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	Hts Hist Lily Flagg HAH CH SA WAH ROBERTS COLLECTION
Huntsville - LilyEl	agg
	Buntsville
	December 5, 1950
Mr. T. C. Reid, Director	
Agricultural Center Board 515 Dexter Ayenue	
Eontgomery 1, Alabama.	
Dear Mr. Reid:	
The story of the Jersey co Madison County and everyone seens to She was undoubtedly an outstanting co	w, Lily Flags, is still much talked about here i be agreed on the fundamental facts of her record w.
Signal's Lilly Flagg 31035, and in a 11,339 pounds of milk and 1047 nounds	f the American Jersey Cattle Club, her name was one-year's test anding in 1892, she produced and 3/4 ounce of churned butter. Her owners wo
W. E. Mathews and Mrs. Milton Humes o an owner in 1892 about the time she or bought her or just acquired a third in	f Euntsville, General Sacuel Moore was listed a cepleted the test, but it isn't clear whether he nterest in her.
newspapers of her day. It seems that	g's career is taken from copies of the Huntsvill after she was proclaimed "World's Champion Butb 1 bolle. The highlights were as follows:
1. Exhibited at the Columb	oian Exposition of 1892.
21, 1892. Fifteen hundred engraved in platform was constructed for her and 1 and Italian orchestra imported for the	nor at General Moore's home in Huntsville on July witations were sent all over the South; a speci- ighted with the first electric lights in Huntsvi occasion; and the guests were served chempage
and fifty different kinds of cake. 3. Alabama Dairy Associati	OD FAVE & Darty for her stop Monte Sano Mountair
4. Hor milk was used for t Huntsville Prosbyterian Church.	he ice crean at a lavish denefit Supper of the
	e Chicago World's Pair in 1893.
She was finally sold to the The company wanted to use her gicture afterward because (so it is runored) o	C. I. Hood Medicine Company of Lowell, Massachu on the label for their products. She died short f improper milking.
	mation we can collect on Lilly Flagg. The con-
temporary news articles and other info the most famous cow of her time. We h ing her in the Coliseum. Mr. John Pini	<pre>rmation sources I have seen indicate that she wa ope that you can carry out your plans of recogn kerton, Bryson Studio, Huntstille, has the negat the invitations for General Moore's Ball.</pre>
of a fairly good photograph taken from Please lat us know if we os:	
Figure let us know if we day	
	Sincerely yours,
	D. S. Loyd
	County Agent

Names:

American Jersey Cattle Club C. I. Hood Medicine Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Dec 5, 1950

Humes, Milton, Mrs. Loyd, D. S. Mathews, W. E.

Montgomery, AL

Moore, Samuel, General Pinkerton, John Reid, T. C. Signal's Lily Flagg

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Names:

Barnard, Mattie, Miss Borton, Carrie, Mrs. Davis, Mattie, Miss Denison, Harvey, Mrs. Garth, W. W., Mrs.

Places:

Columbia, TN

Types:

newspaper article

Dates:

Goodell, L. C. Humes, Milton, Captain Matthews, Clara, Miss Matthews, W. E.

Huntsville, AL

Moore, S. H., Gen. Newman, W. P., Mrs. Pynchon, L. C., Mrs. Rison, W. R., Mrs. Shelby, D. D., Mrs. Signal's Lily Flagg The Reception At Hotel Monte Sano Webster, W. J. Wellman, W. I., Mrs. White, Sunie, Miss July 6, 1892

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Lily Flagg Hist. WAH ROBERTS COLLECTION cere heard in a mour friends as one urday, her cousin Mess Pathe ell into a grand pretion. May the smiles of a kind proing the boase to bicase attend those 9 Mes. J. C. P. a levely young lady accompanying ber dy. and will be har guell during a portion of the heated summer months. e to Mot was July LILLY FLACO. L Mr. P. H. Melians accompanied by his sister Miss Lucy, and Miss Gray Campbell, two of our cuarming young Mbs - Satisf of Ber Second of Butter Making Continues Marvelousiy Good, ladies spint last Saturday and Sunday on Lilly Flage & General Monre's and Mr. top of our lovely mountain, guest of their was very good W. E. Matthews' diamond Jersey, is friend Miss Anna Wullace, who is a ic full and rich a of Low, was colding up admirably well, beyond the charming and accomplished young lady. Misseet Maude expectation of all in her butter making. Mrs. Mary Brown of FL Payne, after a The churning yesterday resulted in the weeks visit with her relatives here, re- Carter, E. Birss.
The courning yestering resurced in the stress visit with der relatings here, response to the point of four pounds and ten and a predict of four pounds and ten and a ball of anneas. The total amount to date had four pounds and to date for the year, with one more charming to the service with der relating to the service with one more charming to the service with der relatings.
Master Anderson Barrow is taking in college correlates in year city this week, the made is 1.012 pounds and 12 causes. are treat, but the Today's churning will close the year's presty girls and Lify Plage. The sodden and uncoperted death of on Glow of Souset Lally Figgg, we predict will have 1.017 one of Hunterlik's good and pounds, thus amount will beat her comthose who heard petitor by is points in the year's content. M.B. C. I. POLT mmunity. His family and relatives have the sympathy of his host of friends here. 2. Our Irisnel Ches. Mare is at present conposing the chorus A Mallory, L Pat. Buys the Old Normal School Property fined to a del sickness, we hope nothing scritors. ere at the pianty. on Clinton Street. We are enjoying potatoes, snap beans cFall, M Wheeler, and spring chickens, come down Mr. Ed-Mr. C. L. Nolen, our hardware merch-Maggie Kidd, the itor, also looking forward to the time in chorus, "Daughter the Miss Kildi r class formed the has best wildly of Huntaville and the future r class formed the has best wildly to has really possessions the Normal school property on West Classon Struct, which is bought from the commissioners maxime. Still, and connear future when we will enjoy a variety of delicious fruits. Politics is at a low beb here ifrom the simply fart of being a one sided business. Galop de Concert, H Gill, M Rand, J He also scentred 20 shares of stock in Mallory, and Minses mas finely insided, ing lorself mistres in growth and prosperity. He also scentred 20 shares of stock in the Balas mill. Sir. Noles is a clover than and good clinno, and desires to see dear old Hunteville rapidly go forward in growth and prosperity. He also scentred to share a stock in the Balas mill. Sir. Noles is a clover the Balas mill. Sir. Soles is a clover the Balas mill. Sir. Soles is a clover the Balas mill. Sir. Soles is a clover the also scentred to share a stock in the Balas mill. Sir. Soles is a clover the Balas mill. Sir. Soles is a clover the state sole in the many as was done in bar growth and prosperity. sung by Miss Co-rell repidered. Her mare that we will sell exceed-For Ront. Fifty scres, of good land and brick and she knows how ingly low, either for cash or on time with good security. sound as one, job C. H. & W. L. Harsey. house with five rooms, within two miles of court house. C. H. & W. L. HALLEY.

Names:

Lilly Flagg

Matthews, W. E.

Moore, General

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

newspaper article

Dates:

June 1, 1892

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Names:

Goodell, L. C. Humes, Capt.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

newspaper article

Dates:

June 1, 1892

Lilly Flag Lilly Flagg

Matthews, W. E. Monte Sano Dairy Moore, S. H., Gen. World's Fair



State Normal and Industrial School

Names:

Abernathy, William Allman, Tony A. American Jersey Cattle Club Bisson's Belle (Jersey cow) Boothe, Belle O. Brewer, William A. Fulgham, Charles Fussell, Ida B. Gray, Mary E. Johnson, Mary Dee Levert, Sarah Alice Lilly Flag McGill, James M. McKinsy, Bertha Minor, George William Minor, Mima B. Monte Sano Dairy Morgan, John W. Mosby, George Wade Rountree, William A. Sammers, Julia A. Scoggins, Hattie H. Scott, Mary W. Shortridge, Alice C. Starr, Jennia A. State Normal and Industrial School Graduates Beats the World Record Huntsville, AL

Types:

newspaper article

Dates:

June 4, 1892

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Names:

American Jersey Cattle Club Fuller, Valancey

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

newspaper article

Dates:

June 8, 1892

Goodell, L. C. Humes, Milton Lilly Flagg The Queen of Jerseys Matthews, W. E. Monte Sano Dairy Moore, W. E., General Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 4, Subseries A, Box 4, Folder 4Lily Flagg, Famous Cow (2 of 2)Image 7r04a04-04-000-0112ContentsIndexAbout



Names:

Fuller, Valancey Goodell, L. C.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

newspaper article

Dates:

June 8, 1892

Humes, Milton Lilly Flagg Matthews, W. E. Monte Sano Dairy Moore, W. E., General Series 4, Subseries A, Box 4, Folder 4

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Weekly Mercury Names:

Analysis (Jersey cow) Farmers Central Club Goldie (Jersey cow)

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

newspaper article

Dates:

April 8, 1891

Humes, Milton Lilly Flagg Matthews, W. E. Madison Co., AL

note card

May 5, 1891

Monte Sano Dairy Motz, G. I. Rhett, Col.

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Hts. Hist. Lily Flagg 444 (FH 3/2 WAH ROBERTS COLLECTION Who have demonstrated to the world that north alaberma is equal to if not superior to any country in the Writed States as The home of high brid cattle. We espirially congratulate me. William & matthews who is active marage

Names:

Matthews, W. E.

