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# Franklin County

*The Franklin Times, Russellville, Alabama*

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*Editors Note: This is the sixth installment of extractions from this newspaper. The first installment appeared in Volume 30, Number 3 (March 1966) and has appeared continuously since then. We have set aside our normal rule of not accepting 20th Century information because of the lack of 19th Century records for Franklin County - the results of a 1890 courthouse fire.*

## June 8, 1900

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**Death.** Mrs. J. T. Turner died at her home, a short distance south of Reid and Addington's store last Saturday morning. The remains were carried to Bethel church for interment. Mrs. Turner was only about 19 years of age and moved down here from Lawrence County a short time since with her husband. She was a daughter of Mr. Frank Whitlock.

## June 15, 1900

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**Notice of Appointment.** Estate of W. T. Gibson, Deceased. Probate Court. Letters of administration on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of June 1900 by the Hon. R. J. Moody, Judge of the Probate Court of Franklin County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Lucion M. Gibson, Administrator.

**Shingle.** The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Taylor, died on the 4th inst. Also, on the 6th, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nix, the bereaved have our sympathy. Born on the 28th ult., to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Strickland a girl, also to Lee Cantrell and wife a girl. Died on the 2nd, Mrs. Thomas, the wife of George D. Thomas. She leaves a husband, two children and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

## June 22, 1900

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**At Rest.** William S. Gray died on the 11th day of May 1900, aged 83 years, 5 months and 5 days. Mr. Gray had been afflicted for many years and had been quite ill for some months previous to his death, on Friday night he grew worse, very suddenly and suffered great pain and agony, until he died on Saturday just before 12 o'clock m[idnight] of congestion of the bowels. Mr. Gray was born in this county, and was well known all over this and adjoining counties as a man of veracity and to know him was to love him. In his ripe years he turned his attention to the church and gave himself into the hands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is able to raise him up at the last day and when his immortal and glorifying body shall come forth at that last great day, it shall be a perfect likeness of our blessed Lord.

Mr. Gray left 9 children to mourn his death, but they should not mourn "as one who has to hope," for in his last hours, as well as in past life Mr. Gray expressed himself as ready, ready at any time.

## June 29, 1900

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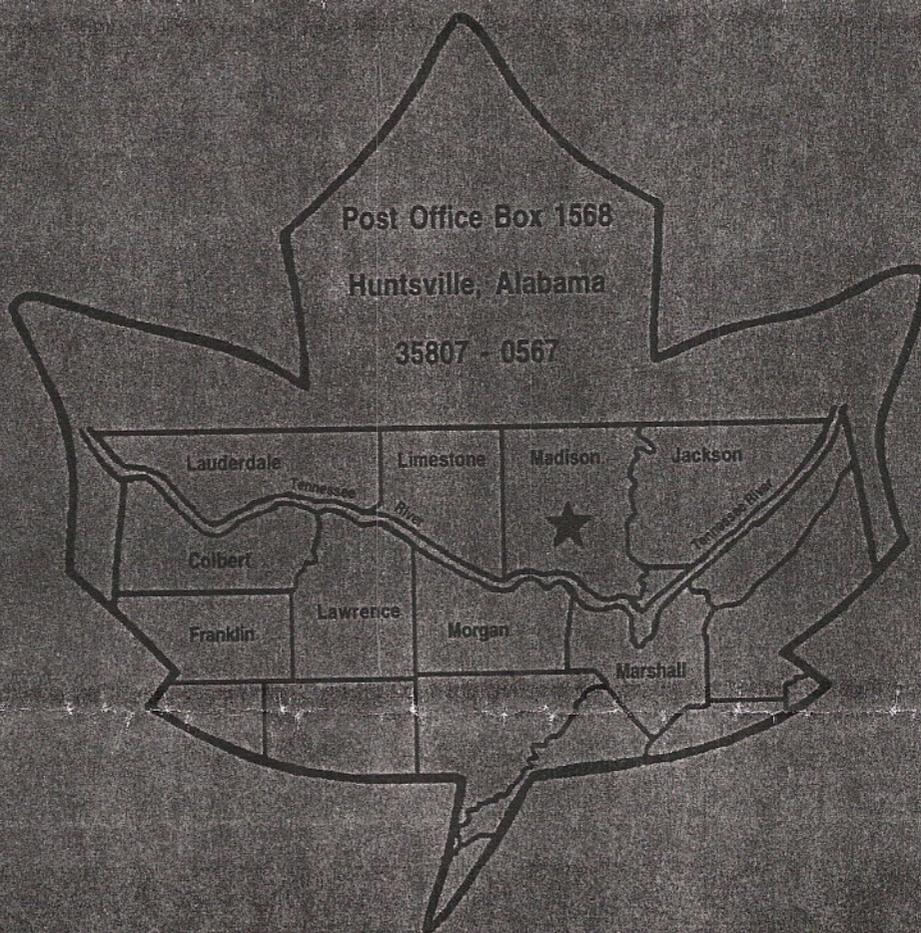
**K. of P. Election of Officers.** The following officers were elected Friday night at their regular

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