

Names:

Bibb, Thomas
Coulter, George
Dickson, William
Dilworth, George
Freeman, Thomas
Grayson, John
Hamilton, John C.
Holmes, David,
Governor
Hunt, John

Jones, Obadiah
Kirksley, John
Lanier, William
Madison County
Created
Martin, John
McVay, Hugh
Moore, Gabriel
Neal, Stephen
Perkins, Abraham

Perkins, Peter
Pope, LeRoy
Rogers, James
Walker, John W.
Ward, Edward
Williams, Benjamin
Williams,
Marmaduke
Williams, Robert,
Governor

Winston, Louis
Winston, William
Wood, Bennett
Public Square in
Madison County
History

Places:

Madison County, AL

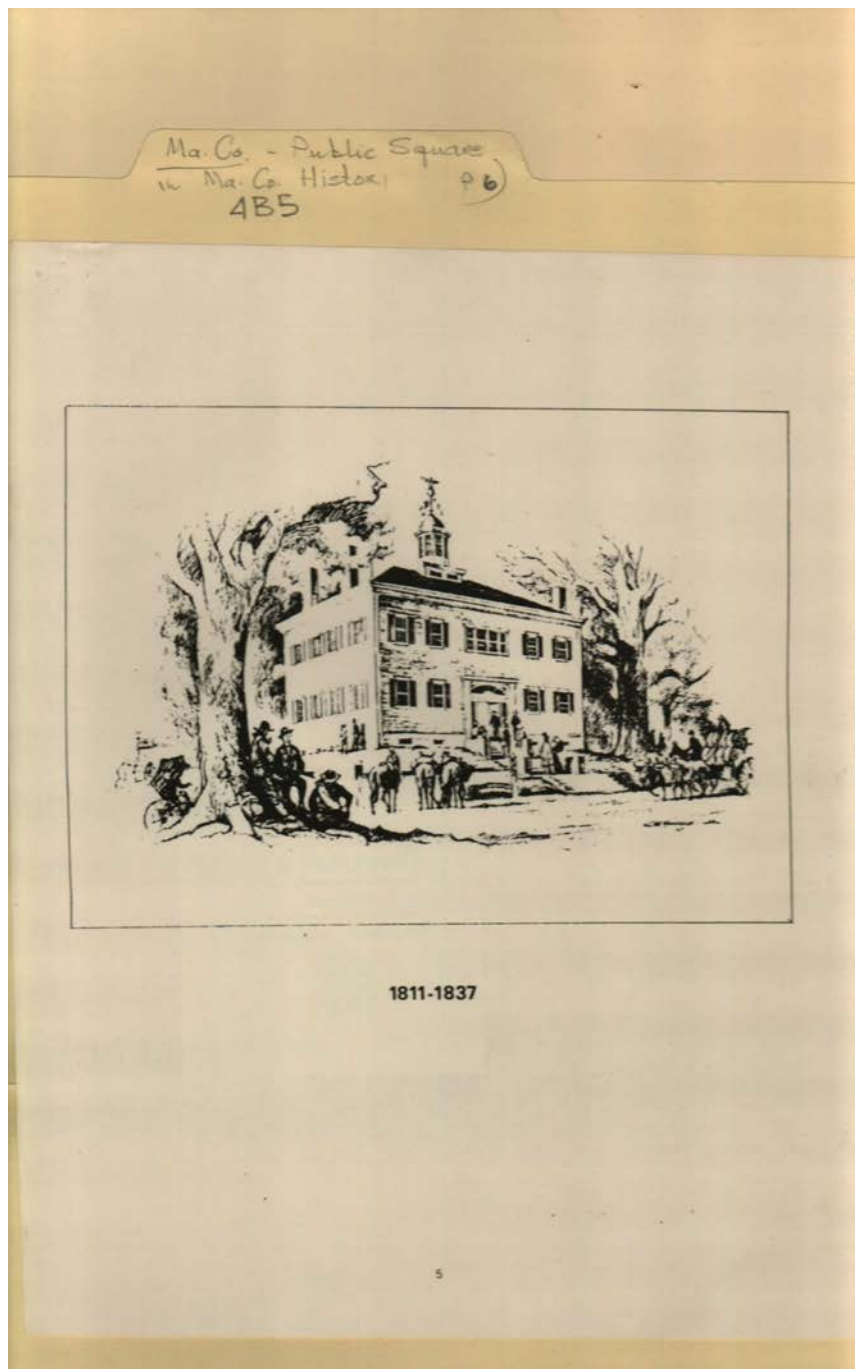
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Dates:

Dec 13, 1808



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Madison County
Courthouse

Places:

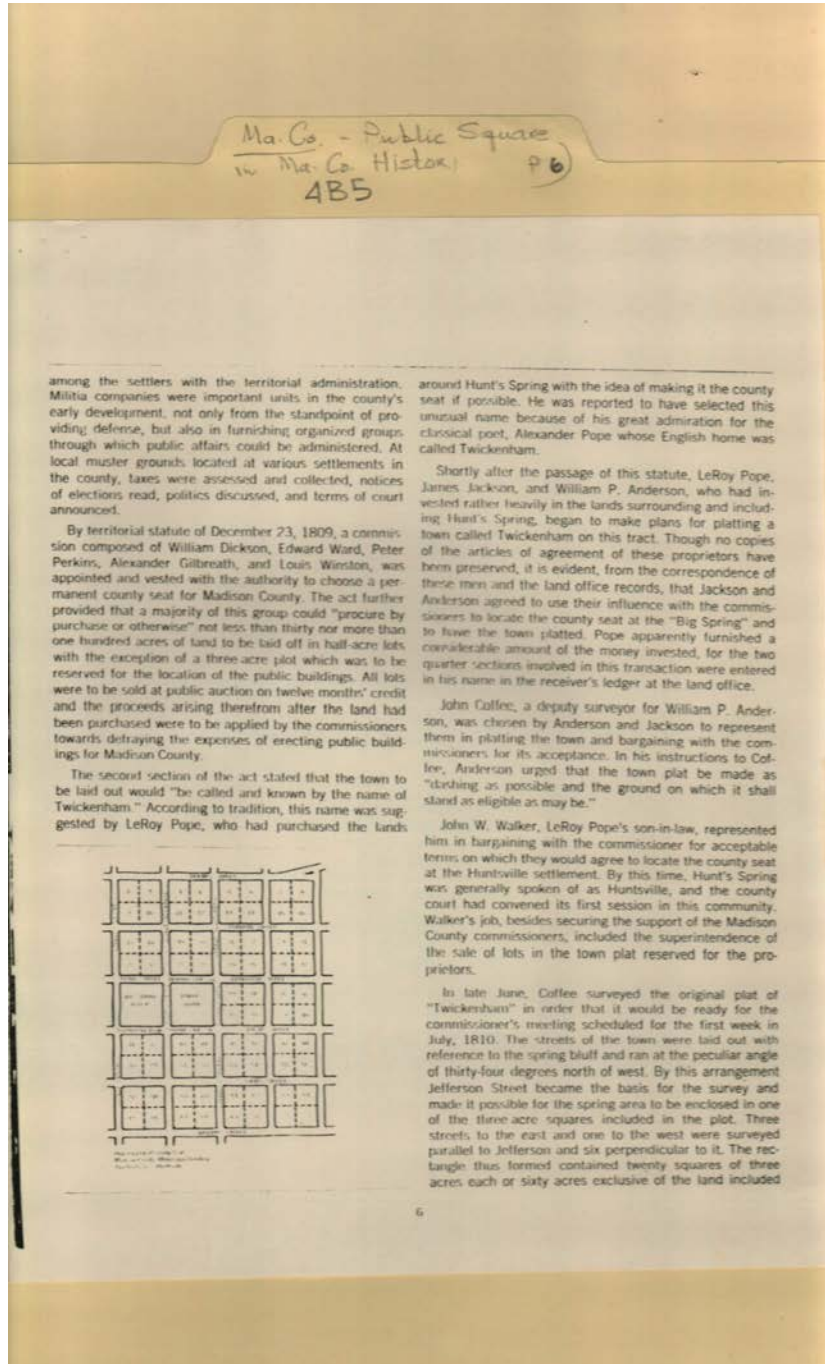
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Types:

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Dates:

1811-1837



Names:

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Dickson, William

Gilbreath, Alexander
Jackson, James
Perkins, Peter

Pope, Alexander
Pope, LeRoy
Walker, John W.

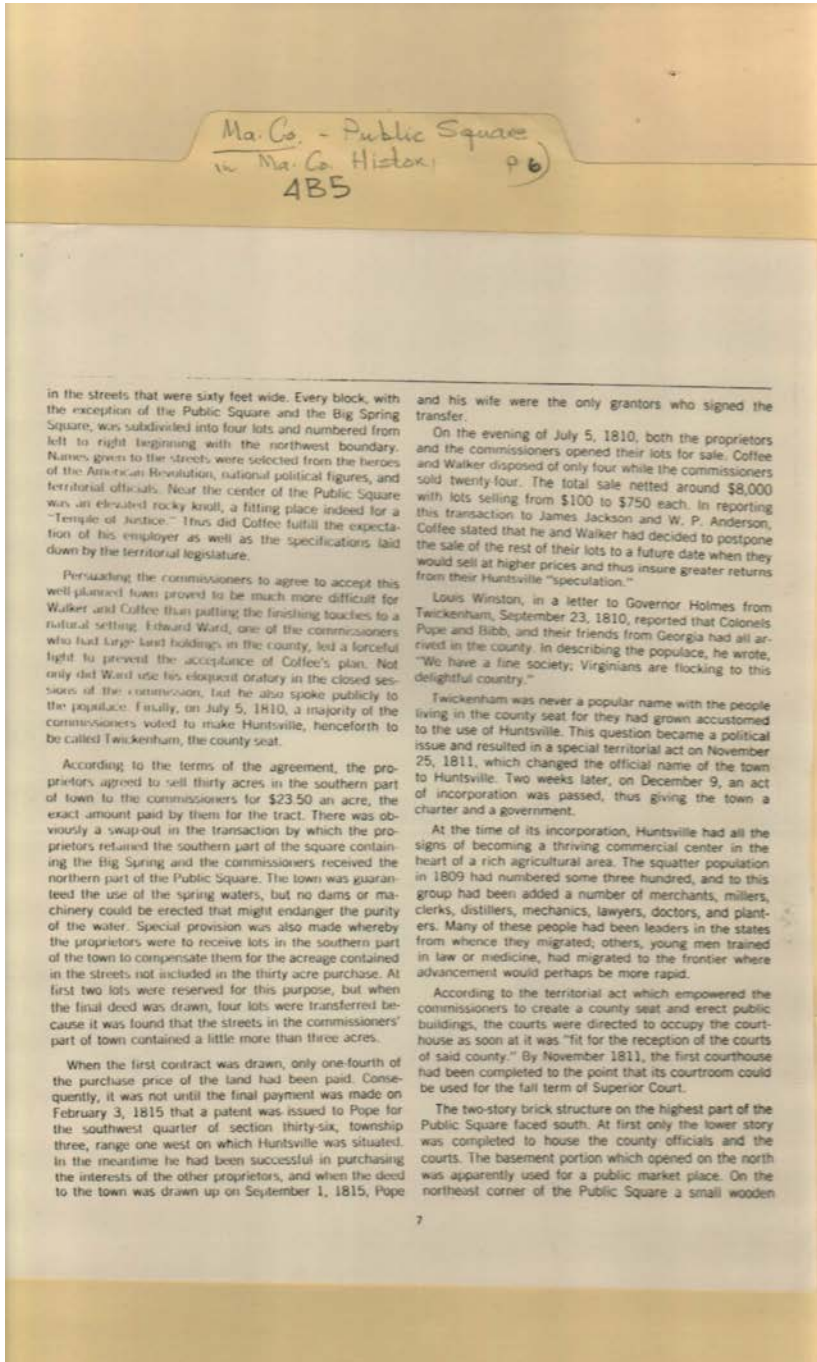
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Winston, Louis

Places:

Madison County, AL

Types:

booklet



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in the streets that were sixty feet wide. Every block, with the exception of the Public Square and the Big Spring Square, was subdivided into four lots and numbered from left to right beginning with the northwest boundary. Names given to the streets were selected from the heroes of the American Revolution, national political figures, and territorial officials. Near the center of the Public Square was an elevated rocky knoll, a fitting place indeed for a "Temple of Justice." Thus did Coffee fulfill the expectation of his employer as well as the specifications laid down by the territorial legislature.

Persuading the commissioners to agree to accept this well-planned town proved to be much more difficult for Walker and Coffee than putting the finishing touches to a natural setting. Edward Ward, one of the commissioners who had large land holdings in the county, led a forceful fight to prevent the acceptance of Coffee's plan. Not only did Ward use his eloquent oratory in the closed sessions of the commission, but he also spoke publicly to the populace. Finally, on July 5, 1810, a majority of the commissioners voted to make Huntsville, henceforth to be called Twickenham, the county seat.

According to the terms of the agreement, the proprietors agreed to sell thirty acres in the southern part of town to the commissioners for \$23.50 an acre, the exact amount paid by them for the tract. There was obviously a swap-out in the transaction by which the proprietors retained the southern part of the square containing the Big Spring and the commissioners received the northern part of the Public Square. The town was guaranteed the use of the spring waters, but no dams or machinery could be erected that might endanger the purity of the water. Special provision was also made whereby the proprietors were to receive lots in the southern part of the town to compensate them for the acreage contained in the streets not included in the thirty-acre purchase. At first two lots were reserved for this purpose, but when the final deed was drawn, four lots were transferred because it was found that the streets in the commissioners' part of town contained a little more than three acres.

When the first contract was drawn, only one-fourth of the purchase price of the land had been paid. Consequently, it was not until the final payment was made on February 3, 1815 that a patent was issued to Pope for the southwest quarter of section thirty-six, township three, range one west on which Huntsville was situated. In the meantime he had been successful in purchasing the interests of the other proprietors, and when the deed to the town was drawn up on September 1, 1815, Pope and his wife were the only grantors who signed the transfer.

On the evening of July 5, 1810, both the proprietors and the commissioners opened their lots for sale. Coffee and Walker disposed of only four while the commissioners sold twenty-four. The total sale netted around \$8,000 with lots selling from \$100 to \$750 each. In reporting this transaction to James Jackson and W. P. Anderson, Coffee stated that he and Walker had decided to postpone the sale of the rest of their lots to a future date when they would sell at higher prices and thus insure greater returns from their Huntsville "speculation."

Louis Winston, in a letter to Governor Holmes from Twickenham, September 23, 1810, reported that Colonels Pope and Bibb, and their friends from Georgia had all arrived in the county. In describing the populace, he wrote, "We have a fine society; Virginians are flocking to this delightful country."

Twickenham was never a popular name with the people living in the county seat for they had grown accustomed to the use of Huntsville. This question became a political issue and resulted in a special territorial act on November 25, 1811, which changed the official name of the town to Huntsville. Two weeks later, on December 9, an act of incorporation was passed, thus giving the town a charter and a government.

At the time of its incorporation, Huntsville had all the signs of becoming a thriving commercial center in the heart of a rich agricultural area. The squatter population in 1809 had numbered some three hundred, and to this group had been added a number of merchants, millers, clerks, distillers, mechanics, lawyers, doctors, and planters. Many of these people had been leaders in the states from whence they migrated; others, young men trained in law or medicine, had migrated to the frontier where advancement would perhaps be more rapid.

According to the territorial act which empowered the commissioners to create a county seat and erect public buildings, the courts were directed to occupy the courthouse as soon as it was "fit for the reception of the courts of said county." By November 1811, the first courthouse had been completed to the point that its courtroom could be used for the fall term of Superior Court.

