

THE ROAD TO WHYNOT

THE BROWNS

BOOK 4

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A HISTORY OF OUR FAMILY

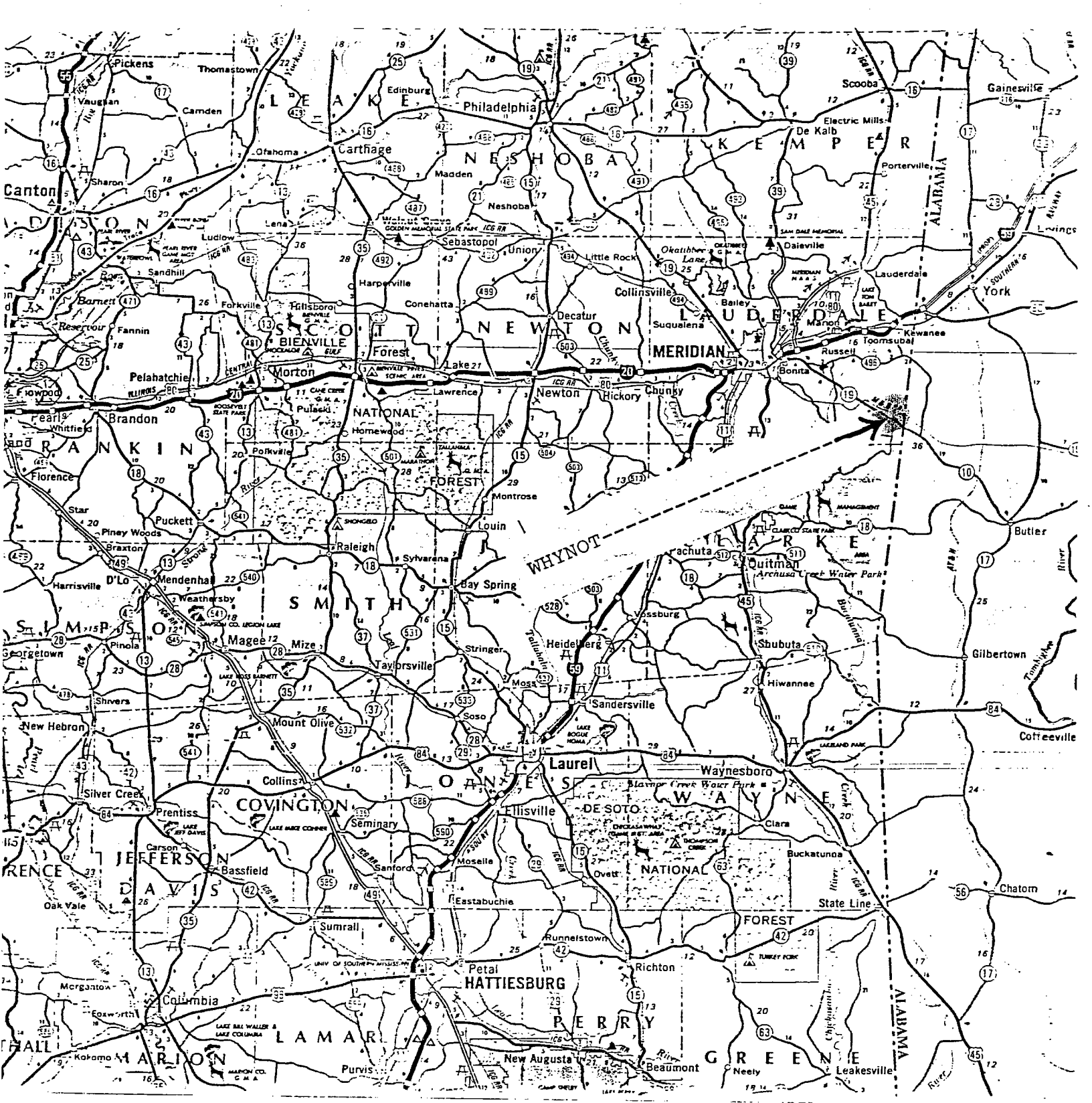


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ROAD TO WHYNOT IS A COLLECTION OF MATERIAL ON BOOKERS OF WHYNOT, MISSISSIPPI AND THEIR RELATED FAMILIES BY WILLIAM B. BOOKER, ANNE HOLBERG BOOKER AND MRS. JERE GUNN. INFORMATION WAS TAKEN FROM MANY SOURCES. LISTED BELOW ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE MOST IMPORTANT.

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"GOD BLESSED THEM AND SAID TO THEM,
BE FRUITFUL AND INCREASE IN NUMBER; FILL
THE EARTH AND SUBDUE IT. RULE OVER THE
FISH OF THE SEA AND THE BIRDS OF THE AIR
AND OVER EVERY LIVING CREATURE THAT MOVES
ON THE GROUND."

Genesis 1:28

THE ROAD TO WHYNOT

This limited collection of records and papers on the BOOKER family of Whynot, Lauderdale County, Mississippi, and their related families, is divided into many individual books starting with the present day Bookers of Lauderdale County, Mississippi and going back to the Bookers of Conecuh-Monroe Counties, Alabama, and back to the Bookers of North Carolina. It also includes many related families including the BROWNS, the ALLENS, the BASKINS, the HORTONS, the RAINERS, the RAWSONS and the WHITES. Some limited information is given on the MCCLAMMYS, the MELTONS, THE HOLBERGS, the HERMANS, the ALLENS, the COVINGTONS, the HAUGHTONS, the GREENS, and the GUNNS.

It is important for you to understand the system of numbers used to identify each book. We have listed below, as best we can, the system used:

- Book 1-A-1.....William B. Booker and family
- Book 1-A-2.....Otis A. Booker/Lola Mae Rawson and family
- Book 1-A-3.....William Andrew (Bud) Booker/Etta Allen and family
- Book 1-B-1.....Mark Henry (Mack) Booker/Frances Brown and family
- Book 1-B-2.....William B. Booker/Martha Ann McClammy and family
- Book 1-B-3.....Willis Booker/Sarah Melton and family
- Book 1-B-4.....Other Bookers of Monroe-Conecuh County, Alabama
and North Carolina and their families
- Book 2.....The Rawson and the Whites of Lauderdale County, MS
- Book 3.....The Allens of Whynot, Mississippi
- Book 4.....The Browns of Whynot, Mississippi
- Book 5.....The Baskins of Choctaw County, Alabama
- Book 6.....The Hortons of Choctaw County, Alabama
- Book 7.....The Rainers (Ri'ners) of Choctaw County, Alabama
- Book 8.....The Holbergs, the Hermans, the Covingtons
- Book 9.....The Allens, the Haughtons, the Gunns, and the
Greens

The following page has listed (in no certain order) some of the main characters of each of the above numbered books. It is in no way a complete list and we suggest you use it only as a reference.

- Book 1-A-1.....William Burr Booker, Anne Holberg, Claire Elizabeth Booker,
William Brian Booker, Allison Ann Booker.
- Book 1-A-2.....Otis A. Booker, Lola Mae Rawson, Otis A. Booker, Jr., Alton
Ray Booker, M. Delores (Tillie) Booker, Barbara Ann Booker,
William B. Booker, Charles Warren Booker, Catherine Loretta
Booker, Carleen Elizabeth Booker.
- Book 1-A-3.....William Andrew (Bud) Booker, Etta Allen, Otis A. Booker,
Oscar Lee Booker, Robert Mac Booker, Nina Goodman, Lillian
McRae, William Andrew (Andy) Booker, Johnny Mac Booker,
Myra Booker.
- Book 1-B-1.....Mark Henry (Mack) Booker/Frances Brown, William Andrew
Booker, Andrew Brown.
- Book 1-B-2.....William B. Booker/Martha McClammy, James Miller Booker,
Elizabeth, John Jackson Booker, Sarah Ann, Mary, Martha,
William Frank, William B., Jr., Robert (Batt) Booker.
- Book 1-B-3.....Willis Booker/Sarah Melton, William B. Booker, Melton G.
Booker, Nolen G. Booker, Sarah Elizabeth (Eliza), Sabrina
Ann, Narcissa (Nicie), John Booker, Elizabeth (Betsy) and
Lafayette Booker.
- Book 1-B-4.....Willis Booker, John Booker, Issiah Booker, James Booker,
William Booker, Patsy Booker, John Booker, Naomi (Ony)
Booker, Daniel Booker and Sarah, John, Sarah and Ann,
John Booker and Patience Booker and Daniel, Samuel,
Issac, Patience and James Booker.
- Book 2.....Sam Henderson Rawson, George Washington Rawson, Amanda
Rawson, William V. White, William V.H. White, Moses White.
- Book 3Etta Allen, Sarah Baskin Ponds Allen, Robert Isiah Allen,
Benjamin Allen, William Allen, Drury Allen.
- Book 4.....Frances Brown, Andrew Brown, Nancy Brown, Nan Rainer Brown,
Tabitha Brown, Thomas Josiah Brown, John Willis Brown.
- Book 5.....Sarah Baskin, John E. Baskin, William Baskin, Andrew Baskin,

- Book 6..... Sarah Baskin, Nancy Horton, Sterling Horton, Mary Truesdale,
William Horton, Elizabeth Welsh, William Horton, Joshua Horton,
Sarah Hull, Joshua Ensign Horton, Mary Tuthill, Barnabas Horton,
Mary Langston, Henry Tuthill, Henry Tuthill, Alice Gooch,
- Book 7..... Mary Ann Wilkerson, John G. Rainer, Charles Rainer, Nancy Powell,
John George Rainer, John Rainer
- Book 8..... Jacob Herman Holberg, Annie Lou Herman, Frances Medora Allen,
Mose Holberg, Annie Lou Herman, Jacob Holberg, Susan A. French,
Henry Herman, Julia Rebecca Covington, Samuel Abraham Holberg,
Rivka, Jesse B. Covington, Eliza Robinson, George D. Demarest,
Nannie Lou Holberg, Mabel Holberg, Moselle Holberg, Benjamin C.
Covington, John Covington II, John Covington, Henry Covington,
Thomas Covington, Nehemiah Covington.
- Book 9..... Frances Medora Allen, James Patrick Allen, Bertha Pearl Geegge,
Lottie Geeggee, Hatties Geegge, Hiram Joseph Geegge, Medora
Cameron, John Allen, Fannie Elizabeth Haughton, James Allen,
Nancy Carlisle, Patrick Henry Haughton, Ann Louisa Gunn, Daniel
Ezekial Greene, Stacy Andrews, William Gunn, Hannah White,
Radifird Madison Gunn, Robert Bolling Gunn, Jere Gunn .

