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DID NEW YEAR BEGIN LAST THURSDAY

It might be said that a new year begins every day; the date selected is purely arbitrary. The ancient Egyptians and Phoenicians started their twelfth month September 21, (the autumnal equinox); the early Greeks chose December 21 (the winter solstice) but in the fifth century B. C. switched off to the summer solstice, June 21. The ancient Romans began the year December 21. By enforcing the adoption of the Julian Calendar Julius Caesar made the date January 1. Thereafter the Romans celebrated the first day of January as a public holiday. While the Gregorian calendar in 1582 made January 1 the proper date, it was not adopted as such by England until 1751. The business of keeping tab on time has exercised human ingenuity ever since the days of ancient Babylon, when the priest-astronomers had charge of

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF PENSIONERS OF CONECH COUNTY, BY CLASS

As Of January 1st, 1925.

Class "A"

Alexander, James, McKenzie, Alabama; Andrews, J. T., Bermuda, Alabama; Ard, Geo. E., Range, Alabama.

Brown, Wm. M., Evergreen, Nymph Route, Alabama; Boutwell, W. A., Belleville, Alabama; Benson, Wm. H., Garland, Route 2, Alabama.

Crawford, J. S., Evergreen Rt. B, Alabama; Crenshaw, Lowell, Evergreen, Alabama; Callihan, C. T., Evergreen, Alabama; Carter, L. W., Evergreen Route B, Alabama.

Daniels, J. J., Evergreen, Route A, Alabama; Deason, J. P., Owassa, Route 1, Alabama.

Etheridge, G. W., Castleberry, Alabama; Easley, A. A., Garland, Route 2, Alabama.

Frashier, J. T., Evergreen Alabama.

Guy, J. G., Evergreen, Herbert Route, Alabama.

Howell, D. W., McKenzie, Route 2, Alabama; Hart, R. S., Brooklyn, Alabama; Hagood, T. S., Evergreen, Alabama.

Kendrick, Asa A., Garland, Rt. 2, Alabama.

Lee, Jno. M., Evergreen, Route B, Alabama; Langham, J. T., Garland Route 2, Alabama; Langham, G. H., Georgiana, Route 4, Alabama; Long, S. M., Range, Alabama.

Middleton, M. W., Garland, Rt. 1, Alabama; Morris, J. A. J., Bermuda, Alabama; Manning, S. J., McKenzie, Route 2, Alabama; Miller, Nat., Range, Alabama; McInnis, J. W., Repton, Route 1, Alabama.

Nichols, Isham, Evergreen, Rt. B, Alabama; Northcutt, G. W.,

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