

THE ROAD TO WHYNOT

BOOKERS

BOOK 1-A (2)

O.A. Booker, Chief of Police

William B. Booker
Anne Holberg Booker
Mrs. Jere Gunn

THE ROAD TO WHYNOT

A collection of old records by William
B. Booker, Anne Holberg Booker and Mrs.
Jere Gunn.

- BOOK 1-A-----THE BOOKERS OF WHYNOT
BOOK 1-B-----THE BOOKERS OF CONECUH/MONROE
BOOK 2-----THE RAWSONS AND THE WHITES
BOOK 3-----THE ALLENS OF WHYNOT
BOOK 4-----THE BROWNS OF WHYNOT
BOOK 5-----THE BASKINS
BOOK 6-----THE HORTONS
BOOK 7-----THE RAINERS
BOOK 8-----THE HOLBERGS, THE HERMANS, THE
COVINGTONS
BOOK 9-----THE ALLENS, THE HAUGHTONS, THE
GUNNS, THE GREENS

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 (Omy)
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 .

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BOOKER GENEALOGY

DESCENDANTS OF

WILLIS BOOKER (c1793-1866) m1815 SARAH MELTON

EARLY HISTORY OF THE BOOKER FAMILY

In 1983 Tillie Gunn enlisted the assistance of a professional researcher to trace some of the elusive clues about the Booker family in North Carolina. Dr. Jerry Cross did some extensive research in the N.C. Archives and reported the following information:

"The direct line from Willis Booker back to his great grandfather can be documented thoroughly. I also feel that the collateral lines outlined in the following report are accurate even though the documentation is not quite as strong. This report combines the facts uncovered in research and my interpretation of those facts in the context of North Carolina history.

"The earliest Booker found in the course of this project was JOHN BOOKER, whose wife Patience received a land grant from Lord Granville on June 9, 1761, for a tract of land on Buckhorn Creek which is located in eastern Chatham County near the Wake County line.
(Orange Co. Deed Bk 3, p189. Chatham Co. was formed from Orange Co. in 1770.)

"This was an unusual transaction in two ways. First, it was rare that a woman should receive a land grant in her name at that time in history. Secondly, the grant referred to Patience Booker as a "planter", a term generally reserved only for prosperous males. It appears that her husband John had intended to enter the claim for the land but became too ill to complete the transaction. Patience apparently entered the claim for her husband and the patent was issued in her name. John died less than four months later and his will was probated in November Court, 1761.
(Wake Co. Will Bk A, p23. The area where John Booker lived was near the Wake-Chatham County line. When John Booker died, it was all in Orange County. When the new county boundaries were drawn, some of the records went to each county. That's how John Booker's will wound up in Wake Co.)

"John Booker's will named his wife Patience, son James, and daughter Patience. Although his will names only one son, I feel certain that John Booker had three other sons: Samuel, Isaac, and Daniel. James was the youngest and the only one at home when the will was written. Apparently John Booker had already settled with his older sons before his death.
(This was not an uncommon practice, particularly if a second marriage was involved. The constant repetition of Christian names among the Booker children and the contemporary life dates are too abundant to be coincidence. Also, the will of James Booker (1819) of Chatham County mentions land owned by Booker in Cumberland County then occupied by one of his daughters and her husband. See Wake Co. will Bk A, p23; Chatham Co. original wills, State Archives, Raleigh, Daniel Booker, John Booker, and James Booker. See also Cumberland County Records, Estate Papers, State Archives, Raleigh, Papers of Isaac Booker.)

"Samuel and Isaac Booker moved to Cumberland County and established the family line there. Daniel, apparently the oldest son, and James, the youngest, remained in Chatham County on their father's land. They were

residing there when the first federal census was taken in 1790.
(Heads of Families in the First Census of the United States, 1790, pp. 38, 87; hereinafter cited as 1790 census.)

"James (d. 1819) and his wife Phebe (last name unknown) Booker had the following children: Daniel, Enoch, Esther (married Buck Lanier), Betsy (married Rory Wommack), Patience (married Barnaby Thomas), Rebecca (married Thomas Rollins) and an unidentified daughter (deceased when will was written) who had married Young Jones.
(Chatham Co. original wills, James Booker.)

"Daniel (d. 1783) had married a woman named Sarah (last name unknown) and had three children: John, Sarah, and Ann.
(Chatham Co. original wills, Daniel Booker.)

"There was obviously a large age differential between Daniel and James, suggesting that James may have been a child of John Booker by a second wife, which may also account for why his other sons were not named in the will.

"John, son of Daniel Booker, married a woman named Naomi (last name unknown) who was called Omy. They lived in Chatham Co. and raised ten children: John, Isaac, Hardy, James, William, Sally (married a Stevens), Nancy (married a Hathcock), Polly (married a Mims), Fereby (married a Hix) and Susannah.
(1790 census p87; 1800 census pp. 207, 209; and Chatham Co. original wills, John Booker.)

"This John Booker who died in 1799 was the grandfather of Willis Booker through his son John. Little could be found about John, the father of Willis, because he left the state before his death. That he was definitely the father of Willis was determined by correlating the census records with other documents relating to the family. The 1850 census gives Willis's age as 56, so he was born about 1794.
(1850 census, Monroe Co. Ala.)

"The 1800 census for North Carolina lists only four Bookers with males under ten in the household: Isaac (Cumberland Co.), John, Naomi, and James (all Chatham Co.)
(1800 census, Cumberland Co. p278; Chatham Co. pp. 207, 209, 210.)

"The estate papers for Isaac Booker in 1801 listed an orphan, John, as his only male heir; thus, Isaac can be eliminated.
(Cumberland Co. Records, Estates Papers, State Archives, Raleigh, Papers of Isaac Booker.)

"James left a detailed will naming all his children plus the children of his deceased daughter. There is no Willis named, and the number of heirs in the will corresponds to the number of children in his household as listed in the census; so James can also be eliminated.
(Chatham Co. original wills, James Booker, 1819.)

"Naomi, widow of John Booker (d. 1799) still had four sons living in her household in 1800. Her other son, John, had established his own household which included four males under ten and two females under ten.
(1800 census, Chatham Co., pp. 207, 209)

"One of the males was Willis Booker, and Naomi was his grandmother. The name of John Booker's wife, the mother of Willis Booker, could not be determined in the time allotted.

"On May 3, 1802, John Booker bought 210 acres of land on Cedar Creek in Cumberland County from Phillip Roberts for L. 110 current money. He moved his family to Cumberland County shortly afterwards.
(Cumberland Co. Deed Bk 21 p67. See also deed from Booker to Wright, Deed Bk 28 p264.)

"It was in Cumberland County that Willis Booker married Sarah Melton in January, 1815.
(Cumberland Co. Marriage Bonds, State Archives, Raleigh.)

"In October of that year, John Booker sold his 210 acres to John Wright and left the state.
(Cumberland Co. Deed Bk 28 p264)

"The crucial question is whether or not Willis Booker left North Carolina with his father. According to the surviving records, Willis never bought any land in either Chatham or Cumberland counties, so while living in Cumberland County after his marriage, he would have been living on land belonging to his father or his wife's father or to some other relative. Circumstantial evidence, however, leads me to believe that Willis lived in Moore County for about two years before moving to Alabama.

"First of all, Chatham, Cumberland, and Moore counties were adjoining units in 1815. One would not have to move very far to be in the next county. Virtually all of the deed records for Moore County before 1860 were destroyed in a courthouse fire; consequently, there is no way to thoroughly check for land ownership in Moore County. Too, if he knew that he was only staying temporarily he may have rented a house and farm. The few surviving records from Moore County do not mention a Willis Booker, but since he was there for a short time, his absence from the records is not very significant. Perhaps the most convincing argument that Willis was in Moore County for a brief time is the fact that records show that two of his children were born in Moore County. The boundaries between Moore, Chatham, and Cumberland were clearly defined by 1815 and there is little chance that the county of birth is in error because of a geographical vagueness."

RECAP OF ANCESTORS OF WILLIS BOOKER

Willis Booker (c1793-1866) m1815 Sarah Melton

son of:

John Booker (1765/74-p1815) m. -----

son of:

John Booker (-1799) m. Naomi -----

son of:

