

### Thomas Seale III

1. THOMAS<sup>3</sup> SEALE III (*THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born Bet. 1800 - 1810<sup>1</sup>, and died 1842 in Butler County, Alabama. He married NANCY PERRITT<sup>2</sup>.

Notes for THOMAS SEALE III:

Reported by some to have married Nancy Perritt. Madge Pettit, in **Families of Genery's Gap**, pg 103-104, has only Nancy (no surname). She has Thomas b. 1800-1810 in Hancock County, Georgia, brother Barnabas b.1780-90 in South Carolina, brother John B b. 1809 in Baldwin County, Georgia and brother David b. 1810 in Marion County, Mississippi. She reports that his brother David married Mary Parrott.

#### Three Thomas Seales in 1830 Butler:

1830 Butler, pg 296 (adj Arthur Sims; 4 entries away from Wilson Murphy):

- 1) **Thomas Seale** 1m 60-70 1f 60-70  
+ 9 slaves (3m<10, 2m 24-36; 2f<10, 2f 10-24) total: 11 persons  
\*\*\* Right age to be Thomas, Jr - abt 66 in 1830 - died 1850.

1830 US Census, Butler County, Alabama, pg 301:

- Joab Hainsworth** (no slaves), skip 5 names, then **Thomas Burkett**, skip 9 names, then **Henry Jones** (had land in 13E 11N - NE of Ridgeville), **Lancelot C Davis?**, **James Sims**  
2) **Thomas Seale** 1m 20-30: 2f <5, 1f 10-15 + 2 slaves (1m<10; 1f 24-36)  
(Wife? Only 15? Is she a second wife? Mark in wrong column? The 2f < 5 = Elizabeth and Mary?)  
skip 6 names  
**Anderson Crenshaw** + 23 slaves (He had land in 13E 11N - Manningham area)

Another one, pg 306:

- 3) **Thomas Seale** 1m < 5 1m 20-30 1m 50-60 2f<5 1f 30-40 1f 60-70  
+9 slaves (2m<10, 2m 24-36; 3f<10, 2f 24-36) total 16 persons in household  
Near **James Burkett**, **James Bedgood** and 2 entries **from Hiram Miller** (land in 12E 10N)  
(This one could also be Thomas III, but other male too young for Thomas, Jr. Female 30-40 is more reasonable age for Thomas III's wife. Undocumented son <5?)  
\*\*\*2 BLM grants to a Thomas Seale in 1825: 12E 10N 35 and 12E 9N 2 (Butler Spgs-Shackleville area)  
\*\*\*1 BLM grant to a Thomas Seale in 1837: 13E 10N 18 (4-5mi NE Butler Spgs; 2-3mi SE Forest Home)

By 1840, Thomas (III, I assume) is near Wilson Murphy, where 60-70-yr-old Thomas was in 1830:

- 1840 US Census, Butler County, Alabama, pg 135:
- |                            |  |                               |
|----------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| <b>Ransom Seale</b>        | 2m 5-10, 1m 40-50: 1f <5, 1f 5-10, 1f 10-15, 2f 20-30                      | + 5 slaves                    |
| <b>Wilson Murphy</b>       | 2m <5, 2m 10-15, 1m 30-40: 1f 5-10, 1f 20-30                               | + 9 slaves                    |
| <b>Washington Bloxom</b>   | 1m <5, 2m 5-10, 1m 15-20, 1m 30-40; 1f 20-30                               | + 4 slaves                    |
| <b>Needham Perrit</b>      | 1m <5, 1m 40-50; 1f 10-15, 1f 20-30, 1f 40-50                              | no slaves                     |
| *** <b>Thos Seale</b>      | 3m <5 William Riley, James Thomas and Wilson                               |                               |
|                            | 1m 5-10 John A   |                               |
|                            | 1m 30-40 Thomas  |                               |
|                            | 2f 5-10 Amanda and Mary  |                               |
|                            | 1f 10-15 Elizabeth   |                               |
|                            | 1f 20-30 Nancy? (still very young for 7 children - was she a second wife?) |                               |
|                            | + 2 slaves (m, age 10-24)  |                               |
| <b>Jno McCrory</b>         | 1m 50-60: 1f 50-60   | no slaves                     |
| <b>Wm Carter</b>           | 1m <5, 1m 10-15, 1m 40-50, 1m 50-60  |                               |
|                            | 1f <5, 1f 5-10, 2f 10-15, 1f 15-20, 1f 30-40                               | + 18 slaves                   |
| <b>Benj Rhodes Jr</b>      | 1m 15-20, 1m 30-40: 1f 40-50   | + 2 slaves (1m <10, 1f 10-24) |
| <b>Jno Carter</b>          | 2m 5-10, 1m 10-15, 1m 40-50: 1f 5-10, 1f 10-15, 1f 30-40                   | + 14 slaves                   |
| <b>Wm. Gray</b>            | 1m 10-15, 1m 30-40, 1m 40-50; 1f 20-30                                     |                               |
| <b>Reuben Stringfellow</b> | 1m <5, 1m 10-15, 1m 20-30; 1f 20-30  |                               |
| <b>Alferd Carter</b>       | 3m <5, 1m 5-10, 1m 10-15, 1m 30-40: 2f 5-10?, 1f 20-30                     | +7 slaves                     |