Types:

note card

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Names:

Columbian Exposition

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

note card

Dates:

May 18, 1892

Huntsville, Alabama Lilly Flag

Michigan

May 25, 1892

Moore, S. H., Gen. Richardson, J. J. Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 4, Subseries A, Box 4, Folder 4Lily Flagg, Famous Cow (2 of 2)Image 11r04a04-04-000-0116ContentsIndexAbout

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Names:

Lilly Flagg

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

note card

Dates:

May 25, 1892

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Hts Hist, Lily Flagg 4A4 44 3/2 WAH ROBERTS COLLECTION force 17, 1891 Weekly morting comments of "ald slip" in town. Visited moste Sons Daving - sons fily Hay Sen more owne half enterest in her a well as some others in herd mr. Matthe manager the daing world by this a Coff. Huwes, Goodall milke corre-June 10, Weekly marcing, 1891 tarmeria Central Club Porrate idea worki four - Say medicin Crat, wo sugget it, Plons I. g. to Chattanga to descure matter George I. Motz

Weekly Mercury Names:

Goodall, Humes, Capt.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

note card

Dates:

June 17, 1891

Lily Flag Matthews, W. E. Monte Sano Dairy Moore, General Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 4, Subseries A, Box 4, Folder 4Lily Flagg, Famous Cow (2 of 2)Image 13r04a04-04-000-0118ContentsIndexAbout

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Topics: Tennessee Farmer	Weekly Mercury		
Names: Monte Sano Dairy	Moore, Samuel H.	Morton, John W.	Signal's Lilly Flag
Places: Huntsville, AL	Nashville, TN		
Types: newspaper article	note card		
Dates: June 10, 1891	June 4, 1891		

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Lily Flagg Hist ROBERTS COLLEC monton Thursd capto mortine and and a plain itself and the a Jure 17, 1891moore elected tri state - to raise morey World's Fair

world's Fa

Names: Moore, Samuel H.

Morton, Capt.

Types:

note card

Dates: June 17, 1891 Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 4, Subseries A, Box 4, Folder 4Lily Flagg, Famous Cow (2 of 2)Image 15r04a04-04-000-0120ContentsIndexAbout

Lily Flagg UA OBERTS COLLECT May 18, 1892 War 100 124 G a Monte 20 wee O VIN ser 121 rodu U2 13 Clase eros non the 2 2

Names:

American Jersey Cattle Club

Places:

Canada

Types:

note card

Dates:

May 18, 1892

Fuller, Valancey Lilly Flag Lilly Flagg Monte Sano Dairy Sibley,

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Names:

Lilly Flagg

Types:

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Dates:

May 18, 1892

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Hts Hist, Rily Flagg 444 (Fu 2/2 ROBERTS COLLECTION 4 May 18, 1892 - Weekly Mercury Gen. Samuel H. Moore is worth his weight in gold to our city when he throws envyy Le gla enthusizon, influence and In behalf of building a railward, T is sincere. has five winning cards, me ha the other is the people have confidence May 25, 1892 to date hilly Flag has made 1,012 neh & 2000ces of butter with nine days on to go. Bessom's Bell the grazhest Her produces made a record of 1,028 pm 1 15 Jounces, Her record is ofte me thirtsville great cow has to beat, the hilly Flagg-Lup to date

Weekly Mercury Names: Lilly Flagg

Moore, Samuel H., Gen.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

note card

Dates:

May 18, 1892

May 25, 1892

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Lily Flagg OBERTS COLLECT are that hilly Flag will break now Shald this be accordist Charles -l could ntry that 18 200 the test, is w íve. interested as Lily will grow will

Weekly Mercury Names: Lilly Flagg

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

note card

Dates:

May 25, 1892

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Weekly Mercury

Names:

Lilly Flag Matthews, W. E.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

note card

Dates:

May 11, 1892

Monte Sano Dairy

Moore, Samuel, General

Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 4, Subseries A, Box 4, Folder 4 Lily Flagg, Famous Cow (2 of 2) Image 20 r04a04-04-000-0125 Contents Index About

Lily Flagg His UAH ROBERTS COLLECTION In other force is no ber own ind words she is a parfect cow, a picture of all words she is a parfect cow, a picture of all we can imagine that is beautiful in the Jersey, so striking in her perfection and beau that a casual observer can easily pick be out go hard it from fifty to sixty gazell Sixty gazellelycd

Weekly Mercury Names: Lily Flagg **Places:** Huntsville, AL Types: note card **Dates:**

May 11, 1892

Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 4, Subseries A, Box 4, Folder 4Lily Flagg, Famous Cow (2 of 2)Image 21r04a04-04-000-0126ContentsIndexAbout

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Names:

Lilly Flagg

Monte Sano Dairy

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

note card

Dates:

June 1, 1892

Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 4, Subseries A, Box 4, Folder 4Lily Flagg, Famous Cow (2 of 2)Image 22r04a04-04-000-0127ContentsIndexAbout

Lily a 115 4 UA OBERTS COLLECTION Sa mor Ser rele We d

Names: Lilly Flag

Moore, Samuel H., Gen.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

note card

Dates:

June 1, 1892

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Names:

World's Fair

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

note card

Dates:

June 1-8, 1892

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Columbia Herald

Names:

Fuller, Valancey E.

Places:

Columbia, TN

Types:

newspaper article

Dates:

June 8, 1892

Moore, General

Nicholson, Hunter

Signal's Lilly Flagg

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Lily Flagg His ROBERTS COLLECTION Costing, we learn, something like \$500. It has been won respectively by Landseer's Fancy Eurotissima, Bisson's Belle and Signal's Lily We congratulate Messrs. Matthews Humes and Moore on their good Work and its results, wish for them and their Jersey Queen Img life and prosperity.

Columbia Herald

Names:

Bisson's Bell (Jersey cow) Eurotissima (Jersey cow)

Places:

Columbia, TN

Types:

newspaper article

Dates:

June 8, 1892

Humes, Milton Landseer's Fancy (Jersey cow) Matthews, W. E. Moore, Samuel H., Gen. Signal's Lily Flagg (Jersey cow) Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 4, Subseries A, Box 4, Folder 4Lily Flagg, Famous Cow (2 of 2)Image 26r04a04-04-000-0132ContentsIndexAbout

Lily Flagg His ROBERTS COLLECT June 15, 1892 President Harrison dr Mr W. E. Matthews Mansion Execu ington, Ju ~ 7, 189 Esq. Hu William E. Mathews Permit me to join in My Dear Sir: grass grow where only one grew befor public benefactor, what honor 15 2 con that gives the pounds given

Names:

Harrison, President

Matthews, W. E.

Washington, D. C.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

Dates:

June 15, 1892

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Names:

Harrison, Benjamin, President

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

Dates:

June 15, 1892

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The Weekly Argus Names: Collins, Mr.

Lily Flagg

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

newspaper article

Dates:

June 8, 1892

Lily Flagg photographed Monte Sano Dairy

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The Weekly Argus Names: Godall, M. Places: Huntsville, AL

Types:

newspaper article

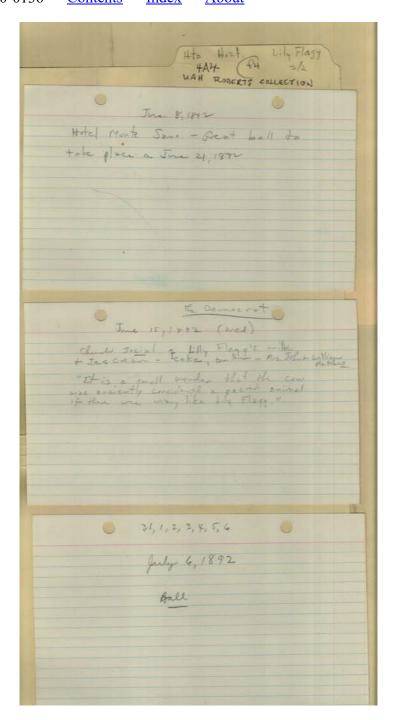
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June 8, 1892

Goodell, L. C.

Lily Flagg

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Hotel Monte Sano

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

note card

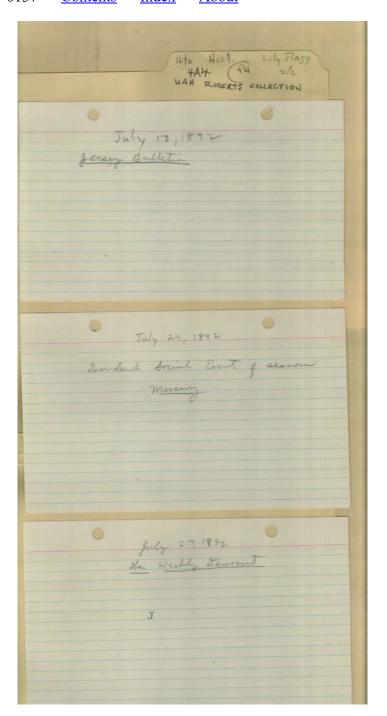
Dates:

June 15, 1892

June 8, 1892

Lily Flagg

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Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

note card

Dates:

July 1892

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Names:

Lilly Flag station

Types:

note card

Dates:

1893-1893

Lily Flagg

World's Fair

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Names:

Lilly Flag

Types:

note card

Dates:

Aug 16, 1893

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Hts Hist, Lily Flagg HAH PH 3/2 WAH ROBERTS COLLECTION Aug 23, 1893 Look on bright side 1 financial Situation Sept. 13, 1893 W. P. New mon - Settlemb between N.A. Land Improvent. G + North western hand Association look ford Compromilise Term g Chancy ant, Sephils.

Names:

Newman, W. P.

North Alabama Land Improvement Co. North Western Land Association

Types:

note card

Dates:

Aug-Sep 1893

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Lily Flagg OBERTS COLLECTION Sept. 27, 1893 The world's Fair Directory close fair on act. 31, 2d restin 1 modern times will He past act. 4, 1893 La wrence is building a methodist chirch WW. 8, 1893 Mr. G.L. P. Nixson J Rome Bergia ho a yearling from the matthews monte sand Jerseys _#150, 70 7

Names:

Nixson, G. L. P.

World's Fair Directors

Rome, GA

Places:

Chicago, IL

Types:

note card

Dates:

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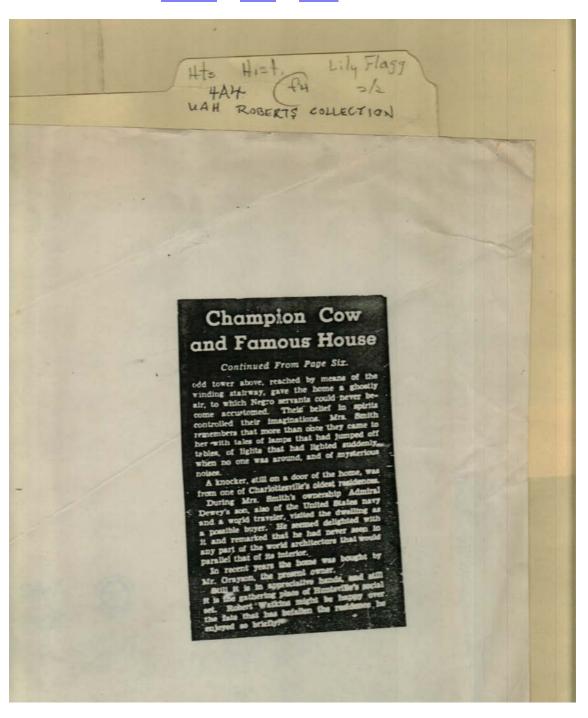
The Home Weekly Names: Hood's Sarsaparilla

Types:

note card

Dates:

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Names:

Dewey, Admiral Grayson, Mr.