Daniel Booker (-1783) m. Sarah -----



A HISTORY OF OUR FAMILY

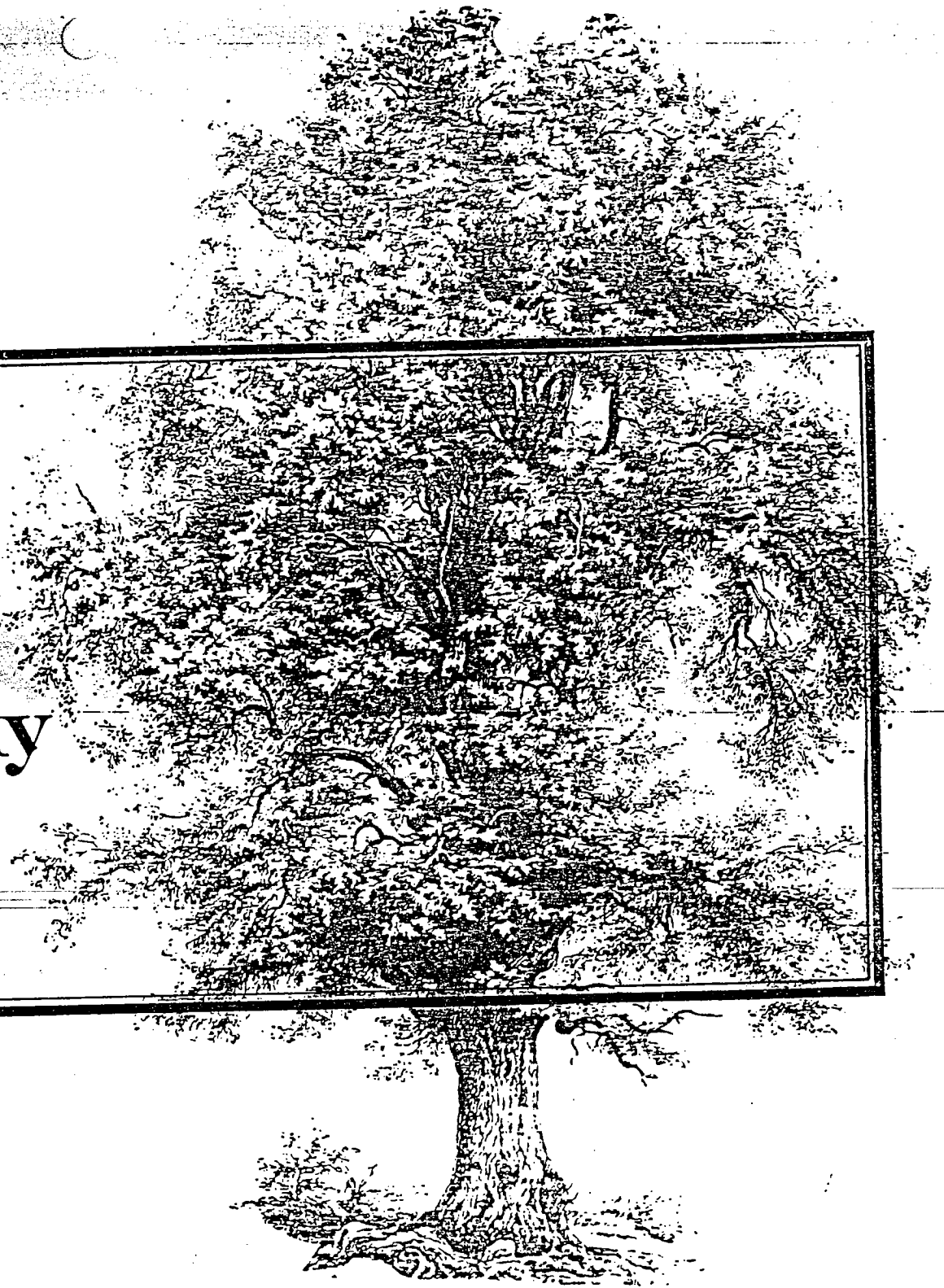


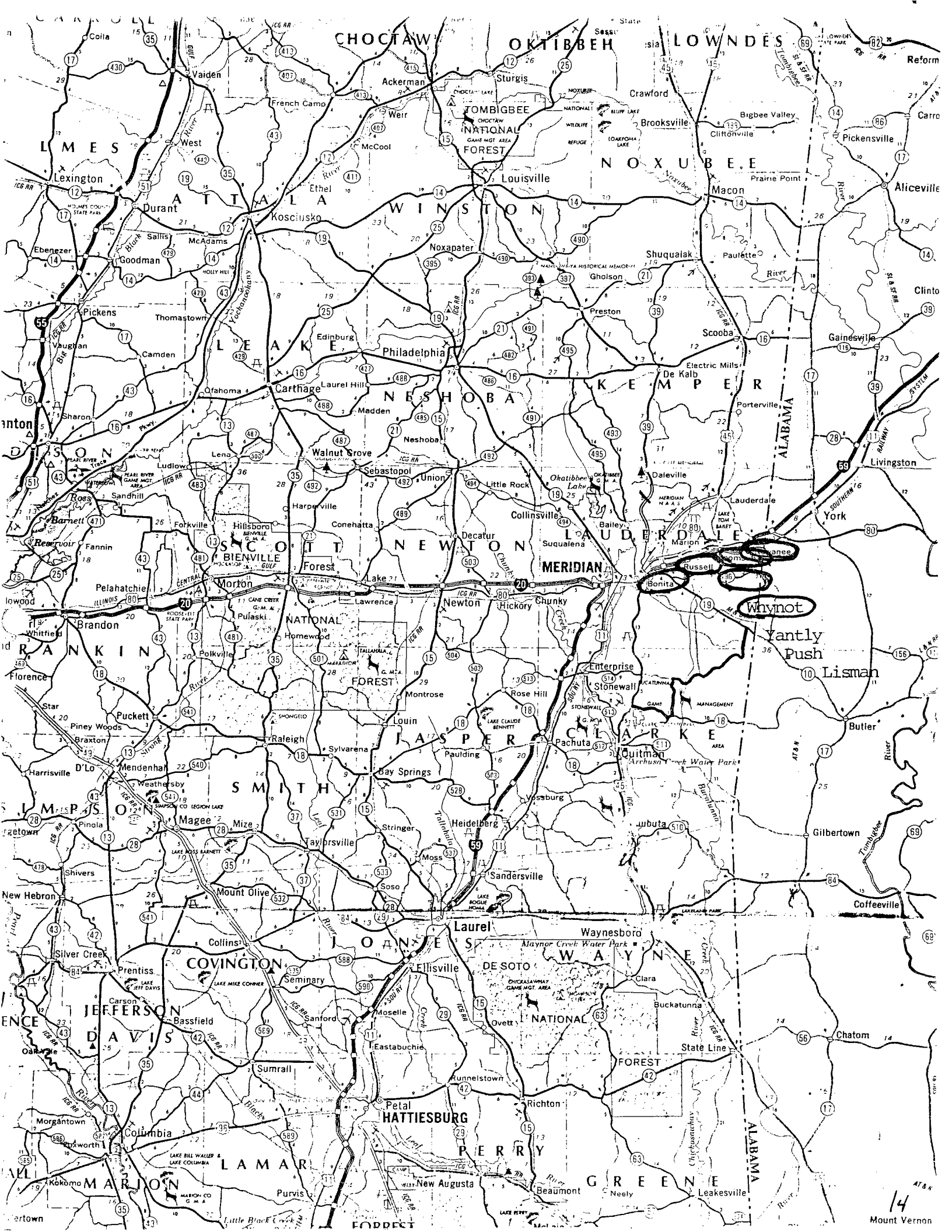
POPLAR BOOKS

"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

Our
Family
Tree





Wynot

Otis A. Booker and Lola Mae Rawson were married at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church near Old Rawsonville which is close to present day Toomsuba in northeast Lauderdale County, MS. The minister was Rev. A.H. Miller and the wedding took place on December 13, 1924 when he was 27 and she was 20.

They lived all their married lives in or near Meridian and raised eight (8) children. Chief Booker was in law enforcement all his adult life and spent forty-two (42) years as some form of law enforcement officer in Lauderdale County. He was the superintendent of the Lauderdale County Convict Camp when they were married in 1924 and he retained that position for nearly thirteen (13) years. In 1937 he joined the Meridian Police Department as a patrolman. The Chief of Police at that time was Willie Burr Francis and he named his child born that year for the Chief.....William Burr Booker. In 1941 he was promoted to Captain and four years later to Chief. He was still Chief when he died of coronary thrombosis in 1965.

He was a World War I veteran, a Baptist and a member of many different law enforcement organizations including the University of Mississippi Law Enforcement Institute of which he was Chairman of the Board for five years.

Many different things were written of him after he died in 1965 including several articles in the Meridian Star. All of them seemed to agree on one thing.....that he was a "genial, kindly, understanding gentleman with a heart who did a good job, in good fashion, and in perfect taste".

Chief and Mrs. Booker had the following children:

Otis A. Booker, Jr.

Alton Ray Booker

Marlyn Delores Booker (Gunn)

Barbara Ann Booker (McLemore)

William Burr Booker

Charles Warren Booker

Catherine Loretta Booker (Rowell)

Carleen Elizabeth Booker



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OTIS A. BOOKER

OTIS A. BOOKER, WORLD WAR I



OTIS A. BOOKER
WORLD-WAR I



Base Hospital
Camp Pike, Ark.

OTIS A. BOOKER, CHIEF OF POLICE, MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI

1945-1965





Four of the men who head the activities of the Meridian Police Department are shown above as they gathered for a daily conference. Left to right: Capt. George Beddingfield, in charge of the late night shift; Asst. Chief C. C. Currie, in charge of the shift from 3 to 11 p.m.; Asst. Chief C. L. (Roy) Gunn, in charge of the first shift; Police Chief O. A. Booker, who heads all law enforcement for the city.

