

PINTLALA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Next Meeting:
 October 19th —2:30 p.m.
 Pintlala Baptist Church



c/o Pintlala Public Library
 255 Federal Road
 Hope Hull, Alabama 36043

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Do You Recognize any of these Mt. Carmel School Students?



Teachers: Annie Laurie Raley and Zera King —Year: 1925-1926

Front Row (L-R) - James Guy Scaife, Charles Hall, Shackelford Scaife, Mable Talley, John Taylor, Jr., Charles Moore, Adawese Howard, Eunice Talley, Myrtle Talley & Helen Claire Talley

Second Row (L-R) - Willis George Taylor, Roland Anderson, Willie Joe Dean, Jimmy Lee Betterton, Roy Pouncey, Dorothy Talley, Eugene Talley, Franklin Bedsole, Douglas Talley, Wilfred Cauthen, Jewel Dean, Gerald Taylor, ?, Hannah Mae Bozemen, Frances Bedsole & Erla Neal

Third Row (L-R) - James Faro Talley, ?, G.E Cauthen, Billy Guy, ??, Grace Dean, Richard Watson, & ?

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President's Message

In *Rethinking Home, A Case for Writing Local History* by Joseph A. Amato, the value of local historians is reinforced:

People of every place and time deserve a history. Only local and regional history satisfies the need to remember the most intimate matters, the things of childhood. Local history carries with it the potential to reconstruct our ancestors' everyday lives: the goods, the machines, and tools with which they worked, and the groups in which they were raised, in which they matured, celebrated, had ambitions, retired, and resigned themselves to their fates. It recaptures how they experienced the world through their senses: what they thought; how they felt; what they got angry, fought, and cursed about; what they prayed for; what drove them insane; and finally, how they died and were buried.

Practitioners of Pintlala-related history must capture the pathos as well as the facts of our heritage. Ours is a noble obligation.

Let there be no doubt that the Pintlala Historical Association appreciates Thomas Ray and the service he has rendered our organization. Now a resident of Crowne Nursing Home, Thomas was honored recently with a visit from PHA Board members. A resolution of gratitude and commendation, wonderfully penned by Jack Hornady, was presented to Thomas Ray on behalf of the organization he had served so well for many years. In addition Thomas was presented a financial gift made possible from contributions from PHA members.

Our Association elected Joy Shelton as our new Treasurer in the July meeting. Joy is well known and will execute her tasks with a high standard of excellence. Joy's contact information is elsewhere in this newsletter.

Gary Burton, President
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October 2008 PHA Program

The October 2008 PHA program will feature Dr. Charles Mitchell, Extension Agronomist with Auburn University since 1984. He has assembled a collection of images and stories which will take us on a photographic trip through Alabama's agricultural history. Dr. Mitchell received an educational award from the American Society of Agronomy in 2004 for this documentary.

The images in this collection were gathered from numerous sources including two old agricultural text books written by Dr. J. F. Duggar (see PHA Newsletter, April, 2008).

Come enjoy this presentation about an industry so important to residents in our community.



Dr. Charles Mitchell

PHA's Growing Website

Please checkout our website. Jerrie Burton has been working diligently archiving the last twenty years of PHA newsletters. www.pintlalahistoricalassociation.com

Nominating Committee to Report at October Meeting

Julianne Hataway, Chair of the Nominating Committee, will report to the membership at the next meeting. The committee will recommend the re-election of incumbents for President, Secretary, Parliamentarian, Place 1, and Place. 2.

Old Film Recently Discovered – Pintlala Elementary School 1953

An old 16 mm film: 1953 Christmas/Pintlala Elementary School has been converted to DVD format. This incredible film captures memories and relationships of a bygone day. Among those identified in the 10 minute film are students: Butch Moseley, Perry or Jerry Rowe, Karon Sharpe Bailey, Becky Alverson, Linda Brown, Annie Pearl Davis, Juanita Sansom, Jane Morgan Bush, Jane Rhodes. Adults who have been identified: L.R. Scarborough, Merle Newell, Elsie Sellers, Mary Virginia Guy, Mrs. Robert Sharpe, Lula Mae Tyre, Lillian Sharpe, Lottie Ree Garrett. Many others are yet to be identified. You may purchase this keepsake DVD for \$10.00 each at the October meeting of PHA. New members will receive a complimentary DVD. Consider buying extras for family and friends who have Pintlala connections. Profits will help recover the costs of conversion and will help PHA with other projects.

