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Dear TGS Members:

August 24, 25, 26th will soon be here and we are all excited over the treats in store for us at our Tennessee Genealogical Seminar. I think I shall tell you something about our lecturers, both of whom it has been my pleasure to meet.

Dr. Jean Stephenson of 1228 Eye St., N.W., Washington 5, D.C., has an impressive number of initials following her name, including FASG and FNGS (Fellow, American Society of Genealogists and Fellow, National Genealogical Society, for the uninitiated). She holds the degrees of Doctor of Jurisprudence and Doctor of Judicial Science. Since her retirement from a successful career with the Navy she has continued her writing and lecturing on genealogy and is in constant demand as a teacher in seminars such as ours. Genealogists are indebted to her for raising the standards of genealogy in America - articles, books, pamphlets, and every type of media to instruct in the field of research have resulted from her efforts. Dr. Stephenson has held office in many organizations and is now President of The Board for Certification of Genealogists, Editor of "Appalachian Trailway News"; Past Editor of The National Genealogical Society Quarterly; and contributing editor to many magazines.

I am especially proud to be a member of a few organizations of which Dr. Stephenson has been a valued member: NSDAR; Order of FFV; NGS; and National League of American Pen Women; to name a few of her varied activities, there are probably others as we both seem to be 'joiners'.

Mr. Milton Rubincam of 6303 20th Ave., Green Meadows, West Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, has also an impressive number of initials following his name, and is also a Fellow, ASG and NGS. He also has an equally impressive list of credits for scholarly articles on genealogical subjects. Mr. Rubincam is known to many as past Editor and present Book Review Editor of the National Genealogical Society Quarterly, to which he is also a contributing editor, as well as to The American Genealogists. He is a past president of The Pennsylvania Historical Junto.

A nationally recognized writer and lecturer on genealogy we will benefit from his presentations and enjoy his ready wit and humor.

Dr. Rubincam was the Editor, and Dr. Stephenson, one of the Associate Editors of "Genealogical Research, Methods and Sources", a brain child of The American Society of Genealogists, and a book which should be the genealogists Bible. Its purpose is to give inspiration and a justification for genealogical work - if any is needed - and to answer questions, or at least to put one in the way to finding further and more nearly adequate information.

Both of our speakers have been widely known for their work as Lecturers, Institute of Genealogical Research, in Washington, D.C.

To have them with us for our Tennessee Genealogical Seminar will make 1967 a red letter year for The Tennessee Genealogical Society. We look forward with pleasure to welcoming them to Memphis - and you to the Seminar.

Sincerely,

Lillian Gardiner

(Mrs. Laurence Bridges Gardiner)
President
NOTES FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

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* WARNING!!! WARNING!!! WARNING!!! *

* Once again we have received notice that either dishonest or *
* negligent or inexperienced persons are offering services in *
* genealogical tracing and are accepting money for services *
* which they cannot or will not perform. *

* Don't be too anxious to get material from anyone who offers *
* help. Any reputable genealogist will be glad to provide you *
* with the names and addresses of persons for whom research has *
* been done. Check those references and PROTECT YOURSELF! *

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Please do not forget that grim note above!

Pleasant things are happening too. One of the most pleasant is the trip to Europe *
which our Director of Research, Miss Jessie T. Webb, is taking. Many of our good *
members have sent cards for our Master Surname File and requests for information. *
These are being held for answer until Miss Webb returns.

We were pleased with the response from our publishing of Mr. Prentice Price's talk *
in the first quarter's issue of 1967. One letter sent material which will also be *
of value to many of our members. Mrs. Sara Hurt Miller, 374 A Bergin Drive, Monte­
rey, California 93940, was the contributor:

" ... a source of Land Grants which involved several Tennessee counties.

THE KENTUCKY LAND GRANTS, 1782-1924. Willard R. Jillson. *
1925, Standard Printing Co., Louisville, Kentucky *

(Index to Land Grants in State Land Office, Frankfort, Kentucky)

Included are:


2. Old Kentucky Grants, 1793-1856.

3. Grants South of Walker's Line, 1825-1923, 4,583 separate grants located 'south *
of Walker's Line' and North of the parallel 36° and 30 minutes, a line which was *
accurately established in 1819 by Robert Alexander and Luke Munse11, following legis­
lative appointment. Dr. Walker in running his line for the southern boundary of *
Kentucky in 1779-80, failed to establish the true parallel of 36° and 30 minutes, *
his line falling variously from 6-10 miles north of the true parallel. Since the *
old Walker line had been established as the southern boundary and covers a consider­
able distance, it will be seen that the lands indicated in these grants were really *
in Tennessee. To settle the matter an agreement was reached in 1820 by the Commis­
sioners selected by the states of Kentucky and Tennessee and furtherance of which *
Kentucky was given the right to issue grants of all territory lying north of parallel *
36° and 30 minutes and east of the Tennessee River. The surveys in this system are *
not recorded but found in file boxes in the Land Office.

These grants are from pages 892-950, and the Tennessee counties mentioned are Sumner, *
Smith, Stewart, Fentress, Robertson, Macon, Claiborne, Montgomery and Jackson. An
example of the information given is:

Page 926. Miller, Nursis: 130 acres, Bk 1, page 133, survey date, 9-29-1825. County: Sumner; Watercourse: Sulphur Fork or Drake Creek.

For more information or in requesting copies of these grants, one may write to The Secretary of State, Commonwealth of Kentucky, Frankfort, Kentucky.

CORRECTION: The reference in our first issue of 1967, page 35, to The Sylacauga Chapter of the D.A.R. should be to The Fort Williams' Historical Society of Talladega County, Alabama.

Mr. Arnold John Madiol, 436 Orchard Avenue, Grand Haven, Michigan 49417 is expanding his master file of families being researched. He asks anyone anywhere to send him a list of their ancestors and/or also a copy of their genealogy showing names, dates, and places. He offers to place all names in his index and advise of any data. He asks a stamped, self-addressed envelope and time for reply.

The Genealogical Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Inc., 107 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, has sent two research papers, Series A, No. 1 and No. 2, relating to MAJOR GENEALOGICAL RECORD SOURCES IN ENGLAND AND WALES and IN IRELAND, respectively. These data should be of great help to many genealogists.

The Central Louisiana Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 5361, Alexandria, Louisiana 71301, has a new service for genealogists. In November 1966, the ALEXANDRIA DAILY TOWN TALK, a newspaper, began publishing a weekly column for genealogy and local history titled "Louisiana-En Passant". Inquiries should be sent to the Society.

THE VAN DERWERKEN-VAN DERWERKER FAMILY, a record of the descendants of Roelof Gerritse Van Der Werken who came to America in 1663, has been published. It may be ordered from John H. Van Derwerken, Jr., Baronet Litho Co., Johnstown, N.Y. 12095 for $10.00.

Mrs. Helen Gomer Schluter, 3800 N. Halton Road, Ft. Worth, Texas 76117, has compiled and published MEMORIES OF SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS, price $4.00. It contains Gomer family history as well as much genealogical information on other families. She advised us that Mr. J.B. Sanders, 409 Nacogdoches St., Center, Texas 75935, has printed several early census, cemetery, and Masonic Lodge records for several east Texas counties and for Sabine Parish, Louisiana. We also learned that Mr. John Wilkins, 1005 Ross, Lufkin, Texas 75901, has a quarterly publication, RECORDS OF EAST TEXAS, covering 23 county areas, and two issues have been released to date.

We are pleased to see the growing interest in genealogy. We have received a new family journal, MOHR NEWS, edited by Mrs. Gertrude Cornelius Mohr, Route 1, Box 15, Llano, California 93544. At the present time it includes data on the families of Cornelius, Shryock, Easter, Jack, Thomas, Holmes, Spiers, Hubbard, Eckelberry, Mohr, Miskimen, Largent, Addy, Johnson and Roberts.

We also have nationally syndicated columns promoting the interests in genealogy. The column written by AMY VANDERBILT on February 16, 1967, suggested to a group of ladies that they form a genealogical study group for exchange of family data.

THE HOPKINS COUNTY, KENTUCKY, MARRIAGE INDEX, 1869-1900, has been published by Marian G. Hammers, 651 South Scott Street, Madisonville, Kentucky. The book contains 153 pages, 6700 marriages. The grooms are in alphabetical order and there is a bride index. Price is $10.00.

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BOOK REVIEWS

CUMBERLAND, JASPER AND RICHLAND COUNTIES, ILLINOIS
GREENE AND JERSEY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS
WAYNE AND CLAY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS
BOND AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS

(Jean M. Maire, 2717 Ector Road North, Jacksonville, Florida 32211. Price: $1.00 for each volume.)

Review by: Jonathan Kennon Smith

We were pleased to receive four compilations from the pen of Jean M. Maire. They are GREENE AND JERSEY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, containing early marriages and Civil War veterans; WAYNE AND CLAY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, containing 1884 population coverage; BOND AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, containing 1880-1882 population coverage; and CUMBERLAND, JASPER AND RICHLAND COUNTIES, containing 1884 lists of heads of families and the names of their wives. Each volume of this set (purchasable as singles) is in attractive print and carefully prepared. Thousands of names are indexed in these books.

THE STORY OF HERALDRY. (By Leslie Gilbert Pine. Published by Charles E. Tuttle Co., Inc., Rutland, Vermont, 1966. 164 pp. $4.75.)

Review by: Mrs. James B. Cartwright

As a former editor of "Burke's Peerage" and "Burke's Landed Gentry", L.G. Pine can speak with authority on the subject of Heraldry. In this book, Mr. Pine has completely revised the text of a book on Heraldry which he originally published in 1952. As stated on the jacket, the book purports to be the "Only book written in English which tells the history of Heraldry in concise and readable form".

And its companion book:

THE STORY OF SURNAMES. (By Leslie Gilbert Pine. Published by Charles E. Tuttle Co., Inc., Rutland, Vermont, 1966. 152 pp. $4.75.)

This is not a dictionary of surnames and their meanings, but a readable story of surnames and their origins from which an interested person can interpret the meaning of his own surname for himself.

Since both books deal very generally with their subjects, neither book will be of definite help to the genealogist, but each would provide a lovely evening of background reading about subjects of interest to genealogist and non-genealogist alike. Both the development of surnames and the necessity for coats of arms are a part of the background of every American whose ancestry disappears into the mists of the history of the British Isles.

We do appreciate all books given to us and we review each of them in our "Ansearchin' News". We try very hard to see that proper credit is given to the donor but being human we do make errors. We regret very much that such an error was made in our Librarian's report, in our last issue.

Mrs. Duncan B. Brown, Jr., of 7819 Harmon Dr., Little Rock, Arkansas, gave to our Society "NORTH CAROLINA BOUNDARY DISPUTES INVOLVING HER SOUTH LINE", by Skaggs. Our sincere apologies, Mrs. Brown.
West Tennessee District, Land Grants, Book I

(Abstracted from the microfilm by Mrs. and Mrs. William Lusk Crawford)

Page 3. #1. Recorded 10 May 1826. Warrant 2125 dated 13 day of Jan. 1823 to Thomas Brandon (not complete) 250 acres, entered June 1824, #1356. Granted by State of Tenn. to Austin A. King, assigned to Thomas Brandon, 250 acres in 10th District, Hardeman County.


#11. Recorded 10 May 1826. Certificate 6337 dated 20 Aug. 1824 issued by Register of West Tenn. to John Dillon for 4 acres. Entered 6 May 1825 #1719. Granted to Ninan Steele assignee of said John Dillon. Lying in 10th District, Hardeman Co. on Spring Creek on Southern branch of Hatchee in Range 3, Section 2.


in Range 3, Section 4, adjoining Entry 1215 in name of John H. Bills.

Page 12. #15. Recorded 10 May 1826. Certificate 2066 dated the 24 Sept. 1821 issued by Board of Commissioners for West Tenn. to John Carter for 24 acres and entered on the 16 day of May 1823 by No. 1738. Granted Mathias Wright assignee John Carter. Lying 10th District, Hardeman Co. waters Spring Creek a southern branch of Hatchee in Range 3, Section 3, adjoining Bills and Hardeman.


adjoining entry 826 Polk and Madgelen also William W. Bomar and Hardeman.


Page 35. #38. Recorded 13th May 1826. Certificate No. 6433, 5 Sept. 1824, by the Register of West Tenn. to Samuel Crockett, 150 acres. Entered 16th day of April 1825 by No. 1683. Granted to Irael Reading assignee of Samuel Crockett 4th of Oct. 1825. 10th District in Fayette Co. on the waters of the north fork of Wolf River, Range 5, Section 3.


Page 37. #32. Recorded 13 May 1826. Certificate No. 21, 12 May 1808 by Comm. of West Tenn. to Mofes Wilkerson, 153 acres. Entered 17th day of May 1824 by No. 74. Granted to Nathan Clark assignee of Mofes Wilkerson. 9th District in Madison Co. on waters of Forked Deer River in the second range eleventh section adjoining entry 42.

Page 38. #54. Recorded 13th May 1826. Certificate 6470, 6 Sept. 1824 by Register of West Tenn. to Benjamin Hill, 4 acres. Entered 12 day of Jan. 1823 by No. 1716. Granted by State of Tenn. to Nathan Clark assignee of Benjamin Hill. Survey date 17 Jan. 1825. 9th District in Madison Co. in Range 2, Section 11, adjoining entry No. 711 and No. 785.


Page 40. #40. Recorded 13 May 1826. Certificate 6314, 16 Aug. 1824 by Register of West Tenn. to Robert (T or J) Chester for 10 acres. Entered 6 Sept. 1824 by No. 1449. Granted to Anthony Fisher. Survey date 14 March 1825. 10th District in Fayette Co. on waters of Wolf River in Range 5 and Section 2 adjoining entry No. 1136 for 228 acres in the name of James Nichols.

Page 41. #41. Recorded May 13, 1826. Certificate 5795, 21 June 1824 by Reg. of West Tenn. to William Tolleice, 4 acres. Entered 4 April 1825 by No. 1684. Granted to William Tolleice and his heirs. Survey date 12 Oct. 1825, 10th District Fayette Co. on north fork of Wolf River, Range 5, Section 3, adjoining entry #440 for 300 acres in the name of Lewis Kirk.

