

Jackson County Historical Society News

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Harmony Grove School (burned in 1895)

A History of Commerce, Georgia—*from Bill Gillespie’s Notes* *A program by Jean H. Booth*

Followed by a tour of Governor Lamertine G. Hardman’s House

Sunday, January 21 at the Commerce Library. Meeting begins at 2:30 p.m. House tour at 3:30 p.m.

NEWSLETTER

The Jackson County Historical Society News is published quarterly and mailed before the next meeting. Back issues can be obtained for \$2.50 each plus postage. Please send your Jackson County family connections with your dues and they will be published in the next newsletter.

QUERIES

Send queries to be published the month before the next issue. Next deadline March 15, 2001.

DUES

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The fall ramble to Fort Yargo and the Carter Hill cemetery was the discovery of an interesting and well maintained historic site. Ranger Harris provided us with a history of the Fort and Ralph Freeman lead us to the Carter Hill cemetery site in the Park. Pictured are Tommy Benton and Ralph Freeman, both descendants of the Carter Hill family.

FAMILY CONNECTIONS

Judith L. Kremin, 6920 Cottonwood Dr, Appling, Georgia 30802-1900, (706)541-0905; BENNETT, LEMASTER, MORGAN, IRVIN, COLE, ROBERTS, ROGERS DOSTER, PHILLIPS, BUTTS, MORGAN

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Donald L. Jackson, 2804 N. Monroe, Stillwater, Oklahoma 74075; (405)377-3656; James W. JACKSON, Ephram JACKSON

QUERIES

Seeking information on ancestors, siblings and descendants of Lovic PIERCE, born 11-10-1807 in GA, died 5-22-1877 in Jackson Co. GA, married Nancy MCGILL born SC; 5-20-1830. Their children: James Willis PIERCE married Margaret; William R. PIERCE; John Wilborn PIERCE; Elizabeth Susannah PIERCE married Dave MARLOW; Robert L. Jefferson PIERCE; Mary Jane PIERCE married Mr. JAMES; Margaret Carolin PIERCE married George T. DAY; Mandy Frances PIERCE married Mr. JOHNSON; Luticia Iza-

bella PIERCE married George T. DAY; Doctor Lovick PIERCE married Elsie Pelonie MANGUM.

Seeking information on John Willis ROBERTSON born 4-4-1854 in Jackson Co., died 10-23-1914 in Jackson Co., married (1)Ellen BOOTH, (2)Ophelia COFER. Believed to have a sister named Sallie ROBERTSON married Mr. MCELHANNON. Possibly had a brother named James ROBERTSON. Contact Harry S. Pierce, P.O. Box 160, High Shoals, GA 30645; (706)769-0806; hpierce@negia.net.

Seek information on John WHITE who moved to Jackson Co. around 1818. Wife Mary or Margaret or both. John's children included: Mary S. married James D. THOMPSON; Martha married Thomas DEATON; Virginia Jane m: William DEATON Jr.; Elizabeth married Washington R. RANDOLPH; John married Polly CHAMBLEE; Milka married Thomas J. RANDOLPH; Hannah married HIGHTOWER. Also ROBERTS, MADDOX and MCEVER connections. Dennis White, 3705 Austin Court, Flower Mound, TX 75028, (972)355-3936; DRWhite123@aol.com.

Need proof that William M. "Cotton Billy" SMITH, Born York Co., SC 1-15-1812, died October 4, 1900, married Nancy Clarisa ROBINSON 11-30-1845, moved to Jackson Co. GA in 1852, is son of Myhill SMITH, born SC 1769. Contact Zachary S. Norville, Box 853, Dalton, GA 30720, (706)278-2303

THE HARMONY GROVE SCHOOL

At the close of the late civil war the site of the now flourishing city of Harmony Grove was but a cross roads place. In a small wooden building near where Mack Wood now lives, the first school where the town now stands was taught by Major Hughes in 1865. In 1866 the same teacher taught in the house where Jesse Wood now lives. In 1867 Prof. R. S. Chaney taught a school in a small log house just back of the place where C. W. Hood's ware-house now stands. It was here that some of our most prominent towns men first went to school. A small wooden building was erected, in 1868, where the old Baptist Church first stood, and near the site of the new church building. The land was donated for school purposes by Mr. C. W. Hood. In the year 1876 this school building was torn down and in it's

