

Georgia } I hereby certify that Dan
Bassett County } & Eliza McCoy and Polly King
were duly joined in the bonds of matrimony
by me this 8th day of August 1815.

Registered 19th Decr 1815 Jarrel Beasley J.P.

Robert Robey C.C.O.

Georgia } I hereby certify that Anthony Tyler
Franklin County } and Mary Shoup were duly joined
in the bonds of matrimony by me this 9th day of
November 1815.

Registered 15th October 1816

Joseph Smith M.C.P.

Robert Robey C.C.O.

Georgia } I hereby certify that the within named
Bassett County } persons Isaac Moore and Anna Cole
were duly solemnized in the holy bonds of wedlock by
me this 14th day of Decr 1815.

Registered 15th October 1816

James Jackson J.P.

Robert Robey C.C.O.

Georgia } I hereby certify that of Sam Graham

vegetables we wanted. We didn't need much close, and that's the reason for living in the mountains for work and vitals...
(from Coves & Cliffs of the Cumberlands)

A VISIT TO THE BILLY LAYNE CABIN

Billy Layne's house was a small, one-room log house, with shed room and loft above. A visitor might be greeted with strains of Sunday school anthems from the pump organ and an invitation to eat pumpkin an' cornbread with po' fokes.

One visitor inquired about the Summerfield church services he attended. Billy told of Mis' Smith who was the preacher at both Summerfield and Cinda's Chapel. She was a sister of the "ole one-armed Confedric soldier, Mr. Bradshaw, what is a-keepin' o' the post office now in the village; an', now, Mis' Smith is powerful 'ceptible 'mongst the people." He told of earlier times though when Mis' Smith wasn't accepted and had to hold her meetings in the woods. He told of his own falling away from the church and of doing "mighty wrong", but that he had now decided "ef the Lord has called a woman fer to preach the gospel an' his word, thar hain't none o' us poor, weak-minded bretherin whut ought to desist." Billy Layne later became a preacher himself and founded the Union Church in Layne's Cove.

(from Coves & Cliffs of the Cumberlands)

AYLOR

It is unbelievable that such a short name, could be spelled so many ways. For example: OHLER-EILER-AILER-AHLAR-AYLER-EYLER and others. German in origin, known as Penn. Dutch, the names John, Mary, Anthony, William, Johanna, & Joseph are in most every family of Aylors back to the old country. The ones most known in the Pelham Valley area was that of Anthony born ca. 1795 in Virginia. One of his sons, George traveled on to Georgia, and he remained there. The son of Anthony, (the chair-maker) who is so well remembered in the valley was Joseph (Joe) B. Aylor, born ca. 1833 in N.C. He married Mary Summers Aug. 1, 1853 (dau. of Bazel and Viney Summers) The children of Joseph and Mary were: Wm. H. who married Agnes Gilliam (Gilland), Mary Oda was the wife of Abraham (Abe) Layne. Abe married G. M. (Kept) Pirtle. Anthony married Rebecca Hollins. John Robert married Flossy Earp. Jocie was the first wife of Sq. Bill Bennett. Mattie died young and single.

MASSEBROCK

George Hassebrock came from Gorham, Illinois, to the Elk River Valley during the building of Highway 41 in the late 1830's. He was of German extraction and had been married to Carrie Blanton who bore him two sons: August m. Peggy Weeks from Tracy City. (They returned to Illinois to live.) & Fred who m. Famina Hill. Their children are: Freddie Hassebrock m. Kathy Thomas & Loretta who m. F. Leonard Layne 2. Billy Boyd Edwards.

After his arrival in the valley, George met and married Beedie Meeks. They had no children.

MILL

William Thomas Hill (brother of Jim & Sam Hill - had half sisters, Nan & Deellie) m. Hattie Partin (sister of Johnny B. Partin & Bessie Russell. Bryan & Orval Partin were her half brothers). William T. & Hattie moved to Layne's Cove in 1830 from Alto. Their children were: (1) Joe- never married (2) Edith m. 1. Abe "Little Abe" Layne 2. Robert m. Abe & Edith had: Virginia, Sherman, & Teresa.) (3) Lucille m. Huey Gipson (Their children were Huetta, Yvonne, A Naomi.) (4) Ozler m. 1. Alucia Hill 2. Rita Wilkerson (Ozler & Alucia's children were: Clayton, Morton, & Randall) (5) Mary Lee m. Alton Johnson (Their children: Ernie, Michael, & Tommy.) (6) Margaret m. 1. Alf Campbell 2. Jack Jordan 3. Roy McGhee (7) Famina m. Fred Hassebrock (Their children are Freddie Wayne m. Cathy Thomas & Loretta m. 1. Leonard Layne 2. Billy Boyd Edwards.

KILGORE

The Kilgore family of Layne's Cove seems to have moved from Marion County with the Laynes when they crossed the mountains into Pelham Valley.

Stephen A. Kilgore b. ca. 1802 m. Jane Lovlace b. ca. 1805. They were living in Layne's Cove when the 1860 census was taken. Their known children: Mary Annie b. ca. 1829 m. Andrew Jackson Blanscet, Sally b. ca. 1835, Hiram b. ca. 1841 m. Jane, Martha A b. ca. 1844, William A. b. ca. 1866, Frances b. ca. 1866, Elizabeth b. ca. 1868.

John B. Kilgore was also living in Layne's Cove in 1860 with his wife Jane. Also living in the household were Mary George, Malinda, and Betty J. Kilgore.

John B. Layne signed for Issac Kilgore (b. 1845) to join Co. D of the first Vedette Cavalry under Cal Brixey in 1863.

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CONFEDERATE ARMY SERVICE RECORD
OF

PRIVATE WILLIAM HENRY SHARP

Pvt. William Henry Sharp of Chambers Co. Ala. enlisted for "three years or the war" on September 1, 1862 at West Point Ga. One card from the record, dated 6/30/1863 shows him as enlisted by Capt. Henry Holmes. Another, dated 6/2/1864, also says Capt. Holmes as the enlisting officer but lists Rome, Ga. as the place of enlistment (actually Rome is where the regiment was officially organized, I think). Another card shows Capt. Solon Bell as the enlisting officer. He was placed in Co. "K" in the 8th Confederate Regiment, also called Wade's Confederate Cavalry (Col. W. B. Wade)

This regiment, according to the book, "Confederate Military History" found in the Bradley Library, participated in the following encounters during his enlistment or until his death in June 1863: (All in state of Tenn.)

Nov. 14, 1862 - Nashville Pike Nov. 15, 1862 - Nashville Nov. 27, 1862 - Scrougesville & LaVergne
Dec. 6, 1862 - Kimbrough Dec. 9 -1862 - Carter's Farm Dec. 9, 1862 - LaVergne
Dec. 11, 1862 - Nolensville Pike Dec. 21, 1862 - Asylum Hill Dec. 25, 1862 - Cox Hill
Dec. 26, 1862 - Hurricane Creek Dec. 26, 1862 - LaVergne Dec. 27, 1862 - Jefferson Pike
Dec. 27, 1862 - Murphreesboro Pike Dec. 27, 1862 - Creek Bridge Dec. 28, 1862 - Stewart's Creek
s Dec. 29, 1862 - Stewart's Creek Dec. 29, 1862 - Murphreesboro Pike Dec. 29, 1862 - Overall's Cr.
Dec. 29, 1862 - Brick House Dec. 30, 1862 - Jefferson Dec. 30, 1862 - Near Burnett's
Dec. 30, 1862 - LaVergne Dec. 30, 1862 - Rock Creed Crossroads Dec. 30, - Nolensville

Jan. 1, 1863 - Rassel's Jan. 1, 1863 - LaVergne Jan. 2, 1863 - Near Murphreesboro
Jan. 3, 1863 - Cox's Hill Jan. 4, 1863 - Stone River Jan. 5, 1863 - Manchester Pike
Jan. 8, 1863 - Mill Creek Jan. 11, 1863 - Harding Pike Jan. 13, 1863 - Harpeth Shoals
Jan. 23, 1863 - Mill Creek Jan. 26, 1863 - Near Smyrna Mar. 21, 1863 - Murphreesboro Pike
Apr. 10, 1863 - Hadley's Bend & Hurrican Cr. May 22, 1863 - Middleton

A brief account of May 22, 1863 says "skirmish with enemy at Middleton, Tenn. two privates were captured and Capt. B. A. East was severely wounded." (doubtless one of these was Wm. H. Sharp.)

Company "K" muster roll, dated 6/30/1863 shows Pvt. Sharp absent and captured 5/22/1863 at Middleton, Tenn. Company "K" muster roll dated 6/2/1864 shows Pvt. Sharp captured 5/22/1863 at Middleton. Company "K" muster roll dated 2/29/1864 shows Pvt. Sharp absent and captured at Middleton 5/22/1863. Company "K" muster roll dated 6-30-1864 showed Pvt. Sharp absent and missing at Shelbyville, Tenn, supposed to be captured 6/27/63.

Roll of Prisoners of War dated 5/23/1863 in Nashville, Tenn. forwarded from Murphreesboro that Pvt. Sharp was captured 5/22/1863. Register of Prisoners of War, dept. of Cumberland shows Pvt. Wm. H. Sharp captured 5/22/63 at Middleton and forwarded to Nashville 5/23/63. Roll of Prisoners of War dated Louisville, Ky. 5/26/63 shows Pvt. Sharp received at Military Prison, Louisville, Ky. 5/26/63 from penitentiary at Nashville, Tenn. Roll of Prisoners of War at Military Prison, Louisville, Ky. shows Pvt. Sharp received 5/26/63 and discharged to Baltimore, Md. Another Prisoners of War register shows the same information.

Roll of Prisoners of War dated Headquarters Dist. of Ky, Louisville 5/29/63 shows Pvt. Sharp sent from Louisville to Baltimore, Md. 5/29/63 en route for exchange. Roll of Prisoner of War says Pvt. Wm. H. Sharp appears as a signature to a Roll of Prisoners of War paroled at Fort McHenry, Md. 6/3/63 and sent to Fort Monroe, Va. for exchange. It shows he was one of 204 Confederate prisoners of War paroled for exchange and one surgeon and one female nurse - received at City Point, Va. 6/5/1863.

Pvt. Wm. H. Sharp appears on a register at Confederate States Hospital, Petersburg, Va. containing record of clothing and accouterments 6/5/1863. Under "remarks" DIED 6/17/1863.

Pvt. W. H. Sharp appears on a "Report of Sick and Wounded" for month of June 1863 Discharges on surgeons certificate and deaths. Under disease - "Febris Typhoidis". Date of death - June 17, 1863.

Private William Henry Sharp was buried in a common grave with other Conf. soldiers in Blandford Cemetery in Petersburg, Va. An official letter from the director of the cemetery verifies this.

Compiled by Jack C. Sharp, great grandson 10/27/1986

RESULT OF INFORMATION SEARCH

Mr. Jack C. Sharp
1800 54th Street
Valley, Alabama 36854

RE: Civil War Records
William Henry Sharp

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We find the following: (File Retrieval Information - 258/79)

W. H. Sharp, private, Company K, 8th (Wade's) Regiment Confederate Volunteer Cavalry.

Please return this form with a check or money order for \$ 3.00
(Total pages/microfilm frames _____ @ \$ _____, plus \$ _____ postage) **PAID: THIS FORM SERVES TO IDENTIFY THE SOURCE OF THE ATTACHED MATERIAL. IT IS NOT A REQUEST FOR PAYMENT.**

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- We have found too many possibilities to list. You may wish to hire a professional researcher or visit our facility to review these records.
- We have found the following with this name or a variation:

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- Index to Pension Files Alphabetical Card File Other:

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Sharp W L

Co. N, 8 (Wade's)
Confederate Cavalry.

(2 Reg't Mississippi and Alabama Cavalry.)

Formed in 1863 by the addition of three companies, which had formerly served in the 1 (Beall's) Battalion Alabama Cavalry, to the 2 (Brewer's) Battalion Mississippi and Alabama Cavalry.

(CONFEDERATE.)

Private Private
CARD NUMBERS.

- 5806777
- 6748
- 6927
- 7000
- 46051432
- 46233571
- 46002736
- 45797525
- 45755273
- 45777228
- 46142970
- 52513588

Number of medical cards herein 1
Number of personal papers herein 7

Rank NAME

See also

(CONFEDERATE.)
 S Cavalry. C. S. A.
 Wade's
H. H. S. Smith
 Pvt., Co. K, 5 Reg't Confederate Cav.
 Appears on
 Company Muster Roll
 of the organization named above.
 for *Co. K, 5 Reg't* 1862
dated Feb 27, 1862
 Enlisted:
 When *Sept 17* 1862
 Where *West Pt, Ga*
 By whom *Maj Gill*
 Period *for 3 years at the rate*
 Last paid:
 By whom *Maj Gibbons*
 To what time *Feb 28* 1863
 Present or absent *Went*
 Remarks *Capt. Wm. H. Middleton*
Jan. 22, 1863

This company was formerly Captain Pickard's Company,
 1st (Beall's) Battalion Alabama Cavalry.
 The 9th (Wade's) Regiment Confederate Cavalry (also
 known as the 2d Regiment Mississippi and Alabama Cavalry)
 was formed in May 1862 by the addition of three
 companies, which had formerly served in the 1st (Beall's)
 Battalion Alabama Cavalry to the 2d (Howey's) Battalion
 Mississippi and Alabama Cavalry.

Book mark:
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(CONFEDERATE.)
 S Cavalry. C. S. A.
 Wade's
[Signature]
 Pvt., Co. K, 5 Reg't Confederate Cav.
 Appears on
 Company Muster Roll
 of the organization named above.
 for *May 11, 1864*
dated June 30, 1864
 Enlisted:
 When *Sept 1* 1862
 Where *West Point, Ga.*
 By whom *Maj Gill*
 Period *for three years or the War*
 Last paid:
 By whom *Maj Gibbons*
 To what time *Feb 28* 1863
 Present or absent *Absent*
 Remarks *Missing at Shilby-*
ville. Supposed to be Capt
June 27/63

This company was formerly Captain Pickard's Company,
 1st (Beall's) Battalion Alabama Cavalry.
 The 9th (Wade's) Regiment Confederate Cavalry (also
 known as the 2d Regiment Mississippi and Alabama Cavalry)
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(CONFEDERATE.)
 8 Cavalry.
 (Wade's.)