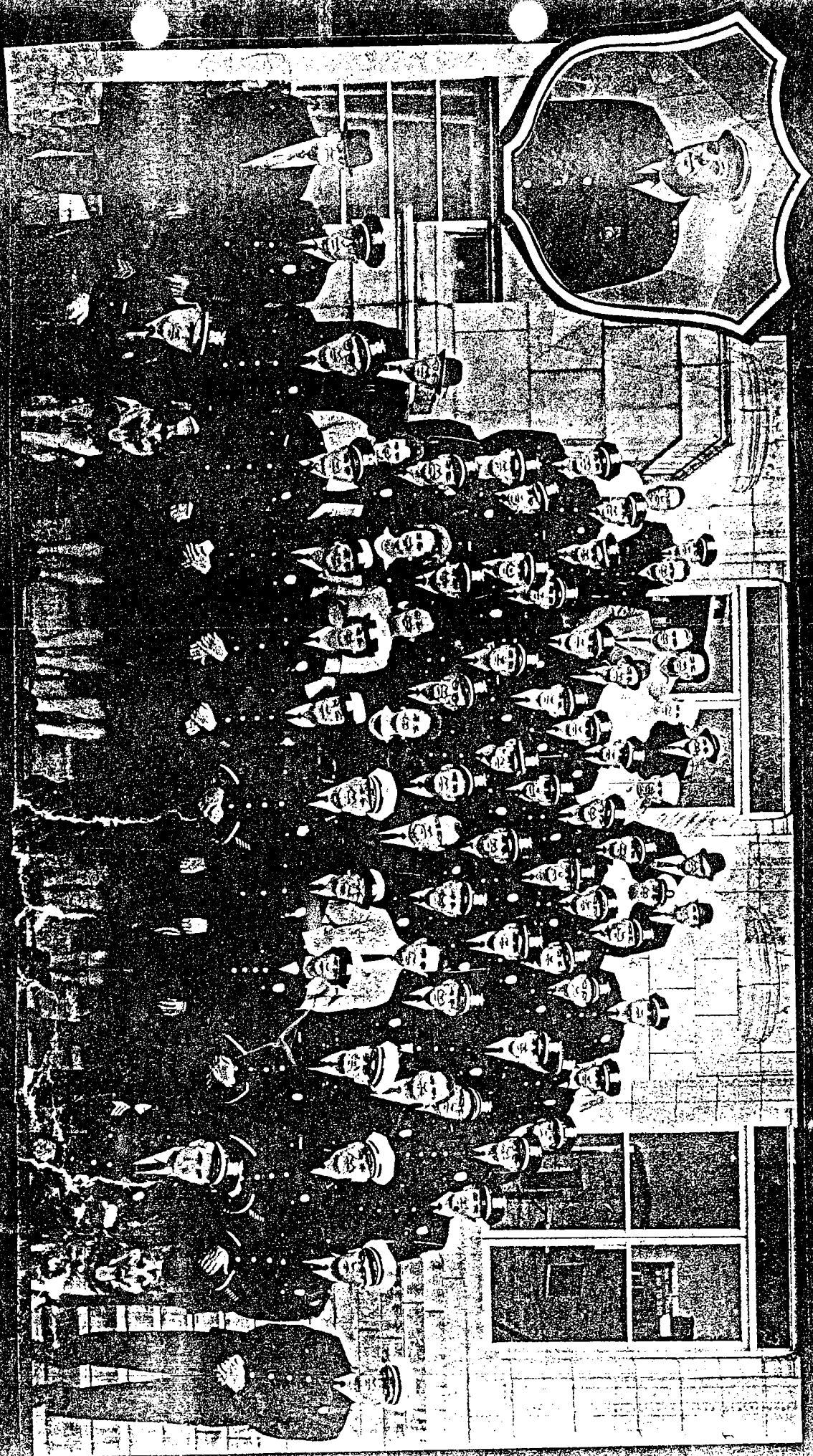




PHOTO FOR THE MERIDIAN STAR BY JOE WOLLING

Meridian police officers pose behind display of loot seized from four suspects in burglary of Standard Drug Co. here last week. On the table left is a carton filled to the top with narcotics; in front of the carton are bottles and packages containing morphine and opium derivatives. To the right of the carton is a set of burglar tools; next is the rope and iron hook arrangement which officers said the thieves used to climb up back of the building in order to make their entry. The glass case contains sticks of dynamite, caps and fuses, and packages on the extreme right contain cash and jewels seized when the suspects were apprehended. The officers are: Traffic Patrolman Sam Keller, Detective Joe Wyche, Chief Detective T. D. Harbour and Chief of Police O. A. Booker.

County Hospital



A special study on "Detecting and Searching Stolen Automobiles," as directed by FBI Agent Percy Richardson in Meridian Tuesday, was reported successful Wednesday by Police Chief O. A. Booker. A morning and night class were held.

Shown discussing the program, from left to right, are: Detective Captain Charles Powell, Police Chief O. A. Booker and FBI Agent Richardson at the City Hall.

Chief Booker

At least one answer to one of this city's problems has been found in the recent appointment of O. A. Booker as chief of police.

A strict disciplinarian in a literal sense, Mr. Booker is capable of making decisions that stick. Gentle and warm-hearted and kindly in attitude, he is building up a splendid spirit among members of his department.

Among other virtues for which he is to be commended is his action concerning the downtown parking problem.

Chief Booker, along with Traffic Director O. C. Currie, believes in impartial enforcement of law and the maintenance of this practice has met with widespread approval.

Bolling the entire thought down to the lowest common denominator, Chief of Police Booker, fearless officer that he is, also is a leader and a man who believes in doing things—and does them.



Participating in the FBI-conducted anti-auto theft school in Meridian Tuesday were some of the leading authorities in this section of the country.

Among them, from left to right, were: Newman Reese of the National Auto Theft Bureau; Sheriff J. V. Duckworth; M. P. Chiles, head of field offices of FBI in New Orleans, La.; Captain Leonard Thames, State Highway Patrol and Police Chief O. A. Booker of Meridian.



Meridian's three policewomen Monday were introduced to their official duties by Police Chief O. A. Booker and Captain W. A. Haag.

They are shown, from left to right: Captain Haag, Policewomen Mrs. James M. Smith, Mrs. Dolphus Stanton and Miss Lizzie Luke, and Chief

(Star staff photo by David Foote)

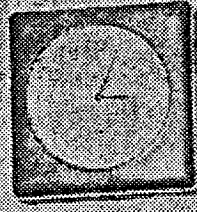
Booker. All five are in their new police winter uniforms.

Their duties, in the main, will be to place violation tickets on all parked vehicles guilty of over-parking or of parking in loading zones.



Members of Meridian Police Department and friends Tuesday night enjoyed a "Mulligan Stew" as part of the FBI-sponsored training school, being conducted this week. From left to right, front row: Police Chief O. A. Booker, Mayor William S. Smylie and Circuit Judge William M. Gunn. Back row: FBI Agent Thomas M. Hendricks, District Attorney James Shute, Jr., M. J. Coker, Chief of New Orleans FBI field offices and City Manager L. B. Creswell.

WILLIE BURR FRANCIS



At the Meridian Police Department, Chief O. A. Booker runs through his files with a pleased expression on his face after hearing that his timepiece passed the test with flying colors.

Our Progressive Office

Meridian Police Departments makes many a progression. Meridian Police Chief O. A. Booker, from the first day he assumed his post, took it upon himself to inaugurate a system of consistent law enforcement education for his personnel. Perhaps the finest phase of this program has been the FBI-conducted training school.

In the long-long ago, Meridian's old-esteemed friend, J. Edgar Hoover, conceived this type school as a way-means to improve police standards over the country.

Meridian, as it were, was one of the first cities in the nation to understand Mr. Hoover's thinking and philosophy of criminal investigation.

Hence, these schools have added to the overall intelligence-abilities of our "Men in Blue." Further, they have instilled new confidence between John Q. Public and the Police Department personnel.

In literal sense, Meridian has one of the truly superb law-enforcement organizations in America today.

For this admitted reason, a salute to J. Edgar Hoover for making these study courses possible.

Another to M. P. Chiles, head of the New Orleans offices of FBI, for his share in the project.

And finally a vote of thanks to Police Chief O. A. Booker for doing a good job in good fashion and in perfect taste.

Few cities may boast a leader better than Booker.

And, strictly as an added thought, this fact: In the years the FBI has been in Meridian, there has not occurred a single instance of misunderstanding or lack of faith between the Meridian Star reportorial staff and these agents from top to bottom!

IN AND ROUND MERIDIAN

(BY C. H. PHILLIPS OF STAR EDITORIAL STAFF)

Meridianites in large number will read with INTEREST the opinions of Congressman Frank Smith, as follow: GREENWOOD — Rep. Frank Smith (D-Miss) called Delta water "a great advantage" in the area's quest for industry during a speech to the Kiwanis Club Thursday. He said that in years to come an adequate water supply will be a major requirement for American industry. The congressman praised the Delta Council's industrial program and lauded the Leflore County and Greenwood for the decision to hire an industrial engineer. . . . As many folk know, Meridian's Police Chief O. A. Booker is regarded in Mississippi as one of the outstanding officers in Dixie today. Booker, genial, kindly and understanding, has turned his department into one of the very-very finest in all the land for cities this size. Reports say city council

studies bringing his salary up where it ought to be. Bravo an couple of salutes. He deserves and more. . . . Remember Rosenbaum? . . . What is important in the way of a philosopher: life is to remember that more ten than not WHAT IS, and what is right or wrong, ma most. So says our old friend, D. Niolon. . . . Jim Terry can tell scores of interesting tales re fine Fire Department. He cam in the old days of steam burr pumpers and horses. . . . We lected to mention that Jim k ardent fisherman and that Terry keeps a scrap book o Meridian Star articles about Fire Department. . . . Bob Bru looks fine these days. Spie chap. . . . The death of Mrs. lace Brucker took a wondrous sonality from our community. life was-is her own eulogy and column knows of no better s to her memory. . . . One day ridian will be blessed wil successfully consummated T Rivers Project and men a hur years hence will give th though not by name for men labored for it in our time.

IN AND ROUND MERIDIAN

(BY C. H. PHILLIPS OF STAR EDITORIAL STAFF)

Meridian's genial police chief, O. A. Booker, in the considered judgment of persons who ought to know, has done one of the remarkable development works in modern Mississippi re raising standards of a law enforcement organization. He is always ready-willing to assist citizens of the community and always prefers to make justice a thing of mercy. . . . To quote: "You are richer today than you were yesterday if you have made a new friend, laughed often, given something, or managed to be cheerful despite weariness. You are richer if a little child has smiled at you!" Think that one over. . . . Remember that April 1 was the 92nd day of the year, the 12th day of spring with only 268 days until Christmas. . . . One good way to get mental exercise is to jump at a conclusion. . . . "Who said it?—

UPSET THE APPLE CART: (ginally that's just what happen Around 1796 the English farm raced to get their fruit to the r ket first. It is said that competit was sufficiently keen so that scrupulous rivals would endea to upset the carts of other farm George Bernard Shaw revived phrase in his play "The Apple C: UP A BLIND ALLEY: Prob: originated at that time when 'ge were referred to as eyes, so anyone running into an alley v out a gate was confronted wi blind alley. . . . ON THE BUM FEELING ON THE BUM: Ge Ade is said to be the first on use the expression in print b undoubtedly stems from a dial cal English use of 'bum' which been a childish word for 'drum over four hundred years. So nally it referred to 'over indulg in drink. The American slant pression meaning a life of a ' is said to be in use for abc hundred years, stemming from western gold rush. The Ge word 'bummer' may be its ori



(Star staff photo . . . David Pooler)

In a wheel chair from a serious right knee injury is Detective Mike Nichols as he prepares to testify in case City of Meridian vs. Rolan C. Stribling, well known school man from Neshoba county. Nichols suffered the injury, he stated, when he attempted to arrest Stribling (in his car) here on night of Jan. 28 and was struck by the vehicle. Police Chief Booker is standing.

MERIDIAN CHIEF OF POLICE DIES

In Law Enforcement For 42 Years, Funeral Today

MERIDIAN—Meridian Chief of Police O. A. Booker, 68, died at 8:50 a.m. Sunday in the Anderson Memorial Hospital from a heart attack suffered several days ago. He had suffered from coronary thrombosis over a period of several years.

Chief Booker was a veteran of 42 years in law enforcement. He first entered law enforcement work in 1923 when he was made convict camp superintendent for Lauderdale County. He remained in that post for nearly 13 years. In 1937 he became a patrolman on the Meridian Police Department. In 1941 he was promoted to Captain and was named Chief of Police in 1945.

Chief Booker was a member of the National Police Chiefs Association, Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers Association, the Tennessee and Mississippi Sheriff and Police Officers Association, Fraternal Order of Police and American Legion.

Chief Booker aided in the establishment of the University of Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers Institute. After its establishment, he served as chairman of the Board of Directors for five years. He was a veteran of World War I, having served in the Army Hospital Corps. He was a member of the Whynot Baptist Church.