JOHN BROWN



WILLIS BROWN



ANDREW BROWN



FRANCES BROWN BOOKER



WILLIAM ANDREW BOOKER



OTIS ANDREW BOOKER



WILLIAM BURR BOOKER

JOHN BROWN WAS FROM GA., MOST LIKELY OF SCOTCH DECENT. HE WAS IN HANCOCK CO., GA. BY APRIL 4, 1787, WHERE WE FIND RECORDED A DEED WHERE HE BOUGHT 100 ACRES LYING ON A BRANCH OF BUFFALO CREEK CALLED SANDY RUN. IN 1801, JOHN BROWN SOLD A PARCEL OF LAND TO JAMES THOMAS. IN NOV. OF 1802, HE WAS THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF LITTLEBERRY BROWN. I AM NOT SURE OF THEIR RELATIONSHIP. IN THIS INDENTURE WAS NAMED: JOHN BROWN, ALLEN BROWN, JESSE BROWN, NOBLE BROWN, ISHAM ALLENBEE, AND ABEL JOHNSON. LATER IN FEB. OF 1803, JOHN BROWN GIVES TO HIS CHILDREN A PARCEL OF LAND. THE CHILDREN NAMED WERE: STERLING, ELIZABETH, PRESLEY, RUCKER, COLLINS AND WILLIS BROWN. COPIES OF SOME OF THE ABOVE ARE ENCLOSED IN FOLLOWING PAGES.

JOHN BROWN APPEARS ON THE 1820 CENSUS IN CONECHU CO., AL, WITH A WIFE, 1 MALE UNDER 21, 1 FEMALE UNDER 21 AND 7 SLAVES. ALSO APPEARING ON THIS SAME CENSUS NEXT TO HIM WERE HIS BROTHERS, STERLING BROWN AND PRESLEY BROWN.

JOHN BROWN APPEARS ON THE 1830 CONECHU CO., AL CENSUS AS:

JOHN BROWN
1 MALE OVER 21
1 MALE OVER 21
1 FEMALE OVER 21
2 FEMALES UNDER 21

JOHN BROWN APPEARS ON THE 1840 CONECHU CO., AL CENSUS AS:

JOHN BROWN
R.A. BROWN
THOMAS H. BROWN
PASCAL BROWN
ELIAS BROWN
JACKSON BROWN
BENJAMIN BROWN
SAMUEL BROWN
STEPHEN BROWN

THE 1850 CENSUS OF CONECHU CO., AL SHOWS NO JOHN BROWN; BUT HAS THE FOLLOWING:

WILLIS BROWN
PRESLEY BROWN
ISAAC H. BROWN
JOEL BROWN
SILAS BROWN
STEPHEN BROWN
CORNITIUS BROWN
MATHIAH BROWN
JAMES BROWN
WILLARD BROWN
GREEN BROWN
WILLIAM J. BROWN
RUSSELL BROWN

THIS INDENTURE made the 25 day of Feb. 1803 between JOHN BROWN of the County of Hancock and State of Georgia of the part and Sterling, Elizabeth, Presley, Rucker, Collins and Willis Brown of said county and State aforesaid of the other witnesseth that for and in consideration of the love and good will which I have and do bear towards my children have given and granted and by these presents do freely give and do grant unto the said Sterling, Elizabeth, Presley, Rucker, Collins and WILLIS BROWN a certain tract or parcel of land situated lying and being in the county and state aforesaid bounded by little Ageehee on the south and on the other sides by surveyed land containing two (200) hundred acres having such form markers and boundaries as affixed in a plot annexed to a grant to Jesse Whatley dated 20 Sept. 1790 also another tract containing 68 acres situated lying and being in the county and state aforesaid and bounding north by Carsons and NE Browns and S E by J. Browns land and SW by J. Browns land and A. Morris" land having such form and shape and marks as appear by a plot on _____ together with all and singular the rights members _____ whatsoever to the said tracts or parcels of land belonging or in _____ and also all the estate right title interest claim and demand aforesaid of in to or out of the same. To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land and all and singular the premises aforesaid with their and every rights members and _____ with the said Sterling, Elizabeth, Presley, Rucker Collins and WILLIS BROWN their heirs and assigns to their and each of their own proper use and _____ forever in fee simple.
Witness my hand and seal the day and year above written. JOHN BROWN

Signed in the presents of Joel Buckner
Barnaby Shivers, J.P.

Registered the 11 March 1803
Alex Martin, Clerk

WILLIS BROWN WAS BORN IN HANCOCK COUNTY GA. IN 1801, AND
MOVED TO CONE CUH CO., AL. HE MARRIED FANNY DEWBERRY OF AL IN
1826. SHE DIED IN 1834 AND HE DIED ON OCT. 28, 1868. MENTIONED IN
HIS WILL WERE:

FRANCES CHASEN (DAU.)
NANCY MCCLAMMY (DAU.)
GEORGE BROWN
CAROLINE SALTER (DAU.)
J.J. SALTER
CORDELIA SHAFNER
W.A. SHAFNER
MARK MCCLAMMY
NANCY MCCLAMMY'S CHILDREN
ELIZA BROWN, HIS WIDOW

WILLIS BROWN AND FANNY DEWBERRY HAD TWO SONS, WILEY AND ANDREW.
AFTER FANNY DIED IN 1834, WILLIS MARRIED ELIZA ? AND HAD SEVERAL MORE
CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN CONE CUH CO., AL. THE 1850 CENSUS SHOWED:

ANDREW, 22
WILEY, 21
FRANCES, 13
JOHN, 11
HENRY, 9
GEORGE, 7
MATTHEW, 6
ELIZABETH, 5
NANCY, 2
CAROLINE, 2 MO.

FANNY DEWBERRY WAS THE DAUGHTER OF JAMES DEWBERRY WHO WAS BORN IN
GA. AROUND 1807, AND REBECCA ? THEY RESIDED IN THE BELLEVILLE AREA
OF CONE CUH CO., AL. THE 1860 CENSUS FOR CONE CUH CO., AL SHOWS THEM AS:

JAMES DEWBERRY
REBECCA
GILES, 30
ANN, 18
THOMAS, 15
HENRY, 13
FRANCES, 11
SARAH, 6

THE 1840 CONECUH CO., AL CENSUS SHOWED:

JAMES DEWBERRY	30-40
1 MALE	10-15
1 MALE	5-10
1 FEMALE	20-30
2 FEMALES	UNDER 5

JAMES DEWBERRY, SR.	60-70
1 FEMALE	15-20
1 FEMALE	20-30
1 FEMALE	60-70
1 FEMALE	80-90

THIS SAME CENSUS SHOWED JOHN BROWN NEARBY AS:

JOHN BROWN	
1 MALE	40-50
1 MALE	5-10
1 MALE	UNDER 5
1 FEMALE	30-40
1 FEMALE	10-15
1 FEMALE	5-10
1 FEMALE	UNDER 5

WILLIS BROWN PURCHASED FORTY ACRES OF LAND IN MONROE CO., AL (ADJOINS CONECUH) ON NOV. 30, 1836 IN THE NW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 9, RANGE 11.

HIS SON, ANDREW BROWN PURCHASED FORTY ACRES AT THE SAME TIME IN NE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 9, RANGE 11.

ANDREW BROWN, THE SON OF WILLIS BROWN, AND THE GRANDSON OF JOHN BROWN, WAS BORN IN CONECUH COUNTY, ALABAMA, ON APRIL 8, 1828. AT THE AGE OF 16, HE MOVED TO THE AREA OF PUSHMATAHA, CHOCTAW COUNTY, ALABAMA, ON THE ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI, NOT TOO FAR FROM WHYNOT, MISSISSIPPI. WE HAVE ASSUMED THAT HE LIVED WITH HIS UNCLE, COLLINS BROWN AND HIS FAMILY, BUT WE CAN NOT PROVE THAT. YOU WILL SEE A CONNECTION TO THIS COLLINS BROWN FAMILY AGAIN ABOUT 15 YEARS LATER.

ANDREW MOVED BACK TO CONECUH COUNTY, ALABAMA IN 1850 AND MARRIED MISS TABITHA KELLEY (KELLY OR MAYBE EVEN KEARLY) OF THAT COUNTY. THEY BOUGHT LAND NEAR THAT OF WILLIS BROWN IN SECTION 24 OF TOWNSHIP 9, IN RANGE 11 OF MONROE COUNTY WHICH IS DUE NORTH OF CONECUH. WILLIS HAD PURCHASED FORTY ACRES IN NORTHWEST QUATER OF SECTION 24 AND ANDREW PURCHASED THE SAME NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST SECTION OF 24. ACCORDING TO THE LAND OWNERSHIP MAP OF MONROE COUNTY, ALABAMA, THIS WOULD PLACE ANDREW AND WILLIS SOMEWHERE BETWEEN MIDWAY AND OLD TEXAS IN MONROE COUNTY AND MAKE THEM VERY CLOSE TO THE BUTLER COUNTY LINE....MAYBE LESS THAN A MILE.

WE KNOW THAT WILLIS BROWN DIED IN 1868, AND WE KNOW THAT ANDREW BROWN HAD MOVED TO WHYNOT, LAUDERDALE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, BY 1867. IT HAS BEEN SAID (BUT NOT PROVED) THAT TABITHA KELLEY BROWN DIED IN 1866 AT OR NEAR BOWLES, CONECUH COUNTY, ALABAMA, AND IS BURIED THERE WITH HER KELLEY FAMILY (FORM MR. MCPHERSON OF PINE ORCHARD, ALABAMA). THE PROBLEM HERE IS THAT SHE APPEARS ON THE CONECUH COUNTY, ALABAMA CENSUS IN 1870 WITH HER THREE CHILDREN (WITHOUT ANDREW WHO APPEARED ON THE LAUDERDALE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI CENSUS THAT YEAR). NOW IF SHE DIED IN 1866 SHE COULDN'T HAVE BEEN AROUND TO ANSWER THE CENSUS TAKER'S QUESTIONS IN 1870. EITHER THE DEATH DATE IS WRONG OR THE CENSUS INFORMATION IS IN ERROR AND BOTH ARE VERY POSSIBLE.

NOTHING IS EVER HEARD OF FROM TABITHA KELLEY BROWN AGAIN AND WE MUST ASSUME THAT SHE DID DIE EITHER IN 1866 OR VERY SOON THEREAFTER SINCE HER THREE CHILDREN ALL MOVED TO WHYNOT, LAUDERDALE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TO THE SAME PLACE THEIR FATHER LIVED. IT IS NOT LIKELY THEY WOULD HAVE MOVED OFF AND LFT THEIR MOTHER ALONE IF THEY WERE DIVORCED....I THINK SHE HAD DIED BEFORE THEY MOVED TO WHYNOT.

THE THREE CHILDREN WERE: JOHN WILLIS BROWN, THOMAS JOSIAH BROWN AND THE ONLY GIRL, FRANCES BROWN, WHO WAS TO BECOME MRS. MARK HENRY (MACK) BOOKER. THE FAMILIES OF THESE CHILDREN WILL BE TAKEN UP LATER.

