

BIOGRAPHY:

Dr. Margaret Sizemore Douglass (Mrs. Edward Trent, Jr.)
Assistant to the President and Director of Division
of Paralegal Studies, Samford University, Birmingham, AL

Personal Data: Mrs. Edward Trent Douglass (Margaret Davidson Sizemore)
3084 Sterling Road, Birmingham, Alabama 35213
Born Birmingham, Alabama, Daughter of the late
Honorable Julius Weston Davidson (U.S. District Attorney)
and Ruth Lee Davidson
Married James Middleton Sizemore (deceased 1968), son of
Dr. and Mrs. Middleton Sizemore
Children: Honorable James Middleton Sizemore, Jr., Attorney
Dr. Ruth (Mrs. Kenneth Rhey) House, Atlanta, Georgia
1 grandchild: Rebecca Lee Sizemore
Married Edward Trent Douglass, Jr. January 14, 1983

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Education: A.B. Languages, M.A. Education, Samford University
Degre Normal, University of Paris, France
Further Graduate Study, Western Reserve University
Special Study in Television, University of Alabama
Royal Society of Arts - Life Fellow 1971-
LL.D., Jacksonville State University 1979

Professional: Language Department, Samford University 1947-1975
Dean of Women, Samford University 1950-1970
Assistant to the President for Community Affairs 1970-
Director, Adult Education Program 1975-1978
Director, Division of Paralegal Studies 1975-

Directories: Directory of Women Scholars
Who's Who in Education
Who's Who of American Women
Who's Who in the South and Southwest
Library of Alabama Lives
Directory of International Biography
Contemporary Authors
Who's Who in Alabama
The Writer's Directory (British and American) 1971-1973
(London)
The Hereditary Register of the United States of America

Civic-Cultural

Activities: Arlington Historical Association; President 1970 and 1971,
Lifetime trustee
Tannehill Furnace and Foundry Commission; member 1969-
Chairman, 1978 and 1979
Alabama Historical Commission; Advisory Board
Alabama Constitutional Commission; Member (only woman)
1971-1975
General John H. Forney Historical Society; Trustee 1967-
President 1976-
Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge; Birmingham, Area
Chapter Co-Founder, Trustee
Freedom Educational Foundation, Co-Founder
Birmingham Council of Christian Education; Member 1970-1973
Visiting Nurses' Association; Board Member 1960-1963
Ida V. Moffet School of Nursing, Baptist Medical Center;
Advisory Board 1969-1973, Chairman of Personal Development
Committee 1971-1973
Jefferson-Shelby Lung Association; Board Member 1970-1973
Heritage Academy, Birmingham, Alabama; Member, Advisory
Committee 1970-
Metropolitan Dinner Club; charter member, Secretary 1976-77
Vice President 1977-79
Diabetes Trust Fund; Member, Women's Committee 1965-70
Red Mountain Museum Society; Board of Directors 1972-1982
March of Dimes; First Youth Chairman 1956; organized TAP
(Teens Against Polio)
National Society Arts and Letters; Advisor, Birmingham
Chapter 1971-
New Era Study Club; member 1960- former President
Jefferson County Historical Commission; Chairman 1979-
Birmingham-Jefferson Historical Society; charter member,
President 1978 and 1979
State Commission on Ethics and Morals in Education 1971-74
Alabama Community Education Association; charter member 1976
Muscular Dystrophy Association of America, North Central
Alabama Chapter March, Honorary Chairman 1970-71,
chairman 1973-74
Genealogical Institute at Samford University; co-founder, teacher
Soroptimist International of Birmingham; honorary member 1977
Governor's Commission on Employment of the Handicapped
1968-71
Bicentennial (U.S.A.) Commission for Alabama 1974-77
Birmingham Centennial; Co-Chairman for all cultural events
1971-72
English Speaking Union; Member
Women's Committee of 100 for Birmingham; Co-Founder 1962,
President 1968-69 and 1969-70, Chairman of the Board 1970-72;
Director 1962-
Birmingham Festival of Arts; Chairman 1961, Secretary 1962,
Board 1961-82

Women's Committee of the Birmingham Symphony, Former member
Alabama Pops Orchestra, Past Board member
Birmingham Music Club, Past Board member
Speakers Bureau of the Metropolitan Opera Association,
Former Chairman
Newcomen Society of North America 1981
Jaycees Award, Distinguished Service 1965
National League of American Pen Women, Past President
Birmingham Branch, Alabama State President 1974-76
National Librarian, National Letters Chairman 1978-80
Alabama Writer's Conclave, past President, Local and State branches
Antiquarian Society, President 1960-1961, Honorary Life Member
Bibliophiles, past President
Birmingham Botanical Society, member
Alpha Delta Pi Mother's Club, State President
U.S. Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services,
Member 1965-68, acting Birmingham Chairman 1968-
Women's Activities for National Veteran's Day, Chairman 1966-68
International Platform Association
Institute of Technology, Monterrey, Mexico, Board of Visitors
Alabama Women's Commission, Chairman 1971-
Co-Founder, Montgomery, Huntsville and Atlanta Antiquarian Societies
Governor's Commission on the Alabama Year of the Child, 1979-80;
Chairman, Education Committee
Concordia Literary Society, President 1949-50, Honorary Member
1960-
The Calico Ball; Honorary Co-Chairman 1971
Junior Women's Committee of 100 for Birmingham; Founder
Attended U.S. Department of Defense briefing in Washington,
D.C., 1969, 1970, 1979
Alabama Civil War Centennial; Board 1961-65
Salvation Army Auxiliary
National Association of Legal Assistants; Associate Member
Goodwill Ambassador from Birmingham, Alabama to Birmingham,
England 1953, 1978
Lecturer on history, art, travel, international relations
Arranged educational trips abroad for students every summer
since 1947
Instituted the multiple-approach (Cleveland) method of
teaching French in the Birmingham Schools under Dr. Charles
Brown
Conducted the first foreign language course on Alabama ETV
Imagination Celebration, Board 1982-