place was build a Baptist church. At the same time Mr. Hood gave another lot to the trustees of the school and to the Masons, and a house was build for school and Masonic purposes. In 1888 more ground adjoining the old lot was secured and a charter obtained for the Harmony Grove Academy. The growth of the town necessitated an increase of it's schools facilities, and to supply the needs in this respect \$ 8,000.00 was voted by the people of Harmony Grove for the erection of a school building. Soon a school building, of which any town in Georgia might be proud, raised its spire heaven ward, proclaiming itself an intellectual center to all the Country round. This building was a large two-story brick structure, providing excellent accommodations for two hundred and twenty-five pupils. In February, 1895, this beautiful building once the pride and ornament of Harmony Grove, was destroyed by fire. The school which was then in session was adjourned to the Baptist Church where its sessions were regularly held and the term successfully completed. Above the ashes of the old, the noble little city of Harmony Grove has raised, at a greater cost than before, a new two-story brick structure, more elegant and commodious than the first, providing splendid accommodations for 250 or 300 pupils.

1896-1897 ROLE OF STUDENTS AT HARMONY GROVE ACADEMY

Attice Aderhold – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Lumpkin Aderhold – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Lorena Aderhold – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Lizzie Aderhold – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Hulette Aderhold – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 R. M. Alexander – Aid, Franklin Co, Georgia
 Denah Allen – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Mamie Allen – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Jap Allen – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 John Anderson – Grove Level, Georgia
 Mac Appleby – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Meda Appleby – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Lottie Appleby – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Ebbie Appleby – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Clinton Barber – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Fred Barber – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Theo Barber – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Wiley Barber – Harmony Grove, Georgia

Robt Barber – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Dave Barber – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Marion Barber – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Calvin Barber – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Clifford Barber – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Ruby Barber – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Horace Barnett – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Leah Barnes – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Frank Barnes – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Winnie Barnes – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Alonzo Barnes – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Tom Baugh – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 James Baugh – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Jim Baugh – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Fanny Baugh – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Pearl Baugh – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Willie Baugh – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Theo Benton – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Claude Benton – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Lola Benton – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Jewell Bird – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Faira Blair – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Belia Black – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Elias Brock – Banksville, Georgia
 Paul Burgess – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Fay Burgess – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Iola Butler – Nicholson, Georgia
 Lula Butler – Nicholson, Georgia
 Tom Burns – Banksville, Georgia
 Gussie Carson – Banksville, Georgia
 Mittie Carson – Banksville, Georgia
 Hettie Carson – Banksville, Georgia
 Fannie Carson – Banksville, Georgia
 Willie Carson – Banksville, Georgia
 Holly Carson – Banksville, Georgia
 Addie Chandler – Grove Level, Georgia
 Maude Coleman – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Ernest Crow – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Melvin Culbertson – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Nellie Dale – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Willie Dale – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Rosa Daniel – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Gussie Deadwyler – Jefferson, Georgia
 Lee Dorough – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Jephtha Dunston – Homer, Georgia
 Charlie Eckles – Homer, Georgia
 Mollie Eckles – Homer, Georgia
 Robert Eckles – Homer, Georgia
 Mary Eckles – Homer, Georgia
 Lola Eckles – Homer, Georgia
 Lamar Edwards – Homer, Georgia
 Eunie Edwards – Homer, Georgia
 Charlie Gilespeie – Homer, Georgia
 Lonnie Gilespeie – Homer, Georgia
 Tom Glenn – Homer, Georgia
 Ohn Gober – Homer, Georgia
 Carrier Gober – Homer, Georgia
 Lennus Gober – Homer, Georgia
 Emma Gober – Homer, Georgia
 Mera Gober – Homer, Georgia
 Willie Gober – Homer, Georgia
 Thomas Grimes – Danielsville, Georgia
 Ola Grimes – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Eula Grimes – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Daisy Gray – Jackson, Georgia
 Walter Gray – Worthville, Georgia
 Willie Harber – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Ethel Harber – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 John Harber – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Henry Harber – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Homer Harber – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Nelle Harber – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Paul Harber – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Estelle Harber – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Albert Harber – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 George Harber – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Clara Harris – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Ida Harris – Nicholson, Georgia
 Julia Harrison – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Leola Harrison – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Charlie Hardman – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Carl Hawks – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Stella Hawks – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Lammie Hawks – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Lulie Hawks – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Versie Hawks – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Beverly Henry – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Mary Henry – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Lalla Hix – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Birdie Hix – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Ben Hood – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Delia Hood – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 Willie Hood – Harmony Grove, Georgia
 R. J. Hubbard – Carnesville, Georgia

