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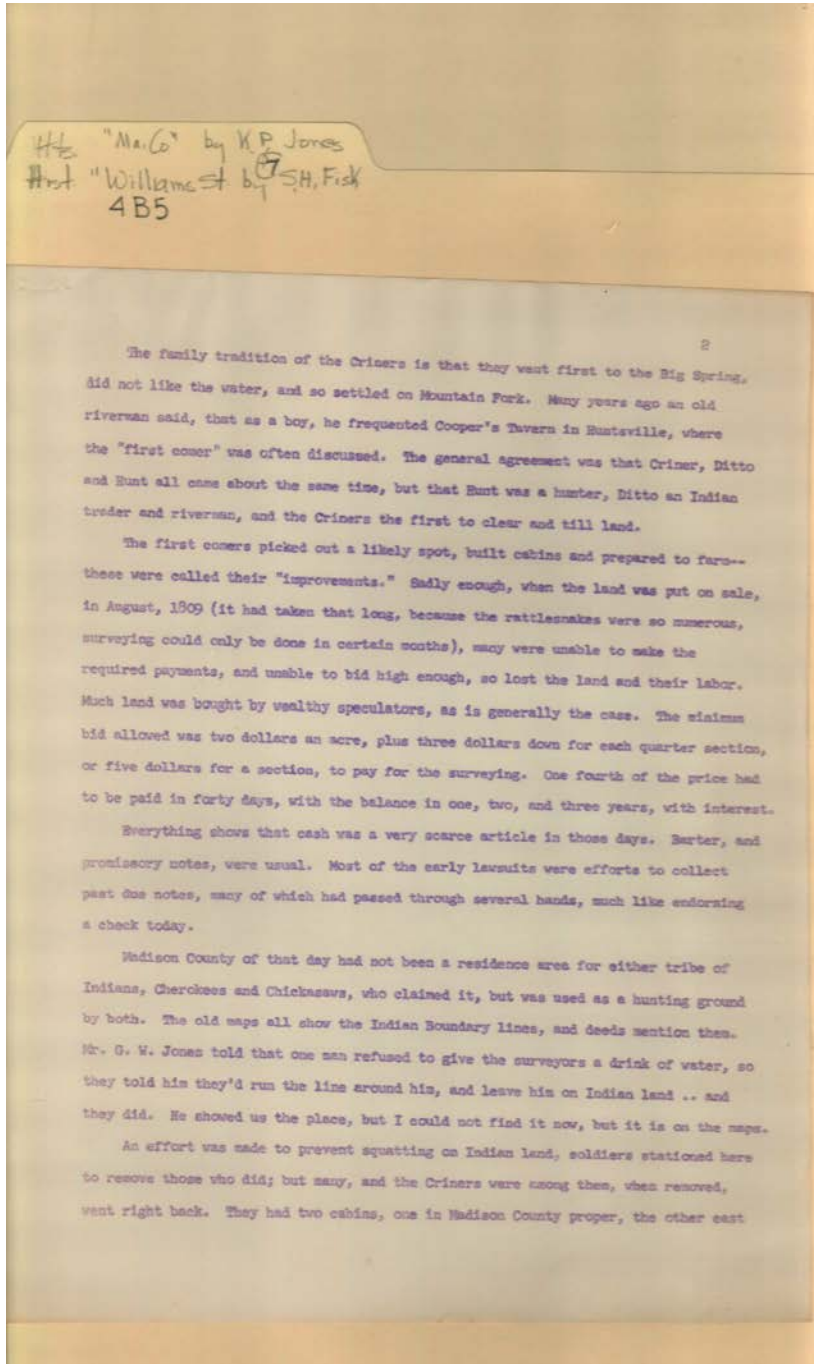
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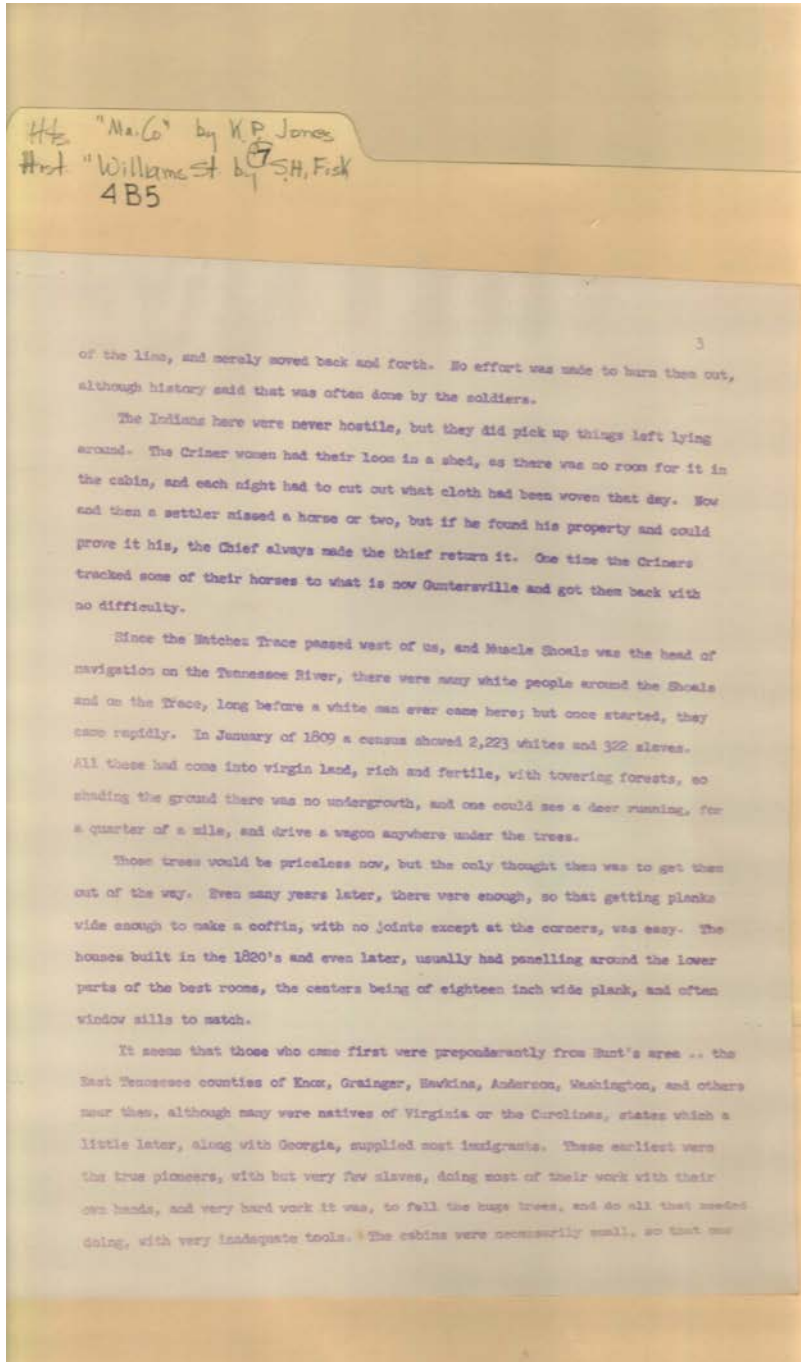
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wonders how such large families were raised in them. At least, the children had plenty of outdoor playground.

Coming afoot, horseback, and with ox carts, they could bring but little with them. But alips of the creeping scythe, which blankets so many old graveyards, were brought by the women who knew there'd be fresh graves to cover. There were doctors among the newcomers, as old bills against estates show, but their skills were limited, and their available drugs were so. They had emetics, purges, blisters, morphine, and little else. The sick and injured suffered; many died, numbers of them from diseases now all but wiped out. The hazards of childbearing were great and second and third wives common. Lack of knowledge of sanitation was one factor and it, coupled with lack of refrigeration, made many infant and childrens' graves, even without the recurrent epidemics of diphtheria and scarlet fever.

Judge Taylor said the Locality of Huntsville was regarded as common property by the two Indian tribes, but by 1807 a few whites, without hindrance, had squatted near the spring, among them Stephen Neal, later the first Sheriff, Hunt's son-in-law Joseph Acklen, and the Morgans, later merchants. By 1809 there was a settlement of several hundred within reach of the spring. There were no buildings on what is the square, a rough, rocky, knoll, sloping on every side and with a large pond at the northeast corner.

Judge Skeggs, of Decatur, a great-grandson of John Hunt, wrote that Hunt kept a public house, and knowing there'd be many mouths to feed at the land sale, entrusted his money to LeRoy Pope, to buy the quarter on which the spring is situated, for him. Instead, Pope bid it up to ten dollars an acre, far beyond Hunt's ability and would truly have killed Pope had not his friends got him out of Hunt's way. Later, Pope paid Hunt, and he went back to Tennessee.

