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Alabama

Tyler Goodwyn  
Bridge

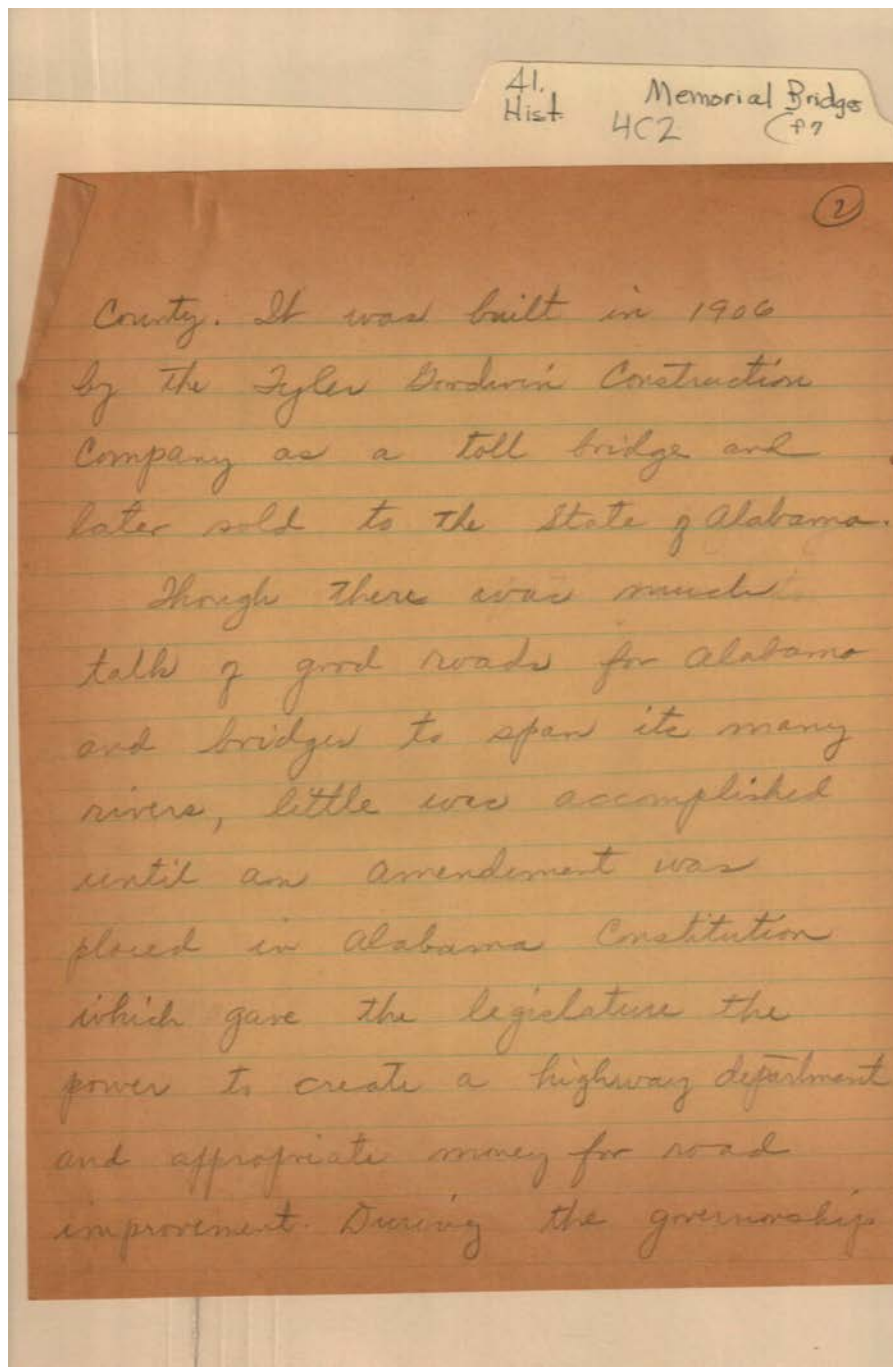
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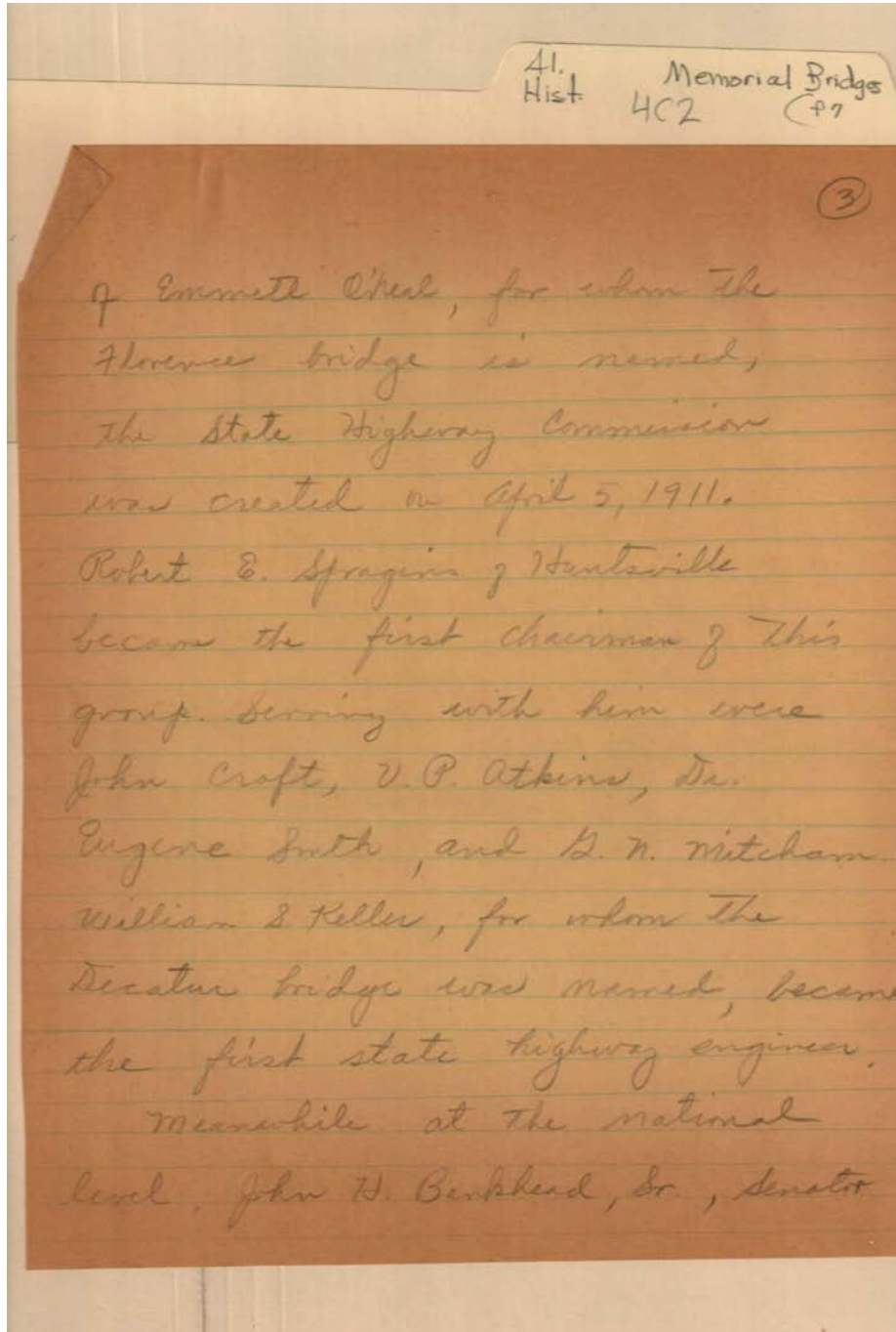
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Construction

Company

**Types:**

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Mitcham, G. N.

