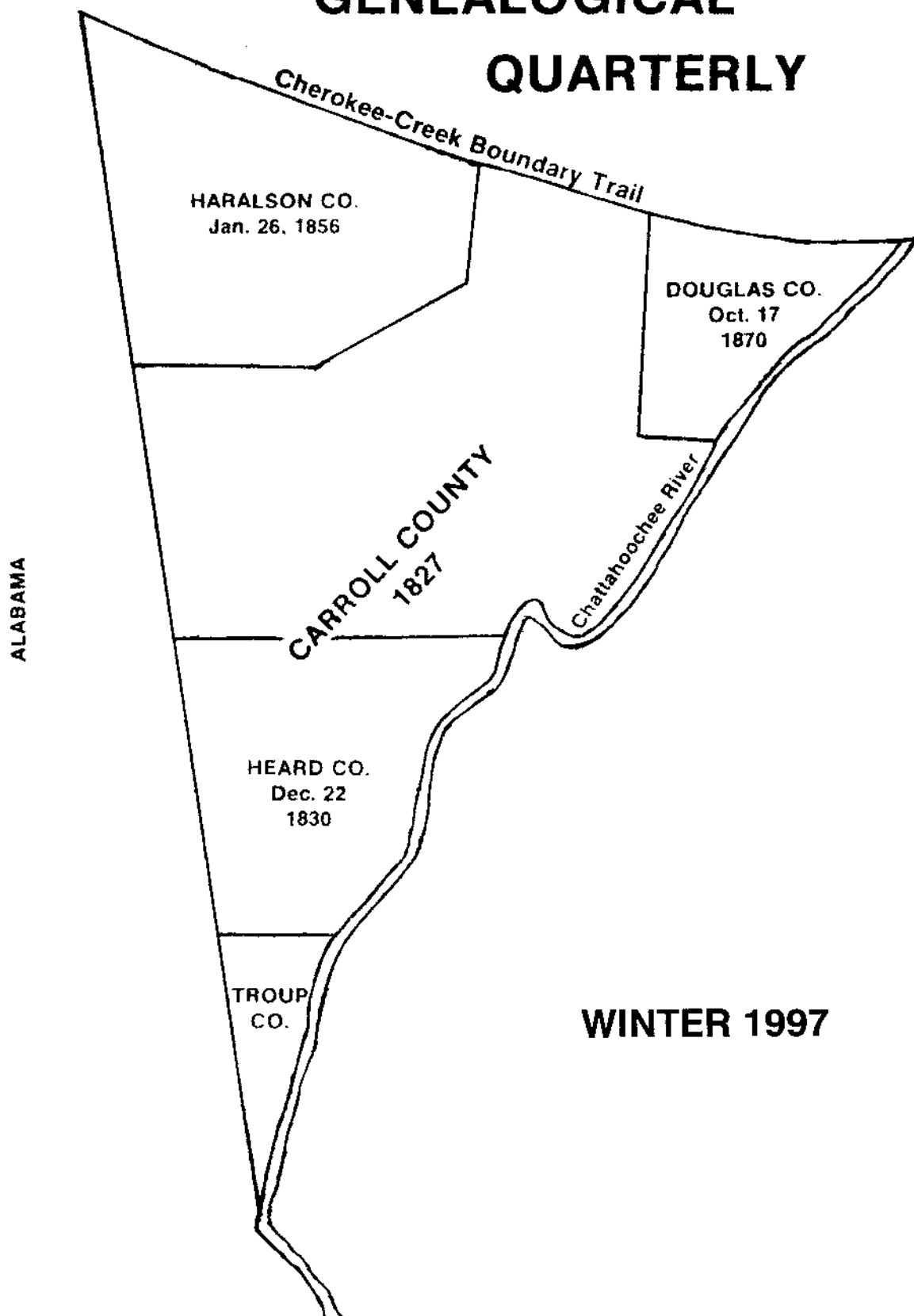


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Dear Members,

First, I wish to announce the election of a new President and introduce Ramona Teal who will be holding that office. She has served very diligently on the Board for the past year as Program Chairman. Ramona will take over in January, but she competently conducted the monthly meetings recently during my absence.

Assisting her, as Vice-President, will be Betty deVane who has been doing such a good job as Library Coordinator. The Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and Quarterly Editor will remain the same. All committees are being reorganized so those Chairmen will be announced later.

Anyone who would like to help in the important areas of programs, library, membership, etc., please contact any of the above-named officers. Your input and support are needed to keep this organization a productive one.

Now, I would like to thank each member of the current Board for their cooperation and coordination with each doing an exemplary job in his or her office. It has been a real pleasure to serve as President and the support and enthusiasm of members have been most rewarding.

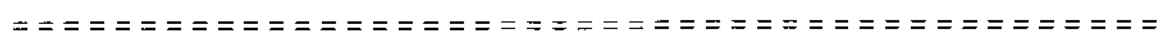
Please keep contributing family histories, queries, and your focus of research. This material is most appreciated.

For all you local members, plan to attend the Christmas Party on December 5, at 90 Briarwood Dr., 6:30 p.m. Bring a covered dish and a wrapped White Elephant gift. The more outrageous the funnier. Please call Lee Wash for directions-- phone 770/832-3362.

My thanks to each of you for making my term of office such a rewarding time.

Sincerely,

Jean H. Kytie
President



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THE COLEMAN FAMILY

Compiled from information furnished by
Elwood R. Coleman, Jr.
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George Coleman was born about 1782 in South Carolina. He married Nancy Bufford before 1814. She was born 28 Dec 1782 in South Carolina, died 20 May 1866, GA, and is buried in the Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery, Temple, GA. George died before 1866.

Henry Allen Coleman/Colman was born 28 Jan 1814 in Putnam Co., GA, the son of George and Nancy Bufford Coleman. He married before 1834, GA, Sarah Ann Barnes, who was born 27 Aug 1807 in GA, the daughter of James and Sarah McKenzie Barnes, early settlers of Lincoln Co., GA. Sarah died 04 Oct 1880, in Carroll Co., GA, Henry died 27 Oct 1890, in Carroll Co., and both are buried in the Bethel Bapt. Ch. Cem., near Temple, Carroll Co., GA. They had the following eight children:

- (1) James P. Coleman, born ca 1834, GA; was a farmer, blacksmith, and a jeweler. He md Mary A. ----- before 1854, GA, and they lived in Carrollton. He owned a mill at Whooping Creek. They had six children: (a) Henry Coleman, b ca 1854; (b) Mary E. Coleman, b ca 1856; (c) John W. Coleman, b ca 1858; (d) James Thomas Coleman, b ca 1860; d 1941; (e) Tallulah Coleman, b ca 1864; and (f) Joseph J. Coleman, b ca 1869.
- (2) William Allen Coleman, born 25 Sep 1838 (See below).
- (3) John Henry Coleman, born 1841, GA. He was a farmer and was a Confederate Veteran, Company E, First Georgia Cavalry. He traveled with his borther to Honduras following the war and returned to Carrollton, GA., in 1869. Under research is a John H. Coleman married to Sally E. Pentecost on 10 Nov 1870.
- (4) Rebecca Catherine Coleman, born 19 Mar 1843, GA; md 06 Sep 1864, Carrollton, GA, to Zachery Taylor Adams of Carroll Co., a farmer and a Confederate Veteran, son of Absalom and Elizabeth Reid Adams of Tennessee. They had the following six children: (a) William Marion Adams, b 14 Nov 1865; md Martha Ann Amanda Johnson; (b) Henry Thompson Adams, b 12 Jan 1868; (c) David Newton Adams, b 11 Jul 1869; (d) Gilbert Edmund Adams, b 30 Oct 1872, md Beulah Almon; (e) Zachery Taylor Adams Jr., b 22 Nov 1876, md Annie V. Chandler; and (f) Bessie Lee Adams, b 10 Feb 1884.
- (5) Elizabeth Coleman, born ca 1845, GA.
- (6) Mary F. Coleman, born ca 1847, GA.
- (7) Martha Coleman, born ca 1849, GA.
- (8) Eliza Coleman, born ca 1851, GA.

Henry Allen Coleman was reared a farmer. He was a veteran soldier of the Indian War of 1836 and of the Mexican War of 1846. He was a Major of Militia in Cobb Co., GA, and for many years served as a bailiff. He was also a prominent member of the Missionary Baptist Church. He appears in the US Census Reports of 1840 for Cobb Co., Ga, and in the 1860 and 1870 Reports for Villa Rica, Carroll Co., Ga.

The following is an excerpt from a letter written by Laura Koib Coleman, daughter of W. A. Coleman and Clara Kolb, to Mauricio Zepeda, grand nephew, about 1963: (See next page)

The Coleman Family, Cont'd.

Dear Mauricio,

We cannot find any of the small things which had belonged to my grandfather and which I had hoped to give you, but perhaps we may sometime. He was your great-great-great grandfather: HENRY ALLEN COLEMAN I remember him well, though I was a small child when he visited us at Whooping Creek, Georgia, and brought me a little chair which I kept for my children. He fought in the Mexican War in 1846.

The Colemans were Scotch-Irish and came to America from North Ireland, settling in Charleston, South Carolina, in the early 1700's. If you go to Charleston sometime and consult their archives of history, you can probably find out everything about the family and possibly see one of the old homes.

Grandpa married (...) Barnes and they moved to Powder Springs, Georgia, near Marietta. You may remember seeing Grandma's picture when you were here.

You can be proud of your Coleman ancestors. They were all fine, upright, courageous, brilliant. They were greatly loved and honored.

Aunt Laura

William Allen Coleman, the son of Henry Allen Coleman and Sarah Ann Barnes, was born 25 Sep 1838, Powder Springs, Cobb Co., GA. He married 23 Dec 1858, Carrollton, Cynthia F. Riggs, the daughter of Rev. John Riggs and Jane Florence, born 27 Mar 1837, Butts Co., GA. To them were born two children: (1) John W. Coleman, born 1859, AL; married Emma Tuggle 29 Jan 1880, Carroll Co., GA, died 1896, buried in Honduras, and (2) William Forrest Coleman, born 17 Mar 1864 (See below). Cynthia died 03 Feb 1877, San Pedro Sula, Honduras, and is buried in the Bethel Bapt. Ch. Cem., near Temple, GA. William Allen Coleman married #2 Clara E. Kolb 14 Jan 1879 in Marietta, GA, and to them were born three children: (1) Carlos Coleman, born 25 Sep 1881, San Pedro Sula, Honduras; died 8 Jun 1884, Waverly Hall, GA. (2) Laura Kolb Coleman, born 29 Feb 1884, San Pedro Sula, Honduras; married Cleve Kingsbery. (3) James Henry Coleman, born about 1887, Carrollton, GA. William Allen Coleman married #3 Mollie Bailey 16 Feb 1898 in Carrollton, GA. No children were born to this marriage. He died 30 Oct 1917, Carrollton, and is buried in the City Cemetery, Carrollton, Carroll Co., GA.

The following is an excerpt from a letter written by Laura Kolb Coleman to Mauricio Zepeda, grand nephew, about 1963:

Dear Mauricio,

These cuff-links and shirt studs were your great-great grandfathers's: WILLIAM ALLEN COLEMAN (1838-1917) of Carrollton Georgia, where he is buried.

He fought in the Confederate Army in the First Georgia Cavalry under General Joe Wheeler 1861-1865. He went to Honduras after the war and lived there 25 years. I was born there. When he returned to Georgia, he left his business in your great grandfather's hands.

I thought you might like to have these and a few other little things (some of your great-great grandfather's, also) which I have treasured through many years. Much love from

Aunt Laura

The Coleman Family, Cont'd.

The following biography is an excerpt from the book, "Memoirs of Georgia," copyrighted 1895, by The Southern Historical Association, Atlanta, GA.

