

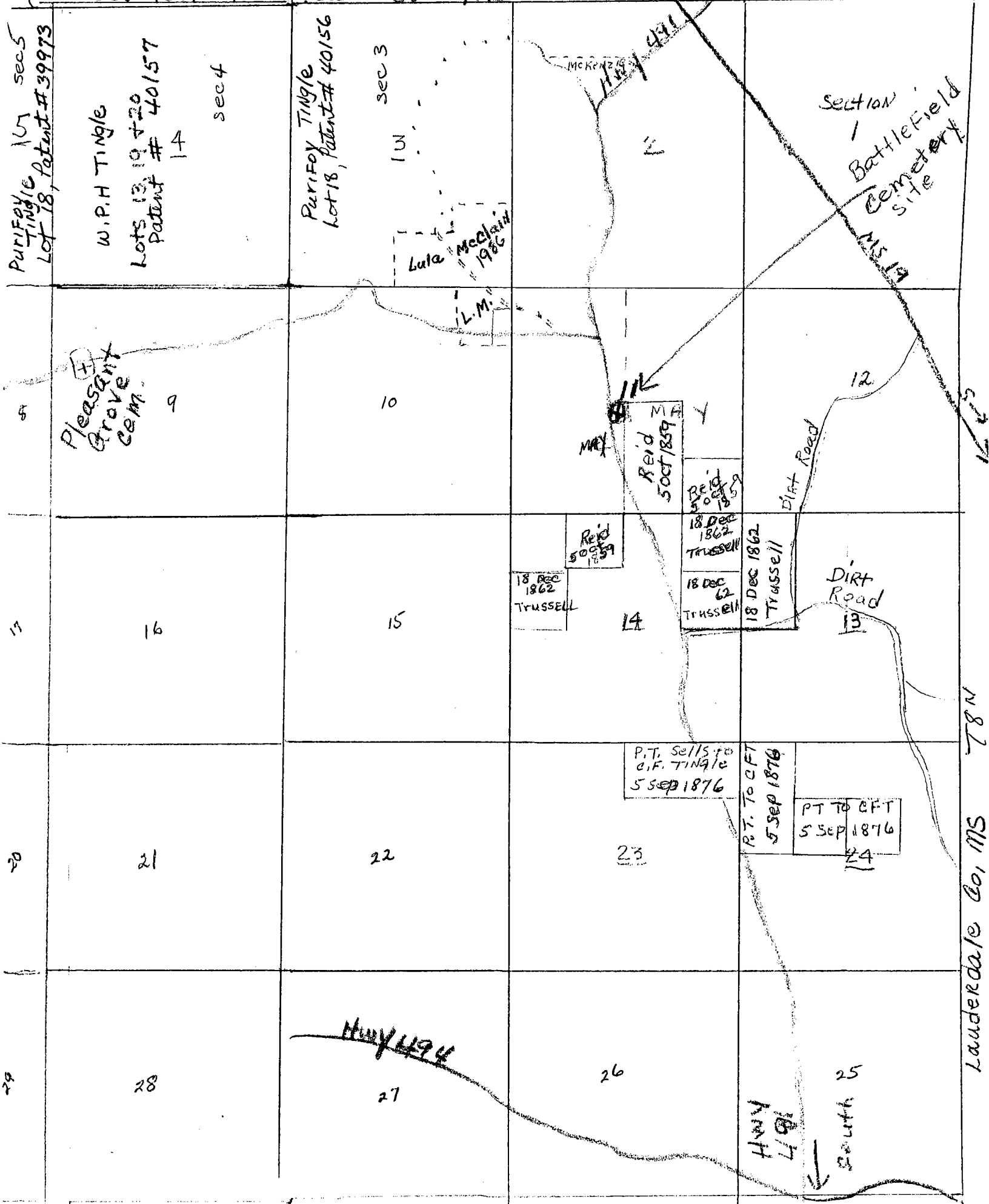
TINGLE

- Solomon TINGLE, b. c. 1730 —————> Wife Mary
died 1795, Will proven March 1795
Craven Co., NC. Yeoman farmer. Children (in will): JOHN, Mary (married William KING, 1793), & Solomon TINGLE, Jr.
- John TINGLE, born c. 1774, Craven Co., NC; married 13 May 1795, Craven Co; d. 1832, Monroe Co, GA. Farmer, land & slave owner. —————> Wife Sarah PURIFOY, b. 1774, Craven Co, NC, to Thomas Purifoy & wife
Children: Daniel, b 1796-NC; Purifoy, b. 1797-NC; Lucinda (Siddy), 1801-GA; Mary, b. GA; Sarah, b.c. 1810; GA; John, b.c. 1811/13, GA; Letitia, b.c. 1820, GA; Arrington K., b.c. 1822, GA.
- Purifoy TINGLE, b. 1797-NC; Married 3 Nov 1825, Putnam Co, GA. Lived in Monroe Co, GA for 30 yrs prior to moving to Battlefield, Newton Co, MS, c. 1856-1859. Died there 1878/1879. Farmer, land & slave owner. —————> Wife Martha E. GILPIN, b. Rowan Co, NC, c. 1805 to Benjamin & Rebecca POTTS GILPIN.
Children: Thomas Whitfield, b 1827-GA; Martha J., Franklin, William P.H., b 1831; Green Bunyon, 1834; Benjamin Franklin, 1835; Charles F., 1838; Sarah E. and James P. All born Monroe Co, GA. Only Tom, Will, Ben, Green & Charles lived to adulthood.
- Thomas Whitfield TINGLE, b. 1827, —————> Sarah Elizabeth COUGHRAN, b. 1832, GA; d. 1911, bur. Pleasant Grove Cem, Newton Co MS
Monroe Co, GA. Married 1851, Butts Co, GA. Settled in Newton Co, MS, c. 1859, Battlefield-Pleasant Grove. Co. D, 3rd Regt, MS Inf, CSA, 1863-64. On Board of Police, Newton Co, 1869. Landowner; Republican. Moved to Lauderdale Co. abt 1890. D. 1905, bur. Pleasant Grove Cem, Newton Co., MS. Children: Susan Savannah, b. 1854, GA; Virginia Elizabeth, b. 1856-GA; Thomas H., b. 1859-GA; John Purifoy-1861-MS; Narcissa A.-1863, MS; Martha Catherine, b. 1866, MS; Annis L., b.1872-MS.
- Thomas Harrell TINGLE, b. Jan 1859-GA; —————> Wife Aldonia MAYATT, b. 1859, Battlefield, Newton Co, MS, to John H & Frances Mayatt.
