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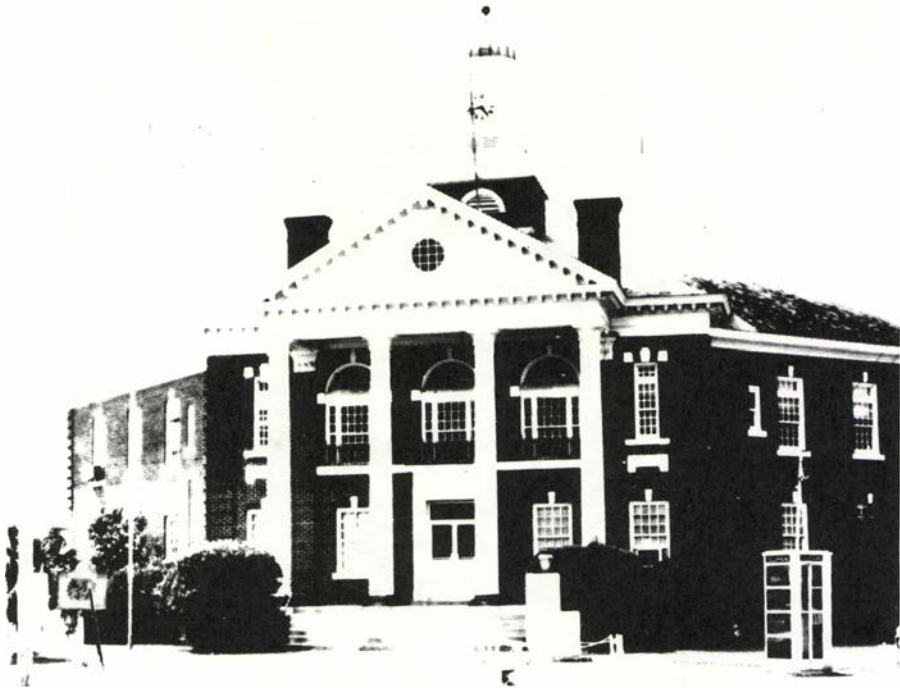
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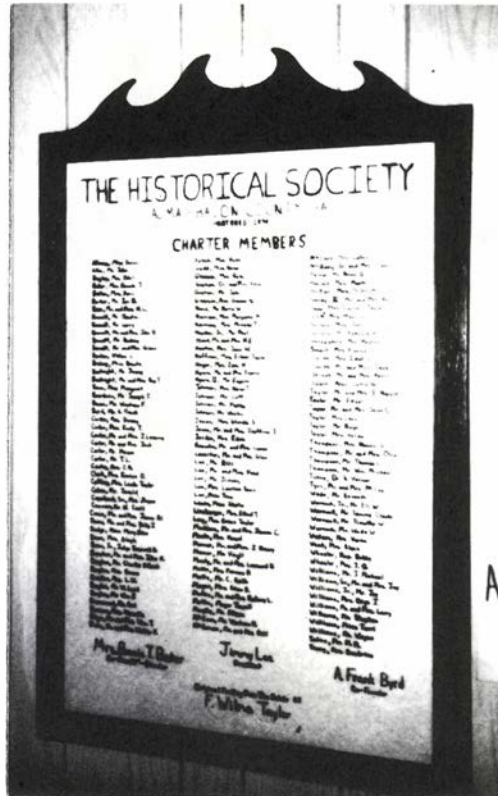


*Bacon County Courthouse*

*Built in 1919. Originally the new county was to be called Harde-  
man, changed to Bacon in 1914. (See news items on page 13.) The  
Courthouse is now on the National Register of Historic Places.*



*Bacon County's only Historical Marker stands on the front lawn of  
the County Courthouse.*



*Plaque Honoring 1974 Historical Society Charter Members*

To research and gather enough documented material for ultimately publishing the history of an area there should be, in the opinion of the compiler, a starting point and a sound foundation for indexing and storing the resulting material, hence the genesis of The Historical Society of Alma and Bacon County Georgia.

Membership in the society was open to the public, and more than 300 people joined the first year. The pictured plaque honors these members for their interest in supporting the compiler's effort to document and publish the history of an area on a scale as large as this presentation.



## DEDICATED TO:

The small group of ladies who gathered at my home in Alma in March of 1974, to shore up my courage and allay my uneasiness in undertaking a project of such proportions, but who I now believe had the confidence in me to do the job and bring it to the goal that this publication now represents: i.e. to embark upon the gathering of the information on the history of Alma and Bacon County, and:

To those who joined the Historical Society in 1974, and

To those who were called upon to lend a hand, and did so, and

To the older men and women, and to my contemporaries, who when called upon to give their nostalgic best, did so, and,

To those who visited the Society on Dixon Street to discuss an item of antiquity and together evaluate its worth to posterity, and,

To those who surrendered valuable documents for public display, or to be copied to support the Compiler's claims to events of historical significance, and,

To my co-founder, who did as he promised and obtained financial support from both the city and the county in order that I could employ a typist for about sixteen hours a week, and,

To the employees who made each of those sixteen hours of work one of dedication to a project of which they knew little, and,

To those who brought out family treasures and items of antiquity to help make Alma's contribution to the Bicentennial an eventful occasion, and,

To the Alma Club members who provided the settings of the country home so tastefully and appealing that those who entered wanted to stay, and,

To those young ladies in the Bacon County High School typing class who assisted in typing church histories and making copies sufficient to satisfy a current need, and,

To their teacher, who did not hesitate to offer his and their services as time permitted to a cause where all participants were freely giving their time without compensation, and,

To the teachers in Bacon County High who used the historical and genealogical collection as a class project, and in doing so learned of their heritage and their pride in being descendants of Bacon County pioneers, and,

To my late sister **Wilma**, whose life was dedicated to a cause which I have tried to honor, and,

To my parents, who encouraged me and trained me to live an orderly life, wherein I would have the knowhow to pursue a course once set upon, and,

To those several hundred family members who willingly shared their ancestry with others for whatever their goals may have been, and,

To the librarians at the High School and the Public Library in Alma who, whenever needed, found time to spare, and,

To the Bacon County Chairman and Commissioners, the Mayor, City Manager, and Councilmen, who made it possible for the society to continue after its first year in 1974, and,

To those who volunteered for the offices of President, Secretary Treasurer, and Directors in the year of its first incorporation, and,

Last but not least, to you who are reading this dedication and feel that you may not fit any of the above, you do, for the reading alone is also a vote of confidence.



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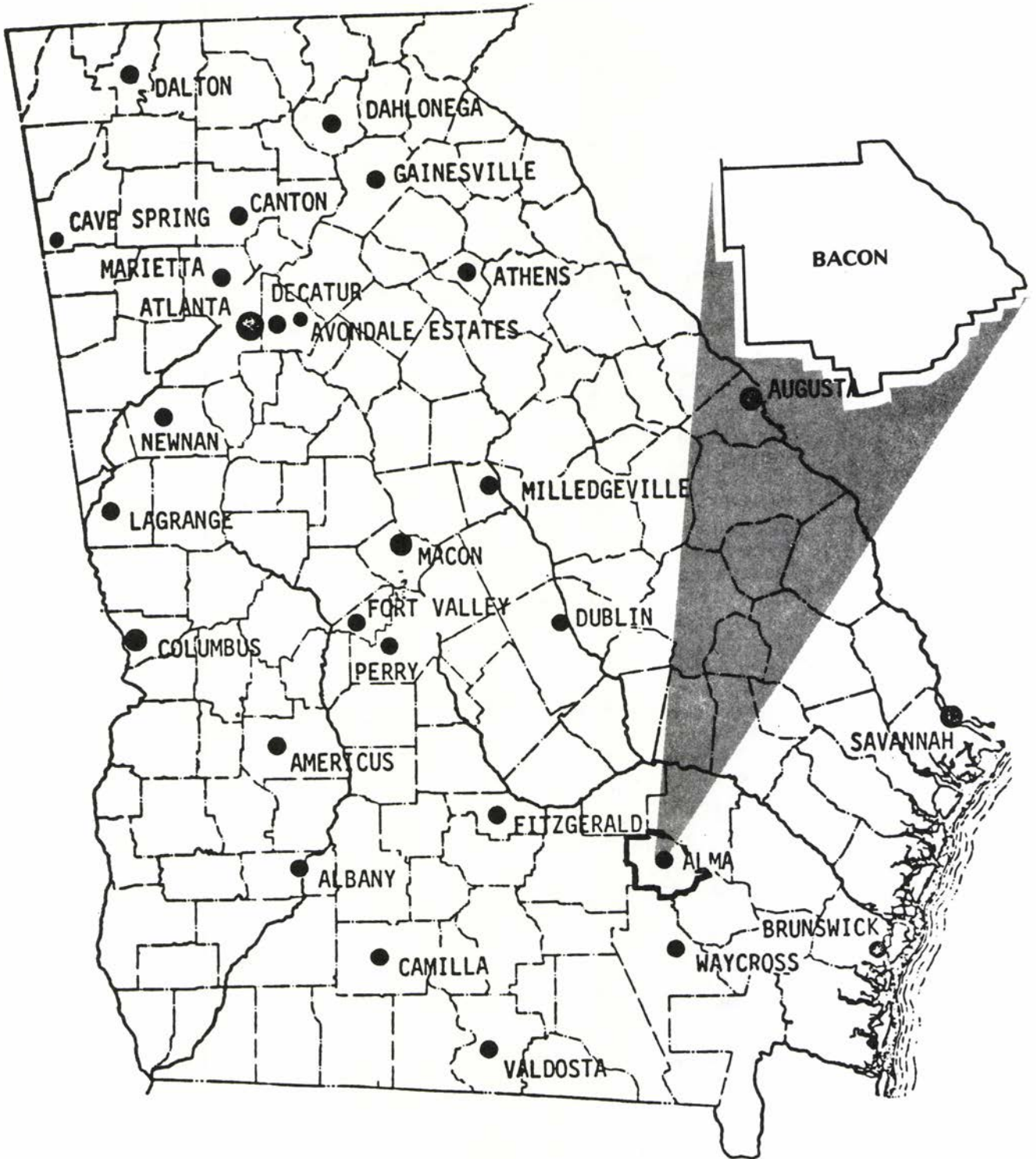
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Bonnie Taylor Baker  
County Historian



# Bacon County

1982





# Introduction

In the early part of 1984, I realized that the time had come for me to put aside a never ending project as Bacon County's Historian, one in which I had been immersed for the past ten years and shift my priorities, at least for the year, in another direction. The project of preserving Bacon County's past had by then reached maturity, having spent the past ten years in research, and it was time to publish a hard cover bound book which I have titled "The History of Alma and Bacon County Georgia," Volume I.

More than enough material had been accumulated, documentary and legendary, to fill many books, most of which is stored and preserved for research in the Historical Collection at The Public Library on Mercer Street in Alma. From this vast collection of documentary material, newspaper accounts and photographs, I began to assemble the manuscript which has formed the basis for this publication.

As a historiographer, I have chosen to present my history by subject matter, rather than, as may be expected, chronologically. In doing so, I have tried in my fashion, to present first an overview of the subject, documented sufficiently for the reader to know the reliability of the contents of this publication. I suggest now, that whenever the documentation appears not to satisfy the reader, more of the same can be found at the Library on Mercer Street. It is therefore not a narrative, per se, though it is filled with tales, legends, and stories from the past designed to make one's eyes water from nostalgia.

One never feels adequate for the job at hand, particularly, where the work entails searching out the history of an area where the subject matter had never before been pursued for the same reasons. To reach the goal set in 1974, which this publication represents, meant work, but I did not fear giving the task at hand a try. My qualifications were not all from scholastic achievements. I took pride on being the descendant of a pioneer family whose allied families by intermarriages were among those who had made our area's history. All this combined with the experience and wisdom I had gained from working with our Federal Government in Washington, D.C., gave me an expertise of

a sort where I felt safe in the pursuit of the 1974 goal.

As I began the 1974 project, which will never end, segments of records were made available to me from County and City files, newspapers or from whatever source my need required, most courteously. Over 300 Charter members supported and assisted my fact searching effort in 1974, by joining The Historical Society of Alma-Bacon County Georgia, a State of Georgia Incorporated Society. I have acknowledged their contribution with a plaque of names on display in The Braswell Deen, Sr., Humanities Building on Pierce Street in Alma.

In summary, this publication is the story of a few God fearing, hard working and brave men from respectable families living as first settlers in the Carolinas, Virginia, Maryland and other states who dared to come to this unnamed and uncharted wilderness, remembered in history as "The Wiregrass Country," to claim land, clear it, and start a new life. "Drones and Dudes" they were not. The trek to Georgia began as early as the late 1700's, most of whom lived among the Indians. As the territory was opened up for settlement, others came to claim land and for the most part, only for the cost of recording the deed. The movement south continued well into the late 1800's and early 1900's for many reasons and it is to them our lives are indebted, for we are their descendants.

As the reader progresses through the pages of this account, it may appear that there is a repetition of the same persons, which indeed is true. History is made by people who populate the subject area. Biographies of more than 3000 pioneer settlers who were included in the seven volumes of "The Folks Huxford Pioneers of South Georgia" only 19 are recorded as being settlers in the present day Bacon County area. Unavoidably, they made history. To acquaint the reader early in this history with these 19 settlers, a short biography of each has been included. Within the biography of each family, names of their descendant's intermarriages are also recorded, wherein lies the genesis of Bacon County's early history.

Also, much space has been given to the four important dates in the history of Alma and



Bacon County. One, the events leading up to Alma becoming a Post Office in 1898, when it was called Lola; these facts are documented. Secondly, the first incorporation of Alma in 1904 by authority from an Act of The Georgia Legislature delegating the Chartering of small villages to the Judge of the County's Superior Court, at that time Appling County. Third, the 1906 incorporation of The City of Alma by an Act of the Georgia Legislature, and fourth, the 1914 creation of Bacon County.

Many interesting and unknown facts of history have been discovered in research. Only by searching through old and worn 1912 and 1913 *Baxley Banner* newspapers, stored in the Appling County courthouse, did I learn that we escaped being entered on the "Book of Time" as Hardeman County. **Mr. Augustus O. Bacon** died timely, in 1914.

I have also included several brief versions, including my own written in 1977, of the history of our City and County by responsible citizens, who lived here and helped to make the area the very fine place it is today. Each version differs in some respects, just as is expected when viewed from each one's base

of operation as a lawyer, banker, farmer and recorded at varying points of time in their lives. To challenge any point of contention, by a reader, of their stories, is for the reader to return to the original documents and find the answers to their own satisfaction.

I have devoted my efforts to attaining accuracy whether it is in including material of historical importance, or in the effort of listing everyone who so deservedly should be included. One hundred percent accuracy is unattainable. If a reader questions an item of historical significance, I will provide a copy of a supporting original document. Take time to check it out. In my account I have endeavored to make available within the covers of this book a history book, a guide book, a reference manual and other categories which, as you read its contents, you will define; all of it for posterity's sake. I hope each reader will keep this in mind for whatever purpose its contents may be used.

Mrs. Bonnie Taylor Baker  
Director, Historical Society  
Alma-Bacon County, Ga.  
Bacon County, Georgia, Historian



*First Home Of the Historical Society  
Old Dixon Hotel - Circa 1904*



# Bacon County Georgia

## Created 1914

### Appling - Pierce - Ware

#### BACKGROUND

In 1914, Bacon County was created, and named for Senator **Augustus O. Bacon**, a distinguished politician of Georgia birth. In 1914 this newly created 'piney woods' county and a handfull of pioneer settlers joined together to begin a long journey into history. Its destiny is interrupted now only long enough to record between the covers of this book the progression of past events out of which has come the Bacon County of today's modern living.

Bacon County, unlike Williamsburg, is not rich in history. There is only one historic marker in the 293 square miles of thinly populated land which lie within it's boundaries.

A million years ago the land of Bacon County lay beneath the ocean water, yet no one locally claims to have found proof or marked a spot of suspicion. Surrounding the county seat of Alma can be found 'Sand Hills' of beautiful coarse yellow sand whom some refer to as 'the ocean bottom' while others never question their existence.

Evidence of prehistoric life in what is now Georgia have been exposed by accident or by geological research, but none of record can be found within the area of Bacon County. Shark teeth are among the most abundant fossil remains found in South Georgia, but none are recorded as having been found in Bacon County. Between 1970 and 1980, archaeological research was done by a professional research team, mainly as a requirement of the Federal Government to justify the funds of the Model City Project which were being spent locally. Some students, as their history teacher have also, and as a class project, engaged in research in areas of the county where it was believed there was evidence of primitive, prehistoric, but most likely, Indian life. In the event discoveries were made by anyone, the resulting artifacts are not displayed as evidence that such a civilization existed.

Bacon County is today a small area centered in the southeast section of South Georgia. It is often referred to as 'Wiregrass Country'. It's grayish sandy loam produces, among other things, several varieties of pine

tree. A characteristic feature of the pinelands of the 1800's was a wiregrass, which carpeted the ground and provided a nutritious grazing range for cattle. Later in the century and on into the 1900's much of the land began to be developed into prosperous agriculture which produced first cotton, and later tobacco. During the same period the area was also noted for it's valuable turpentine and forestry industries. Razorback hogs and unbranded cattle roamed the piney woods and tried to survive on the wiregrass' tender roots.

Bacon County is, in all areas except the west and northwest flat areas of sandy loam soil, ideal for farming. In the excepted area the sea level rises to form clay hills overlooking a gully of black water, the larger of these known as 'Hurricane Creek.' Overall, though, the county has an average elevation of 215 feet above mean sea level. To most of the early settlers it was nothing more than a flat land of grayish loamy soil, vast areas of pine trees, occasionally interspersed with agricultural ventures of dubious profit potential which depended almost entirely on the 'Will of God'.

U.S Highway Number 1, which extends from Maine to Key West, Florida, crosses Bacon County from north to south. Georgia Highway Number 32, running from the Atlantic Ocean to the Alabama border on the west, crosses the County from east to west. In recent years Bacon County has received Federal and State money for road paving projects throughout the county, particularly since the consolidation of county and city schools. Today there are still too many dusty dirt country roads throughout Bacon County which need special attention. Many of these are firebreaks used as a public road, but constructed mainly for fighting destructive woods fires, lit most often from the cigarette of a careless smoker.

#### POPULATION

Between 1920 and 1950 the population of Bacon County increased from 6,460 to 8,940 persons, an all time high. During this period 75% were living and working on farms. By



1950, only about half the population made their livings at agriculture. The small farmer who owned 100 or fewer acres was getting the message that his land was needed for the growth of the fast growing pine tree, mainly to satisfy the voracious needs of the northern paper interests. As a consequence he sold to the large conglomerates: ITT, Rayonier, Continental Can, and moved his family into the Town of Alma, or to Jacksonville or to many other areas throughout the south. Many later on became discouraged and returned to Bacon County to live with relatives or eventually enter the Welfare system which had come into it's own during one of the most depressed periods of Bacon County's history.

For two decades after 1950 the out-migration of Bacon County reduced the population to a loss of 1.5%. Statistics show the City of Alma increased it's population just as Bacon's declined. As before mentioned, the U.S. government and the State of Georgia had begun subsidizing housing and welfare programs, attracting back to Alma many of the out-migrants who had gone elsewhere.

The one-family farm did not cease to exist in Bacon County despite the out-migration of many farmers. Descendents of many Bacon County pioneer families held tenaciously to inherited lands where farm deed records predate the Civil War. In many instances they enlarged their land holdings by acquiring the farms of their neighbors who did not choose to sell out to the large timber growing conglomerates. As a consequence, the number of farms decreased while the size of acreage of land farmed by an individual increased. Mechanized farming increased, and the number of farm laborers decreased. Today one sees large farming interests of many varieties, or the seemingly endless areas of the pine tree growth which has become an important and profitable industry in Bacon County.

## APPLING COUNTY, GEORGIA

History runs deep in Appling County even before it's creation in 1818, and out of this county Bacon County was created in 1914. Later on, the creation of Bacon County by the Georgia General Assembly will be included to record the Acts of the State of Georgia Legislature that brought the county into being.

Until 1914 all legal and historical documents concerning present day Bacon County, are of Appling County origin. Researchers and historians must search first

the early records of Appling County, in order to provide a complete account of the subject matter for their present needs or for posterity. Therefore, for the present and for a better perspective, some of the history of Appling County will be told here.

Appling County was created by legislative act on December 15, 1818, out of treaty lands negotiated from the Creek Indians by Ex-Governor **David B. Mitchell**. The same year, Appling County included land extending to the St. Mary's River bordering on the south, beginning on it's north side with the Altamaha River. When first created, Appling embraced the present day counties of Jeff Davis, Bacon, Pierce, Ware and parts of Charlton, Echols and Wayne. It was named for Colonel **Daniel Appling**, a hero and distinguished officer in Georgia in the second war with England.

Holmesville was the original county seat of Appling and to that village town, original settlers in the present day area of Bacon County, travelled to attend county and court business. Later the county seat was moved to Baxley, where it is today, and Holmesville began to decline until today the name of the village is almost forgotten.

According to record the original settlers of Appling County were: **Nathan Dean, John Taylor, Henry Taylor, Silas O'Quinn, Moses Vick, John Johnson, John Hawkins, John Smith, D. Reddish, D. Summerall, R. Strickland, Samuel Sellars, John Purvis, A. Eason, G. Moody, John Roberson, Jesse Carter, Samuel Carver, Thomas Woods, R. Swilley, B. George, the Mobleys, the Halls, the Wilsons, the Overstreets, and Malcom Morrisons.**

The first Census taken in Appling County, in 1820, enumerated 218 heads of households, among whom were names familiar to present day Bacon Countains, and from whom there have been a multitude of descendants. The names include: **Bennett, Carter, Cribb, Davis, Douglas, Holland, Johnson, Johnston, Lee, Lott, McCrea, McDonald, Nall, Smith, Taylor, Turner, Tyre,** and others. In no way does it reveal totally those who were actually living in this wilderness country. Whites were living where Indians had lived and hunted for their survival, and census takers who were chosen because they could read and write were not sacrificially inclined to assist their government. Genealogical research by present day descendants of pioneer settlers of this area have given credence to this contention.



Because of the prevailing primitive conditions in this Wiregrass country, progress has been slow. It has remained a rural land populated by humble religious folk. They are descendants of English, Scotch, Irish, and other nationalities who migrated from Virginia and the Carolinas. Slaves and their descendants are as much a part of the region's history as people of other ethnic origins, but their contributions are unfortunately not recorded. Also not recorded are the dreams of the early pioneer settlers of our area. They certainly had dreams, for why else would these young pioneers risk their lives and those of their families to begin life anew in the wilderness country of South Georgia?

## PRIMITIVE LIVING JUST THE WAY IT WAS

Settling down in a land of virgin pines with an undercover of wiregrass spread across the land, with the nearest City a hundred miles away, among the settlers ingenuity had to prevail, without which the pioneer families could not survive.

Survive they did, but primitive living persisted throughout the 19th century and in most homes and families "poor living" continued to the years after World War II. Some wealth came to Bacon County families in the years following World War II, and much of it resulted from the large acreages of land left to them by their forefathers.

Nothing illustrates this contention better than the stories told and passed down through the years to a grand daughter of a first settler, Henry Mims.

Henry migrated to Georgia from North Carolina when he was 'grown up'. He bought land in present day Mims section for fifty cents an acre. He had seven children, two died young. He possessed enough land to give each of his children two lots of land, of nearly 500 acres each lot.

Concerned about serving the cause of the South he went off to the Civil War when his four sons were under the age of eleven. They and their mother tended crops, plowing an oxen it is believed, for the two years that he was gone. After the war ended he walked through three states and arrived home with blistered feet, tired and hungry. This is the life that faced him and his family in the years ahead:

They made all their clothes and bed clothes by hand, they spun the thread

on an old spinning wheel, then they went to the woods and got plants, roots, bark and boiled them to make a dye bath and dyed the thread. Colors were limited, the indigo plant gave them blue, the red oak bark gave them brown. Wool was taken from their sheep at shearing time. It was easier to shear the sheep than it was to pick the seeds out of cotton by hand. Everyone lived in a log house, travel was by horse and buggy, mostly by wagon. Most all homes had a spinning wheel. The older folk smoked a corn cob pipe. A story was told on a family aunt who seldom was without her corn cob pipe, but one day she lost her pipe. Water was drawn from a well so Aunt thought she might have dropped it in the well where she went to look for it. As she looked down into the well she saw her shadow and discovered that the lost pipe was still in her mouth.

Because of fire the kitchen in the early days was set apart from the main house, with no walkway or covers. Main houses had only two or three windows with wooden shutters. On rainy days the house was dark. There were no nails in the house, and the furniture was homemade and pegged together. The chairs had cowhide bottoms. The bedsteads were built so high that children had to get chairs to reach their beds. Ropes were streached from side to side, from head to foot to form the makeshift springs by stretching a cowhide over the ropes.

Grandmother Mims never owned a stove, all her cooking was done in the fireplace, making sure that there were always lighted embers for there were no matches. If the fire went out one hit two flint rocks together over a piece of cotton until a spark hit the cotton and lighted it.

Savannah was a hundred miles away and that was where supplies were bought. A trip was made by oxcart driven by oxen, which took several days. Most time a wash pot and a hog was taken along so meat could be killed and cooked for food. Plow stocks and single trees were hand made. There were no seed planters, corn was dropped by hand about 36 inches apart.

In time school houses, one room and one teacher came into the area, but no one seemed to live close by, for every child walked to school. Later on in years the automobile appeared on the scene. A story is told about the father of the story teller who bought a Model T. Ford in 1916. Father was accustomed



to his mule and horse driving but certainly not to driving his new Ford. The story goes that on one occasion while driving his family home from church and for some reason the Ford took off through the woods, with father yelling 'Whoee, Kate, Whoee'. A pine tree put an end to his driving.

Shoes were made of leather and the soles always wore out first. A tanning trough was kept down beside the branch. The trough was filled about half full of water, red bark added, cow hides were put in the trough, weighted down and left until the hair came off. They were then dried until there was leather for making shoe soles, patching harness and making shoe strings.

Chimneys in the early days were made of sticks and mud, later bricks were made by hand, there are still some around much over a hundred years old.

There is still a bed spread in the Mims family that was hand made during the Civil War by **Henry Mims'** wife **Rebecca**. The wool was sheared from a sheep, spun into thread and the dye was made from the roots of plants and the bark of trees.

This valuable account of early life as it was actually lived in Bacon County by our pioneer settlers was added to the Historical Collection by **Mr. and Mrs. Royace Landcaster**. Royace is a grandson of **Henry and Rebecca Mims**.

### FIRST OFFICIALS OF BACON COUNTY

<b>T. B. Taylor</b>	Ordinary
<b>Victor Deen</b>	Clk. Supr. Crt
<b>J. W. Googe</b>	Sheriff
<b>C C. Albritten</b>	Deputy
<b>W. C. Mercer</b>	Deputy
<b>T. R. Bullard</b>	Deputy
<b>R. S. Lee</b>	Deputy
<b>Francis Warnock</b>	Deputy
<b>Harley Thomas</b>	Deputy
<b>J. A. Jones</b>	Deputy
<b>R. M. Aldridge</b>	Deputy
<b>G. E. Smith</b>	Deputy
<b>W. L. Johnson</b>	Deputy
<b>J. N. Johnson</b>	Tax Collector
<b>L. W. Hutto</b>	Tax Receiver
<b>J. G. Barber</b>	Treasurer
<b>J. W. Medders</b>	Surveyor
<b>W. H. Lewis</b>	Coroner

### FIRST BOND COMMISSIONERS

**T. B. Taylor** Chairman  
**J. D. Taylor**  
**A. J. Stewart, Sr.**  
**R. H. Peacock**  
**E. W. Warnock**  
**J. R. Smith**  
**Ira L. Pope**

### FIRST COUNTY SCHOOL SUPT.

**George A. Taylor**

### FIRST POSTMASTER

**Columbus Deen**

### EARLY COUNTY TREASURERS

**J. A. Tanner, Sr.**  
**Mike Carter**  
**Leonard Hyers**

### FIRST COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

**J. F. Taylor**  
**J. R. Smith**  
**E. B. Rimes**

### DISTRICT CONSTABLES

(some employed by  
First Sheriff Jim Googe)

<b>Leon Anderson</b>	<b>J. J. Leggett</b>
<b>Jesse Bullard</b>	<b>L. F. Jackson</b>
<b>N. J. Holton</b>	<b>M. J. Eason</b>
<b>J. I. Hughes</b>	<b>C. C. Parsons</b>
<b>Isham Dixon</b>	<b>Frank Crumpley</b>
<b>W. M. Cason</b>	<b>E. D. Taylor</b>
<b>J. R. Brown</b>	<b>H. H. Drawdey</b>
<b>Alex B. Taylor</b>	<b>A. M. Douglas</b>
<b>C. C. Williams</b>	

### FIRST REPRESENTATIVE TO STATE LEGISLATURE

**Dr. J. H. Carter**



## FIRST PRINCIPAL OF ALMA HIGH SCHOOL AFTER COUNTY WAS FORMED

F. A. Moss

## FIRST MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

J. S. Douglas                      President  
J. Randall Taylor  
Joe Herrin  
Walter Holton  
John Williams, Sr.

## SCHOOL BOARD SURITIES

Abe Minchew  
J. C. Rigdon  
T. M. Lee

## PIONEER TEACHERS

J. A. Bennett	W. J. Johnson
O. L. Taylor	J. S. Grose
J. V. Cain	Laura Roberts
Eben Dixon	Ethel Gilmore
Floyd Carter	Evelyn Eppling
G. C. Deen	Enoch Moody
S. E. Aldridge	Olive Thomas
Linnie Warnock	J. W. Graham
W. A. Moody	Nellie Smith
L. H. Williams	Gladys Vinson
Nannie Green	Hazel Vinson
Pearl Thompson	Daisy Stafford
Mrs. W. H. Horton	Clara Bartlett
Pauline Smith	Flora T. Taylor

## BACON COUNTY'S FIRST MARRIAGE

Elizabeth was her name, but everyone called her Lizzie. January, 1976, her death at 95 years of age, marked the passing of Lizzie Cain Ruis, the female half of the first couple to apply for and receive a license to marry in Bacon County, Georgia. Her husband John tells the story this way:

In 1900 Lizzie Cain with her parents and five brothers and sisters, left Bladen County, N.C. to try their hand at farming in a warmer climate and hopefully a richer soil. They came to

southeast Georgia. For ten years they lived near Graham, then moved south beyond the Village of Alma to the area of the old Pine Grove Church.

At that time John Ruis, the son of an established pioneer Appling County family was twenty. Lizzie Cain was thirty-one but that mattered not to either when they met back in 1911. John was proud owner of a beautiful horse and a 'single buggy', so in the manner and style of the period he courted Lizzie and asked her to marry him.

About this time Bacon County was created from the counties of Ware, Appling and Pierce. Now Alma was their county seat of government and Bacon County was where they lived, and they needed a license to marry.

Simultaneously Mr. Bartow Taylor was campaigning for election to the office of first Ordinary of Bacon County. A campaign promise made by Mr. Taylor was to give, without cost a license to marry to the first couple to apply in the new County of Bacon. He made good his promise having won the election, so John and Lizzie received their license, the County's first.

John for reasons other than having saved a dollar and a half license fee, wanted Judge Taylor to marry them, but Lizzie had ideas of her own. Three days later John and Lizzie were married by The Reverend Randle McDonald, a retired Minister living in Alma.

Serenading, according to Webster, is a musical performance, one given usually by a lover for his sweetheart. But not so in 1915 in the Pine Grove area of Bacon County.

After the serenading party John spent three days clearing the logs that had been dragged into his yard and another day removing his one horse wagon from the roof of his house.

So, by circumstance and timing, perhaps a little planning, the names of John Ruis and Lizzie Cain are recorded first on the pages of history in the Office of the Probate Judge, Bacon County, Georgia.

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## NEWS ITEMS BAXLEY BANNER 1907

Mr. Medders elected Mayor 1907 Alma.

According to Baxley News Banner, Baxley, Ga., year 1907, Alma had one Mayor and 5 Councilmen.

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## FIRST ROAD ELECTION

### Notice of Road Election

Petitions signed by the required number of voters of Bacon County having been filed in this office, of the Court of Ordinary as required by law requesting the calling of an election to determine whether or not the Alternative Four Day Road Law shall become operative in Bacon County in conformity with section 705 of the Civil Code of Georgia, an election is hereby called for said purpose Thursday, December 30th, 1915, to be held in each voting precinct in the County and in the manner provided by law.

This December 2nd, 1915.

Signed: T. B. Taylor, Ordinary.

## ROAD LAW ELECTION STATE OF GEORGIA AT CHAMBERS BACON COUNTY

All the returns on the election held in Bacon County Dec. 30th, 1915 having been duly received and returned to this office as provided by law, and the same being consolidated; resulting as follows;

For Four day road law	251
Against Four day road law	129

I, T. B. Taylor, Ordinary for said County, hereby declare that the Four Day Road Law voted in use in said Bacon County and of force and effect for the year 1916, and until changed by due process of law.

This December 31st, 1915.

## HURRICANE CREEK

There are two creeks which traverse Bacon County on their way to the Atlantic Ocean. Both run somewhat parallel through the County. The larger one, Big Hurricane is about 40 miles long, its companion Little Hurricane is about 30 miles long. Both begin in Jeff Davis County about six miles south west of Hazlehurst.

They both meander through Bacon County until they converge at a point in Pierce County, in an area called 'Forks of the Hurricane'. There they form the Alabaha River which eventually flows into the Satilla River.

The name comes from a period of time when the early settlers experienced high winds and heavy rains, the intensity of which cleared long narrow strips of pine forested areas which later was used by loggers to snake their logs to the cleared areas and on down to the rivers and the coastal towns. Hauling the logs opened a cut and as the rainfall came streams of water drained into

the cuts forming a creek.

History has it that the intense winds and rains were most likely tornadoes, but most of the early settlers having come from coastal areas were accustomed to hurricanes and the similarity, hence the name.

In the early 1950's Bacon County called on the taxpayers to vote a \$150,000 bond to build concrete bridges to replace wooden structures. One of the first built was across Little Hurricane Creek bed at the Ramsey Crossing south of Alma, just off Highway One.

## HURRICANE CREEK

### Origin of Name

When the original surveyors first laid off the areas of the great wilderness of Georgia, where they noted the results of what we now know as tornadoes, for identification purposes, they named a stream in the path, 'Hurricane Creek'.

So wrote the late Dr. John W. Goff of Emory University.

The effect of these storms on the great forests of Georgia were devastating to the trees.

A man drawing a land lot on which one of the blows was noted would then understand what he was getting. If he wanted timber he would know that it was damaged. On the other hand, if he expected to clear the land, many of the trees would be down, and would not have to be felled.

Two of the many 'Hurricane Creeks' meander through Bacon County and have been forever very important bodies of water.

## RECALL ELECTION

The Constitution of The State of Georgia provides a recourse for an elected officials recall whenever it has been determined that a sufficient number of voters have lost faith and confidence in the accused. Recall action does not mean that criminal acts are involved, it simply provides by law a procedure or a remedy whereby a vote of 'yes or no' is made by qualified voters in the jurisdiction of the accused, which could result in the removal of the accused from his office.

First, signatures must be obtained from 30% of the qualified voters on a petition to oust the official. The petition must then be presented to the Probate Judge who has 30 days to certify them, and upon certification, 10 days to set the recall election date.



If more than 50% of the qualified voters vote 'yes', then the accused will be removed from the office and the office declared vacant. An election will then be scheduled to fill the vacant office and anyone qualifying may run for the office including the ousted official. If the 'yes and no' election results in a 'no' majority the official retains his office and the issue is dead.

Between the dates of July 1981 and on into the fall of the same year the outlined procedure provided the framework for the ouster of **Denny Ray Smith**, an elected County Commissioner from his position on the three man Board of Commissioners of Bacon County. County Commissioners are elected by a majority of qualified voters whose responsibility is to provide managerial supervision over county matters. In the pursuing effort to oust Commissioner Smith Alma-Bacon Economic Recovery (ABER) Committee was organized first with over 200 members volunteering their support. Henceforth charges and countercharges were made by the accused and the accuser, ad infinitum. Finally the October called election resulted in a 'no' vote favoring Smith to retain his seat. Unfortunately for the county it was a 'no win' situation for the ill winds of controversy still blow over Bacon County in mid 1984.

Historically, the recall of Denny Ray Smith was an event of short duration. Readers who wish to pursue the subject more will find satisfaction by reading every issue of the two local newspapers printed from its July 1981 beginnings until far into the fall of the same year.

## COUNTIES OF GEORGIA

### Georgia Legal Code Book of 1914

In 1820 there were only 47 counties in the State of Georgia. Today there are 159. Bacon County was the 149th county to be created. Peach County was the last county to be named in Georgia and this was in 1924.

In the Georgia Legal Code Book of 1914, on file at the courthouse, there is an official account of how Bacon County came to be created.

## INDIANS

The Creek Indian hunting grounds extended from eastern Georgia to what is now the western border of Alabama. Archaeological surveys were made in Bacon County in the seventies only because surveys

were a requirement of the Federal Government as a part of the federal funding of projects in the 'Model City' program of the City of Alma. Quite a lengthy story was published on the results of the survey but essentially nothing of consequence was discovered, and nothing at all to indicate Indians had camped or made a village in the area long enough to have burial grounds. Also in a school project students have made some excavations, but the results were believed not to be significant, and none of their results is of public record.

Many tales have been handed down from the pioneer settlers of Bacon County (old Appling). Most of these legends included encounters with the straggling Indians who refused to leave the lands of Appling County where they had been for so long. An Alma citizen and one of the petitioners for Alma's first incorporation, he being a descendant of one of Appling's first settlers, **Mr. W. L. (Nick) Taylor**, often told the story of a great Aunt being stolen by the Indians and returned to her family in trade for food supplies. Back in the days of the early settlement of the area of Bacon County and on until the tractor replaced the mule and plow, it was a usual occurrence for a farmer to find arrow heads and flint rocks as he turned the soil with his plow. As recent as 1980 **Mr. Buddy Wade**, a farmer living in the 'Forks of the Hurricane' community, discovered an Indian arrow head while cultivating his farm land with a tractor. For several decades the existence of such an antiquity was thought to belong to the period of the mule and plow farming. History records this area as Indian hunting grounds, the Indians staying long enough to hunt for the plentiful deer, rabbit, squirrel, wild turkeys, raccoons, and the like.

To try to pinpoint actual Indian activities in the area of Bacon County's 293 square miles is presumably impossible. Indians did live in Appling County peaceably as far as can be known among their white neighbors. The published account of itinerate circuit riding preachers who ventured into this area told of their zeal for carrying the word of God to the early settlers and to the Indians. For any contention that Indians actually lived in the area of Bacon County must therefore come from legends handed down through the decades by adventurers, pioneer settlers and their descendants. Parallels can be drawn from several published accounts of nearby Creek Indian activities. These accounts will give Bacon Countians a concept of the 'Red Mans' activities hereabouts.



As a point of reference Hernandez deSoto in 1540 led a well equipped army of a thousand men on a circuitous route from Tampa on up through Georgia as far as the Fall Line, then on into other recorded areas of the south, finally winding up his trip with a small depleted number of explorers, one among whom recorded the earliest account on record of the Georgia Indians, titled 'Gentlemen of Elvas'.

Tracing family history, some Bacon Countians have recently found substance to confirm their belief that they were the descendants of intermarriages with the Indians and their pioneer forefathers. Physical features of the progeny of these marriages characterizes this new discovery. The present day descendants of the Indian and white intermarriages are now organizing in an exclusive Society in many places, one as near to Bacon County as Waycross, Georgia.

## INDIANS VS WAR REFERENCES

The Revolutionary War of 1775 or, as it is sometimes called The War of Independence, was fought with the Indians, on the most part, as friends of the Colonists.

The War of 1812, or, as it is sometimes referred to as the second War with Great Britain, the American Indians were sympathetic with England. English vessels along the coastal areas from Maine to Georgia, were blockading and overstepping the rights of maritime shipping, even disruptive to the Louisiana coast.

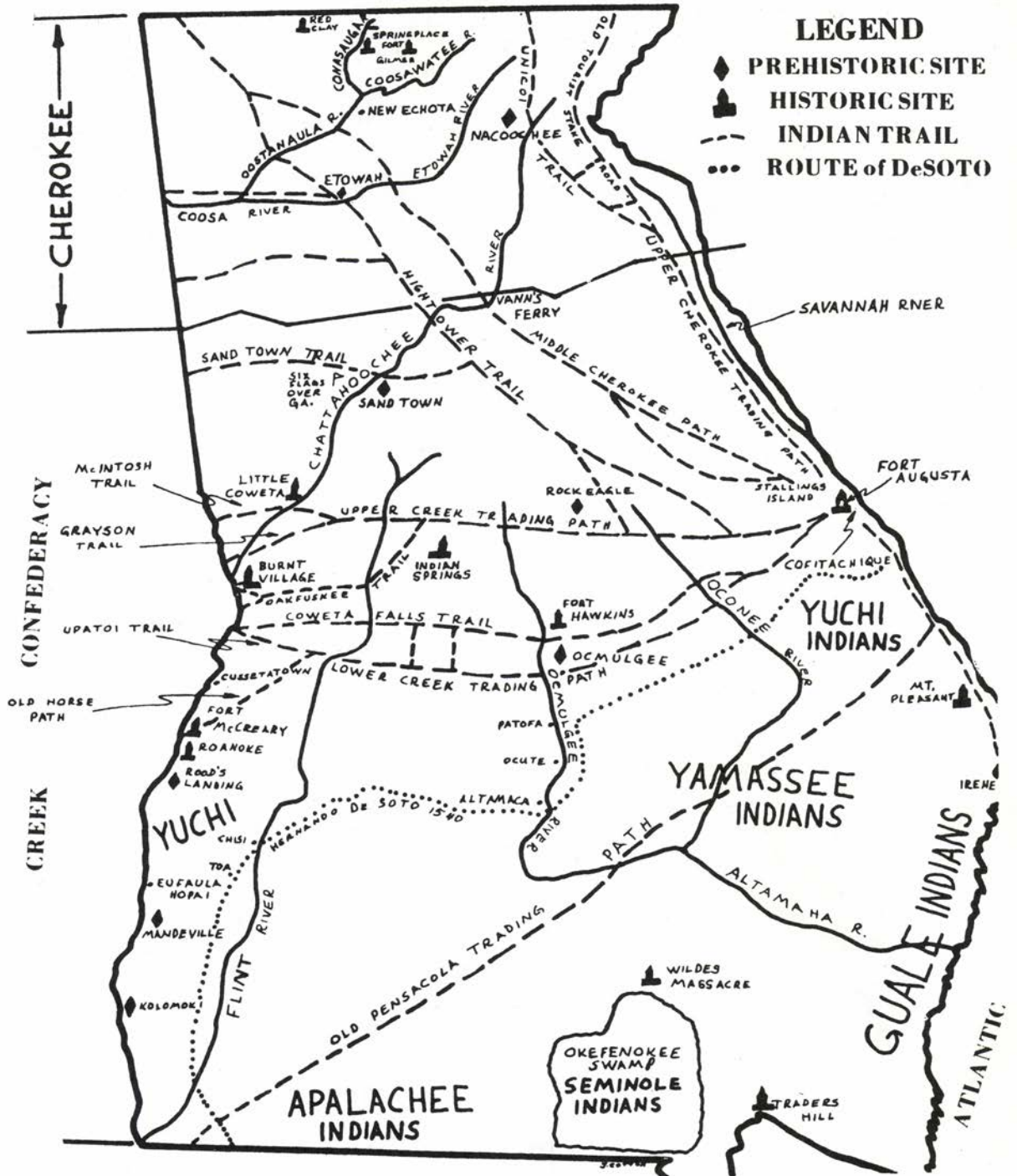
May 24, 1838, there was enacted the Indian Removal Act 'for all Indians east of the Mississippi River to move west of the Mississippi 'in order to improve east of the Mississippi lands'. The Indians resisted and the resistance is known as the War of 1838. Georgia was called upon to furnish two Regiments according to a story on Page 225 of the **Joel C. Harris** Stories of Georgia. The compiler had great grandfathers who were Veterans of the Wars of 1812 and 1838.



*Pre-Civil War Log Cabin*



# Indians in Georgia





# 1913 - 1914

## Baxley News Banner

### Chronicles

#### Events of the New County

#### From

#### Hardeman to Bacon

**MAY 23, 1913**

### WILL HARDEMAN COUNTY BE CREATED?

**Read What Those Interested  
Have To Say**

Hardeman County will contain approximately an area of 310 square miles, a population of 11,000, a tax valuation of \$2,000,000 and the creation of a new county is endorsed almost to a man by those included in the proposed area. What is the significance of this? It is the will of the people and their wish should be heard.

Every citizen affected will be closer to the new county site than to the old. The people living in the remote corners of Appling county are 31 miles from Baxley. They will be 8 miles from Alma. Practically no opposition is in evidence. None is looked for from Pierce county as the citizens affected are anxious to come within the confines of a new county.

Ware county has entered but little objection.

All this information is based on facts and a new county movement never had such glowing prospects. Our citizens are full of enthusiasm and when a call is made upon them, they readily respond. Appling county who is furnishing a greater part of the territory came out as follows:

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Resolved, That we, the county commissioners of Appling county, heartily recommend the creation of the proposed new county of Hardeman, believing that it will be to the best interest of the people affected, and that a copy of this resolution be spread upon our minutes. Signed March 14, 1913.

G. W. Weatherly, Ch'mn.

J. L. Martin  
E. W. Lee

C. B. Mayers  
A. M. Dowdy

Mr. Buchanon of Waycross.

To the Honorable Assembly of Georgia, Atlanta, Georgia.

Gentlemen:

We, the Grand Jury of Appling county, Georgia, serving at the March term of Superior Court of

said county, especially recommend the creation of the proposed new county of Hardeman, in so doing we believe that it will be to the best interest of the people affected. Signed March term Superior Court 1913.

H.F. Haligan, Foreman  
J. S. Lee, Clerk

A. J. Wilson  
M. M. Deen  
J. A. Cockman  
C. B. Eason  
W. W. Morris  
Milton Arnold  
Ruel Spell  
J. H. Goodman  
W. F. Harley  
L. F. Jackson

J. L. Weaver  
N. G. Tippins  
J. S. Holton  
E. Wheeler  
C. E. Sikes  
S. M. Johnson  
C. D. Sumner  
J. Tillman  
L. A. Johnson  
W. S. Kicklighter

**FEBRUARY 28, 1913**

### ALMA LAUNCHES CAMPAIGN

On last Saturday a mass meeting was held at Alma in the interest of the proposed new county of Hardeman. Plans were devised and a proposed campaign was launched for the purpose of waging a strenuous fight for the proposed new county. A great deal of interest was manifested by all those present to go out and work for the purpose of securing this county.

The meeting was formally opened by the election of C. L. Sibley as Chairman while J. W. Patterson was made Secretary.

Strong appeals were made for unity of action and to give impetus to the movement the following executive committee was appointed to take matters in hand: From Ware, **G. W. Taylor, L. P. Taylor** and **R. E. Lee**, from Pierce; **Berry Henderson** and **D. J. Carter**; from Appling; Douglas Dist. **A. S. Douglas**; Taylor Town Dist. **M. T. Cothran**; Warnoch Dist. **J. R. Johnson**; Louisville Dist. **John Aldridge**; Alma, **P. Hayden, A. S. Cody, J. S. Lee, H. D. Dowdy, N. N. Pearson, J. H. Carter** and **C. L. Sibley** acting chairman.

The Alma crowd mean to have the new county on this count and have gone after it with the deter-



mination to win. The Alma Times which will publish its maiden issue this week has been established to give the movement the publicity it needs and the cause is looking hopeful.

**APRIL 4, 1913**

### **ALMA CITIZENS AT WORK FOR NEW COUNTY**

The citizens of Alma are beginning to lay plans for a strenuous campaign in the interest of the new county Hardeman. The executive committee which has this work charge recently held a meeting in Alma and active steps are being taken to enlist the co-operation of the Waycross Board of Trade.

This committee which is composed of Chairman **C.L. Sibley, J.S. Lee, A.S. Cody, L.P. Taylor, J. S. Douglas** and **H. D. Dowling**, after discussing the favorable action of the Appling Grand Jury in recommending the new county of Hardeman, communicated with the Board of Trade of Waycross for the purpose of obtaining a hearing before that body on the second Tuesday in April. It is thought that they will meet with little opposition from that body in regard to the amount of Ware territory that will be given to the new county movement.

**MAY 23, 1913**

### **BIG RALLY AT ALMA**

The city of Alma is making big preparations to hold a meeting at an early date in the interest of the new county movement. The committee in charge of this arrangement are making plans to hold a barbecue and several of the leading citizens of the state have been invited to deliver addresses on that day. They propose to have this rally as the culmination of their campaign in the interest of the new county, Hardeman, and they have already aroused a great deal of interest throughout that section and especially that section which is embraced in the territory which will comprise this county.

The committee, composed of the leading business men of Alma, have been waging a campaign for some time in the interest of this movement and they are determined not to leave a stone unturned in their efforts to have a fair hearing before the next legislature in behalf of their cause. All the members of this committee are looking forward to the meeting of the next legislature and feel confident that if they can only get a fair hearing before them that the creation of Hardeman county is assured.

Quite a large delegation of the citizens from Baxley and this section of Appling county have signified their intention of being present at the great rally which is to be held sometime within the next two or three weeks.

**MAY 30, 1913**

### **BIG RALLY TO BE HELD AT ALMA JUNE 12**

The people living within the confines of the proposed county of Hardeman are making preparations to hold a gala day at Alma June 12th. A general rally is to be held in which not only those who are interested in the movement and living in what is now a part of Ware, Pierce and Appling counties will participate, but people from far and near are going to be present on that day.

Among those who have been invited to make addresses on that day are Gov-elect **J. M. Slaton**, Hon. **C.A. Ward**, of Douglas, Hon. **J. W. Bennett**, of Waycross, Hon. **Jno. Cromartie**, of Hazlehurst, Representatives **Crawley** and **Cooper**, of Ware county, **Mr. W. H. Leahy**, of the A.B. & A.R.R., Senator **Taylor** and Representative **Strickland**, of Pierce county.

Preparations are under way to have also on this day a general rally of the farmers who reside in that section from which the new county is to be formed. This meeting will probably prove to be one of great interest to those who are engaged in agriculture and it is expected that the farmers from every section will be present to enjoy the occasion.

A big dinner will be served to all those who attend this gathering and the Executive Committee is also arranging several other interesting events for the day's program. A day of great pleasure is promised all those who can attend.

**JUNE 6, 1913**

### **ALMA PLANS PLACING HARDEMAN ON MAP**

On Thursday, June 12th Alma is going to be the big noise. She's going to be the whole show. If the present plans of the executive committee are carried out there will be gathered together on that day in Alma one of the largest crowds ever assembled in the history of the town. They propose arousing so much enthusiasm in the interest of creating Hardeman county on this day as to make it heard from one end of the state to the other. For weeks plans have been under way and preparations are now being completed to make this an eventful day in the history of Alma. To those who have any doubts about the people in this section being in earnest about making a fight for the creation of a new county they are respectfully requested to be present on that day.

A big dinner will be served to accommodate the crowd that is expected to be present. A brass band has been secured and several other attractive features for the entertainment and amusement of the crowd will be secured. The A.B. & A. railroad has been requested to give reduced rates on its line to those contemplating making this trip.



In connection with the new county rally there will be held an interesting meeting of the farmers on this day. **Mr. Roy Rogers**, Farm Demonstrator of Appling county, is co-operating with the executive committee in this work. Hon. **J. J. Brown**, Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture, has signified his intention of being present on this occasion and will doubtless make the principal address to the farmers.

Gov.-elect **John M. Slaton**, **W. H. Leahy**, Hon. **J. E. Mercer**, of Atlanta; **Jno. W. Bennett**, Hon. **C. A. Ward**, **J. A. Cromartie**, Dr. **P. H. Comas**, Hon. **J. Randolph Anderson** are among those who are expected to be present and make address.

The following committees working under the direction of the executive committee have been appointed.

#### COMMITTEE ON ENTERTAINMENT

**J. S. Lee**, **A. S. Cody**, **J. H. McDonald**, **J. H. Carter**, **C. L. Sibley**, **J. M. Johnson**.

#### COMMITTEE ON REFRESHMENTS

**H. D. Dowdy**, **J. S. Douglas**, **J. M. Lee**, **E. L. Joiner**, **W. S. Kicklighter**, **J. A. Cockman**, **J. R. Johnson**, **L. P. Taylor**, **H. W. Andrews**, **W. M. Douglas**.

#### INVITATION COMMITTEE

**F. J. Ricketson**, **J. H. McDonald**, **H. G. Dowling**.

#### AMUSEMENT COMMITTEE

**Elmo Tanner**, **H. G. Dowling**, **T. S. Lee**.  
FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR PICNIC FUND

**W. R. Medders**, **W. L. Rigdon**, **A. E. Johnson**, **H. H. Cody**, **J. H. Adams**.

**JUNE 20, 1913**

## BIG COUNTY RALLY HELD LAST WEEK AT ALMA

The new county rally for which the people of the southern section of Appling county have been planning was held last Thursday at Alma. The occasion as predicted was a great success and all who were fortunate enough to attend and enjoy the hospitality of Alma pronounced it fine.

The committee which had charge of the entertainment are to be congratulated on their work, as they had made ample provision for taking care of the large crowd present and there was none who failed to partake of the magnificent feast they had prepared.

There were people from Douglas, Nicholls, Rockingham, Mershon, Coffee and Baxley present to enjoy the hospitality of Alma and aid in raising the cry for the creation of a new county.

During the day speeches were made on the new county and kindred subjects and much enthusiasm manifested. The speakers were introduced by Professor **Taylor** as follows: Col. **C. A. Ward**, of Douglas; Hon. **J. J. Brown**, assistant commissioner of agriculture; Col. **W. H. Watson** and Col.

**V. E. Padgett**, of Baxley, and **L. G. Lucas** of Alma.

The day closed with a spirited contest in a double-header ball game. In the first of the games Alma was defeated by Nicholls to the tune of 14 to 13; in the last game the Alma team was victorious over Beach, 9 to 6.

The Alma people feel sure they have one of the best propositions in the state so far as the needs of a new county go and the spirit manifested at the rally was that of assurance of the justice of their claims.

It is generally believed that Hardeman county will be placed on the map at the next session of the legislature, and the people from that section say there will be no let up in the movement until it is an assured fact.

**FEBRUARY 1914**

## NEW COUNTY MOVEMENTS ON BOOM

A special from Waycross to the daily press shows that the new county movement is again taking on definite shape. It says:

"Recent developments indicate that the legislature of 1914 will be confronted by at least two new county propositions from this section of Georgia, if not three or four.

Alma, in Appling county, is going to renew a campaign for a new county, Nicholls, in Coffee county, still aspires to be a county seat. Information from leading citizens of Willacoochee, in west Coffee, says that city also wants to be a county seat.

Rumors of some sort of an agreement between Nicholls and Alma people on a new county move have received denials, and it seems that the rivalry between these two towns will be just as warm this year as last. One of the suggestions made during their fight of last year was for the two towns to agree on the size of the new county, including both Nicholls and Alma, and then after the county was created, leave the question of the county seat to a vote of the people. No such combination was affected and it is stated that there is slight if any prospect of a combination this year.

Ware is directly interested in both new county schemes as each county proposed would cut off a very nice slice of desirable territory. Some of the best farming land in Ware is located in the northern end of the county and nearly all of the county schemes take a part of the good land. Last year and the year before the county fought the new county movements, although there was a compromise agreement on foot once when it looked like the Hardeman county scheme would prove successful. The attitude Ware will take this year is expected to be the same as last and a warm fight is anticipated.

There has never been any opposition on the part of the citizens of Appling to fight Alma's conten-



tion for a new county. On the other hand they have always endeavored to give aid and assistance in the movement knowing the hardships which the people of that section are forced to undergo in transacting their legal business due to the remoteness from the county seat. It is contended by those who are in a position to know that if Alma's claims can ever be presented and receive an impartial hearing there will be little difficulty experienced in having a new county formed with Alma as the county seat. The Alma people are determined and are going back to wage the fight this year with renewed energy.

1914

## NEW COUNTY PROPOSITIONS

There will be two new county propositions before the legislature at its coming session. One of these comes from south Georgia where Alma, in Appling county, and Nichols, in Coffee, are contending for supremacy, in the matter of being made the county seat of a new county which it is proposed to name in honor of the late Chief Justice Logan E. Bleckley.

Dr. P. H. Comas, of Baxley who was at the capitol yesterday, said the people of that section were anxious for a new county, but he did not consider it possible for the Nichols proposition to go through on account of opposition to it from several of the counties involved. On the other hand, he said, practically all of the counties are willing to let the Alma proposition go through. It is proposed to take parts of Appling, Coffee, Pierce and Ware to form the new county. —Atlanta Constitution.

JUNE 5, 1914

## BIG DAY FOR ALMA

On next Wednesday, June 10th, the citizens of Alma are preparing for a great day. This is going to be a get-together meeting in the interest of the creation of Hardeman county.

An excellent program is being arranged by the committee who have this in charge, invitations have been extended several distinguished speakers among whom are Hon. **John Temple Graves**, **Chas S. Barrett**, National President of Farmers Union, Prof. **J. Phil Campbell**, Hon. **J. J. Brown**, and others.

It is the intention of the committee on entertainment to make it an all day celebration and a cordial invitation is extended to all to come and bring well filled baskets and help make the old time dinner spread one long to be remembered.

Quite a large number will go over from Baxley and spend the day. A pleasant and interesting time is promised all who attend.

A large delegation from Alma and surrounding

territory are in Atlanta in the interest of the creation of Bacon county out of portions of Pierce and Appling, with Alma as the county seat. In view of Alma's situation it seems generally agreed that this new county should be created and there is no opposition to it from the representatives of the two counties from which the territory is to be cut. The county is to be named if created, in honor of the late Senator **A. O. Bacon**. There seems to be no question as to a favorable report from the committee and it is generally believed the bill will get through this session.

JUNE 1914

## ALMA HOLDS BIG RALLY

Several hundred people from the counties of Appling, Wayne, Ware, Pierce, Coffee and Jeff Davis, assembled in Alma Wednesday where a very enthusiastic new county rally was held in connection with a large barbecue and basket dinner. Several prominent men were present. In the forenoon Hon. **J. Randolph Anderson**, of Savannah, made an address in behalf of his candidacy for Governor. He discussed his record in the legislature and made a very forceful business-like speech which was well received.

Hon. **John Bennett**, of Waycross, also spoke before noon. In closing his speech he paid quite a complimentary tribute to **Mr. Anderson** as a man and candidate.

In the afternoon Hon. **J. J. Brown**, candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture, made an address boosting the new county of Hardeman with Alma as the county seat and in behalf of his candidacy for the office to which he aspires. The Hon. **Charles S. Barrett**, President of the Farmer's National Union, made a speech in behalf of the new county and solicited subscriptions for the purpose of advancing the interest of the new county. Several hundred dollars was subscribed in a short while.

Among those present were **J. A. Henderson**, of Ocilla, candidate for Congress from the Eleventh District; **J. P. Highsmith**, candidate for the Judgeship of the Brunswick Circuit, Representative **Strickland** of Pierce County, Judge **Calvin Ward** of Douglas, **G. B. Tippins**, candidate for State Prison Commissioner and Representative elect **Calvin W. Parker** of Ware County.

JULY 1914

## BACON COUNTY RECEIVES FAVORABLE VOTE IN HOUSE

By a vote of 140 to 31 the House of Representatives on last Tuesday voted to create the new county of Bacon, carved out of Appling, Pierce and Ware counties, with Alma as the county seat.



When the bill came up for action, friends of the measure crowded the corridors and ante-rooms, eager to hear the brief speeches and the decisive vote. The original bill offered by **Mr. Carter**, of Appling, used Hardeman as the name. He submitted a substitute naming it Bacon, in honor of the late **Senator A. O. Bacon**.

**JULY 31, 1914**

**APPLING MAY HAVE  
BACON COUNTY RESIDENTS  
AS OFFICERS NEXT TERM**

In the bill which was recently passed by both houses of the General Assembly creating Bacon county, it provides for the election for county officers to be held in the county of Bacon on the first Tuesday in January, 1915.

No provisions is made in the bill creating Bacon for representation in the General Assembly for 1915. However, there is a bill now pending to be acted upon this week which provides for representation in the Assembly in 1915 for all newly created counties, and this bill provides that this election shall be held on the first Tuesday in January 1915.

If the above mentioned bill passes both branches of the Assembly, an election will be held in Bacon for county officers and a representative on the first Tuesday in January 1915.

The officers who are elected in the coming election this fall for Appling county may be residents of our sister county, Bacon, and still be Appling's officers. The creation of Bacon will take in two officers who were nominated in the primary this spring for Appling officers.

There has been considerable speculation the past few days as to exactly what will be the outcome of these conditions.

**Mr. Lott W. Hutto** and **Mr. J. N. Johnson** who were nominated in the primary for Tax Receiver and Tax Collector, respectively, will after January 1st, 1915, be residents of Bacon county, yet they will be Appling's officers.

The same condition will prevail in case our present Representative, **Dr. J. H. Carter**, is re-elected. In this event Appling would have three officers who would be residents of another county.

What the outcome of this tangle will be time alone will tell.

**AUGUST 7, 1914**

**GILMORE ENTERS RACE;  
CARTER WITHDRAWS**

**Dr. J. H. Carter** who has been in the race for Representative of Appling county has withdrawn. In withdrawing from the race **Dr. Carter** issued the following signed statement:  
To the voters of Appling County:

The bills creating Bacon county and submitting an amendment to the Constitution so as to give Bacon county a Representative in the next General Assembly, and being a resident of that territory included in the new county, I have decided to withdraw from the race as Representative for Appling county, and hereby make this declaration of withdrawal.

I shall ever appreciate, and feel deeply grateful to you for the trust and honor you have so kindly bestowed upon me, and in the performance of the duties devolved upon me I have endeavored to show this appreciation, and merit the confidence reposed in me, and it shall always be the highest purpose of my life to cause you to remember with pleasure that I served you with my very best efforts, and did all in my power for your profit.

Again thanking you for the many votes and suffrage given to me, I am,

Obediently your,  
**J. H. CARTER**

**NOVEMBER 20, 1914**

**BACON COUNTY  
HOLDS ELECTION**

The following is the consolidated returns of the primary held in Bacon county Wednesday for the purpose of nominating county officers for the ensuing term as provided by measures recently adopted:

<b>For Representative</b>		<b>TOTAL VOTE</b>
J. H. Carter		535
W. L. Rozier		164
C. L. Sibley		312
<b>Ordinary</b>		
W. F. Brown		174
T. B. (Bartow) Taylor		522
J. F. Taylor		318
<b>Clerk</b>		
Alvin H. Carter		240
G. W. Mc Clellan		116
Victor Deen		287
J. M. Medders		153
E. Wheeler		217
<b>Sheriff</b>		
John Johnson		155
Manley Turner		101
C. S. Carter		180
C. M. Wilcox		180
Chester H. Bennett		221
James W. Googe		242
L. S. Guthrie		57
<b>Tax Receiver</b>		
L. W. Hutto		290
B. J. Taylor		72
J. W. Altman		269
A. M. Stewart		198
T. Lawton Lee		185
<b>Tax Collector</b>		
J. N. Johnson		423
Jas J. Williams		347
Levi W. Lee		253



# Lands From the Creek & Cherokee Nations to First Settlers of Present Day Bacon County

## BENJAMIN WHEELER FOR REVOLUTIONARY WAR SERVICE

In pursuance of the several Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Georgia passed on the 15th day of December 1818, and on the 16th day of December 1819, for making distribution of the land recently acquired from the Creek and Cherokee Nations and forming, at that time, the Counties of Appling, Walton, Gwinette, Hall, Habersham, Rabun and Early Irwin in Georgia, eligible veterans of the Revolutionary War were granted, in token of their services to the cause of Independence, tracts of land usually containing 490 acres in the aforementioned Counties.

One such example is the Tract or Lot of Land granted to **Benjamin Wheeler**, in Appling County, now Bacon, Lot Number 461. **Mr. Wheeler** served in **Hamilton's** Battalion, Jackson County, Georgia. He is the forebearer of a vast number of Appling and Bacon countians who bear his name or by allied families of intermarriages into the **Wheeler** families.

## EARLY LAND TRANSACTIONS IN BACON COUNTY AREA

In pursuance of the several Acts of the General Assembly passed the 15th day of December 1818 and on 16th day of December, 1819, for making the distribution of lands lately acquired of the Creek and Cherokee Nations, forming the Counties of Appling, Early, Habersham, Hall, Irvin, Rabun, Quinette, Walton, land was being distributed. A **Mr. Haley Butler** was granted a Lot of land containing 490 acres, in the 2nd District, Appling County, for his and his heirs benefit and behoof forever in fee simple. Total cost to **Butler** was \$8.00.

Under the Georgia Land Lottery of 1830,

**J.G. Rigdon**, son of **John Rigdon**, drew Land Lot No. 371, District 5.

There were many other first land deeds noted by the writer, but the two above are examples which show that the settlers of the area participated in the lottery system of land distribution, and the distribution of lands of the Ceded Territory from the Indians in the State of Georgia.

## LAND DISTRICTS

According to the well known South Georgia historian **Mr. Folks Huxford**, land districts are subdivisions in those counties where the territory was ceded after 1803. Appling County, of which Bacon was once a part, was one of three Georgia Counties to have land districts. All lands in Georgia were surveyed into Lots of about 490 acres each. Land Lots in each County were then grouped into Land Districts, usually around 400 to 500 Lots to each District. The Districts were then numbered consecutively from one to as many as were in the affected County.

Because Bacon County was created in 1914 from portions of Appling, Pierce, and Ware, some Land Districts and Land Lots overlap county borders, often spreading over into other areas, in many instances on the land bordering other neighboring counties. It must be noted that Land Districts have no connection to Militia Districts, according to **Mr. Huxford**.

As an example, Bacon County's Land Districts are identified as 5, 4 and 2. District 5 contains 271 Land Lots, District 4 contains 16 Lots, and District 2 contains 89 Lots according to a study made early in the research of Bacon County's history by Historical Society personnel. Further, and well known to the early settlers, some Lots are split by the location of the District Line boundaries, while others Lots are split by the boundaries of an adjoining County. County



maps with District boundaries and Lot land lines well defined, drawn by Mr. **Charles Striplin** in 1914 available, at the Alma Public Library on Mercer Street in Alma, or the Bacon Courthouse in the County Commissioner's Office.

## LAND OWNERSHIP MAPS AND OTHER MAPS

In the early days of United States history, many areas were surveyed according to land ownership. In 1891 Coffee County, Georgia was surveyed by this method, presumably at the request of the United States Government. The survey was done by **Thomas B. Marshall** of Willacooche, Georgia.

The resulting map is of immeasurable value to Coffee County genealogists. No early maps of this type are on record in Appling County, of which Bacon County was once a part.

After the War of Freedom from Great Britain (1775), Georgia was surveyed into land lots and districts. With the exception of a small area in the panhandle section of Florida where the Georgia surveying overlapped, Georgia is the only state carrying the land lot and district land identification. To bring this into perspective, many states identify areas of land or land ownerships as 'Townships and Ranges', some others, 'Meets and bounds'. Texas land is widely known as ranches, whereas Hawaii has it's own system of identification.

Bacon County was created in 1914 by an Act of Legislature. On file in The Historical Library is the original copy of a hand drawn map of the new county by **Charles Striplin**, Alma, Ga. 1915. This original map carries the identification: '330 sq. miles; 490 acre Land Lots; Alma, County Seat; Scale; 1" to 1 3/4 miles'. Towns listed in the county were: Sessoms, Princess, Murray, Guysie, Alma, Rockingham, Mill City, New Lacy and Coffee.

Bacon County is comprised of portions of the 2nd, 5th and 4th districts. Running through Bacon County are streams of water identified in 1915 as Little Hurricane, Big Hurricane and Ten Mile Creeks. On the northeast, **Mr. Striplin** identified the border stream as Little Satilla River. A U.S. Geological Survey Map dated 1955 identified the same northeast border line as Big Satilla Creek. Bacon County's southeast area is better known as the Forks of the Hurricane, wherein lies a portion of the land in the split of the Hurricane Creek.

Alma, Georgia is located in the center or

middle of a three state triangular area with South Carolina on it's northeast and Alabama on it's west border. The Sunbelt area, as it is generally referred to, is developing into one of the major market concentrations.

On Post Route maps, showing Post routes in operation in February 1894, no Postal service is indicated traversing the area of present day Bacon County. The nearest rail service underway at this date was at Nicholls, Bickley, Sessoms and Baxley. Connections from these points to the areas of early settlers living in what is now present day Bacon County were made by men on horseback, the mode of travel of the period.

## APPLING COUNTY PIONEER SETTLERS (Bacon County Area)

<b>Barber, Jephtha</b>	1830 - 1892
<b>Carter, Isaac</b>	1790 - 1854
<b>Carter, Jesse</b>	1815 - 1878
<b>Carter, David</b>	1884 - 1912
<b>Davis, Randall J.</b>	1818 - 1906
<b>Douglas, Alexander</b>	1797 - 1876
<b>Douglas, Robert</b>	1790 - 1852
<b>Lee, James</b>	1790 - 1852
<b>Lee, Sellars</b>	1821 - 1891
<b>Medders, Benjamin B.</b>	1809 - 1899
<b>Meeks, Willoughby</b>	1818 - 1865
<b>McClellan, Archibald</b>	1790 - 1865
<b>McClellan, John</b>	1815 - 1885
<b>McDonald, Jeremiah</b>	1820 - 1884
<b>Rigdon, Enoch Miles</b>	1822 - 1890
<b>Stewart, William G.</b>	1829 - 1906
<b>Tanner, Wilson</b>	1795 - 1847
<b>Taylor, James Sr.</b>	1796 - 1869
<b>Taylor, John</b>	1780 - 1858
<b>Taylor, James Jr.</b>	1823 - 1890
<b>Taylor, James J.</b>	1803 - 1881
<b>Taylor, John</b>	1795 - 1866
<b>Taylor, Burrell</b>	1815 - 1875
<b>Taylor, Henry R.</b>	1816 - 1889
<b>Thomas, Benjamin</b>	1807 - 1878
<b>Waters, John</b>	1807 - 1887

Taken from a Finding List of Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgians by the Honorable **Folks Huxford**, Published in Clinch County, Georgia.

From 1951 to 1975 the Honorable **Folks Huxford** published seven volumes of biographical information on the first settlers of Southeast Georgia. He chose to include 19 from the present day area of Bacon County, formerly Appling County until 1914.

Selected information from their biogra-



phies is given below. First, 16 of the 19 are either children or grandchildren of Revolutionary Soldiers. Secondly, all migrated from the Carolinas or started out in Georgia, and third, the extent to which intermarriages took place between families of the first settlers. If the reader's surname is included in the list of families the chances are good that they are a descendent of a Revolutionary Soldier as well as being a descendent of the **FIRST FAMILIES OF BACON COUNTY**. (FFBC) Included also is the burying place of the family if known. This last information, in most cases, narrows the geographic area in which the FFBC lived and raised his family.

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**Jeptha Barber** was born in 1830 in Georgia, a grandson of **Charles Barber**, a Revolutionary Soldier. He married **Martha Medders** and they had three children who married **Taylor, Head and Smith**. Jeptha and Martha are buried in Big Creek Cemetery. He died in 1892.

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**Isaac Carter** was born in South Carolina in 1790., a son of a Revolutionary Soldier. He married **Elender** there and moved to Georgia and settled on Ten Mile Creek. They bore twelve children who married into the families of: **Williams, Bennett, Corbit, Walden, Harrison, Henderson, Boatright, and Hiers**. He is buried at Ten Mile Creek Church Cemetery, in an unmarked grave. He died in 1854.

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**James Lee** was born in 1790 in North Carolina a son of a Revolutionary Soldier. He married **Cinderella Sellars**, the daughter of a Revolutionary Soldier. They had thirteen children who married into the families of: **Dedge, Taylor, Douglas, Stewart, Johnson, and Waters**. Five of the Lee sisters married Taylors, none of whom were brothers. One of the sisters was the Compilers grandmother. James and Cinderella are buried at Pine Grove Church Cemetery.

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**Sellers Lee** was born in 1821, in Georgia. He was the grandson of **John Lee** a Revolutionary Soldier. He married **Dorcas Dedge**, in 1841, born 1818 in North Carolina. They had nine children who married: **Johnsons, Sweats, Mallons, Roberts, Jordans, and Meeks**. Both are buried in the Pine Grove Church Cemetery. He died in 1891.

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**Benjamin B. Medders** was born in North Carolina in 1809. He married **Nancy C. Tucker** who was born in Georgia. They had seven children who married into the families of: **Lastingers, Williams, Altman, Holton, Aldridge, and Smith**. They are buried in Big Creek Cemetery in marked graves. He died in 1900.

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**Willoughby Meeks** was born in Georgia in 1818 and married **Elizabeth Taylor** who was born in 1821, the grand-daughter of a Revolutionary Soldier. They had eleven children who married: **Testons, Tahners, Taylors, and Cothorns**. Four of their children married Taylors. They are both buried at the Camp Ground Church Cemetery, in marked graves. He died in 1865.

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**Archibald McClellan** was born in 1790 in South Carolina, the son of a Revolutionary Soldier. He married **Sarah Fiveash** the daughter of a Revolutionary Soldier. They had nine children who married: **Douglas's, Thomas's, Carters, and Holtons**. They are probably buried in the McClellan Cemetery in unmarked graves. He died in 1865.

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**John McClellan** was born in South Carolina in 1815 and married **Elizabeth Douglas** in Georgia. His mother was the daughter of a Revolutionary Soldier, **John Fiveash**. John and Elizabeth had eleven children who married: **Taylors, Williams, Nelsons, Hogan, Coursons and Douglas's**. John and Elizabeth are buried in the family cemetery. He died in 1885.

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**Jeremiah McDonald** was born in 1820 in Georgia. His mother was the granddaughter of **Mathew Johnson** a Revolutionary Soldier. He first married **Sarah Smith** and had one son. After her death he married **Sarah McClellan**. Their eleven children married **Douglas's, Stewarts, Johnsons, Crosbys, Williams, Deen and Turners**. He is buried in a marked grave in New Hope Cemetery. He died in 1884.

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**Enoch Miles Rigdon** was born in 1822 in South Carolina the grandson of **Thomas Rigdon** a Revolutionary Soldier. He married **Mary A.**; her maiden name unknown. They had twelve children who married **Mullis's, Murrays, Rigdons, Gilliard, Mercer, Taylor and Thomas's**. He



died in 1890, and is buried in an unmarked grave in Camp Ground Church Cemetery.

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**William Gordon Stewart** was born in Georgia in 1829. He married **Thursie Ann Lee** who was the daughter of **James Lee** and the granddaughter of **John Lee**, a Revolutionary Soldier. They had ten children who married: **Holtons, Turners, Bland, McDonald, Johnson and Wilcox**. Both William and Thursie are buried in the Patterson Cemetery in marked graves. He died in 1906.

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**Wilson Tanner** was born in 1795 in South Carolina. He married **Mary (Polly) Taylor** who was born in 1801 in Georgia. She was the granddaughter of **Henry Taylor** a Revolutionary Soldier. **Wilson** and **Polly** had 10 children who married **Taylors, Jordans, Keen, Thomas** and **Hand**. He is buried in Camp Ground Cemetery in a marked grave.

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**James Taylor, Sr.** was born in 1796, the son of a Revolutionary Soldier, **Henry Taylor**. He married **Elizabeth Yates** and settled in the Taylortown district of present day Bacon County. There were 14 known children who married: **Burkett, White, Lee, Tanner, Ward, Hayes, Wheeler**, and **Ellis**. He and his wife are buried in Camp Ground Cemetery in marked graves.

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**James Taylor, Jr.** was born in Georgia in 1823. He was the grandson of **Henry Taylor** a Revolutionary Soldier. He married **Leanne Lee** who was the grand-daughter of **John Lee** a Revolutionary Soldier. They started Elizabeth Chapel Church and named it for his mother. They had ten children who married: **Carter's, Davis's, Jordans, Sweats, Johnsons, Phillips**, and **Howard**. They are buried in the Elisabeth Chapel Cemetery in marked graves.

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**Burrell Taylor** was born in Georgia in 1815, the grandson of **Henry Taylor** a Revolutionary Soldier. He married **Vicy Prescott** and together they had seven children who married: **Nelson, Taylor, Thomas, Tanner**, and **Douglas**. He is buried in the Stewart Cemetery in an unmarked grave. Another, younger **Burrell Taylor** is also buried there.

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**Henry R. Taylor** was born in 1816 in Georgia the grandson of a Revolutionary Soldier **Henry Taylor**. He married **Margaret Rigdon** who was born in 1816 and lived in Alma on a farm surrounding the old swimming pool. Together they had eight children who married: **Nelson's, Lee's, Thompson's, McCarthy, Roberts, Thomas, McClellan** and **Handcock**. The compiler is a great grand-daughter of this couple, who are buried in Wareboro Cemetery in Ware County.

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**John Taylor** was born in North Carolina in 1780, the son of **Henry Taylor**, a Revolutionary Soldier. He married **Mary Barber** the daughter of a Revolutionary Soldier. They were the parents of five children all of whom moved from Montgomery County to Appling in the early 1800's. They married into the families of **Holton, Rigdon, Meeks** and **Tanners**. They are believed to be buried in Camp Ground Church Cemetery in unmarked graves. He died in 1858. He is the third great grand father of the compiler.

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**John Taylor** was born in 1795 in Georgia and married **Mitilda Gray**. His relations to the other pioneer Taylors is not known. He moved to Ware County after a few years in Appling. They were the parents of eight known children who married **Burketts, Lee, Bourne, McQuaig**, and **Tanners**. Both he and his wife died in Ware County. He died in 1866.

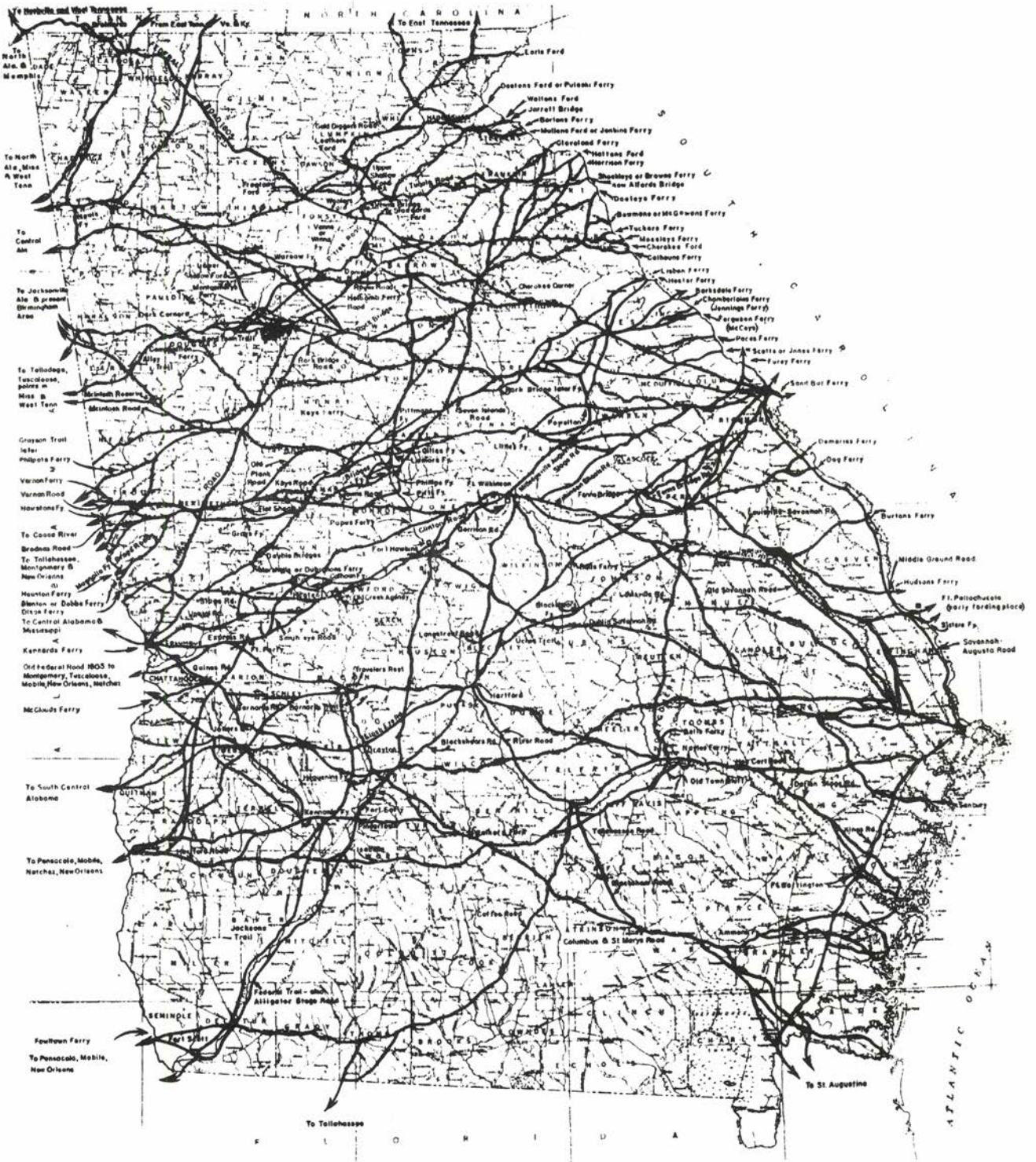
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**John Waters**, often called **John Barber Waters** was born in 1807 in Georgia. He married **Martha Lanier**, the grand-daughter of **Hustis Studstill** a Revolutionary Soldier. They had six children who married **Douglas's, Minchews, Waldrons** and **Carters**. He died in 1887, and his wife died in 1875. Both are buried in unmarked graves in Douglas Chapel Cemetery.



# Georgia Early Roads and Trails

Circa 1730 - 1850





## BACON COUNTY FAMILIES FROM NORTH GEORGIA

Around 1906 - 1907, North Georgia cotton growers were being lured to South Georgia by the opportunity to grow long and short staple cotton on a more profitable scale than heretofore they had known. Cotton growing in North Georgia amidst the stones and pebbles in a soil composition of stiff clay had become intolerable to some farmers who were reading and hearing stories of a better, easier and more profitable way to grow cotton.

The town of Hazelhurst, about 25 miles to the northwest of Alma, at the turn of the century, was about the center of the Wire-grass farming region, and many North Georgia farmers came there to settle and start their cotton farming. Some stayed for a while, while others moved away to other south Georgia counties. Those who chose Bacon County prospered for many years. Today their descendants speak of the forebears as 'getting rich' on cotton. But their prosperity was not long lived. The dreaded boll weevil made its first appearance in Bacon County shortly before World War I, and began a devastation to cotton fields never before experienced. Cotton growing has almost disappeared in Bacon County where once cotton was king. There is today the remains of a cotton ginning operation located on Stockyard Road in the city limits of Alma, but it lacks customers.

Only the descendants of the early North Georgia Bacon County settlers are left, but for the most part they have remained in the town of Alma and Bacon County, and have made immeasurable contributions to this area's growth and prosperity. Among the North Georgia settlers were: The **E. L. Minor** family who came here in 1907; the **R. B. Cannons**; the **Lennie Cains**; the **Altman** family and the **Jim Farmers** all of whom migrated from the Conyers, Georgia area. The **Frank Drummonds**, the **Will Edwards**, and the **Butler** family from the Lawrenceville, Georgia area, the **Story** family from Gainesville, Georgia and the **Ross's** and **Edgars** from Ocilla, Georgia. This list in no way includes all of those who stopped over and stayed in Bacon County to engage in farming, but it is believed that it contains the majority of North Georgians who came to Bacon County to grow cotton and hopefully 'get rich'.

There is a printed version of this account

which claims that the area was settled by North Georgians who came here as a result of a 'Land Boom' real estate venture. This is not the case. Around 1906 The Alma Land and Improvement Company was offering to sell Alma City lots for as little as \$10.00, and some land outside the City limits known by a very few as the **Fendig** Tract. The resulting publicity could have brought unusual attention to the potential of living in this part of Georgia, but no one seems to recall a 'Land Boom' here, certainly in Florida, but not in South Georgia. More in detail will be written about The Alma Land and Improvement Company, a real estate venture which is credited with having started the orderly growth of the Town of Alma.

## HISTORY OF BACON COUNTY, GEORGIA

By

**Homer L. Causey, Atty. 1960's**

By an act of the Legislature approved July 27, 1914, Bacon County was created; the Act being a proposed amendment of the Constitution of the State of Georgia requiring ratification by the qualified voters of the State. Upon submission to the voters the proposed amendment was ratified at the polls by the voters in the General Election in November 1914; thus, the new county, named for **Senator Augustus O. Bacon** of Georgia had its birth. By the provisions of the Act mentioned, the county was laid out from portions of Appling, Pierce and Ware Counties, the greatest portion of its territory having been carved from Appling County.

Pursuant to provisions of law, election of officers for the county was duly held and the County began to function with offices located in a 2-story frame building at the intersection of 11th Street and Dixon Street in Alma, the County seat.

The first officers of the County were:

<b>T. B. Taylor</b>	Ordinary
<b>Victor Deen</b>	Clerk of Superior Court
<b>J. W. Googe</b>	Sheriff
<b>J. N. Johnson</b>	Tax Collector
<b>L. W. Hutto</b>	Tax Receiver
<b>J. G. Barber</b>	Treasurer
<b>J. W. Medders</b>	Surveyor
<b>W. H. Lewis</b>	Coroner
<b>Homer L. Causey</b>	County Attorney

**Dr. J. H. Carter** became the first



representative in the General Assembly.

After some several months residence in the building just mentioned, a brick 2-story structure was erected by a merchant. **William Rabinowitz**, who operated his mercantile business on the ground floor, leasing to the county the second floor, thus providing better quarters for the officers than had been enjoyed in the other (**Wheeler**) or (**Sibley**) building.

Not until 1919 did the county provide its own County Courthouse and Jail, funds for which project being the principal problem, a Bond Commission was created, with **T. B. (Bartow) Taylor**, the Ordinary, as Chairman, together with the following members: **J. D. Taylor**, **A. J. Stewart, Sr.**, **R. H. Peacock**, **J. R. Smith**, **Ira L. Pope**, and **E. W. Warnock**. Sentiment for voting bonds appearing insufficient to justify the hope of a victory at the polls favorable to the issuance of the required bonds by the constitutional majority then necessary, some one, or more likely, several of the principal advocates of the improvements sought, prevailed in obtaining consent of our first representative, **Dr. Carter**, to introduce an amendment in the General Assembly providing for counties with a population no greater than a certain number (which means a general bill with local application) should vote bonds by a mere majority. This bill passed the General Assembly and was ratified at the polls in the General Election and Bacon County became the only county in Georgia to vote bonds by such simple majority. When the bonds were to be validated, several intervenors protested, and long, lively, and somewhat bitter litigation ensued, terminating only in the Supreme Court of Georgia, where it was held, in effect, that the Constitution of the State could not be 'unconstitutional', as was the contention of the intervenors who took the position that no bonds could be voted except by the 'constitutional majority.' True, ordinarily; but, Bacon County had obtained the amendment which itself became a part of the Constitution of Georgia.

Roads, and their maintenance presented another problem for the young county. Hence, **Judge Bartow Taylor**, Ordinary, who under the law had charge of county matters, was ever alert to every opportunity to obtain funds for improvement, was determined to provide for the county the best roads possible under prevailing conditions. Hence, immediately after the announcement that Federal Aid road funds were available,

**Judge Taylor** requested **County Attorney Causey** to prepare the proper application for such aid; the application was prepared immediately, and Bacon County became the first County in Georgia to receive such aid, and the first project in Georgia on which such funds were expended was that section of road from the Bacon County Court Square at South Dixon and 12th Streets to the Coffee County line.

Poor roads and bridges (where there were any) and only horse-and-buggy or wagon transportation almost isolated Alma and vicinity from Baxley, the County seat of Appling County, and the then 'remoteness' of Alma was assigned as a reason for the creation of the new County, — Alma being some 20 miles distant, — now a distance of 18 miles, and a 20 minute drive, — then, a full day, or almost a full day, round trip via horse and buggy.

The principal sources of livelihood for the citizens of Bacon County in its earliest days were:

- Turpentine
- Cross Ties
- Rich Pine Stumps (dynamited from the earth by Yaryan Naval Stores of Brunswick and shipped via Rail to their plant in said City.)
- Farming (employing only old Dobbin and one-horse plow — occasionally 2-horse plow.)
- Manufacturing Enterprises — None

Note: The above information on the History of Bacon County was furnished by **Col. Homer L. Causey**, Bacon County Attorney written in the sixties.

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#### LIGHTERED KNOTS

The word 'lightered' is not in my copy of Websters New World Dictionary. I have only seen one account printed defining the word or giving one version of its origin. It was a version written by a very good historian who is a well known Baker County Florida citizen, **Mr. Gene Barber**. Lightered knots, from primitive days until today, in South Georgia and North Florida, is as much a part of a country boys language as are grits.

**Barber** contends that one version that he has heard is that the origin of the word comes from the theory that this particular hunk of wood from the pine tree burned so well that the early settlers of South Georgia set fire to it and used it as torches or 'light wood'.

The 'knot' is defined as the thickened junction of a limb or a root with the trunk of a pine tree. As a rule the 'knot' is shaped like a chicken drum stick.

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## THE EULOGY OF SENATOR AUGUSTUS O. BACON

The story of Senator **Bacon's** life has been told partially in his eulogy by **Ralph Smith**. The following eulogy was published in Washington D.C. in 1915, the year following his death.

Much has been written about Senator **Bacon**, particularly about his work as a public servant in Georgia, but none seems to express as well as Mr. **Smith's** eulogy, the colorful language of the writers of the early 1900's.

The new county created in 1914 was to be named **Hardeman** for another Georgia statesman, however the death of Senator **Bacon** and the events leading up to the enactment of the act coincided, and **Bacon** was chosen. Newspaper accounts from the *Baxley News Banner* of that period announces the change, but does not document the reason.

Washington, D.C. February 14, 1915,  
**Augustus Octavius Bacon**, of Macon, senior United States Senator from Georgia, and the oldest Democratic member of the Senate in point of age and continuous service, died at the Garfield Memorial Hospital in this city this afternoon at 2 o'clock, following a collapse caused by the transmission of a blood clot from his affected kidneys to the heart.

Senator **Bacon** had been ill and confined to his bed since January 30, when he left the Senate with a raging fever. His illness had been diagnosed by physicians as Pyelitis, an inflammation of the kidneys, causing the formation of pus. Until an hour before his death it was believed that he was on the road to recovery, and his faithful secretary, Col. **John T. Boifeuillet**, had issued an encouraging statement.

Surviving Senator **Bacon** are his wife, **Mrs. A. O. Bacon**, of Macon, and his daughter, **Mrs. Willie B. Sparks**, of Macon. The latter was with the distinguished patient during his illness and at his bedside when death overtook him. Other relatives are grandchildren as follows: **Mrs. Walter Cheatham**, of Macon, formerly **Miss Sherely Curry**; **Miss Louise Curry**, a student at **Hollins College**, Virginia; **Augustus O. Bacon Sparks** and **Willis B. Sparks**, students at the University of Georgia; and **Miss Lamar Sparks**, of Macon.

Hardly had the shock with which they heard of Senator **Bacon's** death subsided, when Vice President Mar-

shall and leaders on both sides of the Senate Chamber decided that the Senate itself should take charge of the funeral in recognition of the Senator's high standing as a member and his long and devoted public service.

The Senate was in executive session when the news of Senator **Bacon's** death came. It was communicated first from **Col. Boifeuillet** at the hospital to Sergeant at Arms **Higgins**, who in turn notified Senator **Overman**, of North Carolina, in the absence from the city of Senator **Hoke Smith**.

Mr. **Overman** interrupted the debate that was then proceeding and made the sorrowful announcement in a voice that betrayed his deep emotion.

Adjournment was taken immediately, and, shortly thereafter when the news reached the House at the other end of the Capitol, it too adjourned.

The sorrow, so manifest everywhere, in the Senate was not of the perfunctory sort, Senators gathered in small groups, of three and four to discuss the sudden taking of a ranking Democrat and the chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, upon whose shoulders rested tremendous responsibilities relating to the foreign affairs of the United States and the delicate diplomatic situation involving our relations with Mexico.

Following immediately upon adjournment, the desk and chair which Senator **Bacon** had occupied so long and with such conspicuous ability were draped in mourning by Senate attendants. **B. M. Edwards**, an old Democratic war horse from Missouri, who, has tended the Democratic door of the Chamber since the war, was one of the men selected for this work, and as the old man worked he wept silently. The death of Senator **Bacon** had unnerved him completely, and his sorrow was typical of that felt not only by Mr. **Bacon's** colleagues but by the old employees at the Capitol.

As the flags on the Capitol were lowered to half-mast, following at once upon the announcement of Senator **Bacon's** death, Vice President **Marshall**, Senator **Overman** of North Carolina, Senator **Swanson** of Virginia, and Senator **Saulsbury** of Delaware emerged from the Capitol.

Their sober expressions manifested the deep sorrow they felt. They drove directly to Garfield Hospital to proffer their aid to the Senator's daughter and **Col. Boifeuillet** and to express to them their profound sympathy.



Shortly thereafter Congressman **Schley Howard**, the Senator's cousin and Congressmen **Bartlett**, **Adams**, **Hardwick**, **Park**, and **Hughes** reached the sanitarium on a similar mission.

**James D. Baker**, Secretary of the Senate; Sergeant at Arms **Higgins**; and many Senators called during the afternoon.

The death of **Senator Bacon** was as peaceful as it was unexpected. This morning at 8:30 o'clock when **Col. Boifeuillet** called at the hospital he found the Senator bright and cheerful. His temperature was normal and he took courage from the statement that the patient had enjoyed a restful night. **Mr. Boifeuillet** remained with the Senator for two hours, and when he reached the Capitol gave out the encouraging news of the Senator's improvement.

At noon Dr. **James Dudley Morgan**, who has attended Senator Bacon throughout his illness, and Drs. **B. L. Hardin** and **Francis L. Hagner**, who were called into conference last week, were at the hospital. They had visited the Senator during **Col. Boifeuillet's** presence, and had left the sick room to consult about the case. They shared in the encouragement entertained by others, and felt assured that the Senator would enjoy the respite from their attentions and the company of his daughter, whom they left with him.

At 12:45 the Senator attempted to sit up in bed. He collapsed and fell back in a semifaint. The physicians, who were on a lower floor in consultation over some X-ray photographs made yesterday, were summoned hastily. They appreciated the gravity of his condition at once, and **Col. Boifeuillet** was called from the Capitol.

In the meantime, the physicians administered restoratives and exerted heroic efforts to check the fainting spell. They realized, however, the futility of their efforts when they understood that a blood clot had been transmitted from the infected kidneys to the heart.

**Senator Bacon** never lost consciousness, and until the very last was aware of his desperate condition and appreciative of the efforts of his physicians to save him. He submitted to their treatment, and in his feeble state fought with all of his strength to stave off the inevitable.

**Col. Boifeuillet** reached the sick room at 1:30 o'clock, and was recognized by the Senator as the physicians

worked over him. **Senator Bacon** did not speak for half an hour before the end, and when death overtook him it was as if he had fallen into a peaceful slumber.

**Senator Bacon** returned to Washington from Georgia after the Christmas holidays a sick man, but his loyalty to duty and his determination were such that he refused to give up until he was literally burning up with fever. He fell in a bathtub in the home of Mayor **H. A. Tarver**, of Albany, while visiting that city during the vacation. A rib was fractured by the fall, but the Senator did not realize that he was injured so seriously. He continued to fish and to hunt and for the time being suffered little pain from the hurt.

Upon his return to Washington he plunged at once into work, and it was several days before he submitted to a physical examination to ascertain the extent of the injury occasioned by the accident in the bathtub.

Dr. **Morgan**, whom he consulted, found that a left rib had been fractured, but the Senator remained at work.

The Foreign Relations Committee was then in the midst of its consideration of the arbitration treaties in which the President felt such deep interest. As chairman of the committee having these conventions in charge, **Senator Bacon** presided at daily sessions. All the while the fractured rib troubled him some, but he complained little and kept up the work.

It was on Friday, January 30, that he finally yielded to the advice of his physician and quit work. The committee had been in almost continuous session for three days preceding and on Friday morning **Senator Bacon** sat at the head of the committee table and gave the committee the benefit of his counsel. In the meantime a fever had gripped the Senator, and this had burned incessantly for the three days.

'John,' said the Senator to his secretary, **Col. Boifeuillet**, 'I have such a hot fever that I am going home.'

He left his office with this parting remark and never returned. The fever refused to yield to the treatment of Dr. **Morgan**, and in the middle of the next week Dr. **Hardin** was called into consultation. It was feared for a time that perhaps the fever was occasioned by the fractured rib, but X-ray photographs failed to establish this.

The Senator remained in his apartment in the Netherlands until last Sunday, when it was deemed advisable



to remove him to Garfield Memorial Hospital.

In the meantime, at the Senator's request, his daughter, Mrs. Sparks, had been summoned from Macon, and she was with him constantly to the end.

It was some days after he had been taken to the hospital before the physicians finally agreed on a diagnosis, and this diagnosis attributed the fever to pyelitis. This disease, it is stated, is an affection of the kidneys which may be caused by the use of contaminated drinking water.

In the death of **Senator Bacon** the Democratic Party has lost its oldest and one of its wisest counselors and Georgia has lost an illustrious son whose public life in the National Capitol has reflected luster and glory upon the Commonwealth.

**Senator Bacon** was a statesman of the old school. He ranked with the first men of the Senate of this or any other day. As a lawyer, as a diplomatist, and as a parliamentarian he had not a superior in the Senate. He was a tower of strength to the Democratic Party.

## PARISHES OF COLONIAL GEORGIA

In order to provide documentation to the contrary that Bacon County was at one time a part of the Parishes of Colonial Georgia between 1735 and 1777, the following is an index to Districts, Towns and Parishes of Colonial Georgia from the Surveyor General's Office in Atlanta. Some descendants of early settlers in the Bacon County area hold

land deeds, and believe that they are in possession of an original land grant from the King of England. However, upon inspection it is discernable that while these are original land grants with leather medallions, they were granted instead by the first Governor of Georgia after the States won the War of Independence from Great Britain in 1775.

1732-1758 DISTRICTS & TOWNS	1758-1765 PARISH	1765-1777 PARISH	1777 COUNTY
DISTRICT OF AUGUSTA	ST. PAUL	ST. PAUL	RICHMOND
DISTRICT OF HALIFAX	ST. GEORGE	ST. GEORGE	BURKE
DISTRICT OF ABERCORN	ST. MATTHEW	ST. MATTHEW	EFFINGHAM
DISTRICT OF GOSHEN	ST. MATTHEW	ST. MATTHEW	EFFINGHAM
DISTRICT OF EBENEZER	ST. MATTHEW	ST. MATTHEW	EFFINGHAM
DISTRICT OF OGEECHEE above Canoochee River	ST. PHILIP	ST. PHILIP	EFFINGHAM
DISTRICT OF OGEECHEE below Canoochee River	ST. PHILIP	ST. PHILIP	CHATHAM
TOWN OF HARDWICK	ST. PHILIP	ST. PHILIP	CHATHAM
TOWN OF SAVANNAH	CHRIST CHURCH	CHRIST CHURCH	CHATHAM
DISTRICT OF SAVANNAH	CHRIST CHURCH	CHRIST CHURCH	CHATHAM
SEA ISLANDS North of Great Ogeechee River	CHRIST CHURCH	CHRIST CHURCH	CHATHAM



TOWN OF SUNBURY	ST. JOHN	ST. JOHN	LIBERTY
DISTRICT OF MIDWAY	ST. JOHN	ST. JOHN	LIBERTY
DISTRICT OF NEWPORT	ST. JOHN	ST. JOHN	LIBERTY
ST. CATHERINE'S ISLAND	ST. JOHN	ST. JOHN	LIBERTY
BERMUDA ISLAND	ST. JOHN	ST. JOHN	LIBERTY
TOWN OF DARIEN	ST. ANDREW	ST. ANDREW	LIBERTY
DISTRICT OF DARIEN	ST. ANDREW	ST. ANDREW	LIBERTY
SAPELO ISLAND	ST. ANDREW	ST. ANDREW	LIBERTY
EASTWOOD ISLAND	ST. ANDREW	ST. ANDREW	LIBERTY
SEA ISLANDS between Great Ogeechee and Altamaha Rivers	ST. ANDREW	ST. ANDREW	LIBERTY
TOWN OF FREDERICA	ST. JAMES	ST. JAMES	LIBERTY
DISTRICT OF FREDERICA	ST. JAMES	ST. JAMES	LIBERTY
GREAT ST. SIMON'S ISLAND	ST. JAMES	ST. JAMES	LIBERTY
LITTLE ST. SIMON'S ISLAND	ST. JAMES	ST. JAMES	LIBERTY
SEA ISLANDS south of Altamaha River	ST. JAMES	ST. JAMES	LIBERTY
Between Altamaha and Turtle Rivers		ST. DAVID	GLYNN
Between Turtle and Little Satilla Rivers		ST. PATRICK	GLYNN
Between Little Satilla and Great Satilla Rivers		ST. THOMAS	CAMDEN
Between Great Satilla and St. Mary's Rivers		ST. MARY	CAMDEN



# Acts of The General Assembly of the State of Georgia

The complete text of each act not included.

## BACON COUNTY, CREATION OF. No. 298.

An Act to propose to the qualified electors, of this State, an amendment to Paragraph 2, of Section 1, of Article 11, of the Constitution of this State, as amended by the ratification, by the qualified voters of this State of the Act approved July 19th, 1904, and further amended by the ratification, by the qualified voters of this State, of an amendatory Act approved July 31st, 1906, and for other purposes.

**SECTION 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, That the following amendment is here by proposed to Paragraph 2, of Section 1, of Article 11, of the Constitution of this State as amended by the ratification, by the qualified voters of this State, of the Act of July 19th, 1904, and further amended by the ratification, by the qualified voters of this State, of an amendatory Act approved July 31st, 1906, to-wit: by adding to said paragraph the following language: Provided, however, that in addition to the counties now provided for by the Constitution of the State of Georgia, there shall be a new county laid out from the counties of Appling, Pierce and Ware, that the name of the new county shall be Bacon.

**Sec. 2.** That Alma, Georgia, shall be the county site of said county; that the said county shall be attached to the Eleventh Congressional District and to the Waycross Judicial Circuit and to the Third Senatorial District. That all the legal voters residing in the limits of said county of Bacon, entitled to vote for members of the General Assembly under the laws of Georgia, shall on the first Tuesday in January, 1915, at Alma, Georgia, the county site of said county, elect an ordinary, a clerk of the Superior Court, a sheriff, a coroner, a tax collector, a tax receiver, a county surveyor, a county school superintendent, and a county treasurer. The limits of said county, the congressional and senatorial districts and the judicial circuit to which it is added shall be as above designated until changed by law. The Superior Court of said county shall be held on the third Mondays in March and October.

**Sec. 3.** Be it further enacted, That when this proposed amendment shall be agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to each of the two Houses and shall have been entered on the Journal of each House with the ayes and nays taken

thereon, the Governor is hereby directed to cause the said proposed amendment to be advertised in at least two newspapers in each congressional district, at least two months before the next general election to be held on the first Wednesday in October, 1914, and he shall also provide for the submission of the proposed amendment at the said general election, and if said proposed amendment shall be ratified by a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly, such amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of Georgia.

**Sec. 4.** Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Governor to submit said amendment to the legally qualified electors of said election in the following form: that those voting in favor of said proposed amendment shall have written or printed on their tickets, "In favor of ratification of the amendment to the Constitution creating the County of Bacon, with Alma as the county site," and those opposed to the ratification of said amendment shall have written or printed on their tickets, "opposed to the ratification of the amendment to the constitution creating the county of Bacon, with Alma as the county site."

