

Butler County Miscellaneous Records

Abstracts of Butler County, Alabama Miscellaneous Records

Notes taken during week of Oct 9-13, 1989

Miscellaneous Records Book 2

- Pg. 324 13 Feb 1912 Ambrose Murphy and wife Ada F. Murphy lease land to Greenville Turpentine Co. for 3 years..., to work timber for manufacture of rosin and spirits of turpentine... \$50 per 1,000 cups hung on trees...parts of Sections 22, 23, 27 of TWP 10 Range 12...400 acres

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- Pg. 14 [no date] Ex parte Ada F. Murphy – granting of relief of disabilities of non-age to Joseph W. Murphy, a minor over 20 and under 21 years old. Grants rights of majority – to sign contracts, etc.

- Pg. 21 5 Dec 1919 Conveyance by heirs of Ambrose Murphy to their mother Ada F. Murphy all personal property (monies, accounts, debts, etc.) held by him at time of death.

Anna Bell Hines and husband C. J. Hines	of Conecuh County, Alabama
E. P. Murphy and wife Mattie Joe Murphy	of Etowah County, Alabama
Jake Murphy and wife Eva Murphy	of Little Rock, Arkansas
Mary A. Sirmon and husband W. W. Sirmon	of Montgomery, Alabama
Ada F. Hobbie and husband J. C. Hobbie	of Butler County, Alabama
Joseph W. Murphy, unmarried	of Butler County, Alabama

- Pg. 385 12 Aug 1926 Sale of pine and poplar timber to Schuster Springs Lumber Co. by Mrs. Sheba Murphy and Horace A. Murphy and Kathleen Murphy, minors (\$500 to each)...in Sect.16 TWP 10 Range 12.

- Pg. 530 20 Jun 1927 Granting of rights of majority to Horace A Murphy, minor over 18 years. Petition by Mrs. Sheba Murphy.

Butler County in the 19th Century by Marilyn Davis Hahn, 1978:

- pg 28: Creek War 1836-37. Hendersn's Company, Smith's Alabama Mounted Volunteers:
Pvt. John Seales, Pvt. Ransom Seales

- pg 29: Civil War, members of Company C, 17th Alabama Regiment: James K Seale, Hamp Seale, Al Seale.

- pg 51: Obituary for Florence L Murphy Harris, wife of Peterson, died 17 Jun 1896, aged 50 years.

- pg 93: Cemetery list, Ft. Dale Cemetery: Thornton, Julia A Murphy 1846 - 1898.

Ad valorem and income tax 1866:

Murphy, Wilson, Sr, Greenville: income \$174.04, tax \$8.70;
buggy value \$100, tax \$1.00; watch value \$100, tax \$1.00

Murphy, Wilson, Jr, Greenville: buggy value \$100, tax \$1.00; piano value \$200,
tax \$2.00.

- pg 95: **1886 Gazeteer of Alabama Businesses**

Butler Springs: This is a small place, taking its name from a small spring located 25 miles south of Greenville, the county seat. It has a tributary population of about 100.

Levy, M., general merchandize.

Farmers -- J T Carter, S M Reynolds.

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pg 99: **1886 Gazetteer of Alabama Businesses**

Greenville:

Murphy, William, barber

Murphy, J, farmer

Monterey: This little place has a population of 400, and is situated in some of the finest lands in the state. It is 18 miles west of Greenville, the seat of justice, which is also its nearest telegraph, express and shipping point. Mails tri-weekly.

List of businesses:

Seale, W M, shoemaker

List of farmers:

Murphy, D M

Murphy, L

Shackleville:

Murphy, J, constable

pg 102: J Murphy, Constable of Shackleville. 1886.

pg 105: Mentions re-recording of estate of Thomas Seale, deceased. Wilson Murphy appointed guardian of John, Wilson, William and Thomas Seale, minor heirs. (Date?)

pg 105-106: Estate of Pinkney W. Hillson, deceased. Anna Hillson appointed Administratrix of estate and guardian of Martha Ann, Aaron H., Lucinda Ann and Sarah N. Adelia, minor heirs. Daughter, Rutha, wife of George W. Vickrey, named. Security, Wilson Murphy. Account current filed on 21 Mch 1853. **(wrm: What is Wilson Murphy's relationship to Anna and Pinkney Hilson? Pinkney and Anna were adjacent to John and Sarah Murphy in 1840 and 1850. In 1850, Sarah Reddock (Pinkney Hilson's mother), Ellen Murphy/Ransom Seale, and Susan Seale/John P Clark were the next entries.)**

pg 108: Davis Washington Austin married Amanda Seals 3 Feb 1847 at the home of Benjamin Rhodes, with James K Benson officiating.

pg 109: Pinkney W Hilson married Anna E Odom 7 Feb 1832.

pg 110: James Reynolds, son of John, married Martha M Barge, dau of Abel and Martha, 7 Mch 1846 in Pine Flat.

