

## LOOSE FILES

Our loose files are located in file cabinets under two categories: **Families**, which contain information about individuals and families of Tuscaloosa County and nearby counties, and **Tuscaloosa County Places and Events**, which contain information about places, businesses, events, churches and other information. The files are listed in alphabetical order.

## FAMILIES

The listing of the following families and information about said individuals contains newspaper clippings, genealogical records, photographs, personal correspondence, and other materials. Some files contain only one article, often a newspaper obituary. Other files contain many articles about said families. All files are available for review at the Learning Center.

**Note regarding abbreviations:** **FHN** refers to Friends of Historic Northport, a local historical society.

**Weekend History Notes** refers to a series of articles about Tuscaloosa County people and events written by Marvin Harper during the 1970s and published in *The Tuscaloosa News*.

**Dob** stands for date of birth.

**Bio** stands for biography.

**Dates.** If dates are given on documents, the dates are so stated. Unfortunately, many articles give no date.

**Adams, James:** FHN article on **William Lewis Adams** (dob 1777); FHN article November 19, 2001, regarding **James Avery Adams** (1856-1909); story of Adam's life by daughter **Mary Adams Bradley**; several abstracts of title and warrant deeds; Adams 5 & 10; photographs; Weekend History Note of June 4, 1972, on the "original maverick," **Samuel A. Maverick** (dob 1803); Weekend History Note of June 24, 1972.

**Adams family:** FHN Newsletter *Adams, A Prominent Early Citizen*; letter from **Robert Adams** to **Mary A. Maverick** dated December 7, 1838; photo of **Carl Adams** with Queen Anne chest; letter from Mary Ann Maverick to **Agatha S. Adams** dated August 25, 1838; photo **James Adams**; letter from **Sam Curran Adams** to Mary A. Maverick dated December 10, 1839; letter from Robert S. Adams to Mary A. Maverick dated November 3, 1841; excerpts from *The Daily Globe* of Washington D. C., August 21, 1854; *Memoirs of Mary A. Maverick, San Antonio's First American Woman*; obituary for **Mrs. Mary Adams** dated January 22, 1940; obituary for **James Avery Adams** dated June 24, 2001; *Tuskaloosa Magazine* issue # 68; life of **William Lewis Adams** written by James C. Adams: marriage certificate for Frank Adams and Mary Harroll February 5, 1882.

**Abston, Boyce E.:** will of May 20, 1827.

**Akins family:** inquiry regarding **Mary Ellen McCollers Akins**, first wife of **William Jacob Akins**, buried in the New Lexington Cemetery. No information found.

**Albright, Carl:** obit dated February 18, 1975.

**Allen, James B. (Alabama US senator):** an account of his death dated June 2, 1978.

**Anders Family:** photograph of the **Anders Memorial** located at Northport City Hall; FHN newsletter May 1, 2000 regarding **James Anders (1887-1962)**; bio of **James Burwell Anders (dob 1908)**; several news articles about Anders family activities and contributions to the community; history of the **Adams home** 312 Main Avenue; Anders genealogy material; funeral programs for family members; history of **Anders Hardware Company**; bio for **Dr. Mary Edna Anders**; post-1880 photo of Christian-Faucett Store; photo of **Dr. S. T. Hardin's Drug Store**.

**Anderson home:** located at 1301 Main Avenue, an American bungalow design house built in the 1920s by **Sidney Hugh Anderson**. In the late 1990s, the house was restored by **Ted and Donna Hardin**. A news article gives the details; FHN Newsletter February 2000 regarding said home.

**Andrews, Daniel** marriage license to Sarah Nivins January 8, 1878.

**Archibald, Miss Elizabeth** of Greene County, Alabama: 1970 news article of her retirement after forty years as an English teacher and missionary to Japan; *John McKee, Indian Agent, Frontier Statesman, Congressman* written by Miss Archibald in 1966; *In Memory of Sarah Baugh Archibald 1909-1971 and Edwin Addison Archibald III 1907-1976*, written by Miss Archibald in 1976; personal letters; poems.

**Archibald Railroad Estates:** a lawsuit between the State of Louisiana and the heirs of J. Burton Archibald.

**Archibald, Walter Patton** (1889-1951): a biography; obit of **William Pratt Archibald** (1851-1932); family tree of **Robert Sartor Smith**; Archibald family record; *Chromosomed vs. Symbolized, An Aid to the Sporting Attitude in Preservation Affairs*; *The Helen Keller Affirmation*; **Thomas Archibald** family.

**Archibald Book Publication:** personal correspondence regarding the **Greene County Archibalds**, a book; *Archibald, A History and Genealogy of Descendants of William Archibald, Immigrant and Settler of Rowan County, North Carolina*.

**Archibald, miscellaneous:** genealogy records; copies of family records from bibles, correspondence; copy of letter from July 14, 1794; obit of **Mrs. Alyce Archibald**; photos from **Archibald Cemetery** in Archibald, Louisiana; *Southern Farm and Land Almanac 1994-1995*; *Burke's Genealogical and Heraldic History of the Landed Gentry, Seventeenth Edition* MCMLII (1952); marriage license between Thomas A. Archibald and \_\_\_\_\_ Elledge (Maggie Sudduth collection).

**Archibald, Sons of American Revolution:** a letter of inquiry.

**Archibald, 4<sup>th</sup> Creek burying grounds:** a brochure *Fourth Creek Memorial Burying Ground 1756, Statesville, North Carolina.*

**Archibald, Josiah Burton:** family record of **Josiah Burton Archibald** (1824-1892) and wife **Dorcas Elizabeth Dillard** (1825-1902); copies of **Confederate military record of Josiah Burton Archibald**; letters of correspondence with Clan Archibald in America

**Archibald, Robert Washington:** bio on **Robert Washington Archibald**, dob 1818; **Mrs. S. W. Archibald**, mother-in-law to **Winton Blount**, a member of President Richard Nixon's Cabinet; Winton Blount sworn in as **Postmaster General** of the United States.

**Archibald, Reverend Thomas:** church minutes of Mount (not legible) Presbyterian Church showing the suspension of membership privileges of said individual; identification papers showing said individual to be a **veteran of the Revolutionary War**; files from *Historical Foundation Presbyterian and Reformed Churches*, Montreat, North Carolina, giving chronically the assemblies in which said individual preached.

**Archibald, Thomas:** a story of the murder of Thomas Archibald on September 2, 1878.

**Archibald, William:** genealogy charts.

**Asher:** funeral notice, undated, for **Olive Asher**, the only child of **Dr. D. C. and Olive Asher.**

**Atkins, Reverend Benjamin Franklin (B. F.) (1891-1976):** retired as pastor of Northport Baptist Church in 1958 after thirty (30) years of service; FHN Newsletter November 2003; a book, *Today Ain't Yesterday*, written by Atkins; news articles; the story of his robe being donated to FHN Museum; photographs; bio of said individual; *The Northport Baptist Beacon* for September 3, 1974; obit for said individual.

**Atkinson, Ronald Allan (1944-1991):** program for funeral service for said individual; no date given.

**Autrey, Dept Sheriff J. M.:** killed in line of duty.

**Bagwell, James Wiley:** obit for said individual dated March 19, 1994.

**Baines family:** FHN Newsletter March 1999; an account of **George Baines, Reverend James Baines and Reverend Thomas Baines.** The men were involved in the establishment of Bethel Baptist Church near North River on the Watermelon Road and Ebenezer Baptist Church, now the First Baptist Church Tuscaloosa; both churches were founded in January 1818; **Lavinia Baines Hassell**; family tree of **Miles Hassell** family; DAR application for Erlene Caffee Baines.

**Baker, Coleman; Baker, William; Baker J. A. and D. L Samuels marriage certificate 1868:** Maggie Sudduth file.

**Bamberg:** Maggie Sudduth collection.

**Banks:** the file has an unsigned four-page handwritten letter that mentions **Union General Nathaniel P. Banks**. It is in an envelope on which is written **Capt. B. Warren**, Chillicothe, Illinois, undated weekend history notes regarding early **Banks families**.

**Barger, Clifford:** FHN Newsletter May 2005 regarding said individual.

**Barnes, Largus Fletcher (1882-1962):** bio from a *The Tuscaloosa News* article 1929; bio entitled June 4, 1882-December 7, 1962; obit dated December 9, 1962, for said individual; obit for **Reverend William Fletcher Barnes**, father of Largus.

**Barnes Family:** a thirty-eight (38) page document *Northport, Alabama, Community Achievement Contest 1955-1956* by the General Federation of Women's Clubs. The document gives an excellent account of Northport history, discussing the civic needs of the community; news article on Northport Housing Chief, William Fletcher Barnes; obit **William Fletcher Barnes** dated December 24, 1999; articles on **Miss Mary Emma Barnes** and her work with Williamson Cemetery; obit for Mrs. Largus F. Barnes dated March 3, 1945; bio on Mary Emma Barnes; other news articles.

**Barnett, James S.:** news article dated February 28, 1960, regarding retirement; obit for **Mrs. John S. Barnett** dated January 13, 1964; FHN Newsletter February 2001—**Trannie Barnett** (1894-1990), a lady that operated the City Cafe in late World War II years.

**Barnett, Joseph Riley:** Maggie Sudduth file.

**Barrett:** a twenty-four (24) page history of **genealogical information** on the Barrett family. Also record sheet on Reuben Barrett from Maggie Sudduth collection.

**Barringer/Swink House:** a personal letter dated August 20, 2001, from Marvin Harper to **Larry and Donna Davis**. They were the then-current owners of said house on 5<sup>th</sup> Street.

**Battle, Searcy:** obit dated October 6, 2007.

**Bealle, Reverend John T.** (dob January 29, 1859); article entitled “Veteran Preacher”; **Bealle residence** 2114 13<sup>th</sup> Street; FHN Newsletter Fall issue 997 article regarding **Rev. Bealle**; obit for **Louise Bealle** dated March 19, 1997; John Thomas Bealle.

**Bean, Asa Howard:** news article dated October 15, 1997, regarding this Northport philanthropist; *Old Tuscaloosa County Magazine Issue No. 35*; obit for Josephine May Bean dated December 2, 1996; obit for Dr. Billie Sue Brown dated February 24, 1996.

**Beavers, J. W.:** obit dated September 21, 1973.

**Bell Family:** FHN Newsletter May 1, 2000, regarding **Charles Patton Bell**; obit for **Frances Bell** dated February 3, 1998; abstract titles for lots in **Bellwood**, one of the first planned subdivisions in Alabama; obit for **John R. Bell**; announcement for the admission to practice accounting for **Richard P. Bell**, CPA, May 1, 1956; news article February 23, 1972, **John B. Bell**; obit Richard Bell dated March 23, 1989; **Frances Louise Bell**; obit **Mrs. Jennie**

**Archibald Bell** dated April 4, 1925; Weekend History Notes June 18, 1972 “The Pioneer Bell Family”; **Bailey Patton Bell**; **Bell genealogy graphs**.

**Benson, Shirley**: genealogy graphs of said family; handwritten letter to Marvin Harper giving the Benson family and Shirley family connection; a CD of Benson family photographs.

**Bigham, Doc**: killed Tus. Co sheriff 1918.

**Blackburn-Holley House**: located 2820 5<sup>th</sup> Street, the house was built circa 1912 by **N. H. Holley and his wife Rachel**; the file gives the story of the restoration of the structure.

**Bodiford**: personal letter dated October 3, 2003, to Marvin Harper from **Mary Hornell Bodiford**; information regarding the old location of **Northport City Hall and Police Department upstairs above Lamb's Barber Shop**.

**Bolton**: funeral notice for **Seth Bolton** dated June 16, 1874; notice of burial of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsom Bolton in Robertson Cemetery; land tract records.

**Bond, Dr. William**: a bio of his life and an advertisement for his chiropractic office in Tuscaloosa; a FHN Newsletter dated February (the year is not given) giving the history of the 1938-built **Holman house (Albert and Sally)** on 21st Avenue adjacent to Bellwood; marriage records for Hoyt Bonds to Ozema Williams.

**Boone, Issac (Ike) Morgan**: FHN Newsletter entitled “a baseball legend” February 2002; *Tuscaloosa News* article dated July 27, 1958.

**Booth**: FHN Newsletter February 2002 regarding **Bessie Booth** (1893-1994); 100<sup>th</sup> birthday notice; news articles regarding **James “Sonny” L. Booth, Jr.**; news articles and tributes to **Dr. James L. Booth, Sr.**; FHN Newsletter Fall 1997 issue regarding **Bessie Ford Booth**; **Booth genealogy**; Weekend History Notes October 30, 1971; FHN Newsletter March 1991 regarding **Dr. James L. Booth**.

**Bowen, Dock M.**: obit dated November 3, 1997; multiple news articles regarding said individual's service as **Chief of Police** in Northport; photos of Northport police and city officials.

**Bowers, Corrine (1908-2008)**: obit for said individual dated April 4, 2008.

**Boyd family**: FHN Newsletter February 2002 regarding Boyd family history; obit for **Richard R. Boyd** dated January 2, 2007; 1996 news article Hayse Boyd's antique automobiles.

**Bracewell**: Maggie Sudduth collection.

**Brandon, Alabama Governor William W.:** news article regarding the said individual; news article regarding **Brigadier General Robert N. Tyson**, grandson of Governor Brandon.

**Brazeal:** from the Maggie Sudduth collection.

**Brewer, James (Jamie):** personal correspondence to Marvin Harper from said individual regarding a move from Lockport, New York to Northport.

**Bridges, Bessie:** news article regarding said individual.

**Brown:** genealogy of Rev. Daniel Brown; funeral notice for Rev. John Brown dated March 11, 1878; funeral notice for Mrs. Lou T. Brown dated October 29, 1872; funeral notice for Mrs. Rachel Brown dated June 15, 1872; funeral service program for Elizabeth Jane Brown dated June 7, 2000; undated Weekend History Notes about the Jackson Brown family; obit for **Dr. Billie Sue Brown. Brown, Ralph:** results of Democratic election 1963.

**Brown, Thomas:** Maggie Sudduth file includes certificate of registration to the US Land Office in Tuscaloosa 1859.

**Brownlee, Wiliam:** Maggie Sudduth file.

**Brunette, Lt. Commander Peter J.:** obit for said individual dated January 31, 1983.

**Bucks family:** letter of inquiry regarding burials of Bucks in **Williamson Cemetery**.

**Burgess family:** the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration and history of the **Lone Cherry Baptist Church** in Mangham, Louisiana. It was founded in 1897; the **Burgess family** was one of the founding families; poems and remembrances by **Lorene E. Burgess**; Burgess family history.

**Burns, Lewis "Fisher":** Weekend History Notes from July 11, 1972, regarding said individual, a descendent of slaves; article regarding **Alexandra Rose Burns'** marriage to Samuel Christopher McCune. Wedding photographs were made at Historic Shirley Place.

**Burnum, Susie Mosely:** news article regarding said individual, a piano teacher still teaching at age ninety (90).

**Burroughs, Annette:** obit for said individual dated April 19, 200

**Byars:** from the Maggie Sudduth collection.

**Byers:** from the Maggie Sudduth collection.

**Campbell house (Maxwell-Campbell house):** September 28, 1997, news article regarding said house built circa 1893 at northeast corner of Main Avenue and Park Street; FHN Newsletter June 1995.

**Cannon family:** news article regarding Issac Cannon (dob 1792).

**Cardwell family:** genealogy sheets regarding said family.

**Carlson:** Mrs. Jean Carlson, Northport Citizen of the Year, FHN Newsletter February 2003.

**Carnathan, Margaret Jureda:** news articles regarding said individual.

**Carpenter, Estelle and Floyd Johnson tree:**

**Carpenter, Thomas and Mary Lee:** This spiral notebook is not in a file drawer. **I**

**Caudle:** from the Maggie Sudduth collection.

**Causey, Andrew O'Neal:** obit dated June 25, 2001, for said individual.

**Chambers, Mike:** FHN Newsletter November 2007.

**Channell family:** obit for **James “Jimmy” Channell** dated October 7, 2006; news articles about interior design; obit for **Mrs. Vero Hilburn Channell** dated May 8, 1969, and order of worship for her funeral service.

**Chappell, Russ:** news article dated March 16, 1975, about said individual.

**Chappell, John M.:** see Maggie Sudduth file “Williams.” John Chappell married Mary Ann Williams.

**Chestnut, James Robert:** obit dated August 27, 1997, about said individual.

**Childress, John Robert:** letter of inquiry regarding said individual.

**Chism family:** genealogy of the **Chism-Laycock** family; FHN Newsletter August 2002 regarding **Leon Chism’s** singing schools; May 1970 political advertisement for reelection of **Nathan Chism, sheriff of Tuscaloosa County**; obit for **Mrs. Ruth Chism** dated February 6, 1980; FHN Newsletter August 2002—**Leon Chism** singing schools.

**Christian family:** article regarding **James Christian's** service in the War of 1812; FHN Newsletter November 2000 regarding **Bill Christian**; Week-end History Notes (date not given); obit for **Milton Stancel Christian** dated April 19, 1980; photo of **Thomas William Christian** and **George William Christian**; **Dawson Christian** male citizen of year 1979; **William Lewis Christian**; obit for **John Christian** dated January 18, 1998; obit for **John Mandeville Christian** dated October 29, 2000; obit for **George Christian II** dated December 19, 1991; obit for **Dr. Raymond Christian** dated July 19, 1972; article in *Young Alabamian*

regarding **A. D. Christian; Big Mama Christian**—(1860-1942) FHN Newsletter Summer 1997; Cary Christian 1959 Camp Cherry Austin scrapbook.

**Christian, Emma:** obit for said individual dated June 27, 1963; photo of said individual; FHN Newsletter May 2000, and photo, regarding restoration of **Wash and Emma Powell Christian's** home (built 1926) on 5<sup>th</sup> Street; a 1911 book *Standard Classification grading and dressing rules for Yellow Pine Timber*; descendants of **Emma Lee Powell Christian** (1871-1963) and Washington “Wash” Christian (1865-1943).

**Christian, James “Jim”:** **Christian family tree**; photos of said individual; enlistment into the US Army July 24, discharged April 15, 1919; warranty deed from **W. F. Vice and Mattie Vice** to **James Christian** dated March 31, 1926; mortgage papers of **James Christian** to **Nicie Robertson** dated April 15, 1952.

**Cleary, Mrs. Warren E.:** obit for said individual, date not given.

**Clements family:** FHN Newsletter May 2003 giving **family history** of said family; FHN Newsletter February 2000 giving history of said family; FHN Newsletter November 2002 giving history of Clements House; 91<sup>st</sup> birthday announcement for **Thomas F. Clements** dated July 22, 1976; obit for **James Houston Clements** dated April 25, 2004; 1885 announcement of the marriage of **J. Rufus Clements** to **Katie Rice**; family history of **Gabriel Clements** (dob circa 1796); correspondence about and list of descendants of **William Thomas Clements and Mary Frances Adams**; **abstract of title** to 7 acres in N. E. corner Section 16, Township 21, Range 10 S West complete to July 22, 1939, from December 2, 1931; news articles on Clements family line; **Issac Lee Clements** home restoration; bio and articles regarding **Woodrow W. “Foots” Clements**; discovery of coins dated to early 1800s buried since ? 1860s; photos; **genealogy** of twenty-one southern families—**Allen, Bennett, Brazeale, Clements, Cobb, Cole, Collins, Davis, Duncan, Edwards, Floyd, Kilgore, Mahan, Mayfield, Mitchell, Pryor, Stinson, West, Wilson**; 1997 Tax Ownership Map of Northport; excerpts from *The Tuscaloosa Times* 1881-1886; obit for **Una Clements** dated November 5, 1997; news article **Edith Clements**; **genealogy graphs for Jacob Clements (1775-1846) and Manning E. Clements (1801-not given).**

**Clements, Woodrow “Foots” Wilson:** photos of said individual's parents and of other family members; March 6, 1989, article from *Alabama Business Hall of Fame* regarding said individual; \$250,000 gift to new Tuscaloosa County High School building campaign November 14, 1998; greetings from **President Ronald Reagan** dated October 17, 1984. People Magazine September 1986. Numerous news articles.

**Cleveland, family:** notes from Marvin Harper.

**Clinton, Bernice Blackshere:** obit for said individual dated March 12, 2007.

**Cole family:** funeral announcement for **Littleton Cole** dated August 7, 1871; *Tuscaloosa News* article May 1942 announcing **Houston Cole** as Executive Director of the Alabama Defense Council.



**Collins, family:** news articles regarding **Tuscaloosa Mayor Earnest “Rainey” Collins** dated July 22, 1976, February 2, 1977, and November 9, 2004; obit for **Curtis Collins** dated February 1, 1998; FHN Newsletter August 14, 2001, regarding **William Tullie Collins** long-term postmaster of Northport.

**Comer, Hugh:** obit (not dated but states dob June 9, 1892 and died at age 70).

**Comerford family:** photo in front of Comerford home prior to 1905; a listing of dates of birth and death for **P. P. Comerford, Sarah P. Comerford, Malissie C. Comerford, Margaret M. Comerford, Philip F. M. Comerford** and **Malissa C. Hardin**; news article of death of Frank Comerford and work as blacksmith.

**Commerford family:** Maggie Sudduth family.

**Cook, Mary:** Weekend history notes (date not given) mentions several early Northport settlers. **Mary Cook** was the first wife of **David McGee** (dob July 25, 1763) and is believed to be the mother of all fifteen (15) of his children. McGee settled in the North River area circa 1819.

**Cook family:** bulletin from worship service of Northport First United Methodist Church dated November 5, 2006, noting a memorial gift in memory of **Robert and Sarah Cook**, the original donors of the property on which the church is located; news article on wedding of **Henrietta Virginia Parker and John Sidney Cook, III** dated June 26, 1976.

**Cooper family:** FHN Newsletter May 2001 regarding family line of **James Cooper and Debbie Owens Cooper** who arrived in Tuscaloosa County in the 1820s; an account of the murder of **Reverend Tom Cooper** on Sunday, October 22, 1911; **Cooper family line charts**; listing of Coopers buried in **Williamson Cemetery**; bio of **Jerry R. Cooper**; Weekend History Notes dated August 1971 regarding the **John Cooper** landmark, a house in the Echola Community and **Francis Cooper** (born August 31, 1834).

**Copeland, Daniel:** undated photo.

**Corbin:** news article dated March 21, 1990, announcing the engagement of **Teresa Corbin to Johnny Ellis**.

**Cowden, James:** news article announcing said individual as co-chairman of Tuscaloosa County Preservation Society Heritage Week in April 1975.

**Crawford:** from the Maggie Sudduth collection.

**Cribbs, Daniel:** bio of said individual (dob May 8, 1800); became **first stoneware manufacturer** in Alabama (on Jug Factory Road in Tuscaloosa).

**Crossland family:** Weekend History Notes (date not given) giving an account of the 1868 murder of the newly elected Alabama House of Representative **Meredith Taylor (M. T.) Crossland** in Echola; **Crossland genealogy** sheets; sheet from Maggie Sudduth collection.

**Crowder, Dr. Montgomery:** obit for said individual dated July 14, 1982.

**Crummie, Annie V.:** news article dated October 31, 1975, regarding said individual's being awarded the 1975 Tuscaloosa County Leadership Award.

**Crump, "Judge" Thomas B.:** news article dated February 23, 1971, regarding said individual affectionately known as the "**goober-parching man**," a longstanding downtown institution on Tuscaloosa sidewalks; obit for said individual dated October 16, 1979; sheet from the Maggie Sudduth collection.

**Cummins, Samuel and Robert:** the two brothers arrived in Northport in the 1840s; copies of pages from the book *History of Alabama*; Weekend History Notes of October 30, 1971, regarding said individuals; article from *West Alabama Breeze* dated October 10, 1900, regarding **Misses Sarah and Cora Cummins**.

**Cummings:** a letter from **Barbara Palmer Boyd** telling of the donation of an 1890 coverlet made by **Cora Jane Cummings** to the Northport Museum. The file also includes the family history of the **Robert L. Cummings, Sr.** family.

**Curry-Christian:** FHN Newsletter August 10, 1999, regarding **John Hill Curry** (dob November 4, 1902); news article regarding said individual and his July 4<sup>th</sup> tradition of Brunswick stew; news articles regarding family members; obit for said individual dated July 23, 1994; news article dated December 20, 1976, regarding **Jane Patton Curry**; article dated November 26, 1975, regarding **Sallie Curry**; genealogy regarding **Lucille Curry Christian**.

**Daffron, Barry H.:** marriage license to Mary Brown.

**Dantz, Mr. and Mrs. Leo:** news article and photo dated December 2, 1975, showing the donation of a *Webster's New International Unabridged Dictionary* to Crestmont Elementary School.

