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THE PIONEER TRAILS NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2017

General Meeting for August: The Birmingham Genealogical Society will meet at 2:00 p.m. on **Saturday, August 26th** on the main level of the Birmingham Public Library (in the Southern History Department). Jim Baggett will lead the walking tour from the main floor. The Board of Directors will meet at 1:00 p.m. in the Computer Lab next to the Arrington Auditorium.

Please join us as for a Walking Tour of the Department of Archives and Manuscripts at the Birmingham Public Library, led by Jim Baggett! Jim Baggett is Head of the Department of Archives and Manuscripts at the Birmingham Public Library and Archivist for the City of Birmingham. He has served as president of the Society of Alabama Archivists and Chair of the Jefferson County Historical Commission. Jim has lectured throughout the U.S. and Europe and has been featured on Alabama Public Television, National Public Radio and CSPAN. He has authored or edited four books on Birmingham and Alabama history, including *A Woman of the Town: Louise Wooster*, *Birmingham's Magdalen* and *Alabama Illustrated: Engravings from 19th Century Newspapers*. Jim has written more than fifty articles on archival preservation and Alabama history for *Alabama Librarian* magazine, *Alabama Heritage*, *Birmingham* magazine, and other publications. **Please join us for the August Meeting!**

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“Genealogy Tip of the Day.” <http://genealogytipoftheday.blogspot.com>, TIPDATE.

Don't Skip City Directory Years. It can be tempting to skip around when searching city directories. Don't. Look for your people in directories for every year. People get left out sometimes. People move. Some directory years may give information not listed in others. While the residential information may be repetitive from year to year, check every one. The year you skip could contain the biggest clue of all.



More Than One City Directory for the Year? Make certain you note the publisher of each city directory you use, not just the year. In some time periods in some cities, multiple directories were published in one year by different publishers. And different directories may provide slightly different information.

Who is Head of Household? In pre-1850 US census records (1840 and before), the oldest individual in the household may not be the person named as the head of household. The oldest person may be an aging parent or older relative and not the individual who is named as the family's head. If a person “ages thirty years” between the 1830 and 1840 census, it's very possible that the “older person” in 1840 is a parent or older relative who has moved in. Never assume the head of household has to be the oldest person in the home.

The past is not dead. It isn't even past. --William Faulkner

Scott A. Martin, BGS Newsletter Editor

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1907 Census of Confederate Soldiers Living in Jefferson County, Alabama

Hueytown Historical Society (www.hueytown.org/historical)

Contributed by: George Wright (gbw01@bellsouth.net)

42 - William Balus Carmichael

Present Post Office Address: Bessemer, Ala.;

Born 18 Dec 1842 at Elyton in Jefferson County, Ala.;

First entered service as a Private on 16 June 1861 at Montevallo, Ala in the 10th Ala. Regt. Co. B and continued until surrender at Appomattox, Va.

43 - B.F. Carmichael

Present Post Office Address: Pratt City, Ala.;

Born 20 Apr. 1844 near Elyton in Jefferson County, Ala.;

First entered service as a Private on 10 Mar. 1862 at Elyton, Ala. in the 28th Ala. Regt. Co. G and continued until 13 June 1865.

44 - Needham Bryant Casey

Present Post Office Address: Birmingham, Ala.;

Born 10 Nov. 1844 at Raleigh in Wayne County, N.C.;

First entered service as a Private in Dec. 1863 at Demopolis, Ala. in the 8th Ala. Cav. Hache Command and continued in same about 9 months. Re-enlisted as a Private in Sept. 1864 at Mobile in the 40th Ala. Regt. Inf. Co. G and continued until surrender at Greensboro, N.C.

45 - James C. Cason

Present Post Office Address: East Lake, Ala.;

Born 2 June 1845 in Cherokee County, Ga.;

First entered service in fall of 1863 at Augusta, Ga. in Co. E 27th Ga. Battalion Inf. and continued until 26 Apr. 1865 when he surrendered with Gen. Johnston's Command. Was 1st Sgt. when surrender took place.

46 - George Washington Chambers

Present Post Office Address: Birmingham, Ala.;

Born 24 July 1843 at Florence in Lauderdale County, Ala.;

First entered the service as a Private in 1861 at Aberdeen, Miss. in Sanders Battalion Co. C. and continued until surrender. Captured near Selma under Forrest was later paroled.

47 - Nathan Marion Chambliss

Present Post Office Address: Birmingham, Ala.;

Born 27 Sept. 1837 near Little Rock in Scott County, Ark.;

First entered the service as a 2nd Sgt. on 1 Sept 1861 at Fayette County in Partisan Rangers Co. A. and continued about 6 mos. when sane was embraced in formation of 5th Cav. Co. A was paroled after surrender in 1865.