AFTER ANDREW MOVED TO WHYNOT IN OR BEFORE 1867, HE MARRIED A WIDOW NAMED MRS. NANCY P. BROWN. WE BELIEVE MRS. NANCY P. BROWN TO BE THE WIDOW OF JOHN P. BROWN, A SON OF COLLINS BROWN, AND A FIRST COUSIN OF ANDREW BROWN. WE ALSO BELIEVE JOHN P. BROWN WAS KILLED IN THE CIVIL WAR WHILE HIS WIDOW AND CHILDREN WERE LIVING IN ALAMUCHA, JUST A COUPLE OF MILES DUE NORTH OF WHYNOT. IT IS NOT KNOWN IF ANDREW BROWN KNEW NANCY P. BROWN BEFORE THE WAR OR NOT...HE COULD HAVE AS HE WAS IN THE AREA UP UNTIL 1850 WHEN HE RETURNED TO CONECUH AND MARRIED TABITHA KELLEY. AT ANY RATE, HE MARRIED MRS. NANCY P. BROWN IN LAUDERDALE COUNTY, MS, IN 1867. MRS. NANCY P. BROWN WAS BORN APRIL 7, 1830 AND DIED ON OCTOBER 15, 1897, AT AGE 67. THEY MOVED INTO THE OLD HOUSE THAT LATER BURNED DOWN ON THE BUD BOOKER PLACE. THIS FARM WHICH ANDREW BOUGHT FROM ONE OF THE ORIGINAL HUNTER FAMILY MEMBERS WAS LATER SOLD BY ANDREW TO ETTA ALLEN BOOKER, WIFE OF WILLIAM ANDREW BOOKER, HIS GRANDSON (WHY HE SOLD IT TO ETTA INSTEAD OF BUD WE DO NOT KNOW). WHEN TH. JOSIAH. BROWN, SON OF ANDREW SOLD HIS HOUSE AND MOVED FROM WHYNOT TO OKLAHOMA, ANDREW BOUGHT IT AND MOVED THERE (THIS IS THE PLACE WE KNOW AS THE "IKE PIGFORD PLACE" NOW).

ANDREW THEN SOLD HIS ORIGINAL FARM TO ETTA ALLEN BOOKER. SEE BOOK 173 AT PAGE 566, LAUDERDALE COUNTY, MS.

ANDREW'S OTHER SON, JOHN WILLIS BROWN, BUILT THE HOUSE NEXT TO THE OSCAR BOOKER PLACE ON HIGHWAY 19 AND ACROSS THE HIGHWAY FROM THE OLD MACK BOOKER PLACE THAT IS NOW THE WHYNOT RACEWAY. THIS HOUSE AND LAND IS SOMETIMES KNOWN AS "THE ENNIS BROWN PLACE".

WE KNOW THAT ANDREW BROWN SERVED IN THE CIVIL WAR DURING THE YEARS 1861-1865 AND THAT HE ENLISTED IN 1861 UNDER GENERAL NATHAN BEDFORD FOREST AND SERVED IN HIS CALVARY UNIT UNTIL HE TRANSFERRED TO THE SECOND ALABAMA REGIMENT UNDER COL. CARPENTER.

ANDREW BECAME A FAIRLY LARGE LAND OWNER FOR WHYNOT, HAVING OVER A THOUSAND ACRES OF COTTON LAND AT ONE TIME. HE WAS ELECTED AS JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND LATER PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF POLICE OR WHAT WE NOW CALL THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

AFTER THE DEATH OF MRS. NANCY P. BROWN, HIS SECOND WIFE, ON OCTOBER 15, 1897, HE MARRIED A THIRD TIME TO MISS NANCY RAINER, BORN APRIL 11, 1852 (SHE WAS 46 YEARS OLD AND HE WAS 70 AT THE TIME). ANDREW DIED AND LEFT THE PLACE TO "MISS NAN". SHE SOLD IT TO MR. AND MRS. IKE PIGFORD AND MOVED TO CUBA, ALABAMA, AND SPENT THE REMAINDER OF HER LIFE THERE. SHE LIVED TO BE 101 YEARS OLD, AND DIED DEC. 20, 1953. MISS NAN NEVER HAD ANY CHILDREN OF HER OWN BUT SHE RAISED AT LEAST TWO NEPHEWS THAT WE KNOW OF AND MAYBE MORE.

1801 WILLIS BROWN BORN.
MOVES TO ALABAMA.
1826 WILLIS BROWN MARRIES FANNY DEWBERRY
1828 ANDREW BROWN BORN. WILEY BORN.
1834 FANNY DEWBERRY DIES
MARRIES ELIZA ?
WILEY AND ANDREW THE SONS OF WILLIS AND FANNY..
8 OTHERS THE CHILDREN OF WILLIS AND ELIZA.

1844 ANDREW MOVES TO PUSH, CHOCTAW CO., AL.
1850 ANDREW RETURNS TO CONECHU CO., AL AND MARRIES
TABITHA KEARLEY.
JOHN WILLIS, THOMAS JOSIAH AND NANCY BORN.

1866 TABITHA DIES (?).
1867 ANDREW BROWN MOVES TO WHYNOT, MS.
1867 ANDREW BROWN MARRIES MRS. *Marcy* BROWN IN WHYNOT, MS.
1870 LAUDERDALE CO. CENSUS FOR 1870 SHOWS ANDREW BROWN THERE.
1870 CENSUS IN MONROE OR CONECHU ONE SHOWED TABITHA BROWN IN
THAT COUNTY.....AND JOHN WILLIS AND THOMAS JOSIAH BROWN.
1873 JOHN WILLIS MARRIES IN CONECHU CO., AL.
1879 THOMAS JOSIAH MARRIES INA BOOKER AT THE HOME OF WILLIAM
B. BOOKER IN CONECHU CO., AL.
1898 ANDREW MARRIED NAN P. RAINER.
1911 ANDREW BROWN DIED.
1911 NAN RAINER BROWN MOVED TO CUBA, AL.
1953 NAN RAINER BROWN DIED.

ON THE 1860 LAUDERDALE CO., MS CENSUS, THERE WAS A JOHN P. BROWN OF ALAMUCHA, MS (VERY NEAR WHYNOT) LISTED AS FOLLOWS:

JOHN P. BROWN	38	FARMER	BORN IN GA.
NANCY BROWN	30		TN
JAMISON	10		
GIDEON	8		
COLLINS	6		
FRANCES E.	4		
ROBERT C.	1		

ON THE 1870 LAUDERDALE CO., MS CENSUS, IT LIST:

ANDREW BROWN	42	FARMER	BORN IN AL
NANCY BROWN	40		TN
GIDEON	18		
COLLINS	16		
EUGENIA (FRANCES)	14		
ROBERT	10		
FRANKLIN	8		

I BELIEVE GIDEON IS THE SAME AS G.D., BEING GIDEON DUNCAN BROWN, BORN 4-22-1852 AND DIED 9-12-1906, AND BURIED IN CONCORD BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY IN YANTLEY, AL. I BELIEVE COLLINS TO BE C.B. I BELIEVE EUGENIA TO BE FRANCES EUGENIA, BORN 7-12-1856, DIED 6-30-1916, WHO MARRIED JOHN C. BROOK, 9-6-1876, AND IS BURIED AT MT. PISGAH BAPTIST CHURCH AT MELVIN, AL. I BELIEVE ROBERT IS R.C. OR ROBERT CLARK BROWN, BORN 8-20-1859 AND DIED 3-20-1950 AND BURIED AT CONCORD BAPTIST CHURCH, YANTLEY, AL. I BELIEVE FRANKLIN TO BE J.F.

ANDREW BROWN DIED MARCH 7, 1911, IN WHYNOT, MS AND IS BURIED AT THE CONCORD BAPTIST CHURCH IN YANTLEY, AL NEXT TO HIS SECOND WIFE AND HIS THIRD WIFE (HIS FIRST WIFE IS BURIED IN CONECUH CO., AL)

FRANCES BROWN, THE DAUGHTER OF ANDREW BROWN AND TABITHA KELLY BROWN WAS BORN AUG. 27, 1852, IN CONECUH CO., AL. SHE MARRIED MARK HENRY (MACK) BOOKER ON MARCH 29, 1866, IN MONROE COUNTY, AL (ADJOINED HER COUNTY OF CONECUH). SOMEWHERE AROUND 1883, THEY MOVED TO WHYNOT, MS IN EAST LAUDERDALE CO., MS. WHERE THEY PURCHASED LAND AND FARMED. THE FARM WAS LOCATED ON HIGHWAY 19 ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE HIGHWAY ACROSS FROM THE OLD BROWN PLACE AND THE OSCAR BOOKER PLACE ON LAND NOW USED AS THE WHYNOT RACE TRACK. HIS OLD HOUSE IS STILL THERE. IN 1901, THEY SOLD THEIR FARM AND MOVED TO MONT ROSE, MS, NEAR THE TOWN OF QUITMAN, ON LAND THAT IS NOW A PART OF LAKE CLARKCO. MACK WAS KILLED BY A RUN-A-WAY HORSE WHILE GETTING IN HIS FIRST HAY CROP AND THE FAMILY MOVED BACK TO WHYNOT.

FRANCES BROWN BOOKER DIED MAY 27, 1930, AND IS BURIED AT BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH AT WHYNOT, MS.

CHILDREN OF MARK HENRY (MACK) BOOKER AND FRANCES BROWN BOOKER WERE:

MELTON GREENBERRY BORN SEPT. 28, 1869. DIED MARCH 4, 1885.

WILLIAM ANDREW BORN JAN. 29, 1871, DIED APRIL, 1954, MARRIED
ETTA (MARY ETTA OR ETTA MARY) ALLEN.

MARK BORN 1873, MARRIED ETTA SIKES.

JOHN SIRE BORN JAN. 25, 1875, DIED AUG. 31, 1920, MARRIED WILLIE
BELL SHIRLEY.

NANCY BORN JAN. 10, 1879, DIED OCT. 17, 1948, MARRIED GEORGE CLARK.

MALLIE K. BORN SEP. 30, 1883, DIED APR. 25, 1898.

FANNIE BORN MAR. 1886, DIED 1975, MARRIED BEN CARTER.

EARL BORN MAR. 1889, MARRIED CALLIE WHITE.

MYRTLE BORN 1896 DIED 1982, MARRIED 1ST TO NATHAN SLAY AND SECOND TO
ALLEN CARMICHAEL.

FRANCES BROWN'S TWO BROTHERS WERE JOHN WILLIS BROWN AND THOMAS JOSIAH BROWN. JOHN WILLIS BROWN, BORN 9-12-1853 AND DIED 4-21-1920, MARRIED FRANCES OR MARY FRANCES TUCKER ON DEC. 23, 1873. THEY WERE MARRIED BY THE REV. G.R. SCOGGINS, REORGANIZED CHURCH OF LATTER DAY SAINTS MINISTER. FRANCES WAS BORN 2-13-1854 AND DIED 6-17-1944. THOMAS JOSIAH BROWN MARRIED INEZ INA BOOKER ON DEC. 18, 1879, AT THE RESIDENCE OF WILLIAM B. BOOKER, HER FATHER IN CONECUH CO., AL. THOMAS JOSIAH BROWN AND WIFE INA BOOKER MOVED TO OKLA. AFTER A SHORT STAY IN WHYNOT, MS.

