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OCTOBER MEETING - October 23, 1988, 2:30 P.M., Pintlala Baptist Church

Program: Annie Crenshaw - Historian and Genealogist

Business: A nominating committee will be named. The offices of president, secretary, and members-at-large places 1 and 2 will be open. The nominating committee will report at the January meeting. Nominations from the floor will be received and a vote taken. The slate of officers will assume their duties at that meeting.

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Food for Thought: "Goals are dreams with deadlines." Diana Sharf Hunt

Fleta

Those of you who could not be at our July meeting missed a treat. Vera Kraus, Hattie McLaney Smith and Jim Edwards gave an excellent account of the history of the Fleta Community. Pictures and memorabilia were on display. Most interesting were the anecdotes related by members of the PHA. We are including excerpts from their information in this newsletter. A tape was sent to Beulah Mae Sellers, whom we missed. She could have added so much to the discussion.

McGehee Cemetery

Recently, Frank Hawthorne, Edward McGehee, and I went on a safari (I do not use the word loosely) to the old McGehee Cemetery at Hope Hull. Edward took us through the Industrial Park and across grown-up pastures until we reached the spot. The cemetery is so grown up that we could identify only two markers. According to the listing made by Miriam Brewer and Frank Richardson in 1936 the earliest graves date back to 1827. There are Bibbs, Briggs, Crenshaws, McGehees, Murphys, Nolleys, Olivers, Taylors and Thompsons buried there. Abner McGehee, who helped to start Montgomery, founded the Alabama Bible Society in 1852.

After our trip Frank got in touch with Mr. D.W. Moody, Chairman of the Board of the Alabama Bible Society, and I, too, have talked with him and written to him. We hope that this historic burying ground can be cleaned up and maintained and that some roadway can be designated so that the cemetery will be available to visitors.

Early Settlers of Alabama by J.E. Savnders, 1899 has extensive genealogies back to 1600s on some of these families, especially Bibb, McGehee, Oliver, Taylor, and Thompson. The reprint edition of this book is a recent acquisition at the Lawrence Street Library.

Markers

Letters have been written to Mr. Lamar Hall of the County Road Dept. and to Mr. Kilpatrick of the state requesting that creeks and branches in the county be marked.

Idea!!!!

I wondered if perhaps the Pintlala ADY, Hope Hill Women's Club, Snowdon Women's Club, Mt. Carmel Civic Club, LeGrand Women's Club might consider taking a segment of history of their communities for a club program and share their research with PRA. A history of the clubs themselves would be an interesting addition to our Southwest Montgomery County history. Please consider this. Thanks. E.T.T.

JULY MEETING: (Excerpts from minutes)

There were 45 members at the July meeting. The church was complimented on the lovely new addition where the meeting was being held. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$999.34 with 70 member households. Laurie Sanders brought many maps and provided copies for those who wished to take them home. George Mosley reported that 60 members of the Mosley family from several states and as far away as California enjoyed the annual reunion at the Mosley homestead. Their primary project is maintenance of the three Mosley cemeteries and these are now in good shape. Mrs. Rene Barnett announced that a \$100 donation to Ellis Island Restoration will permit commemoration of an immigrant ancestor - names to be placed on a plaque at the terminal. The interesting program has been previously mentioned. M.M.S.

FLETA COMMUNITY

by

Vera Kraus

The early settlers were here during the war between the states. They were the Lewis', the Pooles' and the Sellers. The Lewis' owned land on the east side of Pettus Road. Benjamin Lewis married Elizabeth Talley 12/10/1854. Their daughter Belvedere, married Andrew Caffey Norman. Their son, William Caffey Norman inherited this land which his heirs own at this time. The Lewis homesite was approximately 1/4 mile south of the John Sellers Road.

The Pooles' owned land on the west side of Pettus Road. Alfred Poole married Letitia Boyd in 1851. They had one daughter, Alabama Poole, who married William Joseph Sellers, Sr., who served in the Civil War. They married 10/20/1871. The Poole home was approximately 1 mile west of Pettus Road. The property is now owned by an heir, W.J. (Jimmy) Edwards.

The Sellers owned land on the Union Academy Road. James Anderson Sellers married Harriett Trotter 10/1/1876. It is to be assumed that he built his home 3/4 of a mile from Pettus Road. Land is now owned by an heir, Wm. Durden Sellers. Most of the Lewis, Poole and Sellers land is still in the hands of their descendants.