48 - Marcus LaFayett Chamblee

Present Post Office Address: Pinson, Ala.;

Born 19 Dec. 1844 at Pinson in Jefferson County, Ala.;

First entered the service as a Private in Oct. 1862 at Pinson in Co. A 7th Ala. Cav. and continued until surrender.

49 - Edwin Evander Chapman

Present Post Office Address: Trussville, Ala.;

Born at McDonald in Henry County, Ga.;

First entered the service as a Private in May or June at Graysville, Ga. in 1st Regt. Co. G State Guard and continued until discharged in Oct. 1863 at Cartersville, Ga. Re-enlisted as a Private on on 6 Apr. 1864 at Cartersville, Ga. in the 2nd Ga. Regt. Co. H and continued until surrender at Appomattox, Va..

50 - William Alexander Chapman

Present Post Office Address: Warrior, Ala.;

Born 12 July 1843 in Gwinnett County, Ga.;

First entered the service as Private on 23 Oct. 1861 at Montgomery in the 29th Regt. Ala. Inf. Co. F and

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continued until 23 Oct. 1864 then went home and never returned any more.

51 - Adolphus Cline

Present Post Office Address: Brighton, Ala.;

Born 21 Sept. 1846 at Goudlock in Union County, S.C.;

First entered the service as a Private in Feb. 1862 at Mason, Miss. in the 6th Miss. Co. A and continued until surrender at Gainesville, Ala. 10 May 1865.

52- Johon Alford Cochran

Present Post Office Address: Ensley, Ala.;

Born 8 Mar. 1838 at Covington in Newton County, Ga.;

First entered the service as a Private in May 1861 at Selma, Ala in Cirty Home Guards of Mobile and continued until battle of Shiloh. Re-enlisted as a Private in May 1862 at Corinth, Miss. in Escort Co. of Gen. Bragg and continued until surrender in N.C.

53 - Rufus Lafayette Cooper

Present Post Office Address: Birmingham, Ala. R.F.D.#2;

Born 7 Apr. 1846 at Valley River in Cherokee County, N.C.;

First entered the service as a Private in Sept. 1862 at Ducktown, Tenn. in Thomas N.C. Legion Inf. Co. A and continued until battle of Winchester, Va. 19 Sept. 1864. Sent to Point Lookout as prisoner and paroled 19 Mar 1865.

54 - Siluz Virgil Copeland

Present Post Office Address: Birmingham, Ala.;

Born 26 Mar. 1845 at Blountsville in Blount County, Ala.;

First entered the service as a Private on 28 Mar. 1862 at Blountsville, Ala. in the 19th Ala. Co. K and cotinued until surrender at Gainesville, Ala. 9 May? 1865

55 - William Marion Cornius

Present Post Office Address: Coalburg, Ala.;

Born Aug. 1828 in East Tenn.;

First entered the service as a Private in Sept. 1861 at Pollard, Ala. in Co. B. 29th Ala. Regt. and continued until discharged in 1863.

56 - Milton Phillips Caughran

Present Post Office Address: East Lake, Ala.;

Born 12 July 1 840 at Malines in Madison County, Tenn.;

First entered the service as a Private in Dec. 1861 at Lincoln, Tenn. in the 44th Tenn. Co. E. and captured at Knoxville, Tenn. in Dec. 1864.

57 - Richard Vaughn Cowden

Present Post Office Address: Warrior, Ala.;

Born 8 1846 at Village Springs in Blount County, Ala.;

First entered the service as a Private in 1863 or 1864 at East Lake, Ala. in Capt. Truss Co. A and continued until surrender.

58 - Louis Cox

Present Post Office Address: Bessemer, Ala. R.F.D. #2;

Born 28 Feb. 1844 in Heard County, Ga.;

First entered the service as a Private on 1 Apr. 1861 at Franklin, Ga. in Co. E 19th Ga. Regt. and continued until surrender

59 - Thomas Franklin Crawford

Present Post Address McCalla, Ala.;

Born 24 Apr. 1834 at Marion in Perry County, Ala.;

First entered the service as a Corporal 19 Sept. 1861 at Marion, Ala. in the 20th Ala. Co. F and continued until Johnson surrendered 1865.

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60 - Mathews M. Creel

Present Post Office Address: Warrior, Ala. R.F.D. #2;

Born Feb. 1831 at Newburn in Newton County, Ga.;

First entered the service as a Private on 16 May 1864 at Talladega, Ala. at Camp Buckner and continued until Mar. 1865 when was discharged at Talladega.