Page 42. #42. Recorded 13 May 1826. Certificate No. 3199, 4 Nov. 1818 by Register of West Tenn. to George Mopin, 20 acres. Entered 6 Sept. 1824 by No. 1446. Granted to John Tage assignee of George Mopin, survey date 14 April 1823. 10th District Fayette Co. on waters of Wolf River, range 5, section 2, adjoining entry No. 1316 for 10 acres in name of Samuel Dickens, and adjoining Thomas Polk.

Page 43. #43. Recorded 13 May 1826. Certificate No. 5389, 18 May 1824, Register of West Tenn. to Sampson Eldridge, 40 acres. Entered 21 June 1824, by No. 1447. Granted to Joshua Bell assignee of Sampson Eldridge. Survey date 10 Sept. 1824. 10th District County (not named) north side of north fork of Forked Deer River in first Range and eleventh section, adjoining entry #80 in the name of E. Hamilton and adjoining George Dougherty.

Granted to Joshua Bell assignee of Joseph Copeland. Survey date 16 Sept. 1824 in 10th District in ______ County on north side of north fork of Forked Deer River in Range 1, Section 11 adjoining entry No. 1247.


Page 47. #47. Recorded 15 May 1826. In consideration of Military service performed by Francis Cornwall to State of N.C. Warrant 4762 dated 27 Feb. 1797, 274 acres. Entered 10 day Feb. 1822 No. 888. Granted to Joseph D. Linn assignee Francis Cornwall. 9th District Madison Co., Sec. 10, Range 1, adjoining entry 241 name of Jesse (?) Martin. Boundary crosses Poplar Creek.


William Campbell assignee Salathict Martin. 11th District Fayette Co., Range 1, Section 1, on Wolf River adjoining President and Trustees 1000 acres marked W. C.


Page 61. #64. Recorded 16 May 1826. Certificate 19, 5 Aug. 1807, Board of Comm. of East Tenn., William Ingram, 60 acres. Entered 8 Oct. 1824 No. 913. Granted Daniel W. Head assignee William Ingram. 11th District _____ County, Range 1, Section 1, adjoining I. Woodliff entry for 640 acres.


Page 64. #67. Recorded 16 May 1826. Certificate 2598, 28 March 1823., Comm. of West Tenn., Thomas and Robert King, 1000 acres. Entered 21 April 1825 No. 949. Granted Thomas and Robert King. 11th District Fayette Co., Range 1, Section 1, north fork of Wolf River, adjoining Polk and Deverana (?) entry for 500 acres, I. Woodliff entry for 600 acres.


Page 69. #71. Recorded 18 May 1826. Certificate 2603, 16 April 1823., Comm. of West Tenn., John and James Bonner, 640 acres. Entered 6 May 1825 No. 1723. Granted to Mimucan H. Howard assignee James and John Bonner. 10th District Hardeman Co., west fork Spring Creek and southern branch Hatchee, Range 4, Section 1, adjoining entry 517 in name of President and Trustees of University of N.C., entry 1290 name of Robert Thompson, entry 1442 name of Josiah Hatley.


Page 76. #79. Recorded 18 May 1826. In consideration of military service performed by Richard Smith to the State of N.C., warrant No. 715 dated 3 Aug. 1821 for

Page 77. #80. Recorded 12 Aug. 1826. Certificate 2606, 25th April 1825 by Comm. of West Tenn. to William Bell, 800 acres, 30 May 1825 by No. 1788. Granted to William Bell and his heirs 800 acres survey date Oct. 2, 1823. 10th District in Fayette Co. on waters of Wolf River. Entry No. 943(?) for 185 acres, entry No. 1499 - No. 168 in name of George Dougherty for 819 acres. Entry No. 709 in name of David Hamilton for 400 acres. Entry No. 1157 - Entry No. 1050 in name of Flo---? Ru ? n ---? to entry No. 1155 in name of Solomon Jones entry No. 923.


Page 84. #88. Recorded 15 Aug. 1826. Certificate No. 4780, Sept. 30, 1822, by Reg. of West Tenn. to Maria Williams for 50 acres. Entered Dec. 10, 1822 by No. 583. Granted to Joel Penson. 13th District in Gibson Co. in Range 2, Section 2, north fork of Deer River adjoining John Smith's northwest corner, entry #274.


(Continued Next Quarter)
TOBACCO PETITIONS - 1817 - WILSON AND SMITH COUNTIES

(Prepared for publication by Betty Givens Moore (Mrs. Henry N.))

Sundry citizens of Wilson County praying an alteration in the inspecting system
H. Repre. September 1817, Read and reported to com. on that subject.
J. Tipton, Clerk.

In Senate September 20, 1817 Read and reported as Above,
John Anderson, Clerk.

State of Tennessee Wilson County. We your petition humbly prayeth that your
Honourable body (the Legislature) to be holding in Knoxville, commencing the third
monday in Septemr 1817; will make such alterations & amendments in the Tobacco Law,
as is below insurted, (& as the Tobacco business is likely to become profitable we
think it necessary that the Legislator take the business in to there considiration;)
(To wit;) that you pass a law for a third inspector, to attend when either of the
other two are absent, or to inspect there Tobacco, or when they split in Judgement,
and to have the same fees as the others do for all they inspect; --- also, that
there be coopers (or pickers) appointed, to cooper up all Tobacco that shall be in­
spected, and stow it away, and to pick all Refused Tobacco, if the owner makes
choice not to do it him self, and that said coopers find nails and cooper up said
Tobacco for fifty cents a hogshead, which money shall be paid by the owner of sd
Tobacco to the Inspecters, on Receiving there note for sd Tobacco, and sd In­
specters shall be accountable to the sd Coopers for the same, we think there
shall be as many Copers appointed as the Inspecters, shall think sufficient for
each ware house, and said Inspecters shall Recomend them to the county court, or
to any Justice of the peace, whose duty it shall be to qualify them, before they
act in there office, and if they are called on to pick any Tobacco, that has bin
Refused, that they shall be intitled to one tenth part for there trouble --- also,
that there be fifty cents paid for the use of the ware hous and scales for each
hogshead, by them that takes it out of the ware house, and the owner of the
Tobacco have the privilage of letting there tobacco lie in the ware house one
year for that sum, if over twelve months fifty cents more; --- also that the
Inspection be put the fifteenth of august, and the next new (?) year of inspection
commence the fifteenth of November in each year, tho the inspecters be at liberty
to attend in ad intervill and Inspect Tobacco but shall be compelled; --- also,
that the Inspecters furnish a printed manifest some what like that of a note (or
a receipt) for it to certify the Marks nomber gross tare & neet weight of each
hogshead Tobacco, cirtifying it was delivered for exportation in good order and
assigned by the Inspecters, and that will show in any part where the Tobacco May be
sent, at what ware house it was Inspected, and by who, as the manifest will ac­
compny the Tobacco; --- also any tobacco proy_ced in hogsheads and not weighing as
high as eight hundred & fifty it be called transfer tobacco and the Inspecters Issu
there Recipt (or note) for transfer your petitioners are in duty bound will ever pray

Richd B. Craddock
Geo. L. Smith ) Inspecters

John Fisher Merchant & owner
of a ware house

George Webb, Planter
Harris Smith, Planter
Tavner Spradley P. & C.
Saml. Hill
Uriah Cross
Little B. Belcher
Wm Ray
William Beadle
James McAdow
Regin Byrn

Byrd W. Smith
Thos. Byrn
Thomas Jones
John Jennings
Ransom Byrn
Hugh W. Pickett
A. K. Byrn
Richard Duncan
Geo. Michie
Wm. Millinnex
B. Brown
Micaelah Hollis
Jonathan Phillips
W.C. Mitchell
James Duggan

James More
Jesse Hodges
Benjamin Wheatly
Nathaniel Devs (?)
Eliga Hodges
Robert Jinnings
William ginings
Robert Smith
David Eaton
Geo. Smith Jr.
John F. Faris
Wm. Mchaney
Shadrack Smith
Wm. Adams
R. Marshall
Petition to amend the Inspection Law

In Senate Sept 20th 1817 Read and referred to the Committee who have this subject under consideration

John Anderson Clk

H Repres 20 Sept 1817 Read & referred as above J. Tipton Clk.

To the Honorable the Members of the General Assembly for the State of Tennessee in Session

Your memorialists respectfully represent to your Honbl Body, that from their Short Experience as Inspectors of Tobacco & other produce for Exportation (we having been appointed by the Worshipful Court of Smith County) upon their examination of the several Inspection Laws passed by the State Legislature, they conceive & pray for Some Small amendments, additional to said Law. 1st that whereas there are no Publick Warehouses in Said County for the Safe Keeping of Tobacco or other Commodities etc. that the Inspectors be only Bound to Weigh & Inspect the Same & Deliver it from the Scales to the Owner or Merchant purchasing the Same without any further responsibility on the Inspectors they Giving Certificates as presented by Law & Keeping a record of the Same, also Authorising the County Court to appoint Turners up or Coopers whos duty it Shall also be to pick all Condemned Tobacco (provided the Owners should not do the Same) who may be allowed the Sum of 50 Cents for each Hogshead or Cask for their Services etc. to be paid by the Owner.

2nd That where any private Individual or Inspector furnish Scales & Standard Weights for the purpose above mentioned be allowed the Sum of 50 Cents for each & every Hogshead etc Weighed in Said Scales etc. your petitioners Conceiving the fee of $1 for Hogshead as Heretofore allowed by Law and only a very Small Compensation for their Services for furnishing printed Certificates as Prescribed by Law, also a Bound Book wherein to Keep a proper entry & Record etc. Your memorialists respectfully present the above amendments to your Considerations.

H. Lyon
Charles Boulton
Armsted Moore
Wm. Flowers
James Bradley
Champness Maden

CLAIBORNE DANDRIDGE WEST OF BUCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA, HIS ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS may be ordered from Mrs. Louetta West Wilson, 2018 East Third Drive, Mesa, Arizona 85201. The price is $10.50. The volume contains family listings from 1797 to 1967. The index contains over 6000 names.

We have received a copy of Volume 1, No. 1 of GENEALOGICAL REFERENCE BUILDERS' NEWSLETTER, published by Lent and Barekman, 3302 West Diversey, Chicago, Illinois 60647. The bulletin contains data from Ohio, Texas, Georgia, New Hampshire, South Carolina and California, as well as family data.

Mrs. Richard H. Gilliam, Jr., 1708 Red Oak Road, S.E., Huntsville, Alabama 35801, is advertising the 1850 CENSUS OF HICKMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE, price $5.50.

Mr. Cleo Greer Hogan, Route 7, Box 190, Clarksville, Tennessee 37040, reports the following small note written on a margin of a book entitled ARISTOTLE'S COMPLEAT MASTERPIECES in three parts, Displaying the Secrets of Nature in the Generation of Man. The twenty sixth edition .... Printed & Sold by the bookseller, 1768:

"John Morrow Mary Morrow departed this life the 5th day of May, 1812".
This series of abstracts began in 1965 when Miss Mildred Dulaney of the Fort Worth Public Library went through the volume of material for McLennan, Falls, Bell and Coryell counties, Texas, and photostated all biographical sketches mentioning Tennesseans. The abstracts from that volume were completed in 1966.

We are again indebted to Miss Dulaney who has now sent photostats of similar sketches from the Johnson and Hill counties, Texas, volume, so that we are able to continue the series.

JESSE M. HILL - Among the many citizens of the South who were loyal to their convictions in the face of the horrors of war, was Jesse M. Hill, whose history is outlined briefly as follows: He was born in McMinn county, Tennessee, January 15, 1839, and is a son of James and Elizabeth (Mayfield) Hill, natives of South Carolina. (p 185)

PHILIP WALKER - One of the oldest settlers of the eastern part of Johnson County, Texas, was born in Chester district, South Carolina in 1815, to James and Martha (Telford) Walker, the former of whom was of Irish descent, and was also born in Chester district. He was a tiller of the soil. About 1821 James Walker removed with his family to Madison County, Alabama, two years later to Jackson County, two or three years were spent in Pickens County, six years in Chickasaw County, Mississippi, one year later in Shelby County the parents were called from life, both dying in 1845. In 1834, Philip Walker left home, came to Texas in the spring of 1835. In 1836 while at St. Augustine he enlisted for the Mexican service under Captain William Ratcliffe. After three months active service he received his discharge, in July, and returned to St. Augustine. In 1839, he removed to Shelby County and purchased a headright of 1,400 acres. In 1845, Philip Walker was married to Elizabeth, daughter of Job and Elizabeth (Landrum) Cooper of Tennessee. Children: Martha Ann, wife of John C. Lockett, both dead, three children surviving them; Solon S., a farmer and stockman of Stephens County, married to Clemence Hill, seven children; Sarah Jane wife of William A. Clack, preacher, farmer and blacksmith of Stephens County, and is the mother of three children; James H. a farmer and school teacher of Fisher County, married J. Gathen and has four children; and J. Effie F. married Dr. James Dodson, practicing physician of Newberry, has one child. In 1855, Mr. Walker came to Johnson County. During the Civil War he furnished many horses to the Confederate Army, also beef, blankets, shoes and guns. The first Mrs. Walker died in 1867 at the age of forty years, and in November 1874 he was married to Eleanor Laney, a native of North Carolina and widow of Squire Stephens. No children by second wife. (p 197-8)

