

THE FOLLOWING ARE NOTATIONS FROM A POCKET JOURNAL MAINTAINED IN 1891

BY GRANDPA (PAP) ISAAC W. BROWN

PAGE 3 JANUARY

THE MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON R.R. NO. 3

LEAVE - DECATUR 12:35 PM

ARRIVE - MEMPHIS 7:30 PM

LEAVE - LITTLE ROCK 2:55 PM

W. A. HALL

MERKEL, TEX.

ISAAC W. BROWN A MASTER MASON WARRANTON LODGE, MARSHALL CO., ALA.

MRS. LYDIA HALL

BROOKSVILLE, ALA.

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ISAAC W. BROWN A MASTER MASON, WARRENTON LODGE AT UNION GROVE, MARSHALL
CO., ALA.

JESSE DANIELS

MERKEL, TEX.

\$304.20

WHITES 3600

? COLERD 30

PER HEAD $79\frac{1}{2}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 85 \\ \underline{19} \\ 765 \\ 85 \\ \underline{160} \quad / \quad 1615 \quad / \quad \underline{10} \\ 160 \\ 5 \quad \frac{15}{160} \quad \frac{3}{32} \end{array}$$

* EVIDENTLY (PAP) HAD CONSIDERED MOVING TO TEXAS IN 1891 AS THE SECOND PAGE (FOLLOWING) HAD INFORMATION ON MARSHALL, TEX. AND LAND AVAILABLE.

PAGE 7 MARCH

POPULATION OF MARSHALL, TEXAS 9,650

SEC. 8, R. E. JOHNSON UNIMPROVED, PRICE \$5.00 PER ACRE

SEC. 60, J. T. TUCKER, 160 ACRES, PRICE \$5.00 PER ACRE

SEC. 5, B AND COMPANY, 209 ACRES, PRICE \$4.00 PER ACRE

SEC. 74, PITT HENSELY, PRICE 5.50 PER ACRE, 1/3 CASH, BALANCE IN TWO PAYMENTS AT 8 1/2 - NORTH 1/2 OF SEC. 74, DR. HENSELY, PRICE \$6.00, 1/3 CASH, BALANCE IN ONE AND TWO YEARS. 8% INTEREST.

PAGE 9 APRIL

SEC. 54 OWNED BY BELL

SEC. 8, PRICE \$5.00 PER ACRE

E. B. FLEW

8933 NO. OF CHILDREN IN MARSHALL CO.

CORN

18 /	800	/	44
	72		
	80		
	72		
	8		

LABOR 7 DAYS
HOEING 8 DAYS
FLOWING

	550		
	15		
	2750		
	550		
19 /	8250 /	434	
	71		
	65		
	56		
	90		

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MAY

1.	G. W. THRIFT	AGE 17
2.	I. B. HYDE	" 14
3.	C. T. WRIGHT	" 11
4.	STREET ALEXANDER	" 16
5.	PIERCE HYDE	" 13
6.	OLIVER B. LEE	" 14
7.	E. D. KENNEDY	" 11
8.	H. E. CLARKE	" 12
9.	T. H. COX	" 15
10.	E. E. KENNEDY	" 12
11.	SAMUEL THRIFT	" 13
12.	J. T. ELENBURY	" 16
13.	OSCAR BIRDETT	" 10
14.	EARENST RIDGEWAY	" 13
15.	J. S. PETERS	" 17
16.	S. D. RIDGEWAY	" 15
17.	H. T. CAMP	" 16
18.	V. L. KENNEDY	" 8

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JUNE

HEADMARKS - PRIMER

- 1. ULMAN KENNEDY 1111111 16
- 2. VIRGIL BROWN 11111 15
- 3. MEBY LEE 111111 8
- 4. M. J. WHITWORTH 11 9
- 5. MAOMA PETERS 11111 12
- 6. CHARI WILLIS 111 10
- 7. A. E. CAMP 1111 10
- 8. H. F. CLARK 11 13
- 9. OLIVER BROWN 111 11

10.

(* 10, 11 and 12 HAVE BEEN ERASED AND CANNOT BE READ)

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12.

