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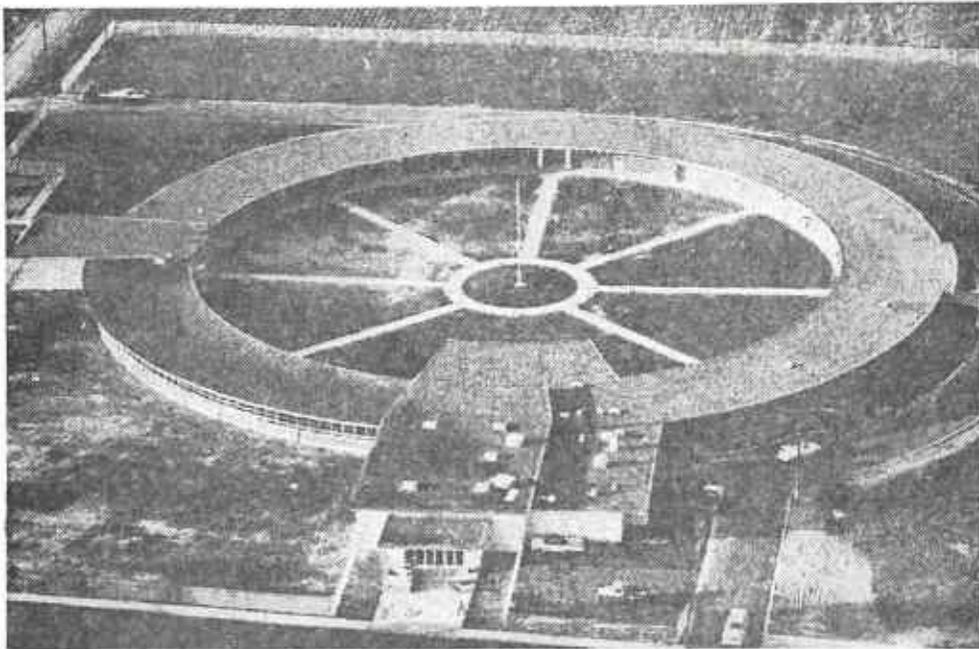
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GILBERT F. CASTLEBERRY SCHOOL

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## THE GIB CASTLEBERRY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, NEWPORT, ARKANSAS.

New Concept in Building Design

# Newport's Circular School Becomes City's Showplace

NEWPORT—Recently a friend remarked to G. F. Castleberry, superintendent of the Newport public schools:

"Gib, I knew you went around in circles—and now you've built a place to do it in."

The friend was referring to one of the most uniquely designed schools in the country—a circular building named in honor of the superintendent.

The structure forms a complete circle with school yard in the center. There are 24 rooms. Eighteen are classrooms for the first through six grades. The others are used for physical education, vocal and instrumental music, central library, conference room, film room. Other facilities include a specious cafeteria, kitchen, teacher's lounge, health room and administrator's office.

The school formally opened its doors to 665 children in October 1960 and has become one of the city's showplaces. There are other circular buildings of this type over the nation but they are few and far between. And Newport is probably one of the smallest cities to have this type.

Castleberry said he has received numerous inquiries in recent months and the school has been visited by persons from more than 20 states.

It was built at a cost of \$400,000 and is part of a sweeping construction program which Castleberry inaugurated when he took over the superintendency 10 years ago.

The facility replaces two old schools—one was built in 1905 and the other in 1908. It is a far cry from these long-outmoded, two-story structures with wooden floors and oil stoves.

Why a circular school?

Castleberry concedes he and the school board were asked this



G. F. CASTLEBERRY  
... Named in his honor

question many times when the plans were announced.

The veteran educator cited three main reasons:

1. Compactness and utilization of space for instructional purpose. —"There is no wasted space taken up by hallways and entrances."

2. Complete privacy for each teacher and her students. —"No interference from the outside and no passing through the halls."

3. Beauty — "We feel that a school house should be beautiful because that's where youngsters live much of their early life."

The design was drawn by the Little Rock architectural firm of McAnich and Mahkin. Decision to build such a structure was recommended by a committee composed of 32 Newport citizens.

"When the plans were first submitted to the school board, we weren't too much impress-

ed," Castleberry said. "But we talked and studied it out. The PTA people all liked it very much. It's the only one of its kind in Arkansas and one of the few in the country."

The true circle was used to develop an extraordinary conception of modern architecture.

The roof structure forms the finished ceiling, insulation, roof deck and acoustics. It projects 4 feet beyond the wall on the exterior and 8 feet beyond the wall on the interior thus providing a covered walk around the building. Additional classrooms can be constructed by building from the inside.

A flagpole forms the center of the circle. Playground facilities are on the outside.

The Gib Castleberry Elementary School is a personal triumph for a man who has devoted more than 40 years to the education of young people.

He is a native of Greenbrier (Faulkner County), and is a member of a family well known in the teaching profession. His brother, W. E. Castleberry, is Prairie County school supervisor, and a nephew, James Castleberry, is superintendent of schools at Heber Springs—which, incidentally, formally opened an ultra-modern high school in December.

Castleberry is a graduate of Arkansas State Teachers College and the University of Arkansas. He served as superintendent at Beebe, Vandale (Cross County), and Hazen before taking over the Newport post in 1950. Since then, more than \$1.5 million has been spent on school construction and now the Newport system

PHOTOGRAPHS AND ARTICLE, THE GIB CASTLEBERRY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN NEWPORT, JACKSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS, - FROM "THE ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT", SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1960.

SHERIFF AND COLLECTOR - FAULKNER COUNTY, ARKANSAS



UPPER RIGHT:

SHERIFF  
JACK CLARK CASTLEBERRY  
1902 — 1950

UPPER LEFT:

SHERIFF  
MARIE SWOFFORD CASTLEBERRY  
1910 —

LOWER RIGHT:

SHERIFF  
JOSEPH LABAN CASTLEBERRY  
1908 —



## D. B. CASTLEBERRY.

D. B. Castleberry, attorney at law, who is now serving as mayor of Booneville and manifests a most progressive spirit in the conduct of his law practice and in the discharge of his official duties, is classed with those men whose native strength of character and acquired ability have brought them prominently to the front in public relations. Mr. Castleberry is a native of Kentucky, his birth having occurred in Marshall county, that state, May 11, 1845. His grandfather, James Castleberry, had removed in an early day from North Carolina to Kentucky and had there devoted his attention to farming throughout the remainder of his life. He was the father of Wesley S. Castleberry, who was born in Hopkins county, Kentucky, in 1813 and became a farmer, devoting his attention to general agricultural pursuits until he died August 2, 1845, at the comparatively early age of thirty-two years. He had married Isabelle Larimer, who was born near Shelbyville, Tennessee, in 1817, and was a daughter of John Larimer, who was born in Tennessee, but in early life removed to Kentucky, where he, too, carried on farming. His daughter, Mrs. Wesley S. Castleberry, survived her husband for a number of years, departing this life June 11, 1863. She never married again, but lived a widow to the time of her demise. Her husband was a school teacher at an early day, but later concentrated his efforts and attention upon farming. In politics he was a democrat. The family of this worthy couple numbered three children, but only two are living, the elder being John W. Castleberry, who was born in Kentucky in 1842 and entered the Confederate army during the early progress of the Civil war, serving throughout the period of hostilities. Several years ago he came to Booneville, Arkansas, and filled the office of county judge, while at the present time he is serving as justice of the peace, although practically living retired. In former years he carried on farming and through his agricultural pursuits won the competence that now enables him largely to rest from further labor.

D. B. Castleberry received but limited educational opportunities. He attended the common schools for only four or five months and then at the age of eighteen years, or in 1863, joined the Confederate army, becoming a member of Company G, Third Kentucky Regiment of Mounted Infantry. This command was attached to Forrest's cavalry forces, and Mr. Castleberry was captured by Wilson's cavalry on the 31st of March, 1865, which was the last battle fought by the cavalry troops under General Forrest. He received a furlough on the 14th of April of that year and walked all the way home from Montgomery, Alabama, to Kentucky, reaching his destination on the 11th of May. Immediately he took up farm work, nor did he scorn any labor that would bring to him an honest dollar, for he had arrived home penniless. His mother had a small tract of land, which he and his two brothers farmed, but it was all one could do to make a living there. He continued to devote his attention to the cultivation of the land until 1866, when he went to Texas, where he was employed on a farm and at other manual labor until 1868. That year witnessed his arrival in Benton county, Arkansas, and throughout the intervening period he has lived in this state.

In 1869 D. B. Castleberry was united in marriage to Miss Mary Latimer, who was born in Missouri, a daughter of Dr. G. W. Latimer, who for a number of years engaged in the practice of medicine in Benton county, Arkansas. After his marriage various pursuits occupied the attention of Mr. Castleberry, and later he took up the study of law, reading privately under the direction of attorneys of this locality until admitted to the bar in 1901. He has since continuously engaged in practice, covering more than two decades, and has won a satisfactory place at the Logan county bar, now having a large clientele that connects him with much important litigation heard in the courts of this district. He also owns farm property and is a stockholder in the Bank of Booneville.

Mr. Castleberry and his wife belong to the Methodist Episcopal church, South. He is also a Mason and has served for six consecutive years as master of his lodge. Politically he is a democrat and for eleven years has been mayor of Booneville—a record which indicates most clearly his capability and efficiency in office and his fidelity to the trust reposed in him. His administration has been characterized by close study of the needs of the city and practical methods in meeting the highest civic standards and ideals. He has made a most excellent record in office and also in his business and professional career. He has never had a dollar given him, but by persistent effort has worked his way steadily upward, advancing step by step, winning both a creditable name and place in connection with the professional and public interests of his city and county.

**EDITOR'S COMMENT:** Biographical Sketch of D. B. CASTLEBERRY from Pages 328 and 329, "Centennial History of Arkansas", Volume II, The S. J. Clarke Publishing Company, Chicago — Little Rock, (1922).

## PRESTON CASTLEBERRY.

Preston Castleberry, an optometrist of Pine Bluff, was born at Castleberry, Alabama, in 1878; the town having been named in honor of the family. His parents were Solomon and Mary (Branch) Castleberry, who were also natives of that place, and the father was a Confederate veteran of the Civil war. The sons of the family have entered professional circles, one brother of Preston Castleberry being C. E. Castleberry of Little Rock, who is well known as an optometrist of that city, while another brother is Dr. F. L. Castleberry, the well known eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of Paragould, Arkansas.

Preston Castleberry was educated in his native village and in the schools of Kansas City, Missouri, and Little Rock. Having received thorough training along the line of his chosen profession, with the passing years he has become an expert optometrist and has developed a high degree of efficiency in connection with the mechanical end of the business, in the grinding of lenses and other such work. For a time he was associated in practice with his brother in Little Rock before removing to Pine Bluff. Since coming to this city he has gained a splendid patronage and his success is growing year by year.

