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THE PIONEER TRAILS NEWSLETTER

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General Meeting for April: The Birmingham Genealogical Society will meet at 2:00 p.m. on **Saturday, July 22nd** on the fourth floor of the Birmingham Public Library (in the Computer Lab next to the Arrington Auditorium). The Board of Directors will meet at 1:00 p.m. in the same room.

Please join us as for a Round Table Discussion! It is an opportunity to hear different ways to research your family as well as share your story or brick wall ancestors! Come and share! **Please join us for the July Meeting!**

Research & Genealogical Tips - courtesy of © Michael John Neill,

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

It's hard to write a "quick tip" or set of rules for making certain that two records refer to the same person. There are many variables to consider when deciding that two people in different records are the same person. That said, here are some things to think about when trying to determine if two records actually refer to the same person: are the names reasonably similar? Are the ages consistent? Is the occupation and lifestyle consistent? Are you not violating the laws of physics or biology? Are the locations reasonably consistent? Think before you conclude that two people in different sources are the same person. Don't just assume that they are.

When you get all "into" researching a person or family in an area that is unfamiliar to you, do you stop and take the time to find maps of the areas where the people of interest live? It is important to know county, state, and other boundaries and the relative proximity of the places where you think people live. It's even more imperative in a "new" area where the geography may be unknown to you. Don't assume you "know" the geography "good enough" or that the states are small enough that it doesn't matter. Look at maps. Analyze locations. Determine how far apart different residences for your ancestor are. Don't get so caught up in the search that you lose sight of the geography in the process.

Researching the "entire family" can get expensive, particularly if a family is relatively large. However, do you have any female siblings of an ancestor who were military widows and who applied for a pension benefit based upon their husband's service? While the information about the husband may not always be directly related to your research on the wife's family, the paperwork the widow filed may mention her date and place of marriage and even include testimony from those who knew her before her marriage or who were at her marriage. Frequently these people are biological relatives of the wife. And those are people in whom you are interested. It's even possible that your ancestor provided a statement in his or her sister's widow's pension application. So look at those aunts of your ancestor--did any of them apply for a widow's pension?



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)

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1 - Wilson Abernathy

Present Post Office Address: Bessemer R.F.D.#3;

Born 9 Jan. 1831 at Pleasant Hill in Jefferson County, Ala.;

First entered service as a Private on 15 April 1862 in the 28th Ala. Co. D and continued until the surrender.

2 - George Washington Abney

Present Post Office Address: Watson, Ala.;

Born 10 March 1839 in Cobb County, Ga.;

First entered the service as a Private in May 1861 at Oak Level, Ala. in the 25th Ala. Inf. Co. I and continued until the surrender. Wounded at Murphreesboro, Tenn.

3 - John Vincent Acton

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

Born 30 Nov. 1832 at Cahaba Valley in Shelby County, Alabama;

First entered service as a Private in 1862 at Montevallo, Ala. in the 28th Ala. and continued until refused on account of crippled. Re-enlisted as a Private in 1862 and continued until end of war.

Was captured and sent to Ship Island and exchanged and returned to company.

4 - Zephannah Wm. Henery Acton

Present Post Office Address: Refuge, Ala.;

Born 20 July 1834 at Highland in Shelby County, Ala.;

First entered service as a Private in March 1862 at Elyton, Ala. in the 28th Ala. Inf. Co. D and continued until the surrender.

5 - James Rankin Acuff

Present Post Office Address: Ensley, Ala.;

Born 18 Dec 1848 at Pikeville in Bledsoe County, Tenn.;

First entered service as Scout under General Braxton Bragg on 17 Oct. 1863 at Missionary Ridge, Tenn. as a Private Scout and continued until April 14th 1865.