Left GA for MS when six weeks old. Married 22 Feb 1889, Battlefield, Newton Co, MS. Left for Lauderdale Co, MS on wedding day. Merchant, dairyman and farmer at Arundel. Died of cancer in 1924, bur. Sageville Methodist Cem, Lauderdale Co, sw of Meridian. Children: Al Maude, b. 1890; John T., 1892, Green B., 1894; Jay P. (John Purifoy), 1896; Charles Homer, 1897; Jefferson W., 1899; Ernest M., 1903. All born at Arundel, Lauderdale Co., MS.
- Jay P. (John Purifoy) TINGLE, b. 8 Apr 1896, Lauderdale Co., MS. U.S. Navy, World War I, Graduate Colorado A&M Univ., Entomologist, State Plant Board. Died 8 Sept 1979, bur. Sageville Methodist Cemetery. Married 1st, Jessie Louise RAWSON. After she d. he m-2, Trudie Jones SELLERS. —————> Wife Jessie Louise RAWSON, b. 1906, MS; d. 1968, bur. Sageville Cem, Lauderdale Co.
Children: Charles Edwin, b. 1925; Jay P., b. 1927, Marian L., b. 1929; Leonard Earl, 1931-1994; Milton H., b. 1933; Shirley Jean, b. 1936; Donald Wayne, b. 1943. All born in Lauderdale Co, MS.

Info Sources: Ernest M. Tingle, decd., Leonard E. Tingle, decd., Charles E. Tingle, Meridian, MS, and research in NC, ALA, GA, MD, and Newton, Neshoba and Lauderdale Co, MS, courthouses and libraries and cemeteries.

Sec 33 B.F. Tingle 135
lived here
~ 1865-1881 Neshoba Co MS

Sec 36
Neshoba Co



- 1 Reid sold to Puritoy Tingle, 5 oct 1859
160 acres
- 2 Trussell " " " " — 18 Dec 1862
200 acres
- 3 P.T. sells to son Charles F. 5 Sep 1876
240 acres

Feb 10, 1987

Mrs. Ann T. Lila
1423 East 3rd St.
Mesa, AZ 05203

Mr. Raymond Gressett
Rt. 1, Box 140
Chunky, MS 39323

Dear Mr. Gressett,

X Thank you kindly for your recent letter about Battlefield Cemetery's location. Now that I know it was on the May place, it fits in with the directions my uncle of Neshoba County gave to Purifoy Tingle's burial place. He didn't know the cemetery had disappeared and this explains why cousins Melvin of Decatur and Ernest Tingle of Meridian drove for hours two or three years ago looking for Purifoy's grave but found nothing.