The two-story brick structure on the highest part of the Public Square faced south. At first only the lower story was completed to house the county officials and the courts. The basement portion which opened on the north was apparently used for a public market place. On the northeast corner of the Public Square a small wooden

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Anderson, William P.
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Coffee,

Holmes, Governor
Jackson, James
Pope, LeRoy

Walker,
Ward, Edward
Winston, Louis

Places:

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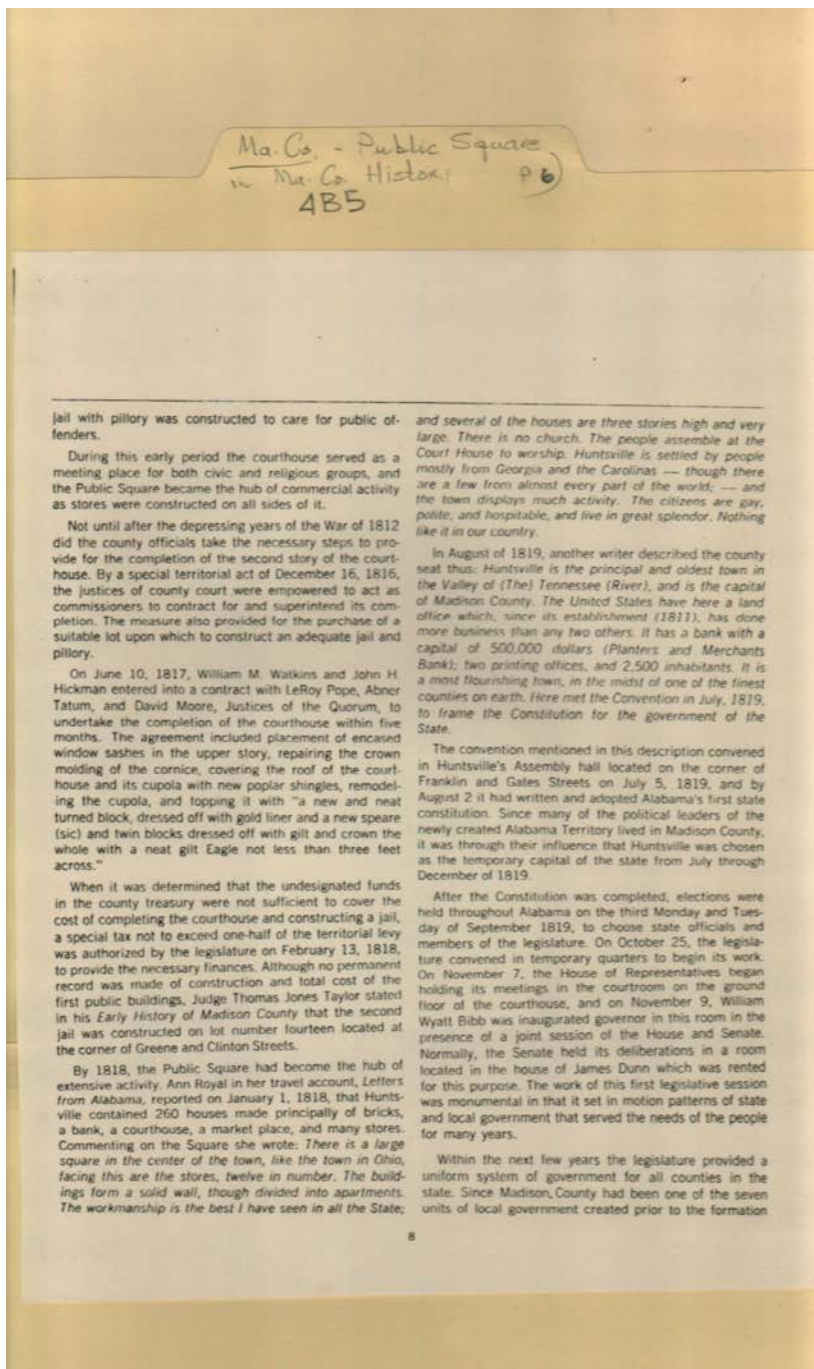
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Names:

Bibb, William Wyatt
Dunn, James
Hickman, John H.

Moore, David
Pope, LeRoy
Royal, Ann

Tatum, Abner
Taylor, Thomas
Jones, Judge

Watkins, William M.

Places:

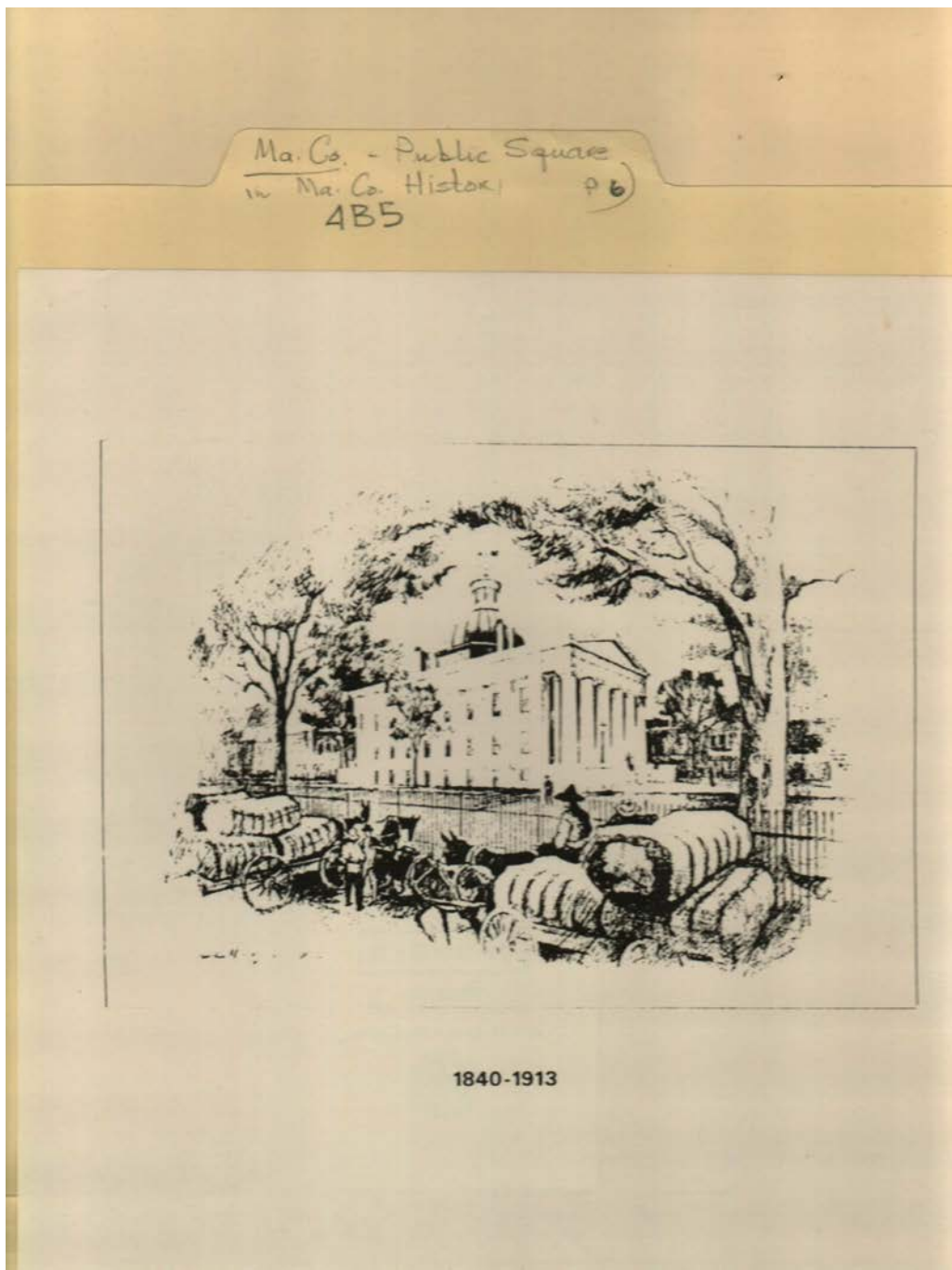
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Madison County
Courthouse

Places:

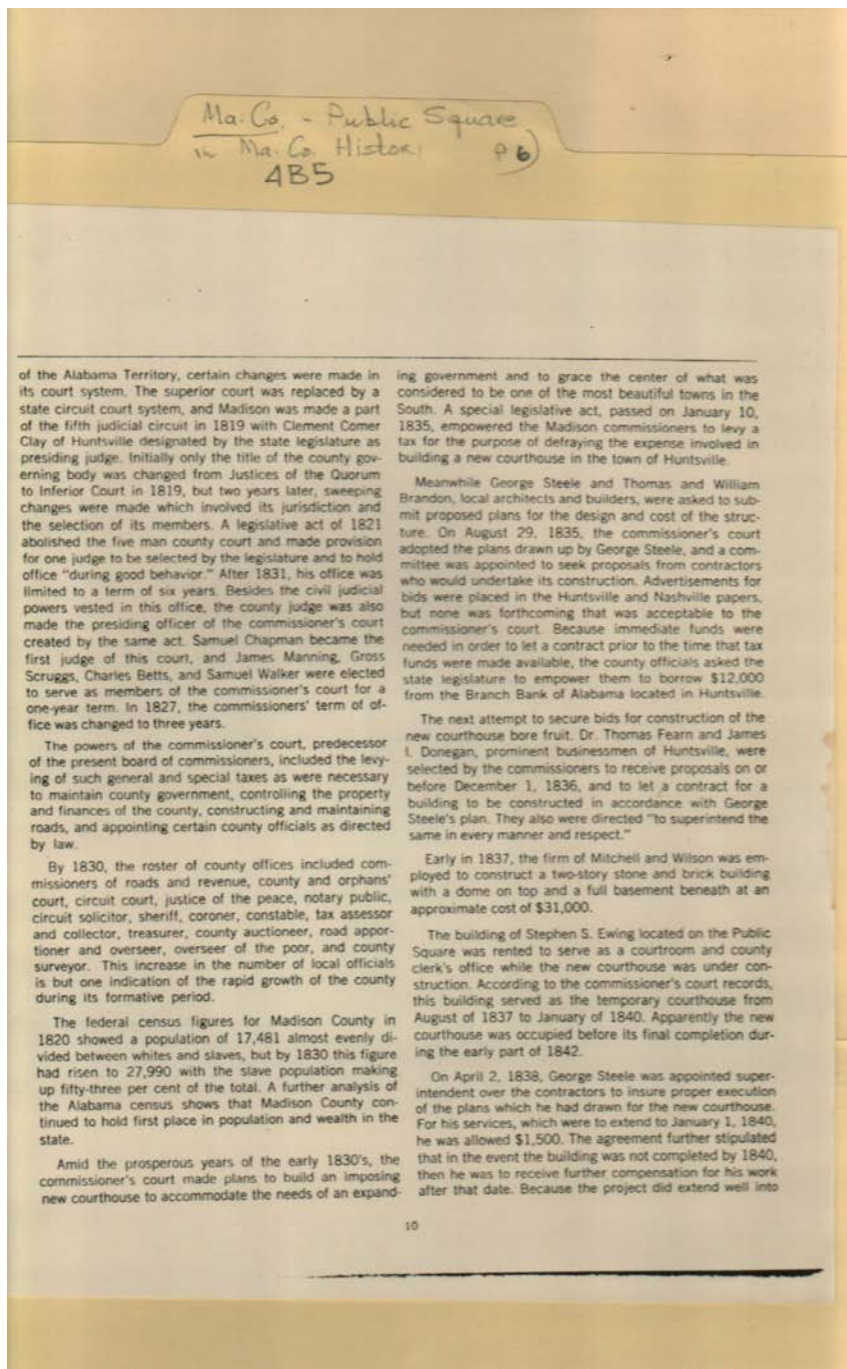
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Dates:

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Brandon, William

Chapman, Samuel
Clay, Clement Comer
Donegan, James I.

Ewing, Stephen S.
Fearn, Thomas, Dr.
Manning, James

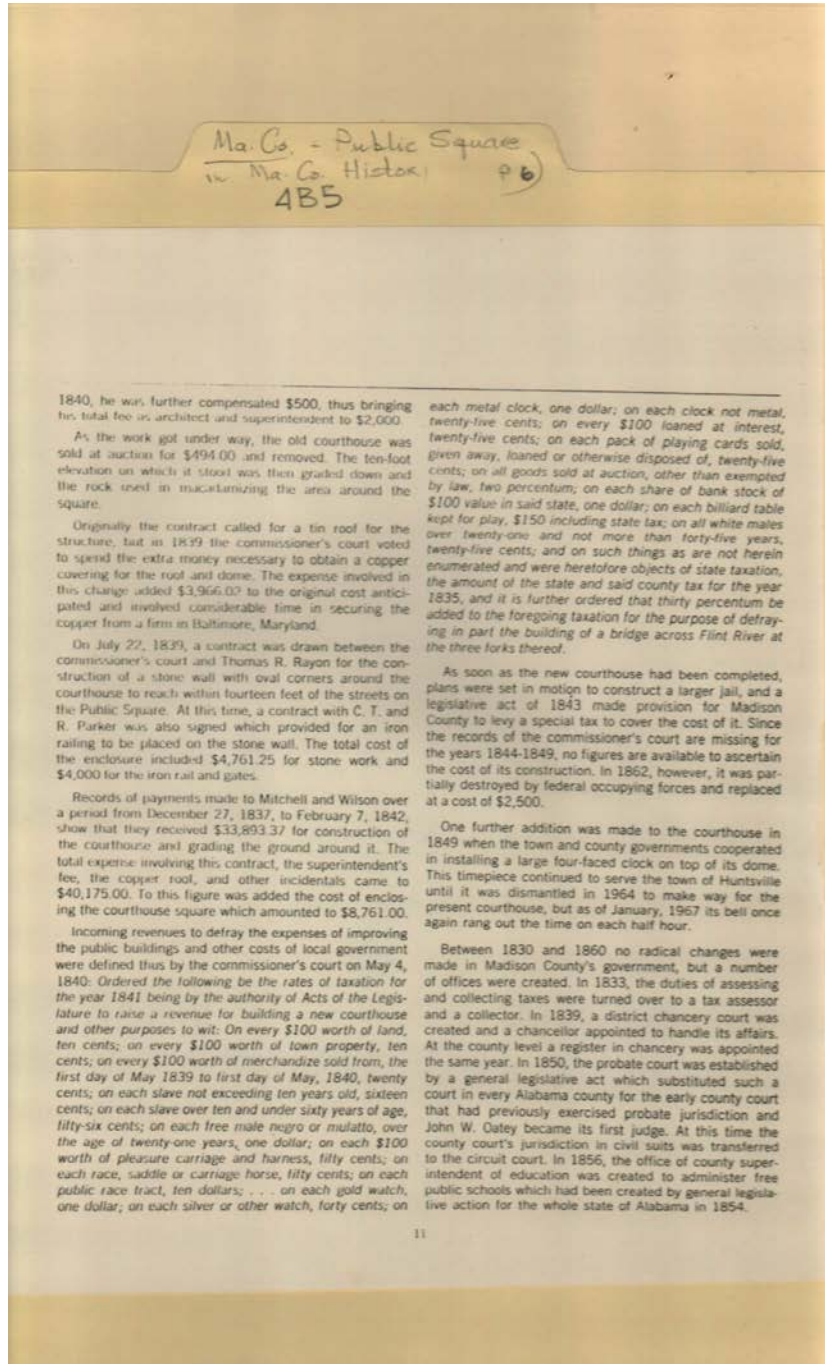
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Steele, George
Walker, Samuel

Places:

Madison County, AL

Types:

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Names:

Mitchell & Wilson
Oatey, John W.

Parker, C. T.
Parker, R.

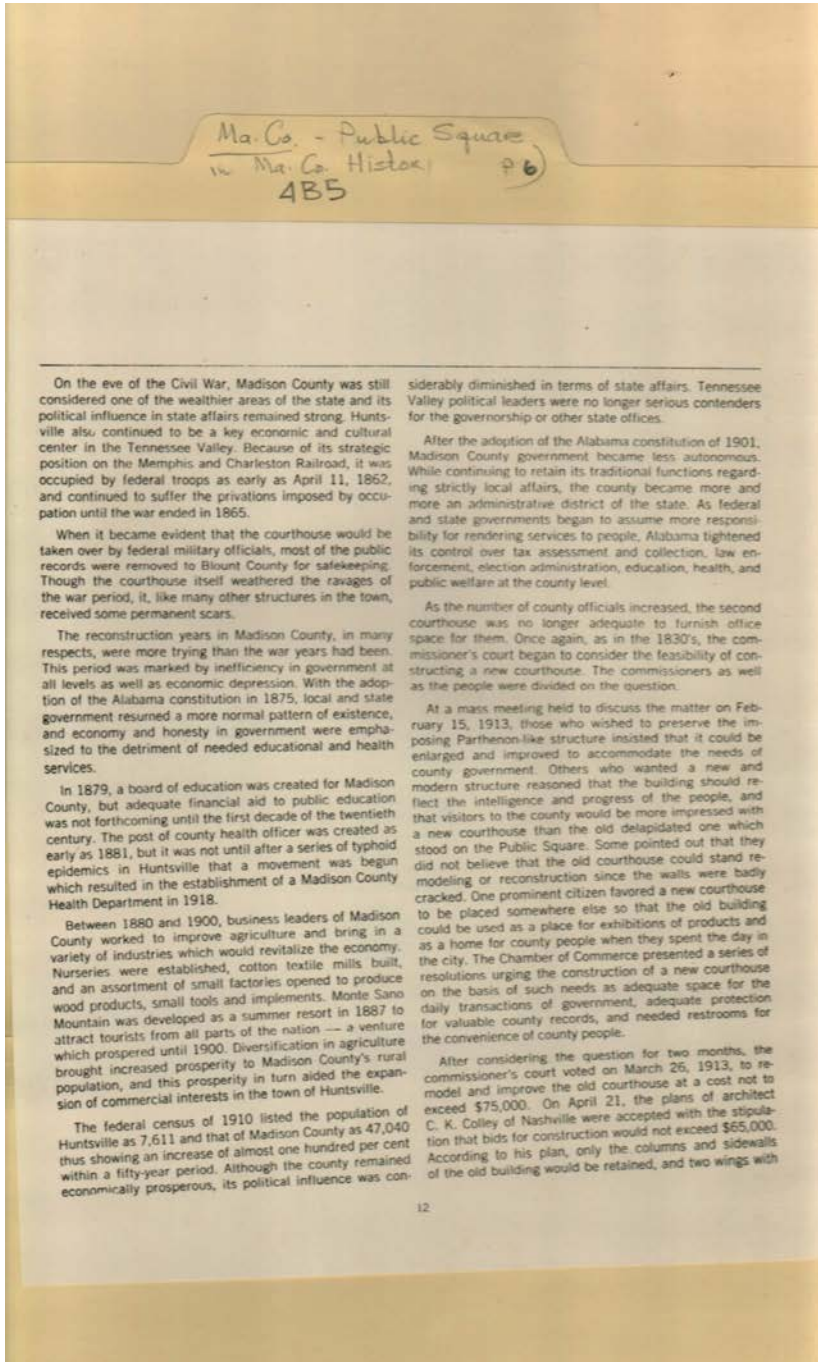
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Madison County, AL

