

Slave Holder Affidavits—Montgomery County, Alabama

1860-1862

The index below, compiled during summer 2016 by Montgomery County Alabama County Archivist Dr. Dallas Hanbury, from slave holder affidavits filled out in Montgomery County, Alabama between 1860 and 1862, provide a wealth of data regarding the ownership of enslaved people in Alabama in the early 1860s, the movement patterns of enslaved people in the state, and a wide breadth of demographic information about the enslaved people themselves during the timeframe in question. However, the limits of researchers imaginations' provide the only constraint on the uses of the below information.

Please note that throughout the index researchers will found the following symbol [?]. This marking signifies that the archivist could not discern the word in question, or provided their best guess at the spelling of the word. While the affidavits themselves, and the ink used to write on them, generally remain in very good condition, the sloppy quality of the writing often presents readability issues.

Researchers can find the physical slave holder affidavits in the Montgomery County Judge of Probate Office Record Group, under the heading "Probate Court Cases and Miscellaneous Probate Office Records", in the box titled "Miscellaneous Probate Court Records."

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Date of Affidavit	Name of Enslaved Person	Sex of Enslaved Person	Age of Enslaved Person	Offense of Enslaved Person	Where Enslaved Person Resided Before Arrest	Skin Color of Enslaved Person(acc ording to affidavit)	Owner of Enslaved Person	Person Who Filled Out Affidavit
June 15, 1860	Virgin	Male	21	Unknown	Lowndes County, AL	Black	T. B. McCall	A. M. Snelgrove
June 22, 1860	Edmund	Male	23	Unknown	Wilcox County, AL	Copper	A. T. Goldsmith	A. W. Heard
September 1, 1860	Tim [?]	Male	25	Unknown	Montgomery County, AL	Black	William Menwells [?]	Richard Reynolds
September 6, 1860	Undecipherable	Male	26	Unknown	Montgomery County, AL	Chestnut	W. A. Graham	W. A. Graham
September 12, 1860	Chaley [perhaps Charley] Bile	Male	34	Unknown	Bibb County, AL	Yellow	William Oakley	William Oakley
September 18, 1860	Ben	Male	21	Runaway Slave	Monroe County, AL	Black	Michael C. Boyles	Michael C. Boyles
September 24, 1860	Henry	Male	21	Unknown	Lowndes County, AL	Black	George R. Haigler	George R. Haigler
September 29, 1860	Hnery	Male	17	Unknown	Montgomery County, AL	Black	George W. Hails	George W. Hails
October 10, 1860	Milly Ann	Female	45	Unknown	Unknown	Black	Montgomery Eufaula Railroad Co.	[?] [?] Hopper
October 10, 1860	Paul [?]	Male	50	Unknown	Unknown	Dark Copper	Byrnes Meaker [?]	J. R. Brantley
October 17, 1860	Anderson	Male	18	Unknown	Montgomery County, AL	Black	Miss Elleberry	David B. Morris

October 17, 1860	Undecipherable	Male	30	Unknown	Lawrence County, AL	Yellow	Thomas P. Williamson	Thomas P. Williamson
October 18, 1861 or October 18, 1860	Shadrick	Male	22	Unknown	Lowndes County, AL	Yellow	George Thomas	George Thomas
October 24, 1860	Sarah	Female	18	Unknown	Montgomery County, AL	Black	C. Bellinger	Robert H. Bellinger
November 23, 1860	George	Male	20	Unknown	Montgomery County, AL	Black	B. [?] Hood	C. [?]
November 23, 1860	Levi	Male	28	Unknown	N/A	Black	Eufaula Railroad	R. B. Coates [?]
November 24, 1860	Eliza	Female	36	Unknown	Pike County, AL	Black	James W. Taylor	B. L. Garrett
November 30, 1860	George	Male	35	Unknown	Montgomery County, AL	Black	E. [?]	William B. Alexander
December 17, 1860	Pinkey	Female	12	Unknown	Montgomery County, AL	Black	Caroline Fuller	John B. Fuller
October [or December] 20, 1860	Joe	Male	20	Unknown	Montgomery County, AL	Black	[?] L. Hogan	J. B. Hall
Circa 1861	Alfred	Male	22	Unknown	Perry County, AL	Black	F. Young	A. G. Poole
[?] 2, 1861	Able [?]	Male	18	Unknown	Montgomery County, AL	Black	William A. [?]	[?] Cooley
January 21, 1861	Harrison	Male	24	Unknown	Dallas County, AL	Copper	E. W. Hardy	E. W. Hardy
March 2, 1861	Kit or Ket [?]	Male	35	Unknown	Macon County, AL	Black	A. T. M. Handy [?]	W. C. Ray
March 7,	undecipher	Male	35	Unknown	Lawrence	Black	R. Cheek	R. Cheek

