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The Alabama Historical Quarterly Bluewater Publications

A native son and accomplished historian does not flinch from pointing out Alabama's failures from the past 100 years; neither is he restrained in calling attention to the state's triumphs in this authoritative, popular history of the past 100 years.

Reconstruction in Alabama Forgotten Books

Settlers came to Central Alabama in the early 1800s with big dreams. Miners panned the streams and combed the hillsides of the state's Gold Belt, hoping to strike it rich. Arbacooche and Goldville were forged by the rush on land and gold, along with Cahaba, the first state capital. Demand for the abundant cotton led to the establishment of factories like Pepperell Mills, Russell Manufacturing Company, Tallassee Mills, Avondale Mills and Daniel Pratt Cotton Gin. Owners built mill villages for their workers, setting the standard for other companies as well. But when booms go bust, they leave ghost towns in their wake. Author Peggy Jackson Walls walks the empty streets of these once lively towns, reviving the stories of the people who built and abandoned them.

Mr. Fish and the Alabama Claims Cambridge Scholars Publishing

A new and up-to-date edition of Alabama's history to celebrate the state's bicentennial Alabama: The History of a Deep South State, Bicentennial Edition is a comprehensive narrative account of the state from its earliest days to the present. This edition, updated to celebrate the state's bicentennial year, offers a detailed survey of the colorful, dramatic, and often controversial turns in Alabama's evolution. Organized chronologically and divided into three main sections—the first concluding in 1865, the second in 1920, and the third bringing the story to the present—makes clear and interprets the major events that occurred during Alabama's history within the larger context of the South and the nation. Once the home of aboriginal inhabitants, Alabama was claimed and occupied by a number of European nations prior to becoming a permanent part of the United States in 1819. A cotton and slave state for more than half of the nineteenth century, Alabama seceded in 1861 to join the Confederate States of America, and occupied an uneasy and uncertain place in America's post-Civil War landscape. Alabama's role in the twentieth century has been equally tumultuous and dramatic. General readers as well as scholars will welcome this up-to-date and scrupulously researched history of Alabama, which examines such traditional subjects as politics, military history, economics, race, and class. It contains essential accounts devoted to Native Americans, women, and the environment, as well as detailed coverage of health, education, organized labor, civil rights, and the many cultural developments, from literature to sport, that have enriched Alabama's history. The stories of individual leaders, from politicians to creative artists, are also highlighted. A key facet of this landmark historical narrative is the strong emphasis placed on the common everyday people of Alabama, those who have been rightly described as the "bone and sinew" of the state.

Red Eagle and the Wars with the Creek Indians of Alabama Legare Street Press

Alabama Student Timeline Journal Notebook" is the companion guide to the "Alabama History in the U.S." text book. Full of research suggestions, maps, map-marking tasks, copywork, a nature notebook, timeline, book reading lists, and many other resources, this book is a child's guide to an higher Alabama historical education. (Education/Teaching)

Alabama History in the US Nabu Press

This enlightening study teaches history as it relates not only to the state of Alabama but to the United States as a whole. Studying this text will provide a basic and expanded knowledge of Alabama history, while also encouraging readers to embark on further historical research. Its design features tools to retain comprehension and to create a quest for more information. As a bonus feature, a literary list in the back of the book is available for 4th - 8th-grade history. Within these pages, you will find topics such as: - Native Americans of the area and their removal - Early explorers and their interaction with the Native Americans - Early settlers and their way of life - The War Between the States and the Reconstruction - The Civil Rights Movement - Local history, including interesting historical figures - A chronological list of Alabama counties & governors With these helpful study points: - Research historical study for 4th - 8th grade - Vocabulary studies - Comprehension questions - Writing assignment & research projects Teachers are enjoying the support the design is providing to create easy lesson plans.