Places: Huntsville, AL

Types:

newspaper article

Smith, Mrs. Watkins, Robert Champion Cow and Famous House **Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection:** Series 4, Subseries A, Box 4, Folder 4 Lily Flagg, Famous Cow (2 of 2) Image 38 r04a04-04-000-0144 Contents Index About

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Names:

Cooper, Elm Foote, Philip D. & Matilda

Places:

Davidson Co., TN

Types:

note card

Dates:

Feb 23, 1819

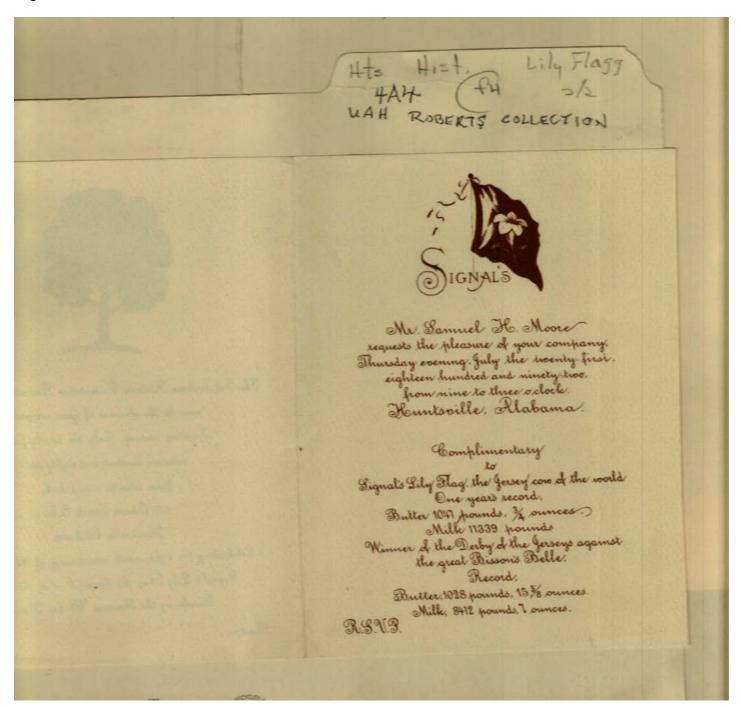
Lot 82 Mitchell, James Pope, Nicholas

Huntsville, AL

Feb 5, 1818

Price, John & Johanna J. Price, Samuel M. Talbot, Clayton

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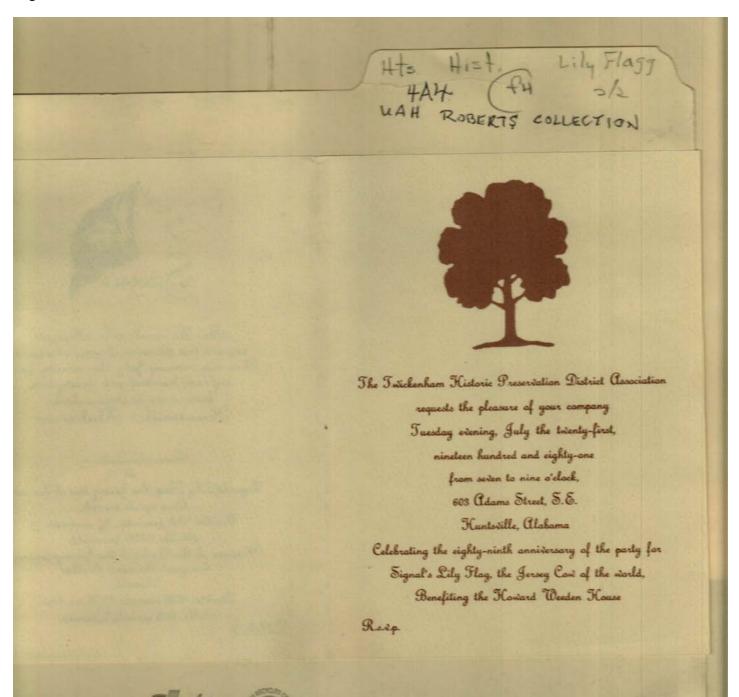
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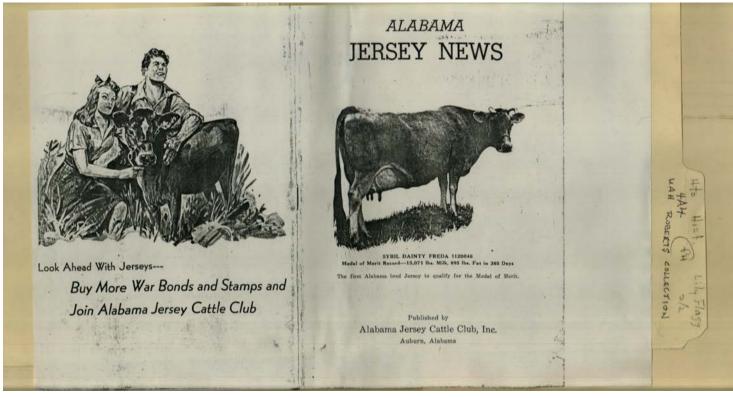
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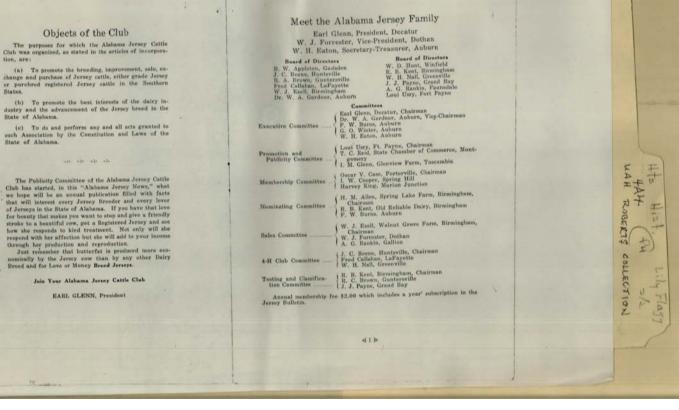
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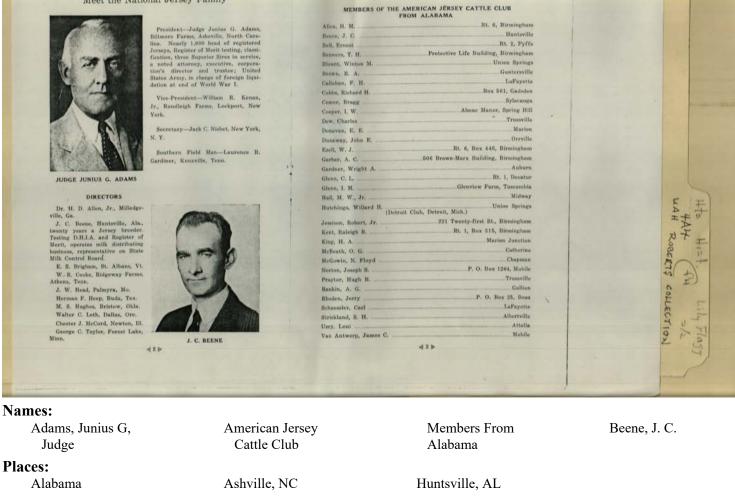
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Alabama Jersey Cattle Club

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(2) A trophy will be awarded at the winter meeting of the Alahama Jersey Cattle Club to the Alahama breeder whose herd of purchered Jerseys, consisting of less than 15 Jerseys, produces the highest average amount of hatterfat per year en D. H. I. A. or herd test. This test must be completed during the year 1944 on or before December 1, 1944.

(3) A trophy will be awarded at the winter meeting of the Alabama Jersey Cattle Club to the Alabama breeder whole herd of purchred Jerways, consisting of 15 Jerseys or more, produces the highest average amount of butterfat per year on D. H. L. A. or herd test. This test much be completed during the year 1944 on or before December 1, 1944.

(4) A trophy will be awarded at the winter meeting of the Alabama Jersey Cattle Club to the Alabama 4-H Dairy Calf Club member who owns the best trained, fitted, and shown purebred Jersey calf at the State Dairy Cattle Show in 1944.

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A. C. Blount and Oscar Williams _____ Magnolia Farms, Muscogee, Fla.