Book Donation - Pintlala Branch Library

Mary Lillian Shirley Rosier has donated a book to the Pintlala Branch Library, Ethel Tankersley Todd Historical Alcove on the Howard Family. She has traced her lineage back to King Henry III of England. The book is dedicated to Milo Barrett Howard, Jr., a cousin of Mrs. Rosier. Milo B. Howard was Director of the Alabama Archives in Montgomery from 1967 until his death in 1981.

Lewis E. Jones Genealogy Research at Pintlala Library

PHA member and friend, Lewis E. Jones of Phenix City, Alabama has spent many hours and years researching families connected to his ancestry. He has been generous in sending these files to us in order that they be used at the Pintlala Library. They have been listed in the newsletter as they arrived, but it seems that a review of the files might be helpful for those interested in the same family groups. We are appreciative of the work undertaken by Lewis and are eager for the files to be used by the public. The following can be found in the Ethel Tankersley Todd Historical Alcove of the Pintlala Library:

Pool and Allied Families: Barnes, Jeter, Lewis Families
Montgomery County, Alabama

Taylor Family of:
Pennington Estate, Rothbury, Northumberland, England
Hadleigh, Suffolkshire, England
King and Queen County, Virginia
Shenandoah County/Culpepper County, Virginia
Putnam County, Georgia
Butler County/Montgomery County, Alabama

Barbour-Throckmorton and Allied Families of:
Suffolk County, England
Norfolk County, Massachusetts
Culpepper County, Virginia
Pendleton District, South Carolina
Gilmer County, Georgia
Montgomery County, Alabama

Willis-Townsend Family of:
Gilmer County, Georgia
Montgomery County, Alabama

Cottingham Family of:
Hull, Yorkshire, England
Somerset County, Maryland
Marlboro County, South Carolina
Bibb County, Alabama
Crenshaw County, Alabama

Brack Family of:
Onslow County, North Carolina
Burke County, Georgia
Montgomery County, Alabama

A resolution commending
THOMAS RAY
for extended professional volunteer service and leadership.

Whereas at its January 1996 quarterly meeting Pintlala Historical Association unanimously elected Thomas Ray as both Board Member and Treasurer of the Association
And

Whereas since that date Thomas Ray has continued to be re-elected to succeeding terms as Board Member and Treasurer of the Association
and

Whereas Thomas Ray has faithfully and professionally served the Pintlala Historical Association with dependability, integrity and professionalism in his capacity as Board Member and Treasurer
and

Whereas Thomas Ray has accurately reported all financial records and actions to the Board, and membership of the Association in a timely basis throughout his years of service as Board Member and Treasurer

Now therefore be it resolved by the Pintlala Historical Association with all members concurring,

That we take great pride and pleasure in commending Thomas Ray for his extended years of faithful service and by copy of this resolution we convey our deepest gratitude and highest esteem along with our best wishes in his future endeavors.

Done this twentieth day of July 2008.

Gary Burton
President



PHA Representatives with Thomas Ray.



Joy Shelton, Thomas Ray, Gary Burton

Pintlala School Archival Materials Shared with PHA

With the beginning of major renovations at Pintlala School, a large scale housecleaning in all nooks and crannies of the building was a definite "to do." The acting principal, Rod Sellers, invited Gary Burton and me to come look through materials stored in the old metal lined projection booth upstairs in what was formerly the principal's office. We were excited to find the following historical items:

- PTA Journal, 1917-1933
- School Register, 1921-1922, Grange Hall
- Monthly Record of Trucks, 1922 & 1923
- PTA Minutes, 1938-1940
- Thank you letter to PTA, 1946
- Girls 4-H Scrapbook, 1957-1958
- Junior Girls 4-H Scrapbook, 1964-1965
- 1 4-H plaque
- 1 Curtis School Plan plaque

Mr. Sellers honored our request that these few records be given to the Pintlala Historical Association as permanent archives which could be accessed by researchers. He also gave the PHA an old glass-front cabinet which we are currently having repaired and refurbished with plans to display these items plus others in the lockable cabinet. We are in the process of getting permission to install the case at the Pintlala Branch Library.