Alabama History (Classic Reprint) University of Alabama Press

Do you ever wonder what the United States would be like today if Rosa Parks had moved back on the bus? Being a member of the NAACP, she just could not take discrimination anymore (however she took this action on her own). Local leaders asked an unknown Pastor from Atlanta, Georgia, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to come and support them in creating the Montgomery Improvement Association (MIA). They boycotted the Transit System for 381 days and won the Court battle that ended segregation in public transportation. That incident sparked the Civil Rights Movement that led the freedom all Americans enjoy today. You hold in your hands, one of the most important books I have ever compiled: Alabama's Black Struggle (Where it all Began) of facts, dates, events and individuals from all walks of life consists of:History of Alabama (Chapter I)Civil Rights Struggle (Montgomery)(Chapter II)Civil Rights Struggle (Birmingham)((Chapter III)Civil Rights Struggle (Selma)((Chapter IV)

Outstanding Achievers (Chapter V)Institutions of Higher Learning (Chapter VI)NAACP Beginning (Chapter VII)The time has come for me to give recognition to all people who sacrificed their lives and political careers breaking down the segregated racist system into an integrated society which practice equal justice for all. Those people are the "forgotten heroes." Therefore, they will be recognized in this history book. Blacks must never forget that there have always been good decent Americans who wanted to do the right thing in the first place, regardless of race, creed or color. Lets begin to celebrate Alabama's Black Struggle (Where it all Began) recognizing all races who participated in making the United State a better country we live in today. Finally, we must began to realize we all are Americans who cherish freedom and the pursuit of happiness. Last but not least, I love America and it is the greatest country on earth.Therlee Gipson

Alabama History Arcadia Publishing

This book provides a comprehensive look at the rich history of Alabama, from its earliest inhabitants to present day. Du Bose covers key events such as the Civil War and Civil Rights Movement, as well as lesser-known stories of the state's colorful past. With engaging prose and fascinating details, this book is a must-read for anyone interested in the history of the South. This work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important, and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it. This work is in the "public domain in the United States of America, and possibly other nations. Within the United States, you may freely copy and distribute this work, as no entity (individual or corporate) has a copyright on the body of the work. Scholars believe, and we concur, that this work is important enough to be preserved, reproduced, and made generally available to the public. We appreciate your support of the preservation process, and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant.

Distracted by Alabama Legare Street Press

In this lucid and supremely readable study, Brian Kelly challenges the prevailing notion that white workers were the main source of resistance to racial equality in the Jim Crow South. Kelly explores the forces that brought the black and white miners of Birmingham, Alabama, together during the hard-fought strikes of 1908 and 1920. He examines the systematic efforts by the region's powerful industrialists to foment racial divisions as a means of splitting the workforce, preventing unionization, and holding wages to the lowest levels in the country. He also details the role played by Birmingham's small but influential black middle class, whose espousal of industrial accommodation outraged black miners and revealed significant tensions within the African-American community.

Yea, Alabama! A Peek into the Past of One of the Most Storied Universities in the Nation Bluewater Pub

This Yea, Alabama historical series explores the narrative of the storied University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, Alabama in the United States, in a way not previously published. Years of research into primary documents, many only recently discovered or rediscovered, bring to the fore many new facts, new stories, new characters, new revelations, and new photos that offer the fullest picture of the University yet. This history of bringing higher education to what was just a few years earlier the American western frontier is filled with enthralling human interest stories that, just in volume one (1819–1871), include: • dramatic intergenerational rivalries (wilderness-influenced, wealthy young men challenging professors and presidents whom the students consider to be of a lower social class) that on more than one occasion force the University to close its doors and try again; • political power and intrigue that often bring the school to its knees; • town versus gown issues that sometimes explode onto the pages of history; • a fateful decision that brings the University into the crosshairs of the Union, ultimately resulting in the near total destruction of the institution; • the University's multiyear post-bellum effort to reopen that witnesses major confrontations between the people of Alabama and the radical state government; • the never-before-told story of the University of Alabama, African Americans, and slavery.