C. S. A.

W. B. Sharp
 Part, Co. K, 8 Regt Confederate Cav.

Appears on
 Company Muster Roll
 of the organization named above.

for *Moore's Regt*, 1863.
 dated *June 2*, 1863

Enlisted:
 When *Sept 17*, 1863

Where *Capital Hill*

By whom *Capital Hill*

Period *for 3 years of the war*

Last paid:
 By whom *Capital Hill*

To what time *Apr 27 1863*

Present or absent *absent*

Remarks *Captured at Gettysburg
 27 May 1863*

This company was formerly Captain *Parward's* Company,
 1st *Wade's* Battalion Alabama Cavalry.
 The 5th *Wade's* Regiment Confederate Cavalry also
 known as the 2d Regiment Mississippi and Alabama Cavalry
 was formed in May, 1862, by the addition of three
 companies, which had formerly served in the 1st Battalion
 Mississippi Alabama Cavalry, to the 2d *Wade's* Battalion
 Mississippi and Alabama Cavalry.

Book mark:
J. H. ...
 Copied.

(82)

(CONFEDERATE.)

8 Cavalry
 (Wade's.)

C. S. A.

W. B. Sharp
 Part, Co. K, 8 Regt Confederate Cav.

Appears on
 Company Muster Roll
 of the organization named above.

for *Moore's Regt*, 1863.
 dated *June 2*, 1863

Enlisted:
 When *Sept 17*, 1863

Where *Capital Hill*

By whom *Capital Hill*

Period *for 3 years of the war*

Last paid:
 By whom *Capital Hill*

To what time *Apr 27*, 1863

Present or absent *Absent*

Remarks *Captured at Gettysburg
 27 May 1863*

This company was formerly Captain *Parward's* Company,
 1st *Wade's* Battalion Alabama Cavalry.
 The 5th *Wade's* Regiment Confederate Cavalry also
 known as the 2d Regiment Mississippi and Alabama Cavalry
 was formed in May, 1862, by the addition of three
 companies, which had formerly served in the 1st Battalion
 Mississippi Alabama Cavalry, to the 2d *Wade's* Battalion
 Mississippi and Alabama Cavalry.

Book mark:
J. H. ...
 Copied.

(82)

(Confederate)

L. ...

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Appears on a Register of
Prisoners of War.

Where taken *Middleton ...*

When *May 22, 1863*

Remarks *...*

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Louisville, Ky., Register No. 1; page *117*

W. H. Collins

(Confederate)

689

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Appears on a
Roll of Prisoners of War

sent from Louisville, Ky., to Baltimore, Md., May
 29, 1863, en route for exchange.

Roll dated Headquarters District of Kentucky,
 Louisville, May 29, 1863.

Where captured *Middleton ...*

When captured *May 22, 1863*

Remarks:

Number of roll:
 683; sheet 6

...

...

(Confederate.)

S. I. Bartlett
Wm. H. Sharp
Pat 627 & High Const. Bar

Appears on a
 Roll of Prisoners of War
 forwarded from Murfreesboro.

Roll dated Nashville, May 23, 1863.

Where captured: *Middleton Tenn*
 When captured: *May 22 1863*

Remarks:

Adm. Gen. J. A. Quitman
 (236)

*Indorsement on roll dated May 22, and signed by Gen. A. Martin, Col. and Provost Marshal, Nashville, Tenn. - List of Capt. Bennett, 11th Mich., eight-seven prisoners of war.

Hd. Qrs. Prov. Mar. Gen'l, Dept. of the Cumberland,
 Nashville, Tenn.; Roll No. 19; sheet

(Confederate.)

S. I. Bartlett
Wm. H. Sharp
Pat 627 & High Const. Bar

Appears on a register of
 Prisoners of War,
 Department of the Cumberland.

When captured: *May 22 1863*
 Where captured: *Middleton Tenn*
 By whom captured:
 When paroled:
 To what point forwarded: *Turkville May 23*

Remarks: *Southern May 26*

J. H. Jones
 (236)

Dept. of the Cumberland, Reg. No 1; page 23
 (Hd. Qrs. Prov. Mar. General, Nashville, Tenn.)

(Confederate)
D. I. S. C. 11

M. H. Sharp
Private Co. K. S. Regt. 1st Div.

Appears on a
Roll of Prisoners of War

received at Military Prison, Louisville, Ky.,
May 26, 1863, from penitentiary at Nashville,
Tenn.

Roll dated Louisville, Ky., May 26, 1863.

Where captured *Middletown*

When captured *May 22*, 1863

Remarks:

[Handwritten scribble]

Number of roll:
701
H. A. ...

(Confederate)
D. I. S. C. 11

Thos. G. Smith
Capt. Co. K. S. Regt. 1st Div.

Appears on a roll of
Prisoners of War

at Military Prison, Louisville, Ky.

When received *May 26*, 1863

Where captured *Middletown*

When captured *May 22*, 1863

When discharged *May 27*, 1863

Remarks, charges, &c.: *Baltimore*

[Handwritten scribbles]

Louisville, Ky., Register No. 4: page *...*

[Handwritten signature]

(CONFEDERATE.)

S. 8 Cav Ala

W. H. Sharp
1st Lt. Co. K. 8 Regt. Conf. Cavalry

Appears on a Register of
Confederate States Hospital,
Petersburg, Va.,

containing a record of clothing and accoutrements.

Date *June 5* 1863.

When delivered 1863

Remarks *Died June 17*

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C. H. Hunt
Copyist

(CONFEDERATE.)

S. 8 Cav Ala

W. H. Sharp
1st Lt. Co. K. 8 Regt. Conf. Cavalry

Appears on a
Report of Sick and Wounded

in Confederate States Hospital,
at Petersburg, Va.,

for the month of *June* 1863

Discharges on Surgeon's Certificate and Deaths:

Disease *Febus Typhoides*

Date of discharge from service 1863

Date of death *June 17* 1863

Remarks:

Book mark:

C. H. Hunt
Copyist

(Confederate)

CSA

J. H. Sharp
Brig. Gen. U.S. Army

Appears as a signature to a
 Roll of Prisoners of War
 paroled at Fort McHenry, Md., June 3, 1863,
 and sent to Fort Monroe, Va., for exchange.

Roll dated *not dated*, 186*3*

Where captured *Middleton Tenn.*

When captured *May 11*, 1863.

Remarks:

X

Roll bears the following indorsement:
 - Received City Point, Va., June 5th, 1863, from Joe F. Mallard,
 Capt. 3d Infy - N. Y. Co. 6th Regt. of Troop. Two Hundred &
 four (204) Confederate Prisoners of War paroled for exchange,
 along one Surgeon (1) and one (Femal) Hospital nurse - J. H.
 Tupper, Capt. Comd. Post City Point.

Number of roll
 150; sheet *29/11/63*

(256)

(CONFEDERATE.)

CSA

J. H. Sharp
Brig. Gen. U.S. Army

Appears on a Register of
 Confederate States Hospital,
 Petersburg, Va.,
 containing a record of clothing and accoutrements.

Date *June 5*, 1863.

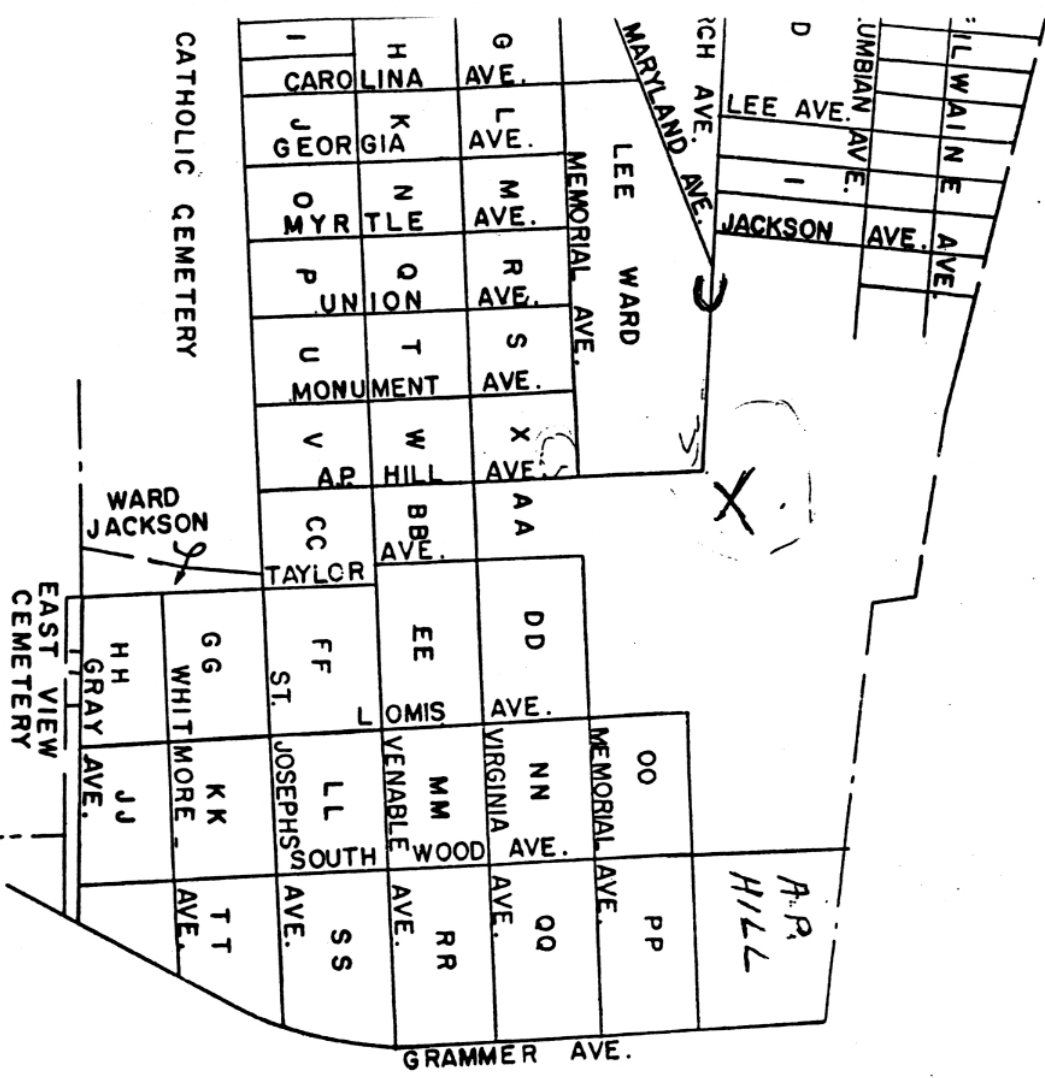
When delivered *June 15*, 1863.

Remarks *Dead June 15*

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BLANDFORD CEMETERY**

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DATE 12/31/53	PAGE	0-1-A-37
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BURIAL PLACE OF WILLIAM HENRY SHARP
 CONFEDERATE SOLDIER DIED OF TYPHOID FEVER JUNE 17, 1863
 29 YEARS OLD, BORN IN TENN. CO. "B" 14TH ALA. REG. VOLUNTEER
 DIED AT ~~DUNFRIES~~, VA. "MOORE GUARDS"
 PETERSBURG CSA HOSP. CO. "K" 8TH CONF. CAV.

The State of Alabama, Chambers County:

CIRCUIT COURT, Fall TERM 1858

The State

vs. W. H. Sharpe

VS.

Charges for

Witness in

1 Day, at one dollar and ... cents

Forrages, ...

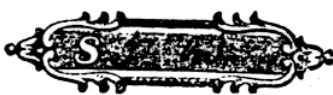
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Sworn to this

15 day of Sept 1858

Test:

W. A. Johnson



State of Alabama, Chambers County.

RECEIVED of Mary B. Sharpe

the sum of five dollars and

03 cents, being in full of the amount of Taxes due the State of Alabama and County of Chambers, for the year 1872, on the following:

Real Estate		Personal Property		Sinking Fund		Total Tax.
Value.	Value.	State Tax.	County Tax.			
\$ 324		\$ 1 62	\$ 3 24	\$ 16		\$ 5 03
Special Tax, Aggregate,						

W. W. Lemon Tax Collector.

By the twenty fifth day of December 1858
to pay Peter W. Sharp one hundred and eighty
for value received of him this 20th day of Oct 1857

Received from Mr. J. B. Sharp sum of Dollars forty Cents
in full of Tax & up to date Oct. 4 1857
J. Finley

By the twenty fifth day of December next I promise
to pay Peter W. Sharp the sum of one hundred and
eighty four dollars for value received of him on Oct
the 20th 1857

By the twenty fifth day of
December next I promise to pay
George W. Shover or his heirs the sum
of eighty dollars for value received
of him this 25th day of Jan 1857

Paid to Mr. Sharp for
Barnes & Addison Co
for Rent something for the year 1857 \$ 5.45

Sworn before me on a July 17th
Peter M. Rolin for me

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, CHAMBERS COUNTY,

CIRCUIT COURT.

Case

Term Eighteen Hundred and Fifty

Kenny Sharpe

The State

Charges the *State* to attendance as a

Witness on behalf of said case as follows:

Days at one dollar and fifty cents per day : : \$ 4.50

Miles at five cents per mile : : : 60

Ferringes : : : \$ 5.10

Sworn to this

25

day of

September

185

Test:

Robert Colman

Clerk.

[Faded handwritten text, likely a deposition or affidavit]

*Recd of William H. Sharp Sum of \$100
Paid in full for 1853
July 15th 1854
W. H. G. Medow*

*Recd of W. H. Sharp with 30/100 Dollars
in full of his a/c dated June 28th 1854
Ockford Red
P. & J. Orr*

Charges the State to attendance as a witness in my behalf of said case, as follows:
Days, at one dollar and fifty cents per day,
at five cents per mile
Expenses, :

6 day of Sept 1858

W. A. Johnson

W. H. Sharp
Bar of Cooper County
175 7 1/2
Aug 11th / 58
Sharp

By the Court of the State of Missouri
I do hereby certify that the above
is a true and correct copy of the
original as the same appears in
my files. Witness my hand and
the seal of the Court at St. Louis
this 11th day of August 1858
J. H. Head

Record of William H. Sharp Esq
called in full of his act per
Oct 4th 1833 Head & Miles

Jan 11th 1859
W. H. Sharp Esq
Dolly & Little
1859

of Mr. H. Sharp
and in full of his act per
Dec 4th 1833
Head & Miles

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Chautauque County. }

To any Ordained or Licensed Minister of the Gospel, Judge of the Circuit or Probate Courts, or Justice of the Peace for said County—GREETING:
You are hereby Authorized To celebrate the Rites of Matrimony between James M. Sharrick and Elvina G. Mielford and this shall be your sufficient authority for so doing.
Given under my hand and seal this 21st day of April A. D. 1877.