JOHN WILLIS BROWN AND THOMAS JOSIAH BROWN WERE BOTH LISTED ON THE 1870 CENSUS FOR LAUDERDALE CO., MS NEXT TO THEIR FATHER ANDREW BROWN AND NANCY P. BROWN. EVIDENTLY, ANDREW BROWN AND WIFE TO WHYNOT, MS FROM CONECUH CO., AL BEFORE MARK HENRY (MACK) BOOKER MOVED THERE.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS JOSIAH BROWN AND ~~INA~~ J. BOOKER WERE:

WILLIE, BORN JAN., 1882
SALLY B., BORN MARCH, 1885
LONNIE, BORN, JAN. 1887
JOHN L., BORN, OCT., 1889
T.J., BORN APRIL, 1892
NANCY, BORN, APRIL, 1894
MALLIE, BORN AUG., 1897

CHILDREN OF JOHN WILLIS BROWN AND WIFE MARY FRANCES TUCKER WERE:

INA WHO MARRIED GEORGE RAWLINGS
JOE W., BORN OCT., 1874, WHO MARRIED ELEENA?
THOMAS , BORN DEC., 1882, DIED SEPT. 12, 1903
JENNIE WHO MARRIED ED HUGHES
ELIZABETH, BORN MAY 14, 1885, AND DIED MAY 26, 1912
ROBERT, BORN MAR 1, 1881, AND DIED JULY, 1882
NECHA, BORN MARCH 26, 1888, DIED AUG. 1, 1970, WHO MARRIED ERNEST THOMPSON
MARY, BORN MARCH 10, 1890, DIED DEC. 21, 1967, M. ADDIE BRUNSON
MELLIE, BORN AUG. 17, 1892, D. JUNE 1, 1974, M. EDDIE BURROUGH
ESTELLE, BORN MAY 17, 1894, D. NOV. 18, 1980
LUDE, BORN DEC. 11, 1896, M. ELMER CLARK
J. ENNIS, BORN, APRIL 9, 1899, D. NOV. 8, 1972, M. NECHA CLARK

DEEDS OF RECORD IN CONECUH CO., AL BETWEEN 1833 AND 1908 OF INTEREST WERE:

JOHN BROWN, BOOK E, PAGE 327, OCT. 6, 1858.
SARAH BROWN, BOOK D., PAGE 202, JULY 11, 1856.
R.A. BROWN, BOOK D., PAGE 273, AUG. 14, 1856.
ARTHUR BROWN, BOOK A, PAGE 303, MAR. 29, 1838.
JOHN BROWN, BOOK C., PAGE 549, APR. 8, 1850.
JOHN BROWN, BOOK B, PAGE 218, JUNE 18, 1845.
JOHN BROWN, TO D.J. FORE, BOOK G, PAGE 275, NOV. 19, 1868.
JOHN BROWN, TO REBECCA ROGERS, BOOK D, PAGE 509, AUG. 5, 1856.
W.W. BROWN, TO JOYECY DEWBERRY, BOOK E, PAGE 184, JULY 26, 1858.
JOHN D. BROWN, TO ELIZABETH BROWN, BOOK G, PAGE 557, AUG. 9, 1869.
JOHN D. BROWN, TO WM. JORDAN, BOOK G, PAGE 552, AUG. 9, 1869
G.W. BROWN, TO A MCCLAMMY, BOOK 40, PAGE 497, DEC. 13, 1886.
AMANDA BROWN, TO R.A. BROWN, BOOK D, PAGE 513, AUG. 14, 1856.

JOHN BROWN, TO GEO. W. JONES, BOOK D., PAGE 53, AUG. 8, 1871.
JOHN BROWN & TOM BROWN, A MORTGAGE TO Y.S. HIRSCHFELDER, BOOK D,
PAGE 574, AUG. 14, 1873.
JOHN BROWN, TO J.W. BROWN, BOOK J, PAGE 75, JAN. 14, 1882.
JOHN BROWN, TO J.H.L. BROWN, BOOK J, PAGE 362, APR. 5, 1883.
JOHN BROWN TO JAS. ALEXANDER, BOOK M, PAGE 32, OCT. 18, 1887.
JOHN BROWN, TO W.A. BROWN, BOOK M, PAGE 518, DEC. 23, 1895.

PUBLIC RECORDS OF NOTE CONCERNING BROWNS OF WHYNOT DURING THE LATE
1800'S AND EARLY 1900'S:

J.P. BROWN ET AL, WARRANTY DEED TO ANDREW BROWN GIVING UP ANY
AND ALL UNDIVIDED INTEREST TO ANDREW BROWN IN LAND IN WHYNOT FOR
\$150.00, BOOK 49, PAGE 199.

ANDREW BROWN TO ETTA M. BOOKER (MRS. WILLIAM ANDREW BOOKER) A
WARRANTY DEED TO 285 ACRES IN SECTION 10, RANGE 18E, TOWNSHIP
5, LAUDERDALE CO., MS, FOR \$1200.00, IN BOOK 95, PAGE 211, ON
FEB. 22, 1908. THIS IS WHERE WILLIAM ANDREW (BUD) BOOKER AND
WIFE ETTA ALLEN BOOKER RECEIVED THE FARM AT WHYNOT. THIS
FARM HAD BEEN THE ORIGINAL HOME OF ANDREW BROWN AND WIFE WHEN
THEY MOVED TO WHYNOT. SEE STORY OF "THE HUNTER FAMILY" IN
FOLLOWING PAGES.

ANDREW BROWN, TO LUCK HUNTER FOR \$150.00 , A PARCEL OF LAND IN
BOOK 116, AT PAGE 139, NOV. 3, 1905.

J.S. BOOKER AND W.B. BOOKER TO HENRY GOUGH BY WARRANTY DEED IN
BOOK ___ AT PAGE 314, FOR \$250.00, ON OCT. 20, 1908, COVERING
THE SW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SE $\frac{1}{4}$ (40 A.) .

GIDEON DUNCAN BROWN AND R.C. BROWN TO ANDREW BROWN IN BOOK 50
AT PAGE 29, NOV. 22, 1897.

J.F. BROWN TO ANDREW BROWN IN BOOK 50, AR PAGE 31, ON NOV. 20, 1897.

1900 Lauderdale Co. Miss. Census

ANDREW BROWN born Apr. 1828 age 72 born Ala. parents born Ga.
(wife) Nannie T. born Apr. 1852 age 48 born Ala.
Thos. Rainer (nephew) born Mar. 1876 age 24 born Ala.

JOHN W. BROWN born Sept. 1853 age 46 born Ala.
(wife) Frances born Feb. 1854 age 46
Tom born Dec. 1882 age 17
Lizzie " May 1885 age 15
Necha " Mar. 1888 age 12
Mary " 1890 age 10
Nellie " Aug. 1892 age 7
Estelle " May 1894 age 6
Lude " Dec. 1896 age 4
Ernis " Apr. 1899 age 1

CATHERINE TUCKER (Mother) born May 1834 age 66 born Ala.

THOMAS J. BROWN born July 1857 age 42 born Ala.
(wife) Ina J. born Mar. 1856 age 44 born Ala.
Willie " Jan. 1892 age 18
Sally B. " Mar. 1885 age 15
Lonnie " June 1887 age 13
John L. " Oct. 1889 age 11
T. J. " Apr. 1892 age 8
Nany T. " Apr. 1894 age 6
Mollie " Aug. 1897 age 2

MACK H. BOOKER born Aug. 1843 age 56 born Ala. parents born N.C. (married 32 years)
(wife) Frances born Aug. 1852 age 48 born Ala. parents Ala.
Mark born Jun. 1874 age 21 born Ala.
Sire " Jan. 1876 age 23 born Ala.
Farnie " Mar. 1886 age 14
Earl " 1889 age 11

JOSEPH W. BROWN born Oct. 1874 age 25 born Ala. parents Ala.
(wife) Ellena " 1878 age 22
Wm. E. " 1899 age 3

GEORGE CLARK born Jan. 1870 age 30 born Miss.
(wife) Nancy " Jan. 1879 age 21 born Ala.
Winstorn B. Dec. 1898 age 1 born Miss.

WILLIAM A. BOOKER born Jan. 1871 age 29 born Ala. parents Ala. married 4 years
(wife) Mary E. born Jun. 1878 age 21 born Miss.
Otis " Nov. 1896 age 3 " "
Oscar " Aug. 1898 age 1 " "

DOCK C. BOOKER born July 1857 age 43 born Ala.
(wife) Georgia " Jan. 1864 age 34 " "
Biddy " May 1885 age 14
Sammy " Dec. 1886 age 13
Verry " 1900
A. G. " Feb. age 5
Geo. M. May 1900

ANDREW BROWN DIED 7 March 1911. His third wife, Nancy Rainer Brown died 20 Dec. 1953,
(she was born 11 April 1852. They are both buried beside his second wife at Concord
Baptist Cemetery at Yantley, Ala.

1850 CHOCTAW COUNTY, AL CENSUS

COLLINS BROWN, 57, M, Planter, GA,
MARTHA 50, F
BERRY 10, M
GIDEON 8, M
MARY 20, F
BARUM 5, M
WM. M. 12, M
? 16, F

JOHN B. LONG , M, TN
NANCY 27, F, AL

E. BROWN 39, F, GA
ELIZABETH 20, F
10, M
9, M

J.W. BROWN 41, M, PLANTER, S.C.
MARY M. 40, F

JOHN BROWN 28, M, LABOR, AL
AMANDA 20, F, TN

M.E. BROWN 16, F, LIVED WITH I.A. COLEMAN, 31

MARY W. BROWN 16, F, AL

NANCY BROWN LIVED WITH CHARLES PARSEN
60, F, GA

WILLIAM BROWN 25, M, PLANTER, N.C.

JOHN BROWN TO MARGY ANN HOLLINGWORTH	1-60
E.T. BROWN TO M.J. BOSWELL	1-15
GIDEON D. BROWN TO AMANDA BROCK	1-47
JOSEPH BROWN TO OLIVA WILLIAMSON	1-202
M.L. BROWN TO F.A. STOCK	1-290
S.P. BROWN TO AMANDA WILLIAMSON	1-375
W.L. BROWN TO S.A. CAROLL	2-4
W.P. BROWN TO LILLIAN O'HARA	2-10
J.F. BROWN TO SALLIE C. PHILLIPS	2-106
* ANDREW BROWN TO MISS NAN RAINER	2-255
JN F. BROWN TO CARRIE DEES	2-284
D.H. BROWN TO MAGGIE E. KEAHEY	3-8
C.E. BROWN TO ORA C. CARR	3-176
FRED C. BROWN TO MYRA GARRISON	3-526

BRIGHTWATER BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY

TOXEY, ALABAMA , CHOCTAW COUNTY, AL

WILLIE E. BROWN

9-25-1875

1-17-1952

EMMA BROWN

9-24-1851

7-21-1895

FRANK LEE BROWN

11-7-1879

11-18-1958

MITTIE IVA BROWN

12-28-1897

10-25-1981

SUSIE C. BROWN

FAMILY AMONG FIRST SETTLERS OF TERRITORY

In mentioning early inhabitants of Lauderdale county it might be well to call attention to the Hunter family as being among the first settlers in this vicinity.

The records show that Libbeus Hunter and his wife, Clarkie Davis Hunter emigrated from Cartwright county, North Carolina to what is now the vicinity of Why Not in Lauderdale county in the year 1828 bringing with them four children all boys, Libbeus, Anthony Ed. and Isaac.

All four of the above sons grew to manhood, married, raised families and died in Lauderdale county and a great many descendants are scattered throughout Mississippi and Alabama who trace their ancestry to this noble family. Hunter Blanks from near Toombs and the present sheriff of Clarke county, John Hunter are descendants as well as the Hunter family now residing on Old Marston Road at the edge of the city.

