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Dr. R.H.L. Garrett, Will Alex Garrett, Mattie Lou Sellers Garrett and in front, Frank Lee Garrett, ca. 1910 Photo courtesy Ethel Boykin

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

You can't Forget What You Have Never Known

Today's date is June 15, 2020. Looking back over the last three months renders me speechless. From the Ides of March until now, I have reflected very often on the drastic changes brought about by the new Coronavirus. This fierce pandemic found us unprepared. From the highest level of government to the level where I live, no one was in a state of readiness. The economic picture has been frightening. There is chaos in our streets, with thousands protesting police brutality amid calls for police reform as a step toward being treated more justly. Most protesters have been peaceful, but a minority have expressed themselves with mayhem, violence, and looting. My hope is that the violence will subside and an opportunity for reason with the forces of justice will prevail. Confederate monuments and plaques have been whisked away to safer places.

We will not have a July meeting in light of the current virus numbers. We will continue to monitor the situation. Our future news letters will be mailed each quarter whether we meet or not. We hope to gather sooner rather than later.

It has been observed that imbedded in chaos is both danger and opportunity. May we seize the opportunity to listen, understand, and offer "liberty and justice for all."

Often I hear something like this when leaders do dumb things: "He/she must have forgotten their history." But the truth is that one cannot forget what has never been known. The study of history, especially local history, has such a captivating effect on me, that I marvel that others have not been consumed by it. How many good decisions are not being made simply because we have abandoned the historic principles of our forefathers and foremothers.

So here is our framework for the PHA's immediate future:

- The centennial celebration for Pintlala Elementary in 2022. Would you like to serve on the planning task force? Contact me, garyburton1@charter.net.
- A historical marker noting the traveling of William Bartram through what is known as Pintlala today. Bartram was an early naturalist who seemed to be well connected to leaders of the revolutionary era.
- We wish to continue our oral history project of those who have lived through significant changes in Pintlala.
- We hope to participate with Old Alabama Town in replacing the signage for the Grange Hall and the Doctor's Office.

There is much work to do. Read the newsletter. Alice Carter has researched and written the featured article in this current issue.

No meeting in July; maybe October.

Gary Burton, President

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## **New Members**

Welcome! Thank you for your interest and support.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Allen, Montgomery Route Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brady, Hope Hull Mr. and Mrs. Lary Burton, Montgomery Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cates, Hope Hull Mr. Albert Sharpe, Montgomery Route



## **IN MEMORIAM**

Glenn D. Bailey (1946-2020) Husband of Karon Sharpe Bailey, Secretary of Pintlala Historical Association

> Collins Gordon (1928-2020) Longtime PHA member and sharer of Hope Hull information

Georgia Mathews Armstrong, wife of Robert Armstrong Members of PHA

Three former PHA members, Lorraine (Rene) Barnett (1921-2020), Elizabeth (Tweet) Garrett Moore (1923-2020), and Lewis Ellington Jones (1935-2019) passed away in the past several months. They were PHA members until health issues interfered. All had been strong supporters of this organization for many years. Tweet Moore came back home to Pintlala in July 2009 to share her Pintlala memories with the PHA. Lewis Jones was a founding member of this organization and compiled several volumes of his family history, which can be found at the Pintlala Library. He was always interested in his roots in this area of Montgomery County.

#### Two Early Montgomery County Physicians: Dr. Richard Henry Lee Garrett, 1878-1918 and Dr. Benjamin Franklin Anderson, 1880-1966

By Alice Carter

#### **Dr. Richard Henry Lee Garrett**

The first physician to serve in the Sellers Station community of Montgomery County, located on U.S. Highway 331, was Dr. Richard Henry Lee Garrett (1878-1918) along with his wife, Mattie Lou Sellers Garrett (1881-1918). Dr. Garrett was the son of William Mallom Garrett and his second wife Sarah Hampton Reid of the Mount Willing area of Lowndes County, Alabama. There were three daughters and two sons in the Garrett/Reid family. One of those siblings lived in the Pintlala community: Alexander Reid Garrett, whose daughter "Tweet" is listed in this issue (See In Memoriam). Additionally, Fannie Garrett Shackelford, wife of Dr. Frank Shackelford, also lived in the Pintlala community and was a half sister to RHL Garrett by his father's (William Mallom Garrett) first wife, Esther Rebecca Davis Garrett. Richard Henry Lee Garrett's wife, whom he married in 1903, Mattie Lou Sellers Garrett, was daughter of William W. and Lomax Sellers. Sellers' oral family history tells that W. W. Sellers was the founder of Sellers Station, the south Montgomery County community.

