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Carroll County Genealogical Society 2013 Officers

President..... Donald L. Levans
 Vice President..... Open
 Recording Secretary..... Open
 Treasurer..... Betty Jo Parsons

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Book Manager..... Sue Coleman
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 Interim Web Manager..... Carolyn Scherm
 Interim Backup Web Manager..... Frank McKenzie
 Delegate to FGS..... Martha Stapler
 Publicity..... Bill Maddox

Projected Publication Dates

The projected publication dates for our quarterlies are March (cutoff date to receive material February 1); June (cutoff date to receive material May 1); September (cutoff date to receive material August 1); December (cutoff date to receive material November 1).

The cutoff date for our next issue is May 1, 2013. Please see that all genealogical material you wish to have published reaches us by that date. We especially would like to publish your ancestor charts and your family histories. This is an excellent way to let other researchers know what families you are related to.

The Carroll County Genealogical Society, Carroll County, Georgia, membership dues are \$25 per person or family, on a calendar basis (January through December). Life memberships are not available. This publication is included at no extra cost in the membership dues, with one copy per family. Membership also entitles you to access the Members Only page on our web site. Former issues of the Quarterly are available at the prices shown on the back page of this issue. They may be ordered from the Carroll County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 576, Carrollton, GA 30112.

Queries are published free for members. Queries for nonmembers will be published free, based on available space, and the Society reserves the right to edit lengthy queries.

This Society does not assume responsibility for errors in fact or opinion that may appear in articles furnished by its members. We will gladly correct any errors brought to our attention.

President's Message

March 2013

In recent years our Society has been transformed from an organization doing book writing, researching, and printing into an organization providing hands-on assistance to researchers, providing upgraded systems and materials. It is now easier to do research and our award-winning web site provides download opportunities free to members. We are not your father's Society!

This progress has only happened because a very few extremely dedicated and talented people have devoted an abnormal amount of time and effort by assuming specific pieces of the program and made it happen.

In my message in the last quarterly, I announced the officer and committee chairs for this year and the list contained mostly names of the same people who had "gotten us to where we are." Since that writing, illness has taken its toll on the organization. Frank McKenzie (who led us through the creation, establishment and implementing of the website) is no longer able to function as Web Manager. Linda Mears' illness demands that she give up the Book Manager task.

At first, the Board was devastated when these two VIPs needed replacing. But others quickly stepped up to plug the hole in the dam. So, here's the lineup (re-shuffle of the deck chairs) that will maintain the functions of your Society in a very stable position:

President – Donald L. Levans

Vice President – Open (The Board is currently handling programs)

Recording/Corresponding Secretary – Open (Carol Ferling will handle until someone steps up)

Treasurer – Betty Jo Parsons

Quarterly Editor – Betty Jo Parsons

Library Coordinator – Carol Ferling

Assistant Library Coordinator – Lynne Johnson

Volunteer Coordinator – Pat Williams

Book Manager – Sue Coleman

Interim Web Manager – Carolyn Scherm

Interim Backup Web Manager – Frank McKenzie

Electronic Media Board Chair – Position eliminated, the Board will administer.

Delegate to the Federation of Genealogical Societies – Martha Stapler

Publicity – Bill Maddox

A huge positive in this listing is that Lynne, Pat, Martha and Sue have assumed specific tasks. This brings more members into the function of the Society. Movement like this spreads the load and protects the future of the organization. You will note that we have two important officer openings that we pray will soon be filled. Also note that Carolyn is Interim Web Manager. The Board is earnestly searching (inside and outside the Society) for a Web Manager. If you know of a possibility please let us know.

Donald L. Levans

President

Items of Genealogical Interest *Carroll County Times* — 1873

Abstracted by Ted O. Brooke

Continued from the Winter 2012 Quarterly

Note: *Although it was stated in the issue of the previous week, July 4, that there would be no issue for the week of July 11, the microfilm collection does include a single sheet dated July 11, 1873. This appears to be a page 3, as it includes the title and date box, as do other page 3s in the upper left corner. This sheet does present legal notices dated the week prior to July 11; no other pages present. The reverse of this sheet is hand inscribed "Blank Sheet."*

July 11, 1873

New Advertisements

Georgia, Carroll county. Ordinary's office, July 9th, 1873. N. Shelnutt, administrator on the estate of A. C. F. Carter deceased, applies for leave to sell the land belonging to said estate. All persons concerned are hereby notified to file their objections, if any exist, on or before the first Monday in August next, else leave to sell said land will be granted the applicant. D. B. Juhan, Ord'y.

Guardian's Sale. By virtue of an order from the Court of Ordinary of Carroll county, will be sold on the first Tuesday in August next, at the Court house door in said county, the following land, viz: two undivided sevenths of lot of Land no. 7 in the 10th district of said county. Sold as the property of Elizabeth Smith, an imbecile, for her benefit. Sarah Ann R. Smith, Guardian. July 9th, 1873.

Carroll Sheriff's Sales. Will be sold before the Court House door, in the town of Carrollton, Carroll county, Ga., on the first Tuesday in August next, the following property, to-wit: Fifty acres in the southeast corner of lot no. 77 in the 9th district of said County, levied on as the property of James McBurnett by virtue of three fi fa's issued from the Justice Court of the 1006th District G.M., in favor of Mandeville & Stewart vs. James McBurnett. Levy made and returned to me by a Constable.

Also, fifty acres, more or less, of lot no. 47, in the 4th district of said county, lying on the North east corner of said lot. Levied on as the property of J. T. Duncan, by virtue of a fi fa issued from the Court of Ordinary of said county in favor of officers of court vs. J. T. Duncan. Property pointed out by defendant.

Also, Fifty acres of lot no. 102 in the tenth District of said county. Levied on as the property of A. M. Steed, and now in the possession of H. S. Turner, by virtue of a fi fa issued from the Superior court of said county in favor of G. R. Adamsom [sic] vs. A. M. Steed. Property pointed out by Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Also, Lot of land no. 83 in the fifth District of said county, levied on as the property of H. B. Browning by virtue of a fi fa issued from Carroll Superior Court in favor of Arthur Hutcherson vs. H. B. Browning and W. F. Brown.

Also, a certain mill house and five acres of land more or less on which the same is situated lying and being on Snake's Creek in the fifth District in said county, by virtue of a fi fa issued from Coweta Superior Court, in favor of the Savannah, Griffin and North

Alabama Railroad vs. John M. Mayers.

Also, fifty acres of lot of Land no. 28 in the 5th District of said county, situated in the northwest corner of said lot, by virtue of a fi fa issued from Carroll Superior Court in favor of John M. Dale vs. F. M. Bailey, levied on as the property of said Bailey.

Also, Lot of land no. 164 in the 10th District of Carroll county, levied on as the property of John M. Forbes by virtue of a fi fa issued from the Superior Court of Carroll county in favor of William Word vs. John M. Forbes. F. M. Williamson, Sh'ff. July 11, 1873.

Georgia, Carroll County. Ordinary's Office, July 7th, 1873. Jame [sic] M. Lewis has applied for exemption of personalty and I will pass upon the same at 10 o'clock A.M. on Saturday the [illegible] instant, at my office. D. B. Juhan, Ord'y. No. 28.

July 18, 1873

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"The Lone Sentry" poem. The following beautiful lines were infited [sic] by Mr. Jas. R. Randall upon the death of General T. J. Jackson. The circumstances which occasioned the poem were these. Gen. Jackson's troops after a long and weary march, were so much fatigued that when a halt was ordered almost every man was asleep. The noble old Hero guarded the camp alone that night. [poem follows]

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A fatal duel was fought July 1st, near New Orleans between R. B. Rhett, Editor of the New Orleans Picayune, and Judge Cooley, counsel against the Picayune in a recent libel case. The duel grew out of imputations cast upon Rhett during the trial. Rhett was the challenging party.

Mr. Daniel Grimes, a former citizen of Franklin, died in Texas not long since.

Col. Slatin, of Fort Gaines, was found dead in his bed recently.

New Advertisements

Self sealing and self labeling fruit cans are now ready and for sale. T. E. Fell & Co., Newnan, Ga. July 18.

Enoch Morgan's Sons, 20 Park Place, N.Y. July 18, 1873.

