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oachapoka Towns AL Loachapoka and the Promised Lands faines pleo AMBONE, in his earlier years, was once led by his creator J. P. Alley, to remark, "Fellow talkin' about he fum Loachapoka, Alabam'. But shucks! Dere couldn't be no such place as dat." On that particular day Cartoonist Alley had been unable to resist a chance to good-naturedly kid his fellow worker on the Memphis Commercial-Appeal. He was one of the Fon-taine boys who had spent two years (1894-1896) growing up in the Loachapoka parsonage while his father, George Fontaine, was pastor of the Methodist Church. The son must have been quite as vocal about his love for an area and its people as many have been before and since. been before and since. To those whom I have met in my travels over the years who thought the name was a good chance for a wisecrack I have had a stock answer, "Why, you ought to be ashamed of your-self. All educated people know where Loachapoka is. All roads lead to Loachapoka." Sometimes it has seemed desirable to be even more explicit. "Loachapoka is on the Sougahatchee; Opelika is near the Chewaela on the east Tukkerse on the Unhaubee is is near the Chewacla on the east; Tuskegee on the Uphaubee is on the south; Notasulga, and Tallassee on the Tallapoosa, bound us on the west, while on the north beyond the Sougahatchee there's the Loblockee." Years ago Peter A. Brannon, archivist and historian and a native of Russell County, related a few of the unusually interesting entries he had found in an 1834 ledger of James S. Williams, a storekeeper in the Creek Indian nation. The volume had come into Mr. Brannon's hands from Mrs. A. L. Yancey of Opelika. It appeared that about three-fourths of the entries were from sales to Indians. He mentioned one Indian sale in which Loachapoka was spelled "Lopuchochee." Years ago one of Auburn's well known professors told it that he was returning home by train from Montgomery on the night train, No. 36. Across the aisle he noticed a gentleman whom he concluded was a Britisher. As the train neared Mil-stead, the conductor came through calling out, "Milstead, change for Tallassee. Milstead, change for Tallassee. All out for Milstead. Leaning across the aisle, the Britisher asked, "My friend, can you tell me what he said?" The professor kindly obliged. Some miles later, as the train again began slowing down,

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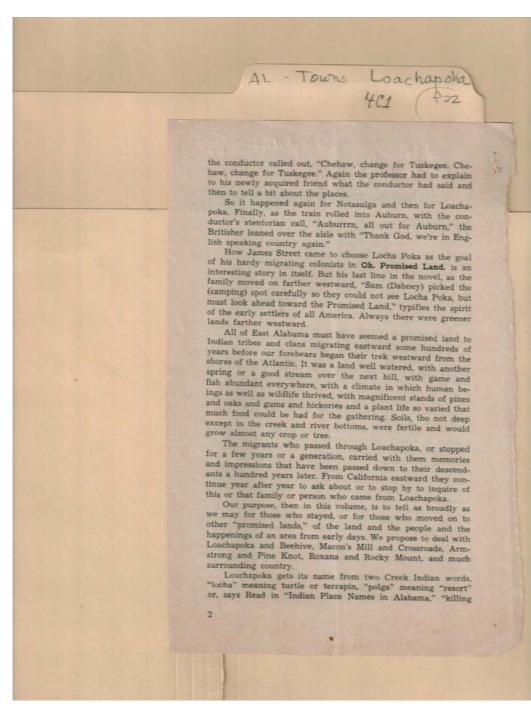
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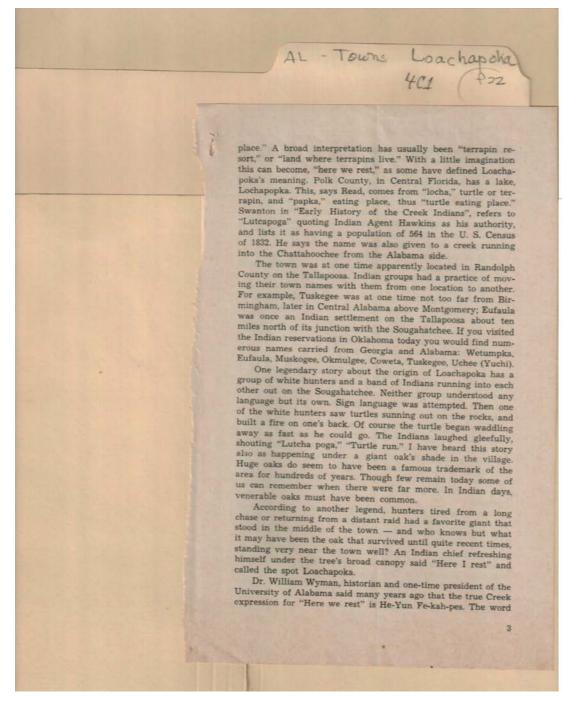
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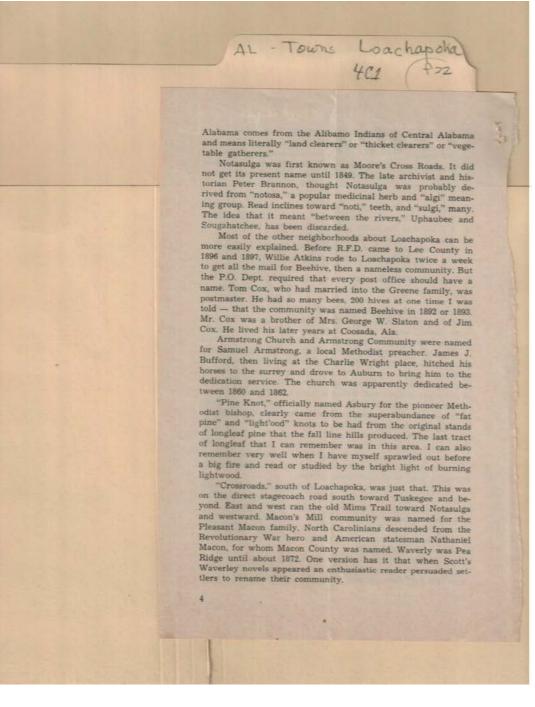
Hawkins, (Indian Agent)

