

Ronnie Vincent

205-938-2452

Genealogy  
Notes



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Notes  
1988  
to  
1995

(Note book #2)

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**NOTEBOOK**

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LOS Gen. Lib Hrs. Wed 12-4, Thur 9-7 30 Sat 10-2  
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1. Blake/Warren - Bham Lib.
2. Blake Aunt Lucille's Fun.
3. Blake/Smith "
4. Vincent - Billie Clydes Funeral
6. Vincent/Chastain/Finch/Seay "
7. Warren/Blake - Census, Vote List
8. Blake/Warren - Vote List
8. Owen/Parks - interviews
9. Blake/Smith - "
10. Vincent - Salem Church
11. Blake/Stewart/Pratt - interviews
12. Adrian Vincent / James Warren  
Bham Ctul Lib & Gen. Branch Lib  
(my Branch Lib Reg. #)
13. Jay Vincent
14. Blake/Cook/Hill/Merel/Daniell - interviews  
(want Books)
15. Bicke - descendants (names + add)
19. Blake - interview Juliet Hicks
20. Blake/Warren - interviews
21. Blake/Stewart/Hill - "
22. Hodges/Hill/Perry/Howard/West  
Ph. Alice Blake Howard + directions  
to Mary Lou West's house.

33. Blake Family Rec.
- 24+25 Mary Lou West  
descendants
- 25 Blake Fam Rec.  
Hill/Stewart
- 26, 27 Blake/England
- 29 Blake descendants  
(want Books)
- 29 Lee - no relation
- 30 Warren - Rusty Ph.
- 30-32 Gamble
- 33-38 James John Blake - directions
- 39 Perry - no relation  
Merrell, Harriette
- 40 Blake/Smith (no rel.?)  
Census
- 41 Vincent/Seay/Lee/Cox  
wills
- 42 Chester Johnson ph.
44. Juliet Hicks - Prim Ridge  
(Agnes Peaton died)
45. Marion Died  
Blake/Stewart/Shaddix  
descriptions of Rachel  
and Janie.
46. Lawrence/Smith - descriptions  
of Lillie, Joe, Rachel
47. Stewart - Tombstones + Shaddix  
at Hickory Hill

48. Prim Ridge - Marion  
and Elic. deaths  
Hill/Shaddix  
College Girls
49. Prim Ridge
- 50-52 Lee - no relation
53. Stewart Cemetery
54. Houston SEAY
55. Prim Ridge - BLAKE
- 56-58. WARREN, Harris
59. Visit to Bham Lib.  
Computer
- 60-66 BLAKE Tony Ferrell
- 67-71 Thomas WARREN  
Civil War Record
72. Bessie Warren
- 73-75 Old Hill  
Place +  
Moffatt, Ala.
- 76-77. Nabors Cem.  
"Warren's"
- 78 Hayes, Largent, Acker
- 79-81 Warren
- 82 San Vincent - Death
83. Findley/Smith
- 84-88 Seay  
Vincent
- 89- Vincent at small
- 93- Vincent at small
94. Smith + Findley

p. 33 James John Blake had 15 kids



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Blake  
Warren

18 Apr 1988 research at Bham  
Public Lib.

- Minutes of Church Conf, Cahaba Valley  
Bapt. Ch. Apr. 1902 to July 28, 1935  
(AL 286.1761 Cahaba) ← Dewey Decimal Sys.  
Will F. Franke Collection, Birmingham  
Historical Society Bham, Ala. 1946

Page 1 "Mrs. Lawson Barnett by letter in 1920"

"Lois Barnett by experience Aug. 27, 1933"

Page 11 mentions several Warrens, not much info.

Page 12 also (some death dates)

ie: "Ruby Warren by experience Aug. 1825"

"Tom Warren by experience Aug. 1924"

Page 16 Thomas Warren mentioned

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- Index of Book "A" of Probate Court  
Bibb Cty, Ala. By Flora D. England  
(Typed by above 303 Dekalb St. Marietta, Ala  
Nov 27, 1964)

Last page mentions a Fanny Smith extr.  
(Possible Smith connection? don't know)

30 May 1988 AT The funeral of  
Aunt Lucille Blake  
daughter of Joseph Benjamin Blake and  
Lilly Viola Smith . wife of Ed Vest  
(deceased) wife (m.#2) of Lester Davis.  
Aunt Lucille died of heart trouble  
(blocked artery) on Saturday 28 May 1988  
W.D. (Pete) Moore married Uncle Otto's w (Minnie Mae)  
m#2 5 Jan 1988

Lillie (dau. of Rufus Blake) said her  
dad told her he named himself (he  
was old enough to know he had no name,  
there is debate as to Omie HARRIS  
b.d. dau. Dot says some records show  
1910 but this would have made her  
41 when last child was born. Dot  
thinks her b.d. was 1916 because of  
~~the~~ age shown on her (Dot's) b. cert.  
when she was born.

Jenny Blake SLYGGER (dau. of Rufus)  
says her great grandfather Marion Alonzo BLAKE  
(so she was told, she thinks) came from the  
\*midwest, somewhere around Missouri. She  
says Aunt Myrt played guitar and Uncle Lawson  
played a fiddle.





(30 Sept 88)

9/30/88 The day of Billy Clyde Bass's Funeral  
Interview with Andrew Gay Vincent Sr.  
(Uncle Sam).

John Nathaniel Seay came from Georgia  
got a job on a mail route in Munford,  
Ala. His wife's mother Pauline Paulina Seay  
was grandpa Henry Seay's granddaughter  
(This contradicts what I have as according  
to the Abraham Bond Seay genealogy.)

Uncle Sam says Henry Seay settled the  
whole area around Stockdale, Woolfork,  
Tronton, Mackeldry Station, & Munford.  
The Lucinda Finch buried in Talladega  
(Oak Hill) Cemetery is Margaret Finch's  
mother.

Nicknames

Aaron - Booster, Boo

Celia - Bug

Oakley - Stats, Bunk, Silas

Evelyn - Took

Andrew - Sam, Butler

Houston

William - Doot

Wilburn - Hap

James - Nat, MOTT

Harry - Dick, No Nickname by Grandmother

Grandma Seay gave all nicknames underlined.



Oakley (son of Aaron Vincent)  
→ W.G. Vincent's father

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Paw Paw was a very learned man, never wasted time, energy, or words. Always doing something (reading, listening) didn't talk much. Always analyzing the Bible. Could tell you anything about Alabama. Was a brakeman for the railroad, traveled from Anniston to Selma. Knew how to farm but never was successful when he did it alone. Best farm was at homeplace <sup>2 1/2 mi</sup> above Calera, Shelby Cty. Raised Cotton, Corn, vegetables. Small time farmer. Was a planter when young. Uncle Sam was told he was the kind of man who rode around in a fine buggy inspecting his ownings. Uncle S. learned about his Dad from old man Zac Ledbetter who was 75 yr. old when Sam was about ~~16~~ 16 yr old. Zac's wife Matt were Stewards of the Methodist Church who went to a Church conference in Anniston in about 1919. Houston born about 1917 died about age 4. He was never healthy. Sam says Houston was less than 2 years old. He says Doc is wrong. Sam says the doctor said Houston died from Rickets (malnutrition). He couldn't live from ~~his~~ cow's milk. He wasn't breast fed. His mother tried to breast feed but nothing

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would agree with him. When Sam was 22 months old he followed the bulldog out to the railroad track and was struck in the head by a train. Doctor Wren told him between  $1\frac{3}{4}$ "-2" of his skull was knocked out. The doctors discussed putting a silver plate in but Dr. Wren said no, that he was still a baby and the skull would grow, stress the plate, and cause complications. ~~we~~ We have some Chaustains who come in through grandma Seay's side and Finchs on both sides of the family. Grandma Seay & her husband came back from Texas in a covered wagon about 1902 when Mamaw (Penoma Ophelia) was 14. Grandpa ~~Seay~~ Seay was carrying his girl home from church one Sunday and a bulldog tore the seat off pants. He excused his girl, went home, got his ~~shotgun~~ <sup>pistol</sup>, and came back and shot the dog who was sitting in a breezeway between his owners (a man and a woman). He left Georgia in front of a posse because of this. He later became a U.S. Marshall but quit the job when he had to kill a man in Beaumont, Tx.



1910 Census

- There is a reference to a Rube F. Warren (wife Elizabeth) on the 1910 Census E.P. 16 / Sheet 3 / Vol. 15 Cherokee County age 77 birthplace Ga. (age is about right)

- Marion Blake E.D. 2 / SHEET 9 / Vol 5 (Bibb) age 60 - wife Lizzie age 42 length of present marr 13 yr. Both born in Ala. Marion's mother born in Ga. Wife's father born in N.C. others <sup>parents</sup> born in Ala.

↓ obtained 10 Feb 1989 ↓

Registered Voters of Bibb Cty. (microfilm, Sanford Univ.)

Precinct #	Date	Name	Employer
8	46 1 Aug 1892	Charlie Kelly	Bibb Furnace
11	105 25 May 1893	M.A. Blake	Prim. Ridge Miner
11	125 26 May 1893	J. ? Blake	"
2	5 19 May 1894	J.B. Blake	Farmer
2	6 19 May 1894	P.A. Blake	"
2	6(2) 19 May 1894	J.W. Blake	"
2	19 May 1894	J.B. BLAKE	"
	"	P.A. BLAKE	"
	"	J.W. BLAKE	"
	25 May 1894	R.W. BLAKE	minister

} Scottsville Beat 2

MFS 458  
SCM 458 1875-1926  
(last 2 vol. - 20, 26, + 30 incl. birthdate)

8  
Blake  
Warren  
Owen  
Parks

Bibb Cty, Voter Registration on microfilm  
at Sanford Univ. obtained 10 Feb 1989

Precinct	Name	Age	Post of C.	
7	J.H. Blake	36	Blocton	} 1901 at Woodstock
18	R.C. Blake	29	"	
19	J.N. Blake	37	"	
147	W.C. Warren	23	Woodstock	
164	W.M. Smith	24	Lopez	} Precinct 1 Box 2 1901 Belle Ellen
165	I.B. Smith	38	"	
170	John K. Smith	60	"	
171	A.G. Smith	38	"	
177	J.W.B. Smith	49	Blocton	
187	S.J. Vest	25	Lopez	

Aunt Hazel <sup>Owen</sup> ECKHOFF 1st wife of William Lenwood

VINCENT is interested in genealogy,  
Her address is 2201 Talheim Dr (ph 822-2879)  
Lorna Rd turn right on Rocky Ridge  
(near Del Champs Groc.) Turn right  
at Baptist Church, Circle around  
brick pillars at subdivision,

Ph. 938-7190  
Per Emris Parks (wife Louise) RT 2 Box 206 West Blocton

Louise was Aunt Ilar's dau. Ilar was Earnest  
BLAKE'S wife. By a previous marriage she had  
2 daughters - Louise and Lois,

↑ perhaps each dau. was by a different father(?) -rv-



Probably from a visit with Daisy Reid (Smith) 28 Jun 1987

(per Lois Reid (Daughter of Earnest Blake's wife by other marr.) Earnest BLAKE's mother-in-law (Ella McDougal) was Irish. She had an Irish temper inherited from her mother as told by the following story on Ella's mother: "Her mother would be quilting and her dad would elbow her and make her stick her finger with a needle. Although she was a Christian woman she would flash her dark eyes at him and say something very threatening and curse him and warn him to never do that again."

(per mother (Doris Warren VINCENT) date unknown probably around 1974)

~~Was told of an Agnes Wheaton or Peaton of West Blocton who is a daughter of Johnny Blake (Joseph Benjamin BLAKE's brother).~~

wrong I told Agnes more than she knew -RV-

~~She knows of the BLAKE record back to England. Also contact Leonard Wicher son of Joseph Benjamin BLAKE's 2nd wife. He lives at West Blocton or nearby. Used to live at Piper.~~

Lillie Viola SMITH's mother died of jaundice & was buried at night because of swelling. Could not be held out. No embalming.



Update 2020-02-21 See Mother's Notes (attached)

NOTE: It was during this 30 May 1990 Trip that mother, daddy & I visited the graves of my grandfather & great-grandfather, my grandfathers Talladega home place (there a vacant lot) where my dad was born, as well as the Talladega County Courthouse where we found my <sup>great-</sup>grandfather Aaron Vincent's death mentioned. He died intestate (no will) and his family, his wife, and his estate are all mentioned in the settlement of his estate. I recall my father was surprised when we discovered that Aaron owned about 585 acres at the time of his death.

I don't know why I did not record all this info in this Research Log. For some reason, all I wrote down were the directions to the cemetery.  
— Ron Vincent 4/15/2019



# Salem Church directions

10  
Vincent

below



Upper Lois Reid (see top of prev. page)

Lois's grandfather (Her father's father) SMITH had 10 children by his 1<sup>st</sup> wife and 10 by his 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
(Donna Michelle Reid is Lois's granddaughter.  
Donna graduated from West Blocton High School in 1985.