We are grateful to Mr. Sellers for entrusting us with the care and preservation of above items.

The text below is a transcription from the Pintlala Parent Teachers Association Journal. There have been no corrections made to the entries regarding spelling, punctuation and format. I have bolded two terms : **Kill Kare Klub** and **Auburn drive**, in hopes that some of our readers might know what these meant to our community. Later installments will again refer to the Auburn drive. Organizations seem to struggle with similiar issues, no matter the year--increasing membership and funding projects!--Alice Carter

Taken from Journal, p. 10
Roll call of Members of the Pintlala Parent Teachers Association 1922

1. Mrs. Will Sellers
2. Mrs. William Tankersley
3. Mrs. Frank Shackelford
4. Dr. Frank Shackelford
5. Mrs. Reed Garrett
6. Mr. John Reddoch
7. Mr. Clare
8. Mrs. Clare
9. Mrs. Adkin Mosley
10. Miss Mineola King
11. Miss Zera King
12. Miss Janie Belle Garrett
13. Mrs. J.P. Henry
14. Mr. Tan Shackelford

10		Roll call of members of P.T.A.									
1922.		Feb. 22	23	26	27	28	29	30	Mar. 1	2	3
1	Mrs. Will Sellers	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
2	Mrs. William Tankersley	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
3	Mrs. Frank Shackelford	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
4	Dr. Frank Shackelford	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
5	Mrs. Reed Garrett	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
6	Mr. John Reddoch	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
7	Mr. Clare	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
8	Mrs. Clare	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
9	Mrs. Adkin Mosley	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
10	Miss Mineola King	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
11	Miss Zera King	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
12	Miss Janie Belle Garrett	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
13	Mrs. J. P. Henry	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
14	Mr. Tan Shackelford	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
15	Mrs. Frank Shackelford	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
16	Mrs. W. J. Sellers	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
17	Mrs. J. E. Garrett	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
18	Mrs. Frank Shackelford	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
19	Mrs. S. L. Zimmerman	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
20	Mrs. C. E. Williams	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
21	Mrs. J. N. Shackelford	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Oct. 27	Mr. Ben Copeland										P
Oct. 27	Mr. P. M. McIntyre										P
Oct. 27	Miss Olga Norman										P
Oct. 27	Miss Corie Mae Garrett										P
Oct. 27	Mrs. A. N. Mosley										P

- 15. Mrs. Geo. Shackelford
- 16. Mr. W. J. Sellers
- 17. Mrs. Jno. Sellers
- 18. Mrs. J. E. Garrett
- 19. Mrs. Frank Lasseter
- 20. Mrs. S. F. Timmerman
- 21. Mrs. C. E. Williams
- 22. Mrs. L. W. Shackelford
- Oct., 27 Mr. Ben Copeland
- Oct. 27. Mrs. P.M. McIntyre
- Oct. 27. Miss Eliza Norman
- Oct. 27. Miss Corrie Mae Garrett.
- Oct. 27 Mrs. A. W. Mosley

**Taken from Journal, p. 15
Pintlala Parent Teacher Association**

A parent Teacher association was organized Oct., 26, 1921. at a meeting of the mothers of the Pintlala School. Officers were for the year were elected as follows.

- Mrs. Will Sellers, President
- Mrs. William Tankersley Vice Pres.
- Mrs. John Sellers, Secretary-Treasurer.