Dr. Garrett graduated from the University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland, in 1902 and was licensed by the Montgomery County Board of Examiners in the same year. The Federal Census for 1910 lists him as practicing medicine in Beat 8/Dooley Beat of Montgomery County. A "beat" is a subdivision of a county/ voting precinct (See page ??).

A glimpse into the non-medical side of Dr. Garrett's life was unexpectedly found in a February 17, 1977, *Montgomery Independent* article by columnist, Mildred Smith. Smith wrote a brief history of the Federal Land Bank Association, which is one of the oldest farm organizations in this area of the state. The Association locally was formed as the National Farm Loan Association of Pintlala on August 17, 1917 and had a membership of borrowers on farm property in Montgomery, Lowndes and Crenshaw Counties under the provisions of the Federal Farm Loan Act. Dr. Frank Shackelford, consistently a leader in the Pintlala community, was elected president of the organization with Dr. Thomas Duncan, Dr. Richard Henry Lee Garrett and E. H. Patterson elected as land appraisers for the organization. Alex Reid Garrett, brother of RHL Garrett, was appointed secretary-treasurer, an office he held through May 10, 1932. Dr. Garrett's role in the National Farm Loan Association of Pintlala began only a year prior to his death in October, 1918.



In 1918 the Spanish Flu pandemic spread throughout the country (relevant to 2020 Coronavirus) and Dr. Garrett succumbed to the flu on Sunday, October 21, 1918. Mrs. Garrett, who had lovingly tended her husband during his illness, contracted the malady herself and died five days later on October 26, 1918. Their two young sons, Will Alex and Frank Lee Garrett and were left homeless after the death of their parents and the boys went to live with their uncle and his family, Alex Reid Garrett, a resident of Pintlala. Dr. and Mrs. Garrett and son Frank Lee are buried at the Mount Carmel Cemetery adjacent to the Mount Carmel Methodist Church, Montgomery County, Alabama.

The Sellers community was in dire need of another physician after the death of Dr. Garrett. Dr. Benjamin Franklin Anderson, native of the Pintlala community was practicing medicine in the Pinedale area of Montgomery County, near Woodley Road in 1909. It is logical that Anderson moved to Sellers Station after the death of Dr. Garrett in 1918. However, an article on Dr. Anderson in the *Alabama Journal* of September 1961 states that Anderson began his practice in Sellers in 1908. It is my belief that this is an incorrect date.

Mt. Carmel Cemetery, 2020 Photo courtesy Gary Burton

#### Dr. Benjamin Franklin Anderson

Dr. Benjamin Franklin Anderson was born to Frank Goff Anderson and his wife, Annie McPherson Anderson, on

January 17, 1880 in the Pintlala community. He graduated from the Medical College of Alabama in 1908 and received his Medical License from the State Board of Medical Examiners in 1909. After graduation from Medical School at Alabama, he attended Johns Hopkins Medical School in Baltimore for additional course work. Joann Gorsuch, B. F. Anderson's granddaughter, thinks he attended for a semester or two. He established a general medical practice in the Pinedale area of Montgomery County and was a community leader. The Heritage of Montgomery County published in 2001 details the establishment of the Pinedale Chapel in 1915. Jean Stubbs Dean submitted this information to the Heritage book based on newspaper articles by Mildred Smith. Dr. Anderson and Mr. W. E. Brooks mutually agreed that the community needed a church and services were immediately held in Dr. Anderson's office. Community volunteers secured building materials, monetary donations and land was donated by a Brooks family. The church was used by all denominations and ministers from various denominations rotated leading services.