33.434007, -86.302646 better directions on Other Side

30 May 1990 A visit to Salem Cemetery near Talladega. Take I-20 to the Talladega Exit (Exit 168) Turn south toward Talladega. You will be on Hwy 77. Go through town around the left side of the square, turn ~~left~~ <sup>right</sup> on Hwy 21 South. Go less than a mile. Look for Hwy 42 turn right (at Chevron Ser. Station). Take Hwy 42 past the prison (Correctional Facility) to a fork in the road. Go Right, still on Hwy 42. Go past Bishops Grocery under railroad Trestle (this is Renfroe Road), past Jonesview school, past 4-way stop at Hepsibah Baptist Church (see sign that says Salem Presbyterian Church), ~~turn right at Church of God~~ Go ~~about a mile~~ Past a Church of God (keep to the left) see fork in road, keep left. Over bridge across Logan-Martin Lake at Alpine Bay. On the hill just past the golf course on the right see Salem Presbyterian Church.



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A transcript of "Doris\_Vincents\_Research\_Notes.jpg"

by Ron Vincent 2014-07-22

On May 30, 1990, my Dad, *Wilburn G. "Hap" Vincent (1919-1993)*, mother *Doris W. Vincent (1924-2001)*, and I went to visit the graves of my grandfather, *Oakley Vincent (1870-1955)*, his father *Aaron Vincent (1835-1901)*, and Aaron's father *John Vincent (1787-1871)*. We also spent 4 hours at the Talladega County Courthouse. My mother recorded a brief page of notes about the trip.

TRANSCRIPT:

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**[Written vertically in margin]**

Isaac Vincent bro. to Aaron  
state Treas. - Ala. Talladega

My family Vincent

Pg. 25 Item 9 Spec. Coll. Dept. Samford Univ.-----> Special  
Documents

**[written horizontally within a box]**

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see bottom of page

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Hist. of Ala. - A.B. Moore - Library

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**NOTE:** This last item is in error. Grover did graduate from the University of Alabama with a degree in engineering and became a civil engineer for the Army but it was in WWI, not WWII. No record exists confirming he was gassed or that he even went overseas.

His "Military" record shows "*Battles, engagements, skirmishes NONE*" and "*Wound chevrons authorized NONE.*"

His Officer's record book shows "*T.C. Casual From 5/4/'18 To 5/26/'18*" and "*with the E.F. From 5/26/'18 To \_\_\_\_\_*" (no end date given).

The "**E.F**" stood for the American "**Expeditionary Forces.**" In "**T.C. Casual**" the "**T.C.**" means "**Transportation Corps**", and "**Casual**" means "**unassigned or awaiting assignment.**"

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Keep with P.10  
30 May 1990 entry  
of my 1988-1995  
"Genealogy Notes"  
Research Log.



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Vincent family  
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Special Documents



me → W.G. Vincent → Oakley Vincent → Aaron Vincent → John Vincent

From Woodstock, a better way to get to the Salem Presbyterian Church Cemetery where John Vincent (my father's, father's, father's, father) is buried:

Go the back way to Alabaster (City Road 13 to City Rd 52 etc.) or go ~~I~~-459 to U.S. 280 South. Doesn't matter which, but when you get near Childersburg in Shelby County County Road 235 comes out on 280 somewhere. Check the map. Anyway get on 235 which becomes Hwy 42 (Renfro Rd.). Near Alpine just before you cross Logan-Martin Lake the church is on a hill on the left side of the road.

Unfortunately, as far as I can tell, John Vincent's grave is the only grave in the cemetery with any significance to the line of Aaron Vincent my g grandfather. There are 6 other ~~V~~Vincents buried there all with unfamiliar names and with dates too recent to matter. But they shouldn't be ignored either.

10 Jul 1990

Had a phone conversation with one of Imorgene Blake WEST's daughters (she didn't identify herself). She said Rachael Blake STEWART, daughter of Marion Blake who is supposed to have inherited all of his papers, had a daughter (daughter-in-law?) Vere Stewart, who had two daughters, one of which was Dela Catherine Stewart before she married. Dela may know what happened to the papers.

10 Jul 1990

Talked to Lola Perry Pratt 938-2242  
RT 1 Box 495-D West Blocton, AL 35184

John Blake Sr., Archibald Henry Blake Sr.,  
Mary Blake (Carlisle), Lillie Rebecca  
Carlisle (Perry), James Calvin Perry,  
Lola Perry (PRATT)

An Old Family Bible is in possession  
of George W. Blake Jr. 938-2303

Write Chester R. Johnson  
P.O. Box 582

Hurst, Tx. 76053

For a copy of "THE BLAKES of Bibb County  
1819-1988" The Gregath Co. P.O. Box 1045, Culman, Ala.  
my family is on page 40

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Directions To Lola Perry Pratt's house  
From woodsstock go down hwy 5 past  
west Blocton past the road to Lucille.  
See a sign that says "SIX MILE/RIVERBEND"  
turn left go  $\frac{1}{2}$  mi. to dead end.  
Turn right go a couple of blocks  
( $\frac{1}{10}$  mi or so) pass a pond on left.  
Take Left Fork. Go 3 mi.  
See nice brick home on a knoll with  
treeless front yard and pasture in rear  
Park in driveway to left of home.  
(Two car Garage facing drive).

11 Jul 1990

From: "Ship Passenger Lists - National and New England (1600-1825)" Edited and indexed by Carl Boyer, 3rd. Published by The compiler Newhall, Co. 1977 - Lib Cong. cat # 76-37355 - Carl Boyer 3rd P.O. Box 333 Newhall, Ca. 91322

p. 142-144 "Passengers of The 'Mary and John' 1634 'The New England Historical + Genealogical Register, 9 (1855), 265-268 [Lancour No. 45]."  
"... 24<sup>th</sup> Mar 1633 ... Adrian Vincent"

12 Jul 1990 Braham Branch LDS Lib

In The Family Registry at The Braham LDS Family History Branch Library is listed a "James R. Warren 136 Howle Av Braham 35214 ph. 798-5598"

(same) My Registry ID# = 015



Unrelated (?) Lines - Vincent

There is a "Jay Vincent" son of "Don Vincent" who lives on The Woodland Lake Rd. in Woodstock. Jay says his father Don will know who they came from. He says his family is mostly from Mississippi and, before that, from Kentucky.

Jays ph. # 938-2905 (unlisted)

Don's ph # 426-6733

(74)  
Blake  
Cook  
Hill  
Merel  
Daniell

8/5/90

Ollie  
married  
John Hill  
per Imogene

per Juliet Hicks. One of Ollie's girls  
married a Cook. Ollie had ~~8~~ 8 girls  
and one boy. The Cook lived in Tuscaloosa.  
They moved from Blenton to Cottondale &  
worked in the mill.

Juliet said Agnes Peaton told her  
Harriet Emeline Merel was buried at  
Shultz's Creek.

Juliet Hicks has papers & Bible.  
Juliet said ~~his~~ her granddaddy Marion had  
a brother Richard who was a Baptist  
preacher. Richard had long whiskers.

- From Marion, John Henry's son, <sup>Marion Hicks</sup> ~~Hicks~~  
father told him that 3 days after ~~her~~ wife  
died (at her funeral) <sup>Marion Hicks</sup> said "My work  
is finished" and died & fell across her  
grave. Marion ~~had~~ <sup>had</sup> a horse & sold  
veg. while she drove a wagon. Marion  
was short, stocky, & red headed & he  
boxed. People come to box him at home.
- Mathew, Marion's son, has been coming to  
the Daniell Cemetery family reunion for  
over 30 years & it's only rained twice.  
Used to be 1<sup>st</sup> son in Sept. Moved to  
1<sup>st</sup> son in Aug abt 20 years ago.



Charles Warren  
1125 40th Place  
Pleasant Grove, AL  
35127  
(204-8301)

Wants Book  
15  
Blake

OK Helen Mitchell Phil 299  
5316 Dogwood Trail  
Adamsville, AL 35905  
674-5763  
Chester's oldest dau.  
Know 2 people who  
~~write~~ know of a Blake  
book (one Texas, Callman)

OK Marion E. Blake  
20669 Arlo Dr.  
McCalla, AL 35111  
477-5526  
Henry  
Son of ~~Leo~~ Westly  
he had 4 sons Leo,  
James John, Edward Paul  
(no dau + 1 stillborn)

OK James John Blake  
Gen Delivery  
West Blocton 35184  
938-7176  
Marion was little. John  
knows a story about Marion  
tripping a lady at church  
with his umbrella.  
(John is a historian)

OK Josephine Blake  
RT 4 Box 270  
Montevalo, AL 35115  
private cis-vail  
ex-wife of Edward Paul  
above, ↑

OK Juliette Hicks  
134 Elrie Blvd.  
Bessemer AL 35020  
428-5500  
Grey House with awning  
not at "Hicks" on mailbox

OK Joyce Gamble  
477-6266  
Wants a Copy  
of Book



16

Blake

Maybeline Geesling

OK 22386 Bucksville Rd.

McCalla, Al. 35111

477-5917

Chester's 2<sup>nd</sup> oldest

daughter

WANTS A

BOOK

Rev. Westley David Blake

OK

111 Brentley Lake Rd.

Mayline, Al. 35114

664-9569

Leo Blake's son

WANTS A

BOOK

Agnes Peaton

OK 403 Robinson Towers

Tuscaloosa, Al.

759-4331

Gary Blake

OK

5823 Eastern Valley Rd.

McCalla, Al. 35111

477-6223 (or 6827)

Uncle Chester's

son

Della Elizabeth

OK

(Betty) Hughey

32B Bonita Terr.

Tuscaloosa, Al. 35401

758-4500

Lenora's daughter

~~NO ANSWER  
A.M.~~

~~NO ANSWER~~



Charles Warren  
1125 4th Plaza  
Pleasant Grove, Al  
35127  
(944-8301)

WANTS a <sup>(17)</sup> Blake  
BOOK

OK Ruth Howell  
57 Cedar Knoll  
Tuscaloosa, Al. 35405  
553-7206

John Henry's dau.  
WANTS A COPY  
OF BOOK

OK Audrey BLAKE SMALLEY  
4601 70th Av.  
Northport, Al. 35476  
339-3337

John Henry's dau.

Tommy Rogers  
(904) 476-6014 (New Home Health Agency)

Margaret's husband.

Busy  
no ANSWER  
2 Sep 1990  
Sam Fincher  
31 Circlewood  
Tuscaloosa, Al. 35405  
553-7220

Thelma's husband.

Matthew Blake  
RT 1 Box 2705  
Vance, Al. 35490  
477-4143

Henry's grandson  
Marion's son  
WANTS A  
BOOK

OK Dorothy Taylor  
491-8650  
WK. 491-2293 (SPUR  
kwikmart  
across from  
old PITTMAN)  
WORK EYE SHIFT

Daughter of Chester  
WANTS A  
BOOK



18  
BOOK  
COST

AT Kinko's Copies I can get:

104 pages (Decendants of Marion A. Blake)

copied for \$6.61<sup>incl tax</sup> Soft Cover +  
spiral binding costs \$1.95 + 3¢<sup>excl. tax</sup> imprinted.

Hard Cover + Velo binding costs 8.50<sup>incl tax</sup>

4<sup>th</sup> class postage - for 1 to 2 lbs. is  
\$1.25 must be marked "BOOK"

must contain nothing but the book alone  
(No Letters, etc., however, probably wouldn't  
hurt to sneak a cover letter inside the  
book cover.)

Soft Cover

Spiral Bound

printing 6.61

cover 1.95

print cover .03

sub-total \$8.59

4<sup>th</sup> class postage \$1.25

Total 9.84

Hard Cover

(No Imprint)

printing 6.61

cover ~~8.50~~ 7.50

sub-total 15.11

4<sup>th</sup> class postage 1.25

Total 16.36

~~Gold Imprinting for  
Hard Cover Books is  
something like \$200  
a line.~~

18 pt or 24 p \$450/line



5 Aug 1990

(428-5500)

Interview with Julliette Hicks.

Julliette had a sister, Louise Blake, she was really dark skinned and had black hair and black eyes. Janie Lawrence said she looked just like Harriet Emeline Merel, Joe Blake used to come visiting Julliet's father, Richard. He was kind of stocky built and his hair was light.

Julliet's father, Richard, was black headed & dark skinned had high cheekbones. He was tall. He was a good Christian man and had morals. He took his kids to church. He was S.S. Supt. at 3<sup>rd</sup> Baptist Church of West Blocton, located in Primitive Ridge. He was a deacon of the church. It was a Missionary Baptist Church back then, now it's called Southern Baptist.

Julliet is sure, her father Richard was 6 years old & Rachael was 4 years old when Harriet Emeline died. She died of pneumonia. He said they lived near Centreville when he was a boy. Marion was a share cropper. Richard would get up early in the morning (before daybreak) & work till after dark for 25¢ a day.