61 - Andrew Jackson Crews

Present Post Office Address: Birmingham, Ala.;

Born 28 Sept 1829 at Knoxville in Knox County, Tenn.;

First entered the service as a Private on 1 May 1861 at Montgomery, Ala. in the 5th Ala. Co. B and continued until surrender at Appomattox.

62 - James Newton Crider

Present Post Office Address: Pratt City, Ala.;

Born 1 Oct 1828 Near Tuscaloosa in Tuscaloosa County, Ala.

First entered the service as a Private in May 1861 at Rocky Church, Ala. in the 26th Ala. Co. F and Continued until wounded at Atlanta, Ga. in 1864.

63 - John Monroe Crook

Present Post Office Address: Bessemer, Ala.;

Born 9 Mar. 1848 at Farmsville in Loundes County, Ala.

First entered the service as a Private in Mar. 1864 at Selma in Quatomus Heavy Artillery Co. E and continued until surrender.

64 - John Franklin Crumley

Present Post Office Address: Woodlawn, Ala.;

Born 7 July 1842 in Lumpkin County, Ga.;

First entered the service as a Private in Sept. 1862 at Talladega, Ala. in the 23rd Ala. Inf. Co. H and continued until surrender.

65 - Alex Martin Cunningham

Present Post Office Address: Adamsville, Ala.;

Born 14 July 1839 at Morrisceni in West Chester County, N.Y.

First entered the service as a Private in Apr. 1862 at Houston, Tex. in the 2nd Tex. Inf. Co. B and continued until Dec. 1864 then was in Texas Hospital at Quitman and remained there until surrender.

66 - Lucius Anoldus Daniel

Present Post Office Address: Ensley, Ala.;

Born Oct. 1837 at Union Springs in Bullock County, Ala.

First entered the service as a 2nd Sgt. in Feb. 1861 at Selma, Ala. in the 4th Ala. Co. C and continued until wounded 21 July 1861 Mannasee and was discharged Oct. 1861.

67 - Moses Nathaniel Daniell

Present Post Office Address: Bess--, Ala.;

Born 26 Mar. 1838 at Athens in Clark County, Ga.;

First entered the service as a Private on 4 Mar. 1862 at Marietta, Ga. in Phillips Legion Co. C. and continued until captured at Petersburg, Va. 26 Mar. 1865.

68 - Jacob Lawler Darby

Present Post Office Address: B'b~m, Ala.;

Born 14 Oct 1843 at Talladega in Talladega County, Ala.;

First entered the service as a Private on 31 May 1861 at Montgomery, Ala. in the 10th Ala. Regt. Inf. Co. K and continued until surrender at Appomattox in 1865.

69 - Wm. Benthall Davis

Present Post Office Address: East Lake, Ala.;

Born 1 Aug. 1844 at Norfolk, Va.;

First entered the service as a Private in June 1863 at Richmond, Va. in the 3rd Va. Cav. Co. F and continued until surrender.

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70 - William Thomas Dawson

Present Post Office; Ensley, Ala.;

Born 24 Feb. 1847 at Eufala in Barbour County, Ala.;

First entered the service as a Private on 3 Dec. 1863 at Selma in Co. G. 23rd Ala. Regt. and continued until paroled 22 May 1865.

71 - Jessie Harrison Dean

Present Post Office Address: Pinson, Ala. R.F.D. #2;

Born 12 Dec. 1839 at Oak Level in Cleburne County, Ala.;

First entered the service as a Private on 12 Aug. 1861 at Mt. Pinson, Ala. in Co. C 19th Ala. and continued until surrender.

72 - Charles Berry Dean

Present Post Office Address: Pinson, Ala.;

Born 24 Apr. 1834 in Elbert County, Ga.;

First entered the service as a Private in June 1861 at Pinson in Co. C. 19th Ala. and continued until surrender.

73 - Alford Lafayette DeShozo

Present Post Office Address: Leeds, Ala. R.F.D. #1;

Born 8 Oct. 1847 at Montevallo in Shelby County, Ala.;

First entered the service as a _____ in Apr. 1864 at Elyton Roddy's Cav. Capt. Clifton and continued until surrender at Decatur, Ala. Apr. 1865.

74 - Charles Kennon Dickney

Present Post Office Address: North Birmingham, Ala.;

Born 1 Mar. 1845 at Brier Hill in Pike County, Ala.;

First entered the service as a Private on 12 Mar. 1862 at Greenville, Ala. in the 33rd Ala. Regt. Co. E and continued until Joe E. Johnston surrender on 26 Apr. 1865

75 - George McDickson

Present Post Office Address: Bessemer, Ala.;

Born 13 Feb. 1836 at Pickens in Pickens County, S.C.;

First entered the service as a Private in June 1861 at Trusses Ferry, Ala. in the 10th Ala. Co. F and continued until surrender.

