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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: We note the passing of several of our very dear friends in our newsletter memorial section. As we celebrate their lives and give thanks for their wonderful examples and multitude of contributions, it is rather thought-provoking to realize that we have now lost over 600 years of living family and community history! That should be remind us to always seek to "interview" and record the remarks and reminiscences of our loved ones while we still have the opportunity.

JACK HORNADY President, PHA

APRIL MEETING: Pintlala Historical Association meets April 21, 2002. Our program is a trip to the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts for a tour of the exhibit, A Brush With History: Paintings from the National Portrait Gallery. Please meet at Pintlala Baptist Church at 2:00 for transportation or, if you prefer to go on your own, meet at the Museum at 2:30. Our tour is scheduled for 2:30 so please be on time. See you on the 21st! Alice Carter, Program Chairman.

<u>PINTLALA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT BARBECUE</u>: Our community is most fortunate to have such an active, competent and responsive Volunteer Fire Department, including the outstanding medical response team! Let's show our appreciation (while pleasing

our palates!) by supporting the PVFD barbecue on April 20, 2002, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Fire Station on Federal Road, across from Pintlala School and Library.

CONFEDERATE MARKER ACQUIRED: Recently Charles Hall obtained a Confederate marker to honor his grandfather, Josiah John Hall, and installed it on his grave in Bethlehem Cemetery. The marker is fashioned after the Southern Cross of Honor Medal. On the front of the marker are the dates 1861 and 1865 representing the beginning and end of the war. Also, DEO VINDICI, Latin for "Vindicated by God". On the back are the letters CSA for Confederate States of America. The markers are a way to honor the deceased soldiers' service in the war.

PHA WELCOMES BOB INMAN!: The Friends of the Pintlala Branch Library are sponsoring an Author Event at the Pintlala Library on Sunday, April 28, at 2:30 PM. We, in Pintlala, have the opportunity to meet and talk with Alabama native and writer, Bob Inman. Bob was with Channel 12 in the sixties and went on the produce five books and six screenplays, two of which were for television's Hallmark Hall of Fame. He is currently a columnist for the Charlotte Observer. Bob is a storytelling writer, much influenced by his years growing up in Elba. Please join us for this outstanding event! (Thanks to Alice Carter.)

HEARTFELT SYMPATHY to our members and friends who have recently lost loved ones, including the families of: James Greene Hawthorne, Montgomery (February 9, 2002); Mrs. Sallie Taylor Davis, Millbrook (Mildred Shirley's mother - February 12, 2002); Ernest Wayne Russell, Sr., Lapine (February 25, 2002); Ernest Davis, Hope Hull (March 12, 2002); A. D. Norman, Ramer (April 2, 2002); Frank H. Hawthorne, Sr., (April 8, 2002); and John Brady (J.B.) Lassiter, Pintlala (April 9, 2002).

WELL WISHES: We hope that Myrt Hall, Lymon and Ellen Hawkins (parents of Cindy Bowden) Pettus Road, Kim Cline, Dana Cline McCarver, and all our other friends who are having difficult times soon feel MUCH better!

<u>BETHLEHEM CEMETERY ANNUAL MEETING:</u> Friends of the Bethlehem Cemetery at the South end of Butler Mill Road are cordially invited to attend the annual meeting at 11:00 AM on Saturday, May 11, at the Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church.

2002 PHA DUES: If you have not yet paid your annual dues (\$10.00 for renewal) you may send your check to the PHA Treasurer, Thomas L. Ray, 2995 Pettus Road, Hope Hull, AL 36043.

INQUIRY: Tim Slauson, Wetumpka, AL, asked for information about the Pintlala Pioneers Association. If so, please share it with Alice Carter, (334) 281-3708.

<u>OUR NEW ERA OF INDUSTRY:</u> With the announcement of construction of the Hyundai automotive plant, our community will certainly realize many changes. It is all the more important to treasure and memorialize the rich rural heritage we have enjoyed..