Honors: Birmingham Woman-of-the-Year 1962
Woman-of-the-Year in Education 1960 and 1961
Eastern Birmingham Jaycees' Award for Outstanding Service 1964
Birmingham Jaycees' Award for Civic Service 1965

Pride-of-the-Valley (twice) Shades Valley Sun
Alabama State Militia; Honorary Lieutenant Colonel, 1967;
Honorary Colonel, 1966, 1970
Erskine Ramsey Award of Appreciation, WYDE radio
State Daughters of the American Revolution Distinguished
Service Award 1965
Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge; George Washington
Medal of Honor 1962, 1976, 1978
Governor's Commission on Employment of the Handicapped;
Service Award 1965
Daughters of Colonial Wars; Outstanding Teacher National
Award, November 16, 1970
Birmingham Jaycees; Beautiful Activist Award 1972
Art and the Alabama Women, honorary state chairman 1982
Alabama Historical Commission Distinguished Service Award
Alabama Historical Commission Award of Merit, 1979
National Veterans Day; Service Award, November 12, 1962
Alpha Phi Omega (Gamma Chi Chapter); Service Award
February 5, 1969
Cvitan Citizenship Seminar; Service Award 1973-74
United Appeal; "Best Team" Performance Award 1973
All-American Conference to Combat Communism, Vigilant
Patriot Award, Washington, D.C., 1962
City of Paris; Citation - "Ami de Paris" 1951
Archbishop of Canterbury, Canterbury, England; Citation-
Canterbury Cathedral 1953
Lord Mayor Griffith, Birmingham, England; Citation
Ambassador from Birmingham, Alabama to Birmingham,
England 1953; also in 1978
Southern Baptist Radio and TV Commission; Distinguished
Service Award 1974
Genealogical Institute at Sanford University; Founders
Award 1979
U.S. Women's Army Corps; Citation August 4, 1971
Alabama Sesquicentennial; Citation 1969
Birmingham Centennial; Citation of Appreciation 1971
Colonial Courier; featured 1966
DAR Magazine; 1965
Birmingham News, "Interesting People;" featured January 15,
1980
Homeowners Magazine; featured January 1980
Religious Heritage of America; National Award, Community
Service 1978
Jefferson County Historical Commission; Thomas Jefferson
Award 1979
Certification Board of National Association of Legal Secretaries;
Service Award 1979
American Millinery Institute; One of America's "Best Hatted"
Women 1963
One of Birmingham's "Hostesses of Distinction" 1960

General John H. Forney Historical Society; Distinguished Service Award 1971
Sertoma Clubs; Service to Mankind Award 1971
Veterans of Foreign Wars; Voice of Democracy Award
"Career-Girl-of-the-Week" - September 1, 1973
Birmingham-Jefferson Historical Society; Award for Historic Preservations 1979
Tannehill Furnace and Foundry Commission; Citation 1974
French Club; led to Step-Sing trophy 1956, Howard College
Samford University Panhellenic, advisor, winners in the Southeastern Panhellenic Conference, Lexington, Kentucky March 5, 1966
Project Volunteer Power; Citation for Appreciation for Service of the Handicapped 1974
American "In God We Trust" National Family Award 1980
Woodlawn High School Hall of Fame 1980

Honorary And
Educational
Memberships:

Phi Kappa Phi Fraternity (Scholarship)
Alabama Guidance Association; Co-Founder, President 1967-68, 1968-69, Honorary Life Member
National Association of Women Deans and Counselors 1950-70
Alabama Association of Deans of Women 1950-70
American Association of University Women; Member 1938-83
(Pensacola, Mobile, Birmingham) corporate delgate 1950-83
Radio-TV Chairman 1953
Kappa Kappa Iota - Education Honor Society; Charter Member Alabama Chapter
Pi Delta Phi - French Honor Society
Service Guild - Social Honor Society, Samford University
Hypatia - Scholastic Honor Society, Samford University
Gamma Phi Beta - Service Fraternity, National Executive Committee
Salon de France
Kappa Delta Epsilon - Education Honor Society
Beta Phi Theta - French Honor Society
Nu Epsilon Delta - Paralegal Studies Honor Society, founded Samford University, 1980
Lamda Chi Alpha Fraternity: Honorary Member

Historical Societies
(Lineage):

British-American Society; life member
Daughters of Barons of Runnemede
Daughters of Colonial Wars; President, Alabama Chapter 1964-67
Daughters of American Colonists; National Chairman, National Defense Committee 1971-80

Daughters of the American Revolution; National Speakers
Bureau; Regent Elyton Chapter 1975-76
Colonial Dames of America in the State of Alabama, Birmingham
Center
United Daughters of 1812; President, Alabama Charter Chapter
1973
Descendants of King William the Conqueror (London)
Descendants of Knights of the Garter
Descendants of Knights of the Bath
Descendants of Ladies of the Bath
Clan Chattan Association, Edinburgh, Scotland; Overseas
President 1953-1983, 1983-
Clan Division
Lees of Virginia