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I question the birthdates that have been passed around by various researchers for Thomas' four sons. They appear to be based on the dates of final settlement as shown below, but it is not accurate to assume that final settlement was made exactly on their 21st birthday or even the next day - - witness Wm Riley's settlement date of 11 Jan 1856 stating he had turned 21 "sometime in the month of Oct 1854", some 15 months before. Therefore, the tombstone date of 30 Nov 1836 for James Thomas does not match the 1856 settlement date. Some researchers' use of 21 Jan 1840 for Wilson Seale's birthdate is also of doubtful validity.

Sequence of events 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. who was brother to Charles Seale who married Lydia Muse:

<b>12 Apr 1853</b>	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.
<b>23 May 1853</b>	Wilson Murphy filed inventories for William and Thomas Seale.
<b>29 Mar 1854</b>	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.
<b>11 Jan 1856</b>	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.
<b>1 Dec 1856</b>	Wilson Murphy paid final settlement to Thomas Seale, who had reached aged 21.
<b>21 Jan 1861</b>	Wilson Seale appointed James T Seale attorney to receive from Wilson Murphy, Sr, all monies due him from his father's estate.
<b>8 Feb 1861</b>	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 events, we can derive the following:

John Seale	born before 29 Mar 1833 (but since Wm supposedly born Oct 1833, John at least before Jan 1833)
William R Seale	born in Oct 1833 (conflicts with multiple consistent census records)
Thomas Seale	born before 1 Dec 1835 (conflicts with multiple consistent census records and tombstone)
Wilson Seale	born before 21 Jan 1840 (assuming he had turned 21 by the time he gave power of attorney to his brother)

Notes for NANCY PERRITT:

It has been reported by various people that Thomas III's wife was Nancy Perritt, and that after his death, she remarried and went to Arkansas and then to Nacogdoches. No source yet discovered. According to my conversation with Madge Pettit on 24 Nov 1989, Nancy died about 1890.

Date: Wed, 20 Apr 2005 06:01:01 -0700 (PDT)  
From: Nancy Kuehl <nkuehl@yahoo.com>  
Subject: Re: Thomas Seale III  
To: Wilda Murphy <wildamurphy@comcast.net>

The only thing I have on Thomas III's wife b Hancock Co., GA abt. 1804; d 1842 Butler County, AL is that he married Nancy Perrett in abt. 1835. After the death of Thomas, Nancy married again and moved to Arkansas, then later to Nacogdoches Co., TX.

I, for some reason, did not note where that info came from, but it came from a descendant of this Thomas III. That has been so long ago, I cannot remember her name, but I do know she was a very meticulous researcher. I donated all my notes and letters to my hometown local library (Kurth Memorial Library in Lufkin, Texas), so I cannot even look for it.

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I was very good friends with one of the descendants of John Thomas Seale (Virgie Seale) until her death in Nacogdoches. Another, Sgt. Lawrence L. Seale married one of my cousins from my branch of the Seale family.

Wish I could be of more help. I have all the descendants in my book, but that's all I have on his wife.

(wrm note: Is marriage of 1835 a typo? Asked Nancy to verify on 5 May 2005. Received no reply.)

