

## THE EAGLE - Birth Announcements ca 1899 - 1914

The following birth announcements were taken from a microfilm copy of The Eagle, a newspaper published in Monroe County, Alabama from ca 1899 – 1914. I purchased the microfilm from the Alabama Department of Archives and History October 2010. As you search the list, a few things to keep in mind: I extracted information as it was printed - typos, misspellings and all. Unfortunately, many months and years are missing. And even though the paper was published through 1914, birth announcements appear to have stopped with 1909. I have grouped the births by year – because many of the announcements have only a month and date.

Also note, I have compiled separate lists for deaths, marriages and community news.

I took a photo of the birth notices. If you would like a jpg copy, feel free to contact me. [kathy.leverett@gmail.com](mailto:kathy.leverett@gmail.com).

At the head of the microfilm, there is this note about The Eagle:

### **THE EAGLE**

**February 16, 1891 - October 29, 1914**

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**Lovan**

**The Eagle (ca. 1888 - 1914)**

**The Eagle, Edited for many years by A. R. Davison, was a semi-weekly newspaper for Monroe County's Afro-American community. It was first published at Lovan, but later moved to Kempsville and Tunnel Springs. While focusing on church news and local correspondence, The Eagle also carried items of national importance and was a member of the National Negro Press Association. Our last available issue of this paper is dated October 29, 1914.**

**Complete bibliographic information on The Eagle and other Monroe County titles may be found in newspaper project files at the Alabama Department of Archives and History.**

### **BIRTHS**

#### **1900**

**RICHARDSON** - Mrs. Bell Richardson presented her husband with another daughter, Feb 20th.

**HURRY** - Mrs P H Hurry presented her husband with a bouncing little girl Nov 25th.

### 1901

**RATCLIFF** - Mr and Mrs Ratcliff, a son, Jan 2nd, 1901.

**NETTLES** - Mrs. Lucy Nettles of Scotland presented her husband with a bouncing girl July 2nd.

**SIMMONS** - Mrs. Mary Ellen Simmons of Carlisle, Ala., presented her husband Mr. Homer Simmons with a fine pair of twin girls Oct 5th. This is the second pair for her.

### 1902

**STALLWORTH** - Mrs. Americus Stallworth who was a former resident of Kempsville, Ala., but now of this place, has presented her husband with a fine son, on June 20th. For fear some one mightn't know who Mrs. Americus is, I tell you her parents - Mr Giles and Fannie Stanton. Mr Young Stallworth her husband is 34 years old.

**BETTS** - Mrs Mary Betts presented her husband with a girl on Oct 1.

**ANDRESS** - Mrs Bamma Andress also presented her husband with a son in Sept '02. (*A second announcement said the infant was born Aug 1, 1902.*)

**DAVISON** - Mrs. Annie Davison a boy Oct 11, 1902.

**RICHARDSON** - Mr. and Mrs Frank Richardson a boy Nov 20.

### 1903

**WATSON** - Mrs. Aggy Watson of Tunnel Springs, Ala., presented her husband with a bouncing girl Feb 27, 1903.

\* **NICHOLSON** - Mrs. J. J. Nicholson presented her husband with a son March 26, 1903.

**SIMMONS** - Mrs Mary Simmons presented her husband with a bouncing girl May 4th 1903.

**RICHARDSON** - Mrs Mamie Richardson presented her husband with a girl Dec 4th, 1903. It was a fifteen pounder.

### 1904

**BRADLEY** - Mrs Silvy Bradley presented her husband with a son January 7, 1904.

**BRADLEY** - Mrs Lucilla Bradley of Tunnel Springs, Ala., presented her husband Will

Bradley with a son Feb. 27th, 1904.

? **(LAST NAME IS BLURRED)** - Mrs. Susan (?) place presented her husband with a girl, Oct. 26, 1904.

**MCCONNELL** - Hixon, Ala. Mrs SJ McConnell presented her husband with a fine girl on the 17th. (Dec edition)

**SNOWDEN** - Mrs Florence Snowden of Perdue Hill, Ala., presented her husband BJ Snowden with a fine baby. (Dec edition)

### **1905**

**DAVISON** - Mrs Annie Davison of this place presented her husband Elie Davison with a fine baby girl, January 14, 1905.

**ROBBINS** - Mrs Josephine Robbins of Scotland, Ala., presented her husband with a bouncing girl January the 9th, 1905.

**LESLIE** - Mrs Martha Leslie of this place presented her husband with a girl March 7, 1905.

**DAVISON** - Mrs Alberta Davison of Airey, Miss., while on a visit with her father and mother-in-law, presented her husband Feb 26 with a son.

**LEE** - Mrs Matilda Lee of Mexia, Ala., presented her husband with three boys at a birth on April 23, 1905.

### **1906**

**EDWARDS** - Mrs Eugenia Edwards of this place presented her husband with a son Sept 3rd, 1906.

**WIGGINS** - Mrs John Wiggins of this place presented her husband with a girl Oct 9th, 1906.

**MCCANTS** - Mrs Connie McCants presented her husband with a son Sept 1906.

**LETT** - Mrs Hal Lett of Tunnel Springs, Ala., presented her husband with a son Oct 18th, 1906.

**STOKES** - Mrs Lizzie Stokes of Franklin, Ala., presented her husband with a bouncing girl Nov 13, 1906.

### **1907**

**MCCORVEY** - Mrs Betsey McCorvey of this place presented her husband with a son January (?) 1907.

**1908**

**MILLENDER** - Mrs Jinnie Millender of Tunnel Springs, Ala., a girl April 19, 1908.

**CUNNINGHAM** - Miss Celia Cunningham of Tincie, Ala., a girl April 19, 1908.

**McCORVEY** - Mrs Connie A McCorvey of Tunnel Springs, Ala., presented her husband May 13th with a girl.

**1909**

**NETTLES** - Mr Howard Nettles and wife, a son June 21, 1909 near Burnt Corn, Ala.

**BROUGHTON** - Mr J P Broughton and wife, a daughter 1909. (July edition)

**RICHARDSON** - Mrs Bell Richarson presented her husband with a girl July the 12, 1909.

**RICHARDSON** - Mrs Mattie Richardson presented her husband with a son July 20, 1909. Both of Tunnel Springs, Ala.

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