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The house of Effie Mae Burns Piedmont, AL

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Effie Mae Burns Date 3-23-96
Interviewee's Signature

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INTERVIEWEE BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name: Effie Mae Burns M/F: Female

Address: 415 First Ave Piedmont, AL 36272

Phone number(s): (205) 447-9817

Approximate age or date of birth: December 30, 1918

Mothersname: Killie Mae Hilburn Bone

Father's name: Joe Lawrence Norton

Places lived and when: Pleasant Gap, Cherokee County, Spring Garden, Piedmont, Gadsden

Education: High School, 1 yr. business college

Religion: Baptist

Business, political and social memberships (past and present): Teacher of Adult, Sun. School class member of Piedmont Healthcare board, Piedmont Ed. Trust, 1st vice Pres. Piedmont Historical Society, Athenian Study Club, Willis Campaign for U.S. Congress
Present occupation: Retired

Former occupations: secretary, book keeper, employee of Dept. of the Army

Interests: religious Education, history, music, politics, art

Major Accomplishments: able to take care of all the sick people who have needed me in my life

National Events in which interviewee has participated: Roosevelt election, 3 + 4 terms

Local Events in which interviewee has participated: the Hist. Society has seen their dream come true w/ a museum in the Southern R.R. Depot.

National born U.S. citizen? Yes No Naturalized Citizen: Yes No

Country from which he/she emigrated: U.S.

Documents, photographs, and artifacts which are in the possession of the interviewee: large collection of antiques from her & her husbands family, many pictures

Individuals recommended by the interviewee who might be candidates for an oral history interview: Gerald Whitton - 447-6904

Additional information: Although I have done the 1st 18 yrs. of my life I plan to continue as time permits

Effie Mae Burns

- 12/30/1918 -

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NAMES:

Elizabeth Jane Lockridge Hilburn	Dr. Theresa Kisor
Dr. Horace Ollie Sparks	Irene Gunter
Dr. Jefferson Forrest Emerson	John Howell
Lillie Mae Hilburn - Mother	E.J. Woods
Joe Lawrence Norton - Father	Ethel Jackson
George Tayler Hilburn	Horace Sanders
Maggie Elizabeth Frady Hilburn	Molly Wright
Joe Norton	Mary Roberts
Catherine Norton	Ollie Covey
Robert (Rob) Braswell	Leola Roberts
John Roy Hilburn	Joe Varnell
Dr. John B. Cowden	Ina Brock
Claud Ollie Hilburn	Mary Hiney
Jewell Elizabeth Hilburn	David Payne
Carl Ottis Hilburn	Mrs. Joseph P. Allgood Jr.
George Taylor Hilburn Jr.	Ruth West
Dewey Hilburn - Died at 18 mos.	Dr. John Van Sont
Russel Hilburn - Died at 6 yrs.	Mr. Hovatic
Ben Frady	Doris Hovatic
Mary Elizabeth (Lizzie) Howell Frady	Mr. Laird
J.H. Frady	Mr. Buchanan
Charlie Thomas Bone	Pastor Brother S.H. Pendley
Margaret Evelyn Bone	Margaret Turner
Jimmy Bone	Frank Stewart
Harvey Bone	Peggy Ann Payne
Amanda (Mandy) Bone	Maud Rankin
Julie Bone	Mary Alice Craig
Janie Bone	John Craig
William Riley Hilburn	Sallie Cornelia Ferguson Craig

Names continued:

Lueille Rhodes

Edward Fain

Billy Haslom

Rev. J. Hill Barrett

Words and Definitions:

Vaudeville - a light, sometimes comical theatrical thing people went to for entertainment.
Sometimes there would be performing animals, dancers or singers

Victrola - an old record player type thing with a megaphone to project the sound

cement pike - another term for turn pike or a main road

Roadsters - an automobile with an open body that seat two and has a folding fabric top and a luggage compartment in the rear

tramps - unemployed men "riding the rails" during the depression.