

# PINTLALA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

**Next Meeting:**  
*April 17th—2:30 p.m.*  
Pintlala Baptist Church



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## Home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Shackelford, ca. 1916. Pintlala, Alabama



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## President's Message

### AN URGENT APPEAL AND OTHER THINGS

- One of the premiere archaeologists in Alabama, Dr. Greg Waselkov, has made a proposal to our organization regarding a future two-day exploration of the Manack Tavern site on the Federal Road. Shovel testing was done last July indicating accuracy with the site location. We are fortunate to have the strong interest and support of property owners, David and Charles Murrell. Further exploration of the site holds strong possibilities for additional discoveries. The costs involved for a team to work the site for two days is \$5,432. The PHA Board met recently and felt that this was an unparalleled opportunity. We lack only \$1,232.00 achieving the full amount to proceed. Generous persons have pledged \$3,200.00. The Board authorized an additional \$1,000.00 from the PHA treasury. So we are very close to reaching the goal. We need your help urgently. The benefits of this project to local history and heritage are immeasurable.

Please send a generous gift as soon as possible to:

Pintlala Historical Association  
Ina Slade, Treasurer  
15212 Highway 31  
Hope Hull, Alabama 36043

- Recently a photograph of the old Bethel Baptist Church once located in Pintlala was found. The photograph and the story behind its discovery will be shared in the next edition of the newsletter. Exciting.
- Following our meeting on April 17, a tour of the Pintlala Elementary School has been planned. We will have the opportunity to see the newly renovated facility.
- Alice Carter has done it again. This edition contains her path-breaking work on the Shackelford family so prominent in the early settlement of Pintlala. Enjoy.

Gary Burton, President  
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## April 2011 PHA Program

### CHANGE! CHANGE! CHANGE!

Our planned trip to Old Cahawba did not work out due to numbers of participants. It was not worth cancelling our regular meeting format—so here we go with “Plan B”!

Pintlala Historical Association **WILL** meet on **SUNDAY, APRIL 17 at 2:30 p.m.** at the Fellowship Hall of Pintlala Baptist Church. We will be paid a visit by Walter Lucas, tavern-keeper at Lucas Tavern once found on the Old Federal Road in Montgomery County. Lucas comes to us through the re-enactment of Al Bouler a local living-history historian. Bouler regularly portrays Schoolmaster Adams at Old Alabama Town in Montgomery.

A native of Texas and former special education teacher, Bouler has a large repertoire of historical characters whom he brings to life for students of all ages. Among his characters are: Charles Dickens, Edgar Allen Poe, Walter Lucas and most famously, Davy Crockett. When not at Old Alabama Town, “Crockett” can be found at Ft. Toulouse during Frontier Days or at the Pike Pioneer Museum during Pioneer Days.

Come be entertained by Walter Lucas and learn of life on the Federal Road.



Al Bouler

## News Bulletins

- **MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** You are all cordially invited to the third Christian community celebration of our religious freedom and historic heritage on Armed Services Day, Saturday, May 21, 2011, at Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church. Located approximately 25 miles South of Montgomery between US Highways 31 and 331 at 13956 Butler Mill Road, Bethlehem Church was organized in 1833. Many of our pioneer families were members, and its cemetery contains graves dated as early as 1835. For years, many people came in wagons to hear local and visiting ministers, join in beautiful a cappella singing, and enjoy delicious “dinners on the ground”. Come, bring a dish, and continue those memorable traditions! Also, help Pintlala Scout Troop 700 honor all our service men and women. For further information, call (334) 272-0804 or (334) 281-4338.
- Pintlala Historical Association is grateful to member, Lewis E. Jones of Phenix City, Alabama, for his generous contribution of a volume on the Anderson Family genealogy. This represents many hours of work on the part of Jones. It will be available for use at the Pintlala Branch Library. Thanks, Lewis!
- We would be remiss if we did not honor the memory of long-time treasurer of the PHA, Thomas L. Ray. Thomas died on March 5, 2011 and was buried at Mount Carmel Cemetery with his mother, Mary Emma Duncan Ray and father, Ben Gue Ray. Our organization benefited from Thomas’ dependability, accuracy, and friendship. We extend our sympathy to his wife, Joan.
- We welcome new member: Betty R. Hadden of Amissville, Virginia. Interested in the following families: Sankey, Sanderson, Daniel, Thomson, Cunningham; and new member Ann Kirkland of Ramer, Alabama
- Mamie Sellers, PHA member, has been honored by the Montgomery Council on Aging (MACOA). We have reprinted the cover of their publication.



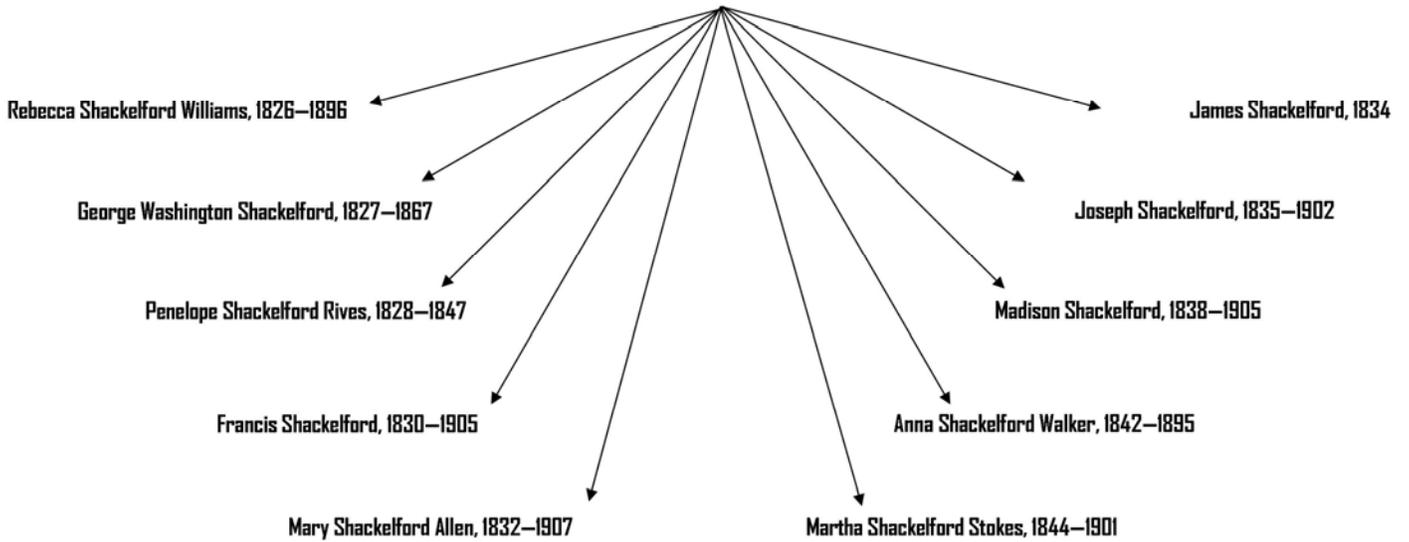
Winter 2011, *MACOA Highlights*  
(seated) 2nd left Mamie Sellers and photo courtesy of MACOA

# THE SHACKELFORD FAMILY OF PINTLALA, ALABAMA

Francis Shackelford and Rebecca Ballard

George Shackelford  
June 17, 1779—1852

Married Annette Jeter, 1824

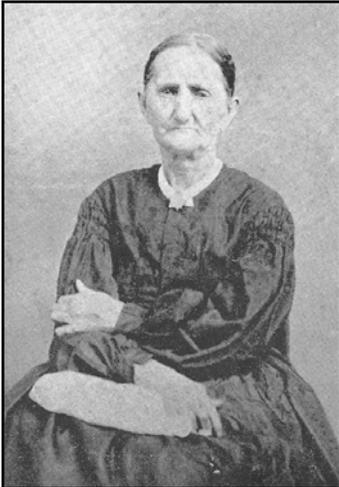


Map from *Family Tree Of, By and For Franklin Shackelford Moseley* 1927  
Notes by F.S. Moseley

## The Shackelford Family of Pintlala, Alabama

By Alice T. Carter

George Shackelford, son of Francis Shackelford and Rebecca Ballard, was born June 17, 1779 in Onslow County, North Carolina. He and two brothers entered Alabama in the northern section of the state in 1818, according to the publication *George Shackelford, Annette Jeter and Descendants* written by Edward M. Shackelford and Franklin Shackelford Mosley in 1941. The three Shackelford brothers separated at this point, never to hear from each other again. Family records do not provide names for the other two Shackelford brothers. George arrived alone in Montgomery County, Alabama later in the same year as his arrival into the state.



Annette Jeter Shackelford. It is a great disappointment that no photograph of family patriarch, George Shackelford, has ever been located (2)

In 1824 George married Annette Jeter, daughter of Eleazer Jeter and Anne Moseley of Pintlala. The Jeter home, site of the Shackelford/Jeter marriage, was located about one half mile east of present day Mosley's Store on the West Old Hayneville Road on the south side of the road. George and Annette settled into their first home, a log structure on the old Federal Road, possibly in an area referred to as the Bald Prairie—acreage absent of trees. Current thought is that the area may have been located near the site of the Newell Brothers Shop (2011). At some point they moved into their second home built on the Mobile Highway (31) where they lived until 1847 when they moved for the third time into a large two-story home also on the Mobile Highway about a mile south of Pintlala Creek. In 1873 it was purchased by Frank and Jennie Watts Shackelford. This house remained in that location for 71 years until around 1916 when it was torn down and replaced by Dr. Frank Shackelford. The 1916 structure is still extant, adjoining the Shackelford Cemetery in the heart of the Pintlala community. Only five

other families have lived in the Frank Shackelford house: a family named Menken, the Curtis Chesnutts, Roy Alversons, Butch Taylors, and currently Sarah Chesnutt and her daughter, Jeanne Brackin. This home was one of four in the community built by a Mr. Crook who used the same plans for two of the four houses. The Reid Garrett home and the Ernest Garrett (still extant, current home of Garrett granddaughter, Ina Garrett Slade, 2011) homes were alike and the Shackelford and Dr. William Tankersley homes (still extant, current home of Dr. William Tankersley Carter, 2011) were alike.