George Hubbard – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Woodie Hudson – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Eugene Hudson – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Early Hudson – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Lovic Hudson – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Bessie Hudson – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Annie Hudson – Harmony Grove, Georgia
J. W. Ingram – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Fred Jackson – Apple Valley, Georgia
Joe Jewell – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Ed Jewell – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Young Johnson – Nicholson, Georgia
Ras Jordon – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Bessie Kenney – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Bertha Little – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Blanche Little – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Lilly Loving – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Willie Hudson – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Joe Maddox – Fincherville, Georgia
Victor L. Maddox – Fincherville, Georgia
Lucian Mann – Fincherville, Georgia
Rufes Martin – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Lula Mashburn – Carnesville, Georgia
Luther McDonald – Phi Delta, Georgia
Ed McDonald – Apple Valley, Georgia
Tom McDonald – Apple Valley, Georgia
Fred McEntire - Harmony Grove, Georgia
Clyde McEtire – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Robt McEtire – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Kendall Milton – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Bertie Milton – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Lamb Minish – Hix, Georgia
Isaac Minish – Hix, Georgia
Homer Mitchell – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Julia Mize – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Theron Mize – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Vardry Mullikin – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Robt Mullikin – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Daisy Mullikin – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Fannie Mullikin – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Fred Mullikin – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Loulou Neal – Arp, Georgia
George Neal – Arp, Georgia
Dillard Nix – Apple Valley, Georgia
Sidney Nix – Apple Valley, Georgia
William Nunn – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Willie Patten – Harmony Grove, Georgia

Dow Park – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Henry Payne – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Luther Payne – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Eliza Patman – Oglethorpe Co.
Wallace Parnell – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Anna Pendergrass – Arp, Georgia
Maude Pittman – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Lillian Pittman – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Willie Porterfield – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Allie Potts – Apple Valley, Georgia
Ossie Power – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Claude Pricket – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Minnie Prickett – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Guy Prickett – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Howard Prickett – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Mattie Reynolds – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Otis Richey – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Garner Richey – Harmony Grove, Georgia
John Richey – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Pearl Richey – Grove Level, Georgia
George Rice – Ila, Georgia
Brannon Rice – Ila, Georgia
Olin Roach – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Oscar Roach – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Bessie Rogers – Cato, Arkansas
Philip Rogers – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Mary Sanders – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Dallie Sewell – Erastus, Georgia
Lovic Shankle – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Claude Shankle – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Pauline Shankle – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Floy Shannon – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Davis Shannon – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Hoy Shannon – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Fay Shannon – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Alonzo Sims – Apple Valley, Georgia
Clifford Smith – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Daisy Smith – Nicholson, Georgia
Sumner Smith – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Norval Spicknall – Maryland
Odell Stapler – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Gussie Stapler – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Carl Stapler – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Hallie Stapler – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Homer Stark – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Weldon Stark – Harmony Grove, Georgia
Early Stark – Harmony Grove, Georgia

- Iris Telford – Harmony Grove, Georgia
- Alma Thurmond – Harmony Grove, Georgia
- Sue Thurmond – Harmony Grove, Georgia
- Nettie Truitt – Harmony Grove, Georgia
- Harry Truitt – Harmony Grove, Georgia
- Charlie Truitt – Harmony Grove, Georgia
- Frank Truitt – Harmony Grove, Georgia
- Louise Truitt – Harmony Grove, Georgia
- Katie Vaughn – Harmony Grove, Georgia
- Albert Ward – Carnesville, Georgia
- Lundie Ward – Carnesville, Georgia
- Lalla Ward – Carnesville, Georgia
- Frank Wardlaw – Harmony Grove, Georgia
- Hamp Wardlaw – Harmony Grove, Georgia
- Walton Wardlaw – Harmony Grove, Georgia
- May Wardlaw – Harmony Grove, Georgia
- Luther Wardlaw – Harmony Grove, Georgia
- George Webb – Harmony Grove, Georgia
- Voil Webb – Harmony Grove, Georgia
- Gelder Webb – Harmony Grove, Georgia
- Archie Whitehead – Harmony Grove, Georgia
- Adolphus Willbanks – Banksville, Georgia
- J . P . Willbanks – Phi Delta, Georgia
- Mamie Willbanks – Phi Delta, Georgia
- Henry Williamson – Harmony Grove, Georgia
- George Williamson – Harmony Grove, Georgia
- Woodie Williamson – Harmony Grove, Georgia
- Hoke Williamson – Harmony Grove, Georgia
- Carl Williamson – Harmony Grove, Georgia
- Arthur Wilson – Harmony Grove, Georgia
- Ina Wilson – Harmony Grove, Georgia
- Carrie Wilson – Harmony Grove, Georgia
- Carrie Wilson – Harmony Grove, Georgia
- Calvin Wood – Harmony Grove, Georgia
- Jessie Wood – Harmony Grove, Georgia

