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Butler County, Alabama Obituaries compiled by Marilyn Davis Barefield, Southern Historical Press, 1985 (Alabama Archives 929.3)

p 16: Mrs. N A Cheatham died near Greenville last Wednesday leaving a large family behind her. She was the mother of David Lloyd and Grandmother of Bartow Lloyd. Greenville Advocate of 8/13/1884

p 30: James Lee Gafford, about 70 years old, died Jan 24th at home of J A Simmons of Manningham. Greenville Advocate 2/3/1881.

James M Gafford was born 9/22/1810 and died in Greenville 9/5/1882. Member Oak Grove Church. Greenville Advocate 10/12/1882.

Jere D Gafford died in Montgomery last Sat. Was formerly merchant of Greenville and had lived until lately at Sandy Ridge, Lowndes Co., from which place he moved to Montgomery. Greenville Advocate 2/26/1880.

Joseph M Gafford, 58, died at his home last Friday, the 13th. Was buried in old cemetery (Pioneer). Greenville Advocate 10/19/1882.

Lucinda Gafford, 80, sister of Archie Stalling and aunt of Congressman Stalling, died Friday. She lived with her son Joseph Gafford 5 miles north of Greenville. Member Methodist Church. Greenville Advocate 1/23/1895.

Nancy Z Gafford, consort of Joseph M Gafford, died on the 24th in Greenville. Southern Messenger 10/26/1859. (Born 9/9/1831.)

Mrs. Phereba Gafford died at the residence of Joseph McDaniel in Butler Co. on the 15th, after a pilgrimage of 3 score years and ten and perhaps 4 score. South Alabamian 6/2/1860.

Stephen Franklin Gafford was born in Butler County 5/15/1822, son of a farmer. Died Feb 2. Married first in 1846 to daughter of John C Caldwell and sister of Dr. H M Caldwell of Birmingham. Two children of this marriage. Second wife was Anna B McDuffie of Montgomery, married about 1856 or 1857. Six children of this marriage. Greenville Advocate 2/15/1877

p 31: Mrs . Lucy Gillispie, aged mother of George Gillispie, was born in Lincoln Co., Ga 10/8/1824 and died at his home east of Greenville last Sunday. Also survived by her daughter, Mrs. J. K. Seale, of Greenville. Greenville Advocate 8/10/1884.

p 37: Florence L Harris, 50, wife of Peterson Harris, died 17 June 1896. Her maiden name was Miss Murphy. Greenville Advocate, 6/24/1896

Petie Harris, little daughter of Peterson and F L Harris, died on the 25th, aged 5. Greenville Advocate, 7/30/1874 (note by wrm: no daughter listed on 1870 census.)

p 39: Mrs. Joseph S Hartley (Lucinda Gafford) died at the residence of her husband on Friday evening last after a long illness. Greenville Advocate 11/29/1877. (Born 11/24/1833.)

p 42: Mrs. Anna Hilson died at the home of her son (Aaron Hench Hilson) in Butler Springs on Dec 5th, aged 74 years. Was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church (Greenville Advocate 1/22/1890)

p 66: Joseph Melton of Pine Apple has died. Greenville Advocate 11/11/1880.

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W J Melton of Pine Apple, one of Wilcox's most prominent citizens, died suddenly in Montgomery July 4th. His remains were escorted to Butler Co. by members of Masonic and Knights of Pythias Lodges. Greenville Advocate 7/11/1900. (Born 9/4/1806? >> 1846)

- p 69: Miles Mullins died recently in Georgiana (Greenville Advocate 12/16/1880)
Tribute of respect of Georgiana Lodge #285 (Greenville Advocate 12/23/1880)

George M Mullen, Mrs. Susan Shepperd and William Gibson died recently in Pickens County. (Greenville Advocate 3/27/1879)

Mrs. John Murphy died Aug 30 in Cherokee Co., TX. She was born near Greenville, the dau. of M (sic) and Lucinda Gafford and was married 10/19/1854. She moved to Texas 12/5/1883. Survived by 13 children, one only a few hours old. Greenville Advocate date?.

- p 70: Wilson Murphy, 78, died at his home in Butler Co. 28th of July 1878; was a native of Ga; emigrated to Alabama at the age of 14 when Butler Co. was still in the hands of Indians. He was near the spot when Col Butler was killed by the Indians and he pointed out his grave 44 years later when citizens decided to give him a more decent burial. He was survived by five children. Greenville Advocate 8/8/1878

Full citation copied from: **WILSON MURPHEY (1800-1878) by Byron F. Murphey, published in the Alabama Genealogical Society Inc. Magazine, Spring/Summer and Fall/Winter 2000 issues:**

Butler County Alabama Obituaries compiled by Marilyn Davis Barefield 1985, p. 70 and The **Greenville Advocate, Vol. XIII, Number 39** Greenville, Butler County, Alabama, Thursday. August 8, 1878. 'Died at his home in Butler county, on the 28th of July last, Mr. Wilson Murphy, in his 78th year. Mr. Murphy was a native of Georgia, but emigrated *with his father* to this State and county when but *14 years of age*, when Butler county was still in the hands of the Indians. He was near the spot when Col. Butler (the hero for whom this county was named,) was killed by the Indians, and he it was who pointed out the grave forty four years afterwards when the citizens determined to give his bones more decent burial, by bringing them to Greenville. "Mr. Murphy was a member of no church; he lived and died in the belief of final holiness. He leaves five children, all having families of their own, to mourn his loss." (Quote marks in Byron Murphey's footnote. Color highlights mine.)

- p 83: Mrs. Sarah Reddick, wife of Alex Reddick, died last week. Greenville Advocate 4/23/1874.

W L Reddock died at his home near Rutledge last Saturday of neuralgia of the bowels. He lived several years in Greenville. Greenville Advocate 9/30/1885.

- p 84: Several Rhodeses mentioned, including two in Gravella, Conecuh County, 1874, 1884 and one in Troy.

Sarah A Rhodes, wife of N M Rhodes, was born 11/1/1836 in Edgefield District, SC and died in Butler County 2/17/ 1883 after illness of f10 months. Greenville Advocate 6/6/1883.

- p 90: Mary B Scott, 61, died in Columbus, Ga June 15.... Survived by 2 brothers, S H Thornton of Greenville... Greenville Advocate of 6/16/1896

Anderson Seale was born in Edgefield District, SC; moved to Alabama in 1818; died in Greenville 12/21/1889, aged 87. He married Miss Mary Armstrong in Butler Co. in 1824, she having died in 1871. In 1873, he married Miss Jane Rogers who survived him. He is survived by

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8 of his 13 children and was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. Greenville Advocate of 8 Jan 1890

Mrs. Fannie Seale, wife of J M Seale and daughter of Mrs. Bloxom of Pine Apple, died in Greenville on the 13th, aged 17. South Alabamian of 6/26/1869

Nettie Florence Seale, daughter of J K and M E Seale, died in Greenville March 27th. Greenville Advocate of 4/1/1875

Ransom Seale died Oct 9th at his home in Greenville, aged about 40. He was born near the Rocky Creek Beat, the son of William Seale, who survived him and Rulinsey, erst Hilson, a mother whose loss was one of the greatest sorrows of his life. He was clerk of the Circuit Court and was married to Mary Hartsfield of Monterey who survives him with 5 children. Was a member of the Methodist Church. Greenville Advocate of 10/14/1885 (Born 6/27/1841, Butler County in the 19th Century)

p 91: Mrs Rulincy Seale, daughter of Aaron & Sarah Hilson, was born in Milledgeville, Ga, 11/14/1896; moved to Butler Co. in Dec 1817, married William Seale, who was born in Fairfield Dist, SC, at the home of Reuben Davis on 11/16/1826. She died Sept 22 at 9 o'clock. Greenville Advocate of 9/22/1883

Ambros A Smith died in Tarkington Prairie, TX. Greenville Advocate 4/23/1887.

p 93: Rev. Alexander Theodore Sims, 78, died at a Selma hospital and was brought to Georgiana for burial... widow Annie Laurie Sims, 7 daughters:
Miss Lillian Sims...
Mrs Charles L Sims of Georgiana
Mrs Philip K Urquhart of Montgomery
Mrs James W Coor and Mrs Fred L Davis of Birmingham
Misses Margaret and Grace Sims of Beatrice, Alabama;
2 sons:
Oscar C Sims of Mobile
A T Sims, Jr of Beatrice, Alabama
He was born and reared in Butler County and served the Georgiana Church for 3 years beginning in 1888. Burial in Oakwood Cemetery by the side of his first wife, the former Sarah Nancy Adelia Hilson. Greenville Advocate 9/22/1927.

p 93: Mrs. Sherod Sims, Sr died near Starlington recently. A few day later, Mr. Sims' house caught fire and came near being destroyed. Greenville Advocate 7/2/1881.

p 97: Nancy C Stallings was born in Butler County 10/8/1840. She was the daughter of Peter and Malinda Cheatham and was married at the old homestead 4/4/1864 to Archie M Stallings. She was the mother of 6 children. Greenville Advocate of 5/18/1882

p 102: Sarah May Thompson died at her home 7 miles east of Greenville from heart trouble. She is survived by 5 of her 8 children, including Mrs. William Murphy of Greenville. Was buried in Spring Hill Cemetery by the side of her husband, Dr. Samuel E Thompson, who died 14 years ago. They were married in 1854. Greenville Advocate 2/7/1900 (Born 12/5/1841 (sic?: she was only 13 when married?) per Butler County in the Nineteenth Century.)

p 102: Julia A Murphy Thornton, age 52, wife of S J (should be H)Thornton, died at her home 3 miles NW of Greenville Sept 5. She had been ill for months. Survived by her mother, husband and children. Buried at Ft. Dale. Greenville Advocate of 9/14/1898

p 107: Charles P Watt (sic). Tribute of Respect from the Monterey Grange. Greenville Advocate 7/9/1874. (Born 1/27/1827 in Jones County, Georgia; died 5/19/1874)

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Mrs. Watts, mother Hon. T H Watts, has died. Greenville Advocate 1/17/1867.

