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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We're really looking forward to working with you during the coming year with Pintlala Historical Association! We especially thank Ricky McLaney and the other 1997 officers for a job well done. And we give a warm welcome to our new 1998 board members, whether they are "brand new" or have been "persuaded" to serve another term! Also, we should discuss a number of proposed projects in the near future, and I solicit any additional ideas that you may have to better serve our association and our community. I'm sure that we will have an enjoyable, productive year.

JACK HORNADY

GUEST SPEAKER FOR ALA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION MEETING, DATE AND TIME

Pintlala Historical Association will meet Sunday, January 18, 1998 at 2:30 at the Pintlala Baptist Church. We will be meeting in the Music Room, so look for direction signs! Our speaker will be Dr. Wesley Newton, native Montgomerian and retired Auburn University professor and Professor Emeritus of History, Auburn University. His topic will be the reactions in Montgomery County to the bombing of Pearl Harbor. There are those of you

who lived through this experience and have vivid memories of your own. I am sure that you will particularly enjoy Dr. Newton's program. For those of us who do not remember this horrific slice of American history, it will be an opportunity to learn of local events of the time. Dr. Newton's presentation is based on his book, *Darkness and Light: Montgomery in the "Good War" 1939-1946*, that is to be published in the near future. Dr. Newton's specialty at Auburn University was Latin American history and the history of civil and military aviation. He is the co-author of *Wisdom of Eagles: the History of Maxwell Air Force Base*, which is published by Black Belt Press, Montgomery, Alabama.

Please come and bring friends to support our visiting lecturer and the induction of our new president, Jack Hornady. See you on the 18th at 2:30!

IN MEMORIAM

Our heartfelt sympathy goes to the J. B. Lassiter family of Pintlala in the loss of his wife, Nell Rowe Lassiter on November 26, 1997. A lifelong resident of the community, she was the daughter of Hiram and Lola Guy Rowe. She attended Pintlala School, Ramer High School, and Huntingdon College. She had five children, six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren and always fostered an appreciation for her family. Sandra Lassiter recalls how, early in her marriage, her husband's mother took her to all the cemeteries to show her the graves of members of both sides of the family. Mrs. Lassiter was active in church and civic affairs and truly an inspiration to all who knew her. This lovely, gracious lady is sorely missed!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Mr. and Mrs. Waldon L. Hall
466 Fortner Street
Dothan, AL 36301
(334) 793-4310

INQUIRY

Bobbi H. Chase asks for help in obtaining an old record, and offers to pay for research, copying and mailing costs. She offers:

"Will pay \$40.00 plus cost of copying and mailing, to anyone who will obtain a copy of a trust record for me from the Montgomery County Court House, which shouldn't take more than a few minutes. This is an old record and the clerk will not copy the record without an exact volume and page number. Please write for details to Bobbie H. Chase, 2805 N. 47th St., #807, Philadelphia, PA 19131, telephone 215 877-8712."

BRADY FAMILY MEMORIES

Congratulations to the children of Lewis and Thelma Brady, who have written a book of their childhood memories in the Pintlala community. Entitled *Through the Eyes of a Child*,

a copy of this treasured volume of a rich family heritage is available at the Pintlala Library.
Thank you, Bradys!

CARTER-STOKES BURIAL GROUND NEEDS ATTENTION

PHA is seeking descendants of those buried in Carter-Stokes Cemetery. This cemetery is located off E. McLean Road in a beautiful spot but it appears to have been neglected for some time. The property is now owned by Billy and Sadie Newell. It is interesting to note that there are no markers for the Stokes. The last known burial was for Eli W. Thompson in 1920. His wife was Rachel McGehee, who died in 1910. If you know of any connections to these people, please call Ethel T. Todd, 288-3225 or write to Route 1, Box 380, Hope Hull, AL 36043.

(The following information was copied from Archives and History. It is heart rending to be reminded of the terrible rate of infant and early childhood mortality during the 1800s. That was evidenced by the fact that one couple, Thomas R. and Lacy J. Carter, lost three children in less than two weeks during October 1848.)

CARTER-STOKES BURIAL GROUND

Montgomery County

Located on old Stokes Plantation now owned by Mrs. Kate McLean Stewart, McLean Road, between Mobile Highway and Old Wasden Road.