O'Neal, Emmett,  
Governor  
Smith, Eugene, Dr.

Spragins, Robert E.

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from Alabama, pushed forward  
the idea of Federal aid to  
states for road building. He  
won his first battle in 1912  
when Congress agreed to  
appropriate 500,000 for an  
experimental program in  
rural post-road construction.  
In 1916, Congress passed its  
first major Federal aid road  
act, authorizing the expenditure  
of \$75,000,000 over a five year  
period. This act, together with  
legislation enacted in 1921,

**Names:**

Federal Aid Road Act

**Types:**

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**Dates:**

1916



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established the basic policies  
of Congress in the highway field.  
By these acts Federal aid was  
limited to construction <sup>and</sup> regulated  
by a definite formula set out  
in the law. States were required  
to match Federal money on a  
fixed basis.

Construction of eight major  
river bridges, <sup>in the 1920's</sup> came as a  
direct result of this Federal  
aid. An amendment to the  
Alabama Constitution in 1922  
provided for a \$25,000,000 bond

**Names:**

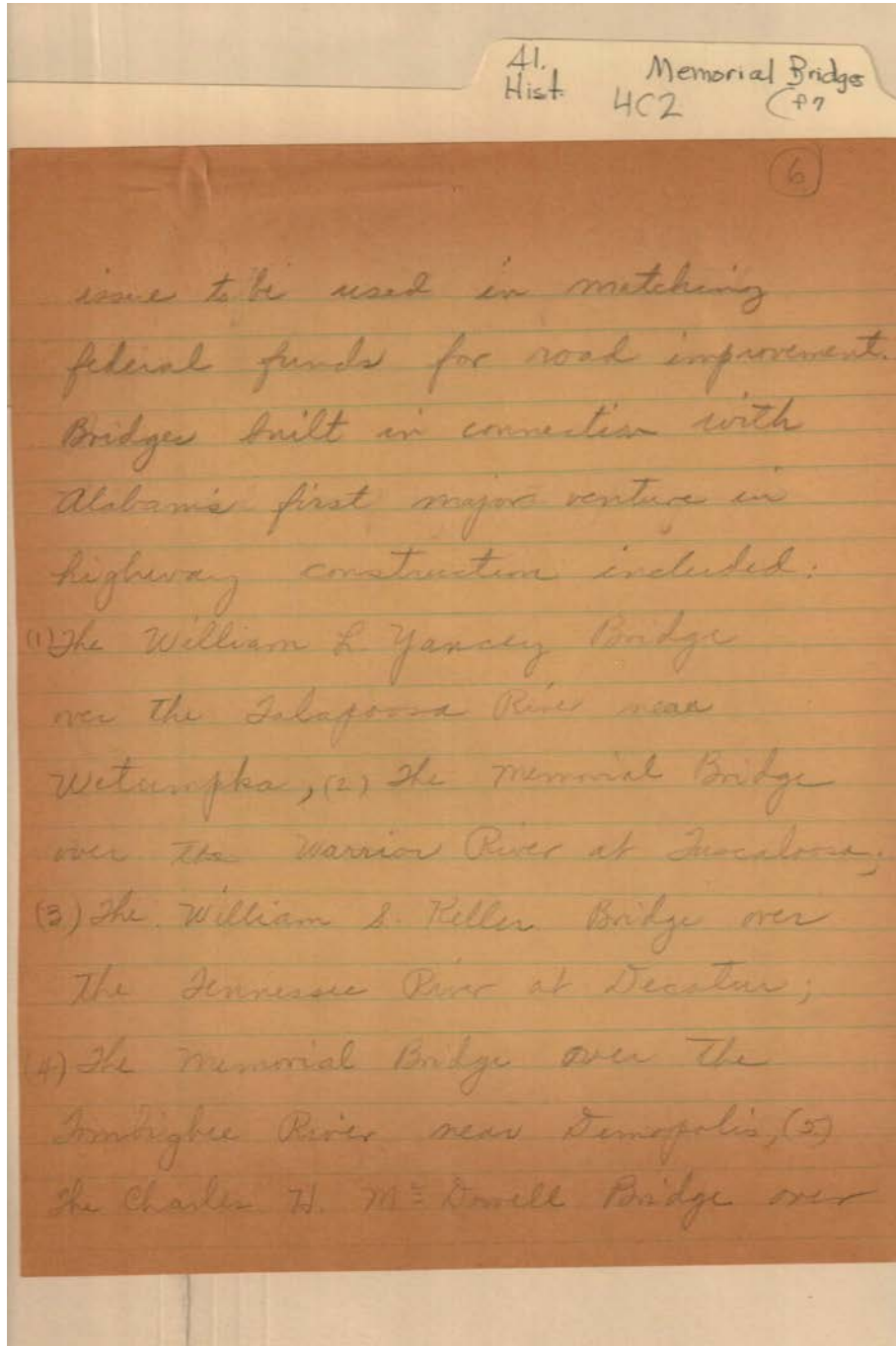
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Charles H. McDowell  
Bridge  
Keller, William S.

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H.  
Memorial Bridge

William L. Yancy  
Bridge

William S. Keller  
Bridge  
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Eufaula, AL  
Tuscaloosa, AL

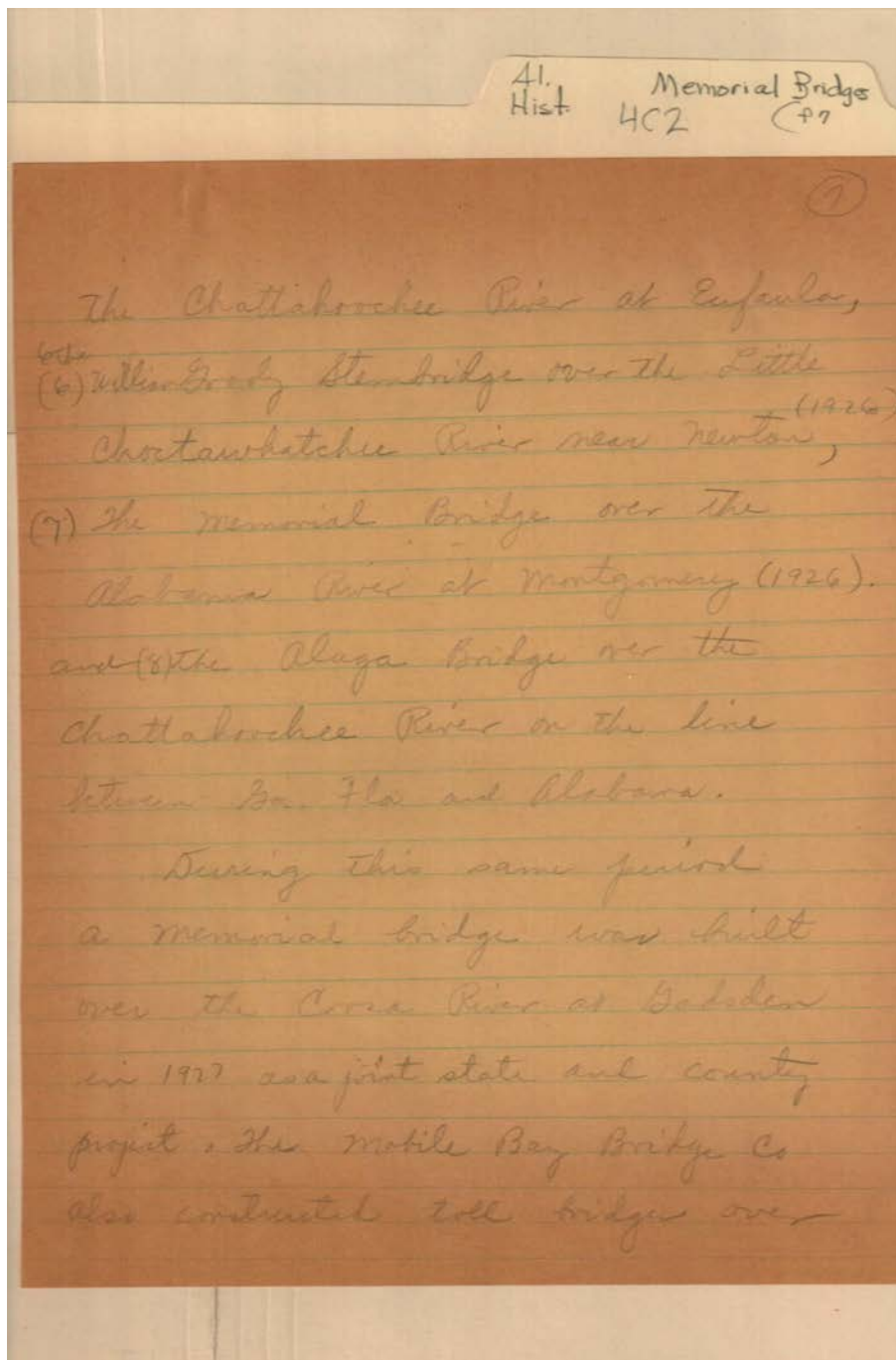
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Alaga Bridge  
Memorial Bridge

