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She will do an overview of North Carolina records, and then touch on some special topics such as the peculiarities of N. C. records and special problems of burned counties. A question-and-answer period will be offered at the end of her presentation.

Cost of the seminar is $8.50, which includes lunch.

The Hilton Inn-Memphis Airport, 2240 Democrat Road, is practically on the corner of Democrat and Airways and close to the interstate.

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OVER THE EDITOR'S DESK

You've almost turned our heads with your unprecedented number of subscriptions for this time of year and your many kind comments and good suggestions. You can be sure that we will do all we can to deserve your continued support. While it is you, our subscribers, who make our magazine possible, we cannot say enough in appreciation for the numbers of people who do the work in the Tennessee Genealogical Society and who help on "Ansearchin'" News. All are volunteers, but it would be hard to find a more dedicated group under any circumstances. They wear many hats—those of family, church, school, business and community—and while we feel it doesn't affect the quality of our product, it is true that those other responsibilities will at times throw our timing off and you may receive "Ansearchin'" late. We beg your indulgence.

Your "votes" for counties for marriages have been helpful, but the jury is still out. A number of counties are tied for first, and we're checking to see which, if any, have been published elsewhere.

St. Louis Genealogical Society is having its annual fair, "Route to Missouri", Saturday, June 9, 1979. It will feature lectures on areas from whence Missourians came—Germany, Kentucky, Virginia, Tennessee, and North and South Carolina. Jean Waggener of the Tennessee State Library & Archives and Larry O. Jensen of the European Section of the Genealogical Department of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints are featured speakers. There will be photo-copying and laminating services available, as well as microfilm, books, forms and supplies for sale. For further information send SASE to: Fair Committee, St. Louis Genealogical Society, Room 203, 1695 South Brentwood Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63144.

Topeka Genealogical Society will have its 8th Annual Workshop Saturday, April 21, at Highland Park Methodist Church, 2914 Michigan, Topeka, KS from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pollyanna Creekmore of Johnson City, TN will be the featured speaker.

The Van Zandt Society will hold its 13th annual reunion October 20-21, 1979, in Kansas City. You don't have to be a member to attend, but you must be registered. For information write Vesta Flack, 305 West 51st Street, Kansas City, MO 64112.

Ronald Brennan, 65 Moock Road, Wilder, KY 41071, writes that he has a few copies of Tarvin Family Connections and that persons interested in that family may send an SASE to him for information. We have also received a copy of The Kershner Families of Maryland 1731-1977 from Mrs. Stuart Kershner, 1414 Red Bud Tr., Austin, TX 78746. Mrs. Kershner says they have no more copies on hand, but are still collecting Kershner material. -BBD

NEWS AND NOTES FROM OTHER PUBLICATIONS
Prepared by Mrs. Jane Hollis

THE CLEVELAND AREA PIONEER. Quarterly publication of the Cleveland Area Genealogical Enterprises in cooperation with Austin Memorial Library, 510 Park Lane, Cleveland TX 77327. Annual membership $4.00 individual, or $6.00 family, includes publication. Offers coverage of Liberty County, but touches on other counties occasionally. Varied types of information is submitted including newspaper excerpts, cemetery and church records, historical sketches, military and pension
News and Notes from other Publications (continued)

records, land grants and patents. The editor promises publication in a future issue of some "Georgia passports" which should be helpful to researchers interested in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama. 59 pages.

THE KANSAS CITY GENEALOGIST. Quarterly publication of the Heart of America Genealogical Society and Library, Inc., c/o Missouri Valley Room, Kansas City Public Library, 311 East 12th St., Kansas City, MO 64106. $5.00 annually. Vol. 19, No. 2 offers book reviews, queries, Bible records, and constable's records, along with "how to" features. Among the latter are "Search and Share", readers' offers to share specific collections of information; "Geneo-Briefs", research tips contributed by members; and "International Tid-Bits", conclusion of a series on German research. The last-named article is 10 pages of excellent help for the researcher with German ancestry. Also part of a continuing series (on river towns) is the article on Lexington in Lafayette County. It includes a three-page listing of settlers from a platte book (with occupations, nativity, and dates) and excerpts from a deed book and newspapers along with the author's personal research on this river town. Interest in this issue will not be limited to Missouri researchers.

