

sec xiii The Congress shall have  
power, -- Constitution U. S. -- Code p 6  
, To lay Taxes &c

Who are we -- whence Did we come. -  
The new world Discovered by Columbus  
in 1492 -- country in its pristine

beauty(?) -- inhabited by aborigines  
as a people not indigenous to this  
continent.

We sprung from different races  
of the old world who had felt

the iron touch of persecution and

the beating(?) pangs of oppression  
Mayflower

Had a stormy perilous voyage of  
63 days! The first land sighted  
was Cape Cod. A meeting of

the emigrants was held on board  
of the vessel, and there they  
declaimed their allegiances and  
to the Crown of England and  
covenanted with each other

That they would live together

in peace and harmony,  
conceding equal rights to all  
and obeying just laws made  
for the common good. This  
covenant was made by individuals  
individuals who had fled from  
persecutions in England to  
Holland, and from Holland  
to a strange land, where  
they hoped to enjoy an uninterrupted  
freedom of conscience

In Dec 1620 they landed  
on Plymouth rock

John Carver was chosen  
Governor of the Colony  
Here the great doctrine of

equality was asserted. Equality

of all men recognized

(4-309) List No.

of Indemnity school selections

Exhibiting the tracts of Public lands situated in the district of C--ds(?) subject of schools in certain Townships where the full amount of school lands to which

selections are provided for in the act of Congress approved March 2, 1819, May 30th 1826 and who settled before the surveys of public lands to preempt their settlements

Remarks as to cause of deficiency

State Boundary

Portions of 16th Sec. lost to whole Area of Tracts

Tps 9 N. 5 W St. St. Mer.

" 6" 19" Tallahassee Mer.

\*39.00

100

This base was used in selecting the SE. 1/4 of SW. 1/4 or subdivision E ? 1/4. T 1/4s RCw

Huntsville Mer. found to be embraced in the homestead Entry of Vines(?) and

hence, the Governor of the state of Alabama has reconveyed to the

Government the tract named and the base is used as above.

subject to sale at Montgomery , Alabama, which have been selected for the support  
such Townships are entitled have not been granted in place and which  
Feb. 16th 1859, entitled "An Act to Authorize settlers upon sixteenth sections

Descriptions of tracts selected

to supply deficiency in school lands  
SE 1/4 of S.E. 1/4

sec.	Tps	Range
—		
area of Tracts		Meridian
10	18S	7W

40.00 Huntsville  
State of Alabama

I do hereby recommend the above selection and agree  
to accept the same in lieu of the deficiencies in school lands  
in fractional Townships as shown in foregoing list.

John H. Caldwell

Agent for State of Alabama  
1897

Land Office at Montgomery Ala

We do hereby certify that the foregoing list was filed at

this office on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 1897 and that the selection  
is correct and that there is no adverse interest conflicting  
therewith.

Register  
Receiver