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Submitted by Glenda Beard Gray

*David H. Beard at work in his shoe repair shop
on North Gaither Street in Fulton*

David Hagwood Beard was born in Tishomingo County on 1 August 1884, the son of J.B. and Sarah A. Beard. David H. and his wife Pearl (born 1893) and two children are listed on the 1910 Tishomingo County census where he is listed as a farmer living in the Burnt Mills Precinct (northwest of the present-day town of Tishomingo and near Paden). By the 1920 census, David's widowed mother was living with him and his family.

During the early 1920s Fulton saw its largest boom in growth and prosperity until that time due to the timber industry. At that time several saw mills opened in Fulton creating many new jobs for Itawamba County. On February 1, 1924 D.H. Beard of Tishomingo County purchased a two acre lot on Bankhead Highway in Fulton from V.E. Googe for \$250 (Deed Book 79, Page 249). It was about this time that David H. moved his family to Fulton and shortly thereafter he opened a shoe repair shop on North Gaither Street, off the town square in the booming town of Fulton.

Shortly after David moved his family to Fulton, his wife Pearl died in 1925 and was buried in White Church Cemetery. David and his children were enumerated on the 1930 Itawamba County Federal Census. He was listed as living on Bankhead Highway as a widower. His employment was listed as a cobbler of shoes and harnesses. David later remarried Mittie Burch (born June 16, 1906). David Hagwood Beard died on December 19, 1971 and was buried in White Church Cemetery in Fulton near his first wife, Pearl. Mittie Burch Beard died on May 2, 2000 as was buried next to her husband.

The Fulton Shoe Shop was a Fulton landmark for many years and today this old building is being preserved by the Beard family.

Genealogical Notes

*1910 Tishomingo County Federal Census
Burnt Mills Precinct*

255-254

David H. Beard: 23, MS, AL, AL, Farmer

Pearl: 17, MS, MS, MS

Lester L.: 3, MS, MS, MS

Ollie: 05/12, MS, MS, MS

254-253

Sarah A. Beard: Widow, 62, mother of 4 children, 3 living, AL, AL, AL
Oscar: son, 17, MS, AL, AL

*1900 Tishomingo County Federal Census
Beat 4*

94-94

J.B. Beard: June 1849, 50, Married 24 years, GA, GA, GA, Farmer

Sarah A.: January 1852, MS, SC, SC

Lou A.: February 1882, MS

David H.: August 1884, MS

Rosie M.: June 1886, MS

James O.: Sept. 1891, MS

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The old Alfred Rutledge Home was located in the Cardsville Community of Itawamba County and was built during ante-bellum times.

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unidentified Itawamba boys from the Chatham family collection submitted by Brian Chatham

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EDITOR'S CORNER

Welcome to the Spring 2006 issue of Itawamba Settlers magazine. The Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the founding of the Itawamba Historical Society will be in the near future. Over the years, our society has grown to be one of the largest historical societies in Mississippi, with a nation-wide membership. During the past twenty five years, more than 5,600 pages has been published in Itawamba Settlers magazine, all devoted to the history and heritage of Itawamba County. The society has welcomed thousands of visitors to the county and answered thousands of requests for information. The society has experienced many challenges and many blessings and we hope to continue to do so for many years to come. Without your membership support, we simply could not have accomplished what we have done.

The society is currently updating its website. We invite you to visit the society at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~msichs>. We are adding new material to the site including more photographs of the society facilities. We have also added a cumulative table of contents covering all previous issues of Itawamba Settlers magazine from 1981 through 2005, a colorful membership brochure, and the 2005 Annual Surname Index. We are currently adding more research material to the website as well, so be sure to pay us a visit online. Best wishes with your Itawamba County, Mississippi Research during 2006! If the local society can assist you with your Itawamba County research, we are only a phone call or email away.

Bob Franks

Publications Editor

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Jazz Great

JIMMIE LUNCEFORD

Itawamba County's Own James Melvin Lunceford

By Robert Gilliland

This labor of love comes from interest generated by an article about Mississippi's own, actor Morgan Freeman, concerning the "Tell America's Story" Preservation Award Contest which I have entered.

This is part of my entry. My article is not about a building per se. It is a whole community – Fulton, the county seat of Itawamba County. It is a small township, out of the big city lights. It has a current population of just less than 4,000 congenial people. I felt my hometown was worthy of consideration because of a little known fact: the jazz great, Jimmie Lunceford, was born here!

Below is a brief timeline of James Melvin "Jimmie" Lunceford's life:

1902: Lunceford was born June 6 in rural Itawamba County, northeast of Fulton in the Palmetto community.

1920: Graduated from Fisk University

1929: Organized his first band

1930-34: Began extensive recording

1935-37: Key years recording with the best personnel.

1947: Died on July 13, in Seaside, Oregon and buried in Memphis, Tennessee

First of all, let's settle one very important controversy. Some sources say that Jimmie was born in Fulton, Missouri, others say Fulton, Mississippi. I started my investigation at the office of our local Superintendent of Education. A very historical minded associate suggested I look through old school census records. I looked in the 1908 census book and lo-and-behold, there he was, listed with his father, who was named Leonard Lunceford. Under children, there was one child, Jas. Lunceford, age 5, male. So as you can see, if Jimmie was born in 1902, he would have been five in January 1908, the date the record was taken. Undeniable proof!

At this point, many of you may be wondering, "What's the big deal with this Lunceford guy? I've never even heard of him." The remainder of this article will attempt to address that question.

As a child in Denver, Colorado, his first serious music education was under Wilberforce J. Whiteman, father of Paul Whiteman. Lunceford studied several instruments including alto sax, flute and other reeds. Although Lunceford became proficient on all reed instruments, he preferred the alto saxophone.

In 1927, while teaching school at Manassas High School in Memphis, Tennessee, Lunceford organized a student band called the "Chickasaw Syncopators." Lunceford's breakthrough year was 1934. The orchestra made a strong impression playing at New York City's Cotton Club, waxed a few notable songs for Victor records and then started recording regularly for Decca. The tight ensembles and colorful shows made his group a major attraction through the remainder of the Swing Era. Among their many hits were *Rhythm is Our Business*, *Four or Five Times*, *Swanee River*, *Tain't What You Do*, *It's the Way that Cha Do It*, *Uptown Blues* and *Lunceford Special*.

Because of their showmanship and appearance, the Jimmie Lunceford big band was often imitated. Jimmie rehearsed his outfit endlessly. The polish of the big band is evident on record by its flawless ensemble work. Further adding to the appeal of the band were the vocals by several of Lunceford's men. Jimmie's boys whispered, wheedled, cozened, rather than sang, often in unison.

By all accounts, the Lunceford band was thrilling to all who were privileged to hear and see it. It swung with a relaxed 2/4 feel on most tunes but was capable of unfathomable fast technical exhibitions. Of particular delight to fans who saw the band in person was the spectacle of members of the trumpet section tossing their horns high into the air and catching them on the beat.

The use of glee-club vocalists and short concise solos were quite original, pleasing and often memorable. Also, Lunceford had the first orchestra to feature high-note trumpeters (screamers) which had a strong influence on the early Stan Kenton and Maynard Ferguson jazz orchestras.

A book, "Jazz Issues," by Magill Tanner, recalls an illustrious night many years ago in New York City. "On November 8, 1940, there was a Charity Affair called 'Battle of Bands' at New York's Manhattan Center. There were thirty (30) bands, each scheduled to play fifteen minutes. These bands included Benny Goodman, Glenn Miller, Count Basie, Glen Gray, Les Brown, Guy Lombardo, Will Bradley, Sammy Kaye, and twenty-two others. The show lasted from 8:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. with each band playing its allotted 15 minutes – except for one. The six thousand enthusiastic fans refused to let Jimmie Lunceford's band get off the bandstand. It was as if, they had just discovered this talented band."

There's more proof: Editor of "Metronome," Author George Simon, who was responsible for listening to bands and reviewing them in his monthly publication is quoted: "For combined spirit, enthusiasm and swinging musicianship, the Lunceford band has no equal. I can't remember any other band swinging as high and with as much fun as this one did."

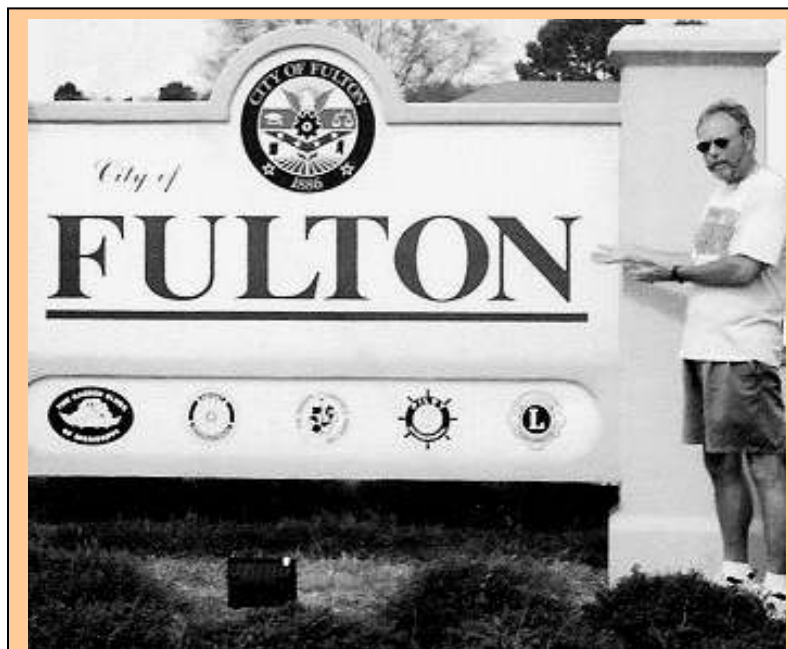
Musicians knew about the band; it ranked as high as any other swing band during its time. But, despite their great talent, their lack of exposure and recording the popular tunes of the day kept the band from reaching the top of the public's popularity polls.

Lunceford continued to please audiences from coast to coast but never attained the pinnacle of success enjoyed by the likes of Goodman, Basie or Ellington. Much of his time was spend on the road, doing one-night stands at ballrooms. He and his band also appeared in a 1941 movie, "Blues in the Night."

Jimmie Lunceford was still a popular band leader in 1947, when he suddenly collapsed, while signing autographs. Rumors have persisted that he was poisoned by a racist restaurant owner who was very reluctant about feeding Lunceford's band which was comprised of African American musicians.

For these reasons and many others like these, this great artist should be recognized and never forgotten. Fulton, Itawamba County, in the Appalachian foothills is where it all began in the great State of Mississippi, "The State of the Arts."

Editor's Notes: *There is further evidence that Jimmie Lunceford, was indeed born in Itawamba County, Mississippi. From comparing the 1920 Denver, Colorado census with the 1908 Itawamba County School census, it is evident that Jimmie Lunceford's father was James Leonard Lunceford. The 1920 Denver census lists Lunceford's father as James, the 1908 Itawamba County School census lists Jimmie's father as Leonard. A marriage license recorded in Itawamba County on 16 December 1901 is between J.L. Lunceford and Beulah Tucker. More than likely this is James Leonard Lunceford, father of James Melvin (Jimmie) Lunceford.*



Robert Gilliland is a longtime musician, artist, educator, songwriter and church song leader. He has recently retired from the Public School System where he taught music classes for 27 years. He currently lives in Fulton, Mississippi with his beautiful wife Judy and 13 cats.

Genealogical Notes:

*1920 Denver County, Colorado US Federal Census
City of Denver
Ivanhoe Street
54-56
James Lunceford, 41, M, B, Born Mississippi
Ida, Wife, 35, F, B, Born in Mississippi
Melvin: Son, 17, M, B, Born in Mississippi
Cornelius: Son, 15, M, B, Born in Oklahoma*

Itawamba County, Mississippi Marriages
J.L. Lunceford (Col.) and Miss Beulah Tucker
O.W. Warren, Minister of the Gospel
16 December, 1901



The author of this article, Robert Gilliland, visiting Jimmie Lunceford's gravesite in Memphis, Tennessee.

Civil War Times in Northwestern Itawamba County

JULY 10-11, 1862.- Expedition to Guntown, Miss. Report of Captain Robert O. Selfridge, U. S. Army, Assistant Adjutant-General, Cavalry Division, Army of the Mississippi.

HDQRS. CAV. DIV., ARMY OF THE MISS., July 12, 1862.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to submit the following report of an expedition with a flag of truce to Guntown, Miss., by Colonel P. H. Sheridan, Second Michigan Cavalry, and myself:

Leaving Colonel Sheridan's camp, between Rienzi and Booneville, at 4 o'clock on the morning of the 10th instant, we proceeded by the Jacinto road to Booneville; there in a southwesterly direction, via Crockett's and Tate's, on the Carrollville road. Learning at Tate's of a picket being stationed at Carrollville we turned eastward for 2 miles, thence

southward for 2 miles farther, to Baldwyn. Learning at this place of a picket on the right-hand road quite near to Baldwyn we turned off to the eastward across the railroad, and proceeded in a southeastwardly direction, intending to pass to the eastward of Guntown and strike Tupelo from the Fulton road; but the absence of water and the suffering condition of our animals precluded this idea, and we were reluctantly compelled to turn back to Guntown after striking the Fulton road 1 or 2 miles south of that place.

In the village of Guntown we found the first picket of the enemy, who received us most cordially, and by whom we were provided with an excellent camp for our escort and most hospitable quarters for ourselves at the house of a Mr. Thomas. On the morning of the 11th we were waited upon by Cols. J. Wheeler and Tracy, of the Nineteenth Alabama; Captain Lenoir, of General Bragg's staff, and Captain Robertson, of the artillery, who received our dispatches, and with whom we exchanged newspapers and discussed in the most friendly manner the various topics of the day, from which we gathered:

First, that their main force is now at and near Tupelo and numbers from 70,000 to 75,000 strong. Second, that the army, since the evacuation of Corinth, has been thoroughly reorganized, and is now under the sole command of General Bragg. Third, that General Beauregard is in disgrace, and is charged with the loss of victory at Shiloh and with want of success at Corinth. Fourth, that no movement is contemplated by them until the maturing and gathering of the present corn crop. Fifth, that when they do advance it will be upon our right flank and as far to the westward as Holly Springs.

We returned, by a circuitous route, through Carrollville and Blackland, leaving Baldwyn and Booneville to the right, and reached camp at midnight on the 11th.

The country, after leaving Twenty Mile Creek, is entirely destitute of water, and even this stream is rapidly failing, and will be entirely dry in two weeks. The roughness of the country about Booneville becomes still more rough and rugged beyond Baldwyn, the hills even in many places approaching the mountainous, covered by a vegetation so dense as to completely cover the ground. The character of the country precludes the

passage of troops, unless at vast labor and expense. We found none of the enemy's pickets after passing 2 miles north of Guntown.

I am, general, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

R. O. SELFRIDGE,
Captain and Assistant Adjutant-General Cavalry
Division.

Brigadier General W. L. ELLIOTT,
Chief of Staff, Army of the Miss.

Source:
THE WAR OF THE REBELLION: A COMPILATION OF THE
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Itawamba County Local News Items: 1912

February 1, 1912

Mr. Willis Suggs, a good citizen and prosperous farmer, who lives near James Creek, in the fourth district, was here on business last Friday.

*1910 Itawamba County US Federal Census
District 4, Hamptons Box
39-39
Willis Suggs, 50, MS, MS GA, Farmer
Winnie, Married 25 years, 8 children, 42, AL, AL, GA
Andy, 24, MS
Idora, 19, MS
Joel D., 17, MS
Calista C., 15, MS
Noah, 12, MS
Jessica M., 4, MS
Archie L., 1, MS*

Prof. J.M. Mitchell, of Dennis, Miss., was at Fulton last Saturday, and paid this office an appreciated visit.

Mr. Thomas D. Harden and family visited relatives at White Springs Saturday and Sunday.

*1910 Itawamba County US Federal Census
District 5 Fulton Precinct
Tupelo and Fulton Road
27-28
Theophilus R. Harden Household*

Thomas D. Harden, brother, 30, single, MS, NC, MS, mail carrier

Miss Pearl Harmon, who is boarding with her sister, Mrs. Williams, here and attending school, visited home people near Mooresville, first of the week.

*1910 Lee County US Federal Census
Beat 3, Mooreville Precinct
Blackland Road
39-41
William G. Harmon, 56, MS, AL, AL, Farmer
Mary E., 50, Married 29 Years, 9 children, 7 living, MS
Dora, 23, MS
Cora, 21, MS
Ila, 18, MS
Pearl, 16, MS
Guy, 14, MS
John, 12, MS*

Squire Bowen held nearly an all-day session of justice court here last Friday. Squires Jarrell and Wallace were also present.

Mr. Eddie Walker, who lives near Tobmigbee, second district, and one of the county's best citizens, was here on business last Saturday, visited this office and subscribed for ___ McNutt, Ratliff.

The young people of Fulton and surrounding community were highly entertained at the commodious home of Mr. T.D. Harden last Friday evening.

Mr. R.A. Lunceford, a prosperous farmer and good citizen who lives near Clay, was here Wednesday and left his subscription with us.

*1910 Itawamba County US Federal Census
District 5 Clay Precinct
12-12
Robert A. Lunceford. 55, MS, NC, NC, Farmer
Martha R., 54, married 34 y years, 13 children, 6 living, MS
Minnie, 20, MS
Lowery, 19, MS
Vista, 13, MS
Claud A., 10, MS*

Bro. J.F. Benson, who spends most of his time near Oakland with his son and family, came to Fulton Tuesday during the snow, and whiled away a day or two with relatives and friends here.

*1910 Itawamba County US Federal Census
District 5, Clay Precinct
92-92
Lane M. Benson Household
James F. Benson, 65, TN, TN, TN, Minister, Father*

Next Monday the Board of Supervisors will meet in regular communication to transact business for the county.

The Leap year Party at Bethel five miles west of Fulton next Saturday night ought to add some hope to the heretofore dim prospects of the -- but it is not necessary for us to say it.

The Sheriff has issued to date about three thousand tax receipts. This will leave very few to be put on what Uncle Jack calls the "Lincoln list."

Circuit court will soon be here again, and doubtless it will be before some would admit that they are ready for it.

Col. I.L. Sheffield and family visited relatives at Tilden last Saturday.

*1910 Itawamba County US Federal Census
District 5, Fulton Precinct, Tupelo Road
14-14
Household of Dr. James M. Walker
Isaac L. Sheffield, 22, MS, MS, MS, Lawyer
Anna R., wife, married 1 year, 21, MS, AL, MS*

Mrs. Malinda Collier, here, sends this paper to her sons, W.W. Collier, Italy, Texas, and Mr. John Collier, Durant, Okla. Both of these gentlemen were born and reared in Itawamba County.

The snow of Tuesday has again given away to fair weather.

Mr. Win Moore, who lives near White Church, kept through all that cold weather a nice lot of sweet potatoes.

The Cummings levee, just north of town, has been put in fine condition for traveling over, so we are told.

Mrs. Caroline Johnson spent last Friday night at Fulton enroute to her daughter, Mrs. C.L. Graham near Fairview.