Chief Booker is survived by his wife; four sons, O. A. Booker, Jr., A. R. Booker and C. W. Booker, all of Meridian and W. B. Booker of Picayune; four daughters, Mrs. Jery Gunn of Hattiesburg, Mrs. T. J. McLemore, Jr., Miss Catherine Booker and Miss Elizabeth Booker, all of Meridian; 12 grandchildren; two brothers, Oscar Booker and Robert Booker; one sister, Miss Myra Booker, all of Rt. 6, Meridian.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at Webb Funeral Home. Burial will be in Magnolia Cemetery.



CHIEF O. A. BOOKER

Services Held For Meridian Police Chief

Funeral services were held today at 11 a. m. from Webb Funeral Home chapel for Otis Andrew Booker Sr., Meridian police chief for the past 20 years.

Chief Booker died Sunday morning in Jeff Anderson Memorial Hospital. He was 68.

The Rev. Ed Grayson officiated, with burial in Magnolia Cemetery.

Members of the police department served as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were members of the auxiliary police force and law enforcement offices of Mississippi and all friends of the family.

City Manager Joel Forrester Sunday praised Chief Booker for his service to the department and the city. Forrester named Asst. Chief Roy Gunn as acting chief of the department.

Forrester issued the following statement:

"Due to the death of Chief O. A. Booker, this is to notify personnel of the Police Department

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Man With A Heart

Meridian's Chief of Police O. A. Booker spent 42 of his 68 years in law enforcement work, which is something of a record in itself.

Of these 42 years, he devoted 20 to heading the local police department and its several divisions. He watched the growth of the department from 37, (in 1937) persons to more than double that number now, and he was instrumental in streamlining department functions and in the adoption of the most modern methods of police administration.

Chief Booker was a strong believer in proper training for all law enforcement personnel and spent much of his time along these lines. This work has paid dividends in a safer Meridian for all its citizens.

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Booker--

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ment that assistant Gunn will have complete authority over the Police Department as of this date.

"Chief Booker has served as chief of the Police Department since 1945 and has served in many times has put the department ahead of his personal life.

"The citizens of Meridian should be proud of the Meridian Police Department made under the leadership of Chief Booker.

"I commend the Police Department for its fine work and know that every member of the department will continue his job to the best of his ability."

Chief Booker is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lola Mason Booker; four sons, Booker Jr., Alton Ray, William B. Booker of Hattiesburg and Charles W. Booker of Hattiesburg; four daughters, Mrs. Jery Gunn of Hattiesburg, Mrs. T. J. McLemore, Jr., Miss Catherine Booker and Miss Elizabeth Booker of Meridian; one sister, Mrs. Booker of Whynot; two brothers, Oscar L. Booker and Robert M. Booker, both of Hattiesburg; not; and 12 grandchildren.

A native of Whynot, east Lauderdale County, Booker was a veteran of World War I.

He became superintendent of the county convict camp in 1924, working there until 1937.

In 1937 he was appointed to the police force by Mayor Vinson and became captain in 1941. He was named chief in 1945.

Since then the department has expanded and members have spent many hours of law enforcement training.

Chief Booker was a strong believer in police training. He was on the board of directors of the University of Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers School and was a member of the board for five years.

He was the son of Andrew Booker and Elizabeth Booker.

Chief Booker was a member of Bethany Baptist Church, Whynot, the American Legion, Fraternal Order of Police, Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers Association and Tennessee-Mississippi Sheriff and Police Officers Association.

Meridian.. Wonderful City For Everyone

MERIDIAN STAR: Meridian is a wonderful town; Lauderdale County is a wonderful county and Mississippi is a wonderful state. I am proud of the fact that I live here and have raised my family here. We have a good community, second to none, and this so because of dedicated people who have helped to make it so.

Chief Booker guided our police force and made it recognized nationwide as an organization that respected the citizens, and insisted on law and order, and in turn has the respect of the community and all the people who have come in contact with this good organization. Chief Booker is dead but his good work will live far beyond him. Chief Roy Gunn is a very fit person to follow in the footsteps of Chief Booker and I know Roy will make a good Chief of Police. Let's all call Roy and assure him of our co-operation and good wishes.

Joe Volking, City inspector, is another person who makes Meridian such a nice place to live in.

Dr. L. O. Todd is another dedicated person who has contributed much to our community. We have a wonderful school system and Dr. Todd's research and dedication have helped make this so. Mrs. I. A. Rosenbaum, Jr., Chairman of the Meridian School Board, is doing an excellent job in the most trying

times of our city's history. Mrs. Rosenbaum and the School Board are to be highly commended. Dan Johnson, the County School Superintendent, has obtained for the county schools a reputation for excellent schools, good organization and education that is becoming nationwide. William B. Compton, School Board Attorney, has done a wonderful job guiding the schools. Please call these officials and thank them for their outstanding work and assure them of your continued support.

Al Rose is another person who has done much to try to help Meridian and has not received the appreciation that he should have received. Al has spent almost \$4,000 in trying to beautify Meridian by putting baskets of roses on the various corners of Meridian. Let's let Al know that this has been appreciated.

Have you registered? You must register at the Courthouse to vote in the County. You must register at the City Hall to vote in the City. It is the most important thing that you can do as a citizen and it is your duty as a citizen to register.

Yours for a better Meridian.
RAYMOND HENNESSEE, Meridian.

Sidelines . . .

Certainly we have problems today, problems of enormous magnitude. Yet, what age, what

time, has not had its problems? Although the problems may change, assume different forms and shapes, man's ability to face and overcome them has never diminished. We still have the opportunity we have always had to fulfill our ambitions. — R. E. Rudolph, President, Eilensburg (Washington) Telephone Company.

One of the rules of a free enterprise economy is that the reward goes to the one who earns it. — Claire G. Ely.

The human race is in the best condition when it has the greatest degree of liberty. — Dante

The American Petroleum Institute reports that U. S. reliance on oil as a primary source of energy resulted in total domestic consumption of more than 4 billion barrels of petroleum products during 1964. This is the equivalent of almost 900 gallons for every American man, woman and child.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Letters to the "People Speak" column will be accepted up to 500 words in length. The editor, however, reserves the right to reject any letter for reasons of libel, obscenity or other logical reasons. Names will be withheld upon request only at the discretion of the editor.

Man With A Heart

Meridian's Chief of Police O. A. Booker spent 42 of his 68 years in law enforcement work, which is something of a record in itself.

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MEMORIALS PRESENTED — The Meridian Lodge No. 1 of the Fraternal Order of Police presented a memorial resolution and a bronze grave marker in honor of the late Chief O. A. Booker to the Booker family in ceremonies Tuesday at Magnolia Cemetery. From left, Beth Booker and Mrs. Barbara McLemore, daughters of the late police chief; his widow, Mrs. O. A. Booker; Police Chief Roy Gunn, who made the presentations and Patrolman Charles F. Glover, secretary of the fraternal order.

—Staff Photo By John Perkins

Former Chief's Wife Is Dead

Funeral services for Mrs. Lola Mae Booker of 1316 37th Ave. are to be held at 10 a. m. Friday in Webb Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ed Grayson officiating. Burial will follow in Magnolia Cemetery.

Mrs. Booker died in Jeff Anderson Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning. She was the wife of the late O. A. Booker, former police chief for the City of Meridian, and a member of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. T. J. (Barbara) McLemore Jr., Meridian. Mrs. Jere (Delores) Gunn, Hattiesburg, Miss Catherine Booker and Mrs. R. L. (Elizabeth) Nause, both of Meridian; four sons, Otis A. Jr. and Alton Ray, both of Meridian, William B., Brandon, and Charles W., Meridian; 12 grandchildren; and one brother, George C. Rawson, Meridian.

Pallbearers are William A. and Johnny Mac Booker, James Rawson, Richard Glenn Nause, George Jr. and Joe A. Rawson.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Certificate of Marriage

LAUDERDALE COUNTY

I, Raymond P. Davis, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County and State and
Custodian of the Marriage Records thereof, do hereby certify that the said Marriage Records show that
on the 13th day of December 19 24

The Rites of Matrimony

were celebrated between

Mr. O. A. Booker

Mrs. Lola Mae Rawson

By Rev. A. H. Miller

Minister

Given under my hand and Seal of said Court, this 1st day of July 19 71

Raymond P. Davis, Circuit Clerk

Walter Davis D. C.

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age: 29 and

age: 20

FORM NO. 111

13590

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH EDUCATION AND WELFARE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE		STATE OF MISSISSIPPI		STATE FILE NO.
PLACE OF DEATH COUNTY <u>Lauderdale</u>		MARRIAGE LICENSE COUNTY <u>Lauderdale</u>		REGISTRATION NO. <u>571</u>
CITY OR LOCATION <u>Meridian</u>		RESIDENCE LOCATION <u>Meridian</u>		
NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <u>St. Andrew's Hospital</u>		STREET ADDRESS <u>1104 2nd Street</u>		
NAME OF DECEASED <u>Wm. Andrew Brooker Sr.</u>		DATE OF DEATH <u>Nov 24, 1965</u>		
SEX <u>Male</u>		AGE <u>68</u>		
DATE OF BIRTH <u>Nov 11, 1896</u>		PLACE OF BIRTH <u>Meridian, Mississippi</u>		
FATHER'S NAME <u>William Andrew Brooker</u>		MOTHER'S NAME <u>Edna Abben</u>		
WAS OCCASIONED BY <u>Work</u>		CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Coronary Artery Disease</u>		
SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR <u>Hugh B. Cottrell</u>		DATE <u>11/24/65</u>		
SIGNATURE OF DECEASED <u>Wm. Andrew Brooker Sr.</u>		DATE <u>8-20-1965</u>		
FURNERAL HOME <u>St. Andrew's Home</u>		FURNERAL HOME <u>St. Andrew's Home</u>		

CERTIFIED COPY OF RECORD OF DEATH

I, Hugh B. Cottrell, M. D., State Registrar of Vital Statistics, hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of the death record of the person named therein, the original being on file in this office

Given at Jackson, Mississippi, over my signature and under the official seal of my office, this the 13th day of July, 1966