Mr. Castleberry was united in marriage to Miss Lella Ricks of Atlanta, Georgia, a daughter of Dr. Ricks. Mr. and Mrs. Castleberry have become parents of one child, Mary M. Mr. Castleberry is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and Mrs. Castleberry is a Presbyterian. Both are interested in all those forces which make for right, justice, truth and progress. Their friends are many and the hospitality of a large number of the best homes in Pine Bluff is freely accorded them, for during the period of their residence here they have become firmly established in those social circles where intelligence and true worth are accepted as the passports to good society.

## CHARLES EDWARD CASTLEBERRY.

Charles Edward Castleberry, an optometrist of highly developed skill and efficiency in his profession, now serving as a member of the state board of optometry, with residence in Little Rock, was born in Castleberry, Conecuh county, Alabama, December 18, 1866, and is a representative of one of the old families of that state. His parents were Solomon and Mary (Branch) Castleberry, both of whom were also natives of the town of Castleberry, where they were reared and married. The father became a planter and merchant. His political belief was that of the democratic party and at the time of the Civil war he served for three years in the Confederate army. He passed away in the year 1919, and his wife died in 1894. They were the parents of the following named: Charles E.; Ada, the widow of R. T. Halland; Job; Nettie, the wife of C. S. Canady; Frank L.; Julia, the widow of Ed Parks; and Preston.

In his boyhood days Charles Edward Castleberry pursued his education in the public schools of his native town, and when he had determined to devote his life to the profession of optometry he became a student in the Kellam & Moore College of Optics at Atlanta, Georgia, where his thorough training well qualified him for the work which he has since taken up. He began the practice of his profession in Atlanta, Georgia, and has made his home in Little Rock since 1906. On the 14th of February, 1915, he was appointed a member of the board of examiners in optometry and was reappointed to that position on the 14th of April, 1920, for a term of five years. He is now serving on that board and is doing most effective work to uphold and advance the standards of the profession.

Mr. Castleberry was married April 6, 1901, to Miss Cora Mae Bugbee, who was born in Gonzales, Texas, September 5, 1875, a daughter of George Gooding and Mary Elizabeth Bugbee, who were residents of Gonzales for a number of years both dying there. Mrs. Castleberry obtained her education in public and private schools and by her marriage she became the mother of two children: Vivian Estelle, who died at the age of eleven months; and Arnold Richmond.

Mr. Castleberry has always voted the democratic ticket since age conferred upon him the right of franchise, nor has he ever sought or desired office outside the strict path of his profession. He has been active as a worker in behalf of prohibition, the cause of temperance long finding in him a stalwart champion. Fraternally he is connected with the Ancient Order of United Workmen and his religious faith is indicated by his membership in the First Methodist Episcopal church, South. His life has ever been guided by high and honorable principles and worthy motives and he is continually extending a helping hand in order to ameliorate the hard conditions of life for the unfortunate.

**EDITOR'S COMMENTS:** Biographical Sketch of PRESTON CASTLEBERRY from Volume II, Page 479, "Centennial History of Arkansas", The S. J. Clarke Publishing Company, Chicago - Little Rock, 1922.  
Biographical Sketch of CHARLES EDWARD CASTLEBERRY from Page 559, same source.

## B. H. CASTLEBERRY

B. H. Castleberry is another excellent example of what can be accomplished through energy and perseverance, for he has won his way up to his present enviable position through his own unaided efforts. He was born in the State of Georgia, on the 1st of July, 1854, and is a son of S. G. and Jane E. (Bell) Castleberry, both of whom were Georgians, the former born in 1821. He was a farmer and a miner, but made milling his principal occupation through life, and is still the owner of some gold mines in Georgia, near Cleveland. His father, who was a native of the State, owned some mines there and was also an extensive slave owner at the time of his death. The great-grandfather was a Georgian, but the great-great-grandfather and six brothers emigrated from the Old World, and settled in the Southern States. B. H. Castleberry was one of seven children, and his youth and early manhood were spent in his native State. He received his literary education in the North Georgia Agricultural College, and principally through his own efforts secured means with which to prosecute his studies. In December, 1876, he emigrated to the State of Arkansas, settling in Fulton County, where he began the study of law, and the same characteristics which marked his progress at school, were prominent in his legal studies. After a thorough preparation he was admitted to the bar and entered upon his practice at Salem, and his patronage steadily and substantially increased during his two years of practice. At the end of that time he engaged in merchandising with his brother, their stock of goods amounting to about

\$8,000, and besides this they each own a half interest in 500 acres of land. Our immediate subject also owns 1,500 acres in his own right. He was married on the 10th of April, 1881, to Miss Laura P. Wainwright, by whom he has two interesting children: William Lessie and Rex. Mr. Castleberry is a Democrat, and a member of the I. O. O. F. William Castleberry, his brother, a member of the general mercantile firm of Castleberry & Co., was born in White County, Ga., in 1856, and during his youth and early manhood worked with his father. He received an excellent education in Dahlonga College, Ga., and also at Nacoochee Valley, and after leaving school engaged in mercantile pursuits as clerk in a general merchandise store in the latter place, but eighteen months later went to Rabun County, where he began merchandising in partnership with C. W. Oakes. Two years later they dissolved partnership, and Mr. Castleberry came to Salem, and in 1881 embarked in business with his brother and William Wainwright, keeping a grocery. At the end of one year this association was terminated, and the two brothers started a general mercantile establishment of their own. They thoroughly understand the enterprise in which they are engaged, and have done much in their line to increase the trade and influence of the town. They are thoroughly reliable and honest in all their transactions, and as a result enjoy a large and lucrative custom. William Castleberry is also a Democrat politically, and a member of the I. O. O. F. He is unmarried. **END.**

## BARNEY L. CASTLEBERRY

**BARNEY L. CASTLEBERRY**—Immediately following his own graduation from high school, more than a quarter of a century ago, Mr. Castleberry engaged in teaching in the schools of his native county, Searcy County. He followed this occupation with much success for two decades until he was elected, at the end of this period, clerk of the county and circuit courts. In that important and responsible position he served with marked ability for some four years, until he was appointed, in 1927, by President Coolidge, postmaster of Leslie, Searcy County. He stills holds this position, in which he has made important contributions to the greater welfare and prosperity of the community and the duties of which he has administered to the entire satisfaction of all his fellow-citizens. At various other times he has also served in several other important local offices. A man of sincere public spirit and pleasing personality, he has always taken a very active interest in civic affairs and for many years has been a very popular member of several fraternal organizations. Though he makes his home in Leslie he also owns a good-sized farm, which he operates with marked success.

Barney L. Castleberry was born in Searcy County, December 18, 1885, a son of Isaac and Arbie (Turney) Castleberry. Both his parents are natives of Searcy County and are still residents of that section of Arkansas, living on a farm at Snowball. Mr. Castleberry is one of a family of six children, of whom four are living. He received his education in

the public schools of his native county and is a graduate of the Marshall High School. Having finished his course at that institution, he engaged, in teaching, which profession he continued to follow for twenty years. Then he was elected clerk of the county and circuit courts, a position he held for four years. In 1927 President Coolidge appointed him postmaster at Leslie and this position he has filled with exceptional ability ever since then. He also served at one time for five years as a member of the Searcy County Board of Education and for four years as a justice of the peace. For many years a member of the Leslie Chamber of Commerce, he was, in 1929, the president of this organization. He is also a member of the local lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and the Woodmen of the World. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party. Born and reared on a farm, Mr. Castleberry has never lost his interest in agricultural affairs and today he is the owner of a farm of his own, consisting of some four hundred and fifty acres, on which he raises successfully corn, wheat and hay.

Mr. Castleberry married, in 1911, Sallie Reece, who was born in Searcy County and who died June 3, 1929. Mrs. Castleberry was laid to rest in the Leslie Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Castleberry were the parents of three children: 1. Cecil L., now serving in the United States Navy. 2. Selma A., a student in the Leslie High School. 3. Johnnie Margaret. **END.**

## REX CASTLEBERRY OF ARKANSAS

### LAWYER - MERCHANT - BANKER

#### REX CASTLEBERRY

Rex Castleberry is President of the Bank of Salem, located in Salem, Fulton County, Arkansas. He and his father organized the bank about forty years ago. Rex Castleberry guided the bank through years of progress and also through the vicissitudes of stormy financial years that shook the nation. The bank of Salem has proved to be a sound and solid institution, reflecting the character of those in control. Mr. Castleberry is also a large land owner, owning 1,480 acres of land. He has been shrewd in his personal business affairs and equally vigilant in protecting the financial interests of those who deal with the Bank of Salem.

On February 7, 1884, Rex Castleberry was born in Salem, Fulton County, Arkansas. His father, Benjamin H. Castleberry, was born in Cleveland, Georgia, in 1854, and died at Jonesboro, Arkansas, on December 19, 1945. He was a lawyer, merchant and real estate man and he assisted his son, Rex, in the organization of the Bank of Salem in 1908. Laura (Wainwright) Castleberry, mother of Rex Castleberry, was born in Salem, Arkansas, in 1868, and died in 1884. Both parents of Rex Castleberry are buried in Salem, Arkansas.

After preliminary education at Salem, Arkansas, Rex Castleberry entered college at Fayetteville, Arkansas. He was there during 1903 and 1904, then spent the next three years as a merchant in Columbus, Kansas. He commenced the study of law during the time he resided in Columbus. In 1908 Mr. Castleberry severed connections with Kansas and returned to his native state, organizing the Bank of Salem. He is President of the bank

and owns the controlling stock. He also has vast farm land on which he has built eighteen tenant houses.

In September, 1909, Rex Castleberry was married to Fay Kammermeyer of Columbus, Kansas. She was born on February 20, 1889. Her father, George Kammermeyer, was a native of Peru, Illinois. He was employed by the International Harvester Machine Company for fifty-nine years. Her grandfather, Michael, Kammermeyer, settled and cleared a farm in what is now the heart of the City of Chicago, Illinois. His cows used to stray not far from what is now conceded to be the World's Busiest Corner in Chicago's Loop District. Elvira (Johnson) Kammermeyer, mother of Mrs. Castleberry, was born in 1855 and died in 1920. She is buried at Columbus, Kansas. The Johnsons were farmers in Illinois. Mrs. Castleberry has been a deciding factor in the success of the Bank of Salem. One year after the bank was established she became Cashier and has filled that position now for over thirty-six years.