Mrs. Watts, wife of ex-gov. T H Watts has died. Greenville Advocate 2/9/1887.

Mrs. M P Watts, about 70, widow of Comer Watts of Dallas County, died in Greenville Oct 10. She was sick only a few days. Greenville Advocate 11/14/1878.

Mrs. T C Watts (Mary L Carter) was born 6/16/1840; married 2/23/1860; joined Baptist Church in 1857 and died Mch 27. Greenville Advocate 4/6/1876.

Mr. Vinson T Watts, 70, died early Tuesday, July 21, and was buried in the new cemetery (Magnolia). Survived by wife and 2 grown children. Greenville Advocate 8/1/1883. (Born 10/3/1812.)

p 111: Mr. and Mrs. D R Wilson died last week at the old Buckaloo place where they had lived many years. Mrs. Wilson died May 18, age 79, and Mr. Wilson died May 22, age 85. Buried at Shiloh Church near Manningham... children ... including Mrs. Henry Clark ... Greenville Advocate 5/27/1910.

p 118: Milton Lloyd, a young man who lived with his mother, Mrs. Cheatham, died Jan 28. Son-in-law of Capt. Dave Harrell of Greenville. Greenville Advocate 2/12/1874

p 119: Tribute of respect to Amanda Watts Murphree, who died 4/14/1874, from Greenville Collegiate Institute. Greenville Advocate of 4/23/1874 (wrm note: see Southern Argus item)

p 121: Mrs. E B Watts, wife of Gov. Thomas H. Watts, died at her residence in Montgomery Sunday after a long illness. She was the daughter of Wade Allen, late of Montgomery. She was born 1/10/1825 and was married on her 17th birthday. She is survived by 7 children. Greenville Advocate 9/4/1873.

p 125: Jane Mullen, 15, dau of Henry Mullen, one of the reported gypsies, died Sep 29 and was buried in the new cemetery (Magnolia). The family are not gypsies but Irish and reside near Eufaula. Greenville Advocate 10/9/1879.

p 127: John M Womack was born in Jones County, Ga 7/21/1818 and moved to Butler County with his parents when 1 year old. He died in Pine Flat on the 21st. He joined the Methodist Church at age 23 and was baptized at Old Breastworks Church by Elder D T Seale. He is survived by his wife and child. Greenville Advocate of 5/31/1877

p 128: Rice Gholson, alias T H Grant, was killed in Homa (sic), La. by John A Gafford, alias J T Reddick. Gholson was under indictment in Butler County for killing J H McClure in May 1888. Greenville Advocate 10/7/1891.

Records of Wilcox Co., Alabama by Marilyn Davis Barefield, 1988, pg 167: notice from Pine Apple Gazette, 3/17/1883: Mr. **Stephen Byrd**, one of the oldest and highly esteemed citizens of Pine Apple died on the 12th aged 69. Survived by grief stricken wife and relatives.

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<http://boards.ancestry.com/mbexec/msg/rw/0R.2ADE/1705>

Message Board Post:

DEATH OF AGED CITIZEN [1925]

Mrs. Levinia King Passes Away at Early Hour Thursday:

The death of Mrs. Levinia KING occurred suddenly at the home of her son, Mr. Will KING, early this morning. She had gotten up when she was suddenly stricken with a severe pain and died before medical aid could reach her. Her death was a great shock to all. Mrs. KING was 84 years of age and one of our oldest as well as most beloved and estimable citizens. Two children, one daughter, Mrs. **George MURPHY** of Greenville, and one son, Mr. Will KING of this place, survive her. They have the sympathy of all in their great loss. [from a March or April 1925 Butler Co. News--Levinia King died in Mar. 1925]

==== ALBUTLER Mailing List ==== (15 April 2003, posted by Irishstr2@aol.com)

Deaths in Greenville (from Death Records in Probate Office?) contributed by Zula True, 1987 ([find source](#)):

John Murphy, d. June 30, 1900, age 30, gunshot wounds, Beat 10, by E G Donald.

([who is this? John Murphy, son of Wilson, had a son John, born abt 1863. Age a little off, but need to find and check source.](#)) (Doctor would be Erskine Grier Donald, MD Jan. 24, 1874 -July 1, 1931)

The Southern Argus: Obituaries, Death Notices and Implied Deaths, June 1869 through June 1874

pg 346: 1 May 1874 issue: In Greenville, 15th ult., **Miss Amanda Murphree**.

pg 81: 16 Dec 1870 issue. In the Butler Circuit Court last week, Sol Murphy and Bill Ashford were convicted of murder and the first was sentenced to death and the other to life imprisonment.

pg 236: report that Murphy and Ashford were Negroes.

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Butler County Probate Office, Miscellaneous History, Book 2: Cemeteries

Magnolia Cemetery, Greenville

p 5: Vinson T Watts 1812 – 1883

Milner Cemetery, Georgiana

Sallie Murphy, wife of J W Porter 1861 – 1935 (note: who is she?)

John W Porter Aug 1, 1858 – Dec 5, 1947

Mt. Moriah Baptist Cemetery (east of county road 7, according to History of Pine Apple, pg 144)

p 5 Wyley T Watts Mar 26, 1820 – Aug 27, 1853 aged 35 yr, 5 mo, 1 day
 Mary F Watts d. Apr 1850 infant daughter of W T and Mary M Watts
 Robert Watts d. Oct 23, 1854 aged 11 mo, 2 days; son of W T and Mary Watts
 Wiley T b Jan 13, 1857 son of W T and Mary Watts
 Wiley McMurphy Steen Nov 10, 1918 (only date) Apprentice Seaman, US Navy

also, from <http://www.rootsweb.com/~albutler/cemeteries/mtmoriah/mtmoriah.htm>:

Josiah Hill Sep 13, 1787 - Sep 6?, 1840 (photo only, hard to read)

Pamelia Hill d. June 1st?, 18?? aged about ?0 years (photo only, hard to read)

Oakwood Cemetery, Georgiana

Ruth Nov 7, 1891 - Sep 2, 1900 dau of Essex L Barge and Ibbie Barge

Essex L Barge Mar 16, 1860 - Aug 23, 1906

p. 10 Delilah Murphrey (Burch?) Aug 26, 1828 – Aug 26, 1903 (in Burch plot)

Pine Flat Cemetery

Lewis T Barge Oct 31, 1825 – Mar 21, 1896
 Ellie C Barge, wife of L T Barge Dec 25, 1827 – Dec 3, 1910
 Edward B Barge Oct 6, 1855 – Dec 7, 1910 (Masonic emblem)
 Mamie George Barge Mar 16, 1861 – May 5, 1891
 Florede. dau of EB and MG Barge d. Sep 22, 1886 age 4 yr, 9 mo, 21 days
 Julia Donald Barge Aug 21, 1869 – Dec 5, 1944
 2 infant sons of E B and J D Barge: 1. b & d. Jan 13, 1903 2. b. & d. Mar 4, 1910

Amanda Watts Murphy (youngest sister of ex-governor Watts of Alabama, married Augustus Murphy Jan 30, 1855) Apr 11, 1934 – Mar 2, 1906

Horace C Murphy Dec 16, 1855 – Dec 3, 1923

Fulton Underwood Sep 13, 1917 – Jul 30, 1926, son of Horace C and Maud S Murphy

Unmarked graves:

Mrs. Horace C Murphy

Ada Price Murphy

D P Price

Mary Murphy

Pine Flat Cemetery continued (from <http://www.rootsweb.com/~albutler/cemeteries/pflat.htm>):