W. A. COLEMAN, farmer and banker, Carrollton, Carroll Co., Ga., son of Henry A. and Sarah Ann (Barnes) Coleman, was born in 1838. His paternal grandparent, George Coleman, was a native of South Carolina, and came from that state to Georgia early in this century. His father was born in Putnam county, Ga., in 1814, was reared a farmer, and was a soldier in the Indian war of 1836. For many years he was a bailiff, and also a major of militia in Cobb county, Ga., when to be a major was something of a distinction locally. He was a prominent member of the Missionary Baptist church. His maternal grandparents, James and Sarah (McKenzie) Barnes, were among the early settlers of Lincoln county, Ga. Mr. Coleman was reared on a farm in DeKalb county, and what little education he received was at the old-time log school so many times described elsewhere in this volume, and in obtaining it had to go three or four miles barefooted. In October, 1861, he enlisted in Company E (Capt. Sharpe), First Georgia cavalry, and continued in the service until April 26, 1865. He was in many hard-fought battles, notably Chickamauga, Resaca, Kennesaw and Marietta--all the way to Atlanta and Savannah. He was on the skirmish line when Stoneman surrendered, and although he was neither wounded nor captured during the war, he narrowly escaped both. A spirit of enterprise and adventure took him to Honduras, Central America, in 1868, when he carried with him the necessary machinery and implements to engage extensively in saw-milling, fruit growing and cane-culture. He sawed the first lumber ever sawed and baled the first cotton ever baled for shipment in that country. His extensive manufacturing, agriculture and property interests in Honduras are now in charge of his son, William F., who resides there. From that source he derives a very large income, in addition to that from a large, well-improved farm in Carroll county, for, in addition to successfully managing enterprises so large and so remote, he prides himself on being one of the best farmers in this county. His success in everything he has undertaken has been phenomenal. He changed his residence from his farm to Carrollton, where he has an elegant home, so as to educate his children. He is one of the directors of the Carrollton bank. Mr. Coleman was married in 1858 to Miss Cynthia Riggs--born in Butts county, Ga.--daughter of John and Jane (Florence) Riggs, early settlers. Mr. Riggs was born in South Carolina, ran away from home and came to Georgia when sixteen years of age, and afterward became a Baptist minister of note. This wife died in 1877, leaving one child, William F., now in Honduras. In January, 1879, Mr. Coleman married Miss Clara, daughter of Valentine and Eliza (Gant) Kolb, a family of wealth, and among the first settlers of Meriwether county, Ga. By this marriage two children have been born to him--Laura and James. Mrs. Coleman is a member of the Missionary Baptist church and Mr. Coleman is a master Mason.

The following is an excerpt from a letter written by Laura Kolb Coleman, daughter of W. A. Coleman and Clara E. Kolb, dated 17 May 1963, to Marie Coleman-Paredes, and husband William Bahr (courtesy of Mauricio Zepeda of Orlando, FL.):

Friday- 17 May '63

Dearest Marie and Willy,

.....Yes, dear, I was born in San Pedro Sula on Feb. 29, 1884. Our old home is still standing, with its same mahogany floors. You and all the family spent a year

The Coleman Family, Cont'd.

William Forrest Coleman, the son of William Allen Coleman and Cynthia F. Riggs, was born 17 Mar 1864, Carrollton, Carroll Co., GA. He was an American expatriate, named after Confederate General Nathan Bedford Forrest, was a planter, industrialist, and American Consular agent to San Pedro Sula, Honduras. He married before 1881, in San Pedro Sula, Honduras, Yndalecia Paredes, who was born in 1865 in Trinidad, Santa Barbara County, Honduras, and who died 13 Apr 1900, San Pedro Sula, Honduras. William died 10 Feb 1944 in San Pedro Sula, and they are both buried in the Central Cemetery, San Pedro Sula, Honduras.

William and Yndalecia had the following children:

1. William Edgar Coleman, born 06 Nov 1881, San Pedro Sula; md Manuela Mana Madrid before 1912, San Pedro Sula; died 13 Nov 1932, San Pedro Sula; buried Central Cemetery, San Pedro Sula.
2. John Allen Coleman, born 10 Oct 1888, San Pedro Sula. (See below)
3. James Clarence Coleman, born 15 Dec 1892; San Pedro Sula; md Teresita Mitchell before 1921, San Pedro Sula; died 15 Oct 1929, New Orleans; buried Metairie Cemetery, LA.
4. Vera Coleman, born 15 Dec 1894, San Pedro Sula; md Jesse Ivey Beall before 1915, San Pedro Sula; died 23 Sep 1971, San Pedro Sula; buried Central Cemetery, San Pedro Sula, Honduras.
5. Arthur Bailey Coleman, born 1896, San Pedro Sula, Honduras; died 1927, Carrollton, Carroll, Ga.; buried City Cemetery, Carrollton, Ga.
6. Marie Coleman, born 02 Oct 1898, San Pedro Sula, Honduras; md William Adolf Bahr, 08 Sep 1923, San Pedro Sula; died 15 Nov 1988, San Antonio, TX; buried Miami, FL.

William Forrest Coleman built upon the success of his father, and he contributed to the modernization and industrialization of San Pedro Sula, Honduras. About 1907, he imported the first automobile to San Pedro Sula. He was the proprietor of La W. F. Coleman Industrial, SA, and the director of La C. J. Warren Industrial, SA. He built the first electric plant and an ice and water plant in San Pedro Sula.

W. F. Coleman acquired a reputation as a serious, no-nonsense businessman, a quiet loner that kept to himself. He was said to be friendly towards those who knew him and that he always looked out for the welfare of other Americans in Honduras. His reputation as a loyal American landed him the position of American Consular Agent to San Pedro Sula from May 1927 until that post closed in December 1930. In 1921, W. F. Coleman co-founded the Casino Sampedrano in San Pedro Sula, and was a member of its board of directors.

John Allen Coleman, the son of William Forrest Coleman and Yndalecia Paredes Coleman, married 1st Maria Antonia Perez, the daughter of Jose and Paulina Follin Perez. She was born in 1890 in San Pedro Sula, Honduras, died 17 Oct 1984, in San Pedro Sula, and is buried there in the General Cemetery. John Allen Coleman died 23 Oct 1966, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA, and is buried in the Garden of Memori, Metairie, Jefferson Parish, LA.

John Allen and Maria Antonia Perez Coleman had three children: (1) John Dean Coleman, born 1914, San Pedro Sula; md Helena Pooley before 1945; died before 1984, San Pedro Sula; and is buried there in the General Cemetery. (2) Elwood Ranson Coleman Sr., born 21 Apr 1921, La Ceiba, Honduras; married Merle Anita

The Coleman Family, Cont'd.

Young (divorced) 02 Feb 1945, in Homerville, Clinch Co., GA. (3) Ethel Marie Coleman, born 19 Oct 1923, San Pedro Sula; married Seward Bunning Sr. before 1940 in New Orleans; died 08 Oct 1965, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA., and is buried there in Greenwood Cemetery.

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The following comes to us from Louise Eidson, and it is published here with her permission. The figure after the name of the student is the age shown.

RECORDS OF THE REAVESVILLE AND WEST BROOK SCHOOLS, 1912-13

Record of the Reavesville School for the Term Commencing Jan. 1, 1912

Dora Yates, Teacher

Lonie Adams 17, Nora Benford 15, Alfonzo Benford 13, Clarence Chambers 11, Albert Chambers 9, Josie Chambers 7, Porter Chambers 5, S. T. Chambers 6, Ruthie Cater 12, Alfred Cater 9, Herman Chambers 7, Effie Dye 13, Duey Dye 6, Gussie Hay 15, Clair Hay 12, Shelton Hay 14, Roy Hay 11, Charles Hay 9, Kate Holoway 17, Lee Holoway 13, Charlie Horage [Holdridge]16, Hurbert Horage 14, Laura Horage 11, Alma Horage 9, Carrie Holcomb 12, Vassie Holcomb 9, Ruthmay Holcomb 7, Willie Holcomb 9, Nellie Holcomb 7, Marvin Holcomb 8, Katie Holcomb 10, Roy Holcomb 6, Conelia Harris 5, Rilla Gravitt 11, Ada Gravitt 9, Lillie Gravitt 6, Comlius Gravitt 13, Bruce Gravitt 7, Sallie Gentry 9, Linton Reaves 12, Bob Reaves 9, Sarah Hunter 9, Loyd Hunter 12, Theo Jackson 12, Dura Knight 14, Harvey Knight 9, Bruce Tyree 14, Tersie Tyree 10, V. B. Tyree 5, Harland Wilson 14, Claud Wilson 7, Charlie Yates 18, Claud Yates 16, Silas Yates 13, Boyd Yates 9, Harvey Yates 6, Dovie Yates 11, Alfred Cater 7, Osburn Cater 17, Ruthie Cater 12, Willie Maddox 6, Delta Holdridge 6, Dussie Mackie 10, Othella Holcomb 9, Shellie H. 12, Merdon 14 [these last two could be Holcombs], Hurman Chambers 6, Grady Wilson 12, Earnest Maddox 5, Clarice Williamson 8, Willie Dyer 11, Loise Word 6, Mina Reaves 7. Total 69..

Record of the Reavesville School for the Term Commencing July 8, 1912

Dora Yates Walker, Teacher

Lonie Adams 17, Nora Benford 15, Alfonzo Benford 13, Clarence Chambers 11, Albert Chambers 9, Josie Chambers 7, Porter Chambers 5, S. T. Chambers 6, Ruthie Cater 12, Alfred Cater 9, Hurman Chambers 7, Effie Dye 13, Willie Dye 11, Denise Dye 6, Canelus Gravitt 12, Rilla Gravitt 11, Ada Gravitt 9, Lillie Gravitt 6, Bruce Gravitt 8, Bayce Griffith 10, Conelia Harris 6, Gussie Hay 16, Clair Hay 13, Roy Hay 12, Charles Hay 9, Lee Holloway 14, Hurbert Holdridge 14, Leura Holdridge 12, Alma Holdridge 9, Delta Holdridge 7, Vassie Holcomb 9, Ruthmay Holcomb 7, Durey Holcomb 5, Willie Holcomb 9, Nellie Holcomb 7, Theo Jackson 13, Lura Knight 14, Ramey Knight 9, Alma Thornton 15, Guy Thornton 10, Tersie Tyree 10, V. B. Tyree 6, Willie Maddox 7, Harlan Wilson 15, Grady Wilson 13, Claud Wilson 9, Grace Martin 11, Lois Word 7, Emile Word 4, Linton Reaves 12, Bob Reaves 9, Mina P. Reaves 7, Bruce Wheeler 9, Alene Wheeler 7, Donie Yates 11, Boyd Yates 9, Harvey Yates 7, Marve Chambers 4, Clarence Williamson 8, Loyd Huston 12, Sarrah Huston 10, Bruce Tyree 15, Kate Hollaway 17, Merdock Holcomb 15, Sherlie Holcomb 12, Othella Holcomb 10, Katie Holcomb 10, Marvin Holcomb 8, Roy Holcomb 7, Carl Benefield 7,

Records of the Reavesville and West Brook Schools, 1912-13, Cont'd.

Shelton Hay 14, Loyd Holcomb 6, Charlie Holdridge 16, Silas Yates 14, Essie Wheeler 5, Effie Wheeler 5, Claud Yates 16, Carrie Holcomb 12. Total 78.

Record of the West Brook School for the Term Commencing Jan. 6, 1913

Dora Walker, Teacher

Emma Brown 18, Emmerson Brown 15, Pearl Brown 9, Bessie Brown 7, Yonker Bentley 13, Sidney Bentley 11, Ervin Bentley 8, Jim Crawford 15, Earnest Crawford 11, Mary Ola Crawford 7, Lias Freeman 15, Ossie Freeman 10, Horace Killgore 13, Ruby Killgore 12, Winfred Killgore 11, Dewie Killgore 9, Bernard Killgore 8, Ethel Killgore 9, Mabel Killgore 6, Wheeler Lands 13, Joseph Lands 13, Mary Lands 8, Alzada Muse 13, Dewey Muse 11, Dummah Muse 8, Myrtle Murphy 7, Charlie Mulnix 7, Velma Morris 13, Mattie Morris 10, Laura Philips 16, Fred Philips 15, Coe Philips 7, Harris Springer 14, Glenn Springer 8, Lois Strickland 9, Dummah Williamson 15, Knox Williamson 13, Buvena Williamson 11, Grady Gordon 8, Alvin Gordon 6. Total 40.