**Darden family:** obit for **Rose Stivender Darden** dated September 21, 1990; address given by **M. L. Roberts** at **David Darden's** funeral January 6, 1997; obit for **James Howard Darden** dated August 14, 2000; letters from Marvin Harper to Darden family members urging membership in FHN; bio for **Dr. William Howard Darden**; obit for **Dr. William H. Darden** dated January 2, 2001; FHN Newsletter dated May 2001, giving **Darden genealogy**; family history sheets; obit dated January 4, 1997, for **David L. Darden**; obit for **Katherine Darden** dated June 29, 1975; FHN Newsletter—Flatwoods farmers, the Dardens have provided Northport with many political leaders; file from Maggie Sudduth collection.

**Davis, John:** news article dated May 29, 1988, regarding said individual, a longstanding member of the Northport Planning and Zoning Board.

**Davis, Dr. Samuel Dobbs** obit May 10, 2018.

**Davidson:** sheet from the Maggie Sudduth collection.

**Deason family:** FHN Newsletter article and family photo in November 1999 issue; members of family pose in front of **Christian-Faucett Store** circa 1880; obit dated June 28, 1975, for **George Deason**; FHN Newsletter Summer 1997—Arnold Omar Deason; FHN Newsletter August 2000, Historic Deason house saved.

**Dee, Annie Ross:** news article dated October 1, 1989, regarding said individual and the **weaving process**; obit for said individual dated November 16, 1991.

**de Graffenried family:** news article dated June 13, 1979, about father and son, Ryan de Graffenried Sr., and Jr.

**Denton:** Maggie Sudduth collection.

**Desmond:** Maggie Sudduth collection.

**Dillard family:** a Birmingham telephone number for a **John Dillard**; obit dated October 8, 1966, for **James Virgil Dillard**; **genealogy record** for **James Dillard** (dob 1804) and wife **Mary**; genealogy for Dillard-Archibald-Shirley; personal letters; photo **Eddie Macon Brittain and Willie Green Dillard**; typed list of ancestors of **Dorcas Elizabeth Dillard**.

**Dixon, Clara Morrison:** personal letters dated December 2005 acknowledging donation of Dixon family photos to the Northport Heritage Museum; an account of said individual's father, **Edison C. Morrison** and his experiences in World War I.

**Dodson, William Rufus (1829-1924):** personal letters from William H. Dodson M. D. of Birmingham giving Dodson family history; also, Maggie Sudduth collection.

**Dobbins, Virginia:** news article dated January 24, 1979; said individual awarded the United Way Volunteer of the Year for 1978.

**Dominick, Circuit Judge W. Aubrey:** news article about said individual dated December 15, 1976.

**Dowdle, Margaret “Peggy” married to David Erwin Woods:** a Maggie Sudduth file

**Drummond, Lew:** news article dated October 11, 1995, about said individual as Northport Citizen of the Year for 1996.

**Duckworth family:** news article and photo dated June 18, 1972, showing five members of four generations of the said family—**J. A. Duckworth, John Duckworth III, Clemson Duckworth, John Duckworth II, George Duckworth**; news article dated October 17, 1971,

regarding **Joe Duckworth**, "Mr. Rotarian"; obit dated June 14, 1976 ,for **Joseph A. Duckworth**.

**Dunlap**: sheet from the Maggie Sudduth collection.

**Dunn family**: descendants of Winton Dunn.

**Dyer family**: obit dated December 26, 2006, for **Joseph B. Dyer**; obit for **Ruby Dell Dyer Belvin** dated December 29, 2006; genealogy sheet for Dyer family; letter from **Odell Dyer** dated May 3, 1979; land grant April 1820 to Otis Dyer.

**Dykes (Dyches) family**: from the Lackey Stephens collection.

**Earnest**: Captain William G. Earnest; also, Maggie Sudduth collection.

**Easter**: Maggie Sudduth collection.

**Edgeworth family**: letter of inquiry regarding **Charles Wesley Edgeworth** and **Jeanettie Mann Edgeworth** and **Nathaniel Edgeworth**. No information in chart.

**Elliott**: Maggie Sudduth collection.

**Embry**: Maggie Sudduth collection.

**Espey, John Wiley**: FHN Newsletter May 2007 about said individual.

**Families**: this file contains copies of several pages from the book *History of Alabama*. (The library contains more than one book with this title. Regrettably, the exact book sited in this file is a mystery.) Many families are mentioned and those with connections to Tuscaloosa County include: **Toll H. Sudduth**, born at Moore's Bridge March 18, 1887; **Benjamin David Strickland**, born November 16, 1863, near Woodstock; **Amos W. Reed**, born 1867, was superintendent of the Big Sandy Coal and Iron Company at Cedar Cove near Tuscaloosa; **Marion Lee Burchfield** was active in developing coal mines in Kellerman (Tuscaloosa County); **J. Cogor Shepherd**, born October 30, 1876, at Windham Springs; **Mordecai Edward Doughty, M. D.** was born in Tuscaloosa County; **William Pratt Archibald**, born October 14, 1851, in Pleasant Ridge (Greene County); **William Henry Sanders, M. D.** was born July 9, 1838, in Tuscaloosa County; **Richard H. Scrivner** was born April 5, 1882, in Tuscaloosa County.

**Fair family:** the file contains typed accounts of news bits from *The Tuscaloosa Times* 1887-1891; in the August 6, 1890, issue notations of the deaths of **Miss Sarah Fair** and **Mr. S. C. Fisher**, both of Northport, are given; letter to Marvin Harper regarding **James Hollis Fair** and **Mary Alice Elmore Fair** who are buried in the Robertson Cemetery.

**Families miscellaneous:** articles regarding the following families—Adams, Atkins, Barnett, Benson, Booth, Brown, Burgess, Clements, Darden, Davis, Deacon, Finnell, Franklin, Hagler, Harper, Hitt, Hughes, Jobson, Kennedy, Laycock, McDaniel, McKinney, Mitchell, Morrison, Oswalt, Pate, Pearson, police officers, Prewitt, Rodgers, Shipp, Shirley, Skidmore, Snider, Spiller, Sullivan, Teer, Vail, Weir.

**Family coat of arms:** families noted include **Archibald; Harper; Shirley.**

**Faucett, Gwendolyn Dyer:** news article about said individual regarding “pillars of community” dated December 18, 1996, and April 20, 2005; tribute by great granddaughter Drew Phillips; bio from interview of said person by Renee S. Giangrosso dated March 10, 1997.

**Faucett family:** FHN Newsletter of August 1999 regarding **Sam Palmer Faucett, Sr. (1861-1928)**; obit for **Eugenia Patton (Pat) Faucett** dated April 10, 2006; Northport families and their relationship to public office—**Shirley, Faucett, Christian, Darden, Rice, Richardson, Rose, Quarles and Palmer**; family lineage chart prepared by **Mildred Elizabeth Black Faucett** in 1981; obit for **S. P. Faucett, Jr.** dated October 16, 1986; obit for **James Swann** dated December 16, 1996; death notices for **George Christian Faucett** dated January 8, 1962 and **Olga LeFebvre Faucett** dated October 29, 1986; news article reporting the home of **Lewis M. Faucett** was robbed June 3, 1972 and a subsequent news article of the trial of the robbers; news articles from August 24, 1949; news photos of **Christian Faucett Store** post 1880, **Dr. S. T. Hardin's Drug Store** circa 1905; obit for **John Paul Faucett** dated January 4, 2009; FHN Newsletter August 1999—Faucett and Northport.

**Faucett, Sarah:** the file contains an envelope with **several photographs**—sixteen have no identification; those that are identified include: **Lola Rice Anderson House** on Main Avenue (next to First National Bank); **Gulf States Paper Corporation**; **Jack Warner home** in Pinehurst; **Northport Water Tank**; “swimming hole” **Hargrove Creek** near airport; **Meriweather Richardson Hamner**; **Ellie Hamner** (sister-in-law to said individual); said individual in her classroom at Tuscaloosa County High School; **Northport Study Club (Sarah Faucett, Nida Anders, Martha Alexander, Janie Bell Darden, Myrtle Maxwell, \_\_\_\_\_ Darden, Mary Herman, Rose Darden; Blanch Hamner Holston; Marjorie Hamner**; obit for said individual dated May 2, 2005.

**Ferguson, Arthur Lewis:** Alabama House of Representatives, assistant principal Northport Elementary School; also file from Maggie Sudduth on James Henry Ferguson.

**Finch, Tina:** see **Koster file.**

**Findley family:** genealogy sheet for husband **Stephen Stone** and wife **Tranquilla Cherokee Findley**; genealogy sheet for husband **Kenneth Findley** and wife **Katherine Murchison**; genealogy sheet for husband **Kenneth Findley** and wife **Sarah Moffitt**; **Docket of tavern licenses** 1818-1832 Tuscaloosa County—October 7, 1824 **Kenneth Findley**, February 7, 1825, **James McCulloh**, March 2, 1825, **William V. Burns**; photo of home of **Kenneth Murchison Findley**; letter from **Margaret Findley** dated January 3, 2000, giving children of **Lucy Virginia Keene** and **Stephen Stone**; children of **William Franklin Koster** and **Martha Elizabeth Hardin Koster**; a list of Findley marriages, children born, and deaths, all from the family bible; copy of page from 1830 Federal census; obit for **Dr. Lyman Findley** dated January 24, 1997; news article regarding Dr. Lyman Findley's death due to a falling tree hitting his truck as he drove during a tornado; very interesting article on the KKK; an article “An old hill, an old house, and old cemetery, and an old road”; marriage license Tranquilla Findley to Stephen Stone January 8, 1878.

**Finnell family:** **Colonel Woolsey Finnell**, builder of the wooden railroad trestle across the Warrior River, the round cement water tank across from Druid City Hospital, the First Methodist Church Tuscaloosa; **Colin Finnell** made the original survey for the city of Tuscaloosa; an article about Woolsey Finnell from the *Tuscaloosa Times* 1898; handwritten letter from **Woolsey Finnell's wife, Susie**, citing articles of family history; typed letter from Woolsey Finnell dated July 29, 1936, to his sister, Miss Lillian Finnell regarding local history; much genealogy material on Finnell family.

**Fisher, Rayburn J., Sr. (1907-1994):** resume of said individual written by his son, **Rayburn J. Fisher, Jr.**; said individual was teacher and coach at Tuscaloosa County High School 1930-1935; principal of Tuscaloosa County High School 1935-1939; superintendent of the Tuscaloosa County School System 1939-1943; entered US Navy 1943; wife of said individual was **Miriam Boyd Fisher**, a teacher at Tuscaloosa County High School. (Letter from Marvin Harper dated June 2, 1998, states that the next FHN Newsletter would publish a story “The Purple Fruit Bowl.” That article needs to be found.”; funeral notice for **Mary Emily Fisher** dated February 14, 1873.

**Fitch:** FHN Newsletter November 2000 “The Bridge House” at 2414 Columbus Street, formerly known as the Koster-Mathis-Hall House.

**Forrester:** Maggie Sudduth file Jackson Forrester married Mary B. Darden 20 January 1836.  
**Foster family:** family lineage of husband **John Collier Foster** (1813-1892) and wife Georgia **Ann Maharrey Foster** (1826-1895); John Collier Foster was five (5) years old when the family moved to Fosters, Alabama (Tuscaloosa County); photo of John and Georgia Ann made by photographer W. E. McGee; some history of Grants Creek Baptist Church; several copies of typed Foster family history, but much of the typing is faded to the point of not being legible.

**Fowler:** Thomas E. Fowler--Maggie Sudduth collection.

**Franklin, A. M. and Timmie:** children of; Myrlie's certificate of perfect attendance.

**Frederick: John H. married Nancy Eldridge 1849-1853—Maggie Sudduth collection.**

**Freeman, Josiah Hawkins (1821-1895):** a typed account of said individual's life reveals he was a resident of Northport 1854-1891. He wrote a number of religious articles portions of which are in the file; a reprint from *History of Alabama* (comments about said book are given earlier in this document) about **Manning Freeman** (no connection to Josiah Hawkins Freeman that I have discovered). **Manning Freeman was instrumental in the opening of the Northport Bank in 1913;** Weekend History Notes of October 30, 1971, gives account of **James L. Freeman, S. M. Freeman and Manning Freeman;** news article of his death (he was te father of Mrs. Dr. Williamson); undated news article stating the move of the L. P. Freeman to Texas.

**Fretwell, Harvey:** letters exchanged between **Harvey Fretwell and Marvin Harper** in 1984 relating to Fretwell's election to Northport City Council.

**Friedman, Morris I.;** news article dated October 11, 1970. Said individual was a collector of old written or printed materiel about Tuscaloosa. He was co-owner with Lee Black and Ike Winston in operating a men's store (Black, Friedman, and Winston) in Tuscaloosa.

**Fuller, Benjamin H.:** Maggie Sudduth collection.

**Ganey, Dorman H.:** --lot of genealogy charts from Maggie Sudduth collection

**Garner, Dean:** correspondence between **Marvin Harper and Lloyd Gohn** regarding the death of **Dean Garner** of AIDS in January 2000.

**Geddie:** sheet from Maggie Sudduth collection.

**Gerdau, Merle Dennis:** obit for said individual dated July 16, 2008.

**Gilbert: John C. married Elizabeth Burchfield \_\_\_\_\_** Maggie Sudduth collection.

**Givens: Buel Buford:** Maggie Sudduth collection.

**Glascock:** burials in Greenwood Cemetery-Maggie Sudduth collection.

**Goode, Edith Roberts:** obit for said individual dated January 3, 2007.

**Guerry (Goree):** Maggie Sudduth collection.

**Graham, Mary Ruth:** obit for said individual dated April 7, 2007.

**Greene family:** news article about **Roy and Angie Greene** celebrating seventy (70) years of marriage; obit for **Wilma S. Greene** dated April 2, 2008.

**Gregg, James M.;** obit for said individual dated May 13, 2008.

**Gregory family:** notation of burial site for **Earl D. Gregory**, buried January 1, 1972.

**Griffith, Myrtle Greene:** obit for said individual.

**Guild, Dr. James, Sr.:** reprint of an article in the June 14, 1876, issue of *The Tuscaloosa Times*. He was the sole surviving member of eighty-five who joined the Tuscaloosa Masonic fraternity in 1821.

**Hagler family:** photos of—**Edwina Hagler Aldredge, Marie Hagler and Marie Lucille Hagler, John Aldridge, Mrs. Elizabeth Hamner Hagler, James M. Hagler, Betsy Elizabeth Cooper, Johnson Prewitt, Willie Hagler (1875), Wiley (1880), John Wiley Hagler;** FHN Newsletter May 2000 regarding descendents of **Wiley Alexander Hagler** who migrated to Tuscaloosa County in the 1830s; statement for services rendered by **Dr. Edward Cleveland Hagler** (born 1879) to **W. W. White** dated December 31, 1913, in the amount of \$12.00; a listing of marriage connections among the **Finnell, Hagler, Rice, Savage, Mayfield** families; a typed account of the **Hagler family** genealogy; Weekend history notes regarding the **Hagler family** (date not given); 1850 agricultural census of Tuscaloosa County; obit for **Dr. John W. Hagler** (son of **Dr. E. C. Hagler**) date not given; obit for **Edwina Aldredge** dated December 27, 1995; obit for **John Thomas Aldredge** date not given; ledger from **W. A. Hagler's** accounting book for 1869; obit for **Alene Rice Hagler** dated May 24, 2008; obit for **Ruby Hagler** dated July 10, 1978.

**Hahn, Philip:** genealogy

**Haley family:** notations from the 1850 census about **Mary Haley** and **James Haley**.



**Hall, George Dr.:** dedication of the George W. Hall, M. D. Heritage Marker; funeral notice for **Lavenia B. Hall** dated December 8, 1892; bio of Dr. Hall; copy of article from the book *History of Alabama* regarding Dr. Hall; Weekend History Notes dated November 7, 1971; FHN Newsletter February 2000 regarding said individual.

**Hamner, Maj. Gen. George:** a multiple page typed record of "Hamner Heritage"; descendants of **Turner Hamner, Sr. (1795-1851)** and **Nancy Ann Moore Hamner**; family research done by **Carrie Hamner Brown (Mrs. Pelham D. Brown)**; bio sketch of **Thomas J. Hamner, Jr., son of T. J. Hamner, Sr. and Virgie Daffron Hamner**, who spent almost fifty years directing high school bands; news article dated May 9, 1990, noting **Maj. Gen. George F. Hamner** citizen of the year for 1990; multiple other news article regarding Maj. Gen. George Hamner; undated article regarding **William (Willie) Monroe Hamner and Lillie Shirley Hamner**; obit for **Mrs. Lucy E. Hamner** dated October 9, 1904; letter dated April 10, 1969, from **Ed. D. Hamner** giving information about **Nicholas Hamner** born 1703 in Wales and came to America at an early age and died 1789. Info given of the Hamners in England and Wales; info on **Edna Snyder Hamner Deason**; bio of **Maj. Gen. George F. Hamner**.

**Hamner family:** FHN newsletter November 2004; pedigree chart for **Ms. Claire Morrison Dixon**; obit for **Roy T. Hamner** dated June 30, 1975; several letters of correspondence regarding various members of the Hamner family; a multi-page typed account of the family of **Nicholas Hamner**; obit for **Mrs. Ruth L. Hamner** dated August 10, 1972; wedding announcement dated June 4, 1967, for **Lt. Richard Miller Hamner and Marian Elaine Waller**; undated obit for **S. W. Hamner** (age eighty-four, born February 11, 1850); obit for **J. Prewitt Hamner** dated December 23, 1969; obit dated February 20, 1967, for **Sgt. John A. Hamner** (killed in Vietnam); obit dated May 25, 1966, for **T. J. Hamner, Sr.**; obit for **Mrs. Pelham Devereaux Brown** dated May 13, 1964; obit for **Mary Hamner Fowler** dated April 4, 1975; news article on **Alvin Hamner** dated August 18, 1972; obit for **Miss Ella Hamner** dated November 5, 1970; letter dated September 25, 1892 from **J. W. Hamner** at Five Mile, Hale County, Alabama to his brother **D. T. Hamner**; news article dated August 20, 1976, regarding **Dr. Robert D. Hamner**; family history of **Turner Hamner, Jr.**; copies of pages from Hamner Heritage regarding Guy Hamner.

**Hamner-Harper:** an in-depth typed history of the lineage of the Hamner family as reported to Mrs. Pelham Devereaux Brown (Carrie Sloan Hamner) and transcribed in 1999.

**Hamner family (John Cole):** correspondence between **Marvin Harper and John Cole**; Weekend History Notes on Harper family, date not given; certificate to marry for **Richard Hamner and Martha Harper** dated April 13, 1886; Hamners in the 1850 Tuskaloosa County Census; pages copied from *The Hamner Genealogy: The Descendants of Turner Hamner compiled by Miss Ruth Hamner, Talladega, Alabama 1968*; **Jennings Chapel United Methodist Church** history; obit dated September 11, 1907, stating that **Harper Hamner** died at age thirty-five (35) and while being buried his father **John S. Hamner**, age eighty-seven (87) suddenly dropped dead at the grave of his son.

**Hardin family:** FHN Newsletter February 2001 regarding **Hardin brothers Joseph and Elijah** migrated to the area before 1830; FHN Newsletter May 1999 regarding **Dr. Samuel T. Hardin (1877-1949)**; funeral announcement for **Grover Hardin** dated September 4, 1888; payments for Heritage Honor Roll by **Sara H., Wells, Kathryn H. Sweeney and George H. Homich**; a typed fifty-two (52) page account of **Jonathan Hardin (c. 1730-c. 1814)** and his descendants by Diane Hardin Norton, 1999; article regarding **James William Hardin** (“Mr. Pete, the chewing gum man”); obit for **Jack Hardin (founder of Hardin's Bakery February 1, 1900)** dated April 9, 1924; family tree of **Bethenia Giles Hardin**; obit for **Mrs. Susie Deason Hardin** dated November 5, 1972; info on Larkin Hardin.

**Hargrove family:** a letter of inquiry about said family.

**Harless:** photos of—**Harless Fruit Stand and Repair Shop** on 8th Street Tuscaloosa; an unidentified soda fountain; unidentified police officers; **Coach Eubanks** (Tuscaloosa County High School teacher and coach during the 1950s; Edgar Harless, bus driver; whiskey still in Northport; **Samuel Edgar Harless**; **June Robertson** and moonshine; **Buddy Robbins**; 1939 boys home economics class at Tuscaloosa County High School; police placing body in ambulance; undated news article showing police in training. **Sam Harless** is identified on the front row; October 17, 1955, photo of Northport Courtesy Patrol (**Bruce Foster, Bobby Miller, Wayne Bowen, Billy Brandon, Dwight Beck and Paul Roulaine**).

**Harper, Marvin:** numerous news articles about said individual.

**Harrison, Rickey:** news article about said individual dated June 4, 2003.

**Hassell family:** FHN Newsletter May 2007 regarding **George Hassell, Viola Edwards Bagwell and Martha Ann Christian Hassell**; bio of **Lavenia Baines Hassell**; bio of **Elizabeth Hassell Hatch**; FHN Newsletter March 1999 regarding **Harriet Hassell (1911-1970)**; undated obit for **John D. Hassell**; FHN Newsletter February 2003—Lavenia Baines Hassell.

**Hasson, Robert (1921-1996):** FHN Newsletter May 2001 regarding said individual; obit for said individual dated February 27, 1996; a list of accomplishments of said individual

**Hatchell, Rev. and Mrs. Carol T.:** news article dated March 1991 regarding said individuals' work with the Tuscaloosa County Baptist Association 1953-1974.

**Heath, Amelia:** lead article in August/September 2008 issue of *Prime Lifestyle of Alabama* is about said individual.

**Hendrix, Beasey S.:** obit for said individual dated June 8, 2005.

**Hubert family:** a Maggie Sudduth file.

**Hill:** wedding invitation to the marriage of **Corrie Mae Hill to James Albert Howell** June 30, 1926.

**Hinton family (African American): Leonard Tyrone Hinton** certificate of graduation from Druid High School dated June 1978; **Ora Pearl Hinton** teacher's certificate for Chicago Public Schools dated June 25, 1971; State of Alabama House of Representatives Resolution HR 599 dated May 9, 2001, commending **Mrs. Bedella Hinton Richardson** for outstanding service to Tuscaloosa County.

**Hinton, Jimmy:** news article about said individual dated October 29, 1972.

**Hinton, Mayor Snow (1918-1976):** news articles about his life and death, including his funeral on May 18, 1976.

**Hitt, Wayne:** winner of 4-H award at age 17.

**Hobson, Jack:** bio of said individual dated June 23, 1996.

**Hodnette, Dorothy Chiles:** obit for said individual dated September 14, 2008.

**Hollyhand, Doug:** FHN Newsletter May 2001 regarding said individual.

**Holman, Albert:** 1935 telegram wishing said individual a Happy Birthday; personal letter from **Sally and Tom** dated July 21, 1936; sight-seeing brochure of Quebec dated August 24, 1936; White Apple Village of the Natchez Indians; FHN Newsletter October 1996 regarding **Albert Holman Lumber Company**, founded in 1911 as **Holman Hughes Lumber Company**; news article dated August 24, 1949; obit for **Richard P. Holman** dated February 26, 1996; bio of **Albert Holman** (1879-1963); tour outline for the Albert Holman Lumber Company; photo of entrance to Albert Holman Lumber Company office; FHN Newsletter February 2000 Bond family making Holman their home.

**Holley family:** FHN Newsletter August 1999 regarding **Nathaniel Glazier Holley and wife Ida Frances Quarles Holley**; obit for **Nathaniel Morgan Holley** dated June 26, 1948; bio on **Rachel Geary Holley**; undated obit for **Mrs. Rachael Holley**; notes on Holley houses in Northport.

**Howard, Janice:** FHN Newsletter August 2002.

**Hudson, Susie McLester Hudson:** funeral notice for said individual, daughter of **James A. and June McLester**, dated October 5, 1886.

**Hulgan, H. C.:** part of an undated obit for said individual. He retired as Northport Fire Chief in 1970.

**Hulsart, Dexter:** news article dated March 17, 1971, regarding Hulsart Lumber Company.

**Hughes family:** a report of the 2003 Bethany Hughes reunion. The program was arranged by **Dr. George Hughes. Mrs. Grace Hughes Dockery Case**, daughter of **B. B. Hughes** and her son **Rusty Dockery**, attended; *Hughes News* issues dated February 2000, July 2001 and February 2001; genealogy sheets for **Anthony Hughes and David Volena Mills Hughes**; copies of family records from family Bibles; obit for **Miss Sallie Mills** dated March 11, 1885; Civil War military account of the Hughes brothers; Confederate Army record of father and uncles of **Joesph Lee Hughes** written by **B. M. Hughes** June 1924; Weekend History Notes dated March 5, 1972; Weekend History Notes undated; photo of **Mrs. E. T. Hughes**.