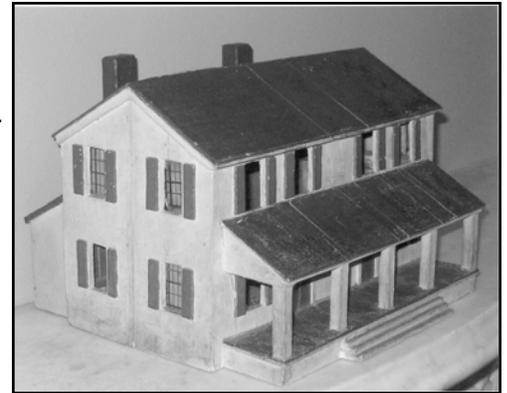
Apparently George became a landowner rather soon after his Pintlala arrival as he donated the site for Bethel Baptist Church, which was established in 1819. However, the first recorded deed for George Shackelford



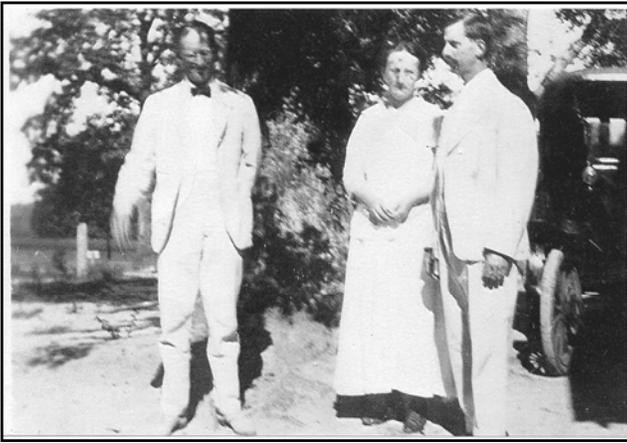
was dated 1821. Eight hundred acres of his land holdings were grants from the U. S. government with additional acreage purchased from an Indian chief, who most likely was the Creek Indian, Sam Manac, who owned a large section of land on Pinchona Creek, which joined George Shackelford's property on the west side.

*George Shackelford and Annette Jeter and Descendants* provides a copy of George's will at the time of his death in 1852. This document

Home of Frank and Jennie Shackelford including family members not identified. Date unknown. From the Collection of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Henry, Jr. (3)



Model, home of Frank and Jennie Shackelford, constructed by Franklin Shackelford Moseley, located at the Alabama Department of Archives and History, Photo courtesy of ADAH. (1)



Mr. Crook, Fannie and Frank Shackelford, ca. 1916, From the Collection of Mr. and Mrs. Davis G. Henry. (4)

outlines George Shackelford's financial and real property holdings and his division of such. The will states that Shackelford owned 1773 acres in Pintlala and 61 slaves. He provided for his widow, Annette, 160 acres as a home and the remaining acres were divided among his sons, all of whom, with the exception of Joseph, settled on their inherited land. The five daughters of Shackelford were provided money rather than land and the slaves were divided among both sons and daughters. Annette Shackelford died on August 26,

1870, eighteen years after George. In 1856, four years after George's death, she had remarried to Dr. Alexander Robert Hutchinson. Dr. Hutchinson died in 1860, so the couple would have been married for only four years. He is buried next to Annette in the Shackelford cemetery.

According to minutes from Bethel Baptist Church, Annette Shackelford was a member of the church. George is not found on the membership lists, however he is known to have given the land for the church and cemetery site and was a supporter of the church.

This study of the George Shackelford family will give a brief biographical look at his children and their connections to the Pintlala community.

### **Rebecca Shackelford Williams, 1826-1896**

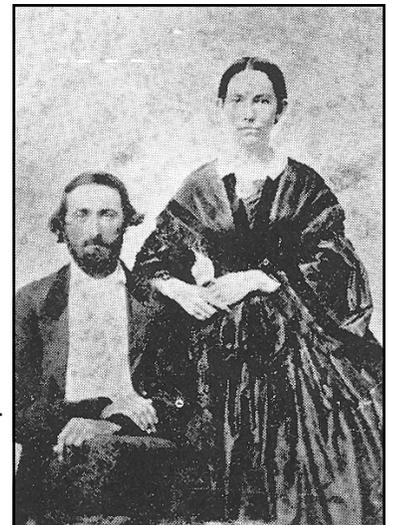
The first-born child of George and Annette Shackelford, Rebecca, was married when she was 15 years old to Nathaniel Williams. The couple lived in Tallapoosa County, Nathaniel's home, until 1861 when they came to Pintlala to live. Nathaniel died in 1867, Rebecca in 1896, with both buried at the Shackelford Cemetery. There is not much recorded information on Nathaniel Williams, but family patriarch, George, made him one of the executors of his estate, indicating his trust and confidence in his son-in-law. The exact location for the Williams' home in Pintlala is not clear. At some point in 1927 there was a Williams home indicated on a map drawn by Franklin Shackelford Moseley in his, *Family Tree Of, By and For Franklin Shackelford Moseley*, showing a home for Rebecca Shackelford Williams across the road from Mosley's store (see map page 4). This home could have been on land now (2011) owned by the Hornady family. There were ten Williams children, all born in Tallapoosa County before their parents return to Pintlala. Six of the Williams children lived to maturity. One of the six, Jodie Lou Williams, married Bryant R. Reynolds of the Tharin community (near Snowdown) in 1889. They in turn had six children. Rebecca Shackelford Williams lived with her daughter, Jodie, from 1889 until her death in 1896 when she was buried with her Shackelford family in Pintlala. The Reynolds family was among the land-owners who either sold or donated acreage for the consolidated Pintlala School, which opened in 1922. Their property is the actual section accommodating the school building. Jodie and Bryant Reynolds are buried in the Shackelford Cemetery.

### **George Washington Shackelford, 1827-1867**

The second child and oldest son of George and Annette Shackelford, George Washington (Wash), was born in 1827. He married Amanda Delbridge in 1848. They lived in a house, no longer extant, on the east side of the Mobile Highway near the crossroads (in 2011, property owned by Lee Newell and it adjoins his home on the north). Wash enlisted in the Confederate Army in 1862 as a member of Co. F, 2<sup>nd</sup> Alabama Cavalry. He died in 1867 leaving his widow, Amanda, to rear their eight children under the age of eighteen. After struggling with managing



Rebecca S. Williams (5)



George Washington and Amanda Shackelford (6)

a farm, household and family in the hard post-war period of Reconstruction, Amanda turned her farm over to other family members and moved to Atlanta taking her younger children with her and the older ones going to Birmingham. None of this line of Shackelfords ever returned to live in Pintlala. However, James Shackelford, fourth great grandson of George Washington Shackelford provides leadership for the Moseley/Shackelford Reunion Association, which meets in the Pintlala community each summer.

### Penelope Shackelford Rives, 1828-1847

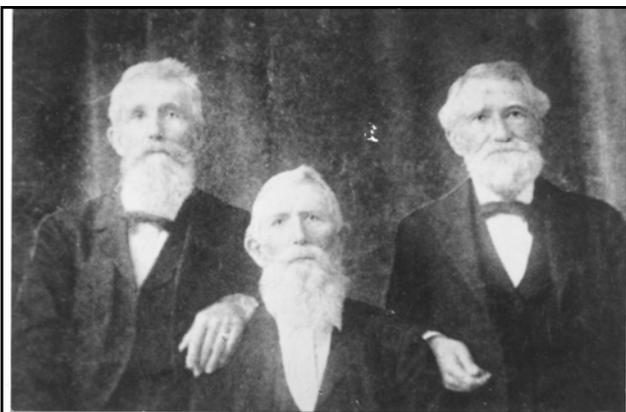
Penelope Shackelford, third child of George and Annette Jeter Shackelford, was born in 1828. She married Christopher Rives in 1844 and soon after, the couple moved to Texas. A son, John M., was born in Texas and Frank Shackelford had his older sister and family brought home to Pintlala in 1847 where shortly thereafter, Penelope died in childbirth along with her daughter. The epitaph on her tombstone in Shackelford Cemetery is particularly poignant (see cemetery inventory, page 21). John M., reportedly of limited mental ability, spent his 45 years of life with either his Shackelford or Rives grandparents in the Pintlala community. He died at George Shackelford's home in 1890 and is buried at Shackelford Cemetery as is his mother. Edward Madison Shackelford records in *George Shackelford and Annette Jeter and Descendants* that Christopher Rives is supposedly buried on the original Rives (later Allen, then Overton, currently Mellert, 2011) property just north of Pintlala Creek. As of 2011, no grave has been located on this particular property.

### Francis Shackelford, 1830-1905

George and Annette Jeter Shackelford's fourth child, Francis, was born in 1830 and he married Parmelia Jane "Jennie" Watts in 1855. This couple began married life in a log home on Shackelford property. In 1873 Francis (Frank) bought the old family home on the highway where he lived until his 1905 death. He was a successful farmer, possessed with good business sense, which along with Jennie's management abilities, led to his financial independence. Frank's keen interest in education led him to serve as a local school trustee for many years. When Frank purchased the family home on the highway, his brother Madison, became such a close neighbor that they were within calling distance of each other. A close relationship between the brothers was described in E. M. Shackelford's book with a touching and revealing commentary.