Types:

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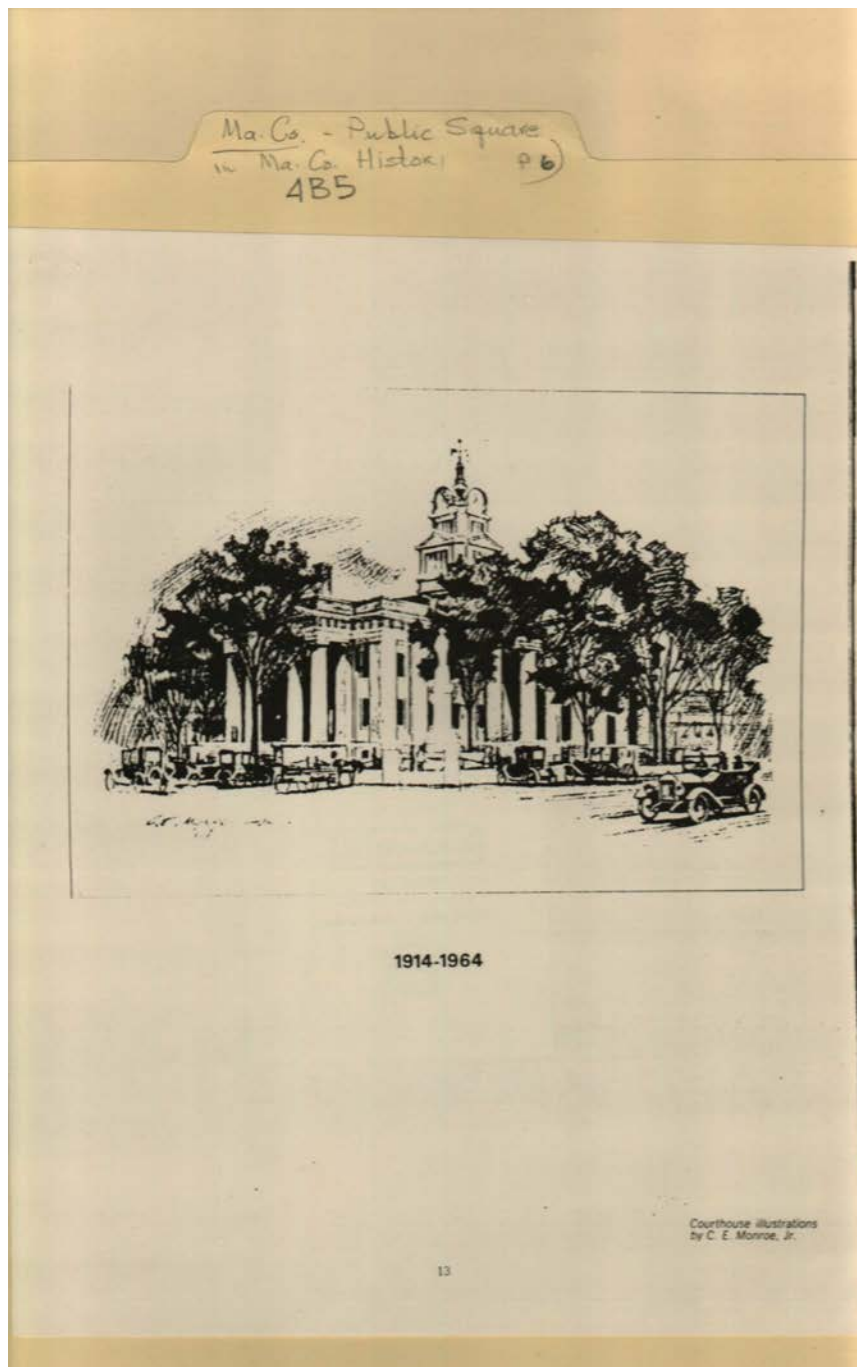
Colley, C. K.

Places:

Madison County, AL

Types:

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Names:

Madison County
Courthouse

Places:

Madison County, AL

Types:

drawing

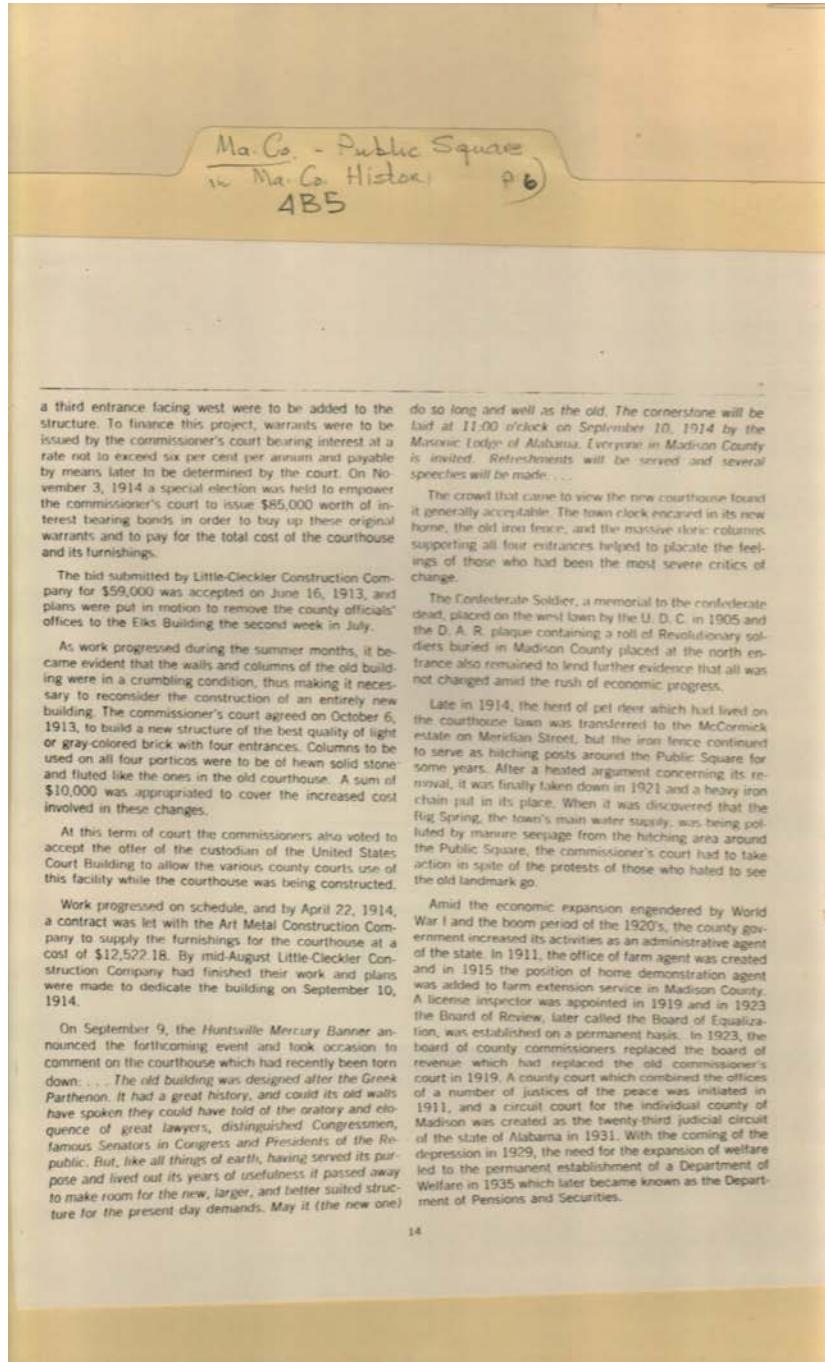
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Construction Co.

Little-Cleckler
Construction Co.

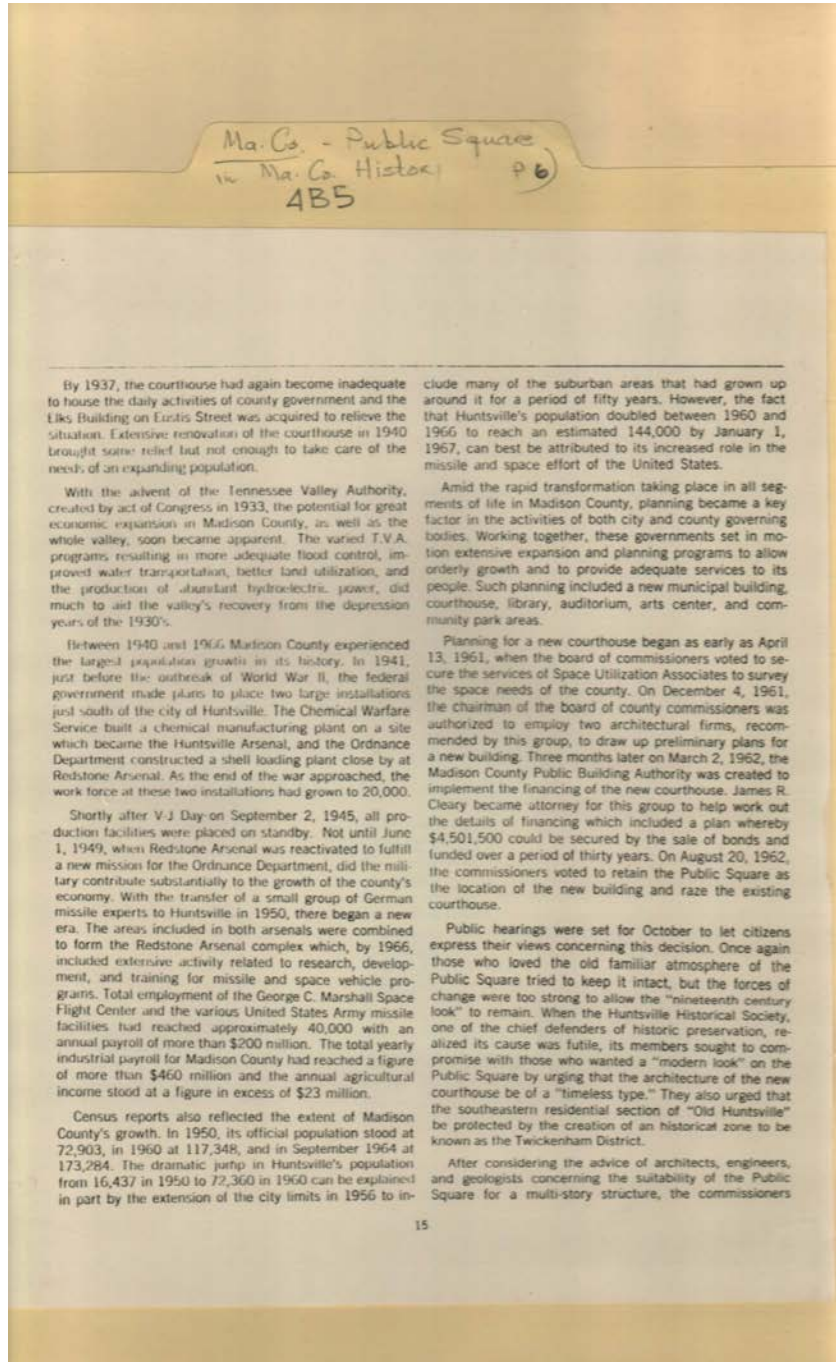
McCormick,

Places:

Madison County, AL

Types:

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Names:

Cleary, James R.

George C. Marshall
Space Flight Center

Redstone Arsenal
T. V. A.

Places:

Madison County, AL

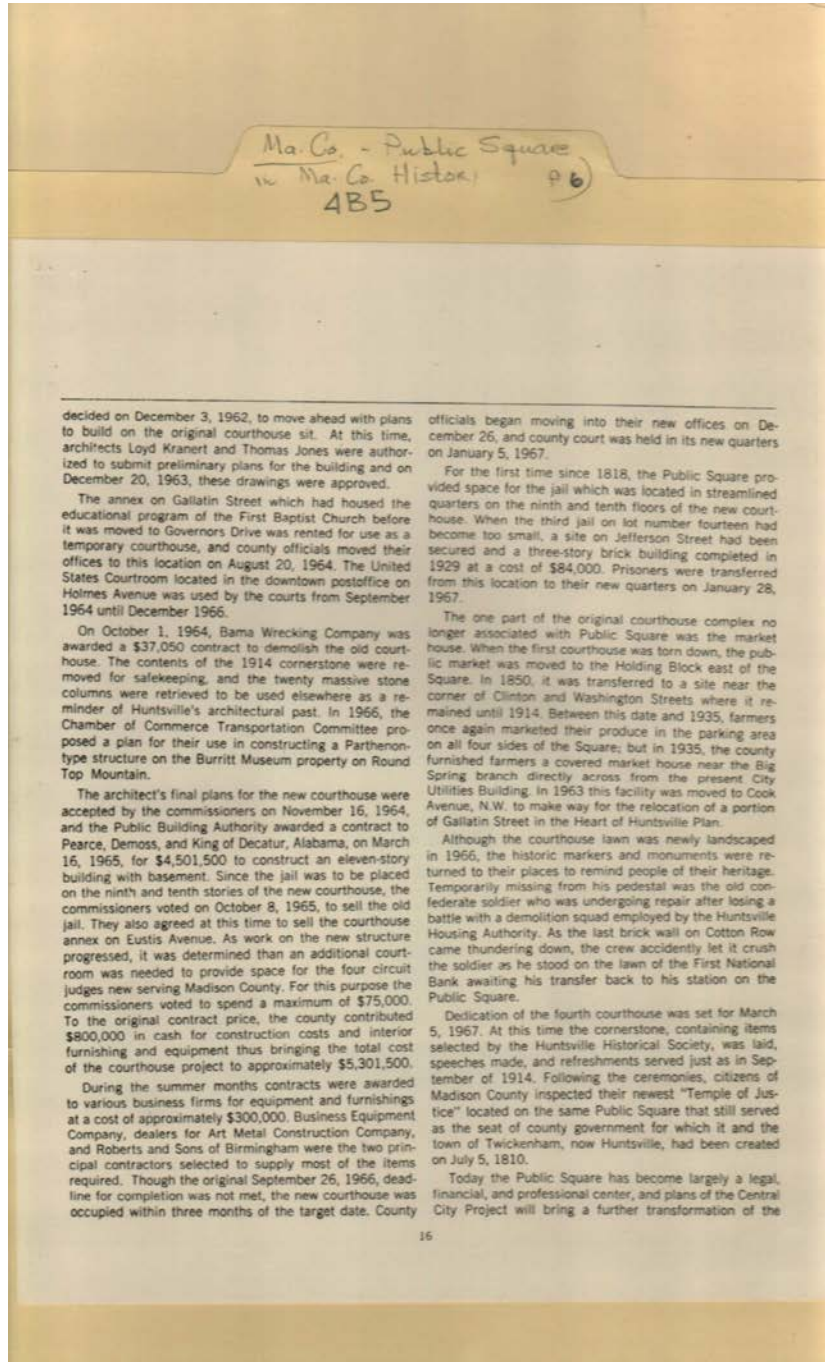
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Names:

Art Metal
Construction Co.
Bama Wrecking Co.

Business Equipment
Co.
Jones, Thomas

Kranert, Lloyd
Pearce, Demoss &
King

Roberts and Sons

Places:

Madison County, AL

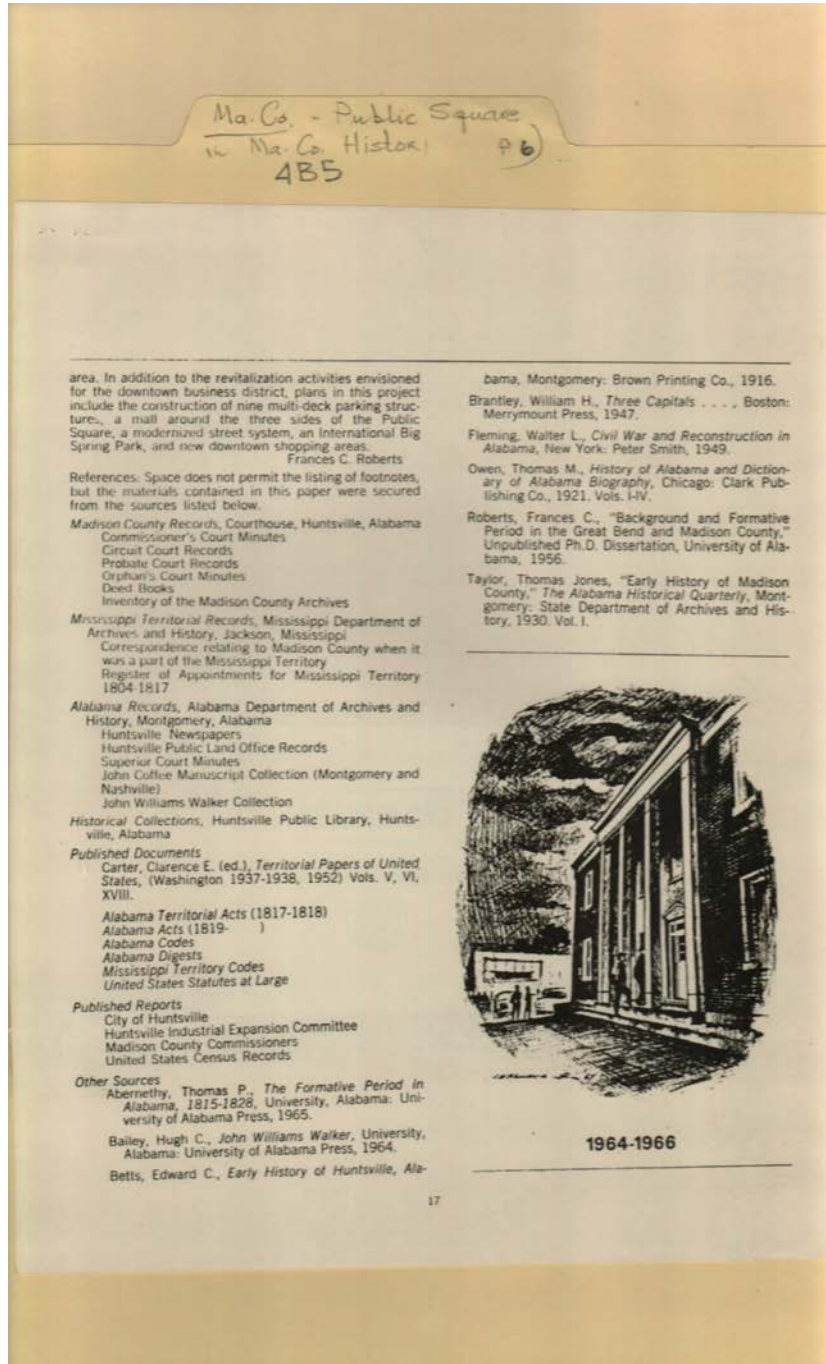
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Names:

Abernethy, Thomas P.
Bailey, Hugh C.
Betts, Edward C.

