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JULY MEETING: July 19, 1992, 2:30 P.M. PLACE: Pintlala Baptist Church

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Time does seem to have a way of getting away. It seems it was only yesterday and we were having our Spring meeting and now it's mid-Summer and time for our July meeting. Jack Hornaday is chairman of the nominating committee for 1993 officers. So you might be getting a call asking you to serve--so think about it. Our forefathers who settled this great land with sacrifice and hard work left us a record, a record of that struggle. This record is now being dismantled by forces that do not want the true history of America being taught in our schools. Why, everyone asks? The answer is that in this great country the colonial charters of the 13 original colonies (states) were based on the Book of Deuteronomy from the Holy Bible. Today our leaders and ourselves lack a knowledge of this inspired life-giving instruction. In addition, our public and private schools have left our children and grandchildren ignorant about:

The United States Constitution

Our State Constitutions

The Real Christian History of America

The Pilgrims drew up the Mayflower Compact in November 1620. It begins "In the name of God, Amen. We, whose names are underwrittenHaving undertaken for the glory of God and the advancements of the Christian faith.....combine ourselves together into a civil body politic; for our better ordering and preservation, and furtherance of the ends aforesaid."

There are thousands of other documents. The documents are ignored in the modern school classroom. Why do you think the anti-Christian American harps and harps upon the phrase, "Separation of church and state"? Read the first amendment to the Constitution. SURPRISE!! The words "Separation of church and state" are not there.

It's up to us and organizations like our Pintlala Historical Association to make sure the true record is kept--this is a responsibility of us all. So many times I have heard it said, "I'm retired. Let the young ones carry on." If our founding fathers had taken that attitude there would be no America--Pintlala, Fleta, Legrand, Sprague, Ada, Mt. Carmel or any other community. James Madison, our fourth president, in 1788, wrote in the Federalist Papers: "We have staked the whole future of the American civilization, not upon the power of government, far from it. We have staked the future...upon the capacity of each and all of us to govern ourselves. To sustain ourselves, according to the Ten Commandments of God."

See you all on the 19th. Don't forget.

JIM EDWARDS, PRESIDENT

SPEAKER - July 19th Meeting

Alice Carter, program chairman, says that the speaker for our next meeting will be Mr. Bill Rambo, Director of the Confederate Memorial Park at Mountain Creek, Alabama. We will pass a Confederate hat for donations to thank Mr. Rambo for coming.

PINTLALA SCHOOL

In our last newsletter, dated April 1992, we told the exciting news of the addition of Pintlala School to the Alabama List of Historical Places and mentioned the possibility of placing a marker designating it as such. Ethel T. Todd has received a communication informing us that the State does not provide these markers but would be glad to assist in ordering one for us. We are now ready to receive contributions from anyone who wishes to help on this project, in fact, some money has already been received. The cost and material involved will be made available during discussion before final decision is made. Come with your ideas, join in the discussion and then dig down deep and give Hattie Smith or Jamie Henry your contribution and we will soon be the proud owners of a marker which will tell the good news about our school. The time is now!

FAMILY REUNIONS

LASSITER FAMILY REUNION

Miriam Williams reports that the family of the late Frank Grant and Annie Merle Lassiter met at the home of the youngest son, Glenn Allen and his wife, Eddie Jo Newell Lassiter on June 27, 1992. Of the original family, four sons and their wives and a daughter, Miriam and her husband, attended. There were 21 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren.

Two sons, Joe Frank and Jackson Hobbie and one daughter, Myrtle Dubberly, passed away several years ago. There were several family members who could not come because of illness. We missed our sister, Virginia Davis, and her family. We all had a good time and are looking forward to another reunion in 1993.

MOSLEY (MOSELEY) SHACKELFORD REUNION

The Mosley-Shackelford reunion was held at Pintlala Baptist Church on June 27, 1992. Clanton and Betty Moseley and their family did a masterful job of making it a great day. Fifty-eight Moseley-Shackelford descendants were there including Betty and Clanton's grand-one. New officers are: Clanton Moseley, president, Mary Mansour, vice-president; Ruby Gragg, secretary; and Jean Ivey, treasurer.

EDGE REUNION

The descendants of Jessie and Annie Smith Edge held their annual reunion at Snowdoun Club House on June 27, 1992. There were approximately 35 present. Good food and fellowship were enjoyed and plans were made to meet again next year with Joann and Billy Rowe as coordinators.