### **FamilySearch International Genealogical Index v5.0**

#### Family Group Record

Husband  
THOMAS SEALE  
Birth: About 1800  
Marriage: About 1825, Butler, Alabama  
Death: 1842  
Father: THOMAS SEALE  
Mother: ADER  
Wife:  
MRS. NANCY SEALE  
Birth: About 1804 Of, , Butler, Alabama  
Marriage: About 1825 , Butler, Alabama  
Death:  
(No further information.)

Another **IGI entry** for same person:

Husband  
THOMAS SEALE  
Birth: About 1804  
Marriage: About 1825 , Butler, Alabama  
Death: 1842  
Father: THOMAS SEALE  
Mother: ADA  
Wife:  
NANCY PERRETT  
Birth: About 1808 Of, , Butler, Alabama  
Marriage: About 1825 , Butler, Alabama

#### Children

1. ELIZABETH SEAL Female  
Birth: About 1826 , Butler, Alabama
2. AMANDA SEALE Female  
Birth: About 1830 , Butler, Alabama
3. MARY SEALE Female  
Birth: About 1832 , Butler, Alabama
4. Unavailable
5. WILLIAM RILEY SEALE Male  
Birth: About 1834 , Butler, Alabama
6. Unavailable
7. Unavailable

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What is the relationship (if any) between Thomas' Nancy and John and David Perritt?

1850: no David Perritt (any spelling) in index to Alabama. There is a David Parritt in Ark., Arkansas TWP pg 2a, #19 (age 60, b. SC, cannot R/W) and Kiziah (age 40, b.SC, cannot R/W) and 4 Lisle/Lish children. Another David in Arkansas:

1850 US Census, Union County, Arkansas, 11 Nov, Franklin Township, page 291a, #492:

William Perritt	34	farmer	\$1500	SC
Mary E	31			Al
Nancy C	8			Al
William A	6			Ark
Hugh A	4			Ark
Mary E	1			Ark
David Perritt	32	farmer	\$- - -	SC

1860 US Census, Columbia County, Arkansas, 25 June, P.O. Atlanta, District 3, page 268-269, #361:

Perritt, David	44	farmer	\$4000	\$1500	SC	no marks for not able to R/W
Nancy	41				Al	" "
Lucy 15, Jessa (sic) (m)	14				Al	" "
David 10, Joel 8, Nancy 4, Katy 2					Ark	" "
Madill, Mary	10				Al	
Perritt, Sarah	50				SC	" "

(This census taker did not seem to mark anyone in the district as not able to R/W.)

1870 US Census, Nacogdoches County, Texas, 21 Sept, P.O. Melrose, District 3, page 492B, #112:

Parrot, David C	21	farmer	- - - -	\$180	Al	cannot R/W
Parrot, Nancy	54				Ga	cannot R/W
Parrot, Nancy J	15				Ark	cannot R/W

At #89 on pg 491: Thomas Seale's son William Riley Seale.

At #2 & 3 on pg 508 (Cherino): John H Mullins (son of Josiah) and Osborne Kelly, from Butler Spgs area.

At #8 & 9: John Perritt Jr and Sr. At #55 on pg 512 (Cherino): Benjamin & Dicey Rhodes.

At #111(adj entry):

Duncan, William	34	farmer	\$- - -	\$110	Al
Sarah S	27	cannot R/W			Ms

\*\*\*Same people were adj David Perritt in Claiborne Parish, La, 1880. See below. Relevant?

No David Perritt found in Nacogdoches County in 1880. Only Perritts were John Jr and Sarah & family.

At #110:

Duncan, Robert	31	farmer	\$- -	\$110	Al	***Not found in US in 1880
Maria	24	cannot R/W			La	
Eugenia	2				La	

Is this David Jr from Melrose, TX? Claiborne Parish is in the north, bordering on Columbia and Union counties in Arkansas.