JANUARY PROGRAM "PROJECT": PHA began another on-going project at the January meeting! We started a listing of our community members who are or were veterans of wars,

including the American Revolution, Civil War, World Wars I and II, Korean War, Viet Nam War, Dessert Storm and Operation Enduring Freedom. Start gathering any information you may have, especially names, proof of veterans' service, if available, and place of burial, if known. Let's establish a record of our area residents' military involvement.

WELCOME TO SPRING??? by Laurie Smilie Sanders

Tis that time of year again, at least that's what I've heard.

They say tis "season" changing time and that's a welcome word.

Now I don't mind that the clock "springs" forward - changing a clock is a breeze -

But when they say that I must "spring" it brings me to my knees!

Tis hard for me to make a change - I'm real "sot" in my ways.

They say that I must pick up speed - put some "spring" into my days.

But if I must "abide" by the seasons I'm here to tell you all

That the only season that fits MY speed is the season they call "FALL".

Let's leave "Spring"-ing to the season and "spring forward" the clock on the wall.

Then I can just shift my gears to "cruise" - Winter-Spring-Summer and Fall!!

THOMAS BUTLER, ONE OF OUR PIONEERS: The attached information is included in a booklet about James and Winifred Brooks Butler written by W. Clanton Mosley and presented to the historical section of the Pintlala Public Library. If anyone has any additional information about descendants of Thomas Butler, (missing items are marked on the charts with a "?") please provide that information to PHA or send it directly to Clanton Mosley, 202 Fairway Drive, New Ellenton, SC 29809. Many thanks to Mr. Mosley for researching, compiling, and sharing this interesting information!

FINDING ORIGINAL LAND GRANTS ON THE INTERNET: It is now much easier (and cheaper!) than it was formerly to get copies of original U. S. Government land grants! This is now handled by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). The BLM Government Land Office (GLO) also has articles about other interesting items, such as the Wild Horse Adoption Programs. If I, a hopeless computer clutz, can find it, *ANYONE* can!

- 1. Open on "BLM-GLO".
- 2. Click on "Search Land Patents" at the top of the page on left.
- 3. Select:
- a. State
- b. Last name (Required)
- c. First name (Helpful) then click on "Search."
- 4. If more than one are listed, you may have to look at several to make sure you get the one you want. Select the patentee name and issue date that seems most likely. (I marked the one I wanted for Thomas Butler file in Montgomery County with in asterisk.)
- 5. Select "View Image" to preview the document, this one is signed by President Andrew Jackson. I'm sure that real computer people could get at better image, but I never could. Then, you can click "Ad to Shopping Cart" and get a copy for only \$2.00! (I paid \$15.00 for the one I had ordered about 10 years ago.) If you decide to order, it's a good idea to print a confirmation copy of your order.

TIME LINE FOR THOMAS BUTLER

1784

October 9 Thomas Butler was born to James and Winifred Brooks Butler in Edgefield District., SC.

1806

January 16 Thomas Butler bought a bay colt for \$50.06 at the sale for the Estate of Anthony Butler.

1812

January 29 Thomas Butler was married in Edgefield Dist., SC, to Aletha Robey Barnes, a daughter of Henry Barnes and Anne Roby Lanham.

1818

Thomas Butler and Martha "Patsey" Butler Moseley with their families and others from Edgefield District, SC, settled in southwestern Montgomery Co., AL. Thomas settled on the "Baldy Arrington Place" opened a farm, and built a mill on Pintlala Creek. His place was used for elections, musterings, public meetings, horse races, etc. Butler Mill Road in southern Montgomery County runs by this area.

1845

October 15 Thomas Butler was married in Montgomery Co., AL, to his second wife Letitia Bussey Boyd, a daughter of Dempsey Bussey and Sarah Lyon and widow of Walter Boyd.

1853

June 15 Thomas Butler was named Executor to the Last Will and Testament of Alpheus G. Jones of Montgomery Co., AL, and Guardian of his children James A. Jones and Mary L.

Jones.

1854

Thomas Butler died in Montgomery Co., AL. His grave near the crossing of Butler Mill and Union Academy Roads was marked with a millstone he brought from SC. Robert Boyd as named as the Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Butler.