**Sec. 5.** Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

Approved July 27, 1914.

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF ROADS AND REVENUES No. 366.

An Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Bacon, and to provide for the appointment and election of members thereof, to define their duties and powers, and describe their qualifications, and for other purposes.

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, that from and after January 1, 1920, a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Bacon, consisting of one commissioner from each of the three road districts of said county, is hereby created. Said commissioners shall be quali-



fied voters of said county; shall reside in the road districts from which they are elected, which said road districts are to be defined later in this Act.

**Sec. 2.** Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Ordinary of Bacon County shall be ex-officio a member and chairman of said Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues.

**Sec. 3.** Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That for the purpose of this Act said County of Bacon shall be divided into three road districts, to be constituted as follows:

Road District No. 1 shall comprise and constitute the 1732nd militia district and the 1390th militia district; Road District No. 2 shall comprise and constitute the 1728th militia district, the 1729th militia district, and the 1731st militia district; Road District No. 3 shall comprise and constitute the 1528th militia district and the 1730th militia district.

**Sec. 4** Be it further enacted by authority aforesaid that the following named persons are hereby appointed, constituted and made Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the said county under this Act, to-wit; **J. F. Taylor**, for District No. 1; **J. R. Smith**, for District No. 2, and **E. B. Rimes**, for District No. 3; that the terms of office of the above named commissioners shall begin on the first day of January, 1920, and shall continue until the first day of January, 1921, or until their successors are elected and qualified, it being the purpose of this Act that it shall become effective on the first day of January, 1920.

## **BACON BOND COMMISSION ABOLISHED.**

### **No. 287**

An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to create a bond commission for the County of Bacon, which said bond commission shall have power to expend, control, and use the proceeds derived from any issue of bonds voted by said County of Bacon for the purpose of public improvements in said county; to authorize employment of a general superintendent, engineers, and other laborers to carry out the same, and to do any and all other things necessary for the carrying out of the purpose and intention of this Act, and to provide that the said commission shall have power and authority to select a depository or depositories in the County of Bacon, or if to the best interest of said county, any bank or banks outside of the County of Bacon which they may select for the purpose of depositing said funds, and for other purposes," approved August 19, 1916; and to provide for the transfer of all books, records and funds to the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of said county.

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,

that from and after the first day of January, 1920, an Act entitled "An Act to create a bond commission for the County of Bacon, which said bond commission shall have the power to expend, control and use the proceeds derived from any issue of bonds voted by said County of Bacon for the purpose of public improvements in said county; to authorize employment of a general superintendent, engineers, and other laborers to carry out the same, and to do any and all other things necessary for the carrying out of the purpose and intention of this Act, and to provide that the said commission shall have power and authority to select a depository or depositories in the County of Bacon, or, if to the best interest of said county, any bank or banks outside of the County of Bacon, which they may select for the purpose of depositing and funds, and for other purposes," approved August 19, 1916 (Acts 1916, page 337), shall be abolished and said office of bond commissioners shall from and after that date cease to exist; it being the intention of this Act to repeal said bond commission, effective January 1, 1920.

**Sec. 2.** Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that the members of said bond commission shall on January 1, 1920, turn over and deliver to said Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for said county, as may be created by this General Assembly, all papers, files, dockets, and records belonging to, or appertaining to the business of said bond commission hereby abolished, together with all moneys in their custody or control belonging to said county.

**Sec. 3.** Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act be, and they are hereby repealed.

Approved August 18, 1919.

## **BACON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF ROADS AND REVENUES**

### **No. 204 (House Bill No. 243)**

An Act to create a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for Bacon County, Georgia; to provide for dividing said county into commission districts; to prescribe manner of election, term of office, qualifications, oath of office, compensation, powers, duties and responsibilities; to provide for filling vacancies; to provide for a chairman and vice-chairman; to provide for recall and the procedure for recall; to provide for a quorum; to provide for meetings; to provide rules of procedure; to provide for creation of the office of clerk; to prescribe qualifications, duties and compensation of the clerk; to provide for bond of the clerk; to provide that the clerk post monthly list of all county disbursements; to provide power and authority for the board of commissioners; to pro-



vide for reports by county officers; to provide for annual reports by county officers; to provide for appointment of county employees; to provide for a superintendent of roads; to provide for a county attorney; to provide for tax requirements; to provide for budgets and appropriations; to provide for expenditures by allotments; to provide for audits; to provide for a system of records; to designate a county depository; to provide that list of disbursements may be published upon recommendation of grand jury; to provide for quarterly publishing of balance sheet and operating statement; to provide for annual inventory of county property; to prohibit commissioners for sub-contracting with county; to provide method for entering into county contracts; to provide method of payments for rights-of-way; to provide for a purchasing policy; to prohibit certain purchases; to provide that contracts be in writing and entered on minutes; to provide mode of contracting in certain cases; to provide what notice a contract shall be given; to require contractors to give bond; to require bonds for public contractors; to provide for fees for licenses; to provide for erection and furnishing of buildings and protection of records; to provide a system for controlling property; (to provide for selling unserviceable property) to provide for public sale of real property and publication of notice; to authorize temporary loans and conditions thereof; to provide that no county work shall be done on private property except by unanimous vote of board; to provide for inapplicability of this Act to county board of education; to provide for review of legislation by judge; to provide for severability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Georgia:

**Section 1. Commissioner Districts:** For the purpose of this Act and for the purpose of the election of commission members, Bacon County is hereby divided into three (3) commissioner districts to be constituted and designated as follows:

The Northeast District shall consist of all of that territory in Bacon County lying northeast of Hurricane Creek, excluding any such territory embraced within the corporate limits of the City of Alma.

The Southwest District shall consist of all of that territory in Bacon County lying southwest of Hurricane Creek, excluding any such territory embraced within the corporate limits of the City of Alma.

The Alma District shall consist of all that territory in Bacon County embraced within the corporate limits of the City of Alma.

*approved 1963*

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**BACON COUNTY GEORGIA**

Polling place for the first election in Bacon County was held where the Farmers Supply is now located.

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**SIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS APPROVED JUNE 1984**

Bacon County officials were notified the week of June 10th, 1984, that the Attorney General of Georgia has no objections to Act No. 1054, H.B. No. 1683 (1984), which increases the number of commissioners from three to six. The Act also provides changes to five single member districts, for the election of a commissioner from each, provides also for a districting plan and the election of an at-large Chairman. The request was submitted to the Attorney General and received by him on April 10, 1984.

The Assistant Attorney General **William Bradford Reynolds** told officials (on behalf of the Attorney General) that objections had been made about the implementation of a 1963 Act No. 204, the creation of the three man commission, and secondly the 1982 Act introducing the five man Commission, and third the 1983 Act No. 470 whereas county officials authorized or permitted the use of at-large elections in Bacon County. Reynolds made these objections under Section 5 of the Voting Rights which states that the authority must show that a submitted change has no discriminatory purpose or effect. From a current local newspaper account Reynolds is said to have told officials that he could not conclude that the burden had been sustained with respect to the at-large system authorized by the submitted Acts.

As reported, Reynolds letter also pointed out that Section 5 of the Voting Rights Acts expressly provides that the failure of the Attorney to object does not bar any subsequent judicial action to enjoin the enforcement of such changes.



*Martin Sweat Home, Restored  
A Typical Turn-Of-The-Century Bacon  
County Farm Home.*



# Villages & Post Offices, 1881-1984

## GUYSIE, GEORGIA

An old well, a few pecan trees and a tottering old frame house remains today where once Guysie, Georgia flourished. Except for a valiant fight on the part of a few Alma citizens, Guysie came very close to becoming the County seat of the new Bacon County in 1914. There is nothing of record which would indicate that behind the orderly creation of Bacon County, there was a tug of war to name Guysie, not Alma, as the new county's seat of government. Guysie was a town moving on, Alma was no threat, so why not?

The two neighboring towns were running neck and neck in their industrial growth around 1904-5-6. Alma had the lead in population but Guysie was not far behind. Tram roads criss-crossed Appling County, some leading to the saw and planeing mills in Guysie and Alma; others transversing the county to Beach. The big sawmill plants, cross-ties, piling and lumber mills kept fires blazing and saws humming from dawn to dark. This brought work to this area of South Georgia and where there was work, people black and white, congregated, and like Alma, that's how Guysie came to be.

Guysie Trading Company, a business incorporated in the year 1907 by **Rufas Pennington** and **C. R. Evans** of Berrien County and **A. M. Baggett** of Appling County erected a building and opened their doors to serve Guysie in anything saleable from horses, buggies, drugs, and medicines. They supplied the needs of the families from horse collars to sewing thread, including the business of dress-making. They could operate a gin, buy, sell, or store cotton and judging from the terms of their incorporation, they were the complete rural store of their period.

There was a depot, several stores and commissaries. A **Mrs. Holton** ran a hotel and **Miss Thigpen** was the Post Mistress. In Guysie lived **L. S. Guthrie**, **Jim Thomas**, **Staten** and **Quart Douglas**, **Mr. Georgia Sasser**; the 'Hard Shell' Baptist preacher, **Elder Jeff Dilbon**, his family, and his son, **Jeff, Jr.**; **Mr. Ches Bennett** was the foreman for the railroad and he lived across the road in the foreman's house. **Uncle Jeff Cothern** lived there and so did **Preacher O'Steen**. **Aunt Lisa Ann Douglas**, mother of **Cicero** and **Curtis Douglas** lived across the Creek from Guysie. Everybody knew everyone, just like it should be.

But things began to happen in Guysie, the timber resources ran dry, the big sawmills shut down and moved on to a new location to start their devastation of virgin trees, with no thought or concern for reforestation. **Mrs. Holton** closed her hotel and moved to Alma. **Miss Thigpen** lost her job when the post office closed and **Mr. Collier Hester** became the rural mail carrier out of Alma. **Jim Thomas** was killed by a neighbor who fled the area and was never seen again. With the mills shut down and no work to be found, the stores closed and the houses became vacant. In the 1930's new owners took possession of the area and the few buildings left in Guysie then was eventually torn down or destroyed.

Going west from Alma about 3 miles, on Highway 32, traffic crosses a railroad track. A short distance beyond the track is a paved road leading off Number 32 to the right. As you turn into this paved road you will be in what was once Guysies' Main Street. Lining each side of Main Street stood the stores, commissaries, and the homes of the people mentioned before. Back at the railroad crossing and to your left of Highway 32 sat **Mr. Bennett's** house and just beyond lived **Miss Thigpen**. The Depot was to your right. The big mills were on the southside of the track, back of **Mr. Bennett** and **Miss Thigpen**.

About two blocks beyond Guysies' Main Street, there still stands an old frame house, and, except for the well and the few pecan trees on Main Street, this is all that remains to day of Guysie, Georgia, Bacon County.

## MILL CITY, GEORGIA

Beach Manufacturing Co. was Mill City. It was a conglomerate of shanties and out-houses where the mill workers lived. There was the Commissary and some larger houses where the bosses lived in surroundings not much better than those of the laborers.

Mill City was located between Rockingham and New Lacey on Georgia 32, across the highway from the present day **J. P. Boatright** home.

## MEDDERS, GEORGIA

At one time there was in use in the state, a map of Georgia which listed a town in Bacon County named 'Medders'. It's principal need



was to serve the area around it as a post office, for it existed in the days before Rural Free Delivery. Medders was a good sized community, including the post office, warehouse, general store and several homes.

This busy cotton growing community was named for **Mr. Benjamin Newton Medders** (grandfather of **Miss Dorene Altman**). **Mr. Medders** was Postmaster, Justice of the Peace and presumably carried any other title needed to carry on the business of his little town. Only one house remains standing. The others have burned or rotted down. All that remains can be seen by taking a left turn off the Bennett Still Road onto a new paved road, leading to Big Creek Church, and going about three quarters of a mile.

## COFFEE

A turpentine still operation started Coffee, Georgia, located in the eastern section of Pierce and Appling Counties, present day Bacon. It was aptly named for the "still" owner, a **Mr. Coffee** whose first name present day residents do not know. Naval stores operations or "turpentine" at the turn of the century was the main industry in southeast Georgia. Workers and their families came from every direction to live and work in the houses and hastily built shanties which surrounded the operation.

**Sammy Padgett** came to Coffee, by horse and wagon, with his family from Charleston, S.C. in 1880, the area from where many pioneers of that day had their origin. As many as 250 negro families were living in Coffee and their needs had to be served. Soon **Mr. Padgett** expanded his already large farm holdings to include a cotton gin, and a large general merchandise store which stocked every item from a spool of thread to horse collars.

By 1900 Coffee exceeded Alma in population: There were grocery, furniture, and hardware stores lining Main Street and straddling both sides of the railroad tracks which moved cargo and passengers from Atlanta to the coast of Georgia. Around 1897 **Luther Carter** came to Coffee by train from North Carolina with 5 cents in his pockets, and quickly found work in the commissary store owned by **Mr. Coffee**.

A busy town needed a post office. **Mr. Earl Yarbrough**, a **Mr. Cameron** and a **Mr. Herrin** preceded **Mr. Sammy Padgett** as Postmasters. **Mr. Padgett** continued this service until his death in 1936, after then a family member served the rural area needs

until December 31, 1957 when the office was discontinued in favor of the rural route system out of nearby Mershon.

The Coffee community encompassed a large area and many pioneer settlers looked to Coffee for their needs and in some cases their livelihood. Among them were the **Hyers, Miles's, Jones's, Smiths, Boatrights, Hughes, Jordans, Peacocks, Bennetts** and others who may have made Coffee a better place to live but unknown to the Compiler. Certainly **Mr. Reubin Boatright** was one of them when he became one of Bacon's first tobacco grower and served as a "tobacco demonstrator" for as long as there was a need.

Coffee, Rockingham, and Mill City did not die suddenly, each just faded away as automobiles and paved roads brought the larger and fast growing cities closer to them. Turpentine gave way to the pulp wood industry, cotton growing went west, and the young generations found work in nearby cities where most have become the "pillars of their community". Today Coffee is a nostalgic crossroad to many who live elsewhere and home to the few who still find Coffee a nice place to live.

(Background provided by **Mrs. Lillian Carter** and **Mrs. Marguerite Boatright**.)

## ROCKINGHAM

Back in the early days of present day Bacon County's history, Rockingham was a village with a determination to move along. Some of the first pioneer citizens of the area settled in the area of Rockingham on large farming tracts and forested lands ripe for timber and turpentine operations. Not only was there a post office, a large general store and a depot all running parallel to the railroad which began in Atlanta and ended in Brunswick, there was a large saw mill operation. There were no paved roads in those days but there was a much traveled dirt road flanking the railroad as both carried their travelers from Alma to Rockingham, to New Lacy, to Coffee and on to Patterson. Today the route, but not the road itself, is Highway #32. Leaving the old road at Rockingham and heading north, a road passes the **Dave Pitman** home and connects some miles away with present day Highway #1, providing a route for the villagers to travel to Baxley, their county seat. Years later, when the federal government saw fit to pave this impor-



tant route from Maine to Florida, Rockingham almost won over Alma on having the right of way traverse their town.

Before Rockingham built its first wooden school house, the children attended a one room school located on the sand hill halfway between Alma and Rockingham. Before consolidation of all schools into the Bacon High School, the village proudly sent their children to a brick school building with ample space and accredited instructors.

Some of the County's most substantial pioneer families lived in and around Rockingham, and their descendants have made enormous contributions to the growth of the area. Some of them were: **Keet Johnson** family, **Dr. J.H. Carter**, Bacon's first Representative to the General Assembly of Georgia, the **Aaron, Sam and Jim Johnsons**, **Dave Pittman**, **Ches Bennett**, **Rufus Peacocks**, and the **Capt. Dedge** family.

There remains today a pulp wood and tree planting operation from out of Brunswick within the village area, and the **Darrell Bennett** store operated by his son which serves as a convenience store providing the immediate needs from its location on nearby Highway #32. Many of "Bacon's Best" call the area of Rockingham home: It is convenient to Alma and all points nearby, yet providing its residents with the rural atmosphere from whence they had their origins.

(Background provided by **Mrs. Guynell Carter**.)

## NEW LACY

New Lacy was a turn of the century village that sprung up and straddled both sides of a dirt road which traversed the village from east to west. In recent years, substantial homes have replaced the period homes of the early 1900's. Old timers remember the **W.L. Rozier** family whose stately two storied wooden home stood among a grove of pecan trees. The **Berry Aldridges** lived on large farm acreages nearby. Both **Mr. & Mrs. Aldridge** were descendants of pioneer settlers of that area of Bacon County. Each have made a great contribution to their county by serving as officials in the local government.

The **Rozier** family grew up and moved away to find work and raise families, **Mr. Rozier** moved to Alma, built and operated one of Alma's first "cabin" type motels on

U.S. #1 Highway. Both are deceased and buried in the Wesley Chapel Cemetary on Rt. 99 in east Bacon County.

New Lacy, as did the other small towns who exist today as communities, just faded away, and today New Lacy is a "convenience" store at the intersection of Highway #32 and Rt.#99.

## POST OFFICES AND POSTMASTERS

Extracted from very poor Xerox copies of Appling and Bacon County Post Offices, made by the National Archives in Washington, D.C. which the Compiler received by request back in the 1970's, is a list of towns and villages located wherever the Post Office Department found an individual and a need to process mail to and from the subject location. Many readers will be surprised to learn that these towns existed in the early days of present day Bacon County.

The Compiler visited the Historical Division of the US Post Office in Washington and was shown the old and original copies of post office appointments and locations, specifically, in Appling and Bacon County. A name list of places which were, in the early days, located in present day Bacon county, was obtained and served as a guide for the index.

Historically, when Appling County was created in 1818, Holmesville was the first county seat. Reading from almost illegible copies of these records, Holmesville had its first post office in 1831. At that time there were very few settlers in the area which stretched from the Altamaha River to the St. Marys River on the Florida line. Those who received mail or sent mail out had to depend on Circuit Rider Preachers, or settlers making trips to Savannah, usually by oxen team, to buy supplies. After Appling County was opened to the various Georgia State lotteries and other means of homesteading land, the need for faster and better communication was born. In 1831 Holmesville was chosen for the location of the first Appling County post office. Certainly this choice brought the first settlers in closer contact with their far away relatives back in the Carolinas, Virginia and other parts of Georgia. You will also note that the settlers had a propensity for naming their villages after women.



Elmira	John T. Mims	1881
	The Compiler believes that Elmira was located near the Jeff Davis County line in the present day Mims Community, northwest corner of Bacon County. Its operation was transferred to Hazelhurst.	
Francis	Lott W. Hutto	1889
	This post office was named for Francis M. Mims and later changed to Kittrell for Thomas C. Kittrell. Its location was the Taylor Town district.	
Sellers	Sellers Lee	1888
	Later was dispatched to Bolen in 1891	
Rich	James E. Rich	1905
	Mattie T. Holton	1907
	Located where the Clarence Douglas property is today.	
New Lacy	Gordon B. Smith	1906
	W. L. Rozier	1907
	Joseph W. Stafford	1915
	New Lacy moved to Rockingham in 1920	
Coffee	Earl R. Yarbrough	1912
	Samuel J. Padgett	1915
	Mrs. Pauline Chancey	1936
	Mrs. Lillian Carter	1939
	Office discontinued December 31, 1957	

There was a consolidation of small post offices in with the larger facilities in 1907. Some employees were transferred to locations already recorded and others to Alma. Some of the Alma transfers were:

Mary V. Sullivan	1902
Edward T. Averette	1906
Henry P. Rozier	1912
Lucious S. Guthrie	1907
Sarah Thigpen	1914
James E. Rich	1905
Walter J. Holton	1907
Paul Hayden	1918
Henry P. Ragin	1919

The date shown on the above list is only to indicate that the person served at that date in his designated location.



LOCATION	POSTAL EMPLOYEE	DATE
Hurricane	Gideon J. Holton	1887
	James J. Holton	
	Walter Holton	
	J. M. Johnson	1889
Knowles	John R. Stewart	1889
Sessoms	Alexander Sessoms	1889
	John K. Sessoms	1890
Tanner	Joseph S. Lee	1892
	J.G. Taylor	1907
	Discontinued	1907
Medders	Benjamin N. Medders	1894
	Discontinued and sent to Rockingham in 1907	
Sallie	Henry R. Williams	1897
	James H. Carter	1897
	E. D. Johnson	1900
Rockingham	Wesley Kicklighter	1904
	John H. Harvey, Jr.	1910
	James Hamilton	1905
	Ocala Aldridge	1915
	Aubrey L. Johnson	1925
	Floyd M. Carter	1926

Note:

After the E. D. Johnson entry for 1900, the post office department inserted a note to the effect that Sallie had been changed to Rockingham May 21, 1902. Thereafter all incumbents were listed as of the Rockingham post office.

Velma	Howell R. Williams	1901
	Moved to Rockingham in 1907	
Opal	James B. Taylor, Jr.	1901
	Rescinded 1901	
Guysie	Rufas Pennington	1901
	Lucious Guthrie	1906
	Jefferson Dilbon	1908
	Robert R. Baggett	1910
Ellen	Wiley H. Waters	1905
	Moved to Rockingham in 1907	
Moody	James E. Rich	1905
	A. M. Stewart	1906
	Rescinded 1907	



Alma	Columbus Deen	1899
	John S. Douglas	1904
	Chas. L. Sibley	1912
	Wesley S. Kicklighter	1915
	Bernard S. McMahan	1929
	Thomas J. Townsend	1932
	John G. Gruber	1933
	Howard Thompson	1943
	Alex B. Greenway	1957
	William Elick Ahl	1961
	James J. Smith	1962
	Henry H. Johnson	1967
	Maynard C. Anderson	
	officer in charge	1974
	Douglas I. Powers	1974
	Oren M. Lee	
	officer in charge	1975
	Maynard C. Anderson	1975
	Postmaster to date	

Last four names provided by present postmaster.

## FIRST MAIL ROUTE IN BACON COUNTY

Although the Post Office Department records list the first post office at Guysie as 1901, Mrs. **Addie Herrin** of Sun City believes that it was as late as 1910 before the Bacon County area received mail on an established mail route. **Mrs. Herrin** is in her eighties and remembers that **Billy King** was the first mail carrier. She remembers that he carried his mail pouch and walked his route from Guysie to a place called Rich, which was located where the present day **Mrs. Clarence Douglas** lives and owns. He carried mail for the families along his route which followed a country road on the east side of the creek which divides the Alma route from the Nicholls route, then on to the Rich post office and from there followed the west side of Hurricane Creek back to Guysie. No doubt that this is an accurate account for Guysie's first post office started in 1901 and the Rich post office started in 1905. By deduction only, the mail from Nicholls was delivered to the families along the first route, new mail picked up and delivered to Rich for dispatching, and Rich mail delivered by King to families along the second part of the route back to Guysie, carrying new mail to Guysie to be dispatched from there. Today this route which hardly resembles the old route of early days is referred to as The Old Post Road.

**Mrs. Herrin** says **Billy King** was a man about 50 or so years of age, small of stature and appeared physically inadequate for the the task at hand. He made the trip in one day. This information taken in 1980.



# Wars

## Revolutionary - Indian

## WWI - WWII

## Korean - Vietnam

### REVOLUTIONARY WAR 1776-1789

Military activity in the Wiregrass area of Georgia, specifically Bacon County is not of known record. There were many raids and minor skirmishes throughout the period of 1776 and 1789, however, ours was a nameless area and referred to by historians as Wiregrass Country. Only to this reference can we identify.

Present day descendants of first settlers are surprised to learn for the first time that their heritage and, in most instances, their reason for being here in Bacon County originated from an ancestor who served as a soldier in the War of Independence, or Revolutionary War, as it is most commonly known.

Military activity in Georgia during the period 1776-1789 centered along the coast of Georgia. Here listed is this activity. Perhaps many of the readers can identify in some way with these documented events.

1776 February

Governor Wright flees Savannah.

April

Georgia revolutionary government is established.

August

Unsuccessful Rebel expedition against East Florida.

1777 April-June

Another unsuccessful Rebel expedition against East Florida.

1778 April-July

Still another unsuccessful Rebel expedition against East Florida.

November

British in East Florida send expedition against Georgia and capture Sunbury.

December

British force from New York captures Savannah. Rebels flee to Augusta and attempt to reorganize government.

1779 January

British take Augusta. Rebels move into backcountry of Richmond and Wilkes Counties.

February

British, fearing Rebel attack, evacuate Augusta. Rebels move back into city. On same day, Georgia militia wins decisive victory over Tories at Kettle Creek in Wilkes County.

March

General Ashe and North Carolina Rebels defeated at Briar Creek.

April-May

General Benjamin Lincoln fails in attempt to drive British from Savannah.

September-October

Count d'Estaing and General Lincoln lay siege to Savannah without success.

1780 May

British recapture Augusta. Rebels move to backcountry again.

September

Colonel Elijah Clark and the Georgia militia lay siege to Augusta without success.

1781 April

Rebels finally drive British from Augusta.

August

Georgia Assembly reestablishes state government at Augusta.

1782 July

British evacuate Savannah, Georgia Assembly convenes in Savannah and extends control over the state.

### THE CIVIL WAR

The Civil War, The War Between the States, The War Between The North and The South, The War of Secession, The Confederate War, Union Soldiers, Confederate Soldiers, these and other references to an unnecessary conflict will be found by histori-



ans in researching this subject. From 1862 to 1865 present day Bacon County was then a part of Appling, Ware and Pierce, and since these years were Civil War Years, records must, of a necessity, be found outside Bacon County. Beyond question our ancestors made the ultimate sacrifice for the cause of the Confederacy, for many volunteered and few returned.

Mr. John F. Walters of The Institute of Civil War Research, Middle Village, N.Y. has this to say: "As you must be aware, Georgia's records (Civil War) unfortunately are far from being complete, regard the participation of her men in The War. I know of no source which would be able to provide you with a listing of men from the County who served - not only from your County but from any other region of your State. I can only provide you with a list of the Units containing some men from the County.

- 1 Ninth Georgia Calvary
- 2 25th Georgia Infantry
- 3 50th Georgia Infantry
- 4 54th Georgia Infantry
- 5 Appling Local Defense Calvary Regiment
- 6 Newberns Local Defense Infantry Company

He says, "The last two Units were State organizations which served for six month terms of service."

Readers are referred to "Footprints in Appling County, 1818-1978, Chapter 6, by Ruth T. Barron, where Mrs. Barron has included in her book an account of The Wars and War Times of Appling County. Also there is available in the Historical Collection in The Alma Public Library in Alma six volumes for reference use only "Civil War Rosters of Georgia Confederate Soldiers." A valuable source of Civil War history by Regiments. See following list of Regiments of South Georgia Soldiers by Mr. Folks Huxford.

	Company	Vol.	Page
I	27th Georgia	3	346
F	11th Battallion	5	51
F	47th Regiment	5	62
B	54th Regiment	5	637
K	54th Regiment	5	719
F	54th Regiment	5	676
F	29th Regiment	3	456

Wards History of Coffee County written about 1906 and recently reprinted contains some information about Coffee County's men and women who fought or who kept the home front, during the years of The War which should never have been fought. This is a first hand account for at that time Veterans of the Civil War were still living. Since we are a boundary line neighbor to Coffee County the account would serve as of some similarity, so I believe.

The area of present day Bacon County did not experience any conflicts of known record. Nearby Pierce County was the site of a prison camp of Union Soldiers. Several "old timers" residing now in Bacon County recall stories handed down through the past generations from their ancestors about "Deserters" who fled Shermans Army and damaged property, purely maliciously. It is believed that this gang of marauders had no connection with any regimented effort in this State on the part of the Union Army.

From another writer of The Civil War residing in an area approximating Bacon County is Mr. G.W. Nichols, Jesup Georgia, comes this account, "The War of Recession was four years of terrible war, and I know that if the Southern and Northern people could have known what the consequences would be, there would have been no war." Mr. Nichols' story is a first hand account of his experience as a soldier of Company D, Dekalb Guards from Bullock County Georgia. He wrote his account 30 years after the war ended, in 1897. A large portion of his 283 page account is from memory as an eye witness "medical" soldier, the remaining came from threading his experiences with official records from U.S. government files. Many of present day Bacon Countians trace their roots back to the period of Civil War days in Bullock County.

There is an interesting story about the existence of a well worn copy of Mr. Nichols' book which is today in the possession of **Russell Taylor**, a son of **T. Bartow Taylor**, Bacon County's first Ordinary in 1914. To own a book of such value in and around Alma and Bacon County in the early 1900's was a rarity. A good friend of **Mr. Bartow Taylor**, **Mr. Charles Amerson** owned the one referred to above. He was a veteran of the Civil War listed in the Nichols history as being a soldier from Company I, Thomson Guards, Bibb County Georgia, "present day whereabouts unknown". Here were two friends one, young, ambitious and deeply involved into the growth future of a new town and county, smart enough to listen to the



wisdom of an old veteran soldier, sharing the Nichols' book until finally on November 8, 1918 **Mr. Amerson** willed the book to **Mr. Taylor**, copy of the Will is still glued to the back page.

**Mr. G.W. Nichols** wrote his account of the Civil War in the writing style of the turn of the century writers. Some of the battle details are gruesome. As he began to describe most of the battles he would usually begin by saying, "I hate to write anymore about this painful day, but as painful as it is, I must write it as I saw it and heard it."

As he described his experiences he grouped his comrades in a few categories. To him a soldier was either brave, strong, Christians, sinners, or one doomed to hell. As "medical" soldier he was witness at the scene of many dying soldiers. In his book he would eulogize the "going out" of a mortally wounded Christian soldier as, "He crossed over the river to the great beyond, where he met a happy reception and received a crown of life, and where there are no more wars."

## WORLD WAR I ENLISTMENT

'**Frank Epps**, Assistant Postmaster heard the call of Uncle Sam and took up arms in defense of his country.'

An item of great interest in the February 1, 1918 edition of The Alma Times.

## WORLD WAR I LIBERTY BOND DRIVE

On January 1st, 1918 **Mrs. C. L. Sibley** of Alma received a letter from **Mrs. M. D. Dickerson** of Douglas enlisting her services in serving her country in the Third Liberty Loan Drive in February. It was pushed at that time as Womans Biggest Bit. If **Mrs. Sibley** agreed to serve her name would be sent to Washington and all expenses incurred for her trouble would be repaid.

## WORLD WAR I CASUALTIES

Less than a month before the Armistice was signed, **Private Alfred Wiley Turner** was killed in action. The Georgia State Memorial Official Record of casualties by County lists **Private Turner**, and has the following account:

'**Private Turner** entered the service from Alma, Ga., and was in training only a short time before embarking for overseas duty, where he was engaged in a great deal of real fighting, and was killed in action in France October 15, 1918.'

## THE DAY ALMA & BACON COUNTY CELEBRATED THE ARMISTICE

Joy unconfined prevailed in the little village of Alma, Georgia, that day in 1918 when the Armistice was signed and peace declared, heralding the end to World War I, in Europe.

November the eleventh was the day for all Americans to celebrate the end of a useless and bloody combat, a war to end all wars. This had been "The Kaiser's War", now it was over and our American doughboys could come home.

Certainly this called for celebration in Alma, for our County and Town had made its contribution to the war effort. It had sold its quota of Liberty Bonds, our boys had been drafted, and lives had been lost. To some it meant sadness; to most, thankfully, it was a time of happiness.

There are a few around today who can still recall some of the events that occurred on the day Alma celebrated the Armistice. Here is what happened, as reported to the Historical Society.

Arrangements were made by our people who made up the entertainment committee, their names unknown, to have an army tank brought to Alma on a flat bed railroad car. The tank car was sidetracked at the rear of the depot and rolled off on to the dirt area around the depot. It is believed the tank came from a nearby Army Camp, most likely Atlanta, and was accompanied by a driver. A parade began at the depot, from there down 11th street to the Rabinowitz Building, south down Church over to Wall Street, thence south down Dixon circling around the Court House square and then back to the band stand on 11th. The Army tank flanked by a



contingent of soldiers, headed the parade. Miss Bessie Lee, daughter of **Mr. Tom Lee** and a beautiful lady, was chosen Queen of the Day and for this honor enjoyed the celebration by riding atop the armoured tank with its protruding guns. There was band music, probably provided by the Stewart Boys Band of Bacon County performing under the band shell, which stood in the middle of 11th street and which is now the Linear Park. Buggies, mules and wagons, and a few cars were hitched and parked in any available area.

The area where **Mayor Mullis's** Milling business and where the **Hoke Carter** feed business is located, was, on the first Armistice day, a forest of pine trees, some sapling pine trees and some very large pines. After the parade the tanks were driven to this grove of trees in order to demonstrate their destructive might. Some who saw this tell of how the trees were pushed over by the tanks as if they were fence posts. It was an impressive memory for those who saw the performance.

After these exercises everyone went to an improvised airstrip in a large vacant lot on Wayne Street between 16th and 20th streets. Today it is the front entrance and a section of the Rose Hill Cemetery. Then it was vacant and often used as a baseball diamond and for other recreational events.

The celebration lasted on into the night. A piano was placed on the old wooden porch which almost circled the old depot and there was music from the local band, group singing, and fireworks.

Names remembered as having participated in the celebration were **Bessie Lee**, the Queen, **Adelle** and **Maybelle Medders**, **Ruth Roberts**, **Amanda Wade**, **Mary Douglas**, and the **Dedge** girls from Rockingham; all were noted town beauties.

Indeed, the day was one not to be forgotten, and fortunately for histories sake there are a few here today who have shared this experience with the Historical Society.

## SOME WW II ENLISTMENTS

In July 1942 these Bacon County men enlisted in the Naval Reserve: **Wylie Odell Carter**, **Alvin Elvester Hutchinson**, **Byron Jack Johnson**, **Homer Keith Poole**, **Monroe Taylor** and **Julian Dewitt Thornton**. They were accepted for enlistment at The U.S. Naval Recruiting Station at Vidalia, Georgia.

Also the following boys left Alma by bus in July of 1942 for Uncle Sam's Army: **Johnnie Royal Martin**, **Carles J. Cothorn**, **Robert**

**Edison Lee**, **Coley Blannon Williams**, **Hugh Roswell Jordan**, **Elmer Carter**, **James Walter Bennett**, **Cullen Coolidge Johnson**, **Titus Levon Altman**, **David Troy Miller**, **Robert Holton**, **Theophilus Hamilton**, **Alvin White**, **Holliday Miller**, **Millard Sweat**, **Winford Lamont Medders** and **James Franklin Thomas**.

Others who are known to serve and who returned safely home are: **Russell Taylor**, **Harold Taylor**, **Phillip Johnson**, **Tessell Mullis**, **Dorsey Carter** and **Robert E. Lee**.

Many more enlisted but names not on record for inclusion here. Refer to the list of those who died in World War II as supplemental to the above.

## DIED IN WORLD WAR II

According to World War II Honor List of Dead and Missing after World War II, Bacon County lost fifteen of its young men in the defense of their country. **Pvt. John W. Brooks**, **Pvt. Charles D. Coley**, **S/Sgt. Marvin Douberly**, **Pvt. Swain W. Knowles**, **PFC James B. Meeks**, **PFC Charles Peterson**, **PFC W.H. Strickland, Jr.**, **Pvt. Colbert R. Taylor**, **Pvt. John D. Waters**, and **PFC Grady Wilcox** were all killed in action. **S/Sgt. Roy L. Carter** and **PFC Carlie J. Music** died of wounds received during the War and **PFC Lawton J. Smith**, **PFC William E. Young** and **M/Sgt. Mason M. Johnston** died of other reasons while serving their country. The Veterans of Foreign Wars Lodge in Alma was named for **Mason Johnston** to forever commemorate his memory in his home town of Alma. Others who died in this war whose ranks are not known are: **R.A. O'Steen**, **Tom W. Wages**, **James C. Rigdon** and **E.Z. Williams**.

## DIED IN KOREA

According to the Georgia Department of Veterans Service, the following from Bacon County were casualties of the Korean conflict:

**Wherry L. Abercrombie** died February 6, 1954, **Thomas Heath**, died in action October 15, 1951, and **Joseph V. Sweat** died of wounds received in action August 20, 1952. Wherry was the brother of **Mrs. Lucille Abercrombie Douglas** who resides in Bacon County today.



## DIED IN VIETNAM

According to The Georgia Department of Veterans Service, the following were casualties of the Vietnam War from Bacon County:

**Corp. Ivey J. Hayes** died April 8, 1969, **Pvt. Curtis Marion**, died July 29, 1969, **S/Sgt. Norman Alfred Taylor**, died February 15, 1970, **Larry Bailey**, date of death unknown; **Kenneth W. Kidd**, died September 15, 1972.

**Taylor** is the son of **Mrs. Alfred Taylor** of Route 1, Alma. **Bailey** is the son of **Lee Britt** and the nephew of **Jim Martin** of Alma. **Kidd** is the son of **Mrs. Flonnie Spell Kidd** of Sun City Courts, Alma.

**Mr. Daniel Waunell Lee**, son of **Dan** and **Ida Hyers Lee** received the Congressional Medal of Honor from President **Harry Truman** in 1945 in the Oval Room of the White House, for heroic actions beyond the call of duty in World War II. **Waunell** was born and reared in Bacon County, and was a descendant of a pioneer settler, **John Lee**, a revolutionary soldier, and **James Lee** of the Pine Grove Community.



### *Some Civil War Veterans*

*1 - 4, Names Unknown. 5: The Rev. Jackson. 6: Samuel Walker. 7: Joe Q. Douglas. 8: Ezzie Elkins. Photo taken in front of Bill Cato's Hot Dog Stand on 11th St., circa early 1900's.*



# Industries and Cultural Institutions

## OLD TIME STILLS

*Trend Magazine, Circa 1960's.*

Bacon County has had its share of distilleries. Both kinds.

Turpentine, and moonshine. But you won't find much left of either around here now.

Not many years ago, turpentine was big business here. It was 'dipped' by laborers from the metal cups hung on pines, and hauled to the 'stills'.

Some of Bacon County's stills were located in various places including out at Bennett's Still, Morris' Still in west Alma, and around Coffee and down at the hamlet of Beach.

Timber owners dipped turpentine, and carried it to the nearest markets.

It was shipped to places all over the globe and used in paints, medicines, plastics, and many other things.

Back 60 years ago we had a barrel factory at Rockingham.

There's where they made gum barrels for rosin.

Barrel makers were called 'coopers'.

Barrel making here is a lost art nowadays.

Barrel making was all by hand and the staves were sawed just right to fit, then drawn by a strong cable around a wheel to tighten them up into the shape of a barrel.

Back then, nobody dreamed of our multi-million dollar pulp wood and paper industry.

But, they still 'dip' turpentine around these piney woods.

## BACON COUNTY AIRPORT

### 35 YEARS OF SERVICE

*Information from 1967 Dedication Program.*

The Bacon County Airport culminates some 35 years of aviation history for this county and area.

In the early 1930's it was the policy of the Federal Government to place emergency landing sites approximately every 50 miles along the major airways. This was necessary because the airliners of that era used only single engine power plants. Early among the

approximately 500 such emergency fields built in the United States was the Alma Intermediate field on the site of the present paved runway.

Although most of these fields were eliminated soon after the end of World War II at the time that electronic aids and improved performance in multi-engine transport eliminated the old airway beacons, the Alma Intermediate Field was continued because it was co-located with Federal Air Traffic and Navigation Facilities.

In 1938, having served this segment of the growing Miami-Chicago Airway since the early '30s with the intermediate field and an old type radio range, the Civil Aeronautics Administration (predecessor to the present Federal Aviation Agency) built a modern 5-tower Low Frequency Range. At the same time the Alma Flight Service Station was commissioned and staffed to provide round-the-clock service to the growing demands of pilots. In 1945 the resident Alma Airways Facility Office was established to meet the maintenance demands of the steadily increasing number of electronic aids and navigation facilities.

The Federal Government operated the Alma Intermediate Field for more than 30 years, until the Bacon County Airport Authority assumed management and began laying the groundwork for a Federal Aviation Agency sponsored airport project for municipal ownership and a paved runway surface. Today's airport is the result of the efforts of Bacon County, the State of Georgia, and the Federal Aviation Agency.

Bacon County assumed authority of the airport in 1964. The airport is located two miles west on Georgia State Route No. 32, Alma, Ga. It was built at a cost of \$190,000.00.

FAA grant	\$93,600.00
State of Georgia	25,000.00
Bacon County Bond	75,000.00
Amount of construction contract	98,066.07
Land purchased	
185.3 acres	63,244.00
Land under easement	
16.7 acres	1,200.00



Land area is approximately 202 acres. The paved runway is 75 feet by 3200 feet, with an apron of 150 feet by 300 feet. The Navigational Aid system is VORTAC. Weather information is provided by FAA Flight Service Station, Alma, Ga.

In 1967, **Valene Bennett, J. J. Jones, B. A. Bishop, and C. E. Herrington**, Air Port Engineer comprised the Bacon County Airport Committee. Dixie Concrete Service - **H. M. Pafford** and **Earl Tapley** were the Air Port Contractors.

## BLUEBERRIES IN SOUTH GEORGIA NOVEMBER, 1976

'It's the largest and best variety of blueberry in the United States and we grow them right here in South Georgia around Alma. Where it was first developed almost 30 years...ago at the Tifton Agricultural Experiment Station--the size of the berry was so large that someone said it was the size of a rabbit's eye--so the name stuck,'

boasts **Mr. M. E. Smith** of the Georgia Blueberry Association.

Blueberries are native to many areas of the United States, including the states along the Atlantic, but it wasn't until **Mr. Tom Brightwell** at the **Tifton Experimental Station** decided to develop a blueberry that could be harvested commercially in the Southern part of Georgia that blueberries became a viable crop. **M. E. Smith** explains.

'**The Georgia Blueberry Association** came into being in 1970. A group of folks got together looking for a new agricultural product that would be financially good for harvesting down here and something new to take the place of tobacco and corn, tobacco being on the way out, especially on small farms. So we went to Tifton, to the Experiment Station there, and **Mr. Brightwell** sold us on the idea of blueberries.'

Sold them he did. There are currently 500 acres of blueberries in 14 counties around Alma, Georgia. Blueberries are relatively easy to grow--you need sandy, loamy soil, very little fertilizer, a good amount of rain, 60 days with a temperature below 45 degrees and about \$390 an acre for the plants.

'The first question anyone asks when we talk to them about grow-

ing blueberries,' **M. E. Smith** states, 'is how much is it going to cost?' He also wants to know how much labor is involved. You're talking about \$40 an acre on the average for labor. The return on blueberries takes about 3 to 4 years because it's only in the third season that they really begin to pay off. Most of the farmers around here are used to tobacco and its instant return. They don't think about the years they set out to spend \$1,000 on tobacco and this year its all drowned--that's gone and they'll never get it back. They can only hope to overcome it over the years. Now they're beginning to see the potential of blueberries and the cash crop it is'.

Most blueberry growers plant about 600 bushes per acre. It takes about three years for the bushes to produce a fair amount of berries, and most bushes will yield approximately 7 to 15 pints per bush. The average blueberry bush will yield for about 30 years if taken care of properly.

Perhaps the biggest problem for blueberry growers is the harvesting. 'We usually start around here on the 10th of June and harvest for the next 4 weeks,' explains **Mr. Smith**.

This year we've had a lot of rain and the berries have ripened very fast. It's created a little problem with our fresh market. Those berries have so much water in them--they're likely to burst!'

The problems of keeping the berries fresh and, more importantly, expanding their use are problems **Dr. Elias D. Dekazos** with the **Russell Research Center** in Athens has been trying to solve. **Dr. Dekazos** states that the problems concerning blueberries fall into three categories--the sorting, the maturation, and the perishability of the blueberries.

'Rabbiteye blueberries have recently received much attention and are of great interest in the Southeastern United States as they represent a cash income in developing rural areas in the South. The production of these blueberries, which are presently grown on a limited scale, has a potential of providing a multi-million dollar cash crop for Georgia farmers,' states **Dr. Dekazos**.

'An acre of blueberries should produce between 6,000 and 10,000



pints---the great problem with this is the large variability of fruit maturation. If the blueberry could be made to ripen most of its fruit for a single harvest, think of all the time and labor that could be saved!' Dr. Dekazos further explains.

Dr. Dekazos has tested various bioregulators and used them as a preharvest spray. He has found that the treated berries were concentrated in ripeness. The spray is not on the market yet, but when it does go on the market it can greatly benefit the growers and harvesters of blueberries.

Dr. Dekazos has also worked on a light transmittance technique which can be used for sorting berries according to various degrees of ripeness. Thus, by removing underripe fruit prior to its packaging, the buyer is insured of getting the very best blueberries available.

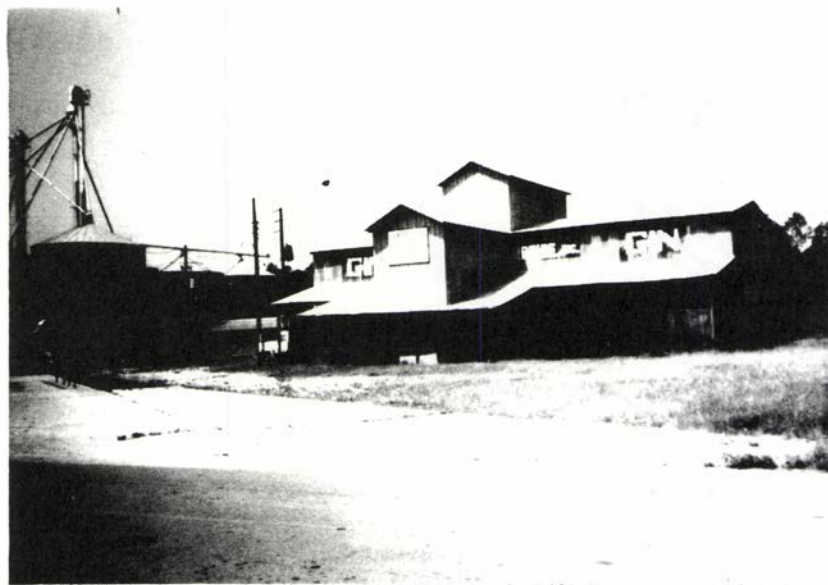
The most unusual process to date that Dr. Dekazos has worked on is the 'explosion puffing' of blueberries. This process, which involves tiny punctures on the skin of the

blueberry by an explosion process similar to blowing blueberries out of a cannon, will preserve fresh berries for decades. This type of blueberry may then be used in cereals and muffin mixes instead of the 'simulated' blueberries now being manufactured.

These three marketing boosts will help the Georgia blueberry industry---one of Georgia's fastest growing industries.

*Taken from RURAL GEORGIA, Official Publication of Georgia E.M.C.; Vol. 30, No. 11, Nov., 1976.*

**Note:** According to a recent article in the *Savannah Morning News* about the Blueberry Festival to be held June 29, 1984, in Alma, it was stated that there are about 2,000 acres of blueberries growing in Georgia. About 400 of this total grow in Bacon County, the home of **The Blueberry Association**. Georgia's blueberry crop grossed about \$3.5 million dollars in 1983, which if calculated correctly, \$700,000 was made in Bacon County.



*Alma Gin Company on Stock Market Road. (Closed)*



## SATILLA EMC SHOWS RAPID GROWTH IN TWENTY-FIVE YEAR OPERATION

The Satilla Rural Electric Membership Corporation began in 1937. They obtained an allotment of \$425,000 for the purpose of supplying rural power to farm families and industry in Bacon, Jeff Davis, Appling, Coffee, Pierce, Ware, Wayne and Atkinson County, for four hundred and sixty miles of power line.

Requests for this allotment was made subsequent to an organizational meeting in Mar. 1937, at which time the following officers were appointed: Chairman, **Rexford Peterson** of Douglas; Vice-Chairman **Valene Bennett** of Alma; Sec., **J. G. Williams** of Axson; Treasurer, **J. A. Boatright** of Hazlehurst.

Original directors were: **C. W. Eunice** and **L. N. Dowdy** of Appling County, **Valene Bennett** and **J. L. Wright** of Bacon County, **J. H. Bennett** and **W. B. Lee** of Ware County, **Dr. W. L. Hall** and **Rexford Peterson** of Coffee County, **D. R. James** and **W. E. DeLoach** of Pierce County, **A. Wilson** and **J. A. Boatright** of Jeff Davis County, **J. G. Williams** and **J. M. Roberts** of Atkinson County, **N. P. Wells** and **G. D. Nicholls** of Wayne County. **Herman Nesmith** acting secretary.

At a later date the following were elected as permanent officers: President, **J. E. Strickland** of Mershon; **J. A. Boatright**, Vice-President, Secretary, **Kontz Bennett** of Waycross; Engineer, **F. H. McDonald** of Atlanta. **Kelly Rusk** was appointed Project Superintendent.

Total mileage on the initial construction project was four hundred and sixty miles of line. Bids were open on Sept. 10, 1937 and **Nelson Construction Company** of Atlanta was low bidder at \$350,000. The average cost per mile was figured at \$935.

At this time, up to Nov. of 1937, Satilla had about twenty-six hundred subscribers, with membership fee set at five dollars each.

Satilla's first loan in the amount of \$425,000.00 was authorized in December of 1937, and contract was approved in January of 1938 for Georgia Power Company to furnish power

for Satilla's subscribers.

In March 1938, the office personnel in the original Dixon Street office consisted of **Mrs. Rittie Lee**, clerk; **Jack Whelchel**, survey man; **Kelly Rusk**, Supt.; **Elizabeth Goldwire**, **T. J. Roddenberry**, right of way man.

The following have been Satilla's general managers since 1937 up to the present: **George Runyon**, **Kelly Rusk**, **J. H. Stelle**, **Valene Bennett**, **J. O. Mills**, **W. B. Smith**, **James Stafford**, **Lehman Lanier**.

It would be well to note that former Bacon County Agent **Herman NeSmith**, acting secretary, made the first application to REA for allotment. This was about two months subsequent to granting of charter which had been applied for in May 1937.

By early 1951 Satilla EMC was serving approximately 10,100 farm families. During this same period there was held in Alma a membership meeting which drew 6,000 members and guests. Included in the business sessions, **Julian Minchew** succeeded himself and **Rev. C. P. Watson** of Appling County succeeded **J. P. Morris**. It is to be noted that Satilla EMC has been very active throughout their years of service as a co-sponsor of the cooking schools that have been held in Alma.

This modern headquarters is located on U.S. No. 1 at 16th Street in Alma and adjoins the old REA headquarters building.

By March 1955 Satilla was furnishing electric service to 12,000 families in eight counties in South Georgia and soon received another loan of \$1,915,000 to construct 246 miles of line to serve 1,055 signed and potential consumers with in 5,000 feet of existing lines of services already established.

Among the physical improvements that the Alma headquarters made was the erection of a warehouse, transformer repair shop, and garage adjoining the main buildings on 16th Street.

By 1958 Satilla was able to obtain a \$100,000 loan to help its members purchase and install electrical equipment.

In addition to three previous rate reductions a fourth reduction of power rates was announced which affected every subscriber. The object was to bring the cost of electricity on farms down to a minimum.

One of Satilla's largest loans was that of \$2,066,000 dollars for planned improvements and general expansion of the entire eight county system.

Today, this program of improvement is still continuing at a rapid pace.

## QUAIL FARMING IN BACON COUNTY AS OF 1981

Savannah Morning News February 9, 1981

By P. I. Evans

Seventeen years ago, Jeff Kinlaw of Bacon County became frustrated at the limited number of quail he was bagging in his hunting trips and decided nature needed a little help.

"When I was a kid, I could go hunting and shoot 50 quail. Then it got to the point where I was doing good to shoot two," 68-year-old Kinlaw recalled.

An avid hunter and connoisseur of quail, Kinlaw purchased 1,900 baby quail in the early 1960's with intentions of raising them and replenishing the woods where he hunted with quail for more fruitful hunts.

But, what started out as a simple effort to provide quail for one man's personal hunts resulted in a full-time business catering to the needs of hunting preserves in Georgia and South Carolina.

Remembering his first 1,900 quail and how the number multiplied, Kinlaw recalled somewhat sheepishly, "After they got grown, I just didn't want to part with them. I got attached to them and didn't shoot the first one.

"I kept them and they started laying and, pretty soon, here we went," Kinlaw said, explaining how the Kinlaw Quail Farm got its start.

Kinlaw and his brother, Jack, built the quail farm into a bustling enterprise that once boasted as many as 80,000 quail.

But today, the farm is on the decline. "I'm getting old ... I can't do that much any more ... and I'm losing money," Kinlaw, a jovial, tender-hearted man said as he gently reprimanded his small bulldog for jumping on his lap, petting him at the same time.

The farm now holds about 8,000 quail, almost all sold and waiting for delivery. In November, there were about 18,000 quail on the farm. Kinlaw is uncertain whether he will rebuild his flock in the spring when the laying season begins.

"I'll probably be forced out of business. I'm not making any money. Interest rates are too high to borrow."

Like most farmers who must buy feed for their livestock, Kinlaw is finding the high cost of feed, created by last year's drought, all but unbearable. Soybean meal has risen since last summer from \$200 per ton to \$300 per ton and corn prices are up likewise, he said.

Kinlaw is unable to recoup his supply cost increase by raising the cost of his quail. He contracted last summer, when feed prices were down, with a buyer to sale his quail at a certain price and now must abide by it.

To hunting preserves, Kinlaw sells quail for \$2 each. To persons buying a dozen or so quail to cook up a feast, the cost is \$3 each. Bulk buying makes the price lower, he said. Kinlaw no longer dresses the quail he sells for food, as he once used to, complaining he is too old. However, he will kill them for customers.

It no longer bothers him to kill the birds.

"No, it doesn't bother me. They're pretty and nice, but wild. I like to feed them and tend to them. But you keep losing money and you do all this hard work and it gets to be disgusting. You lose money on them and you don't like them that much anymore."

But he still maintains, "There's nothing like a quail. Its the best eating in the world."

## TIMBER CUTTING AND REPLANTING

Timber cutting and replanting has been, and will always be, a major operation in Bacon and the surrounding areas of south Georgia. Soon after devastation of the forests and trees in the south gained the attention of the New Deal's Agriculture Department, the word was out that the lands of the southeastern part of the USA would be sacrificed for growing the pine tree to supply the demands of the paper industries of the north. Of the eighty well established varieties of pines the Georgia, long leaf pine ranked second. In the early days of Bacon County's history, the lands were densely forested with the fast growing pine. Unfortunately, northern industries stripped the lands around the turn of the century with no thought of reforestation. Today vast acres of forest are owned by large conglomerates as ITT and its subsidiary Rayonier, and more closely to Bacon County the Brunswick Pulp and Paper Company. The latter operates out of a Rockingham based headquarters where timber-cutting and replanting is their major concern. It is a common sight to see the highways of the southeast traveled by huge trucks loaded with pulpwood and logs in lengths that boggle the minds of the small four wheel drivers, who sometimes find passing one of these a traumatic experience. This, however, is an industry which will always remain a source of livelihood for many, many who need what it has to offer.



## PROFESSIONAL RAILSPLITTERS

The first settlers of present day Bacon County survived only because of their ingenuity in providing the means for their food, homes and clothing. Food meant meat and vegetables, which were grown to each family's sufficiency in the lands on which they had chosen to settle. To protect these valuable possessions fences had to be erected. The crops needed a fence, and another to corral the sheep, cattle, and goats, which in most cases roamed without tether.

**Abe Lincoln** was the most famous of the railsplitters. Like the south Georgians, he lived in an area where there were no plank or wire fences to encircle the fields as they grew larger, as acres were cleared for farming. History tells us that the first fencing was done with two pine poles. Two stakes were driven into the ground upright so as to form a cross, and on these posts were laid pine poles. These were fine for cows and larger farm animals, but did not keep hogs in or out. It became necessary to build a better fence so, out of necessity, was born the rail fence and the "railsplitter" made his appearance. His tools were an ax, a maul, an iron wedge, half a dozen gluts and a strong back. Believe it or not, a good railsplitter could split a thousand rails between Monday morning and Friday night. A lot of rails were required, and a lot of men became professional railsplitters. Rail fences were usually ten and half feet long and ten or twelve rails high. A good rail fence, made of heart of pine, would last for many, many years. Today a few rail fences can be seen in Bacon County around the front of yards as an item of antiquity serving only as a bit of nostalgia.

## PINE TREE GUM EXTRACTION

Gum, from which tar, pitch, turpentine and rosin are extracted, is taken from the pine trees which forest the area of Bacon County. The gum drips down galvanized metal drain strips which are edged horizontally into the side of a scored pine tree, and on into a bucket which is emptied into a rosin barrel. In past days, the by-product of this material was in great demand, and turpentine still operations sprang up all over the south. Alma's beginnings date back to a turpentine still operation known as Deen and McLaughlin,

beginning with a small assemblage of shanties which housed the still workers, and a commissary which supplied their needs for living. In years past, it was common to see hundreds of rosin barrels stored outdoors near a railroad line, waiting to be shipped to points all over the USA. Near Willacoochee, Georgia, a family who had in the past engaged in this bygone industry, have preserved a still just as it was operated in past years. The plant is no longer in use, and it has been placed on the National Register of Historic Places, and serves only as a tourist attraction and a bit of nostalgia for the owners.

## THE GRIST MILLS

There have been several grist mills in and around Alma and Bacon County for the past 80 or so years, providing early settlers with a staple item of food, without which many a home would be lacking in a gastronomic delight. In depression years, of necessity, grits and cornbread were served for breakfast, dinner and supper. Families had to survive on what they could grow on their large or small acreage of land. Around these food items a meal could be planned. Bacon County of yesteryear was located in the heart of "grits" country.

Saturdays were set aside to shell corn, keep it free from extraneous matter, and make the trip to the nearest grist mill for the miller to turn the selected corn kernels into meal and grits. Throughout the following weeks, grits was to the southern meal as potatoes were to the Irishman's diet; an item around which a gourmet dinner could be created. Fish, ham, eggs, country bacon, hushpuppies, sliced home grown tomatoes, cole slaw, to name a few, wallowing near a buttered batch of freshly cooked grits will always remain nostalgic to Bacon Countians.

There are no known grist mills left in Bacon County today. The last one in Alma was owned by **Mr. Homer Mullis**, and was located on 14th Street. It was demolished in the seventies to make way for enlarging the City Hall. Cereals and a collection of instant "This and That's" have taken over the breakfast menu. It is not to mislead anyone that grits have disappeared from the southerner's home cooking. There are recipes for grits casserole, grits with garlic flavor, and many recipes designed by the Domestic Engineer in Bacon County homes to keep grits in the forefront as a food item they will never give up.

Historically, The London Company in the

spring of 1607 landed at Jamestown, Virginia with a boatload of weary and seasick passengers on a long voyage from their native land. They were greeted by a band of friendly Indians who served them a bowl of hot substance which they called "Rockhominie", seasoned with salt and a grease which was believed to be bear grease. The settlers liked the dish so much that they set about making a milling device to turn the large grains of corn into smaller particles without losing any of its nutrient values. Corn to the Indians was "Maize". The settlers' efforts were successful, and the dish they later named "Hominy" has been produced over the years. Though the milling process today is controlled by the large conglomerates of modern industry, there is always a supply of milled corn products on the shelves of the nation's grocery outlets.

## RECREATION FOR BACON COUNTIANS

### *1970's to Date*

From the records of today's Recreation Department Center, the following members made up the first official board. **Lehman Lanier, Roy Carter, Ronald Wade, Alice Johnson** and **John DeLoach**. **Jack Roth** was employed as the first Director, with **Sidney Smith** as Recreational Coordinator. **Roth** was responsible for the athletic programs, **Jim Hartwig** was the Director of Arts and Crafts, and **Jackie Kinlaw** was aboard as a Recreational Aide. The Secretary was **Mattie White**.

A few years later, **Moss Jowers** and **Foster Rowland** were hired as the Athletic Directors. Secretary changed to **Teressa Boatright**, then to **Sandra Jarrard**, and the present secretary and bookkeeper is **Sharon Conrad**. When **Jowers** and **Rowland** left for other work, **Gary Tyre** was employed, and after he left, **Rowland** was hired as his replacement. **Andy Cothorn** was employed to replace **Rowland**. During all the changes noted in personnel, **Mr. Sidney Smith** remained as over-all director of the Recreation Center. **Mr. Smith** employed **Billie Ray Lee** as Athletic Director. In March 1984, **Smith** resigned to accept employment with the Gilman Paper Company as a timber cruiser. The Recreational Board appointed **Billy Ray Lee** as Acting Director until such time as a Director may be found.

The Center for recreational activities is

located on the north side of Alma just off US # 1 Highway. It is a modern building far different from the traditional designs usually found housing activities of this nature. Its design is a product of architecture which blends itself into the rural environment of the surrounding area. There are ample ball fields, an olympic size swimming pool, excellent facilities for classes of arts and crafts, family reunions, community service activities, such as blood bank and the like. Costs for constructing this valuable addition to Bacon County's recreational program came from the funds of The Model City program.

## THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The society was incorporated in the State of Georgia in 1974 by co-founders **Mrs. Bonnie Taylor Baker** and **Frank A. Byrd**, a City Councilman, and with the generous assistance from attorney **Jimmy Boatright**.

Funds for providing the means whereby the Society could function came from the estate of **Miss Wilma Taylor**, sister to **Mrs. Baker**. The city and county provided assistance in establishing the Society's headquarters in the old Dixon Hotel on Dixon Street, a county owned building.

**Councilman Byrd** obtained financial help from the city and county jointly for hiring a part time clerk-typist in December of the same year. This important step in the Society's future took place just a short time prior to **Mr. Byrd's** passing in the same month. Once the Society's future was secured by the financial support of the city and council, the need for securing annual renewals of Society memberships no longer existed.

In the first year of its operation over 300 members joined the Society, and a plaque honoring them as Charter Members hangs in the Committee Room of the **Braswell Deen, Sr.** building on Pierce Street. The Committee Room also houses a large pictorial collection of early Alma and Bacon County scenes, events, churches, public buildings, local government officials and other items of historical interest.

The fast growing, popular historical collection needed more than the 16 hour-a-week public exposure which current finances permitted. Concurrently, the Alma Library for the same reason was open to the public for about 16 hours weekly. The director, **Mrs. Baker**, proposed combining the two with the Society releasing its funds to the Library provided the collection never left Bacon County



and equal services were received from the Library personnel for the funds relinquished by the Society. Today, as at that time, the Alma Public Library operates on a five day a week schedule, eight hours a day, providing the reading and research public facilities which have never before been available.

Much more can be said about the Society and the Director who has given her time as a "labor of love" for the past ten years, but space will not permit. The reader is referred to the Dedication page in the front of this history wherein the contents encompasses more than can be said here in gratitude for those who believed enough in the cause to aid it when called upon.

The Historical Society is a permanent institution in Bacon County. All assets of the Society belong to the city and county governments by deed of trust. The historical library collection is combined with the Regional Library on Mercer Street, and its perpetuity is assured by contractual arrangement.

## TOBACCO MARKET

1925

A tobacco market was started in Alma in 1925, opening day in July, with opening day sales at 75,000 pounds of leaf at an average of 28 cents a pound. A warehouse had been built by Messer's **E.S. Strickland, J.E. Lee** and **E. L. Aspinwall**. The cornerstone was laid on March 7th, and celebrated by a big barbecue that drew several hundred people. Of eleven south Georgia cities, the highest average market price per pound was made in Alma, at 19.63 cents. The other averages for the eleven cities were as low as 11 cents. It still pays to sell your tobacco in the Alma markets.

## CORN CLUB

Early 1900's

The Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic Railroad Company's rail line traversed Bacon County west to east carrying train loads of Georgians travelling to the coast on business or for pleasure as the situation called for. The territory traversed by the rails of this powerful system was generally corn producing land, fertile, long planting season, delightful climate and healthful.

The railroad company, in co-operation with state agriculture authorities, began a program to encourage farmers whose lands

bordered their tracts to produce more products per acre than they had previously produced. Particularly, corn, as Georgia was then considered a corn-producing state. Their program was aimed at boy farmers, and as a consequence Corn Clubs were organized in each county.

The ultimate goal for the membership was to encourage and to award prizes for the largest yield per acre of corn in each county participating in the Boy's Corn Club organization.

Each year, the company gave two general prizes and two County prizes. The general prizes included short course scholarships to state agriculture colleges plus expense money. County prizes included gifts of agricultural implements or livestock.

Literature dealing with the territory traversed by the rails of the A. B. & A. Railroad was sent to all parts of the USA, Canada and Mexico, exploiting the wonderful opportunities in the way of fertile lands, climate, etc. This way the railroad company and the state of Georgia ensured that the rapid development of agriculture in the state could not fail.

Bacon County's membership and participation in the program was very large. Attesting to this fact is a photo of the members as they stood on the steps of the Bacon County Courthouse, believed to be made around 1920-21. Two members have been identified as **Mr. Valene Bennett** and **Theron Taylor**. The photograph has been enlarged and is on exhibit at the Historical Society.



*Bacon County Corn Club*

## ALMA - BACON COUNTY LIBRARY



*Sharpe Building, Housing The Alma Public Library on Mercer St. Was also Alma's first hospital, and named for W. W. Sharp, a beloved and dedicated physician of some years ago.*

Very little information has been recorded about the early days of one of Bacon County's most popular institutions, the Library located on Mercer Street.

In the thirties **Mrs. E. C. Perkins** was County School Superintendent and possessed the largest home library in the County. She wished to share her small collection of books and with the help of **Mr. Wash Douglas**, **Mr. Speed Thompson** and **Mr. M. E. Jones** took the necessary steps to provide the beginning of a County Library. It was first located, as far as can be remembered, in a small building on 11th Street now the **Causey** property. **Mrs. O'Quinn** was persuaded to take the job of Librarian, and according to a newspaper account written in 1957, the first library opened for business in October 1940. The literary collection totalled 25 volumes.

The Library continued to grow under the authority of the County Commissioners and before long larger quarters were needed. Shortly after **Mr. John Harrison** took office as Chairman of the County Commissioners, he began to negotiate with **Mr. Holstein Lee** for the purchase of the vacant building which **Mr. Lee** had built in 1930 to meet a desperate demand for hospital facilities. The Library moved in and began its operation in larger quarters on a part time basis. There never seemed to be enough money for a

Librarian full time. After **Mrs. O'Quinn** retired **Mrs. Billie Tyre** took over the work on a part time basis, until she retired in the middle seventies.

At the same time the Historical Society was organized and operating in a building on Dixon Street on a part time basis, subsidized by a small fund enough to hire a part time typist. After **Mrs. Tyre** retired **Mrs. Jane Wade** was employed on a part time basis. To provide **Mrs. Wade** with a full day work schedule she was also employed by the Historical Society. **Mrs. Bonnie Baker**, the Director of the Historical Society proposed consolidating the two organizations into one building, combine the funds, all of which was being supplied from the County Budget, thereby enabling two organizations of a kindred nature to stay open for the benefit of the public on a full time five day a week schedule. This was accomplished and the arrangement has been proven a success for all concerned.

**Mrs. Wade** resigned and **Mrs. Freda Anne Taylor** was employed to replace her and is the Supervisor, in charge of all Bacon County's library activities today. With the Historical and Genealogical Collection, the Alma Library and its thousands of books, including the latest on the Best Sellers List, combine to make an institution that is visited by and used by a great majority of Alma and Bacon County's reading public.



# Churches Active

## CHURCHES 1800 - Today

After clearing the land and farming the cleared acres, the early settlers turned their thoughts in the direction of planting the seeds of their religious faith. Thus began the earliest institutions to take root in the new County (At that time Appling).

The first known church in the area of present day Bacon County was started under a brush arbor in the Taylortown District in the County's northwest section. Today it is known as The Camp Ground Church and the area is often identified by the name of the church. The church derived its name from the many camp meetings which were held there around the turn of the century (1800's).

Evolving from these and other camp meetings have come the foundations of around fifty active churches holding Christian services on a regular basis in present day Bacon County.

A great effort has been made to provide the reader as much history as can be found on each of the known and active churches. In many instances all records up to a given point in time were either destroyed by fire, storms, vandalism or lost.

To avoid the appearance of giving preferential treatment to one church over another, the history of each church has been presented here in as brief form as was possible without losing its historical significance. On some churches much has been recorded, on others little or nothing. Whatever is available is on file at the Alma Library.

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### ALMA CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Church of Christ is non-denominational. It started in 1948 in a building located on 16th Street in Alma, donated by **Dr. Harrell** on land given by **Dr. Harrell**. The church now holds services in a beautiful new structure located about three miles north of Alma on Highway US1.

First members were: **Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wanck, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harrell, Dr. and Mrs. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Kinlaw and Irene Waters.**

The present pastor is **The Rev. Hayden Childs.**

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### BAPTIST TABERNACLE

In the fall of 1979 a small group gathered at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crowder** and started the present day Independent Baptist Tabernacle Church. The **Rev. Taylor Merritt** pastored the new church whose first members were: **Betty and Ernest Crowder, Ronnie and Irene Crowder, Linda Boatright, Mrs. Dicie Mullis, Sherry and Randy Dickson, and the Rev. and Mrs. Taylor Merritt.**

Services are held today in the Old Springfield Methodist Church in Bacon County. Present pastor is **The Rev. Marion H. Price.**

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### ALMA CHURCH OF GOD

Located at 10th Street, Alma, Ga. Present Pastor is **Don Clark.**

The first service of the Alma Church of God was held by **The Rev. Earl Paulk** in January 1931, in the Rabinowitz Building on 11th Street. The first church was built on the 10th Street location in 1932.

First members were: **Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hyers, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglas, Mrs. Ocie Lee, Mrs. Jimmy Johnson, Mrs. Letha Bratcher, Mrs. Dora Flynn, Mrs. Lillian Mullis, Mrs. Ione Andrews, Mrs. Leggett, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Harvey, Mrs. Ruth J. Tanner, Mrs. Pauline J. Atkinson, Mr. Jones Johnson, Mrs. Maggie Swilling, Mrs. Edwin Williams, Mr. Ira Medders, Mrs. Dora Flynn, and Mrs. Irene Hughes.** List furnished by **Ruth Johnson Tanner.**

The Church was a wooden building. The first parsonage was built during the pastorage of **W. W. Harmon** from 1934-1939. In September 1946 the Church was remodeled. Sunday school rooms were added in 1960. In 1963 a new parsonage was built. A new Church and Social Hall built in 1964 while the **Rev. G. W. Abney** was pastor.

The Church has continued to grow adding a Bus Ministry and full time Youth Director.

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### ANTIOCH MISSIONARY BAPTIST

Located at Route 3, Alma, Ga., this church is Missionary Baptist. **Rev. Derrell Walker** is pastor today and **The Rev. Will Davis** was the first pastor. It was started on August 25, 1936 at its present location. First members include: **Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Deweese; J.P. Deweese; Mary Deweese; Mrs. J.L. Deweese, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett; Mrs. Ben Bennett; Mrs. Austin Whitley and Mrs. Joe J. Lott.**

The organization committee was **Will Davis and C. A. Carter.** The Church joined the Symrna

Association in 1939. The Sunday School was organized in 1936 with twenty charter members.

A sanctuary was built in 1937 and Sunday School rooms in 1948. A new sanctuary and educational building was completed in 1961.

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### BIG CREEK BAPTIST

This Baptist Church was started in 1882 at its present location; Route 4, Alma, Ga. It was originally called **Barber or Medders Church**. The present pastor is **Rev. Burton Crapps**. **The Rev. J. R. Tatum** was the first pastor. First members were: **Mrs. Harriett Barber, Mr. Neil Barber, Mrs. Martha Barber, Mr. Jim Medders, and Mrs. Betsy Medders.**

The early records of the Church have been lost. The history is partially told by an account in church records of the Smyrna Baptist Association, provided by **The Rev. Wendell Tanner**. The original Church was of frame construction; built in the late 1800's. It was replaced by a new one in 1961. Since then Sunday School rooms have been added. Today the Church is a handsome brick structure located in a large area of pine trees. Nearby the Church is a large well kept cemetery where lie buried many of the early settlers of the area who were responsible for the church's beginnings but unknown to church historians.

The Church attendance and membership has grown steadily since its beginning.

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### CAMP GROUND METHODIST

This United Methodist Church is located on Route 1, Nicholls, Ga. It was started in the late 1700's or early 1800's in the northwest section of present day Bacon County, now known as Taylor-town; on lands of **John Taylor**. Whites and Indians lived together in the area.

Camp Ground Church was organized after a series of camp meetings had been discontinued, around the turn of the century (1800). Of the many churches in Bacon County, only Camp Ground can lay claim to continuous religious services of one denomination since its beginnings over one hundred seventy-five years ago. Legends handed down through these many years claim the distinction of having been visited by **Bishop Francis Asbury**, a Circuit Rider who came to preach to the first white settlers who were living in the area, peaceably with the Indians. In the early days of its organization, the church was part of the Holmesville Circuit, Appling County, Methodist Church.

A 103 page history was published in 1978 by **Mrs. Bonnie Taylor Baker**, proceeds of the book sales benefiting the women of the church. Books are on sale at the Alma Library for \$5.00.

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### CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY

Located at 913 East 8th Street, Alma, Ga., this Church of God was started in 1947; at 9th and Baker Streets. The first pastor was **The Rev. Johnny Williams** of Axson, Ga. The present pastor is **Rev. O. M. Kemp**.

### CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST

In May 1981, the founding congregation met at the **Jimmy Wilson** farm to begin a new Bacon County church. Among the founding members were: **Jimmy Wilson, Lola Mae Mercer, Kathy Kapp, Justin A. Kapp, Virginia Wilson, Carol Taylor and Sharon Taylor**. **Mr. Warrie Nettles** started the church but soon left. **Elder Dean Kapp**, the present pastor, came along and felt the need for a church and stayed on to build the organization as it is today. The church is soon to be moved to a location about two miles west of Alma on U.S. No. 32.

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### CARTER'S CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD

Located at Scuffletown, Bacon Co. The present church pastor is **Pastor Lucille Sellers** who came to pastor the church in February of 1966.

The church began in 1905 with a meeting under a vine arbor in the same community where it is still located. **Az Carter** of Blackshear deeded one acre of land to the church. In 1910 the church was called '**Carters Old Home Church**'. A second church was built in 1952 and the name changed to '**Carters Chapel**'. A third church was built in 1970 on the same spot.

The first pastor was **The Rev. W. B. Carter** and the first members were: **W. B. Carter Christian Carter, and William Frank Carters**. Other charter members are not known.

During the past ten years the church has grown under the leadership of **Pastor Louise Sellers**. It has regular church services, Sunday School and a Youth Program. Very little history has been recorded. The Church was closed around 1964 for lack of having an appointed pastor.

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### COFFEE WESLEYAN METHODIST

Of Wesleyan Methodist denomination, this church was started in 1918 or 1919 at Coffee, Ga., 11 miles east of Alma on Highway No.32; its present location. Land was given by **John Harrison** and the church was built by its members. The church was originally called The Wesleyan Methodist Church until it merged with Pilgrim Holiness and the name was changed to Wesleyan Church. There have been two church buildings constructed: The first during the late 1920's and the second in 1952. **The Rev. Henry Eason** was the first pastor. There were about 30 Charter Members, including: **Sallie Padgett, Mollie Padgett, John Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison**. There is no record of other charter members.

**The Rev. Junior Hayes** is the current pastor of this small-community church, in an area where the population has decreased from a small active community; with a post office, turpentine still and railroad station. The church has struggled to exist and at one time only three members held the organization together. Regular services are held twice on Sunday and Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

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### CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST

**Rev. Billy Flóyd** is pastor of this church at 126 Morris Dr, on the west side of Alma, Ga. The Church was established in 1967 on land purchased by the members, in a building built by them. It was officially named on May 25, 1968.

**The Rev. Henry Johnston** was the first pastor and **Alma Taylor, Francis Taylor, Ellen Lewis, Mary Lewis, Cris Jarrard, Eliza Ellis, Patricia Taylor, Mildred Taylor, Tommie L. Taylor, W. L. Jarrard, Willie L. Ellis, Jerry D. Taylor, Virgil Taylor, Estelle Taylor, Ben Lewis, Jr., and Corbitt Melton** were the Charter Members.

Today the Church has approximately 79 active members. First event in the new church, even before a regular church service, was the wedding of **Sue Lewis** and **Lamar Tyre** on Sept. 2, 1967. The following Sunday the first Church service was held. A social hall was added in 1976 and the church continues to grow in membership and in its physical growth. A well kept church and a valuable asset to the west side of Alma's residential area.

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### CORINTH FREEWILL BAPTIST

A Freewill Baptist denomination, this Church is at Route 2, Alma, Ga. in the area where it stands today; in the south area of Bacon County toward Pierce County. It was built on land given by **Mr. Jesse Carter** around 1900. The first pastor was **The Rev. Doc. Sinclair**, and the first members were: **Arch Wade, Harley Goodwin, Jesse Carter, Manning Sullivan, Mrs. Nellie Smith Andrews, Joe Smart, Stephen Carter and Millie Taylor.**

Very little is known about the history of this Church. Records were kept in the home of **Millie Taylor** in its early years of existence. **Mr. Taylors** house and records were destroyed by fire. **Mrs. Andrews** was the first organist and **Joe Smart** the first clerk. The well known **Mr. E. B. Joyner** and **Mr. Linton Johnson** served as pastors at one time in the Church's history. **Rev. Gary Page** is the present pastor.

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### DAMASCUS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST

This Church was started in 1900, at the same place it is today - West area of Bacon County between Wesley Chapel Church area and Scuffletown. The first pastor was **Elder J. J. Hayes**. The present pastor is **Rev. Charles Tyson**.

No musical instruments are used in any Church services. They believe in the 'Washing of Feet' as was done in bible days. The church joined the Union Association in January 1958, where at that time there were 27 churches in the association. The first person known to have been buried in the church cemetery was **Mary Hamilton**; born 1883 died 1906.

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### DOUGLAS CHAPEL BAPTIST

This Missionary Baptist was started on September 11, 1903, on land given by **Mr. Wash Douglas**, with **The Rev. J. J. Oxford** as the first pastor. Charter members were **J. H. McKinzie, Alonzo Hester, M. T. Hester, A. M. Hester, A. R. Hunt, C. M. Jones, J. M. Carter and A. C. Smith**. It was first organized as Guysie Baptist but the name was changed in 1932. The first building was at Guysie railroad crossing; moved to present location: Route 1, Nicholls, Ga., in 1926.

The Church has grown steadily, its present membership exceeds 200. There is a beautiful parsonage standing across the road from the church. A Bus Ministry is a going project with participation in group trips, fellowship and social gatherings in other churches. The Church is debt free. The present pastor is **Rev. Bill Smith**.

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### ELIZABETH CHAPEL METHODIST

Before the Civil War, **James (Gentleman Jim) Taylor, Jr.** gave the land for the original church; located six miles south of Alma near his home place. He built the church with logs and named it for his mother, **Elizabeth**. (**Mr. Taylor** was born in 1823 and died in 1890. His wife, **Leannie**, was born 1826 and died in 1915. Both are buried in the very large and very old cemetery.)

**Pate Lee** built the present day church, at Route 2, Alma, Ga., on land where present church stands.

Early members of this United Methodist church were: **James and Leannie Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Taylor, Manning Taylor Family, Jim and Lisa Sweat, Leonard and Addie Taylor, J. F. and Mary Taylor, Riley Taylor Family, John Taylor Family and W. F. Ramsey Family** and several families older than these. No record is available.

The early church was part of the Alma Charge, in 1970 it became part of the Waresboro Charge. The Charge parsonage in Alma was sold and proceeds given to the Church. The original hand hewn benches, from the trees of **James Taylor, Jr.'s** land, are still in use in the Sunday School rooms.

Fifty two years after the Church was founded electric lights were installed; the interior of the Church has been remodeled to the extent that it does not appear as the original interior. The early days of the Church was rich in history - unfortunately very little was recorded.

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### EVANGELISTIC TEMPLE

This Church is of the Churches of Christ in Christian Union denomination. It was born in 1951 at a tent revival on the corner of 19th Street and U.S. 1. The first pastor was **The Rev. M. J. Wood**. Charter members included: **Fern Ballou, Marguerite Carter, Vera Carter, Francis Kirkland, Mrs. Bartow Taylor, Millie Taylor, Lamar and Hazel Altman, Ruby Moore** and three daugh-

ters; **Betty, Ernestine and Jeanette.**

In 1952 the first Church was built and two years later a parsonage was built behind the Church. The Church was an independent organization until 1970 when the pastor, **Rev. Paul Dorsey** of Dayton, Ohio, persuaded the members to join the Churches of Christ in Christian Union, headquartered in Circleville, Ohio. Temple Day Care was added in the early 70's and a Busing Ministry during the **Rev. Jonah Mitchel's** pastorate. Present pastor is **Rev. Michael Holbrooke.**

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#### EVERETTE CHAPEL FREEWILL BAPTIST

The first services of this Church, were held (1902) in an old sawmill commissary on the farm of **Minnie Carter Butler**; about nine miles southeast of Alma, Ga. The first pastor was **The Rev. Sinclair** (first name unknown), and the first Deacons were **Harley Gooden, Manning Sullivan, A. P. Wade; Joe Smart** was the first Clerk.

The second Church location was at the old gin house on the **Leroy Dubberly** farm, sometimes under a vine arbor on the same farm. In 1908, **Jess Carter** donated two acres and while the Church was being built, services were held outdoors. In May of 1940, electric lights were installed.

In 1946 a new Church was needed and in April of 1947 a new building was dedicated. In years 1956, 1966, and 1968 additions were made to the Church building due to the growth of membership and Church activities. A parsonage was completed in 1974. In 1978 the fellowship hall was remodeled. Services are held each Sunday at 11 AM and 7 PM with services during the week. **The Rev. Gafy Page** is the present pastor.

Exact records of the Church were burned when the home of **Mr. Millie Taylors** burned.

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#### FIRST AFRICAN BAPTIST

This Church is of the African Baptist denomination; associated with General Missionary Baptist Convention of the U.S.A., Inc. It began around 1900 in the yard of **William Bizzell**, near Alma at a prayer meeting. The first pastor was **The Rev. Robert Altman** and early members included **William Bizzell, Josh Hill, Ernest Bizzell, John Thomas, Jink Fussell, Oliver Lawrence, Charlie Lloyd, Lemuel Robinson, Kerney Mosby, Tommy Reid, H. Bailey, W. M. Monroe, and Cal Powell.**

Early in the 1900's the church was moved to its present location: 1106 East 12th Street, Alma, Ga. There have been three buildings; 1900's, 1932, and the present structure in 1974. The Church grew from its beginning, but it was not until 1945 that the important and necessary additions were added: Restrooms, a kitchen, a dining room, a baptismal pool, new pews and a new pulpit.

Prominent leaders of the Church, throughout its history are: **William Buzzell**, the first Sunday School Supt.; **Sam Jones**, organized the Senior Ushers; **Miss. Cora L. Jones**, organized the Jun-

ior Ushers; Junior Choir was established under the direction of **Laura Perry; Mrs. Hattie Sargent** organized the Senior Choir; **Ida M. Mosby** organized the Deaconess' Dept.; **Willie Pearl Bizzell**, Choir Leader; **Mrs. Maude E. Brown**, Usher Leader; **William Bizzell, Charlie Lloyd, Lemuel Robinson, and James E. Deen** the only four Chairmen of the Board of Deacons. Many prominent citizens of the Black Community have been elected as Deacons.

The present day structure, a beautiful edifice was dedicated to God in June of 1974. **The Rev. D. E. Kelly** is the present pastor.

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#### FIRST BAPTIST

According to published minutes, this Church was started on August 18, 1885 east of Alma on the 'Sand Hill'. It was organized as **Patrick's Chapel** in the Rigdon Schoolhouse; later a log Church was built across the road. All land has been purchased and construction has been by, the members and friends.

The first pastor was **Rev. H. M. Meeks** and Charter members were: **E. J. Riddle, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, Sellars Lee, I. J. Foreman, Mrs. E. P. Taylor, A. B. Thomas, John Massey, Mrs. America Rigdon, Mrs. M. L. Massey, J. L. Mercer, Mrs. L. E. Thomas, Mrs. Ida Rigdon, and Mrs. Amanda Thomas.**

The name was changed in 1903 to Alma Baptist Church. There have been four buildings with the first built of logs in 1896. The membership moved to the present locale on August 10, 1903. The old Church was dismantled and the materials were used to construct a frame building near where the present day Sun City is located. There is a picture of this Church on record furnished the Historical Society by **Mrs. H. L. Causey**, whose father, **J. L. Mercer** was a Charter Member.

The original membership numbered 24 with about 50 enrolled in the Sunday School. Although **Rev. Patrick's** name was given to the first Church, **Rev. H. M. Meeks** was elected as the first pastor. **Rev. Patrick** did serve the Church in 1902 for three years.

Another historical photo on file is one showing the candidates for baptism, following the **Broadus Jones** revival of 1919; where 71 additions to the membership were made.

In 1926 **Rev. Hughey O. Miller** led the members in a building program which is now, since 1955, the Educational Building.

The present day sanctuary was completed in 1955 at a cost of \$87,000.00.

During the ministry of **Rev. Walter E. Boone** (1962-1971) the Church built a modern brick parsonage in the Parkway Subdivision, North Alma on U.S. 1. It was dedicated on March 6, 1966.

Present day membership is: 403 resident members and 274 non-resident members. The present pastor is **Rev. Jerry W. Peele.**



## FIRST BORN CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD

The denomination of this Church is Holiness. It was started in 1932 with a group meeting in the home of **Mrs. Annie Staten**. The First Born Church has served the spiritual needs of the Black Community for a long time. Sometimes services were held in the front yard of **Brother Clarence Bizzell**. First members were: **Mother Cain, Adam Bizzell, Clarence Bizzell, Linny Hall, and Deaconess Conway**; all of whom are no longer living.

The present pastor is **Elder George Burse** and the first pastor was **Bishop Eddie Holmes**. The Urban Renewal Program of the federal government made it possible for the building of a new Church located in the area where services have always been held, Devoe Circle, Alma, Ga.

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## ALMA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Alma United Methodist Church began with preaching services under a shelter at a turpentine still in the community of Alma, which at that time had a population of about 200 people. The Church was organized in the year of 1902, having Church and Sunday School in a one room public school building. The first Sunday School Superintendent was **A. M. McLaughlin**.

The original Church was built on the grounds where the Bacon County Hospital now stands, but facing toward 12th Street. The Church was located about the middle of the block in the area of the back doors of the hospital. This one room Church building was The Methodist Church of Alma for 35 years.

In 1920 this Church building was moved up town in Alma, while **Rev. F. A. Ratcliff** was the pastor. The Church was located on the back of the lot where **Johnson's Pharmacy** is presently located at the corner of 12th and Church Street. The church faced Church Street. The old Church building was built, 1940-1942, on the corner of Dixon and Fifth Streets. **Rev. L. E. Pierce** was the pastor. The present Church was built in the 1980's.

It became a station Church with full time in 1942 while **Rev. W. D. Raburn** was the pastor.

A new brick parsonage on the corner of Dixon and Fifth Streets was built in 1947 during the pastorate of **Rev. P. E. Miller**. The present parsonage is located on Morris Drive.

Several have been licensed to preach by the Alma Methodist Church. A Missionary, **Mrs. Geraldine Stout Kalso**, along with her husband, served from the Church in Rhodesia, Africa.

**The Rev. John Clements** is the present pastor.

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## FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST

This Church of the Missionary Baptist denomination was organized on November 22, 1921, after having Sunday School for more than two years in the Old Manor School house. The Church was built in 1937, on land given by **B. A. Taylor**. It

was valued at \$4,000.

The first pastor was **The Rev. H. M. Meeks**; with first members: **B. A. Taylor, A. B. Taylor, and Mrs. Claytee Douglas**. The first deacons were: **A. B. Taylor** and **B. A. Taylor**. The first W.M.U. was organized in 1942 with **Mrs. Claytee Douglas** as president. It is today a very active Church and is still located about 3 miles northwest of Alma, off 4th Street Extension.

**The Rev. Marshall Dixon** is the present pastor.

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## FRIENDSHIP METHODIST

Of the United Methodist denomination, Friendship Methodist was started in a brush arbor across the road from its present site; near Coffee, Ga., in the 1870's. The land, including 2 acres for the cemetery, was given by **Ike and Nancy Carter**. The Church was built by **James E. Carter, Stephen Harrison, Luther Carter, Dave Pittman** and **John Harrison**. The building was destroyed in 1912 by a storm and was replaced. In 1948 a newer building was built. In 1958 a back wing was added for the Sunday School.

The first pastor was **Rev. Elias Altman** in 1899. Early members were: **James E. Carter, Uncle Jim Carter, Myrtice Carter Haseldon, Lois Carter Lassiter, Ike and Nancy Carter, Steve Harrison, Luther Carter, Dave Pittman, and John Harrison**.

The present pastor is **Rev. Julian Carter** and Lay Leader is **Johnnie Mock** of Waycross.

Homecoming Day is the third Sunday in November. The Church has had its ups and downs; most young members leave for other places to find work and the older members are dying out. The concern for the future maintenance of the cemetery, located just behind and around the Church is so great that present day family members have established a perpetual care endowment fund to preserve the future of the cemetery; where so many of their family members are interred.

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## GRACE CHAPEL CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST

Grace Chapel was organized October 16, 1963. It is located about eight miles west of Alma. The first pastor was **The Rev. Kendrick Tillman**. The present pastor is **The Rev. J. M. Rigdon**. Recent officials of the church were: **Doyle Hutchinson**, Deacon; **Juanita Hutchinson**, Secretary; **Stewards: Carlos Youngblood, John Dell, and Doyl Hutchinson**. The Treasurer is **Myrah Dell**.

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## JESUS CHURCH

Started in 1947 at Scuffletown, Bacon County, Ga., the Church of Jesus celebrated its 12th anniversary on Easter Sunday, March 29, 1959, with a **Purvis Family** reunion. **The Rev. Mary E. Purvis** was the Celebrant with **The Rev. Richard Moody**, of Jacksonville, Fla., preaching. As far as

is known the Church has been active for the 25 years since that time.

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### LEE'S CHAPEL BAPTIST

Church meetings started in the fall of 1938 under a brush arbor which stood in front of the present day **Keller Lee Home**. The Church was built by the members on one and one half acres donated by **Mr. and Mrs. Henry Douglas**. An additional quarter acre was purchased from **Mrs. Vera Yawn**. The first pastor was **Rev. C. T. (Titus) Sweat** with first members: **Henry and Cinda Douglas, Clifford and Wilma Douglas, Keller and Nevada Lee, Rudolph and Pauline McCall, Talmadge Taylor, Lott and Verrie Johnson, Vera Yawn, Mason Lee and Barney Douglas**.

The first Church was dedicated on the second Sunday in April, 1939, thereafter known as Homecoming Day, and preceded each year by one week of Revival Meetings.

A Bus Ministry was started in 1978 and is still part of the Church Program. **The Rev. Lowell Lee**, was ordained into the ministry from **Lee's Chapel**. **Rudolph McCall** is the only person from **Lee's Chapel** to be licensed to preach.

The first musical instrument was an organ donated by **Cinda Douglas**. **Sally Lee Yawn** was the first organist and **Rudolph McCall** the first song leader. The first Sunday School Supt. was **Henry Douglas** and **Talmadge Taylor** was the first Church clerk. First benches and pulpit for the Church were donated by **Joe Davis**.

**Rev. Dennis Carter** is the present pastor.

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### LIBERTY CHURCH OF GOD

In the late 1930's, this Church began meetings under a brush arbor, in what is now called the Wheeler Community. Some of the first members were: **Dolphus Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Trowell, Mrs. Mertie Cothorn, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wheeler, Ina Mae Haggard Cothorn, Alma Waters, Alice Crowley Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burkette, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hutchinson**.

The first building was constructed about 1940 and the second in the early 1970's. Lanterns were used to light the first tabernacle, boards used for seats and the floor was saw dust. The only musical instrument was a mouth harp.

Two members have gone from the Church to become Ministers: **Junior Hayes** and **Emerson 'Pete' Hayes**. **Rev. Levi Jones** is the present pastor.

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### MIMS BAPTIST

Mims Church is known as the Church that refused to die. The Church was organized long after the cemetery was started by the burial of an infant child of **Henry and Rebecca Shumans Mims**. Legend has it that **Henry** lost two children: He first buried them where the **Wilcox Cemetery** is today. It is believed that he moved them to the

present day cemetery and later started the Church on the grounds across from the present day Church building.

Many of the early organizers of Mims Church were Methodist, some were Baptist; there was much discussion about what denomination their new Church would be. It was settled when a Baptist Minister, **J. F. Conner**, held a revival and several persons were received in the Church on profession of faith and some came by letter of transfer.

The Church was organized on April 30, 1933. The present Church was built across the road from the first Church.

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### MT. PLEASANT PRIMITIVE BAPTIST

This Church started in an old school house beside the **Patterson Cemetery**, then moved to its present location in 1914. A new building was built, by the members, on land given by **Alex Monroe Stewart**.

The minutes of the Church were recently zeroxed by the Historical Society. Many believe that Pleasant Grove and Mt. Pleasant were one and the same Church. However the minutes record the two Churches existing as a separate entity for a long time after Mt. Pleasant was constituted. Because so many of Pleasant Grove members became the organizers of Mt. Pleasant, it can be assumed that Pleasant Grove was the Mother Church of Mt. Pleasant.

The Church has been remodeled since its 1914 move, and is in excellent shape today. So many of the children of today's Church families have moved away to find work that the membership has decreased. Regular services are held monthly.

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### NEW HOPE CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST

The Church was organized in 1902, and began services in a building built by **Mr. Charlie Johnson**, father of the late **Mrs. Kate Douglas**. Land was donated by the **McDonald Family**. The first pastor was **Jack Thompson**.

**The Rev. Ward Ray** is today's pastor. He began preaching at New Hope in 1947 to about 80 members. According to an interview with him, by **Keith Corebarn** that was printed in the *Atlanta Journal Magazine* in 1971, **The Rev. Ray's** expertise is 'Biblical Prophecy'. He is often described as a 'fundamental fundamentalist'.

The Church is located just off the Alma-Hazlehurst, Route 23, Highway.

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### NEW LACY CHURCH OF GOD

March 1929 was the starting date of this Church of God. **Mrs. Ida Boatright** gave the land on which it was constructed. The first pastor was **The Rev. C. C. Johnson** and the first members were: **Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Boatright, Sr., Mrs. Mary Pennington, Mrs. Courtie Harvey and Mrs. Randy Benton**.

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New Lacy Church of God is the oldest Church of God in Bacon County. At one time an old school house stood on the land where the present Church is today. In September 1979 the Church celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. It has been and is today, a very active Church. **Rev. Gerald Long** is the present pastor.

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#### NEW UNION BAPTIST

In 1916, **Rufas L. Taylor** donated over one acre of land, located about five miles south of Alma on the Old Blackshear Road, to start New Union Baptist. The first church was organized after a protracted meeting that lasted more than two weeks. The men of the community around the old **J. Benj. Taylor** place cut logs and carried them to an area near where the present Church is located, to start a building in which to hold their first meetings. Planks from the **Ben Taylor** barn were used as seats; a pulpit was built, **Calvin Taylor** furnished the organ and his daughter, **Thelma**, provided the music for the services.

**The Rev. John Dill** was the first pastor. 37 members joined the first Church in 1916.

In 1934 it was decided to tear down the old building and rebuild a larger one room building. Later Sunday School rooms were added and the main building enlarged.

Because of a lack of space, not all persons who contributed so much to the growth can be listed. Here are those pioneers of early Bacon County from this area of first settlers who helped build the first Church: **John Dill, Joseph Holton, Calvin Taylor, Rufas Taylor, Isaac Holton, Manning Rigdon, Melvin Rigdon, Owen Ivey, Martin Rewis, Dan Medders and Jim Douglas.**

In 1967 the present Church building was built; **Rev. Lowell C. Peter Lee** is its pastor.

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#### OLD PINE GROVE

##### NEW CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST

This Church was originally named Briar Patch Church; then it became Pine Grove Methodist Episcopal; and later assumed the Old Pine Grove New Congregational Methodist name. Four Church buildings have been built, on or near, the same site of today's church. Early members were: **H. J. Thompson, D. J. Miller, W. A. Thompson, James and Cinderella Sellers Lee, Gordon Stewart and Eliza Lee Taylor, Little Henry Douglas, Reubin Thompson, N. J. Holton** and many others.

Briar Patch Church was organized long before the days of the Civil War and was a part of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. **James Lee** is buried in the nearby cemetery, in the oldest marked grave, in 1852. Because the Church members, as it was printed in the Methodist Church minutes of September 17, 1881, 'did not appreciate the Word', financial support ceased to be given the Church. The Church then joined the New Congregational Organization and is still

there today with **Rev. Jerry Martin** of Hoboken, Ga. as pastor.

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#### PINE LEVEL FREEWILL BAPTIST

The first Church was started in 1882 near the **Grady Johnson** place about 1½ miles east of the present day Church. The first pastor, **The Rev. John A. Blanton**, served for 23 years with around 25 persons. The minutes of the first Church have been lost. An elderly, former member, of the Church recalls from memory the following who are believed to be the Charter Members: **Burl Parker, Mary Jane Parker, Alfred Thompson, Hillrey Rigdon, R. D. Nelson, Margaret Nelson, Wm. M. Wheeler, L. W. Nelson, John McClellan, Betty McClellan, Randal Johnson, Quincy Mixon, Mary Wilkerson, Victoria Holton, Manin Carter, Mishie Mixon, Duncan Nelson, Victoria Carter, Duncan Taylor, Jasper Cothorn, Julia Wheeler, Julie McClellan, Frank Jones and Pricilla Cothorn.**

The Church began its first services in 1882 on the **Grady Johnson** farm under a brush arbor. About 1887 a building was erected and used until the Church moved to its present site in 1906. The first Church at this site was also used as a school house. About 1906 the building was destroyed by winds and the present building was erected. There have been at least four Church buildings, but the present building was erected between 1906 and 1910.

Out of this Church many useful and well known members have gone to other places to live and work; including a U. S. congressman, president of a college, county officials, ministers, farmers and teachers. Some of the areas finest citizens are today's members. The present pastor is **Rev. Rex Lynn.**

There is a cemetery adjoining the Church. The first person to be interred there was **Margaret Wilcox.** She was born in 1823 and died in 1879.

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#### ST. RAYMONDS CATHOLIC

This Catholic Church on Highway 32, West, in Alma was started in April 1979, at a meeting under the direction of **Bishop Raymond Lesard** of Savannah Diocese, by **Father Lawrence Lucree.** The land was acquired when **Rev. Msgr. Daniel J. Burke** donated \$28,000; additional loan of \$15,000 from Savannah Diocese, and generous donations. It held its first mass and dedication, on September 9, 1979. **Father Edwin Hayes OMI** was the first Church leader.

Those who have served St. Raymond's in the past include: **Father Edwin Hayes OMI, Father Joseph Suple OMI, Father Francis Reardon OMI, and Father John Madigan OMI. Father William O'Donnell OMI and Father James Flavin OMI** are today's leaders. The Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement have

served as religious education coordinators. **Sisters Cecilia Willis S.A. and Helen O'Brien S.A.** were serving from the start, to July 1983, of St. Raymonds. They were succeeded by **Sister Marie Flynn S.A. and Rosanne McDonald S.A.** Religious education classes for the children are held each Sunday after classes.

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#### SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

The Church had its beginnings in Sunday School class meetings wherever space was made available to them throughout the county. Their first pastor was **Don Clark**, and its present pastor is **Elder Dennis Clark**. Services are held regularly in their new and beautiful building located south of Alma on US Highway No. 1.

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#### SOUTHSIDE CHURCH OF GOD

Southside had its beginnings in a small brick building located in east Alma on Highway 32, in 1966. From there the Church members moved into a beautiful new building in the Crosby subdivision in south Alma. The first pastor was the **Rev. Ray Jones** and the first members were: **Lyndell Jones, Judy and Larry Jones, Estelle, Lutricel, Patricia Ann, Alma and Pauline Taylor; Shannon, Dorothy, Sinda Sue, Ottis, Hattie, and Wanda Cothorn; Shellee, Earnie M., Melanie and Bill Tanner; Carol A. and Kenneth Herrington, Cindy Peterson and Roy and Lynn Porter.** If any are omitted it is regretted. The present day pastor is the **Rev. James R. Lord.**

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#### SPIRITUAL BODY HOLINESS

The first Church was provided by **Mr. Morris Johnson** in his 'still quarters' to **Elder Eddie Holmes**. About 1959 they moved to a new building on 16th Street in Alma; later in 1975, the newest Church was built a short distance away on 16th Street.

The first pastor was the late **Elder Eddie Holmes** and the present pastor is **The Rev. Paul Snell**. First members were: **Ocie Holmes, John Reld, Emma Terra, C. J. Terra, W. Warren, W. M. Holmes, C. H. Boom** and others not known to the compiler.

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#### TEN MILE BAPTIST

This Church is located just off Highway 203 in Bacon County, Ga. It is believed to have been started in the mid 1800's, on the plantation of **Isaac Carter** about 500 feet from his family burying grounds. It was originally called Ten Mile Landmark Missionary Baptist. The original building was built about 1913; there has been one known other. The present Church was built in 1960-61.

**Rev. W. A. Davis** was the first pastor of the 1913 Church. Records show gifts from early members: **Mike Carter, Ollie Carter, Leon Carter, Wesley Carter, Kelly Carter and C.**

#### M. Carter.

Nothing of record is known of the first Church. A cemetery on the **Isaac Carter** plantation, where he was the first person interred, became the frame work for a Church to be built. There is on record a deed to the land on which the present day Church sits.

Today's cement block church was dedicated on June 11, 1961 with the **Rev. W. R. Beall** delivering the first message in the new building. Many pastors have served the Church; early ones being **Big Hymric and Little Hymric Meeks**, pioneers of Appling County. **The Rev. Billie Aldridge**, the progenitor of numerous present day Bacon Countians, was at one time their pastor. The present pastor is **Rev. Emory Rozier** from Jesup, Ga.

There is a lot of history that was never recorded about Ten Mile Church, but its present day members are trying to preserve that which has been given to them through the legends of their forefathers.

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#### UNITY BAPTIST

This Missionary Baptist Church started on August 27, 1916, in the Old Ray Schoolhouse. Land was purchased from **Mrs. Unity Johnson Harrison**; for whom the Church was named. The building was constructed by: **J. A. Medders, J. M. Medders, E. B. Rimes, Newton Medders, John Warnock, B. J. Grover, Pirkle Medders, J. Y. Medders, Johnnie Medders, Willie Rimes and Preston Rimes.**

First members were: **Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Medders, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Medders, J.A. Medders, Rosie Medders White, Carrie Medders, Aline Medders, Evalyn Warnock and E. B. Rimes.** The first pastor was **The Rev. H. M. Meeks.**

The first Church building was finished in 1917, and became affiliated with the Symrna Association in the same year. The Sunday School began in 1916, Baptist Training Union in 1946, W.M.U. in 1946, The Brotherhood in 1951, with **Gideon Yawn** as first President. Although there are good records kept on the Church's history, record books are missing from 1916 to 1939. Highlights of later history are:

**Joe Thompson** called to preach in 1943, at a salary of \$10.00 a month.

Two Sunday School rooms were added in 1945. From 1953 to 1958 the pastor's salary was increased to \$45.00 a month. In 1963 the 1st insurance was taken out on the Church; valued at \$10,000. Central heat and air conditioning was installed sometime between 1961 and 1971 and the pastors salary increased to \$200.00 a month; later during the same period it was raised to \$400.00 a month.

Unity Baptist has enjoyed an enormous growth from its beginning in 1916 until today. Every facet of Christian Living is available to the young and old through their youth programs, Sunday School courses, and outside Church activities - provided by the many dedicated members whose names are



recorded in the Church history but too numerous to include here, as space is limited. **Rev Dan Eidson** is the present minister.

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#### WESLEY CHAPEL

**This Independant Church was started on the land of John Miles** where the present day Church is located; on Highway 99, Bacon County.