**Hunnicut, J. F.:** a Maggie Sudduth file.

**Hunter, Mrs. Marvin:** news article about said individual dated July 11, 1964. The article has some history of the **Union Chapel United Methodist Church**.

**Inge, Thomas** of Braunston County, Leicester, England: genealogy sheets of said individual dating to 1547; children of **Richard Inge** (1754-1833—died in Tuscaloosa, Alabama) **Mary Sturdivant Inge**; typed excerpts from letters written by **Mary Jane Inge** of Tuscaloosa, to her fiance, **Dr. Casimer Alonzo Landrum** of Milton, Florida. The letters provide interesting facts about the city at the time. They were married in Christ Episcopal Church of Tuscaloosa in January 1881.

**Ivery, Cleola:** undated news article about said individual. It tells many interesting things about this African American former schoolteacher in Northport.

**Jackson, Sam:** news article about said individual, owner of Sam Jackson's Emporium.

**Jemison, Robert:** a historical statement of the responsible views of Senator **Robert Jemison, Jr.**, Congress of the Confederate States of America, largest landowner in the Secessionist Convention of Alabama. invitation to funeral of **Mrs. Robert Jemison, Jr.** dated May 31, 1886;

bio of **Robert Jemison** by **Camille Elebash** condensed from an article in *Alabama Heritage Magazine*.

**Jenkins family:** bio on **James Jenkins**; an unkept family cemetery and old plantation site near the intersection of US Highway 43 and Flatwoods Road on land owned by Mrs. Ruby Smith, a 7<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at Tuscaloosa County High School in the 1950s; survey of Jenkins Cemetery done by Chuck Gerdau May 7, 2000; correspondence between Marvin Harper and **Helen Swanson** and Mavin Harper and **R. E. Hays** of Memphis, Tennessee; FHN Newsletter November 2000; copies of deed abstracts to some of Jenkins' property; certificate of **Thomas Jenkins'** service in the West Tennessee Militia in the **War of 1812**; news article dated February 11, 1963, about **Robert and Volena Jenkins**; Last Will and Testament of James Jenkins dated May 1, 1829; **marriage records of Tuscaloosa County, Alabama 1823-1860**; genealogy of descendants of **James Jenkins**.

**Jennings:** Maggie Sudduth collection.

**Jobson family:** undated photo of **Jody Jobson**; news article dated December 23, 2009, regarding Mildred Norris Jobson.

**Johnson:** news article dated April 14, 1976, regarding **Sam Johnson** and his mule; undated news article regarding **Mary Ellen MacArthur Johnson**, a delegate to 1976 Democratic Presidential Convention.

Johnson, Floyd and Estelle Carpenter tree:

**Johnson, Benjamin C. married to Frances Ann Wheat:** a Maggie Sudduth file.

**Jones:** FHN Newsletter May 1999 regarding **Betty and Nannie Jones**; family tree of **Fletcher Jones** (1817-1864) and **Mary Jane Hardin**; photo of **William Fletcher Jones** (1854-1905) and **Nancy Isabella Jones** (1862-1941); **Mary J. Jones'** application for Confederate widows' support dated June 23, 1898; **certificate of land grant to Fletcher Jones** dated June 1, 1858, signed by **President James Buchanan**; letter written December 26, 1863, by **Fletcher Jones** to his wife, **Mary Jane**, during the Civil War; **connection between the Palmer family and William Fletcher Jones**; obit for **Dr. Walter B. Jones** dated May 4, 1977; a floppy disc labeled "Jones."

**Kilgore:** Tom and Elizabeth celebrate 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**King:** undated obit for Mrs. **Una King Stowers**.

**Kirk, A. A., Mayor of Northport:** ordinance No. 18 regarding fixing the privilege taxes for the year 1911.

**Kirkland, Hugh Howard:** obit dated August 3, 2001.

**Koster:** descendants of **Sylvester Orville Koster (1882-1956)**; copy of warranty deed from **Amie B. Lawrence to W. F. Koster** dated November 17, 1898; Last Will and Testament of **William F. Koster** dated September 11, 1937; obit for **Margaret Shirley Koster** dated November 10, 1999; tax receipt for years 1948-1952; receipts of **W. F. Koster** for the years 1895, 1898 and 1901; photo of house at 2414 5<sup>th</sup> Street. One photo was made in 1915, and the other in 2000; a typed history of 2414 5<sup>th</sup> Street including an account of the **murder of Seth Bolton, John Christian, Powell Bolton, William Henderson, and Jesse Bolton**; **Louli Koster Mathis** is daughter of W. F. Koster; The **Bridge House** tells history of the house at 2414, 5th Street and other residents of 5th Street; Last Will and Testament of **Mary Ann Shirley** dated December 5th 1870; abstracts of Warranty Deeds dating to March 2, 1819; Last Will and Testament of **James D. Bell** dated 1887.

**Lambert, Alton:** news article dated December 1, 1978, regarding said individual and the publication of four volumes *The History of Tuscaloosa County*. All four volumes are housed in the library at West Alabama Heritage Learning Center.

**Land, Charles:** undated comments made at the induction of said individual to the Tuscaloosa County Civic Hall of Fame.

**Lancaster, Melanie:** news article dated November 26, 1975, regarding the naming of said individual a 4-H Club national winner.

**Landers:** Jesse and Frances' 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary 2007.

**Lanford, William H.:** undated comments made at the induction of said individual to the Tuscaloosa County Civic Hall of Fame.

**Lary family—Mitt (the father), Margaret Renzsch Lary (the mother), sons Joseph Milton Lary, Jr. (Joe), James Adolph Lary, Raymond Howard Lary, Edward Arnold Lary (Ed), Alfred Allen Lary (Al), Frank Strong Lary; Gene Lary; Mitt Lary family** FHN Newsletter May 2004; undated FHN Newsletter written by **Sabrina Lary Case, *The Lary Family, Legend and Legacy***; *Tuscaloosa News* article dated **August 7, 1949**; February 10, 1957, news article and photo of “Lary Day” in Northport; .

**Laycock, Arthur (1862-1954):** bio of said individual; an undated list of **Arthur Laycock descendants** who are members of First United Methodist Church, Northport; photo and article of **Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Laycock** celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary; news article dated June 3, 1997, regarding the relocation of a house built by **Laycock** that was being relocated from 10<sup>th</sup> Street to 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue; news article dated June 2, 1967, noting **Max Laycock** as a teenager in the war (? WWI); undated Weekend History Notes regarding the Laycock family; FHN Newsletter Summer 1997.

**Lee, Issac (1776-1856) and Elizabeth (1792-before 1860):** Lee plot in Old Robinson Cemetery; **genealogy** of said couple includes the following families: Skelton, Powell and Hagler.

**Leonard, Thelma:** news article regarding said individual dated October 14, 1972, and an undated news article; obit for said individual dated September 11, 1996.

**Lesley family:** the first known Lesley to locate to Tuscaloosa County was James Lesley (born 1780s) in 1819; Federal census listings for Lesley for 1850, 1860 and 1880; **James H. and Harriet Stradley** married November 22, 1855; **Newton Lesley and Sarah Ryan** married November 6, 1857; **Charles A. Lesley and Patience Noles** married March 1841; **Bethel Church** agreed to build a church house on Lesley land in August 1822; Lesley family connection with the **Thompson family**; **Sarah Malissa Lesley Harper**; interview of **Louis Lesley** by **Marvin Harper** dated July 1962; a copy of the Lesley family Court of Arms; undated news article on **Cole Lesley**; April 3, 1975, obit for **James Lesley**; obit for **Woodford Lesley, Sr.** dated January 7, 1990; photo of **John Bell Lesley (1860-1925)** and **Mary Ann Robertson Lesley (1859-1935)**; photo of Grandma Lesley.

**Lee, Issac (1776-1856):** Weekend History Notes February 20, 1972.

**Lloyd family: genealogy** regarding **James Appleton Lloyd and Sarah A. Hicks Lloyd.** **Marvin Harper's** connection to the Lloyd family is through his great-great grandmother, **Nancy Lloyd** who married **Samuel Harper** June 10, 1784.

**Lewis, Johnnie:** obit for said individual dated September 18, 1996.

**Lindsey family:** FHN Newsletter November 2005; genealogy of the **William Allen Lindsey** and **James Jamison Lindsey** families; spotlight on the Lindsey-Stephens house at 616 26<sup>th</sup> Avenue, including info on Nancy Lindsey Stephens; photo of DAR Memorial regarding David Lindsey; FHN Newsletter November 2000. **Thomas Lindsey** from the Maggie Sudduth collection.

**Livaudais, A. A.:** February 1, 1891, funeral notice for the said individual.

**Logan:** Maggie Sudduth collection.

**Mallisham,, Joseph:** acknowledgment of his induction into the Tuscaloosa County Civic Hall of Fame.

**Manderson, James Franklin "Red":** news article about said individual dated July 11, 1989; obit for said individual dated February 27, 1997.

**Marr family:** genealogy of said family who first settled in Stafford County, Virginia in 1699.

**Martita:** a free woman of color. The file contains a fantastic amount of information about this remarkable free woman of color and her marriage to a white man.

**Maske, Reverend James C. and Velma Nolen Maske:** bio of the said couple dated May 20, 1969.

**Maxwell family:** postcards addressed to said family 1876; news article dated September 28, 1997, regarding preservation easements; funeral notice dated April 24, 1875 for **Eddie Maxwell**; bio of **Ruby Belcher Maxwell**; FHN Newsletter of November 1999 regarding **Howard, Jimmy and Walter Maxwell**; genealogy of **Charles Robert Maxwell (1871-1929) and Julia Nichols Bell Maxwell (1870-1924)**; **James Maxwell** and politics and several articles related thereto; advertisement for **E. W. Rodd and Sons**, dealers in molasses and coffee; obit for **James Maxwell** dated March 5, 1976; handwritten letters among the Maxwell brothers dated 1864; bio on **Richard Maxwell**; genealogy sheets on Maxwell family; **undated list of top ten endangered structures per Tuscaloosa County Preservation Society:** (1) Marmaduke Williams House; (2) Owenwood; (3) Drish House; (4) Wesley Foundation; (5) Queen City Pool; (6) Maxwell-Peters; (7) 1511 University Blvd. ; (8) Brown's Department Store; (9) Old Christian Science Reading Room; (10) Tuscaloosa Middle School; article "Maxwell Forebears"; letter to editor upon the death of **Myrtle Maxwell**; obit for **Myrtle S. Maxwell**, dated March 4, 1995; Matthew Clinton February 23, 1969, article on **Sgt. James R. Maxwell**; **Sam Maxwell** says goodbye to Gulf States Paper Corp; index to abstract of title to part of Lot 141 of Helgren's Survey in Northport; articles pertaining to the preservation of the **Maxwell-Peters House**; **Dr. Elizabeth Maxwell** speaks at the T.C.H.S. graduation May, 1967; obit for **Mrs. Bessie Maxwell** dated August 19, 1972; obit for **Walter Maxwell**, dated May 6, 1980; obit for **Joseph Alexander Maxwell, Jr**, dated February 16, 2008, news article regarding **Maxwell-Campbell House**; **John Maxwell House—FHN Newsletter Summer 1997.**

**Maxwell-Peters House**—paper by Jerry D. Ernsberger, Jr. and Dr. Jerry Oleshue, published May 8, 1995; 1999 Decorator Show house of said property; FHN Newsletter Summer 1998. **Maxwell, Lucy:** an original handwritten letter by said individual dated July 22, 1851, along with a typed copy of same. File also has a floppy disc.

**Maxwell-Hamner house:** news article of said house at 315 Main Avenue; Maxwell brothers article dated November 1, 1957; photo of said house

**Maxwell, Sam:** history of Sam Maxwell house at 2315 7<sup>th</sup> Street, directly behind Northport Methodist Church; **abstract of title** for parts of lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 of Cooks Survey of Northport.

**May:** FHN Newsletter November 2001 regarding Salenia May, a girl born to a former slave and reared by **Henry P. May** (1837-1940); *Pickens Progressive Age Newspaper* September 23, 1937, regarding Col. May Day with speaker William B. Bankhead as speaker; obit for **Henry C. May** dated May 30, 1972; undated article regarding celebration of Henry May's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday; obit dated January 31, 1941, for **Col. Henry P. May** who died at age 103; FHN Newsletter February 2005 regarding **H. C. May**; article regarding Susie May; FHN Newsletter August 2005—**Henry C. May** (1875-1972).



**Mayfield, George Hugh:** FHN Newsletter November 1999 about said individual, undated obit for Miss Sara Mayfield; Robert Mayfield visit April 13, 1981; FHN Newsletter February 2000.

**McBride, E. E.;** news articles dated August 14, 1974, and August 31, 1974.

**McCain, Margaret Gross:** genealogy of John McCain and Mary (Polly) Moore Brown McCain; obit for Margaret McCain dated August 25, 2005.

**McClendon:** a booklet *Antecedents* written by Jane McClendon Ball in 1997 regarding—**Sarah Sarima Hicks; Lou Ella Wood “Mac) McClendon; Maurine Powell McClendon; Robertson and John David Powell; Betty Jane McClendon Ball;** FHN Newsletter November 2001 **the McClendon family, Ashlen Chair Co.**

**McDaniel:** FHN newsletter regarding **Sue McDaniel Spencer** dated May 1999; FHN Newsletter dated November 2003 regarding **Rev. William Griffin McDaniel and Ruth Smith Hammer McDaniel;** FHN Newsletter dated November 2003 regarding World War II memoir by **PFC Laura R. McDaniel;** a book *When the WACS Came Marching In* by **Laura McDaniel Young;** there is also much information about the **McDaniel family in the folder “Spencer.”**

**McFarland:** obit dated September 23, 2000, for **Frances Morrow McFarland Johnson.**

**McGee:** FHN Newsletter of February 2003 regarding **John Wesley McGee;** undated bio on **Wiley McGee** by Mike Sullivan; bio on **Sam McGee** dated April 2002; obit dated January 13, 2009, for Sam McGee; obit dated August 25, 1979, for **Sampson D. McGee;** bio on **David McGee;** undated news article on **Sam McGee;** undated “Weekend History Notes” on the **Wiley McGee family;** news article dated April 4, 1996, regarding the Alabama Historical Association.

**McGown:** letter of inquiry regarding **Henry McGown, Jr.**

**McGuire, John:** plots of land ownership

**McKinzey, Adrian:** undated bio of said individual; *Alabama High School Sports Hall of Fame* seventh annual induction ceremony March 17, 1997, in which **Coach McKinzey** was inducted; photo.

**Medlen, Mrs. William:** undated death notice

**Merrill Estate:** papers relating to the estate of **Kenneth Merrill** who was honorably discharged from the US Army 15 May, 1945. There are a number of good photos showing war-front maps.

**McLester:** undated family information regarding said family background; news article regarding the death of James A. McLester

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**Meadows, Paul G.:** news article dated April 1972 giving account of said individual’s service as Chief of Federal Aviation Agency Flight Station at the Tuscaloosa Municipal airport.

**Mills Family:** archive genealogy record of James Mills (1769-1859) and Elizabeth Taylor Mills (1771-1853).

**Miscellaneous families—burial notices:** Asher, Olive (September 17, year not given); Bolton, Seth June 16, 1874; Hudson, Mrs. Susie M.; Cole, Littleton August 7, 1871; Fisher, Mary Emily February 14, 1873; Livaudais, A. A. February 1, 1891; Neilson, Maria July 28, 1876; Self, Mattie April 9, 1878; Simpson, Roscoe September 20, 1870; Stanley, Mrs. L. T. October 16, 1875.

**Miscellaneous families—news articles and obits:** Brantly, Mrs. Mary. May 29, 1979; Carnathan, Mrs. Margaret Jureda date not given; Doyle, Mrs Minnie May 22, 1976; Echlert, Bernice date not given; Elliott, Mrs. Ruby September 13, 1979; Fulton, Conrad H. September 26, 1979; Graham, Arvada date not given; Hallman, Mrs. Minnie May 1, 1974; Harper, Mary October 14, 1979; Kilgore, Ralph October 17, 1978; Little, Margaret December 20, 1991; Malone, Aileen March 7, 1979; Moore, J. Whitfield August 16, 1976; Smelley, Aaron February 21, 1976; Taylor, Dr. Hugh L. August 16, 1977; Yeuell, Ms. Gladstone H. August 20, 1972; Elliott, Mrs. Ruby September 13, 1979; Dole, Mrs. Minnie May 27, 1975; Carnathan, Mrs. Margaret Jureda date not given; Ehlert, Mrs. Bernice, date not given; Hallman, Mrs. Minnie, May 1, 1974; Yeuell, Mrs. Gladstone H. August 20, 1972; Taylor, Dr. Hugh August 16, 1977; Smelley, Aaron, February 21, 1976; Moore, J. Whitfield, August 16, 1976; Malone, Mrs. Aileen, March 7, 1979; Findley, Judge Herbert, October 17, 1978; Harper, Mrs. Mary, October 14, 1979.

**Mitchell:** FHN Newsletter August 2000, Community service of Mitchell family; obit for Robert Mitchell, dated July 28, 1986; Mrs. Victor Mitchell, Senior Citizens Queen, Earl Mitchell political ad; bio of Mrs. Estelle R. Mitchell.

**Moody:** article dated July 22, 1976, regarding the wedding of Dr. Maxwell Moody III and Shirley Metcalf; obit dated October 17, 1977, for Mrs. Frank M. Moody.

**Moore family:** FHN Newsletter February 2003 regarding the William Moore family; obit dated January 17, 2007, for Angie Moore Greene; articles from the *Tuscaloosa Times* 1894 regarding Tuscaloosa County Sheriff Elijah Moore; obit dated June 16, 2004, for James Ray Moore; obit dated March 15, 2001, for William J. Moore; article regarding Lige Moore house at 2106 Bellwood; FHN Newsletter May 2004 regarding Sheriff Lige Moore; March 24, 1972, article on Whitfield Moore; obit dated January 4, 2008 for Mrs. Vivian T. Moore; award notice dated January 19, 1975, for John D. Moore; undated news article noting death of Mrs. John Moore.

**Moore-Robertson** family connections: geologic records of said topic.

**Morgan, Mrs. Pamela:** undated death notice

**Morrison, William Daniel:** bio on said individual; speech by said individual regarding the river front area of downtown Northport; August 17, 1993, Northport City Council argument regarding the building of a levy along the Warrior River riverbank.

**Mouchette:** undated news article Roland Mouchette, assistant manager of UA Band; obit dated November 21, 2002, for George B. Mouchette, Sr.; obit dated August 31, 1965, for Mrs. Mary Lesley Mouchette; undated obit for J. B. Mouchette.

**Mullins, Ed:** journalism professor at UA.

**Neilson, Maria:** funeral notice for said individual dated July 28, 1876.

**Nichol, Judge Fred W.:** June 20, 1971, article regarding said individual.

**Noble, Joseph Wootton:** funeral notice of said individual dated May 4, 1848.

**Nolan, Mordecai:** undated death notice.

**Norris:** news article regarding Jim Norris, dated December 6, 1959; deposit slip on The Northport Bank dated October 8, 1921; license from Internal Revenue to J. N. Norris M. D. of Samantha Route 1 to dispense opium; letter addressed to J. S. Norris enclosing the report of the records of the Board of Revenue of Tuscaloosa County Alabama from October 1, 1936-September 30, 1937; report on the death of Mrs. Carrie Norris (tells early history of Druid City Hospital); Norris home at 2209 5<sup>th</sup> Street Northport; [use in book](#); personal letter from Randolph Norris regarding Theodore Trimmier, the subject of Hayse Boyd's book *Letters for Mary*. Marriage record for Thomas J. Norris and Harriet J. Willingham November 22, 1836 (Maggie Sudduth records).

**Northington, Ted:** undated news article regarding said individual.

**Norwood, Jane:** obit dated November 10, 1997, regarding said individual.

**Olmsted:** genealogy information regarding Elisha Sage Olmsted (1826-1868); map of lots one through eleven on Bealle Street between Main Avenue and Academy Street; title search for John T. Bealle's property on said street.

**Oswalt:** obit dated December 26, 2007, for Gary D. Oswalt; undated notice of 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Oswalt. Jesse Oswalt married Barbary Barger April 1856 (Maggie Sudduth collection).

**Payne, Martitia Hammond Williamson:** a mulatto slave whose slavery was manumitted. She became a slave owner herself in Northport and married a white man, Larkin Hammond. After Hammond died she married another white man, Joseph Williamson.

**Palmer:** FHN Newsletter of March 1999 regarding Palmer family and the Palmer House; a list of Palmers elected to political office in this area; obit dated September 9, 1963, for Mrs. Curry Palmer; marriage records from 1877; the Palmer House, now home to Northport Heritage Museum; obit for Mrs. Rosalyn Palmer whose death occurred March 11, 2001; handwritten history of the Palmer family; genealogical history of descendants of Robert Palmer (circa 1662-1732); excerpts from *The Tuscaloosa Times* 1881-1886; the story of Joshua D. Palmer; obit dated June 21, 1994, for Clara Palmer; undated obit for S. T. Palmer; FHN Newsletter

November 1998; Northport Heritage Honor Roll 2007 article regarding Ezekiel Joshua Palmer and Willie Maude Boles Palmer; obit dated December 4, 2008, regarding George David Palmer, III; the naming of Tanyard Street; a list of Northport families—Chisholm, Christian, Darden, Faucett, Morrison, Quarles, Rice, Richardson, Rose, and Shirley—who have served in elected office; bio on Richard Faucett Palmer; bio on Joshua D. and Jane Faucett Palmer and their descendants; 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Palmer; undated Weekend History Notes on early Northport families; FHN Newsletter November 2000 Nancy Palmer develops old Roy Greene building; FHN Newsletter Summer 1998 “Things falling into place for Heritage Museum”; genealogy sheet for descendants of Joshua and Catherine Palmer.

**Parker:** obit dated April 10, 2007, for Thelma Ford Parker; letter from W. Claude Parker regarding Allen Whaley, a pioneer settler of Northport, a man who ran a stagecoach inn and information about other Parker family members of early Northport; genealogy sheet on Thelma Parker; funeral announcement dated October 19, 1889, for Mrs. Marion Parker; news article dated May 17, 1978, regarding Tim Parker and Parker Towing Company. Jacob Parker married Susannah Rebecca Dobbs November 19, 1827. John J. Parker married Frances L. Chism November 27, 1856. A list of Parker deeds. (Maggie Sudduth collection).

**Parsons:** from the Maggie Sudduth collection.

**Pate:** news articles regarding Stan Pate; bio on Luther Stan Pate, IV; marriage license between Jefferson Pate and S. Lindsey (Maggie Sudduth collection).

**Patrick:** floppy disc on Simmie Dee Patrick (or Partrich) and Nancy Evelyn Johnson Partrich; FHN Newsletter August 2004; news article dated February 16, 1975, on Mrs. J. R. Partrich; Partrich genealogy; news article dated April 28, 1971, regarding Glenn Partrich's retirement after fifty years at Wiesel Company.

**Patton:** FHN Newsletter August 1999 regarding accidental death of Northport doctor Dr. Hamp Patton; reprint of pages 237-242 of Sandra Patton McDaniel's book *Patton, A Family History*; excerpts from a book *Pills, Petticoats and Plows, The Southern Country Store* by Thomas D. Clark. [Use in book](#); obit dated June 6, 1931, for George Wilson “Wick” Patton; genealogy sheet for Newton Thomas Patton; obit dated October 24, 2000, for Wilson Hamner Patton; obit dated May 3, 1979, for Mrs. Fannie Patton.

**Pearson:** FHN Newsletter May 2000 regarding Dr. William Gibbs Beatty Pearson (1836-1893) and Julia Penn Snow Pearson (1835-1910); obit dated June 9, 2005, for Charles Beatty Pearson; bio on the Pearson family; Pearson family reunion July 19, 1981; obit dated April 4, 1979, for Mrs. O. L. (Julia) Pearson.

**Peck:** news article regarding Samuel Minturn Peck, Poet Laureate of Alabama, a Tuscaloosa physician who never practiced medicine.

**Pemberton family:** genealogy of said family.

**Perkins:** bio and genealogy of Nicholas Perkins, Sr. (1641-1711).

**Perteet:** news article dated March 18, 2001, regarding Solomon Perteet, a free man of color in early Tuscaloosa County history.