You mention Tingles buried at Sageville Cemetery. Ernest Tingle who lives south of Meridian on Hwy 45 says his father and mother are there. They are Thomas Harrell Tingle (son of Thomas Whitfield Tingle and grandson of Purifoy) and his wife Aldonia Mayatt Tingle, whose family was from the Battlefield area. Also Thomas Harrell's son Jay P. (John Purifoy) Tingle and his wife Jessie Louise Rawson Tingle, born in Lauderdale County, are buried at Sageville.

Some cemeteries I visited in May 1986, Newton County, looking for Purifoy Tingle's grave are:

PLEASANT GROVE: Buried here are Thomas Whitfield Tingle (oldest son of Purifoy) and his wife Sarah Elizabeth Coughran Tingle. And Charles F. (youngest son of Purifoy) Tingle and first wife Samantha Ann _____. Charles preceded his second wife Kathleen of Union in death. I don't know her resting place--thought it might be Union.

X FELLOWSHIP CEMETERY: No Tingles here but did find graves of Woodard W. Moore and wife Elizabeth Townsend Moore, who lived next dwelling to Purifoy Tingle on 1860 census of Newton County.

LIBERTY CEMETERY: No Tingles. C. S. Eshee, husband of Mary Kate Tingle is buried here, having died in 1985.

PROSPECT CONG. METHODIST CEMETERY on Hwy 19. No Tingles. Some Mayatts are buried here.

MT. NEBO BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY on Hwy 19. No Tingles. Mayatts here too.

TOWN CEMETERY, UNION, MS. Narcissa Ann Tingle, wife of J. W. Whitaker and daughter of Thomas Whitfield Tingle is here. No Kathleen, wife of Charles that we could find.

MOORE CEMETERY in Battlefield area. No Tingles.

BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY at Little Rock. No Tingles.

We may have gone to one or two other places but no Tingles found.

As for Purifoy Tingle's other sons, William P. is buried in Carroll Co., MS; Benjamin F. (my great-grandfather) buried in Tingle family cem., Perry County, MS; and Green Bunyon Tingle buried in Titus County, Texas.

I sure appreciate your letter and if you know more about Tingles in the Battlefield area I would be grateful if you let me know when you have time. Meantime, maybe some record of Purifoy Tingle's death or of his wife Martha Gilpin Tingle can be ferreted out of some archive.

My very best regards to you and your family. May good health be yours.

Sincerely,

Ann T. Lila
Mrs. Ann T. Lila

15 Jan 1987

Mr. Raymond Gressett
Rt 1, Box 146
Chunky, MS 39323

Dear Mr. Gressett,

Mr. Jim Dawson of Meridian has referred me to you for information on the Battletield area of Newton County and perhaps some of its people. I am a great-great-granddaughter of an early resident of that community, Puritoy Tingle, working on a Tingle family history of his descendants. Do you mind if I ask some questions to jog your memory and see if we can come up with a little history.

Can you affirm that the cemetery site on the J.O. May place is Battletield cemetery - east side of Hwy 491, or right going north. A cemetery symbol is not shown at this spot on the 1985 map of Newton Co. I got at Chancery office in Decatur last summer. The map does list other churches and cemeteries.

The way we learned of this cemetery location was by asking a local resident, Mrs. Lula Davis McClain, age 90, a black lady, if she knew of a cemetery in the area where Tingles were buried. She gave directions to the site on the May place, saying it had no markers or tombstones. She knew some who were buried there including her parents Tom and Mandy Thomas Davis, and her brother Bobbie Davis. She named Tingles: Lee, Jesse and Harrison, all blacks. She did not know about white Tingles. We then got permission from a member of the May family to go to the cemetery located on a knoll in their pasture by the highway. After taking three pictures we left.

A couple of days later we spoke to Mr. May. He said there were 20 to 30 graves on the knoll. Whites supposedly buried on top and blacks buried on the lower slopes. The tombstones or grave markers disappeared 3 years before he moved onto the place 14 years ago. No one had seen them or knew where they were taken. He gave us names of two white long-time residents of the area that might have information on the cemetery. One was Mrs. Edna Keen on down Hwy 491 south. Mrs. Keen said her mother, a Hitt before she married, was buried in that cemetery. (Hitts were early residents of the area, noted on old census records.) The other person we spoke with was a Mrs. Eshee who said she knew someone buried there also. I do not recall who and my notes do not say.