Ben Crawford [L. S.]
Judge of Probate.

The above named parties were married by me at the house of P. Mielford on the 22nd day of November A. D. 1877.

Fifty Dollars Fine for failing to return this License.
THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Chautauque County. }
John H. Callahan [L. S.]

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, James M. Sharrick, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Alabama in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, to the which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.
Sealed with our seals and dated this 21st day of April 1877.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if there be no legal cause to obstruct the Marriage of James M. Sharrick & Elvina G. Mielford to whom a license has this day been granted, then to be void; else to remain in full force and virtue.
WITNESS our hands and seals, the day and year above written.

Attest Ben Crawford [L. S.]
Judge of the Probate Court.

James M. Sharrick & Elvina G. Mielford
I solemnly swear that I have read the above and certify that the same are true and correct and I have no objection to making the foregoing License.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Chautauque County.

To any Ordained or Licensed Minister of the Gospel, Judge of the Circuit or Probate Courts, or Justice of the Peace for said County—GREETING:

You are hereby Authorized To celebrate the Rites of Matrimony between
Franklin P. Sharpe and Mary E. McClearley
and this shall be your sufficient authority for so doing.

Given under my hand and seal this 20 day of June A. D. 1876.
B. B. Rowland [L. S.]
Judge of Probate.

The above named parties were married by me at Further McClearley's on the
21st day of June A. D. 1876.
E. H. Richardson
Judge

Fifty Dollars Fine for failing to return this License.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Chautauque County.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we,
Franklin P. Sharpe & Benjamin B. Rowland
are held and firmly bound unto the State of Alabama in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, to the which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated this 22 day of June 1876

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if there be no legal cause to obstruct the Marriage of
Franklin P. Sharpe & Mary E. McClearley
to whom a license has this day been granted, then to be void; else to remain in full force and virtue.

WITNESS our hands and seals, the day and year above written.
Franklin P. Sharpe [L. S.]
Benjamin B. Rowland [L. S.]

Attest
Judge of the Probate Court.

B. B. Rowland 1876. This is to certify that M. E. &
M. E. McClearley is willing to become the wife of Franklin Sharpe
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P. H. Sharp wife vs H. H. Sharp

State of Alabama }
 Chamberlains County }
 H. Sharp and Researcha
 W. Sharp, his wife of the county and State
 aforesaid for and in consideration of the
 sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars
 to us in hand paid by William H. Sharp of the
 same place the receipt whereof we do hereby
 acknowledge do hereby give, grant, convey, sell
 wife off and confirm unto the said William
 H. Sharp, his heirs and assigns the South West
 quarter of the South West quarter and the South East
 quarter of the South West quarter of Section eleven in
 Township twenty three of Range twenty six
 fourteen acres off of each adjoining parties
 on the north side of the above described parties
 amounting to one hundred and eight acres.
 Do here and to hold the above granted
 premises to the said William H. Sharp, his
 heirs and assigns to his use and behoof
 forever and we do covenant with the said
 William H. Sharp, his heirs and assigns that
 we are lawfully seized in fee of the above
 granted premises that they are free from
 all incumbrances that we have a good
 right to sell and convey the same to the
 said William H. Sharp, his heirs and
 assigns and that we will warrant
 defend the title of the above granted prem-
 ises unto the said William H. Sharp, his
 heirs and assigns forever against
 the lawful claims and demands of all
 persons. In witness whereof we the
 said Peter H. Sharp and Researcha W. Sharp
 his wife have hereunto set our hands
 and seals this 30th day of the month of
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and
 fifty seven
 P. H. Sharp (L.S.)
 Researcha W. Sharp (L.S.)
 delivered in the presence
 of Samuel H. McClain
 Clergyman

The State of Alabama }
 Chamberlains County }
 Personally appeared
 before me W. H. Sharp
 an acting Justice
 of the peace in and for said county

C. A.

Jackson wife To J. B. Sharpe

(11)

State of Alabama Shelby County
 Know all men by these presents that T. A. Jackson and Mary B. Jackson (husband and wife) for and in consideration of the sum of Five hundred and fifty (\$500) dollars to us in hand paid by J. B. Sharpe the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged and grant bargain sell and convey to said J. B. Sharpe the following described real estate situated in Chambers County Ala. To wit: one hundred and thirty three $\frac{2}{3}$ of an acre in the North west corner of section eleven and Township twenty three + range twenty six bounded as follows on the east by Strahan on the South by Slaughter going Wilson on the West and the South East fourth of the South west fourth of section two Township twenty three (23) Range twenty six containing 178 $\frac{2}{3}$ acres more or less To have and to hold to the said J. B. Sharpe his heirs and assigns forever and we do covenant with said J. B. Sharpe his heirs and assigns that we are lawfully seized in fee of the aforesaid premises that they are free from all incumbrances that we have a good right to sell and convey the same to the said J. B. Sharpe his heirs and assigns and that we will warrant and defend the same premises against all lawful claims With us our hands this 21st day of Nov. 1890.

C. A. Jackson
 Mary B. Jackson
 his wife

State of Alabama Shelby County
 L. P. A. Notary an acting Notary Public in and for said county hereby certify that C. A. Jackson whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance and who is known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date and I further certify that on the 21 day of Nov. A. D. 1890. same before me the within named Mary B. Jackson known to me to be the wife of the within named C. A. Jackson who being examined separate and apart from her husband as touching the signature to the within conveyance acknowledged that she signed the same of own free will

Amount of Six Hundred Fifty Six ^{7/100} (656 ^{7/100}) Dollars. We hereby acknowledge paid to us and have part of it in two promissory notes of Three Hundred & Fifty ^{7/100} Dollars each bearing interest from date and become due date with this bond, one of said notes being due and payable December first 1889 and the other being due December 1st 1890. None of said sum as described in said two notes amounting to Six Hundred Thirty ^{4/100} (630 ^{4/100}) Dollars and interest on same shall be duly paid and if there-upon said Attorney Redtea shall by deed alien & convey to said M. H. Remuda the lands above described in fee simple with general warranty. Then this obligation to be null and void otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Attorney Redtea

Filed in office for records Nov 9th 1889 & was duly recorded Nov 11th 1889
 J. B. Robinson
 Judge of Probate

A. Lasator & Wife To James M. Sharp

State of Texas Robertson County

Know all men by these presents that we Eeza C. Lasator & her husband J. A. Lasator for and in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred Dollars to us well and lawfully paid by James M. Sharp the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged do hereby grant bargain sell and convey unto the said James M. Sharp the following described land to-wit: The South One Hundred & Eight Acres of the South West quarter of Section Eleven Township Twenty, three Range twenty, Six in Chambers County Alabama. To have and to hold unto the said James M. Sharp his heirs & assigns forever. And we hereby covenant with the said James M. Sharp his heirs & assigns that we are lawfully seized of said lands & have a good right to convey the same that said lands are free from all encumbrances and that we will warrant and forever defend the title to the same against the lawful claim of all persons whomsoever. Witness our hands and seals this 20th day of Oct 1889.

J. A. Lasator (Seal)
 E. C. Lasator (Seal)

The State of Texas

County of Robertson. Before me J. A. Foster, a Notary Public in & for Robertson County, Texas, on this day personally appeared J. A. Lasator and E. C. Lasator wife of said J. A. Lasator known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes & considerations therein expressed and the said E. C. Lasator wife of said J. A. Lasator having been examined by me privately & apart from her husband and having the same by me freely explained to her the said E. C. Lasator acknowledged such instrument to be her act and deed & she had declared

that she had willingly signed the same for the purposes & considerations therein expressed & that she did not wish to retract it. Given under my hand & seal of office at Calcut Texas this 2nd day of Octo A.D. 1889.

J.A. Foster Notary Public
Robertson County Texas

Filed in office for record Nov 9th 1889 & was duly recorded Nov 11th 1889.

J.D. Robinson
Judge of Probate

M E Sharp & R A Sharp To Jas M Sharp.

State of Alabama

Chawkins Comm'r. Know all men by these presents that we M E & R A Sharp in consideration of Three thousand Dollars to me in hand paid by J M Sharp the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged & a grant bargain sell and convey to said J M Sharp the following described real estate to wit: One half interest in the South West quarter of the South West quarter and the South East quarter of the South West quarter of Section 11 Township 2 E. of Range 26 and 4 or two acres off of each adjoining forty on the north side of the above described forty amounting to one hundred & eight acres. To have and to hold to the said J M Sharp his heirs & assigns forever. Witness my hand & seal this the 19th day of Octo 1885

W A Jackson
A. G. Parks

M. E. Sharp 75
R A Sharp 75

State of Alabama Chawkins Comm'r

I W. P. Thompson J.P. for said County hereby Certify that M. E. Sharp and R A Sharp whose names is signed to the foregoing conveyance who is known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance we executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were so signed. Given under my hand this the 19th day of Octo 1885

W. P. Thompson J.P.

Filed in office for record Nov 9th 1889 & was duly recorded Nov 11th 1889.

J.D. Robinson
Judge of Probate

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF REV. WILLIAM SHARP

WILL BOOK "A" PAGE 31 RECORDED JAN. 14, 1845, MARIWETHER COUNTY, GEORGIA

William Sharp of said state and County, advanced in age and knowing that I must shortly depart from this world, deem it right and proper both as respects myself and family that I should make a disposition of the properties which a kind Providence has blessed me. I therefore make this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all other here-tofore made by me.

Item: I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian-like manner. My soul I trust shall return to God who gave it, as I hope for eternal salvation through the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Item: As I have given to each of my children two thousand dollars except my daughter Elizabeth H. Stone who having received one thousand dollars. I give and desire to be fair to each of my four granddaughters, the children of said Elizabeth H. Stone the sum of Two hundred Fifty dollars each when they arrive of age or marry.

Item: The remainder of my estate both real and personal I wish and desire to remain in the hands of my beloved wife during her natural life for her benefit and use and after her death to be equally divided among my surviving children or their children.

Singed, sealed and delivered by William Sharp.

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MARCH 15, 1985

A visit was made to the old Sharp plantation home and family cemetery at Durand, Meriwether County, Ga. on March 14, 1985 by Jack C. Sharpe and grandson, Alan Lane.

The original part of the house is still standing although the back addition has fallen in. The tin roof is partly gone so the house won't be standing too much longer. The interior of the two original rooms and the attic stairway are all intact and seem quite substantial, evidently made out of heart pine lumber. I enquired as to the owner and a Henry W. Bookout, Jr. of New York is reputed to own it along with a lot of timberland joining it. The cemetery across the road about fifty yards away is also in very bad repair, with all sizes of trees and undergrowth growing throughout. Some of the markers are still intact and legible while there are several stone enclosures and iron fence enclosures with no signs of markers or slabs. The area around the cemetery has been prepared for planting. Someone in Columbus, Ga. is supposed to own this property but I could not find out the owner's name.

Tombstones legible were:

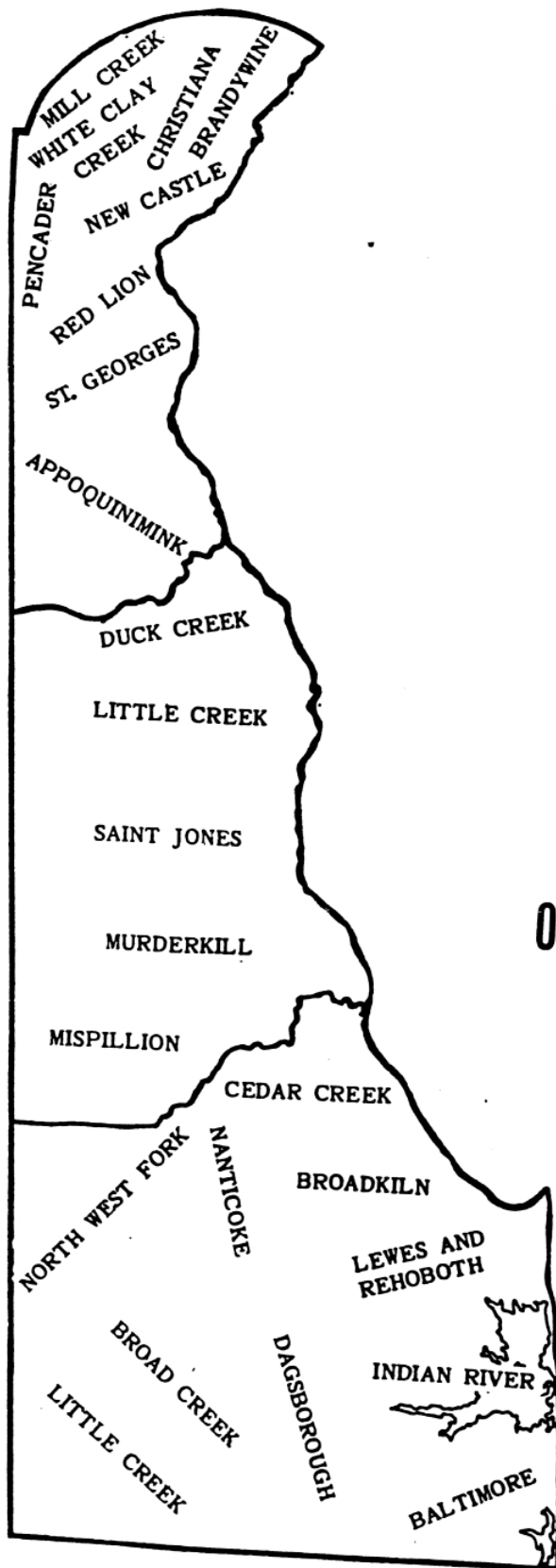
1. A large flat slab for Rev. William Sharp, born April 4, 1771, died March 18, 1845.
2. Next to him his wife, Judith Sharp(e), marked by an upright marker - born 1776, died July 25, 1853.
3. An upright marker - Harriet Sharp, wife of Randal Morgan, died Aug. 2, 1847.
4. An upright marker, Caroline H. , daughter of Randal Morgan.
5. An upright marker for Milo Mathews - unable to read it.
6. A marker for Mary Saunders, born 1768, died 1848, aged 80 years (relationship unknown)
7. A marker for Sara Bass, born 1781, died 1845, (relationship unknown)