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April 7, 1861	Isaac [?]	Male	50	Unknown	Montgomery , County, AL	Black	Alfred Ivey	Alfred Ivey
April 29, 1861	Nathan	Male	21	Unknown	Montgomery County, AL	Black	Humphre y Edson [?]	Jacob Hardin
May 11, 1861	John	Male	35	Unknown	Macon County, AL	Black	Calvin Bryan	John W. Hendrix
May 13, 1861	Johnson	Male	28	Unknown	Lowndes County, AL	Black	Lawrence Ranch	E. H. Pritchett
May 14, 1861	Richmond [?]	Male	21	Unknown	N/A	Yellow/black	Montgom ery Eufaula Railroad Co. [?]	[?] Dean
May 25, 1861	Levy	Male	25	Unknown	N/A	Dark Brown	Montgom ery Eufaula Railroad Co.	John M. Gray
May 28, 1861	Sam	Male	22	Unknown	Montgomery County, AL	Black	James McDade	James McDade
May 28, 1861	Harriet	Female	30	Unknown	Undeciphera ble	Black	Joseph Rogers	Joseph Rogers
May 29, 1861	Jack	Male	35	Unknown	Montgomery County, AL	Black	Thomas Q. Judge [?]	W. H. Hammon
June 5, 1861	Ron [?]	Male	22	Unknown	Montgomery County, AL	Light Black	[?] Lowe	Larry [?]
June 5, 1861	Dick [?]	Male	22	Unknown	N/A	Black	Montgom ery Eufaula Railroad Co.	John M. Gray
June 7, 1861	Robert	Male	28	Unknown	Lowndes	Yellow	P. B.	P. B. Williams

					County, AL		Williams	
June 13, 1861	Lee	Male	11	Unknown	Pensacola, Florida	Yellow	Mary B. Dallas	Guy [?] A. McIntyre
June 14, 1861	Tom	Male	20	Unknown	Lowndes County, AL	Light Black	P. B. Williams	P. B. Williams
June 27, 1861	William	Male	25	Unknown	Lowndes County, AL	Copper	J. R. Williams	J. M. Flemming
July 13, 1861	Frank	Male	22	Unknown	Connecuh County, AL	Copper	William B. Bayer [?]	William Edward
July 20, 1861	Wilson	Male	28	Unknown	N/A	Copper	Montgomery Eufaula Railroad Co.	John W. Gray
July 22, 1861	Sarah	Female	40	Unknown	Montgomery County, AL	Black	W. D. Battle	Dudley Battle
July 27, 1861	Samuel [?]	Male	20	Unknown	Lowndes County, AL	Black	Randal Chuk [?]	David Throbudge
July 27, 1861	Green [?]	Male	13	Unknown	Montgomery County, AL	Black	Linda Lamar	Linda Lamar
August 9, 1861	Louis [?]	Male	16	Unknown	Montgomery County, AL	Black	N. B. Martin [?]	N. B. Martin [?]
August 10, 1861	Hart	Male	21	Unknown	Sumpter County, AL	Black	William M. Jemison	Isaac Canterbury
August 14, 1861	Tom	Male	24	Unknown	Montgomery County, AL	Black	Undecipherable	William [?]
August 14, 1861	Lewis	Male	20	Unknown	Lowndes County, AL	Copper	D. G. McCall	William Spivey
August 20, 1861	Edwin A. Edmund	Male	28	Unknown	Montgomery County, AL [?]	Black	George W. Stone	George W. Stone
August 21,	Anderson	Male	25	Unknown	Montgomery	Black	William	William