Record of the West Brook School for the Term Commencing July 7, 1913 and ending Aug. 29, 1913. Dora Walker, Teacher

Emma Brown --, Emerson Brown --, Pearl Brown 9, Bessie Brown 7, Yanker Bentley 14, Sidney Bentley 11, Irvin Bentley 9, Robert Bentley 8, Thelma Bentley 6, Jim Crawford 16, Mary Ola Crawford 10, Earnest Crawford 12, Ossie Freeman 11, Horace Killgore 14, Ruby Killgore 13, Winfred Killgore 11, Dewey Killgore 10, Bernard Killgore 8, Derwin Killgore 6, Ethel Killgore 9, Mabel Killgore 7, Cora Killgore 5, Wheeler Land 13, Joseph Land 15, Mary Land 8, Alzada Muse 13, Dewie Muse 11, Dummah Muse 9, Velma Morris 14, Mattie Morris 11, Earl Morris 7, Myrtle Murphy 8, Charlie Mullinix 8, Laura Phillips 17, Fred Phillips 15, Coe Phillips 7, Gertrude Paterson --, Harris Springer --, Glenn Springer 9, Lois Strickland 9, Christine Strickland 5, Dumah Williamson 16, Knox Williamson 14, Buvena William[son] 11, Ruby Williamson 6, Grady Gordon 8, Alvin Gordon 6, Lois Freeman --, John Miles 15. Total 49.

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CORRECTIONS

1880 Census Book - James T. Coleman/Colmon appears in Household 288, Lowell District, Page 128. This head of this household should read James P. Coleman.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hugh W. Barron, 1511 Thornebrooke Circle, Dalton, GA 30720, phone 706-226-7004, informs us that his book, Company B-Cobb's Legion-Infantry, is sold out and no more copies are available. Anyone interested in the book can write to him at the above address and he will add them to a list, and when the book is republished he will notify them. He has no plans at this time to print additional copies, however.

The Carroll County Genealogical Society is considering placing some of our out-of-print publications on CD-ROM. These include the Cemetery Book and 1980's Quarterlies. If you are interested in these or other publications of the Society, please contact Mary Florence Word by e-Mail at MFWord@AOL.com.

MY LASSETTER CONNECTION

By Bill Mitchell

55 Goldworth Rd, Villa Rica, GA 30180

My grandmother, Martha Caldonia Lassetter Williams, was the daughter of William and Parthenia Lassetter, and sister of my Great Uncle Jack Lassetter, who owned a 800-acre farm just west of Villa Rica.. William and Parthenia are buried in the Methodist Cemetery at Whitesburg.

Martha married John Worth Williams, my grandfather. Their last daughter was Unice Inez Williams, my mother. She married William Grant Mitchell Sr., of Social Circle, Ga.

Thanks to information from Carolyn Burgess Knott, I now know that my oldest Lassiter (the spelling then) relative born in this country was Robert, who was born in 1635 in VA. Robert was the father of John Lassiter, who married Rebecca Roundtree. John was born in Nansemond Co., VA, about 1690, and died in 1769. At that time, he named the following in his will: Obadiah, Lemuel, Tobias, Jonas, Reuben, Sampson, Amos, Priscilla, Rebecca, Harrell, Isabel, Brown, and Ruth.

I have recently received information from Joan Swanson taking our Lassiter ancestors back to Thomas of Lassiter, who was born about 1550 in England. However, she points out that her information that far back is unproven. Thomas had a son, William, who was born about 1575. William's son was another Thomas, born about 1600. This Thomas migrated from England to Nansemond Co., VA, via Jamestown, in the mid 1600's.

Thomas' son, Robert (noted above), was born in Nansemond Co. about 1635. The information above applies to his children. Robert held a land grant in Nansenond Co. in 1672, and was listed on the Nansemond Co. Rent Rolls in 1704/05.

Robert's son, John Lassiter, was born about 1690 in VA and died January 15, 1759 in Chowan Co., N.C. He married (Mary) Rebecca Roundtree. John seems to have owned several tracts of land in Nansemond Co., VA, and Chowan Co., N.C. The children of John and Rebecca were: 1.Amos, 2.Obadiah, 3.Lemuel, 4.Esbell, 5.Ruth, 6.Tobias, b. N.C., 7.Jonas.

Tobias was my direct ancestor. He was born in 1740. He married Sarah (last name?). Tobias is named in the Patriot's Index of the DAR, Part 2, P.1747, for Private Service in North Carolina. Joan Swanson also lists him as serving in the Militia, 22.35810. Tobias and Sarah moved to Greene County, Ga.

Sara L. Lamon, of Macon, GA, made an abstract of Tobias' will. It was recorded in Greene Co., GA, in Book A, Page 347. The will was written July 18, 1801, and was proved during the January term, 1804. He left bequests to Benjamin, Jesse, John, Hardy, Christianna, and Rebeka. Executors were John Osling, Benjamin Lassetter, and Jesse Lassetter. Witnesses were John Osling, John Stewart, and Zachr Robertson.

One of Tobias' sons, as noted above, was Benjamin. Other information gives his first name as Cheadle. I am told, but have not verified, that Benjamin served in the War of 1812.

According to Reba McKelvey of Peachtree City, GA, a claim was filed on behalf of Cheadle Benjamin and Tobias for a part of the settlement of claims in the Court of Claims "as to the Cherokee origins" of the two. The affidavit was filed on Oct. 9, 1907, by Lindsey Holland, before H. D. Watkins, Carroll County, Ga. Holland was the husband of one of Cheadle Benjamin's daughters, and said he knew him well.

My Lassetter Connection, Cont'd.

Cheadle Benjamin claimed to be one-fourth Cherokee, of the Notoway tribe of the Cherokees, and said he had been reared as a Cherokee until he was a man. Holland stated that he had the physical appearance of an Indian, as well. (The complete document, as retyped from the original by Reba McKelvey, is included as an appendix.)

Holland listed Cheadle Benjamin's seven daughters and four sons as follows:

1. Sallie, married Bassett Northern.
2. Maria, married Westley Camp.
3. Hannah, married Benjamin Watkins.
4. Ferraby, married Wm. Boone.
5. Nancy, married Jesse Boone.
6. Polly, married Wm. Hendon.
7. Elizabeth, married Lindsey Holland.
8. William F., married Parthenia Brown (These were in my line of ancestors).
9. Jas. H., married Amanda Lassetter.
10. Benjamin, married Colia Cooley.
11. Cheadle, married Martha Mullins.

William and Parthenia moved to the Whitesburg area, to Chanceville, Carroll County, where they raised their family, and were quite prosperous, according to the Carroll Co. Census data.

The 1850 Census shows William Lassetter (31) and wife Parthenia (29), with the following children: Sarah 9, Mellisa 8, Lytha 6, Delonia 4 (this was the spelling given, actually, this was my grandmother, Martha Caldonia), Nova 3, and Eustaha 5 (this may have been a relative living with the family).

The 1860 Census listed Melissa, age now given as 17, Selatha 15 (alternate sp. of Lythia?), Thelonia 13 (wrong sp. of Caldonia?), Lenbra 12, Caroline 10, Colona 8, Georgia A. 7, John J. 6, Jas. R. 2, and Benjamin 1. Some of the above may have been misspellings; others may have been relatives counted at William's home.

In the 1870 Census, the children of William and Parthenia are given as: Melissa 36, Lenora 21, Caldonia 21, Georgia 15, Jackson 16 (shown as John J. in 1860), James 12, Benjamin 9, Bartow 7, and Alvina 5.

In 1880, with William, now 62, the following were at home: J. R. 23 (James?), John W. 20, W.B. 19, Cheadle 14 (again, a relative?), and Deenia 16.

The following quote may be found in "Carroll County and Its People," by Private Joe Cobb, P. 49:

"Cross Plains - Seven miles east of Carrollton is the 729th District. The district is thickly settled and there are many good farms there, such as Lassetter....

Williams. The people are all moral, upright, and law abiding. Snakes Creek runs through the district and on it are large farms of fine bottom land."

According to records in the Williams family bible, John Worth Williams and Martha Caldonia (Lassetter) Williams were married July 17th, 1871. They had nine living children: Falbie Elenor (known as Ellen), Ira Willington (Ira), Hiram Benjamin (Ben), Leroy Jackson (Lee), William Worth Jr. (Will), Felix Abecrombe (Felix), Olive May (May), Amy Livinia (Amy), and Unice Inez (Inez). One child, Robert E., died as an infant.

John Worth Williams and his family cleared land 2 miles south of Villa Rica, and built a large farm. It reached 360 acres at its largest. They instituted a dairy business

My Lassetter Connection, Cont'd.

and raised cotton, corn, hogs, and poultry as well. It became known as "Goldworth Farm."

Grandfather John died in his 50's of typhoid fever, leaving Grandmother and their sons to continue the farm. Grandmother operated it well until she died, when Felix took over. He did well also, raising pedigreed Jersey cows and Poland China hogs. He instituted a number of forward-looking dairy and farm practices, including the first milking machine and the first pasteurizer in west Georgia. Through his efforts, and the efforts of others in the county, a CCC Camp was built on the farm in the 1930's.

John Worth and Martha Williams are buried in the New Hope Primitive Baptist Cemetery near Villa Rica, with their infant. Ira and Ellen are also buried there, as is John Worth's sister, Amanda Williams. Felix and sisters Amy and May are buried in the Villa Rica Cemetery.

Inez married William Grant Mitchell Sr., of Social Circle. Both of them were born in November of 1895. Grant died in 1979, while Inez died in 1995 at 99 years of age. I, William Grant Mitchell Jr. was the only child. Both William Grant Mitchell Sr. and Eunice Inez Williams Mitchell are buried in the Villa Rica Cemetery.

[Note to readers: This is a work in progress. It may be changed or added to as more information is found. WGM]

APPENDIX - This claim was rejected.....

From: Legislative, Judicial and Fiscal Branch
Civil Archives Division - National Archives and Record Service
Washington, D. C. 20408

Cherokee Claims - Lassetter et al Affidavit of Lindsey Holland #41938

Georgia - Carroll County

In the matter of Eastern Cherokee Indian Claims of
CHEEDLE B. LASSETER # 41938 and other
claiming a share in the funds in Court of Claims as
to the Cherokee origin of Benjamin LASSETER for
TOBIAS LASSETER.

In person appeared before me, M. D. WATKINS a ----- in and for said County,
Lindsay Holland whom I certify to be a citizen of high repute and worthy of full credit,
who being by me duly sworn says:

My name is Lindsay Holland. My age is 83 years. I was born in Fayette County, Ga.
on July 28, 1824.

I was well acquainted with Benjamin LASSETER. I became acquainted with him
about Jan. 1st, 1835.

I married his daughter, Elizabeth on Dec. 19, 1841. After my marriage with his
daughter, I was closely and intimately acquainted with him to the day of his death which
occured at his home in Carroll County, Ga. Aug. 23, 1869.

I knew every member of his family and whom each of his children married. He had
seven daughters and four sons as follows: (See next page)

My Lassetter Connection, Cont'd.

- 1 - Sallie married Bassett Northern
- 2 - Maria married Wesley Camp
- 3 - Hannah married Ben. Watkins
- 4 - Ferraby married Wm. Boone
- 5 - Nancy married Jesse Boone
- 6 - Polly married Wm. Hendon
- 7 - Elizabeth married Lindsay Holland
- 8 - William F. married Parthena Brown
- 9 - Jas. H. married Amanda Lassetter
- 10 - Benj. married Celia Goolsby
- 11 - Cheedle married Martha Mullins

Every one of them is dead. I am the only survivor of them all.

