

Chilton County

Historical Society and Archives

April 1983

MEETING

Sunday, 10 April 1983
2:00 pm - Clanton Library

PROGRAM

Olber and Gartha Ray will present a program on spinning. Mr. Ray will spin wool into yarn on a low spinning wheel called a Saxony. He restores spinning wheels and has been spinning for seven years. Mrs. Ray will spin cotton into thread on a large spinning wheel called a Great Wheel. She has been spinning for twenty years.

Everyone is invited to come and see this beautiful art.

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MUSEUM COMMITTEE REPORT

The First Alabama Bank is waiting for permission from the Alabama Historical Commission to give us the house for our museum. Mr. Harold Garrison of Birmingham has given us a lower bid on moving the house. We still do not have a site for it.

CEMETERY CENSUS COMMITTEE REPORT

John Klinner reports we have completed about twenty-five percent of the one hundred and fifty cemeteries to be in Volume 2 of our cemetery census books. We hope to complete the census no later than the end of 1983. Everyone, Please pitch in and help!!!!!!

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SEMINAR ANNOUNCED

The Alabama Genealogical Society will hold their third annual seminar 7 May 1983 at Ramada Inn, Oxmoor Rd., B'ham., Ala. The program will feature Dr. Gary B. Mills and Elizabeth S. Mills, prominent speakers in the field of history and genealogy. For more information contact: The Alabama Genealogical Society, Samford Univ. Library, 800 Lakeshore Dr., B'ham., Ala. 35229.

DAVIS CEMETERY

Chilton County - Sec. 24, T.23N - R.14E
From Interstate 65 Lay Dam Exit, go north
on Hwy. 145 about 3½ miles, turn left on
Hwy. 51, take first dirt road on right and
go 1½ miles. The cemetery is deep in the
woods on the left on the property of the
Hilyer Family.

AYCOCK, Emma D., Wife of R.M. AYCOCK
Died 15 Oct. 1888, age 34 years

HONEYCUTT, A.C.
26 Aug. 1813 - 28 Jan. 1891

HONEYCUTT, Mary E.
6 June 1817 - 20 Aug. 1893
Age 76 yrs., 2 mos., 12 days

DAVIS, C.J.
7 Aug. 1887 - 21 Dec. 1918

DAVIS, B.F.
1 Aug. 1850 - 16 Feb. 1895

DAVIS, Annie, dau. of B.F. & Eliza DAVIS
14 Dec. 1884 - Age 3 yrs., 11 mos.,
1 day

LITTLETON, Infant Babe
5 April - Died 1880 Age 3 mos.

DAVIS, James Langford
3 Dec. 1879 - 29 Oct. 1947

Many unmarked graves.

Copied by Jimmy and Loris Thomas with
thanks to Carolyn Brewer and Elaine
Avery for their help in locating the
cemetery.

Anyone having news items of interest to
the history of Chilton County please
contact Wanda Hay at 755-7010.

Please invite a friend to join the
society and meet with us 10 April.

THE BANNER

(Newspaper articles from 1898)

Verbena, 24 March 1898

F.A. Gullledge and J.T. Trawick of
Verbena were on a turkey hunt one
day last week.

Isabella, 7 July 1898

Mr. O.O. Calfee lost a good horse last
Sunday by lightening while hitched at
Isabella. Some of the boys are helping
liberally to buy him another one, so we
hope his loss will not be so heavy.

Lily, 18 August 1898

Rev. J.G. Lowery filled his appointment
on Mulberry this Sunday. Bro. Lowery
expects to begin a series of meetings on
Mulberry, Wednesday before the first
Sunday.

Stanton, 15 December 1898

Mr. L.O. Dyer and Albert went to Selma
Thursday.

Maplesville, 15 December 1898

FOR SALE: Ten one-acre lots in the town
of Maplesville. Not more than ten lots
will be sold. Price \$50 per lot. Apply
to B.O. Glover, Maplesville, Alabama.

Jemison, 15 December 1898

NOTICE OF LETTING POOR HOUSE

The Commission of Chilton County will
meet at the County Poor House near
Jemison on Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1898, when
proposals for taking care of the paupers
of Chilton County and superintending the
Pauper Farm for the year of 1899 will be
received and a contract made with the
lowest bidder. S.M. Adams, Judge of
Probate.