Do you know if there is a record of who is buried at "Battletield" cemetery? We were searching for Puritoy Tingle's grave and visited a number of cemeteries in northeast Newton County without finding it. Two of his sons, Thomas W. and Charles F. are buried at Pleasant Grove. My great-uncle John Tingle (a grandson of Puritoy) told to older family members that when he was 8 years old he attended Puritoy's funeral and the grave was lined with rocks hauled by wagon from local hills by some black friends who esteemed him highly. Uncle John was born in 1870 and died in 1952. I also have land records from Decatur indicating my ancestor owned land that could be the May place among other holdings.

May I please hear from you regarding this place and its history? If you can contribute any information it would fill a big gap in our family history which I am anxious to complete. I shall appreciate your help very much.

Sincerely, Mrs. Ann Tingle Lila, 1423 East 3rd St., Mesa, Arizona 85203

The black Tingles Mrs. McClain referred to are:

1880 Newton Co Census, ED 86, p 40

Jesse Tingle, born 1868 in MS

Harrison Tingle, born 1869 in MS, brother of Jesse. Father was James of GEORGIA.

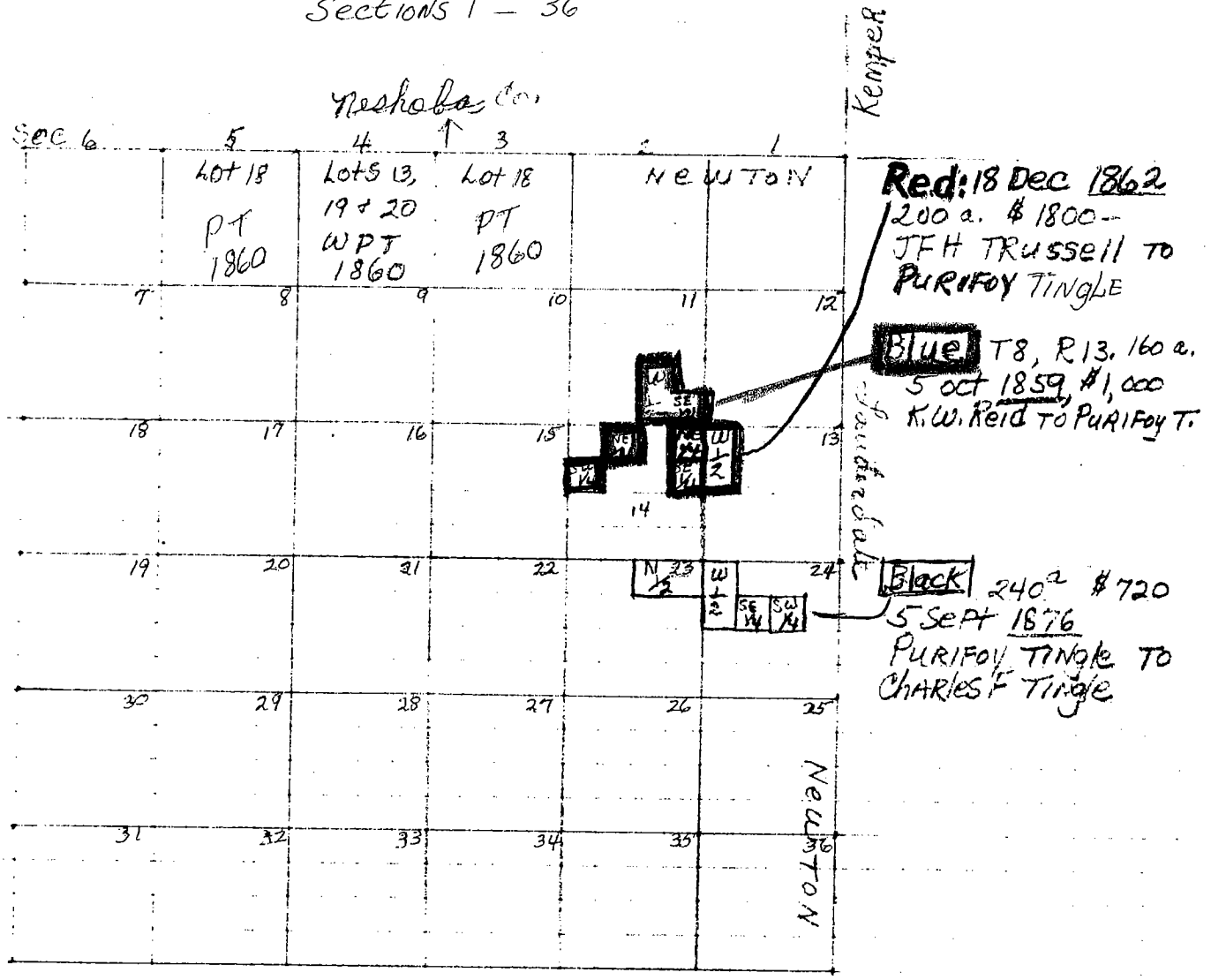
1900 Newton Co Census, Beat 2, p 8A

Lee Tingle, born March 1883 in MS. Father was Warren of VIRGINIA.

