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APRIL MEETING - April 17, 1988, 2:30 P.M. Pintlala Baptist Church

Program: Mrs. Susan DuBoise, Curator of Education - Alabama Archives and History

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT: * A man or woman is never truly dead, so long as a single person has some knowledge or remembrance of them.* Author unknown

I hope each of you saw the great write-up of our Association by Mr. Joe Azbell in the March 17th Montgomery Independent. There will be copies available if you missed. Our thanks to Laurie Sanders for instigating the idea.

A historic marker has been placed by Will Hill and Felix Tankersley on a hillside on the J.M.Todd property. It reads:

"Near this spot lies John Roy Tankersley who was born May 8, 1768 at Port Royal, Virginia and died June 8 1839 at Pintlala, Alabama. A resident of Franklin, Tennessee, he enlisted in General John Coffee's Brigade of Calvary in General Andrew Jackson's Army of Tennessee Volunteers at Nashville December 10, 1812. He fought the Creek Indians in Alabama and the British at Chalmette.

Returning from the Battle of New Orleans in 1815 he camped with a group of his comrades a few miles north of here at Allen's Hill on the banks of Pintlala Creek. He married Sarah Brooks, his second wife, September 18, 1816. In 1821 he moved his family to Alabama settling in this area of Montgomery County where he farmed, reared his children and died"

A history of the Guy family donated by Norman G. Guy is in the library files. Thank you.

The book, Alabama - A Guide to the Deep South, is a fairly comprehensive history of Alabama. The new revised edition, 1975 by Alyce Billings Walker, is available. The original guide was written in 1941 by Jack Kytie and Luther Clark through a grant from the Writer's Program of the Works Progress Administration. Luther Clark was the father of Julianne Hataway.

Again thanks to Laurie Sanders: We have received a book by Mr. M.N. Lawrence of Birmingham entitled "Genealogy Boyd - Kirkpatrick - Butler Family of Montgomery County, Alabama (and adjacent counties) in the 19th century and sketches of some related families Montgomery County and Elsewhere - Brooks - Barnes - Ekwurzel - Mitchell - Runyan - Thurmond - Turner - Warfield, et al." Most interesting and will be on display.

The Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts has donated a plaster bust of Bibb Graves to the PHA. It was done by Margaret Whetstone. Bibb Graves was governor of Alabama from 1927 - 1931 and 1935 - 1939. He and his wife, Dixie Bibb, (first cousin) were from Hope Hill. E.T.T.

JANUARY MEETING: notes from minutes

There were 43 persons attending our January meeting. Those not present missed a most interesting program by Frank Hawthorne which traced the history of early churches of major denominations in Montgomery County; Bethel Primitive Baptist in Pintlala being one of the earliest. Julianne Hataway had prepared an exhibit about the Bethlehem area. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$718.95. An application for tax-exempt status for the organization will be filed. A motion to purchase a new 4 drawer file and file folders to hold an increasing amount of information was approved. Mrs. Mary Lillian Rosier gave a well-researched report on the possibility of sponsoring a crafts show. The decision was made to sponsor a booth at shows at Hooper and South Montgomery Academies before trying to organize a separate affair. Vera Kraus will chair a committee to investigate changing the name of Pettus Road to the more generally used "Pieta Road". Mrs. Todd reported that a request had been made to the county to place "Ball Branch" signs where Pettus Road crosses that stream. (These are now in place). M.M.S

QUERIES: MSGT Harold Stancill of the U.S. Marine Corps is a War Between the States Buff. He has donated to PHA excerpts from four diaries kept by Federal soldiers who were with Wilson on his raid through Alabama in 1865. Sgt. Stancill, 2773 S. Wallace Dr. 36116, (Ph 284-3466) would like to talk with anyone with similar interests.

Mr. Evell Green (Ph 277-5414) would like information on John Browning, 1830, Original Land Grant, on what is now Windham Road at Bibb Fork. He is also interested in information on William Staats Green. Is there a Liberty Community in this section?

FAMILY TREES: Virginia Deer Sellers has these surnames on her family tree: Sellers, Black, Brady, Deer, Bonham, Harwell, Trotter, Pouncey, Rowe, Ivey, Davison, Powell, McLaurin, Gates, Hayles, Shepherd, Anderson, Brack, Brooks, Doty

DID YOU KNOW?: If you had owned a clock or a watch in Montgomery County in 1862 you would have had to pay \$.25 personal property tax. Other items that the tax collector wanted to know about were jewelry, horses, cows, conveyances (buggies, carriages) other than farm wagons and ox carts, and number of slaves (taxed according to age and sex). Montgomery County personal and real property tax returns for that time period are on microfilm in the Archives and provide interesting information about families living in the county.

Where in the world are you? The surveyors land descriptions can locate a piece of property precisely - not only in the county but in the world when the reference is continued to include latitude and longitude. Coming next quarter: information about land descriptions, townships, ranges, sections etc.