The branch of the Hunter family residing on old Marston road is descended from the above Anthony Davis Hunter who came from North Carolina with his parents one hundred and twenty-eight years ago.

Anthony Davis Hunter the son of Libbeus was in turn the father of the late John Goodwin Hunter who was born in Lauderdale county in the Why Not vicinity in the year 1838. He will be remembered as having been connected with several of Meridian's leading mercantile establishments for years in charge of cotton merchandising, weighing and buying cotton for the Threefoots and the Marks Rothenberg and company.

Anthony Davis Hunter II was born in 1861 on the same estate near Why Not and now resides on the Marston Road near Meridian, where he has resided since 1871.

His three children Miss Mary Hunter, Anthony Davis Hunter, III and Louis Enslin Hunter represent the fourth generation of the Hunter family reared in Lauderdale county.

A very interesting fact concerning the Hunter family is that this pioneer family one hundred and twenty-eight years ago received a land grant in a treaty with the Choctaw Indian Chief "Dancing Rabbit" for the original Hunter plot of ground situated near Why Not and that it shows on the Lauderdale county records that Chief Dancing Rabbit conveyed this land in his treaty to the Hunters "as long as the waters run down hill and the grass grows green."

A portion of this same land granted and conveyed one hundred and twenty-eight years ago has continuously remained in the ownership of the Hunter family for five continuous generations.

J. S. Stanton } Filed for record Jan'y 17th 1882
 P. Deed } at 3 o'clock P.M. - Recorded Jan'y
 Andrew Brown } 21st 1882 W. L. Ray Master atty

Know all men by these Presents,
 That I John S. Stanton of Lauderdale County and
 State of Mississippi in consideration of Five
 Hundred & Fifty Dollars, received from Andrew
 Brown of Lauderdale County and State of Miss-
 issippi do grant, bargain, sell, and convey
 unto the said Andrew Brown the following de-
 scribed premises situated in the County of Lau-
 derdale and State of Mississippi and described
 as follows, the West half of South West quarter of
 Section 10, Township 5, Range 18 East, and also
 five acres which I held from my Grand Father's
 Estate (Rebena Stanton) lying in the South West
 corner of the North East quarter of South West
 and North West corner of the South East quarter of
 South West quarter of said Sec. 10, T. 5, R. 18 E. &
 said, last named tract of land being now enclos-
 ed by the fence of said Andrew Brown,
 To Have and to hold the above described premises
 with the appurtenances thereto, belonging unto
 the said Andrew Brown his heirs and assigns
 forever. And I the said John S. Stanton my heirs
 and my heirs, executors, and administrators do
 covenant with the said Andrew Brown his heirs
 and assigns that I am seized in fee of the above
 described premises, and have good right to sell
 and convey the same; that they are free from
 all encumbrances and that I will warrant
 and defend the title of said premises to the said
 Andrew Brown his heirs and assigns forever,
 against all lawful claims whatsoever.
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and seal the 17th day of January 1882 - J. S. Stanton. Seal

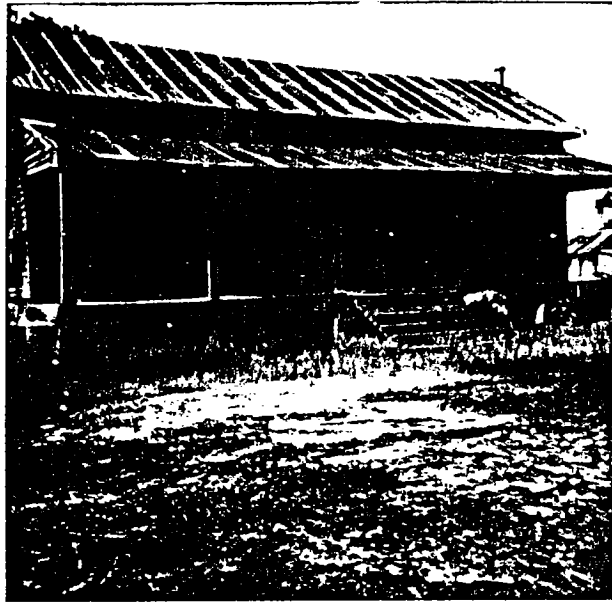
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State of Mississippi } Personally appeared before
 Lauderdale County } me W. L. Ray Master of the
 Chancery Court of the said County, the within named
 J. S. Stanton who acknowledged that he signed
 sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day
 and year therein mentioned, and he set and seal



THE BROWNS OF WHYNOT





KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT we, *J. J. Brown + Ina Brown, his wife,*
of *Lauderdale County* and State of *Mississippi*
in consideration of *One Thousand ⁰⁰/100* Dollars received
from *A. Brown* of *Lauderdale County*
and State of *Mississippi* do grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said
A. Brown the following described premises,
situated in *the said* County of *Lauderdale*
and State of *Mississippi* and described as follows:

*the South half of South East quarter,
and South East quarter of South West
quarter, and South half of North
East quarter of South West quarter
all in Section Nine (9), Township
Five (5) Range Eighteen (18) East
less 1 acre in the North West corner
of said S¹/₂ N¹/₂ E¹/₄ SW¹/₄ of said Sec 9,
Containing in all about 139 acres*

To have and to hold the above described premises, with the appurtenances thereunto
belonging, unto the said *A. Brown, his*
heirs and assigns, forever. And *we* the said *J. J. Brown*
and wife for ourselves and our
heirs, executors and administrators, do covenant with the said

A. Brown, his heirs and assigns, that *J. J. Brown* is
seized in fee of the above described premises and has good right to sell and convey
the same, that they are free from all encumbrances, and that *we will*

.....A. D., 190.....

BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

Whereas.....Andrew Brown.....deceased,
late of said county, made in his.....lifetimehis.....last Will and Testa-
ment, which on the.....11th.....day of....., in the year of

our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and.....eleven.....was proved, ap-
proved and admitted to record in said Court, and probate thereof, granted to

.....George H. Rainer.....

the Execut~~or~~.....thereof and therein appointed.....

George H. Rainer.....and the said.....

.....George H. Rainer.....
having complied with the provisions of the statute in such cases made and provided.

Therefore, to the intent that the said Will may be well and truly performed,
we do give, grant and commit unto the said.....

.....George H. Rainer.....
the administration of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits,
of and belonging to the estate of said testator, with full power to take the same

unto.....his.....hands and possession, and to ask, levy, recover and receive
the same, wherever they may be in this State; hereby requiring and enjoining

upon the said.....George H. Rainer.....
of make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels,

rights and credits which have or shall come to.....his.....hands, possession or
knowledge, or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons, for

.....him.....to exhibit the said inventory to our said Court within the time
limited by law; to well and truly administer the said goods and chattels, rights

and credits, according to law; to make a just and true account of.....his.....
actings and doings therein, when thereto required by our said Court, and to well

and truly pay and deliver all the legacies contained and specified in the said
Will, so far as the said goods and chattels, rights and credits will extend and

the law charge.....him....., hereby confirming the said execut~~or~~.....

.....George H. Rainer.....with full and ample authority to dispose
of all and singular the said goods and chattels, rights and credits according to
the tenor of the said last Will and Testament, and the true intent and mean-
ing of the said testator, by virtue of these presents.

Witness, the Honorable Sam Whitman, Jr.....

Chancellor of the 2nd District, this.....11th.....day of

State of Mississippi
Lauderdale County

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned of said County the within named
J. W. Powell, who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing in-
strument on the day and year therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and seal this March 23rd, 1928.

S. M. Graham, Notary Public.

SEAL.

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Mrs. N. T. Brown,
to Deed
I. S. Pigford,

Filed for record March 23rd, 1928, at 11 o'clock AM
Recorded March 24, 1928,

J. B. Holland Clerk

Know All By These Presents; That I, Mrs. N. T. Brown, of Cuba, in the state
of Alabama, in consideration of the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00) paid, by I. S.
Pigford, or its equivalent, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, the said
N. T. Brown, do hereby bargain, sell, convey and warrant unto the said I. S. Pigford,
those certain lands situated in Lauderdale County, State of Mississippi, and more partic-
ularly described as;

$\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and all of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, except four and one half acres thereof
sold by A. Brown, all in Section 9, Township 5, Range 18, East, and all of the
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 10, township 5, Range 18, East, except two acres thereof in
the southwest corner sold by A. Brown, the land hereby conveyed containing
157 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres more or less, together with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto
belonging.

In testimony whereof witness my hand this the 12th day of November, 1927.

Mrs. N. T. Brown.

State of Mississippi
County of County

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said
County and State, the within named Mrs. N. T. Brown, who acknowledged that she
signed, sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned
as her act and deed.

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 12th day of November, 1927.

Madge Hearn Notary Public.

SEAL.

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B. N. Sharp
to Deed
B. C. Moss.

Filed for record March 23rd, 1928, at 12 30 o'clock PM
Recorded March 24, 1928,

J. B. Holland CLK

For and in consideration of the sum of \$1.00 cash in hand paid by Mrs. Annie
E. Moss, receipt of which I do hereby acknowledge, I do hereby convey and quitclaim unto
Mrs. Annie E. Moss, my undivided interest in the following described property, to-wit:

Lots 5 & 6 of and according to Block 16, of Ball's Survey of the City of
Meridian, Lauderdale County, State of Mississippi.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this March 23, 1928.

THE FARM THAT ANDREW BROWN AND HIS WIFE PURCHASED IN WHYNOT, MS WHERE THEY MADE THEIR FIRST HOME AND THE PLACE THEY LATER DEEDED TO ETTA ALLEN BOOKER (WIFE OF WILLIAM ANDREW BOOKER) IS THOUGHT TO BE THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE OLD "HUNTER PLACE", THE FIRST LAND PURCHASED BY WHITE MEN IN LAUDERDALE COUNTY. LIBBEUS HUNTER AND HIS WIFE CLARKIE DAVIS HUNTER RECEIVED A DEED FROM THE GREAT CHOCTAW INDIAN CHIEF DANCING RABBIT FOR "AS LONG AS THE WATER RUNS DOWN HILL AND THE GRASS GROWS GREEN". SEE THE ATTACHED INSERT FROM THE 1933 SPECIAL EDITION OF THE MERIDIAN STAR PUBLISHED AT THE 100TH BIRTHDAY OF LAUDERDALE CO., MS.

THIS FARM WENT FROM DANCING RABBIT TO LIBBEUS HUNTER AND FROM THE HUNTERS TO ANDREW BROWN AND FROM ANDREW BROWN TO ETTA ALLEN BOOKER AND THEN TO HER HUSBAND WILLIAM ANDREW BOOKER AND AT HIS DEATH TO HIS THREE SONS AND DAUGHTER: OTIS ANDREW BOOKER, OSCAR LEE BOOKER, ROBERT MACK BOOKER AND MYRA BOOKER.

IT IS STILL IN THE BOOKER FAMILY.