H.H. Norman married Tabitha E. Williams 10/13/1871. They owned land on the east side of Pettus Road, some of which is still owned by the families of their descendants, W.H. and J.R. Norman. Mr. Norman served in the state legislature.

Dr. Thomas Duncan married Zeverah Sellers. His home and office were located at the corner of Pettus and Union Academy Roads. The original office building is now located in the Landmarks Center in Montgomery.

The original post office was located in Dr. Davis's store in the late 1800's. It was located approximately 1/2 mile north of Mt. Sinia Church, on the same side of the road. Fleta was named for Dr. Davis's wife, who was Mary Fleta Matthews. Around 1900 the postoffice was moved to A.C. Norman's store on the S.W. corner of Pettus and Union Academy Roads. It was later moved across the road to R.W. Norman's store and remained there until it was discontinued in the mid-thirties. The mailing address was changed to Route 1, Hope Hill.

(Note: The portion of this article about Union Academy will be included in a forthcoming report on schools.)

Dr. LEROY W. DAVIS

Excerpts from Memorial Record of Alabama Vol. 2, P. 658, Published 1893.

* Dr. Leroy W. Davis a practicing physician and surgeon and planter of Pieta, Montgomery County, Ala. was born in Newton Co., Ga. in 1827. He is a son of George C. and Jane (Montgomery) Davis. Dr. Davis is the youngest of a family of six sons and six daughters. He attended Mercer University and graduated in 1951 from the medical college at Augusta, Ga. and practiced medicine for 6 years in Newton Co, Ga. In 1858 he came to Montgomery Co., Ala. and married Pieta Matthews, daughter of Charles and Christiana (Bolman) Matthews. Mrs. Davis was born in Montgomery County, was educated in that that county and in Madison, Ga.; was a lady of many accomplishments and a devout Methodist, and died in October 1882 leaving one daughter now the wife of George A. Shackelford. The town of Pieta was named after Mrs. Pieta Davis. Dr. Davis is one of the oldest physicians in the county. He has been in constant practice among the same people for a period of thirty-five years and since 1861 he has lived in the same house. He was at one time county health officer and is now a member of the State Medical Association. He is not a politician and has never aspired to office. He owns over 1,000 acres of land, including several hundred acres of mineral land in Walker Co. He also owns two cotton gins and a grist mill and saw mill, all of which he has acquired by his own industry, energy and economy. He also carries on a large mercantile business at Pieta.*

Ethel Todd Note: Dr. Leroy Davis' residence was located on what was known as the Duncan-Thompson Rd. (This road has been grown over for years.) This road is located opposite Federal Rd. approximately one-half mile in on the West side. A pond is now on the site.

QUERIES:

Mrs. Mary Mosley, Rt 1, Box 332, Hope Hull, AL 36043, Ph 288-9725 is researching the history of stores and grist mills in our area and wants information and pictures. Please share your memories, clippings and pictures for her project.

Paul Bartley, 2740 Chevy Chase, Montgomery, AL 36107, Ph 265-9755 wants information on Julia Francis Langley who married James B. Felton of Ramer in the early 1900s. He would like to get in touch with the Cole Felton family.

Margaret Reynolds Chambliss 1934 Ridge Ave. Montgomery, AL 36106, Ph 265-7556 is seeking information on a Miss Flynn of Snowdown or Hope Hull md. John (?) Reynolds. Issue: 1. John F. md Adeline Posey; 2. Catherine C. md. Elias Evans 12/4/1855; 3. Jenkins H Reynolds M.D. md. Fannie Tardy 12/20/1868 - moved to Texas; 4. Elizabeth md. Edward Durden.

DID YOU KNOW?: William A. Read in Indian Place Names in Alabama has the following interpretation of PINTLALA: * Tatum in 1814, calls this stream Path-Lau-ia Creek....The first element in Pintlalla is intended for Creek opil, which is itself an abbreviated form of opilva, 'swamp'; the second is probably Creek lalo, 'fish'. The name, then, means 'fish swamp' creek.* He interprets PINCHONA as follows: * The first element in Pinchona may be Creek pin(wa), 'turkey' and the second is possibly shortened from chuninitkita, 'to stoop while running.' In compounds pinwa is generally abbreviated to pin.*

Buttermilk Road will no longer merit the name now that it is being paved. It is said that it was called Buttermilk Road because one could start out with milk at one end and have buttermilk when arriving at the other end. At one time it crossed Pettus Road slightly north of its present location and continued East at least as far as Butler Mill Road and perhaps further.

