



# PINTLALA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION



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## OFFICERS

President.....	Ethel Tankersley Todd.....	288-3225
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Parliamentarian.....	Gary Burton.....	288-7414
Members-at-large.....	Moses Sellers.....	288-4626
	George Mosley.....	264-7614
	Julianne Hataway.....	281-4338
	Jack Hornady.....	265-5752

**JANUARY MEETING** - January 17, 1988, 2:30 P.M. Pintlala Baptist Church

**Business:** 1988 dues now payable. \$5.00 for current member households. \$10.00 for new member households (\$5.00 registration fee - \$5.00 annual dues.) New members please complete the membership form included with this newsletter. The current membership list is included below. Let us know if there are corrections needed in your addresses or telephone numbers.

**Program:** To be announced.

**Displays:** Our Historian, Julianne Hataway plans a display on the Bethlehem area.

This meeting marks our transition to quarterly meetings. Put these dates on your calendar: January 17, April 17, July 17, October 16. There will be Board meetings on March 20 and September 18.

## NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT:

During our organizational year, thanks to the efforts of many, we have completed Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws. We now have 80 member households. The MTLs Cemetery project was successful and, thanks to the Men of Pintlala Baptist Church, work has begun on Old Bethel Cemetery. Bonham Cemetery has been listed. Interesting information has been acquired for our files at the Pintlala Library. AND - we now have a copier! Plans are being initiated for a craft show in the spring to make money for our organization. We hope to have the maps of original settlers in Townships 13 and 14 ready for sale during the coming year.

We enjoyed the program and displays at our November meeting - Phillip Stabler on the Fleta Masonic Lodge and Frances Cruise and Laurie Sanders on the postoffices in this area.

Please let Ethel T. Todd know when you are ready to share with the Association information on your projects. If you have requests for information on either genealogy or your historical projects, please try to get them to me in March so they can be included in the next Newsletter. In this way, perhaps we can save duplication of effort.

A book on the Hornady family has been given to the Association by Jack Hornady. Thank you. E.T.T.

CLEAN UP AT BETHEL CEMETERY: by Gary Burton

On Saturday, December 12, the Baptist Men's Organization of the Pintlala Baptist Church spearheaded an effort to clean up the Bethel Cemetery. Located approximately one mile north of the Pintlala intersection on Highway 31, two brick columns garrison the road upon which many once traveled in order to gain entrance to the highway. The date inscribed on the columns is 1818. Many early settlers of the Pintlala community are buried at this long-neglected site.

Doubtless, the cemetery was established in conjunction with the Bethel Baptist Church, a one-time thriving congregation before the great split of 1837. The cemetery still contains a commemorative stone with the words "Split Between the Primitive and Missionary 1837." Consequently, the cemetery has both historic and denominational significance for the Pintlala Baptist Church whose roots are in the missionary heritage of the Baptist faith.

Charles Jordan and Bill Boves, co-directors of the Baptist Men's Organization, worked with Macon Brock, General Manager of "Yards and Stripes" a self-owned and operated company specializing in lawn maintenance. Several others donated their time in order to clear away most of the large undergrowth and prepare it for controlled burning. Other work days will be held soon. Those interested in the project should contact Gary Burton, 155 Federal Rd. Hope Hull, AL 36043 ph. 281-9439

NOVEMBER 1987 MEETING: notes from minutes

There were 45 members at the last meeting of the organizational year. The treasurer, Ricky McLaney reported a balance of \$690.53 in the treasury with postage for the newsletter being the major expenditure. Kerry Brown presented to proposed Bylaws which were adopted without dissent. Laurie Sanders will obtain blanks for those interested in registering a Heritage Farm. Among other qualifications it must have been in the same family for 100 years and must be actively farmed. The Dr. Tankersley farm now owned by our president, Ethel Tankersley Todd has been awarded Heritage Farm status. Information to be donated to Association files will be copied at no expense on the new copier. All other copies will be charged at the regular library rate. The president announced efforts to have the county place "Ball Branch" markers where this historic stream crosses Pettus Road. Jim Edwards, Ricky McLaney and Gary Burton were named to a Committee for Preservation and Restoration and are encouraged to work with the statewide Preservation Alliance. Efforts are being made to locate a 4 drawer, fireproof locking cabinet for the Association files. M.M.S.

QUERIES: Let others know what help you need.

Ricky McLaney, Cedar Pines Farm, Sprague, AL 36076 ph. 288-1057 wants information on Permelia Ann Myrick Norman, wife of Thomas Webb Norman.

Lula Davidson, 101 N. Capital Parkway, Montgomery, AL 36107 ph. 262-1871 wants any information on Josiah and William Parmer.

Ethel T. Todd, Rt. 1, Box 390, Hope Hull, AL. 36043, Ph 288-3225 still seeking information on family and ancestors of Alexander Bowen McPherson.