Allen B Seale, son of Ransom Seale and Ellen Murphy, married Elizabeth Sarah Stallings. (date?)

William Seale married Rulincy Hilson, dau of Aaron and Sarah, 26 Nov 1826 at home of Reuben Davis.

pg 113: Sarah Reddoch Estate. W C Reddoch, administrator. William C Reddoch **(her son)** and Wilson M Seale **(her grandson, son of Rulincy Hilson and Wm. Seale)** produce last will and testament. Mentions William and Rulincy Seale **(her dau)**, George W and Ruth Vickery, E H Pickens, guardian for Martha Ann, Aaron H, Lucinda and Sarah N Adelia Hillson, minor heirs **(her grandchildren)**. Residence of W C Reddoch for sale for 12 months credit on 6/11/1859, household, kitchen furniture, 4 milch cows and calves and 3 yearlings to be auctioned. 5/18/1859. **(Note from wrm: Martha Ann later married her first cousin Thomas Jackson Seale, son of William H Seale and her aunt Rulincy.)**

Rachel F, William L and John H Reddoch, minors. Dr. W C Webb, guardian. Annual settlement 4/18/1860.

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William C Reddoch estate. (Different person from son of Sarah in estate above?) Sarah M Reddoch and Uriah Evans, administrators. Final settlement. 3/30/1859.

Mrs. Aannah (Hannah?) Seale estate. Richard H Williams, administrator. 5/25/1859.

Rulincy and William Seale vs W C Reddoch, et al. Affidavit filed on Levina Sims, wife of Wiley Sims of Texas. 5/9/1860.

pg 114: Augustus C Watts estate. Wilson Murphy, administrator, entered appraisement bill. 2/8/1859.

Wiley T Watts estate. Mary M Watts, administrator. Final settlement. 10/19/1859.

pg 131: Election May 1859: inspector for Precinct 11 (Butler Springs): John Murphy

pg 133: Letters in the Greenville Post Office 7 June 1875:
James Murpha
T J Mullens

pg 150: Biographical sketch of Rulincy Hilson Seale, born Milledgeville, Ga, 1807... came to Butler County 1817... in the fort near Butler Springs when Capt. Butler was killed... married to William Seale and mother of large family, among them Ransom Seale, Clerk of County Court for many years.

pg 153: Biographical schetch of Austin family, including Davis Washington Austin who married Amanda Seals.

pg 162: Biographical schetch of Col. Jesse Stallings (who served three terms as congressman from second district of Alabama) and his children, including: Robert Reid, married Lidia, dau of Ransom Seale and Ellen Murphy; Elizabeth Sara born 8 May 1833, married Allen B Seale, son of Ransom Seale; Gracie Allen, born 20 Sep 1838, married John Wilson Seale, son of Ransom....All these children lived in or around Manningham.

pg 170: 1856 Real Estate taxes (some):

Precinct #9: William Seals, Jesse Stallings, R H Seale, Anderson Seal
Precinct #11: J C Ainsworth, Alfred Carter, Alfred Carter for Rufus K George, John Carter, Anna Hilson, Josiah Mullins, Wilson Murphy, John Murphy, Seale Hardaway and Co., Ransom Seale, John H Watts estate

pg 176: List of petit jurors, Oct 1898: J H Murphy, Beat 16 (1900 Pct 16 is Rocky Creek - wrm).