INFORMATION PLEASE!

We are planning a feature on schools in this area for a future newsletter. Please help by sending any information you may have about any school even if it is only the name of a school teacher at one of the early schools. Ask some of the senior citizens about the schools they attended. Do you have old estate papers which show tuition paid for students? Pictures of the old schools would be of particular interest.

OUR PIONEERING ANCESTORS

"Oh Beautiful for Pilgrim's feet
Whose stern impassioned stress
A thoroughfare of freedom beat
Across the wilderness"

With this issue we begin a series of little articles about our pioneer ancestors. This series will be very short unless you write and submit articles about YOUR ancestors. We would like to have enough stories to keep this section of the newsletter in print for many quarters. Don't let them be forgotten! Please file copies of documents or a list of sources along with your article to help others who may be descended from the same person.

Many of the families who were early settlers of our area came from Georgia and South Carolina. The typical migration pattern began in Virginia and Maryland in 1600-1700s through North and/or South Carolina and Georgia by late 1700s thence to Alabama in the early 1800s. Some of the relatives of these families continued further West during the mid 1800s. There were some less frequently used migration routes across Tennessee then down the western side of Alabama or northward from Mobile.

The primary motivation for much of the migration was land. The lack of fertilizer as used on modern farms meant that land could be farmed for only a few years before diminished productivity required that "new ground" be cleared. Many purchases of land were for acreages large enough to assure that new fields would be available. Policies of colonial governments and the United States encouraged settlement of new areas; therefore fertile property elsewhere would look very inviting to the planter who had cleared all his land.

Andrew Jackson's defeat of the Creek Indians at Horseshoe Bend led to the Creek Cession of 1814 whereby a large portion of Alabama (then in Mississippi Territory) was opened for settlement. In 1816 Montgomery County was formed from a portion of recently created Monroe County. Western Georgia and Eastern Alabama were still Indian territory. The land office managing the sale of land for this area was at Milledgeville, Georgia until Cahaba became the state capital in 1820. Land books from these two offices are at the Alabama Archives.

We think of ours as the mobile generation but we find ourselves in awe of the mobility of some of our forebears when mobility was infinitely more dangerous and difficult. Many of the early settlers of the Pintlala area of Montgomery County packed those belongings which were necessary and a few treasured keepsakes into covered wagons and set out with their families, slaves and livestock to cross miles of hostile Indian territory. Once they arrived at their destination there were no "comforts of home" awaiting. Nor were the women "southern belles" as they have been depicted. These were true pioneer women who were able to face the hazards of the frontier, raise their families in primitive conditions and when the need arose, manage the affairs of their households and farms. One of these women was Lavinia Anderson.

LAVINIA ANDERSON

There are many members of the Pintlala Historical Association who are descendants of Lavinia Anderson or have connections to her family. She was born about 1762 in Onslow County, North Carolina, daughter of Eleazor Brack and Esther (Doty) Brack. Lavinia was the g-g-g-granddaughter of Edward Doty who came to America aboard the Mayflower in 1620. She married Elijah Anderson in Onslow Co. N.C. about 1777 or 8. Elijah served in the Revolutionary War in North Carolina and moved his family to Georgia by 1791. They lived for a time in Burke Co. and he received a grant of land in Richmond Co. near Augusta in 1794 where they remained for several years. Their eldest daughter Elvy was married in Richmond Co. to William Shepherd in 1802 and another daughter Jane married Young Allen in 1804. Elijah died before 1807. In that year Lavinia registered the

children (as his orphans) in the Georgia land lottery in Jefferson County, Georgia. Tax records for that county show that Lavinia and her extended family had substantial holdings in land and slaves.