Mobile Bay Bridge  
Company

Stembridge, William  
Grady

William Grady  
Stembridge Bridge

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Houston County, AL

Montgomery, AL

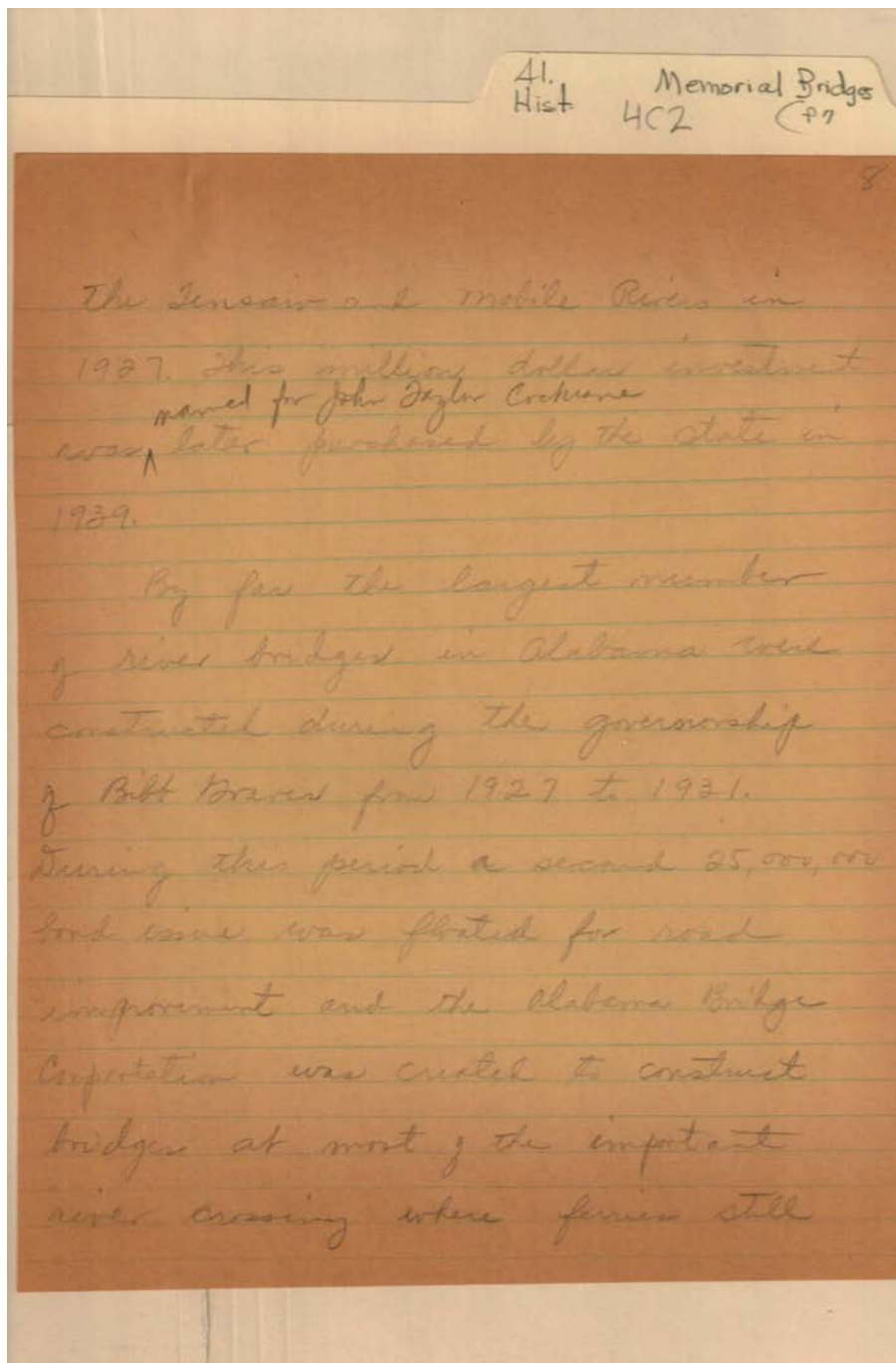
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Cochrane, John  
Taylor

Graves, Bibb,  
Governor

John Taylor Cochrane  
Bridge

**Places:**

Mobile, AL

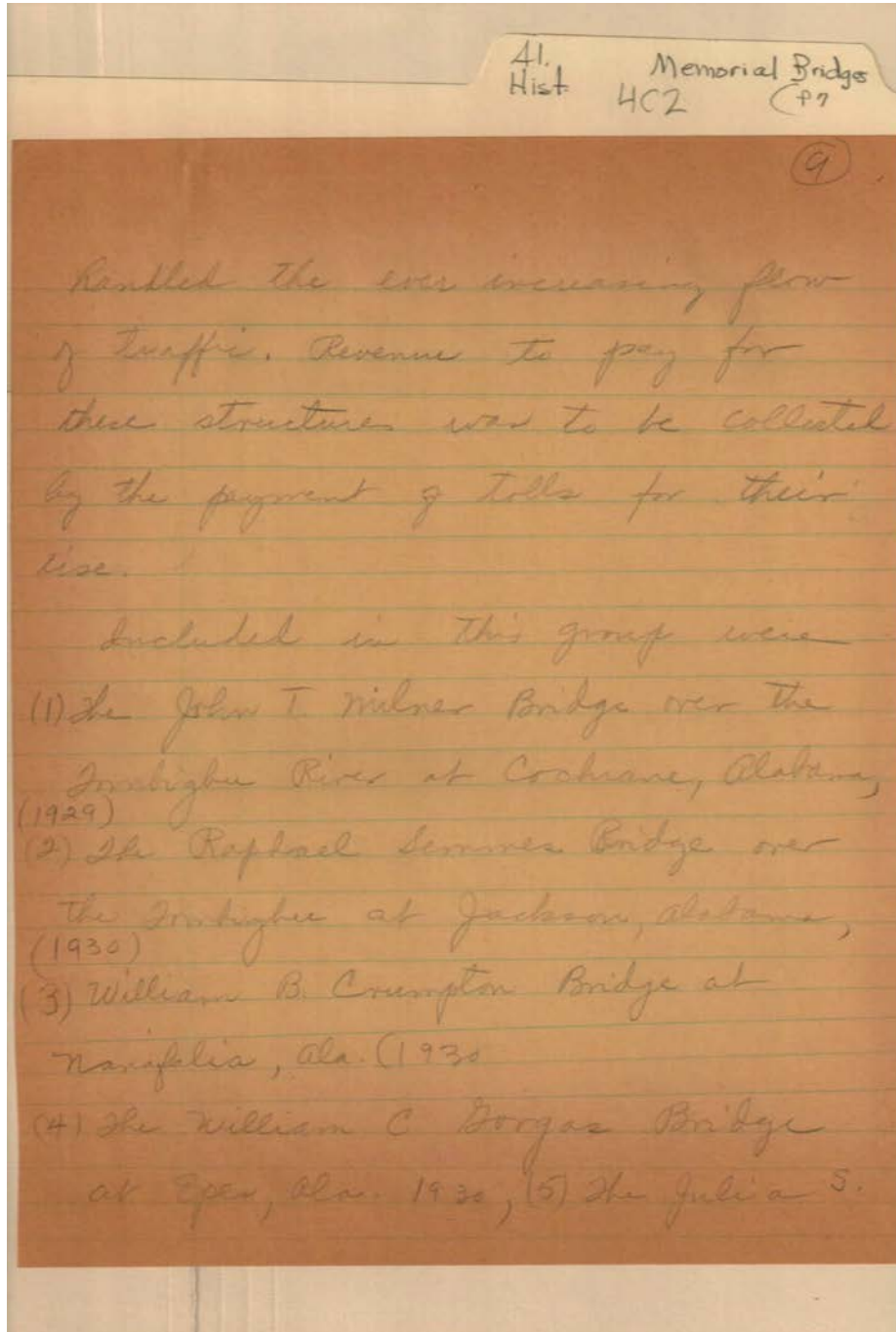
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Gorgas, William G.  
John T. Milner Bridge