**Persinger:** correspondence between Marvin Harper and Mrs. Barbara Clark of Chicago, a descendant of a slave owned by the Persinger family; Mary Etta Persinger Rice.

**Peterson, Dr. (Colonel) Joseph:** bio on said individual, principal of Tuscaloosa County High School. FHN Vol 8 page 1 contains an article on him.

**Phillips:** obit dated June 27, 1983, for Velma Phillips; obit dated January 20, 1991, for Althea Phillips; obit dated February 1, 1983, for Alonzo Phillips; obit dated August 30, 1996, for Inez Phillips; obit dated January 8, 1963, for Albert Ross Phillips; news article February 22, 1968, regarding Mrs. Sam Phillips; marriage license between William Phillips and Charity Bunch (Maggie Sudduth collection).

**Pinion:** undated photo of James Owen Pinion and family in 1916.

**Pitts:** undated news article regarding Jim Pitts, Northport native playing on Auburn football team.

**Pierce:** news article dated July 10, 1997, regarding the moving of a ninety-one-year-old house from 10<sup>th</sup> Street to near the Northport train station.

**Pool:** news article dated October 6, 2006, regarding Frances Rice Pool, citizen of the year; news article dated August 24, 1997, regarding Colonel William Pool.

**Poole:** obit dated August 24, 1990, on Natalie Poole; news article dated September 14, 1975, regarding Victor Poole's work with the Black Warrior Council of the Boy Scouts.

**Porter, Thomas:** Congressional Honor of Officer Thomas A. Porter.

**Powell:** biographical and genealogical material on the Alfred C. Powell and John C. Powell families; obit dated December 23, 1995, for James T. Powell; funeral notice dated March 10, 1872, for Amanda M. Powell; FHN Newsletter August 2002; descendants of Fred Vester "Ned" Powell; undated obit for Mattie Sue Powell Medders; undated "Weekend History Notes" regarding the Powell family; FHN Newsletter May 2000—E. A. Powell, veteran, man of honor, first lawyer; obit for Martha Elizabeth "Lizzie" Glover Powell.

**Prewitt:** FHN Newsletter February 2000; map of Township 19S Range 10W—Southwest; undated "Weekend History Notes" regarding Prewitt Slave Cemetery; obit dated March 2, 2000, for Woodrow W. Prewitt; FHN Newsletter February 2000; map of Township 19S Range 10 West, Southwest; undated "Weekend History Notes" regarding Prewitt Slave Cemetery; obit dated March 2, 2000, for Woodrow W. Prewitt; genealogy on the Cooper family in Tuscaloosa County; undated "Weekend History Notes" regarding "Ep Sun Negro Sb"; "Weekend History Notes" dated February 6, 1972 on Pioneer Prewitt Family; undated "Weekend History Notes" on John Prewitt and his gold; FHN Newsletter August 2002—Sue Prewitt tapped for FHN 2002 Heritage Distinguished Service Award.

**Price, Daniel descendants of.**

**Prigmore, Charles:** undated news article about said individual.

**Pritchett, Pat:** news article dated May 24, 1971, about said individual.

**Pugh, Roland:** news article dated December 30, 1997, regarding said individual; news article dated March 26, 1998, regarding said individual.

**Pugh, Frances A. married David E. Woods:** Maggie Sudduth file.

**Puryear, John Mowery:** obit dated July 13, 2007, regarding said individual.

**Pushmataha:** an account from Gideon Lincecum's book and article by Chuck Gerdau.

**Quarles family:** FHN Newsletter 2004; news article dated September 20, 1959, regarding scrapbook collection of local news; news article dated September 16, 1964, reports on the election of J D. Quarles as Mayor of Northport; news article dated September 19, 1968, reports of Mayor Quarles' retirement; bio on J D. Quarles, Sr.; obit dated November 8, 2004, for Wilhelmina Quarles Echols; obit for Mrs. Ida Quarles dated November 11, 1979.

**Ramer, Dr. James D.:** obit for said individual dated September 29, 2007.

**Ramsey:** news article dated January 29, 1968, for Mrs. Sallie Rose Robertson Ramsey; obit dated March 18, 1975, for said individual.

**Randolph family:** clips from 1879s newspapers regarding wedding of Ryland Randolph.

**Reichold, Henry:** undated photo of said individual.

**Reynolds, Mrs. Nellie Dunn:** obit dated March 3, 1963, for said individual, a one-time principal of Northport Elementary School.

**Rice/Lowery House at 903 Main Avenue:** a history of said structure; a list of birth and death dates of—Shirley, Genie Rice; Shirley, Joseph Emil; Persinger, Mary Etta (Mrs. Thomas F. Rice); Rice, Thomas Franklin; Curling, Louisa Smith (Mrs. Elias Persinger); Rice, Lula M.(Mrs. George William Christian; news article dated October 9, 1999, regarding "Birds of A Feather," an article on hummingbirds.

**Rice, Rev. William Wilbert** ("Preacher Rice): bio and FHN Newsletter Vol. 10 # 2 of said individual. Also has a floppy disk of same.

**Rice family:** FHN Newsletter November 2001; FHN Newsletter May 2002; undated obit for Joe Rice, Sr.; numerous receipts from Rice Brothers General Merchandise; bio of Thomas Franklin Rice Family.

**Rice:** descendants of Thomas Rice; marriage announcement of Katie Rice to J. Rufus Clements 1885; bio on Fleetwood Rice; obit dated June 9, 2001, on Wilda Crump Rice; obit from May 1930 on Talbert A. Rice; Catherine Rice Strong Family; FHN Newsletter Spring 1998 regarding old gin properties in Northport; black and white etchings of the Joseph Rice, Sr. house; news article dated March 18, 1895, regarding the death of Mary Etta Rice; Mary Etta Persinger Rice; descendants of Washington Castle Rice.

**Rice, Joseph Shelton Jr.:** part one and part two about said individual.

**Robertson:** news article dated October 10, 1971, about the family of William and Peggy Robertson, one of the first settlers to arrive in Northport circa 1816; news article dated December 3, 2003, regarding death of Edward D. “Big Ed” Robertson; obit dated October 15, 1963, for Mrs. Emma King, mother of Mrs. P. E. Robertson; news article dated April 5, 1981, on Mrs. Jean Robertson, wife of “Big Ed”; news article from the 1950s regarding Big Ed's assault on another man; article on role Big Ed played in developing a hospital in Northport; Robertson plot in Robertson Cemetery; essay by Hayse Boyd “An old house, an old cemetery, and an old road”--the story of the Kenneth Findley and William Robertson families and the Robertson Cemetery and the Byler Road; FHN Newsletter August 2004—Robertson family name familiar in Tuscaloosa, County; death notice of Mrs. Sarah Robertson January 30, 1900.

**Robinson:** reference to a Horseshoe Robinson. No information.

**Rodes:** inquiry regarding Confederate Major General Robert E. Rodes. No information.

**Rodgers:** news article dated August 3, 1978, regarding his love for water skiing; citizen of the year award to Mrs. Sarah Rodgers; news article November 28, 1974, showing a portrait of Dr. Rodgers; obit dated January 7, 1998, for Mrs. Sarah Haughton Rodgers.

**Rose:** badly tattered and worn receipts from the 1800s regarding William Rose.

**Rose family:** news article dated January 24, 2001, regarding the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of Mrs. Mattie Hartin Rose; genealogy notes on Rose family; genealogy regarding descendants of Jesse Rose (1795-1861); family history by Marvin Harper; FHN Newsletter August 2000

**Roycroft family:** genealogy on said family.

**Rowland:** news article from November 1992 regarding “bootlegging” buttermilk.

**Rutledge:** obit dated September 22, 1961, for Guy L. Rutledge.

**Rushing:** genealogy regarding John Gilbert (1873-1939) and Mattie Williamson Rushing (1887-1969); receipts held by said individuals including a sugar purchase certificate during rationing in 1942.

**Rust:** news article dated November 1993 regarding Bob Rust, Northport Citizen of the Year.

**Samford:** Simon Zerah Samford married to Esey Lee on 29 January 1835.

**Sanders family:** FHN Newsletter May 4, 2001; letter regarding Dr. Matthew Thomson, an early Northport doctor. One of his daughters married a Dr. Sanders, brother of Thomas Holmes Sanders, another Northport doctor; letter concerning Christine Sanders; news article dated July 22, 1989, regarding the Sanders Ferry and the Sanders House in Romulus; FHN Newsletter May 2001—pioneer doctor, Dr. Thomas Sanders, a Northport doctor.

**Sartain:** James Sartain married to Elizabeth V. Rogers 10 February 1827. Maggie Sudduth collection.

**Savage family:** genealogy of Zubulon Savage (1779-1862) and Rebecca Cox Savage (1780-1835).

**Searcy:** issue 44 of *Old Tuscaloosa* regarding medical musings of Harvey B. Searcy, M. D.; news article of December 1, 1978, regarding author Margaret Searcy; obit dated March 2, 2008, for Joseph Alexander Searcy, Jr.; tax receipt 1916; summons to jury duty 1916; poll tax receipt 1918.

**Self:** funeral notice dated April 9<sup>th</sup>, 1878, for Mattie H. Self.

**Sellers:** 2004 Citizen of year award for Joyce Sellers.

**Selman:** obit dated May 13, 2006, for Emily Williamson Selman.

**Shaffer:** news article dated March 7, 1993, regarding museum of Mikiel and Bob Shaffer.

**Shamblin:** September 1984 article regarding Dr. William Grover Shamblin.

**Sharp:** the estate of Ruth Sharp. Maggie Sudduth collection.

**Shehorn:** Maggie Sudduth collection.

**Shelton:** Maggie Sudduth collection.

**Sheffield, Howard:** news article dated September 16, 1975, regarding said individual; also Maggie Sudduth collection.



**Shepherd:** genealogy of descendants of William Newell Shepherd (1887-1971); Hiram Graves Shepherd, one-time mayor of Northport; G. Parker Shepherd (1879-1950) and Lula Pardue Shepherd (1882-1966).

**Shipp, Ezra Jonah:** FHN Newsletter Volume 8 # 3.

**Shipp, Joseph C.:** curriculum vitae for said individual; publications by said individual.

**Shirley, Brooke:** correspondence between said individual and Marvin Harper.

**Shirley, Charlie “Watermelon”:** article regarding said individual.

**Shirley, Dr. Joseph Emil and family:** Tuscaloosa Times Gazette May 4, 1909—leading his class at Medical College at Mobile; July 13, 1956, article on Joan Shirley, granddaughter of Dr. Shirley.

**Simpson family:** history of the Zachariah S. Simpson family; undated notice of death of Randolph Simpson.

**Sims family:** matters referable to the estate of May Lanphier Sims; Bell-Sims house at 40 Bellwood. Heirs of Edward Sims Maggie Sudduth collection.

**Sink:** Maggie Sudduth collection.

**Skinner, Thomas H. A.:** Maggie Sudduth files.

**Skidmore, E. W.:** letter of appreciation.

**Slaughter:** Maggie Sudduth file.

**Sloan:** obit dated December 28, 2002, for Hugh Clarence Sloan.

**Smith, Mary Carolyn:** Maggie Sudduth file.

**Snow, Charles:** FHN Newsletter November 2001 regarding said individual; obit for Dr. James Snow dated September 5, 1975; undated news article on Henry A. Snow, retired after forty years with the FBI; FHN Newsletter May 2000—Ghosts, catfish, and bridges (comments from Snow Letters).

**Strong, Jack:** authorized biography of said individual by his grandson.

**Smith:** order of funeral service for Gladys Smith Pruett dated June 13, 2005; funeral notice for William I. Smith dated Saturday, September 11, 1875; descendants of Rev. M. R. Smith in photo from 1920s; funeral notice for Sarah A. Smith dated April 24, 1878; Mary Caroline Smith (Maggie Sudduth files).

**Smith-Styles:** Joe Smith birth certificate, Maggie Sudduth files.

**Smitherman:** obit for Nancy H. Smitherman dated September 2, 2005.

**Snider:** obit for Richard C. Snider dated March 16, 2007; obit for Mrs. Mary Snider dated May 18, 1962; news article on Mrs. Elizabeth Caldwell Snider dated November 11, 1979, including history of early schools in Northport; obit for Mrs. Nancy Snider dated November 10, 1985; news article regarding Dr. Neil Snider, library director for the Livingston University Library; bio on Howard C. Snider; bio on Sara McDaniel Snider.

**Sokol, Munny:** news article about said individual dated October 24, 1975.

**Spencer:** Volume 1 1996 issue of *The Northport Eagle*; World War II Memoir WAAC and WAC by Laura McDaniel Young; bio on Rev. William Griffin McDaniel; obit for Robert Spencer, dated November 10, 1983.

**Spiller:** FHN Newsletter November 1999; news article dated November 21, 1995, regarding the “Ole Mill” in downtown Northport.

**Sprayberry:** multiple news articles regarding Dr. Luther Charles Sprayberry including obit of March 14, 2005; FHN Newsletter Vol. 7 # 2; FHN Newsletter May 2002.

**Springer family:** information on William Foster Springer, Rufus Springer and connection with the Wyatt family.

**Spruell/Rice House:** news article dated December 13, 1998, regarding the renovation of said house—in the year 2016 it is the home of the West Alabama Heritage Learning Center.

**Staggs William marriage licenses to Charity Elizabeth Sutton** (Maggie Sudduth collection.)

**Stanley:** funeral notice for Mrs. L. T. Stanley dated October 16, 1875.

**Stephens, William Lackey:** obit dated February 19, 2016, for said person; news articles relating to said person’s work in preservation; presentation of the year 2000 Distinguished Heritage Service Award.

**Stewart, Alice McClain:** founding member of the Tuscaloosa County Preservation Society.

**Stewart, George:** Maggie Sudduth files; Charles Stewart (Maggie Sudduth files).

**Stone:** article when the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James Carlos Stone; photo of the Old Stone-Findley homemade circa 1898; history of Stone Findley House; collection of unidentified Spanish American War soldiers in camp in Cuba; letter from Donn Sanford regarding Stone’s cabinet shop.

**Strong:** *FHN newsletter* August 1999 gives excellent review of gas stations in Northport; news article dated September 26, 1945, reporting the marriage of Ensign and Mrs. Jack Clay Strong; undated obit for Fred. C. Strong; February 23, 1919; news article mentioning activities of several Northport residents; Catherine Rice Strong.

**Stewart, Charles:** Maggie Sudduth files; George Sudduth and wife Ruthy (Maggie Sudduth collection).

**Strickland:** a 70-page document from the Maggie Sudduth collection.

**Sudduth, Richard Pareum:** Maggie Sudduth files; genealogy sheet for Manderville Sudduth and Mary Sudduth.

**Sullivan:** *FHN Newsletter* February 2003 on Sullivan family; bio on William Harrison Sullivan; obit dated June 21, 2000, on S. Andrew Sullivan; Sullivan undated Weekend History Notes on early Echola families, including the Sullivan, Brown, Vaughn, Cooper, and Garner families; genealogy of descendants of Russell Tomlinson Sullivant (1789-1849); a listing of members of Company G. 38th Tennessee Infantry Regiment (Tuscaloosa Plow Boys) and a map of towns in Tennessee, Georgia, and Mississippi in which 41<sup>st</sup> Alabama Infantry were involved; a collection of identified photos of Sullivans; *FHN Newsletter* November 2002 information on Julia Hughes Sullivan.

**Sutton:** invitation to the 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Oliver and Malinda Sutton.; obit for James E. Sutton, Jr.

**Sutton:** Maggie Sudduth files.

**Swann:** birth announcements for Ayden Ford Hollingsworth; marriage ceremony for Lisa Dianne Gregory and Shane Ashley Hollingsworth July 17, 2004; obit for Martha Swann dated December 27, 1988; news article regarding marriage of Stephen Wayne Gregory and Sara Dianne Swann; news article dated May 19, 2002, on Patrick Swann; bio on Charles Swann; July 4, 2001 news article on Patrick Swann elected to the senate during Boys State; obit dated November 10, 1970, regarding Rev. J. T. Swann; obit for Martha Swann dated December 27, 1988.

**Talbert/Talbird/Taford:** Maggie Sudduth collection.

**Tarrant:** undated news article regarding the death of Garland P. Tarrant.

**Tardy, Dr. Joseph B. family:** Maggie Sudduth files.

**Tarwater:** undated obit for Dr. Thomas Sidney Tarwater; news article dated July 17, 1970, regarding Dr. and Mrs. James Sidney Tarwater.

**Taylor, William H. (1792-1857):** Maggie Sudduth file includes many families including information on Gregory Taylor, a black Northport native.

**Teer, Ellis:** bio on said individual.

**Temples, Samuel:** from the Maggie Sudduth files and has a lot of info on Sudduth.

**Terry family: Tuscaloosa** County Home Demonstration Year Book for 1955; proposed budget for Tuscaloosa County Farm Bureau 1955 & 1957; placemat and program booklet for Northport Lions Club Charter Night, February 25, 1955; booklet by Dr. Robert Dane Cook, pastor of Northport Methodist Church “Integration. Is it right or wrong?”; financial report Northport Methodist Church September 1958-September 1959; personal papers for T. R. Terry; 1954 1040 Tax report for T. R. Terry.

**Thomas:** news article dated December 11, 1972, regarding the shooting death of Tuscaloosa policeman John Thomas.

**Thomas family:** from the Maggie Sudduth collection.

**Thompson:** info on Dr. Matthew Thompson, an early Northport doctor; genealogy of John Thompson and David Thompson; news article dated September 14 (?), 1973, on Henrietta Thompson; genealogy on William “Billy” Thompson; photo of Lillie Boswell Smith holding an antique lap to desk that belonged to William “Billy” Thompson; family record of A. N. and Pamela Hurd Darden; North River Thompsons; photographs of Thompson dogtrot house.

**Thompson, Thomas P.:** Maggie Sudduth file on Thomas P. Thompson, includes info on Loggins family.

**Thompson, Henry B.:** Maggie Sudduth collection.

**Thornton:** three yellow envelopes containing a great deal of information from the Maggie Sudduth files.

**Tierce:** *FHN Newsletter* August 2000; memories of Mem Tierce, II; obit dated August 20, 1976, for Frances Tierce; a book entitled *1816 A Tierce Comes to Tuscaloosa*.

**Toles, James:** Maggie Sudduth collection.

**Townsend:** undated photo of a Townsend family.

**Townsend:** Maggie Sudduth file on Townsend marriages.

**Trimmier:** “Commence Day Essay” dated June 1, 1882, for Okolona Female Institute delivered by Miss Ella Trimmier.

**Trotter:** Nathaniel (Maggie Sudduth collection).

**Turner:** very faded copy of obit dated May 20, 1968, for George Turner; unlabeled photos; comments regarding Morgan Turner, father of George and John Turner; undated obit for Mrs. F. S. Turner.

**Turner family:** Maggie Sudduth collection

**Upton (Uptain):** a lot of genealogy from Maggie Sudduth.

**Utley:** *FHN Newsletter* November 2004; obit dated June \_\_\_\_\_ 1974 for George Washington Utley.

**Van Duzor:** obit dated January 13, 1981, for Allene Van Duzor.

**Verner:** news article dated July 9, 1967, regarding the three siblings—Mary, Clara, and John Verner.

**Vial:** news article dated April 9, 1976, regarding Ernest Vial.

**Wait/Mayfield/Clements:** Maggie Sudduth file.

**Walker, Robert:** Maggie Sudduth file.

**Walker, Johnny Manley:** Maggie Sudduth file.

**Wallace Asa:** Maggie Sudduth file

**Watson, Levin:** Maggie Sudduth files regarding probate.

**Ware, Mrs. Louisa:** undated death notice

**Warner:** obit dated February 15, 2007, for Elizabeth Butler Warner; news article dated May 4, 1973, regarding Herbert D. Warner; news articles dated October 20, 1971, and December 26, 1974, regarding Jack Warner.

**Warren, James William:** Maggie Sudduth file.

**Washington, John Wash:** Maggie Sudduth file.

**Watkins, Joseph Milton and William Watkins:** Maggie Sudduth file.

**Weaver:** obit dated July 14, 2005, for Janice Reece Weaver Jones; a Maggie Sudduth sheet also..

**Webb:** press conference July 26, 2000, regarding proposed Historic District in downtown Northport; news article dated March 14, 1999, regarding the discover of a buried jar in Steve Webb's back yard containing 276 coins that antedate the Civil War.

**Webster:** genealogy of descendants of Moses Webster, revolutionary War soldier.

**Wedgeworth, Calvin:** Maggie Sudduth file.

**Weir:** undated news article regarding George Weir, a member of the Southern Council of Industrial Editors.

**Westbrook:** obit dated December 2, 2008, for John Ray Westbrook.

**Whatley, Maude:** news article dated October 19, 1976, regarding said individual; also collections from Maggie Sudduth.

**Wheat family:** Maggie Sudduth file.

**White, Sarah:** news article dated June 3, 1973; the Meritorious Service Medal award to Florin W. White, Jr.; undated article on Mrs. W. M. White, age 95; article on Kittie White, age 100; several articles about Sarah White's contributions to Northport as writer for *The Tuscaloosa News*; Sarah White Day June 2, 1983.

**White, Joseph:** Maggie Sudduth files.

**White, Moses:** from Maggie Sudduth files

**Whitson:** obit dated March 6, 1964, for Mrs. Dan Whitson.

**Whitson, John W.:** genealogy and deeds, Maggie Sudduth files.

**Williams:** news article dated December 29, 1974, regarding the 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. John T. Williams.

**Williams:** obit dated May 20, 1991, for Ralph Williams.

**Williams:** Maggie Sudduth collection.

**Williamson:** *FHN Newsletter* February 2000; obit dated July 25, 2006, for Amon C. Williamson; a collection of burial notices from the Williamson family files from the 1870s, 1880s, 1890s, and March 19, 1936 (Mrs. Fannie Williamson; obit dated September 6, 1957, for Rodney Lee Williamson; correspondence to Marvin Harper from Williamson family members; bio on Dempsey Williamson family and genealogy files; *FHN Newsletter* Vol. 5 #1; undated news article regarding Williamson Cemetery; bio on Amon Williamson dated March 16, 1977; Weekend History Notes on Early Northport families dated October 1971; dedication of monument to Amon Williamson, Northport City Clerk; news account of the May 12, 1874, wedding of Dr. James L. Williamson and Miss Mittie Freeman; *Williamson Cemetery Documentation Project*, pages 89-91; Rebecca Williamson; *FHN Newsletter* November 2005—Williamson family Bible; *FHN Newsletter* November 2006—Dr. James L. Williamson.

**Wheat:** bio on Dr. James M. Wheat.

**Williams, Church:** Maggie Sudduth files. Includes information on Chappell file as well.

**Willis, James and Joel:** Maggie Sudduth file.

**Willis:** Richard: Pareum Sudduth estate of Maggie Sudduth file.

**Wilson: Wilson:** Maggie Sudduth collection marriage certificates for Frank Foster to Sallie Wilson May 25, 1880; James Wilson to Hornell Jones May 25, 1880

**Wilson, Frank family:** descendants of slave families in Samantha area.

**Wilson, Florence Lucille:** Last Will and Testament October 10, 1972; Wilson, Horatio Griffin marriage certificate to Jane Harriet Hodge May 25, 1880.

**Windham family:** Maggie Sudduth collection.

**Winn, Abner:** *Last Will and Testament* of Abner Winn and *Last Will and Testament* of Lucretia Winn; typed information from Winn Family Bible; descendants of Abner Winn and Lucretia (Lucinda) Posey Winn; *FHN Newsletter* November 2000; letter to editor December 11, 1958, regarding preservation of the Old Northport (Robertson) Cemetery.

**Winn, John Walker:** from Maggie Sudduth files.

**Wood, Lloyd:** news article dated April 12, 1978, regarding Lloyd Wood; undated obit for Mrs. Grace Wood.

**Woods, John A.:** Maggie Sudduth file.

**Wozick, John:** Maggie Sudduth collection.

**Wright:** FHN Newsletter November 2002 regarding former Tuscaloosa County Deputy Sheriff Foster Wright.

**Wright, Circuit Judge Reuben Wright:** bio of said individual.

**Wright, Ezekial:** Maggie Sudduth files.

**Wright, George W. and Joseph M. Wright:** Maggie Sudduth files.

**Wyatt: Maurine Springer Wyatt**—FHN Newsletter regarding said individual.

**Yerby, William married Frances Margaret McTyre** April 17, 1753: Maggie Sudduth file.

**York:** Maggie Sudduth files.

**Young, Joshua Wright** married Jane Field January 19, 1837.

## TUSCALOOSA COUNTY PLACES, EVENTS, AND OTHER TOPICS

**Loose files** that cover **Tuscaloosa County Places, Events and topics**. They are in alphabetical order. Each folder is available for review at the Learning Center.