Brantley, William H.
Carter, Clarence E.
Fleming, Walter L.

Madison County
Courthouse
Owen, Thomas M.

Roberts, Frances C.
Taylor, Thomas Jones

Places:

Madison County, AL

Types:

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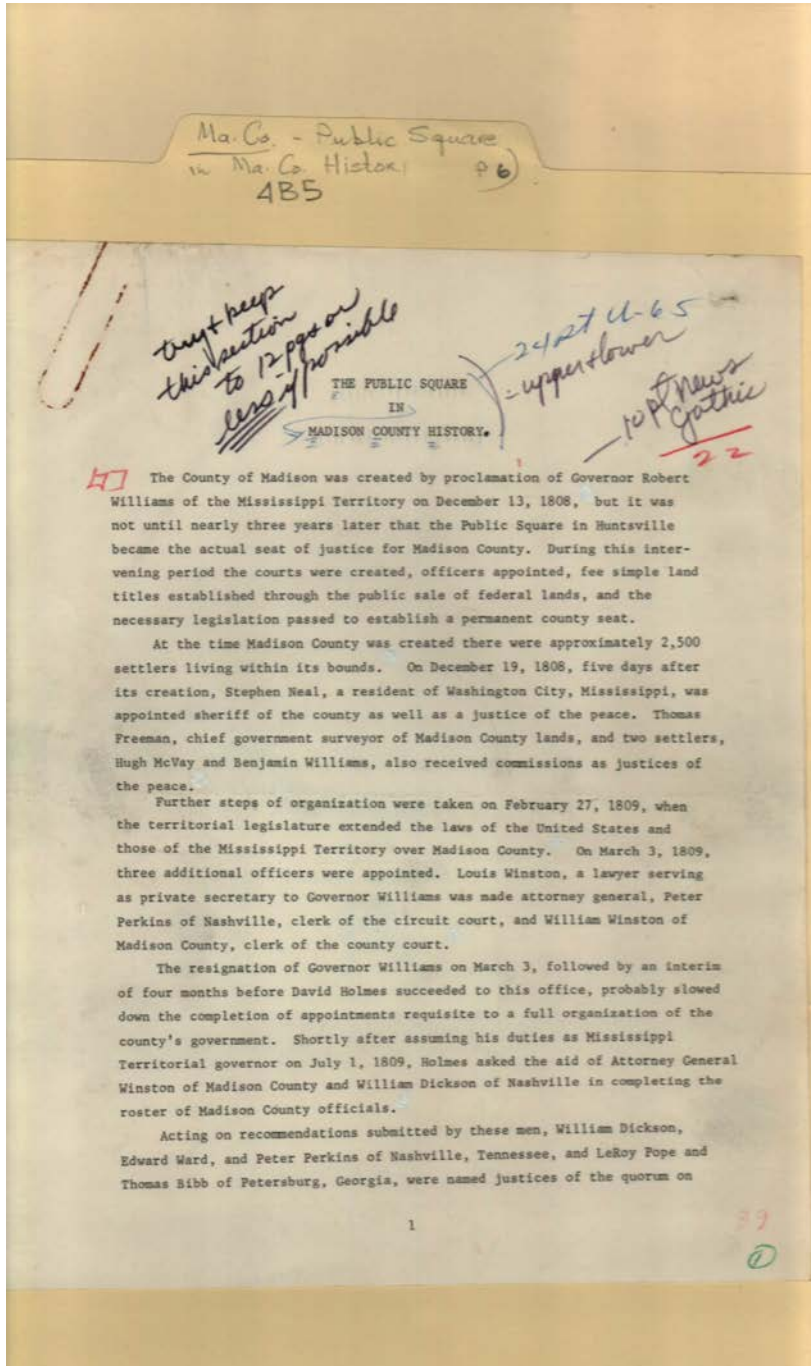
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Names:

Bibb, Thomas
Dickson, William
Freeman, Thomas
Holmes, David,
Governor

McVay, Hugh
Neal, Stephen
Perkins, Peter
Pope, LeRoy
Ward, Edward

Williams, Benjamin
Williams, Robert,
Governor
Winston, Louis
Winston, William

Public Square in
Madison County
History

Places:

Madison County, AL

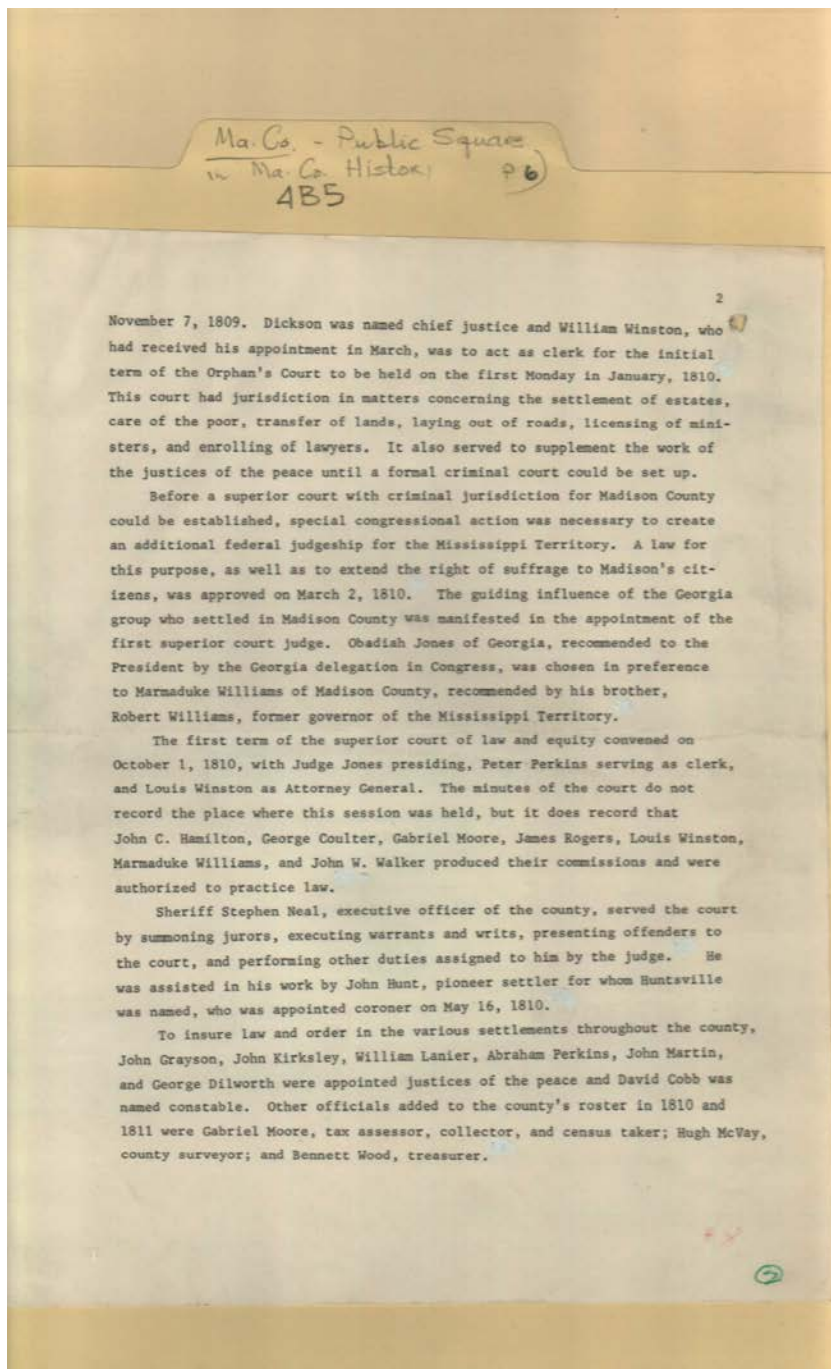
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Coulter, George
Dickson, William
Dilworth, George
Grayson, John
Hamilton, John C.
Hunt, John

Jones, Obadiah
Kirksley, John
Lanier, William
Martin, John
Moore, Gabriel
Neal, Stephen

Perkins, Abraham
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Williams,
Marmaduke

Williams, Robert
Winston, Louis
Winston, William

Places:

Madison County, AL

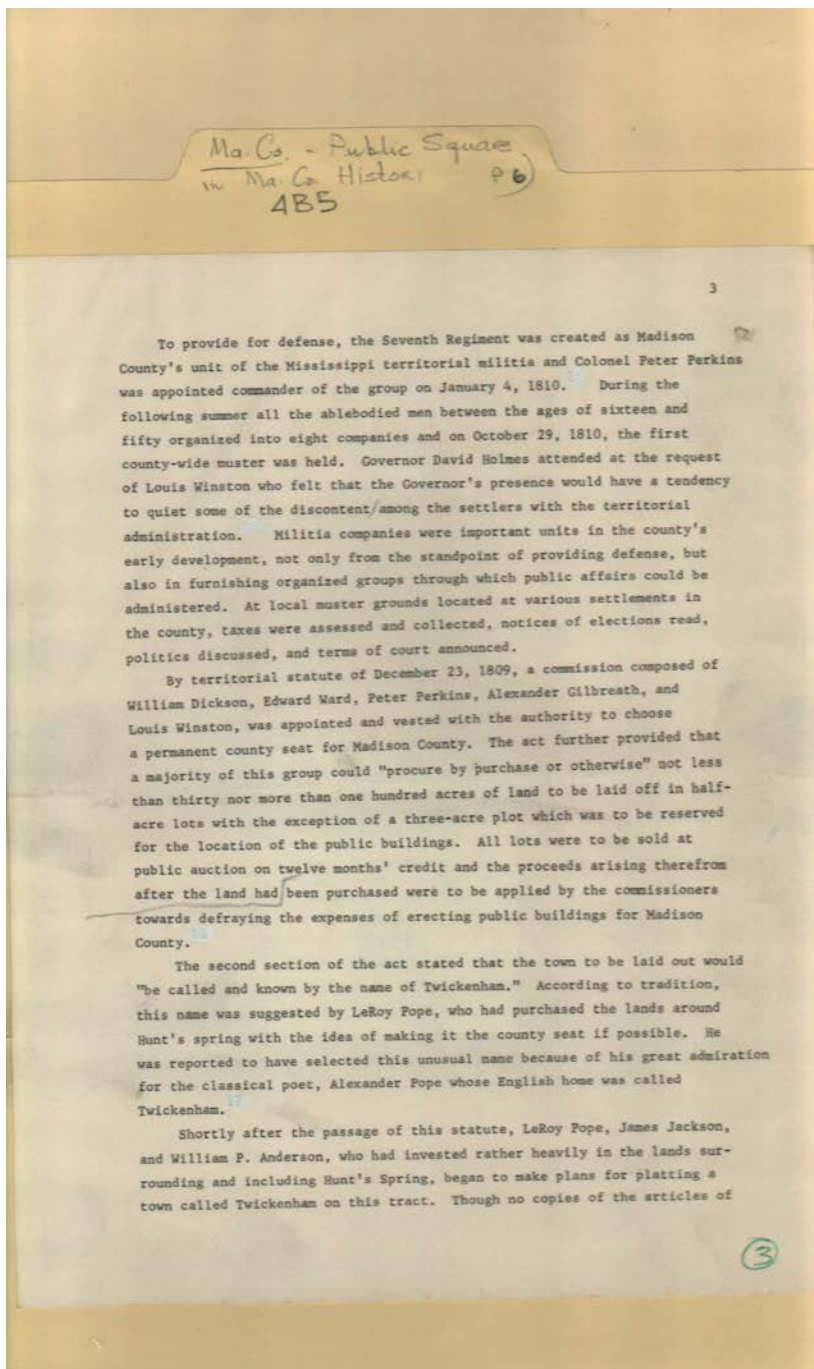
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Anderson, William P.
Dickson, William
Gilbreath, Alexander

Holmes, David,
Governor
Jackson, James

Perkins, Peter,
Colonel
Pope, Alexander

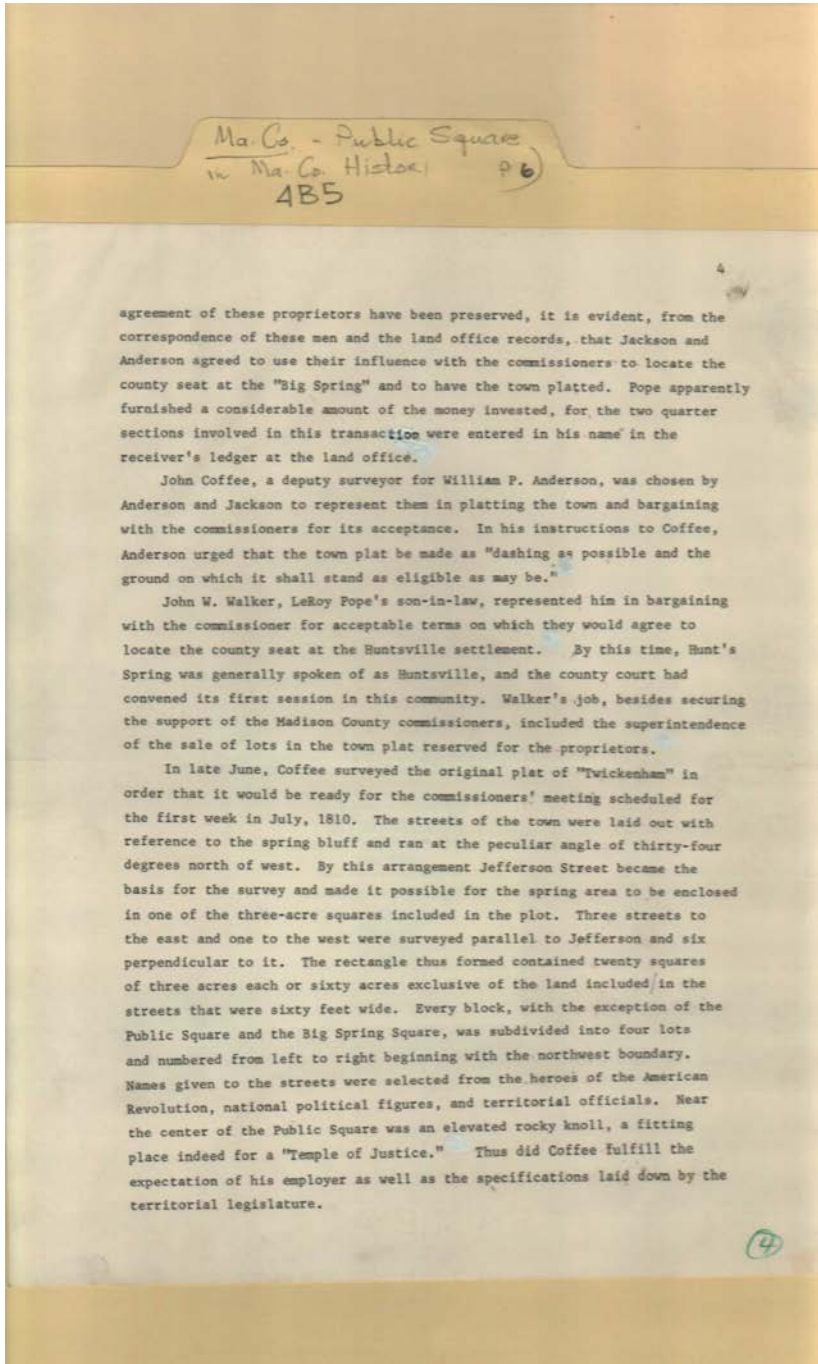
Pope, LeRoy
Ward, Edward
Winston, Louis

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Madison County, AL

Types:

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Names:

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Coffee, John

Jackson,
Pope,

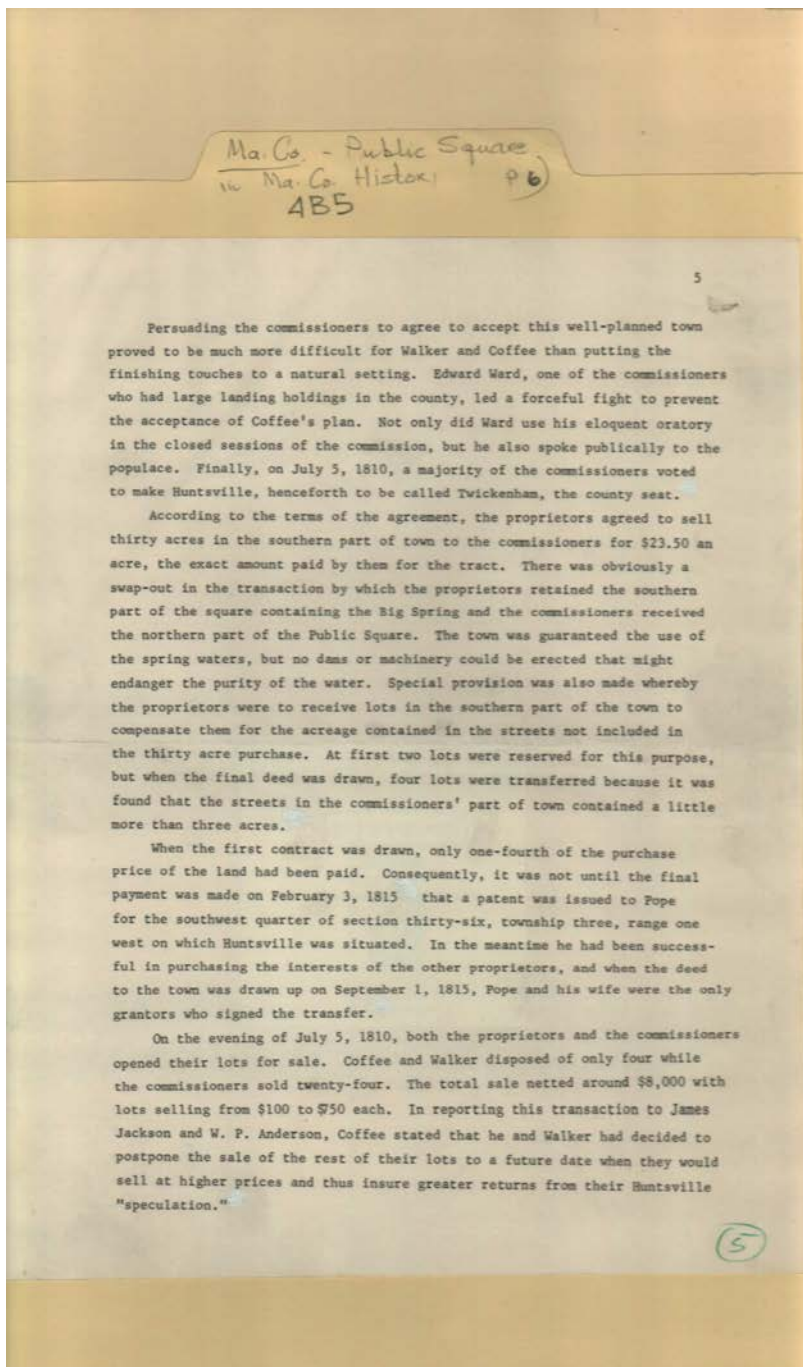
Walker, John W.

Places:

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Types:

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Names:

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Coffee,

Jackson, James
Walker,

Ward, Edward

Places:

Madison County, AL

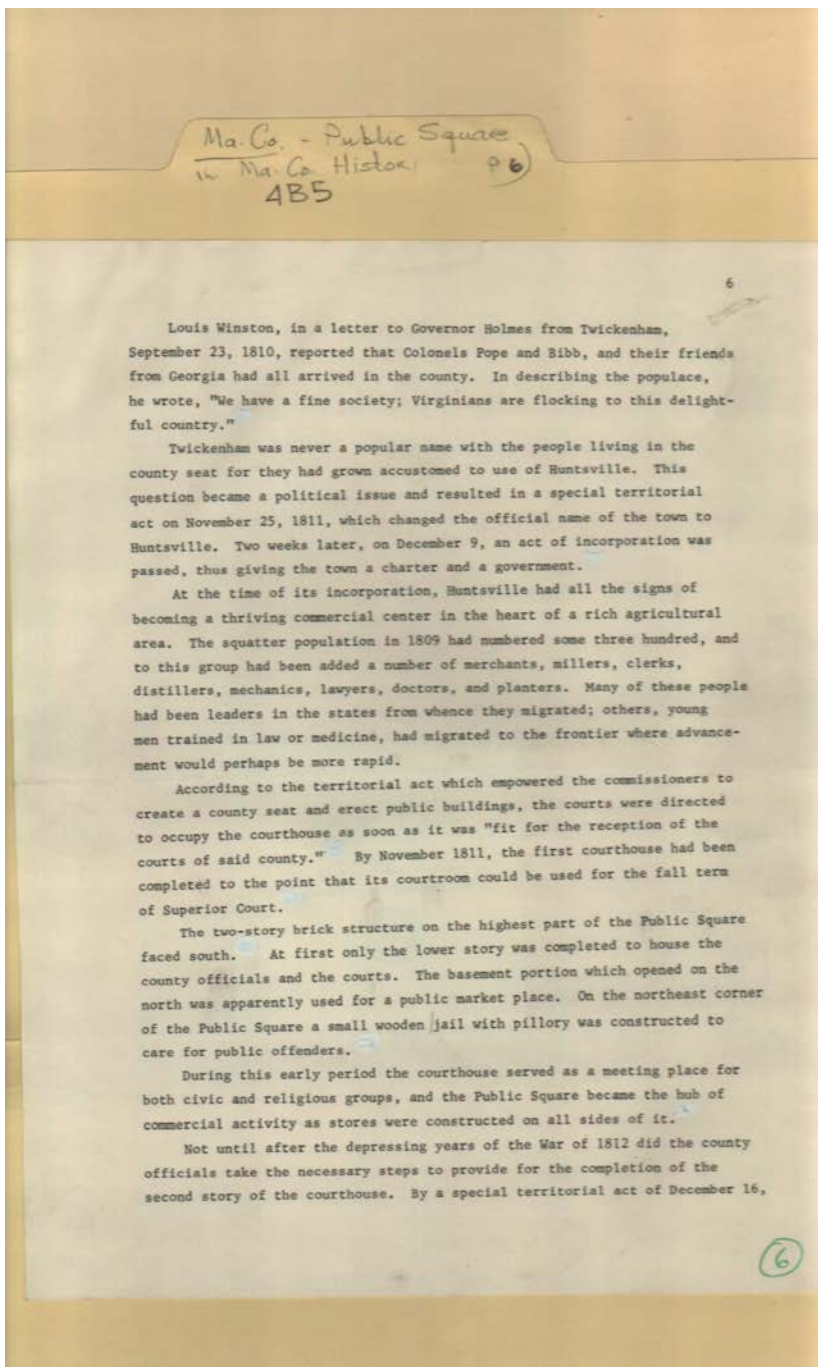
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Names:

Bibb, Colonel
Holmes, Governor

Pope, Colonel

Twickenham changed
to Huntsville

Winston, Louis

Places:

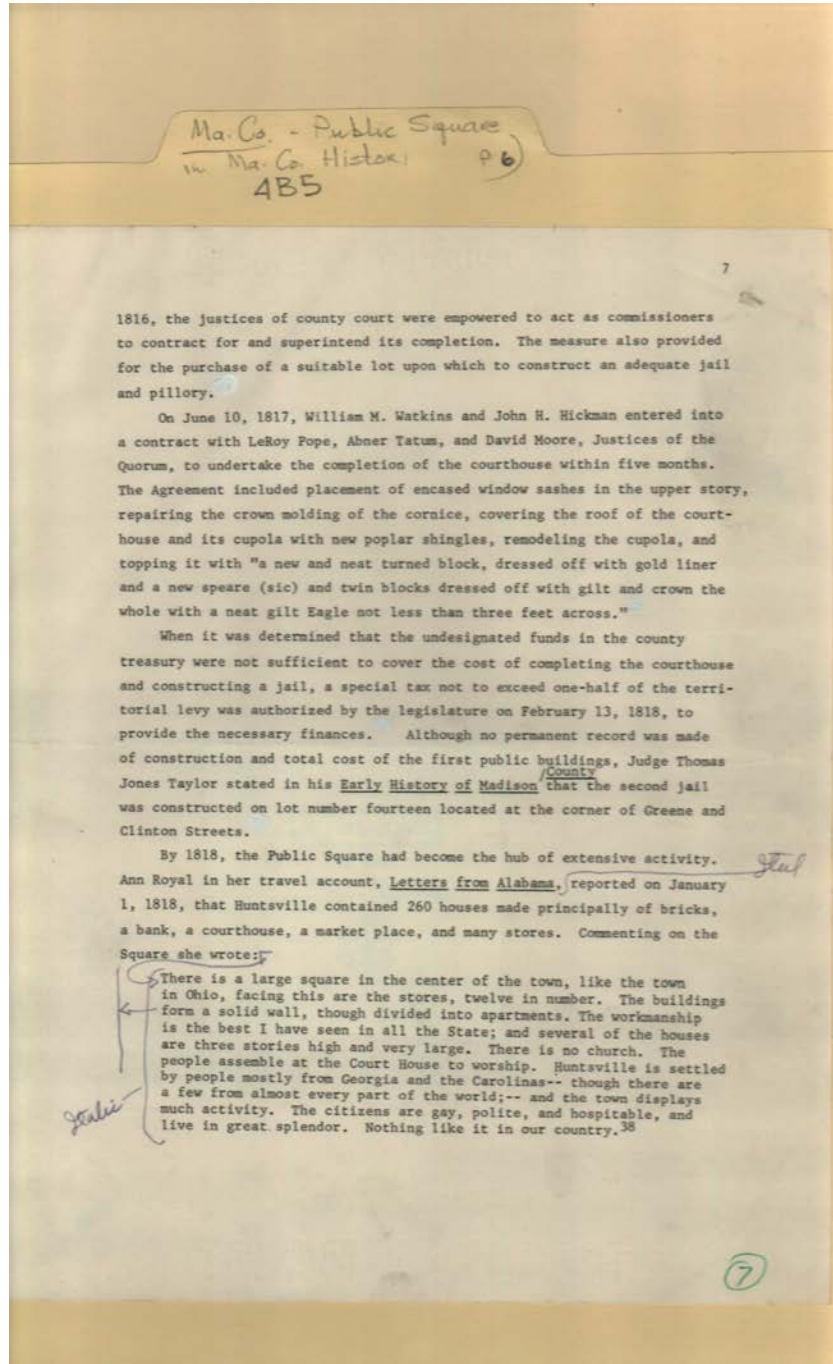
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Dates:

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Taylor, Thomas
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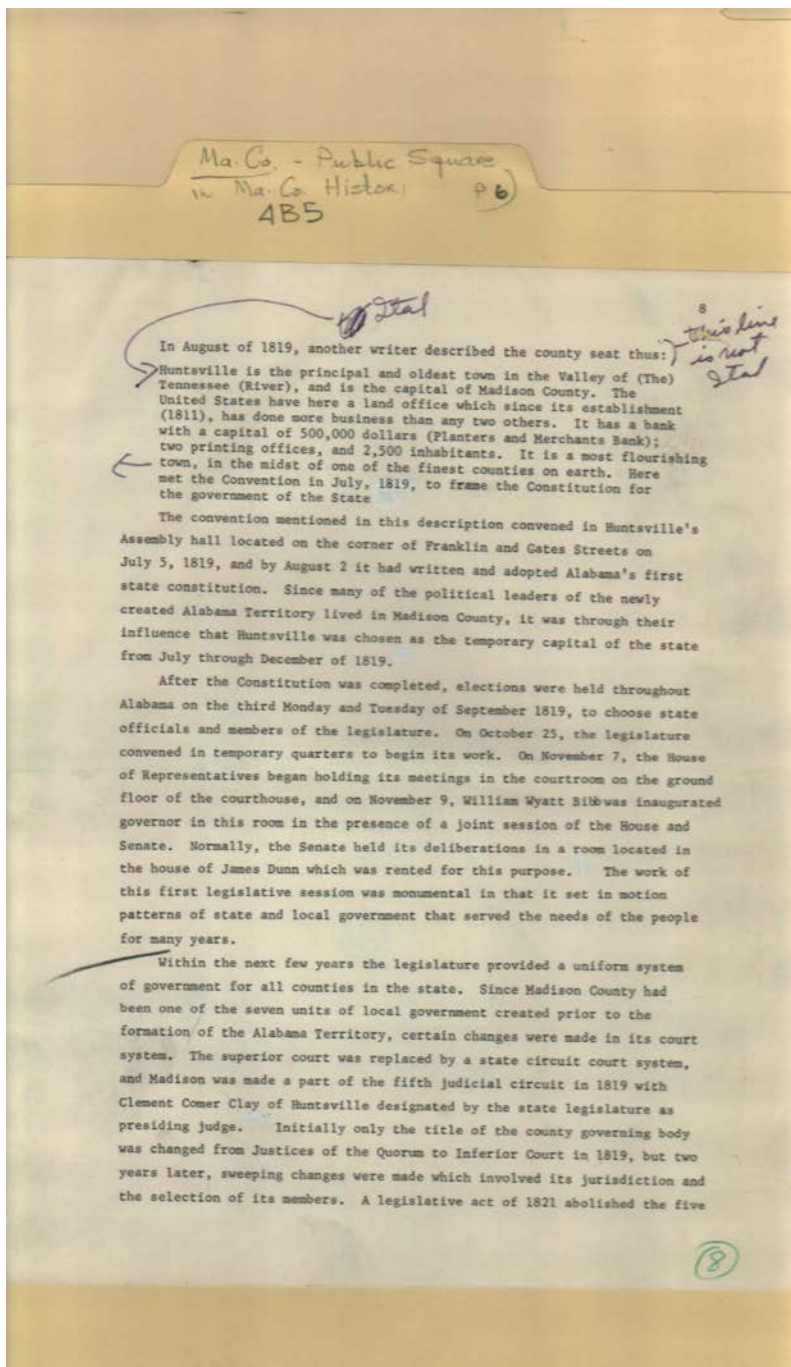
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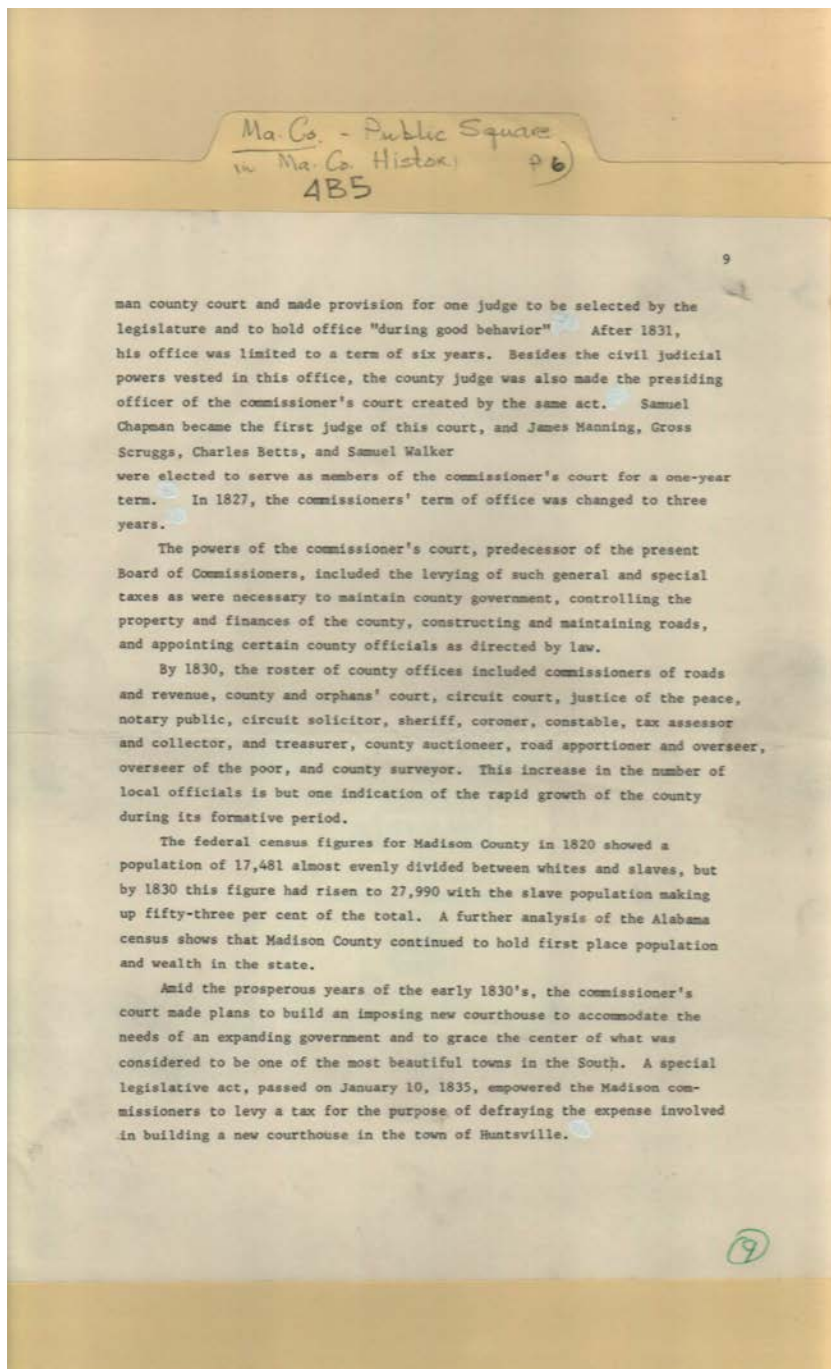
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Places:

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Scruggs, Gross

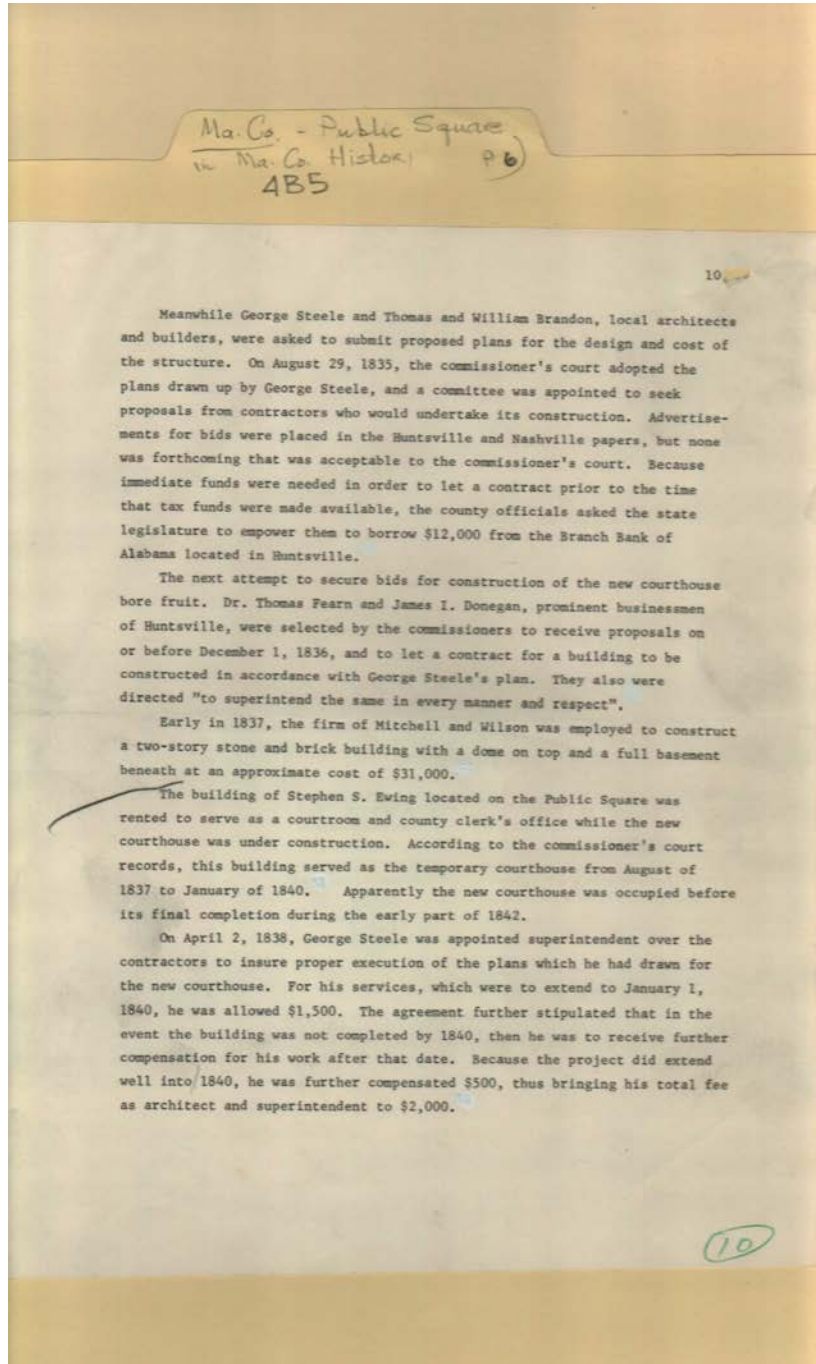
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Donegan, James I.
Ewing, Stephen S.

Fearn, Thomas, Dr.
Mitchell & Wilson

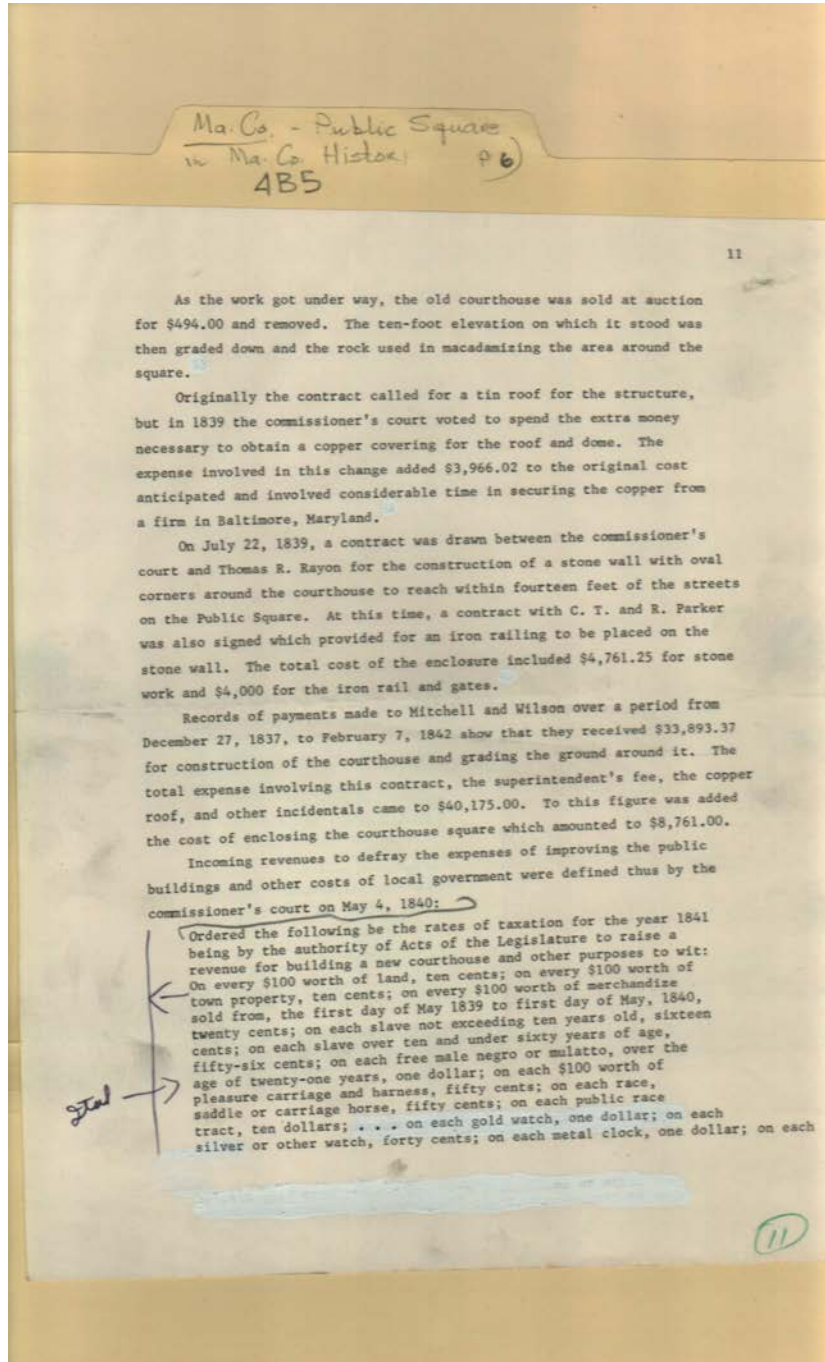
Steele, George

Places:

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As the work got under way, the old courthouse was sold at auction for \$494.00 and removed. The ten-foot elevation on which it stood was then graded down and the rock used in macadamizing the area around the square.

Originally the contract called for a tin roof for the structure, but in 1839 the commissioner's court voted to spend the extra money necessary to obtain a copper covering for the roof and dome. The expense involved in this change added \$3,966.02 to the original cost anticipated and involved considerable time in securing the copper from a firm in Baltimore, Maryland.

On July 22, 1839, a contract was drawn between the commissioner's court and Thomas R. Rayon for the construction of a stone wall with oval corners around the courthouse to reach within fourteen feet of the streets on the Public Square. At this time, a contract with C. T. and R. Parker was also signed which provided for an iron railing to be placed on the stone wall. The total cost of the enclosure included \$4,761.25 for stone work and \$4,000 for the iron rail and gates.

Records of payments made to Mitchell and Wilson over a period from December 27, 1837, to February 7, 1842 show that they received \$33,893.37 for construction of the courthouse and grading the ground around it. The total expense involving this contract, the superintendent's fee, the copper roof, and other incidentals came to \$40,175.00. To this figure was added the cost of enclosing the courthouse square which amounted to \$8,761.00.

Incoming revenues to defray the expenses of improving the public buildings and other costs of local government were defined thus by the commissioner's court on May 4, 1840:

- Ordered the following be the rates of taxation for the year 1841 being by the authority of Acts of the Legislature to raise a revenue for building a new courthouse and other purposes to wit:
- On every \$100 worth of land, ten cents; on every \$100 worth of town property, ten cents; on every \$100 worth of merchandize sold from, the first day of May 1839 to first day of May, 1840, twenty cents; on each slave not exceeding ten years of age, sixteen cents; on each slave over ten and under sixty years of age, fifty-six cents; on each free male negro or mulatto, over the age of twenty-one years, one dollar; on each \$100 worth of pleasure carriage and harness, fifty cents; on each race, saddle or carriage horse, fifty cents; on each public race tract, ten dollars; . . . on each gold watch, one dollar; on each silver or other watch, forty cents; on each metal clock, one dollar; on each
- Total →

Names:

Mitchell & Wilson

Parker, C. T.

Parker, R.

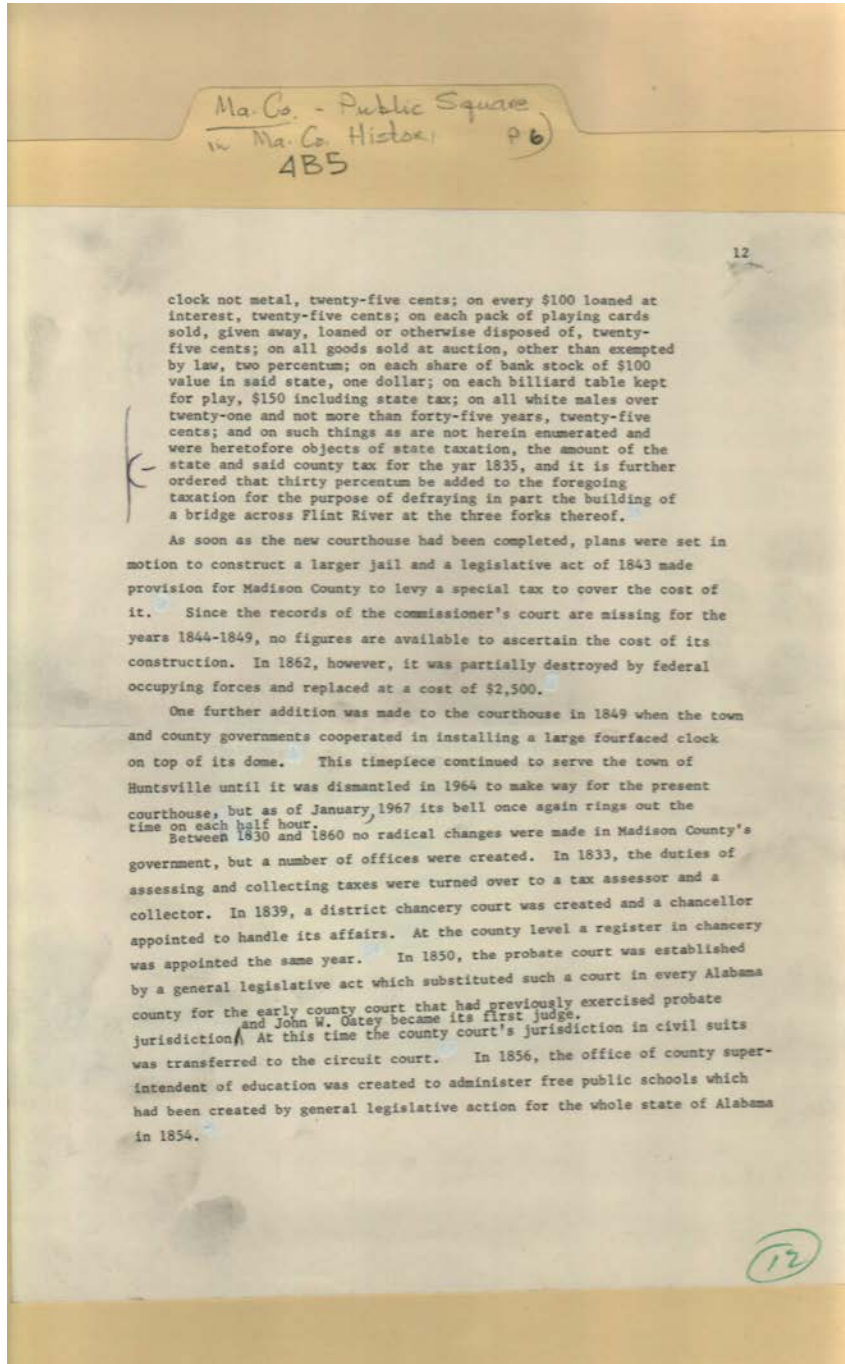
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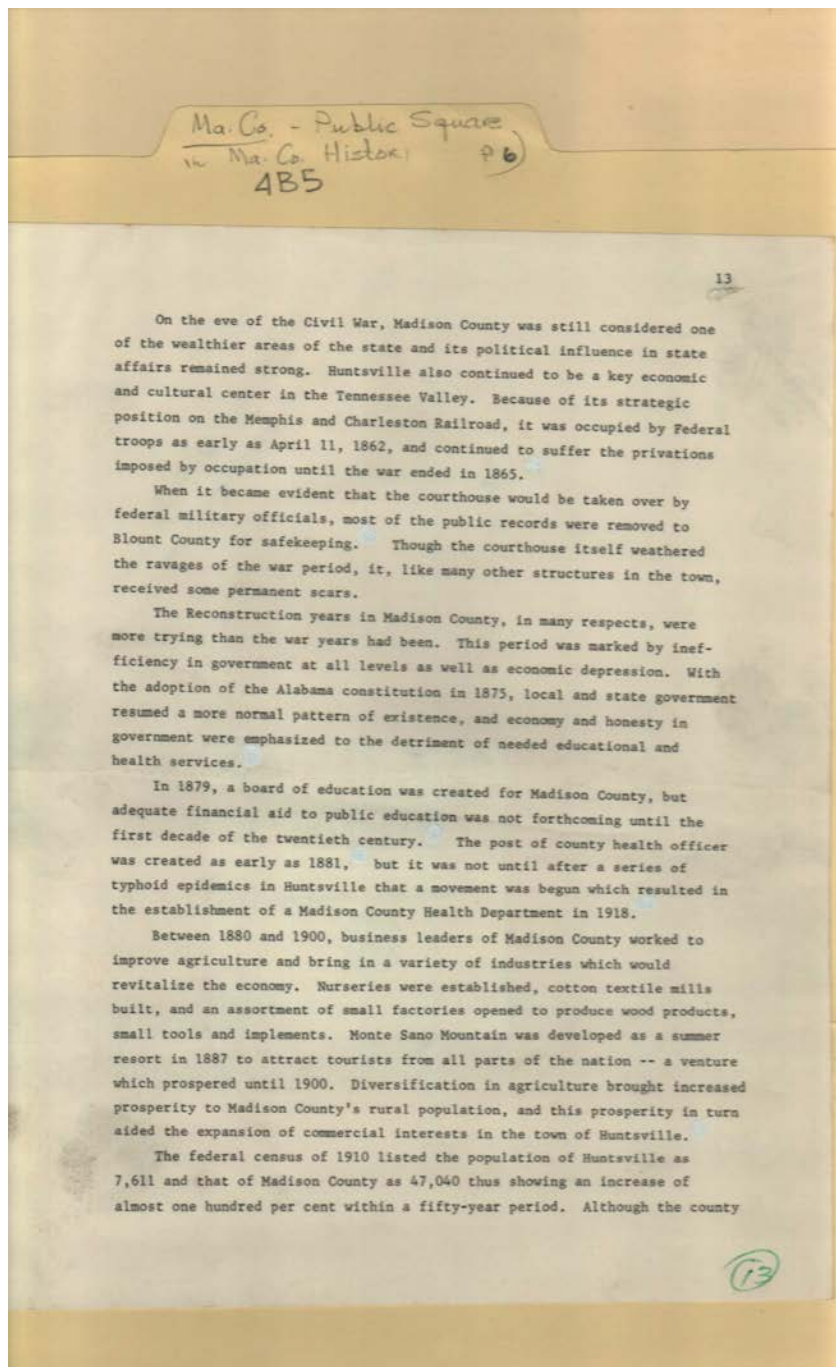
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Places:

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On the eve of the Civil War, Madison County was still considered one of the wealthier areas of the state and its political influence in state affairs remained strong. Huntsville also continued to be a key economic and cultural center in the Tennessee Valley. Because of its strategic position on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, it was occupied by Federal troops as early as April 11, 1862, and continued to suffer the privations imposed by occupation until the war ended in 1865.

