



# PINTLALA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION



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JANUARY MEETING: January 11, 1992, 6:30P.M. Place: Pintlala Baptist Church

## NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Here's hoping the New Year finds you in good health and a joyous spirit. The coming year for the Pintlala Historical Association looks to be an exciting one.

I'll be looking forward to seeing everyone at the January 11th meeting. Congratulations to the new officers for 1992/93:

Gary Burton - Vice-president  
Hattie Smith - Treasurer  
Jack Hornady - Parliamentarian  
Catherine Sellers & George Mosley - Members-at-large  
Alice Carter - Program Chairperson

The January 11th meeting is our covered dish supper. Bring a guest or two and let's start off 1992 with a big bang! There are good things planned for the coming year. So let's all support our organization as membership is its backbone; let's all pitch in in 1992! HAPPY NEW YEAR!

IMPORTANT - Notice time change for the January meeting. We will meet at 6:30PM at Pintlala Baptist Church for a covered dish supper. Bring a dish and feel free to bring guests.

Thanks to Beverly Williams' guidance, several members of the Pintlala Baptist choir will give a musical program with a sing-a-long of Civil War songs. Alice Carter (281-3708) will be in charge of arrangements for the dinner. This should be a fun evening!

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## MOSLEY-BUTLER MEMORIAL MARKER

In our last Newsletter we told you of the proposed plan to place a suitable marker for Edward Mosley (buried May 19, 1834) and his wife, Martha Butler (buried June 18, 1831) in M.T.L.S. cemetery in unmarked graves. An estimate of \$970.00 for the marker has been received. Thanks to several generous donations we have \$625.00 of the amount needed. We hope that Mosley-Butler descendants will help us complete this goal. ETT\*\*\*

Think about it - "We are the parents of our parents and the children of our children."

"To really touch someone takes a lot more than just reaching out."

"My mistakes have been my greatest heartache, But I wouldn't be who I am without them." Copied from "Little Treasures"

# Markers in Mosley-Tankersley-Luckie- Supples Cemetery

Listed by John and Brenda Mosley with a little help from George Mosley and Etnel Tankersley Todd - August, 1991

## Row 1 In iron fence

A.M. Mosley ✓ Dec. 16, 1828 June 22, 1895 Aged: 66 yrs., 6 ms., 6 days	Martha J. ✓ wife of A.M. Mosley Aug. 22, 1837 - May 3, 1888
Mattie, daughter of A.M. and M.J. Mosley Oct. 20, 1861	wife of B.F. Bussey Oct. 1, 1886 ✓

## Row 2

H.G. Supple April 23, 1853 Dec. 9, 1884	Joel Crawford Supple October 29, 1843 (1848) May 6, 1910
Willi A. daught of J.C.&W.A. Supple Nov. 10, 1874 Jan. 12, 1875 Aged: 2 mos. 2 days	Alabama Matthews Supple Aug. 31, 1856 April 9, 1938 Mother of R.M. Supple
Maggie E. dau of J.C. & W.A. Supple Jan. 27, 1876 Sept. 27, 1880	James Joel Supple ✓ Sept. 27, 1884 July 14, 1922
Infant - son of J.C. & W.A. Supple Sept. 25, 1881 - Sept. 25, 1881	William W. Moseley Col.? 24 Ala. Cav. C.S.A.
Octoc (?) dau of J.C. & W.A. Supple April 1, 1878 Nov. 5, 1881 Aged 3 yrs. 7 mos 4 days	Walter W. Supple Alabama T Sgt. U.S. Air Force Ret. World War I&II June 18, 1888 March 20, 1967
Winnie A. Falkner, wife of ✓ J.C. Supple	Feb. 4, 1854 - Dec. 16, 1888

Row 3

Martha, wife of F.M.T. & dau. of A.W. & Rebecca Moseley June 15, 1833 - Dec. 19, 1863	F.M.T. Tankersley Jan. 10, 1819 Feb. 6, 1895
Infant, son of F.M.T. & Rebecca Tankersley Sept., 10, 1872	Rebecca McPherson, wife of F.M.T. Tankersley Dec. 3, 1842 - June 12, 1914

Infant of James & Zelma  
Tankersley Nov. 19, 1903

Row 4

Mary A., wife of A.W. Moseley, daugh of John & Lucinda Worsham July 17, 1828 - June 12, 1854	Susan, daught of A.M. & M.J. Mosley 1859-1860
Julia F. daught of A.M. & M.J. Mosley Oct. 29, 1857 - Sept. 3, 1861	Mary Frances Moseley Aug. 26, 1863 - Aug. 26, 1868 Age: 5 yrs.