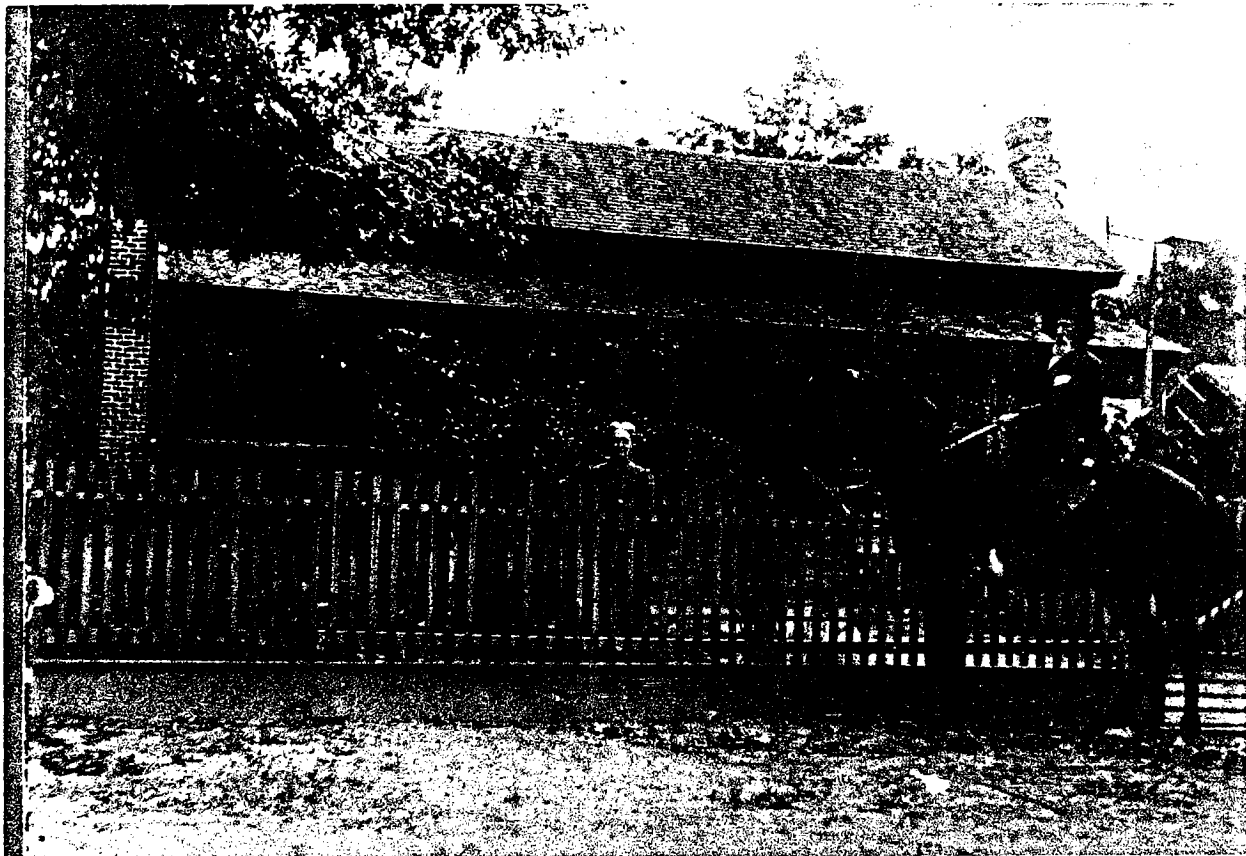


Andrew Brown

ANDREW BROWN

Willis Brown, the father of Andrew Brown, of Whynot, Lauderdale County, Miss. was born in Hancock county, Ga., in 1801, and emigrated to Conecuh county, Ala. He was a lifelong agriculturist, and was married to Miss Fanny Dewberry, of Alabama about 1826. He died in 1868. Mrs. Brown having passed away in 1834. Mr. Brown's grandfather, on his father's side was John Brown, of Georgia, probably of Scotch decent. His grandfather on his mother's side was James Dewberry.

Andrew Brown the subject of this sketch, was born in Conecuh county, Ala. in 1828. He received instruction in the common schools, and resided, and when old enough labored on a farm. At the age of sixteen, he removed to Choctaw county, Ala., and settled in the western portion, where he remained until he returned in 1850, to Conecuh county. He was married in October, 1850, to Miss Tabitha Kelly, of Alabama, by whom he had three children: John Willis, Thomas Josiah and Frances. The first mentioned son was married to Miss Tucker, of Alabama: the second to Miss Booker, of Alabama, and Frances to Mr. Booker of Alabama. After planting successfully for a time, Mr. Brown enlisted in the Confederate army, in 1861, with General Forrest's cavalry and was connected with the commissary department nearly all the time, until in 1862 he was discharged, and later he enlisted in the Second Alabama regiment, Colonel Carpenter commanding, and served with it until the close of the war. After the war he again engaged in farming in the southeastern portion of Lauderdale county, Miss., where he purchased land, and by constant accretion owned and controlled about about one thousand acres. He now owns five hundred acres as good as the average land of the county and grows cotton, corn, oats, potatoes, etc. Making his farm self-supporting he uses commercial fertilizer to some extent and thinks it profitable. A portion of his land is covered with heavy pine timber. In connection with his planting interests he is engaged quite extensively in milling and ginning. Mr. Brown held the office of justice of the peace, and is at present a member of the board of supervisors of Lauderdale county, Miss., a most responsible position which he fills with eminent ability. Mrs. Brown died in 1866. She was a member of the Missionary Baptist church. Mr. Brown was married in November, 1867, to Mrs. Nancy P. Brown, of Lauderdale county. By her former marriage, Mrs. Brown has five sons and one daughter: J.P., G.D., C.B., R.C., J.F., and Frances Eugenia. Mrs. Brown is a member of the Missionary Baptist Church. Her daughter Frances Eugenia, is married to Mr. Brock; J.P. married a Miss Bryan: G.D. married a Miss Brock: and C.B. married a Miss Pippin. Mr. Brown is strictly honest and punctual to every obligation, a friend to education: benevolent, always willing to aid those who need his assistance; in his family relations, perfectly congenial. All of his success is due to his own efforts, for his devotion to business has been great and his energy unflagging. As an official he has given the highest satisfaction.



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Andrew Brown

ANDREW BROWN

Among the leading citizens of the community of Whynot was a man named Andrew Brown. Mr. Brown came to Whynot in 1867 and lived here until his death March 7th, 1911.

He was born on April 8th, 1828 in Conecuh County, Alabama, the son of Willis Brown and Fanny Dewberry. Willis, the father of Andrew Brown, was born in 1801 in Hancock County, Georgia and moved to Conecuh County. There he married Fanny Dewberry in 1826. She was the daughter of James Dewberry, born in Georgia in 1807 and his wife, Rebecca. Willis and Fanny Brown had two sons, Andrew and Wiley, before she died in 1834.

Willis remarried later and the children by his second wife were: Frances, John, Henry, George, Matthew, Elizabeth, Nancy and Caroline. In his will of October 28, 1868, he mentioned the following: Frances Chasen, Nancy McClammy, George Brown, Caroline Salter, J.J. Salter, Cordelia Shafner, W.A. Shafner, Mark McClammy, Nancy McClammy's children, and his widow, Eliza.

In Monroe County, Willis lived on land located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24, Township 9, Range 11 and his son, Andrew, lived in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the same section, township and range.

We do not have any record of Willis's father, and Andrew's grandfather, other than his name was John Brown and that he lived in Georgia.

At the age of sixteen, Andrew went to Pushmataha, a small place in Choctaw County, Alabama between Yantley and Lisman. It is believed he lived there and worked for some relatives, maybe John P. Brown or Collins Brown. In 1850 he returned to Conecuh County and married Miss Tabitha Kelly (Kelley, Kearley or Curley). They had three children, John Willis, Thomas Josiah and Frances.

We think Tabitha died in 1866 and is buried in an unmarked grave in Conecuh County. Andrew moved to Whynot in 1867 and on November 6th of that year he married Mrs. Nancy P. Brown, a widow with several children. Nancy was born April 7th, 1830 and died Oct. 15, 1897. The known children of Mrs. Nancy P. Brown were:

1. Gideon Duncan Brown, born April 22, 1852, died Sept. 12, 1906.
2. Collins B. Brown.
3. Frances Eugenia Brown Brock, born July 12, 1856, died June 30, 1916.
4. Robert Clark Brown, born Aug. 20, 1859, died Mar. 30, 1950.
5. J. Franklin Brown.
6. J.P. Brown.

During the Civil War, Andrew Brown was in the service of the Confederate States of America. In 1861 he was with General Nathan Bedford Forrest's calvary in the commissary department. In 1862 he was discharged, and later enlisted again in the Second Alabama regiment under Colonel Carpenter and served there until the end of the war.

DESCENDANTS OF ANDREW BROWN AND WIFE TABITHA

FRANCES BROWN/M.H. BOOKER

Melton Greenberry Booker
William Andrew (Bud) Booker
Mark Booker
John Sire Booker
Nancy Booker Clark
Mallie K. Booker
Fannie Booker Carter
Earl Booker
Myrtle Booker Carmichale

THOMAS JOSIAH BROWN/INA BOOKER

Willie Brown
Sally B. Brown
Lonnie Brown
John L. Brown
T.J. Brown
Nancy Brown
Mallie Brown

JOHN WILLIS BROWN/
MARY FRANCES TUCKER

Ina Brown Rawlings
John W. Brown
Thomas Brown
Jennie Brown Hughes
Elizabeth Brown
Robert Brown
Necha Brown Thompson
Mary Brown Brunson
Mellie Brown Burrough
Estelle Brown
Lude Brown Clark
J. Ennis Brown