I was intimate with them all and their families, and I know that all descendants from any of them were the direct legal descendants of BENJAMIN LASSETER.

I was familiar with all the peculiarities of the ancestor, BENJAMINE LASSETER, and the points and traits that marked him as of Indian origin.

There were many Cherokees scattered over the county when I first knew him, and my conviction that he was descended from them was based to a great extent on his general resemblance in many respects to the Cherokees, both in his appearance, habits, tastes, etc.

When I first knew him he was rather tall and erect - straight as an arrow - before age let its mark on him. He wore his hair long - sometimes nearly to his waist. His hair was black, straight and glossy like an Indian's. His nose was straight, long and had the peculiar shape common to that tribe. He had high cheek bones. He loved the solitude of the woods and was an ardent and successful gunner and trapper and fisherman.

General tradition was that he was about one-fourth Cherokee Indian of the Notoway tribe, or branch in Rutherford County, N.C. He was said to have been born there Dec. 12, 1778 as gathered from the family records, and to have married ELIZABETH HILL, about the ---- day of ----.

It has been handed down as a well established tradition from that day to this that when he married he wore his long black hair plaited to his loins and robed and dressed in Indian trappings. He has often told me about this himself, and prided himself with his oft-repeated boast that he didn't know the exact amount of Indian blood in his veins, that it might be one fourth or more or less, but that he was glad he had some, for he thought it the best blood in him, and was proud of it to the day of his death.

Honesty was a prominent virtue in his make up. He was faithful to his friends, his promises, and the truth. To illustrate: He was an "Upright and most intelligent man," and although he didn't know a letter, he was in the Grand Jury Box and was called to serve on the Grand Jury in Henry County, GA. (no education)

A law had just been passed making it a crime to shoot deer by firelight.

The judge charged the jury especially on their sworn duty to find bills against any violators, as the cattle and stock were being killed nightly. Said he wanted to make an example of somebody and that his punishment would be severe.

Now Mr. Lassetter had been out "shining" several nights, and always got the right game; others killed cows, calves, etc but with true Indian instinct, he never made a mistake. It was always a deer.

When the jury retired, he said he was guilty that he didn't know it was against the law but he did now, and that he wanted his case disposed of, so he could act in good

My Lassetter Connection, Cont'd.

conscience on others that might arise.

On his insisting they found the True Bill, and he carried it to the judge himself.

The judge was astonished: "Are you not the man, Mr. Lassetter?" "Yes, your honor, but I want to plead guilty. I have killed lots of deer that way, but I didn't know it was against the law till you told us. I want to pay a fine, for I don't feel like voting against my neighbors till I clear my own skirts."

The judge was so carried away with his frank, honest statement that he said, "Mr. Lassiter, your case is a very unusual one. I wish all the jurors in my circuit were like you. We'd put a stop to shooting people's stock. I wish I could get out of imposing a fine on you, but the law says I must. The minimum fine is \$5.00. Mr. clerk collect a fine of \$5.00, inclusive of the costs, from Mr. Lassetter."

This circumstance is a true index to the character of Benj. Lassetter for honesty and the love of truth for truth's sake.

When I asked him for his daughter, he said, "Lindsay, I have but one objection. You both are most too young." I told him that we were young, but we suited each other and we thought we could pull together, and get along, and the sooner, the better. He replied that there was another fact he wanted to tell me. He said if he gave his daughter away he wanted me to know that I was marrying a girl with right smart Indian blood in her veins and that now was the time for me to find out, so that I could back out now, if I wanted to, and not wait till I married her and then abuse her for what she couldn't help. He said he had told every one this, who had married his daughters, when they asked for them. I told him she suited me, Indian blood or no Indian blood, and so we were happily married, and I never had reason to regret my choice.

Another circumstance to corroborate the statement of Benj Lassetter as to his Indian origin is this. I visited him with my wife in the spring after we were married. Two well dressed young men passed on horseback, "Law, Law, Law," he exclaimed (a favorite expression). "How different. Look at them boys Lindsay. I never had a hat nor shoes, nor pants till I was over 18 years old." I asked him how he got along without shoes in winter. "I wore moccasins made of buckskin." "How did you get along without a hat?" "Oh, I wore an Indian bonnet." "And you had no pants?" "No, I had a slip or robe. It had a hole for my neck, and was all in one piece. It came below my knee and had a band round it. I plowed many a day in one, and barefooted. I was raised by Indians and among them, and this was the way they dressed. I never went to school a day and don't know one letter from another, but I know how to be honest and tell the truth."

These circumstances, and every other fact connected with his life and conduct causes me and every one who knew him to have implicit confidence in his oft-repeated statement and boast that he was a "Cherokee."

There are very marked traits of the Indian in many of his descendants, the Boones and Lassetter children, especially.

It has been understood all along that Benj. Lassetter, and his father, Tobias L., were on the Government Rolls in Rutherford County, N.C. as registered Cherokees, and that they had been returned on the U.S. Census Returns, as being of 1/8 Indian blood.

The records of N.C. are reported to have been burned years ago, and the aid of the Census Records is invoked to show the Cherokee Indian origin of Benj. and Tobias Lassetter, of Rutherford County, N.C.

I am not personally interested as I have no claim (my wife being dead) but my children and grandchildren are.

Lindsey Holland

My Lassetter Connection, Cont'd.

The foregoing affidavit, sworn to and subscribed before me, and I certify that the contents of the same were fully made known to the witness before he signed it and that I have no interest in the result of the claims mentioned.

M. D. Watkins

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QUESTIONS ABOUT THE LASSETTERS

I have questions about the above article upon which I would appreciate some enlightenment. Over the years there have been some articles about the Lassetter family which have been published in the Quarterlies, mainly the issues of 1984 and 1985. From these articles the following has been abstracted:

Cheadle is the first name of Benjamin's brother, Bartow, according to my files. It is also the middle name of his father, William.

The family of William Lassetter and Parthena Brown is as follows:

William Cheadle Lassetter, b 06 Mar 1819; md 22 Dec 1839; d 16 Feb 1888.

Parthena L. Brown, b 03 Jun 1821; d 28 Nov 1883

Sarah Ann Elizabeth, b 31 Oct 1840; md 08 Jan 1857 to ----

Malissa Jane, b 06 Feb 1842; d 09 Sep 1871

Eustatia, b 15 Sep 1843; md 22 Dec 1857 or 1859 to ----

Tabitha Ann, b 06 Aug 1845; md 06 May 1869 to ----.

Lanora T., b 12 Jan 1849; d 07 Jan 1880

Minerva Caroline, b 06 Jan 1851; md 26 Nov 1867 to ----

Martha Caldonia, b 22 Dec 1852; md 27 Jul 1871 John Williams

Amanda Georgia, b 17 Sep 1854; md 31 Dec 1873 James Horton Barron

James Rufus, b 28 Jul 1856; md (1) Eliz. Hallman; md (2) 02 Mar 1898

Margarette Elizabeth Lattimer; d 17 Oct 1917; bur Crtn City Cem.

Jackson John George Washington, b 02 Jul 1858; md (1) 27 Dec 1883 Mary

Barnett; md (2) Addie; d 26 Oct 1956; bur Pleasant Grove Bapt. Cem.

(Lt. Col.) William Benjamin, b 05 Feb 1860; md (1) 19 Dec 1878 Rachel

Hannah Holcombe; md (2) 20 May 1883 Sarah A. Williams; d 20 Jan 1954..

Cheadle Bartow, b 10 Oct 1861; md 18 Dec 1901 Mary Kingsberry; d 21 Jun 1845; bur Crtn City Cem.

E. Divine, b 11 Aug 1863; md 09 Feb 1890 Newton Allen Horton; d 01 Jun 1930; bur Crtn City Cem.

Mrs. T. A. (Martha) Lassetter, 808 Lakeshore Dr., Lexington, KY 40502 (1984) is a descendant of Wm.'s son, James Rufus Lassetter. Her pedigree chart is in the 1984 Summer Quarterly. She also sent the William Lassetter Family Bible record to us. This is recorded in the 1984 Spring Quarterly

Mrs. Olive Carmichael Hall, 4013 Foster Mill Rd SW, Cave Spring, GA 30124 (1984) is a descendant of Pheriba Lasseter Boone. Her pedigree chart is in the 1984 Fall Quarterly.

The Summer 1985 Quarterly gives sketches of the J. R. Lassetter (James

Questions about the Lassetters, Cont'd.

Rufus) and J. W. G. Lassetter families, taken from Memoirs of Georgia.

Mrs. Marion Watkins Ball, 4915 Creighton Dr., Dallas, TX 75214, is a descendant of Benjamin Lassetter. Her comment appears in the 1985 Winter Quarterly. Mrs. Lela V. H. Peterson, Box 13 RFD, Monroe, Utah 84754, is also related.

The above addresses may be outdated.

If you have any information as to whose record is correct, I would appreciate hearing from you. I know that there are many errors in my files, but I would like to have them as correct as possible. Your input will be published in the Quarterly.

Shirley Gardner
85 Greenwood Lane, Carrollton, GA 30117

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The following article appeared in the Times-Georgian, November 3, 1996:

RECALLING A TOWN'S HERITAGE

by Jonathan Dorsey, Features Editor

Most people living in smaller Southern towns today either remember or have parents who remember "the downtown square." Unfortunately for the historically minded, many of those tree-lined, rectangular centers of business and government have undergone drastic changes, dilapidation or have been destroyed altogether.

This Saturday from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., Carrollton's Downtown Merchants Association will sponsor Heritage Day -- a day of activities on and around Carrollton's square aimed at drawing attention (and maybe shoppers) to the downtown area.

"It's just to acquaint people with times past and with our town," explained Laddie Carter, president of the association. "We're trying to educate people in the changes that have taken place."

There will be programs presented by the Sons of Confederate Veterans, the Carroll County Historical Society, story-teller Shirley Gantt and a history presentation by Mark Crawford.

Carrollton was incorporated in 1829. Jiles Boggess was paid the sum of \$17 to clear from the unbroken forest the area that would comprise the square and 200 feet along the four streets that would lead from it.

A temporary log courthouse was built, again by Boggess, on the south side of Newnan Street. Boggess also constructed the city's first hotel -- two log houses joined together and situated on the square on the north side of Newnan Street.

In 1831, the county's first permanent courthouse was built in the center of the square. It was a 40-by-50-foot two-storied, wooden structure.

At times in the city's history, Carrollton has seemed more like a Wild West, frontier town than a county seat in an eastern seaboard state. A ring of horse thieves, known as the Pony Club, operated in and around Carrollton until Election Day, 1832, when a vigilante group of Carrollton's normally law-abiding citizens, nicknamed "the Slicks," cornered several members of the Pony Club on the public square and beat them mercilessly. When some of the attacked Pony Club members filed suit against their attackers, the local court chose to publicly commend the Slicks and dismiss the case.

Recalling a Town's Heritage, Cont'd.

In 1857, a brick courthouse was built to replace the old wooden one. The new courthouse took center stage while the wooden one was rolled on huge logs to the southeast corner of the square, where it was used for various purposes. During the Civil War, the old courthouse was used to store the tithes that were to be sent to Confederate troops. One-tenth of all the county's farmers' produce was collected for that purpose.

Carrollton was raided three times during the Civil War, the most serious of these raids occurring 10 days after Lee's surrender. Under the leadership of General Croxton, Yankee soldiers set the northwest section of the square ablaze and prevented the town's citizenry at gunpoint from putting out the flames. The Northern raiders abandoned their plans to burn the rest of the town after hearing reports of Southern troops approaching from the south.

After the war, Carrollton was the home of nine saloons. This, coupled with the hitching of horses to the bare trees which ringed the square and the wooden or dirt sidewalks which lined the town, contributed even more to the city's Wild West atmosphere.