Meetings of this association will be held every fourth Wednesday in each month at . 3. O. clock. at the School house. Mrs. Frank. Shackelford was chosen as a delegate to attend the Mothers congress. held in Montg. Nov. 2nd. There being no other business the meeting adjourned

- Mrs. John Sellers
- Secretary-Treasurer

Taken from Journal, page 23

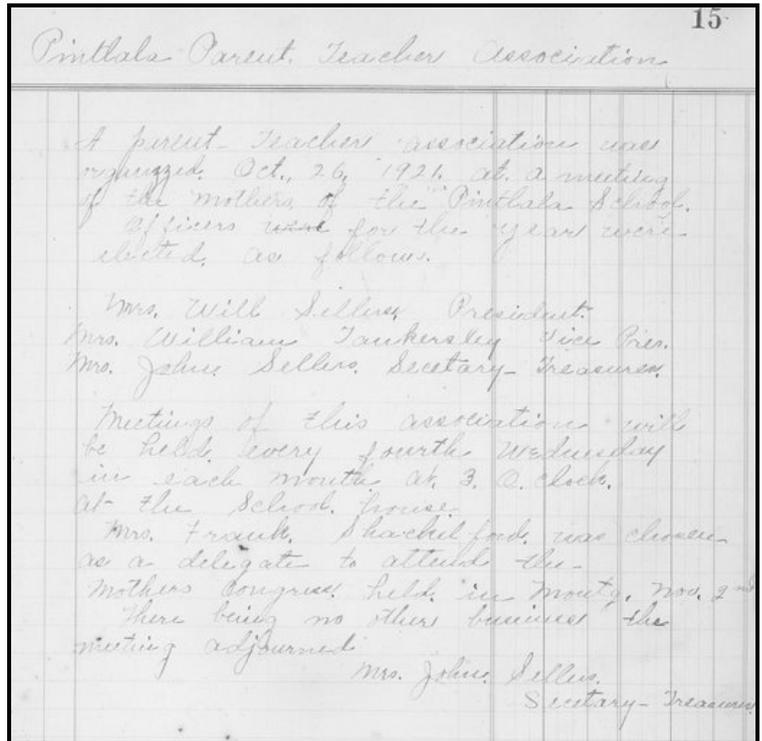
The Parent Teacher Association held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon. After roll call, minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Garrett gave a report of the splendid Parent Teachers meeting held at Capitol Heights school April 16th

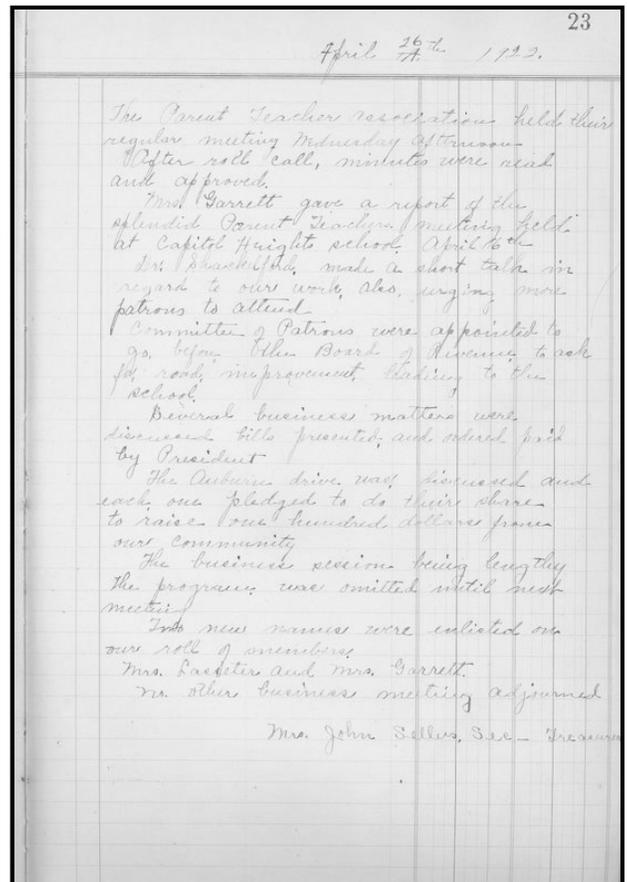
Dr. Shackelford. made a short talk in regard to our work, also, urging more patrons to attend

Committee of Patrons were appointed to go before the Board of Revenue to ask for road improvement, leading to the school.