In 1818 two of Lavinia's daughters married Sellers brothers: Lavinia (Jr) married William Calvin and Elizabeth married Alfred Sellers. William Calvin is the forebear of the Sellers families at Pieta and Sellers. Sometime in the late 1820s Lavinia and most of her large clan, along with some of their Jefferson County neighbors, moved to Montgomery County, Alabama and settled just west of the area which is now Pintlala. Some of the land they owned was in Lowndes County when it was created in 1830. In addition to Elvy, Jane, Lavinia and Elizabeth mentioned above, Lavinia's other daughters were Esther (Mrs. Charles Pretwell), Rebecca (Mrs. James Hammett), Rachel (Mrs. Benjamin Perdue), Sarah (Mrs. William Moore) and Nancy, unmarried. Her sons Elijah, Elisha, and Eleazor Anderson have a large group of descendants in our area. Elijah and Elisha Anderson, and Lavinia's sons-in-law Benjamin Perdue, William Calvin and Alfred Sellers were all original landowners in Township 14 near Pintlala. There is a newspaper clipping below about the family reunion of descendants of Elijah Cumble Anderson son of Elisha.

In the mid 1830s some of the members of this family sold their property west of Pintlala and became original owners of land in the Mt. Carmel-Bethlehem area. Among them were Lavinia's daughters Elvy Anderson Shepherd (widowed) and Sarah Anderson Moore and her husband William Moore. Granddaughters Charity Shepherd Bonham and husband Nathaniel Bonham and Elizabeth Shepherd Brady and husband Robert Brady also established homes in the new area and have many descendants. There were others but these are mentioned as examples of Lavinia Anderson's widespread influence on our area of interest. There are family group sheets in the Association files showing some of the relationships.

The 1830 and 1840 census records show that Lavinia was still head of her own household. At the time of her death in 1844 she owned property in Lowndes and Montgomery County - her Montgomery County land being just north of the present end of Davis Spur in Sec 4, T 13, R 17. Her son Elijah owned adjoining land in sections 8 and 9. A copy of the sale of her personal property and part of her land is transcribed below. Many of those who purchased items are her children and grandchildren. Lavinia's daughter Elvy Anderson Shepherd followed her mother's example. Elvy's husband William Shepherd was killed shortly after the family arrived in Alabama. Elvy raised her family and then led them to Texas in the 1840s. An historical marker is erected to her honor in Gladewater, Texas stating that she built the first log cabin in Upshur County, Texas.

by Ronald and Mamie Sellers

LAVINIA ANDERSON ESTATE SALE

A list of the perishable property sold belonging to the Estate of Lavinia Anderson Dec'd Nov 30, 1844 on a credit of twelve months

Eleazor Jeter	One lot hogs 15 @ 62 1/2c	\$ 9.37 1/2
Dr. Harris	1 yoke oxen	20.00
Jas Butler	1 ditto (old)	15.00
Dr. J. G. Turner	1 wht cow and blk yearling	3.50
Dennis Allen	1 red cow & calf	7.12 1/2
James Bonham	Three head of cattle	8.00
Dr. Turner	1 yearling in the woods	1.12 1/2
Jas Butler	1 ditto in the woods	1.37 1/2
Sarah Moore	1 cream mare	37.12 1/2
Eleazor Shepherd	1 small bay colt	13.62 1/2
G.V. Tarver	1 small bay mare	40.00
Chs J Mathews	1 large bay mare	21.50
Eleazor Anderson	50 bus corn @ 50 cts	25.00
Dr Turner	50 ditto @ 51 cts	25.50
J.P. Scalfe	50 ditto @ 50 cts	25.00
Eleazor Anderson	50 ditto @ 50 cts	25.00
Joel A. Scalfe	50 ditto @ 50 cts	25.00
Joel A. Scalfe	32 ditto @ 49 cts	15.68
Dr Wm R Harris	residue of corn @ 40 cts pr bus	
Elisha Anderson	1 stack fodder 1st choice	4.12 1/2
Elisha Anderson	1 stack ditto 2nd choice	4.25
Squire Hatley	1 ditto 3rd choice	3.12 1/2
Dr J P Turner	1 ps. of stack	1.43 3/4

Anderson Family Holds Reunion

At Oak Park Oct. 12-17-58 (1958)

Descendants of the Elijah Cumble Anderson family met at Oak Park for their annual reunion.