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Arrested. Some time during last week, we are informed that James Hicks and his son, and also Crayton Hicks and his son were bound over under bond and security to keep the peace. It will be recollected that Crayton Hicks and his son, and also James Hicks, the father, of young Crayton Hicks, the murderer of Anderson Brown, were present when said murder was committed and their arrest grew out of threats made against the Brown family and some of their friends.

Sanders & Orr, Newnan, Ga., sell two new buggies (double seated) for cash or on time.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. McClure, an aged lady living near this place, and mother of Judge V. B. McClure. Mrs. M has been confined to her bed for some

time and her death was not unexpected.

Samuel A. Brown Esq. County School Commissioner is continually in the saddle, canvassing the county and locating schools. Our citizens should render all necessary aid in the important work of universal education.

We return thanks to Mr. E. G. Kramer for some of the biggest tomatoes we have ever seen. We do not know the dimensions of said tomatoes, but one of them was sufficient for a mess for a small family. Mr. K. is getting up quite a reputation as a gardenist [*sic*].

Local Dots

Messrs. Bruce & Conyers are "all setting up in the cool," that is they have the coolest lemonade in town. Verbum Sat.

Bought – Mr. McElfresh [*sic*], living in Marietta, and a gentleman we understand of considerable means, has bought a lot from Mr. Mandeville, nearly opposite the Methodist Church, for a site for a sash, door and blind manufactory. This lot has 100 feet front on the street running out by the Methodist church, and runs back to Maple street, and cost Mr. E \$400 cash.

Obituary. Died near Chapel Hill, Douglas county, Georgia, the 31st day of May, 1873, Miss Euphrasia Morgan, age fifteen years and five months. The deceased was the only daughter of Eli and Amanda Morgan, leaving kind parents and three brothers to mourn their irreparable loss. She was a consistent member of the M.E. Church the last four years of her life. [Additional eulogy.] The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Lane. An Observer.

Southern Christian Advocate please copy.

Page 4 [No items of local or genealogical interest.]

July 25, 1873

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A special dispatch to the Atlanta Herald from Forsyth, states that in that village on Tuesday last, a difficulty occurred between John Pounds, of Barnesville, and Post Master Potts, of the former place, arising from some dispute over a game of billiards – Pounds vaccinated Potts seriously with a pocket knife, and the latter curried the former with the butt-end of an ale bottle. A warrant has been issued for Pounds' arrest.

New Advertisements

I am offering for sale a valuable farm containing 202 ½ acres, 75 acres of bottom land. This farm lays five miles south of Carrollton half mile from the Griffin & North Alabama road. There is also a good water power on this land and a good gin and gin house, also a good thresher, [*sic*] all run by water. Said land will be offered for sale until the first day of October, if not sold at that time, I will rent it. J. J. Summerlin, July 25.

New saw mill. The undersigned take this method of informing the citizens of Carrollton and vicinity, who may want lumber, that they have just put up a new saw mill eight miles south of Carrollton, and one mile east of the Franklin road. J. A. Grice & Bro. July 25.

Assignee's Notice. In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Georgia – in the matter of Jesse [sic] B. Silvey, bankrupt, in bankruptcy. This is to give notice, once a week for three weeks, that I have been appointed Assignee of the estate of Jesse B. Silvey of Carroll county, in said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, upon his own petition, by the District Court for said District. N. Shelnett, Assignee, Bowdon, Georgia. Jly. 17.

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Death. Mr. Thomas Shelnett, brother of Judge N. Shellnett [sic], so well known in this county, died of bilious fever at High Pine Creek, Randolph, Alabama on the 30th day of June. Deceased was 66 years of age at the time of his death.

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Married on the 10th inst. In Coweta county, by Rev. Thos. H. Timmons, Mr. G. W. Vance of Newnan, to Miss R. A. Strong, of Coweta county.

Charles A. Haralson, son of H. W. Haralson of LaGrange, died in that place on the 15th inst. of typhoid fever. He was a young man of fine character, and was aged twenty years.

Hymenial. At the residence of W. M. Allen in the 6 District of Carroll county, on Sunday morning 20th instant, by J. M. Muse Esq., Mr. J. C. Herring and Miss S. C. Davis, all of said county.

Obituary. In memory of Martha Jackson Dickson. Jackie Dickson was born December 16th, 1862 and departed this life July 12th 1873. Her health was poor and had been from an early age. After she found that she must die, she called her parents and sisters and brothers around her death bed, and commencing with the youngest, said: [names in order given]: Dovie; Buddie; sister Fannie; sister Jennie; "Pa"; sister Sallie; "Mama"; C. A. Steed

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In Memoriam. Robert E. Lee. (from the Halifax [Nova Scotia] Morning Chronicle, October 14). Lengthy article speaking of Lee in terms of the Arthurian legend.

August 1, 1873

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Negro Killed. Saturday evening last about dark, Crees Combs (white) got into a difficulty with manse Newell, (col.) and cut him in the side, of which wound Newell died in a few minutes. The instrument used was a common pocket knife, the blade of which penetrated his heart producing almost instant death. Combs was arraigned on Monday before a Magistrate's Court, but his counsel waiving the usual preliminary trial before the Magistrate, the accused was committed under warrant to stand his trial before the Superior Court.

As the case will undergo a rigid investigation before that tribunal, we deem it unnecessary to comment upon the guilt or innocence of the parties concerned. We will say, however, that the foul fiend Alcohol, had everything to do with this lamentable affair. *Newnan Herald*

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Editor Times. I am glad to inform you that we are in the midst of a gracious revival. Bro. E. Baise of the Presbyterian church, Brother Thos. Moore and Dr. Baskin, of the M.E, Church South have rendered us very material aid. Bros. M. McCalman and G. Sprewil [*sic*] of our own (Methodist Protestant) church are assisting us. Yours in Christ, Jno. G. Coldwell, Pastor, Farmville, Carroll Co., Ga., July 30.

Mr. H. S. Stewart, formerly of Columbus, died at Milledgeville on Tuesday.

Mr. Robert Wilson, of Ware county, while leaning on his gun talking to his, [*sic*] had his arm fearfully shattered and mutilated by the accidental discharge of the weapon.

New Advertisements

Carroll Masonic Institute will resume its exercises on Thursday, August 7. Arrangements will be made to secure to patrons the benefits of the Public School Fund. Jno. M. Richardson, Pres't. Aug. 1.

Jeff Davis House, near corner of Depot and Market St., Newnan, Ga. A new house, new furniture—everything new, except the proprietor, who will be pleased to see old and new friends. J. Thomas, Proprietor. Aug. 1.

Mound City, Commercial College (Formerly Rice & Stewart's), Nos. 210 and 212 North Fourth Street, Saint Louis, Mo. Thos. A. Rice, Pres't. Aug. 1, 1873.

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We hear that there was a general skirmish at McCarty's nine miles below this place, on Monday last. Three or four men were badly cut and one shot, though none are dangerous. We have been unable to get all the names or particulars.

The Rev. Mr. W. D. Atkinson delivered a temperance lecture at the Masonic Institute on last Saturday night.

Hymenial. Married on the 24th inst., by J. M. Hamrick, N.P., at the residence of Mrs. Eady, Mr. M. T. Hulsy to Miss Martha Eady, all of Carroll.

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August 8, 1873

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Our Atlanta Letter.

Editor Times. There was a negro by the name of George Henson whipped to death on the Georgia Western Rail road near the city yesterday. He had been sentenced to twenty years imprisonment at the last term of Fulton Superior Court for an attempt to commit a rape upon a white woman. His Counsel moved for a new trial and though the motion was overruled some of the cumulative evidence as to the exceedingly bad character of the woman in question had the effect of reducing his term fifteen years. He was sent a short time ago to Grant Alexander & Co., and yesterday lost his life. He was buried before the Coroner knew anything of his death but was afterwards exhumed and this morning an inquest was held over his body. The Coroner's Jury found that "he came to his death from blows inflicted by some person or persons to them unknown." A Mr. Ivy has been arrested and will undergo a preliminary trial tomorrow morning on the

charge of murder. The whole affair seems to be shrouded in mystery.