STALKIN' KIN IN OLD WEST TEXAS. Quarterly of the San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society, Inc., P. O. Box 3453, San Angelo, TX 76902. Membership of $7.50 yearly includes publication. Vol. 6, No. 3, February 1979, offers court records, marriage and Bible records, cemetery and death records, newspaper and directory excerpts, along with special features which include records of Confederate mortuary warrants. Counties covered are Glasscock, Sterling, Green, Concho, Crockett, Schleicher, Menard, Sutton and Kimble. 50 pages, indexed.

GEURIN GAZETTE. Charlotte Stupek, 457-A Manzanita Ave., Santa Cruz, CA 95062. Genealogical Newsletter. Issue No.1, January 1979. 3 pages. Nonprofit, but cost is approximately 40¢ per issue and contributions are accepted, Associated families and states covered are listed with more promised in future issues.

TOPEKA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY QUARTERLY. P. O. Box 4048, Topeka, KS 66604. Membership $6.00 yearly includes quarterly. Indexed annually. Vol. 8, No. 4, 1978, 52 pages. Has ancestor charts and cemetery locations in various Kansas counties, Shawnee County land records, 1885 KS newspaper excerpts, marriage records, queries, book reviews and a "free help" page.

NEWS AND JOURNAL. Tippah County Historical and Genealogical Society, 308 North Commerce, Ripley, MS 38663. Write for dues. Vol. 4, No. 10, 1978, contains an article on the WPA's efforts during the 1930's to preserve historical and genealogical records in Mississippi. The article deals mainly with the listing of Tippah County newspapers and their histories. The Journal is a monthly publication of 2 pages and the editors announce an additional quarterly publication coming soon.

BOONE COUNTY HISTORIAN. Boone County Historical Society, c/o Mrs. J. B. Holt, Route 1, Box 3, Harrison, AR 72601. Yearly publication of Boone County Historical and Genealogical Society. Membership $5.00 annually. Vol. 1, No. 1, 1978, contains sketches on Boone County residents of the past and on the county's history, some cemetery records, newspaper excerpts, and an alphabetical listing of Confederate pensioners and widows annual affidavits (reduced print). Much Boone County coverage in only 17 pages.
News and Notes from other Publications (continued)

KENTUCKY PIONEER GENEALOGY AND RECORDS. Michael L. Cook, editor; Sam McDowell, publisher. 700 Griffin, Hartford, KY 42347. Subscription $8.00 annually for four issues. In this first issue Editors "Mike and Sam" solicit readers' comments, queries and contributions. In addition to a guest editorial by the president of Christian County Historical Society, there are court minutes, mortality schedules, census index, cemetery listings, queries, book reviews and the first of a series of features (this one on Adair County) "providing a sketch and information for all the counties of KY." 40 pages, reduced print. Varied Kentucky coverage.

THE PRAIRIELAND REGISTER. Published quarterly by the Prairieland Genealogical Society, Southwest Historical Center, Southwest State University, Marshall, Minn. 56258. "Genealogical Records from Southwestern Minnesota." Dues of $2.00 per year include 4 issues of publication. Vol. 2, No. 4, 1978, offers abstracts of township records of Kasota Township, LeSeur County. The material is introduced by an article on the genealogical value of township records and how to locate them. Among the abstracts given here are "grasshopper warrants", estray notices, chattel mortgages, poll lists and justice of the peace court records. Several pages of cemetery records are also given. 20 pages.

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OBITUARY - John Wesley Finch and wife

[This article, submitted by Arthur M. Reagan, 5301 Essex Ct., Alexandria, VA 22311, is a good example of how news spread in the pre-wire services days. - Editor]

THE ARKANSAS BANNER, Little Rock, Arkansas, September 30, 1846: --Article from RALEIGH (N.C.) STANDARD (date of issue not shown, but presumably a September issue):

"We copy the following from the RICHMOND COMPILER of the 2d instant:

'Melancholy Casualty. Mr. John Wesley Finch and his wife met with a melancholy death on the 21st instant, near Abingdon, Virginia. They were travelling, and had encamped for the night about six miles west of Abingdon, and were quietly reposing in their carryall, together with a nephew, when the horse being tethered to the wheel, took fright, turned the wagon bottom upwards, and the two old people were suffocated before they could be relieved. The young man who was with them states that they were returning from a visit to North Carolina to their residence near Dresden, Weakly County, Tennessee.'