(20)

Blake  
Warren

Marion didn't like kids when he got old.  
Juliette just thought he was mean but  
Elizabeth, Marion's <sup>2nd</sup> wife told her  
he was sick. Elizabeth was a large  
woman with long red hair.

5 Aug 1990

Mother said Grandpa To Blake  
would carve dolls shaped like  
gingerbread men out of Apple  
Crate to give to the little girls  
and slingshots for the boys.

Family members say Marion &  
son Joe were mischievous

5 Aug 1990

Mother said Uncle Son & wife Bertha,  
Corene & Oliver, Chester & Mae Bell, Joe  
- Chesters Brother, Cotton, and grandpa  
Joe Blake all lived at the Northport  
CC Camp during the 1940's (probably  
between 1940 & 1941)

- Aunt Ruby <sup>WARREN</sup> had a bad reputation. She didn't  
marry for years. She just ran around.



BLAKE

(21)  
Blake  
Stewart  
Hill

8 Aug 1990

Phone conversation with Helen Blake Mitchell,  
(daughter of Chester) <sup>she</sup> put an add in  
The Birmingham News about the Blake  
Family (John Henry) Reunion. The add ran  
July 1990 in "Good Neighbors" section  
of the paper. She received the following  
responses: Donald Burns, 8020 Caven Rd,  
TRUSSARDI, AL.  
35173

9 Aug 1990 - Interview with Juliet Hicks

Mary Lou West at Primitive Ridge  
(938-7410) Near 3<sup>rd</sup> Baptist Church.  
Mary Lou has papers left from her  
father on Marion's family. Alice told  
Juliet that Marion & Harriet lived at Breat  
when Harriet died. ~~Jan~~ Aunt Janie said  
Ollie died when a baby was born. Aunt  
Janie lived at Dora with daughter Ira  
Bell. Rachel is buried at Hickory Hill  
(Mt. Carmel). Rachel had 4 children  
- Ora Mae, Vera, Charence & R.F. (male).  
They lived in Edgewater then moved  
to Wylam. Janie had Leroy,  
Learie, Willie (male), Clara, Robert, Jack,  
and Ira Bell. 1



(22)

Hodges  
Hill  
Perry  
Howard  
West

Ollie  
Hill

Ira Bell married a Hodges and lives in Dora. She and Willie are only ones living. Ollie had 8 girls & 1 boy. That's what she told Jolliet. Aunt Thelma lived in Scottsville or Vernon Town or something. Thelma married Ben Perry and had twin boys. Don't know how many other children. Alice Howard is listed as C. S. Howard in phone book in Easley.

14 Aug 90 Directions To Mary Lee West,  
Go past high school toward Citl on Old Hwy 5. Take 1st Left. Last House on corner on Right. Hers is white house with green shutters.



14 Aug  
1990

The following records are in possession  
when he died) (For more see 2 pages over →

(23)  
Blake

From Family Records in possession of Mary Lou Blake  
dau. of John Henry Blake & Della Daniell

Quote

Mch 17, 1935.

### Birth Records of M.A. Blake Family

M.A. Blake	Borned	Sept. 16, 1848
Harriet E. Merrill	"	Jan. 7 1845
Joe B. Blake	"	Sept. 21 1869
Mamie E. Blake	"	Feb. 3 1871
James F. Blake	"	Feb. 8 1873
John H. Blake	"	Feb. 21 1874
Ollie D. Blake	"	Feb. 18 1876
Velma T. Blake	"	Dec. 29 1877
Jane N. Blake	"	April. 13 1879
Richard T. Blake	"	Dec. 9 1880
Rachel P. Blake	"	June. 26 1884
Bessie E. Blake	"	Sept. 27 1886

M.A. Blake of Bibb Co; Ala., and  
Harriet E. Merrill, of Perry Co., Ala., was  
married August 4, 1867 by Rev. Carter  
Tubbs of Perry Co., Ala.

### Deaths

Mamie E. Blake	died July 14 1877.	Marion A Blake
James F. Blake	" Dec. 9 1889,	in The Fall 1923
Bessie E. Blake	" Sept. 29 1891,	Lizzie Blake
Harriet E. Blake	" April — 1893	in Summer 1923
Ollie Hill	" May — 1911	Velma Perry " 1913
		Della Blake 1925

(24)  
West

Mary Lou Wests Children & Grand  
Jewel & Buck (Buck b. 1928 d. 1967) at <sup>Hickory</sup> Hill

- Laura
- m. Robbie O'Bryant
- Joseph
- Jessica
- Susan
- m. Appleby
- Steven
- Daniel
- \_\_\_\_\_ Riley

R.V. & Melbie

- Cathy
- m. Tommy Smitherman (Rev.)
- Joseph } Twins
- Josh }
- Kevin

John & Janette

- John Wayne b. About 1960
- m. Sherry
- John
- Donna
- m. ?
- Regina Kim
- m. Don Bearden



west  
Blake  
Hill  
Stewart

m(2) John & Ann Sexton

- Tony  
m.

Linda & Gerald

- Scott

- Matthew

- Lori

Sylvia - no children

Kenneth & Brenda

- John Michael

- Angie

Sharon & Larry

- Amanda

- Mary Beth

14 Aug 1990

The Family Record of M.A. Blake (pages back) was all written at one time. Probably not written by John Henry Blake, he couldn't write that good per Mary Lou Blake West, while I was at her home <sup>she was visited by</sup>

John Blake (son of Henry Blake). Ollie lived near L&N RR in Tuscaloosa. <sup>John is grandson of John Henry Aggs on of Maria</sup>

Clint Stewart (Rachel's husb) had children

Zora Mae, Vera or Lavera, and R.F. Stewart

R.F. died at Bryce's <sup>mental hosp.</sup> (no children), Lavera had two daughters. They're buried at Hickory Hill.

children

(26)

Blake  
England

14 Aug 1990

Richard <sup>Blake</sup> & his wife also buried at  
Hickory Hill.

15 Aug 1990

England's

- Jack & Evelyn

one child - David Lee England b. About 1940  
m. Ana

They live in Fultondale, <sup>roofing</sup> own's ACE's

- Jessie & Mary no children

- Jessie & Mildred

- James Michael England b. About 1949 <sup>Smith Hill</sup>  
m. Sheila d. Birmingham About 1973

one daughter - name unk,

- Sandra England b. Early 1950's  
m. Michael Earnest

2 boys, 1 girl

- Debra England

m. 3 times - 2 boys, 1 girl

- Johnny + Edna

- Eddie Marcus England

b. 21 Dec 1948 Birmingham

m. About 1963 Bessemer

Sue Baker  
(b. About 1946)

- Marcus Wayne England

16 Dec  
b. 1970  
Fairfield

- Bridget Michele England

b. 25 Apr  
1972  
Fairfield

Photo of Eddie Marcus England  
taken in Birmingham



15 Aug 1990

(27)  
England

Johnny & Edna

- Kathy Diane England

b. 8 Mar 1951 Biham

m. Jun 1969 Pleasant Grove

Steven Wayne Davis

child. Tonica Michele Davis

b. 11 Nov 1979

- Wanda Sue England

b. 3 Jan 1954 Fairfield

m. Jun 1973 Fairfield Highlands

Lewis Forte McConnell II  
(b. 19 Feb 1954)

= Jason McConnell

b. 23 Sept 1973 Biham

- Bryan Keith McConnell

b. 3 Jun 1975 Biham

- Andrea Dawn McConnell

b. 21 Sep 1979 Biham

- Megan Shea McConnell

b. 25 Sep 1982 Biham

Louise

m.

Nellie

m. Joe Pack

per 2 unde son  
OT lost 15 Aug 1990

These are additional sisters (or perhaps  
step-sisters) of Lois Reid.

Lee

# FOR DAVID LEE

17 Aug 1990 Sanford Spec. Col.

- From the Alabama Baptist State Convention  
Annual 1906 List of Ordained Ministers  
"Lee, Jas., Huntsville."

List started on p. 73 (lower case #6 at bottom of p.)

From U.S. Census 1910 E.D. 141,  
Sheet 11 Vol. 75

Name	rel. to head	sex	age	Marr yrs	# sib	# MARR. b. liv.	# B	POB		
								F	M	B
Lee, James G.	Head	M	58	M(2)	21	8	AL	AL	AL	
Mary	Wife	F	48	M(2)	21	8	AL	GA	GA	
James E(?)	son	M	20	S			AL	AL	AL	
Sallie	daur.	F	19	S						
(S? →) Simmie	son	M	17	S						
Hubbert	son	M	15	S						
Lewis	son	M	13	S						
Gracie	daur	F	7	S						

↑ ↑

These people are  
NOT Related To  
US



See his address with resto of BLAKES  
← 7 pages back →

WANTS A BOOK

8-18-90 ph. conv. David Blake

Leo Blake b. in Lowrytown

female still born child - no name - born & died 1947

(probably June 1947). Parents were

living in Piper, Rosemary 463-2418

David's Sister is Cecelia b. 1 Jun 1951

born in Briham

m. Charles Edward Sparks

(b. 27 Jun 1949, Bibb, Al.)

m. on 9 Jun 1967 in Alabaster

issue: Charles Adrian Sparks (m. 19 Nov 88 Alabaster)

b. 2 Dec 1967 Alabaster

Brian Keith Sparks

b. 8 Jul 1970 Alabaster

→ m. Mary Downs (b. 19 Nov 1968 Florida)

issue: Dustin Charles Sparks

b. 10 Aug 1989 Homewood

(30)

Warren  
Gamble

938 - 3959 private Rusty + Sherry Warren  
(Rusty is Johnnie Russell Warren's son)

Joyce ~~WEST~~ + John Gambles children

① Betty Joyce Gamble

b. 3 May 1956 Bessemer, Al

m. 4 Aug 1985 Coffee Jct., Al.

Damon Lee Rogét  
(~~622~~ Jul 1957)

- Lauren Elizabeth Rogét

b. 21 Jun 1986 Homewood

- Adam Brent Rogét

b. 28 Apr 1988 Homewood

② John Warren Gamble Jr.

b. 26 Oct 1957 Birmingham

m. 8 Aug 1975 Coffee Jct. (div.)

Tina Diane Hall

- John Jacob Gamble

b. 14 Oct 1978 Homewood

- Jody Warren Gamble (son)

b. 21 Nov 1980 Homewood, Al.

d. 28 Nov 1980 Birmingham, Al



Joyces children (cont'd)

③ Thomas Grant Gamble

b. 3 May 1960 Biham

m. About 1985 Woodstock, Al. (div.)

Sauna Hardeman

m. (2) May 1988 Bryson City, N.C.

Antoinette Page

④ Dana Gene Gamble Sr.

b. 23 May 1961 Biham

m. 12 Feb 1986 Bessemer (div.)

Sonya Sheckleford

- Stefanie Fay Gamble

b. 16 Aug 1986 Homewood, Al.

- Dana Gene Gamble Jr.

b. Jun 1989 Homewood, Al.

d. Jun 1989 (stillborn)

⑤ Kerry West Gamble

b. 15 Apr. 1965 Biham.

m. 13 Aug 1983 Coffee Jct.

Cynthia Diane Cook

(b. 6 Jun 1967)

- Kerry Luke Gamble

b. 14 Sep 1984 Tuscaloosa

- Brittney Joanne Gamble

b. 3 Oct 1989 Tuscaloosa

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Gamble

477-6264

Joyce's children (cont)

⑥ Sonya Kay Gamble  
b. 15 Jul 1967 Bham

Phon #s of Joyce's Bros. + Sis,

Donald West 491-3284

Catherine Cain 497-0430 wk. eve.

Norma Holden 491-2274 wk days ← may have more info on Bros + Sis.

Marth Dyer 758-9665 hr

Beauty Shop" 556-5200 wk.

Larry West 477-5901

Vera Hudson (713) 251-0255 (Texas)

daughter Brenda Colburn (Ruth's dau) 339-2372 (Tusc.)

Janice Walker (404) 447-9654 (Ga.)

son Timothy Gilbert 938-7625 (Ruth's son)



25 Aug 90

James John Blake

b. 12 Oct 24 Lowystown

m. 6 Jul 42 Pea Ridge, Shelby, Al

Margaret Josie Locke

(b. 30 Aug 25 Youngblood, Bibb, Al)

① James Hardy Blake

b. 13 Mar 1947 Marvel, Al.

m. 4 Aug 1976 Bessemer

Janie Mae Daily

(b. 15 Nov 46)

- James John Blake

b. 29 Dec 75 Fairfield

② Mary Catherine Blake

b. 23 Aug 1948 Smith Hill, Al.

m. 18 Nov 1968 West Bloton

Thomas Ernie Ryan

(b. 23 Oct 39)

- Ernie <sup>Ryan</sup> Blake

b. 6 Jul 1971 Biham Ryan

- Margaret Catherine ~~Blake~~

b. 6 Aug 1975 Tusculum

- Anna Marie <sup>Ryan</sup> ~~Blake~~

b. 14 Nov 1984 Biham

(34)

Blake

- ③ Marion Lee Blake  
b. 17 Nov 1949 Smith Hill  
m. 14 Jul 1981 Centreville

Janet D. Reach

(b. 17 Dec 1960)

- Cynthia Diane Blake

b. 22 Jul 82 Tusc.