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A Relic of the War. A soldier in the Confederate army from Florida by the name of William P. Moseley Jun., while on a march through this county in 1864, was taken sick and stopped at the house of Squire George Sharp, a few miles north of here, for the purpose of recruiting. When he left, he forgot his Bible, in the leaves of which was a letter from his mother. Squire Sharp has made an effort since the war, to find out the whereabouts of the soldier, if living, or any of his relatives, but so far has failed, so that he might return the Bible, which would no doubt be highly prized.

The following is the letter of the mother. Though it breathes a pure and lofty patriotism, which would have reflected credit upon a Spartan mother, and in it is found such precepts of morality as only can emanate from a Christian woman.

My Dear Son – You have volunteered to fight the battles of your country. Your country has called and you have responded to that call. Allow me now, as one feeling a deep and abiding interest in your present as well as your future welfare to give you probably the last advice that I may ever be permitted to give. First my dear boy, be sober, be moral, be brave, be attentive to your duties as a soldier, obeying superiors. Take special care of your health and character, act all the while as though you expected to return to home and friends again. Never allow the good opinion your mother, friends and acquaintances have heretofore entertained of you, to be forfeited. A soldier's life is a rough and rugged one. It is a life that is beset with snares on every side. Let me caution you particularly against being led out of the path of rectitude by corrupt bad men, for such you will necessarily meet with, and must necessarily associate with to some extent. But you can always treat such characters civilly and gain their good will without a close association. I desire my dear boy, that you will read and treasure up the sacred book that I present you with. It is the word of God. To him we must look for protection. We must reverence Him, for to Him we owe every thing that we are or every blessing that we may possess. And lastly my son, if we should be so unfortunate as not to be allowed the pleasure of meeting on this earth, by putting our trust in that God who doeth all things well, we shall meet in heaven that place of rest and happiness that is promised to all who know God and keep his commandments. I will close by requesting you to read your Bible and all other useful books whenever you may have an opportunity. I desire you may gain knowledge, and should you be spared to come home again, let not my long and cherished hopes be blasted. I will now bid you an affectionate farewell, with an assurance that you shall have an affectionate mother and father's prayers for your present as well as your future welfare.
From your mother, Lydia E. Mosely, Madison, Fla., July 5th, 1861.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bloodworth formerly of Griffin, died at Opelika, Alabama, on the 27th ultimo.

Colo. W. K. DeGraffenreid, a prominent lawyer of Macon, died in that city on the 1st inst.

Judge Reeves, an old and influential citizen of Meriwether county, is dead.

Mrs. C. L. Murphy of Hamilton is dead.

The residence of W. D. Hoyt, in Rome, was burned last week.

George Castell of Henry county carried twenty bales of last year's cotton to Griffin recently.

New Advertisements

Notice. T. A. Caudle has removed to the south west corner of the Public Square, (Scoggin's new building) where he will be pleased to see his friends and customers.
Aug. 8

For Sale or Rent. A good little farm in the Tenth District of Carroll county consisting of 202 ½ acres, the property of Mary Summerlin. Persons wishing to buy or rent, will call upon W. T. Summerlin. Said land lies one mile from the railroad and five miles from Carrollton on Whooping Creek. The place has upon it twenty or twenty five acres of bottom land and a plenty of timber. Price \$1,500. Call before the 1st September 1873. Mary Summerlin, Aug. 8th, 1873.

Carroll Sheriff's Sales. Will be sold before the Court House door in the town of Carrollton, Carroll county, Ga., on the first Tuesday in September next, the following property, to wit: Lot of land No. 114 in the 4th District of said county, levied on as the property of Simon Bridges, to satisfy one fi fa issued from the Superior Court of said county, in favor of Ebenezer [*sic*] Grice, Admr. vs. Simon Bridges. Pointed out by defendant.

Also, all of lot of land no. 91 in the 11th District, west of the Franklin road, levied on as the property of W. F. Bonner to satisfy one fi fa from the Superior Court of said county, in favor of Eli S. Morgan, vs. Thos. S. Garrison, Adm'r. & c. John T. Meador and W. F. Bonner. Pointed out by Plaintiff's attorney.

Also, Lot of land no. 249 in the 11th District of said county, levied on as the property of Martha Bloodworth, Executrix & c. of D. M. Bloodworth deceased, to satisfy a mortgage fi fa from the Superior Court of said county, in favor of Isaiah Beck vs. Martha Bloodworth, Executrix & c. of D. M. Bloodworth deceased. Property pointed out in said fi fa.

Also, 160 acres of lot no. 193, in the 11th District of said county, levied on as the property of Linsey Chandler, to satisfy one fi fa issued from the County Court in favor of Stewart & Colclough vs. Linsey Chandler. Levy made and returned to me by a Bailiff.

Also, Lot of land no. 105, in the original 4th District of said county, levied on as the property of D. E. McCoy, to satisfy one fi fa issued from the Justices Court of the 1163rd District G.M., said county, in favor of W. M. Pearson vs. D. E. McCoy. Pointed out by owner of fi fa. Levy made and returned to me by a Constable.

Also, the one sixth of 50 acres of lot of land no. 57, in the 9th District of said county, levied on as the property of Caroline Gamble, (said 50 acres lying between J. M. Johnson and Wm. Crawfords of the same lot, East and West of said lot), to satisfy one fi fa from the Justice Court of the 1006 District G.M., said county, in favor of W. Robertson vs. Caroline Gamble. Pointed out by plaintiff's attorney. Levy made and returned to me by a Constable.

Also, The South East fifty acres of lot of land no. 114 in the 10th District of said county, levied on as the property of William S. Walker, to satisfy two fi fas, issued from the Justice Court of the 1006th District G.M., said county, in favor of John W. Stewart vs. William S. Walker. Pointed out by plaintiff. Levy made and returned to me by a Constable.

Also, Lot of land no. 139 in the original 4th District of said county, levied on to satisfy two fi fas issued from the Justice Court of the 1163rd District G.M., said county, in favor of Morrow & White vs. Francis M. Huckeba, as the property of defendant. Pointed out by plaintiff's attorney. Levy made and returned to me by a Constable.
F. M. Williamson, Sh'ff. Aug. 6, 1873.

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A Humbug . We are requested to state that the Brooks Sewing Machine, which is sold at the cheap price of five dollars, is a humbug. Mr. B. Garrison of this county bought one and says that it is a perfect swindle.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Thomas Moore of this place. She died on the morning of the 5th inst. At 9 o'clock. She leaves behind four little motherless children. She was buried at 12 o'clock Wednesday.

Local Dots

The prettiest pair of match horses we have seen around town, is Dr. Cheney's grays.

Come Back – Mr. J. J. Thomasson, one of our young men who went West last winter, returned to this place on last Wednesday. He says that there is no country like Georgia after all. We welcome him back to his native heath, and now that he has recovered from his western fever, we hope that he will settle down permanently in our midst.

Personal – We had the pleasure of seeing in our town last Saturday evening Mr. J. A. Anderson, our interesting Atlanta correspondent, under the initials, "J. A. A." Mr. A. was on his way to Cleburne county, Alabama, to visit his mother.

Death of an Aged Citizen – Died on the 31st of July, at his residence in this county, Mr. W. A. Taylor, aged seventy five years. Mr. T. lived thirty eight years in this county, and was respected and honored by his neighbors and friends as an upright citizen and truly good man.

Death – We regret to learn that Mrs. Fletcher, wife of Richard Fletcher, died at his residence, near Chapel street, in this city, yesterday. The deceased was near 63 years of age. Her bereaved husband and herself had reared a large family of intelligent children, who now fill useful and honorable positions in society. They formerly lived in Carrollton, Ga. Their many friends here and there will regret to hear of her death.
Atlanta Herald

Hymenial. Married at the residence of the bride's father on the 31st of July, 1873, by J. M. Muse, Esq., Mr. Ira B. Brice to Miss Mary Ann Mehaffey. All of Carroll county.

Obituary. Mrs. Lawdusky Jones, the wife of Dan'l. Jones and daughter of Jeremiah and Lottie Cole, died in this county, July 7th 1873, in the 57th year of her age. Mrs. Jones death was a great shock to her family. She leaves behind a loving husband and a large

family of children. She had been a member of the Primitive Baptist Church for 30 years, and was esteemed a true Christian. M. C. Shell

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August 15, 1873

Page 1 [No items of local or genealogical interest.]

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Dr. W. H. Pegg, one of the Board of Health of Atlanta, died in that city from heart disease on the 11th inst.