PHA July, 1822

Dr. Kathryn Cordell Thornton

' On June 17, 1992 Dr. Kathryn Cordell Thornton spoke at a luncheon sponsored by Educational Resources Inc., a private non-profit organization. Montgomery Chamber of Commerce Chairman Will Hill Tankersley presented her with the key to the City of Montgomery and the Wright Flyer, a replica of the plane the Wright brothers flew. Mayor Emory Folmar proclaimed Wednesday, the 17th, as Kathryn C. Thornton Day.

Montgomery has changed since her youth, she said. " I was born in a hospital that is no longer here. I was baptized in a church that is now a McDonalds'. And I lived in Pintlala when it didn't have one traffic light. " Excerpts from Montgomery Advertiser Wouldn't Bill Cordell have been proud ? !

President and Mrs. George Bush

The following letter was received by the Pintlala Baptist Church on occasion of the dedication of their new sanctuary.

From President George Bush

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 26, 1992

Barbara and I are delighted to send our congratulations as you commemorate the 32nd anniversary of the Pintlala Baptist Church and dedicate a new sanctuary.

We join you in spirit as you give thanks for the sanctuary where you gather and for the congregation of families who have worshipped together for many years.

May your community continue to grow in faith and friendship, and may the love that you share with each other be a witness to all.

You have our best wishes for a joyous celebration.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. Carolyn (Phil) Snow
Rt. 1, Box 305
Montgomery, AL Phone 288-8371

Mr. & Mrs. James F. Shackelford
3465 Cedarbrook Circle
Trussville, AL 35173 Phone 655-3865

Mr. & Mrs. David Kennedy
412 Daphne Lane
Montgomery, AL 36108 Phone 263-9111

IN MEMORIAM

Our sympathy goes to the family of Thomas P. McCabe. Tom and Ann (who predeceased him) were charter members of the Pintlala Historical Association and deeply interested in the history of Alabama and Montgomery County.

Our sympathy to the family of Sarah Brady Boyd, a charter member of PHA who passed away June 21, 1992. Sarah was a member of a pioneering family of Mt. Carmel community and was interested in the preservation of the history of Montgomery County using her camera to photograph objects, fast disappearing from the local scene, such as sweet potato banks.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

Dan F. Neal, 2830 Phokee Trace, Birmingham, AL 35243, Ph. 205-967-8751, wants information on Tarvers, Elijah P. Anderson, and Neals. He left some information for our files.

Virginia B. Smith Jackson, 10618 Endicott Lane, Houston, TX, 77035, attended the Mosley reunion. She is a descendent of Julia Ann Moseley (McCall) Smith of the Robert Moseley's who settled at what was later the Kilby Reservation. She is writing a book on early settlers of Milam County, Texas and left for our files the second chapter that pertains to early settlers in this country and to her great, great grandmother. It is most interesting. She would like any information on the descendents of Robert S. Moseley who settled in Montgomery County.

EDWARD VANN

A note dated 5/20/92 from Thos. B. Moseley of Clifton, Texas says: "I received documents concerning Edward Vann that I had asked help in locating. Many thanks. It is very much appreciated. Unfortunately, there was no letter or note enclosed that would identify the person responsible for this good deed. If you know who did the work, please give them my sincere thanks.

ODOM LIBRARY

At the June meeting of the Montgomery Genealogical Society there was a delightful speaker from the Ellen Payne Odom Genealogy Library in Moultrie, Ga. This library is a repository for information and artifacts from many of the Scottish Clans in the U.S. They publish a most interesting paper, The Family Tree. To be placed on the mailing list call or write Editor, The Family Tree, Odom Library, P.O. Box 1110, Moultrie, Ga 31776-1116. There is no charge but postage contributions are appreciated and encouraged. One interesting ad was from Max Marbles/Bookbinder, Mission Mill Museum, 1313 Mill St., Salem, Oregon 97301 on restoring old family Bibles.

MT. CARMEL SEWING CLUB

Active in the 1940's.

The meetings were held in the homes. They did embroidering and in the winter they held quiltings in Annie Bell Poole's home. The members were: Audry Sellers, Corrine Scaife, Thenie Poole, Fanny Chambers, Delta Brady, Emma Bedsole and Annie Bell Poole. Courtesy of Zelma G. Davis

GENEALOGY STUDENTS

Lorraine "Rene" Barnett, Lillian Rosier and Lurline Hall have recently completed a course in Genealogy taught by Billie Capell at the Archibald Center in Montgomery. A trip to the Archives and History building in Montgomery and one to the Linn-Henley Research Library of the Birmingham Public Library, where they were introduced to the Tutwiler Collection of Southern History & Literature, were included in the course.

