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The President's Corner

Happy New Year All! Like most, I'm glad that 2020 is behind us!
Hopefully, we can return to some level of normalcy before the end of 2021! Hopefully, this means we can meet in person again! And the return of coin shows! We will be celebrating the club's 20th anniversary in March. Richard Jozefiak, the club's charter member, as well as, former president and secretary will be our speaker. I'm looking forward to it!

Doug

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Norway's Commemorative Independence Coins

Norway for many years was ruled by Denmark, and in1814 came under the flag of Sweden. In the twentieth century, Sweden gradually lost control over Norway and in1905 gave up all claim to the country and allowed it to establish its independence. For a time a neutral zone was set up on the border between Norway and Sweden and a continuous watch was kept to protect their agreement before the final separation was made. Three commemoratives were minted during this time to mark the occasion. The first, the 1906 two kroner coin with a mintage of 100,00, is known as the large shield variety. The second is a similar coin minted in 1907 with a mintage of 54,600. It used a smaller shield for the obverse. The last commemorative also struck in 1907 has a mintage of 27,500. It also uses the smaller shield, but a has a pair of rifles added to the reverse. These coins were given to the soldiers that was on the border watch. These three coins would make a nice addition any collection.



Obverse: Norwegian Lion with the order of St Olaf, Crown on top

Lettering: 2 KRONER 19 06

Engraver: Ivar Thorndsen

Note: A large shield is present



Reverse: 14 hands connected in a circle, tree motive with text.

Lettering: NORGES UAFHÆNGIGHED GJENNOMFØRT 1905 (Norway's

Independence Completed, 1905)

Engraver: Ivar Thorndsen



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Note: These coins were given to Norway's soldiers on duty at the border.

Celebrating 20 Years of the Madison County Coin Club By

Richard Jozefiak

The Madison County Coin Club (MCCC) is celebrating its 20th year in 2021. The club held its first meeting in March 2001 at the Huntsville Senior Center in Huntsville, AL. I was the club's first president and founder. To celebrate the club's 20th anniversary year, I was asked to write about the club's history.

I will be doing a 10-part series on the club for the *MCCC Newsletter* during 2021. My intent is to cover interesting events, people, and accomplishments of the club. Some long-time members will recall and be reminded of these things, while newer members will hopefully find the history topics interesting.

Part 1- Why was the club started?

I was transferred for work to Huntsville, AL and moved with my family from Virginia (living near Washington D.C.) to Madison, AL in April 2000. I had been coming to Huntsville since 1998 for business trips on a regular basis and had looked for a coin club in the area. I did attend some one-day coin shows held in Huntsville. At the local coin shows in Huntsville I asked about a coin club in the area, and a number of people told me there were none, and probably no interest.

In Virginia I was an American Numismatic Association (ANA) District Delegate volunteer. I have been an active ANA volunteer in a number of positions since 1993. There was not an ANA member club in the area at the time, or even an active coin club. I contacted the ANA Headquarters in Colorado Springs and requested a search of ANA members within a 50-mile radius of Huntsville, sometime in late 2000. I was informed by the ANA that there were a little over 100 ANA members in my search area.

I decided that with so many ANA members, there was probably an interest for a coin club, and I decided to start one. Using ANA guidelines and my experience being a

coin club member of a number of club's in different states, I came up with four main focus areas for the club:

1. Education

- 1. MCCC Newsletter
- 2. Speakers
- 3. Displays, exhibits

2. Fellowship

- 1. Refreshments at meeting
- 2. Pot-luck dinners
- 3. Gathering before and after the meeting

3. Public Service

- 1. Outreach to schools, scouts, community groups
- 2. Assist Senior Center members with their numismatic questions
- 3. Respond to public inquires

4. Collecting Opportunities

- 1. Club auction
- 2. Buying and selling at meeting
- 3. Non-members bring in items to sell

The club has kept to the above for the past 20 years, and been very successful. MCCC is a well-known ANA member club, and respected in the community. Many MCCC members have made contributions to the hobby and the general public over the years.

