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Detter from the Editor



All Research Is "Me-Search"

I recently heard that expression for the first time and don't know who coined the phrase or where it came from. But how true it is, especially so in genealogical research. As we look further and further back to different times and places to find our fascinating forebears, we are not only looking for them, but for something within ourselves waiting to be discovered -- a living connection to the past, where we hope to answer questions to help us understand who we are and what made us that way. The fact that our ancestors can not speak to us directly only makes us more determined to find out what answers we can. Certain individuals stand out for us because of a particularly interesting personal story, or perhaps because they seem to completely disappear from sight, and no one knows why.

Family resemblances sometimes seem to skip generations. I have heard so many people describe how someone in their own family bears a remarkably strong resemblance to a great-grandparent, sometimes even going back a century. How can that happen? I have found that to be the case, even in my own family. No one could figure out who my grandson, Timothy, "takes after." He did not seem to strongly resemble either side of the family. Last year, his great grandmother found an photograph of a

distant cousin, taken around 1909, when the young man was in his early-mid teens, about the same age as Timothy was last year. The recognition was immediate! Oh my gosh! They looked exactly the same. Individuals may look similar, but each has his or her own stories to tell. As we learn more about theirs, do we learn more about ourselves?

GENEALOGICAL PODCASTS

"Radio on demand" – it is called that for good reason. Podcasting is opening doors to a growing world of audio information and entertainment that everyone can listen to with computers, tablets, smart phones or other devices. And they are available whenever you are able to listen. You will not be surprised to learn that genealogy is also a popular subject for podcasts. In this issue, I am including a list of some of the most popular podcasts which I found with a simple Google search for "podcasts about genealogy." To listen, click on the link and look for instructions on how to download an audio file or listen from the website. I hope you will try them out and gain as much enjoyment from them as I do.

THE ENDANGERED QUERY

Queries – those pithy requests for information that used to be a mainstay of genealogical societies seem to be becoming

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a thing of the past in many genealogical quarterlies; indeed, quarterlies themselves are becoming scarce. The popularity of Family Search, Ancestry and other genealogical websites means that many of us are substituting online searches to find the kind of information that used to be published as "queries." I would like to remind you that your membership in the Mobile Genealogical Society gives you the option of putting your research questions in the Deep South Genealogical Quarterly for other members to see. This is a great way to enhance your research, taking advantage of fellow members who may have some answers to provide. Connecting with fellow MGS members is especially helpful when you are working around a brick wall and are trying

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DSGQ Editor, P. O. Box 6224, Mobile, AL 36660-6224 to leave no stone (or "brick") unturned. We all know how "serendipity" works in genealogy. As the saying goes, "You can't win if you don't play." Stories abound of people who just happened to find out a key piece of information while having a friendly chat with a stranger.

So, although long lists of queries are rarely to be found these days, there is still value in sending your questions of any length and putting it out there. Please feel free to send in your questions, queries or even to volunteer interesting information you have found in your research that may also be helpful to others.

SURNAMES OUR MEMBERS ARE RESEARCHING

We are currently working to update the list of surnames our members are researching and are asking everyone to send in a list of all the family surnames they know. The list will be published in the next issue of the *Deep South Genealogical Quarterly*. We want to make sure everyone's information is included. Please let us know if you have added names and we will update your list to maximize the benefits of your MGS membership.

Ever strive,

Kathy Richardson

Editor

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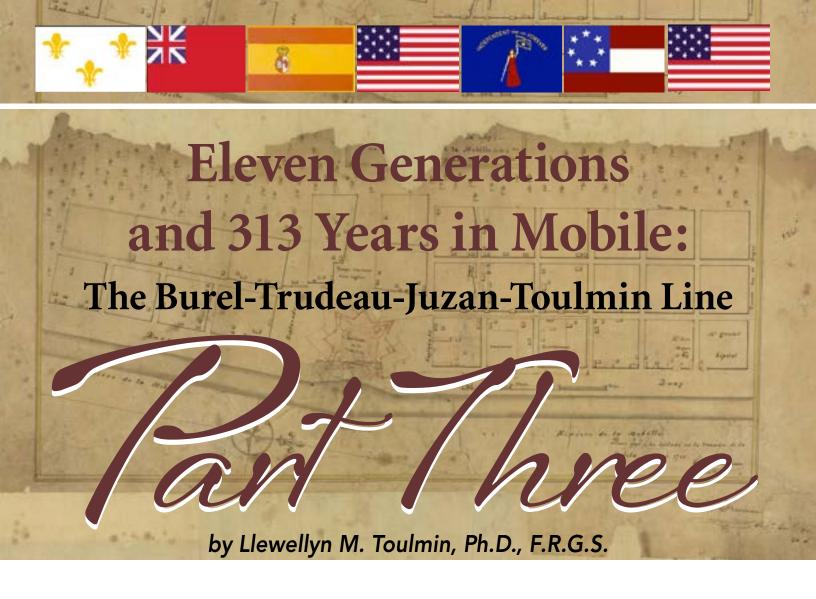
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THIS ARTICLE CONTINUES THE SERIES ON THE BUREL, TRUDEAU, JUZAN, TOULMIN LINE DOWN TO THE PRESENT DAY.

This series of four articles traces the line of descent of Mobile colonial early residents Etienne Burel and Marguerite Roussel, their daughter Jeanne Louise Burel, and her husband Francois Trudeau, down through the Juzan family to the present day Toulmins of Mobile. This descent includes, remarkably, eleven continuous generations of Mobile area residents over a period of 313 years.

This line was originally prepared for a successful application to the First Families of Louisiana (and retains the FFLA format

for the convenience of readers who wish to apply to this organization), but could also be used for applications to the First Families of Alabama and other heritage and lineage societies. These will be mentioned at the appropriate places.

The line includes information on the founding founders, or "builders" of colonial Mobile, New Orleans, Dauphin Island and Pensacola. Generally the presentation includes an assertion (e.g. birth or baptism) and detailed items of evidence, often

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with discussion of the evidence. Minibiographies of line members are presented where information is available. Brothers and sisters off the main line, detailed proofs for spouses off the line, and branches off the line, are usually not presented, for space reasons. Other researchers are encouraged to document the branch connections and present them in the *DSGQ* or other journals.



A NOTE ABOUT THE FLAGS AT THE TOP OF THE PAGE From left to right

FLAG OF BOURBON FRANCE

Iberville and Bienville establish Fort Louis de la Mobile as the capital of French Louisiana in 1702.

FLAG OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

In 1763, as a result of its defeat in the French and Indian War, France is forced to cede the eastern part of the Louisiana territory to the British Empire.

FLAG OF BOURBON SPAIN

On 14 March 1780, governor of Spanish Louisiana, Bernardo de Gálvez, captures Mobile from the British.

FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES

In 1819, Florida, including Mobile and Baldwin counties, is ceded to the United States from Spain.

FLAG OF THE ALABAMA SECESSION CONVENTION

On 11 January 1861, Alabama secedes from the Union.

FIRST NATIONAL FLAG, CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA

On 13 March 1861, Alabama joins the Confederate States of America.

FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES

On 14 July 1868, Alabama is re-admitted to the Union after the Civil War.

Generation #6 "Amante" Elizabet Arminta Juzan

Evidence of Relationship to Generation #5 (Daniel Juzan and Mary Louisa Laurendine):

RCICM, op. cit., pp. 73-4. (Describes the "legitimate marriage" of Daniel Juzan and Luisa Lorendini, with child "Elizabet Arminta" Juzan, and birth date and baptism date, in Mobile.)

SRRCCAM transcripts, op. cit., Section 8, Baptisms, 1781-1850, page 147, act 345 (with act "331" written in below).

David A. Sprinkle, op. cit., p. 98. This will of Daniel Juzan describes "my... children to wit...Amante (Elizabeth) Toulmin, wife of Theophilous (Lindsay) Toulmin..." (sic). Johnnie Andrews, Jr., *Creole Mobile*, op. cit., p. 37. (Recall this states that "Amante (Amente, Arminthe) Juzan was born in 1800.")

Birth: 20 September 1800; Mobile

Evidence:

RCICM, op. cit., pp. 73-4. (Recall that this gives the date of birth in Mobile of 20 September 1800 for Elizabet Arminte Juzan.)

SRRCCAM transcripts, op. cit., Section 8, Baptisms, 1781-1850, page 147, act 345 (with act "331" written in below).



Tombstone of Amant E. Toulmin, "who died October 1st, 1862, aged 62 years and 7 months, dearly beloved wife of T.L. Toulmin," in the Toulmin Family burying ground, Spring Hill Cemetery, Spring Hill, Mobile, Alabama. (1862 and 10 months, minus 62 and 7 months, yields 1800 and 3 months, correct to the year but not the month.)

Johnnie Andrews, Jr., *Creole Mobile*, op. cit., p. 37, which states that Amante (Amente, Arminthe) Juzan was born in 1800.

Baptism: April 1802; Mobile

Evidence:

RCICM, op. cit., pp. 73-4.

Death: 1 Oct 1862; Toulminville, Alabama, now part of Mobile, Alabama.

Evidence:

Tombstone of Amant E. Toulmin, op.cit. (The Toulmin Burying Ground was moved to Spring Hill Cemetery from Toulminville in about the 1960s.)

Mary J. Toulmin Bible family pages, copy obtained in 1977 by George Bowers Toulmin from Toulmin Gaines III. These state: "Died, at ½ past 6 o'clock P.M. on the first day of October 1862, my dearly beloved wife Amante E. Toulmin, after long and great suffering – aged 61 years and 7 months.



Amante Elizabet Juzan Toulmin

We had been married 41 years, 4 months, & 14 days. T.L. Toulmin." Other relevant statements: "Theophilus Lindsey Toulmin married Amante E. Juzan at her aunt's house in Mobile County, Alabama State, by Mr. Sontag of Mobile on the 17th of May, 1821." "Edmund Pendleton (Toulmin) was born 10th Sept 1829 at 6 o'clock, A.M.;" "Died, on July 4, 1866, Theophilus Lindsey Toulmin aged 70 years." "Married, on the 11 of April 1849, by Rev. J.A. Massey, E.P. Toulmin, oldest son of T.L. and A.E. Toulmin, to Fanny E. Bowers." This Bible family section also contains the births of 63 slave children and the deaths of 21 slaves.



