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Long Island, Alabama

Bryant Post Office

Carpenter Station

Hog Jaw Valley

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Part II

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INTRODUCTION

The C.C.R.Taylor day book-journal was given to the Scottsboro-Jackson Heritage Center by Mrs. Billie Jean Manning. This book has become a valued tool for genealogist and Civil War historians. Due to age, the book was in no condition for continual use. A photocopy of the book has been made for the serious researcher. With the help of Marion Loyd of Bridgeport, Alabama, an index of the names has been made.

The index is in two parts. The first part lists the names of the charge customers at the store during the period June 8, 1858 through December 31, 1858. Page 1-253. It is the opinion of the compiler that Mr. Taylor opened the store to the public on June 8, 1858. There is no amount brought forward from a previous book and the total charges for the seven customers recorded on page one were \$51.44. The total charges for the twenty seven customers on June 8, were \$134.37. See page 1-4. This opinion is strengthened by the quantity of items charged. The twenty seven customers bought the following: 76 yards domestic, 2 spools thread, a unit of brimstone, 3 pair shoes, 46 plugs tobacco, 75 yards calico, 2 pair boots, 2 fine comes, 2 neckties, 30 pounds coffee, 16 pounds sugar, 3 pounds nails, 3 yards lace, 4 skeins flax, one paper pins, one grain sythe, one bullet mold, 18 yards lace, one set knives, forks and spoons, 7 yards linen, one skein silk, and one hat. the largest purchase was made by William McMahan for five kinds of cloth at \$45.79.

Part two of the day book starts on page 254. Mr. Taylor numbered the page for the first part. Page 1 through 253. The compiler numbered the pages 254 through 271. The only dates found in the second part are September 16, on page 256, Oct. 22, 1865 on page 262, September 23, 1865, on page 263, September 28, page 269, and September 18, 1865, on page 271. (Note: Mr. Keel thinks the Taylor Store was burned by the Union Army toward the end of the Civil War.)

A study of the two indices will show that only a few family names appear in both. Only one full name appears in both parts of the book. The name R.L. Taylor appears on page 216 and 265.

There are several questions that could be asked.

Did Mr. Taylor open his store in 1865 in a different location?
What happened to the families of the post war period?

Where did the 1865 customers live?

How did this day book-journal survive these intervening years?

Wendell Page
Sept. 19, 1992

White side Aug. 4th

Mrs. Taylor

Dear Sir,

I have filled your bill as far as I can. I am entirely out of coffee and cream as of this time. I send you what little clothing I have left as I think you can sell it better out there than I can here. Wrapping paper and Gummi I am out of. You may buy one or two little cabbages and onions. I think they sell in Chatt. at \$4.00.

Next week some time I might take a few more eggs and chickens. Send me in some butter when you can.

Please get one about 20 or 30 lbs. Meal. I will send a team after you must not pay that high. Do not think I can allow you over \$1.50 per lb.

I can dispose of two or three head of beef cattle April if you have any place to keep them. There will be no danger in buying more as there is going to be a demand. Get one two or three head

as soon as you can, that is if
you can buy them cheap and get
guards;

My brother is here and
we will come out Sunday.

Good night, I'll be back.

Ever yours

~~John J. Johnson~~

6/17/33

Handwritten notes and calculations, including a large vertical line and various numbers and symbols.

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Bryant P.O.

Est 8-5-1858

at

Long Island
in

Newly opened
store

owned

by

Clement C.

Taylor →

The Heritage

Center is

in possession

of the C.C. Taylor

Account Book

also

Copied + Indexed

Bryant, Jackson County, Alabama
Established on August 3, 1891
Discontinued on September 9, 1909

Postmasters

George W. Bryant
Charles W. Bryant
William H. Bryant
Henry C. Adkins
William H. Bryant
Samuel J. Brown
Sophronia L. Brown

We are sending you the history of the Bryant, Alabama post office. There is no charge for this information. In your letter, you do not mention what it is that you are ordering for \$45.00. Please let us know what you wanted. We shall continue to hold your remittance until we hear from you.

We can furnish for \$2.00 electrostatic copies of the geographical site location reports relating to the Bryant post office.

Bryant, Jackson County, Alabama
Established as Long Island on August 5, 1858
Discontinued on October 8, 1866
Reestablished on January 29, 1868
Discontinued on August 10, 1869
Reestablished on October 18, 1869
Name changed to Bryant on June 25, 1966

Postmasters

Clement C. Taylor
Dewitt C. Whiting
D. H. Throup
Reappointed
James R. Johnson
Bayliss E. Ladd
Mrs. Angie S. Throup
M. P. James
Charles S. James
William P. Raulston
Richard A. Williams
John O. Beene
Meredith H. Bynum

Appointment Dates Through September 9, 1909

August 3, 1891
January 17, 1898
June 15, 1900
October 19, 1901
June 27, 1902
May 5, 1903
February 11, 1909

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March 2, 1866
January 29, 1868
October 18, 1869
July 20, 1871
December 7, 1877
July 21, 1893
January 19, 1905
October 8, 1913
July 6, 1918
March 21, 1918
August 31, 1933 (assumed charge)
September 7, 1933 (acting)

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Oliver G. Stone

George H. Grice, Jr.