Wesley Chapel is one of the oldest Churches in Bacon County and as far as can be determined, there has been a record of continuous services since it was organized as a Church of the present day United Methodist Conference. In June 1969, the Church ceased to be a member of this conference, mainly because the membership totalled only 41 and of these only five were active. About 1973 the citizens of the community held a fund raising to build the new Church and organize under a new denomination. The new and beautiful Wesley Chapel Church stands on the grounds near where the old wooden Church once stood. There is nearby a very large cemetery where are buried the progenitors of some of today's largest Bacon County families. **Rev. James Cole** is the Church pastor.

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#### WESLEY CHAPEL CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST OLD WOLF PIT

Very little is known about Old Wolf Pit, except that it existed back whenever the pre-Civil War Pine Grove Church had its beginning. All early records were destroyed by fire. In the minutes of Old Pine Grove references were made to Wolf Pit Church activities. Pine Grove and Wolf Pit were accessible to each other by a road that ran parallel to Hurricane Creek.

Legend has it that Old Wolf Pit got its name from a nearby pit which was used to trap wolves.

The land was given to the Church by the **Rigdon Family** and the **Rev. Tommy Rigdon** is the pastor today. The present Church was built about 1950; the original one was made of logs.

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#### ZION CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST

In 1931, **The Rev. Lee Lee** organized Zion Chapel in the **Morris Turpentine Still** living quarters. **Mr. Homer Morris** donated the land. Charter members were: **Beulah, Sylvester, Emmaline, Eva Adell, Ida Mae, Thelma Lee,** and **The Rev. Lee Lee.** Also **Ed Waites, Earnest McCray,** and **Mrs. Earnest McCray.**

In 1961 the Church moved from **Morris Still** to a building the members bought from the **Nichols Church of God** located at the corner of Baker and East 14th Street. Later the Church moved to a location farther east on 14th Street, in Alma, where it is today. **The Rev. W. E. Linder** is the present pastor.

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#### OAKHILL FREEWILL BAPTIST

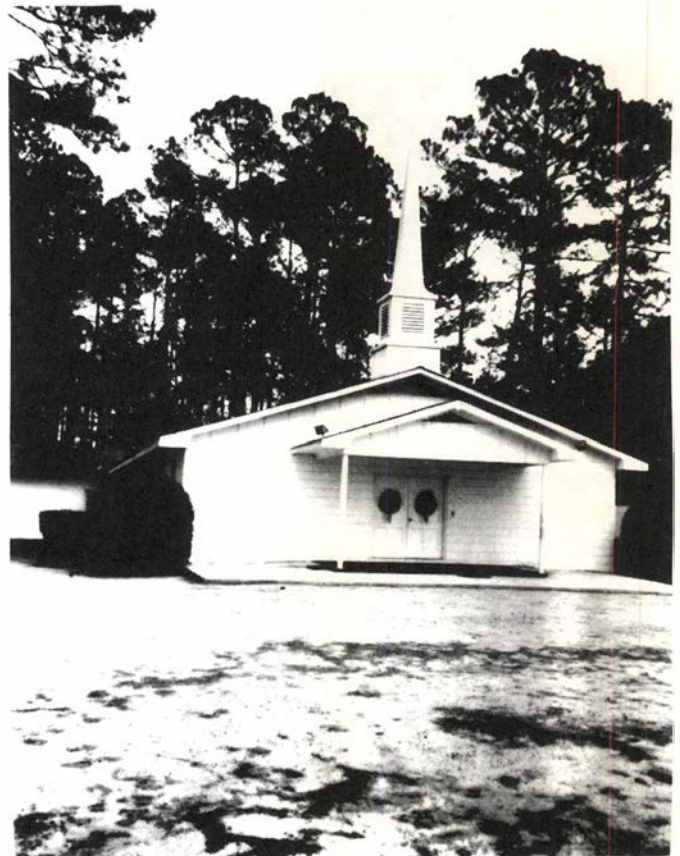
The denomination is Freewill Baptist. The origin of the church dates back before 1911. It is believed the church and schoolhouse were one and the same in its beginnings over 70 years ago. Very little is known about Oakhill though it is one of the county's oldest churches. It is located in the northeast area of Bacon county where Bacon borders Appling county.

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#### HOLTON CONGREGATIONAL

This church is a new one housed in an old and historical building, the old Holton Church building located in northwest Bacon county in the **Sadie Copeland Community.** The origin of the church dates back to August 28, 1883, when a small group rented the building to hold regular services. Among those known members who are active today are **Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor Sr.** and **Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, Jr.** The first and present pastor is **The Rev. Roy Jacobs.**

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*New Union Missionary Baptist Church*

# From the Past Bits, Pieces and Antiquities

The compiler would like to share some bits of memorabilia which have been accumulated from an endless search of Bacon County's history. Some have come from stories told by people from all over the county, Alma and other places. Some were magazine and paper accounts. Vital as they were, in most cases to history, most did not fall precisely into a file of established subject matter. They have been kept separately, often reviewed, for at times the contents led the search to another place or point of interest.

Interspersed will be items of antiquity which remain as valuable possessions in the homes of present day Bacon Countians.

## 'THE CHATAUQUA'

To most Americans over forty, 'Chatauqua' means circuits of traveling tent shows, that brought to the crossroads of America, programs in theater, theology and the many sciences. Alma was fortunate in having the Chatauqua visit our city for a period of at least five or six years, in the very early days of Alma's beginnings.

Their mode of operation was to write the mayor of each city for permission to operate along the planned route from New York State to Florida. After obtaining the mayor's permission, the Chatauqua officials mailed season tickets to the mayor to be sold in advance of their arrival. Their visit lasted about one week. Some say tickets for all performances sold for about \$2.00 each, other say \$3.00, none-the-less, all agree the admittance to individual performances cost only 50¢. At each performance, season tickets were punched and returned to the owner, thus one member of a family could attend a matinee and another an evening performance, or vice versa.

It was the responsibility of the mayor to distribute the tickets in blocks for others to sell. If anyone sold ten tickets they received one free. School pupils sold most of the tickets.

The Chatauqua tent was located in a vacant block just across from the Alma Exchange Bank. These shows appeared around the 1919's through the mid 1920's.

Having this repertory of traveling professionals in theater, was a privilege for Bacon

Countians and Almans. It was the only opportunity for parents and their children to hear an aria from a well known opera, plays and professional orators. This type of culture is not to be confused or compared to the many traveling tent shows which have traversed the nation for hundreds of years.

**Mrs. Zora Hogan** has furnished most of this background and she says:

'it was such a privilege to be exposed to hearing finished musicians, parts of well known operas and arias therefrom. It was one of the highlights of my childhood which most people in Alma looked forward to every summer. The last summer of the Chatauqua in Alma, my sister Dosia was surprisingly asked to play a classical piano number. She felt quite privileged and honored.'

The Chatauqua was founded by the Methodists as a summertime assembly for Sunday School teachers and others of a common interest who wanted to find a nurturing place for emerging American culture and located themselves on seven hundred lakeside acres in western New York State. Thousands would gather each summer to pursue a routine of spiritual, physical and artistic calisthenics. From out of this impressive origin grew the 'Chatauqua' that Almans were privileged to see and hear.

## CANE GRINDING

'Cane Grinding' time is almost extinct in Bacon County. Nothing contributed to its disappearance more than the arrival, a few years back, of a new variety of sugar cane commonly known as P.O.J. (Product of Japan) or "government" cane. Everyone with a little age behind them still smack their lips in memories of the long green stalks of cane with its soft, sweet, and juicy pulp that used to grow in Bacon County.

Whenever the cane was ready for chewing, "cane grinding" time followed, then syrup making. There has never been a container of syrup bottled and capped below the Mason and Dixon Line that tasted better than that produced in Bacon County in the days of the long green and soft stalk of the old Georgia sugar cane variety. And certainly nothing smelled better or looked prettier than to see a



boiler full of cane juice reduced to a few gallons of clear crystal syrup.

On special occasions syrup making had its social side. The last boiler during cane grinding time would be saved for candy pulling. Neighbors and friends were invited and the fun began after dark. The area was lighted by the fires of the furnace or of a bonfire nearby. To make candy, the cooked syrup had to reach a certain consistency, then cooled down enough to handle. Then fingers were buttered, partners chosen, and away they went, pulling, and stretching until the taffy substance could be swung into figure eights, double circles, or choose your own design. When the pulling was over, the scissors were buttered, the candy stretched in a long rope, and the cutting began. Plates were filled with small pillow shaped candies, the sweetest taste this side of Atlantic City.

Cane grinding has changed today; it is now a nostalgic hobby. The big rollers are the same, but the power no longer comes from a mule hitched to a long and lean pine sapling attached to the shaft atop the two rollers. Around and around the mule pulled the low end of the pole. Long stalks of cane were fed between the rollers. The juice was pressed out into a drip pan below, straining through a gunny sack to give the farmer a barrel of clear cane juice. From the barrel, the juices went to the open boilers for syrup making. Some of the juice was sidetracked, for everyone was welcome to drink from the long handled dipper that hung close by the cane mill.

The government cane lasted for a while and syrup was made from this new type, but few could say much in praise of it other than it was sweet, and it tasted much like sorghum syrup.

As the mule disappeared from the farms of Bacon County and replaced by tractors, it seemed that the planting of cane disappeared from the farms. Better syrup could be purchased in the stores, and it was less expensive to buy than it was to cultivate. Cane mills are beginning to be an item of antiquity, and, a cane boiler is harder to locate. No longer is the mule needed to operate a cane mill nor is available.

In 1976, **Mr. Judson Medders** was still growing cane and making his own syrup. At that time his cane mill was driven by a Rube Goldberg contraption attached to a noisy tractor.

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In the year 1930, **James J Williams** was Tax Collector of Bacon County.

## KU KLUX KLAN

In Ward's History of Coffee County Georgia, **Mr. Ward** wrote the following:

The Knights of The Ku Klux Klan has become a permanent nationwide organization comprising millions of the best citizens of the nation.

The Douglas Klan adopted as part of its program for the year 1930, the following resolution:

'A firm defense of the Constitution of the United States and to assist in creating in the minds of the people a finer, better understanding and appreciation of what it means to live under the Glorious American Flag.'

Douglas is the County Seat of Coffee County and is located about 25 miles west of Alma. Bacon County joins the borders of Coffee County on its west side. There are stories to the effect that some Bacon Countians were members of the Klan. These were reputed to be some of Bacon's best citizens, dedicated to stand by law and order, and aid strict law enforcement. Nothing of record to substantiate this belief has been found.

## 1920 MURDER

In 1920 **Jack Medders** ran a small store on Main Street in Alma, now 11th. On July 10th, 1920 at closing time on a very dark night as Jack was locking his store, nine buckshot plowed into his head and shoulders, killing him instantly.

Witnesses said that the suspects were driving a Liberty 6 Coupe. In no time **Sheriff Googe** arrested three men on murder charges, one, **Dr. John R. Dedge**, his brother **Floyd Dedge** and **D. Stanford**.

Their commitment trial was held in late August with local attorneys participating. They were **I. J. Bussell**, **A. B. Spence**, **H. L. Causey**, **A. J. Tuten** and **L. D. Luke**. **Dr. Dedge** was later tried in November. All were found guilty, **Dr. Dedge** appealed as the jury had recommended 'Mercy'. All stayed in jail a long time. Many protested that **Dr. Dedge**, the dentist, was being given special privileges by **Sheriff Googe** which he promptly denied in a letter to the local newspaper. There are those still around who claim that **Dr. Dedge** did install his equipment in the County jail and continued extracting and filling teeth.

In the Clerk's office in Bacon County are voluminous files on this murder trial, one which really shook Bacon County. The files deal with the trial, the appeals, and other pertinent legal briefs.

## CHURNING MILK INTO BUTTER AND BUTTERMILK

The household job requiring the least skill and the most patience was churning. The chore usually fell to the young one who couldn't be trusted to do a more responsible task.

The task of churning may be described in many ways, however I will describe it the way I remember how I was taught. Sweet milk was that milk freshly milked from a good or your best Jersey cow, especially one you were certain had not eaten bitter weeds. Once it was strained through a clean flour sack cloth, it was stored in a safe in a pan for clabbering. (No refrigeration) Sweet milk for drinking was stored in a pitcher and usually consumed by after suppertime. Any left over was left to clabber. In the winter the churn was placed close to the fireplace to hasten the process of clabbering. If a lot of buttermilk was needed, a lot of clabber along with all the cream, which had risen to collect on the top, was poured into the churn. The old timey churn was of a standard size fitted with a wooden dasher with a cross at the end of a wooden pole inserted through a wooden churn top hole. This was the mechanism used to churn using up and down motion until the milk separated into butter and buttermilk. Also the churn top disk with hole kept the contents of the churn from splattering.

There were times when the "churner" was wont to stop, but quitting too soon left the contents flaked with little particles of butter. When the butter was ready to remove, usually after a half hour of vigorous "up and down" churning the butter was skimmed from the buttermilk and placed in wooden molds, and then into the "Ice Box".

## SHUCK FLOOR SCRUBBER

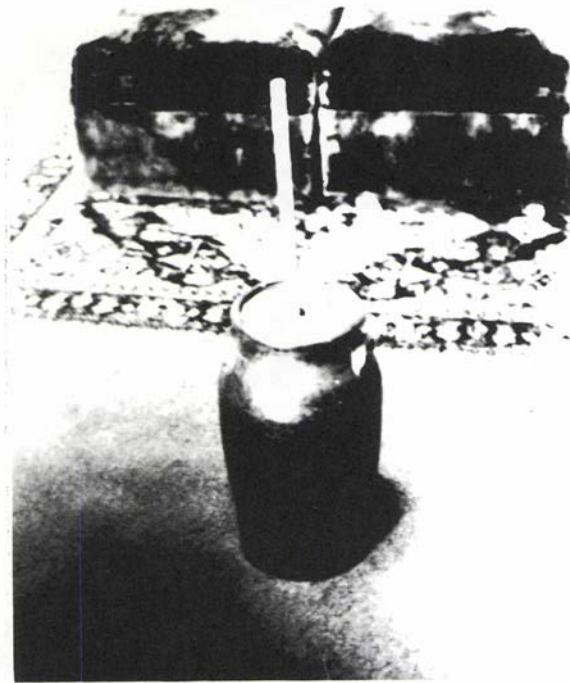
Turn of Century

Some say that this household tool, in the language of the old timers, was called a "shecks scrub bresh". This heavy wood block, punctured with four rows of six holes in width, each hole filled with corn shucks, was a household tool that kept their puncheon floors white and fuzzy.

Homemade lye soap and clean river bottom sand were the cleaning agents along with a liberal amount of elbow grease.

In case you have never seen one of these ancient items from the days of yester-years, the author possesses one, handed down

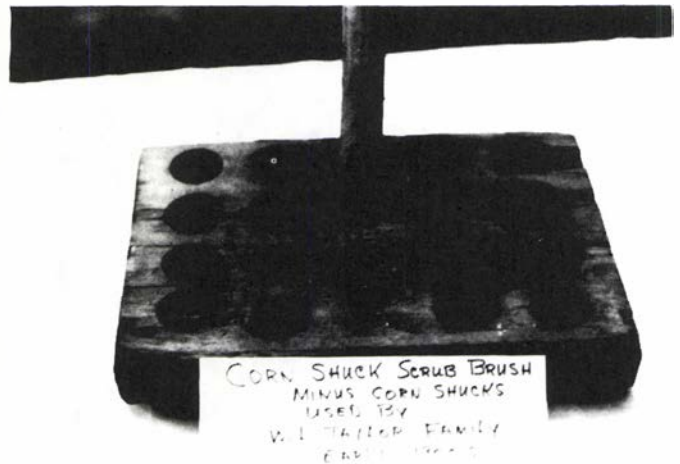
through the years and treasured today as a valuable keepsake.



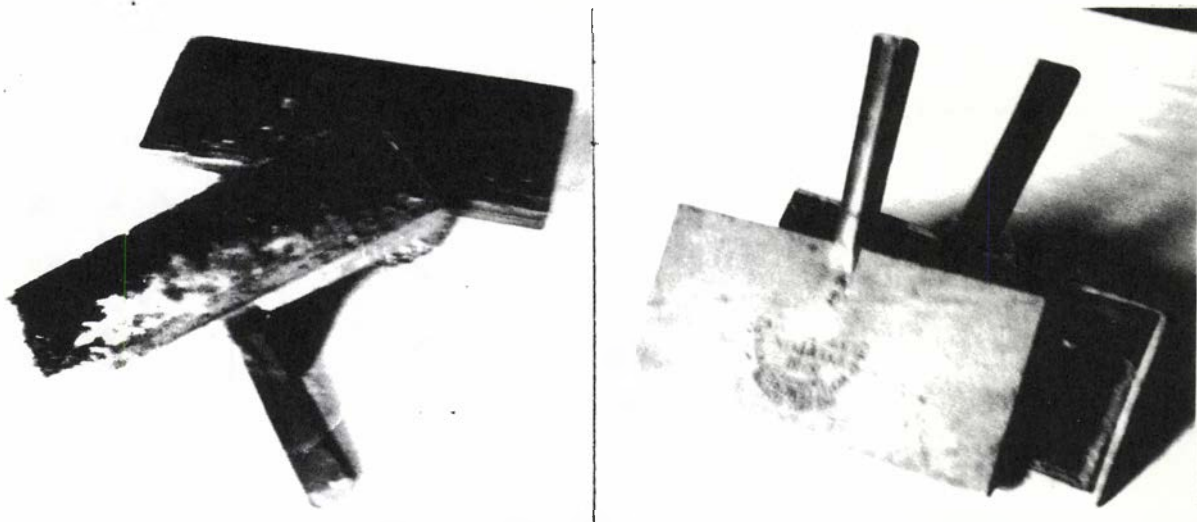
### BUTTER CHURN

The pictured churn is one from the **Russell Tanner** collection of early Americana. This is an original Bacon County butter churn, used continuously in the **Tanner** families until it was no longer profitable for the family to own, feed and care for a milk cow.

It is equipped with a long stick to the bottom of which is attached a paddle. As far as is known this type of butter churn has been in use in the area of Bacon County since the early 1800's.







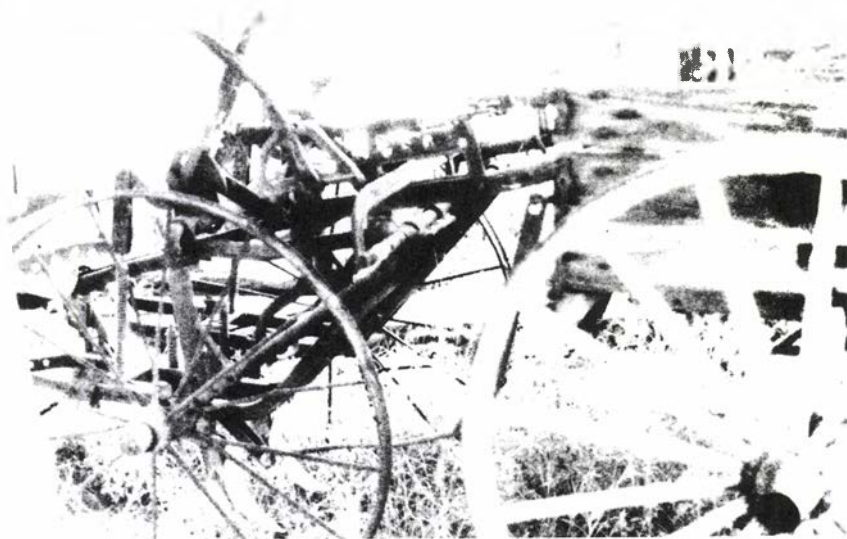
### COTTON CARDING COMBS

The practice of carding cotton by hand is of such antiquity that its origin cannot be traced. Hand cards as pictured here are of the crudest type. They consist of two wire brushes, each about four inches broad by 12 inches long with handles almost 8 inches long, all wood except the wire brushes.

In the early days of Bacon County's history, few homes were without a set. Freshly picked cotton was carded by hand to provide the filling for quilts, as all quilts were made at home. Often carding was done by children who were large enough to handle the task of pulling the cotton fibers through the wire brushes until it was left soft and fluffy.

The pictured cards have been in the **Jim Pat Tanner Family** for a known 86 years. The line of descent began with **Mrs. Vincey Tanner**, then passed on to **Mrs. Molly Mercer Tanner** and today they are owned and treasured by **Mrs. Kenny Tanner Futch**. The **Tanner** family are pioneer settlers of this area.

On the back of the cards, imprinted in the wood, appears: 'The Only Genuine Old Whitmore, Patented No. 10, Cotton 1855.'



### HORSE OR MULE DRAWN HARROW

A typical farm implement used on farms around the area of today's Bacon County, by the early farm owner. If a farmer did not own one, he oftimes borrowed one from his neighbor, who in many many instances was a farmer brother or sister living nearby. Property of **Preston Taylor, Alma**.



### **SINGER SEWING MACHINE PEDAL OPERATED**

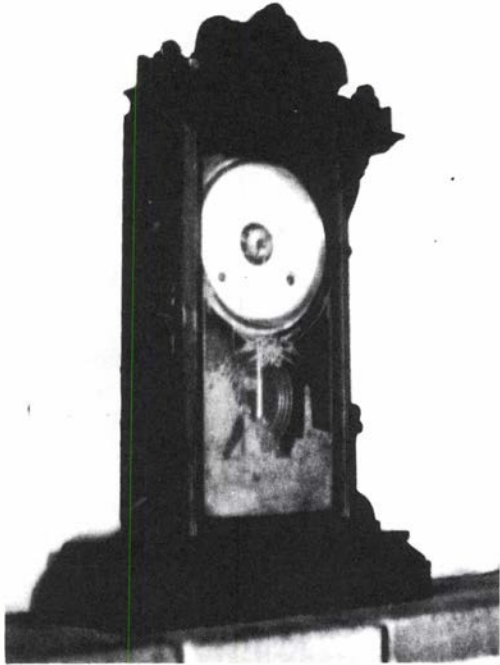
An item of antiquity treasured by the **Rev. and Mrs. Julian Carter**. Originally owned and used by **Rev. Carters mother, Mrs. Mariah Johnson Carter**. **Mariah** was the daughter of **Keet Johnson** and wife **Ellen Sullivan**, pioneer Bacon Countians. A metal tag with the inscription, 'Sewing machine patented June 14, 1910 and October 10, 1911' is attached to the body of the sewing machine.



### **LOG CORN CRIB**

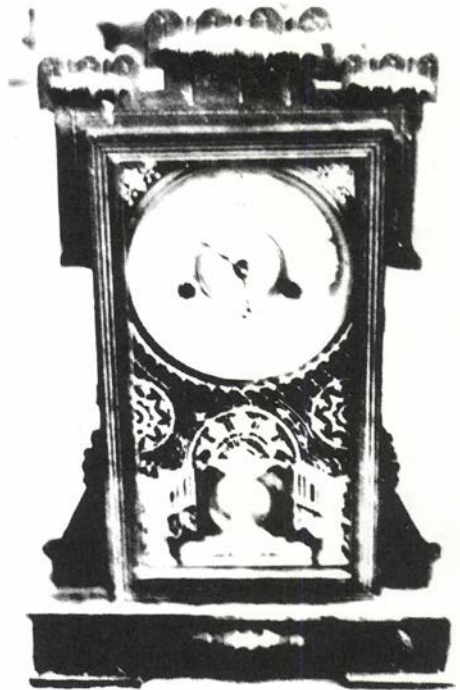
The pictured corn crib was made from logs cut and hewn from the pine forest growing on nearby lands. It is believed to be over a hundred years old and still in use on the property of **Harold Taylor** of Alma. The barn and property has been in the **Taylor** family between 75 and 80 years.



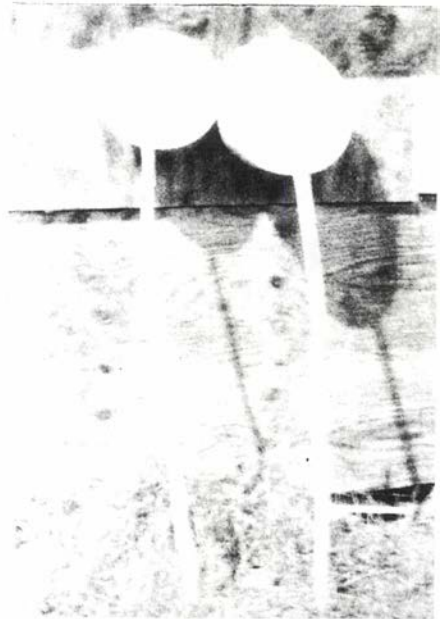
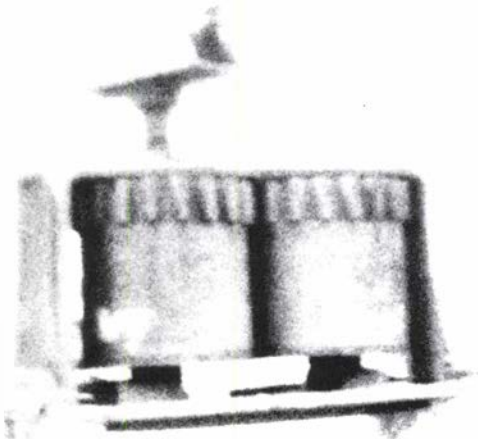


#### WIND UP CLOCKS

Owned today by Mrs. A. P. Haselden.



From the Elisabeth and Jay Williams' collection. Originally his grandfather's clock.



#### SUGAR CANE SYRUP STRAINER AND DIPPER

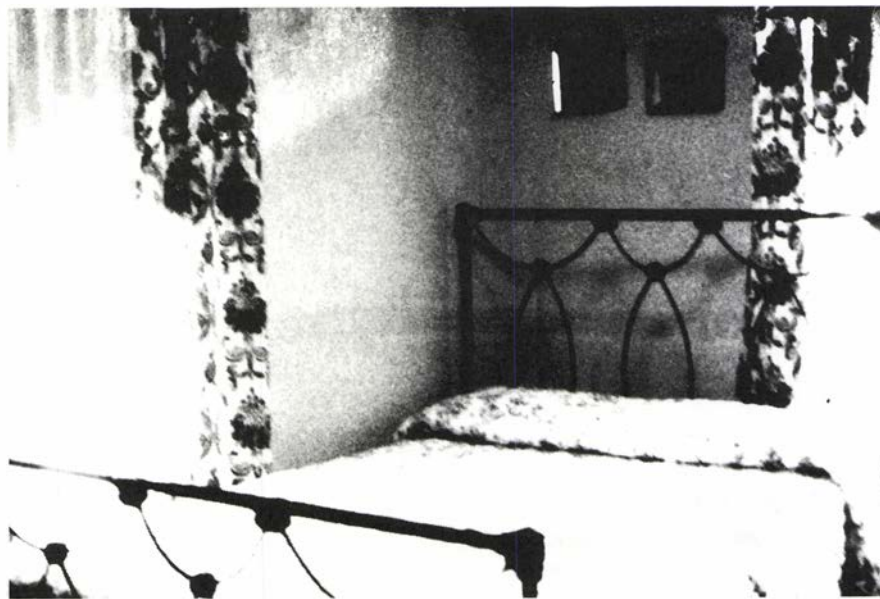
Although those pictured have been in use many years, they do not date back to the early 1900's. They are typical of those used and made by the early settlers in our area. Here the handles were made from small limbs of a tree, the dipper from a kitchen pan, and the strainer from a colander. They belong to Mrs. A. P. Haselden, Rt. 4 Alma, who has among her other keepsakes such items as a two roller cane mill, and an antique mantle clock.

**KEROSENE LAMP,  
CREAMER AND SUGAR  
SET,  
IRON BEDSTEAD SET**

The iron bed set is in use today though an antiquity from many long years ago. The kerosene lamp and the sugar and creamer set are also used whenever the occasion arises and the need is there.

All items were originally the property of the **Rev. Reubin Johnston**, a minister of the Missionary Baptist Church. He was the pastor of many churches located in Appling, Bacon, Pierce and Ware Counties.

The **Rev. Johnston** bought the beds when he first married. The coil springs was once a part of the set but not too many years ago age and rust compelled the owners to discard them. These keepsakes, which so clearly represent the early housekeeping items were handed down from the Minister's eldest daughter, **Mary**, to **Bertha Wells Williams**, **Mary's** eldest daughter, then to **Elberta Williams**.







#### **BATTERY POWERED RADIO**

In the early thirties the **Doc. Futch** family ordered the pictured cabinet radio from Sears Roebuck. This was a typical way to get organs, pianos, clothes and other necessities into Bacon County homes. The **Futches** lived about five miles from town, and where electricity was out of the question. **Mrs. Kenny Futch** displays this item of memorabilia in her living room of the same home where it was first purchased and used. She remembers the boxing matches of Jack Dempsey, the Grand Ole Opera, Amos and Andy and some famous singing quartets of that period.

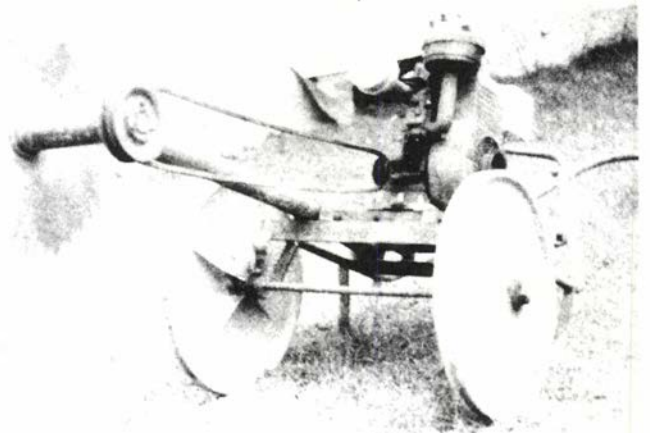
**PULP WOOD SAW  
OVER FIFTY YEARS OLD**  
Property of Preston Taylor,  
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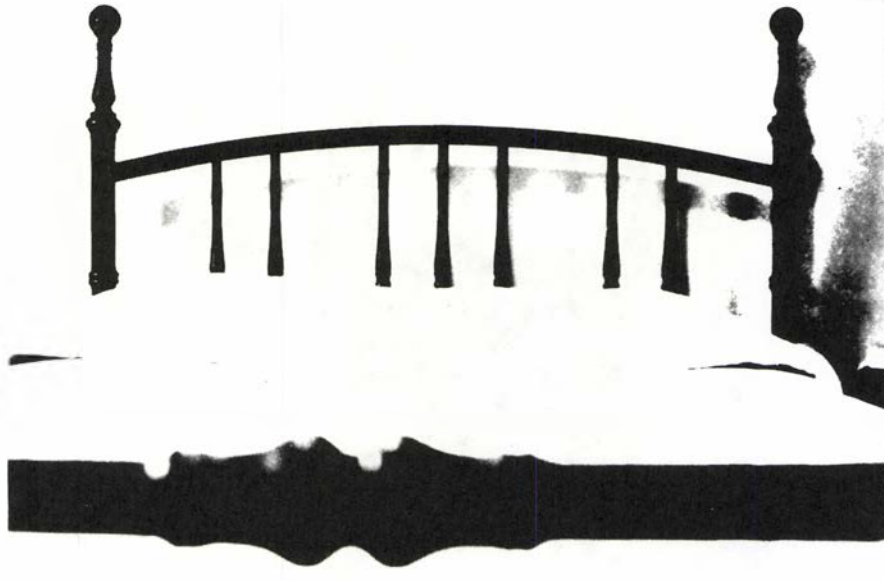


#### **'CHIC SALES' BACON COUNTY STYLE**

Still standing and occasionally used is the pictured outdoor toilet facility, property of **Mrs. Taylor** of rural Bacon County. Every home, city or rural, of a dire necessity, had one of these outhouses; some fancier than others. Most common accessory was a Sears Roebuck Catalog.

**Mrs. Taylor** is the mother of **Preston Taylor**, in Alma and the sister of **Mrs. Pete Peterson**, also of Alma.





#### IRON BEDSTEAD AND WARDROBE

Before builders around Alma and Bacon County started adding closets to every room in their houses, as a necessity wardrobes were the furniture of the period. The iron bedstead and wardrobe pictured here is of a very early Alma vintage. Its been in the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Medders** of Alma for many years. **Mrs. Medders** is a **Sullivan** great grandchild.

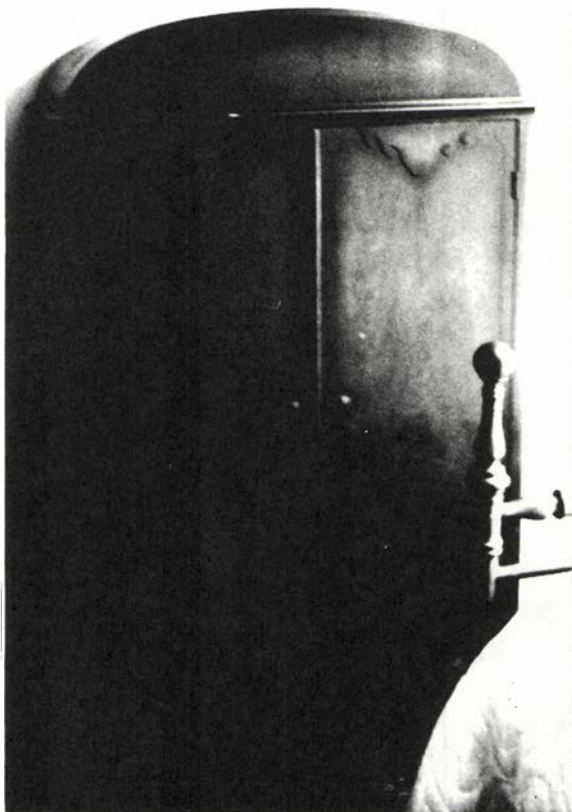
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#### SELLERS LEE FAMILY BIBLE

The **Lee** family, beginning with the earliest settler **John Lee**, a Revolutionary Soldier, is one of the largest family member groups living in Bacon County today. **James Lee** the son who is credited with being the progenitor of the Bacon County **Lee's** had thirteen children. **Sellers Lee** was his oldest son. His bible is today kept in a family members home as a treasured item of antiquity. Mr. Lee read his Bible often and made notes on its cover pages, one being,

On the broad highway of action,  
friends of worth are far and few, but  
when you find one that proves her  
friendship cling to her who clings to  
you. Amen, **S. Lee**, Beach, Ga.'

**Sellers Lee** died June 16, 1891. He was a Judge of County Court, the year 1861, Appling County, Georgia, however his home was in present day Bacon County, on its west side near the **Scott** and **Larson** properties. The Bible was published in 1859, New York by the American Bible Society, New and Old Testament, translated out of the original Greek.



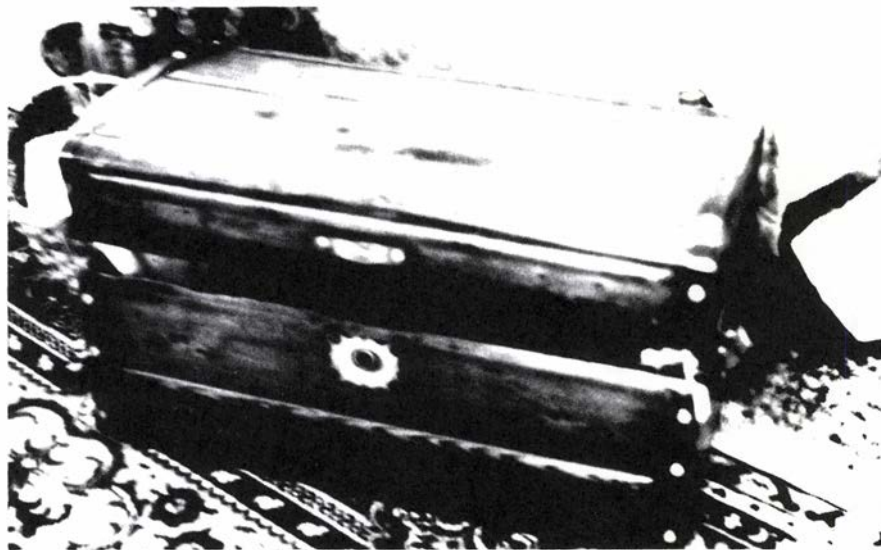




### A CHAIR FROM BACON COUNTY'S FIRST COURT HOUSE

The pictured chair is one of the many pieces of furniture which was purchased by county officials to furnish Alma's first court house, around 1915-16. The second floor of the new Rabinowitz (now standing) was designed for a court room. It is located at the corner of 11th and Church Streets.

The chair has been in constant use since it came into the possession of its present owner, **Mrs. Floy Taylor Thompson**, whose father was Bacon County's first Ordinary. He was **Judge Taylor** whenever presiding over the Court of the Ordinary.



### STAGE COACH TRUNK

Part leather and part wood, on display at **Mrs. Jay Williams' Gift Shop** in Alma.

# Bacon County Government Roster

## List of Elected, Appointed Employees and Volunteers

For the past ten years the names of elected, appointed employees and volunteers have been 'ferreted out' of every piece of paper this researcher could find or was given access to. If only one date is given here, it was chosen from among many, simply because it approximated the frame of time in which the service was rendered or the service originated. It was totally impractical to include all dates, even if known. Blanks indicate dates unknown.

The reader must realize that there will be persons who deservedly should have been included, but their names will not be here. There are those whose names are included but one or more of the public services they rendered was omitted. Regretfully, this index is not perfect, but it is an honest effort by the Historian to honor those who have served their county unselfishly or in a career which they have chosen to expend their talents for monetary gain.

Jurisdiction is sometime hazy over where a position is located, therefore if a name is located and not found here, check the Alma list.

It should be noted here that Minute Book Number 1, Bacon County records, and Minute Book Number 1, of Alma records, have been lost or misplaced, which may well account for some omitted persons who should have been included.

### COUNTY ROSTER

NAME	POSITION	TIME FRAME
ADAMS, VICKIE	POST OFFICE	1984
AHL, HENRY	MODEL CITIES REP.	1972
ALTMAN, J. L.	COUNCILMAN	1940
ANDERSON, CARSON	CDA MEM.	1975
ANDERSON, MARK	CDA PROJ. MAN.	1976
ANDERSON, MAYNARD	POSTMASTER	1984
ANDREWS, H. W.	COUNCILMAN	1921
AVERY, NANCY	MODEL CITIES REP.	1971
BAGLEY, JACKIE	HOUSING AUTH.	1984
BALLOU, FERN T.	POST OFFICE	1970
BARBER, J. G.	TOWN PETITIONER	1904
BARBER, J. G.	MAYOR	1906
BARBER, JOHN D.	TOWN PETITIONER	1904
BARBER, JOHN D.	MAYOR	1904
BARNES, FRANCES	CDA MEM.	1977
BARRON, HUGHGIE	CDA MEM.	1978
BASS, B. E.	CHIEF OF POLICE	1926
BENNETT, ANDREA J.	POST OFFICE	
BENNETT, J. M.	TOWN PETITIONER	1904
BENNETT, KEITH	CDA MEM.	1978
BENNETT, MS. OLIVIA	MODEL CITIES REP.	1972
BENNETT, VALINE	MODEL CITIES REP.	1974
BENNETT, VALINE	REA PRES.	1980
BENNETT, VALINE	CDA MEM.	1975
BENTON, V. L.	COUNCILMAN	1958
BISHOP, B. A.	COUNCILMAN	1944
BISHOP, B. A.	HOUSING AUTH.	1957
BISHOP, B. A.	MODEL CITIES REP.	1974
BISHOP, HENRY S.	MAYOR	1968
BISHOP, HENRY S.	CDA EX. OFFICER	1972
BISHOP, HENRY S.	MODEL CITIES	1970
BOATRIGT, EARL	COUNCILMAN	1966
BOATRIGT, JOSEPH A.	JUDGE, CLAIMS CRT.	1983
BOATRIGT, KAY	MODEL CITIES REP.	1974
BOATRIGT, ROGER	CDA MEM.	1980
BOATRIGT, RONNIE	HOUSING AUTH.	
BOATRIGT, WINFORD	POST OFFICE	
BOONE, WALTER E.	CHR. MOD. CITS. I&E HEA	1968
BOWEN, MYRTLE	MODEL CITIES REP.	1972
BOWEN, W. TOMMY	COUNCILMAN	1937
BOWER, ALLEN	MODEL CITIES REP.	1974
BOWER, ALLEN	POST OFFICE	
BOWER, JAMES	POST OFFICE	
BOWMAN, EVELYN	CDA SECRETARY	1976
BROWN, EUGENE	COUNCILMAN	1962
BRUNER, MARY K.	HOUSING AUTH.	
BUSSELL, COL. I. J.	CITY ATTORNEY	1921
BY, LAFETTE	MODEL CITIES REP.	1971
BYRD, A. F. JR.	COUNCILMAN	1959
CALL, J. H.	CHIEF OF POLICE	1923
CARROLL, J. H.	MARSHALL	1925
CARROLL, J. H.	CHIEF OF POLICE	1925
CARTER HUGHLON	MODEL CITIES REP.	1972
CARTER, (RED) VERLOW	POST OFFICE	1984
CARTER, BUDDY	POST OFFICE	
CARTER, DAVID	POST OFFICE	
CARTER, EUGENE	CDA MEM.	1975
CARTER, FLOYD	POST OFFICE	
CARTER, HOKE	MODEL CITIES REP.	1972
CARTER, HOKE	COUNCILMAN	1947
CARTER, LARRY H.	MAYOR	1979



CARTER, LARRY	CDA MEM.	1976	DUNNAM, ARTHUR	CDA MEM.	1975
CARTER, LARRY H.	COUNCILMAN	1975	DYAL, EUGENE	CDA MEM.	1982
CARTER, LARRY H.	CDA MEM.	1981			
CARTER, LU ANN	FAM. AND CHILD. SERVICE	1976	EDWARDS, HUGH F.	ADULT DEV. MODEL CITIES	1968
CARTER, ROY J.	HOSPITAL AUTH. BOARD ME	1963			
CARTER, STEVE V. JR.	POST OFFICE		FLANNIGAN, W. M.	BOARD OF ED.	1922
CARTER, T. L.	COUNCILMAN	1961	FOREMAN, JOHN	CDA MEM.	1976
CARTER, TOMMY	HOSPITAL AUTH. CHR.	1972	FOREMAN, JOHN	PLANNING COMM.	1980
CARTER, W. V.	COUNCILMAN	1946	FUTCH, BILLY	CDA MEM.	1975
CARTER, W. V.	MAYOR	1948			
CARTER, WILEY	COUNCILMAN	1923	GOLDWASSER, DAVID	COUNCILMAN	1984
CAULEY, ALTON	COUNCILMAN	1961	GOLDWASSER, DAVID	CDA MEM.	1982
CAULEY, ALTON	CDA MEM.	1975	GOLDWASSER, DAVID	DEV. LEARNING CTR.	
CAUSEY, HOMER L.	SOLICITOR CITY COURT	1919	GOLDWASSER, DR. F. E.	MODEL CITIES REP.	1974
CHRISTMAS, WINNIE	MODEL CITIES REP.	1971	GOLDWASSER, DR. F. E.	BOARD OF HEALTH	1974
CLEMENTS, VERNON	ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER	1981	GRAHAM, DON	CDA MEM.	1975
COCKMAN, J. A.	TOWN PETITIONER	1904	GRAHAM, EUGENE	POST OFFICE	
COCKMAN, J. A.	MAYOR	1906	GREENWAY, ALEX	POSTMASTER	
CODY, H. H. JR.	MODEL CITIES TREAS.	1968	GRESHAM, RALPH	CREDIT TRADE BUR. PRES.	1954
CODY, HERB	POST OFFICE		GRIGAS, PETER	MODEL CITIES PLAN. DIR.	1974
COHEN, NATHAN	HOSPITAL AUTH. BOARD ME	1960	GRUBER, J. GORDAN	COUNCILMAN	1926
COHEN, NATHAN	MAYOR	1962	GRUBER, J. GORDON	POSTMASTER	
COLE, BILL	HOSPITAL AUTH. BOARD ME	1954			
COLE, JAMES M.	POST OFFICE	1984	HALL, U. R.	CHIEF OF POLICE	1928
COLE, LATRELLE	HOUSING AUTH.	1984	HARPER, C. E.	CHR. MODEL CITIES TRANS	1968
COLEY, CARLIE	CDA MEM.	1982	HARRINGTON, J. M.	COUNCILMAN	1920
COLEY, CECIL	CDA MEM.	1982	HARRINGTON, J. M.	COUNCILMAN	1920
COLLINS, F.	TOWN PETITIONER	1904	HARRINGTON, L. T.	COUNCILMAN	1929
COPELAND, BRAD	MODEL CITIES REP.	1974	HARRINGTON, M. C.	COUNCILMAN	1951
COTHEARN, GILBERT	REA OPER. MAN.	1984	HARRIS, JEFF	MODEL CITIES STAFF	1972
COTHEARN, HUBERT	REA CONSTRUCTION MAN.	1984	HARRIS, JENNIFER	MODEL CITIES STAFF	1972
COTHEARN, JACKIE	CDA MEM.	1978	HARVEY, WOOLSTON	REA ENG. SERVICES	1970
COTHEARN, TONY	HOUSING AUTH.		HAYDEN, PAUL SR.	COUNCILMAN	1926
COURSON, GLENN	POLICE CHIEF	1954	HEAD, CALVIN M.	DEPUTY SHERIFF	1923
CRACE, AL	CITY MANAGER	1974	HEAD, CALVIN M.	CHIEF OF POLICE	1924
CROSBY, BARNEY M.	POST OFFICE		HEAD, E. H.	BOARD OF ED., CITY	1922
CROSBY, G. S.	COUNCILMAN	1948	HERRINGTON, L. T.	COUNCILMAN	1929
CROSBY, G. S.	MAYOR	1966	HERRINGTON, MILTON	COUNCILMAN	1950
CUTRER, MONROE	POLICE AND FIRE	1968	HERRINGTON, MYRTLE	CDA MEM.	1980
			HESTER, CLARENCE	POST OFFICE	
DARWIN, ROBERT M.	REA ENG. SER. MAN.	1984	HOLTON, W. R.	COUNCILMAN	1924
DAVIS, BILLE J.	MODEL CITIES SEC.	1968	HUDSON, L. E.	SUPT. LIGHT & WATER	1921
DAVIS, BILLIE J.	CHR. MODEL CITIES ED & E	1968	HUGHES, A. L.	MAYOR	1934
DAVIS, F. J.	TOWN PETITIONER	1904	HUTCHESON, DOYLE	MODEL CITIES REP.	1971
DAVIS, NAOMI	HOUSING AUTH.		HUTCHISON, C. E.	COUNCILMAN	1934
DAVIS, SARAH	CDA OFFICIAL	1976	HUTTO, HOLLIS	COUNCILMAN	1959
DAVIS, SARAH	CDA OFFICIAL	1984	HYERS, L. H.	CLERK OF COUNCIL	1926
DE LOACH, JOHN	CDA MEM.	1975	HYERS, WILLIE	COUNCILMAN	1934
DEDEGE, FRANK	CDA MEM.	1977			
DEEN, ALIFF	POST OFFICE	1984	JACKSON, ART	MODEL CITIES PROJ. MGR.	1974
DEEN, BRASWELL JR.	ALMA DEV. COMM. PRES.	1954	JACKSON, L. S.	CITY CLERK	1923
DEEN, COLUMBUS W.	POSTMASTER	1898	JACKSON, L. T.	COUNCILMAN	1924
DEEN, COLUMBUS W.	ALMA LAUD & IMP. CO-TRE	1906	JACKSON, WAYMON	COMM. ACTION REP.	1971
DEEN, FLOYD	COUNCILMAN	1968	JARRARD, SAMMY	COMM. SERVICES	1970
DEEN, JAMES E.	COUNCILMAN	1976	JENKINS, L. H.	BOARD OF ED., CITY	1921
DEEN, JAMES E.	MAYOR	1983	JOHNSON, A. L.	COUNCILMAN	1924
DEEN, JAMES E.	MODEL CITIES REP.	1974	JOHNSON, ALICE	POST OFFICE	
DEEN, JAMES E.	PLANNING COMM.	1971	JOHNSON, ASHLEY S.	CHIEF OF POLICE	1928
DEEN, JEAN B.	HOUSING AUTH.		JOHNSON, EARL H.	HOSPITAL AUTH. MEM.	1981
DEEN, MORRIS W.	COUNCILMAN	1965	JOHNSON, H. B.	BOARD OF ED., CITY	1926
DEEN, TOM	MODEL CITIES DIR.	1974	JOHNSON, H. B.	MAYOR	1930
DEEN, VICTOR	COUNCILMAN	1920	JOHNSON, HARRY	FIRE CHIEF	1920
DEWEESE, PEARLIE	MODEL CITIES REP.	1971	JOHNSON, HARVEY	MODEL CITIES REP.	1972
DIXON, MASON P.	COUNCILMAN	1958	JOHNSON, HENRY H.	POSTMASTER	
DIXON, MASON P.	MODEL CITIES REP.	1974	JOHNSON, J. M.]	COUNCILMAN	1920
DOUGLAS, A. S.	COUNCILMAN	1933	JOHNSON, JONES T.	COUNCILMAN	1966
DOUGLAS, CLARENCE	MODEL CITIES REP.	1974	JOHNSON, JONES T.	MODEL CITIES REP.	1972
DOUGLAS, J. Q.	TOWN PETITIONER	1904	JOHNSON, JONES T.	CDA MEM.	1976
DOUGLAS, J. S.	TOWN PETITIONER	1904	JOHNSON, MONROE	POST OFFICE	
DOUGLAS, J. S.	SCHOOL BOARD PRES.	1915	JOHNSON, PHILLIP	COUNCILMAN	1950
DOUGLAS, W. M.	TOWN PETITIONER	1904	JOHNSON, SLIM	POST OFFICE	
DRUMMOND, W. L.	POST OFFICE		JOHNSON, STEVE A.	BOARD OF ED., CITY	1924

JOHNSON, VIRGINIA	MODEL CITIES SEC.	1972	MC QUAIG, CHARLES E.	COUNCILMAN	1947
JOHNSON, W. J.	BOARD OF ED., CITY	1922	MC QUAIG, CHARLES E.	MAYOR	1950
JOHNSON, WESLEY	MODEL CITIES REP.	1974	MC QUAIG, CHARLES E.	HOSPITAL AUTH. BOARD ME	1957
JOHNSON, ZACK	MODEL CITIES REP.	1974	MC WHITE, ELLA	CHR. MODEL CITIES, AGED	1968
JOHNSON, ZACK	CDA MEM.	1980	MEDDERS, JAMES M.	TOWN PETITIONER	1904
JOHNSTON, A. L.	COUNCILMAN	1924	MEDDERS, JAMES M.	MAYOR	1907
JONES, BARRIE L.	CHR. MODEL CITIES, LEGA	1968	MEEKS, ROY	CDA MEM.	1977
JONES, GERARD	MAYOR	1954	MEEKS, TERRY	CDA PROJ. COORDINATOR	1976
JONES, M. E.	FIRE CHIEF	1921	MEEKS, TILTON	COUNCILMAN	1949
JONES, M. E.	COUNCILMAN	1913	MEEKS, W. G.	COUNCILMAN	1940
JONES, M. E.	MAYOR	1939	MERCER, A. B.	MAYOR	1925
JONES, MAX	CDA MEM.	1975	MERCER, J. L.	TOWN PETITIONER	1904
JONES, MRS. EMMA	MODEL CITIES REP.	1971	MILES, LOIS	HOUSING AUTH.	
JORDAN, CORMAN D.	COUNCILMAN	1976	MINCHEW, ABE	TOWN PETITIONER	1904
JORDAN, CORMAN D.	CDA MEM.		MINCHEW, ABE	SCHOOL BOARD MEM.	1915
JORDAN, HARVEY	POST OFFICE		MINCHEW, D. F.	TOWN PETITIONER	1904
			MINOR, E. L.	COUNCILMAN	1920
KEITH, JEWEL	POST OFFICE	1970	MOODY, BRYSON	CHAM. OF COMM.	1980
KICKLIGHTER, W. S.	ASST. FIRE CHIEF	1921	MOORE, BENNIE	MODEL CITY REP.	1974
KINLAW, J. D.	TOWN PETITIONER	1904	MOORE, E. C.	MODEL CITIES REP.	1974
KINLAW, JACKIE	MODEL CITIES REP.	1974	MOORE, IRA	HOSPITAL AUTH. BOARD ME	1963
KINLAW, JEFF	MODEL CITIES STAFF	1972	MORRIS, REVER	CDA MEM.	1976
KINLAW, JEFF	CITY MANAGER	1976	MORRIS, REVER	MODEL CITIES REP.	1969
KINLAW, LOIS	CDA MEM.	1982	MOSS, F.A.	PRINC., ALMA HIGH SCH.	1915
KIRKLAND, J. R. JR.	POST OFFICE		MOTTE, C. E.	COUNCILMAN	1963
			MULLIS, A. O.	POLICEMAN	1928
LAMBERT, R. L.	TOWN PETITIONER	1904	MULLIS, JOHN F.	COUNCILMAN	1931
LANIER, LEHMAN	REA MANAGER	1984	MULLIS, TESSELL	COUNCILMAN	1950
LASSITER, GLENN	POST OFFICE		MULLIS, TESSELL	MAYOR	1956
LAW, WILLIAM B.	POST OFFICE		MULLIS, TESSELL	MODEL CITIES REP.	1974
LAWSON, R. E.	CITY ATTORNEY	1957	MULLIS, TESSELL	CDA MEM.	1976
LEE, BILL	MODEL CITIES REP.	1972	MURPHY, EDISON	CDA MEM.	1975
LEE, DECIL	COUNCILMAN	1962	MURPHY, LARRY	COUNCILMAN	1975
LEE, D. L.	COUNCILMAN	1929	MURPHY, LARRY	CDA MEM.	1975
LEE, D. L.	MAYOR	1944	MURPHY, PEGGY	CDA MEM.	1982
LEE, DEBBIE	MODEL CITIES CLERK	1974			
LEE, GENIE	COUNCILMAN	1982	NALL, JERRY	HOUSING AUTH.	
LEE, GENIE	CDA MEM.	1982	NELSON, L. W.	TOWN PETITIONER	1904
LEE, H. H.	HOSPITAL AUTH. BOARD ME	1950	NELSON, L. W.	COUNCILMAN	1926
LEE, H. T.	COUNCILMAN	1930	NIXON, M. E.	MODEL CITIES REP.	1974
LEE, JIMMY	MODEL CITIES ECON. DIR.	1974			
LEE, JIMMY	CDA MEM.	1980	PARKER, GLYNN	CDA MEM.	1975
LEE, KEITH	CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE	1981	PARSONS, C. C.	COUNCILMAN	1931
LEE, L. S.	CITY CLERK	1907	PEACOCK, MARTHA	MODEL CITIES REP.	1971
LEE, MICKY	POST OFFICE		PEACOCK, MARTHA	CDA MEM.	1976
LEE, S. J.	BOARD OF ED., CITY	1925	PEARSON, J. A.	COUNCILMAN	1921
LEGGETT, OAZY	COUNCILMAN	1973	PERKLE, J. E.	MAYOR	1920
LEWIS, BENJI	POLICE CHIEF	1981	PETERSON, BOBBY	HOUSING AUTH.	
LEWIS, T. J. JR.	MODEL CITIES REP.	1968	PITTMAN, DAVE	POST OFFICE	
LOPEZ, SHIRLEY	CDA FISCAL OFFICER	1975	PITTMAN, J. T.	HOSPITAL AUTH. BOARD ME	1956
LOTT, WARREN	BOARD OF ED, CITY	1921	PITTS ALBERT A.	HOUSING AUTH.	1968
LOTT, WARREN	COUNCILMAN	1924	PITTS, ALBERT A.	CHR. MODEL CITIES HOUS.	1968
LUKE, L. D.	CITY ATTORNEY	1922	PLAISTED, DAVID	MODEL CITIES PLAN.	1974
LUKE, L. D.	BOARD OF ED, CITY	1923	PLAISTED, DAVID	CDA CHIEF ADMIN.	1977
LUKE, L. D.	MAYOR	1924	POOLE, HELEN	OUTREACH WORKER	1972
LYNCH, WALTER B.	COUNCILMAN	1936	POWERS, DOUGLAS	POST OFFICE	
			PRICE, S. M.	POLICEMAN	1926
MALONE, BERNIE	MANPOWER COOR.	1972	PURDORN, A. B.	TOWN PETITIONER	1904
MALGY, D. W. F. DR.	CITY PHYSICIAN	1923	PURDORN, A. B.	ALMA LAND & IMP. CO., V	1906
MC CRAE, HUDSON	POST OFFICE				
MC DONALD, EDKER	COUNCILMAN	1957	QUINN, GRADY	POST OFFICE	
MC DONALD, J.	TOWN PETITIONER	1904			
MC DONALD, J. H.	CITY CLERK	1920	RANSOM, JOHN	CDA LANDSCAPE	1974
MC DONALD, J. J.	TOWN PETITIONER	1904	RAUDLE, CHARLIE	RURAL MAIL CARRIER	1925
MC GRIFF, REV. L. W.	MODEL CITIES REP.	1971	REICHARDS, WILLIAM E.	CHR. MODEL CITIES REC.	1968
MC KEITHON, G. N.	TOWN PETITIONER	1904	RICHARDSON, ABE	DEV. LEARNING CTR.	
MC KINNON, J. M.	TOWN PETITIONER	1904	RIGDON, J. G.	TOWN PETITIONER	1904
MC LAUGHLIN, A. M.	TOWN PETITIONER	1904	RIGDON, JULIUS	POST OFFICE	
MC LAUGHLIN, A. M.	ALMA LAND & IMP. CO. PR	1906	RIGDON, REV. J. M.	MODEL CITIES REP.	1971
MC LEAN, JACKIE	CHILD. AND FAM. SERVICE	1974	RIMES, CATHY	POST OFFICE	
MC LEAN, JACKIE	MODEL CITIES	1974	RIMES, J. P.	COUNCILMAN	1965
MC LEOD, LOLLIE	CHR. MODEL CITIES SOC S	1968	RIMES, SARA	HOUSING AUTH.	



ROOKS, LEROY	CDA MEM.	1976	THOMAS, JOE	POLICEMAN	1930
ROWLAND, RON	COUNCILMAN	1981	THOMAS, STANLEY B.	POST OFFICE	
SALTER, H. S.	COUNCILMAN	1962	THOMPSON, CLAUDE	CDA PLAN. DIR.	1976
SANDY, KELLY	MODEL CITIES STAFF	1972	THOMPSON, DEWITT	HOSPITAL AUTH. BOARD ME	
SAPP, LEON	MODEL CITIES REP.	1972	THOMPSON, H. D.	LIGHT & WATER SUPT.	1925
SAPP, LEON	CDA MEM.	1976	THOMPSON, HOWARD	COUNCILMAN	1930
SAPP, REMA	MODEL CITIES REP.	1968	THOMPSON, HOWARD	CHR. MODEL CITIES, ZON.	1968
SAPP, REMA	BOARD OF ED	1971	THOMPSON, HOWARD	CITY MAN.	1969
SASS, DEA	HOUSING AUTH.		THOMPSON, L. T.	POSTMASTER	
SCOTT, GLOVER	PUBLIC WORKS DIR.	1981	THOMPSON, L. T.	COUNCILMAN	1937
SEABROOKE, LESLIE	CDA MEM.	1982	THOMPSON, L. T.	HOSP. AUTH. BOARD MEM.	1957
SEARS, BILL	CDA MEM.	1975	THOMPSON, L. T.	MAYOR	1941
SELLERS, JOHN	COUNCILMAN	1954	THOMPSON, LARUE	POST OFFICE	
SELLERS, MRS. JOHN	CDA MEM.	1980	THOMPSON, TOM	HOUSING REN. CAA	1982
SHARPE, BILL	COUNCILMAN	1982	THOMPSON, WALLACE	MODEL CITIES STAFF	1972
SIBLEY, C. L. JR.	FAM. AND CHILD. SERVICE	1982	THORNTON, J. D.	COUNCILMAN	1921
SIBLEY, C. L. SR.	BOARD OF ED., CITY	1921	TILLMAN, SARAH	POST OFFICE	
SIMMONS, GENELL	MODEL CITIES REP.	1971	TOBBLER, JAMES	MODEL CITIES REP.	1971
SMILEY, ROSCOE	CDA MEM.	1978	TOBBLER, JAMES	CDA MEM.	1981
SMITH, ARCHIE	COUNCILMAN	1974	TOLER, LARRY	HOUSING AUTH.	
SMITH, ARCHIE	CDA MEM.	1975	TOWNSEND, T. J.	COUNCILMAN	1923
SMITH, CHLOE	POST OFFICE	1980	TOWNSEND, T. J.	POSTMASTER	
SMITH, FRANK	CDA MEM.	1982	TURNER, JEAN	MODEL CITIES SEC.	1971
SMITH, GLYNN	HOUSING AUTH.		TUTEN, A. J.	CITY CLERK	1920
SMITH, HUGH	POSTMASTER		TUTEN, A. J.	JUDGE CITY COURT	1921
SMITH, J. S.	COUNCILMAN	1921	TYUS, FRANK	CHR. MODEL CITIES PS&F	1968
SMITH, J. W.	BOARD OF ED., CITY	1925	WADE, DEBBIE	MODEL CITIES STAFF	1973
SMITH, JACK	POSTMASTER	1970	WADE, DONALD	MODEL CITIES REP.	1972
SMITH, LAMAR	MODEL CITIES REP.	1974	WADE, DONALD	HOSP. AUTH. MEM.	1974
SMITH, PAUL G.	COUNCILMAN	1947	WADE, DONALD	MODEL CITIES CHR.	1974
SMITH, W. R.	TOWN PETITIONER	1904	WADE, DONALD	CDA MEM.	1975
SMITH, WILFRED	HOUSING AUTH. EX. DIR.	1972	WADE, DONALD	CDA CHR.	1976
SMITH, WILFRED	MODEL CITIES REP.	1974	WADE, KENNY	CDA MEM.	1976
SMITH, WILFRED	CDA MEM.	1976	WADE, KENNY	INDUSTRIAL BLDG. AUTH.	1980
SPINDLER, CHARLES	MODEL CITIES PROG. OFF	1974	WALDEN, OMI	MODEL CITIES EVOL. COOR	1972
SPIRES, LENDON	MODEL CITIES REP.	1971	WALKER, ARTHUR	COUNCILMAN	1963
STAFFORD, MARY ALICE	CITY CLERK	1981	WAYNE, E. M.	COUNCILMAN	1920
STELLE, ED	MODEL CITIES AD.	1970	WESTBERRY, RANDY	CDA DRAFTSMAN	1974
STEVENS, RICHARD	HOUSING AUTH.		WHEELER, CECIL	COUNCILMAN	1954
STEWART, BETTY	CDA MEM.	1975	WHEELER, ELMORE	COUNCILMAN	1926
STEWART, J. T.	POST OFFICE		WHEELER, FRANK	COUNCILMAN	1948
STRICKLAND, E. S.	COUNCILMAN	1921	WILLIAMS, C. A.	SOLICITOR, CITY COURT	1925
STRICKLAND, E. S.	MAYOR	1922	WILLIAMS, C. A.	MAYOR	1927
SWAIN, TRACY	DEV. LEARNING CTR.		WILLIAMS, C. A.	CITY ATTORNEY	1933
SWEAT, CECIL	COUNCILMAN	1957	WILLIAMS, C. L.	BOARD OF ED., CITY	1924
SWEAT, LAURA	HISTORICAL SOCIETY ASS'	1976	WILLIAMS, C. L.	MAYOR	1927
TANNER, ALBERT T. II	HOUSING AUTH.		WILLIAMS, GEORGE DR.	MODEL CITIES REP.	1971
TANNER, JACK	CDA MEM.	1976	WILLIAMS, H. CAUSEY	COUNCILMAN	1967
TANNER, JAMES	CITY CLERK	1950	WILLIAMS, H. CAUSEY	MODEL CITIES REP.	1970
TANNER, PAT	POST OFFICE	1984	WILLIAMS, HERMAN	MODEL CITIES REP.	1971
TANNER, SHELLIE B.	POST OFFICE		WILLIAMS, HERMAN	POST OFFICE	
TATNELL, JOHN	TOWN PETITIONER	1904	WILLIAMS, J. B.	MODEL CITIES EX. DIR.	1968
TAYLOR E. HAROLD	HOUSING AUTH.	1984	WILLIAMS, JAMES B.	MODEL CITY PROJ. DIR.	1969
TAYLOR, BURTIS (JACK)	COUNCILMAN	1968	WILLIAMS, VIRGINIA	CDA STAFF	1976
TAYLOR, EDSSEL	COUNCILMAN	1949	WILLIAMS, W. L.	COUNCILMAN	1941
TAYLOR, EDSSEL	POST OFFICE		WILLIAMS, W. L.	MAYOR	1947
TAYLOR, ESTELLE	FIRE CHIEF	1954	WILLIAMS, WAYNE	FIRE CHIEF/EMS DIR.	1981
TAYLOR, H. S.	TOWN PETITIONER	1904	WILSON, D. E.	COUNCILMAN	1941
TAYLOR, J. L.	CDA MEM.	1975	WINDHAM, JOHN	EX. DIR. MODEL CITIES C	1973
TAYLOR, JERRY D.	COUNCILMAN	1966	WINDLAM, JOHN	MODEL CITIES REP.	1971
TAYLOR, JOHN	COUNCILMAN	1935	WINGE, E. M.	COUNCILMAN	1920
TAYLOR, JOSEPH M.	POST OFFICE		YEARTY, BENNIE	CHR. MODEL CITIES, YOUT	1968
TAYLOR, L. W. JR.	CHR. MODEL CITIES	1968	YEARTY, LYNETTE	POST OFFICE	
TAYLOR, L. W. JR.	CHR. MODEL CITIES COMM.	1970			
TAYLOR, L. W. JR.	REA OFFICE MAN.	1980			
TAYLOR, L. W. JR.	POSTMASTER				
TAYLOR, NELL	HOUSING AUTH.				
TAYLOR, T. BARTOW	TOWN PETITIONER	1904			
TAYLOR, T. BARTOW	ALMA LAND & IMP. CO., M	1906			
TAYLOR, W. L. (NICK)	TOWN PETITIONER	1904			

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AHL, CONNIE	COMMUNITY SERVICES	1970	BENNETT, LILLIAN	SLASH PINE CAA SUPV.	1984
AHL, CONNIE	ELDERLY NUTRITION MGR.	1984	BENNETT, LILLIAN	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT	1984
AHL, GRETCHEN	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT		BENNETT, MERLE	SLASH PINE CAA	1965
AHL, HARIETT	COMMUNITY SERVICES	1970	BENNETT, S.C.	N.P. AND J.P.	1915
AHL, HENRY	WELFARE BOARD	1954	BENNETT, THOMAS H.	COMMISSIONER	1930
ALBRITTEN, C.C.	DEPUTY SHERIFF	1915	BENNETT, VALINE	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1932
ALDRIDGE, BERRY H.	TAX COLLECTOR	1950	BENNETT, VALINE	BACON CO. AIRPORT COMM.	1967
ALDRIDGE, BERRY H.	TAX RECEIVER	1954	BENNETT, VALINE	CHAIRMAN, SATILLA EMC	1937
ALDRIDGE, MRS. ETHEL	CLERK OF COMMISSIONERS	1957	BENNETT, VALINE	INDUSTRIAL DEV. ASSO. C.	1968
ALDRIDGE, MRS. ETHEL	WELFARE BOARD	1942	BENNETT, VALINE	CDA MEMEBER	1976
ALDRIDGE, R.M.	DEPUTY SHERIFF	1915	BENNETT, WALTER	LAND PROCESSIONER	1927
ALDRIDGE, STEPHEN	LAND PROCESSIONER	1929	BENNETT, WALTER	FREEHOLDER	1928
ALLEN, JEAN	SLASH PINE CAA	1965	BENNETT, WALTER	STATE SENATOR	1927
ALLEN, JEAN	COMMUNITY SERVICES	1970	BENNETT, WALTER	STATE REPRESENTATIVE	1931
ALLEN, KAY	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT		BENNINGTON, SHERRY	DIR. TRAINING CENTER	1984
ALLEN, W.M.	FREEHOLDER	1915	BISHOP, B.A.	CORONER	1950
ALMOND, W.A.	LAND PROCESSIONER	1929	BISHOP, B.A.	AIRPORT AUTH. MEMBER	1969
ALTMAN, CLIFFORD	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1938	BISHOP, B.A.	COMMUNITY SERVICES	1970
ALTMAN, J. TELFORD	SUPT. OF SCHOOLS	1931	BISHOP, B.A.	SLASH PINE AP AND DC	1971
ALTMAN, J.W.	FREEHOLDER	1924	BLAND, BEN	LAND PROCESSIONER	1929
ALTMAN, J.W.	ROADS AND REVENUE BOARD		BLAND, BEN	N.P. AND J.P.	1937
ALTMAN, KARLA	SLASH PINE CAA	1965	BLAND, BEN	WELFARE BOARD MEMBER	1944
ALTMAN, TELFORD	SCHOOL SUPERINTENDANT		BOATRRIGHT, A.B.	N.P. AND J.P.	1915
ANDERSON, A.C.	HOSPITAL AUTH. BOARD	1956	BOATRRIGHT, DANNY	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT	
ANDERSON, A.C.	N.P. AND J.P.	1918	BOATRRIGHT, ELLIS	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1938
ANDERSON, C.D.	WELFARE BOARD MEMBER	1950	BOATRRIGHT, GLENDA	BD. OF EDUCATION	
ANDERSON, CARSON	CDA MEMBER	1976	BOATRRIGHT, J.P.	N.P. AND J.P.	1977
ANDERSON, CARSON	PUBLIC HEALTH AUTH.	1980	BOATRRIGHT, JACOB J.	TAX ASSESSOR	
ANDERSON, CECIL	TAX ASSESSOR	1958	BOATRRIGHT, JACOB J.	N.P. AND J.P.	
ANDERSON, LEON	CONSTABLE		BOATRRIGHT, JANET	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT	
ANDERSON, D. WAYNE	FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVI	1984	BOATRRIGHT, JIMMY J.	JUDGE, SMALL CLAIMS COUR	1976
ANDREWS, FLORENCE	FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVI		BOATRRIGHT, JIMMY J.	JUDGE JUVENILE COURT	
ANDREWS, FLORENCE K.	WELFARE DIRECTOR	1949	BOATRRIGHT, JIMMY J.	COUNTY ATTORNEY	1980
ARRINGTON, N.C.	N.P. AND J.P.	1921	BOATRRIGHT, KAYE	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT	
ATHA, BRIAN	ELDERLY NUTRITION	1984	BOATRRIGHT, L.T.	CONSTABLE	
ATHA, JOHN	TRAINING CENTER		BOATRRIGHT, M.T.	FREEHOLDER	1924
ATHA, VIRGINIA	TRAINING CTR. DIRECTOR	1970	BOATRRIGHT, M.T.	TAX RECEIVER	1932
BAKER, MRS BONNIE TAY	HISTORICAL SOC. DIRECTO	1974	BOATRRIGHT, M.T.	N.P. AND J.P.	1929
BAKER, MRS BONNIE TAY	HISTORIAN, BACON COUNTY	1978	BOATRRIGHT, M.T.	JURY COMMISSIONER	
BAKER, MRS BONNIE TAY	ALMA PLANNING COMM, SCT	1957	BOATRRIGHT, MARGUERITE	CLERK OF COMMISSIONERS	1959
BAKER, MRS BONNIE TAY	ASST. EX. DIR. HOUSING	1958	BOATRRIGHT, MARGUERITE	TREASURER	1962
BARBER, J.G.	TREASURER	1915	BOATRRIGHT, MARILYN	TAX ASSESSOR	1984
BARBER, J.G.	ROADS AND REVENUE BOARD		BOATRRIGHT, MYRA	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT	
BARBER, J.G.	TAX ASSESSOR	1945	BOATRRIGHT, PAM	TRAINING CENTER	
BARBER, J.S.	REGISTRAR		BOATRRIGHT, RAY	COMMISSIONER	1957
BARBER, J.P.	TAX COLLECTOR, APPLING C	1906	BOATRRIGHT, RAY	HOSPITAL BOARD MEMBER	1968
BARBER, JOHN M.	FREEHOLDER	1915	BOATRRIGHT, RONNIE	DEPUTY SHERIFF	1984
BARBER, JOHN M.	N.P. AND J.P.	1916	BOATRRIGHT, ROY T.	CLERK OF COURT	1950
BARKETT, GAZALA	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT		BOATRRIGHT, ROY T.	N.P. AND J.P.	1947
BARNES, FRANCES MRS.	CITIZENS POLICY COUNCIL	1980	BOATRRIGHT, S.P.	FREEHOLDER	1924
BARNES, M.C.	LAND PROCESSIONER	1929	BOATRRIGHT, S.P.	N.P. AND J.P.	1920
BARNES, RENNI	ELDERLY NUTRITION	1984	BREWER, J.C.	STATE SENATOR	1929
BARNES, WALTER	ELDERLY NUTRITION	1984	BRIGMAN, BRITT	HOSPITAL AUTHORITY MEMB	1960
BARROW, MARIE	WELFARE DIRECTOR	1943	BRIGMAN, J.B.	COMMISSIONER	1950
BASS, WILLIE	ELDERLY NUTRITION	1984	BRIGMAN, J.B.	HOSPITAL AUTH. BD. MEMB	1956
BATTON, GEORGE EDWARD	ROAD DEPT.	1984	BRIGMAN, W.F.	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1938
BELL, EDWARD JAMES	COUNTY MECHANIC	1984	BRINSON, LASSIE	ELDERLY NUTRITION	1984
BENNETT, BEN	WELFARE BOARD MEMBER		BRODERICK, CATHY	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT	
BENNETT, C. H.	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1938	BROOME, C.J.	STATE REPRESENTATIVE	1957
BENNETT, C. H.	BOOK COMMITTEE	1915	BROWN, AUTHOR MAE	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT	
BENNETT, C. H.	TAX ASSESSOR	1957	BROWN, GENE	STATE REPRESENTATIVE	1965
BENNETT, C. H.	COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, CH	1950	BROWN, J. J.	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1935
BENNETT, DANE	SLASH PINE CAA	1965	BROWN, J. J.	RURAL HOUSING COMMITTEE	1940
BENNETT, DIANE	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT		BROWN, J. M.	FREEHOLDER	1924
BENNETT, EUNICE	SLASH PINE CAA	1965	BROWN, J. M.	N.P. AND J.P.	
BENNETT, HARRY K.	COUNTY COMMISSIONER	1957	BROWN, J.R.	CONSTABLE	
BENNETT, HARRY K.	HOSPITAL AUTH. BD. MEMB	1960	BROWN, W.F.	N.P. AND J.P.	1915
BENNETT, HARRY K.	CDA MEMBER	1976	BRUNSON, BILLY	ELDERLY NUTRITION	1984
BENNETT, KEITH	COMMISSIONER	1980	BRUNSON, SANDRA A.	FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVI	
BENNETT, LAWRENCE	CDA MEMBER	1976	BRUNSON, SANDRA A.	HISTORICAL SOCIETY ASST	
BENNETT, LAWRENCE	CITIZENS POLICY COUNCIL	1980	BULLARD, JESSE	CONSTABLE	
			BULLARD, T. R.	DEPUTY SHERIFF	1915



BULLARD, T.R.	FREEHOLDER	1915	COLE, L.B.	FREEHOLDER	1924
BULLARD, T.R.	LAND PROCESSIONER	1929	COLE, LATRELLE	HISTORICAL SOC. ASS'T	1976
BURKHALTER, WILFRED	COMMISSIONERS CLERK		COLE, LATRELLE	HOUSING AUTH. ASS'T	1984
BURNAN, MELINDA	COMMUNITY SERVICES	1970	COLE, LLOYD EDWIN	FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVI	
BURNETTE, ELOUISE	FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVI		COLEMAN, SUSAN G.	FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVI	
BUTLER, J.T.	LAND PROCESSIONER	1929	COLEY, LISA KAY	SUPERIOR COURT CLERK	1984
BYRD, A.F SR.	ORDINARY	1931	CONNER, JAMES L.	STATE REPRESENTATIVE	1966
BYRD, A.F. SR.	CLERK TO THE ORDINARY	1930	CONNER, MELISSA	COMMUNITY SERVICES	1970
			COOK, BRUCE	COMMUNITY SERVICES	1970
CANNON, J.I.	RURAL HOUSING BD. MEMBE	1940	COOPER, ANNE	ELDERLY NUTRITION	1984
CANNON, R.B.	FREEHOLDER		COPELAND, SADIE	SLASH PINE CAA	1965
CARTER, ALTON M.	WELFARE BOARD MEMBER	1960	COPELAND, SADIE	TAX ASSESSOR	1980
CARTER, ALTON M.	HOSPITAL AUTH. BD. MEMB	1961	COPELAND, W. PAYNE JR	SURVEYOR	1974
CARTER, CLAUDE A.	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1938	COTHEARN, J.W.	COMMISSIONER	1954
CARTER, DR. J.H.	STATE REPRESENTATIVE	1914	COTHEARN, L. WESLEY	COMMISSIONER	1953
CARTER, DR. J.H.	FREEHOLDER	1915	COTHEARN, LAMON L.	DEPUTY SHERIFF	1984
CARTER, DR. J.H.	JURY COMMISSIONER		COTHEARN, LELAND	MAINT. COUNTY BUILDINGS	1984
CARTER, EUGENE	CDA MEMBER	1976	COTHEARN, VICKIE	ELDERLY NUTRITION	1984
CARTER, EUGENE	CITIZENS POLICY COUNCIL	1980	COUCH, BETTY ANN	COMMUNITY SERVICES	1970
CARTER, F.L.	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1938	COURSON, A. FLOYD	SHERIFF	1932
CARTER, FULTON	RURAL HOUSING AUTH.	1940	COURSON, SHARON M.	FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVI	
CARTER, G.F.	LAND PROCESSIONER	1934	COURSON, W.C.	SHERIFF	1950
CARTER, GEORGE	TAX ASSESSOR	1958	COURSON, W.C.	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1956
CARTER, H.S.	HOSPITAL AUTH. BD. MEMB	1950	COURSON, W.J.	FREEHOLDER	
CARTER, HOKK	HOSPITAL AUTH. MEMBER	1971	COWART, JOHN	TRAINING CENTER	
CARTER, HUGHLON	TAX ASSESSOR		CRACE, MARY LEE	COMMUNITY SERVICES	1970
CARTER, J.M.	FARM BUREAU	1968	CRAPPS, T.B.	FREEHOLDER	
CARTER, J.R.	COMMISSIONER	1930	CROSBY, B. MACK	TAX RECEIVER	1950
CARTER, JACK	HOSPITAL AUTH. MEMBER	1950	CROSBY, B. MACK	TAX COMMISSIONER	1969
CARTER, JACK	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1960	CROSBY, E.S.	FREEHOLDER	1928
CARTER, JACK	SCHOOL BOARD CHAIRMAN	1984	CROSBY, E.S.	N.P. AND J.P.	1928
CARTER, JOE C.	ROADS AND REVENUE COMM.	1945	CROSBY, NADINE	BOARD OF EDUCATION	
CARTER, JOHN L.	FREEHOLDER	1934	CROSBY, ROY D.	CORONER	1977
CARTER, JOHN L.	N.P. AND J.P.	1937	CROSBY, W. OTIS	N.P. AND J.P.	
CARTER, JULIAN	N.P. AND J.P.	1920	CROWLEY, DOROTHY B. R	COUNTY NURSE	1953
CARTER, KIZZIE	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT		CRUMPLEY, FRANK	CONSTABLE	
CARTER, L.A.	ROADS AND REVENUE BD.				
CARTER, LEWIS D.	COMMISSIONER	1951	DANFORD, CHRISTINE	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT	
CARTER, LOU ANN	FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVI	1984	DAUGHTY, B.F.	LAND PROCESSIONER	1934
CARTER, MIKE	LAND PROCESSIONER	1929	DAVIS, LUCILLE	ELDERLY SOCIAL SERVICES	
CARTER, O.A.	FREEHOLDER	1924	DAVIS, NAOMI L.	SLASH PINE CAA	1965
CARTER, R.H.	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1939	DAVIS, NAOMI L.	COMMUNITY SERVICES	1970
CARTER, ROY	WELFARE BOARD MEMBER	1958	DAVIS, WILL	N.P. AND J.P.	1943
CARTER, ROY EDWARD	DEPUTY SHRIEFF	1984	DEEN AND JACQUES	COUNTY ATTORNEYS	1957
CARTER, ROY H.	WELFARE BOARD MEMBER	1960	DEEN, BRASWELL JR.	STATE REPRESENTATIVES	1951
CARTER, SARAH R.N.	HEALTH DEPT. HEAD NURSE	1984	DEEN, BRASWELL JR.	COUNTY ATTORNEY	1955
CARTER, STEPHEN	FREEHOLDER	1924	DEEN, BRASWELL JR.	EX. DIR. HOUSING AUTH.	1957
CARTER, T.L.	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1956	DEEN, COLUMBUS	POSTMASTER	1898
CARTER, W.J.	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1939	DEEN, EMMA LOUISE	SLASH PINE CAA	1965
CARTER, W.M.	REGISTRAR	1922	DEEN, EMMA LOUISE	COMMUNITY SERVICES	1970
CARTER, W.M.	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1932	DEEN, GUS	RURAL HOUSING AUTHORITY	1940
CARTER, W.V.	COMMISSIONER		DEEN, GUS	WELFARE BOARD MEMBER	1958
CARVER, CLEON	COMMISSIONERS CHARIMAN	1984	DEEN, GUS	HOSPITAL AUTH. BD. MEMB	1952
CARVER, T.J.	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1938	DEEN, GUS	ROADS AND REVENUE MEMBE	1941
CASON, W.M.	CONSTABLE		DEEN, H. DORSEY	STATE SENATOR	1951
CAULEY, ALTON	CDA MEMBER	1976	DEEN, H. DORSEY	STATE REPRESENTATIVE	1961
CAULEY, ALTON	FARM BUREAU	1980	DEEN, H.E.	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1939
CAULEY, JOAN A.	FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVI		DEEN, H.E.	NOTARY PUBLIC	1929
CAUSEY, HOMER L.	STATE SENATOR	1939	DEEN, L.D.	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1938
CAUSEY, HOMER L.	STATE REPRESENTATIVE	1947	DEEN, LEE	COUNTY JANITOR	1938
CAUSEY, HOMER L.	COUNTY ATTORNEY	1914	DEEN, MARVIN M.	CORONER	1970
CHANCEY, BEVERLY	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT		DEEN, THOMAS C.	DIR. ECONOMIC & PHYSICA	1976
CLARK, EUNICE	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT		DEEN, VICTOR	CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	1915
CLARK, EUNICE	HEALTH DEPT. L.P.N.		DIXON, A.F.	CONSTABLE	
CLEMENTS, VERNON	TRAINING CENTER		DIXON, ISHAM	CONSTABLE	
CLERY, FRANCES	ELDERLY NUTRITION	1984	DOUGLAS, A.J.	FREEHOLDER	1917
COCKMAN, J.A.	LAND PROCESSIONER	1918	DOUGLAS, A.M.	CONSTABLE	
CODDY, A.S.	FREEHOLDER		DOUGLAS, A.W.	N.P. AND J.P.	1915
CODDY, A.S.	JURY COMMISSIONER		DOUGLAS, CLARENCE	TAX ASSESSOR	1950
CODDY, H.H.	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT	1984	DOUGLAS, EDNA	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT	
COLE, GEDRGE	TAX ASSESSOR	1945	DOUGLAS, GWEN	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT	
COLE, L.B.	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1916	DOUGLAS, H.S.	WELFARE BOARD MEMBER	1947

DOUGLAS, J.F.	JURY COMMISSIONER		GRUBER, J. GORDAN	JURY COMMISSIONER	
DOUGLAS, J.Q.	FREEHOLDER	1919	HALL, BARBARA	COMMUNITY SERVICES	1970
DOUGLAS, J.S.	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1915	HALL, L.G.	CONSTABLE	
DOUGLAS, J.T.	N.P. AND J.P.	1915	HALL, LYNNETTE	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT	
DOUGLAS, J.W.	COMMISSIONER'S CHAIRMAN	1937	HAMILTON, SAVANNAH	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT	
DOUGLAS, LUCILLE	SLASH PINE CAA	1965	HANCOCK, PAULETTE	BD. OF EDUCATION	
DOUGLAS, LUCILLE	COMMUNITY SERVICES	1970	HAND, CARRIE	SLASH PINE CAA	1965
DOUGLAS, RALPH Q.	COMMISSIONER	1957	HARPER, GINA	TRAINING CENTER	
DOUGLAS, RAYMOND	SHERIFF	1960	HARRELL, DAN	HEALTH SANITARIAN	
DOUGLAS, S.S.	WELFARE BOARD MEMBER		HARRINGTON, L.T.	ROADS AND REVENUE	1941
DOUGLAS, W.M.	FREEHOLDER	1919	HARRINGTON, L.T.	HOSPITAL AUTH. BD. MEMB	1950
DOUGLAS, W.W.	N.P. AND J.P.	1929	HARRINGTON, R.T.	TREASURER	1951
DOWDY, FLORENCE	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT	1984	HARRINGTON, SANDRA S.	FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVI	
DOWDY, IRENE	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT		HARRISON, J.E.	LAND PROCESSIONER	1917
DOWDY, W.B.	ROADS AND REVENUE	1945	HARRISON, JOHN R.	FREEHOLDER	1915
DOWDY, W.B.	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1938	HARRISON, JOHN R.	SCHOOL BD. MEMBER	1935
DOWDY, W.B.	HOSPITAL AUTH. BD. MEMB	1956	HARRISON, JOHN R.	COMMISSIONER'S CHAIRMAN	1958
DOWDY, W.B.	COMMISSIONER	1950	HARRISON, JOSEPH	COMMISSIONER	1937
DRAWDY, H.H.	CONSTABLE		HARRISON, JOSEPH	SCHOOL BD. MEMBER	1927
DROSE, PAULINE	HEALTH DEPT. CLERK		HARRISON, STEPHEN	SCHOOL BD. MEMBER	1938
DUBBERLY, RENE	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT		HARVEY, ANN	HISTORICAL SOC. ASS'T	1978
DUNHAM, CHARLIE MAE	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT		HAYDEN, PAUL SR.	ORDINARY	1932
DUNHAM, WARNELLA	SLASH PINE CAA	1965	HAYDEN, PAUL SR.	COUNTY HISTORIAN	1935
DUNLAP, EVELYN D.	FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVI		HAYES, DEWEY	DISTRICT ATTORNEY	1976
DYAL, LINNIE FAYE	COMMUNITY SERVICES	1970	HAYES, J.H.	CONSTABLE	
DeLADACH, JOHN	CDA MEMBER	1976	HAYES, JOANA	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT	
DeLADACH, JOHN	RECREATION BOARD	1980	HAYNES, DORA	SLASH PINE CAA	1965
EASON, M.J.	WELFARE BOARD MEMBER	1941	HEAD, JAMES R.	SURVEYOR	1936
EASON, M.J.	CONSTABLE		HENNESSY, CHRISTINE	TAX ASSESSORS, SECRETARY	1984
EDWARDS, W.J.	LAND PROCESSIONER	1929	HENRIOTT, H.E.	TAX ASSESSOR	1953
ELKINS, EZZIE	FREEHOLDER	1934	HERRIN, JOE S.	SCHOOL BD. MEMBER	1915
ELLIS, VERNIE A.	ROAD DEPT.	1984	HOBGOOD, PETE	COMMUNITY SERVICES	1970
ELLIS, VERONICA	BD. OF EDUCATION		HODGES, PAM	ELDERLY NUTRITION	1984
ELVINGTON, HENRIETTA	SLASH PINE CAA	1965	HOLLAND, HUDSON	COMMUNITY SERVICES	1970
EVANS, J.B.	COUNTY AGENT	1950	HOLLAND, HUDSON	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CTR	
FANCHER, BLYNN	CITIZENS POLICY COUNCIL	1980	HOLLINGSWORTH, W.L.	SCHOOL BD. MEMBER	1938
FAULKENSTROM, KAREN	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT		HOLTON, ELIE L.	JUDGE SUPERIOR COURT	1976
FIELDS, CATHERINE R.N	HEALTH DEPT. NURSE	1947	HOLTON, ELIE L.	JUDGE WAYCROSS DIS. COU	1980
FISKE, GERALDINE	TRAINING CENTER		HOLTON, JOHN W.	N.P. AND J.P.	
FLOYD, LEXIE	MEMBER BD. OF REGISTRAR		HOLTON, N.J. JR.	CONSTABLE	
FRANKLIN, HOWARD	FARMER'S HOME ADMIN.	1980	HOLTON, NOAH E. SR.	STATE SENATOR	1959
FUSSELL, JANICE	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT		HOLTON, R.R.	FREEHOLDER	1924
FUTCH, BILLY	COMMISSIONER	1975	HOLTON, R.R.	N.P. AND J.P.	1924
FUTCH, BILLY	CDA MEMBER	1976	HOLTON, WALTER	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1915
GAY, PHYLLIS	SLASH PINE CAA	1965	HOLTON, WALTER	COMMISSIONER	1930
GAY, PHYLLIS	COMMUNITY SERVICES	1970	HOWARD, TERESSA	SLASH PINE CAA	1965
GEENE, ESTELLA	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT		HOYT, GEORGE L.	COUNTY ATTORNEY	1978
GOLDWASSER, DR. FRED	WELFARE BOARD MEMBER	1945	HUGHES, J.I.	CONSTABLE	
GOLDWASSER, DR. FRED	BD. OF HEALTH MEMBER	1968	HUGHES, J.I.	N.P. AND J.P.	1944
GOOGE, J.W.	SHERIFF	1914	HUGHES, J.I.	TAX ASSESSOR	1953
GOOGE, J.W.	DEPUTY SHERIFF		HUGHES, LAWSON	FARMERS HOMES ADM.	1981
GRAHAM, BERNICE	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT		HUGHES, LORAN	TAX EQUALIZATION BOARD	1977
GRAHAM, CATHY S.	ASS'T CLERK COMMISSIOE	1984	HUTCHISON, HARRY J.	COUNTY AGENT	1948
GRANTHAM, E.L.	STATE SENATOR	1923	HUTCHISON, JUANITA	COMMUNITY SERVICES	1970
GRAY, THAD A.	TAX EQUALIZATION BOARD	1977	HUTCHISON, JUANITA	SLASH PINE CAA SUPV.	1984
GREEN, A.J.	ELDERLY NUTRITION	1984	HUTTO, J.L.	LAND PROCESSIONER	1929
GREENWAY, ALEX	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1977	HUTTO, L.W.	TAX RECEIVER	1914
GREENWAY, ALEX	POSTMASTER		HUTTO, RENA	CLERK OF COURT	1980
GREENWAY, JANICE	DIR. FAMILY/CHILD SERVI	1984	HYERS, GEORGE	LAND PROCESSIONER	1934
GREENWAY, LOUISE	SLASH PINE CAA	1965	HYERS, JANICE R.	FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVI	
GREENWAY, RUSSELL J.	TAX EQUALIZATION BOARD	1977	HYERS, LEONARD H.	FREEHOLDER	1924
GREENWAY, W.R.	ROADS AND REVENUE BOARD	1941	HYERS, LEONARD H.	TREASURER	1930
GREENWAY, W.R.	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1938	HYERS, REBECCA J.	FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVI	
GREENWAY, W.R.	HOSP. AUTH. BD. MEMBER	1950	JACKSON, CECIL	ORDINARY	1977
GREENWAY, W.R.	COMMISSIONER'S CHAIRMAN	1946	JACKSON, JERRI S.	PROBATE JUDGE	1984
GRINER, DONALD	HEALTH SANITARIAN	1984	JACKSON, L.F.	CONSTABLE	
GROVER, BARBARA	TRAINING CENTER		JACKSON, MAY	N.P. AND J.P.	1915
GRUBER, J. GORDAN	N.P. AND J.P.	1916	JAMES, JOYCE E.	FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVI	
GRUBER, J. GORDAN	CLERK COMMISSIONERS		JARRARD, W.C.	LAND PROCESSIONER	1929
			JENKINS, L.H.	N.P. AND J.P.	1921



JOHNSON, ALLEN T.	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1984	JONES, JEFFREY J.	SLASH PINE BD. CHR.	1984
JOHNSON, ANDREW	COMM. OF ROADS & REVENU	1961	JONES, M.E.	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1932
JOHNSON, BEATRICE	ELDERLY NUTRITION	1984	JONES, M.E.	SCHOOL BOARD CHAIRMAN	1935
JOHNSON, DELORA R.	SLASH PINE CAA	1965	JONES, M.E.	HOSPITAL AUTH. MEMBER	1954
JOHNSON, DELORA R.	FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVI		JONES, MARY LEE	TRAINING CENTER	
JOHNSON, E.D.	SURVEYOR		JONES, THOMASINE	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT	
JOHNSON, E.D.	DEPUTY SHERIFF		JORDAN, G.D.	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1938
JOHNSON, EVA	BD. OF EDUCATION		JORDAN, JEAN	HISTORICAL SOC. ASS'T	1978
JOHNSON, G.V.	FREEHOLDER	1924	JORDAN, MARVIN	WELFARE BOARD MEMBER	1948
JOHNSON, GEORGE	COUNTY JANITOR	1939	JORDAN, MYRTLE C.	SOCIAL SERVICES-ELDERLY	1984
JOHNSON, GLENDA	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1977	JORDAN, STEVE R.	FREEHOLDER	1924
JOHNSON, GLENDA	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER		JORDAN, STEVE R.	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1932
JOHNSON, GRADY D.	RURAL HOUSING AUTH.	1940	JORDAN, STEVE R.	TAX ASSESSOR	1931
JOHNSON, H.B.	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1938	JORDAN, STEVE R.	WELFARE BOARD MEMBER	1940
JOHNSON, HARVEY	COOPERATIVE EXTEN. SVCS	1968	JOYNER, E.B.	WELFARE BOARD MEMBER	1938
JOHNSON, HARVEY W.	COUNTY AGENT	1951			
JOHNSON, HARVEY W.	COA MEMBER	1976	KENNERLY, GEORGE	SLASH PINE CAA	1965
JOHNSON, J. DOCK	HOSPITAL AUTH. MEMBER	1952	KENNERLY, GEORGE	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT	
JOHNSON, J. DOCK	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1939	KENNERLY, GEORGE	COMMUNITY SERVICES	1984
JOHNSON, J. DOCK	TAX ASSESSOR	1939	KICKLIGHTER, W.S.	POSTMASTER	1925
JOHNSON, J.A.	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER		KICKLIGHTER, W.S.	N.P. AND J.P.	1915
JOHNSON, J.A. JR.	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1945	KICKLIGHTER, W.S.	BOOK COMMITTEE	1915
JOHNSON, J.W.	TAX COLLECTOR		KINLAW, SALLY T.	COMMUNITY SERVICES	1970
JOHNSON, JAKE	TAX ASSESSOR	1958	KIRKLAND, D.C.	FREEHOLDER	1924
JOHNSON, JAKE	COUNTY REGISTRAR		KNOTS, GRACIE	ELDERLY NUTRITION	1984
JOHNSON, JAMES N.	TAX COLLECTOR	1915			
JOHNSON, JAMES N.	LAND PROCESSIONER	1917	LAMPLEY, DATHY	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT	
JOHNSON, JAMES N.	STATE REPRESENTATIVE	1923	LANCASTER, NETTIE	SLASH PINE CAA	1965
JOHNSON, JAMES N.	WELFARE BOARD MEMBER	1940	LANCASTER, E.F.	JURY COMMISSIONER	
JOHNSON, JAMES N.	JURY COMMISSIONER		LANE, MINNIE	ELDERLY NUTRITION	1984
JOHNSON, JAMES N.	FREEHOLDER		LANIER, CHARLES	ROAD DEPT	1984
JOHNSON, JOSEPH	COMM. OF ROADS & REVENU	1937	LARKINS, JOHN KNOX	STATE SENATOR	1919
JOHNSON, LONNIE	FREEHOLDER	1924	LASSITER, W.G.	N.P. AND J.P.	1977
JOHNSON, MARY	TRAINING CENTER		LATHAM, ALICE R.N.	HEALTH DEPT. NURSE	
JOHNSON, MARY	HEALTH DEPT. HOME AIDE		LAWSON, EDNA	COMMUNITY SERVICES	1970
JOHNSON, MORRIS	BD. OF EDUCATION	1968	LAWSON, EDNA	ELDERLY SOCIAL SERVICES	
JOHNSON, MORRIS	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1947	LEE, A.J.	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1927
JOHNSON, MRS. R. PETE	CHIEF REGISTRAR BOARD		LEE, CATHERINE M.	TRAINING CENTER	
JOHNSON, O.D.	STATE SENATOR	1961	LEE, D.L.	FREEHOLDER	1934
JOHNSON, SALLIE MAE	N.P. AND J.P.	1922	LEE, DANIEL M.	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1932
JOHNSON, SAM A.	WELFARE BOARD MEMBER	1957	LEE, HOLSTEIN T.	FREEHOLDER	1934
JOHNSON, SAM A.	N.P. AND J.P.	1929	LEE, HOLSTEIN T.	BOARD OF TRADE	1968
JOHNSON, SAM A.	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1938	LEE, HOLSTEIN T.	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	
JOHNSON, T.F.	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1931	LEE, J.S.	ORDINARY	
JOHNSON, T.F.	TAX ASSESSOR	1951	LEE, JOHN	LAND PROCESSIONER	1929
JOHNSON, VERLENE T.	DEPUTY TAX COMM.	1984	LEE, JOHN S.	FREEHOLDER	1920
JOHNSON, W.J.	TREASURER	1938	LEE, JOYCE	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT	
JOHNSON, W.J.	REGISTRAR		LEE, KELLER W.	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1939
JOHNSON, W.J.	TAX ASSESSOR	1931	LEE, KELLER W.	TAX ASSESSOR	1939
JOHNSON, WALTER L.	DEPUTY SHERIFF	1915	LEE, L.S.	STATE REPRESENTATIVE	1927
JOHNSON, WALTER L.	SHERIFF	1931	LEE, LENWOOD	CITIZENS POLICY COUNCIL	1980
JOHNSON, WESLEY	ROADS AND REVENUE	1961	LEE, LORY T.	FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVI	1980
JOHNSON, WESLEY	TAX ASSESSOR	1957	LEE, LORY T.	HEALTH DEPT. CLERK	
JOHNSON, WESLEY	COMMISSIONER CHAIRMAN	1967	LEE, MASON	TAX ASSESSOR	1953
JOHNSON, WESLEY	COA MEMBER	1976	LEE, PAM L.P.N.	HEALTH DEPT. NURSE	1984
JOHNSON, ZACK	COMMISSIONER	1980	LEE, PATSY	ELDERLY NUTRITION	1984
JOHNSON, LONNIE	LAND PROCESSIONER	1929	LEE, R.S.	DEPUTY SHERIFF	1915
JONES AND ROUNDTREE	COUNTY ATTORNEYS	1980	LEE, SELLERS	FREEHOLDER	1920
JONES AND SOLOMAN	COUNTY ATTORNEYS	1982	LEE, SYBLE	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1984
JONES, BARRY L.	COUNTY ATTORNEY	1980	LEE, T.M.	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1915
JONES, DESE	SLASH PINE CAA	1965	LEE, WARREN	TAX ASSESSOR	
JONES, H.V.	LAND PROCESSIONER	1918	LEE, WARREN	WELFARE BOARD MEMBER	1962
JONES, H.V.	N.P. AND J.P.	1918	LEGGETT, I.J.	CONSTABLE	1915
JONES, HARRIETT B.	TRAINING CENTER		LEGGETT, J.J.	CONSTABLE	
JONES, HARRIETT B.	FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVI		LEWIS, ANN	SLASH PINE CAA	1965
JONES, J.A.	DEPUTY SHERIFF	1915	LEWIS, BRADY	N.P. AND J.P.	1977
JONES, J.J.	TREASURER	1942	LEWIS, JOHN	N.P. AND J.P.	1932
JONES, J.J.	AIRPORT COMMITTEE MEMBER	1967	LEWIS, T.J. JR.	REGISTRAR BOARD MEMBER	
JONES, J.J.	COMMUNITY ACTION	1968	LEWIS, W.H.	CORNER	1915
JONES, J.J.	COA MEMBER	1976	LINDER, LOUISE	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT	
JONES, J.J.	SLASH PINE DIRECTOR	1984	LINDER, REBECCA	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT	
JONES, JAMES CARL	ROADS DEPT.	1984	LINDSEY, MAE L.	N.P. AND J.P.	1915