In 1910 Anderson married Frances Cogburn Sanderson, daughter of Henry Clay Sanderson and Annie Pauline Murrell Sanderson. This family lived in the Tabernacle area of the Pintlala community. Many of the Sandersons are buried in the cemetery at the Tabernacle Church established in 1846, including Dr. and Mrs. Anderson and their daughter, Annie Pauline Farrar. The couple had three sons also: Henry Luther Anderson, born 1911; Benjamin Franklin Anderson,



Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Anderson, ca. 1940s Photo courtesy Becky Lovgren and Joann Gorsuch

born 1915; and son, David Samuel Anderson born in1917. These children went on to become successful in their chosen professions. Henry was a physician, Ben and David were career military officers and Annie worked with the Alabama Department of Pensions and Security.

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. WABILINGTON AND MONUMENT STREETS OFFICE OF THE DEAN. BALTIMORE. 1909 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN This is to Certify that Benjamin F. Anderson, M. D., was a regular attendant upon the graduate course in MEDICINE offered to physicians during the present academic year -- 1906-1909. This course included bedside teaching, clinics and lectures as given in the Senior Year of the Johns Hopkins Medical School. April 21, 1909.

Johns Hopkins University, Certificate of completion of a medical graduate course for the 1908-1909 academic year. Photo courtesy Edwin Anderson, grandson of Dr. Anderson Just as his predecessor, Dr. R. H.L. Garrett, as physician in Sellers, Alabama was involved in business activities aside from a medical practice so too was Dr. Anderson. In the Pinedale community where he first practiced medicine, Dr. Anderson owned a general merchandise store. This endeavor was discovered through articles reported in the 1915 and 1918 *Montgomery Advertiser* regarding incidents of burglaries at Anderson's store on Woodley Road.

As written in the Dr. Garrett section, The Spanish Flu killed Dr. R.H. L. Garrett in 1918 and it is my supposition that Dr. B. F. Anderson came to Sellers at that time. He also registered for the World War I Draft, but did not serve.

The 1920 Montgomery County Census lists Dr. Anderson in Beat 8 or "Dooley Beat" and was enumerated by Joel F. Davis, father of the late Dot Davis Cline who lived in Hope Hull.

The Montgomery County Medical Society's archival files indicate that Dr.

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Anderson was placed on the Society's Board of Censors in 1921 and served in that capacity until 1935. A few years later during WWII (1939-1945), Dr. Anderson was employed by the Selective Service Agency for a period of three years to conduct physical exams of military inductees at the Holding and Reconsignment Point on Hayneville Road in Montgomery (locally referred to as the H&R Point) and was the location where domestic and overseas movement of men and supplies were processed. An article in the Alabama Journal of 1961 further reports that Dr. Anderson would travel to Luverne, Alabama to give injections to soldiers awaiting deployment overseas.

Joann Farrar Gorsuch, granddaughter of Dr. B. F. Anderson, and who lived in the Anderson home in Sellers, has many interesting memories of her "Pipe", the name she gave him because of his one time habit of smoking a pipe. He was her only male influence growing up so their bond



Dr. B. F. Anderson on visit to home of sister, Daisy Anderson Brady, date unknown Photo courtesy Daisy Anne Brady

was close. His name for her was "Two" (or To or Too, spelling unknown). She often rode with "Pipe" on his trips to treat those in need of medical attention. Dr. Anderson was a member of Liberty Church of Christ in Pintlala. Joann recalls that the family attended Strata Church of Christ not far from the Sellers community.

Hobbies of Dr. Anderson included

fishing in his numerous ponds in both Sellers and Pintlala, bee keeping, riding and caring for his many Tennessee Walking Horses at his barns in Sellers and tending a general menagerie of farm animals common to southern rural agriculture. These included cows, goats and chickens. His beehives were

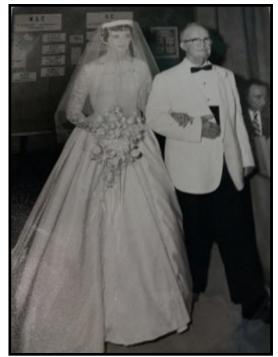
situated on small islands built on the interior of his many fishponds as remembered by Joann Gorsuch.

Fannie Anderson was an artist and Clydetta Fulmer, PHA member, remembers as a young lady visiting with Mrs. Anderson in order for her to critique Clydetta's early paintings and drawings. Her opinion was valued. Mrs. Anderson outlived her husband by ten years.