- Ronald Wesley Blake

b. 13 Dec 84 Tusc.

- ④ Lennis Blake

b. 16 May 1952 Biham

m. 5 Dec 1972 Pea Ridge, Shelby, Al. (DU)

Jody Fletcher

- Robert Peavey Blake

b. 1 Jul 1979 Alabaster

- Jamie Louise Blake

b. 5 Feb 1981 Germany

Lennis

m. (2) 24 Jun 1989

Deborah Williams

- Leigh Ann Williams

b. 2 Jul 1975

- Evan Williams

b. 22 Feb 1979



⑤ Dennis Blake

b. 16 May 1952 Bihama

m. 20 Jan 1979 West Blocton

Carmela Beuntello

- Consular Marie' Blake

b. 19 Jan 1980 Bessemer

m. (2) 15 Apr 1989 Shelby Cty.

Debbie Davis

- Adam Davis

- Jake Davis

⑥ Lewis Ray Blake

b. 28 Jun 1953 Bihama  
Alabama

m. 5 May 1973 Shelby Cty

Brenda Kay Hensley

- Lewis Shannon Blake

b. 19 Nov 1974 Tusc

- Mindy Lynn Blake

b. 31 Oct 1975 Tusc

- Amanda Kay Blake

b. 25 Nov 1981 Tusc

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Blake

- ⑦ John Henry Blake  
b. 21 Jun 1954 Biham  
m. 8 Oct 1973 Orlando, Florida  
Janice Kay Bishop  
(b. 10 Jul 1955 Virginia)  
- Cindy Kay Blake  
b. 11 Nov 1976 Bessemer  
- Andria Eve Blake  
b. 11 Feb 1984 Bessemer  
- Connie Liane Blake  
b. 3 Jun 1985 Bessemer
- ⑧ Joseph Frances Blake  
b. 4 Nov 1955 Bessemer
- ⑨ Ronald Wesley Blake  
b. 18 Dec 1956 Bessemer  
d. 14 Dec 1979 West Blocton
- ⑩ Donald Leslie Blake  
b. 18 Dec 1956 Bessemer  
m. 11 Nov 1978 Montevallo  
Emily R. Wright ← school Teacher  
in Centreville  
(b. 9 Jun 1960)



Donald & Emily's children

(10) cont'd

- Ashley C. Blake  
b. 8 Jul 1979 Bessemer

- Leslie Brooke Blake  
b. 16 Jan. 1985 Bessemer

(11) Margaret Gail Blake  
b. 31 Jan 1960 Biham

(12) Gloria Jean Blake  
b. 21 Jul 1961 Biham  
m. 13 Jun 1980 Centreville (div.)

Danny R. Robbins  
(b. 15 Jun 1951 S.C.)  
- John Dewey Robbins  
b. 23 Sep 1980 Tusc  
- Wesley Albert Robbins  
b. 18 Feb 1985 Tusc.

m. (2) 7 Nov 1986 Citul  
Richard Wesley Aultman  
(b. 25 Nov. 1946 Perry (Ky.))  
- Richard David Aultman  
b. 7 Oct 1987 Tusc.

(13) Robert David Blake  
b. 3 Jan 1963 Birmingham  
d. 17 Jan 1963 Fairfield

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Blake

school teacher at Bloton 1988 & 1989

⑭ Gregory Wayne Blake  
b. 19 Sep 1964 Biham

⑮ Carl Thomas Blake  
b. 19 Sep 1969 Biham

25 Aug 90 John Blake Contd

Henry Wesley Blake (James John's father) was a coal miner at Bootheton, Black Diamond #9, and Marvel #3 from 1933 to 1952. He then moved to Brighton & worked at Jones Manufacturing and did odd jobs like cutting grass and yard work.

John Henry Blake (James John's grandfather) was trapped in a coal mine in West Bloton.

To get to James John's House turn Right at 1<sup>st</sup> Bloton turnoff, go 1/4 mile. Turn left at "V", go to 2<sup>nd</sup> big house on hill.



I spoke with this woman  
(no relation) while  
gathering info on possible  
relations from PERRY  
Merrell below

Perry No relation (39)  
Merrell  
Catalog  
Free on  
Request

29 Aug 90

Marion Cty Lib.

Mary Perry  
P.O. 239  
Milledgeville, Ga. 31061

see also:  
SLAVE GENEALOGY:  
A RESEARCH GUIDE WITH  
CASE STUDIES  
by David H. Streets 1986  
Heritage Books Inc,  
3602 Maureen Lane, Bowie, MD,  
Ph: (301) 464-1159 20715  
ISBN 0-917890-63-9

possible  
relation  
to  
US

MERRELL

29 Aug 90

Marion Cty Lib

From 1850 Census Perry Cty. old Town Best #124  
merrell, John age 43 born Ga. Farmer \$200  
Mary 36 Tenn  
Elizabeth 18 Ala  
Delilia C. 16 "  
\* → Wm. 12 "  
LYDIA 10 "  
JOB M. 8 "  
Harriette 6 "  
Benj. F. 5 "  
Nilley A. 3 "

1820-1832  
Perry Cty Marriages ~~Book "D"~~ #575

merrell, John to Mary Manuel  
29 December 1831 (return dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan. 1832) by  
R.T Payne J.P. - marriage was performed  
on 2 Jan 1832 ← date matches census record above

\* on page ① of the small yellow book, in 1972 Aunt Lillie said her grandmother  
(Harriet Merrell) had a brother named "Will". Could this be  
John Merrell above. Possible further evidence this is our Harriet  
Merrell's family.

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Blake  
Smith

# BLAKE

#51

29 Aug 90 Perry Cty Marr. 1866-1876  
"M. A. Blake and Harriett E. Merrill"  
... solemnized 4 day of August 1867"

## SMITH

1880 Census Bibb Cty, Beat No. 1, Kingdon,  
Bibb Co. Al 1880 T.C. Wallace Enumerator  
Reel 1 House #247

Smith, Rufus	w m	35	Farmer	Al Al Al
Emaline		37	wife	
Ellen		14	Dau	
Martha J.		10	Dau	
Emma D.		8	Dau	
Lilie		4	Dau	
Col, James	w m	19	Nephew Farmhand	

1880

Beat 6 Six Mile, M. B. Frank, Enumerator, House #13

Smith, Jessie	w m	60	Farmer	Ga Ga Ga
Fannie		38	wife	Sc Ga Ga
Dock		18	Son, Farmer	Al Ga S.C.
Grat B		17	Son	"
John		16	Son	"
William		10	Son	"
Joel B		7	Son	"
Vardie		2	Son	"
Mollie		15	Dau	"
Jessie		5	Dau	"
Coat		3	Dau	"
Babie		2/12	Dau	"

This was probably taken in 1879 based on 1870 census info (see notes p. 100)



Vincent  
Seay  
Lee  
Cox

8/30/90

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\* NOT MY LINEAGE. I did this for David Lee, a friend and co-worker

42) From Chester Johnson  
17 Oct 1990,  
talked for 45 min.  
ph. 817-282-5293

probably joined  
Jun 63 - Sep 64  
Cothern on list joined at that time

Added to list of 1856

Marion A. Blake mem Baultz Creek  
Bap Ch. 1856 <sup>joined</sup> by experience.

On Sat 64 <sup>2nd</sup> Sabbath in Aug 1866  
" " " 1st " " Oct 1870

made explanations + ack<sup>nowledgements</sup> + was  
restored & it was granted.

Applied for dismission (move his  
letter)

excluded for use of profanity  
Asked to leave for swearing

land  
donated by  
Isaac  
Carlton

Always Cahaba Valley, Ch. was located  
on Carlton Hill ~~because~~ so people call  
it Carlton Hill. But it is. Can't locate  
church minutes

Prof. Henry invented # sys. Henry used  
lowercase letters, Johnson uses uppercase  
Genealogies of families of the presidents  
in 1935. (see Biham Lib)

For records on Civil War contact ~~Atty's~~  
Montgomery Archives, Howard looking for  
his "Captain Johnson" from Bibb County.

Find lifespan and records of 3rd Bap. Ch.



From Chester Johnson by phone 10/18/90

(43)

BLAKE

Marion didn't leave after all. Nov 1872  
again granted letter of dismission. Nov  
1873 retains membership. ~~Nov~~ <sup>Apr</sup> 1875  
~~Dec 1874~~ granted letter of ~~let~~ dismission.  
Joined Shultz Creek at Primitive Ridge  
under arm (as a mission) in ~~1877~~  
Jan 1879.

NEED TO FIND OUT ABOUT  
FOUNDING DATE OF PRIMITIVE  
RIDGE 3<sup>rd</sup> Baptist Church.

On Martha (or Creek) Goggins 938-2573

- Talked to Randall Goggins ". He said

11007 Elizabeth Davidson (938-2647) is compiling  
3<sup>rd</sup> Bap<sup>t</sup> Ch. History with Martha Goggins.  
See her Monday. Elizabeth needs pictures  
of church around 1895.

There was a "Mt. Nebo" was a  
Primitive Baptist Church from which the  
community was named. Mt. Nebo was formed <sup>Prim.  
Bapt.</sup> about 1876 disbanded later. 3<sup>rd</sup> Bap<sup>t</sup> Ch.  
formed July 26, 1895.

- Called Juliette Hicks (428-5500). She said  
Lynn Davidson remembers Juliet's mother putting her  
on a pallet in the one room church.  
(cont'd)



44  
Blake

per Juliet Hicks (see prev. page bottom)

Richard Taylor Blake was S.S. Supt. for 20 years (also a deacon), Richards wife told Juliet There was a one room Prim. Bapt. Ch. there before There was a Missionary Bapt. Ch. There was a 2<sup>nd</sup> Baptist Church in the T.C.F. camp called #1 Blocton. The 1<sup>st</sup> Bapt. Ch was in West Blocton.

\* Agnes Peaton died about 3 weeks ago.

Juliet was ~~a member~~ <sup>3<sup>rd</sup> Bapt.</sup> from about 1916 to about 1929. Baptized Henderson Creek in 1924 at age 14. ~~Juliet met a Mrs. Hubbard who taught school at Blocton~~ Juliet attended school at 3<sup>rd</sup> Baptist at about age 6 because the 2 room school had burned down. ~~The two room~~ This is the church that's there now. Walker Stamps, Benny Hubbard, Sam & Rich Henderson (brothers) were ministers when Juliet was growing up. Sam married Juliet & her husband. Also a Rev. Swan ran revivals. He didn't have but one shirt, The members got him up some shirts,

(cont'd)



## Julliet (cont'd)

(45)  
Lake  
Stewart  
Shaddix

Marion A. died at Rachel's house in Edgewater in Jefferson Cty. Alice lived in Rachel's house. Ask Alice about Rachel. Alice was 15 when Marion died. Rachel lived in Wylam with her husband Clint Stewart in or about 1948. Clint, Rachel, Lavera, R.F. & Ora Mae are all buried at Hickory Hill. Their graves are not far from Julliet's mother & dad's grave. R.F. had something wrong with him. He never married, (I have this documented). Lavera married a Shaddix (2<sup>nd</sup> marr.) had a boy & girl. Also had a girl by a previous marr. Ora Mae never had any children, Ora Mae married at Eoline, can't recall husband's name. Rachel had fair skin & blond hair was very pretty. Aunt Janie was red-headed & ruddy complected. Julliet's son Lester Lee, is a Baptist Minister. Sharon Vann's folks are Mormons, Sharon's Royce Harkin's wife, Royce is Julliet's nephew. Julliet saw the records once ~~at~~ at 3<sup>rd</sup> BAPT when her uncle Albert Roland had them but he took them back to William Edward Carol of Primative Ridge,  
(cont'd)



(46)

Lawrence  
Smith

Julliet  
(Cont'd)

(6/10/00) Julliet

William Edward Carol is still living.  
~~Julliet and Albert~~, Aunt Janie lived  
at old MacLeroy place going from Woodstock  
to W. Blocton. MacLeroy had a store at  
Woodstock. Julliet saw Lillie Viola Blake  
one time. She thinks she had dark hair.  
Joe & Rachel had high temper but  
Janie & Richard were easy going.

18 Oct 1990 talked to Mother  
Richard Blake ordained 1869 at  
Scholze Creek. Mother says Lillie  
Viola Smith had blue-gray (hazel) eyes  
and dark hair. She was sweet, gentle,  
and really kind to all the kids like  
Aunt Lillie. Doesn't remember her ever  
speaking an unkind word. Wore her  
hair in a bun. She ginned a lot &  
carded the cotton padding with cotton  
cards (they grew their own cotton).



190 to 1990

Copied From Hickory Hill Tombstones  
West Blocton (Behind Mt. Carmel)

Stewart

Clinton Grover

Dec 12, 1884

Sept 5, 1962

Rachel Della

June 26, 1884

Mar 12, 1955

Shaddix

Rachel Lavera

Nov 8, 1913

May 25, 1960

Walter Lewis

July 24, 1890

~~Walter Lewis~~  
Oct 24, 1965

Kornegay

J.B.