Part 2 for next month- An angel comes to help with starting and supporting the club.



Huntsville Senior Center

MCCC has been meeting at this location since March 2001 (Photo by Richard Jozefiak)

Visit us on the web at http://mccc.anaclubs.org/

The Club's Presenter's Schedule for 2021

January: Bob Jaques
February: Charles Cataldo
March: Richard Jozefiak
April: Julian Olander
May: No Meeting

June: Potluck & Auction
July: Stan Benedict
August: Wayne Koger
September: David Hollander
October: Jeuron McMillan
November: Potluck & Auction

December: No Meeting

Meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:30. Until the pandemic ends, we will be meeting virtually.

Our next coin club meeting is a virtual meeting and will be hosted on Zoom. Use the information below to join:

Time: January 26, 2021 06:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Contact Doug for details at: dmg4792@hotmail.com

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The Henderson National Bank of Huntsville, Alabama, 1907-1935

By David Hollander

Huntsville's National Banksi.

Like the great majority of national banks throughout the country, the story of those in Huntsville (Table 1) is one of extended families or long-term business relationshipsⁱⁱ. In the case of The Henderson National Bank of Huntsville, the executives, the Hendersons and the Murphrees, were first cousins.ⁱⁱⁱ

Table 1: Huntsville Was the Home of Four National Banks during the Note Issuing Period

Charter No.	Title	Chartered	Fate
1560	The National Bank of Huntsville	September 15, 1865	Liquidated, July 3, 1889
4067	The First National Bank of Huntsville	June 22, 1889 ^{iv}	March 23, 1985, Changed to a Domestic Branch of a Domestic Bank ^v
4689	The Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Huntsville	January 25, 1892	Liquidated, March 16, 1905
8765	The Henderson National Bank of Huntsville	June 1, 1907	August 31, 1985, Changed to a Domestic Branch of a Domestic Bank"

Charter 8765: The Henderson National Bank Was Huntsville's Interloper Bank.

Mr. Fox Henderson (Figure 1^{vii}), a very prosperous businessman^{viii} from the southern Alabama city of Troy went to the northern Alabama city of Huntsville (Figure 2) to start new business ventures. Urban legion relates that, apparently, the cliquish Huntsville bankers refused to assist him, some saying that The First National Bank refused to cash his check. So, probably out of spite, he founded his own bank: The Henderson National Bank of Huntsville, Alabama.^{ix}

The Henderson National Bank opened for business July 1, 1907 in the Struve Building^x (Figure 4) on the northeast corner of Washington and Randolph Streets.^{xi} Its President (Table 2) was Fox Henderson. COL ^{xii}James Murphree was Cashier (Table 3), and James Richardson Stevens, Jr., was Assistant Cashier. The Board of Directors consisted of Luke S. Matthews (December 26, 1856-December 13, 1922), Leopold "Leo" Max Bashinsky (February 22, 1851-July 22, 1941), Winston Fearn Garth (September 26, 1856-December 31, 1932), Thomas Tyler Terry (December 30, 1865-January 31, 1941), James Hamilton Ballentine ^{xiii} (March 5, 1869-November 24, 1929), Edwin T. Terry (November 1871-1935), Malcolm Reed Murray (August 10, 1865-July 26, 1926), Malcolm Matthew Cantrell, Sr. (January 1857-October 25, 1919), and John N. Mazza (October 13, 1856-January 29, 1930). ^{xiv}

Mr. Henderson owned 521 of the 1000 shares of the bank.xv

FOX HENDERSON, SR. was born on December 17, 1852, in Henderson, Pike County, Alabama, 12 miles south-southeast of Troy. **vi* He was the oldest son of Jeremiah Augustus "Gus" Henderson and Mildred Elizabeth Henderson (née Hill). In 1869 the family moved to Troy, Alabama, where his father started a successful farm mercantile business, joined by his sons, Fox and Jere Clemens ("Clem"). They were joined by their brother, Charles **vii*, in 1877.