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June 1983

MEETING

Sunday, 10 July 1983
2:00 pm - Mulberry Baptist Church

PROGRAM

SACRED HARP MUSIC - A brief history and explanation of this folk music will be given by Sadie Jackson. She will be assisted by several singers from the Mountain Brook Baptist Church Choir in Birmingham who will give an authentic presentation of this music exactly as it should be sung. They will also perform solo and duet arrangements of these old hymn tunes.

Everyone is invited to come and hear this beautiful program. Bring a friend!

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PRESERVATION DIRECTION 83

It was a privilege and a joy to represent the Chilton County Historical Society at the Annual Preservation Conference of the Alabama Historical Commission, held in Montgomery, 17-18 June. Along with Sally Moore, I enjoyed the opportunity to share and learn with preservationists from around Alabama.

I received encouraging words from Mr. Oaks, Director of the Alabama Historical Commission, that our application for an architectural and resource survey is still being considered. Keep your fingers crossed!

Linda Kliner, President

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BAKER COUNTY
MARRIAGE BOOK I (1870 - 1876)

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Cert. #	Names	Date
1	Jackson Maddox to Lettie Baker bm- H.A.J. Maddox	Mar. 31 1870
2	Samuel Abney to Martha Walker bm- Anderson Baker	Apr. 20 1870
3	William K. Paine to Johanna Riley	Feb. 23 1870
4	Garrie L. Cox to Sarah Rice bm- James H. Gibbons	May 7 1870
5	Thomas Roberts to Sarah Ousley bm-A.W. Wilson	May 25 1870
6	Elwin Hoges to Janie Brigs	June 22 1870
7	N.W. Cobern to S.L. Rosetter bm- G.W. Cobern	Aug. 2 1870
8	Harvy Allison to Hannah Towel	Aug. 15 1870
9	Thomas P. Cleckler to Elizabeth Barrett	Aug. 30 1870
10	R.H. Wilson to Hulda Eilands bm- W.M. Wilson	Dec. 2 1870
11	J.W. Cox to Arvena Juliana Woodward bm- G.W. Vines	May 22 1870
12	John H. Vines to F.A. Mullins bm- F.M. Vines	June 2 1870
13	John Burnett to Polly Ann Pearce bm- R.R. Burnett	Nov. 20 1870
14	Eliza [Elija] Jones to Elizabeth Welden bm- R.E. Jones	Nov. 15 1870
15	Noah Foshee to Janie Parrish bm J.W. Foshee	Nov. 15 1870
16	W.L. Gipson to Mary A. Vines bm- W.P. Hubbard	Sept. 9 1870
17	G.W. Glasscock to Mary Blankenship bm- W.A. Glasscock	Sept. 20 1870
18	John Goodgame to Martha Lewis bm- Anderson Baker	Sept. 22 1870
19	William Bulliard to Harriett Barber bm- N.R. Barber	Sept. 25 1870
20	A.L. Foshee to Eliza Pattison bm- W.D. Foshee	Oct. 27 1870
21	William L. Lawrence to Mary Jane Lenore bm- T.N. Lawrence	Nov. 10 1870
22	Decatur Hubbard to Catherine J. Maroney bm- Davis Hubbard	Dec. 8 1870
23	Thomas J.L. Lenoir to Nancy Edwards bm- G.W. Jones	Dec. 15 1870
24	W.H. Skipper to Lydia Lawley bm- H.W. Lawley	June 23 1870
25	William O. Thompson to Rebecca G. Armstrong bm- M. Matthews	Dec. 19 1870
26	W.F. Foshee to Mollie Atcheson bm- Wylie Littlejohn	Dec. 22 1870
27	R.T. Kendrick to M.F. Poole bm- G.W. Poole	Dec. 25 1870
28	Robert T. Hill to M.E. Martin bm- A.B. Hill	Dec. 24 1870

bm- Bondsman

THE CHILTON VIEW

18 Dec. 1881

There will be a Christmas tree and Oyster supper by the ladies of the Clanton Baptist Church on Sat. Night the 24th, at the Court House. The public is invited to attend. The proceeds will be used for the improvements of the Baptist Church. Let everyone attend and aid in the praise worthy undertaking. A splendid time may be expected.