P. J. NORWOOD, of Cleburne, Johnson County, is son of St. Clair and Catherine J. Norwood. The father was born and reared in Blount County, Tennessee. The mother is a daughter of Peter Hoodenpyle, one of the first settlers of Sequachee Valley, East Tennessee. Peter J. Norwood, one of six children, was born in Pikeville, Bledsoe County, Tennessee, Oct. 3, 1842. He entered the Confederate Army in August 1861, enlisting in Colonel Henry Ashby's Tennessee Regiment of Cavalry, began his service in East Tennessee and Kentucky, near Cumberland Gap. He was in the fight at Fishing Creek, later at Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge and Lookout Mountain. Went down to Jonesboro, Georgia; was with Hood on his return into Tennessee, and after the dispersion of his forces at Nashville was part of a detachment that made its way to the Eastern Army, then in North Carolina. He served until the general surrender, was a private throughout, captured but once, held only
a short time. After the close of the war returned home and shortly went to Selma, Alabama, for two years Agent for the old Selma & Meridian Railroad Company. Went to Bayou Bartholomew, Louisiana, engaged in farming for one year but returned to the mountains of East Tennessee. February 11, 1869 Mr. Norwood married Miss Ursaline Schoolfield, a daughter of P. H. Schoolfield, of that place. In 1871 Mr. Norwood came to Texas settling near Garden Valley, Smith County, then moved to Fort Worth. Four years later moved to Kaufman County, purchasing a ranch of 4,000 acres on King's Creek, which he stocked and conducted until 1881, moving near Petriean Springs on Pecos River, two years later moving to Cleburne, Johnson County. (p 338)

A. H. YEAGER, farmer of Johnson County, native of Washington County, Tennessee, and the third of six children born to C. F. and Selina (Hoss) Yeager, also natives of Tennessee. Entered the Confederate service in August 1861, in Company C, Twenty-ninth Volunteer Infantry, served with this command through the war. In battles of Corinth, Tupelo, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, Kenesaw Mountain, where taken prisoner in June 1863, while on picket duty. Taken to Camp Douglas, Illinois and exchanged in March 1865. Remained in Tennessee from 1865 until 1872, engaged in teaching and was also admitted to the Tennessee bar. Practiced law in that State two years, and in 1872 settled in Alvarado. Three years came to Cleburne and bought a one-half interest in the Cleburne Chronicle, W. H. Graves being his associate. Connected with other county papers until January 1890, when he retired to farm life. He was married in 1882, to Miss Mary V. Hightower, a daughter of V. N. and Matilda (Perkerson) Hightower, natives of Georgia. (p 339)

A. F. BRANCH, of Hill County, prosperous tiller of the soil. He became a resident of the Lone Star State in 1873. He resided in Denton, Texas for about two years, then went to Lanier County, soon after to Pinoak County, in the stock business until his removal to Louisiana, at the end of one year. He was born in Franklin County, Tennessee, August 25, 1852, brought up on a farm, given a common schooling. His parents, W. A. and Louisa (Cask) Branch, were from the Old North State, father a wealthy farmer, slave owner and operated a large distillery, dying May 19, 1878. Twelve children: Elizabeth married Ben Hutton, came to Texas in 1887, settled in Ellis County; Joel F. came to Texas in 1873, died in 1874; William H. came same time and now a farmer in Ellis County; Martin L. died in November 1887, married Emma Freeman, A. F. Branch's step-daughter, January 4, 1881, having been a resident of the State from 1879; Susan married J. A. Weaver, came to Ellis County in 1882; Nancy L. married H. Fields and still resides in Tennessee; John T. is also in Tennessee; W. A. who came to this State in 1883 is a resident of Kaufman County, unmarried; and the rest of the children died in early childhood. A. F. Branch, the subject, married the widow Freeman, daughter of Joseph Roberts of Virginia. She was born in Rusk County, Texas, July 29, 1849, and by her first husband had five children, four of whom are living: Emma, Milton A., William A., and James F. Mr. Branch and his wife have five children: Amanda E., born August 29, 1875; Nancy T., born February 13, 1877; Mary L., born January 30, 1879; Jesse L., born June 19, 1881; and Alexander V. born October 28, 1882. The father of Mrs. Branch, Joseph Roberts, settled in Rusk County at an early day. He married Rachel Stenson, and died about 1858. His children were named as follows: Virgil A., in Erath County, Texas, farmer; Amanda, the wife of the subject of this sketch; Samantha E., wife of E. Brown, married second time to Moses Ledwell, farmer in Erath; Henry O., resident of Hopkins County, Texas; and Andrew B., farmer of Denton County, Texas. (p 339-40-41)

S. E. MOSS, Banker, Morgan, Texas, president of the National Bank of Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas, but a resident of Bosque County, son of Azariah Moss, one of first settlers of that county as early as 1834. The elder Moss was born in Wilson County, Tennessee, May 30, 1816, and his parents, John and Susan Moss were both Virginians, but early settlers of middle Tennessee. Azariah Moss remained in his native state until nineteen years of age, then came to Texas, making his home in Bowie County until 1837. Returned to Tennessee, and on the 20th of December of
that year was married to Miss Adeline S. Alford, a native of Wilson County, that State. He again returned to Texas and settled in Red River County, where his wife died November 4, 1848. July 3, 1849, he wedded Miss Christiana Watson, then of Red River County, but a native of Mississippi. Her parents, James and Rhoda (Banfield) Watson, were natives of North Carolina where they married, subsequently moved to Texas, by way of Mississippi, and settled in Red River County in 1835. Mr. and Mrs. Moss resided in Red River County until 1851, when they moved to Dallas County, settling there on the 20th of January. Mr. Moss died February 17, 1888. Eight children: James F., now at Fort Worth; S. E. (subject); Mary, wife of James Allen of Dallas County; Edmund L.; Ida, married Benjamin Franklin, and died December 4, 1878; M. P., still on the old homestead; Robert L. of Dallas County; and Emma, wife of Michael Thomas, of the city of Dallas. The father was a member of the Methodist Church, also of the Masonic fraternity. S. E. Moss was born on the old homestead, between Cedar Hill and Lancaster in Dallas County, August 18, 1853, assisted his father on the farm until 1877, when he began selling lightning rods from the wagon. He owns a ranch of 4,000 acres in Bosque County, a large amount of stock in the National Bank of Cleburne, of which he is president, also stock in the First National Bank of Meridian, of which he is vice-president. Mr. Moss was married July 1877, to Mrs. R. Irving of Bosque County, but a native of Washington County, Texas. (p 342-3-4)

R. L. CARTWRIGHT, farmer of Hill County, was born in San Augustine, Texas, March 15, 1860, a son of Columbus Cartwright. The latter was a son of Matthew Cartwright, a native of Tennessee, who came to Texas in 1823, and to San Augustine in 1825. The family originally came from England. Columbus, the father of our subject, married Miss Sally Lane, of Tennessee, a daughter of Robert Lane, native of the same State. The parents had six children: R. L., our subject; J. M., farmer and stock-raiser of San Augustine; Clinton, farmer of San Augustine; Americus H., Mary C., and Ella, at home. The subject of this sketch received his education in the Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tennessee. He came to Hill County in June 1883, father and two sons, R. L. and J. M., are engaged in cattle business and raising of horses. Mr. Cartwright married Miss Terie Bickham, who was born July 10, 1862, daughter of John S. Bickham and an own cousin of Dr. C. J. Bickham, a noted physician of New Orleans, Louisiana. The Bickham family are originally from Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright have had three children: Lena L., born February 6, 1884; Columbus J., November 12, 1887; Elisha B., January 9, 1891. (p 346)

M. D. COLVILLE, farmer of Hill County, was born in Tennessee, September 9, 1830, a son of Joseph and Anna (Gambell) Colville. The parents moved to Arkansas in 1839, and after the discovery of gold in California the father and eldest son started in pursuit of the riches of that State, never again to return. Located a paying mine, worked digging the precious metal until they were attacked by the wild savages, and both were killed and scalped. The mother died in 1874, age seventy-two years. Mr. and Mrs. Colville had twelve children: Sarah, wife of S. A. Prior; Elizabeth, wife of W. R. Serry; Margaret J., now Mrs. John Ford; Olivia A., wife of A. J. Goard, died in 1869; Adaline, wife of J. Robbins; Mary L., now Mrs. J. P. McDonald; Martha L. was married to M. Wilson, and after his death to James Knox; Andrew C., killed in California; Samuel, died in 1869; and M. D. Laura C. married G. T. Wilmoth. Our subject moved to Texas in 1873 and settled where he now lives, about seven miles southwest of Hillsboro. Mr. Colville was married October 15, 1854 to Miss Matilda Vaughan, who was born November 8, 1836. They had fourteen children, eleven of whom are now living; Joseph A.; James A.; Sarah C. (wife of W. F. Anderson) Samuel F.; Martha, wife of A. B. Harris; Mollie, wife of A. R. Smoot; Elizabeth, wife of George Perry; Alexander; Caroline; Lillie D. and P. D. (p 348)

JESSE A. McGOWAN was born in White County, Tennessee, June 19, 1841, followed tannery business in youth, now a tiller of the soil in Hill County. His parents,
Samuel and Sarah (Markham) McGowan, were born in Tennessee, and died in 1851 and 1869 respectively, the latter being 45 years of age at the time of her death. Jesse A. McGowan enlisted in the Confederate service, for one year was in Captain Hubbard's independent company, after which he joined a Mississippi regiment commanded by Colonel Perrin, with which he remained until the close of the war. At the close of the war he returned home and was married September 29, 1865 to Miss Deoliece Rosamond who was born in 1849, her father being Samuel Rosamond. Mr. McGowan became a resident of the Lone Star State in 1865 in Henderson County. He next went to Johnson County, from there to McLennan County, remained two years, then moved to Freestone County. His wife died in 1869, at age twenty, leaving him with one daughter, Lillie D., who is at home with her father. He remained in Freestone County until 1876. Miss Lou Williams became Mr. McGowan's second wife in 1876. His second wife died in 1886, leaving four children: Katie L., Walter R., Jesse A. and Henry B. The mother of these children was the daughter of Joseph and Catherine (Roarks) Williams, the former died many years ago, the latter in 1887.

HENRY C. FORD, Whitney, Hill County, Texas. Native of Louisiana, born in Sabine Parish, November 1, 1844. When six years old came with his father to Texas, settled in Bosque County, in Smith's Bend. Received his education in the County school. Mr. Ford was married in 1865 to Miss Angelina Cox, a native of Kentucky born in 1845, the daughter of William and Mary Cox. Five children: Mollie E., wife of O. H. Young (see Sketch); William T.; John H.; Ola; and Edward (deceased). The mother of these children died in April 1875. Married second wife, Miss Melvia Duncan a native of Tennessee, born October 29, 1856, the daughter of William W. and Dora Duncan. To the second marriage were born five children: Guy W.; Bertha C.; Howland C.; Berrell D. and Charles L. Mr. Ford's father, Thomas Ford was a native Georgian, born in 1807, in 1830 was married to Miss Salantha Liles. He died January 1878 and his wife in 1886. They were the parents of six children: S. W.; Caroline, wife of John H. Mosley; S. A., wife of Dr. Attaway; Thomas J.; Henry C. (subject); and Elizabeth, wife of N. Bryan. Our subject is a Mason, Whitney Lodge No. 355, Knights of Honor Lodge No. 3, 214, also the K of P Lodge of Whitney.

C. J. SORRELLS, of Hillsboro, was born in Walton County, Georgia in 1856 to John B. and Jane (Tribble) Sorrells, who were born in Georgia in 1832 and 1834 respectively. The father was an extensive planter before the war. He was a Lieutenant in the Confederate service in the Army of Tennessee and with General Forrest's Cavalry participated in the Kentucky raid and was at the battle of Stone River. He left the army in 1864 and was elected Sheriff of his county. He was elected a member of the Constitutional Convention, which framed the present constitution of Georgia, and in 1869, by choice of the people, became their representative to the Legislature. The subject of this sketch is the third of eight children, received his education in Johnson Institute, but left at the age of eighteen. In 1881 he became bookkeeper for Emman & Co., cotton factors at Brenham, Texas, having come to Texas when about 22 years of age. He next superintended the office work for B. H. Sanders & Co., at Cleburne, where he began to class cotton. In 1883 he opened his own office in the same town and for two years was quite a heavy purchaser at this point. Since then he has been a resident of Hillsboro, and in 1885 handled about 5,000 bales. His wife was Miss Josie Kimbrough, born in Athens, Tennessee, and whom he married in 1885. They have one daughter, Annie. Mrs. Sorrells' father was I.B. Kimbrough, a Baptist minister. Mr. Sorrells' paternal grandfather, Charles Sorrells, was a Georgian by birth and was Colonel in the War of 1812. He was born in 1784, died in 1854. His ancestors became residents of Virginia during early Colonial days.

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ANCESTORS ARE WHERE YOU FIND THEM

Abstracted by Jewel B. Standefer (Mrs. Edwin M.)

THE AUSTIN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY QUARTERLY (P. O. Box 774, Austin, Texas), Volume 7, No. 1:

P. 9, Query #G 19 - Joel Allen Battle, son of Isaac Battle and Lucinda Atkinson Mayo, b. 18 Sept. 1811, Davidson Co., Tenn., d. 20 Aug. 1872 in Nashville, Tenn., m 2nd 1836, Bell Buckle, Tenn. Adeline Sanders Moseley, b. (when, where) d. (when, where) Children: Mary Frances; Sally; Frank; Annie Watson; Elizabeth Stancil.

P. 15, Query #R 15 - Cross, John Wesley, son of Felix and Mary Cross, b. (where, when) Lawrenceburg or Etheridge, Tenn. d. (when) in Cooper, Delta Co., Texas; m. Alice Elizabeth Locke. One child: Mary Elizabeth Cross.

Query #W 1 - Crutcher, William Henry, (Rev), son of Edmund Crutcher and Jane ____, b. 9 Dec. 1817, Lebanon, Wilson Co., Tenn. d. 30 Dec. 1876 in Old Round Rock, Williamson Co., Texas; m. 27 Oct. 1868 in Dewitt Co., Texas to Mary Louise Dewitt, widow Yancey b. 15 June 1839 in Holly Springs, Miss. d. 5 Dec. 1921, Georgetown, Williamson Co., Texas. Children: Eugenia Florida; Jean (Jane); Catherine; Henry King (Hally); Grace.