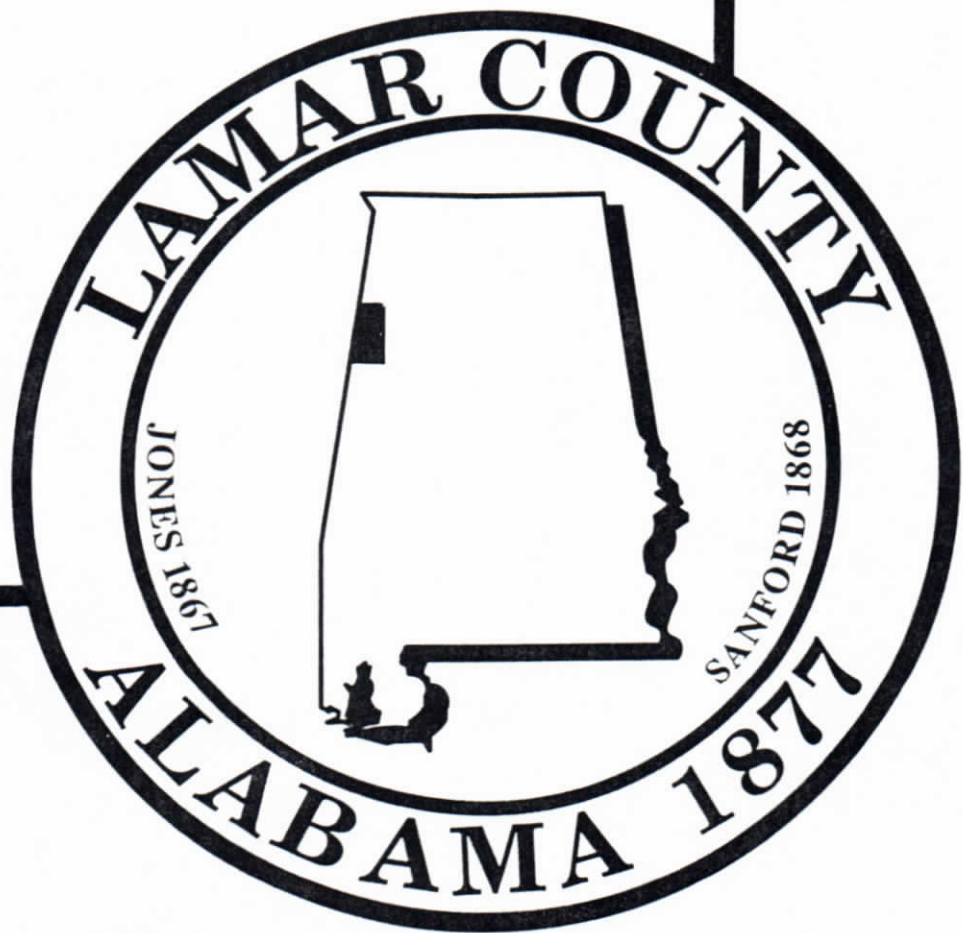
Church and PTA: Has taught Sunday School and Bible School
Parent-Teacher Associations; former Vice President,
Mountain Brook School; former President, Shades
Valley High School
Heritage Academy; Advisory Board

Travel: United States, Europe, Asia, Africa, Canada, Mexico

Writings: The Amazing Marriage of Marie Eustis and Josef Hofman
(with co-author), University of South Carolina Press
Victor Hugo and His Dramas, Samford University
The New Education in France, Samford University
Collecting Antiques, SURF 1977
Columnist for Colonial Courier 1968-80
Historical editor, The Village Post 1979-81
Articles on education, travel, history, and antiques
Birmingham News - Book reviews
Columnist: The Antiques Trail, Shades Valley Sun

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John Allen Sims was my father. He married first, Mary E. Wallace (born 9/16/1866). Mary was the daughter of Patrick and Rody Wallace. Patrick was born in Ireland and Rody in South Carolina. They lived right near Walnut Grove Church. John Allen and Mary Sims had two children who died young. Lela Belle Sims was born 4/25/1896 and died 9/15/1896 at the age of almost five months old. Clarence Allen Sims also died as a baby. He was born 5/22/1900 and died at almost four months on 9/6/1900. Tragedy struck yet again when Mary E. (Wallace) Sims died only 38 days later on 10/14/1900. What a lot of grief for a young man to go through, and how tragic for the little children left behind!

The four surviving children of Mary E. and John Allen Sims were: William Luther born 5/23/1888, married Lillian Cline, daughter of Benjamin and Angeline (Johnson) Cline. Their children: Shields and Reba Sims. William Luther Sims, a lawyer, died 5/25/1964 in Columbus, Mississippi. Mag (Mary A. in the 1900 census) Sims was born 6/5/1890 and married Ellis Cash. She died 9/17/1968 in Lamar County, Alabama. Rhoda Alda Sims was married to Finis Crawford. She was born 2/20/1893 and died 5/9/1974. Richard Belton Sims was the youngest surviving child of John Allen and Mary E. Sims. Richard was born January 1897. He was married to Gertrude.

After the death of his wife, John Allen Sims married Margaret Susie Rector, the daughter of Joel Perry and Areminta (Kemper) Rector. The young children needed a mother! John Allen and Susie married on 12/3/1900. They had ten children: Benjamin Frank; William Perry; James Henry; Allen Sidney; Lee Anderson (Lee Buck); Sarah Lou; William Brown; Danlo Bill; Hattie Lou; and Mattie Lou Sims.