1880 US Census, Claiborne, Louisiana, 6th Ward, pg 353B, #270:

David PARRET	Self	M	Male	W 30	AL	Farmer	AL	AL
Mary PARRET	Wife	M	Female	W 30	AR	KpHse	AL	AL
Eddie PARRET	Son	S	Male	W 11	TX		AL	AL
Josephine PARRET	Dau	S	Female	W 8	TX		AL	AL
Bill PARRET	Son	S	Male	W 6	TX		AL	AL
Ellen PARRET	Dau	S	Female	W 2	TX		AL	AL

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At #269:

Wm PARRETT	Self	M	Male	W	25	LA	Farmer	GA	AL
Alice PARRETT	Wife	S	Female	W	20	LA	Keeping House	AL	AL
John PARRETT	Son	S	Male	W	4	LA		LA	AL
Sarah PARRETT	Dau	S	Female	W	2	LA		LA	AL
Mary PARKER	Self	W	Female	W	50	GA	Keeping House	GA	GA

Household #270 is actually on Mary Parker, not on David Parret. LDS has treated Mary Parker as a separate entry. She is either at the end of Wm Parrett's household or the beginning of David Parret's.

Next household (#271) is Duncans who were next door to David & Nancy in Melrose, TX in 1870!

Wm DUNCAN	Self	M	Male	W	46	AL	Farmer	AL	AL
Sarah J DUNCAN	Wife	M	Female	W	39	MS	Keeping House	GA	GA

1900: No David Perritt, b abt 1850 found in US via Ancestry.com.

<http://genforum.genealogy.com/perritt/messages/> copied 7 Feb 2004:

Perritt, William A., Jones Co., Ga

Posted by: Mary T. Day Date: February 26, 2000 at 18:20:47

Perritt, William A. born 17 July 1809 in Jones Co., Ga died 05 Nov 1883 in Claiborne Parish, La. Married Jane Loyd in Covington Co., Al in 1835

Children of THOMAS SEALE and NANCY PERRITT? are:

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> SEALE<sup>3</sup>, b. 10 Aug 1828, Alabama<sup>4,5,6</sup>; d. 29 Oct 1910, Escambia County, Alabama<sup>7</sup>; m. FRANKLIN VICKERY<sup>8</sup>, Abt. 1846<sup>9</sup>; b. 25 Sep 1823, Lancaster County, South Carolina<sup>10,11</sup>; d. 29 May 1912<sup>12</sup>.
- ii. AMANDA SEALE<sup>13</sup>, b. Bet. 1829 - 1831, Alabama<sup>14,15</sup>; d. Bet. 1880 - 1900<sup>16</sup>; m. DAVIS WASHINGTON AUSTIN<sup>17</sup>, 03 Feb 1847, Butler County, Alabama<sup>17</sup>; b. Bet. 1825 - 1827.
- iii. MARY SEALE<sup>18</sup>, b. Bet. 1829 - 1831, Alabama<sup>19</sup>; d. Aft. 01 Jun 1880, Texas<sup>20</sup>; m. AMOS JONES<sup>21</sup>; b. Abt. 1825, Alabama<sup>22</sup>; d. 23 Feb 1867.
- iv. JOHN A SEALE<sup>23,24</sup>, b. Bef. Jan 1833, Butler County, Alabama<sup>25</sup>; d. 04 Jan 1862, Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama<sup>26,27</sup>.
- v. WILLIAM RILEY SEALE<sup>28,29</sup>, b. Oct 1833, Butler County, Alabama<sup>30,31,32,33</sup>; d. Aft. 01 Jun 1880, Nacogdoches County, Texas<sup>34</sup>; m. FRANCES JANE YATES<sup>35</sup>, 23 Aug 1855, Nacogdoches County, Texas<sup>36,37</sup>; b. Abt. 1832, Georgia<sup>38,39,40</sup>.
- vi. JAMES THOMAS SEALE<sup>41,42</sup>, b. 30 Nov 1835, Butler County, Alabama<sup>43,44</sup>; d. 06 Apr 1906, Nacogdoches County, Texas<sup>44</sup>; m. MARY FRANCES WARD<sup>45,46</sup>, Abt. 15 Oct 1865, Butler County, Alabama<sup>47</sup>; b. 24 Mar 1845<sup>48</sup>; d. 21 Mar 1922<sup>48</sup>.
- vii. WILSON SEALE<sup>51</sup>, b. Bet. 1839 - 1840, Butler County, Alabama<sup>52</sup>; d. Bet. 1861 - 1863<sup>53</sup>.