Hugh B. Cottrell, M. D. State Registrar

Paul Bunnell Hawkins
Paul Bunnell Hawkins, Deputy State Registrar



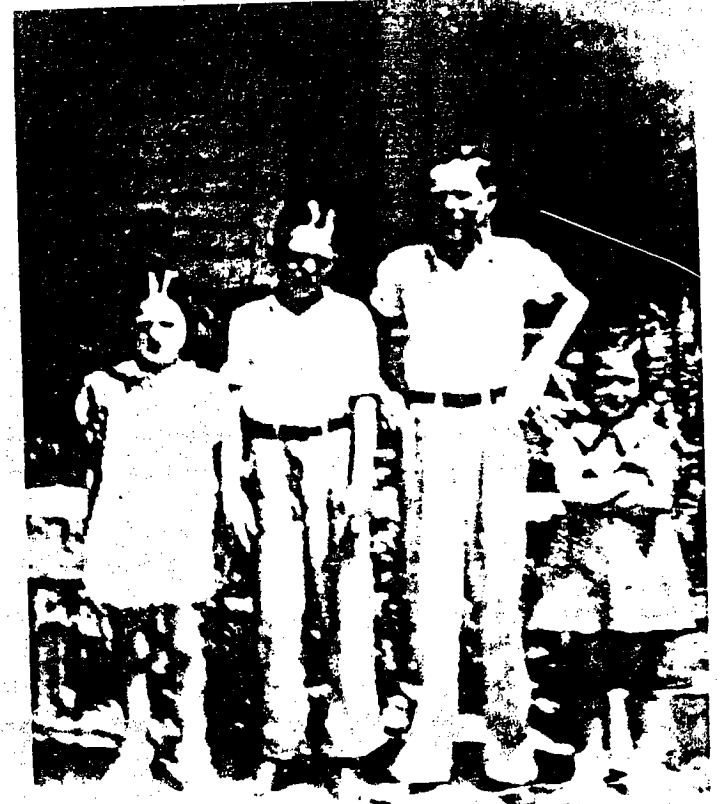
ALTON RAY BOOKER AND WIFE PAULINE



MARLYN DELORES (TILLIE) BOOKER



BARBARA ANN BOOKER



MARTHA COOLEY - BARBARA ANN BOOKER
CHARLES WARREN BOOKER
WILLIAM BURR BOOKER

TILLIE BOOKER, ALTON RAY BOOKER
OTIS A. BOOKER, JR.
BARBARA ANN BOOKER

CHIEF O.A. BOOKER

CATHERINE LORETTA BOOKER

CARLEEN ELIZABETH BOOKER



Prize winners in Moose Easter egg hunt at Highland park: Front row (left to right) Garland Mabry, Stephen Mocabee, Charles E. Lee, Fred Chancellor and Bobby Evans; back row (left to right) Frances Davis, Jasper Davis, George Rogers, Helen Marie Desack, Betty Jo Covington, Kathy Booker and Beth Booker. — (Photo by A. G. Weems)

O. A. Booker, Sr.
to Deed
O. L. Booker

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FILED FOR RECORD September 20
AT 10:17 O'CLOCK A. M.
RECORDED September 20 1955

SAM M. BAILEY, Chancery Clerk

By: *Sam M. Bailey*

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT I, The undersigned, O. A. Booker, Sr.
of Laiderdale County and State of Mississippi, in consideration of \$1500.00
Cash and other good and valuable considerations Dollars
received from O. L. Booker of Laiderdale County and State of
Mississippi, do grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said O. L. Booker
the following described premises, situated in the County of Laiderdale,
State of Mississippi, and described as follows:

All my One Fourth undivided interest
in and to the NW 1/4, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, East 1/2
of the West 1/2 of SW 1/4 and Five Acres in
the NW corner of the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and
SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, all being in Section 10,
Township 5, Range 18

to have and to hold the above described premises, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the
said O. L. BOOKER and his
heirs and assigns forever. And I, the said O. A. Booker, Sr.
for himself and his
heirs, executors and administrators, do covenant with the said O. L. Booker
and his heirs and assigns that he is 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 he will warrant and defend the title of said
premises of the said O. L. Booker and his heirs and assigns forever against
all lawful claims whatsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF

the 20 day of September 1955

O. A. Booker, Sr. (Seal)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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WILLIAM B. BOOKER
Senior Vice President



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SWEET WATER, ALABAMA 36782
(205) 994-4113

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; 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

Buddy

*Really enjoyed looking at
your book about the Rainers*

HUSBAND'S NAME OTIS ALLEN BOOKER

When Born 4 Nov. 1896 Where Wynot, Lauderdale Co. MS

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died 29 Aug. 1965 Where Meridian, Lauderdale Co. MS

When Buried 30 Aug. 1965 Where Magnolia Cemetery, Meridian, MS

When Married 13 Dec. 1924 Where Lauderdale Co. MS

Other Wives (if any)
Number (1) (2) etc.

His Father William Andrew Booker His Mother's Maiden Name Etta Allen

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME LOLA MAE RAWSON

When Born 17 March 1904 Where Lauderdale Co. MS - Kewanee

Christened _____ Where Mt. Gilead Baptist Church

When Died 4 Mar. 1970 Where Meridian, Lauderdale Co. MS

When Buried 6 Mar. 1970 Where Magnolia Cemetery, Meridian, MS

Other Husb. (if any)
Number (1) (2) etc.

Her Father Samuel Henderson Rawson Her Mother's Maiden Name Erie Mae White

CHILDREN First Name (Arrange in order of birth)	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			WHEN DIED			MARRIED Date To
	Day	Month	Year	Town or Place	County	State or Country	Day	Month	Year	
1 Otis Andrew	18	Aug.	1926	Meridian, Laud.	MS	MS				Date _____ To _____
2 Alton Ray (Billy)	18	Mar.	1928	Meridian, Laud.	MS	MS				Date _____ To _____
3 Marlyn Delores (Tillie)	27	July	1931	Wynot, Laud.	MS	MS				Date _____ To _____
4 Barbara Ann (Bobbie)	4	Apr.	1934	Bonita, Laud.	MS	MS				Date _____ To _____
5 William Burr (Buddy)	11	Jun.	1937	Meridian, Laud.	MS	MS				Date _____ To _____
6 Charles Warren (Charlie)	26	Sept	1941	Meridian, Laud.	MS	MS				Date _____ To _____
7 Catherine Loretta (Cathy)	16	Mar.	1944	Meridian, Laud.	MS	MS				Date _____ To _____
8 Carlene Elizabeth (Beth)	17	Jan.	1946	Meridian, Laud.	MS	MS				Date _____ To _____
9 _____										Date _____ To _____
10 _____										Date _____ To _____
11 _____										Date _____ To _____
12 _____										Date _____ To _____

(Husband's Full Name)

(Wife's Maiden Name)

This information obtained from _____

Date _____
Compiler Tillie Booker Gunn
Address 323 So. 34th Ave.
City Hattiesburg State MS

3/ Gladys Bounds (Div.)
Date/Mary Camerson (Div.)
To 2/Dorothy Harper (Div.)

Date _____
To Pauline Watkins

Date 16 Feb. 1951
To Jere Gunn

Date 4 Dec. 1952
To T. Jackson McLeomore Jr.

Date 29 Dec. 1957
To Annie Lou Holberg

Date _____
To Rita Speed (2) B. Willie

Date 30 Mar. 1974
To David Rowell

Date _____
To Rodney Nause (Div)

Date _____
To _____

Date _____
To _____

Date _____
To _____

Date _____
To _____

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HUSBAND'S NAME WILLIAM ANDREW BOOKER

WILLIAM ANDREW BOOKER

(Husband's Full Name)

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When Born 29 Jan. 1871

Where Monroe Co. AL

Christened _____

Where _____

When Died 28 Apr. 1954

Where Whynot, Lauderdale Co. MS

(Wife's Maiden Name)

When Buried 30 Apr. 1954

Where Bethany Baptist Church, Whynot, MS

This information obtained from _____

When Married 13 Feb. 1896

Where Lauderdale Co. MS

Other Wives (if any)
Number (1) (2) etc.

His Mother's Maiden Name Frances Brown

Birth Certificate _____

His Father Mark Henry (Mack) Booker

His Mother's Maiden Name _____

Death Certificate _____

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Etta Mary Allen

Marriage Records _____

When Born 13 June 1878

Where Ala.

Cemetery Markers _____

Christened _____

Where Salem Baptist Church, Lauder. Co. MS

When Died 24 May 1929

Where Whynot, Lauderdale Co. MS

Date _____

When Buried _____

Where Bethany Baptist Church Cemetery, Whynot, MS

Address 323 So. 34th Ave.

Other Husb. (if any)
Number (1) (2) etc.

Her Mother's Maiden Name Sarah Baskin Ponds

City Hattiesburg State MS 39401

Her Father Robert Isiah Allen

Her Mother's Maiden Name _____

City Hattiesburg State MS 39401

CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	Male or Female	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			WHEN DIED			Married
		Day	Month	Year	Town or Place	County	State or Country	Day	Month	Year	
1		4	Nov.	1896	Wynot, Lauderdale	MS	29	Aug.	1965	Date <u>13 Dec. 1924</u> To <u>Lola Mae Rawson</u>	
2		15	Aug.	1898	Whynot, Lauderdale	MS	Dec.	1975	Date <u>Sept. 1924</u> To <u>Nina Bell Goodman</u>		
3		15	Dec.	1901	Whynot, Lauderdale	MS	29	Jul.	1970	Date _____ To <u>Lillian McEae</u>	
4		30	Jan.	1904	Whynot, Lauderdale	MS				Date _____ To _____	
5										Date _____ To _____	
6										Date _____ To _____	
7										Date _____ To _____	
8										Date _____ To _____	
9										Date _____ To _____	
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12										Date _____ To _____	
13										Date _____ To _____	
14										Date _____ To _____	

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HUSBAND'S NAME ROBERT MACK BOOKER

DEC. 15, 1901

When Born Where WHYNOT, MS

(Husband's Full Name)

Christened Where WHYNOT, MS

(Wife's Maiden Name)

When Died Where WHYNOT, MS

This information obtained from

When Buried Where WHYNOT, MS

When Married Where

BROTHER TO OTIS A.,
OSCAR LEE & MYRA

Other Wives (if any) Number (1) (2) etc. ETTA ALLEN

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME LILLIAN MCRAE

When Born Where

Christened Where

When Died Where

When Buried Where

Other Deaths (if any) Number (1) (2) etc.