FAMILY TREES: We will list the branches on your family trees as we receive ancestor charts.

## BYLAWS

### Pintiala Historical Association

Adopted November 15, 1987

#### Article I

##### Membership and Dues

Section I. Any person interested in the history of Southwest Montgomery County including: Hope Hill, McGehee's Switch, Pintiala, Pieta, LeGrand, Snowdown, Sankey, Mt. Carmel, Devenport, Sellers Station, Sprague Junction, Bethlehem or Tabernacle who applies for membership and pays necessary dues shall become a member.

Section II. Annual dues per family shall be initially \$10.00 and thereafter, \$5.00 per year in advance. Members in arrears more than six months after payment is due shall be dropped from membership.

#### Article II

##### Schedule and Quorum for Meetings

Section I. Regular meetings of the association shall be held quarterly on the 3rd Sunday beginning in January.

Section II. Special meetings may be called by the president.

Section III. Meetings of Board of Directors shall be held on the 3rd Sunday of March and September. Special meetings may be called by the president.

Section IV. One-third of active members shall constitute a quorum.

#### Article III

##### Duties of Officers and Board of Directors

Section I. The president shall have executive supervision over the activities of the Association within the scope provided by these bylaws. The president shall preside at all meetings.

Section II. The vice-president shall assume the duties of the president in event of absence, incapacity, or resignation of the president.

Section III. The secretary shall keep minutes of meetings of the Association and of the board of directors and maintain a list of members.

Section IV. The treasurer shall be responsible for the safekeeping of Association funds and for maintaining adequate financial records. The treasurer will collect dues, pay bills, and render quarterly and annual reports.

Section V. The Board of Directors of the Pintlala Historical Association shall have the power to conduct all affairs of the Association. The board will consist of the president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, parliamentarian and four members-at-large. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

Section VI. The Board of Directors of the Pintlala Historical Association will serve staggered two year terms. The president, secretary, parliamentarian and members-at-large places 1 and 2 shall be elected at the January meeting of 1989 and biennially thereafter. The Vice-president, treasurer and members-at-large places 3 and 4 shall be elected at the January meeting of 1990 and biennially thereafter. All elections shall be held at the January meetings of the Association unless specially called by the president. A nominating committee shall be appointed by the president at the last meeting preceding an election. No members of the Board of Directors shall serve more than two consecutive terms. If any position on the Board becomes vacant with the exception of president the Board of Directors shall have authority to appoint someone to fill that unexpired term.

#### Article IV

##### Committees

Section I. The president shall name such committees as are necessary for the functioning of the Association.

#### Article V

##### Parliamentary Authority

Section I. The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the proceedings of the Association except in such cases as are governed by the constitution and bylaws.

#### Article VI

##### Amendments to the Bylaws

Section I. These bylaws may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the membership, provided notice was given at the previous meeting. All proposed amendments shall be submitted in writing.