When it became evident that the courthouse would be taken over by federal military officials, most of the public records were removed to Blount County for safekeeping. Though the courthouse itself weathered the ravages of the war period, it, like many other structures in the town, received some permanent scars.

The Reconstruction years in Madison County, in many respects, were more trying than the war years had been. This period was marked by inefficiency in government at all levels as well as economic depression. With the adoption of the Alabama constitution in 1875, local and state government resumed a more normal pattern of existence, and economy and honesty in government were emphasized to the detriment of needed educational and health services.

In 1879, a board of education was created for Madison County, but adequate financial aid to public education was not forthcoming until the first decade of the twentieth century. The post of county health officer was created as early as 1881, but it was not until after a series of typhoid epidemics in Huntsville that a movement was begun which resulted in the establishment of a Madison County Health Department in 1918.

Between 1880 and 1900, business leaders of Madison County worked to improve agriculture and bring in a variety of industries which would revitalize the economy. Nurseries were established, cotton textile mills built, and an assortment of small factories opened to produce wood products, small tools and implements. Monte Sano Mountain was developed as a summer resort in 1887 to attract tourists from all parts of the nation -- a venture which prospered until 1900. Diversification in agriculture brought increased prosperity to Madison County's rural population, and this prosperity in turn aided the expansion of commercial interests in the town of Huntsville.

The federal census of 1910 listed the population of Huntsville as 7,611 and that of Madison County as 47,040 thus showing an increase of almost one hundred per cent within a fifty-year period. Although the county

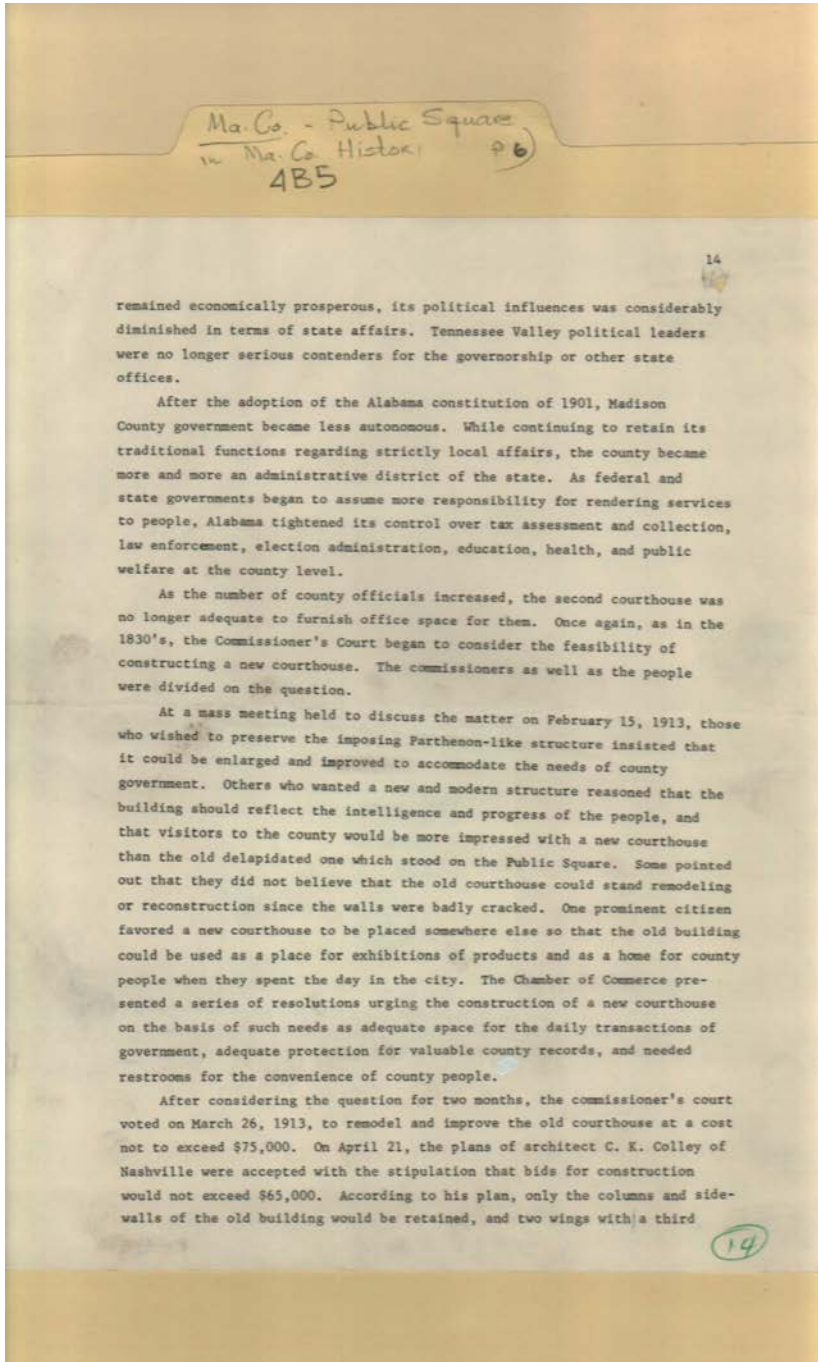
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Names:

Colley, C. K.

Places:

Madison County, AL

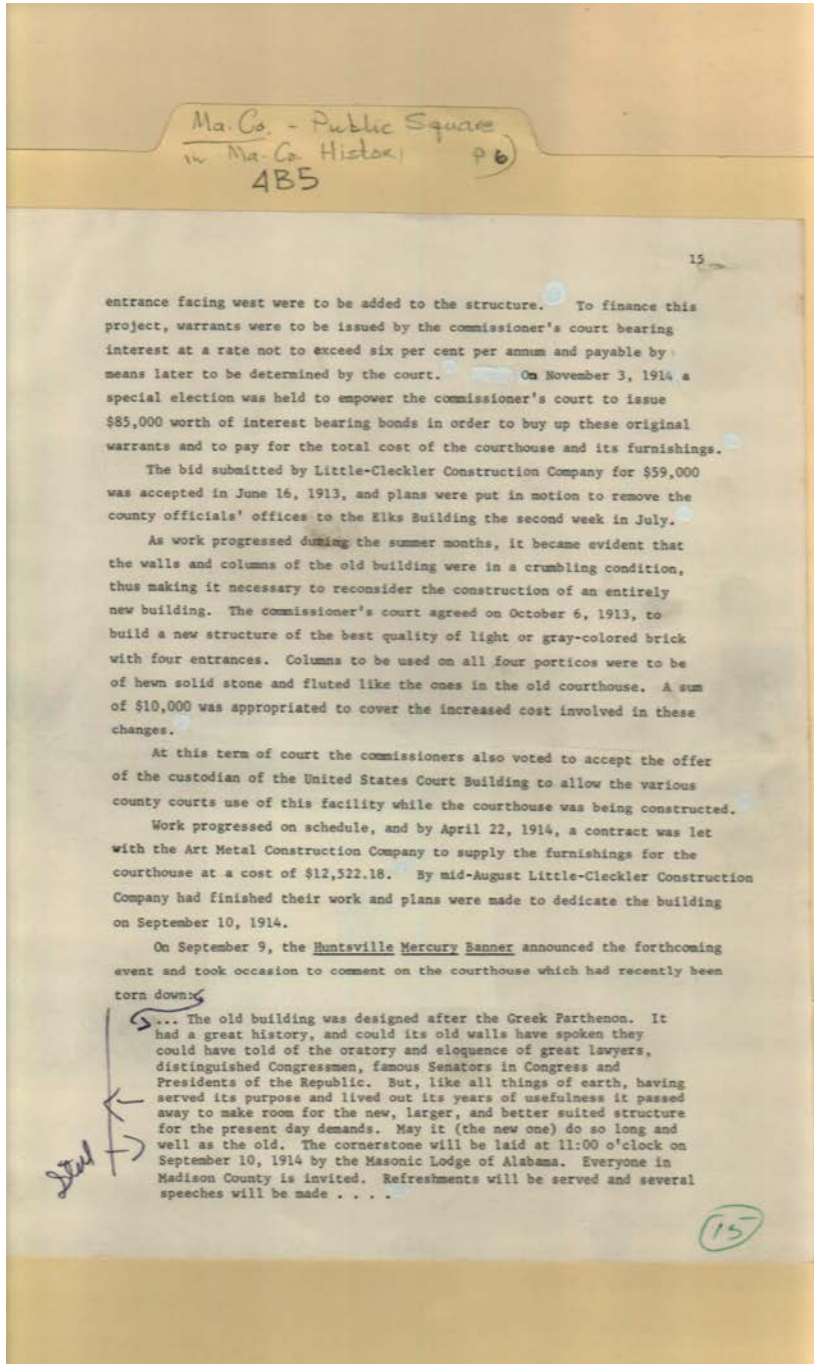
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Names:

Art Metal
Construction Co.

Little-Cleckler
Construction Co.

Huntsville Mercury
Banner

Places:

Madison County, AL

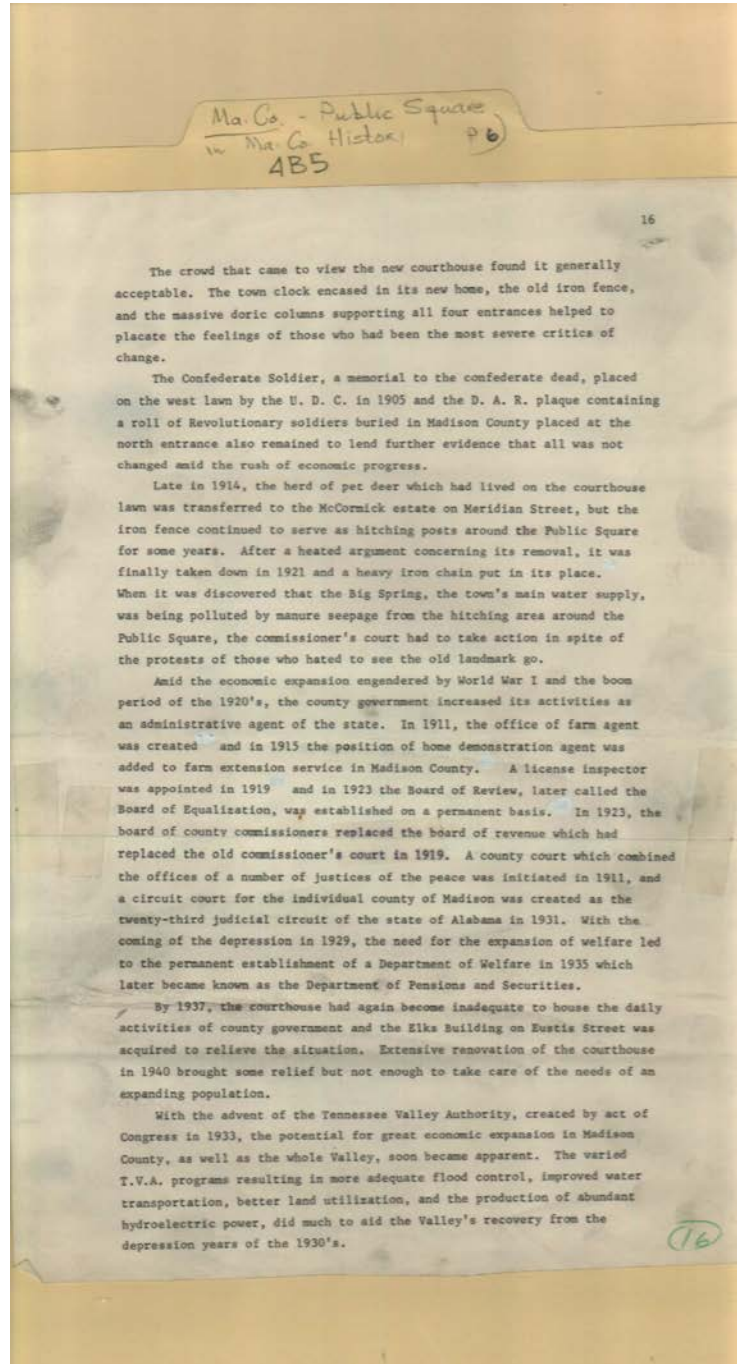
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McCormick,

T. V. A.

Places:

Madison County, AL

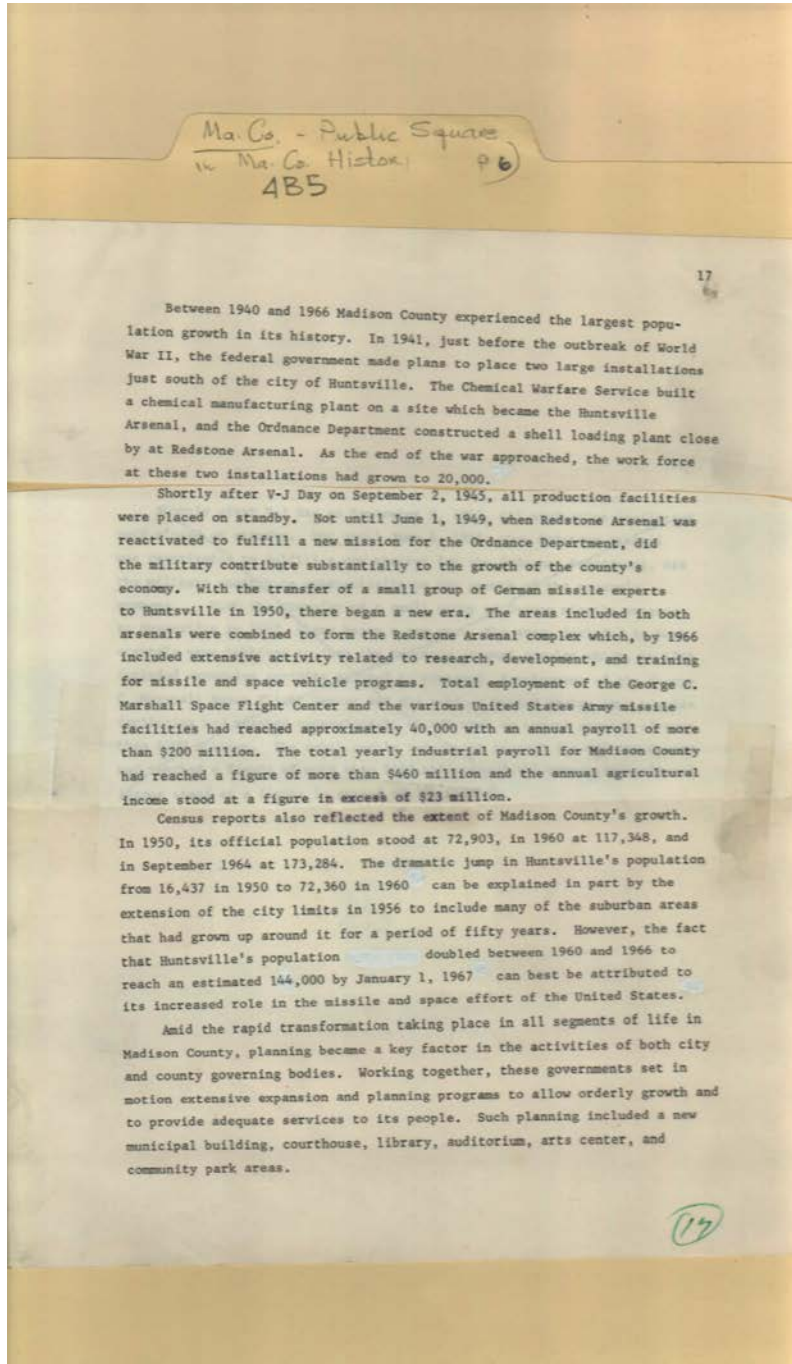
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Madison County Public Square Article

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Names:

Chemical Warfare
Service

George C. Marshall
Space Flight Center

Redstone Arsenal

Places:

Madison County, AL

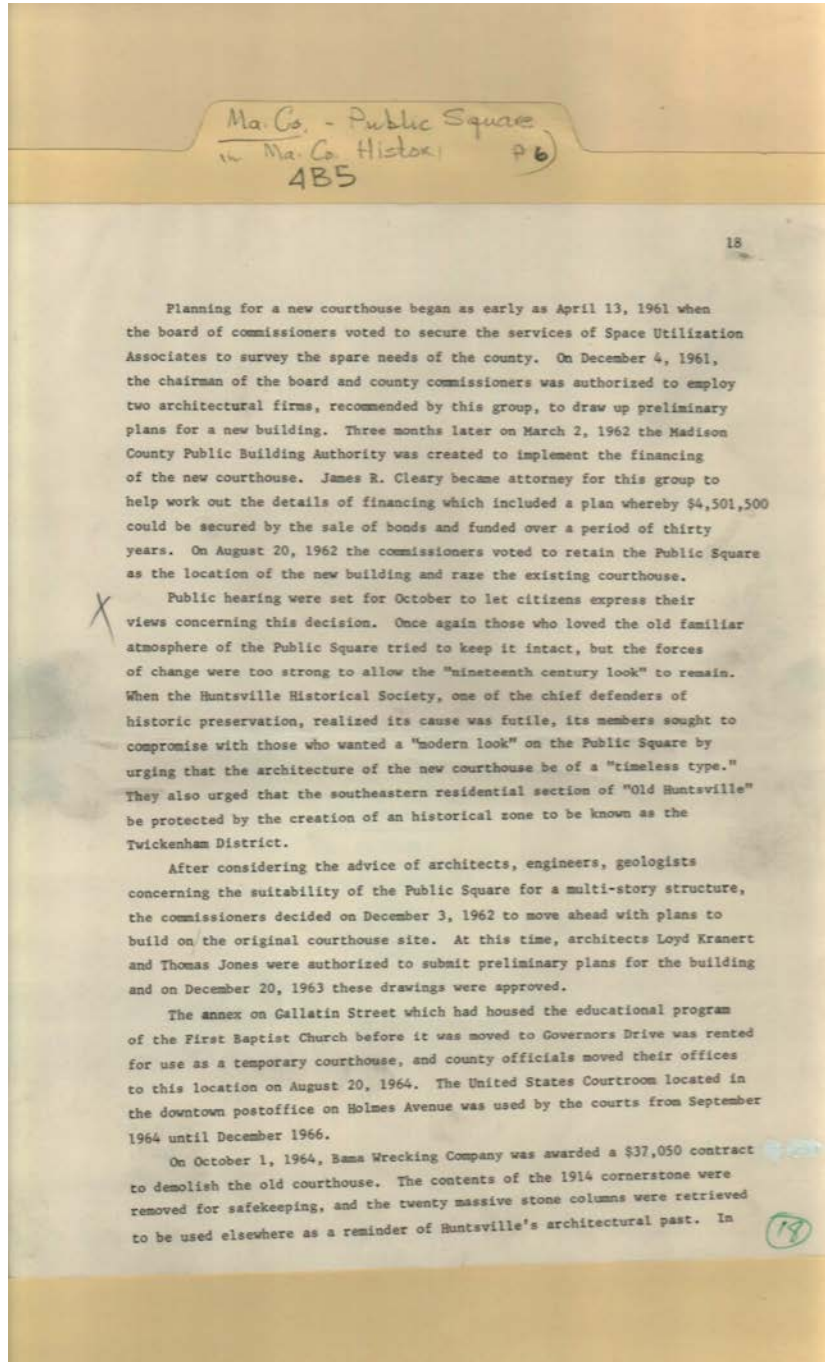
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Names:

Bama Wrecking Co.