KENTUCKY ANCESTORS, (Kentucky Historical Society, Old State House, Box H, Frankfort, Kentucky):


KANSAS CITY GENEALOGIST, (110 W. 36th St., Kansas City, Missouri) Vol. 3, Jan. 1967:


BULLETIN OF LOCAL HISTORY AND GENEALOGY, (West Texas Genealogical Society, Abilene, Texas), Jan. 1967:

P. 21 - Concho Cemetery, Concho, Texas: Mary C. Fisher, (Mrs. C.W.) b. 1-6-1859, dau. of W.N. Quelen, b. Tenn., and Catherine Hudspeth, b. Tenn.; Died 12-14-1919: Liman Family Cemetery located on Old Liman Ranch in the Hills Settlement in Old Gordon Precinct #2; Thomas Morries, b. 8-6-1828, Tenn., d. 4-3-1888, Victoria Co., Texas in the "Hills Settlement" son of James W. and Caroline D.E., b. 8-20-1804, d. 1-1-1867, Victoria Co., Texas; James W. Linam, father of Thomas Morries Linam, b. 7-18-1797 and died 10-17-1864, Victoria Co., Texas.

Mrs. Thomas M. Linam, nee Mary Thomas Donaldson, b. 6-15-1839, Tenn., d. 10-28-1892 in "The Hills", dau. of Ebenezer and Mary Bego Donaldson. Ebenezer Donaldson b. 8-5-1804, d. 8-6-1850, Victoria Co., Texas. (Copy from Mrs. Leah Linam McWilliams).

from Tenn. and Ky., 1803; Richard Thornburgh, here from Tenn. Union Township:
George Haworth, b. 1748, Bucks Co., Pa., early to Frederick Co., Va. where he md.;
he and bro. James were with Daniel Boone in Ky.; in Green Co., Tenn. 1784 with wife
and sons Mahlon and John; here in 1803; Spencer Ballard from Tenn. to Ohio, 1803;
here in 1806; Moses Frazier here 1806 from Tenn.

THE GEORGIA GENEALOGICAL MAGAZINE, (Wiregrass Chapter SAR, Folks Huxford, Ed.,
Homerville, Ga.) July 1966, No. 21: P. 1365 - Deed Bk NN, Franklin Co., Ga. (p2)
Oct. 4, 1799, Stephen Carpenter and wife Rebecah, of Hawkins Co., Tenn. to David
Hopkins of Jackson Co., Ga. for $200 - 150 A in Franklin Co., Ga., on N S of Broad
Joseph Gunnolds (sic) by mark, of Jackson Co., Tenn., to Wm. Black of Franklin Co.,
to empower the latter to sell 300 A in Franklin Co., Ga. which was granted to sd
Gunnels (sic), 1804; date of grant not shown, Wits: James H. Little, J.I.C. and Wm.
Gunnels (sic).

LOUISIANA GENEALOGICAL REGISTER, (P. O. Box 335, Baton Rouge, La.), Vol. 13, No. 4:
1850 census of Rapides Parish - Born Tenn: George Cook, 49; Zelphy Kemp, 66 (f);
Cynthia Nugent, 39; Matilda Kindrick, 37; Jane Bennett, 50; Maras Bibb, 45 (f); Wm.
M. Bibb, 18; Elizabeth Whitehead, 27; G. Whitehead, 22; Nancy Walker, 52; Joseph
Walker, 15; Wm. Walker, 12; Charlotte Walker, 16; Martha J. Walker, 14; Nancy Wal­
er, 8; Mary E. Abram, 23; Sarah J. McReiley, 22; Thomas Harvey, 53; Godfrey Harvey,
46.

ECHOES, (East Tennessee Historical Society, Lawson McGhee Library, Knoxville, Tenn.)
Vol. 2, No. 4, Fall 1965: P. 415: "The Revolution in Tenn. from Pension Records":
Washington Co., Tenn.: Solomon Hendricks, aged 84 yrs., served under Col. John
Sevier two tours - 1781 -; Isaac Taylor, aged 82 yrs., served in two campagnes
under Col. Sevier, 1780-82. (Note from Mrs. Ernest Hutcherson, Rockwood, Tenn.
This is not the Isaac Taylor who md. Mary Sherrill, sister of Catherine Sherrill who
md. Col. John Sevier. That Isaac Taylor died about 1790 and Mary Sherrill Taylor
md. before 1800 Littlepage Sims.) Nathan Gann, aged 78 yrs. served under Col. John
Sevier for two tours, 1780: 4 Sept. 1838

Davidson Co., Tenn.: George W. Sevier who on oath states that his mother Catherine
Sevier, wife of Col. John Sevier, died 2 Oct. 1836, Russellville, Ala., aged about
80. She never married after the death of her husband, Col. John Sevier who died 24
Sept. 1815, that his mother died intestate and that she was lawfully married to my
father long previous to Jan. 1794: 4 Sept. 1838

Washington Co., Tenn.: Affidavit of James Sevier, son of Col. John Sevier states:
His father married Catherine Sherrill, who became a pensioner and died 2 Oct. 1836,
Russellville, Ala., leaving the following children and step children: George W.
Sevier, Sam'l Sevier, Robert Sevier, Elizabeth McClelland, Mary Overstreet, Mary
Ann Calland, a step-daughter; all of whom have died since Catherine Sevier except
Robert Sevier and Elizabeth McClelland. There were other children and step-
children who died before the sd Catherine Sevier did. 4 Sept. 1855. Darling Jones
aged 75 yrs. served in 1781 under Capt. Landon Carter to S.C. in Col. Sevier's
Command. 8 Dec. 1838. John Clark, aged 80 yrs. (wife Casander) served under Col.
Sevier, 1781. Fifteen other pension applications have previously been published by
ECHOES: Littleton Brooks; Abram Cross; Elijah Cross; Wm. Cross; Zachariah Cross;
William Sympson; Edward Cox; John Deaton; Allen Gillespie; John McCrosky; Thos.
Brooks; Joseph Wilson; George Sherell; Jesse Byrd; John Barron: (March 1958-Summer
1964.)

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STORE ACCOUNT BOOK OF SEVIER COUNTY

These data were copied from the original in the Special Collections Room, University of Tennessee Library, Knoxville, Tennessee, by Mrs. James O. Maddux, P.O. Box 71, Spring City, Tennessee 37381. Mrs. Maddux notes that she copied only the date of the first entry and the names included with the entry. The page number in the left column is that of the original entry. Only unusual purchases are shown. Most of the accounts were listed as Sundrys, whisky, shoes, cloth, etc. It appears the book was used between 1796 and 1801. In 1874, a later owner used the bottom of the pages for accounts, but these were not copied. He also gave a list of his property in Jefferson County, made some drawings of the devil, and recorded a recipe for making manure and a cure for distemper.

Notes in the back of the book:
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**PETITION FROM SEVIER COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

(Contributed by Mrs. James O. Maddux, P.O. Box 71, Spring City, Tennessee 37381)

To the honorable the general assembly for the State of Tennessee Know ye that whereas a few citizens in Sevier County north of Tuckyhos Creek labor under great disadvantages on account of that corner of sd countys being in a narrow gors being about four miles from Tuckyhoe with the Knox county line to the corner of Jefferson county at the mouth of Criswells creek on the Holston river, then with the Jefferson county line about six miles to Tuckyhoe, then down Tuckyhoe about three miles to the Knox county line which your humble petitioners request that you want take the same under conseration and remedy their difficulty by ading the above mentioned spot or gore to Jefferson County which would still leave a good muster company north of Frenchbroad - and may the request of your humble petitioners meet your approbation - we ever pray. (No date given, marked as unreasonable.)

- Zack Routh
- Jermiah Routh
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- Jacob Adamson
- Alexander Douglass
- Moses Long
- John Dougles
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- William Jas (?)
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- Charles Blackley

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- Thomas Adamson
- Richard Hamburgs
- (or Thornburg?)
- Charles Bayley
- James Hogue
- Cyrus Mechre
- James White
- James Clark
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- John Bales
- George Rogers
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THE WILLIAM E. SLAYDEN BIBLE

This record was contributed by Mrs. Earl S. Parker, 315 State St., Box 46, Newburgh, Indiana 47630. The Bible is in the possession of Dr. Frederick A. Martin of Cumberland City, Tennessee. Dr. Martin is 92 years old and still practicing medicine.

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Thomas M. Reynolds and Durinda Slayden married 16 Oct. 1838
Tolbert Slayden and Louisa Shelton married 24 Nov. 1841
William Adkins and Letsy C. Slayden married 28 Mar. 1833
Joseph Slayden and Juliann Shelton married 11 Apr. 1839
Dr. Campbell Slayden and Emily J. Anderson married 26 Aug. 1851

 Deaths

Calvin Slayden died 15 June 1826
Arrena Slayden died 9 May 1842
Rhoda Slayden died 27 Sept. 1853
William E. Slayden died 29 Jan. 1861
Marriage Certificate and Record of William Stone and Frances P.C. Hutcheson

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Marriages

James M. Terry and Mary A.R. Stone were married Dec. 7th A.D. 1841
James Henry Mooney and Martha Elizabeth Terry were married Dec. 14, 1875
William Reeve Mooney and Florence Lee Williams were married Feb. 2, 1900
Joseph Wilson Mooney and Nannie Will Coleman were married Jan. 11, 1909

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William Stone was born Nov. 2nd A.D. 1801
Frances Permelia Collier Hutcheson was born Dec. 17th A.D. 1806
Mary Ann Rebekah Stone (Daughter of William and Frances P.C. Stone) was born Oct. 18th A.D. 1824
James Sterling Stone was born Nov. 26th A.D. 1826
William Edward Stone was born Dec. 28th A.D. 1828
Martha Caroline Stone was born Sept. 18th A.D. 1830
Thomas Jefferson Stone was born March 19th A.D. 1832
Elizabeth Frances Stone was born Aug. 6th A.D. 1834
Joseph Isaac Stone was born Dec. 1st A.D. 1836
Richard Neblett Stone was born Feb. 3rd A.D. 1842

Deaths

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James S. Stone Departed this life Aug. 17th A.D. 1846
Richard N. Stone Departed this life April 6th A.D. 1862
Thomas J. Stone Departed this life June 12th A.D. 1862
William Stone departed this life March the 8th 1879 at 1:25 o'clock.
F.P.C. Stone Departed this life Aug. 12, 1896
Mrs. M.A.R. Terry Departed this life Nov. 24, 1903
Dr. William Edward Stone died Feb. 27, 1910
Mrs. Elizabeth Frances Stone Holmes departed this life July 9, 1914
Mrs. Martha C. Stone Claxton died Nov. 30, 1917
Memoranda

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Martha Elizabeth Terry was born April 25, 1852
William Reeve Mooney was born Jan. 4, 1877
Mary Ella Mooney was born Aug. 8, 1881
Frances Elizabeth Mooney was born April 19, 1883
Joseph Wilson Mooney was born April 9, 1886
Roberta Terry Mooney was born June 3, 1889
John Marshall Mooney was born Dec. 8, 1892
Mary Ella Mooney died May 15, 1882
Frances Elizabeth Mooney died July 15, 1896

PETITION FROM MONROE COUNTY, TENNESSEE, OCTOBER 4, 1825

(Contributed by Mrs. James O. Maddux, P.O. Box 71, Spring City, Tennessee 37381)

To the honorable general assembly of Tennessee now in session We your petitioners humbly and Respectfully sheweth to your honorable body That we labour under many inconveniences and disadvantages in consigence of the boundary of this county by that of Roan we who reside near big Tennessee River have to pass through a corner of Roan county to get to our mustering ground (or go around seven or eight miles where there is no road) and those who are eligible electors for congress and State Legislature so give our sufferages and also our civil officers when an official business in the north eastern part of this county have the above stated difficulty to encounter - We therefore humbly pray your honors to take this our petition into consideration - and add all that part of Roan to Monroe County, East of the black oak ridge and South of Tennessee River, beginning whre Monroe County line cuts Tennessee River, thence down said River passing the mouth of sweetwater creek to the place where the blackoak ridge intersects the same thence along the top of said ridg to Monroe County line by granting our request you will add much to the covience and comfort of the citisens of this county - Your very humble petitioners this 4th October 1825

Moses Renshaw  Stephen McCasland  C.L. Parker  Samuel Grimmet
John McCasland  Johnson Harden  Daniel Lovelace  John Nicholas
Thomas D. Morton  George Morton  William Baley  Samuel A. McKensie
James Wood  Andrew Hart  Joseph Spencer  Moses Hughes
Issac Julian  John Pennington  William Gluslip  Levis Patterson
John Chesnut  Wilson Edwards  William Holston  Isaac Cate
Richard Childers  Joseph Hickey  John Holston  James Dode
Thomas Nicholson  Robert S. Reid  Samuel Blair  Julius Mount
Anderson Burck  Sanford Simpson  George Miller  Wiley Glass
Thomas Cook  Levi Wilson  John Rowark  Barthalomew Eliot
John Mason  William Presly  A.S. Price  William Purdy
James Hogue  Collins Gresham  James C. Patton  William Vaughn
William Johnson  Samuel Howard  John Adams  Jesse Ragan
Daniel Holeman  James Routh  John W. Adams  Thomas Huston
Edward Woody  William Pennington  Jac Bourn  Joseph Price
Harden Barker  Douglas Dixon  Eli Hamby  A.O. Ayers
George Wilson  Eli Cleveland  George Yoaken  Stephen Bond
Daniel Ragan  T.F.M. Calloway  Jacob Eimmet  James Reynolds
Joseph Grayson  Hugh Smith  James Roy  Aaron Ingram
Zrepts Mayberry  William Broyhill  John Cannon  Samuel Johnston
Absolom Ragan
POST OAK SPRINGS BURIAL GROUND, ROANE COUNTY, TENNESSEE

(Contributed by Mrs. Robert E. Thornton, 308 S. Douglas Ave., Rockwood, Tenn. 37854)

For many years one of Roane County's oldest cemeteries has been inaccessible. In the fall of 1965, following an unfortunate "cleanup" of the oldest public burial ground in Rockwood in which upwards of 168 tombstones were destroyed, interested descendants of people buried in the Post Oak Springs Burial Ground undertook to clean up and maintain that historic cemetery.