After the raider's torch-happy visit to Carrollton and several destructive fires on the square, the city passed an ordinance requiring all new buildings on the square be constructed of stone or brick. P. G. Garrison built the first masonry structure on the square in the northwest quadrant in 1873. The building still stands and is the oldest on the square.

In 1892, N. A. Horton opened a book store on the square. One hundred and four years later, after only four owners, Horton's Books and Gifts is the county's oldest business and current owner Larry Johnson claims it is the state's oldest book store.

In 1893, the county's third permanent courthouse was built, this time on Newnan Street on the site of the current courthouse. The old courthouse in the center of the square was demolished and a park was constructed there. The new courthouse mysteriously burned in 1928 and was replaced by the current courthouse.

The First National Bank, which was established in 1900, built a four-story brick building on the square in 1909. This Carrollton landmark is still a bank today, although it is much changed. It became the People's Bank in 1932 and was bought by C & S, later NationsBank, in 1987. In 1990, the building's top two floors, which were deemed unsafe, were removed and the entire building was remodeled.

In 1910, the Annie Wheeler Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy raised money to erect a monument to the county's Confederate soldiers in the square's central park. Although the monument would later be moved to the lawn of Tanner Memorial Hospital and even later to the lawn of the courthouse, it seems permanently fixed in the center of the square in many Carrolltonian's memories.

The square saw great changes in the 1960s, '70s and '80s. The central park was replaced by a four-way intersection to facilitate traffic flow, classic old store-fronts were covered with stucco and metal veneer and many businesses closed down or moved to the outlying shopping centers.

However, organizations such as the Downtown Merchants Association and Carrollton Mainstreet hope events such as Heritage Day will focus more attention on an area that some people remember as "the busiest place in this part of the state."

Recalling a Town's Heritage, Cont'd.

MEMORIES SQUARED

Laddie Carter, owner of Groover-Smith Antiques Mall: "After every home high school football game, if we won, the band and whoever else would start at the high school, the community center now, and go all the way to and around the square and back doing the bunny hop."

Carter said she misses the "slow pace" of downtown Carrollton in those days.

Frank Cole, owner of Cole's Jewelry: "I remember the square when it was a square with a statue in the middle of it. What I miss mostly is the stores being full. All these empty buildings. Gradually, everybody's just urbanized and moved out."

Joe McGinnis, mayor of Carrollton: "One of my first memories of the square was at Christmas time -- I was probably 5 years old. My father took me to see Santa Claus. I saw Santa Claus for the first time on the square, outside of McConnell's five and dime."

Tracy Stallings, state representative and former mayor of Carrollton: "They had these curved concrete seats on the corners of the square. I remember the old-timers would sit on them. When I was young, the square on Saturday night was the busiest place in this part of the state. We'd park our cars and go people watching. We'd sit there on the square and watch the people go by. The stores stayed open until 10 or 11 o'clock."

Submitted by Shirley Gardner

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ITEMS OF GENEALOGICAL INTEREST, CARROLL COUNTY TIMES

Continued from the Fall 1997 Quarterly

17 Dec 1880

THE KILLING OF JOHN AND ABNER RUSSELL AT POST OAK, TEXAS

Jackboro, December 10 - At sunset yesterday a party of six men rode up to the store of Russell Bros., at Post Oak, a small town which is two miles north of here, and after purchasing goods amounting to \$200 invited Abner Russell outside, and on complying he was fired upon and killed. The party returning into the store shot and severely and probably fatally wounded John Russell. Citizens are in pursuit of the gang.

The Russell Bros. referred to are John and Abner Russell, well known to most of our readers, they having been reared in this county, near here. Abner had been out west several years, but John who merchandized in Carrollton, some four or five years, went out last winter and joined his brother. Mrs. John Russell is a daughter of Mr. W. S. McElfresh of this place.... John Russell died on the 12th....

[There is a more detailed account of the killing in the 24 Dec. newspaper.]

Mr. L. P. Mandeville and G. W. West have opened a library for the public in one of the rooms of the second story of the brick building of L. C. Mandeville.

In Memoriam - Departed this life on the 8th inst. Mrs. Mary Chambers wife of W. T. Chambers. The deceased was about thirty-five years of age, had been a member of the M. E. church for about 8 years.....

Carroll County Times, Cont'd.

24 Dec 1880

Boatright & Tanner is the name of a new firm that has recently gone into business at Whitesburg. They are both young men of push and energy and will no doubt succeed. Mr. Boatright is from Douglas and Mr. Tanner from Campbell.

Obituary - Departed this life on the 15th inst., after many days of painful though patient suffering, Mrs. Sarah Steed, wife of Thomas L. Steed. The deceased was in the seventy-sixth year of her age.....

Hymeneal - Married December 19th 1880 at the bride's mother, Mrs. S. E. Hand, by the Rev. G. W. Burson, Mr. James W. Ayers and Miss Ella J. Hand, all of Carroll county.

Also, married at 6 o'clock Wednesday night the 22nd inst., by J. M. Walker, Esq., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. M. Pitts to Miss Georgia Jacobs. All of this county.

31 Dec 1880

Hymeneal - Married at the residence of the bride's father, on the evening of the 23rd inst., Mr. Cheadle C. Lassetter to Miss S. N. Boatright, J. T. Norman, J.P., officiating.

Also, at the residence of Mr. Moses Holland, Mr. Edmund A. Adams to Miss Alice Moore, Rev. J. M. D. Stallings officiating, all of this county.

Also, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. M. B. Kelly of Carrollton, on the evening of the 23rd inst., by the Rev. J. M. McCalman, Mr. H. C. Griffis to Miss Sarah L. Kelly.

[Candidates for positions in Carroll County: For Ordinary - J. D. H. Robinson, G. W. Merrell, A. C. Reese, D. B. Juhan, and M. R. Russell. For Treasurer - D. W. Sims, James Westbrook, and L. C. Mandeville. For Tax Receiver - Robt. I. Velvin, Wiley C. Elam, Jno. F. Williams, Wm. Beall, and J. M. Muse. For Tax Collector - James H. Allen, J. M. Hamrick, J. F. Edge (a one-arm soldier), G. D. Creel, and J. W. Chappell. For Coroner - Stokes Allen.]

In Memoriam - Departed this life on the 20th inst., infant son of Captain and Mrs. N. Fain, aged 3 days.....

7 Jan 1881 - [Missing - apparently the results of the County elections were in this paper.]

14 Jan 1881

Franklin News: Married, at the residence of C. R. McCutchen in this place December 27, 1880, and by the same, Mr. William R. Gaston and Miss Alice L. Carter, both of Carroll county.....

Miss Mary C. Thomasson will open a school in Carrollton 1st Monday in February.....

At the election for Justices of Peace on the 1st inst., the following were elected:

Hiram Spence	1152 G.M.	James M. Walker	1163 G.M.	J. D. Stone	642 G.M.
B. C. Word	1310 "	J. B. Williamson	1122 "	Jabez Miles	1111 "
Jas. P. Griffin	649 "	Geo. S. Sharp	714 "	Jos. Entrekin	1240 "
J. T. Norman	729 "	J. K. Roop	713 "	John O'Rear	682 "
Ransom Smith	1006 "	W. B. Richards	1297 "		

Mr. C. E. Chambers has moved his furniture store to the building formerly occupied by J. R. Griffin, on the south side of the square.

Carroll County Times, Cont'd.

The fine gray mare of Mr. S. O. Smith's died on last Sunday morning. This is a severe loss to Mr. S., as she was a very valuable animal, and was held in high esteem by the entire family.

Mr. W. B. Chambers has bought the dwelling occupied by Dr. White last year, and is now enlarging it, by the addition of four rooms, for the purpose of using it as a public house. When completed the building will have 13 rooms in all. Mr. C. moved to his new house the latter part of last week. Mr. Benson again takes charge of the hotel.

Mary M. McDaniel announces that school will be opened on the third Monday, Jan. 17, 1881, at Antioch in this county.

Death of Dr. G. T. Connell - Most of our citizens were surprised to hear on Wednesday morning of the death of Dr. Connell. It is true he had been in ill health for some time, but had been confined to his room but a few days. He died at 4 o'clock on Wednesday morning at the residence of his brother, Mr. John Rodahan, where he had been living since his return from Atlanta last summer. His disease, we are informed by Dr. Cheney, was congestion of the lungs..... [he] had been a citizen of Carrollton since 1854. He came here from McDonough, Henry county..... The deceased leaves a wife and several children,..... He was buried on Thursday morning in the public cemetery in this place.

21 Jan 1881

Mrs. S. E. Penn will open a school in Carrollton 1st Monday in February.

The law firm heretofore existing between the undersigned has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. J. L. Cobb, W. P. Cole. Jan. 15, 1881.

Hugh, the little boy of Mrs. John Russell, some three or four years of age, died at the residence of Mr. McElfresh, on last Sunday morning, after a lingering illness from pneumonia. The burial took place Monday morning in the public cemetery, the Rev. A. C. Reese officiating.

Dr. W. H. Watkins and family from Franklin moved to Carrollton the latter part of last week. The Doctor will be associated with Dr. Gaulding in the practice of medicine.

A. J. Richards, Esq., and family of Douglas county, has moved to Carrollton. Mr. R. will act as clerk for his father, R. L. Richards, Esq., lately elected Ordinary of this county.

According to the full census returns reported from the census office at Washington, Carroll county has 8,409 males, 8,494 females, 16,883 native population, 20 foreign, 14,593 whites, 2,310 colored, making the grand total 16,903.

We omitted stating last week that a coroner's inquest was held over the body of J. R. Ward, killed near here, Coroner Cole presiding, and after hearing all the evidence that could be obtained that the verdict of the jury was as follows: "We find that the deceased came to his death from a gun shot wound, the same being in the hands of Wm. L. Moon, and we further believe that the murder was premeditated, wilful murder, in the first degree."

On last Thursday evening, at the residence of Mr. A. Mandeville of this place, Mr. Henry Whitfield Long to Miss Lula Mandeville, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. D. L. Anderson.....

Hymeneal - Married on Sunday evening the 16th inst., by E. R. Merrell, Esq., Mr. Daniel Shirey to Miss Fannie Kimberly. All of Carrollton, Ga.

Carroll County Times, Cont'd.

28 Jan 1881

Mr. J. J. Beverly and lady living in the upper part of this county left on last Tuesday morning for Thomasville, their old home, where they go to spend the winter.

Mr. Curtis has moved to the Rodahan place and Mr. Rodahan, after 53 years of village life, says he has retired to the country, like all great men do, to spend his declining years.

Major Neal and lady of the lower part of the county are on a visit to their sons-in-law, B. F. Attaway and A. Weathersby, Camp county, Eastern Texas. We received quite a pleasant letter from the Major a few days ago in which he expresses himself as very well pleased with Texas from what he had seen.

Obituary - Martha A. Bonner, daughter of Gay and Pathie Upchurch was born May 1833, professed religion and joined the Protestant Methodist church about the time she was grown, married to John Bonner September 3rd, 1857, and soon after joined the Methodist Episcopal church of which he was a member, died of typhoid-pneumonia January 13th, 1881.

4 Feb 1881

Coweta - Mr. William Daugherty and Miss Anna Lipham are married and, we learn, as the happy couple left Sargent's Factory, the factory bell was tolled slowly, in token of their departure to the land of Carroll.

Mr. T. C. Barnes has moved to Cedartown. He left Tuesday morning.

Mr. Whit Long has moved to his place formerly owned by his father, Hon. Ben Long, and has gone to housekeeping.

Captain Nick Fain has bought the T. C. Barnes place this side of Dr. Cheney's and will improve it an an early day.

Mr. B. F. Cotton, the local agent of Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine at this place for a number of years, will hereafter travel for the company, making his headquarters in Atlanta.