On January 1, 1818, Anne Royall wrote: "The land around Huntsville is as rich and beautiful as you can imagine, and the appearance of wealth would baffle you. The town stands on elevated ground, and enjoys a beautiful prospect. It contains 260 houses, principally built of brick. It has a bank, courthouse, market house;

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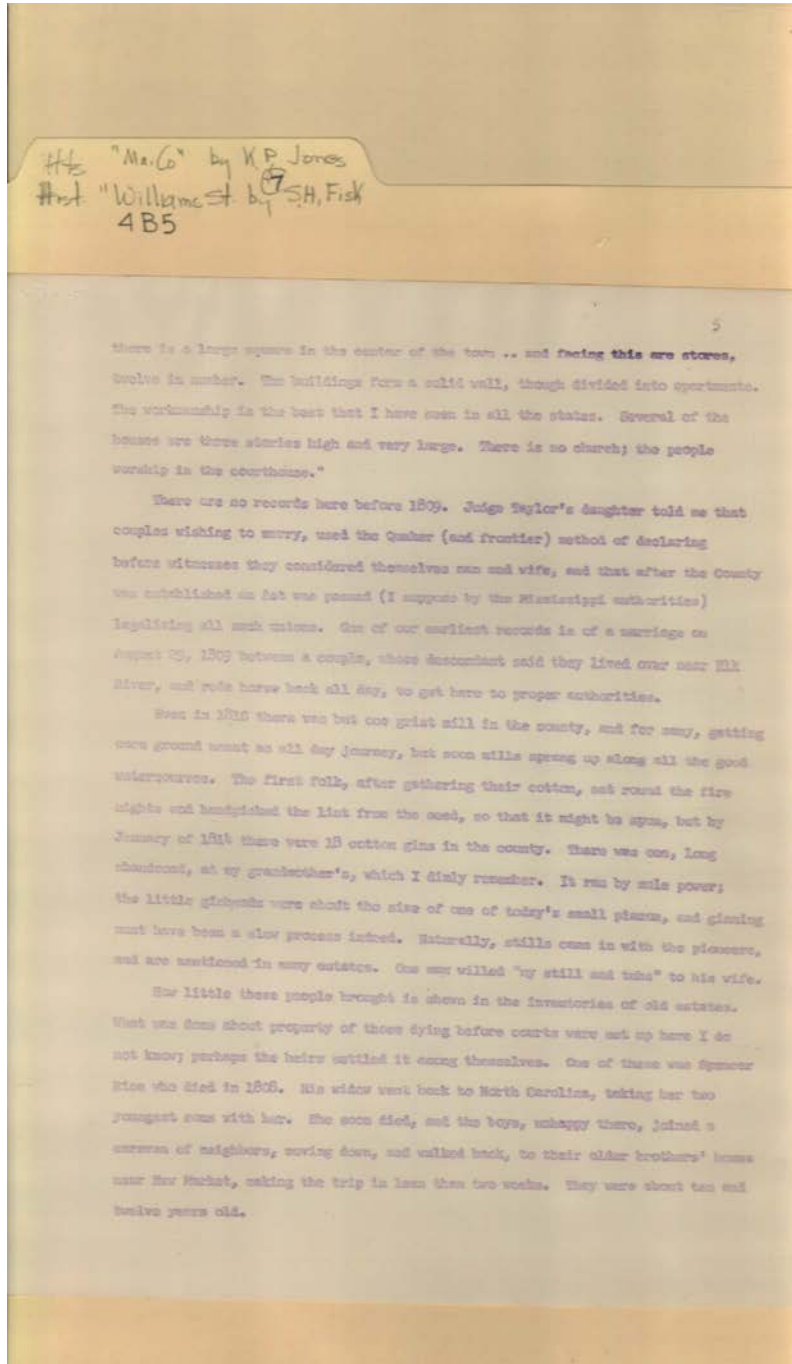
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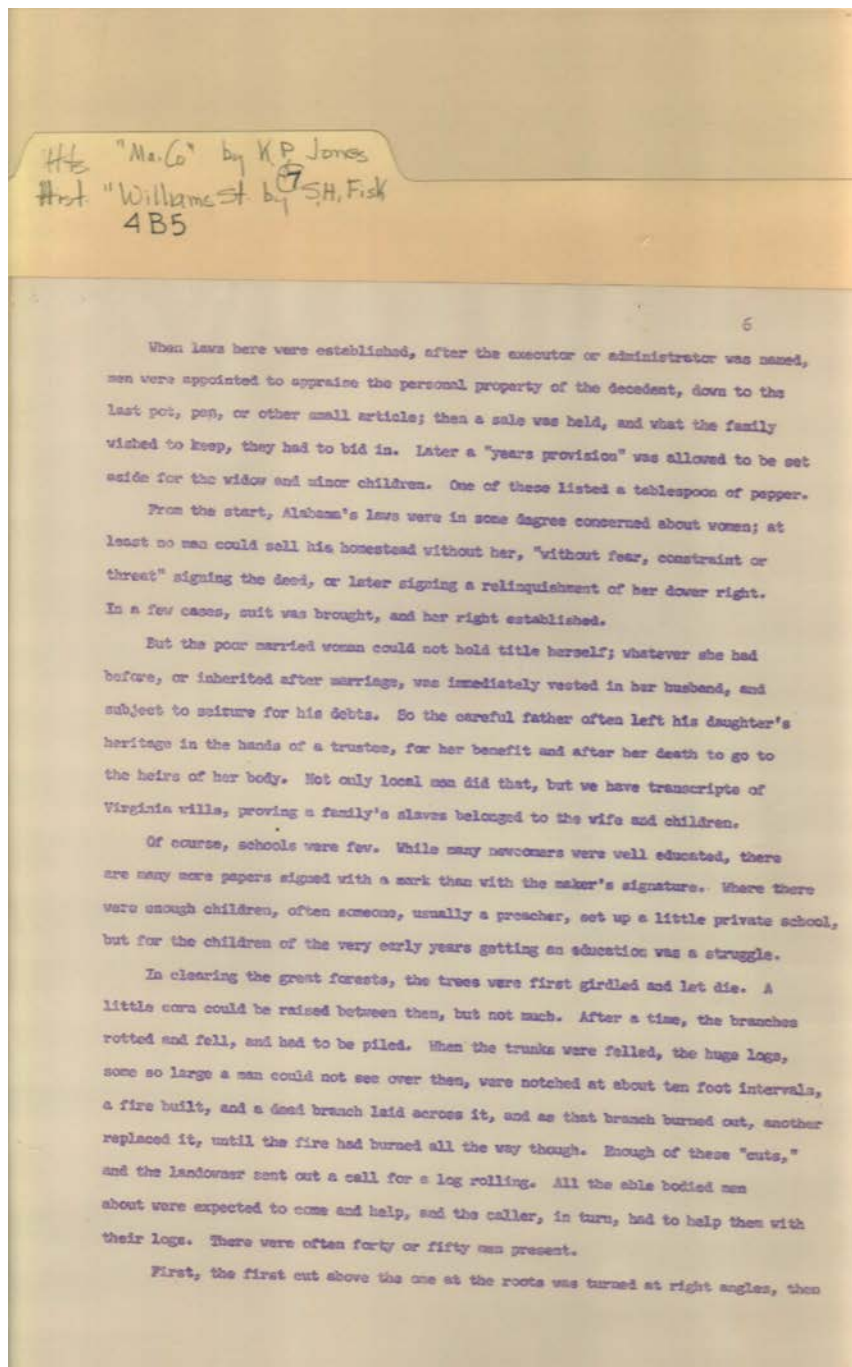
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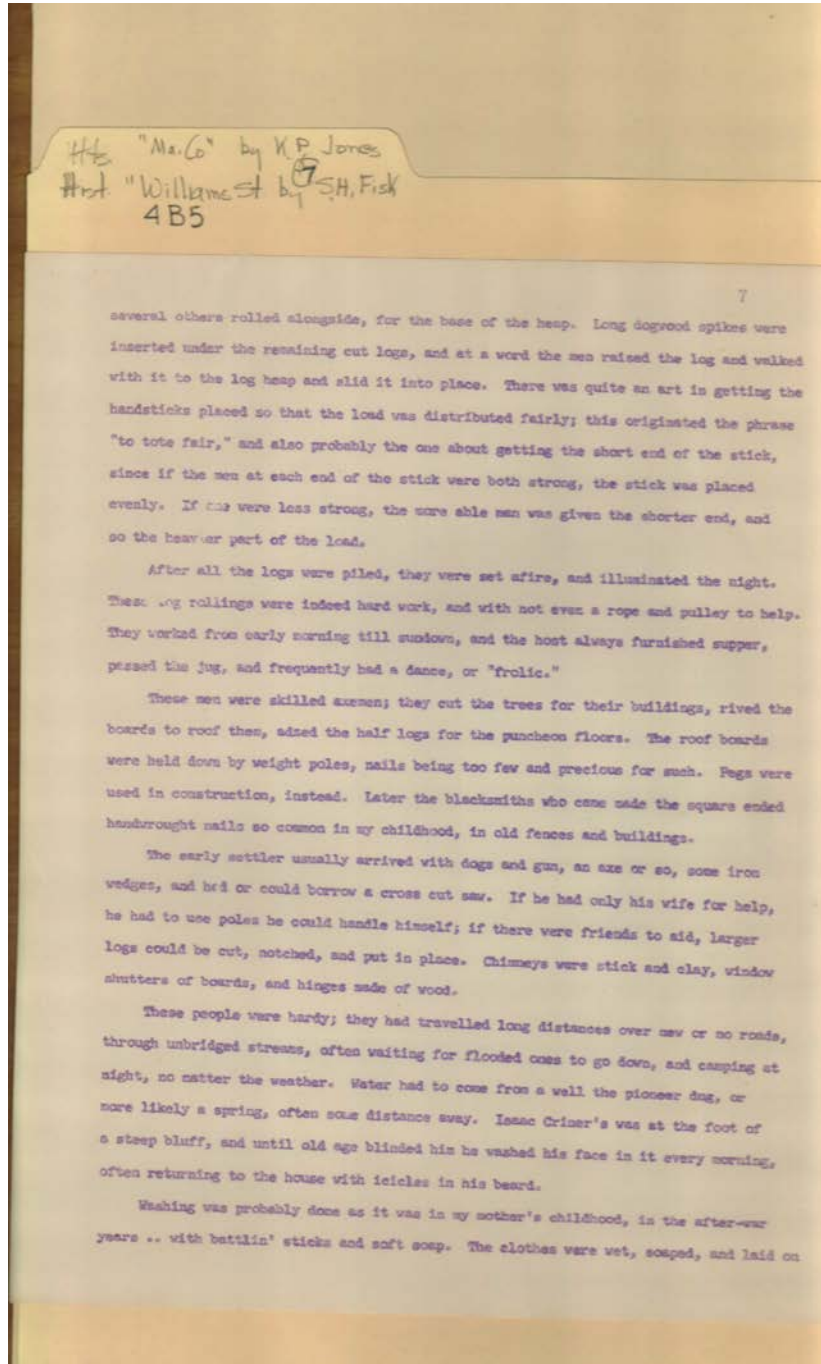