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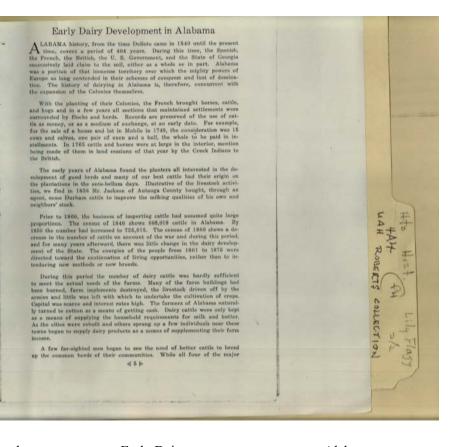
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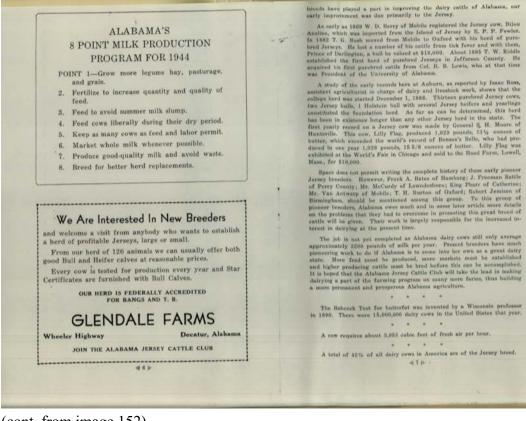


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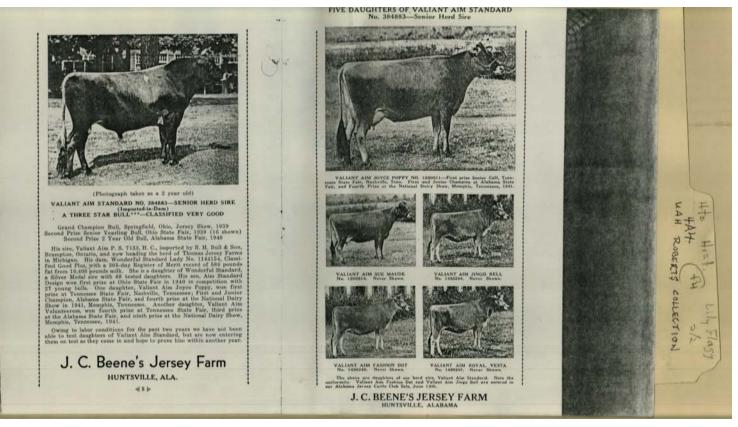
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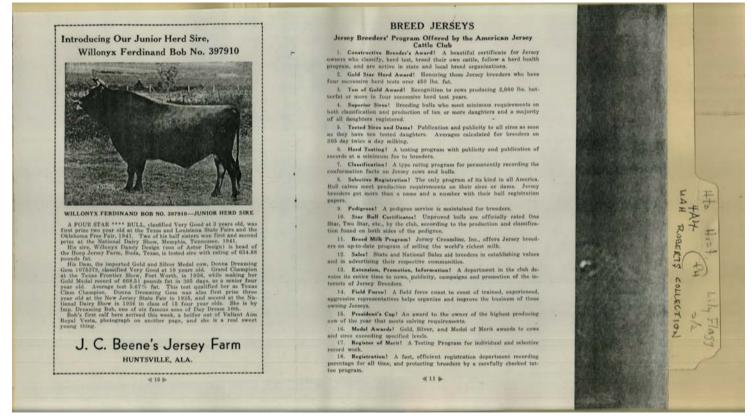
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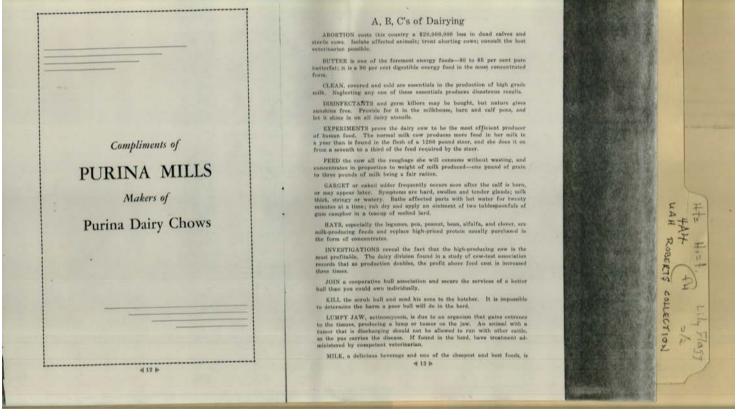
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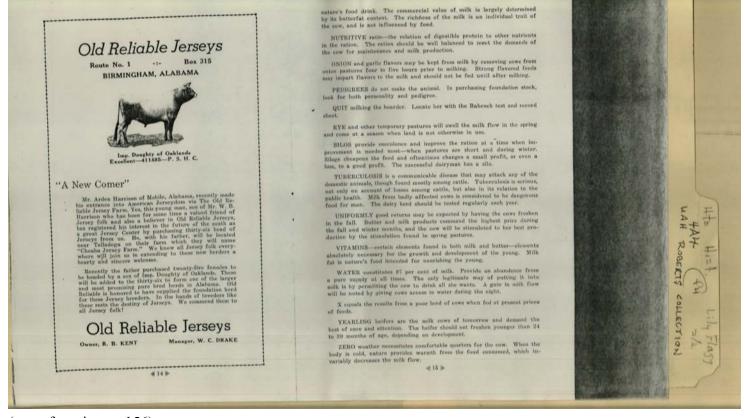
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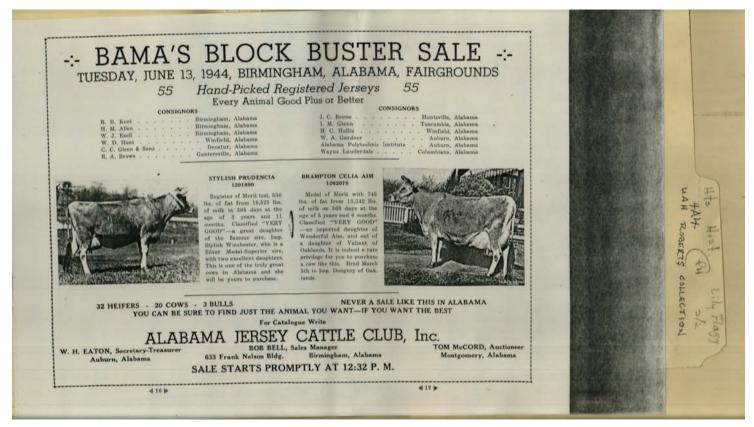
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June 13th, 1944 Birmingham, Alabama, Fairgrounds How do you like these Four daughters and one sen of the great young size BRAMPTON ESTELLA® BARL 407294, who is a non of the great BRAMPTON BASILEUE 91299 and out of a high-testing and EXCELLENT daughter of WONDERFUL AIM.

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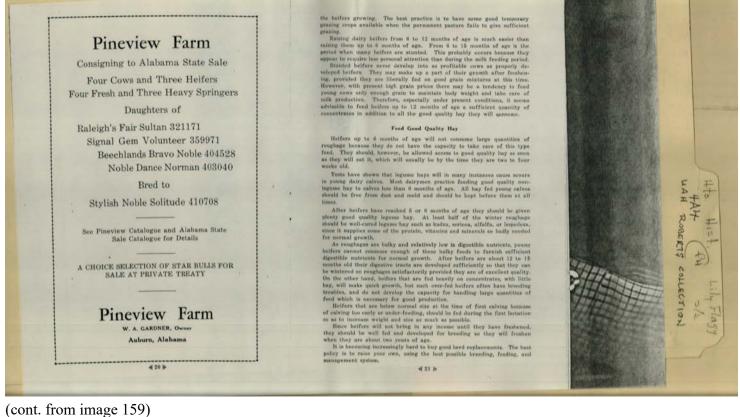
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Jersey Star Bulls

DETSEY STAT BUILS The Jersey breed has gone watly farther than any other dairy breed in adopting and acting upon present dairy scientific knowledge. It has seen fit to take these truths and fabricate them into practical workable programs and projects that will help breeders he more successful with their Jersey enterprise.

For a great many years the entire industry has been faced with the adhibited facts from Washington that only about one out of every two egistered sizes is a breading success. Jersey hereders have done something hout this. They have formulated a gravitick or measurement which is reving a tremendous aid in choosing the better young sizes.

The proved bull is the recognized "sure-buy." But the proved bull, prov-ed good, in breeding condition, not too old, and for sale at a price you can and will pay is and always will be for years a very scarce article. The ma-jority of dairy sizes must be selected and purchased as youngsters. In fact, they never will arrive at the proved size goal unless someone gives them a chance as youngsters. The Star Bull program is an attempt to answer this problem in part of selecting the right young bull.

How Many Stars

These Many Stars Stars are awarded a young bull because of the known facts in his padi-gree. These facts include, such as production records, Tested Sire averages, the stars of the stars of the stars of the stars of the stars are the tere out the dam are all-important; the Sire program requires credits from but also before a Star or Stars can be warded. A total of at least one-third of all requirements must come from the sire's noise of the pediares, and index integratione or genetic make-up comes from both sides of the pediares.

A star is awarded for each five credits accrued as outlined above. If a size has 14 credits, he is awarded a two Star Certificate; when his policree-improves to give him 16 credits, he may be raised to and he awarded a Three Star Certificate. Buils are Starred upon application of the breeder or owner. The face is \$1.00 per animal where only American Jersey Catlle Club records are used—\$15.00 where D. H. I. A. or foreign records are necessarily added. One-half of the fee is returned should an animal fail to qualify for a Star.

For Registration

A Star Hull is one means by which male calves may be registered under Selective Registration. This fact alone has further increased the interest of breaders in Starring Jersey buils. Many breaders make a valuable sales gesture by furnishing the Star Rating Certificate as well as the Registration Certificate and Transfer on all buil calves they sell. 4 22 ₽

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Jersey Herd Sires in Active Service

- 1. DESIGN CAPTAIN 401873 Three Star Bull with 18 credits. Grand Champion, Alabama State Fair. Grand Champion, Mercer County, Kentucky, Fair. Junior Champion, Tenn-essee State Fair, 1939. Sire- Dottrina's Design 43001, Superior Gold and Silver Medal, tested sire.
 - Dam-Danseuse 1083384, classified Very Good with record of 592.06 lbs. fat in 305 days at 4 years, 3 mos. age.
- 2. ASTOR'S PRINCE 374170 Four Star Ball Four Star Bull Sire — Astor's Design 343455 Grand Champion Bull, Tennessee Production Show and Tenn-essee State Fair. Sold for \$2,675.00.
 - Dam-Design's Gay Princess 872518 with record of 584.97 lbs. fat at 3 years, 8 mos. age.
- 3. ROYAL LAD DREAMER 425358 Bire — Royal Blonde Lad 385252, classified Very Good and Silver Medal.
 Dam — Venetian Dreame Sybil 1024489, classified Very Good and has record of 14,153 lbs. milk, 783.2 lbs, fat in 305 days at 8 years, 9 mos. age. Star Bull with 18 credits

 - We Have a Select Lot of Sons and Daughters of the Above Sires to Offer the Most Exacting Purchaser

Spring Lake Farms Dairy

Birmingham, Alabama Route 5, Box 172 H. M. ALLEN, Owner

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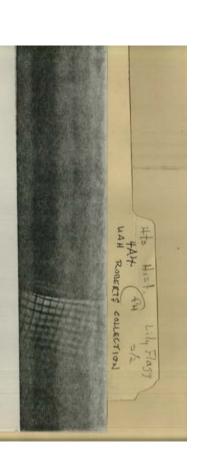
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Register of Merit The Register of Merit system of afficial preduction testing was started in 1903, for ascuring preduction records on individual presey cover. Such records are adeptuaride and checked to such an extent that they are authenti-cated and published. A breader may enter one or more cover on Register of Merit test at any time and the records may be either 105 or 365 days in length. Individual certificates are issued showing the month-by-month production during the enter leatation. May have a provide a strice leatable. May have a provide the testing of Merit as well as fees may be secured by writing to The Club for a copy of the Freduction Teeling Rules Book. It's free!