Rex Castleberry and his wife have the same hobbies—hunting and fishing. They have a cabin on the South Fork of Spring River. Mrs. Castleberry is an expert with the rifle; her husband has somewhat the edge in fishing, or so his story goes. Mr. Castleberry does not give as much time now as he once did to fraternal affairs. He held membership at one time in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Knights of Pythias, Woodmen of the World, Fraternal Order of Eagles and Free and Accepted Masons. Mrs. Castleberry is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. They are faithful members of the Methodist Church. **END.**

**EDITOR'S COMMENTS:** Biographical Sketch of B. H. CASTLEBERRY,-- (BENJAMIN H. CASTLEBERRY),--from Page 274, "Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Northeast Arkansas", The Goodspeed Publishing Company, (1889), Chicago, Nashville, and St. Louis. (Father of REX CASTLEBERRY).

Biographical Sketch of BARNEY L. CASTLEBERRY from Page 414, Volume IV, "Arkansas and Its People" by David Y. Thomas,, The American Historical Society, Inc., New York, 1885.

Biographical Sketch of REX CASTLEBERRY, son of BENJAMIN H. CASTLEBERRY, from Pages 1593 and 1594, "Annals of Arkansas", 1947, (Revised from "Centennial History of Arkansas", 1936), by Dallas T. Herndon, The Historical Records Association, Hopkinsville, Kentucky and Little Rock, Arkansas.

**HAD YOU RATHER PAY A PROFESSIONAL GENEALOGIST FIVE DOLLARS FOR ONE HOUR'S RESEARCH INSTEAD OF READING "THE CAMP TREE" ONE WHOLE CALENDAR YEAR FOR ONLY FIVE DOLLARS?! THINK ABOUT THAT FOR AWHILE!**

## LEWIS CASTLEBERRY OF JOHNSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

Lewis Castleberry. The entire life of this gentleman has been unmarked by any unusual occurrence outside the chosen channels to which he has so diligently applied himself. He is considered, and deservedly so, one of the most successful and prominent farmers of Lee Township, Johnson County, Ark., and as he was reared to farm life and has never followed any other calling, he is the thorough master of every branch of the work. He was born in Alabama, but in boyhood came with his parents to Johnson County, Ark., and here has since made his home. The parents, John and Louisa (Claunch) Castleberry, became the parents of three children—two sons and one daughter—of which the subject of this sketch was the eldest and is the only one now living. At the time of their arrival here the country was almost an unbroken wilderness, and as schools at that time (1845) were very few and far between, their son Lewis did not receive many advantages so far as book learning was concerned. At the age of twenty-two years he commenced the battle of life for himself, and soon after purchased the farm on which he is now residing, and immediately set to work to improve

it by erecting good buildings, fences, etc. He has increased his acreage from time to time, and now has 240 acres, eighty-five of which are in a good state of cultivation. His principal crops are cotton and corn, twenty acres being devoted to corn, the cotton promising a yield of one-half bale to the acre. He has a pasture of red top, which makes a heavy growth, and besides this, has a good orchard of peach and apple trees, which supplies them with an abundance of fruit. Everything about the place indicates that a man of thrift and energy is at the helm, and that his farm is a fertile and valuable one, is shown when it is known that he often raises fifty bushels of corn to the acre and 1,500 pounds of cotton. His wife, formerly Miss Elizabeth Ridgway, was born in Alabama, and is the mother of five sons and two daughters: Osborne, Boone, Roubon, Mary, James, Riley and Linnie. The two oldest sons are married, Osborne being a resident of Texas, and Boone residing on a farm near his father. Mr. Castleberry is a member of Spring Hill Lodge, of the A. F. & A. M. He is a liberal supporter of public enterprises, and is anxious to see capital come to Johnson County. END

**EDITOR'S COMMENT:** Biographical Sketch of LEWIS CASTLEBERRY from Page 293, "Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Western Arkansas", The Southern Publishing Company, Chicago and Nashville, 1891.

## SHERIFFS AND COLLECTORS - FAULKNER COUNTY, ARKANSAS

LEGEND OF PHOTOGRAPHS ON PAGE 112-A:

UPPER RIGHT: JACK CLARK CASTLEBERRY, (b. 1902; d. 1950), brother of JOSEPH LABAN CASTLEBERRY, (lower right), and husband of MARIE SWOFFORD CASTLEBERRY;

UPPER LEFT : MARIE SWOFFORD CASTLEBERRY, (b. 1910), wife of JACK CLARK CASTLEBERRY;

LOWER RIGHT: JOSEPH LABAN CASTLEBERRY, (b. 1908), retired after serving sixteen years.

**EDITOR'S COMMENT:** THESE THREE CASTLEBERRY SHERIFFS AND COLLECTORS IN FAULKNER COUNTY, ARKANSAS, SERVED CONTINUOUSLY FOR ALMOST A QUARTER CENTURY!

## PERSONALAE

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER EDWARD A. DAVIS, USN, AND MRS. DAVIS,--(ELAINE),-- of Leola, Pennsylvania, were guests at The White House in Washington, D. C., at a Sitdown Dinner Thursday evening, 24 May 1973, given by the President of the United States of America and honoring former Prisoners of War in Vietnam.

MISS FLORENCE IRENE GALLAGHER of Newport, Pennsylvania, has been accepted for membership in the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution on the BLOODLINE OF GEORGE ROSS, a Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Cousin Florence is a descendant of MRS. MARY (CASSELBERRY) BRINLEY.

FREDD EUGENE CASTLEBERRY was elected as a Delegate to the State Democratic Convention in Austin, Texas, at age twenty-two, from Nacogdoches County.

MRS. CORA LEE (CASTLEBERRY) BROWN recently accompanied MRS. RUTH MILLER, a daughter, from Scotland, Arkansas to Birmingham, Alabama. Cousin Cora has just sent me several Color Negatives made on her ninety-seventh birthday for The Editor's PERSONAL SLIDE COLLECTION, and she writes in her own handwriting! Cousin Cora, you are a beautiful lady, and may God award you with continued Good Health and a Hundred Years and more!

MRS. OSCAR R. HUNTER, (nee LILLIE LUCY WATSON), who is a member of the Guadalupe-Victoria Chapter in Victoria, Texas of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, observed her ninety-third birthday on 12 March 1973, by "gettin' high" in Sautee, Georgia! Or, was it Spring, Texas? EDITOR'S COMMENT: Now, gentle reader, before you start "gettin' ideas" about my Cousin Lillie, let me hasten to add here that Cousin Lillie was soaring through the skies on a visit to CASTLEBERRY RELATIVES IN SAUTEE, GEORGIA aboard an airplane!

MRS. OLLIE ROLAND BENNETT, (nee ADALINE VALERA HAIRE), a granddaughter of LACY B. CASTLEBERRY, (b. 1827), Confederate Soldier, accompanied by a niece, MRS. DEBBIE FREE,--both of Paducah, Kentucky,--recently attended the 90th Big Singing,--"The Sound of Southern Harmony" at the Marshall County, Kentucky Courthouse in Benton, Kentucky, as the guests of NORMAN CASTLEBERRY. (Sunday, 27 May 1973).

H. PAUL CASTLEBERRY, Professor of Political Science at Washington State University in Pullman, Washington,--a brother of VICTOR EARL CASTLEBERRY, a Medical Doctor,--a Commissioner of the Washington Commission for the Humanities, is a paternal great grandson of RHOW CASTLEBERRY, who married a MANARD and lived near Raleigh, North Carolina. (Please see Pages 268, 269, and 270, "Castleberry and Allied Families" by Jesse W. Castleberry, M. D., (1967).)

JESSE WENDELL CASTLEBERRY, M. D., who published the book, "Castleberry and Allied Families" (with Separate Index) in 1967, has closed his Office in Orlando, Florida permanently, and now practices Cardiovascular Surgery only at his other Office in Winter Garden, Florida, according to an announcement we have received. (30 June 1973).

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THE REVEREND AND MRS. VAN BOONE CASTLEBERRY  
HAMILTON, OHIO

IN DEDICATION

In grateful appreciation of his pioneering ministry in Ohio, this annual is dedicated to Rev. V. B. Castleberry, who now lives in Hamilton, Ohio, and to his wife who has faithfully served at his side for more than 50 years.



Born in 1898 in Marshall County, near Benton, Ky., Mr. Castleberry was "born again" in 1910 during a revival meeting conducted by his uncle. He attended Hall-Moody College in Martin, Tennessee and Bethel College in Russellville, Ky.

In 1923, he and Mrs. Castleberry, whom he had married on October 31, 1918, went to the Amazon Valley to serve as missionaries under the ministry of E. A. Nelson. Three years later they returned to the States because of ill health.

Upon the return of the Castleberrys, they began a mission ministry in East Kentucky where for several years they served under the State Board of Kentucky Baptists as associational missionaries.

In 1943 Mr. Castleberry accepted the call of the West Side Baptist Church in Hamilton, Ohio, to become their pastor. He served in this capacity until 1947 when he was again employed by the State Convention of Kentucky to serve as missionary of the White Water Association of Missionary Baptists, a group of Ohio and Indiana Baptist churches, affiliated with Kentucky. During the next five years he led in the establishing of a score of churches in Ohio and Indiana. In the meeting of the White Water Association in 1952 he resigned as missionary and served as evangelist and pastor until 1955 when he became pastor of the 1st Southern Baptist Church in Connersville, Indiana. After a fruitful ministry in Indiana he retired in 1963 following a heart attack while pastor at New Castle, Indiana.

To this dedicated missionary, Southern Baptists in Ohio are deeply indebted for their beginnings and their foundations in Baptist beliefs and practice.

**EDITOR'S COMMENT:** The Reverend VAN BOONE CASTLEBERRY, (b. 30 January 1898, in Marshall County, Kentucky), and Mrs. POCAHONTAS (TREVATHAN) CASTLEBERRY, (b. 4 February 1898), now living in retirement in Hamilton, Ohio, were honored at the Annual Baptist State Convention held in Columbus, Ohio in 1968, when their ANNUAL was dedicated to them as shown above.

CASTLEBERRY SOLDIERS WHO SERVED IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY FROM  
MARSHALL COUNTY, KENTUCKY

1. \*JOHN W. CASTLEBERRY rode a horse to Bowling Green, Kentucky to enlist on 3 October 1861; he served as a Private in Company G, 3rd Kentucky Mounted Infantry.
2. \*DAVID BUTLER CASTLEBERRY enlisted at Benton, Kentucky 1 April 1864; he served as a Corporal in Company G, 3rd Kentucky Mounted Infantry.
3. \*J. M. CASTLEBERRY enlisted at Benton, Kentucky 1 April 1864; he served as a Private in Company G, 3rd Kentucky Mounted Infantry.
4. \*\*R. W. CASTLEBERRY enlisted at Benton, Kentucky 17 April 1864; he served as a Private in Company G, 3rd Kentucky Mounted Infantry.
5. \*\*J. F. CASTLEBERRY enlisted at Benton, Kentucky 27 April 1864; he served as a Private in Company G, 3rd Kentucky Mounted Infantry.
6. \*\*J. H. CASTLEBERRY enlisted at Benton, Kentucky 27 April 1864; he served as a Private in Company G, 3rd Kentucky Mounted Infantry.
7. \*\*WILLIAM N. CASTLEBERRY was only seventeen years old, when he ran away from home to enlist; he served in Company F, 14th Kentucky Cavalry. EDITOR'S INQUIRY: Where and when did he enlist?