Milner, John T.  
Raphael Semmes Bridge  
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William B. Crumpton Bridge  
William G. Gorgas Bridge

**Places:**

Cochrane, AL

Epes, AL

Jackson, AL

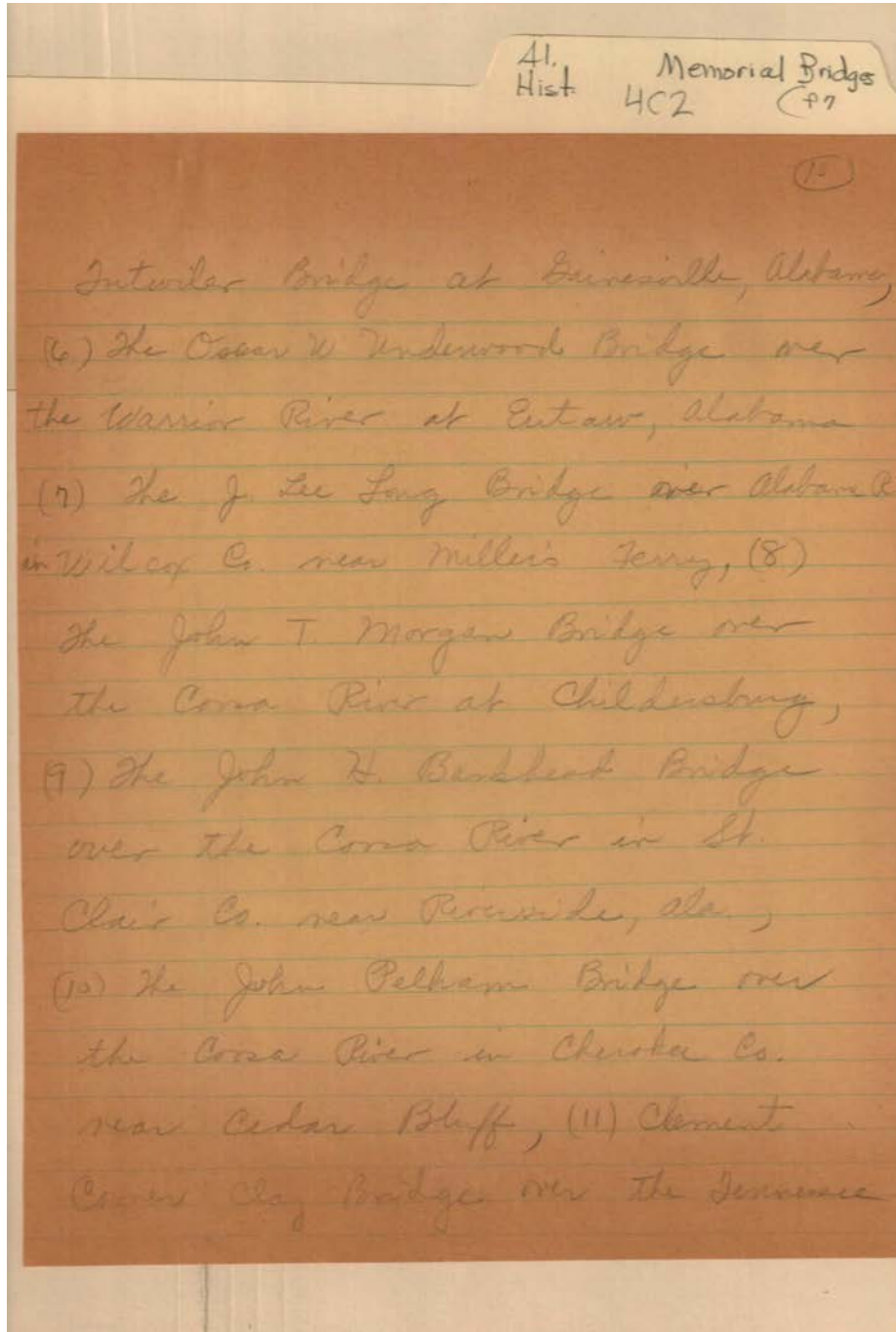
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Bankhead, John H.  
Clay, Clement Comer  
Clement Comer Clay  
Bridge  
J. Lee Long Bridge

John H. Bankhead  
Bridge  
John Pelham Bridge  
John T. Morgan  
Bridge

Julia S. Tutwiler  
Bridge  
Long, J. Lee  
Morgan, John T.

Oscar W. Underwood  
Bridge  
Pelham, John  
Tutwiler, Julia S.  
Underwood, Oscar W.

**Places:**

Cedar Bluff, AL  
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Eutaw, AL  
Gainesville, AL