CEMETERIES

MOSLEY TANKERSLEY LUCKIE SUPPLES CEMETERY

The granite commemorative stone for Edward and Martha Butler Moseley is now in place. We hope those interested will stop at the old cemetery to see it. Many thanks to those who planned, helped and encouraged on this memorial. ETT

MURRELL - PALMER CEMETERY

Thanks to Rae Venable Calvert and Phillip Murrell we are including a listing on the Palmer-Murrell Cemetery on Federal Road. Thanks, too, to Mary Hawthorne for typing. If there are any additions or corrections please let us know.

TABERNACLE CEMETERY

Mary Ann Venable has sent us a listing on the Tabernacle Cemetery in the Tabernacle Churchyard. We will try to include it in our next Newsletter. The oldest marked grave seems to be 1851.

MT. CARMEL CEMETERY

Laurie Sanders and Lurline Hall have just finished listing Mt. Carmel Cemetery. The information has been transferred to 3x5 cards and alphabetized. When the listing is typed, copies will be placed in the Archives in Montgomery and in PHA files. Vera and Phil Kraus accompanied us on our initial visit when we learned the "how-to's" from Laurie. Laurie got satisfaction from a job well done and Lurline got a sunburn.

A SOURCE OF PRIDE

A certain member of our esteemed organization remembers her grandmother telling her of going to school with Miss Julia Tutwiler as her teacher. It was a source of pride that she was taught by Miss Julia. Our member, being in the fourth grade at this time, remembers her teacher asking the class to tell something interesting about members of their families. Our member raised her hand and proudly stated, "My grandmother went to Julia Tutwiler." Who? Julianne Hataway, who else?

BYLAWS

It is good to refresh our memories from time to time as to our bylaws. A copy of the bylaws and two amendments dated June 25, 1989 are included in this newsletter.

ALABAMA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Frank Hawthorne contributes to our library copies of the Alabama Genealogical Society's magazine. Copies are in our files.

LET'S REMINISCE

At the annual homecoming at Mount Carmel United Methodist Church on May 3, 1992, Moses Sellers was asked to reminisce about childhood days and growing up in the church. His memories were poignant and brought back memories of our own childhood as he told of sleeping on the pew beside "Mama Nannie" Sellers. He told of receiving a nickle from Mr. John Sellers every Sunday after church services were over (probably as a reward for behaving so well). He would take the nickle and rush around the side of the church and "plant" the coin in hopes of growing a money tree. The nickels have not sprouted so far but Moses said he wanted it clearly understood that if one ever grows, the tree belongs to him. (Do you have a favorite memory you would like to share? If so send it in.)

QUOTE: A woman in Virginia, just after the War Between the States ended, saw a column of Union soldiers marching near her home. She waved a fire poker at them and one of the soldiers said, "Madam, don't you know the war is over?" "Yes," she replied, "but I just wanted you to know what side I was on." Copied.

MURRELL/PARMER CEMETERY

Located on the Old Federal Road atop a hill across from the site of the old home built with wooden pegs by Josiah Parmer (which has been removed to a new location) on Murrell Family land about one-half mile from Tabernacle Church. The following graves were noted by Rae Venable Calvert in about 1986:

PARMER MARKER

[No name or date;
believed to be grave
of JOSIAH PARMER
21 September 1787
1 August 1869

DAVID W. MURRELL, SR.

20 April 1833
16 June 1905

SUE MURRELL HARRISON

6 January 1839
24 August 1906

ELLA J. LEDBETTER

2 September 1849
12 September 1869

WILLIE MURRELL NORMAN

[wife of A. C. Norman]
25 December 1857
30 January 1940

HARRY CREW MURRELL

7 December 1894
19 October 1967

SAMUEL RILEY MURRELL

3 November 1912
29 November 1962

HOPPING MURRELL

17 July 1871
17 January 1968

WILLIE AMANDA MURRELL

27 July 1905
25 September 1942

GARRETT PARMER

2 April 1839 [?]
30 August 1863 [?]
24 yrs. 4 mos. 6 days

SARAH AMANDA [PARMER] MURRELL

17 December 1837
7 April 1909

JACKSON HARRISON

6 October 1834
15 August 1908

DAVID WESTCOTT MURRELL

19 August 1869
21 February 1950

SAM MURRELL

[no dates on grave]
18 September 1854
11 March 1903

SAMUEL R. MURRELL

30 August 1908
3 May 1911

DAN MURRELL

25 November 1916
4 June 1964

MAUDE MURRELL

[wife of Hopping]

Also other graves
without names or dates