Daisy Anne Brady, great niece of Benjamin Franklin Anderson, has fond and vivid memories of her "Uncle Frank" coming to his sister's Pintlala home where Daisy Anne lived with her

grandmother, Daisy Anderson Brady. He cared for young Daisy Anne as she dealt with all of the usual childhood illnesses including bad tonsils. He delivered nine of Lewis and Thelma Brady's (Daisy Anne's parents) eleven children.

Daisy Anne particularly remembers the delivery of Brady twins, Sharron and Sandra, by Uncle Frank and his nurse, a Mrs. Addison. The two took the twins by automobile to Hubbard's Hospital in Montgomery where they could spend several days in



Joann Farrar (Gorsuch) and grandfather Anderson, 1959

Certificate of Distinction 0 In the Practice of Modicin This is to certify that Benj. F. Anderson, M. D. bas practiced his chosen profession of medicine for fifty years, or more, and that through his proficient and untiring ministry of the science of bealing has done bonor to his God, his con profession, and himself. In Recognition Sa of his unselfish devotion to his patients and his loyalty to the med ical profession, the Medical Association of the State of Alabam does bereby award him this Certificate of Distinction. X X X 600 

1958 Certificate of Distinction awarded to Anderson by the Medical Association of Alabama and signed by Dr. John A. Martin, president. Photo courtesy Edwin Anderson

incubators. She recalls the consistent trips Uncle Frank made to check on all of the Brady children with treats of Juicy Fruit gum in his suit-coat pockets. Smiles all around shown on young faces as they were rewarded for good behavior after exams and treatments.

Dr. Anderson maintained a general practice so he dealt with all types of medical issues including the tragedy of losing young polio victims in the early 1950s.



Photo courtesy Mary Ann Venable

#### Garrett/Anderson/Gwinn Home in Sellers

A large white frame home on Old Anderson Road in Sellers is quite interesting and a mystery also. From my research and conversations with Ricky McLaney and Joann Gorsuch, I believe that a small portion of the original home, first lived in by Dr. Richard Henry Lee Garrett and family, was moved to Sellers from the Mount Carmel community. At that time, it may have been the home of Albert Timothy Matthews (1841-1911) and his wife Martha Frances Sellers Matthews daughter of James Anderson Sellers and Harriet Trotter Sellers, (1847-1905). The

Matthews couple was the aunt and uncle of Mattie Lou Sellers Garrett. This family tie may have made the movement of the house to Sellers more probable. A date of 1905 was attributed to the home by Jean Henry, who lived next door to current owners, the Gwinns, for a number of years. There is no documentation for this date. 1905 would have been prior to Dr. Anderson's arrival in Sellers. After the Anderson's moved to Sellers, they made additions to the original rooms including two additional stories. Granddaughter, Joann Gorsuch, recalled a large open room and two bedrooms on the second floor and an attic on the third floor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gwinn purchased the home in 1987 from Anderson heirs. Mr. Gwinn completed a major renovation of the home that had sat empty for at least seven years. He felt the possibility that the house had been moved fit in with various "finds" made during his renovation work, such as a staircase that ended in mid-air. He always wondered why the staircase had been left hanging. The Gwinn's retained the rooms that had served as Dr. Anderson's waiting room, examination room and his personal office. What a massive undertaking for the Gwinns! They have enjoyed life in the large rambling home and were gracious to share it with this writer.

Country doctors were backbones for rural communities by providing health care as best as they had been educated. They were men with their own families who shared the burdens of their husbands, fathers and even grandfathers. Residents were thankful for their care.



Gaylon and Gerald Gwinn, 2002 Photo courtesy Daisy Anne Brady



Door into original home office of Dr. B. F. Anderson, Sellers, Alabama, 2020 Photo courtesy Daisy Anne Brady



Garrett/Anderson/Gwinn Home Sellers, Alabama, 2020 Photo courtesy Gary Burton



Front, side and rear images of Garrett/Anderson/ Gwinn home, prior to renovation, Sellers, Alabama , 1987 Photo courtesy Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gwinn



Front, side and rear images of Garrett/Anderson/ Gwinn home, prior to renovation, Sellers, Alabama , 1987 Photo courtesy Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gwinn

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Phone: Ricky McLaney, Sprague, Alabama, March 2020
Personal Interview: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gwinn, Sellers, Alabama, March 2020

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## What is a Beat?