Francis and Jane (Watts) Shackelford (7)



Shackelford Brothers: L to R: Madison, Francis (Frank), and Joseph, sons of George and Annette, date unknown, Copied from the book, *George Shackelford and Annette Jeter and Their Descendants* (8)

After the death of Madison, Frank would go to the corner of his front porch, look north to his brother's home and break into tears. The grieving Frank died only five weeks after his brother, Madison, in 1905. Of the nine children born to Frank and Jennie, only four grew to adulthood: Mattie Key, George Henry, Francis, and Tandy Watts. These four siblings lived either part or all of their adult lives in Pintlala. Mattie Key married Alfred Bethea Colquitt (see PHA Newsletter, April, 2009) and they lived in Pintlala where A. B. Colquitt's store additionally served as the Post Office. For many years mail to residents of the Pintlala area was addressed to Colquitt, Alabama. (This store and Post Office sat about where Newell Brothers Road Builders is located today, 2011). George Henry Shackelford married Claudia Magdalen Davis daughter of Dr. Leroy Davis and his wife Mary Fleta Matthews for whom the Fleta community is named. Claudia died in 1911 and George then married teacher, Hermione Huckabee in 1912. She has been found

on lists of teachers at Grange Hall. George and Claudia had four children: Henry Francis, Clarence Watts, Davis Leroy and Mary Fleta. Only Davis returned to live part of his adult life in Pintlala, where he ran a general store and gas station.



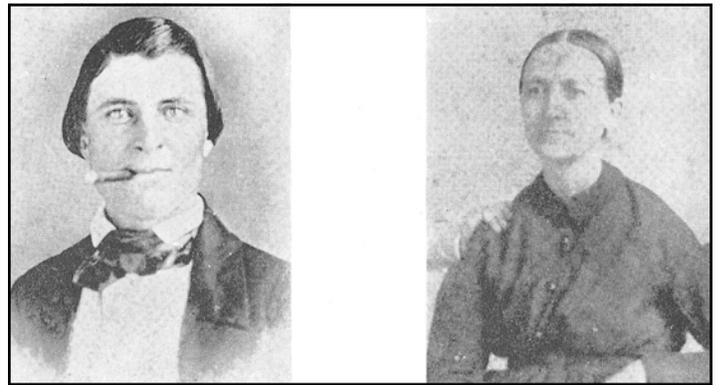
L to R: Frank, Tandy Watts and George Henry Shackelford, sons of Frank and Jennie Shackelford, date unknown, From the Collection of Mr. and Mrs. Davis G. Henry (9)

### Mary Shackelford Allen, 1832-1907

The fifth child of George and Annette Shackelford was Mary, born in 1832. Described by E. M. Shackelford as retiring, quiet, patient and even tempered, Mary must have been a strong-minded woman. She was scheduled to marry a man named Bill Wall<sup>1</sup> on December 1, 1854 but on November 30, 1854—the day before her planned nuptials—she married William Lafayette (“Wild Bill”) Allen. He served in the 2<sup>nd</sup>

Regiment, Alabama Cavalry, Company F as a Captain. He died in Atlanta on June 13, 1864, although not on active duty with his Regiment, according to Annie Crenshaw in *The Heritage of Montgomery County, Alabama*. Family tradition tells that Mary travelled from their home in Macon County to Atlanta to bring Bill Allen’s body back to Pintlala where he was buried in the family cemetery. After Bill’s death, Mary’s brother, Joseph, became her business advisor; she moved to Fort Deposit to be near him. After a few years she returned to Pintlala where she purchased the old Bonham place. Mary and Bill Allen produced three children.

One of the children, a daughter, Willie Joe, married Charles E. Crenshaw, a Lowndes County farmer. They moved into Mary Allen’s home and lived with her until her death in 1907. The Crenshaws farmed and successfully ran a store in a Bonham storehouse at the Bonham’s Crossroads. (Highway 31, Federal Road and West Old Hayneville Road). The Crenshaws had five boys and two girls. One of the girls, Mary, married into the outstanding and well-known Montgomery and Crenshaw County Barnes family. Mary Crenshaw married Justus Rawdon Barnes. They lived in LeGrand and are the grandparents of PHA member, Lee Barnes who currently (2011) lives in their home.



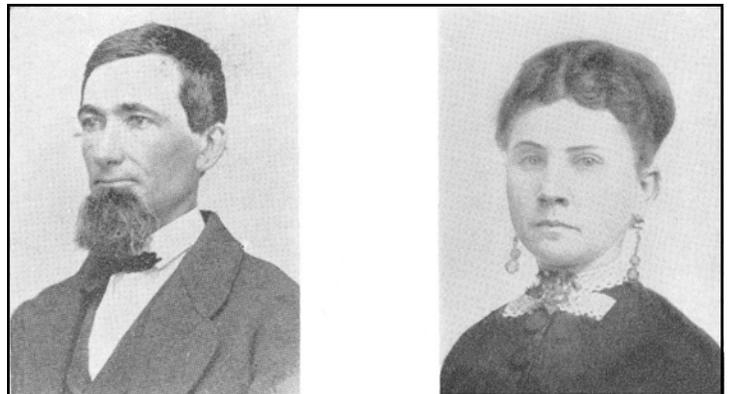
Wm. L. Allen and Mary (Shackelford) Allen (10)

### James Shackelford, 1834

James, the sixth child of George and Annette Shackelford died at three months of age.

### Joseph Shackelford, 1835-1902

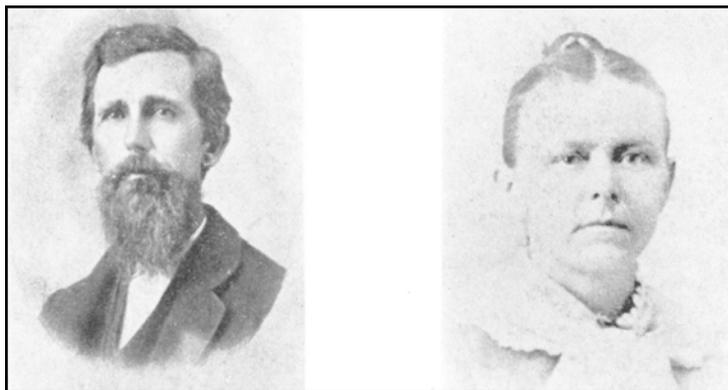
In 1835 Joseph Shackelford the seventh child of George and Annette Shackelford was born. He grew to adulthood in Pintlala, studied law and was admitted to the Alabama Bar in 1860. The Civil War erupted a few short months after his licensure; it appears that he never actually practiced law. He served the Confederate States Army as a First Lieutenant in Company F, 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment, Alabama Cavalry. After the war Joseph owned a drug store in Fort Deposit where he married Mary Tanner-Sales in 1872. In 1880 Joseph moved his family to Montgomery where ultimately he managed warehouses until he retired due to failing health. He returned to his father’s home in Pintlala and died there in 1902. He, Mary and their first three children, who died as toddlers, are buried in the Shackelford Cemetery. Out of 70 graves in the family cemetery, 25 are of infants and young children. It is heartrending to study the tiny graves and their small markers.



Joseph Shackelford and Mary (Tanner-Sales) Shackelford (11)

**Madison Shackelford, 1838-1905**

The eighth child of Francis and Annette Shackelford, Madison, was born in 1838 and was known by family and friends as Mat. He married in 1860 to Sophronia Jane Ledbetter who lived about four miles west of Pintlala in Lowndes County. Their son, Edward Madison, described his father's personality as being nervous and impulsive in temperament. The couple began married life on a plot of land set aside for Madison through his father's will. A small log home served them as residence until 1867 when they moved to a new frame building on the highway (31) across the road from Bethel Church. This house became the home of J.P. Henry around 1920 when he purchased it for his family and then remodeled the house which had three front gables, two rear gables and two interior gables and was of the dog-trot style home.