Teachers Notice: Fulton, Miss., Jan 20, 1912: All the teachers who have not made their reports for the first and second months, will please make your reports at once. Your contracts read subject to reduction and if you fail to make these reports promptly, I will reduce your salary. It is very necessary to the interest of the schools that you report promptly. Very respectfully, W.G. Crouch

*1910 Itawamba County US Federal Census
Fourth District
116-116
William G. Crouch, 39, MS, MS, MS, Supt. of Public Schools
Retha, 23, MS
Eva, 4, MS
Lema, 10/14, MS*

From most parts of the county the report comes that hogs have been killed and meat has been safely put away.

Mr. V.E. Googe is spending a few days with his family and Sheriff Gregory is transacting the business of the office during his absence.

Mr. T.R. Harden and family are living in the houses of Mr. J.T. Wiygul until his new residence is completed.

Mr. Anthony Beam and family who lives near Salem, first district and Miss Malinda Cole, from near Plantersville, spent Wednesday night at Fulton.

Leap Year Party – There will be a Leap-year party given at Bethel Schoolhouse Saturday night. The Dorsey band will furnish music, both vocal and instrumental. We extend a cordial invitation to all. Attis Martin, Mertis Sheffield, Committee

February 8, 1912

Mr. Lonzo Dulaney, who lives near Fairview came in Monday, and sent The News to Mr. E.M. Weeks, Rowlett, Texas. Mr. Dulaney and family went out there on a visit this winter and says that many did not take their wagon to the fields to gather corn, and they had been buying water for some time, but it rained while they were there.

Dr. W.N. Reed and family, of Tilden, were here with relatives Monday.

*1910 Itawamba County US Federal Census
Beat 5, New Salem Precinct
268-268
Woodie N. Reed, 32, MS, MS, MS, Physician
Luna H., 24, MS, MS, MS*

Dr. R.K. Kirk and wife, of Kirkville, spent Sunday at the home of Capt. Nabers who is Mrs. Kirk's brother.

Cotton was up above the 10c mark first of the week, and several bales were taken out of their winter

quarters and put on the market. A man can well afford to sell cotton at 10c if he can't get any more.

Mr. Segars is now taking the Fulton-Tupelo mail on the east half of this route. His time expires next July.

Mr. Jerry D. Moore, of Smithville, was here on business pertaining to the road survey in the fifth district Monday.

*1910 Monroe County US Federal Census
Smithville, Main Street*

*10-10
Jerry D. Moore, 48, widower, MS, AL, MS, Farmer
Dilla, dau., 28, MS
Larchie, dau., 19, MS
Claudie, son, 12, MS*

Mr. G.L. Dulaney is keeping up the minutes of the Board of Supervisors this week.

Messrs. J.C. Lentz, Ben Wood and another young gentleman of Eastman, were here Monday and called on this office.

*1910 Itawamba County US Federal Census
Beat 1, Pleasanton Precinct*

*1-1
James C. Lentz, 26, MS, AL, MS, Farmer
Maggie J., 25, MS, IL, MS*

*2-2
Sam F. Wood, 57, MS, VA, TN, Farmer
Martha, 56, AL, AL, AL
Almeda, 30, MS
Cora A., 20, MS
Ben, 16, MS*

Mr. Lester Leech, of the fourth district was here last Friday, and left subscriptions for E.D. and Oscar Leech, Bexar, Rt. 2.

*1910 Itawamba County US Federal Census
Beat 4*

*158-158
Elly D. Leech, 52, MS, MS, MS, Farmer
G__ S., 50, MS, SC, SC
Theodore V., 22, MS
Oscar, 20, MS
Sister, 18, MS
James F., 15, MS
Carlos, 10, MS
Mary E., 9, MS*

Mr. D.M. Mattox, a good citizen of New Salem, was at Fulton last Friday, and arranged for this paper to go to his address for another year.

*1910 Itawamba County US Federal Census
District 5
New Salem Precinct
Dennis M. Mattox, 38, MS, TN, NC, Farmer
Nora J., 35, MS, MS, MS
Curtis, 16, MS
Barny, 13, MS
Lillie, 11, MS*

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Benson, who live near Oakland, are parents of two daughters, one born Friday evening, January 26 and one the following Monday morning.

*1910 Itawamba County US Federal Census
District 5
Clay Precinct
135-135
Garvin Benson, 37, MS, MS, MS, Farmer
Fanny, 25, MS, MS, MS
Price, 6, MS
Earl E., 5, MS*

Dr. Sidney Chastain, of Mantachie, was here last Friday and sends this paper to his only sister, Mrs. Josie Reynolds, Rienzi, Miss.

*1910 Itawamba County US Federal Census
District 2, Town of Mantachie
North Street
33-33
S. Chastain, 45, MS, MS, MS, Doctor
Cassy, 39, MS, MS, MS
Roy, 11, MS
Fleeter, 7, MS
Jesse Davis, 37, MS, Hired Hand*

There were several teachers here to report last Saturday and it was thought for awhile that the funds were insufficient to pay them up, but most all of them received their pay.

Capt. Nabers, Postmaster Myers and Mr. W.H. Lee have been on the sick list this week we are sorry to say.

Misses Beulah and Leslie Nabers came in Tuesday night from Louisville, Miss., to be at the bedside of their father, who is sick.

Mr. W.G. VanBuskirk representing Woodward Oil and Gas Co., of Birmingham, Ala., was here Tuesday, and filed nearly a hundred deeds of lease on lands in this county, which will be recorded. The company takes lease to begin operations in two years, and it is their intention to bore a well somewhere in this part about the latter part of this year. This is the company that struck a strong gas bed at Haleyville, Ala., not very long since. We hope

something will "turn up" as a result of their operations in Itawamba in the near future.

The Board of Supervisors wound up their business and adjourned Tuesday.

Prof. T.O. Moore and Miss Florence Gray, who live near Sulfur Springs, south of Fulton were happily married in the home of Mr. J.M. Gray last Saturday. Supervisor Powell saying the ceremony. They are very popular young people and are representatives of two of the county's old and good families. A supper was given in honor of them at the home of Mr. Clem Moore, father of the groom, and 60 young people partook of the table viands. The NEWS joins their many friends in extending them good wishes.

Otis Community News
Monday, February 5

As I haven't seen anything from this part lately decided to send a few dots.

The weather still remains cold and the general occupation is preparing firewood.

Health in general very good.

Mr. J.L. Bookout and son L.A. Bookout went to Fulton today on business.

Mrs. Neomie Riggs and little daughter Varnel of Tilden, is spening this week with home folks and relatives here.

Mr. Henry Stone, of Tremont spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. J.L. Bookout and family.

Mr. Cliff Harrison and family of Tilden and Prof. Willis Harrison spend Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Walter Dickinson and wife of Whitney spent Saturday night and Sunday with J.L. Bookout and family.

Our Sunday school that was organized in May 1910 is still progressing nicely regardless of the bad weather. Sunday school hours every Sunday 10 a.m. and preaching on the first Saturday and Sunday at 11 a.m. by Elder J.T. Robinson and on the third Sunday 11 a.m by Elder C.S. Thomas.

To the surprise of many, on Thursday, Feb. 1st at 7 o'clock p.m. Mr. O.E. Bookout of this place and Miss. Virginie Riggans of Splunge were quietly united into the holy bonds of matrimony by Elder C.S. Thomas.

February 15, 1912

Mr. Bud Partin, who lives about seven miles north of Fulton, was here Monday and renewed his subscription. If everybody were like Bud Partin, the world would rock along smoothly, and all would be at peace with each other.

Mr. Elisha Segars has moved his family in with Mr. Williams here, and carries the Tupelo mail. Mr. Williams intends to move out soon and make a crop this year.

Sheriff Gregory started out Monday to summon jurors, witnesses etc. for circuit court.

Mr. Noon Senter killed three wild turkeys Monday -- two of them at one shot.

Mr. J.P. Myers of Evergreen, is here attending to the post office during his brother's illness. Mr. Myers is able to be out again, as is also Mr. W.H. Lee.

The Woodmen of the World here meet next Saturday night.

Dr. A. Copeland fell out of his barn last Friday and broke his arm near his wrist and bruised his shoulder. He was climbing down with a basket of shucks and missed his footing.

Mr. Perry Horn, who lives near Tilden, was here last Friday on business.

Bro. C.A. Porter, who lives in the second district, was here Tuesday, and left subscription for Uncle George Bailey, of Ratliff.

Circuit Clerk Gillentine and County Attorney Benson went to Greenwood Tuesday, the clerk being a witness in a case in which the marriage record is important evidence. A similar trial is set for next Saturday at Tremont.

Prof. W.G. Crouch spent time in Fulton school last Friday, as he is required to do by law. The school has held its average well during the severe weather.

If some one will put themselves to the trouble of getting up a petition for the building of walks in Fulton, they would be doing a good deed if enough people favor the move. Present petitions to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen meet the first Tuesday of each month.

We are glad to acknowledge receipt of subscriptions from Mrs. Sis Summerford, S.G. Morgan and J.J. Christian all at Smithville, and received by mail.

Miss Beulah and Leslie Nabers returned to Louisville, Miss., to finish school Wednesday. Fred returned to enter college at Bell Buckle, Tenn., while Mrs. Nabers will visit among relatives until vacation time, when they will all return and make Fulton their home.

Capt. Nabers Obituary: Began the practice of law at Corinth, Miss., in 1889. He remained at Corinth about one year and came to Fulton in 1889 where he enjoyed a lucrative practice until his death. In his early career, Mr. Nabers made the race for representative of this county, was elected, served out his time and never offered for office again. But he has almost continuously held some place of public trust. Attorney for the county several years, Secretary of Democratic Executive committee and election commissioner, filling the last named at the time of his death. He was the father of six children, three of whom survive him – two daughters and one son. His wife preceded him in death in 1907, Dr. Nabers 1908 and Mrs. Sula Groves, daughter in 1910. He was married the second time to Miss Pauline Hartsell in 1910. She is yet living. His mother, who is now about 81 years of age, is yet living. He is survived by two sisters, and one brother who live in Texas, two brothers in business at Red Bay, Ala., and two sisters at Kirkville, this county.

Captain Nabers joined the Presbyterian church while at college in 1877. While there is no organized church of that faith at Fulton, he has been a regular attendant at church here, and for many years acted as superintendent of the Sunday school.

He was regular in office hours, capable in business, severe only when he thought best, affable and kind hearted. He took pleasure in his home affairs, and delighted to see others do so. He took issue on matters affecting the public interest and delighted in others' advancement.

The funeral services were conducted by the Masons, an order to which he had been a regular member and official ever since the writer can remember. Bro. Thornly made a splendid talk and offered prayer at the cemetery after which he was buried amid the impressive ceremony of the Masons, postmaster J.T. Wiygul of Carolina, acting as master, and Hon. W.S. Sheffield of Dorsey commanding the march.

This in brief is the story of Captain Nabers who lived an active life among men for 60 years and whose business judgement on questions of law may be read years hence.

Miss May Orr returned home this week from Columbus where she has been attending the Industrial Institute and College.

January 25, 1912

Prof. Greeny Rutledge and pretty little four-year-old daughter, Pansy, of Cardsville, were here last Saturday.

Mr. Z. Stephens, one of the land owners in Twenty Mile drainage district, was here Monday.

Mr. J.W. Morgan, of the Mud Creek community, was down Monday talking over the political situation.

Mr. D.M. Pearce, of Nettleton route 4, was here Monday, and has our thanks for renewal of subscription.

Mr. J.K. Gann, who lives near Ratliff was in town Monday.

Bro. Benson preached a very interesting sermon here last Sunday on the birth of Christ. Bro. Benson was unanimously elected pastor here for another year.

Several of the young people here attended singing at White Church last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J.R. McMillen of Dorsey, route 2, was here Monday, and paid this office a welcome visit.

The levee across Cummings bottom just north of town, is being cross-wayed with polls this week. It

has been giving trouble every since it was constructed.

Circuit Clerk Gillentine visited home people in the third district last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Richard Senter went to the box supper at Mt. Pleasant Saturday night, and says a little over eight dollars was raised, but there were only eight boxes sold.

Pay your tax before February the first and tell your neighbors to do likewise.

Mr. J.E. Mattox and his son, Connie of New Salem, were here on business Tuesday.

Mr. W.K. Tucker has our thanks for a splendid load of hickory wood on subscription.

Mr. Bill Moore, who had lived near Harden's Chapel for a long time, has moved south of Smithville in Monroe County.

Mr. T.M. Barber of Ratliff has our thanks for a year's subscription which was received through the mail.

All who do not pay taxes on or before February 1st, will be debarred from voting and charged up with damages.

Several bales of cotton were taken to Tupelo this week – at least they started.

Col. M.C. Benson and family visited relatives in the Clay community a day or two this week.

Not very long now until circuit court – 4th Monday in February.

Mr. Joseph P. Myers of Evergreen is visiting Fulton relatives at present.

Mr. C.A. Dozier has our thanks for a big load of wood on subscription.

Rev. M.L. Ward and Mr. J.E. Sims two of Mantachie's good citizens were here on business Wednesday. Rev. Gordon, their Methodist pastor this year, was preacher at Fulton circuit in 1878, or about that time. They are well pleased with his service.

John Walker: In loving memory of John J. Walker, who departed this life on Wednesday, December 27, 1911, at his home at 501 East College Street, Terrell, Texas. He was born Jan. 11, 1853, age 58 years, 5 months and 16 days. Papa professed faith in Christ and joined the Methodist church when a young man. He was a Mason.

January 18, 1912

Mr. Jeff Christian of New Salem was here Tuesday on business.

Mr. R.C. Douglas, of Tremont, was in town Monday, and said he would not move his family here, on account of soon beginning work.

Mr. G.L. Dulaney was down here awhile Monday.

We are told that the thermometer stood about two and a half degrees above zero last Saturday morning and also Tuesday morning of this week.

There were not very many teachers came to report last Saturday, and the Teacher's Association will carry out the program they were to have rendered last Saturday one month from this date.

Col. I.L. Sheffield went Sunday to Mr. W.W. Bradley's to write down his will. Mr. Bradley dictated the language in which the document was written, and breathed his last about five hours later. His son, Lindsey receives most of the benefits, with some provisions for the other members of the family.

Mr. Flavius Fikes is living this year on the Mr. B.J. Lee's farm.

School here has been holding up well in student number during the cold weather.

Prof. Cobb, the Corn Club speaker, did not get here last Saturday, and there's a good reason why.

Bro. York delivered his first sermon of the year here and at Harden's Chapel last Sunday.

Mr. R.D. Jarrell has purchased the Sullivan farm, east of Fulton, from Mr. Tranny Wiygle and will make his home there in the near future.

Mr. J.T. Wiygul of Carolina came up on business Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. Wilson, who went west last winter, from near Clay, returned a few weeks ago, and will live this year on the Mr. A.E. Senter's farm about four miles east of Fulton. His twin daughters married just before the family returned.

It is reported that stock are dying in the bottom lately, perhaps of so much cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Burch spent a day or two this week with relatives near Clay.

Sunday school was organized here last Sunday with Mr. Green, Superintendent, and Prof. Sandlin and Miss Ada Green teachers. Miss Lily Landlin, is organist and Miss Zereda Green Secretary.

By request of some parties who seem to be interested in the completion of the pike road from the county line to Fulton, we leave off for the present the names of those who have expressed a willingness to donate. But the road can be built by private subscription without question.

We received subscription this week from Prof. Wm. Mayhall, who recently returned from Oklahoma, and is teaching the Mt. Pleasant school seven miles from Fulton this session.

Mr. Dean Debow, who has sold his property at Oakland and moved to Red Bay, has our thanks for a dollar bill on subscription.

We are requested to say that the box supper at Mt. Pleasant seven miles northeast of Fulton as announced before was postponed on account of the snow. It will be next Saturday night Jan 20. All the girls requested to bring boxes, the boys to come and buy them, and everybody invited to come. The proceeds are to be used to purchase a bell for the church and balance on stove for same.

There will be singing at White Church next Sunday evening. Everybody invited to come and bring all the books you have. We want to have a good singing as this will be the first at this place this year. L.J. Moore.

We received notice of the County Union last week too late for publication. It will be held at Van Buren next Friday and Saturday.

Hon. W.H. Clifton will deliver a Masonic address to the public at Providence Saturday, January 27th at 11 o'clock.

The Death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bates who live near Mantachie, Miss. And took their daughter, Miss Jeffie Bates. She dropped dead Monday evening, January 8. Jeffie was a bright beautiful girl, only eighteen years of age.