Mr. Henderson married Sarah Elizabeth "Sallie" Wilkerson (December 7, 1860-January 21, 1927) on December 11, 1879. They had three sons...Fox Jr., Fred, and Jake...and one daughter, Gussie Henderson Jones.

In 1881 he and Jere left the mercantile business, bought the Pike County Bank, and changed its name to the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Troy. In 1903, the bank received a national charter and the name was changed again to Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Troy. Mr. Henderson was President of the bank from its inception until his death.

In 1890 he and Charles founded Henderson Knitting Mills. By 1900, he was one of the largest land owners in and around Troy. Mr. Henderson established the Arcadia Dairy on his 6,000 acres of land and imported Jersey cows to supply the city of Troy with fresh milk.

From the onset he was the "absentee" president of The Henderson National Bank and delegated the responsibility for daily operations to the Cashier, COL James Murphree. **viii and xix*

Mr. Henderson headed the Henderson-Wates Lumber Company, Caryville, Florida and was known to many as a "lumberman." The Henderson empire got so large and complex that in 1911 Mr. Henderson, with his sons as partners, formed a holding company (Fox Henderson & Sons) for all his firms.

Mr. Henderson died June 13, 1918. He had been ill for a year with chronic Bright's Disease and was found by his wife dead in bed. He is buried in Troy, Alabama's Oakwood Cemetery. xxi He was posthumously inducted into the Alabama Business Hall of Fame.

Table 2: The Henderson National Bank had Two Presidents during the Note Issuing Period.

Year	President	Born	Died	Spouse
1907-1918	Fox Henderson, Sr.	12/17/1852	6/13/1918	Sarah Elizabeth "Sallie" Wilkerson
1918-1951	Robert "Bob" Murphree	7/31/1872	10/25/1951	Mabel Nall

ROBERT "BOB" MURPHREE (Figure 3^{xxii}) was born July 31, 1872, in Troy, Alabama. At the University of Virginia he majored in the sciences.^{xxiii} After graduation he matriculated into the University of Alabama and was in the Graduate Class of 1892 as a science student.^{xxiv}

He married his cousin, Mabel Nall (July 26, 1879-October 18, 1948), January 22, 1903. They had no children.

Mr. Murphree operated a dry goods store in Troy, but he was also a director of the Troy Bank and Trust Company. On October 9, 1909, he and his wife temporarily moved to Huntsville at the request of COL James Murphree, who was then terminally ill. On November 7, 1910, after James died, Mr. Murphree was elected by the Board of Directors to be Cashier (Table 3) of the Henderson National Bank and was reelected on January 10, 1911. **xxvii**

Mr. Murphree, "Mr. Bob," xxviii was prominent on the social scene. For example, in 1911 it was reported in the *Huntsville Weekly Democrat* that he and his wife went to Troy to visit relatives xxix and, when he returned to Huntsville without his wife, it was mentioned in a later issue xxx. Two weeks later, when his wife returned, it was again mentioned in the newspaper's social column. Mabel's Bridge Club activities also made the social news. His prominence continued for many years in the civic, business, and social communities. In 1912 he joined the Huntsville Business Men's Club XXXIII, and later in the same year joined the Executive Committee of the newly founded Huntsville Chamber of Commerce XXXIII. He was also one of the founders of the Huntsville Rotary Club. XXXIII

In 1915 he became the Madison County Treasurer of School Funds. **xxvi* He and Edwin Grantland "EG" Crick (July 13, 1876-March 31, 1931) owned the Murphree Insurance Agency. He was promoted by the Board of Directors to Acting Vice President on January 9, 1917. Following Fox Henderson's death, on July 9, 1918, he was elected to be President of the Bank.