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An appraisement of the personal property of Thomas Butler included slaves (Nelly - old and of no value; men: Fedrick, Isaac and Wilbert; boys: Seus, John, Henry and William; women; Chainey with child Fedrick, Rachel with Joshua and Joseph, and Eveline), livestock (2 yokes of oxen, 5 horses, 30 head of cattle, 104 hogs, 13 sheep, 31 goats, 15 geese and 4 bee hives), farm implements (a horse wagon, an ox wagon, a log cart, a double tree, 20 plows and stocks, 1 lot of hoes and axes, 1 lot of bells, 2 cradles, a pair of shears and a curry comb, 1 saddle with saddle bags, and a crosscut saw), crops (peas, oats, fodder, butter and potato slips), household items (5 bedsteads, 4 tables, 3 chairs, a spinning wheel, a leaf board, crockery, glassware, fire dogs, tin pans, knives and forks, stone ware, and water vessels and trays), a shot gun with powder and shot, blacksmith tools, carpenter tools, 100 feet of walnut lumber, and a fan. [Butler Estate Files LGM96, Alabama Department of Archives and History]

December 26 1855 The Estate Sale of the personal property of Thomas Butler was held.

March 2

Robert Boyd submitted to Hugh W. Watson, Judge of Probate of Montgomery County, AL, an account of the Negro hire and land rent belonging to the Estate of Thomas Butler due on January 1, 1856, between the date of death of the deceased and the sale of the same. Negroes were hired to J. W. Bonham, L. G. Mathews, Robert Boyd and William S. Boyd. The plantation was rented to Thomas Norman and the mill to William S. Boyd.

November 2

Robert Boyd sold all the real estate of the Estate of Thomas Butler to Archibald N. Arrington for \$9320. The land was located in Sections 2, 11, 13, 14 and 23 in T13 R17 and Sections 11,12 and 13 in T12 R17. Samuel Arrington and William N. Rives were securities on a note of credit payable on January 1, 1857.

1857 March

Robert Boyd submitted an account of the final settlement of the Estate of Thomas Butler. Items included \$9320 for the sale of real estate, \$384.45 for Negro hire and land rent, \$8179.15 for the sale of perishable and personal property, and inventory notes of William J. Holiver, W. W. Watson, C. R. Waller, Brittan & Blue, William Parmer, G. W. Tarver, Elkanah Barnes, Elisha Tally, Margaret Jones, S. B. Johnston, James G. Turner, William D. Sankey, Cowles Woodruff & Co., E. A. & G. Cowles, M. Waller & Beottice, and Eaton Walton.

1864

April 20

Letitia Bussey (Boyd) Butler died in Montgomery County, AL. She was buried at the buried at Ekwurzel Family Cemetery, Montgomery County, AL. James A. Sellers was named Administrator of her estate. [Butler Estate Files LGM96, Alabama Department of Archives and History]

November 18

The sale of the personal property of the Estate of Letitia Butler totaled \$14080.95 at Confederate prices.

1866

November 7

James A. Sellers petitioned David Campbell, Judge of Probate of Montgomery County, AL, for permission to sell the real estate of the Estate of Letitia Butler in order to make a fair and equitable division among the heirs. Heirs included her living children and the children of her deceased children by her marriage to Walter Boyd. This land consisted 340 acres in Sections 7 and 8 T13 R18.

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1867

January 13

James A. Sellers sold the real estate of the Estate of Letitia Butler for a total of \$2629.

1869 December 21

James A. Sellers submitted the account of the final settlement of the Estate of Letitia Butler to George Ely, Judge of Probate of Montgomery County, AL. The estate totaled \$20304.07. Items included the sale of personal property, the sale of real estate, cash for sale of cotton, land rent, Negro hire, \$62.50 in gold and \$21.65 in silver.