To Everybody who wants meal ground by a water mill: I am now ready to grind your corn when you come, at the Mack Cummings old stand about one mile west of Fulton. E.T. Lewis

Itawamba County Civil War Pension Applications

Submitted by Martha Bone

Mrs. Lucy Allen

Alcorn County, Mississippi
Rienzi, Route 2
Soldier: Elkins Gatlin
Married 1863 Itawamba County
Have since remarried
Not an inmate at Beauvoir soldiers home
Husband enlisted at Itawamba County
Col. M.P. Lowery, Capt. Archer
Was he active at surrender? No, he died
Are you blind are invalid: Invalid
What is your age? 76 years
Signed 16 August 1922

What is your age? 79 years
What is your husband's name? Elkin Gatlin
Married Itawamba County
Have you since remarried? Yes, but he has been dead for forty years
Was your husband discharged? Don't know
Was wounded and died in service
Signed 10 June 1924

What is your age? 56 years
Where do you reside? Prentiss County
Wheeler Post Office
Husband's Name: Elkins Gatlin
Married 1863
Resided in Itawamba County when enlisted
32nd Miss. Company F
1 1/2 year

Col. M.P. Lowery, Capt. Archer
Died in Itawamba County from wounds
Died March 1865
Remarried but second husband is dead
Currently living with L.D. Allen, son
Signed 4 September 1911

Mrs. Collin Fry Allen

Resides in Lee County
Plantersville
Husbands Name: Nathan Fry
Married 1884 in Lee County
Has remarried but second husband is dead
Husband enlisted in 1862 Itawamba County
Col. Harrison and Capt. M. Pounds
Was active at surrender
Signed 5 July 1924

1860 Itawamba County Federal Census
Mooreville Post Office
420-420
Jacob Fry, 53, Farmer, \$4,650, NC
Drucilla, 52, NC
Nathan, 24, Tenn.
Thomas J., 19, Tenn.
James, 17, Tenn.
Martha, 14, Tenn.
Eliza, 12, Tenn.
Elijah Roberts, Blacksmith, 28, Georgia

Elmira Adams

Age 69 years
Resident of Mississippi for 54 years
Resides in Itawamba County
Route 2, Fulton
Husband: William B. Adams
Married 14 October 1854 in Nashober (Neshoba)
County March 1862
Enlisted 11th Mississippi
Company D
Served until the close of the war
Honorably discharged 1864
Fort Delaware
Died at home in Itawamba County after the
surrender
Commander: Col. Lidell
Capt. Alick Franklin
Died January 9th, 1901
Not married since death of husband
Not able to earn a living
Owns property
Lives with George Adams, son
Dated 18 August 1906

1860 Neshoba County US Federal Census

Philadelphia
Township 12, Range 13
712-731
W.B. Adams, 28, Farmer, NC
Elvira, 23, Georgia
James G., 3, MS
Rosanna, 1, MS

Civil War Records:
Adams, William B., Pvt.
Philadelphia, MS
Mar 1, 1862
Captured at Gettysburg, Jul 3, 1863, Released from Fort
Delaware, June 1865
Company D – Neshoba Rifles, aka Neshoba Riflemen (raised
in Neshoba County, MS)

1910 Itawamba County US Federal Census
First District, Lowerys Store Precinct
85-85
G.W. Adams, 41, MS, NC, GA, Farmer
L.P., 31, MS
Mertie, 9, MS
Troy, 7, MS
Ally, 5, MS
Rawden, 3, MS
Bonnie, 8/12, MS
Elmira Adams, 73, Georgia

W. Y. Allen

Age 85 years
Resides in Itawamba County
Bexar Post Office
Been a resident of Mississippi for 22 years
Married
Enlisted in Marion County, Alabama
June 17th, 1861
16th Alabama
Col. W.B. Wood
Company G
Capt. Helvinstone
Served in unit from 1861 until 1863
Was wounded Sept. 20th 1863
Chickamauga, Georgia
Have lost use of both feet caused by wound received
in Confederate service
Command surrendered at Appomattox Court
House
Was absent at surrender due to wounds
Dated 5th August 1916

Becky Jane Allen

Age 85 years
Resides in Itawamba County
Resident of Mississippi for entire life
Golden, Miss., RFD 1
Husband: David Allen

Married December 30th 1865
In Itawamba County
Husband enlisted 1863
Capt. Hosea Brown, Col. Harrison
Not discharged
Active at surrender: yes
Dated 28th July 1930

*1920 Itawamba County Federal Census
Copeland Precinct
138-140
David Allen, 76, SC, SC, SC, Farmer
Becky J., 72, MS, US, Tenn.*

A.L. Anderson

Name: A.L. Anderson
Age: 72 years
Resides in Itawamba County
Post Office: Red Bay, Alabama
Married
County of residence when enlisted: Blount County,
Tennessee
Oct. 1862
First East Tennessee
Commander: James Carter
Served until the surrender in 1865
Surrendered Johnsonville, North Carolina
Occupation: Farmer
Date: 22 July 1916

What is your age? 60 years
Resides in Itawamba County
Post Office: Hodges
How long a resident of Mississippi? 3 years
Married
Residence at time of enlistment: Blount County,
Tennessee
Date of enlistment: October 1862
First East Tennessee Regiment
James Carter, Commander
Company I
Captain Wm. Wallace
Length of service: 2 years and 9 months
Was not discharged
With whom do you live? Oscar Copeland
Is the person you are living with a relative? No
Have you an relations? Wife
Date: September 5, 1904

*1860 Blount County, Tennessee US Federal Census
2nd District, Morganton
535-535
Wm. S. Anderson, 50, Farmer, TN
Nancy A., 35, TN
John R., 17, TN*

*Alvin L., 15, TN
Elizabeth J., 12, TN
Mary L., 10, TN
Candace M., 7, TN
Celestia A., 1, TN*

David Allen

Name: David Allen
Age: 68 years
Residence: Itawamba County, Dennis, Miss. Rt. 2
Married
Date of Enlistment: May 1863
6th Miss. Cavalry
Commander Harrison
Captain Hosey Brown
About 1 1/2 years
Were you with your command at surrender? Yes
Where? Okolona
Occupation: Farming
With whom do you live? Son
Any relations? Sons and daughters
Signed 18th August 1904

Resides: Itawamba County
Date of Enlistment: About September 1863
Where? Ryans Well, Itawamba County
Capt. Hosea Brown and Col. Harrison
About disabled from vertigo, rheumatism and old
age
Date: 16th June 1924

Dave Allen
Eastman, Miss.
Itawamba County
Co. B. 6th Miss. Cav.
Age 79
Date: 23 January 1923

D.W. Allen
Seventy Eight Years Old
Resident of Tishomingo County
About 45 years
Enlisted August 1863
6th Miss. Regiment Co. B
H.B. Brown, Captain
Served nearly two years
Signed: 27th day of August 1900

*1900 Tishomingo County US Federal Census
Beat 4
238-238
D.W. Allen, 78, married 50 years, Farmer, SC, SC, VA
Catherine, 80, 2 children, 1 living, SC, SC, SC*

R.E. Aderholt

Name: R.E. Aderhold
Age: 76
Residence: Evergreen, Itawamba County
How long a resident of Mississippi: 62 years
Wife Dead
What county did you reside in when enlisted?
Itawamba County
Year of Enlistment? 1862
12th Mississippi
Col. Inge
Company B
For 2 years
I was wounded after the war by a horse thief
Filed 28th July 1900

*1860 Itawamba County US Federal Census
Richmond Post Office
611-611
Richard Adderhold, 34, Farmer, Georgia
Ruth, 30, South Carolina
John, 10, Miss.
James, 4, Miss.
Mary, 3/12, Miss.
Mary Aiken, 12, Miss.*

George Henderson Abney

Name: George Henderson Abney
Residence: Itawamba County
Post Office: Fulton
Date of Enlistment: April 27, 1861
What county did you reside in when enlisted?
Chambers County, Alabama, Frederica Post Office
Capt. Jefferson Faulkner
Lieut. Peter Roland
Lieut. Harris
Present at surrender
Lost use of both feet
Old age, 95 years old
Date: September 3rd 1923

*1920 Itawamba County US Federal Census
Oakland Precinct
Curtis Pitts Family
86-87
George Abney, Uncle, Age 94, Widower, SC, US, US*

*1900 Itawamba County US Federal Census
Beat 4
40-40
George H. Abney, Feb. 1827, 72, SC, Landlord
Ann, Oct. 1830, 69, SC, SC, SC
Curtis Pitts, Nephew, Oct. 1889, 12, MS*

*1860 Chambers County, Alabama Federal Census
Beula Post Office
George Abney, 41, Farmer, SC*

Rosala, 38, Georgia
Silvester, 16, AL
Eliza, 14, AL
George, 12, AL
William, 11, AL
James, 8, AL
Tabitha, 8, AL
John, 6, AL
Cicero, 4, AL
Willie Ann, 2, AL
Mary Clark, 16, AL

From Goodspeed's History of Mississippi:

George H. Abney, whose post office address is Rara Avis, Itawamba County, Miss., was born in South Carolina, February 15, 1828 and is a farmer in this county. His parents were William T. and Charlotte P. Abney, both of whom were born in Edgefield district, S.C. His father died in South Carolina soon after his return from the Indian war in Florida. His mother married Col. David Patton, of Fleming county, Ky., and he and his sisters and brothers went to Kentucky with their mother, where he received his education. In 1847, at the age of seventeen years, he enlisted in the United States army, and did gallant service in the Mexican war as a member of Company L, in Colonel Butler's historic Palmetto regiment. After being stationed for a while at Lobos island, in the Gulf of Mexico, he went to Vera Cruz, where he took part in that battle; afterward in the battles fought at Conteras and Cherubusco. In the last named fight he received a severe wound in the right leg, and was sent to the hospital at San Augustine, and afterwards to Micicoca. One of the memorable incidents of his war experience was the execution by hanging of thirty deserters, of which he was a witness. He received his discharge from the United States service at Mobile in 1848 and in 1849 he married Miss Anna Griffith, a daughter of William and Mary (Abney) Griffith, both natives of South Carolina, in which state Miss Griffith was born in 1832. The subject of our sketch has devoted his life principally to farming, and is the owner of a good small farm. He is public spirited in a moderate degree and has done what he believes he should in the establishment and maintenance of schools and churches, and it may be said of him that he is ever ready to aid with his means those who call on him in need. He is a democrat politically, and he and his wife are members of no church militant. In 1862 he enlisted in the Confederate army and took part in the engagements at Shiloh and Resaca. At the time of the general surrender he was in the command of Gen. Joseph E. Johnston. He moved to Mississippi after the war, and came to be regarded as one of the solid, substantial and in every way reliable citizens of Itawamba County.

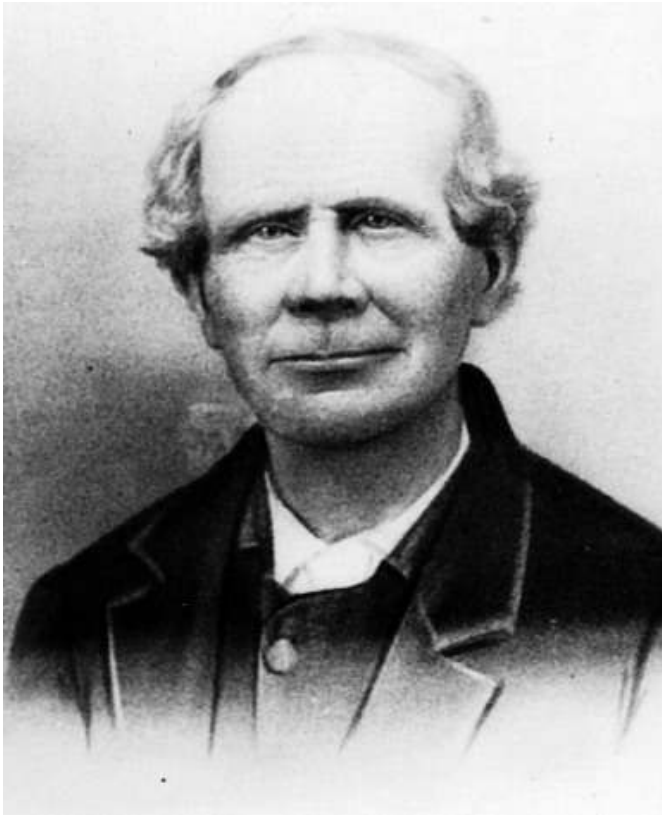
W.D. Allen

Name: W.D. Allen
Age 76 years
Resident of Monroe County
Riggan Post Office
Been a resident of Mississippi for 55 years
Unmarried
Where did you reside when enlisted? Itawamba County
July 1861
First Mississippi Regiment

Col. John Semmington
 Co. H.
 Captain? Enlisted under Ferguson then under
 Alcorn
 Fifteen Months
 When were you wounded? February 1862
 Where? Fort Donalson
 Shot through the left arm
 Dated: September 20, 1900

Nicholas Horn Family Research

Submitted by Patsy Adcock Kennedy



Nicholas Horn

Information contained in this article represents 14 years of research on two early Itawamba County settlers with the same last name – Nicholas Horn, my gg-grandfather, and Zacheus Horn, believed by some to be his father. Although I've found no proof of that kinship, I believe the possibility should be considered because:

- (1) *Zacheus (b. 1790) was old enough to have fathered Nicholas (b. 1815).*
- (2) *Nicholas was born in Tennessee about 1815 and Zacheus lived in Tennessee in 1815.*

- (3) *They both moved to Itawamba County in the late 1830s.*
- (4) *They both had ties to the Tremont area of the county.*
- (5) *Nicholas supposedly bought his land from Zachariah Allen, and Zacheus' oldest daughter married that man's nephew.*

Records portray Zacheus as an energetic, tough man; one who cast his lot with the South, but definitely didn't fit Hollywood's version of a "southern gentleman." He was still driving a stage coach at 60 and 70 years of age and enlisted in the 10th Mississippi Regiment when he was over 70 years old!

Today, most descendants of Nicholas spell the name Horne. In this article, I switch back and forth between the two spellings according to the document referenced or person quoted. I hope it's not too confusing. Some information came from other folks; some of whom I've never met, and I thank them for it. Family names connected to either Horn are shown in bold print in the article and listed alphabetically below as follows:

Allen	Hall	Pierce
Ballard	Hill	Potts
Benson	Humphrey	Ridge
Bowen	Lancaster	Robinson
Breeding	Lee	Sanders
Bruner	Leech	Stevens
Cantrell	McFadden	Taylor
Casey	McDown	Walden
Davison	McMath	Watson
Dulaney	Medley	Westbrook
Estes	Mills	Wigginton
Ford	Partin	Winfrey
Friday	Patterson	Woodard

Nicholas Horn

Research indicates Nicholas Horn was an honorable man. He lived with the same wife for over 60 years, reared 9 children, worked the land, cared for this stock, was an ole-time Methodist, and defended his home with the 4th Miss. Regiment during the Civil War.

Census records and a Confederate Pension Application (dated August 1902) indicate Nicholas was born about 1815 in Tennessee. He was on Itawamba County tax lists in the late 1830s and married Jane Hill there in March of 1841. Jane, daughter of Abel and Leach **Hill**, was born in Wayne County, Tennessee in 1824. She had one full

brother named Alexander. After their father's death in 1829, their mother married Jacob **Lee**, and the family was in Itawamba County's Tremont area as early as 1836. Jacob Lee was registered with the county as a Methodist minister by the mid-1840s.

The 1840 census accounts for all of Jacob and Leah Lee's children together, as well as Jane and Alexander by Abel Hill. Also counted in their home was an unidentified male between 20 and 30 years old who *could* have been Nicholas Horn because it was within a year of the date he married Jane Hill.

Land Coordinates

Nicholas and Jane owned land located southeast of Tilden and southwest of *Tremont*. This area became known as *Horn's Crossing*, and there is a road sign to that effect today off Nita Lake Road in the Tilden community. An **Allen** family researcher told me Nicholas bought the land from her ancestor, Zachariah Allen, but I've found no record of that yet. Doug Horne, Nicholas' g-grandson through sixth son, Gaines, is the only descendant owning land at *Horn's Crossing* today. After Nicholas and Jane died, each child sold his part in the land to their brother, Andrew, who paid a total of \$400 for it (decreed on 18 June 1910). The land was described in court papers as follows:

100 acres, northside NE qtr., Section 36, Tosunswhip 10, Range 9 E

60 acres, south F M Rd, SW qtr, Section 25, Township 10, Range 9 E

15 acres, NE corner NW qtr., Section 36, Township 10, Range 9 E

Nicholas owned other land at one time but sold it before his death. On 3 November 1885, he paid his son, Houston, \$600 for 215 acres of land which he sold for \$100 in January 1900 to his son, Steve. This particular land was described as:

All of the SE ¼ of Section 25, T10, R9. All of SW ¼ of Section 25, T10, R9. North of Fulton Road to the mouth of (?) then up Spring Branch and intersect said road on top of hill, running east and west, being in all 200 acres, more or less and lying in Itawamba County, Mississippi.

Military Service

In 1862, Nicholas joined the 4th Mississippi Regiment, Company H. After seven months, he was discharged with pneumonia, but rejoined the same unit later and remained until its surrender at

Corinth, Mississippi in 1865. In records of the Civil War Soldiers & Sailors System, I saw his regiment listed as 4 Miss S.T. The "S.T." may have meant they were state troopers or what we would refer to as a home guard unit. For Nicholas, the war years were a mixture of the Lord giving and taking away (Job 1:21). He fathered a son in 1862; lost his oldest in the Battle of Atlanta in 1864; and fathered another the same year.

Death and Burial

Nicholas and Jane were still alive in August of 1902 when he applied for a Confederate pension and stated he lived with his wife, but court papers indicate they both died before 1907. They were buried at Hopewell Methodist Cemetery, and g-grandson Doug Horne, had a monument erected there to honor his service with the 4th Mississippi Regiment.

Nicholas' Children

Nicholas' lost his oldest child in the Civil War and three more to the great Texas migration *after* the war. He lost another child at some unspecified time because Jane stated on the 1900 census she had born 10 children, and records only account for 9. Some information on the children who went to Texas was provided by Cathy Kunz, Mary Horn Davison's g-granddaughter; Doug Horne, Gaines' grandson; and W.R. Price, a **Medley** family researcher from Texas.

James T. (1843-1864)

Jim died fighting for "Ole Dixie" with the 10th Mississippi Regiment at the Battle of Atlanta in July of 1864. On the National Archives website, I found the following description of that battle:

Date: 22 July 1864

Location: Fulton County, Georgia

Campaign: Atlanta Campaign

Principal Commanders: Maj. Gen. Wm. T. Sherman (US);

Army of Tennessee (CS)

Forces Engaged: Military Div of the Mississippi (US); Army of Tennessee (CS)

Estimated Casualties: 3,641 (US); 8,499 (CS)

Description: Following the Battle of Peachtree Creek, Hood determined to attack Maj. Gen. James B. McPherson's Army of Tennessee. He withdrew his main army at night from Atlanta's outer line to the inner line, enticing Sherman to follow. In the meantime, he sent Wm. J. Hardee with his corps on a 15-mile march to hit the unprotected Union left and rear, east of the city. Wheeler's cavalry was to operate farther out on Sherman's supply line, and Gen. Frank Cheatham's corps

were to attack the Union front. Hood, however, miscalculated the time necessary to make the march, and Hardee was unable to attack until afternoon. Although Hood had outmaneuvered Sherman for the time being, McPherson was concerned about his left flank and sent his reserves – Grenville Dodge's XVI Army Corp – to that location. Two of Hood's divisions ran into the reserve force and were repulsed. The Rebel attack stalled on the Union rear, but began to roll up the left flank. Around the same time, a Confederate soldier shot and killed McPherson when he rode out to observe the fighting. Determined attacks continued, but the Union forces held. About 4 pm Cheatham's corps broke through the Union front at the Hurt House, but Sherman massed 20 artillery pieces on a knoll near his headquarters to shell these Confederates and halt their drive. Maj. Gen. John A. Logan's XI Army Corps then led a counterattack that restored the Union line. The Union troops held, and Hood suffered high casualties.

Jim Horn was just one of thousands to die in that battle, but he remained special to his family. His sister, Mary, named her first son *James Terry* and spoke of Jim in a newspaper article 80 years after his death. His brother Steve also named a son *Terry*, so I believe the "T" in James Horn's name stood for *Terry*.

Mary Emaline (1846-1944)

Mary married **George Davison** 29 December 1870 and moved to Itasco, Texas in 1891. After her husband's death in 1893, Mary moved her family to El Campo where she lived until her death. Several of the children never married and census records indicate the family operated a garage. Mary's children were: James Terry (1871-1921); L. Etta (1874-1964, married Sam **Wigginton**); Lee (1878-1964); Nicholas (1881-1927); Van (1884-1966); Lena (1887-1961); Clifford (unknown birth and death dates).

According to Cathy Kunz, her great-granddaughter through Etta Davison Wigginton, Mary and all the children are buried in the family plot at El Campo, except for Clifford, the youngest. Cathy sent me a copy of a newspaper article honoring Mary as El Campo's oldest resident. The article recounted her remembrances of days after the Civil War in Itawamba County, and I quote from it here:

She was 19 when the war ended, and her strongest memories were those of the carpet bag rule when men from the North came down and carried away any and all items appealing to them, from livestock to furniture. One instance she remembered involved a horse owned by her father. It was said to be the finest saddle horse in the surrounding country, but was taken by a carpet bagger for his own use. One day when her father was visiting the next county he saw the horse hitched to a wagon. When he said it was his horse, the "fellow"

remarked it couldn't be because it had always been in that county, and he had raised it from a colt.