\*NORMAN ELWOOD CASTLEBERRY of Marshall County, Kentucky states that \*JOHN W. CASTLEBERRY, \*DAVID BUTLER CASTLEBERRY, and \*J. M. CASTLEBERRY were orphan sons of WILLIS CASTLEBERRY, who was a son of JAMES E. CASTLEBERRY, (b. 1791; d. 1852).

\*\*NORMAN ELWOOD CASTLEBERRY of Marshall County, Kentucky further states that \*\*R. W. CASTLEBERRY, \*\*J. F. CASTLEBERRY, \*\*J. H. CASTLEBERRY, and \*\*WILLIAM N. CASTLEBERRY "were brothers of my grandfather, HENRY WILSON CASTLEBERRY, (b. 1857; d. 1928)".

EDITOR'S ADDED COMMENT: Names of these seven Confederate Soldiers and their Military Outfits identified on Roster of Confederate Soldiers submitted by JOSEPH LABAN CASTLEBERRY of Faulkner County, Arkansas.

PEDIGREE OF NORMAN ELWOOD CASTLEBERRY

1. \*WILLIAM MARTIN CASTLEBERRY, SR., (b. 1755, in Virginia; d. 26 May 1836, in Hopkins County, Kentucky);
2. JAMES E. CASTLEBERRY, (b. 1791; d. 1852);
3. WILLIAM MARTIN CASTLEBERRY, (b. 1816; d. 1896);
4. HENRY WILSON CASTLEBERRY, (b. 1856; d. 1928);
5. HENRY CLEVELAND "CLETE" CASTLEBERRY, (b. 1884; d. 1967);
6. NORMAN ELWOOD CASTLEBERRY, (b. 5 June 1911), married MAYVIS CHARLEEN EDWARDS on 2 September 1937, in Detroit, Michigan; they have no children and reside in Marshall County, Kentucky.

EDITOR'S COMMENT: \*BLOODLINE OF WILLIAM MARTIN CASTLEBERRY, SENIOR, AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIER IN GEORGIA, WHO LATER REMOVED TO HOPKINS COUNTY, KENTUCKY, HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED WITH NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. NORMAN ELWOOD CASTLEBERRY'S PEDIGREE ESTABLISHES HIS ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP IN NATIONAL SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

## IN MEMORIAM

MRS. JAMES SIMEON CASTLEBERRY, (nee CORA ALICE SPINKS), (b. 5 December 1895; d. 1 June 1973), in Silsbee, Hardin County, Texas. She was a daughter of WILLIAM LEWIS SPINKS and Mrs. CORA OCTAVIA (CARLTON) SPINKS of the Smyrna Community in Nacogdoches County, Texas; she married JAMES SIMEON CASTLEBERRY, eldest son of Doctor MARION CORNELIUS CASTLEBERRY and Mrs. MARTHA MELVINA (CRAWFORD) CASTLEBERRY, on 9 July 1916, in Nacogdoches, Texas. MRS. CORA ALICE (SPINKS) CASTLEBERRY was a retired schoolteacher and community leader. She was a member of the Church of Christ, and was interred in Alazan Cemetery in Nacogdoches County, Texas. Pallbearers were Bennie Bridwell, Durward Bridwell, Lendon Bridwell, Billy Haltom, Steve Chambers, Harrold Melhan, Bill Montous, and Gregory Sowell. The Reverend J. Porter Wilhite officiated. (Please see Page 150, "Castleberry and Allied Families" by Jesse W. Castleberry, M. D., 1967.)

MRS. MARY IONE (ALFORD) STATEN, (b. 10 September 1905; d. \_\_\_ January 1973), age sixty-seven, was wife of SHELBY STATEN of Pontotoc, Mississippi and mother of ALTON STATEN, LERA STATEN, TALMADGE STATEN, MARY FRANCES STATEN, JOE STATEN, CHARLENE STATEN, WAYNE STATEN, and VIRGINIA STATEN; these four sons and four daughters survive. MARY IONE (ALFORD) STATEN only child of JOHN and VIRGINIA ELLEN "JENNIE" (CASTLEBERRY) ALFORD; granddaughter of WILLIAM and DELILAH (SMITH) CASTLEBERRY; and great granddaughter of LACY B. CASTLEBERRY, (b. 1827), Confederate Soldier, and Mrs. ELIZABETH "BETSY" (PARKER) CASTLEBERRY. MRS. MARY IONE (ALFORD) STATEN was interred in Forest Cemetery in Pontotoc, Mississippi. (Please see Pages 20 and 44, among others, in "Castleberry and Allied Families" by Jesse W. Castleberry, M. D., 1967.) Also see Pages 56 and 57, "THE GAMP TREE", October-November-December 1972.

ADDO EDGAR MILLER, husband of Mrs. FANNIE FLORENCE (MAYHAR) MILLER, (b. 2 November 1888, in Winnfield, Louisiana; d. 29 May 1970), age eighty-one. He deceased in Nacogdoches, Texas, and was interred in Saint's Rest Cemetery in the Dorr Creek Community of Nacogdoches County, Texas. He was son of J. A. and SARAH (HOLLOWAY) MILLER, and is survived by Mrs. FANNIE FLORENCE (MAYHAR) MILLER, his wife; three daughters, Mrs. DOROTHY (MILLER) BOWER of Nacogdoches, Mrs. LUCIE (MILLER) MARTIN of Brenham, and Mrs. INEZ (MILLER) THOMAS of Texas City; a son, HOWARD J. MILLER, of Nacogdoches. (Among his children, EDGAR MILLER,--his namesake,--preceded him in death.) ADDO EDGAR MILLER was a Baptist, and Services were conducted by the Reverend Bradford Bean, The Reverend W. O. Box, and The Reverend M. A. Ervin; pallbearers were Billy Miller, Charlie Liles, Jr., David Brinkley, John Brinkley, Fred Simmons, and J. B. Thrash.

DEWEY HADEN PITTS, husband of Mrs. MARY LOU (CASTLEBERRY) PITTS, deceased 6 July 1970, age seventy-two, in Nacogdoches, Texas; he was interred in Alazan Cemetery in Nacogdoches County, Texas. DEWEY HADEN PITTS was a Baptist, and is survived by his wife, Mrs. MARY LOU (CASTLEBERRY) PITTS, a daughter of Doctor MARION CORNELIUS and Mrs. MARTHA MELVINA (CRAWFORD) CASTLEBERRY; also one son, GERALD DEWEY PITTS of Bridge City; two daughters, Mrs. GARLAND MORTON of Lumberton, and Mrs. GAYLON LONG of Nacogdoches; three brothers, W. J. PITTS, J. B. PITTS, and M. B. PITTS, all of Nacogdoches; one sister, Mrs. ALICE PITTS of Pearland; ten grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren. Pallbearers were DURWARD BRIDWELL, LENDON BRIDWELL, BENNIE BRIDWELL, DAN DANIEL, JAMES DON MOORE, and KENNETH MOORE. (Please see Pages 151 and 152, "Castleberry and Allied Families" by Jesse W. Castleberry, M. D., 1967.)

IN MEMORIAM: (Continued).

MRS. JAMES R. ROWELL, (nee WILLIE EUGENE MAYHAR), (b. 8 February 1888, in Louisiana; d. 20 July 1973, in Nacogdoches, Texas), at age eighty-five. She married (2) JAMES R. ROWELL, who deceased 21 October 1955. MRS. WILLIE EUGENE (MAYHAR) ROWELL was the second of eight daughters born to JOHN JEFFERSON AND MRS. ALICE FLORENCE (CASTLEBERRY) MAYHAR. The Reverend E. L. McClain officiated in the services, and interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Nacogdoches, Texas. Survivors include two sons, ROY N. ROWELL of Houston, and CONNIE L. ROWELL of Nacogdoches; two daughters, Mrs. FREDDIA EUGENIA (SIEBER) SCHUH of Nacogdoches, and MRS. PEARL (SIEBER) MULLER of Baytown; two brothers, OSCAR C. SHOUBROUEK of Leggett, and FRED BARHAM SHOUBROUEK of Nacogdoches; four sisters, Mmes. FANNIE FLORENCE (MAYHAR) MILLER of Nacogdoches, JOHNNIE NELSON (MAYHAR) POPP of Highlands, CLARA WYOMING (MAYHAR) VARNER of Nacogdoches, and MAMIE FRANCES (VAN SHOUBROUEK) WEAVER of Channelview; eighteen grandchildren; thirty-two great grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren. (Please see Pages 143 and 144, among others, in "Castleberry and Allied Families" by Jesse W. Castleberry, M. D., 1967, for more complete information.)

HALL OF MEMORIES: (Continued).

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 91, "THE GAMP TREE", JANUARY-FEBRUARY-MARCH 1973):

LACY B. CASTLEBERRY, (b. 7 December 1827; d. \_\_\_\_\_).

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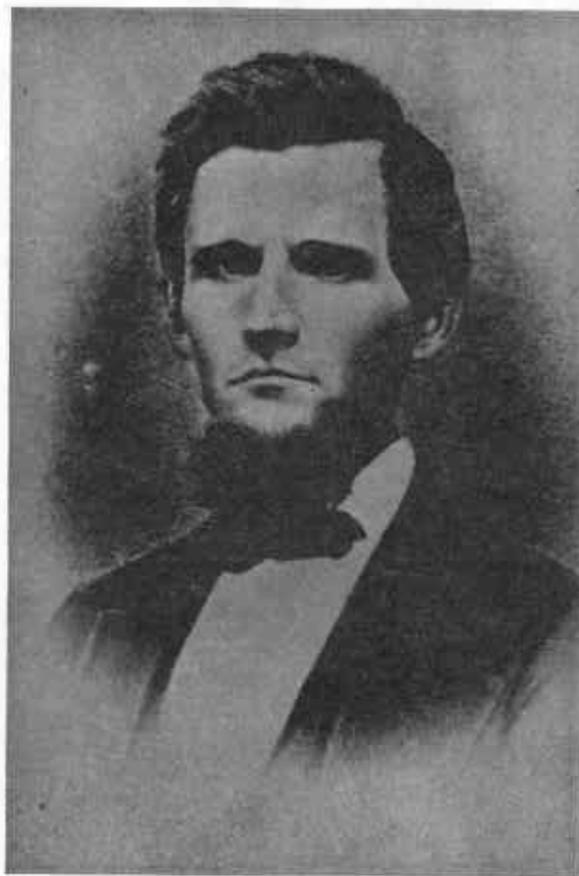
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ISAAC STROUD CASSELBERRY, M. D.  
1821 — 1873

ISAAC STROUD CASSELBERRY, M. D.