A new school house has recently been erected 2-1/2 miles west of Carrollton, near Mr. Jas. K. Griffin's, and on the land of Mr. Griffin and Mr. Marlow, they both having contributed the same for school purposes. The house is a neat and comfortable frame building 20x30 feet. It has been christened Union Grove Academy. Mrs. Hughes of that neighborhood will be the teacher at the academy for this year.

There is a good deal of building going on in Carrollton, in a quiet way. The Gaston brothers have contracts now for 3 buildings, two of which they are now putting up, namely, a 4 room residence for Major Roop on Seminary street, and also a residence of the same number of rooms for Mr. Dave Powers out on the Newnan road. In addition to the above Mr. James Spurlock is building a residence near the mill, and the colored man Beck who works with Trussell & Sims is putting up a store house on Rome street.

Hymeneal - Married on the 20th of January, at the residence of Joseph Miles, by Rev. G. W. Burson, Mr. John T. Burson and Miss Mary R. Johnson.

Obituary - It is painful to have to record the death of our beloved and esteemed friend, Mrs. Sarah Ann Coleman, the wife of Maj. H. A. Coleman, which took place on the 4th of October, 1880..... She was born Aug. 27th, 1807, and was at her death 73 years, 1 month, and 7 days old....

Carroll County Times, Cont'd.

SAND HILL - Mary Wise, wife of J. S. Wise, who has been confined to her room for 12 months by sickness, was carried to B. M. Smith's, near Villa Rica, last week, where she is under the treatment of Dr. Slaughter. We learn today that she is not improving any.

11 Feb 1881

CUTTING SCRAPE - On last Saturday evening George Stamps was arrested by Marshal McCoy and put in the calaboose for disorderly conduct. Just before night he was released, on condition that he would go home. After he was released from some trouble or other he was again arrested by the marshal, who started to the calaboose with him. The second arrest took place on Railroad street, at Crawford's old stand, and when the Marshal had got about opposite Pierce & Lepard's corner, on his way to the calaboose, Stamps became rebellious and declared that he didn't intend to be carried to the calaboose. In the struggle which ensued between him and the marshal he cut the latter in the right hand and just below the elbow on the right arm, the latter wound being a pretty severe one, cutting through the muscle. After the cutting Stamps made his escape running out in the direction of the depot. He was pursued, but the pursuing parties failed to catch up with him. On the next day, Sunday, he was arrested by Sheriff Hewitt and Constable Robinson, not far from where he lives, some 3 miles west of here, and brought to town, where he gave bond for his appearance here tomorrow, Saturday, when his preliminary trial will take place.

Hymeneal - Married at the residence of the bride's father, Thomas Earnest, Esq., by Rev. J. M. D. Stallings, on the evening of the 30th ultimo, Mr. Thomas J. McKissack and Miss Lucinda T. Earnest.

Dead - Allison Cheeves, a prominent citizen of the county, living near Villa Rica, died on the 4th inst.

Messrs. West & Spurlock have sold out their mill and gin to Messrs. Baxter & Sims, who have taken possession.

Dr. J. F. Cole has bought the lot just north of Baskin & Stripling's store and will put up an office on the same this summer.

We learn that Mr. James Archer has bought the Stewart & Long lot of land some 1-1/2 miles east of town and will put up a four roomed residence on it soon.

The Methodist church came very near being destroyed by fire on last Sunday morning. During Sunday school the ceiling caught fire, where one of the flues of the stove enter it, and was soon in a considerable blaze. Through the exertions of those present it was soon put out.

Several parties in the eastern part of town have instituted proceedings against the whisky shops out there, as a nuisance. The case was to have come up yesterday, before Squire Carroll and Griffin, but owing to the sickness of the former, and inability of the latter to get here on account of the high water, it was postponed until next Tuesday.

STRIPLING'S CHAPEL - Mr. J. B. Martin has a new saw mill, located at his grist mill, which he has just got into operation. There have been several neat dwellings erected in this community recently, which goes to show the people are prospering. Among those who have built are J. A. Jones, J. H. Huey, W. W. Goodman, D. W. Walker.

BILLOW - Three of our young men, Messrs. J. T. Brown, J. T. Steed, and W. D. Foster, will during the spring term attend school at Bowdon college. Messrs. Strickland, Garrett & Co. have started a new lumber mill near here. A feeble effort, made with many doubts, is proposed for completing the church building at Shilow.

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Captain Kirkley is building a guano house on the old jail lot, near the blacksmith shop. Henry Robinson is acting marshal protem for marshal McCoy during his illness.

Albert Sharp has moved to the building known as the Carson house on Seminary street. He has sold his residence to West & Mandeville, and Jim Moore his business house on the Square to J. A. Rhudy. The latter was sold at \$800.

Mr. W. M. Echols, a well known citizen of this county, was tried on last Monday before Judge Richards charged with lunacy and, after a proper hearing of the case by the jury, he was found guilty. Mr. E. is perfectly harmless in his hallucination.

[The cases against the whisky shops east of town is in this paper. The case against W. R. Lepard was withdrawn; the case of W. F. Brown went to trial. A mistrial was the result, the jury failing to agree. "It will no doubt be carried up to the highest tribunal in the State before it is through with."]

New Depot - The large amount of freight received at this place, and its importance as a distributing point to the surrounding country, has convinced the railroad authorities of the S.G. & N.A.R.R. of the necessity of building a large and commodious depot here. We learn from Mr. Gardner, the railroad agent, that the order has been issued for the building of the depot this coming summer, and that it is expected to be completed in time for the fall trade. The new building will be of brick and will be 187 feet long by 47 feet wide, the walls being 18 inches thick. The new depot will probably be located on the site of the present one, though an effort is being made, we understand, to get it nearer town. The brick will be made in Macon, and it will take about 700,000 to complete it.....

Obituary - We are pained to record the death of another good citizen of Carroll county and, we verily believe, a faithful soldier of the cross. Died at his residence in Carrollton on the 3rd of January last, Martin Crider born in the state of N. C. in the year 1803, but spent the greater part of his life in Georgia. He was married to Mary W. Stallings in the year 1823. He joined the Primitive Baptist church in 1829..... He leaves an aged widow, the last of her family.....

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Charley Hyde has moved to the Albert Sharp place.

Johnnie Gardner has left Rome and is now in Cedartown and is working in the Advertiser office.

Major H. A. Coleman has gone to Cobb county, not far from Marietta, to live with one of his sons. His post office is Marietta.

On last Monday night at about 10 o'clock, the smoke house of Mr. John R. Handley with its contents was destroyed entirely by fire.

Accidently Killed - From a note from Mr. T. M. Roop we learn that a young negro man by the name of John Arnold was accidently killed in a shocking manner, on last Tuesday morning, at the saw mill of J. K. Roop, 2-1/2 miles south of Carrollton. He was steadying a log at the time, and his hand slipping, he lost his balance, his head being thrown forward under the saw, by which it was terribly mangled, resulting in immediate death. The young man was about 18 or 20 years of age. He came into that neighborhood about Christmas from Douglas county, where his people reside.

Hymeneal - Married at Sand Hill on Sunday the 20th inst., at 7 o'clock p.m., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. W. N. Carson, Mr. A. J. Camp to Miss Mary E. Hamrick.

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Obituary - Died of paralysis, on the 3rd inst., Mrs. Eliza Ann Muse, wife of Jesse W. Muse. The deceased was the daughter of Henry L. and Mary F. F. Thredgill. Her father was born in Anson county, N.C., and her mother in Milledgeville, Ga. Eliza Ann, the subject of this notice, was born in Houston county, Ga., Oct. 19th, 1836, was married to J. W. Muse, Oct. 19th, 1854. She united with M. E. church, at Hopewell, Chambers county, Ala., in 1852. She became a member of the Baptist church at Aberline, in August of 1876, of which she remained a constant member till her death..... She leaves a husband and thirteen children, the youngest an infant of four months, to mourn her loss.....

WHITESBURG - Mr. Jasper M. Newton, one among the purest and noblest young men of our town or county, died this morning at about 10 o'clock. He was loved and respected by all. He leaves an aged father and an affectionate sister at home with the other brothers and sisters who are scattered abroad to mourn his decease.

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Coweta county - Mr. Robert Bradfield, who lived near Reese's ferry on the Chattahoochee in Carroll county, died suddenly, while in bed, last Thursday night. He ate a hearty supper and he and his wife retired, and even his wife who slept with him knew nothing of his death until the next morning. A Mr. Hudgins, living near the same ferry, in this county, had his dwelling house and everything he possessed, burned on the same night.

Coweta - A list of citizens who moved from Coweta to Carroll: William Amis and family, Archers, Attaways, Averys, Bentons, Barnetts, Boatwrights, Bullards, Browns, Carsons, Conyers, Dyers, Dixons, Dunkins, Entrekings, Jordans, Kelleys, Herrons, Hydes, Stamps, John, Wesley, Nat, B. D. and J. C. Smith, Henry Nichols and family, Dave Power, the Sewells, W. O. Perry and family, Dr. Thomasson, Henry Linderman, Jack Giles, the Pitts, W. Nix, the Norths, A. Perkins, Adkin Upshaw, the Wises, John D. Morgan and family, David Morgan, H. M. Mobley, Professors Roop and Reese, the Gilberts, the Gordons, John Hardegree, John Samples, Moses Holland and family, the Brocks, Judge Velven, the Storys, R. H. Springer, the Burnhams, Skinners, Byrons, Marlows, and we believe the Sharps.

Mrs. Eugenia Long, wife of Mr. Edgar Long, died at her home in this place on last Saturday night, and was buried in the new cemetery on Monday evening. The funeral obsequies took place at the Presbyterian church, at 3 o'clock, Monday evening, and were conducted by Dr. Stacy of Newnan assisted by the Rev. D. L. Anderson of this place.....She leaves a child, not quite a year old....

In Memoriam - Departed this life on the 29th of January, Mrs. Martha A. J. Upshur, wife of Rev. A. G. Upshur, of Whitesburg, Ga., aged 28 years, 2 months, and 21 days.... At about sixteen years of age she united with the Baptist church... A husband and three children are left to mourn her loss....

The wife of Mr. Matthew Campbell, of the Fifth district, in this county, died on last Saturday evening.

The Methodist church have bought the vacant lot below Robinson's stable on Newnan street, to put their new church upon.

The family of the late Rev. Wm. Dimmock have bought a lot in the new cemetery, to which they will remove his remains.

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The city council have had a beautiful gate erected on the north side of the cemetery. It helps the looks of things considerably. Charley Hyde furnished the plan and constructed it.

K. H. Willis, a young man formerly of this county, but who had recently moved to Haralson, near Buchanan, died on the 17th ultimo. His disease was pneumonia.

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Coweta county - The first election held in Carroll county was on the first Monday in May 1824, at McIntosh Reserve and at the house of William O. Wagnon. The first Superior court ever held in the county was on Thursday after the fourth Monday in June, 1824. According to Dawson's code, the first Inferior court was held on the second Monday in August, 1824, and February thereafter. All the above courts were held at the Reserve in Carroll county. We don't suppose that there are many persons now living who took part in organizing the county.

Coweta county - We here add to our citizen list of last week a few more names, viz: R. B. Jones Esq., and brothers, Rev. Isom Hicks, Rev. Thomas Powell, Rev. Garland Upshaw and Hon. Enoch Phillips, we believe also resided in this county. John Strickland and family, M. B. Spruell, Jesse Woodard and family, the Killgores, Dr. Goodwin, the Huggins, John Gay, Isaac Black, the Perdues, J. G. Doster, B. Lang and many others, and we may truthfully say that Coweta colonized Carroll and that she feels proud of her daughter.

Obituary - Mary M. Hamrick, daughter of James M. and Vianna Hamrick, was born in Meriwether county, Ga., October 14th, 1839, and was married to James S. Wise, December 14th, 1860, and after a long and painful illness died at the residence of B. M. Smith, near Villa Rica, February 7th, 1881..... She leaves a husband, six children, five sisters, one brother and her aged parents to mourn her loss.....