In 1919 the bank's balance sheet reported \$1,291,096.21. **xxvii* The bank grew rapidly under Mr. Murphree's leadership. For instance, on February 25, 1930, it purchased the Huntsville Bank & Trust Company, adding another \$750,000 of assets to its balance sheet. **xxxviii* By 1934 the total bank assets were \$2,073,383.90. **xxxix* In January 1943 Mr. Murphree was elected to be the first Chairman of the Board, a position he held for the rest of his life.

Mr. Murphree loved playing poker. From 1932 to 1949 regular games were held at a friend's cabin in Hollytree^{xli} and at his own cabin in Madison County with some of the city's most prominent citizens. Mr. Murphree was in ill health for some time^{xliii}, and died October 25, 1951. On October 27, 1951, he was buried in the Troy, Alabama's Oakwood Cemetery.

The tribute to Mr. Murphree in the Huntsville Times included the statement: "Despite the fact that he had become an old man, and that violent changes had come in the latter part of his life, he never became ossified."



Figure 4: This Is the Original Location of The Henderson National Bank, on the First Floor of the Struve Building. Because of Its Growth, in 1948 the Bank Moved to a New Facility.

"Numismatics, like some aspects of astronomy and natural history, remains a branch of learning in which the amateur can still do valuable work, and it is on the great collecting public, or rather on that part of which is interested in the subject at a scientific level, that the progress of numismatic science largely depends."

Philip Grierson - Professor of Numismatics, University of Cambridge

Table 3: There Were Five Cashiers During the Banknote Issuing Period.

Year	Cashier	Born	Died	Spouse
1907-1908	COL James Murphree	4/5/1858	11/4/1910	Lela Wilkerson
1908-1909	James Richardson Stevens, Jr.	5/31/1870	12/3/1936	Elise Fearn Donegan
1909-1911	COL James Murphreexliv	4/5/1858	11/4/1910	Lela Wilkerson
1911-1918	Robert Murphree	7/31/1872	10/25/1951	Mabel Nall
1917-1918	Paul Thomas McAllister	11/11/1879	10/16/1918	Gertrude E. Wichl Frawley
1918-1951	William Raymond Stobaugh	2/6/1882	9/9/1951	(Never Married)

COL JAMES MURPHREE, "Big Jim," was born April 5, 1858, in Alabama. On February 20, 1879, he married Lela Wilkerson (November 1, 1861-September 27, 1939). In 1907, at the request of Mr. Henderson, he arrived in Huntsville from Troy, where he had been the Vice President of the Troy Bank and Trust Company. xlvi He bought the house at 204 Franklin Street in his wife's name. xlvii

He had the responsibility for the day-to-day management of the Henderson National Bank. xlviii In that role COL Murphree maintained a high-profile image in the Huntsville community. For instance, in March 1909 it was reported that construction started on his new house, a "bungalow," on Franklin Street. xlix Later the same month it was reported that he had returned from a New York business trip. He was involved in other Fox Henderson & Sons business ventures, such as Donaldson & Co. li

Mr. Murphree knew he was terminally ill and died November 4, 1910, at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. He is buried in the Oakwood Cemetery, Troy, Alabama.

JAMES RICHARDSON STEVENS, JR. was born May 31, 1870, in Huntsville, Alabama. At the University of Virginia he was a Class of 1892 member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. ^{lii} He married Elise Fearn Donegan (August 4, 1875-1940) on May 24, 1899.

When Henderson National Bank formed in 1907, Mr. Stevens was elected to be its Assistant Cashier. liii The fact that his father, MAJ James Richardson Stevens, Sr., had been the last President of the National Bank of Huntsville and the first President of the First National Bank of Huntsville clearly had opened career doors. liv In 1908 Mr. Stevens was promoted to Cashier of the bank. He was publicly active and very well-liked. In fact, it was reported that he was one of "Huntsville's most popular citizens." liv

In 1909 he was appointed by the Controller of the Currency, Mr. Murray, to be a National Bank Examiner. In 1912 he was transferred to Louisiana to be the Clearing House Bank Examiner of New Orleans. In 1919 Mr Stevens was elected to be Vice President of the Canal Commercial Bank and Trust Company of New Orleans. In 1919

Mr. Stevens died December 3, 1936. He is buried in Huntsville's Maple Hill Cemetery.