The T. L. Toulmin house in Toulminville, before the move and restoration

Generation #6, continued:
Amante Elizabet Juzan married to
Theophilus Lindsey (or Lindsay)
Toulmin; 17 May 1821; Mobile,
Alabama.

Evidence:

Martha Johnson Toulmin Bible family pages, copies obtained in 1977 by George Bowers Toulmin from owner/descendant, Robert Pendleton Gaines, of Pensacola. Statements include: "Theophilus Lindsay Toulmin, eldest son of Harry and Ann, intermarried with Mary Caller in the year 1819 and afterwards with Amy Juzon (sic) in 1821." Also: "Theophilus L. Toulmin was born at Lexington, Kentucky in June 1796."

MGS, op. cit., pp. 65, 122. (This record shows "Arminth Juzan" marrying "Theoph L. Toulmin" on 13 May 1821.)

Mobile County Probate Court, Marriage License Information (MCPC MLI), on-line database at:http://probate.mobilecountyal.gov/ This database shows Theophilus L. Toulmin marrying "Aroniritha Jeojan" (sic!) on 13 May 1821, in book 0 (sic), page 298. Johnnie Andrews, Jr., *Mobile Records*, op. cit., p. 25, shows "Armintha Juzan" marrying "Theoph. L. Toulmin" on May 13, 1821.

Mary J. Toulmin Bible family pages, op. cit. (It is reasonable to assume that the

Eleven Generations and 313 Years in Mobile: - continued from previous page

above evidence refers to the issuance of the marriage license on the 13th, while the actual marriage took place on the 17th, as stated in the family Bible, and as accepted here.)

Memorial grave marker for Theophilus L. Toulmin, "died July 4, 1866, Aged 70 years" at the Toulmin Family burying ground, Springhill Cemetery, Mobile.

Theophilus Lindsey Toulmin was born on 4 July 1796 in Lexington (or Frankfurt), Kentucky, the son of Judge Harry Toulmin (1766-1823), one of the founding fathers of Alabama. At age 17, T. L. Toulmin enlisted in General Andrew Jackson's army, served as an Ensign and rose to the rank of First Lieutenant during the Creek Indian War and War of 1812. He served in Carson's Regiment and Major Smoot's Battalion of Mounted Gunman of the Mississippi Militia in 1813 at Fort Claiborne. He became Brigadier General of the Alabama State Militia, Sheriff of Mobile County, State Senator from 1838 to 1864 (with some short interruptions) and Postmaster of Mobile. In 1840 he was on the Democratic Electoral Ticket, and was Chairman of the national Electoral College when in the US Senate Chamber, the College cast the vote for Martin Van Buren as President and R. M. Johnson as Vice President.

T. L. Toulmin founded Toulminville (now part of north Mobile) and built a large creole-style home there in about 1825 -1828. In 1974 this home was relocated to the



Brig. Gen. and Sheriff Theophilus L. Toulmin

campus of the University of South Alabama and restored, and it remains there today. It is on the National Register of Historic Places.

T. L. Toulmin died on 5 July 1866 in Toulminville, Alabama, and is now buried in the Toulmin burying ground at Spring Hill Cemetery, Spring Hill, Mobile.

Based on his military and civilian service, descendants of T.L. Toulmin may qualify for membership in the Order of the Indian Wars of the United States (for male descendants), the Continental Society, Daughters of Indian Wars for female descendants), the General Society of the War of 1812, and the Descendants of Sheriffs and Constables of Colonial and Antebellum America.



There are numerous interesting records in the Mobile County Probate Court archives relating to T. L. Toulmin, including these three:

A handwritten "solemn oath" dated 12
August 1834, in which T. L. Toulmin, "sheriff elect" of Mobile County swears that he has not "given or accepted a challenge in writing or otherwise to fight in single combat with any deadly weapon either in or out of this state..." since "the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and twenty six" (eight years before this oath). He goes on to promise that he will not engage in single combat with any deadly weapon during the time of his stay in office. (Mobile County Probate Court, Official Bond (OB) Book B, item 6; originally Book B, page 62.)

A printed loyalty "Proclamation Oath" signed on 5 August 1865, in which Theophilus L. Toulmin solemnly swears to "faithfully defend the Constitution of the United States and the Union of the States thereunder, and abide by and support all Laws and Proclamations which have been made during the existing Rebellion with reference to the Emancipation of Slaves..." This, of course, is the oath required by the Union following the end of the Civil War. (Mobile County Probate Court, Archival Records Files, File 36, page 3865.) (Re slaves, the 1850 US Federal Census Slave Schedules (Roll M 432, Mobile County, AL) shows that T.L. Toulmin owned a total of 63 slaves.)

A receipt on 10 May 1830, in which "T.L. Toulmin, Shff. of said county" pays for a "Pillory and Whipping Post, made by J.K. Collins" for a price of \$13.50. It is signed "T.L. Toulmin, Shff. M.C." (Sheriff of Mobile County) (Mobile Probate Court Archival Record Files (MPC-ARF), file 33, page 859.) Interestingly, on this same topic, the previous Sheriff, James P. Bates, paid \$25.00 on 4 December 1826, "For having erected a whipping post, platform and furnishing materials." (MPC-ARF, file 33, page 525.) Thus the whipping post was apparently worn out in just four years! And Sheriff Toulmin got his post for half price, despite four years of inflation. After Sheriff Toulmin installed his whipping post, the next one was apparently not purchased for another eight years, when on 29 November 1838 \$50 was paid for "making a whipping post..." (MPC-ARF, file 33, page 1440.) Perhaps a little mercy was introduced during this Toulmin period, since the post lasted twice as long!

Recall that it was T.L. Toulmin who was the key figure in the St. Louis Tract lawsuit, and the \$1000 controversy with Justine Laurent, discussed earlier in this series.

For more information on T. L. Toulmin and proofs of above statements, see short biographies in:

William Garrett, *Reminiscences of Public Men in Alabama for Thirty Years* (Atlanta: Plantation Publishing, 1872) pp. 170-171.



Thomas M. Owen, *History of Alabama and Dictionary of Alabama Biography* (Chicago: S.J. Clarke Publishing, 1921) pp. 1677-8.

Llewellyn M. Toulmin, "Toulmin Family," in *The Heritage of Mobile County, Alabama* (Clanton, AL: Heritage Publishing, 2002) p. 327.

Harry T. Toulmin (1916-2002), *The Toulmin Family Photo Biographic Album* (Fairhope, AL: Private printing, c. 1998). (Copy in the Mobile Public Library, Genealogy and Local History Division.)

Generation #7 Name: Edmund Pendleton Toulmin

Evidence of Relationship to Gen. #6:

Pigeon Hole Files, Mobile County Probate Court, File number 49 372, file on estate of Theophilus L. Toulmin, deceased. The first record in this file, dated 12 January 1867, shows that T.L. Toulmin died intestate in Mobile County on 4 July 1866, that there is no widow of the deceased, and that the children of T.L. include Edmund P. Toulmin, resident of Mobile. Another record in the file, dated 18 July 1877, states that the heirs are satisfied with the distribution of the estate, and includes the signature of "E.P. Toulmin."

1850 US Census, Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama, Roll M432 __11; page 445B; Image: 344 (obtained from www.ancestry.com). This record shows T.L. Toulmin, planter, born about 1796 in Kentucky, with wife Amante born Alabama in about 1800, and son Edmund, laborer, born about 1829.

Mary J. Toulmin Bible family pages, op. cit.

Edmund Pendleton Toulmin was the fourth child, but first son, of General T.L. Toulmin and Amante Juzan Toulmin. Before the Civil War he lost his leg in a riding accident. After the war he was associated with several cotton ginning partnerships in Mobile, while he worked to shift his farming operations from cotton to more profitable vegetables. This was fairly successful, but unfortunately he died at the rather early age of 54.

Evidence:

Harry. T. Toulmin, *The Toulmin Family Photo Biographic Album*, op. cit.

Birth: 10 Sep 1829; Toulminville (now part of Mobile, Alabama).

Evidence:

Tombstone of Edmund P. Toulmin, Toulmin Family burying ground, Spring Hill Cemetery, Spring Hill, Mobile, Alabama. This states "Our Noble Father, Edmund P. Toulmin, born September 10th, 1829, died February 16th, 1883."

Mary J. Toulmin Bible family pages, op. cit.

1850 US Census, op. cit.

Death: 16 February 1883; Mobile, Alabama

Evidence:

Tombstone of Edmund P. Toulmin, ibid.



Pigeon Hole Files, Mobile County Probate Court, File number PH 514 F 98 (mistakenly labeled as the "Edward P. Toulmin" file). This states that "Edmund P. Toulmin departed this life intestate on the 16th day of February 1883, was an inhabitant of this county, and that Petitioner George B. Toulmin is the oldest son of said E.P. Toulmin..."

Generation #7, continued: E. P. Toulmin married to Frances "Fanny" Eugenie Bowers: 11 April 1849; Mobile, Alabama.

Evidence:

Clinton P. King and Meriem A. Barlow, *Marriages of Mobile County, Alabama, 1813-1855* (Baltimore: GPC, 1985) p. 15 (obtained from www.ancestry.com.)

Ancestry.com, *Florida Marriage Collection*, *1822-1875* (shows Edmund P. Toulmin marrying Francis Eugenie Bowers on 11 April 1849, in Escambia County, Florida, not in Alabama).

1860 US Census, Southern Division, Mobile, Alabama, Roll M 653_17, Page 111 (obtained from www.ancestry.com). This record shows Fanny E. Toulmin, age 28, from Connecticut, husband Edmund P. Toulmin, cotton weigher, age 29, from Alabama, and son George B. Toulmin, age 7, born in Alabama.

Tombstone of Francis E. Bowers, Toulmin Family burying ground, Spring Hill Cemetery, Spring Hill, Mobile, Alabama.