1821 - 1873

ISAAC CASSELBERRY, M. D., was born on the farm of his father, Thomas Evans Casselberry, in Posey county, Ind., November, 26, 1821. The Casselberry family were among the prominent pioneer families of West Franklin, in Posey county, to which place Paul Casselberry, grandfather of the subject of this mention, removed with his family from Morristown, Pennsylvania, in 1806. Almost from the date of their settlement the family took a conspicuous part in the affairs of the county and the name of Casselberry is indelibly stamped upon its history. The father of Dr. Casselberry was one of the commissioners who located the county seat of Vanderburg county at Evansville; he was a gentleman of much force of character and in many ways identified himself with the interests of Vanderburg county. His death occurred in 1826. His wife was Miss Rachael J., daughter of Charles Carson. Isaac was a child five years old at the time of the death of his father. His early training devolved upon his mother and to her he was no doubt indebted for those valuable lessons that proved so serviceable in after years. She died in 1844. Dr. Casselberry received an academical education and in 1841 began the study of medicine in the office of that eminent physician, Dr. M. J. Bray, of Evansville. Two years later he placed himself under the tutelage of R. D. Mussey, M. D., of Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1845 he graduated with honor from the medical college of Ohio and soon after returned to Evansville, where he formed a co-partnership with his former preceptor, Dr. Bray. In a comparatively short time he obtained an enviable position in the practice,

and soon became known as one of the leading physicians in this section of the state. At the commencement of the war he tendered his services to the government, and received the appointment of surgeon of the First Indiana Cavalry. He served in this capacity until the close of the war, when he returned to Evansville, and was appointed by President Johnson collector of customs for the port of Evansville, which position he filled with great credit until a change of administration necessitated his resignation. He then resumed the practice of his profession, and from that time until the date of his decease, July 9, 1873, was one of the most zealous, energetic and self-sacrificing physicians in the county. From the time the city of Evansville was placed under sanitary regulations, Dr. Casselberry filled the office of secretary of the board of health. He was one of the founders of the Evansville Medical College, and one of its first trustees. In 1871 he was called to the chair of physical diagnosis. In everything connected with the welfare of the college he manifested that zeal and energy which characterized all his undertakings, and the success of the institution was largely due to his efforts. Dr. Casselberry was probably more extensively known outside the state as a strong, forcible writer, and a valuable contributor to medical literature. Many of his articles were extensively copied in medical publications. Lack of space prevents a detailed mention, but the following are among the more important papers: "An Inquiry into the Physiology of the Organic Nervous System"—*American Journal of Medical*

*Science*, 1852; "Causes of Fever"—*Ibid*, 1856; "Ancient Marriages of Consanguinity"—*Ibid*, 1859; a series of articles on "Causes of Epidemics," *Nashville Medical and Surgical Journal*, 1857 to 1858. In 1857, Dr. Wright, of the *Memphis Medical Recorder*, made an able review of some of Dr. Casselberry's articles, in which he remarked that much credit was due him for the boldness and industry with which he strove to throw light on pathological subjects. He was one of the charter members of the Indiana State Medical Society, and his election as president of that body was a merited honor. He was a permanent member of the American Medical Association, and it was one of his greatest pleasures to meet its members in annual session. Dr. Casselberry, though starting in life without any of the accidental aids of wealth, was able to conquer in every department of human endeavor which he chose to enter. His character was a strange mingling of manly sternness and womanly kindness. He was gentle, almost to a fault, yet possessed an iron nerve and invincible will. He had the bearing and manner of a genuine gentleman, which, united with a comeliness of person and a fine presence, endeared him to all who were fortunate enough to become his associates. He died in Evansville, July 9, 1873, after a laborious and successful practice of twenty-eight years. In 1847, Dr. Casselberry was married to Miss Louisa Garvin, daughter of John and Providence Garvin, of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Two children were the result of this union, only one of whom, Mrs. Laura Dunkerson, is living. **END**

## PAUL CASSELBERRY OF POSEY COUNTY, INDIANA

## ELEVEN GENERATIONS: ANTECEDENTS AND DESCENDANTS.

I. FIRST GENERATION: HENDRICK KESSELBERG, INCOMING ANCESTOR.

HENRY CASSELBERRY, (d. 1729), and CATHARIN \_\_\_\_?\_\_\_\_, (d. 1767), Germantown, Pennsylvania area, were parents of eight children: DERRICK, JOHN, WILLIAM, PAUL CASTLEBERRY, EVE, MARY, ELIZABETH, and CATHARINE.

II. SECOND GENERATION: DERRICK CASSELBERRY.

DERRICK CASSELBERRY, (d. 1765), and MARY \_\_\_\_?\_\_\_\_, were parents of ?six? children: ROSENA, who married PETER KEYSER; CATHERINE, who married GEORGE BAKER; PAUL CASSELBERRY, (b. 21 December 1742; d. 28 January 1779); SUSANNA, who married ELISHA DAVIS; ELIZABETH; and ?DANIEL?

III. THIRD GENERATION: PAUL CASSELBERRY.

PAUL CASSELBERRY, (b. 21 December 1742; d. 28 January 1779), and SUSANNA BEYER, (b. 14 August 1731; d. 22 September 1812), daughter of ABRAM BEYER and ROSINA JACKEL, were married 1 November 1762. DERRICK, (b. 24 October 1763; d. 11 March 1842, sine prole); PAUL CASSELBERRY, (b. 22 May 1767, in Pennsylvania; d. 1837, in Posey County, Indiana), married ELIZABETH \_\_\_\_?\_\_\_\_, and removed to Indiana in 1806; ANDREW, (b. 27 July 1765; d. 20 October 1832); MARY, (d. prior to April 1849, sine prole).

IV. FOURTH GENERATION: PAUL CASSELBERRY.

PAUL CASSELBERRY, (b. 22 May 1767, in Pennsylvania; d. 1837, in Posey County, Indiana), married: 1. ELIZABETH \_\_\_\_?\_\_\_\_; 2. \_\_\_\_?\_\_\_\_. Children: ISAAC CASSELBERRY married JANE \_\_\_\_?\_\_\_\_; HANNAH married \_\_\_\_?\_\_\_\_ CARSON, ELIZABETH married SAMUEL DIXON, THOMAS E. CASSELBERRY, (b. 4 July 1790, in Providence, Pennsylvania; d. 3 August 1826, in Evansville, Indiana), married RACHEL JANE CARSON, (b. 8 July 1794; d. 25 November 1844), on 8 October 1812.

V. FIFTH GENERATION: THOMAS E. CASSELBERRY.

THOMAS E. CASSELBERRY, (b. 4 July 1790, in providence, pennsylvania; d. 3 August 1826, in Evansville, Indiana), married RACHEL JANE CARSON, (b. 8 July 1794; d. 25 November 1844), on 8 October 1812. Among their children: ISAAC STROUD CASSELBERRY, M. D., (b. 26 November 1821, in Evansville, Indiana; d. 9 July 1873, in Evansville, Indiana), married LOUISA GARVIN, (b. 31 August 1824, in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania; d. 23 September 1908, in Evansville, Indiana), on 20 April 1847, in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

VI. SIXTH GENERATION: ISAAC STROUD CASSELBERRY, M. D.

ISAAC STROUD CASSELBERRY, M. D., (b. 26 November 1821, Evansville, Indiana; d. 9 July 1873, in Evansville, Indiana), married LOUISA GARVIN, (b. 31 August 1824, in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania; d. 23 September 1908, in Evansville, Indiana), on 20 April 1847,

PAUL CASSELBERRY OF POSEY COUNTY, INDIANA: (Continued).

in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. (EDITOR'S COMMENT: Please see Biographical Sketch, "ISAAC STROUD CASSELBERRY, M. D.", from Page 242, "History of Vanderburgh County, Indiana", published by Brant & Fuller in 1889, which appears elsewhere in this Special Issue of "THE GAMP TREE" for July-August-September 1973.) Doctor and Mrs. ISAAC STROUD CASTLEBERRY had two children, one of whom was LAURA SHAW CASSELBERRY, (b. 23 March 1850; d. 22 August 1920), married ROBERT K. DUNKERSON, (b. 1 January 1840, Kentucky; d. 6 February 1908), on 25 March 1903. They resided in Evansville, INDIANA; among their children was LOUISE DUNKERSON, (b. 20 July 1878; d. 26 June 1953).

VII. SEVENTH GENERATION: LAURA SHAW CASSELBERRY.

LAURA SHAW CASSELBERRY, (b. 23 March 1850; d. 22 August 1920), married ROBERT K. DUNKERSON, (b. 1 January 1840, in Kentucky; d. 6 February 1908), on 13 September 1887. Among their children were LOUISE DUNKERSON, (b. 20 July 1878; d. 26 June 1953), who married SAMUEL L. ORR, (b. 18 August 1872; d. 4 August 1948), on 25 March 1903.

VIII. EIGHTH GENERATION: LOUISE DUNKERSON.

LOUISE DUNKERSON, (b. 20 July 1878; d. 26 June 1953), who married SAMUEL L. ORR, (b. 18 August 1872; d. 4 August 1948), on 25 March 1903. Among their children was: SAMUEL ORR, (b. 23 November 1906), who married (1) MARTHA CARSON, (b. 8 June 1907), on 18 April 1931.

IX. NINTH GENERATION: SAMUEL ORR.

SAMUEL ORR, (b. 23 November 1906), Major, United States Army in 1945; President, Orr Iron Company, Evansville, Indiana, married (1) MARTHA CARSON, (b. 8 June 1907), on 18 April 1931. Their child, MARTHA ORR, (b. 9 December 1935, in Evansville, Indiana), married JAMES NOHL CHURCHYARD, (b. 18 February 1935, in Douglas, Arizona, in 1959.

X. TENTH GENERATION: MARTHA ORR.

MARTHA ORR, (b. 9 December 1935, in Evansville, Indiana), married JAMES NOHL CHURCHYARD, (b. 18 February 1935, in Douglas, Arizona), in 1959. Their children are: HENRY CHURCHYARD, (b. 25 December 1959, Phoenix, Arizona); RUTH KENDRICK CHURCHYARD, (b. 16 May 1964, San Diego, California; and ELIZABETH EMILY CHURCHYARD, (b. 21 March 1966, Alamogordo, New Mexico; ~~d. 10 March 1967, Douglas, Arizona).~~

XI. ELEVENTH GENERATION: HENRY CHURCHYARD.

HENRY CHURCHYARD, (b. CHRISTMAS DAY 1959, in Phoenix, Arizona).

EDITOR'S COMMENT: THE CHURCHYARD FAMILY ORIGINATES FROM ENGLAND.

