

**Lafayette County Historical and Genealogical Society**  
**Publications list**  
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- Lafayette County Heritage**, Society publication: Walker Coffee, President, Topical Section Coordinator, Martha S. Mitchell, Family Section Coordinator, Sybil Metts Hill. 4000+ surnames, 776 family histories, photographs, histories of communities, schools, churches and university. A must-have volume. Surname index, vii + 642 pp., 1986 \$75.00
- Skipwith Shares: 20 years of the Lafayette County Heritage News**, R. M. Price, comp, ed. Genealogical and historical material published in the Society Newsletter from 1979 to 1999. Churches, commerce, communities, courts, deaths, elections & government, families, fraternal organizations, marriages, national & regional history, newspapers, post offices, schools, taxes, university, war. Appendix: includes 20 p. query index, 39 p. surname index, 385 pp., 2000 \$45.00
- Oxford and Ole Miss** Jack Mayfield. Historic black and white photographs in seven subject areas: the county courthouse, downtown Oxford, the University of Mississippi, city scenes, town and county, William Faulkner, "Preserving our Heritage." Introduction provides overview of local history. Most photographs are from Patricia Brown Young collection, others are from University of Mississippi Department of Archives and Special Collections. Part of Images of America Series, Arcadia Publishing, 127 pp., 2009 \$21.00
- Early Settlers of Lafayette County, Mississippi: A Period Study of Lafayette County from 1836-1860, with Emphasis on Population Groups** John Cooper Hathorn (Thesis, 1938) Synopsis of Mississippi history 1817 – 1860. Land sales with names of earliest purchasers. Organization of the county. Brief histories of founding of towns. Descriptions and statistics related to agriculture and slavery. History of roads, schools, and churches. List of "pioneer" families. iii + 146 pp., Reprint: Skipwith Historical and Genealogical Society, 1980 \$18.00
- Family Ties** Transcriptions by Publication Committee (J. Bratton, D. Grissom, J. Harwell and L. Moore).
- Volume 1, Bible Records:** births, marriages, deaths, many with lists of descendants; from 185 bibles. Contributors identified. Surname index. 245 pp., 1981 \$19.00
- Volume 2, Old Letters:** 202 letters to and from early Lafayette County settlers. Surname index. Includes notes 235 pp., 1982 \$19.00
- Mayfield's "A Sense of Place"** W. St. Amand, comp. Collections of newspaper articles by Lafayette county native Jack Lamar Mayfield. Lafayette County Historical and Genealogical Society.
- Volume 1**, 102 articles published in "Oxford Town," a weekly supplement to the *Oxford Eagle*, August 2004/October 2006. Introduction by Mayfield, topical index, Titles, xi +206 pp., 2013 \$20.00
- Volume 2**, 116 articles published in the "Oxford Living" section of the *Oxford Eagle*, Oct. 2006/Dec. 2008. Titles, editorial note, titles for volume 1, xiv +234pp., 2014 \$20.00
- Volume 3**, As above, 106 articles. Jan. 2009/Dec. 2010. Titles for volumes 1 and 2, x +251 pp., 2015 \$20.00
- Volume 4**, As above, 104 articles. Jan. 2011/Dec. 2012. Titles for volumes 1, 2, and 3, x +226 pp., 2016 \$20.00
- Volume 5**, As above, 105 articles. Jan. 2013/Dec. 2014. Titles for volumes 1, 2, 3, and 4, x + 236 pp., \$20.00
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- 1840 U. S. Federal Census, Lafayette County and Yalobusha County, Mississippi, also index to 1850 U. S. Federal Census, Lafayette County, MS** Earl A. Truett, Jr., & Catherine E. (Mrs. G. L.) Eatman, comps. Lafayette County: Heads of families/index, 27 pp.; 1850 surname index, 9 pp., Yalobusha County: Heads of families/index, 50 pp., 1981 \$18.00
- 1850 Census of Lafayette County, Mississippi** Sybil Metts Hill & Annette Inman Waite. Transcribed from National Archives microfilm No. 432, roll 375. 209 pp., family name index, Skipwith Historical and Genealogical Soc., 2005 \$20.00
- 1860 Federal Census, Lafayette County, Mississippi** Earl A. Truett, Jr. & Catherine E. (Mrs. G. L.), Eatman, comps. From University of Mississippi microfilm collection. iii +203 pp., 1982 \$20.00
- 1870 Census of Lafayette County, Mississippi** Earl A. Truett, Jr. & Sybil Metts Hill. Transcribed from U. S. Federal microfilm #593, roll 734, family name index, Skipwith Historical and Genealogical Society, 491 pp., 1990 \$30.00

## MARRIAGES

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- Volume 1, 1843-1881** Sybil Metts Hill, "Nue" Wimbish Turnipseed & Annette Waite, transcriptions of more than 2800 applications for licenses arranged by book and page number. (Books 1-5), separate indexes for groom and bride for each book. 284 pp., Skipwith Historical and Genealogical Society, 1990 \$23.00
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**Lamar Rifles: A History of Company G, Eleventh Mississippi Regiment, C.S.A., May 1861 to April 1865** by the Historical Committee, "The Survivors Association of the Lamar Rifles" Companion to The University Greys. Hard cover. Facsimile reprint of 1992 printing. Originally published Oxford MS, printed in Roanoke, VA, about 1901. Bonnie Blue Press, 93 pp., 2000 \$20.00

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