Row 5

Rebecca ( McLemore) wife of A.W. Mosley 1815 - 1880	Julia Jackson, daught of A.W. & Rebecca Moseley Feb. 27, 1831 - July 26, 1850 (1856)
Anderson W. Moseley May 10, 1801 - Sept. 14, 1870	Infant, son of F.M.T. and Martha Tankersley 9/23/59 - 6/4/60
Mary Frances, daught of A.W. & Rebecca Moseley Born: Sept. 29, 1847 Died: Jan. 19, 1864	Infant - Daught. of F.M.T. & Martha Tankersley Died: 1858

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Row 5

Rebecca  
wife of A.W.Mosley  
1815 - 1880  
(1805)

Julia Jackson  
daught of  
A.W.& Rebecca Moseley  
Feb.27,1831 - July 26,1850

Anderson W.Moseley  
May 10,1801(1809)  
Sept. 14,1870

Infant  
Son of F.M.T.&Martha Tankersley  
Nov.23,1859 - June 4,1860

Mary Frances  
daught of  
A.W.& Rebecca Moseley  
Born: Sept. 29,1847  
Died: Jan. 19,1864

Infant  
Daughter of F.M.T.& Martha Tankersley  
Died: 1858

Rebecca C.  
wife of  
Joseph A.Booth  
and daught of  
A.W.& Rebecca Moseley  
Nov. 16,1843 - July 13,1860

James Franklin Moseley  
Son of A.W.& Rebecca Moseley  
Jan. 1,1827 - May 29,1860  
(1807)

Row 6

Alma Ree Luckie  
1897-1964 (?)

James E.Luckie  
Jan.11.1858  
April 15,1940

Mary J.Luckie  
Oct.25,1866  
Nov.25,1938

Infant

Infant

Row 7

Mary F. Cleghorn  
Died: Feb. 26, 1920 ✓  
Age 67

James W. Beach CQC ✓  
24 Ala Cav.  
CSA

Mother  
Audie Ree Branum  
Aug. 2, 1892  
Feb. 19, 1935

In Memory of Nancy  
Wife of W. P. Allen  
Oct. 18, 1838  
Oct. 15, 1885

James Franklin Cleghorn  
Aug. 30, 1890 - Dec. 14, 1922 ✓

Minnie Mae Cleghorn  
Born: May 26, 1898  
Died: Oct. 6, 1898 ✓

Infant of O. B. & A. R. Branum  
Born and Died Feb. 2, 1921

Row 8 ( Back of Cemetery)

\* Started at left rear  
All rows left to right

James W. Mosley Ala.  
CPL Co M 3 World War I  
Feb. 7, 1896 - June 1964

Daught of  
Mrs. C. Cleghorn  
June 26, 1827 ( ? )

(1897)

William C. Cleghorn  
Alabama Sgt 326 Inf.  
82 Div.

MOSLEY-TANKERSLEY -LUCKIE- SUPPLE CEMETERY Back Row

Information furnished by Lula Davidson 9/11/91

Family of Cater Franklin Moseley and wife Charlotte Elizabeth Walters

Marked - James Watkins Moseley - Born Feb. 7,1896 ( single)  
World War I veteran - Died- June, 1964

Unmarked

Charlotte Elizabeth Walters Moseley -Born Jan.31,1866 -  
Died - Feb. 9,1952

Cater Franklin Moseley ( son of William Waid Moseley )  
Born - Oct. 10,1860 - Died Aug. 9,1938

Edward Anderson Moseley - Born - Dec.8,1906 Died -Apr.4,1932  
Single

John Cleveland Moseley - Born- Mar. 5,1889 -Died Mar 25,1935  
2 sons

Moseley Cemetery - Land Description

Lying in S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S E  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 30, Township 14 - Range 17  
Bequeth by Edward Moseley  
Info- by Lula D.Davidson

Back Row - continued

Urquhart, Charles Hilton

Urquhart, Edna ( 3 yrs )

Boy Infant

Girl Infant ( Possibility 2 girls )

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Davis, Infant Son, Born Feb. 1913  
To Irene Moseley and John Willis Davis  
Unmarked stones at head & foot of grave

Information furnished by Lula D.Davidson

**BEAUTIFUL QUILT:** The pattern, Grandmother's Flower Garden, autographed by President George Bush is being raffled to help in the preservation of the Tabernacle Methodist Church building. Tickets are available at the Pintlala library or from Rene Barnett. They cost \$1.00.