A:

Agriculture: speech by Lewis Harper, brother of Marvin Harper, made February 25, 1970.

Alabama Cadets at the University of Alabama: the story of the military science program at the University of Alabama that was begun in 1860 and later became the “reason” that led to the Federal raid on Tuscaloosa in April 1865.

Alabama Governors: Gov. Fob James; Gov. George Wallace.

Alabama National Register Properties: an inventory of local sites and buildings on the National Register of History Places.

Alabama Preservation Alliance: a personal letter to Marvin Harper.

*Alabama in the 1830's, As Recorded by British Travelers*: a book about said subject by history Prof. Walter B. Posey of Birmingham Southern College, published in 1938.

Alabama Legislators from Tuscaloosa County: a listing of said individuals 1819-1977; the biggest man (500 pounds) on Capitol Hill—Dixon Hall Lewis.

Alabama “State of” Elections”: state governors’ returns since 1900, as of 1978; Gov. Fob James inauguration

Almanac: *Almanacs* for the years 1851, 1861, 1878, 1886, 1901, 1972, and 1878; an account of Thomas and Robert Maxwell’s store in Tuscaloosa, along with a history of the arrival of the first members of the Maxwell family in Tuscaloosa circa 1826.

*American Preservation*: a brochure about preservation; *The Old House Journal* January 1980, a newsletter.

Alabama Main Street News: a publication of the Alabama Historical Commission.

American Legion Military Graves: instructions for completing registry forms.

Antiques: a news article about said subject; instructions for using Singer Manufacturing Company’s attachments.

Archeology: a news article about said subject.



Architecture / Greek Revival in Alabama: a reprint from *Alabama Architect* giving a textbook-like discussion of said subject.

Architecture / General: early Tuscaloosa architecture on tour April, 1970; publication of the Tuscaloosa County Preservation Society newsletter; news articles; living architecture “Old and New”; “Authenticity in the Architectural Interior.”

Architecture / Greek Revival: many articles about said topic.

Architect, Ward: Tuscaloosa architectural firm doing business in a historic home.

Antique / Interior Furnishings: Meissen porcelain; drop leaf tables; spice containers; Japanese wood block prints; Spatterware and Spongeware; teacups; soda fountain collectables; Henkel’s furniture; Phoenix/consolidated glass.

Armory: Headquarters Company 31 Separate Armored Brigade and the 31<sup>st</sup> Signal Detachment, a new facility that opened in Northport in 1979 or 1980.

Art Nite: a time of music, art, food, and fellowship that is celebrated in downtown Northport on the first Thursday night of each month; FHN Newsletter November 2001 “October art nite—a true celebration.”

Artist, Alabama: local artists Richard Brough and Jimmy Lee Sudduth.

Avenue of Flags: displayed on special occasions along McFarland Boulevard in Northport.

Alabama Governors from Tuscaloosa County prior to 1930: Joshua L. Martin, elected in 1845; Henry W. Collier, elected in 1849; William W. Brandon, elected in 1922.

B:

Bama Belle: a recreational craft used by Gulf States Paper Company that sank in 1974.

Bands: FHN Newsletter February 2005, the 5<sup>th</sup> Alabama Infantry Regiment Band.

Banjo Maker: self-taught, Randy Arnold had a shop in downtown Northport.

Banks, State: City National Bank, Tuscaloosa’s oldest bank, became First Alabama Bank in 1975.

Bells, Historic: Northport Baptist Church; Northport First United Methodist Church; St. Johns Catholic Church; First Baptist Church Tuscaloosa; First United Methodist Church Tuscaloosa; private collection of Mrs. Joseph Banks in Northport; additional news items.

Bicycling: community bike ride February 1971.

Big Medals, States: an advertisement for the fifty-state bicentennial medal collection by the Franklin Mint.

Blacksmithing: photos about “a vanishing breed.”

Boat Accident: a tragic event on the Black Warrior River aboard the *Mary Francis* on Sunday, June 15, 1919.

Brick Pavers at the Palmer House: the Palmer house, located at the intersection of Park Street and Lurleen Wallace Boulevard, is now (2015) the Northport Museum; the file has a list of subscribers, as of 2004.

## **BRIDGES**

[Alabama Covered Bridges](#): a listing of several.

Covered Bridge: the old Naheola Bridge on the Tombigbee River between the Alabama counties of Marengo and Choctaw County.

Covered Bridge: a plan to construct a replica of the entrance to the Captain (CSA) Ben F. Eddings covered bridge at Northport. The plan was never brought to completion. In addition, the file contains multiple articles relating to the history of bridges over the Warrior River connecting Tuscaloosa and Northport.

Bridge Dedication: the printed program for the May 4, 2003, dedication of an Alabama Historical Marker at the site of the old bridge connecting Tuscaloosa and Northport. Also a picture of the old draw bridge.

Draw Bridge: pictures and stories of the March 1974 demolition of the old draw bridge in Northport. Interstate 20/59 Bridge at Fosters: opened 1973.

Historic Bridges: a typed account of the six bridges over the Warrior River at Northport; an article regarding a span of the 1882 Northport bridge that was relocated to New Lexington; June 24, 1965, issue of Northport Graffix has pictures of North River bridge on Hagler Road collapsing when a truck was driven over it.

Hugh Thomas Bridge: the program for the December 19, 1973, dedication of the Hugh R. Thomas Bridge; numerous news articles and histories of prior bridges at Northport.

Preservation efforts to save the old Northport-Tuscaloosa draw bridge: a failed effort.

Sambo Harper Bridge: the bridge over Harper Creek on the Flatwoods Road; FHN Newsletter May 2005.

Shirley Bridge: story and pictures of the bridge over the Sipsey River at Echola.

Tuscaloosa County Bridges: news articles; FHN Newsletter August 2003 Six different bridges have spanned the Warrior from Northport; FHN Newsletter November 1998 The bridges of Tuscaloosa County; Hagler Bridge at Hagler's ford.

Whitson Bridge: spans North River.

## BUSINESSES

Alabama Power: an account of the railway (trolley car) system in the streets of Tuscaloosa.

Anders Hardware: a Northport business established in 1909.

Banks in Northport: First National Bank of Tuscaloosa established a branch in Northport in 1956; Citizens Bank of Northport was organized in 1978; a canceled check written to Holley Brothers on The Northport Bank dated November 8, 1943 and signed by Spencer and Evans.

Barber Shop: the building was built circa 1900.

Barnes & Norris Gin: established 1905.

Bell's Drug Store: the store was located at the northeast corner of Main Avenue and 5<sup>th</sup> Street. The file includes the story of Dr. Charles Patton Bell (1878-1935), eminent Northport doctor and the developer of the first subdivision in Northport, Bellwood, circa 1922.

Blackmon's Shoe Store: a Northport store established in 1947.

Blacksmithing: a short article describing the trade.

Bottom Feeders: a Northport restaurant at the corner of 5<sup>th</sup> Street and 30<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Boyd Brothers Lumber Company: a time book for the year 1947.

Business: a notation of Northport businesses contained in papers given FHN by Mike and Kaye Bigham in 1949; Bell Drug Company, June 1917; Northport Lumber Company, September 1916; Northport Drug Company, August 1914; Northport Coal Company, 1914 and 1926; Northport Furniture Company, May 1910; E. C. Hagler, MD., August 1914; Holley Brothers, July 1918; Holley and Faucett, 1940s; Albert Holman Lumber Company, 1926; Bell Auto Repair, 1948; T. H. Powell and Company, August 1916; E. J. Palmer, July 1913; Boyd-Palmer Lumber Company, 1948; Barnes and Norris Gin and Warehouse Company, September 1942 and a biography of Largus Fletcher Barnes; City of Northport, September, 1943; White Mercantile Company; The Northport Bank, 1918. J. H. Anders Mercantile Company March 1914; Maxwell Tire and Oil, June 1940. **NOTE: None of the papers are in this file.** They may be at the Northport Museum. Also, there are several news articles of various Northport businesses in Northport in the file.

Businesses / General: news articles of several businesses in Northport, including a list of businesses in operation in the year 1871.

Businesses in Northport: a history of several buildings in downtown Northport, along with Matt Clinton's book *Historic Downtown Northport: A Genealogy*; A&P opened in June 1975; Long John Silver opened in October 1975.

Businesses Before 1920: a collection of family records and receipts regarding Rice Brothers Gin and Warehouses; J. H. Anders Mercantile; E. J. Palmer blacksmith; T. H. Powell and Company; E. C. Hagler, M. D.; Northport Furniture Company; Northport Coal Company; Northport Drug Company;

Northport Lumber Company; Bell Drug Company; a long article on Northport's first neighborhood bakery opened in 1948 as Wright Bakery in the current (2015) building that is home to Sue's Flowers; FHN Newsletter November 1999.

Camp's Garage: 202 Main Avenue, founded in 1946 by Hubert W. Camp.

Carl C. Adams Drug Store: 430 Main Avenue, founded in 1946. Also included is a picture of Northport Officials, August 24, 1949.

Central Foundry: founded in 1901, closed 1989. News articles about Holt, Alabama and Paul Singleton, longtime general manager of Central Foundry.

Christian Store: building built in 1904, renovated in 2005.

City Cafe: the story of Trannie Barnett, operator of the cafe starting circa 1943; FHN Newsletter November 2000.

City National Bank: personal correspondence from Marvin Harper.

Coal Mining: 1897 newspaper articles about coal mining in Tuscaloosa County with mention of Miller Coal Company, Blair Coal Company, and Standard Coal Company; FHN Newsletter.

Competing cleaners on Main Street in Northport in 1949: Cole Quality Cleaners opened in 1935; Dixie Cleaners opened in 1943. Dixie was owned by Coach Adrian McKinzey, longtime TCHS coach.

Cotton Ginning & Warehousing: an oral history by Mr. B. Tannehill recorded November 10, 2006.

Cotton Ginning & Warehousing: multiple stories and articles; FHN Newsletter February 2005; boll weevils; reprint from the March 21, 1874, *The Spectator*; FHN Newsletter March 2004—cotton samples from the 20<sup>th</sup> century; FHN Newsletter Vol. 3, # 1, cotton ginning died out.

Curb market: FHN Newsletter March 2004.

Dairy: a news bulletin from January 30, 1925.

Dixie Cleaners: opened in mid-to-late 1920s by Howard "Dixie" Hamner, the store met its demise in 1997 as part of the revitalization effort in downtown Northport. The file also has a biography of Howard "Dixie" Hamner.

Dime Store (Northport Five and Dime): the building was built in 1850.

Drake Printers: an article from the August 15, 1976 newspaper about this Tuscaloosa business.

Dreamland Bar-B-Q: a personal letter to Marvin Harper.

Duckworth-Morris: a pamphlet about the company.

Dugan's Shoe Store: the story about the July 2, 1989, closure of this Tuscaloosa business.

Early Northport Businesses: (1) a copy of a news article from the March 21, 1874 found in *The Spectator* about the Eagle Bar, including a poem; (2) an advertisement from *The Spectator* for Cox and Williamson, the “New Drug Store in Northport”; (3) watch repair at the R. Simpson Store; (4) picture of Christian-Faucett Store, circa 1880; (5) Dr. S. T. Hardin Drug Store.

Faucett Brothers: news article from August 24, 1949.

First Northport Filling Station/Lackey Stephens Studio and Gallery: the history of the building that housed Northport’s first filling station and now (2015) is the home of Lackey Stephens Studio and Gallery.

First Mortgage Company Incorporated: a news article from September 16, 1975.

First National Bank of Tuscaloosa: several news articles.

Gardens on Main: a Northport business.

Gillis Jewelers: a Northport business.

Globe Restaurant: an article from *Tuscaloosa Magazine* Winter 2004 edition.

Golden Rule Grocery: history written by Owen White and Milton Sims.

Goodrich: a news article of June 14, 1979.

Greene Cleaners: a combination dry cleaner and self-service laundry, opened in Northport in January 1949.

Grist Mills in early Northport: an article by Eloise Prewitt—(1) Hagler Mill; (2) Hargrove Mill; (3) Snow’s Mill; (4) Northport Grist Mill; (5) Barringer Mill; (6) Ward’s Mill; (7) Jones Mill.

Gulf States Paper: articles, booklets, and stories.

Harco: the story of James I. Harrison’s Central Drug Store in downtown Tuscaloosa that opened in 1941 and its growth that ultimately led to the birth of the Harco drug chain.

Hardin’s Drug Store: picture of Dr. S. T. Hardin’s drug store circa 1905 in the same building that later housed Bell’s Drug Store.

Holman Lumber: a Northport business that opened in 1916 with Albert Holman sole proprietor.

Hunt Oil Company: a news article from January 30, 1977.

Invoices from Old Northport Businesses: J. H. Anders Mercantile Co., March 26, 1914; Northport Drug Co, August 5, 1914; Northport Coal Co., October 1, 1914; E. J. Palmer, blacksmith and wood workman, July 1, 1915; T. H. Powell & Company, dealers in staple and fancy groceries, November 1, 1916; Bell Drug Company, June 1, 1917; Holley Bros. General Merchandise, June 1, 1918; Albert Holman Lumber Company March 8, 1926; Albert Holman Lumber, April 15, 1926; Maxwell Tire and Oil, June 8, 1940; Barnes & Norris Gin and Warehouse, September 18, 1943; Bell Auto Parts, March 1, 1948; W. W. White, March 1, 1948; The Blossom Shoppe, November 10, 1955; W. W. White Estate,

February 28, 1956; W. W. White Estate, March 31, 1956; Bell Auto Parts, April 27, 1956; Sentell Oil Company, September 5, 1956; Holley and Quarrels, May 16, 1957; Holley and Quarles, August 22, 1957; Holley and Quarles, August 22, 1957; W. F. Mitchum, August 30, 1957. Included in this file is a very nice poem, "The Minister."

Johnson Cabinet Shop: originally opened at the corner of Main Avenue and 20<sup>th</sup> Street in Northport by W. E. Johnson circa 1915.

Jones Grocery: located in Alberta City, the building was torn down at the end of 1975 in order to make way for a new Alabama Power substation.

Kyle Office Supply: the celebration of its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in May 1979.

Lackey Stephens Studio: a news article from Wednesday, January 1, 2000.

Lindsey, W. A. & Son: an advertisement in 1874 for saddles, bridles, and harness.

Maxwell Tire & Oil Co: an article from August 24, 1949.

McFarland Mall: a news article of its opening February 19, 1969.

McKinney's Grocery: located at 3000 Columbus Road, the store opened 1934.

Miscellaneous: (1) Northport merchants agree to close stores at 12:00 noon on Thursdays; (2) display ads in the Northport Methodist Membership Directory; (3) horse and buggy history; (4) Northport's first automobile and auto license; (5) family businesses in downtown Northport—Anders, Christian, Faucett, and Maxwell.

Nick's: news article and picture of the old restaurant in Knoxville, eighteen miles south of Tuscaloosa.

Northington: a U. S. Army hospital from 1943-1947. Buildings destroyed 1978 to make way for University Mall.

Oak City Hotel: advertisement from March 21, 1874 *The Spectator*.

Old pictures sought during Northport Centennial: a news article requesting said items.

Poor House of Tuscaloosa County: opened in 1836.

Pressed Tin Ceilings in Northport: FHN Newsletter May 2005.

Pro-Built Construction: FHN Newsletter November 2002.

Pure Process Company: Tuscaloosa County Preservation Society article July 15, 1990.

Radio Stations in Northport: WNPT goes on air first time December 6, 1951.

Regions Bank (the former First Alabama Bank): news articles.

Reichold Chemical Plant: articles and photographs. NOTE: Marvin Harper was a longtime employee.

Saloons: the story of saloons in Tuscaloosa.

Stafford Hotel: opened December 1956.

Try Me Beverage: opened in 1925 in Northport next door to Patton Drug Store; FHN Newsletter August 2003.

Tuscaloosa Iron & Metals: the scrapyard of West Alabama.

Tuscaloosa News regarding businesses in Northport: (1) a play, "Come Back to the Five and Dime, Jimmy Dean" ;(2) Kennedy Bottling Works; (3) Alabama Slat and Lumber Company; (4) Northport Drug Company, opened 1903. Originally this was the location of a frame drug store built by Dr. B. F. Powell. It burned, and in 1852 it was replaced by a James Shirley brick building and was operated by Dr. Powell 1849-1883. It remained a drug store until about 1932 under ownership of first W. E. Bingham, then Dr. J. L. Williamson, and later Dr. S .T. Hardin?

Warrior Auto Parts/ Warrior Fertilizer Company/Maxwell Tire: news articles.

White Brothers General Merchandise: a picture from 1910.

Wright's Bakery: Northport's first bakery, opened by Walton H. Wright in the late 1940s. It was located at the current (2015) site of Sue's Florist; it closed after one year.

Yellow Front Store: located in Tuscaloosa's Southside area, the business closed in 1971 after forty years.

Buggies & Wagons: 1966 news article of the restoration of a buggy and Model T and Model A Ford by Wallace Jones.

## **C:**

Calendars: there are a number of calendars that include history and photos of Northport faces and places in the 1976 Bicentennial calendar; Tuscaloosa County Preservation Calendars of churches for 1989 and buildings for 1990; calendars of Union Furniture featuring local historical sites for 1993, 1994, 1995, 1998, 1999, 2000; WAPDC calendar for 1986.

## **Cemeteries:**

Big Creek Cemetery: the cemetery is located on US Highway 82 in Coker, Alabama and on July 16, 1995, it celebrated its 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary (1820-1995).

Evergreen Cemetery: located at the corner of 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Bryant Drive in Tuscaloosa, the land was acquired by the City of Tuscaloosa from the Monnish family. The first burial occurred in 1851.

Greenwood Cemetery: located at the corner of 9<sup>th</sup> Street and 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Tuscaloosa; its oldest marker dates to 1821. Only one other cemetery in Tuscaloosa County, Grants Creek Baptist Church Cemetery in Ralph, Alabama, has a marker that gives an earlier date.

History of Cemeteries: news article from August 5, 1979, stating there are more than 200 grave sites in Tuscaloosa County, many containing only a few graves; photographs from Greenwood Cemetery, Evergreen Cemetery, and Pine Ridge Cemetery; map of Tuscaloosa County cemeteries copyright by L. Alton Lambert 1977.

Jemison, Robert: Northport gazette May 7, 2003

Jenkins family cemetery: FHN Newsletter November 2000.

Jennings Chapel Church Cemetery: located next to the church in Flatwoods.

Old McGee Family Cemetery: located on private property near Sexton's Bend Road.

McGuire Cemetery: located in the Samantha area. John Harris McGuire died December 31, 1843. FHN Newsletter November 2002.

Pickens County Cemeteries: in file drawer and in scanned documents.

Prewitt Slave Cemetery: located on the Old Fayette Road near Lake Tuscaloosa.

Robertson-Stone/Old Northport Cemetery: called the old Northport Cemetery. The file includes preservation efforts, the history of the cemetery, inventory, and survey. Genealogy information about those interred therein. Photographs: information about the individuals interred; an essay by Hayse Boyd "An old hill, an old house, an old cemetery, and an old road"; a list of burials in the cemetery compiled February 5, 2009; a map showing plots of land in and around the cemetery and a copy of deed for cemetery.

Waldrop Cemetery: located off the Hagler Road near North River, a dedication ceremony was held for the long-abandoned cemetery on October 3, 2002.

Williamson Cemetery: a list of Civil War veterans buried therein, FHN Newsletter May 2004; program of Williamson Cemetery Heritage Tour—voices from the Past. FHN Newsletter, November 2001—donation from Jerry Cooper.

Windham Moore Cemetery: located twenty miles north of Northport on Highway 171, FHN Newsletter August 2005.

Census of the Inhabitants of Northport 1870: copied by James C. Adams giving the household number (a total of 137 households in Northport), the name of each family member and others living in the household, age, sex, race (white, black, mulatto), occupation, and the state in which each was born.

Census 1880: copied by Dr. J. Selwyn Hollingsworth (UA professor) giving the household number (a total of 105 households in Northport), the name of each family member and others living in the household, age, sex, race (white, black, mulatto), occupation, and the state in which each was born



Census: a listing of the population of Tuscaloosa County 1820-2000 and the populations of Tuscaloosa and Northport 1870-2000; article by Betty Booth “Northport’s Census Counts Over the Years.” Note: Northport experienced a decline in population between 1870 and 1910.

## CENTENNIALS

Northport bicentennial: celebrated 1976 FHN Newsletter August 2004–1976 Bicentennial Calendar.

Bicentennial celebration of the US Constitution: celebrated 1987.

1994 Sesquicentennial (175 years): multiple news articles.

Celebrate the Century, 2000: correspondence with the City of Northport regarding said subject.

Chamber of Commerce: newsletter from 1993.

## CHILDREN

Children’s Hands on Museum—the story of its founding by Marvin Harper.

## CHURCHES

**Churches about which Marvin Harper wrote stories:** (1)

Bethel Baptist, established, January 1, 1818; (2) Flatwoods Baptist Church, organized in 1888, constituted in 1891; (3) Jennings Chapel United Methodist, organized in 1847 as the first Methodist Protestant church in Tuscaloosa County; (4) Northport Baptist Church, organized in 1839; (5) Northport First United Methodist Church—its history and its stained glass windows; (6) Porter Saint Paul CME Church, organized in 1870.

Churches on Alabama National Register: Methodist churches so listed in Tuscaloosa County include: (1) Hunter’s Chapel, African Methodist Episcopal Zion; (2) Jennings Chapel UMC; (3) Northport First UMC; (4) Tuscaloosa First UMC.

Bethabara Baptist Church: church constitution drawn up June 23, 1843.

Bethel Baptist Church: located on the Watermelon Road near Lake Tuscaloosa; the church was established January 18, 1818. In 1901 the church was reorganized into the Bethel Presbyterian Church; FHN November 2002.

Big Creek Baptist Church (Coker, Alabama): established July 20, 1820.

Big Sandy Baptist Church: established 1854

Carrolls Creek Baptist: founded in 1842 on the Crabbe Road six miles north of Northport

Cottondale Christian Church, 1885-1985

Dunn's Creek Baptist Church: minutes from the 1800s.

Ebenezer Baptist Church: located on the Old Jasper Road near Ebenezer Creek.

Gainesville Presbyterian Church: founded in Sumter County 1837, Dr. C. A. Stillman became pastor in April 1853 and served for seventeen and a half years at which time he resigned to move to Tuscaloosa to establish Stillman College.

Hightown First Church of God: building built in Flatwoods by Jennings Chapel Methodist Church in 1891.

Jennings Chapel Church: founded in 1847; FHN article May 2007; Weekend History Notes from the Tuscaloosa News April 30, 1972; information on the Turner Hamner family.

Macedonia Methodist Church: church directory and membership roles from late 1880s.

Methodist/Protestant Church: a book, *Centennial Memorial Volume Methodist Protestant Church 1928*.

Moundville Baptist Church: roll book from the 1920s-1950s, from Maggie Sudduth collection.

Mt. Bethel Methodist (Back Bone): photo

Mt. Hebron Baptist Church: listing of graves by rows. Church organized in 1880.

Northport First United Methodist Church: organized 1837; Weekend History Notes from The Tuscaloosa News May 13, 1972; FHN Newsletter August 2003; FHN Newsletter August 2005; booklet *History of Northport Churches*; an article by Marvin Harper "The History of Northport Methodist Church."

Spring Hill Baptist Church: minutes dating to 1933.

Churches: a file containing information on several Northport churches including: **Backbone (Mt. Bethel) Methodist Church**, founded in 1859; **Carthage Presbyterian Church**, established 1829; **First Baptist Church of Northport**, organized in 1887; **First Baptist Church of Tuscaloosa**, established 1818; **First United Methodist Church of Northport**, organized 1837; **Flatwoods Baptist Church**, organized 1888; **Gilgal Baptist Church**, established 1828; **New Prospect Baptist Church**, organized 1899; **Northport Baptist Church**, established 1838, FHN Newsletter May 2003, May 2004, and May 2005; **Old Center Church**, established ??; **Porter Saint Paul CME**, organized in 1870; **Spring Hill AME Zion Church**, organized 1900; **Union Chapel Methodist Church**, established 1885; **West Blocton Methodist Church**, organized 1883. In addition, there are other items in the files regarding early church history, including membership statistics from the 1800s; news article regarding Calvary Baptist Church. History of the First Presbyterian Church of Tuscaloosa.