THE FIRST PAUL CASTLEBERRY IN AMERICA

by

FREDD EUGENE CASTLEBERRY

PAUL CASTLEBERRY, (d. 24 March 1748), fourth son of our Incoming Ancestor, HENDRICK KESSELBERG, who changed his name to HENRY CASSELBERRY, (d. 1729), after settling in the Germantown, Pennsylvania area with his spouse, CATHARINE ? , (d. 1767), in the late 1600s, was not only the FIRST PAUL IN AMERICA, but he was also the FIRST CASTLEBERRY IN AMERICA!

PAUL CASTLEBERRY married MARGARET ADAMS, (d. 1749), a daughter of RICHARD ADAMS and Mrs. ALSE (Op den GRAEFF) ADAMS, who were parents of nine other children. MARGARET ADAMS' father, RICHARD ADAMS, was son of JOHN ADAMS and grandson of RICHARD ADAMS of Upper Heyford in Northamptonshire, England; her mother, ALSE Op den GRAEFF, was from Holland.

PAUL CASTLEBERRY was a member of the Great Valley Baptist Church near Paoli in Chester County, Pennsylvania, where he and his wife were baptized in 1742.

\*PAUL CASTLEBERRY'S brothers and sisters,--(children of HENRY CASSELBERRY and CATHARINE),--were:

1. DERRICK CASSELBERRY, (b. about 1701), married MARY ? ;
2. EVE CASSELBERRY, (b. about 1703), married JOHN BASSETT;
3. JOHN CASSELBERRY, (b. about 1705), married \_\_\_\_\_ ;
4. \*PAUL CASTLEBERRY, (d. 24 March 1748) m. MARGARET ADAMS, (d. 1749);
5. WILLIAM CASSELBERRY, (b. about 1707/8), m. MARGARET ? ;
6. ELIZABETH CASSELBERRY, (b. about 1711), married ? DAVIS;
7. MARY CASSELBERRY, (b. about 1713), married PHILIP SCHRACK;
8. CATHERINE CASSELBERRY, (b. about 1715), married HUGH HAMILTON.

PAUL CASTLEBERRY and Mrs. MARGARET (ADAMS) CASTLEBERRY were parents of the following children:

- 1.\*\*RICHARD CASTLEBERRY, American Revolutionary War Soldier, progenitor of CASTLEBERRY families in South.
2. JACOB CASTLEBERRY, took back CASSELBERRY spelling of his name; he married ANN TYSON at age twenty-four.
3. BENJAMIN CASTLEBERRY, American Revolutionary War Soldier.
4. CATRIN CASTLEBERRY.
5. ELIZABETH CASTLEBERRY.
6. ANN CASTLEBERRY.

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\*\*EDITOR'S COMMENT: RICHARD CASTLEBERRY NAMED FOR HIS MATERNAL GRANDFATHER, RICHARD ADAMS, WHO WAS OF ENGLISH ORIGIN.

## THE RICHARD ADAMS FAMILY IN AMERICA

by

FREDD EUGENE CASTLEBERRY

RICHARD ADAMS, who deceased in 1747, married ALSE (or ALITIA) Op den GRAEFF of Germantown, Pennsylvania prior to 1704. RICHARD ADAMS was from England; Miss Op den GRAEFF was from Holland. RICHARD ADAMS was a member of the Great Valley Baptist Church in Chester County, Pennsylvania.

RICHARD ADAMS was a son of JOHN ADAMS, who was alive in 1717, and might have signed the Quaker Testimony Against George Keith in 1693. JOHN ADAMS had a brother, NICHOLAS ADAMS, who deceased in 1725,-- (probably in England),--leaving his property to his nephew, RICHARD ADAMS, son of his brother, JOHN ADAMS.

RICHARD ADAMS was a grandson paternal of RICHARD ADAMS of Upper Heyford, who died in 1717, in Northamptonshire, England. In February 1681, he had bought from William Penn "500 acres in Pennsylvania" and "8 acres of Liberty Lands" near Germantown, Pennsylvania, which he willed to his son, NICHOLAS ADAMS, in 1717.

RICHARD ADAMS and Mrs. ALSE (Op den GRAEFF) ADAMS were parents of TEN CHILDREN:

- |                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| 1. SUSANNA ADAMS             | m. CONRAD KISTARD (?CUSTER?)              |
| 2. CATHERINE ADAMS           | m. JOHN MORRIS                            |
| 3. MARY ADAMS                | m. ISRAEL MORRIS                          |
| 4. MARGARET ADAMS, (d. 1749) | m. PAUL CASTLEBERRY, (d. 1748)            |
| 5. ANN ADAMS                 | m. JACOB UMSTEAD                          |
| 6. ELIZABETH ADAMS           | m. (1) THOMAS BULL<br>(2) THOMAS ROSSITER |
| 7. WILLIAM ADAMS             | m. ANN LANE                               |
| 8. ABRAHAM ADAMS             | m. ALSE                                   |
| 9. ISAAC ADAMS               | m. ALSE                                   |
| 10. HANNAH ADAMS             | m. OWEN EVANS                             |

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**EDITOR'S COMMENT:** Information relating to "The Richard Adams Family in America" by Fredd Eugene Castleberry, is from The Doctor Matthias Yost Weber Papers; Addams S. McAllister; and other sources. (COPYRIGHT; FREDD EUGENE CASTLEBERRY, 1973).

PAUL CASTLEBERRY AND HIS NINETEEN CHILDREN

PAUL CASTLEBERRY of Spartanburg County, South Carolina, was born 1 March 1761, on the Tar River in Virginia. While he was very young, his family moved to Orange County, North Carolina, and from there to Newberry District, South Carolina, later from there to Richmond County, Georgia, where he lived when at home until after the siege of Savannah, when he removed to Spartanburg District, South Carolina.

PAUL CASTLEBERRY served as a Sergeant during the American Revolutionary War, and according to his Military Papers, at one time he fought under the Command of the renown General Anthony Wayne. General Wayne was sometimes called "Mad Anthony", because of his reckless bravery against the British during the Revolution. The Revolutionary War Record, Pension Application File W27664, of PAUL CASTLEBERRY is on deposit with the National Archives in Washington, D. C.

PAUL CASTLEBERRY, along with WILLIAM CASTLEBERRY and JOHN CASTLEBERRY, is found in the 1790 Census of Spartanburg County, South Carolina. He (probably) married his first wife in South Carolina. It has been said that her maiden name was thought to be "DUGGER", however, this is still uncertain. It is known that PAUL CASTLEBERRY and his first wife had the following children, all born in South Carolina:

1. JANE CASTLEBERRY, b. about 1786, married JAMES LEATHERWOOD;
2. THOMAS CASTLEBERRY, b. about 1788, married PHOEBE WOODRUFF, 27 September 1808, and he died in 1849, in Cherokee County, Alabama;
3. HENRY CASTLEBERRY, b. May 1790; d. 5 January 1816, Spartanburg County, South Carolina; his wife was ELIZABETH \_\_\_\_\_;
4. JEMIMA CASTLEBERRY, born about 1792, married a Mr. SHANDS;
5. PAUL CASTLEBERRY, JR., born about 1794;
6. RICHARD CASTLEBERRY, b. about 1796, and according to his step-mother, Mrs. NANCY (GILLESPIE) CASTLEBERRY, moved to Mississippi in 1844;
7. LAVINA CASTLEBERRY, b. about 1798, married a Mr. GILLESPIE;
8. CHARLOTTE CASTLEBERRY, b. about 1800. (At age 50, CHARLOTTE was living with her sister, Mrs. AGNES (CASTLEBERRY) LEATHERWOOD, in Benton County, (later changed to Calhoun County), Alabama.);
9. JOHN CASTLEBERRY, b. about 1803; (JOHN CASTLEBERRY listed in the 1840 Cherokee County, Alabama, could be the same);
10. WILLIAM CASTLEBERRY, b. about 1805, married ELIZABETH GALLASPIE (GILLESPIE). WILLIAM and ELIZABETH CASTLEBERRY moved from South Carolina to Benton (Calhoun) County, Alabama, then to Arkansas in 1859. ... WILLIAM CASTLEBERRY deceased in Springfield, Arkansas in 1861;
11. AGNES CASTLEBERRY, b. 2 June 1809, married ZACHARIAH LEATHERWOOD; they moved to Benton County, Alabama about 1838; Mrs. AGNES (CASTLEBERRY) LEATHERWOOD and her spouse, ZACHARIAH LEATHERWOOD, are both interred in Mt. Zion Baptist Cemetery, near Anniston, (Calhoun, formerly Benton County), Alabama.

PAUL CASTLEBERRY AND HIS NINETEEN CHILDREN: (Continued).

PAUL CASTLEBERRY married (2) NANCY GILLESPIE on 15 February 1825, in Spartanburg, South Carolina. PAUL and NANCY (GILLESPIE) CASTLEBERRY were parents of the following children born near Woodruff, Spartanburg County, South Carolina:

12. SARAH MARTIN CASTLEBERRY, b. 14 December 1825; she married a Mr. PACE;
13. TABITHA CASTLEBERRY, b. 5 September 1826; she married WILLIAM M. STEPHENS, who died during the War Between the States;
14. JAMES ANDERSON CASTLEBERRY, b. 2 December 1827; he married LUCINDA \_\_\_\_\_;
15. ELIZABETH JULIAN A. CASTLEBERRY, b. 7 October 1829, married a Mr. SMITH;
16. WINNEY CASTLEBERRY, b. 13 April 1832, married a Mr. MARLER;
17. MALINDA CASTLEBERRY, b. 17 February 1834, married CHARLES PEARSON;
18. NANCY ANN CASTLEBERRY, born 25 February 1836;
19. ROSANNA (ROSEY) CASTLEBERRY, b. 28 December 1837, married JOSHUA STEPHENS.

EDITOR'S COMMENT: Genealogical and historical information relating to "PAUL CASTLEBERRY AND HIS NINETEEN CHILDREN" excerpted from "Descendants of Paul Castleberry", researched and compiled by Mrs. Henry A. Williams, III, (nee Paula Louise Castleberry), among other sources.

PAUL CASTLEBERRY, American Revolutionary War Soldier, deceased 16 June 1841, and was interred on the old Castleberry Plantation near Woodruff, South Carolina. His NINETEEN CHILDREN are listed by name in the Spartanburg, Spartanburg County, South Carolina Courthouse, Probate Court Records, Box 35, Package 10.

EDITOR'S ADDED COMMENT: The Battle of Cowpens Chapter, NSDAR, (see Page 22, NSDAR Magazine for January 1973), has marked gravesite of PAUL CASTLEBERRY, (b. 1761; d. 1841), in appropriate ceremonies. (Please see Page 88, "THE GAMP TREE", for January-February-March 1973.)