LIBRARY HOURS: The Pintlala Public Library is open on Wed, Thu, and Fri 1:30 - 4:00 PM and Sat 9:00 - 11:00 AM.

BETHEL PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH - Membership List

Bethel Primitive Baptist Church at Pintiala was organized in 1819. The first building was of hewn logs later replaced by a large frame building. It had at one time a very large membership and congregation. The people would come from a great distance in wagons, carriages, buggies and ox-carts. The church would frequently not hold the congregation and they would preach under the shade of the trees. (From Recollections of the Early Settlers of Montgomery County, Alabama by W.G. Robertson 1892.)

These names were taken from a list of members compiled from Bethel records by Mr. Franklin S. Mosley, Eutaw, AL. on file in Alabama Archives. We did not include names from that list which were obviously duplicates. Apparently some members withdrew by letter or were expelled, dismissed or excluded for various reasons and were later restored to membership. Bethel Church minutes show that in November 1833 the following persons applied for letters of dismission to form a new constitution which was granted: Wm. T. Pouncey, Edward M. Bussey, William Finley, John Simmons, Walter Boyd, Peter Pouncey, Wm D. Blackmon, Mary Pouncey, Huldy D. Bussey, Mariah C. Stinson, Emily Finley, Sarah Pouncey, Anna Pouncey, Elizabeth Cleghorn. The new "constitution" formed by this group was Bethlehem Church several miles to the south of Bethel Church. It is interesting to note that the largest increase in membership took place in the 1830s and coincides with the dates on the county tract books when large acreages of land in townships 13 and 14 were first purchased. In addition to the names listed below there were 45 black males and 76 black females shown as members during this time.

Names of male members of Bethel Church and Year received.

1819 Edward Mosley	Walter Boyd George Phillips	Henry Howard John Goodson James Sharp Elbert Long Jesse W. Lowe Benjamin Perdue Jr. Alex Boddeford Abram B. Calloway George Web Eliazer Jeter John Moon James Bays Wm. Moore Thomas Chamberless Joseph Waters Marion Armstrong Mitchell Armstrong Allen Driskel Viley Wood Canada Summerset James Waters Robert Mosely Wm. Wilson	Calvin Parmer Jesse M. Jeter
1822 Samuel Pouncey Benjamin Lewis Benjamin White Augustus Mosley Silas Bones	1830 Wm Thomas Thos. Harrison Jordan Stincen	1832 Wm. Bagan	1834 Edwin C. Walker B.G. Key Jefferson Pettis William Linsley Jesse Riels, Sen. Roling Davis Edward Blackwell Piening Laningham Anderson Hatley J. Landrum H.M. Todd Elisha McLane Robert Mosley
1824 James Willis Sen	1833 Samuel Mathews Wm Bays Bardy Robbins Thomas Chamberless John Cogburn James Waters Solomon Beasley Stephen P. Low Nelson Poland Levis Phillips William Wasden Bardy Howard Henry Holmes Jarrett Freeman Wm Blackmon Rezehiah Brown	1836 Samuel Tarver John Buck Elias Sexton Thos. King Jesse Riels, Junr. Bryant Waters	1835 Elisha Mosley, Jr. Thomas Talley Nicholas Palmer Viley Jones Due Stephens James Mosley John Johns Thos. C. Hagans James Willis Junr Charles Findly Wm. Jeter George Boyd Wm. Jones Mason Mosley Robert Boyd Samuel Williams Robert Mosely, Jr. Alfred Bennet Phillip Frasier
1826 Washington Jeter Elishar Moseley Melvin Jeter	1827 Edmund Lewis Alford Sellers Wm. Sellers Martin Newman Peter Pouncey Thomas Graves Edward M. Bussey Pery Henry	1828 Wm. Goodson John Berloo George V. Phillips James Jeter Charles Spratt Gallant Findley Albert Mosley Thomas Boyd Bird Goodson	1837 Oven Swindle Butler Williams Julius Cogburn J.P. Dozier Joseph Rives James Miniard
1828 Wm Pouncey Butler Williams Daniel Mosley George King	1829 Baly Howard John D. Bowen Robert Mosley		

William Poland
Stephen K Dnaiel
Elisha J. Daniel
William Thomas
John Hollinehad
Richard Taylor
L.B. Watton
Geo. Webb

1838
Thos Williamson
Joseph Mastin
Andrew H. Legin

1839
Daniel McQueen
Timothy Barrett

1940
Bennett Hair
William A. Cook
Daniel C. McQueen
L.B. Walton
Willoby Williamson

1841
Dial Mills
John Davenport
William Bays, Jun
William Parmer
J. Sham(?) Pettis
John Flynn
Solomon Young
Bartlett Taylor
John Lewis
Robert Avant
William Jeter Jr.
Allen Lasseter
William Todd
Henry Bradley
Edward Smith
Ishan Pettis
Henry Bradley
Edward Smith