- 13. W. W. RIDGEWAY 19
- 14. DAVID PETERS 9
- 15. M. J. WHITWORTH 11
- 16. (ERASED) 16

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JULY

ERASED, CANNOT BE READ

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S. E. HARPER

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DICK AND FITZ-GERALD

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18 ANN STREET

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NEW YORK

PAGE 17 AUGUST

4 WEEK

(ENTIRE PAGE ERASED)

PAGE 19 SEPTEMBER

HEADMARKS IN FIRST CLASS

T. H. COX 11111

M. J. WILLIS 1111

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R. E. ELLENBURG 11111

J. R. BROWN 1

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H. T. CAMP 111111

J. S. PETERS 11

EARNEST RIDGEWAY 111

WILLIE WILLIS 1111

W. W. RIDGEWAY 1111

IDA BROWN 11111

S. C. BROWN 1111111

LEEVENCEY BROWN 1111

M. G. LEE 1

I. S. BROWN 11

GEN. BUTLER 1

NORA TAYLOR 1

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HEADMARKS IN W. B.

J. P. ELLENBURG 11

JASPER LEE 11

A. B. HANBY 111

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T. C. LEE 111

EDGAR PETERS 11

SANFORD RIDGEWAY

E. E. CLARK

L. L. KENNEDY

PAGE 23 NOVEMBER

ISAAC W. BROWN, A MASTER MASON: WARRENTON LODGE AT UNION GROVE,
MARCHALL CO., ALA.

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE OF THE U. S. OF AMERICA ADOPTED JULY 4, 1776.

EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION JAN 1, 1863

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DICTIONARY CLASS

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GE 27 MEMORANDA

SONG OF WELCOME

SPEECH OF WELCOME

OSCAR BUTLER, THE CONFESSION

PAGE 29 MEMORANDA

ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AND NARCOTICS EFFECT UPON THE NERVOUS SYSTEM

FOUR SUCCESSIVE STAGES

1. THE STAGE OF EXCITEMENT -

THE FIRST EFFECT OF ALCOHOL IS TO PARALYZE THE NERVES THAT LEAD TO THE EXTREME AND MINUTE BLOOD VESSELS.

* DID NOT COMPLETE

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FROM MERKEL TO NEW ORLEANS

LEAVE MERKEL	10:01 AM
LEAVE FORT WORTH	6:45 PM
LEAVE MARSHALL	3:20 AM
LEAVE BATON ROUGE	3:10 PM
ARRIVE AT NEW ORLEANS	7:00 PM

NEW ORLEANS TO MONTGOMERY

LEAVE CANAL STREET	7:50 PM
LEAVE NEW ORLEANS	8:00 PM
LEAVE SCRANTON	11:05 PM
LEAVE MOBILE	12:20 M'T
LEAVE WILLIAMS	1:45 AM
ARRIVE AT MONTGOMERY	6:10 AM
LEAVE MONTGOMERY	7:55 A.M.
ARRIVE AT CULLMAN	1:52 P.M.
LEAVE MERKEL MONDAY	ARRIVE IN CULLMAN THURSDAY

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ORTHOGRAPHY FROM 8 TO HALF PAST 9 A.M. - ARITHMETIC TO 10

RECESS 30 Min.

GRAMMAR TO 11

ORTHOGRAPHY TO NOON

REST FROM NOON TO 1 P.M.

GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY AND READING TO HALF PAST 2 P.M.

REST 30 MIN.

DICTIONARY AT 3

HYGEINE AND PYSIOLOGY

A TREATY WAS SIGNED ACKNOWLEDGING THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE U. S. OF
AMERICA SEPT. 3 - 1783

CONSTITUTION ADOPTED SEPT. 17, 1787

NOTES

- MEMO BOOK WAS LOANED TO US BY OUR COUSIN OS. BROWN
- MONTHS AND PAGES SHOWN BY US HAVE NO MEANING SINCE THERE WAS ONE PAGE PER MONTH AND (PAP) USED THEM AS HE CAME TO THEM.
- EVIDENTLY (PAP) WAS VERY PROUD OF BEING A MASTER MASON SINCE HE MENTIONS IT SEVERAL TIMES.
- THE MEMO IS FOR 1891; HOWEVER NO DATE WAS WRITTEN BY (PAP) SO POSSIBLY IT COULD HAVE BEEN 1892 OR LATER SINCE V. G. BROWN AGE IS SHOWN AS 15 WHICH WE BELIEVE WOULD INDICATE 1892.
- THE MEMO BOOK ITSELF IS VERY INTERESTING. IT IS PIERCE'S MEMORANDUM AND ACCOUNT BOOK DESIGNED FOR FARMERS, MECHANIC AND ALL PEOPLE.
THE BOOK IS FILLED WITH ADVERTISEMENTS FOR PATENT MEDICINES AND ATTRIBUTES MIRACULOUS CURES TO THEIR USE.