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Hard Improvement Registry The Hierd Improvement Registry, commonly the "Herd Fest," was adopted to formable Jersely breaders with a method of testing their entire hierder's programment Registry. It was designed to fit into the average prevised and the servery breaders not only complete information in the average production of their herds each year, but also the individual recent of acknown in the kerd. Experiment and research have domonstrated the impostance of securing reverses and all of the town in the herd and en-all the daughters of the herd hall. Such recent are most examined by four-nished by the Herd Improvement Registry. The test is to be continued for at least twelve months and, if possible. 4259





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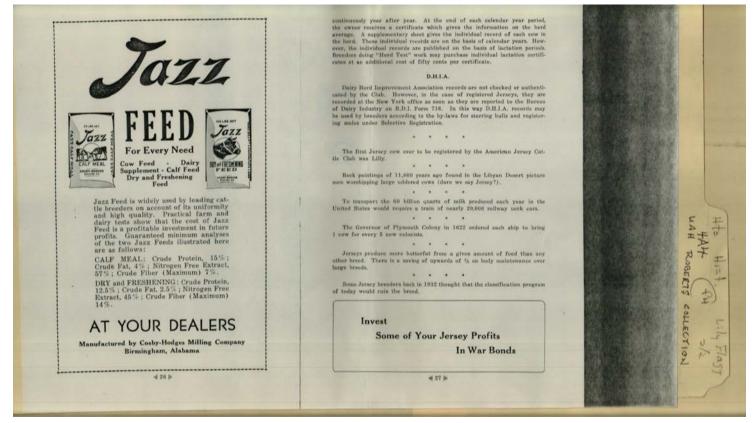
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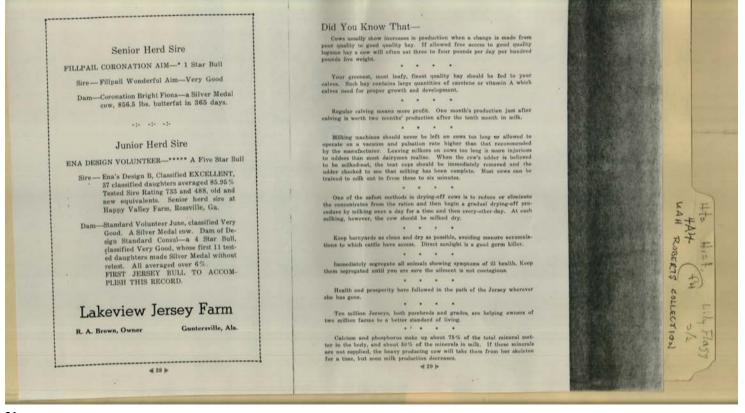
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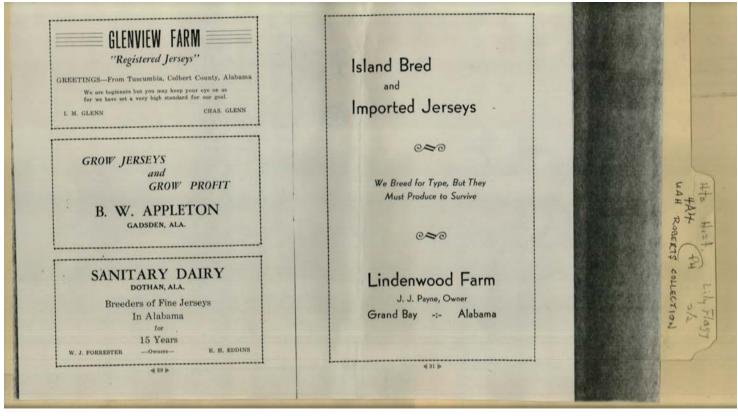
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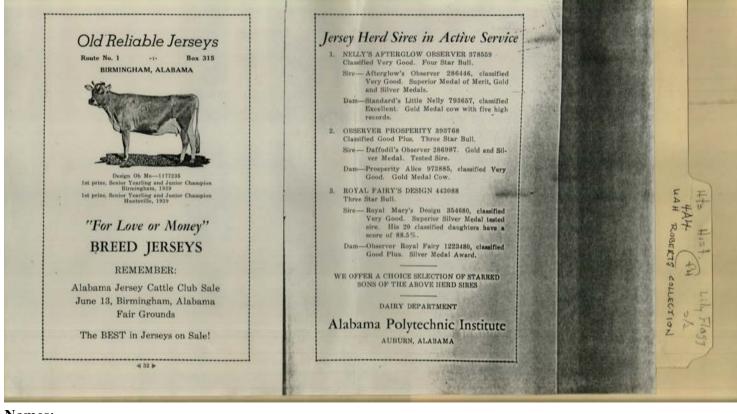
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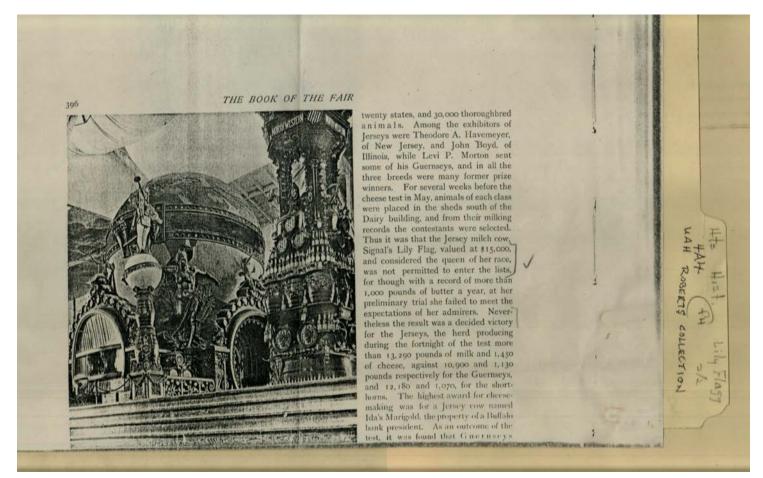
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culture, mention will be made elsewhere in this work, in connection with the Horticultural display.

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in one of these galleries eagerly devouring a large pancake spread with jelly. In the Pennsylvania section, opposite the old-fashioned fire-place mentioned in the text, is an arm-chair with heavy wooden frame covered with corn-stalk, of which, it is said, 3,000 pieces were used, the stalks being cut in thin, narrow strips, and with ornamental designs. In the chimney corners are sprays of ever-greens, with birds perched among the branches. What is the exact meaning of this freeside group of feathered songsters is not ex-plained; but, as in love and war, everything is permissible at the World's Fair. During the term of the Fair, vegetables in season and other per-

World's Fait. During the term of the Fair, vegetables in season and other per-ishable articles would be admitted, and, when necessary, might be replaced with fresh specimens under permit from the chief of the department, who reserved the right to remove such exhibits as were not properly cared for. In September there would be a special

display of potatoes and other tuberous food-plants, and in October

one of sugar-beets. With exhibits of farm products must be forwarded, among other items, information as to the character of soil, the date of planting and harvesting, the mode of cultivation, the yield per acre, the price at the nearest home market, and the average temperature and rainfall



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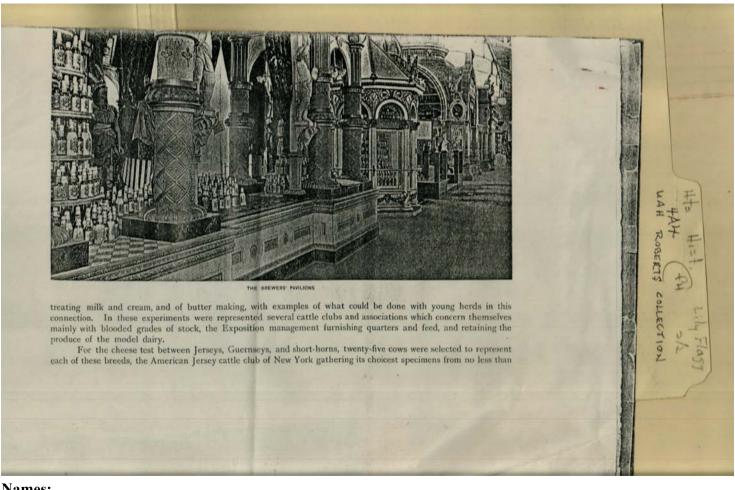


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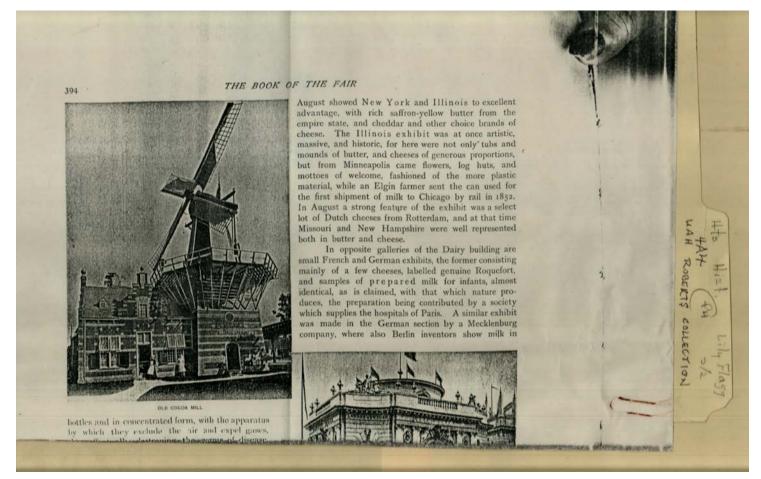