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Miscellaneous records located in Butler County Probate Office

Records of CSA widows' pensions: (samples; many others exist)

Widow	Date	Amount	Received by
A E Murphy	Nov 1897	\$12.98	A D Murphy
Sallie Smith	3 Dec 1897	\$12.98	J W Murphy
Arena Ainsworth	Nov-Dec 1897	12.98	A D Murphy
Irena Ainsworth	Oct 1887	6.69	J J Fail
Irena Ainsworth	Nov 1894	18.80	J W Murphy
Amanda E Murphy	Nov 1894	18.80	J W Murphy
M H Burkett	15 Nov 1898	11.90	A D Murphy
Mary H Burkett	19 Oct 1887	6.69	herself
A E Murphy	3 Nov 1898	11.90	A D Murphy
S J Smith	15 Nov 1898	11.90	A G Murphy
Sarah J Smith	25 Oct 1887	6.69	her 'x' mark
Mrs. P E Smith	Nov 1894	18.80	J B White?

Soldier's pension:

T D Campbell	3 Nov 1898	11.90	A G Murphy
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Who were these other people whose checks were being picked up by John, Anderson and Augustus G Murphy? Were they relatives or just neighbors?

Pension Register:

Ainsworth, Arena	Co E 2 nd Regiment	Dead, stricken from register (date?)
Burkett, Mary	Co D 33 rd Regiment	Died 24 July 1909
Murphy, A E	Co E 12 th Regiment	Dead, stricken from register July 1909
Smith, Sarah Jane	29 Clayton's Regt	Died 10 Nov 1908

Butler County Poll List 1876-77, located in Probate Office:

	Precinct 1876	Precinct 1877
John Murphy	8	16
Augustus Murphy	10	11
Nathan Murphy (who?)	14	--
James Murphy (who?)	--	11

(Wilson's son John had a son James P born abt 1861, or could this be the son of Martin Murphy who lived 4 entries from Julius & Amanda 1850?)

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Will Book 1: pg 219

John Barge, dated 15 Dec 1845: heirs: wife Elizabeth W, brother Abel Barge. Children not named.

(note by wrm: She has been reported to be Elizabeth Webb Hill (see Barge Family website at www.geocities.com/Heartland/Ranch/5448/barge.html (no longer available) and Alabama Records by Pauline Jones Gandrud, Vol 243: Reuben Hill contesting will of brother Josiah Hill; mentions sisters Prudence Watts and Elizabeth W Barge.)

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Will Book 1: pg 126

26 Oct 1857. Deed of gift. Hannah Seale, wife of James Seale, willed all that estate secured to her by her marriage to James Seale to daughter-in-law Elizabeth L Roberts, for sum of \$5 and in consideration of natural love and affection for the said Elizabeth Roberts. Value \$600? or 800? Witnessed by Ransom Seale and Augustus Murphy. **(note by wrm: what relationship is Augustus Murphy to Hannah?)**

16 May 1859. Will presented and verified. Hannah Seale was deceased.

Will Book 1? or 3?: pg 67-70

Ransom Seal **(note by wrm: Ransom II, son of William Seale)**, died 9 Oct 1885. Widow Mary A Seale. Will attested by J M Steiner and J G Daniel. Next of kin: Lula B Seale, Flora R Seale, Mary J Seale, Bertha E Seale, Mabel R Seale, all under 21.

Butler County Probate Minutes – Book 1, 1853-55:

pg 26-27: No dates on entries. Wilson Murphy, guardian of John, Wilson, William and Thomas Seale, heirs of Thomas Seale.. Because courthouse burned 12 Apr 1853, bond being re-recorded.

pg 171-172: 29 Mar 1854. Wilson Murphy, guardian of John Seale who has become 21 years old. Final Settlement of \$295.39.

pg 172: 23 May 1853. Wilson Murphy, guardian of William Seale and Wilson Seale, minor heirs of Thomas Seale – filing inventory, about \$295 each.

Butler County Probate Minutes – Book 2:

pg 94-95 11 Jan 1856. Final settlement to William R Seale, now of full age, heir of Thomas Seale, by Wilson Murphy. Benjamin Rhodes agent and atty for Wm R. Seale. Said ward was of full age sometime in the month of Oct 1854. \$330 from his father Thomas Seale, Jr, including what came from estate of Thomas Seale, Sr.; total \$339.40 paid to Benj. Rhodes.

pg 318-319 1 Dec 1856. Final settlement with Thomas Seale, having reached age of 21. \$413.80.

Butler County Probate Minutes – Book 3:

pg 122 29 Sep 1857. Mrs Mary M Watts, admin. of estate of Wiley T Watts and guardian of Henry Catherine Watts, minor heir of John Henry Watts: final settlement. Robt. Steen appointed guardian ad litem for H. C. Watts.