LITTLEFIELD, BILL	STATE SENATOR		MURPHY, EDISON D.	CDA MEMBER	1976
LLOYD, JIMMY	TRAINING CENTER		MURPHY, PEGGY	CHAM/COMMERCE ASST. DIR	1984
LONG, ELLEN	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT		McCLELLAN, E.L.	CLERK OF COURT	1936
LOPER, EUGENIA	JUDGE, SMALL CLAIMS COUR	1976	McCLELLAN, E.L.	HOSPITAL AUTH. BD. MEMB	1950
LORD, OTTIS K. JR.	FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVI		McCLELLAN, G.W.	CLERK OF COMMISSIONER'S	1936
LOTT, JOE	TAX ASSESSOR	1957	McCLELLAN, G.W.	N.P. AND J.P.	1937
LOTT, WARREN	FREEHOLDER	1921	McCLELLAN, G.W.	CLERK OF COURT	1922
LUKE, L.D.	N.P. AND J.P.	1915	McCLELLAN, J.W.	FREEHOLDER	1924
			McCLEOD, LOLLIE	WELFARE DIRECTOR	
MALONE, BERNARD	COMMUNITY SERVICES	1970	McCLEOD, LOLLIE	FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVI	
MANN, ELAINE J.	TRAINING CENTER		McCLEOD, W.G.	TAX ASSESSOR	1955
MARION, CARL	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT		McCLEOD, W.G.	HEALTH DEPT. HOME	1984
MEDDERS, C.J.	N.P. AND J.P.	1919	McDONALD, LORENE L.P.N.	FREEHOLDER	1924
MEDDERS, J. MADISON	TAX COLLECTOR	1930	McDONALD, D.J.	FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVI	
MEDDERS, J. MADISON	STATE REPRESENTATIVE	1943	McDONALD, PHYLLIS T.	N.P. AND J.P.	1916
MEDDERS, JAMES C.	N.P. AND J.P.	1947	McDONALD, R.B.	ROADS AND REVENUE	1941
MEDDERS, JOHN W.	SURVEYOR	1914	McDONALD, R.B.	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1938
MEEKS, ABBY	TRAINING CENTER		McDONALD, RANDAL	FREEHOLDER	
MEEKS, J.J.	COMMISSIONER	1930	McDONALD, RANDAL	COUNTY NURSE	1949
MEEKS, JAMES	TAX ASSESSOR		McEVEN, AGNES R.N.	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT	
MEEKS, JAMES O.	ROAD DEPT.	1984	McLAUGHLIN, SHARON	FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVI	1971
MEEKS, LATAINE	FOREST TOWER OPERATOR	1984	McLEAN, JACKIE	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT	
MEEKS, MARION J.	FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVI		McLEAN, LINDA	FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVI	1968
MEEKS, ROY	CDA MEMBER	1976	McLEOD, LOLLIE J.	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1938
MEEKS, ROY	FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVI	1980	McNEIL, B.C.	LAND PROCESSIONER	1929
MEEKS, TILTON	ROADS AND REVENUE	1941	McNEILL, C.J.	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1977
MEEKS, TILTON	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1939	McQUAIG, JAMES L.	COMMUNITY SERVICES DIR.	1972
MEMORY, KING	HEALTH SANITARIAN		McWHITE, ELLA C.		
MERCER, A.B.	FREEHOLDER	1934			
MERCER, A.B.	JURY COMMISSIONER		NELSON, ELLA MAE	ELDERLY SOCIAL SERVICES	1984
MERCER, CHARLIE	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1939	NELSON, LOTT W.	TAX ASSESSOR	1945
MERCER, J.L.	FREEHOLDER		NELSON, LOTT W.	CORONER	1930
MERCER, W.C.	DEPUTY SHERIFF	1915	NEWSON, DAVID	COMMUNITY SERVICES	1970
MERRITT, CINDY	ELDERLY NUTRITION	1984	NEWSON, DAVID	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT	
MILES, ARCHIE	TAX ASSESSOR	1953	NIXON, M.E.	SURVEYOR	1961
MILES, ARCHIE	HOSPITAL AUTH. MEMBER	1954	NIXON, M.E.	SLASH PINE CAA	1965
MILES, DINAH SUE	TRAINING CENTER				
MILES, GEORGE W.	LAND PROCESSIONER	1927	O'QUINN, J.E.	CLERK OF ORDINARY	
MILES, J.A.	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1930	ODEN, LEWIS H.	STATE SENATOR	1943
MILES, J.S.	N.P. AND J.P.	1933	OVERSTREET, MARY	ELDERLY NUTRITION	1984
MILES, J.S.	COMMISSIONER	1954			
MILES, LOIS P.	SLASH PINE CAA	1965	PADGETT, KAY	BOARD OF EDUCATION	
MILES, LOIS P.	COMMUNITY SERVICES	1970	PADGETT, ROY	TRAINING CENTER	
MILHOLLIN, J. HENRY	STATE SENATOR	1935	PADGETT, S.J.	JURY COMMISSIONER	
MILLER, G.L.	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1926	PADGETT, S.J.	N.P. AND J.P.	1915
MILLER, JERRY J.	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT		PARKER, J.C.	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1930
MILLER, JESSE ANDER	LANDFILL TRUCK DR.	1984	PARKER, JEAN	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT	
MILLER, MARY FAYE	COMMUNITY SERVICES	1970	PARR, J.W.	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1930
MIMS, FRANCIS M.	LAND PROCESSIONER	1920	PARSONS, C.C.	CONSTABLE	
MIMS, FRANCIS M.	FREEHOLDER	1934	PATTERSON, HARRY	ROAD DEPT.	1984
MIMS, LILLIE MAE	SLASH PINE CAA	1965	PATTERSON, J.G.S.	TAX COLLECTOR APPLING C	1901
MIMS, LILLIE MAE	COMMUNITY SERVICES	1970	PAULK, MARY	FARMERS HOME ADMIN.	1982
MIMS, NORMA L.	FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVI		PAULK, REV. ELISHA	WELFARE BOARD MEMBER	1947
MINCHEW, ABE	FREEHOLDER	1919	PEACOCK, R.H.	BOND COMMISSIONER	1919
MINCHEW, ABE	N.P. AND J.P.	1915	PEARSON, INEZ	CLERK OF COMMISSIONERS	1944
MINCHEW, ABE	STATE REPRESENTATIVE	1919	PEARSON, J. ANDREW	FREEHOLDER	1919
MITCHELL, LINDA	TRAINING CENTER		PEARSON, J. ANDREW	N.P. AND J.P.	1916
MOORE, JAMES B.	STATE SENATOR	1917	PEARSON, J. ANDREW	CLERK OF COURT	1926
MOORE, JAMES C.	STATE REPRESENTATIVE		PEARSON, J. ANDREW	CLERK OF COMMISSIONERS	1931
MOORE, SHERRY H.	FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVI		PEARSON, J. ANDREW	JURY COMMISSIONER	
MORRIS, MARY D.	FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVI		PERKINS, J.A.	DRAFT BOARD MEMBER	1942
MOSBY, LAFAYETTE	CDA MEMBER	1976	PERKINS, MRS. E.C.	SUPT. OF SCHOOLS	1938
MOSBY, LAFAYETTE	TAX EQUALIZATION BOARD	1977	PERKINS, SAM	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT	
MOSES, BARBARA	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT		PERRY, LAURA	SLASH PINE CAA	1965
MOTTE, MARTHA S.	FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVI		PERRY, LAURA	FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVI	
MULLIS, J. THEO	ROADS AND REVENUE COMM.	1937	PETERSON, J.A.	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1938
MULLIS, J.D.	FREEHOLDER	1915	PICKETT, NEIL	ELDERLY NUTRITION	1984
MULLIS, JO ANN	COMMUNITY SERVICES	1970	PIRKLE, J.E.	N.P. AND J.P.	1929
MULLIS, JO ANN	FISCAL OFFICER DIRECTOR		PITTMAN, DANIEL	HEALTH SANITARIAN	
MULLIS, JO ANN	SOCIAL SERVICES	1984	PITTMAN, DAVE	RURAL MAIL CARRIER	1940
MURPHY, DAVE	COMMISSIONER	1957	POOLE, HELEN	SLASH PINE CAA	1965
MURPHY, EDISON D.	SUPT. OF SCHOOLS	1975	POPE, IRA L.	BOND COMMISSIONER	1919
			POPE, IRA L.	FREEHOLDER	1924

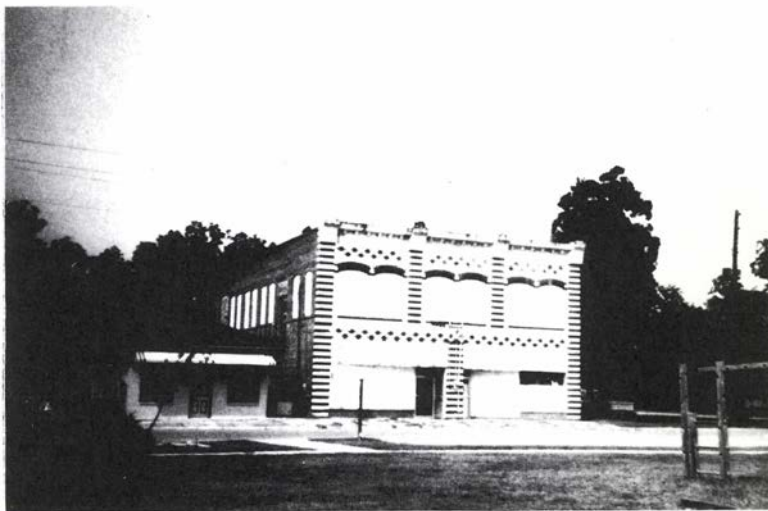


POPE, IRA L.	LAND PROCESSIONER	1929	SIBLEY, C.L. SR.	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1938
POPE, IRA L.	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1932	SIBLEY, LEWIS F.	SURVEYOR	1932
POPE, IRA L.	ROADS AND REVENUE	1937	SEMS, CHARLES M.	STATE SENATOR	1953
POPE, J.S.	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1939	SMART, DWIGHT	JUSTICE OF THE PEACE	
PORCHAI, RUTH K.N.	COUNTY NURSE	1948	SMILEY, ANNIE BELL	SLASH PINE CAA	1965
PORTER, HOLLY B.	FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVI		SMILEY, JAMES	CITIZENS POLICY COUNCIL	1988
PURDOM, LEE S.	STATE SENATOR	1937	SMILEY, LAVONIA	SLASH PINE CAA	1965
PURVIS, HORACE	ROAD DEPT.	1984	SMITH, AUDREY H.	FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVI	
PURVIS, J.G.	FREEHOLDER	1928	SMITH, DENNY RAY	COMMISSIONER	1984
			SMITH, FRANK	WELFARE BOARD MEMBER	1960
RAULERSON, G.W.	STATE SENATOR	1955	SMITH, FREIDA C.	SLASH PINE CAA	1965
RAY, DORTHY H.	FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVI		SMITH, FREIDA C.	COMMUNITY SERVICES	1970
REDDISH, RILEY	STATE SENATOR		SMITH, G.E.	DEPUTY SHERIFF	1915
REEVES, CAROL JEAN	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT		SMITH, J.R.	COMMISSIONER	1915
REWIS, LOUIS F.	N.P. AND J.P.	1915	SMITH, J.R.	BOND COMMISSIONER	1919
RIECHERT, MARILYN	TRAINING CENTER		SMITH, JACK	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	
RIGGIN, T.L.	FREEHOLDER	1935	SMITH, MARY LOIS	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT	
RIGDON, GRACE	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT		SMITH, ROSEMARY	ELDERLY SOCIAL SERVICES	
RIGDON, J.C.	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1915	SMITH, SANDRA B.	COMMUNITY SERVICES	1970
RIGDON, J.C.	LAND PROCESSIONER	1918	SMITH, SANDRA B.	FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVI	
RIGDON, J.C.	TAX ASSESSOR	1950	SMITH, SEWARD R.	N.P. AND J.P.	1977
RIGDON, J.C.	TAX COLLECTOR	1932	SMITH, SIDNEY	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT	
RIGDON, J.C.	ROADS AND REVENUE	1945	SMITH, TOMMY	STATE REPRESENTATIVE	1980
RIGDON, J.W.	FREEHOLDER		SMITH, DENNY RAY	CDA MEMBER	1982
RIGDON, LAURIS A.	FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVI		SOLGMAN, THEODORE M.	COUNTY ATTORNEY	1983
RIGDON, MAGGIE	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT		SORRELL, DANIEL	HEALTH SANITARIAN	
RIGDON, PATSY	CITIZENS POLICY COUNCIL	1980	SPIVEY, RALPH	SURVEYOR	1950
RIGDON, U. VERLON	TAX APPRAISER	1984	STAFFORD, P.D.	FREEHOLDER	1915
RIMES, CATHY	HISTORICAL SOCIETY ASS'	1978	STALLINGS, WILL	COUNTY ATTORNEY	
RIMES, E.B.	COMMISSIONER	1915	STALLINGS, WILL	N.P. AND J.P.	1915
RIMES, E.B.	LAND PROCESSIONER	1917	STATEN, EDITH	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT	
RIMES, E.B.	FREEHOLDER	1924	STEEDLEY, JAMES	FREEHOLDER	1928
RIMES, E.B.	ROADS AND REVENUE MEMBE	1920	STEEDLEY, JAMES M.	LAND PROCESSIONER	1927
RIMES, W.J.	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1923	STEWART, A.J. SR.	BOND COMMISSIONER	1919
RIMES, YOLANDE	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT		STEWART, A.M.	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1930
ROBINSON, TRESCA	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT		STEWART, A.M.	COMMISSIONER	1932
ROOKS, BETTY J.	TRAINING CENTER		STEWART, BETTY	CDA MEMBER	1976
ROTH, ELIZABETH C.	FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVI		STEWART, BETTY	SLASH PINE CAA SUPV.	1984
ROWLAND, FOSTER J.	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1984	STEWART, E.W.	LAND PROCESSIONER	1920
ROZIER, W.L.	FREEHOLDER		STEWART, E.W.	JURY COMMISSIONER	
			STEWART, ELVIS	COMMUNITY SERVICES	1970
SALTER, SUSAN	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT		STEWART, EULA	ELDERLY NUTRITION	1984
SAPP, LEA	BOARD OF EDUCATION	1971	STEWART, J.T.	N.P. AND J.P.	1977
SAPP, LEON	SUPT. OF SCHOOLS	1972	STEWART, THOMAS R.	LAND PROCESSIONER	1929
SAPP, LEON	BOARD OF HEALTH CHAIRMA	1972	STEWART, W.G.	TAX COLLECTOR, APPLING C	1898
SAPP, R.W.	WELFARE BOARD MEMBER	1954	STOKES, CLYDE W.	N.P. AND J.P.	1945
SASSER, INEZ	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT		STRICKLAND, E.S.	FREEHOLDER	1921
SASSER, SHIRLEY R.N.	HEALTH DEPT. HOME	1984	STRICKLAND, J.P.	N.P. AND J.P.	1915
SCOTT, ERMA T	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT		STRICKLAND, RUBY J.	FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVI	1984
SCOTT, S.W.	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1926	STRICKLAND, SHIRLENE	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT	
SCRUBBS, ISABELLE R.N	HEALTH DEPT. NURSE		STRICKLAND, CHARLES	N.P. AND J.P.	1915
SEABROOK, MRS. LESLIE	TAX EQUALIZATION BOARD	1977	SULLIVAN, MANNING J.	N.P. AND J.P.	1915
SEARS, E.L.	COMMISSIONER	1953	SWEAT, LLOYD	TAX ASSESSOR	1931
SEARS, E.L.	WELFARE BOARD MEMBER	1951	SWEAT, VICKIE L.	PROBATE OFFICE SECY.	1984
SEARS, E.L.	HOSPITAL AUTH. BD. MEMB	1954	SWIFT, A.M.	FREEHOLDER	1919
SEARS, JACK	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER		SYKES, BETTY	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT	
SEARS, SYLVIA S.	FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVI	1980			
SELLERS, MRS. MAG	MEMBER OF REGISTRARS BD		TALLET, GILES L. JR.	DEPUTY SHERIFF	1984
SEYMOUR, JOHNNY	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT		TANNER, ALBERT	COUNTY JANITOR	1941
SHANNON, J. DEWITT	WELFARE BOARD MEMBER	1947	TANNER, AMOS	ROADS AND REVENUE	1946
SHANNON, J. DEWITT	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1939	TANNER, ARVIN	N.P. AND J.P.	1933
SHARPE, DR. W.W.	WELFARE BD. MEMBER	1938	TANNER, ARVIN	ROADS AND REVENUE	1937
SHARPE, MRS. W.W.	WELFARE BD. MEMBER		TANNER, ARVIN	ROADS AND REVENUE CHRMN	1949
SHAW, VIVIAN C.	TRAINING CENTER		TANNER, ARVIN	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1938
SHORES, WILMA	ELDERLY SOCIAL SERVICES	1984	TANNER, ARVIN	COMMISSIONER	1950
SIBLEY, C.L. JR.	BOARD OF REGISTRARS		TANNER, BETTY	SLASH PINE CAA	1965
SIBLEY, C.L. SR.	N.P. AND J.P.	1916	TANNER, BETTY	COMMUNITY SERVICES	1970
SIBLEY, C.L. SR.	ROADS AND REVENUE		TANNER, GRADY	WELFARE BOARD MEMBER	1962
SIBLEY, C.L. SR.	FREEHOLDER		TANNER, J. CURTIS	COMMISSIONER	1952
SIBLEY, C.L. SR.	STATE REPRESENTATIVE	1921	TANNER, J.A. SR.	CORONER	1932
SIBLEY, C.L. SR.	WELFARE BOARD MEMBER	1954	TANNER, J.A. SR.	TREASURER	
SIBLEY, C.L. SR.	JUDGE, COUNTY COURT	1930	TANNER, JEANNINE R.N.	HEALTH DEPT. HOME	1984

TANNER, JOHN A.	FREEHOLDER	1917	TAYLOR, SUSAN	COMMUNITY SERVICES	1970
TANNER, JOHN A.	WELFARE BOARD MEMBER	1948	TAYLOR, T. BARTOW	ORDINARY	1915
TANNER, KAREN W.	FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVI		TAYLOR, T. BARTOW	CHAIRMAN BOND COMMISSIO	1919
TANNER, KAREN W.	HEALTH DEPT. CLERK	1984	TAYLOR, VIRGIL	ROAD SUPT.	1984
TANNER, L.F.	FREEHOLDER	1924	TAYLOR, W.J.	N.P. AND J.P.	1928
TANNER, L.F.	LAND PROCESSIONER	1929	TAYLOR, W.L. (NICK)	FREEHOLDER	
TANNER, MARGIE	COMMUNITY SERVICES	1970	TAYLOR, W.L. (NICK)	TOWN PETITIONER	1904
TANNER, MARY	HOME HEALTH AIDE	1984	TAYLOR, WALTER R.	N.P. AND J.P.	1977
TANNER, MARY C.	SECRETARY, COUNTY	1984	TAYLOR, WAYNE	ROAD DEPT.	1984
TANNER, R.W.	LAND PROCESSIONER	1920	TAYLOR, WILLIE	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1938
TANNER, ROSA NELL	TRAINING CENTER		TAYLOR, WINDELL	COMMUNITY SERVICES	1970
TANNER, RUSSELL	SHERIFF	1961	TAYLOR, WINNEFRED	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT	
TANNER, SHELLIE B.	ELDERLY SOCIAL SERVICES		TERRELL, REWEL	N.P. AND J.P.	1915
TANNER, SHELLIE B.	COMMUNITY SERVICES	1970	THOMAS, BERTICE T.	TAX EQUALIZATION BOARD	1977
TANNER, SHIRELEY	JAILER	1984	THOMAS, HARLEY	DEPUTY SHERIFF	1915
TANNER, STEPHANIE	ELDERLY NUTRITION	1984	THOMAS, IVA LEE	COMMUNITY SERVICES	1970
TAYLOR, A.C.	COMMISSIONER	1945	THOMAS, JAMES R.	STATE SENATOR	1915
TAYLOR, ALEX B.	CONSTABLE		THOMAS, JUANITA	SLASH PINE CAA	1965
TAYLOR, ALLEN B.	LAND PROCESSIONER	1920	THOMAS, NELLIE	HOME HEALTH AIDE	1984
TAYLOR, B.J.	N.P. AND J.P.		THOMAS, ROYCE	COMMUNITY SERVICES	1970
TAYLOR, BERRY A.	LAND PROCESSIONER	1929	THOMPSON, DONALD R.	JAILER	1984
TAYLOR, BERRY A.	FREEHOLDER		THOMPSON, R. L.	TAX ASSESSOR	1956
TAYLOR, BETTY	SLASH PINE CAA	1965	THORNTON, KATHRYN B.	JUDGE, SM. CLMS CRT	
TAYLOR, BRADLEY	TRAINING CENTER		TILGHMAN, ISABELLE	COUNTY NURSE	1942
TAYLOR, CHARLES	ROAD DEPARTMENT	1984	TOBLER, FRANCES	DEV. LEARNING CTR.	
TAYLOR, CHARLES C.	COMMISSIONER	1949	TOWNSEND, J. R.	TREASURER	
TAYLOR, CLARA MAE	COMMUNITY SERVICES	1970	TOWNSEND, T. J.	COUNTY ATTORNEY	1945
TAYLOR, DANIEL W.	TAX RECEIVER	1931	TOWNSEND, T. J.	SCHOOL BOARD MEM.	1928
TAYLOR, E.D.	CONSTABLE		TOWNSEND, T. J.	WELFARE BOARD MEM.	1928
TAYLOR, E.D.	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1939	TOWNSEND, T. J.	HOSPITAL AUTH. BOARD ME	1950
TAYLOR, F. WILMA	SLASH PINE CAA	1965	TRAVIS, MARSHA LEE	COMMUNITY SERVICES	1970
TAYLOR, F. WILMA	COMMUNITY SERVICES	1970	TURNER, JACKI	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT	
TAYLOR, FRED A.	DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CT	1980	TURNER, JEAN	BOARD OF EDUCATION	
TAYLOR, GEORGE A.	SUPT. OF SCHOOLS	1915	TURNER, JOHN	FREEHOLDER	1919
TAYLOR, GEORGE A.	FREEHOLDER	1921	TURNER, OTIS	FARM BUREAU	1984
TAYLOR, GEORGE A.	TAX ASSESSOR	1955	TURNER, G.	COMMISSIONER	1932
TAYLOR, GEORGE W.	STATE SENATOR	1913	TUTEN, ANDREW J.	STATE SENATOR	1933
TAYLOR, GLORIA L.	DEPUTY CLERK SUP. COURT	1984	TUTEN, ANDREW J.	STATE REPRESENTATIVE	1949
TAYLOR, J. DILLARD	ORDINARY	1951	TUTEN, ANDREW J.	COUNTY ATTORNEY	1957
TAYLOR, J. DILLARD	BOND COMMISSIONER	1919	TUTEN, J. T.	COMMISSIONER	
TAYLOR, J. DILLARD	TAX ASSESSOR	1951	TUTEN, LOYD L.	JAILER	1984
TAYLOR, J. MILLIE	N.P. AND J.P.	1928	TYRE, ANN	BOARD OF EDUCATION	
TAYLOR, J. RANDAL	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1915	TYRE, D. M.D.	SUPT. OF SCHOOLS	1945
TAYLOR, J. RANDAL	HOSPITAL SUTH. BD. MEMB	1950	TYRE, JOHNNIE C.	SUPT. OF SCHOOLS	1936
TAYLOR, J.C.	CONSTABLE		TYRE, MARION C.	LAND PROCESSIONER	1927
TAYLOR, J.F.	COMMISSIONER	1915	TYRE, MARION C.	SCHOOL BOARD MEM.	1939
TAYLOR, J.F.	ROADS AND REVENUE	1921	TYUS, FRANK	BACON CO. LIBRARY BOARD	1968
TAYLOR, J.M.	FREEHOLDER	1915			
TAYLOR, J.W.	FREEHOLDER	1915	VARNEDORE, AMELIA A.	FAM. AND CHILD. SERVICE	
TAYLOR, JERRY L.	ROAD DEPT.	1984	VARNEDORE, DIXIE	DEV. LEARNING CTR.	
TAYLOR, JOHN M.	N.P. AND J.P.	1937	VICKER, R. B.	ROADS AND REVENUE CHR.	1941
TAYLOR, JOHN M.	JURY COMMISSIONER		VICKER, R: B.	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1938
TAYLOR, JOHNNIE	ROAD DEPT.	1984	VICKERS, R. B.	COMMISSIONERS, CHR.	1950
TAYLOR, JOSEPH G.	TAX ASSESSOR	1950	VICKERS, VICKI V.	FAM. AND CHILD. SERVICE	
TAYLOR, JOSEPH G.	N.P. AND J.P.	1937	VICKERS, WILLENE K.	FAM. AND CHILD. SERVICE	
TAYLOR, L.W. SR.	TAX COLLECTOR	1957			
TAYLOR, LEONARD P.	JURY COMMISSIONER		WADE, KAREN	DEV. LEARNING CTR.	
TAYLOR, LEONARD P.	BOOK COMMITTEE	1915	WADE, JOANN	SLASH PINE CAA	1965
TAYLOR, LEONARD P.	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1920	WADLEY, ABBIE JANE	SOCIAL SER., ELDERLY	
TAYLOR, MILDRED D.	FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVI		WALKER, DORCAS	HEALTH DEPT. CLERK	
TAYLOR, MRS. J. RANDA	WELFARE BOARD MEMBER	1940	WALKER, JIMMY	COMMISSIONER	1983
TAYLOR, OSACR L.	FREEHOLDER	1924	WALKER, JIMMY	CDA MEMBER	1976
TAYLOR, OSCAR L.	COUNTY COMMISSIONER	1932	WALKER, L. C.	COUNTY AGENT	1922
TAYLOR, OSCAR L.	ROADS AND REVENUE		WALKER, PAMELA B.	FAM. AND CHILD. SERVICE	
TAYLOR, OSCAR L.	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1938	WARNOCK, E. W.	BOND COMMISSIONER	1919
TAYLOR, PAT	HEALTH DEPT. CLERK	1984	WARNOCK, E. W.	N.P. AND J. P.	1929
TAYLOR, PATRICIA	TRAINING CENTER		WARNOCK, E. W.	ROADS AND REVENUES	
TAYLOR, PATSY J.	FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVI		WARNOCK, E. W.	FREEHOLDER	
TAYLOR, ROGER	TAX COMMISSIONER	1984	WARNOCK, E. W.	TAX COLLECTOR APPLING C	1907
TAYLOR, RUSSELL	HOSPITAL BOARD CHAIRMAN	1980	WARNOCK, E. W.	JURY COMMISSIONER	
TAYLOR, RUSSELL	CHIEF BOARD OF REGISTRA	1983	WARNOCK, F. M.	FREEHOLDER	1917
TAYLOR, S.G.	WELFARE BOARD MEMBER	1938	WARNOCK, FRANCIS	DEPUTY SHERIFF	1915



WARNOCK, J. C.	ROADS AND REVENUES	1937	WILCOX, S. J.	FREEHOLDER	
WARNOCK, JIM	TAX ASSESSOR		WILDES, HOMER F.	SCHOOL BOARD MEM.	1957
WARNOCK, JIM	WELFARE BOARD MEM.	1962	WILDES, L. W.	SHERIFF	1955
WARNOCK, WADE	FAM. AND CHILD. SERVICE		WILDES, W. F.	SCHOOL BOARD MEM.	1956
WARREN, KATHY	NUTRITION-ELDERLY	1984	WILKERSON, ANN	SCHOOL BOARD MEM.	
WATER, BETTY	DEV. LEARNING CTR.		WILLIAMS, BETTY R. N.	TRAINING CTR.	
WATERS, DIANE	DEV. LEARNING CTR.		WILLIAMS, C. C.	HEALTH DEPT. NURSE	
WATERS, EDDIE	DEV. LEARNING CTR.		WILLIAMS, C. C.	DEP. SHER.	
WATERS, JAMES O.	STATE SENATOR	1931	WILLIAMS, C. C.	CONSTABLE	
WATERS, S. C.	N. P. AND J. P.	1940	WILLIAMS, CHARLES A.	SCHOOL BOARD MEM.	1929
WEBSTER, SALLY	DEV. LEARNING CTR.		WILLIAMS, CHARLES A.	STATE REP.	1933
WHEELER, ALTON	ORDINARY	1957	WILLIAMS, CHARLES A.	COUNTY ATTORNEY	1938
WHEELER, BOBBY A.	CHR. PLAN. COMM.	1986	WILLIAMS, DAISEY	SLASH PINE CAA	1965
WHEELER, BOBBY A.	STATE REPRESENTATIVE	1969	WILLIAMS, GEORGE J.	SCHOOL BOARD MEM.	1984
WHEELER, BOBBY A.	CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	1969	WILLIAMS, HIRIAM	DEV. LEARNING CTR.	
WHEELER, BOBBY A.	CHAM. OF COMMERCE, DIR.	1984	WILLIAMS, J. A.	ROADS AND REVENUES	1957
WHEELER, BOBBY A.	INDUSTRIAL AUTHORITY	1982	WILLIAMS, J. A.	TAX ASSESSOR	
WHEELER, BOBBY A.	SCHOOL BOARD MEM.		WILLIAMS, J. A.	SCHOOL BOARD MEM.	1938
WHEELER, CLARENCE	WELFARE BOARD MEM.	1954	WILLIAMS, J. N.	DEPUTY SHERIFF	
WHEELER, DON	U. S. CONGRESSMAN	1950	WILLIAMS, JAMES J.	TAX COLLECTOR	1917
WHEELER, ELMORE	RURAL MAIL CAR.	1925	WILLIAMS, JAMES J.	N. P. AND J. P.	1916
WHEELER, GEORGE	SCHOOL BOARD MEM.	1935	WILLIAMS, JERRY	COMMUNITY SERVICES	1970
WHEELER, GEORGE	TAX ASSESSOR	1958	WILLIAMS, JOHN A.	N. P. AND J. P.	1937
WHEELER, KAREN L.	FAM. AND CHILD. SERVICE		WILLIAMS, JOHN A.	COMMISSIONER	1957
WHEELER, MARY EDNA	CLERK OF COMMISSIONERS	1984	WILLIAMS, JOHN N.	WELFARE BOARD MEM.	1947
WHEELER, RITA KAY	DEV. LEARNING CTR.		WILLIAMS, JOHN SR.	SCHOOL BOARD MEM.	1915
WHEELER, RITA L.	FAM. AND CHILD. SERVICE	1984	WILLIAMS, JOY	RECREATION BOARD	1968
WHEELER, WANDA S.	FAM. AND CHILD. SERVICE	1984	WILLIAMS, JULIA	TRAINING CENTER	
WHITE, BRENDA	TRAINING CTR.		WILLIAMS, KAY J.	FAM. AND CHILD. SERVICE	1984
WHITE, M. S.	N. P. AND J. P.	1932	WILLIAMS, L. H.	N. P. AND J. P.	1915
WIDEMAN, EDDIE C.	STATE SENATOR	1947	WILLIAMS, MAXINE	NUTRITION-ELDERLY	1984
WILCOX, EUELLE	BOARD OF ED.		WILLIAMS, RUBY	NUTRITION-ELDERLY	1984
WILCOX, FEROL C.	FAM. AND CHILD. SERVICE		WILLIAMS, WILBERT	TAX ASSESSOR	
			WISHT, J. L.	SCHOOL BOARD MEM.	1939



*Rabinowitz Building  
Second floor once housed Bacon County's first Court House (1915).*

# Bacon County Cemetery Records

To genealogists cemetery records are a source of great satisfaction, for they are the bridge which carries them back into their line of ancestry and descent.

Without the dedication of **Ella and Jimmy Medders** in 1969 to render a service the record of Bacon County graves contained herein would not exist. Some records have been added since, but available time was not around to permit bringing these records up to date. Many burials have taken place since 1969, and many graves whose inscriptions were legible in 1969 are no longer so, and therein lies the value of the record their efforts supplied.

The researcher will find tombstone carvings varying in spelling to the extent that to the eye it appears as an error. Also, molding on a marker may cause the inscriptions to be illegible and hence omitted. These and other questions may arise as the researcher persists in their search for documentation. Source material is on file at the Library on Mercer Street in Alma.

Please note that this is a record of marked graves in Bacon County, and unfortunately does not include the hundreds of unmarked graves within county borders.

JOHNNY	BRATCHER	04-03-1952	10- -1971
LASTINGER	GUILFORD (REV.)	12-10-1808	10-24-1896
LEWIS	MARTHA	- -	04-24-1902
PADGETT	A. J.	12-09-1873	08-26-1902
PADGETT	B. F.	09-16-1879	02-07-1902
PADGETT	ELIJAH J.	03-04-1871	06-17-1942
PADGETT	J. A. JR.	10-18-1883	04-20-1900
PADGETT	J. A. SR.	03-11-1875	04-26-1900
PADGETT	JOSIAH	07-04-1858	06-24-1919
PADGETT	LULA B.	03-17-1873	11-15-1951
PADGETT	MARY M.	02-26-1862	02-19-1942
PADGETT	SAMUEL J.	06-28-1881	11-16-1936
PADGETT	TILMAN J. SR.	04-30-1877	08-12-1945
SMITH	ELIZA	04-21-1867	05-30-1892
SMITH	MARTHA	09-11-1843	05-19-1892
SMITH	MIRIAM	06-07-1871	06-26-1885
SMITH	SEABORN JR.	01-21-1873	06-22-1885
SMITH	SEABORN SR.	10-20-1835	10-25-1876
THORNTON	JAMES M.	09-19-1881	1896
TYRE	JOHNNIE C.	02-16-1910	06-27-1937
WILLIAMS	INFANT	03-01-1899	03-01-1899
WILLIAMS	JOHN M.	09-21-1901	11-11-1902
YARBROUGH	EARL R.	1884	1948
YARBROUGH	ETHEL M.	11-11-1906	02-11-1907
YARBROUGH	FLORENCE HELEN	02-27-1925	11-17-1940
YARBROUGH	G. EARLINE	07-19-1914	12-19-1918
YARBROUGH	INFANT	03-01-1908	03-13-1908
YARBROUGH	MADEA ATEES	09-27-1919	03-09-1920

## Antioch

BENNETT	ANGIE	08-28-1975	08-28-1975
BENNETT	B. F.	11-09-1901	10-03-1902
BENNETT	JOHN B.	09-04-1856	08-16-1905
BENNETT	LOUISA M.	07-06-1862	06-17-1939
BENNETT	SEWARD D.	- -1904	- -1962
BRATCHER	ELLA MAE	- -	- -
BRATCHER	JOHNNY	04-03-1952	10- -1971
CHESTNUTT	JOSEPH L.	06-20-1896	06-12-1898
CROSBY	THOMAS J.	01-23-1893	05-31-1894
DRAWDY	LEWIS	06-17-1867	09-09-1925
DRAWDY	SUSAN	10-18-1862	10-13-1911
DROSE	LARUEL E.	12-20-1912	08-19-1956
GLASS	INFANT		
GLASS	INFANT		
GLASS	JOANNIE	10-22-1956	05-05-1957
GRAHAM	W. GRADY	07-28-1903	04-21-1975
HARRISON	MATTIE	09-04-1884	06-28-1885

## Bethel

BOYLES	ALLEN QUITMAN	07-17-1893	05-29-1894
CREWS	BULA E.	01-17-1892	01-11-1907
DAVIS	INFANT	07-26-1879	09-10-1879
DAVIS	MARTHA K.	11-29-1858	01-14-1875
HARRISON	ALVIN L.	04-14-1879	07-21-1886
HARRISON	ARNA	09-26-1883	10-04-1886
HARRISON	INFANTS		
HARRISON	J. H.	06-10-1858	06-20-1885
HARRISON	RICHARD	04-25-18	02-05-1896
HARRISON	SUSIE	01-30-1823	09-12-1897
OVERSTREET	ELIZA ANN	01-21-1833	01-18-1903
OVERSTREET	REV. I. L.	06-12-1818	06-16-1892
PHILLIPS	GROVER C.	06-12-1888	10-31-1889
PHILLIPS	JAMES GORDON	10-12-1882	10-09-1883
PHILLIPS	SCREVEN R.	08-14-1880	10-17-1888
SMITH	DICY L.	03-31-1891	05-31-1891



SMITH	INFANT		1887
STEWART	MATHEW	06-24-1821	06-11-1899
SWEAT	ALFRED	01-03-1857	01-29-1883
SWEAT	DANIEL W.	08-29-1847	04-26-1876
SWEAT	ELIZA	01-10-1826	10-10-1896
SWEAT	JIM ESTELLE	12-30-1887	06-19-1888
SWEAT	JOSEPH		02-07-1875
SWEAT	ROSA C.	04-13-1854	04-23-1877
SWEAT	SARAH	12-10-1828	01-20-1893
TAYLOR	MARY A.	11-05-1886	11-10-1886
TAYLOR	OLIVER N.	11-19-1878	10-16-1879
TAYLOR	WM. G.	06-11-1879	
WADE	A. L.	09-11-1834	04-18-1879
WADE	BARTHENIA	03-15-1798	12-23-1881
WADE	ISSAC E.	05-14-1887	11-24-1892

### Big Creek

ALDRIDGE	ISHAM M.	03-06-1858	10-24-1910
ALDRIDGE	BENJAMIN	04-23-1889	12-16-1909
ALDRIDGE	BERRY JR.	03-11-1922	03-30-1923
ALDRIDGE	COBRA LEE	06-30-1928	01-03-1930
ALDRIDGE	EFFIE M.	07-02-1899	08-09-1901
ALDRIDGE	INA	12-18-1903	08-05-1959
ALDRIDGE	INFANT	07-30-1919	07-30-1919
ALDRIDGE	J. WALTER	01-28-1884	04-13-1913
ALDRIDGE	JAMES A.	07-22-1891	07-31-1910
ALDRIDGE	JAMES AGNUE	02-24-1911	07-31-1971
ALDRIDGE	JAMES LESTER	09-08-1901	09-10-1936
ALDRIDGE	JOHN	08-15-1847	04-28-1928
ALDRIDGE	JOHN W.	09-26-1876	08-15-1877
ALDRIDGE	LEON MILTON	12-25-1893	03-02-1940
ALDRIDGE	LORENA WILLIAM	01-08-1867	01-10-1950
ALDRIDGE	NANCY C.	06-21-1875	12-17-1875
ALDRIDGE	NANCY D.	07-16-1847	01-04-1931
ALDRIDGE	NANCY E.	- -	07-27-1883
ALDRIDGE	REBECCA	- -	- -1893
ALDRIDGE	RICHARD STEVEN	10-31-1893	09-18-1972
ALDRIDGE	SINDY E.	05-10-1886	12-13-1909
ALDRIDGE	SOPHRONIA	11-20-1866	- -
ALDRIDGE	WILLIAM I.	03-05-1884	02-07-1951
ALDRIDGE	WILLIAM REV.	12-17-1853	12-20-1934
ALDRIDGE	WILLIS C.	01-09-1904	01-22-1904
ALLEN	CARL B.	- -	- -1897
AULTMAN	J.L. JR.	09-11-1920	09-11-1920
BAGLEY	CARLYLE	02-01-1914	01-29-1918
BANKS	ARDELIA	03-21-1897	11-05-1954
BARBER	BILLY HOWARD	08-03-32	04-07-1975
BARBER	CORELIUS B.	04-12-1862	12-04-1941
BARBER	CORNELIUS	- -	- -1832
BARBER	GEORGE C.	12-18-1892	11-06-1942
BARBER	HARRIETT	08-19-1837	04-03-1914
BARBER	INFANT	03-12-1895	03-12-1895
BARBER	J.P. MRS.	- -	- -

BARBER	JAMES TILMADGE	03-24-1900	03-06-1901
BARBER	JEPHTHA	- -	- -1830
BARBER	JESSIE G.	- -	- -1872
BARBER	JULIE	- -	- -
BARBER	LARRY WILSON	11-28-1948	01-26-1949
BARBER	LAVINIA LUCILLE	10-20-1919	12-19-1920
BARBER	MARTHA	- -	- -1831
BARBER	MARVINE	- -	- -1915
BARBER	MOLLIE V.	- -	- -1874
BARBER	VIRGIL F.	07-08-1907	01-16-1966
BENNETT	ARGENT WILLIAMS	01-12-1889	02-15-1968
BENNETT	BULA BARBER	09-03-1909	01-27-1944
BENNETT	HARRY KEITH, SR	03-19-1926	12-14-1976
BENNETT	JASPER W.	- -	- -1938
BENNETT	JEFF PURCELL	02-24-1957	09-11-1971
BENNETT	THOMAS H.	01-08-1885	11-10-1955
BRATCHER	HARRIETT E.	06-01-1878	12-15-1957
BROWN	B. T.	08-12-1907	01-06-1932
BROWN	CLIFTON	- -	- -
BROWN	NO NAME	01-31-1871	01-12-1944
BULLARD	ARLENIA	11-05-1879	08-03-1949
BULLARD	BERRY H.	04-24-1864	01-16-1929
BULLARD	COLUMBUS	02-14-1908	11-05-1965
BULLARD	GEORGIA P.	10-13-1869	01-09-1900
BULLARD	INFANT	04-05-1891	04-05-1891
BULLARD	INFANT	11-11-1898	11-11-1898
BULLARD	LIVELYAN	09-08-1868	01-31-1929
BULLARD	PATIENCE S.	08-10-1837	10-17-1909
BULLARD	REBECCA H.	01-21-1880	10-12-1939
BULLARD	THOMAS E.	- -	- -1905
BULLARD	THOMAS R.	07-31-1866	07-06-1947
CAMPBELL	MADIE	02-15-1895	08-15-1938
CAMPBELL	MONROE	09-14-1889	08-22-1953
CHRISTMAS	DANNIE JACK	03-08-1947	03-14-1947
CHRISTMAS	J. D.	- -	- -1851
CHRISTMAS	JAMES C.	- -	- -1888
CHRISTMAS	JERRY D.	1957	
COLUMBUS	EDDIE	02-14-1908	11-05-1965
CROSBY	RAMONA CAROL	06-10-1957	06-27-1957
CRUMMEY	CURTIS C.	03-02-1909	05-31-1975
DEEN	CAMMIE MEDDERS	1888	1961
DEEN	CINDY		
DEEN	EVA BELLE	11-24-1902	08-19-1904
DEEN	GUS FREDDY	11-30-1945	02-13-1966
DEEN	HENRY C.	1894	1939
DEEN	JOHNNY HENRY	03-11-1871	06-06-1929
DEEN	LESTER		
DEEN	MARY		
DEEN	RUFUS	12-31-1894	11-15-1895
DOUGLAS	CORENE	07-20-1908	03-06-1913
GLOSSON	JAMES C.	03-31-1865	
GLOSSON	PERNINA	06-07-1869	07-06-1923
GODWIN	BESSIE TAYLOR	09-21-1898	03-24-1974
GURLEY	CHARLES RICHARD	06-03-1963	06-03-1963

GURLEY	DEBBIE ANN	10-03-1960	07-02-1966	MEDDERS	BETTY LOU	09-25-1873	02-23-1905
HOLTON	BENJAMIN N.	06-06-1882	04-29-1946	MEDDERS	D. INEZ	11-24-1936	03-27-1938
HOLTON	CHILD	09-01-1909	09-01-1909	MEDDERS	DELLA	1892	1963
HOLTON	CORDELIE	07-11-1917	04-03-1918	MEDDERS	ELIZABETH	02-01-1841	10-23-1909
HOLTON	DEBORAH	1873	1903	MEDDERS	ESTELLE	06-14-1905	11-10-1905
HOLTON	JOHN JEP	09-16-1867	04-10-1941	MEDDERS	FRANCIS MARION	08-22-1885	10-29-1970
HOLTON	KATIE	1930	1937	MEDDERS	HENRY CLIFTON	03-12-1892	11-22-1912
HOLTON	LAMAR	04-04-1923	01-03-1960	MEDDERS	HEZZIE #.	03-06-1943	03-07-1943
HOLTON	LAMARE M.	04-04-1923	01-03-1960	MEDDERS	INFANT	1913	1913
HOLTON	SILAS	1860	02-27-1874	MEDDERS	J. C.	07-23-1883	05-27-1915
HOLTON	WILLIE	1904	1944	MEDDERS	J. R.	09-13-1838	09-21-1920
HOOD	ALBERT	09-14-1896	11-03-1965	MEDDERS	JESSIE ESTELLE	1880	1932
HOOD	ANNIE MARIE			MEDDERS	JOE H.	10-27-1891	10-07-1950
HOOD	INFANT	11-03-1947		MEDDERS	JOHN S.	04-06-1836	12-09-1900
JACKSON	A. D.	07-21-1847	02-06-1925	MEDDERS	LILLIE BELLE	11-17-1891	
JARRARD	CLINTON HARRIS	02-28-1903	02-06-1947	MEDDERS	LINNIE	03-20-1887	09-15-1907
JARRARD	INFANT	1964	1964	MEDDERS	LOIS		04-24-1907
JARRARD	LOU VICY MURPHY	08-15-1909	10-12-1955	MEDDERS	MARY	05-01-1846	09-30-1941
JOHNSON	ASNES ALBOTT	09-21-1895	04-18-1912	MEDDERS	MYSTICE	02-09-1910	04-16-1910
JOHNSON	CALVIN DEWEY	10-25-1898	04-18-1902	MEDDERS	NANCY REBECCA		
JOHNSON	LOVY			MEDDERS	PRESTON	02-27-1914	03-18-1918
JOHNSON	SOPHRONIA	10-28-1870	03-01-1910	MEDDERS	SALLIE	02-25-1866	05-08-1943
KELLY	CHARLES A.	11-03-1947	04-14-1968	MEDDERS	W. JASPER	08-15-1868	02-14-1929
KELLY	OLIVER	03-22-1901	07-09-1956	MEEKER	ELIZABETH BARBE	02-14-1854	11-28-1913
KIMBRELL	EVA MAE	03-13-1930	03-24-1930	MERCER	INFANT	10-29-1921	10-30-1921
KINLAW	D.L. JR.	09-30-1917	05-05-1918	MERCER	SANDRA JEAN	1963	1964
KINLAW	DAVID TROY	04-21-1910	10-21-1910	MILES	D. OVERSTREET	1889	05-04-1973
KINLAW	GEORGIA	02-28-1865	08-28-1909	MILES	FRANKLIN M.	12-10-1886	10-30-1952
LASSTINGER	MARY	12-25-1834	03-11-1917	MURPHY	HENRY	06-22-1884	05-09-1972
LEGGETT	BENJAMIN S.	07-24-1932	03-20-1950	MURPHY	JEFFERSON D.	02-10-1894	11-30-1964
LEGGETT	BRYANT E.	04-02-1905	05-12-1931	MURPHY	NANCY JANE	03-10-1882	11-19-1964
LEGGETT	ELLIS JR.	1930	1936	MURRAY	NORA		
LEGGETT	JOHN J.	04-10-1877	08-10-1951	Mc DONALD	DELIA M.	10-17-1893	08-10-1955
LEGGETT	MAGGIE E.	05-18-1872	02-25-1922	Mc DONALD	MINNIE	01-18-1892	03-22-1910
LEGGETT	MATTIE	05-17-1887	11-05-1969	Mc DONALD	R. B.	08-11-1887	09-01-1951
LEGGETT	ROSETTA H.	1870	1918	Mc KENZIE	HAVANNA ELLEN	06-25-1900	05-03-1971
LEGGETT	STEPHEN B.	1862	1942	NALL	BESSIE	02-04-1876	07-15-1962
LOVELL	TWINS	02-18-1919	02-18-1919	NALL	JAMES B.	08-25-1862	02-20-1931
LUKE	MAMIE	01-28-1909	03-01-1941	NALL	LEWIS GRAHAM, S	07-15-1895	05-08-1973
LUKE	R. J.			NALL	RONALD GREGGORY	12-20-1909	09-11-1971
LYNCH	FONDA	1956	1956	NALL	SAMUEL WADE	04-09-1955	04-10-1955
LYNCH	GUY CLINTON	10-04-1952	10-06-1952	NORTON	EULA LEE	02-19-1850	04-12-1923
LYNCH	GUY L.	01-01-1892	12-26-1953	NORTON	INFANT	06-28-1919	06-28-1919
LYNCH	MRS MARY LOU	03-20-1894	06-30-1970	NORTON	JOSEPHINE SECEL	04-02-1925	08-13-1925
LYNCH	VON A.	- -1953	- -1957	ODUM	NEAL A.	11-16-1886	12-05-1967
MCCLELLAN	MAUGRETE	03-12-1920	12-20-1921	OVERSTREET	J. M. SR.	03-12-1859	06-07-1925
MCCLELLAN	MOLLIE LAVERN	12-26-1917	07-11-1918	OVERSTREET	JAMES LESTER	10-22-1896	07-05-1975
MCCLELLAN	THERIS LEROY	06-15-1915	06-26-1918	OVERSTREET	RENA		
MEDDERS	AILIFF	01-19-1897	10-11-1899	OVERSTREET	WILLIE M.		
MEDDERS	AMELIA			PEACOCK	DAVID	04-10-1838	06-01-1904
MEDDERS	AVA WALKER	11-30-1881	06-23-1933	PEACOCK	ELLA	04-03-1874	01-22-1931
MEDDERS	B. B.	01-11-1829	05-13-1900	PEACOCK	EVERETT R.		08-01-1970
MEDDERS	BEN	07-22-1860	02-25-1917	PEACOCK	JAMES DOYLE	07-23-1913	08-05-1914
MEDDERS	BEN RILEY	12-25-1860	03-25-1943	PEACOCK	JAMES L.	1909	1943



PEACOCK	JOHNNIE L.	04-08-1913	04-07-1947
PEACOCK	MARY IDA RIGDON	09-06-1885	01-15-1955
PEACOCK	OMMIE R.	11-25-1907	10-15-1908
PEACOCK	ROBERT LEE	11-16-1867	07-24-1941
PEACOCK	RUFUS H.	09-05-1879	06-21-1931
PEACOCK	SIMON M.	02-09-1882	06-24-1950
PEACOCK	SIMON, JR.	03-03-1913	08-13-1973
PEACOCK	VICTORIA	10-11-1893	12-22-1957
PEACOCK	ZILPHIE		11-06-1912
POPE	CHARITY	1865	1944
POPE	M. BAXTER	1872	1944
RICKS	BERNICE LOUISE	09-13-1911	02-03-1973
RIDDLE	REV. L. J.	1867	1945
RIDDLE	RICHARD CALTON	05-10-1893	01-16-1942
RIDDLE	SALLIE	1860	1935
RIGDON	ALIA E.	09-02-1890	12-21-1966
RIGDON	DUFFY R.	11-16-1876	10-24-1940
RILEY	ETTA MAE B.	11-11-1904	02-20-1946
ROZIER	ADA ALDRIDGE	08-13-1891	04-26-1918
SELLERS	DONALD EDWIN	11-26-1930	12-23-1930
SELLERS	GRADY BRYSON	05-14-1905	09-25-1971
SELLERS	HENRY BUFORD	11-04-1912	12-06-1913
SELLERS	NOLA BELLE	02-28-1908	03-05-1909
STALEY	RUSSELL DURAN	09-08-1905	06-06-1970
STEEDLEY	J. D.	03-22-1945	03-22-1945
TAYLOR	ALVIN	05-20-1886	06-31-1950
TAYLOR	JOE M.	1913	1957
THOMAS	ANDREW H.	10-16-1886	05-20-1956
THOMAS	CARLEY ESTELL	08-13-1905	08-27-1906
THOMAS	COHEN	1915	1966
THOMAS	DOLLIE	04-03-1880	10-06-1909
THOMAS	E. M.	12-22-1913	04-14-1934
THOMAS	JERRY COHEN	03-14-1944	09-08-1944
THOMAS	KERMIT	09-09-1931	04-01-1934
THOMAS	MAGGIE V.	08-05-1907	12-02-1909
THOMAS	MYRTLE	11-18-1913	08-15-1917
THOMAS	NANCY ELLEN	11-09-1889	04-22-1945
THOMPSON	INFANT	12-25-1906	12-25-1906
TURNER	BRANTLEY	09-19-1889	01-26-1910
TURNER	ELIZABETH	08-15-1801	10-05-1880
TURNER	INFANT	01-09-1953	01-09-1953
VAUGHN	ELLA S.	06-22-1889	11-07-1965
VAUGHN	REBA LORENA	05-06-1932	04-31-1935
VAUGHN	WILLIAM H.	12-05-1885	02-28-1955
VICKERS	EVE M.	01-03-1915	07-25-1959
WALKER	LILLIE MAE	01-10-1878	09-03-1921
WATERS	CHILD		
WHITLEY	JOHN D.	1898	1957
WRIGHT	WILLIE W.	12-18-1896	02-24-1900

## Carter's Chapel

ASPINWALL	CAROL JEAN	02-27-1961	06-07-1961
BOATRIGHT	AMY	12-31-1845	09-06-1928
BOATRIGHT	ARTHUR C.	1924	1958
BOATRIGHT	ELTON	1922	1969
BOATRIGHT	GEORGE		07-28-1969
BOATRIGHT	INFANT	08-13-1958	08-13-1958
BOATRIGHT	J. RILEY	10-23-1868	09-06-1960
BOATRIGHT	J. WILEY	- 1889	- 1968
BOATRIGHT	JARMAN	- 1903	- 1969
BOATRIGHT	JOE LESTER		06-11-1971
BOATRIGHT	KATIE M.	- 1882	- 1953
BOATRIGHT	LOIS	06-16-1914	12-28-1969
BOATRIGHT	MARTIN	04-11-1939	04-11-1939
BOATRIGHT	MATTIE H.	- 1892	- 1965
BOATRIGHT	R. J.	02-10-1848	122-19-191
BOATRIGHT	ROBERT	04-11-1939	04-11-1939
BOATRIGHT	ROSELLA S.	03-03-1883	09-26-1966
BOATRIGHT	THOMAS MACK	- 1878	- 1953
BOATWRIGHT	CHESLEY	04- 1861	10-04-1914
BOATWRIGHT	MARTHA J.	01-13-1870	03-25-1949
BRATCHER	BEN F.	- -	11-03-1951
BRATCHER	BISHOP M. REV.	- 1880	- 1948
BRATCHER	LITHA M.	- 1879	- 1963
BRATCHER	SARA ANN C.	- -	- -
CARTER	CHARLIE W.		04-10-1970
CARTER	CORNELIA W.	04-30-1897	- -
CARTER	DELAWYSSE	- -	05-24-1964
CARTER	ELIZABETH	- -	03-26-1916
CARTER	FLORA	- 1887	- 1946
CARTER	J. H.	05-16-1883	08-14-1914
CARTER	JAMES A.	- 1896	- 1961
CARTER	JOHN D.	- -	11-13-1951
CARTER	MARY JAN		
CARTER	NANCY MAE	08- 1900	03-06-1908
CARTER	OLIVER	11-05-1902	12-23-1916
CARTER	RICKEY	11-30-1947	08-28-1954
CARTER	TERESA E.	01-23-1908	06-26-1908
CARTER	W. B.	12-07-1862	08-31-1914
CARTER	WILL		
CARTER	WILLIAM F.	12-17-1897	
COWAN	ADDIE C.	- 1875	- 1954
COWAN	RASH	- 1860	- 1938
CROSBY	A. H.	08-09-1899	07-03-1951
CROSBY	BOBBY	- 1926	- 1968
CROSBY	E. FRANK	12-11-1888	12-01-1935
CROSBY	E. SESSIONS	- 1864	- 1954
CROSBY	MARY		
CROSBY	MEARL	- 1920	- 1968
CROSBY	RACHEL	05-06-1860	10-27-1914
CROSBY	SUSAN ALICE R.	06-07-1882	06-24-1970
DANIELS	CINDY	- 1885	- 1969

GAMBLE	WILLIAM HENRY	05-25-1866	11-08-1937
GORDON	MARY U.	1887	1947
GORDON	SAMUEL A.	1877	1938
HALL	INFANT		
HALL	INFANT		
HALL	INFANT		
HALL	JUANITA	1963	1963
HALTON	TALMADGE MURPHY	02-02-1897	02-20-1973
HILL	J.W.	05-07-1921	02-03-1946
HODGE	INFANT		
HODGE	LILLIAN EFFIE	1913	1967
HYERS	BILLY ADOLPH	10-21-1934	12-16-1971
LEGGETT	J.C.	08-28-1920	05-04-1967
LEGGETT	JAMES C.	1876	1966
LEGGETT	JOHN		
MARTIN	JAMES CAREY	10-01-1900	05-17-1948
METTS	HOMER	02-07-1906	05-31-1950
MILLIGAN	RILEY	03-13-1886	12-23-1924
MILLIKIN	EARL E.	1914	1951
MILLIKIN	EMMA JANE	1849	1930
MILLIKIN	HARRIET M.	1895	1937
MILLIKIN	INFANT	1925	1925
MILLIKIN	INFANT	1937	1937
MILLIKIN	INFANT	1938	1938
MILLIKIN	JOE	1890	1964
MILLIKIN	JOHNNIE RAY	1918	1942
MILLIKIN	OTHELLA	12-11-1911	07-04-1913
MILLIKIN	RILEY MILLIGAN	03-13-1886	12-23-1924
MILLIKIN	S. B.	1850	1929
MILLIKIN	SHIRLEY	1935	1956
MILLIKIN	STELLA M.	1913	1954
MOODY	KERMIT	01-12-1915	05-03-1963
MOODY	Mc DUFF	1912	1966
MOODY	ONIS	03-11-1928	05-04-1976
MOODY	SESSIONS	1910	1968
MULLIS	INFANT		
McCARTY	ARIZONA		07-19-1948
PEACOCK	HENRY	1915	1962
PEACOCK	J. A.	10-20-1882	05-14-1917
PERRY	MOLLIE FAUST	08-24-1858	11-20-1951
PITTMAN	ANGELA MILLER		10- -1974
PITTMAN	BERDIE B.	1910	1968
POWELL	VIRGINIA BEE	11-07-1949	12-20-1975
PURVIS	DICY B.	02-25-1902	11-28-1964
PURVIS	ELLIS M.	03-01-1893	09-10-1965
PURVIS	G. J. JR.		
PURVIS	GEORGE L.	1912	1959
PURVIS	J.G.	10- -1882	01- -1946
PURVIS	JANIE	1905	1965
PURVIS	JOHN	1896	1966
PURVIS	ROSE R.	12-31-1894	02-14-1962
SMITH	WILLIAM HENRY		
STEELDEV	ROSELLA	09-07-1880	08-04-1930
TESTON	GEORGE W.	01-21-1959	04-14-1959

THOMAS	ALBERT	05-06-1899	03-25-1957
THOMAS	IRENE MRS.	02-12-1913	11-14-1952
THOMAS	JIMMIE LEE	1914	1968

## Camp Ground

ALTMAN	CLIFFORD	11-18-1892	09-14-1956
BURKETT	INFANT	09- -1936	09- -1936
BURKHALTER	BULAH	03-17-1903	10-09-1903
BURKHALTER	EDDIE	05-01-1915	- -1922
CARVER	INFANT		1957
COTHERN	BENJAMIN	07-24-1872	11-24-1927
COTHERN	C. L.	12-12-1899	03-06-1954
COTHERN	DEVADA N.	12-10-1876	06-07-1959
COTHERN	ELIZABETH SPELL	09-02-1897	09-11-1975
COTHERN	HAMP		
COTHERN	INA MAE	- -1919	- -1952
COTHERN	INFANT		- -1924
COTHERN	INFANT		1962
COTHERN	JOHN A.	1869	1962
COTHERN	MARY	- -1836	- -1906
COTHERN	MARY ANN E.	04-03-1868	10-19-1913
COTHERN	NANCY JANE		10-02-1941
COTHERN	RICHARD LEE		- -1957
COTHERN	W. J.		- -1873
COTHREN	EZEKIEL	- -1814	12-23-1878
COTHREN	GEMIMA	- -1816	07-05-1886
COTHREN	GREENE	03-09-1846	11-20-1910
COTHREN	INFANT	02-20-1929	02-21-1929
COTHREN	INFANT		
COTHREN	J. ESTELLE	08-11-1906	01-29-1950
COTHREN	J.C.	06-08-1924	06-19-1936
COTHREN	JOHN M.	08-26-1865	09-25-1931
COTHREN	JOSEPH S.	- -1896	- -1959
COTHREN	LINNIE MAE	- -1926	- -1934
COTHREN	LYDION	- -1870	- -1933
COTHREN	R. G.	- -1868	- -1930
COTHREN	RUBY	04-07-1900	04-27-1930
COTHREN	RUBY LAURIEN	09-15-1913	08-02-1915
COTHREN	THOMAS E.	07-17-1885	05-04-1919
COX	LOUISE	09-08-1939	06-24-1940
CURL	GARLAND FLOYD	05-13-1911	06-29-1974
DEEN	CLARA MAE	06-17-1932	09-10-1966
DEEN	CLIFFORD S.	09-10-1898	06-09-1921
DEEN	INFANT		1967 1967
DEEN	SARAH SIMMONS	01-09-1868	06-21-1928
DEEN	WILLIAM MONROE	02-13-1866	04-26-1939
DOUGLAS	ADILL	09-01-1941	03-11-1942
DOUGLAS	BESSIE MAY	11-10-1927	03-11-1928
DOUGLAS	CLIFTON	01-05-1885	05-23-1948
DOUGLAS	HARRIS	07-23-1913	01-15-1922
DOUGLAS	JAMES	10-25-1844	10-18-1916
DOUGLAS	M.	02-11-1916	10-21-1917



DOUGLAS	MELVIN	08-13-1909	11-30-1928	SKIDMORE	ABBY SPELL	- -	04-07-1967
DOUGLAS	OZELL	09-01-1941	02-11-1942	SPELL	DORA	11-20-1902	12-30-1928
DOUGLAS	SEWARD	05-02-1907	03-12-1963	SPELL	INFANT	03-30-1950	03-30-1950
DRIGGORS	P. G. MRS.	03-03-1842	06-18-1918	SPELL	INFANT	06-17-1952	06-17-1952
FIZZERETT	LOUIS	- -	11-03-1947	SPELL	INFANT	03-13-1906	03-15-1906
GRAYSON	DOLLIE			SPELL	RUDDOLPH	07-30-1907	12-29-1964
HARRIS	COLA T.	1921	1964	SPELL	THOMAS F.	02-04-1903	08-04-1954
HAYES	EALEY	02-22-1898	09-21-1957	STEWART	EVALYN TANNER	01-01-1964	01-16-1975
HAYES	NANCY	05-15-1888	02-10-1970	STEWART	OTIS	02-03-1910	04-29-1975
HENRIOT	GEORGE EDWARD	11-09-1897	01-28-1977	STEWART	TANNER VIOLA	03-05-1896	03-17-1950
HERN	C. L.	12-12-1899	03-06-1954	STONE	AUBREY	11-25-1912	04-03-1975
HESTERS	ELIZA JANE	01-05-1867	02-02-1926	SURRENCY	A. L.	03-11-1899	06-04-1934
HESTERS	WASHINGTON C.	01-27-1872	12-20-1944	SURRENCY	MRS. BESSIE	04-11-1897	12-23-1919
LANKFORD	JOHN	07-13-1918	09-22-1918	TANNER	A. CHAPPELL		08-27-1890
MEEKS	CHARLES	01-12-1844	10-22-1863	TANNER	ADDIE	10-13-1904	01-13-1908
MEEKS	CHARLTON	10-05-1892	02-23-1900	TANNER	ALBERT		05-08-1951
MEEKS	DEMERY	10-15-1911	12-17-1944	TANNER	ALBERTA	08-21-1901	10-12-1903
MEEKS	ELIZABETH	05-01-1821	12-02-1902	TANNER	ALEX JUNIOR		11- -1924
MEEKS	INFANT			TANNER	ARAZONA ELIZA	01-31-1886	02-21-1902
MEEKS	JAMES M.	10-27-1847	05-08-1918	TANNER	ASBURY WILSON	12-02-1877	06-20-1948
MEEKS	NANCY JANE	1850	11-27-1913	TANNER	EARNEST H.		01- -1929
MEEKS	RUDDOLPH	04-15-1910	01-02-1951	TANNER	EASTER T.	01-19-1886	11-04-1949
MEEKS	RUDDOLPH	03-15-1910	01-02-1951	TANNER	ELIZA	- -1817	11-13-1863
MEEKS	WILBOUGHBY	11-30-1818	05-06-1865	TANNER	ELIZA ANN	02-01-1882	11-20-1884
MEEKS	WILLABY	03-25-1849	07-28-1899	TANNER	ELIZA ANN E.	09-19-1858	08-30-1926
MELTON	MRS. KENNETH		05-02-1939	TANNER	ELIZABETH	1817	11-13-1863
MELTON	V. A.	12-12-1855	06-22-1917	TANNER	ELMER	03-22-1912	04-08-1912
MERCER	L. W.			TANNER	EULA LEE	08-04-1914	12-15-1914
MUSIC	INFANT	05-17-1921	05-17-1921	TANNER	FANNIE E.	06-17-1887	06-01-1956
MUSIC	INFANT			TANNER	FITZHUGH L.	1909	1957
MUSIC	INFANT			TANNER	INFANT	10-13-1919	10-13-1919
MUSIC	INFANT			TANNER	INFANT	01-04-1930	01-04-1930
MUSIC	INFANT			TANNER	INFANT	10-17-1931	10-17-1931
MUSIC	JAMES H.	09-20-1868	05-07-1923	TANNER	INFANT	10-12-1921	10-12-1921
MUSIC	LESTER	12-01-1885	12-07-1953	TANNER	J. R.	07-18-1847	10-19-1916
MUSIC	MARY JANE	01-09-1876	10-28-1959	TANNER	JACKSON R.	09-19-1940	07-16-1963
NELSON	ALIF	11-05-1905	02-10-1909	TANNER	JAMES A.	05-16-1866	03-17-1945
NELSON	BELL (MRS.)		05-13-1950	TANNER	JAMES MITCHELL	02-26-1939	06-22-1955
NELSON	EULIT	09-07-1915	11-08-1916	TANNER	JAMES RUSSEL	07-18-1847	10-19-1916
NELSON	GLADIS V.	03-11-1908	08-04-1910	TANNER	JAMES TERRY	10-12-1913	10-31-1913
NELSON	LOIS	06-03-1917	04-26-1933	TANNER	JOHN A.	01-01-1878	12-09-1955
NELSON	LOYED	12-01-1903	08-05-1905	TANNER	JOSEPH W.	12-01-1809	11-10-1939
NELSON	WILLIAM NOAH	03-31-1896	05-09-1966	TANNER	LEONARD F.	11-25-1872	05-15-1947
PUTMAN	VONVILLE MEEKS		10-24-1970	TANNER	LOU VINEY	1881	1943
RAINWATER	ELIJAH O.	05-04-1877	07-08-1934	TANNER	MARIAH	09-23-1854	12-12-1926
RAINWATER	JENNIE	04-05-1883	12-06-1961	TANNER	MARLENE	08-15-1931	10-15-1936
RAINWATER	JENNIE	04-05-1883	12-06-1961	TANNER	MARTHA A. THOMAS	07-12-1842	03-29-1907
RAPER	WILLIAM	06-10-1889	01-23-1912	TANNER	MARY A.	03-21-1876	05-01-1962
REWIS	INFANT	09-15-1908	09-15-1908	TANNER	MARY E. TESTON	07-22-1876	12-02-1960
RICHARDSON	LONNIE D.	03-19-1918	05-01-1950	TANNER	MARY TAYLOR	02-11-1893	05-21-1940
RIGDON	E. M.	09-15-1869	01-31-1938	TANNER	MIRTIS	02-22-1910	08-14-1910
RIGDON	REBECA	01-07-1888	10-06-1942	TANNER	OTTIS	01-11-1910	05-13-1911
ROYAL	MADIE COTHERN	1898	1965	TANNER	PEGGY	08-26-1935	04-06-1938
SANDERS	LYNN		02-11-1940	TANNER	POLLIE	1801	1871
SHEFFIELD	BURTISE	06-08-1903	06-25-1905	TANNER			

TANNER	POLLIE SEARS	02-21-1905	12-23-1941	TAYLOR	LUTHER E.	1902	1960
TANNER	PRISCILLA C.	03-03-1891	05-26-1964	TAYLOR	M. W.	07-10-1875	08-28-1952
TANNER	RUBE W.	1874	1938	TAYLOR	MARION	02-16-1866	12-06-1918
TANNER	THELMA	11-05-1910	03-04-1911	TAYLOR	MARK VADON	09-09-1917	12-28-1917
TANNER	VEARLY	03-29-1909	02-07-1920	TAYLOR	MARTHA	1869	01-08-1927
TANNER	VINCY		04-02-1899	TAYLOR	MARTHA ELIZ.	08-12-1952	06-29-1954
TANNER	VIOLA ALDRIDGE	12-15-1881	01-23-1951	TAYLOR	MARY A.		
TANNER	WILLIAM	07-11-1874	08-29-1953	TAYLOR	MARY E.	01-03-1876	10-27-1955
TANNER	WILSON	1795	10- -1847	TAYLOR	MATT JORDAN	11-27-1899	01-19-1903
TAYLOR	ADDIE LEE	07-29-1901	11-29-1901	TAYLOR	MONROE L.	11-18-1889	02-14-1903
TAYLOR	AMANDA	11-17-1883	10-11-1909	TAYLOR	MRS. FRANCIS	06-16-1878	08-20-1929
TAYLOR	AMANDA	07-06-1869	01-20-1927	TAYLOR	MRS. H.		
TAYLOR	ARCHIE	08-07-1912	11-16-1912	TAYLOR	MRS. KIZZIE I.	1834	09-20-1907
TAYLOR	ARZONA	04-15-1889	10-17-1919	TAYLOR	NANCY J.	04-02-1835	02-28-1887
TAYLOR	B. J.		05-13-1938	TAYLOR	OLIVE	1879	1954
TAYLOR	BARBARA (MRS.)	06-18-1867	02-19-1930	TAYLOR	RALEIGH	1911	1939
TAYLOR	BENJAMIN	1890	02-22-1957	TAYLOR	RUSSELL	12-21-1913	08-06-1926
TAYLOR	BERRY L.		07-20-1893	TAYLOR	SILAS	1909	1966
TAYLOR	BERTIE MAE	06-13-1926	01-24-1927	TAYLOR	SONIA	1935	1958
TAYLOR	BESSIE	06-11-1894	01-01-1897	TAYLOR	SUSAN D.	01-20-1840	05-20-1911
TAYLOR	CURTIS	09-18-1910	09-21-1910	TAYLOR	THOMAS W.	03-22-1880	08-01-1927
TAYLOR	DAN W.	1875	1936	TAYLOR	TOM		
TAYLOR	ELIZABETH	1798	1862	TAYLOR	VESTON	05-13-1896	04-26-1907
TAYLOR	ETTER S.	1893	1951	TAYLOR	W. D.	05-13-1832	05-14-1909
TAYLOR	EULA			TAYLOR	WILLIAM G.	05-25-1814	05-29-1885
TAYLOR	F. T.	01-10-1867	11-01-1911	TAYLOR	WILLIE	09-20-1868	03-26-1916
TAYLOR	GRACE	02-13-1915	09-02-1962	TAYLOR	ZILPHY	- - - -	- - - -
TAYLOR	H.			TESTON	ANNA FRIEND	07-01-1886	02-22-1926
TAYLOR	HARVEY	1900	1939	TESTON	INFANT		
TAYLOR	HENRY J.	06-18-1831	04-19-1895	TESTON	JAMES	04-09-1827	09-11-1906
TAYLOR	HENRY J.	12-16-1887	07-20-1888	TESTON	JOHN DANIEL	12-10-1889	05-10-1936
TAYLOR	HERSHEL E.	1954	1959	TESTON	JOSEPH WILLARD	01-10-1887	12-02-1931
TAYLOR	INFANT			TESTON	LYDDIE	06-10-1850	12-12-1918
TAYLOR	INFANT			THOMAS	CYNTHIA C.	04-17-1883	06-02-1902
TAYLOR	INFANT			THOMAS	DAVID	07-16-1889	12-23-1955
TAYLOR	INFANT	11-11-1938	11-17-1938	THOMAS	DINELL	03-31-1936	03-31-1936
TAYLOR	INFANT	09-29-1927	09-29-1927	THOMAS	ELEBETH		
TAYLOR	INFANT	11-17-1930	11-17-1930	THOMAS	ELIZABETH	1883	1913
TAYLOR	INFANT	06-07-1938	06-07-1938	THOMAS	GEORGE W.	01-08-1852	03-01-1915
TAYLOR	INFANT	11-14-1904	07-11-1905	THOMAS	H. L.		09-30-1899
TAYLOR	INFANT	04-16-1906	04-16-1906	THOMAS	INFANT		
TAYLOR	INFANT	1967	1967	THOMAS	INFANT		
TAYLOR	J. A.	08-31-1867	10-01-1926	THOMAS	J. H.	02-03-1876	03-23-1931
TAYLOR	J. J.	08-22-1850	06-10-1911	THOMAS	JNELL	03-31-1936	04-01-1936
TAYLOR	J. M.	1828	02-02-1902	THOMAS	LIDDIE (MRS.)		07-19-1919
TAYLOR	JAMES	1796	1869	THOMAS	MARY	05-27-1841	12-23-1908
TAYLOR	JAMES B.	1886	1966	THOMAS	NANCY	12-16-1875	11-20-1916
TAYLOR	JAMES J.		07-04-1881	THOMAS	TRINTON LYDON	02-28-1940	12-16-1940
TAYLOR	JESSIE	06-02-1887	09-06-1954	THOMAS	WINNIE		07-23-1904
TAYLOR	JIMMIE LEE	1901	1961	WATERS	JOHN D.	07-28-1925	09-30-1944
TAYLOR	JOHNNY G.	08-21-1870	11-07-1925	WHEELER	ABBIE C.	03-28-1892	10-11-1964
TAYLOR	JOSEPH L.	1884	1952	WHEELER	BENJAMIN F.	05-09-1864	10-28-1942
TAYLOR	LIDDY	06-13-1807	08-17-1890	WHEELER	ELIZABETH J.	03-11-1862	11-05-1922
TAYLOR	LOUISA		07-25-1882	WHEELER	HANNAH S.	08-16-1868	10-17-1943



WHEELER	INFANT	11-30-1890	11-30-1890
WHEELER	INFANT	10-19-1906	10-19-1906
WHEELER	INFANT	02-04-1920	02-04-1920
WHEELER	INFANT	10-28-1923	10-28-1923
WHEELER	JOHNNY C.	08-23-1940	08-23-1967
WHEELER	MARGUARETTE	10-12-1920	10-12-1920
WHEELER	MARY A.	02-19-1833	12-20-1907
WHEELER	WILLIS S.	04-05-1894	10-12-1967
WHIDBY	INFANT	02-17-1924	02-17-1924
WHIDBY	RILLA COTHERN	03-21-1905	08-18-1957
WHIDBY	TRELLY LUCIEL	03-13-1922	04-03-1922
WHITE	AGNES		05-29-1883
WHITE	DENNIS A.	06-25-1842	11-25-1902
WILDES	INFANT	07-28-1942	07-28-1942
WOODS	HYMERICK		1908 1966
YAWN	INFANT	04-15-1909	04-15-1909

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ALLEN	JANETTE		05-09-1956
ALLEN	MAGGIE BELL	01-19-1891	09-16-1916
ALLEN	WILLIAM	08-15-1869	04-15-1946
ANDERSON	JOE		07-19-1969
ANDERSON	THOMAS P.	04-29-1882	04-23-1957
BARBER	WILLIE DAVID		08-01-1978
BELL	DELIALAHAN	12-09-1840	01-07-1913
BELL	IRA	- -1917	- -1964
BELL	LEWIS	10-02-1833	12-22-1910
BELL	MITCHELL	- -	07-01-1948
BOOTH	GOFREY	- -1886	- -1966
BUCHANAN	ARTHUR WALKER	03-22-1923	11-11-1972
BUCHANAN	GEORGE	- -1897	- -1956
BUCHANAN	SANDRADEE	10-09-1970	04-13-1974
BUTLER	CHRISTE E. M.	09-19-1873	11-21-1918
BUTLER	MINNIE LEE D. C.	06-10-1886	02-05-1973
CARTER	ALMA	07-14-1900	09-09-1931
CARTER	ANNETTE	08-20-1924	09-20-1926
CARTER	CHRISTINE V.	12-19-1941	03-05-1942
CARTER	DANA	09-07-1973	09-07-1973
CARTER	ELIZANN	02-20-1871	03-04-1932
CARTER	EUGENE C.	01-26-1918	07-29-1963
CARTER	FLORENCE M.	01-11-1878	04-10-1961
CARTER	GEORGE F.	12-04-1885	07-07-1974
CARTER	BRADY	- -1913	- -1968
CARTER	HOSTEIN	08-07-1931	06-22-1933
CARTER	INFANT		03-11-1924
CARTER	INFANT	- -1966	- -1966
CARTER	J. WYNTON	04-26-1925	04-24-1932
CARTER	J. WYNTON	04-26-1925	04-24-1932
CARTER	JACOB	- -1850	- -1957
CARTER	JESSE E.	01-31-1871	05-19-1938
CARTER	JESSE J.	02-17-1900	12-09-1964
CARTER	JOEL ALLARD	12-01-1936	10-13-1956
CARTER	JOSEPH S.	06-08-1881	12-31-1909

CARTER	STEPHEN	05-18-1873	07-07-1953
CARTER	THOMAS G.	03-21-1904	04-16-1965
COTHREN	INFANT		- -1965
CREWS	BAZIL R.	12-07-1926	10-14-1929
CREWS	DANIEL CLINTON	03-16-1897	04-03-1966
CREWS	JOSIE G.	10-06-1872	10-02-1912
CREWS	LLOYD T.	- -1892	- -1966
CREWS	R. C. MRS.	- -1851	- -1935
CREWS	RANDALL C.	03-16-1897	02-23-1967
CREWS	RAY H.	11-17-1903	04-17-1937
CREWS	TROY	10-04-1907	05-20-1910
DAUGHTRY	BEN F.	- -1865	- -1952
DAUGHTRY	JOSEPH T.	06-20-1906	09-05-1922
DAUGHTRY	RUBY	- -1921	- -1969
FALES	HARRY W.	11-04-1898	06-18-1963
GREGORY	EVA	10-23-1911	02-13-1912
GREGORY	SHERMAN L.	12-21-1907	01-07-1971
HARPER	CLARENCE	09-22-1905	09-31-1963
HARPER	CLARENCE	09-22-1905	09-21-1963
HARPER	STELLA	05-11-1909	1969
HOLTON	LOIES	11-15-1905	02-22-1960
HOLTON	TALMADGE M.	02-02-1897	02-20-1973
HUGHES	MAEBELL	04-13-1922	06-06-1953
HYERS	BILLY A.	10-21-1934	12-18-1971
HYERS	ERCELL		1932 1967
HYERS	GEORGE	07-06-1902	05-02-1950
HYERS	GEORGE MRS.		1901 1962
JARRARD	WILLIAM C.	04-10-1882	03-09-1958
JORDAN	GEORGE W.	01-26-1900	04-05-1955
JORDAN	MARVIN J.	04-23-1904	01-19-1968
JOYNER	LARA	12-09-1949	06-15-1953
LYNN	GARY PAUL		11-01-1958
MASON	ANNIE		1953
MATTOX	CHRISTE E. BUTL	09-19-1873	11-21-1918
MIKELL	DELNORA MELTON	01-17-1914	08-13-1973
MIKELL	REMMER		1906 1969
MOODY	NELLIE MULLIS	05-05-1913	10-24-1936
MOODY	RUBY		
MOORE	D. C.	08-13-1898	10-31-1932
MULLIS	INFANT	03-08-1917	03-08-1917
MULLIS	SIDNEY J.	05-14-1900	06-10-1962
McDONALD	WALTER M.	05-26-1895	06-08-1930
NAIL	MARANDA	03-31-1874	09-15-1945
NELSON	DOROTHY GUINELL	11-10-1934	01-15-1977
OWENS	ALPHA WILLIAMS	10-17-1915	12-07-1958
PEACOCK	BERNESS L.	04-03-1920	01-13-1949
POWELL	VIRGINIA B.	11-07-1949	12-20-1975
SMART	C. C.	07-18-1898	11-04-1928
SMART	CARLOS G.	10-21-1959	10-22-1959
SMART	DOYLE CARLTON	06-08-1928	03-27-1928
SMART	INFANT		04-22-1945
SMART	INFANT		12-19-1963
SMART	J. C.	09-09-1885	06-04-1928
SMART	JOSEPH A. JR.	03-14-1883	01-16-1944

SMART	JOSEPH WAYNE	07-22-1948	07-23-1948
SMART	MYRTIS	12-06-1903	10-12-1914
SMART	SHELVA JEAN	08-25-1939	08-08-1970
SMART	TIMOTHY	01-08-1961	08-08-1970
SMART	VERA MAUDE	06-04-1922	06-02-1926
SMART	WILLIAM C.	05-21-1885	03-28-1936
SMITH	ARCHIBALD	1880	1964
SMITH	BRADLEY ALEX	01-12-1886	11-22-1954
SMITH	DEWEY	1915	1952
SMITH	EARLINE	02-10-1926	12-22-1927
SMITH	EVELYN	03-26-1928	11-26-1929
SMITH	W.L.	05-14-1910	12-04-1934
STRINGFIELD	EARL	10-01-1915	08-26-1962
WADE	ANNIE S.	1876	1959
WADE	ARCHIE T.	1875	1968
WADE	DANNY	03-24-1947	05-21-1962
WADE	INFANT	02-28-1914	03-14-1914
WADE	JERRY	1942	1962
WADE	JOSIE JUNETT	05-22-1906	08-02-1906
WADE	SANDRA	02-18-1951	02-26-1951
WHITE	LIZZIE CARTER	05-11-1878	04-30-1958
WHITLEY	NEED D.	1893	1956
WILLIAMS	CASVELLE R.	02-13-1883	01-23-1968
WILLIAMS	MARY M.	03-03-1924	10-30-1925
WILLIAMS	MOLLIE C.	06-01-1892	11-21-1956
WILLIAMS	SARAH R.	1962	1962
WILLIFORD	BERA THELMA	10-27-1907	09-12-1908
WILLIFORD	BRUCE	1963	1963
WILLIFORD	WINSTON H.	03-13-1926	07-09-1926

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BAILEY	LARRY	11-04-1947	04-12-1966
BENNETT	CARDLYN	12-20-1935	12-21-1935
BENNETT	WALTER	01-11-1883	07-20-1973
BOATRIGHT	ARCHIE W.	02-27-1919	04-30-1951
BOATRIGHT	DWIGHT WHIDDON	11-09-1942	03-26-1960
BOATRIGHT	EMILY	05-04-1865	08-09-1923
BOATRIGHT	IDA	05-08-1901	04-09-1921
BOATRIGHT	J. LANDER	01-19-1918	04-25-1918
BOATRIGHT	J.A. JR.	01-31-1924	04-24-1925
BOATRIGHT	JACOB J.	10-23-1906	06-20-1973
BOATRIGHT	NOLIE	04-18-1875	08-25-1913
BOATRIGHT	RAY W.	12-02-1920	12-14-1978
BOATRIGHT	S. PRESTON	10-15-1916	05-09-1918
BOATRIGHT	SAVILLA	05-18-1874	02-28-1937
BOATRIGHT	SIMON P.	04-05-1871	01-05-1942
BOATRIGHT	WILMA	04-05-1921	07-09-1921
BYRD	SAM PURDY	06-07-1911	06-11-1911
BYRD	SEWARD	02-09-1883	04-12-1917
CARTER	ARTHUR	- -1916	- -1964
CARTER	ARTIMUS	06-04-1889	09-26-1949
CARTER	INFANT	12-17-1949	12-18-1949
CARTER	J. ALLEN	11-13-1853	06-19-1929

CARTER	LESLIE ODIS	08-01-1887	05-06-1937
CARTER	MACK		06-24-1948
CARTER	SOTGIE R.	02-21-1894	05-13-1947
COURSON	DAILEY W.	07-27-1893	10-16-1964
CROSBY	ELIZA BYRD	12-29-1885	04-18-1952
CROSBY	LIZZIE SMITH	12-27-1893	08-09-1971
DAVIS	JOSEPH C.	12-22-1907	05-25-1960
DEEN	C. WALLIES	03-28-1922	03-23-1930
DEEN	CLAUDE DEMPSEY	03-28-1924	11-09-1964
DEEN	IVEY L.	03-22-1909	03-12-1932
DEEN	J.M.	11-05-1885	12-15-1932
DEEN	JESSAMAE	02-07-1921	02-23-1921
DEEN	REBECCA	1892	1968
DIXON	DOYLE MILION	1906	1968
DIXON	INFANT		
DIXON	JAMES ROBERT	- -	05-12-1947
DOUGLAS	ALFRED S.	07-16-1907	09-06-1937
DOUGLAS	J.M.	11-05-1885	12-15-1932
DURRANCE	J. LEAVY	1897	
EASON	THOMAS W.	04-26-1894	11-28-1968
GASKINS	C. LORAN	03-11-1929	07-20-1950
GASKINS	HERSCHEL E.	01-09-1927	12-07-1957
GILLIS	LILLIAN T.	1928	1964
HALL	ADDIE S.	1897	1958
HALL	ALVIN L.	10-20-1919	03-26-1943
HALL	AMY	12-31-1899	05-18-1925
HALL	W. HENRY	05-17-1893	02-26-1951
HAMILTON	MARY	12-12-1883	09-03-1906
HIERS	GEORGE W.	02-08-1883	02-23-1935
HIERS	NELLIE MARGIE	09-06-1916	09-06-1916
HUGHES	JOHNIE	11-11-1886	01-10-1917
HUGHES	JOHNIE MAE	12-02-1917	05-21-1920
HYERS	ADEL	11-21-1910	01-09-1911
HYERS	ALTON	12-24-1908	07-04-1968
HYERS	AUBREY	10-07-1918	12-28-1930
HYERS	ETHEL	- -	08-23-1923
HYERS	GEORGE	12-03-1853	06-09-1928
HYERS	IDA H.	08-23-1887	10-20-1927
HYERS	INFANT	12-21-1909	
HYERS	INFANT	09-28-1911	09-28-1911
HYERS	INFANT	04-23-1910	04-23-1910
HYERS	INFANT	05-16-1911	05-16-1911
HYERS	JACOB C.	09-13-1885	07-01-1927
HYERS	JAKE B.	01-11-1882	03-09-1937
HYERS	JAMES	09-02-1861	07-18-1930
HYERS	JAMES RANDALL	11-26-1957	02-20-1960
HYERS	LAUDY	01-22-1896	03-08-1931
HYERS	LEON	1908	1961
HYERS	MARTHA	01-02-1870	08-31-1928
HYERS	MINNIE C.	07-03-1889	06-25-1959
HYERS	SARAH	05-25-1856	04-08-1926
HYERS	W.M.H.	1891	1968
JONES	CHARLES JENKINS	10-21-1885	05-08-1952
JONES	GUY	09-08-1903	11-29-1973



JONES	JAMES	06-22-1907	08-06-1953
JONES	JERRY	05-26-1939	04-19-1948
JONES	LOUISA HYRES	04-17-1877	11-24-1952
JONES	SHARON	05-04-1950	02-07-1951
KING	MARK L.	1902	1963
LOTT	JOE J.	1895	1954
McCLEAN	INFANT		
McLEAN	LOVIE HYRES HUG	07-24-1894	10-30-1946
NEWKIRK	INFANT		07-21-1956
NEWKIRK	JOHNNIE K.	07-24-1949	03-09-1950
PADGETT	E. D.	02-09-1915	03-03-1968
PADGETT	H. C.	05-03-1892	11-09-1920
PARM	RAYNELL LOTT	03-17-1927	08-27-1954
PETERSON	INFANT	12-12-1917	12-12-1917
PETERSON	J. A.	11-18-1882	06-09-1948
PETERSON	VERA LEE	10-19-1921	03-16-1923
PETERSON	ZETTIE	02-08-1894	03-27-1920
ROBERSON	AARON A.	1908	1957
ROUNDTREE	FELTON		
ROUNDTREE	RENETA		
ROUNDTREE	W.F.	01-21-1883	05- -1929
ROWLAND	CYRIE	06-29-1935	06-02-1938
ROWLAND	THELMAGE M.	08-15-1904	12-23-1963
SMITH	BARNIE	02-17-1901	01-02-1954
SMITH	LONNIE ALLEN	1952	1958
SMITH	LANEAL THOMAS	03-22-1935	06-04-1939
SMITH	NANCY JANE	12-28-1869	08-03-1948
SMITH	STEPHEN	06-03-1899	01-03-1959
SMITH	STEPHEN HENRY	03-15-1857	01-14-1932
STEEDLEY	DONIE M.		02-17-1972
STEEDLEY	ISAAC A.	05-29-1869	03-03-1955
STEEDLEY	JAMES M.	1880	1966
STEEDLEY	MOZELLA H.	11-08-1871	09-20-1959
STRICKLAND	ALINE	08-09-1924	11-02-1926
STRICKLAND	ALLEN C.	11-13-1896	03-30-1967
STRICKLAND	INFANT	01-13-1919	01-13-1919
STRICKLAND	INFANT	02-20-1918	02-20-1918
STRICKLAND	JUNIOR ROSWELL	09-26-1935	08-21-1942
THOMAS	J. CHARLTON	04-12-1888	06-15-1928
THOMAS	JOSEPH C.	1913	1968
TURNER	GLORIETTA	10-17-1939	10-17-1939
TURNER	JOE L.	02-07-1884	08-08-1947
TURNER	LIZZIE		
TURNER	MAMIE JEWELL	11-09-1918	12-10-1948
TYRE	BOBBY		
TYRE	INFANT	1946	1946
TYRE	JUNIOUS VARNELL	12-08-1920	04-25-1960
TYRE	RETTA HYRES	04-01-1890	07-01-1942
VICKERS	INFANT	09-07-1919	09-07-1919
VICKERS	INFANT	12-20-1918	12-20-1918
WATSON	OPHELIA	11-14-1928	12-29-1929
WHITLEY	CLEVELAND	02-09-1933	02-10-1933
WHITLEY	CLINTON	07-08-1935	07-09-1935
WHITLEY	DORA BONELL	09-28-1937	09-29-1937

WHITLEY	JUNITA	04-30-1934	05-01-1934
WINN	JIM L.	10-06-1888	04-18-1966

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BARBER	ELMIRA	10-17-1886	07-15-1907
BARBER	IVY LOYAL	06-27-1907	07-20-1907
BENNETT	GEORGE W.	08-15-1864	09-17-1899
BRUNSON	ARIZONIE	09-22-1912	02-06-1966
BRUNSON	SUSANNE W.	07-15-1970	07-15-1970
BRYANT	DOUGLAS DELLANE	- -	11-19-1940
BRYANT	INFANT	01-04-1933	01-04-1933
BURKETT	IDA LAWSON	08-30-1910	08-14-1949
CONNER	B. A.	09-25-1891	07-17-1938
CROWLEY	INFANT	01-08-1949	01-08-1949
CROWLEY	JOHN ANDREW		07-03-1975
DAVIS	ANNIE BELLE	08-18-1878	08-07-1954
DAVIS	J. A.	01-17-1877	01-23-1945
DENTON	MASURA	10-01-1871	09-09-1873
DENTON	PENELOPE	01-13-1845	02-26-1898
DENTON	THOMAS D.	01-14-1869	03-28-1872
DOUGLAS	A. B.	05-04-1838	02-07-1900
DOUGLAS	ALEX STATEN	05-25-1872	11-20-1943
DOUGLAS	ALEXANDER		11-13-1870
DOUGLAS	AMERICA	04-27-1842	01-03-1915
DOUGLAS	CICERO	04-26-1890	12-21-1936
DOUGLAS	CLAYTON M.	10-26-1886	12-10-1973
DOUGLAS	D. BLANCHE	01-18-1894	04-07-1906
DOUGLAS	DAN IVY	10-01-1885	10-06-1886
DOUGLAS	DEBRA ANN	03-24-1954	04-14-1954
DOUGLAS	DICY		10-11-1887
DOUGLAS	DILLARD	1882	1960
DOUGLAS	ELIZA ANN	12-19-1862	01-06-1939
DOUGLAS	GEORGE W.	02-27-1884	05-25-1951
DOUGLAS	HENRY	10-26-1855	12-07-1929
DOUGLAS	HERBERT T.	10-02-1904	04-08-1968
DOUGLAS	HULDAH A.	04-24-1852	09-09-1905
DOUGLAS	INFANT	11-03-1896	11-24-1896
DOUGLAS	INFANT	05-30-1913	05-30-1913
DOUGLAS	INFANT	02-28-1925	03-01-1925
DOUGLAS	J. RUTHERFORD J	03-20-1948	09-19-1965
DOUGLAS	J. S.	10-26-1878	06-13-1918
DOUGLAS	JAMES ALEX	05-13-1880	1929
DOUGLAS	JAMES H.	01-25-1875	01-05-1945
DOUGLAS	JAMES M.	11-21-1874	02-02-1941
DOUGLAS	JAMES WASH	02-10-1883	02-06-1960
DOUGLAS	JENNIE HESTERS	04-14-1894	05-17-1944
DOUGLAS	JOHN A.	02-09-1870	04-11-1952
DOUGLAS	JOHN O.	02-03-1876	03-18-1946
DOUGLAS	JOHN RUTHERFORD	01-15-1900	08-08-1950
DOUGLAS	LEAHR	07-02-1871	05-20-1902
DOUGLAS	LEVY	08-21-1900	05-16-1963
DOUGLAS	LUCY	10-03-1855	01-04-1926
DOUGLAS	MAGGIE TANNER	02-06-1905	03-20-1976
DOUGLAS	MAMIE D. HALL	1884	1955

DOUGLAS	MARY	09-11-1868	07- -1884
DOUGLAS	MARY ANN	04-28-1886	11-02-1939
DOUGLAS	MARY MYRTLE	01-30-1906	1965
DOUGLAS	MISSOURIA	07-13-1846	03-19-1930
DOUGLAS	QUARTERNAN	03-09-1852	06-21-1910
DOUGLAS	QUINTON S.	08-05-1948	08-07-1948
DOUGLAS	SIMON	08-22-1918	02-17-1921
DOUGLAS	SYLVESTER	11-20-1882	12-10-1937
DOUGLAS	TRABELLE MRS.	- -	04-28-1951
DOUGLAS	W.T. RIGELL	03-21-1888	05-30-1912
DOUGLAS	WILLIE PRESTON	12-04-1912	08-05-1933
FOREMAN	JAMES G.	11-13-1876	11-07-1958
GRAY	LEON J.	08-15-1908	10-10-1963
GRAY	WALLACE B. SR.		03-23-1960
GRAYSON	INFANT	04-13-1936	04-18-1936
HALL	ARDELIA WATERS	12-03-1878	03-02-1931
HALL	BARTOW FULLER	07-31-1875	08-14-1944
HESTERS	AMANDA	11-06-1882	10-09-1967
HESTERS	COLLIER W.	12-04-1885	09-14-1957
HINES	ADDIE BELLE	1896	1965
HINES	E.L.	08-09-1870	06-10-1944
HUNSUCKER	DEWEY	11-08-1898	01-12-1974
JUSTICE	PATSY JAN	01-21-1934	04-15-1935
LAWSON	JAMES EDWARD	05-23-1933	06-22-1956
LAWSON	LEE	11-30-1893	07-07-1968
LEE	LAMAR T.	07-19-1908	01-13-1910
LEE	MARY A.	02-09-1882	12-17-1912
LEE	THELMA	02-07-1905	05-10-1906
LIGHTER	PAMELA	01-28-1963	01-30-1963
LINDSEY	J.B.	03-20-1874	11-22-1957
LINDSEY	J.B. JR.	04-12-1912	06-03-1913
LINDSEY	MOLLY P.	04-14-1901	03-01-1950
LONG	HOMER	- -	12-30-1939
MARTIN	JOE BYNON	06-28-1911	12-15-1972
MATTHEWS	BALLARD	06-24-1894	06-26-1971
MCCREA	ORRIE A.	1888	1962
MERCER	VERA	03-29-1922	11-22-1970
MILLS	B. FRANK	03-04-1891	01-19-1973
MILLS	MINNIE OLA	02-05-1894	01-13-1971
MIM	HARVEY	04-16-1901	11-29-1950
MIM	LAURA	01-06-1905	12-01-1950
MULLIKIN	B. F.	1891	1914
MULLIKIN	MARY E.	1837	1926
MULLIKIN	RUTH E.	1855	1934
MULLIKIN	W. A.	1860	1937
McCREA	MATTIE EMALINE	10-17-1894	03-14-1977
McCREA	ORRIE A.	1888	1962
PERKINS	INFANT	05-18-1904	05-18-1904
PHILLIPS	GEORGE S.	02-06-1893	
PHILLIPS	MARY I.	05-16-1903	03-11-1964
REDDING	MAUDE DOUGLAS		06-22-1973
RIGDON	FLOYD DONALD	04-06-1933	12-15-1961
ROBINSON	MARY ESTHER	09-23-1901	08-14-1973
ROGERS	ELLIE MAE	07-05-1896	01-30-1907

STEEDLEY	DONIE MURPHY	1893	02-17-1972
STEWART	THOMAS R.	01-23-1895	10-08-1960
TANNER	J. CURTIS	03-15-1912	12-08-1961
TODD	INFANT	08-17-1907	09-07-1907
TODD	MOLLIE	09-23-1867	08-19-1907
WARREN	FIVEASH	1891	1957
WATERS	DICIE	02-27-1837	02-28-1916
WATERS	ELIZABETH	11-16-1861	08- -1884
WATERS	JAMES R.	04-20-1881	12-08-1882
WATERS	JOHN A.	12-06-1860	07- -1884
WIGGS	RAMOND L.	09-15-1910	12-22-1911
WILCOX	MARTHA C.	12-23-1881	04-24-1908
YEARTY	W.M.	03-24-1896	03-12-1955

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ALDRIDGE	ANNIE MRS.		07-06-1938
ANDERSON	ADDIE	12-20-1907	05-03-1970
ANDERSON	ELNORA	09-06-1918	02-05-1920
ANDERSON	FREDDIE	07-17-1886	02-11-1969
ANDERSON	JOANN	1943	1966
ARNOLD	ROBERT E.	07-23-1904	01-20-1941
BENNETT	FRANKIE T.	11-30-1912	12-12-1965
BENNETT	TROY C.	05-08-1902	12-14-1965
BLOCKER	A.P.	1876	1946
BOYETTE	INFANT		
CAMP	GEORGE W.	1875	1962
CAMP	LULA BELLE S.	01-03-1884	10-12-1940
CHRISTMAS	DALLAS G	1885	1957
CHRISTMAS	INFANT		1925
CHRISTMAS	INFANT		1925
CHRISTMAS	NATHAN J.	1875	1957
DAVIS	TRACY A.	08-07-1889	10-22-1889
DEAN	JOHN	04-20-1871	08-31-1916
DEEN	ARTHUR NELL	10-13-1940	12- -1940
DEEN	JACKLYN L.	01-15-1937	12- -1937
DEEN	MALISSIA D.	08-31-1870	07-03-1947
DOUGLAS	VALLINE	01-23-1904	08-27-1904
GUST	MANUEL	1931	1939
HARRINGTON	CLIFFORD	06-20-1905	08-31-1908
HARRINGTON	GLADYS	06-19-1899	12-03-1913
HARRINGTON	INFANT	01-31-1912	01-31-1912
HARRINGTON	SUSAN	03-11-1847	05-09-1916
HAYS	LOTTIE MAY	03-15-1911	04-23-1911
HAYS	MATTIE C.	05-09-1907	06-01-1907
HENDERSON	INFANT		1935
HENDERSON	INFANT		1936
HENDERSON	INFANT		1937
HENDERSON	INFANT		1938
HENDERSON	VENCIE L.	02-25-1879	06-09-1961
HENDRICKS	ABNER CECIL	09-13-1899	01-04-1902
HENDRICKS	EDGAR LEE	12-18-1859	01-08-1935
HENDRICKS	LEANNA SWEAT	12-31-1876	07-07-1951



HENDRICKS	MARGARET LEE	05-26-1907	05-26-1907	PIEL	WILLIAM ANDREW	07-22-1893	01-15-1974
HOLTON	MYRTIE L.	04-10-1900	11-04-1902	RAMSEY	J. A.	1856	1947
HOWARD	H. C.	05-15-1850	10-24-1909	RAMSEY	JULIA C. B.	08-24-1863	12-01-1937
JOHNSON	ED	10-25-1884	03-18-1956	RAMSEY	MYRTA C.	08-30-1888	05-26-1966
JOHNSON	ESTIA LOU	12-05-1889	03-21-1976	RAMSEY	WILLIAM FRANKLI	03-27-1882	10-01-1971
JOHNSON	GLADDIS	09-20-1924	10-21-1926	SCHMITT	HENRY H.	03-07-1901	08-09-1960
JORDAN	HENRY B.			SMITH	ALFRED DEWAYNE	10-20-1941	11-16-1969
KIRKLAND	REPPARD P.	08-13-1898	05-03-1937	SMITH	ALLIE MAE	10-18-1907	01-21-1948
LEE	ADDIE CASON	07-04-1875	11-22-1946	SWEAT	DORTHY E.	07-19-1923	09-25-1923
LEE	CARLIE K.	02-19-1905	10-27-1943	SWEAT	ELIZA TAYLOR	05-05-1854	04-15-1938
LEE	DONALD ARCHIE		04-24-1947	SWEAT	ESTER	09- -1906	08-22-1974
LEE	FRITZHUGH	06-05-1879	11-11-1955	SWEAT	EUGENE	05- -1903	05-24-1975
LEE	GEORGE LEWIS	05-19-1906	01-15-1934	SWEAT	BUS LEONARD	09-13-1892	01-10-1963
LEE	INFANT	12-12-1943	12-12-1943	SWEAT	INFANT	03-30-1908	03-30-1908
LEE	IRA	05-02-1888	11-07-1939	SWEAT	J. H.	10-21-1854	10-17-1944
LEE	JAMES MONROE	03-03-1869	03-09-1943	SWEAT	J. H.	10-21-1854	10-17-1944
LEE	JEWELL WILLENE		05-27-1940	SWEAT	JAMES M.	11-25-1857	06-21-1931
LEE	L. S. (KIT)	09-14-1873	11-19-1956	SWEAT	JAMES TAYLOR	04-22-1890	10-01-1949
LEE	L. S. (MRS.)	09-19-1883	01-16-1927	SWEAT	KATE SMART	09-02-1900	04-28-1967
LEE	PATE	09-09-1907	06-16-1935	SWEAT	LEMUEL ARTHUR	11-02-1881	08-15-1950
LEE	PATRICIA ANN	01-13-1936	05-10-1938	SWEAT	MARTHA E.	10-22-1855	07-27-1907
LEE	SAUNDRA KAY	12-19-1943	12-19-1943	SWEAT	MARY JANE		12-18-1939
LEE	VERLON H.	1926	1957	SWEAT	MARY LEE	01-01-1880	08-28-1961
LEE	WILEY M.	09-24-1897	09-21-1959	TANNER	INFANT	06-20-1952	06-20-1952
LYLE	CARRA MAE	04-16-1916	09-18-1976	TANNER	INFANT		
MALLOY	CARRIE BELLE	06-10-1893	09-27-1954	TAYLOR	ADDIE E. GUEST	02-22-1880	03-22-1941
MALLOY	CARRIE MAY ALBE	01-08-1912	03-02-1913	TAYLOR	ADDIE HOWARD	07-26-1873	06-06-1943
MALLOY	TAYLOR			TAYLOR	ALDINE CLIFFORD	01-01-1904	02-10-1925
MARTIN	ATKINSON E.	01-08-1900	09-22-1932	TAYLOR	ANDREW L.	04-08-1883	07-07-1909
MARTIN	ATKINSON, E.	01-08-1900	09-22-1932	TAYLOR	ANNIE BELLE	10-05-1902	01-11-1922
MARTIN	ELSIE	09-28-1926	02-20-1973	TAYLOR	ARCHIE B.	05-11-1886	07-29-1952
MARTIN	ELSIE IDA	09- -1926	05- -1927	TAYLOR	ARCHIE MYRES	12-25-1910	08-24-1913
MEEKS	INFANT			TAYLOR	ATTIE B.	07-27-1901	02-13-1902
MEEKS	JAMES B.	09-23-1919	07-12-1944	TAYLOR	ATTIE BELL	03-16-1880	07-31-1901
MEEKS	LYMAN L.	10-01-1920	09-22-1965	TAYLOR	BARBARA	04-09-1889	10-16-1937
MEEKS	LYMEN L.	10-01-1920	09-22-1965	TAYLOR	BEATRICE	06-28-1911	03-12-1912
MEEKS	MINNIE LEE	01-12-1888	05-22-1970	TAYLOR	BESSIE ROZELL		12-30-1961
MEEKS	W. J.	09-17-1887	06-29-1944	TAYLOR	CATHERINE	03-17-1920	09-07-1922
MEEKS	WILLIAM L.	07-27-1926	04-02-1959	TAYLOR	CAUL	10-15-1888	01-12-1956
MEEKS	Wm. CURTIS	09-03-1916	10-14-1961	TAYLOR	DALTON	1923	1962
MERCER	E. E.	02-08-1877	08-25-1896	TAYLOR	DAVID CLIFFORD	07-13-1907	02-04-1960
MERCER	THELMA	12-13-1903	02-26-1905	TAYLOR	DAVID H.	09-15-1879	10-21-1902
MINCHEW	A. L.	12-14-1890	02-07-1891	TAYLOR	DEWEY	12-15-1924	01-09-1966
MINCHEW	ABRAHAM	1853	1928	TAYLOR	EARLY	06-30-1895	05-27-1896
MINCHEW	REBECCA	12-25-1845	07-16-1902	TAYLOR	ELISHA	11-12-1884	02-12-1935
MORRISON	LOIS DENELL	05-12-1929	11-06-1974	TAYLOR	ELIZA C.	1899	1967
MCCARTHY	BURNESS	11-18-1918	08-02-1942	TAYLOR	ELIZA E.	1858	05-18-1896
MCCARTHY	HOMER			TAYLOR	ELMORE	04-18-1892	04-25-1905
MCKENZIE	SALLIE	1873	1924	TAYLOR	ESTELLE	12-31-1899	12-04-1902
NELSON	BEULAH LEE	03-14-1886	03-07-1966	TAYLOR	EVELINE TYRE	03-22-1857	08-16-1910
NELSON	GEORGE			TAYLOR	FLORRIE M.	08-06-1888	03-30-1959
PHILLIPS	A. R.	04-04-1859	11-26-1891	TAYLOR	GEORGE W.	10-15-1881	12-17-1959
PHILLIPS	ELIZABETH SWEAT	09-19-1879	09-18-1968	TAYLOR	GEORGIA ELLEN	09-26-1905	12-27-1943
PHILLIPS	SINDA R.	10-06-1863	02-03-1891	TAYLOR	GOLDIE E.	1914	1957