1 Thomas Butler b: October 09, 1784 in Edgefield District, SC d: 1855 in Montgomery Co., AL Burial: Old Baldy Arrington Place at intersection of Union Academy Road and Butler Mill Road., Montg. Co., AL. His grave was marked with a mill stone he brought from SC. This stone was later stolen. Fact 1: 1818 He and Elkanah Barnes led family group from SC to AL Fact 2: A large land owner in Montgomery Co., AL. Acquired about 1400 acres in Sec. 2,11,12 and 23 in R17 T13 and Sec. 7 and 14 R18 T13. Built a mill on Pintlala Creek (Butler Mill Road) Fact 3: Butler Mill was used for elections, musterings, public meetings and horse races. Fact 4: May 27, 1843 Bro. Fred, a man of color - the property of Thos. Butler, was granted a letter of dismission by Bethel Baptist Church. +Alethe Robey Barnes aka: Aletia Roby b: February 18, 1791 in Prince George Co., MD Father: Henry Barnes Mother: Anne Robey Lanham m: Abt. 1810 in Edgefield District, SC d: August 20, 1843 in Montgomery, Montgomery Co., AL Burial: ? Fact 1: October 1833 Ally Butler was received by experience as a member of Bethel Baptist Church. Fact 2: June 27, 1835 Sister Allitha Butler was granted a letter of dismission by Bethel Baptist Church. 2 James Butler b: November 19, 1813 in Edgefield Dist., SC d: Bef. 1855 in ?, MS Burial: ? Fact 1: Went of MS +Margaret Goodson b: Unknown in ? m: December 09, 1842 in Montgomery, Montgomery Co.,
AL d: Unknown in ? Burial: ?
2 Caroline Butler b: August 14, 1816 in Edgefield Dist., SC d: Unknown in ?
2 Mary Ann Butler b: March 20, 1817 in Edgefield Dist., SC d: Unknown in ? Burial: Buried at ?
+Elisha Eleazor Shepperd b: Unknown in ? Father: William Shepperd Mother: Elvey Anderson m: Unknown in ? d: Unknown in ? Burial: Buried at ? Fact 1: Descendant of Mayflower Pilgrim
Edward Doty
3 Elvey Shepperd b: Unknown in ? d: Unknown in ? Burial: Buried at ? +William Henry Bowles b: Unknown in ? Father: ? Bowles Mother: ? m: Unknown in ? d: Unknown in ? Burial: Buried at ?
4 Missie Bowles b: Unknown in ? d: Unknown in ? Burial: Buried at ?
+Charles Young b: Unknown in ? Father: Thomas Jefferson Young Mother: Evelyn Virginia Hill m: Unknown in ? d: Unknown in ? Burial: Buried at ?
5 Lillie Maude Young b: Unknown in ? d: Unknown in ? Burial: Buried at ?
+James Samuel Wright b: Unknown in ? m: Unknown in ? d: Unknown in ? Burial: Buried at ?
6 Carl Venoy Wright b: Unknown in ?
+Alice Sablatura b: Unknown in ? m: Unknown in ?
2 Frances A. Butler b: May 03, 1821 in Montgomery Co., AL d: Unknown in ?
+Robert Boyd aka: Robin b: 1810 in SC Father: Thomas Boyd Mother: Margaret ? m: November 19, 1835 in Montgomery, Montgomery Co., AL (by Walter Boyd, JP) d: Unknown in ? Burial: Buried at ? Fact 1: August 09, 1868 Montg. Co. AL Will Book 5, p. 5. Executors: Wife & Milton L. Kirkpatrick. Legatees: Wife Frances & children: Nancy (Mrs. Samuel Lewis), Elyasa (Mrs. Wm. K. Chambers), Thomas J. (cripple for life), Wm. W., Frances A., James R., & Sarah C. Boyd.
+Richard Pettus
*2nd Husband of Nancy Boyd:
+Samuel Lewis
+? Kirkpatrick

Please help update your branch of the FAMILY TREE. Send names of parents, siblings, children, their spouses and spouses parents with dates and places of birth, marriage, death and burial. Also, send names and addresses of others interested in our family heritage. Thank you.