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| Buckley, Arnold | Cohea, Lemuel |
| Buckmaster, John | Coleman, Ja[me]s |
| Buckmaster, Tho[ma]s | Collins, Isaac |
| Bullock, . . . (widow) | Collins, Johnson |
| Bullock, Ezekiel (minor) | Colter, Eli |
| Burchinel, Jeremiah, Jr. | Conceler, John |
| Burchinel, Joseph (minor) | Conner, John |
| Burchman, John | Conner, Samuel |
| Butler, Elizabeth | Conner, Solomon |
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| Butler, Will[ia]m | Cook, Risdon |
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| Cain, Francis | Coomb, Griffith |
| Calbreth, W[illia]m | Coomb, John |
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| Caldwell, Timothy | Cooper, Geor[ge], Jr. |
| Caldwell, Train | Cooper, John |
| Callaghan, Edward | Cooper, Richard, Esq. |
| Carlisle, Tho[ma]s | Corker, John |
| Carpenter, . . . , Doctor | Corse, John |
| Carpenter, W[illia]m (heirs) | Countis, Peter |
| Carter, Daniel | Covey, Francis |
| Carter, Edward (minor) | Cox, Dan[ie]l |
| Carter, Geo[rge] | Cox, Isaac |
| Carter, Henry | Cox, Matthew |
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| Chambers, . . . (widow) | Crane, Patrick |
| Chambers, John | Crooks, Benjamin |
| Chambers, John, weaver | Crumpton, Curtis |
| Chambers, Joseph (minor) | Cabbage, George |
| Chapman, Samuel | Cabbage, John |
| Chipman, Stephen | Cabbage, Philemon |
| Chipman, Tho[ma]s (Land) | Cabbage, Tho[ma]s |
| Chippy, Joshua | Culley, Ja[me]s |
| Clark, . . . (widow) | Cummings, Daniel |
| Clark, Absalom | Cummings, Joshua |
| Clark, Absalom, Jr. | Davis, Benjamin |
| Clark, John | Davis, Isaac |
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| Clark, Sam[ue]l | Davis, Thomas |
| Clark, Vincent | Daws, William |
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| Clayton, Ja[me]s | Dawson, Shadrach |
| Clayton, John, Esq. | Deal, John |
| Clifton, Matthias | Derrick, George |
| Clymer, Cha[rle]s | Derrick, Richard |

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Dawson, Catherine	20000-01010-0-0	Lewisville a small
Adams, Solomon n	00000-00000-4-0	village in the
Grig, John	20001-20010-0-0	Stone Line - it
Meredith, Robert	10010-20100-0-0	contains 8 Houses &
Trippet, Terel	10001-00010-0-0	23 Inhabitants.
Morris, Rebecca	00000-10100-0-0	
Loftis, William	11010-21110-0-0	Cow Marsh Forrest,
Broadaway, Saml.	30110-11010-0-2	con't.
Cain, Manasah	00100-10100-0-0	
Man, Remies n	00000-00000-5-0	
Clifton, Mathias	00210-00010-2-2	
Wyatt, Dill	00100-00010-0-0	
Emory, John	01110-11020-0-0	
Dawson, Joseph	21010-10010-0-0	

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Covington, Edwd.	12001-20011-0-0	Binding on the
Hollingsworth, Jno.	20010-20010-0-0	Forrest & the Stone
Lowden, Major n	00000-00000-6-0	Line near Cow Marsh
Cooper, Absalom	10010-20100-0-0	
Warren, Landman	00110-00110-2-0	
Wheeler, John	01001-12010-0-0	
Meredith, Thos.	10010-10101-0-0	
Summers, James n	00000-00000-5-0	
Lowber, Peter	10010-20101-0-0	
Black, Cato n	00000-00000-8-0	
Summers, James n	00000-00000-6-0	
Emerson, Caesar n	00000-00000-4-0	
Sharp, Samuel n	00000-00000-4-0	
Miller, Alse n	00000-00000-6-0	
Fowler, John	11110-20210-0-0	
Sharp, Daniel	21010-10100-0-0	
Cooper, Thomas	22001-31110-0-2	
Moore, Calep	00110-20110-0-0	
Burchinall, John	40010-11010-0-0	
Knotts, Absalom	01001-00200-0-0	
Skinner, Rebecca	00100-00101-0-0	
Hart, Joshua	30101-10100-0-0	
Dyer, Edward	10200-00101-0-0	
Frazier, James	12101-11110-0-0	
Cole, James	00010-40010-0-0	
Perkins, James n	00000-00000-4-0	
Emory, Mary	30000-01011-0-0	
Smith, John	00010-20200-1-0	

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Carter, George	12301-11010-0-0	Cow Marsh Forrest
Smith, Thomas	01310-30111-1-0	
Chambers, Richd.	12101-11110-3-0	
Chambers, Jacob	00200-20020-0-0	
Strawhorn, John	00001-10110-1-1	

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NAME	MALE					FEMALE				
	UNDER 10	10/16	16/26	26/45	OVER 45	UNDER 10	10/16	16/26	26/45	OVER 45
MISPILLION HUNDRED										
Meredith, Lydia		1	1				1		1	
Dunwiddy, Samuel			2			1		1		
Wheeler, William		1		1		4			1	
* Crammer, George	2	1		1		1		1	1	
Couender, Thomas	2			1		2			1	
Moore, William	2			2		1	1	1	1	
Potts, John			2		1		1		1	
White, Jacob	1			1			1	1	1	
Clark, Vincent	1		1			1		1		
Craig, Thomas	2			1		2		1	1	
Clark, John	2		1		1	2	1	2	1	
Dill, Sarah	3								2	
Stante, John		1			1		1			1
Clark, Absolom	2	1		1					1	
Plummer, Risdon	1	1		1		3			1	
Loftis, Mary								1		1
Durgens, James	1	2		1					1	
Craig, Samuel			1		1	2				1
Landman, Sarah						2	2		1	
Harwood, Peter	3	1	1	1			1	1	1	
Lawrence, James		1	1	1		3		1	1	
Gray, William	2			1		2		1		
Hudson, Jane	1					1			1	
Dawson, Catherine	2						1		1	
Grig, John	2				1	2			1	
Meredith, Robert	1			1		2		1		
Trippet, Tenel	1				1				1	
Morris, Rebecca						1		1		
Loftis, William	1	1		1		2	1	1	1	
Broadway, Samuel	3		1	1		1	1		1	
Cain, Manasah			1			1		1		
Clifton, Mathias			2	1					1	
Wyatt, Dill			1						1	
Emory, John		1	1	1		1	1		2	
Dawson, Joseph	2	1		1		1			1	
Covington, Edward	1	2			1	2			1	1
Hollingsworth, John	2			1		2			1	
Cooper, Absolom	1			1		2		1		
Warren, Loudman			1	1				1	1	
Wheeler, John		1			1	1	2		1	
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Fowler, John	1	1	1	1		2		2	1	
* Sharp, Daniel	2	1		1		1		1		
Cooper, Thomas	2	2			1	3	1	1	1	
Moore, Calep			1	1		2		1	1	
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James Hill	4	1	1	1	7			2		9
James W. Hill		1	2		3					3
Daniel Sharp	7	1	3	1	12					12
Henry Sharp	1	1	1		3					3
George Sharp		1	1		2			2		4
William L. Wilson	3	1	1	1	6			1		7
Nancy Tate				2	2					2
Moses Terley	1	1	3	1	6					6
Wiley Tate	1	1	2	1	5	1		1		6
H. F. Norris	6	1	2	1	10			3		13
William Jackson	5	3	6	4	18					18
Isaac Downs		1		1	2			5		7
James Anderson	2	3	2	1	8			14		22
Elisabeth Kellam	3	1	2	2	8			13		21
Worthy Hales	1	1	2	1	5			3		8
Luke Hales		2	3	1	6					6
Murdoc McKee	1	1		2	4					4
James Pinckard	4	1	1	1	7			1		8
Thomas Hill		1	2	1	4					4
Wm. Anderson		1			1					1
Atchilus Corley	2	1		1	4			5		9
Thos Montcrief	4	1	3	2	10			1		11
Abner Still	4	1	4	1	10	1		3		13
James Still	2	1		1	4			1		5
John Still		1		1	2					2
Wm. Butler	1	1			2			1		3
John Cawsey	4	1	5	1	11					11
Wm. C. Davis	2	1	2	2	7					7
Meriah Ennis	1		2	1	4					4
C. P. Cooper	2	1	1	1	5					5
Elisabeth Ratchford		1		1	2			7		9
Thos. D. Ratchford		1	2		3			7		10
James Thrower	3	1	4	1	9					9
Lewis Thrower	2	1	3	2	8					8

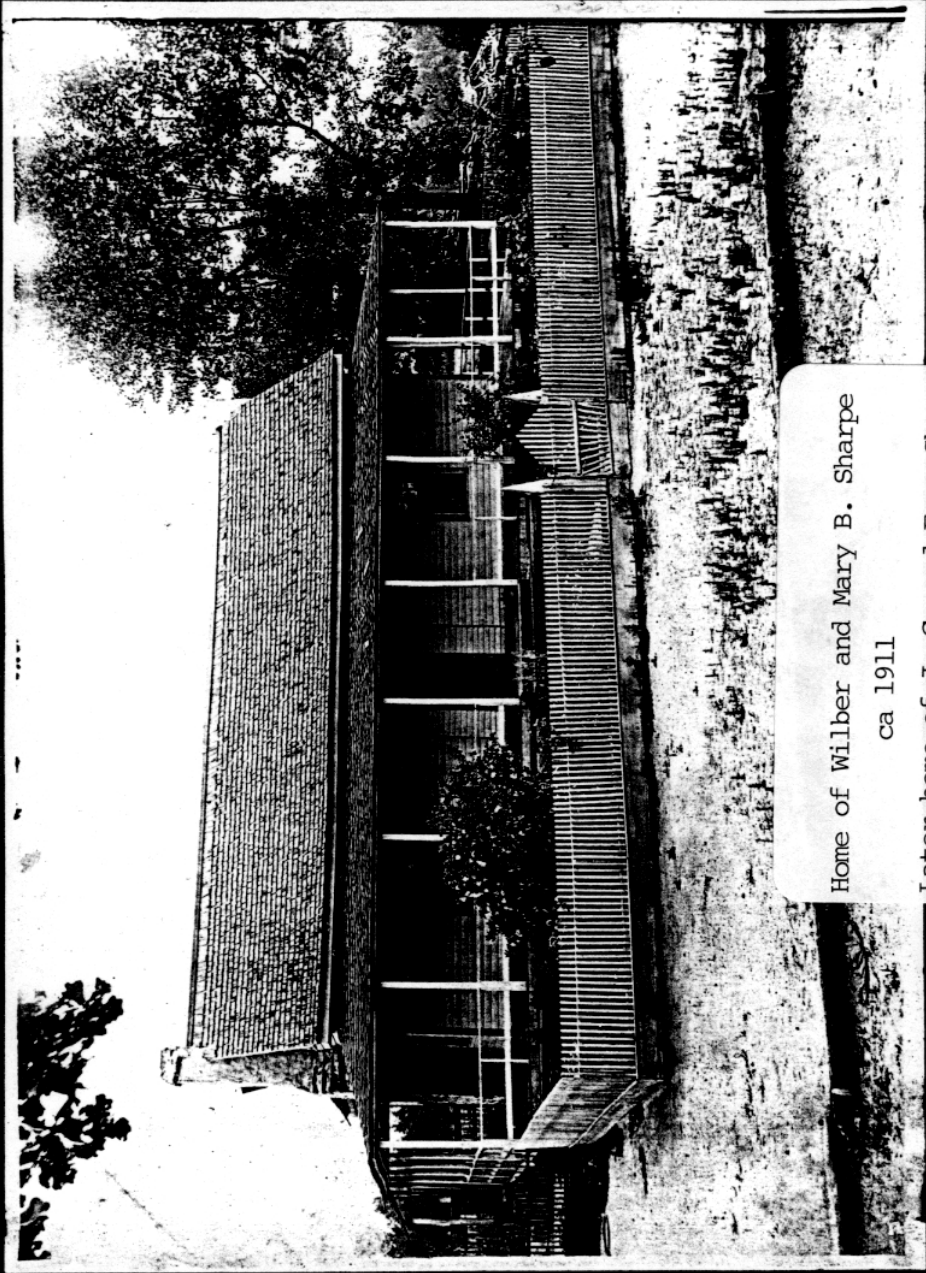
The Sharps are thought to be of Scottish descent. The first American ancestor of this family was George Sharp, who on his way to this country, stopped Bermuda Islands, where he remained for some time, and then came on to Maryland, and settled in the eastern part of the province. He married Miss Mary Bailey, and three of their children are mentioned: DANIEL, WILLIAM, AND PETER(of whom there is no other mention).

DANIEL SHARP LINE

Daniel Sharp married ~~Rebecca Black~~ their children were Cyrus, Peter, Daniel, William Henry; Mrs. Aylor (christian name unknown) Margaret, and Ann. In 1823, Daniel Sharp moved to Baldwin County, Georgia. William Henry, the fourth child of Daniel Sharp, married----- and died in 1863, leaving a son and a daughter. The son is William Henry Sharp, who lives in Atlanta, Georgia (71 Whitehall St.) and is the manager of the Wheeler and Wilson Mfg. Co. He has a wife and grown son and daughter. His sister is Mrs. R. D. Cheney of Chattanooga, Tennessee. Mrs. Aylor, oldest daughter of Daniel Sharp, lived and died in Texas leaving one child, Mary, who was raised by Mrs. Aylor's sisters, Margaret and Ann. (Mary Aylor married a Mr. Harrison and moved to Florida fifty years ago, and has been dead many years). Margaret Sharp, second daughter of Daniel Sharp, married a Mr. Price and lived and died in Alabama. Ann Sharp, youngest child of Daniel Sharp, married a Mr. Floyd, and lived and died in Troupe County, Ga. Cyrus, born in 1797, died in 1893 at the age of 96. He ran away from his people in Maryland and settled in Ga. In the language of his son, James B. Sharp, "Cyrus, my father, was the architect of his own fortune. He became very prosperous. Social in his manner, his heart always warmed to the Tartan, though he had no knowledge of the stripe, shape or color of the plaid, nor of the clan." He married Frances Ann Crawford, who was of Scotch origin and could trace back to Bruce and Wallace (In the 13th century, Margaret, daughter of Sir Hugh Crawford of London, Scotland, married Sir Malcolm Wallace, and became the mother of Sir William Wallace, the Scotch patriot. The father of Frances Ann Crawford, David Crawford, was a prominent man in South Carolina. While he lived there, he was a brother of the famous William H. Crawford of Georgia. Frances Ann was born in South Carolina. The children of Cyrus and Frances Ann Sharp were Cyrus Henry, Eliza, Frances Ann, Mary, Irene, Louise, Emma, Julia and James B.