Butler County Probate Minutes – Book 5:

pg 165 12 Nov 1860. States that Wilson Murphy and Alfred Carter signed the document presented as James Seale's last will and testament.

pg 641 8 Feb 1861. Final settlement by Wilson Murphy to Wilson Seale, he now being over 21. Wilson Seale's attorney J. T. Seale. Paid \$526.09.

The following notes from Commissioners Court Minutes taken in May 1991, Alabama State Archives:

Transcripts – Commissioners Court Minutes, Butler County, 1853-55

Because of fire on the night of 12 Apr 1853, appointments are being rerecorded:

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CPN 24 RPN 17: Wilson Murphy reappointed Commissioner of the Poor, Precinct 11, 2nd Monday in Feb 1853 for one year (CPN 926 RPN 261 also appointed him for 1865)

CPN 43 RPN 29: June 14, 1853: appointment of managers and returning officers for next general election, 1st Monday in August next:

Precinct No. 11: Managers: Reuben Stringfellow, Ransom Seale, James Reynolds
Returning Officer: Franklin Vickery

CPN 207 RPN 63: 30 June 1854, inspectors of next general election to be held of 1st Monday in Aug next.
Precinct No. 11: Ransom Seale, Wilson Murphy, John McCrory, Washington Vickery, ret. officer.

Transcripts – Commissioners Court Minutes, Butler County, 1853-59

CPN 266 RPN 93: 1853 (only date given by copier; other dates refer to 1854 in payments): appointed apportioners of hands liable to do road duty:

Precinct 11: Alfred Carter, Joseph Stinson, Wilson Murphy

CPN 266 RPN 94: Commissioner of the Poor

Precinct 11: Alfred Carter

CPN 298 RPN 110: 1854 (or 1855? - - dates unspecified and out of order) Managers and returning officers of next general election:

Precinct 11: Franklin Vickery, Washington Vickery, John Murphy; Ransom Seale, R. O.

CPN 372 RPN 149: Authorized payment to John A Seale, R.O. for Precinct 11 for May election 1856.

CPN 515 RPN 297: Appointment of Tax Assessor

Precinct 11: Franklin Vickery

Precinct 9: Anderson Seale (he was also appointed in 1858 and 1860)

CPN 202 RPN 284: 14 Feb 1859 Court of County Commissioners S J Bolling, Reddin Rhodes, Ransom Seale, John McPherson and John D Boan appointed overseers of public roads:

Julius Murphey: from John Buckaloo's to George Vickery's old place, on the old Stage Road leading to Stockton, 2nd grade road.

Augustus Murphey: from the Long Branch to the east end of Wm. Carter's lane, 2nd grade road.

John Murphy: from the race track, by way of Butler Springs to the Federal Road, 2nd grade road.

CPN 497 RPN 279: authorized payment of \$1.50 to John A Seale for guarding H D Parks, a state prisoner, one day in 1858.

CPN 476 RPN 252: 9 Mar 1858 ordered that the account of Wilson Murphy for \$2.70 for 360 feet of lumber in 1855 for the use of the County be rejected because it was barred by statute of limitation.

CPN 439 RPN 209: 10 Aug 1857 authorized payment to John W Seale of \$3.00 for guarding Thomas Gayle and R S Dyas for two days in July 1857. Also authorized payment of \$1.50 to Josiah Mullins for guarding Thomas Gayle and R S Dyas one day in July 1857.

CPN 439 RPN 207: authorized payment to John W Seale of \$1.50 for guarding J H Smith for one days in July 1857. Also authorized payment of \$1.50 to John W Seale for guarding Herndon Smith one day in July 1857

CPN 433 RPN 202: 4 May 1857 authorized payment of \$7.50 to A C Seale for guarding state prisoners five days at the spring term of the circuit court of said county, 1857.

CPN 397 RPN 172: 9 Feb 1857 appointed overseers of public roads:

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Augustus Watts: from the Long Branch to the east end of Wm. Carter's lain (sic) on the road leading through Wm Carter's Lain (sic), 2nd grade road.

