



Amite County Historical and Genealogical Society

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Without a past, there is no future

Next meeting: The next meeting will be a regular business meeting at 10:00 am on February 9, 2013, in the meeting room of the Liberty Library. The subject of any program has not yet been announced.

AMITE COUNTY HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Minutes of January 12, 2013 meeting

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Future Meeting Schedule

February 9, 2013, 10:00 am — Regular monthly meeting in the conference room of the library in Liberty, MS.

March 9, 2013, 10:00 am — Regular monthly meeting in the conference room of the library in Liberty, MS.

April 13, 2013, 10:00 am — Regular monthly meeting in the conference room of the library in Liberty, MS.

May 4?, 2013, 10:00 am — Heritage Day event. No business meeting will be held.

June 8, 2013, 10:00 am — Annual meeting with election of officers in the conference room of the library in Liberty, MS.

July 13, 2013, 10:00 am — The practice has been to not hold a meeting in July. If one should be held it will be on this date.

August 10, 2013, 10:00 am — Regular monthly meeting in the conference room of the library in Liberty, MS.

September 14, 2013, 10:00 am — Regular monthly meeting in the conference room of the library in Liberty, MS.

October 12, 2013, 10:00 am — Regular monthly meeting in the conference room of the library in Liberty, MS.

President Greg Barron was absent due to illness. VP Dawn Taylor called the meeting to order at 10:05 am in the meeting room of the Liberty library. There were 11 attendees. Sam King gave the invocation.

VP Taylor took up the minutes of the November 2012 meeting. Sam King made a motion to adopt the minutes; Oma Gordon seconded. The motion was approved by all present.

President Report: None due to Pres. Barron's absence.

Vice President Report: VP Dawn Taylor reported: The December Open House was fairly successful. The display of the scanned photos was well received by those attending.

The Amite Cemeteries web site photos have now been salvaged from the Multiply site that is being shut down. The photos had to be copied individually and could not be downloaded *en masse*. This was finally completed after much effort by VP Taylor and Oma Gordon. VP Taylor reported that the plans are to make the photos available on Find-a-Grave (web site) where, hopefully, some current errors in information already on the site can be corrected. She also plans to put the images up on the Mississippi Genealogical and Historical

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Network web site (msghn.org).

Secretary Report: Secy. Anderson had no report.

Treasurer Report: Treasurer Gay Blalock reported that the society currently has a bank balance of \$6318.94. Wayne Anderson made a motion to approved the Treasurer's report; Oma Gordon seconded. The report was approved unanimously.

VP Taylor added comments that the society had received notices of a workshop and information on the Germanic Society (for those of German ancestry) and that details were available from her after the meeting for any interested members

LRSH COMMITTEE REPORT: Mrs. Vera Prestridge reported that there was no activity with the LRSH other than the Open House.

Old Business: VP Taylor reported that 14 cards were sent to the Holiday Card for Heroes project that was run through the date of Open House.

New Business:

The society has a new genealogical book on the Bates Family.

It was announced that more volunteers are needed to help with captioning information on the scanned photos being compiled.

Other Business:

James Allen Causey reported on additional work being done on the project to streamline emergency services, medical services, and other public services using the fire districts as a unit of organization.

David Dreyer brought information on activities planned for Natchez and other areas of Mississippi in conjunction with the Civil War Sesquicentennial.

James Allen Causey provided the closing prayer. The meeting adjourned at 11:14 am.

Activities in Natchez on Saturday, February 9, 2013

VP Dawn Taylor has planned a trip to Natchez following the meeting on February 9 to attend the activities being held in association with continuing programs on the Civil War Sesquicentennial. She and the small group already committed plan to leave for Natchez after the meeting for lunch at Roux 61, followed by a discussion of the movie "Glory" at the Natchez Visitors Center at 3:00 pm. The movie will shown from about 4:00 pm until 6:30—7:00 pm. A Q&A period will follow the film.

Any members interested in attending are invited to convoy with the group and attend the activities as a group if you wish.

Suggestions?

If any members have suggestions for field trips to visit old homes, cemeteries, battlefields, heritage events, etc., please let Dawn Taylor know the details. Any such trips should be near enough to allow them to be done in a half day or so. Please do not commit the society to participate in any event until an ok from the Executive Committee has been received.

Dawn may be contacted by email at mysteryof-providence@yahoo.com or by note mailed to the society address (see last page).