PAUL THOMAS MCALLISTER was born November 11, 1879. He married Gertrude E. Wichl (November 19, 1883-July 15, 1966). In 1899 Mr. McAllister was the Assistant Ticket Agent in Huntsville for the Southern Railroad^{lvii} and in 1900 was promoted to Ticket Agent. In May 1900 he was again promoted to City Ticket Agent for the Cotton Belt Railroad, the "Iron Mountain," in Memphis, Tennessee. In

By 1910 Mr. McAllister had become a bookkeeper at Huntsville's W. R. Rison Banking Company^{lxi} and and by 1916 had been promoted to Assistant Cashier and Notary^{lxii}. He joined the Henderson National Bank upon the promotion of Mr. Robert Murphree to Vice President and in 1917 became its Cashier. Mr. McAllister died October 16, 1918, in Huntsville, a week after contracting influenza. ^{lxiii} He was only 38. He is buried in Huntsville's Maple Hill Cemetery.

WILLIAM RAYMOND STOBAUGH was born February 6, 1882, in Humboldt, Gibson County, Tennessee. lxiv

He moved into the Huntsville Central YMCA Building in 1910, soon after it was constructed, walked the short distance to work every day, and lived there until 1951, not long before his death.

In 1914 he was employed as a Teller at the Henderson National Bank. In 1920 he was promoted to be the Cashier of the bank. lxv He never married.

Mr. Stobaugh was in poor health for several years and suffered a series of strokes. He died September 9, 1951, four months after moving to Tennessee to stay with his brother. He is buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Humboldt, Tennessee.

Today the Surviving Henderson National Bank Large Size Notes Are Scarce; the Surviving Small Size Notes Are Common.

Tables 4 and 5 contain specific information about the Henderson National Bank of Huntsville, Alabama's bank note emission.

Table 4^{lxvii}: In Terms of Total Bank Note Emission The Henderson National Bank of Huntsville, Alabama, Was a Medium-Sized Bank.

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Series	Denomination	Serial Numbers	Notes Printed	Total Value	Known			
.902 Red Seal	\$5, printed in sheets of four	1-1750	7000	\$35,000.00	0			
1902 Red Seal	\$10 and \$20, printed in sheets of three \$10's and one \$20	1-1400	\$10=4200 \$20=1400	\$10=\$42,000.00 \$20=\$28,000.00	\$10=1 \$20=1			
1902 Date Back	\$5, printed in sheets of four	1-8500	34,000	\$170,000.00	1			
1902 Date Back	\$10 and \$20, printed in sheets of three \$10's and one \$20	1-6600	\$10=19,800 \$20=6,600	\$10=\$198,000.00 \$20=\$132,000.00	\$10=0 \$20=1			
1902 Plain Back	\$5, printed in sheets of four	8501-28325	79,300	\$396,500.00	7			
1902 Plain Back	\$10 and \$20, printed in sheets of three \$10's and one \$20	6601-19854	\$10=39,762 \$20=13,254	\$10=397,620.00 \$20=265,080.00	\$10=8 \$20=3			
	Large Size Totals:		205,316	\$1,664,200.00	22			
	Total Large Size Notes Unr	edeemed in 193!	5:	\$4,320	.00			
	Large Size Surviva	al Rate: 1 Note fo	or every 9,332.5 Pri	nted				
1929 Type 1	\$5, printed in sheets of six	1-4506	27,036	\$135,180.00	43			
1929 Type 1	\$10, printed in sheets of six	1-2470	14,820	\$148,200.00	19			
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1929 Type 1 1929 Type 2 1929 Type 2	\$20, printed in sheets of six \$5, printed in sheets of six	1-716 1-5834	4,296 5,834	\$85,920.00 \$29,170.00	39			
1929 Type 1 1929 Type 2 1929 Type 2 1929 Type 2	\$20, printed in sheets of six \$5, printed in sheets of six \$10, printed in sheets of six	1-716 1-5834 1-3713	4,296 5,834 3,713	\$85,920.00 \$29,170.00 \$37,130.00	39 3 6			

Table 5^{kviii}: There Are 22 Surviving Large Size Banks Notes from the Henderson National Bank. Most Have Seen Extensive Circulation.