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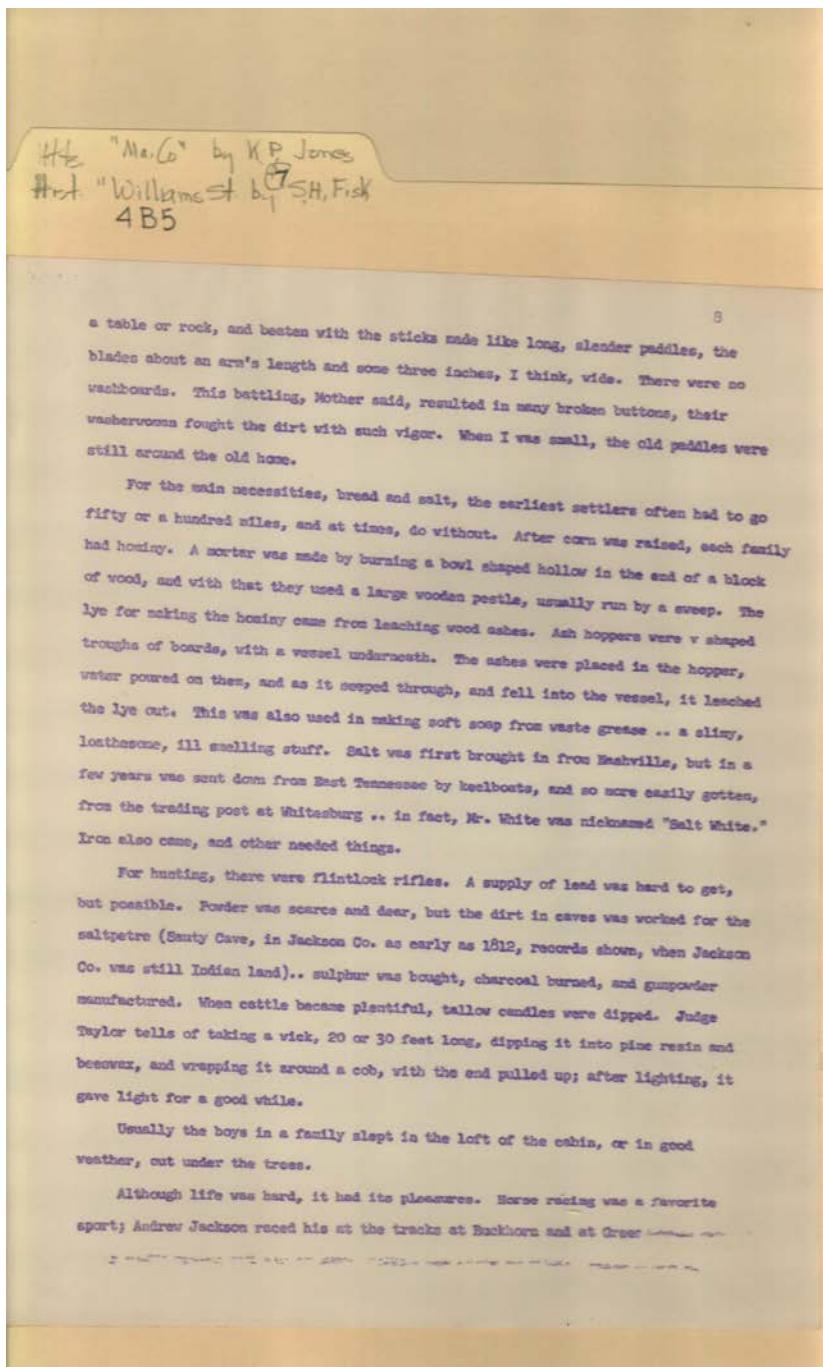
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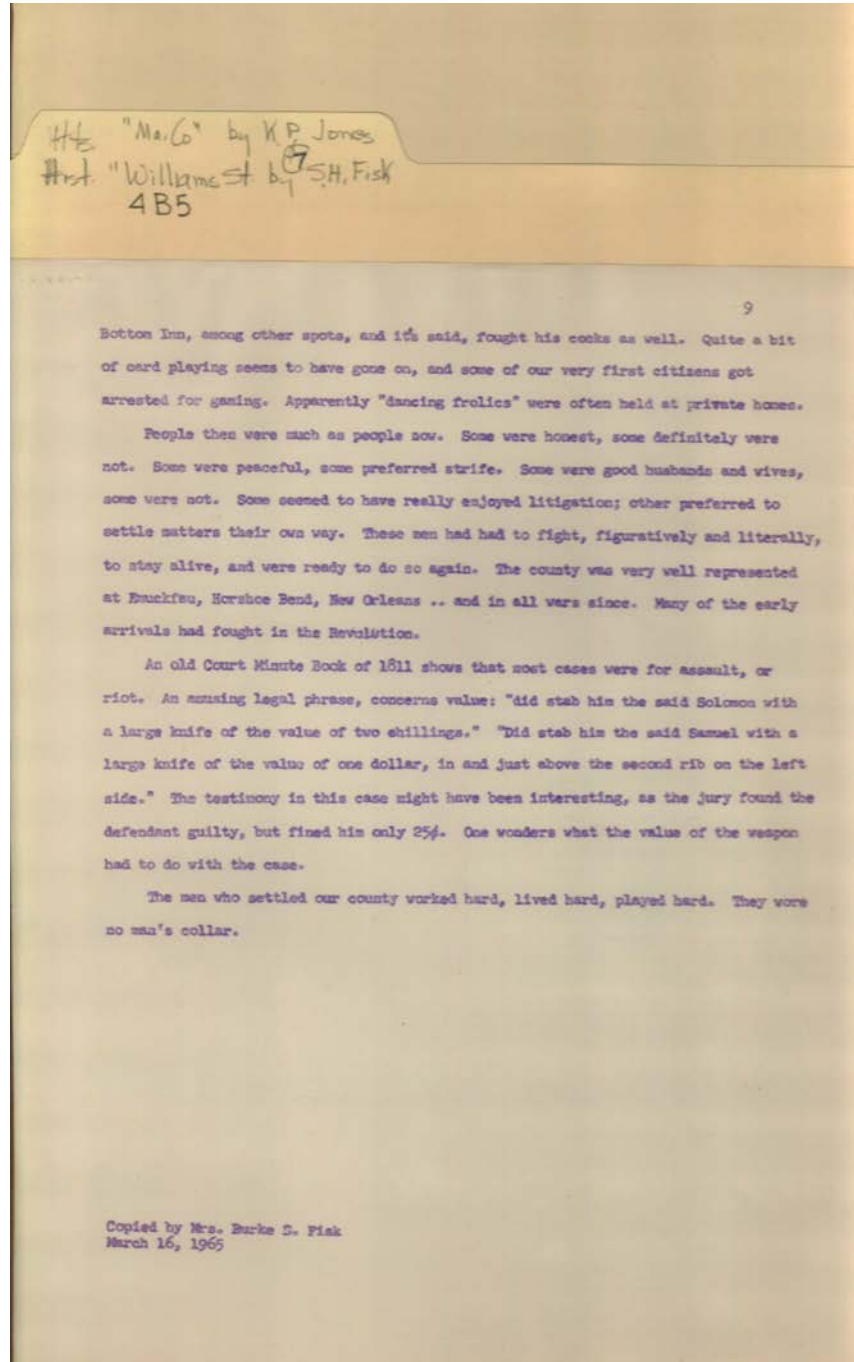
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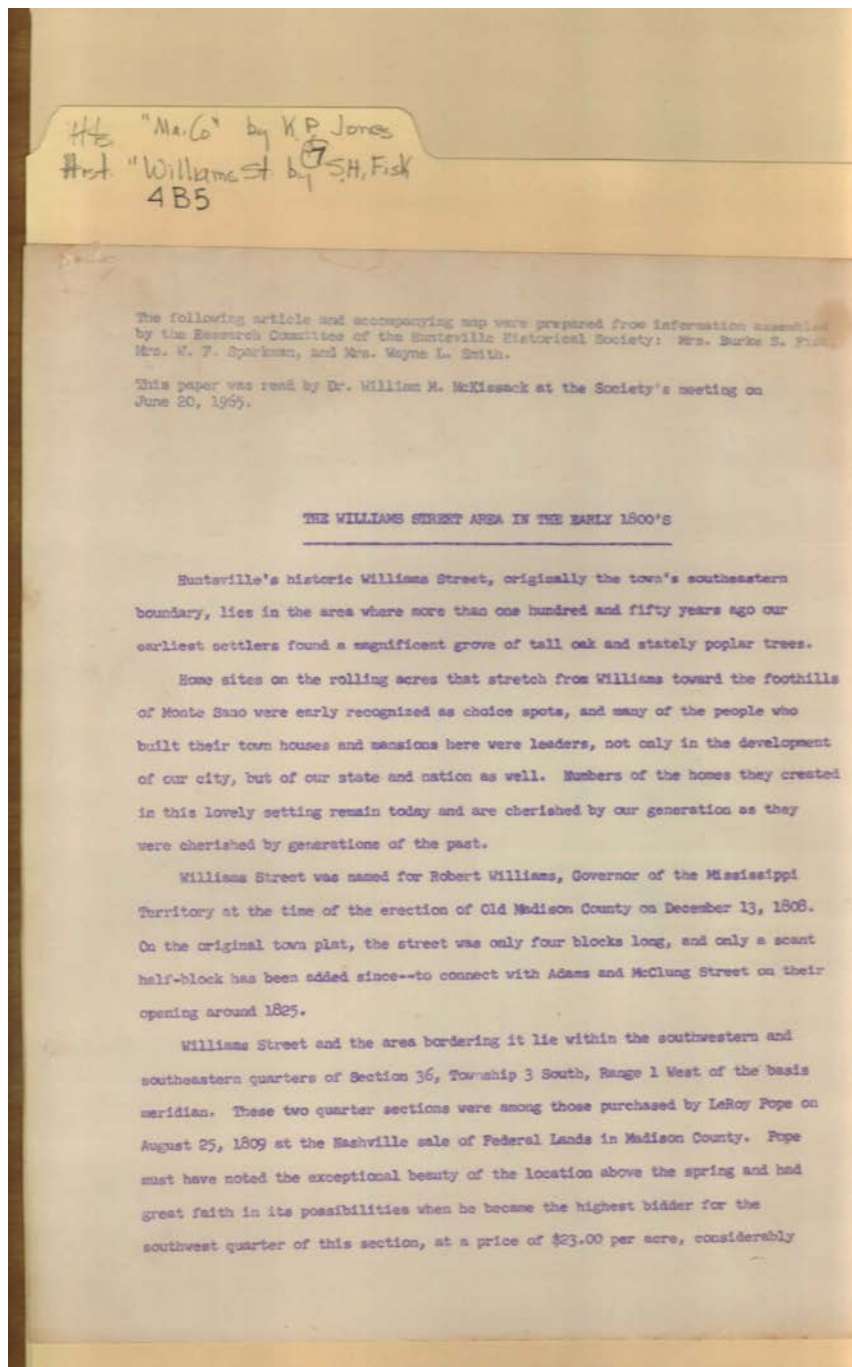