TAYLOR	HARLEY	11-20-1889	01-30-1936
TAYLOR	HOLLIS V.	1934	1935
TAYLOR	INFANT	06-19-1913	10-21-1913
TAYLOR	INFANT		
TAYLOR	INFANT		03-01-1916
TAYLOR	INFANT	02-12-1895	02-12-1895
TAYLOR	INFANT	1967	1967
TAYLOR	INFANT		11-25-1896
TAYLOR	INFANT		
TAYLOR	J. C.	06-22-1890	04-06-1931
TAYLOR	JACK F.	02-04-1928	04-15-1960
TAYLOR	JAMES	05-04-1823	05-17-1890
TAYLOR	JAMES ARTHUR	01-10-1898	08-30-1903
TAYLOR	JAMES C.	02-22-1877	09-10-1899
TAYLOR	JAMES E.	10-04-1896	01-16-1968
TAYLOR	JAMES E.	02-09-1899	04-13-1925
TAYLOR	JAMES FRANKLIN	08-18-1876	10-08-1957
TAYLOR	JAMES M.	1884	1967
TAYLOR	JAMES MANNING	10-19-1843	02-20-1935
TAYLOR	JENNIE LEE	1886	1968
TAYLOR	JESSE E.	09-20-1880	10-08-1889
TAYLOR	JESSIE	11-25-1911	12-27-1912
TAYLOR	JOHN M.	12-16-1851	07-15-1891
TAYLOR	JOHN MILLIE	11-10-1871	06-15-1937
TAYLOR	JOHN S.	03-07-1854	07-10-1907
TAYLOR	JOSEPH B.	06-12-1861	05-17-1937
TAYLOR	JOSEPH DILLARD	07-10-1877	01-22-1956
TAYLOR	JOSEPH RANDALL	06-04-1878	12-05-1957
TAYLOR	JULIA A.	04-30-1858	07-08-1894
TAYLOR	KATHY LUCILLE	12-24-1923	01-01-1954
TAYLOR	LALA SMART	03-03-1879	05-25-1936
TAYLOR	LAURA BELLE	01-26-1883	10-07-1918
TAYLOR	LEANNA	09-02-1826	01-08-1915
TAYLOR	LEDLEY E.	09-27-1905	02-26-1967
TAYLOR	LEE A.	08-10-1898	09-01-1957
TAYLOR	LEMUEL A.	07-23-1886	08-26-1899
TAYLOR	LEMUEL SELLARS	02-05-1857	02-16-1936
TAYLOR	LEONARD LEROY	07-25-1884	07-20-1954
TAYLOR	LEONARD P.	06-02-1871	04-27-1922
TAYLOR	LESSIE	1891	1936
TAYLOR	LEWIS ALONZA	06-28-1916	12-09-1923
TAYLOR	LUCY	09-09-1873	01-12-1907
TAYLOR	LULA (MRS.)		03-27-1945
TAYLOR	MARY A. CARTER	05-03-1856	09-17-1933
TAYLOR	MARY C.	12-17-1889	06-06-1946
TAYLOR	MARY HOWARD	02-16-1878	05-04-1962
TAYLOR	MARY INEZ	02-08-1906	02-18-1914
TAYLOR	MARY J.	10-21-1824	03-29-1906
TAYLOR	MARY JORDAN	03-10-1861	06-24-1933
TAYLOR	MICHAEL CURTIS	05-13-1953	08-22-1953
TAYLOR	MINNIE	10-11-1898	05-05-1955
TAYLOR	MRS. NANCY		01-22-1942
TAYLOR	NINA S.	1941	1949
TAYLOR	OLIVE E.	06-06-1884	04-05-1953

TAYLOR	OSCAR L.	08-05-1894	07-17-1962
TAYLOR	PERSY McQUARIE	10-11-1912	10-07-1966
TAYLOR	RILEY	05-24-1867	10-23-1918
TAYLOR	SALLIE JOE	10-06-1910	07-27-1926
TAYLOR	TABITHA	09-08-1873	07-26-1917
TAYLOR	TALMADGE M.	07-20-1914	08-14-1960
TAYLOR	W. EMDRY	07-25-1908	06-24-1967
TAYLOR	WALTER M. (DR.)	12-29-1881	06-08-1946
TAYLOR	WALTER MALCY	04-16-1909	07-14-1910
TAYLOR	WILLIE L.	07-02-1890	07-24-1893
TAYLOR	WILLIE L.	10-05-1891	04-10-1942
WALKER	ALMA TAYLOR	05-02-1899	09-13-1937
WALKER	AUBREY VERNON	04-23-1899	02-25-1948
WEAVER	DAWS E.	05-16-1879	09-19-1935

## Fred Douglas

CLARK	FRANCES DOUGLAS	12-08-1851	09-28-1923
DOUGLAS	A.W.	01-03-1870	11-15-1887
DOUGLAS	B. J.	09-01-1873	06-12-1910
DOUGLAS	FRED		
DOUGLAS	MARY DILL		
DOUGLAS	MARY WILCOX		
PERKINS	UNNAMED	05-18-1904	05-08-1904
SMITH	MARGARET ELIZ	02-18-1876	08-03-1946
TURNER	HAZEL ALICE	1903	04-24-1904
WILCOX	BENJ WEETS		

## Friendship Methodist

BARNES	ELLIS	07-20-1910	01-10-1916
BARNES	FANNIE ESTELLE	10-02-1878	07-07-1937
BARNES	KAGER P.	10-19-1917	04-04-1967
BARNES	MICAJAH	05-12-1873	12-22-1935
BENNETT	JAMES WALTER	11-09-1930	11-09-1930
BOATRIGHT	AGNES	09-07-1908	02-28-1911
BOATRIGHT	J. M.	02-18-1878	05-08-1929
BOATRIGHT	LUCINDA	04-21-1882	01-26-1927
BOATWRIGHT	ALVIN	07-07-1924	02-15-1931
BOATWRIGHT	GLADYS	12-07-1906	01-20-1942
CARTER	CHARLES ROSWELL	1924	1924
CARTER	DENVIS T.	06-07-1923	02-04-1969
CARTER	ELIZABETH	05-29-1850	04-11-1911
CARTER	ELIZABETH ANN	05-01-1948	05-08-1948
CARTER	ETTIE BENNETT	12-11-1897	01-17-1966
CARTER	FELTON ASHLEY	1930	1930
CARTER	INFANT	06-18-1935	06-18-1935
CARTER	INFANT	12-22-1902	12-22-1902
CARTER	INFANT	04-07-1948	04-08-1948
CARTER	INFANT	04-26-1912	04-26-1912
CARTER	ISAAC	05-17-1832	08-10-1907
CARTER	ISAAC T.	02-14-1874	02-07-1935
CARTER	J. A.	09-28-1853	10-02-1928
CARTER	JAMES ELMER	10-02-1885	01-11-1966
CARTER	JOE CLARENCE	02-22-1904	01-24-1966
CARTER	LUTHER A.	02-27-1874	02-24-1950



CARTER	LUTHER A.	02-27-1874	02-24-1950
CARTER	MARION SMITH	07-09-1942	07-09-1942
CARTER	MARY KIZZIE	05-27-1876	03-03-1949
CARTER	MOLLIE	01-09-1878	01-13-1947
CARTER	NANCY E.	08-18-1851	04-24-1935
CARTER	NANCY ELLEN	10-23-1967	10-25-1967
CARTER	DCY	01-02-1885	10-21-1960
CARTER	OMER C.	10-12-1908	08-10-1909
CARTER	OSBIN	1912	1966
CARTER	RICHARD E.	02-12-1891	07-19-1961
CARTER	SNELLA	01-21-1922	03-03-1924
CARTER	W. M.	02-21-1878	07-30-1937
CARTER	ZELLIE	02-18-1884	01-14-1919
CROSBY	INFANT	09-02-1921	09-03-1921
DOUGLAS	JOHN W.	08-23-1885	01-25-1919
DOUGLAS	KATIE CARTER	02-02-1893	06-19-1961
GIDDENS	INFANT		
GIDDENS	INFANT		
GREGORY	W. H. H.	12-17-1876	04-08-1939
HARRISON	ELLEN	06-03-1867	12-06-1907
HARRISON	J. R.	12-12-1849	02-18-1922
HARRISON	JEFFIE	10-04-1905	08-30-1930
HARRISON	JOE	06-08-1882	07-08-1957
HARRISON	JOHN RICHARD	03-27-1896	06-09-1974
HARRISON	LANNIE PITTMAN	11-25-1875	04-05-1947
HARRISON	LUCILLIE S.	11-17-1923	01-05-1974
HARRISON	MACY	01-07-1907	05-05-1908
HARRISON	MACY MOODY	05-21-1851	03-13-1973
HARRISON	SARAH JANE	07-20-1860	01-06-1899
HARRISON	TOM H.	06-02-1876	08-30-1964
HARRISON	WILMOND DURWARD	10-01-1921	07-11-1971
HASELDEN	INFANT	11-11-1929	11-14-1929
HASELDON	FRANK H. JR.	11-11-1926	10-25-1968
HERNDON	HAROLD MAXWELL		06-15-1972
HERNDON	OWANNA DELPHINE	11-18-1919	11-07-1964
HYERS	ARCHIE, SR.	05-15-1900	11-04-1971
HYERS	REBECCA BARNES	11-03-1902	05-21-1955
JORDAN	HARVEY EDWARD	07-11-1906	07-01-1953
MOODY	THOMAS EUGENE	05-01-1934	08-04-1961
PADGETT	GEORGE W.	10-15-1888	08-23-1952
PITTMAN	CARRIE MRS.	12-23-1842	07-17-1928
PITTMAN	D. J. CSA	01-09-1844	01-08-1937
PITTMAN	SUSIE HARRISON	01-18-1889	10-05-1970
SAPP	REMA HARRIS III	06-04-1957	11-16-1970
THOMAS	ELBERT	1918	1962

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HARRISON	INFANT		
HARRISON	J. E.	04-27-1848	08-23-1925
HARRISON	J. R.	10-04-1883	09-13-1964
HARRISON	UNITY	1855	08-29-1911
McLAUGHLIN	A. M.	01-28-1864	08-26-1907
McLAUGHLIN	ETHEL	11-22-1893	06-04-1895

McLAUGHLIN	INFANT		
McLAUGHLIN	MARIE	05-15-1874	06-16-1907
McLAUGHLIN	OLIN	06-24-1904	08-03-1904
McLAUGHLIN	RENNA JANE	12-20-1877	10-08-1898
McLAUGHLIN	W. M.	03-08-1866	10-20-1898
RIGDON	MRS. STELLA	01-19-1896	04-27-1922
RIMES	ANNIE	08-20-1881	08-09-1912

## Holton

AYCOCK	B. V.		03-28-1971
HOLTON	ELIZA	06-06-1829	02-06-1903
HOLTON	ELLEN MRS.	1887	02-18-1968
HOLTON	G. J. MAJOR CSA	01-20-1830	06-08-1902
HOLTON	J. M.	07-08-1871	04-13-1928
HOLTON	JAMES R.		
HOLTON	LOIZA	12-13-1887	01-21-1900
HOLTON	MARTHA JANE	04-01-1870	06-22-1870
HOLTON	NATHANIEL J.	09-20-1855	11-04-1949
HOLTON	QUITMAN	09-25-1904	08-20-1906
HOLTON	REBECCA	12-04-1802	1868
JOHNSON	VIOLA	1906	1962
LYNCH	DENNIS C.	11-26-1870	10-27-1901
LYNCH	JOHN J.	1814	02-23-1908
MEDDERS	GEORGE		
MEDDERS	JOHN WESLEY		
MEDDERS	MRS. JOHN WESLE		
PURKERSON	CASSIE	1909	1958
RAY	CURTIS	1901	1946
RAY	J. W.	07-13-1863	01-16-1926
RAY	MARY L.	07-30-1865	02-17-1905
SPELL	ETHEL	1901	1959
TAYLOR	MERREL	11- -1919	05-05-
TAYLOR	MOLLIE	1884	1959
TAYLOR	RONNIE	1917	1957
THOMAS	LEON		03-16-1937
VARNADORE	LILLIE M.	1917	1946

## Holton, Rt. 2

HOLTON	ARCOLA K.	06-04-1909	11-25-1974
HOLTON	IDA J.	11-24-1889	04-28-1967
HOLTON	JOHN S.	11-04-1882	03-30-1946
HOLTON	JOSEPH L.	08-15-1866	11-21-1925
HOLTON	LAMANDA	04-17-1870	10-28-1904
HOLTON	LLOYD P.	02-24-1897	03-24-1965
HOLTON	MARTHEY	09-23-1887	06-06-1906
HOLTON	MENIZA	09-17-1841	12-06-1901
HOLTON	T. R.	06-23-1864	12-06-1902
HOLTON	W. S.	05-12-1837	04-19-1901

## Johnson Farm

ALTMAN	JOHN R.	09-12-1881	09-27-1881
BROWN	INFANT		
BROWN	INFANT		
CARTER	SUWANNEE DORA	1887	1923
COURSON	J. B.	03-20-1849	07-15-1903
COURSON	NANCY D.	09-06-1827	02-09-1909
EDWARDS	MARY DRUMMONDS	07-20-1873	09-01-1946
EDWARDS	W. J.	11-17-1870	02-11-1940
JOHNSON	A. DEWEY	04-14-1900	11-15-1936
JOHNSON	ADDIE	11-14-1881	04-24-1945
JOHNSON	ALBERT	1903	1964
JOHNSON	ALVIN	10-24-1897	06-08-1942
JOHNSON	ARCHIE	1896	1959
JOHNSON	BETTY	1918	07-23-1954
JOHNSON	CHARLES	1797	09-26-1885
JOHNSON	CORA P.		
JOHNSON	CUTHBERT Q.	07-02-1891	12-24-1904
JOHNSON	EFFIE MAE	09-03-1899	11-17-1900
JOHNSON	EMMETT N.	04-11-1895	01-06-1897
JOHNSON	EMMY JANE	05-05-1857	06-11-1935
JOHNSON	G. V.	08-04-1876	08-09-1935
JOHNSON	G. V.	08-04-1876	08-09-1935
JOHNSON	HARRIET LOU T.	10-11-1868	09-04-1885
JOHNSON	HELEN V.	1933	01-04-1934
JOHNSON	HERSHALL		
JOHNSON	INFANT	10-30-1891	12-05-1891
JOHNSON	INFANT	1918	05-20-1885
JOHNSON	INFANT	06-15-1876	06-15-1876
JOHNSON	INFANT		
JOHNSON	IRA	11-13-1908	01-17-1919
JOHNSON	JIMMIE L.	06-15-1913	1977
JOHNSON	JOHN	07-15-1872	04-21-1875
JOHNSON	JOHN W.	01-17-1881	11-02-1886
JOHNSON	LAWTON Q.	03-03-1892	09-12-1958
JOHNSON	LEON ALTON	03-28-1913	03-16-1914
JOHNSON	LERDY	04-13-1924	04-24-1976
JOHNSON	LONNIE MRS.		06-01-1971
JOHNSON	LOYD N. SR.	05-21-1897	02-18-1948
JOHNSON	MALZIE	03-23-1883	03-12-1925
JOHNSON	MAUDE L.	04-13-1883	12-12-1974
JOHNSON	MERSON N.	01-28-1878	04-25-1938
JOHNSON	MRS. LONNIE		06-01-1971
JOHNSON	NANCY J.	1918	1930
JOHNSON	NASHON	01-28-1878	04-25-1938
JOHNSON	QUITMAN	1896	1959
JOHNSON	REUBEN W.	12-14-1848	12-17-1923
JOHNSON	RUTHIE M.	03-12-1912	1913
JOHNSON	U. N.	02-05-1880	10-06-1912
JONES	GILLIE J.	1901	04-13-1936
KENNEDY	EVA	1904	03-02-1932
PADGETT	INFANT		
PADGETT	INFANT		

PADGETT	INFANT		
PITTMAN	DOYCE		
RAGSDALE	C. L.	04-20-1883	08-24-1935
RAGSDALE	HUGH O.	07-22-1918	11-19-1975
RAGSDALE	NOAH	08-02-1911	05-05-1976
RIGBY	MARY A.	07-10-1956	07-28-1956
SIMMONS	SILAS ALEX	1896	1961
STRICKLAND	BESSIE H.	03-21-1897	12-15-1953
TAYLOR	INFANT	06-22-1921	06-22-1921
TAYLOR	INFANT	04- -1944	04- -1944
TAYLOR	INFANT	07-22-1925	07-22-1925
TAYLOR	IRIS	09-13-1932	09-13-1932
TURNER	ALBERT M.	02-12-1867	05-06-1940
TURNER	INFANT	04-14-1928	04-14-1928
WILLIAMS	LURENA	1873	1958
WILLIAMS	PETER	1866	1946

## Johnson Rockingham

ANDREWS	BURTIS OLELA	02-22-1907	07-12-1907
ANDREWS	ELLA	04-09-1876	03-18-1907
ANDREWS	INFANT	11-14-1915	11-14-1915
ANDREWS	JAMES SAMUEL	01-02-1904	01-20-1904
ANDREWS	LALA	12-07-1897	01-17-1904
CARTER	ALMA JEAN	02-02-1929	06-12-1931
CARTER	ASBURN H.	06-28-1853	08-29-1918
CARTER	CATHERINE	12-06-1915	03-12-1919
CARTER	INFANT	03-10-1900	03-10-1900
CARTER	INFANTS	11-12-1898	11-12-1898
CARTER	JOHN Y.	03-27-1880	05-06-1944
CARTER	MAGGIE JOHNSON	09-17-1897	10-09-1918
CARTER	MARY E.	10-22-1881	05-16-1910
CARTER	MILDRED O.	06-28-1857	05-15-1942
DEGGE	INFANT	04-11-1860	04-11-1860
DEGGE	MARY	01-14-1859	10-10-1870
HARVEY	EDSEL LEE	06-25-1954	05-15-1976
HARVEY	IVAN HERMAN	12-28-1905	06-23-1976
JERNIGAN	DAN N.	10-07-1839	11-12-1912
JOHNSON	AARON	03-11-1844	07-31-1888
JOHNSON	ALEXANDER	10-18-1880	09-15-1888
JOHNSON	BERNARD	03-13-1913	09-26-1913
JOHNSON	DIRCAS	05-11-1845	01-14-1909
JOHNSON	ELLEN	12-29-1859	02-08-1904
JOHNSON	H. V.	10-18-1883	02-08-1918
JOHNSON	INFANT	06-15-1876	06-15-1876
JOHNSON	J. L.	08-22-1845	11-08-1923
JOHNSON	LERDY	04-13-1924	04-24-1976
JOHNSON	MILISSA	05-24-1968	05-24-1968
JOHNSON	NICHELS	12-02-1891	01-22-1893
JOHNSON	LILLIE	08-02-1875	08-16-1901
McCASKILL	EVA J.	10-25-1901	03-07-1902
RIGGINS	WILLIAM ANN	04-30-1907	11-15-1970
TAYLOR	A. L.	03-16-1871	06-27-1902
THOMAS	MARIE	03-19-1884	04-08-1954
THOMAS	WINNIE B.	1919	1963



## Lee's Chapel

ADAMS	JESSIE DWIGHT	12-31-1950	09-25-1962
CARTER	JAMES ROY	09-10-1935	07-02-1974
DOUGLAS	HENRY S.	04-20-1886	12-11-1963
DOUGLAS	SINDA	01-26-1888	10-12-1945
JOHNSON	JAMES R.	04-20-1893	01-15-1967
JOHNSON	LARRY DE WAYNE	02-18-1970	08-17-1971
JOHNSON	PEGGY JD	1937	1968
LEE	ADELL K.	03-26-1904	01-15-1958
LEE	DONNA CAROL	06-06-1960	06-19-1960
LEE	INFANT	03-02-1945	03-02-1945
LEE	JADA JANEEN	04-05-1973	12-08-1973
LEE	KELLER WALTER	02-20-1905	11-17-1976
MEDDERS	JAMES DOYLE	06-11-1930	12-06-1975
MEDDERS	STEVIE D.	1958	1959
SWEAT	DAISY	01-25-1899	01-28-1967
SWEAT	JAMES E.	1917	1964
SWEAT	LERDY	04-08-1895	01-12-1961
SWEAT	WALTER FRANK	09-23-1923	04-10-1970
WATERS	MILLIE	ca 1880	11-27-1951

## Matilda

MEEKS	RONALD	04-24-1942	07-20-1963
TAYLOR	ALLEN B.	02-22-1860	06-21-1932
TAYLOR	ANNIE E.	07-04-1892	11-04-1905
TAYLOR	FRANCIS P.	04-17-1861	12-11-1922
TAYLOR	J. DAN	03-15-1886	07-21-1961
TAYLOR	JOE L.	07-15-1892	04-05-1918
TAYLOR	KATE	01-01-1893	02-07-1938
TAYLOR	LETTY M.	05-15-1850	05-19-1918
TAYLOR	LOYED	04-03-1911	04-12-1913
TAYLOR	THOMAS G.	02-23-1889	11-03-1906
WILLIAMS	MATILDA	09-28-1884	03-25-1907

## Martha Memorial

SMITH	DELMAS (GODDY)	05-16-1973
SMTIH	WADE H.	1902 10-30-1972

## Mercer

ANDERSON	JOE	03-18-1940	04-25-1940
ANDERSON	LOUISE	04-08-1934	04-25-1934
GILLIARD	ELBERT C.	08-04-1909	01-25-1968
GILLIARD	NAME UNKNOWN		1945
GILLIARD	TEMPY ANN M.		10-16-1897
GILLIARD	VERNON	12-29-1931	05-25-1933
GRAYSON	INFANT		
JOHNSON	CLAYTON	05-23-1909	03-12-1915
JOHNSON	ELBERT D.	12-07-1906	12-15-1913
JOHNSON	THOMAS E.	02-20-1905	01-10-1919
LEE	JAMES MADISON	09-13-1921	12-24-1970
MERCER	E. W.	12-13-1917	08-01-1934
MERCER	ELISHA	12-25-1851	08-09-1933
MERCER	EMORY M.	10-06-1883	10-12-1958

MERCER	EUGENE	10-04-1924	04-03-1976
MERCER	INFANT	08-07-1927	08-07-1927
MERCER	INFANT		
MERCER	INFANT		
MERCER	INFANT		
MERCER	JOHN	10-06-1849	11-03-1933
MERCER	LEONARD EARLY	08-02-1896	03-30-1973
MERCER	MARTHA ANN		
MERCER	ODESSA	1923	1968
MERCER	PALL JACKSON	04-28-1922	09-08-1922
TANNER	INFANT		
TANNER	INFANT		
TANNER	INFANT		
TANNER	NORRIS		
TAYLOR	BESSIE	08-10-1878	06-11-1929
TAYLOR	BILLY B.		
TAYLOR	ELIZABETH	1845	02-08-1918
TAYLOR	ELVIN		01-10-1961
TAYLOR	FELTON	11-06-1899	06-09-1906
TAYLOR	JAMES ALLEN	10-14-1922	10-27-1927
TAYLOR	JAMES T.	1868	1936
TAYLOR	JAMES T.		
TAYLOR	LEVIE		
TAYLOR	LINTON	08-26-1938	10- -1942
TAYLOR	LITTLETON, J.	03-10-1847	01-19-1920
TAYLOR	LONNIE		
TAYLOR	MALICA	11-11-1856	05-01-1907
TAYLOR	MANDY MRS.	01-02-1846	10-01-1916
TAYLOR	MRS. T. J.	09-14-1874	1950
TAYLOR	T. J.	12-25-1866	01-22-1947
TAYLOR	VENCIE		
TAYLOR	WARREN	09-29-1845	10-22-1907
TAYLOR	WILLIAM	1840	07- -1908

## Miles Chapel

DEEN	WILLIS WILLIAM	04-21-1893	08-27-1972
HAYES	ELBERT	03-15-1918	11-22-1971
JOHNSON	LULA	02-02-1882	04-01-1900
MCCLELLAN	FLORA E.	03-03-1864	06-05-1901
MCCLELLAN	JULIA A.	12-11-1849	02-14-1910
MCCLELLAN	LEWIS	08-15-1855	10-22-1917
MCCLELLAN	LILLIE	06-11-1888	02-08-1897
MCCLELLAN	MARY	03-15-1820	10-18-1908
MCCLELLAN	JOHN C.	03-23-1819	06-18-1887
PROCTOR	FRANCIS	11-23-1878	04-23-1904
STEEDLEY	ERNEST C.	1899	07-10-1946
STEEDLEY	LOU ELLA	03-26-1875	07-29-1912

## Mims Baptist

ARNOLD	INFANT	03-07-1900	03-07-1900
ARNOLD	J. B.	01-02-1877	01-17-1937
ARNOLD	LOWELL AVERETT	11-23-1904	01-05-1941
ARNOLD	LUCY M.	01-12-1875	09-17-1926

ARNOLD	OTTIS W.	04-07-1901	10-05-1903
BENNETT	INFANT	10-30-1943	10-31-1943
BENNETT	INFANT	07-18-1948	07-24-1948
BENNETT	RUBY LEE	03-28-1907	10-20-1919
BURNHAM	CYNTHIA NELL	09-01-1960	10-08-1960
BUTLER	MINNIE MAY	02-08-1897	10-12-1938
CARVER	INFANT		
CARVER	STACY RANDALL	11-17-1970	02-22-1977
CARVER	THOMAS J.	11-17-1879	01-08-1968
GRAHAM	CHARLES L.	12-02-1891	02-19-1961
HAGGARD	ALBERT	12-12-1902	11-11-1967
HAYES	BURNIE	09-24-1921	10-27-1926
HAYES	DICY	04-01-1894	04-15-1944
HAYES	EARNEST	1919	1962
HAYES	EDWARD	1917	1965
HAYES	ELBERT	03-15-1918	11-22-1971
HAYES	GEORGIA	03-04-1875	07-22-1950
HAYES	NATHANIEL	03-24-1874	09-10-1952
HAYES	THOMAS E.	12-28-1889	02-17-1947
HAYES	WALTER HERMAN	02-15-1915	09-01-1973
HOLTON	GLADYS HAZEL	07-10-1927	11-09-1944
HOLTON	JOHN MARION	05-17-1893	01-30-1961
JOHNSON	CARLTON	04-18-1901	05-16-1960
JOHNSON	INFANT	09-24-1940	09-24-1940
JOHNSON	VIRGIL MILTON	02-19-1929	02-19-1929
LANCASTER	INFANT	11-02-1907	11-02-1907
LANCASTER	INFANT	07-21-1934	07-21-1934
LANCASTER	INFANT	11-02-1907	11-02-1907
LANCASTER	LEATHER	01-14-1904	09-16-1969
LANCASTER	ROBERT G.		01-27-1970
LANE	PAUL DAVID	12-02-1947	12-13-1967
MEEKS	LOTTIE	08-25-1910	12-27-1935
MEEKS	STANFORD JURELL	02-15-1930	09-17-1975
MIMS	ALEXANDER	05-23-1858	06-25-1943
MIMS	ARCHIE MONROE	02-06-1860	06-11-1927
MIMS	BEATRICE		11-27-1942
MIMS	DANIEL A.	09-11-1876	03-05-1900
MIMS	DOSTON CALEB	03-25-1903	11-07-1903
MIMS	EVA E.	10-04-1898	11-27-1915
MIMS	GEORGIA TILLIS	05-02-1876	11-29-1960
MIMS	H. E.	07-17-1855	02-09-1935
MIMS	HENRY	03-11-1825	10-25-1898
MIMS	HENRY BISHOP	08-20-1899	01-31-1954
MIMS	HENRY GRADY	08-17-1907	07-22-1908
MIMS	HENRY MONROE	05-24-1892	05-11-1965
MIMS	INFANT	01-22-1907	05-29-1908
MIMS	INFANT	08-21-1916	08-21-1916
MIMS	INFANT	04-06-1864	04-06-1864
MIMS	INFANT	08-03-1862	08-03-1862
MIMS	INFANT	08-20-1880	09-01-1880
MIMS	INFANT	12-17-1899	12-19-1899
MIMS	INFANT	12-17-1899	12-19-1899
MIMS	INFANT		
MIMS	INFANT (TWIN)	05-22-1913	05-22-1913

MIMS	INFANT (TWIN)	05-23-1913	04-03-1920
MIMS	J. F.	02-23-1883	09-29-1905
MIMS	J.F.	02-23-1883	09-29-1905
MIMS	JOHN IVEY	01-01-1889	05-17-1948
MIMS	JOHN IVEY, JR.	05-13-1910	09-09-1925
MIMS	JOHN T.	05-03-1852	09-11-1927
MIMS	JOHNNY	1887	1960
MIMS	LEVINIA	11-09-1850	10-02-1926
MIMS	LEVINIA	11-09-1850	10-02-1926
MIMS	LOU EDNA	02-10-1873	11-19-1917
MIMS	LOU EDNA	02-10-1873	11-19-1917
MIMS	NANNIE MILDRED	01-25-1912	10-19-1914
MIMS	P. H.	12-05-1896	08-02-1910
MIMS	PENELOPE WATERS	11-09-1862	09-21-1920
MIMS	REBECCA	11-23-1828	09-13-1901
MIMS	RUTH (MRS.)		06-10-1941
MIMS	RUTH MRS.		07-10-1941
MIMS	TRESSIE RILEY	05-03-1888	07-31-1955
MIMS	WARNER	12-23-1927	05-20-1930
McALUM	J.W.	06-22-1864	07-22-1910
McALUM	MARY C.	04-01-1871	04-06-1956
SHANNON	FANNIE MIMS	03-12-1895	09-19-1970
SHANNON	J. De WITT	09-05-1893	07-08-1970
SMITH	JOHN W.	05-20-1858	01-09-1927
STATHAM	INFANT	12-23-1903	12-23-1903
TAYLOR	ELIZABETH	04-28-1873	12-03-1939
TAYLOR	G. M.	09-15-1871	11-17-1936
TAYLOR	GEORGE M.	1914	1949
WARD	MAUDE WILCOX	05-19-1868	11-20-1920
WILCOX	ALVIN	09-19-1906	01-15-1911
WILCOX	DANIEL J.	09-24-1875	03-05-1929
WILCOX	LUTHER	1902	1967
WILCOX	MARK	12-20-1915	01-31-1923
WILCOX	MARY ANN	04-29-1850	12-31-1914
WILCOX	OLIN	09-19-1906	01-15-1911
WILCOX	SUDIE	04-01-1882	01-12-1962
WILDES	INFANT	10-02-1943	10-02-1943
YAWN	AGNES M.	1898	1966

## Mt. Pleasant

GLASSON	JOHN JESTUS	11-24-1886	01-18-1974
TAYLOR	JAMES T.		

## New Hope

BARLOW	FREDDIE LEE	01-10-1933	10-10-1935
BARLOW	INA	10-12-1922	10-12-1922
BARLOW	WILLIAM E.		05-19-1936
BARLOW	WILLIE PAUL	08-20-1930	03-16-1935
BARNETT	DAVE	07-12-1895	10-21-1916
BARNETT	DAVE	07-12-1895	10-21-1916
BARNETT	NOAH	02-12-1885	04-12-1925
BARNETT	NOAH	02-12-1885	04-12-1925
BLASINGAME	INFANT	10-02-1941	10-02-1941
BROUGHTON	C.W.	02-12-1866	12-16-1942



BROWN	MAGGIE	08-25-1891	09-13-1951	McDONALD	SARAH	01-12-1832	04-21-1911
BROWN	ROBERT T.	1968	1968	McDONALD	W. A. V.	12-04-1857	03-24-1889
BROWN	STEVE	09-04-1889	05-28-1964	McDONALD	WILLIAM A.		06-31-1932
BURCH	MARY ELIZABETH	10-31-1896	11-10-1974	McNEIL	MARY	04-07-1886	08-04-1969
COCKMAN	VIVIAN	10-14-1903	09-08-1904	McNEILL	BERNICE C.	11-05-1901	07-13-1970
COOPER	JOHN CALVIN	09-20-1924	07-09-1969	McNEILL	CHARLES A.	11-30-1896	11-20-1961
COTHERN	FLANDER	1902	1967	McNEILL	CHARLES J.	12-18-1856	03-23-1942
DIXON	HELEN DYAL	06-07-1904	07-19-1974	McNEILL	JANE McEACHIN	12-20-1858	09-11-1940
DYAL	ALVINA	04-29-1916	01-13-1917	McNEILL	KATIE	08-06-1884	07-10-1975
DYAL	NANCY E.	1882	1959	McNEILL	MALCOLM	1887	1961
DYAL	OLETHA	03-13-1919	06-13-1925	PARRISH	KELLY M.	06-02-1967	06-13-1967
DYAL	OVEDA	02-08-1929	11-19-1929	PEACOCK	LILLIAN MARY	06-24-1907	01-14-1973
EVANS	LOUISE	07-16-1919	02-11-1966	PEACOCK	MARY LILLIAN	06-24-1907	01-14-1973
GOODWIN	JEWELL	11-02-1909	10-28-1952	PEACOCK	ROSLEY EFFICER	04-12-1911	01-27-1971
GROOVER	MAMIE	1884	1962	PEACOCK	ROSLEY EFFICER	04-12-1911	01-27-1971
GROVER	B. L.	09-04-1876	10-18-1920	RIMES	WILLIE	1902	1967
GROVER	EDNA IRENE	09-18-1935	09-21-1935	ROBERTS	ELMA	1914	1964
HADDOCK	CATHERINE	12-20-1858	08-12-1913	ROGERS	WILBURN	11-09-1946	08-15-1971
HARRELL	DONNA LYNN	1958	1958	SIMMONS	FARIS E.	06-26-1921	10-04-1922
HARRELL	ROBERT E.	1958	1958	SIMMONS	JOHN J.	1908	1968
HOLTON	BERTHA			SMITH	OLLIE WARNOCK	08-05-1871	09-24-1962
HOLTON	DENNIS JAMES	11-22-1954	04-19-1976	SMITH	YOUNG JESSIE	12- -1919	05-02-1971
HOLTON	JOHN H.	06-12-1892	04-26-1955	SNEAD	MAGGIE D. M.	09-06-1852	07-06-1945
HOLTON	YUVON WILLIE	07-31-1919	09-05-1920	SNEAD	SAMUEL W.	06-02-1859	05-02-1928
HUTTO	JAMES LEE	01-03-1880	11-25-1940	SNEAD	WILLIAM B.	02-22-1822	10-06-1907
HUTTO	LOTT W.	06-10-1853	01-29-1927	STEWART	ELIZABETH	12-10-1868	12-09-1941
HUTTO	MAE CRAPPS	06-09-1896	02-08-1975	TAYLOR	CLIFF C.	05-05-1893	08-03-1960
HUTTO	SARAH ELIZABETH	04-25-1860	04-02-1936	TAYLOR	MATTIE		01-21-1951
HUTTO	THURSTON W.	04-25-1882	12-28-1922	TAYLOR	MINNIE	01-05-1896	11-07-1948
HUTTO	TOM WATSON	03-14-1890	10-10-1910	TAYLOR	RENA VIOLA	1886	1965
JOHNSON	ADA McNEIL	12-12-1889	08-22-1919	THOMPSON	ELI EDWARD	08-13-1903	03-04-1977
JOHNSON	CHARLEY	12-04-1853	01-26-1907	TURNER	EDWARD W. CSA		
JOHNSON	DAVID AUTHOR	02-27-1884	04-19-1970	TURNER	JESSIE LEE	08-18-1913	11-27-1915
JOHNSON	INFANT	10-30-1891	12-05-1891	WARNOCK	CAMMIE	1899	1963
JOHNSON	MINNIE LEE	08-30-1888	10-19-1902	WARNOCK	CLAUDE	06-26-1896	11-15-1947
JOHNSON	MOLLIE	11-14-1889	12-14-1896	WARNOCK	DEAN	03-05-1914	06-18-1930
MARTIN	JESSIE ALBERTA	04-06-1931	11-20-1970	WARNOCK	ELI W.	10-07-1857	04-17-1946
MARTIN	PRESLEY DREW	12-07-1973	02-10-1975	WARNOCK	ETTA	11-19-1862	02-16-1930
MCDONALD	ALLIE	01-09-1887	03-25-1889	WARNOCK	F. M.	10-28-1853	08-18-1926
MCDONALD	DAVID		06-08-1954	WARNOCK	JAMES	02-18-1830	02-25-1919
MOORE	BERTIS		10-11-1955	WARNOCK	JAMES C.	10-18-1884	08-12-1950
MOORE	ELNORA	1874		WARNOCK	JOHN LOY	08-24-1914	12-19-1915
MOORE	FRANK	1860	1929	WARNOCK	LENNIE	10-09-1893	11-13-1943
MOORE	FRANK	08-10-1910	06-17-1961	WARNOCK	MARGARET K.	04-25-1834	08-29-1915
MOORE	MERVIN	1916	1968	WARNOCK	MARY E.	04-16-1880	03-07-1922
McDONALD		10-07-1857	02-19-1920	WARNOCK	MILDRED W.	01-31-1909	06-04-1938
McDONALD	ADDIE	09-10-1879	02-03-1976	WHITFIELD	GEORGE W.	01-11-1876	11-08-1965
McDONALD	INFANT		03-22-1889	WHITFIELD	ROSA LEE C.	11-22-1876	04-15-1957
McDONALD	INFANT	03-11-1906	03-11-1906	WILLIAMS	LINDBURGH	09-13-1929	11-21-1929
McDONALD	JEREMIAH	04-28-1820	06-10-1884	WILLIAMS	NANCY P.	03-18-1933	03-18-1933
McDONALD	JIMM LEE	09-21-1890	01-29-1947	WILLIAMS	JON CURTIS	08-27-1961	10-30-1961
McDONALD	MAGGIE	04-19-1876	04-04-1906				
McDONALD	MARY	03-14-1863	05-19-1928				
McDONALD	NANCY DAVIS	08-06-1898	04-19-1977				

## Pine Grove

BAILEY	LARRY W.	07-07-1947	10-02-1966	JOHNSON	KESIAH CAROLINE	06-27-1861	
BITTAKER	HELEN JOAN	09-13-1940	01-10-1941	JOHNSON	LEON ALTON	03-28-1913	03-15-1914
BRITT	CHARLES L.	1927	1957	JOHNSON	LOUISE S.	04-09-1866	01-16-1946
BRITT	INFANT			JOHNSON	LOWJOYCE		02-27-1868
BRITT	J.A.	09-23-1875	01-05-1908	JOHNSON	MILLS WILLIS		05-12-1972
BRITT	J.A. BUDDY	1908	1965	JOHNSON	RENNER	01-22-1889	01-21-1900
BRITT	JOHNNY LYN			JOHNSON	SALLIE K.	08-05-1900	11-16-1923
BRITT	NETTIE J.	1895	1967	JONES	J.S.	10-14-1838	10-04-1911
BRITT	RUBY LEE		08-06-1972	KING	JERRY SILAS	10-10-1944	10-11-1944
BRITT	THIRISIE	04-14-1877	06-21-1951	KINLAW	CARRIE LEE	12-07-1880	08-17-1966
CAIN	A.E. MRS.	07-04-1856	06-09-1918	KINLAW	JEFF DAVIS	1865	1940
CAIN	BARBARA			KIRKLAND	JANNIE E.	1881	1944
CAIN	INFANT		02-02-1925	LEE	ALFRED J.	05-11-1886	04-27-1927
CAIN	J.S.	11-02-1855	03-20-1919	LEE	ANDREW	08-09-1863	07-22-1900
CAIN	MARGARET ANN		1966	LEE	ANGIE	12-31-1903	12-26-1926
CAIN	MONROE	02-14-1940	03-29-1940	LEE	ANNIE LOLA	12-07-1886	11-19-1957
CAIN	NORA	04-25-1899	10-28-1971	LEE	CHARITY	1869	08-18-1908
CAIN	THOMAS M.	1883	1960	LEE	CINDERELLA	05-08-1803	12-08-1885
COLLINS	JAMES C.		09-28-1919	LEE	CLEMENTINE B.	01-22-1849	03-07-1920
DEEN	ALFRED D.	05-14-1898	10-29-1899	LEE	DORCAS	04-27-1818	11-07-1900
DENNIS	JIMMIE	03-23-1950	03-23-1950	LEE	E.W.	08-28-1842	05-31-1920
DENNIS	OTIS LEE	01-27-1910	02-03-1971	LEE	EDWIN ALDINE	09-09-1907	10-31-1913
DOUGLAS	ANNE JANE	01-09-1862	05-05-1888	LEE	ELIZA ANN	05-03-1855	06-15-1938
DOUGLAS	CINDARILLA	02-09-1830	12-13-1907	LEE	GEORGIA BELL	02-22-1882	05-04-1959
DOUGLAS	COURTNEY	02-21-1879	07-22-1903	LEE	INFANT	05-11-1913	10-15-1913
DOUGLAS	HENRY	04-08-1825	11-11-1857	LEE	INFANT	01-17-1897	02-22-1897
DOUGLAS	INFANT			LEE	INFANT	02-25-1899	03-01-1899
DOUGLAS	JAMES M.	04-18-1856	02-10-1905	LEE	INFANT		03-26-1876
DOUGLAS	LESTER	09-18-1892	10-09-1892	LEE	INFANT	07-31-1943	08-01-1943
DOUGLAS	MOLLIE			LEE	INFANT	02-02-1916	06-25-1916
DOUGLAS	POLLIE			LEE	INFANT	06-21-1942	06-21-1942
ELLIS	INFANT	03-01-24	03-06-24	LEE	INFANT		06-16-1905
ELLIS	INFANT	02-01-1927	02-01-1927	LEE	INFANT	11-06-1916	11-06-1916
GRAY	WILLIAM J.	10-12-1892	07-07-1967	LEE	INFANT	12-18-1906	12-18-1906
HANDCOCK	JOSEPH	05-05-1879	01-09-1973	LEE	INFANT	11-27-1907	11-27-1907
HENDERSON	INFANT		1944	LEE	INFANT	04-17-1909	04-17-1909
HINNANT	WEAVER	1899	1912	LEE	INFANT	05-11-1913	10-15-1913
HOLLAND	GEORGE A.	02-08-1948	05-01-1965	LEE	INFANT	J. MADISON	01-01-1847
HOWARD	CLARENCE L.	01-28-1892	12-23-1962	LEE	JAMES		05-05-1852
JOHNSON	ALVIN	09-09-1881	12-09-1907	LEE	JAMES		05-05-1852
JOHNSON	ANNIE C.	07-30-1890	12-21-1963	LEE	LEVI S. VESS	12-08-1871	01-05-1935
JOHNSON	BRENDA GAIL	10-12-1942	08-12-1943	LEE	LEVI W.	03-20-1850	03-13-1928
JOHNSON	CLINTON W.	01-05-1883	10-07-1963	LEE	LORENA MAY	02-15-1908	08-23-1918
JOHNSON	CYRUS	01-20-1928	12-11-1959	LEE	LUCRETIA SWEAT	05-19-1854	09-13-1931
JOHNSON	EULA ELWOOD	04-01-1931	06-22-1932	LEE	M.S.	05-28-1848	
JOHNSON	FLOSSIE JEWEL	12-27-1908	02-28-1910	LEE	MAGGIE	1894	1897
JOHNSON	FRANK	02-17-1898	09-06-1904	LEE	MARGAN	10-15-1889	03-26-1890
JOHNSON	HARREKK E. JR.	08-21-1963	08-22-1963	LEE	MARIAH	01-01-1862	11-26-1904
JOHNSON	HARRELL E. JR.	08-21-1963	08-22-1963	LEE	MARIAH	1850	01-30-1918
JOHNSON	INFANT			LEE	MARY IVY IDELL	1896	1900
JOHNSON	INFANT			LEE	MARYAN	10-15-1889	03-26-1890
JOHNSON	JOHN S.	05-03-1861	11-06-1938	LEE	MILENDER S.	05-24-1880	02-04-1905
				LEE	NETTIE M.	01-15-1880	11-20-1914
				LEE	ODIE	07-27-1895	05-05-1970



LEE	RACHEAL M.	10-27-1889	11-01-1955	SMITH	ELLEN	08-22-1845	08-07-1901
LEE	RAYMOND E.	09-14-1918	12-23-1930	SMITH	INFANT	09-03-1901	09-29-1901
LEE	RETTA MAY	08-08-1904	09-14-1904	SMITH	LILLIE	04-24-1879	09-07-1901
LEE	ROBERT A.	1868	12-12-1870	SMITH	STATEN		07-23-1948
LEE	ROBERT E.	05-01-1875	11-05-1960	SPELL	INFANT	03-13-1906	03-15-1906
LEE	ROSA E.	05-18-1870	12-22-1870	SWEAT	A. Q. (BUD)	09-27-1883	10-30-1955
LEE	SALLIE A.	05-02-1854	06-14-1923	SWEAT	ANNIE J.	08-24-1888	08-12-1905
LEE	SALOMON EDWARD	12-01-1872	05-05-1945	SWEAT	ARIZONA LEE	01-12-1885	08-24-1905
LEE	SAMUEL J.	03-14-1854	09-28-1892	SWEAT	ESTER	01-28-1896	07-22-1922
LEE	SELLERS	12-21-1821	06-16-1891	SWEAT	JAMES R.	08-02-1881	12-19-1925
LEE	SELLERS	10-09-1875	11-11-1923	SWEAT	JESSIE	1919	1922
LEE	SIMON J.	11-08-1887	03-02-1905	SWEAT	SAPHRONIA D.	04-09-1857	07-03-1921
LEE	SINDA RILLA	01-07-1885	08-30-1909	SWEAT	WALTER	02-20-1887	05-28-1911
LEE	THOMAS P.	04-17-1838	06-26-1902	TAYLOR	A. W.	06-18-1871	04-24-1892
LEE	THOMAS W.	03-10-1870	01-17-1933	TAYLOR	DAVID S.	04-15-1878	09-07-1908
LEE	TRACY	06-05-1908	09-03-1915	TAYLOR	ELENDER	02-28-1843	07-29-1875
LEE	UNITY	04-11-1840	10-27-1918	TAYLOR	EMANIZER	12-14-1868	03-03-1869
LEE	W. P. BUDDY	03-03-1926	06-09-1942	TAYLOR	J. M.	09-28-1849	03-21-1911
LEE	W. S.	1883	1927	TAYLOR	LARRY		04-08-1952
LEE	WARREN L.	07-19-1882	05-29-1909	TAYLOR	LEANDER W.	12-22-1861	08-29-1863
LEE	WILLIAM NEWTON	12-28-1851	01-15-1930	TAYLOR	MARGARET M.	1854	01-06-1897
LEE	WILLIE JERRY	10-17-1945	04-21-1974	TAYLOR	OLIFF	1889	1920
LOTT	LEANNIE LEE	01-13-1885	08-08-1935	TAYLOR	SINDERILLA	12-07-1878	07-07-1880
MARTIN	WILLIAM	1920	1962	TAYLOR	WILLIE L.	1887	1942
MCDONALD	CINDA	12-29-1887	02-20-1905	THIGPEN	BARTE BYNAM	05-30-1910	11-18-1914
MERCER	MRS. ARVIN	06-16-1912	01-24-1955	THIGPEN	CHRISTINE	04-02-1939	03-17-1947
MERCER	THOMAS ARVIN			THIGPEN	CLIDE	08-18-1919	11-19-1927
MITCHELL	LAURA LEE	01-06-1928	08-06-1972	THIGPEN	DEMICY	03-03-1900	05-17-1907
MCDONALD	ELIZA A.	05-11-1894	05-19-1896	THIGPEN	EULA MAE	05-13-1912	02-03-1924
MCDONALD	INFANT			THIGPEN	INFANT	01-06-1908	01-06-1908
MCDONALD	JOHN J.	09-21-1885	07-06-1901	THIGPEN	LEON A.	09-24-1872	11-23-1936
MCDONALD	JOSEPH D.	02-06-1879	05-04-1896	THIGPEN	MARY L.	06-13-1876	02-02-1954
MCDONALD	LENA		04-16-1875	THIGPEN	OTTIS	09-15-1902	01-29-1940
MCDONALD	MARY J.	10-19-1880	12-04-1881	THIGPEN	R. V.	02-13-1915	11-23-1915
MCDONALD	RANDAL (MRS.)	08-23-1852	01-17-1928	THOMPSON	LOUISIANA	1844	02-23-1887
MCDONALD	SARAH I.	05-23-1892	02-13-1893	THOMPSON	LUCY C.	10-31-1885	10-13-1889
MCDONALD	SILAS	03-05-1884	09-28-1885	THOMPSON	MARTHA L.	01-18-1825	03-22-1898
MCDONALD	UNITY L.	10-05-1881	10-29-1886	THOMPSON	MARY E.	08-26-1852	01-29-1931
MCDONLAD	RANDAL (REV.)	10-08-1851	04-01-1916	THOMPSON	MRS. TEMPIE A.	01-22-1832	01-22-1912
OLIFF	BASHEBA		03-14-1889	THOMPSON	REV. H. J.	02-27-1850	01-19-1933
REWIS	CORA	07-10-1888	05-12-1889	THOMPSON	RUBIN J.	08-30-1820	12-30-1904
REWIS	DICY	08-02-1855	1931	THOMPSON	TIERCY C.	10-31-1885	10-13-1889
REWIS	GEORGIE E.	10-04-1887	01-12-1970	TURNER	A. L. (LEE)	08-25-1897	03-25-1926
REWIS	JAMES	04-12-1916	02-03-1934	TURNER	E. GLOSTER	1914	1934
REWIS	JAMES OLIVER	03-12-1886	09-15-1933	TURNER	EMDRY LAWTON	03-20-1889	06-01-1970
REWIS	JAMES WARD	04-10-1916	02-09-1973	TURNER	J. ALFRED	02-03-1886	12-08-1954
REWIS	MARTIN W.		01- -1932	TURNER	J. V. (VESS)	05-02-1905	05-29-1926
REWIS	NORA	07-10-1888	09-25-1889	TURNER	JAMES WARD	10-31-1910	04-05-1915
REWIS	POLLIE	04-26-1891	05-14-1945	TURNER	LOUVIANA	1870	1940
RIDEDUT	ROBERT C. W.	07-14-1913	11-12-1965	TURNER	LUCY LEE	08-01-1893	07-22-1941
RIGBY	JESSIE MAE RAY	10-02-1918	10-03-1971	TURNER	SYLVESTER T.	07-25-1859	03-16-1923
RIGBY	W. H.	07-28-1884	12-23-1952	WIGGS	WALTER A.	04-15-1874	03-27-1913
RIGDON	ELZIE D.	07-06-1894	07-01-1959				
RIGDON	MARTHA L.	05-05-1856	05-10-1932				

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ALTMAN	LESTER	07-12-1899	04-01-1976
ALTMAN	MARY R. W.	03-02-1876	02-21-1951
ALTMAN	SUSIE BRYANT	06-20-1894	02-07-1974
ANDERSON	COLON DANIEL	02-05-1908	02-14-1976
ANDERSON	COLON DANIEL JR	01-14-1934	07-07-1971
ANDERSON	EDMOND L.	09-06-1888	06-19-1964
ANDERSON	JOANN	1943	1966
ATKINS	RICHARD VICTOR	09-07-1905	09-10-1966
AYCOCK	MYLON LEE	11-07-1963	03-13-1965
BARBER	LOIS J.	08-10-1907	12-10-1965
BARBER	VERNON H.	01-13-1905	12-23-1968
BLAND	LEANDER J.	05-01-1892	01-24-1957
BLAND	MRS. SANELLA	1895	1964
BRANTLEY	EDWARD	10-28-1922	05-09-1924
BRANTLEY	GEORGE M.	1890	1959
BRANTLEY	INEZ	07-28-1920	06-12-1921
BRANTLEY	MAE	04-09-1894	11-17-1929
BRIGMAN	CASSIE		01-26-1976
BRIGMAN	LAURA A.	02-25-1871	08-23-1925
BRIGMAN	WARREN EVERETT	11-15-1901	10-26-
BRIGMAN	WILLIAM E.	06-16-1868	02-01-1930
BRITT	EDNA JEWELL	08-28-1921	02-19-1971
CARMICHAEL	BOB NED	04-19-1960	04-21-1960
CARMICHAEL	MARY E.	04-01-1920	05-12-1921
CARMICHAEL	MAZELLER B.	10-10-1895	03-28-1967
CARTER	ADDIE CROSBY W.	06-10-1884	03-17-1963
CARTER	CHRISTOPHER	05-13-1896	12-25-1906
CARTER	J. L.	08-29-1866	11-01-1921
CARTER	JENEAVER	02-18-1894	10-21-1896
CARTER	MANNING C.	12-22-1872	10-20-1907
CARTER	MARTHA JANE	10-04-1893	12-13-1895
CARTER	MILES LEON	1890	1960
CARTER	NANCY	02-22-1841	07-11-1925
CARTER	NANCY JANE	10-04-1893	06-13-1905
CARTER	ROYCE V.	11-04-1921	02-19-1936
CARTER	RUBIE	06-10-1907	11-13-1907
CARTER	SILLER	11-27-1901	06-26-1906
CARTER	VICTORIA M. C.	09-29-1870	07-08-1932
CAULEY	GRADY W.	01-26-1895	04-05-1963
CAULEY	RUBY LEE	04-21-1931	01-28-1952
CLARK	INFANT		
CLARK	VIANNA	11-29-1887	07-27-1889
CORDELL	AMANDA		02-10-1941
CORDELL	W. J.	10-15-1869	03-01-1952
COTHERN	CURTIS	02-09-1910	12-21-1970
COTHERN	JOE	1902	1960
COTHERN	MRS. W. J.	07-16-1866	01-20-1942
COTHERN	W. J. JR.	01-10-1905	04-02-1922
COURSON	A. F.	01-26-1893	11-28-1943
COURSON	CHANLEY	05-05-1902	09-29-1910
COURSON	FRANCES	1873	1959
COURSON	GEORGE W.	04-27-1895	03-25-1943

COURSON	INFANT	1913	1913
COURSON	JOANN	10-04-1949	07-18-1950
COURSON	LAURA T.	08-03-1871	06-06-1966
COURSON	LEON M.	10-20-1908	08-04-1925
COURSON	THOMAS E.	04-10-1900	06-07-1928
COURSON	WILLIAM J.	1861	1949
CROWLEY	MARY JANE	1884	1961
CROWLEY	WILLIAM ASA	1884	1951
DARSEY	JAMES ALVIN	02-18-1917	07-29-1969
DARSEY	NAOMI	12-21-1968	12-18-1971
DAVIS	BILLIE	1917	1925
DAVIS	HENRY	12-10-1900	06-16-1920
DAVIS	INFANT	12-20-1936	06-20-1937
DAVIS	INFANT	11-23-1937	11-23-1937
DAVIS	JACK	1882	1948
DAVIS	JAMES FRANKLIN	06-22-1895	02-13-1973
DAVIS	ZYLENE	03-01-1944	02-22-1947
DEEN	ELBERT C.	1917	1962
DEEN	J. B.	08-14-1899	02-08-1939
DEEN	JAMES ELBERT	02-22-1943	10-26-1943
DEEN	JEROME	03-01-1925	07-22-1949
DEEN	VERDNER	09-30-1901	04-26-1903
DEEN	VERDNER	09-30-1901	04-26-1903
DOUGLAS	FELTON	10-22-1915	06-30-1916
DOUGLAS	HERMAN V.	10-03-1909	02-17-1958
DOUGLAS	IRA EUGENE	11-13-1905	10-20-1973
DOUGLAS	RONNIE H.	11-03-1946	03-14-1963
ELROD	CARL H.	1918	1952
FLOYD	LEWIS D.	1907	1964
FLOYD	RANDAL CARREL	07-12-1937	11-11-1937
GODFREY	LULA MAE	02-01-1907	06-19-1970
GODFREY	TOMMY	06-03-1909	09-09-1973
GODWIN	JAKE	1913	1969
GREEN	SANDRA	1946	1967
GRIFFIN	D. DIANNE	09-24-1971	02-22-1973
HALL	ELISHA SR.	09-23-1892	09-10-1958
HALL	EVA AGNES	10-22-1901	06-12-1938
HALL	HEATHER RENEE	09-13-1972	09-13-1972
HAND	AGNES V.	11-29-1913	06-22-1916
HAND	LOIS ELIZABETH	04-21-1909	08-13-1971
HAND	WILLIAM HENRY	11-12-1888	09-06-1952
HASELDON	A. P.	1908	1969
HOFFMAN	MARY WILLA DEAN	10-22-1924	06-05-1975
HOLTON	DOROTHY VICTORIA	06-29-1878	02-01-1973
HOLTON	ERNEST	1926	1947
HOLTON	GIDEON J.	04-28-1890	02-27-1956
HOLTON	INFANT	10-01-1970	10-01-1970
HOLTON	INFANT	04-21-1972	04-21-1972
HOLTON	JOHN C.	11-29-1884	06-26-1950
HOLTON	MILTON	07-26-1924	07-27-1930
HOLTON	RONALD	02-11-1945	10-12-1946
HOLTON	RUBIN ROBERT	06-11-1915	12-20-1953
HOLTON	STEVEN	08-03-1964	03-03-1965
HOLTON	T. P.	02-19-1913	03-19-1966



HOLTON	VINNIE E.	04-16-1898	02-26-1950	NELSON	R. D.	09-24-1848	03-01-1921
HORN	L. B.	03-11-1843	04-02-1918	NELSON	RANDEL D.	06-17-1885	08-11-1886
HORN	LOTTIE	08-22-1852	04-10-1917	NELSON	REUBIN W.	05-17-1896	04-22-1961
HUGHES	LESSIE			NELSON	THOMAS P.	10-27-1883	03-26-1920
JACKSON	BURWELL G.	06-15-1876	09-16-1940	PARKER	A. FRANK	10-06-1903	01-06-1970
JACKSON	ELEANOR C.	01-20-1930	09-10-1930	PARKER	BURRELL N.	05-18-1868	06-12-1938
JARRARD	JIMMIE	1955	10-20-1955	PARKER	MARY J.	11-26-1867	08-14-1956
JOHNSON	BERNICE C.	10-27-1913	01-26-1914	PARKER	W. T.	10-20-1893	10-17-1910
JOHNSON	ELIZABETH	06-22-1844	12-16-1913	PARKER	WARREN CARROL	1933	1934
JOHNSON	GLADYS	08-20-1909	12-21-1912	POPE	B. F.	06-09-1880	12-13-1945
JOHNSON	GRADY C.	01-20-1896	07-10-1951	POPE	CILLAR	06-06-1882	08-04-1913
JOHNSON	JAMES N.	08-16-1870	10-19-1954	POPE	LIZZIE	1879	1955
JOHNSON	MARY JANE	05-28-1878	12-10-1934	RICH	J. SAMPSON	07-11-1885	02-05-1907
JOHNSON	MAUDE	04-30-1898	05-23-1946	RICH	SAMUEL	02-01-1899	03-08-1908
JOHNSON	MILDRED WILCOX	06-20-1904	11-23-1942	RIGDON	FANNIE R.	10-29-1897	05-09-1962
JOHNSON	MINNIE E. T.	12-16-1878	05-14-1914	RIGDON	JAMES C.	1892	1963
JOHNSON	PARA W.	1908	1968	RIGDON	MARTHA E.	1871	1943
JOHNSON	RANDOL		05-27-1917	RIGDON	NORMAN COVEN	07-08-1911	02-11-1968
JOHNSON	SALLIE	11-03-1898	03-13-1934	RIGDON	THOMAS L.	11-15-1888	12-17-1959
JOHNSON	THOMAS F.	12-18-1880	02-11-1957	SHORT	JAMES A.	03-19-1880	12-13-1955
JOHNSON	W. H.	04-10-1868	07-11-1906	SHORT	TRUETT	08-07-1914	11-08-1969
JONES	F. M.	03-23-1841	11-02-1925	SIBLEY	NORA D.	1894	1957
LEWIS	BEN W.		05-08-1943	SIMMONS	MATTIE M.	1910	1956
LILES	VERDIE MAE	06-01-1916	08-24-1973	STEWART	MINNIE L.	07-27-1882	11-11-1916
LIVINGSTON	ARDILIA	11-18-1877	09-27-1906	STEWART	WILLIAM HENRY	02-05-1880	08-16-1943
LUCAS	FLORENCE W.	05-01-1893	12-26-1917	TANNER	KATE	1882	1958
LUCAS	MALDY	11-10-1917		TANNER	OLIVER	04-17-1912	07-24-1966
MCCLELLAN	ALEX	06-09-1880	03-31-1933	TAYLOR	CHARLOTT	1881	1914
MCCLELLAN	ELBERT		10-22-1858	TAYLOR	EMMA	04-16-1901	09-01-1903
MCCLELLAN	INFANT	09-04-1919	09-04-1919	TAYLOR	HUBERT MARVIN	06-20-1898	09-21-1960
MCCLELLAN	INFANT	09-13-1922	09-13-1922	TAYLOR	INFANT	09-01-1896	09-01-1896
MCCLELLAN	INFANT	11-27-1956	11-27-1956	TAYLOR	INFANT	04-01-1889	04-01-1889
MCCLELLAN	INFANTS	11-03-1902	11-03-1902	TAYLOR	J. B.	1860	1925
MCCLELLAN	JOHN W.	12-24-1873	02-06-1950	TAYLOR	J. B.	12-10-1859	05-01-1907
MCCLELLAN	MARION	03-15-1876	07-26-1960	TAYLOR	J. SEWARD	09-27-1899	12-23-1912
MCCLELLAN	MARTHA	08-29-1881	12-26-1929	TAYLOR	MICHAEL ROY	09-15-1953	01-04-1956
MCCLELLAN	NANCY	11-03-1907	07-02-1929	TAYLOR	NANCY E.	08-11-1868	01-19-1916
MCCLELLAN	NELLIE	04-14-1906	03-26-1937	TAYLOR	QUITMAN	1928	1963
MCCLELLAN	SARAH M.	01-15-1861	12-08-1917	TAYLOR	R. C.	01-27-1891	08-29-1909
MIXON	INFANT	01-23-1897	08-10-1897	TAYLOR	RANDOLPH C.	04-19-1920	01-27-1968
MIXON	J. Q.	09-06-1874	08-05-1947	TAYLOR	W. C.	08-15-1894	03-11-1916
MORRIS	SARAH C.	02-05-1899	08-07-1910	TAYLOR	WILLIAM L.	1914	1953
McCLELLAN	HENRY L. (DICK)		03-31-1973	TAYLOR	WILSON	12-16-1871	04-04-1942
MCCLELLAN			10-22-1958	THOMAS	HARVEY E.	1907	1961
MCCLELLAN	A. J.	11-11-1840	11-10-1912	TURNER	INFANT	05-03-1905	05-03-1905
MCCLELLAN	ALVIN	10-03-1883	03-09-1901	TURNER	VIVIE PAULINE	05-15-1903	09-07-1903
MCCLELLAN	ELIZABETH	02-22-1850	06-26-1916	VARNADORE	CHARLES JUNE	01-19-1951	11-06-1952
MCCLELLAN	JOHN	01-27-1843	12-24-1911	WAGES	INFANT	12-26-1930	12-29-1930
MCCLELLAN	JULIE	1836	1920	WAGES	JOHN S.	1882	1957
MCCLELLAN	MATILDA E.	11-12-1819	01-31-1906	WAGES	JOHN S.	1882	1957
MCCLELLAN	NATHANIEL	12-15-1852	04-29-1926	WAGES	LULA C.	1880	1931
McLEOD	WILLIAM G.	09-20-1904	12-17-1970	WAGES	MACK	10-04-1934	02-03-1935
NELSON	JAMES N.	10-21-1871	09-26-1889	WAGES	MARK	10-04-1934	10-07-1934
NELSON	MARGRETT	1852	1934	WARNOCK	ALVA	07-22-1901	03-01-1902

WARNOCK	LOUIE L.	08-12-1889	02-24-1904
WARNOCK	SARAH D.	04-16-1867	04-11-1902
WARNOCK	WINONA	03-18-1908	12-29-1908
WATERS	DEWITT	1899	1959
WHEELER	ASBURY L.	07-16-1868	03-31-1907
WHEELER	CHARLES H.	06-09-1914	12-05-1914
WHEELER	DR. CHARLES H.	06-16-1870	05-02-1934
WHEELER	ELMORE	11-28-1880	10-15-1955
WHEELER	INFANT	06-01-1939	06-01-1939
WHEELER	JOHN M.	1874	1915
WHEELER	JULIA M.	10-04-1846	04-15-1903
WHEELER	LOIS RITA	05-01-1936	02-10-1938
WHEELER	MARY J.	1875	1945
WHEELER	NEWMAN C.	12-02-1883	10-11-1933
WHEELER	NORA	06-18-1885	01-01-1962
WHEELER	NORA D.	06-18-1885	01-01-1962
WHEELER	OPHELIA B.	12-01-1899	12-02-1900
WHEELER	OPHELIA B.	12-01-1899	12-02-1900
WHEELER	ROSALIND	12-07-1912	12-04-1959
WHEELER	ROSALIND M.	12-07-1912	12-04-1959
WHEELER	VICTORIA	06-20-1887	03-06-1919
WHEELER	VICTORIA	06-20-1887	03-06-1919
WHEELER	VIOLA	1887	1966
WHEELER	VIOLA	1887	1966
WHEELER	W. NORMAN	10-03-1910	08-17-1922
WHEELER	W. NORMAN	10-03-1910	08-17-1922
WHEELER	WILLIAM	04-10-1844	12-25-1923
WHEELER	WILLIS M.	01-04-1873	09-10-1905
WHEELER	WILLIS M.	01-04-1873	09-10-1905
WHEELER	Wm. R.	12-10-1894	04-02-1895
WILCOX	EMMA McCLELLAN	03-04-1904	09-14-1939
WILCOX	MARGARET	01-23-1823	11-11-1879
WILCOX	MITCHELL M.		10-16-1940
WILLIAMS	INFANT		
WILLIAMS	MINTIE	07-03-1896	12-26-1917
WILLIAMS	OSCAR	11-07-1900	12-29-1917
WILLIAMS	SAMUEL JOSEPH	02-03-1868	10-26-1927
WOODCOCK	ANNIE MAY	11-01-1895	07-03-1904

### Patterson

BLAND	BESSIE M.	07-31-1894	05-06-1952
BLAND	E. A.	1912	1912
BLAND	INFANT	01- -1907	01- -1907
BLAND	IRBY	03-29-1912	07-04-1913
BLAND	MITCHELL	1853	1933
BLAND	MacLENNIE	04-20-1921	08-29-1944
BLAND	NARSIS J.	1852	1921
BLAND	SIMON	05-08-1887	01-10-1968
BLAND	UDELL	01-25-1927	12-26-1927
BLAND	WADIS	11-00-1916	09-08-1917
DAVIS	ARTHUR	08-18-1906	06-08-1927
DEGGE	LEMUEL PURDY	04-06-1891	06-06-1913
ELLIS	HENRY	03-28-1883	11-10-1885

HOLTON	C. W.	01-01-1941	06-06-1941
HOLTON	JACK G.	09-09-1882	11-21-1905
HOLTON	THEODORE L.	01-18-1887	10-12-1905
HOLTON	W. M. GORDON	09-05-1880	02-08-1901
JOHNSON	INFANT	05-14-1906	05-14-1906
JOHNSON	SALLIE	1822	1914
KNOWLES	ALVADA	1886	1963
KNOWLES	ANDREW	1883	07-07-1953
KNOWLES	C. W.	1879	1956
KNOWLES	F. C.	01-06-1911	09-08-1912
KNOWLES	VERNON	1890	1966
LEE	INFANT	02-26-1909	04-24-1910
LYNCH	LUVICA	11-19-1861	03-18-1880
OVERSTREET	B. H.	07-12-1942	06-12-1942
OVERSTREET	INFANT	06-11-1944	06-11-1944
STEWART	AGUSTUS C.	03-02-1889	03-02-1889
STEWART	AVERATE J.	03-30-1916	04-10-1919
STEWART	C. L.	01-11-1860	12-19-1886
STEWART	DAVID G.	11-15-1896	03-21-1898
STEWART	DELPHIA TURNER	01-27-1859	05-15-1925
STEWART	ELDRED D.	03-29-1911	10-21-1911
STEWART	ELMER D.	08-09-1904	08-26-1905
STEWART	INFANT	03-01-1906	03-01-1906
STEWART	INFANT	01-26-1903	01-26-1903
STEWART	INFANT	03-16-1899	03-16-1899
STEWART	INFANT	03-16-1899	03-16-1899
STEWART	JAMES G.	10-21-1853	02-10-1937
STEWART	LELIA D.	03-07-1904	02-28-1907
STEWART	THIRIA ANNE L.	10-22-1831	10-30-1909
STEWART	THOMAS P.	03-13-1865	06-17-1894
STEWART	THOMAS S.	02-15-1892	09-23-1916
STEWART	WILLIAM GORDON	08-02-1829	03-03-1906
TAYLOR	PANSEY	07-22-1895	09-08-1898
TAYLOR	TISHIE	03-07-1868	05-15-1888
THOMAS	HENRY A.	03-31-1904	07-05-1904

### Rigdon

DOUGLAS	ANNIE RIGDON	04-03-1890	06-18-1908
DOUGLAS	INFANT	06-15-1908	06-15-1908
DOUGLAS	WILLIAM	02-27-1912	07-23-1912
JACKSON	JAMES		10-25-1929
MEEKS	ARCHIE	11-21-1907	12-12-1907
MEEKS	ARCHIE	11-21-1907	12-12-1907
MEEKS	ELVIN	03-29-1880	03-27-1937
MEEKS	ELVIN	03-29-1880	03-27-1937
MEEKS	LILLIE M.	10- -1884	01- -1927
MEEKS	LILLIE MAE	10- -1888	01- -1927
MEEKS	OREL	02-28-1901	09-16-1903
MEEKS	OREL	02-28-1901	09-16-1903
MUSIC	INFANT		
MUSIC	ISABELL		
MUSIC	MORE LEE		
REWIS	ALFRED W.	1888	1967



REWIS	EVA MAE	12-07-1890	
REWIS	INFANT	10-05-1929	10-05-1929
REWIS	INFANT	10-05-1929	10-05-1929
REWIS	J. JACKSON	01-08-1886	04-18-1942
REWIS	JAMES JACKSON	01-08-1886	04-18-1942
RIGDON	ANNIE J.	11-27-1870	12-18-1922
RIGDON	BIRD McLEAN	1893	1919
RIGDON	D. I.	1891	1940
RIGDON	ESSIE A.	12-10-1901	07-21-1902
RIGDON	FLOYD	1900	1925
RIGDON	G. B.	01-11-1838	07-22-1908
RIGDON	HENRY M.	11-18-1866	01-10-1897
RIGDON	IDA MYRA	05-19-1902	05-03-1903
RIGDON	INFANT		
RIGDON	INFANT	05-08-1906	05-09-1906
RIGDON	INFANT	08-04-1890	08-04-1890
RIGDON	INFANT	06-17-1902	06-28-1902
RIGDON	IVIE MELVIN		
RIGDON	JAMES WALTER	09-04-1911	08-02-1942
RIGDON	JESSE A.	12-10-1902	07-02-1902
RIGDON	LUCKIE MAY	07-18-1901	12-06-1922
RIGDON	MALINDA	06-11-1848	06-04-1925
RIGDON	MARTHA L.	12-08-1886	10-23-1887
RIGDON	MRS. LIDDEY	04-01-1881	11-01-1918
RIGDON	NANCY A.	12-24-1897	09-11-1898
RIGDON	OLLIF N.	01-11-1898	04-28-1899
RIGDON	ROBERT C.	03-29-1909	11-19-1909
RIGDON	VERNON		
RUIS	MINNIE	12-04-1892	10-14-1918
SMITH	GERTRUDE	06-24-1903	01-20-1904
TAYLOR	INFANT	09-17-1909	09-17-1909
TAYLOR	J. C.		09-23-1903
TAYLOR	JAMES A.	05-27-1907	10-16-1914
TAYLOR	M. H.	06-18-1855	08-02-1911
TAYLOR	MINNIE	03-23-1892	09-24-1909
TAYLOR	MRS. M. H.	09-25-1855	07-31-1917
TAYLOR	OCIA	03-07-1917	05-04-1917
TAYLOR	SAMUEL HURBURT	09-18-1906	09-24-1906
TAYLOR	SARAH	09-30-1827	11-18-1911
TAYLOR	ZELLA	08-11-1902	06-18-1928
TESTON	LUVENIE	02-24-1885	05-20-1906
THOMAS	GRADY	10-05-1922	11-22-1923

## Springfield

ALTMAN	ALLEN	08-26-1897	01-05-1898
ALTMAN	EFFIE	10-20-1899	10-21-1899
ALTMAN	ELIAS REV.	01-20-1844	10-20-1918
ALTMAN	EMMA L.	01-09-1885	08-17-1944
ALTMAN	FANNIE	01-05-1871	07-04-1960
ALTMAN	GEORGE M.	06-16-1876	01-05-1897
ALTMAN	JAMES ARNIE	- -1892	- -1921
ALTMAN	JAMES E. REV.	04-04-1861	01-20-1929
ALTMAN	JAMES W.	09-03-1882	01-25-1966

ALTMAN	MADISON	12-28-1882	07-15-1907
ALTMAN	MARVIN	09-26-1884	12-18-1904
ALTMAN	MRS. E.	10-10-1844	09-12-1929
ALTMAN	NORMAN	- -1910	- -1912
ALTMAN	RICHARD S.	06-09-1869	04-27-1948
ALTMAN	SUSIA	05-22-1874	11-27-1898
ALTMAN	SUSIA A.	09-22-1860	07-13-1907
ALTMAN	THOMAS F.	02-04-1872	01-31-1897
CARTER	H. KELLIE	08-25-1895	05-16-1956
CARTER	INFANT	03-25-1956	03-25-1956
DEEN	ANNIE LOIS	07-07-1922	07-07-1922
DEEN	CECIL MARVIN	09-18-1907	03-12-1973
DEEN	ETHEL MAY	08-08-1903	05-30-1910
DEEN	GROVER C.	04-07-1892	10-02-1920
DEEN	JOHNNIE C.	03-21-1909	02-08-1937
DEEN	MARY VICTORIA	11-13-1870	07-14-1951
DEEN	MORRIS L.	04-12-1895	11-14-1936
DEEN	ROY STANFORD	1900	05-25-1973
DEEN	SAMUEL LEE	08-08-1864	11-07-1934
DEEN	THOMAS BRADY	07-12-1899	08-11-1957

## Stewart

AMERSON	CHARLES	- -	- -
BENNETT	ANNIE BELLE	03-04-1898	04-15-1964
BENNETT	CALVIN WESTLEY	09-17-1902	12-23-1973
BENNETT	CASSIE M.	02-07-1886	08-03-1968
BENNETT	DEBBIE VALURIA	- -1966	- -1966
BENNETT	HARLEY W.	07-04-1886	07-06-1960
BENNETT	JACK L.	04-15-1928	02-19-1940
BLAND	BEN	11-03-1883	05-05-1957
BLAND	CLAYTON	07-01-1894	07-22-1971
BLAND	CLAYTON EDWARD	07-14-1928	10-31-1937
BLAND	DORIS	06-25-1914	03-21-1915
BLAND	HARLEY AUSTIN	04-13-1880	03-29-1951
BLAND	INFANT	01-01-1907	01-01-1907
BLAND	INFANT	01-15-1930	01-15-1930
BLAND	J. E.	06-15-1885	08-04-1951
BLAND	MINNIE	03-23-1888	07-03-1924
BLAND	THURSIE E.	06-16-1889	05-11-1953
BLAND	TIMOTHY	04-01-1951	06-24-
BLAND	WALTER	02-19-1886	11-07-1939
BRANTLEY	INFANT	07-10-1930	07-10-1930
GRAYSON	ESTELLE MRS.	09-15-1909	10-26-1972
GUTHRIE	L. S.	04-12-1871	10-26-1960
HALL	VICTOR	10-12-1906	10-30-1917
HARDRICK	ANNIE S.	08-30-1883	08-07-1969
HARDRICK	TOMMY WESLEY	02-28-1924	08-28-1972
HARDWICK	ARCHIE	11-10-1877	01-21-1959
HARDWICK	HULAN	11-16-1919	04-30-1920
HARDWICK	JAMES ALBERT	06-02-1914	10-31-1916
HERRING	DANIEL VAUGHN	10-02-1923	11-01-1923
HERRING	JOSEPH S.	02-06-1893	05-09-1944
JOHNSON	JULIAN	07-24-1886	09-21-1968
LEWIS	ELDER BANKS	05-21-1861	12-06-1942

LEWIS	LUVINNA	08-15-1847	05-17-1916
MERCER	MARY J.	12-29-1881	12-19-1960
Mc LEAN	A. F.	07-01-1864	06-09-1943
Mc LEAN	BETTY	08-04-1871	06-06-1953
Mc LEAN	DEWEY LAMAR	03-18-1932	08-10-1933
PICKERING	MARGIE	10-05-1929	04-02-1956
SMITH	ALFRED	05-06-1906	02-07-1966
STEWART	A. J. JR.	06-15-1892	02-26-1936
STEWART	ALEXANDER M.	12-21-1862	11-23-1944
STEWART	ALVIN T.	07-15-1899	05-04-1965
STEWART	ANDREW	02-04-1869	03-11-1949
STEWART	AUGUSTUS P.	01-26-1896	01-24-1924
STEWART	CHRISTEEN	07-08-1927	11-04-1927
STEWART	E. WARREN	11-09-1855	07-04-1936
STEWART	GEORGE W.	11-21-1952	12-11-1952
STEWART	INFANT	12-28-1906	12-28-1906
STEWART	IRA C.	12-28-1900	08-16-1928
STEWART	J. PATE	05-20-1884	07-16-1976
STEWART	JAS. G.	10-21-1853	02-10-1937
STEWART	JOHN L.	02-04-1902	09-08-1922
STEWART	JOHN L.	04-17-1867	12-11-1940
STEWART	JULIAN H.	03-08-1898	12-16-1945
STEWART	LELIA E.	10-02-1873	02-27-1930
STEWART	MADIE B.	09-03-1915	01-19-1972
STEWART	MAGARET JOHNSON	08-21-1875	11-21-1940
STEWART	MRS. A. J. JR.	05-13-1900	08-02-1957
STEWART	ROSA	10-20-1877	02-02-1960
STEWART	W. M. CLIFTON	11-05-1897	02-02-1956
SWEAT	ALLIE Q.	01-15-1924	12-14-1976
TAYLOR	ROYAL	09-02-1939	07-12-1967
THOMAS	INFANT		
THOMAS	INFANT		

### Sweat

CRIBB	WALTER J.	08-07-1878	12-27-1910
DUNALLY	JOE		1967
GIBSON	ROSALIA	09-25-1906	03-01-1933
LEE	INFANT	08-12-1924	02-09-1925
MILLER	OLIVER T.	07-20-1904	04-21-1957
SWEAT	EMORY L.	04-05-1893	12-30-1903
SWEAT	ESTHER FERN	08-13-1916	05-29-1938
SWEAT	MILLARD (BABE)	08-23-1903	09-02-1970
SWEAT	SITHA DOUGLAS	05-03-1859	12-22-1942
SWEAT	TESSIE H.	08-19-1901	10-20-1946
SWEAT	W. J. (JACK)	09-29-1885	11-06-1955
SWEAT	W. M. MARTIN	01-27-1856	11-29-1924

### Taylor

DOUGLAS	ELIZA L.	02-20-1882	03-17-1909
DOUGLAS	INFANT	02-21-1912	02-21-1912
DRAYER	MARY L.		10-11-1955
HOLTON	MARY	10-11-1895	10-15-1895
HOLTON	MAZZY	10-11-1895	10-23-1895
LEE	GLENDA FAYE	1940	1959

LEE	H. A.	1877	1924
LYNCH	AILEY IRENE	10-27-1903	07-10-1924
LYNCH	ALVIN ETHELL	08-30-1921	05-18-1923
LYNCH	SARAH ALDINE	05-14-1866	10-26-1901
MOORE	EVELYN		
MCCARTHY	MARTY A.	07-22-1844	10-08-1932
TAYLOR	ANNIE	05-03-1891	03-10-1928
TAYLOR	BRANTLEY B.	05-11-1890	11-20-1911
TAYLOR	CALVIN	08-30-1870	08-09-1940
TAYLOR	DORTHY LOUISE	04-22-1920	02-19-1934
TAYLOR	FRANCES	08-19-1877	
TAYLOR	INFANT	1922	1922
TAYLOR	J. BEN	01-16-1839	12-02-1912
TAYLOR	LULA L.	01-07-1911	11-18-1911
TAYLOR	MINNIE	04-20-1877	08-27-1894
TAYLOR	RUFUS L.	06- -1884	10-10-1950
TAYLOR	SOPHRONIA	02-22-1847	09-30-1904
TAYLOR	VIRA	09-15-1916	04-03-1930
THOMAS	A. P.	10-11-1843	08-07-1908
THOMAS	JAMES M.	10-31-1819	09-17-1882
THOMAS	MINNIE	08-15-1892	01-05-1905
THOMAS	NANCY	1846	12-26-1911
TURNER	ALVIN	06-06-1893	10-24-1895
TURNER	BARTOW B.	08-29-1901	07-29-1902
TURNER	LOVIN	08-27-1912	09-03-1912
WHITE	HENRY PETER		10-29-1938

### Ten Mile

ACKER	EDWARD HUNT	09-26-1922	12-12-1961
BARBER	C. GRADY	08-22-1894	08-17-1968
BARBER	EDGAR EID	02-23-1902	12-20-1950
BARBER	ELVA	01-11-1924	06-19-1925
BARBER	FRED	05-14-1875	01-26-1951
BARBER	J. M.	11-09-1868	05-24-1920
BARBER	KIZZIE	12-21-1875	02-04-1957
BARBER	MARY E.	10-15-1868	03-01-1941
BENTON	BLANCHEY E.	09-18-1888	03-01-1905
BENTON	INFANT	10-01-1902	10-01-1902
BENTON	LIZV OLAR	06-08-1893	04-20-1899
BENTON	WILLIAM PINK	- -	06- -1941
BOARIGHT	HANNAH M.	12-12-1866	01-29-1906
BOATRRIGHT	BOBBY	- -1961	- -1962
BOATRRIGHT	ELIZABETH BYRD	06-01-1878	10-02-1945
BOATRRIGHT	HARRIETT	03-03-1891	02-14-1897
BOATRRIGHT	LENNIE	02-27-1909	02-15-1919
BOATRRIGHT	MOSES T.	10-23-1866	06-12-1946
BOATRRIGHT	WILEY	01-12-1888	03-21-1939
CARTER	ADDA	10-31-1892	08-01-1893
CARTER	ADEL	03-14-1903	12-12-1913
CARTER	AMERICA	01-27-1871	03-27-1895
CARTER	AMY HUGHES	06-27-1895	02-11-1967
CARTER	ARCHIE C.	09-02-1904	01-07-1905
CARTER	BANNER	10-20-1906	10-19-1959
CARTER	BECKIE	03-08-1921	12-28-1895



CARTER	C. S.	- -	03-05-1919	HUGHES	ISHAM L.	1856	1936
CARTER	CLAUDE ALEX	02-10-1894	12-27-1965	HUGHES	JAMES I.	09-02-1893	06-18-1966
CARTER	DAVID M.	10-20-1900	03-01-1964	HUGHES	JAMES RONNIE	11-03-1915	03-08-1916
CARTER	DAVID SR.	02-23-1834	06-25-1912	HUGHES	LAWRENCE E.	11-25-1888	10-25-1950
CARTER	ELLIE	07-07-1901	06-11-1903	HUGHES	MARY	1861	1948
CARTER	EZRA	03-09-1883	01-01-1964	HUGHES	THOMAS J.	09-16-1907	06-25-1929
CARTER	FLORENIA	12-25-1866	11-20-1951	HYRES	DEWEY M.	11-18-1925	12-25-1925
CARTER	GEORGE	04-02-1824	04-26-1892	JOHNS	JACOB M.	08-29-1897	11-05-1951
CARTER	INFANT	06-11-1891	06-11-1891	JONES	CHARLES MILES	10-12-1865	10-13-1922
CARTER	INFANT	11-28-1931	11-30-1931	JONES	DESSE	02-22-1905	06-23-1907
CARTER	INFANT		1883	JONES	HARIET P.	02-05-1843	08-14-1910
CARTER	INFANT			JONES	INFANT	03-09-1904	03-16-1904
CARTER	INFANT			JONES	NELLIE CARTER	09-22-1868	12-25-1947
CARTER	INFANT	10-27-1907	10-27-1907	JORDAN	EARNIE	1918	1961
CARTER	INFANT	08-07-1897		JORDAN	HAROLD	1914	1955
CARTER	INFANT			JORDAN	HUGH R.	06-16-1912	10-03-1972
CARTER	ISAAC	03-26-1871	10-18-1899	JORDAN	LOTTIE H.	10-10-1891	01-07-1963
CARTER	JAMES HYMERICK		1945	JORDAN	RANDAL J.	02-24-1887	02-12-1958
CARTER	KIZZIE	03-12-1822	12-14-1895	JORDAN	RANDY	1948	1954
CARTER	LAWTON	1888	1931	MOODY	LAMAR	01-16-1910	02-08-1910
CARTER	LILLIE MOZELLE	11-25-1879	11-28-1916	SMITH	GLENDA SUE		07-02-1941
CARTER	LOUVENA	08-07-1874	11-24-1889	SMITH	JOSEPH B.	01-18-1881	05-10-1954
CARTER	LOVIE	1882	1932	SMITH	LEUVENIA B.	08-20-1895	01-12-1968
CARTER	LUCRETIA	05-12-1845	08-03-1926	SWEAT	DAVID		07-31-1941
CARTER	LUCY REBECCA	01-31-1872	01-24-1908	SWEAT	JAMES H.	01-05-1917	11-18-1955
CARTER	LYNOLA MAE	02-16-1928	10-26-1935	SWEAT	LULA VIOLA	12-01-1887	04-28-1949
CARTER	MADGE	01-01-1910	07-21-1963	THRIFT	OLA MAE	09-03-1913	03-19-1960
CARTER	MARY A. BENNETT	02-22-1841	05-06-1931	TILLMAN	JAMES A.	- -1921	- -1958
CARTER	MIKE	09-10-1866	10-15-1932	WATERS	ALENE	04-19-1908	10-30-1939
CARTER	NANCY	03-29-1869	12-09-1870	WATERS	KELLY	03-06-1903	11-17-1966
CARTER	NELLIE	05-29-1903	03-16-1904	WATERS	M. J.	04-04-1887	05-04-1931
CARTER	NORENE	12-06-1906	05-14-1924	WATERS	M. LAWTON	07-26-1901	12-17-1962
CARTER	OLLIE A.	10-12-1885	09-28-1946	WATERS	MOLLIE	1884	1957
CARTER	W. RANDOLPH	09-11-1884	12-06-1961	WHITLEY	INFANT	12-23-1953	12-23-1953
CARTER	WESLEY	11-01-1863	03-15-1935	WHITLEY	INFANT		
CARTER	WILLIAM H.	07-15-1880	10-29-1894	WHITLEY	INFANT		
CARTER	WYLEY	11-08-1838	07-18-1880	WILLIAMS	ELIZABETH	03-17-1823	07-06-1898
CLARK	AUSTIN		01-23-1940	WOOTEN	VIRGILE CLINTON	1900	1950
CREWS	STELLA	02-06-1903	05-03-1923				
CROSBY	ELIZA L. BYRD	12-29-1885	04-18-1952				
DAVIS	BERTIE E.C.	03-06-	11-04-1976	DAVIS	EMIT		
DAVIS	DORA JONES		1897 1944	HYRES	ELZY	1894	1918
DEEN	GLINDA DONNELL	05-23-1956	07-03-1956	TURNER	ALLEANE	01-06-1910	06-04-1910
DEEN	LEWIS L.		1898 1968	TURNER	ELLEN		
DOUGLAS	LAURA CORENE	03-24-1910	05-28-1910	TURNER	ELLIE	03-13-1870	09-01-1872
DOUGLAS	LAURA D. CARTER	01-18-1884	04-07-1910	TURNER	FLEM	06-04-1911	07-29-1912
HARRIS	J. H. MRS.	07-24-1887	09-26-1922	TURNER	INFANT	09-21-1908	09-21-1908
HARRIS	JIMPS H.	09-02-1878	03-31-1954	TURNER	LOUWINIE	02-24-1796	11-08-1898
HARRIS	MRS. J. H.	07-24-1887	09-26-1922	TURNER	MARY W.	04-13-1850	09-14-1885
HARRIS	ODESSA			TURNER	MERANDA	09-07-1874	09-20-1876
HASELDON	HENRY T.	09-08-1860	01-19-1943	TURNER	RANDLE	1857	
HASELDON	LILLIE E.	12-18-1870	01-02-1950	TURNER	WILLIAM	09-22-1795	10-11-1896
HUGHES	GERTRUDE	05-11-1899	05-16-1967				
HUGHES	IRENE DOUGLAS	11-27-1897	12-07-1947				

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## Unity Baptist

ALTMAN	INFANT	07-15-1952	07-15-1952
HARPER	JOHN T.	07-08-1918	11-27-1952
HARPER	MATTIE B.	1891	1966
HARPER	MICAJAH	1880	1967
HARPER	WINTON		05-06-1959
LEWIS	ANDREW B.	06-27-1904	10-03-1951
LEWIS	BENJAMIN JAMES	05-20-1934	09-07-1976
LEWIS	EARNEST	1909	1966
LEWIS	MARY R.	05-10-1927	01-18-1939
MEDDERS	AMERICA HARRISO	09-19-1879	04-13-1952
MEDDERS	ELMER PIRKLE	07-16-1907	01-15-1925
MEDDERS	INFANT	1961	1961
MEDDERS	JAMES MADISON	04-26-1876	02-16-1958
MEDDERS	JEFFIE C.	04-29-1896	05-04-1917
MEDDERS	JOHN NEWTON	06-27-1871	11-22-1935
MEDDERS	LAMAR	02-28-1920	03-02-1920
MEDDERS	MIRIAM ELIZ. HA	06-06-1876	02-22-1947
MEDDERS	OLIVER J.	07-06-1909	1972
MEDDERS	SHERWOOD S.	1914	1965
RIMES	E. B. JR.	11-17-1918	08-04-1927
RIMES	MINNIE MAE	02-06-1890	01-13-1928
SCOTT	ALEX	07-25-1902	07-23-1974
STONE	MARIE M.		08-16-1973
WARNOCK	EVELYN		05-07-1930
WHITE	ROSA LEE	1897	1925
YAWN	GEDION	1881	1957
YAWN	MRS. VERNELL	05-28-1923	04-22-1955
STEEDLEY	SAMANTHA	06-25-1902	06-23-1974

## Wesley Chapel

ABBOTT	ALTON	- -	- -
ABBOTT	BESSIE	- -1918	- -1919
ABBOTT	HENRY	- -1917	- -1917
ABBOTT	INFANT	10-25-1916	10-25-1916
ABBOTT	J. H.	09-22-1842	03-04-1920
ABBOTT	MARY J	09-11-1897	03-10-1946
ABBOTT	MELVINA MOODY	04-17-1839	10-19-1929
ABBOTT	VERNON	02-19-1924	01-17-1950
ABBOTT	WALTER ELMER	10-27-1930	04-16-1957
ABBOTT	WALTER H.	09-17-1893	08-29-1955
AHL	JAMES F.	06-12-1964	06-12-1964
ALDRIDGE	JOHN E.	- -1897	- -1959
ALDRIDGE	OMER	02-09-1911	11-17-1960
ALLEN	LEONARD	- -1910	- -1968
ANDERSON	SIDNEY	12-17-1891	11-23-1962
AYCOCK	SAM J.	02-02-1908	09-07-1914
BAGLEY	IRA	02-19-1894	11-02-1963
BAGLEY	ZETTIE CARTER	10-27-1891	10-14-1957
BARBER	LESTER B.	- -	- -
BARNARD	ANN AMERICA	12-13-1846	04-24-1914
BARNARD	ELLIS L.	04-10-1877	12-16-1924
BARNARD	GEORGIA C.	02-26-1917	10-08-1918

BARNARD	INFANT	12-05-1915	12-05-1915
BARNES	FLORA	08-17-1913	03-16-1914
BARNES	JAMES W.	- -1872	- -1957
BARNES	ORA MAY	11-16-1902	02-20-1930
BARNES	RHONDA T.	- -1872	- -1929
BARNES	SIMON	03-26-1900	07-16-1929
BECKWORTH	ADDIE B.	08-22-1923	11-24-1957
BECKWORTH	ALLINE		
BELL	MARY WELLS	- -1879	- -1962
BENNETT	PAUL	- -1961	- -1961
BOATRIGHT	ADDIE L.	10-09-1900	09-07-1941
BOATRIGHT	BESSIE LEE	04-24-1893	12-29-1910
BOATRIGHT	BEVERLEY	06-01-1956	09-27-1966
BOATRIGHT	C. W.	09-02-1846	06-09-1888
BOATRIGHT	C. W.	08-23-1900	12-02-1929
BOATRIGHT	C. W. MRS.	04-02-1846	06-02-1894
BOATRIGHT	CHARLES RUSSELL	07-19-1948	12-25-1968
BOATRIGHT	CHARLEY	01-08-1904	01-24-1910
BOATRIGHT	DELMAN McDONALD	11-23-1925	06-25-1970
BOATRIGHT	EARLISH J.	08-13-1922	10-26-1965
BOATRIGHT	ELLIS	10-14-1893	10-30-1961
BOATRIGHT	F. D.	05-08-1874	01-18-1941
BOATRIGHT	GARY	06-28-1952	04-06-1976
BOATRIGHT	HUBERT	12-01-1912	03-02-1976
BOATRIGHT	INFANT	- -	11-08-1964
BOATRIGHT	J. ELMER	11-09-1887	03-26-1940
BOATRIGHT	JAMES F.	- -1968	- -1968
BOATRIGHT	JESSIE J.	- -1894	- -1969
BOATRIGHT	KIZZIE C.	05-29-1873	12-24-1953
BOATRIGHT	L. J.	11-03-1904	02-02-1940
BOATRIGHT	LINDY	04-09-1877	05-05-1960
BOATRIGHT	LIZZIE CRAPPS	04-06-1894	11-04-1917
BOATRIGHT	MABEL	08-18-1895	09-07-1961
BOATRIGHT	R. K.	- -	09-08-1932
BOATRIGHT	RACHEL ARDELIA	01-01-1875	01-05-1911
BOATRIGHT	REUBEN T.	10-22-1896	09-15-1968
BOATRIGHT	ROSA	- -1893	- -1961
BOATRIGHT	SILAS T.	03-25-1913	01-15-1960
BOATRIGHT	W. M.	06-06-1885	04-28-1933
BOATRIGHT	WALTER J.	03-16-1931	10-26-1958
BOATRIGHT	WILLIE F. SR.	05-08-1935	11-06-1970
BROOKE	CLEMENT Dd.	08-14-1910	07-23-1959
BROWN	LULA MRS.	02-14-1886	02-14-1932
BULLARD	HAZEL ROSELYN	01-25-1919	03-03-1919
BULLARD	INFANT	- -	08-17-1953
BULLARD	JAMES L.	03-23-1881	02-22-1952
BULLARD	LIZZIE	04-29-1886	03-03-1963
BULLARD	MARY A.	12-22-1880	- -1968
BULLARD	MARY WILLIAMS	02-18-1874	06-25-1970
BULLARD	MELVIN	06-03-1886	02-15-1966
BULLARD	ROY H.	- -1897	- -1947
BULLARD	WINNIE L.	04-04-1911	08-24-1916
CAMERON	A.	11-02-1862	07-29-1957



CAMERON	DAVID CAROLL	10-14-1910	12-31-1936	DEEN	ALBERT EARNEST	09-29-1892	10-06-1894
CAMERON	DAVID M.	06-07-1869	12-07-1915	DEEN	DANIEL MORRISON	02-06-1894	12-10-1896
CAMERON	EMLYN LOTT	02-14-1920	03-22-1965	DEEN	FRANK MILES	07-20-1897	02-20-1898
CAMERON	MOLLIE	01-06-1868	10-21-1938	DEEN	HARRIET EDITH	04-12-1885	03-10-1887
CAMERON	ZILLIA H.	04-30-1889	03-23-1960	DEEN	JAKE E.		06-07-1977
CAMPBELL	ELIZ. CARTER	02-02-1909	01-11-1944	DEEN	JOSEPH HENRY	1871	1930
CARTER	ALTON	07-19-1917	09-28-1969	DEEN	LISA	06-17-1964	06-18-1964
CARTER	AVIE	- - - -		DEEN	MAMIE OPHELIA	06-21-1903	06-27-1969
CARTER	BARTOW	05-06-1890	05-23-1963	DEEN	MARY ETTA	1877	1930
CARTER	CAROLINE	11-06-1831	03-08-1922	DEEN	MARY JANE	11-24-1895	06-12-1896
CARTER	CLEMENTINE M.	08-22-1850	01-15-1926	DEEN	MISSOURI	1894	06-07-1950
CARTER	CLEMIS FRANKLIN	09-19-1917	10-04-1918	DEEN	NANCY P.	01-14-1893	08-22-1909
CARTER	CORBITT	- -1909	- -1967	DENNISON	JOHN EARL	09-23-1912	01-01-1975
CARTER	EASTON	02-08-1925	06-19-1955	DIXON	KELLY		12-22-1969
CARTER	GEORGE W.	06-18-1854	02-19-1926	DIXON	LLOYD	1911	1964
CARTER	GRACE TYRE	05-24-1908	08-15-1944	DOWDY	ARTHUR WARREN	12-24-1928	12-01-1939
CARTER	ISHAM H.	07-22-1900	10-17-1967	DOWDY	B. M.	1881	1952
CARTER	J. J.	09-19-1867	07-03-1906	DOWDY	FRANCES	1866	1928
CARTER	J. T.	10-12-1891	10-17-1912	DOWDY	GUSSIE	1883	1950
CARTER	J. W. M.	06-18-1861	01-07-1864	DOWDY	HENRY C.	03-01-1905	07-11-1950
CARTER	JIM W.	06-18-1854	02-19-1926	DOWDY	IKE RUDOLPH	07-20-1915	08-03-1967
CARTER	JOHN L.	1890	1967	DOWDY	INFANT	01-12-1931	01-12-1931
CARTER	JOSEPH A.	05-01-1870	08-08-1896	DOWDY	LUTHER M.	08-07-1897	09-07-1955
CARTER	M. G.	12-20-1878		DOWDY	WILEY	1862	1928
CARTER	MARTHA	11-11-1885	02-04-1898	DRAWDY	HARVEY H.	05-26-1890	06-09-1959
CARTER	MILEY MRS.	02-25-1886	07-29-1934	DRAWDY	INFANT	01-01-1930	01-03-1930
CARTER	MYNOLA WILLIAMS	10-11-1905	02-15-1973	DRAWDY	INFANT		10-17-1928
CARTER	RUFUS A.	03-18-1878	02-08-1920	DRAWDY	L. A.	11-01-1919	03-12-1934
CARTER	VERNIE	08-15-1911	09-06-1975	DRAWDY	LONNIE EASON	04-08-1889	12-26-1971
CHURCHVILLE	CLAUDIE L.	07-04-1885	10-26-1959	DYAL	J. R.	01-18-1914	01-12-1955
CHURCHVILLE	SARAH MCCASKILL	10-18-1890	05-14-1966	DYAL	RUTHELL L.	02-05-1927	01-11-1955
CLEMENTS	SALLIE S	02-23-1894	10-16-1941	DYAL	WANDA	10-17-1944	01-01-1945
CODY	COURTNEY T.	05-27-1889	06-17-1920	EASON	BERTHA B.	07-02-1893	11-08-1918
CRAPPS	ANDREW	10-20-1868	12-17-1908	EASON	CARRY WIGLEY	02-26-1881	02-26-1962
CRAPPS	DEEN	03-29-1861	10-03-1888	EASON	MAJOR J.	06-15-1896	11-13-1962
CRAPPS	J. K.	06-01-1920	07-02-1920	EASON	MAUDIE	09-15-1882	05-14-1914
CRAPPS	MAUDINA			EASON	N. M.	01-18-1860	06-11-1928
CRAPPS	NANCY	03-20-1829	03-27-1905	EASON	OLIVIA H.	12-25-1902	09-01-1942
CRAPPS	NANCY PRISCILLA	03-29-1861	10-03-1888	EASON	RUBY J.	09-19-1864	08-08-1907
CRAPPS	SARAH S.	09-19-1858	10-13-1937	EDGEOTN	EDWARD	1905	1965
CRAPPS	THETUS	06-03-1891	01-23-1909	EDLES	A. L.	11-05-1866	12-02-1870
CRAPPS	WM. H.	10-21-1856	03-31-1930	ELLEN	BILLY LADON	03-30-1944	12-05-1944
CROSBY	BERTIE A.	03-23-1886	05-02-1954	FORTNER	JULIAN C.	1951	1958
CROSBY	IRA	11-09-1882	10-29-1962	FORTNER	JULIAN L.	07-01-1913	05-14-1963
CROWDER	ADULT			GLOSSON	ALLIE W.	1903	1963
CROWDER	MABEL	1900	1961	GLOSSON	GRADY C.	1899	1967
DAVIS	DOROTHY BOATRIG	1893	1951	HARRELSON	BENNIE	06-28-1915	04-28-1918
DAVIS	HENRY WESLEY	05-12-1906	10-04-1970	HARRELSON	BENNIE ASBURY	08-23-1882	04-19-1952
DAVIS	JOSEPH T.	1900	1963	HARRELSON	KENNETH	1857	1926
DAVIS	MARY ANN	09-06-1874	08-29-1946	HARRIS	HANCE E.		1967
DEAN	JOHN H.	1906	1964	HAYMAN	NAMMET	08-11-1907	04-20-1936
DEDGE	INFANT	09-17-1906	09-19-1906	HENDERSON	VENCIE L.	02-25-1879	06-09-1961
DEDGE	LULA TUTEN	07-24-1887	09-29-1906	HORN	ALBERT THEO	10-04-1914	10-19-1914
DEDGE	OLIN	01-21-1913	03-08-1913	HORTON	AMANDA	11-21-1879	12-14-1953