## PINTLALA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION: Membership List 1987

Mr. and Mrs. Bill	Alverson	Rt 1, Box 317	Hope Hull,	AL 36043	288-2996
Mrs. Whit	Athey, Jr.	Rt. 2	Grady,	AL 36106	
Mrs. Lorraine F.	Barnett	Rt 1, Box 400	Hope Hull,	AL 36043	288-0231
Mrs. Clara	Barton	432 Woodley Square, Apt	Montgomery,	AL 36116	288-8910
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie	Bibb	3714 S. Court St.	Montgomery,	AL 36105	262-5988
Mrs. J.D.	Boyd, Sr.	Rt. 1, Box 63	LaPine	AL 36046	288-4718
Mr. and Mrs. Allen	Brady	Rt. 1, Box _____	Hope Hull,	AL 36043	284-3390
Mr. William F.	Brown	Rt 1, Box 295	Hope Hull,	AL 36043	
Mr. and Mrs. Kerry	Brown	Rt. 1, Box 298	Hope Hull,	AL 36043	281-1413
Rev. Gary	Burton	Rt 1, Box 529F	Hope Hull,	AL 36043	288-7414
Mrs. Alice Todd	Carter	Rt.1, Box 405A	Hope Hull,	AL 36043	281-3708
Mrs. Margaret	Chambless	1934 Ridge Ave.	Montgomery,	AL 36106	265-7556
Mr. and Mrs. Robert	Chestnutt	Rt 1, Box 267A	LaPine,	AL 36046	537-9353
Mr. and Mrs. James	Cline	Rt 1,	Hope Hull,	AL 36043	288-9593
Mrs. Frances	Cruise	Rt 2, Box 48	Hope Hull,	AL 36043	288-7663
Mrs. Lula	Davidson	101 N. Capital Parkway	Montgomery,	AL 36107	262-1871
Mr. Alan M.	Davis	Rt 2 Box 121	Ramer,	AL 36069	
Mrs. Dixie Garret	Dozier	3946 Vares Ferry Rd.	Montgomery,	AL 36109	272-4500
Mr. and Mrs. Jim	Edwards	Rt. 1, Box 446	Hope Hull,	AL 36043	288-0840
Mrs. Evelyn	Edwards	955 Parkwood Dr.	Montgomery,	AL 36109	271-2818
Mrs. Julian E.	Elgin	Rt 17, Box 395	Montgomery,	AL 36108	288-5816
Mrs. George W.	Evans	1307 Ski Lodge Apt.	Montgomery,	AL 36117	
Mr. and Mrs. J.C.	Fitzpatrick, Jr.	4780 Kingsdown Rd.	Dunwoody	GA 30338	
Mrs. Constance R.	Fulmer	Rt. 1, Box 310	Montgomery,	AL 36108	281-9485
Mrs. Fannie	Ganey	Rt. 1, Box	Hope Hull,	AL 36043	288-3172
Dr. and Mrs. Richard	Garrett	3121 Sutton Pl.	Montgomery,	AL 36111	288-9198
Mr. and Mrs. John A.	Garrett	7770 Butler Mill Rd.	Montgomery,	AL 36105	288-4688
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd	Grooms	9925-A 97th Ave.	Peoria,	AZ 85345	
Mrs. Joseph T.	Guy	505 Felder Av.	Montgomery,	AL 36106	265-4235
Mr. and Mrs. Charles	Hall	Rt. 1, Box 84-A	Letohatchee,	AL 36047	281-3399
Mrs. J.L.	Hall	Rt. 1, Box 353	Hope Hull,	AL 36043	288-4843
Mr. Walter	Hargrove	3333 Ridgefield Dr.	Montgomery,	AL 36106	277-3186
Mr. and Mrs. Lowell	Hataway	Rt. 1, Box 96	LaPine,	AL 36046	281-4338
Mr. and Mrs. Frank H.	Hawthorne	3382 Thomas Ave.	Montgomery,	AL 36111	281-2554
Mr. and Mrs. William	Hawthorne	Rt. 1, Box 529-C	Hope Hull,	AL 36043	281-8108
Mr. and Mrs. Davis G.	Henry	Rt. 1, Box 309	Hope Hull,	AL 36043	288-3166
Mr. and Mrs. James P.	Henry	325 Teague Rd.	Montgomery,	AL 36105	288-4347
Mr. and Mrs. Jack	Hornady	344 So. Anton	Montgomery,	AL 36105	265-5752
Mrs. Jean M.	Ivy	Rt. 1, Box 338	Hope Hull,	AL 36043	288-9508
Mr. Lewis E.	Jones	1208 Broad St.	Phenix City,	AL 36867	298-7169
Mrs. Vera S.	Kraus	Rt. 1, Box 442	Hope Hull,	AL 36043	288-1166
Mrs. Mildred	Lamar	1015 Lamar Rd.	Hope Hull,	AL 36043	288-5194
Mr. and Mrs. J.B.	Lassiter	Rt. 1,	Hope Hull,	AL 36043	288-3490
Mrs. Ann	McCabe	Rt. 1, Box 284	Hope Hull,	AL 36043	288-1252
Mrs. Frances	McGuire	Rt. 1, Box	Hope Hull,	AL 36043	281-6160
Mr. and Mrs. Richard	McLaney	Cedar Pines Farm	Sprague,	AL 36076	288-1057
Mr. and Mrs. John	Meadows	Rt. 1,	Hope Hull,	AL 36043	283-5013
Mr. and Mrs. A.V.	Moore	Rt 1 Box 61	Letohatchee,	AL 36047	288-6323
Mr. Edward L.	Moseley	4437 Powers Ferry Rd.	Atlanta,	GA 30327	
Mr. and Mrs. Pat	Moseley	Rt. 1, Box 346	Hope Hull,	AL 36043	288-3379
Mr. and Mrs. George A.	Mosley	3448 Gilmer Av.	Montgomery,	AL 36105	264-7614
Mrs. Ruby	Mosley	Rt. 1, Box 378	Hope Hull,	AL 36043	288-0967
Mrs. Mary D.	Mosley	Rt. 1, Box 332	Hope Hull,	AL 36043	288-9725