Eugene H. Ladd

Floyd H. Henderson

Judson C. Clark

Ruth E. Hill

E.J. Mechen

Waylon E. Thomas

E. Clyde Smith

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May 1954 (acting)
August 23, 1954 (assumed charge)
September 30, 1954 (acting)
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June 30, 1956 (assumed charge)
July 21, 1971 (assumed charge)

Sept. 18, 1971 (Acting)

Feb. 5, 1972 (assumed charges)

Jan. 5, 1974 (Acting)

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Rough Sketch
OF
TAYLOR'S STORE, ALA.
AND
SURROUNDING COUNTRY.

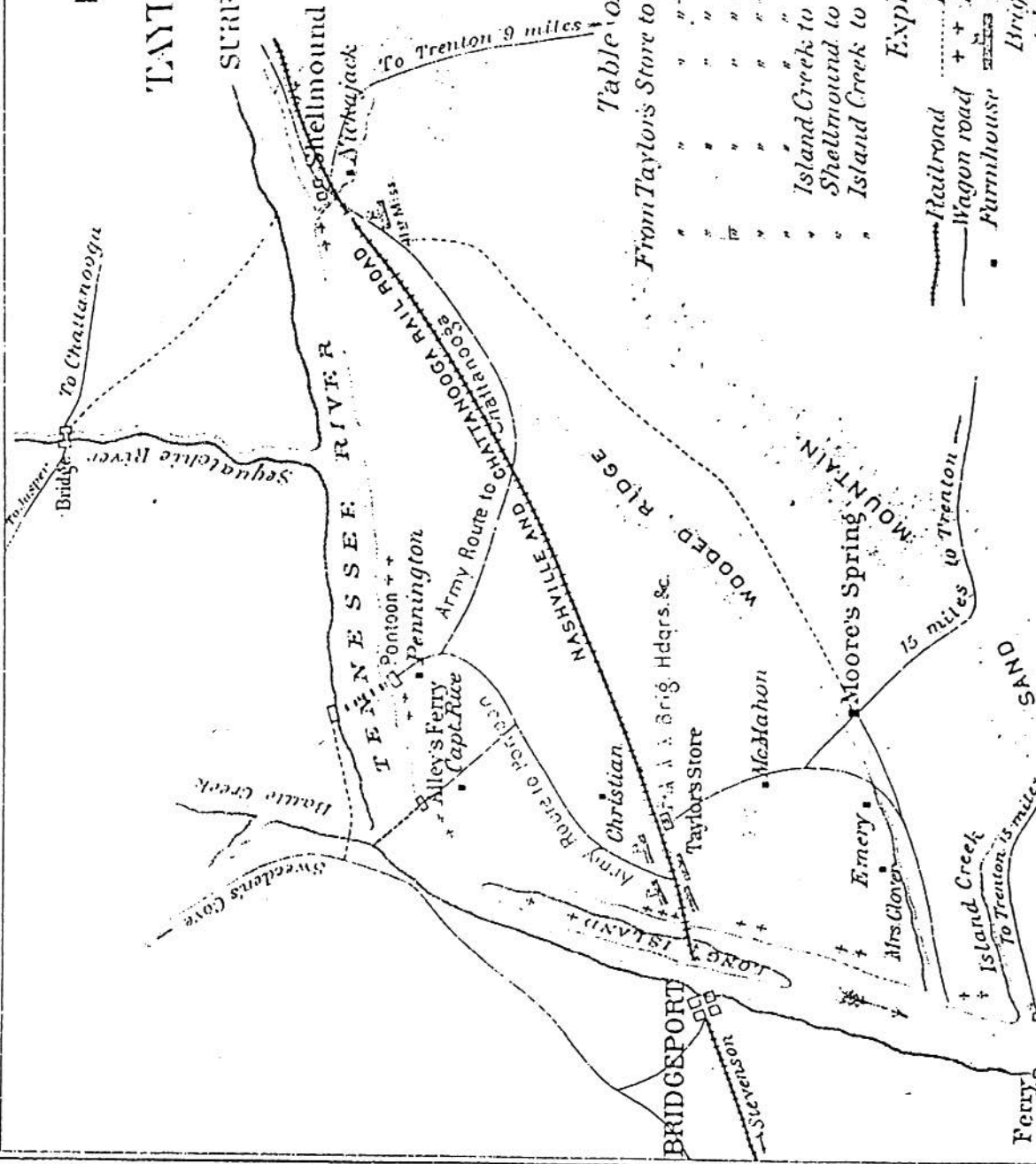


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- Wagon road
- + + + + + Pickets
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