HORTON	DANIEL	10-05-1858	04-28-1925	MILES	JOSEPH M.	1882	1958
HUTSON	CARYLON RUTH	01-11-1944	08-17-1958	MILES	JOSEPHINE J. A.	11-19-1837	02-13-1896
HUTSON	CYNTHIA D.	- -	07-03-1966	MILES	LAURA LULA	09-15-1899	10-05-1900
HUTSON	HENRY L.	12-08-1935	12-14-1935	MILES	M. E.	06-21-1868	12-20-1868
HYRES	GEORGIA E.	05-15-1893	11-29-1915	MILES	MARY CARTER	11-24-1872	10-30-1959
HYRES	REPPARD	09-19-1926	02-20-1929	MILES	MATTIE	08-13-1882	04-06-1906
HYRES	RETTA	09-19-1926	05-27-1927	MILES	MATTIE E.	03-16-1906	08-19-1906
HYRES	RUFUS L.	08-27-1886	11-11-1965	MILES	ROBERT JAY	07-07-1952	10-15-1972
HYRES	SHURNIAN	12-29-1907	12-24-1928	MILES	SUSAN TUTEN	03-15-1861	06-18-1893
JOHNSON	BENNY BURTON	06-25-1951	02-06-1962	MILES	W. M.	03-31-1874	10-24-1899
JOHNSON	JOSIE	11-08-1870	10-22-1896	MILES	WILLIAM K.	06-22-1854	03-30-1897
JOHNSON	ROSALIE B.	01-10-1895	06-13-1899	MILLERSON	W. W.	08-06-1930	08-06-1930
JOHNSTON	JAMES E.	1868	1950	MURRAY	INFANT	10-10-1948	10-10-1948
JOHNSTON	LUCRETIA	09-17-1843	12-07-1913	Mc LEOD	INFANT	10-31-1956	10-31-1956
JOHNSTON	R.H. REV.	1845	1939	Mc LEOD	JOE CLEVELAND	10-10-1884	01-18-1967
JOINS	JACK	06-25-1902	06-15-1977	Mc LEOD	MINNIE LEE	04-23-1890	03-05-1953
JONES	ADDIE T.		05-09-1971	McCARTY	INFANT		
JONES	RACHEL	09-18-1837	04-01-1888	McCARTY	MAUDE S.	06-01-1902	09-19-1926
LEE	GARY M.	03-29-1954	02-29-1956	NIPPER	EARNEST	1925	1967
LEGGETT	INFANT			NIPPER	GLORIA	11-25-1940	02-26-1946
LEGGETT	INFANT			NIPPER	JEFF	11-10-1894	06-15-1972
LEGGETT	INFANT	- -	- -	NOBLES	ETHEL D.	04-05-1890	
LEGGETT	J.D.			NOBLES	WILLIE E.	10-20-1886	08-03-1945
LEGGETT	L.J.			PARKER	IRA KATHRYN	02-25-1929	07-29-1938
MARTIN	AUSTIN W.	1876	1957	PARKER	JASPER C.	04-16-1897	07-20-1944
MARTIN	JAKE W.	06-14-1884	07-25-1956	PARKER	PEGGY ANNETTE	07-21-1938	08-01-1938
MARTIN	JAMES ARCHIE	1917	1966	PARTIN	FRANCES AMERICA	1888	1941
MARTIN	JESSE	06-14-1911	04-02-1927	PARTIN	WILLIAM K.	1868	1939
MATTOX	LILLIAN	1918	1965	PATTERSON	ISSAC D.	09-04-1879	04-07-1934
McCLELLAN	GEORGE W.	06-18-1882	10-30-1940	PAULK	W. O.	05-14-1914	08-01-1921
McCLELLAN	JENNIE M.	12-22-1880	12-24-1946	PERRY	RUBY McLEOD	04-16-1913	01-30-1944
McCLELLAN	LOIS FERN	12-05-1909	08-06-1911	PLUMER	R. JR.	02-09-1927	04-03-1929
MEADOWS	IRA I.	02-04-1904	09-07-1957	POPE	BERTIE A.	01-14-1913	01-22-1943
MEEKER	JOHN R. (SR.)	03-03-1883	06-27-1959	POPE	CLAUDE D.	07-14-1908	11-08-1955
MEEKER	MAMIE S.	10-28-1890	06-03-1950	POPE	EUGENE JESSE	01-22-1943	03-27-1943
MELTON	CASSIE	1915	1963	PORTOR	LAWRENCE P.	03-03-1921	03-19-1924
MELTON	RONNIE	1947	1961	REWIS	ELIZA	1889	1963
MERCER	EDDIE LEE	08-01-1891	04-01-1974	REWIS	HOWARD	03-06-1924	08-21-1963
MILES	ALTON A.	11-08-1907	01-28-1908	REWIS	JOYCE ANN	06-19-1963	06-19-1963
MILES	EARNEST C.	07-20-1905	09-12-1905	REWIS	MARY		
MILES	EFFIE A.	02-11-1848	08-26-1914	RIGDON	BARRY A.	06-15-1964	10-23-1974
MILES	GEORGE W.	09-25-1884	04-22-1963	ROBERSON	PITHENY	1889	1958
MILES	HARRIET KEMP	10-28-1814	12-05-1905	ROLAND	MARY J.	10-20-1880	10-20-1956
MILES	INFANT			ROZIER	ANNA HARRRELSON	08-13-1881	06-06-1937
MILES	INFANT			ROZIER	BENJAMIN F.	11-03-1910	11-17-1966
MILES	INFANT			ROZIER	LUNA LOTT	12-18-1910	07-30-1964
MILES	INFANT	06-20-1903	06-20-1903	ROZIER	W. L.	09-03-1881	05-14-1955
MILES	J. W.	01-12-1835	11-03-1905	SIMPSON	ETHEL	1890	1961
MILES	JAMES C.	06-02-1858	08-10-1931	SMITH	ALTON	09-24-1924	10-28-1959
MILES	JAMES LESLIE	10-07-1946	08-28-1976	SMITH	JOHN R.	05-04-1875	08-04-1921
MILES	JERRY K.	01-10-1901	05-22-1964	SMITH	JOY JOAN	01-12-1938	01-12-1938
MILES	JOHN	08-06-1811	12-12-1881	SMITH	LEAVY	12-27-1901	07-24-1964
MILES	JOHNNIE S.	11-15-1906	04-03-1966	SMITH	MARGIE	03-31-1902	05-21-1957
MILES	JOSEPH EDSSEL	10-15-1960	05-16-1972	SMITH	MATTIE M.	05-25-1880	01-27-1959



SOWELL	DTTIS	07-04-1943	07-04-1943	TAYLOR	SUSIE B.	05-10-1900	09-12-1918
SOWELL	WILLIE MARIE	07-04-1943	07-04-1943	THOMAS	AMENDA M.	03-03-1869	09-18-1909
SPIVEY	RALPH	1909	1960	THOMAS	FLORA LOU	10-09-1878	09-09-1954
STEEDLEY	C. LUCIUS	07-11-1903	12-17-1946	THOMAS	JESSE LEE	11-26-1897	12-15-1897
STEEDLEY	C. RAT	09-19-1871	08-17-1919	THOMAS	LAURA	1880	1960
STEEDLEY	CLARENCE E.	09-11-1931	03-15-1933	THOMAS	MARTHA A. E.	04-16-1864	11-24-1882
STEEDLEY	D.F.			THOMAS	WILLIE	10-05-1903	05-30-1921
STEEDLEY	DAVE	1894	1968	THOMPSON	HARRIET R.	04-19-1866	05-22-1917
STEEDLEY	FLEM	08-09-1892	09-10-1909	THOMPSON	MARTHA H.	12-24-1883	12-05-1966
STEEDLEY	GEORGE F.	12-24-1899	01-12-1955	THOMPSON	MRS. ADELL	09-08-1906	04-26-1955
STEEDLEY	INFANT	09-18-1927	09-18-1927	THOMPSON	W. P.	01-01-1859	02-14-1941
STEEDLEY	INFANT	04-30-1913		TURNER	ALEX	1894	1954
STEEDLEY	JAMES	05-16-1892	09-09-1971	TURNER	COURTNEY CODY	05-27-1889	06-17-1920
STEEDLEY	JAMES C.	08-01-1933	01-04-1974	TURNER	GENEVA	07-27-1861	10-02-1942
STEEDLEY	JASPER R.	1894	1968	TURNER	HARLEY	1887	1961
STEEDLEY	LUTHER	05-19-1901	04-07-1902	TURNER	HENRY D.	12-29-1952	12-03-1953
STEEDLEY	M.E.	1834	01-26-1874	TURNER	JOHN FRANK	1945	1957
STEEDLEY	MARTHA	02-08-1884	10-15-1887	TURNER	JOHN RILEY	1870	1959
STEEDLEY	MARVIN N.	1877	1952	TURNER	MANLEY	12-23-1878	12-15-1915
STEEDLEY	MOSE H.	02-17-1874	03-23-1954	TURNER	MARTIN	01-01-1850	03-15-1941
STEEDLEY	MRS. D.F.		01-08-1951	TURNER	NANCY	1913	1914
STEEDLEY	NANCY E.	08-11-1835	03-07-1905	TURNER	NANCY HUGHES	1888	1914
STEEDLEY	PEARL R.	1916	1967	TURNER	ROY E.		
STEEDLEY	REV. D.F.	02-10-1833	02-13-1906	TURNER	ZONNIE	11-09-1887	10-12-1918
STEEDLEY	RUSSELL E.	1935	1965	TUTEN	ELIZABETH	08-02-1862	09-10-1903
STEEDLEY	S.B.	03-21-1861	02-03-1933	TUTEN	W. B.	11-28-1861	10-23-1896
STEEDLEY	SAMANTHA	05-16-1892	09-09-1971	UPCHURCH	C. M.	08-07-1862	01-08-1904
STEEDLEY	THETUS	12-20-1914	02-01-1915	VAUGHN	TERRY	08-03-1961	08-03-1961
STEEDLEY	WILLIE D.	05-01-1916	01-16-1918	WATERS	ARRIE FOSTER	12-15-1870	06-27-1953
STONE	LOUVENIA	09-02-1888	03-02-1977	WATERS	J. J.	02-17-1869	04-11-1920
STRICKLAND	TOMMY	1949	1966	WATERS	JAMES CARL	10-27-1881	11-19-1949
SWAIN	AYLIA BARBER			WATERS	JAMES POPE	07-16-1851	03-28-1919
SWEAT	MATTIE	05-02-1896	10-29-1933	WATERS	MARY LOUISE	02-06-1926	04-14-1940
SWEAT	WILLIAM R.		06-30-1923	WATERS	MILDRED D.	03-23-1921	09-26-1930
TAYLOR	ADDIE R.	09-05-1894	01-05-1975	WATERS	MOLLIE MURL	06-11-1913	11-26-1913
TAYLOR	ANNIE	04-05-1895	06-12-1964	WEATHERS	REV. J. A.	04-24-1861	05-20-1919
TAYLOR	CHERYL DIANE	07-21-1960	11-05-1960	WELLS	DELILA		03-01-1926
TAYLOR	CLYDE	04-01-1920	10-25-1922	WELLS	EUGENE	07-15-1925	12-20-1926
TAYLOR	COLENE	09-17-1940	11-17-1940	WELLS	J. A.	08-08-1864	01-06-1933
TAYLOR	CURTIS	1929	1969	WELLS	J. M.	01-27-1877	04-01-1939
TAYLOR	DARRELL, SR.	01-19-1934	11-05-1960	WHITE	AMBERS NEALY	06-03-1908	08-20-1962
TAYLOR	DAVID E.		1961	WHITE	DURHAM J.	09-26-1883	02-03-1954
TAYLOR	E. D.	1887	1959	WHITE	HARRIET B.	11-18-1878	
TAYLOR	ELISHA L.	01-31-1865	08-06-1906	WHITE	INFANT	07-09-1925	07-09-1925
TAYLOR	EULA MAY	03-03-1917	09-18-1917	WHITE	IVA LEE	10-20-1907	11-01-1965
TAYLOR	HENRY E.	10-01-1922	12-23-1952	WILLIAMS	AMANDA	08-30-1863	10-16-1915
TAYLOR	HENRY E.			WILLIAMS	AMANDY JUANITA	12-31-1916	06-17-1917
TAYLOR	J. HENRY	08-24-1894	08-07-1951	WILLIAMS	ANNIE H.		
TAYLOR	JAMES OLIVER	08-08-1891	01-22-1958	WILLIAMS	ANNIE M.	10-01-1894	06-09-1915
TAYLOR	JOHN B.	06-12-1915	04-06-1966	WILLIAMS	BRYANT		
TAYLOR	JOSEPH M.	06-01-1859	02-16-1896	WILLIAMS	BURTON E. SR.	06-01-1923	09-29-1951
TAYLOR	LESTER ELTON		03-16-1955	WILLIAMS	C.C. LUM	1882	1951
TAYLOR	NANCY	09-11-1886	01-18-1910	WILLIAMS	CAROLYN C.H.	08-09-1891	06-11-1931
TAYLOR	ORA J. CARTER	01-31-1870	08-08-1925	WILLIAMS	CASSIE	12-11-1876	11-16-1956

WILLIAMS	CLERANCE		
WILLIAMS	COLEY B.	07-15-1906	07-03-1964
WILLIAMS	DAVID C.	08-04-1890	10-11-1891
WILLIAMS	DELMUS E.	09-03-1930	03-30-1957
WILLIAMS	EARLISH J.	07-28-1922	04-19-1945
WILLIAMS	EDNA LEE	08-04-1922	09-11-1924
WILLIAMS	ELEANE		
WILLIAMS	ELIZABETH	04-12-1853	07-24-1913
WILLIAMS	ELLIS	04-28-1899	06-20-1951
WILLIAMS	FLORA J.	04-11-1892	06-14-1893
WILLIAMS	GEORGE T.	1890	1945
WILLIAMS	GEORGE W. (CSA)		
WILLIAMS	GERALD		1951
WILLIAMS	H. RANDALL	1860	1944
WILLIAMS	INFANT	09-16-1901	09-17-1901
WILLIAMS	INFANT		
WILLIAMS	J.G.W.	07-24-1894	04-02-1895
WILLIAMS	JAMES A.	10-12-1830	04-16-1916
WILLIAMS	JAMES N.	1869	1959
WILLIAMS	JENNIE	03-11-1906	06-26-1939
WILLIAMS	JOHN	04-25-1870	06-08-1947
WILLIAMS	JOHN A.	01-14-1886	01-08-1967
WILLIAMS	JOHN E.	02-19-1883	08-31-1884
WILLIAMS	JOSEPH D.	1864	1937
WILLIAMS	L.E.	04-05-1908	02-01-1910
WILLIAMS	LEMUEL H.	1886	1951
WILLIAMS	LEWIS	06-15-1897	10-14-1900
WILLIAMS	LONNIE		
WILLIAMS	LDY E.	12-09-1907	07-31-1945
WILLIAMS	MARY		01-03-1929
WILLIAMS	NANCY M.	1861	1937
WILLIAMS	NOAH (CSA)		
WILLIAMS	OTTO	02-16-1896	05-03-1896
WILLIAMS	W.R.		12-23-1942
WILLIAMS	WALTER	05-12-1890	02-08-1917
WILLIAMS	WILLIAM		
YOUNG	THOMAS D.	05-09-1909	01-04-1966

## Wolf Pit

AUSTIN	A.H.	12-11-1882	02-18-1943
AUSTIN	LURANEY WRIGHT	07-16-1879	12-31-1957
CLARK	INFANT	1933	1933
COTHERN	EMMA	- -1903	- -1960
COTHERN	JOHN WESLEY	09-07-1927	12-05-1973
COTHREN	ALVIN	- -1896	- -1957
COURSON	INFANT TWIN	06-06-1952	06-06-1952
COURSON	INFANT TWIN	06-06-1952	06-06-1952
DAVIS	CLARENCE	11-12-1912	07-28-1951
DAVIS	HOMER	01-13-1880	05-07-1965
DAVIS	JUANITA	09-21-1927	09-19-1939
DAVIS	QUEEN WRIGHT	08-12-1889	04-07-1974
DOUGLAS	ANNIE RIGDON	04-03-1890	06-18-1908
DOUGLAS	INFANT		06-15-1908

DOUGLAS	WILLIAM CLYDE	02-22-1912	07-23-1912
EDGE	WILLIAM	1963	1963
ELLIS	IRIS	08-04-1925	08-03-1935
ELLIS	OLIVE M.	1887	1963
FALES	TAMMY SUE	1965	1966
GILL	OLIVER	04-08-1895	12-02-1970
HART	C. ALBERT	06-05-1916	03-21-1970
HART	CORNELIUS ALBER	06-05-1916	03-24-1970
HAYES	ETHEL	12-15-1907	05- -1976
HILL	HUBERT EUGENE	11-30-1955	01-27-1973
HUTCHENSON	LENNIE TAYLOR	03-23-1919	11-10-1970
JACKSON	NO NAME		10-25-1929
JOHNSON	BERRY HUBERT	03-12-1926	06-16-1940
JOHNSON	HANCEL ESTELLE	09-28-1923	09-28-1941
JOHNSON	JOSEPH E.	1896	1951
JOHNSON	MINNIE LEE	04-14-1896	03-11-1935
JOHNSON	W.H.	08-03-1893	12-21-1942
JUSTICE	JOHN W.	01-29-1860	10-25-1924
LEWIS	INFANT	01-01-1923	01-01-1923
LEWIS	JAMES D.	04-25-1921	08-13-1976
LEWIS	JAMES DDIS	04-25-1921	08-13-1976
LEWIS	JEWELL VIRDENE	08-06-1935	06-23-1938
LEWIS	MARTHA M.	07-15-1896	04-11-1967
LEWIS	RUBIN B.	09-09-1889	09-17-1970
LEWIS	RUBIN BANKS	09-09-1889	09-17-1970
LEWIS	WILLIAM C.	11-17-1917	12-24-1917
MCCORQUODALE	JAMES W.	06-15-1856	01-23-1925
MCCORQUODALE	MAGGIE	06-08-1876	01-02-1955
MEEKS	ABBIE	06-06-1908	08-31-1930
MEEKS	ALBERT	10- -1908	06- -1930
MEEKS	ALEX	09-20-1885	07-15-1957
MEEKS	ANNIE T.	04-12-1905	09-08-1970
MEEKS	ARCHIE	11-21-1907	12-12-1907
MEEKS	CARLTON	07-28-1904	01-17-1971
MEEKS	CHARLTON	1904	1960
MEEKS	ELBERT	1911	1961
MEEKS	ELVIN	03-29-1880	03-27-1937
MEEKS	INFANT	08-11-1943	08-11-1943
MEEKS	JAMES CECIL	09-20-1921	08-13-1932
MEEKS	LINNIE MAE	10- -1884	01- -1927
MEEKS	LYDIE MAE	09-06-1886	05-08-1953
MEEKS	MARVIN	1905	1968
MEEKS	OREL	02-28-1901	09-16-1903
MERCER	JOE	1883	1963
MILTON	MARY ELLEN T.	1884	1961
MOSELEY	GEORGE D. JR.	12-12-1920	04-12-1973
MURRAY	BERRY A.	12-15-1972	12-15-1972
MUSIC	CLIFFORD J.	04-13-1921	12-03-1971
MUSIC	EARLY	05-17-1897	11-01-1962
MUSIC	EVA	02-15-1909	12-26-1936
MUSIC	FLOYD W.	12-24-1897	07-05-1971
MUSIC	GRACE MEEKS	07-27-1926	03-09-1959
MUSIC	HUBERT E.	12-08-1919	10-17-1973



MUSIC	INFANT	08-30-1918	09-17-1918	RIGDON	VERLON		
MUSIC	ISEBELL			RIGDON	Wm. ERIC	04-17-1958	01-13-1971
MUSIC	JOEL LEON	10-06-1896	04-24-1956	RUIS	MINNIE	12-04-1892	10-14-1918
MUSIC	JOHN W.	07-31-1936	10-12-1969	SCOTT	BARBARA ANN E.	10-09-1943	12-16-1967
MUSIC	LEROY	08-07-1908	08-31-1972	SKIPPER	ROY VINSON	04-26-1902	08-22-1953
MUSIC	LOTTIE T.	04-10-1893	09-21-1963	SMITH	GERTRUDE	06-24-1903	01-20-1904
MUSIC	LOYD		1911 1961	STEWART	NORA LEE MEEKS	10-29-1913	11-16-1967
MUSIC	LOYD MRS.	06-30-1915	04-08-1955	SULLIVAN	DELMUS E.		1942 1965
MUSIC	NORE LEE			SULLIVAN	RHONDA KAY	08-24-1963	09-20-1965
MUSIC	W. W.			TANNER	ALBERT EZEKIEL	01-21-1892	12-28-1935
NELSON	INFANT	07-24-1954	07-24-1954	TANNER	ARCHIE	07-15-1910	02-02-1969
NELSON	JAMES N.	10-21-1881	09-26-1889	TANNER	AUDREY FAYE	10-10-1939	12-03-1939
PEARCE	HARRY		1916 1968	TANNER	BEATRICE	06-02-1898	09-03-1934
REVELS	ROBERT R.	01-21-1971	01-21-1971	TANNER	BILLY D.	05-10-1950	01-15-1968
REWIS	ALFRED B.	12-25-1912	04-05-1971	TANNER	CARLOS	05-14-1889	11-20-1949
REWIS	ALFRED W.		1888 1967	TANNER	CARLTON		1916 1963
REWIS	EVA MAE			TANNER	ESTHER		1908 1964
REWIS	GLENBERRY	02-02-1925	01-08-1971	TANNER	EUGENE		1954 1968
REWIS	JAMES J.	01-08-1886	04-18-1942	TANNER	INFANT	09-19-1935	09-19-1935
RIGDON	ANDREW J.	05-05-1892	03-04-1963	TANNER	INFANT	05-29-1942	05-29-1942
RIGDON	ANNIE J.	11-27-1870	12-18-1922	TANNER	INFANT	03-21-1938	03-22-1938
RIGDON	BERRY A.	07-17-1897	07-29-1956	TANNER	INFANT	11-03-1957	11-03-1957
RIGDON	BIRD McLEON		1893 1919	TANNER	IVY	07-19-1891	05-13-1949
RIGDON	D.		1891 1940	TANNER	JOHN W.		1884 1960
RIGDON	FLOYD		1900 1925	TANNER	LULA JORDON	10-26-1902	10-07-1965
RIGDON	FRANCIS M.	05-15-1857	09-15-1933	TANNER	MINNIE LEE	06-02-1893	09-17-1964
RIGDON	G. BARRY	01-11-1838	07-22-1908	TANNER	MORRELL	03-14-1929	05-19-1955
RIGDON	HENRY M.	11-18-1866	01-10-1897	TANNER	OZELL	10-09-1930	11-02-1932
RIGDON	IDA MYRA	05-19-1902	05-03-1903	TANNER	QUINCEY	08-25-1929	09-05-1966
RIGDON	INFANT			TANNER	ROYCE	05-29-1943	06-02-1943
RIGDON	INFANT			TANNER	TOMMY JOE		1946 1967
RIGDON	INFANT	03-21-1914	03-21-1914	TAYLOR	ALBERT E.	01-21-1892	12-28-1935
RIGDON	INFANT	05-08-1906	05-09-1906	TAYLOR	ALEX		1889 1969
RIGDON	INFANT	07-17-1902	06-28-1902	TAYLOR	ALLEN E.	04-17-1879	01-25-1953
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RIGDON	INFANT			TAYLOR	BURRELL	07-02-1878	01-03-1946
RIGDON	IVIE McLEON			TAYLOR	CATHERAIN	01-17-1927	11- -1931
RIGDON	JAMES C.	07-22-1920	11-03-1944	TAYLOR	DAVID D.		
RIGDON	JAMES C.		1872 1955	TAYLOR	DICY		1880 1957
RIGDON	JAMES WALTER	09-04-1911	08-02-1942	TAYLOR	E. D.		1910 1960
RIGDON	JESSE A.	12-10-1902	07-02-1902	TAYLOR	EARLE	02-24-1901	03-05-1943
RIGDON	LOREAN	09-20-1915	07-10-1919	TAYLOR	EBBIE C.	07-17-1906	05-28-1909
RIGDON	LUCKIE MAY	07-18-1901	12-06-1922	TAYLOR	ELISHA S.	05-19-1901	02-09-1963
RIGDON	MALINDA	06-11-1848	06-04-1925	TAYLOR	ELIZABETH		1965 1965
RIGDON	MARGRET M.		1869 1949	TAYLOR	ELIZABETH R.	04-28-1889	03-02-1955
RIGDON	MARTHA L.	12-08-1886	10-23-1887	TAYLOR	EMMA JANE		1874 1967
RIGDON	MARTHA S.	05-30-1873	05-09-1930	TAYLOR	ESTELL		
RIGDON	MRS. LIDDY	04-01-1881	11-01-1918	TAYLOR	FANNIE	05-31-1881	02-26-1957
RIGDON	NANCY A.	12-24-1897	09-11-1898	TAYLOR	GEORGE D.	05-12-1900	03-08-1953
RIGDON	OLLIF N.	01-01-1898	04-28-1899	TAYLOR	GERTRUDE	09-24-1907	12-14-1943
RIGDON	ROBERT CLINTON	03-29-1908	11-19-1909	TAYLOR	HENRY		03-16-1940
RIGDON	SILAS	08-17-1914	06-23-1972	TAYLOR	HENRY M.	11-30-1883	03-07-1945
RIGDON	THOMAS	05-16-1903	06-03-1926	TAYLOR	INFANT		1963 1963
RIGDON	THOMAS JERREL	11-14-1937	11-29-1937	TAYLOR	INFANT	09-17-1909	09-17-1909

TAYLOR	J. L.	10-02-1906	09-30-1925
TAYLOR	J.C.		09-23-1903
TAYLOR	JAMES A.	03-27-1907	10-16-1914
TAYLOR	JAMES B. (JIMMY)	1894	11-19-1968
TAYLOR	JAMES M.	10-27-1858	10-16-1952
TAYLOR	JAMES W.	1962	1964
TAYLOR	JOEL D.	10-07-1875	05-24-1940
TAYLOR	JOHNNY B.	1889	1960
TAYLOR	LENNIE	10-22-1903	05-07-1968
TAYLOR	LILLIE MRS.	11-05-1885	01-03-1947
TAYLOR	LONNIE	01-18-1912	12-03-1931
TAYLOR	MILLIE	1896	1950
TAYLOR	MINNIE	03-23-1892	09-24-1909
TAYLOR	MRS. KIBBIE LEE		10-12-1964
TAYLOR	MRS. MARTHA	1868	12-22-1968
TAYLOR	DCIE	03-07-1907	05-04-1917
TAYLOR	PINKIE	08-20-1884	09-03-1944
TAYLOR	REBECCA	12-25-1835	10-21-1926
TAYLOR	ROY	1962	1962
TAYLOR	SAMUEL HUBERT	09-18-1906	09-24-1906
TAYLOR	SARA FRANCES	02-08-1941	07-19-1941
TAYLOR	SARAH	09-30-1827	11-18-1911
TAYLOR	SUSIE H.	09-11-1892	06-18-1965
TAYLOR	WARREN	09-02-1924	09-20-1924
TAYLOR	ZELLA	08-11-1902	06-18-1928
TESTON	LUVENIE	02-24-1885	05-20-1906
THOMAS	B. W.	07-02-1882	06- -1914
THOMAS	DELIA JOHNSON	01-22-1912	04-05-1960
THOMAS	ELLEN C.	07-28-1858	11-23-1940
THOMAS	EULA	06-11-1906	10-14-1931
THOMAS	GRADY	10-05-1922	11-22-1928
THOMAS	INFANT		
THOMAS	INFANT		
THOMAS	J. W.	04-17-1855	07-31-1927
THOMAS	MARY	02-07-1892	05-25-1932
THOMAS	RUTH ELLA	11-15-1927	11-18-1928
THOMAS	WALTER J.	02-28-1906	08-30-1954
THOMAS	WESLEY	12-22-1884	05-04-1961
TROWELL	CECIL	1952	1964
TROWELL	ODIE	1921	1965
TROWELL	ROY CLYDE		
WATERS	HARLEY	1900	1968
WATERS	INFANT	1957	1957
WHITLEY	JOHN C.	1874	1952
WILSON	WAUNELL	1944	06-13-1957
WORTH	DORIS	1939	1952
WORTH	FRANKIE	1887	1948
WORTH	VIRGINIA DARE	06-20-1951	12-17-1954
WORTH	WILLIAM	1906	04-26-1955

## Wilcox

WILCOX	A. J.	02-08-1843	09-18-1886
WILCOX	AUGUSTA	08-05-1881	08-15-1882
WILCOX	GEORGE W.	01-28-1871	05-08-1876
WILCOX	INFANT	12-21-1870	12-21-1870
WILCOX	JAMES E.	10-08-1877	09-01-1882
WILCOX	MARY	09-13-1799	10-01-1883
WILCOX	MARY A.	04-05-1869	07-15-1869
WILCOX	MARY E.	03-24-1868	04-10-1868
WILCOX	OLIN	09-19-1906	01-15-1911

There may be differences in the cemetery records of Johnson Farm (Ebenezer), Johnson Cemetery of Rockingham, Wolf Pit, and Stewart Cemeteries. The records were taken in 1969 and appear to have been mixed: Johnson Farm with Johnson in Rockingham, and Wolf Pit with Stewart. The Compiler has tried to correct any known errors, and hopefully the record is correct. For those who are qualified to adjust any conflict, it is suggested that you do so for posterity's sake.



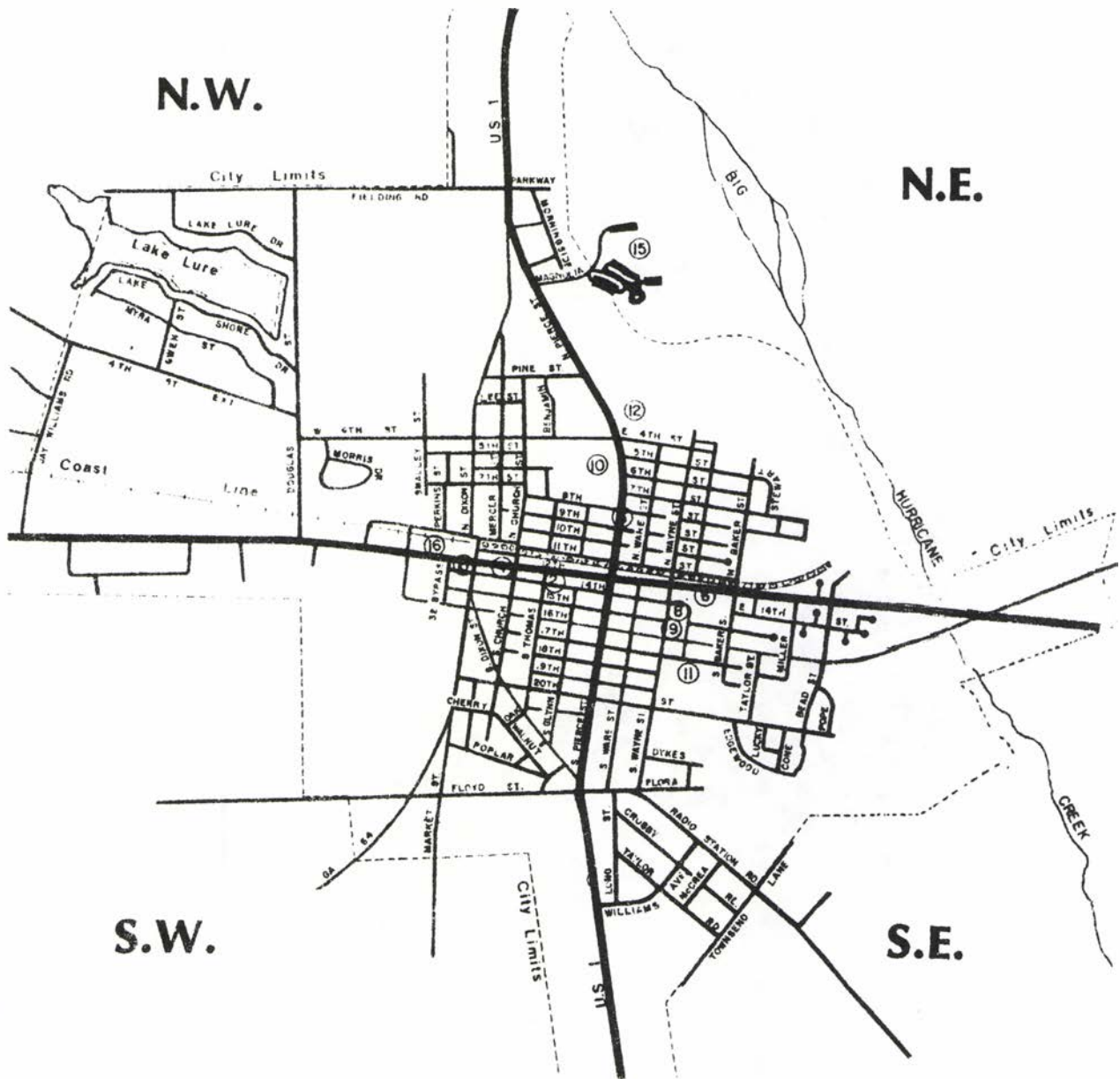
*Burial site of A. M. McLaughlin, co-founder, Town of Alma. Harrison Cemetery, US 1.*





# History of the City of Alma

## Map of Alma





## Preface to City of Alma

Source documents of necessity have provided a good portion of the history of Alma. The purpose of historical research is to be able to provide others with a solid overview of events occurring over a span of time. Before this effort, only sketches of narrative history have been recorded.

Therefore throughout Alma's history many documents will be included, from newspaper accounts, courthouse records, and records from the files of state and local governments. Some records will benefit historians, while others will benefit the genealogist, and hopefully the layman will find its contents good reading.

To give all readers an unbiased account of Alma's history, I have started by including

several versions of the history of Alma and Bacon County as it has been remembered by some of the area's most respected citizens, most of whom have lived here since its first incorporation, beginning first with the Compiler's own version written in 1977. The events which each in his or her own language have related are too important to omit.

I have avoided heresays and anecdotal accounts. Where I have made a claim, it is documented, especially if it has legal inferences. It is the intent here to provide a narrative history as well as a reference and guide book about the history of a place where the same effort has never before been exerted, on such as large a scale.



*Main Street, Alma, Circa 1950's*

# Outsiders and Natives Write About Alma and Bacon County

## COMPILER'S VERSION

Written 1977

Around the turn of the century, **A.M. McLaughlin** and **C. W. Deen** began a turpentine distilling operation in the area of 12th and Wayne Streets, in present day Alma. This first known commercial operation marked the beginning of a village which later became the town of Alma, located in the southeastern area of then Appling County.

The Deen-McLaughlin operation created the need for supplies and lodging for large crews of woods workers, crew foremen, managers, the owners and the operators.

Out of a conglomerate of shanties, shacks, commissaries, storehouses and the like, and the concentration of these facilities into a village surrounding the turpentine still operation, began the genesis of present day Alma, Georgia.

Simultaneously in nearby Beach, Georgia a large lumber mill operation, in need of logs, was devastating the pine land area of trees to satisfy the demands of the building industry across the eastern part of the USA. Temporary tram railroads crisscrossed our land extending from the Beach, Georgia operation far into the pine forests of southeast Appling County, the present area of Bacon County.

Wherever farming areas ended, pine stump lands appeared, the remnants of a gouging logging enterprise. In Brunswick, Georgia, the Hercules Powder Company was engaged in extracting and processing gunpowder from gum laden stumps of Georgia pines, and needed this vast resource of pine stumps to supply the demands of their growing enterprise. The Yaryan Company, as it was then known, began to build loading and shipping facilities adjoining the Deen and McLaughlin operation, thus contributing a second important phase in the growth of the village of Alma.

Around 1904, the Judge of the Superior Court of Appling County initiated the steps for the first incorporation of the village of Alma to the town of Alma.

In 1906, a group of interested citizens knew that the time had arrived for the small town of Alma to begin orderly growth, and out of

the minds of this interested group came the first and largest real estate venture of its period, known as the Alma Land and Improvement Company. The farm lands of **Jack Rigdon**, in east Alma, were purchased by the group, surveyed and laid out into lots and streets. **A. M. Mc Laughlin** became President; **C. W. Deen**, Secretary and Treasurer; **A. B. Purdon**, Vice-President, and **T. B. Taylor**, Manager. In addition to the surveyed lands of **Jack Rigdon**, "the Company had 1500 acres for sale lying one to two miles from the town of Alma, being known as the Fendig tract". Town lots sold for \$10 to \$50. They averaged 60 by 100 feet in size, whereas an acre in the Fendig tract was offered from \$10 to \$15 per acre, with the cost of clearing not over \$5 per acre.

In 1906 the heart of Alma centered in the area of the present day Bacon County Hospital. A Baptist and a Methodist Church stood in the same area no more than a block apart. Not too far away was Alma's first school. About 1902, education consisted of the learning that could be taught within the walls of a two room wooden structure located where Twin Oaks Nursing Home now stands. Next, Alma Polytechnic Institute dignified the teaching profession of the village of Alma. As time passed, names changed, and Alma's educational facilities became Alma High School, and as it is today, Bacon County Consolidated Schools, which compares to any in the area of educational advantages.

In the early days of Alma, water came from surface wells, and kerosene lamps were a household necessity. Few homes owned carbide lamps and rarely a Delco plant could be seen.

Main street of Alma moved from the area east of Alma, to an area around present day City Hall, thence to 11th and Wall Streets, bordering the south and north sides of the old A. B. & A. Railroad. Even today, where Main Street is actually 12th Street, Alma's business activities have never been far from the two traffic arteries that pass through the heart of the town, i.e., the now abandoned ACL Railroad and US Highway Number 1, originally known to everyone as the Old Dixie Highway.



Around 1920, the present Courthouse was completed. By this time, Bacon County had been carved from Pierce, Ware and Appling, and Alma had become the County's new seat of government.

Signs of progress began to appear, soon there was a telephone company, a canning plant, a bus line to Baxley and Waycross, and plans were being made for a water works and a light plant.

**Dr. Flannigan** came to join **Dr. E. C. Perkins** in the practice of medicine. In 1925, tobacco came to the county and Alma built its first sales warehouse.

World War II passed into history and Alma made its patriotic sacrifices. Our boys returned with memories of far away places and dreams of a better town and county, and changes began to take place. Boys had become men, and men developed into substantial citizens of a growing community.

In the fifties, the local government of Alma began to realize a change was needed in urban redevelopment. They applied for and obtained the funds for Alma's first low income housing project. This opened the door for Urban Renewal funds which have never ceased flowing into the coffers of local government. Blighted areas were wiped out and replaced with modern structures and modern conveniences. Finally, Alma became a "Model City" officially designated by our National government, and became the recipient of millions of dollars over a five year period.

Today, no longer is Alma dependent, as it was for nearly fifty years, on farming needs as its principal source of income. There are many clothing factories, liquid fertilizer plants, a carpet mill, automobile and farm tractor operations, banks and savings institutions, feed and grain mills, chicken hatcheries, a large broiler industry, and innumerable service outlets, placed within the city limits to service the needs of a growing town with a population which has grown since the turn of the century from a village of 300 people to more than 4,000.

Plans for a Lake Alma are in the making, running for miles along Hurricane Creek on the north rim of the city limits. The old railroad cut, running through the heart of Alma, has been replaced with a linear park, which on its eastern rim will join Lake Alma. In the downtown area and bordering the west and northeast rim of the park, plans are in the early stages of restoring Alma's first Courthouse and depot. One of these historical sites will eventually house the Historical Society,

adding another cultural center to Alma's fine churches, schools, patriotic, civic and service clubs.

Prior to the creation of Bacon County in 1914, the general area of Southeast Georgia was known as Wiregrass Country. Under extreme conditions, a few settlers existed on tracts of land homesteaded or granted to them through Land Lottery Grants for their service in the War of Independence of 1775. These brave settlers were the pioneers of this area and from them a great number of Bacon Countians descended. Historians tell us that the area of which Bacon County is a part was used chiefly by Indians from the Indian towns of Buzzard Roost and Indian Springs as hunting grounds. Archeological surveys conducted recently in Bacon County revealed no evidence of Indian villages or burying grounds, but on the other hand, farmers plowing their fields have in the past uncovered large numbers of flint stones and arrowheads giving substance to the claim of the Historians.

Slavery came to the area of present day Bacon County. Cotton, corn, sweet potatoes and cane planters prospered. Slaves came to grow and harvest abundant crops. The War between the States was soon contrived to abolish slavery, the South seceded from the Union, war began and the eligible men went to war. A few returned to find little or nothing of their possessions. Life here in our area started over again under extreme and primitive conditions.

At the turn of the century present day Bacon County was a part of Appling, and our citizens attended their County and State of Georgia responsibilities by long trips to the County Seat of Baxley.

In 1918, the newly created Bacon County did its share of sacrificing its young men for service in a foreign country to crush the forces of the Kaiser. Bond Rallies, Red Cross sewing centers, and prayer groups replaced all other interests until the war was won, peace declared, and Alma celebrated Armistice Day. A few fortunate veterans returned home to live out their days, bearing the scars of war which never healed.

Bacon County continued to grow, surviving the great depression of the thirties and the bank failures which again left the area to start over again.

Far sighted and legally trained residents began to reach out for State and National assistance to improve their county and town. Bacon County received federal funds for building roads and became the first county in

Georgia to make application for and receive funds for the hard surfacing of streets and roads, thanks largely to the efforts of **Judge T. B. Taylor** and **Col. H. L. Causey**. Bacon County continued to move forward from poor county roads, wooden bridges, buggies and wagon transportation to the sleek automobiles and paved county roads of today.

During the early days of Bacon County the principal sources of livelihood for the citizens were turpentine, cross ties, rich pine stumps and farming, with no manufacturing industries to supplement their incomes. Today many enterprises can be added to the list; carpet and garment plants, abattoirs, meat processing plants, a poultry and egg industry, pulpwood, and tobacco farming, which came into the county in the twenties, and is still a source of a large income for its planters.

In 1970 a group of citizens decided to search for a viable alternative to tobacco as a cash crop. The Rabbit-eye blueberry, growing well in the sandy soil of Bacon County, became an answer to their search. Very soon the Georgia Blueberry Association was incorporated with headquarters in Bacon County.

Alma, growing from a sleepy village of 300, progressing to a town today of over 4,000, and Bacon County, changing from an area of log cabins and unpainted wooden frame houses, to the beautiful brick ranch style homes that dot our countryside, and from the days of mule and plow farming to the comforts of an air conditioned tractor, is something of which every citizen of our town and county may be justly proud.

## **MR. M. E. JONES, BANKER 1920**

*Note: Tape recorded 1975, by students in Mrs. Patricia Anderson's class.*

The depot was here when I came to Alma in 1920. It was remodeled later, and I opened a bank in the railroad office. The Alma Exchange Bank originated in the railroad office. I was the railroad agent and 1930 was when we opened the bank in the depot and operated there until 1939.

At that time the main business in town was where the Pressing club is on the north side of the depot. The block where the Alma Exchange Bank is now, (where we tore down those buildings) was there when I came to Alma. The Court House was not completed, they were building the Court House when I came to Alma in 1920. Where the Post Office now sits was a cotton gin and where Carter's Tobacco Warehouse and Morris' Store is now, was small pines in woods. There was only about 500 people in town and there was nothing on 12th Street, where the First National or Citizen's Bank

is (First National), where the drive-in is there is where the only filling station in the county was when I came to Alma.

There were no paved roads, no paved sidewalks, no paved streets. It was all sandy dirt. I came to Alma from towards Nicholls and it was not a paved road, it was not as good as this road from here to the pavement over there then, it was all dirt roads. There was no paved road towards Waycross. If it was rainy weather, it would take half a day to go to Waycross.

The building where Alma Sportswear Company is was the **Rabinowitz** Building. There was a fellow by the name of **Rabinowitz** that operated a dry good store in that building and the upstairs was used as a court room, where that factory now operates.

There was a gin where the Farmers' Supply Hardware Store is now, there was a cotton gin there and it was later made into an ice plant and a light company, Georgia Power, operated there a while.

**Mr. Herrington** used to have a mule barn where **Morris' Store** is now (on W. 12th Street). It was on the other side of the road where **Newberry's Body Shop** is now and **Mr. Burton Johnson** had a mule barn on the side of the street where **Morris' is**.

Where the County Jail is now (corner of 12th to 16th Streets), was just open. Where the Court House is now, the county owned that property and the jail building was put up after the Court House was built. That was all a pond back where **Morris' is** now.

The Old Dixon Hotel on Dixon Street, where the Historical Society is now located, was operated as a hotel in 1920 when I came to Alma and it operated for several years after I came.

There was also the Johnson Hotel, which is operated now as an apartment house I think, on Mercer Street. Mercer Street goes by the Telephone Office and on down that street at the next cross street, on the right, was the Johnson Hotel.

The **Kicklighter** home is where **Mrs. Valera Wilson** lives now on Dixon Street. **Mrs. Wilson** was **Valera Kicklighter** and she is now living where she was raised. It is the third house on the left on Dixon Street when you are leaving the depot. It is right across the street from the Dixon Hotel and I think the **Denmark** house is next.

The **Capt. John Dedge** home was in the country, right above Rockingham. The **Dedges** lived there when I came to Alma and **Dr. Dedge** was a dentist, he practiced dentistry. That is where the **Morris Johnson** place is now, north of Rockingham. The **Morris Johnson** family owns it now. I think the **Morris's** bought it from the **Dedges**. **Homer Morris** was an uncle of **Morris Johnson** and **Homer Morris** was the one that originally bought it. **Morris Johnson** was his nephew and he raised him and it went to **Morris Johnson's** family. **Dr. Dedge**, I believe, was convicted of killing a **Mr. Medders** in 1920, that was the first year I was here. there was a murder on I believe it was 11th Street that the Pressing Club is



on, it was just above the Pressing Club, east of the Pressing Club. There were some small buildings in there and **Mr. Medders** operated a little fish stand, or something like that, and he was shot from an automobile and they accused **Dr. Dedge** of that killing. **Dr. Dedge** was prosecuted for the murder and stayed in jail for several years. I don't remember whether he died before he was tried or what happened, I do not remember exactly. **Dr. Dedge** also took a Negro man and cut the skin on top of his head and put the horns sort of under the skin and he showed him as The Wild Man from Borneo. He made a lot of money with him and the Negro man got smart and was wanting more money. The story goes, that **Dr. Dedge** gave him a shot and knocked him out and took his horns off.

When I worked at the depot, I had to meet a night train every night. We had a lot of passenger trains, there were four passenger trains a day by Alma then when I came to Alma. There were a lot of things happening downtown in those years.

The old **Butler** home is across Bear Branch, north of Alma. It's on the hill just beyond where you turn off to go to the Saddle Club Arena. The big house is still there, that was the **Butler** home. My son owns it now, **Jeffrey Jones**.

I don't believe the doctors had an office. The first doctor's office that I remember was **Dr. Mc Mahan**. He was **Mrs. Jeffrey Jones**' father. He had an office right across the tracks. There was a drugstore in the front part and his offices were in the back. That was the first doctor's office that I remember in Alma.

When I first came here, there were grocery stores here. There was one adjoined the building where the Pressing Club now is. It was a brick building about the same length of the Pressing Club and I don't remember the name of the store, but there was a grocery store there and that was the main grocery store. On the other side of the street, where the Alma Exchange Bank is now, there was a grocery store there. **Mr. J. L. Mercer** operated groceries and dry goods right next door to the drug store. The Pressing Club is on the north side of the railroad, or where the railroad was. There is a group of two-story buildings just north of the depot. The Pressing Club, was the Alma Mercantile Building when I came to Alma.

There were several churches here when I came, there was Methodist and Baptist. The Methodist Church was where Johnson's Drug Store is and it was a wooden building right where Johnson's Drug Store is. The Baptist Church, I believe it was located about where it is at present, but it was a wooden building, it was not the buildings that are there now.

Pine Level was here when I first came to Alma, it's an old church, I don't know how old that church is. Pine Level, that's north of Alma. Pine Grove is right down here about a mile. Pine Level was here and Pine Grove was there . . . most of the country churches that are here now, were here when I came to Alma. Corinth, where is Corinth? (Out on the Radio Station Road about two miles.) I think it was. Big Creek, it was there when I came

to Alma but I don't know who the pastor was. Douglas Chapel was here when I came to Alma, Camp Ground was here when I came to Alma and Wolf Pit Church was there too. Most of the country churches were here when I came to Alma.

Alma Polytechnic School? I don't know where it is now, I didn't know we had that. (Old Alma High School).

The **Butler** home was a pretty nice home (back in the 1920's). That was among the best country homes in the county.

The first sheriff was **Mr. Googe**.

The **Swift** home is on Dixon Street just north of the **Douglas** home and the **Kicklighter** home, which is where **Mrs. Wilson** lives. It is on that street on the left. (**Edrie Jordan** house).

The old **T. W. (Tom) Collins** home was in the country about ten miles out on the right of #1 Highway going towards Baxley.

What kind of diseases? They had whooping cough and measles and there was some polio, but very little. There has just been a few cases of polio in the county since I've been here. There were tape worms. The boy we took and raised, **Al**, he was a **Smith** from Scuffletown. **Mrs. Jones** and myself took him at nine years old and raised him and he had hook worms. **Dr. Luke** was the doctor here now and he cured him. It's pretty hard to get shed of those and now this boy finished college . . . we sent him to Berry School and he finished high school there and went to Georgia. He finished Georgia and he went to medical school in Augusta and graduated and he is now a doctor in Biloxie, Mississippi, practicing medicine.

The **Dr. Carter** home is in Rockingham, just north of the highway, right where the old railroad used to go. **Dr. Carter** was **Roy** and **Jack Carter**'s grandfather. He didn't practice medicine . . . he was always called **Dr. Carter** and I think he probably studied medicine, but he didn't practice. He turpentine, operated a turpentine business.

What about the cemetery? There was one . . . Rose Hill was where it is now, but there wasn't as many graves there as there is now.

The railroad was the main transportation, there were no buses on the road. During the 1920s there was a man that started operating a bus between Alma and Waycross. It was not a very nice bus, not as near modern as the school buses, more or less a homemade affair, I think. That was the only bus that operated out of Alma for a long time.

The Alma Hotel was built, I'd say, about 1939. (Student: 'My daddy owns it and it has 1938 on it.') Well, I was guessing pretty good, I got within a year of it. **Mr. Braswell Deen** was the first owner of the Alma Hotel, he built it. It has always been used as a hotel. There was another hotel in Alma, about where **Nathen Cohen**'s store is and **Morris Deen** operated it. That was **Victor Deen**'s brother and **Dorsey Deen**'s uncle.

The old Dixon Hotel was a home and a hotel. They didn't have but a few rooms. Before I came to Alma, I understand that **Mr. Dixon** operated a . . . not a bus, but he transported people in a horse and buggy. You could hire him to carry you to Baxley

or Waycross. I understand that he did operate . . . I forgot what they called it, but he did operate a buggy.

They didn't have many cars then, there were several cars here. I came in a car myself to Alma, a Model T, I think. It was like everybody else's, not fancy. I guess that somebody that didn't have one might have thought it was fancy.

The first library, I guess, is the one that's being operated now where the old hospital was. That was the first hospital.

The first grocery stores, they were not rolling stores, they were permanent stores. There was a lot of little small stands about the town.

The only brick building in town, was an old building that's just been torn down on 12th Street, east of that 7-11 Store where 12th Street crosses #1. There was a one room brick building that was being used as a residence, it was originally the bank, there had been a bank in it. That was the only brick residence. **Rabinowitz** and where the Alma Times is were brick buildings then, but that was being used as a residence and it had originally been a bank. There were no brick residences in Alma (in 1920).

The depot was made, part of it, into a bank and the name of the bank was the Alma Exchange Credit Union. That's where Alma Exchange was first located. I organized it and operated it myself in the railroad office. **Mrs. Jones** helped me, she and I ran both the bank and the depot. The depot was never used for anything else but these.

There was never an ice plant in town until that one was operated where the hardware store is now.

## THEY MOVED MAIN STREET 1949

*Charles R. Collier - Georgia Power Company*

Many Georgia towns have lifted the faces of their business sections as a result of the state-wide community development movement of the past five years. They have transformed their Main Streets.

But in at least one instance, Main street was not merely renovated, but was actually moved to a new location. That happened in Alma, the seat of Bacon County, down in Southeast Georgia. Dissatisfied with the inadequacies of old "Main Street", the businessmen of Alma all but abandoned it and built a new one on Twelfth Street, just one block away. By doing so, they paced a new era of community prosperity and business health.

Now a flourishing little city with a population upward of 2,500, Alma has not always been so. Incorporated by act of the State Legislature on August 21, 1906, it began as a small community beside the tracks of the railroad that ran from Brunswick to Nicholls, today a part of the Atlantic Coast Line System. The

name Alma, it is said, was coined from the first letters in the names of the four Georgia cities that have served as the state capital - Augusta, Louisville, Milledgeville and Atlanta. To begin with, it didn't rate the common appellation, tank town.

It is interesting to observe that the original charter empowered the Town Council, composed of a mayor and five councilmen, to require each male resident from 16 to 50 years of age to work 15 days a year on the local streets and roads. In lieu of this work, the Council could levy a tax. Persons failing to perform the public work or pay the tax were liable to fine. Could be some virtue in such a program even today in other localities.

Though growth was slow, Alma was of enough consequence to become a county seat in 1914 when the new county of Bacon was fashioned out of parts of the existing counties of Appling, Pierce and Ware.

But in 1926, well ahead of the general depression, evil days fell on Alma with the failure of the local bank. It was a long time and a slow process before Alma regained the lost ground and set a forward course again. Former Mayor **Jones** had much to do with that recovery.

In 1930, after the town had gone four years without a bank, **M. E. Jones** got several other men to join him in putting up five dollars each to supply local firms with change for their Saturday business. In other words, business in Alma was at so low an ebb that forty dollars in change was enough to meet the need on the busiest day of the week. By contrast, from \$3,000 to \$4,000 in change is required each Saturday at the present time, and the daily turnover runs from \$80,000 to \$100,000. *Compiler's note: 1949)*

That little eight-man group of change-makers was the nucleus of the present Alma Exchange Bank. Through the courtesy of the railroad, office space was provided free in the local depot. and shortly after organization, the group obtained a Credit Union Charter. For 10 years it continued to use space in the railroad station, but more recently the Alma Exchange Bank has occupied its own building on a corner of the "new Main Street".

**M. E. Jones** was among those who recognized the desirability of changing the location of the principal business street and selected his bank site accordingly. He foresaw a future expansion that could not be accommodated at the old location.

The small business district had just "happened" along the railroad tracks at a spot that was perhaps suitable for a village but too



cramped to allow for growth. There was an unpaved road running along each side of the rail line, with room for buildings only on one side of either road. Both roads, one of which is now called Eleventh Street and the other Wall Street, came to dead ends within a short distance. To the east a railway cut prevented extension, and to the west was marshy ground.

By moving to Twelfth Street, just one block south, the business places could build on higher ground with unlimited room for extension east and west. This was especially important towards the east, for within a few blocks Twelfth Street intersects with U.S. Highway No. 1, one of the nation's most heavily traveled tourist thoroughfares, and tourists are spenders, of course.

Today Alma's "new Main Street" is an attractive, thriving business section, but it didn't happen overnight. At first, only a few businessmen chose the new location. Most of the buildings on Twelfth Street has been done in the past five years. And that ties in with another story.

When the Georgia Better Home Towns Program was begun in 1944 by the Georgia Power Company, Alma was the first community in the state to join the movement. Her businessmen and other civic leaders were quick to recognize in the program the very encouragement the city needed for local community development. Those same leaders today are quick to cite the hard work and perseverance of **Ralph Gresham**, local manager of the power company, when they give credit for the accomplishments in the intervening five years.

The town that had no bank before now has two banks. It has added industries through cooperative effort. The Alma Garment Company, established a year ago, was made possible because the County donated the land and the City erected the building for lease to the new concern. The Precision Products Company doing woodwork and manufacturing truck bodies, occupies a building erected by a group of citizens on land furnished by the county.

Alma has many new shops and service establishments, several abattoirs and a new freezer locker and meat curing plant. Community improvements include a sewage system and extension of water mains, financed by a \$165,000 bond issue, a health center, and a new club building for the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion and the Lions Club.

The Lions, incidentally, are Alma's most

persistent boosters and hardest workers. Civic improvements are their meat. At every meeting they are chewing on one or more projects to advance the town. Their current president is **Jeofry Joseph Jones**, son of the former mayor, and cashier and vice president of the Exchange Bank. As the most vigorous community worker and planner in Alma today, he is also chairman of the Champion Home Town committee, chief of the volunteer fire department, Bacon County treasurer, chairman of the Library Board, treasurer of the Baptist Brotherhood and a Boy Scout executive. (*Compiler's note: 1949*)

Young, pleasant and sincere, **Jeofry Jones** is no impulsive do-gooder. He is about as practical and patient as they come. When Alma's civic workers sometimes evince a healthy self-criticism and dissatisfaction with the progress they are making, **Jones** reminds them that good things often develop slowly. But they don't develop at all, he cautions, without a lot of work.

As one of the 266 communities in the power company's 1949 Champion Home Town Contest, Alma has a number of constructive projects going on or programmed, the committee chairman said. One of the most important is a city-wide beautification and clean-up drive, which will include planting of trees and shrubs on main thoroughfares. This work will be under supervision of the Park and Tree Commission that was set up in 1945 by legislative act.

Other projects include a \$75,000 high school annex, two new buildings for automobile agencies, further extension of water mains, development of the high school football field and enlargement of the gymnasium.

Among Alma's civic leaders working with **Jones** are **Leon Thompson**, dry goods store owner; **Bill Williams**, wholesale grocer; **M. E. Butler**, automobile dealer; **Valene Bennett**, farmer and state president of the REA Association; **C. D. Greenway**, highway grassing contractor; and **Jim Henderson**, 5 and 10 cent store proprietor.

Retail merchants in Alma believe in organized efforts at community development, not only for the good of the town, but, because they result in more and better business. **Willie Hyers**, for instance, caught the improvement fever four years ago and decided his little grocery store was neither big enough nor fine enough. He built Alma's first supermarket, locating it on Twelfth Street, where there was ample room for parking space. He had to borrow money from the bank to buy

his new property and build.

What happened? His volume of business more than doubled, and he has enlarged the new store twice since then.

**H. T. Lee** remodeled, enlarged and re-equipped his drug store to make it as fine a place of business of its kind as you will find anywhere outside the large cities. He did it, he said, "because of complete confidence in the future of Alma and my opportunity here to enjoy a business success." That confidence is being rewarded and the success achieved.

**Mr. Lee** also had this to say about the community development work in Georgia: "The Better Home Towns Program is of immeasurable value to the small towns. It provides the means of promoting community development that the small towns themselves cannot afford. It builds towns and it encourages business."

Tobacco, turpentine and livestock are the main industries of the Alma area. The tourist business, however, is becoming increasingly important. A number of local citizens, recognizing the possibilities by reason of the location of U.S. Highway No. 1, in recent years have opened modern tourist courts and restaurants with automobile service facilities. The sale of Pecan Products and novelties is also a considerable business.

Down by the railroad tracks in Alma, where "Main Street" used to be, things are pretty quiet. There is a feed store, and a seed store, a pool hall, and bicycle shop, the office of the Alma Times, a bakery, the old movie house, a laundry, a furniture store, the legion hall and a wholesale grocery warehouse. The street up and down the tracks still isn't paved. Twelfth Street, though, is paved and busy. Fronting on it is Alma's new business section - the modern shops, the new theater, the principal stores. It is the "new Main Street" because the businessmen made it so by moving it, and by moving it made for a forward and not a backward community.

Why not move "Main Street" if that's what it takes to go forward? Alma did.

**GEORGIA  
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*Alice Creighton - Staff Writer*

Bacon County, situated in the southeast section of Georgia, is an enterprising and civic minded area. Alma, its county seat, is the center of all activities and an important trade area.

The County was created in 1914 and named for

U.S. Senator **Augustus O. Bacon**. He was a Macon lawyer who lived from 1839 until 1914. Alma, . . . was chosen for the county seat. Some say the city was named for a pretty girl who lived there, others say that it was named for the capitals of Georgia, leaving out Savannah, the first one. To take the first letter of Augusta, Louiseville, Milledgeville and Atlanta would give the word Alma.

During the 48 years since the beginning of Alma the area has prospered. Alma has taken the spotlight in recent years because of several awards in the Georgia Power Company's Champion Home Town Contest.

### INDUSTRY

The most recent industrial enterprise in Alma is that of **Arthur Walker** who has made quite a going concern of raising bees and packaging honey; over five tons of honey was shipped last year. (*Compiler's note: 1954*)

There are two lumber companies in Alma. The Alma Lumber Company, of which **J. R. Chancey** is general manager, also has a fence-post treating plant. The Alma Pulpwood Yard, operated by the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, is managed by **Harold Chancey**. Its planned expansion will enable the concern to ship 40,000 cords of wood annually. Besides the lumber companies, there are eight sawmills which do a combined business of \$71,500 annually. Turpentine brings \$500,000 and pulpwood \$600,000.

Farmers Enterprises, Inc., has a cotton gin, feed mill and gum platform.

**D. L. Lee** and Son have a meat-packing establishment with about 15 employees. (*Compiler's note: 1954*)

The South Georgia Ice Company of Alma, Inc., cures meat as well as selling ice and coal; here are also freezer lockers available.

Alma Turpentine Company, with over 25 employees, produces turpentine.

The Satilla Rural Electric Membership Corporation has its headquarters in Alma. It serves eight counties and has over 12,000 customer families. The REA employees over 75 people, with an annual payroll of about \$188,000. A new building is nearly through construction which will enlarge the REA facilities - it will be air-conditioned and have a drive-in pay window.

The Alma Times, edited by **C. J. Broome, Jr.**, is the weekly newspaper. It was established 42 years ago, and is a thriving concern. The Plant also does job printing. The offices were recently renovated and new machinery added.

### FEATURES

Alma has many things to be proud of: the Hill-Burton Bacon County Hospital, the new City Hall and Fire Department, new jail facilities, the renovated Bacon County Courthouse and the school construction which will be completed in the near future.

The Bacon County Hospital was dedicated in December 1952. It has 30 beds, was constructed at a cost of \$329,000 and is air-conditioned. Besides this, Alma is seeking a \$40,000 health center.



Alma's new City Hall and Fire Department was completed last fall. They have a fireman on full time duty, and a fine new fire truck.

The County Courthouse has been renovated and the business section nearby in excellent condition, with many new modern stores.

The most important thing to Alma at the present moment, however, is the school construction program. A new white high school and a new high school for colored students will soon be built, and improvements will be made on the two existing schools. The total amount appropriated for the program is \$760,000.

Tourism is rapidly becoming an integral part of Alma life. Because it is situated on U.S. Highway No. 1, with U.S. Route No. 23 and State Route 32 also traversing the county, Alma is important to tourists passing through that region. It has several good motor courts; remodeling is underway on some of them, and another new \$30,000 motel is planned. Alma also has the "Welcome Tourist" Plan; a tourist is "arrested" and given meals, lodging, etc.; this plan has been operating in Alma for two years. It is estimated that tourism adds \$350,000 to the Alma economy each year.

Alma has a recreation center at Johnson Lake. Here **J. R. Johnson, Jr.**, operates a \$100,000 skating rink, bowling alleys, a restaurant, picnic grounds and swimming, boating and fishing facilities at the lake.

Alma will establish a wayside park on U.S. Highway No. 1. It will provide a place for motorists to stop and rest and spread picnic lunches. Two acres of land were offered for the park by the late **Mrs. J. A. Cockman**; the Lions Club had helped in the project, and the Credit-Trade Bureau of Alma, Inc. and the State Highway Wayside Park Commission will combine in its construction and maintenance.

Alma's civic clubs include the Lions Club, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, which has contributed \$5,000 towards a school band and now is promoting a stadium, and the American Legion.

The Alma Development Council, made up of representatives from all civic organizations, is due a great deal of credit for their active interest and participation in civic affairs. It sponsors Alma in the Champion Home Town Contest each year. Representative **Braswell Deen, Jr.**, is president of the ADC. Recently it established a subsidiary, the Bacon County Industrial Corporation to help promote new and diversified industry for Alma. Since Alma has really pulled itself up by the bootstraps in the past few years, and is so alert civically, Alma is just the kind of town that industry wants to move to.

The Credit-Trade Bureau of Alma, Inc. has **Ralph Gresham** as its president. This is an extremely important group in the commercial life of Alma. To show the importance of Alma as a trade center, it is well to note that 51 new business concerns opened there last year. The retail sales of the town are high, drawing commercial trade from miles around.

The two banks in Alma have over a total of three

million dollars in assets.

Transportation-wise, besides the all-important U.S. Highway No. 1, the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad goes through Alma and has several other stations in the county, and bus service is available by Greyhound.

Alma is the site of an emergency intermediate airport and weather station, and owns \$6,367 worth of mobile communications equipment in case of an emergency.

#### AGRICULTURE

Agriculture in Bacon County centers around tobacco and livestock. Alma has its own tobacco warehouse, and a second one is planned for the near future. In 1953, 4,274,916 pounds of tobacco were sold for \$2,137,485.

Bacon County now has over 500 registered cows and over 200 registered bulls. Three abattoirs serve the area, and livestock sales mean \$8,000 weekly to the county. Each year the Alma Lions Club sponsors a cattle show and sale. Poultry is becoming increasingly important to Bacon County farmers. Last year \$85,000 was realized from poultry. Now 85,000 to 90,000 broilers are produced every four months in the area, and poultry raising is fast becoming ever more popular.

#### BACON COUNTY OFFICERS, 1954

Officers serving Alma and Bacon County include: Ordinary, **Paul Hayden**; Clerk of Court, **Roy T. Boatright**, Sheriff, **L. W. Wildes**; Treasurer, **J. J. Jones**; Tax Collector, **Berry Aldridge**; Tax Receiver, **B. M. Crosby**; County School Supt., **D. M. D. Trye**; Surveyor, **Ralph Spivey**; Coroner, **B. A. Bishop**; County Commissioners are: **R. B. Vickers**, Chrm.; **Miss Inez Pearson**, Clerk, and **J. W. Cothorn**, **J.S. Miles**, **E. L. Sears**, **Lewis Carter**, **W. B. Dowdy**, **J. B. Brigman** and **J. Curtis Tanner**; County Farm Agent is **Harvey W. Johnson**.

**Estell Taylor** is Fire Chief of Alma, and **Glenn Courson** is Police Chief. Mayor of Alma is **Gerard Jones**. Member of the Legislature is **Braswell Deen, Jr.**

County Attorney is **T. J. Townsend**; Judge of the Waycross Circuit which serves Alma is **Walter Thomas**, and Solicitor General is **J. R. Walker**.

### T. B. TAYLOR FIRST ORDINARY BACON COUNTY 1954

*Audrey Guest, Times Staff Writer*

A Pioneer citizen of Alma who moved here to spin out a full life when the village embraced a commissary and two other small stores, delights in recalling events of that historic era.

**Thomas Bartow Taylor**, 82, a prominent figure during the years when Alma was in her infancy, has watched the small metropolis develop during the past half century into a thriving

ing, modern town.

"Only six families were living in Alma when I came here," the elderly Bacon Countain said. Other vivid recollections of scenes that characterized the olden yesteryear slipped into focus.

Located in Alma was a turpentine still, with the usual small hut quarters, and a post office, in addition to the commissary and other two stores. The post office was housed in the commissary and **Joe Douglas** was Postmaster, according to **Mr. Taylor**, who at that time had just opened up a crosstie camp. **Taylor's** partner was **John S. Douglas**.

"Where did Alma get its name?"

Here the question-and-answer game picked up momentum. This question, asked **Mr. Taylor** via pencil and pad due to his being deaf, struck a tender chord. Straightening his broad shoulders, and gesturing with his hands, he said:

"It has always been my understanding that Alma was named for **Miss Alma Beach**."

He explained that the young lady's father, **Mr. Beach**, according to tradition, was a prominent figure in the timber industry locally and that the "Beach" community in the adjoining county was named for **Mr. Beach**.

Boyhood scenes appeared in memory lane. Care-free days on the farm in Taylortown where **Bartow Taylor** spent his youth were recalled. Among these recollections was the name of Possum Trot School, a small school in that community. Then, too, there is the legend that there was once an Indian campground located nar the Forks of the Hurricane, in the vicinity of the old **John Herington** farm.

**Mr. Taylor's** public life came to bat, resulting in several anecdotes on matrimony. Each occurred during his six year tenure as Ordinary of Bacon County; he was the county's first Ordinary. So, one day a certain young man applied for a marriage license. Three days later, according to **Mr. Taylor**, the proposed bridegroom returned to the Ordinary's office and wanted to get the license exchanged (he'd decided to marry another girl and wanted her name on the license) or, he wanted his money back.

**Mr. Taylor**, retired for the past 30 years, smiled broadly as he related these human interest incidents. He said that he married two or three couples while in office, but to little avail. He explained: "All the couples separated, some even parted the next day after the ceremony."

Then, there's the one about the beeswax. **Mr. Taylor** recalls hearing the Ordinary of the fair city of Blackshear in the neighboring county tell of a couple who came in to get a marriage license, carrying a bundle of beeswax with which they wished to pay for the precious document. A tense scene followed. The beeswax was weighed; but the money to be derived from the honey product would not pay for the license. The would-be-bride, according to the story, spoke up, saying: "Couldn't you marry us as far as the beeswax goes."

During the years **Mr. Taylor** was Ordinary of Bacon County, the building used for the government of the county was upstairs in the Rabinowitz Building . . .

**Mr. Taylor** remembers events leading up to the building of the present Alma courthouse. This was prior to 1915. He said that the county was bonded \$100,000 for the combined purpose of building the courthouse and roads, with \$50,000 of the total going into each project. Chairman of the Board of Bond Commissioners was the role **Mr. Taylor** played during those years in public service which resulted in his name being engraved, along with the names of other county officials on a marble plaque which today hangs in the courthouse.

The first mayor of Alma, according to **Mr. Taylor**, was the late **John Barber**. He named the late **J. A. Cockman**, father of **Mrs. Oveda Padgett**, as the second mayor and **J. M. Medders** as third in this line.

The first Sheriff of Bacon County was **Jim Googe**. **Mr. Taylor** next listed in this capacity. **Walter L. Johnson**, **Floyd Courson**, **Clifton Courson**, and Sheriff **Wildes**, the present sheriff. (1954)

After Bacon County was created in 1914 from the counties of Appling, Ware and Pierce, the first people to be married were **John Rewis** and **Lizzie Cain**. **Mr. Taylor** recalled a campaign promise he made while running for Ordinary where in the first couple to apply for a license would be granted one without cost. He made good his promise to **John Rewis** and **Lizzie Cain**, having won as Ordinary. The county's first couple to wed, according to **Mr. Taylor**, is living and together.

**Mr. Taylor** lives in a big house on the corner of 20th and Pierce Street with his wife, the former **Emma Lee**, whom he married in 1904, and his daughter **Mrs. Fern Ballou** and her daughter. **Mrs. Taylor** and **Mrs. Ballou** sat in on the interview, pitching in to help on occasions. Like her husband, **Mrs. Taylor** has on tap vivid memories of her hometown which contrast with Alma as it is known today.

The couple recalled that their first home in Alma was located where **Mrs. Billy Courson** now lives. The old landmark is about 50 years old, they stated.

A wonderful sparkle in his eyes, the elderly citizen recalled those fabulous days when the railroad and trains were quite a novelty. He saw a young man leave his father's farm in the rural county, then known as Appling (now Bacon), to work in Jacksonville for 10 years with the railroad. Launching a career which was to shift courses, winding up in Alma, the young South Georgian worked during that decade as carpenter foreman and bridge foreman. This was in the late 1800's.

One of many scenes which time left intact with **Mr. Taylor** was the one of a Yankee woman, reportedly in charge of a workcrew, riding the worktrain from Brunswick to Offerman with male workers.

**Bartow Taylor** came to Alma in 1901, when 31 years of age. Included in his versatile career here, during which time he accumulated a good bit of land locally, was the job as dry-goods store owner. He also used to run a sawmill. He retired from work about 30 years ago; at this time, farm interests made up his main concern.



**Mr. and Mrs. Bartow Taylor** have been living in their present house since 1907. Then, the now heavily-populated section of town, south near the Alma-Waycross highway, was sparsely peopled. One gathers that the kindly couple has seen a lot of living.

Seven children were born into their home. They are, in addition to **Mrs. Ballou, D. P. Taylor**, and **Mrs. Wendell Crosby** of Jacksonville; **Roscoe Taylor**, **Mrs. Olin Thompson**, **Russell Taylor**, of Alma, and **Harry Taylor**.

His tall frame bent slightly forward, a smile on his face, the former public official voiced a statement which reflects the attitude of at least one of the "county" villagers upon whom fate, in the incorporation of Alma, thrust the job of township: "We didn't know a thing in the world about running a town."

In **Mr. Taylor's** possession, yellowed by time, is a letter dated June 14, 1905, pertaining to the establishment of the depot. Alma's first depot was located near where the Alma Hotel today stands, according to **Mr. Taylor**, who long ago gave 100 feet of land to the railroad. The present depot is located on this land. During these years, **Mr. Taylor** owned 25 acres of land in what is now uptown Alma. The right-of-way for the land which he gave the railroad begins at the old **Thompson** home now owned by **Mrs. John Sellers**, and went in a west direction.

**Mr. Taylor** pointed out that the first bank in Alma was opened up in the building where **Rev. Black** now lives. He named **Joe Douglas** as the Bank's first cashier; the bank, he said, was known as the Baxley Bank. The site of the Saxons Furniture Store is the location given for the second bank. There were few public roads. He said when he was Ordinary he opened up 12th Street to Guysie.

Owners of a turpentine still in Alma then were two men, namely **McLaughlin** (Congressman **Don Wheeler's** grandfather), according to **Mr. Taylor**, and **Deen**. Reminiscent of that era is the big house standing today, known as Old Uncle **Tom Lee** house, which **McLaughlin** is credited with building. The old landmark is, perhaps the town's largest frame dwelling.

Peggy's Spring, the spring where the Alma pool is located, was named for **Henry Taylor's** wife **Peggy**. An old house used to stand in this vicinity; of his grandfather's house young **Bartow** stored up memories. It had dirt floors in the kitchen and hewn logs for floors in the rest of the house. On record in Baxley dated April 15, 1850, are the deeds of a gift from **John Taylor** stating that he gave one child, **Mrs. Meeks**, a lot of land as a wedding gift. To **Henry** mentioned above, went slaves and cattle.

**Mr. Taylor** pointed out that Alma boasts several folk who were living here as early as 1901 when he moved here. They are **Mrs. E. C. Perkins**, **Mrs. Doc Turner**, **Warren Rigdon**, **Col. Causey's** wife, **Jessie Mercer**, and **Mrs. Colquitt Smith**.

**Bartow Taylor** is a member of the Methodist

Church of Alma.

The interview nearing an end, he arose, mentioned an interesting hunting incident concerning deer, smiled and said:

"There are a lot of other things I could say but, things have changed so, none would believe them."

## ALMA, GEORGIA

1960

*Celestine Sibley - Staff Writer, Atlanta Journal*

When the tobacco auctioneer's chant breaks the heavy hot silence of a south Georgia summer with a burst of music that's prettier than the mocking-bird's song next month, hearts will be high in Alma.

This seat of Bacon County is to be headquarters for both the bright leaf and the market place.

After years of seeing the farmers sell their tobacco elsewhere, Alma is back in the buying and selling business. Two warehouses have reopened and two more are a-building, with an estimated five to six million pounds expected to be sold in Alma this year.

"For the first time since our warehouses closed with the banks during the depression years, we're going to be around when the cream of the tobacco money is spent," one Alma businessman said.

There are, according to local legend, two kinds of tobacco money - fast, happy money and slow careful money.

The merchants of a market town who catch a tobacco grower when he first gets a check for several thousand dollars are the ones who find him in a mood to splurge on something luxurious like a new car or a new television set, finery for the women-folks and fixings for the house. By the time he gets back to Bacon County he has only the slow and careful money left - that which is paid on bills or frugally spread out during the year for necessities.

Now Alma with a new taste for prosperity born of foresight is changing all that.

The new tobacco warehouses are merely signs of the times. Alma has a lot of new things; two new consolidated schools, worth close to a million dollars; a new \$84,820 health center, and is rapidly acquiring half a million dollars worth of new lakes as a safeguard against disastrous drought losses.

The plan includes specific recommendations for an expanded sewage system with a treatment plant, an effort to get more industry to locate in Alma, particularly industry which can employ part-time agricultural workers; street paving, additional sidewalks and parking areas, expansion of the water system and the development of recreation facilities.

The first recommendation in the study to get action may be the passage of zoning laws to regulate future growth of the town and to preserve property values.

The effort to entice industry to the agricultural community is perennial here. Brochures setting

forth the facts about Alma are widely circulated where the chieftains of high finance gather to discuss the location of a new factory. Among these is the U.S. labor market report which shows that although only 48 people in the community are employed in industry, the per capita income and retail sales are relatively high for the area.

Those are tangible acquisitions, but they are only symbolic of the deeper planning and studying that are going on in this fast-growing community. The people of Alma have become fascinated in the search for facts about their hometown. They want to know how it got to be what it is and where it is going from here.

As a result, students of the community are building up a library on Alma. There is first the report of the city planning class of Georgia Tech, which did a full-scale study on Alma at the request of the Alma City Council and the City Planning Commission.

The graduate students in the class spent four months gathering information about Alma and made a plan for its future development for an estimated county population of 12,000 persons by 1970. *Compiler's note: The location of this report, or if in fact it was completed, is unknown.*

## **GENERAL INFORMATION: ALMA AND BACON COUNTY 1962**

*Author Unknown*

Alma is the County Seat of Bacon County and is strategically situated at the intersection of U.S. Highway 1 and Georgia Route 32. Tourist traffic is becoming increasingly heavy on this route, and Alma has benefited from this increase. Railroad service is provided by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad via a seven mile spur from its main line between Atlanta and Florida points.

Alma's 1960 population was 3,515, which reflects a gain of 927 or 35.8 percent from 1950. Its economy is based on trade, manufacturing, and service facilities which serve a wide rural area. Manufacturing activities are relatively light, consisting principally of apparel and lumber. Alma is considered a progressive community and has received several statewide awards for advances made in community development.

Bacon County is a part of the wide coastal plain area of Georgia. The terrain is slightly undulated and generally well drained. Soil is primarily sandy loam and well suited to the growth of a variety of crops. The rural economy is based on the production of tobacco, livestock, forest products, cotton and corn. A large number of rural residents in Bacon County are employed in non-farm jobs in Alma and other area cities.

Bacon County had a 1960 population of 8,539, down 581 from ten years before, and 263 higher than in 1940. Its land area covers 293 square miles with a 1960 population density of 28.5 persons per square mile.

The climate is temperate, with short, mild win-

ters. Outdoor work is feasible in this area in all months. Average January mean minimum temperature is 50 degrees, and average July mean maximum 81 degrees. Average precipitation is approximately 45 inches. Average elevation in the vicinity of Alma is 200 above sea level. Alma is free of flood hazards.

In Bacon County the major cash crop is tobacco. The acreage allotted this crop has declined sharply in the past ten years, however, the installation of modern methods of production have more than offset the acreage decline. Bacon County leads other Georgia counties in tobacco yield per acre and price paid per pound. The raising of beef cattle and poultry have assumed increasing importance in Bacon County in the past decade, as has the harvesting of forest products, chiefly pulpwood. Corn is produced in quantity, primarily as a feed crop. The sharply increased demand for pulpwood as the result of post-war mill expansion has been a boon for many rural landowners and workers in the area.

Total employment in Bacon County was estimated to be 2,160 in October 1961, which included 1,170 nonfarm wage and salary workers, 740 employed in farm and forestry activities, and 250 self-employed, unpaid family workers and domestics. The principal job gain since 1959 in Bacon County has been in manufacturing, apparel production in Alma. Principal products made in Bacon County are: dresses, processed meats, animal feeds, and lumber and wood products.

### **GOVERNMENT, 1962**

Alma has a mayor-city council form of local government. Bacon County is administered by a board of seven commissioners. The Alma police force consists of five paid members equipped with two radio patrol cars. Alma, the county seat, is the headquarters for the Bacon County sheriff and his staff, consisting of two deputies. The nearest State Highway Patrol station is at Waycross in Ware County (27 miles).

The Alma fire department is a volunteer organization with a full time paid chief. Twenty-three volunteer members are presently on the roster. Equipment consists of four trucks. Fire hydrants are located in commercial and residential areas of the community. The National Board of Underwriters fire insurance rating for Alma is Class 8.

### **PUBLIC UTILITIES, 1962**

Electric power in Alma is furnished by the Georgia Power Company. Power in the rural sections of Bacon County is furnished by the Satilla Rural Electric Membership Corporation. Fuels available in Alma are bottled gas, fuel oils and coal. The Alma Telephone Company operates a dial system with a tie-in to the Bell System for long distance service. Western Union provides telegraph service.

Water is supplied by a city owned and operated system in Alma. Sources are two 625 ft. wells with a 500 g.p.m. pump at each well. Overhead storage capacity is 60,000. Static pressure in the mains is



40 pounds per square inch. In the near future the system will acquire two new wells, and the overhead storage capacity will be increased. The water supply is periodically tested by the State Department of Health.

#### **TRANSPORTATION, 1962**

Rail service at Alma is provided by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad via a seven mile spur to their main line between Atlanta, Georgia and Florida points. Both freight car and truck service is operated by the ACL. The Railway Express Agency also has service in Alma.

Motor freight service is provided by four lines. The Greyhound Lines operate north-south passenger bus service through Alma, with east-west connections available. The nearest commercial air service is at Waycross (27 miles) where Eastern Airlines operates a regular schedule. Alma has a large emergency landing field, lighted and maintained. This field is available for private planes. It is also the location of a Civil Aeronautics Communications and an FAA facility.

#### **HEALTH FACILITIES, 1962**

Bacon County Hospital is a modern institution constructed at a cost of \$335,000 under the Hill-Burton Act. It has 30 beds and 13 bassinets, and is fully equipped for surgical, obstetrical, emergency, and outpatient services. It has a full staff of professional and technical personnel. Bacon County, in cooperation with the State Department of Health, maintains a public Health Center staffed and equipped according to federal specifications. Four physicians and two dentists are now practicing in Alma.

Refuse is collected by the city daily in the business areas and twice weekly in the residential areas.

#### **EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES, 1962**

Bacon County has a consolidated public system under the direction of the County School Superintendent. Current enrollment 2,025 white students and 380 non-white students. In 1961, the white high school graduated 99 students and the non-white, 9. Bacon County schools are accredited and the school plants are modern and well maintained. Free buses transport students from outlying sections of the county to Alma. The high school offers, in addition to the regular academic subjects, courses in vocational agriculture, band, metal and woodworking, business subjects, and home economics. Physical education courses are stressed. High school sports include football, basketball, baseball. A lighted stadium seating 3,000 persons is part of the school system.

A program of pre-employment training has been made available in Alma through the cooperation of the school system. This program is now geared to the apparel industry in Alma; but can be made available to other industries where some pre-employment training of students in production-related skills would be desirable.

#### **RECREATIONAL FACILITIES, 1962**

Fishing and hunting (in season) are popular outdoor sports in the county. There are numerous streams and ponds in the vicinity. Quail, dove, deer and wild turkey are some of the game hunted.

Alma is proud of its expanding program for community recreation. Construction was started recently on a new city-county recreation park located within the city limits of Alma. This park will eventually have facilities for swimming, tennis, baseball, softball, miniature golf and shuffleboard. A clubhouse will be a part of the layout. Total construction will extend over several years. A fulltime recreational director is hired to administer this and other recreational programs.

#### **HOUSING, 1962**

The supply and demand for housing in Alma was reported as about in balance at the present time. There are 62 public housing units operated by the local housing authority.

#### **CHURCHES, 1962**

The following denominations are represented in Alma churches: Baptist, Methodist, Church of God, Evangelistic, Church of Christ, Catholic, and Jewish. Services of other denominations may be attended in nearby Waycross and Douglas.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS, 1962**

Newspapers:	Two weeklies. Out-of-town papers available.
Banks:	Alma Exchange Bank, Citizens State Bank, The Farmers Bank
Hotels:	One
Motels:	Four
Restaurants:	Six
Libraries:	One public library operated jointly by city and county.
Radio:	One local station WCQS
TV:	No local station, reception from three regional cities. Education station in Waycross.
Theaters:	One indoor motion picture theater, one drive-in theatre.

## ON ALMA

1975

*Mrs. Fred A. (Rosa) Moss*

As told to Mrs. Bonnie Taylor Baker

### ALMA HIGH SCHOOL FIRST PRINCIPAL

Mr. Fred A. Moss was the first Principal of Alma Polytechnic School. . . .

Prof. Moss built the B. J. Head house. It was brown then. Mr. Charlie Randle helped him.

Mrs. Moss also taught school. She remembered Sallie Lee was in the 6th grade and Susie Lee was in the 7th grade. Amanda Wade was a pet of Mrs. Moss'. Dora Rabinowitz was in her class. Susie Lee was a diabetic.

Few boys graduated from high school as it was the custom for the boys big enough to work to quit school and go to work. George Taylor was the County School Superintendent.

When the Moss' first came to Alma they boarded with Mr. and Mrs. Elder. During that period she remembered the wind blowing so hard that the sand cut holes in her hose.

The Moss family came from Hiawasse, North Georgia and they were in the last covered wagon out of North Georgia. They drove to Middle Georgia and sold the wagon, took the money (\$300) and came to Alma.

Prof. Moss learned to drive a car in Alma and practiced driving in and out of Alma. Car cost \$450.00. After he left Alma he went around South Georgia soliciting students to go to Tift College which gave him a car and an income. Meanwhile he was teaching in Valdosta.

Pearl Thompson and Cerese Creekmore were teachers in Alma at the time of the Moss's.

Mrs. Cannon was living here and taught art. She, too, was from North Georgia. Mrs. Moss still has in her possession two pictures which she painted while a student of Mrs. Cannon's. She remembers Mrs. Cannon as a very well educated person. She remembers Mrs. Flora Tuten Taylor as a smart lady whose household, children, and cooking were immaculate.

Dr. Moss had an A. B. degree from Mercer. They were Baptist.

Their children were: James, presently a diabetic specialist in Alexandria, Va. and Claudine Moss Gay, a doctor who still practices in her office within five blocks of the capitol of the United States. She has at one time been president of the Women's Medical Organization in Washington, D.C.

Prof. Moss and his second wife lived for years in Alexandria, Va. in a historic house overlooking Alexandria. His widow now resides in the gatekeeper's house nearby, having sold the main house.

The first Mrs. Moss lives in Arlington, Va.

## A CHILDHOOD: BIOGRAPHY OF A PLACE

1978

*Harry Crews*

Harry Crews, son of a sharecropper whose origins are Bacon County, Georgia, wrote and published in 1978 the subject title. The place was Bacon County, Georgia.

It is a brutal biography of the relatives and friends of the writer and their days of hard work and hard drinking, in Bacon County during the depression years. Crews describes the period as a time in Georgia "when the rest of the country was just beginning to feel the real heart of the great depression but it (the depression) had been living in Bacon County for years."

Harry Crews left Bacon County at a very early age, but returned periodically where he heard and recorded the events of the hard way of living among his relatives and friends, which he describes most graphically.

Today the area of Bacon County, Crews' birthplace, and the locale of his story telling accounts, is one of the County's most prosperous and productive farming areas. Naturally, there persisted, even until today, resentment by Bacon Countians who wish to have the publication banned. Some say it is evil, others describe it as the biography of a minority group, totally nonexistent today in Bacon County.

Published interviews with Crews in recent years say of him: "He seems to be a 'troubled beat up ole boy' who likes to drink".

The Saturday Review February 1984 has this to say about Crews in a feature article titled "The Curse of the Writing Class".

"Harry Crews, a brilliant novelist in Hemingway's tradition, has published ten novels and has lifted himself to the upper levels of American letters. He portrays evil powerfully. His own life has such dimensions that it threatens to compete with his work for attention.

"Crews makes no apology for his drinking. 'I'd get up in the morning and drink a pint of Vodka while I showered and shaved, and then ride through the day on controlled drinking. I could drink a bottle of booze, go to a dinner party, and be perfectly civil. Of course, I often got out of control. But I've beaten that now, I've been off everything, except a little beer now and then, for quite some time'."

For many years Crews has been and is today a full professor of The English Department at the University of Florida.

## AFTERWORD

The compiler wishes to thank the above writers for preserving invaluable historical information when there were no other documented sources.



# 1904 Incorporation Town of Alma

## By Authority of the Superior Court of Appling County

It is not too well known that Alma's first incorporation came about as a result of Georgia State Legislation, Seventh Title, Chapter 1, Article 1, Section 1, wherein it states that;

The superior court of either County shall have power to grant charters to towns and villages when the territory described in such charters is in more counties than one, in the same manner as when the territory is in one county only.

The Authority is lengthy and for that reason it is not included in its entirety here.

Pursuant to this Authority a referendum was required, so on December 30, 1903 an election by qualified Alma Voters, was held at the Alma Post Office. Thirty votes were cast in favor of the incorporation and none were cast against. Unanimous approval cleared the way for a petition to be filed to **Judge T. A. Parker**, of Appling County Superior Court. The petitioners were: **A. M. McLaughlin, J. M. Medders, J. G. Barber, J. G. Rigdon, W. L. (Nick) Taylor, W. M. Douglas, D. F. Minchew, J. S. Douglas, H. S. Taylor, J. Q. Douglas, J. A. Cockman, L. W. Nelson, A. Minchew, John Tatnell, W. R. Smith, A. B. Purdom, G. W. McKeithon, J. L. Mercer, R. L. Lambert, F. Collins, J. McDonald, F. J. Davis, T. B. Taylor, J. D. Kinlaw, J. M. Bennett, and J. M. Barber.**

On January 2nd, 1904, Alma became an incorporated Town of Alma. A portion of the first charter and the Act of the Judge approving the incorporation is given below as a valuable reference source for posterity's sake. In 1906 Alma was incorporated by an Act of the Georgia State Legislature which superseded the Act of 1904.

### FIRST CHARTER OF THE 'TOWN OF ALMA' APPLING COUNTY, GEORGIA 1904

#### Georgia, Appling County

#### To the Superior Court of said County.

1. The petition of the undersigned respectfully shows that they are a majority of the male inhabitants of Alma, Georgia, an unincorporated town in said County of Appling, said State, consisting of not less than twenty-five qualified voters.

2. Petitioners desire said town incorporated under the name and style of The Town of Alma, the corporate limits shall be as follows: Commencing at the Point Thirteen Hundred and Twenty yards (1320) due south of the Center of the Street crossing East of A & B Railway Depot and running west Thirteen Hundred and Twenty (1320) yards to South West corner; thence Twenty-six Hundred, and forty (2640) yards to the intersection of said line with 'Bear Branch' thence taking the edge of said Branch around to 'Big Hurricane Creek', and taking the edge of said Creek around for the North Boundary; thence going back to starting point and running due East Thirteen Hundred and Twenty (1320) yards to South East corner, and from thence North to edge of 'Big Hurricane Creek', completing the boundary.

3. Wherefore your petitioners pray for an order incorporating said town as provided by Chapter I Article 1, Section 1, of the first Volume of the Code of Georgia adopted in 1895, and as provided in sections (of said Code Vol. 1) 683 to 687 inclusive.

<b>A. M. McLaughlin</b> <b>J. G. Rigdon</b> <b>D. F. Minchew</b> <b>J. Q. Doglass</b> <b>J. S. Douglas</b> <b>J. A. Cockman</b> <b>John Tatnell</b> <b>G. N. McKeithon</b> <b>J. D. Kinlaw</b> <b>J. M. McKinnon</b> <b>A. Minchew</b> <b>A. B. Purdom</b> <b>R. L. Lambert</b> <b>J. McDonald</b>	<b>F. J. Davis</b> <b>J. M. Bennett</b> <b>F. Collins</b> <b>J. M. Barber</b> <b>J. D. Barber</b> <b>J. J. McDonald</b> <b>T. B. Taylor</b> <b>J. M. Medders</b> <b>W. L. (Nick) Taylor</b> <b>W. M. Douglass</b> <b>H. S. Taylor</b> <b>L. W. Nelson</b> <b>W. R. Smith</b> <b>J. L. Mercer</b>
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The remainder of the act is available for reference at the Alma Public Library.

**Appling Superior Court  
January Special Term, 1904.  
A certificate of Incorporation  
for Town of Alma.**

A certificate under oath of **J. G. Rigdon, J. Q. Douglas, and J. A. Cockman**, that a majority of the qualified voters in the following boundaries, to wit: Commencing at a point thirteen hundred and twenty (1320) yards due South of the center of the street crossing East of the B & B Railway Depot and running West thirteen hundred and twenty yards (1320) to the South West corner thence running North twenty six hundred and forty (2640) yards to the intersection of said line with 'Bear Branch', thence taking the edge of said branch around to Big Hurricane Creek and taking the edge of said creek around for the North boundary thence going back to starting point and running due East thirteen hundred and twenty (1320) yards to South-East corner and from thence North to edge of 'Big Hurricane Creek' completing the boundary having been given in due form of law in favor of the incorporation of the Town of Alma in the County of Appling, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the provisions of the Code of Georgia have been complied with by the applicants for said corporations, the said town is duly authorized with the corporate powers conferred by the legislature of the State of Georgia from and after the date of this certificate.

By order of **Honorable T. Z. Parker**,  
Judge of said Court.

This 2nd day of January 1904.

**J. D. Geiger**

Clerk Superior Court,

Appling County, Ga.

Entered this 5th day of January 1904.

**J. D. Geiger**, Clerk S.C.



# The Alma Land and Improvement Company

## Alma's First and Largest Real Estate Venture

The first and largest real estate operation to exist in Alma was the Alma Land and Improvement Company. Alma in 1906 consisted of a few scattered homes and businesses over a very large area extending from present day Dixon Street to as far eastward as the Bacon County Junior High School on Highway 32. The greatest portion of the land lying in between these two points was owned by **Mr. J. G. Rigdon**, most of which was under cultivation. Imaginative planners decided to do something about the future of Alma to the extent that any growth would go forward in an orderly way.

First, they incorporated their new company. Petitioners for incorporation were: **C. W. Deen, J. G. Rigdon, J. L. Mercer, T. B.**

**Taylor, W. L. (Nick) Taylor, J. Q. Douglas, J. M. Lee, B. N. Medders, A. B. Purdom of Alma, G. W. Deen of Ware County, J. A. Wheeler of Ware County and A. M. McLaughlin of Hamilton County, Florida.** The capital stock of fifty thousand dollars was divided into shares of \$100 each. Their proposal included selling real estate and improving land.

Secondly, they purchased from **Mr. J. G. Rigdon** for \$7,000.00 the 200 or so acres lying in the fifth land district of Appling County, part of Lots Number 221 and 282. These lots were bordered on its boundaries by lands owned by **Emma Taylor, D. F. Taylor, J. Ben Taylor, M. J. Douglas and J. L. Mercer.**

### List of First Buyers

ABBOTT, JOHN I.	BLAUNT, B.W.	CHADWICK, C.H.	DALHMAN, MAX
ALDRIDGE, R.M.	BLUETINE, MEYER	CHADWICK, CLAY	DANIEL & HAYNES
ALTMAN, ELIAS	BOWEN, J.H.	CHADWICK, S.J.	DAVIS, W.H.
ALTMAN, RICHARD S.	BOYD, J.G.	CHANCEY, C.C.	DEAL, J.C.
AMES, G.W.	BROWN, A.T.	CHASTAIN, E.S.	DEASON, J.L.
AMMONS, MISSOURI	BROWN, J.L.	CHASTAIN, S.A.	DEEN, C.W.
AMONS, MRS. S.B.	BROWNING, J.B.	CLARK, J.A.	DEEN, GEORGE W.
ANDERSON, LEE	BRYAN, F.C.	CLARK, J.T.	DELKS, JAMES L.
ANDREWS, C.F.	BUELL, G.L.	CLARKE, R.C.	DILBON, MRS. A.R.
ASHMORE, A.	BULLARD, DANIEL	COBB, W.P.	DILBON, SALOMA
ASPINWALL, J.A.	BULLARD, H.F.	COCKMAN, J.A.	DIXON & WILLIAMS
AVERETT, D.P.	BULLARD, T.R.	COLE, W.C.	DIXON, MRS. SALLIE
AYERS, H.V.	BURKE, W.D.	COLLINS, M.C.	DOUGLAS, A.J.
		CONE, CHARLES E.	DRIGGERS, H.R.
BANKS, CHARLES	CAIN, J.J.	COPELAND, A.E.	DUNCAN, W.P.
BARBER, J.G.	CALHOUN, J.L.	CORBITT, J.F.	
BARKSDALE, H.A.	CALLOWAY, L.C.	CORNWELL, MRS. L.C.	EARNEST, R.L.
BASHINSKI, IKE	CANNON, W.A.	COWART, W.H.	EDWARDS, M.J.
BASSETT, H.A.	CANTER, S.L.	COX JOHN F.	EDWARDS, W.E.
BEATY, HENRY E.	CARTER, H.B.	CRAIG, J.H.	ELLIS & RAYBON
BELCHER, W.A.	CARTER, J.H. & CO.	CROSBY, C.P.	ESTELL, J.H.
BELL, J.A.	CARTER, JOHN	CROSBY, J.B.	
BIGHAM, J.W.	CARTER, LEONARD	CROSBY, S.A.	FAISON, G.E.
BLAND, WILLIAM	CARTER, W.M.		FANCHE, G.H.

FICKLING, J.L.	JACKSON & CO.	MEDDERS, J.M.	ROE, RICHARD
FINGER, G.F.	JACKSON & JOHNSON	MEDDERS, JASPER	ROESS, M.J
FLOYD TRUST	JOHNSON, A.M.	MERCER, J.L.	ROSS, J.W.
FORTSON, E.B.	JOHNSON, ANNIE J.	MERCER, JAMES R.	ROTHSCHILD, M.H.
FREEDMAN, JOHN	JOHNSON, C.P.	MERCER, MARY	ROWLAND & BULEN
FRETWELL, C.A.	JOHNSON, D.J.	MERCER, W.H.	ROZIER, W.L.
FRIEDMAN, D. & S.	JOHNSON, EMMIT	MESSIN, P.A.	ROZIER, W.L.
FROWLEY, U.B.	JOHNSON, J.A.	MESSIN, P.A.	RUISS, J.O.
FURGERSON, A.B.	JOHNSON, J.M.	MICHLER, J.R.	RYALS & NEELS
FUTCH, G.B.	JOHNSON, V.J.	MILLER, MRS. A.E.	RYALS, MRS. J.L.
		MILLER, TERRENCE	RYON, J.R.
GEIGER, MRS. RUTH B.	KELLEY, MRS. CLEM	MINAHAM, TED	SCHURNPERT, L.C.
GILMORE & FRANKLIN	KELLY, LAWSON	MOBLEY, M.M.	SEARS, SILAS
GILMORE, NANNETT	KING, G.W.	MOODY, MRS. DORA	SEILER, OTTO
GLIDDEN, E.H.	KINLAW, IDA	MOORE, MISS ETHEL	SHARPTON, S.E.
GODDARD, A.J.	KINLAW, J.D.	MORRISON, D.J. & BROS.	SHEARHOUSE, J.J.
GODDMAN, J. HARRY	KINLAW, MRS. G.A.	MORTONSON, M.	SHEARHOUSE, MRS. J.J.
GOODMAN, J.H. & CO.	KIRKLAND, D.		SKIPPER, J.L.
GORDON, HENRY	KNIGHT, J.C.	NAIL, J.W.	SMALL, R.B.
GRACE, H.C.	KNIGHT, T.J.	NATHAN, I.	SMITH, A.G.
GRAHAM & PAGE	KRETSCHNER, IDA E.	NEEL, G.E.	SMITH, F.M.
GRAHAM, J.W.			SMITH, HOKE
GRAY, J.H.	LANIER, INEZ	O'QUINN, ISHAM	SMITH, J.B.
GRINER & MARTIN	LASTINGER, B.G. & CO.	OGLESDBY & WILLIS	SMITH, JOHN S.
GRINSHAW, H.B.	LEE, MRS. J.S.	OLLIFF, N.J.	SMITH, P.B.
GROVER, W.R.	LEGEY, C.C.	OSBORNE, J.H.	SMITH, ROBERT L.
GUSS, F.B.	LEWIS, H.		SMITH, S.A.
	LIGHTSEY, J.F.	PACE, J.G.	SMITH, T.M.
HALDEN, OLJ.	LIPSCOMB, W.C.	PARKER, E.L.	SMITH, WALTER
HALDEN, W.J.	LONG, C.B.	PARKER, J.H.,	SOUNDLIN, J.R.
HALL, R.S.	LONG, C.C.	PARRISH, E.W.	STANFORD, H.T.
HAMMERLY, S.C.	LONG, T.J.	PEARCE, MRS. E.L.	STARLING, R.W
HARLAN, W.S.	LONG, W.K.	PERKINS, E.C. DR.	STEPHENS, JOHN T.
HAYES, ANDREW L.	LONG, W.M.	PITT, WILLIAM H.	STIDHAM, R.M.
HEARD, JOHN C.	LONG, WALTON	POTTER, ALBERT L.	SURRENCY, H.W.
HENDRY, C.W.	LORD, B.F.	POWELL, MAGGIE E.	SWAIN, DAVID
HERRIN, M.K.	LOURY, J.D.	POWERS, W.H.	SWEAT & DIXON
HICKS, M.J.		PRESTON, MRS. A.M.	SYMS, J.W.
HILL, ROBERT M.	MACKOFF, I.	PRICE, L.S.	
HILTON, J.A.	MARKEY, G.H.	PURDOM, A.B.	TALTON, R.E.
HINES, C.L.	MARTIN, J.B.	PURDOM, C.F.	TAYLOR, H.B.
HOBBS, J.W.	MARTIN, W.B.	PURDOM, L.A.	TAYLOR, J.R.
HODGES, HATTIE L.	MAURY, J.B.		TAYLOR, W.L.
HOLLAND, A.B.	MCCARTHUR, D.P.	QUAINT, J.H.	THACKER, F.L.
HOLLAND, R.L.	MCCLELLAND, JAMES K.		THOMAS, E.M.
HOLSTINGER, EUGENE	MCLAIN, A.F.	RAINES, W.G.	THOMAS, E.M.
HOLTON, J.R. JR.	MCLAUGHLIN, A.M.	REMINGTON, MRS. E.P.	THOMAS, HARRETT E.
HOLTON, WALTER	MCLAUGHLIN, J.D.	RHODE, G.D.	THOMAS, JAMES S.
HONTON, QUITMAN	MCLAUGHLIN, MRS. A.M.	RICHARDSON, Z.W.	THOMAS, M.F.
HOPKINS, E.H.	MCDUARIE, V.H.,	RIGDON, R.J.	THOMPSON, C.L.
HUGHES, U.A.	MCDQUEEN, A.B.	ROBITZSCH, E.E.	TOMPKINS, D.W.
	MCRAE, GEORGE T.	ROBLE, JOHN T.	TOMPSON, J.H.
INGLESBY, CHARLES	MCRARY, W.H.	ROBLES, JOHN G.	TOWLER, H.M.
IZLAR, A.L.	MEDDERS, B.N.	RODGERS, CHARLES M.	



TRIMBLE, ROBERT C.  
TUCKER, MRS. A.B.  
TULE, A.V.  
TURNER, D.W.  
TURNER, T.J.  
TYRE, J.M.  
TYSON, W.H.

WADDELE, W.H.  
WADE, B.M.  
WALKER, J.H.  
WALKER, LEROY

WALLACE & CHRISTIAN  
WALLACE & JACKSON  
WALTON, M.M.  
WARE, D.B.  
WATSON, L.A.  
WATTERS, K.W.  
WAXELBAUM, G.J.  
WEAR, HARRY M.  
WEATHERS, E.E.  
WEEKS, J.R.  
WELLS, M.M.  
WIGGINS, J. R.

WILDEN, A.H.  
WILKENS, DR. W.J.  
WILLIAMS, FRANK  
WILLIAMS, J.D.  
WILLIAMS, M.V.  
WILLIAMS, MRS. M.V.  
WILLIS, S.W.  
WILLIS, THOMAS  
WILSON, A.J.  
WILSON, E.B.  
WILSON, ISADORE  
WINDHURST, O.A.

WOMACK, MR.  
WOODARD, B.F.  
WRIGHT, GEORGE H.  
WYNCHE, FEASTER  
VARNER, MISS JOE  
VAUGHN, J.C.  
VAUGHN, LEVI & ELLA  
VAUGHN, MRS. J.D.

## More About Alma Land And Improvement Company

The corporation had the land surveyed and blueprints were offered to the public for fifty cents a piece. This map is still in use today as surveys are made and deeds are drawn up on the same properties. The lots averaged in size 60 by 100 feet, and were offered for sale for \$10 to \$50 depending on the location. During years of the depression some were bought for \$5.00.

Every lot sold was conditional, based on what disposition could be made with the land. All purchasers were assured in the contract they signed that the public would benefit from the real estate venture in which they were participating, i.e., This Company will build on a site, designated on map, not less than 4 1/2 acres of land, a school building at a cost of not less than \$8,000 and grade all streets and put out 1,000 shade trees. The opening day not to be later than April 1, 1907. Alma Polytechnic was the name designated for the new school and its facilities served Alma's students for more than 25 years.

No information has been found where the Company dissolved itself. Without question Alma Land and Improvement Company deserves all the credit for the orderly foundation upon which Alma began its growth. The organizers were farsighted and dedicated and we proudly refer to them as our progenitors. Historically it is important to record the results of a deed search made by a member of the legal profession prior to the sale of the land by **J.C. Rigdon** to the new corporation, which dates back to 1826, when a **Mr. John Dean** came into possession of the land originally.

The Corporation set forth to have two days of sales announcing the event across the state of Georgia. The big days for Alma were February 28, and February 29, 1907. From

miles around, over 1500 people journeyed to Alma for what was probably to be the biggest distribution ever of land lots in South Georgia. The *Baxley News Banner* wrote of the occasion:

"There were more human tracks made in Alma Friday, February 29th than ever before in the history of Alma. Each man who bought a lot wanted to see it. All purchasers, prospectors, and visitors who attended the opening sale of The Alma Land and Improvement Company lots seemed to be pleased with their purchases and the future prospect of Alma."