Mr. Perry Nixon, living near Billow, had the misfortune to have his dwelling and smoke house and everything in them burned up on last Saturday night, while he and his family were absent from home on a visit.....

Mr. J. J. Beverly and lady, of the Sixth district, returned from Southwest Georgia on last Tuesday evening. They returned earlier than they otherwise would on account of the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Gaddy.

There are only three white persons buried in the Whitesburg cemetery; one of those died in old age, but the other two in the bloom of youth.

WHITESBURG - Rev. H. M. Newton, of Dalton, Ga., John S. Pentecost and wife of Ricks, Cherokee county, Ala., Dr. Whitaker of Hogansville, Ga., (Mrs. Dr. Whitaker was taken sick after her arrival and is now confined to her bed) and Dr. R. W. Newton and daughter of Draketown, Ga., are on a visit to their father, Uncle Tommie Newton. It has been decided since the death of Jasper W. Newton that the old home which has stood within one mile of this place for the past 40 years should be broken up, and therefore the business of the estate is being wound up by the above named sons and sons-in-law.

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Major Roop's new residence, out on Seminary street, is nearing completion.

Messrs. Mandeville & West have recently bought the vacant lot on Church street, just east of Mr. Ragan's, from Charley King.

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Mr. D. L. Trussell sold recently two building lots off of his place, one to John B. Stewart of this place, and the other to Big Bill Hembree, of Douglas county.

Mr. John B. Stewart has recently moved from the place on Railroad street, where he has been living several years, to the Hamrick place, on the Villa Rica road, where Mr. Porter lived. Mr. P. goes to the Mandeville place where Charley Hyde formerly lived.

Obituary - Departed this life on the 3rd inst., Mrs. Mary A. Owensby, wife of James Owensby Sr., aged 68 years, 7 months, and 25 days..... She leaves a husband and eight children....

Hymeneal - Married, by Rev. Jno. Thurman, at 7 o'clock, on the evening of the 9th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, Rev. G. B. Jenkins, of Lineville, Ala., to Miss Jane Roberson, Carroll county, Ga.

Also, on the 27th February, by the Rev. W. A. Lane, Mr. J. L. Davis to Miss Anna Chambers.

Also, on the 6th February, by the Rev. W. A. Lane, Mr. H. C. Driskell to Miss Sallie E. Hixon.

Also, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. N. B. Huggins, on the evening of the 10th inst., Mr. J. P. Miller and Miss Mary E. Huggins, Rev. J. M. D. Stallings officiating.

A Mistake Corrected

I notice that your Coweta correspondent made a mistake in the time of the first election and the first courts held in Carroll county. He puts it in 1824, when it was 1827. The election was held for county officers in May 1827 and the Inferior court organized and drew grand and petit jurors on the 3rd of May at the McIntosh Reserve. The first court was held on the Tuesday after the fourth Monday in June 1827 at the same place, but very little business was done. The next court was Thursday after the fourth Monday in December, when there was a common law case docketed, brought by Holt & Haralson and answered by Thomas Chandler. At the time of the holding of the third court the time had been changed to March instead of June and a judgment was had on the foregoing case. These last two Superior courts were held at Old Carrollton.

The Indian title to the land in Carroll was treated for at the Indian Springs, in February 1825 and the counties contained in the purchase -- Lee, Muscogee, Troup, Coweta, and Carroll -- were laid out in 1826 and the lands were surveyed and drawn for in the winter of 1826-27.

A new treaty had been made by the United States government with the Indians, ceding back to them a narrow strip of the western part of Carroll, but Governor Troup refused to abide it and went on and had the disputed territory surveyed and drawn for, with the rest, so the State held on to the old treaty.

I write this simply for the purpose of giving the true history of the county.

Thos. Chandler

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Marietta Journal - Major H. A. Coleman, formerly of Carroll county, has bought the Big Shanty grist and flouring mills, including saw mill and cotton gin....

Great Destruction of Property - Not in many years, if ever before in the memory of the oldest inhabitant, has there been seen such a freshet as swept over this entire country the latter part of last week. The storm culminated on Friday night, with the biggest ruin of the season, after having continued three days and nights..... On the Little Tallapoosa river we hear of five bridges washed away, namely: The Kingsberry and

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Hanley, near here, the Tumlin, in the Eleventh, the Colquitt, near Bowdon, and McDaniel's bridge at Victory. Of mills, we learn that Bush's mill in Kansas district was swept away by the flood, loss estimated at \$700 to \$1000; the entire works under Jim Coleman's mill were carried away by the water, damage estimated at \$1000; the mill-dams of Messrs. Joe and Sam Entekin, Turkey Creek district, shared the same fate. Messrs. Bartlett & Morgan had about 12 or 15,000 feet of lumber washed away from their mill in Kansas district. In Lowell district the gin house of Messrs. Millican & Jackson, on Tanyard creek, went with the flood.

Dead - Again we are called upon to chronicle the death of one of our citizens. Mr. James F. Pope, a well known merchant of Carrollton, died on last Saturday morning. Mr. P. had been in bad health for some time, but it was only a week or two ago that he took [to] his bed. The disease from which he died was diabetes. On Sunday evening the funeral services took place at the M. E. church.... buried in the new cemetery. Mr. P. was 33 years of age at the time of his death. He was raised in the upper part of this county. He had been merchandizing in Carrollton for some dozen years. The deceased leaves a wife and four little children.

Mr. Woods Barnes, well known in this place, where he lived once, died at his residence, near Villa Rica, on last Friday. The disease from which he died was consumption.

Whitesburg - Benjamin Steel of Cobb county has bought out Atkinson & Music. Mr. Charlie Wager has bought out W. C. Brannan. We learn Mr. B. intends to buy a farm and go to farming, or having it done.

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Obituary - Died of consumption, Mrs. Sarah E. Moore, wife of John W. Moore, March 20th 1881. Deceased was born in Carroll county, 13th November, 1855. She leaves behind her three children and an affectionate husband..... She was buried at the old Camp Ground.....

Mrs. Owen Smith left last Wednesday morning for Savannah, where she goes on a visit to relatives.

Charley Juhan has returned from Rome and has taken charge of the store of the late James F. Pope.

We have seen a postal card from Dr. Coston, Flintville, Tennessee, a former citizen of Bowdon, in this county, in which he announces the death of his son W. M. Coston. He says that he got home from Nashville 23 February, with measles, took pneumonia, and died on the 2nd March. Two other sons, Eddie and Fletcher, took pneumonia after measles, but were convalescing. Dr. C's postal card was dated March 26th.

Sand Hill - Some sickness in this section - C. S. Dyer's child is lying at the point of death at this writing. A serious accident happened at the saw mill of Messrs. Herrin and Bedingfield on last Friday. Wise Blair while hauling a load of lumber was thrown from the wagon and broke his leg in two places. He is being attended by Dr. Brown. We have known him from his birth. He is an orphan boy and is a noble young man.

8 Apr 1881

Coweta county - Rev. Mr. Milton Cooper of the Congregational Methodist persuasion is quite sick with dropsy of the heart, at Sargent's factory, and but little hope of his recovery is entertained. He is an uncle of Hon. R. L. Richards of Carrollton.

Mr. J. H. Mobley was married to Miss Selina Mullenix, at the residence of the bride's

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father, on the 5th inst., by the Rev. W. W. Roop.

Wm Turner, an old citizen of the Sixth district, in this county, died on last Wednesday morning. Mr. Turner was about 65 years of age. His death was very sudden, and it is thought to have resulted from heart disease.

Judge J. C. Benson of this place is probably the oldest citizen of Carroll county, now living. He came to this county in August 1827, the first year it was open to the whites.

Mrs. W. W. Whitley of this place died very suddenly on last Monday morning. She had a spell of colic the night before and her husband administered to her an overdose of chloroform, which it is thought caused her death.....

Whitesburg - Mrs. J. A. McMullin returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Butts and Henry counties. We had a pleasant talk with Maj. S. H. Neal last Sunday who was here visiting his son, W. H. H. Neal, and who has just returned from a four months visit to Texas.... John W. Taylor one of our clever young men is going to farm near Newnan, and we learn that his father Moses Taylor will probably move to Bowdon, Ga. Mrs. M. D. Story, mother of W. F. Story, died rather suddenly this morning about 8 o'clock, a.m., at her home in this place.

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Stripling Chapel - Mrs. Murrah who has been visiting her father, Uncle Mat Griffin, returned on last Thursday to her home in Heard county. Tolley, son of Mr. W. B. Huggins, on last Friday, while hauling wood, happened to the misfortune of getting his foot and ankle badly bruised by getting his foot caught in the wheel. He has been suffering very much and is yet unable to walk.

Kansas - Mrs Spence, wife of Columbus Spence, died last week. Regret to chronicle the death of Hon. S. M. Brown of Haralson county. He died of chronic liver disease. He was well known to all the old citizens of Carroll and adjoining counties and was thought well of far and near.....

The brick for the new depot will be made here in Carrollton and not in Macon as previously reported.

The partnership heretofore existing between James M. Lowe and S. A. Blalock, and known as the firm of Lowe & Blalock, is this day dissolved by mutual consent...9 April.

Mr. Wilson Stallings, one of the oldest citizens of this county, died at his home near here, after a short sickness, on last Friday night.

The Kingsbery bridge lately washed down by the freshet has been repaired by Mr. Wardlaw Sims and is now passable again.

Traverse Jury, October Term 1881 - Perry Merrell, Robt. Houseworth, A. J. Richards, T. J. Phillips, Robt. A. Phillips, S. B. Gaston, W. D. Crawford, Wm. L. Kinny, John D. Smith, E. O. Little, John T. Terrell, A. Reid, W. W. Jackson, W. S. Hearn, Eli Reaves, John W. Smith, Wm. Crawford, W. M. Sheats, J. A. Marlow, G. D. Merrell, G. M. Vance, Fred Ward, James S. Moore, J. M. Adams, J. L. Buckelew, Shelly A. Downs, John M. King, J. W. Robinson, G. W. Green, Wm. H. Bishop, J. D. Coker, D. J. Moore, H. P. Dobson, Wm. W. Richardson, J. W. Huffinster, C. H. Hyde.

Grand Jury, October Term 1881 - Wm. Boyles, C. C. Price, D. J. Alexander, James M. Fletcher, J. O. R. Word, George W. Story, Wm. G. Lovvorn, Joseph Hutchinson, W. W. Goodman, Edwin R. Sharpe, J. D. L. Keaton, R. B. Jones, Thos. G. Connell, S. W. Nolan, H. T. Marchman, C. M. Garrett, I. N. McLendon, J. W. Burns, J. H. Abercrombie, Geo. W. Awtrey, M. C. Turner, B. A. Sharp, Hiram Spence, G. D. Creel, Elisha Yeager,

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Jas. H. Barrow, W. J. Doster, C. H. Powell, R. C. McDaniel, John H. Word.

22 Apr 1881

Mrs. James Porter of this place died on last Monday morning. She had been an invalid for a year or more. She was buried on Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

There are two interesting Sabbath schools in this community, one at the old Camp Ground and one at Craven's school house, H. H. Strickland superintendent of the latter and H. G. Turner of the former.

A large congregation gathered at the old Camp-ground church last Sunday to hear the funeral services of Grand Mother Amall.....

Squire D. J. Moore has moved to town.

Olin Perdue left for Brooksville, Florida, yesterday morning, where he goes with a view of locating.

As we go to press preparations are being made for the removal of the remains of the Rev. Wm. Dimmock to the new cemetery.

In Memoriam - Died at her father's residence, in Henderson, Texas, April 4th, 1881, Ada L. Garrison. Deceased was born in Carrollton, Georgia, Sept. 2nd, 1862. When she was yet a child her father moved to Athens, Alabama, where she was educated, graduating at Athens Female College in June, 1880. Soon afterward she left home to visit relatives in Henderson, Texas, to which place her father moved a few weeks before her death....