Aug 3, 1919

(still living)

Ora Ann

Aug 28, 1907

July 29, 1967

10/20/90 Talked To Juliette Hicks  
She said look on page 101 of "Baptists of  
Bibb County" for "Blocton 3rd Baptist Church"  
Juliet's family left Blocton 61 years ago  
that would make Richard the Sunday School  
Superintendent from about 1910 To about 1930,

picture  
on p. 172

- R.F. is buried at Hickory Hill. Clarence is  
not buried there. They are Rachel's children.  
- Tuggle had a mongoloid daughter Nina. They  
had boys also. Tuggle was a photographer in  
the old days. They lived in West Blocton.



(48)

Prim Ridge  
Marion & wife's  
deaths,  
Hill /  
College Girls

### Juliet (cont'd)

Tuggle would have been taking photos about 1915. Pictures taken on steps of grandmother Roland's house. Juliet thinks Marion died from emphysema, The old folks said he died from "consumption" (T.B.). Elizabeth Marion's wife's, Throat swelled up and she died from it. May have been Diphtheria? (says Juliet).

"Baptists of Bibb County" also says R.T. Blake was clerk for 18 years and Mr. Davidson was S.S. Super for 40 yrs.

Ollie Hill

Ollie had a granddaughter, Faye Bolden, whom Juliet called a while back. Faye married again but don't know her last name. Ollie had 8 girls and a boy. Faye moved from Bessemer several years ago. Lavera has 3 children living somewhere, a girl by <sup>1st</sup> ~~husband~~ <sup>husband</sup> and a boy & girl by Walter Shaddix, <sup>2nd</sup> ~~husb~~ <sup>Husb</sup>. Lavera's oldest girl is Della Catherine ~~Shaddix~~ don't know her last name, Lavera, Ora Mae, and Alice all went to Montevallo college. Juliet sprained her ankle once & her grandmother made a cast of red clay and vinegar. Another remedy (for boils & risens) was pine resin and Tallow, mostly beef Tallow.



20 Oct 1990

Talked Elizabeth Davidson  
Missing 1918 to 1928 records of  
3rd Bapt Ch. of Primitive Ridge,  
Wants to meet next Sun at 2PM,

28 Oct 1990

Meeting w/ Elizabeth & Beulah Davidson  
and Martha and Randall Goggins. Lynn  
Davidson (Elizabeth's uncle) was clerk, ~~for~~  
S.S. Supt (for 40 yrs), a head deacon,  
He became deacon at age 19.

The photos taken by Mr. Tuggle<sup>Sr.</sup> (The  
photographer mentioned by Juliet) were all  
burned by Ed Tuggle Jr's wife after he died.

\* Give them a copy of "Little Brown"  
(Little Brown is an English Language Usage book for College Level English)  
we wanted to look up "plagiarism" to find the proper way to give credit

The Mt. Nebo church pulled out of Primitive  
Ridge & moved to Lowrytown. It is called  
Hopewell Bapt. now. It is Hardshell Bapt.  
When they left, the missionary Baptists  
took over. The exchange may have  
over-lapped.

Sources on Mt. Nebo - Sanford University  
Mt. Nebo part of the Little Hope Association  
+ call to return.



Copies of  
- Madison  
- City.  
Lee - Records  
at Bham Pub Lib.

# Lee Research (far David Lee no relation to us)

ref. Madison Cty Wills 1808 - 1870 - Houston

Lee, Houston H. Will Book 1 p. 24

~~ref~~ ref. Marriage Book 6 Dec. 1871 - Sept. 1873

p. 269 Geo. A. Lee Li. Aug 22, 1872  
Martha C. Williams Sol. Aug 23, 1872

Bond signed by Geo. A. Lee  
Jasper A. Self

William C. Lee + G. C. Williams give consent

ref. Marriage Book 7 - Sept 1873 - Apr 1875

p. 306 Lee, Samuel Li. Jul 24, 1874  
Mrs. Sarah F. Parker Sol. Jul 26, 1874  
by K. T. Daniel Jr.

Bond signed by Samuel Lee, ws. Holder

ref. Marriage Book 5 1865 - 1871

(no pg. ref) Lee, Samuel F. March 9, 1869  
Ellen F. Miller March 12, 1869

Joseph E. Carter M.G. [Minister of  
The Gospel]

\* (no pg. ref) Lee, James Sept 9, 1869  
Sarah, Renfrow

(no pg. ref) Lee, Thomas B. April 3, 1871  
Parthenia Gibson April 6, 1871

W. Weakley M.G.



WITAJ99 04 (51) Lee  
20 OT

Dave said there are some Wilkersons in his family. Dutch Lee's dau. marr. a Wilkerson

ref. Book 4A Sept 1843 - Sept 1853

p.235 Lee, Ann Lic. 9-20-1848  
Alexander Wilkerson Sol. 9-14-1848 \*

John W. Wright J.P.

p.335 Lee, Manerva Lic. 12-24-1849  
Thomas Johnson Sol. 12-25-1849

John W. Frby J.P.

p.296 Lee, Mira Lic. 4-10-1849  
Joseph Hill Sol. 4-12-1849

A.L. Logan

p.187 Lee, Samuel R. Lic. 5-11-1847  
Catherine Cusk Sol. 5-11-1847

Wm. Morris J.P.

ref. Book 4 Dec 1826 - Dec 1843

p.600 Lee, Elizabeth Lic. 10-3-1841  
John A. Hunt Sol. 11-2-1841

Joe Pickens J.P.

p.552 Lee, Houston H. Lic. 12-1-1840  
Charity Cooper Sol. 12-2-1840

John Allan VDM

p.287 Lee, Radin Lic. 12-16-1835  
Elizabeth C. McCorroll Sol. 12-17-1835

Edward H. Vann

p.652 Lee, Robert Lic. 9-27-1842  
Priscilla Lemley Sol. 9-27-1842

Edward H. Vann J.P.

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Lee

ALL NO RELATION  
TO US

~~Old Madison Cty. Land Records.~~

Madison Cty Marriages  
01-31-1818 Lee, Elizabeth McKinney, John  
12-29-1820 Lee, Sully Hickman, Nathaniel  
Cemeteries of Madison Cty Vol. 1

READY Cemetery

Lee, Martha A 1854-1944  
, George A 1853-1906  
, William H. 1865-1961  
, Lula C. 1889 - (blank)  
, A.G. Sr. Oct 30, 1890 - Jan 7, 1970  
, Lue Mae May 17, 1893 - (blank)

Charity Cem.

Lee, Inf dau of P.H + Pearl's Lee Oct 11, 1918

Pleasant Mount

Lee, Sallie J. Barnett Dec 10, 1899 - (blank)  
Funeral marker Mrs Sally Jane Lee died May 1967  
Lee, Robert Ballard July 9, 1892, Nov. 6, 1947  
Lee, Inf, Nettie Sue Lee May 4, 1917 - May 4, 1917

RAGSDALE CEMETERY

Lee, Elizabeth McCogha Lee Mar 12, 1866 - <sup>Aug 11</sup> 1897  
James M Lee Jun 15, 1856 - Jan 31, 1949

Pleasant Mount

Lee, Frank Apr 24, 1893 - Aug 27, 1972  
, Mary E, Apr 30, 1897 - Jan 2, 1930



Lee's are no relation to us (53)  
Stewart

skipped a lot because I ran out of time  
— end —

10 Nov - 90

From the "Charles Wesley Stewart Cemetery - 1899"  
(That's what the sign says) Behind Kinard  
Cemetery across road from The Lowrytown  
Primitive Baptist Church

Joseph O. Stewart Sr. Mar 14, 1881 - Nov 23, 1955

Ollie M. Stewart May 19, 1892 - Aug 29, 1981

C.W. Stewart Born Feb 23, 1839 - Died Dec. 27, 1899

Jane A. wife of C.W. Stewart Born Dec 3, 1839 - Died Feb 8, 1900

John W. Stewart Oct 28, 1869 - Sept 30, 1964

William A. Stewart Aug 18, 1879 - July 5, 1919

Infant daughter of W.A. + A.L. Stewart <sup>Born</sup> Died May 4, 1908

J. Stewart (Footstone only - No other markings)

Many Morse's in this same cemetery. ↑

I have no idea if any of these people <sup>above</sup> are  
related to us. These below ↓ are most certainly related.

Marion Alonzo Blake's daughter, Rachel, married  
a Clint Stewart (see p. 47 this book for tombstones)

Their children were Lavera, Ora, R.F., + Clarence (see p. 21).

Marion also had a daughter, Ollie, but she  
married John Hill per Aunt Lillie + Aunt Pearl (1979 interview).

Marion also had a daughter, Jane, but she  
married Oscar Lawrence but also had two other  
husbands (#2 was a HOWARD 3<sup>rd</sup> husb. name unknown.

Jane Lawrence was born 1879, — see p. 66



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SEAY

FAULT - NO. ...  
TO US

Info obtained Summer 1990 - exact date unknown  
- Talked to mother. She said Aunt Celia  
told her Maw-Maw (Penoma Ophelia Seay)  
had a sister named "Houston" nicknamed  
"Sam" cause she was named after  
governor Sam Houston (Remember maw-maw's  
father was a U.S. Marshall in Texas).

This "Houston" sister died young because  
Aunt Celia wore her clothes. Aunt Celia  
would remember about how old she was  
when she died. Houston was possibly  
born in Texas and possibly died in  
Talladega,

HOWARD



Blake

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12-30-90

From a letter from Charles E. Adams  
3331 Arcadia Drive, Tuscaloosa, Al.  
35404-4329 dated Nov. 2, 1990  
to Ms. Davison (page 2)

"The old gentleman who used to report  
the Ridge news to the Civille Press  
told me that the original church in  
the Ridge was Primitive Baptist...  
A closeby source of old newspapers is  
the file of the Civille Press in  
the office at Centreville...  
old Blocton papers microfilms are  
in the special collections holdings  
of the University's main library  
(4th Floor)"



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WARREN

2-18-91 William  
Visited Harris Warren  
107 Walker Ave. Hueytown  
491-5103

Harris' sister Bessie Natalie, kept track of the family. Her married name is (husb. Lee) Barkley. Bessie & sister Elsie (Kendrick) both live in Montevallo. They had a Warren family reunion last year at Hueytown Community Ctr. Harris' Dad was an only son. He had 5 sisters:

- Nora Warren Johnson died on Hwy 119,
  - Gross Warren Daily lived in Illinois;
  - Cora Warren Horton lived in Saginaw, MI;
  - Dora Warren Harris (lived in Helena or Marvel. Can't remember who 5<sup>th</sup> one is.
- Harris just has 2 sisters, no brothers. He has one daughter, Betty Jane Korvagey. Uncle Sam ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> Harris' dad's cousin (he thinks).

\* Bessie's add: + ph. Bessie & Lee Barclay  
429 Crestview Dr  
Montevallo, 35115  
665-1690



Elsie Kendrick (phon 665-746)  
424 Meadow Rd. E.  
Monteralho, 35115

Harris's fathers name was  
William Wiggins (Bud) Warren  
b. (c) 1882 don't know where  
(thinks he came to Clay County)  
d. (c) 1964 Aldridge (near monteralho) (buried  
at Neighbors Cemetary off Hwy 31  
in Longview which is right past  
Saginaw. Cemetary is on right  
where you turn left to go to  
Columbiana.)

He died in a Sanitorium of Black Lung  
& possibly cancer. The hospital was  
located on Lake Shore drive. Its a rest  
home now. Harris's mother died ~~10~~  
10 or 15 years befor his father, Her name  
was Mary Bessie (Harris) Warren. She had  
a probated will in Shelby County filed on  
or near 3 Oct, 1958.

Harris was born 31 Jul 1909 in Longview, Shelby  
m. 19 Sept 1932 Piper, Bibb, Al.  
to: Jennie Mae Wingo  
(b. 28 Nov 1912 Ripley, Ms.)

Harris + Jennie Mae's children  
(one daughter only)

Betty Jane Warren

b. 25 Aug 1934 Marvel, Bibb, Al.

m. Floyd Buster Kornagey

Jun 1953 Hueytown, Al.

Keith Kornagey b. about 1956

m. boy Kyle Kornagey  
girl Jordan Kornagey

Karen Kornagey

b. about 1958

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*

*[Faint handwriting at the bottom of the page, possibly bleed-through.]*



8/26/91 Visit to Biham Gen Lib.