This states "Our Beloved Mother, Francis E. Bowers, wife of Edmund P. Toulmin, born May 6, 1830, died Dec. 6, 1906, She was a friend to the poor."

Mobile County Probate Court, Marriage License Information (MCPC MLI), op. cit. This record shows Edward P. Toulmin marrying Francis E. Bowers on "04/10/1849," citing "book 8, page 367."

Mary J. Toulmin Bible family pages, op. cit. (It is reasonable to assume that the above evidence refers to the issuance of the marriage license on the 10th, while the actual marriage took place on the 11th, as stated in the family Bible, and as accepted here.)

Copy of original Mobile County, Alabama marriage license between Edmund P. Toulmin and Francis E. Bowers, "tenth day of April 1849."

Mobile County, Alabama Return of a Death and Physician's Certificate of Death, for Fannie Bowers Toulmin, of 417 Spring Hill Road, died 6 December 1906 at 8 a.m., born in Connecticut, 76 years old, to be interred in Toulminville Cemetery.

Frances "Fanny" Eugenie Bowers Toulmin was born in Middletown, Connecticut on 6 May 1830, and died in Mobile 6 December 1906. She was the daughter of George Phillips Bowers of Middletown, a member of the famous Bowers trading and shipping family that traces back to early Massachusetts



George B. Toulmin and Agnes Jane Harris Toulmin

history and to the immigrant George Bowers, who arrived in Scituate, Massachusetts by 1636. Fanny's mother was Laura Eugenie Florian, the daughter of Jean Baptiste Florian Jolly de Pontcadeuc and Marguerite Marie LeDet de Segrais of Brittany. These latter two had escaped a killer mob in the French Revolution and settled first in England, then in New Orleans in 1809. Some of Jean-Baptiste's letters describing his travels down the Mississippi and Ohio rivers and his stay in the New Orleans area are preserved at the Library of Congress, while others have been found, translated and transcribed by the author.

Fanny married "Ned" (Edmund P.) Toulmin at the Trinity Episcopal Church in Mobile. Together they had eight children but only four survived to maturity. These tragedies led her to write a series of sad poems and reflections, which were only discovered in an abandoned house in 1984, almost eighty years after her death.

Evidence:

Llewellyn M. Toulmin, "The Florian Letters," http://www.themosttraveled.com/new/the_florian.html (Various Florian documents.) Harry. T. Toulmin, *The Toulmin Family Photo Biographic Album*, op. cit.



Generation #8 Name: George Bowers Toulmin

Evidence of Relationship to #7: 1860 US Census, ibid.

Pigeon Hole Files, Mobile County Probate Court, File number PH 514 F 98, op. cit.

George Bowers Toulmin was the second son of Edmund Pendleton and Frances Eugenie Bowers, but the first of their children to survive to maturity. Like all their children, he was born at the General T.L. Toulmin house in Toulminville. "George B." received a limited education but developed a considerable reputation as a writer, raconteur, entertainer and bon vivant. Some of his creations were published in the paper, with some privately circulated as being too risqué for the time. All these stories were eventually collected by his grandson Harry Theophilus Toulmin and published as the book Geo. B. Toulmin Says: The Writings of George Bowers Toulmin (Daphne, AL: The Village Press, 1990) pp. 1-157.

George B.'s career began as a cotton weigher in Mobile, eventually rising to weigh-master and owner of his own cotton firm, Toulmin and Company. This company also included a tannery on Toulmin's Spring Branch in Toulminville. Later he transitioned the firm into manufacturing harnesses, saddles and related hardware, and thence into building materials. In 1906, George B. organized a relief train to go to Coden, Alabama to assist the victims of a huge hurricane which had destroyed the area. There he found his sister, Helen Mary Toulmin Ewing, who had barely survived the storm by climbing into the branches of a tall live oak tree and clinging there all night.

Beginning in 1908, George B. Toulmin served as the president of the Toulminville School Improvement Association. To raise funds for the school, he and the Association put on extravagant comic fairs, known as the Great Bingville Fairs of Toulminville. These were based on a popular comic strip and lasted through 1920. Most of the prominent residents of Toulminville, including George B., played parts at the Fairs, usually as country bumpkins. At their height, the Fairs brought in some 40,000 people, mostly from Mobile, and raised \$15,000, a very large sum for the time. (These fairs are documented in another Harry T. Toulmin book, *The* Great Bingville Fair: People and Places of Early Toulminville (Daphne, AL: The Village Press, 1983) pp. 1-154.)

During World War I George B. Toulmin served as the chairman of the Mobile County Draft Board. He died a year after his eightieth birthday party, which was attended by hundreds of well-wishers from all over south Alabama. His draft will, undated and unsigned, (in possession of the author) refers to several life insurance policies that are "all paid up" but have "50 percent loans against them," lists his "three good suits of clothes"

that he wishes to leave to his sons, and provides bequests to his wife, Agnes, and son, George Abbot Toulmin, and other relatives.

Evidence:

Harry. T. Toulmin, *The Toulmin Family Photo Biographic Album*, op. cit.

Birth: 10 Jan 1853; Toulminville, Mobile, Alabama

Evidence:

Tombstone of George B. Toulmin, Toulmin Family burying ground, Spring Hill Cemetery, Spring Hill, Mobile, Alabama. This states "George B. Toulmin, 1853 – 1934" and also "Agnes Harris, wife of Geo. B. Toulmin, 1851-1924, She lived for others."

1900 US Census, Kosters, Mobile, Alabama, Roll T623_31, Page 25B, ED 88 (obtained from www.ancestry.com). This record shows George B. Toulmin, born Jan 1852 (sic but actually off by one year) in Alabama, with wife Agnes Toulmin, born in __ 1852 (should be April 1851) in Alabama, married in 1874 (correct) and with son George, born in Alabama in Oct 1888 (correct).

Death: 27 Jul 1934; Huntsville, AL, buried Toulmin burying ground, Spring Hill, Mobile, Alabama.

Evidence:

The Mobile Post, August 3, 1934, reporting the death of "George Bowers Toulmin...

which sad event took place in Huntsville last Saturday...a scion of one of Alabama's famous families...socially prominent for many years, and was the life of Church parties and annual picnics."

Alabama Center for Health Statistics, Madison County, certificate of death for George B. Toulmin of Toulminville, Mobile, Alabama, born on 10 January 1853 in Alabama, husband of Agnes Harris Toulmin, son of Edmond (should be Edmund) P. Toulmin and Frances Bowers, died on 27 July 1934 at Monte Sano Mountain, Huntsville, Alabama, after a stay of two months.

Tombstone of George B. Toulmin and Agnes Harris Toulmin, op. cit.

Generation #8, continued: Married to: Agnes Jane Harris

(sometimes known as Jane Agnes): 13 January 1874; Toulminville, Mobile, Alabama.

Evidence:

Clinton P. King and Meriem A. Barlow, *Marriages of Mobile County, Alabama: 1856-1875* (Mobile: Alabama Ancestors, 1986) pp. 87, 205. This shows the marriage of George B. Toulmin and Agnes J. Harris, 1/13/74, citing record 26/275.

Tombstone of George B. Toulmin and Agnes Harris Toulmin, op. cit.



Copy of original Mobile County, Alabama marriage license between "George B. Toulmin and Agnes J. Harris, maiden now 18 years" issued 10 January 1874, and certification that the marriage was solemnized at the house of "Edmd Toulmin, Toulminville," signed "J. A. Massey, D.D., Rector, Trinity Ch Mobile" on 13 January 1874.

George B. Toulmin Family Bible, *The Comprehensive Self Interpreting Family Bible* (Hartford, CT: Worthington, Dustin and Co., 1873), family pages, in the possession of Llewellyn M. Toulmin. These pages show the marriage of "George B. Toulmin and wife Agnes J. Harris in Toulminville the Thirteenth day of January 1874" and the birth on "Tuesday at 4 p.m. October 23rd 1888, George Abbot (Toulmin), Third son of Geo. B. and Agnes H. Toulmin."

Mobile County Probate Court, Marriage License Information (MCPC MLI), op. cit. This record shows "George B. Toulmin" marrying "Agnes J. Harris on 01/10/1874," citing Marriage Book 26, page 275.

Alabama Center for Health Statistics, Mobile County, certificate of death for Agnes Harris Toulmin, of Toulminville, Alabama, married to George Bowers Toulmin, born 5 April 1851 in Montgomery Hill, Baldwin County, Alabama, and died 2 December 1924. Agnes Jane Harris (1851-1924) was born at Montgomery Hill, Baldwin County, Alabama, the daughter of Henry Louis Harris and Sarah Ann McDonald. Through her father's mother, Eliza Williamson Walker, Agnes

was descended from Brig. Gen. Andrew Williamson, the "Benedict Arnold of South Carolina."

Agnes married George B. at Trinity Episcopal Church in Mobile, and they remained lifelong parishioners there. She had six children, all of whom grew to maturity. She and her children kept numerous pets, including dogs, cats, goats, goldfish, birds, chickens, rabbits, pigs and even flying squirrels. At the time, Toulminville was very much a country and a farming community, and Agnes assisted her husband in managing the family's grape arbors, fruit, nut and citrus trees, milk cows, poultry, and vegetable garden.

Evidence:

Harry. T. Toulmin, *The Toulmin Family Photo Biographic Album*, op. cit.

Llewellyn M. Toulmin, "Backcountry Warrior: Brig. Gen. Andrew Williamson, the 'Benedict Arnold of South Carolina' and America's First Major Double Agent; Part 1," *The Journal of Backcountry Studies* (on-line), March 2012, Vol. 7, Issue 1.

In part four of this series, in the next issue of *DSGQ*, we will continue tracing the descent of the Burel, Trudeau, and Juzan line down through the Toulmins and to the present day.

End of Part Three

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Sunday Morning, May 1, 1904

NEARLY 4,000,000 HAVE LEFT NATIVE LAND SINCE THE YEAR 1851

London, April 30. -- A parliamentary return issued today shows that since 1851 and up to 1903 nearly four millions of Irish have emigrated, the exact total being 3,961,011, equivalent to 74 percent of the average population of Ireland.