High lights of the day were a picnic dinner and the reading of the last will and testament of Elijah Cumble Anderson's father, written in 1848.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Anderson, Dothan; Mrs. Winnie Davis, Hunter Station; Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Abrams, Don and Susan, Mobile; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hightower, Cathie and Barbie, Montgomery; Mrs. Althea Anderson, Montgomery; Mrs. Virginia Dalby, Warren, Sherill and Neil Dalby, Mr. and Mrs. James Rutherford, Mike, Karen and Helena Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Caldwell and son, Birmingham; Mrs. Irma Anderson, Letohatchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis, Mrs. Ruby Anderson, Baton Rouge, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Cline Williamson, Mrs. Thelma Reeves, Mrs. Callie May Bozeman, LaPine; Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kicker, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Collins, Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond, Wetumpka; Mr. and Mrs. Cline Pettus, Rutledge; Dr. B. F. Anderson; Charles Anderson, Sellers.

Others from Montgomery included Dr. and Mrs. B. M. McLain, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Burge, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Johnson Sr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Johnson Jr. and daughter, Peggy, Dwight, Tony and Larry Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McLain, Jerry, Nancy and Karen McLain, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weldon, Mike, Dickie and Bobby Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Gallaspi, Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeLong, Bruce and Craig DeLong.

Jas Butler	1 ox cart	8.00
Jas Bonham	1 lot pot ware	2.81 1/4
H.M. Melton	1 pot rack	2.12 1/2
Eleazor Jeter	1 candlestick and bell	0.75
Calvin Cellars Jr.	1 pail, wash pan and 1. molds	1.56 1/4
James Bonham	1 pail and churn	0.50
Henry Melton	1 churn	0.56 1/4
J.K. Dillahay	1 coffee pot	0.75
Jas. Cellars	1 spinning wheel	3.75
Sani Bray	2 weeding hoes	0.43 3/4
James Cellars	4 weeding hoes	0.75
Jno Killough	2 grubbing hoes	1.50
Eleazor Jeter	1 lot plow gear	3.00
Vn Farmer	4 jars and 1 Jug	4.00
Vn Farmer	1 five gallon Jug	1.00
V.F. Cornet	1 dagon (?) plow	8.25
James Cellars	1 ditto	1.87 1/2
James Cellars	1 lot plows	0.37 1/2
Allen Lassiter	1 quingle tree & 1 sweep	0.75
Jas Cellars	2 quingle trees, 2 ___ & 1 sweep	2.37
Eleazor Anderson	1 cake tallow	0.81 1/4
Vn Farmer	1 meat box	0.62 1/2
H.L. Bradley	1 lot barrels	0.37 1/2
Edmund Lewis	1 iron bound keg	0.12 1/2
James Cellars	1 table	1.00
Joel A. Scalfie	6 chairs ___ each	4.50
J.A. Cellars	1 lot plates	0.37 1/2
Jas Cellars	1 bowl and 1 bottle	0.50
Allen Lassiter	1 table	0.56 1/4
Sani Bray	2 pad locks	0.18 3/4
Calvin Cellars	1 bed and furniture	20.00
Allen Lassiter	1 chest	3.25
Enoch Singleton	1 fire dog Pd (paid)	0.68 3/4
Wm Bonham	1 lot rashes Pd	0.87 1/2
Vn Farmer	Meal Bl (barrel) gifter & tray	0.50
Jas Woodruff	Bl salt & empty Bl Pd	0.87 1/2
Eaton Walton	1 large pot Pd	2.00
Jesse M. Jeter	1 oven & kettle	1.00
E. Anderson	1 tub & pail	0.50
Wm R. Harris	1 bed Pd	4.87 1/2
Elijah Anderson	70 acres land 93 3/4 pr acre	65.62 1/2
James Cellars	2 Crockery Ware	4.00
James Cellars	2 smoothing irons	0.62
P.B. Farmer	Cotton & 1 basket	0.50
Vn Farmer	1 cake tallow	1.87 1/2
Sarah Moore	5 bus and 10 qts corn at 50 cts	1.65
Eleazor Anderson	1 pole axe	1.00

An account of sales of the negroes belonging to the Estate of Lavinia Anderson Dec. as made 28th Dec, 1844 sold on twelve month credit.