Augustus Murphy: from the east end of Wm Carter's Lain (sic) to the county line on the new stage road leading to Stockton, 2nd grade road

CPN 407 RPN 177: 9 Feb 1857 appointed apportioners of hands liable to do road duty for term of two years:

Precinct 11: Osburne Kelly, John Murphy, Jonathan Harrison

CPN 391 RPN 163: 17 Nov 1856 Josiah Rhodes appointed Commissioner for the Poor for Precinct No. 4 to fill vacancy of John Davis, dec., until 2nd Monday in Feb 1857.

Transcripts – Commissioners Court Minutes, Butler County, 1860 -

CPN 788 RPN 163: 3 Nov 1862 lists destitute families of soldiers in war and amounts required to support them as entitled under an act approved 11 Nov 1861 by the Alabama General Assembly. #40 on list is Allen Seale in Capt. West's company, wife and 1 child entirely destitute, amount required for their support: \$96.00.

CPN 680 RPN 80: 4 Nov 1861 authorized Josiah Mullins \$4.80 for guarding Enoch Lovett two days and conveying him to jail in 1861. Also \$3.00 for guarding Lovett, a state prisoner, two days in 1861.

CPN 682 RPN 82: (date?) appointed persons whose duty it was to visit families of soldiers in service and give certificates to those that require assistance from the county and report to the court on 1st Mon. Jan next:
Precinct 11: Mr. Barge J.N., Wilson Murphy, J N Hartley, Sr.

CPN 691 RPN 89: 25 Nov 1861 appointed agents to inquire and ascertain number and names of soldiers absent and leaving dependents in need of county assistance:
Precinct 11: Wilson Murphy

CPN 931 RPN 264: 13 Feb 1865 lists destitute families of soldiers, including: D W Austin's wife and five children, amount \$240.

CPN (# obscured in binding) RPN 83: Commissioners Court Special Term Feb 21, 1903:

Commissioners C G Jones, J G Reynolds and A G Murphy met to take some action on repairing court house or building a new one. A G Murphy was paid \$3.85 for one day plus mileage. (Several other items regarding repair of bridges and building new court house.)

Chancery Court Records (in basement of Probate Office):

pg 483-489 (dates?) Re: Ransom Seale's estate. John N Stanford of Wilcox County sues as admin. of Francis M Seale and guardian of Iola Seale, minor, and Mary Ellen Stanford, married woman. Mentions Clara Melton and William J Melton. Refers to Ransom Seal's heirs and that son Francis M died intestate 8 Nov 1862, age about 20 yrs. Heirs Mary Ellen, then his widow, and infant child Iola. Clara Melton attained majority 30 Oct 1868. Mary Brenner (?Bruner?) reached age of 21 about 2 years ago. Several pages of statements and copy of Ransom Seale's will.

(Note: History of Pine Apple, Wilcox County, Alabama 1815 – 1989, by Robert A Smith, III and Frances Donald Dudley Grimes, pg 13&: refers to house of John Newberry Stanford and wife Mrs. Mary Ellen Melton Stanford, built 1872 three miles from Pine Apple. On page 45, it indicates that she was sister to the William Joseph Melton who married Clara Seale. On page 58, it says: "Johnathan (sic) Newberry Stanford was born in 1845 and was married to Mary Ellen Melton in 1865. Mary Ellen, previously married to John Seale, had one daughter, Ida, by that marriage. The union of Mary Ellen and John Stanford produced eight children.")

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Records Book marked 1853 (in basement of Butler County Probate Office):

pg 88 In matter of S Deming vs J B Murphy who failed to appear: judgement against J B Murphy for \$68 and costs.

Notes: Sequence of events of Wilson Murphy guardianship of four Seale boys who were sons of Thomas Seale, III (d. 1842, Butler Co.), son of Thomas, Jr. (d. 1850, Perry Co.), son of Thomas, Sr. (1707?-17??) who was brother to Charles Seale who married Lydia Muse:

12 Apr 1853	Butler Co. courthouse burned.
Some time later	Wilson Murphy re-recorded his bond as guardian of John, William, Wilson and Thomas Seale, minor heirs of Thomas Seale. No dates entered.
23 May 1853	Wilson Murphy filed inventories for William and Thomas Seale.
29 Mar 1854	Wilson Murphy paid final settlement of \$295.39 to John Seale, who had turned 21. Filed inventories of about \$295 each for Thomas, Wilson and William Seale.
11 Jan 1856	Wilson Murphy paid final settlement to William R Seale, who had become of full age sometime in the month of Oct 1854. \$330 from his father, Thomas Seale, Jr., including what came from the estate of Thomas Seale, Sr.
1 Dec 1856	Wilson Murphy paid final settlement to Thomas Seale, who had reached aged 21.
21 Jan 1861	Wilson Seale appointed James T Seale attorney to receive all monies due him from his father's estate from Wilson Murphy, Sr.
8 Feb 1861	Wilson Murphy paid final settlement to Wilson Seale, including \$299.32 received 23 May 1853 plus interest thereon to Oct 1860 (why that date? Did he turn 21 then?).