John Allen and Margaret Susie (Rector) Sims

Benjamin Franklin "Frank" Sims born 7/11/1902, married Rosa Lee Crawford. Their six children are Melba; Jewel; Gladys; Denise; Henry Allen; and John Paul Sims. Frank died 5/4/1967.

William Perry Sims married Neppie Lee Halcomb. Perry was born 1/1/1904 and died 8/21/1961. He and Neppie Lee had one daughter, Margaret Ila Sims.

James Henry "Jim" Sims and wife Effie Mae Hoots had one child, a daughter, Sue born 11/7/

1934 in Lamar County, Alabama. Jim Sims was born 9/5/1905 and died 9/26/1973. Jim was a "Missala" bus driver. Sue had lovely bright red curly hair. Both Jim and Sue are deceased. Effie Mae is still alive at this writing, in Jasper.

Allen Sidney Sims was born 8/5/1907. He died as a child.

Lee Anderson "Lee Buck" Sims born 6/6/1909 was married to Dorothy Lucile Walden. They had two children: Peggy born 3/20/1936 and John A. Sims who married Melba Mitchell. Peggy is married to a Poole. Lee Buck died 10/19/1937.

The first daughter of John Allen and Susie was Sarah Lou Sims, born 10/10/1911. She married Earl Stenbridge, and they had a son Jimmy, and a daughter Maxine Stenbridge. Maxine married Willie Williams. Sarah Lou died 3/7/1951.

On 12/13/1913, William Brown Sims was born. He married Lucile Johnson, and their two children were Shirley Ann Sims born in 1936 and Banks Sims. Shirley Ann died several years ago. Banks lives in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Brown worked at Bryce Hospital, as did his wife, for several years. Brown died in 12/5/1996 and is buried at Memory Hill Gardens in Tuscaloosa.

The youngest son of John Allen and Susie was Danlo Bill Sims born 5/15/1915. Bill was married to Ella Mae Porter. Their three children were: Nelda Fon born 4/5/1938; Barbara born 5/7/1940; and

Ronnie Gene Sims born 1950/52. They lived in Tuscaloosa, Ala. for many years. Bill died 1/3/1966 and Ella died 1/14/1996. The buried at Meadow Branch Cemetery in Lamar County.

Hattie Lou Sims was born 2/5/1919. Hattie married Chas. Parker and they had three sons: Wayne; Louis; and Chester Jr. They moved to the Birmingham area in the 1940's. Hattie died 3/24/1988.

Mattie Lou Sims, youngest child of John Allen and Susie born 5/18/1921. Mattie and her husband, Leo Johnson, had a baby girl who died. Her name was Margaret Ann Johnson born 9/1942. Mattie lives in Vernon, Alabama at this time, the only living child of John Allen Sims. Many of this family are buried at Walnut Grove Cemetery in Lamar County, Alabama. Submitted by: Mattie Sims Johnson, 135 5th Street S.W., Vernon, AL 35592 Sources: Personal knowledge; Lamar County, Al. Census records

Margie Pauline Elliott Corbett Sims

Margie was born 6/17/1912 daughter of John and Virgie Ellington Elliott. She married James (Jimmy) Edward Corbett of Jesse and JoAnna Oakes Corbett 2/17/1874-5/2/1963. JoAnna was the sixth child of James Madison (Matt) and Cassa Hand Oakes. They were farmers. These are their four children: W. Quinn born 9/9/1932 married Lloyd Vails 12/24/1930-8/13/1 and their three children are Larry married Mary Waldrop; their daughter is Stephanie; Sandra Kay married John Smith; their daughter is Crystal; and Joey. Mary Nell 9/21/1934 married John Partain 6/12/1932 and their two children are Harold Ward married Karen Rushing and their adopted son is Ryan; and Ward



Margie Pauline Elliott Corbett Sims

Sue married Earl McKnight and their two sons are Carl and Hunter. James Edward Jr. "Son" born 9/17/1936 married Lavell Harrell and their two children are Kathy Ivelle married Dan West and their two sons are Kevin and Blake; and Michelle married Deana and their son is Jesse Bennie Ray 1/2 1940 married Jeanette and their three children are: Vicki Jane married Timmy Egg and their son is Johnny Lynn; later Vicki married Roy Knight and their son is Shae; Andy Joe married Janet Yerby and their three children are April and B.J. and Betty Sue. Later Bennie married Mary Tallulah Merchant. Jimmy died 5/22/1971 and buried at Oakes Chapel Cemetery. Later Margie married Alvin Sims 7/11/1905-3/27/1983. Submitted by: Mary Nell Corbett Partain and Compiled by: Dianne Woods

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Daniel Sizemore and Anna Elizabeth Hankins

Nearly all of the information that researchers have on the family of Daniel Sizemore and Anna Elizabeth Hankins has come from the work of Edith Jackson Hankins who researched hundreds of claims filed by Sizemore descendants for compensation for treaty violations with the Cherokee Indians. The Sizemore claims were rejected because none of them appear to have been living within the Cherokee domain at the date of the treaty. Miss Biddie Hankins also added lots of information from her fantastic memory.

Daniel Sizemore was the son of William Sizemore and Mary Moore according to the claims. In claim #7549, Joel Hutson/Hutson Sizemore stated that his grandparents were William and Mary Sizemore and John and Mary Hankins. In claim #9513, made by Felin F. Sizemore, he stated that his paternal grandparents were William Sizemore, born in North Carolina and Mary Moore who was born in Tennessee. From the claims and from cemetery records, it is known that Daniel Sizemore was born in 1800 in Franklin County, Tennessee and died in Marion County (present day Lamar County) 9 June 1850. He married Anna Hankins, daughter of John and Mary Hankins, in October 1823 in Alabama. Anna was born 11 November 1802 at Tennessee, either Giles or Maury County. She died at Lamar County, Alabama 22 September 1882. They are both buried at the Sizemore cemetery.