No.	Denom.	Туре	Serial No.	Plate Pos.	Treasury No.	Condition
1	\$10	1902 Red Seal	553	А	U352972	F-VF
2	\$20	1902 Red Seal	1136	А	V102550	G
3	\$5	1902 Date Back	4328	E	B198344A	VF
4	\$20	1902 Date Back	3206	В	B783911A	F
5	\$5	1902 Plain Back	23310	G		G
6	\$5	1902 Plain Back	23386	F		F
7	\$5	1902 Plain Back	24093	Н		VF
8	\$5	1902 Plain Back	24100	Н		F
9	\$5	1902 Plain Back	24113	Н		VG
10	\$5	1902 Plain Back	24119	F		VF
11	\$5	1902 Plain Back	24155	G		F
12	\$5	1902 Plain Back	25757	F		F-VF
13	\$10	1902 Plain Back	13133	E	K103545H	F
14	\$10	1902 Plain Back	13134	E	K103546H	AU
15	\$10	1902 Plain Back	13948	D	U557740H	G-VG
16	\$10	1902 Plain Back	14803	E	A27155K	VG
17	\$10	1902 Plain Back	15487	F		VG
18	\$10	1902 Plain Back	15909	E		G-VG
19	\$10	1902 Plain Back	16164	E		G-VG
20	\$20	1902 Plain Back	15639	В		G-VG
21	\$20	1902 Plain Back	17872	В		VG
22	\$20	1902 Plain Back	17973	В		VG

Figures 5 through 10 are examples of surviving notes from The Henderson National Bank of Huntsville, Alabama.



Figure 5: This Is the Nicer of the Two Known Henderson National Bank of Huntsville 1902 Red Seals. It Was Printed in 1907^{lxix} and Sold for \$3,525.00 at the January 7, 2016, Heritage Auction.



Figure 6: This Is the Only Known \$5 1902 Date Back from The Henderson National Bank of Huntsville. It Sold for \$3,910.00 in 2004 and \$998.75 in 2016 at Heritage Auctions



Figure 7: 1902 \$10 Plain Backs from the Henderson National Bank Are Not Scarce.

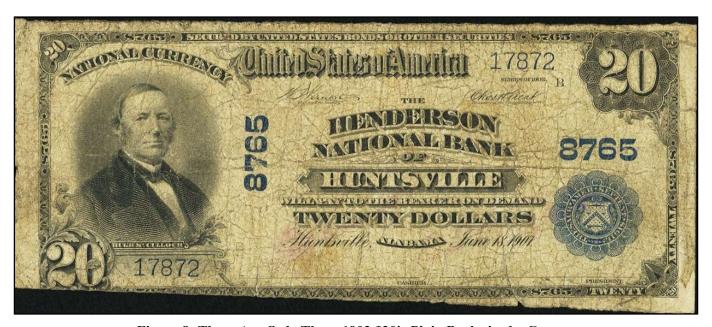


Figure 8: There Are Only Three 1902 \$20's Plain Backs in the Census.



Figure 9: The First \$5.00 1929 Type 1 Note Is Known. (All Small Size Notes Have the Engraved Signatures of Mr. Stobaugh and Mr. Murphree.)



Figure 10: The Henderson National Bank \$20 1929 Type 2 Is the Most Common Huntsville Note. https://doi.org/10.1001/10.