Madison Shackelford and Sophronia (Ledbetter) Shackelford (12)

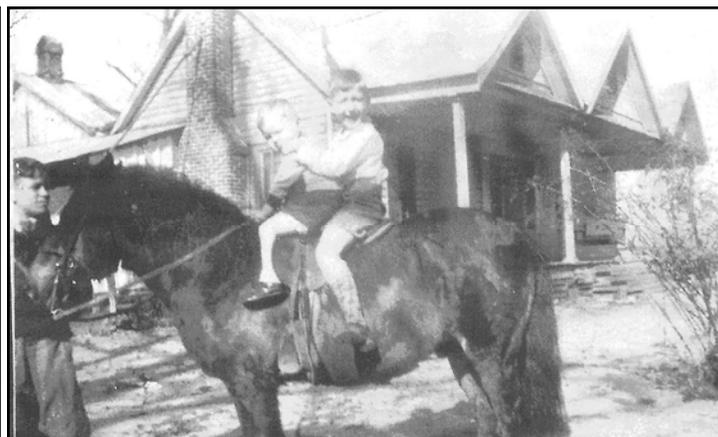


Home of Madison Shackelford around 1932, after being purchased by James Porter Henry, Sr. in the 1920s, L to R: on horse, George Frank Henry and James P. Henry, Jr., From the Collection of Mr. and Mrs. Davis G. Henry. (13)

Today (2011) it is home to the Henry's son, Davis Garrett and Margery Boyd Henry. Remember, this is the home to which Madison's brother, Frank, would call from his home's front porch. Shortly after the marriage of Madison and Sophronia in 1860, the Civil War began and Madison enlisted, becoming a member of Company F, 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment, Alabama Cavalry as a 3<sup>rd</sup> Lieutenant. Family tradition indicates that he served as an escort for Jefferson Davis. At the close of the War, he became the Purchasing Officer for the brigade quartermaster's department. Madison then returned to his Pintlala home and farm. He and Sophronia were hard workers, prudent with their finances and cared for their large, growing family of eleven children. They continued to add property to their holdings, nearly doubling the acreage owned. Sophronia's health was compromised as a result of bearing and rearing eleven children. She died at age 51 in 1895. Two years later Madison married Roxana Gabriella Woodruff from Mt. Willing in Lowndes County. They lived in Madison's home until his death in 1905. Roxana, referred to by family as "Aunt Rock" soon moved to the home of her step-daughter, Annie Shackelford Rogers in Letohatchee. Roxana ultimately died in



Home built by Madison Shackelford and later owned by the James Porter Henry family. Henry children, Back Row, L to R: Fannie Ellen, Myrta Florence, James and front: George Frank. Note three gables on house. From the Collection of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Henry, Jr. (14)



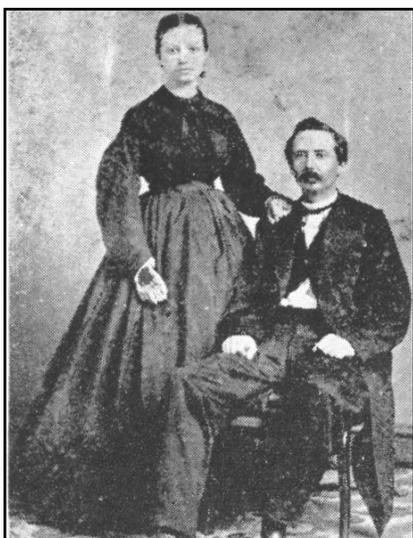
James Porter Henry, Sr. home after extensive remodel of Madison Shackelford home, date unknown, From the Collection of Mr. and Mrs. Davis G. Henry. (15)

an unknown home in Brewton, Alabama in 1921 but was buried in the Shackelford Cemetery. Of the eleven children of Madison and Sophronia, only five survived to adulthood, these are: Edward Madison, Annie Lee, David, Samuel and Lela. As youngsters in Pintlala these siblings formed a family musical group the "Shackelford Band" which played at picnics, dances and other social gatherings. Annie Lee played guitar; Lela the cello; Edward Madison the fiddle; David the triangle; and Sam the banjo. Generosity, love and a sense of responsibility were character traits exemplified by Madison and Sophronia. Over the years they cared for nieces and nephews who had lost their parents. Those included in their care according to *George Shackelford and Annette Jeter and Their Descendants* were: John M. Rives, Angus Shackelford, Verna and Josie Shackelford. In addition, after the death of Sophronia's father, her mother made her home with the couple.



William Wirt Walker and Anna (Shackelford) Walker (16)

In the self-published volume, *Family Tree Of, By and For Franklin Shackelford Moseley, 1927*, there are examples of Madison's writings titled "Short Lectures to Impatient Audiences from Madison Shackelford's Note Book":



Martha (Shackelford) and Walter Scott Stokes (17)

Anna, the ninth child of George and Annette Shackelford, was born in 1842. She married William Wirt Walker who at the time of their marriage was a conductor for the L&N passenger trains that ran between Montgomery and New Orleans. He changed jobs becoming involved with a general merchandise business in Fort Deposit, followed by a move to Montgomery in the 1870s. Anna died in 1895 with William not following until 1926. They are buried at the family cemetery in Pintlala. They had six children with four reaching adulthood, but none of the surviving children returned to their mother's childhood home to live.

**Martha Shackelford Stokes, 1844-1901**

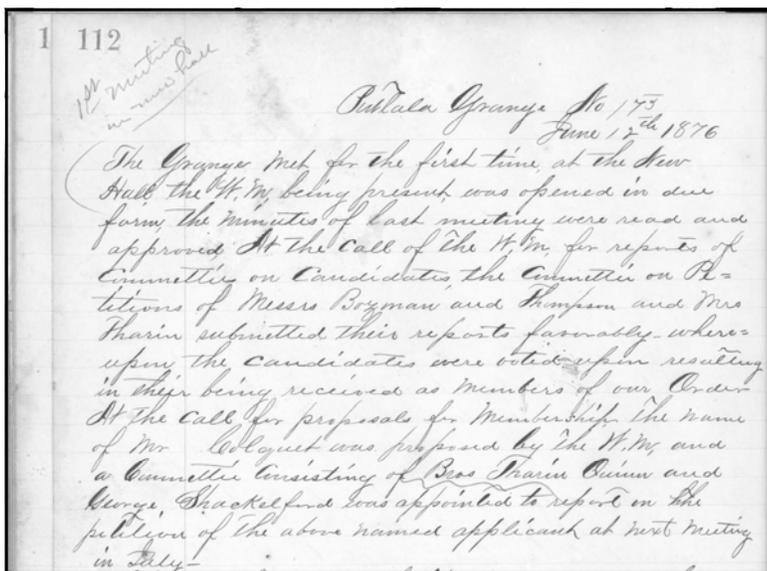
The tenth and last child born to George and Annette Shackelford was Martha, known as Mattie, born in 1844. In 1867 she married Walter Scott

*Under the present system, the capitalists control the volume of money in circulation and by this means is concentrating all the wealth of the country into the hands of a few—foreigners and Tories. In all society every where and all the time are two opposing physical elements which are irreconcilable capital and labor.*

His lectures provide a look into the mind of an intelligent, thought-provoking man. The topics are wide ranging, but lean toward the political side of society during his adulthood. Unfortunately there are no dates attached to the writings but based on his life dates, it is plausible that the musings took place in the late 1800s.

Franklin Shackelford Moseley states also that Madison was active in the Bethel Baptist Church though no listing for him is found in church minutes. He was an active member of the Pintlala Grange, No. 175 and was described by Moseley as an honest, upright and worthwhile citizen of Pintlala.

**Anna Shackelford Walker, 1842-1895**



Pintlala Grange, NO. 175, Sample of minutes taken by Walter Stokes on June 12, 1876, in the new Grange Hall in his exemplary handwriting. From the Collection of Mr. and Mrs. Davis G. Henry. (18)

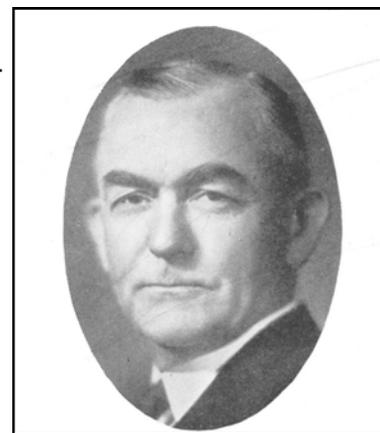
Stokes who lived about four miles east of Pintlala. He had come to Alabama when he was twenty-one years old. Stokes served as a Captain in the Second Alabama Cavalry. He was the most highly educated of George Shackelford's sons-in-law. Stokes served as secretary of the Pintlala Grange in part due to his exemplary handwriting. He tried to make a living at farming but this venture proved to be unsuccessful. The couple then moved to the city where Walter worked as a bookkeeper and ultimately was elected a justice of the peace and was referred to as "Judge Stokes." The Stokes are buried in the same vault in Pintlala's Shackelford cemetery. Their four children never lived in the Pintlala community but son, Horace, is buried in the family cemetery.

### Three Shackelford Men

This cursive look at the Shackelford family of Pintlala, Alabama has encouraged a closer look at three men from the family who contributed to Pintlala and beyond in their own unique ways.

#### Edward Madison Shackelford

Edward Madison Shackelford son of Madison and Sophonia Jane was born February 1, 1863 in Pintlala and was educated in the local schools which must surely have included Grange Hall. When Edward Madison was 18 years old he entered the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa and graduated with an A.B. degree in 1885. He began a teaching career the same year at the Troy Male High School as assistant to principal, Joseph M. Dill. Three years after his graduation, the University of Alabama awarded him an honorary A.M. degree (Masters). Shackelford remained at the male school until it became a part of the Troy State Normal School. The Normal schools were established by the Alabama Legislature in 1887 as institutions to train teachers for Alabama's public schools. The first president of the Troy normal school was Joseph M. Dill and E. M. Shackelford was teacher of English and science. The school was renamed in 1893 by the State Legislature as Troy State Normal College, under the administration of the second president, Edwin R. Eldridge. The College offered extension courses for teachers and awarded teaching certificates until 1929 when the State Board of Education changed the charter of the College and renamed it Troy State Teachers College. Eldridge who came to Troy from Iowa was never fully accepted by the faculty nor the local community. He was accused of financial mismanagement in 1899. However, a later investigation proved the claims to be false. These findings came too late for Eldridge, as in the meantime, Edward Madison Shackelford had been installed as the third



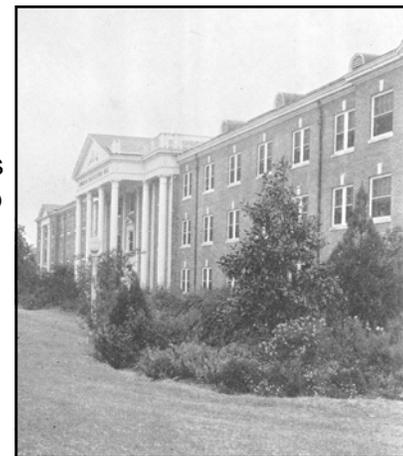
Edward Madison Shackelford, President, Troy State Teachers College, date unknown, From the book, *The First Fifty Years of the State Teachers College at Troy, Alabama*. From the Collection of Mr. and Mrs. Davis G. Henry. (19)