EXPENSES

Primary grades, per month	\$ 1.25
Intermediate grades, per month	1.75
Academic grades, per month	2.50
Collegiate classes, per month.....	2.50
Music, per month.....	3.00
Art, per month, 20 hours	3.00
Art, per month, 12 hours	2.00
Elocution, Private lessons, per month.....	3.00
Elocution, class lessons, per month	1.50

NEAT PIECES



The Plain Style Furniture of 19th Century Georgia by the Atlanta Historical Society

Bird Isaac Moon (1845 – 1882) of Madison county married Mary Evelyne Sarah Tiller (1844 – 1912) of Oglethorpe County. Their first home was in Harmony Grove, now Commerce, in Jackson County, Georgia. They had no children. Moon set up a cabinet shop at his home shortly after the Civil War. One of his ledger books still survives and shows that he conducted a small business. Surviving furniture is in the mid-nineteenth - century style. For about fifteen years following the war until his early demise at age thirty-six from dysentery, Moon worked in a one-man cabinet and turning shop making traditional forms of plain-style furniture.

Excerpt from the Jackson Herald

May 5, 1882—Mr. B. I. Moon, One of our best and most enterprising citizens, died on the 1st inst. Mr. B. was a member of the Baptist Church at this place, and was a true follower of Christ. He was interred at Fork church, in Madison County, on last Tuesday. He leaves a wife and many friends to mourn his death.

May 12, 1882—There is a good opening at this place for an undertaker’s establishment. Mr. B. I. Moon,

who died recently, did a good business in this line. And then, it was always the case that where their lots of doctors the people will sicken and die. Through these remarks are not intended to reflect on any of our physicians, as I can say, without contradiction, that we have as good as can be found any where, and the good part of it is, they are over ready to attend to their business, and when they have a patient he is never wanting for the best attention.

CABINET MAKER'S LEDGER

March 9, 1875 – William Shankle – one coffin – \$3.75
 March 13, 1875 – Benton – 2 bedstids / \$10.00. One table / \$1.50
 March 15, 1875 – Mrs. Parton – one bedstid / \$5.00
 March 20, 1875 – Wm Thurmond – one bedstid / \$5
 March 25, 1875 – Richey – 2 sets of bedpost / \$3.00
 18 rounds / .90
 April 15, 1875 – Richey - one safe / \$10.00
 March 24, 1875 – William Goss Jr – one bedstid / \$6.50
 March 31, 1875 – James Haggard – one bedstid / \$5.00
 By cash 4 chickens / \$1.00 Henry Okely paid \$4.00 balance
 March 30, 1875 – Thomas Habor – one bedstid / \$ 4.50
 March 30, 1875 – C. W. Hood – two bedstid / \$ 10.00
 April 3, 1875 – Robert Carr – two bedstid / \$ 10.00
 April 6, 1875 – Sanders – One vice handle / .25
 April 7, 1875 – Rubin Chany – 1 set of draft blocks / .15
 April 20, 1875 – Mrs. Rucker by Wm Goss – one bedstid / \$ 5.00
 May 3, 1875 – Keizler – two bedstid / \$ 5.00 a piece paid in full / \$ 10.00
 May 4, 1875 – Dr. Hardman – one bedstid / \$ 5.00
 May 5, 1875 – William Haggard – To repair one spinning wheel / .50
 May 7, 1875 – Rubin Chany – one writing table / \$4.00
 May 8, 1875 – Dilmus Baw – one bedstid / \$ 5.00
 May 17, 1875 – Dr. Vaughan – two safes / \$ 20.00
 May 17, 1875 – Jonas Bonds – varnishing bedstid / .25
 May 22, 1875 – Dilmus Nicks – one safe / \$ 10.00
 May 22, 1875 - A. Crisler – one safe / \$ 10.00
 May 26, 1875 – W. Henry – one coffin and case / \$ 9.00 paid with fodder
 May 28, 1875 – R. Cromer – one fire board / 3.00
 May 29, 1875 – H. M. Goss – one coffin and case / \$ 6.00 covering for grave / \$1.00
 June 2, 1875 – SP. Richey – one crib / \$ 4.00
 June 2, 1875 – Thomas Hunt – 22 feet of trimming / \$ 1.54 received / \$ 1.50
 June 3, 1875 – Wilson Lord – one vice handle / .20
 June 4, 1875 - Henry Okely – two bedstids / \$ 10.00 payment by lumber
 June 10, 1875 - Thomas Hunt – 15 half feet of trimming / \$ 1.10
 June 17, 1875 - Henry Okely – one bedstid / \$ 5.00
 June 18, 1875 – Jona Bonds – one bedstid / \$ 5.00
 June 25, 1875 – R. Cromer – turning for child's crib / one set of post / .75 – 11 feet of trim railing / .77 – 28 / rounds / \$ 1.40 / total \$ 2.99
 June 25, 1875 – W. m. Goss – two wheel whirrs / .20
 June 25, 1875 – S. M. Shankle – one bedstid / \$ 5.00
 June 25, 1875 – Willbanks – sash for one window / \$1
 June 26, 1875 – R. Cromer – one bedstid / paid one circle saw / painted a crib / \$ 1.25
 June 29, 1875 – Jud Bird – one bedstid / \$ 4.50
 June 29, 1875 – John R. Wood – one pump 10 ft / \$4
 July 8, 1875 – Elye Grow – two sets of water stand post / .80 one hub / .10
 July 15, 1875 – E. Crows – turning wheel barrow / .10
 July 17, 1875 – Asker Adair – painting one bedstid / \$1
 July 17, 1875 – Thomas Harber – wood work of one buggy / \$ 28.00
 July 27, 1875 – Maldin Keisler – hamling one buggy painting for pump / \$ 15.00
 July 28, 1875 – Jonah Bond – one stock block / \$ 5.00
 August 7, 1875 – Francis Sewel – one bedstid / \$ 15.00
 August 14 - Mrs. Green – one coffin and case / \$ 10.00
 October 26, 1875 – Preston Richey – one bedstid / \$ 4.50 one safe / \$ 10.75
 November 23, 1875 - Billy Thurmond – worked on looking glass / \$ 1.50 – worked on bedstid / \$ 1.45 – paid four loads of wood
 November 30, 1875 – Elli Crow – one spinning wheel / .10
 December 2, 1875 – Okely – one bedstid / \$ 6.00 – paid by corn five bushes at / \$ 1.00
 December 3rd, 1875 – Henry Okely – one head block for buggy / .50 – payed by shovel & tongs