6 - Thomas Holmes Adams

Present Post Office Address: 721-2 Ave. Birmingham, Ala.;

Born 19 Dec. 1841 near Eufaula in Barbour County, Ala.;

First entered the service as a Private in April 1861 at Bainbridge, Ga. in 1st Ga. Regt. Bainbridge Independence Co. and continued until about 14 July 1861 was captured at Laural Hill, Va. was released on parole in Oct 1861, about Dec 1861 was exchanged and enlisted in Dunhams Artillery at Pensacola, Fla. when Co. was divided went to Ables Artillery and remained in service until surrender at Greensboro, N.C. May 1865.

7 - Tom Addison

Present Post Office Address: Pratt City, Ala.;

Born 5 Oct. 1848 at Orangeburg in Orange County, S.C.;

First entered service as a Private in July 1864 at Charleston, S.C. in Home Guards and continued until surrender at Charleston, S.C. 2 Feb. 1865.

8 - Charles W. Alexander

Present Post Office Address: East Lake, Ala.;

Born 22 Dec 1837 at Charlotte in Mecklenburg County, N.C.;

First entered service as a Private on April 1861 at Charlotte N.C. in the 1st N.C. Regt. Co. C and continued until Nov. 1861. Re-enlisted as Lieut. in March 1862 at Charlotte, N.C. in Btehel N.C. Regt. and continued until the surrender.

9 - William Augustus Allbritten

Present Post Office Address: North Birmingham, Ala.;

Born 20 May 1843 near Marietta in Cobb County, Ga.;

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First Entered service as a Private in Oct. 1861 at Roswell Ga. in Cowarts Regt. Co. I and continued until about 6 mos. Re-enlisted as a Private about Apr. 1862 at Atlanta, Ga. in Cobbs Legion Co. E and continued until the surrender at Appomattox.

10 - Isaacs Newton Allinder

Present Post Office Address: Bessemer R.F.D.#3;

Born 4 April 1837 at Jonesboro in Jefferson County, Ala.;

First entered service as 2nd Lieut. in Jan. 1862 at Elyton, Ala. in the 26th Ala Co. D and continued until surrender at Greensboro N.C. 1865.

11 - Thomas Alvin Anderson

Present Post Office Address: Pinson Ala.;

Born 15 May 1847 at Elyton in Jefferson County, Ala.;

First entered service as a Private in 1864 at Pinson in Co. B. 12th Ala. Cav. and continued until the surrender.

12 - Clements Arnold

Present Post Office Address: Ensley, Ala.;

Born 19 Mar, 1938 at in Lumpkin County, Ga.;

First entered the service as a Private in May 1861 at Achworth, Ga. in 14th Ga. Co. D and continued until wounded and captured at the battle of Seven Pines, Va.

13 - Lovette Pierce Arnola

Present Post Office Address: Ensley Ala.;

Born 11 Oct. 1842 at Notasulin, Madison County, Ala.;

First entered as a Private Apr. 7, 1861 at Notasula, Ala. in the 1st Ga. Co. B and continued until disbanded at Augusta Ga. Apr. 1862. Re-enlisted as a Private in Apr. 1862 at Lochapoka, Ala in the 46th Ala. Co. B and continued until the surrender in 1865.

14 - Jacob Levi Attoway

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

Born 1 Sept.1832 at Newman in Coweta County, Ga.;

First entered service as a Private in Aug. 1861 at Cedar Creek Church, Ga. in the 30th Ga. Co. K and continued until paroled May 1865 at Blue Mountain and Paroled in Atlanta, Ga.

15 - William Mosley Attoway

Present Post Office Address: Dora R.F.D.# 1;

Born 21 Aug. 1841 9 miles north of Newman in Coweta County, Ga.;

First entered service as a Private on 21 Aug. 1862 at Camp Bailey in the 30th Ga. Co. K Inf. and continued until captured at Nashville, Tenn. on 16 Dec. 1864 was paroled at Camp Cha?? 12 Jun 1865

16 - Bay D. Baggett

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

Born 11 July 1843 at Troy in Pike County, Ala.;

First entered service as a Private in spring 1862 at Rockford, Ala. in the 46th Ala. Co. A and continued until the surrender at Dalton, Ga. 1865.