We think these Tingles (James and Warren) came as slaves with Purifoy Tingle from Monroe County, GA, around 1856.

The Thames name came into Mrs. McClain's family because her maternal grandfather was working on the Thames place when freed, although he was not owned by Mr Thames. This according to Mrs. Lula Davis McClain as told to us in May 1986. ATL/Mesa AZ

T^N8, R^E13 NEWTON COUNTY Beat 2
Sections 1 - 36



Some land holdings of Tingles in northeast Newton County, Mississippi. Several land recordings of Tom W. Tingle are on file in Decatur but pressed for time, I did not get them. Later perhaps.

I cannot identify exact location of lots in Sections 3, 4 and 5 without further research. These were acquired by land patent in 1860.

INDEX TO LAND RECORDS OF PURIFOY TINGLE, NEWTON COUNTY, MS

From the Chancery Office, Court House, Decatur, MS May 1986

1. PATENT: Cert #39973, To Purifoy Tingle of Newton County, MS
Lot 18, Sec. 5, T8-R13E--40 acres
Lands sold at Columbus, MS 1 May 1860
2. PATENT: #40156 to Purifoy Tingle, Newton Co., MS
Lot 18, Sec. 3, T8-R13E--39 & 96/100 acres
Lands sold at Columbus MS, 1 May 1860
3. PATENT: #40157 to William P.H. Tingle, Newton Co., MS
Lots 13, 19 & 20 of Sec. 4, T8-R13E, 120 & 6/100 acres
Lands sold at Columbus, MS, 1 May 1860
- T8-R13E 4. NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec 14 200 acres; \$1800
W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec 13 J.F.H. Trussell to Purifoy
RED SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec 14 Tingle, 18 Dec 1862
SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec 14
- BLUE 5. W 1/2 of SE 1/4 160 acres; \$1,000
SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec 11 K.W. Reid to Purifoy Tingle,
NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec 14 5 Oct 1859
- BLACK 6. SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 240 acres; \$720
and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Purifoy Tingle to
and W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec 24 Charles F. Tingle,
N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec 23 5 Sept 1876
- T6-R10E 7. E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec 16 320 acres; \$400
SW 1/4 of W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Purifoy Tingle to
Sec 17 William P.H. Tingle,
(Southwest of Decatur) 5 Sept 1876
near Lake, MS.

10 March 1987
Mesa AZ ATL

CENSUS RECORD, PURIFOY TINGLE

1830 Georgia Monroe Co. Census

Purifoy Tingle, age between 20-30 page 217
wife " 20-30
1 male under 10
1 female under 5

1840 Georgia Monroe Co. Census page 152

Purifoy Tingle age between 30-40
wife (1 Fem) " 30-40
1 male " 10-15
2 males " 5-10 Slave 1 Male 10-24 yrs age
2 males " to 5
1 female " 1-5 Note: We don't know who unless visitor.

1850 Georgia Monroe Co. Census page 77

Purifoy Tingle	M	age 53	b. GA	Farmer	Real Estate \$3,000
Martha (Gilpin)	F	" 44	no	entry	
Thomas	M	22	"	Farmer	
William	M	18	"	"	
Green	M	16	"	"	
Benjamin F.	M	14	"	"	
Charles F.	M	12	"	"	

1860 Miss. Newton Co. Census page 154, P.O. Decatur

Purify Tingle	M	age 62	Farmer-Real Est. \$1,000,	Pers Est \$11,000;	GA
Martha (Gilpin) wife	F	age 55			born in NC
Charles	M	age 21	Farm Laborer		born in GA

1870 Miss. Newton Co. Census page 258, P.O. Newton

Purifoy Tingle	Male White	age 73	Farmer R.E. \$2400, PE \$930, b. GA,	
			can read & write-----US Citizen	
Martha (Gilpin)	Fem. White	65	Keeping House b. NC	can read & write
Samuel Lewis	M Black	15	Domestic Servant b. Miss.	cannot read & write