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The first child of this union was Andrew Jackson Sizemore born on 18 July 1824 at Marion County, Alabama and died 13 July 1843. He is also buried at the Sizemore Cemetery.

The second child was John William Sizemore who was born 18 December 1825 and died 15 January 1901. He never married and served the Confederacy during the War. He is also buried at the Sizemore Cemetery.

The third child was James Monroe Sizemore born 30 July 1827, married Mary Black and died 31 January 1893. They are both buried at the Sizemore Cemetery. They had eight children: Annie E. Sizemore who died young, Mary Frances Sizemore who died young, Martha Loucindy Sizemore married Oscar L. Corbett, America A. Sizemore married James M. Black, Amanda F. Sizemore married David Houston Robertson, Idella P. Sizemore married William Robertson, Nancy B. Sizemore married James M. Black and Rosetta K. Sizemore married William A. Sizemore.

The fourth child was Joel Hudson or Hutson Sizemore born 16 April 1829, married Sinthey Catherine Webster and died 11 November 1908. They had nine children: Daniel Eldrig Sizemore married Rebecca Markham, William Thomas Sizemore married Margaret Black, Mary Jane Sizemore married Daniel Burton Hankins, Annie P. Sizemore married William G. Middleton, Andrew Jackson Sizemore, Drucilla Evaline Sizemore who married J. Henry Real, R.H. Sizemore, Joel Rufus Sizemore who married Virgie Flynn and Martha Ella Sizemore who married Robert E. Ward.

The fifth child was Elizabeth Clementine Sizemore born 1 June 1831, married A. Jackson Corbett and died 3 September 1907. They are buried at Old Union in Fayette County.

The sixth child was Mary Sizemore who was born in 1833 and died in 1840.

The seventh child was Daniel Henry Sizemore born 15 September 1835, married Margaret Lucinda Woods and died 20 January 1912. Their ten children were: Joel Thomas Sizemore, Mary Elizabeth Sizemore married James Pleasant Corbett, John F. Sizemore married Lona Collier, Anna Allis Sizemore married Milas Guin, Martha Eugenia Sizemore married Lonny Woodson Northeutt, Emily Frances Sizemore married John W. Franks, Daniel Wells Sizemore married Mary Reed and second Jennie Bell Thomas, Margaret C. Sizemore, Lonnie Sizemore and Woods Moore Sizemore who married Addie Humber.

The eighth child was Felin Franklin Sizemore born 16 March 1838, married Esther Lucinda Evans and died 1 July 1912. They had Martha Abigail Sizemore married Henry Kirk, John Burton Sizemore died young, Margaret J. Sizemore Allen, William W. Sizemore died before 1907 and Charles D. Sizemore.

The ninth child was Thomas Henry Sizemore born 12 March 1840, married Eugenia "Molly" Middleton and died 15 January 1919. They had an infant who died at birth, Minnie Anna Sizemore married Rubin Green Hollis, Sarah Ellen Sizemore who was unmarried, Emily Florence Sizemore who was unmarried, Daniel Middleton Sizemore married Jessie Curtis Davidson, William Clarence Sizemore married Ethel Brewer, Henry Hix Sizemore married Lillian Ling, Thomas Franklin Sizemore married Nettie Brewer, Felix Moore Sizemore married Mable Craig and Verla Isabelle Sizemore who was unmarried, Daniel Middleton and William Clarence were medical doctors and Henry Hix was a dentist.

The tenth child was Martha Sizemore born circa 1843, married Phillip M. Wood and died young.

The eleventh child was Amanda A. born 1844 and married Rev. William C. Woods. In 1907, they had two children: Mattie Woods married Thomas Daniel Jackson and Alice Woods who was unmarried in 1907.

The twelfth child was Adeline Sabrina Sizemore born 1847. She married Phillip M. Wood after the death of her sister and had no children. Submitted by: *Burvil Hankins Thaxton and Written by: Mrs. E.A. Green*

Thomas and Eugenia (Mollie) Sizemore

Thomas Henry Sizemore, born March 12, 1840, was the eighth child of Daniel and Anna Hankins Sizemore. He served in the Confederate States of America. Thomas married December 7, 1870, Eugenia Ellen "Mollie" Middleton. They lived twelve miles north of Vernon where they raised their ten children. Mollie was born October 8, 1850-died December 23, 1903. Thomas died January 15, 1918.

The oldest child, Minnie Anna, born February 3, 1873-died February 23, 1896, married R. Green Hollis. Minnie was a school teacher and died at the age of twenty-three.

The next child, Sarah Ellen was also a teacher. She was born July 19, 1875. Emily Florence, born July 7, 1877, was also a teacher. She and her sister Sarah never married.

Dr. Daniel Middleton Sizemore was born to Thomas and Mollie on September 14, 1879. He married Jessie Davidson and practiced surgery in Bankhead, Alabama.

Dr. William Clarence Sizemore, born July 19, 1881, married Ethel Brewer. He also was a physician and surgeon. He died 1924 in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Dr. Henry Hix Sizemore, born October 8, 1883, married Lillie Mae Ling on June 16, 1914.

Thomas Franklin Sizemore, born October 1, 1885, married Nettie Brewer from Caledonia, Mississippi. He was a farmer.