Faculty of 1899-1900, Troy State Teachers College, including President, Edward Madison Shackelford, first person, left, 2nd row, date unknown, From the book, *The First Fifty Years of the State Teachers College at Troy, Alabama*. From the Collection of Mr. and Mrs. Davis G. Henry. (20)

president of the school also in 1899. He continued in his position as professor of Civics. Shackelford moved forward in the hierarchy of Alabama education. He served as Chairman pro tem of the State Textbook Commission from 1913 to 1917. In 1922 he was initiated into the academically based Phi Beta Kappa honorary fraternity and served as President of the Alabama Education Association in April 1924 through April 1925. He proved to be a successful fund-raiser and politician for higher education in Alabama. Shackelford and the AEA mounted a publicity campaign with the theme "Give the people the facts." Shackelford admittedly spent more hours working for the AEA than the college because he felt so strongly that the future of Troy and education in the State of Alabama depended upon the planned campaign of "Give the people the facts." This campaign influenced all elected state officials to support the mission of the AEA. The campaign also presented the first ever unified education program to the Alabama legislature, which resulted in the largest education appropriation bill ever adopted in the state prior

to 1924-5. Another honor for Shackelford was his service on the Committee on Classification of the American Association of Teachers Colleges from 1928 to 1935. He was Chairman in the last year of his service on the Committee. In 1929 when the institution was renamed Troy State Teachers College it was moved to its present location in Troy and two buildings whose construction was overseen by E. M. Shackelford were dedicated. These buildings were the Bibb Graves Hall named for Alabama's "education governor" and Shackelford Hall named for E. M. Shackelford. The first was home for instruction and administration and the second was a residence hall for women. He considered the completion of these buildings to be the highlight of his years at Troy. Shackelford had begun to consider retiring as president early in 1929. However the State Board of Education felt it important for him to remain to direct the completion of the buildings mentioned above. Then fate played a hand in his hopes for retirement in the form of the Great Depression during the years, 1930-1934. These desperate years brought great stress to Shackelford and consequently he suffered a physical collapse in 1933. He requested a replacement until he gained strength to return to his duties as president. He again requested a resignation but was persuaded to remain a bit longer. He returned to work in April 1934. In March 1936 his illness returned and he gave up the presidency. Under the terms of his retirement he remained of service to the college in terms agreeable to the new president, Matthew Downer Pace, and himself. A transcription of Shackelford's resignation letter reprinted from *The First Fifty Years of the State Teachers College at Troy, Alabama* is worthy of reading:



Shackelford Hall, Women's Dormitory, Troy State Teachers College, date unknown, from the book, *The First Fifty Years of the State Teachers College at Troy, Alabama*. From the Collection of Mr. and Mrs. Davis G. Henry. (21)

Superintendent J. A. Keller,  
Executive Secretary of the State Board of Education,  
Montgomery, Alabama.  
Dear Mr. Keller:

Constant "grinding at the mill" for fifty-one years has so impaired my health and strength that I cannot, with justice either to myself or to the College, continue to carry the burden of the office of President much longer. I am, therefore, asking that the Board relieve me of this great responsibility at the earliest possible moment.

In taking this step, I wish to express my appreciation for the high honor and the great privilege which the Board has conferred on me in calling me to serve this Institution continuously through the forty-nine years of its existence—twelve years as a professor and thirty-seven as President. (The other two years of "grinding" were in the Troy Male High School just before the College was established).

I also wish to say that whatever success has come to the College during my administration as President is largely due to the fine cooperation accorded me by both the Board and the Faculty. Of course, the character of the faculty determines the character of any school; and I think so well of the Faculty of the Teachers College at Troy that I commend its members to the most generous consideration of the Board.

It is gratifying that I can retire when the affairs of the College are in excellent condition. The enrollment is one of the largest in its history, the work is at its highest peak of efficiency, its debts are paid to date, and every indication points to a glorious future.

While I am giving up the presidency of the College, I do not desire to sever my relations with it entirely. It has had my services practically since I reached manhood's estate, and I hope the Board will give me the opportunity to do it.

Sincerely grateful for past privileges and opportunities, and hoping that the Board will soon find the right man to carry on the work, I am,

Your humble servant,  
E. M. Shackelford, President

At the time of his retirement from the college he was honored with the title, President Emeritus. One of his accomplishments in retirement was the completion of a written history of the college—*The First Fifty Years of the State Teachers College at Troy, Alabama*.



First Shackelford Reunion, From the book, *George Shackelford and Annette Jeter and Their Descendants*. (22)



First elected officers, Shackelford Reunion Association, From the book *George Shackelford and Annette Jeter and Their Descendants*. (23)

Also during his retirement years he worked with his nephew, Franklin Shackelford Moseley, to write and compile the valuable *George Shackelford and Annette Jeter and Their Descendants*, which was published by Paragon Press of Montgomery in 1941. Prior to the publication of the history, he also worked diligently with family members to organize the Shackelford Family Reunion Association.

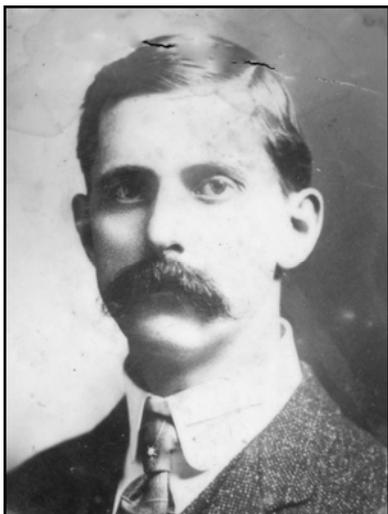
Edward Madison died in 1943 in his eightieth year in Troy, Alabama. His funeral was held from First Baptist Church, Troy, where he was an active member. Many words of sympathy were expressed by Shackelford's friends and acquaintances, both in Alabama and across the nation. One telegram received by the "Troy Herald" newspaper from W. E. Snuggs, President of the AEA in 1943 was published in the Herald as a part of Shackelford's obituary. The organization's expression of grief stated: "Dr. Shackelford's passing ends a long career of great usefulness to Alabama. Few men or women gave more unselfishly or more constructively to improving Alabama youth. Thousands of Alabama citizens today mourn his passing as a friend and a benefactor."

Edward Shackelford married first Rosa Lee Brantley<sup>2</sup> who preceded him in death in 1927. Together they had seven children. His second marriage was to Mrs. Julia Wilson Jernigan Darby of Troy who survived him in 1943.

### **Shackelford Family Reunion Association**

As stated earlier, one of Edward Madison's contributions during retirement year's was leading the drive to form the Shackelford Family Reunion Association. The first meeting of the family group was held at the Pintlala School auditorium on July 4, 1930. At this meeting Dr. Edward Madison Shackelford was elected president with Dr. Frank Shackelford as vice-president. Mrs. Eddie Lee Shackelford Lancaster was elected secretary-treasurer along with Rev. Franklin Shackelford Moseley as historian. George Henry Shackelford acted as temporary chairman at that July 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. The group voted to form a permanent organization and Edward Madison, Dr. Frank, and Frederick Shackelfords along with Franklin S. Moseley and Franklin McLemore Moseley were chosen to draft a constitution and by-laws. An extensive set of by-laws and constitution were adopted during the afternoon session of the July, 1930 meeting. At the July 4, 1936 reunion the association adopted a motto: "For our God, our Country, and our Family."

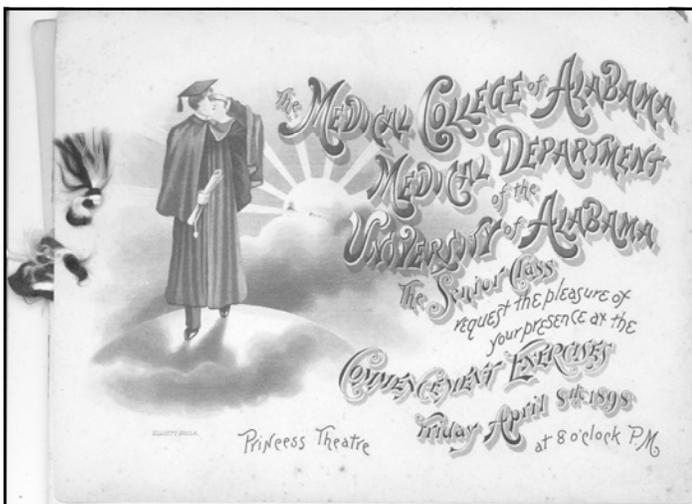
This group remains active today and continues an annual summer meeting in the Pintlala community, now held in the fellowship Hall of Pintlala Baptist Church. The organization combined efforts with the Mosley/Moseley line of ancestors around 1977. Wilbur Clanton Mosley worked untiringly to maintain interest in the Association for many years until his death in 2008. Current leader of the group is Jim Shackelford of Trussville, Alabama. Through an endowment established by Frank Colquitt Martin at the Pintlala Methodist Church, the Shackelford Cemetery has its grass cut and shrubbery trimmed about three times a year.