By Alice Carter

Yes, yes, I know that when used as a noun it can mean: a regular and rhythmical unit of time or the area regularly covered by a policeman or newsreporter. These definitions were found in *The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language*, 1981 edition. However, in The Century Dictionary of the English Language An Encyclopedic Lexicon, Appet- Bice, Part II, copyright 1889 by the Century Company, p. 493, **Beat** is defined as the principal subdivision of a county, a voting precinct in Alabama and Mississippi.

In a *Montgomery Advertiser* article of 1878 regarding the election of Governor Rufus W. Cobb, the following list of Montgomery County Beats were listed:

Beat 1: Elam

Beat 2: Kendall's

Beat 3: Exchange

Beat 4: Court House

Beat 5: Walker's

Beat 6: Mt. Meigs

Beat 7: Pike Road

Beat 8: Dooley's

Beat 9: McGehee's [Hope Hull]

Beat 10: Keeler's [Pintlala, perhaps Keeler is a corruption of the name Killough, which Beat 10 was later called]

Beat 11: Cross Roads [Perhaps this is Robertson's Cross Roads]

Beat 12: Porter's

Beat 13: Pine Level

Beat 14: Dublin

Beat 15: Tucker's [Grady]

Beat 16: Union Academy

In 1901 Montgomery County Engineer, James Madison Garrett created the map below for the Board of Revenue, which reflected the arbitrarily drawn area of the County designated as a "beat". Drs. Garrett and Anderson both were centered in Beat 8 or Dooley Beat which included the communities of Barachias and Myrtle. Both Woodley and Carter Hill Roads traversed this Beat.

The Sellers community falls in the Tucker's Beat or Beat 15 and included Ramer and Grady.

For those of you living in the Pintlala area, the Beat was 10 or the Keeler's or Killough Beat. Perhaps, Keeler's was an early corruption of Killough. There were Killoughs living in this community at one time. The Post Office serving Beat 10 was Colquit which was located inside the Colquit Store located on Highway 31 near what is now the location of Newell Brothers Roadbuilders.



Photo courtesy Alabama Department of Archives and History

Transcription by Alice Carter of article found in a scrapbook compiled by Alice Tankersley.

#### Lapine Laundry Firm Is In Throes of Hard Times

#### By Mildred Smith Advertiser Staff Correspondent

#### LAPINE, ALA., March 27 [1933] —(Special)

Caught in the meshes of the depression, the Lapine laundry system has collapsed. "Aunt Callie" Barnes, laundress to the high and humble of Lapine for half a century, says: "De white folks don' need us no mo'. I know, honey, it ain't cause dey don' want us, but dey just ain't got no money to pay us wid."

So the white people are doing most of their washing and the laundry system built up by "Aunt Callie," giving employment to a large group of negroes, has collapsed.

"Aunt Callie's" laundry system is as old as Lapine itself. When just a young girl, she learned to do washing and ironing as a fine art at the home of Mac Barnes, president of Highland Home College, who boarded all the girl students. Aunt Callie helped her mother with the washing for the president's family and the students, and grew more and more expert. Her work rivaled that of the steam laundry.

When Lapine was settled two miles below Highland Home and Mac Barnes had moved away to Montgomery to found another school, Aunt Callie became one of the first settlers of Lapine , and immediately began taking in washing. Lapine grew in population and wealth and Aunt Callie's washing grew accordingly. She solicited the laundry of family after family, and the beauty of her work gained reputation. She accumulated such a large number of family washings, she hired more and more help, including women to do the laundry which she carefully supervised, and men to gather and deliver it. A one-horse wagon and mule was purchased and Thomas Trotter was engaged to gather the laundry bags from house to house on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and deliver the finished laundry on Thursday Friday and Saturday.

Aunt Callie and her workers prospered so that she bought a piece of land with several nice houses on it and established a small colony about her. Her son and daughter grew to manhood and womanhood, and it looked as if Aunt Callie were fixed for an easy time in the later days of her life.

But a few years ago, the son got killed and the daughter married. The depression came on and washings from the different families were withdrawn, one by one until Aunt Callie has been left with only one or two. Hard times have hit Aunt Callie in her old age, but she is still loyal to her white folks.