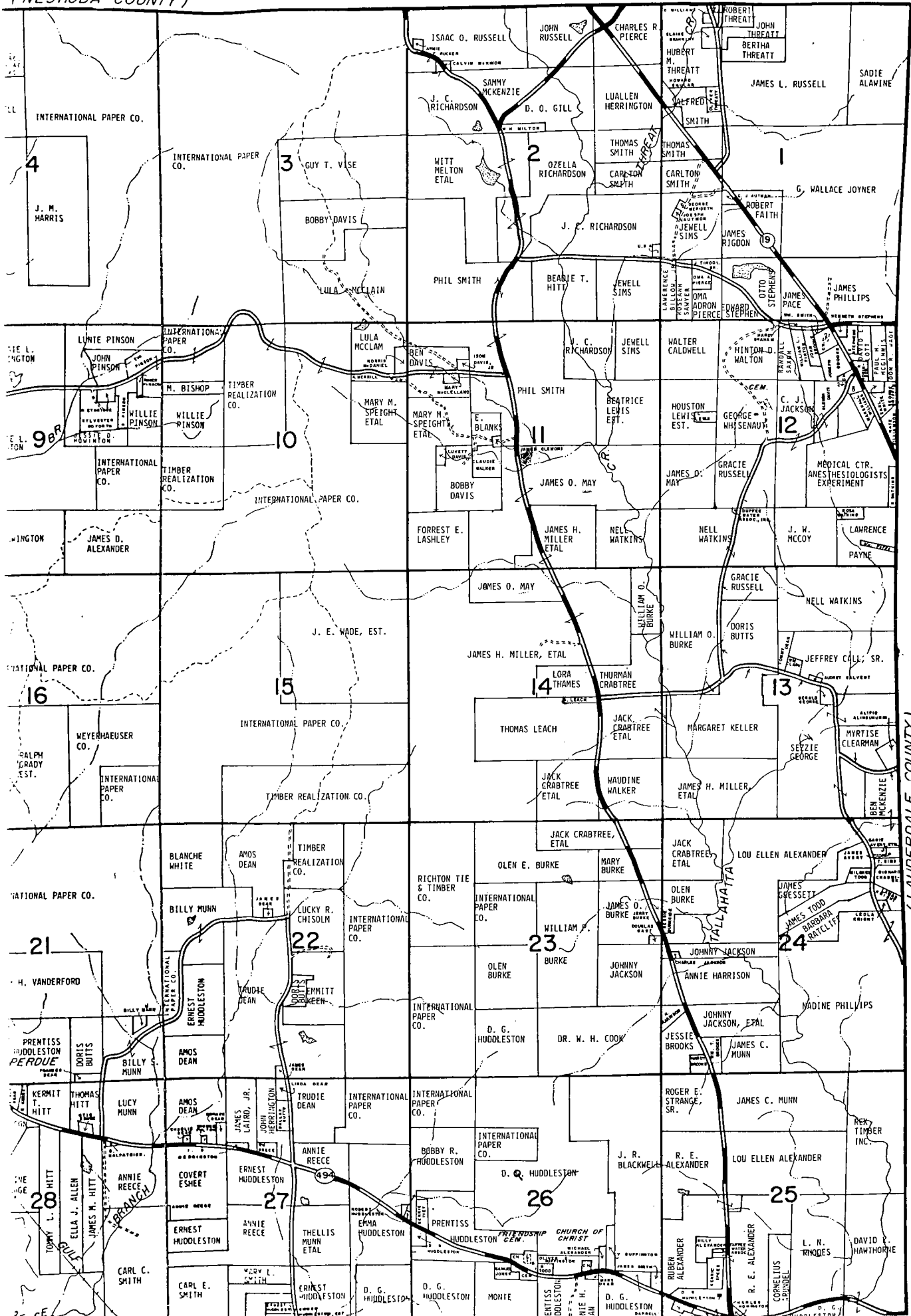
1880 Miss. Neshoba Co. Census page 11, ED 57, Dist #3

line 31-	Tingle, Benj. F.	W M	50	Mar.	Farmer	b. GA	GA	NC	<i>Ben's age should be</i>
	Martha E.	W F	46	wife	Kp Hse	MS	NC	SC	<u>45</u>
	Mary L.	W F	18	dau	" "	S.	MS	GA	MS Attended school-can R&W
	Charles J	W M	14	son		S.	"	"	Att school.
	John F	W M	12	son		S.	"	"	
	XWilliam R	W M	8	son		S.	"	"	
	Benj F Jr	W M	4	son		S.	"	"	
	Ann E	W F	2	dau		S.	"	"	
copied with errors as in original	MARTHA (Gilpin)	F	50	mother	Widow	NC	PENN	VA	<i>Martha's age is</i> <u>75</u>
line 41	Tingle, Charles-	W M	40	Mar.	Farmer	GA	GA	NC	
	S. Ann	W F	32	wife,	Kp Hse	ALA	GA	ALA	