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BITS AND PIECES OF AMITE COUNTY HISTORY

EBENEZER CHURCH MEMORIES

SCHOOLMASTERS

This following data relating to Amite County schoolmasters was compiled from the 1850 Amite County Census Record. There were eighteen men listed as schoolmasters. The youngest was 17 years and the oldest 56 years. Five were born in New York; two in South Carolina; one each in Kentucky, Georgia, and North Carolina; and eight in Amite County or Mississippi. David Pemble's real estate was valued at \$1,000 and Riley Cockerham's was valued at \$230 - the only owners of real estate. Please share genealogical data and/or stories on these families.

Joseph Lyon, 25 years, born in Kentucky
A. B. Lawrence, 62 years, born in New York
Allen Avery, 17 years, born in Amite County
D. C. Morgan, 21 years, born in Amite County
John Terrell, 55 years, born in Georgia
James L. Flowers, 23 years, born in Amite County
L. P. Ford, 32 years, born in New York
Robert Middleton, 34 years, born in Mississippi
Jacob Allen, 39 years, born in North Carolina
Daniel C. Talbert, 23 years, born in New York
Love Loflin, 27 years, born in Amite County
William A. Spencer, 32 years, born in New York
David Pemble, 56 years, born in South Carolina
Riley Cockerham, 39 years, born in Amite County
Redrick Sojourner, 50 years, born in South Carolina
R. B. Easley, 20 years, born in Amite County
F. W. Easley, 18 years, born in Amite County
Lorenzo Hawkins, 28 years born in New York

1. Allen Thompson Avery, the son of Simeon Avery and Sarah Thompson, was born on 13 Jan 1833 in Liberty, MS area and died on 22 Sep 1897 in Liberty, MS. The home place was located west of Liberty beyond Tanyard Creek.. His and Amanda's place of burial is unknown.

US Census 1850 notes Allen Avery is a school master living with his parents and siblings.

US Census Amite Co, MS 1870 - No 1938 - Allen T Avery, 37 yrs, Farmer, real estate valued \$6,000, personal estate valued \$3,500; A C A, 32 yrs, F; A Z, 2 yrs, F; A L, 8/12 yrs; A M Hazlewood (sister-in-law) 25 yrs., F, Teacher

Allen Thompson Avery and Amanda Catherine Hazlewood were married on 2 Mar 1865 in Amite Co, MS. **Amanda Catherine Hazlewood**, daughter of David Henry Hazlewood and Catharine "Katie" or "Kate" Thompson, was born on 3 Aug 1838 in Amite Co, MS and died on 26 Sep 1901 in Liberty, Amite Co, MS. She was baptized on 29 Sep 1858 at New Providence Baptist Church, which was organized abt 1805. Allen Thompson Avery and Amanda Catherine Hazlewood had the following children:

1.1. **Allie Z Avery** was born on 17 Feb 1868 in Liberty, Amite Co, MS. She died on 25 Dec 1947 at Zion Hill, Amite Co, MS and was buried in Liberty Cemetery, Liberty, MS. **Allie Z Avery and Charles Tillman Dixon II** were married on 16 Jan 1886 in Liberty, MS. *Southern Herald Newspaper clipping - "Married: On Wednesday evening last at the residence of the bride's parents, by*

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Elder S H Thompson, Mr. Charles T Dixon and Miss Allie Z Avery, all of this county. To the happy couple we extend our heartfelt congratulations, and wish that the journey of life, as with heart in heart and hand in hand they travel it, may prove to them one of unalloyed peace and happiness."

Charles Tillman Dixon II, son of Charles Tillman Dixon MD and Nancy McDowell, was born on 19 Dec 1856 in Amite Co, MS. He died on 28 Apr 1934 at his residence in Amite County and was buried in Liberty Cemetery, Liberty, MS.

1.2. **Anna Lillian "Lillie" Avery** was born on 1 Jan 1870 in Liberty, MS. She died on 16 Dec 1917 in Liberty and was buried in Liberty Cemetery. **Anna Lillian "Lillie" Avery** and **Seaborn Reynolds "Seab" Jones** were married on 11 Mar 1903 in Liberty, and resided in Liberty. **Seaborn Reynolds "Seab" Jones**, son of Moses Henry "Mose" Jones and Eliza Letitia White, was born on 16 Feb 1872 in Olio, MS. He died on 12 May 1952 in Centreville, MS and was buried in Liberty Cemetery, Liberty, MS. "Seab" was a farmer.

1.3. **Allen David Avery** was born on 12 Feb 1872 in Liberty and died on 12 Aug 1884 in Liberty.

1.4. **Arthur Horatio Avery** was born on 25 Sep 1876 in Liberty, MS and died young in Liberty.