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Mrs.	Franklin S.	Mosley	107 Eutaw Ave.	Eutaw,	AL	35462
Mr.	John A.	Mosley	3125 S. Hull St.	Montgomery,	AL	36105
Mrs.	David	Murrell	3166 F. Bell Oaks Cir.	Montgomery,	AL	36116
Mr. and Mrs.	Harold M.	Newell	Rt. 1, Box 330	Hope Hull,	AL	36043 288-2651
Mrs.	Hazel S.	Norman	3104 Lexington Rd.	Montgomery,	AL	36106 265-2365
Mr.	Hugh I.	Rodgers	4315 Qeshire Bridge Rd	Columbus,	GA	31909
Mrs.	Mary Lillian	Rosier	Rt. 1, Box 399A	Hope Hull,	AL	36043 284-2314
Mr. and Mrs.	T. Leslie	Samuel	3612 McCurdy Dr.	Montgomery,	AL	36111 262-2019
Mr. and Mrs.	J.J.	Sanders	Rt. 2, Box 624	Ramer,	AL	36069 288-4739
Mr.	Ray	Scott	Rt. 1	Hope Hull,	AL	36043
Mr. and Mrs.	Ronald	Sellers	3343 Drexel Rd.	Montgomery,	AL	36106 279-9313
Mr. and Mrs.	Moses	Sellers	Rt. 1, Box 186	LaPine,	AL	36046 288-4626
Mrs.	John A.	Sellers	Rt. 1, Box 440	Hope Hull,	AL	36043 288-2895
Mrs.	Scho	Sellers	Rt. 1, Box 307	Montgomery,	AL	36105 288-4807
Mr. and Mrs.	James F.	Shackelford	3465 Cedar Brook Circle	Trussville,	AL	35173
Mr. and Mrs.	Z.F.	Shelton, Jr.	25 Rolling Acres	Hope Hull,	AL	36043 281-8546
Mr. and Mrs.	John Ben	Shepperd	3107 Windsor	Odessa,	TX	79762
Mrs.	Mildred	Shirley	5381 Shady Dr.	Millbrook,	AL	36054 285-5450
Mr. and Mrs.	Glenn	Smith	Rt 1, Box 71	Sprague	AL	36076 281-1275
Mr.	Phillip	Stabler	111 Frankie Lane	Hope Hull,	AL	36043
Dr. and Mrs.	Felix	Tankersley	2231 Woodley Rd.	Montgomery,	AL	36111 834-5161
Mrs.	Ethel T.	Todd	Rt. 1, Box 380	Hope Hull,	AL	36043 288-3225
Mrs.	N.J.	Venable	Rt. 1, Box 488	Hope Hull,	AL	36043 288-2563
Mrs.	Nat O.	Venable	Rt. 1	Hope Hull,	AL	36043 288-3234
Mr. and Mrs.	Guy E.	Vickers	2761 Feraway Dr.	Montgomery,	AL	36111 265-2601
Col.	John A.	Walter	RFD#1 Box 269	Montgomery,	AL	36105 288-5612
Mr. and Mrs.	Leslie	Williams	Rt. 1, Box 303	Hope Hull,	AL	36043 288-5999
Mr.	Carl V.	Wright	Box 32	Ganado	TX	77962

Our print-out did not have space for listing more than one name for each household even though some additional names appear on our records and mailing labels.

Let's keep growing. We all may know someone who is also interested in the history of this area. Bring them to a meeting or provide them with the attached membership form.

THANK YOU:

The Articles of Incorporation have been filed and recorded. A special thank you is extended to Frank Hawthorne for drafting and filing this document and for the list of original land grants in Township 14 printed in the November newsletter.

DID YOU KNOW:

What was the first hard-surfaced modern highway to be constructed in Alabama? U.S. 31 - the Bee-line Highway.

That a barrel of flour sold for \$800 near the close of the War Between the States?  
Notes from Alabama Trivia

Historical research is a search for truth about the past. It is an ongoing puzzle where the pieces come from many sources to give us a picture of events, places and people of bygone days. It is our hope that many of us working together can locate and fit together a more complete picture of the life and people of Southwest Montgomery County. In locating pieces of the puzzle it is important that they reflect documented information. Grandpa's stories are fascinating and deserve to be recorded and preserved for future generations but they should only serve as a starting place for the real task of verification.

This is the point at which we turn to the documents - land grant records from the Alabama Tract Book, U.S. Census records, tax records, probate records (deeds, wills, estate papers, marriages), Church and cemetery records, old newspapers, family Bibles, pictures tucked away in old photo albums, old maps - the list is long and we are fortunate to have many of these sources available at the Alabama Archives. Some of them may be on your closet shelf. Those old newspaper clippings, pictures or other mementos may provide the clue that solves a piece of the puzzle for another researcher. Lurline Hall is doing a splendid job of cataloging and indexing the information being donated to our files. M.H.S.

We solicit your written queries, comments, suggestions for programs and/or projects, interesting facts, trivia, lore, etc.

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#### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Pintlala Historical Association  
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175 Federal Road  
Hope Hull, AL 36043

\$5.00 registration fee + \$5.00 annual dues.  
Note: All members of a household are included.

Mr, Mr. and Mrs., Mrs., \_\_\_\_\_

Other household members: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (office) \_\_\_\_\_

Interest Areas: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are interested in genealogy please indicate family surnames \_\_\_\_\_