OF T8N, R13E - NEWTON COUNTY, MS

1985, Decatur

(NESHOBA COUNTY)



This is east side of knoll which is beyond the trees. The west side is bounded by fence and paved road at bottom of knoll. 5/1986



Approaching knoll from south leading to the east side of knoll which is surrounded by large and small trees.



Utility pole in center
Top of knoll on which Battlefield cemetery is located
in the pasture of James O. May place on Hwy 491,
east side of road about 1/4 mile south of junction
with Pleasant Grove road. Taken 5/1986



W. P. TINGLE &) The State of Mississippi) Know all men by
 B. F. TINGLE) County of Newton) these presents, that
 TO: Power of Attorney) we W. P. Tingle &
 T. W. TINGLE &) this day constituted and appointed and by these
 C. F. TINGLE) presents constitute & appoint Thomas W. Tingle &
 Charles F. Tingle our true & lawful attorney for
 us and in our names to sue for and collect and
 settle all outstanding debts and to sell all property, both real and per-
 sonal and make deeds to the same, the property that is now belonging to our
 father Purifoy Tingle, decd, given and granting unto my said attorneys full
 power and authority to do all acts necessary and proper to be done in and
 about the premises, witness our hand and seal this the 2nd day of September
 1879.

W. P. Tingle (SEAL)

B. F. Tingle (SEAL)

The State of Miss.)
 County of Newton) This day personally appeared before me the under-
 signed a Justice of the Peace in and for said
 county, the within named W. P. Tingle and B. F. Tingle, who acknowledged
 that they signed, sealed and delivered the within Power of Attorney for
 the purposes therein expressed as their act and deed on the day and year
 therein mentioned, Given under my hand and seal this the 2nd day of
 September 1879.

Jno. W. Dorman, J.P. (SEAL)

State of Mississippi) I, Eugene Carleton, Chancery Clk in and for said
 Newton County) County, certify that the above Power of Attorney
 was filed Dec 22/79 and recorded Dec 29/79 (1879).