Employees of Bob Mann's Store, located in the Hood Building, built in Harmony Grove, Georgia in 1894. (Front row, third from left—Leola Benton Minish. Back row, third from left—Homer Benton, fifth from left—John Hood, and sixth from left—Bob Mann.)

JACKSON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
—c/o Crawford W. Long Museum—
28 College Street
Jefferson, Georgia 30549

December 4th, 1875 – Dr. Hardman – repairing of a round table / \$ 1.35

December 11th, 1875 – Mrs. Smith – repairing and painting of one bedstid / \$ 2.50

December 11th, 1875 – Widow Bone – one safe / \$ 10.00

December 15th, 1875- John Williford – one safe / \$ 7.00 – one table / 3.00

December 16th, 1875 – William Goss – one door shutter / \$ 3.00

December 17th, 1875 – James Sailors – two bedstids at / \$ 4.50

December 23rd, 1875 – William Thurmond – one bedstid / \$ 5.00 – payment by hauling lumber

January 15th, 1876 - John Williford – one small bedstid / \$ 3.50

January 20th, 1876 - Dilmus Baw – one safe / \$ 10.00 – payed with / 66 bushes of cotton seed

February 3rd, 1876 – Mr. Parks – two bedstids / \$ 8.50

February 8th, 1876 – William Freeman – one dressing table / \$ 2.85

February 8th, 1876 – William Barnett – one table / \$ 1.50

January 15th, 1876 – Frank Sewell – one table / \$ 3.00

February 12th, 1876 – Eli Crow – one bedstid / \$ 4.50 for Thomas Kitchens

February 19th, 1876 – Jude Wilson – one set of table posts / .80

February 22nd, 1876 – Rubin Chaney – one couch frame / \$ 4.50 – varnish small chair / .25

February 19th, 1876 – Thomas Kitchens – two rolling pens / .20 – one churn stick / .10

February 25th, 1876 – Newton Telford – one bedstid / \$ 4.50

March 3rd, 1876 – Thomas Kitchen – three rolling pens / .30 – chair post/ \$ 2.50 – 84 rounds / \$ 2.10

March 8th, 1876 – Johnson Sanders – one bed finishing / .50

March 17th, 1876 –S. M. Shankle – three bedstids / \$ 4.50 each

March 18th, 1876 – Dick Hood – repairing one chest / .75 – repairing one safe / .50