Located about two miles from Rockwood at the rear of a residence on Post Oak Valley Road, this cemetery shows evidence of several burials in 1811. It should not be confused with the Post Oak Springs Christian Church Cemetery located nearby which appears to have been put to use at a later date. The Post Oak Springs Burial Ground, about 300 feet square, has been commonly called "Smith Cemetery" or "Owings-Acuff Cemetery" in recent years. It is located at the former residence of Delia Smith, but it appears members of the Walker family were the first people buried there. The will of James Harvey Walker (Roane Co., Tenn., Will Book B, pp. 219-221), dated 1 March 1836, reads:

"First I direct that my body be decently enterred at the Post Oak Springs Burial Ground in said County ... should have my grave and also the graves of all the family of Capt. Sam'l Walker deceased at the burial ground in­closed with brick or fixed in such manner as they may think best".

No visible evidence of the described enclosure exists today. The grave of Letha M. Acuff is enclosed in an iron fence, and one unidentified grave shows evidence of having been enclosed by a limestone wall and perhaps once had a slab of sandstone across the top. Worth noting is the fact that the markers for the Walker family are still legible after many years even though the inscriptions were handcarved on fieldstones which in some instances had been shaped by hand. It appears that some of the fieldstone markers have been unknowingly removed from graves in the cleanup, but many such markers are still in place. Possibly one hundred or more burials have been made in this cemetery, but only 47 markers have inscriptions. Two removals for reinterment elsewhere have occurred.

Emma Middleton Wells' THE HISTORY OF ROANE COUNTY, TENNESSEE, (Chattanooga, 1927) p. 31, lists seven Revolutionary Soldiers and one other soldier as having been buried at the "Post Oak Grave Yard".

Capt. Abraham McClellan
John McCoy
Uriah Rector
Jacob Smith

Samuel Sumpter Owings
Born 1793 Died 1868
"In Honor of Service in the War of 1812 N.S.U.S.D. 1812"

Sarah Randolph Owings
Born 1797 Died 1884
"Daughter of the American Revolution - Real Daughter"

W.C. Ratliff
Co. E 1 Tenn. Inf.

Martha Tarwater
Born 1872 Died 1872
Cora Ellen Tarwater
Born 1874 Died 1875
Nancy G., wife of Barnet Hill
Died July 15, 1875 Aged 66 years
Nellie C., daughter of I.N. & M.E. Talley
April 19, 1871 Feb. 1, 1873

Susanna Walker
Deceast Feb. 7, 1822
Sam'l Walker
Deceast April 23, 1812
Betsey R. Walker
Deceast March 12, 1820
Peggy Walker
D'D At 10, 1819
S.A. Walker
Born A _11, 1784
Died ____ 9, 1811
Barbara McClellan  
Died March 27th 1811  
Aged 71 Years & 6 Mos  
Footstone: B.M.  

Sacred to the Memory of  
John N. Carrick  
An Officer of the 7 Reg.  
U.S. Infty  
Died July 12, 1814  
Aged 19 Yrs., & 8 Mos.  

Wm. Franklin Tarwater  
May 30, 1883  
March 13, 1900  

H.K. Hedgecoth  
June 7, 1877  
Oct. 27, 1899  

Jolphas Benson  
Aug. 26, 1895  
Aug. 17, 1896  

Ollie Benson  
Oct. 13, 1896  
Aug. 14, 1897  

John H. Smith  
Oct. 10, 1840  
Mar. 16, 1919  

Jane Smith  
Sept. 30, 1842  
Jan. 15, 1915  

Edward C. Wilson  
1867-1941  

Alice O. Wilson  
1869-19  
(Note: Mrs. Wilson is dead, but was buried in Florida)  

John H. Acuff  
May 4, 1811  
Aug. 24, 1876  

E.L., wife of  
R.P. Bayly  
Nov. 9, 1882  
March 28, 1908  

R.P. Bayly  
June 26, 1807  
Sept. 24, 1896  

Ira, son of  
J.A. & Alice Grasham  
May 7, 1906  
Jan. 25, 1908  

Corp'1 J.M. Hamby  
Co. E 1 Tenn. Inf.  

Albert M. Owings  
Co. I 8 Tenn. Cav.  

Robbie Turner  
July 15, 1887  
Jan. 16, 1905  

C.D. Smith  
1876-1898  

Delia Smith  
1871-1948  

William Smith (Father)  
1827-1909  

Mary Smith (Mother)  
1840-1908  

Col. Thomas Staples  
Nov. 4, 1807  
Sept. 19, 1885  

John Staples  
Sept. 10, 1841  
Jan. 22, 1883  

Letha M. Acuff  
Dec. 3, 1835  
Jan. 27, 1895  

In Memory of our  
Father and Mother  
M.F. Owings  
Sept. 7, 1815  
June 29, 1898  
"Real Daughter D.A.R.  
- Samuel Kindrick"  

W.J. Owings  
Dec. 22, 1815  
Nov. 5, 1895  

Angeline Smith  
1835-1896  

Fred G., son of  
A.K. & L.J. Smith  
Jan. 17, 1894  
May 3, 1895  

Minerva A. Hinds  
Nov. 7, 1865  
Sept. 7, 1882  

James C. Owings  
Feb. 15, 1842  
April 4, 1878  

Matilda A. Owings  
March 3, 1847  
April 20, 1928  

Lieut. J.C. Owings  
Co. E 1 Tenn. Inf.  

Robert Locke Owings  
Sept. 7, 1867  
Oct. 12, 1946  

Nannie O. Morton  
1873-1950  

Thomas P. Morton  
1850-1930  

Samuel J. Acuff  
Oct. 7, 1836  
Sept. 13, 1906
BEAN CEMETERY, RHEA COUNTY, TENNESSEE

(Contributed by Mrs. Ernest Hutcherson, P.O. Box 154, Rockwood, Tennessee 37854)

This old cemetery is located at the south end of the Southern Railroad bridge where it crosses Whites Creek. The creek is the line between Roane and Rhea counties. The first grave is covered with a solid slab of stone placed on top of a wall built up about eighteen inches. There is no evidence of any of the other long graves having been so covered. It bears no inscription. To the left of the covered grave is the grave of Nancy Parks.

Nancy Parks  
Wife of Robt. Parks  
May 6, 1783  
Dec. 19, 1847

Charles F. Bacon  
Born July 11, 1855  
(No other inscription)

Josire Bacon  
Born Aug. 13, 1854  
(No other inscription, these probably children)

Mary Bean  
(dates illegible, appears to be adult)

D. Johnson  
DC Mar 26, 1824  
(No other inscription)

Mary M., Dau. of  
A.L. & M.M. Kirkland  
Born Sept. 15, 1854  
Died June 23, 1888

Crawford H., Son of  
A.L. & M.M. Kirkland  
Born Feb. 14, 1849  
Died July 5, 1873

N. Whittenburg  
Born Dec. 16, 1816  
Died Feb. 25, 1892

N. I. (or J.) English  
W.B. Sep. 2, 1812  
DP.TL. July 13, 1814

N. English  
W.B. Mar. 11, 1817  
DP. SA. NT  
(These two are short graves, have been covered with rock slab, now broken)

Anna, Daughter of  
Joseph & Mahalia Brandon  
Born Sept. 15, 1880  
Died Dec. 16, 1880

Infant son of  
J.T. & S. Bean  
(Two short graves)

Effa Bean  
Born Oct. 17, 1881  
Died Nov. 23, 1882

Cathern L. McDaniel  
Born Sept. 17, 1851  
Died Dec. 14, 1932

A.L. Kirkland  
Born Feb. 14, 1818  
Died June 26, 1900

M. J. Whittenburg  
Born Nov. 10, 1862  
Dec. Nov. 12, 1890

David Montgomery  
Born Aug. 16, 1842  
Died June 19, 1879

Lizzie, Daughter of  
D. & M. Montgomery  
Born June 28, 1867  
Died Jan. 5, 1900

George M. Bean  
Died Aug. 12, 1862  
(Only inscription)

George M. Bean  
Born Aug. 8, 1858  
Died July 6, 1880

George M. Bean, Son of  
J.T. & S. Bean  
Born April 2, 1880  
Died Oct. 6, 1882

George M. Bean  
Born Aug. 16, 1842  
Died June 19, 1879

M. J. Whittenburg  
Born Nov. 10, 1862  
Dec. Nov. 12, 1890

Across the upper side of the cemetery is a row of graves removed by the TVA from the Phillips Cemetery. They are marked with undertaker-type markers, bearing name, place from which removed, and a number. Numbers one and forty were found, those not misplaced were labeled as Unid Phillips and Fitzgerald. Removal was made in 1941. The TVA main offices in Chattanooga, Tennessee, have records of the moved graves.

There are many graves marked with field stones. One row of adult graves is marked at both head and foot with large field stones, crudely rocked off to resemble each other, and five more similarly marked at their feet. Timber has been cut from the cemetery as late as 1965, leaving tree tops and brush all over the area and many
Civil War Captain William E. McElwee (1835-1927) wrote in an article published in "The Rockwood Times", March 24, 1910: "Nicholas Nail from Pennsylvania and a cripple from frosted feet during the hard winter at Valley Forge. He settled first on Poplar Creek (Roane County) but after the purchase of the territory south of Emory and north of the Tennessee River (1804), he moved to White's Creek. The tall tree beneath which he was buried has been cut away and the C.S.R.R. (now Southern Railroad) curves closely around the little grave yard at the south end of the bridge over the creek".

Nicholas Nail's will was first probated in 1813 but not recorded until 1828. His widow, Mary Ann, was alive in 1836. The grave covered with the stone slab may be that of Nicholas Nail.

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PETITION FOR DIVORCE FROM COCKE COUNTY, TENNESSEE

(Transcribed from the original in the Archives at Nashville, by Mrs. James O. Maddux, P.O. Box 71, Spring City, Tennessee 37381)

To the general assembly of the state of Tennessee

The petition of John Rains of Cocke county and state of Tennessee Humbly sheweth that he hath a Desier to be devorsed from his wife Jane Rains who residing in Warren county West Tennessee and that they have been separated nine years or there abouts the reason of my separating from her was that she was Imposiab1e for me or any other man on earth to Reside with her in pease tho I frequently tryed to make her as happy as I could but not withstanding all my efforts to live with her was all in vain. So I had to leave her contraty to my will altho I had lived with her something like ten or eleven years and had six children by her which I was sorry to leave Behind me. I have resided in the county of Cocke for the last seven years and am well known to the citizens of the county of Cocke where I reside, and also to the subscribers who have signed my petition they are my neighbors all of the same county where I reside and have known me for the last seven years, your petitioners believes that the petition above ought to be granted and as such your petitioners is in duty Bound and will ever pray.

Persons names
William Timmons
Isaac Neff Esqr.
Thomas Jennings
Saloman Od1
Tipton O. Woody
Silas S. Burnett
John T. Howl
McNabb Jennings
James Jennings
William ginning
Jacob ____
Thomas Mantooth
Jno McNabb
James Black
William McNabb
John McNabb
garrett McNabb
John N ever
G.E. McNabb Esqr.
John Whitson
William Wilhite
Berry Inman
Henry Inman
Jose Maddux
Benjamin Dockery
Caleb Wilhite
Soloman Prry
Nathaniel Maddux
green Inman
Tittus Priddy
Abrm Lillard
Scofield Maddux
John Rains
Joel Rains
gorge Lewis
Jacob Lewis
Jessee gennings
Tipton gennings
Docter gennings
Samuel Broyle
James gilliland
Robert Dennis
Joel Dennis
William Harper
Francis A. Cavender
John banks
William Gilliland
Holoway giles
S__car Coleman
Jah runion
James runion
James Curys
William green
Reubin Harvison
James green
John green
William Callintine
Jonas Phillips
Joseph Phillips
freemlie Green
John Baxter
James Baxter
Daniel Leatherwood
Stephen Piercy
Malcom McNabb
Joseph Runnen
Henry Runions
Geo McNabb
tho Leatherwood
John McNabb
Jas McNabb
John McNabb
William McNabb
Saml Kelly Esqr
Baf McNabb
Samuel Mcgaha
Stephen Lea
William Mantuth
John Lea
John Allen
Jas Paget
Anderson North
James North
John Mantuth
Hiram Clake
William Odell
tipton ford
Cornlius Sutton
John Sutton
WIGGINS-LEE-NICOLSON BIBLE AND RECORD

(Contributed by Mrs. William Vincent Beal, 215 Pinehurst, Memphis, Tennessee)

This Bible record of Blake Baker Wiggins and his wife, Sarah Lee, of Martin County, North Carolina, is now owned by North Carolina descendants. Mrs. Beal, who gave the data, is their great-great-granddaughter.

Blake B. Wiggins & Sally Wiggins his wife was married October 17, 1775

Willis Wiggins son of B B & Sally Wiggins was bornd the 20 day August 1777
Baker Wiggins, son of B B & Sarah Wiggins --- bornd 27 day of Novmbr (?) 1779.
Patsey Wiggins daughter of B B & Sally Wiggins bornd 15 day of Janry 1782 (?).
Samuel Lee Wiggins was bornd the 24 day of Jany 1784.
Salley Wiggins Daughter of B B & Salley his wife was bornd the 19th April 1789
Polley Lee Wiggins was bornd 21st Octobr 1791.
Winnifred Wiggins was bornd the 1st day of February at night 1794
Mason L. Wiggins was bornd Jany 22, 1798.
Lawrance Blake Wiggins was born the 10th day of March 1799 (Mistake corrected 1800)

Thomas Nicholson Son of Joseph W Nicholson and Eliza his wife was born 17th day of March 1786
Thomas Nicholson and Winifred his wife (She was Winifred Wiggins) was married 22nd day December 1812

Sally Eliza Daughter of the above Named Thomas & Winifred his wife was born 9th day of June 1814.
Little boy son of the above two, Thos & Winifred, was born 1st day of Decr. 1815 and departed this life on 7th.
Winifred Wiggins, daughter of Thomas Nicholson and Winifred his wife was born 8th day of March A D 1817

The following family record was written by Blake Baker Nicholson, son of Thomas and Winifred Nicholson, in 1898, for his niece, Mary Elizabeth Nicholson Russell (Mrs. Alexander G. Russell), 215 Pinehurst, Memphis, Tennessee.

"I commence at Lemuel Nicholson, Jr. who was father of three sons: Thomas Nicholson, Joe Wright Nicholson, Absolem Nicholson.