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### Endnotes

1. US Census 1830 Butler County, Alabama, pg 301.
2. *LDS International Genealogical Index*, (www.familysearch.org), "Electronic."
3. *Butler County, Alabama, probate records*, Estate Book 7, Pg. 42, 17 Sept 1863 Estate of John A. Seale by Franklin Vickery. List of heirs.
4. McFarland, Reginald and Shelton, Lennis E and Leslie E, *Headstones and Heritages, Cemeteries of Escambia County, Alabama*, (1974), pg 325.
5. US Census 1850 Butler County, Alabama, Beat #2, pg 190, #185.
6. US Census 1900 Escambia County, Alabama, Pct 6, Jack Springs, Page 265, #120, gives Aug 1828 as birthdate.
7. McFarland, Reginald and Shelton, Lennis E and Leslie E, *Headstones and Heritages, Cemeteries of Escambia County, Alabama*, (1974), pg 325, although some sources have used 19 Oct 1910 as date of death.
8. *Butler County, Alabama, probate records*, Estate Book 7, Pg. 42, 17 Sept 1863 Estate of John A. Seale by Franklin Vickery. List of heirs includes Elizabeth Seale, wife of Franklin Vickery.
9. US Census 1850 Butler County, Alabama, Beat #2, pg 190, #185, oldest child 3 years old.
10. McFarland, Reginald and Shelton, Lennis E and Leslie E, *Headstones and Heritages, Cemeteries of Escambia County, Alabama*, (1974), pg 325.
11. Jones, Homer T, SCV/MOSB, compiler, *Census of Confederate Veterans Residing in Southeast Alabama in 1907*, (Ozark, Alabama, 1998), copied from website:  
<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/al/escambia/military/civilwar/csa1907census.txt>, gave place of birth. He lived in Escambia County.
12. McFarland, Reginald and Shelton, Lennis E and Leslie E, *Headstones and Heritages, Cemeteries of Escambia County, Alabama*, (1974), pg 325.
13. *Butler County, Alabama, probate records*, Estate Book 7, Pg. 42, 17 Sept 1863 Estate of John A. Seale by Franklin Vickery. List of heirs.
14. US Census 1850 Escambia County, Florida, First Dist. Interior, pg 143b, #52, age 20.
15. US Census 1860 Escambia County, Florida, Navy Yard & Vicinity, pg 347, #183, age 29.
16. US Census 1900 Jefferson County, Alabama, Birmingham, Beat 41, pg 203b, #377/400, D W Austin's wife was Emily.
17. Hahn, Marilyn Davis, *Butler County in the Nineteenth Century*, (1978, 1920-A Laurel Road, Birmingham, Alabama 35216), pg 108.
18. *Butler County, Alabama, probate records*, Estate Book 7, Pg. 42, 17 Sept 1863 Estate of John A. Seale by Franklin Vickery. List of heirs.
19. US Census 1850 Butler County, Alabama, 16 Oct, Beat #2, pg 190, #183, age 20.
20. US Census 1880 Nacogdoches County, Texas, Linn Flat, pg 259c.
21. US Census 1850 Butler County, Alabama, pg 255, #177.
22. US Census 1850 Butler County, Alabama, Beat 2, pg 190, #183.
23. *Butler County, Alabama, 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.
24. *Butler County, Alabama, probate records*, Estate Book 7, Pg. 42, 17 Sept 1863 Estate of John A. Seale by Franklin Vickery. List of heirs.
25. *Butler County, Alabama, Probate Minutes*, Book 1, 1853-55: pg 171-172, 29 Mar 1854. Wilson Murphy, guardian of John Seale who has become 21 years old. Final Settlement of \$295.39. Therefore, he was born before 29 Mar 1833, but brother Wm Riley was born Oct 1833, so John must have been born before Jan 1833.
26. *Butler County, Alabama, probate records*, Estate Book 5, pg 298-299, 8 Jan 1862 bond affidavit for appointment of Franklin Vickery as administrator of estate of John A. Seale, deceased.
27. *Compiled Service Records, Confederate*, Co F, 18th Al Regt, muster roll comments gave date of death at general hospital, Mobile.
28. *Butler County, Alabama, 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.
29. *Butler County, Alabama, probate records*, Estate Book 7, Pg. 42, 17 Sept 1863 Estate of John A. Seale by Franklin Vickery. List of heirs.
30. *Butler County, Alabama, 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. . .Said ward was of full age sometime in the month of Oct 1854. (Note: census ages would fit if he had turned 21 in Oct 1855. It also seems odd that it would take over a year to receive his final settlement.).
31. US Census 1860 Nacogdoches County, Texas, P.O. Melrose, Beat 3C, page 150, #471, age 24.
32. US Census 1870 Nacogdoches County, Texas, District #3, Melrose, page 491, #89, age 34.
33. US Census 1880 Nacogdoches County, Texas, Cherino, page 248; LDS online: familysearch.org, age 44.