March 21st, 1876 – James Sillers – one bureau / \$ 18.00

March 25th, 1876 – Eli Crow – one striking & whetting / .05 – one hand saw / .50

March 31st, 1874 – Dr. Deadwyler – repairing one chair / .25

April 6th, 1874 – Lee Mathess – repairing one bedstid / .90

April 5th, 1874 – Cromer & Bond – turning one block 5 1/2 in / .25 – one block 2 1/2 in / .10 – repairing one oil cup- .45

April 7 & 8th, 1874 - Preston Richey – two days work / \$ 4.00 – April 4th, - turning one rattle staff / .15

April 10th, 1874 – William Kitchens – one small bedstid / \$ 3.50

April 12th 1876 –Solimon Segar – one bedstid / \$ 4.50

April 13th, 1876 – Rubin Chaney – one bedstid \$ 4.25

April 26th, 1876 – Cromer & Bond – repairing two water gages / .90

April 26th, 1876 – Eli Crow – wagon hub / .25 for John

April 26th, 1876 – William Richey –leading one well bucket / .25

April 28th, 1876 – Eli Crow – worked on coffin / \$ 1.50

May 3rd, 1876 – William Witcher – one dress table / 1.50 – paid with one circle saw

May 8th, 1876 – C. W. Hood – hanging basket / .50

May 10th, 1876 – Mr. Williams – one bedstid / \$ 1.50

May 10th, 1876 – Preston Richey – one corn fan / \$ 3.50

May 13th, 1876 – Anderson Ray – two bedstids / \$ 9.00 – paid by 241 ft walnut – cash by lumber

May 18th, 1876 – Mr. James Campbell – three tables / \$ 1.50 – May the 23rd, bought one bedstid / \$ 4.00 – one water stand for / \$ 2.00

May 23rd, 1876 – Solimon Segar – one bedstid / \$ 4.50

June 3rd, 1876 – S. M. Shankle – eight bedstids / \$ 32.00

June 5th, 1876 – Eli Crow – work on coffin / \$ 1.00

June 15th, 1876 – Dick Martin – whetting one hand saw / .50

June 17th, 1876 – James Campbell – one dress table / \$ 1.50

June 24th, 1876 – Eli Crow – turning one wagon hub / .25 for Deadwyler

June 29th, 1876 – Dillard Harber – turning one set of post / .80

July 13th, 1876 – Miss. Parks – one bedstid / \$ 4.50

August 2nd, 1876 – Eli Crow – turning one hub / .25

August 17th, 1876 – Brock – one bedstid / \$ 4.50

August 19th, 1876 – Eli Crow – turning one hub / .25

August 25th, 1876 – Keith – ten feet of poplar / .20

August 25th, 1876 – O. Adair – four pair of brick molds / \$ 3.00

September 16th, 1876 – Corban Hood – one rolling pen / .10

September 23rd, 1876 – William Glenn – one dressing table / \$ 2.50
September 26th, 1876 – Eli Crow – one set of hubs / \$ 1.00
October 4th, 1876 – William Glenn – one round table / \$ 2.50
October 4th, 1876 – John Gunion – one bedstid / \$ 5.00
October 7th, 1876 – Judson Bird – one small bedstid / \$ 3.00
October 12th, 1876 – W. B. Hardman – one wardrobe / \$ 20.00
October 14th, 1876 – John Wood – two bedstids / \$ 9.00 – paid with 9 3/4 lb. pork
October 24th, 1876 – John Gunion – 6 1/4 feet of poplar / \$ 1.22
October 31st, 1876 – McEroy – one bedstid / \$ 5.00
November 2nd, 1876 – D. C. Nicholes – two bedstids / \$ 9.00
November 2nd, 1876 – Anslum Segar – one bedstid / \$ 4.50
November 9th, 1876 – Games Hollin – repairing one bedstid / \$ 2.35
November 13th, 1876 – W. B. J. Hardman – one wardrobe / \$ 18.00
November 13th, 1876 – William Glenn – one bedstid / \$ 4.00
November 14th, 1876 – Preston Richey – one bedstid / \$ 3.00
November 22nd, 1876 – Anderson Ray – one bedstid / \$ 4.00
November 22nd, 1876 – Mrs. Joshua Wood – one bedstid / \$ 4.25 – bedstid / \$ 4.00
November 29th, 1876 – Col. Durr – one churn dasher and lid / .75
November 2nd, 1876 – J. O. Adair – one dresscase / \$ 8.00
December 5th, 1876 – W. S. Edwards – one bedstid / \$ 5.00
December 5th, 1876 – John Stricklin – three bedstids / \$ 13.00
December 9th, 1876 – D. C. Nicholes – one small bedstid / \$ 3.00
December 12th, 1876 – Col. Durr – one small bedstid / \$ 3.00
December 14th, 1876 – Lidisa Walker – one bedstid / \$ 4.00
December 14th, 1876 – Rudy Hardeman – one table / \$ 3.00
December 15th, 1876 – E. Wilson – twenty bed rounds / .70 – dues .15