Software : Family History Library Catalog 1.2

Main Menu = FamilySearch 2.10

Family Search Main Menu

- A. Copyright Notice
- B. How to Use The Computer

Library Tools

C. Library Cat.

Genealogy Resource Files

- D. P A F (only with FR disks)
- E. I G I (1990)

NOT  
useful in  
Biham

- \* F. Ancestral File on Compact Discs
- G. Soc. Security Death Index (1962 - 1988)

\* 5 discs

8/26/91 Receive call from Ruth Blake Howell  
 205-553-7206. She said call Evelyn Ferrell  
 called Evelyn 205-759-4567, her grandmother  
 was [sic] Olive Blake. Son Tony is doing history.  
 Called Tony 205-758-6196 Maint. @ West Ala.  
 Hosp 205-339-5700. Will meet tomorrow,

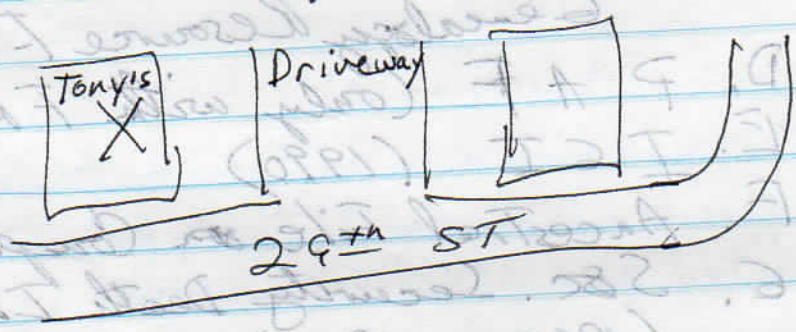


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BLAKE

8/27/91 Visit To Tony Ferrell's  
Tony is great-grandson of Ollie BLAKE who  
was Marion Alonzo BLAKE's daughter.

DIRECTIONS:

- I 59 To I 359 (Tuscaloosa)
- I 359 To 1<sup>ST</sup> Exit (35<sup>TH</sup> ST)
- Loop around, Turn LEFT at Light
- Go 1 Block Turn LEFT on Greensboro
- Go 3 Blocks Turn LEFT on 29<sup>TH</sup> ST.
- (29<sup>TH</sup> is between a carlot & a Pawn shop)
- Go 1/2 Block see White House on Right
- See White Dodge DSD pickup in yard



Contact: 205-752-6196  
 Tony Ferrell  
 P.O. Box 794  
 Tuscaloosa, Al. 35402

Per Tony's mother, Evelyn Sarah May Hill James  
 will be 97 on Aug 30. Emma Hill  
 Stephens has a granddaughter, Stephanie  
 Dillard who is resident M.D. at Druid City Hosp.



Visit - cont'd

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BLAKE

Tony Ferrell has done a lot of research on the family. He's been researching, he said for about 7 years. He gave me copies he had made from books he obtained in the Tuscaloosa Public Library and from the University of Alabama Library. He also ~~gave~~ ~~lent~~ loaned me a book about Captain Richard Hopkins Pratt and the Six Mile Academy. The book said there was a manuscript copy at Howard College (now Samford). We're related to the PRATTS through the wife of Archibald BLAKE, Marion Alonzo Blake's grandfather.

Tony gave me a copy of a letter he received from the Dept. of Archives & History which tells of the Civil War Service pensions of John Blake, his brother, Richard, and Richard [Hopkins] BLAKE who was John's son.

Tony gave me a copy of a manuscript (2 pages) he submitted for publication in a book titled (I think?) the History of Duncanville (a town in Tuscaloosa County).



Visit - cont'd  
 Tony gave me a copy of newspaper article listing the death of his great-uncle Willie E. Hill, who died in Balveston Texas (he was a resident of Freeport).

Tony also gave me a copy of his family tree (abbreviated copy) showing relationships only plus a few dates.

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8/29/90 Phone call from Tony Ferrell

Tony said, according to The 1860 Census (dated Aug 2, 1860) a John Griffin is shown as living next door to John Blake among the "Free Inhabitants on the East Side of The Cahaba River." Tony says Dicey ~~was~~ Griffin was probably born in Georgia in 1826 and her parents were probably William and Catharine Griffin both of South Carolina. Tony says The 1880 Census shows <sup>that</sup> both of Dicey Griffin's parents were born in S. C. and that Dicey was born in Georgia. Tony said he found a William Griffin and wife Catherine with a child <sup>no name mentioned</sup> age 37 and ~~and~~ another child named Elizabeth age 23. I didn't catch which census he said that was on. On one census Tony found John Blake and the next entry (next door neighbor) was John W. Griffin, possibly a 2<sup>nd</sup> wife, and one child named Dicey age 15 (John and wife were ages 39 and 37).

Richard A. Blake June 2, 1844  
 3, 830 (CSA marker) 8  
 wife, Mandy Blake



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BLAKE

8/30/91 Phone call from Tony Ferrell

Just to clarify something we had discussed earlier (on the 27<sup>th</sup>) Tony said Ollie Blake Hill died when her youngest child, Ellen, was 7 months old. She died of pneumonia and measles. Tony said James Blake (a son of Marion Alonzo Blake) ~~had~~ was a hard worker. He came in with his head hurting real bad. They think he died from heat stroke. Shortly before his death he sang 'O Come Angel Band, and Around me Stand', then he gasped a time or two and died. Ollie told this to her daughter Dora, Tony's grandmother.

Reverse Tony found John Blake and the next entry (next door neighbor) was John W. Griffin possibly a 2nd wife and one child named 'Died' age 12 (John and wife were ages 34 and 37).



8/30/91 from 8/27 Visit T/2/91

The following was obtained from Tony Ferrell when I visited him on 8/27/91 but I'm just now getting around to writing it in this book. He gave me so much information and I didn't have this book with me at the time.

Ollie Hill is buried in Mt. Carmel. Her grave is in the old section that's across from the new section which is on the same side of the road as the personage. There is a cedar tree near her grave.

Ollie's youngest daughter, ELLON, ~~was~~ married 1<sup>st</sup> to Manly Hubbard. They had 3 children. Then she married a Bowman.

Marion's Brother, Richard is buried at Mt. Carmel per Howard McCord's "Baptists of Bibb County." Tombstone says, "REV. Richard A. BLAKE June 2, 1844 to June 3, 1930 (CSA marker)." Beside him may be wife, Mandy Blake



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BLAKE

visit - cont'd

#6 in my book: Velma T. Blake  
married a Montgomery. Dora Hill  
Howard said Aunt Jane m#2 Howard,  
No children. Married maybe 30 years  
ago? When Jane married, she  
wrote to Dora who was also a Howard  
to let her know.

see  
p.53

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is on the same side of the road  
as the parsonage. There is a  
cedar tree near her grave.  
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married to Monty Hubbard. They  
had 3 children. Then she married  
a Bowman.

Marcus's brother Richard is buried  
at Mt. Carmel per Howard McCord's  
"Baptist of Bibb County" Tombstone  
says "Rev. Richard A. Blake June 2, 1844  
to June 3, 1930 (C2A marker)" Beside  
him may be wife, Nancy Blake



WARREN

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WARREN

26 Oct 1991 Bi-hare Public Library

Call # 9737461

Microcopy # M-311

Roll # 336

Thirtieth Infantry, Sm-Y

Microfilm  
Reel # 336

The following records were found  
Folder cover with faint # 1222 at top

"Warren, Thomas"

"Co. B, 30 Alabama Infantry."

"(Confederate)"

"Private Private"

"card numbers"

"1. 44645928"

"2. 253765"

And at the bottom

"Number of Medical Cards herein . . . ."

"Number of Personal Papers herein . . . ."

1<sup>st</sup> Card

"warren, Thomas"

"Pvt, Co. B 30, Reg't Ala"

" 1 Inclosures. [sic]"

" Pris. of War Record 1 "

2<sup>nd</sup> Card

" T. Warren "

(name only, no data)



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WARREN

Thomas Warren (cont'd)

3<sup>rd</sup> Card

All the following was printed  
except for underlined items.

" Vicksburg, Mississippi, July 8<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1863  
To whom it may concern, know ye that;

I Thomas Warren a Priv Co "B" 30<sup>th</sup> Regt Ala  
Vols, C.S.A., being a prisoner of war, in the hands of the  
United States Forces, in virtue of the capitulation of the  
City of Vicksburg and its garrison, by Lieut. Gen. John  
C. Pemberton, C.S.A., Commanding, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of  
July, 1863, do in pursuance of the terms of said  
capitulation, give this my solemn parole under oath

that I will not take up arms again against the  
United States, nor serve in any military, police, or  
constabulary force in any Fort, Garrison, or field  
work, held by the Confederate States of America,  
against the United States of America, nor as  
guard of prisons, depots, or stores, nor discharge  
any duties usually performed by Officers or  
soldiers against the United States of America,  
until duly exchanged by the proper authorities.

[signed]

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Vicksburg, Miss.,  
this 8 day of July, 1863.

Johnathan Terry [difficult to read] 20<sup>th</sup> Regt Ohio Vols.  
Major and paroling officer "



Thomas Warren (cont'd)

4<sup>th</sup> Card

- "Confederate)"
- "W 30 Ala"
- "Thos Warren"
- "Pvt. Co. B 30 Regt. Ala"
- "Appears on a Register of Payments on Descriptive Lists."
- "Period of service:"
- "From Mch. 1, 1863."
- "To June 30, 1863."
- "When paid Aug. 22, 1863."
- "By whom paid Jno Maguire"
- "Amount \$44<sup>00</sup>"
- "Confed. Arch., Chap. 5, File No. 79, page 493"
- "W.H. Davis Copyist"

5<sup>th</sup> Card

Similar with following exceptions:

- "From July 1, 1863"
- "To Aug 31, 1863"
- "When paid Oct 23, 1863"
- "Amount \$221"
- "Confed. Arch. Chap. 5, File No. 53, page 595"



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WARREN

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Thomas Warren (cont'd)

4<sup>th</sup> Card

"Confederated"

"W 30 Ala"

"Thos Warren"

"Pvt. Co. B 30 Regt. Ala"

"Appears on a Register of Payments on Descriptive Lists."

"Period of Service:"

"From Mch. 1, 1863."

"To June 30, 1863."

"When paid Aug. 22, 1863."

"By whom paid Jno Maguire"

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5<sup>th</sup> Card

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"To Aug 31, 1863"

"When paid Oct 23, 1863"

"Amount \$221"

"Confed. Arch. Chap. 5, File No. 53, page 595"

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WARREN

GIVES AGE

Thomas Warren (cont'd)

6<sup>th</sup> Card " W 30 Ala "

" Thos Warren "

" Private, Capt. Francis' Co., Alabama Vols. \* "

" Age 20 years "

" Appears on Company Muster - in Roll of The organization named above, Roll dated Camp Curry near Talladega, Ala. Mch. 29, 1862 "

" Muster-in to date Mch 5, 1862 "

" Joined for duty and enrolled: "

" When Mch 5, 1862. "

" Where Jacksonville "

" By whom Capt. Shelby "

" Period war "

" \* This company subsequently became Company B, 30<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Alabama Infantry "

7<sup>th</sup> Card Briefly tells of capture at Vicksburg

8<sup>th</sup> Card " W 30 Ala "

" T. Warner " [sic]

" Pvt Co. B, 30 Reg't, Ala. Inf. "

" Appears on a List of officers and men of The 30<sup>th</sup> Alabama Regiment, Brig. Gen. S.D. Lee's Brigade "

Major Gen. Stevenson's Division. "

" List not dated \* " see next page

Capt. John C. Francis



Thomas Warren (cont'd)

8<sup>th</sup> Card (cont'd)

"\*Other records indicate the men were furloughed at Enterprise, Miss., about July 22, 1863."

9<sup>th</sup> Card

A receipt roll for clothing dated "2 gr, 1864" showed signature "By Mark" indicating illiteracy.

10<sup>th</sup> Card

Similar dated "4/21/64"

11<sup>th</sup> Card

A receipt roll for "Commutation of Rations" dated "Talladega, Al. Dec. 22, 1863" and signed "Thos. Warren X."

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WARREN

2 June 1992 phone conv. w/ Bessie Warren  
(see p. 56-57)

Floyd Warren buried at ~~neighbors~~ <sup>neighbors</sup>  
cemetery along with Bud Warren & wife.  
Go in gate up right side. Cemetery  
between Calera & Saginaw. Turn off  
31 to the right. Used to be skating rink,  
there was a little store there. From  
West Blocton take 25 to Calera then  
left up 31.

Eugenia (Aunt Sis.) Lived with "Bud"  
Warren & wife after Uncle Byrd died.  
She was twin to Byrd and neither of them  
ever married.


Lafayette  
or Tom spent the night with them and told  
Civil War stories.

Just off Hwy 31 on Indian Springs Road  
was an old 2 story house where Floyd  
Warren lived. Floyd would peddle tomatoes  
& a few other garden veg. in Bikam. He  
would charge on what he thought the customer  
could afford.



2 June 92

I met Larry White (no relation)  
of Rt. 1 Box 462  
West Blocton (Ph. 938-7515)

Larry used to work for the county.  
He took me to Moffatt. Directions:  
Left at Prim Bapt Church on  
Scottsville Rd. Go about 4 miles  
Then left at 4 way crossroad.  
Left a "T" intersection at Gray  
house. (Intersection has stop sign  
here , Go less than 1/2  
mile, cross new bridge built about  
1988. Rto at Fork in road ~~1/4~~ 1/4 mi  
~~yards~~ past bridge. Moffatt  
Commissary & Camp was down that  
Road.