JOHN TERRELL

1. **John Terrell** was born about 1795 in GA. John was a Schoolmaster. John Terrell and Sarah Young were married on 21 Mar 1822 in Amite Co, MS. Bk 2B, p 84 Incomplete **Sarah Young** was born about 1807 in Darlington, South Carolina. John Terrell and Sarah Young had the following children:

1.1. **Griffin F Terrell** was born on 29 Mar 1830 in Amite Co, MS. He died on 3 Feb 1890 and was buried in Terrell-Ferrell Cemetery, Amite Co, MS. Griffin Terrell's, Real Estate value was \$1,200 in 1870. Per 1870 Census Amite County, FN 348. **Griffin F Terrell** and **Mary Jane Jones** were married on 29 May 1860 in Amite Co, MS. **Mary Jane Jones** was born on 2 Feb 1842. She died on 3 Feb 1890 and was buried in Terrell Cemetery, Amite Co, MS. Griffin F Terrell and Mary Jane Jones had the following children:

1.1.1. **Sarah E Terrell** was born about 1862.

1.1.2. **Nancy "Nannie" Matilda Terrell** was born on 22 Sep 1864. She died on 25 Feb 1923 and was buried in Terrell Cemetery, Amite Co, MS. **Nancy "Nannie" Matilda Terrell** and **Leslie D Hughes** were married on 11 Jul 1883 in Amite Co, MS. **Leslie D Hughes** was born on 18 Jul 1856. He died on 11 Jun 1939 and was buried in Terrell Cemetery, Amite Co, MS.

1.1.3. **Beulah Terrell** was born about 1867.

1.1.4. **Jacob Terrell** was born on 18 Aug 1867. He died on 18 Aug 1867 and was buried in Terrell Cemetery, Amite Co, MS.

1.1.5. **John Terrell** was born about 1870.

1.1.6. **Lulah Terrell** was born about 1874.

1.1.7. **Arie Terrell** was born about 1878.

1.2. **James A Terrell** was born on 10 Mar 1832 in Amite Co, MS. He died on 26 Nov 1890 and was buried in Terrell Cemetery, Amite Co, MS. **James A Terrell** and **Caroline M** were married. **Caroline M** was born on 3 Sep 1840. She died on 3 Apr 1873 and was buried in Terrell Cemetery, Amite Co, MS.

1.3. **William A Terrell** was born about 1836 in Amite Co, MS. William was a student in 1850. Co E 45 Miss Inf CSA.

1.4. **E J Terrell** was born about 1839 in Amite Co, MS. E J was a student in 1850.

1.5. **Mary S Terrell** was born about 1842 in Amite Co, MS.

1.6. **Sarah D Terrell** was born about 1845 or 1848 in Amite County, MS. **Sarah D Terrell** and

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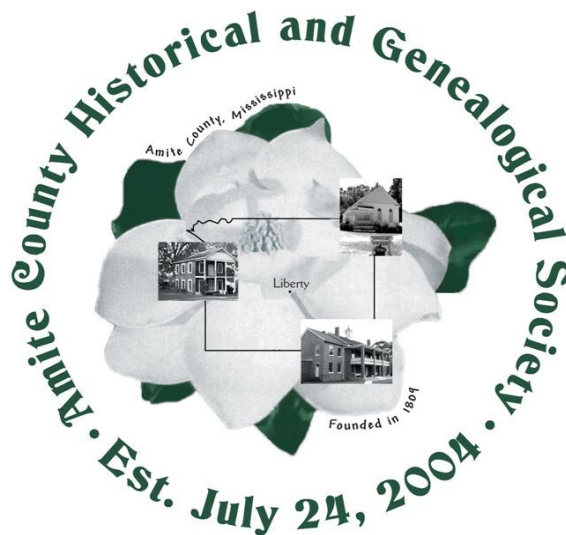
Nathaniel W Gatlin were married on 14 Dec 1865 in Amite Co, Miss. **Nathaniel W Gatlin**, son of James E Gatlin and Rosalba , was born about 1845 in Miss. Sarah D Terrell and Nathaniel W Gatlin had the following children:

1.6.1. **Minnie L Gatlin** was born about 1866.

1.6.2. **Lula Gatlin** was born about 1868.

1.7. **Frances A Terrell** was born in 1848 in Amite Co, MS

Share your genealogy and Amite County stories by sending to Frances Phares, PO Box 1639, Clinton, LA or phrances@att.net Your corrections and additional information solicited.



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Any member interested in helping should contact the committee chairman or Pres. Greg Barron.

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