Nearly 500 lots were sold and recent research has disclosed the names of most of the first buyers of Alma lots in the first days of this giant real estate offering. The names of these purchasers are included as an important part of this story, for in them lay the future of Alma.

## EARLY NEGRO SETTLERS

During World War I (around 1918), the following persons were well known Black citizens of Bacon County: **Levi Vaughn, W.C. Campbell, Joe Lewis, Garfield Wilson, Teck Singleton, Bishop Hubert, Reverend Lovain, Will Farmer, Will Clark** and his 14 year old son **Powell, Adam Bizell** and **Kearny Mosby**.

Caption of land ownership preceeding the purchase of the lands of J.G. Rigdon by the Alma Land And Improvement Co. for the city of Alma, Ga., June 12, 1906

FROM	TO	DATE	PRICE	# OF ACRES OR # OF LOT
John Deen	W. Briscoe	9-20-1826	\$ 15.00	490 282
John Deen	James Gray	6-25-1835	25.00	" "
James Gray	J. H. Stokes	10-18-1852	200.00	" "
W. Briscoe	Horatio Collins	10-15-1855	60.00	" "
J. H. Stokes	M. J. Casey	10-9-1860	490.00	" "
M. J. Casey	A. P. Surrency	11-9-1872	25.00	" "
A. P. Surrency	John Easterling	7-16-1875	15,000.00	" "
John Easterling	Jesse J. Easterling	9-1-1875	20,000.00	" "
Jesse J. Easterling	J. H. Moody	7-20-1876	15,000.00	" "
J. H. Moody	Mrs. Wealthy Surrency	3-10-1877	10,000.00	" "
Wealthy Thigpen	Jas. T. Thigpen	8-3-1880	1,400.00	" "
Wealthy Thigpen	W. W. Graham	8-21-1889	500.00	490 282 490 292
W. W. Graham	J. G. Rigdon	2-23-1893	45.00	490 282
J. G. Rigdon	Alma Land & Imp. Co.	6-12-1906	7,000.00	200 282

### GREAT DAY FOR ALMA

*Baxley News Banner*

Friday, March 8, 1907

Large Crowd Gathered

There for the Barbecue.

Alma, Feb. 28. This has been the greatest day in the history of Alma. Early this morning people began to come into town from every section of Appling and surrounding counties, and before noon there were gathered over 1,500 to enjoy the hospitality of the Alma Land and Improvement Company.

A fine barbecue had been especially prepared for this occasion and served in a manner that clearly indicated that Southern hospitality was not a thing of the past. The programme was interspersed with excellent music by the Empire State band (of) Fitzgerald.

Col. Alvin V. Sellers, of Baxley, delivered an interesting and instructive address, taking for his subject; "Threads in the Fabric of a City's Greatness", which was handled in a masterly manner. The Alma Land and Improvement Company has been a great success. It has surveyed and graded the streets and has set out 1,600 shade trees. It has also in course of construction a large brick school building to cost not less than \$8,000. This handsome building has been presented to the town. Alma is enjoying the greatest prosperity in its history, and the value of real estate in this section is enhancing every day. *Savannah Morning News* of March 1st, 1907.



# Uncertainty Persists over For Whom Alma Named

## LOLA: ALMA'S FIRST NAME

In the late 1890's **Columbus Deen** made an application to the Postmaster General in Washington, D.C. for a post office to be located in the Commissary store at the McLaughlin and Deen Turpentine Still, Alma's first commercial venture.

In a section of the application, there was a space set aside for the applicant to insert the name of the new post office to be. **Mr. Deen** inserted the name ALMA. The next space was for the present name of the village to be given. The name given was Lola. There is nothing on record from **Mr. Deen** giving his reason for choosing the name "Alma".

At this same period of time, Rockingham was called "Sally". For some unexplained reason it appeared that more than a few villages which had sprung up along the railroad tracks were named for girls. Back in those days whenever the big woodburning or coal burning trains were an event in one's life, engineers and conductors were always waving at the villagers, and the greeting was happily returned. Since this occupational group was limited to men, it could be reckoned that the man felt more comfortable waving to Lola or Sally than otherwise. Alma at one point was known in railroad timetables as Mile Post Seven.

## FOR WHOM ALMA WAS NAMED 1966 VERSION

Some information has recently come to light that disputes the often told claim that Alma was named after the first four state capitols of Georgia.

In a search for more details on early Alma and Bacon County pioneers, the following information has come to light:

"Way back when what is now Alma was just a crossroads, turpentine and sawmill camp, a family by the name of Mr. and Mrs. **Fred Love** lived near the old railroad water tank east of Hurricane Creek in East Alma, and were later said to have lived in the old **Tom Lee** house on what is now 12th Street. (The **Lee** house has now been torn down.)

The **Love** family had a small 4-year old girl named **Alma**. When **Mrs. Love** died and was taken to some distant place for burial, the child was more or less orphaned, but had already been named **Alma** as a baby.

Current information is to the effect that the late **J. Dillard Taylor**, former Bacon County Ordinary, several years ago received a letter from a lawyer in Waycross who represented the child **Alma**, who was by that time almost grown. In the letter, the woman wished to corroborate and testify to the fact that the town of Alma had indeed been named after her. (The late Uncle **Jack Rigdon** is said to have suggested the name.) Supporting proof of such letter was given by the presence of the late **J.C. Rigdon**, who was Tax Collector of Bacon County. However, the name of the lawyer in Waycross is not known, and it is not known what ever became of **Mr. Love** or his daughter **Alma**."

Another facet of information came to light upon discussing this matter with **Col. H. L. Causey**, who himself is quite familiar with the origin of Alma and Bacon County.

He revealed that the firm of Deen and McLaughlin did indeed own a turpentine camp here back then, and quite possibly **Mr. Love** worked there. It is also thought that **Mr. McLaughlin** also had either a wife or a daughter, named **Alma**.

**Deen** and **McLaughlin** were the directors of the old Alma Land and Improvement Co. that originally founded Alma.

## FOR WHOM ALMA WAS NAMED 1969 VERSION

### *A. Frank Byrd*

Further light has now been shed on how the city of Alma was named. Last week we received a letter from a friend, **Braswell Deen, Jr.** up in Atlanta, and he enclosed what might be considered documentary proof of facts relating to the naming of our little metropolis down here in the pine woods.

If what our friend the Judge said and sent is true, then some of the other stories we have heard about the christening of our town must be in error. We will leave it to our readers and future historians to decide. All we will do is

quote from the information **Judge Deen** sent us.

He said that he had recently talked with **Mr. Christopher Sheridan**, who told him that his father, **Edward M. Sheridan**, was the man who named the city of Alma. It was said to be named after **Alma Kennington Sheridan**, back about 1900. The former **Alma Kennington** is now **Mrs. J. Irving Dill** of Pikesville, Maryland.

She says that her father, **Edward Sheridan**, used to be a "drummer" (salesman) for the Dannenburg Company traveling out of Macon all over South Georgia, including the little village that was not yet named Alma.

Some of the old settlers here are reported to have asked **Mr. Sheridan** to suggest a name

for the town, as they wanted to get a Post Office located here. **Sheridan** then suggested the name of his wife **Alma**.

**Judge Deen** enclosed a copy of a letter from **Mrs. Dill**, giving as many facts as she could about the matter. It is a very interesting letter.

If all this be true, then the claim that the town was named after four former state capitals is somewhat doubtful. Another story says that it was named after a young girl named **Alma Love**.

At any rate, the name suits us, and we are indebted to **Judge Deen**, the **Sheridans** and **Mrs. Dill**, for their interest in trying to clear up an old mystery.

#### ORIGIN OF ALMA STREET NAMES

Douglas	J. G. Douglas, W. M. Douglas, J. S. Douglas and pioneer Douglas family who were here and made a contribution to the 1906 incorporation of Alma.
Taylor	T. B. Taylor, first elected official of Bacon County, the Ordinary who controlled Bacon County's operations, financial and otherwise in 1914.
Mercer	J. L. Mercer and the Mercer family.
Perkins	Dr. E. C. Perkins, Bacon County and Alma's first physician.
Dixon	For the Dixon family who built the first hotel on this street before it had a name.
Thomas	Melvin Thomas's brother who lived on the street. He was Mrs. Kermit Lee's father (nee Minnie Lee Thomas)
Pope	Jesse Pope Family who ran a store here.
Benjamin	Benjamin Wheeler
Smalley	Mrs. Vianna Smalley, a pioneer citizen who was living here whenever the City was first incorporated.
Johnson	"Monk" Johnson, former Postmaster.



Dykes	I. W. Dykes, "Slim" Johnson's father.
Morris	Homer Morris, large land owner in Alma and Bacon County, Uncle of Morris Johnson.
Ammons Road	A Mr. Ammons who opened the street to get access to his home; the present home of Mrs. Ottis Crosby.
Mullis Drive	Mayor Tessell Mullis
Flora Lane	Land owner and pioneer citizen into whose property the lane extends. Mrs. Flora T. Taylor
Roberta Circle	Roberta Lawrence
Baker	The Rev. J. S. Baker, a contractor
Staten Drive	Issaih Staten's father, who died fifty years ago.

## SUN CITY COURTS

A record was set for the southeast area of Georgia in 1963 when the Local Housing Authority of Alma opened 52 units of low rent housing for the elderly, named appropriately Sun City. It offered good nutritional meals three times a day in a well kept and attractive dining area in the main Housing Authority office and recreational building. It was the first such project in the entire southeast approved by the Housing Assistance Office. Forty units furnished meals for its occupants while twelve units had kitchen facilities in which the occupants could prepare their own meals. Today the Sun City project is managed and operated by The Housing Authority of the City of Alma. **Wilfred Smith** is the Executive Director of the entire operation with assistance from **Harold Taylor** as Maintenance Supervisor. **Jackie Bagley** and **Latrell Cole** handle all office details, such as collecting rent, bookkeeping and directing social activities. The Housing Authority is a separate corporate entity

which operates as a non-profit body for the public good under the laws of the State of Georgia. It is erroneously referred to by many as a federal government project, which it is not. Its origin for funds comes from loans from the US Government through the Housing Assistance Administration. All housing projects in the City of Alma have been built without cost to the city and no financial responsibility is assumed by the city. The Alma Housing Authority has in the past issued bonds for the refinancing of their projects which are tax free and sold on competitive bids to investors such as banks and insurance companies. The bonds are not a lien against the City of Alma. The integrity of the bonds are supported by the Housing Assistance annual contribution to the Authority whenever rental receipts are not sufficient to cover operating and administration costs. One lady occupant says that "Sun City is worth a million dollars to this community and to everybody. I heartily recommend it to everyone."

# Railroads

## First Trains Through Alma

### FIRST TRAIN THRU ALMA

In a letter dated July 31, 1975 **Mr. J.W. Thomas**, Supt. Seaboard Coastline Railroad wrote from Atlanta the following answer to an inquiry as to when the first train came through Alma.

"The original rail line through Alma was constructed about the year 1887, by The Offerman and Western Railroad Company as a logging railroad. The property was sold on July 1, 1902 to the Brunswick, Birmingham Railroad Company. This railroad failed in 1904 and was purchased by the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic RR (AB&A) after the Atlantic & Birmingham (A&B) was reorganized to extend trackage, develop mineral lands and commence rail-water interchange of traffic at Brunswick.

After the AB&A was placed in receivership in 1921 and a reorganization was completed in 1926, then AB&A came under the control of the Atlantic Coast Line. Under the successful ACL, the rail line was extended through Alma, becoming a branch of ACL."

In 1983 Alma stood to lose the services provided by the branch line from Nichols to Alma, the railroad officials declaring this line, among others, unprofitable. In a lengthy contest, Alma won and the tracks remain, supporting Alma's industrial growth.

### FIRST RAILROAD THRU ALMA

According to the memories of early settlers, the first track laid through the area of Alma and on into the county came from near Sessoms and Beach, Georgia. It was called a "tram" railroad and crisscrossed the country coming into the area in the present day Crosby sub-division, and on across the **Harold Taylor** farm where there was a waterhole for the trains to fill up water tanks on their way across into where the Junior High School is today, from there into the **Bennett Still** road. The operation was owned by a large lumbering interest from the North who was devastating the land of virgin trees, with no thought of reforestation.

### RAILROAD CUT THRU ALMA 1916

The old AB&A Railroad "cut" or gully through the heart of Alma was started in 1916 at a point near present day Church Street and 11th. The gully was cut into the earth to lower the railroad bed thus giving the trains a level track. It ended just below Wayne Street where it ran on at ground level until it reached Hurricane Creek. The Creek had to be crossed and the elevation raised, so the well known "trestle" was built. Fortunately a photo of the trestle has been preserved. To the early citizens this was a revered landmark, and deserves its place in history.

### ALMA ONCE HAD SIX TRAINS

Some old timetables in the possession of **Mr. R.C. Morris**, a retired railman who lives in Douglas, Georgia reveal that from 1906 to the mid-twenties there were three eastbound and three westbound trains through Alma each day. They originated in Fitzgerald, but had connections to most anyplace from there. Some old timers recall seeing as many as three freights tied up in the Alma yards at one time. **Mr. Clyde Foreman** a retired bridge foreman who worked for the AB&A, later the AB&C then the ACL, helped to build the Alma trestle.

Back at this busy time (1918) in Alma, **Mr. M.E. Jones** came to work as the depot agent. He remained here for the rest of his life, starting Alma's first bank in a section of the Alma depot.

### A & B RR LAND AQUISITION

April 16, 1905, **T.B. Taylor** and his father **J. Ben Taylor** conveyed by deed to the Atlantic and Birmingham Railroad for the sum of \$1.00 a strip of land in the City of Alma, Appling County, Georgia, 50 feet by 1200 feet, running east and west. Same land to be used for its main line of road, sidings or turnouts, erect houses and in any manner whatever for the benefit of the A & B RR.

A copy of the deed is in the courthouse records as: Taylor, Taylor and A & B RR,





*Alma Depot Circa 1940*

recorded August 3, 1905. The strip is in the area of 11th and across Church Streets.

On June 14th, 1905 **T.B. Taylor** and **Mr. Jack Rigdon** donated a strip of land to the Atlantic & Birmingham Railway Co. for the location of a depot. The Resident Engineer, **Mr. W.O. Kennon** stated in his acknowledgement letter that he was not absolutely sure as to the exact location of the depot but it would be on the lands of one of these gentlemen. From photographs, it

appears that the present depot was built near where it is today.

The depot is today owned by The Alma Exchange Bank, and with their consent it has been placed on The National Register of Historic Places. It will be preserved and used partially for a place to house the Historical Society and its pictorial collection and other antiquities which have surfaced since the Society was started in 1974.



*Railroad Trestle Crossing Hurricane Creek East of Alma Track and trestle abandoned.*

# Schools

## Alma's First

About 1902 Alma, the village, needed a school of its own. In that year the first school was started in two rooms in the Turner house located to the east and back of the present day hospital. The first known teacher was **Miss Annie McLeod**, who taught all grades as far as there was a need.

Between 1902 and 1907 there is nothing on record to show in which direction education in Alma traveled. Educating the children of this small village was a very serious thing, as can be seen from the following news item in the May 10, 1907, *Baxley News Banner*.

"Mr. Editor, if you will, out of the liberality of your heart, give us a small space in your columns, we will let the readers of your paper hear the united voice of Alma.

On last Thursday night the citizens of Alma and community assembled at the Baptist Church (A meeting having been ordered by the City Council) to plan for a free school, and had you been there Mr. Editor, I believe you would have immediately moved your printing press to Alma, so you could have heralded to the world that Alma citizens were united, and people desiring to educate their children and educating them at home could do no wiser thing than to move to Alma. Did you say why? Because there stands a united effort to establish this school and in union there is strength.

There was an audience of almost the entire citizenry and in the face of every man became interest and quite a number of speeches were made in the interest of the school by Messrs. **Jackson, Johnson, Rich, Girtman, Medders, O'Quinn, Purdom** and **Cody**. All were earnestly favoring a free school and each citizen stands pledged to a united effort to speedily establish the school. We have now erected in the town a handsome school building erected by The Alma Land Improvement Company and deeded to the town. To these noble hearted gentlemen may the future welfare of Alma be justly attributed."

The first Principal was **F.A. Moss** from Hayesville, N.C., and the name chosen for the school was **ALMA POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL**. This building served the educational needs until about 1930 when a larger

building was erected at 8th and US #1 highway.

Some of the very early teachers besides **Miss McLeod** were **Mr. Burton, Prof. S.P. Settles**, and **Paul Hayden, Sr.** Some of the students about the same time were **Mrs. Amanda Wade Buchanan, Mrs. Vianna Douglas Smalley, Mrs. J.P. Parsons Sr., Miss Ruth Roberts, Mrs. Jesse Mercer, Cassie Lee, Emory Lee, Archie Taylor, Lola McLaughlin, Vassie Holton, Jessy Price, Ardelia Taylor, Clara Smart**, and later on there was an undefeated basketball team of these: **Adelle Medders, Ruth Roberts, Gertie Pearson, Maybelle Medders, Eunie Gordy, Opal Jackson, Amanda Wade** and **Eula Gene Lewis**.

In the thirties, when the new building was finished there were 16 classrooms. At one time there was an overflow of students, some attending classes in the **McCoy** home and others in a tobacco warehouse. About this time **Mrs. E.C. Perkins** was the School Superintendent.

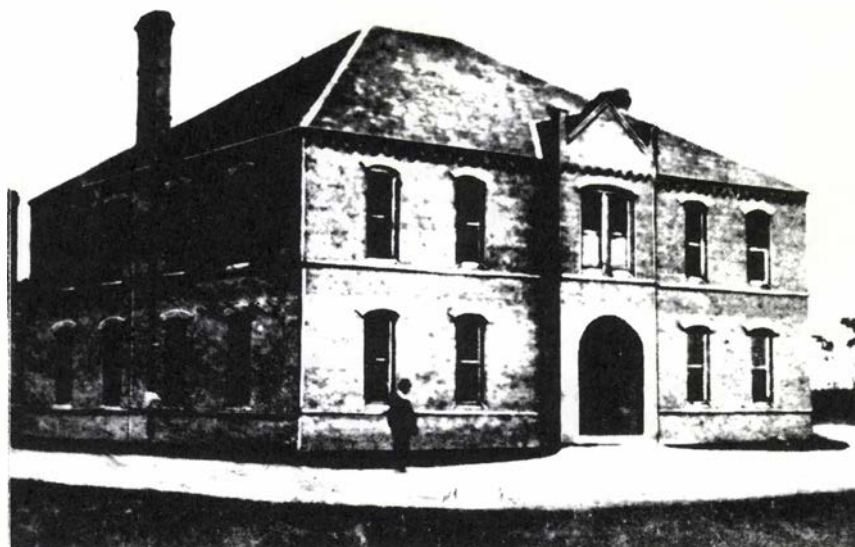
During the depression days in the country, Alma was in a very bad way financially. There was no money to pay teachers. Teachers did not quit, and they were promised vouchers which were worth very little. Some merchants would cash them at an over 50% discount and wait for their money until the city could redeem them.

In the early fifties, a new school building was erected on north US #1. The county schools and city schools were consolidated and school busses were added to the system. The 12th grade was added about the same time.

Today, the plants are modern, the system is accredited, and a lighted stadium seating 3,000 people is a part of the system. In addition to the regular academic courses, vocational courses are offered. Free busses transport the children from the rural areas into Alma's schools. Integration of the black schools was accomplished without incident.

In no way could all the history of the Alma-Bacon County school system be written here. One only has to visit the Historical Collection at the Alma Public Library to find a year by year assemblage of teachers and students, none other is anywhere to be found.





*Alma Polytechnic School - 1907  
Donated by the Alma Land And Improvement Co.*

## RETIRED TEACHERS

In the summer of 1977, eleven retired teachers who resided in Alma met and formed a local unit of the National Association of Retired Teachers. Their numbers grew as teachers retired and as member participation in community affairs became better known and retired teachers felt the need to render a public service. One such activity is the present membership participation in the regular visits of the Blood Bank into Alma.

The eleven charter members were: **Estelle Crosby, Perry Hand, Ettie Head, Mabel Jackson, Mattie Johnson, Edrie Jordan, Opal Knott, Billie Medders, Aline Medders, Ruth Tuten and Minta Tyre.**

Other than their program in volunteering for work in community affairs, the leaders endeavored to familiarize members with opportunities derived from being a part of the State and National Retired Teachers Association.



*Photo Circa 1920. Left to right; 1: Nannie Dumas, 2: Myrtice Gruber, 3: Ruth Roberts, 4: Sallie Lee, 5: Lennie Warnock, 6: Laura Roberts, 7: unknown, 8: Miss Gary, 9: unknown.*

## STUDENT RECORDS

About the mid-seventies the Compiler discovered that in Bacon County there did not exist a yearly record of students who had graduated from Bacon County Schools. The class reunions being held periodically, gave an urge for action on the part of the Historical Society to provide for posterity this material, which, by no fault of the present school administration, was lacking. The time was now ripe for the Society personnel to begin the search for students who possessed an Annual which could be loaned to the Society for Xeroxing, thus establishing what is now a valuable reference file for public consumption at the Alma Public Library in the Historical Collection Room. Credit for rounding up the Annuals is given to the Society personnel, **Jean Jordan, Latrelle Cole, Cathy Godwin**, and also to all those former students who when called upon responded to the need and loaned their Annuals for copying and by doing so aiding in establishing an important record in the history of their county.

Additional school history of Bacon County, since 1914 and into the thirties, was researched by **Ann Harvey** back in the seventies and is also a part of the Historical Collection. The Retired Teachers organization contributed time and material to this project, as did Supt. **Edison Murphy** and Mayor **James Deen**. And other interested and preservation minded Bacon Countians voluntarily added bits and pieces, some dat-

ing back before the county was created to shore up the quality of a valuable reference source, to the extent that there is a full file cabinet drawer in the Library available for public consumption.

It is timely here to say that, from this source, Volume II of the History of Bacon County could be written and titled, "The Schools of Bacon County, Georgia." It is regretful that time and space is not here to record an account of the careers of dedicated teachers, the members of the Board of Education, and school administrative personnel. Some received compensation, others volunteered their time for a cause. Each has the satisfaction of knowing that they helped to mold the minds and bodies of their respective students. Among these are two former U.S. Congressmen, two present day Representatives to the Georgia State Legislature, and several others who back in their day served in the same or similar capacity. The list includes two or more college presidents or professors, and many, many more who have chosen to serve in America's corporate structure, and last but not least many who today are serving their area and the nation as employees of the local, state and federal government. This is not to discount the valuable contribution which many have made, in their own home and root area, as farmers and business members of the "Smallest Rural Model City in the U.S.A." Without the dedication of this group, this meaningful title would not be a part of our county and city history.



*1922 Alma High School Basketball Team*  
*Left to right - standing: Mary Jenkins, Julia Head, Bessie Lee, Linnie Brown.*  
*Seated: Grace Lewis, Opal Jackson, Minnie Gruber.*



## OLD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEAR ALMA Located on Bennett Still Road

By Jeff Nesmith

This is a story about schoolhouses after their usefulness leaves them and they become silent.

There are hundreds of them in Georgia, some nearly new with crank-out windows and tile floors, and some old with peeling paint that was put on when a community had optimism and youth, like the old Junior High School near Alma in southeast Georgia.

The way **Don Haseldon** tells it, you can almost hear the children shouting as they play tag-out-of-jail or Red Rover during recess.

"There used to be a swing out under the big pine and the girls had them a playhouse under the stage behind the auditorium.

"The basketball court was off to the side and the boys used to dig holes and make huts in the ground near it. It wasn't a concrete court - dirt ...

"The last two or three years before they closed the school down they had a deep well and running water. Before that they just had an open well and

when it went dry the pupils would march up to our house for water during lunch period ...

"We didn't have a lunchroom. You brought your lunch - if you had it."

**Haselden**, 22, of Bacon County, began his education at the school. There were eight children in the first grade, he recalls.

Originally its classes ran to the eighth grade and since its community had no name it was known simply as "the Junior High School".

When he reached the fifth grade, **Haselden** was transferred to a school in Alma because there weren't enough fifth graders at the Junior High School to hire a teacher. The following year the school program was consolidated into an Alma school.

Now weeds have taken over the basketball court and briars have crept into the girls' playhouse. The remains of a math problem are still on one of the blackboards and a few old timey desks are scattered through the four classrooms.

"I feel real bad every time I see it," **Haselden** said, "I've thought plenty of times that it's a pity it can't be used for something."

Bacon County would sell the school if it could, but the property on which it stands was donated years ago and the county has been unable to find a clear deed.



*Entering Alma on US 1 From The North*

# Alma

## The Model City

### The Smallest Rural Model City in the U.S.A.

#### MODEL CITY

1970 - 1980

The story of Alma, in Bacon County, with a population of fewer than 9,000, is the story of a small south Georgia rural community and its county seat, which obtained an estimated \$22 million in federal dollars during the past decade in an effort to breathe new life into the once deteriorating community.

The Model Cities Program dramatically improved the physical condition and quality of life of the area. Educational opportunities and health and social services have been extended. The program literally transformed the area, providing the community with amenities it did not have before and could not have afforded to provide on its own.

In 1968, Alma, in Bacon County, was selected as the smallest and only rural participant in the national Model Cities Program enacted by congress in 1966 in an effort to revitalize deteriorating neighborhoods in the nation's cities.

In the 1960's, according to local and federal sources, over half the county's population had incomes of less than \$3,000 a year. There was a severe lack of physical amenities. Almost half of the homes were sub-standard, water and sewer services were inadequate, as were education and health services. Seventy-five percent of the county's roads were unpaved. The list was long.

Community leaders and the Grand Jury began to search out answers to this area's inadequacy. A community development specialist from the University of Georgia was brought in to conduct seminars in order to begin a search for government programs aimed in their direction. In 1967, a Bacon County resident read a newspaper article about the Model Cities Program, and a county representative was sent to Atlanta to find out more about it and ultimately to apply for the program. The drive began, and in about seven weeks a 150 page application was submitted for Alma to become one of the

72 cities nationwide selected to become a Model City. The application was rejected: Alma was too small.

In 1968 the federal government announced that it would select another 75 cities for the program. Alma applied again. Thousands of volunteer hours were devoted to the project. A letter writing campaign to Congress and to federal agencies was conducted to convince that Alma could very well be that small and rural town for inclusion in the Model Cities Program.

In November 1968 Alma in Bacon County joined 146 cities nationwide, including the nation's 10 largest, as a Model City.

From May 1969 to May 1977, Bacon County received almost \$6,000,000 from the Housing and Urban Development Agency. This amount was parlayed into more than \$16 million before the project's end by using federal money to obtain government matching funds and other revenue.

Twenty capital projects were built or scheduled for construction. Eleven social programs were included. A solid waste treatment management program replaced an open dump where garbage had been disposed of by burning. Four cornerstones were a part of the project; one an industrial park, second improving airport facilities, third water and sewer improvement, and last a recreation area to include Lake Alma. All are in place but Lake Alma. A new cash crop, blueberries, was introduced into the area, which now boasts a \$1 million plant and yearly increase in acreage grown each year.

Housing problems were attacked. An entire neighborhood was razed and 275 housing units were built. A substandard hospital was redesigned, a fire station was built and the City Hall remodeled.

Social services and health programs were expanded, neighborhood parks and mini-parks were created, and a 117 acre open park area developed to fringe the shore line of the proposed Lake Alma. This included an olympic size swimming pool, tennis courts, ball



fields, archery ranges, an amphitheater, picnic areas, and open recreation areas.

A railroad drainage nightmare, which made an ugly cut through the heart of the downtown business section, was filled, landscaped and coursed with bicycle paths and walkways ultimately ending more than a mile from downtown Alma at the shores of the proposed Lake Alma.

The Model Cities project is a success. Lake Alma is yet to come. Bacon County and Alma has more to offer than it did a decade ago. As of now (1981) the Corp of Engineers in Washington D.C. is in the last phases of issuing a permit for construction. (The permit was issued.) Hopefully the "crowning" project of making Alma the Model City of the south is within sight.

Excerpts from *Savannah Morning News* feature article. **P.I. Evans**, reporter. Nov. 23, 1980.

**Mr. Evans'** capsule story of the Alma-Bacon County Model City Project encompasses most major facets of the program.

For a City or County historian to telescope, for history's sake, 16 years of Model City activities, into a plausible account would be the beginning of the historian's slow but sure suicide. Mountains of material has been written on the subject. Impressive publications encased in beautiful covers and held together by spiralled plastic hinges fill file cabinets all over Bacon County and Alma. Enough newspaper columns have been written, letters mailed, forms filled out, applications submitted, until if they were all laid end to end they would stretch out into an inestimable length, suggesting inconceivability.

Thus, as an alternative recourse, it is believed that it is best to include here an index to a sampling of news stories which have appeared in papers through out Georgia and Florida during the past ten or so years. They can serve as a chronological guide for those who may see fit to exhaust the subject to a degree greater than the desires of one historian.

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- 1969: Model City Discussion, **Jim Watson**, **Dr. Melvin**, University of Georgia Give Pointers. *Alma Times*.
- 1969: Progress Made By Alma May Spur Others to Action, Model City. *Alma Times*.
- 1969: Model Cities Program is Laying Good

- Groundwork. *Jacksonville Times-Union*.
- 1969: Model City Plan Approved By Regional Committee. *Jacksonville Times-Union*.
- 1970: Alma Makes Use of Model Cities Fund. *Jacksonville Times-Union*.
- 1970: Alma-Bacon Pushing Model Cities Effort. *Atlanta Constitution*.
- 1971: Hospital Resolution Cites Need of Model Cities Help. *Alma Times*.
- 1971: Five Month Operation Expenses of Model Cities Program. *Alma Times*.
- 1972: Bacon County Hailed as Rural America Model. Byline: Washington, D.C.
- 1972: Bacon Community Development Center Nears Completion. *Jacksonville Times-Union*.
- 1972: Model Cities Program Begins Third Year Sowing Seeds of Progress. *Wiregrass Shopper*.
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- 1972: Model Cities Approves Third Year Plan and Budget. *Wiregrass Shopper*.
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- 1972: Model Cities Gets Request For \$390,000 Hospital Aid. *Alma Times*.
- 1974: \$1,525,000 Locally in Federal Aid. *Trend Magazine*.
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- 1974: Model Cities "Report To The People". *Trend Magazine*.
- 1975: Model Cities Figures Cited. *Alma Times*.
- 1977: Recreation Boosted Here With Recreation Center, Park Improvements. *Wiregrass Shopper*.
- 1977: Education Improvements Achieved Under Model Cities Program. *Wiregrass Shopper*.
- 1977: Model Cities Evaluation Released. *Wiregrass Shopper*.
- 1977: Housing Improvements Made In Model Cities. *Waycross Journal-Herald*.
- 1978: Model Cities Planning Director's Resignation Accepted. *Wiregrass Shopper*.
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# Events

## Alma Makes History

### 1975 HISTORICAL AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY

In June 1975 The History Group, Georgia State University, conducted an historical and archaeological survey, in and around Alma, for the first time ever in the area's history. The need came about as a result of the requirements in developing seven proposed projects of the Model Cities and Community Development program. The seven projects were; (1) Linear Park, Phase one and Phase two, (2) Fire Station and City Hall Additions, (3) Downtown Water and Sewer Connections, (4) Floyd Street Storm Drain, (5) Recreation Park, (6) Utility Extensions to Annexed Area, (7) Industrial Park Water and Sewer Connections.

The Historical Society participated in this survey by supplying old photos of early Alma, furnishing historical background information, and directing the team to creditable sources of information. From June 16 to July 26, 1975 teams of archaeological experts excavated in the area of each designated project and came up with this conclusion: "Their findings revealed little negative impact on historic or prehistoric resources." Simply stated this is what their diggings revealed; decayed wooden beams, brick and ceramic tile fragments, nails, bottle caps, tin, iron rods, wire fragments, rivets, animal bones and much much more of the same sort hidden mosaically in the depths of layers of dense brown/yellow/gray sand.

In the survey along the edges of Hurricane Creek in the recreation area, the most surprising conclusion of the teams finding was, "it was surprising (to them) that there were no cultural remains, especially aboriginal, in these areas." Webster's dictionary defines aborigine' as "any first known inhabitants of a region". The Compiler believes that the team was referring to Indians who may have been in the area. Nothing shown the Compiler in ten years of research has ever indicated that Indians lived here for any period, hunted and fished here perhaps, but no burying grounds.

**Note: See also discussion of Indians in Part 1.**

### CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS ALMA 1952

Alma is the Champion of Champions: It has done what no other town in Georgia has been able to do; win a double award. These accolades came to Alma in the fifties.

First, Alma won first place in the Georgia Champion Hometown Contest in the 1,000 to 3,000 town population group. Second, they topped all towns of every population in winning the Sweepstakes Award. Over 300 towns in Georgia worked hard and put in long hours of volunteer work in an attempt to win the Championship Award. The massive undertaking Alma's civic minded citizens took upon themselves to submit an entry in the Championship contest can only be realized upon seeing the bound volumes of supporting documents filed in the public library on Mercer Street, badly needing attention to preserving the contents. If ever there was a place in history to reward these volunteers the place is here, regrettably no names are of record.

### SENATOR HUMPHREY VISITS ALMA 1971

**Senator Humphrey**, Chairman of the Rural Development Subcommittee, United States Senate, at the request of **Senator Talmadge**, made a visit to Alma in 1971 to view the social, economic and community development progress going on after one year in the Smallest Rural Model City in America. Upon his return to Washington he assured **Senator Talmadge** that a study would be made of the experiences and progress in the area of the Model City of Alma.

**Mr. Robert Nipp**, of the Farmers Home Administration was assigned by his Department to undertake the task. His 55 page report was published July 24, 1972. It is an interesting report of the progress of one year and a more interesting projection of the progress to be made between the year 1970 and 2000. The report is too lengthy to be included here. There is following this a letter to **Sena-**



tor Talmadge from Senator Humphrey, dated July 26, 1972 published as a preface to Robert Nipp's The Alma-Bacon County Story - A Model For Rural America.

WASHINGTON, D.C.  
JULY 26, 1972

HON. HERMAN E. TALMADGE  
Chrmn, Committee on Agriculture &  
Forestry,  
U.S. Senate,

Dear Mr. Chairman:

You will recall during our rural development hearings last year we traveled to the community of Alma and Bacon County, Ga., where we had an opportunity to view the social, economic and community development progress occurring in that area.

As I promised at the time of our tour, arrangements were made following our return for a study to be undertaken of the experiences and progress of this area as a result of local leadership and the help provided through the Federal Model Cities program and other Federal assistance programs.

Mr. Robert Nipp, of the Farmers Home Administration, was made available to the Senate Rural Development Subcommittee to undertake this particular study. Mr. Nipp went to Alma and Bacon County where he prepared, with the cooperation of local citizens, a very detailed and comprehensive report of the social and economic transformation that is occurring in this small community and rural county in southern Georgia. His report, which is attached, reflects the concerted and coordinated efforts of local citizens working with their State and National Government to bring about a rural renaissance within their community and county.

This case study hopefully will help many other smaller communities throughout our nation to gain some new insights into the community development process itself. The Alma-Bacon story is a "Model for Rural America," and I believe Federal, State, and local officials can learn much from what is revealed by this story.

Mr. Chairman, I respectfully request that this report be published as a Committee Print in order that all Members of our committee on Agriculture and Forestry and the entire Senate can have an opportunity to examine the extraordinary progress being made by the people of Alma and Bacon county with the help of their government.

Also, on behalf of the Members of the Rural Development Subcommittee and myself, I want to express our gratitude and acknowledgement to Mr. Nipp and to the U.S. Department of Agriculture for their assistance in preparing the report.

With every best wish,

Sincerely,

HUBERT H. HUMPHREY,

Chairman, Rural Development Subcommittee

## ALMA A GEORGIA CERTIFIED CITY

(A 1982 Press Release)

During the past five years the city of Alma has held the honor of being one of Georgia's Certified Cities. Since initiation of this certification program in Georgia in 1964, a total of 59 cities have received this coveted rating. The recertification process is well underway in Alma with local officials and citizens pulling together to assure Alma's recertification.

The Georgia Certified City Program is sponsored by the Georgia Municipal Association, Georgia Power Company, Georgia Tech's Economic Development Laboratory, and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs. The Certified City Program is designed to serve as a means to identify those civic improvements necessary to enhance a city's attractiveness to industry and business, as well as an incentive to citizens on a local level to make these necessary improvements. Certification as a Georgia Certified City lets industrial and business prospects know immediately that a municipality has met the rigorous Civic Progress Standards used in the Certified City Program.

Certification as a Certified City means a lot of different things. It means that a community has taken a long, hard look at itself not only in terms of today and tomorrow but for the years ahead as well. It means working with each other as well as with professional community development specialists to make something happen in the community. Certification denotes an attractive and progressive city, a good all-around place to live, that is taking more pride in its attractiveness to business and industry and to the local citizens as well. Certification signifies a forward-looking community seeking new neighbors. It indicates available transportation, community facilities, convenient and up-to-date shopping, a variety of residential subdivisions, good schools, adequate health facilities as well as recreational opportunities and municipal services. All of these things are what business and industrial developers look for before choosing a community to locate a new plant.

Since initiation of this certification program in Georgia in 1964, a total of 59 cities have received the coveted rating of being a Certified City. Some of the Certified Cities in Alma's surrounding area are Baxley, Brunswick, Claxton, Eastman, Jesup, Tifton, Val-

dosta, and Vidalia. Alma joined the ranks of Certified Cities in 1977. A certified superior rating requires a higher order of municipal services and city government, a formal industrial development program and a considerable degree of hard planning. To achieve this certified superior rating a community must have an attractive physical appearance and offer more cultural and

recreational opportunities.

The Georgia Certified City Program affords a city or town, through the certification process, the opportunity for recognition as a superior location for industry and business, and a forward-looking community dedicated to the good life. Lets all work together to keep Alma a Certified City, "A City of Distinction".



*Bacon County Industrial Park Tenant - 1984*

*Bacon County Farm Home - 1984*





# Alma

## Mayors and Councilmen

### 1920 - 1984

1904

MAYOR: JOHN BARGER

1906

MAYOR: J. A. COCKMAN

1907

MAYOR: J. Q. DOUGLAS

1908

MAYOR: JAMES M. MEDDERS

AS OF MARCH 31, 1920

MAYOR: J. E. PIRKLE

COUNCIL: J. M. JOHNSON  
J. M. HERRINGTON  
VICTOR DEEN  
E. L. MINOR  
E. M. WINGE

JANUARY 1921

MAYOR: E. S. STRICKLAND  
COUNCIL: J. A. PEARSON  
H. W. ANDREWS  
J. D. THORNTON  
J. M. HERRINGTON  
E. M. WINGE  
J. S. SMITH

JANUARY 1922

MAYOR: E. S. STRICKLAND  
COUNCIL: H. W. ANDREWS  
J. D. THORNTON  
J. M. HERRINGTON  
E. M. WINGE  
J. S. SMITH

JANUARY 1923

MAYOR: E. S. STRICKLAND  
COUNCIL: J. S. SMITH  
E. M. WINGE  
J. M. HERRINGTON  
J. D. THORNTON  
WILEY CARTER  
M. E. JONES

JANUARY 1924

MAYOR: L. D. LUKE  
COUNCIL: M. E. JONES  
A. L. JOHNSTON  
W. R. HOLTON  
WILEY CARTER  
J. S. SMITH  
WARREN LOTT

JANUARY 1925

MAYOR: A. B. MERCER  
COUNCIL: WARREN LOTT  
J. S. SMITH  
W. R. HOLTON  
A. L. JOHNSTON  
M. E. JONES

JANUARY 1926

MAYOR: J. E. PIRKLE  
COUNCIL: PAUL HAYDEN  
L. W. NELSON  
A. L. JOHNSTON  
WARREN LOTT  
J. M. JOHNSON  
J. G. GRUBER

JANUARY 1927

MAYOR: C. A. WILLIAMS  
COUNCIL: J. G. GRUBER  
J. S. SMITH  
J. M. JOHNSON  
PAUL HAYDEN  
L. W. NELSON

JANUARY 1928

MAYOR: C. A. WILLIAMS  
COUNCIL: J. G. GRUBER  
J. S. SMITH  
J. M. JOHNSON  
PAUL HAYDEN  
L. W. NELSON

JANUARY 1929

MAYOR: E. S. STRICKLAND  
COUNCIL: D. L. LEE  
L. T. HARRINGTON

L. W. NELSON  
PAUL HAYDEN  
J. M. JOHNSON

JANUARY 1930

MAYOR: H. B. JOHNSON  
COUNCIL: HOWARD THOMPSON  
H. T. LEE  
J. M. JOHNSON  
L. W. NELSON  
D. L. LEE

JANUARY 1931

MAYOR: C. A. WILLIAMS  
COUNCIL: JOHN F. MULLIS  
C. C. PARSON  
J. M. JOHNSON  
H. T. LEE  
L. W. NELSON

JANUARY 1932

MAYOR: C. A. WILLIAMS  
COUNCIL: J. S. SMITH  
J. G. GRUBER  
J. M. JOHNSON  
C. C. PARSON  
JOHN F. MULLIS

JANUARY 1933

MAYOR: H. B. JOHNSON  
COUNCIL: C. C. PARSON  
JOHN F. MULLIS  
J. M. JOHNSON  
J. S. SMITH  
J. G. GRUBER  
A. S. DOUGLAS

JANUARY 1934

MAYOR: A. L. HUGHES  
COUNCIL: JOHN F. MULLIS  
C. C. PARSON  
C. E. HUTCHINSON  
D. L. LEE  
WILLIE HYERS

JANUARY 1935

MAYOR: E. S. STRICKLAND  
COUNCIL: C. E. HUTCHINSON  
WILLIE HYERS  
L. W. NELSON  
D. L. LEE  
JOHN TAYLOR

JANUARY 1936

MAYOR: E. S. STRICKLAND  
COUNCIL: W. B. LYNCH  
JOHN TAYLOR  
L. W. NELSON  
A. S. DOUGLAS  
D. L. LEE

JANUARY 1937

MAYOR: A. L. HUGHES  
COUNCIL: W. B. LYNCH  
A. S. DOUGLAS  
L. T. THOMPSON  
W. T. (TOMMIE) BOWEN  
D. L. LEE

JANUARY 1938

MAYOR: A. L. HUGHES  
COUNCIL: L. T. THOMPSON  
A. L. JOHNSTON  
D. L. LEE  
W. B. LYNCH (WALTER)  
W. T. BOWEN

JANUARY 1939

MAYOR: M. E. JONES  
COUNCIL: L. T. THOMPSON  
D. L. LEE  
W. B. LYNCH  
A. L. JOHNSTON  
A. S. DOUGLAS

JANUARY 1940

MAYOR: M. E. JONES  
COUNCIL: W. G. MEEKS  
J. L. ALTMAN  
D. L. LEE  
A. S. DOUGLAS  
L. T. THOMPSON

JANUARY 1941

MAYOR: L. T. THOMPSON  
COUNCIL: O. E. WILSON  
W. L. WILLIAMS  
W. G. MEEKS  
D. L. LEE  
J. L. ALTMAN

JANUARY 1942

MAYOR: L. T. THOMPSON  
COUNCIL: J. L. ALTMAN  
W. L. WILLIAMS  
O. E. WILSON



D. L. LEE  
W. G. MEEKS

JANUARY 1943

MAYOR: L. T. THOMPSON  
COUNCIL: O. E. WILSON  
W. L. WILLIAMS  
J. L. ALTMAN  
D. L. LEE  
W. G. MEEKS

JANUARY 1944

MAYOR: D. L. LEE  
COUNCIL: B. A. BISHOP  
J. L. ALTMAN  
W. G. MEEKS  
O. E. WILSON  
W. L. WILLIAMS

JANUARY 1945

MAYOR: D. L. LEE  
COUNCIL: W. L. WILLIAMS  
O. E. WILSON  
W. G. MEEKS  
B. A. BISHOP  
J. L. ALTMAN

JANUARY 1946

MAYOR: M. E. JONES  
COUNCIL: VERNON CARTER (W. V.)  
W. G. MEEKS  
B. A. BISHOP  
J. L. ALTMAN  
W. L. WILLIAMS

JANUARY 1947

MAYOR: W. L. WILLIAMS  
COUNCIL: HOKE S. CARTER  
CHARLES E. MCQUAIG  
PAUL G. SMITH  
B. A. BISHOP  
J. L. ALTMAN

JANUARY 1948

MAYOR: W. V. CARTER  
COUNCIL: TILTON MEEKS  
FRANK WHEELER  
G. S. CROSBY  
H. S. CARTER  
CHARLES MCQUAIG

JANUARY 1949

MAYOR: W. V. CARTER

COUNCIL: EDSSEL TAYLOR  
FRANK WHEELER  
H. S. CARTER  
TILTON MEEKS  
G. S. CROSBY

JANUARY 1950

MAYOR: CHARLES E. MCQUAIG  
COUNCIL: PHILLIP JOHNSON  
TESSELL D. MULLIS  
G. S. CROSBY  
H. S. CARTER  
EDSEL TAYLOR

JANUARY 1951

MAYOR: W. V. CARTER  
COUNCIL: H. S. CARTER  
M. C. HARRINGTON (MILTON)  
G. S. CROSBY  
TESSELL D. MULLIS  
PHILLIP JOHNSON

JANUARY 1952

MAYOR: W. V. CARTER  
COUNCIL: TESSELL MULLIS  
JOHN SELLERS  
PHILLIP JOHNSON  
MILTON HARRINGTON  
HOKE S. CARTER

JANUARY 1953

MAYOR: W. V. CARTER  
COUNCIL: M. C. HARRINGTON  
HOKE S. CARTER  
JOHN SELLERS  
TESSELL MULLIS  
PHILLIP JOHNSON

JANUARY 1954

MAYOR: M. G. JONES  
COUNCIL: PHILLIP JOHNSON  
CECIL WHEELER  
TESSELL D. MULLIS

JANUARY 1955

MAYOR: M. G. JONES  
COUNCIL: M. C. HARRINGTON  
HOKE S. CARTER  
PHILLIP JOHNSON  
TESSELL C. MULLIS  
CECIL WHEELER  
G. S. CROSBY

JANUARY 1956

MAYOR: TESSELL D. MULLIS  
COUNCIL: PHILLIP JOHNSON  
G. S. CROSBY  
B. A. BISHOP  
H. S. CARTER  
M. C. HARRINGTON

JANUARY 1957

MAYOR: TESSELL D. MULLIS  
EDKER H. MCDONALD  
CECIL SWEAT  
G. S. CROSBY  
B. A. BISHOP  
PHILLIP JOHNSON

JANUARY 1958

MAYOR: TESSELL D. MULLIS  
COUNCIL: V. L. BENTON  
G. S. CROSBY  
MASON P. DIXON  
CECIL SWEAT  
EDKER MCDONALD

JANUARY 1959

MAYOR: T. D. MULLIS  
COUNCIL: A. FRANK BYRD  
J. HOLLIS HUTTO  
V. L. BENTON  
MASON P. DIXON  
G. S. CROSBY

JANUARY 1960

MAYOR: T. D. MULLIS  
COUNCIL: V. L. BENTON  
HOKE S. CARTER  
MILTON C. HARRINGTON  
J. H. HUTTO  
A. F. BYRD

JANUARY 1961

MAYOR: T. D. MULLIS  
COUNCIL: G. S. CROSBY  
ALTON CAULEY  
H. S. CARTER  
V. L. BENTON  
MILTON HARRINGTON  
T. L. CARTER

JANUARY 1962

MAYOR: NATHAN COHEN  
COUNCIL: CECIL LEE  
H. S. SALTER

EUGENE BROWN  
T. L. CARTER  
G. S. CROSBY

JANUARY 1963

MAYOR: NATHAN COHEN  
COUNCIL: EUGENE BROWN  
ARTHUR WALKER  
H. S. SALTER

JANUARY 1964

MAYOR: T. D. MULLIS  
COUNCIL: G. S. CROSBY  
PHILLIP JOHNSON  
CECIL LEE  
C. E. MOTTE  
ARTHUR WALKER

JANUARY 1965

MAYOR: T. D. MULLIS  
COUNCIL: J. P. RIMES  
MORRIS W. DEEN  
G. S. CROSBY  
PHILLIP JOHNSON  
CECIL LEE

JANUARY 1966

MAYOR: G. S. CROSBY  
COUNCIL: EARL BOATRIGHT  
JERRY D. TAYLOR  
JONES JOHNSON  
MORRIS DEEN  
J. P. RIMES

JANUARY 1967

MAYOR: G. S. CROSBY  
COUNCIL: A. FRANK BYRD  
H. C. WILLIAMS  
JONES JOHNSON  
JERRY TAYLOR  
EARL BOATRIGHT

JANUARY 1968

MAYOR: HENRY BISHOP  
COUNCIL: T. D. MULLIS  
FLOYD DEEN  
BURTIS TAYLOR  
H. C. WILLIAMS  
A. F. BYRD

JANUARY 1969

MAYOR: HENRY BISHOP  
COUNCIL: H. C. WILLIAMS



J. HOLLIS HUTTO  
T. D. MULLIS  
FLOYD DEEN  
BURTIS TAYLOR

JANUARY 1970

MAYOR: HENRY BISHOP  
COUNCIL: V. L. BENTON  
FLOYD DEEN  
JONES T. JOHNSON  
H. C. WILLIAMS  
J. H. HUTTO

JANUARY 1971

MAYOR: HENRY BISHOP  
COUNCIL: J. HOLLIS HUTTO  
H. C. WILLIAMS  
V. L. BENTON  
JONES JOHNSON  
FLOYD DEEN

JANUARY 1972

MAYOR: HENRY BISHOP  
COUNCIL: JONES T. JOHNSON  
FLOYD DEEN  
V. L. BENTON  
HOLLIS HUTTO

JANUARY 1973

MAYOR: HENRY BISHOP  
COUNCIL: OAZY LEGGETT  
H. C. WILLIAMS  
JONES T. JOHNSON  
FLOYD DEEN  
V. L. BENTON

JANUARY 1974

MAYOR: T. D. MULLIS  
COUNCIL: A. FRANK BYRD  
ARCHIE SMITH  
G. S. CROSBY  
OAZY LEGGETT  
H. C. WILLIAMS

JANUARY 1975

MAYOR: T. D. MULLIS, SR.  
COUNCIL: LARRY MURPHY  
OAZY LEGGETT  
LARRY H. CARTER  
G. S. CROSBY  
ARCHIE SMITH  
HUBERT S. SALTER

JANUARY 1976

MAYOR: T. D. MULLIS, SR.  
COUNCIL: LARRY H. CARTER  
JAMES E. DEEN  
CORMAN D. JORDAN  
LARRY MURPHY  
OAZY LEGGETT

JANUARY 1977

MAYOR: T. D. MULLIS, SR.  
COUNCIL: LARRY MURPHY  
OAZY LEGGETT  
LARRY H. CARTER  
JAMES E. DEEN  
CORMAN JORDAN

JANUARY 1978

MAYOR: T. D. MULLIS, SR.  
COUNCIL: LARRY H. CARTER  
JAMES E. DEEN  
CORMAN JORDAN  
OAZY LEGGETT  
LARRY MURPHY

JANUARY 1979

MAYOR: T. D. MULLIS, SR.  
COUNCIL: OAZY LEGGETT  
LARRY MURPHY  
LARRY H. CARTER  
JAMES E. DEEN  
CORMAN JORDAN  
RON G. ROWLAND

JANUARY 1980

MAYOR: LARRY H. CARTER  
COUNCIL: JAMES E. DEEN  
CORMAN JORDAN  
RON G. ROWLAND  
LARRY MURPHY  
OAZY LEGGETT

JANUARY 1981

MAYOR: LARRY H. CARTER  
COUNCIL: CORMAN JORDAN  
JAMES E. DEEN  
RON G. ROWLAND  
BURTIS (JACK) TAYLOR  
ARCHIE SMITH

JANUARY 1982

MAYOR: LARRY H. CARTER  
COUNCIL: GENIE C. LEE  
FIRST COUNCIL WOMAN

JAMES E. DEEN  
WILLIAM W. SHARPE IV  
BURTIS (JACK) TAYLOR  
ARCHIE SMITH

JANUARY 1983

MAYOR: LARRY H. CARTER  
COUNCIL: ARCHIE SMITH  
BURTIS (JACK) TAYLOR  
JAMES E. DEEN  
WILLIAM W. SHARPE IV  
GENIE C. LEE

JANUARY 1984

MAYOR: JAMES E. DEEN  
FIRST BLACK MAYOR  
COUNCIL: ARCHIE SMITH  
BURTIS (JACK) TAYLOR  
WILLIAM W. SHARPE IV  
GENIE C. LEE  
DAVID N. GOLDWASSER



*Standing: Crosby, Benton, Carter, Mayor Mullis*



# Physicians and Pharmacists

## DR. & MRS. E. C. PERKINS

### Alma's First Physician

In the year 1902, the village of Alma had just as many sick people as any place its size, but there was not a doctor for miles around. Word got around that a young doctor had returned to his home in Broxton, from the University of Georgia and would begin practice somewhere in the area of South Georgia. The village leaders took it upon themselves to check the rumor out and hopefully get professional help for a town that was moving along as a center of naval store operations, cross ties and timber. That young man was **Edward Clarence Perkins**, born in Cheraw, S.C.

**E. C.**, in his youth, moved with his parents to Broxton, Georgia where his father, **John Perkins**, joined the naval stores operations in that area. **E. C.**'s mother, **Ida Maloy** died young and left the widowed father with five children. In addition to **E. C.** there were **Hortense, Robert, William, and Florice**. In Broxton the elder Mr. Perkins met and married his second wife, and there he lived out his life and is buried in the Broxton Cemetery.

**E. C.** left Broxton to attend the University of Georgia to study Medicine. Upon completion, **E. C.** returned to Broxton to make a decision that would chart the course of his life and ultimately affect the lives of thousands of persons in the area of Bacon, Appling, and Ware counties. This was the year 1902.

About this time, a group of Alma citizens, including **Mr. Madison Medders**, and **Mr. T. B. Taylor**, rode over to Broxton and pressured **E. C.** to come to Alma to begin his practice. **E. C.** had a very lucrative offer to go to Brunswick as an associate to a physician already settled, however, **E. C.** volunteered to visit Alma and make a decision. Fortunately, he chose Alma, as it would offer him a practice independent of anyone, and, to Alma he came, only on the condition that the gentlemen of Alma would pay to move him from Broxton to Alma, a cost of thirty-five dollars. As best as can be remembered. **Dr. E. C. Perkins** hung out his shingle in the first and only practice of his lifetime in the rear section of **Dr. Nelson's** drug store on 11th Street, the second store building from the corner of Dixon Street.

While all these events were shaping the lives of the **Perkins** family, the **Leggett** family of Screven was growing up and **Allie Leggett**, unknowingly was destined to spend the rest of her life pioneering the civic and spiritual growth of the town of Alma after her marriage to the village doctor, **Dr. E. C. Perkins**.

From Screven, in the naval store business, the **Leggetts** moved to Jesup where the elder **Mr. Leggett** became Chief of Police. From Jesup **Mr. Leggett** moved his family to Broxton to become Postmaster. While the **Leggetts** and the **Perkins** of Broxton went about their daily chores, **Allie** and **E. C.** were seeing much of each other. In November of 1902 with the practice of medicine in Alma on its way, **E. C.** returned to Broxton and married **Miss Allie Leggett**. They moved first to a rented home in the area of the railroad cut and Pierce Street where Main Street Alma was spreading south and east.

In 1906, **Dr. Perkins** built the first and only home his family ever occupied in Alma. It is remembered by most everyone today standing at the corner of 11th and Perkins Street for only in recent years was it demolished.

To **Dr. and Mrs. Perkins** were born three girls. **Lillian**, (**Mrs. Holstein Lee**); **Regina** (**Mrs. Lafayette Johnson**); **Dora Ida** (**Mrs. Marcus Smith**).

**Dr. Perkins'** early practice was known by his beautiful buggy, pulled by two horses, **Harley** and **Charlie**. He never smoked any cigarette other than **Camel**. He was the only surgeon for the railroad in this area. His accomplishments were countless. No one remembered the first baby he delivered, but **Mr. and Mrs. Judson Medders** remembers, just four days before his death, the long trip to Coffee, Georgia where **Dr. Perkins** made a house call, to deliver his last, their baby girl.

He died January 19, 1932 and is buried in Rose Hill Cemetery in Alma.

**Mrs. Perkins** was a devoted mother and wife, but no less devoted was she to her church and her community. In the early years of their marriage she bore twin boys who never survived birth. She assisted her husband whenever she could in his profession, but nights were lonely awaiting a hus-

band who was never known to refuse a call for help. She was a leader in her beloved Methodist Church where she was a Sunday School teacher and President of the Missionary Society. She became the only woman School Superintendent in Bacon County in the years 1937-38-39. She lived her late years dividing her time between her daughter, **Lillian** in Alma and **Dora Ida** in Jesup. She died on May 1, 1969 and is buried beside her husband in Rose Hill Cemetery in Alma.

## PHYSICIANS & PHARMACISTS

There is not on record a list of professionals coming under these categories who practiced their craft in the Alma and Bacon County communities. The following person's names have been extracted from researching materials on subjects not relating to their profession. Each are lauded for the great contribution they have made to those who needed their expertise in the practice of their craft, and for the contribution many have made outside their profession toward making Alma and the area a better place to live. For those whom we may have omitted we also honor them for the services each have rendered in their own inimitable way.

BAGLEY, CHARLES	PHYSICIAN	1984
BATRA, P.K.	PHYSICIAN	1984
BEAL, JAMES	PHARMACIST	1984
BOATRIGT, MRS. JIMMY	PHARMACIST	1984
BOONE, DR.	VETERINARIAN	
CAMPBELL, JOHN C.	PHYSICIAN	

CASTRO, JOSE R.	PHYSICIAN	1984
CHRISTIAN, DR.	PHYSICIAN	
COGSDELL, DR.	PHYSICIAN	
DEGGE, JOHN R.	DENTIST	1920
GOLDWASSER, DR. FRED	PHYSICIAN	1975
GRAHAM, ERROL	VETERINARIAN	
HURST, E. Z.	PHYSICIAN	1925
JOHNSON, FRANK	PHARMACIST	1984
JONES, DEWITT T.	PHYSICIAN	
LEE, HOLSTEIN	PHARMACIST	1984
LINGENFELTER, LAMAR	PHARMACIST	1984
LUKE, CHESTER	PHYSICIAN	
MCCOY, W. R.	PHYSICIAN	
MCDONALD, HENRY	DENTIST	
MCMAHAN, J. WALTER	PHYSICIAN	1925
MCQUAIG, JAMES LOREN JR.	OPTOMETRIST	
MCQUAIG, JAMES LOREN SR.	OPTOMETRIST	1984
MALDY, D.W.F.	PHYSICIAN	1925
MEEKS, A. P.	PHARMACIST	1950
MEEKS, SCOTT	PHARMACIST	1984
NELSON, L. W.	PHARMACIST	1925
PATEL, ARVIND M.	PHYSICIAN	
PERKINS, E.C.	PHYSICIAN	1920
PHIPPS, ROBERT	PHYSICIAN	
PROENZA, RALPH H.	DENTIST	1984
SAPP, REMA	PHARMACIST	1984
SHARPE, W. W.	PHYSICIAN	1950
SHEPHERD, JACK	PHYSICIAN	1984
STREAT, PERRY	PHARMACIST	1980
WHEELER, RANDY	PHARMACIST	
WHEELER, HICHTON	DENTIST	1910
WILLIAMS, GEORGE J.	DENTIST	1984
WILSON, DHLEN	PHYSICIAN	1975



*Dr. J.H. Carter (non-practicing) And Family*



# Newspapers

## The Alma Times - Wiregrass Shopper Trend Magazine

January 28, 1907, a news item appeared in the *News Banner* of Baxley:

*The Alma Times* with the **Rev. R.W. Bugg** as its Editor and **Dr. J.H. Carter**, Business Manager, made its initial appearance last week. *The Times* is a six column, four page paper, neatly printed. We welcome this sprightly little publication into the journalistic field of old Appling and wish for it the prosperity that it so richly deserves.

In the fifties the second newspaper had its beginnings in Alma, providing the people of the area a shopping guide and second view of the current news events. The *Wiregrass Shopper* was owned and operated for 27 years by **Phillip (Pee Wee) Johnson**. The paper was delivered free to every home in Alma and to every rural route resident in the County. In addition, a second paper, *The Nicholls Shopper*, was given the same treatment in the town and surrounding areas of Nicholls, Georgia.

*Trend Magazine*, owned, printed and distributed by **A. Frank Byrd** was in publication in the late sixties and early seventies. **Councilman Byrd's** nostalgic feelings regarding the area of his upbringing provided many stories and old photos for his readers of early Alma and Bacon County. He also provided his readers with a fresh approach to news items of the day.

Long before Alma became large enough for a newspaper of its own to survive, news was regularly submitted to *The Baxley News Banner* of Appling County. In 1910 Alma had a population of 458.

Alma in 1901 had only six families living within its boundaries, whereas Medders, Georgia was larger. Medders then was a thriving village located about eight miles out off the Bennett Still Road. News from the area of present day Bacon County would be included in the news from Medders. None of the articles were signed, but much credit is due the reporters for in the never ending researcher's life many clues have been discovered in these columns that led to other events of great historical significance. Here follow a few accounts of the events of 1907:

The school building begins to make a magnificent show since the roof is being put on, and when completed would do credit to any city.

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**Homer**, the eldest son of our fellow townsman and genial merchant, has returned from Florida after quite a long stay there for his health. We are glad to see Homer much improved.

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**T.B. Taylor**, the managing salesman of land for the Alma Land and Improvement Co., says he is still staring prosperity in the face.

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**C.W. Deen** and **Charles Melton** were in town Monday looking after different business interests.

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**J.A. Wheeler**, one of the directors of the Alma Land and Improvement Company, spent Monday and Tuesday in town.

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**Mrs. Capt. Dedge** of Rockingham who has been quite sick for the past two weeks is slightly improved.

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**Uncle George T. Bailey** of Nicholls, was in our town Tuesday buying crossties, and we kinder think **Uncle George** had one eye on the girls, too.

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**Mayor Medders** has called a mass meeting of the citizens of the town and surrounding community, on the night of the 25th instant, to discuss the public school system. We hope every citizen will attend.

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**R.L. Cain**, of North Georgia who has recently purchased the farm of **W.R. Holton, Sr.**, was on our streets Monday.

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There were more human tracks made in town Friday, March 29th, than ever before in the history of Alma. Each man who bought a lot wanted to see it.

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**Dr. P.H. Comas** of Baxley, was in our town Thursday and Friday. He was accompanied by **Hon. John W. Tippins** and others.

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Our friend, **W.P. Cobb**, of Eastman, was a prospector in our town last week. We were glad to see **Mr. Cobb**.

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Among those who were lucky in getting the best lots sold by Alma Land and Improvement Company were: **Mrs. J.S. Lee**, Alma Bank lot; **J.W. Nail** and **A.B. Holland**, Baxley; **H.C. Callo-way**, Atlanta; **Mr. Womack**, Toccoa; **Frank Williams**, Ritch; **J.H. Walker**, Screven; **Wallace** and **Jackson** of Florida, choice resident lots.

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All purchasers, prospectors and visitors, who attended the opening sale of the Alma Land and Improvement Company seemed to be highly pleased with their purchases and the future prospect of Alma.

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**Mr. Cauley** from Eastman, was in Alma Saturday looking after the prospect of boring an artesian well. We need it, so let's bore it.

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The town of Alma needs some manufacturing enterprises. Who will be one of the first promoters? It would be an easy matter to incorporate a company to start an oil mill, ice plant, cotton factory, or brick plant. Any of these would be a paying investment. The Alma Land and Improvement Co. will donate the land to any manufacturing enterprise, and you wouldn't have to beg them to take some stock, either.

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The Hon. Mayor and Councilmen of Alma want to wake up to a sense of duty now, and put some oil on the axle of the old town wagon, so as to make future success easy to pull.

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The surveying crew of the W.B. & V. Railroad are to reach Alma on April the 2nd on the first survey from Waycross to Vidalia via Baxley.

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Cashier **D.E. McQuarie** tells us when the cold snap is over, he wants an opportunity to show us how to pull some of the inhabitants from under the Hurricane surf. O.K., **Mr. Mc**; we'll furnish the "yeff worms".

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**Mr. A.L. Wheeler** died at the home of his father on Saturday about 6:30 p.m., March 30th. He was the eldest son of **William Wheeler** and a brother of **Elmore's**.

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**Sheriff W.J. Branch** of Baxley, was in town one day last week and he wasn't here snipe hunting, either. By-the-way, he installed a deputy sheriff before he left.

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There are about forty carpenters and brick masons in town and all seem to be busy. How's that for a booming town?

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The Alma Land and Improvement Company's opening day is just one week off and everybody is anxious for that time to arrive.

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Your **Uncle Jack Rigdon** and **Allie Youmans** are now prepared to furnish us with plenty of grits and shingles.

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**Mrs. Martha Dedge** died at her home in Coffee county on Wednesday, the 13th instant. The cause of her death was due to pneumonia. She was the wife of **Dr. J.L. Dedge** of near Sessoms, and leaves a husband and two sons, **Purdie** and **Elkin**, and a large number of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

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We are sorry to learn of the death of **Mrs. H. W. Andrews**, of Rockingham. May the good Lord comfort the husband and be safeguard for the six small children that are left behind.

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**Bartow Taylor** has walked himself nearly to death since he has been foreman of the street grading crew. He is doing some excellent work, however, and it is safe to say that work on the streets will be completed by April 1st.

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Ex-Mayor **J.Q. Douglas** has just painted his residence, so it's no longer "old Joe".

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**J.P. Davis** has just returned from Norfolk, Va. where he went to carry **Jim Banks**, a young man who had deserted the army.

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Misses **Leannie** and **Grace Lee** have returned from a week's visit to Waycross where they were the guests of **Mr. and Mrs. Levi Waters**.

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**Rev. Ran. McDonald** and son, **Henry**, are erecting a nice residence in the pines on Dixon Street.

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The busiest man in town is **A.B. Purdom**. If you don't believe it, just ask him.



# Alma

## From Out of the Past

### EMPLOYMENT RULES General Store - 1873'

A. F. Byrd

Way back in 1873, my Great-grandfather posted the following rules in his General Store.

These were what are now spoken of as the good old days. But were they? Imagine, if you possible can, working today in a store-type job under such conditions. Yet these rules and regulations were not harsh or even unusual in those days. They were considered a reasonable requirement of anyone wishing employment.

1. This store will be open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. the year round.
2. After 14 hours' work, leisure hours should be spent mostly reading. It opens the mind.
3. Men employees are given one evening off a week for courting, and two if they go to a prayer meeting.
4. Each employee must attend Sunday School regularly.
5. Each employee must pay not less than \$5 per year to the church.
6. Any employee who smokes Spanish cigars, gets shaved at a barber's, or goes to dances or other places of amusement, will give me good reason to be suspicious of his integrity.
7. Any employee who uses liquor will be let go.
8. On arrival each morning, the store must be swept, counters, shelves and showcases dusted.
9. Lamps must be trimmed, pens made, a pail of water and a bucket of coal brought in before breakfast.
10. Anyone not being able to abide by the above rules should not seek work here.

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### PINDER POPPING

"Pinder popping in Ten Mile Church Community a very happy and important social event."

From The Alma Times, March 26, 1917.

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The Alma Telephone company went to the dial system in 1951.

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In the 1950's Alma was known as the "Queen City" because of the many beauty queens the town produced. In 1951 Miss **Carolyn Taylor** was selected Miss Georgia and went on to Atlantic City to be a participant in the Miss America Contest.

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In 1953 Alma got its new City Hall building.

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Cohens opened a dazzling new store just before the Christmas season in 1953.

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WULF Radio Station began broadcasting October 11, 1957.

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In August 1978, the Historical Society provided news of the community in the 1950's for a fifties celebration WULF radio broadcast.

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A VFW Christmas party in 1950 was attended by well known Alma and Bacon Countians; **Ozzie Edmonds, Roy T. Boatright, Ruth Boatright, Huvis and Martha Peacock, Barrie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Drummonds, Mrs. Marie Brown, Mrs. Roy Tanner, Henry Hiers, Arthur Walker, Jean Buie, June Jones, C.A. Drummonds** and some others.

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In 1969 the Washington based U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development distributed a question and answer pamphlet on the Model Cities Program. The last question on Page 16 proposes this: Is this program only for large communities? The answer: No. These cities range in size from Alma, Georgia with 4,000 people to New York City with 8 million people.

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Alma was the first community in the State to join the Georgia Better Home Town Program sponsored by The Georgia Power Company in 1944.

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In 1914 a recital was given at the Alma High School with the following program:

A recitation; By **Susie Lee** "After The Wedding"

A Piano Duet; **Anna and Vada Pearson**

Reading; **Lewis Sibley**

Vocal Duet; **Lois Brantley and Sidney Yeomans**

Reading; **Lois Johnson**

Piano Duet; **Misses Pearson and Foster**

Reading; **Gladys Douglas**

Solo; **Dosia Hayden**

Solo; "Blinking Moon" **Rittie Holland**

Reading; "Hiawatha" **Lillian Perkins**

Piano Duet; **Lois Johnson and Rittie Holland**

Duet; **Misses Gruber and Holland**

Reading; **Lois McLaughlin**

The program ended with a trio of **Misses Pearson, Holland and Johnson** singing "Dixie".

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An item of interest from *The Baxley News Banner*; "Alma High School opens September 11, 1911, **Prof. O.W. Johnson** Principal. His experience totals 13 years of teaching in Kentucky, Tennessee and Georgia Schools."

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Long ago folk around Alma used to buy ice cream in wooden containers, with an inside holder for five gallons. They would keep the cream solid by burying the wooden container in sawdust and ice down in a shallow terra cotta type well. Also 500 pound blocks of ice were buried in sawdust. This was the way ice and ice cream could be kept for any time, for electricity was a long time coming to Bacon County.

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Alma's first telephone office was located two doors down from the "**Rittie Lee Old Home Place**" on 11th Street.

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On the 22nd day of September 1910, The Alma Mercantile Company was approved for a general merchandising place of business. **Abe Minchew, L.W. Herrington** of Appling County and **N.N. Pearson** of Wayne obtained the approval.

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By 1910 the population of Alma was 458; 1920 population was 1,060; 1930 population was 1,235; 1970 population was 3,756.

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A Beach family from Beach, Georgia had a daughter named **Alma** living at about the same time Alma got its name, that was 1898, whenever **Columbus Deen** was appointed Alma's first Postmaster and had to name the town. He chose Alma, for the application for a post office asked that a short name be given the town.

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**Mr. H.B. Purdom**, originally from Blackshear, worked in Alma at the Alma Trading Company, one of the first Alma businesses. **Mr. Purdom** was often mentioned in Alma's early history records.

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**Mr. James Madison Medders** was the gentleman who built what became known in later years as the **Hayden House**. It was bought later by **Mr. Paul Hayden** who reared his family there. It is no longer standing.

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At one time 11th Street was named Railroad Street. In 1916 located in the Pearson building on 11th Street was a Drug Store called Union Pharmacy owned by **J.E. Howell** and **C.L. Sibley**.

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The wife of a very prominent Alma citizen journeyed from her home to Atlanta to have her daughter's tonsils removed. On April 30, 1918, she checked her daughter out of the hospital and paid her bill, in the total of \$15.50.

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In May 1917 an Alma citizen was corresponding with his brother whose address was: c/o British Consul, Archangel, Russia.

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An Alma man received a letter dated February 12, 1917 from his brother living on The Rock of Gibraltar, requesting a copy of *The Alma Times*.

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Around 1914 the "in thing" if not for reasons of health, was for those who could afford it to take a trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas. After bathing in the waters and drinking the spring water they could leave their ailments there. **Dr. Carter**, Bacon County's first Representative to the State Legislature often took his family there and there are photographs of their trips to prove it.

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Another popular place to go to bathe in the spring waters, and a lot closer to Alma, was Indian Springs, Georgia. The wife of a local Alma dentist wrote home to a friend that the water was "helping her back", but the Spring was so crowded with people and their dippers, much patience and perseverance was required to get a drink. She also added, "The Tango was the latest dance at the hotel and guests had to dress two or three times a day. The dress style of the visits by day was dark waists and white skirts.

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**Mr. C.L. Sibley** and **Mr. May**, first name unknown, were both Spanish American War Veterans. Both were Alma pioneers. **Mr. May** married **Mrs. Mary Sullivan** after **Mr. Manning Sullivan's** death.

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The Selective Service Draft Board of World War II terminated its services in Alma on May 31, 1947.

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In July 1914, in Alma coffee sold for 35 cents a pound, milk 30 cents a gallon, butter 30 cents a pound, and a gallon bucket of lard sold for 75 cents.

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Alma's first hotel was The Dixon Hotel. Still in use on Dixon Street, it is owned by Bacon County, and a part of it is used for storage with a larger and well maintained section used by Alcoholics Anonymous. The Historical Society began its work of collecting local history in 1974 in this building.

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The second hotel was the Johnson Hotel located on Mercer Street. It is still there and it has been converted into apartment dwellings.

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The present day **Denmark** house on North Dixon Street was built in 1906 by **Mr. W.L. (Nick) Taylor** and his daughter **Bonnie** was born there. After the house was purchased by the **Denmarks** several years back, and while being renovated, papers addressed to **Mr. Taylor** were found behind a fireplace mantel, which had been there since 1909.

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The first car in Alma was owned by **Dr. Highton Wheeler**, a dentist. The steering rod broke on one of their trips and **Dr. Wheeler** simply wired it together and proceeded on his way.

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Here are some Alma news items of interest whenever Alma was just beginning to get started and which were printed in *The Baxley News Banner*.

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January 18, 1907; **Mayor J.Q. Douglas**, of the town of Alma called for an election for electing a Mayor and five councilmen.

In the same edition; The \$8,000 school building which is being built by **Mr. John Douglas** is being pushed with great rapidity and will be completed by April 1st.

In the same edition: The National Realty with **Mr. Ambrose** as Secretary is doing a flourishing land business in Alma. They also loan money.

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February 1, 1907; **Mr. Medders** and **Mr. Cockman** are in the race for Mayor of Alma.

**Medders** was elected by a majority of one vote. **Mr. Cockman** filed a protest of illegalities.

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April 26, 1907; **T.B. Taylor** has the material on ground for the erection of a nice residence at the corner of Pierce and 20th Streets.

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**Mr. Homer Mullis** was the owner, in the early days of Alma's history, of a telephone company with about 100 subscribers. Bills were collected by a telephone operator who rode about in a two wheel horse cart.

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At a recital at Alma High School, given by students on May 20, 1915, at 8 P.M. this was the program:

"Tom Thumb Wedding", First Grade.  
"Mrs. Ruggles Dinner Party", by **Myrtice Gruber** and ten children.  
"A Rose Drama" by **Addie Hesters**, **Margaret Jones** and **Bernice Cain**.  
"Two Little Japs", by **Irene Brooks** and **Minnie Gruber**.

Note: **Bernice Cain** and her family later moved from Alma to St. Simons Island where they purchased the **Gould Home** on Black Banks River, in later years known so well from the story of **The Beloved Invader** by **Eugenia Price**.

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The **Tom Lee House** was probably the first white residence built in Alma after the Deen and McLaughlin turpentine still started its operation. It was built by **Mr. McLaughlin** as his residence around 1898. Later on **Mr. W.L. Taylor**, about 1904, lived in the house

with his wife and two sons who were born there. He moved to his new house on Dixon Street two years later. It was then sold to **Mr. Tom Lee**, as far as is known. **Mr. Lee** fathered 21 children. He was married three times. The house is no longer there: It was torn down and the office of the Alma Housing Authority stands in its place.

Before **Mr. Lee** moved to Alma, he built a very large house facing a creek in West Bacon County. It is located off a dirt road between Highway 32 and the Pearson Road, and is owned today by the **Lawson** family. The house faced a road that followed the creek bed which started at Old Pine Grove Church and went on to Wolf Pit Church. The road was abandoned and the house can be reached only by a dead end road about a quarter of a mile west of the house.

According to stories **Mr. Lee** ran a commissary facing the old road, and also he dealt mainly in slaughtering hogs and beef animals and marketing them at nearby Beach, Georgia. Beach was then a thriving lumber milling town and Alma was not even a village, only a farm.

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In October 1962, wrecking machines began ripping apart the old highway bridge over US No. 1, in Alma. Traffic was rerouted for some time afterwards, as that portion of the railroad cut, a deep gulley under the bridge, had to be filled and paved. Eliminating the bridge eliminated a dangerous high rise over the railroad cut.

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It would be remiss if some space is not given to Pine Tree Gospel messages that travelers read again and again as they passed through Bacon County on their way farther south. Some of the messages were startling, just as they were meant to be. Some pronounced the glories of Heaven and the horrors of Hell's fire. The black, blue, and red colors were startling to the beholder, and the message usually frightening, for they made it clear that the end of time was near at hand. No one will lay claim to nailing the signs to the pine trees of South Georgia and no one has ever been caught in the act. They stayed around for a few years but as the message proclaimed, they too passed into whatever eternity matter is assigned.

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At a meeting of the City Council July 7, 1921, it was moved and seconded that an ordinance be drafted changing the name of Decatur Street to Church Street.

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February 1, 1921 Council Meeting, it was moved and seconded that the city buy back a blind mule which the city had sold to **Mr. Heber Andrews**, and to reimburse **Mr. Andrews** the \$50.00 which he had paid the City originally.

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May 23, 1921 a City Council meeting motion was made and seconded that **Mr. L.E. Hudson** be employed to supervise the erection of the electric light and water plant at a salary of 60 cents an hour.

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November 14, 1922, the City Council voted to employ **J.D. Johnson** to operate the light and water plant at a salary of \$100.00 a month.

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February 13, 1922 City Council voted in favor of the City Clerk taking up the matter of rebuilding the depot and moving it to the east side of Dixon Street.

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City Council met at a called meeting March 23, 1927 to adopt a resolution giving the State Highway Department a right-of-way for a road being constructed from Alma to Baxley. Said road would extend into the corporate limits of Alma from its north to south boundaries. The resolution would give the state an exclusion from all claims arising during construction.

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The second Council meeting of 1928 approval was given for the City to furnish free water to ministers living in Alma, serving churches in Alma.

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In summer 1916: **Mr. W. E. Campbell** opened a dairy, the dairy farm is located within the city limits.

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In fall 1916: 151 bales of cotton ginned in 1916 as compared to 89 in 1915.

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November 3, 1916: Bacon County to be included in the highway project (US #1) from Augusta to Jacksonville with Bacon County going one half of the cost and the U.S. government the other half.

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January 1, 1917: New Post Office erected and occupied January 1, 1917, **Mr. J. L. Mercer** made arrangements.

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## A CATTLE DRIVE AND A ROMANCE

The history of Bacon County has been made by those who have lived in the area, made it their only home, and who now lie buried in the cemeteries throughout the county.

Living and rearing large families in those early days was difficult, living was primitive, church going was regular, and the love of God came first, but romance persisted. **Josiah Padgett, Jr.** and his wife **Mary Samantha Jones** lie buried in the Antioch Church Cemetery, in east Bacon County, one of the area's oldest burying places. With them they brought the story of a cattle drive and a romance that will live forever as long as there is a descendant to carry it on. Here is that story:

In 1854, **Josiah Padgett** at the age of 21, left his family home in Padgett's Corner, South Carolina (near Walterboro) on a cattle buying trip to East Central Florida. The trip was to be made on horseback, and accompanying **Josiah** were several other riders and two spare horses carrying provisions for the long ride. Their destination was an area inland from New Smyrna in present day Volusia County.

At this time, Florida had only been a state for nine years and the area was still on the wild side, with a sprinkling of renegades, outlaws, and Seminoles.

The **O'Steens** were the family with whom **Josiah** was to transact the cattle buying deal. This Scotch-Irish family lived in coastal Florida, had been in the area for a number of years, and had extensive land and cattle holdings. The present day town of **O'Steen** was named for this family.

The **O'Steens** had a vivacious seventeen year old daughter named **Martha** who captured the heart of young **Josiah** at first sight. His muscular frame, his fair skin, and almost shoulder length blond hair was more than any girl could resist.

During the four of five days it took to round up the cattle and finish the details of the transaction, the courtship blossomed and consisted mostly of covert smiles and sly glances. When **Martha** came to the yard well for a bucket of water, **Josiah** always seemed to be thirsty at this particular time. Notes were passed during these trips to the well.

The cattle drive started in mid-afternoon for the long trek back to South Carolina. The first night out when the cattle were secured, **Josiah** backtracked to the **O'Steen** farm, arriving about midnight and **Martha** was waiting for him at the well. She knew that her father would never have approved of her leaving with **Josiah**. As much as she loved her family, she knew that this was fate and that there was no other way. They caught up with the drive the next day and continued on the journey north.

The family found **Martha's** note the next morning but made no attempt to go after the runaways. The saddest part of this true story is the fact that **Martha** was never again to see a member of the **O'Steen** family during her lifetime.

Days later the drive forded the river near Jacksonville and headed north on Old King's Highway toward Savannah. **Josiah** left the drive again, long enough to take **Martha** to the river front and find a river boat that would take her safely to Charleston. With a letter to friends in Charleston, assurances from the boat captain for her safe passage and tender goodbyes, **Josiah** joined the drive.

Weeks later, **Josiah** returned to Padgett's Corner minus a few cows, tired but happy to be reunited with his family and his blushing bride-to-be. They were married immediately, and raised a family of fine children.

In 1880, South Carolina was still feeling the aftermath of the Civil War. **Josiah Jr.** and his wife, **Mary Samantha Jones**, came to South Georgia seeking a better life. They were pioneer settlers in what is now Bacon County.

After the death of **Josiah Sr.**, **Martha** remarried. Then, following the death of her second husband, she came to live with her son **Josiah Jr.** She died in 1902 and is buried in Antioch Cemetery in Bacon County.

Credits for this account of the **Padgett** family should be given to **Martha Padgett Yarbrough** (namesake of **Martha O'Steen**) and to **Nora Padgett Jordan**, both deceased. They were daughters of **Josiah Padgett Jr.**, and **Mary Samantha Jones Padgett**; granddaughters of **Josiah Padgett Sr.**, and **Martha O'Steen Padgett**.

### "ALMA BEAUTIFUL" 1918 Editorial

*Alma Times*

The cold mornings that we are having provide an excellent time to destroy flies and insects. On the walls and ceilings in every home in Alma are countless flies and insects that are now helpless and can be destroyed with the stroke of a broom, that, if left unmolested will swarm into countless millions, spreading death and disease among our people and especially the little helpless children. The Times urges every housewife and mother to destroy them . . . The Times has no grievance against the physicians, we suggest that much can be saved in the way of doctor bills."

Physicians at this time were **Dr.s Perkins, Maloy and Jones**.

## BAXLEY NEWS BANNER JAN. 18, 1907 Alma News

Elder Jackson who has been living in Rockingham for the past year has very recently moved to Alma and is now engaged in the real estate business. **Mr. Jackson** is here with the highest endorsement.

The National Realty Co. with **Mr. Ambrose** Secretary and Treasurer is doing a flourishing land business. The Company buys and sells lands on very reasonable terms. They also loan money.

**Mrs. Fred Douglas** who has been very sick for the past 3 weeks died at her home near here on last Sunday evening.

The \$2000.00 school building which is being built by **Mr. John Douglas** is being pushed with great rapidity and will be completed by April 1st.

### ALMA TIMES NEW ITEMS About 1914

From the pages of The Alma Times around the time the County was first formed.

**Dr. D. W. Maloy** and **Mr. Sibley** (father of **Charles Sibley** and **Mrs. Nannie Thompson**) were making plans for a hospital and sanitarium in Alma.

Highland Park was a Recreational Center in Alma in this period.

A new bakery opened up for business advertising 6 loaves of bread for 25¢.

On the same page there was news about the War with Mexico and of Pancho Villa.

### CANE CHEWING PARTY

The boys worked overtime for the young ladies attending the cane chewing party at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ray**, but the young men are good fellows and didn't mind at all. Those attending were **Misses Pauline Smith, Maggie McCrea, Alvada and Zettie Pearson, Mr. Vernon Smith, E. A. Tippins, Frank Eppes, Luther Herrington, E. M. Winge, L. B. Dale** and others.

Front page item in Alma Times Sept. 22, 1916.

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Bacon County prisoners were held in Coffee County jail before Bacon County courthouse and jail was built.

Also, some prisoners were jailed in stockades, before Courthouse or jail was built, one being remembered as parked on the spot where the Courthouse now stands. The stockades were long trailers mounted with steel cages and steel wheels so that they could be drawn by a team of mules.

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Before **Mr. Walter Johnson** was elected Sheriff of Bacon County, he was a Warden over prisoners of 'The Chain Gang'. These were camped in Alma and used to work the streets and roads. They were also housed for safe keeping in steel stockades. One group stayed for a very long time on a spot where the west or front part of what is now Rose Hill Cemetery. **Shorty Brinson** was the cook, the best baker of corn bread in Bacon County. At noon the prisoners were fed at a long table under a tent or shed nearby, but there was always enough corn bread, intentionally or not, left over to feed a few hungry school kids on their way home from school. School house then was located near the **Taft Lee Meat Market** in east Alma.

Later on the 'Gang' was done away with and **Mr. Johnson** was elected Sheriff of Bacon County.

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In 1925 before Bacon County schools were consolidated, taxes were: City, \$18.12; School, \$9.06; Sinking Fund \$9.06.

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In 1920 school taxes on a valuable piece of property in Alma was \$1.50. State and County taxes \$60.64.

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Bacon County received approximately \$65,000.00 from The State of Georgia for the fiscal year 1970. Alma received approximately \$23,000.00 for the fiscal year 1970 for streets from the State Aid Grant Program.

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**Mr. Paul Hayden** served on the first Bacon County Grand Jury in April 1920. He was Clerk of the Grand Jury.

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**Emma Smith** was a Charter Member of The Free Will Baptist Church, located about 8 miles out from Alma.



## Businesses in Alma - 1982

ACME RADIO & TV  
 AIRE-O-LITE OPTICAL  
 ALBACD FOODS, INC.  
 ALLIED DEPT. STORE  
 ALMA ACCEPTANCE CORP.  
 ALMA BEAUTY SHOP  
 ALMA DRUG CO.  
 ALMA ELECTRONICS & RADIO SHACK  
 ALMA EXCHANGE BANK & TRUST  
 ALMA FLOWER SHOP  
 ALMA FORD TRACTOR, INC.  
 ALMA HOUSING AUTHORITY  
 ALMA INSURANCE AGENCY  
 ALMA MILLING CO.  
 ALMA MOTEL  
 ALMA PACKAGE STORE  
 ALMA PROFESSIONAL PHARMACY  
 ALMA SEWING CENTER  
 ALMA SKATING RINK  
 ALMA TELEPHONE CO.  
 ALMA TIMES  
 ALMA-BACON CO. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
 ALMA-BACON CO. DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
 AMERICAN LEGION  
 AMOCO FERTILIZER  
 B.C. MOORE & SONS, INC.  
 BACON CO. FARM BUREAU  
 BACON CO. HOSPITAL  
 BACON GROCERY  
 BEAL REXALL DRUGS  
 BELL'S STANDARD STATION  
 BENNETT GLASS CO.  
 BENTON BROTHERS FORD  
 BIG "T" BAKERY  
 BILL SHARPE INSURANCE AGENCY  
 BILL'S DOLLAR STORE  
 BROOKS AUTO PARTS  
 BROWNS GUN SHOP  
 BUTLER SUPPLY CO.  
 CARELOCK'S AUTO CENTER  
 CARTER'S HAMBURGERS  
 CARTER'S TOBACCO WAREHOUSE  
 CITY CAB  
 COHEN'S OF ALMA  
 COLEY ELECTRIC SUPPLY  
 COLEY'S IMPLEMENT CO.  
 COPELAND GAS CO.  
 COTTON STATES INSURANCE  
 CROSBY FUNERAL HOME  
 CURL'S AUTOMOTIVE  
 D.L. LEE & SONS  
 DAVID'S AUTOMOTIVE  
 DAVIS JEWELRY  
 DEEN'S TRUE VALUE HARDWARE  
 DIXIE CABLE TV  
 DON'S BARBER SHOP  
 DR. JAMES L. MCQUAIG, JR.  
 DR. JAMES L. MCQUAIG, SR.  
 DR. RALPH PROENZA DDS  
 DRUMMOND'S NURSERY  
 EASTSIDE MINIT MARKET  
 EDGAR'S STUDIO  
 EDMUND TAYLOR WELDING  
 ELAINE'S BEAUTY SHOP  
 FAMILY DOLLAR  
 FARGO FINANCE CO.  
 FARM CREDIT SERVICE  
 FARMERS ENTERPRISE  
 FARMERS SUPPLY  
 FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN  
 FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
 FLASH FOODS  
 FLOY'S BEAUTY SHOP  
 FOREMAN INSURANCE  
 FRANKLIN DISCOUNT CO.  
 GA. NATURAL GAS CO.  
 GEORGE HOYT, ATTORNEY AT LAW  
 GEORGIA POWER CO.  
 GEORGY GIRL BOUTIQUE  
 GRIFFIN INDUSTRIES  
 HALL'S CONSTRUCTION & ELECTRIC CO.  
 HAND ACCOUNTING & TAX SERVICE  
 HANDI-DANDI STORE  
 HARDEE'S OF ALMA  
 HAROLDS FEEDS  
 HARPER & JACKSON INSURANCE  
 HART'S AMERICAN STATION  
 HEAD REALTY  
 HIERS UPHOLSTERY  
 HIGHLAND PARK BEAUTY SALON  
 HOLTON'S PACKAGE STORE  
 HUBERT SALTER MEMBERSHIP CORP.  
 HUTTO CONCRETE CO.  
 IDEAL CLEANERS  
 J & P MOTORS  
 JACK LEE MEATS  
 JACK'S FRIED CHICKEN  
 JACK'S MINIT MARKET  
 JAMES' EXXON SERVICE STATION  
 JAY'S I.G.A. FOOD STORE  
 JERRY TAYLOR FURNITURE  
 JOE BROOKS PAWN SHOP  
 JOHNNIE'S BEAUTY SHOP  
 JOHNSON BROS.  
 JOHNSON'S CARD & GIFT SHOP  
 JOHNSON'S FLORIST & GIFT SHOP  
 JONES, SOLOMON & BOATRIGHT ATTORNEYS  
 JONES-RAY INSURANCE AGENCY  
 JUDY'S BEAUTY SHOP  
 L. BRYSON MOODY, C.P.A.  
 LAMAR'S PHARMACY  
 LARRY'S CLOVER FARM  
 LARRY'S MARINE  
 LEE MEATS INC.  
 LITMAN'S CAB  
 M.J. EASON & SONS  
 MARK'S SERVICE CENTER  
 MARTIN'S GARAGE  
 MASON DIXON JEWELERS  
 MATHEW'S FURNITURE CO.  
 MEDICARE RENTAL SUPPLY  
 MEEKS RESTAURANT  
 MERLE NORMAN COSMETICS STUDIO  
 MIDTOWN MARKET  
 MILES AUTO PARTS  
 MILLIKEN & COMPANY  
 MODERN BEAUTY SHOP  
 MORRIS'S OF ALMA  
 MOSBY FUNERAL HOME  
 NELDA'S BEAUTY SHOP  
 NEWBERRY BODY SHOP  
 NORTHERN PROPANE GAS CO.  
 OXFORD OF ALMA, NORTH  
 PALMER'S OFFICE SUPPLY & PRINTING  
 PARKER SALES & SERVICE  
 PIZZA HUT  
 QUIK CHICK  
 RED & WHITE GROCERY  
 RICKETSON ELECTRIC  
 RIME'S STOP & SHOP  
 RO BO CAR WASH

RON ROWLAND CHEVEROLET-OLDS  
 S.W. ESTES CO.  
 SAPP'S PHARMACY  
 SATILLA R.E.A. MEMBERSHIP CORP.  
 SAVE WAY MARKET  
 SEARS OF ALMA  
 SILVER STAKE RANCH  
 SMITH'S EXTERMINATOR  
 SOUTH GA. TRUCK & TRACTOR CO.  
 SOUTHERN PETROLEUM IND.  
 SOUTHERN PRINTERS  
 SOUTHERN SPORTING GOODS

STAR & BROWERS WAREHOUSE  
 STYLES BY FOUR BEAUTY SHOP  
 STYLES BY SHEILA  
 SUNSET MOTEL  
 SWEAT'S BATTERY & ELECTRIC  
 SWEAT'S LAUNDRY & DRY CLEANERS  
 TAFT LEE ABATTIOR  
 TANNER-TAYLOR FLORIST  
 TAYLOR WELDING  
 TAYLOR'S DECORATING & CARPET MART  
 TAYLOR'S DRESS OUTLET  
 TAYLOR'S FIRST IN FASHION

TAYLOR'S MOTEL  
 TEXGAS CO.  
 TIMES PRINTING  
 TOWN & COUNTRY BEAUTY SHOP  
 TWO-WAY MINIT MARKET  
 W. & W. FARM SUPPLY  
 W.E. TAYLOR CONSTRUCTION CO.  
 W.U.L.F. RADIO  
 WESTERN AUTO STORE  
 WHITE'S HOME & AUTO  
 WILLIAM'S GIFTS & FLOWERS  
 YAWN UPHOLSTERY

## GOLDWASSER PARK

This beautifully landscaped park, a section of which is a half mile long and 50 feet wide and presently named Goldwasser Park, was formerly an old railroad track line and right of way which carried as many as five trains a day through Alma to Brunswick in the early days of Georgia's history. After the right of way and track with its ugly gulley cutting Alma in half was abandoned, it was taken over and converted into what was once called the Linear Park. The stretch of park bordering Goldwasser connects the central Alma district to a point a mile and a half east in a straight line to Hurricane Creek, which crosses Highway # 32 on the east side of Alma. Development of the park began as a

project of the Community Development Entitlement Program, a project of the Alma Bacon County Community Development Agency.

Linear Park was renamed April 6, 1981 for **Dr. Fred E. Goldwasser**, who died of a heart attack in 1980 at the age of 68. **Dr. Goldwasser** was a native of New York City but he practiced medicine in Alma and Bacon County for 41 years. Other than the love of his family, and his skill at chess as a diversion, he gave the remainder of his time as a dedicated physician who thought that even in 1980 \$6.00 an office visit was all that one should pay.



*Dr. Goldwasser Park - Formerly Linear Park - Formerly Abandoned A. B. & C. Railroad Track Named for a dedicated Bacon County physician who gave his best to those who needed him.*



# The Alma Hotel

## Historic Building

### THE ALMA HOTEL

This historical hotel stands on the corner of 12th and Pierce Streets. Pierce Street, as it traverses Alma from its north side to its southern boundaries, is nationally known as U.S. Highway #1. Until the sixties this highway was the most popular gateway to Florida, then U.S. #301 began to surpass Number 1 and finally present day Interstate 95 carries the burden of the steady flow of visitors through Georgia onto their more southerly destination.

Alma Hotel was built in the thirties by **Congressman Braswell Deen Sr.** Upon completion he leased the hotel to **Joe Brinson**, operator and joint manager of The Henry Grady Hotel in Atlanta, for two years. For 18 months **Mrs. Dean** managed the hotel and made their home there. In Congress the popular **Mr. Deen** had many friends with whom he joined on occasion at a deer hunt on little St. Simons Island, some stopped at the hotel. **Hon. Jimmie Doolittle**, Mayor of New York; **Mr. Berlheimer**, President of Eagle Pencil Co. numbered among his friends and hunting partners. Vice President **Alben Barkley**, stopped by the old hotel and inquired about his friend.

Many distinguished tobacco company officials, manufacturers, small and big game hunters enroute to and from the north and south stayed at the hotel. This list would grow to unbelievable lengths had the records not been lost.

The functional design was unique in its day, it was built in a square with a center atrium running the depth of its height, with room windows facing the atrium. All rooms had shuttered doors, thereby allowing a breeze to enter the rooms then out the windows providing an air conditioning at a time whenever there was none other available or too expensive to even be considered.

In recent months the hotel has attracted the attention of the editors of *National Geographic Magazine*, whose representatives were doing a feature article on US Number 1, highway as it passed historical landmarks on its way from Maine to Key West. **Mrs. Jay Williams** has been informed that out of the hundreds of stories and photographs which were written and made, Alma's Hotel landmark was chosen to appear in a fall edition of the highly sophisticated magazine with a worldwide distribution. **Mrs. Williams** owns the property today and operates a florist, antique and crafts shop on the premises.



*The Alma Hotel*

# The Horned Negro

## A True Story By A Personal Friend of Dr. Dedge

**Mr. George D. Lowe**, of Appling County, was a personal friend of **Dr. John R. Dedge** and his father **Capt. Joseph G. Dedge**. Father and son were brilliant in their chosen careers. As long as there is a history of Bacon County their names will be included. **Capt. Joseph Dedge** was a 1st Lieut. Co. F, 47th Regt, Inf. Confederate Soldiers Army, on March 4, 1862. The organization was also known as The Appling Rangers. He was promoted to Captain October 26, 1863.

**Dr. John R. Dedge**, the son, was a dentist practicing in Bacon County and Appling County. He was famous for taking the horns from a goat and implanting them under the scalp of a negro man. In the June 9, 1938 edition of *The Baxley News Banner*, **Mr. Lowe** gave an account of the horned negro as he knew about it from his friends **Capt. Dedge** and **Dr. Dedge**. The entire story is given here as it was printed in the Baxley paper. Probably no other family in Bacon County has been credited with more interesting and bizarre stories than the **Dedge's**.

### RAMBLING REMARKS AND REMINISCENCES

*Geo. D. Lowe*

*June 9, 1938*

*Baxley News, Baxley, Appling County*  
An Interesting Family in Old Appling

For more than a century there has been in Appling county a family whose name did not appear elsewhere in the South until the present generation scattered far and wide. When **Isaac Dedge** came to Appling, he was undoubtedly the only **Dedge** in America; in France the **d'Edge** family seems to have been fairly numerous, and I have known a half-dozen **Dedges**, descendants of **Isaac**, who were as Gallic as any Parisian boulevardier ever was.

As a youth I heard **Capt. J.R. Dedge** say that his father's body was almost covered by scars received in a fight with two panthers at a footlog on Hurricane creek, and that he was so badly mauled by the big cats that his young wife could not leave him and go for help for ten days. He shot and

wounded one panther and the wounded cat and his mate jumped him, and he finally killed both with his hunting knife. That adventure was one of the traditions of the county years ago.

What is the truth in this matter?

The living members of the **Dedge** family in this generation have grown up believing that **Isaac Dedge** was the orphaned son of a ship captain who sailed away from Wilmington, N.C., on a voyage and was never heard from again. He was reared by a Wilmington family, and I never knew a **Dedge** who knew anything about **Isaac's** mother. Their version may be true, but there is another side of it that may also be true.

A number of years ago there was written an article on the refugees from Haiti and Santo Domingo after the massacres in a slave uprising, and who came to Southern ports from St. Augustine to Wilmington in small groups. The old cemetery in St. Marys has the graves of many of them. The **duBigons** and **Boifeuillets**, among other Georgian families, came at that time. The full story of this tragic remnant has never been told, but this article made a cryptic reference to a man who could have been none other than **Isaac Dedge**.

**Isaac Dedge** lived on Hurricane. After discussing the groups in the seaport towns, the writer went on to say that there was living on Hurricane creek in Appling county, a man who as an infant and the only survivor of a noted French family in Santo Domingo, was carried to Wilmington, N.C., and left with a family there, a sum of money from his father's estate being left for his maintenance. He was the only survivor of the family, his father, mother, brothers and sisters being massacred by the Negroes. If the writer was right, only **Isaac Dedge** fitted the description; the name is French and he was an orphan; his age was about right.

**Isaac Dedge's** son, **Capt. Joe** was as brave as Georgia sent to the Confederate army, so said his comrades. His grandsons were brave to recklessness, as many of us remember. They showed



every evidence of French ancestry, if I am any judge of such things. The name had been anglicized from **d'Edge** to **Dedge**, but the French blood shows in every **Dedge** I have ever known.

When **Dr. Dedge** Horned a Negro.

My old friend, the Doctor, **John R. Dedge**, as good a dentist as ever drilled a cavity or crowned a tooth, pulled a stunt that made him the most famous of the **Dedge** group in my time. When he fitted goat horns on a low-browed Negro and exhibited him all over the country, the surgical operation involved was the finest piece of work ever done. Surgeons all over this country examined the horned Negro without ever finding the suture. The Doctor told me that he killed many innocent goats before he ever found a pair of horns to suit his purpose, but when he did find one he horned him a freak that outclassed most museum attractions in the whole country. The Doctor coined much money with the exhibit and his horned wild man was as happy as could be until they struck Evanston, Illinois, where the Humane Society raised a row and made him dehorn his money maker. That broke the wildman's heart and put a crimp in the Doctor.

A newspaper story of that day, *Chicago Tribune*, I think, said that eminent surgeons there could not detect any sign of how **Dr. Dedge** had inserted and made fast the goat horns. As a plastic surgeon nowadays the Doctor would be a whiz, in my opinion. There was no cruelty involved; the horned freak was as happy as could be and living like a lord. **Dr. Dedge** was making money and seeing the country city by city. He could never see the Humane Society's point of view, and for that matter neither can I. Many freaks have been made by painful methods, but not the horned Negro. **Dr. Dedge's** explanation of the operation was clear enough when I heard it years ago, but I have forgotten it now.

A Waycross Incident.

I got a lot of amusement out of one incident in **John Dedge's** career, but never mentioned it in his lifetime. A physician in Waycross told him that he should live at a higher altitude, and he solemnly petitioned the city fathers for permission to build a bungalow atop the city water tower and was very resentful when they turned him down. I thought it very funny and started to kid him about it, but he had a queer look in his eyes and I changed the sub-

ject. I was told long ago that as boy **Dr. Dedge** swiped old **Dr. Patterson's** pullicans long enough to make a pattern, and from the pattern he made a pair in the blacksmith shop. With that weapon he untoothed every little Negro on that side of Hurricane creek, and was starting on the whites when the folks stopped him. He was a born dentist.



*Dedge house, near Rockingham. Now a Bacon County Historical Structure, it has been owned by the Haggard family, the Keel family, and perhaps others. It is presently owned by the Morris Johnson family.*

## OBITUARY

Last Tributes Paid **Dr. Dedge** at Alma  
Alma, Ga. August 17: **Dr. J.R. Dedge**, 63, died Monday night at the home of **Joseph Johnson**, a relative, 10 miles east of Alma, after an illness of several months. The funeral services were held Tuesday and interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery, Alma.

**Dr. Dedge** was born in the old Dedge place 3 miles from Alma and gained a wide reputation as a dentist. He practiced in Waycross and Savannah, spent several years in South America and finally came back to his old homeplace where he lived for the past eight years. He was at one time a candidate for Governor but withdrew before the election.