Thomas Nicholson was father of Jack Nicholson who was father of James Carter Nicholson, who married Miss Sally Matthews. He moved to Water Valley, Miss. and died near that place with no children. Jack Nicholson was also father of John T. Nicholson who went to Miss. and married and died there. I have heard he left some children. Jack Nicholson also left three daughters: Mrs. Leah Hunter, wife of Ben Hunter of Brinkleyville, N.C., Mrs. Martha Walker, wife of Jordon Walker of Plymouth, N.C. and Mrs. Joshua Swift of Plymouth, N.C. Absolem Nicholson married Miss Mann of Nash County. He had one son, Tim Nicholson, and 7 daughters Viz: Mrs. Dr. Bellamy, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Jenkins, (who was grandmother of Mrs. Jimmie B. Greaves, widow of Gen. S.A.D. Greaves of Madison Co., Miss.), Mrs. Shelton, Mrs. Jelks, Mrs. Kinchen Taylor, and Mrs. Whitfield. Tim Nicholson married Miss Benson, had one daughter who married Mason Lee Wiggins, died and left no child.

Joe Wright Nicholson married Miss Elizabeth Mann of Nash Co., sister of Mrs. Absolem Nicholson. He lived on Fishing Creek in Halifax Co., He left three sons Viz: James Nicholson, who married Miss Arrington and died leaving one daughter, Eliza, who married Samuel Lewis Arrington, her cousin, who was state senator from Nash Co. for 10 or 12 years, moved to Montgomery, Ala. 1852. He and his wife both died there since the Civil War. He was father of Judge Thomas Mann Arrington and several other children, but do not know the number or names. (They are as good
people as ever lived.) Samuel L. Arrington was grandson of Thomas Nicholson, brother of Joe Wright and Absalom Nicholson. Joe Wright Nicholson's second son, Guilford, lived on Fishing Creek, Halifax Co. and died there. He married Sally Lee Wiggins. He died there in 1836. His wife died several years before he did. His children were Viz.: Mrs. H. D. Hardeman Goliad, Texas who is about ninety years old at this time (1898), Mrs. Dr. James B. Yellowly who died in Philadelphia 1846, Miss Eveline Nicholson who never married, died in 1840, and Joe Wright who died when a boy. His youngest son, Thomas Wright Nicholson, lived to be 68, died on his plantation in Madison Co., Miss. His body was brought back and buried at his home in Halifax Co., N.C. He married Miss Martha E. Thorne. They have 11 children Viz.: Capt. William Thorne Nicholson who was killed at Petersburg in the Civil War, Guilford Nicholson, named for his grandfather, went to Madison Co., Miss. and married Miss Winters (the parents of Anna and Lizzie Nicholson who live in Cal. (Oakland)), Capt. Edward A. T. Nicholson killed near Petersburg, Va. in the Civil War, Thomas W. Nicholson, Jr. was drowned in Fishing Creek when about 12 years old, Samuel Thorne Nicholson, now living, Joe Wright Nicholson, now living, Mason W. Nicholson, now living, James Mann Nicholson graduated at Chapel Hill, very intelligent, came home and in a few days was drowned in Fishing Creek, Emma P. Nicholson married Capt. L. B. Alexander of Charlotte, N.C. Died leaving 6 children, Sally Lee Nicholson married Mr. Hobson of Ala. After his death, she married Mr. Nelson, Annie Nicholson married Frank Nelson, Thomas Wright Nicholson, youngest son of Joe Wright Nicholson was born 1785 at Culpepper's Bridge in Halifax Co., N.C. Died at the place of his birth in 1836 on the 27th of Nov. Was married to Winifred Wiggins of Martin Co. They had 11 children Viz.: Elizabeth died in infancy, Thomas Wright died in infancy, Pattie died in infancy, Winifred Wiggins, educated at Salem, married Capt. Thomas P. Matthews, died in 1839, no children; Guilford John Lawrence Nicholson, M.D., educated in Philadelphia, died in Jackson, Miss. 1844 of smallpox, no heirs. Buried there, grave marked by large marble slab; Mary Mason Nicholson married Col. John H. Harrison in 1848, had 5 children, all living at this time. He was educated at Salem; Joseph James Nicholson was educated at Chapel Hill and read law and practiced till married to Mary Jane Carraway of Lenoir Co., N.C., moved to Miss. in 1853, died in Bolivar Co., and is buried there; Blake Baker Nicholson was born in Halifax Co., N.C., Apr. 15, 1852 to Lucy E. Thorne, sister of Thomas W. Nicholson's wife. They had 11 children. Two died at Montgomery, Ala. in 1863. 9 are living at this time Viz.: Tempie Winifred Nicholson who married Erasmus A. Daniel and has 6 children living; Samuel Timothy Nicholson, M.D., lives in Washington Co., N.C. married Annie Lucas, July 4, 1876, and has 6 children. One of his daughters is Mrs. L. H. Mann of Asheville; John Thorne Nicholson, M.D., lives in Bath, married Katie McNeal of Maryland, has 5 children: Mary Elizabeth Nicholson married to Samuel J. Clark, has 4 children, lives at Enfield, N.C.; Blake Baker Nicholson, Jr.'s education at Trinity College, N.C. and University of Va., Lawyer, lives in Washington, N.C.; Plummer A. Nicholson, M.D., married Estelle Hunter of Brinkleyville, N.C. No children; Lucille Emma Nicholson married James Harris Clark, 2 children at Enfield; William Edward Nicholson, educated at Trinity, married Erma Owens of Oxford, Miss., have 2 children, and he is a preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church; Kathleen Lee Nicholson (invalid) not married and lives with parents; Laura Thomas Nicholson born March 18, 1836, married Thomas Nelson Jones. Only one child living at this time. She was educated at Salem.

My brother, Samuel Timothy Nicholson was born Dec. 10, 1830 at Culpepper's Bridge, Halifax Co., N.C. He was educated at Emory and Henry College Va. Read law at Judge Pearson's Law School, moved to Madison Co., Miss. 1853; married Meta Jiggetts 1863. He was a gallant soldier during the Civil War. S.T. Nicholson and wife, Meta Jiggetts are buried in Cemetery at Canton.

Lemuel Nicholson, Jr. was the son of Lemuel Nicholson, Sr. who came to this country about or before 1700, from England. He landed on the Va. shore near Norfolk. Married Miss Patience Wright of Norfolk and came to NC. He was either the son of
Sir Francis or Malichi or Maliland Nicholson, an English baronet. He took an active part with Oliver Cromwell and came over with Cromwell's younger brother or nephew who dropped the "m" from his name to avoid arrest.

**FAMILY HISTORY SAYS**

Joe Wright Nicholson was a soldier in the great Revolution in 1776. Therein had a company of what was known as Regulators and went under the title of Colonel Nicholson--was in the battle of Guilford Court House and numberless skirmishes. That he had a son born on or about the day of the battle and named him Guilford. Mrs. Laura Winifred Cameron of Livingston, Miss. has his sword now. Col. Thomas Nicholson, son of Jo Wright Nicholson, used the same sword in the War of 1812 in which he arose from 1st Lieut. to Colonel.

**TENNESSEE AND ANSON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, CONNECTIONS**

(Contributed by Mrs. V. Hagenstad, 1526 West Fairmont, Phoenix, Arizona 85015)

The following notes are from Anson County, North Carolina, deeds mentioning persons living in Tennessee. Mrs. Hagenstad advises that the full deeds may be obtained from either the North Carolina Archives or the Anson County Courthouse. She asks that anyone having knowledge of the Jernigan lines below contact her.

**Volume P, p. 166:** William Jernigan to David Jernigan. William Jernigan is moving to Tennessee and appoints his faithful and trusty friend as his attorney. 27 November 1810. Test. Samuel Jernigan, Elisha Diggs, Thomas Jernigan.

**Volume R, p. 516:** John Lee of Bedford County, Tennessee, to Wm. Brooks (ca. 1816)

**Volume V, pp. 223-224:** Daniel Murphy and others to Mark Murphy. 16 September 1825. Daniel Murphy Sr. of Perry County, Tennessee, and Wm. Murphy, and others named (appears that Mark Murphy is being appointed to take care of affairs in North Carolina)

**Volume V, p. 238:** Mark Murphy to Samuel Jernigan, Senr. Mark Murphy of Perry County, Tennessee. 7 January 1826.

**Volume W, p. 311:** Anthony Lee to Wm. Lee ... land deed ... 15 September 1828. Anthony Lee of Stewart County, Tennessee. Wit. Peter Kendall, John A. Lee.

**Volume X, p. 389:** Mark Murphy to Samuel Jernigan. Mark Murphy of Perry County, Tennessee ... land Mark Murphy purchased of his brother Clement Murphy of Perry County ... Mark Murphy, decd.

**Volume Y, pp. 7-8:** Mark Murphy to Samuel Jernigan. 14 January 1829. Mark Murphy of Perry County, Tennessee ... land ... $450 ... contains grave-yard ... to Christopher Watkins land ...

**Volume 10, pp. 41-42:** Elijah Ratliff and others to Henry B. and Samuel Jernigan. 19 December 1838 ... indenture between heirs of Samuel Jernigan, deceased, late of Anson County ... Isaac Jernigan, Clement Jernigan, both of Sevier County, Tennessee.
The Owen family cemetery is located about six miles south of Brentwood, Tennessee, off of the Wilson Pike on Crockett Road. It is surrounded by a high stone wall and is adjacent to the Crockett cemetery. It is across the road from "Forge Seat", home of Samuel and Andrew Crockett, who manufactured rifles, some of which were used by Jackson's men in the War of 1812. These records were compiled by Miss Mary Sneed Jones, Chairman of Lineage and Historical Records, and Mrs. Richard H. Frank, Organizing President of Crockett's Forge Seat Chapter, U.S.D. 1812.

Owen Cemetery:

Jabez Owen  
January 11, 1786  
August 20, 1850

Felix G. Owen  
Sept. 12, 1827  
February 8, 1849

Sarah D. Owen  
Born 1797  
March 5, 1861

John G. Seward  
March 8, 1818  
July 21, 1886  
(Masonic Emblem)

Richard A. Owen  
December 18, 1817  
August 6, 1852

Margaret J. (Crockett),  
Wife of John G. Seward  
March 4, 1819  
January 7, 1880

Sarah E. Owen  
August 17, 1832  
October 5, 1861

Crockett Cemetery:

Andrew Crockett  
Died 29th of May, 1821 in the 76th year of his age.

Samuel Crockett  
November 1st, 1772  
January 31, 1827

James Crockett  
Born Wythe County, Virginia  
December 9, 1790  
Died November 17, 1874  
(Masonic Emblem)

Mrs. Sally, Consort of Andrew Crockett  
Died 28th June, 1821 in the 71st year of her age

Andrew Crockett  
Born November 12, 1793 in Wythe County, Virginia  
Died September 12, 1852  
(Flat covered box tomb)  
"In memory of Andrew Crockett, son of Samuel and Joannah Crockett"

Martha E. Crockett  
Born January 15, 1804  
(Must have been wife of James, as there are twin stones)

Samuel Crockett  
son of Andrew and Katherine Crockett  
November 17, 1820  
February 9, 1822

Catherine A. Crockett  
(Wife of Andrew)  
Born February 21, 1798 in Davidson County, Tennessee  
Died February 14, 1890

Margaret Ann Carothers  
October 17, 1828  
December 8, 1847

Robert Thomas Crockett  
son of Andrew and Katherine Crockett  
Born 26th June  
Died August __, 1830

Ferdinand, son of Andrew and Catherine Crockett  
December 9th, 1831  
May 2, 1834
CIVIL WAR VETERANS OF LINCOLN COUNTY, TENNESSEE

(Contributed by Mrs. Jane W. Waller, Route 2, Lebanon, New Jersey 08833
From the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS of Friday, September 17, 1909)

'With The Boys Who Wore The Gray-

Such a scene as was seen at the Citizens' Opera House last night is seldom seen and makes a lasting impression, a pleasant scene to hang on the walls of Memory's Art Gallery. Our guests:

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Pages 149-153 - June Term 1825

George Peery vs Francis Ellis

Robert Stephenson was security for George Peery to prosecute his bill, 1 July 1824. To the Honorable the judge...2nd Judicial Circuit...sitting at Knoxville. ...your Orator, George Peery, a citizen of the county of Knox...that about July 1817 your Orator became the security of a certain Robert Stephenson in a note for $950. given to a certain Francis Ellis a citizen of the county of Roane... Oct. 1822 the said Ellis obtained against your Orator a judgment...$1027.73...a few days later your Orator paid said Ellis on account of sd judgment $153...in the spring of 1823 paid ...$50. in notes on the State bank of North Carolina and $50. in Current notes of Tennessee banks...your Orator further charges that the said Ellis some time before he sued...(bought a tract of land from John Underwood of Roane County)...promised to pay said Underwood $1500. ...your Orator became the security for the payment except $300...May 1823 your Orator paid to said Underwood $358.75...8 Sept. 1823 paid $262.50...and at the same time let the wife of said Ellis have $20. he being at that time from home...believes the wife of Ellis joined in the receipt for $358.75. ...last spring or winter Ellis asked your Orator for a sight of his receipts...positively refuses to return said receipts...has issued an execution against your orator for the whole amount...has levied on seven of his slaves...prays that said Ellis may answer make...that he may come to an account with your Orator...has paid to said Ellis or to said Underwood on his behalf as above stated...

/s/ George Peery

George Peery swore to the facts as stated 28 June 1824.

Decree: It appeared from the admission of counsel that this cause is settled.

Page 153 - Dec. Term 1825

Margaret Robertson and Nelson Robertson vs Richard Luallen.