Mary lived to be 98 years old.

Martha J. (1848-1923)

In 1874, Martha married Andrew P. **Leech**, son of James P. Leech and Melinda Davison. Martha and Andrew died three months apart in 1923 and are buried at Hopewell Methodist Cemetery. (Her death certificate states she *was found dead in bed*.) I checked the census records for 1880 and 1900, but found no children listed, so it's possible they had none.

Alexander Houston (1850-1928)

Houston married Frances **McKown**. After her death he evidently moved to Charleston County, Arkansas because he married Hattie **McMath** there in 1891. Houston died in Whitney, Hill County, Texas in 1928, and Hattie died there in 1937. Houston's children were by Frances McKown as follows: George L. (1874-); Edna Arvie Lou (1877-1951); Vera Idellia (1879-); James Nicholas (1881-) and Henry Clayton (1883-)

Andrew Jackson (1855-1952)

When he was a teenager, Andy spent time in Texas as a cowboy. After he returned to Itawamba County, he married Eliza **Patterson**, daughter of Alfred and Eliza Patterson. Andy lived to be 96 years old, and Doug Horne remembers a write-up was done on him as Itawamba's oldest citizen. My mother remembered him going to Fulton in a horse-drawn wagon when she was quite old. Andrew and Eliza had two daughters; Ora, who never married; and Ova, who married John C. **Humphrey**.

Nicholas Perry (1858-1930)

Perry was my maternal great-grandfather through his oldest child, Oscar. In September 1880, Perry married Mattie **McFadden**, daughter of B.B. **McFadden** and Almina J. **Medley**. Military note on B.B. **McFadden**:

*B.B. **McFadden** fought with Ashcraft's 3rd Battalion, Mississippi Cavalry. It served under generals Gholson and F.C. Armstrong, Dept. of AL, MS and East LA; skirmishing the federals in MS and AL and prominent in the conflicts at Egypt and Selma. Few surrendered in May 1864. Field offers were Col. Ashcraft, Lt. Col. Harris, and Maj. Hawkins.*

Perry, Mattie and all their children are buried in Union Grove Baptist Cemetery in the Tilden community. His children were: Oscar Grover (1884-1948, married Cora Ann **Cantrell**); Esker (1887-1888); Viola (1889-1912, married Juddie James **Cantrell**); Billy Mell (1895-1964, married Clara **Pierce**); Infant (born dead 1901); and Relda V. (1902-1965, married Jewel **Anthony**).

Stephen (1862-1907)

In December 1886, Steve married Janey **Ford**, daughter of Thomas Middleton Ford and Emily **Medley**. Steve died in 1907; Janey died in 1914, and they are buried at Union Grove Baptist Cemetery near his brother, Perry. Their only child, Terry Wilson, served in WWI. He married Luna **Stevens** in 1927, but had no children. Terry and Luna are buried in Asbury Methodist Cemetery. My mother remembered hearing that Terry had lived with Perry's family for a while, so it was probably after his father's death.

Lemuel Gaines (1864-1930)

Gaines married Della **Sanders** (1870-1938) about 1890 and had 5 children. Gaines and Della are buried at Hopewell Methodist Cemetery. His children were: Clyde Porter (1891-1966, married Ruby **Ballard**); Esther (1894-1986, married Guy **Robinson**); Jennie (born about 1898); John (born about 1901) and Lelia Myth (1904-1906).

On 6 August 2005, Doug Horne (Gaines' grandson through son Clyde Porter) hosted a Horne Reunion at his beautiful country home in Horn's Crossing. While Doug and his family worked away in the kitchen, we sat in rockers on the front porch, cooled by overhead fans and a giant oak tree. We enjoyed watching their border collie "herd" a pinto horse and looking out on the rolling hills Nicholas Horn first walked over 150 years ago. Doug gave everyone pictures of Nicholas and some of his sons, and then we sat down to a wonderful meal. (Relda Horne's daughters contributed their fine cooking also). After lunch, picture-taking, and more front porch sitting, Doug and his wife, Carol, led us on a tour of Hopewell and Kennedy Chapel cemeteries (the latter for my husband's benefit). What a beautiful, heart-warming history lesson – Nicholas would have been proud. The only downside in the day was due to the fact that we had decided to get together so quickly, there wasn't time to think of and notify all the Hornes! We hope to do it again so more can

attend. Our thanks to Doug, Carol, their son, Bear, and Doug's sister and her husband, Dot and Troy Maxcy.

Ellis Wilson (1867-1937)

Wilson moved to Osceola, Hill County, Texas sometime in the late 1800s. Later he moved to Hillsboro, Texas and died there in 1937. He was a barber and married, but had no natural children. He appears on the 1900 census for Hill County with a wife named Maggie and a stepdaughter but on the 1920 census records, his wife's name appears to be Carrie. In Wilson's funeral write-up two stepchildren are mentioned, Mrs. Lem **Mills** and Mrs. Tom **Westbrook**.

Author's Note

I would be very happy to hear from anyone connected with (or having knowledge of) either the Nicholas or Zacheus Horn families. It would be easy to just assume Nicholas Horn was Zacheus' son, but as anyone in genealogy knows, there must be proof. Please address any comments, questions, or additional information to:

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In the next issue of Itawamba Settlers will be Patsy Kennedy's excellent article about the Zacheus Horn family.

Account of Western Itawamba During the Civil War

Louisville, June 9 – Halleck's Headquarters, June 9 – The Federals now occupy the Baldwin, Guntown, Jackson and Bolivar Railroad. Repairs are progressing rapidly. The enemy passed Guntown last night, retreating southward from Baldwin.

It is estimated that 20,000 deserted since they left Corinth, mostly from Tennessee, Kentucky and Arkansas regiments. All the regiments from these states passed down, closely guarded on both sides by Mississippi and Alabama troops.

The whole country east and north of Baldwin is full of armed soldiers returning from Tennessee and Kentucky.

Gen. Pope telegraphs item the advance that the prisoners who first deserted to be exchanged now want to take the oath.

The enemy drove and carried off everything for miles around. The wealthiest families are destitute and starving women and children are crying for food. The males are forced into the army. The enemy are represented to be greatly suffering for food.

Source: The Dubuque Herald, June 10, 1862, Dubuque, Iowa

Itawamba County Post Offices: 1851

Cotton Ridge

Edmund Gannaway, Postmaster

*1850 Itawamba County US Federal Census District 7, Page 415
519-519
Edmond Ganaway, 45, Farmer, \$500, VA
Sarah, 45, KY
Wm. G. Tomlinson, 23, Farmer, TN*

Fulton

D.N. Cayce, Postmaster

*1850 Itawamba County US Federal Census District 6, Page 377
1025-1032
D.N. Cayce, 37, Merchant, \$1,000, TN
James M., 12, TN
Mary Ann, 11, TN
Isabella Jane, 10, TN
Shadrack N., 6, MS
Joel A., 35, Grocer, TN
T.B. Gaither, 27, Merchant, TN
Wm. M. Gaither, 24, Clerk, TN
N. B. Lunceford, 26, Clerk, NC*

Ironwood Bluff

Henry W. Stigall, Postmaster

*1850 Itawamba County US Federal Census District 7, Page 380
39-39
Henry W. Stigall, 46, Farmer, \$4,240, NC
Masalone, 14, MS
Lucinda, 12, MS
Sarah, 11, MS
Eliz., 9, MS
Alabama, 6, MS*

*Tennessee, 3, MS
Elliott, J.M., 20, Clerk, AL
Montgomery, T.J., 24, Carpenter, TN*

Pleasanton

Nathaniel B. McClellan, Postmaster

*1850 Itawamba County US Federal Census District 7, Page 413
489-489
Nathaniel McLellan, 35, Farmer, \$1,200, TN
Eliz., 44, VA
Biass, James, 16, AL
Herndon, Charles, 25, AL*

Richmond

William Priestly, Postmaster

*1850 Itawamba County US Federal Census District 6, page 331
399-405
Wm. M. Priestly, 34, Merchant, \$1050, PA
Mary V., 28, TN
John G., 9, MS
Eliz. C., 7, MS
Mary E., 5, MS
Wm. J., 3, MS
Winfred R., 1, MS*

Van Buren

Charles H. Bessonett, Postmaster

*1850 Itawamba County US Federal Census District 7, Page 341
534-541
C.H. Bennonitt, 44, Physician, PA
Eliz., 44, PA
Geo. C., 15, Farmer, Indiana
Wm. C., 12, MS
Mary C., 9, MS
Joanna P., 8, MS
Cora A.L., 6/12, MS*

Yocony

John Wylie, Postmaster

*1850 Itawamba County US Federal Census District 7, Page 416
537-537
John Wiley, 59, Farmer, \$300, NC
Marg., 58, NC
Tho., 25, Farmer, AL
James, 22, Farmer, AL
Milly, 18, AL
Marg., 15, AL
Calvin, 11, AL
Mary Mitchell, 33, NC*

Cyntha, 13, MS
James, 11, MS
Cyrus, 5, MS
Neff Skinner, 32, Farmer, KY

Source: Table of Post Offices in the United States on the First Day of January 1851. Arranged in Alphabetical Order. W. & J.C. Geer, Printers, Washington, 1851

1850 Itawamba County Statistical Register

Male Residents: 5,879
Female Residents: 5,516
Total: 11,395
Free Colored Residents: 6
Slave Residents: 2,127
Total Males: 6,851
Total Females: 6,677
Total 1850: 13,528
Total 1840: 5,375
Farms: 1,449
Acres Improved: 67,980
Acres Unimproved: 281,979
Value with Improvements and Implements:
\$970,385
Livestock upon Farms:
Horses, asses and mules: 4,011
Cattle: 16,074
Sheep: 8,866
Swine: 40,636
Agricultural Products:
Pounds of Rice: 473
Pounds of Tobacco: 375
Ginned Cotton (bales of 400 pounds each): 5,519
Pounds of Wool: 13,965
Population of Fulton: 275
Population of Fulton in 1853: 575

Source: Statistical view of the United States, embracing its Territory, Population – white, free, colored and slave – moral and social condition, industry, property and revenue; the Detailed Statistics of Cities, Towns, and Counties; Being a Compendium of the Seventh Census; To Which are added the Results of Every Previous Census, beginning with 1790. DeBow, J.D.B., US Census Office, 1854

Educational Statistical Register of Itawamba County Submitted by Martha Bone

1876-1877

J.R. Jamison, Superintendent of Public Schools
Itawamba County, Mississippi

Number of educable children in the county:

White Males: 1,275

White Females: 1,101

Colored Males: 148

Colored Females: 121

Number in school during scholastic year:

White Males: 829

White Females: 673

Colored Males: 76

Colored Females: 80

Average Monthly Enrollment:

White Males: 609

White Females: 498

Colored Males: 49

Colored Females: 55

Average Daily Attendance:

White Males: 406

White Females: 350

Colored Males: 38

Colored Females: 43

Number of Teachers Employed:

White Males: 31

White Females: 9

Colored Males: 2

Colored Females: 2

Number of Schools Taught:

White: 40

Colored: 5

Average Monthly Salary Paid Teachers:

White: \$34.06

Colored: 34.06

1874

Number of Youth of legal school age: 3027

Number of Private Schools: 35

Number of Pupils in Private Schools: 700

Probable number of Public Schools which will be in operation during the scholastic year 1873-74: 50

Source: *From statistical registers of the State of Mississippi located in the University of Mississippi Library.*

Free Persons of Color in Itawamba County: 1860

Priceville Post Office

Household of Burwell Morris

1827-1827

Jeremiah Harris: 50, Male, Black, Farm Laborer,
TN

Oak Farm Post Office

1686-1686

John Wiley: 67, M, Black, Farmer, NC

Malacia: 22, M, Mulatto, Tenn.

Thomas: 6, M, Mulatto, MS

Sam: 4, M, Mulatto, AL

Mary J.: 2, F, Mulatto, MS

Bigby Fork Post Office

842-842

Mary Commander: 22, F, Mulatto, Farm Laborer,
MS

William: 9, M, Mulatto, MS

Franklin: 4, M, Mulatto, MS

Martha: 1, F, Mulatto, MS

Plantersville Post Office

1845-1845

Household of James F. Murphy

Ida D. Owens: 8, F, Mulatto, MS

Elisha Springer Probate Records: 1862-1865

Elisha Springer was born 9 December 1819 in Marengo County, Alabama and died March 2, 1862 in Itawamba County. He was the son of John and Minerva Whatley Springer. John Springer (son of Job Springer, Sr.) was born 21 August 1785 in Wilkes County, Georgia and died 31 December 1865 at Richmond in Itawamba County. Children of John Springer and Minerva Whatley (born about 1793 in Georgia) were: Victoria, Dennis, Daniel, Job, Elisha, Martin and Leeberry. Elisha Springer married Louisiana Davis (born 1827 in Perry County, Alabama) on 13 April 1848 in Monroe County, Mississippi. Elisha operated his plantation southwest of old Richmond in Itawamba County located in Section 9, Township 10, Range 7 on Cowpenna Creek where he, his wife, three children and thirteen slaves lived. Children of Elisha Springer and Louisiana Davis were: Bette Belle Springer (born 30 July 1855 in Itawamba County); Anna Elisha (born 26 July 1857 in Itawamba County) and Ella Jane (born September 1851 in Mississippi). After the death of his first wife, Elisha married Mary Ann Dabbs (daughter of Itawamba County planter, Elijah Hockett and Mary Ann Mathews Dabbs) in Itawamba County on 13 August 1861.

Elisha Springer Account

Dr. B.F. Armstrong

February 26 1862: Visit and delay all night and consultation with Dr. Davis

February 28 1862: Visit and delay all night and attention

March 2 1862: Visit

The State of Mississippi

Itawamba County

Received this the 19th day of march 1864 of R.W. Palmer, executor of E. Springer estate, \$43.35 in full of his taxes for the fiscal year 1863, on the following property, viz: 2 slaves, east one half Section 9, Township 11, Range 7 and northwest one fourth of Section 9, Township 11, Range 7

Manly D. Files

Sheriff and Tax Collector

To M.M. Davis

July 21, 1863: visit to Harry and medicine

July 21, 1863: visit to Julia and quinine

July 23, 1863: visit to Harry and medicine

July 24, 1863: visit to Harry and medicine

July 25, 1863: visit to Harry and medicine

July 26, 1863: visit to Harry and medicine

July 28, 1863: visit to Harry and medicine

Total: \$32.30

1862: Estate of Elisha Springer, Deceased to R.W. Palmer, executor of the last will and testament of deceased to supporting and feeding the widow and three children, 13 Negroes and horses, cattle, and hogs for the year 1862.

\$1,300

Smithville, February 17th, 1860

October 1st next I promise to pay Elisha Springer on order Fifty Dollars for the rent of the houses and lots and garden formerly owned and occupied by M.C. Duffey from this time to the first of October next.

A.B. Inman

\$600 on or before the first day of March Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Two I promise to pay Elisha Springer or bearer the sum of six hundred dollars value received, it being for a house and lot in the town of Smithville, this the 12th day of December 1860.

Witness: Isaac Ederington

Wm. J. Dugger

R.W. Palmer, executor for the last will and testament of Elisha Springer. On Account of G.W. Stovall:

June 24, 1862: 1 cake soap

July 1, 1862: 2 bales factory thread

August 26, 1862: one hoop skirt for Ella

Total: \$14.75

Received payment by cash this August 26, 1862.
G.W. Stovall

To R.W. Williams for making one coffin and box on March 3rd, 1862: \$15.95

Received of R.W. Palmer, \$15.95 in full for the above account.

J.D. Mayfield, administrator of the estate of R.W. Williams.

To F.W. Varner

December 2, 1862: For waiting on Negro woman Cinday, case of midwifery \$5.00

Received payment in full from R.W. Palmer on the above account.

F.W. Varner

January 23rd 1863

By E.H. Dabbs

Dr. J.A. Leech

July 1st, 1862: 1 syringe for use of sick Negro woman: 25c

Received payment by cash this July 1st, 1862

J.A. Leech

Per T.E. Leech

To Emily Springer

January 12, 1862: 26 yards of coarse white Negro cloth at 50 cents per yard: \$13.50

Received of R.W. Palmer, executor of the estate of Elisha Springer, deceased, Thirteen and 50/100 dollars in full of the above account this 12th May 1862

Emily E. Springer

To E.H. Dabbs

1862: For 9 months services as overseer the the sum as per agreement: \$200

1863: For overseer services for 1 1/2 months at \$25 per month: \$37.50

Total: \$237.50

Received February 9, 1863 of R.W. Palmer, executor, payment in full of this account.

E.H. Dabbs

Account of Sale of the personal property of Elisha Springer made at his late residence in Itawamba County on the 9th day of February 1863 by Rhoden W. Palmer, executor. Buyers:

Wm. Wylie

J.R. Wren

M.M. Davis

Jno. L. Young

Alfred Gregory

Job Springer

John Springer

Hosea Morgan

Turner Powell

Mrs. F.E. Monts

John Francis

Charles Payne

K.A. Armstrong

Mary A. Springer

Thresa Harris

R.T. Rankin

William Gray

R.M. Borum

B.L. Owen

C.H. Robinson

J.E. Reagh

J.M. Armstrong

Mrs. E. Riley

P.B. Griggs

John Morgan

E.H. Dabbs

Mark Nichols

The State of Mississippi

Itawamba County

Hon. Jasper Hunt

Judge of the Probate

The petition of R.W. Palmer shows that there are several Negro slaves belong to the estate of Elisha Springer deceased, who ought to be hired out for the year 1864, prays your honor therefore to grant him an order authorizing him to hire out all said slaves for the year 1864 at public outcry or privately and as in duty bound, will ever pray &c.

R.W. Palmer

By J. Barton

Receipts:

May 3, 1862

Amount of cash received of J.W. Bowland for six bales of cotton at 7 cents per pound, \$210.30.