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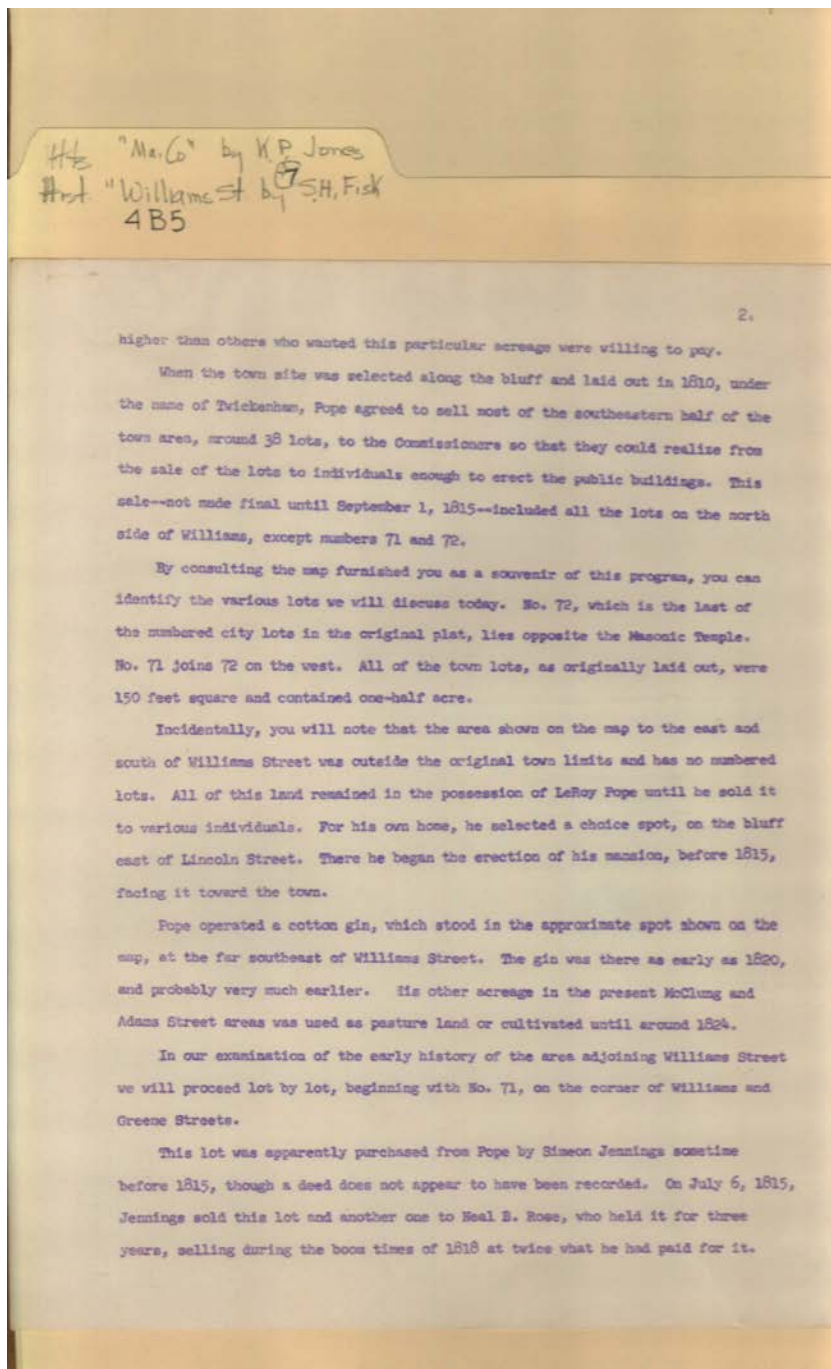
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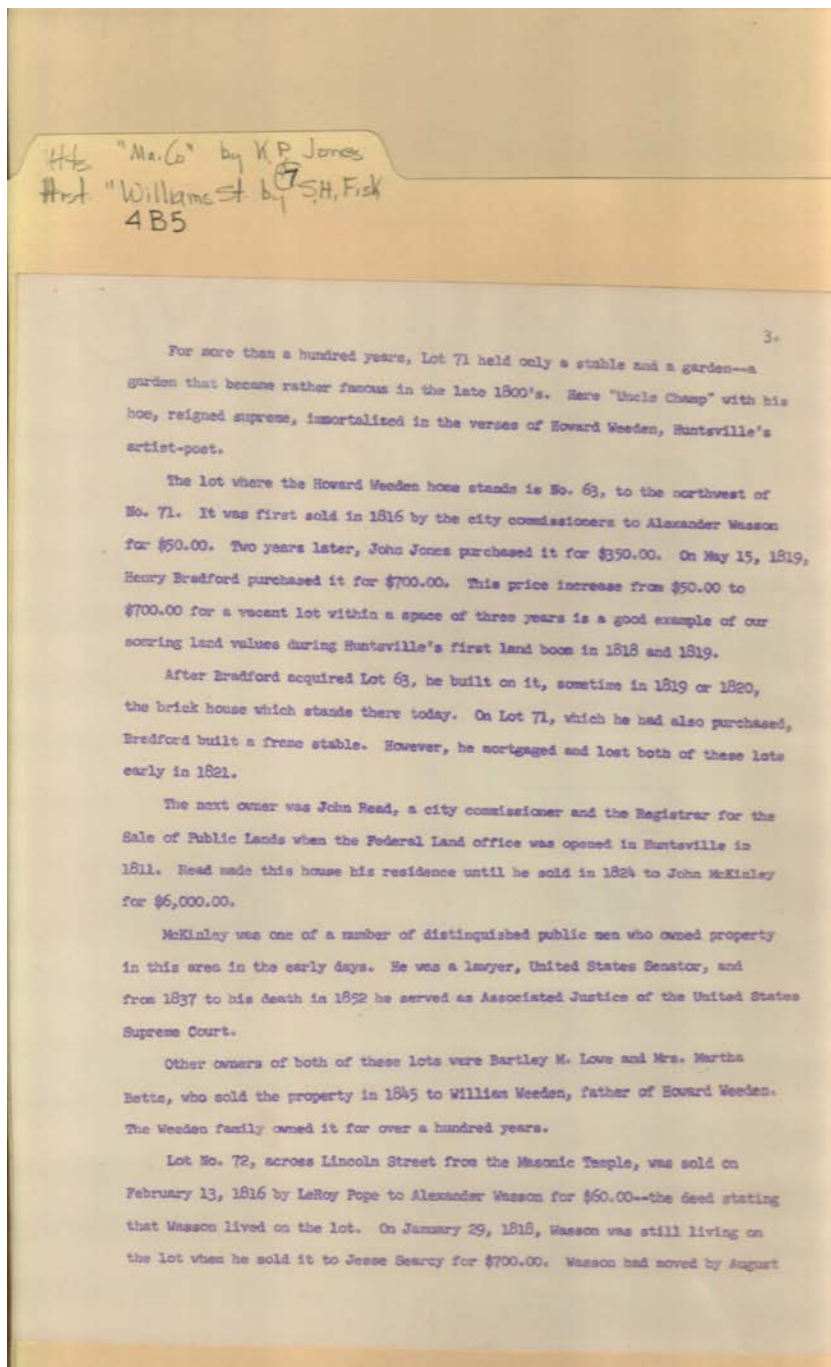
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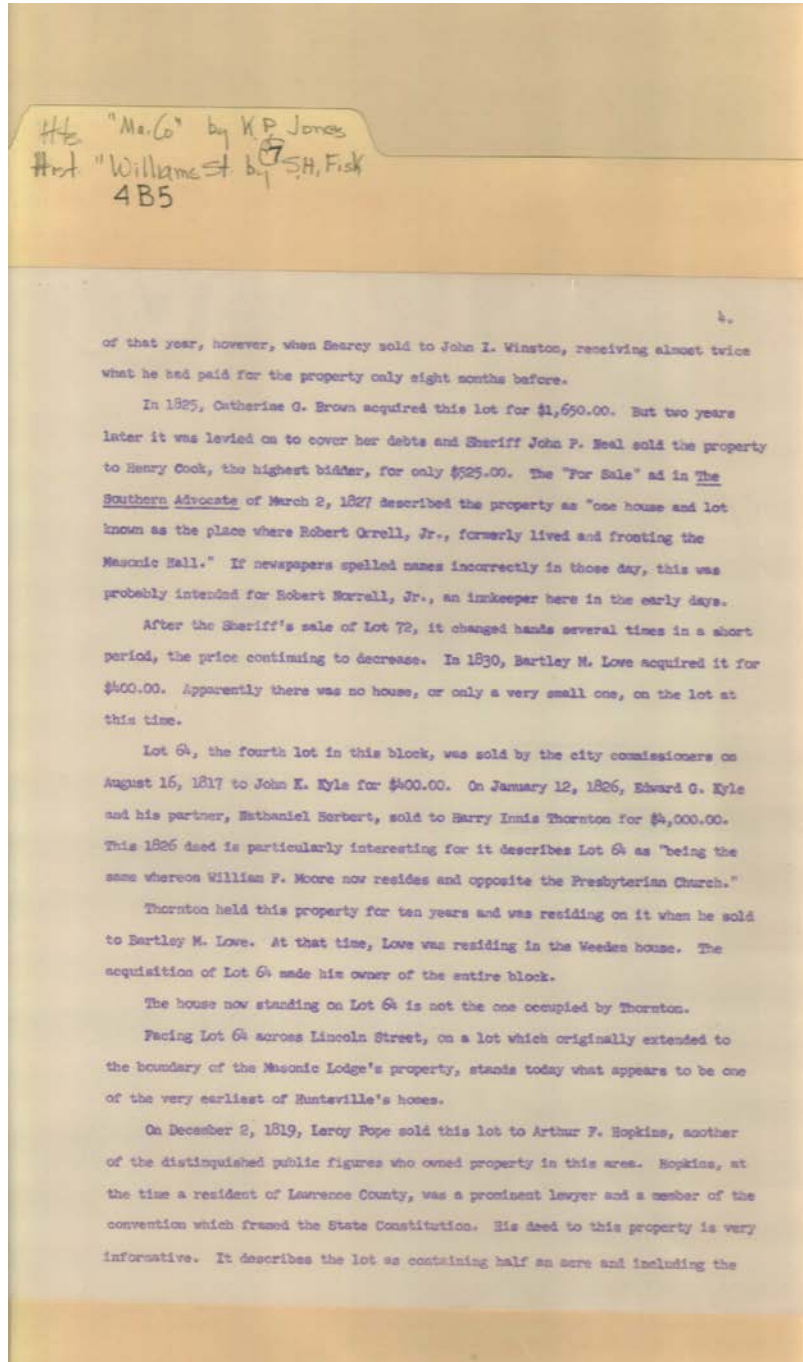
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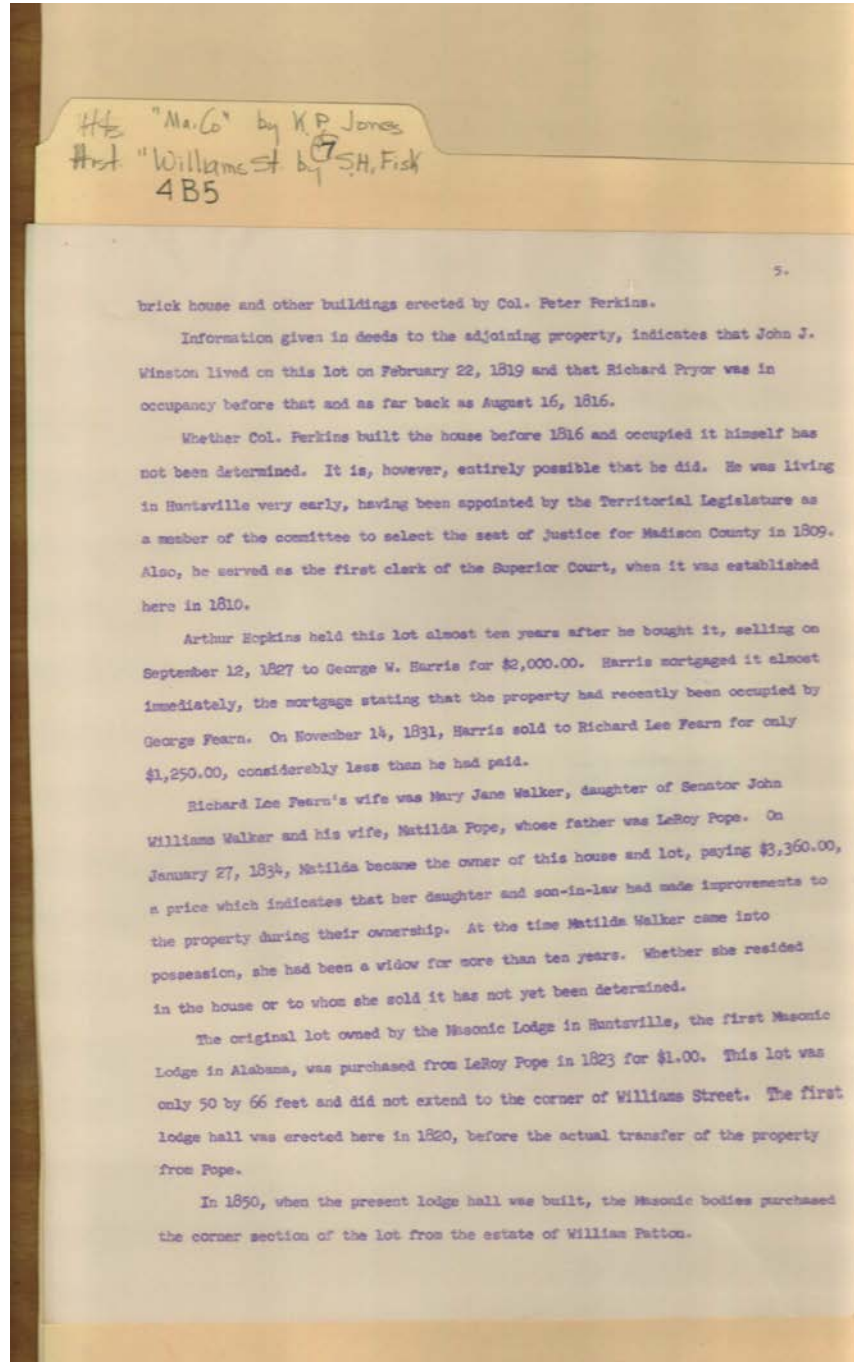