Row # 5

128. Rufus King Murphy 21 April 1865 -10 March 1931
 129. + Lillie Willis Murphy 10 January 1867- 27 April 1930
 130. R.E. Stienner Murphy 26 February 1887 -21 May 1903
 131. Watts Murphy 26 January 1896 -17 March 1912
 132. unmarked slab

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133. Amanda Murphy , Sacred to the memory of my beloved, Augustus Murphy born 11 April 1834 died 2 March 1906 Amanda Watts the youngest sister of Ex- Governor Watts of Ala were married 30 January 1855

134. Horace Murphy 16 December 1855 - 2 December 1923

135. Maude Sheba Murphy 2 April 1875 - 8 March 1962

142. Ospin M. Boutwell 4 August 1899- 21 January 1980

These people look like Susan and John Clark and family:

Row # 6

149. Unmarked , mounded with scallop shells

150. P. Clark 1820

151. S.A. Clark 1821- 1879

152. Unreadable , same unique style as the Clark stones

153. ? Clark d 1913

154. Henry Clark 3 December 1854 - 7 June 1933

155. Sudie Clark 30 December 1865 - 3 March 1935

(Note: **Butler County Alabama Cemeteries Cross Reference**, compiled by Butler Co. Hist. Society, no date, located in Alabama Archives Reference Room, has listed under Pine Flat:

Susan Clark 1824 – 1879

J P Clark 1820 – 1875

Watts Cemetery in Pine Flat (14 miles west of Greenville in a field on right of SR 10)

John H Watts	Apr 2, 1781	Oct 20, 1841
J H Watts, Jr		d. Jul 15, 1850 aged 29 yrs 7 mo and 22 days
Prudence Steen, wife of Robert Steen		d. Jul 22, 1850 aged 20 yrs 2 mo and 10 days
(sister of JH Watts, Jr.)		
Augustus Watts	Mar 16, 1836	Dec 7, 1858 aged 22 yrs 8 mo and 21 days
		"Erected by his dear wife Sarah Watts"
Theodore Watts	Aug 17, 1841	Dec 15, 1858 youngest son of John H and Prudence Watts
		aged 17 yrs 3 mo and 28 days
Franata A, wife of James Steen	Apr 6, 1828	Jul 1, 1860

William Seale Cemetery near Giddens Chapel (3 mi west of Hwy 185 on Hwy 42; turn south on first dirt road past Giddens Chapel; in field at end of road; T10N R14E S18. - directions from pg 70 Butler Co in 19th Century)

Ransom Seale, son of Wm & Rulincy Seale, born June 27, 1841; died in Greenville Oct 9, 1885

William Seale Mar 28, 1807 Apr 16, 1904

Catherine Palmore 28 Dec 1838 1 Apr 1901 wife of Richard Hartsfield

Rulincy Hilson, wife of Wm Seale 14 Nov 1807 22 Sep 1883, 9 AM

(note: from Butler County in 19th Century, pg 70: dau of Aaron and Sarah Hilson, b. Milledgeville, Ga.)

Springhill Methodist – New Cemetery

Eustacia Thompson Murphey 28 Aug 1869 – 3 Sep 1950

William Harris Murphey 5 Dec 1863 – 18 Jul 1921 (note: near many Thompson graves)

Monterey Cemetery (behind Merdice Little's house?) These notes from a personal visit in October 1989.

Seale-Kendrick plot:

Infant son of W M and Lina Seale May 26, 1886

James Glenn Seale Apr 12, 1892 – Apr 16, 1970

Alabama, Pvt Btry D, 116 Field Arty, WW I

Wilson Murphy Seale Sep 18, 1829 – Apr 3, 1910 (grandfather of current James Seale)

Salina Yeldell Seale Jan 7, 1855 – Nov 21, 1931

Julia Seale Jun 13, 1896 – Oct 4, 1977 wife of Joseph Briggs Kendrick

Joseph Briggs Kendrick Jun 23, 1877 – Nov 2, 1956

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~albutler/cemeteries/libertym.htm>

Liberty Methodist Cemetery, Butler County, Alabama (T10N R14E S29)

S. H. Seale (Mother) July 22, 1843 Dec. 21, 1915

H. O. Seale (Father) Dec. 9, 1839 Mar. 29, 1913

(Note: from Butler County in the 19th Century, pg 70:

Seale, Henry Oliver 9 Dec 1839 - 29 Mch 1913 Liberty Methodist Church

Seale, Susan Henderson 22 Jul 1843 - 21 Dec 1915 Liberty Methodist Church)

Urian Evans May 15, 1816 - Oct. 2, 1900 (note: all spellings are "Urian", not "Uriah")

Fielden Jan. 20, 1847 - Sept. 15, 1866 son of Urian & Adonier **Evans**

Rufus H. Jan. 16, 1845 - July 20, son of Urian and Adonier **Evans** 1867 age 22 yrs, 4 mos.

J. H. Evans July 31, 1874 23 yrs. 4 mos. 20 days

Adonier E. Sept. 26, 1820 - Oct. 17, 1886 wife of Rev. Urian **Evans**

Anna E. April 15, 185 - Sept. 7, 1879 wife of Dr. O. F. **Webb**
dau. of Urian & Adonier Evans, 22 yrs 4 mos 22 days

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~albutler/cemeteries/morrow/morrow.htm>

Morrow Cemetery

Mary Black 10-8-1879 - 9-4-1953

George R. Black 6-14-1875 - 4-5-1964

Hattie Belle Black 1-10-1886 - 12-18-1921

Bruce B. Black 1-13-1915 4-20-1943 Ala S. Sgt 14 Inf. W. W. II

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~albutler/cemeteries/providence/providence.htm>

Providence Methodist Church Cemetery, Starlington Community

Black, R. [Robert] Monroe June 9, 1880-Jan 14, 1923 [son of Ivan Napoleon Black and Sallie Burkett]

Sarah Jane Smith Jan 29, 1823 – Nov 10, 1908 (note: near many Burketts)

Burkett, Twig F. July 21, 1882-Dec 18, 1949

Burkett, Tom Daniel Mar 29, 1889-Dec 29, 1938 Pvt Med Dept

Ainsworth, Renery? (no dates) (Irena Ainsworth?)

Schofield, Zack Nelson Dec 21, 1925-May 28, 1994

Davis, Cleveland A. May 21, 1892-Apr 14, 1967

Davis, Hattie Jan 4, 1893-Mar 3, 1986

Smith, Mrs. Sofie Died May 27, 1931

Blackburn, Dottie Apr 4, 1909-June 21, 1998

Blackburn, Robert A. (Bob) Jan 30, 1906-Dec 14, 1995

Blackburn, Frances Allen Oct 14, 1931 Infant daughter of Robert Allen and Dottie Blackburn

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~albutler/cemeteries/shackleville/shackvil.htm> (and from personal notes)

Shackleville Cemetery

Annie M. McCrory b. 31 Aug. 1870 d. 19 May 1944 (A Prudence, dau of Gus Murphy)

Inie McCrory b. 26 Mch. 1897 d. 1 Aug. 1898 dau. of J. A. & Annie

Iris McCrory b. 7 Nov. 1890 d. 31 July 1894 (dau of J A & Annie)

John McCrory b. 17 Dec. 1817 d. 4 Jan. 1894

John A. McCrory b. 21 Oct. 1864 d. 15 Nov. 1935 date from online survey corrected

Lilla Marilla McCrory b. 10 Aug. 1873 d. 26 Sept. 1880 wife of T. M.

M. E. McCrory b. 25 Jan. 1845 d. 24 Sept. 1907

Margaret McCrory b. 3 July 1818 d. 3 Feb. 1909

T. M. McCrory b. 14 Feb. 1841 d. 30 Mch. 1925

Ann McCrory b. 13 Sept. 1810 d. 1 Dec. 1869

Zell E Seale b. 30 Jan 1922

Sarah A P, wife of P P Seale b. 22 Jan 1857 d. 16 Sep 1900 (Sallie Ann Saucer)