Weights of the above six bales: 526, 504, 472, 570, 500 and 564 pounds

May 21 st , 1862 Received of Job Springer: \$11.50	Received of J.H. Alexander for 97 1/2 bushel corn: \$97.50
June 9 th , 1862 Received of S.L. English: \$9.43	December 31 st , 1862 Received of M.E. Estes for 123 bushel corn: \$123.00
June 11 th , 1862 Received of Army officers for corn, fodder and potatoes: \$116.00	January 1 st , 1863 Received of C.C. Coggin for 44 1/2 bushel corn: \$44.50
June 18 th , 1862 Received of Army officer for 1 bay horse: \$180.00	January 1 st , 1863 Received of C.C. Coggin for 1 peck barley: 50 cents
June 21 st , 1862 Received of Army officers for corn and fodder: \$46.00	January 1 st , 1863 Received of J.L. Sargent for 150 1/2 bushel corn: \$150.50
June 24 th , 1862 Received of Army officers for corn and fodder: \$87.00	January 1 st , 1863 Received of W.A. Phillips for 19 1/4 bushel corn: \$19.25
June 24 th , 1862 Received of Army officers for 1 brown mule: \$175.00	January 1 st , 1863 Received of W.A. Phillips for 505 lb. fodder: \$5.05
June 28 th , 1862 Received of Army officers for 1 bay mule: \$175.00	January 1 st , 1863 Received of W.A. Phillips for 7 bushel barley: \$14.00
July 14 th , 1862 Received of Army officers for beef and fodder: \$63.90	January 1 st , 1863 Received of W.A. Phillips for 8 bushel corn: \$8.00
July 16 th , 1862 Received of M.E. Estes for 16 bushel corn: \$16.00	January 2 nd , 1863 Received of R.T. Rankin for 60 80/100 bushel corn: \$60.80
August 27 th , 1862 Received of Army officers for 100 bushel corn: \$100.00	January 2 nd , 1863 Received of R.T. Rankin for 1055 lbs. fodder: \$10.55
August 29 th , 1862 Received of Wm. Cooper for 2 bushel corn: \$2.00	January 2 nd , 1863 Received of W.R. Mitchell for 87 85/100 bushel corn: \$87.85
November 20 th , 1862: Received of L. Anderson for 2 bushel barley: \$2.00	January 3 rd , 1863 Received of J.A. Leech for 100 65/100 bushel corn: \$100.65
December 26 th , 1862 Received of L. Anderson for 90 bushel corn: \$90.00	January 3 rd , 1863 Received of J.A. Leech for 700 lbs. fodder: \$7.00
December 29 th , 1862 Received of Brack Cason for 10 bushel barley: \$20.00	January 3 rd , 1863 Received of B. Shumpert for 20 bushel corn: \$20.00
December 31 st , 1862	

January 3rd, 1863
Received of D.F. Barr for 20 bushel corn: \$20.00

January 6th, 1863
Received of B.L. Owen for 200 bushel corn:
\$200.00

January 9th, 1863
Received of W.O. Gray for 1692 lbs. baled cotton:
\$211.50

January 15th, 1863
Received of Sarah Johnston for 50 bushel corn:
\$50.00

January 20th, 1863
Received of Wm. Cooper for 46 bushel corn:
\$46.00

February 3rd, 1863
Received of J.M. Coggin for 1000 lbs. fodder:
\$10.00

February 3rd, 1863
Received of Wm. Beachum for 80 bushel corn:
\$80.00

February 4th, 1863
Received of A. Cathcart for 9 bushel corn: \$9.00

February 4, 1863
Received of A. Cathcart for 200 lbs. fodder: \$2.00

February 4, 1863
Received of D. Lahan for 8 bushel corn: \$8.00

February 4th, 1863
Received of C.C. Coggin for 300 lbs. fodder: \$3.00

February 10th, 1863
Received of P.B. Griggs for 500 lbs. fodder: \$5.00

February 10th, 1863
Received of Wm. Beachum for 1080 lbs. fodder:
\$10.80

February 10th, 1863
Received of E.H. Dabbs for 200 bushel corn:
\$200.00

February 11th, 1863
Received of Army Officers for 17 50/100 bushel
corn: \$17.50

February 12th, 1863
Received of Thos. Crayton for 2289 lbs. fodder:
\$22.89

February 17th, 1863
Received of J.A. Harrison for 748 lbs. fodder: \$7.48

July 17th, 1863
Received of F.N. Cathcart: \$10.25

July 27th, 1863
Received of W.P. Davis: \$55.50

September 15th, 1863
Received of H. Edwards: \$33.85

March 12th, 1864
Received of D.G.B. Smith: \$37.80

December 27th, 1864
Received of M.M. Davis: \$43.29

December 27th, 1864
Received of M.M. Davis: \$2.34

March 31st, 1865
Received of J.M. Armstrong: \$73.50

March 31st, 1865
Received of S.L. English for rent of land: \$50.00

Hire of Negroes for 1863: \$350.25

Hire of Negroes for 1864: \$809.00

Hire of Negroes for 1865: \$952.00

Total Receipts: \$7,435.61

May Term 1866
...to any and all persons in having sold property and
receiving Confederate money and State money
therefore and to release unto him for the amount of
Confederate Bonds, Confederate Money and State
Money which is now on hand and belonging to said
estate and to declare the said worthless and of no
value.

R.H. Palmer

Source: Probate Packet 116

The State of

Mississippi,

Itawamba

COUNTY.



To any Judge, Minister, or Justice, lawfully authorized to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:

You are hereby Licensed to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony between
Mr. Elisha Springer and *Miss Mary A. Deatts*
Given under my hand and seal of office, this *12th* day of
August 1861

Ch. Phillips Clerk.

State of Mississippi,
Itawamba County.

In virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Probate Court of said County, I have this day joined in
Matrimony *Mr. Elisha Springer* and *Miss Mary A. Deatts*
Given under my hand and seal, this *13th* day of *August* 1861

William Cooper Ing

Genealogical Notes

1860 Itawamba County US Federal Census
Page 115, Richmond Post Office
748-748

Elisha Springer: 40, Farmer, \$26,200, AL
Ellen: 9, MS
Elizabeth: 5, MS
Ann: 3, MS

Page 111, Richmond Post Office
717-717

John Springer: 74, Farmer, \$11,975, GA
Minor: 67, Georgia

718-718

Lee B. Springer: 35, Farmer, \$750, AL
Martha: 29, AL
Emily: 14, MS
Nancy: 13, MS
Mary: 12, MS
William: 10, MS
Frances: 9, MS
George: 4, MS
Berry: 1, MS

Page 128, Bigby Fork Post Office
844-844
Jobe Springer: 44, Farmer: \$2,085, AL
Frances: 27, AL
Basil: 5, MS
Zero: 2, MS
Emily: 18, MS
Daniel: 14, AL

Jobe: 11, MS

Page 114, Richmond Post Office

742-742

John Springer: 25, Farmer, \$430, AL

Pennie: 19, TN

George: 1, MS

Page 117, Richmond Post Office

769-769

Elijah Dabbs: 50, Farmer, \$54,060, SC

Mary: 51, SC

Mary: 22, SC

John: 18, MS

Melvina: 17, MS

Ophelia: 14, MS

Harkie: 12, MS

Savannah: 10, MS

Neill: 6, MS

Itawamba Board of Police Minutes: 1884

Abstracted by Bob Franks

August Term 1884

The State of Mississippi
Itawamba County

Be it remembered that on this the 4th day of August 1884, it being the 1st Monday of said month and the and the time fixed by law for the holding of said court, the board of supervisors of said court met at the Court House in the Town of Fulton. Present and presiding the Hon. Thos. H. Mann, president of said board and associate members Jno. W. Files, J.O. Priddy, M.M. Ford and T.J. Johnson.

A.J. Weaver, Clerk by Jno. C. Cates, DC
George Martin, Sheriff

Ordered by the board that the following claims be paid:

To Clarion Office for 16 Poll Books: \$16.00
To Cates and Baldrige for Burial purposes for J. Cockrell: \$7.65
To M. Perkins for coffin for Jordan Cockrell: \$4.00
To G.W. Bennett, Co. Supt. of Education for 1/2 year: \$52.50

To Cates and Gaither for burial purposes for Adam: \$5.30

On reading the petition of a number of colored citizens of said county praying for a new school near Jasper Lochridges, and the county supt. of education being present by letter concurring. It is therefore ordered by the board that said school be located near Jasper Lochridges, and that the name be named Rockey Hill.

This day the board proceeded to let out the erection of a new bridge on Maxcy's Creek on the South Eastern Road to the lowest bidder. Let out to A.J. Maxcy.

Ordered by the board that the erection of a new bridge on Bull Mountain Creek on the Fulton and Pikeville Road be let out to the lowest bidder on the First Monday of July 1884.

Ordered by the board that the erection of a new bridge on Mantachie Creek on the Fulton and Saltillo Road be let out to the lowest bidder, the same being let out at the July term 1884.

Ordered by the board that the county pay for flooring nails for the bridge on Roberts Creek on the Fulton and Aberdeen Road.

Ordered by the board that the sum of five dollars be allowed to a pauper named Hill for his support during the present month and that the warrant be issued to A.J. Jamison to be laid out as he thinks best.

Ordered by the board that the erection of a bridge on the Cummings Levee on the north prong of the creek be let out to the lowest bidder..L.L. Davis became the best and lowest bidder for the sum of 68 cents per foot.

Ordered by the board that the erection of a bridge on the Cummings Levee on the south prong be let out to the lowest bidder...bridge was let out to D. Johnson for the sum of \$1.45 per foot.

Ordered that the board adjourn until tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

T.H. Mann
President

Tuesday Morning 8 o'clock the board met pursuant to adjournment. Present as of yesterday.

Upon reading a petition signed by 61 citizens being interested in a new road from Hopewell Church running by Jake Gilentine's, Wm. Franks, Lige Lesley and intersecting Cotton Gin and Jacinto Road at Frank Moore's..it is therefore ordered by the board that G.W. Chatham be appointed overseer on said road and that the following named persons work on said road: E.N. Lesley, Jake Gillentine, G.W. Barnard, Ed Butler and Bud Franks.

Ordered that the assessment of the following lands be reduced:

Mrs. Mollie Bennett
T.F. Christian
W.P. Swindle
David Mattox
M. Harrison
Mark Shumpert
C.D. McCrimmin
H.F. Booth

This day the board proceeded to let out the erection of a new bridge on Boguefala Creek on the Fulton and Richmond Road when T.E. McMaster became the best and lowest bidder for the some of \$1.25 per foot.

It appearing to the board from the report of M.M. Ford, supervisor of District No. 5, that he had apprenticed to George Hartsell a white female child named Lizzie Jennings, an orphan until she should arrive at the age of 18 years, and had taken a bond from said George Hartsell payable to the State of Mississippi. The board approves this apprenticeship.

J.G. Brown, J.A. Beene and Mack Stone were appointed as Grand Jurors, however they have been overseers on the public roads within the past twelve months, therefore the are replaced with Tarp Stone, R.H. Bourland and Ab Senter as Grand Jurors.

Ordered that court now adjourn until tomorrow morning 8 o'clock.

T.H. Mann
President

Wednesday morning, 8 o'clock, the board met pursuant to adjournment. Present as of yesterday.

Approved the following allowances:

To Geo. Martin, sheriff for a chair, table and cleaning the well: \$10.00
To Mrs. Anna Hammond for her support for the month as a pauper: \$5.99
To Esther Stephens for her support for the month as a pauper: \$5.99
To Ellen Martin for the support of Nancy Christian as a pauper: \$5.99

It is ordered by the board that Sarah Stephens be dropped from any assistance from the county and for T.J. Johnson to notify her of the fact.

Ordered by the board that the building of a new ferry boat to be delivered at the Ferry on the Tombigbee River on the Fulton and Tupelo road will be let out to the lowest bidder on the first Monday of September 1884.

This day the board repaired to the county jail and examined it in regard to safety, cleanliness and comfort, and find the same in good order and that the prisoners are well cared for.

The board considered a petition signed by a number of citizens praying for a change in the Cotton Gin and Jacinto Road beginning at G.D. Stovall's and run south through Boguefala Bottom to the Slough and about 40 or 50 yards east of and parallel with the old road. The board approved the petition.

Ordered that the board adjourn until the first Monday in September 1884.

T.H. Mann
President

September Term, 1884

The State of Mississippi
Itawamba County

Be it remembered that on this the 1st day of Septemer 1884, it being the 1st day of said month and the and the time fixed by law for the holding of said court, the board of supervisors of said court met at the Court House in the Town of Fulton. Present and presiding the Hon. Thos. H. Mann, president of said board and associate members Jno. W. Files, J.O. Priddy, M.M. Ford and T.J. Johnson.

A.J. Weaver, Clerk by Jno. C. Cates, D.C. and George Martin, Sheriff.

Ordered by the board that the following allowances be paid:

To D. Johnson for building bridge on Cummings Levee: \$95.87 1/2

To John Underwood for mile boards and posts: \$1.25

To J.W. Moore for repairs to levee: \$79.55

To G.L. Davis for building bridge on Cummings Levee: \$162.00

To Monroe Navers for 3 mile boards and 2 psots: \$1.25

To A.J. Weaver, clerk for making 2 copies of the personal assessment roll: \$50.00

To Crocket Wilburn for building bridge on Boguefala Creek: \$61.25

To W.G. Raburn for 100 personal assessments: \$5.00

To W.G. Raburn for correcting the personal roll: \$4.00

Upon reading the report of the jury of review to review and mark out a route for a change in the Cotton Gin and Jacinto Road, it is ordered that a change in the road be made.

This day the board considered a petition of a number of citizens praying for a change in the South Eastern Road beginning at A.J. Maxcy's field due east to H. Wallace field. The following appointed to a jury of review: B.B. McFadden, A.B. Lawson, Matthew Kuykendall, J.H. Harrison, Wm. Reed, Sr., T.J. Mattox, Dan Ford.

The board proceeded to let out a bridge on the slough in Mackeys Creek bottom to the lowest bidder..T.J. Taylor became the best and lowest bidder for the sum of 49 cents per foot.

This day the board proceeded to let out a contract for building a ferry boat on the river on the Fulton and Tupelo Road. Contract was let out to Wm. Reed Sr. for the sum of \$88.50

Ordered that the following allowances be paid:

To Lawrence and Son: for legal advertising: \$14.40

J.O. Priddy, commissioner for examining a bridge: \$1.50

To Cates and Baldrige for shrouding for pauper A. Hill: \$9.35

To Geo. Martin, sheriff for jail locks, hand cuffs etc. \$34.00

To Howard and Walker for examining Ann Hussey, a lunatic: \$10.00

To A.J. Maxcy for building a bridge on the Southeastern Road: \$27.47

Upon reading a report of a jury of review to mark out a route or a new road at the county line near Willis Wright's and intersecting the Fulton and Millville Road at or near Harve Wiginton's Gin. It is ordered the road be opened as a public road and that W.H. Wiginton be appointed overseer of said road with the following work hands: I.M. Summerford, J.B. Rigging, JZ. Cowart and J.D. Dyer.

Ordered by the board that G.W. Chatham appointed as road overseer on the Hopewell Road be removed and that F. Wiginton be appointed in his place. And to have the following hands to work on the road: Ed Butler, E. Lesley, Bud Franks, Jake Gillentine and G.W. Barnard.

Approved the following allowance for paupers in the amount of \$5.99 each:

Ellen Martin for keeping Mrs. Nancy Christian
Mrs. Hammond
Mrs. Boyd
Ester Stephens

Approved the following allowance:

M.V. Black for juror on inquisition of a lunatic: \$1.00

J.H. Carroll for juror on inquisition of a lunatic: \$1.00

W.F. Lawson for juror on inquisition of a lunatic:
\$1.00

D.C. Gaddy for juror on inquisition of a lunatic:
\$1.00

T.J. Gaddy for juror on inquisition of a lunatic:
\$1.00

W.R. Lawson for juror on inquisition of a lunatic:
\$1.00

Ordered that the board adjourn until the 3rd
Monday in September 1884

T.H. Mann
President

Be it remembered that on this the third Monday of
Sept. 1884 and being the first Monday after the
adjournment of the circuit court of said county, the
board met at the courthouse in Fulton pursuant to
adjournment.

Proceedings:

Allowed the following claims:

To David Braden for the arrest of Richard Keed:
\$100.00

To J.M. Nabers, Jr. for building Grissom Bridge:
\$19.95

To J.J. Walker, constable for conveying prisoners to
jail: \$4.70

To M.C. Cummings for conveying a lunatic to jail:
\$3.00

To W.J. Webb for eiling the court room: \$100.00

To J. M. Walker for ex officio services, etc. :
\$120.00

To Howard and Walker for medical account for
prisoners in jail: \$9.00

Ordered by the board that a special election be held
at Causlers Precinct on Tuesday, the 4th day of
November 1884 for the purpose of election one
justice of the peace for Justice District No. 7. It is
also ordered that a special election be held in
Supervisor's District No. 3 on Tuesday, November

4th, 1884 for the purpose of electing a Justice of the
Peace in place of Henry Rutledge who has left this
state.

This day the board proceeded to consider the
judgment of the Circuit Court of this county at the
September Term 1884 in the case of D.B. Candler
vs. Itawamba County, and the board being of the
opinion that the said judgment is unjust and not
due, it is therefore ordered that the claim be not
paid and that this board employ Newnan Cayce as
their attorney to take this case to the supreme
court.

Ordered that the board adjourn until the first
Monday in October 1884.

T.H. Mann
President

October Term 1884

The State of Mississippi
Itawamba County

Be it remembered that on this the 6th day of
October 1884, it being the 1st Monday of said month
and the and the time fixed by law for the holding of
said court, the board of supervisors of said court
met at the Court House in the Town of Fulton.
Present and presiding the Hon. Thos. H. Mann,
president of said board and associate members Jno.
W. Files, J.O. Priddy, M.M. Ford and T.J. Johnson.

Approved the following allowances:

Dr. M.L. Reed for medical attention to a pauper:
\$6.00

To Dr. B.F. Williams for medical attention to a
pauper: \$13.00

To J.W.A. Davis for repairs on the levee: \$32.10

To G.W. Patton for building a bridge on Mantachie
Creek: \$69.35

To S.A. Byram for building a bridge on Chubby
Creek: \$41.05

To J.S. and H.F. Mullinix for repairs on the Fulton
levee: \$162.37

To Maxcy Bros. for lumber on Chubby Bridge:
\$15.93

To J.W. Cook for timber for road, 5 trees: \$5.00

To M.L. Cook for conveying a prisoner to jail: \$3.55

To J.G.S. Myers for building a bridge on Boguefala Creek: \$53.20

To J.D. Steel for building a bridge on the north prong of Bull Mountain Creek: \$42.53

To Maxcy Bros. for lumber for bridge on north prong of Bull Mountain Creek: \$15.32

To G.B. Gray for examining bridge: \$1.50

To W.W. Roberson for examining bridge: \$1.50

To W.J. Waldrop for building a bridge on the south prong of Bull Mountain Creek: \$45.47

To C.M. Graham for building bridge on Bull Mountain Creek: \$97.02

To C.M. Graham for building a bridge on Mantachie Creek: \$96.03

To Wm. Reed for bulding a ferry boat: \$88.50

To N. Cayce for attorney fees in Candler case in Circuit Court: \$15.00

To W.E. Wiygul for going after the school fund: \$4.75

To A.J. Weaver for clerks copy of the proceedings: \$10.00

To T.H. Mann for examining two bridges: \$3.00

To J.O. Priddy for examining one bridge: \$1.50

To T.J. Johnson for examining one bridge: \$1.50

To Jno. W. Files for examining 3 bridges: \$4.50

This day W.W. Reed, Ranger of said county made his third quarterly report for the year 1884, and the report was rejected on account of informality and not made according to law.

This day W.E. Wiygul, county treasurer made his report of receipts and disbursements.

This day the board proceeded to consider the petition of Grady and Cobot for a charter for a Ferry on the Bigby River on White's Ferry and Shannon Road on the NE 1/4 of Section 6, Township 11, Range 9, and Jno. V. Thomas having certified to this board that he was the owner of said land and was perfectly willing for said charter to be granted, the board granted the said charter for a term of ten years from this date.