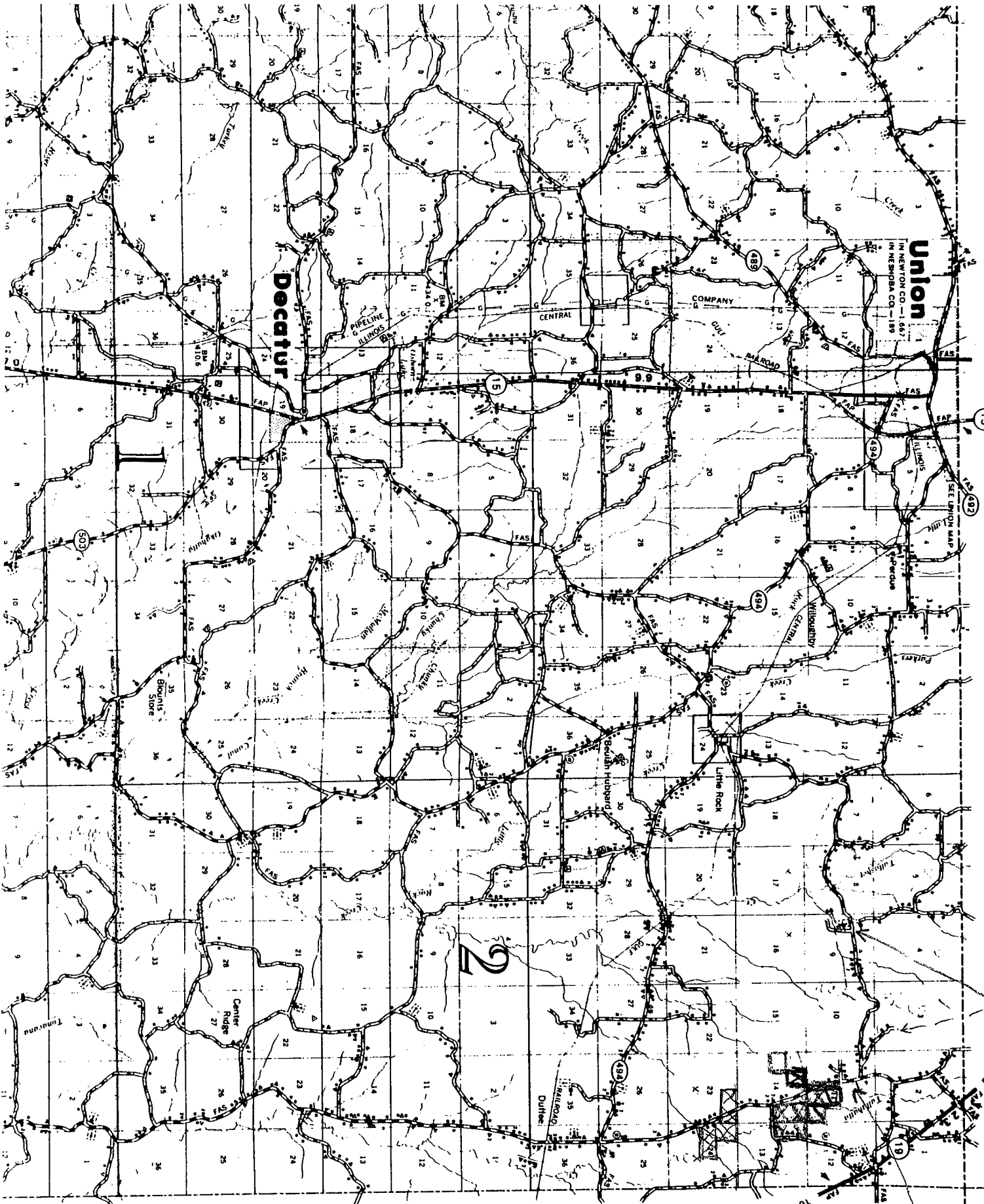
Eugene Carleton, Clk

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Alme: Sec 11 & 14; Purchased from K. S. Reid, 5 Oct 1859 by Puritoy Tingle, 160 acres
Add: Sec 13 & 14; Purchased from T. F. H. Russell, 18 Dec 1862 by Puritoy Tingle, 200 acres
March: Sec 23 & 24; Puritoy Tingle sells to Charles Tingle (son) 5 Sep 1876, 240 acres
Yellow dot: Land patents in 1860--lots in Sec 3 & 5 to Puritoy Tingle Lot 18, Sec 5 Pat. #39973
lots in Sec 4 to William F. H. Tingle Lot 18, " 3 Pat. #40156
lots 13, 19 & 20 Pat #40157

Unsigned memo about Purifoy Tingle of Newton County, MS.

Oct 13 -- 1947

This is the Information I have up to this date concerning the Tingle family.

John Purifoy Tingle was borned in North Carolina in 1797. Moved from there to the State of Georgia was a farmer and also a Slave owner. Later moved to Mississippi in 1856. Brought some of his slaves to this state Taking up a Home Stead near Battlefield in Northeast Newton County. He had 5 Boys all Born in Georgia Tom, Will, Green, Ben and Charles Tom Settled North of Little Rock in Newton County. Later on Moved to Lauderdale County West of Meridian. Raised a large family Two boys Tom Jr. and J. P.

Ben & Charley Settled in the Northern part of Newton Co. on Talasha Swamp Charley did not have any children.

Ben had 5 boys and 2 girls, Mary & Annie

Boys Edward Lee, Charley, John Franklin, William Robbert & Ben, Jr.

Will Settled at Battlefield Later moving to Leak County from there Carrol County. He raised a large family I don't know the girls names Boys was Bunion Elic Will, Jr Nathan Pete and John

Green Went to Waco Texas I have heard he raised a large family But I dont know any of them.

As nearly Ver Batim as possible.
A.T. Lila, Mesa AZ 10 Mar 87

Book of Original Entry - Newton County, Ms.

F. Jangle

(The entire book was searched.)

T I N G L E

N E 1/4 S E 1/4 Section 21 Town 8 Range 12 39.94 acres \$1.00 per acre
total price \$39.94. Thomas W. Tingle 5/23/1859 Certificate No. 39994

Lot 18 Section 3 Town 8 Range 13 39.96 acres \$1.25 per acre total
price \$49.95 Prisson Tingle 19 July 1859 Certificate No. 40156

Part of Section .. W 1/2 Lot 18 Section 5 Town 8 Range 13 40.00 acres
\$1.25 \$50.00 Purifoy Tingle 23 May 1859 Certificate No. 39973.

March 23, 1987.