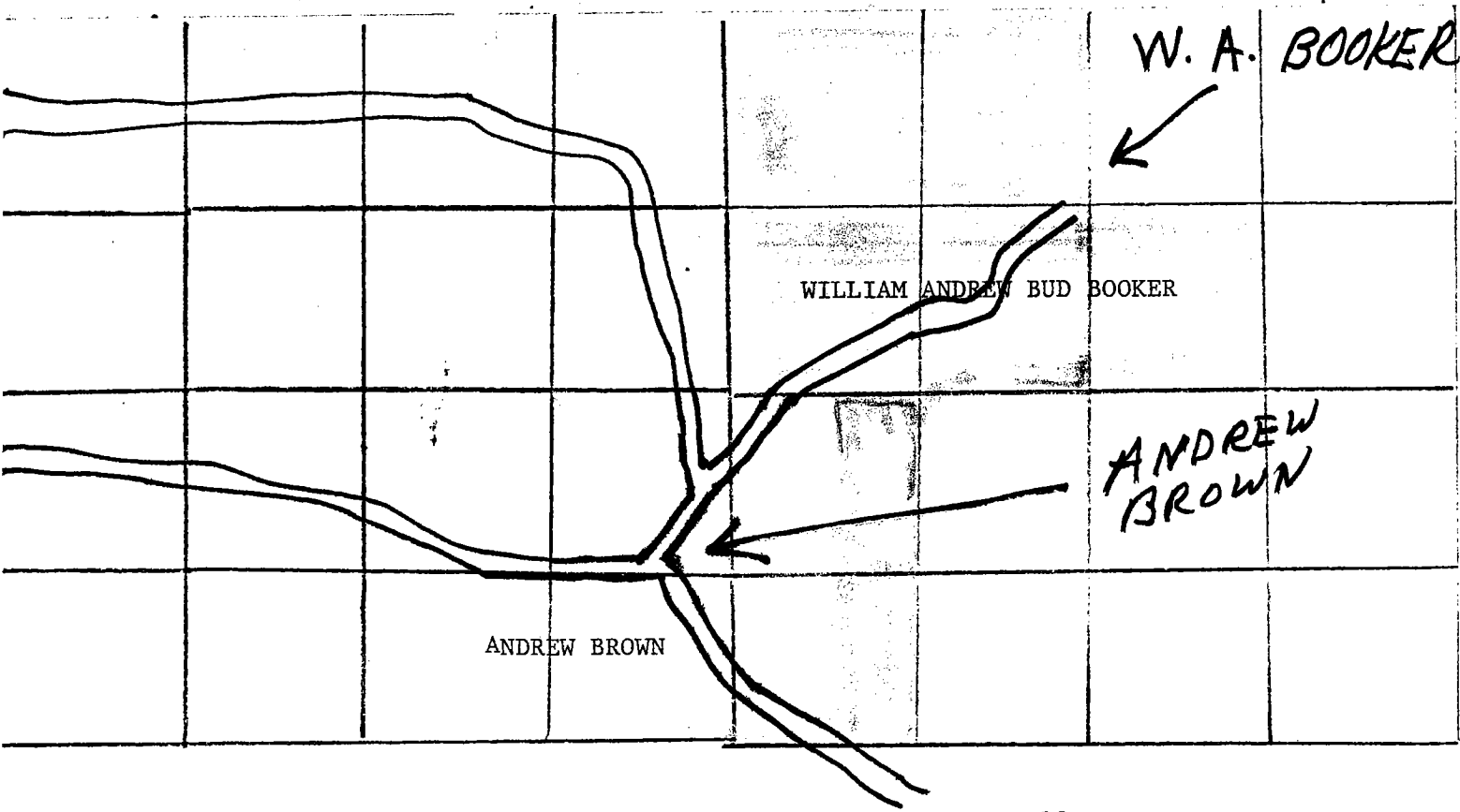
The three children of Andrew Brown and his first wife, Tabitha, were:

1. John Willis Brown, who married Mary Frances Tucker of Conecuh County and moved to Whynot.
2. Thomas Josiah Brown, who married Ina J. Booker, daughter of John Booker, and moved to Whynot.
3. Frances Brown, who married Mark Henry (Mack) Booker, son of William B. Booker of Conecuh County, and moved to Whynot.

After the great war, Andrew returned to Whynot and engaged in farming, milling and ginning. He owned over 1,000 acres at one time and grew cotton, corn, oats, potatoes and other farm crops suited for the area. He held the position of Justice of the Peace and also was a member of the Board of Supervisors of Lauderdale County.

After the death of Nancy P. Brown, Andrew married a third time, to Miss Nancy T. Rainer (Nan) on Feb. 22, 1898. Andrew died at the age of 83 in 1911 and was buried at the Concord Cemetery at Yantley. Nan Rainer Brown moved to Cuba, Alabama and lived until Dec. 20, 1953, when she died at 101 years old.

Andrew Brown's homestead can still be seen today and many of the residents of Whynot refer to it as the "Ike Pigford place". Whynot, and Lauderdale County, has countless descendants of this pioneer.



SECTION 9

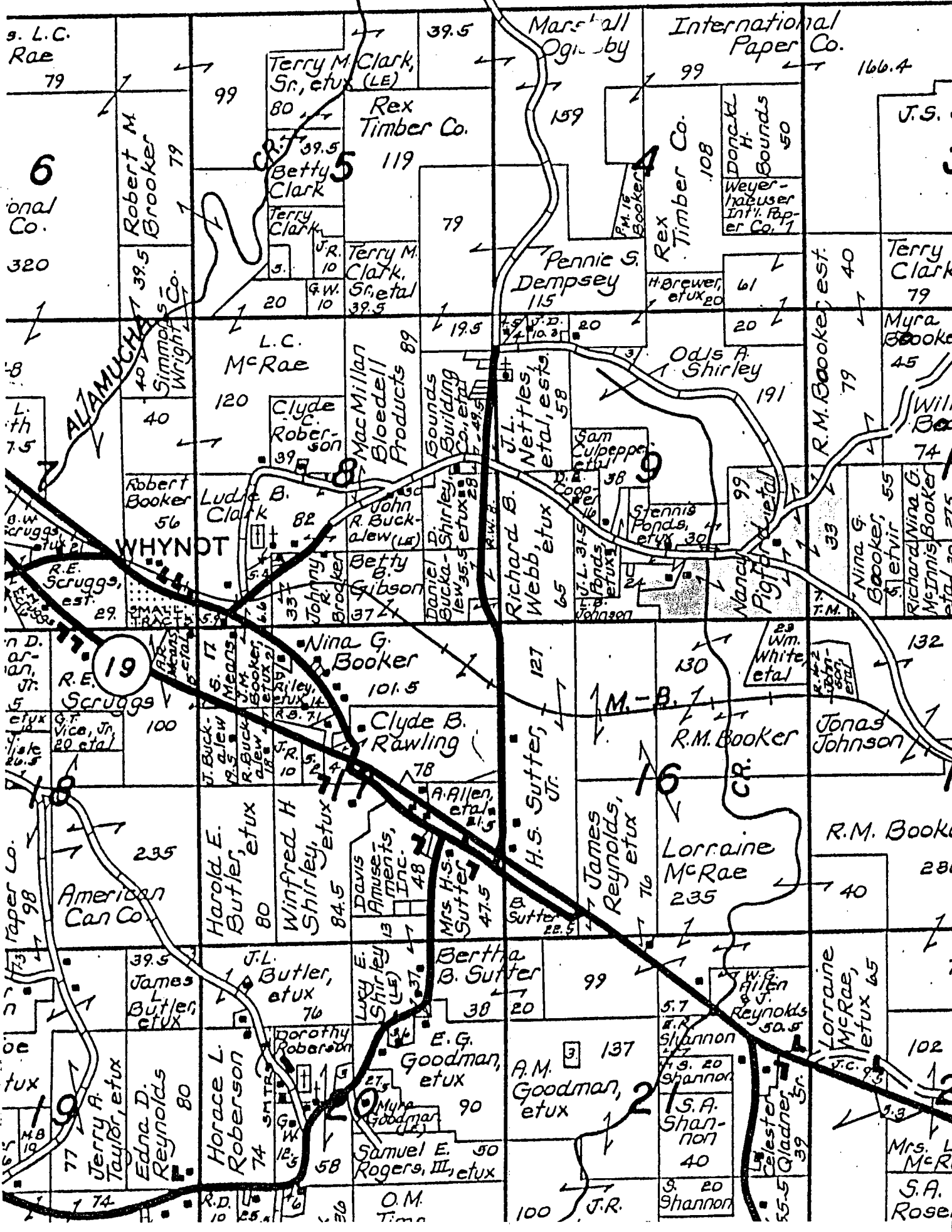
SECTION 10

TOWNSHIP 5

RANGE 18 E

LAUDERDALE COUNTY, MS

(WHYNOT)



9. L.C. Rae
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International Paper Co.
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onal Co.
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Robert M. Booker
79

Terry M. Clark, Sr., etux (LE)
80
Betty Clark
39.5
Terry Clark
79

Rex Timber Co.
119

Marshall Ogilby
159

Donald H. Bounds
50
Weyerhaeuser Int'l. Paper Co.

J.S.

320

Simmons Co. Wright

Terry M. Clark, Sr., etal
39.5
J.R. 10
G.W. 10

Pennie S. Dempsey
115

H. Brewer, etux
20

61
20

Terry Clark
79

L. H. 75

ALAMUCHA
40
L.C. McRae
120

Clyde B. Robertson
39

MacMillan Bloedell Products
89

19.5
J.L. Nettles, etal, ests.
58

Odis A. Shirley
191

R.M. Booker, est.

Myra Booker
45

Will. Booker
74

R.E. Scruggs, est.
29

WHYNOT

Ludie B. Clark
82

John R. Buckalew (LE)
82

Daniel Bucka-Shirley, etux
35.5

Richard B. Webb, etux
65

Sam Culpepper, etal
38

Jennie Ponds, etux
30

Wancy Piggford, etal
99

Nina G. Booker, etux
55

Richard Nina G. Booker, etal
30 275

R.E. Scruggs
100

19

Nina G. Booker
101.5

Clyde B. Rawling
78

A. Allen, etal
21.5

H.S. Sutter, Jr.
127

M.B.

R.M. Booker

Wm. White, etal
132

Jonas Johnson

American Can Co.
235

Harold E. Butler, etux
80

Winifred H. Shirley, etux
84.5

Davis Amusements, Inc.
48

Mrs. H.S. Sutter
47.5

H.S. Sutter, Jr.
22.5

James Reynolds, etux
76

Lorraine McRae
235

R.M. Booker

R.M. Booker

James Butler, etux
39.5

J.L. Butler, etux
76

Luby E. Shirley (LE)
37

Bertha B. Sutter
38

E.G. Goodman, etux
90

A.M. Goodman, etux
137

James Reynolds, etux
50.5

Lorraine McRae, etux
65

Lorraine McRae, etux
65

W.G. Allen & J. Reynolds
50.5

Lorraine McRae, etux
65

102

Terry A. Taylor, etux
77

Edna D. Reynolds
80

Horace L. Roberson
74

Dorothy Roberson
58

Myra Goodman (LE)
90

Samuel E. Rogers, III, etux
50

A.M. Goodman, etux
137

S.A. Shannon
40

S.A. Shannon
40

W.G. Allen & J. Reynolds
50.5

Lorraine McRae, etux
65

Mrs. L. McRae
S.A. Rose

74

Terry A. Taylor, etux
77

Edna D. Reynolds
80

Horace L. Roberson
74

Dorothy Roberson
58

Myra Goodman (LE)
90

Samuel E. Rogers, III, etux
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A.M. Goodman, etux
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S.A. Shannon
40

S.A. Shannon
40

Lorraine McRae, etux
65

Mrs. L. McRae
S.A. Rose

If you plot the 153.5 acres of the Andrew Brown place and the 285 acres of the Bud Booker place, you will find that they join together with the Brown place just southwest of the Booker place.

All of the Booker place is in section 10 and most of the Brown place (160 acres) is in section 9.

The first deed that I have a copy of is dated August 14th, 1875, and conveys land from Nancy P. Brown, wife of Andrew Brown, to her children: J.P., G.D., C.B., R.C., and J.F.. Said conveyance was to take place after her death. The land involved was the West 1/2 of the N.W. 1/4 and the N.E. 1/4 of the N.W. 1/4 of Section, 10, Township 5, Range 18 East, Lauderdale County, MS containing 120 acres in all.

I do not know how Nancy P. Brown got title to this land and can only assume that she owned this land before she and Andrew were ever married (1867). It is possible that her deceased first husband, John P. Brown, had purchased this land before his death. If so, he most likely purchased it from a "Hunter". This 120 acres today makes up a little less than one-half of the Bud Booker place.