Northport Baptist: all records from 1984 relating to the building of a new family life center; stewardship reports from 1986.

## CIVIL WAR

The burning of the University of Alabama: reprints from the October 28, 1896, *The Tuscaloosa Times*.

Confederate dead buried at Rock Island, Illinois: a thorough listing.

Civil War Grave sites: Williamson Cemetery in Northport.

Jefferson Davis: article from the December 8, 1889, issue *The Montgomery Advertiser* telling the account of his death and funeral.

Facts about the Civil War: the file contains multiple accounts of the invasion of Yankee soldiers in Tuscaloosa in April 1865. Also an account of Lumsden's Battery is given.

Miscellaneous Civil War: Tuscaloosa County Plowboys, organized June 1861; Belle Boyd, Confederate spy; Matthew Clinton articles; FHN Newsletter November 2002; Tarrant's Battery; Confederate soldiers buried in Greenwood Cemetery; FHN Newsletter May 2004; the Ben Eddins Covered Bridge Historic Military Site; list of Confederate veterans of Tuscaloosa County as they appear in a group picture in 1902; FHN Newsletter May 2001-Area's Most Important Civil War Site Receives Nomination to Alabama Register; FHN Newsletter February 2003, Civil War Recounted by Rachel Holley; FHN Newsletter February 2003-Civil War veterans buried in Williamson Cemetery; FHN Newsletter May 2004-Confederate soldiers' hats made in Northport; FHN Newsletter November 2002 - military uniform collection finds home at Northport Museum; FHN Newsletter November 2002 Newsletter – Protecting Our Food from Federal Civil War Troops. Sipseys Plowboys. DC (92<sup>nd</sup> annual convention in 1988)

Christmas Parade in Tuscaloosa 2004: FHN Newsletter February

Confederate dead buried at Rock Island, Ill.

## CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Tuscaloosa County Citizens of Note: multiple newspaper clipping, largely from the 1970s.

Citizen of the Year nominees: Dawson Christian, William N. Dansby, DDS., Mrs. Shelley E. Jones, Dan Kilgo, and Anthony J. Topazi for the year 1994.

Citizen of the Year: the file contains nominations and awards for multiple years; newspaper articles about many senior citizens of Northport.

Civic Hall of Fame for Tuscaloosa County: a list of yearly inductees for the years 1934-2003.

Capitol Park (the site of Alabama's capitol 1826-1846): in 1988 the Thrift Foundation acquired Capitol Park from the University of Alabama and deeded it to the City of Tuscaloosa to be used as a public park.

Children Hands on Museum: a letter dated September 3, 2003, from Marvin Harper giving the history of the founding of the Museum.

Clara Verner Apartments: built in 1975 by the Retired Teachers Association of Alabama, a non-profit organization, to be used as a complex for retired teachers.

Chip Mill: a proposal by Donahue Pulp of Alabama, a South Korean based company to build a chip mill beside the Warrior River in downtown Northport. The proposal was rejected by city fathers.

Chamber of Commerce: Northport and greater Tuscaloosa promotional material.  
Christmas Parade in Tuscaloosa 2004: FHN Newsletter February 2005.

## CLUBS

Civic Club (Northport) 1948: a nice history of the city.

Tuscaloosa Civitan Club Directory: membership 1977.

Civitan Park Northport: letter from Judy Hayes to Scott Collins.

Clubs: Northport Lions Club; Tuscaloosa Elks Club; Northport Southern Culture Club 1947-1989; Northport Present Day Study Club; Tuscaloosa Worthwhile Study Club; Northport Elysian Club; Northport Study Club; Pilot Club of Northport 1961-1978; Northport Book Club; 1939-1940 Present Day Study Club Year Book.

DAR: DAR officers February 16, 1983.

Women's Clubs: a special forty-nine-page publication of The Tuscaloosa News regarding clubs in the area.

Tuscaloosa Women's Clubs Speech: a speech about local history given in May 1992.

Civic Clubs / Buyers guide, Chamber of Commerce: a membership directory for 1967, 1968, 1970, and 1972.

Northport Civic Club, Luncheon 2000: a history of Northport that includes information about old businesses, the water system, early newspapers, schools, parks, the airport, and the Constitution and By-laws of the Northport Civic Club.

Coal Mines: reprints from old newspapers, FHN Newsletter August 2002.

Alabama Coal Resources: article about coal resources in the United States.

Collections: news articles about local collections of arrowheads, antique automobiles, buggies, insulators, stamps, objects from world travelers, helmets, wood carved map, bowie knife, coins, antique musical devices and clocks.

Home extension and 4-H clubs: Women with 50 years extension club (including Faith Rushing); Tuscaloosa County Council 1982

## COMMUNITIES

Abernant: a coal mining town; Rockcastle Cemetery.

Alberta City: a news article from January 21, 2001.

Bethany: Weekend History Notes from the Tuscaloosa News; Bethany's early churches; Bethany's early schools; the W. S. Hughes family.

Brookwood: coal mining town; the history of Brookwood High School established 1928.

Buhl: photographs; a listing of graduates of Buhl High School 1921-1930; Buhl Elementary School.  
Carrolls Creek: voluntary fire department

Coaling: a history of the community; picture of John Foster's Country Store and Coaling Post Office.

Coker: 1892 photo Old Forkland School located three-quarters of a mile south of Coker on the Romulus Road; photo of Coker Town Hall; news articles about the community.

Community: Hunter's Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, the first black church in Tuscaloosa County, organized in 1866; the Huntsville Road; Hurricane Creek and River; Hurricane Baptist Church, organized in 1890; Keene's Mill and Keene's Mill Road.

Duncanville: news article.

Echola: photographs; articles on Echola School; Echola's first post office read "Fox, Alabama"; the story of James and Elizabeth McGee Cooper; Francis Cooper; John Cooper landmark; Dunn's Creek Baptist Church; early businesses; old churches; the Crossland murder on November 14, 1868; doctors; early families; log houses; senior citizens.

Elrod: news article giving the memories of Sonny Booth, October 22, 2007.

Holt: home to the Central Foundry, established in 1901; history of Holt Baptist Church; Holt Community reunion in 1992.

Kaulton: a planned industrial lumber town on the southwestern side of Tuscaloosa, founded in 1912.

Kellerman: a fledgling coal mining community between Bessemer and Tuscaloosa; post office established in 1902.

Lafoy: undated news articles 4-H Club; Lafoy home demonstration club; Lafoy news clippings;  
Log Town: originally a slave camp on John Welch Prewitt's property near Samantha; Weekend History Notes in Tuscaloosa News on February 27, 1972.

Moore's Bridge: news story Otha "Hut" Hudson and his wife Theta Mae.

Peterson: a deed executed September 2, 1942.

Pickens County: an account of the election of John J. Lee to Alabama Legislature in 1853.

Ralph: a printed history of the community by Mrs. Ellen H. Walker.

Romulus: a history of the community summarized by Marvin Harper from a book on the subject written by Mrs. Shandry C. Dorroh in May 1988.

Springer Town: reprint of Weekend History Notes in the Tuscaloosa News. The community is between Buhl and Echola.

Vance (once known as Trion): file contains stories of early days; Dr. William Vance family; Huntsville Road; Civil War days; the first school, Lee Institute, was established 1872; Vance School, a free school; early industry; railroad; post office; doctors; cemeteries; Blue Pond; Davy Crockett; old handwritten letters.

Windham Springs: located twenty-five miles north of Tuscaloosa on Highway 69, the area has sulfur springs that were held to be of medicinal value; prior to the Civil War a sixteen-room hotel and surrounding cabins were present for guests who came to the springs.

C continued

Cotton: FHN Newsletter March 2004

Counterfeiters in West Alabama in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century: reprint from *The Mountain Eagle* 1889.  
County Industrial Authority: newsletters from the Tuscaloosa County Industrial Development Authority July 1994 and December 1994.

Curb Market, Tuscaloosa County 1931: a history of the curb market written by Fannie Spiller; FHN Newsletter February 2004.

D:

Declaration of Independence: a copy of the original handwritten document.

Dickens and Northport Christmas: multiple news articles and related material.

Doctors (early) of Northport: a biographical sketch of George W. Hall, M. D.; a May 27, 2004 listing of early Northport doctors done by Marvin Harper that includes the names and a brief note about the following doctors—Dr. B. F. Powell; Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ Thomson; Dr. A. A. Kirk; Dr. Mayfield; Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ Trim; Dr. J. E. Shirley; Dr. Hagler; Dr. C. P. Bell; Dr. S. T. Hardin; Dr. James M. Wheat; Dr. James L. Booth; Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ Patton; Dr. Howard Darden; FHN Newsletter May 2001, Early Doctors in Northport; bio on Dr. James L Williamson; account of the sudden death of Dr. James Lewis Williamson; bio of Dr. James M. Wheat; FHN Newsletter August 1998—Early doctors in Northport; undated news account of a fight between J. P. Clements and Lucien Strong requiring the medical attention of Dr. Hardin.

Draft Board of Northport: a February 12, 2002 letter to Jewel Summerlin Springer; photos are mentioned but are not in the folder.

E:

Elections in Northport: candidates for the 2004 and 2006 elections for Northport City Council and Mayor elections; FHN Newsletter August 2004 giving a history of Northport elections.

Electricity to Northport: electricity first came to Northport in 1897. The first streetlights were installed in 1905; FHN Newsletter November 2003.

F:

Farm Bureau: FHN Newsletter February 2005.

Farmers Market canceled checks 1970s-1990s

Flea Market & Trade Days: a news article.

FHN, The beginning: the history of the birth of FHN; FHN charter membership application.  
FHN articles: subjects for articles; letters of correspondence; Northport students at the University of Alabama prior to 1902; Arthur Laycock; Anderson Cameron Roycroft; Northport Post Office; Big Mamma Christian; Moses Shirley; Northport historic properties; Northport Renaissance; Commemorative issue of *Old Northport*; **the signing ceremony of Historic Shirley Place over to the City of Northport April 20, 1997**; Downtown Northport, A Place of Beauty; Family Business Names in Northport; FHN Newsletter May 2007-haircuts in Northport; FHN Newsletter August 2002—The Ice man comes today; FHN Newsletter May 2003—Northport incorporation more than once before final in 1871; FHN Newsletter August 2002, Mondays were wash days; FHN Newsletter Summer 1997—Northport Book Club founded in 1898; FHN Newsletter May 2004—Northport Fire Department established in 1964; FHN Newsletter November 2003—Northport's first filling station; FHN Newsletter November 2005—Funeral notices found in Bible; Merchandise shipped to Northport before railroads and highways; Northport people news form 1911, 1919 newspapers; FHN Newsletter 30 years ago in Northport; FHN Newsletter May 2000 members say they enjoy newsletter; FHN Newsletter November 2001 UA Interior Design students do measured drawings at historic Northport houses; FHN Newsletter March 2006 Northport Heritage museum—a series; FHN Newsletter Neighborhood stores were popular to Northport history; FHN Newsletter February 2005, 2004 West Alabama Parade draws huge crowds; FHN Newsletter August 2005 Local history highlights from 41 years ago—1964 FHN Newsletter November 2001 Swimmin' in the creek—a southern tradition; FHN Newsletter November 2003 Corner of the room.

FHN Newsletter: a floppy disc of photos; revenue laws for Northport in 1908; Anderson house; Gabriel Clements; town clock; Rat Harper; Dempsey Williamson; John Welsh Prewitt.

FHN General: internal memos and letters regarding membership; Shirley Place; Northport Heritage Museum.

FHN Uniform Collection: the FHN Newsletter November 2002 tells of the gift of Dr. J. L. Peterson's, a former principal of Tuscaloosa County High School, collection of American military uniforms.

Flag of the Union: reprint of Vol. 1 No. 1 of *The Flag of the Union* newspaper for March 30, 1846, giving the By-laws and ordinances of the City of Tuscaloosa. In addition, there are multiple floppy discs and CDs.

Floods in Northport: multiple news articles.

Furniture: 19<sup>th</sup> century furniture.

G:

Gainesville, Alabama: news article

Geological Survey 1927 by Dr. Eugene A. Smith: news articles; Soil survey of Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.

Gold production in Alabama: download from internet.

Ghost Stories: news articles

Grist Mills: Jones or Reuben's Mill located at the mouth of Binion Creek on the Old Fayette Road; story of Elijah Marshall Jones; Hagler Mill; William L. Adams Mill; Jemison Mill; Snow's Mill; Barringer Mill; Fox's Mill; Snider's Mill; Ward Mill; FHN Newsletter May 2003—Our Daily Bread (the Barringer Mill);

Greene County: news stories

## GOVERNMENT IN CITY OF NORTHPORT

City Government / Miscellaneous Number One: Northport city government 1916-1917; Northport and Tuscaloosa newspapers 1901-1902; theaters 1901-1902; Northport city clerks; city halls in Northport 1926-1985; Northport mayors FHN newsletter May 2004; Northport city councilmen; FHN newsletter November 2004; FHN newsletter August 2003.

City Government / Miscellaneous Number Two: numerous news articles.

Fire Department: FHN Newsletter May 2004; first independent Northport Fire Department established in mid-1960s.

Housing Authority: Northport Housing Authority established in 1958.

City Ordinances: revenue laws for City of Northport in 1894, 1901, 1908, and 1975.

City Political Forum: Northport Improvement Committee 1972.

City of Northport Birthday: a celebration on February 7, 1996, of the city's 125<sup>th</sup> birthday. Note: the area was first settled circa 1818, but official incorporation did not occur until 1871.

City of Northport Beautification: communications to city fathers from Marvin Harper regarding beautification of Northport.

City Clerks: a list of some elected city officials in Northport and appointed city planner.

City Elections: many news articles, primarily about John Quarles' candidacy for mayor in 1972.

City Election 2000 and 2008: several news articles.

City General History: 2001 report from FHN to Northport City Council.



City Government Zoning: article from Alabama League of Municipalities entitled “Zoning for Aesthetics.”

Senators & Representatives, Alabama: Sen. Bert Bank (May 1975); Sen. John Sparkman (October 1966); Rep. Armistead Selden (1968); Gov. Forrest Hood “Fob” James, Jr.

Northport Commercial Development: revitalization of old Rice Brothers Gin and Cotton Warehouse; reclaiming Main Street and the riverfront property 2003; gin property condo proposal.

Renaissance River Project: a controversial proposal begun in the 1990s; many letters, news articles, and maps about the project.

Report to Northport Council: a failed effort to save the Old Tuscaloosa County High School building; the cotton warehouses on the riverfront along with a history of the Barnes and Norris cotton gin and warehouse; historic water tank; historic district preservation.

Town Clock: donated by Stan Pate, it was dedicated December 31, 1999.

Town Marshall: James C. McGee 1880 and J. M. Hardin 1887.

Tuscaloosa City Hall: renovated in 1989.

Street Scraping: brick pavers in downtown Northport.

West Alabama Planning: publication by West Alabama Planning and Development Council.

H:

Heritage Learning Center: photographs of the cottage at Shirley Place; fund raising; suggested topics for programs; news article Saturday 4, 2008; committees; history of Shirley Place home.

## HISTORY

Hilbish, W. A.: a speech delivered by said individual, a man who came to Tuscaloosa 1897, of businesses in Tuscaloosa at the end of the nineteenth century.

History Miscellaneous: a news article about Southern history; reflections by Ted Northington; kudzu; mental health; a log house in Cottdale.

History Alabama: many news articles; a poem "Alabama's Brood"  
Alabama's first college, La Grange College, opened January 11, 1830 in Colbert County; Hugo Black; tobacco grown in Alabama; Alabama moves to the Republican Party; Indian monument in Dothan; Fort Mims massacre; *Historic Tuscaloosa, a self-conducted tour*. Article National Geographic” Smoke Over Alabama,” news article “The Folsom Record.”

Historic Tuscaloosa, A Self-Guided Tour: written by Matthew W. Clinton.

Scrapbook: a collection of articles about early Tuscaloosa written by Matthew W. Clinton and published in *The Tuscaloosa News* under the heading "Tuscaloosa Scrapbook."

Dixie in the Making of the Nation: a news article from the September 18, 1930, issue of *The Alabama Christian Advocate*, a publication of the Methodist church.

Alabama Records: compiled by Pauline Jones Gandrud noting two books; (1) *Alabama, An Index to the 1830 United States Census*; (2) *Alabama Soldiers (Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, and Indian Wars)*; news article on Mrs. B. W. Gandrud, Tuscaloosa genealogist.

General History Northport: research data on early Northport businesses; cemeteries; churches; elected officials in Northport 1916-1917; elected officials in Tuscaloosa 1924-1925, 1938; disasters; Northport doctors; ferries across the Warrior River; newspapers; public education; Northport schools; Northport Female Academy; civic institutions; Robert Cook; Robert Loveman; a poem "Northport Town"; Chelsea Monroe Cook; Dr. Gideon Lincecum; Thomas Maxwell; Robert Neilson; various deeds; **John W. Prewett**; Fleetwood Rice; James Christian; George Curling; Ann M. Curling; Otis Dyer; Gwendolyn Faucett; **Thomas Glays**; Ben Green; John Smith; Laura Childress; James Yerby; John White; Tuscaloosa County Government 1924-1925; Tuscaloosa City Directory 1902-1903; weather 1932 and 1849; early history of Northport written by Marvin Harper in 1978; schematic drawings of Shirley House, Maxwell-Hammer house, street play "This is your town, Northport," drawing of railroad bridge

Early Northport History by Persinger: the complete document in cursive handwriting.

The un-incorporation of Northport 1852: FHN Newsletter May 2003 by Marvin Harper gives information about the change in town boundaries of 1839 and gives reference to an Act of January 2, 1833, and the repealing of the act. Research of acts of the legislature by Hayse Boyd in 2013 did not find an 1833 act recorded. Further, there is no record on file at Northport City Hall of such act. Historical Marker, Black Warrior Town: erected in 1973.

Powell, E. A. *55 Years in West Alabama*: published in the Alabama Historical Quarterly Winter issue 1942.

History of Northport and Tuscaloosa from *The Tuscaloosa Times* 1881-1886: brief notes about routine life during the period.

Snow's Letters: a collection of letters written in the 1820-1840 period. These letters served as the basis for Hayse Boyd M. D.'s book, *Cotton Warehouses, Saloons, and Killings*, on the history of Northport prior to the Civil War.

Weekend History Notes by M. Harper, 1971: a collection of articles about local history written by Marvin H. Harper and published in the Tuscaloosa News during the 1970s.

Dates in history: flow chart 1657-1980.

## HISTORIC DISTRICT IN NORTHPORT

Historic District in Northport: the story of the establishment of a historic district in Northport that was accomplished in 1980.

Historical Markers: multiple letters and memos concerning the placement of historical markers in Northport.

Historic preservation: an article about on Ian Crawford, a University of Alabama student who served as Marvin Harper's helper in the early 2000s.

## HISTORY OUTSIDE OF TUSCALOOSA AND OUTSIDE OF TUSCALOOSA COUNTY

History General: November 3, 1944, issue of *The Birmingham News*.

History, General Outside Alabama: several old newspapers in very fragile condition.

Old Homes in Greene County and other Counties: a forty-six page booklet giving photos and articles about Green County antebellum homes and churches.

History-Outside Tuscaloosa County: Clem Hicks, retired sharecropper in Clinton, Alabama; Pickens County Courthouse; Lowlands pilgrimage: Remorseless; the Casaba River.

## HISTORY, TUSCALOOSA

Archaeological Dig 1987: the city block in Tuscaloosa now (2015) home to Embassy Suites Hotel.

Barrett's Brew Pub: located in the Old Brown's Dollar Store at the northeast corner of University Boulevard and Greensboro Avenue.

Board of Trade Report: an excellent book on Tuscaloosa's business district during the 1900s.

Caffee, Dr. Samuel R.: an original letter in cursive penmanship by said doctor written in 1874.

City Elections in Tuscaloosa: a photo Tuscaloosa police force in 1930; Tuscaloosa election in August 1973.

Farmer's Market: news article October 1, 1974.

Finnell, Colonel Woolsey: history of early Tuscaloosa.

History of Tuscaloosa: a color booklet of the city; a booklet of historic homes and public buildings.

Miscellaneous History Tuscaloosa: numerous newspapers and individual articles.

Median Removal 1977: a letter requesting the City of Tuscaloosa not to remove medians on downtown streets.

Matt Clinton's History of Early Tuscaloosa: the entire book in non-bound form. Note: a bound book of same is in the library at the Learning Center.

Leadership Tuscaloosa: January 1992.

Miscellaneous items in The Tuscaloosa News: annual reports; house plans; Mrs. Clara Verner; office complex at Druid City Hospital; Armistice Day 1979; West End; sesquicentennial edition; University of Alabama Law School; VA Nursing Home; 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Tuscaloosa Jaycees; Indian Rivers Mental Health Center.

Ode to a Druid Oak: a tale told by William Stanley Hoole, University of Alabama librarian.

Tuscaloosa Heritage: a history of the town.

Tuscaloosa History by John Pearson: a history of the town told by Mayor John Pearson.

Tuscaloosa History by Sarah Marr Carson (1826-1916): a handwritten note about Tuscaloosa by said individual (in 1916?).

Tuscaloosa News 1952: newly opened Druid City Hospital.

Tuscaloosa, The Druid City: a booklet, *Tuscaloosa Alabama, The Druid City*, written in 1939 by H. G. Dowling.

Graphic 1964: news articles about Southern elegance; 1907 and 1962 Tuscaloosa County Court House; sample ballot April 30, 1964; the J. T. McKee party for senior citizens; other news items.

Graphic, The Young Alabamian: several copies of the newspaper *The Young Alabamian*.

Tuscaloosa History by A. B. McEachin: a news article in the 1880 *Tuscaloosa Times* by said person.

Tuscaloosa Genealogical Society 1984 newsletter: as stated.

Tuscaloosa News, History Data July 31, 1949: a very fragile newspaper for stated date.

Tuscaloosa Bayonet by Paul A. Hout: letters to said person from Marvin Harper regarding the purchase of a bayonet used in the *USS Tuscaloosa CA 37*.

Tuscaloosa News Special Edition, January 28, 1959: Benjamin Barnes branch of Tuscaloosa YMCA.

Tuscaloosa News/Tuscaloosa History April 21, 1969: articles on King Cotton; the story of the University of Alabama's struggle and triumph.

Tuscaloosa History 1819 to 1969 Tuscaloosa News 1969: multiple issues.

Tuscaloosa History in Tuscaloosa News April 24, 1969: Matthew Clinton's history of Tuscaloosa as printed in said addition of newspaper; Verner Academy; Tuscaloosa's first brick home was built by James Guild.

Tuscaloosa History, bibliography: a list of books written about the Tuscaloosa area.

Memoirs of John Little III: memoirs written in the 1940s by said person who was a graduate of the University of Alabama and Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Kentucky.

Randolph, Ryland, the editor of *The Independent Monitor*: the file contains an editorial correspondence dated January 25, 1870, by Ryland, a rabid segregationist.

Remember When, The Graphic: memories of Fred Maxwell that include: first aviation landing; steamboats; era 1905-1912; Black Warrior River; first family auto (a 1910 Cadillac touring car); the Druid city; Windham Springs; wagon travel; navy reunion; local railroads; steam boiler explosions; University bath house; the first swimming pool; early automobiles in town; grocery stores; naming of streets; weather box; local parades; early electricity; street cars; local cigar factory; carnivals; first telephone; McLester Hotel; picture from 1912 of leading town men; Stafford School first grade 1909 picture; Tuscaloosa City Hall picture 1936; Central Female College 1920; Tuscaloosa Times Gazette; photo Tuscaloosa police department 1934; photo Tuscaloosa Fire Department; class 1918 University of Alabama; photo Confederate veterans 1900; Alston Building photo 1916; H. A. Snow Co. photo.

Rose Apartments: constructed circa 1915.

Tuscaloosa Warrior: a local newspaper March 2, 1934 issue.

William Weatherford: an Englishman born circa 1780 moved to Creek Indian territory in Alabama.

Pipe Progress, Water for Bear Country: brochure on American Ductile Iron piping.

Tuscaloosa History 1887: a book on the history of Tuscaloosa published in 1887.

Tuscaloosa History: Tuscaloosa Female College; White Elephant Saloon and other saloons.

Publications of the West Alabama Planning and Development Council.

## HISTORY, MISC TUSCALOOSA COUNTY

After slavery: Weekend History Note by Marvin Harper on the Frank Wilson family and the Pole Bridge Baptist Church.

Commissioners of Road and Revenue for Tuscaloosa County: a listing from the Tuscaloosa Times for the period 1822-1896.

Tuscaloosa County Courthouse: a portrait of Miss Totsie Jones, a fifty-four year employee in the Tuscaloosa County Probate Judge's office.

