

# THE ALABAMA HISTORICAL QUARTERLY

MARIE BANKHEAD OWEN, Editor

EMMETT KILPATRICK, Co-Editor



Published by the  
STATE DEPARTMENT  
OF  
ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

Price \$2.00 annually; single copies, 50c

---

Vol. 6

No. 1

---

SPRING ISSUE

1944



# THE ALABAMA HISTORICAL QUARTERLY

MARIE BANKHEAD OWEN, Editor

EMMETT KILPATRICK, Co-Editor



Published by the  
STATE DEPARTMENT  
OF  
ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

Price \$2.00 annually; single copies, 50c

---

Vol. 6

No. 1

---

SPRING ISSUE

1944

# CONTENTS

	Page
Editorial.....	3
Last Confederate Reunion.....	7
“The Confederate Veteran”—Judge Walter B. Jones.....	12
Robert E. Lee—Marshall Wingfield.....	23
Origin of Slavery in America—Mattie F. Allison.....	32
Monument to Negro, Heyward Shepherd.....	37
Sam Davis.....	47
“Houston County in the Great Bend of the Tennessee”—Oliver D. Street.....	50
Changing Alabama—Mary S. Butler.....	60
Democratic Party Regulations Explained— Gessner T. McCorvey.....	64
A History of the Old French Gun of Demopolis— Bessie Patterson Wilburn.....	71
History of Rock Spring Baptist Church— Anne Elizabeth Newman.....	77
Jeremiah Austill—An Autobiography.....	81
Life of Margaret Ervin Austill.....	92
Poems.....	99
Book Reviews.....	106
Genealogical Inquiries.....	114