Information obtained by Miriam Brewer and Frank Richardson in 1936.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
BOZEMAN			
James F.	Oct. 10, 1841	Aug. 23, 1861	
Jesse	Jan. 28, 1793	Apr. 23, 1856	
CARTER			
Dick Lewis	May 21, 1866	Sep. 22, 1871	Son of M. D. and L. A. Carter
Infant Son	Aug. 1, 1854	Aug. 29, 1854	Child of T. R. and L. J. Carter

Jesse		Oct. 27, 1848	Aged 10 months and 25 days. Son of Thomas R. and Lacy J. Carter
John W.		Oct. 18, 1848	Aged 4 years, 4 months and 8 days. Son of Thomas R. and Lacy J. Carter
Lacy J.	Dec. 2, 1827	Mar. 27, 1860	Wife of Thomas R. Carter
Mildred B.	Aug. 22, 1858		Daughter of T. R. and L. J. Carter
Thomas R.	Dec. 25, 1820	June 29, 1892	"My Father"
Thomas J. Jr.		Oct. 15, 1848	Aged 2 years, 10 months 20 days. Son of Thomas J. and Lacy J. Carter

THOMPSON

Eli Jr.	Sept 9, 1908	Oct. 13, 1909	
Eli W.	Apr. 29, 1854	Sept 28, 1920	
Rachel McGehee	Dec. 14, 1880	Oct. 6, 1910	Wife of W. Thompson

Be big enough to admit your shortcomings;
Brilliant enough to accept praise without becoming arrogant;
Tall enough to tower above deceit;
Strong enough to accept criticism;
Compassionate enough to understand human frailties;
Wise enough to recognize your mistakes;
Humble enough to appreciate greatness;
Staunch enough to stand by your friends; and
Human enough to be thoughtful of your neighbors.

DEED FOR BETHEL CEMETERY

Thanks to Sandra Lassiter for providing a copy of the 1923 deed to the Bethel Burying Ground. A copy of the document is attached.

9/23/23

Marranty Deed

FROM

Frank Shactelford

TO

Julie Reising Grand
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Montgomery County.

OFFICE OF JUDGE OF PROBATE.

I hereby certify that the within

Deed was filed in this

office for record on the 6th

day of July 1925,

at 1 o'clock P. M., and duly

recorded in Book 133 of Deeds

Page 493, and examined.

D. W. Deal
Judge of Probate, Montgomery Co.

STATE OF ALABAMA
MONTGOMERY COUNTY

I hereby certify that

\$50.00 Probate Tax

has been paid and the within

instrument is returned by

me.
D. W. Deal
Judge of Probate

The State of Alabama,
Montgomery County.

Know all Men by these Presents,
That

We, Frank Shackelford and Fannie G.,

his wife

for and in consideration of the sum of Ten

DOLLARS,

to us in hand paid by Bethel Burying Ground Association

the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, have GRANTED, BARGAINED AND
SOLD, and by these presents do hereby GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL AND CONVEY, unto the said
Bethel Burying Ground Association, its successors

and assigns, the following described Real Estate, situated in the City and County
of Montgomery and State of Alabama, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the middle of the Mobile Road where said
Road is crossed by the Northern boundary line of the S.W.1/4
of the S.E.1/4 of Section 16, T.14, R.17; thence East along said
boundary line 535 feet; thence in a slightly Southwesterly direc-
tion 319 feet along a fence line to a corner marked by a stone;
thence in a slightly Northwesterly direction 130 feet along a
fence line to a corner marked by a stone; thence in a slightly
Northeasterly direction 237 feet along a fence line to a corner
marked by a stone; thence West along a line parallel with said
Northern boundary line of said S.W.1/4 of S.E.1/4 of Section 16
T.14, R.17 to said Mobile Road; thence along the Eastern bounda-
ry line of said Mobile Road to the point of beginning. The land
herein described is a graveyard, known as the Bethel Burying
Ground and a roadway 18 feet in width leading thereto from said
Mobile Road.

To Have and to Hold the aforegranted premises to the said
Bethel Burying Ground Association, its successors
heirs and assigns FOREVER.
And we do covenant with the said Bethel Burying Ground Association
its successors
heirs and assigns, that we lawfully seized in fee simple
of the aforegranted premises; that they are free from all encumbrance; that we have
a good right to sell and convey the same to the said Bethel Burying Ground Association
its successors
heirs and assigns, and that we will WARRANT
AND DEFEND the said premises to the said Bethel Burying Ground Association
its successors
heirs and
assigns forever, against the lawful claims and demands of all persons.
In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hand
and seal this the twenty-fifth day of September in the year of
our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Three
Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of
} Frank Shackelford (L. S.)
} Fannie G. Shackelford (L. S.)
} _____ (L. S.)

The State of Alabama, }
Montgomery County.

I, W. J. Osborne, in and for
the said County, in said State, hereby certify that Frank Shackelford and Fannie
G. Shackelford, his wife
whose names are signed to the foregoing Conveyance, and who are known to me,
acknowledged before me, on this day, that, being informed of the contents of this Conveyance,
they executed the same voluntarily, on the day the same bears date.

GIVEN under my hand, this the twenty-fifth day of September A. D. 1923

W. J. Osborne
Montgomery County, Ala.

The State of Alabama, }
Montgomery County.

I, W. J. Osborne,
do hereby certify, that on the twenty-fifth day of September 1923, came before
me the within named Fannie G. Shackelford known to me
to be the wife of the within named Frank Shackelford
who, being examined separate and apart from her husband touching her signature to the within
Conveyance, acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will and accord, and without
fear, constraint or threats on the part of her husband.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, this twenty-fifth
day of September A. D. 1923

W. J. Osborne
Montgomery County, Ala.