Clanton Mosley, 202 Fairway Drive, New Ellenton, SC 29809

3 Elvasa Boyd b: 1844
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3 Frances N. Boyd b: 1852 in Montgomery , Montgomery Co., AL d: 1873 in ?
+[1] Willis V. Bell b: 1851 in Lowndes Co., AL Father: Osborne K. Bell Mother: Anne Albert
m: Unknown in ? d: Unknown in ? Burial: Ft. Deposit, Lowndes Co., AL
4 W. Herbert Bell b: Unknown in ? d: February 09, 1933 in ?
+Alice ? m: Unknown in ?
5 Thelma Bell b: Unknown
5 W. H. Bell, Jr. b: Unknown
5 Rudolph Bell b: Unknown
4 Walter Bell b: Unknown
4 Willis V. Bell b: Unknown
4 H. V. Bell b: Unknown
+Ethel Kathleen Barnes Father: J. M. Barnes
4 Sadie Bell b: Unknown
+M. G. Watkins
+A. D. Cowles
+J. M. Laird
+James Ernest Naftel b: May 14, 1895 Father: James Albert Naftel Mother: Lilly
Mayfield McLendon d: January 21, 1942 Fact 1: Reference: WFT Vol. 1 Tree # 3580
4 Robert J. Bell b: Unknown
+Reese Harvey, Jr.
+[1] Willis V. Bell b: 1851 in Lowndes Co., AL Father: Osborne K. Bell Mother: Anne Albert
d: Unknown in ? Burial: Ft. Deposit, Lowndes Co., AL
2 Henry Butler b: May 03, 1821 in Montgomery Co., AL d: Unknown in ?
2 Winifred Butler aka: Blind Winnie b: June 12, 1824 in Montgomery Co., AL d: June 26, 1886 in
Montgomery Co., AL Burial: Buried at Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church, Montgomery Co., AL
+William S. Boyd b: 1819 in ?, SC Father: Thomas Boyd Mother: Margaret ? m: January 24,
1840 in Montgomery Co., AL (by Walter Boyd, JP) d: Unknown in ? Burial: Buried at ? Fact 1:
Justice of the Peace, Montgomery Co., AL
+? b: Unknown in ? m: Unknown in ? d: Unknown in ?
4 Claude Boyd b: Unknown
3 ? Boyd b: Unknown
+? Morrison
+Walter Davis b: Unknown in ? m: Unknown in ? d: Unknown in ?
3 ? Boyd b: Unknown
+Docia ?
+Andrew Bedsole b: Unknown in ? m: Unknown in ? d: Unknown in ?
3 ? Boyd b: Unknown
+John Bedsole

	3 Augustus Boyd b: 1853 in ? d: Unknown in ?
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	3 Martha Boyd b: Unknown in ? d: Unknown in ?
	3 Sarah Boyd b: Unknown in ? d: Unknown in ?
2 1	Thomas M. Butler b: January 03, 1836 in Montgomery , Montgomery Co., AL d: May 04, 1863 in
7	P Burial: Prospect Cemetery, Naftel, Montgomery Co., AL Fact 1: April 1868 Archibald J. Moore was Administrator of his estate.
+	Rivanah A. Hardin b: Unknown in ? m: Unknown in ? d: Unknown in ?
	3 Elizabeth Butler b: Unknown in ?
*2nd Wi	fe of Thomas Butler:

⁺Letitia Bussey aka: Letisha b: May 08, 1800 in Edgefield Dist., SC Father: Demcey Bussey Mother: Sarah Lyon m: October 15, 1845 in Montgomery Co., AL d: April 20, 1864 in Montgomery Co., AL Burial: Ekwurzel Family Cemetery, Montgomery Co., AL Fact 1: Her first husband was Walter Boyd by whom she had 16 children. (See Mosley FTW file) Fact 2: November 1866 James A. Sellers was the Administrator of her estate



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	局	BUTLER, THOMAS	AL	Montgomery	5/20/1837	Cahaba	26560	AL1650194	
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	是	BUTLER, THOMAS	AL	Montgomery	8/15/1837	Cahaba	31728	AL1750289	
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	局	BUTLER, THOMAS	AL	Elmore	10/10/1840	Cahaba	34675	AL1810360	
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	63	BUTLER, THOMAS M	AL	Coffee	1/1/1852	Sparta	11057	AL2310481	
	局	BUTLER, THOMAS M	AL	Coffee	1/1/1852	Sparta	11058	AL2310482	
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