Georgia Doings

Mr. W. D. Duncan, an old and prominent citizen of Spalding county is dead.

New Advertisements

University of Virginia, opens October 1. Apply for catalogues to James F. Harrison, Chairman, P.O. University of Virginia, Albemarle Co., Va.

I will not pay it. All persons are warned against trading for a note given by me in favor of C. C. Williamson or bearer (said note given for the purchase of a mule) dated March 1872 and due Dec. 1873 for \$30.00 as the consideration of the same has failed, and I am determined not to pay it, unless compelled to do so by law. J. C. Mann, Aug. 15, 1873.

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Sweet Potatoes. Mrs. George Smith has our thanks for a "mess" of sweet potatoes, the first we have seen this season. Some of them would weigh fully a pound.

Mrs. Fannie Pitts, wife of Dr. W. M. Pitts, of Thomason, is dead.

Mr. W. M. Wright, of Bainbridge, was married recently to Miss Florence Maxwell, of the same place.

Obituary. Died at Carrollton, August 7th, 1873, sweet little Emmet A. Chambers, son of W. T. and Mary Chambers, aged six months and 18 days. (additional eulogy). A. C. Reese

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A Remarkable Negro. Louisville, Kentucky, in its two hundred thousand population, has only one person a hundred years old. His name is Nathan Smith and he is a colored man. He knew Daniel Boone well. He has had forty seven living children, ranging from twenty to seventy five. He had twelve children by one wife, fourteen by another fourteen squaws and eleven during his widowhood. (More ...) The Louisville Ledger.

August 22, 1873

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Mr. J. J. Gaston left for Marietta on last Wednesday as a delegate from the M.E.

Church at this place to the District Conference, which is now being held in Marietta.

Public Cemetery. One of the great needs of Carrollton, at this time, is a public cemetery. The time has come when we are really obliged to have one, as the only burial ground in the town (that of the M.E. Church) is filled up. As every citizen of the place is interested in this thing, we think the town council should take this matter in hand, and after having selected a suitable place, through a committee, buy it for a cemetery. It should consist of at least ten acres of ground and be accessible to town. This is a matter in which the council has full jurisdiction and should be attended to at once. The care and respect shown to the dead is looked upon as one of the tests of the refinement and culture of a people.

Public Debate. We have the pleasure of announcing to the public that the Carrollton Debating Society will entertain us with another public debate on Friday, the 5th of September. The question will be, "Is intemperance a greater evil to mankind than war?" The speakers on the affirmative are J. E. Blalock, J. G. Garrison and J. T. Bruce; Negative, Charlie Owens, J. J. Gaston and H. W. Long.

Mr. C. C. Dougherty, who is now engaged in building house on Railroad street in this place, has in his possession three Mexican silver dollars, drawn from the Confederate government at Richmond after the first Manassas fight. Mr. D. was quite a boy when he entered the Virginia Army, and from hard service and exposure during his soldiership, is now unfit for manual labor.

Letter from the Rev. W. D. Atkinson. The following is a list of officers of the three [new] lodges organized:

Carroll Lodge, Old Carrollton:

J. W. Carroll, W.C.T.;
 Mrs. Susan Richards, W.V.T.;
 A. C. Steed, R.S.;
 James Upshur, F.S.;
 John Dyer, Treasurer;
 C. Garst, Chaplain;
 J. P. Jordan, Marshal;
 Miss S. Carroll, Dept. Marshal;
 Miss E. J. Carroll, A.R.S.;
 Mrs. Fannie Muse, J.G.;
 W. H. Huff, O.G.;
 Mrs. C. Hyde, R.H.S.;
 Miss A. J. Carroll, L.H.S.;
 A. C. Steed, L.D.

Atkinson Lodge at Bethesda Church:

M. V. Worly, W.C.T.;
 Miss L.J. Latimer, W.V.T.;
 J. T. Tweedle, R.S.;
 T. L. Steed, F.S.;
 A. D. Harman, Treasurer;
 W. L. Bell, Chaplain;
 W. J. Latimer, Marshal;
 Miss Etta McGarity, Deputy Marshal;

Miss M. E. Steed, A.R.S.;
 Miss Pattie Steed, J.G.;
 S. J. McGarity, O.G.;
 Miss Mattie Darden, R.H.S.;
 Miss Jackie Marchman, L.H.S.;
 J. G. Adamson, L.D.

Whitesburg Lodge:

John O'Rear, W.C.T.;
 Miss Sue Moore, W.V.T.;
 E. S. Roberts, R.S.;
 W. F. Storey, F.S.;
 T. J. Boynton, Treasurer;
 R. H. Copeland, Chaplain;
 R. V. Smith, Marshal;
 Miss Fannie Crawford, Deputy Marshal;
 H. H. Green, O.G.;
 Miss Addie Taylor, R.H.S.;
 Miss Sally O'Rear, L.H.S.;
 W. K. Carter, L.D.

W. D. Atkinson, Grand Lecturer, I.O.G.T., State of Georgia, Whitesburg, Ga., Aug. 15, '73.

Miss [sic] Clara Dickson, wife of David Dickson, the Agriculturalist, of Hancock county, died at the age of 27 last week. She had been married but a few years.

The name of the man killed on Macon and Augusta railroad last week was Ed Vand. He was in the employ of Mr. Hubbard Reynolds in Twiggs county.

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Bowdon, Ga., July 23rd, 1873; Rev. John G. Coldwell. Dear Sir – We the undersigned respectively solicit for publication, a copy of the speech delivered by yourself before the Declamation Classes of Bowdon College, on Commencement day, July 9th, 1873. Jno. M. Adamson, T. C. Smith, W. G. Garst, W. H. Barrow, S. F. Crews, W. A. Morris, W. G. McDaniel, W. C. Adamson, G. R. Brown.

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Twelve Million. A Mrs. Campbell, a widow seventy years of age, and her niece Mrs. Chambers, a widow thirty six, both living in Madison, Georgia, have recently fallen heirs to twelve million dollars in Paris, France. They left a few days ago to make good their claim.

Thos. A. R. Nelson of Tennessee is dead.

Mr. W. W. Stanley of Franklin was married to Miss Nannie Buttrill, four miles south west of that place on the 14th inst.

The Griffin Base Ball Club has beat both the Atlanta and Macon Clubs.

Mr. T. R. Couche, proprietor of the Couche House at Kingston is dead.

A man by the name of Pike killed another by the name of Baer, in Macon on the 18th inst. The cause which led to the killing was an insult offered to Pike's wife by Baer.

Col. U. E. Harris of Rome was bitten by a rattlesnake last week.

Mr. John Morgan shot his brother, J. R. Morgan in the head, six miles from Rockmart, on the 14th inst. The wounded man is recovering.

The Washington Gazette records a horrible and unprovoked murder which took place in that town on the 16th, the victim being a colored man by the name of Hamp Brown, and the murderer a white man by the name of William Sisson.

Newnan has recently had her census taken, with the following results: Total white population, 1152, total black population, 1209, making the population of the city 2361.

Two Desperadoes (copied from the Atlanta Herald). A pair of brothers on the outlaw – wild doings in Haralson County.

Douglasville, Ga., Aug. 21, 1873. During the last week our quiet little community has been greatly excited. First of last week two brothers named James and Robert Seals, attacked an old man, a miller, at Geo. Stewart's mill. One night they went to his house and called him, and when they thought he was directly in front of the door, fired three shots at him through the door, but failed to do doubtless their intention, viz., to kill the old man. Next day the bailiff, D. H. Hollis, went and arrested one of the parties, R't. Seals, and started forthwith to the Justice with him, when the other brother, James Seals, appeared upon his horse and ordered the posse to release his brother. This they politely refused to do, when he dismounted and fired upon them – the posse returned the fire, but failed to hit him and his brother struggled and freed himself. They then in company made several threats (i.e. threatened their lives) against certain parties in the neighborhood. On Thursday the entire community almost rose en masse to arrest them, knowing them to be desperadoes of the worst kind. On Saturday the posse in charge of a bailiff followed them to Drake Town, in Haralson county, where they met the elder Seals (James), who, when he saw them, threw himself off his horse and prepared for fight, but the posse began the same preparation, when he turned and ran. The posse then fired upon him some fifteen or twenty shots, but failed to hit him, except with four buckshot, which did not stop his flight. They then went on six miles and captured the other, who is now lodged in Campbell county jail awaiting his trial. The other, it is thought, is still dodging through the settlement.