T.J. Dillahay	Negro man George	\$700.00
Elijah Anderson	Eliza & 3 children	775.00
Vn Farmer	Man Tom	704.00
Joseph Harper	Boy Elick	551.00
Vn Farmer	Woman Creasy	500.00
Eliza Tankersley	Boy Frank	700.00
Eleazor Anderson	Woman Rose & 2 children	575.00
Eleazor Anderson	Boy Squire	700.00
Jno Farmer	Man Robin	370.00
Elijah Anderson	Boy Isajah	720.00
Vn Farmer	Woman Clarissa	200.00
Sceney Farmer	Woman Dicey	510.00
P.B. Farmer	Girl Mary	400.00
E. Anderson	Boy John	465.00
Sarah Moore	Girl Mariah	557.00
Elijah Anderson Jr	Little Tom	500.00
Bobt Shepherd	Girl Caroline	660.00
D.J. Relie	Girl Anne	552.00
		<u>\$70,139.00</u>

These lists are transcribed from Administrator, William Farmer's original reports to the court. These documents are located with the Lavinia Anderson estate papers, Alabama Archives, Montgomery County records. The court ordered that they be recorded on Feb 19, 1845

Another document shows that each distributive share of Lavinia Anderson's estate came to \$1328.91 and the file contains many of the receipts of various family members for their shares.

Transcribed by Mrs. R.E.Sellers, 3343 Drexel Rd. Montgomery, AL 36106 Mar. 1987

Oct. 1985

LETTERS:

We received a nice letter from Hugh Rodgers of Columbus, GA. He refers to Marilyn Davis Bahn's Old Cahaba Land Office Records 1986 edition P 177 grants to Willis, McQueen and Pritchett in sec 6, T 13, R 17.

Mrs. C.G. Shanks of Union Springs wrote that her grandfather, Thomas A. Fowler, was postmaster at Hope Hull in the early 1900s and he and his wife are buried at the McGehee Cemetery. She is a descendant of Gov. Thos. Watts (last newsletter) and gives the following interesting information:

T. A. FOWLER, CONFED.
GRATE VETERAN, DEAD
Oct. 10, 1921

Mr. T. A. Fowler, after an illness of many months, passed away at his home in Hope Hull near Montgomery last Saturday afternoon in the 75th year of his age. Mr. Fowler was a native of this county, and for many years lived near Montgomery. Some years ago he moved to Hope Hull where he passed the first. He was a gentleman of the old school, and had many friends wherever he was known. A good man, and neighborly gathering to his father. He leaves his aged wife, one son, Edward Fowler of Pensacola, and three daughters, Mrs. Annie Poole and Mrs. Prudence Tillery of Greenville and Miss Edith Fowler of Hope Hull; one sister, Miss Beale Fowler, also of Hope Hull, and a great many other relatives are also survivors of the loss of the deceased. He was buried at the cemetery near his home on Sunday afternoon last. Rev. Eddie of Montgomery, his pastor, conducted the funeral services. He was a devoted member of the Methodist church and lived and died in that faith.

Mr. Fowler frequently visited Greenville and was always in attendance at the sessions whenever possible. He was a gallant soldier in the army of the Confederate States.

The full names were Calvin and Rufus Poole, H. C. and H. L. Tillery and James Lellie, grandsons, and John Callaway, Ulrich Chestnut and Frank Davis.

*Thomas Hill Watts, eldest son of John Hughes and Prudence Hill, born January 3, 1819, in Butler County, Alabama; served with distinction in the War Between the States as colonel of the 17th Alabama Regiment; Legislator 1842-44-45-49; state senator 1853; delegate to Secession Convention January 7, 1861; Attorney General of the confederacy April 9, 1862 to October 1, 1863; Governor of Alabama; member of the First Baptist Church in Montgomery, Alabama, in which is a beautiful stained glass window memorial. The beautiful estate now occupied by St. Margaret's Hospital in Montgomery, Alabama, was built and owned by Governor Watts. A handsome marble shaft marks his resting place in Oakwood Cemetery. On January 10, 1842, he married Eliza Brown Allen (see note below), born January 10, 1825, daughter of Cathrine Carpenter and Wade Hampton Allen, a man of wealth and one of the founders of Montgomery.

(Ethel Todd Note: I think the 'famous' Allen Hill just north of Pintlala bridge on US Rt 31 where Felix and Mary Lassiter now live may have been named for this family.) (Overton)

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.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME: Mr. and Mrs. James Lanham, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hill Tankersley, Mrs. W.H. Norman, Mr. Charles Betts, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Todd.

Greenville
THE SEMI-WEEKLY ADVOCATE

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Pintlala Historical Association
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175 Federal Road
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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. _____

Other household members: _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone (home) _____ (office) _____

Interest Areas: _____

If you are interested in genealogy please indicate family surnames _____