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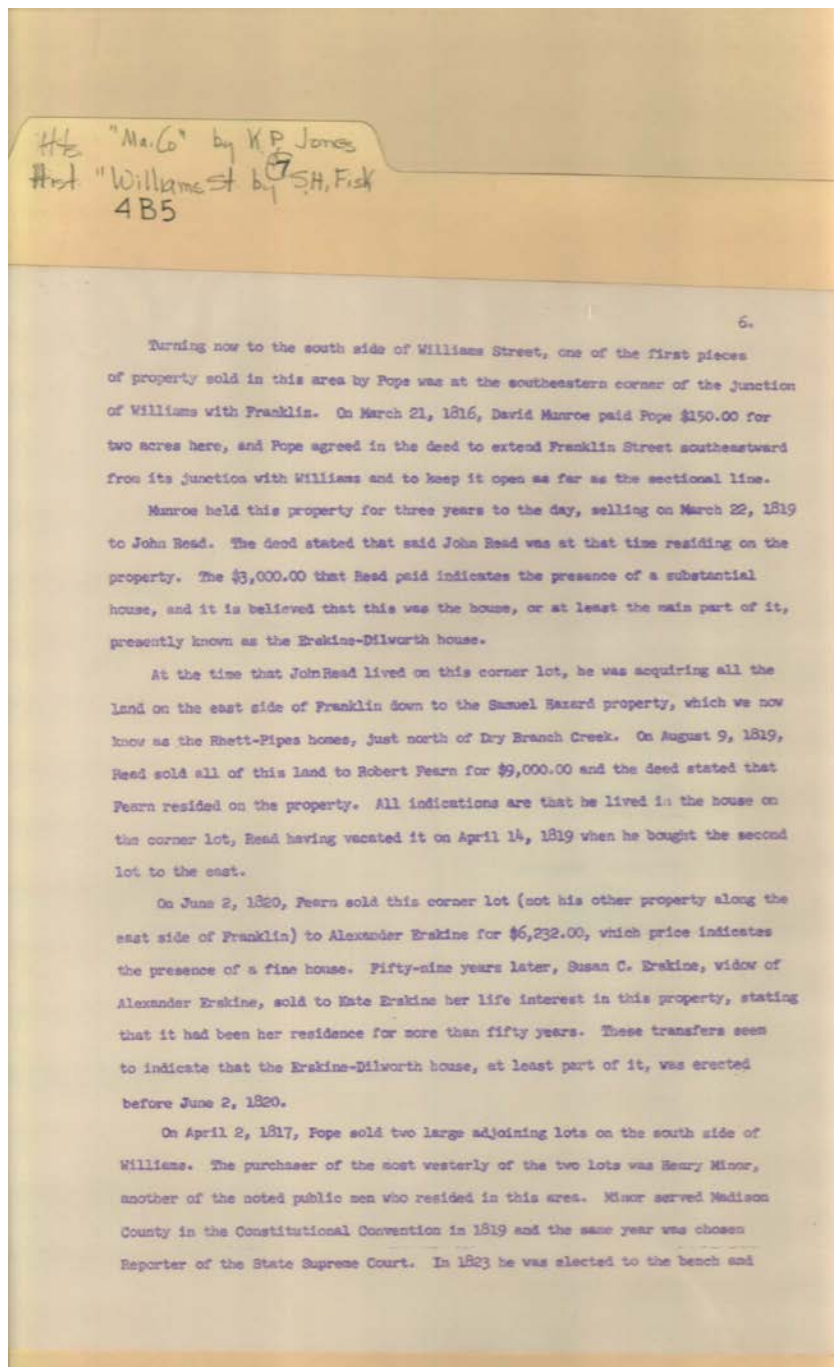
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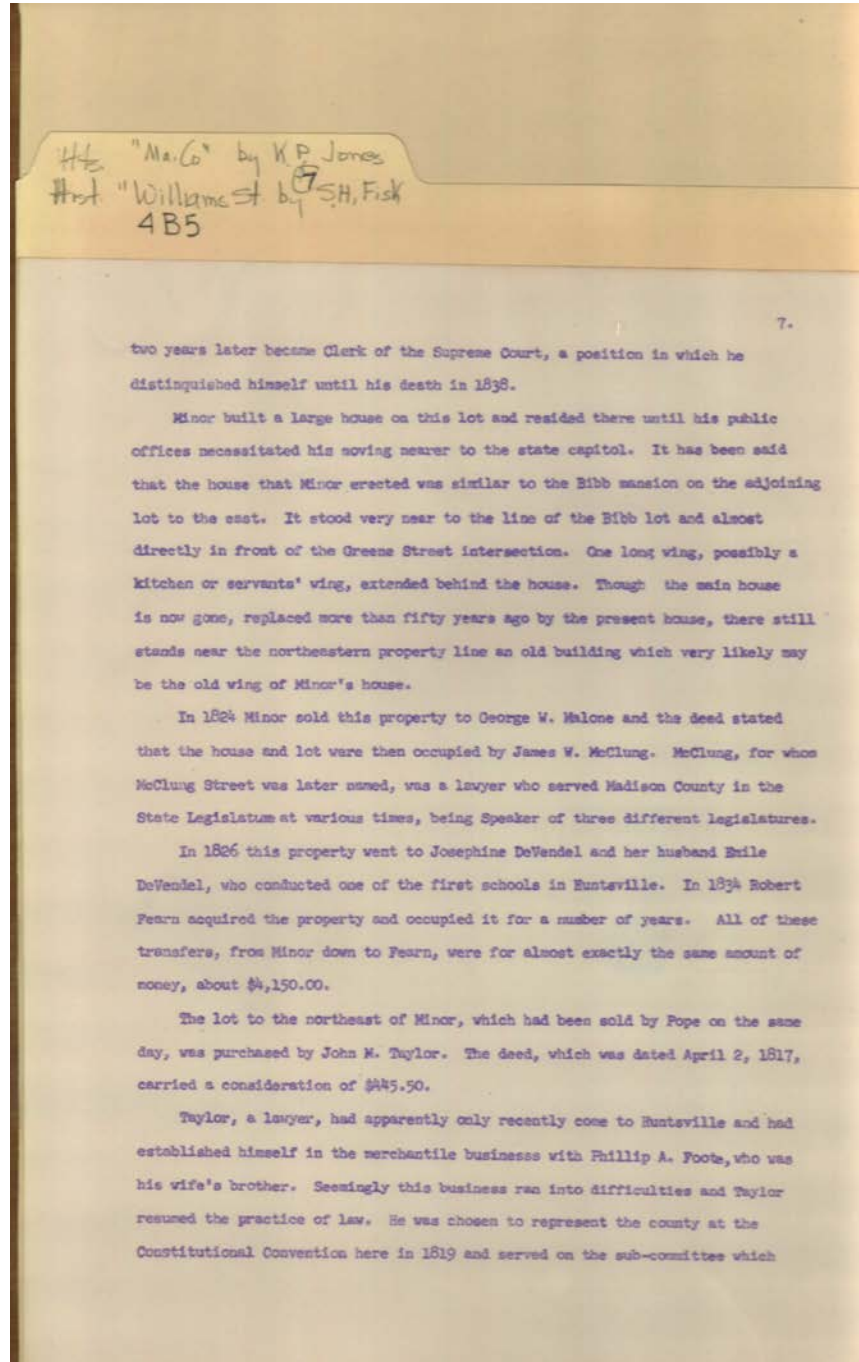
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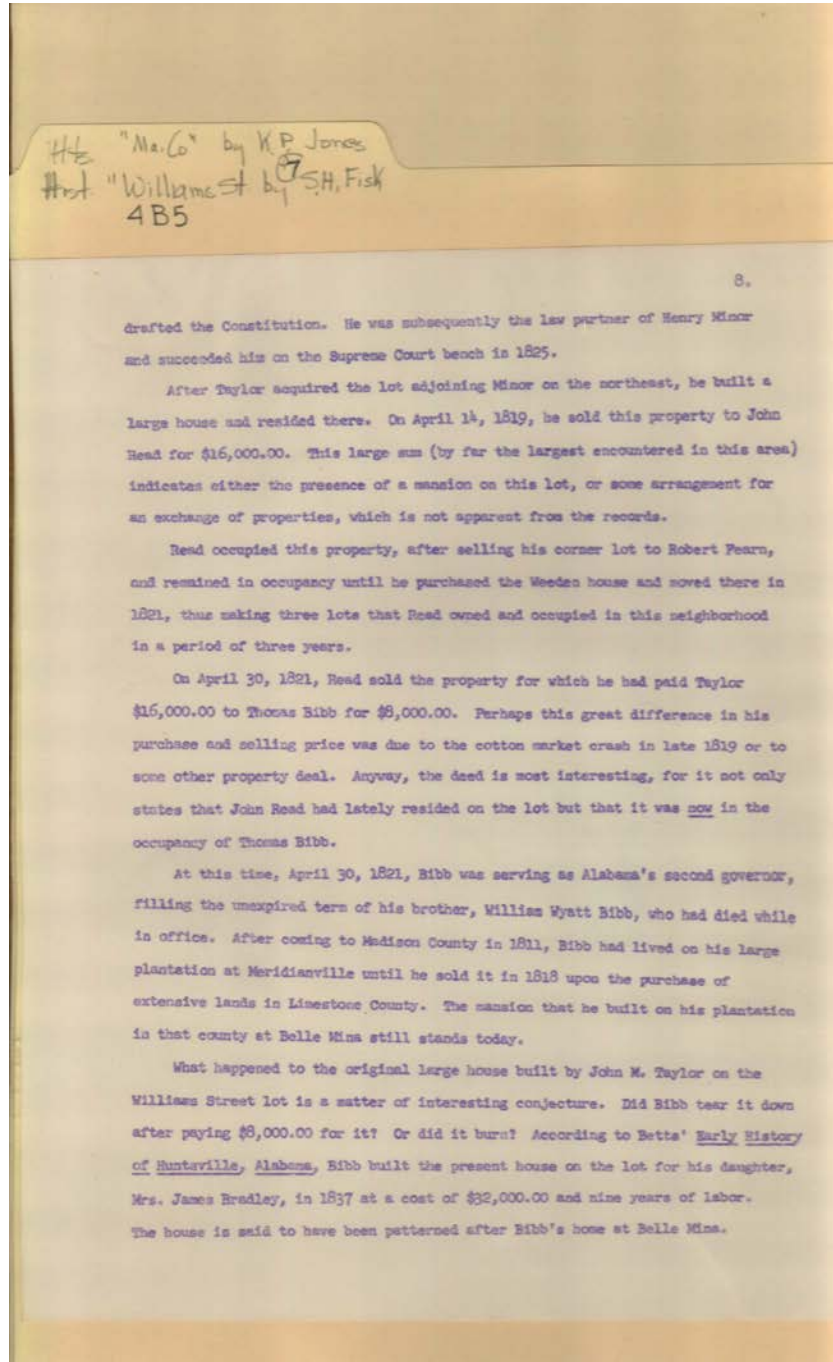