17 - John Hunt Bailey

Present Post Office Address/ Birmingham, Ala.;

Born 7 Jan 1843 near Atlanta in Monroe County, Ga.;

First entered service as a Private on 11 June 1861 at Montevallo, Ala. in Co. K. 10th Ala. Regt. and continued until surrender was captured near Winchester, Va. and was paroled just after surrender.

18 - John Wyeth Barclay

Present Post Office Address: Birmingham, Ala.;

Born 31 Mar. 1842 at Guntersville in Marshall County, Ala.;

First entered service as a 2nd Sergeant in May 1861 at Richmond, Va. in 9th Ala. Regt. Co. K and continued until the surrender.

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19 - George Thomas Barksdale

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

Born 18 Apr. 1839 at Abbeville in Abbeville County, S.C.;

First entered service as a Private in Apr. 1862 at Hardeeville, S.C. in the 7th S.C. Regt. Co. C and continued until 1863. Was honorably discharged account of bad health and remained at home on account of bad health until close of war.

20 - Robert Monroe Bass

Present Post Office Address: Birmingham, Ala. R.F.D. # 9;

Born 13 Apr. 1847 at Trussville in Jefferson County, Ala.;

First entered service as a Private in July 1864 at Selma in 2nd Ala. Reserve Co. H and continued until surrender at Mobile May 1865.

21 - Izaiah Beasley

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

Born 4 June 1844 at Barnwell Dist., S.C.;

First entered service as a Private in Mar. 1862 at Corinth, Miss. in 2nd Miss. Inf. Co. L and continued until severely wounded and captured at Gettysburg, Va. on 5 July 1863. Put in Ft. Delaware Island Prison and stayed there 23 months and 11 days paroled in June 1865.

22 - Robert Jarrell Beasley

Present Post Office; Birmingham, Ala.;

Born 4 July 1833 at Hillsboro in Jasper County, Ga.;

First entered service as a Private on 1 May 1861 at Lagranga, Ga. in the 31st Ala. Cav. Co. F and continued until May or June or until the surrender.

23 - Robert James Beasley

Present Post Office Address: Lewisburg, Ala.;

Born 1 July 1846 near Elyton in Jefferson County, Ala.;

First entered service as a Private in Nov. 1863 at Selma, Ala. in the 62nd Ala. Inf. Co. D and continued until surrender.

24 - Alexander Beck

Present Post Office Address: Bessemer, Ala.;

Born 20 Aug. 1841 at Washington in Wilks County, Ga.;

First entered service as a Private in June 1861 at Richmond, Va. in the 20th Ga. Regt. Co. L and continued until the surrender at Appomattox Apr. 1865.

25 - John Montgomery Bengé

Present Post Office Address: Wylam, Ala.;

Born 3 Feb 1847 at Ft. Payne in DeKalb County, Ala.;

First entered service as a Private in July 1864 at Ft. Payne, Ala. in Witherspoons Co. Scouts under Gen. Wheeler and continued until the surrender.

26 - John Wesley Blackwell

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

Born 27 Dec. 1845 near Rome in Floyd County, GA.;

First entered service as a Private in Sept 1863 at Elyton, Ala. in Capt. Trust Battalion and continued until surrender at Selma, Ala. 1865.

27 - James F. Boston

Present Post Office Address: Adger, Ala.;

Born 12 Apr. 1843 at Antioch in York Dist. S.C.;

First entered service as a Private at in 1862 at Blountsville, Ala. in Co. B Armstead Bridge Battalion and continued until close of war.

28 - Alex Bontwell

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

Born 26 Aug. 1844 at Hawridge in Dale County, Ala.;

First entered service as a Private on 18 Aug. 1863 at Spring Hill, Ala. in Co. K. 37th Ala.