Lost Towns of Central Alabama Createspace Independent Pub

Albert James Pickett's two-volume History of Alabama, and Incidentally of Georgia and Mississippi, from the Earliest Period first appeared in September 1851. Demand for the \$3 set caused Charleston publisher Walker and James to issue a second and third edition before year's end. William Gilmore Simms, the South's most prolific writer, called it "one of the prettiest specimens of book making ever done in America." Newspapers and literary journals commended Pickett's "absolutely enchanting" fresh style and "his important service to his state." Volume one covered De Soto's explorations from Florida to Arkansas, encounters with native people, and discovery of the Mississippi River. The narrative shifts from the early chiefdoms of the protohistoric period to the Natchez and smaller tribes in the coastal plain and then to the major Indian nations of the interior into the late eighteenth century. While the struggles of French Louisiana with the Natchez dominate the first volume, Pickett establishes the English presence with the founding of Oglethorpe's Georgia colony and ends with the surrender of the French forts Tombecké and Toulouse. In volume two, Pickett follows the English into present-day Alabama and Mississippi and the Revolutionary War era, the Spanish occupation of East and West Florida, the intrigues of Alexander McGillivray and William Bowles, and Georgia's Yazoo land sales. He devotes several chapters to the Mississippi Territory, Aaron Burr, and the Indian unrest that led to the massacre at Fort Mims, the Creek War of 1813-14, and Andrew Jackson's campaigns to destroy the Red Sticks and defeat the British. Pickett concentrates his final chapters on the emergence of Alabama as a territory and state, including biographical sketches of early state leaders, the state constitutional convention, and Alabama's first governor, William Wyatt Bibb, who died in 1820.Pickett's History continues to be a relevant study of the state's protohistory, colonial, territorial, and early foundations. His work and his papers in the state archives are cited by all serious scholars who study Alabama's colonial and territorial eras. While he sought all the available printed primary sources and manuscripts for volume one, his second volume was principally

informed by the memoirs, reminiscences, letters, and oral interviews of the participants in the events that shaped the development of Alabama from the pre-Revolutionary era through the 1840s. This new edition is the first to provide general readers and scholars with a readily available hardbound, fully indexed, and annotated version of Pickett's History.

Clearing the Thickets Quid Pro Books

The most thorough history of Alabama's Madison County region, widely available for the first time The 1956 dissertation by Frances Cabaniss Roberts is a classic text on Alabama history that continues to be cited by southern historians. Roberts was the first woman to earn a PhD from the University of Alabama's history department. In the 1950s, she was the only full-time faculty member at what is now the University of Alabama in Huntsville, where she was appointed chair of the history department in 1966. Roberts's dissertation, "Background and Formative Period in the Great Bend and Madison County," remains the most thorough history of the region yet produced. While certainly a product of its era, Roberts work is visionary in its own way and offers a useful look at Alabama's rise to statehood. Thomas Reidy, editor of this edition, has kept Roberts's words intact except for correction of minor typographical errors and helpful additions to the notes and citations. His introduction describes both the value of Roberts's decades of service to UAH and the importance of her dissertation over time. While highlighting the great intrinsic value of Roberts's research and writing, Reidy also notes its significance in demonstrating how the practice of history—its methods, priorities, and values—has evolved over the intervening decades. In her examination of Madison County, Roberts spotlights exemplars of civic performance and good community behavior, giving readers one of the earliest accountings of the antebellum southern middle class. Unlike many historians of her time, Roberts displays an interest in both the "common folks" and leaders who built the region—rural and urban—and created the institutions that shaped Madison County. She examines the contributions of merchants, shopkeepers, lawyers, doctors, architects, craftsmen, planters, farmers, elected and appointed officials, board members, and entrepreneurs.

...*A History of Alabama, for Use in Schools* Univ. Press of Mississippi

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Alabama LSU Press

An accessible and interesting survey of the rise of the state of Alabama from frontier society to the Civil War.