They are both armed desperadoes, and it is rumored that Robert is a fugitive from North Carolina for the offense of murder.

Today Mr. William Brown was severely stabbed by a young man, in fact a mere boy, named Watson. We do not think he is fatally injured. He was stabbed in the breast, also had his right hand severely cut.

Our friend, James R. Ellis, has returned home after four weeks absence in Carroll county. He speaks of that county in very flattering terms and thinks it will be one of the best sections in the State. The [railroad] track is being laid beyond Whitesburg in a

hurry, and it is expected the cars will run into Carrollton by the first of November.

Griffin News

Our trip to Carrollton. On Tuesday morning of last week, in company with Mr. T. Y. Higgins of this place, and Mr. A. J. Gibson, of Griffin, Ga., we started bright and early for Carrollton, which place we reached about five o'clock in the afternoon.

Nothing of especial interest occurred on the way. The crops looked splendidly, and were not suffering as badly for rain, as the crops in this section.

Carrollton is growing rapidly, and bids fair to become a town of considerable note ere the lapse of many years. The people regard the completion of the S.G. & N.A.R.R. to that point, as the harbinger of unprecedented success, and therefore anxiously await the shrill whistle of the iron horse in their midst.

Among the acquaintances we formed are the following named gentlemen, who will please accept our thanks for favors shown us: Mr. Isaac Sawtell, Mr. John Tanner, Mr. H. T. McGee, Mr. Gus Morgan Mr. Wat Wells.

We also had the pleasure of forming the acquaintance of Mr. Sharpe, the spicy editor of the Carroll County Times, one of the newsiest country papers in the State, whom we found to be an urbane, obliging and good looking gentleman.

On our return from Carrollton, we came by the old and time-honored town of Villa Rica, and to our surprise, found that considerable business was being done there. At this point we met our old townsman, Dr. G. W. Strickland, who we are happy to state hath taken unto himself a wife, and is doing finely. Mr. Billy Candler, whose acquaintance we made at this place, also, we found to be an intelligent and clever gentleman. He is engaged in the mercantile business, and informed us that he was doing splendidly. Leaving Villa Rica, we turned our mu-els [sic] homeward, which place, we will state for the benefit of a few anxious friends, we reached in perfect safety.

New Advertisements

Georgia, Carroll county; Ordinary's Office, Aug. 27, 1873. J. A. Roberson has applied for letters of Administration on the estate of William H. Roberson, late of said county, deceased. All persons are hereby notified to file their objections, if any exist, within the time allowed by law, else letters will be granted said applicant. D. B. Juhan, Ord'y. # 34.

Georgia, Carroll county; Ordinary's Office, Aug. 27, 1873. Mary J. Persons has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Benjamin L. Boon, late of said county, deceased. All persons are hereby notified to file their objections, if any exist, within the time allowed by law, else letters will be granted said applicant. D. B. Juhan, Ord'y. # 34.

Sale of Lands and Mills. By virtue of an order granted by the Probate Court of Cleburne County, State of Alabama, the undersigned Executors of the will of Newman Pounds, deceased, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, on Wednesday the 10th day of September, 1873, at the late residence of said deceased, to-wit: Pound's Mill, on Tallapoosa river, in Cleburne county, Ala., the real estate belonging to said decedent to-wit: (several legal descriptions follow).

One thirteenth interest in the Mills on Tallapoosa river. The above lands will be sold in

settlements or small tracts to suit purchasers. R. F. Pounds, M. Pounds, W. L. Pounds, Ex'rs. Aug. 22.

Farm for sale. Is situated four and a half miles west of Carrollton, on Tallapoosa river, containing 100 acres, 60 acres open land, the rest woodland, 20 acres or more bottom cleared, has two setts [*sic*] common log houses, a fish trap in the river, is within one mile of a good Grist and Saw Mill, Gin & c. School houses and churches convenient (Missionary, Primitive and Methodist). Price \$1300. Call on Geo. W. & W. P. Merrell, or G. W. Merrell, Carrollton, Ga.

Also, House and lot for sale, contains $\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{3}{4}$ acres, house has 4 small rooms, kitchen, smokehouse, stables and garden on the premises. Call on G. W. Merrell, Carrollton, Ga. Aug. 22.

Oats! Oats! Oats! Alabama Rust Proof grazing oats. (ad worded) M. W. Stinson, Woods Station, Ala. Aug. 22.

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Attention. Horse and buggy and cow and calf for sale. Apply to W. O. Perry.

Rail Road news. We learn from Mr. Baker, the clever superintendent of the hack line, that the track on the S.G. & N.A.R.R. has been laid down three miles this side of Whitesburg and that the Railroad is now receiving lumber above Bowensville. The McCarty cut he says will be out this week, when there will be clear sailing to Carrollton.

Local Dots

The timbers for the new jail are being received.

Mr. Pannell has inclosed [*sic*] the lot bought from Mr. Garrison, just below Mr. G's residence.

Mr. Hiram Sharp is making preparations to build upon his lot, just below Mr. Garrison's brick building. He will put up a frame building. We have not heard the size.

One of the handsomest residences in town, according to our notion, is that of Mr. Ben Brown on Maple Street, which has just been completed.

Mr. Wilder from Liberty Hill in Heard county is up prospecting, and with his brother B. F. Wilder, living near here, we learn has bought two business lots from Mr. Garrison, just below Mr. Worthy's.

General Meeting. The Primitive Baptists will commence a general meeting at Concord church, four miles north of this, today. Elders Robert Speights, Wm. Robertson and Enoch Phillips are expected to be in attendance.

Hymenial. Married at the residence of the bride's father on Thursday evening August 21st, by J. M. Muse, Esq., Mr. T. J. Whitehead and Miss Etny Smith, all of this county.

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Rolling Stores

In the 1930s, '40s and even into the '50s, proprietors of country stores used peddling trucks to reach more customers. These "rolling stores" were a familiar sight in those days. The following is a first person account by James C. Cox as told to Mignon Wessinger.

My grandfather, E. J. Wessinger, Sr. had a small country store in the Tyus community. During those years, one of his sons, Lon Wessinger, drove the peddling truck that carried goods to folks who couldn't make it in to the store. Granddaddy's peddling truck was his farm truck with a modification that fit into the bed and could be lifted off with a chain and pulley when it was needed for farm work. Essentially, the modification was a large box with hinged sides that opened to shelving. Granddaddy covered it with tin and filled the seams with tar to waterproof it.

As a young boy, I always liked going on the peddling route with Lon, nicknamed Rip, because it was much easier than working on the farm with Granddaddy! I enjoyed seeing the countryside and meeting all the people. Later on, after Rip took over the business from Granddaddy, the truck was more along the lines of the type truck an electrician might use, with doors that opened on the sides of the enclosed body.

Even after Rip moved to Carrollton and opened a grocery store there, he had the truck running to more isolated areas of the county. By that time, Rip's younger brother, E. J. Jr., had returned home from World War II so he drove the peddling truck and also worked as a clerk in the store.

Most of the inventory consisted of necessities people were unable to make or produce for themselves. We routinely used the barter system for payment, so we would take eggs, milk, or even chickens in trade. There were two large vats, more like garbage cans with lids that could be fastened, to transport what we took in trade. Or we might use a number two washtub. There were times Rip would come home with thirty or forty chickens in wooden coops that he secured to the top of the truck.

Whether it was in the very early years or later on, the primary consideration was always space. Given the dimensions of Granddaddy's truck, there was barely 96 square feet available. Flour, most of it originating in Oklahoma or Texas, was sold in 50 lb. bags. The flour came in cotton sacks that would later be used to make clothing.

In the days when electricity was only available to those who lived in the city, most people used kerosene lamps. So kerosene, which sold for 10 cents a gallon, was another item that took up valuable space on the truck. We also sold sugar, Arm and Hammer baking soda, Calumet baking powder and some corn meal, though most people took their corn to the mill to be ground for meal.

Sewing notions such as thread, needles, and shoe laces were sold from the truck as well. However, if a woman wanted something in particular—several yards of material or lace for instance—she would make a special request and we would bring it next time we ran the route. There was also seasonal inventory, for instance straw hats in the summertime.