## PAUL CASTLEBERRY FAMILY OF EASONVILLE, ALABAMA



PAUL CASTLEBERRY, (b. 12 March 1866, in Alabama; d. 30 March 1947, in Easonville, (Benton County, later changed to Calhoun County), Alabama), son of The Reverend PAUL CASTLEBERRY, (b. 22 March 1829, in South Carolina), and (2) Mrs. MARY "POLLY" (NOE) CASTLEBERRY, (born in Tennessee); grandson of WILLIAM YOUNG and Mrs. ELIZABETH ( ? ) CASTLEBERRY; and great grandson of PAUL CASTLEBERRY, (b. 1 March 1761, in Virginia; d. 16 June 1841, near Woodruff, South Carolina), married STELLA HETHCOX. PAUL CASTLEBERRY and his spouse, Mrs. STELLA (HETHCOX) CASTLEBERRY, parents of eight children, were interred in Coosa Valley Baptist Church Cemetery, Easonville, Alabama.

PAUL and STELLA CASTLEBERRY, (seated), shown above in photograph.

Children in background, left to right:

JOHN CASTLEBERRY, b. 18 November 1894, St. Clair County, Alabama;  
 POLLY MAE CASTLEBERRY, b. 4 April 1896, St. Clair County, Alabama;  
 COPLIN CASTLEBERRY, b. 8 November 1898, St. Clair County, Alabama.

Children in foreground, left to right:

MOODY CASTLEBERRY, b. 24 December 1902, St. Clair County, Alabama;  
 PAUL CASTLEBERRY, held by father, b. 22 March 1906, St. Clair County;  
 EKAH CASTLEBERRY, b. 31 December 1904, St. Clair County, Alabama;  
 RASSIE CASTLEBERRY, held by mother, b. 5 June 1908, St. Clair County.

Not shown in photograph:

GRACE CASTLEBERRY, b. 9 September 1915, St. Clair County, Alabama.

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**EDITOR'S COMMENT:** Above photograph and material excerpted from "Descendants of Paul Castleberry", researched and compiled by Mrs. HENRY A. WILLIAMS, III, (nee PAULA LOUISE CASTLEBERRY).

## JAMES R. CASTLEBERRY

## MERCHANT AND MANUFACTURER IN TEXAS

JAMES R. CASTLEBERRY, a merchant and manufacturer, Longview, Texas, has for years been a quiet but an important factor in accomplishing undertakings at this place. As one of its substantial citizens, some personal mention of him is of interest in this biographical record.

James R. Castleberry was born April 15, 1849. His foreparents lived in various places in East Texas from 1835, when his grandfather, Trice Castleberry, brought his family out from near Wetumka, Alabama, and first stopped in San Augustine county. After a few years they moved to Shelby county, where the old pioneer died and is buried.

Trice Castleberry, Sr., was born in North Carolina and was a farmer all his life. He and his first wife were the parents of the following children: William H., who identified himself with Gregg county as a pioneer and brought up his family there; Stephen, who lived and died in Kaufman county, Texas, and left a family; Joseph, who died in Gregg county in 1860, unmarried; Aaron Trice, the father of James R.; Anna, deceased, was first married to James Davis and after his death to Walter H. Payne; Polly married Benjamin Fuller and went to Ree county, Texas, in 1867, and died there, while Millie spent her life in the Pine Tree community of now Gregg county, as Mrs. John Rodden.

Aaron Trice Castleberry, the fourth son of Trice Castleberry, was born in Alabama, in 1820. He received a fair education and devoted his energies to farming and stock raising. He lived in the fear of God, his creed being that of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Politically, he was a Democrat. He married Elmira Pierce, and both are buried at Pine Tree northwest of Longview. Their children were: Joseph, who died at Little Rock, Arkansas, while a member of the Third Texas Confederate troops; Aaron, likewise a soldier of the Confederacy, died in Gregg county, in 1906. He had married Cynthia Rodden, and left a family on his farm; Richard, who married Mollie Martin, is an ex-Confederate soldier and a farmer of Gregg county; James R., whose name introduces this review; Mary, married M. G. B. Morris, died in Denton county, Texas; and a farmer at Pine Tree; Annie, wife of Al Wil-

son, of Sulphur Springs, is deceased as also is her husband.

James R. Castleberry grew up in the Pine Tree locality, where he was born, and was liberally educated. He passed successfully the period of war times without taking part in it and remained a farmer till the age of twenty-three years. He then joined a brother in the sawmill business as Castleberry Bros. and operated a small mill in Gregg county. They subsequently expanded and extended their interests to Harrison and Cherokee counties, and continued together for ten years. During this period they acquired considerable land. When the partnership was dissolved, his brother took the land and Mr. Castleberry took the milling interests and he continued milling as a country manufacturer till 1905, when he moved his family to Longview and engaged in merchandising in connection with lumber business. Here is a member of the firm of Castleberry, Flewellen and Company, he became identified with one of the leading stores of the town, and subsequently he engaged in the planing-mill business as Castleberry and Flewellen. Messrs. Castleberry and Flewellen have farming and lumber interests in Star county and are among the few men who are making substantial efforts as builders in the development of a new metropolis in East Texas. Mr. Castleberry was one of the organizers of the Citizens National Bank of Longview, in which he is a large stockholder, and he has other material interests in the enterprises which add stability to the county seat of Gregg county.

Mr. Castleberry has lived without political ambition and has manifested an interest in public affairs only as a contributor to progress or as a voter with the majority party of his State. He is a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. March 1, 1882, he was married in Gregg county to Miss Lodema Lawrence, daughter of Enoch Lawrence, of Franklin county, Texas, who came here from Alabama. She died in January, 1907, leaving a family of four children, namely: Annie, Herman J., Maedee and Jack. Herman J. is married and a resident of Shelby county, Texas, where he is superintendent of a lumber mill.

**EDITOR'S COMMENT:** Article, "JAMES R. CASTLEBERRY, MERCHANT AND MANUFACTURER IN TEXAS", from Pages 1364 and 1365, "A HISTORY OF TEXAS AND TEXANS" by Frank W. Johnson, Volume III, The American Historical Society, Chicago and New York, 1914.

**EDITOR'S ADDED COMMENTS:** See "THE GAMP TREE", Vol. II, No. 1, January-February-March 1973, Pages 80, 81, 82, 83, and 84, for related information from "NORTHCUTT AND ALLIED FAMILIES" by Dolly Northcutt and Amelia Sparkman Castleberry, Morris Publishing Company, Longview, Texas, 1938; and letter from Doctor Rose Mary Magrill, dated January 20, 1973.

**A FOOTNOTE TO HISTORY:** AARON TRICE CASTLEBERRY, SR., who moved from near Wetumpka, Alabama to East Texas,--San Augustine County and then Shelby County,--in 1835, descends from RICHARD CASTLEBERRY, American Revolutionary War Soldier in Georgia; and his **DESCENDANTS** are eligible for membership in Patriotic Societies, including NSDAR, NSSAR, and NSCAR, as well as SONS OF TEXAS and DAUGHTERS OF TEXAS.

## INQUIRY

**37-JAS-73:** What was the FULL NAME of the Mr. CASTLEBERRY, and the FULL MAIDEN NAME of his FIRST WIFE, who lived, around the turn of the Century, in Atlanta, Georgia, in the home (or one of the properties) of Mr. and Mrs. WILSON COWAN BROWN, Sr., my parents? I was named "BEATRICE" for this FIRST WIFE. Was this Mr. CASTLEBERRY a relative of my mother (who was nee EMMA GENORA PARIS) who was descended from SUSANNAH (VINEYARD) STEPHENS, a sister to MARY VINEYARD, who married JEREMIAH CASTLEBERRY, as his SECOND WIFE? Information concerning this particular Mr. CASTLEBERRY will be greatly appreciated. (Submitted by Mrs. Beatrice B. Commander).

**REPLIES TO INQUIRIES:** Please send all replies to inquiries printed in "The Gamp Tree" to: Mr. F. E. Castleberry, Editor of "The Gamp Tree", Post Office Box 651, Washington, D. C. 20044. Information received will be dispatched promptly to those making INQUIRIES, and material will be considered for possible inclusion in future issues of your Quarterly Family News Bulletin with Photographs.

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 SAINT'S REST HOMECOMING

AS IT IS EACH YEAR, THE ANNUAL HOMECOMING AT SAINT'S REST CHURCHYARD AND CEMETERY IN THE DORR CREEK COMMUNITY OF NACOGDOCHES COUNTY, TEXAS WILL BE HELD THE "THIRD SUNDAY IN AUGUST 1973".

THERE WILL BE "DINNER ALL DAY AND SINGING ON THE GROUND", OR, IS IT THE OTHER WAY AROUND? ANYWAY, "Y'ALL COME AND BRING SOME 'VITTLES'! HEAH?"

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 \*CONTRIBUTIONS

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20044

GOODBYE FOR NOW! AND UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN, MAY GOD BLESS US ALL!  
AUF WIEDERSEHEN! AU REVOIR! HASTA LA VISTA! SAYANARA! ALOHA!  
IN THE MEANTIME, WRITE! SEND YOUR MATERIAL TO ME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Castleberry Family

Castleberry-  
Cassleberry Fam.

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The Orange County California  
Genealogical Society

*Castleberry Family*

CASTLEBERRY - from the loose county papers

Georgia To the Ordinary of said Walker County Georgia

The Petition of Adian Castleberry a resident of said county shows that he is the head of a family consisting of himself, his wife Amy Castleberry 76 years ofd this 7 day of July 1886, and one child, to wit, Thomas A. Castleberry 33 year old the 9<sup>m</sup> of April 1886: And that he desires under The Constitution of Georgia and the Statutes in reference there to, to have paid off & set apart as a Homestead for the use of said family on or out of Eighty acres of Land the property of petitioner, situated in said County and bound on the North by lands of A.J. Caughron, on the South by lands of L. Bird & L.J. Tipton, on the East by lands of P.H. Bird and on the West by John Cattlet, not to exceed in value \$1391.25 dollars. Petitioner also desires to have exempted & set apart the personal property embraced in schedule "A", hereunto attached, to which reference is made as a part of this his petition. Said Schedule contains a numerate-T accurate description of all the personal property belonging to your petitioner. Schedule, B, hereunto attached contains a correct list of the names & Post Offices of the creditors of Petitioner. Your petitioner prays that an order may issue to the County surveyor of said County requiring him to lay off and make a plat of a Homestead for said family out of and from said Eighty-Eight acres more or less of land, and make a return \_\_\_ of according to law. Your petitioner asks that the usual notice in such cases be issue and be published as required by law. And you petitioner will ever pray.

H.P. Lumpkin

Petitioner

Petitioners Atty.

Schedule of all the property of Adian Castleberry at the time of making the foregoing application for Homestead & exemption

Realty. Eighty-Eight acres more or less of Lot of Land No. 166 in 8<sup>th</sup> dist & 4<sup>th</sup> section of said county.