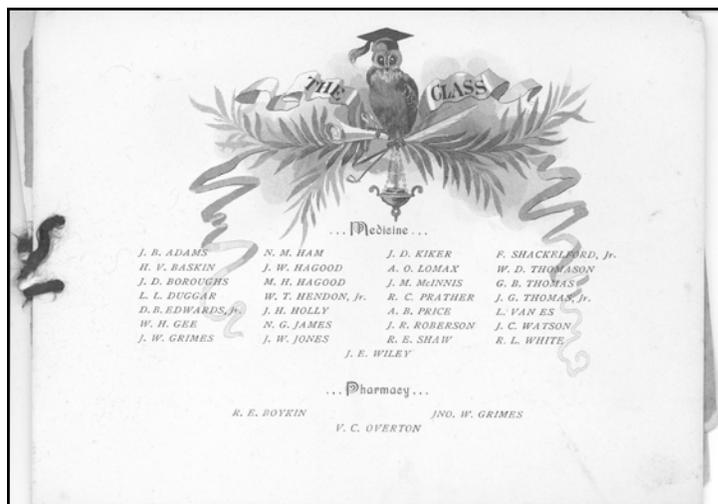
**Dr. Francis (Frank) Shackelford**

The second male member of the Shackelford family in Pintlala that warrants closer study is Francis (Frank) the eighth child born to Frank and Jennie Watts Shackelford. He was educated in the local schools of Pintlala, Highland Home College and attended the University of Alabama Medical School that at the time was located in Mobile. He graduated in Pharmacy in 1897, returned to the Medical School and graduated in the Medical class of 1898. This small printed program now is in very delicate condition but interesting to read, none-the-less. From the listing announcing class members, Frank Shackelford is listed as class president. His fellow classmate from Prarieville, Alabama, Llewellyn Ludwig Duggar, was class valedictorian and was the uncle to John Frederick Duggar, Jr. who lived in the Hope Hull community for many years. (See PHA Newsletter, April 2008). Dr. Frank Shackelford was licensed for medical practice in Lowndes County in 1898. He served a preceptorship (equivalent to intern) under Dr. Claude Powell who likely lived in Letohatchee at the time. Powell later lived in the current [2011] home of Ruby Mosley on Old Pintlala Road with his wife Lula Jane ( a Mosley) and daughter, Mary Louise. On November 7, 1889, Frank married Fannie Garrett of Mt. Willing in Lowndes

Dr. Frank Shackelford, date unknown, From the Collection of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Henry, Jr. (24)



Medical College of Alabama, Graduation Program, Class of 1898, from the Collection of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Henry, Jr. (25)



1898 Graduating Class, Medical College of Alabama, Frank Shackelford listed, From the Collection of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Henry, Jr. (26)



Frank Shackelford's Class at the Medical College of Alabama in Mobile, date unknown, From the Collection of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Henry, Jr. (27)



Front Row, L to R: Fannie Garrett, Will Davis Garrett, Blanche Garrett, Back Row, L to R: Iva Garrett, Dewitt Garrett, date unknown, From the Collection of Mr. and Mrs. Davis G. Henry. (28)



Garrett children as adults, seated L to R: Fannie G. Timmerman, Iva G. Henry, Blanche G. Perry, standing L to R: Dr. Dewitt Garrett and Will Davis Garrett, date unknown, From the Collection of Mr. and Mrs. Davis G. Henry . (29)

County, Alabama. The couple had attended Highland Home College. They lived in an undetermined location on Shackelford land and later lived in Letohatchee where Frank practiced medicine. His office was possibly in his home, which was located where the Letohatchee Post Office is today (2011). They returned to Pintlala in the years between 1900 and 1915 where the remainder of Frank's medical career was carried out. Dr. Claude Powell, his early mentor, also returned to Pintlala at an unknown date. Powell died in 1910 so his move was certainly prior to that date. Tweet Garrett Moore explained that when the boll weevil wiped out the cotton crop in Lowndes County, naturally a change in the economy occurred. She thought that her family, the Reid Garretts, Dr. Frank Shackelford and Dr. C.W. Powell all came to Pintlala about the same time between 1906 and 1915 due to the decline of the cotton based economy in Lowndes County.

Frank and Fannie had no children of their own, but with loving and generous hearts, reared five of Fannie's nieces and nephews who were left orphaned after the death of their father James Davis Garrett, brother to Fannie Shackelford and then shortly after the death of their mother,

Hattie Matthews Garrett Rives. The children were in birth order: Dewitt,

Blanche, Fannie, Iva and Will Davis. Iva Garrett married J. P. Henry and was mother of PHA member Davis Garrett Henry, who continues to live in the home originally built by Madison Shackelford on Highway 31 south of the Pintlala Creek.

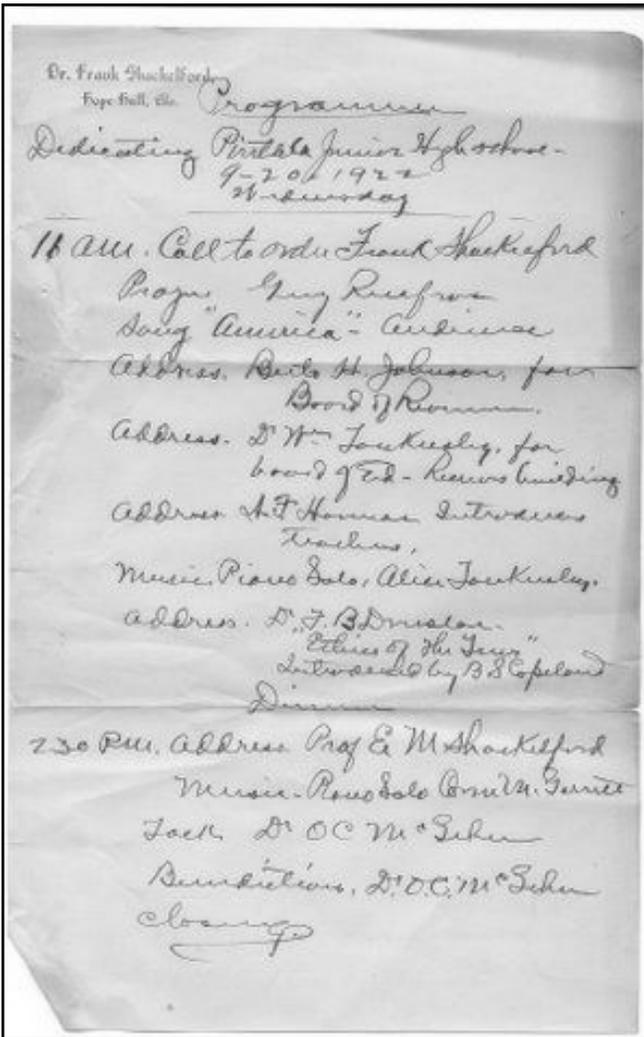
Dr. and Mrs. Shackelford were active members of Liberty Church of Christ. Frank served the congregation as an elder along with Ernest Garrett and Reid Garrett. The latter's daughter, Sarah Garrett (Tweet) Moore of Athens, Georgia recalls the three men sitting in a large swing on the front porch of the Reid Garrett home with their Bibles open and the three deeply in debate concerning religious issues. Each man could prove his stand with selected scripture. Even though



Fannie and Frank Shackelford, date unknown, From the Collection of Mrs. Patsy Hall Davis. (30)



Cottage of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Shackelford, date unknown, From the Collection of Mr. and Mrs. Davis G. Henry. (31)



Schedule of Opening Ceremonies, Pintlala School, September 20, 1922, handwritten by Dr. Frank Shackelford. (32)

they might disagree on issues, they always came together in presenting topics to their congregation. Sarah said this was a wonderful lesson for a young person on how to “agree to disagree.” The three men had great respect for each other.

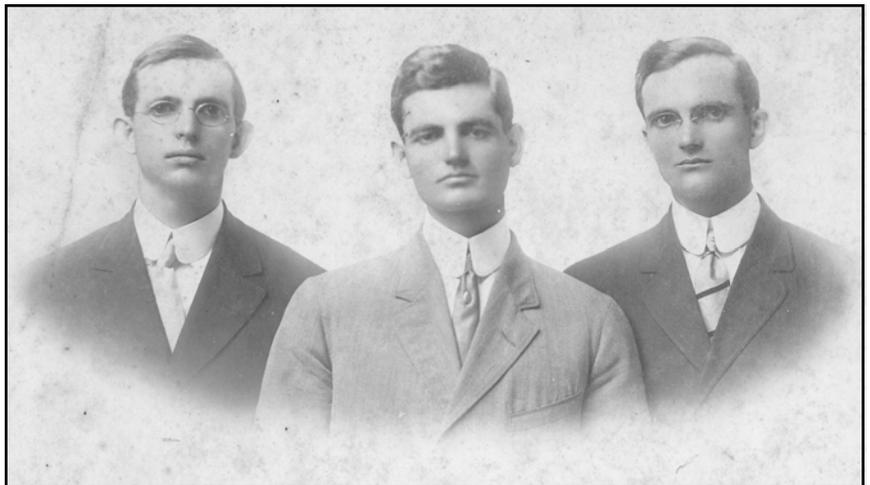
Tweet described Dr. Frank Shackelford’s personality as stern on the exterior but very kindhearted inside. He was not always flexible on issues, particularly those dealing with morality. He was not hesitant to express his conservative opinions to others. One young lady in the neighborhood was quite a fisherwoman and would walk to local ponds in her shorts. Dr. Shackelford would stop his vehicle to lecture her on such behavior! Tweet recalled that he would go day or night to treat those in need of his medical training, seemingly not concerned about remuneration for his services. Once when she was exposed to diphtheria, he inoculated her with the live virus and she was allergic to the treatment with resulting paralysis. He cared for her with great concern and a tender heart. She recovered and loved her doctor, neighbor and friend.