Ordered that the board adjourn until tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

T.H. Mann
President

Tuesday Morning 8 o'clock Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present as of yesterday.

The following allowances are approved:

To Hankins Bros. for repairs to the Fulton Levee: \$114.92

To Johnson and Cates, commissioners on the Fulton Ferry: \$10.00

To Geo. Martin, sheriff, convey Key to Tupelo Jail, lumber, &c: \$25.82

To S.H. Grady, commissioner on bridge: \$1.50

To J.F. Nanney for putting up mile boards: \$1.50

To Mrs. Boyd, a pauper, for her support for Sept.: \$5.99

To Mrs. Hammond for her support for Sept.: \$5.99

To Mrs. Nancy Christian for her support for Sept.: \$5.99

To Ester Stevens, for her support for Sept.: \$5.99

The board appointed John Austin overseer on the Cotton Gin and Jacinto Road from the center of Boguefala Bridge to the Reed Brake in place of C. Gaddy, who resigned.

This day, C.A. Porter, Ferryman on the Tupelo and Fulton Road, made his quarterly report showing the amounts received to be \$100.60. Paid said Ferryman the sum of \$56.25 as salary.

Ordered by the board that a contract for a new bridge on Mackeys Creek near Dr. Warrens be let out to the lowest bidder on the first Monday of November 1884.

This day the board appointed B. Lyle as overseer on the Cotton Gin and Russellville road from Johns Creek to Burton Place and Will Brown overseer on Northwestern Road from W.H. Leighs to R.Z. Ackers.

It is hereby ordered by the board that the overseers on the East Port Road to wit: George W. Collum and A.B. Sims, be and are ordered to repair the bridge across Gum Creek on said road. Ordered that T.J. Johnson notify the overseers at once. It is further ordered that G.W. Chatham overseer on the Fulton and Tupelo Road be required to repair the bridge on Mantachie Levee and that J.O. Priddy notify him at once.

Ordered that the court now adjourn until the first Monday in November 1884.

T.H. Mann
President

LAND RECORDS OF OLD ITAWAMBA
Book 6 Abstracts
Abstracted by Bob Franks

Range 6 of old Itawamba County later became a large portion of the new county of Lee in 1867. Following is an abstract of Range Book 6. Included in the abstract is the original landowner's name when Itawamba County was organized in 1836 and a chain of title to the property up until Lee County was formed in 1867. Also included is the deed book number and page number of each entry after the name of the grantee. These old deeds are housed in the Itawamba County Courthouse Chancery Clerk's office, even though the land is in present-day Lee County.

Section 1, Township 10, Range 6

Northeast Quarter
Entered by C.H. Robinson the 26th day of May 1852

Chain of Title:
No entries

Northwest Quarter
Entered by C.H. Robinson the 26th day of May 1852

Chain of Title:
J.H. Lindsey: Book 16, Page 383
J.N. Brazeale: Book 17, Page 71

Southwest Quarter
Entered by C.H. Robinson the 1st day of July 1850

Chain of Title:
State of Mississippi: Book 18, Page 441

Southeast Quarter
Entered by Richard W. Anderson the 1st day of May 1850

Chain of Title:
W.A. Rogers: Book 17, Page 378

Section 2, Township 10, Range 6

Northeast Quarter
Entered by J.W. Matthews the 15th day of March 1852

Chain of Title:
State of Mississippi: Book 18, Page 300
State of Mississippi: Book 19, Page 105

Northwest Quarter
Entered by C.H. Robinson the 1st day of July 1850

Chain of Title:
State of Mississippi: Book 12, Page 591
S.A. Moore: Book 17, Page 272

Southwest Quarter
Entered by C.H. Robinson the 1st day of July 1850

Chain of Title:
State of Mississippi: Book 12, Page 588

Southeast Quarter
Entered by G.F. Drives the 27th day of August 1842

Chain of Title:
Lucy D. Pearce: Book 10, Page 14
C.H. Robinson: Book 11, Page 280
C.H. Robinson: Book 11, Page 280
C.A. Green: Book 13, Page 117
J.L. White: Book 16, Page 369

~~State of Mississippi: Book 19, Page 405~~

Section 3, Township 10, Range 6

Northeast Quarter

Entered by Boyce Wiley and Homer the 28th day of November 1836

Chain of Title:

J.L. Roberts, agent: Book 6, Page 296
A.G. Rose etal: Book 13, Page 92
J.E.M. Davis: Book 17, Page 154
M.M. Miller: Book 17, Page 226
Pound and Marshall: Book 17, Page 229
C.A. Marshall: Book 17, Page 341
Martin Weakley & Co.: Book 17, Page 342

Northwest Quarter

Entered by S. Shannon the 29th day of September 1836

Chain of Title:

No Entries

Southwest Quarter

Entered by Boyce, Wiley and Homer the 28th day of November 1836

Chain of Title:

J.L. Roberts: Book 6, Page 296
A.G. Rose etal: Book 13, Page 92

Southeast Quarter

Entered by Boyce, Wiley and Homer the 28th day of November 1836

Chain of Title:

J.L. Roberts, agent: Book 6, Page 296
A.G. Rose etal: Book 13, Page 92

Section 4, Township 10, Range 6

Northeast Quarter

Entered by S. Shannon the 29th day of September 1836

Chain of Title:

No Entries

Northwest Quarter

Entered by D. Cook the 29th day of September 1836

Chain of Title:

Geo. Schley: Book 12, Page 151

State of Mississippi: Book 19, Page 104

Southwest Quarter

Entered S. Shannon the 29th day of September 1836

Chain of Title:

No Entries

Southeast Quarter

Entered by S. Shannon the 29th day of September, 1836.

Chain of Title:

No Entries

Section 5, Township 10, Range 6

Northeast Quarter

Entered by Boyce Wiley and Harner the 28th day of November 1836

Chain of Title:

J.L. Roberts, agent: Book 6, Page 296
A.G. Rose etal: Book 13, Page 92
State of Mississippi: Book 19, Page 238

Northwest Quarter

Entered by Boyce, Wiley and Harner the 28th day of November 1836

Chain of Title:

J.L. Roberts, agent: Book 6, Page 296
A.G. Rose etal: Book 13, Page 92
State of Mississippi: Book 19, Page 238

Southwest Quarter

Entered by Boyce, Wiley and Harner the 28th day of November 1836

Chain of Title:

J.L. Roberts, agent: Book 6, Page 296
A.G. Rose, etal: Book 13, Page 92
State of Mississippi: Book 19, Page 239

Southeast Quarter

Entered by Boyce, Wiley and Harner the 28th day of November 1836

Chain of Title:

J.L. Roberts, agent: Book 6, Page 296
A.G. Rose etal: Book 13, Page 92

Section 6, Township 10, Range 6

Northeast Quarter

Entered by P.W. McGonnagal the 23rd day of February, 1839

Chain of Title:

M. Reese: Book 6, Page 228
State of Mississippi (error): Book 17, Page 240

Northwest Quarter

Entered by Wm. P. McKeon the 28th day of November 1836

Chain of Title:

Hays Bowdre: Book 2, Page 326
J.J. Wilson: Book 7, Page 530
C.W. Martin: Book 8, Page 453

Southwest Quarter

Entered by Boyce, Wiley and Homer the 28th day of November 1836

Chain of Title:

Hays Bowdre: Book 2, Page 326
A. Thomason: Book 9, Page 210
Martin Heakley & Co.: Book 17, Page 343
State of Mississippi: Book 17, Page 239

Chain of Title:

Southeast Quarter

Entered by M.W. Martin the 18th day of February 1840

Chain of Title:

J.A. McNeil: Book 3, Page 177
J.A. McNeil: Book 10, Page 393
Martin Heakley & Co. : Book 17, Page 343
State of Mississippi: Book 19, Page 240

Section 7, Township 10, Range 6

Northeast Quarter

Entered by Boyce Wiley and Harner the 28th day of November 1836

Chain of Title:

J.L. Roberts, agent: Book 6, Page 296
A.G. Rose, etal: Book 13, Page 92

Northwest Quarter

Entered by A.B. McAfee the 24th day of March 1840

Chain of Title:

C.A. Green: Book 6, Page 357

Thomas and Gaither: Book 7, Page 289

Southwest Quarter

Entered by A.B. McAfee the 24th day of March, 1840

Chain of Title:

C.A. Green: Book 6, Page 357
D. N. Cayce: Book 7, Page 291
Eliza Ivins: Book 18, Page 58
Caroline Varner: Book 18, Page 61

Southeast Quarter

Entered by J.B. Clements the 29th day of September 1836

Chain of Title:

R. Warren: Book 4, Page 491
A.S. Warren: Book 4, Page 624
W.H. Trone: Book 6, Page 287
W.H. Trone: Book 6, Page 540
Wm. Thornton: Book 9, Page 107
Lucy D. Pearce: Book 10, Page 14

Section 8, Township 10, Range 6

Northeast Quarter

Entered by Lut ha cha the 25th day of January 1836

Chain of Title:

C.W. Butler etal: Book 3, Page 418
Anderson and Orne: Book 6, Page 19
T.C. Hinderman: Book 10, Page 214
J. Jarman: Book 11, Page 46

Northwest Quarter

Entered by Lut ha cha the 25th day of January 1836

Chain of Title:

C.W. Butler etal: Book 3, Page 418
Anderson and Orne: Book 6, Page 19
T.C. Hinderman: Book 10, Page 214
J. Jarman: Book 11, Page 46
Mary Wood etal: Book 18, Page 59

Southwest Quarter

Entered by Lut ha cha the 25th day of January 1836

Chain of Title:

C.W. Butler etal: Book 3, Page 418
Anderson and Orne: Book 6, Page 19
T.C. Hinderman: Book 10, Page 214
J. Jarman: Book 11, Page 46

Southeast Quarter

Entered by Lut ha cha the 25th day of January 1836

Chain of Title:

C.W. Butler et al: Book 3, Page 418
Anderson and Orne: Book 6, Page 19
T.C. Hinderman: Book 10, Page 214
J. Jarman: Book 11, Page 46
State of Mississippi: Book 17, Page 240

Section 9, Township 10, Range 6

Northeast Quarter

Entered by Cho Ko ha the 28th day of November 1836

Chain of Title:

Cummings and Betts: Book 4, Page 255
D. Saffrens: Book 5, Page 281
A. Thomason: Book 13, Page 536
J. Bass: Book 16, Page 276
S. Miller: Book 17, Page 376
R.B. Clark & Co.: Book 18, Page 57
M. M. Miller: Book 20, Page 63

Northwest Quarter

Entered by Cho Ko ha the 28th day of November 1836

Cummings and Betts: Book 4, Page 255

D. Saffrens: Book 5, Page 281
W.E. Parker: Book 17, Page 354
D. Hough: Book 17, Page 372
Edwin G. Thomas: Book 13, Page 284

Southwest Quarter

Entered by Cho Ko ha the 28th day of November 1836

Cummings and Betts: Book 4, Page 255

D. Saffrens: Book 5, Page 281
W.E. Parker: Book 17, Page 354
D. Hough: Book 17, Page 372
Edwin G. Thomas: Book 13, Page 284

Southeast Quarter

Entered by Cho Ko ha the 28th day of November 1836

Cummings and Betts: Book 4, Page 255

D. Saffrens: Book 5, Page 281
A. Thomason: Book 13, Page 536
W.M. Pound: Book 17, Page 230

Section 10, Township 10, Range 6

Northeast Quarter

Entered by A. Alexander the 26th day of January 1841

Chain of Title:

H. Deaton: Book 14, Page 536
Francis White: Book 15, Page 485

Northwest Quarter

Entered by Boyce, Wiley and Harner the 28th day of November 1836

Chain of Title:

J.L. Roberts, agent: Book 6, Page 296
A.G. Rose, et al: Book 13, Page 90

Southwest Quarter

Entered by H. Harwell the 18th day of February 1840

Chain of Title:

R. Turner: Book 12, page 323
A.B. Cole: Book 12, Page 325
A. Thomason: Book 13, Page 534
W.M. Pound: Book 17, Page 280
M.M. & L.S. Miller: Book 17, Page 233

Southeast Quarter

Entered by Boyce, Wiley and Harner the 28th day of November 1836

Chain of Title:

J.L. Roberts, agent: Book 6, Page 296
A.G. Rose et al: Book 13, Page 90

Section 11, Township 10, Range 6

Northeast Quarter

Entered by Jacob F. Dawkins the 24th day of November 1840

Chain of Title:

G.W. Scaggs: Book 4, Page 179
T. McCalister: Book 5, Page 122
D.N. Cayce: Book 7, Page 291
R.O. Beene: Book 8, Page 594
R.O. Beene: Book 9, Page 264
Wm. Duke: Book 10, Page 84
Jas. Kelly: Book 12, Page 205

Northwest Quarter

Entered by Boyce, Wiley and Harner the 28th day of November 1836

Chain of Title:

J.L. Roberts, agent: Book 6, Page 296
A.G. Rose et al: Book 13, Page 92

Southwest Quarter

Entered by H. Alexander the 20th day of January
1841

Chain of Title:

No Entries

Southeast Quarter

Entered by Jacob F. Dawkins the 24th day of
November 1840

Chain of Title:

G.W. Scaggs: Book 4, Page 179
T. McCallister: Book 5, Page 122
R.O. Beene: Book 5, Page 464
R.O. Beene: Book 6, Page 247
D.N. Cayce: Book 7, Page 291
R.O. Beene: Book 9, Page 264
T.S. Williams: Book 9, Page 617

Section 12, Township 10, Range 6

Northeast Quarter

Entered by Robert M. Niles the 30th day of June
1842

Chain of Title:

J.B. Clements: Book 3, Page 350
J. Yeatman & Co.: Book 3, Page 352
Matthew Patterson: Book 10, Page 22
O.H. Whitehead: Book 10, Page 320
State of Mississippi: Book 19, Page 241

Northwest Quarter

Entered by Robert M. Niles the 30th day of June
1842

Chain of Title:

J.B. Clements: Book 3, Page 350
J. Yeatman & Co.: Book 3, Page 352
Matthew Patterson: Book 10, Page 22
O.H. Whitehead: Book 10, Page 320
J. Donovan: Book 14, Page 249
State of Mississippi: Book 19, Page 241

Chain of Title:

Southwest Quarter

Entered by Robert M. Niles the 30th day of June
1842

Chain of Title:

J.B. Clements: Book 3, Page 350
J. Yeatman & Co.: Book 3, Page 352
Matthew Patterson: Book 10, Page 22
O.H. Whitehead: Book 10, Page 320
T.H. Pyron: Book 18, Page 125
State of Mississippi: Book 19, Page 242
State of Mississippi: Book 19, Page 242

Southeast Quarter

Entered by Robert M. Niles the 30th day of June
1842

Chain of Title:

J.B. Clements: Book 3, Page 350
J. Yeatman & Co.: Book 3, Page 352
Matthew Patterson: Book 10, Page 22
O.H. Whitehead: Book 10, Page 320
J.W. Lindsey: Book 14, Page 388

Section 13, Township 10, Range 6

Northeast Quarter

Entered by W.W. Morris the 25th day of March 1840

Chain of Title:

J.S. Daniel: Book 3, Page 236
John Gibson: Book 10, Page 59
H.B. Gillespie: Book 11, Page 289
B.G. and T.A. Knowles: Book 13, Page 19
State of Mississippi: Book 18, Page 300

Northwest Quarter

Entered by E.M. Driver the 30th day of September
1839

Chain of Title:

S.B. Rucker: Book 8, Page 91
Wm. Mills: Book 10, Page 548
W.M. Pound: Book 11, Page 483
J.W. Lindsey: Book 14, Page 482

Southwest Quarter

Entered by R.M. Miles the 30th day of June 1842

Chain of Title:

J.B. Clements: Book 3, Page 350
J. Yeatman & Co.: Book 3, Page 352
Mary Green: Book 10, Page 304
S.B. Rucker: Book 12, Page 27
B.J. and A. White: Book 16, Page 170

Southeast Quarter

Entered by W.R. Cunningham the 29th day of September 1836

Chain of Title:

S. Taylor: Book 2, Page 76

S.B. Rucker: Book 9, Page 426

B. White et al: Book 16, Page 208

Section 14, Township 10, Range 6

Northeast Quarter

Entered by E.M. Driver the 30th day of September 1839

Chain of Title:

No Entries

Northwest Quarter

Entered by A. Alexander the 26th day of January 18400

Chain of Title:

Tho. Deaton: Book 16, Page 237

Southwest Quarter

Entered by Boyce, Wiley and Harner the 28th day of November 1836

Chain of Title:

J.L. Roberts, agent: Book 6, Page 296

A.G. Rose, et al: Book 13, Page 92

Southeast Quarter

Entered by Boyce, Wiley and Homer the 28th day of November 1836

Chain of Title:

J.L. Roberts, agent: Book 6, Page 296

A.G. Rose, et al: Book 13, Page 92

D.A. Armstrong: Book 14, Page 141

J.W. Lindsey: Book 14, Page 386

Section 15, Township 10, Range 6

Northeast Quarter

Entered by D. Hook the 29th day of September 1836

Chain of Title:

J.B. Fowler: Book 10, Page 558

J.W. Lindsey: Book 14, Page 156

W.J. Barnes: Book 15, Page 168

P.B. Fowler: Book 15, Page 508

W.M. Pound: Book 17, Page 230

Northwest Quarter

Entered by J.W. Bramblett the 29th day of September 1836

Chain of Title:

Isaac Mayfield: Book 14, Page 476

A. Thomason: Book 14, Page 523

E.J. Warren: Book 17, Page 536

Southwest Quarter

Entered by W.P. Malone the 29th day of September 1836

Chain of Title:

C.A. Marshall: Book 8, Page 96

G.F. Bass: Book 8, Page 97

J.W. Lindsey: Book 14, Page 232

J.J. and J.S. Robinson: Book 15, Page 290

G.F. Bass: Book 16, Page 459

Southeast Quarter

Entered by J.B. Clements the 29th day of September 1836

Chain of Title:

W.H. Trone: Book 6, Page 287

A. Yeager: Book 8, Page 169

Norwood & Bell: Book 9, Page 581

Lucy D. Pearce: Book 10, Page 14

W.H. McCarter et al: Book 14, Page 25

J.A. Deaton: Book 14, Page 83

W.J. Barnes: Book 15, Page 168

C.M. Jenkins: Book 15, Page 571

State of Mississippi: Book 18, Page 423

Guardians Bonds and Letters

Located in the Itawamba County Chancery Court Clerk's office is a book entitled Guardians Bonds and Letters. The volume number of the book is worn off the book but the book begins with the year 1858.