WILLIAM SHARP LINE

William Sharp married Miss Judith Smith and moved to Baldwin County, Ga. Among her ancestors were her mother, Mary Shockley, and her father, Daniel Smith. Other prominent names in her family were Olivia Lanier, who married a Mr. Upshur, from whom many fine Episcopalians have come. The children of Judith Smith Sharp and William Sharp were: George, Martha, Gee (Jehu), William, Harriett, Elizabeth, James and Eliza. Some years before his death, William Sharp moved to Meriwether County, Georgia. Harriett Sharp married a Mr. Morgan, and her daughter, Mary Ann married a Mr. Green Mozes. Elizabeth Sharp; married a Mr. Stone and her daughter married a Mr. Bartlett.



Home of Wilber and Mary B. Sharpe
ca 1911
Later home of J. C. and Euna Sharpe
White Plains, Ala.

Mystery Farm No. 23



last Week's Mystery Farm Is That Of W. D. Sharpe Of LaFayette Route 2, Near Buffalo

last week's Mystery Farm, although located only about 2 1/2 miles north of LaFayette, near Buffalo, proved to be a pretty good one to identify. Aerial pictures can be confusing even to those who see the buildings and fields often. Owner of this farm is W. D. Sharpe, LaFayette Route 2.

Sharpe has owned his farm since 1916. Composed of 27 acres, it is originally part of the late Mary Bullock farm. The house was built in 1916 and Mr. Sharpe and his family have lived there

Mr. Sharpe states that about 15 acres of the place is in cultivation, with the rest in pasture. Due to poor eyesight, Mr. Sharpe is unable to farm the land, and has rented it to Wendell Lindsey who supervises cultivation of several crops, and maintains some livestock on the place. Mrs. Sharpe says she has some chickens, which is about the extent of their operation on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe (she is the former Mary Bullock) have two sons, Clarence, LaGrange, and Jack, Langdale. The Sharpes have been members and staunch

supporters of Lebanon Presbyterian Church, located not far from their home, all their adult lives. They have celebrated 44 years of married life.

THE WINNER

Seven of our readers properly identified the Mystery Farm for last week. Winner of the drawing was Nathan Cole, LaFayette Route 2. He should come by The Sun this week to claim his prize.

Others identifying the farm are: Jerry Cole, LaFayette Route 2; Mrs. Roy Grady, Five Points; Mrs. Eugene Eason, LaFayette; Mrs. Mae McCarley, Buffalo; Mrs. Sara McCarley, Buffalo; Mrs. Euna B. Sharpe, Buffalo.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Union
Sunday School Lessons
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Background Scripture: Luke 10:25-37.
Devotional Reading: 1 John 3:1-11.

My Neighbor

Lesson for December 11, 1955

TWO cart-drivers in China were trying to get up a muddy hill. Each driver's cart was stuck in the mud, almost side by side. Each man was beating his own scrawny horse, but the wheels were stuck fast. Along came an American. "Why don't you unhitch one horse," he said "and hitch him to the other cart? Then the two horses might get the cart out of the mud." The carters were astonished. They had never thought of that. But they did as the stranger said, and sure enough they both got to the top of the hill. That true story, told by a missionary, shows two things at once. One is that in countries where Christianity has had a chance to get around, some simple Christian ideas get taken for granted, such as helping your neighbor when he is in trouble. The other is that where Christianity is unknown, even so simple a thing as getting together to pull out of the mud, comes as a strange new idea.



Dr. Foreman

Who is My Neighbor?

Now if those two Chinese carters had been father and son, or brother and brother, they might have thought of helping each other, for in China nothing is too good for members of your family. But we have no great right to make fun of the Chinese. All of us are inclined to draw pretty hard lines and to think, "Outside those lines I have no neighbors. Inside the lines, yes, we understand pretty well what neighborliness is. "Love thy neighbor as thyself" is a commandment not too hard to understand, for we know what it is to love ourselves, that comes all too naturally. We like to get ahead, to cushion ourselves from danger and if possible from discomfort, we consult our own interests. Loving one's neighbor as oneself just means looking out for him in the same

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February 28, 1978

John Calvin Sharpe
P. O. Box 260
Lafayette, Alabama

Re: Sharpe Pioneer Homestead
Chambers County (February 27, 1978)

Mr. Sharpe:

The Alabama Historical Commission is pleased to inform you that the referenced landmark has been favorably reviewed and added to the Alabama Register of Landmarks and Heritage. The Alabama Register is a prestigious listing of historic, cultural and archaeological landmarks. These selected Alabama landmarks are worthy of both recognition and restoration. The Alabama Historical Commission appreciates your interest in Alabama's historic preservation program.

Sincerely,



W. Warner Floyd

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ALABAMA INVENTORY AND WORKSHEET FOR LANDMARKS

COUNTY Chambers County

PRESENT NAME Structure HISTORIC NAME Pioneer Homestead
 LOCATION (Street and number) Rt. 2, Box 260, LaFayette, Alabama
 TOWN (Give directions if rural) 6 mi. north of LaFayette, on HW 431, 1/2 mi W, White Plat.
 PRESENT USE Club House, Chapel HISTORIC USE Farm Plantation
 OWNERSHIP: Public () Private () Public acquisition being considered ()
 OWNER'S NAME John Calvin Sharpe
 MAILING ADDRESS Rt. 2, Box 260, LaFayette, Alabama
 CONDITION: Excellent () Good () Fair () Ruins ()
 INTEGRITY: Original Site () Moved () When? _____
 From where? _____ Give details in significance.
 THREATS: No () Yes () By What? _____
 RESTORATION WORK: Being considered () Underway () Completed () Not planned ()
 SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Open land () Woodland () Scattered buildings ()
 High building density () Commercial () Industrial ()
 Residential () Rural ()

If there are numerous buildings in the area, could this structure be part of a Historic District? yes, 200 acre Play-Grounds surrounds the area.

SIGNIFICANCE: Why is this important () associated with events, persons, or movements
 Local () State () National ()
 () a good example of a type or style of structure
 () other

Explain: (Expand on the significance of the building. If architecturally significant, give details being very specific. Additional data on what aspects of the community's development the building represents, or a specific event, trend or person related to the building's importance.)
 I am the 4th generation to own the HomeStead, have written two books on its family history, members of both sides of the family, entitled to membership in the D. A. R, and S. A. R.

- Crosley [Crosly], Richard. Bristol, England. Admin. of, to John Bradshaw. Feb. 10, 1718. Reg. of Wills, Liber D, folio 39.
- Jones, Charles. Bristol, England. Admin. of, to John Bradshaw. Feb. 10, 1718. Reg. of Wills, Liber D, folio 39.
- Taylor, Thomas. Bristol, England. Admin. of, to John Bradshaw. Feb. 10, 1718. Arch. vol. A48, page 6. Reg. of Wills, Liber D, folios 39-40.
- Lenton, Nathaniel. Will (copy). Made Jan. 2, 1718. Heirs: daus. Ellinor, Mary, Rebecca; wife, Mary. Exec'x, wife Mary. Wits., Michael Lowbar, Arthur Brooks, Ann Nickols. Prob. Feb. 12, 1718. Arch. vol. A30, page 16. Reg. of Wills, Liber D, folio 6.
- Alley, John. Will (copy). Made Feb. 19, 1718. Heirs: sons Peter, Abraham, Johanus [Johanns]; daus. Hannah, Mary, Elizabeth, Rachell, Jane Vanwinkle (wife of Simon Vanwinkle), Susannah (wife of John Vangasco); son Jacob; sons-in-law Simeon Vanwinkle & John Vangasco. Exec'rs, sons Peter, Abraham & Johanns. Wits., John Hillyard, Isabell Smith, John Bradshaw, Sr. Prob. March 16, 1718. Arch. vol. A1, page 98. Reg. of Wills, Liber D, folios 7-8.
- Hendry, David. Admin. of, [no adm'r]. ... 1718. Arch. vol. A23, page 128.
- Jones, Charles. Admin. of, to John Bradshaw. March 25, 1719. Reg. of Wills, Liber D, folio 9.
- Smith, David. Will (copy). Made April 2, 1719. Heir: William Rodeny. Exec'r, William Rodeny. Wits., Adam Fisher, Jeremiah Nickerson, Joseph Nickerson. Prob. May 13, 1719. Arch. vol. A47, page 18. Reg. of Wills, Liber D, folio 9.
- Donn, Thomas. Admin. of, to George Martin. Aug. 20, 1719. Reg. of Wills, Liber D, folio 11.
- Glover, Richard. Will (copy). Made Dec. 25, 1719. Heirs: daus. Mary & Elizabeth; son John. Exec'rs, sons John Glover & John Stevens. Wits., James Dean, John Maram. Prob. Jan. 13, 1719. Arch. vol. A-19, page 70. Reg. of Wills, Liber D, folios 11-12 & 17.

- Willson, William. Admin. of, to Elizabeth Wilson. Jan. 18, 1719. Reg. of Wills, Liber D, folio 12.
- Tilton, Mary. Admin. of, to John Tilton. Jan. 20, 1719. Reg. of Wills, Liber D, folio 13.
- Smith, John. Admin. of, to John Lowden. Feb. 3, 1719. Reg. of Wills, Liber D, folio 13.
- Smith, John. Will (copy—not signed). Made Jan. 27, 1719. Salsbury. Heirs: John Lowden, Joseph Lewden, Josiah Lowden, bros.-in-law. Exec'r, John Cook. [No prob.] Arch. vol. A47, page 70. Reg. of Wills, Liber D, folio 13.
- Cook, John. Admin. of, to Mary Cook. Feb. 27, 1719. Reg. of Wills, Liber D, folio 14.
- Vessey, Robert. Will (copy). Made Jan. 22, 1719/20. Heirs: bro. John; cousin Solomon Vessey. Exec'r, Solomon Vessey. Wits., John Pryor, Thomas Hackett. Prob. Feb. 27, 1719. Arch. vol. A52, page 33. Reg. of Wills, Liber D, folio 15.
- Ellis, Thomas. Will (copy). Made Feb. 1, 1719. Heir: wife Rachell. Exec'x, wife Rachell. Wits., Michael Richman, John Price, John Cooke. Prob. Feb. 27, 1719. Arch. vol. A16, page 111. Reg. of Wills, Liber D, folio 15.
- Register, William. Admin. of, to John Register. March 5, 1719. Reg. of Wills, Liber D, folio 16.
- Mathews, Tugh. Admin. of, to Elizabeth Mathews. March 10, 1719. Reg. of Wills, Liber D, folio 16.
- Hubbert, Robert. Admin. of, to William Morgan. March 12, 1719. Reg. of Wills, Liber D, folio 17.
- Pugh, David. Admin. of, to John Powell. June 2, 1719. Reg. of Wills, Liber D, folio 19.
- Downham, Thomas. Will (copy). Made Sept. 15, 1719. Heirs: sons Thomas, Richard; dau. Elenor; wife Agnes; four daughters not named. Exec'x, wife. Wits., Thomas Skidmore, Daniel Money. Prob. Nov. 3, 1719. Arch. vol. A14, page 234. Reg. of Wills, Liber D, folio 2.

Hawkey, William. Yeoman. Will (copy). Made Dec. 16, 1726. Duck Creek. Heirs: wife Elizabeth; George Martin; Josiah Martin; Elizabeth Hillyard; Elizabeth Strawhen; John Tilton, Jr.; Joseph Tilton; Mary Tilton; Martha Hawkey; grandson William Hawkey; dau.-in-law Martha Hawkey. Exec'r, friends John Tilton, Simon Vanwinkle. Wits., George Mills, Robert Hoyer, John Walvin. Prob. Dec. 28, 1726. Arch. vol. A23, pages 11-12. Reg. of Wills, Liber F, folios 18-19.

Cramer, William. Son of Thomas Cramer & grandson of William. Will (copy). Made Dec. 20, 1726. Heirs: mother Deborah Pennington; William Rodney; wife Susannah. Exec'r, wife Susannah. Wits., Edward Williams, Thomas Downham, George Brown, Elizabeth Skidmore. Prob. Dec. 31, 1726. Arch. vol. A11, pages 203-204. Reg. of Wills, Liber F, folios 19-20. Note:—Arch. vol. A11, page 204 shows Susannah Downham as exec'r.

Thomas, John. Tailor. Admin. of, to Thomas Jenckens. Jan. 20, 1726. Reg. of Wills, Liber F, folio 20.

Clifford, John. Yeoman. Will (copy). Made Dec. 9, 1726. Little Creek Hd. Heirs: son-in-law William Dyer; wife Ann; son Thomas. Exec'r, wife. Trustee, Daniel Needham. Wits., Richard Richardson, Thomas Slater, Agnes Slater. Prob. March 20, 1726. Arch. vol. A9, page 138. Reg. of Wills, Liber F, folio 22.

Allee, John. Will (copy). Made Nov. 20, 1726. Heirs: wife Gartrude; bros. Peter, Jacob; sisters Jane VanWinkle, Susannah Long, Ann Hawkins, Mary Allee, Elizabeth Allee, Rachell Allee; cousin John Allee. Exec'r, wife and Jacob Allee, Simon VanWinkle. Wits., James Morris, Rebecca More, John Tilton. Prob. March 22, 1726. Arch. vol. A1, page 59. Reg. of Wills, Liber F, folio 21.

Vangasco, John. Yeoman. Admin. of, to Edward Long. March 22, 1726. Reg. of Wills, Liber F, folio 23.

French, Thomas. Yeoman. Will (copy). Made June 13, 1722. Dover Hd. Heirs: wife Susannah; daus. Christian, Katrina, Mary, Elizabeth. Exec'r, wife. Trustee, Robert Gordon. Wits., Samuel Strong, Elizabeth Hammond. [Prob. n. d. c. 1726.] Arch. vol. A18, page 137. Reg. of Wills, Liber F, folio 23.

Sumption, Anthony. Laborer. Admin. of, to Mitchell Down. March 25, 1727. Reg. of Wills, Liber F, folio 24.

Lenton, Mary. Widow. Will (copy). Made March 6, 1726/7. Heirs: son William Mokolls; Thomas Horsman; Isaac Odegroff; Peter Graham; dau. Mary Lenton. Exec'r, dau. Mary Lenton. Wits., Michael Lowber, Daniel Reynolds, Grace Lowber. Prob. March 28, 1727. Arch. vol. A30, page 15. Reg. of Wills, Liber F, folio 24.

Walker, Richard. Yeoman. Admin. of, to Mary Walker, widow. April 5, 1727. Reg. of Wills, Liber F, folio 25.

Johnston, William. Yeoman. Admin. of, to Ann Johnston. April 5, 1727. Reg. of Wills, Liber F, folio 28.