In their golden years, Fannie had begun to lose her vision and members of the family built a smaller home for the couple next door to their larger one. This smaller home was sold to Peter McIntyre and wife Kittye, then the Clarence Windham family and is now owned by members of the George Kelley family (2011). Tweet Moore recalls how determined Fannie was to live as normal a life as possible despite her handicap. Her attitude was always positive and

she taught herself to touch type, which enabled her to keep in touch with friends and family even though she sometimes began typing on the wrong row of letters and recipients of her letters sometimes had to translate the communication. She also crocheted, making “welcome mats” for acquaintances. At the time of her death, Fannie was visiting her niece, Blanche Perry in Denver, Colorado.

Frank was acutely interested in public education and worked tirelessly for the consolidated school constructed in Pintlala and gloriously opened on September 20, 1922. The program for the ceremonies was composed and planned by Shackelford. His influence and work toward establishing a new consolidated community school cannot be emphasized enough.

He, too, was involved heavily with the establishment of the Shackelford Family Association. He served as vice-president and president during the early years of the organization. In letters from his cousin, Edward Madison, he is addressed as “Dutch”. One wonders on what this name of familiarity was based.



Brothers: Henry Francis, Davis and Clarence, sons of George Henry and Claudia Davis Shackelford, date unknown, From the Collection of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Henry, Jr. (33)

Dr. Frank died on November 7, 1943 at the age of 75 and is buried in the family cemetery adjoining the home which he had had constructed around 1916. It is sheer irony that cousins Drs. Frank and Edward Madison Shackelford died within about ten days of each other in 1943 just as their fathers had done earlier in 1905 by a few more days.

Stories of Dr. Shackelford's treatment of patients live on through shared anecdotal stories provided by Davis Garrett Henry and David Hornady. Davis shared a story that happened to him as a young boy in Pintlala. As he was helping to snap green beans, he used a knife to cut off the ends and the knife got away from him. He almost cut off the end of his finger.



Davis Shackelford and his store on Highway 31 in Pintlala, date unknown, From the Collection of Mrs. Patsy Hall Davis. (34)



Davis Shackelford in his well stocked store, date unknown, From the Collection of Mrs. Patsy Hall Davis. (35)

### Last Shackelford Living in Pintlala: Davis Leroy Shackelford

Davis Leroy Shackelford, born February 23, 1889, was the son of George Henry Shackelford and Claudia Magdalen Davis. Davis never married. He was a veteran of World War I. In the 1920s he and his brothers, Clarence and Henry Francis became involved with the coal mining business in Nauvoo, Alabama. By the 1930s the mining business proved unsuccessful for the three. Davis came back to Pintlala and operated a store and service station south of the Pintlala Creek, next door to the house (in 2011) of Davis Garrett Henry, Jr. (Garry). His store was called "Shack's Place." The unique feature of this country store was Shack's trained dogs and their tricks. One of Shack's dogs was "Blondie," a cocker spaniel, who could pick out and bring a customer their favorite brand of cigarettes from behind the store counter. "Dan" could fetch cans of oil from the rack in front of the store. One other dog, "Trixie," was featured in a Universal Studio's movie in the 1920s. The well-known store was

He was rushed to Dr. Shackelford who sewed the finger back on without the help of ANY pain medication. The finger healed and needless to say Davis certainly remembers the event! David Hornady relates a similar story involving his efforts to round up a cow on his horse in the time period 1937-38 when he was about 12 years old. The horse followed the cow and took Hornady under a piece of tin. He received a nasty cut above one of his eyes. His mother sent him down the road to see Dr. Shackelford who stitched up the cut, again, without a deadening agent. He also gave Hornady a stern lecture on safety while riding a horse. He did not charge for his services and suggested that David's mother, who was a nurse, remove the stitches in 10 days.



Davis Shackelford and his dogs at "Shack's Place", date unknown, From the Collection of Mrs. Patsy Hall Davis. (36)

closed in the 1950s. Davis moved to Florida to be near his brother Clarence. Davis Shackelford died on August 26, 1973 in a nursing home in Montgomery and is buried at the Shackelford Cemetery in the same vault with his sister, Mary Fleta Shackelford who married Benjamin King Fennell (not buried in Pintlala). Davis was the last of an illustrious family to live in and contribute to the Pintlala community.

From the very beginnings of the community of Pintlala, the Shackelford family was at the heart and center of it. Not simply physically, but in all endeavors that create a true community. It is hard to comprehend that such an important family to this rural location was completely gone by 1953. Their influence is still evident through the school, family association, written family history, homes and even the picturesque cemetery with steps leading up the steep embankment to its graves and their markers that tell so many stories.

**Endnotes**

1 Annie Crenshaw identifies Bill Wall as the man Mary Shackelford was about to marry when her other suitor, Bill Allen, arrived in Pintlala driving his stagecoach and persuaded Mary to talk to him. He changed her mind about Bill Wall and the two eloped and were married on November 30, 1854.

2 In a Shackelford Cemetery inventory prepared by James J. Brantley on May 1, 1965 and found at the Alabama Department of Archives and History, Elizabeth and James Brantley are listed in the inventory. The Brantleys are buried approximately one half mile away from the Shackelford Cemetery to the rear of the location of the once extant Tandy Watts Shackelford home. This property is now owned by Lee Newell (2011). A fence has been erected by an unknown source around the two graves of James Brantley who died on February 14, 1842 and Elizabeth Brantley who died on August 25, 1855. James J. Brantley identifies the couple as grandparents of Rosa Lee Brantley Shackelford, first wife of Dr. E. M. Shackelford. A hand drawn map of the community, by an unknown source and unknown date identifies a home for the Brantleys located in the area once occupied by Tan Shackelford. The Brantleys are also shown as property owners in the same area but, slightly farther north, on a map of early landowners prepared by Lewis E. Jones from recorded land records. The Shackelford cemetery had not been established when the Brantley couple died.



Note: Photo numbers 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17 all copied from *George Shackelford and Annette Jeter and Their Descendants* .

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- Herbert Mims, Letohatchee, Alabama, March 20, 2011.

**Personal Note**

This study of the Shackelford family could not have materialized without the wonderful help of Davis and Margery Henry. Margery, especially, dug through boxes and boxes of archival materials to locate the right photograph or to keep me straight with "facts". We also had a good time sharing information—about all kinds of things, at all hours of the day and night. Margery was my camp councilor at Camp Grandview in the 1950s at 4-H Camp. I remember her wedding to Davis at Providence Presbyterian Church. I thought she was just WONDERFUL back then and still do! Thanks Davis and Margery!

Thanks also go to Jerrie Burton for all of the many scans of photographs gathered from several sources.

## Shackelford Cemetery

The following letter from Edward Madison Shackelford to Dr. Frank Shackelford (Dutch) was written in 1938 after the July 4th Shackelford Reunion in Pintlala. It is evident that the family cemetery had been a topic of discussion at the meeting. Edward Madison voiced his concerns of cemetery issues to his cousin.

Dear Dutch,

It did not occur to me until after we got home to suggest that before doing any work on the cemetery we make an effort to straighten the lines around it so as to make its form regular in shape. I seriously doubt whether my idea of a general family stone in front of the entrance will be feasible unless that can be done. It seems to me that this could be done by shortening some sides, lengthening others and exchanging the areas trees taken in or left out for others adjoining. It also occurs to me that, in making these changes, it would be better to make the lines conform to the line of the highway opposite rather than to lines running with the campus.

With reference to the fence, I fear that it would never look neat with wooden posts; and I think your fears about metal posts rusting out are not well founded. You will note that my memorandum provided concrete settings for all corner and end posts and metal caps for all posts. That would give a neat, finished appearance to the fence when completed, and my judgment is that it would be more permanent than anything else that we could put there.

After adjournment yesterday one or two protested to me against removing the trees. But I heartily agree with you that all except possibly one should come out—the one to be selected according to its location with reference to the entire plot after the border lines have been finally fixed. In fact, I think that all arrangements of walks, trees, shrubs, flowers, etc., will have to wait on this adjustment of boundaries.

Now, I realize that I am more or less “butting in” on the work of your committee; but in view of what I proposed to do, I feel that I am justified in making these suggestions, and I am sure that your committee will welcome them. Furthermore, I do not feel that I would be justified in putting into the project as much as I proposed unless the rest of it is in keeping with the high standards outlined yesterday. I do not mean that changes may not be made, but that whatever is done should be well done. I shall be glad to cooperate with your committee in making any changes that it deems necessary, but naturally I would like to have an opportunity to express any opinion about them.

I feel that we had one of the most pleasant and profitable meetings yesterday that we have ever held, and all of my party agree with me.

Write me freely at your leisure.

Love to all,

EDS

NOTE: addressed to Dr. Frank Shackelford, Hope Hull, Alabama— letter not dated, but postmark on envelope is stamped: Troy, ALA, Jul 5, 1938 postage was 3 cents!