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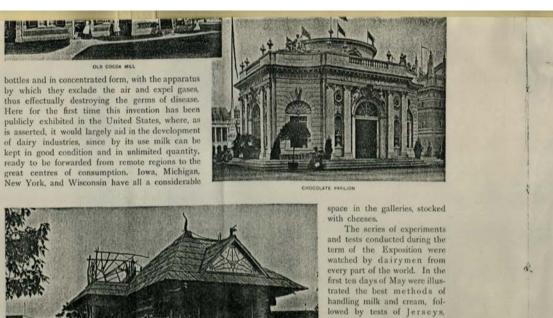


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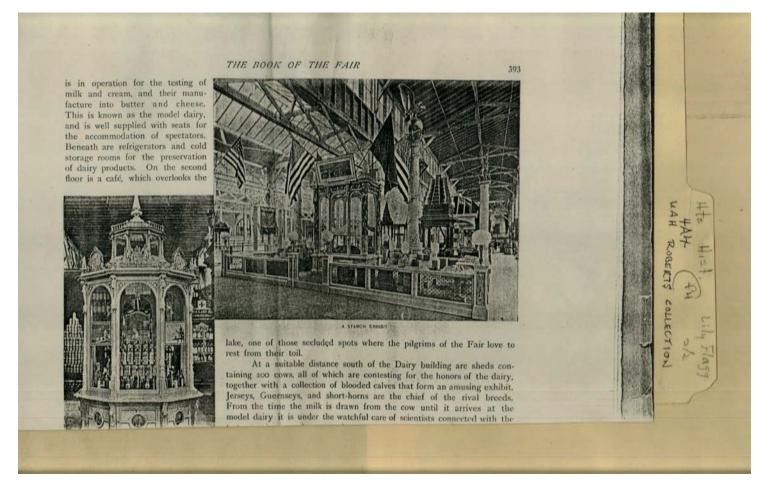
Guernseys, and short-horns as to the comparative value of breeds for the production of cheese, which is manufactured by machinery in the model dairy. In the closing days of May the apparatus for cheese making was replaced by such as is used for COLLECTION

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lake, one of those secluded spots where the pilgrims of the Fair love to rest from their toil.

At a suitable distance south of the Dairy building are sheds containing 200 cows, all of which are contesting for the honors of the dairy, together with a collection of blooded calves that form an amusing exhibit. Jerseys, Guernseys, and short-horns are the chief of the rival breeds. From the time the milk is drawn from the cow until it arrives at the model dairy it is under the watchful care of scientists connected with the test committee, and representing various agricultural colleges and experiment stations, the different herds being in charge of the breeding associations, by which they have been collected from all sections of the country.

Entering the building from the

east, we find the collections of Indiana, Minnesota, and Nebraska ranged along the walls as specimens of yellow butter

in plain and fancy shapes. The North Star state especially has an artistic display deftly molded in the form of flowers and fruits. Nebraska, one of the most prominent dairy states of the west, has an extensive assortment, an attractive feature being the heaps of butter globules, not yet fashioned, as elsewhere, into solid, grained masses

New York, Iowa, Illinois, Ohio, Wisconsin, and Pennsylvania are also prominent in the Dairy building, though the exhibits of some of these states,

with others of lesser note, were somewhat impaired by the partial failure of the refrigerating apparatus during the earlier days of the Exposition season. Moreover, on account of the contracted space available for the display of these products, the great dairy states were compelled to distribute their collections over the entire term of the Fair. Thus, as in the Live-stock and Horticultural departments, no description written in the present tense would properly represent the case. Iowa, for instance, which ranks next to New



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York in this industry, had little to show in the month of August, while in June, September, and October scores of her creameties sent the most fragrant of their products, filling several large sections. On the other hand,

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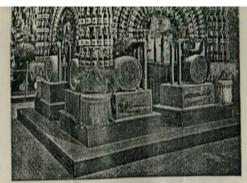
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tants, a larger number than is contained in Great Britain, France, and Germany combined. In 1892 the dairy products of the



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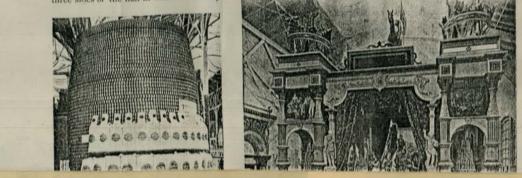
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republic included some 35,000,000 pounds of butter, worth nearly \$5,000,000, with more than 100,000,000pounds of cheese, valued at \$9,000,000, this apart from what is consumed by farmers, and their families and employe's, which probably represents almost an equal amount.

In the Dairy building we have one of the smallest, and yet one of the most interesting departments of the Exposition, for here is contained not only a choice and complete display of dairy products, but what has

been called a dairy school, where at intervals during the term of the Fair is held a series of tests for comparing the relative merits of various breeds of cattle. Here also are displayed in actual operation the best methods of handling milk and cream, and converting them into butter and cheese.

The structure is of simple design and neat exterior, covering somewhat less than half an acre in the southeastern portion of the grounds, near the Forestry building. Besides the offices of the department, the first floor contains the sections in which many of the states show their samples of butter and cheese, the latter also abundantly displayed in the galleries. The glass cases provided for the purpose are supplied with refrigerating apparatus, the cold air pipes banked under the floors, and against the walls. These sections occupy three sides of the hall in which machinery



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LAH HARRY M. RHETT, JR. POST OFFICE BOX 526 HUNTSVILLE. ALABAMA 35804 Harry Moore Rhett, Sr. (1873-1948) Son of Robert Barnwell Rhett, Jr. and Harriet Moore Rhett. Grandson of Robert Barnwell Rhett, United States Senator from South Carolina, and an avid secessionist. Robert Barnwell Rhett succeeded John C. Calhoun as a United States Senator from South Carolina. Active in financial, industrial and agricultural activities. President, Rison Banking Company, which merged in 1948 with First National Bank of Huntsville (now First Alabama Bank). Vice President, General Manager and Director, Dallas Manufacturing Company (manufacturers of cotton sheeting). Vice President and Director, Planters Warehouse Company (cotton warehousing). -----Lily Flag was used to advertise Cow Brand Soda. (Commercial fertilizer)

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Beular attention to the fact that the little Jersey finally tired of it all and ripped the gariant of roses from avound her neck. Nor was a single ersbrow houted when the general got perhaps a hitle too deeply in his cups.

This party for a cow was a major chapter in the history of the present Grayson home. Its present condition indicates that many more present are sheed of it, but 450 more glorious a future than that of 1882.

until H lost even a server of its former beauty the dweiling was remodeled in recent years to give it the appearance of sail, expansive square building of brick, reaching up into the spreading irves around it. But not even the spreading irves around it. But not even the spreading investor and its front hint of the square architecture of its interior.

The lover of ghost stories would find amplimeterial with which to frighten souther darkies, should be interview some of its pasowners. Such takes are encouraged larged by a tall tower above its roof.

The first sale of the land on which it house stands was recorded, along with it of surrounding lots, each April 26, 1824, wh Lavoy Pope, who once owned all of the a of Ranteville, decided it to John Boardan prominent business man.

Time second certore built a house on the treet, for whom it was acked again on Jan. ; 1830 the record of the transfer describes building "Anown as the late redeence of Joh Beardman, being a brick deviling on the sam side of the serveux, together with the vine yard, exchard, numery and garden." Thi Jonne evidently was that now occupied to Jonney B. Chase, heat dore to the Carayao vendence. dicates the flushed lines which existed has prior to the outbreak of the Chui of fibout further raising the purchase fig faking transferred the property a few we der to his brother, Robert M.

FIGSE Watkinses were prominent peoply heir father, Maj. Robert H., had come dow om Prince Eduard county, Virginia, i etersburg, Ga. Then he had removed au

Robert H. Jr., born May 10, 1024, stills as a young planker at Pulaki, Trenn, where he married on Jan, 6, 1846, Mary Margari Carter, daughter of Dr. Benjamin Carter Three years later, his parenta came up from Lawrence county. Alabama, to live near him In 1855, Mai, Watkins died. Then the so made the deal for the property in Humisville and in 1861, atter his new home had been completed, removed into it to reside the re

At the time Robert H., Jr., came to Huntatille, half a century or so after the form firswas incorporated, the community had estroic a reputation throughout the south, and even in the porth, for its besutiful homes. This had ensured in a best building first.

Watkins was not to be outdone. On a sides of him were stately dwellings, and h wanded his to be included among them. Th corporate limits ran within half a block of his home, south of the town. In this section many of the wealther residentis had built.

Not far away room to watama property should be manaton of Dr. Charles H. Patton, erected by Lengy Poje. Even mearer was that erected by the late Gov. Thomas Bibb for hi daughter, Mars. James Bradley. All along the atreets were houses of more than creditable construction.

To a himberman at Courtland, who hid gained a name for his remarkable selection of well-grained word, Watkins sent for coda, chestnut and wainut pieces. In the meantine, slaves were put to work preparing handduated in medicine from the University of maybranis.², the father bought considerable land at the land sales in Madiam county in 1800, was one of the three trusters appointing to de off and sell jota in Huntaville when

As reconstruction following the war was well under way when fiam More became the Magginer, he improved the interior of the house to a much greater extent. Bathlub, uncommon then, were brought from New York, lighting fatures from abroad and marble manifels from Taby.

This resorts was a bacheor, member of the state legislature and a loter of social activity. Many prominent visitors in the city were his guests, several local colorities were worded beneath the high ceilings of his mansion and many dancers look advantage of its spactous halls.

passed incide the hands of his nice. Miss Scale Bargard, and jater to Earl Bmith, late local attorney. In 1919 this last owner decided the property to his wife, Mrs. Margaret DuBose Bmith, still a Hunlaville resident.

Mrs. Smith's first move was to modernise the home. Using here own judgment as to architecture, also made changes in the homes and yard at a, doat of everyal thousand dol lars. Povches were added, four tail, column were builts out of the front, four laterhouses were divided off on the inside, new floor are laid, and the duit, valued spectwork was builts foury. New almubery was plant.