Forestry: an issue of *The Green Tree* published by Gulf States Paper Corporation.

Historic Preservation in Northport: By-laws of Northport Historic Preservation Commission; list of historic districts, landmarks, and properties in Northport; a booklet *A Plan for Historic Preservation in*

*Northport, Alabama.* History Highlights, Tuscaloosa County: publications from the Chamber of Commerce and news stories of human interest.

Tuscaloosa miscellaneous history: a fatal automobile crash; Brookwood; Clements family; history of Tuscaloosa from the Alabama Encyclopedia; antebellum photos; *History of Tuscaloosa County* Tuscaloosa News 1989; Decoration Day; county store; floppy disc giving information about the curb market; a bulletin of the Antiques Book Society.

Transportation in Tuscaloosa County: a news article from 1977. Northport Housing: a news article and picture of Fletcher Barnes, leader in housing development in Northport; FHN Newsletter November 2003—Northport Housing Authority.

## HOSPITALS

Druid City Hospital: multiple news articles about said institution.

Bryce Hospital Project: photos and multiple news articles about said topic.

History of Mental Health in Alabama: a scholarly review of said subject by Katherine Vickery, PhD. D.

Partlow: a photo of the building being razed in January 1991.

Shady Dale: a neighborhood established on the Bryce Hospital grounds in 1887 and 1888 for its employees.

Northport Hospital: acknowledgment of a book, *The History of the Hospital in Northport, Alabama* by Hayse Boyd M. D.; multiple news articles; FHN Newsletter November 2001.

Human interest stories: handicapped man overcomes obstacles 1986; new rescue boat 1998; athletic training; Roy Rogers dies 1998.

Indians: Chief Fulton Battise of the Alabama Coushatta tribe visits Tuscaloosa in May 1975; effort to protect historic Indian site; article from Old Tuscaloosa County Magazine about the Indian stopover here while on Trail of Tears journey to Oklahoma in 1834 and 1836; community play regarding Pushmataha.

J:

Jail houses: the first Tuscaloosa County jail built in 1818 by John Baker at a cost of \$138; news articles and photos about local jails.

Jemison Property in Northport: 130 acres near the airport given to FHN in 2006 to be dedicated as a public park.

K:

Kentuck: a history of the organization; board of directors' members; budgets; Dickens; FHN Newsletter May 2002; museum; programs; letters of correspondence with City of Northport.

Kiddie College: a large collection of photographs of students (none are labeled).

L:

## LANDMARKS

Anders – Adams House: a photo but no information.

Barringer / Swink House: 2520 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Northport.

Battle – Friedman House: the Tuscaloosa house was built circa 1840.  
photos: a garden commission was formed in 1843; notation of items in the house; biography of James Edwin “Jimmy” Walker.

Bungalows of the 1920s: photos and an [article](#).

Burnum House built in 1910: located in Tuscaloosa at 820 Queen City Avenue.

Caples House: located 815 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Tuscaloosa; the house was built 1838.

Century Old Landmarks in Northport, as of 1971. In 2015 some are no longer standing: **Anders Hardware**, 419 Main Avenue, built 1891; **Barber Shop**, built circa 1900; **Barringer Swink house**, 2520 5<sup>th</sup> Street, built in 1850s; **Beale residence** 2114 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Northport; **Bell-Sims-Bishop house** in Bellwood, built 1920 ; **Clements Home** 1802 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Northport, built circa 1837; **Findley Stone house** 2320 Main Avenue Northport, built circa 1825; **Flatwoods Baptist Church**, 4520 70<sup>th</sup> Avenue, built in 1888; **Darden Hagler house**, 3916 66<sup>th</sup> Avenue, built in 1880s by William Jefferson Darden; **Hall Yerby Yanaura house**, 602 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue, first house built on the site in 1844; **Hardin Darden house**, 606 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue, built in the 1890s; **Hightown Church of God**, 3926 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue, built 1891; **Hummers on Main**, 433 Main, built circa 1895; **Jobson Home** 2209 5<sup>th</sup> Street Northport, built 1845; **Koster Mathis House**, 2414 Columbus Street, built prior to 1900; **Lindsey house**, 616 26<sup>th</sup> Avenue, built in 1880s; **Maxwell Hamner house**, 315 Main Avenue, built in 1890 by Richard Maxwell; **John Maxwell house**, 217 Main Avenue, built circa 1900; **Maxwell Peters Home** 302 Main Avenue in Northport built 1868-70; **Sam Maxwell House** 2315 7<sup>th</sup> Street in Northport, built in 1830s; **Northport Five and Ten** on Main Avenue built 1850; **Northport Railroad Depot**, built in 1899; **Palmer House** at corner of Tanyard Street and Bridge Avenue in Northport, built circa 1820; **Rice Home** on Main Avenue in Northport, built circa 1837; **Robertson Stone Cemetery** in Northport, first burial 1821; **Rushing Jones house**, 615 26<sup>th</sup> Avenue, built in 1910; **Shepherd Bridges house**, 614 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue, built in 1890s; **Shirley house**, 2707 5<sup>th</sup> Street, built circa 1850; **Shirley Place, (George Christian Home)**, 512 Main Avenue in Northport built 1838; **Snider House**, 2303 9<sup>th</sup> Street, built in 1900; **Spencer Burnett House**, 3909 28<sup>th</sup> Street, built in 1886; **Whitson Darden House**, 1702 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue, original house built in 1830s.

Clements House: a booklet giving its history; photographs; news articles; Weekend History Notes; personal letters; dedication and acceptance of the home by The City of Northport and Friends of Historic Northport on November 10, 2002.

Chabannes / Sealy House: built in 1847 on Greensboro Avenue in Tuscaloosa on the site that the chapel of First Presbyterian Church is now located.

Collier – Boone Home: 901 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Tuscaloosa, built circa 1820s.

Collier / Cunningham Home: 1003 Queen City Avenue, built in 1906. Beautiful photographs are in the folder.

Dearing / Swain: memoir by John L. Cunningham of the post-Civil War “Reconstruction Period” in Alabama.

Drish Home: in the circle of 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and 17<sup>th</sup> Street in Tuscaloosa; news articles and photos.

Fitch / Boykin House: 3404 6<sup>th</sup> St. Tuscaloosa.

Folk Houses & Guide to Rural Houses of Alabama: a book with photos and articles of stated subject.

Foster – Kennedy House: 1824 25<sup>th</sup> Ave. Tuscaloosa.

Gilchrist Home: located in Walker County, built 1812.

Gorgas House: located on the campus of the University of Alabama.

Guild – Verner House: the oldest brick house in Tuscaloosa, located 1904 University Boulevard, was destroyed by fire in 1971.

Hamner House: built circa 1840 by Richard Hamner on Main Avenue at 4<sup>th</sup> Street.

Hanly Home: 1423 Greensboro Ave. in Tuscaloosa built 1873.

Hardin House: built 1906 at the intersection of Main Avenue and 10<sup>th</sup> Street in Northport.

Jemison – Brandon House built in 1844 at 1007 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue Tuscaloosa.

Jemison Van-de-Graff: built 1859-1861 at 1305 Greensboro Avenue, the home of Robert Jemison.

Laster home in Alaca Place

Little / Hale: built 1841-1842, Queen City Avenue.

Log Houses: the restoration of old houses.

Martin / Ray, 4<sup>th</sup> Street built in 1915 at 1810 4<sup>th</sup> Street Tuscaloosa.

Maxwell / Campbell House: 2212 Park Street, Northport built circa 1900.

Maxwell / Peters Home: located on Main Avenue in Northport. The original building on this site was the Globe Hotel, a structure destroyed by fire in the late 1830s. The house was built 1868 by Richard Maxwell. FHN Newsletter November 2002.

Maxwell House: 217 on Main Avenue, built 1890 by John Maxwell, home to The Parlour on Main in early 2000s.

Mosley Home: built in 1824 in Tuscaloosa at the crossroads of Hargrove Road and 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue.



Mayfield – Sutley: built in the 1820s at 610 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue near the entrance of the Tuscaloosa Country Club.

Motivational speakers: several ideas.

Murphy African/American Museum: collection of African American memorabilia.

Old Homes & Buildings: the relocation of the old Gainesville Bank to New Watermelon Road; Smith Hall and the Gorgas home located on the University of Alabama campus; Mildred Warner House; Capitol Square; Murphy-Collins House; restoration of old houses; FHN Newspaper February 2004.

## THE OLD TAVERN

Old Tavern: news items about the old stagecoach inn built in 1827 by William Dunton; fund raising; photographs.

Old Tavern / Capitol Park Redevelopment: the comprehensive plan by which the restoration occurred. Gifts / Loans to Old Tavern: a listing thereof.

Initial Fund Raising for Old Tavern: a listing thereof.

News Stories / Old Tavern: many articles.

Preservation Day March 6, 1966: tours of The Old Tavern, the Verner Home, the Moody Home.

Rededication of Old Tavern: October 13, 1968.

Relocation Authorization for Old Tavern: letters of communication between the Tuscaloosa County Preservation Society, the City of Tuscaloosa, and the University of Alabama

. Save Old Tavern Day, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 1966: a meeting in Capitol Park to support the idea.

Olmstead / Bealle Home: an account of this 1841-house at 2114 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Northport.

Ormond / Little House: news article and photo of this 1838-built house at 325 Queen City Avenue, Tuscaloosa.

Opera House: article and photo of the 1890-built building; in 1940 the building was converted into twenty-one apartments.

Owenwood: article and photos of the 1820-built home on the Old Birmingham Highway near the 2015 site of Tuscaloosa Memorial Cemetery.

Prigmore House: photo.

Searcy House: built in 1904 for the family of George Searcy, the file contains multiple news articles and photographs.

Strickland Home: built on Greensboro Avenue in Tuscaloosa in 1820, the house has been relocated to Capitol Park and is home to Capitol School.

Tierce House: build in 1897 on the Crabbe Road nine miles north of Northport.

The president's mansion at the University of Alabama: a history and photos of the building.

Tuscaloosa Landmarks: a 1969 publication of the Tuscaloosa County Preservation Society that includes – the Old Tavern, built in 1827; Christ Episcopal Church, built in 1829; St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, built in 1845; the First Presbyterian Church, organized in 1820; Westervelt-Warner Chapel; the Friedman home; Friedman Memorial Library; the Swaim home, built in 1835; Foster-Shirley-Cook home, built in 1827; the Washington Moody home; the Verner home, built in 1822; the University Club; the Little home, built 1836; the President's Mansion, built in 1841; the Gorgas Home; Bryce Hospital; the Mildred Warner house, built in 1822. Also included are several news items.

Watson – Buford Home: located on the Old Watermelon Road near North River.

Whitley House: located in Cherokee Hills in Tuscaloosa.

Winn / Rice / Prigmore House: file contains good photos and a well-research account of the house and land, along with an account of early land deals in Northport.

L continued

Landscaping Historic Properties: references regarding said topic.

Lawyers of Early Tuscaloosa County: a reproduction of an October 28, 1896, article in the Tuscaloosa Times.

Lumber, Sipsey Valley: newspaper article.

Mc:

McKinley, U. S. President: reprint of news article about the attempted assassination; original copy of the *Atlanta Semi-weekly Journal* of September 10, 1901.

M:

Marker, 1856: a rock marker at the site sections 15, 16, 21, and 22 intersect just north of the railroad trestle near the north bank of the Warrior River.

Masonic Lodge #252: the story of its founding in 1858.

Ma'Cilles Museum: news article of the Pickens County establishment.

Leading Routes to Tuscaloosa: too fragile to use.

Tuscaloosa Area of Alabama: good map of Tuscaloosa County in 1968; several maps given by filling stations.

Maps: excellent maps of Tuscaloosa, New Town, and Northport in 1887.

Maps and Survey 1854: of Northport.

Mental health: Bryce–Partlow news article.

Milking Cows: news article and photo.

Molasses / Syrup Making: news articles and photos.

Murders in Northport in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century: copy also scanned. News articles from Tuscaloosa Gazette for September 14 and 21, 1876 on Powell Bolton.

Murphy African American Museum: induction of John L. Stallworth into NFL Hall of Fame.

N:

National Trust: correspondence between Marvin Harper and the National Trust for Historic Preservation in Washington D. C.; tour schedules; building codes in historic structures; legislation; annual reports.

National Trust Preservation News: a collection of newspapers published by National Trust for Historic Preservation.

National Trust Grant: correspondence between Marvin Harper and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

National Trust Correspondence: correspondence between Marvin Harper and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Newtown: an excellent history of Newtown; newsletter of Tuscaloosa Genealogical Society for July 1993; capitol park historic district.

## NEWSPAPERS

Birmingham News, December 3, 1944: the newspaper is in fragile condition.

The Northporter, 1964: several issues of the Northport-produced newspaper from 1964.

Warrior Citizen: one issue of the Northport-produced newspaper from 1978.

Northport Eagle: several issues of the Northport-produced newspaper from 1995.

Northport Eagle: June 24, 1965, issue.

Northport Gazette: June 24, 1965, issue of the Northport-produced newspaper.

Northport Gazette: November 6, 1969, issue of the Northport-produced newspaper.

Northport Gazette: March 26, 1970, issue of the Northport-produced newspaper.

Northport Gazette: several issues from 1998 and 1999 of the Northport-produced newspaper.

Northport Gazette 2006: several issues of the Northport-produced newspaper.

Northport Gazette 2007: January 10, 2007, issue of the Northport-produced newspaper.

Northport Newspaper editors: (1) the *Northport Spectator* was published in the 1870s with H. B. Persinger publisher and William Smith, editor; (2) *Northport Herald* saw a brief career just after the *Northport Spectator*; (3) *Northport Breeze* 1899-1909, Reverend John T. Beale, editor.

Northport Graphic, 1964 and 1968: several issues of the Northport-produced newspaper.

Northport Herald 1911: miscellaneous information.

Northport Journal, 1951: Ralph Williams editor and Sonny Booth associate editor.

Northport / West AL Breeze, Misc. History 1899-1909: article on neighborhood news of 1916.

Northport Spectator – 1870s: notations regarding editors of local newspapers.

Old Tuscaloosa Magazine: an issue of the newspaper, date not given.

Recap of local Newspapers: Tuscaloosa Gazette October 22, 1891.

Tuscaloosa News 1969 – 1992: photographs of Northport historic buildings.

Tuscaloosa Gazette 1887: news bits of Northport news for June 23 and July 28, 1887.

Tuscaloosa News 1985: Heritage week for 1985; photo of Confederate Brigadier General George Doherty Johnston's grave.

History—Tuscaloosa News, 1984: the July 29, 1984, issue of said newspaper.

Tuscaloosa News – Tuscaloosa & Northport: a review of the year 1988.

Tuscaloosa News 1971: a review of the first 100 years in Northport.

Tuscaloosa News, August 24, 1949: an issue that gives the story of Northport's growth since 1900.

Tuscaloosa News, February 2000: an issue devoted to the civil rights movement.

Tuscaloosa Times, Re-print 1896: a reprint of *The Tuscaloosa Times Special Souvenir and Industrial Edition* of October 28, 1896, that gives a list of city officials for Tuscaloosa from 1852-1896, county buildings, and people.

Tuscaloosa Times: notations of day-to-day life in Tuscaloosa 1886 and 1887.

Whipping post: a newspaper for June 1986 that gives a lot of history of Northport.

## END OF NEWSPAPERS

### NORTHPORT

Northport Academy: an ad from the March 10, 1874, *The Spectator* stating tuition costs.

Northport Bicentennial celebration 1971; timeline for Northport 1816-1985

Northport jail: photo

Northport 130-year Anniversary: an article in April 8, 2001, *The Tuscaloosa News*.

Northport Acts of the Legislature regarding incorporation; Northport Incorporation more than one prior to 1817.

Northport Barber Shop: article with photo from October 30, 1988, *The Tuscaloosa News*.

Beginning of Town: an article written in 1888 by Lucille Griffith.

Northport, Bellwood subdivision

Northport was Canebrake: article in October 10, 1971 *The Tuscaloosa News*.

“Canebrake” by Clinton: long article by W. W. Clinton.

Bicentennial: news article of March 22, 1975, stating that Northport is a certified bi-centennial city.

Centennial: multiple newspapers giving the story of said event in 1971.

Chamber of Commerce: multiple articles about Northport Chamber of Commerce.

Northport City Administrator City mess: news articles regarding squabble among city fathers in 2007.

Northport City Hall: demolition of Old Northport City Hall in 2006.

City of Northport, Main Street Project: 1982 application to the Alabama Historical Commission for the Main Street in downtown Northport project.

Domino Game: one of Northport’s oldest leisure activities.

Early Businesses: reprint from May 12, 1899, issue of Tuscaloosa Times Shirley and Williamson Mercantile; Christian and Moore Mercantile.

Early Histories: the file has multiple accounts of early Northport, including one by Sue Rudd.

Early Street names: a listing of early street names; FHN Newsletter Fall 1997—Where are they now? (Street names.)

Fire Department: a photograph of Northport fire department circa 1915; news regarding growth of fire department.

Fire Destroyed Palmer Block: news article of said topic. No date is given.

Geist, History: a 1984 booklet written about early Northport history by Maggie Geist, a local teacher.

General History: a collection of several writers about Northport history.

Hagler Column, 1940s: Tuscaloosa News articles from the 1940s regarding social events in Northport written by Marie Louse Hagler.

Heartbeat—Pageant about Northport: a pageant written by Bessie Blackmon in 1972 about Northport.

Heritage Hall: FHN August 2003.

Heritage Issues, City of Northport: correspondence urging the City of Northport to be supportive of Historic Shirley Place, written in September 2000; Mission Statement of Heritage Learning Center of West Alabama.

Historic District: a description of said topic; Chamber of Commerce budgets; Williamson Cemetery regulations.

Historic Preservation: a letter to the editor by Neil Hyche, Ed. D.

History, 20<sup>th</sup> Century: a history of the last ten years of the twentieth century by Marvin Harper.

History of Northport and surrounding area: downloaded from internet by Hayse Boyd.

History by Clinton: copies of Matt Clinton's articles on the city of Northport written May 1916.

History by Ben Green: copies of history of Northport by newspaperman Ben Green in 1949.

Nursing Homes: opening of Forest Manor Nursing Home in 1976.

History at a Glance: article about the history of Tuscaloosa and Northport that includes population and incomes statistics; All American City; King and Queen Day at Heritage Nursing home; A tale of two cities (Northport and Tuscaloosa).

History by Northport Chamber of Commerce in 1970s: article by Northport Chamber of Commerce during the 1970s goal of potential growth.

Histories Highlights: written by Marvin Harper to be used in the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary in February 1996.

History Miscellaneous: multiple articles regarding early Northport history; an article by Charlotte Hereford that appeared in the March 10, 1931, Tuscaloosa News that gives an account of town's name, first settlers, four bridges, gambling, newspapers, schools, churches, and air field.

Horse Show July 1974: held July 12, 1974.

Miscellaneous History: news articles from 1974; Northport commercial buildings that include Anders hardware, Northport Barber Shop, Northport Railroad depot, The Renaissance Gallery, Northport Five and Ten; Northport's first homecoming luncheon sponsored by FHN; a very old and tattered, but readable, cookbook of the Northport Baptist Church Women's Missionary Union Cook Book, along with a membership directory; singing school music; memories of Main Avenue by Jane M. Ball; the old gray mules; a list of historic downtown Northport businesses; Bessie Booth, Mitt Lary; other newspaper clippings; Northport Civic Club, 1954 History Pamphlet; FHN Newsletter May 2005 Tin ceilings still found in Northport; FHN Newsletter November 1999 A history of the lot that now is home to the Northport Museum, originally a stagecoach stop; FHN Newsletter November 2003 New owners for older houses in Northport; FHN Newsletter November 2000 Northport architecture offers many examples of visual art; an article "Historic District in Northport."; photo of G. W. Christian store circa 1900.; photo flooded street in November 1948; photo Herman Thomas at Maxwell and Payne Milling Co.

Miscellaneous History: early bridges at Northport; FHN newsletter on tourism; internal memos FHN.

Northport 1975: multiple news items from 1975.

Northport Downtown History markers: the file has a list of all the downtown business sites, the original owners, and the various businesses that have operated at those sites. The actual metal makers still stand on the sites. Christian, Shirley, Tierce, Rice, Faucett, Maxwell and other names appear. The file also gives the genealogy of town's businesses and owners.

Miscellaneous History from Newspapers: a great number of newspaper articles.

Music boxes / machines: several articles on music box machines.

Northport in 1880s: several clips from newspapers for the period.

Northport post office: articles about said topic.

Northport Main Avenue Brick Paver Project: instituted in 1996.

Memory Lane Highway 43: FHN Newsletter May 2005 by Marvin Harper and Eloise Prewitt.

Mule Barns, Mule Capitol of Alabama: FHN Newsletter November 2002; news article and photographs; essay by Hayse Boyd "Mules and horses play an important role in Northport's history." FHN Newsletter November 2000- When mules and horse provided the power for growth. Northport, Political Capital of Tuscaloosa County: FHN November 2002; an article "Historic Day-election day August 2000; political family tree spans generations—Shirley, Palmer, Faucett.

Northport Neighborhood Association: articles of incorporation for said entity in 1987; multiple memos and letters; list of leaders in the movement.

Northport Playground: 1954 news article and photo regarding the former city dump next door to Northport First Baptist Church.

Northport Police Department: news articles about said topic; FHN Newsletter Summer 1997 Northport's first motorcycle cop.

Northport softball mud pullets 1949

Northport timeline from Carl Adams this has been scanned in. hard copies to be made and placed here—January 27, 2017

Persinger (W. S.) History of Early Northport: This is one of the most reliable and historically accurate of all written articles on said subject.

Reminiscing 1994: a public meeting held June 10, 1994, that dealt with the topic of preserving Northport history.

Reunion 1989: Alabama Reunion is a state organization of preservation-minded individuals and organizations of which Northport is a part.

Snow of 1911: news clip of the April 25, 1911, snow. FHN Newsletter May 2005—Winter of 1940 Coldest ever in Northport

Water System: items related to said topic.

20<sup>th</sup> Century Publication: a story of the city's life prior to 1900; the period of the 1990s; a list of elected officials, doctors, religious leaders, citizen of the year; highlights of the 20<sup>th</sup> century and the beginning of the 21<sup>st</sup> century; legislative officials; schools.

Southern Heritage Foundation: a program from the October 1967 meeting.

O

Oral History: a collection of CDs containing recorded interviews with several citizens of Northport.

P

Arts & Humanities: internal memos of said organization.

P.A.R.A.: numerous articles regarding activities of the Tuscaloosa County Park and Recreation Authority.

## PEOPLE

Cole, Houston: this educator served as principal of Tuscaloosa County High School at the time of its first graduating senior class in 1927. The file contains a biography of this amazing man's life.

Persinger Manuscript: the complete manuscript of Northport historian



Winfield Scott Persinger's *Early History of Northport*, written in 1913.

Photos of Governor Wallace and local officials: date not given.

Photos (unknown): three elderly women.

Pickens County: news article

#### POST OFFICES

Postmasters of City of Tuscaloosa: for the years 1897-1972. City Hall Building was last used as a post office in 1970.

Post Offices in Tuscaloosa County: a list of approximately 100 post offices in Tuscaloosa and the date each postmaster assumed charge. Some antedate the Civil War.

Brownsville Post Office: a request in 1992 to remove the said post office from the Ward's Mill area to Northport. The effort failed.

Northport Post Office: numerous articles and picture about said building.

Tuscaloosa Post Office: a news article from the October 28, 1896, Tuscaloosa Times.

#### PRESERVATION

The Preservationist: invitation to open house Battle-Friedman House November 2008.

Preservation Easement: donation of a historic preservation easement of the Walter Maxwell House.

#### Tuscaloosa County Preservation Society

TCPS: news articles; Marvin Harper's influence upon the birth and growth of said topic.

TCPS General: letters of correspondence.

Miscellaneous TCPS: many news articles.

News articles TCPS: many news articles.

Activities with City of Tuscaloosa: requesting financial help from City of Tuscaloosa with Friedman Home.

Brochures: 1967 Pilgrimage of Homes and Gardens.

Miscellaneous: numerous news articles.

Guy W. Hubbs: author of *Tuscaloosa, Portrait of an Alabama County*, by noted local artist, Guy Hubbs.

Letters to and from Anne Harris: regarding the purchase of letters for the TCPS.

Preservation Benefits: solicitation for the TCPS.

Books or material ordered: as stated.

Preservation Grant Application: request for said matter.

#### Heritage Week Tuscaloosa County Preservation Society

Heritage Week unknown year: painting of Danny Roundtree.