James Monroe Palmer b. 21 Jul 1871 d. 31 Oct 1942

Julia Murphy Palmer b. 21 Mar 1876 d. 28 Feb 1935

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Thomas Sidney	b. 21 Jul 1908	d. 24 Aug 1911	son of James and Julia Palmer
Bob B Murphy	b. 3 Jun 1890	d. 7 Apr 1968	("Pode" son of John W)
Birttie A Murphy	b. 30 Jan 1893	d. 22 Jan 1965	(Vickery, Pode's wife)
John W Murphy	b. 7 Mar 1854	d. 3 Jan 1929	(Son of Julius)
Effie Murphy	b. 1851	d. 1937	Effie Lee, wife of John W
William Jessie Murphy	b. 28 Jun 1882	d. 7 Jan 1895	
Bill Murphy	b. 29 May 1888	d. 11 Dec 1955	("Pete" son of John W)
Pvt, Co C, 60 Machine Gun BN, WW I			
4 unmarked adult slabs (reportedly probably: Amanda, Bett, Zoll and Hill)			
Ralph O Murphy	b. 20 Aug 1914	d. 9 Feb 1976	(son of Pode)
Elvina P Murphy	b. 15 Dec 1913	d. 29 Nov 1984	(Elvina Pinkerton)
Emmett B Murphy	b. 15 Apr 1879	d. 11 Dec 1962	(son of Bett Murphy)
Etta Murphy	b. 2 Dec 1886	d. 12 Sep 1966	(Etta Sims, Emmett's wife)
Lucy Murphy Williamson	b. 5 Jan 1909	d. 9 Jun 1965	(Emmett's daughter)
next to unmarked adult slab			
Altie Josephine Saucer	b. 7 Dec. 1870	d. 28 July 1951	
Elizabeth J. Saucer	b. 28 Feb. 1831	d. 7 Jan. 1901	wife of B. P. (F? - wrm)
George W. Saucer		d. 13 Feb. 1923	aged 64 yrs.
Mary Saucer		d. July 1889	aged 78 yrs.(lived with Sarah Murphy 1850-60)
Mary Jane Saucer	b. 9 Aug. 1868	d. 28 Oct. 1947	
Otto Saucer	b. 11 Sept. 1897	d. 19 Apr. 1898	son of G. W. & L. A.
Thomas Calvin Saucer	b. 15 Nov. 1873	d. 31 Aug. 1930	
Jim Schofield	b. 1864	d. 1937	
Arthur Sims	b. 2 Aug. 1807	d. 14 Oct. 1881	
Sarah C. Sims wife of Arthur	b. 22 May 1822	d. 21 Aug. 1880	
Alma G. Stringfellow	b. 25 Nov. 1859	d. 26 Dec. 1940	
Ann McCrory Stringfellow	b. 13 Sept. 1810	d. 1 Dec. 1869	wife of Reuben
Annie Byrd Stringfellow	b. 26 Mch. 1899	d. 30 Dec. 1901	dau. of S. U. & A. G.
Porter Stringfellow	b. 1879	d. 1929	
S. J. Stringfellow	b. 1 Feb. 1855	d. 23 Aug. 1930	

<http://www.findagrave.com>

Excel Cemetery, Excel, Monroe County, Alabama

Murphy, A G	b. 1859	d. 1947	Augustus G "Chuck"
Murphy, Annie L McMillian	b. Jan. 25, 1906	d. Jun. 4, 1974	?
Murphy, Curtis Earl	b. Jan. 30, 1914	d. Mar. 27, 1989	Zema's son
Murphy, J L Sullivan	b. 1894	d. 1958	John L, son of Chuck
Murphy, Mary	b. 1861	d. 1942	Chuck's wife, Mary Wasden
Murphy, Myra E	b. Oct. 27, 1891	d. Apr. 30, 1982	Zema's wife
Murphy, Willie F	b. 1908	d. 1948	Sullivan's wife
Murphy, Zema	b. Sep. 19, 1891	d. Apr. 8, 1971	son of Anderson D "Doc"
Vickery, Eura Mae	b. Jun. 30, 1917	d. unknown	
Vickery, John Franklin	b. Dec. 13, 1878	d. May. 18, 1969	husb. of Minnie
Vickery, Minnie L Murphy	b. Feb. 28, 1881	d. Sep. 27, 1969	dau of Augustus G "Chuck"
Vickery, Randolph Hearst	b. May. 28, 1904	d. unknown	son of Frank & Minnie
Vickery, Velma Eunice Rollen	b. Sep. 28, 1906	d. Oct. 31, 1994	wife of Randolph
Vickery, Woodrow Wilson	b. Dec. 23, 1914	d. May. 13, 1972	son of Frank & Minnie
Seales, Birdie Elizabeth Wright	b. May. 11, 1894	d. Dec. 7, 1972	wife of Ernest Jerman
Seales, Ernest Jerman	b. Nov. 7, 1888	d. Aug. 7, 1975	poss. son of Clinton C, son of Reuben
Seales, T J	b. unknown	d. unknown	
Seales, Thelma G	b. Apr. 16, 1934	d. unknown	

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<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/al/monroe/cemeteries/newhome1.txt>

New Home Primitive Baptist Church, Excel, Monroe County, Alabama

Sherrod Sims	1847	1928	
Nancy A.E. Seale	1847	1917	wife of W.J. Seale
Raymond L. Seale	Only one date, 1919		(CSA)
Raymond Lambert, b. 30 Mar 1889 in Butler County, son of William J, son of Daniel T? ("CSA" listed on line with Raymond but probably should be with Wm J)			
William J. Seale	1847	1933	
Millard Elmer Regan	1887	1935	
Beulch Edora Seale Regan	1885	1963	(Wife of Millard Elmer Regan)

<http://www.findagrave.com>

Rumbley Cemetery, Monroeville, Monroe County, Alabama

Murphy, Catherine	b. 1856	d. 1902
Murphy, Charlie J.	b. 1884	d. 1897
Murphy, William L.	b. 1845	d. 1896

<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/al/wilcox/cemeteries/friendship.txt>

Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery, Wilcox County, Alabama

Archie D McCrory, Cpl. Nov 29, 1888 - Oct 29, 1918
 Rosella Steen, wife of Alexander E. McCrory; Dec 3, 1858 - Sept 18, 1935
 Alexander E. McCrory; July 1859 - Aug 1936
 Rufus George Carter; Feb 5, 1862 - Oct 20, 1914
 Augustus Carter; May 5, 1825 - Feb 21, 1916
 Mary Francis Carter; Aug 7, 1837 - July 21, 1916
 Clara L. Carter, wife of H.E. Carter; Oct __, 1839 - Apr 12, 1904
 Fannie E. Bloxom, wife of James K. Seale; Oct 2, 1852 - June 13, 1869
 Mary A. Seale, wife of John W. Seale; Jan 5, 1838 - Oct 26, 1859
 James Ellis Melton; Aug 30, 1907 - Apr 19, 1953
 Nancy Jane Ptomey Melton, wife of Joseph H. Melton; 1825 - 1888
 Carrie Crum Melton; July 23, 1874 - Feb 12, 1942
 Joseph Russell Melton; Feb 4, 1870 - Dec 27, 1935
 William Joseph Melton; Sept 29, 1846 - July 4, 1900
 Clara Seale Melton, wife of W.J. Melton; Oct 30, 1847 - Mar 22, 1931
 William A. Melton; Jan 4, 1875 - Sept 21, 1915
 Elinor Melton Floyd Jones; Mar 25, 1900 - Apr 6, 1981
 Beulah Bizzell Melton, wife of Henry Edward Melton; Jan 6, 1871 - Dec 9, 1949
 Henry Edward Melton; Sept 18, 1868 - Feb 18, 1920
 Janie Steen Ward; Aug 12, 1881 - Nov 15, 1959
 Marvin Steen Ward, Capt. U.S. Army; WWII; Feb 9, 1910 - Sept 16, 1965
 Robert Steen McCrory, son of Maggie Steen & William Patrick McCrory, Jr.; Mar 9, 1899 - Apr 8, 1959
 Nellie McCrory, daughter of Maggie Steen & William Patrick McCrory, Jr. Feb 26, 1898 - Sept 9, 1984
 William Patrick McCrory, Co. C 7 Ala. Cav. C.S.A. (no dates)
 Susan Jackson, wife of Wm. P. McCrory, Sr. (no dates)
 William P. McCrory, Jr.; Apr 7, 1864 - Oct 31, 1930
 Maggie Steen McCrory, wife of William P. McCrory, Jr.; Nov 4, 1863 - Oct 10, 1948

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http://www.geocities.com/bethel_75961/MelroseMethodist.html copied 23 November 2002

Melrose Methodist Church Cemetery, Melrose, Nocogdoches County, Texas (extracts of Seale family members, in order listed)

Seale, Eugene	February 22, 1886 - November 3, 1886
Seale, Mrs. A. B	December 18, 1842 in Georgia - November 8, 1911
Seale, Baby A. R.	1879 - 1881
Seale, Baby R E	1877 - 1878
Seale, Eugenia	December 21, 1845 - June 3, 1914 Spouse: John W. Seale
Seale, John W.	February 5, 1883, Butler County, Alabama - June 13, 1897
	Spouse #1: Gracie Spouse #2: Eugenia
Seale, Gracie	September 20, 1839, Butler County, Alabama - August 8, 1874
	Spouse: John W. Seale
Seale, A. B.	September 2, 1830, Alabama - August 11, 1920
Stallings, James M.	October 8, 1907 - October 22, 1996
Stallings, Madge	1913 - 1996
Varnau, Bythard Stallings	January 31, 1904 - January 30, 1986
Stallings, Annie	1868 - 1946
Stallings, J. M.	1856 - 1930
Stallings, Robert Reid	1826 - 1903
Stallings, Lydie Seale	1837 - 1897
McClellan, Elizabeth Seale	1865 - 1902
Stallings, Marvin Lee	1905 - 1907