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- ⁱⁱ The Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Huntsville, Alabama, was started by business associates, who came to Huntsville from Pierre, South Dakota.
- The Hendersons and the Murphrees were closely related through James Eli Henderson (February 26, 1803-January 9, 1858), the father of Jeremiah Augustus Henderson (June 12, 1831-April 6, 1877), Susan Matilda Henderson (October 15, 1834-September 1, 1874), and Elizabeth "Eliza" Adelaide Henderson (October 15, 1834-February 7, 1901). Jeremiah married Mildred Elizabeth Hill (May 24, 1836-June 13, 1911), who were the parents of Fox Henderson, Sr. Susan married William Mills Murphree (December 28, 1825-May 30, 1879), who were the parents of James Murphree. Eliza married CPT James Kemp Murphree (April 7, 1830-December 13, 1908), who were the parents of Robert Murphree.
- Floyd, W. Warner, Form 10-300, Revision 6-72, United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service, National Register of Historic Places Inventory-Nomination Form, signed July 19, 1974, Certified October 25, 1974.
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- vii Huntsville Madison County Public Library, Photograph Collection.
- viii In 1911, Fox Henderson, Sr. held the following offices: President of First National Bank of Dozier, Bank of Luverne, Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Troy, Henderson National Bank of Huntsville, First National Bank of Brantley, and Standard Chemical Company of Troy; Vice President of First National Bank of Andalusia, First National Bank of Brundidge, Henderson Lumber Company of Stanford, and Planters Trading Company of Elba; Partner of Henderson-Hill of Brantley, Cody-Henderson of Luverne, and Henderson-Black Company of Troy.
- ^{ix} Dunar, Andrew J., THE HENDERSON NATIONAL BANK OF HUNTSVILLE: A HISTORY 1907-1985., commissioned by the Board of Directors and privately published around 1986, Page 2.
- * Record, James, A DREAM COME TRUE, THE STORY OF MADISON COUNTY AND INCIDENTALLY OF ALABAMA AND THE UNITED STATES, VOLUME II, (Huntsville, Alabama: John Hicklin Printing Company), Copyright 1978, Page 265. A fire burned the upper portion of the Struve Building in 1946. The bank had already outgrown its facilities and had been planning a new bank that was completed in 1948.
- xi Op. Cit., Dunar, Page 5.
- xii The Huntsville Daily Times, November 5, 1910.
- viii Op. Cit., Record, Page 134. In 1909 Mr. Ballentine had a duel with Judge Tancred Betts over a "hotly contested election." Both were poor shots and survived the skirmish.
- xiv Ibid., Page 128. The name list has several spelling errors that have been corrected.
- xv Op. Cit., Dunar, Page 3.
- ^{xvi} De Land, T. A. and A. Davis Smith, NORTHERN ALABAMA, HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL ILLUSTRATED, (Birmingham, Alabama: Smith & De Land, 1888), Page 728.
- Stewart, John Craig, THE GOVERNORS OF ALABAMA, (Gretna, Louisiana: Pelican Publishing Company, Inc., 1975), Pages 164-169. Charles Henderson (April 26, 1860-January 7, 1937) was the Governor of Alabama from 1915-1919.
- xviii Op. Cit., Dunar, Page 5.
- xix The Huntsville Daily Times, February 26, 1930, Page 1, Column 8.
- ** Holmes County Advertiser, Bonifay, Florida, "Mill Man Dead," June 21, 1918.
- ^{xxi} CERTIFICATE OF DEATH, Alabama Center for Health Statistics. Bright's Disease is a disease involving chronic inflammation of the kidneys.
- Huntsville Madison County Public Library, Photograph Collection.
- xiii University of Virginia, Catalogue of Session 1889-1890, (Richmond, Virginia: Everett Waddy), Page xiv.
- xxiv University of Alabama, Seniors, Class of 1892, 1891, Page 7.
- xxv Op. Cit., Dunar, Page 7.
- xxvi The Huntsville Daily Times, October 26, 1951, Page 1.
- xxvii Ibid., October 25, 1951.
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