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[History of Public School Education in Alabama \(Classic Reprint\)](#) Cambridge Scholars Publishing

The story of the Creek war naturally follows the life of Tecumseh and indeed the one story is necessary to the complete telling of the other. It may be best told in the form of a life of Red Eagle, who commanded on one side, and whose genius for command alone made the war an affair worth writing about. CONTENTS. PREFACE. CHAPTER I. Showing, by way of Introduction, how Red Eagle happened to be a Man of Consequence in History CHAPTER II. Red Eagle's People CHAPTER III. Red Eagle's Birth and Boyhood CHAPTER IV. The Beginning of Trouble CHAPTER V. Red Eagle as an Advocate of War--The Civil War in the Creek Nation CHAPTER VI. The Battle of Burnt Corn CHAPTER VII. Red Eagle's Attempt to abandon his Party CHAPTER VIII. Claiborne and Red Eagle CHAPTER IX. Red Eagle before Fort Mims CHAPTER X. The Massacre at Fort Mims CHAPTER XI. Romantic Incidents of the Fort Mims Affair CHAPTER XII. The Dog Charge at Fort Siquefield and Affairs on the Peninsula CHAPTER XIII. Pushmatahaw and his Warriors CHAPTER XIV. Jackson is helped into his Saddle CHAPTER XV. The March into the Enemy's Country CHAPTER XVI. The Battle of Tallushatchee CHAPTER XVII. The Battle of Talladega CHAPTER XVIII. General Cocke's Conduct and its Consequences CHAPTER XIX. The Canoe Fight CHAPTER XX. The Advance of the Georgians--The Battle of Autosse CHAPTER XXI. How Claiborne executed his Orders--The Battle of the Holy Ground--Red Eagle's Famous Leap CHAPTER XXII. How Jackson lost his Army CHAPTER XXIII. A New Plan of the Mutineers CHAPTER XXIV. Jackson's Second Battle with his own Men CHAPTER XXV. Jackson dismisses his Volunteers without a Benediction CHAPTER XXVI. How Jackson lost the rest of his Army CHAPTER XXVII. Battles of Emuckfau and Enotachopco--How the Creeks "whipped Captain Jackson" CHAPTER XXVIII. How Red Eagle "whipped Captain Floyd"--The Battle of Calebee Creek CHAPTER XXIX. Red Eagle's Strategy CHAPTER XXX. Jackson with an Army at last CHAPTER XXXI. The Great Battle of the War CHAPTER XXXII. Red Eagle's Surrender CHAPTER XXXIII. Red Eagle after the War

[Alabama History](#) University Alabama Press

Searching for your Alabama ancestors? Looking for historical facts? Dates? Events? This book will lead you to the places where you'll find answers. Here are hundreds of direct sources--governmental, archival, agency, online--that will help you access information vital to your investigation. Tracing Your Alabama Past sets out to identify the means and the methods for finding information on people, places, subjects, and events in the long and colorful history of this state known as the crossroads of Dixie. It takes researchers directly to the sources that deliver answers and information. This comprehensive reference book leads to the wide array of essential facts and data--public records, census figures, military statistics, geography, studies of African American and Native American communities, local and biographical history, internet sites, archives, and more. For the first time Alabama researchers are offered a how-to book that is not just a bibliography. Such complex sources as Alabama's biographical/genealogical materials, federal land records, Civil War--era resources, and Native American sources are discussed in detail, along with many other topics of interest to researchers seeking information on this diverse Deep South state. Much of the book focuses on national sources that are covered elsewhere only in passing, if at all. Other books only touch on one subject area, but here, for the first time, are directions to the Who, What, When, Where, and Why.