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Headstones and Heritages, Cemeteries of Escambia County, Alabama, by Reginald McFarland, Lennis E and Leslie E Shelton, 1974, copy located in Alabama Archives Reference Room (17 Jan 2003)

Union Cemetery, Alco Community, Brewton, Al, off HWY 31 S (page 392)

#49	Seale, Henry Derwood	17 Sep 1923 – 22 Oct 1926	son of Mr & Mrs H J Seale (Henry Jefferson, son of Elias Allen?)
#134	Seale, Elias Allen	1834 – 1903	
#135	Seale, Mary Frances	1845 – 1901	

Huxford Cemetery, Huxford Baptist Church, HWY 30 (page 180)

	Seale, William S	10 Jul 1882 – [has slab]	(Wm Seldon, son of WH & Lucinda Armstrong)
	Lomax, Mollie	12 Feb 1884 – 14 Aug 1957	
	Seale, Clarence Leo	29 Aug 1911 – 16 June 1914	son of W S and Mollie Seale
	Seale, W H	Sep 1841 – Apr 1932	(W S thru W H graves are adjacent)
	Seale, H R	12 Oct 1868 – 17 Nov 1940	(third grave after W H Seale)
	Seale, T C	15 Jul 1870 – 5 May 1947	(Troup C Seale - see 1910 Escambia)
	Seale, Rebecca		
	Elizabeth Hobes	1884 – 1928	wife of T C Seale
	Seale, Daisy Viola	27 Aug 1907 – 10 May 1908	dau of T C and R E Seale
	Seale, infant	11 Feb 1915 – 28 Feb 1915	infant of T C and R E Seale
(starting page 183)			
#148	Dreadin, Anna D	14 Jun 1879 – 17 Oct 1929	wife of W A Dreadin
#149	Dreadin, William A	26 Aug 1875 – 30 Dec 1929	
#164	Dreadin, Elizebeth	14 Nov 1853 – 19 Jul 1905	wife of SPH Dreadin
#165	Dreadin, S P H	28 Jun 1849 – 8 Dec 1939	(Samuel Paul Hutchinson Dreadin)
#166	Dreadin, Conrad	13 Nov 1891 -12 Jul 1969	
	... several Dreadins in this cemetery		
#179	Vickrey, Pearl S	21 Apr 1891 – 11 Jun 1957	wife of W J Vickrey
#180	Vickrey, Walter J	10 Jul 1890 – 13 Jan 966	
#181	Vickrey, Nancy M	14 Dec 1863 – 11 Mar 1907	

Little Escambia Baptist Church Cemetery, Flomaton, Al, HWY 27, 500 ft north of HWY 31 (page 215)

#71	Murphy, Thomas F	9 Apr 1906 – 1 Apr 1971	
#95	Seale, Maggie V	25 Dec 1867 – 19 Jan 1928	(William Clinton's wife)
#96	Seale, W Clinton	1 Mar 1868 – 8 Oct 1945	(William Clinton, son of TJ & Martha Hilson)
#137	Ridley, Elizabeth	20 May 1829 – 21 Feb 1923	(mother of Thenie Vickery)
#138	Ridley, Robert	31 Mar 1817 – 25 Jan 1908	
#139	Vickrey, Thenie	25 Nov 1855 – 12 Jul 1923	wife of J W Vickrey
#140	Vickery, J W	1860 – 1937	(spelling of surname varies)
#146	Vickrey, G F	17 Aug 1862 – 30 Jan 1915	
#147	Vickery, Joseph	1870 – 1917	
#148	Vickery, Minnie	1866 – 1901	
#149	Vickrey, Sarah	9 Oct 1834 – 6 Sep 1923	
#150	Vickery, John D	27 Dec 1834 – 25 Feb 1901	

Mize Cemetery, near Flomaton, Al (page 242)

#30	Seale, Martha Ann, Mrs	13 Oct 1837 – 5 Sep 1921	(Martha Ann Hilson)
#31&32	unidentified adult graves		

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Hall Family Cemetery, Canoe, Al (page 149)

#81	Seale, Wiley Lee	13 Oct 1898 – 18 Dec 1962	
	(son of Troup/Thomas Clemmons Seale - see 1910 Escambia Co. census)		
#99	Vickery, John Wesley	9 Aug 1838 – 24 Aug 1906	
#100	Vickery, Jincey Lucinda	25 May 1844 – 1 Oct 1929	
#101	Vickery, C J	24 Aug 1867 – 1 Jan 1930	(son of John Wesley and Jincey Lucinda Vickery. Mason.)
#102	Faulk, Florence	3 Nov 1872 – 18 Feb 1928	(wife of C J Vickery; dau of _?_ and Mary Lowery Faulk)

Jack Springs Cemetery, Freemanville, Al (Primitive Baptist Church once located there) (page 200)

#418	Seale, Clara M	1 Oct 1880 – 23 Jan 1907	wife of T C Seale; dau of W N and M E Etheridge (prob. Clemmons T (Troup/Thomas) Seale)
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Flomaton Cemetery, HWY 31 South (page 94)

#211	Vickery, Duran M, Sr	1 Oct 1898 – 18 Apr 1969	
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Oak Hill Cemetery, Atmore, Alabama (N. Main St.) (page 283)

#1081	Vickery, George Franklin	18 Nov 1895 – 29 Dec 1967	
#1082	Vickery, Vera M	9 Jul 1905 – 17 Aug 1969	

Reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints Cemetery, near Huxford, Alabama in T3N R6E S11 & S14.

#1	Black, George W	15 Apr 1852 – 17 Dec 1914	
#2	Black, Sarah A	19 Dec 1855 – 6 Dec 1916	(Sarah Ann Vickery)
#9	Dreadin, George W	12 Dec 1886 – 17 Feb 1965	double headstone with Era
#10	Dreadin, Era B	19 Apr 1887 –	
	... many Dreadins in this cemetery		
#12	Vickrey, Anderson M	1855 – 1940	
#13	Vickrey, Franklin	25 Sep 1823 – 29 May 1912	
#14	Vickrey, Elizebeth	10 Aug 1828 – 29 Oct 1910	
#15	Vickrey, Jackson K	17 Apr 1862 – 2 Apr 1936	
#16	Vickrey, Abbie	20 Nov 1875 – 9 Nov 1957	wife of J K Vickrey
#20	Vickrey, Willie	20 Dec 1898 – 23 Jun 1967	double headstone with Adell
#21	Vickrey, Adell	16 Feb 1898 –	
#26	Vickrey, A Comer	1909 – 1968	mason
#27	Vickery, Alma T	21 Jan 1886 – 15 Sep 1952	"father" (see worldconnect)
#28	Vickery, Clara C	26 Aug 1890 – 22 Mar 1966	"mother"
#56	Vickery, Pleas Franklin	9 May 1916 – 8 Jul 198	
#59	Vickrey, Thomas F	29 nov 1884 – 14 Feb 1961	
#60	Vickrey, Mary R	24 May 1889 – 22 Apr 1960	
#102	Vickrey, Wilson Franklin	13 nov 1887 – 2 aug 1972	
#103	Vickrey, Effie Inez	23 feb 1893 – 2 oct 1972	
#106	Vickrey, Thomas W	6 Dec 1853 – 20 feb 1935	
#107	Vickery, Nancy	10 jul 1854 – 24 mar 1924	wife of T W Vickery (sic)
#111	Smith, Wilse	died 1934	
#117	Vickrey, Heman C	1880 – 1954	
#118	Vickrey, Maggie L	1885 – 1937	

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Butler Co. Obits & Births (abstracted from various Newspapers)- Butler Co., AL

Contributed by Mildred Stinson Brown <Martyb1448@aol.com>
Sun, 29 Nov 1998 21:44:40 EST

I am submitting a large number of birth announcements and obituaries. The information contained within these records will be exactly reproduced from the newspapers as there were printed. Most of them appeared in the Greenville Advocate, Greenville, AL; the Butler County News, Georgiana, AL, and the Montgomery Advertiser, Montgomery, AL. Unfortunately, a lot of them have no mention of the newspaper in which they were printed. These clippings are from a collection of newspaper clippings that have been collected over the past 50 years by mother, Alma L. (Smith)Stinson, of Bridgeport, Texas.

It is out hope that the names contained within the newspaper clippings will help someone find a connection to one of their relatives.

Mildred Stinson Brown
Gatesville, TX

The first obituary, that of Mary Black, had no dates. Perhaps Karen Diard can supply a date of death and burial.

Mildred Brown

Mrs. Mary Black

Mrs. Mary Black, age 73, died in an Andalusia Hospital Friday night.