An old, old cemetery is in the trees  
and weeds in the Fork between the  
two roads. Two Tombstones were visible.  
One marked surname "FRIDAY" died  
1846. Very difficult to read.

Larry also knows the location of  
the 'Old Hill Place' and cemetery.  
Directions next page.



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BLAKE

conv. w/ Larry White (cont'd)

see p. 78

Directions 'Old Hill Place':

Through Lowmy Town toward Vance,  
past John Town Church. Pass county  
line (Sign, pavement changes, road widens)  
If you pass a paved road to left  
you've gone too far. Old Place and  
cemetery is on left between this  
road and county line as you go  
toward Vance.

BLAKE'S  
BURIED  
THERE

Larry told a story of 'Old Hill Place'.  
He said he passed through there one misty  
morning when there was fog. He saw  
a Confederate Soldier in full dress  
uniform mounted on a white horse.  
He slammed on his brakes. The soldier  
disappeared. He kept this to himself for  
years for fear folks would think him crazy.  
Then he told his father who verified that  
he too had seen strange things near there.

\* Another old but better kept cemetery  
was down the road BEFORE you turn  
left at the 'T'. ~~About~~ 1/4 mi up a  
hill to the right.



Possible  
Relatives  
of BLAKE  
& WARREN

## Larry White (cont'd)

Another Old Cemetery:

- Annie B wife of J.W. Morse (1878-1896)  
buried here. I think she's in the  
"BLAKE" Book.

- Lots of Perry's, White's, some  
Moore's, McKleroy, Lawrence, Powell

- Frank T. Warren (1894-1977)  
and Gennett (1902-1984)

- Hughes, Allen, Darden, ~~Robert~~ Dennis (1864-1956) Lucy Kimble  
West, Stephens, Reach, Rice (name only) (1850-1930) J.B. Kimble

- Mary C wife of Thomas Smith

(Feb 11, 1803 - Sept 18, 1889)

buried next to Mary E. Vernon (1840-1928)

R.C. Little (Dec 17, 1855 - Sept 5, 1891)

Agnes Warren (Oct 27, 1901 - Sept 11, 1950)

Lawrence's include; Adeline, Luther, L.N.

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WARREN

2 Jun 92 Visit To NABORS Cemetary  
(see p. 72 & p 56-57)

Directions; <sup>US.</sup> Hwy 31 North about 6  
miles north of Calera. See Nolan Lane  
on right across the road from B.E. & K. Construction  
on left. Take dirt road between  
Nolan Lane and US. Hwy 31. Go  
100 yards or so. Cemetary is on right  
beside a pasture in a clump of  
trees. (NOTE: Road <sup>Dirt</sup> begins beside 'Synergy Gas Propane  
Tanks')  
1/4 mile from Shelby City Rd #26

- Lois Inez dau of W.W. ~~and~~  
Mary Bessie Warren Jan 20, 1908  
July 19, 1908

- Arbelle Warren born Oct 6, 1842  
died Nov. 13, 1910

- N.F. Warren Mar 11, 1846  
Mar. 22, 1919

- Will W. Warren Born Apr. 5, 1882  
Died Nov. 18, 1963

- Mary Bessie Warren Born Aug 19, 1888  
Died Sept 1, 1958

- T.E. Little Sept 25, 1849 - Jan 27, 190? (3, 8, 9)



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WARREN  
possible Smith  
relatives??

### Nabors Cemetery (cont'd)

woodmen of the world memorial

- Robert L. Smith July 31, 1882 - Apr 19, 1917

- son of M.B & M.S. Smith Born July 17, 1890  
Died Sept 8, 1905

- M. B. Smith Nov 2, 1855 ~~to~~ - Apr. 4, 1927

- Sudie M. More Smith Jan 20, 1862 - Jan 12, 1928

NOTE: Names (i.e. Warren, Smith, More/Moore)  
and monuments (Woodmen of the World) are  
VERY similar to those of the 'old Cemetery'  
mentioned on p. 75.

\* NOTE \* I don't know of any relation  
we have to any of the folks mentioned above  
or "T.E. Little" at bottom of previous page.  
I just wrote them down because I was  
in Nabors Cemetery and the names looked  
interesting. Maybe they're kin? Who knows?

(78) supposed to be BLAKE kid  
buried here;

5 June 1992

Visit to Old Hill place near  
John Town on Vance road  
↓ NOT related

- Alberto Hargent born Oct 9<sup>th</sup>, 1811  
died Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 1888

- Sarah Louise Hayes 1812-1909  
wife of Alberto Hargent buried  
Vance, Ala.

- Mrs. J.B. Hayes born Oct 18<sup>th</sup>, 1787  
died Oct 12<sup>th</sup>, 1854

- Nancy Strickland wife of  
J.S. Hayes born Mar 13, 1823  
died June 7, 1855

- Nancy A dau of J.S. & Nancy Hayes  
born Feb 27, 1853  
died May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1855

- Elizabeth A. Acker born July 3, 1839  
died Oct 18, 1891

- John W. Acker born Aug 12, 1868  
died May 7, 1886

- Willie T. Champion born Feb 3, 1897  
died Sept 8, 1905



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WARREN

(Bess)  
Ph. Conv. w/ Bessie Natalie Barclay

N. Floyd Warren's 1<sup>ST</sup> wife was  
Mary Ellen Knight who died during  
childbirth. This information is from  
June Reeves  
Rt. Box  
Delta, AL.

Mrs. Reeves' Mother is Alice Lindsey who is  
related to the Warrens. Mrs. Reeves was  
in the Military and is a genealogist who  
has collected a lot of info on the family.

Will had a sister Cora Horton who  
has a grandson who is interested in the  
Warrens, his name & add.

L. Garland Horton Jr. ph. 631-2236  
200 Gardenview Lane  
Gardendale, AL 35071

Dora Warren Johnson & husband Jim  
buried at Allen Cemetery between Hwy  
31 & 280 on Hwy 119. They had  
5 children. Dora Warren married Clifford  
Harris

June Reeves said Floyd came from  
S.C. & served in the C.S.A.



Bessie thinks Aunt Sis. (Eugenia)  
died at The (?) Springville T.B.  
Sanatorium near Oneonta, AL.  
between 1937 + 1940. Bessie  
will be 69 years old Saturday 14 Nov. 1992

13 Nov 92 From Bessie

buried Children of "Bud" + Mary Harris Warren <sup>died</sup>

Nabon Le Lois Faez Warren 20 Jan 1908 - 19 Jul 09

William Harris " 31 Jul 1909

Elsie Louise " 5 Dec 1911

Girl " 23 Jan 1917 - 23 June 17

Girl " 24 May 1918 - 30 May 18

Bessie Natalie " 14 Nov 1923 - ~~May 24~~

Boy " 5 May 1926 - 5 May 26

Boy " 11 Jul 1928 - 12 Jul 28

Others  
bur. at  
Antioch  
Shelby Co

Bud Warren took Milk of Magnesia  
(a laxative) from a blue bottle. His  
wife had Jergens' lotion also in a  
blue bottle. Bud took the lotion  
by mistake for 4 nights in a row  
before his wife discovered it.



The Dairy farm where Mother's Uncle Dutch & Aunt Jeanie Warren lived when her father kidnapped her is located on Hwy 25 below Wilton, toward Centreville,

Bessie used to play a trick on passers by when she was a child. She and her friends would dig a hole in the sawdust pile where a trail passed through. They'd cover the hole with tar paper then shavings & hide in the bushes to watch people fall in the hole.

Eugenie (Aunt Sis) Warren died about 1938.

= From Bessie 16 Nov 1982

Jane Lindsey's mother is Alice L. Warren (m. James Wm. Lindsey) daughter of James Floyd Warren son of N. F. Warren by his 1<sup>st</sup> wife, Emma C. Carter. Jane's mother is still living. Jane was married & div. to a Reeves, has a daughter who married a Frenchman.





1993  
 On or about Feb 21<sup>ST</sup>, while visiting mother, we got to talking about the Smith's. Joe Blake's wife, Lillie Viola, was a Smith. She had a sister whom we called Aunt Ellen. Leah is named for her. Aunt Ellen was quite old when she died. Mother remembered that one of Aunt Ellen's sons, Frank Findley, died 3 or 4 years ago + had funeral services at Bell Funeral Home. I called the home. They said Frank Findley died in Mar. 1986 and making the arrangements were Mrs. Willie Jackson (Frank's sister) and Cora Tyree (Willie's daughter). I ~~and~~ started calling Tyree's in the phone book. The 2<sup>nd</sup> person I called was a brother-in-law. He gave me her number:

Cora Tyree ph. 328-1976  
 she gave me Willie's number + address:  
 Willie Jackson  
 2300 5<sup>th</sup> Ave N.  
 (Bankhead Towers)  
 323-1818

Cora has a sister-in-law that is researching the Smith family history

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Seay  
(Lamar)

On Friday, Mar 5<sup>th</sup>, 1993 mother  
& I went to Springville, AL. To find  
Mary Seay Lamar.

Mary Seay told me the following:

She was <sup>told</sup> Meriah Walker had a girl's  
school in Atlanta, John Nathaniel Seay  
would never speak of his family. John's  
father went to the inauguration of Gov.  
Thomas Seay of Alabama. He had bows  
on his shoes. Mary Seay Lamar's  
grandmother said <sup>John</sup> Nathaniel said if  
he had been raised by the Seays  
instead of the old poor Harris's, he  
would have been a lawyer. Mary  
says ~~John Nathaniel~~ Nathaniel Lee Seay's  
marriage bond  
~~had Nathaniel Lee Seay~~ listed as  
Nathaniel Lee See.

Mary has a book on the Leveretts from  
whom Abraham Leverett Pace descends.

Ms. Camp had a list of "destitute families"  
during the civil war, there were many  
Harris's among them, Among the Harris's  
was listed a Nathaniel Lee Seay.

Nathaniel Lee Seay <sup>married</sup> ~~was~~ Mar The Jane Harris  
in her father's home  
married by her father.



## Seay (cont'd)

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Nathaniel Lee Seay deserted his wife during the civil war. After 7 years she married a Thompson, ~~or Thomas~~. They had one child, Andrew Thompson. John Nathaniel hated his stepfather Thompson but he loved his stepbrother Andrew Thompson. Andrew was a ladies man, Mary Seay Lanier learned of the desertion from her Thompson kin. When his wife died Mr. Thompson (Martha Jane's husband) married Ora. Ora had a family bible. In it were recorded John Nathaniel Seay ~~which~~ <sup>which</sup> they thought was the name of John Nathaniel's father & where he was buried. The information was erased, but it did have Mississippi. Aunt Johnnie was named after a child who was born to Martha Jane Harris & Nathaniel Lee Seay. This child also is buried in Mississippi.

Once a letter arrived from Mississippi about the settlement of an estate. Evans Pace ~~was~~ picked up the letter from the mailbox & delivered it to Fannie Pace. She wanted her husband, John Nathaniel Seay, to check on it. He said "They" wouldn't see about him when he was young & he



# Seay (cont'd)

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The name of the MS. town was "Okalona" wasn't going to do anything about it when he was old.

John Loving Seay was known as "Jack" by everyone. Mary showed me a large book titled "The Loving Family in America" <sup>1705-1981</sup> she thinks it is out of print.

Authors Carl & Mary Reed 805 pages

Lovington (Amherst) Va. James Loving who gave the land, the Loving book mentions this, it also mentions some of the Vincents,

John Loving Seay's ancestors 1st settled at Martinsville. There is a rare book at the Boham Library called "Going Through Georgia". In it, people passing through GA. had to declare where they were from & where they were going.

Mary Seay Combs' grandmother would tell them they never knew who they descended from.

A poem was read at the funeral of Rosa Berryman Loving Seay, Mary has a copy. Rosa Berryman Loving Seay received a post card (in possession of Elise <sup>Davenport</sup>) which said, "Dear Rosa, we are from the same line, our people are both from Fork Union (Virginia 23055)"



Fannie Walker Pace Seay kept a journal of her covered wagon trip from Texas to Alabama, Mary Seay Lamar has what was left of that journal. She says she "scraped it off the floor." She also says grandma made the Alabama indestructible doll. She made it in two sizes, Mary Seay Lamar had one when she was young. The body was cloth but the head was hard. It was similar to the Roanoke doll which had a hole in the head, but the Alabama doll had no hole & all the hair was painted. Grandma also made hats, shoes, & gloves. Mary Seay Lamar has a hat.

Mary said Lewis Hunter Seay was born before her parents moved to Texas. Otis Mann (a friend of the Seays) said Lewis Hunter had epilepsy and had spells. She had a spell, fell over against the and iron where she was cracking hickory nuts, & hit her head and died.

I heard graves were moved for the Ironston Furnace. Mary Seay Lamar said John Nathaniel Seay was not one of them.