W. E. Anderson was the security for the Robertsone to prosecute their bill, 26 Nov. 1823. To the Honorable the Judge of the Chancery held at Knoxville...State of Tennessee...your Orators, Margaret Robertson and Nelson Robertson, Legatees of William Robertson, deceased, that the said William Robertson...before his death and about the year 1809 or 1810 was possessed...of a negro woman named Hannah...twenty seven years of age and one negro girl child of said Hannah...and one other child of said Hannah...said William being some what straightened in his circumstances...borrowed of a certain Richard Luallen of the County of Anderson (Tenn. ...$400...required...to place in possession of the said Luallen the above mentioned negroes...security...having mutual confidence in each other, no written evidence of their contract...was executed. But your Orators charge...it was well understood...said slaves were only a pledge...William was to have the right...to redeem said slaves...upon paying said Luallen the loan aforesaid...charge that the said William about the year 1816...tendered the pay of said loan to said Luallen...said Hannah at that time had borne other children...said Luallen utterly refused the said William the privilege of redeeming said slaves...said William shortly thereafter departed this life having before his death made and published his last will and testament by which he appointed your Orators his Executors...devised many Legacies specifically in which said slaves are not mentioned, devised the whole
residue of his estate...to your Orators...said will...been duly proved (does not say in what county)...said Luallen pretends that at the time he obtained said slaves he made an absolute purchase thereof...prays...that said Luallen answer...

Answer of Richard Luallen filed May 17th 1824

...that about 1 Jan. 1809 or 1810...this defendent was at the house of Col. William Robertson mentioned in Complts bill who then resided in Powell's Valley near to Cumberland Gap, when said William Robertson mentioned to this deft. that he had a negro woman and her two children for sale at the price of $600. and shewed the negro woman to this deft. ...said William Robertson at that time followed the business of buying and selling negroes...at that time this deft. had a large stock of cattle running in the range near the Southern boundary of the State in West Tennessee. In the month of July next...said William Robertson came to the house of a certain John Cox who resided on Cole Water Creek, where this deft then was & proposed to purchase of this deft. about 20 steers...asked $20. each...Robertson offered $18. ...deft. proposed to let said Robertson have twenty one of said steers at $18. each if said Robertson would sell him the negro woman Hannah...and her two children for $600. ...Robertson replied that he still had Hannah & her youngest child but her oldest child was then in the possession of a Mr. Fulkerson of Lee County, Virginia...that said Fulkerson had a debt on the brother of said Robertson & was about to sue him...had pledged Hannah's eldest child...Fulkerson had agreed to take another negro...& give up Hannah's child as soon as Nathaniel Horbert the agent of said Robertson in selling cattle & buying negroes returned from Virginia he would make the exchange...this contract was made at the house of John Cox in West Tennessee....this deft. went to Robertson with William Graham Esqr. for the purpose of receiving the third negro...Fulkerson had sold the negro to a man by the name of Tittle who had started to remove to West Tennessee but had died on the way in Bledsoe County, had died without a will & his property would be sold & that he Robertson would get one of his brothers to attend the sale & purchase Hannah's child...agreed...matters rested for six or eight months when deft. again went to said Robertson for said negro...(Robertson had not been able to buy the negro child)...Robertson said that this deft. could not hold the two negroes then in his possession because he had no bill of sale...first evidence that this deft. had that Robertson intended to act dishonestly...this deft. being illerate did not know what the law was...determined to hold on upon the negroes until they should be taken from him by law...Robertson about that time purchased lands in Madison County, now in Alabama & was making arrangements to remove to that country...once at the house of one John Spessard in Anderson County he offered this deft. $50. for his bargain...the last time this deft. ever saw Wm Robertson was at the house of William McCamey in Anderson County...Hannah has had four children since he purchased her...two of them died and two are living...this deft. insists that Complts. produce the will of Wm Robertson & prove their right to maintain this suit....

This 17 May 1824 Richard Luallen swore to the facts stated before Hu Brown.

/s/ Richard X Luallen

Decree: 6 Dec. 1825...does not appear that Complainants bill is supported by sufficient proof...ordered that the bill be dismissed.
NORTH CAROLINIANS IN TENNESSEE

Part III.

(Contributed by Hugh B. Johnston, Jr., Route 4, Box 133, Wilson, North Carolina)

In August Court, 1825, Nash County, the petition for division of the land of intestate Henry Vick among his heirs included Nancy Vick, wife of Amos Hatcher, "living in Tennessee".

Alfred Spivey of Nash County, North Carolina, died intestate in Tennessee in 1854.

Prior to August 1839 the late Benjamin Cooper of Nash County had "moved to a western county many years previously" and had a son Edmond Cooper and a daughter (or granddaughter) Delilah Cooper married to David Everett.

On October 2, 1811, Joseph John Sumner, attorney for Temperance Drake of Davidson County (presumably in Tennessee) sold Jesse Griffin of Nash County, North Carolina, 100 acres on Little Creek adjoining Matthew Drake and John Arrington; witnessed by Francis Drake and Elizabeth Drake. (Nash County, Deed Book 7, p. 394)

John Holt (1761-1841) and wife Isabella Perkins (1770-1852) of Williamson County are presumably the couple who married in 1788 in Orange County, North Carolina.

Elias Bowden married Celia Lawrence in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, in 1785, lived for a while in Franklin and Granville Counties, North Carolina, and then went to Henry County, Tennessee.

Andrew Bay of Wilson County, Tennessee, in 1820 had been during the Revolutionary War the Sergeant-Major in the 9th North Carolina Regiment commanded by Colonel John Williams.

Howell Tatum of Davidson County, Tennessee, in 1820, had been Captain in the 1st North Carolina Regiment, commanded by Colonel Thomas Clark, during the Revolutionary War.

Hugh McCrory of Hickman County, Tennessee, in 1820, had apparently been a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He was a brother of Captain Thomas McCrory who died in the North Carolina service, and of Ensign James McCrory who went to Tennessee in 1784 but by 1820 was living in Washington County, Alabama.

Burwell Bunn of Nash County, North Carolina, died about 1804 and his administrator in Tennessee, Willie Bunn, inventoried money and accounts due. The bulk of his estate was in Nash County.

On March 17, 1835, in Henry County, Tennessee, Joseph Hines had been appointed guardian of Mary Ann Hines, an orphan of Frederick B. Hines, and petitioned to recover her property being held by the Nash County Court in North Carolina.

William Westray died in 1848 in Nash County, North Carolina. Two of the infant legatees were Elizabeth Westray and William S. Westray who were residing in Tennessee when executor Samuel Batchelor later tried to settle the estate. A record of November, 1852, revealed that their guardian was William D. Pritchard of DeKalb County, Tennessee.

On January 23, 1811, Ephraim Clibourn of Knox County, Tennessee, sold Matthew Jones of Robeson County, North Carolina, for $50 a tract of land west of Ashpole Swamp adjoining Joshua Clibourn "on the East side of the two Sisters" and William Phillips (patented by James Rowland on December 10, 1790); witnessed by William Barnes and
On February 12, 1825, Wilie Bridger, agent of Benjamin Sholar of Madison County, Tennessee, sold Asa Barnes for $69.00 a tract of 69 acres in Bertie county, North Carolina, adjoining Martin and said Barnes; witnessed by G. Driver and J.W. Peterson. (Bertie County, Deed Book BB, p. 349)

On November 28, 1811, John Bridgers of Sumner County, Tennessee, sold Elijah Boddie for $450.00 a tract of 900 acres in Nash County, North Carolina, bequeathed to him and his brother Henry Bridgers by the late William Bridgers, on Swift Creek adjoining the heirs of Denton Mann, John H. Drake, Mrs. Parsy Pitts, Malachi Underwood, William Arrington, and Benjamin Drake's Mill Pond; witnessed by Thomas Ball and S. Hunt. (Nash County, Deed Book 5, p. 383.)

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General John M. Bright, the aged veteran, Lincoln County's most illustrious citizen, was one of the chief attractions of the reunion this afternoon. He made a brief, but eloquent speech, such as he alone can make. The veterans were glad to hear his voice again.

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Mrs. John B. Boddie, P.O. Box 2775, Honolulu, Hawaii 96803, announces Volume XI of HISTORICAL SOUTHERN FAMILIES, price $9.00.

Mr. Thomas H. Jones, Route 1, Box 177, Edwardsville, Illinois 62025 has copied the 1850 Federal Census of CALLOWAY COUNTY, KENTUCKY, and is selling the mimeographed copies for $8.00 each.

We have received a copy of The Rogue Valley Genealogical Society QUARTERLY, Post Office Box 369, Ashland, Oregon 97520. The price is $3.00 a year. Volume 2, No. 1 contains a Maxwell Bible, and data from Sterling Cemetery and Jackson County.

We have received Series A, No. 3 of the Research Papers being published by The Genealogical Society of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Inc. This paper's subject is "Major Genealogical Record Sources in Scotland". Copies of these fine papers may be obtained for 25 cents each from the Society, 107 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111.
All subscribers are requested to send queries for free publications. If more than one query is sent, please indicate order in which you would prefer to have them printed.

67-42 ESTILL, GASTON, McCREARY, McCRARY, MCCORY, TALIAFERRO: Andrew McCrary b. ca 1805 S.C., d. after 1880 Miss., m. in S.C., Lucinda__? b. ca 1814, d. after 1880 Miss. They pioneered westward to the Natchez Trace in 1830's with Francis Marion McCreary age 26 and wife Sarah Ann ___? age 21. They lived in Georgia for a period before coming west. Connected to Taliaferro, Gaston, Estell and other Huguenot families. Need parents of Andrew and wife Lucinda. Some children were Andrew Jr.; Archebald; Wm.; Alexander; Gorden; Francis Marion.

Mrs. Charles Gilley, 95 S. Mendenhall Road, Memphis, Tennessee 38117.


Mrs. Ruby Miller, 225 Lois Street, Twin Falls, Idaho, 83301.

67-44 BLAKELY, GOWER, KELLUM, RUSSELL: Henry Kellum b. ca 1748 (where?) d. 10 May 1798 in his 50th year at Indian Creek, Davidson Co., Tenn. He m. Martha b. _____(Need to know!) (where?), d. 6 Dec. 1807, Davidson Co., Tenn. Their dau. Mary Anne ("Polly") m. 26 Sept. 1805, Davidson Co., Tenn., William Russell, son of Ft. Nashboro pioneers James Russell and Elizabeth Gower who was dau. of Able Gower, Jr. and Obedience Blakely. Wm. Russell b. 12 Apr. 1804, Ft. Nashboro, lived on Pond Crk., Davidson Co., Tenn. until 1840 when he took family to Calloway Co., Ky. Have much to exchange on Kellum and Russell families.

Mrs. R. J. Williams, Atty., 221 West Main St., Lebanon, Tennessee 37087.


Mrs. Mabel M. Logan, R.R. #1, Harrod, Ohio 45850.

67-46 DAVIS, SCARBOUGH, STRINGFIELD: Need pts. of Willis Stringfield b. ca 1855, lived near or in Morgan Co., Tenn., and wife Lue Scarboough. They had one son, Jim Springfield b. ca 1875 Annadell, Tenn., m. Matty Davis. (who were her pts.?)

Mrs. Virginia Stringfield Messervy, 19 Johnny Cake Road, Carriage Hill, Niantic, Connecticut.

67-47 CANNON, DUGGER, FRY, HILL, OSBORN, OWENS, POTTs, SANDS: Need info. and pts. of following: Alonzo Turner Hill b. Miss., to Tenn. 1830, m. Mary Ann Dugger, dau. of David Dugger 1786-1850 and wife Susannah. Missouri Caroline Sands b. 1834 Maury Co., Tenn. m. Nimrod Porter Fry. Was Lucy Cannon her mother? William Henry Potts b. ca 1840-50 Tenn. (last known residence Falls Co., Texas) m. Elizabeth (Betty) Osborn (widow Owens) and had one son, William Marion Potts, b. 1891 Falls
67-48 EDGE, JAMES (or JANES), JOBE, MORTON, SADLER, SEAWELL, YOUNG: Lost Morton ancestor. Father of Paschal b. 1807 N.C.; Thomas b. 1814 Tenn.; Martha b. ? From N.C. to Davidson Co., Tenn. ca 1811. Tradition says he was soldier in War of 1812 and d. 1815 on way home from Battle of New Orleans. His dau. Martha m. Mr. Seawell. Paschal and Thomas moved to Purdy and/or Adamsville, McNairy Co., Tenn. in 1830. Paschal to Tippah Co., Miss. 1846. Need info. on family of Thomas Young b. ca 1785 N.C., m. (1) Martha Sadler (2) Mary An _______ Ch: Narcissa m. Paschal Morton; Jeff; Frank; Willis m. Carrie Edge; Adeline m. Frank Jobe; Lucinda m. Mr. James or Janes; and others unknown. Thomas Young lived near Purdy, McNairy Co., Tenn. in 1830, later in Tippah Co., Miss., and died 1852 Gonzales Co., Texas.

Mr. Harry O. Alvis, P. O. Box 418, Gramercy, La. 70052.


67-50 CLARK, JOHNSON, UPTON, WATKINS: Need pts. of Thomas Clark, b. 1785 Ky., m. ca 1804, Elizabeth Upton, b. 1785, supposedly in Ga. Was her father James Upton? Thomas was Baptist Minister in Warren Co., Tenn. ca 1816 to 1833, when he moved his family to Dade Co., Ga. Minister there until death 1 Apr. 1848. Need pts., brothers, sisters, dates of James Watkins, said b. N.C., m. Mary Johnson and lived for a time in Ky., then to Warren Co., Tenn. ca 1820 where he bought land near McMinnville. He died there in 1844.

Mrs. Elsie A. Stephens, Route 1, Box 40, Stanfield, Oregon, 97875.

67-51 HAWS, KEEBLER, PEEVEY, THOMPSON, YOUNG: Want ancestry of Rev. Jacob Keebler, b. 23 Oct. 1765, d. 1 June 1839 Washington Co., Tenn., m. Mary Young, dau. of James Young and Barbara _____ of Chester Co., Pa. Son John Keebler b. 1787, d. 1882, m. 1809 Washington Co., Tenn. to Ann Haws. Who were her parents, brothers, and sisters? Want info. on Peeveys who came from Ga. to Lincoln Co., Tenn., and some later were in Barry Co., Mo. One was Judge Isaac Peevey, my husband's ancestor, but have no info. on him. His son, Capt. Joseph Peevey of CSA m. 1851 Barry Co., Mo., Mary J. Thompson. Need her ancestry.