Treasurer's Report:

Previous Ending Balance (12-31-90)	\$ 1,576.40
<u>1991 Activity</u>	
<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
\$947.00	Dues & Copying
	\$106.55 Kerry Brown (postage & printing)
	130.64 " " " " " "
	27.00 Ethel Todd (copying paper)
	114.45 Kerry Brown (postage & printing)
	85.51 " " " " " "
	<u>27.00</u> Ethel Todd (copying paper)
	\$489.15
Current Ending Balance (12-31-91)	\$ <u>2, 034.25</u>

\*Those who have already paid for 1992 are as follows:

James Bozeman	Leslie Samuel
Llewellyn Duggan	Will Hill Tankersley
Mrs. Franklin Mosley	Harmon Williams
Ms. Lorena Nicoll (owes \$3	

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HOW I BECAME MY OWN GRANDFATHER

I married a widow, who had a grown daughter. My father came to see me of course, and being a widower, fell inlove with my step-daughter and married her. My father then became my son-in-law, and my step-daughter became my mother, because she had married my father.

In due time, my wife had a son, who was of course my father's brother-in-law, and my uncle, for he was the brother of my step-daughter. She also had a son, who was my brother and at the same time my grandchild, for he was the son of my daughter.

Now, my wife was my grandmother because she was my mother's mother. I was, therefore, my wife's husband and grandchild; and as the husband of a person's grandmother is his grandfather, I was my own grandfather.

Copied from  
"Foot-Notes", of Montgomery  
Genealogical Society



JAMES NOURSE - DIARY  
1ST VOL CHICAGO, ILL, CAVALRY

JULY 1865 THRU JUN 1865

(WILSON'S RAID THRU ALA.)

- 8th Last night we had a very heavy rain and the Arsenal was set on fire - a splendid sight. Thousands of shells filling the air and bursting. As great care had been used to prevent the spreading of the fire, no houses were burned. This morning the niggers are throwing the solid shot and some other property not destroyed by fire into the river. At 4 oclock P.M. we crossed the Alabama River on pontoon bridge, camped 3 miles out, good bye Selma.
- 9th Moved this morning to a fine plantation and camped - awaiting the coming of the Cavalry and wagon train. At 9 oclock p.m. our section was ordered out on picket. We went up the river bank, no sleep tonight. Talk of a boat to come down from Montgomery. guess not.
- 10th No boat came down - at 8 oclock we came back to camp, un-harnessed and fed. At 3 p.m. moved out, moved on slowly, and stopped at 11 oclock. We burnt part of our wagon train before we left the river. No use for all of it.
- 11th On again at 6 oclock through Benton moved all day, moved slowly. very slowly. Marched until 12 oclock midnight.
- 12th Twelve oclock this night we crossed Big Swamp Creek on pontoon. still moving all day only halting an hour at 6 oclock for breakfast. 10 miles was all we made yesterday and last night. Still marching through a flat country and crossing any from swamp on a built road and many long high bridges. We finally halted to sleep at ----- Creek. 8 miles from Montgomery Ala. Only 3 1/2 hours sleep out of 108 hours. Pretty hard for both men and horse.
- 13th 55 miles  
On the move again at 6 oclock alight shown last night, as the bridge had been chopped down, we forded this creek, good ford. Marched rapidly and passed through Montgomery (which surrender yesterday) about noon - Genl McCook of the first Div had the advance yesterday, every thing in this train is protected - even the horses. We went through and out on the Columbus Road 16 miles. Line Creek - camped on the lawn of Hammer Hall, passed the 1st and 4th Div in camp, fine weather, delightful breezes.
- 14th We long asleep until daylight this morning, and then all have a good march. The other two Divisions passed us and we again moved out as rear guard, at 3 oclock p.m. Marched until 11 oclock p.m. Everything looks fine and is lonely. Trees in full leaf, flowers are in bloom - wheat and rye is 4 feet high all headed out, and full, and this only the 14th day of April - it is ahead of Illiones.