76 - Nathan Jordan Disen

Present Post Office Address: Birmingham, Ala. R.F.D. #3;

Born 24 Jan. 1828 near Atlanta in DeKalb County, Ga.;

First entered the service as a Private on 1 Jan. 1861 at Jonesville in the 41st Ga. Co. F and continued until surrender.

77 - Henry Russell Dodds

Present Post Office Address: Pinson, Ala.;

Born 14 Nov. 1844 in Cherokee County, Ga.;

First entered the service as Private in Oct. 1862 at Arbachooche, Ala. in the 22nd Ala. Co. F and continued until surrender. captured at Atlanta 28 Aug. 1864.

78 - Henry B. Dodd

Present Post Office Address: Birmingham, Ala. R.F.D. #4;

Born 26 Jan 1844 on line of Jefferson and Walker County, Ala.;

First entered the service as a Private at Tuscombua, Ala. in Co. E. 26th Ala. Regt. and continued through war. Was in hospital at Richmond, Va. at close of war.

79 - Abner Fowelen Dorough

Present Post Office Address: Irondale, Ala.;

Born 13 Mar. 1833 at Knoxville in Crawford County, Ga.;

First entered the service as a Private at Elyton, Ala. in the 30th Ala. Co. K and continued until 1 May 1863 at Port Gibson, Miss. Re-enlisted as a Private in Aug. 1863 at Talladega, Ala in the 30th Ala. Co. K and continued until surrender at Rolley, N.C. Apr. 1865.

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80 - Patrick Henry Dougherty

Present Post Office Address: Bessemer, Ala.;

Born 20 Mar. 1847 at Benegal, Ireland;

First entered the service as a Private in the spring 1862 at Carrolton, Ala. in the 41st Ala. Regt. Co. D and continued until close war and paroled at Danville, Va.

81 - Darby Dunn

Present Post Office Address: New Castle, Ala.;

Born 1832 in Wakeford County, Ireland.;

First entered the service as a Private in 1863 at Brocks Gap, Ala. in Truss Home Guards and continued until Brocks Gap was captured.

82 - William Henry Dunson

Present Post Office Address: Gate City, Ala.;

Born 1 Mar. 1833 18 Miles south of Atlanta in Henry County, Ga.;

First entered the service as a Private on 4 Mar. 1862 at Atlanta, Ga in the 56th Ga. Regt. Co. E and continued until 22 July 1864 was wounded at Atlanta, Ga.

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LANDGREBE'S REDSKINS WILL BATTLE AGAINST
PRATT CITY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE T. C. I.

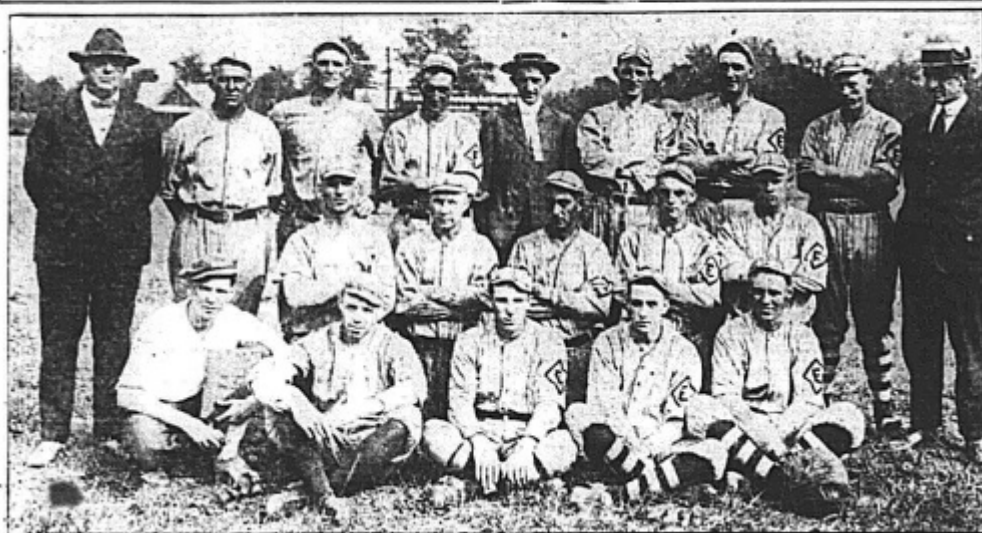


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