6 July 1882

Verbena To Have An Academy..

On last Sat. a meeting of prominent citizens was had at Verbena for the purpose of considering the question of building an Academy. About \$1,750 was subscribed and a suitable building will be erected at once. This is a move in the right direction, and we are only surprised that it has not been undertaken before. It is indeed gratifying to note such evidences of improvements in the county, and especially so in this case, where the cause of education is to be benefited thereby. The Academy will be ready to begin its first session in Oct. and we doubt not that it will be a splendid institution of its kind. Success to it and its projectors.

THE UNION BANNER

9 Feb. 1905

Supreme Court decided that the new county of Houston is constitutionally formed.

Mr. J. Osmond Middleton and Mrs. Gamma Anderson attended the funeral of Mrs. R.B. Middleton of Tyler, Sunday.

A New furniture store is the latest addition to Clanton's mercantile pursuits. Downs and Robinson are the proprietors.

Two new states have been added to the Union - Oklahoma, comprising Oklahoma and the Indian territory and New Mexico according to its present boundaries.

2 March 1905

Three cases of small pox are reported in Clanton. C.C. Hatcock of Bethsalem is moving to south Alabama.

Married this week - E.M. Fitts and Miss E.M. Whaley, C.L. Montgomery and Miss Neva Cooper, G.L. Easterling and Miss Anna Mims, J.M. Littlejohn and Miss Luretta Mae Price.

ALDRIDGE CEMETERY

Hwy. 31 South of Clanton, Ala., 6/10 mile from I-65 Holiday Inn Exit. On property of J.C. Blackwell. Copied 6 June 1977 by Sue Hardy Thomas.

STANFIELD, James W., son of J.M. & J.V.
STANFIELD - 14 Feb. 1873 - 7 Mar. 1873

THOMAS, Polly Ruby, dau. of Lewis & Louvenia THOMAS - 28 Feb. 1912 - 8 Mar. 1959

THOMAS, George 3 Aug. 1830 - 25 Mar. 1926

THOMAS, Mary Anna (ALDRIDGE), wife of George THOMAS - 6 Oct. 1834 - 29 Apr. 1916

THOMAS, Lewis Warren 4 Apr. 1874 - 15 Sept. 1929

THOMAS, Martha Louvenia 19 June 1874 - 19 Sept. 1943

THOMAS, Monroe H., son of Lewis & Louvinia THOMAS 1896 - 1897

THOMAS, Easter Lettie Ann 26 Jan. 1898 - 26 June 1902

THOMAS, Rosa Arena 11 June 1904 - 26 Mar. 1926

POWELL, Mary A., wife of W.P. POWELL
7 Oct. 1845 - 30 Oct. 1921

POWELL, W.P. 7 Apr. 1843 - 31 May 1889

WOOD, U.L., son of J.C. WOOD 1892 - 1896

WOOD, Rheubin, son of J.C. Wood 20 July 1892 - Oct. 1892

WOOD, Ruth, dau. of J.C. WOOD 11 Jan. 1891 - 3 Oct. ??

DERA?, James R. no dates

DRIVER, Edward L., son of Ed B. DRIVER
27 Feb. 1924 - 24 Sept. 1925

FORBUS, Adia Eugene 6 Oct. 1923 - 29 Feb. 1924

FORBUS, Lena Bell 12 Aug. 1902 - 11 Oct. 1923

FORBUS, Zelma Viola 23 Oct. 1921 - 8 Oct. 1923

SCARBROUGH, Marthana 29 Sept. 1870 - 21 Mar. 1950

SCARBROUGH, Robert Eugene 18 Nov. 1870 - 26 Sept. 1943

SCARBROUGH, Lula, wife of J.L. SCARBROUGH
5 Nov. 1879 - 7 Feb. 1935

ALDRIDGE, James T., son of T. & P. ALDRIDGE
19 Nov. 1850 - 19 Sept. 1864

POWELL, Ocie J. 1892 - 1973

POWELL, William L. 1873 - 1929

POWELL, Annie R. 1872 - 1958

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October 1983

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Sunday, 9 October 1983
2:00 pm - Clanton Library

PROGRAM

Speaker - Benjamin D. "Buddy" Roberts
Subject - History of Chilton County
compiled by the Study Club in 1927 which
Mr. Roberts has edited. Copies of the
book will be available at the meeting
for \$5 which will benefit the library.
This will be a very informative program
for all interested in the history of our
county. Please come and bring a friend.