Madison County, AL  
St. Clair County, AL

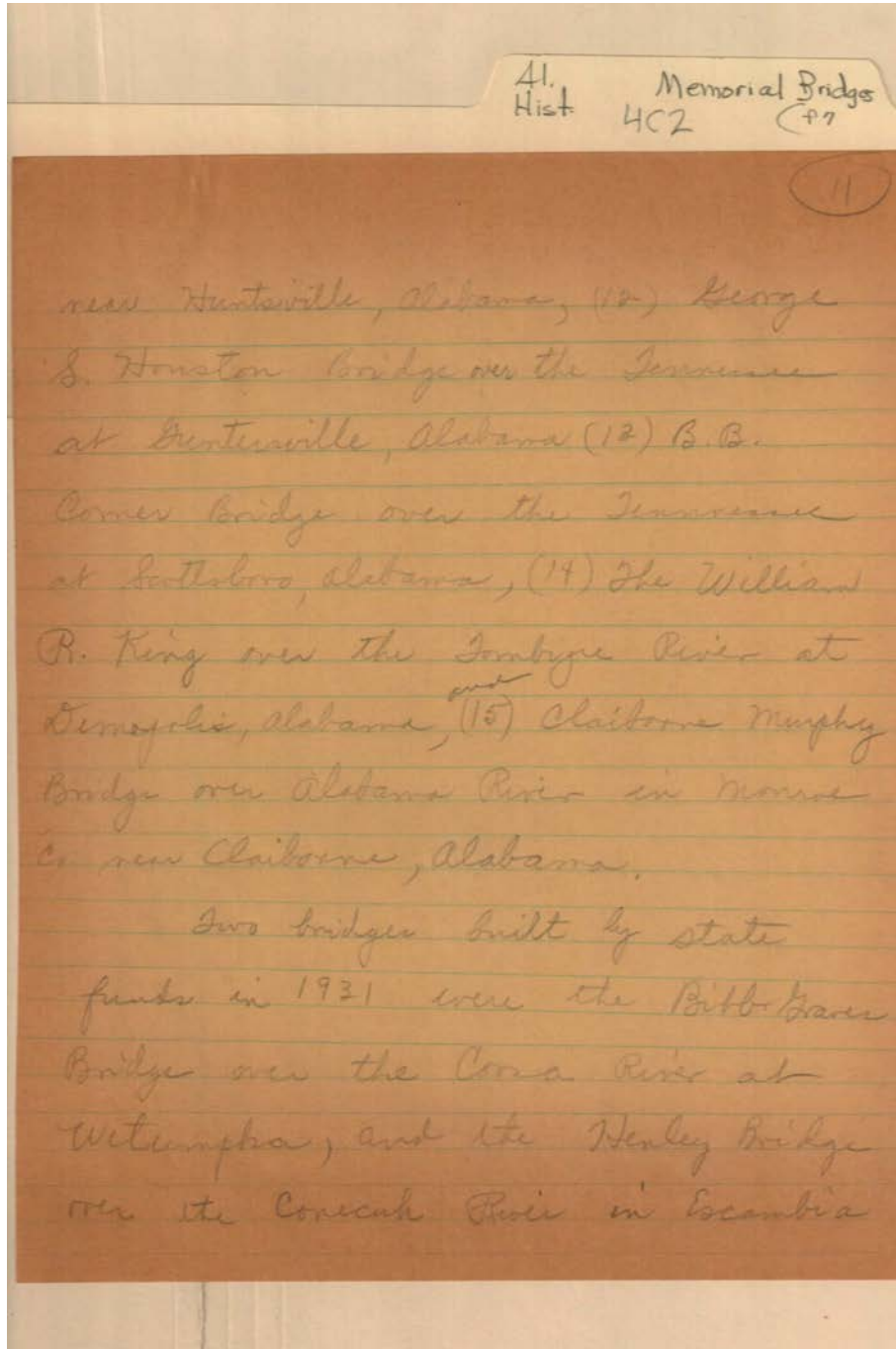
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B. B. Comer Bridge  
Bibb Graves Bridge  
Claiborne Murphy  
Bridge

Comer, B. B.  
George S. Houston  
Bridge  
Graves, Bibb

Henley Bridge  
Houston, George S.  
King, William R.  
Murphy, Claiborne

William R. King  
Bridge

**Places:**

Claiborne, AL  
Demopolis, AL

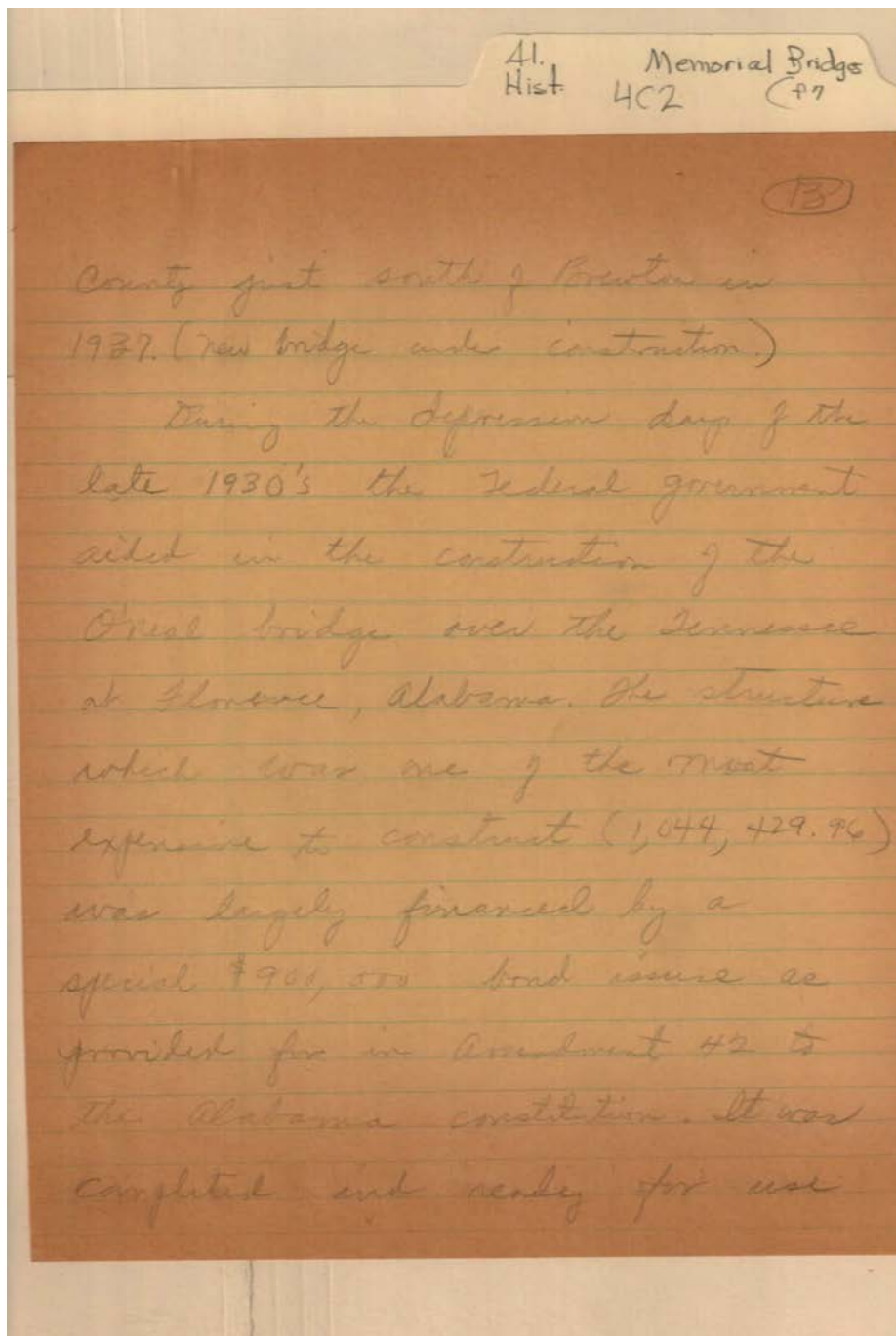
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AL