From the files of Davis and Margery Henry

### Shackelford Family Cemetery Listing

Shackelford (large headstone with just the family name, no one buried here)

**Row 1, L to R:**

1. Jodie Williams, Wife of, Bryant R. Reynolds, born, Nov. 30, 1861, died, June 7, 1918
2. Bryant R. Reynolds, born, Feb. 3, 1862, died, July 5, 1923
3. Infant, daughter of, B. R. and J. L., Reynolds, Feb.19, 1903
4. Unknown, no inscription
5. William J. Robertson, Alabama, CPL Capt Shockley's Co, Civil War, March 8, 1847-Feb. 24, 1932
6. Mary, daughter of, Joseph and Mary, Shackelford, Died 1877, About 2 yrs of age
7. Ava, daughter of, Joseph and Mary Shackelford, Died 1875, About 3 yrs. of age
8. Joseph, Son of, Joseph and Mary Shackelford, Died 1880, About 2 yrs. of age
9. Mary, Wife of, Joseph, Shackelford, Died 1899, About 47 years of age
10. Joseph, Shackelford, Born Sept. 27, 1835, Died, Jan. 1, 1902
11. Walter Scott Stokes, 1838 – 1921; His wife, Mattie Shackelford, 1844 – 1901, (same vault)
12. Horace Stokes, Born 1876, Died 1939
13. Blanche Colquitt, Wife of, J. D. Boyd, Born, Jan. 26, 1883, Died, June 19, 1906
14. In, memory of, John Dawson Boyd, Born, Sept. 26, 1878, Died, Nov. 23, 1905, ACE, 27 years, 1 mo. 27 days, Son of G. W. and V. A., Boyd

**Row 2, L to R:**

1. Virginia Walker Williams, Born, Oct. 18, 1858, Died, Nov. 28, 1882
2. Martha Ann Williams, Born, March 21, 1853, Died, Aug. 25, 1874
3. At Rest, Our Mother, Rebecca Shackelford, Wife of N. G. Williams, Born, Oct. 7, 1826, Died Dec. 29, 1896
4. In memory of, N. G. Williams, Who was born, March 21, 1809, Died, Oct. 6, 1867, Aged 58 years, 7 months, and 16 days
5. Frank, son of, R. & N. G. Williams, Aged, 3 years
6. In, memory of, Willie F. Grimmette, who was born, Nov, 27, 1862, died, July 15, 1869, aged 6 years, 8 months, and 18 days, Mothers Idol
7. Hilliard Pearson, 1850–1904; Annette Pearson, 1840–1907 (same vault)
8. Pvt, George W. Shackelford, CO. F, 2 ALA CAV, CSA, Feb 27, 1827, Jan. 12, 1867
9. (front of stone) FCB (on shield), G. W. Shackelford, (Back of stone): Sacred to the Memory, of, My precious husband, Born Oct. 19, 1850, Died Apr. 11, 1896, Age 46 years, Gone but not Forgotten
10. George, son of, Geo. W. and Lula, Shackelford, Mar. 5, 1892, Aug. 18, 1895, Mama's precious Boy, Budded on earth to Bloom in heaven
11. Malcolm
12. Sallie, First wife of, George, Shackelford, Died 1872, At Rest
13. S.J.S. (no dates)

**Row 3, L to R:**

1. Sacred, to the memory of, James, son of, George and Annette, Shackelford: who departed this life, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>, 1834, aged 3 months & 19 days—My little babe is gone though, lost to earth alone, Above will be found, Amid the stars and near thy throne, Which babes like him surround
2. Tabitha, daughter of, R. & N. G. Williams, Aged, 8 months
3. Sacred, to the memory of, Penelope Rives, daughter of, George and Annette, Shackelford, who departed this life, Sept. 14, 1847, aged 18 years, 9 months, and 26 days, When by affliction sharply tried, I viewed the gaping tomb, Although I dread deaths chilling tide, yet still I sigh for home.
4. Sacred, to the memory of, George Shackelford, who departed this life, Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>, 1852, aged 72 years, 7 months, and 14 days, My head and stay is look away he is gone, And all his labours now are o'er. And we shall hear his voice no more. His body lies silent in the tomb. He is gone to the dust from which he came
5. In, memory of, Annette Hutchinson, former wife of Geo. Shackelford, Born, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 1806, Died, Sept. 6, 1870, aged 64 years, and 10 days. Farewell mother 'till we meet, in a happier clime.
6. Alexander Robert, son of, Robert Hutchinson, from Ulster Co. Ireland, and Mary Hutchinson, from Dublin Ireland, Born in York S. C., Jan. 18, 1790
7. In memory of, Wilbur Clanton Mosley, Jr., October 30, 1938—December 1, 2007, Descendant of Annette Jeter Shackelford
8. Anna Shackelford, Jan. 31, 1842, Mar. 22, 1895, Married Oct. 12, 1858, William Wirt Walker; William Wirt Walker, born 1836, Nov. 14, 1926 (same vault)
9. With Jesus, Egbert, son of, William L. & M. S., Allen, Born, July 24, 1859, Died Oct. 10, 1862
10. In memory of, George, Yancey, Shackelford, Sr., SC3, US Navy, World War II, Oct. 11, 1911, Jul 23, 2000
11. We said Good Bye Hoping to Meet Again, William L Allen, Died, June 13, 1864, Aged, 39 ys, 10 ms. My husband. I love him still.
12. Behind above marker: Capt, William L. Allen, Co F, 2 ALA CAV, CSA, Aug. 13, 1824, June 13, 1864
13. Mary S. Allen, Oct. 8, 1832, Feb. 11, 1907
14. James M. Allen, Mar. 25, 1863, Nov. 1, 1928, Father

**Row 4, L to R:**

1. In, memory of, Kate, Dau. Of A. B. & Mattie K. Colquitt, Born, Mar. 21, 1879, Died, Aug. 25, 1911, Weep not she is not dead, but sleepth
2. In, memory of, Mattie Key Shackelford, wife of, A. B. Colquitt, Born, July 6, 1857, Died, June 17, 1911
3. Alfred Bethea, Colquitt, Born, Mar. 21, 1848, Died, Mar. 25, 1916
4. Sacred, to the memory of, Emma Linton Shackelford, daughter of, Francis & Jane, Shackelford, born Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, 1860, died Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>, 1861  
We loved this tender little one, And would have wished her stay, But let our father's will be done, She shines in endless day
5. Sacred, to the memory of, William Lee Shackelford, son of, Francis & Jane, Shackelford, born April 13, 1850, died April 13, 1862  
A little time on earth he spent, Till God for him his angel sent, And then on him he closed his eyes, To wake to glory in the skies.
6. Infant, son of, Francis & Jane, Shackelford, Born Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>, Died Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, 1865, We loved this tender little one, An would have wished him stay, But let our father's will be done, He shines in endless day
7. John Walker, son of, Francis & Jane, Shackelford, born, Jan. 9, 1862, died, July 29, 1866, This lovely bud so young and fair, called hence by early doom, Just came to know how sweet, a flower, In paradise would bloom
8. Jennie, daughter of, Frank & P.J., Shackelford, Born May 30, and died, July 6, 1868
9. Parmelia Jane Watts, Wife of, Frank Shackelford, Feb. 11, 1840, Nov. 24, 1918

10. Frank, Son of George & Annette, Shackelford, Born, Nov. 4, 1830, Died, Dec. 17, 1905 ACE, (Masonic emblem on headstone)
11. Mary Fleta Shackelford, wife of, Ben K. Fennel, Sept, 4, 1899–Aug. 15, 1923 ; Davis L. Shackelford, Feb. 23, 1889–Aug. 25, 1973 (brother and sister, in same vault, Shackelford on front, Fennel on back misspelled, Fennell, correct spelling)
12. In, memory of, Claudia M. Davis, Wife of, Geo. H. Shackelford, Born Jan. 8, 1865, Married, Feb. 12, 1885, Died July 9, 1911, Her last words, “God has saved my soul, I have nothing to fear” Shackelford, (on back of stone:) A devoted wife and loving mother
13. George H. Shackelford, 1863-1935
14. Hermione Huckabee, wife of, George H. Shackelford, 1882–1966
15. Tandy Watts Shackelford, Nov. 25, 1880–May 21, 1942; Lydia G. Shackelford, Feb. 4, 1884– (same vault)
16. Shackelford, Dr. Frank, 1868-1943; Fannie G., 1870-1945 (same vault)
17. Reserved

**Row 5, L to R:**

1. John M., Son of, Christopher &, Penelope Rives, Born, June 11, 1845, Died, Mar. 19, 1890
2. Infant, Dau. Of T.M. & Z.M. Shackelford, Born & Died, Mar. 17, 1913
3. Infant, Dau. Of T. M. & Z. M. Shackelford, Born & Died May 10, 1914
4. Infant, Son, Born & Died, Jan. 10, 1868–of Madison & S. J. Shackelford
5. Joseph, Shackelford, Born Nov. 4, 1866, Died, Aug. 4, 1868, Age 1 yr 9m's
6. Lillian, Shackelford, Born, Jan. 7, 1871, Died, Dec. 17, 1872, Age 1 yr. 11m's, 10ds
7. Emma, Shackelford, Born, Jan. 8, 1862, Died, Aug. 18, 1873, Age, 11 yrs. 7m's, 10d's
8. Nettie, Shackelford, Born, Jan. 11, 1876, Died, May 9, 1877, Age, 1 yr. 3 m's, 28 d's
9. Infant, daughter, Born May 21, 1879, of Madison & S.J. Shackelford
10. My Children, Sophronia J. Ledbetter, Born, Mar. 11, 1843, Married, M. Shackelford, Dec. 12, 1860, Died, March 1, 1895
11. Madison, Son of George & Annette Shackelford, Born, Feb. 1, 1838, Died, Nov. 14, 1905, ACE, 67 yrs, 9 mos. 14 dys  
Confederate Marker immediately behind original 1905 marker for Madison Shackelford: 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut., Madison Shackelford, CO F, 2 Ala Cav., CSA, Feb 8, 1838, Dec. 12, 1905
12. Rockie Woodruff, Beloved wife of, Madison Shackelford, Nov. 5, 1846, Jan. 18, 1921
13. David E. Shackelford, 1874– 1948



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