From these actions, we can derive the following:

John Seale	born before 29 Mar 1833
William R Seale	born in Oct 1833
Thomas Seale	born before 1 Dec 1835
Wilson Seale	born before 21 Jan 1840

Ginger Nowling at <http://members.aol.com/ginnowling/d0000/g0000001.html#I0944> (no longer available): John's full name as John A. (I have not verified this.) If this is correct, he could be the John A Seale who witnessed the deed from John Murphy's widow Sarah to Josiah Mullins in 1856.

Speculation: Suppose Wilson Murphy had another sister, who had been married to Thomas Seale, III. Therefore, her children would also have had an interest in the property Sarah Murphy conveyed to Josiah Mullins via that deed of 1856.

That would explain why John A Seale served as witness: to represent his acknowledgment of the transaction, just as Alfred Carter may have represented Sarah (if she was indeed a Carter). There may have been similar deeds transferring John and his siblings' interest (as well as that of Ellen Murphy Seale) in the property to Wilson.

A relationship like this would explain Wilson Murphy's being appointed guardian of those four boys. Any validity to this theory?

Alabama Records, vol 243, Butler County, compiled by Pauline Jones Gandrud

pg 2: "Lawsuits to State Supreme Court" June Term, 1844. The State versus Murphy. On points referred by Circuit Court of Butler.

Indictment charges that the defendant, with other persons, did on 4 Feb 1843 conspire wicked maliciously etc. to seduce from her virtue, one Temperance Buckalow, a young maiden lady; and to assist and enable John Henry Watts to effect a pretended marriage with said Temperance Buckalow and to make John Buckalow and Temperance Buckalow, Sen. (Father and Mother of said Temperance) believe it to be legal; and thereby to enable said John Henry Watts