Several business matters were discussed bills presented and ordered paid by President



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The **Auburn drive** was discussed and each one pledged to do their share to raise one hundred dollars from our community

The business session being lengthy the program was omitted until next meeting

Two new names were enlisted on our roll of members. Mrs. Lasseter and Mrs. Garrett.

No other business meeting adjourned

Mrs. John Sellers, Sec-Treasurer

Taken from Journal, page 27

Wed. June 1922

No meeting

Wed. June 4th Wed. 1922

the P.P.T. association met in called session after club meeting at home of Mrs. Tankersley's

The Pres. called to order, and ordered some bills paid expenses of minstrel going to Ramer no other business.

Meeting adjourned.

Mrs. John Sellers,
Sec-Treas.

July 5th 1922

The Pintlala Parent Teacher association held their first meeting after close of school Wed. P.M. July 5, 1922.

There being so few present and the house without desk, it was thought best by those present that when the association had important business to transact, They would do so at the meetings of the **Kill Kare Klub**. each month no other business meeting adjourned

Mrs. John Sellers,
Sec-Treas.

July 1922

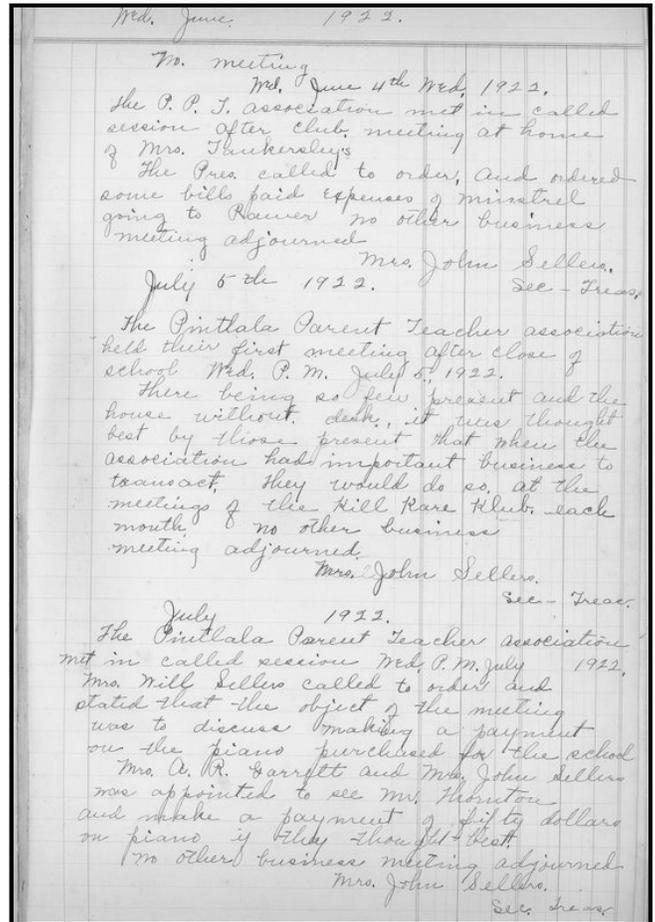
The Pintlala Parent teacher association met in called session Wed. P.M. July 1922.

Mrs. Will Sellers called to order and stated that the object of the meeting was to discuss making a payment on the piano purchased for the school

Mrs. A. R. Garrett and Mrs. John Sellers was appointed to see Mr. Thornton and make a payment of fifty dollars on piano if they thought best.

no other business meeting adjourned.

Mrs. John Sellers,
Sec-Treas.



Excerpts from the Montgomery County Board of Revenue Minutes 1875-1881.