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34. US Census 1880 Nacogdoches County, Texas, Cherino, Texas, pg 248B.
35. Madge Pettit, *Pioneers and Residents of West Central Alabama prior to the Civil War*, (Heritage Books, Inc., 1540E Pointer Ridge Place, Bowie, Md 20716, 1988), pg 239, includes middle name Jane.
36. Madge Pettit, *Pioneers and Residents of West Central Alabama prior to the Civil War*, (Heritage Books, Inc., 1540E Pointer Ridge Place, Bowie, Md 20716, 1988), pg 239.
37. Genealogybuff.com, *Early Nacogdoches County Marriages*, (<http://www.genealogybuff.com/tx/tx-nacogdoches-brides2.htm>), "Electronic," copied 16 June 2005.
38. US Census 1870 Nacogdoches County, Texas, District #3, Melrose, page 491, #89, age 38.
39. US Census 1860 Nacogdoches County, Texas, P.O. Melrose, Beat 3C, page 150, #471, age 28.
40. US Census 1880 Nacogdoches County, Texas, Cherino, Texas, Page 248B, age 48.
41. *Butler County, Alabama, 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.
42. *Butler County, Alabama, probate records*, Estate Book 7, Pg. 42, 17 Sept 1863 Estate of John A. Seale by Franklin Vickery. List of heirs.
43. *Butler County, Alabama, Probate Minutes*, Book 2, pg 318-319, 1 Dec 1856. Guardian Wilson Murphy's final settlement with Thomas Seale, having reached age of 21. \$413.80. (Therefore, he had to be born by 1835.).
44. Ericson, Carolyn Reeves, *Nacogdoches - Gateway to Texas, Vol II: 1850-1880, A Biographical Directory*, pg 350.
45. Madge Pettit, *Pioneers and Residents of West Central Alabama prior to the Civil War*, (Heritage Books, Inc., 1540E Pointer Ridge Place, Bowie, Md 20716, 1988), pg 230, gave middle name Frances.
46. Ericson, Carolyn Reeves, *Nacogdoches - Gateway to Texas, Vol II: 1850-1880, A Biographical Directory*, pg 350.
47. *Butler County, Alabama, marriage records*, from Bobby Joe Seales email to me on 1 Nov 2002: 15 Oct, but Carolyn Reeves Ericson has 25 Oct and Madge Pettit (from LDS) has 13 Oct 1865.
48. Madge Pettit, *Pioneers and Residents of West Central Alabama prior to the Civil War*, (Heritage Books, Inc., 1540E Pointer Ridge Place, Bowie, Md 20716, 1988), pg 230.
49. Ericson, Carolyn Reeves, *Nacogdoches - Gateway to Texas, Vol II: 1850-1880, A Biographical Directory*, but no listing found for him in Nacogdoches County Cemetery Records by Carolyn Reeves Ericson.
50. Ericson, Carolyn Reeves, *Nacogdoches - Gateway to Texas, Vol II: 1850-1880, A Biographical Directory*, but no listing found for her in Nacogdoches County Cemetery Records by Carolyn Reeves Ericson.
51. *Butler County, Alabama, 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.
52. *Butler County, Alabama, probate records*, Estate Book 4, pg 414, 21 Jan 1861 Wilson Seale appoints James T Seale of Butler County his attorney to receive from Wilson Murphy, Sr, guardian, \$550 and all monies due him from his father's estate. 8 Feb 1861 Wilson Murphy as guardian of Wilson Seale, a minor, made payment of \$526.09 as final settlement.
53. *Compiled Service Records, Confederate*.