1842
Bright Surles

1843
Bryant Waters
James Taylor

1845
Wm. Jeter, Sr.
A. Ligons
L.D. Walter
G.W. Bush

1847
Jackson Jeter
Melville Jeter
William Jeter
Jesse Bozeman

1850
Adam Caps

1851
Hardaway Varner

1852
G.W. Jeter

1854
Julius B. Coghorn

Names of Female Members

1822
Sarah Pouncey
Elizabeth Lewis
Jincy Lewis (McCool)
Rachael White
Hannah Poland
Buldy Bussey
Nancy Mosley

1823
Rhoda Willis
Nancy Fountain

1824
Mary M. McHattey

1826
Polly Jeter
Umy Poland
Nancy Jeter

1827
Nancy Armstrong
Lydia Mosley
Mary Parmer
Elizabeth Sellers
Elizabeth Findley
Catharine Jones

1828
Flora Ann Newman
Carah Williams
Marriella Caps
Ann Pouncey
Caroline Sharp
Mary Ann Jeter
Sarah Mosley
Mary Pouncey

1830
Mary Carr
Betty Shackleford

1833
Louise Mathews
Mary Bays
Sanantha Robins
Elizabeth Chamberless
Nancy Jones
Judy Freeman
Lucy Bosman
Rachael Willis
Mary Niblet
Ann Hagans
Martha Williams
Mary Phillip
Sarah Howard
Elizabeth Mosley
Elizabeth Cleghorn
Ann Bolmes
Margary Howard
Mary Boyd
Alletha Butler
Elizabeth Anderson
Mary Willet
Mary Howard
Jemina Rogers
Mary Barrett
Rachael Perdue
Gilly Bosman
Salone Panner
Matilda Thomas
v. Celdridge Goodson
Beedy Law

Mariah Parmer
Susannah Perloo
Margaret Perloo
Sarah Waters
Elizabeth Brady
Lavina Mosley
Anna Barnes

1834
Pernellia Walker
Martha Key
Mary Fricklin
Rebecca Blackwell
Elizabeth Jones
Tabitha Jones
Eliza Mosely
Harriet Todd

1835
Margaret Gafford
Tabitha Mosley
Harriet Armstrong
Armely Mosley
Elizabeth Moon
Mary Ann Mosley
Catharine Dickerson
Reehan Moon
Rachael Brown
Elizabeth Chamberless
Rebecca Curtis
Sarah Armstrong
Susan Armstrong
Pheobe Driskell
Sarah Miller
Rachel Wood
Nelly Flaningham

1836
Mary Tarver
Elizabeth Boyce
Rachel Napier
Martha Williams
Celia Sexton
Crecy Bodiford
Elizabeth Waters

1837
Eliza Jane Swindle
Sarah Williams
Susan Bagan
Delany Dozier
Marian Armstrong
Susan Bell
Mary McCormick
Harriet Bell
Ann Taylor
Sarah Milligin
Martha Milligin
Ann Jeter
Elizabeth Brantley
Miriam Lewis
Sarah Conty

1838
Elizabeth Hagood
Lurany Waters
Mary Parmer
Agness Walton
Marthann Norton
Martha Williamson(Sharp)
Mary Johnson
Mary Bagood
Catherine Singleton
Sarah Tarver (Tunnell)
(Howard)
Elizabeth Browning

Mary Browning (Lewis)
Elizabeth Thomas
Rebecca Harrison
Elizabeth Gill
Cornelia E. Jeter

1839
Bolcey McQueen
Jane Ballard
Frances Morgan

1840
Mary Hair
Theodocia Mills
Agness Walton
Mary Williamson

1841
Rosetta Waters
Bethire Parmer
Elizabeth Browning
Elizabeth Bays
Elvira B. Greer
Frances Bozeman(Boyd)
Catherine Sharp
Martha Moon
Jane Daley
Nancey Wood
Elizabeth Tarver
Sarah Tankersley
Charlotte Tarver
Frances White
Sarah Jerniken
Nisire (?) Flynn
Lavina Taylor
Cornelia E. Jeter
Elizabeth Horn
Jane Young
Diannah Browning

1842
Mary Perdue
Sarah Surles

1843
Jane Ballard
Nancey Fountain
Mary Ann Smith
Mary Taylor

1844
George Ann Downey

1845
Senia Parmer
Sarah Jeter
Margaret Jeter
Rebecca Porter
Ann Bush
Jane Stokes

1847
Mary Ann Jeter
Sarah Jeter
Nancy Robins

1851
Lola Blanton

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME:

A sincere welcome to the following new members: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lassiter, Ms. Melissa Lenn Betts, Anna Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Sansom, Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Bear, Mr. Lewellyn H. Duggar, Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams, Mrs. Donald Hall, Mr. and Mrs. H David Mosley.

1988 dues now payable. \$5.00 for current member households.
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membership form.

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

Mr, Mr. and Mrs., Mrs., Ms. _____

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Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone (home) _____ (office) _____

Interest Areas: _____

If you are interested in genealogy please indicate family surnames _____