During the year 1903, 40,659 Irishmen emigrated, of which number the United States received 33,501.

Friday Evening, May 13, 1904

DEATHS

Dr. J.G. Thomas, Sr.

After an illness of six weeks, during which he suffered considerable pain, Dr. James Grey Thomas, Sr., died at his home, No. 800 Government street, at 2:15 o'clock this morning. He was one of the best known physicians in the South, and was of the old school of practitioners. His demise means a loss to many homes in which he was family physician for many years.

Dr. Thomas was born in Franklin county, North Carolina, December 15, 1835, his father being Major Joseph J. Thomas, of that state, and his mother, Sarah Sill, of Virginia. From early childhood he determined to become a physician and he readily adapted himself, and with marked aptitude he rapidly made substantial progress in the medical field. Reading medicine with such men as Dr. Franklin Drake, of Washington county, N.C., and Dr. Solomon Williams, he received the preparatory course which enabled him to enter upon a collegiate medical course in 1854, in the medical department of the University of Philadelphia, graduating in the year 1856. His first field of professional work was at Cedar Rock, Franklin county, N.C. But the ambitious young practitioner eagerly sought broader fields, and in 1858 he entered upon another course of medical lectures in Philadelphia, then locating in Wilson county, N.C., where he continued to increase his practice up to the breaking out of hostilities between the North and South.

He received the appointment as surgeon in the Confederate army of Virginia and served in this capacity until his failing health necessitated his asking to be relieved from duty. He was at this time transferred to the naval forces, in which branch of the service he remained until the close of the war. After much service in the South's navy, expiration of service found him still broken in health, causing him to seek much needed rest, and he settled in the balmy regions of the gulf coast, settling in Baldwin county, where he readily recuperated. In the year 1881 Dr. Thomas located in Mobile, where up to the day of his recent illness he practiced his profession among all classes. His qualifications as a physician and surgeon soon won for him a high place in the homes of many and he readily achieved unbounded success in the field of his professional labors. He was possessed of that personal charm of magnetism that is one of the fundamental requirements in the life of the successful practitioner. Generous to a fault, ever ready to aid the afflicted or distressed he

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occupied an enviable position among his fellow physicians. In 1889 the state of Alabama through its executive officers, appointed Dr. Thomas as commissioner to the Paris exposition. He remained in Europe many months, during which time he gave the closest attention to the hospital systems in the principal cities.

Dr. Thomas was a councilor of the Alabama State Medical Association, a member of the Electro-Therapeutic Association, and Mobile Medical Society, of which he was for some time the president, and of whose board of censors he was a member at the time of his death. He was also a member of the Pan-American congress. He was a member of the governor's staff during the administrations of Governor Joseph F. Johnston, Governor Samford and under the present administration of Governor Jelks.

He took an active interest in municipal affairs and at the time of his death he was a councilman of the Eighth Ward, this being his second term in that office.

He was married February 5, 1865 to Miss Hattie Ellison, of Washington, N.C., who survives him with their two children, Dr. James Grey Thomas, Jr., assistant surgeon United States Marine Hospital Service, and Miss Virginia Thomas.

He also leaves two brothers, J.J. Thomas, of Pomono, California, and Dr. C.A. Thomas, of Warrington, N.C., and one sister, Mrs. Macon Bonner, Washington, N.C.

Dr. Thomas was past grand chancellor of the Grand Lodge of Pythias of Alabama. He was highly esteemed in Pythian circles and was one of the most energetic workers in the South in behalf of the order.

Friday Evening, May 13, 1904

DEATHS

John F. Summersell

After an illness of three weeks, Mr. John F. Summersell, eldest son of the late John F. Summersell, died at Artesia, Miss., at 8:30 o'clock last night. He was one of the best known engineers on the Montgomery and other Southern divisions of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, and his death at the early age of thirty-one is a source of much regret among his many friends. Only six months ago he married Miss Lillian Minga, of Artesia. He is survived by a mother, Mrs. Anna Summersell, Messrs. Chas. J., George D. and R. Semmes Summersell, brothers, and Misses Anna, Mary, Janie and Eva Summersell, sisters, all residing in Mobile. The entire family have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Sunday, May 14, 1904

DEATHS

Funeral of John F. Summersell

The funeral of John F. Summersell took place yesterday morning on the arrival of the Mobile and Ohio train, and at 8 o'clock from the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Father O'Donnell. The remains were laid to rest in Magnolia cemetery, and there loving hands placed beautiful floral tributes on the grave. The pallbearers were Messrs. J.H. Cook, T. McIllwaine, from the Woodmen of the

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World of Artesia, Miss., Edward P. McGrath, J.N. Williams, Henry G. McAllister and John Goodman.

Funeral of Robert Ringberg

The funeral of Mr. Robert Ringberg took place yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from the funeral parlors of G. B. Shawhan, Rev. Schmidt, of the German Lutheran Church, officiating. The interment was in Magnolia cemetery, and the pallbearers were H. Tallefsen, T. Olsen, J.A. Moore and Edward Redmond.

Funeral of a Child

The funeral services over the remains of Marian Neilson Horn, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horn, were held Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the family residence. Rev. A.F. Carr, of the Government street Presbyterian Church, officiating. The interment was in Magnolia cemetery, where a profusion of flowers were placed on the little grave. The members of the church choir sang the following hymns: "Asleep In Jesus" and "Abide With Me.."

Mrs. Theresa Williams

Mrs. Theresa Williams, an estimable woman of this city, died yesterday afternoon about [time omitted] o'clock at her home on Franklin street near Eslava after an illness of about ten days. The deceased was a native of this city and her maiden name was Werneth. She is survived by her husband, Mr. W. H. Williams, a well known citizen, and three sons, Charles, Harry, Earle, one daughter, Mrs. Schad of Pensacola, two brothers, Olice and Charles Werneth, four sisters, Mrs. P.W. Kelly, Mrs. Sophie Tutwiler,

Mrs. Edward McGraw, Mrs. E.A. McCreary. The news of her death was unexpected to a great many and will be learned with regret.

Mrs. Emily Cleveland

At 9 o'clock last night after an illness of long duration Mrs. Emily Cleveland died at the family home, Semmes avenue and Old Shell Road. The deceased was thirty years of age and is survived by a mother, three brothers, four sisters and a little son. Her many friends will regret to learn of her demise. She bore her suffering with great fortitude.

Mrs. Frances B. Browne

Mrs. Frances B. Browne, relict of the late Isaac A. Browne, died Friday night at 8:30 o'clock at the home of her son-in-law, A.E. Swain, No. 858 Savannah street. The deceased was a native of Smithland, Ky., and was born July 11, 1823. She came south after marriage and has lived here ever since. Her husband was a well-known contractor and builder, who died in 1865. She is survived by one daughter and five grandchildren and relatives in Paducah, Smithland, Ky., and Metropolis, Ill.

Glossary:

Relict -- archaic, widow

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Death Notices 1889 K-Z *The Mobile Daily Register*

This Death Notices index from 1889 is part of a series, transcribed from the newspaper column "Vital Statistics," which was published every Sunday in Mobile's *The Daily Register*, with the subtitle "Marriages, Births and Deaths of the Week." Part of that source material had already been created and used for the MGS publications, *Birth Notices – Mobile Daily Register, Volume I: 1885-1889, Volume II: 1890-1899 and Vol III: 1900-1909*, and was printed from the original microfilm and abstracted by Ann Torrans Summersell. This series is part of a larger project, using the same microfilm, to compile and abstract death notices printed from 1885 through 1910.

Information used for the death notices was gathered from the office of the Mobile Board of Health during the previous week, and usually included only the individual's name and race, although other brief entries were sometimes made.

Every effort has been made to avoid errors in the transcription of these names, which are spelled exactly as they appeared in the paper. Legibility was affected in some cases by the quality of the original microfilm.

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EDITION



Recently, as I was looking through a cigar box filled with my mother's memorabilia, I was excited to find several old postcards, mixed with a miscellaneous collection of letters, greeting cards and photographs. Not only were there "wish you were here" variety, sent from traveling friends and family members, but I also found postcards of once-familiar places, even a picture of my father's childhood home in Citronelle, which no longer stands, and which I had never seen before.

If you have any similar postcards about places in the Mobile area, whether extant or long forgotten, I'd love to be able to use them in a future publication of the *Deep South Genealogical Quarterly*. And, anyone with a general interest in postcards should visit the Smithsonian Institution website for a wealth of information.

http://siarchives.si.edu/history/exhibits/postcard/postcard-history

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M&O Depot, Citronelle, Alabama 1938

Hotel Pullman Citronelle, Alabama Published by Nelson L. Seeley Citonelle, Alabama (postmarked 1910)

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Dear Bro & Sister -

Hello, everybody and how are you all progressing. Suppose Marion is getting on towards school days. Would like to see you all but don't think we can get away this season. This card shows snap shots of our place taken last of March. Roses were out & everything growing green. All well in Dixie. Write soon.

Bro Jim.

(cancellation: June 13, 1909 6:00 pm, Citronelle, Alabama.)

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St. Thomas
Episcopal Church
Citronelle, Alabama
(date unknown)





Street scene, Fairhope, Alabama (date unknown, appears to be 1960's)

Citronelle High School (date unknown, postmarked 1938)



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Genealogical Podcasts

They're called "radio on demand," for good reason. Podcasts are opening doors to a growing world of information and entertainment that everyone can access on computers, tablets, smart phones or other devices.

The term "podcast" was derived from the "iPod" (the first device used for storing and listening to digital music files) and "broadcast." Most audio files have the extension ".mp3" and are simply called "mp3 files" or "mp3.'s" Look for links to "download" the mp3 files to store in a document folder on your desktop computer, laptop, cellphone, tablet or other device. A broadband internet connection is required to download, either at home or where free Wi-Fi is offered, like the Mobile Genealogical Society Library.

You won't be surprised to learn that genealogy is also a popular subject for podcasts. I'm including a list of them for you to try. Here are some of the top results from the Google search term: "podcasts about genealogy." Some sites provide more lists of podcasts. Others take you directly to the podcast site. To listen, click on the link and look for download instructions.