Her Father Her Mother's Maiden Name City State

Her Full Name JOHNNY MACK BOOKER When Born When Died When Buried Other Deaths Number City State

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
JOHNNY MACK BOOKER												
Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date
To	To	To	To	To	To	To	To	To	To	To	To	To
Married	Married	Married	Married	Married	Married	Married	Married	Married	Married	Married	Married	Married

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HUSBAND'S NAME OSCAR LEE BOOKER

AUG. 4, 1898

Where WHYNOT, MS

(Husband's Full Name)

WHYNOT, MS

(Wife's Maiden Name)

WHYNOT, MS

This information obtained from

BROTHER TO ROBERT MACK,

OTIS A., & MYRA

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME NINA BELL GOODMAN

When Born _____ Where _____

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died _____ Where _____

When Buried _____ Where _____

Other (List all) _____

Number (1) (2) etc. _____

Her Father _____

Her Mother's Maiden Name _____

When Born _____ Where _____

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died _____ Where _____

When Buried _____ Where _____

Other (List all) _____

Number (1) (2) etc. _____

Her Father _____

Her Mother's Maiden Name _____

When Born _____ Where _____

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died _____ Where _____

When Buried _____ Where _____

Other (List all) _____

Number (1) (2) etc. _____

Her Father _____

Her Mother's Maiden Name _____

When Born _____ Where _____

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died _____ Where _____

When Buried _____ Where _____

Other (List all) _____

Number (1) (2) etc. _____

Her Father _____

Child's Birth Order	CHILD'S FULL NAME (Arrange in order of birth)	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN Town or Place	County	State or Country	WHEN DIED			MARRIED
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year	
1	WILLIAM ANDREW (ANDY)										
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HUSBAND'S NAME _____

When Born _____ Where _____

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died _____ Where _____

When Buried _____ Where _____

When Married _____ Where _____

Other Wives (if any) _____

Number (1) (2) etc. _____

His Father _____ His Mother's Maiden Name _____

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME MYRA BOOKER

When Born _____ Where _____

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died _____ Where _____

When Buried _____ Where _____

Other Wives (if any) _____

Number (1) (2) etc. _____

Her Father _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____

WILLIAM ANDREW BOOKER/ETPPA ALLEN

City _____ State _____

Her Father (Full, Full EN Franch) (Arrange in order of birth)

WHEN BORN Day Month Year

WHERE BORN Town or Place County State or Country

WHEN DIED Day Month Year

Date To Married

1 _____ Date To _____ Married _____

2 _____ Date To _____ Married _____

3 _____ Date To _____ Married _____

4 _____ Date To _____ Married _____

5 _____ Date To _____ Married _____

6 _____ Date To _____ Married _____

7 _____ Date To _____ Married _____

8 _____ Date To _____ Married _____

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11 _____ Date To _____ Married _____

12 _____ Date To _____ Married _____

13 _____ Date To _____ Married _____

(Husband's Full Name)

(Wife's Maiden Name)

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ROBERT MACK, & OSCAR L.

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HUSBAND'S NAME MARK HENRY (MACK) BOOKER

MARK HENRY (MACK) BOOKER
(Husband's Full Name)

When Born Aug. 1844 Where Monroe Co., AL
 Christened 27 Jan. 1866 Where Lone Star, Monroe Co., AL
 When Died 1902 Where Clarke Co., MS
 When Buried _____ Where Bethany Baptist Church Cemetery-Whynot, MS
 When Married 29 Mar. 1866 Where Monroe Co., AL
 Other Wives (if any) _____
 Number (1) (2) etc. _____

This family moved from Monroe Co. AL to Lauderdale Co. MS in 1884, along with Frances' two brothers & her father. as well as Dock C. & Georgia Booker.
 (Wife's Maiden Name)
 This information obtained from _____

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Frances Brown

When Born 27 Aug. 1852 Where Conecuh Co., AL
 Christened 15 Apr. 1866 Where Lone Star, Monroe Co., AL
 When Died 27 May 1930 Where Tupelo, MS
 When Buried _____ Where Bethany Baptist Church-Whynot, MS
 Other Husb. (if any) _____
 Number (1) (2) etc. _____

Date _____
 Compiler Tillie Booker Gunn
 Address 323 So. 34th Ave.
 City Hattiesburg, MS 39401

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Male or Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			WHEN DIED* Day Month Year	MARRIED
		Day	Month	Year	Town or Place	County	State or Country		
	1			28 Sep. 1869	Monroe	AL	4 Mar. 1885	Date _____ To _____	
	2			29 Jan. 1871	Monroe	AL	28 Apr. 1954	Date <u>13 Feb. 1896</u> To <u>Erla Mary Allen</u>	
	3			Jan. 1873	Monroe	AL		Date _____ To <u>Ella Sikes</u>	
	4			25 Jan. 1875	Monroe	AL	31 Aug. 1920	Date _____ To <u>Willie Bell Shirley</u>	
	5			30 Sept. 1883	Monroe	AL	25 Apr. 1890	Date _____ To _____	
	6			Mar. 1886	Lauderdale	MS	1975	Date _____ To <u>Ben Carter</u>	
	7			9 Mar. 1889	Lauderdale	MS		Date _____ To <u>Callie White</u>	
	8			1896	Lauderdale	MS	1982	Date <u>1/Nathan Slay</u> To <u>2/Allen Carmichael</u>	
	9							Date _____ To _____	
	10							Date _____ To _____	
	11							Date _____ To _____	
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HUSBAND'S NAME MARK BOOKER

DR. OF WILLIAM ANDREW BOOKER

(Husband's Full Name)

(Wife's Maiden Name)

This information obtained from

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When Born _____ Where _____

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died _____ Where _____

When Buried _____ Where _____

When Married _____ Where _____

Other Wives (if any) _____

Number (1) (2) etc. _____

His Father MARK HENRY MACK BOOKER His Mother's Maiden Name FRANCES BROWN, DAU. OF ANDREW BROWN

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME ELLA SIKES

When Born _____ Where _____

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died _____ Where _____

When Buried _____ Where _____

Other Husb. (if any) _____

Number (1) (2) etc. _____

Her Father _____ Her Mother's Maiden Name _____

City _____ State _____

Date _____

Compiler _____

Address _____

Male or Female	NAME (Arrange in order of birth)	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN Town or Place	County	State or Country	WHEN DIED			MARRIED		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year			
1	LAMAR											Date _____ To _____	Date _____ To _____
2	ROGER											Date _____ To _____	Date _____ To _____
3	BESSIE											Date _____ To _____	Date _____ To _____
4												Date _____ To _____	Date _____ To _____
5												Date _____ To _____	Date _____ To _____
6												Date _____ To _____	Date _____ To _____
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HUSBAND'S NAME MALLIE K. BOOKER BROTHER OF WILLIAM ANDREW BOOKER
 (KILLED BY A HORSE)

When Born SEP. 30, 1883 Where _____ (Husband's Full Name)

Christened _____ Where _____ (Wife's Maiden Name)

When Died APRIL 25, 1900 Where _____ This information obtained from _____

When Buried _____ Where _____

When Married _____ Where _____

Other Wives (if any) _____
 Number (1) (2) etc. _____

His Father _____ His Mother's Maiden Name _____

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME _____

When Born _____ Where _____

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died _____ Where _____

When Buried _____ Where _____

Other Wives (if any) _____
 Number (1) (2) etc. _____

Her Father _____ Her Mother's Maiden Name _____

Child No.	CHILDREN Full Name (Arrange in order of birth)	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN Town or Place	County	State or Country	WHEN DIED		MARRIED
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	
1										Date _____ To _____
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HUSBAND'S NAME M. C. (DERRY) BOOKER BROTHER OF WILLIAM ANDREW BOOKER (KILLED BY A HORSE)

When Born 1869 Where _____ (Husband's Full Name) _____

Christened _____ Where _____ (Wife's Maiden Name) _____

When Died 1885 Where _____ This information obtained from _____

When Buried _____ Where _____

When Married _____ Where _____

Other Wives (if any) _____

Number (1) (2) etc. _____

His Father MARK HENRY MACK BOOKER His Mother's Maiden Name FRANCES BROWN, DAU. OF ANDREW BROWN

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME _____

When Born _____ Where _____

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died _____ Where _____

When Buried _____ Where _____

Other Wives (if any) _____

Number (1) (2) etc. _____

His Father _____ His Mother's Maiden Name _____

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME _____

When Born _____ Where _____

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died _____ Where _____

When Buried _____ Where _____

When Married _____ Where _____

Other Wives (if any) _____

Number (1) (2) etc. _____

His Father _____ His Mother's Maiden Name _____

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME _____

When Born _____ Where _____

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died _____ Where _____

When Buried _____ Where _____

When Married _____ Where _____

Other Wives (if any) _____

Number (1) (2) etc. _____

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HUSBAND'S NAME

NATHAN SLAY

ALLEN CARMICHAEL

When Born _____ Where _____

(Husband's Full Name)

Christened _____ Where _____

(Wife's Maiden Name)

When Died _____ Where _____

This information obtained from

When Buried _____ Where _____

When Married _____ Where _____

Other Names (if any) _____

Number (1) (2) etc. _____

His Father _____ His Mother's Maiden Name _____

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME _____

When Born _____ Where _____

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died _____ Where _____

When Buried _____ Where _____

Other Names (if any) _____

Number (1) (2) etc. _____

Her Father _____ Her Mother's Maiden Name _____

MARK HENRY MACK BOOKER

ETTA ALLEN

SISTER OF WILLIAM ANDREW BOOKER

City _____ State _____

Address _____

Completer _____

Date _____

When Born _____ Where _____

Child's Rank	CHILD'S NAME (Average in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Month Year	WHERE BORN Town or Place County State or Country	WHEN DIED Day Month Year	Married
1	DOROTHY CARMICHAEL				Date _____ To _____
2	DEAN CARMICHAEL				Date _____ To _____
3					Date _____ To _____
4					Date _____ To _____
5					Date _____ To _____
6					Date _____ To _____
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13					Date _____ To _____

HUSBAND'S NAME GEORGE CLARK

(Husband's Full Name)

(Wife's Maiden Name)

This information obtained from

When Born _____ Where _____
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died _____ Where _____
 When Buried _____ Where _____
 When Married _____ Where _____
 Older Wives (if any) _____
 Number (11/21 etc.) _____

His Father _____ His Mother's Maiden Name _____

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME NANCY BOOKER SISTER OF WILLIAM ANDREW BOOKER

When Born _____ Where _____
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died _____ Where _____
 When Buried _____ Where _____

Her Father MARK HENRY MACK BOOKER Mother's Maiden Name FRANCES BROWN, DAU. OF ANDREW BROWNS State _____ Address _____