Heritage Week 2008: 1885 photo and article Ezekiel Joshua Palmer in front of Josh's Bar in Northport.

Heritage Week 1971: numerous news articles.

Newspaper Clippings Heritage Week: 1967; 1968; 1978.

Heritage Week Booklet/s: 1971; 1972; 1973; 1974.

Heritage Week 1984: news article; brochure.

Natchez Speaker 1978: Bethany Lambdin, resident of a Natchez landmark, spoke at a luncheon promoting preservation.

Heritage Week: news articles and photos from 1972, 1976, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, and 1990.  
Pilgrimage News Stories 1966: the first year of an annual heritage week.

Pilgrimage News Stories 1967: includes a photo of the Jack Warner Gardens at 11 Pinehurst.

Pilgrimage News Stories 1968: news articles for said year.

Pilgrimage News Stories 1969: news articles for said year.

#### Historic Districts

Preservation Report: copies of the February 1999 and the March/April newsletter *Alabama Historical Commission Preservation Report*.

30 Years of Preservation: a review of said topic written by Marvin Harper November 13, 1999.

The Preservationist: copies of *The Preservationist*, a publication of the Tuscaloosa County Preservation Society for Fall 1997, February 2000, and March 2000.

Preservation Society: file contains newsletters, letters, and lists of individuals.

TCPS General: a history of the Tuscaloosa County Preservation Society written by Marvin Harper in September 2008. an essay by Hayse Boyd "The Birth of the Children's Hands On Museum (CHOM) photographs of early homes.

Preservation Articles by M. L. H. – focus 1979: numerous news articles and photographs.  
Membership Roster 1972: as stated.

Loaned Items to TCPS: at the Old Tavern, the Battle-Friedman House, and the Strickland House.

Membership Drive: as stated.

Ideas for new members & renewals: as stated.

Chinese Dinner 1978: held on behalf of the Tuscaloosa County Preservation Society.

Banquet: February 12, 1980.

Programs for Meetings of TCPS: for the year 1978.

Picnic: July 15, 1976.

Thank You Notes / Miscellaneous: as stated.

Member duties / assignments: as stated.

CETA employees: Tuscaloosa County Comprehensive Employment and Training Act.

Greg Free, Summer of 1976: as stated.

Judy Upton: as stated.

Donna Bennight: as stated.

Preservation Award / Tuscaloosa Federal: as stated.

Director: as stated.

Executive Committee: agendas and budget.

Executive Committee 1977-1978: agendas and budget.

Coordinator – TCPS: as stated.

Finance – Budget 1979-1980: as stated.

J. C. Faulkner: celebration of his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday.

TCPS works with realtor 1978: as stated.

Century Club Account – 1978: as stated.

Past Horizons marketing 1978: as stated.

Century Club: as stated.

Century Club members 1978: as stated.

Century Club: as stated.

Newsletter, TCPS: many, many issues of the publication.

Publications, TCPS – Past Horizons: as stated.

Publication, Past Horizons: as stated.

Publicity: as stated.

Jeff Mansell: 1994 news article by said writer.

Realtors Conference Meeting: as stated.

Preservation / Renovators – PRG: the Jemison-Van de Graff mansion

Speeches Regarding Preservation: as stated.

Tuscaloosa County Preservation Society: as stated.

Landmark Plate: eight-inch crystal plates.

Projects, TCPS – Club Notes: as stated.

Preservation Activity in Tuscaloosa County: as stated.

Preservation Tax Benefits – Easements: as stated.

P.R.I.D.E.: several copies of *Straight Talk*, a drug education newsletter for the Tuscaloosa community.

Publications Re: History: as stated.

Q:

Quilting: news article.

R:

Radio – Tuscaloosa County's First Radio Station: news article on WJRD.

## RAILROADS

Bridge, Railroad: GM&O Bridge, built in 1896.

Railroad Bridge & Trestles over Warrior River: several articles and photos.

Heart of Dixie Railroad Club: opened October 1999; FHN Newsletter August 10, 1999.

Railroad History: the original program given by A. S. Van de Graff at the opening of the Tuscaloosa Mineral Railroad August 8, 1912; the Tuscaloosa AGS Railroad depot; FHN Newsletter May 2007 Railroad into Northport; FHN Newsletter August 1998 Train memories; FHN Newsletter February 1999 Trains, Trains, and More Trains; every time a train whistle blows, photographs of railroads; news article September 14, 1975, about railroad buff Dean Gardner.

Logging Railroads: Northport Lumber Company, logging rail line, and Fleetwood Rice.

Northport Railroad: multiple articles including an original copy of the 1902 report of the president and directors of the Mobile and West Alabama R. R. Company.

Northport Railroad Depot: multiple articles.

The Rebel: news articles about the famed locomotive from the Civil War that came to Tuscaloosa in 1962.

L & N Railroad: an article on the gasolier in the L & N railroad station in Tuscaloosa.

Tuscaloosa Belt Railway Company: a copy of a news article from the October 28, 1896, The Tuscaloosa Times.

Southern Railway Family Tree: a history of said topic.

Reference Data: reference date used by Marvin Harper in writing *Weekend History Notes* in *The Tuscaloosa News* during the 1970s.

Reunion: Revolutionary War Veterans of Tuscaloosa County

Reunion: the renaming of Park Street to Martin Luther King Boulevard in 1988.

Revolution War: a listing of Revolutionary War soldiers who once lived in Alabama.

## RIVER

Locks & Dams on the Warrior River: news articles about said topic.

River, Warrior: towboats; burning of the bridge by Yankees; floods; maritime archeology in the Oliver pool; life of river boat pilot; industrial growth beside the Warrior River.

River's importance regarding shipping: FHN Newsletter February 2004.

Alabama Rivers: articles about several rivers including the Tombigbee and Hurricane Creek in Tuscaloosa County.

Creeks: Snow Mill Creek, Hargrove Creek.

Parker / Findley River Project 1995: an account of the 1995 effort of Stuart Parker and Ellis Parker to establish a waterfront pub beside the Warrior River in Northport.

## ROADS

Byler Road: a floppy disc; a biography of John Byler; old stagecoach inn sings in the Cherokee Shores subdivision; sketched map of the area; registration on the National Register of Historic Places; many news articles.

Roads, miscellaneous: the Watermelon Road.

Jackson Trace Road: a history of Jackson's Military Road.

Rugs, oriental & other: a news article.

S:

SAR (Sons of the American Revolution): two Newsletters of ALSAR.

Senators, Northport: a statement by Marvin Harper regarding photos of E. A. Powell, W.G.B. Pearson, Fleetwood Rice, Rev. John T. Beale, Edward Robertson, and Earl Mitchell.

## SCHOOLS

Schools about which Marvin Harper wrote: Tuscaloosa County Board of Education Financial Report 1941-1942; 1916 Tuscaloosa High School graduating class of 1916; Colonel J. L. Peterson, Principal TCHS; Research on Northport schools uncovers much grit and pride, but also some sorrow—FHN Newsletter Fall of 1997; Northport public school board guided education growth—FHN March 2006; Coach McKinzey won 87 games in 18 years.

Adopt a School Program: 1990 newsletter of The Chamber of Commerce of West Alabama.

Schools before 1900: Alabama Central Female College in Tuscaloosa was organized in 1830.

Tuscaloosa County Board of Education: FHN Newsletter August 2005 gives the financial report of said organization for the year 1941-1942; a booklet with many photos for 1954-1955; bulletin 1940-1941 News and Views in the Elementary Schools of Tuscaloosa County.

Schools, Miscellaneous: many articles including lists of faculty members; the story of the first TCHS class (1926).

Early Public Schools: commencement program for Tuscaloosa Female College session 1888-90; photograph of Tuscaloosa Female College in 1905 (then as the Queen City Hotel); a copy of a \$20 bond issued in 1874 to mature in 1879 that earned 8% interest; news article April 2, 1920, regarding school at Buhl, Alabama.

Education in Alabama: an update in 1992.

Lafoy School: picture from 1910, professor J. Henry Showwater and students

## NORTHPORT SCHOOLS

Early public schools: Bethel School; Northport schools 1816-1997; news article and photo of the burning of Northport Elementary School in 1972; letters relating to school preservation; photographs from the early 1900s; group photos from early 1900s.

Old Northport School: photo of stated school, date not given but circa early 1900s; a listing of the student body of the Northport High School in 1925; 1947 Northport Elementary first grade girl's photo; news article dated May 28, 1972 with photo of school burning down.; photo of reunion of class of 1922  
1<sup>st</sup> Northport Public School: FHN Newsletter February 2005; school opened in 1901 and closed in 1920. It was located on 9<sup>th</sup> street just west of Main Avenue; old school building became home to Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Snider.

Northport Academy: articles regarding said topic; school located on Academy Hill.

Tuscaloosa High School, Class of 1916: several news articles and photos; 50<sup>th</sup> year reunion was held in 1966.

Classes of the 1920s: first class graduated 1927. The file has graduation program for 1927, along with the program for the June 1980 reunion of the 1927, 1928, 1929, and 1930 classes.

Classes of the 1930s: a tape of 1980s reunion; an article about 1932 graduate Maurine Springer; 1987 banquet honoring Woodrow ("Foots") Clements, a 1933 TCHS graduate.

Class of 1937: a book about what happened in the lives of the 103 TCHS graduates of 1937 over the next fifty years, then sixty years; Marvin Harper was a member of this class, and the file contains his "memories" of the school.

Name Cards of the 1937 TCHS Graduates: as stated.

Northport TCHS Newsletter 1935 – 1937: as stated.

Classes of the 1940s: news articles and photos of returning graduates at a 1973 reunion; a list of graduating seniors for 1940.

TCHS, Class of 1945: a listing thereof.

Classes of the 1950s: reunion of class of 1951.

Classes, year of 2000: class of 2000.

Huntington Elementary "New School", August 2007: news article.

Northport Junior High: news article October 1972.

Matthews Elementary: a history of said school.

Old County High School Re-development: a proposal to preserve and restore the 1926 TCHS building. Little league sports.

## TUSCALOOSA COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Alma Mater: FHN Newsletter August 2005; information on Miss Lenora Deason, the composer of the words and music for the TCHS Alma Mater.

Alumni News: by-laws, mission, board of directors; newsletter of homecoming 1989, Charlie O. Sealy (class of 1940); publications for, November 1988, December 1991, April 1994, September 1994, March 1995.

Football / Sports: photo first County High team graduating 1927; a history of school's football program, starting 1927; 1997 state champions; Black Bear rivalry; coaches at TCHS; year by year history 1927-1998; 1960 state basketball champions; Wildcat band celebrated its 5<sup>th</sup> birthday in 1942; the new football stadium in early 3000s; November 22, 1964, edition of Graphic with multiple photos; excellent photo of the 1931 football team with members identified.

New County High, 2000: multiple articles regarding fund raising.

Miscellaneous: a listing of academic excellence in 1992 graduates; Mrs. Clara McRimmon reminisces about 44 years in education; groundbreaking for the new 22 million dollar TCHS building in October 1997; FHN Newsletter May 2001 gives history of the school; Northport Times article dated December 28, 1967, spotlighting 1967 Tuscohi beauties.

Newsletters, *The Blue White*: FHN Newsletter November 2004; several issues of *Blue White*.

Echols Middle School: a history of said topic.

Northport Elementary School: a 1979 preservation effort to save the property on which Northport Elementary School was located.

Miscellaneous Northport Schools: the 1954-1955 *Report to the Public* from the Tuscaloosa County Board of Education; news clippings.

Northport Elementary School: 1949 newsletter from the school.

### Schools outside of Tuscaloosa & Northport

Antioch School: located in the Hulls Community of Tuscaloosa, the one-room 18 by 25-foot building was the only Tuscaloosa County school for African Americans at the turn of the 19<sup>th</sup> into the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

Bethel School: article by Foster Owen regarding the said school on the Watermelon Road.

Buhl: school was open 1921-1930; sixty-seven students graduated over the time span; one was Miss Edith Poole, a longtime teacher at TCHS.

Flatwoods: a photo and an account of the school and the Flatwoods Community.

T. F. Montgomery School (Brownsville): teacher's annual report July 1, 1878-October 30, 1878.



Westwood Elementary (Coker): an article regarding its parking lot.

Zion School: the name of a contact person.

## TUSCALOOSA SCHOOLS

Tuscaloosa City Schools: report of 1973-74; FHN Newsletter February 2005; articles relating to the integration of the school system; City School Superintendents from 1885-present.

History of schools in the city of Tuscaloosa: a news article regarding the school system in 1925, including photos of The Kaulton School, the Jemison School, the Stafford School, and a one room school building; the Tuscaloosa Female College, the Central Female College, the West End School, and the East End School; Sims Female Academy established 1828.

Miscellaneous Tuscaloosa Schools: a long account of Tuscaloosa schools written in cursive penmanship by Melissa Dearing Wyman; articles regarding the use of unused schools. Photo and article about Tuscaloosa Female College.

University High School: a publication of said school giving faculty, students and curriculum for the year 1890-1891.

Tuscaloosa High School: class of 1950 reunion 1985 from Maggie Sudduth

S continued

Sesquicentennial: article telling of a \$90,000 historical pageant to celebrate the 1965 sesquicentennial in Tuscaloosa.

Shopping Malls, Wood Square: article regarding the February 1975 opening of Wood Square Shopping Mall on McFarland Boulevard.

Shelton State Community College: letters and curriculum at Shelton State Community College's studies regarding antiques and historic preservation.

W. G. Snider, Gospel Singer: the founder of the Rainbow Quartet 1945, he was honored at Piney Woods Baptist Church October 26, 1975.

Smoke House: an architectural drawing for the renovation of the Freeman Smokehouse in 1996.

Social security: article written 1941.

Southern Living: Philip Morris, executive editor for *Southern Living*, spoke to Tuscaloosa Exchange Club May 20, 1988.

Stillman College: articles about said topic.

Snow letters

## SPEECHES, FHN

Speeches, Briefs & Recaps: topics of speeches include: the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary (1996) of town of Northport's incorporation; locks and dam, churches; schools; public wells; bridges; river town with lawlessness; site of Indian battle; road toll charges; businesses; cotton; early history of the town; businesses.

Speeches by M. Harper: a speech given to a history class at TCHS on December 5, 1974, regarding transportation in Tuscaloosa County.

Speeches by M. Harper—early Tuscaloosa; early Northport; early Northport; historical preservation; Alabama Historical Commission

Speech by Tom Martin, 1996: memories of a man who grew up in Northport and lived just across Main Avenue from the Northport Baptist Church.

Speech (1997) entitled *Growing Up in Northport* by George Hamner: born in the Maxwell-Peter's house, this outstanding native son delivered a speech that gives a wonderful account of life in Northport during the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

Speech by Charles Swann entitled *Why We Are Here* (1996): topics included in the town's charter are— (1) miscellaneous offenses; (2) ordinances; milestones in the city's history such as incorporation; town's first marshal; overseer of streets and roads; river flooding and other topics.

Reminiscing by Sam Faucett: another native son tells of growing up in Northport.

Speech by Charles Owens: another native son tells of growing up in Northport.

Stillman College: Jan. 27, 1960, plans for new classroom.

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## TUSCALOOSA

Tuscaloosa, 1887 the Pittsburgh of the South: a booklet by

Tuscaloosa Coal, Iron, and Land Company; an article about farmland around Tuscaloosa, the manufacture of cotton good, manufacture of brick, the manufacture of agricultural implements and wagons.

Tuscaloosa, 1965: news article of new construction in 1965.

Tuscaloosa Art Organization: a booklet by the Junior League regarding art education in local schools.

Tuscaloosa Antebellum History: a 250-page book regarding the history of buildings in Tuscaloosa business district, photographs, and records of land ownership from deeds in the Tuscaloosa County Courthouse. 1819 Acts of Legislature incorporating the Town of Tuscaloosa.

Tuscaloosa Antebellum History Part 2: a 250-page book regarding the history of buildings in Tuscaloosa business district, photographs, and records of land ownership from deeds in the Tuscaloosa County Courthouse.

Tuscaloosa Bar Personnel in 1926 by A. K. Callahan: as stated.

Tuscaloosa County Beautification Council: a list of members of the 1976 Board of Directors; certificate of incorporation; beautification of Northport streets; news articles; photographs of deserted houses. Business transactions 1865-1868: Robert Maxwell and James McLester.

Tuscaloosa Board of Industries, 1876: a twenty-page booklet about the City and County composed by the leading businessmen of the city.

Tuscaloosa Board of Trade, 1915: forth-four-page book published by said entity contains many photos and information about businesses of said year.

Businesses, Tuscaloosa: The Downtown Trading Company closes its doors in 2008 after forty years of business.

Tuscaloosa Christian Family: the story of Cora Lee "Momma" Gentry.

Tuscaloosa City Government: news article regarding new annex, historical marker.

Tuscaloosa, Early Years: facts about the city; diary of city 1818-1940.

Tuscaloosa Clubs: 1949 yearbook for Tuscaloosa County Home Demonstration Club; Boys Club of Tuscaloosa 1975; Civitan Club 1975.

Tuscaloosa County Industrial Authority: news articles from 1980.

Tuscaloosa County Courthouses: book on the dedication of the new courthouse in 1964; articles from *The Tuscaloosa Times* 1896; picture of old courthouse 1960; article on Newtown Courthouse.

Tuscaloosa Deaf & Blind Institute: news article and photo.

Tuscaloosa General History: chronological time line for development in the area 1813-1970; written account of the early years; poems by Mrs. Belle Patterson written 1925 and 2003; grandson of Wyatt Earp; Tuscaloosa Historical Townscape Group; recalling July 4, 1929.; "Some notes from early history of Tuscaloosa County by William H. Brantley, Esq microfilm at Samford University --minutes of Tuscaloosa County Court commissioners of Road 1818-1827 taken from Alabama Genealogical Society Magazine; The Druids in Tapestry, a dance about the Druids; .

Tuscaloosa General History April 1973 to Dec. 1974: many news articles about said subject.; official ballot for November 5, 1946

Tuscaloosa County Commission: news articles regarding Marvin Harper, home demolition, preservation of old structures.

Tuscaloosa Mayors: articles about said subject.

County Government: a listing of probate judges from 1850 (Note: prior to 1850, county sheriffs served as probate judge); FHN newsletter February 2005.

Tuscaloosa County Probate Judges: a listing thereof; FHN Newsletter February 2005;

Tuscaloosa County Sheriffs: names and photographs of said subject; history of Tuscaloosa County Jail; FHN Newsletter November 2002; undated article "area officers attend sheriff's school."

Tuscaloosa, Photos: Tuscaloosa County Courthouse; parade downtown; Farmers market at courthouse. Tuscaloosa History, Labor Day 1970: article on labor history by Roy L. Allen.

Tuscaloosa Labor Day 1969: article about Tuscaloosa, Alabama's second fastest growing city by Paul Davis.

Tuscaloosa Labor Day 1968: article on old cemeteries of Tuscaloosa County, by Beasey S. Hendrix, Jr.

Tuscaloosa Labor Day 1967: article about Tuscaloosa in 1900 by M. W. Clinton.

Tuscaloosa Labor Day 1965: article about Tuscaloosa in 1896 by M. W. Clinton.

Tuscaloosa Labor Day 1964: article about Rising Virtue Lodge No. 4 of Tuscaloosa 1819-1829 by M. W. Clinton.

Tuscaloosa Labor Day 1963: article about Tuscaloosa in 1887 by M. W. Clinton.

Tuscaloosa Labor Day 1962: article about Tuscaloosa in 1884 by M. W. Clinton

Swimming Holes / Pools: news articles regarding several swimming holes in local creeks.

Tannehill: a list of twelve people who applied for the position of park administrator.

Telephone History: Tuscaloosa telephone directory for 1941.

## TORNADOS

1932 Tornado: several news articles regarding said topic, including a New York Times article.

Tornado, November 1988: article on said topic.

Tornado, December 2000: article on said topic.

Hurricane Ivan, 2004: article on said topic.

Old Tuscaloosa County Magazine, Vol. 28., the Ruby Battle story

#### TOURS / TOURISM & BROCHURES

Tours, Miscellaneous: internal memos between Preservation Society and Tuscaloosa Visitors Bureau regarding local tours.

Tuscaloosa Brochures, Tourism, Visitors: as per stated topic.

Alabama Tours: as per stated topic.

Tourist Committee, Chamber of Commerce: local attractions.

Slide Show: a listing of local attractions that go with a slide show. The slides are not in the file but there are many slides in another drawer marked "slides."

Tours, Chamber of Commerce: as per stated topic.

Chamber of Commerce: as per stated topic.

University Walking Tour: as per stated topic.

Tours / Pilgrimages – other cities: as per stated topic.

Brochures, local heritage: as per stated topic.

Northport Tourism: as per stated topic.

Chamber of Commerce: as per stated topic.

Self-Conducted Tour of Historic Tuscaloosa: Labor Day 1966.

City of Tuscaloosa Promotional Folders: as per stated topic.

Tours of Eutaw: brochure about said topic.

Travelers Guide, U. S. – 1850: a listing of stagecoach, steamboats and railroad routes for 1850.

Sesquicentennial – Tuscaloosa, 1969: a 58-page booklet on the event; internal memos regarding preparation for the event.

Publicity, Sesquicentennial – 1969: as per stated topic.

Early Days in Tuscaloosa by Fred Maxwell: as per stated topic.

## TUSCALOOSA NEIGHBORHOODS

Fox Run: news article regarding stated topic.

River Road: news article regarding stated topic.

Tuscaloosa Neighborhood Association: news article regarding stated topic.

Pageant of Tuscaloosa, 1816 – 1916: The Pageant of Tuscaloosa was presented in Guild Woods on May 30, 1916, as a feature of the Tuscaloosa Sentential Celebration. The file has one booklet whose pages are in good physical condition but the second booklet is in very fragile condition.

Tuscaloosa Papers, 1870 – 1894: notes from the July 31, 1878, *The Tuscaloosa Times*; *The Tuscaloosa Clarions*, May 17, 1881; *The Tuscaloosa Times* May 30, 1883; *The Tuscaloosa Times* March 14, 1883; *The Tuscaloosa Times* January 9, 1894.

Tuscaloosa before the Country Club by J. Pearson: article as per title.

Tuscaloosa Early Settlers – Cochrane, Maxwell: story of these two families written by Jennie Cochrane Maxwell Richardson in 1967.

Catholicity in Tuscaloosa by Thomas Clinton: a sixteen-page booklet written by said author Christmas 1922.

Tuscaloosa City Farmer Agents: news articles and photographs of Tuscaloosa County Agents B. R. Holstun, James Cooper, French Sconyers, R.C. Lett, and Albert Pitts; also, a 1927 photograph of the Tuscaloosa Curb Market.

History of Phoenix House: 1994 news article of the Phoenix House, a facility for men and women recovering from alcohol or drug addiction.

Tuscaloosa Police: several news articles about said subject.

## TREES

Champion Trees: Champion Red Oak tree in Dearing Place and a pistachio tree on Bryce Hospital property.

Century Old Trees: a listing of old trees as related to heritage preservation.

## U:

United Fund: loaned executives for the year 1972.

U. S. Presidents: a page from Readers Digest about Dwight D. Eisenhower.

USS Tuscaloosa: a tank-landing ship launched September 6, 1969; the history of and photo of said topic.

University of Alabama: the story of Woods Hall 1876-1976; news articles regarding graduation ceremonies; portrait of Dr. William Stanley Hoole; Tanglewood, a farmhouse near Akron; building new law center; David Matthews biography; Museum of Natural History; alumni news; numerous other news articles; Acts of State Legislature to organize a state university; sports manager Rodney Brown. University of Alabama History Committee: planning a records and archives system.

Crimson White, 1995: an issue devoted to Northport.

University of Alabama: a reprint of the October 28, 1896, Tuscaloosa Times regarding Yankee soldiers at the University; news articles.

University of Alabama: unpublished manuscript of the history of the University of Alabama.

## **V:**

Veterans of WW1: news article from *The Tuscaloosa News* July 2, 1967.

Volunteer for Heritage Preservation: internal memos and letters regarding said topic.

Voluntary Action Center: letters and budget figures for said topic.

Revolutionary War Veterans of Tuscaloosa County: burial sites and biographical material regarding said topic.

## **W:**

Wallace, Governor: numerous articles regarding said subject.

Warrior Swimming Club: articles of incorporation 1917.

Wedding Gown, Antique: modeled by Linda Loper.

Wheat, Dr. James M. (1873-1925): physician in Mount Olive Community.

West Alabama Planning & Development Council: opened May 28, 1981.

## **X. Y. Z.**

YMCA: news articles.