WHITESBURG - C. P. Gordon has moved into his newly fitted up law office, opposite E. S. Roberts' store on Newnan street. Dr. D. F. Knott is having built a new residence on Carrollton street opposite the Methodist church. Our friend John W. Taylor of this place was married last Thursday night to Miss Sallie South of Coweta county.

29 Apr 1881

The residence of James Hixon of the Sixth district was destroyed by fire on last Saturday, while Mr. H. and family were at church.

The wooden warehouse now occupied by Gaines & Brown has been sold by Delapierre & Head to Long Bros. and James Tumlin. The latter take possession the first of December.

Mr. Jim Moore of this place, with a man by the name of Webster, is fixing to run a stamp mill near Villa Rica. We wish them much success in their search after the yellow dust.

Uncle John Bonner's wife's funeral will be preached at the old Camp ground, the third Sunday in May, by Rev. David Stripling.

6 May 1881

Died in this county, April 9th, 1881, at the residence of her brother, John D. Timmons, Miss Mary Adelia, more familiarly known as Aunt Pollie Timmons. She was at the time of her death 80 years of age. She had been a member of the M. E. church 66 years.

Also, April 22nd, 1881, at his home, Mr. John D. Timmons, brother of the above, aged 78. He had been a member of the M. E. church South, for one half a century and was a devout and pious Christian.

Hymeneal - Married at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. W. J. C. Timmons, on the 1st inst., Mr. J. H. Roseman to Miss N. A. J. E. Laster, all of Carroll county.

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There were not many people in town last Tuesday, sale day. The only property sold were lots 236 and 266 in the Sixth district, as the estate of Riley Thomas, deceased. They were both bid in by J. M. Cobb, Esq., the former at \$425 and the latter at \$666. The building of a bridge at Victory was also let out. Mr. G. A. McDaniel was the lowest bidder, and his bid was \$248.

Major Thomasson, Jim Sharp, and Ezra Martin left Tuesday morning for Arkansas. The two former to look at the country, the latter to remain.

Obituary - Mrs. Margaret Spence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cantrell, and wife of Columbus W. Spence, died of pneumonia, near Carrollton, in Carroll County, Ga., April 7th, 1881, in her twenty-first year. The deceased was born in Carroll county on the 16th December 1860, and joined the Baptist church at Aberdeen, August 8th, 1876..... On July 3rd, 1878, she was united in the Holy bonds of matrimony with Mr. Columbus W. Spence.....

David Berry Benson Crawford died. [There is a long memorial in this paper]

Upper Tenth - The youngest son of Mr. James W. Helton, we learn, was seriously shot on last Saturday evening.....

Sand Hill - Elder E. Phillips will preach the funeral of Mrs. Mary Wise on the fifth Sunday in this month at Old Carrollton church. She was a twin sister of the writer J. M. Hamrick

13 May 1881

A new post office has been created 4 miles east of Carrollton, on the Douglasville road. It will be called Curtis.

On Wednesday evening last Mr. C. E. Chambers had the misfortune to lose about eight or nine hundred feet of lumber by fire....

Mr. E. A. Bostrom formerly of this place, but now of Newnan, was in town.....

Henry Wyatt Reid of Turkey Creek district, this county, is making preparations to build him a new smokehouse....

Whitesburg - Rev. John W. Quillian of the Newnan circuit will preach in the Methodist church, on the third Sunday in this month, the funeral of Mr. Springer Moore, deceased. Hubbard Morris, of Texas, took the train here last Friday evening to visit his brother Emmett Morris near Carrollton, from whence he will return to Texas.

Haralson County - Millard F. Awtrey and wife have a fine young General which they are endeavoring to raise -- name George Washington Awtrey. Miss Nancy Powell, to Steven Earnest, was married lately, both of Carroll county.

20 May 1881

We regret to learn that Mr. Thomas Robertson, son of Mr. Jesse Robertson of this place, was stricken with paralysis, on last Sunday while returning from church at the old camp ground, some few miles west of here. His whole left side was affected and his condition is considered very serious. His brother, Dr. Whit Robertson of Haralson county, is with him, and every attention is being given him.

Whitesburg - Mr. George W. Carr, bailiff of this district, was seriously cut by William Airington last Saturday night.... Mr. John Hornsby is happy since his pretty little daughter arrived. Mrs. Hagan of Carrollton is visiting her daughter Mrs. Ben Evans of this place.

Stripling Chapel - Mr. Jim Griffin is preparing to build him a large dwelling house.

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27 May 1881

Sudden Death - Mrs. Ivey, wife of Henry Ivey, living with Pope Gray, near here, died very suddenly on last Tuesday night. During the night she called her husband, and upon his rising, he discovered that something was the matter with her. Going to a neighbor's for aid, by the time he returned she was dead. She was in her usual health the day before.

Hymeneal - Married, May 22, 1881, at the residence of Mr. J. C. Martin, Mr. Benj. H. Martin, of Carroll county, to Miss Delia A. Colley, of Houston, Mississippi, the Rev. W. F. Speer officiating.

Also, at Mt. Zion, Ga., on the 22 inst., by Rev. John Thurman, Dr. John T. Robinson, to Miss E. B. Trimble.

We learn that on last Friday night the saw mill of Mack Allen, eight miles from here on the railroad, was destroyed by fire.

Coweta County - We learn that Mr. Hardy Duke has returned to his home in Texas; his wife will remain awhile longer in Georgia before returning. Mr. Duke was formerly from Carroll county.

3 June 1881

We learn that Mr. W. S. McElfresh has sold out his place in Turkey creek district to Mr. Joseph Entekin.

R. J. Jordan, Esq., of Whitesburg, is in Atlanta at present practicing his profession. We learn that he is thinking of locating there permanently.

From a communication from Villa Rica, we learn that there is some excitement about the railroad up there is considerable improvement going on in the village. Charlie Candler is having a beautiful residence put up and Mrs. Russell is going to have one soon, and Tom Tolbert is having a new store house built.

Mr. W. B. Conyers, of this place, was accidentally shot on last Friday, under the following circumstances: He was painting Mr. Dave Powers' new house out on the Newnan road, when the dogs jumped a rabbit near by. He took a gun and went out for the purpose of killing the rabbit. While looking out for the rabbit through a fence corner, and partially bending over, the butt of the gun struck the ground and was discharged, the muzzle at the time being under and very near his left shoulder. The entire contents passed through his shoulder, making a fearful wound. We are glad to be able to state, at this writing, that Mr. C. is getting along very well, and we trust that he will be up and about at an early day.

Whitesburg - W. H. Clayton has moved to the paper mill and Dr. Knott has moved into the Clayton house until his new residence is completed. L. N. Paton, since he moved here, has completed a nice residence and is now having it painted. Col. George W. Kendrick of Acworth, Cobb county, has been on a visit to his father, Captain L. Kendrick, of this place.

10 June 1881

Mrs. Emma Smith, wife of Dr. W. C. Smith of Grantville, died Sunday morning, the 29th ultimo, after an illness of about two weeks. Mrs. S. was a sister of Mrs. L. B. Perdue of this place.

The partnership heretofore existing between Barrow and Wright has been dissolved. All accounts of said firm are in the hands of W. A. Wright, who will still continue the business.....

Carroll County Times, Cont'd.

Mr. M. R. Russell, desiring to go West this fall, is offering his farm for sale.
 Mr. Sam Brown is going to add to his dwelling. The Gaston brothers will do the work.
 D. B. Huie, A. B. Mitchell, and R. T. Seay will apply at the next session of the Legislature for the passage of an act to change the incorporate limits of the town of Bowdon, Carroll county, so as to leave out their lands from the same.
 Whitesburg - Miss Lela Roberts of Campbell county is visiting her brothers of this place, the Messrs. Roberts.
 Sand Hill - Married at T. A. Jordan's on the 2nd inst., Miss Wiley Jordan to Mr. John Carter and on the 5th inst., Miss Antinette Cook to J. W. Carroll, Esq., J. B. Williamson Esq. officiating.
 Buffalo - Prof. Alexander Timmons, of Walton county, is visiting his father, Rev. J. W. C. Timmons, of this vicinity.

17 June 1881

Mrs. W. T. Smith, of Savannah, and mother of Mr. S. O. Smith of this place, is visiting the latter.
 The residence of Mr. C. C. Wager, living in the eastern part of the county, near Whitesburg, was destroyed by fire, we learn, about 4 o'clock on last Sunday morning....
 Back from the West - Mr. L. C. Mandeville and family returned from the West the latter part of last week, after an absence of about a month. They first went to Camp county, in eastern Texas, where Major Richardson, as well as several other former citizens of Carroll county, is living. After stopping some two weeks in Camp county, he then went to Caddo, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, where Mr. Felix Meadows, who married Miss Emma Richardson, together with Courtney Meadows, reside.....
 Whitesburg - Dr. W. T. Brown is having his house painted, and he has moved his doctor shop into the house formerly known as the R. L. Richards law office, but which is now known as the office of George P. Roberts, attorney at law. E. S. Roberts is in Newnan where his child is very sick, not expected to live.... Dr. Bryan is still very sick and suffering a great deal with difficulty in breathing.

24 June 1881

Dead - Died on Monday morning, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Perdue, aged about 11 months. She was buried Monday evening in the cemetery.
 Died on Tuesday evening the infant child of Mr. Jos. K. Griffin, aged about 15 months.
 We learn from Mr. John Bonner that Mr. Tomlinson, living with Mr. J. C. Martin, some three miles south of Carrollton, had his house and contents destroyed by fire on last Tuesday about 11 o'clock. Nothing was saved but a bed or two.
 [These items will be continued in the next Quarterly. Abstracted by Shirley Gardner.]
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William Samuel AYERS of Carroll Co., GA; Martha Ann BENTLEY of Haralson Co, GA; Mary Ann AYERS md 1865 to Wilson CARTWRIGHT, and their children were (1) Nancy M., (2) Josiah A., and (3) Zachariah P. They were also guardians for ----- BROWNING.

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QUERIES

BIBBING, BROWN, CHOICE, HALL, MATHEWS

Will exchange info on Samuel HALL md 1676 Perquimans Co. NC, Margaret BIBBING. William HALL md 5 Aug 1703 Perquimans Co. NC Ann MATHEWS. William HALL Jr. md ca 1740 VA Elizabeth CHOICE. Fenton HALL b ca 1746 Halifax Co. VA, d ca 1817 Anderson Co. SC, md Hannah BROWN. Also need parents of Hannah BROWN.

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JONES, LOTT

John LOTT b ca 1742 Duplin Co. NC, d Jul 1810 Telfair Co. GA, md Sarah/Sallie ---?, d 1 Aug 1881, Telfair Co. GA. Would like to exchange info on sons: Arthur d 1812 AL-family to MS; William b ca 1771; Robert b ca 1773--to MS; Jesse b ca 1775; Absolom b ca 1777; Luke; Nathan b ca 1781; poss Simon; Mary "Polly" b ca 1779. I have researched the Mark & Delilah (JONES) line.

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ALEXANDER, FIELDS, HOPPER, KEENER, NOBLE, SNYDER, WHITE.

Need ancestors of Joseph C. KEENER b 18 Feb 1853, d 7 Aug 1899, md 5 Dec 1876 Etowah Co. AL Margrette Angaline HOPPER, d/o Lawson & Malinda (FIELDS) HOPPER, b 24 Jun 1852 Blount Co. AL, d 1927. Children all b in AL: Columbus Benson b 1877, d 1931, md Mattie V. WHITE; Ersula M. b 1881, d 1917 AL, md Thomas Carter HOPPER; Alice Paralee b 1884, d 1955, md John Edwin NOBLE; Minty A. b 1887, md Russell J. SNYDER; Lula Esther b 1892; Rosa E. b 1894, d 1929, md Coleman ALEXANDER.

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