Felix Moore Sizemore, born October 9, 1887, married Mable Cragg. He was a banker in Sulligent, Alabama. Their son, Foster, also worked in the bank. At the time of his death, Foster was the owner of Sizemore Insurance in Sulligent, Alabama. Felix and Mable also had a daughter Wynette who married Quincy Adams. Foster was married to Imogene Rooker. They are the parents of Claire and Craig. Craig married Beverly Ballard and they had children: April Nicole, born 7/17/1990 and Autumn 7/22/1987.

The last child of Thomas and Mollie, Verla Isabelle, born August 17, 1889 was also a teacher. Verla never married.

Mollie Sizemore was very modern for her day. Although she reared their large family of nine children and managed a home on a five hundred acre farm, she also helped her husband in the Post Office which started out as a room in their home. Mollie also did a great deal of church work. With all she had to do, she saw to it that their home was the center of their social life. She carried her family to quilting bees, log rollings, all-day-singings with dinner-on-the-grounds, horse-back riding, (side-saddle for the ladies) and later buggy rides.

Mollie's Middleton ancestry was as follows, beginning with her father: James, born 1812, one of ten children, came to Alabama in 1820. He married 2nd Sarah "Sally Ann" Stewart. Was State Legislator from Sanford, now Lamar County. Served as Confederate soldier and was a brother of Reverends Holland and John Middleton, Baptist ministers.

Thomas' ancestry was as follows: Back in England, the

name Sizemore was once a double one - Size-Moore. Thomas spelled his name Sizemore, as can be seen in Confederate war record in the Adjutant General's office in Washington. The first Sizemore, William by name, came to Virginia in 1626. He received 100 acres by patent in the Corporaon of Charles Cittie upon Apatucke River. The family still resided in Virginia as late as 1790. In 1785 Daniel Sizemore was listed in Halifax, County. Shortly after, moved to Tennessee and then on to Lamar County, Alabama. There he settled on a one thousand acre farm.

Thomas' father Daniel was the youngest of seven children. Others in the family were: William, Phelan, Amanda, Nancy, Sally and Martha. Submitted by: *Committee and Written by: Sharron Boman.* Sources: *Annals of Northwest Alabama.* By Carl Elliott; *Kin to "Old Ned" Sizemore,* By Edith Jackson Hankins

William Sizemore

William Henderson Sizemore was born 1773/5 in Halifax County, Virginia. He is listed in the 1793 land records there in History of Halifax Book I. His parents were John Henry and Molly Gregory



Craig, Beverly, April and Autumn Sizemore

Sizemore. John, son of Edward (Ned) and Elizabeth Jackson, died before May Court in 1804 Halifax County, Virginia. The children named in his estate were Daniel, George, John, William, Hiram, Mary and Joseph.

William Sizemore married Mary (Mandy) Moore about 1798, probably before he migrated to Sumner County, Tennessee where he and Mary's parents, Fielding Moore and Mary Lidderdale are listed on Sumner County, Tennessee Tax book. (Field was son of Thomas and Elizabeth Gregory Moore).

Next tax list we found William Sizemore on is 1811 Davidson County, Tn. tax list; then 1820 Franklin County, Tennessee census report #5. After his death, Mary accompanied her family to what became Lamar County, Alabama. Their youngest daughter, Nancy, was slightly retarded and I feel sure that the daughter would not have been moved here without her mother. The known family of William and Mandy were as follows: (however, in his Cherokee claim, #34232, their grandson, Samuel B. Sizemore of McEwen, Humphries County, Tennessee, son of James Moore Sizemore, stated that William and Mandy had 7 sons; if so, possibly there were more).

Daniel Henry born 1800 married Anna Elizabeth Hankins and raised his family in what became Lamar County, Alabama. He died 1850-55; James Moore was born about 1802 and married Sarah Ann Baker. He died in Dickerson Co., Tennessee; Mary (Polly); Felin Franklin, married Mary Susan Terry and lived Marion County, Alabama in 1851. I believe they moved to Oklahoma where he died before 1907; Amanda A., born about 1810 in Franklin County, Tennessee married Nathaniel D. Brandon and died before April, 1888; Sarah, born 1811 married Samuel Brown and died 1870 in Alabama; Martha L., born about 1815 married John Wright, died 1879; William A., born about 1816 married Martha E. Barker and died 1869. Nancy, widow of William Henderson Sizemore died 1896 in Lamar County, Alabama.

William Henderson Sizemore served in Tennessee state Militia 1808-12 in Capt. Boyd's Company, Davidson County, Tennessee.

Amanda A. Sizemore, daughter of William and Mandy, was born about 1810 and her husband was Nathaniel D. Brandon, whose estate was probated in Fayette County, Alabama 13 March, 1854. Nathaniel was born 1805/6 in Virginia, Amanda died before April, 1888 in Fayette County, Alabama. Their known children were Daniel; Rebecca S., born about 1832 married Matthew P. Newell about 1850 and died between 1880-1887; Lucetta, born about 1844 who married John M. Lawrence; Anna A., born about 1846, who married Robert Collins.