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Cyndi's List

- Podcasts for Genealogy - General Resources www.cyndislist.com/podcasts/general

Podcasts | Family Tree Magazine www.familytreemagazine.com/info/podcasts

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Excerpt from The Mobile Mayor's Court Reports: 1865

The Mobile Mayor's Court Reports: 1865, in its entirety, was compiled and edited by Paula L. Webb.

INTRODUCTION

The Mayor's Court in Mobile, Alabama, was a lesser court in which many minor criminal cases in the city were decided. Newspaper reporters covered the proceedings and their first-hand descriptions form an important look at the news of the day that genealogists can enjoy and appreciate for the attention to the details of daily life in the momentous year 1865. The reports are supplemented by other newspaper accounts, which are designated by an arrow to signify they were not part of the Mayor's Court Reports themselves.

The court reports contained in this volume were abstracted from microfilm found at the Mobile Local History and Genealogy Library, the University of South Alabama Marx Library, the Alabama State Archives' Historical Civil War Newspaper Collection online, and a few original newspapers at the Minnie Mitchell Archives at the Oakleigh Historic Complex. Every effort was made to locate all available Court Reports for 1865, with a total of 281 reports being transcribed. Interspersed among the Court Reports are news articles of local interest, reports of police

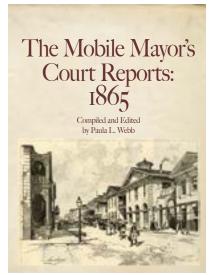
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malfeasance, inquests, robbery reports and other mayhem. The local reporters, in their effort to sensationalize the news, often offered colorful and opinionated accounts of the events, sometimes with literary embellishments, all of which offers historians and genealogical researchers a treasure of detail to fill in the spaces between great historical events.

The text was transcribed faithfully from the original reports, with grammar, spelling (and misspellings!) and abbreviations, included exactly as published. A glossary has been added to clarify the meaning of some archaic terms and slang expressions that were in use at that time, but unknown today.

This is the second of two excerpts from *The Mobile Mayor's Court Reports:* 1865, published in the *Deep South Genealogical Quarterly.* The reports were compiled by Paula

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Mayor's Court Mobile Daily News Monday, June 12, 1865 (Published June 13) Before His Honor R. H. Slough, Mayor

The City Treasurer was put to the inconvenience of entering upon his books to the credit of the corporation the sum of \$105, nett revenue arising from fines and forfeitures this morning, in various and sundry cases of citizens charged with nuisance, foul premises, etc.

Thos. Campbell, for taking a quiet snooze on the banquettes of Conti Street last night, and for kicking up a row when politely requested by the watchman to "come er long o' me," was scored on X, or ten days in the lockup.

Wm Fleming, for annoying a lady, was fined \$50 or thirty days. The testimony of the policeman making the arrest was not the clearest that we have heard; he testified that the defendant "come across the street anglin," (no mention of fishing tackle) and "sidled up on the step walk," when the lady went to her door, followed by defendant, after which the lady "flung a brick or sumthin' at him." Enough was arrived at, however, to justify the assessment of the fine, as above stated.

WOOD vs. WOODALL – The squabble between these people seems to be kept up as vigorously as ever – reminding one very much of a Scottish feud, or Corsican vendetta, with the conception that law, instead of claymore or dagger, is used as the instrument of revenge. A new witness appeared this morning, on the part of the complainant, who swore positively that Mrs. Woodall could, would, and did smash Mr. Wood's mind organ with a stick of wood, on or about – any time for the last six months or for

six months to come. His Honor set the time for the final adjudication of the case for to-morrow morning. The counsel for and against are notified to have their briefs in readiness, as the case must positively be settled.

Peter Collins, drunk and disorderly in the Southern Market on Saturday evening last, pays \$50 for the recreation.

Mrs. McDonald, for going to a gentleman's house and raising a disturbance with the family, "bein' hat the same time, yer honor, in ha state of beastual 'toxication, yer honor," was fined \$50, or goes to the calaboose for the term of one calendar month of thirty days.

Mrs. C. Johns, for not appearing to prosecute a charge made by her against another female, was fined \$50 or thirty days.

The proprietress of a cab hired the vehicle to a colored woman to take up [words lost in crease of paper] the dusky damsel refused to pay, and was arraigned before His Honor by the cab woman for the purpose of trying the law on the question. His Honor discharged the case, as not coming under his jurisdiction.

As there seems to be some difficulty with the policemen as to identifying their colored cases, we suggest that they affix a chock ticket, or tally to them, when arrested, and thus avoid confusion which ensued this morning.

Mobile Daily News Saturday, June 17, 1865

GOT HIMSELF INTO TROUBLE BY IT. –A man yesterday took it into his head that he could whip all the men in Royal street, prompted

thereto by copious draughts of tangle-leg. Alas for the vanity of human calculations. The first individual into whom he "pitched" handled him so roughly that he thought there was some in the matter, and while trying to reconcile the discrepancy between his expectations and the result of the fight, was taken by the provost guard to Hitchcock's Press, muttering as he went, "I kin do it – hie – I know I kin do 't, hie, but I ought to left (hic) that feller till the last."

Mayor's Court Mobile Daily News Tuesday, June 20, 1865 (Published June 21) Before His Honor R. H. Slough

Martin Leonard and wife were arraigned and charged by Mrs. Ingraham with using abusive language towards her. After overhauling the matter a little, His Honor found they were as much sinned against as sinning, and discharged the case.

Jas. Devine, violating cab ordinance by driving with out lights, was fined \$5.

J. P. Thompson, drunk and down, was scored a V.

A young man, who had met a few friends and took a few drinks, laid down on the Bank steps for a few minutes, and while in a horizontal posish, concluded to take a few winks, was found by a policeman and caged for a few hours. Let off by His Honor with a few words of good advice, as he referred to a few gentlemen of undoubted respectability.

The case of disputed ownership of a horse was continued for the presence of an important witness, now in New Orleans.

Three saddle-colored female contrabands were up for maltreating another colored girl, and fined \$5 or five days in the lock-up.

Colored Sydney, Cato, Green, Stephen, Maria, Frank No. 1, Thomas Corney, Johana, Alfred, Willis, Joe, Henry, Frank No. 2, Frank No. 3. Williams, George, Charles, Taylor, Wesley, William, Henry, Aleck, and Calvin form the nucleus of the new street force, being sent to the Workhouse for thirty days each as vagrant contrabands.

Colored Jackson, Isaac and Dallas for violating the cab ordinance by "doubling on the stand," were fined \$5 each.

Colored Nelson, driving a dray without a license, \$10 or ten days.

A forced contribution of \$45 as taken up from the defendants in certain nuisance cases for the benefit of the city treasury.

Mayor's Court Mobile Daily News Tuesday, July 25, 1865 (Published July 26) Before His Honor, Hon. R. H. Slough

Hugh Fox, John Gaston, Lawrence Smith, T.J. Neally, B. McGovern and J.T. Reid, lads from 10 to 20 years of age, were all up on the vag. Gaston, through the intercession of counsel, got off. The balance were required to give a good behavior bond of \$500 each.

Mrs. Mitchell, disorderly conduct, \$20 or 20 days.

G.F. Jones and Wm. McCause were accused of being engaged in a Royal street fight. Jones

knocked over a one-legged man and choked him. McCause was with him and on his person was found a knife large enough to set up the butchering, or carving, or the murdering trade quite effectually. Both claimed to belong to the Federal garrison at Fort Gaines, and were fined \$50 or 30 days.

Several cases of simply drunk and down paid \$5 each, and an old miser had his wages doubled.

William Sanders, a lad about 14, was up as a vagrant. Ordered to give a good behavior bond of \$100 or leave the city.

Henry, John Pierson, Mike and Welsh, and Thomas McLane, five hopeful looking young scamps were found sleeping on the wharf, and were up on the vag. All were fined \$50 or 30 days.

John Bennett, drunk and disorderly, \$20 or 20 days.

Several citizens were fined for not repairing their side walks – for obstructing the side walks and streets, and for creating nuisances.

James Maguire, vagrant. Bond \$500 dollars or leave.

B. McCormack and S. Wheeler for using short measures in the market, were each booked for an X.

A lot of negroes were fined \$5 each for creating nuisances.

Bob, f.m.c., vagrant, 30 days.

Jim, f.m.c., sent to Provost Marshal.

William, f.m.c., was accused of burglary, the evidence did not sustain the charge, but enough was elicited to send him down for 90 days.

Laura, f.w.c., discharged and the complainant fined \$25 for a contempt of court.

Susan, f.w.c., vagrant, was let off conditionally.

Wyatt and Peter, f.m.c., for obstructing the streets with their drays were each fined \$10.

Mayor's Court Mobile Daily News Saturday, July 29, 1865 (Published July 30) Before His Honor, Hon. R. H. Slough

Wm. Bryant and John Conley were accused of stealing a barrel of whisky from the steamer Virginia. Bryant being only thirteen years old, and somewhat verdant, was allowed to turn State's evidence. After a careful hearing of the case, Conley was sent up to the City Court, to answer an indictment of larceny from a steamboat. Bond \$2,000.

Two plain cases of drunk and down paid \$5 each. While a plain case of drunk and sick, very sick, was let off.

Chas. Madison, on the vag. Bond of \$100, or leave the city.

Hannah Jewett and Malinda Skillings, with a bran new frock on, were up on a charge of disorderly conduct, and each chalked \$20.

Tom, f.m.c., larceny, 60 days.

Ephraim, disorderly conduct, \$10 or 10 days.

Henry, larceny, 60 days.

Mary and Henrietta, nuisance, \$5 or 5 days.

Rachael, using Stein's water, \$10 or 10 days.

Margaret, larceny, 60 days.