Guntersville, AL  
Scottsboro, AL

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**Types:**

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**Names:**

O'Neal Bridge

**Places:**

Florence, AL

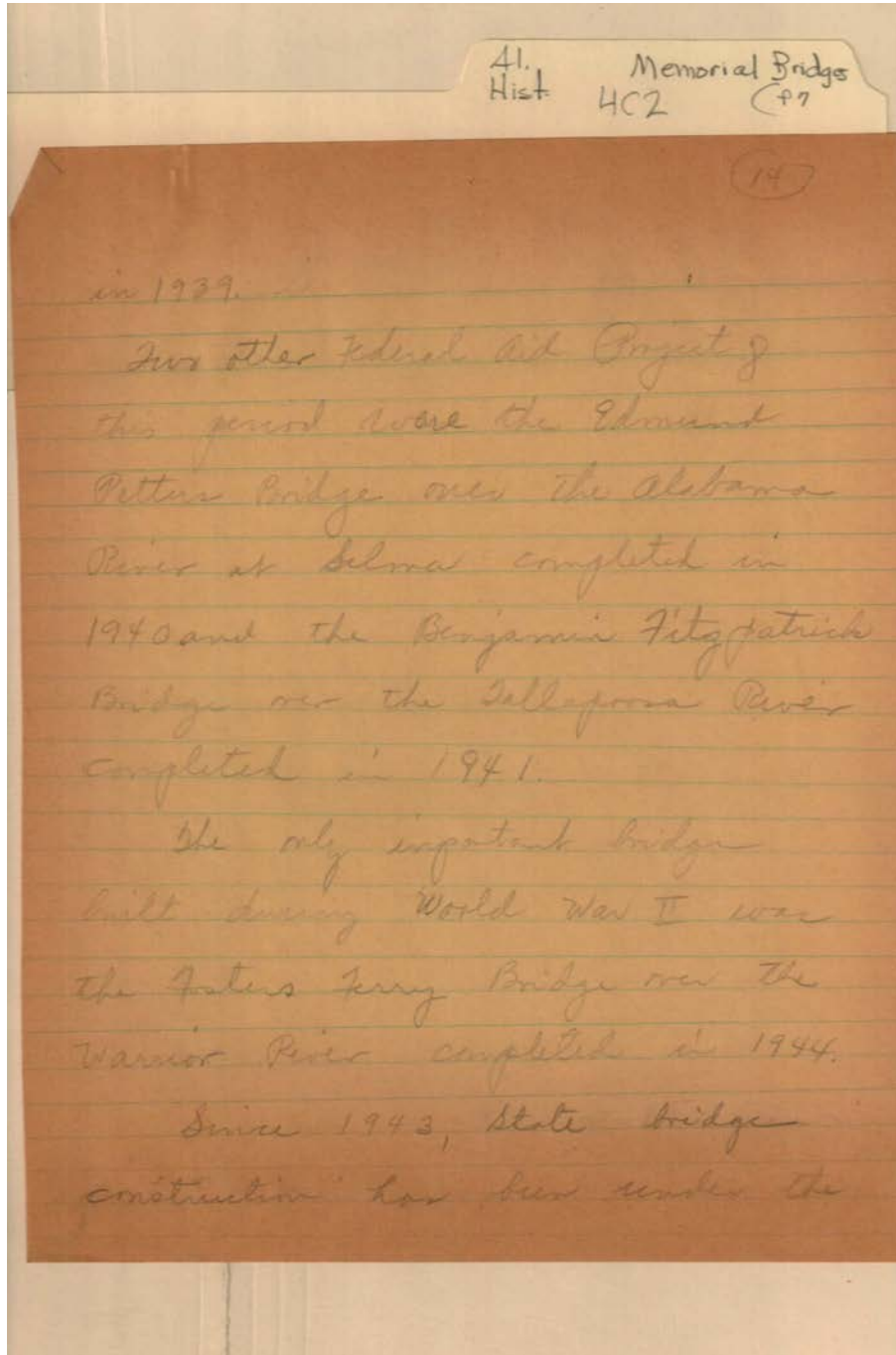
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**Names:**

Benjamin Fitzpatrick  
Bridge

Edmund Pettus  
Bridge

Fitzpatrick, Benjamin  
Foster's Ferry Bridge

Pettus, Edmund

**Places:**

Selma, AL

**Types:**

essay

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In the last few century  
Alabama, with the aid of the  
Federal Government, has invested  
\$13,958,000.00 in the construction  
of river bridges. Many more  
millions have been invested  
by county governments in  
spanning the smaller streams  
in Alabama.

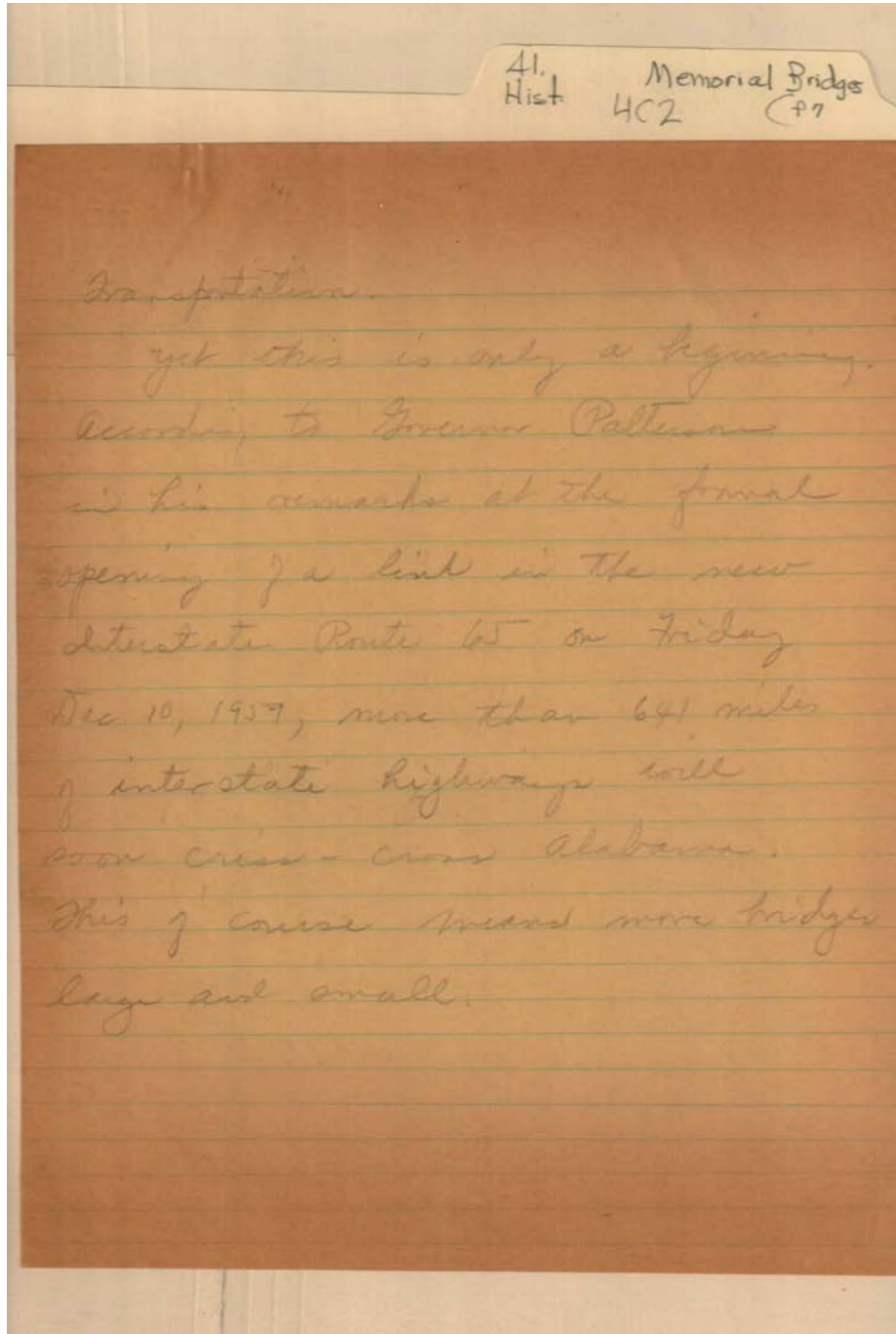
The net result of this  
large expenditure has been the  
abandoning of the ferry system  
in Alabama which was such  
a big drawback to rapid