We sold Octagon Soap for washing clothes and Ivory Soap for bathing. We also sold Stanback headache powders, BC Powders, St. Joseph aspirin, and Watkins liniment. Penny candies in horehound, clove, and peppermint flavors were favorites with the children. School supplies, Blue Horse notebooks and #2 pencils, were part of the inventory as were cans of Double Q salmon.

Tobacco products were also a big seller. Rose was a brand of sweet snuff, while Bruton and Buttercup were stronger. Brands of canned tobacco included Prince Albert and Sir Walter Raleigh. Tobacco also came in twist form which made it easy to just pinch off the amount needed. People mostly rolled their own cigarettes from loose tobacco. R. J. Reynolds, "Run Junior Run," was one Brand. Bugler was another one, offering two packs of loose tobacco plus a cigarette rolling machine for a quarter. ❖

1938 District School Accounts

1938 Digest

Abstracted by Betty Jo Parsons

Continued from the Winter 2012 quarterly

Flat Rock

District	Date 1938	Name	Total
642	10/1	Couch, T. I.	3.09
642	10/1	Fountain, R. L. Sr.	1.22
642	10/1	Williams, C. L.	0.34
642	10/3	Jones, J. C.	7.33
1122	10/3	McBurnett, D. W.	6.61
642	10/5	Boyd, Bruce	3.10
642	10/8	Spence, O. L.	0.64
642	10/10	Boyd, H. W.	0.17
642	10/10	Williams, J. R.	2.18
642	10/11	Tyson, W. D.	3.65
642	10/12	Boyd, H. J.	2.62
642	10/12	Samples, M. M.	1.97
642	10/12	Boyd, Bradley A.	0.92
642	10/15	Huff, G. A.	0.15
642	10/21	Hembree, R. H.	0.24
642	10/24	McPherson, Mrs. N. J.	8.75
642	10/24	Boyd, J. R.	2.10

District	Date 1938	Name	Total
642	10/24	Edge, Mrs. Mary Ann	0.87
642	10/24	Couch, Chalmers W.	0.43
642	10/24	Harper, B.	5.49
642	10/24	Boyd, Joseph	0.45
714	10/25	Georgia Loan & Trust Co.	2.08
642	10/28	Samples, Robt.	0.05
1122	10/31	Garrett, H. W.	5.25
1542	10/31	Hall, Mrs. S. E.	0.35
642	11/5	Abercrombie, S. J.	4.32
642	11/7	Wren, S. M.	0.26
642	11/7	Wren, J. O.	0.17
1122	11/11	Graben, J. C.	7.45
1122		[line erased]	
		Boyd, Elvin	0.04
		Boyd, J. C.	0.15
		Boyd, L. F.	0.12
		Boyd, O. C.	0.17
		Boyd, R. H.	5.05
		Boyd, R. U.	2.15
		Boyd, T. J.	6.65
		Williams, Mrs. W. C., Est.	16.01
		Richardson, Mrs. L. L.	6.12
642	11/21	Smith, Reese	0.10
642	11/26	Sloan, W. F.	1.90
642	11/28	Boyd, Mrs. D. M.	1.40
642	11/28	Harper, S. H.	6.00
642	11/28	Kirby, D. T.	2.25
642	11/28	Latham, Myrtle	1.45
642	11/28	Woods, Jas. A.	1.29
1122	1/1	Garrett, R. W.	1.97
642	12/2	Matthews, T. P.	4.65
642	12/2	Smith, W. P.	0.18
642	12/5	Spence, J. W. Sr.	0.29
642	12/5	Spence, Mrs. J. W. Sr.	7.00
714	12/5	Carroll Elect. Membership Corp.	0.28
642	12/6	Newell, E. R.	1.99

District	Date 1938	Name	Total
1542	12/6	Hembree, T. C.	0.19
1542	12/6	Hembree, W. O.	1.88
642	12/10	Roberts, S. W.	3.75
642	12/12	Boyd, J. D.	0.58
642	12/12	Richardson, R. R. & Wife	4.44
642	12/14	Tyson, Tom	3.85
1122	12/14	Hendrix, J. F.	2.96
642	12/14	Gilland, W. G.	7.64
642	12/19	Boyd, M. J.	2.95
642	12/19	Martin, Mrs. W. A.	3.25
642	12/19	Wallis, B. L.	0.17
642	12/19	Wallis, W. W.	3.53
714	12/21	Southern Nat. Gas. Co.	39.32
	12/31/38	To check to H. C. Hembree Com.	208.68
			5.35
			214.03
642	12/30	Boyd, E. C. & Wife	2.47
642	12/31	Hembree, H. C.	1.24
714	1/1	Williams, H. B.	8.75
642	1/14	Jones, B. C.	8.64
714	1/24	Moore & Clein	1.31
642	1/28	Boyd, C. S.	1.84
642	1/28	Boyd, Horace	0.92
1542	1/28	Ayers, J. C.	1.22
642	3/1	Boyd, H. M.	0.52
642	3/10	Payne, R. H.	1.38
642	4/28	Chappell, J. T. H.	1.75
642	4/28	Jones, Mrs. Ada & Lula Chatham	0.96
642		Seals, J. P.	0.25
642	7/20	Hembree, J. O.	0.35
	8/12/39	To check to H. C. Hembree Com.	30.80
			0.80
			31.60
714		Hood, Leon	2.80
642		Toombs, Edwin	2.62
April 15, 43		To check to H. C. Hembree Com.	5.29
			0.13
			5.42

District	Date 1938	Name	Total	
642		Furr, Wilson	5.54	
	Dec. 7, 1944	Check to H. C. Hembree	5.40	
		Com.	0.14	5.54

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Do you recognize this picture?

It was found in the map drawer in Special Collections at Neva Lomason Library in Carrollton. A note in the lower right-hand corner indicates the photographer was F. G. Buyers, Carrollton, Georgia.

Wesley Dominick

1828 – 1914

Submitted by Donald L. Levans

Uncle Wesley Dominick was born in 1828 most likely in Alabama because during the War Between the States he served in Parent's Battery of the Alabama Light Artillery, where he received the Cross of Honor.

Sometime during the late 1800s he moved to Georgia where he purchased all of land lot #80 in the 6th district (202 ½ acres). This property was the hub of activity for a sizable farming community by the name of Center Point. It had a cotton gin, corn mill, school and store. Over the rest of his life, he also purchased and managed over 1900 acres of farm land between the Haralson County line and Carrollton.

On November 16, 1903, Wesley deeded one acre from this lot to the Center Point Methodist Episcopal Church. This Church at this time moved from a building located approximately two miles north at the Haralson County line. That Church was called County Line ME Church, also located on land that had been owned by Wesley.

In addition to owning all of lot #80, the deed books of Carroll County reveal that he also owned at least part of 41 other land lots lying between the Haralson county line to the intersection of Center Point Road with Highway 113 near Carrollton. Between 1900 and 1914, deed records show that he sold 622 acres from these properties to 21 different people.

Wesley never married. He had two sisters to precede him in death—Unicy Dominick Drewery and Jane Dominick Williams. Unicy and Jane, along with Jane's husband, L. L. Williams, were buried in a wrought iron enclosed gravesite at County Line cemetery on the Haralson and Carroll county line just north of Center Point on Levans Road. Uncle Wesley joined them there at his death. Unicy had two daughters, Ophelia Drewery Morgan–McCullough and Lee Drewery Almon.

Ophelia was married two times and both husbands had died. When Uncle Wesley became feeble she moved in with him to care for him. Later her daughter Ruey and husband Zack Levans would join her in that effort.

Following Wesley's death in 1914 and extending up until 1922, W. A. Almon (Lee's husband) and Ophelia acted as administrators in the sale of 751 acres from various land lots previously owned by Wesley. The north half of lot #80 (101 ¼ acres) was given to Ophelia and the south half to Lee and W. A. Almon. The south half contained all the commercial buildings at Center Point (cotton gin, grist mill and store), and the north half contained Wesley's fine southern home. The Almons eventually sold all but about two acres of their half. Ophelia gave her half to Ruey's husband Zack (following Ruey's death in 1927). Zack then passed it entirely to his son Cecil Levans, and Cecil on the his son Jerry and daughter Judy Levans Furr.