Mobile Advertiser and Register Sunday, July 30, 1865

IMPORTANT ORDER. – In consequence of the large number of depredations and robberies committed in this city, the Provost Marshal has published an important order for the direction of the Provost Guard. This order requires that all enlisted men of the U.S. army shall remain in their quarters after retreat, unless furnished with proper passes from the commanding officer; that no negroes will be allowed on the streets after 10 P. M., without they are provided with passes from their employers; that all saloons and places of business must be closed by 11 P. M., and all cabs and carriages cease to run after 12 o'clock at night, except in cases of necessity. The Patrol Guard, in connection with our City Police are directed to arrest all parties violating this order.

Mayor's Court
Mobile Daily News
Tuesday, August 8, 1865
(Published August 9)
Before His Honor, Councilman C. F.
Moulton, presiding.

John Coyle, drunk, \$5 or five days.

Wm. Brown, drunk, \$5 or five days.

Abe McElroy, disorderly conduct, \$25 or twenty-five days.

Ed. Barry, drunk, \$5 or five days.

Quest, Nicholas, Ford, Martin, Connely, Blockwell, vagrants. \$50 or thirty days.

Thomas Powers, drunk and disorderly. \$50 or thirty days.

James, f.m.c., larceny. Bond of \$500 to be tried by City Court.

George, f.m.c., stealing cotton. Bond of \$500 to be tried by City Court.

Lizzie, disorderly conduct. \$50 or thirty days, and sent to City Court under bond of \$250 to be tried for assault and battery.

Cassius, f.m.c., vagrant. Thirty days in workhouse.

Albert, f.m.c., disorderly conduct. Four months in workhouse.

Steward, f.m.c., vagrant. \$5 or five days.

Maria, vagrant. \$5 or five days.

Charles, f.m.c., vagrant. Thirty days in workhouse.

Ned, f.m.c., vagrant. Thirty days in workhouse.

Moses, f.m.c., vagrant. Thirty days in workhouse.

Ben, f.m.c., vagrant. \$5 or five days.

Hannah, larceny. Sent to City Court under bond of \$200.

KING AND TOBY. – "Thereby hangs a tale." The parties (negroes) were charged with disorderly conduct, dancing, hallooing, etc., on the sidewalk. They were arrested at the instance

of persons in the neighborhood, and the officers testified to the fact that Toby had resisted the arrest in trying to wrest from the officer his stick. Three negroes were introduced by a white man as witnesses, who swore positively that no disorder had been committed by King, but there was not very clear evidence that Toby was innocent. The Acting Mayor, in order that no injustice should be done, continued the case till next morning, that the truth of the matter might be sifted thoroughly. After this, the white man persisted in talking to the Mayor, and the Mayor told him respectfully that the case had been disposed of. This man still continuing to impede the business of the court, was asked, "What he had to do with it anyhow?" "I am the Chief of the Freedman's Bureau," was the answer. The Mayor remarked that as the case was disposed of he would do nothing further in the matter, and wished nothing more said about it; when the Bureau Chief was informed that if he persisted in disturbing the court, he would be arrested. "You will! I defy you!" saluted the Judge's ears. To the guard, "Lock him up for six hours for contempt!" thundered the Mayor. And the individual was led out by the police. A rich and exciting scene of five minutes' duration.

Mayor's Court
Mobile Daily News
Saturday, August 19, 1865
(Published August 20)
Before His Honor John Forsyth, Mayor

Edward Fresh, mate of the steamboat Nyanza, was charged by a negro with assault and battery. The negro is cook of the boat. The cook and another negro were the only witnesses brought forward. It appears that a negro boy (who was not in court,) fished out of the dock a pump

hook – this hook was recognized by the mate as one belonging to the boat. Upon his saying so, he was flatly contradicted by the negro cook, who said that he had seen the boy fish it out of the water. The mate inquired if the cook intended to contradict his (the mate's) statement that the hook was the boats; the negro said he did, upon which the mate struck the negro thrice with a piece of board. There was insolence on the part of the negro only so far that he told the mate that "if he was in New Orleans" he would not do "that way." The Mayor remarked that as this was the first case in which a white man was arraigned upon complaint of a negro, and in the case of which there was no other than negro evidence, he would further consider it. If the negro swore to the truth, the white man was guilty of an assault; if the white man told the truth, he merely punished the negro for insolence to an officer of the boat. We would not fancy being placed in the position of the Mayor. "Under which King, Benzonian?"

A nuisance case, in which no one appeared, was continued.

A citizen was unfortunate enough to be found drunk and down, \$5.

A lady was found drawing water from the fire plug on Conti street, between Royal and Water, and was complained of. She stated that the soldiers who are there gave her leave. It was further stated that the plug is always open for the benefit of the distribution bureau, on whose front it is, and is in general use. The case was very properly dismissed.

Geo. Mann, a negro, who was awarded 30 days in the Workhouse for stealing cotton some days ago, tried to get out of it by bringing up another negro, who, he stated, acted contrary to his orders in going for the cotton in the boat after 10 o'clock P.M. The "other man" said he acted under the order of George, and he, too, gets 30 days.

Mobile Advertiser and Register Saturday, August 19, 1865

A FIGHT – TWO MEN WOUNDED. – A fight took place on Royal street about nine o'clock last night, between two young men, named Joseph Cannon and Anderson, in which knives were used, and in which both were severely wounded – Mr. Cannon seriously. They both belonged to the Confederate army during the war, and both suffered sadly in battle – Mr. Cannon having lost a leg and Mr. Anderson an arm. We did not learn the cause of the difficulty.

Mayor's Court Mobile Daily News Tuesday, August 22, 1865 (Published August 23) Before His Honor John Forsyth, Mayor

Nicholas Wogan was complained of by his wife for "hitting her good," (a curious cause of complaint – ergo, if he had "hit her bad," she would not have complained). This pair see saw in their complaints and annoy the police and the court with quarrels and fights which ought to be settled at home. The Mayor thought so – and dismissed the case, with the warning that if they troubled him any more, he would apply *lex talionis*. We hope he will.

One case of quiet drunk and down - \$5, and another of asleep in the street, \$5.

Two old citizens were up charged with disorderly conduct by a Federal soldier. We cannot see what good could come from a report of the evidence in the case; and refrain – but will state that the charge was not sustained, and the case was dismissed.

A lady was fined \$5 for having her premises in bad o(r)der.

The case of a cab owner was further continued.

John Henry, the negro cow thief, was sent to the workhouse for 30 days. His witness gave a very bad description of the cow – besides witness, is represented as a thief himself.

Joe Johnson, drunk and down. "Well, Joe, you will have to pay the white man's privilege – \$5." "Here's de money!" said Joe. There are many white men who could not have said as much though.

Two very small niggers were up for nearly choking a white child, six years old, to death. The evidence being all hearsay, could not be entertained by the court – the case was, therefore, continued.

Mobile Advertiser and Register Wednesday, August 23, 1865

SUICIDE – Jno. B. Browster, a private in company E, 3d Massachusetts regiment, committed suicide this morning on Royal street. It appears that he has been laboring under mental aberration for two weeks past. He was sitting in the guard quarters on St. Michael street, and seeing a pistol on the bed near by, took it up, and walked out into the middle of the street and shot himself through the head. Just

before committing the act he exclaimed, "I die for my country." Deceased lived in Hinsdale, Mass., where he has a family. –[News.]

Mayor's Court
Mobile Daily News
Thursday, August 24, 1865
(Published August 25)
Before Councilman Moulton

A woman, a widow, who has children, one of whom is twelve years old - was found drunk and down. The scene was pitiful. The poor woman was overcome with shame. She was cowed, or her pleading would have been vehement. It affected the acting Mayor, who is both stern and just, and merciful withal. And the poor woman begged so hard, promised so well, and so earnestly – that it was impossible to resist the appeal – and she was bid to "go and sin no more." We confess that our admiration of the administrative talents of Councilman Moulton improves every time we see him on the bench. His tact in judging of delicate cases, his appreciation of human frailty, is remarkable. The lecture he gave this poor, frail mother, was apropos, and cannot but be lasting in its effect.

Henry Lambert interfered with the pound keepers in the discharge of their duties, for which he has to pay \$25. This interference, we notice, has become quite common of late, and the consequence is that the Mayor has been compelled to apply to all such cases the length of the law.

A young man took it into his head to punish Fanny Williams, a negress, for impudence, and struck her several times. Fanny had him arrested, and the acting Mayor very properly fined him \$25 for taking the law in his own hands.

Wiltz Strohl, a dutch soldier, stole some cans of some kind from an open box, that had just been discharged from a boat. Strohl admitted the theft. He was sent before the Provost Marshal, where he certainly will get his deserts.

Our old friend Dempsey was found drunk and down again – quiet, which is his virtue. Well, \$5 or 5 days, is enough for such cases.

Ellen Maherty was both drunk and disorderly. She used some of the most choice of the fish market vocabulary to a neighbor and his wife -- \$50 or 30 days may perhaps suggest to her to put a cradle on her tongue.

Joe Nicholas was complained of by his wife or somebody else, for disorderly conduct. The wife stated that Joe was a "nice man an' a good husband, he niver bate me before; he didn't hit me hard your honor, though he might have thought so." "I suppose, then, you would like to get him off, wouldn't you?" "Yes, yer honor, he's a good man." "Well, \$10 for disturbing the neighborhood."

T. J. Coyle was found drunk and down and coiled up. \$5 or 5 days.

Martin Leonard was found by a soldier beating his wife; he was drunk of course. He is fined \$25, and must give a bond of \$250 to keep the peace for 12 months, to the world in general and his wife in particular.

Jerry and Sandy, two young negroes, were caught fighting near the market, and locked up. Sent to the workhouse for 25 days.

Mayor's Court
Mobile Advertiser and Register
Thursday, September 7, 1865 (Published
September 8, 1865)
Councilman Moulton presiding.

J.F. James was charged with disorderly conduct and threatening to kill one Smith. He pleaded guilty to both charges and offered in extenuation that he was the writer of an article in the Daily News in which he spoke of incendiary preaching by said Smith to the negroes. That on the morning of the appearance of said article he received written and verbal warnings that he would be attacked on sight by Smith and his partisans. He was told again late that evening; hence the threat to kill. While admitting that the provocation was great, the chair could not justify him in taking the law in his hands, as the civil courts were open to which he might have had recourse. James was, therefore, fined \$50 and placed under bond of \$500 to keep the peace for six months. Mr. James stated that he has witnesses in court to prove the incendiary language of Smith, but waived their examination on pleading guilty.