(Note: Obituary dated 1926)

# Alma Cemetery Records

Following Census By Kelly Medders

## Rose Hill West

ABERCROMBIE	LINDLEY E.	10-21-1875	04-26-1939	BELCHER	TINA ELIZABETH	02-25-1971	02-21-1972
ABERCROMBIE	WHERRY L.	01-14-1925	07-16-1950	BELL	JOHNNY JR.	02-19-1948	05-05-1962
ABERCROMBIE	WILMA E.	05-23-1897	03-25-1952	BELL	MERCURY	09-04-1930	01-16-1981
ADAMS	DDRA BELLE LEAR	04-09-1883	01-31-1959	BENNETT	BEULAH D.	05-11-1886	12-03-1965
ADAMS	ELLA TURNER	09-08-1876	11-25-1958	BENNETT	CHESTER H.	04-02-1884	11-04-1963
ADAMS	JOHN HENRY	12-23-1871	09-03-1941	BENNETT	JAMES GORDON	11-22-1888	07-10-1952
ALLBRITTON	ADA BELL	01-12-1908	07-04-1952	BENNETT	JAMES W.	04-10-1920	06-28-1973
ALLEN	CARRIE Y.	12-27-1904	12-26-1969	BENNETT	JOHN DARRELL	05-07-1910	07-10-1971
ALLEN	JOHN CLUES	01-24-1948	01-24-1948	BENNETT	LINWOOD L.	07-11-1918	07-20-1958
ALLEN	JOHN H.	06-12-1901	01-09-1975	BENNETT	LINWOOD L. JR.	03-05-1943	12-11-1962
ALTMAN	CLEMMIE MELISSA	07-13-1896	12-24-1973	BENNETT	MARGARET C.	02-19-1894	01-06-1965
ALTMAN	ELIZABETH M.	10-28-1886	10-18-1966	BENTON	INFANT SON	11-16-1950	11-16-1950
ALTMAN	JOSEPH L.	03-12-1880	06-11-1965	BENTON	MARANDY	07-28-1883	11-30-1954
ANDERSON	LEON	1904	1962	BENTON	PAULINE W.	12-31-1907	11-02-1974
ANDERSON	ROBERT EARL	05-19-1926	04-04-1963	BLAND	FANNIE C.	1878	1930
ANDERSON	VERNON R.	07-24-1886	01-05-1948	BLASINGAME	TROY J.	01-10-1901	01-20-1961
ANDREWS	ALVIN GRADY	08-06-1900	08-06-1960	BOATRIGT	CASH S.	NOT GIVEN	07-28-1938
ANDREWS	CLYDE C.	10-06-1902	05-29-1978	BOATRIGT	DELLA	12-05-1920	12-05-1920
ANDREWS	HERBER W.	04-06-1873	06-06-1945	BOATRIGT	FRANKLIN HOYT	05-30-1937	03-18-1982
ANDREWS	INFANT DAUGHTER	02-01-1932	02-07-1932	BOATRIGT	JAMES FRANKLIN	09-18-1968	09-18-1968
ANDREWS	IGNE WORLEY	11-02-1904	06-22-1955	BOATRIGT	MILLIE H.	NOT GIVEN	05-28-1934
ANDREWS	NELLIE J.	03-21-1890	11-20-1962	BOATRIGT	MINNIE E.	07-11-1948	12-28-1948
ANDREWS	PVT. WM. D.	12-20-1901	04-19-1973	BOATRIGT	OSCAR	01-19-1889	10-22-1969
ANDREWS	RAYMOND	12-08-1902	12-10-1970	BOATRIGT	ROY TYNAN	01-16-1922	08-01-1978
ANDREWS	ROXIE WATSON	01-29-1905	02-28-1974	BOATRIGT	SHELIA ANN	07-03-1955	07-03-1955
ANDREWS	VIVIAN L.	09-02-1926	07-01-1928	BOHANNON	WALTER FELTON	11-04-1919	06-06-1974
ANGEMAN	AGATHA J.	09-23-1905	12-24-1945	BOOTH	CINDA IDELLA	08-20-1907	01-03-1970
AYERS	SANDAR K.	1963	1963	BOWEN	ARLOE	06-05-1894	05-22-1935
				BOWEN	CHARLES WESLEY	04-11-1945	05-25-1945
				BOWEN	EUGENIA	09-07-1894	08-15-1912
BABCOCK	PHIL L.	04-10-1890	05-17-1969	BOWEN	EULA LEE MOORE	12-24-1915	06-10-1962
BAGLEY	LELIA P.	07-25-1922	02-29-1960	BOWEN	WILLIAM H.	05-15-1846	03-04-1923
BAGLEY	WARNIE B.	04-21-1918	10-05-1956	BOWLES	NANNIE H.	07-20-1872	08-18-1964
BALLARD	JAMES D.	05-04-1880	03-14-1946	BOWLES	THOMAS M.	03-05-1878	07-30-1953
BARBER	CHARLES JACKSON	02-18-1884	07-31-1962	BOYLE	JOHN M.	1889	1963
BARBER	ERNEST W.	10-06-1902	12-06-1956	BRANCH	EMMA G.	05-07-1912	09-13-1954
BARBER	JOHN HENRY	12-18-1911	04-03-1981	BRATCHER	LARRY T.	1945	1958
BARBER	KEDIE MAE SWEAT			BRATCHER	REPPARD	1914	1972
BARBER	MRS. EDA	1888	1957	BRIDGES	ELIZABETH	10-13-1894	03-31-1977
BARBER	PATRICK J	08-31-1896	07-09-1958	BRIDGES	JOSEPH J.	08-23-1894	03-16-1964
BARLOW	IVY D.	10-09-1884	01-26-1955	BRIDGES	VINNIE	1884	02- -1977
BARLOW	JAMES BURNIS	07-25-1912	12-12-1963	BRIGMAN	ANNIE LOU	11-08-1898	05-30-1978
BARLOW	MAMIE M.	03-04-1888	01-21-1959	BRIGMAN	WANNELL (PEG)	06-07-1922	12-03-1982
BARNS	DARRELL	11-06-1937	03-12-1981	BRIGMAN	WILLIE FOSTER	10-12-1890	03-31-1955
BATSON	OVIDA KELLY	07-25-1918	05-24-1952	BROOKS	CORA D.	03-28-1902	03-07-1980
BAZEMORE	REV. JOSEPH D.	09-06-1922	05-15-1974	BROOKS	ROBERT B.	06-11-1901	05-04-1981
BEARDEN	EDITH	09-10-1915	01-12-1980	BROWN	ANNA WOOTAN	02-27-1881	06-03-1915



BROWN	DOYLE J.	07-27-1900	10-12-1971	CARTER	MOLIE NOBLE	11-03-1876	02-28-1951
BROWN	IRA W.	12-19-1875	07-17-1945	CARTER	NOVELLA RIGDON	11-01-1910	12-18-1979
BROWN	JOHN M.	1867	1920	CARTER	OLA MAE	05-30-1921	11-15-1960
BROWN	JOSEPH R.	01-06-1889	10-24-1961	CARTER	OREN L.	06-29-1906	03-29-1979
BROWN	LAVINIA CRAPPS	1867	1940	CARTER	RANDOLPH	11-05-1911	05-15-1960
BROWN	MARGIE R.	07-31-1874	04-13-1934	CARTER	RAYFORD A.	01-17-1922	10-16-1969
BROWN	MINNIE LEE	08-02-1888	05-30-1964	CARTER	RAYMOND ROY	03-10-1951	03-10-1951
BROWN	NEMIAH BUSTER	03-20-1914	12-23-1973	CARTER	RENA P.	1899	1953
BROWN	PETER C.	08-21-1876	02-22-1954	CARTER	RENIA	1892	1971
BROWN	ROSCOE	09-23-1903	04-05-1931	CARTER	ROY L.	11-13-1920	09-16-1944
BRYANT	HERBERT RAY	12-18-1951	07-28-1966	CARTER	TED T.	03-19-1917	03-29-1971
BUCKHALTER	MYRTLE GATLIN	06-05-1909	11-11-1967	CARTER	VASSIE	12-16-1917	10-20-1918
BURTON	ROYAL LIND	01-05-1911	01-03-1938	CARTER	W. V.		
RUSSELL	ISAAC J.	03-13-1881	05-27-1941	CARTER	WARREN	04-12-1882	07-27-1963
BUTLER	INFANT	08-22-1966	08-22-1966	CARTER	WESLEY PRENTICE	03-13-1922	02-02-1977
BUTLER	J. THOMAS	10-29-1872	08-12-1961	CARTER	WOODROE	12-19-1915	11-06-1979
BUTLER	MEMORY ALTON	10-02-1904	12-27-1914	CARTER	WYLEY ODELL	09-20-1920	06-06-1966
BUTLER	SARAH FRANCIS	02-18-1873	07-16-1946	CARVER	LATANE H.	08-04-1918	06-16-1981
BYRD	ANDREW F. SR.	01-03-1861	01-17-1934	CASTEEL	R. G.	06-12-1903	01-25-1979
BYRD	ANDREW FRANK	11-26-1911	12-27-1974	CATHREN	ESTON	01-13-1977	01-13-1977
BYRD	LOIS H.	08-26-1908	06-04-1932	CAUSEY	HAROLD NEAL	05-17-1922	08-06-1958
				CAUSEY	HOMER L.	05-17-1890	04-18-1974
CAMBELL	ALLEN	06-15-1900	09-09-1973	CHANNELL	HULDA D.	02-18-1882	04-23-1972
CANNON	LOU H.	03-21-1875	11-17-1967	CHANNELL	INFANT		
CANNON	ROBERT B.	11-18-1870	10-05-1951	CHANNELL	LAGETTE F.	05-03-1917	01-20-1973
CARDEN	WILLIAM JAMES	06-03-1885	09-09-1937	CHANNELL	WILLIAM T.	04-12-1871	07-13-1921
CARROLL	JOSEPH HENRY	01-28-1856	10-31-1941	CHAPLIN	BADGER A.	04-25-1899	06-22-1966
CARROLL	MELINDA JANE	03-04-1859	03-03-1947	CLEMENT	ALTA	05-10-1888	04-13-1975
CARTER	ALVIN H.	05-17-1887	02-27-1961	CLEMENTS	ANNIE BELL	10-11-1888	03-21-1957
CARTER	ANNIE BELLE	02-07-1877	07-14-1966	CLEMENTS	JAMES EVERETTE	08-07-1887	12-30-1961
CARTER	CARRIE A.	12-19-1918	08-10-1971	CLEMENTS	LESTER M.	07-31-1899	03-22-1958
CARTER	CORA VIOLA	03-01-1888	11-10-1938	CLEMENTS	MORRIS	1927	1982
CARTER	D. DORSEY	02-14-1919	04-10-1981	CLIFTON	ELLIE HEAD	03-05-1893	12-12-1921
CARTER	DORA	09-10-1880	05-22-1964	CLIFTON	REV. HUGH L.	04-20-1882	12-13-1918
CARTER	DREXEL E.	1935	1974	CLIFTON	REV. ROBERT S.	01-28-1848	12-29-1918
CARTER	FLOYD M.	04-17-1894	12-24-1952	COCKMAN	JAMES ATLAS	11-05-1868	07-06-1937
CARTER	HUGH DORSEY	08-11-1916	11-23-1958	COCKMAN	PRISCILLA	06-19-1885	10-12-1953
CARTER	IKE B.	1871	1943	CODY	ALBERT SIDNEY	03-10-1860	04-12-1931
CARTER	INFANT	10-09-1918	10-09-1918	CODY	CASSIE M.	10-31-1859	07-09-1914
CARTER	INFANT	10-25-1951	12-29-1951	COLEY	OLA V.	06-16-1892	08-06-1944
CARTER	IVOS	01-11-1923	10-01-1945	COLEY	PVT. C. D.	12-10-1924	01-21-1944
CARTER	J. CLARENCE	05-18-1897	08-18-1950	COLLINS	ALICE R.	09-18-1900	11-22-1976
CARTER	J. G.	09-25-1913	11-09-1962	COLLINS	MARSHALL	1899	1980
CARTER	JAMES HENRY DR.	01-15-1874	06-23-1950	COLLINS	THOMAS W.	04-13-1900	01-24-1974
CARTER	JAMES L.	11-15-1933	06-01-1976	CONNOR	DANIEL S.	12-19-1911	12-22-1911
CARTER	JAMES ROBERT	04-12-1890	07-23-1964	COOPER	THOMAS DALTON	07-	-1980
CARTER	JESSIE CURTIS	02-16-1915	03-02-1972	COPELAND	CHESTINE B.	12-06-1917	11-06-1977
CARTER	JOHN EDWARD	05-08-1951	03-09-1974	COTHERN	ANDREW J.	12-05-1896	02-04-1950
CARTER	LEON	12-16-1894	05-19-1961	COTHERN	AUSTIN B.	04-12-1894	03-12-1945
CARTER	LITHO WINDELL	07-15-1918	10-12-1918	COTHERN	EDWARD N.	06-09-1932	10-24-1964
CARTER	LULA D.	03-20-1883	01-20-1976	COTHERN	ETHEL P.	08-23-1900	02-26-1979
CARTER	MAGGIE JOHNSON	09-17-1897	10-09-1918	COTHERN	G. WESLEY	03-06-1900	11-15-1967
CARTER	MAMIE MADDOX	1879	1921	COTHERN	JAMES HOWARD	11-20-1929	01-30-1976
CARTER	MINNIE MAE	02-25-1898	10-20-1920	COTHERN	LAURA	1862	1960

COTHERN	LINTON	11-23-1943	09-03-1966	DEDGE	F. M.	02-05-1857	01-20-1916
COTHERN	MARION J.	1897	1968	DEDGE	J. G.		07-09-1912
COTHERN	MARY JENE	1881	1944	DEDGE	JOHN R.	03-11-1865	08-16-1926
COTHERN	MARY LETTRELL	05-23-1957	05-24-1957	DEDGE	MARGARET H.	1895	1949
COTHERN	PURDIE J.	08-01-1909	04-26-1960	DEDGE	MARTHA H.	07-14-1870	03-19-1962
COTHERN	WAYMON RAY	05-19-1947	08-20-1967	DEDGE	OTTOMUS GRACE	01-09-1901	02-09-1948
COURSON	BOBBY J.	04-23-1931	01-10-1976	DEDGE	RUFUS L.	1852	1928
COURSON	LENA BURKHALTER	03-04-1909	02-22-1982	DEEN	ALLIE P.	12-26-1893	09-21-1972
COURSON	PEARL C.	12-28-1894	11-12-1976	DEEN	ANERA M.	09-22-1922	01-18-1973
COURSON	TOMMIE GLENN	06-10-1917	12-02-1975	DEEN	BERTIE L.	06-18-1893	01-23-1958
COURSON	WILLIE CLIFTON	03-25-1891	04-24-1975	DEEN	BRASWELL, SR.	06-28-1893	11-28-1981
COWAN	ETHEL E.	05-17-1904	12-24-1964	DEEN	CORINNE S.	09-19-1898	05-21-1962
CRAPPS	AARON C.	08-03-1921	03-12-1974	DEEN	EUNICE A.	07-15-1905	04-25-1974
CRAPPS	MINNIE LEE T.	12-02-1919	01-28-1952	DEEN	FLOYD	08-09-1905	01-30-1978
CRAPPS	WILLIAM H.	06-04-1913	12-23-1976	DEEN	GENE	1928	02- -1978
CRAVEN	EMMA JANE	1877	09-19-1941	DEEN	HENRY E.	10-15-1889	06-16-1953
CREWS	INFANT	08-18-1972	08-18-1972	DEEN	HOWARD E.	01-21-1915	09-23-1957
CREWS	JAMES M.	1870	1922	DEEN	INFANT	04-16-1957	04-16-1957
CREWS	NORA S.	03-22-1889	04-12-1978	DEEN	INFANT	11-11-1955	11-12-1955
CREWS	WOODROW	1914	1922	DEEN	INFANTS (TWINS)	11-02-1929	11-02-1929
CRIBB	ETHEL LEE	08-14-1914	03-28-1976	DEEN	JACK GRUBER	02-21-1925	09-25-1926
CRIBB	ETHEL LEE	1915	03-28-1976	DEEN	LOLA S.	01-15-1897	02-25-1963
CRIBB	OLIVER	10-03-1900	06-25-1952	DEEN	LOUELLA	07-29-1879	03-25-1950
CRITCHFIELD	CORA GOIN	08-05-1876	09-29-1957	DEEN	MORRIS W. SR.	10-11-1900	11-21-1937
CROSBY	A. F. DICK	10-04-1913	04-28-1968	DEEN	VICTOR	03-29-1888	12-01-1955
CROSBY	ALDINE H.	11-16-1913	01-06-1935	DEEN	VIRGIE H.	08-11-1932	06-14-1955
CROSBY	FANNIE W.		07- -1982	DENMARK	GRIMBALL	10-20-1915	12-12-1954
CROSBY	GUYTON S.	11-08-1903	01-16-1975	DENMARK	SUMNER J.	09-03-1889	11-22-1969
CROSBY	INFANT			DIXON	McDANIEL	10-09-1898	10-06-1965
CROSBY	J. VERNELL	05-28-1923	10-02-1945	DOUGLAS	ALEX	01-08-1891	12-22-1939
CROSBY	JOHN ELWORTH	01-02-1935	08-20-1966	DOUGLAS	ALEX B.	09-18-1893	12-14-1960
CROSBY	LOYLE "BROWNIE"	09-03-1916	03-14-1977	DOUGLAS	ALEXANDER W.	06-28-1900	10-25-1917
CROSBY	MAJOR B.	03-25-1891	10-05-1949	DOUGLAS	ALIF TAYLOR	1901	1972
CROSBY	MINNIE	09-05-1892	10-23-1969	DOUGLAS	ANDREW F.	01-10-1894	05-14-1917
CROSBY	MRS. PAT		02-11-1955	DOUGLAS	BERTHA	03-14-1892	02-03-1937
CROSEY	VENNIE MILES	12-12-1883	08-29-1941	DOUGLAS	BOSSIE J.	11-11-1899	12-19-1977
CROSBY	WILLIE EDGAR	06-29-1882	01-08-1958	DOUGLAS	CLAUDE L.	03-03-1896	02-22-1975
CSERCSE	JOSEPH D.	01-16-1960	01-16-1960	DOUGLAS	EARL	01-24-1899	10-20-1911
CURL	CHARLIE	10-20-1873	04-19-1939	DOUGLAS	F. G.		
CURL	CINDA	03-29-1885	09-14-1966	DOUGLAS	HARLEY H.	11-25-1889	11-09-1858
CURL	ELLEN TOLLIVER	1924	1964	DOUGLAS	HULEN	1922	03- -1980
				DOUGLAS	INFANT		
DANIEL	AMANDA	1979	1979	DOUGLAS	INFANT		
DAVIS	GERTRUDE ORR	10-11-1875	08-23-1919	DOUGLAS	JAMES A.	01-04-1861	08-07-1925
DAVIS	HELEN J.	03-16-1932	03-02-1953	DOUGLAS	JAMES C.	04-16-1889	04-28-1965
DAVIS	HENRY W.	1900	1967	DOUGLAS	JAMES F.	06-15-1854	07-03-1923
DAVIS	LESSIE SWEAT	05-15-1899	03-16-1981	DOUGLAS	JAMES G.	10-19-1891	06-07-1973
DAVIS	MARTHA RACHEL	04-29-1888	06-24-1955	DOUGLAS	JINKS	11-11-1886	02-15-1971
DAVIS	RENNA S.	05-29-1908	07-31-1957	DOUGLAS	JOEL G.	10-01-1876	09-10-1939
DAVIS	ROOSEVELT	1909	1946	DOUGLAS	JOHN S.	11-30-1867	03-10-1912
DAVIS	THOMAS	12-01-1907	02-03-1981	DOUGLAS	JOSEPH WENDELL	11-14-1921	03-23-1943
DEDGE	ANNIE CORLISS	04-29-1924	07-17-1925	DOUGLAS	LEANDER W.	10-24-1884	05-16-1952
DEDGE	EDWARD D.	07-18-1889	07-20-1963	DOUGLAS	LEXIE T.	11-26-1893	02-23-1957
DEDGE	EMMETT DANIEL	1887	1949	DOUGLAS	LOUISA TAYLOR	04-01-1866	11-07-1939



DOUGLAS	MARGARET M.	06-08-1882	08-29-1951	FULGHUM	CELESTE V.	11-12-1890	09-14-1976
DOUGLAS	MARTHA M.	09-17-1858	10-04-1928	FUTCH	R. E. "DOCK"	05-07-1904	08-07-1976
DOUGLAS	MATTIE R.	08-20-1891	09-30-1970				
DOUGLAS	MAUDE E.	09-13-1895	11-05-1971	GAGE	LULA MAE	1904	1968
DOUGLAS	SALLIE MAE	10-23-1901	06-05-1976	GARRETT	ETHRIDGE	06-15-1903	05-03-1958
DOUGLAS	W. CLIFFORD	09-28-1886	08-04-1969	GARRETT	GLOWE A.	03-03-1910	12-17-1971
DOUGLAS	WALTER M. SR.	04-03-1880	02-20-1955	GARRETT	MARK	03-20-1898	10-04-1960
DOWDY	JOHN G.	05-09-1937	01-12-1920	GATLIN	JOHN H.	11-17-1888	06-13-1956
DRISKELL	C. L.	1901	1968	GAY	JOE G.	1909	12- -1977
DRUMMOND	BERTHA E.	03-16-1888	05-19-1975	GOIN	TAMMI LOUISE	11-11-1959	03-29-1978
DRUMMOND	GRADY L.	1908	1938	GOIN	WILLIAM A.	1938	04-25-1982
DRUMMOND	J. FRANKLIN	1881	1929	GOIN	WILLIAM ANDREW	11-05-1909	02-24-1941
DRUMMOND	VIRGIL C.	1906	1943	GOLCZYNSKI	BERNARD	02-17-1913	08-09-1957
DUKES	JAMES W.	11-05-1945	02-18-1972	GOLCZYNSKI	CHARLES K.	11-08-1880	1964
DUKES	NELL GODWIN	08-11-1922	07-07-1970	GOLCZYNSKI	HENRY	1915	1936
DUKES	OTIS F.	02-12-1909	11-08-1973	GOLDEN	MARY LEE	08-17-1901	03-21-1952
DYAL	GRADY	09-04-1933	12-13-1971	GOOGE	BESSIE L.	1904	1977
DYAL	JAMES E.	1877	03-05-1940	GOOGE	JAMES I.	03-16-1905	02-02-1947
DYAL	JAMES EDWARD, JR	10-17-1925	10-31-1965	GOOGE	JOHN H.	10-16-1877	03-21-1942
DYAL	TOMMIE	1914	1973	GOOGE	MINNIE VARN	03-20-1883	04-30-1968
DYAL	ZILLE R.	04-10-1900	03-31-1980	GOOGE	WALLACE M.	1902	1957
DYKES	JULIA S.	11-21-1882	12-19-1963	GOOGE	ZOOLISKA	1872	1961
DYKES	WESLEY I.	06-02-1876	03-23-1956	GORDAY	CLYDE GEORGE	02-22-1891	06-11-1930
DeWEESE	J. T.	07-04-1868	07-13-1943	GORDAY	JAMES HENRY	12-16-1863	10-31-1921
DeWEESE	JACK TANNER	1939		GORDAY	SARA MELISSA	04-24-1869	09-27-1939
				GORDON	WILLIE ROY	1912	1975
EDGAR	D. G.	1871	1927	GRANTHAM	CATHRYN J.	01-28-1921	03-08-1970
EDGAR	EXER	1875	1966	GRANTHAM	LEON S.	12-30-1909	06-29-1967
EDGAR	FRANK M.			GRAYSON	LUCY H.	01-18-1906	04-01-1975
EDGAR	HENRY EDWARD	03-26-1902	02-05-1943	GREEN	GEORGE G.	09-19-1890	05-13-1959
EDGAR	JOHN W.			GREEN	INFANT	03-31-1954	03-31-1954
EDGAR	MARY OLLIE	02-27-1900	05-26-1963	GREEN	JAMES W. SR.	10-02-1877	01-15-1962
EDGAR	REUBEN R.	1897	1936	GREEN	JOHN W.	09-21-1895	03-16-1935
EDMUND	ELVA JUANITA	03-12-1897	06-07-1944	GREEN	MAMIE R.	01-23-1889	11-17-1967
EDMUND	GEORGE BRUCE	11-24-1891	10-15-1942	GREEN	MARY V.	04-13-1856	05-01-1934
EDWARDS	THEODORE R.	11-18-1907	07-15-1974	GREEN	NO NAME		1981
ELLIS	BEN F.	01-11-1896	06-21-1965	GREENWAY	ESTHER	10-21-1933	12-15-1937
ENGLER	EMMA LOUISE	06-28-1884	05-25-1957	GREENWAY	LAURA S.	08-25-1891	05-19-1979
ENGLER	JAMES WILLIAM	07-19-1882	09-08-1966	GREENWAY	WILLIAM RODUS	01-23-1889	11-16-1970
ENGLER	MARIE J.	1897	06- -1978	GROVER	EVA R.	10-04-1912	04-02-1967
ENGLISH	MARY L THOMPSON	08-28-1927	11-24-1978	GROVER	MARION E.	08-04-1911	04-02-1967
ESKEW	DELIA T.	1892	1958	GRUBER	DELLA MAE	07-25-1900	11-27-1978
EUNICE	HUGHEY L.	1890	1938	GRUBER	JOHN G.	01-29-1888	12-24-1943
EUNICE	LULA JOHNSON	1894	1959	GRUBER	ANDY	05- -1966	05- -1966
EUNICE	WILMER L.	1912	1942				
FAULKNER	JAMES J.	05-17-1869	06-12-1937	HAMILTON	DWIGHT J.	07-19-1948	07-22-1948
FAULKNER	MARGARETTE D.	02-02-1872	09-28-1933	HAMILTON	DeWAYNE	03-29-1951	03-29-1951
FLOYD	GEORGE BANKS	01-02-1925	08-15-1980	HAMILTON	RANDALL W.	09-29-1953	10-03-1953
FLOYD	HERBERT C.	03-19-1914	11-09-1929	HAMILTON	WILBERT J.	10-17-1925	01-05-1974
FLOYD	IRENE TIPPINS	03-26-1895	03-06-1960	HAMPTON	JESSE C. JR.	01-31-1926	09-04-1969
FLOYD	L.T. (TIP)	08-22-1911	05-07-1944	HANCOCK	D. E.	11-15-1894	02-18-1938
FLOYD	W. GRAHAM	02-04-1889	02-04-1937	HARRINGTON	CAROLINE	05-06-1875	03-09-1961
				HARRINGTON	JIM M.	01-28-1934	10-30-1963

HARRINGTON	JOHN LAMAR	09-24-1910	02-06-1979	HOLTON	INFANT	08-18-1956	08-18-1956
HARRINGTON	JOHN M.	03-04-1868	10-13-1926	HOLTON	WALTER LEON	1893	07-17-1947
HARRINGTON	LUTHER T.	11-02-1893	09-06-1958	HOLTON	WILLIAM R.	09-30-1887	03-19-1936
HARRINGTON	MILTON C.	03-24-1910	12-09-1963	HUGHES	ALBERT L.	04-20-1881	08-17-1945
HARRINGTON	MRS. L.T.			HUGHES	ANDREW J.	09-04-1897	08-19-1980
HARRINGTON	RALPH E.	09-20-1922	06-19-1923	HUNT	PEANIE McDONALD	02-04-1879	04-03-1972
HARRINGTON	ZETTIE P.	10-03-1899	01-15-1956	HURST	EZEKIAL Z. M.D.	12-18-1893	01-05-1935
HARVEY	JOSEPH B.	1889	01- -1975	HURST	VASSIE JOHNSON	05-21-1897	06-13-1954
HARVEY	MOLLIE B. & SON	02-18-1925	10-05-1946	HUTCHISON	CARL E.	03-17-1904	02-12-1964
HARVEY	OCALA	04-11-1890	12-18-1921	HUTCHISON	RUBY HORTON	03-24-1907	03-04-1976
HAYDEN	PAUL	03-01-1875	11- -1956	HYDE	BENJAMIN V.	07-06-1920	12-09-1964
HAYDEN	PAUL JR.	12-29-1906	12-20-1979	HYERS	LENNIE C.	07-07-1896	10-13-1971
HAYDEN	ROSALIE S.	12-23-1879	03-15-1956	HYERS	WILLIE	04-13-1893	08-21-1982
HAYES	ARINNIE D.	1861	02-19-1919				
HAYES	FLOYD	1882	1961	IVEY	BETTY JEAN	12-14-1936	01-23-1943
HAYES	IVY JACKSON	05-31-1949	04-04-1969	IVEY	ELMER	08-23-1906	10-21-1951
HAYES	JOHN SELLERS	05-22-1875	02-29-1964	IVEY	FRANCES R.	03-30-1887	09-26-1960
HAYES	LULA McQUAIG	07-10-1876	01-31-1965	IVEY	LEVELL	1913	1974
HAYES	PAULINE T.	07-03-1921	02-05-1956	IVEY	QUINTON	03-23-1920	04-15-1921
HAYES	RICHARD ODUM	1920	1981	IVEY	WINNIE	1926	1969
HAYES	SALLIE L.	06-15-1856	11-05-1918				
HAYNES	JAMES R.	11-10-1899	02-14-1978	JACKSON	BEATRICE	1874	1964
HAYS	GARY	09-12-1847	03-19-1915	JACKSON	BRAXTON B.	1863	1946
HEAD	CALVIN M.	07-16-1890	12-09-1970	JACKSON	CLINTON E.	04-30-1902	06-08-1961
HEAD	JAMES R.	01-28-1915	09-27-1972	JACKSON	LULA MEADOWS	03-01-1890	11-25-1908
HEAD	MODELLE Y.	02-14-1889	08-21-1970	JACKSON	LUTHER FRANCES	09-06-1853	10-12-1927
HEAD	ROY	1917	1969	JACKSON	MOLLIE	04-25-1857	06-07-1908
HEAD	WILLIE C.	06-23-1911	09-30-1967	JACKSON	SUSAN E.	02-06-1879	02-08-1958
HENDERSON	D. LAWANDA	04-30-1951	09-07-1973	JAMISON	GEORGE A.	09-02-1901	07-13-1959
HENDRICKS	ELSIE RUTH	06-02-1936	06-14-1936	JOHNSON	AARON OTIS	04-29-1900	11-20-1967
HERRINGTON	ALECK	01-07-1870	06-30-1939	JOHNSON	ABBIE KEEN	06-23-1904	02-16-1979
HERRINGTON	CHAUNCEY E.	07-27-1912	09-10-1970	JOHNSON	ALCUS CLYDE	12-30-1909	02-10-1960
HERRINGTON	ODELL	03-18-1932	05-26-1956	JOHNSON	ALEXANDER S.	10-09-1884	08-25-1940
HESTER	DORTHA ANN	11-01-1938	01-18-1970	JOHNSON	AUBREY JACKSON	10-15-1889	04-22-1951
HESTER	EUGENE JACKSON	04-14-1930	02-05-1941	JOHNSON	B. ESTIS JR.	12-30-1936	12-01-1941
HESTER	R. CLARENCE SR.	08-10-1905	12-12-1978	JOHNSON	BOYD	1907	08- -1979
HEWITT	JACKLIN D.	06-03-1931	12-08-1972	JOHNSON	BYRON JACK	01-08-1923	09-29-1957
HEWITT	JOHN HENRY	1926	07- -1979	JOHNSON	CLAUDIA MORRIS	01-13-1887	10-26-1980
HILTON	HARRY D.	04-26-1879	10-25-1966	JOHNSON	CORINNA PIRKLE	09-17-1902	05-14-1977
HILTON	LILLAH W.	06-01-1884	10-12-1966	JOHNSON	COURTNEY	04-13-1870	07-23-1949
HINNANT	GERGIA HANNAH	1845	1919	JOHNSON	DELILAH	1881	1973
HINNANT	J.P. REV.	1845	1907	JOHNSON	DELLA LOTT	11-16-1891	03-19-1965
HINNANT	JIMMIE H.	09-29-1896	01-20-1956	JOHNSON	DONALD L.	01-29-1931	09-05-1964
HIVELY	ESTHER BYRD	04-03-1874	03-05-1973	JOHNSON	E.D.	02-22-1882	08-18-1935
HOLLAND	CLAYTON A.	02-14-1894	06-22-1935	JOHNSON	EARL L.	02-09-1903	09-27-1981
HOLLAND	DONALD BROWN	09-26-1919	10-19-1922	JOHNSON	EMORY SPEAR	05-18-1886	07-02-1925
HOLLAND	EARNEST G.	09-09-1901	01-25-1970	JOHNSON	ETHEL E.	05-17-1909	01-06-1975
HOLLAND	WINNIFRED H.	09-23-1925	09-11-1960	JOHNSON	FRANCES	02-09-1876	07-21-1961
HOLLINGSWORTH	GUSSIE H.	04-13-1897	05-27-1969	JOHNSON	GLENDA FARRELL	07-16-1939	03-17-1940
HOLLINGSWORTH	ISAAC N.	1859	1929	JOHNSON	GROVER C.	11-01-1886	01-12-1953
HOLLINGSWORTH	MINNIE J.	1864	1921	JOHNSON	GROVER C., JR.	03-25-1925	12-17-1944
HOLLINGSWORTH	WAYMON N.	02-16-1891	06-28-1968	JOHNSON	HAZEL MAUD	06-06-1907	09-14-1907
HOLTON	ARVIN	11-25-1918	11-01-1981	JOHNSON	HENRY HOLCOMBE	02-04-1909	09-20-1975
HOLTON	BETTY YANCY	03-04-1892	12-24-1971	JOHNSON	HERSCHEL BURTON	10-14-1887	03-05-1957



JOHNSON	INA JACKSON	08-25-1891	04-24-1975	KENNEDY	DR. FLIMING D.	05-26-1892	11-23-1965
JOHNSON	JAKE D.	12-26-1873	11-01-1949	KICKLIGHTER	MARY	11-11-1887	02-29-1960
JOHNSON	JAMES HILTON	02-02-1893	07-22-1931	KICKLIGHTER	MARY ELLEN	09-15-1920	09-15-1920
JOHNSON	JAMES L.	04-20-1870	04-21-1921	KICKLIGHTER	W.S.	12-25-1880	07-14-1952
JOHNSON	JAMES MONROE	01-25-1874	08-21-1949	KIDD	KENNETH WESLEY	09-05-1936	09-15-1972
JOHNSON	JIMMIE L.	02-03-1888	02-01-1973	KIGHT	AMBRUS GREEN	03-12-1892	11-25-1975
JOHNSON	JOE A. JR.	01-10-1905	10-22-1959	KIGHT	HENRY B. SR.	04-23-1882	03-05-1965
JOHNSON	JOHN	08-28-1868	10-15-1943	KIGHT	LESTER	1914	10-20-1951
JOHNSON	JOHN A.	1888	1958	KIGHT	MINNIE NEWMAN	11-11-1904	06-08-1962
JOHNSON	JOHN ORVILLE	1915	05- -1982	KILLPATRICK	DAISY MOBLEY	1903	06- -1982
JOHNSON	JOSEPH	07-04-1869	05-16-1944	KITCHENS	MAGGIE LEE	06-29-1880	05-22-1944
JOHNSON	JUDY JO ANN	11-12-1938	05-12-1955	KNIGHT	BEULAH A.	10-30-1886	02-16-1973
JOHNSON	KATHARINE	03-06-1915	06-20-1916	KNIGHT	WALTER L.	04-19-1881	11-22-1949
JOHNSON	LUCILLE T.	07-22-1933	11-16-1970	KNOWLES	ALVIN BARNEY		
JOHNSON	MAMIE	05-22-1889	09-09-1954	KNOWLES	DONALD D.	11-20-1942	08-22-1971
JOHNSON	MARIE	09-30-1874	11-13-1949	KNOWLES	EMMA COTHERN	1898	07- -1979
JOHNSON	MARY	06-29-1874	01-12-1931	KNOWLES	IRENE W.	05-11-1934	12-20-1951
JOHNSON	MARY MAUD	11-28-1874	09-11-1907	KNOWLES	JOSEPH BROWN	1909	06- -1982
JOHNSON	MARYLAND	03-01-1907	01-09-1962	KNOWLES	LETTIE	10-31-1908	02-27-1976
JOHNSON	MINNIE MARIA	10-23-1889	07-23-1981	KRATTS	AARON	1922	03- -1974
JOHNSON	MINONA J.	09-15-1884	01-11-1974				
JOHNSON	MYRTLE JAMES	07-18-1908	03-29-1982	LACY	W.A.	1957	1957
JOHNSON	PREMYSL SPEAR	01-29-1908	09-21-1930	LAMB	LIZZIE W.	02-26-1913	05-25-1956
JOHNSON	ROSA	1892	1969	LANDCASTER	NO NAME		1969
JOHNSON	RUFUS M.	1904	1978	LAWSON	ROBERT E.	12-08-1901	02-08-1976
JOHNSON	TRENTON	10-25-1910	08-27-1972	LEE	ALBERT H.	1909	1961
JOHNSON	VICTORIA S.	10-09-1885	02-15-1975	LEE	ANGLEA	09-17-1873	09-19-1973
JOHNSON	W.R. (BILL)	01-30-1874	07-23-1959	LEE	AUGUSTUS P.	01-07-1879	01-02-1949
JOHNSON	WALTER L.	10-22-1884	07-11-1959	LEE	CALVERT J.	12-25-1926	06-03-1969
JOHNSON	WALTER L., JR.	10-17-1924	02-04-1960	LEE	DANIEL M.	01-14-1881	11-21-1964
JOHNSON	WILLIAM J.	10-08-1876	06-30-1961	LEE	DAVID L.	04-13-1898	11-16-1952
JOHNSON	WOODROW L.	12-13-1917	11-16-1960	LEE	EMMETT WILLARD	10-27-1923	01-29-1925
JOHNSON	ZACHARY MORRIS	09-30-1910	08-28-1968	LEE	GENE A.	08-08-1929	02-08-1978
JOHNSTON	ASA L.	08-29-1889	08-25-1970	LEE	GRADY	07-17-1903	10-12-1960
JOHNSTON	INFANT	1913	1913	LEE	HUGH E.	11-01-1894	04-08-1966
JOHNSTON	MARTHA	08-12-1891	08-14-1913	LEE	IDA HYERS	08-08-1890	03-22-1943
JOHNSTON	MASON (M/SGT)	02-11-1917	09-27-1945	LEE	INFANT	04-06-1917	04-06-1917
JOHNSTON	TROY W.	11-16-1918	03-13-1956	LEE	JAMES EDWARD	11-16-1914	10-14-1971
JONES	ARCHIE JACKSON	08-22-1904	03-27-1969	LEE	JOSEPH C.	02-28-1885	02-22-1941
JONES	CALTON L.	04-05-1918	12-23-1976	LEE	LAWTON C.	04-11-1933	05-22-1934
JONES	GORDON D.	02-22-1955	02-23-1955	LEE	LENORA W.T.	06-03-1898	04-17-1973
JONES	JOHN H.	08-12-1885	01-13-1954	LEE	LEON ALFARD	04-03-1930	01-20-1932
JORDAN	WILLIE MAE	10-01-1913	08-26-1976	LEE	LESTER LEON	09-05-1907	06-14-1952
JOYNER	CENIE PAULINE	11-20-1890	12-14-1956	LEE	LEWIS LATHAN	12-31-1887	09-18-1972
JOYNER	EDMOND B. REV.	04-11-1879	06-25-1960	LEE	LILLIAN PERKINS	05-23-1907	04-03-1972
JOYNER	LENNEL		03-08-1942	LEE	LUCY SWEAT	03-10-1882	06-04-1972
				LEE	MARTHA JANE H.	05-27-1895	07-13-1967
KATO	DEBBIE			LEE	MATTIE RIGDON	1907	03-29-1983
KATO	WILLIE M.	11-29-1914	06-30-1964	LEE	MRS. T.M.	02-25-1888	09-16-1950
KEA	ELTON EUGENE	07-24-1935	08-18-1935	LEE	MURVIN JOHNSON	04-02-1911	07-16-1944
KEE	LAWTON CLIFFORD	04-11-1933	05-22-1934	LEE	RITTIE HOLLAND	01-29-1898	11-08-1982
KEELS	JOHN MOORE	02-15-1905	05-15-1943	LEE	ROBERT JEFFREY	12-03-1961	09-27-1970
KEITH	JEWEL MERCER	04-30-1906	05-02-1978	LEE	ROSCOE DEUMONT	12-23-1913	01-01-1915
KELLY	OTIS	07-19-1915	12-04-1961	LEE	ROY LANFORD	09-18-1924	09-25-1964

LEE	SALLY	04-28-1903	02-18-1923	MCQUAIG	VERA S.	1910	1971
LEE	SUSIE	07-06-1900	03-04-1925	MEDDERS	BENJAMIN B.	1895	1954
LEE	T.M.	05-20-1856	01-31-1935	MEDDERS	BEULA MAUD	03-22-1908	07-16-1912
LEE	THOMAS LAWTON	05-05-1890	04-09-1931	MEDDERS	CHARLEY C.	05-25-1898	01-06-1953
LEE	VIRGINIA LAWTON	07-19-1919	08-22-1920	MEDDERS	HELEN MAUDINE	1930	04-04-1983
LEE	WALTER EUGENE	05-03-1950	06-27-1966	MEDDERS	LORETTA J.	08-27-1937	03-19-1972
LEWIS	CLINTON H.	01-07-1913	10-02-1965	MEDDERS	MAMIE LEE	1906	03- -1981
LEWIS	EULALA COLLINS	1874	1962	MEEKS	JAMES C.	01-21-1898	09-22-1974
LEWIS	THOMAS J. SR.	1850	1921	MERCER	ADA STAFFORD	10-14-1886	04-26-1980
LIGON	WILLIAM WINSTON	10-12-1921	07-15-1982	MERCER	ALEXANDER B.	01-21-1871	07-03-1943
LIND	CHARLES A.	02-15-1858	08-05-1929	MERCER	CHARLES P.	1880	1961
LIND	MARGARET E.	08-25-1873	11-17-1935	MERCER	EDNA PEARL	01-30-1914	03-17-1914
LIND	ROVENA	04-24-1909	11-13-1909	MERCER	G.C.	06-20-1884	02-25-1911
LONG	CLAYTON	02-12-1917	12-16-1974	MERCER	INFANT	03-15-1919	03-15-1919
LONG	GRACE TAYLOR	05-19-1916	03-23-1977	MERCER	J.L.	06-15-1865	11-29-1927
LORD	ROY H.	1895	04-22-1983	MERCER	LILLIE MAE T.	05-03-1915	04-16-1980
LYNCH	ERNEST	10-01-1900	04-07-1964	MERCER	MARY JOHNSON	06-25-1877	03-03-1944
LYNCH	IRA	1912	1972	MERCER	OTTO A.	10-31-1894	08-24-1950
LYNCH	LEILA W.	04-16-1917	09-18-1958	MERCER	VIRGIL NEILL	02-26-1909	10-14-1980
LYNCH	LOREAN	09-17-1944	09-17-1944	MILES	JAMES E. (BUCK)	1922	01- -1982
LYNCH	WALTER	1918	1968	MILEY	ALBERT	04-01-1925	09-29-1981
LYNN	FANNIE S.	09-20-1892	07-05-1965	MIMS	FITZHUGH LEE	1903	1969
LYNN	JOE	08-09-1888	03-24-1949	MIMS	INFANT	08-23-1912	02-02-1913
				MIMS	MARY SULLIVAN	10-11-1888	06-11-1950
MCCARTY	JACK O.	11-19-1888	07-18-1969	MINCHEW	MATTIE G.	07-18-1886	08-16-1969
MCCARTY	MINNIE MAE	08-13-1907	10-14-1976	MINCHEW	WILLIAM M.	06-22-1896	09-11-1961
MCCLELLAN	ANGUSH	1855	11-26-1937	MINOR	EMORY LEE	04-15-1876	12-17-1955
MCCLELLAN	ARCHIE	02-16-1854	10-28-1936	MINOR	HOWARD	10-29-1904	08-31-1912
MCCLELLAN	BILLIE ARCHIE	04-15-1928	06-19-1982	MINOR	JACK	11-30-1901	08-29-1912
MCCLELLAN	EARLEY L.	07-28-1894	01-28-1972	MINOR	NORA G.	09-25-1877	01-17-1963
MCCLELLAN	INFANT	09-04-1919	09-04-1919	MITCHELL	JAMES W.	01-03-1929	06-02-1971
MCCLELLAN	INFANT	09-13-1922	09-13-1922	MONROE	LEOLA LEMMON	07-12-1882	01-13-1925
MCCLELLAN	POLLY	06-20-1864	01-12-1932	MONROE	WORICK		
MCCLELLAN	VENA M.	01-28-1898	09-21-1978	MOODY	INFANT	04-02-1963	04-04-1963
MCCODY	MINNIE L.	1919	1942	MOODY	PINKEY	03-16-1900	08-25-1968
MCCREA	ALICE R.	04-20-1891	04-24-1971	MOORE	GEORGIA	01-26-1894	03-16-1961
MCCREA	CLYDE A.	09-25-1886	07-25-1974	MOORE	JACKIE ANDREWS	12-01-1928	03-29-1977
MCCREA	IDA H.	06-06-1862	03-04-1920	MOORE	JAMES J.	02-25-1908	11-18-1968
MCCREA	INFANT			MOORE	JAMES JASPER	04-02-1877	03-30-1936
MCCREA	INFANT	1934	1934	MOORE	JOHN MILLARD	01-03-1880	04-14-1959
MCCREA	LEE T.	05-30-1859	05-15-1946	MOORE	MARY J.	09-18-1886	05-16-1959
MCCREA	SAMUEL R.	03-09-1936	08-28-1938	MOORE	MARY T.	02-04-1908	01-29-1971
MCDONALD	ALAN J. "A.J."	06-23-1907	06-30-1968	MOORE	MATILDA DAVIS	01-07-1890	08-11-1976
MCDONALD	JAMES H. DR.	09-10-1883	09-03-1938	MOORE	VYDELL S.	08-13-1883	07-14-1924
MCDONALD	JOHN J.	09-09-1877	12-23-1953	MOORE	WILLIE FRED	07-29-1911	11-11-1912
MCDONALD	MARY E. TAYLOR	08-28-1883	12-01-1954	MORRIS	INFANT	04-14-1961	04-14-1961
MCDONALD	ZELMA F.	01-19-1921	05-01-1980	MORRIS	MAMIE BLUE	11-03-1880	04-14-1947
MCFARLAND	WILLIAM H.	05-09-1875	03-05-1925	MORRIS	WILLIAM HOMER	04-14-1878	06-12-1947
MCKERLEY	IVOS	1902	1979	MULLIS	BILLY JAMES	08-12-1926	08-13-1927
MCQUAIG	CHARLES E.	01-25-1922	02-09-1973	MULLIS	ELLEN	05-05-1971	05-05-1971
MCQUAIG	DONNIE B.	02-02-1893	09-25-1958	MULLIS	HOMER	1886	1964
MCQUAIG	HARRY N.	1934	10-28-1937	MULLIS	INFANT	02-26-1930	02-26-1930
MCQUAIG	INFANT	08-11-1939	08-11-1939	MULLIS	JAMES T. THEO	12-13-1902	02-14-1963
MCQUAIG	J. NORMAN	1907	1937	MULLIS	JEFFERSON DAVIS	10-09-1861	07-03-1934



MULLIS	JOHN F.	01-06-1900	02-15-1964	PEACOCK	EZAR	11-20-1918	04-06-1975
MULLIS	LILLIAN	1889	1935	PEACOCK	FLOIE	12-27-1904	09-08-1905
MULLIS	SARA NAOMI	02-14-1877	09-09-1944	PEACOCK	GEORGE W.	11-16-1861	05-17-1924
MULLIS	TESSELL DALTON	04-25-1917	06-19-1979	PEACOCK	HUGH DORSEY	10-13-1916	02-26-1963
MULLIS	THADEOUS DELL	07-04-1976	07-04-1976	PEACOCK	INFANT	07-12-1915	07-12-1915
MULLIS	VERNON J.	04-24-1932	09-13-1972	PEACOCK	JENNIE AVIE	02-24-1885	09-15-1959
MURRAY	DON	11-13-1928	08-26-1946	PEACOCK	LATAIN	03-25-1947	03-30-1947
MURRAY	SALLIE	1889	1966	PEACOCK	MAGGIE VERA	07-08-1911	03-19-1945
MUSIC	ANDREW J.	03-29-1899	10-22-1968	PEACOCK	MONROE	1920	1979
MUSIC	ANDY LARRY	06-25-1977	11-14-1977	PEACOCK	RENNAR T.	07-03-1903	09-21-1980
MUSIC	AVIE	01-14-1902	02-02-1951	PEACOCK	RICHARD D.	03-15-1874	09-26-1959
MUSIC	CARLIE J.	07-26-1924	04-23-1945	PEACOCK	ROY EULUS	08-18-1916	03-08-1919
MUSIC	DOROTHY GODWIN	07-31-1909	12-21-1958	PEACOCK	S. WILLARD	01-30-1915	02-21-1972
MUSIC	INFANT	03-07-1958	03-10-1958	PEACOCK	SALLIE D.	04-06-1884	05-09-1968
MUSIC	JOHN JACKSON	04-13-1898	07-09-1967	PEACOCK	SALLIE WILENE	12-18-1932	04-01-1934
MUSIC	LEON CHARLES	02-26-1927	11-16-1957	PEACOCK	THOMAS E.	07-24-1899	05-17-1979
MUSIC	VERA G.	04-10-1920	07-27-1977	PEARLEY	JR.	11-06-1926	06-19-1927
				PEARLEY SR.		11-21-1890	01-15-1966
NAIL	MARSHALL	06-12-1877	08-30-1948	PEARSON	INEZ CODY	10-16-1893	11-28-1957
NAILS	RENNA	1875	1959	PEARSON	INFANT	12-04-1925	12-04-1925
NELSON	ELI WILLIAM	09-26-1882	05-06-1944	PENNINGTON	MARY M.	02-13-1885	01-09-1950
NELSON	GRADY WILSON	06-25-1907	10-04-1942	PEREZ	ROBERT C.	02-00-1939	12-00-1959
NELSON	LOTT W.	01-12-1881	01-09-1950	PERKINS	E.C. DR.	03-08-1878	01-19-1932
NELSON	ZELLA CRAPPS	08-12-1884	10-18-1944	PERKINS	E.C. MRS.	12-29-1883	05-01-1969
NETTLES	LAURA	07-24-1888	04-15-1949	PERRY	ANDREW J.	03-09-1867	04-05-1943
NETTLES	W.M.	03-01-1886	05-25-1948	PERRY	J. FAULTON	1884	1928
NEWBERRY	WILLIAM A.	08-23-1898	01-25-1973	PERRY	JOE F.	12-14-1881	11-16-1942
NORRIS	MARCUS D.	04-10-1902	04-17-1972	PERRY	JOSEPH E.	1911	1978
NORRIS	MYRTICE	04-08-1918	08-09-1973	PERRY	NORA MATTOX	1888	1966
				PERRY	SALLIE	05-09-1887	03-08-1951
ORR	HUGH E.	03-16-1881	02-28-1969	PHILLIPS	M.P.	01-20-1870	08-15-1925
OWENS	LUCILLE	12-25-1922	09-15-1981	PIRKLE	DELIA Z DAVIS	04-11-1872	01-13-1935
O'BRIGHT	BARBARA ANN	1945	1975	PIRKLE	ELIZABETH		
O'BRIGHT	CARROLL W.	1906	1963	PIRKLE	J.E.	01-01-1865	12-24-1958
O'QUINN	ALLIE E.	04-01-1904	12-25-1973	PIRKLE	JACOB BYRON	08-22-1904	05-27-1977
O'QUINN	J.E. REV.	01-07-1882	02-14-1932	PIRKLE	ROBERT EMMONS	02-25-1937	07-27-1939
O'QUINN	MAUDE A.	01-22-1886	06-21-1972	PITTMAN	ALEXANDER	03-30-1903	05-22-1958
				PITTMAN	EDIE	01-17-1869	01-15-1908
PADGETT	ANNIE	08-02-1901	03-13-1971	PITTMAN	JAMES H.	11-11-1871	01-12-1966
PADGETT	LEONARD	07-25-1897	07-04-1973	PITTMAN	MILEY T.	09-20-1882	11-20-1960
PADGETT	WENDELL	1958	1960	PITTMAN	OLETHA	06-20-1917	08-15-1971
PARK	BELLE	1892	1962	PITTS	ALBERT A. JR.	12-18-1919	06-14-1973
PARK	FRED A.	1885	1953	PRATT	REUBEN	12-24-1887	10-11-1952
PARKER	ARZONIA	1897	1954	PRICE	CHARLIE BLANE	1895	1959
PARKER	JAMES L.	1896	1979	PRICE	EARNIE LEE	1897	1976
PARKER	JULIAN W.	1923	1948				
PARSONS	CHARLIE C.	03-30-1883	08-20-1960	QUALL	SALLY MAE HAND	09-16-1913	05-13-1971
PARSONS	KATIE T.	06-23-1883	09-30-1951	RAGSDALE	CLYDE H.	07-30-1910	01-27-1975
PAULK	ELISHA L. SR.	05-04-1881	07-28-1961	RAGSDALE	REENA V.	1897	04-12-1951
PAULK	REBECCA H.	01-25-1884	06-23-1970	RANDALL	CHARLES W.	1885	1960
PEACOCK	BUDDY	01-15-1914	09-01-1967	RANDLE	CHARLES HOWARD	07-31-1905	06-22-1965
PEACOCK	DEBORAH SUSAN	06-20-1970	07-05-1970	REED	ROSS R.	12-30-1888	08-08-1967
PEACOCK	E. P. P.	01-20-1872	09-18-1942	REVELS	ANDREW B.	11-14-1872	11-05-1960
PEACOCK	EULA LEE	04-05-1916	03-28-1982				

REVELS	SARAH H.	03-04-1886	11-04-1966	SAPP	MABEL ANDERSON	05-13-1895	10-27-1964
REVELS	VONDRES	04-28-1935	02-02-1981	SCOTT	JAMES O.	03-12-1888	06-07-1956
REWIS	RUBY T.	02-08-1915	07-01-1976	SEARS	DELOCHA K.	03-11-1908	06-15-1969
RICHARDSON	JOHNNIE RANDALL	11-07-1952	11-08-1952	SELLERS	ALBERT C.	10-03-1896	11-22-1966
RIGDON	BERRY H.	03-31-1889	10-13-1952	SELLERS	BENJAMIN JONES	08-21-1895	07-04-1968
RIGDON	BETSY D.	10-15-1890	03-19-1968	SELLERS	CORINNE S.	10-20-1926	07-24-1969
RIGDON	CHARLIE	10-16-1905	10-29-1970	SELLERS	INFANT	07-03	07-04
RIGDON	CLARA B.	11-15-1888	12-08-1977	SELLERS	NANCY ANN	10-26-1856	08-08-1916
RIGDON	CLARENCE M.	10-24-1926	09-22-1962	SERMONS	DEBRA VARNADORE	01-18-1953	11-07-1978
RIGDON	CLAYTON		1917	SHADRICK	IRENE EDGAR	07-19-1922	02-01-1975
RIGDON	CLIFFORD LEE			SHARPE	INFANT	10-23-1944	10-23-1944
RIGDON	E. ROSCOE	01-09-1916	05-12-1976	SHARPE	WILLIAM III DR.	05-28-1905	11-16-1960
RIGDON	EARLY	05-23-1894	06-14-1948	SHEFFIELD	EMILY M.	01-12-1868	02-15-1963
RIGDON	EDITH H.	03-15-1895	03-01-1954	SHEPARD	NORA DEDGE	10-04-1876	01-08-1943
RIGDON	ELISHA	07-19-1884	01-17-1898	SHERMAN	ANNA	09-13-1872	09-20-1946
RIGDON	F.G.	1852	01-18-1916	SHERMAN	JAMES W.	09-03-1874	01-18-1956
RIGDON	G. R.	12-10-1884	01-18-1905	SIBLEY	BERTHA	04-06-1876	06-20-1942
RIGDON	GEORGE	12-25-1893	08-15-1909	SIBLEY	C.L. III	06-06-1932	05-09-1934
RIGDON	GLADYS	02-08-1909	08-16-1923	SIBLEY	CHARLES L., SR.	10-23-1873	12-06-1962
RIGDON	HARLEY THOMAS	06-10-1910	10-24-1960	SIBLEY	LOUIS FRANK	10-27-1905	05-04-1948
RIGDON	INFANT		1955 1955	SIBLEY	M. CATHERINE	04-26-1911	11-19-1978
RIGDON	INFANT	03-28-1946	03-28-1946	SIBLEY	ROBERT G.	10-18-1952	10-19-1952
RIGDON	J. MELVIN	02-07-1896	03-02-1968	SLAUGHTER	AUTHUR	1904	1916
RIGDON	J.G.	01-08-1849	10-23-1925	SLAUGHTER	HERSCHEL	1918	1980
RIGDON	JERRY			SLAUGHTER	INFANT	1975	1975
RIGDON	KATTIE			SLAUGHTER	INFANT	1952	1052
RIGDON	LOLA MAE			SLAUGHTER	L G	09-27-1869	06-09-1938
RIGDON	MARY	1854	09-06-1926	SLAUGHTER	L.G.	09-27-1869	06-09-1938
RIGDON	MARY L.	06-25-1878	03-22-1890	SLAUGHTER	NELLIE	1918	1972
RIGDON	MARY LUCILE			SMALLEY	G.B.	10-15-1877	12-05-1936
RIGDON	MINNIE S.	01-20-1892	02-17-1935	SMALLEY	LONNIE M.	04-06-1891	01-05-1952
RIGDON	PRISCILLA S.	12-08-1883	02-08-1969	SMALLEY	REBECCA HOLDER	04-29-1854	05-08-1931
RIGDON	RANDAL J.	04-18-1874	02-22-1932	SMALLEY	SARAH THORNTON	08-24-1896	08-20-1925
RIGDON	REBECCA		1917	SMITH	ANTIONETTE	05-13-1981	05-13-1981
RIGDON	REBECCA	09-14-1884	11-20-1885	SMITH	BILLIE SHARPE	03-14-1936	02-12-1937
RIGDON	RUFUS RANDOL	12-27-1883	04-28-1964	SMITH	COLQUITT	02-13-1893	12-17-1963
RIGDON	SHEBA	06-12-1891	05-15-1913	SMITH	FREDIA M.	11-23-1917	08-23-1968
RIGDON	SILVANEY	03-06-1849	11-23-1929	SMITH	HELEN LOUISE	1950	1950
RIGDON	TILLA W.	04-14-1889	05-01-1953	SMITH	JAMES PAUL	08-15-1912	10-18-1955
RIGDON	WARREN	07-27-1882	02-26-1955	SMITH	JOSEPH W.	09-26-1881	07-12-1950
RIGGINS	OMAR L.	02-28-1905	12-21-1973	SMITH	KATE A.	04-02-1890	09-12-1975
RIMES	IDA A.	03-13-1870	10-10-1950	SMITH	LIZZIE G.	02-22-1878	01-06-1959
RIMES	JOSEPH LESTER	04-08-1891	07-20-1960	SMITH	MARTHA L.	01-01-1856	09-18-1929
RIMES	W. J.	12-17-1868	05-25-1931	SMITH	MARY MCQUAIG	03-25-1889	09-02-1955
ROBERTS	ADA WRIGHT	04-18-1863	12-23-1954	SMITH	MATTHEW	06-28-1974	06-28-1974
ROBERTS	EVELYN	01-08-1928	04-23-1938	SMITH	RUBY JEANETTE	10-13-1930	09-06-1968
ROBERTS	THOMAS SANFORD	04-07-1860	08-24-1919	SMITH	RUBY NELL	11-28-1948	02-03-1957
ROBERTS	WRIGHT	08-21-1897	07-04-1949	SMITH	SIMEON	06-07-1853	04-20-1923
ROBINSON	BENNIE R.	09-22-1877	10-28-1943	SMITH	WILLIAM JULIAN	01-10-1888	05-10-1958
ROBINSON	HARLAN	11-26-1917	05-16-1965	SMITH	WILMA H.	1898	1962
ROBINSON	MOLLIE P.	09-29-1889	09-04-1975	SOLOMON	M. D.	03-23-1901	04-27-1974
				SPARKS	KATHRINE FLOYD	10-18-1916	12-25-1965
SANDERS	JEWEL	05-29-1918	05-30-1918	SPELL	CASSIE LEE	07-01-1887	11-10-1960
SANDERS	JULIAN E.	06-23-1920	06-11-1921	SPELL	JAMES E.	1889	1939



SPELL	RUTH MEDDERS	06-09-1925	10-20-1977	TAYLOR	CHARLIE	07-20-1898	09-29-1976
SPELL	SARAH	1864	1948	TAYLOR	CILLA LEE	11-30-1895	10-03-1943
SPELL	W. CORBETT	02-02-1918	10-20-1942	TAYLOR	CLAUDE	01-12-1889	09-12-1950
SPELL	W. DOC	05-01-1922	10-03-1971	TAYLOR	DANNY FELTON	01-07-1962	01-01-1983
SPELL	WILLIE E.	06-16-1881	10-18-1942	TAYLOR	DENISE LEE	12-20-1897	06-08-1954
SPIVEY	DANIEL	1848	1939	TAYLOR	DORA H.	09-10-1904	02-03-1955
SPIVEY	ELIZABETH	1894	1957	TAYLOR	EMMA LEE	12-01-1884	09-10-1964
SPIVEY	LILLIE	02-28-1889	04-11-1958	TAYLOR	EMDRY	04-15-1909	10-06-1950
SPIVEY	SARA JANE	1871	10-23-1939	TAYLOR	FELTON	09-13-1913	03-09-1981
SPIVEY	WALTER	01-22-1886	12-24-1968	TAYLOR	FLORA TUTEN	12-26-1884	07-23-1960
SPIVEY	WYLIE	09-16-1916	11-05-1948	TAYLOR	FLORA WILMA	05-15-1913	11-02-1972
STEWART	OSCAR ESTELL	05-15-1914	07-26-1980	TAYLOR	FRANCES C.	05-05-1917	03-31-1979
STIDHAM	INFANT			TAYLOR	GEORGE ALVIN	06-18-1888	09-22-1945
STONE	WILLIAM			TAYLOR	GRADY F.	07-11-1900	10-29-1960
STORY	PALLY JUSTICE			TAYLOR	HUEY B.	07-03-1888	03-10-1956
STORY	WARREN WALTON	05-24-1872	11-09-1962	TAYLOR	INFANT	05-12-1949	05-13-1949
STRAEHLER	WILLIAM L.	1902	1979	TAYLOR	J. STANFORD	08-21-1915	04-23-1967
STRICKLAND	CARL S.	09-04-1904	01-01-1960	TAYLOR	JAMES G.	04-24-1923	01-05-1978
STRICKLAND	E.S.	02-23-1870	04-22-1948	TAYLOR	JAN ELAINE	04-21-1954	04-22-1954
STRICKLAND	NORA JONES	01-07-1876	04-30-1964	TAYLOR	JOHN A.	04-09-1898	05-02-1937
STROUD	EUELL T.	1895	1965	TAYLOR	JOHNNIE EDWIN	02-29-1940	05-13-1953
STROUD	MADYE	1905	1968	TAYLOR	LANKFORD NATHAN	05-01-1948	11-18-1979
STROZIER	EDWARD	03-21-1895	05-20-1970	TAYLOR	LEE ANNIE	04-03-1872	10-07-1938
SULLIVAN	CORNELIA	1857	1909	TAYLOR	LETHA	01-18-1904	09-24-1961
SULLIVAN	D.D.	11-08-1848	01-16-1902	TAYLOR	LINDA SUE	12-13-1945	11-18-1979
SULLIVAN	DANNY	1951	1952	TAYLOR	LOIS ADEL	10-20-1913	05-09-1980
SULLIVAN	INFANT	01-02-1926	01-02-1926	TAYLOR	MACK	11-11-1918	03-26-1981
SULLIVAN	M. J.	1865	1917	TAYLOR	MARVIN	1902	1961
SULLIVAN	MANNING D.	06-27-1904	05-02-1959	TAYLOR	MARY JANE H.		
SULLIVAN	MARY V.	05-16-1882	11-04-1967	TAYLOR	MARY L.	12-16-1875	02-15-1953
SULLIVAN	TWIN INFANTS			TAYLOR	MATTIE T.	11-25-1894	03-28-1978
SWAIN	M. B.	1913	1958	TAYLOR	MAUDE	1903	1968
SWAIN	NETTIE B.	01-07-1894	09-09-1974	TAYLOR	MILLINLES	06-19-1926	03-19-1942
SWEAT	JOHN	1882	1957	TAYLOR	NATHAN	1948	11- -1979
SWEAT	MAUDE E.	04-11-1896	19-18-1951	TAYLOR	OREN	08-28-1905	03-08-1953
SWEAT	VIVION JEROME	12-18-1919	07-16-1923	TAYLOR	PAMELA JANE	04-21-1954	12-01-1954
SWILLING	MARGARET AMANDA	02-03-1883	08-31-1961	TAYLOR	PAULINE F.	07-14-1894	08-29-1951
SWILLING	SAMUEL ARMENIUS	01-12-1888	06-18-1917	TAYLOR	PEARL	01-19-1920	11-13-1921
SWINDLE	JAMES A.	11-22-1919	10-15-1972	TAYLOR	ROSCOE E.	08-09-1913	11-20-1962
				TAYLOR	RUFUS	07-22-1901	11-22-1959
TANNER	GLADYS G.	08-21-1900	03-28-1979	TAYLOR	SIMON	1880	1943
TANNER	JAMES ELBERT	11-22-1929	04-09-1965	TAYLOR	THOMAS BARTOW	04-14-1872	08-12-1958
TANNER	JAMES L. (JAKE)	01-18-1912	06-21-1966	TAYLOR	THOMAS BRANCH	10-12-1918	04-11-1919
TANNER	LEATHA K.	1895	1955	TAYLOR	WALTER LEON	02-14-1875	08-01-1942
TANNER	LEONARD OWEN	02-04-1881	05-19-1929	TAYLOR	WILLIAM MONROE	03-23-1894	06-01-1948
TANNER	TERRY MACK	11-24-1969	11-24-1969	TAYLOR	WILLIE MAE	05-30-1909	02-11-1964
TANNER	THOMAS LEE	1887	12-19-1937	THACKER	ALICE W.	11-24-1909	01-13-1981
TANNER	WILLIAM C.	09-20-1902	04-18-1958	THACKER	CECIL D.	02-22-1898	10-29-1968
TAYLOR	ANDREW J.	04-09-1890	11-07-1966	THOMAS	BESSIE B.	09-26-1875	03-11-1950
TAYLOR	ARCHIE	1896	1962	THOMAS	EARLIE	09-30-1897	02-19-1946
TAYLOR	ARILIA K.	03-27-1915	07-31-1981	THOMAS	JAMES HARLEY	07-09-1882	07-08-1953
TAYLOR	ARTHUR	1913	1974	THOMAS	RAY WILLIAM	09-27-1899	07-24-1982
TAYLOR	BERRY A.	11-06-1873	01-14-1961	THOMAS	TOM W.	05-20-1895	01-14-1955
TAYLOR	CARLOS DRIEU	12-16-1904	03-11-1968	THOMPSON	FRANKLIN D.	11-07-1933	12-22-1978

THOMPSON	LEON T.	04-09-1908	05-04-1960	TUTEN	LILLIA	1905	1979
THOMPSON	ROBERT L.	1886	1957	TUTEN	WILLIAM M.	1880	1956
THOMPSON	THOMAS E.	04-07-1845	06-30-1917	TYRE	INFANT	12-26-1935	12-26-1935
THORNTON	CALFREY LEE	05-13-1898	12-21-1970	TYRE	ISHAM H.	08-04-1902	12-08-1967
THORNTON	CARA R.	04-23-1883	10-20-1953	TYRE	ISHAM M.	01-29-1880	04-26-1961
THORNTON	EULA LEE	1921	1965	TYRE	LOIS D.	03-23-1906	06-23-1982
THORNTON	LILLIAN GRUBER	06-24-1896	07-02-1954	TYRE	MABLE H.	05-14-1880	05-08-1965
THORNTON	MACK D.	09-18-1882	06-24-1949	TYRE	MARION MCCOY JR	09-23-1942	11-07-1978
THORNTON	ROY	1941	1945				
TILLMAN	ELLA H.	07-17-1902	04-12-1977	VARNADORE	GREGORY ALLEN	02-11-1970	12-01-1980
TILLMAN	MILDRED F.	04-07-1894	09-21-1977	VARNADORE	JIMMIE L.	12-22-1919	07-24-1977
TIPPINS	HATTIE B.	1886	1968	VARNADORE	JOHN F.	12-10-1893	10-10-1958
TIPPINS	ROBERT W.	05-20-1893	07-22-1942	VARNADORE	PEARL E.	08-10-1900	08-18-1978
TIPPINS	W. PAUL	1944	1965	VARNADORE	PENNI LANE	01-18-1969	05-29-1971
TOWNSEND	ADA CARDEN	03-19-1893	10-16-1975	VARNADORE	RICKY ALLEN	1956	1960
TOWNSEND	BLAINE	12-03-1911	01-17-1925				
TOWNSEND	NEIL	03-09-1913	05-17-1971	WALKER	ALICE H.	04-21-1900	06-20-1964
TOWNSEND	THOMAS J.	03-08-1887	05-12-1966	WALKER	GEORGE	1890	1969
TOWNSEND	VIRDIE W.	10-06-1887	11-20-1937	WALKER	JAMES D.	01-05-1903	06-27-1974
TOWNSEND	WADE	02-22-1910	07-19-1967	WALKER	JAMES T.	03-27-1865	10-18-1918
TURNER	ALAMAE D.	10-16-1914	12-12-1981	WALKER	LLOYD	05-08-1901	12-05-1977
TURNER	CORA BELL	1904	1947	WALTERS	ESTHER W.	09-03-1890	12-28-1965
TURNER	DAVID	1966	1977	WALTERS	OLIVIA	11-18-1922	04-27-1945
TURNER	DOCK	07-02-1880	01-05-1952	WARNOCK	JOHN R.	04-06-1889	11-12-1963
TURNER	EDA	03-12-1849	09-23-1926	WARNOCK	SHELLIE C.	02-18-1895	09-02-1982
TURNER	EDDIE M.	12-16-1907	07-21-1951	WHIDBY	VERA	1905	03-23-1983
TURNER	EDWARD CLARENCE	11-08-1911	10-18-1916	WHITE	ARILA	1842	1922
TURNER	EUGENE F.	11-15-1913	01-19-1943	WHITE	DELL	12-05-1912	12-19-1972
TURNER	FLORENCE	02-15-1880	07-22-1934	WHITE	NANCY	10-04-1908	08-21-1977
TURNER	FRANK D.	09-18-1886	10-16-1943	WHITE	SANDRA KAY	02-05-1954	02-05-1954
TURNER	GARLAND M.	12-26-1910	10-02-1945	WHITE	SHELLIE D.	1897	1939
TURNER	GRACIE LEE	04-06-1916	05-02-1944	WHITFIELD	JESSE C.	09-17-1913	10-11-1971
TURNER	H.		1974	WHITTINGTON	DOSIA HAYDEN	08-17-1903	05-09-1961
TURNER	H. CLAUDE	12-21-1927	09-16-1966	WILCHER	JORDAN L.	02-24-1907	05-10-1978
TURNER	HARVEY E.	07-09-1914	15-31-1972	WILKINSON			1964
TURNER	INFANT			WILKINSON	EDITH HEAD	07-21-1919	01-14-1971
TURNER	J.F.	1927	1978	WILLIAMS	ADDIE D.	1894	1958
TURNER	J.W.	02-09-1842	04-12-1922	WILLIAMS	ALBERT	1914	1982
TURNER	JAMES D.	11-13-1915	12-28-1952	WILLIAMS	ALVADA R.	11-12-1917	10-09-1977
TURNER	JOHN ALTON	11-03-1913	12-02-1962	WILLIAMS	ANDREW J.	09-22-1883	11-03-1949
TURNER	JOHN LEON	12-16-1874	02-05-1963	WILLIAMS	BESSIE R.	08-28-1893	12-16-1974
TURNER	MARTHA ANN	03-02-1890	12-11-1965	WILLIAMS	BEULAH E.	03-20-1920	10-03-1972
TURNER	MARTHA CUMMINGS	06-26-1857	07-16-1934	WILLIAMS	BURNICE JAMES	06-06-1934	11-25-1978
TURNER	MARTHA SELANEY	02-17-1852	04-22-1927	WILLIAMS	DELLA	09-28-1888	11-04-1960
TURNER	MARVIN	05-21-1932	11-09-1956	WILLIAMS	E. Z.	07-28-1925	05-24-1944
TURNER	MINNIE LEE	10-27-1902	01-10-1964	WILLIAMS	EARL	08-21-1911	05-07-1956
TURNER	ROBBIE LEE	01-28-1923	04-10-1960	WILLIAMS	ELDER J.C.	09-15-1846	13-26-1909
TURNER	SADIE BYRD	04-16-1894	03-10-1979	WILLIAMS	GEORGE W.	02-22-1883	01-28-1953
TURNER	THOMAS WILLIE	04-08-1896	01-31-1929	WILLIAMS	GROVER A.	1882	1952
TURNER	WILLIAM HENRY	03-31-1856	03-27-1920	WILLIAMS	HORRACE E.	10-09-1907	02-18-1955
TUTEN	ABBIEGAIL	1892	1951	WILLIAMS	IDA M.	04-09-1889	12-15-1970
TUTEN	ANDREW J.	01-27-1897	12-07-1972	WILLIAMS	INDIA ANN	01-24-1966	08-09-1973
TUTEN	FERN (INFANT)		05-12-1948	WILLIAMS	IRA JOE INFANT		
TUTEN	JOSIE	1899	1977	WILLIAMS	J.E. RELZIE	10-10-1890	11-23-1943



WILLIAMS	JAMES A.	02-13-1918	03-22-1940
WILLIAMS	JAMES EDWARD	11-15-1916	12-16-1978
WILLIAMS	JAMES J.	03-28-1880	08-22-1946
WILLIAMS	JAMES THOMAS	05-12-1904	06-05-1962
WILLIAMS	JESSIE C.	11-28-1895	01-23-1975
WILLIAMS	JIMMIE R.	04-30-1942	10-10-1980
WILLIAMS	JOSEPHINE F.	09-12-1898	08-22-1981
WILLIAMS	LENNIE	1919	1979
WILLIAMS	LORACE F.	02-22-1917	11-16-1957
WILLIAMS	MARY A.	06-26-1843	07-22-1927
WILLIAMS	QUITMAN	02-16-1940	02-17-1940
WILLIAMS	TALMAGE G.	05-05-1939	12-04-1944
WILLIAMS	WILLIAM H.	12-25-1898	04-23-1970
WILLIAMS	WILLIAM L.	01-16-1906	06-11-1973
WILLIAMS	WILLIE M.	01-09-1913	06-05-1980
WILLIAMS	WINNIE I.	07-09-1909	06-08-1956
WILSON	ABBIE CARTER	1890	1966
WILSON	BRUCE M.	12-25-1893	05-21-1967
WILSON	ELIZABETH	03-01-1864	03-18-1935
WILSON	ERNEST T.	04-12-1904	09-23-1951
WILSON	ERNEST T., JR.	07-12-1930	01-24-1972
WILSON	HEATHER RENEE	11-01-1976	11-01-1976
WILSON	INFANT	10-05-1946	10-05-1946
WILSON	JIMMIE CARTER	08-07-1944	10-17-1944
WILSON	ROBERT C.	09-11-1860	07-29-1928
WILSON	SIM E.	1891	1968
WILSON	VALERIA K.	05-02-1906	11-19-1979
WILSON	VIOLA H.	06-24-1902	10-03-1975
WINGE	ENOCH MARVIN	03-15-1893	02-26-1955
WINGE	OLIVIA JOHNSON	07-02-1894	03-06-1931
WOOD	BETTIE S.	03-01-1923	09-24-1963
WOOD	FRANKLIN JR.	08-23-1921	02-25-1969
WOOD	FRANKLIN SR.	04-07-1947	04-22-1961
WOOD	GEORGE T.	09-16-1911	11-24-1981
WORLEY	ELMINA J.	04-30-1877	08-15-1958
WORLEY	JOHN A.	08-08-1871	05-14-1936
WORLEY	PAUL A.	10-22-1915	11-26-1956
YUMANS	NEAL G.	05-18-1879	08-23-1931
YOUNG	MARY MAGGIE T.	12-19-1898	08-09-1950
YOUNG	WILEY A.	08-20-1870	11-19-1956
YOUNG	WILLIAM E. PFC.	06-13-1921	08-16-1943
YOUNG	WILLIAM SAM	10-16-1894	06-05-1978
YOUNG	WILLIE M.	12-25-1869	01-03-1956
ZIERJACK	VERNON	11-05-1911	07-16-1955

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ALDRIDGE	BERRY H.	08-06-1895	05-19-1981
ALLEN	G. S.	11-04-1897	06-14-1971
ANDREWS	BILL	10-31-1918	09-23-1962
ANDREWS	BOBBY DEEN	03-01-1971	03-03-1971
ANDREWS	CHARLIE DAVIS	09-20-1890	03-07-1968
ANDREWS	LAWRENCE B.	04-15-1926	05-01-1978
ANDREWS	OSSIE LUETTA	08-18-1896	05-15-1973
BARBER	BULAH H.	04-13-1905	03-16-1972
BARBER	DAVE V.	10-17-1904	04-20-1970
BARBER	GEORGE W.	12-12-1914	02-25-1963
BARBER	WILLIAM H.	10-15-1898	11-21-1965
BEECHER	CARLIE C.	03-12-1906	05-05-1967
BOATRIGTH	QUITMAN	02-12-1915	01-02-1968
BOYKIN	DUNCAN M.	10-09-1898	10-19-1973
BOYKIN	RANDALL K.	02-24-1967	02-25-1973
BRUNER	LAMAR J.	10-29-1921	02-13-1967
BULLARD	BRIAN KEVIN	07-29-1962	09-18-1962
BULLARD	CHRISTOPHER	10-24-1963	05-13-1968
BURKHALTER	PRISCILLA	10-02-1881	09-09-1974
CALKHOUN	GLENDA	09-26-1960	03-21-1970
CARTER	AUBREY	05-14-1919	11-23-1964
CARTER	CORA JORDAN	10-07-1897	02-14-1964
CARTER	GERTRUDE H.	04-13-1900	11-14-1968
CARTER	JACOB A. JR.	1926	1965
CARTER	KIZZIE RUTH	09-27-1900	11-16-1974
CARTER	MASON	01-22-1903	07-13-1978
CARTER	TERESA LYNN	02-17-1963	12-18-1969
CARTER	TERRY GLENN	02-17-1963	06-03-1968
CARTER	WALTER J.	05-24-1896	10-24-1969
CLOSS	JACOB A.	05-27-1975	06-13-1975
COOPER	ROXIE MARANDA	10-05-1918	07-26-1979
COTHERN	HATTIE	10-25-1913	06-07-1978
COTHERN	WALTER C.	12-08-1927	03-03-1972
DANIEL	JAMES ALEX	09-19-1892	1952
DANIEL	LIZZIE J.	05-07-1900	12-04-1979
DEEN	GERTRUDE	1909	1974
DEEN	LESTER DAVID	08-17-1897	08-19-1979
DEEN	MINNIE LEE	09-06-1897	09-09-1965
DOUGLAS	ALBERT ROYCE	04-04-1917	04-23-1978
DOUGLAS	HULDEN M.	09-15-1921	03-07-1980
DOUGLAS	KATE JOHNSON	09-15-1893	07-04-1976
DOWDY	WINNIE B.	04-01-1907	02-12-1967
DREW	CLARENCE HORTON	05-29-1885	06-28-1976
DUBBERLY	D. M. LILLIAN	05-12-1910	02-13-1980
DYAL	BILLY AUSTIN	11-05-1976	11-05-1976
EDWARDS	VIOLA A.	11-13-1889	07-18-1967
EDWARDS	WILLIAM A.	10-13-1894	06-10-1977
ELLIS	GEORGE W.	04-19-1900	04-28-1972
FALES	KIMBERLEY DAWN	11-21-1971	02-18-1974
FLOYD	ROBERT L.	1891	1975
GALLOWAY	BRENDA	1961	1961

GILDERT	STANLEY	06-26-1917	07-14-1979	LEE	EARL DEEN	09-27-1935	10-27-1935
GILDERT	VERTIE OPAL	10-22-1909	03-23-1977	LEE	KELL E.	11-07-1920	09-09-1967
GODWIN	RONNIE	1948	02-12-1983	LEE	LOTTIE T.	02-01-1914	03-25-1977
GRIFFIS	HEZEKIAH K.	1881	1965	LEGGETT	MARY C.	01-02-1925	08-02-1969
GRIFFIS	SULA S.	1900		LEGGETT	MINNIE H.	11-15-1914	10-25-1978
GUEST	LAWTON S.	05-07-1882	05-02-1973	LONG	MARCUS C.	1912	1962
HARDRICK	ALTON A.	10-14-1916	03-02-1969	LONG	MARLA		05-17-1977
HARDRICK	CLEO V.	11-04-1919	01-31-1966	LORD	KITTIE	04-03-1897	03-10-1974
HARRELL	E.L. JR.	06-09-1928	07-15-1982	LORD	MARVIN	09-19-1889	10-31-1963
HEAD	ARTHUR H.	11-29-1885	04-20-1972	LORD	RAYMOND E.	04-21-1924	03-08-1975
HEAD	BENJAMIN LOWELL	09-23-1959	12-25-1973	LYNCH	BURRELL	03-21-1892	04-21-1962
HEAD	VENIE C.	08-13-1889	12-20-1969	MCLEAN	LINNIE W.	09-20-1897	07-11-1978
HERRINGTON	BOBBY E. III	01-07-1979	04-04-1981	MEADOWS	LAURIE ANN	1959	1960
HERRINGTON	BOBBY E. JR.	1958	1982	MEDDERS	CHARLIE W.	05-11-1940	12-23-1978
HILL	EUGENE	11-30-1954	01-27-1973	MEDDERS	HARRY A.	1958	1977
HOBBS	MAUDINE	02-03-1922	02-04-1973	MEDDERS	JAMES WALTER SR	12-20-1930	10-02-1977
HOLLAND	JOAL JACK	07-14-1924	11-13-1968	MEDDERS	RAYMOND L.	09-19-1963	10-01-1963
HOLLAND	NORA J.	06-10-1894	05-23-1972	MEDDERS	TRAVIS W.	12-08-1958	06-09-1969
HOLLAND	STEPHEN	10-16-1884	10-17-1976	MEEKS	ALTON P. SR.	11-13-1907	11-13-1973
HOLTON	HENRY D.	07-08-1908	12-02-1979	MEEKS	DANIEL W.	10-25-1915	06-18-1974
HOLTON	MADIE T.	11-09-1894	05-05-1979	MEEKS	EARNESTINE G.	05-26-1906	08-03-1981
HOLTON	MARY L.A.	06-10-1929	10-22-1978	MEEKS	RONALD	04-24-1942	07-20-1963
HOLTON	WILLIE F.	09-17-1899	03-08-1971	MEEKS	VIRGINIA	02-14-1918	10-02-1977
HORST	JAMES E.	10-29-1895	12-20-1967	MEEKS	WALTER D.	08-27-1903	10-24-1969
HUNSINGER	T. WILSON	01-15-1917	03-18-1979	MEEKS	WILLIE GREY	11-07-1891	10-17-1967
HYERS	IRA	09-22-1902	12-02-1937	MELOY	MILDRED L.	01-26-1930	02-01-1981
HYERS	TAMMIE MARIE	10-10-1963	12-04-1965	MELTON	LEON CORBITT	02-07-1905	02-06-1978
IVEY	HENRY MORRIS	09-12-1967	07-02-1968	MERCER	ANN JANE	03-07-1892	09-24-1963
IVEY	JAMES ALDINE	11-17-1935	03-08-1964	MERCER	LIMON	03-22-1915	06-12-1974
JACKSON	EMMA F.	03-29-1887	06-26-1972	MILES	K. SCOTTY	10-13-1961	10-16-1961
JACKSON	NORMAN D.	09-19-1881	09-09-1961	MIMS	DEWEY	06-02-1900	12-03-1975
JEIRLES	GEORGE W.	04-06-1892	02-02-1972	MOORE	ROBBIE W.	01-05-1932	12-17-1979
JOHNSON	AMERICA	1901	1963	MOORE	RUBY MYERS	09-06-1917	12-19-1964
JOHNSON	DELLA Y.	09-17-1902	02-22-1964	MULLIS	NAMON J.	05-22-1905	08-17-1981
JOHNSON	HERMAN	08-15-1921	06-13-1978	MURRAY	F. HAROLD	06-17-1957	07-21-1978
JOHNSON	JAMES VIRGIL	10-17-1931	06-22-1974	MURRAY	PATRICIA ANN	05-08-1959	01-24-1981
JOHNSON	LEE	04-03-1904	08-31-1960	MURRAY	VERNICE LEE S.	09-29-1921	01-03-1981
JOHNSON	LETTIE B.	1890	1978	MUSIC	BELLE	02-26-1895	12-29-1963
JOHNSON	MARYLAND C.	02-27-1935	05-29-1982	MUSIC	WILLIAM E.	03-27-1919	02-02-1978
JOHNSON	NUBERN	1902	1971	NAPIER	KENNY	08-12-1915	05-05-1976
JOHNSON	SAMUEL A.	1883	1960	NIPPER	DOROTHY MAE	04-02-1911	11-15-1974
JOHNSON	Wm. JAMES	10-21-1910	02-15-1981	OVERSTREET	BURNICE H.	05-14-1921	03-31-1977
JOHNSTON	HENRY J. REV.	1884	1974	PADGETT	BABY BOY		
JOHNSTON	KATHY SUE	06-13-1954	02-15-1961	PADGETT	BABY GIRL		
KILPATRICK	WILLIAM L.	07-18-1893	01-01-1974	PADGETT	HINTON L.	12-18-1917	12-26-1971
KIRKLAND	MABLE T.	04-25-1900	08-23-1977	PARR	LEMUEL EUGENE	01-15-1919	06-22-1981
KNOWLES	EVA	1910	1968	PARSONS	JOHNNIE P. SR.	02-02-1893	02-10-1963
KNOWLES	JESSIE H.	10-12-1930	07-07-1969	PIRKLE	SALLIE M.	1896	1978
KNOWLES	MAMIE M.	02-14-1900	04-06-1977	PIRKLE	WILLIAM IVANS	1894	1962
KNOWLES	PAMELA GAIL	1971	1971	REPLUT	ROBERT R.	12-24-1909	11-04-1963
LEE	ALTON E.	11-21-1908	08-05-1977	REVELS	WARREN CURTIS	06-18-1923	10-28-1970
LEE	ALVIN	04-17-1905	02-20-1976	REWIS	ELBERT	1918	1978
LEE	AUBREY R.	02-27-1907	10-12-1961	RIGDON	JULIUS	1934	1979
LEE	BENNY J.			RIMES	BOBBIE JEAN	02-13-1972	02-13-1972



RIMES	JIMMY H.	03-06-1911	03-19-1977
RODRIGUEZ	GUILLERMO C.	01-27-1901	03-11-1973
SELF	ERNEST	09-06-1899	04-20-1978
SELLERS	JOHN M.	08-03-1910	04-21-1976
SELLERS	NORENE M.	10-19-1932	07-09-1976
SPELL	MARY D.	09-25-1895	01-01-1979
SPIVEY	PRESTON	1920	1980
STEVENSON	HERMAN C. JR.	04-27-1959	01-01-1973
STEVENSON	LOTTIE B.	05-17-1921	05-05-1981
STOKES	LOUISE HYERS	12-18-1922	08-27-1977
STRICKLAND	FRANKLIN R.	04-04-1895	09-28-1974
STRICKLAND	GRIFFIN	10-30-1918	09-21-1971
STRICKLAND	KATHRINE F.	10-22-1897	11-22-1977
STRICKLAND	LEONARD "RED"	03-02-1926	03-16-1979
STRICKLAND	MANUEL J.	01-03-1913	04-02-1972
STRICKLAND	RUBY M.	11-11-1917	06-02-1968
STRICKLAND	THOMAS J.	02-16-1909	07-08-1968
SWAIN	ESTELLE	1905	1960
SWAIN	GEORGE	1920	1977
SWAIN	PAUL	05-15-1927	02-20-1981
SWAIN	TRAVIS	10-08-1972	09-12-1973
TANNER	BILLY RAY JR.	05-14-1972	08-21-1974
TAPLEY	HELEN MARIE	08-13-1949	06-23-1981
TAYLOR	ANDREW DAVID	12-27-1926	10-16-1962
TAYLOR	BERTIE	09-29-1902	12-17-1969
TAYLOR	BOBBY A.	04-27-1934	05-15-1978
TAYLOR	CHARLIE	05-12-1894	03-13-1981
TAYLOR	CLAUDIE	12-03-1896	07-01-1977
TAYLOR	DON D.	1901	1968
TAYLOR	ESTELL	09-05-1928	07-13-1970
TAYLOR	ETHEL T.	08-21-1908	12-08-1972
TAYLOR	HUGHLETT EDGAR	10-12-1961	02-10-1980
TAYLOR	INFANT	05-24-1970	05-24-1970
TAYLOR	JESSE H.	08-12-1902	04-04-1975
TAYLOR	KATHRYN LEE	01-25-1966	04-09-1971
TAYLOR	LOUISE L.	01-21-1928	10-06-1969
TAYLOR	MILTON	06-20-1928	10-06-1969
TAYLOR	MILTON DELMIS	11-02-1952	10-30-1981
TAYLOR	MINOR	08-05-1913	05-09-1977
TAYLOR	NOAH D.	02-12-1912	10-10-1975
TAYLOR	NOLAN	11-23-1896	08-18-1973
TAYLOR	NOLIE C.	05-22-1914	11-27-1972
TAYLOR	NORMAN A.	06-02-1946	02-15-1970
TAYLOR	STEVEN W.	08-15-1955	10-11-1969
TAYLOR	W. EWING	10-09-1906	07-14-1979
THOMAS	JAMES ARNIE	12-27-1925	12-04-1964
THOMPSON	FRANCES B.	11-27-1877	07-25-1963
THOMPSON	HOWARD	05-05-1908	07-09-1976
THOMPSON	WILLIAM OLIN	03-29-1906	05-04-1978
THORPE	EARL, JR. REV.	11-13-1933	01-30-1974
TILLMAN	VANNIE	1910	1969
TILLMAN	WANDA MARIE	1964	1964
TROWELL	CLEON	06-04-1907	09-10-1974
TUDOR	ESTELLE W.	02-03-1916	10-22-1981

TURNER	JAMES M.	09-11-1905	05-22-1963
TURNER	SUSIE A.	11-05-1904	06-09-1981
WALKER	LOLA WATERS	1921	1970
WANCK	DEAN L.	01-11-1896	08-21-1973
WASDIN	MARK A.	09-23-1967	12-24-1975
WATERS	ALLIE MAE B.	09-03-1907	07-20-1971
WATERS	JOHN M.	11-06-1905	12-13-1979
WHEELER	DAN SR.	05-04-1914	03-25-1960
WHITE	LATRELLE HOLLIS	10-06-1941	02-27-1968
WHITLEY	ALBERT B.	11-10-1923	05-25-1974
WHITLEY	ALVIN	01-30-1904	11-12-1960
WHITLEY	DAVID K.	12-23-1956	04-30-1974
WHITLEY	DONALD E.	08-09-1954	08-25-1978
WHITLEY	ELVIN B.	09-15-1902	11-03-1966
WHITLEY	JAMES B.	04-02-1919	01-01-1964
WHITLEY	MAUD H.	03-15-1905	09-29-1974
WHITLEY	WILLIE AUSTIN	04-15-1926	10-26-1973
WHITLEY	WILLIE AUSTIN	07-10-1900	12-15-1976
WHITTLEY	SALLIE A.	07-05-1888	10-23-1965
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WILLIAMS	JOHN RILEY	09-08-1896	08-24-1964
WILLIAMS	JOSEPH HERMAN	06-04-1922	06-16-1981
WILLIAMS	LEROY (CORKY)	05-19-1900	09-13-1969
WILLIAMS	MAJOR D.	08-07-1900	12-04-1971
WILLIAMS	NANCY JANE T.	07-28-1897	05-19-1965
WILLIAMS	PATSY C.	03-20-1946	05-14-1966
WOOD	CHARLEY REECE	03-17-1908	04-22-1977
WOOD	DEWEY	04-14-1921	09-08-1967
WOOD	GORDON H.	03-09-1907	10-02-1974

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ANDREWSON	CARRIE B.	12-25-1900	01-31-1965
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BELL	DOSSIE MAE	08-28-1912	08-21-1980
BELL	JESSIE SR.	09-24-1899	09-12-1976
BESS	ANNIE H.	07-10-1935	09-30-1970
BETSEY	ALBERTA	03-28-1914	11-18-1969
BIZZELL	ADAM J.	02-23-1900	10-23-1977
BIZZELL	AMELIA	04-05-1862	04-25-1930
BIZZELL	EARL	11-20-1909	04-09-1928
BIZZELL	EARNEST	04-27-1883	08-28-1928
BIZZELL	WILLIAM	08-15-1852	08-13-1914
BIZZELL	WILLIAM M.	02-08-1893	10-02-1918
BIZZELL	JAMES	01-01-1922	03-01-1977
BLAND	DONALD IRVIN	07-03-1937	01-11-1980
BRACKEEN	DAISY T.	03-20-1944	08-19-1981
BRINSON	BEATRICE	09-28-1922	11-16-1970
BROWN	GEORGE T.	02-27-1912	10-27-1970
BROWN	LULA N.	09-02-1900	02-21-1973
BROWN	TENA	01-15-1888	03-28-1971
BURCH	THEODORE	05-06-1900	05-09-1958

BUTLER	LOANZE W.	05-04-1920	10-25-1970	LITMAN	ROBERT	07-26-1886	07-27-1968
BUXTON	SUSIE	06-29-1901	09-27-1968	LOTT	LOLA K.	12-25-1905	07-07-1973
CAMERON	PRIENCE	08-08-1908	12-07-1964	LOWE	KATIE R.	06-15-1889	01-16-1976
CARTER	ANANIAS	07-01-1903	04-18-1981	LUMPKINS	LILA MAE	08-10-1925	09-08-1973
CARTER	JOHNNIE G.	03-07-1936	10-20-1979	MABRY	MATTIE	04-19-1894	10-18-1970
CARTER	WEBB	02-02-1898	01-15-1969	MADDOX	CARRIE		
CHANDEL	JOHNNIE L.	07-24-1920	01-14-1969	MANLEY	JOHN E.	08-24-1956	09-27-1975
CHANDLER	DAVID L.	09-08-1964	07-18-1969	MANLEY	KIMBERLY K.	09-01-1976	11-24-1976
CLARK	EMMA	1891	1926	MANLEY	ROBERT JR.	09-14-1948	01-06-1975
COLEMAN	REBECCA	05-15-1899	01-27-1981	MANLEY	SARA P.	09-15-1922	03-20-1968
CONNWAY	DELLA	01-12-1905	11-25-1981	MARION	CURTIS	07-18-1949	07-19-1969
COOK	A. B. SR.	05-08-1917	07-08-1976	MARTIN	NO NAME		03-09-1939
COOK	BERNETT A.	03-20-1972	01-16-1977	MCWILLIAMS	JAMES	03-15-1903	05-10-1974
CROZIER	L. C.	11-18-1899	01-27-1974	MERION	HERSHEL SR.	05-10-1888	09-07-1981
CROZIER	MOLLIE	06-10-1900	04-25-1965	MERRETT	ROBERT L.	09-20-1914	10-20-1971
CULBREATH	HANNAH	1862	10-07-1925	MERRITT	CLEO	03-11-1920	03-02-1966
DEEN	DAVID	04-28-1896	05-26-1967	MIMS	CLEO	01-28-1925	08-04-1973
DEEN	LAURA B.	11-08-1941	11-13-1969	MIMS	LAWRENCE	06-22-1896	08-21-1967
DEEN	PRISCILLA	06-02-1905	05-31-1936	MITCHELL	ELBERT	01-02-1907	03-06-1927
DEVEAUX	SERENA B.	05-04-1871	03-15-1964	MONROE	FRED	03-15-1880	09-11-1968
DOULAS	MARY B.	08-13-1906	01-11-1972	MOORE	BEVERLY J.	09-05-1946	06-25-1962
DUNSON	WILLIE E.	01-03-1956	01-27-1979	MORGAN	JOHN	12-25-1983	10-28-1973
ELVINGTON	ELLA V.	02-18-1910	05-28-1967	MOSBY	IDA	07-22-1901	06-02-1980
EVANS	HENRY	10-14-1902	06-18-1967	MOSBY	JOHN W.		
EVANS	OSCAR	02-10-1920	12-17-1981	MOSBY	KERNEY	07-17-1897	03-13-1963
FORD	WALTER LEE	08-18-1949	08-22-1969	NELSON	JAMES C.	02-19	02-22
FRYER	MARVIN	05-10-1901	01-31-1981	NELSON	JOSEPH	02-06-1926	01-11-1973
GALLON		1877	1937	NESDBY	ALICE	10-06-1902	11-29-1961
GALLON	VERNON	03-04-1892	03-17-1980	PETERKIN	BENNIE M.	08-02-1902	02-04-1970
GREEN	ELLA	1906	1938	PETERKIN	JOHN H.	05-13-1902	12-04-1971
GREEN	JAMES	12-25-1910	02-23-1969	PHIFFER	LONNIE	08-27-1906	10-11-1969
GREEN	JOHNNIE	05-13-1911	09-18-1980	PICKETT	ELLA	07-08-1878	11-08-1971
GREEN	WILLIE B.	1914	1963	PICKETT	JOSEPH	03-02-1929	09-15-1968
HALL	JESSE	05-05-1909	07-10-1979	PICKETT	LOTTIE M.	02-07-1927	02-26-1977
HALL	MALINDA	12-28-1894	12-28-1964	PRESTON	ANNIE L.	03-31-1932	01-18-1981
HART	JESSIE	08-10-1900	07-19-1951	PRESTON	WILBERT	08-08-1915	01-12-1979
HEARD	JAKE	02-04-1884	06-12-1968	REID	DAVID	03-29-1913	11-05-1969
HUBBARD	BISH JR.	01-30-1908	12-15-1932	REID	NANCY	03-17-1911	01-11-1969
JACKSON	SUSIE	09-10-1900	01-09-1977	RICHARDSON	LAMAR	02-22-1945	10-17-1967
JACKSON	WAYMON	06-11-1919	12-18-1977	ROBINSON	EDDIE L.	05-06-1943	01-09-1972
JACKSON	WAYMON	08-24-1896	10-16-1973	ROBINSON	ESCHOL V.	02-04-1911	08-12-1981
JEFFERSON	JIMMIE L.	09-25-1918	01-04-1974	ROBINSON	LEMUEL C.	04-16-1889	12-26-1976
JONES	DAISY	03-19-1894	07-16-1981	ROBINSON	LEO	06-30-1917	07-08-1978
JONES	DAVID	12-17-1892	11-16-1969	ROBINSON	LOUIS	12-23-1923	05-24-1978
JONES	ELLA	- -1872	- -1932	ROBINSON	MENNIE	06-15-1891	02-16-1974
JONES	ESSIE MAE	04-15-1918	10-08-1981	ROBINSON	THELMA E.	06-30-1925	11-28-1976
JONES	JAMES			ROBINSON	BURNICE	04-08-1932	08-06-1958
JONES	PAT JR.	02-11-1930	12-22-1973	SARGENT	HATTIE W.	1881	1958
KELLEY	LUCIE	1852	07-14-1923	SHARPE	CHRISTINE	06-15-1916	05-18-1974
KELLEY	PAUL	1898	1968	SINGLETON	JACOB	02-14-1920	05-31-1935
KELLEY	RICHARD	1842	03-18-1926	SLAY	EDDIE	06-27-1910	01-31-1974
KILPATRICK	ANNA	06-10-1895	04-30-1967	SMILEY	B.	1918	1958
LAWSON	CEALLE S.	08-16-1912	10-12-1970	SMITH	IDA L.	1880	1961
LEE	YORK L.	07-13-1912	01-15-1975	SMITH	MINNIE M.	05-11-1930	06-11-1981



SMITH	RUBY	03-22-1900	03-03-1973	SHUBERT	JACKIE E.	03-22-1944	10-17-1967
SNELL	WILLIE C.	05-23-1944	02-27-1968	SIMS	HARRIS WAY	04-12-1914	06-10-1968
STATEN	SIRLINA	12-28-1916	03-26-1971	SMITH	IONA W.	11-13-1917	07-01-1977
STROZIER	EDDIE	01-21-1925	02-07-1982	STEEDLEY	LEB. C.	08-18-1906	07-14-1974
SULLIVANT	I. W.	04-12-1920	06-04-1969	STOKES	BONNIE S.	1906	1976
SYKES	RAYMOND	04-01-1924	06-06-1977	STOKES	KERMIT R.	1907	1966
TERRELL	EMMA	06-15-1886	01-14-1979	SULLIVAN	LEOLA P.	03-15-1908	12-02-1972
THOMPSON	ELIZA B.	1889	1929	TANNER	JAMES EDGAR	01-21-1920	04-07-1966
TRIMBLE	CARRIE	10-23-1919	06-08-1980	TANNER	JAUQUION R.	12-07-1921	05-25-1974
TRIMPLE	ANDREW, JR.	07-23-1938	10-09-1975	TATUM	FLORENCE H.	06-05-1920	08-02-1982
VAUGHN	LEVI	1873	03-27-1926	TAYLOR	E. WINDLE	07-16-1932	10-17-1966
WEBB	GRADY	06-15-1926	09-22-1980	TAYLOR	HUE DON	08-11-1970	08-11-1970
WHITE	JOHNNIE	07-25-1950	08-01-1975	TAYLOR	LARRY T.	1951	1970
WHITE	ROBERTA	01-31-1912	07-07-1979	TAYLOR	LUTHER WOOTEN	08-18-1901	01-18-1973
WHITE	THELMA	05-01-1926	07-29-1971	THOMAS	ELLA MAE	12-14-1909	03-01-1970
WILLIAMS	ANNIE B.	08-13-1906	02-02-1971	THOMAS	VERNON H.	05-06-1908	07-29-1971
WILLIAMS	CORNELIA A.	08-13-1958	06-25-1967	TORGENSEN	KEVIN SCOTT	05-11-1966	09-01-1975
WILLIAMS	GEORGE W. JR.	05-09-1947	12-21-1976	WARNOCK	ETTIE O.	1922	1975
WILLIAMS	SYLVIA	02-11-1958	11-25-1980	WELLS	DONALD F.	1913	1971
WRIGHT	ELIZABETH	07-15-1884	07-16-1967	WHEELER	ASBERRY LEON	1907	1970
WRIGHT	RUFUS	05-05-1916	04-30-1981	WHEELER	JOSEPH D.	1901	1968
				WHEELER	LEWIN	03-01-1913	04-16-1973
				WHEELER	THOMAS F.	02-27-1896	05-12-1970
				WHEELER	VIOLA S.	1898	1967
				WYNN	CLARENCE FRANK	09-06-1912	08-17-1975

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BARBER	THOMAS HENRY	09-26-1897	09-06-1974
BENNETT	COLLEEN J.	1913	1972
BENNETT	VALDESE A.	1910	1969
BRATCHER	MELVIN CLYDE	05-15-1921	05-17-1979
BUMGARDNER	INFANT	- -1967	- -1967
CLEMENTS	LUCILLE	- -1924	- -1968
COPELAND	PAYNE B.	1906	1974
CRAPPS	NELL	04-15-1913	01-09-1965
GRAHAM	ALTON EUGENE	06-26-1911	09-26-1981
HOWARD	JOHN W.	07-25-1914	05-14-1968
LEE	DELORIS	01-04-1929	12-02-1980
LONG	QUITMAN		
MCCALL	HAROLD L.	1913	1980
MCCREA	JOHN O'NEIL	12-20-1946	06-28-1971
MCKENZIE	HAVANA E.	06-25-1900	05-03-1971
MCLEAN	CHARLES HENRY	1899	1979
MCLEAN	VERMELL	1905	1968
MEEKS	JAMES ARVIN	12-17-1902	08-07-
MOTTE	CLIFFORD	1915	1967
MOTTE	DEBBIE J.	07-09-1955	12-08-1977
OVERSTREET	JAMES NEAL	03-05-1976	03-06-1976
PAGE	JAMES D.	1915	1978
PEARSON	ETHEL W.	09-11-1896	01-16-1981
PEARSON	T. ARCHIE	1894	1966
PIERCE	GUY HARVARD JR.	11-10-1962	06-03-1972
POPE	JESSE S.	02-02-1892	04-02-1967
POPE	MALLIE W.	08-04-1891	11-22-1966
RASSDALE	MAYBELLE S.	1889	1970
ROPPE	ALFRED C.	1912	1969
ROPPE	BERNICE E.	1917	1970

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