**TELEPHONE COMMITTEE:** Vera Kraus is heading up the new telephone committee which will be contacting members in advance of meetings of PHA. This will be a great help in remembering meeting dates. Besides Vera, the committee consists of Miriam L. Williams, Virginia Sellers and Bess Bullard. One of them will be calling you before every meeting. Anyone wishing to volunteer to help with this important duty please call Vera at 288-1166. Glenda Edwards was drafted by Jim.

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**MEMORIAL VAN:** Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church is now the proud owner of a beautiful new van given by Cecil Brendle in loving memory of his wife, Mae. Cecil said at the dedication that the children of the church were Mae's love and he was giving the van so that the children would have transportation, a gift which will be a constant reminder of Mae's love for the children.

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### Compact Day celebration

The Pilgrims never had it so good, but they started it all.

The Capital Colony of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, organized less than two years ago, met Nov. 16 at Panache at Rose Hill to celebrate Compact Day and indulged in a wonderful Thanksgiving feast such as our forefathers could not have imagined.

Traditional turkey, corn bread stuffing, cranberries and sweet potato pie were possibly a part of the Pilgrims' celebration, but I wonder what they would have made of congealed salads and broccoli casserole.

The Mayflower Compact, which the descendants commemorated, was signed on Nov. 21, 1620, while the Mayflower was anchored off the coast of what is now Provincetown, Mass. Before anybody went ashore, the Pilgrim leaders persuaded nearly all those present to sign the agreement that was the first plan for self-determining government ever put in force in America.

Mark Palmer of the State Department of Archives and History was the speaker for the Rose Hill gathering and among the members and guests there were Alma McClurkin, lieutenant governor of the Capital Colony and a descendant of Gov. William Bradford; Leslie Samuel, elder; Mary Helen Mahan, assistant historian; Georgia Carroll, captain; and Maxine Braddy, secretary. Other members there were Molly McGough, Joe McGough, Virginia Sellers, Florence Post, Vera Kraus, Mac Smith, Ron Sellers and Allen Pearson.

Other members of the Capital Colony are Robert Ledyard, Gary Smith, Scott Hooper, Charles M. Smith III, Georgia Safford Graham and Frieda Miller.

To be a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, one must be able to trace his or her lineage back to one of the 50 Pilgrims aboard the Mayflower that landed at Plymouth in 1620.

Call 272-7949 for more information.

## REMEMBER WHEN

... one of the area's most beloved eating places closed back in the early '80s?

Thousands of Montgomerians, plus folks from the southern part of the county, enjoyed meeting at the Snowdown Cafe, right in the middle of downtown Snowdown at the corner of U.S. 331 and the Butler Mill Road.

It started out way back in the '40s as a bar and grill. Then, after the war, Donald Hall bought the place, hired a staff member from Morrison's Cafeteria and reopened as the Snowdown Cafe.

Shortly afterwards, Mr. Hall turned the place over to Bess and Justin Gregory, who had just closed Furr's Place out on Fairview.

It was immediately a family gathering place, featuring fried chicken, steaks, bar-b-q and veal cutlets. And everybody remembers the cook, Corine, and her famous sweet potato, coconut, chocolate and lemon pies.

Bess and Justin became landmarks



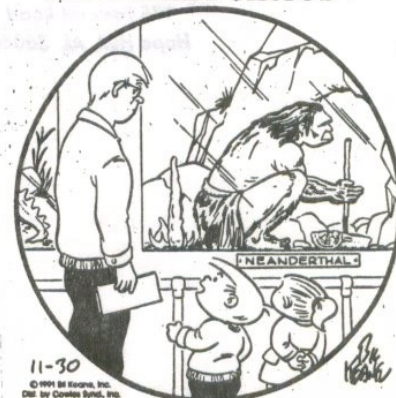
TOM GUNNER

themselves as the Snowdown Cafe grew in popularity. The couple operated the cafe for nearly 30 years.

First, in the late '70s, Justin's health failed and Bess continued until she was unable to work. Corine was killed in a tragic traffic accident in the '70s, and the place finally closed during the early '80s.

25 years ago (1966) — Mystery still shrouds the circumstances under which a pair of plowshares were left against a tree and eventually became a part of a white oak at Mt. Carmel in Crenshaw County. The metal farm implements are handmade, an anachronism from the era of the blacksmith. Why did a farmer hang them on the tree many years ago and never return to use them?

## THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"If he was really our ancestor, how many 'greats' would he have in front of 'grandfather'?"