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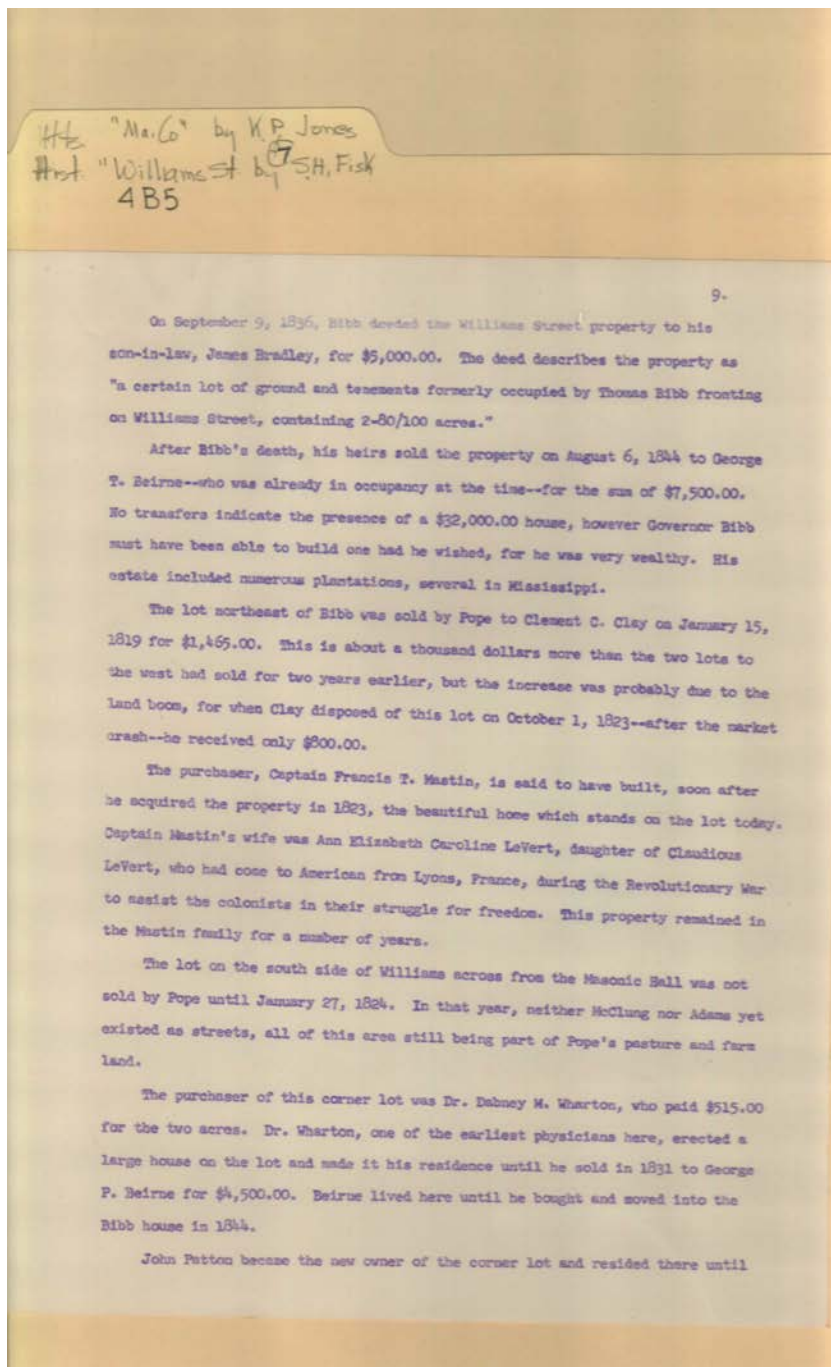
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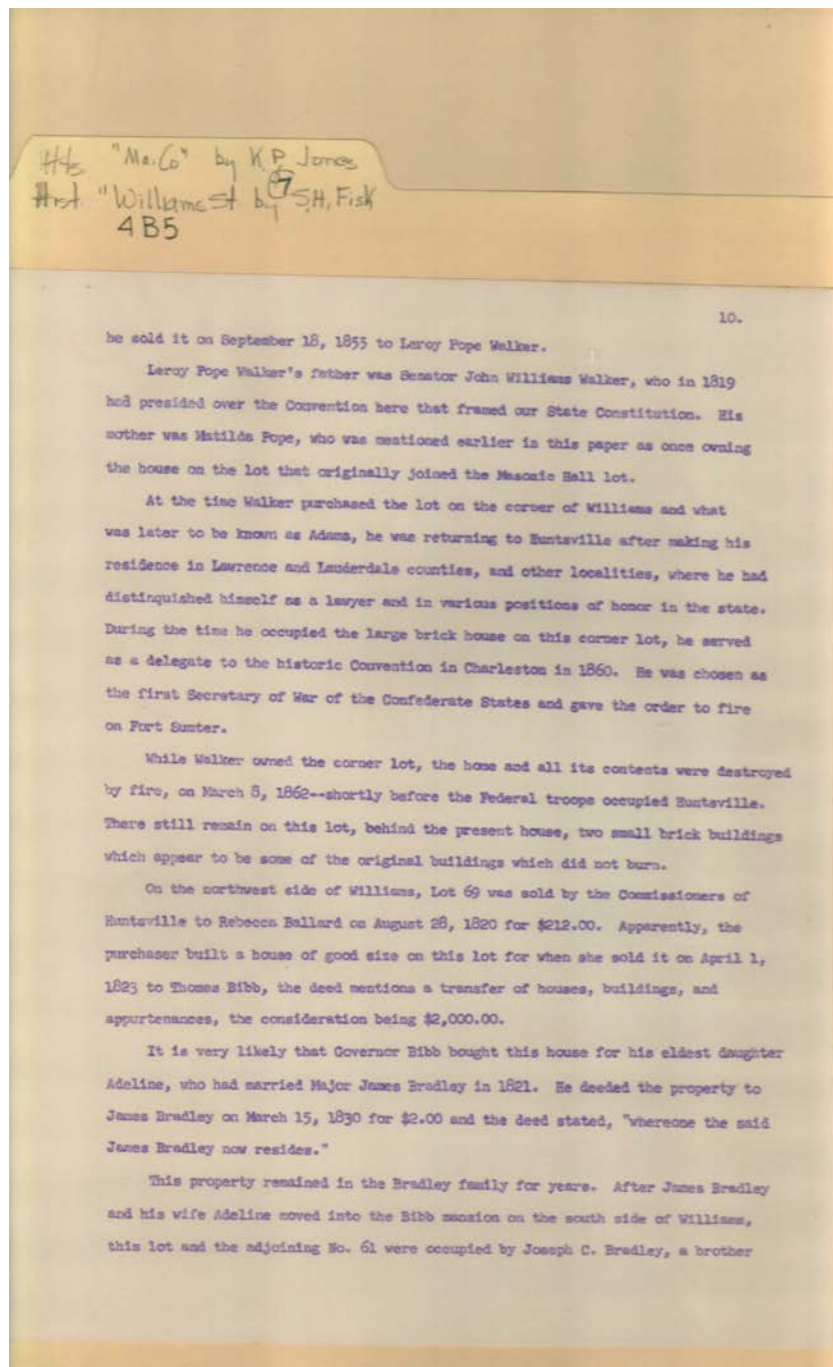
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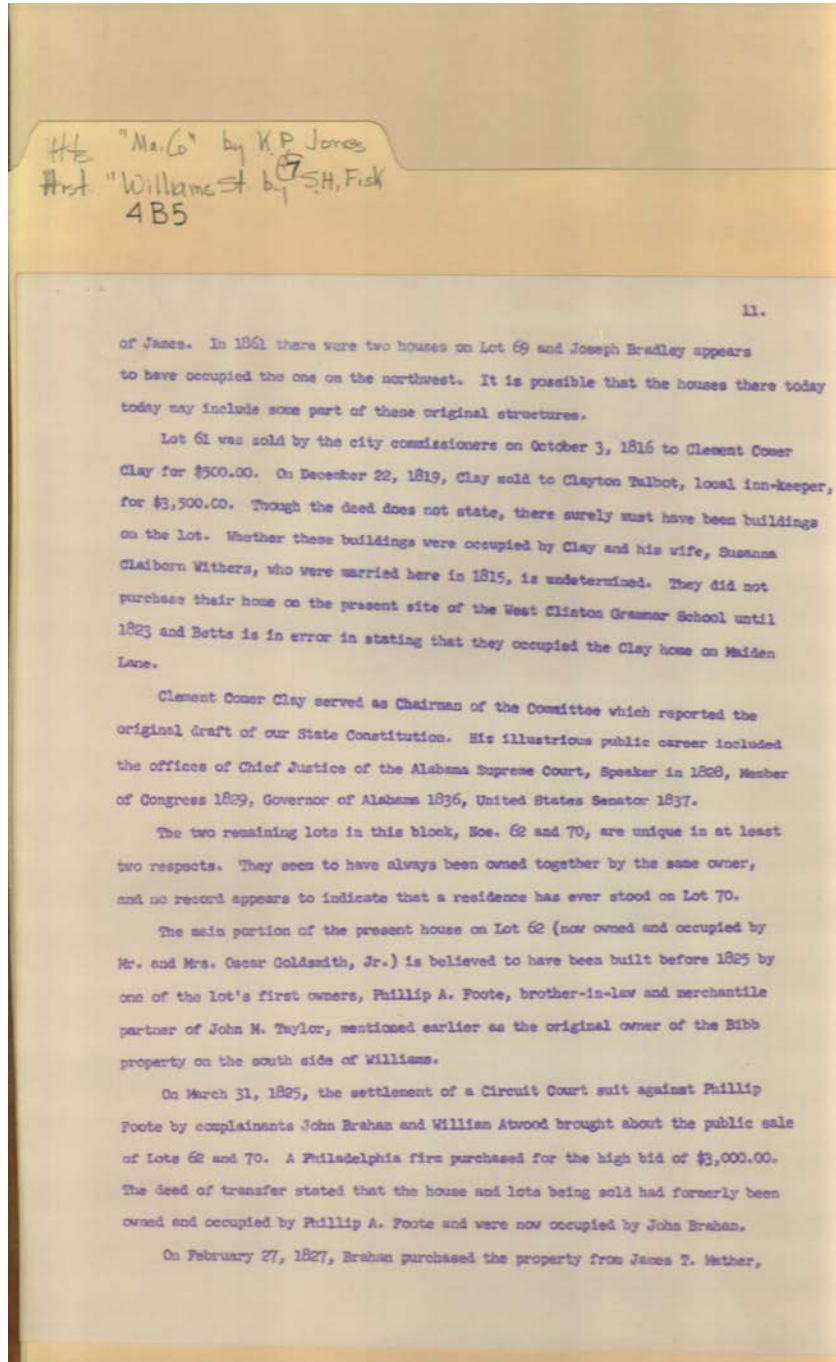