Wesley purchased the southwest 50 acres of lot #81 (just north of lot #80) from J. W. Stovall in 1904. Sam McGukin bought it from him in 1909. Granddaddy Zack Levans then purchased it in 1913. This 50 acres eventually passed on to Donald Levans.

When Zack received the 101 ¼ acres from lot #80 he then had a farm totaling 150 ¾ acres. ❖

1854 Carroll County Tax Digest

Abstracted by Betty Jo Parsons

Acreage was divided into four categories: First quality, second quality, third quality, and pine land. We have combined all of these into one column called "Total acres." The third column has been changed to "Poor School" indicating number of children enrolled from that family. The names and numbers in District 2 were very difficult to read; we suggest you check the original Tax Digest at Neva Lomason Library, Carrollton, if you have doubts about these numbers.

2nd District, 642 Militia

Name	Polls	Poor School	Total Acres	Number (Lot)	Dist.	County	No. of Slaves
Jacob Awtry			269 40	161 640	2 3	Carroll Cherokee	
Awtry & Embry							
George H. Awtry	1		160	390	27	Carroll	
A. C. Arnold			202	227	2	Carroll	4
Elizabeth Arney							
William A. Smith	1 E						
Rollins Andrew	1		50		6	Carroll	
John B. Austin	1		300	?	6	Carroll	
William H. Awtry	1		620	161, 62, 63, 66,67	6	Carroll	5
Brooks Andrews							
Willis Bagwell	1		185	125, 132	6	Carroll	3
Jas. M. Bryant, trustee Mary Bryant	E						
Joseph Boyd	1		456	35, 34, 62, 63 66	6 4	Carroll	
David Boyd	1						
Richard Boyd	1						
B. C. Burns	1		225	36, 60	6	Carroll	8
B. F. Burns	1						
John A. Burns	1		100	30	6	Carroll	
N. T. Burns	1						
G. W. Blair	1		179	967, 968	18	Campbell	
John Bricker	1						
T. N. Butler	1						

Name	Polls	Poor School	Total Acres	Number (Lot)	Dist.	County	No. of Slaves
T. C. Black	1						
Louis Barton	1						
William Bass	1		Pay at Neally Springs Saturday				
Eli Ballard	1		125	18 27	2 3	Carroll	
William Bryce			151	17 27	2 2	Carroll	
B. L. Blanchard	1		380				21
David Burn							
Joseph Biven	1						
King Bivin	1		100	113	2		
Furny Browning	1						
Thomas Blankenship	1						
D. S. Chapman			300		2	Carroll	18
Allison Cheaves	1						
H. D. Chappell	1						
Thomas Carnes			1152	116, 118, 109, 84, 76?, 54, 72	2	Carroll Paulding	5
Jacob Cole	1		80	496, 437	1	Paulding	
Joseph Carnes	1		100	141	2	Carroll	
Edward Cain	1		100	255	2	Carroll	
Jofsu Cochran	1		202	32	6	Carroll	
Wm. Chastun	1		100	16	2	Carroll	
Joseph Chamers	4				6	Carroll	8
H. W. Cheaves	1					Carroll	
Johny Chambers	1		584	159, 162	6	Carroll	8
S. W. Chambers	1		marked out	illegible		Carroll Clarke	
Sarah Chambers			252	11 195	2 6	Campbell Carroll	
John T. Chambers, Adm. on the J. M. Dewbery			252	159, 162	6	Carroll	
Samuel C. Candler, g'dian for Jas. Tate, Albert Tate, Roda Tate & Polly Tate, James Tate	1		352	195, 295, 721, 1169, 639, 1124, 1181, 84, 1227, 403	6 20 19 18 1	Polk Paulding	11
J. P. Carnes	1		200	42, 41	2	Carroll	

Name	Polls	Poor School	Total Acres	Number (Lot)	Dist.	County	No. of Slaves
Candler & Wick			200	95	6	Carroll	
Candler & Goodson			40	806	20	Paulding	
Candler & Kingsbery [Very difficult to tell relationship among lot numbers, districts, and counties. Acreage was broken into 15 40-acre lots and 2 200-acre lots.]			1,000	806, 81, 55, 502, 420, 768, 106, 184, 810, 977, 1051, 123, 34, 792, 793, 1020, 888, 642, 785	20, 8, 7, 18, 19, 1, 20, 79, 9	Carroll Polk Campbell Paulding Campbell	
William Colson	1						
William Colson	1		150		2	Carroll	
C. C. Davis	1						
Tilman Dubery	1	202					
Jas. M. Damons	1						
L. H. Davis	1		1,083	282, 263, 283, 279, 204	6 3	Irwin Carroll	1
Henry Dewbery	1		100	15	6	Carroll	
John H. Davis	1		206	209	6	Carroll	1
William T. Davis	1		100	209	6	Carroll	
Johnathon W. Davis	1		500	241, 256, 257	6	Carroll	
Abel Emry	1		405	128, 65	2	Carroll	2
R. G. Emry	1						
Green Edwards	1						
Gilbert Findley	1 E						
Benoma Fowler	1						
James R. Finch	1		202	160	2	Carroll	
R. W. Finch	1						
H. M. Fuller	1 E		105	237	2	Carroll	
H. M. Findley	1 E		53	148	8	Walker	
Wm. B. & M. H. Fowler	E						
M. H. Fowler	1 E						
W. B. Fowler	1 E						
Michael Goodson	1		75	192	6	Carroll	3
Liddy Goodson			100	30	6	Carroll	
William R. Gilley		3					
Washington Hembree	1		305	48, 218		Carroll	

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Volintine Hod[g]son	1						
Henry Haynes	1		575	37, 92, 93, 100, 65	6	Carroll	4
J. C. Huckaby	1						
William Hall	1		170	79	2	Carroll	
James Hall	1		100	142	2	Carroll	
William Hewitt	1						
Nimrod Harding	1	3					
Terrill Harper	1						
John Henderson	1		202	87	6	Carroll	
Abel H. Harrison	1		153	192 809 1240 867	6 20 4 19	Carroll Polk, Cass, Paulding	11
Harrison V. Hargrove	E						
Goodson Hurt			40	4068	20	Polk	
Joseph Harper	1		445	50, 85 583	2 2	Carroll Polk	
Solomon Harper	1						
J. D. Harper	1		202	81	2	Carroll	
Jas. L. Harper	1						
William H. Hurst	1						
Sexton Harper	1		202	50	2	Carroll	
Beverly Harper	1						
H. B. Harris	1	1					
Washington Hembree, Executor on the estate of Josiah Hembree, dec'd							
Richard Hembree	1						
Jonathan Hagar	1	4					
Madison Hitchcock	1 E		362	202, 100, 181 156, 45, 83	2 8	Gilmer	
John Hilderbrand	1		810			Paulding	5
B. K. Hargrove	1		773	665, 676, 677, 911, 912, 913, 961, 963, 818, 1100, 1102, 1137, 1132, 1133, 1061, 784, 246, 86, 212	1, 2	Carroll Paulding Early	14

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M. A. Hardin	1		40	559	2	Cherokee	
Miles D. Hinsley	1		202	85	2	Cherokee	
John T. Hawkins	1						
Wm. J. Hembree	1		134	52	2	Carroll	
Josiah Hembree	1		67	52	2	Carroll	
Joel W. Hembree	1						
Hiram Harper	1					Carroll	
Luke Harrison	1 E		202	231	6		
W. H. Harper	1		50	127	2		
Little Holland	1						
William P. Hill	1		160	238	2		
Thomas Hamilton	1		202	111	2		
P. N. Hanny	1 E						
James Jacobs	1 E						
Andrew Jiles	1		101	2	6	Carroll	
J. M. Jolyson	1 E						
Thos. M. Jordan	1						
Jas. Johnson	1						
Jas. Jackson	1		202	11	2	Carroll	1
John Jones	1 E		562	190, 162, 163 41, 242	6, 1 6	Paulding Carroll	13
William Keyton	1		962			Carroll Campbell Decatur Macon	
William Kennedy	1		207	215	2	Carroll	
John F. Keller	1	2					
Jeremiah Kinney	1	1					
J. H. Ledbetter	1			Illegible		illegible	
Isac Luther	1		40				
Reuben Lamby	1		165		6	Carroll	
Samuel A. Lee	1 E						
F. L. Little	1						1
J. A. Lesley	1						
W. F. Leatherwood	1		70		2	Carroll	