December 16th, 1876 – J. J. Wilson – one bedstid / \$ 4.00
December 16th, 1876 – Col. Durr – dough board / .25 – repairing one water stand / \$ 2.25
December 18th, 1876 – W. A. Chambers – one bedstid / \$ 4.50
December 23rd, 1876 – William Richey – one bedstid / \$ 4.50
January 9th, 1877 – Col. Durr – fixing up one looking glass / .15
January 16th, 1877 – Jonah Bonds – bottoming one tub / .35
January 17th, 1877 – J. H. Allen – one table / \$ 2.00
January 18th, 1877 – C. W. Hood – one bedstid / \$ 4.50
January 20th, 1877 – N. T. Lord – one bedstid / \$ 4.00 – paid with coverlet
January 23rd, 1877 – Isace Willbanks – tran-son sash / \$ 1.50
January 24th, 1877 – W. M. Mcolroy – one bedstid / \$ 4.50
January 31st, 1877 – George Dunson – putting spokes in spinning wheel / .45
January 31st, 1877 – Henry Williams – one bedstid / \$ 4.50
January 31st, 1877 – James Ray – two bedstids / \$ 9.00
February 2nd, 1877 – Eli Crow – turning two sets of table legs / .80 – one hub / .25
February 7th, 1877 – Dillard Harbor & brother – one bedstid / \$ 4.50
February 13th, 1877 – J. O. Cook – one bedstid / \$ 4.50
February 13th, 1877 – C. W. Hood – one bedstead / \$ 6.00
February 13th, 1877 – S. M. Shankle – handling cross cut saw / \$.35
February 17th, 1877 – T. Barber – turning one set of table legs / .35
February 17th, 1877 – A. A. Ginn – one bedstid / \$ 4.50
February 19th, 1877 – James Holland – one bedstid / \$ 4.50
February 20th, 1877 – W. T Harber – two bedstids / \$ 8.75
February 21st, 1877 – W. P. Carter – one bedstid / \$ 4.50
February 21st, 1877 – W. Feroby – one bedstid / \$ 5.00 – paid with 34 planks , and 25 post

March 3rd, 1877 – T. Barber – one set of table legs / .40

March 3rd, 1877 – J. O. Adair – one small bedstid / \$ 3.00

March 9th, 1877 – V. A. Baugh – one bedstid / \$ 3.50

March 13th, 1877 – Osborn – dresscase / \$ 12.00 – two bedstids / \$ 9.00

March 13th, 1877 – W. B. J. Hardeman – one bedstid / \$ 4.00 – one set of chairs / \$ 5.50 – one table / \$ 3.00

March 17th, 1877 – Jonah Bonds – one mantle board / \$ 2.50 –

March 19th, 1877 – Jonah Bonds – one mantle board / \$ 2.50

March 21st, 1877 – Eli Crow & Langford – whetting three hand saws / .75

April 6th, 1877 – Robert Jones – two bedstids / \$ 9.00

April 14th, 1877 – W. B. J. Hardman – repairing one set of chairs / \$ 2.00

April 30th, 1877 – Parker – one set of table posts / .50

May 11th, 1877 – Mrs. Ann Wilson – one bedstid / \$ 4.50 – paid with one hog

May 17th, 1877 – Landers – one churm lid / .25

May 25th, 1877 – Dr. Alexander – one bedstid / \$ 5.00 – pay by filling teeth

May 25th, 1877 – Francis Swell – turning one bedpost / .25

May 29th, 1877 – Rush Cromer – filling one cog wheel / \$ 10.00

June 25th, 1877 – Benjamen Power – heading one well bucket / .50

June 20th, 1877 – Dr. Alexander – one bedstid / \$ 4.50 – one table / \$ 2.00

June 26th, 1877 – Eli Crow – one set of small bed post / .25

July 4th, 1877 – Eli Crow – two wash boards / \$ 1.00

July 10th, 1877 – W. B. J. Hardeman – repairing three chairs / \$ 1.00 – repairing one rocker / \$ 2.00