The next deed I have is dated January 17, 1882, where J.G. Hunter sells to Andrew Brown, for \$550.00 85 acres being described as: the West 1/2 of the S.W. 1/4 of Section 10, T 5, Range 18 E plus 5 acres that I inherited from my grandfather Libbens Hunter. This eighty-five acres ended up being divided later into one-half of it going to the Bud Booker place and one-half going to the Andrew Brown place. Since the warranty deed reads that the five acres (and maybe all of it) came from Libbens Hunter originally, the entire area of the Brown and Booker place was most likely a part of the original Hunter tract.

The next deed was dated Feb. 2, 1882, just a few days later, when J.M. Williams of Clarke County, MS, sold to Andrew Brown, for \$400.00, the East 1/2 of the S.W. 1/4 of Section 10, T 5, Range 18 E, being a total of 80 acres. This 80 acres adjoins the 85 acres purchased from J.G. Hunter a few days earlier and completes the S.W. 1/4 of Section 10. The lower forty acres or the S.W. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4 must have been sold at a later date as it no longer is included in the Booker or Brown farm.

The upper part or the N.E. 1/4 of the S.W. of Section 10 ended up as a part of the Booker place.

The next deed was dated Nov. 22, 1897, where G.D. and R.C. Brown, two children of Nancy P. Brown, deeded to Andrew Brown for \$100.00, the N.W. 1/4 of Sec. 10 and the S.W. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 of Sec. 10, being a total of 200 acres in 10-5-18. At the same time J.P. Brown, C.B. Brown and Jennie Brock, the other children of Nancy P. Brown, deeded to Andrew Brown, for \$150.00, the same property as described above. This 200 acres makes up the most part of the Bud Booker place today (200 of the 285 acres). At this particular time, I think Andrew was living on what we call the Booker place and Nancy P. Brown had died the month before... Oct. 15th, 1897. So this deed from the children of the deceased Nancy P. Brown to Andrew, their step-father, was dated 37 days after her death. It appears to me that Nancy P. Brown provided for the return of John P. Brown's land to his children by making a warranty deed to them to take effect on her death. For some reason they sold the land back to Andrew....it looks like they nearly gave it to him at a total of only \$250.00 for the 200 acres. Maybe they wanted him to have it for being a father to them.

The next deed was Dec. 15, 1902, when T.J. Brown, Thomas Josiah Brown, son of Andrew Brown and his first wife, and T.J. Brown's wife, Ina Booker Brown, deeded to Andrew Brown for \$1,000.00, 139 acres described as the S 1/2 of the S.E. 1/4; the S.E. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4; and the S 1/2 of the N.E. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4 of Section 9, T 5, R 18 E, less 1 acre. This 139 acres makes up most of the Andrew Brown homestead or what we call the Ike Pigford Place sometimes. It is 139 of the total 153.5 acres.

The next deed comes April 6, 1905, when Andrew Brown draws up his Will he leaves to his third wife, Nancy T. Rainer Brown, the following property: the S 1/2 of the S.E. 1/4 of Sec. 9 less 4.5 acres; and the N.E. 1/4 of the S.E. 1/4 of Sec. 9; and the W 1/2 of the W 1/2 of the S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 10 less 2 acres, being a total of 153.5 acres and being my homestead. This homestead, along with other things was left to Nancy T. Rainer Brown. I am not sure if she lived there after he

deed or not; but she did not sell the place until 1927.

On Feb. 22, 1908, Andrew Brown sold his old place, that part that he bought from the children of Nancy P. Brown on November 22, 1897, to Etta Allen Booker, wife of William Andrew Booker, the grandson of Andrew Brown for \$1200.00. I am not sure why he sold the old farm to Etta instead of Bud....Bud was the son of his daughter, Frances Brown Booker. Anyway, this deed dated Feb. 22, 1908, is where the Bookers took title to the farm. After Etta died, it was deeded to William Andrew Booker by his children O.A. Booker, O.L. Booker, R.M. Booker and Myra Booker. After the death of William Andrew Booker in 1954, the farm was inherited by these same four children again.

On Nov. 12, 1927, Mrs. Nancy T. Rainer Brown, widow of Andrew Brown, sold the farm purchased by Andrew Brown from his son Thomas Josiah Brown and Ina Booker Brown in 1902, to I.S. (Ike) Pigford for \$2,000.00. The description was the E 1/2 of the S.E. 1/4 of Sec.9, the S.W. 1/4 of the S.E. 1/4 of Sec. 9, less 4.5 acres, and the W. 1/2 of the S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 10, T 5 , Range 18 E....153.5 acres, more or less, and being the same property as the Andrew Brown homestead and the Ike Pigford place.

The last deed I have is July 18, 1935, where the children of William Andrew Booker and Etta Allen Booker deeded their inherited interest in the farm to their father.....see above where the farm had been deeded from Andrew Brown to Etta...not Bud.

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Oct. 9, 1990

Dear Cousin Jim,

Enclosed is a little help on some of the WHYNOT families. You need to see Johnny Mac on Uncle Robert and Andy on Uncle Oscar and Aunt Myra. They were so much a part of the community I think we need to have more about them?????

I looked up what I could find on DeWitt White. Enclosed is a family sheet on the children of William V.H. White, the son of Rev. Moses B. White. One of his children was Cyrus White (not the Rev. Cyrus White, that was Rev. Moses B. and William V. White's brother). This Cyrus White b. 1860. and d. 1906 married Sally V. Pack and they had 8 children, one of which was DeWitt White who married Warine Reynolds.

HORTON

The Horton connection to the families of Whynot comes thru Sarah L. Baskin, the mother and grandmother of many of families including Allen, Booker, Dawson, Ponds, & Pogue. Sarah L., who first married Miles W. Ponds, and after he died in the war, married Robert I. Allen, son of Choctaw County, Al farmer, Benjamin Allen. Sarah's mother was Nancy Horton, dau. of Sterling Horton and Mary Truesdale. Sterling's father was William Horton and his mother was Elizabeth Welch. They came from Lancaster Co., S.C. This family has been traced back to Barnabas Horton, b. circa 1600 in Mowsley, Leicestershire, England, who died on July 13th, 1680 in Southhold, Suffolk Co., Long Island, N.Y. Barnabas was a very important part of early Southhold and much has been written about him.

BASKIN

Andrew Baskin, b. in Ireland, around 1730, m. in 1752 to Mary Marshall. They settled and died in Augusta Co., VA. William Baskin, son of Andrew and Mary, b. 1772 in Lancaster Co., S.C., d. in 1830 in the same place. He married Susannah Horton of that place and she died there also. John Baskin, b. 1-20-1813, in Lancaster Co., S.C., d. Jan. 28, 1901, in Choctaw Co., AL. He married Nancy Horton, dau. of Sterling Horton and Mary Truesdale. Nancy was b. 3-26-1813 in S.C. and d. 4-18-1873 in Choctaw Co., AL. They are buried in the Coody Cemetery very near Whynot up the Whynot to Concord Road that runs in front of the Ike Pigford place. Susannah Horton who m. William Baskin and Sterling Horton who m. Mary Truesdale were brother and sister.
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John E. Baskin, the son of William and Susannah Horton, married Nancy Horton, the dau. of Sterling Horton and Mary Truesdale. They married first cousins. Their dau. Sarah Lucasan Baskin, was to be the mother of several Whynot families including Allens, Dawson, Ponds, Pogues, and Bookers.

ANDREW BROWN

In addition to what you have on Andrew:
The children of Andrew Brown and Tabitha Kelly, Kelley, Kearly or Curley (not known for sure) were:

1. Thomas Josiah
2. John Willis
3. Frances

Thomas Josiah (Joe) m. Ina Booker, dau. of John Booker and their children were:

1. Willie
2. Sally B.
3. Lonnie
4. John Lee
5. T.J.
6. Nancy
7. Mallie

John Willis (Will) Brown m. Mary Frances Tucker of Monroe County, AL. Their children were:

1. Ina
2. Joe W.
3. Thomas
4. Jennie
5. Elizabeth
6. Robert
7. Necha
8. Mellie
9. Mary
10. Estelle
11. Lude
12. J. Ennis

Lude Brown Clark still lives in Whynot across from the Johnny Mac Booker Store and Antique Shop.

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The only girl in the family of Andrew Brown was Frances Brown who married Mack Booker. Their children were:

1. Melton Greenberry (died young) /6
2. William Andrew (Bud)
3. Mark
4. John Sire
5. Nancy
6. Mallie K. (died young) /5
7. Fannie
8. Earl
9. Myrtle

BOOKER

Mark Henry (Mack) Booker, the father of Bud Booker, was b. *IN 1844* in *MONROE* County, AL. and he died in Clarke Co. (just a few miles from Whynot, in 1902. His father was William B. Booker of Conecuh/Monroe County, AL. Both were Civil War veterans.

Mack's farm house still stands near the Whynot raceway. Their children were:

(see above)

BOOKER

William Andrew (Bud) Booker was born Jan. 29, 1871 in Monroe County, AL and died Apr. 28, 1954 in Whynot. He was the son of Mack Booker and Frances Brown, dau. of Andrew Brown and sister of John Willis and Thomas Josiah Brown. Bud married Etta Allen, b. June 13, 1878, d. May 24, 1929, on Feb. 13, 1896 and the marriage was performed by Bud's grandfather, Andrew Brown. Bud lived all his adult life on his farm that adjoined the Andrew Brown place or what we know today as the Ike Pigford place. Their children were:

1. Otis A. Booker who married Lola Mae Rawson.
2. Oscar Lee Booker who married Nina Bell Goodman.
3. Robert Mac Booker who married Lillian McRae.
4. Myra Booker.

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RAINER

John George Rainer (RI'NER) was first found in Franklin County, GA before 1794. His wife was named Phebe. They moved to Tenn. before moving to Dallas Co., AL at Cahaba. Their children were:

Charles, b. 1794 in Wayne Co., TN, m. Nancy Powell, d. 1855;
Thomas Gilbert, b. 1802 in GA, m. Nancy Buynard, d. in 1864 in Cahaba, AL^o Kessiah, b. 1804 m/ Lawrence M. Brunson, came to Corner of Sumter Co., & Choctaw Co., AL and Lauderdale Co. MS in 1837; John Franklin, b. 1807 in TN, m. Sitha Vann, d. in 1889 in Choctaw Co., AL.

Thomas Gilbert Rainer remained in Cahaba. John Franklin Rainer moved to this area around 1845. Charles Rainer moved here in 1844. They all lived around the Sumter-Choctaw-Lauderdale lines near Rosser Ridge, Yantley, Zion or Whynot. They were members of Zion Baptist or Liberty Baptist mostly.

In his 3rd marriage, Andrew Brown married Miss Nan Rainer, dau. of Judge Thomas Gilbert Rainer and Nancy B. Bunyard.

In his 2nd marriage John Baskin, father of Sarah L. Baskin Ponds Allen, married Mary Ann Wilkerson Rainer, widow of John G. Rainer.

Henreitta Clay Baskin, sister of Sarah L. Baskin Ponds Allen, married Charles F. Rainer, son of John G. Rainer and Mary Ann Wilkerson Rainer. They were step brother and sister.

✓
Best regards,

Waddy

*Really enjoyed looking at
your book about - Thanks*