White, Benjamin. Planter. Will (copy). Made April 8, 1727. Mispillion Hd. Heirs: wife Jamima; Benjamin, son of William & Hannah Broun; Mathew Manlove, Jr., Robert Windmore; George Nawell. Exec'r, wife. Wits., John Robinson, Jo. McMillen, Mathew Manlove. Prob. April 8, 1727. Arch. vol. A54, page 102. Reg. of Wills, Liber F, folio 28.

Grier, George. Yeoman. Will (copy). Made March 2, 1726. Heirs: wife Mary; sons Mark, George, John. Exec'r, son Mark. Wits., Mark Smith, Elizabeth Smith. Prob. April 9, 1727. Arch. vol. A^{oo}, page 164. Reg. of Wills, Liber F, folio 25.

Morgan, Elizabeth. Will (copy). Made Oct. 3, 1726. Heirs: daus. Mary Donovan [Dunavan], Johanna Donovan, Susannah Donovan; sons Daniel & Randoll Donovan; friend Daniel Rodney. Exec'r, Daniel Rodney. Wits., Rebecca Edenfield, John Wilson. Prob. April 19, 1727. Arch. vol. A86, page 138. Reg. of Wills, Liber F, folio 26.

Sullyvan, Cornelius. Will (copy). Made Sept. 13, 1725. Heirs: wife Margery; sons Cornelius & William; son-in-law Stephen Simons; Susannah Sipple; Breget Moore. Exec'r, wife. Wits., Abraham Morris, Mary Fisher. Prob. April 19, 1727. Arch. vol. A49, page 115. Reg. of Wills, Liber F, folio 27.

Mahon, John. Admin. of, to John Housman. June 9, 1727. Reg. of Wills, Liber F, folio 29.

1759. Arch. vol. A14, pages 235-236. Reg. of Wills, Liber K, folios 199-200. Note:—Arch. vol. A14, page 236 shows Mary, the widow, later married Joseph Alford; mentions heirs, Samuel Vanata & James Pickerran.

Stinson, Jean [Jane]. Widow. Admin. of, to John Spruance, planter. April 2, 1759. Arch. vol. A49, page 24. Reg. of Wills, Liber K, folio 200.

Marshall, Edward. Planter. Admin. of, to Ann Marshall, widow, & John Newell, yeoman. April 4, 1759. Reg. of Wills, Liber K, folio 200.

McCain, Philip. Will. Made March 29, 1759. Little Creek. Heirs: wife Elizabeth; friend John Morgan. Exec'x, wife Elizabeth. Wits., Jacob Stout, Solomon Whithart, Martin Hardin. Prob. April 12, 1759. Arch. vol. A32, pages 89-91. Reg. of Wills, Liber K, folio 201. Note:—Arch. vol. A32, page 90 shows Elizabeth Crumeeen later as adm'x; Charles & Joseph Freeman, children of Joseph Freeman; George, James & Isaiah Morgan, children of David Morgan.

Robinson, John. Will. Made March 19, 1759. Heirs: wife Sarah; dau. Rachel; sons Charles & John; bros. Jorden & Andrew. Exec'rs, wife Sarah, bro. Jorden & James Morris. Wits., Daniel McDavitt, Marcy Holston, Sarah Wells. Prob. April 13, 1759. Arch. vol. A44, pages 62-63. Reg. of Wills, Liber K, folio 201. Note:—Arch. vol. A44, page 63 shows Sarah Frazar as one of the adm'rs.

Barker, Thomas. Will. Made April 14, 1759. Heirs: sons William & Thomas; daus. Jean [Jane], Sarah Hall, Phebe Melven. Exec'rs, sons William & Thomas. Wits., Thomas Clark, John Williams, John Stradlin. Prob. April 25, 1759. Arch. vol. A2, page 176. Reg. of Wills, Liber K, folio 202.

McMurry, William. Yeoman. Admin. of, to John McMurry, yeoman. May 8, 1759. Reg. of Wills, Liber K, folios 202-203.

Clayton, John, Sr. Yeoman. Will. Made Dec. 24, 1754. Heirs: wife Grace; sons James & John; dau. Sarah Caldwell; grand-dau. Sarah Caldwell; grandson John Caldwell. Exec'r, son James. Wits., Elizabeth Armitage, James Egnew, Robert Teat. Prob. May 9, 1759. Arch. vol. A9, page 112. Reg. of Wills, Liber K, folio 203.

Numbers, J. nes. Yeoman. Admin. of, to Rebecca Numbers; ow. May 10, 1759. Reg. of Wills, Liber K, folio 204. N. Arch. vol. A38, page 69 shows Rebecca, the widow, married Abraham Cheffins.

Williams, James. Yeoman. Queen Ann's Co., Md. Admin. Mary Williams, widow. May 24, 1759. Reg. of Wills, K, folio 204.

Barns, Stephen. Gentleman. Admin. of, to John Barns, & man. May 24, 1759. Arch. vol. A2, pages 226-227. R Wills, Liber K, folio 205.

Maugridge, Joseph. Planter. Admin. of, to Owen Wheeler man. May 24, 1759. Arch. vol. A34, page 72. Reg. of Liber K, folio 205.

McKenney, Eleazer. Admin. of, to Amos McKenney. Ma 1759. Arch. vol. A32, page 215.

Fleming, George [Goove]. Yeoman. Will. Made Feb. 21, Mispillion. Heirs: wife Elizabeth; sons Samuel, Ge daus. Martha & Esther. Exec'rs, wife Elizabeth & f Archibald Fleming. Wits., Robert Killen, Robert King, liam Killen. Prob. May 25, 1759. Arch. vol. A17, pages 178. Reg. of Wills, Liber K, folio 205.

Slaughter, John. Shoemaker. Admin. of, to Mary Slaug widow. May 25, 1759. Reg. of Wills, Liber K, folio 20

Edenfield, John. Planter. Admin. of, to Persis Edenfield, w May 29, 1759. Arch. vol. A16, page 15. Reg. of Wills, K, folio 206.

Tomlinson, James. Yeoman. Admin. of, to Rhoda Tomli widow. June 15, 1759. Reg. of Wills, Liber K, folio Note:— Arch. vol. A50, pages 192-193 mentions R Peterkin as adm'x; also mentions heirs, Mary Holston of Purnal Holston), Sophia Candy (wife of William Ca & Cary Tomlinson.

Brown, Phillip. Tailor. Admin. of, to Daniel Newnam, yeo June 18, 1759. Reg. of Wills, Liber K, folio 207.

Jester, Thomas. Will. Made Feb. 1, 1758. Heirs: wife Catherine; sons Thomas, Arnall, Elias; daus. Mary, Sarah, Annice. Exec'x, wife Catherine. Wits., John Brinckle, Curtis Brinckle, John Veech. Prob. Nov. 15, 1758. Arch. vol. A27, page 50. Reg. of Wills, Liber K, folios 191-192.

Murray, Ann. Will. Made Aug. 23, 1758. Heirs: daus. Elizabeth Green, Maudlin Perry; Alexander Holland. Exec'r, Alexander Holland. Wits., Henry Bickerton, Daniel Perry, Jane Cockran. Prob. Nov. 16, 1758. Arch. vol. A37, page 111. Reg. of Wills, Liber K, folio 192.

Whitehead, Isaiah. Yeoman. Admin. of, to Sophia Whitehead, widow. Nov. 20, 1758. Arch. vol. A54, page 192. Reg. of Wills, Liber K, folio 193.

Townsend, Gabriel. Yeoman. Admin. of, to Andrew Townsend, yeoman. Nov. 25, 1758. Reg. of Wills, Liber K, folio 193.

Conolly, Thomas. Yeoman. Admin. of, to Ann Conolly, widow. Dec. 4, 1758. Arch. vol. A10, page 68. Reg. of Wills, Liber K, folios 193-194.

Gillespie, James. Yeoman. Admin. of, to George Crow, watchmaker. Dec. 9, 1758. Arch. vol. A19, page 56. Reg. of Wills, Liber K, folio 194.

Garvey, John. Yeoman. Admin. of, to Sarah & Owen Garvey. Dec. 19, 1758. Arch. vol. A18, page 228. Reg. of Wills, Liber K, folio 194.

Hawkins, Jacob. Yeoman. Will. Made May 27, 1758. Heir: bro. William. Exec'r, bro. William. Wits., William Wells, Edward Gibbs, William Shurmer. Prob. Dec. 20, 1758. Arch. vol. A23, page 24. Reg. of Wills, Liber K, folio 194.

Langrell, George. Planter. Will. Made Dec. 15, 1756. Heirs: wife Rebeckah; James Langrell; William Langril, Sr.; Alice Smith; Sarah Morrett. Exec'r, bro. William. Wits., James Anderson, James Rawley, Rice Wallace [Willis]. Prob. Jan. 1, 1759. Arch. vol. A29, page 122. Reg. of Wills, Liber K, folio 195.

Dawson, Rich^d. Will. Made April 25, 1758. Heir: frier Thomas Nixon. Exec'r, Thomas Nixon. Wits., William Smyth, Vincent Loockerman, John Pryor. Prob. Jan. 5, 175 Arch. vol. A13, page 110. Reg. of Wills, Liber K, folio 19

Jester, Daniel. Yeoman. Admin. of, to Elizabeth Jester, widow. Jan. 19, 1759. Reg. of Wills, Liber K, folios 196-197.

Gordon, Robert. Will. Made Dec. 20, 1758. Heirs: wife Fill [Philis]; sons John & Robert; bros. James & Seath; neph James Darling. Exec'x, wife Filles. Wits., Jane Caldwell Martha Henry, Mary Morgan. Prob. Feb. 15, 1759. Arch. vol. A19, pages 172-174. Reg. of Wills, Liber K, folio 19 Note:—Arch. vol. A19, page 173 shows Philis, the widow later married William Merydith.

Shankmire, Peter. Yeoman. Admin. of, to Robert Hall, yeoman. Feb. 20, 1759. Reg. of Wills, Liber K, folios 197-198.

Darling, William. Will. Made Jan. 3, 1759. Duck Creek. Heir wife Elizabeth; son Gorden; daus. Margret & Ann; sist Sarah; bros. James & Richard. Exec'rs, wife Elizabeth bro. James. Wits., Lau. Walsh, James Gordon. Prob. Feb. 23, 1759. Arch. vol. A12, pages 194-196. Reg. of Wills, Liber K, folio 198. Note:—Arch. vol. A12, page 195 shows Elizabeth, the widow, later married John Speer.

Hall, John, Sr. Admin. of, to James Smith, D. B. N. Feb. 27, 17 Arch. vol. A21, page 94.

Ewing, James. Yeoman. Admin. of, to Daniel Finney. March 1759. Reg. of Wills, Liber K, folios 198-199. Note:— Arch. vol. A16, pages 233-234 show Mary Ewing married Daniel Finney; mentions children, Robert, Frances, Elizabeth Ewing.

Payne [Pain], Thomas. Yeoman. Admin. of, to Levin Adams William Gray. March 12, 1759. Arch. vol. A38, page 1 Reg. of Wills, Liber K, folio 199.

Downham, Thomas. Yeoman. Will. Made March 8, 1759. Heir wife Mary Ann; sons Joseph, John, Thomas; daus. Sarah Pickren, Eleanor Vanatta, Annis Downham; son-in-law Thomas Cramer. Exec'x, wife Mary Ann. Wits., John Newell, William Merydith, Joseph Alford. Prob. March

Crammer, Thomas. Will. Made March 12, 1787. Heirs: wife Miriam; sons Skidmor, George, Jonathan & Thomas; daus. Mary Black, Margret & Lydia Crammer. Exec'r, wife Miriam & son Thomas. Wits., Waitman Sipple, Henry Newell, George Wilson. Prob. June 22, 1787. Arch. vol. A11, pages 197-199. Reg. of Wills, Liber M, folios 143-144.

Dean, James. Will. Made June 2, 1787. Little Creek Hd. Heirs: wife Sarah; son Jesse; daus. Rebeckah, Keziah. Exec'r, wife Sarah & son Jesse. Wits., Thomas Keith, John McEver, Moses McClan. Prob. June 26, 1787. Arch. vol. A13, pages 136-137. Reg. of Wills, Liber M, folios 144-145.

Caldwell, Mary. Widow. Will. Made Oct. 15, 1786. Heirs: sons Andrew, John, Robert, Train & James; dau. Esther; grandchildren unnamed (children of eldest son Train Caldwell). Exec'r, sons John & Robert. Wits., Brady Morris, Janet Mair, Sary Johns. Prob. June 30, 1787. Arch. vol. A7, page 122. Reg. of Wills, Liber M, folios 145-146.

Ironside, John. Will. Made April 26, 1787. Heirs: dau. Margaret Ironside; other children unnamed. Exec'r, son-in-law Emanuel Morris. Wits., Duncan Smith, Robert McClyment, Richard Baning. Prob. July 9, 1787. Arch. vol. A25, pages 231-232. Reg. of Wills, Liber M, folio 145.

Neal, Jonathan. Admin. of, to Sarah Neal. July 28, 1787. Arch. vol. A37, pages 131-134. Reg. of Wills, Liber M, folio 147. Note:—Arch. vol. A37, page 131 mentions heirs, Anne, James, Sarah, Hannah, Mary, Jonathan, Ruth, Elizabeth, Samuel, Daniel & Francis Neal.

Wilson, Samuel. Farmer. Will. Made July 4, 1787. Duck Creek Hd. Heirs: wife Mary; sons John, Thomas, Samuel, Gustavus; daus. Ann & Lydia. Exec'r, wife Mary. Trustees, John Cook, John Stuart, Andrew Jamison. Wits., Robert Cook, John Cook, John Stewart. Prob. July 28, 1787. Arch. vol. A56, pages 10-13. Reg. of Wills, Liber M, folios 147-148.

Hill, Rachel. Wife of James Hill. Admin. of, to Joseph Denny. July 30, 1787. Reg. of Wills, Liber M, folio 147.

Thomas, Daniel. Admin. of, to Sarah Thomas. Aug. 8, 1787. Reg. of Wills, Liber M, folio 148.

Hazel, Barthia. Widow. Will. Made Dec. 29, 1784. Duck Creek Hd. Heirs: sons Joseph Nock; grandson Thomas Nock, son of son Thomas Nock; granddaus. Mary & Barthia Nock, daus. of son Thomas Nock. Exec'r, son Joseph Nock. Wits., John Brown, William Farson, Mary Smith. Prob. Aug. 13, 1787. Arch. vol. A23, page 74. Reg. of Wills, Liber M, folios 148-149.