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- carnally to know her, without legal matrimony between them....Indictment further charges that J H Watts, Wilson Murphy and the other conspirators afterwards on 24 Mar 1843 repaired to the house of the father and mother and falsely represented to them and their daughter, that said J H Watts had obtained a license from Clerk of County Court of Butler, giving authority to anyone legally authorized to celebrate rites of matrimony to marry them. That Sterling B Parker (one of conspirators) represented himself to being a JP of Butler Co.; and he did then and there unlawfully marry J H Watts and Temperance Buckalow. The said John Henry Watts then and there, pretending to be the lawful husband of said Temperance, went to bed with her etc...
- pg 6-7: January Term 1848. Reuben Hill, contesting will of brother Josiah Hill (died 1840). Mentions sisters Prudence Watts, wife of John F(?) Watts (**Prudence Hill married John H Watts**), and Elizabeth W Barge (married to John Barge). Lands of Josiah Hill in S18 T11 R12, also:
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|-----------------------------|-------------|
| W1/2 of NE ¼ of S19 T11 R12 | |
| NW ¼ of | S19 T11 R12 |
| E ¼ of | S19 T11 R12 |
- pg 16-17: June Term, 1867 Appeal from Circuit Court of Butler.
- Action brought by Mrs. Mary Carter (described as wife of Augustus Carter) against Thaddeus C Owens, commenced 25 Sep 1865. Note payable to Rufus K. George, who died in 1862 in Monroe County, Alabama, leaving a last will and testament. Three of the legatees, said John H George, Desdemona George and the plaintiff, were at the time of his death, and have been ever since, the sole distributees of said decedent . . . Will of Rufus K George dated 30 Sep 1862, made an equal division of property real and personal among his widow, Mrs. Desdemona George and his two children, John H George and Mrs. Mary Carter; devising and bequeathing to each a tract or portion of land, certain slaves specified by name "one third of all the notes" owing to them at the time of his death etc. and he also gave a slave to Mrs. Mary George, wife of said John H George.
- Census of 1850 – Monroe County, Alabama
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|-----------------|----|------|----|
| George, Rufus K | 65 | born | Ga |
| Desdemonia | 48 | | Ga |
| John H | 22 | | Ga |
| Mary F | 13 | | Al |
- (Worldconnect.rootsweb.com - Barbara Henkle barbarahenkle@netscape.net:
James George b. 1750-82, d. 30 Nov 1832 in Jones County, Ga., m 29 Jun 1794 in Warren County, Ga to Mary Hunter Hardin b. abt 1769 NC; all his children, including Rufus K George, born 1795 - 1816 in Jones County, Ga. Rufus K b. abt 1797, d. 1850-1860 in Monroe Co., Al.; m 16 Dec 1819 in Jones Co., Ga., to Desdamona Bowen, b. abt 1783-1807. Children: Martha b. 1818-1844 and John b. abt 1828. Rufus K's sister Candace married a John Carter in Jones County, Ga, in 1826, but their family stayed in Georgia - Jones and Talbot counties.)
- pg 23: War of 1812 pension: Jared and Martha Rhodes. He substituted for John Rhodes in Warrenton, Warren Co., Ga, Aug 1813.
- pg 29: Ransom Seale (II), Clerk of Circuit Court. 16 Feb 1881.
- pg 34: War of 1812 pension: Visey (Ludicey or Luvicey, nee Worlds) widow of Needham Perritt. She died 31 Jul 1902. He died 26 Nov 1880. He applied for pension 10 Jun 1871, aged 78. They married 22 Apr 1869. She applied for pension 20 Dec 1880? aged 48. He enlisted Sep 1813 in Marion, SC.
- pg 37: War of 1812 pension: widow Winneford Pruett on 1883 list of Pensioners #9238, resident of Oakey Streak. Soldier: Richard W Prewett, Pvt, drafted 1 Jan 1814, discharged Feb 1815 in Jasper County, Ga.

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Butler County Tax List, 1867, from *Quarterly Publication of the Butler County Historical Society, Vol 17, No 4, Dec 1981* (bound copy in Alabama Archives Reference Room),

page 8, Precinct 11:

Aaron , William
(R Stinson, agt)
Austin, D W
Ainsworth, Arrena
Augborn, Allen
(R Stinson, agt)
Baker, W D, Est
Baker, T W
(N Wright, agt)
Baldaree, Robert
Barge, J T
Bates, Joseph
(S Turner, agt)
Black, T M
Blackmon, William
Boggan, H W
Boykin, Frank
(J R Smith, agt)
Braden, Stephen
Brown, F M
Burson, C E (R Cole, agt)
Carter, R W
Carter, Francis
Carter, Alfred
Carter and Benson
Carter, A W
Cole, Robert
Clark, J P
Durham, J E
Ellis, A J
Greene, William
Griffin, Joel L

Griffin, Jerry
Griffin, H H
Hagaman, Tap
Hawkins, Jefferson
Hill, Lucy
Hilson, Annie
Hilson, A H
Holloway, T M
Hobbs, E J
Kelly, O S
Mangham, C A
Martin, R F
McCoy, Hugh
McCrory, T M
McCrory, John
McCrory, W P
McCullough, J M
McPherson, William
Milton, Sarah
Moore, Seaborn, Jr
Moore, Seaborn, Sr
Moore, S Y
Murphy, A
Murphy, W, Jr
Murphy, Wilson, Sr
Parks, J D
Parks, Tempy D
Phillips, Wiley
Reeves, C D
Reeves, Benjamin
Reynolds, James
Seal, R
Sims, Mary
Sims, Arthur

Simmons, J R
Smith, James R
Smith, J T
Stockman, Louisa
Stinson, Reuben
Stringfellow, J W
(lives in Monroe Co)
Stuart, S M
Stuart, W A
Thompson, J J
Thompson, J C
Turner, Sam
Vickerey, A J
Vickerey, Franklin
Vickerey, Francis
Watts, Sarah
Willis, W A
Wimbray, J A
(F M Brown, agt)
Womack, M E
Womack, J M
Womack, J W
Wright, Nathan

Page 11, Precinct 12 (excerpt):

Murphree, W M
Murphy, Ann
Murphy, Hellen G
Murphy R G