Cleary, James R.

Jones, Thomas

Kranert, Lloyd

Places:

Madison County, AL

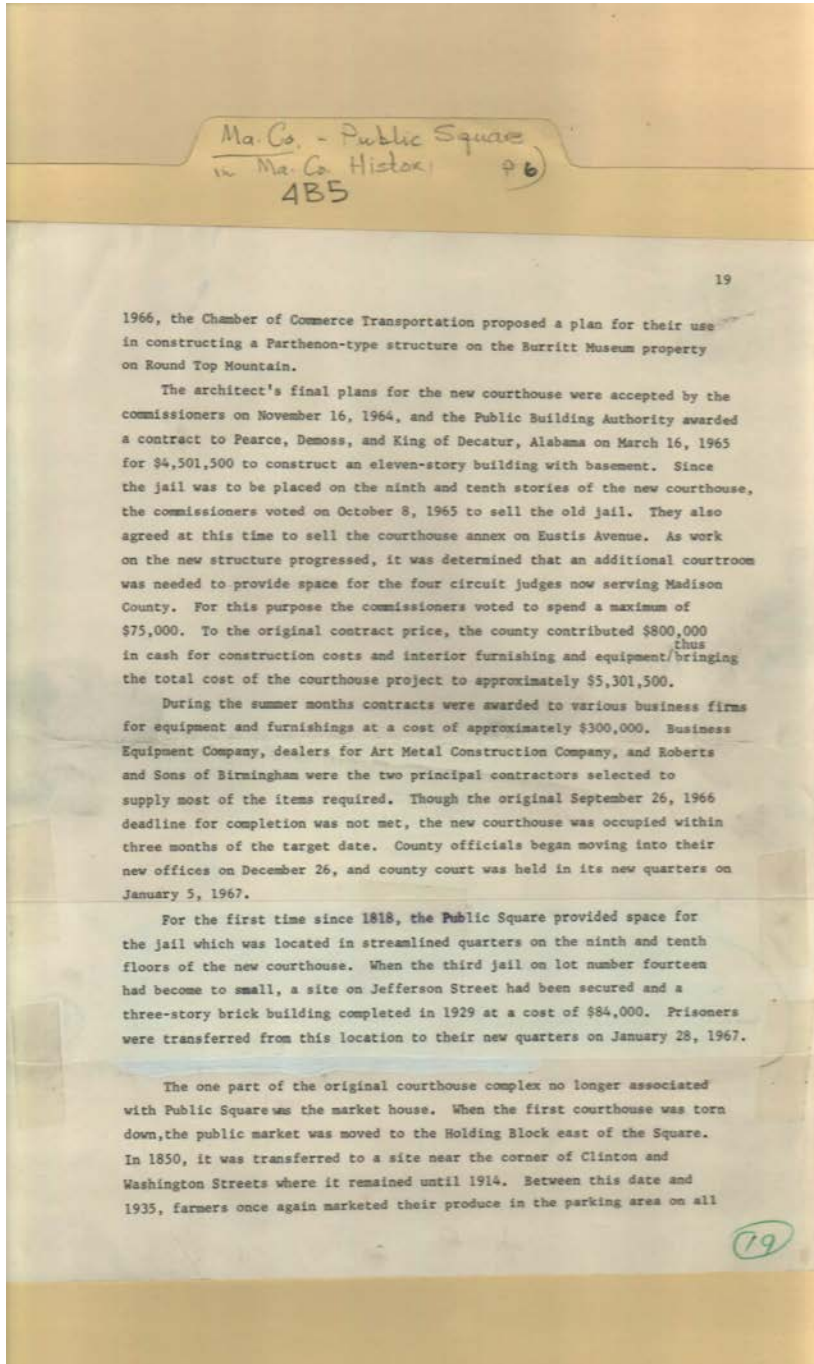
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Names:

Art Metal
Construction Co.

Business Equipment
Co.

Pearce, Demoss &
King

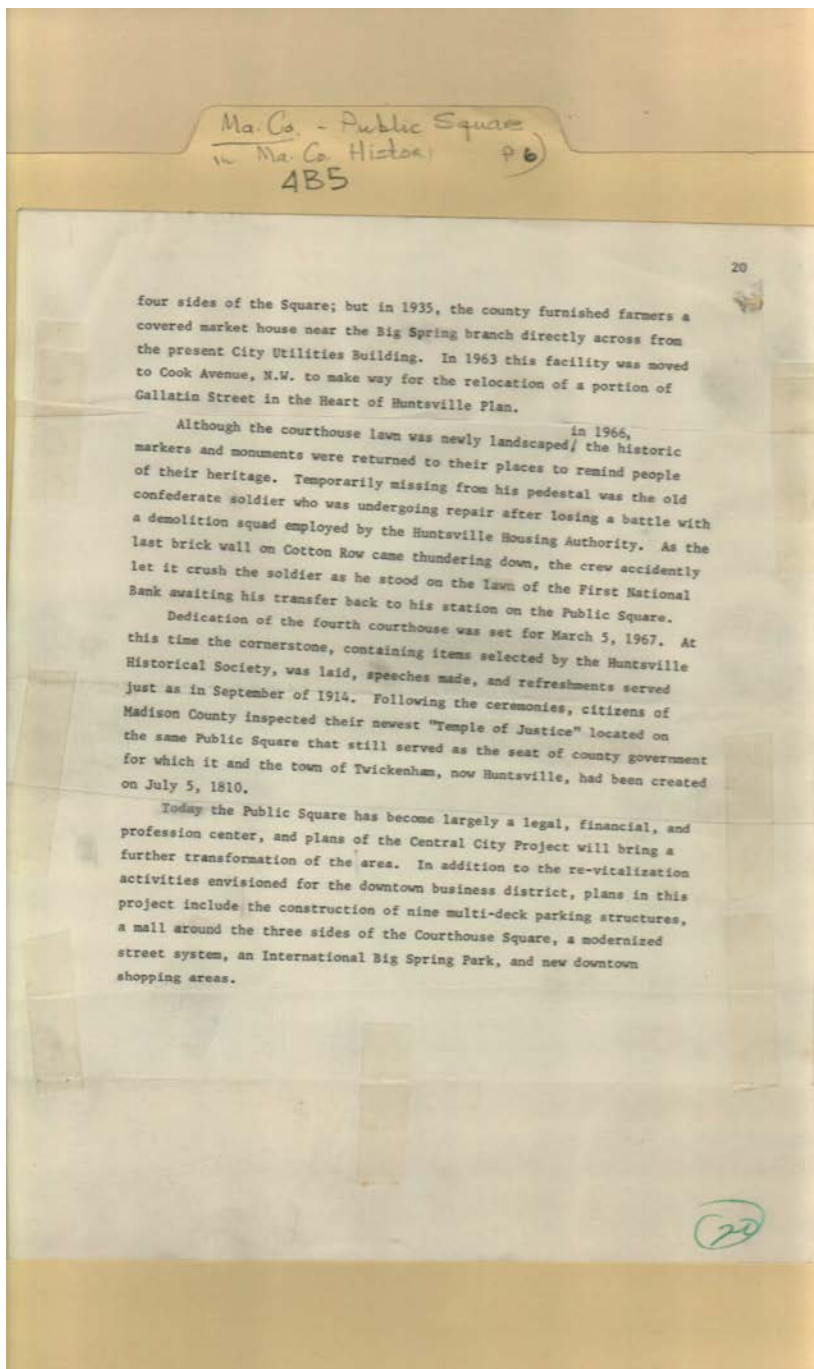
Roberts and Sons

Places:

Madison County, AL

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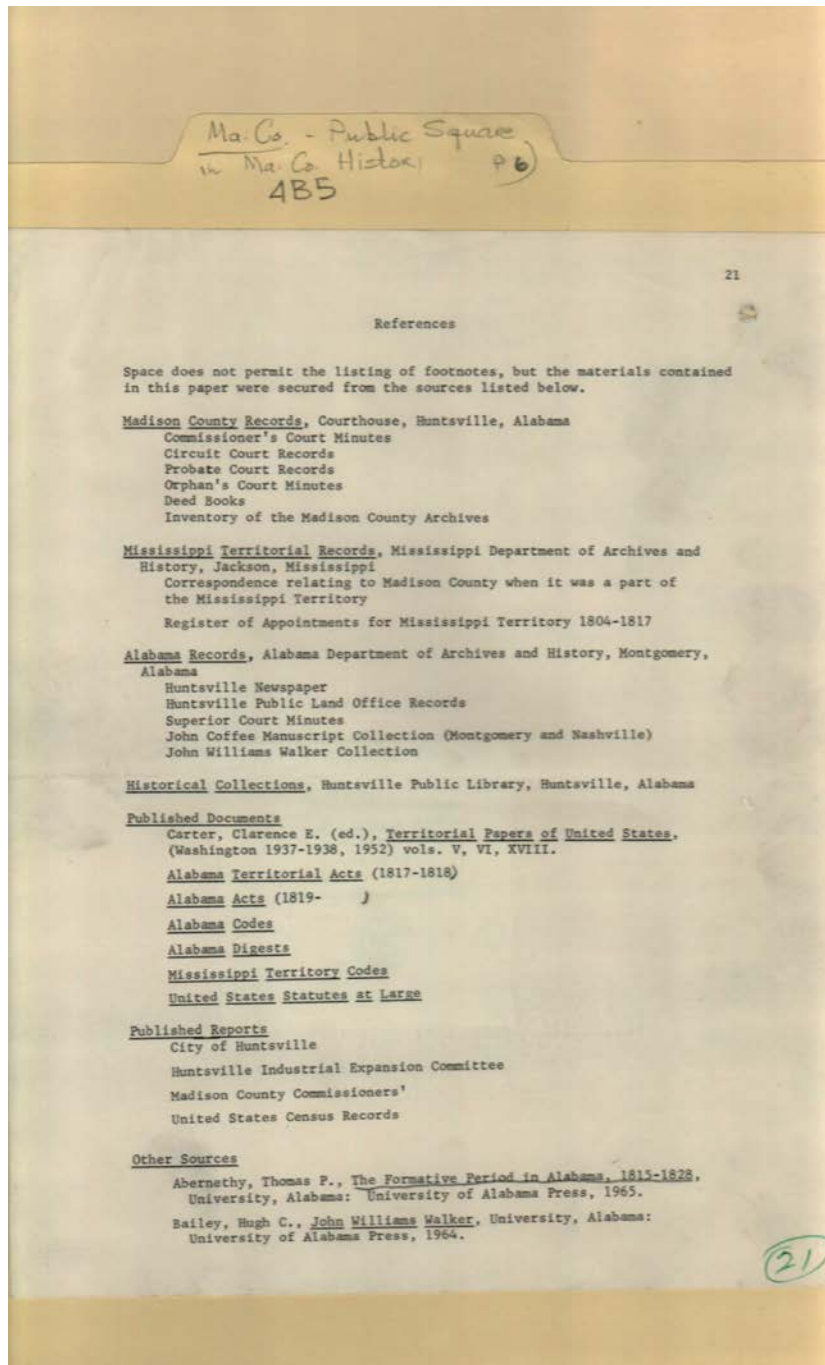
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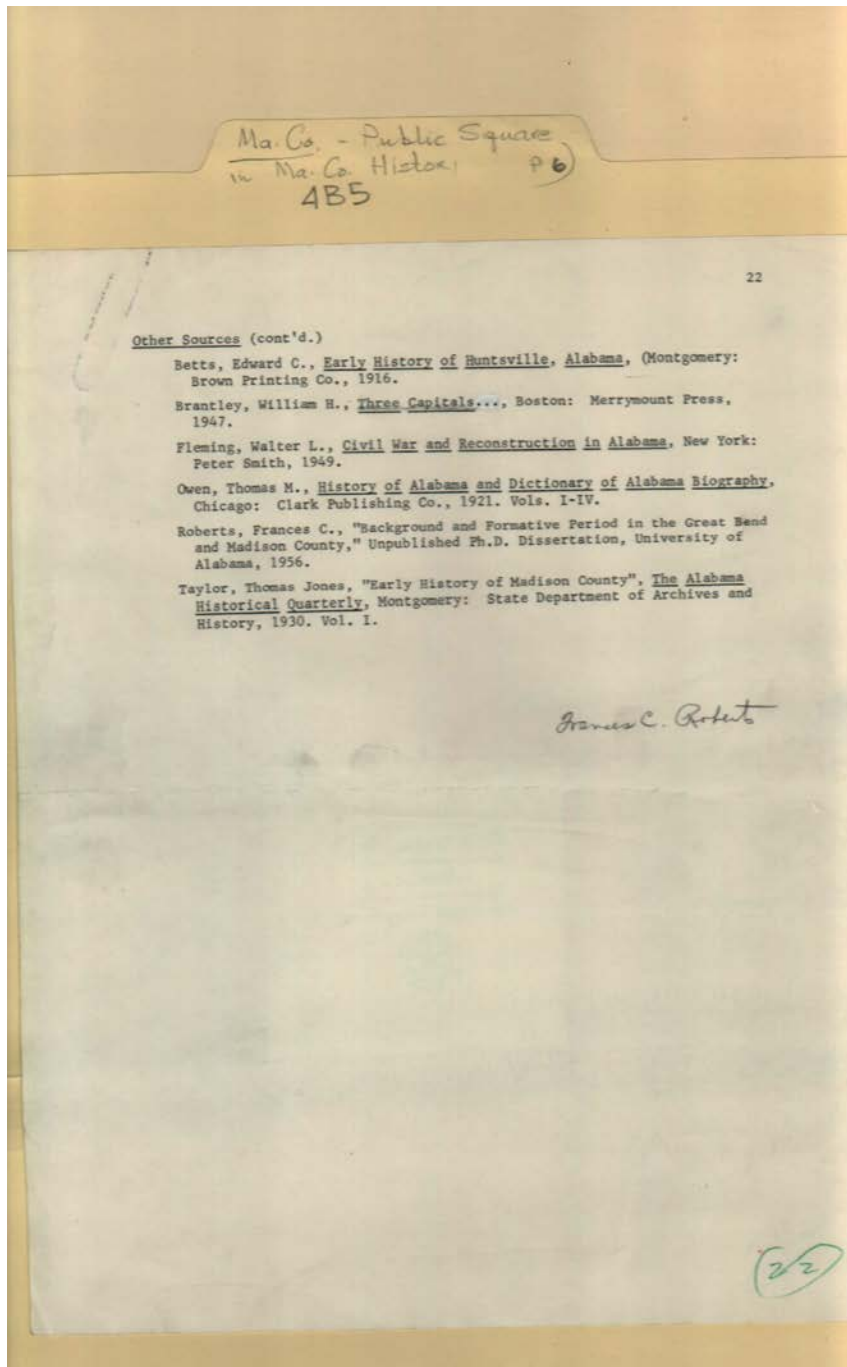
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