The Montgomery County Archives now possesses the Minutes for the Montgomery County Board of Revenue (1875-1881) thanks to Bill Sansom who realized their value. The minutes had been in his family's care for many years. Following are Pintlala-related selections which provide insight into the post-Civil War development of our part of the county:

Page 2 - Organization

State of Alabama
Montgomery County
Monday April 12th 1875

This day being the second Monday in April a day appointed by law, the Board of Revenue of Montgomery County duly appoint and commissioned by the Governor of said state, to wit Thomas Joseph, William R. Westcott, John C. Nicholson, James G. Gilchrist and Samuel D. Hubbard, met at this office near the Court House of said county, and having taken the official oaths required by the constitution and laws of the state, organized by electing Thomas Joseph as President and Samuel D. Hubbard as Clerk.

Page 44 (73) - Pintlalla bridge notice for bids

Tuesday August 24, 1875
Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present Thomas Joseph Esq president and messr Westcott & Hubbard
Ordered that notice be given, by three insertions in the Montgomery Advertiser a paper published in this county, that proposals for building the Bridge over the Pintlalla Creek on the Wasden road will be received by this Board until Monday next (30th inst) till 12 oclock noon. The Board reserving the right to reject any and all claims.
Board adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 oclock.

Page 47 (80) - Pintlalla Bridge Bids to Build

Monday August 30th 1875
Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present T Joseph Esq President and messr Westcott & Hubbard
In accordance with the order made on the 24th inst, and this being the day for opening the bid, made for the building of the Bridge over Pintlalla Creek, on the Wasden road, and the hour of 12 M. having arrived, the Board proceeded to open said bids, deposited in office, and from which it appears the following bids were made, to wit

James E Holmes proposes to build said bridge for \$1200.00
H A Howard proposes to build said bridge for \$1475.00
W L Bishop et al proposes to build said bridge for \$1245.00
I M Ford proposes to build said bridge for \$1185.00

and the acceptance or rejection of said bids, are reserved for the future consideration of the Board.

Page 91 (129) - Pintlalla Bridge

Monday February 7th 1876

Board met pursuant to adjournment

President T Joseph Esq President and Messrs Westcott & Hubbard

Whereas on the 13 December ult I. M. Ford contractor having reported the completion of the Bridge over Pintlalla Creek, and whereas, H. B. Barker & W D Therman commissioners appointed to inspect said bridge having made report that the same has been built according to specifications (excepting one slight defect, which has been remedied by said contractor), and whereas said Ford has entered into bond with Lewis Owen and W. E. McGehee securities for the keeping of said bridge in good order for the time of five years from the 13 day of December 1875. It is therefore considered that said Bridge be accepted.

Page 130 (186) - Pintlalla Bridge

Thursday May 25th 1876

Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present T Joseph Esq, president, and Messrs Westcott & Hubbard.

Order that the clerk draw a warrant on the County Treasurer in favor of I M Ford for the sum of Ninety six 75/100 dollars, payable in state certificates, for rebuilding the approaches to the Pintlalla bridge on the Wasden road which were carried away by the late freshet.

Page 165 (261) - Compromise Tankersley

Monday September 11th 1876

Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present T Joseph Esq President and Messrs Westcott & Hubbard

Compromised with F M T Tankersley sundry claims against the county Registered No 83 amounting to fifty two 80/100 dollars and allowed him therefore the sum of \$38.00 which with his claim of \$12.00 in order 260 above amounts to fifty dollars, and for which he agrees to take a coupon Bond for \$50.00, ordered that said Bond issue to him, for a statement of which see compromise Book No 54 page 74.

Page 337 (622) - Pinchona Creek Bridge, S. G. Morrison

Monday March 18th 1878

Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present T Joseph Esq President and Messrs Westcott & Hubbard

In the matter of the claim of S G Morrison for building a Bridge on Tabernacle road over Pinchona Creek, built by him under agreement made by the Court of County Commissioners with him in the Fall of 1874 and which claim was presented to the Board in April 1876, he claiming the sum of \$820.00 there for, and after long standing, this Board and said Morrison came to conclusion and made settlement thereof, he the said Morrison agreeing to take warrant on the County Treasurer for the sum of four hundred dollars in full payment of said claim and further agreeing to keep said Bridge in good order, as required by law, for the term of five years from the 1st day of November 1875 on and Col J G Gilchrist one of this Board having inspected said bridge and having reported the same in good order at this time, well and substantially built, said Bridge is now received, and ordered that a warrant issue to said Morrison for the sum of two hundred dollars, and so soon as he

shall file a good and sufficient bond for the keeping of said bridge in good order for the term of five years from the first of November, as is required by law, that then another warrant for the balance of the payment two hundred dollars may issue to him in full payment thereof.