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29 - John Brawley

Present Post Office Address: 29 39th St. Avondale, Ala.;

Born 17 Mar 1837 at Spartanburg, S.C.;

First entered service as a Private in 1861 at Blountsville, Ala. in Co. F 48th Ala. and continued until surrender.

30 - John Henry Bridgeman

Present Post Office Address: Pales, Ala.;

Born 7 Aug 1840 at Democrat in Jefferson County, Ala.;

First entered service as a Private in Jan 1861 at Putmans Ferry, Ala in the 20th Ala. Co. G and continued until captured at Missionary Ridge Nov. 1863 taken to Rock Island.

31 - Thomas William Bridges

Present Post Office Address: Bessemer, Ala.;

Born 4 Feb. 1846 at Elyton in Jefferson County, Ala.;

First entered service as a Private in Mar. 1861 at Old Jonesboro, Ala. in Co. H 28th Ala. and continued until captured at end of war at Atlanta 22 July 1864.

32 - George James Bridges

Present Post Office Address: Virginia Mines, Ala.;

Born 22 May 1844 at Elyton in Jefferson County, Ala.;

First entered service as a Private in spring 1862 at Dalton, Ga. in the 28th Ala. Co. H and continued until surrender at Greensboro, Ala.

33 - Simon Peter Brooks

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

Born 16 Apr. 1842 at Ashland in Clay County, Ala.;

First entered service as a Private in the fall of 1862 at Talladega, Ala. in Co. E. 31st Ala. and continued until close of war.

34 - William Smith Brown

Present Post Office Address: Birmingham, Ala.;

Born 6 Apr. 1840 near Old Jonesboro in Jefferson County, Ala.;

First entered service as a 3rd Corporal 16 June 1861 at Montevallo, Ala. in the 10th Ala. Regt. Co. B and continued until severely wounded at Gettysburg 2 July 1863.

35 - Theodarit Clark Buck

Present Post Office Address: Bessemer, Ala.;

Born 12 Nov. 1839 near Springfield in Choctaw County, Miss.

First entered the service as a 1st Corporal Gunner in Feb. 1861 at Vaiden, Miss in Vaiden Artly, Capt. Bains Co and continued until surrender at Cuba Station, Miss.

36 - Ansel Milburn Buckelew

Present Post Office Address: Birmingham, Ala.;

Born 29 Jan. 1843 at Roanoke in Chambers County, Ala.;

First entered service as a Private in Aug. 1861 at Auburn, Ala. in the 14th Ala. Inf. Co. F and continued until surrender.

37 - Samuel Burford

Present Post Office Address: Lewisburg, Ala.;

First entered the service as a Private at Elyton, Ala. in the 62nd Ala. Inf. Co. D and continued until wounded at Chehaw, Ala. sent to Opelika, Ala. then went home and remained until surrender.

38 - Seaborn Thomas Burnett

Present Post Office Address: East Lake, Ala.;

Born 10 Mar. 1845 near Chepulahepee in Blount County, Ala.;

First entered the service as a Private on 15 Oct 1861 at Huntsville, Ala. in the 26th Ala. Regt. Co. D and continued until surrender.

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39 - Jasper Lafayette Butler

Present Post Office; Dolomite, Ala.;

Born at Old Jonesboro in Jefferson County, Ala.;

First entered service as Private on 20 Mar. 1862 at Talladega, Ala. in the 30th Ala. Co. K and continued until surrender.

40 - Marshm Ward Byers

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

Born at Elyton in Jefferson County, Ala.;

First entered service as a Private in Dec. 1862 at Elyton in the 10th Ala. Regt. Co. B and continued until surrender at Appomattox.

41 - Isaac Middleton Bryan

Present Post Office Address: Bello, Sumter, Ala.;

Born 4 Apr 1843 at Helena in Shelby County, Ala.;

First entered service as a Private in Apr. 1862 at Shelby Springs in the 28th Ala. Regt. Co. D and Continued until surrender.

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