Schedule "A", Personally

One Buggy Shields & Conley make & Harness for same valued at	\$40.00
One Sorrel White faced Horse, 12 years old valued at	\$40.00
One Two Horse Wagon valued at	\$10.00
One white & pale read (/) cow, Six years old valued at	\$20.00
One read & white spot heffer	\$10.00

One lot of farming implements consisting of 2 scooter plows & stock for same valued at \$1.00. One wudin hoe 25c

One \_\_\_ of g \_\_\_ valued at \$.50 Two grubbing hoes valued at \$.75 One poll ax valued at \$.50 \_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ augers 2 plains (?) 1 handsaw 1 aquare 1 foot ads valued at \$5.00

All of the aggregating value of \$7.00

One lot of household & kitchen furniture consisting of 4 feather bed \$20.00 4 bedsheets \$1.00 1 pair of wool blankets \$1.00 8 8 cotton sheet \$ 4.00 15 quilts \$15.00 One \_\_\_\_\_ \$5.00 one dining table \$2.00 2 sets chairs \$4.00 one cook stove & fixtures \$6.00 one wash pot \$1.00 1 small table \$ .75

All aggregating	\$59.75
5 bushels of corn	2.00
150 pounds of pork	7.50
400 pounds of fodder	6.00
5 gal sorghram	1.50
1 side saddle	5.00

Personal Property Aggregating \$208.75

Schedule "B"

List of Creditors	Post Office
Nancy Henderson of Catoosay Co.	Rock Spg
George Clements	La Fayette
John Long of Dade County	Rising Fawn
Newton Garmany	Pond Spring
James Welborn	Rock Spring
William Bird	Salem
WH Spencer	Rock Spring

ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA  
 GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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 GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY



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Dr. S. Farris La Fayette  
Mrs. V R Stephenson Catoosa Co Rock Spring  
VR Stephenson Catoosa County Rock Spring  
TL Williams Agt for Dr Mitchell Rock Spring

Georgia Walker County  
To HP Lumpkin,

County Surveror of said County

You are hereby required to enter on the lands of Adian Castleberry lying in said county being Eighty Eight acres more or less of Lot of Land No. 166 in 8<sup>th</sup> dist & 45h Section of said county. And lay off for a Homestead for said Adian Castleberry and his family, ether the whole, or so much of said tract of land as will not excide in value the sum of \$1319.25 and make a plat there of. And you are further ordered to make & return said the value of the land so platted for Homestead under oath to my office on or by the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1886.

This 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1886

W.B. Frasher  
Ordinary

(On the back)

Order To  
HP Lumpkin  
County Surveyor

Post this 15<sup>th</sup> day  
Of February 1886  
WB Frasher

Georgia Walker County In person comes before the undersigned Adian Castleberry who on oath says that the statement contained in the foregoing petition is true, that the schedule contains a minute & accurate dissani \_ tier of all the real (and personal property and -in the fold, hard to read-) that the list of creditors hereinto attached is correct and their post offices correctly given so far as they are known to applicant.

his  
Adian X Castleberry  
Mark

Sworn to & subscribed before me this  
9<sup>th</sup> day of February 1886

W B Frasher  
Ordinary

Georgia Walker County

Personally came before the undersigned Adian Castleberry, who before oath, says that - he has give notices in writing personally to George Clements, Newton Garmany, James Welborn, William Bird, WH Spencer, Dr. S. Farris, TL Williams Agt for Dr Mitchell of the filing of his application for Homestead & Exemptions. And of the day of hearing the same. And that said notice was served by him on or about 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 1886.

His

Adian X Castleberry

Mark

Sworn to & subscribed before  
me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1886

WB Frasher

Ordinary

(On the Back)

Walker County  
at  
--- 6<sup>th</sup> 1886

the matter of Adian Castleberry  
applicant

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in office  
February 9<sup>th</sup> 1886  
W.B.Frasher

Notices to VR Stephenson,  
Mrs VR Stephenson, TL Williams  
Agt for Dr Mitchell, and  
Nancy Henderson  
Day of February  
W.B. Frasher Ordinary

This 6<sup>th</sup> day  
March 1886  
W,B,Frasher  
Ordinary

Lumpkin  
--- Atty.

State of Georgia Walker County  
Clerks Office Superior Court  
Recorded in this office in Book  
No 1 of Homestead on pages 15-16, 17 & 18. This 9<sup>th</sup>  
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day of March 1886

R.N. Dickerson  
Clerk, Superior Court

(On the back)

Walker Court of Ordinary

In the matter of  
Adian Castleberry  
Application for

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## NICHOLS

### *To Catoosa They Came*

A book on the descendants of James T. & Sarah Jane Nichols is nearing completion. If you are a descendant or you have any information regarding them or their descendants listed below, please contact Ernest Douglas Nichols 57 Dean Rd, Ringgold GA 30736 (423) 802-6899 or email [Edouglas-Nichols@aol.com](mailto:Edouglas-Nichols@aol.com)

James T. Nichols & Sarah Jane came to Catoosa County, Georgia about 1900-1905 and settled in the Woodstation Community. Their descendants are all over Catoosa & Walker Counties. Below are the children who lived to maturity & had offspring.

1. Bertha "Bertie" Lou Nichols m. William Lee Queen\*
2. Wiley Oliver Nichols m. Mary Elizabeth McClure
3. Carrie Belle Nichols m. James "Jim" Henry Queen\*
4. Mary Elizabeth Nichols m. Marion Stacy "Tede" Williams
5. James Oran "Bud" Nichols m. Rosa Lee West
6. Maude Nichols m. Tom Wilbein Hullender
7. Ollie Nichols m. Luther Erby Brown
8. Arthur Bright "Bass" Nichols m. Bessie Vivian Money

\* Brothers

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## HISTORIC GLASS' MILL SITE FOR SALE

By Tim Carfeldt Staff writer

From *The Walker County Messenger*, Vol. 116, No. 8, p. 1.

Real estate signs have popped up around the site of historic Glass' Mill near Chickamauga. That has City Manager Joh Culpepper concerned about what a new owner's plans may be.

Culpepper is well-versed in Civil War history and said the area now for sale is part of the site of an artillery fight at the start of the Battle of Chickamauga.

Culpepper said he doesn't want to interfere with any land transaction. "I just want to get the story out so we all know what we're dealing with," he said.

Culpepper referred to a document called the Chattanooga Area Civil War Sites Assessment, which was produced by various parties interested in battlefield preservation.

The assessment states that the National Park Service, local governments and preservation organizations should work together "to discourage wide-scale residential or commercial development," near the Glass' Mill area.

According to the real estate listing, the property is at the junction of Glass Mill Road and Old Bethel Road, adjacent to West Chickamauga Creek. It is in three parcels totaling 113 acres, and the listing does state, "It is believed to be the area where the Battle of Chickamauga began."

Upon request the listing agent, Crye-Leike, provided several pages from the war sites assessment which the seller has made available.

The mill no longer stands but the foundation and segments of the brick pilings remain.

"When the creek is down you can see the foundations of the dam," said Culpepper.

A section of stone fence also survives near the mill site and is "likely to be a wartime feature," according to the war sites assessment.

Around the site, history abounds. According to Chickamauga & Chattanooga National Military Park historian Jim Ogden, Glass' Mill was a principal crossing of West Chickamauga Creek. It was a key strategic holding for Union forces trying to keep the Confederates at bay as each army's forces were gathering around Chickamauga.

Culpepper pointed out that when the park was created in 1890 there were four cast-iron tablets erected (similar to the ones currently in the park) to commemorate the role of the forces engaged at Glass' Mill. It is believed that sometime during the Great Depression the tablets were removed and "possibly sold for scrap money," Culpepper said.

Culpepper said that area development in the last 50 years has caused the loss of many historic features. "And they can't be brought back," he said.

Northwest Georgia is the fastest-growing area in the state, and for that reason it's important to pay close attention to the effects that growth will have on historic sites," Culpepper said.

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Minutes Marsh House Community Task Force Meeting  
Monday, April 4, 2005, 5:00 P.M. at the Marsh House

Vice President JoAnna Jackson presided in the absence of Evelle Dana.. Attendance = 14. See attached list

I. Minutes of the March meeting were approved as submitted in writing. Treasurer's Report: Attached. Balance in checking \$12,655.61.

II. No new members added.

III. Old Business:

Report of Building/G rounds Committee by Clayton Bell. Kitchen wall and ceiling. repairs are underway. A very reasonable bid to repair 16 sets of shutters at \$100 per set for a total of \$1600 has been accepted. This project is for repair and painting of existing shutters to get ready for the videotape when the azaleas will be in full bloom for a beautiful view of the front of the house. Replacement of missing shutters will cost \$1200-1400 per set to match what we have. A deep dark green was the consensus for the color. Clayton is moving forward with shutter repair and reinstallation. Approved. Replacement of the remainder of the shutters will have to wait for funding.

Landscaping Committee recommended that we commission a plan by a landscape architect right away. Things are happening like the county's plan to install a log cabin on the property. Motion by Marge Craig, second by Mary Smitherman to approve up to \$7500 for an assessment of historic gardens and grounds sites and materials and the development of a landscape plan based on the assessment. Passed unanimously. Clayton has talked with Betts Engineering which recommended John Brown. There was some question as to whether he had the skills for the assessment There was sentiment to include an archeological assessment The roofing contractor is planning to till the ground close to the house where his heavy equipment has created ruts, then seed with grass. Consensus that the old ivy-covered maple in front can be removed. The county has agreed to remove debris from clean up of brush and bushes. Clayton has the list of contractor's requirements from the County. We will follow their procedures in hiring major work to be done.

Liaison report: a grant for \$1,000 for restoration of the grounds has been received from the Garden Clubs of Georgia.

Laura Wilson reported for the Membership Committee. She is going to get Joan Butler to do an article about membership. Each task force member is asked to identify three people who are prospects for joining the Friends and to bring names and addresses to the next meeting to form a list for a mailing.

Connie Forester reported for the History Committee: Wade Gilbert will scan the grounds with a metal detector, hopefully right after the roofing contractor tills the ground around the house to remove ruts from heavy machinery.

Need docents for 5/7 (wedding reception) and 5/21 (Picnic on the Marsh).

Helping Hands report by Beverly Foster. She is working on some entertainment for the Armed Forces Day Event, Picnic on the Marsh. (See attached email).

Davene Nichols reported that the Interiors Committee is on hold.

Mary Smitherman reported for the Events Committee: An event to celebrate the unveiling of the National Historic Registry sign is planned. Saturday, May 21: Picnic on Marsh, 11-4:00.

Joanna Jackson gave the Resource Development Committee report. Also on hold waiting j vote on the budget. Sandra Scoggins is ready to work on some grants. A motion was made to approve \$3500 for a National Register Marker for the property by Dot Stock, seconded by Mary Smitherman. Approved unanimously. Hopefully, it will be installed for a dedication in May..

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