July 16th, 1877 – Dr. Alexander one well windless / \$ 1.50

July 25th, 1877 – Col. Durough – one bedstid / \$ 5.00

July 25th, 1877 – Boghannan – one set of

table post / .40

August 3rd, 1877 – William Glenn – one wash stand / \$ 2.50

August 9th, 1877 – James David – one wardrobe / \$ 20.00 – ladies work table / \$ 3.00 – one round table / \$ 2.00 – paid with 1 1/4 of wheat bushel

September 7th, 1877 – Jonah Bonds – whetting one hand saw / .25

September 20th, 1877 – Powers & Chandler – one pulley / \$ 1.50 – one bottom in well bucket / \$ 1.50

September 22nd, 1877 – Virginia Barnett – one coffin & case paid with 7 1/2 of cotton

September 25th, 1877 – David S. McWorter – turning two rolers / .50

September 29th, 1877 – J. S. P. Richey – one picture frame / .50

October 10th, 1877 – White & Wilson – turning small bed post / .50

October 19th, 1877 – Wilhite & Wilson – turning small bed posts / .20

October 19th, 1877 – William Baugh – turning one set of table post / .50

October 20th, 1877 – Hilard Engram – one set of chairs / \$ 4.75

October 22nd, 1877 – L. F. Miligan – one dining table / \$ 3.00

October 29th, 1877 – Wilson & Wilhite – one set of small bed post / .25

October 29th, 1877 – Jams Hudson – one bedstid / \$ 5.00

November 7th, 1877 – William Priket – one bedstid / \$ 4.00

November 9th, 1877 – James Lorsons – one bedstid / \$ 3.75

November 10th, 1877 – Mr. J. L. P. Richey – one bedstid / \$ 4.00

November 19th, 1877 – B. Culberson – one bedstid / \$ 4.75 – one bedstid / \$ 4.25

November 20th, 1877 – King Minish – one wash stand / \$ 4.00

November 26th, 1877 – Walker Haggard – two bedstids / \$ 8.75

November 28th, 1877 – John Harriss – one bedstid / \$ 6.00

December 3rd, 1877 – T. Barber – two sets of bed post / \$ 1.60 – one set of trunnel post / .15

December 18th, 1877 – James Campbell – one bedstid / \$ 5.00 – two bedstids / \$ 8.00

December 18th, 1877 – Willhite & Willson – turning small set post / .20

December 19th, 1877 – G. L. Short – one bedstid / \$ 4.50

December 19th, 1877 – Dudley Chandler – two bedstids / \$ 7.50 – one set of chairs / \$ 5.50

December 24th, 1877 – Patton M. Kitchens – one bedstid / \$ 4.50

December 31st, 1877 – Williams Evans – one bedstid / \$ 3.50

March 3rd, 1876 – Thomas Kitchens – turning / .59

June 5th, 1876 – Dick Martin – whetting one hand saw / .50

– paid by one days work

November 9th, 1876 – James Holland – repairing one bedstid /
\$ 2.35

December 15th, 1876 – E. Wilson – balance turning / .15

January 20th, 1877 – W. J. Lord – balance on bedstid / \$ 1.00

January 24th, 1877 – W. M. McRoy – balance on bedstid / \$ 4.30

January 19th, 1877 – James Holland – one bedstid / \$ 4.50

March 17th, 1877 – Jonah Bonds – one mantle board / \$ 2.50

March 19th, 1877 – Jonah Bonds – one mantle board – whetting
one hand saw / .35 – whetting one hand saw / .25

March 21st, 1877 – E. Crow & Langford – whetting three saws
/ .75 – one set of bed post / .25

May 11th, 1877 – Mrs. Ann Wilson – one bedstid / .25

July 4th, 1877 – E. Crow – two wash boards / \$ 1.00

July 10th, 1877 – Dr. Alexander – one well windless / \$ 1.50

July 25th, 1877 – Berry Boughannan – one set of bed post / .40

July 22nd, 1877 – Virginia Barnett – one coffin / \$ 5.50

Freedmen List

March 24th, 1875 – Berry Bush – one bedstid / \$ 5.00

March 18th, 1876 – Umphre Williams – one bedstid / \$ 4.50 –
wash stand / \$ 4.50

June 9th, 1876 – Tom Dougin – one bedstid / \$ 3.75

October 4th, 1876 – Sam Dougins – one bedstid / \$ 4.50

August 5th, 1876 – Cris Borders – one coffin / \$ 2.50

February 28th, 1876 – Dina Dougins – paid Borders account
with three washings

December 15th, 1877 – Miles Johnson – one bedstid / \$ 4.50

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