Surviving are her husband, George Black, Rt 1 Georgiana; 1 son, Zibia Black, Rt. 1 Georgiana; 4 daughters, Mrs. Ollie Belle Williams, Rt. 1 Greenville, Mrs. Dottie Stinson, Rt. 2, Milton, Fla., Mrs. Rosie Hicks, Mobile, Mrs. Hazel Dean, Georgiana; 1 sister, Mrs. Eli Vickery, Rt. 3 Georgiana; 2 brothers, Bill (Pete) Murphy and Bob Murphy, both Rt. 3 Georgiana; 3 step sons, Gillis Black, Pensacola, Fla., Felix Black, Rt. 1 Georgiana, Leston Black, Mobile; 1 step-daughter, Mrs. Effie Page, Mobile. Funeral services held from the Morrow Schoolhouse at 3 p.m. Sunday. Interment following in the adjoining cemetery with Johnson Funeral Home of Georgiana in charge. [no dates]

Leston L. Black

Leston, L. Black, 82, a resident of Route 1 Georgiana, died Monday, February 28, 1994, in a Georgiana hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 2, at 11 a.m. from the Johnson Funeral Home Chapel. Burial in Morrow Cemetery with Johnson Funeral Home of Georgiana directing.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ruth Hicks Black, Georgiana; son, Hubert Jackson Black, Mobile; four sisters, Mrs. Ollie Bell Majors, Montgomery, Mrs. Dottie Stinson, Pensacola, Fla., Mrs. Rosie Hicks, Mrs. Hazel Dean, both of Georgiana; three grandchildren; six great grandchildren.

Felix J. Black

Felix J. Black, 81, a resident of Georgiana, died Saturday, July 20, 1991, in a Greenville hospital

Funeral services were held Monday, July 22, from the Johnson Funeral Home Chapel. Burial in Morrow Cemetery with Johnson Funeral Home of Georgiana directing.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ruby J. Black; daughter, Mrs. Sandra S. Rester, Mobile; two sons, George Merrill Black and Gerald B. Black, both of Greenville; brother, Leston L. Black, Georgiana; four sisters,

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Mrs. Dottie Stinson, Pensacola, FL., Mrs. Ollie Majors, Greenville, Mrs. Rosie Hicks and Mrs. Hazel Dean, both of Georgiana; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Henry L. Black

Henry Lamar Black, 94, a resident of Pensacola, FL., died Saturday, July 9, 1998 in a Pensacola Nursing Home.

Funeral services were July 12, from the Johnson Funeral Home Chapel. Burial in Morrow Cemetery with Johnson Funeral Home of Georgiana directing.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Justine Dunnavant, Pensacola, FL., one son, Lamar Black, Indianapolis, Ind.; one sister, Mrs. Bertha Hicks, Georgiana; one brother, Howard Black, Georgiana; ten grandchildren; fifteen great grandchildren.

Gillis H. Black

Gillis H. Black, 83, of Pensacola, Fla., and a native of Georgiana, died Tuesday, April 2, 1991 in a Pensacola Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 5, at 10:00 a.m. in Smith and Sons Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Paul Bryant officiating. Burial was in Pensacola Memorial Gardens.

His is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eddie Black, Pensacola; two daughters, Patricia Gehrke, Frederick, Md., Mary Hattaway, Copperas Cove, Texas; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two brothers, Leston Black and Felix Black, Georgiana; four sisters, Dottie Stinson, Pensacola, Ollie B. Majors, Greenville, Rosie Hicks and Hazel Dean, Georgiana.

Ollie Belle Majors

Mrs. Ollie Belle Majors, 80, a resident of Greenville, died January 23, 1995, in a Montgomery hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 25, 1995 from the Johnson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Joe Bradford officiating. Burial in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery with Johnson Funeral Home of Georgiana directing.

Survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Betty Hooper, Odessa, Texas and Mrs. Mary Green, Greenville; two sons, Charlie Phillips, Crestview, FL., and William Phillips of Georgiana; step-children, Joe and Rebie Majors, Montgomery, Don and Geraldine Cook, Robertsedale; three sisters, Mrs. Dottie Stinson, Pensacola, FL., Mrs. Rosie Hicks and Mrs. Hazel Dean, both of Georgiana; 17 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren.

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Sun, 29 Nov 1998 21:44:40 EST - JAN 1999

Mrs. Hubert A. Skinner

Mrs. Frances Louise Skinner, 60, a resident of Rt. 1 Greenville, died Wednesday, November 27, 1985 in a Montgomery hospital.

Funeral services were held November 29, from the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church with Rev. Paul Nelson officiating. Burial in church cemetery with Johnson Funeral Home of Georgiana directing.

Survivors include her husband, Hubert Arthell Skinner, Greenville; two daughters, Mrs. Jean Evers, Georgiana, Mrs. Shelby Rodgers, Greenville; two sons, Lane Skinner and Richard Skinner, both of Greenville; mother, Mrs. **Ollie Belle Majors**, Greenville; two sisters, Mrs. **Betty Hooper**, Sonora, Texas, Mrs. **Mary Rives**, Collene; three brothers, Charlie Phillips, Greenville, James Philips, Prattville, and William Phillips, Georgiana; three grandchildren.

Monroe Phillips

Monroe Phillips, age 34, died suddenly Friday in Odenville, Ala. From injuries in a tractor accident.

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Funeral services 10 a.m. Monday for the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church with Rev. John Phillips officiating. Interment in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Johnson Funeral Home of Georgiana in charge.

Survivors are his mother, Mrs. **Rias Majors**, Georgiana; 3 brothers, Charlie Phillips, Port Lavaca, Texas, James J. Phillips, Odessa, Texas, and William Phillips, Rt. 2, Georgiana; 3 sisters, Mrs. H. A. Skinner, Rt 1. Greenville, Mrs Don Hooper, Odessa, Texas, Mrs. James Greene, Rt. 1 Greenville. [hand dated Dec 1995] (Note by wrm: date cannot be correct, as James J Phillips died 25 Jan 1993 - see below.)

PHILLIPS, Mr. James J., 63, a resident of 590 Booth Road, Montgomery, AL, died Monday, January 25, 1993. A memorial service was held on Tuesday, January 26, 1993, at 11 a.m. from the Ellison-Dozie Funeral Home chapel. Survivors include: Mother, Ollie Belle Majors; 1 daughter, Prissy Pollot, Deatsville, AL.; 2 Sisters, Betty Hooper, Odessa, TX. and Mary Greene, Greenville, AL; 2 Brothers, Charlie Phillips, Crestview, FL. and William Phillips, Georgiana, AL. 2 Grandsons, Jason and Scott Weaver, both of Deatsville, AL. The family requests the omission of flowers; memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Montgomery, 410 South Perry Street, Montgomery, AL 36104.
[Montgomery Advertiser]

Marc Poole

Marcus Clifton Poole, 33, died Tuesday, May 25, 1993, in an automobile accident in Atlanta.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, May 28, from the chapel of Dunklin-Herndon Funeral Home at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Clifton Black officiating. Burial will be in Magnolia Cemetery, Dunklin-Herndon Funeral Home directing.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Angie Poole of Atlanta; his children, Meaghan Poole and Corel Poole, both of Atlanta; his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Billy Poole, Panama City Beach, Fla.; his brother , Robert Ernest Poole of Atlanta; his sisters, Mrs. Beth Gray and Mrs. Prudence Mason, both of Panama City Beach, Fla.; his grandmother, Mrs. Eddie Belle Black and Mrs. Rufus Poole, both of Greenville; four nieces.

Mrs. Mabel B. Moorer

Mrs. Mabel B. Moorer, 91, a resident of Greenville, died Thursday, August 26, 1993 in Stable Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, August 28 at 2 p.m. from the Chapel of Dunklin-Herndon Funeral Home with the Rev. Olin Rowe officiating. Burial in Fort Dale Cemetery with Dunklin-Herndon Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include three sons, James Elie Brown, Greenville, Frank L. Brown, Camden, S.C., Wyman V. Brown, Chickasaw; one brother, John K. Black, Birmingham; one sister, Myra B. Snowden, Greenville; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; several step-children and step-grandchildren.