Parry, Thomas. Admin. of, to Jacob Stout, Jr. Aug. 13, 1787. Reg. of Wills, Liber M, folio 148.

Clark, James, Jr. Admin. of, to Maskilin Clark. Aug. 17, 1787. Arch. vol. A8, page 239. Reg. of Wills, Liber M, folio 149.

Pratt, Nathan. Admin. of, to Ann Pratt. Aug. 31, 1787. Arch. vol. A41, pages 128-130. Reg. of Wills, Liber M, folio 158. Note:—Arch. vol. A41, page 128 mentions heirs, Nathan, Jonathan & Elizabeth Pratt; page 129 shows that Ann Pratt later married Philemon Cubbiage.

Green, Christopher. Admin. of, to James Green. Sept. 5, 1787. Reg. of Wills, Liber M, folio 155.

Holliday, John. Admin. of, to George Wilson, Joshua Fisher & James Holliday. Sept. 6, 1787. Reg. of Wills, Liber M, folio 155.

Wharton, Isaiah. Admin. of, to Joseph Driskill. Sept. 6, 1787. Reg. of Wills, Liber M, folio 155.

Winsmore, William. Will. Made Aug. 24, 1787. Mispillion Hd. Heirs: wife Rosen; sons Ely, Thomas, Vallentine; dau. Sarah. Exec'r, son Thomas. Wits., David Young, Edmund Bayly, William Thompson, Jr. Prob. Sept. 8, 1787. Arch. vol. A56, pages 47-48. Reg. of Wills, Liber M, folios 158-159.

Rodney, William. Son of Caesar Rodney (the youngest son of William Rodney). Will. Made Sept. 6, 1787. St. Jones' Hd. Heirs: dau. Letticia; niece Elizabeth Wilson, dau of sister Sarah Wilson; granddaus. Elizabeth Frazer; nephews Caesar Rodney Wilson & Thomas Wilson, sons of sister Sarah Wilson; John Homestead; Sarah Edenfield. Exec'r, dau. Letticia Rodney, Thomas Rodney, John Marim. Wits., William Molleston, Charles Ridgely, French Battell, Evan Thomas. Codicil. Prob. Sept. 13, 1787. Arch. vol. A44, pages 99-101. Reg. of Wills, Liber M, folios 155-157.

for many years, and has maintained the respect of both factions, by his fair and independent course. In 1890, he was made the candidate of the Republican party for Governor, and although not successful, made a handsome poll, that led to the election of the Republican candidate four years later.

In January, 1907, he was nominated, almost unanimously, by the Republican majority in the General Assembly for the exalted position of United States Senator, and on the fifteenth of that month was triumphantly elected for the full term of six years, beginning March 4, 1907.

Mr. Richardson was married, in 1874, to Priscilla A. Walker, daughter of William Walker. There are three children of this marriage, Alden B. Richardson, William W. Richardson, and Lucy Richardson. Both sons are married, and engaged in business with their father. The home life of Senator Richardson is ideal.

WEST DOVER HUNDRED.

The Hundred of West Dover was created February 7, 1877, when the East and West Dover election districts of Dover Hundred were, by Act of Assembly, made separate Hundreds. Gravelly run, a branch of the Choptank river, and the headwaters of St. Jones's creek, and Kenton Hundred, bound West Dover Hundred on the north; on the east, East Dover Hundred; on the south, North Murderkill and Culbreth's Ditch, and on the west Maryland, are its respective boundaries. In the western part of the Hundred is the highest plateau in the State, all the streams flowing either westward into the Choptank and Chesapeake, or eastward into Delaware Bay; the plateau forming a watershed.

Most of the land in the Hundred was in dispute as to its title for almost a century, Lord Calvert claiming it as his territory, and William Penn as his, and in some instances both claimants gave patents for tracts within it. The boundary line between the two colonies was run in 1763 and confirmed in 1775, and it was not until the latter date that the greater

part of West Dover Hundred was conceded to be Delaware territory. "Scotten's Outlet" was settled in 1737 by Richard Scotten, on a Maryland patent and survey, and is, perhaps, the earliest settled tract in West Dover Hundred. "Smith's Outlet" a tract of one hundred and two acres, situated near the Maryland line, in the western part of the Hundred, was patented April 2, 1746, by Samuel Robinson on a Maryland warrant. In July, 1770, it was resurveyed to Richard Smith, who in the next six years acquired title to tracts adjoining "Smith's Outlet" known as "Holly Island," "Smith's Advantage" and "Long Ridge," and several others, near the Maryland line.

Penelope Freeman, February 14, 1745, took title to a tract of two hundred and twenty-four acres adjoining the Smith lands near the Maryland line and called the tract "Penelope's Advantage." On part of this tract is the site of Thomas' chapel. "Proctor's Purchase," on Heron Point, on which the town of Hartley is situated, was warranted to John Durborrow December 3, 1734, and transferred to Thomas Proctor. "Springfield," a tract of one hundred and forty acres on the north side of Culbreth's Ditch, of the Choptank river, was warranted to Hugh Durborrow in 1737, and "Burrowfield" and the "Home Tract" on the north side of the Tappahanna, were located by John Day in 1790. "Tappahanna," a large tract of six hundred acres on Tappahanna creek, was taken by Waitman Sipple in 1763. In 1800, the Tappahanna Ditch Company was incorporated, and the ditch opened on this tract soon afterwards. It adjoined the "Home Tract" and "Burrowfield."

"Beaver Swamp" tract, on a branch of the Choptank, known as Culbreth's Swamp Branch, was also warranted to Waitman Sipple. This tract was southwest of the present town of Hazlettville. All of the above tracts were in the western part of the Hundred, and most of them were granted under Maryland patents. In the eastern part of the Hundred the tracts were large ones, and extend into East Dover Hun-

dred, where they have been mentioned. Adjoining the "Proctor's Purchase" tract were "Canterbury" and "Hopewell," the former of which was taken up by Benjamin Shuumer, and contained over five hundred acres, extending into East Dover Hundred. The "Long Reach" tract of one thousand acres on Isaac's Branch contained the Allaband property and mill, and is spoken of under the head of East Dover Hundred.

Penelope Freeman, who became the wife of Owen Irons, donated a half acre of her tract, "Penelope's Adventure," December 24, 1779, to be used for religious purposes. Under the guidance of the Rev. William Thomas a log chapel had been built on this tract some time before this date, and the deed of gift gives "a half-acre, together with the preaching-house or chapel erected thereon," to the Rev. William Thomas. He conveyed the property to ~~nine trustees~~ the same day. This was in reality the first Methodist chapel built in Delaware. The chapel was known as the "Log Chapel," the logs being dovetailed together and without nails. Francis Asbury and Freeborn Garretson were among the prominent exponents of Methodism who preached in this building. The first instance of a negro preaching to whites is recorded as having taken place in the "Log Chapel," May 13, 1781, when a negro, Harry, preached upon the "Barren Pig Tree," at the close of a sermon by Asbury. In 1798 the log chapel was replaced by a frame building, and in 1825 this was succeeded by a brick building, which was rebuilt in 1877. The old burying ground was open to bond and free, and many of the headstones are unrecognizable from stress of the weather.

Union M. E. Church was probably in existence in 1847, as the headstone of a grave in the churchyard contains the inscription, "John Seward, the first placed in this yard, and who died February 23, 1847." The first house of worship was frame, and was afterwards purchased by William Slay and removed to his farm in 1859, where it was used as a barn. A new frame building was erected that year on the old site, and

is still in use. Asbury Chapel, known then as McElever's Chapel, was built by the Methodists in 1829. It derived its name from the minister who served the circuit at the time it was erected. It was built on land donated, October 10, 1829, by one Joseph Rash.

The earliest mention of the communicants of Methodist Protestantism in West Dover Hundred is, that about 1860, they were worshipping in the Tappahanna Marsh school house. In 1864 the Bethesda Church was erected on ground donated by Mrs. Annie J. Cox, daughter of Judge Joseph J. Rowland. The church was rebuilt in 1883. Hawkins M. E. Church, Hartley, was organized in 1840. Services were held in Jones' school house at first. In 1840 the members built a chapel, where services were held until 1886, when another chapel was built slightly east of the old one.

Wesley Chapel (Parker's) is the first of the two congregations of colored people founded in West Dover Hundred. Joshua Parker donated the ground in 1880 on condition that it be used also for school purposes. This was done and a church and colored school were established that year. The other colored church is the Lockwood Church. The Methodist Episcopal Church, South of Marydel, was organized in 1868, and held services in Marydel school house. It did not retain its entity long and the members identified themselves with the old side church of Maryland.

But four of the settlements in West Dover Hundred have developed into towns worthy of mention. These are: Hazletville, Marydel or Halltown, Hartley or Arthurville or Butterpat, and Slaughters Station. About nine miles west of Dover is a hamlet once known as Sewardville, and Georgetown, which the Legislature, in 1854, named Hazletville in honor of Governor Haslet who had been dead thirty years and more. The site of the village is on the tract once owned by John Kersey. A store was opened by James Bedwell in 1806, which is the first authentic mention of a settlement on the town site. Marydel, or Halltown, lies on the State line in the

and Adams express offices. Saw mills, basket and canning factories, and one of the largest greenhouses on the peninsula, form part of the industry of the pretty village. Many and some residences have been built there. The M. E. Church was built in 1861. The Presbyterian Church was organized November 15, 1860, and erected a frame building the following year. Felton was incorporated before 1861, the exact date being hard to determine, as the town records are incomplete.

About one-half mile from Felton, on the southeastern corner of a tract known as the "Bear Garden," on the road from Felton to Whiteleysburg, is "Berrytown," a very old settlement. In 1766 Peter Lowber kept an ordinary there. In 1767 Preston Berry bought half an acre of ground there, and built a house and shop. In 1774 Timothy Caldwell kept a store there. As late as 1811, one William Anderson was keeping a hotel there. Up to the time Felton was created, Berrytown was a thriving hamlet, but with the establishment of the Felton railroad station, all the industrial plants moved to Felton.

"Murderkill Neck" is the southeastern end of South Murderkill Hundred. It is that strip of territory included between Dover river, Montague Mill stream, Murderkill creek and Delaware Bay. In this neck of land lived and died early settlers whose names stand for influence, culture, thrift and industry in the affairs of the Hundred. Among the family names of the inhabitants of these neck lands are those of Warren, Barratt, Nowell, Sipple, Gray, Chambers, Van Natti, Neill, Walton, Darnell, Crauer, Montague, Boone, Lockwood, Edmunds, Hewston, Fisher, Cole, Lindale, Smith, Anderson, Smithers, Wilson, George, Manlove, Bowers, Reed, Grier, Clark, Harper, Melvin, Burchenal, Hiron, Vickery, Williams, West, Baker, and Emory.

Three of Delaware's Governors have been chosen from South Murderkill Hundred. George T. Fruit, elected Governor in 1807, was a leading farmer of the Hundred, and lived be-

tween Felton and Canterbury. He had the fullest respect of the people, and occupied many prominent public positions. John W. Hall who became Governor in 1879 was for almost his whole life a resident of Frederica, where he rose from a clerk in a store to be one of the wealthy men of the State, and won by honesty, industry and frugality, an honored name among Delawareans. Robert J. Reynolds, who served as Governor from 1891 to 1895, is still living on his broad acres near Petersburg and is now one of the oldest representatives of the Reynolds family, a family that for generations has contributed good citizens to the agricultural, mercantile and professional life of this and adjoining States.

MISPILLION HUNDRED.

The largest of the Hundreds of Kent County, as well as the largest of the original Hundreds, is Mispillion Hundred. As originally constituted, it comprised all the territory now included in its present area, as well as the area of Milford Hundred, and extended from the Delaware Bay to the Maryland line, and from the boundary line of the original Murderkill Hundred to the northern line of Sussex County. On January 28, 1830, by Act of Assembly, the Hundred was divided in such a manner that all the territory lying west of the road leading from the South Murderkill Hundred southern boundary, to Williamsville, once used and occupied by the Philadelphia, Dover and Norfolk Steamboat and Transportation Company, should be known as Mispillion Hundred, and all territory east of the said road should be known as Milford Hundred.

Mispillion Hundred, as now constituted, therefore, is bounded on the north by South Murderkill, on the east by the road to Williamsville, on the south by Sussex County, and on the west by the State of Maryland. Mispillion, because of its vast forests of oak and pine, was early designated in all land grants as "the forest of Mispillion." Most of these grand forests have disappeared before the axes of the early

wife of Moses Boon. By leases and releases under date of November 12, 1767, William Culbreth and his wife obtained part of the lands which are now in part owned by the family. Culbreth's marsh adjoining was drained in 1800. A tract of two hundred and twenty-four acres, called "Penelope's Advantage," was taken up February 14, 1745, by Penelope Freeman. In 1779 the wife of Martin Irons transferred one-half acre to Rev. Wm. Thomas, which is now the site of Thomas' Chapel.

Martin Irons, whose body is buried in the Presbyterian Church-yard at Dover, was a descendant of Simon Irons, who located large tracts of land in Duck Creek and Little Creek Hundreds, and lived on or near Simon's Creek or Dona before 1700.

The original tract of Martin Irons is owned by John Jarrell, who lives on the old homestead, Edward Hubbard, E. M. Booach, Thomas Rash, Emory Scotten, Margaret Nicholls, George T. Voshall and John D. Voshall, sons of Obadiah. The latter married Elizabeth Williams, who died in February, 1887. William D. Voshall was a justice of the peace and postmaster of Hazzlettsville.

"Proctor's Purchase" was the name of a tract taken up by John Durharrow on a warrant dated December 3, 1734, adjoining "Sipple's Adventure." By his request it was transferred to Thomas Proctor, who sold it to Henry Forman August 6, 1779. Heron Point, a tract within the "Purchase," on which Hartley is situated, was surveyed for Richard Mannering.

On June 23, 1748, a tract of land was taken up on the north side of the Furness Branch (now called Powell's Branch or Culbreth's Ditch), on Choptank River, by Peter Lowber, which passed to Michael Furbee, who sold it to William Price, to whom it was surveyed May 23, 1767. Hugh Durburrow on August 19, 1737, took up "Springfield," containing one hundred and forty acres on the north side of Culbreth's Ditch. Morris Freeman and Owen Cains then owned land adjoining.

"Tappahanna" was a large tract of five or six hundred acres on Tappahanna Creek, from which it took its name. In 1763 Waitman Sipple was the owner of it and from him it passed to Henry Elbert, William Brown and George Syburn respectively.

The Tappahanna Ditch Company was incorporated in 1800 and the ditch was soon after opened.