Read, Swanton, Wyman, William, Dr.

Types:

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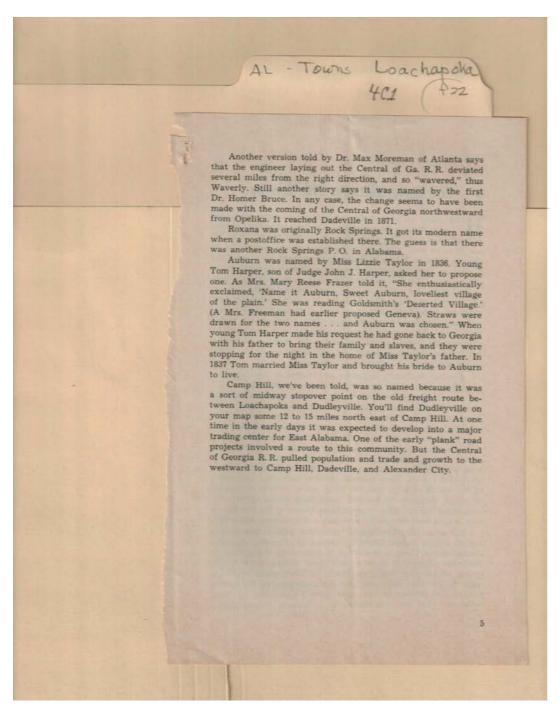
Armstrong, Samuel Asbury, Atkins, Willie Brannon, Peter

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Bufford, James J. Cox, Jim Cox, Tom Greene, Macon, Nathaniel Slaton, George W., Mrs. Waverley, Scott Wright, Charlie

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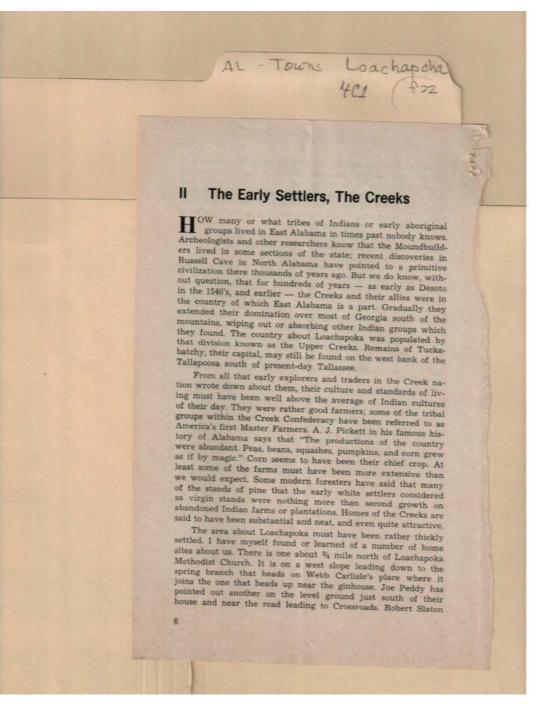
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Bruce, Homer, Dr. Frazer, Mary Reese, Mrs.

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Freeman, Mrs. Harper, John J., Judge Harper, Tom Moreman, Max, Dr. Taylor, Lizzie, Miss Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 4, Subseries C, Box 1, Folder 22"Yesterday in Loachapoka and Communities Nearby" ExcerptImage 6r04c01-22-000-0065ContentsIndexAbout



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Carlisle, Webb DeSoto, Peddy, Joe Pickett, A. J. Slaton, Robert

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### **Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection**

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**Collection Scope and Content:** The Collection of 114 Linear ft. includes a total of 156 Archival Boxes. The Frances Cabaniss Roberts collection covers the historical records of the Cabaniss Roberts family. This collection contains extensive correspondence records of the Cabaniss Roberts family circa 1830 to 1930.

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