Bruce Leonard Hicks

Bruce Leonard Hicks, an Avondale Shipyard executive, died in Atlanta, Ga., on May 21, 1997. Hicks, a native of Mobile and a graduate of B. C. Rain High School and the University of South Alabama, had been a resident of New Orleans, La. for the past 21 years. Survivors include: his wife. Carolyn Barrett Hicks; a daughter, Jennifer Carol Hicks of Lafayette, La.; a son, Matthew Barrett Hicks of Hammond, La.; his mother, Rosalie Hicks, three brothers, Robert C. Hicks and James Carson Hicks, both of Fairhope, and C. David Hicks of Mobile; and many nieces and nephew. Funeral services were held at Mothe Funeral Homes, Inc. on Saturday, May 22, 1997, at 11 a.m. at Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Gretna, La.
[Greenville Advocate]

Rosa Lee Black Hicks

Rosa Lee Black Hicks, 85, a resident of Georgiana, died Tuesday, March 31, 1998. Funeral services were held Thursday, April 2, 1998, at 11 a.m. from the Johnson Funeral Home chapel. Burial followed in Morrow Cemetery with Johnson Funeral Home of Georgiana directing. Survivors include: three sons, Robert C. Hicks and James Carson Hicks, both of Fairhope, and Charles David Hicks of Mobile; two sisters, Hazel Dean of Georgiana and Dot Stinson of Pensacola, Fla.; one sister-in-law, Ruth Hicks Black of Georgiana; 9 grandchildren and 1 great grandchildren.

James W. (Billy) Hicks

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James W. (Billy) Hicks, 61, a resident of Rt. 1 Ft. Deposit, died Monday, Sept. 2, 1996 at his residence. Funeral services were Wednesday, Sept. 4, 1996 fro the Johnson Funeral Home Chapel with Chaplin Larry Lane officiating. Burial in Morrow Cemetery with Johnson Funeral Home of Georgiana directing. Survivors include: Wife: Mrs. Katie Gafford Hicks, Ft. Deposit; 2 Sons: Darrell W. Hicks, Birmingham and James D. Hicks, Columbus, GA.; Mother, Mrs. Bertha Black Hicks, Georgiana; Sister: Mrs. Mary Alice Burt, Georgiana; Brother: George Hicks, Georgiana. In lieu of flowers, donation may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Baptist Hospice of Montgomery.

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Message Board Post:

[from the Butler Co. News of Jan. 28, 1937]

In Memory of Mrs. J. W. Murphy

In memory of our precious mother and grandmother, who departed this life early on Thursday morning, Jan. 7, 1937, making her stay on earth near 87 years. She was a devoted member of Shackleville Baptist Church, a citizen of Butler County all of her life, having lived in the same house since her marriage 67 years ago. She was the oldest of a family including two brothers and one sister, and the last to be called away.

Grandmother had good health all of these years, being able to do her own housework and care for her chickens, which she enjoyed so much. She never complained of anything, was always so loving and kind.

She was ill five weeks with heart trouble, but bore her suffering with patience. <omitted religious references (wrm)> [omitted a long poem]

The body was laid to rest in the Shackleville Cemetery that afternoon beside her husband who preceded her to the grave eight years ago, Jan. 3. Four children also preceded her to the grave, two boys in childhood, and later Mrs. Julia Palmer and Mrs. Hattie Black. Surviving children are Mr. Henry Murphy of Jay, Fla.; Mrs. Mary Black of Georgiana, Ala.; Mrs. Lena Vickery, Mr. B. L. Murphy, and Mr. B. B. Murphy of Shackleville; forty grandchildren, a large number of g-grandchildren and gg-grandchildren. Funeral by a minister from Greenville, Dunklin in charge.

----written by Mrs. J. A. McInvale

Card of Thanks from Mr./Mrs. Eli Vickery and family; Mr./Mrs. George Black and family; Mr. Bill Murphy; Mr. Bob Murphy; Mr. Jim Palmer and children; Mr. Henry Murphy.

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Subject: Re: LEE/MURPHY 1850-1937

Author: Cheryl Sumner

Date: 20 Jul 2002 11:06 PM GMT

Email: irishstr2@aol.com

1850 Butler County Census

196 Lee, John H. 24 [b. abt. 1826] AL

Nancy 26 NC

Nancy 3 AL

Matilda 4/12 [b. 1850]

Benjamin Saucer 19 m farmer NC

Lee, J. H. AL Butler Co. Precinct No. 14 030 1860 >>

1860 Butler County Census, p. 31

Lee, J. H. 35 m farmer AL

Nancy 30 f NC

L. 12f Lizzie for Elizabeth? Nancy switched to middle name/nickname?

E. 10f Effy Matilda?

M. 8f Martha?

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J. A. 6 m John A.?
M. J. 4f [or is this Martha?]
Lloyd or Floyd 3m

Effie Lee married John Murphy 3 Oct. 1872 in Butler Co., Ala.

from the Butler County Courthouse: John H. Lee estate--Jan. 16, 1873 (Butler County Probate Minutes Vol. 16 1873-1874)

John H. Lee, deceased; heirs were Elizabeth Seale, wife of William Seale; Effy Murphy, wife of John W. Murphy, John A. Lee, and Martha Lee. Land in Sections 10 and 11 of Township 8N, Range 13E was bought by Thomas Shepherd after Mr. Lee's death.

Mrs. Effie Murphy Obit #2
newspaper clipping dated 1-14-1937 (Greenville Advocate?)

(Obit #1 posted with name as Mrs. J. W. Murphy)

Mrs. Effie Murphy, 76 [other obit said age 86--almost 87], died at her home at Butler Springs, January 7. Surviving are three sons, J. Henry Murphy of Milton, Fla.; Billy L. Murphy and Bob Murphy of Butler Springs; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Black, Georgiana, and Mrs. Lena Vickery of Butler Springs, and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held at Shackleville Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. W. F. Floyd, pastor of the Forest Home Methodist Church officiating. The pallbearers were Messrs. Zema Stuckey, Aubrey Stinson, Johnnie Fail, Hall McClain, Ed Phillips, and Bert Black. Burial in Shackleville Cemetery, Hay Funeral Home in charge.

John W. Murphy died Jan. 3, 1929, and is buried beside his wife at Shackleville Cemetery. I'd like any information on any of the other descendants of John H. Lee or these Murphys and others.

Thanks.
Cheryll

<http://boards.ancestry.com/mbexec?htx=message&r=rw&p=localities.northam.usa.states.alabama.counties.butler&m=1228> (copied 8 Oct 2002; does not give name of newspaper)

Subject: Mrs. George (Hattie Murphy) Black
Author: cheryll sumner
Date: 28 Apr 2001 12:00 PM GMT
Email: irishstr2@aol.com

DEATH OF MRS. GEORGE BLACK

Mrs. George Black, of Route One, who underwent a serious operation at a local infirmary last week died Monday evening about six o'clock.

Mrs. Black was a consistent member of the Baptist church, giving her life to her Saviour 18 years ago.

She was loved by everyone who knew her. She leaves a husband and four children, three girls and one boy, [my note: This is incorrect--should have said three boys and one girl] between the ages of ten and fifteen years, to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother.

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Her body was laid to rest at Morrow Schoolhouse Cemetery on Monday, Rev. C. W. Stitt officiating.

W. A. Pugh, C. C., Oak Tree Camp, W. O. W. [Woodmen of the World] and other Sovereigns were present and extended the sympathy of the Camp to Sovereign Black in his great loss.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. HATTIE BLACK

On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 18, 1921, at six o'clock, the sweet spirit of Mrs. Hattie Black passed away to yonders eternal home above. Our hearts are filled with pain. <religious ref. omitted – wrm>

Her passing away has caused hearts to be heavy with grief far and near. She was a good wife and mother and was ready to help those in need. She was loved by all who knew her. There is a vacant place in that home that will never be filled as it once was.

She will be missed by both old and young throughout the community. She joined the Baptist church at Shackleville when she was young and has lived a good Christian life. Today, even as our eyes are dimmed with tears, we hope she is a bright angel in that home which God has prepared for her (and all who do His will) where there is neither pain nor sorrow.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy of Shackleville, and married Mr. George Black at the Morrow Schoolhouse on Oct. 1, 1905. She was born Jan. 10, 1886, and died Dec. 18, 1921, being 35 years, 11 months, and 8 days of age at the time of her death.

A husband, four children, a mother, father, three sisters, three brothers, and a host of friends and relatives mourn her loss. Her body was laid to rest the following day at the Morrow Schoolhouse cemetery, Rev. C. W. Stitt, conducting the funeral services. May God bless the bereaved ones. The writer has the deepest sympathy with the family. May God bless them and be with them both day and night is my prayer.

--Written by Two Friends

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I was born at the home of George R. Black and Mary Murphy Black in August 1938 in the Starlington/Morrow School House area. This was the home of my mother, Rosa Lee Black Hicks Mother and Step Father. My father was James Carl Hicks (1912-1976), my Grand father was Robert Hue Hicks , my g-grand father was James Emmet Hicks , My gg-grand father was Josiah Albert Hicks , my ggg-grand father was William Hicks , who was born in North Carolina. On my mother side of the family her father Robert Monroe Black, his father was Ivan Napoleon Black and his father was James M. Black. His father is unknown but his mother was "Widow Mary Black" from Edgefield District of South Carolina. I am related to the Dunlaps, Gambles, Freeman, Lumpkin, Murphy, Lee, Phillips, Dean, Stinson, and Huggins families. My wife in related to the Marler, Marlow, McCormick families that I know of in the Butler/Crenshaw area and probably others that I don't know about.