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Ferry System

**Types:**

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**Names:**

Interstate Route 65  
Bridge

Patterson, Governor

**Types:**

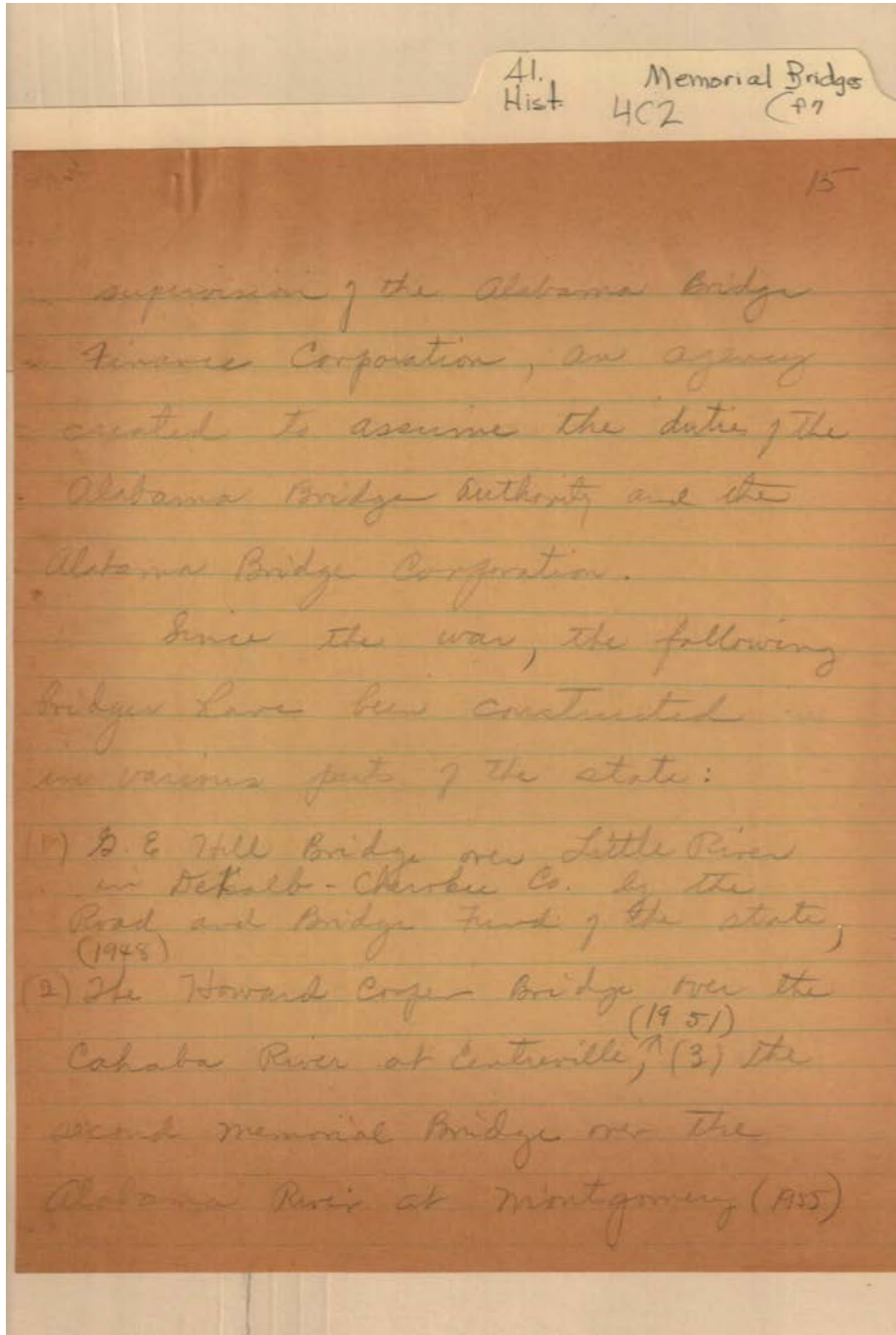
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Alabama Bridge Authority  
Alabama Bridge Corporation

Alabama Bridges Finance Corporation  
Cooper, Howard

G. E. Hill Bridge  
Hill, G. E.  
Howard Cooper Bridge

Memorial Bridge

**Places:**

Centerville, AL

DeKalb-Cherokee County, AL

Montgomery, AL

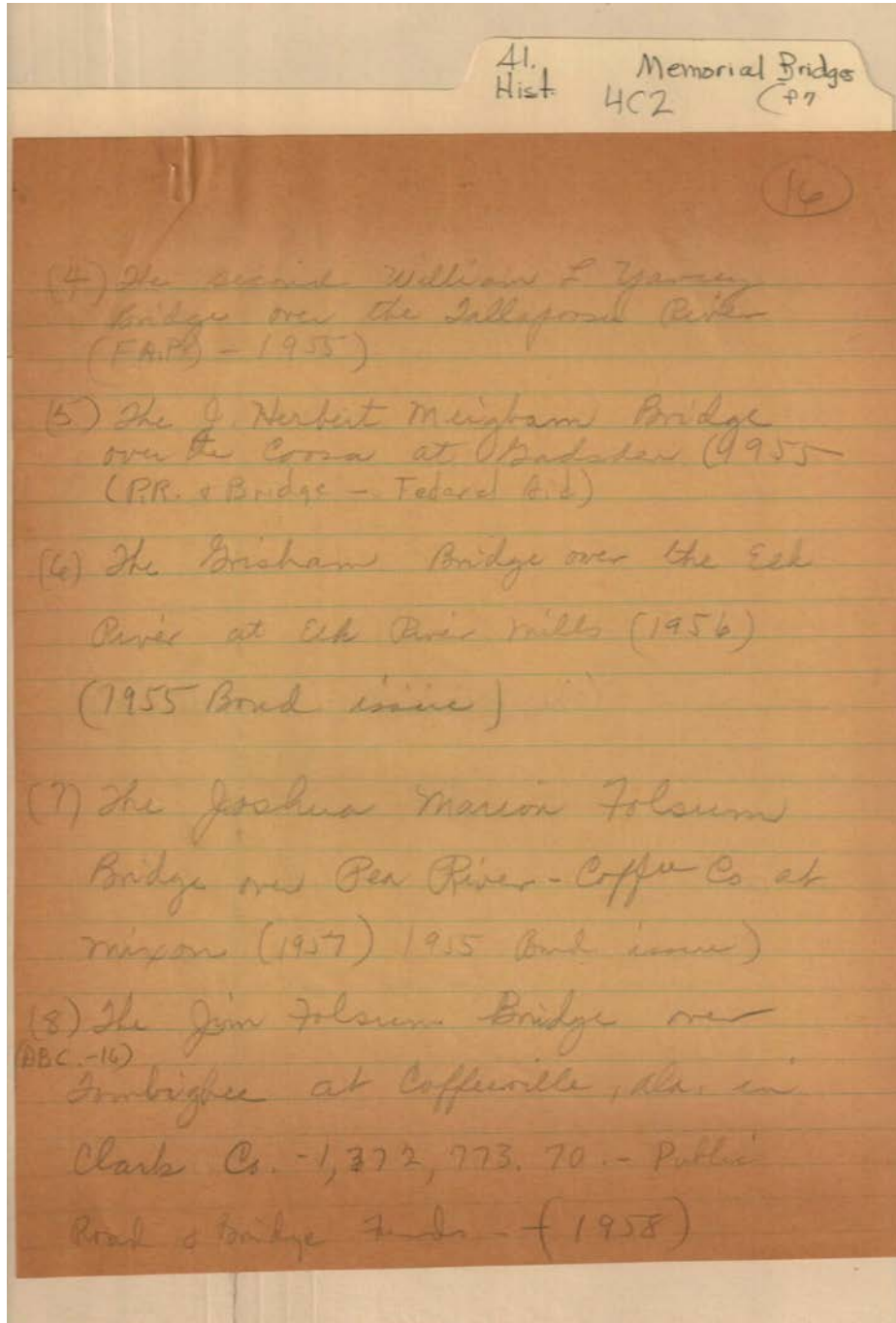
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Folsom, Joshua  
Marion  
Folsom, Jim

Folsom, Joshua  
Marion  
Grisham Bridge  
J. Herbert Meighan  
Bridge

Jim Folsom Bridge  
Joshua Marion  
Folsom Bridge  
Joshua Marion  
Folsom Bridge

Meighan, J. Herbert  
William L. Yancey  
Bridge  
Yancey, William L.