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Guardians Bond

The State of Mississippi
Itawamba County

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That We, **Levi Cummings, Mason Cummings and David Ratliff** all of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto the State of Mississippi in the sum of **Fifteen Hundred** Dollars to the payment of which well and duly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated this **27th** day of **October** A.D. **1862**

The Condition of the Above Obligation is, That if the above bounden, **Levi Cummings**, as Guardian to **Eliza Ann McWhorter and Naomi McWhorter** of Itawamba County, shall faithfully discharge all the duties required of him by law and shall faithfully account with the Probate Court of **Itawamba** County for the management of the property and estate of the orphans under **his** care, and shall also deliver up said property with its increase and profits, agreeably to the order of said Court, or the directions of the law, and shall, in all respects, perform the duties of Guardian to the said **minors** then the above obligation shall cease, otherwise it shall remain in full force and virtue in law.

Levi Cummings S E A L
Mason Cummings S E A L
David Ratliff S E A L

I approve the above Bond and Sureties.

Elias W. Bryan
Judge of Probate

Letters of Guardianship

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
ITAWAMBA COUNTY

BY THE PROBATE COURT OF SAID COUNTY.

Be it remembered, that a term of the Probate Court of Itawamba County begun and held at the Court House thereof on the **fourth** Monday of **October A.D. 1862** **Levi Cummings** having entered into bond with sufficient security as directed by law was appointed Guardian of the person and estate real and personal of **Eliza Ann McWhorter and Naomi McWhorter**

And the said **Levi Cummings** is hereby authorized and required faithfully to execute his office and trust as Guardian aforesaid, to deliver into the office of the Clerk of the Court aforesaid, within three months from the date hereof, an inventory on oath, of all the estate, real and personal, of the said minors, with the appraisement thereof, also, annually, or whenever thereunto required by lawful authority to render a just and true account of his Guardianship, and to do and perform whatsoever of **his** duty as Guardian aforesaid, shall be required by the Statutes which now are or hereafter may be made and provided in this behalf.

WITNESS, the honorable **E.W. Bryan**, Judge of Probate of said County, the **4th** Monday of **October A.D. 1862** in the ___ year of American Independence, and of the Sovereignty of the State of Mississippi.

Issued **27th** day of **October A.D. 1862**.

Eli Phillips, Clerk

Certificate

Truly recorded this **3rd** day of **July A.D. 1864**.

Eli Phillips, Clerk
By A. Smith Fry, Deputy Clerk

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Guardians Bond

The State of Mississippi
Itawamba County

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That We, **Jacob Fry, John W. Mitchener and Warren Clayton** all of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto the State of Mississippi in the sum of **Three Thousand** Dollars to the payment of which well and duly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated this **22nd** **September** A.D. **1862**

The Condition of the Above Obligation is, That if the above bounden **Jacob Fry**, as Guardian to **the minor heirs of Theophilus Wall, deceased** of Itawamba County, shall faithfully discharge all the duties required of him by law and shall faithfully account with the Probate Court of **Itawamba** County for the management of the property and estate of the orphans under **his** care, and shall also deliver up said property with its increase and profits, agreeably to the order of said Court, or the directions of the law, and shall, in all respects, perform the duties of Guardian to the said **minors** then the above obligation shall cease, otherwise it shall remain in full force and virtue in law.

Jacob Fry S E A L
Jno. W. Mitchener S E A L
Warren Clayton S E A L

I approve the above Bond and Sureties.

Elias W. Bryan
Judge of Probate

Letters of Guardianship

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI **ITAWAMBA COUNTY**

BY THE PROBATE COURT OF SAID COUNTY.

Be it remembered, that a term of the Probate Court of Itawamba County begun and held at the Court House thereof on the **fourth** Monday of **September A.D. 1862** **Jacob Fry** having entered into bond with sufficient security as directed by law was appointed Guardian of the person and estate real and personal of **the minor heirs of Theophilus Walls deceased**

And the said **Jacob Fry** is hereby authorized and required faithfully to execute his office and trust as Guardian aforesaid, to deliver into the office of the Clerk of the Court aforesaid, within three months from the date hereof, an inventory on oath, of all the estate, real and personal, of the said minors, with the appraisement thereof, also, annually, or whenever thereunto required by lawful authority to render a just and true account of his Guardianship, and to do and perform whatsoever of **his** duty as Guardian aforesaid, shall be required by the Statutes which now are or hereafter may be made and provided in this behalf.

WITNESS, the honorable **E.W. Bryan**, Judge of Probate of said County, the **4th** Monday of **September A.D. 1862** in the ___ year of American Independence, and of the Sovereignty of the State of Mississippi.

Issued **22nd** day of **September A.D. 1862**.

Eli Phillips, Clerk

Certificate

Truly recorded this **5th** day of **July A.D. 1864**.

Eli Phillips, Clerk
By A. Smith Fry, Deputy Clerk

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Guardians Bond

The State of Mississippi
Itawamba County

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That We, **M.M. Davis, J.M. Shumpert and Wm. Wiylic** all of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto the State of Mississippi in the sum of **Eight Thousand** Dollars to the payment of which well and duly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated this **22nd** day of **December A.D. 1862**

The Condition of the Above Obligation is, That if the above bounden, **J.M. Davis**, as Guardian to **Betty Bell Springer** of Itawamba County, shall faithfully discharge all the duties required of him by law and shall faithfully account with the Probate Court of **Itawamba** County for the management of the property and estate of the orphan under **his** care, and shall also deliver up said property with its increase and profits, agreeably to the order of said Court, or the directions of the law, and shall, in all respects, perform the duties of Guardian to the said **Betty Bell Springer** then the above obligation shall cease, otherwise it shall remain in full force and virtue in law.

M.M. Davis S E A L

J.M. Shumpert S E A L
Wm. Wylie S E A L

I approve the above Bond and Sureties.

Elias W. Bryan
Judge of Probate

Letters of Guardianship

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
ITAWAMBA COUNTY

BY THE PROBATE COURT OF SAID COUNTY.

Be it remembered, that a term of the Probate Court of Itawamba County begun and held at the Court House thereof on the **fourth** Monday of **December A.D. 1862** **M.M. Davis** having entered into bond with sufficient security as directed by law was appointed Guardian of the person and estate real and personal of **Betty Bell Springer**

And the said **M.M. Davis** is hereby authorized and required faithfully to execute his office and trust as Guardian aforesaid, to deliver into the office of the Clerk of the Court aforesaid, within three months from the date hereof, an inventory on oath, of all the estate, real and personal, of the said infant, with the appraisement thereof, also, annually, or whenever thereunto required by lawful authority to render a just and true account of his Guardianship, and to do and perform whatsoever of **his** duty as Guardian aforesaid, shall be required by the Statutes which now are or hereafter may be made and provided in this behalf.

WITNESS, the honorable **Jesse Hunt**, Judge of Probate of said County, the **4th** Monday of **December A.D. 1862** in the ___ year of American Independence, and of the Sovereignty of the State of Mississippi.

Issued **27th** day of **February A.D. 1861**.

Eli Phillips, Clerk

Certificate

Truly recorded this **5th** day of **July A.D. 1862**.

Eli Phillips, Clerk
By A. Smith Fry, Deputy Clerk

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Guardians Bond

The State of Mississippi
Itawamba County

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That We, **A.S. Warren, Richard Barnes and P.B. Downing** all of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto the State of Mississippi in the sum of **Four Thousand** Dollars to the payment of which well and duly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated this **24th** day of **November A.D. 1862**

The Condition of the Above Obligation is, That if the above bounden, **A.S. Warren**, as Guardian to **George W. and Amanda Newberry** of Itawamba County, shall faithfully discharge all the duties required of him by law and shall faithfully account with the Probate Court of **Itawamba** County for the management of the property and estate of the orphans under **his** care, and shall also deliver up said property with its increase and profits, agreeably to the order of said Court, or the directions of the law, and shall, in all respects, perform the duties of Guardian to the said **George W. and Amanda Newberry** then the above obligation shall cease, otherwise it shall remain in full force and virtue in law.

A.S. Warren S E A L
Richard Barnes S E A L
P.B. Downing S E A L

I approve the above Bond and Sureties.

Elias W. Bryan
Judge of Probate

Letters of Guardianship

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
ITAWAMBA COUNTY

BY THE PROBATE COURT OF SAID COUNTY.

Be it remembered, that a term of the Probate Court of Itawamba County begun and held at the Court House thereof on the **fourth** Monday of **November A.D. 1862 A.S. Warren** having entered into bond with sufficient security as directed by law was appointed Guardian of the person and estate real and personal of **George W. and Amanda Newberry**

And the said **A.S. Warren** is hereby authorized and required faithfully to execute his office and trust as Guardian aforesaid, to deliver into the office of the Clerk of the Court aforesaid, within three months from the date hereof, an inventory on oath, of all the estate, real and personal, of the said minors, with the appraisal thereof, also, annually, or whenever thereunto required by lawful authority to render a just and true account of his Guardianship, and to do and perform whatsoever of **his** duty as Guardian aforesaid, shall be required by the Statutes which now are or hereafter may be made and provided in this behalf.

WITNESS, the honorable **E.W. Bryan**, Judge of Probate of said County, the **4th** Monday of **November A.D. 1862** in the ___ year of American Independence, and of the Sovereignty of the State of Mississippi.

Issued **24th** day of **November A.D. 1862**.

Eli Phillips, Clerk

Certificate

Truly recorded this **5th** day of **July A.D. 1864**.

Eli Phillips, Clerk

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Guardians Bond

The State of Mississippi
Itawamba County

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That We, **J.C. Gilstrap, E.F. Jackson, James M. Cook, John Files and W.P. Camp** all of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto the State of Mississippi in the sum of **Twelve Thousand** Dollars to the payment of which well and duly to be made and done, we bind

ourselves, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated this **29th** day of **December A.D. 1863**

The Condition of the Above Obligation is, That if the above bounden, **J.C. Gilstrap and E.F. Jackson**, as Guardians to **James W., Joseph J., Stephen H., Richard R., Enoch F., Green B., Norman P. and Mary Jane Turner minor heirs of Thomas A. Turner, deceased** of Itawamba County, shall faithfully discharge all the duties required of him by law and shall faithfully account with the Probate Court of **Itawamba** County for the management of the property and estate of the orphans under **their** care, and shall also deliver up said property with its increase and profits, agreeably to the order of said Court, or the directions of the law, and shall, in all respects, perform the duties of Guardian to the said **James W., Joseph J., Stephen H., Richard R., Enoch F., Green B., Norman P. and Mary Jane Turner minor heirs of Thomas A. Turner, deceased** then the above obligation shall cease, otherwise it shall remain in full force and virtue in law.

J.C. Gilstrap S E A L
E.F. Jackson, S E A L
James M. Cook S E A L
John Files, S E A L
W.P. Camp, S E A L

I approve the above Bond and Sureties.

Elias W. Bryan
Judge of Probate

Letters of Guardianship

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
ITAWAMBA COUNTY

BY THE PROBATE COURT OF SAID COUNTY.

Be it remembered, that a term of the Probate Court of Itawamba County begun and held at the Court House thereof on the **fourth** Monday of **December A.D. 1863 J.C. Gilstrap** having entered into bond with sufficient security as directed by law was appointed Guardian of the person and estate real and personal of **James W.,**

Joseph J., Stephen H., Richard R., Enoch F., Green B., Norman P. and Mary Jane Turner minor heirs of Thomas A. Turner, deceased

And the said **James C. Gilstrap** is hereby authorized and required faithfully to execute his office and trust as Guardian aforesaid, to deliver into the office of the Clerk of the Court aforesaid, within three months from the date hereof, an inventory on oath, of all the estate, real and personal, of the said minors, with the appraisement thereof, also, annually, or whenever thereunto required by lawful authority to render a just and true account of his Guardianship, and to do and perform whatsoever of **his** duty as Guardian aforesaid, shall be required by the Statutes which now are or hereafter may be made and provided in this behalf.

WITNESS, the honorable **Jesse Hunt**, Judge of Probate of said County, the **4th** Monday of **December A.D. 1863** in the ____ year of American Independence, and of the Sovereignty of the State of Mississippi.

Issued **29th** day of **December A.D. 1863**.

Eli Phillips, Clerk

Certificate

Truly recorded this **5th** day of **July A.D. 1864**.

Eli Phillips, Clerk

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Guardians Bond

The State of Mississippi
Itawamba County

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That We, **Joseph G. Conwill, J.D. Mayfield, and Bailey Shumpert** all of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto the State of Mississippi in the sum of **Eight Thousand** Dollars to the payment of which well and duly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated this **27th** day of **October A.D. 1863**

The Condition of the Above Obligation is, That if the above bounden, **Joseph G. Conwill**, as Guardian to **Isabella F. Goodwin, Samuel D. Goodwin, John A. Goodwin, Sarah A. Goodwin and Thomas M. Goodwin** of Itawamba County, shall faithfully discharge all the duties required of him by law and shall faithfully account with the Probate Court of **Itawamba** County for the management of the property and estate of the orphans under **his** care, and shall also deliver up said property with its increase and profits, agreeably to the order of said Court, or the directions of the law, and shall, in all respects, perform the duties of Guardian to the said **Isabella F. Goodwin, Samuel D. Goodwin, John A. Goodwin, Sarah A. Goodwin and Thomas M. Goodwin** then the above obligation shall cease, otherwise it shall remain in full force and virtue in law.

J.G. Conwill S E A L

J.D. Mayfield S E A L

Bailey Shumpert S E A L

I approve the above Bond and Sureties.

Jesse Hunt
Judge of Probate

Letters of Guardianship

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
ITAWAMBA COUNTY

BY THE PROBATE COURT OF SAID COUNTY.

Be it remembered, that a term of the Probate Court of Itawamba County begun and held at the Court House thereof on the **fourth** Monday of **October A.D. 1862** **Joseph G. Conwill** having entered into bond with sufficient security as directed by law was appointed Guardian of the person and estate real and personal of **Isabella F. Goodwin, Samuel D. Goodwin, John A. Goodwin, Sarah A. Goodwin and Thomas M. Goodwin**

And the said **Joseph G. Conwill** is hereby authorized and required faithfully to execute his office and trust as Guardian aforesaid, to deliver into the office of the Clerk of the Court aforesaid, within three months from the date hereof, an inventory on oath, of all the estate, real and

personal, of the said infant, with the appraisement thereof, also, annually, or whenever thereunto required by lawful authority to render a just and true account of his Guardianship, and to do and perform whatsoever of **his** duty as Guardian aforesaid, shall be required by the Statutes which now are or hereafter may be made and provided in this behalf.

WITNESS, the honorable **Jesse Hunt**, Judge of Probate of said County, the **4th** Monday of **October A.D. 1862** in the ___ year of American Independence, and of the Sovereignty of the State of Mississippi.

Issued **27th** day of **October A.D. 1863**.

Eli Phillips, Clerk

Certificate

Truly recorded this **5th** day of **July A.D. 1864**.

Eli Phillips, Clerk

Shiloh Methodist Church Deed: 1896

Shiloh Methodist Church was originally located next to the old cemetery in present day Lee County and predates the Civil War era. Located in the northeast quarter of Section 10, Township 9, Range 7 on lands patented by Lorenzo Dow Turner, it has been said the old church was moved on skids over the county line into present day Itawamba County. Below is the deed to the new location of the church.

This indenture made on the 14th day of February A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Six by and between B.W. Hendricks and Mrs. D.J. Hendricks of Itawamba County, of the first part and D.H. Turner, C.D. Sheffield, J.H. York, trustees of the M.E. Shilo Church of the County of Itawamba in the state of Mississippi, party of the second part, Witnesseth that the said parties of the first part in consideration of the sum of \$1 to them paid by the parties of the second part, and their successors as trustees, did assign the following described lands: One acre of land near the south boundary of the east half of the southwest quarter of Section Two, Township 9, Range 7...

In Witness thereof, the said parties of the first part have set their hands and seals.

B.W. Hendricks
D.J. Hendricks

Source: Deed Book 29, Page 491

Genealogical Notes:

1900 Itawamba County Federal Census
District 2, Fawn Grove Precinct
188-192
Bollin Hendrick: 50, MS, GA, NC, Farmer
Mattie: 43, MS, AL, MS
Annis: 14, MS
Clovis: 8, MS
Laid: 6, MS
Thomas: 4, MS
Mary Brooks: Aunt, 71, Widow, GA

Warren Chapel Cemetery Monuments

Warren Chapel Cemetery northwest of Mantachie is one of the older African ancestored cemeteries in Itawamba County. Many members of the Warren, Beene and Cummings families are buried here. Below are some monument photos from the cemetery.





Mary: 4/12, F, W
Sarah: 79, F, W, South Carolina

67-67
Eliza Bean: 36, F, B, MS
Andrew: 13, M, B, MS
Jane: 12, F, B, MS
Alford: 10, M, B, MS
Francis: 8, F, B, MS
Franklin: 6, M, B, MS

68-68
Casander Bean: 26, F, B, MS
Caroline: 30, F, B, MS
George: 12, M, B, MS
William: 9, M, B, MS
Mollie: 7, F, B, MS
Albert: 5, M, B, MS
Richard: 3, M, B, MS
Elizabeth: 1, F, B, MS

Plat Book A Abstracts

Mathew W. Robison

State of Mississippi
Itawamba County

I Williams Downs, county surveyor of said county do certify that I have surveyed for Mathew W. Robinson in said county the northwest quarter of Section Number five in township No. 11 of Range 10 East of the Basis Meridian of the Chickasaw Survey

Surveyed August 3rd, 1841

William Downs, County Surveyor
Chain Carriers: Stephen Weatherford, Thomas E. Robinson

The State of Mississippi
Itawamba County

I Jephtha Robins, Clerk of the Probate Court of said county do hereby certify that the within plat was deposited in my office for record on the 3rd September 1841 and that the same has been duly recorded in Plat Book A at page 66.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office, this the 4th November 1841.

J. Robins, Clerk



Genealogical Notes

1870 Itawamba US Federal Census
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Obediah Bean: 43, M, W, \$2,065, AL
Mary: 30, F, W, AL
Ella: 9, F, W
Obediah: 5, M, W
Sarah: 3, F, W

Itawamba County

I Jephtha Robins, Clerk of the Probate Court of said county do hereby certify that the within plat was deposited in my office for record on the 3rd September 1841 and that the same has been duly recorded in Plat Book A at page 68.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office, this the 4th November 1841.

J. Robins, Clerk

John Spearman

State of Mississippi
Itawamba County

I Williams Downs, county surveyor of said county do certify that I have surveyed for John Spearman in said county the northwest quarter of Section Number thirtyone in township No. 9 of Range 11 East of the Basis Meridian of the Chickasaw Survey

Surveyed August 14th, 1841

William Downs, County Surveyor
Chain Carriers: Benjamin Cockran, Collin L. Rainwater

The State of Mississippi
Itawamba County

I Jephtha Robins, Clerk of the Probate Court of said county do hereby certify that the within plat was deposited in my office for record on the 3rd September 1841 and that the same has been duly recorded in Plat Book A at page 69.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office, this the 4th November 1841.

J. Robins, Clerk

Jas. Davison

State of Mississippi
Itawamba County

Elijah Spearman

State of Mississippi
Itawamba County

I Williams Downs, county surveyor of said county do certify that I have surveyed for Elijah Spearman in said county west half of Section twenty five in Town nine of Range Ten East of the Basis Meridian of the Chickasaw Survey.