"Burrowfield" a tract of two hundred and twenty-seven acres, which was taken up at a very early day, in 1790 was granted to John Day, who bought another large tract on the north side of Tappahanna, called the "Home Tract," Burrowfield and the Home Tract adjoined each other and are adjoining the Tappahanna tract.

Burrowfield and the Home Tract were left to Matthias Day (who in 1817 was the owner of both tracts). At his death it was left to C. H. B. Day, of Dover, and Rebecca Day (later Mrs. Thomas Clements), and now (1888) belongs to Dr. Thomas O. Clements, of Dover. The Home Tract passed to the three younger

children and is now owned by James Hutchins and the heirs of John Cleaver. The old Day House, built in 1775, is standing on this place, being occupied by Mrs. John Cleaver.

A tract of land called Beaver Swamp, lying on a branch of Choptank River called Tanner's Branch or Culbreth's Swamp Branch, was warranted in 1747 by Waitman Sipple and re-surveyed to Henry Wells in 1757, who also in that year took up two other tracts adjoining Tanner's Branch. These lands were a short distance southwest of Hazlettsville. On February 13, 1765, Wells sold the lands, then containing five hundred and fifty one acres, to Charles Lyons, Thomas Bond and William Morton, and on March 9, 1779, Lyon and Bond sold to Joseph Burchenal. The latter came from Maryland where his father, Jeremiah Burchenal, had lived for many years. The land of Joseph Burchenal remained in the family many years, but about 1817 it passed to John Slay, who still owns part of it.

A tract of land called the "Hour Glass," from its peculiar shape, years ago came into the possession of the Virdins, who still own it.

Of the tracts in the eastern part of the hundred, Canterbury and Hopewell join Proctor's Purchase, and extend a considerable distance in East Dover Hundred. The former was taken by Benjamin Shurmer, who was prominent in the county from 1700 to his death in 1736. It contained five hundred acres and passed to his children. The greater part of the "Long Reach" tract, containing one thousand acres, situated on Isaac's Branch, is in East Dover, and embraces the old Allaband property.

CHURCHES.—Thomas' Chapel.—The first church or chapel built by the people of West Dover, who later became Methodists, is known as Thomas' Chapel. Penelope Freeman (later the wife of Owen Irons) donated the land for the use of the people from the tract "Penelope's Adventure," to the Rev. William Thomas, who, on December 24th, 1779, conveyed it to Stephen Black, Thomas Seward, Daniel Wheeler, Nathan Harrington, Richard Shaw, Thomas Scotten, Nathan Bailey, Edward Callahan and Stephen Black, Jr. The first chapel was built of logs, and was known as the "Log Chapel."

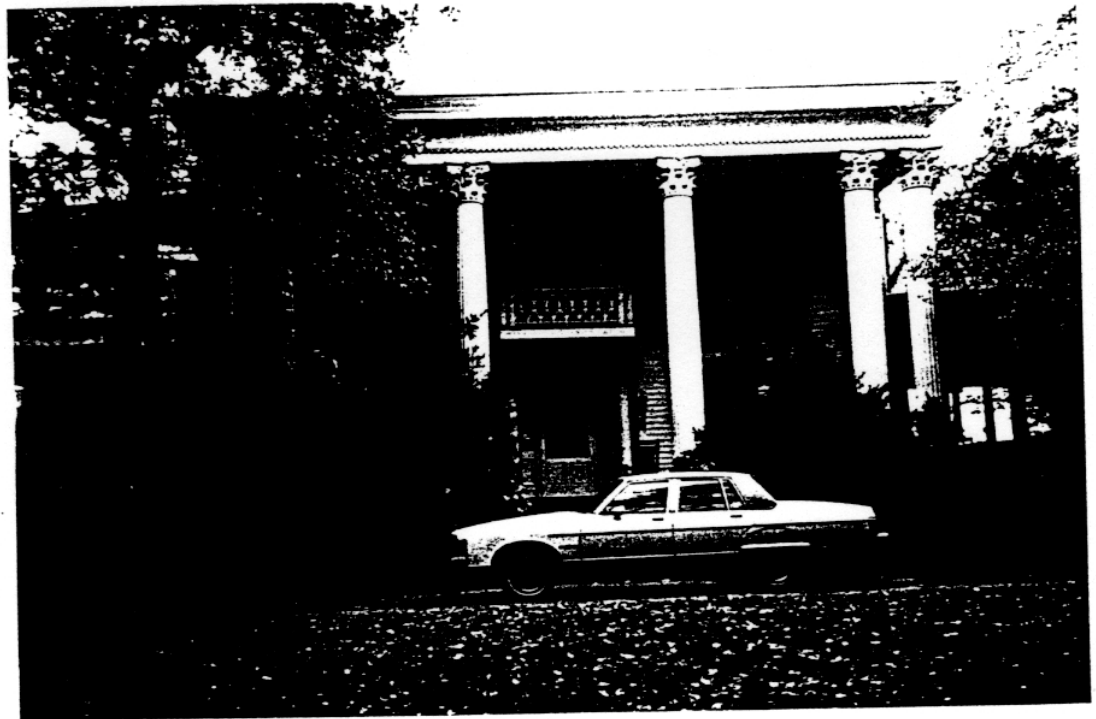
It had been erected upon the half-acre of land before the title was conveyed, as in the deed mention is made of the half-acre, "together with a preaching-house or chapel erected thereon." The logs were dove-tailed together, and tradition holds that it "had not a nail in it."

In this old chapel, Francis Asbury (later Bishop), Freeborn Garrettson and others preached many times. It is related in an old newspaper that on the 13th of May, 1781, after Asbury had preached in the old chapel, "Harry, a negro, preached upon the 'Barren Fig-Tree.'" Asbury says: "The circumstance was entirely new, and the white people looked on with attention." This was probably the first instance a negro had preached to whites.



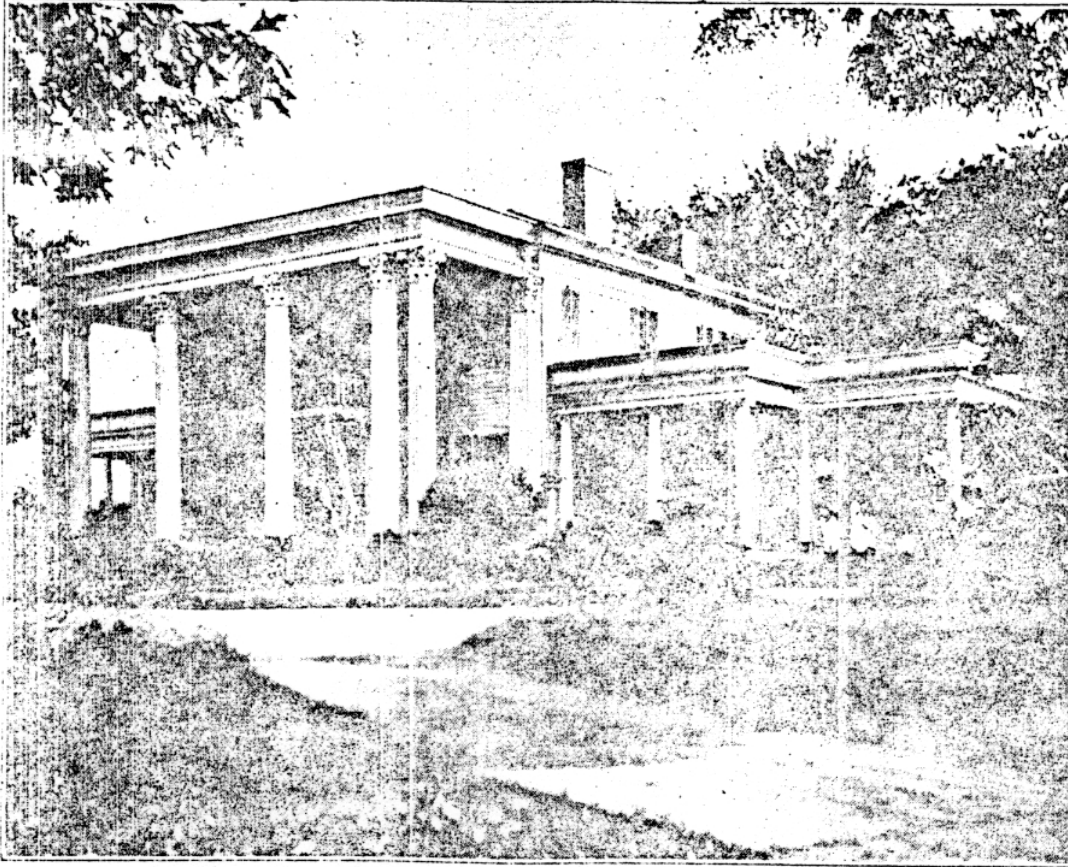
James Monroe Sharp and Elvina Laurella Milford Sharp and 10 sons
White Plains, Ala. in early 1900's. Henry, Earnest, Webster,
Jack, Wilber, Rufus, Otis, Jasper, John Calvin, Melvin.

The author in front of Cyrus Sharp home in Forsyth, Ga.



"Hill 'Ardin" Beautiful Home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hardin

Originally home of Cyrus Sharp, Forsyth, Ga.



Situated on the highest point overlooking Forsyth and giving a gorgeous panoramic view of the town and surrounding county, is "Hill 'Ardin", the beautiful colonial home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hardin. This home, one of the real show places of the town and county, was built in 1822 by the late Cyrus Sharp, Sr., Originally the house followed the English colonial type with the double front stoop, and it is said that Mr. Sharp built this double stoop with the idea that in his old age he might sit on the upper stoop and look down upon the court house, where he spent so many of his days. In 1917, the house was remodelled, and this double stoop gave way to the southern colonial type, using the big columns across the northern gallery. The lovely spiral stairway, built of mahogany brought from South America, was preserved, as was all the original woodwork of fluted

door facings and pineapple cornices. The old dining room and kitchen wing was removed and a new one built. The stone used in the work of the home was brought from the quarry near Mrs. Hardin's old home at Lexington, and her father, Mr. Arnold, superintended the cutting of this stone that was to go into the building of the home of his only daughter.

Quite as interesting and lovely as the home are the grounds surrounding it. These were almost equivalent to the old Terrell gardens in the days of the Sharpe ownership. The builder of the home being an enthusiastic lover of flowers, shrubs and trees, from time to time, imported numbers of plants, which have been lost during the passage of years. Mrs. Hardin, herself a passionate lover of the beautiful in nature, is making the restoration of these grounds a labor of love. The South American

cork oak, one of the two or three trees of its kind is her especial pride and is nearly a hundred years old. The wonderful hill-side grove is now filled with a variety of bulbs and lilies, to which Mrs. Hardin is constantly adding each year, her dream being a lily and tulip hill, than which nothing lovelier can be imagined. Against the house evergreen shrubbery is massed, while to the side and rear may be found the plots of blooming flowers, roses, chrysanthemums, gladioli, and every other thing in its season. Flowers bloom for Mrs. Hardin, as flowers are wont to do for those who love them and tend them, and whether she lends her sweetness to them, or they their sweetness to her, certain it is that this quality above all others permeates the very air as one walks with Mrs. Hardin through the grove or among the flower beds. It is a lovely home, made lovelier still by a spirit so rare, so gracious as hers.

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STEPNEY, BUILT 1733
GREEN HILL, WICOMICO COUNTY
(Stepney Parish, Somerset County, in 1692.)

This is evidently the vicinity where Eleanor Sharp and Daniel Sharp, siblings, were born in 1759 and 1762, respectively, according to Stepney Parish records.

"STEPNEY PARISH consists of Wiccocomoco & Nantecoke Hundreds."¹ The old parish was No. 25 bounded on the north and west by the Nantecoke river and on the south and east by the Wicomoco river.

"VESTRYMEN for the s^d Parish as by Return, viz:

M^r James Weatherley
M^r John Bounds
M^r Philip Carter
M^r Robert Collyer
M^r Thomas Holebrooke
M^r Philip Askue."²

STEPNEY CHURCH commonly called "Green Hill Church," to which yearly pilgrimages are now made, was a place of worship for the settlers of the upper part of Somerset County. The present building erected 1733 has this date set in the brick of the east end. Spring Hill (Goddard's Chapel) or Quantico Church was first built (1711) as a Chapel of Ease for this Parish.³ The present church was erected prior to the Revolutionary War.

THE REV. MR. HUETT was the officiating clergyman in 1695. The records of Somerset county show marriages performed by him in October 1682. He died 1697.⁴ In 1696 Rev. George Trotter was incumbent of Stepney Parish.⁵

¹ Arch. Md., Vol. 23, p. 23.

² Arch. Md., vol. 23, p. 23.

³ Somerset County Records I, K, L, 112.

⁴ Allen Ms., p. 18.

⁵ B. C. Steiner in Md. Hist. Magazine, Vol. 12, p. 119.



U. S. Navy Captain (Chaplain) Jack Larry Sharpe is shown conducting worship services. As an ordained United Methodist Minister Larry entered the Navy Chaplaincy in 1971. He is presently serving as Command Chaplain, U. S. Naval Station, Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico.

THE REV. SHARPE

VALLEY — The Rev. Jack C. Sharpe, 76, of Valley died Sunday, June 4, 1995, at East Alabama Medical Center in Opelika.

Funeral services are scheduled for Wednesday, June 7 at 4 p.m. at Langdale United Methodist Church in Valley with the Rev. Paul Messer officiating. Burial will follow in Langdale Cemetery in Valley.

The Rev. Sharpe is survived by his wife, Ann Sharpe of Valley; two daughters, Sheila Lane of Valley and Maria Peek of Raleigh, N.C.; his son, Chaplain Larry Sharpe of Chicago, Ill.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Born Nov. 9, 1918, in LaFayette, the Rev. Sharpe was a member of Langdale United Methodist Church, where he was an avid choir member for 40 years and was minister of visitation. He was a retired employee of WestPoint Pepperell's Service Center as controller with 47 years of service. The Rev. Sharpe was president of the Langdale Kiwanis Club, president of the Valley High School PTA, president of the Langdale 21 Club, president of the Chattahoochee Valley Historical Society and was currently a director of the Historical Society.

The Rev. Sharpe had served as pastor of Plant City United Methodist Church, River View United Methodist Church and Sandy Ridge United Methodist Church.

The family respectfully declines the gift of flowers and asks that memorials be made to the Family Life Center or to the Barrel of Love at Langdale United Methodist Church in memory of the Rev. Sharpe.

The family will receive friends Tuesday evening from 7 until 9 p.m. at Johnson Brown-Service Funeral Home in Valley.

Johnson Brown-Service Funeral Home in Valley is handling arrangements.

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