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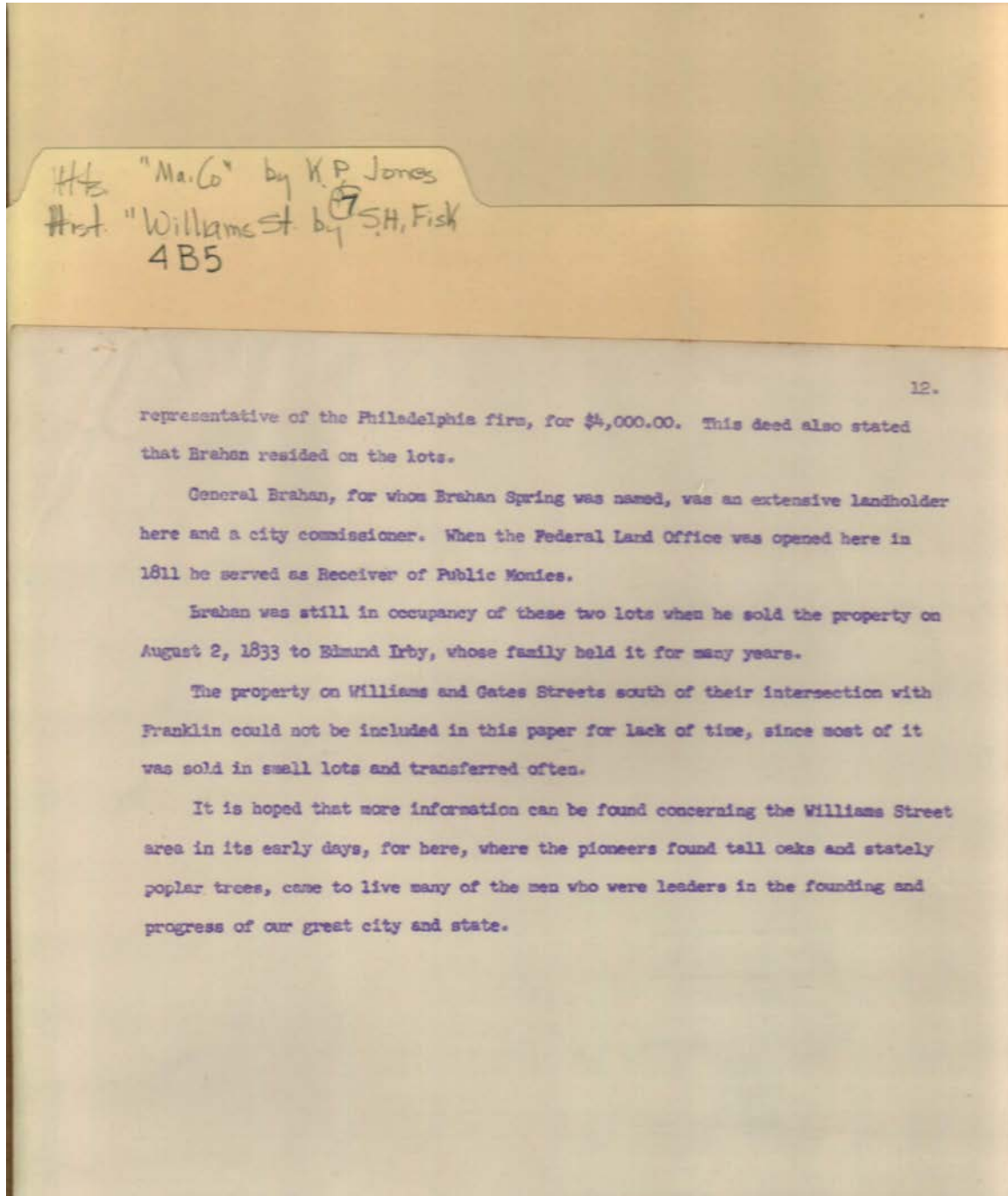
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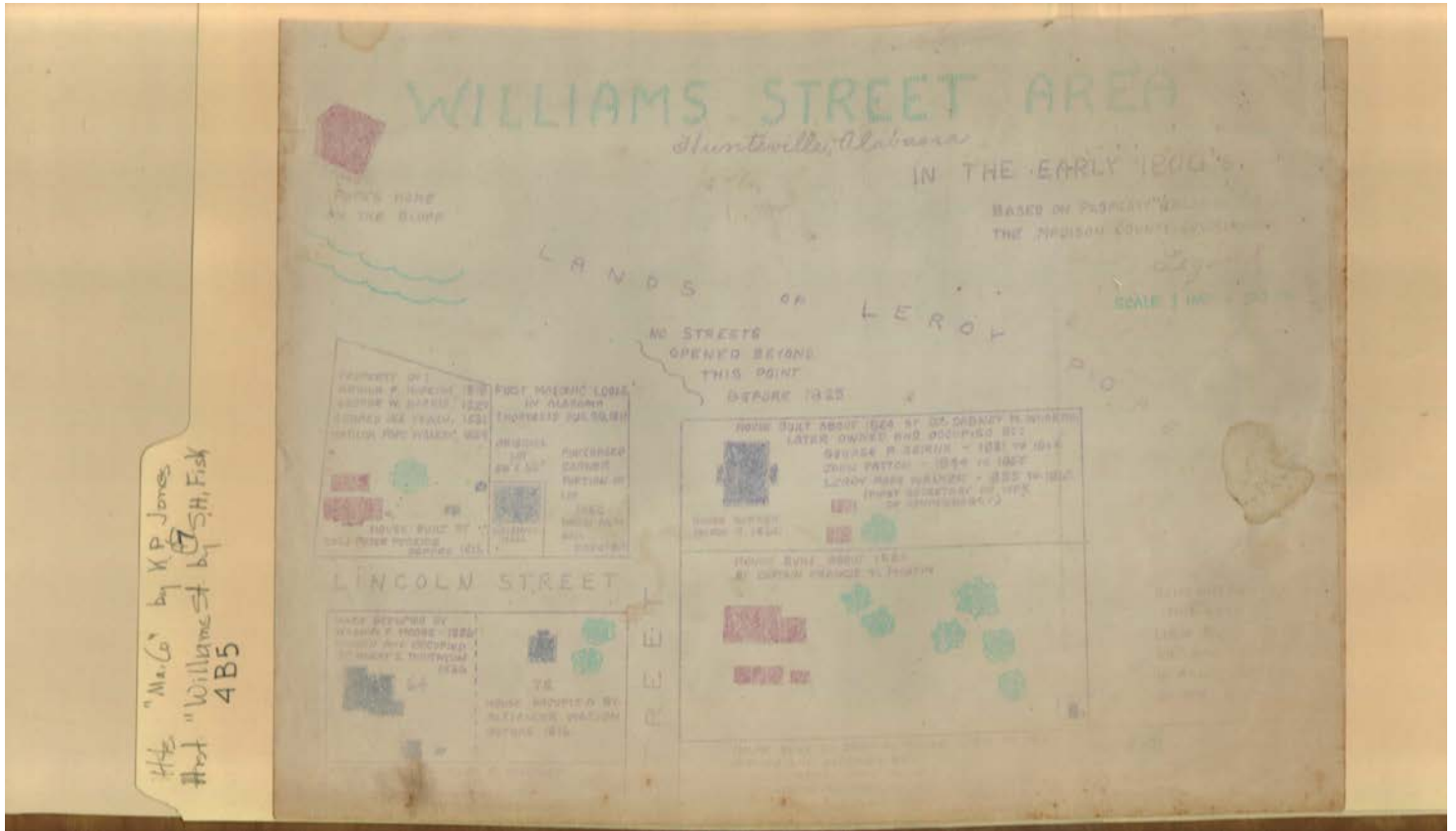
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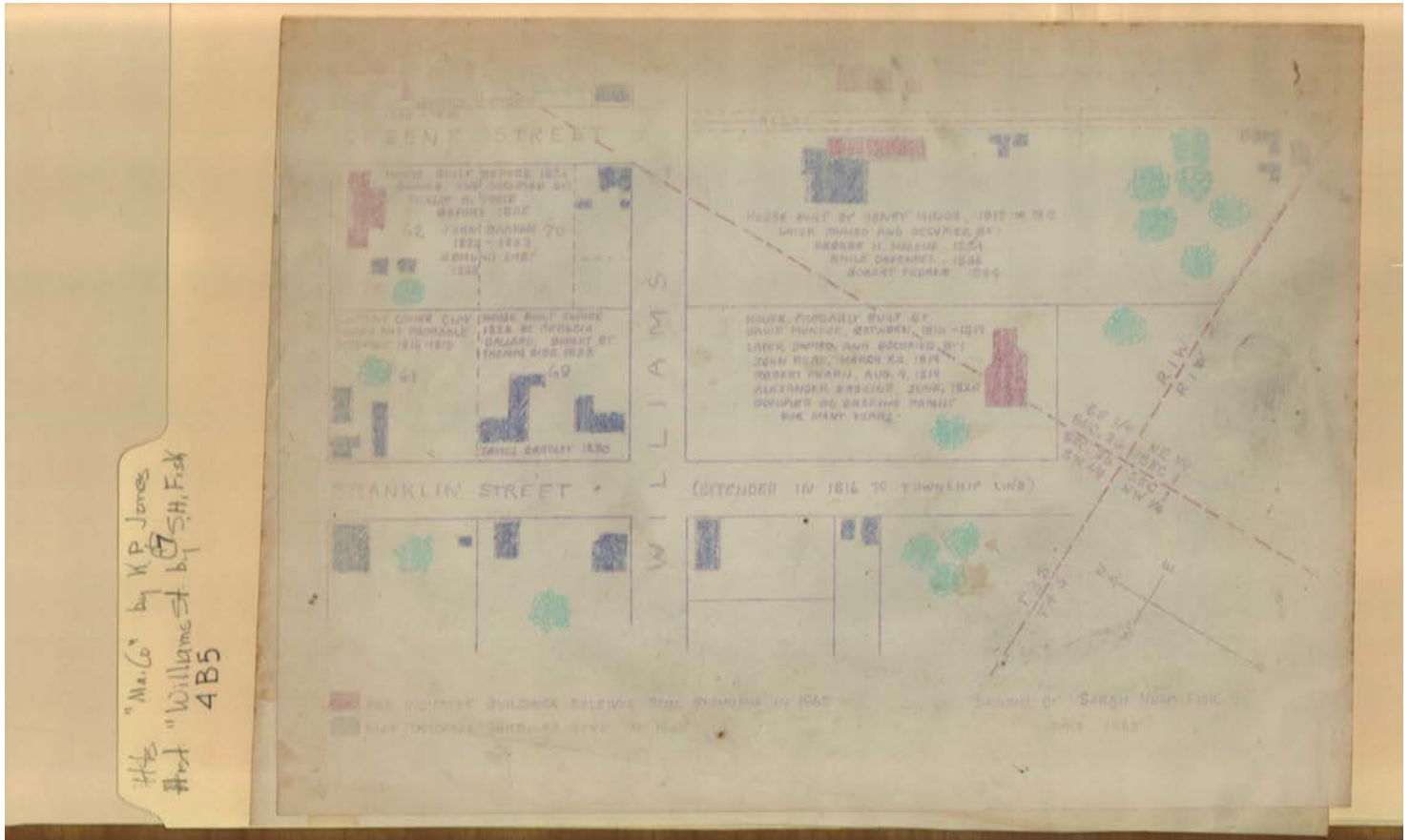
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