This former owner recalls that, she had little trouble in biring workings to remode the home. During the Citil was, legend relates, Watkins hid gold, hi pota about the premises. One of these, containing all 600 was removed to have been found by a varpenter in later years while learns up a porch Door. Another, it was add, was sever found

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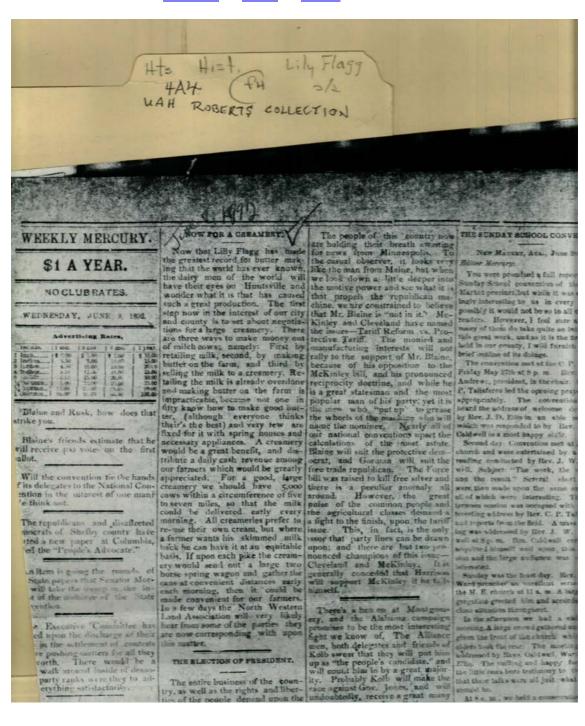
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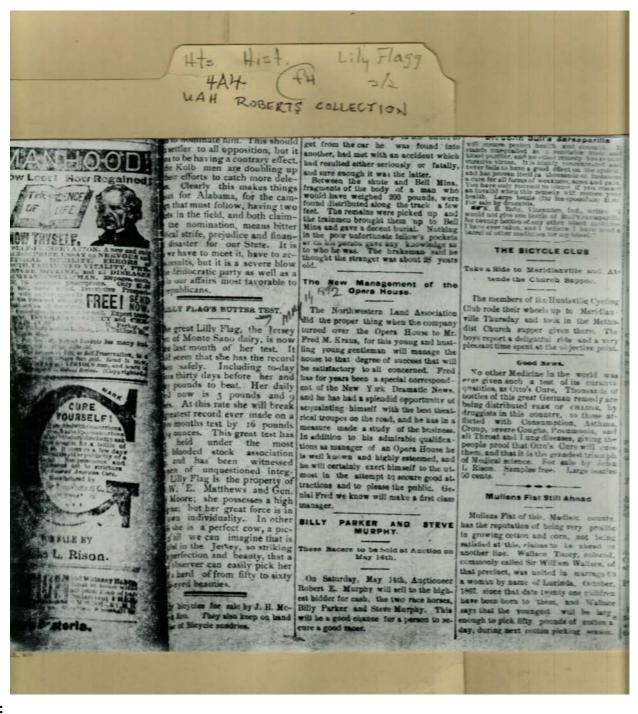
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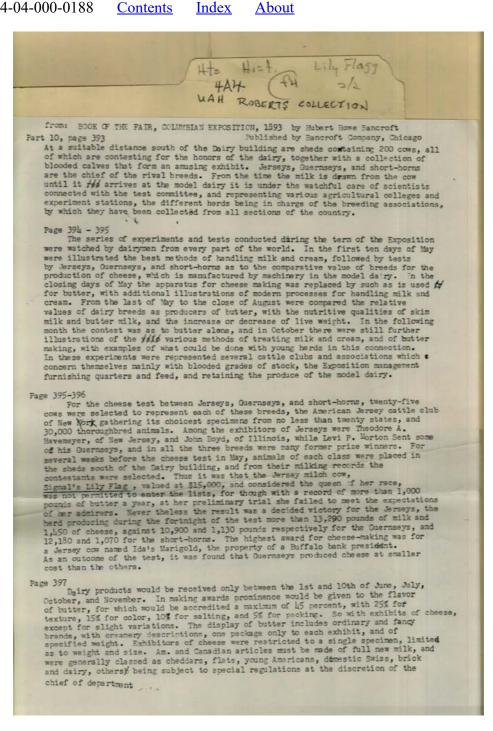
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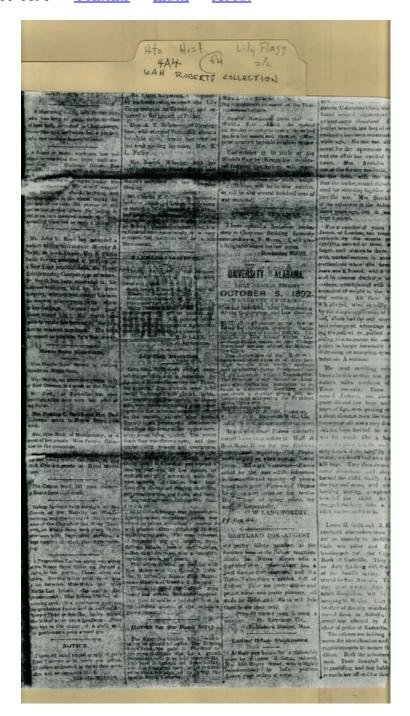
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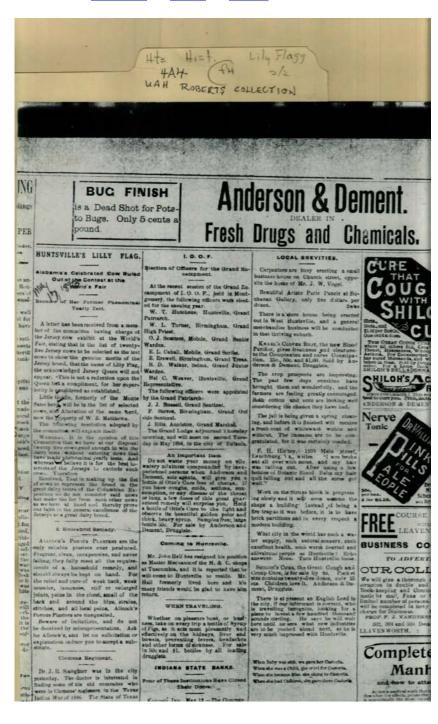
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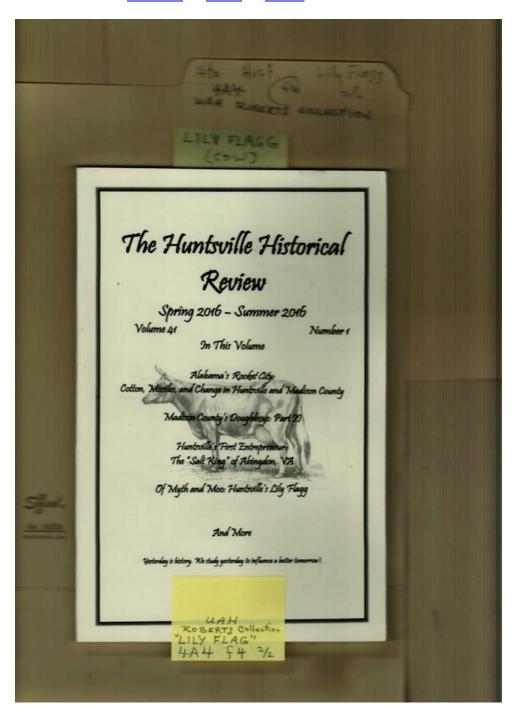
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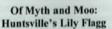
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When Lily Flagg departed Huntsville, Alabama, for the Chicago World's Fair in 1893, locals wished her well, and most expected her to return home victorious. Known as the country's best butter producer, the bovine beauty had a legion of admirers, and while folklore says different, she did not win a prize at the fair and never saw Huntsville again. Dubbed "Queen of the Tennessee Valley," "Queen of the Jerseys," and "Wondercow," Lily Flagg became legend not merely in cattle records, but more importantly in Huntsville. Over time her name donned a community, roads, signs, businesses, and even beer. She became as much a part of Huntsville's history as its cotton mills, Redstone Arsenal, and the Space and Rocket Center. That she left a mark is obvious, but why Flagg story is shrouded with myth, but facts show that such embellishments were unnecessary. Even without the folderol and pomp, Lily Flagg was truly one of a kind.

While sources differ as to the year of her birth, Lily Flagg, whose real name was Signal's Lily Flagg, was born in Frankfort, Kentucky, to parents Georgian, 6073 and Little Nan, 15895. When still a calf, her owner W.J. Clunn sold her to W.E. Matthews, Milton Humes, and General Samuel Moore, affiliates of the Monte Sano Dairy in Huntsville, Alabama.¹²¹ Moore, who

120 The News [Frederick, Maryland], September 4, 1892; and Mike Kaylor, "Belle of the Ball: Lily Flagg Festival keeps Jersey Queen Legend Alive," Huntsville Times, October 13, 1994.

121 The Country Gentleman, vol 57, Lily Flagg, Vertical File, Huntsville-Madison County Public Library. 42

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managed the dairy and lived on site, knew this heifer was different

Sketch of Lily Flagg. Courtesy of The Huntsville Times, October 23, 1992.

This test, which lasted from June 1, 1891, to June 1, 1892, was primarily conducted by herdsman L.C. Goodell who analyzed Lily Flagg's milk, cream, and butter. Her production of over 1,047 pounds of butter bested Bisson's Belle which had made 1,028 pounds and 15.6 ounces.¹²² Ironically, this announcement was made at the Monte Sano Dairy by Bisson's Belle's owner Valancey E. Fuller, an expert Jersey breeder, along with Hunter Nicholson of the Jersey Bulletin. Fuller had been hand selected by the American Jersey Cattle Club to oversee the last week of testing:

Day 1: 3 lbs., 1 oz.

¹²² Alabama Jersey News (Auburn, AL: Alabama Jersey Cattle Club, nd.). Lily Flagg. Vertical File, Huntsville-Madison County Public Library, and "Lilly Flag's Butter Test," Mercury, May 11, 1892.