Kind of Birth	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	WHEN BORN			WIFE'S BORN Town or Place	County	State or Country	WHEN DIED			Marrried
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year	
1	BARTO	DEC. 3,	1898					DEC. 18,	1947	RENA MAE DONALD	
2	LAWRENCE	NOV 17,	1903							RUBY V. WHITTENTON	
3	EUNICE	OCT. 15,	1900					DEC. 24,	1936	JOHN B. FUNDERBURK	
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HUSBAND'S NAME WILLIAM B. BOOKER

WILLIAM B. BOOKER
(Husband's Full Name)

When Born 5 June 1815-6 Where Moore Co. North Carolina
 Christened 18 Apr 1866 Where Lone Star, Monroe Co. AL
 When Died 18 Sept. 1891 Where Monroe Co. AL (Wife's Maiden Name)

When Buried _____ Where _____ This information obtained from _____
 When Married 15 July 1838 Where Old Booker Family Cemetery-Monroe Co. AL
 Other Wives (if any) _____
 Number (1)(2) etc. _____

His Father Willis Booker His Mother's Maiden Name Sarah Melton
 RIDS Church Records
 Census Records

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Martha Ann McClammy
 Cemetery Records
 Marriage Records

When Born 3 Oct. 1819 Where Concuch Co. Ala.
 Christened 22 Jan. 1866 Where Lone Star, Monroe Co. AL
 When Died 28 Dec. 1896 Where Monroe Co. Ala.
 When Buried _____ Where Old Booker Cemetery, Monroe Co. AL

Her Father Mark McClammy Her Mother's Maiden Name Nancy Johnson
 Date 11/11-1859
 Address 323 So. 34th Ave.
 City Hattiesburg State MS Zip 39401

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN	State or Country	WHEN DIED	Married
Name	Day Month Year	Town or Place	County	Day Month Year	
1 James Miller	14 Jul 1839	Monroe Co.	AL	20 Dec. 1912	Date <u>Martha Snowden-11-11-1859</u> To <u>Sarah Jane Stuckey</u>
2 Elizabeth	29 Mar. 1841	Monroe Co.	AL	21 Jun. 1915	Date <u>6 Nov. 1859</u> To <u>John Patrick</u>
3 John Jackson	29 Mar. 1842	Monroe Co.	AL	17 Feb. 1929	Date <u>9 Mar. 1865</u> To <u>Rebecca Patrick</u> Date <u>Frances Brown</u>
4 Mark Henry (Mack)	Aug. 1844	Monroe Co.	AL	1902	To <u>29 Mar. 1866</u> Date <u>6 Sept. 1869</u> To <u>John McClammy Jr.</u>
5 Sarah Ann	1846	Monroe Co.	AL	1867	Date <u>16 Sept. 1869</u> To <u>Texanna Salter</u>
6 Willis Franklin (Frank)	5 Mar. 1848	Monroe Co.	AL	13 Nov. 1919	Date _____ To _____
7 Mary	1850	Monroe Co.	AL	1850	Date <u>31 Oct. 1877</u> To <u>Jane Lovelless (Lovelace)</u>
8 William B. Jr.	1852	Monroe Co.	AL	Mar. 1911	Date <u>15 Oct. 1875</u> To <u>Mary Pamela Brooks</u> (1870)
9 Gaston Greenberry	1854	Monroe Co.	AL	20 Jan. 1917	Date <u>1/17/1877</u> To <u>Ed McPherson</u> 3/W. Cook
10 Robert Comby (Batt)	27 Jul. 1856	Monroe Co.	AL	17 Sept. 1940	Date <u>18 Dec. 1879</u> To <u>John Salter</u>
11 Martha	14 Feb. 1860	Monroe Co.	AL	26 Oct. 1918	Date _____ To _____
12 Nannie Roe	28 Feb. 1863	Monroe Co.	AL	20 May 1945	Date _____ To _____
13					Date _____ To _____
14					Date _____ To _____

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HUSBAND'S NAME Martha Ann McClammy Booker Concuch Co., AL (Husband's Name) 56

When Born Jan. 22, 1866 Where Ione Star (Wife's Maiden Name)

Christened Dec. 28, 1896 Where Ione Star

When Died Dec. 28, 1896 Where Booker Cemetery, Pine Orchard This information obtained from

When Buried Dec. 28, 1896 Where Booker Cemetery, Pine Orchard

When Married Dec. 28, 1896 Where Booker Cemetery, Pine Orchard

Other Wives (if any) None

His Father Mark McClammy, Jr. His Mother's Maiden Name Nancy Johnson

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME William B. Booker

When Born June 5, 1815 Where Moore Co., N.C.

Christened Apr. 18, 1866 Where Ione Star IDS

When Died Sep. 18, 1891 Where Monroe Co., AL

When Buried Sep. 18, 1891 Where Booker Cemetery, Pine Orchard

Other Husb. (if any) None

Her Father Willis Booker Her Mother's Maiden Name Sarah Melton

CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	Male or Female	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			WHEN DIED*		MARRIED		
		Day	Month	Year	Town or Place	County	State or Country	Day	Month	Year	Date	Date
1											Date	Date
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HUSBANDS NAME Mark McClammy Jr.

When Born 18 March 1790 Where Surke Co., Ga.

When Died 1868 Where Monte Co., Ala.

When Married 1816 Where Surke Co., Ga.

His Father Mark McClammy His Mother's Maiden Name

WIVES MAIDEN NAME Karen Johnson Where Ga.

When Born 5 Jan. 1799 Where

When Died Where

When Married Where Old McClammy Cemetery

Other Names

Her Father Her Mother's Maiden Name

When Married When Died

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Name	CHILDREN	When Born	Where Born	When Married	Where Married	When Died	Where Died	State or Country
Name	(Arranged in order of birth)	Day Month Year	Town or Place	Day Month Year	Day Month Year	Day Month Year	Town or Place	State or Country
1	John	20 Oct. 1817	Surke	16 Oct. 1839	14 Jan. 1868		Old McClammy Cemetery	Ala.
2	Martha Ann	3 Oct. 1819	Honroe	15 Jul. 1838	28 Dec. 1896		Booker Cem. Honroe	Ala.
3	Sarah	5 Feb. 1823	"	16 Jan. 1842	12 Jun. 1896		KANONC BETHANY LAUDERDALE	Miss.
4	Caroline	30 Mar. 1828	"	20 Oct. 1844	17 Feb. 1876			Ala.
5	Kary Frances	17 Sep. 1829	"	2 Mar. 1857				Ala.
6	Eliza	13 Sep. 1831	"	2 Mar. 1857				Ala.
7	Catherine (Mitty)	12 Dec. 1833	"	10 Mar. 1853				Ala.
8	Karen E.	10 Oct. 1838	"	6 Feb. 1859	13 Aug. 1918			Miss.
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 Honroe Co., Ala., Census records
 Conecuh Co., Ala., Census records
 Konee Co., Ala., Cemetery records
 Conecuh Co., Ala., Cemetery records
 Konee Co., Ala., Cemetery records
 Ala. Marriage Records
 Hazel Booker Hancock
 May Balla Booker Brooks
 Lucy Higgins Colson

Mark McClammy
 (Husband's Full Name)
 Karen Johnson McClammy
 (Wife's Maiden Name)

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HUSBAND'S NAME WILLIS BOOKER

When Born 1793 Where Chatham Co., N.C.

Christened 1866 Where Monroe Co. AL

When Buried Bond dated 26 Jan. 1815 Where Old Booker Family Cemetery, Monroe Co. AL

When Married Bond dated 26 Jan. 1815 Where Cumberland Co., N.C.

Other Wives (if any) Number (1) (2) etc. His Mother's Maiden Name Tenny ?

His Father John Booker

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Sarah Melton

When Born 1794 Where Moore Co. N. C.

Christened c. 1860-70 Where Where

When Died c. 1860-70 Where Where

When Buried Where

Other Husb. (if any) Number (1) (2) etc. Her Mother's Maiden Name Her Mother's Maiden Name

Her Father John Melton ??

WILLIS BOOKER

(Husband's Full Name)

SARAH MELTON

(Wife's Maiden Name)

This information obtained from

CENSUS RECORDS, CHURCH RECORDS

CEMETERY TOMBSTONES

MONROE CO. COURTHOUSE RECORDS,

CUMBERLAND CO. N. C. RECORDS

Date 15 July 1838

Compiler Fillie B. Gunn

Address 323 So. 34th Ave.

City Hattiesburg State MS 39401

Male Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			WHEN DIED			MARRIED
		Day	Month	Year	Town or Place	County	State or Country	Day	Month	Year	
	1 William B.	5 Jun.	1816	Moore	N.C.	18 Sep 1891	Date <u>15 July 1838</u> To <u>Martha Ann McClammy</u>				
	2 Sabrina Ann	2 Jun.	1819	Monroe	AL	13 Nov. 1896	Date <u>10 Jul. 1840</u> To <u>Elbert William Cato</u>				
	3 Elizabeth (Betsy)	12 Aug.	1821	Monroe	AL	27 Sep '04	Date <u>10 Feb. 1841</u> To <u>Warren Allen</u>				
	4 John	31 Aug.	1823	Monroe	AL	5 Mar. 1889	Date <u>16 Jun. 1842</u> To <u>Sarah McClammy</u>				
	5 Nolen Garrett		1832	Monroe	AL		Date <u>1/ Martha Lett, 27 Oct. 18</u> To <u>2/ Nancy A. Stucky, 8 Oct. 18</u>				
	6 Eliza	8 Aug.	1834	Monroe	AL		Date <u>22 Nov. 1849</u> To <u>Enoch Salter</u>				
	7 Melton Greenberry		1835-6	Monroe	AL	killed in Civil War	Date _____ To <u>Sarah Salter</u>				
	8 Son (born c. 1825-30) gone by 1840		1840				Date _____ To _____				
	9 Son (born 1825-30) gone by 1840						Date _____ To _____				
	10 Narcissa		1829	Monroe	AL		Date _____ To <u>Warren Raines</u>				
	11						Date _____ To _____				
	12						Date _____ To _____				
	13						Date _____ To _____				
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HUSBAND NAME JOHN BOOKER

WHEN BORN AUG. 31, 1823

WHERE BORN MONROE COUNTY, AL

WHEN MARRIED JUNE 16, 1842

WHERE MONROE COUNTY, AL

DIED MAR. 5, 1889

WHERE BURIED MIDWAY, AL

WIFE SARAH MCCLAMMY

FATHER WAS MARK MCCLAMMY / MOTHER NANCY JOHNSON

WHEN BORN FEB. 5, 1824

WHERE BORN CONECHU COUNTY, AL

DIED

WHERE BURIED

CHILDREN:

NAME DATE OF BIRTH WHERE MARRIED TO

WILLIAM JERRY 1843 MONROE COUNTY, AL MARTHA JANE WALKER

WILLIS LEONIDAS (LONNIE) SEP. 26, 1845 MONROE COUNTY, AL MARTHA ELIZABETH CATO/VADNA TILLMAN

NORMAN LAFAYETTE FEB. 11, 1848 MONROE COUNTY, AL MARY RANDEKSON FALKENBERG/SARBA GOFF

MONROE A. 1850 MONROE COUNTY, AL BETTY BROWN

ARCHIBOLD G. (ARCHIE) MAY 16, 1851 MONROE COUNTY, AL MARGARET SALTER

JOHN LEE 1854 MONROE COUNTY, AL HARRIETT LOVEIAGE

INA MAR., 1856 MONROE COUNTY, AL THOMAS JOSIAH BROWN

DOCK JAN., 1858 MONROE COUNTY, AL GEORGIA FRANCES SALTER

OTHER INFORMATION:

FATHER WAS WILLIS BOOKER

MOTHER WAS SARAH MELTON

January 6th, 1992

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RE: Annual report on information received on the following families:

Booker-Allen-Brown-Parker-Nance-Baskin-Horton-Gunn-Green-McClammy-
Holberg-Herman-Rawson-White- Salter-

For the last three years it has been my practice to send out a letter at the end of the year stating all that I have done in the past year concerning the genealogies of the families listed on the introduction page. This year should be the shortest annual you have ever received as very little was done by me or my cohorts in 1991.