Murphy/Seale and Related Death Records

Alabama Death Index, 1908-1959 (race not indicated)

Note: of 49 Burketts in Butler County, only Florence and Twig are included here;
of 12 Murphys in Randolph County, only Wilson S is included here.

Name	Death Date	Death Co.	Vol.	Certif. #	Comment	Page
Role						
Burkett, Florence	25 May 1919	Butler	2	1		512
Burkett, Twig F	18 Dec 1949	Butler	48	23671	5 wrm: 1900 census, next to Florence Murphy Dreaden	
Murphy Still, Deffie	Mar 1929	Butler	15	3		7278
Murphy, A G	01 May 1947	Monroe	21	10255	5 wrm: son of Julius	
Murphy, Abbie G	11 Jun 1910	Monroe	20	159	1	
Murphy, Ada Price	May 1934	Butler	20	3	wrm: wife of Ambrose	9817
Murphy, Alpf	Sep 1931	Butler	39	3		19360
Murphy, Ambrose	30 Nov 1919	Butler	3	2		64
Murphy, Anderson D	Jul 1927	Monroe	38	2	wrm: son of Julius	18858
Murphy, Angie	14 Jan 1958	Monroe	4	1855	6	
Murphy, Arnold	01 Jun 1914	Butler	3	329	1	
Murphy, Augustus	13 Aug 1909	Butler	2	429	1 wrm: death cert has wrong father	
Murphy, B	Sep 1923	Covington	54	2		26613
Murphy, Bernice Buck	15 Sep 1920	Butler	35	2		17119
Murphy, Bill	11 Dec 1955	Butler	47	23454	6 wrm: son of John W	
Murphy, C C	04 Jun 1950	Covington	27	13377	5	
Murphy, Carolyn A	23 Feb 1957	Covington	9	4492	6	
Murphy, Carrie	25 Mar 1920	Butler	9	2		4165
Murphy, Charlie	05 Jun 1909	Butler	2	431	1 inf	
Murphy, Charlotte	08 Jul 1908	Butler	1	422	1	
Murphy, Charlotte	24 Sep 1920	Butler	35	2		17117
Murphy, child	04 Feb 1917	Covington	8	2	Child of MA Murphy	263
Murphy, Christeen	03 Aug 1959	Butler	58	28509	6	
Murphy, Daniel D	28 May 1916	Covington	8	24	1	
Murphy, Earl	Jan 1934	Butler	1	3		113
Murphy, Effie	Jan 1937	Butler	1	114	3 wrm: wife of John W	
Murphy, Ellis, Jr	29 Jan 1956	Butler	1	111	6	
Murphy, Emily	20 May 1947	Butler	26	12950	5	
Murphy, Emma	24 Aug 1918	Butler	16	2	Mother	152
Murphy, Emma T	08 Feb 1918	Butler	4	2		359
Murphy, Essix B	27 Mar 1951	Butler	15	7055	5 wrm: son of RK & Lillie	
Murphy, Fannie	15 Dec 1908	Butler	1	419	1	
Murphy, Feltn	Jul 1926	Butler	32	2	wrm: son of Horace	15771
Murphy, Flora	12 Jul 1951	Butler	28	13629	5	
Murphy, Frances M	Oct 1925	Monroe	51	2		25478
Murphy, Frank	13 Jan 1910	Covington	5	47	1	
Murphy, Frank	Mar 1934	Butler	16	3		7517
Murphy, George Ann	Aug 1936	Monroe	40	3		19957
Murphy, Henrietta	10 Apr 1942	Butler	15	7032	4	
Murphy, Herbert	10 Feb 1915	Butler	3	211	1	
Murphy, Ina	14 May 1952	Butler	23	11269	6	
Murphy, Infant	Mar 1923	Monroe	22	2	Inf of Z E Murphy	10788
Murphy, infant	Jun 1932	Covington	28	3	Inf of MA Murphy	13816
Murphy, infant	Jun 1926	Butler	37	2	Inf of Zeb Murphy	18226
Murphy, infant	Dec 1936	Butler	56	3	Inf of Ralph Murphy	27908
Murphy, J W	Oct 1925	Monroe	47	2		23155
Murphy, J W	Jan 1929	Butler	1	3	wrm: son of Julius	241
Murphy, James J	12 Apr 1940	Butler	17	8446	4	
Murphy, James L, Sr	03 Dec 1959	Covington	52	25643	6	
Murphy, James M	16 Dec 1948	Covington	48	23978	5	
Murphy, Jas.	20 Oct 1917	Monroe	38	2		296
Murphy, John	13 Feb 1921	Monroe	3	2		1473
Murphy, Johnye	Nov 1929	Covington	55	3		27152
Murphy, Juanita	01 Jun 1942	Butler	23	11132	4	
Murphy, Keith J	14 Jan 1958	Monroe	4	1854	6	
Murphy, Leacy	01 Apr 1954	Monroe	17	8002	6 wrm: 1920: wife of George	
Murphy, Leanna	Mar 1939	Butler	10	4703	3	

Murphy/Seale and Related Death Records

Murphy, Levy	19 Jan 1941	Butler	1	131	4		
Murphy, Lilia	May 1927	Butler	17		2		8374
Murphy, Lillie	Apr 1930	Butler	16		3	R.K (wrm: his wife)	7660
Murphy, Lillierse	Jan 1930	Monroe	4		3		1838
Murphy, Lizzie	04 Aug 1917	Butler	13		2		531
Murphy, Lon	Jul 1931	Butler	31		3		15047
Murphy, Louise	21 Jun 1912	Butler	3	230	1		
Murphy, Luther H	Dec 1936	Covington	57		3		28222
Murphy, Mary	11 Feb 1952	Monroe	8	3699	6		
Murphy, Mary	27 Aug 1916	Covington	8	18	1		
Murphy, Mary	13 Jan 1922	Butler	1		2		104
Murphy, Mary B	08 Dec 1954	Covington	47	23469	6		
Murphy, Mary M	15 May 1946	Monroe	20	9640	4	wrm: wife of A G	
Murphy, Mrs.	28 Nov 1909	Butler	2	426	1		
Murphy, Nancy M	29 Sep 1953	Covington	36	17892	6		
Murphy, Roberta	04 Jun 1917	Butler	13		2		422
Murphy, Sallie	31 Aug 1910	Butler	2	510	1		
Murphy, Sarah E	07 May 1922	Butler	26		2		12530
Murphy, Texania	12 Apr 1953	Covington	15	7407	6		
Murphy, Virginia M	25 Jan 1959	Monroe	4	1578	6		
Murphy, Vivian A	20 Dec 1949	Monroe	51	25380	5		
Murphy, W G	01 Mar 1944	Monroe	17	8033	4	wrm: see 1920: wife Nessie?	
Murphy, W T, Mrs	19 Oct 1913	Butler	3	127	1		
Murphy, Walter E	20 Dec 1958	Covington	54	26510	6		
Murphy, Walter F	Feb 1928	Covington	7		3		3083
Murphy, Watts	17 Mar 1912	Butler	3	239	1	wrm: son of RK & Lillie	
Murphy, Will	14 Nov 1914	Monroe	28	554	1		
Murphy, Will	09 May 1918	Butler	16		2		43
Murphy, William Harris	18 Jul 1920	Butler	27		2	wrm: son of Wilson, Jr	13172
Murphy, Willie H	May 1924	Butler	20		2		9676
Murphy, Wilson S	06 Apr 1944	Randolph	17	8269	4	wrm: one of ours? - no	
Murphy, Winford	06 Jan 1947	Monroe	3	1419	5	INF	
Murphy, Zollie H	30 Sep 1910	Butler	2	503	1	wrm: son of Bett Murphy	
Seale, Arthur	Nov 1936	Butler	51		3		25332
Seale, Florence Mary	Nov 1927	Butler	48		2		23866
Seale, H A, Mrs.	21 Dec 1915	Butler	3	356	1		
Seale, Henry C	Jul 1938	Butler	30	14866	3		
Seale, Horace R	17 Nov 1940	Escambia	51	25031	4		
Seale, Ila M	Aug 1932	Butler	40		3	P.C. wrm: Ila Mae Murphy	19848
Seale, John C	1 Dec 1948	Butler	53	26058	5		
Seale, Molly	14 Aug 1957	Escambia	32	15982	6		
Seale, Salina	Nov 1931	Butler	48		3	W. (wrm: Yeldell, w/Wilson M)	23597
Seale, Susan	22 Aug 1913	Butler	3	208	1		
Seale, William C	8 Oct 1945	Escambia	37	18426	4	wrm: Wm Clinton	
Seale, William H	Apr 1932	Escambia	15		3	wrm: William Henry, Jr	7405
Seale, William Jeff	May 1933	Escambia	19	09127	3		