**Places:**

Coffee County, AL

Coffeeville, AL

Elk River, AL

Gadsden, AL

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NAME OF STREAM	NAME OF BRIDGE	LOCATION	COST	PROJECT NO.	DATE BUILT	HOW FINANCED
Peritdo Bay	Lillian	Baldwin Co.-Lillian		Built By Co.		
Mobile River	Cochrane	Mobile Co.-Mobile	447,911.55		11-1927	50% State-50% Escambia Co. Fla.
Tensaw River	Cochrane	Mobile Co.-Mobile	321,602.26		11-1927	Mobile Bay Br. Company (bought by State in 1939)
Tombigbee River	Raphael Semmes	Clarke Co.-Jackson	277,344.25	ABC 13	11-1930	Mobile Bay Br. Company (bought by State in 1939)
Tombigbee River	W. B. Crumpton	Marion Co.-Manafalla	291,827.56	ABC 1	11-1930	Ala. Br. Corp. Bonds
Tombigbee River	Metropolis Rooster	Marion Co.-Manafalla	238,902.76	FAP 111	11-1930	Ala. Br. Corp. Bonds
Tombigbee River	William S. Gorgas	Sumter Co.-Epes	252,076.41	ABC 11	11-1930	State & Fed. Govt.
Tombigbee River	Julia S. Tutwiler	Sumter Co.-Gainesville	187,017.75	ABC 10	11-1930	Ala. Br. Corp. Bonds
Tombigbee River	John T. Milner	Pickens Co.-Cochrane	161,144.93	ABC 9	11-1930	Ala. Br. Corp. Bonds
Warrior River	Oscar W. Underwood	Greene Co.-Butaw	250,268.92	ABC 1A	11-1930	Ala. Br. Corp. Bonds
Warrior River	Fosters Ferry	Tuscaloosa Co.-So. of Tuscaloosa	430,982.64	F-150-C(2)	11-1930	Ala. Br. Corp. Bonds
Warrior River	Memorial	Tuscaloosa Co.-Tuscaloosa	196,511.80	FAP 103	11-1931	State-Fed. Govt.
Alabama River	Claiborne Murphy	Monroe Co.-Claiborne	288,651.70	ABC 2	11-1931	Ala. Bridge Corp. Bonds
Alabama River	J. Lee Long	Wilcox Co.-Millers Ferry	233,827.56	ABC 1	11-1930	Ala. Bridge Corp. Bonds
Alabama River	Edmond Pettus	Dallas Co.-Selma	729,899.84	FAP 71-B(1)	11-1930	State & Fed. Govt.
Alabama River	Memorial	Montgomery Co.-Montgomery	376,130.55	FAP 117	11-1936	Old Br. State & Fed. Govt.
Alabama River	Tyler Goodwyn	Montgomery Co.-Montgomery	1,117,280.52	FI 117(2)	11-1955	New Br. Public Road & Bridge & Fed. Aid
Alabama River	Tyler Goodwyn	Montgomery Co.-Montgomery	35,000.00		11-1906	Bought from Tyler Goodwyn Bridge Company
Tallapoosa River	William L. Yancey	Montgomery Co.-Metumpka, Montgomery	208,151.25	FAP 85	11-1922	Old Br. State & Fed. Govt.
Tallapoosa River	William L. Yancey	Montgomery Co.-Metumpka, Montgomery	376,747.20	FAP 85(2)	11-1922	New Bridge Public Road & Bridge & Fed. Aid
Coosa River	Bibb Graves	Elmore Co.-Metumpka	195,227.75	S-327	11-1931	State
Coosa River	John T. Morgan	Tallapoosa Co.-Childersburg	113,940.65	ABC 5	11-1930	Ala. Br. Corp. Bonds
Coosa River	John H. Bankhead	St. Clair Co.-Riverdale	133,791.08	ABC 4	11-1930	Ala. Br. Corp. Bonds
Coosa River	Gadsden Memorial	Etowah Co.-Gadsden	411,773.55	S-42	11-1927	State & County
Coosa River	John Pelham	Elbert Co.-Cedar Bluff	96,710.43	ABC 3	11-1930	Ala. Br. Corp. Bonds
Conasauchee River	Henley	Escambia Co.-So. of Brewton	32,391.61	FAP 456	11-1928	State-New Br. under const.
Chattahoochee River	Alaga	Houston Co.-Alaga	17,233.17	FAP 456	11-1928	Ala. Br. Corp. Bonds
Chattahoochee River	Charles H. McDowell	Barber Co.-Bisfaula	140,531.11	FAP 373	11-1926	State & Fed. Govt.
Chattahoochee River	Columbia	Houston Co.-Columbia	20,154.43	S-207	11-1896	*Tim Georgia Share Rebuilt 1928
Tennessee River	O'Neal	Lauderdale Co.-Florence	1,044,429.95	FAP 108	11-1939	Ala. Bridge Comm. Bonds
Tennessee River	William S. Keller	Morgan Co.-Deatur	988,203.23	S-63 & S-190	11-1925	State & County
Tennessee River	C. Comer Clay	Madison Co.-Whitesburg	331,683.96	ABC 8	11-1931	Ala. Bridge Corp. Bonds
Tennessee River	George S. Houston	Marshall Co.-Quinterville	368,399.55	ABC 7	11-1930	Ala. Bridge Corp. Bonds
Tennessee River	B. B. Comer	Jackson Co.-Scottsboro	470,133.46	ABC 6	11-1930	Ala. Bridge Corp. Bonds
Warrior River	William S. King	Marion Co.-Newpolis	245,597.10	ABC 25	11-1930	Ala. Bridge Corp. Bonds
Tallapoosa River	Benjamin Fitzpatrick	Etowah Co.-Tallapoosa	129,721.92	FAS 315-B	11-1931	State & Fed. Govt.
Little Choctawhatchee River	Wm. Grady Stenbridge	Dale Co.-Newton	18,281.47	S-83 & S-174 FAS-351(5)	11-1926	State & County
Elk River	Buck Island	Limestone Co.-Buck Island		S-548-C		To be constructed
Elk River	Grisham	Limestone Co.-Elk River Mills	191,575.57	91. 766	11-1956	1955 Bond Issue
Calaha River	Howard Cooper	Bibb Co.-Dentrevilla	249,822.50	S-289(2)	11-1951	Public Roads & Br. & Fed. Aid
Pea River	Joshua Marion Folsom	Goffe Co.-Macon	198,485.26	FAS 782(2)	11-1957	1955 Bond Issue
Tombigbee River	Jim Folsom	Clarke Co.-Goffeville	1,372,773.70	ABC 16	11-1958	Public Road & Bridge
Coosa River	J. Herbert Meighan	Etowah Co.-Gadsden	709,476.24	D-208(6)	11-1955	Public Road & Br. & Fed. Aid
Little River	G. E. Hill	DeKalb-Cherokee Co.	160,883.78	S-611-B	11-1948	Public Road & Bridge

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 Folsom, Joshua  
 Marion

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