Surveyed August 13th, 1841

William Downs, County Surveyor
Chain Carriers: Benjamin Cockeram, Collins L. Rainwater

The State of Mississippi
Itawamba County

I Jephtha Robins, Clerk of the Probate Court of said county do hereby certify that the within plat was deposited in my office for record on the 3rd September 1841 and that the same has been duly recorded in Plat Book A at page 67.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office, this the 4th November 1841.

J. Robins, Clerk

L. and J. Spearman

State of Mississippi
Itawamba County

I Williams Downs, county surveyor of said county do certify that I have surveyed for Lancy Spearman and John Spearman in said county the east half of Section No. 26 in Town 9, of Range 10 East of the Basis Meridian of the Chickasaw Survey

Surveyed August 14th, 1841

William Downs, County Surveyor
Chain Carriers: Benjamin Cockeram, Collin L. Rainwater

The State of Mississippi

I Williams Downs, county surveyor of said county do certify that I have surveyed for James Davison in said county the southeast quarter of Section 8 in Town 11 of Range 10 East of the Basis Meridian of the Chickasaw Survey

Surveyed August 23rd 1841

William Downs, County Surveyor
Chain Carriers: Thos. E. Robinson, M.W. Robinson

The State of Mississippi
Itawamba County

I Jephtha Robins, Clerk of the Probate Court of said county do hereby certify that the within plat was deposited in my office for record on the 3rd September 1841 and that the same has been duly recorded in Plat Book A at page 70.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office, this the 4th November 1841.

J. Robins, Clerk

John Roberts

State of Mississippi
Itawamba County

I Williams Downs, county surveyor of said county do certify that I have surveyed for John Roberts in said county the southwest quarter of Section Twenty Six in Town Nine, Range Ten East of the Basis Meridian of the Chickasaw Survey

Surveyed August 14th 1841

William Downs, County Surveyor
Chain Carriers: Benjamin Cockran, Collin L. Rainwater, Elijah Spearman, John Spearman

The State of Mississippi
Itawamba County

I Jephtha Robins, Clerk of the Probate Court of said county do hereby certify that the within plat was deposited in my office for record on the 3rd September 1841 and that the same has been duly recorded in Plat Book A at page 71.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office, this the 4th November 1841.

J. Robins, Clerk

Robert D. Horton

State of Mississippi
Itawamba County

I Williams Downs, county surveyor of said county do certify that I have surveyed for Robert D. Horton in said county the southeast quarter of Section Number Fourteen in Town Nine Range 10 East of the Basis Meridian of the Chickasaw Survey

Surveyed October 7th 1841

William Downs, County Surveyor
Chain Carriers: Joseph Bullen, Harole Green

The State of Mississippi
Itawamba County

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J. Robins, Clerk

Benjamin Wise

State of Mississippi
Itawamba County

I Williams Downs, county surveyor of said county do certify that I have surveyed for Benjamin Wise in said county the northeast quarter of Section 17 in Town Eleven, Range Ten East of the Basis Meridian of the Chickasaw Survey

Surveyed September 6th 1841

William Downs, County Surveyor
Chain Carriers: James O. Priddy, Joshua Kenedy

The State of Mississippi
Itawamba County

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Given under my hand and seal of said court at office, this the 4th November 1841.

J. Robins, Clerk

R.D. Smith

State of Mississippi
Itawamba County

I Williams Downs, county surveyor of said county do certify that I have surveyed for Robert Davis Smith in said county the southeast quarter of Section Ten, Town Eleven, Range Ten East of the Basis Meridian of the Chickasaw Survey

Surveyed October 1st, 1841

William Downs, County Surveyor
Chain Carriers: David Richey, Wm. Thompson

The State of Mississippi
Itawamba County

I Jephtha Robins, Clerk of the Probate Court of said county do hereby certify that the within plat was deposited in my office for record on the 3rd September 1841 and that the same has been duly recorded in Plat Book A at page 74.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office, this the 4th November 1841.

J. Robins, Clerk

R.D. Smith

State of Mississippi

Itawamba County

I Williams Downs, county surveyor of said county do certify that I have surveyed for Robert Davis Smith in said county the southeast quarter of Section Sixteen in Township Eleven, Range Ten East of the Basis Meridian of the Chickasaw Survey

Surveyed October 1st, 1841

William Downs, County Surveyor
Chain Carriers: David Richey, William Thompson

The State of Mississippi
Itawamba County

I Jephtha Robins, Clerk of the Probate Court of said county do hereby certify that the within plat was deposited in my office for record on the 3rd September 1841 and that the same has been duly recorded in Plat Book A at page 75.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office, this the 4th November 1841.

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Axe Brigade of the Dorsey Chapter of the Woodmen of the World around the turn of the century. Since this photograph is in the possession of the Chatham family, it is possible that one of these men is William Albert Chatham. Wil Chatham was the last president of the Dorsey Chapter of the Woodmen of the World before it was incorporated into the Fulton Chapter. *Photo Submitted by Brian Chatham*

Walter and Clementine Sheffield Cayson Family Portrait



Clementine Sheffield (born July 29, 1881 in Itawamba County) was the daughter of William

Sylvester "Bett" Sheffield. She married Walter D. Cayson (born December 22, 1879 in Itawamba County and died September 10, 1948 in Itawamba County, burial in Oak Grove Cemetery). *Photo submitted by Brian Chatham.*

Surviving the Great Depression in Itawamba County

Thank You Mr. Roosevelt

By Dorothy Crane Holley

When I start remembering how we lived during the 20's and 30's I really don't know how we survived. I lived with my mother and grandmother and never knew my father. I sometimes wonder how we kept from freezing to death. Our only heat was from a fireplace. The house we lived in had cracks in the floor so big that we could see the chickens under the floor. I remember waking up in the night and feeling the snow on the bed. We had so many quilts on the bed we could hardly turn over. It was a problem to keep dry wood for the cookstove, but the baked sweet potatoes and cornbread never tastes as good cooked on an electric stove. Our food was mostly vegetables with field peas the most popular. We would eat plain peas until we could take no more and then we would make pea sausage. Pea sausage was made by mashing cooked

peas adding an egg and black pepper, making patties and frying them in hog lard.

We always kept a pig to feed the table scraps to. We could hardly wait till the pig got big enough and the weather got cold. Hog killing was a big event. The neighbors would help each other kill their hog. This brought the children together. We enjoyed watching all the activities. The women cooked a big meal using some of the spare ribs, backbones, and tenderloin. This along with hot biscuits and sorghum molasses was a feast. We only had fresh meat around hog killing time.

We could not have lived without our chickens. We raised as many chickens as we could. When a hen started setting we would mark fifteen eggs and put them under her (if another hen laid in her nest we could tell the fresh eggs). We marked the date we put eggs under the hen and in twenty one days we started listening for the peep peep sounds. It was fun to watch the baby chicks burst out of the shells. After the chicks were dry we liked to hold the soft ball of fuzz. Eggs were very necessary for our survival. We would eat some of the eggs, but we saved all we could to sell to the peddler who came by our house in a covered wagon once a week. We sold the eggs and sometimes we sold a chicken or two. With this we bought salt, sugar, coffee and other necessities like snuff and Black Draught. When we thought we could spare a fryer to eat, it was cooked for breakfast. The fried chicken, gravy and hot biscuits were out of this world. They just don't make chickens like that anymore.

We always kept a milk cow, and without the milk and butter I don't know how we could have stayed healthy. I can still taste the hot corn bread with fresh churned butter. Churning the milk was not a bad job, but keeping the flies out of the churn was a problem.

There were no jobs except on the farm, so we rented some land to plant corn and cotton. Mother did not own mules or plows. We swapped hoeing for plowing. I realize today how much the men helped by plowing for us. We also had to give half of what we made for rent. We would make a bale or two of cotton and the price was sometimes as low as five cents a pound. The corn was used to feed the cow, hog and chickens as well as to make meal for our bread.

We carried water from a spring about a quarter of a mile away. So, needless to say we didn't waste much water taking a bath. We usually washed with a rag and wash pan. We heated the water on the cook stove. About once a week we would bring in the wash tub and take an all over bath. Afterwards, the bath water was used to scrub the floor. The baths I really remember are the ones using lye soap. This soap was made with lye made from ashes and boiling the lye and hog cracklings together until it became a jelly. These lye soap baths were for the itch. Sulfur and grease was applied after the bath.

The children I knew didn't get many store bought toys. I still have my first doll. It was a little china doll given to me by an old man. Adults and children invented things to play with. Stilts or tom walkers as we called them were very popular as was the truck wagon. The adults had to help make the truck wagon, but it was a lot of fun riding down the big hills. We would flatten a Prince Albert tobacco can, nail it on a stick and when we could find a metal hoop we would see how long we could roll the hoop without letting it fall. The girls liked to build playhouses in the pine thicket. We would rake up straw for beds and pick up pieces of broken dishes for our dishes. We pinned leaves together to make hats and dresses.

It was a real treat to go to Fulton or Red Bay. I remember riding on a bale of cotton in a wagon to Fulton. This was about fifteen miles. They bought some bologna and crackers for us to eat on the way home. That was some good bologna. A man in the community would sometimes take a load of people to Red Bay, Alabama. We sat on the side of a flat bed truck with our feet hanging over the side. We would do our little shopping and see a Gene Autry or *Hopalong Cassidy* movie. My favorite was *Tarzan*. No one ever got a broken leg.

I started to school in 1929 and I remember how scared I was that first day of school. I helped pick cotton and bought a pair of new shoes and a jacket, but there was no money left to buy books. There were no free text books. The desks were made for two and the girl I was seated with had books. She was so kind to let me read her books. We became best friends and sat together most of the time through the eighth grade. In some years I did manage to get some books. We remained good friends and are still friends today.

I loved school and my teachers. I always cried on the last day of school because it meant going back in isolation with nothing to do. When I finished the eighth grade I wanted to go to high school more than anything I could think of, but the Grammar School bus never got to school in time to catch the high school bus so I did not get to go to high school. We moved that year close to another little school. Since I didn't have anything to do I went to school and took the eighth grade over, even though I had always been near the top of the class.

One of the saddest days of my life was the day my grandmother died. When I got off the school bus on March 28, 1937 I saw the neighbors were there and I knew something was wrong. Someone told me grandmother was just about gone. She died a few hours later and I thought my heart would break. Grandmother had saved some money for her burial. I think it was a ten dollar gold piece, (but I am not sure). She had said she wanted to be buried in white. After she died some of the family went to Red Bay and bought white material for her casket and dress. Some men made the casket and the women made her dress. People around there never

sent their people to a funeral home. Somebody brought crepe paper and everyone sat up that night and made flowers for her grave. One of her sons died on March 28 and they held their funeral at the same time.

After Roosevelt became president in

1933 a sewing room started in an old house in the community. Mother got her first job. It was so nice to be able to get a few extra things. When I became eighteen I started to work for the NYA (National Youth Administration). We would go to West Point, Mississippi and stay for two weeks and then come back home for two weeks. This was my first experience of electricity and running water. We were given our board and housing and \$9.10 for the two weeks.

I married October 11, 1941. This was the beginning of a new era. **Thank you Mr. Roosevelt, wherever you are.**



About the author

Dorothy Crane Holley, a retired school teacher, lives on her family farm east of Fulton. A long-time active member of her community, she is always lending a helping hand to various community projects. She is a member of the Retired Teachers Association, The Red Hat Society and the Edelweiss Garden Club in Fulton. Her mother, Lucy Crane was the daughter of Dennis W. and Ophelia G. Crane, early settlers of the area.

National Youth Administration

The National Youth Administration was a former U.S. government agency established in 1935 within the Works Progress Administration. It was transferred in 1939 to the Federal Security Agency and was placed in 1942 under the War Manpower Commission. Created in a period of widespread unemployment as part of the New Deal program of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the NYA at first engaged in obtaining part-time work for the nation's unemployed youth. As unemployment decreased and World War II approached, emphasis was shifted to training young people for war work until 1942, when all NYA activities not contributing to the war effort were dropped. The NYA activities ceased during 1943.

Source: The Columbia Encyclopedia, Sixth Edition

Genealogical Notes:

Ridge Cemetery

Dennis Crane
Sept. 6, 1853 – February 16, 1916
Ophelia Crane
June 12, 1849 – March 28, 1937

Dennis and Ophelia Crane Family Census Records

1880: Marion County, Alabama
1900: Tishomingo County, Mississippi
1910: Itawamba County, Mississippi

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Moses Estes Probate Records: 1856-1865

The petition of Andrew J. Estes respectfully represents to your honor that some time in the month of December 1855, Moses Estes late of said county departed this live having a last will and testament....

To John R. Wren, Stephen M. Frances and James E. Knowls, this is to authorize you jointly to appraise the goods, chattels, and personal estate of Moses Estes...

Hon. A.S. Warren, presiding Judge of Probates Court of the County of Itawamba, this 24th day of December 1855.

Wm. H. Moore, Clerk of the Probates Court

Appraisal Statement

Negro man Nelson, aged 30 years: \$1,000
Negro man Jerry, aged 28 years: \$1,100
Negro woman Louisa, aged 28 years: \$850
Negro girl Caroline: \$500
8 Day Clock: \$12
Feather Bed and 2 quilts and bolster: \$8.00
1 Man's saddle: \$6
Sad Iron: 50 cents
1 Bay mare: \$30
1 Bay horse: \$75
1 jar and 3 gallon lard: \$4
300 lbs. green bacon: \$30
1 spinning wheel: \$1
3 pair plow gear: \$2.25
1 desk and 3 chairs: \$1
1 son and 8 shoats: \$8
6,000 lbs. seed cotton more or less: \$90
1 cutting knife and 1 grind stone: \$1.25
2 spades and 2 grubbing hoes: \$2
2 club axes: \$1.50
1 scythe and cradle: \$2.50
1 lot plows and 1 lot hoes: \$5.25
1 lot bench tools: \$2
1 set blacksmith tools: \$10
1 lot iron and iron wedge: \$1.50
1 empty barrel and 3 horse wagon: \$15.25
1 large wash pot and lot irons: \$5
2 barrels of soap: \$1
1 cow and yearling: \$12
144 bushel corn: \$7

1 fray and 1 table \$1.38
1 pair stellyards, 1 water bucket: \$1.15
1 coffe mill and 1 set andirons: \$1.75
1 set cooking utensils: \$2.50
1 cross cut saw: \$3.50
1 set mill rocks: \$13
Total: \$3,857.88
Appraised 28 day of January 1856
Jno.R. Wren S E A L
L.M. Francis S E A L
Jas. G. Knowls S E A L

Estate Sale Purchasers:

John R. Wren: 1 table and bucket
John R. Wren: 1 Tray and Service
Martha McCarty: 1 barrel & soap
W.A. Mitchell: 1 desk
R.W. Palmer: 3 chairs
John Edwards: 1 man's saddle
J.R. Wren: 1 spinning wheel
W. Pound: 1 scythe and cradle
R.W. Palmer: 1 Dining table
John C. Estes: 1 bell and axe
W.A. Mitchell: 1 lot of sundries
L.W. Sargent: 1 lot blacksmith tools
W.A. Mitchell: 1 lot of bands
W.D. McCarty: 1 pair stillyards
W.D. McCarty: 1 grindstone
J.C. Estes: 1 foot adz
John Edwards: 3 augurs
J.A. Leech: 1 square drawing knife and chisel
Allen Little: 1 cutting knife, 2 spades
D.B. Bradley: 1 mattock and coffee mill
J.A. Leech: 1 grubbing hoe
W.A. Mitchell: 1 lot mill irons
J.R. Wren: 1 wash pot
W.A. Mitchell: 1 cross cut saw
W.D. McCarty: 1 froe and wedge
G.W. Stovall: 1 p air andirons
J.C. Estes: 1 pair fire tongs
John Edwards: 1 oven and lid
Frank Black: sad iron
W.A. Mitchell: 1 pot rack and pot hooks
D.B. Bradley: 1 kettle and frying pan
D.B. Bradley: 1 skillet
John Edwards: 1 baker and lid
John Edwards: 1 dinner pot
D.B. Bradley: 2 empty barrels
W.D. McCarty: 1 pair plow gears
J.A. Leech: 1 pair plow gear
W. Pound: 1 cultivator
W. Pound: 1 shovel plow

W.D. McCarty: 1 plow and stock
W.D. McCarty: 1 plow
J.B. White: 1 cary plow
W.D. McCarty: 1 lot of hoes
Barten Guest: 1 3-horse wagon
Marth McCarty: 1 bay mare
E.P. Westmoreland: sow and 8 pigs
Martha McCarty: 50 bushel corn
L.W. Sargent: 50 bushel corn
Martha McCarty: 1 cow and calf
Martha McCarty: 1 yearling
Martha McCarty: 223 lbs. bacon
R.W. Palmer: 30 lbs. lard
W.D. McCarty: 100 bushel cotton seed
W. Pound: 1 set mill rocks
R.W. Palmer: 1 Negro man Jerry
R.W. Palmer: 25 bushel of corn

Andrew J. Estes, Executor

The Petition of William D. McCarty and Martha Ann Sidney McCarty, his wife...that a certain clause in the said will testator bequeathed to your petitioner Martha Ann Sidney, an equal portion of the proceeds of certain property with Andrew J. Estes...your petitioner further shows that a certain other clause in said will said testator bequeathed to your petitioner Martha Ann Sidney McCarty, a Negro girl Catharine, which came into the hands of, and is now used by said executor.

February 28, 1859
Rhoden W. Palmer petition to the court to replace Andrew J. Estes, executor, who has departed this life

The State of Mississippi
Itawamba County

To the Sheriff of said County – Greetings:
We command you to cite Martha McCarty and her husband W.D. McCarty to be and appear before the probate court of Itawamba County, at the Court House thereof, in the Town of Fulton, on the Fourth Monday of November next, 1865, then and there to answer the Petition of R.W. Palmer, administrator of the estate of Moses Estes, deceased, for final settlement.

Jesse Hunt, Presiding Judge of Said Court
Issued this, the 30th day of October 1865.
Eli Phillips, Clerk

The State of Mississippi
Itawamba County

To the Sheriff of said County – Greetings:
We command you to Martha E. Estes, Sarah, Allen, Alice and Georgiana Estes, heirs at law of Moses Estes, deceased to be and appear before the probate court of Itawamba County, at the Court House thereof, in the Town of Fulton, on the Fourth Monday of November next, 1865, then and there to answer the Petition of R.W. Palmer, administrator of the estate of Moses Estes, deceased, for final settlement.

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Genealogical Notes

1860 Itawamba County US Federal Census
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Rhoden Palmer: 56: Farmer, \$5,100, SC
Martha: 49, SC
John: 27, SC
Priestly: 25, SC, Insane
Mary: 20, MS
Sarah: 19, MS
Frances: 18, MS
Henry: 15, MS
Daniel: 13, MS
Nancy: 12, MS
Joseph: 9, MS
Baby: 2, MS
Martha Estes: 26, MS
Sarah: 8, MS
Adelia: 6, MS
Allen: 3, MS
Georgia: 1, MS

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A.J. Estes to Martha E. Palmer
4th Day of November 1852

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