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Sympathy is extended to the family of
Mr. E.C. Groom who passed away 19 July 1983.
Mr. Groom was a guest speaker at our July
1982 meeting. Sue Thomas made a tape of Mr.
Groom's memories of early Chilton County. He
was 95 and had attended our last meeting in
June at Mulberry.

It is not too late to pay your 1983 dues.
It still remains \$7 (single) or \$10 (couple).
You may mail in your check or pay at the
meeting. The address:

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I'm sure many of you have already heard
that our request for the architectural
survey has been granted. Work will begin
3 October 1983. The City of Clanton will
provide an office for the directors of the
project. We will be documenting any
structure over fifty years of age in Chilton
County. Research volunteers are needed.
If you are interested in the project, please
call me at 755-7306 or 755-4255.

There is more good news! Due to the efforts
of our representative, Mr. Curtis Smith, the
Alabama Legislature, in its 1983-84 budget
set aside \$5000 for the Chilton County
Historical Society. Hopefully, this money
will be used to establish a museum. Please,
when you see Mr. Smith, thank him, or better
yet, call him to express your gratitude for
thinking of us. We are proud to have Mr. and
Mrs. Smith as members of our society.

Volume I of the Chilton County Cemetery
Census is still available at \$15 plus
postage. Order from:

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Volume II is in progress and we need your
help. If anyone knows of a private family
cemetery please notify John Kliner at
755-7306 or 755-4255. Better yet, copy the
tombstones and hand them over to John. The
weather is just right now for spending a
leisurely afternoon copying tombstones. It
will not only offer you some quiet time from
the everyday hustle and bustle but also be
of great help to your historical society.

Don't let our past escape us. Join the
society and lend a hand. We need your
support.

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29	Ephrania T. Downs to Amanda Popwell bm- W.J. Downs	Dec. 29 1870
30	N.M. Northcutt to Mary Vickery bm- J.J. Green	Dec. 29 1870
31	Levi Thomas to L.M. Balls	May 5 1870
32	R.L. Smitherman to S.B. Ferguson	Nov. 24 1870
33	John Gilmore to Precilla Broadhead	Apr. 13 1870
34	Elijah Goodwin to Nan B. Jackson	June 19 1870
35	Richard Williams to Ann Leake	June 19 1870
36	Thomas Jones to Mary Jones	Aug. 8 1870
37	John J. McGhee to Emma McGhee	Dec. 15 1870
38	William Jones to Eliza F. Mullins	Nov. 6 1870
39	D.T. Childress to Margareth Cleckler	Jan. 26 1871
40	E.H. Poole to Mary A.E. Aldridge	Oct. 23 1870
41	J.T. Ellis to Larrah Cane	Feb. 17 1870
42	Jack Jones to Nancy Raspberry	Nov. 21 1870
43	L.M. Palmer to Mary C. Woolley	Jan. 12 1870
44	John T. Honeycutt to Sarah Ann Seals	Aug. 26 1870
45	John J. Letcher to Virginia E. Garner bm- R.W. Garner	May 31 1870
46	J.M. Askins to Edwina Davenport bm- J. Alphonza Askins	Dec. 15 1870
47	Peter Cooper to Ellen McCullers bm- Wesley Cooper	Dec. 30 1870
48	William Hase to Amanda Powell bm- L.W. Patrick	Dec. 29 1870
49	Ezekiel Attaway to Laura A. Foshee bm- Thomas Robinson	Dec. 20 1870
50	C.L. Williams to S.J. Curry bm- S.A. Curry	Dec. 13 1870
51	John W. Wadsworth to Mahala R. Seals bm- R.S. Boyd	Jan. 1 1871
52	Lattimer Patillo to Sarah A.E. Smith bm- A.C. Patillo	Jan. 1 1871
	H.W. Johnson to L.F. Kelly bm- R.J. Morgan	Dec. 21 1870
54	F.M. Bushy to Isabel H. Freeman bm- T.M. Armstrong	Dec. 28 1870