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## Seay (cont'd)

John Loring Seay had the 1st  
Furnace. A rare book at Fikow  
Library written by Evelyn Irons  
tells about the Furnace. Pots  
were made there. Today, there is  
a dam over Fajns creek where  
the furnace was.

Paulina Jane Seay wrote for  
The Atlanta Constitution. She wrote  
every story that was in Joel Chandler  
Harris's "Uncle Remus" stories. IT  
is supposed that Joel Chandler Harris  
was an illegitimate child of the prettier  
of two sisters

Mary Elizabeth Seay (Polly) Lamar

Mrs. W. P. Lamar  
Route 1, Box 86  
Canoe Creek Meadows  
Springville, AL 35146

ph. (Regina (Mrs. R.L.) Small) - 467-6934



9 Jan 1995

After JoAnna + Oku married, Susie + I visited them (after their Christmas visit) while there I went to Montezuma, GA.

Visited: Kenny Grogan  
124 Richardson ST.  
Montezuma, GA.  
b. 3 Jun 1941 in Montezuma

Kenny is on disability, he lives alone in a Federal Housing project. He has no car, Kenny took me to Bertha Dozier Cemetery where his mom + dad are buried

from Tombstone	{	James Oliver Grogan
		b. 20 Nov 1901 B. ham, AL
		d. 6 Jul 1966 Montezuma, GA
		Ruby Elizabeth Vincent
		b. 5 Jun 1911 Stockdale, AL
		d. 8 Aug 1989 Montezuma, GA

Kenny said they married about 1941 in Montezuma  
Ruby Elizabeth Vincent's parents were:

from Tombstone	{	John William Vincent	} POB From merger of interview (1981)
		b. 1872 Talladega, AL	
		d. 1952 Montezuma, GA	
		Jessie Lee Nunis	
		b. 1887	} POB ↑ (see above)
		d. 1954	



## Vincent (cont'd)

Kenny told me John William Vincent and his brother Willman Lewellyn Vincent both moved from Alabama to Georgia with a man named "Nelson" who persuaded them that land was cheap + good for farming. One or both of them later gave up farming and opened a shoe repair shop.

Info on John William Vincent's children per Kenny Grogan:

1) Nonis William Vincent died about 1989 in Columbia, S.C.

2) Earl Willman Vincent was a writer + musician (Uncle Aaron Vincent told me Earl could tap dance). Kenny said Earl sold some land he owned in Naples, Fla. The land was purchased for Cape Kennedy + Earl became wealthy. He later married a woman 30 years younger than Earl who wasted all of Earl's money. Later in life, Earl drove a limosine in New York City.



Vincent (cont'd) (btw) Tassin

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2) ~~2~~ Earl Ullman Vincent (cont'd)

While Earl was in New York a Lamp Post or something fell on him & he sued The city, he died in New York.

3) Carlton Eugene Vincent also lived in New York. He got in some kind of trouble there, Kenny is not sure what kind of trouble, but "Carl" as he was known changed his name to "Carl Pelton".

4) John Levert (J.L.) Vincent was married to a woman named "Minnie", Kenny thinks she may still be living in Macon, Ga. on Napier Avenue. He doesn't know The address.

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Vincent (cont'd)

(bitard) Cassel

From Montezuma, I drove to Ft. Valley, Ga. where Ullman Llewellyn Vincent + Mattie Glasson are buried. The postmaster there told me that uncle Ullman's son-in-law Charles Franklin (Charlie) MULLIS owned a shoe Repair Shop in town. He said Charlie Mullis still has a brother living in town.

I next visited The town library. The Librarian said call Rooks Funeral Home (825-2424).

From "Tombstone Inscriptions  
Oak Lawn Cemetery  
FT. Valley, GA."

Annie Marie Howell Lanyon, Regent

"B7, L23, Purchased by Charlie Mullis  
MULLIS, Charlie F. 01-27-1906 08-03-1972"

The above mentioned book was printed 1974 in 1981 Margaret told me her parents were buried in Oak lawn but no record was in the above book. They must have been buried 1974 to 1981



27 Feb 1996

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Vincent - visit to Stamford

Vincent FAMILY BIBLE at SC4320  
says pub in 1828 Coopers Town N.Y.  
by H.E. Phinney

Inside Front Cover has

	1847	1847
Andrew	1826	1825
Jackson		
Reynolds	21	22

- Photo copied Names from Vincent Bible
- License to Preach for Ullman Vincent SC 829 Box 22
- Actual will of John Vincent Folder 1
- Commencement (Grad H.S.) announcement Wack Harry
- Yankee Vincent's mentioned (William of Penn. <sup>1805</sup>)
- Several Pages of happenings of John Vincent's  
16 children incl. marr., mil suc, etc

Amelia Vinson m William Bryan SC 829  
b. 21 Aug 1793 Johnston City box 22  
d. Nov 1821 (will) Folder 2

Indenture  
of Aaron Vinson (copy)



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Smith (cont'd)

13 Mar 1986 - Willie Jackson daughter  
of Ella Smith Findley

Phone Conversation with Cora Tyree 328-1976.  
Her mother, Willie Jackson, is in The  
Pleasant Grove Health Care Center (Nursing Home)  
in Room 225. Willie recently had her leg  
amputated. She is also on dialysis  
and has been close to death recently.

Cora Tyree said her sister-in-law has been  
working on the Findley family tree. She ran  
in to a dead-end on the Smith family.

The sister's name & number:

-in-law Sandra Jackson

674-6687

Cora said my Aunt Ellen (Ella Smith Findley)  
met a brother she didn't know. She met  
him late in life. He lived in Ensley.

Phone Conversation with Sandra Jackson 674-6687.  
She has a list of Ella Smith Findley's brothers  
& sisters. No dates. She also has a picture of  
Ella and her brother Joe Smith.



Smith Marriage Book 'H' 1881-1891  
 Visit to Bibb City Court House 13 Mar 1996.  
 I have this previously recorded but not in  
 detail.

"Marriage Book 'H' p. 40 " You are hereby  
 authorized to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony  
 between Dock Smith and Lugene Johnson.

Jno S. Gardner

Judge of Probate

The above named parties were married by me  
 at Six Mile on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March  
 A.D. 1882

Jno E Jones J.P.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we  
Dock Smith and W. N. Edwards are held  
 and firmly bound . . . , etc (Marriage Bond)

— // —

Marriage Book 'H' p. 420 There is a  
 John Smith married Tydia Ann Robertson  
 at Briarfield 7 Apr 1888 by S.R. Sheppard J.P.

This same S.R. Sheppard J.P. is shown marrying  
 a Spencer Cox + Anna McMath on 5 Apr 1888  
 at Briarfield. There is a James Cox  
 mentioned in the house of Rufus Smith on the  
 1880 Census (Notes: p. 40). Could this John  
 (cont'd next page)



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SMITH (cont'd) Book 'H' 1881-1891 (cont'd)

be the same John Smith on the 1880 Census in the house of Jessie Smith. He would have been about 24 years old in 1888 when this John (marriage book 'H') got married.

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p. 422 Marriage Book 'I' 1889-1899  
J. A. Findley and Ella Smith  
married at McGrawtown on 19<sup>th</sup> November 1895  
by N. L. Wilson J. P.

p. 163 J. B. Blake and Lillie Smith were  
married at Issac Parkers by J. T. Avery  
on 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1892

p. 231 M. A. Blake and Lizzie Sanders  
married at Primitive Ridge by R. H. Blake M. G.  
on 28 June 1893

p. 230 J. G. Hill and Olie Blake  
married at M. A. Blake's by R. H. Blake M. G.  
on 28 June 1893

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Smith

## Smith (cont'd)

### Marriage Book 'J' 1897-1899

p. 417 - Joe Smith and Miss Etta Bracknell  
married at The Bride's Father's by D.L. Parrish  
on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1899

\* Could This be our Joe? \*

p. 257 Miss Fannie Smith and A.S. Hockette  
married at Scottsville by A.N. Holmes  
on 25 June 1898

\* Could this be our Fannie? \*

### Marriage Book 'K' 1899-1904

p. 194 Dock Smith and Laura Henderson  
married at (Blank) by W.W. Harrison Hill  
on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr. 1901

p. 207 John Smith and Miss Elsie Robinson  
married at Near Blocton by J.A. Wood J.P.  
on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1901

\* Could This be our John? \*



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SMITH  
FINDLEY

1 Apr 1996 ph. conv w/ Sandra Jackson

AUNT Ellens Bible Record

James Findley b. 9/25/1869  
d. 10/8/1930

buried at Oak Hill

Ellen Smith b. 4/30/1879

d. 7/14/1970

buried at Midway (near Adamsville)

A paper by Willie Jackson has  
Willie Jackson's grandfather

Jessie Kirby Smith married

Fannie Elizabeth Fullman

Grandma Findleys (Ellen Smith's)

Brothers & Sisters (Smith)

Dock Green oldest

John Wesley

John Bulogard Smith

William Edward

Joseph Leroy

Frank

Mary Almeda married Tap Kirby

Jessie Lee married Will Hudson

Lillie Viola married Joe Blake

Ellen Cleveland married Jim Findley

Fannie Elizabeth married Jeff Hopper



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Smith  
Findley  
SEAY

Paper also says Fannie was half-dutch and Jessie was Irish descent, Fannie died when grandma Findley was about 5 years old.

Cousin Pearl told me there was a statue of Grandpa somewhere in Florida.

2 April 1996 ← got # from Biham Pub. Lib.  
→ (202) 307-9065 Wash. DC,

I called The U.S. Marshall's office, Public Affairs Division looking for records on Grandpa Seay's service record (see This book, p.6). They said there is no record he was ever a U.S. Marshall. Said he was probably a Deputy Marshall. The lady I was speaking with transferred me to Ted Calhoun of the Historian's Office. Mr. Calhoun told me all records are, by law, turned over to the Nat'l Archives. I wrote them a letter requesting info on John Nathaniel Seay (1862-1927) at:

Civil Reference Division  
National Archives  
Washington D.C. 20408



See also 1880 census on p. 40

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SMITH

From 1870 Census (copy in Jerry Smith's  
book "Thornhill-Smith Legacy" #

NAME	AGE	Sex	Race	Occupation	Ref. #	Birth Place
Smith, Jessie	53	MW		Carpenter	100	Georgia
Frances	29	FW		Keeping House		S. Carolina
Dock	9	MW				Alabama
Joel	8	MW				
John	7	MW				
Mary	4	FW				
William	9/2	MW				

Inhabitants in Randolph in the County of  
Bibb state of Alabama enumerated by  
me on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1870  
P. C. Beam, Asst. Marshall. House #17.



VINCENT

WARRER  
(2008.9.27)

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20 Aug 1996

1065 Macor Ave  
Macon, GA 31204

1065 Macor Ave  
Macon, GA 31204  
Delta, GA 31028

Phone conv. with Brian's Brantley Vincent

widow of Joseph Vincent (1912-1991)

4 birthday. Birthplace &

to recorded info. I promised a visit.

who ~~was~~ interested in Kenny Grogan's

father, Mr. Robert Pericelli gave me

Kenny's address, White Mt., Ga.

at the home of Kent Grogan

"White Mt. Ga." 22024 Richardson St

Montezuma, GA 31063

NOTE:  
Charles phoned  
me in 2001 to  
let me know  
that  
Kenny died

13 May 1997 - Visited Sanford. Viewed Bledsoe-

Kelly Collection with daughter Sarah. Looked at the following:

VINSON, AARON (Correspondence file) 5-1981-AG 1982, file M-0

VINSON FAMILY 2739 FAMILY 1

" 829 " 3

7 ← We copied This rich  
record which was abundant with information on descendants  
of Aaron Vinson. I mailed The copy To:

Jay Vinson  
2201 Jack Rd.  
Clayton, NC 27520

He descends from Aaron's brother, Drury.



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WARREN  
(see p. 79)

Apr. 30, 2001

I received a call from:

June Lindsey (~~Warren~~)

75 yr. old  
next  
month

250 County Road 211

Delta, AL 36258

(256) 488-5348

She descends from N. F. Lloyd Warren's first wife, Mary Ella Knight. N. Floyd Warren's second wife, Arbelle Wiggins was the mother of Will Wiggins (Bud) Warren ~~Warren~~ who was Bessie Natalee Warren BARCLAY's father (see p. 56-58, 72, 79-81)

June said there is a book by the University of Alabama press "Foundation Stone" by Lela Warren. June thought this was my grandmother, Lela Oney Blake Warren. IT is not. As far as I know, none of my relatives ever wrote.

June knows much about Rubin Warren's family and will send me info on him by mail. She says he was from South Carolina and she thinks she knows his father.



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- p. 95 Smith - Bibb Cty Records  
p. 98, 99 Smith/Findey per Sandra Jackson  
p. 99 Seay  
p. 100 Smith  
p. 101 VINCENT (John Laverf, Bledsoe-kelly)  
p. 102 WARREN (Rubin, N. Floyd, etc)

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