I did make some new friends and find some new "cousins". Edward W. Salter, Jr. of Evergreen, Alabama; James Howard (Jim) Booker of Houston, Texas; E.C. Booker of Troy, Alabama; and Fred Parker of Chapel Hill, N.C. We welcome all of these new cousins to the search and we regret that we have gone an entire year without hearing from some of our old correspondents.

In May Anne and I went to North Carolina to do some research on Allens and Bookers. We had very high hopes of making some great finds; but it rained five days and nights in a row and Anne contacted food poisoning and we got very little done. She was too sick to get out of the motel much and I didn't want to leave her alone. One of the main reasons for the trip was to see Fred Parker of Chapel Hill who has done some work on the Allens and the Nances of N.C., but we never got that far. We are still looking forward to the time when Mr. Parker is well enough to send us some more on the Allens and the Nances (he has already sent over a dozen pages which I have shared with Lee Allen, and Jim Dawson). I am enclosing some of the work that Mr. Parker sent me for all of you to share.

In 1991 we had a good visit from E.C. Booker of Troy, Alabama. He and his wife came by the bank in Sweet Water one day and looked over some of my material on the Bookers. I later sent him some more and he has returned that favor with some of his copies. E.C. was a later starter in genealogy; but hopes to catch up with the rest of us soon.

Lee Allen of Choctaw County, Alabama is continuing the research started by his father Thomas Lee Allen on the Allen family. Between Lee and Fred Parker, they should have the Allens about 90% complete. I believe we could all get together and come up with a 1,000 page book on the Allens. Maybe we could get Jim Dawson to print it for us.

Don Booker has done a great job with the Booker Clearing House news and I think we all owe him alot. His paper cost alone must be terrific not to mention his postage. I think if we are ever going to tie the North Carolina Bookers to the Virginia Bookers we will need to continue in our efforts of working together via the clearing house idea. Don has the right idea, he just needs our help.

Edward Salter, Jr. of Evergreen has done alot of work in 1991. He has a good bit on Salters and Bookers in Monroe-Conecuh County, Alabama, and he has a good many cemetery records in those counties if you need them.

For those of you who do not know, Cousin Jim Dawson not only works on his Dawson and Allen lines; but he is the executive director of the Lauderdale County, Mississippi Department of Archives and History. For eight or nine years now he has directed that department and it has grown into something really wonderful. If you are ever down to Meridian, you need to go to the new location in the courthouse annex.

One of the things on Bookers that none of us have ever been able to do much with is the Bookers of Uniontown, Alabama. I found six Booker graves there over eight years ago and still do not know how they tie in with us.

Parham N. Booker 1836-1910
William E. Booker 1866-1886
Edmund Webster Booker 1838-1912
Sarah E. Booker 1829-1914
Wiltshire Marion Booker 1823-1898
Indiana Jones Booker 1831-1906

There was a Parham Nicholas Booker and Mary Marion Poole Booker of Richmond County, VA and they had 11 children before moving to Alabama. They must be related to these Bookers because of the dates and the names but I can't prove that. Uniontown is just east of Linden and only a few miles from Orrville and Selma.

I know from some papers I got from Tillie Gunn that there was a William Booker in Selma or near Selma like in the 1830 and 1840's. He died there and I think he sold his land to William Rufus King who later became the vice president of the U.S.A. just before the Civil War.

There is a George Booker between Orrville and Selma today who is around 65 years old; but he has never answered any of my letters. He could be from these Uniontown Bookers. I will try again.

There is another George Booker who lives at Yantley, Alabama, just 17 miles east of Meridian and a short distance from Whynot. He is kin to the Vimville Bookers of the John Sire Booker family I think. He has never answered any letters either. I think I will stop there one day and talk to him.

Oden F. Booker of Needham, Alabama (near Butler in Choctaw County) died in 1991. He was the son of Zeanos B. Booker and grandson of William B. Booker and Mattie Booker of Conecuh County, AL. He wrote me once; but he didn't know very much.....only his father and grandfather's name.

Well, I told you it would be short....that is about all I know of 1991. Hope all of you will work real hard in 1992 to really make some progress in the family tree.

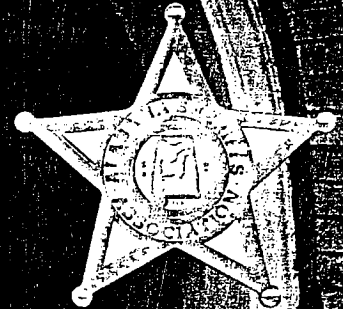
Looking forward to hearing from each of you,

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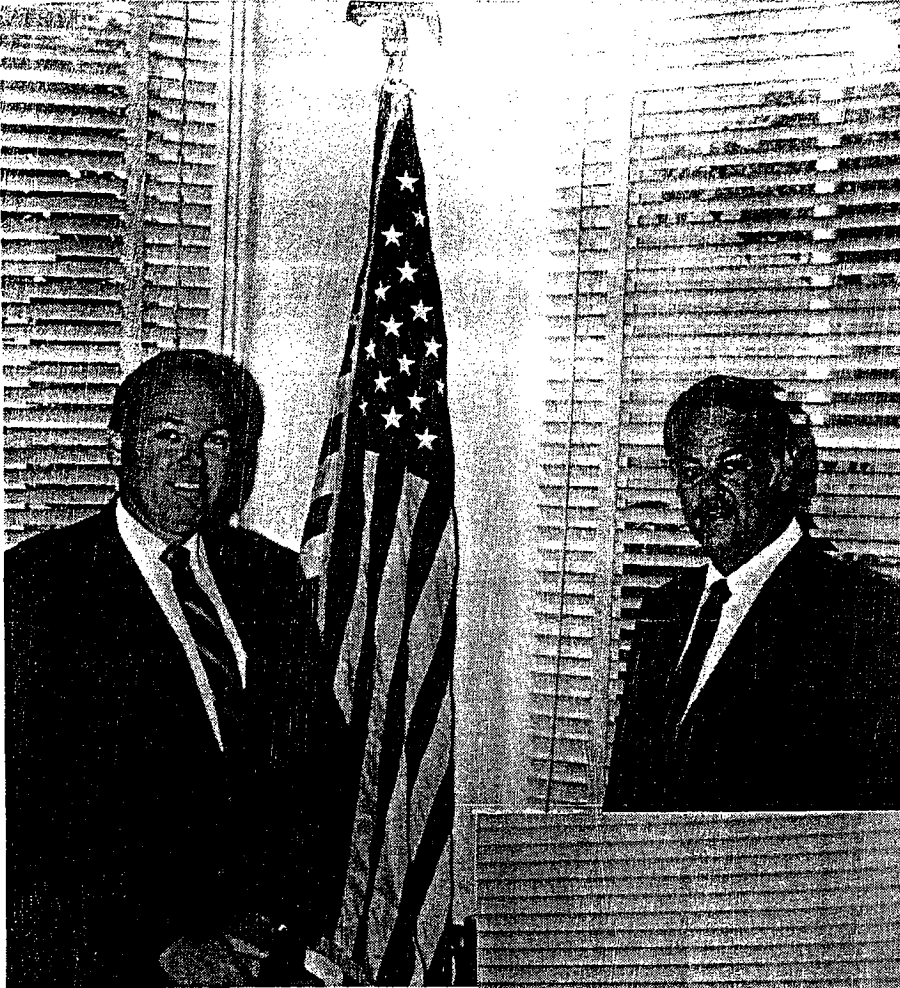


**Edwin
Booker**



**Conecuh
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Sheriff**

Sheriff Edwin Booker



The sheriff's brother, Rogene Booker, is the probate judge in the county. Both men were raised in Conecuh County and now serve its citizens from courthouse offices just a short distance apart.

Sheriff Booker says that progress has been made in his department's war on drugs, but more remains to be done. Undercover operations conducted by the department with the help of the Drug Enforcement Administration resulted in approximately 20 arrests last year. Eradication of marijuana sighted from aircraft also continues in the county.

In addition, he visits the schools regularly, talking to kids about drugs, showing films and passing out literature to get his message across. A major effort is directed at the parents of those schoolkids. "We're constantly telling the parents that they need to know who the kids associate with and where they are at all times," he says. "I know it's hard to do."

The sheriff is understandably proud of the lack of crime in his county. He says that the department often spends a weekend without a call on a Friday or Saturday night. "We have it real quiet now," he says.

The sheriff attributes this, in part, to the responsive manner of his office. He believes that Conecuh County citizens should have a sheriff who will listen as



The county treasurer is Mildred Y. Brown. Here, she "works" the files with Sheriff Booker.

The sheriff and his wife, Elaine



Attorney Paul Harder meets with the sheriff.

The sheriff and his cows



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Sheriff Booker with his barber, Dave Snowden. Dave is 88 and has been cutting hair in Evergreen since 1924.



Sheriff Booker and James "Pappy" Ellis, the former chief of police who hired the sheriff in 1974.

The sheriff and his track dogs