For the descendants of Amanda's daughter, Rebecca, who married Matthew Newell and Rebecca's daughter, Annie, who married William Jasper Hankins, and Annie's son, Eldon, who married Florence Jackson, and Eldon's son, Robert, who is my Papa, please see the writeup which was compiled about William Duncan and submitted by my Aunt, Berta Cowart. Submitted by: Christopher Marcus Martin, 458 Old Oak Lane, Collierville, TN 38017 and Written by: Edith Hankins

William Henderson Sizemore

William Henderson Sizemore was born about 1775 in either Lunenburg County or Mecklenburg County, Virginia, son of John Sizemore and his wife, Mary (Molly) Gregory. He married Mary Moore about 1799. Mary was daughter of Fielding Moore and Sarah Lauderdale. John and Molly Sizemore and Field and Sarah Moore were neighbors in Jesse Sander's list in 1782 Mecklenburg County, Virginia "Heads of Families". They each had 4 in the household and Field had two slaves. In 1785 they were listed in Halifax Co., Va.

When John Sizemore's estate was being contested in 1805, in Halifax, John and William were out of the state. John and Molly probably had the following children: Daniel married Easter Callicutt; Solomon married Nancy Ann Newton; Mary Chamberlain; Hiram married Jane Whitlow; William married Mary Moore; Joseph married Martha Fritz; John married (1) Katherine Cooley (2) Pysia Smith (3) Nellie Southern; Fannie married Thomas Fulker; George married Patsy Callicutt or Elizabeth Anderson; Martha married William Newton; Anna married John Townsend. This list was composed from rejected Cherokee claims and is subject to error.

We find William Henderson Sizemore in Sumner County, Tennessee, neighbor to his father-in-law, Field Moore, in 1798 tax list. He would have been around 23 years of age. The next census I have him on is Davidson County, Tennessee 1811 tax list where he is recorded to have 4 in his household.

William and Mary probably did not move to Franklin County, Tennessee; but, more than likely, the county line changed. This is where William died, after the 1820 census was recorded, and left Mary with the following family: Daniel married Anna Hankins; Mary; James Moore married Sarah Baker; Amanda married Nathaniel D. Brandon; Nancy; Sarah (Sally) married Samuel Brown; Martha married John G. Wright; William A. married Martha E. Barker; Feland married Mary Susan Terry.

Mary is listed in 1850 Marion County, Alabama census, age 74 as head of household. Her daughters, Nancy, age 33 and Mary, age 41 were with her. The family was all around her. That portion of Marion County became part of what is today Lamar County.

One of William and Mary's children, Amanda A., was born about 1810, probably in Davidson County, Tennessee and was living with her husband, Nathaniel D. Brandon in Fayette County at the time Mary was listed in Marion County. Nathaniel's estate was probated 13 March, 1854 there and Amanda was left with: Daniel, who had moved away by time of his father's will; Rebecca S., who married Matthew P. Newell; Anna A., who married Robert Collins after her father's will; and Lucetta, who married John M. Lawrence before 1859. Amanda died before April, 1888.

Nathaniel and Amanda Brandon's daughter, Rebecca, had died before Amanda did. Her family is listed in this book under her husband's name, Matthew P. Newell.

Rebecca and Matthew Newell's daughter, Annie Luella was mother of Eldon Dewey Hankins who was father of my husband, Robert Lee Hankins of Lamar County, Alabama and Memphis, Tennessee. Submitted by: Edith Jackson Hankins, 5005 Buck Jackson Road, Sulligent, AL by request of Committee

Sloan

The Sloan families came to Lamar County Alabama from Charleston, S.C. around 1835. In the 1850 census for Marion County (now Lamar) the family of Samuel and Mary Sloan was living next door to their son William and Caroline Irvin Sloan in the Bedford Community. Samuel was a cooper by trade, making wooden barrels, kegs, musical instruments, trunks etc. He was the father of several children, namely, Samuel Jr., 21, Betsy, 25, Mary, 22, Willis, 15. Samuel was 63, his wife Mary was 66.



F - Bill, Una, Perry B - Linda, Sonja, Beverly

Sometime around 1860, William and Caroline moved with their family to the Third District of Itawamba County, Mississippi, bought land, built and lived there until their deaths. They were buried in the Carolina Cemetery; William's grave marker lists his age as 107 years old, he was born ca 1799, died 1906. His children were: Louisa born Ala. 1837, married Joseph Swain in Lee County Ms, moved to Grand Saline Tx, she died ca 1936.

Elizabeth was born in Ala (1839-1919), Cynthia (1842-1907), neither of them ever married, but lived at home with their parents until their deaths. Mary (1843-after 1910) married George Potts, lived in Itawamba County Ms. William S. (1845-1930) married Nancy Jane Carroll, lived in Lee County Ms, buried in Wiggie's Cemetery in Itawamba County Ms. Ellen (1847-1918) married Zacheus Devall. Eliza Ann (1850-after 1910) married W.W. Starling in Lee County, Ms 1878, moved to Texas and Oklahoma.

Jackson Samuel (1852-1930) married Melissa Potts Jan. 1877. Their family will be found elsewhere in this book. Richard Curtis (1855-1937) married Ellen Potts in 1888, they lived in Itawamba

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

Wife	Husband
MARGARET DAVIDSON	Name JAMES MIDDLETON SIZEMORE
	Born
	Married
ATLANTA, GA.	16 JAN 1998 Died
ELMWOOD CEMETARY	18 JAN 1998 Burial
	Father
	Mother
DODGLAS	Other (if any) husband wife
Notes	Occupation
Memorials to Margaret S. Davidson Dodgless Scholarship Fund at Samford University, B'ham, AL	

Date married & spouse

♂	♀	Children in order of birth	Born		Where born	Died		Where died
			Day	Month Year		Day	Month Year	
		JAMES M. Sizemore, Jr.						MADISON
		Brenda Smith						"
		DR. RUTH SIZEMORE						
		KENNETH B. HOUSE						KENNESAW, GA

Source

By

Samford's Dr. Margaret Douglass dies

Samford University administrator Margaret D. Sizemore Douglass, an authority on arts and antiques and a civic leader, died Friday after a long illness.