Mrs. Merlyn Houck, Route 3, Stillwater, Oklahoma 74074.

67-52 DOBBS, HANCOCK, SPURLOCK: Byrd Spurlock m. (1) ca 1818 Elizabeth Hancock (2) Tierra Dobbs of Warren Co., Tenn. Need info. on Hancock family. Elizabeth said to be dau. of Benjamin Hancock. Does anyone know of this family? Also her mother, brothers, and sisters. Byrd and Elizabeth m. in Lebanon, Tenn.

Mrs. Garner Shannon, Box 343, Belzoni, Mississippi, 39038.

67-53 DILL, WRIGHT: In record taken from Bible owned by Lillian and Rebecca Jetton of Murphreesboro, Tenn., it states that one Polly Wright, b. 17 Nov. 1770, d. 7 June 1818, m. 17 March 1786 _______ Dill. 12 ch. living when she died. Need first name of husband Dill and names of children.

Bruce Myers, P. O. Box 827, Jasper, Alabama, 35501.

67-54 INMAN, MOORES, NORWOOD: Need family of Elizabeth Inman who m. 2 Jan. 1851, Lincoln Co., Tenn., John Alexander Norwood. He was son of Charles A. Norwood who m. 1816 (where?) Elizabeth Hannah Moores. Need their parents.

Miss Vera Bland, 517 West Main, Houston, Texas 77006.

67-55 KELLEY, PEYTON (PAYTON) PHILLIPS, THOMPSON, WARNICK: John W. Peyton (Payton), who d. 17 July 1837, Wilson Co., Tenn., m. Frances (Fanny) Kelley, dau. of Elizabeth Thompson and Dennis Kelley, natives of Del. He was father of John M.;
James Harvey; Joseph M.; Thomas C.; Sterling Brown; Elizabeth; George W.; and Sing Peyton Warnick. It is believed that this same John W. Peyton had been married to Lina Phillips in 1800, Davidson Co., Tenn., and that she was the mother of Sing Peyton. He lived in Wilson Co., from ca 1800 to death. Who was his father and where did he come from? Exchange.

Mrs. Scott Dunlop, 604 Huron Street, Shreveport, Louisiana, 71106.

67-56 McDANIEL, REYNOLDS: Who were parents of Nancy Reynolds (ca 1818-1853) m. ca 1839, prob. Dyer or Obion Co., Tenn., James N. McDaniel. Lived Gibson Co. after marriage. Anxious to locate gravestone of Nancy, likely Dyer Co.
Mr. J. R. Baldridge, Dyer, Tennessee 38330.

Mrs. G. P. Schofield, Box 152, Lebanon, Missouri, 65536.

67-58 FOWLKS, HUGHES: Want info. on family of Brice M. Hughes of Hickman, Ky., and dau. Lizzie Fowlks of Dyersburg, Tenn. Also brother William M.
Mr. Allen D. Hughes, Route 4, Stockton, Missouri.

Mrs. C. H. Atkinson, 900 Brozos Street, Graham, Texas 76046.

67-60 DRINKWATER: Who were parents of William, Robert, Emanuel and Polly Drinkwater? All b. Tenn. between 1790 and 1800. William and Robert prob. m. in Tenn. as they had children b. there. Above family, with their mother, to Cooper Co., Mo. ca 1816. Where in Tenn. did they live and whom did they marry? Any info. appreciated.
Mrs. J. R. Carter, 406 E. 5th Street, Sedalia, Missouri 65301.

67-61 BROWN, YARBROUGH: Need info. on Jordan Brown, b. 4 Sept. 1824, Tenn., d. 20 Nov. 1867, Smith Co., Texas., m. Rachel Adline Yarbrough, dau. of Wm. Yarbrough and Mary ____? They were on 1850 census, Decatur Co., Tenn.
Mrs. R. Russell Heaner, Box 1492, San Benito, Texas 78586.

67-62 STONE: Exchange on Stone families of Sumner, Williamson and Maury Cos., Tenn. early 1800's.
Mrs. Frank O. Maddox, 6205 Cary Drive, Austin, Texas 78767.

67-63 PEYTON, SULLIVAN: Jacob Sullivan and wife, Mary, in Wilson Co., Tenn. 1815 where he was J.P. Ch. named in will dated 1853, Tipton Co., Tenn. were Turner, Charles, Layton, Nathan, Jacob and Isaac. My gr-grandfather was named James Peyton Sullivan, possibly for Peyton family that lived in Wilson Co. during this time. Would like to correspond with anyone working on Sullivan line or who has knowledge of Wilson Co. ca 1815.
Miss Mollie Autry, Box 88, Burdette, Arkansas 72321.

67-64 BAKER, BULLARD (BULLEN, BULLER) BURNAM: Desire information on James Baker, Jefferson Co., Tenn. Will 11 March 1801. Son William m. Pattie Bullard (Bullen, Buller) in Jefferson Co. 1798. William killed by Indians 1806/07. Will filed in Rutherford Co., Tenn. Who was father of Pattie (Martha) Bullard? She m. 2nd William Burnam. How was William related to Jesse Burnam of Texas?
Miss Tommie Clack, Rt. 5, Box 342, Abilene, Texas 79605.
67-65 DANIEL, LIVINGSTON, REAVIS, REEVES: Need information on Ester Livingston who m. 1796 Botetourt Co., Va., Stephen Daniel. Census records indicate Stephen's children b. in Tenn. Did he m. Martha (Patsy) Reeves or Reavis in Tenn. after death of Esther Livingston Daniel? What were names of Esther's children?
Mrs. Ola A. Johnson, 407 5th Avenue, S.W., Decatur, Alabama 35601.

67-66 ALTON, BARNARD, MCCABE, PEELER, PETERSON, SELF, SISK, SPARKS: Need all the help I can get and will gladly exchange information.
Mrs. Carl Alton, P. O. Box 331, Dickinson, Texas 77539.

67-67 HALL, MILLS: Need parents of Mariah or Maria Mills, b. 3 Dec. 1818 in Tenn. She m. 25 Feb. 1835, Thomas Dow Hall and had 12 children b. Shelby Co., Ill.
Mrs. M. R. McCauley, 1584 Ferger, Fresno, California 93728.

67-68 BYRD, HENRY, KRIS, TONEY: Need parents of William Ryce Byrd, b. perhaps in Tenn. ca 1849. He m. Mary Ellen Henry and lived in Wartburg, Tenn. until they died. Who were her parents? Their son, William Merida, m. Mary Kris. Who were her parents? Believe her mother's maiden name was Toney. Also resident of Morgan Co., Tenn.
Mrs. Virginia Stringfield Messervy, 19 Johnny Cake Road, Carriage Hill, Niantic, Connecticut.

67-69 FAGG, MCMANUS, TODD: Pleasant Todd, b. ca 1791, N.C. m. Charity. They are on Maury Co., Tenn. census 1820-60. He paid tax on 50a in Giles Co., Tenn., 1875, 1876. They had 2 sons and 2 daus. Need parents and all dates on this couple. Joel Jackson Todd, b. 1816 Tenn. m. Mary Fagg. To Missouri ca 1855. Eliza Todd b. 1818 Tenn. m. Jonathan McManus on 28 May 1837. To Cape Girardeau Co., Mo. 1848. Appreciate any data and wish to hear from descendants.
Mrs. C. J. Weiss, P. O. Box 489, Truth or Consequences, New Mexico 87901.

67-70 CARBERRY, HARDY, LEEPER, McDANIALS, MILLER, SINGLETON, WELLS: Need Ky. birthplace of Jane Wells, dau. of Thomas Wells. Who was his wife and other children? Jane m. 29 Oct. 1841, Indianapolis, Ind., Joseph Leeper, son of John Leeper and Margaret A. Carberry. Joseph d. 1849 and Jane m. (2) Albert Wells, (3) George ? Singleton. Lived in Scotland and Putman Cos., Mo. Her ch. by Joseph Leeper were Margaret Ellen m. Harrison Miller; Susan m. Wm. Hardy; Joseph Jr. m. Ann McDanials.
Mrs. Ruby Miller, 225 Lois Street, Twin Falls, Idaho, 83301.

67-71 VERHIAN, VERHINE, VERHINES: Would like to correspond with anyone having information on the following line. William Verhines, b. ca 1790, N.C., m. (1) and came to Stewart Co., Tenn. ca 1800. In Battle of New Orleans. Had at least 5 ch. by 1st wife: Jefferson Garrett, Elizabeth, William, Jacob, Frances. m. (2) Mary Connell, widow, 10 Nov. 1840, Robertson Co., Tenn. and had at least: Caroline, Nancy, Francis, Hiram, Editan and John. William d. 11 Apr. 1854, Stewart Co. Son Jefferson Garrett moved to Johnson Co., Ill. Who was William's 1st wife, where and when did they marry, and when did she die? Who were William's parents? Would like to hear from descendants. Name is unusual and all are related.
Mrs. R. J. Williams, Atty., 221 West Main Street, Lebanon, Tennessee 37087.


67-73 ALBISON (ALBERTSON), BRINLEY (BRENLEY), DEROSSETTE, ROBINSON: Need parents of Ransome Robinson, b. N.C. (where?) and wife Sarah Albison (Albertson), b. ca 1800, Tenn. Wish to correspond with living relatives of above couple. One such line was a marriage between one Brinley (Brenley) who married a DeRossette. I
understand this female relative was married to some member of a Carroll DeRossette line. Can anyone tell me more of this line?

Mrs. Helen Heine Herbst, Powell Butte, Oregon 97753.


Mr. Jim Colclough, Box 4, Westport, California, 95488.


Mrs. David G. Thomas, 113 Morningside Drive, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830.

67-76 MOORE, TIMMONS: Need parents of William Everette Timmons b. 1812 N.C., m. Arcena Moore b. 1822 N.C. Where were they married? Were in Tenn. by 1840. In Bradley Co., Ark. by 1849-50 and Columbia Co., Ark. by 1853. Their dau. Elizabeth b. 1844, m. Dr. John Moore, son of Alfred Moore, and they were living in Brownsville, Tenn. in the 1860's. Wish to locate descendants of Dr. John Moore and Elizabeth Timmons. Exchange Timmons data.

Mrs. Reed Johnson, 1414 N. Jefferson Street, El Dorado, Arkansas 71730.

67-77 CALDWALE, DUNCAN, KIRK, MORROW, REID (REED, READ), RUDDLE: Badly need info. on family of Samuel Reid, living S.C. ca 1798-1800, thought to have been Capt. in Rev. War. Had dau. Jane, "Jennie", who m. William Morrow prior 1809, S.C., and son James C. (Caldwell?) Reid who possibly moved to Ga. Samuel's wife thought to have been Nancy Caldwell. Need birthplace, dates, etc. of Stephen Ruddle b. Va., lived Woodford Co., Ky., then to Hardeman Co., Tenn., and wife who may have been Sarah Kirk. Ch. b. Woodford Co. Dau. Margaret m. Henry W. Duncan in Hardeman Co. He was son of Wm. B. Duncan. Need Wm. B. Duncan's birthplace, wife, parents, etc. Exchange.

Mrs. T. K. Blalock, 386 Meadvale Street, Memphis, Tennessee 38117.

67-78 BRAZELTON, SNEELSON: Need parents, dates, of Samuel Snelson and family, in Meigs Co., Tenn. 1838. Would like to hear from descendants of Lanty Armstrong Brazelton. Need names of his children and children of Isaac and Anna Brazelton. All living Jefferson Co. 1813-1830.

Mrs. F. Snelson, Arlington, Rt. 3, Washington, 98223.

67-79 RANKIN, TOOLE: Need info. on children of James Rankin Toole b. ca 1788, lived Lincoln Co., Tenn. ca 1813 until death ca 1850. His father, John Toole,
drowned in Knox Co., Tenn. 1791. Mother was Ruth Ann Rankin.
Kittle C. Sturdevant, 303 City National Bank Bldg., 105 N. Broadway, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102.

67-80 BOBBITT, DOCKERY, FIELDS, LUKER, REVIER, SMITH, SOUTHERN, TRUE, WILLIAMS, WILLIAMSON: Need parents and descendants of Isaiah Southern (1777-1860) b. Va., d. Maury Co., Tenn., m. Caroline Matilda Smith (1783-1846). Known children: James P., d. 1845 Maury Co.; George Willis m. 1836 Emily Bobbitt; Wm. F., a dentist, tradition he settled in Memphis; Asa m. Temperance Williams and moved to Yalobusha Co., Miss.; Sarah m. Wm. Dockery, 2. James F. Fields and moved to Texas; John B. m. 1848 Maury Co., Emma True; Thomas J. m. Sally Luker and moved to Texas. May be other children. Need father and mother's maiden name of Mary Williamson b. ca 1818 Ill., m. 1837 Maury Co., Tenn., William Revier. Her mother Sarah m. 2nd John Fields of Maury Co., Tenn. Need date and place of this marriage.
Mrs. J. W. Stafford, 1012 Woodland Drive, Palestine, Texas 75801.

Mrs. Frank Kyle, 102 S. Trim Street, Dawson Springs, Kentucky 42408.

Mrs. Robert E. Herold, 203 Cromwell Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78228.

67-83 DAVIS, HARDWICK, NEELY, RAMSEY: Need parents of Asariah P. Davis b. 29 July 1811, Va. (where?) and wife Rebecca C. Hardwick b. 28 April 1815, Ala. (prb. Lauderdale Co.). They m. 14 Feb. 1834 (where?) Both buried old City Cem., Lawrenceburg, Tenn. Asariah was a millright and had brother Samuel and perhaps one named Alonzo. Need early info. on Neely family from York Dist., S.C. who settled McCain and Begbyville vicinities nr. Columbia, Tenn. Thomas D. Neely b. 8 Jan. 1824 m. 25 Feb. 1841, Maury Co., Tenn., Mary W. Ramsey. Buried Lawrenceburg, Tenn. Who were their parents, brothers and sisters. His parents b. S.C. Hers b. Tenn.
Ruby Davis Locke, 1002 N. 6th Street, Sayre, Oklahoma 73662.

(To be continued next quarter.)