Page 344 (639) - Gate across Butler Mill road

Monday April 8th 1878

This day being the Second Monday in April 1878 and the 8th day of said month, being the day appointed by law for the holding of a regular session of the Board of Revenue of Montgomery County Said Board met

Present T Joseph Esq President and Messrs Gilchrist, Westcott & Hubbard

This day came N P Bonham and presented to the Board a petition signed by T R Stacey and divers others praying permission to create a gate across the Butler Mill road between the sixteen and seventeen mile post on said road and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that said gate is necessary to prevent the stock belonging to persons outside of the stock law limits from trespassing upon the lands embraced in the stock law on said road, and that such gate will not interfere with the traveling community. It is considered that said petitioners, among whom is said Bonham, be allowed to erect such gate, upon condition that said gate be kept in good repair, and of easy inlet and outlet to the traveling community. The Board reserving the right to discontinue said gate whenever deemed expedient.

Page 351 (669 & 670) - Bridge over slough Hayneville & Carter Hill road and Repair Bridge over Pintlalla Wire road

Monday May 20th 1878

Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present T Joseph Esq President and Messrs Westcott & Hubbard

Whereas application has been made to this Board to build a bridge on the Hayneville & Carter Hill road between the Mobile road and Butler's Mill road over a slough or canal on said road, and it appearing that there is a necessity for said Bridge, It is considered by the Board that such Bridge be built, and the Board having received two propositions to build said Bridge, one from B J Bonham to build the same 48 feet long and 12 feet wide and eight feet high for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars and the other from I M Ford to build the same 50 feet long, 15 feet wide and 10 feet high for the sum of one hundred and forty five dollars, the Building thereof is awarded to I M Ford, his proposition being the lowest & to be built as set forth in his said proposition.

Whereas it has been represented to this Board by divers persons that the approach to the Bridge over Pintlalla Creek on the Wire (or Cahaba) road on this side of the Creek is in a dangerous condition, and the Board being satisfied that the same should be entirely rebuilt, requiring a length of 145 feet with Berits (?) varying from 1.9 to 5 feet in height and requiring about 14 thousand feet of Lumber, and the Board this day contracted with I M Ford to rebuild said trestle work to said Bridge and to replace sundry head block needed on said bridge for the sum of four hundred dollars, which the Board considers a fair price, taking into consideration the cost of Lumber and the long distance of the draying thereof and the labor necessary to finish the job.

Page 355 (678) - Bridge Balls Creek

Friday June 7th 1878

Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present T Joseph Esq President and Messrs Westcott & Hubbard

Whereas sundry citizens living on the Pettis road have petitioned for a bridge to be built over Balls Creek on said road, and the Board being satisfied of the necessity of said bridge. It is considered by the Board that said petition be granted. Whereupon George T Morrison made a proposition to build said bridge in a good firm and substantial manner for the sum of one hundred dollars, he furnishing all the material, the main body of such bridge and the approaches to be about fifty feet in length, said creek being from 25 to 30 feet across, he in his proposition agreeing to keep said bridge in repair for three years, which said proposition is accepted.

About Mt. Carmel School

In a recent missive of September 28 to Gary Burton, Lurline Hall shared the following poignant observations:

- Hannah Bozeman Russell is the only person featured on the cover photograph known to still be living. She is 89.
- Mrs. Russell recalled that Elbert Findley did not tear the schoolhouse down but put partitions in it for his residence.
- The school had a pot-bellied stove and outdoor privy.
- Many attended school programs.
- Charles Hall lived in Bethlehem, rode the school bus part of the way and walked the rest.
- The flat area behind the school served as the playground.
- Annie Laurie (Raley) Guy and Zera King were teachers.
- Zera King subsequently taught at Pintlala Elementary School.