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from the start because when she reached milking age, she produced an unprecedented amount of rich milk, so much so that he and his

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When the results were proclaimed, a crowd of some 300 erupted in applause, and the Jersey Bulletin soon dubbed Lily Flagg "Queen of the Jerseys."¹²⁴

Given the press results garnered, it is safe to say that most believed the remarkable totals. Take, for instance, the Waterloo Daily Courier: "It is a little curious that the South, where an idea obtained that Jerseys would not thrive, has produced the most remarkable Jersey butter cow in America, if not the world."125 Many, however, thought Lily Flagg too good to be true. Charles A. Morton, a skeptic in Fargo, North Dakota, wrote a letter to his local newspaper editor: "My Dear Sir-We never had much of a reputation for Jersey cows, but we supposed that when it came to a showdown, that we had the champion liar of the United States, but since reading the foregoing, we lie down, we yield the palm, we acknowledge ourselves not in it. We weep, yea, our tears are of the brine, briny, and are numerous enough to preserve the butter produced by Sam Moore's cow." The Huntsville Mercury reprinted it and retaliated as follows: "What Col. Chas. A. Morton needs is to leave that barren blizzard chilled waste and come to the Tennessee Valley, whose responsive soil under a genial Southern sun, with a mean temperature of sixty, not only produces the fleecy staple, the golden grain, waving grasses, and verdant clover, but is

123 "Signal's Lilly Flagg," Mercury, July 13, 1892.

124 "Some General Dairy Tests," Lincoln Semi Weekly Nebraska State Journal, June 17, 1892.

125 "A Great Cow," Waterloo Daily Courier, September 20, 1892.

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the home of the finest cattle on earth, and Lilly Flag is queen of them all $^{\rm m126}$

To celebrate Lily Flagg's achievement, Moore decided to throw a party in her honor. He bragged about winning the American Jersey Cattle Club silver cup and said that those in attendance would be able drink "Alabama mountain dew" out of it.¹²⁷ Over 1,500 engraved invitations were sent: "Mr. Samuel II. Moore requests the pleasure

of your company, Thursday evening, July the twenty-first, eighteen-hundred and ninety-two, from nine to three o'clock. Huntsville, Alabama, complimentary to

Signal's Lily Flagg. the Jersey cow of the world. One year's Moore Home.

record, butter 1047



603 Adams Street, The Moore Home; Courtesy of the Huntsville Times, October 13, 1994

pounds, ¾ ounces, milk 11339 pounds. Winner of the Derby of the Jerseys against the great Bisson's Belle.²¹²⁸ The venue for the event could not have been better.

126 "Doubts Lily Flag's Achievement," Mercury, July 20, 1892.

127 "The Jersey Queen," Mercury June 15, 1892.

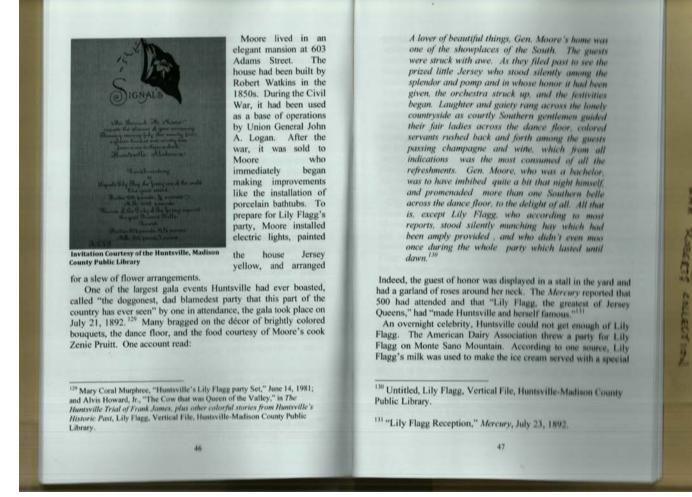
128 Doris Benefield Gilbreath, "Lily Flagg: The Belle of Huntsville," Alabama Life (Winter 1980): 30-31.

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dinner at the Huntsville Presbyterian Church.¹³² Someone with the initials W.D.S. even wrote a song about the bovine belle:

Well may the people of Huntsville feel proud, of this beautiful city, so richly endowed, proud of these valleys, and green fertile hills, railroads, hotels, and the 'new cotton mills'

Proud of the boundless, pure water supply and of yon mountains whose tops kiss the sky, where sits 'Monte Sano' an emblem of wealth, resort of renown, joy, comfort, and health.

Down from this steep, winds the quaint dummy line over trestles through gorges in regular decline. Scene wildly majestic, it rocks to and fro, till reaching the broad level valley below.

The fame of this region, long known far and wide, but never the country so published 'till now she comes to the front with the champion milk cow.

Lily Flag! Not as a royal banner unfurled, whose record is known, throughout the wide world.

Though strange it may seem, by the break of the scale brings matchless renown through a simple milk pail.¹³³

The songwriter hints that Huntsville may have longed to be known for its natural beauty, but that in a bizarre twist of fate, a cow had become its claim to fame. Huntsville citizens expected this recognition to continue after Lily Flagg competed at the 1893 Chicago World's Fair.

The fair proved largely anticlimactic for Lily Flagg supporters. Granted, her fame had preceded her, and many flocked to see the

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¹³² D.S. Loyd to T.C. Reid, December 5, 1950, Lily Flagg, Vertical File, Huntsville-Madison County Public Library.

133 "Lily Flag," Mercury, July 8, 1892.

world class cow. One story has it that this notoriety worked against her for partly due to her renown, she was not allowed to compete.¹³⁴ Another has it that her caretaker, naively hoping she would produce more, failed to milk her for several days. This resulted in her developing "milk fever." The *Book of the Fair*, *World's Columbian Exposition, 1893* stated, "Thus it was that Jersey milch cow, Signal's Lily Flag, valued at \$15,000, and considered the queen of her race, was not permitted to enter the lists, for though with a record of more than 1,000 pounds of butter a year, at her preliminary trial she failed to meet the expectations of her admirers.⁴¹³⁵ Even so, Lily Flagg was still rated a prize Jersey and made national headlines. In reference to her, the *Ohio Democrat* exclaimed, "We'll all rally around that Flagg—long may she wave.⁴¹³⁶ As predicted, Lily Flagg continued to wow but not in Huntsville.

Lily Flagg never returned to Alabama. She was bought by C.I. Hood, owner of Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood Farm in Lowell, Massachusetts, for about \$10,000.¹⁹⁷ Eager to add to his herd, he had set about buying several World's Fair winners like Brown Bessie and Merry Maiden. Even though she won no prize, Lily Flagg likely appealed to him because of her renown as the world's top butter producer. In fact, the *Boston Daily Globe* noted that among his collection, his two favorites were Merry Maiden and

¹³⁴ "A Famous Farm," n.d., Lily Flagg, Vertical File, Huntsville-Madison County Public Library.

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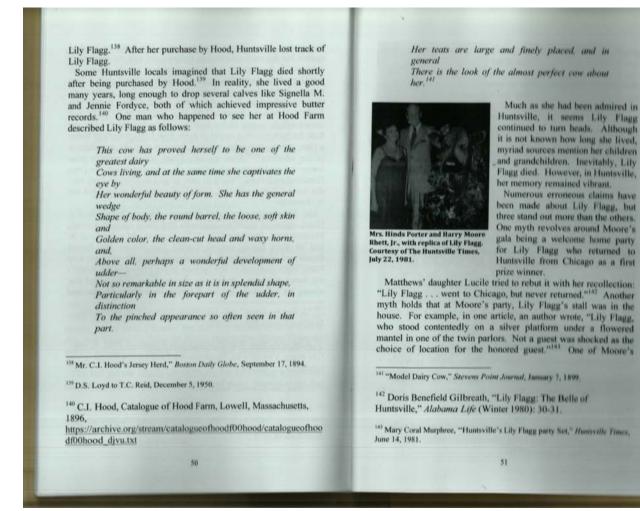
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great-nephews later said, "My great uncle was real proud of that cow, but he didn't think enough of her to keep her in the house."¹⁴⁴ The most common myth that she won first place at the Chicago World's Fair has appeared in an array of newspapers, including *The Washington Post.*¹⁴⁵ Why are these myths still embraced? When it comes to the first and third, likely because locals remember her as without peer and hate to think she was sold. As to the second, it is just plain fun to imagine a farm animal in the house. Perhaps the novelty of Lily Flagg is why she left such an impression, one that continues to this day.

On July 21, 1981, the 89th anniversary of the Moore party, the Twickenham Historic Preservation District Association threw another celebration for Lily Flagg. Held at the old Moore house, then owned by his great-nephew Harry Moore Rhett, Jr., 400 people attended and marveled at a replica of Lily Flagg. ¹⁴⁶ Years later, on October 24, 1992, a Lily Flagg Centennial Celebration took place at the Courthouse Square. In addition to music, dancing, craft stands, and food vendors, the party also had a Borden cow named Elsie in memory of Lily Flagg. As an added attraction, those in attendance bid on how much then Huntsville Mayor Steve Hettinger could milk. Because the event was intended to commerate Huntsville's history, Constitution Hall Village and the Huntsville Depot Railroad Museum charged no admission that day.¹⁴⁷

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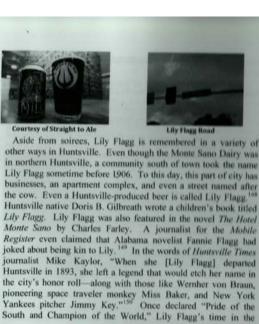
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national limelight may have been brief, but her fame lives eternal in Huntsville.

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The question may be why I'm I introducing a document that was published in 1964 in the Historical Review? There are ten books in the History of the South Series and each was published as manuscripts become available. Consequently, they are not sequential according to historical occurrence and a hard bound copy today may cost as much as seventy-five dollars. The South in a New Nation 1789-1819 was initially published in 1961 and is regarded as one of the classic texts illustrating the history of the South during those years. Understanding the economic and social construct of Alabama is

my focus for reading and using this text. As we approach the Bicentennial of Alabama that will be heralded through 2017 to 2019, understanding the beginning; the international intrigue, commercial strategies, and the sometime blocking roll of the fledgling federal government in the growth and development of the Southwest Territory of the era adds a depth of understanding to the logic that went into writing the State's first constitution.

The influence of prominent historical figures such as President Jefferson, Arron Burr, and names familiar to Huntsville like Walker, Hunt, Jackson, and President Madison, all play an historical roll in the name of liberty and economic prosperity. It also addresses the Native American dilemma, planned invasions of Spanish Florida and the French possessions along the Mississippi and the great Yazoo land companies of which North Alabama was



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