"Dey'd give me de washings if dey had any money to pay for 'em, honey" she reiterates.

#### Sherry Hughes Retires as Hope Hull Post Mistress

By Alice Carter

(Written March 1, 2020)

Sherry Hughes served as Post Mistress at the Hope Hull Post Office for thirty years—1990-February 28, 2020. Sherry succeeded retiring and beloved Post Mistress, Madine Gordon, who also served for thirty years.

In September 1979, Sherry was hired for her first job which was as a clerk-carrier with the Wetumpka Post Office. She was the first female hired by that system. Sherry remained there for eight years after which she worked in the private sector as a Customer Service Representative for two years. She returned to the United States Postal Service in 1990 and was assigned to the Hope Hull Post Office as its new Post Mistress.

In 1990 there were only two rural carriers for Hope Hull-—Elizabeth Sellers and Laura Allison. Currently there are three Hope Hull carriers plus substitute carriers. Automation of postal operations had increased and came to Hope Hull along with Sherry. This was a time of change at the Hope Hull Post Office.

It did not take long for residents to find a place in their hearts for Sherry Hughes and now do not want to give her up! Sherry truly believes in being customer oriented and has encouraged her staff to embrace that philosophy.

Of course Sherry has many memories after thirty years at Hope Hull. One involves the many children who came to the Post Office. The children who mailed a letter to Santa Claus at the Post Office usually would receive a personalized letter from Santa in return—all arranged by Sherry and her elves. The kiddos were amazed that Santa knew so much about them! On a personal note, my grandson was thrilled that Santa knew he lived in his great- grandmother's big white house!

A stressful memory was assisting with several drug busts at the Post Office. One time the drugs were in a cereal box and the drug enforcement officers were in the attic! No one was ever hurt.

Her fondest memory involves a local couple who were in the process of adopting a baby. They were required to keep the arrangements confidential and were to make the big reveal on Thanksgiving Day. They were to receive a photograph of the baby the day before Thanksgiving, but it did not arrive. They confided in Sherry in hopes that she could help find the anticipated letter. She called a friend at the Main Plant in Montgomery in an attempt to locate that one piece of mail. What were the chances? That afternoon Sherry drove to Montgomery and miracle of miracles came back to Hope Hull with the letter in hand. She met the couple in the Post Office Parking Lot after the five o'clock closing. They were all in tears upon getting their special letter. The couple always says that Sherry delivered their baby!

Sherry and her husband Bryant enjoy working with flowers and shrubs in their yard as their main hobby. They want to have more time to pursue that activity. The couple has four children and four grandchildren scattered in Mississippi, North Carolina, Elmore County and Troy, Alabama. This will be a priority to work in visits to all! The couple has a plan for "Traveling Tuesday" where they will make a day trip (or overnight) to places within Alabama. Sounds like fun!

We can never thank Sherry enough for her professional duties with the Postal Service, but also for her many kindnesses and thoughtfulness to her Hope Hull friends. Wish we could keep her another thirty years! Best wishes,



Sherry.

Retirement Gathering for Sherry included mail carriers: Kay Gill, Route 2, Retired in April 2020; Cissy Cartwright, Route 3, Ronda Insinga, longtime Route 1 carrier, now moved to Route 2, and Sherry Hughes. Photo courtesy of Mechelle Baker

## HOPE HULL, ALABAMA (McGEHEE'S SWITCH)

## POSTMASTERS (Including Beginning Dates)

William E. McGehee June 18, 1847

William R. Flinn August 14, 1882

John V. Phillips April 11, 1893

Alexander H. Clark January 14, 1898

William D. Tobias November 27, 1903

Alexander H. Clark December 5, 1904

Theodore E. Williams January 6, 1909

Thomas A. Fowler November 11, 1909

Edith M. Fowler January 13, 1922 Hartwell S. Mason May 17, 1926

Edwin B. Chesnutt Officer in Charge February 28, 1927

Mrs. Fannie V. Mason August 2, 1927

Mrs. Frances M. Cruise November 30, 1973

Mrs. Madine W. Gordon November 30, 1973

Gloria D. Patterson Officer in Charge September 1, 1990

Sherry F. Hughes November 3, 1990

Mechelle Brody March 14, 2020



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