J. Gonzales, drunk and down, was fined \$5 and bond forfeited for non appearance.

Jos. Robinson, a case sent by the Provost Marshal without witnesses or complainant, was discharged.

Jerry Hearn, drunk and down, was his first offence, upon which he asked to be left off, and the request was granted under good promises for future good behavior.

Jno. Murray, Jno. Conner, Jno. Smith and Francis Sheridan, fought about 15 minutes in a man's house, but were all so drunk at the time that no harm was done. The owner of the house tried to keep order, but failing had them arrested. They were fined \$5 each. Smith and Conner were put in a cell with a very old man and beat him almost to death, for which they were sent to the City Court under of \$1000 for assault with intent to kill.

Jas. McMahon, the party so badly beaten, was charged with being drunk and disorderly, but it was thought he had been sufficiently punished, and he was discharged.

John Miller, for disorderly conduct, was fined \$25.

A clerk on one of the boats was complained against by a negro for kicking him. It appeared that he had ordered the boy out of the cabin, where he had no business, and that the boy failed to go until forcibly ejected. The clerk was let off.

Sarah Edwards (negress) stole some clothes, and went to the workhouse for four months.

Moses (negro) was sent up by U.S. Officer for stealing onions, but there being no witnesses or testimony against him, was discharged.

Alexander, a cab driver, went to sleep in cab, and had no lights. For thus violating one of the ordinances he has fined \$10.

Tom (negro) stole potatoes, and was sent to the workhouse for sixty days.

Mayor's Court Mobile Daily News Friday, September 8, 1865 (Published September 9) Before Councilman Moulton.

Owing to the heavy shower this morning we were late in court – and we found the three following cases had been disposed off, which we copy from the docket – Peter O'Brien and B. McCanna, both for larceny, and sent to the City Court under \$300 bond; and John Douglass for disorderly conduct, is fined \$25 or 25 days.

A Justice of the Peace was arraigned for disorderly conduct. He struck a man for insulting his wife. He pleaded guilty; remarking that he had for the moment forgotten he was a justice, and felt just at that time "like a man." He also exonerated the assaulted party from the charge of disorderly conduct that was pending also against him. The Mayor judged that the provocation was very great indeed, but as the defendant was a Justice of the Peace he ought not to have struck the party – and fined him \$50.

A young man who hails from New York, was found in a negro's house under suspicious circumstances, and was arrested. He admitted that he was so found, but stated that he had been led there by a negress, who "showed him the window where to get in, that he was drunk, and supposed that he mistook the premises, as next door was the right place." This statement, there was no doubt, was true. The Mayor lectured him soundly for such associations, and on the vile habit of drinking to excess. The young man said he was humiliated to the last degree, and if he had not been drunk, he certainly wouldn't been caught in such company and fix. In consideration of his promise to sin no more,

which was fervently given, the Mayor dismissed the case.

F. H. Dix is the man who shot Bob Smith the other night. He was examined this morning, and it was clearly proven that the assault and shooting was entirely unprovoked. Dix was sent to the City Court under bond of \$3,000, to answer to the charge of "assault with intent to murder."

Charles Lee, for stealing cotton, and Albert, for larceny of something else, both negroes, were sent before Justice Starr for settlement.

Wm. Wright, negro, was caught last night at about 9 o'clock, with a bag of stolen cotton, and sent to the workhouse for four months.

Wm. Rodman was drunk and down; he acknowledged the "corn," and is let off with the choice of \$5 or 20 days in the workhouse.

Jennie Jackson, negress, was very disorderly towards Sarah, negress, and hit her with something that made a mark on Sarah's face. Jennie goes to the workhouse for sixty days.

Neal Ketchem, negro, was up for disorderly conduct, in so far that he struck Aaron, negro – but Neal proved that Aaron threatened to kill him if he (Neal) ever went again to his (Aaron's) niece's house, and shook his fist in Neal's face. Neal struck Aaron then. Neal proved a very good character, and was dismissed. The Mayor then advised Neal to go to Justice Starr and have a warrant issued for Aaron, for threats to kill subsequently made.

Albert slapped a white boy down – a very small boy at that – and is to sojourn four months in the workhouse.

GLOSSARY

Bezonian -- (archaic) a knave or rascal.

Cabs – horse drawn carriages used to carry people around the city.

f. b. c. --- free boy of color

f. g. c. -- free girl of color

f. m. c. -- free man of color

f. w. c. -- free woman of color

Larceny – the legal term for the wrongful taking of property. A robbery occurs when something is taken by force or threat of force.

Lex talionis - the principle or law of retaliation that a punishment inflicted should correspond in degree and kind to the offense of the wrongdoer, as an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth; retributive justice.

Tanglefoot / Tangle-leg – strong beer; particular kind of whiskey.

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Charles Henry Pope's *The Cheney Genealogy*, published in 1897, has been re-issued by New London Librarium in two volumes. Part I follows the descendants of William Cheney, who arrived in Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1635.

Part II follows John Cheney, who arrived at about the same time. The publisher is calling for anyone related to anyone in the book (over 900 Cheneys) to contribute genealogical information for Cheney descendants born after 1895. The information will be included in a subsequent edition. More information, including excerpts, at NLLibrarium.com/cheney.

There are more than 1,200 other last names mentioned in these genealogies, way too many to list here. This book might a good addition to genealogy libraries, and I hope you can share this information with any Cheneys you know. We are very interested in receiving genealogical information connecting present-day Cheneys to those found in these books. If you have any questions, by all means contact me by email.

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A STORY TO TELL

Suggestions for Writing Your Personal Life Story

By Mary Ann Ingram and Kathy Richardson

Everyone has a story to tell. In fact, we all have lots and lots of them, lurking in the corners of our brains. They are the stories we tell to friends, share over and over with family, and suddenly think of while washing the dishes or driving to work. But what about Your Story, a story only you can write, made up of all the stories, told and untold, organized into a coherent time line. Do not be overwhelmed by the idea of writing your own personal story. Here are some tried and true strategies for success:

Story Line

Your story line will start out being an expandable timeline, which you'll fill in with the dates of important events. Later, you may discover a different story arc, but this is how you start.

Make an Outline

There are some years of which you may have scant recollection, while others hold some really memorable, even pivotal, events of your life. Some parts of your life may not seem so interesting to you, but may be of great interest to children and grandchildren coming after you, especially as they grow older. So, start with your outline. Revise and repeat. Now is a good time to remind you that this is a journey and not a

destination. Our past changes frequently, as we remember different parts of it, so enjoy the process, and buy more sticky notes. The final product will be a wonderful gift to your family, but the process of writing is your gift to yourself.

Eventually, your story will be in chronological order, but for now, enjoy the thoughts as they come to you, sometimes slowly, sometimes so quickly that you have to grab your legal pad, spiral notebook, laptop or tablet and just start writing furiously. Unless you know shorthand or are super fast on a keyboard, use keywords as placeholders to remind you to go back and fill in the gaps later. Use sticky notes to position keywords in the right part of the timeline.

Plan

Planning is a very important process, and it is also very rewarding. Planning allows us to sit at our desk or kitchen table and think. As you remember bits and pieces of your life, keep a big supply of pencils, pens, note pads and ... sticky notes! ... whatever helps you capture your thoughts when they start to come to you. Another idea is to use "prompts," items which remind you of a certain person, place or time. Don't forget to interview family members, friends

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and others who "knew you when" and might also remember those events, sometimes even better than you do.

Be Plain

Tell your story plainly and with directness; write truthfully and directly about the events of your life as you remember it. Your Story does not have to be a true confession and you may feel you want to leave out some details, but want to remember and include others. If you can, give the whys and reasons of your life's decisions and activities. Illustrate with as many pictures, certificates, letters, articles, announcements, invitations, and awards, etc. as possible.

Of course, include all the uplifting, refined and honorable pursuits in your life, but please mine deeply for the funny stuff, too, like the story your mother told you about how Uncle Stewart locked Grandfather Schuler in the chicken shed? (Oh wait, that was my_mother.) You wouldn't want to keep your own descendants from finding out the "then what happened?" ending. In addition to your family members, include the names of your good friends and those "Aunts" and "Uncles" who were related not by blood, but by affection.

Identify Pictures

Wow. This is a biggie. Be sure to identify the people in the photographs, as well as the location and date they were taken. Write on the backs of photos only lightly with pencil. If an original photograph is fragile, do not write on it at all. Put the information on a notepad or add it to the digital copy of the image. Scan images to your computer and insert them in the appropriate places in your story.

Divide the Major Periods of Life

Life has many stages. Basic divisions are: Birth, Early Childhood, Youth, Early Adult Years, Middle Adult Years, Later Adult Years, and Retirement Years.

Birth

When, where, parents, surrounding circumstances and conditions. Look on birth certificates for further information.

Childhood, Schooldays, and Youth

- 1. Your health, childhood diseases or accidents, playmates, nicknames, favorite toys or games, movies or TV shows you saw, family trips, close friends or beloved pets. Were there any unusual happenings that you remember? What about special visitors who came to your home or school? What about grandparents or other relatives you remember or were close to? What were they like? What about the church you attended or other religious observances? What were your family's financial conditions? Did you live in one place for a long time, or did your family move around?
- 2. Your brothers and sisters: names, date of birth, place of birth, accomplishments, names of spouses, date and place of marriage, their children.
- 3. Your school days: schools attended, teachers, courses studied, special activities, associates, achievements, socials, report cards, humorous situations, who or what influenced you to take certain courses or do the things you might not otherwise have done.
- 4. Your activities before, after and between school sessions: vacations, jobs, attendance at church, other church functions, scouting, sports, tasks at home, fun and funny situations.