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Dr. Douglass began her professional career at Howard College, later named Samford University, as associate professor of languages in 1947, according to information provided by Samford. From 1950 until 1970, she was dean of women and she was the first director of Samford's Division of Paralegal Studies, from 1975 until her retirement in 1986.

The Birmingham native was named the city's Woman of Achievement in Education in 1955 and Woman of the Year in Education in 1956.



Dr. Douglass

Foundry Commission, the only female member of the Alabama Constitution Commission during 1971-75, and chairman of the Alabama Women's Commission during 1971-87.

Dr. Douglass earned undergradu-

ate and graduate degrees at Samford. She was a president and lifetime trustee of the Arlington Historical Association, co-founder and president of the Birmingham Women's Committee of 100, chairman of the Tannehill Furnace and

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ate and graduate degrees at Samford. She received the Degre Normal from the University of Paris in 1929. Post-graduate studies were at Western Reserve University, University of Alabama and the Sorbonne in Paris. In 1979 she received a doctor of laws degree from Jacksonville State University.

She married James Middleton Sizemore, who died in 1968. She later married Edward Trent Douglass Jr., now deceased.

She had two children: James Middleton Sizemore Jr. of Montgomery, former state commissioner of revenue; and Dr. Ruth Sizemore House, of Kennesaw, Ga.

Mary Orndorff

Family Group Sheet

Husband's Full Name DR. DANIEL MIDDLETON SIZEMORE **Chart No.** 1

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth				SULLIGENT?			
Chr'nd							
Marr.			?				
Death				ANDRY, MONROE CO, MS.			
Burial				SULLIGENT, LAMAR CO, AL			

Places of Residence

Occupation	Church Affiliation	Military Rec.
Physician		

Other wives, if any No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____

Wife's Full Maiden Name JESSIE CURTIS DAVIDSON

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	4	AUG	1889	DETROIT, AL, LAMAR CO, AL.			
Chr'nd							
Death			JAN 1973	TALLASSEE, AL.			
Burial				SULLIGENT, LAMAR CO, AL.			

Places of Residence

Occupation	Church Affiliation	Military Rec.

Other husbands, if any No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each marr.

AT. FRANKLIN ROAD, COLUMBUS MS.

Her Father _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arranged in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info on Children
	1 JAMES MIDDLETON	Birth							JAS. M., JR.
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							DR RUTH
	MARGARET DAVIDSON	Death							M. HOUSE
		Burial							
	2 THOMAS EUGENE	Birth							WALTON.
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
	① FAY HILL ② ERNESTINE ③	Death							
		Burial							
	3 ROY SIZEMORE	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
	MARY HORNSBY	Death				Res: Tallassee, AL.			
		Burial							
	4	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	5	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	6	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	7	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	8	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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Husband's Full Name

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Husband's Full Name JAMES MIDDLETON SIZEMORE **Chart No.** 2A

Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Marr.							
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence _____
 Occupation _____ Church Affiliation _____ Military Rec. _____
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____

Wife's Full Maiden Name MARGARET DAVIDSON

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence _____
 Occupation V.P. SAMFORD, DN IV. Church Affiliation BAPTIST (?) Military Rec. _____
Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.

Her Father JULIUS WESTON DAVIDSON Mother's Maiden Name RUTH LEE

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arranged in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Child
	1 <u>JAMES M. JR.</u> <small>Full Name of Spouse</small>	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	2 <u>DR. RUTH</u> <small>Full Name of Spouse</small> <u>KENNETH RHEY HOUSE</u>	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	3 <small>Full Name of Spouse</small>	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	4 <small>Full Name of Spouse</small>	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	5 <small>Full Name of Spouse</small>	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	6 <small>Full Name of Spouse</small>	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	7 <small>Full Name of Spouse</small>	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	8 <small>Full Name of Spouse</small>	Birth							
		Marr.							
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Husband's Full Name

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Husband's Full Name THOMAS EUGENE SIZEMORE Chart No. 2B

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Marr.							
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence _____

Occupation _____ Church Affiliation _____ Military Rec. _____

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr. ERNESTINE (?)

His Father DR. DANIEL M. SIZEMORE Mother's Maiden Name JESSIE CURTIS DAVIDSON

Wife's Full Maiden Name FAY HILL

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence _____

Occupation _____ Church Affiliation _____ Military Rec. _____

Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.

Her Father _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arranged in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info on Childre
	<u>1</u> <u>WANDA</u>	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	<u>2</u>	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	<u>3</u>	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	<u>4</u>	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	<u>5</u>	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	<u>6</u>	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	<u>7</u>	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	<u>8</u>	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
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Husband's Full Name WM. BOY SIZEMORE

Chart No. 2B

Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Marr.							
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence P.O. BOX 359, TALLASSEE AL 36076

Occupation TIMBER EXEC. Church Affiliation _____ Military Rec. _____

Other wives, if any: No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each wife.

His Father DR. DANIEL M. SIZEMORE Mother's Maiden Name JESSE CURTIS DAVIDSON

Wife's Full Maiden Name MARY HORNESBY

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence _____

Occupation AHERNEY Church Affiliation _____ Military Rec. _____

Other husbands, if any: No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each man.

Her Father _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arranged in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
A	1	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
A	2	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	3	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	4	Birth							
		Marr.							
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	5	Birth							
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Husband's Full Name