Race, Class, and Power in the Alabama Coalfields, 1908-21

Excerpt from Alabama History This Alabama History has been prepared especially for use in the public schools. Its purpose is to

give a fair impression of the growth of the State, and to make distinct the spirit that has animated the people in all the years of its history. The author hopes that its suggestiveness will help to stimulate the young people to intelligent patriotism and to ardent love for the history of Alabama. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

Mr. Fish and the Alabama Claims

This is a remarkably detailed history of the state of Alabama from the time of the Spanish explorer Desoto's arrival in 1540 to the year of its original publication in 1872. Containing elements that will appeal to the genealogist and historian alike, Brewer's "Alabama" is arranged in three parts. The first eleven chapters comprise an outline history of the state, with pages devoted to exploration, the Indian population, natural resources, economic development, Alabama's territorial period, and state politics in general. Included in this section is a complete listing of Alabama governors, supreme court and circuit court judges, chancellors, attorney-generals, secretaries of state, and U.S. and Confederate Senators and Representatives, giving the name of the office holder and dates of service. The middle section of the book, the longest, contains a chapter on each of Alabama's sixty-five counties. Each chapter profiles the county's formation and organization, economic base, chief roads and water courses, biographical and family sketches of prominent citizens of the county, and a complete list of that county's state senators and representatives. The final section of this auspicious work recounts Alabama's involvement in the recently concluded Civil War, and it features sketches of every infantry and cavalry regiment to have served in the Confederacy. The sketches invariably recount the organization of the regiment, campaigns or battles fought in, and the names of the regiment's field and staff officers. An index to the 600 principal subjects of the biographical sketches may be found at the end of this extremely detailed volume.

[History of Alabama](#)

William "Red Eagle" Weatherford was a Creek (Muscogee) Native American who led the Creek War offensive against the United States. Like many of the high-ranking members of the Creek nation, he was a mixture of Scottish and Creek Indian. His "war name" was Hopnicafutsahia, or "Truth Teller," and was commonly referred to as Lamochattee, or "Red Eagle," by other Creeks. During the Creek Civil War, in February 1813, Weatherford reportedly made a strange prophecy that called for the extermination of English settlers on lands formerly held by Native Americans. He used his "vision" to gather support from various Native American tribes.

[Tracing Your Alabama Past](#)

The civil rights revolutions of the 1950s and 1960s transformed the literature on Reconstruction in America by emphasizing the social history of emancipation and the hopefulness that reunification would bring equality. Much of this revisionist work served to counter and correct the racist and pro-Confederate accounts of Reconstruction written in the early twentieth century. While there have been modern scholarly revisions of individual states, most are decades old, and Michael W. Fitzgerald's *Reconstruction in Alabama* is the first comprehensive reinterpretation of that state's history in over a century. Fitzgerald's work not only revises the existing troubling histories of the era, it also offers a compelling and innovative new look at the process of rebuilding Alabama following the war. Attending to an array of issues largely ignored until now, Fitzgerald's history begins by analyzing the differences over slavery, secession, and war that divided Alabama's whites, mostly along the lines of region and class. He examines the economic and political implications of defeat, focusing particularly on how freed slaves and their former masters mediated the postwar landscape. For a time, he suggests, whites and freedpeople coexisted mostly peaceably in some parts of the state under the Reconstruction government, as a recovering cotton economy bathed the plantation belt in profit. Later, when charting the rise and fall of the Republican Party, Fitzgerald shows that Alabama's new Republican government implemented an ambitious program of railroad subsidy, characterized by substantial corruption that eventually bankrupted the state and helped end Republican rule. He shows, however, that the state's freedpeople and their preferred leaders were not the major players in this arena: they had other issues that mattered to them far more, like public education, civil rights, voting rights, and resisting the Klan's terrorist violence. After Reconstruction ended, Fitzgerald suggests that white collective memory of the era fixated on black voting, big government, high taxes, and corruption, all of which buttressed the Jim Crow order in the state. This misguided understanding of the past encouraged Alabama's intransigence during the later civil rights era. Despite the power of faulty interpretations that united segregationists, Fitzgerald demonstrates that it was class and regional divisions over economic policy, as much as racial tension, that shaped the complex reality of Reconstruction in Alabama.