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Reuben Little	1		200	21	2	Carroll	
Peter Leathers	1		350	286, 287	2	Carroll	
Fain Lancaster	1						
F. M. Little	1		269	223, 294	2, 6	Carroll	2
Thos. D. Lang	1		405	45, 53	2	Carroll	2
Zachariah Leathers	1						
Wm. M. Masters	1 E						
Lee Mitchell	1						
Jas C. McCall	1 E						
Thos L. McCall	1						
Josiah Martin	1						
James Mixon	1		101	129	2	Carroll	5
John Miller	1		202	137	2	Carroll	
John Michael	1 E		50	98	2	Carroll	
Henry Morris	1 E						
A. W. McWhorter	1						
John Mitchell	1						
Joseph W. Miller	1						
James R. Mathews	1 E						
Alex. Miller	1	3					
Johnathan Mostiler	1		572	31, 34, 51	6, 2	Carroll	
Mitchell McCurdy	+						
R. T. McCurdy	1		153	222	6	Carroll	
Roolin [Roland ?] Mitchell	1						
R. T. McCurdy & Co.							
Pinkney Mullins	1 E						
Moses Morris	1						
James Miller	1 E						
Arthur D. Meek	1 E		170	60 42	6 17	Carroll Cobb	1
May Mullins			100	22	2	Carroll	
Micajah Mullins	1						
Jas. L. McWhorter	1						

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A. M. McWhorter	1 E		768	145, 146, 147, 217 207	2 6 7	Carroll Carroll Walker	2
John Man	1 E	2					
Davis & McWhorter	E						
Goodson & McWhorter			202		3	Carroll	
Wm. R. Mitchell	1		50		2	Carroll	
Hiram Man	1 E	2					
William F. Little							
N. P. McWhorter	1 E	2					
Wm. A. Noland	1		50	208	2	Carroll	
J. B. Nally	1		202	202	2	Carroll	
E. M. Noland	1						
John J. Norris	1						
Henry Newberry	1 E		100	15	2	Carroll	
S. W. Noland	1 E						
D. B. Palmore	1						
Wm. J. Paine	1						
Henry Pope	1		330	94, 93, 68	6	Carroll	1
Joshua Parmer	1		35		2	Carroll	
J. H. Pilgrim	1						
Jas. W. Odum	1						
Henry H. Phillips	1	3	50		7		
Henry Phillips	--		1582 ~	24, 77, 113, 10, 9, 993, 62, 55	18 2 18 26	Campbell Carroll Wade Walker Forsyth	5
Jas. F. Reaves	1						
Roberts & Reaves	E						
William Rodgers	1 E	2					
Thos. W. Roberts	1		100	192	2	Carroll	1
Jas W. Reynolds	1		100	16	2	Carroll	2
H. T. Reed	1						
John Robards	1 E	1					
R. C. Ruffin	1 E						

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S. S. Ruffin	1 E						
R. C. Ruffin for James H. Ruffin, Ligattor	E		50	113	2	Carroll	
James Reaves			500		2	Carroll	9
John Ragan	1	5					
Jessee Roberts Sr.	1		600		2 1	Carroll Paulding	16
James Roberts for James Roberts Junr.	1		75		2	Carroll	1
Hayman Roberts	1						
Newton Roberts	1		100		2	Carroll	
Jacob Roberts	1		100		2	Carroll	
C. D. Ragan	1					Carroll	
D. S. Ragan	1					Carroll	
Joseph Roper	1		273	258	2	Carroll	
John Roper	1						
R. S. Russell, Agt for Harrison Russell	1						
Alford Rodgers	1 E						
S. P. Redmond	1		150		3		
Charles Sheats			405	130, 131	6	Carroll	
Stokely & Sheats			140	254	6	Carroll	
Stokely Sheats & Co.							
Thomas Stokely	1						2
S. V. Sheats	1						
William Sheats	1		50	132	6	Carroll	
J. D. Stone	1		100	77	2	Carroll	
J. T. Slaughter	1						
J. H. Steadham	1	1					
Riley Smalwood	1		200	12	2		
James M. Shannon	1 E						
N. R. Sheats	1						
Marian Stanford	1						
J. B. Slaughter	1 E						
Thomas Shannon	1 E						

Name	Polls	Poor School	Total Acres	Number (Lot)	Dist.	County	No. of Slaves
Robert Shannon	1						
Armstead Smith		4					
William A. Smith	1 E						
Thomas Tolbert			50		2	Carroll	
Alex Tyson	1	1					
Clemment Tyson	1		200	49	2	Carroll	
Thomas Turner	1 Pay at court		200	226	6	Carroll	7
John Tyson	1		100	2	6	Carroll	
L. M. Tanner	1		100	17	2	Carroll	
Berry Taylor	1		300		2	Carroll	12
Louis Taylor	1		455 200	143, 144	2 1	Carroll Paulding	
Wm. H. Taylor	1 E						
Toliver Trapp	1 E	2				Carroll	
Jas R. Thomas	1		202	148	2	Carroll	
Richard Tolbert	1						
Roolin Tolbert	1 E						
F. A. Trussell	1						
Clayburn Trussell	1		245	175, 176	2	Carroll	
John H. Velvin	1		40	358	1	Paulding	
S. S. Velvin	1						
Mitchell & Underwood							
Jessee Waddle	1		240		6	Carroll Paulding	
Joel Wood, Agt for William Woods Children		3	400	98	6	Carroll	
William Williams	1		65	166	66, 67	Carroll	
A. J. Williams	1		100	100	6	Carroll	
Larry Williams			100	100	6	Carroll	
July Williams	4		57 ?	1 254	6 13	Carroll Cherokee	
John C. Williams	1						
Alex Williams	1		40	1	6	Carroll	
Anson J. Williams	1						
Ellis Wright	1		202	115	2	Carroll	

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M. H. Webb	1						
A. C. Williams	1						
S. B. Ware	1	3					
S. W. W. Williams	1		80 40	1133, 1175 38	19 19 5	Paulding Lumpkin	4
D. H. Witcher, gr. for orphan of D. G. Freeman	1 E		202	192	6	Carroll	6 7
Trustee for Melvin C. Slaughter	E						1
F. A. Wilds	1 E	2					
John Wheat	1						
L. B. Watson	1 E	2					
John B. Wicks, agent for Della Wicks			607	177, 178, 179	2	Carroll	7
C. S. Williams	1		440	240, 844, 845, 785, 860, 985	20	Polk	
John B. Wick [Very difficult to tell relationship among lot numbers, districts, and counties.]	1		1,854	202, 205, 192, 192, 175, 78, 141, 855, 675, 291, 158, 150, 208, 207, 211, 175	2, 7, 6, 2, 24, 17, 3, 26, 6	Carroll Irwin Stewart Cherokee Carroll	
William Woods, Agt for Margaret Wood							1
John C. Whitley	1 E	4					
S. C. White	1 E						
Maddison Wallis	1		300	58, 202, 83	2, 1, 6	Paulding Gilmer	2
Hargrove & Williams							1
Thomas Williams							
J. W. Young	1 E						
John H. Yates	1 E						
Amon Yarborough	1						
G. W. Yarborough	1						

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Looking for James "Jim" CARROLL; born 23 Sept 1853, Randolph County, Alabama; died 28 Aug 1946; buried Pine Hill Christian Church Cemetery in Randolph County, Alabama; married Nancy Harriett Moore.

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Jesse J. JACKSON, born about 1837 in GA; died ?; married Atha Aimee Barker HILL in Heard Co. GA after Civil War.

Johnson FARGASON, born 27 Nov 1771; died 13 Feb 1860, Henry Co. GA; married Mildrid HOGG in Chester, SC.

Father of Samuel COPELAND, born about 1811 in SC; died about 1863 in Bowdon GA; married Elizabeth P. CHRISTIAN, 17 Mar 1831, Fayette Co. GA.

Father and mother of Elizabeth A. "Betsy" STANCIL; born 9 May 1815 in GA; died about 1866 in Carroll Co GA; married James STEPHENSON.

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