1861					County, AL		Fowler	Fowler
August 22, 1861	Lydia	Female	22	Unknown	Autauga County, AL	Black	Phillips Fitzpatrick	Phillips Fitzpatrick
August 26, 1861	Monroe [?]	Male	30	Unknown	Macon County, AL	Black	L. R. Stowers	L. R. Stowers
August 29, 1861	Reuben	Male	20	Unknown	Montgomery County, AL	Yellow	Willis R. Calloway	Willis R. Calloway
September 10, 1861	Bob[?]	Male	13	Unknown	Montgomery County, AL	Yellow	Samuel M. Stewart	Samuel M. Stewart
October 4, 1861	Malt	Male	27	Unknown	Montgomery County, AL	Black	Roger Forbes	Roger Forbes
October 4, 1861	Lewis	Male	23	Unknown	Montgomery County, AL	Black	M. L. Turner	James Phillips
October 8, 1861	Stephen	Male	20	Unknown	Montgomery County, AL	Black	W. N. Fornifs	W. N. Fornifs
October [?] 8, 1861	Caroline	Female	19	Unknown	Montgomery County, AL [?]	Bright Mulatto [?]	S. H. Caublon [?]	Abram Martin [?]
October 19, 1861	Tom	Male	17	Unknown	Montgomery County, AL	Copper/amber [?]	Undecipherable	Undecipherable
October 19, 1861	Emanuel	Male	17	Unknown	Montgomery County, AL	Black	Undecipherable	Undecipherable
October 19, 1861	Abner	Male	14	Unknown	Autauga County, AL	Black	William Hall	Thomas J. Alsop
October 21, 1861	Andrew	Male	19	Runaway Slave	Baldwin County, AL	Dark/Copper	Covington Hammers, hired out to Benjamin Grust	George S. Brown
October 21, 1861	Harry	Male	40	Unknown	Montgomery County, AL	Dark	N. M. H. Pollon	N. M. H. Pollon
October 22, 1861	Jerry	Male	21	Unknown	Coosa	Black	Millard [?]	William E.

					County, AL			Robinson
October 29, 1861	William	Male	19	Unknown	Arkansas	Black	[?]	Edwin Belson
November 4, 1861	Abner	Male	14	Unknown	Autauga County, AL	Black	N. Hall	T. [?] Alsop
November 20, 1861	Arthur William	Male	18	Unknown	Macon County, AL	Dark	E. A. McWhorter	E. A. McWhorter
November 25, 1861	Jim	Male	20	Unknown	Montgomery County, AL	Copper	Undecipherable	Charles Goldsthikes [?]
November 29, 1861	Richard	Male	22	Unknown	Unknown	Black	Montgomery Eufaula Railroad Co.	Leroy Driver
December 7, 1861	Henry	Male	14	Unknown	Montgomery County, AL	Yellow	Joseph Bicklar	Joseph Bicklar
January 30, 1862	Abram	Male	28	Unknown	Lowndes County, AL	Black	George Carr	George Carr
September 2, 1866	Jack	Male	23	Unknown	Autauga County, AL	Black	M. Nora	Leonard Sims

Average age of arrested enslaved person: 24.2 years old

Percentage of males arrested: 89%

Percentage of females arrested: 11%

Percentage of arrestees from Montgomery County, AL: 32%

Percentage of arrestees from Lowndes County, AL: 13.6%

Percentage of arrestees from Lawrence County, AL: 2.73%

Percentage of arrestees from Wilcox County, AL: 1.36%

Percentage of arrestees from Bibb County, AL: 1.36%

Percentage of arrestees from Monroe County, AL: 1.36%