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Adult Years

- 1. Your courtship and marriage: meeting your spouse, special dates, how the question was popped, marriage plans, the wedding, parties and receptions, gifts, honeymoon, meeting your in-laws, what influenced you most in your choice of a spouse.
- 2. Settling down to married life: your new home, starting housekeeping, bride's biscuits, spats and adjustments, a growing love, making ends meet, joys and sorrows, your mother-in law, other in-laws.
- 3. Your vocation or profession: training for your job, promotions, companies you worked for, salaries, associates, achievements, your own business.
- 4. Your children: names, dates and places of birth, health of mother before and after, how father fared, characteristics, habits, favorite toys, smart or favorite sayings, cute things the child did, growing up, accomplishments, schooling, marriage, vocations or professions, sicknesses, accidents, operations.

Other Divisions and Categories

- 1. Your civic and political activities: positions held, services rendered; clubs, fraternities, sororities, clubs or lodges you may have joined.
- 2. Your church activities: as a young person, through adolescence, church attended, church positions, church associates, church certificates, answers to prayers, necessity and power of love.
- 3. Your avocations: sports, hobbies, dramatic and musical activities, reading habits, genealogy, travels, favorite songs, movies, books, writers, poems, etc.
- 4. Special celebrations or holidays that you remember: Easter, Christmas, national or local holidays, vacations, birthdays.
- 5. Your ancestors: your impressions of those you knew personally; a general sketch of

- those you did not know; father, mother, grandparents, great grandparents, other relatives.
- 6. Retirement: Reflect on your plans and hope for the future generations.

The time to start is now. The place to start is where you are.

Mary Ann Ingram was born in the small-town of Ovett, in Jones County, Mississippi, about ten miles south of Laurel and about seven miles north of Richton. She graduated from high school and Junior College in Ellisville. She then graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg with a B.S. Degree in Biological Science and Education. Later, she received her Master's Degree from the University of South Alabama in the same field. She spent most of her teaching career at Baker High School, in Mobile, and the last five years, also taught nursing students at Bishop State Community College. She retired in 1993.

Mary Ann has been a very active member of the Mobile Genealogical Society since joining in 1982. She has served in various capacities including President, Vice President and Membership Chairman. She has taught genealogy classes for the Mobile Genealogical Society, the City of Mobile, Odyssey Classes at USA, and a variety of other organizations,

Mary Ann's goal is to "put flesh on bones" for as many of her family members as possible. She feels genealogy is much more exciting and interesting when you see how people can come alive when their stories are told. Names, dates and places are the framework or bones, but flesh or stories make ancestors much more interesting. We hope these ideas spur you on to write your own life story and that of your own family.

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December 1 and 2, 1925

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December 1, 1925

(Blytheville, AR) Nine persons were killed and one injured, probably fatally, when the St. Louis & San Francisco passenger train #801, bound from St. Louis to Memphis, struck an automobile in which the ten persons were riding. The accident occurred at a crossing on a side road three miles south of Blytheville, AR, late today. All of the dead - Clem OXFORD, who was driving the car, and his four children, and Lawrence OXFORD, his wife and two children - were killed instantly.

Miss Elizabeth COLEMAN, of Mobile, was the guest of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Charles COLEMAN, in Montgomery, for the holidays at their home on South Goldthwaite Street. Miss COLEMAN is an instructor of English in Barton Academy.

Billie NEVILLE returned to Meridian (MS) Sunday night from Fairhope, where he spent Thanksgiving holidays with his sister, Mrs. Emile BAUMHAUER.

Died, Monday morning, November 30, 1925, Edward Lewis, son of the late James and Kate Daly CUNNINGHAM. Funeral services will be held at Roche Mortuary this (Tuesday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

Needom Evander BURKETT, killed in an accident at West Palm Beach, Fla., last Friday, was buried yesterday afternoon in Wolfe Ridge Cemetery. Funeral Services for the deceased were conducted from the family home in Prichard. Rev. W.H. EVANS of the Prichard Baptist Church conducted the service.

Mrs. S.J. THORNTON, former resident of Gulfport (MS), died at El Paso, Texas, where she had been residing recently. Deceased lived in Gulfport for 29 years.

Mrs. S.E. CUEVAS, 50 years of age, died at Shell Beach on the Bay, Saturday. She was the wife of S.E. CUEVAS. Burial was made at Fenton today.

Loney Marie UNRATH, aged three months, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Henry J. UNRATH, died at 10:45 o'clock Monday morning at the family home in Whistler. The child is survived by her parents, grandparents and other relatives. Funeral services will be held from the residence this morning at 9 o'clock and burial will be in Magnolia Cemetery, Higgins & Courtney will be in charge.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Cecelia Ann NICHOLAS were held Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the family home at Neshota, and at 10 o'clock from St. Peter's Catholic Church, Father Thomas MASSEY officiating. Burial was in the Catholic Cemetery.

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Died, Saturday night, November 28, 1925, Mittie Aure [sic], wife of the late Charles C. (?) GRIFFIN. The funeral of Mrs. Mittie A. GRIFFIN, aged 73 years, wife of Charles B. (?) GRIFFIN, will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the family home, 460 Chatham Street. Interment will be in Pine Crest Cemetery. Mrs. GRIFFIN died at a late hour Saturday night.

The funeral of Mary Margaret CLEVELAND, the infant daughter of Barlow and Mary CLEVELAND, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family home in Plateau. Rev. S.A. ADAMS of the Plateau Baptist Church conducted the service. Burial was in Shadowlawn Cemetery. The child, aged two years and six months, died Sunday night.

The funeral of Joseph Harris MOOR, who died here Friday afternoon, after a long illness, occurred Sunday morning. Rev. J.M. HALL conducted the funeral services. He leaves a wife and four children. The deceased was born at Slade, MS, on June 7, 1857, was in the employ of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad for about 24 years, and was later in business at Gulfport (MS) for about 20 years. Interment was made in Ellington Cemetery.

D.E. MOORE, Biloxi resident, died here suddenly yesterday morning. Heart failure was the cause of his death. He leaves a number of relatives and friends. Burial was made in the Biloxi Cemetery today.

David Russell HEARN, Confederate veteran, died at his home at Madison Monday morning following an incident to old age. He was 85 years old. This gallant soldier was wounded twice in action, was serving with Company B, 23rd Alabama during the Civil War. He was born in Worlington, GA, in 1841. He was a member of the Masonic order for 52 years, 17 of which he served with the old Madison Lodge in the capacity of Worshipful Master. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon with Masonic ceremonies at 2 o'clock from Pearl River Church.

Mrs. Lillian McBride VELTMAN, a native and former resident of this city, died Monday at San Antonio, Texas. The interment will be in San Antonio. Deceased is survived by her husband, A.J. VELTMAN; three sons, A.P., J. and L. VELTMAN; two daughters, Denise and Lillian VELTMAN, of San Antonio; three brothers, Robert and Dannis McBRIDE, of Mobile, and W.L. McBRIDE of San Antonio; Three sisters, Mrs. C.B. MURPHY and Mrs. M. TEW, of Mobile; and Mrs. Julia JACKSON, of San Antonio.

Mrs. Sigismunda Massie BURTON, widow of the late William J. BURTON, and at one time postmistress at Handsboro (MS), died in New Orleans yesterday. Deceased was 84 years of age and was a lifetime resident of the Mississippi Coast. Burial was made in New Orleans today.

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December 2, 1925

They've done away with Mary's Lane. Known by the name of Mary's Lane since the days when that section of Mobile was scarcely beyond the embryo period of development, the street running south from Government Street to Dublin Street, nine blocks west of Ann Street, will henceforth be Weinacker Avenue. Members of the city commission at yesterday's meeting voted to change the name to Weinacker Avenue in honor of Cassimir Weinacker, father of the Weinacker brothers, one of the pioneer citizens of that part of Mobile.

Funeral Services for Thomas Jefferson PRICE, for years prominent in Masonic circles in Mobile, who died Monday night at his home, 32 S. Lafayette Street, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Members of Bowen Lodge of Masons at Whistler, of which the deceased was a member, and the Mobile Lodge of Pythians will attend the funeral and conduct their ritual. The burial will be in Magnolia Cemetery. Mr. PRICE was a member of Bowen Lodge #240, A.F. & P.M., Mobile Comandery #2, Knights Templar, Mobile Consistory #2, Scottish Rite Masons, Mobile Chapter #21 Royal Arch Masons, Abba Temple, Mystic Shrine, Past Eminent Commander of Knights Templar, Past High Priest of the Chapter, and K.C.C.H. of the Scottish Rite, Mobile Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Mechanic Lodge #691.O.O.F., Jeptha Chapter, Eastern Star and Whistler Rebecca Lodge #138. Deceased for years was an employee of the Mobile & Ohio shops at Whistler. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Willamena PRICE,

three sisters, Mrs. George MYRICK, Sr., Mrs. Josephine FAWCETT and Mrs. Mattie CAMERON; two brothers, George MYRICK (brother-in-law) and Harvey PRICE of Whistler.

The funeral of Lester W. SMITH took place from the residence at Halls Mill Road and Fulton Road yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. T.M. CARR of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints conducted the services. Interment was in Magnolia Cemetery in Theodore.

Dr. & Mrs. John Coleman O'GWYNN announce the marriage of their daughter, Emma Louise, to Claude Maurice DUNN, both of Mobile.

Mrs. W.R. POWER returned to Mobile Sunday after visiting with her mother, Mrs. Mattie BANKS, in Opelika.

Mrs. James O. SMITH, of Mobile, is in Opelika visiting her mother, Mrs. W.J. SAMFORD. The latter's many friends will be pleased to learn she is now enjoying fairly good health. - Opelika News

Friends of Mrs. F.C. CAMMACK will regret to learn that her mother, Mrs. COLLINS, is seriously ill.

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Index to Volume I

Full-name index of persons included in Volume I of the burial records book. Includes given names and page number that the name appears on in Volume I.

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Compiled from cemetery tombstone inscriptions with dates back to the early 1840s; some older headstones are included. The cemetery was used primarily by Catholics, but includes many non-Catholics, also. Covers what is commonly known as the "old section." Contains an index of 1,528 surnames.

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Mobile County

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