"The gentleman here mentioned, Mr. John W. Finch, was in this City [Raleigh] on the 7th of August, when we saw him and transacted some business with him. We parted with him on the evening of the 7th, and on the 10th he told us that he expected to start from Granville with his wife for Weakly county, Tennessee. He was somewhat advanced in years, but was an active, robust man; and it seems strange to us that he should have met his death in the manner represented. Mr. Finch was an honest and intelligent man, and sustained an excellent character."
BOOK REVIEWS

By Herman L. Bogan, Elizabeth R. Nichols, Eleanor W. Griffin, Betsy F. West

A PERSONAL NAME INDEX TO ORTON'S "RECORDS OF CALIFORNIA MEN IN THE WAR OF THE REBELLION 1861 to 1867"


Parker's "Personal Name Index" lists more than 14,000 volunteers alphabetized by surname. The name is indicated by page as mentioned in Orton's register. A duplicate list of volunteers identified as blacks is included at the end of the index. Orton's Register includes full name, rank, place and date of enrollment, date of muster, and other remarks for each individual. Parker indicates how to use the information contained in the Register to obtain more complete service records (military and pension) for any individual listed. Gale has republished "Records of California Men in the War of the Rebellion, 1861 to 1867"; it is available for $45.00. -HLB

WINTON (BARNWELL) COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA MINUTES OF COUNTY COURT AND WILL BOOK I 1785-1791 abstracted by Brent Holcomb. 1978. Hard back. 200 pp. Indexed. Order from the Southern Historical Press, c/o the Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr., P. O. Box 738, Easley, SC 29640. $25.00

The book contains the only 18th century records of a county taken from Old Orangeburg District. It has some wills and deeds not listed in the general indexes of the county, as well as one tax list. The minutes of the county court are similar records to the recently-published Newberry Co., SC Court Minutes. Reference to border counties of Georgia, especially Burke County, and also to some North Carolina counties (from which came some of the county's inhabitants), is made. -HLB


The author points out that genealogical and historical research can be successfully carried out in many areas of South America in which there are vast repositories of valuable information of the past. His first ten chapters deal with sources that apply to the whole region because of the similarities in national origin, religion and customs; the last twenty chapters deal with individual countries, their records and archives. This is a valuable tool for anyone who has a line extending into South or Central America. It gives tables for computing the dates of colonial times into those of the modern calendar, and it deciphers abbreviations used as far back as the fifteenth century. -HLB


Kip Sperry is a technical writer and United States research specialist at the Genealogical Society, Salt Lake City, Utah. This book, volume three in the Gale Genealogy and Local History series, demonstrates that indexes to genealogical periodicals are an important source not to be overlooked by researchers. The publication is a comprehensive survey of the use of indexes and should be of immeasurable help to a researcher--beginner or experienced. -HLB


The author and his wife, Georgia Belle Blount Crawford, in this book trace their ancestry back to pre-Revolutionary times. Families treated in detail are: Clark, Whitford, Bowen, Archer, Matthews, English, Hart, Rogers, Vance, Lusk, Gray, Harland, Hollingsworth, Avery, Palmer, Denison, Breed, Howard, Crawford, Blount, Gordy, Stuckey and Rainwater. Other families who intermarried with these families are also listed, for a total of almost 1900 surnames. A comprehensive bibliography and index make this book of great genealogical value. -HLB


This publication contains newly-discovered lists of records prior to the court house fire of 1839. Over 125 wills and estates and over 1200 deeds are listed. Many of the deeds are pre-Revolutionary War and they were recorded during that time. These deeds contain dates of execution, proving and recording. Much Lexington and Dutch Fork genealogy is found here. -HLB.
1850 FEDERAL CENSUS OF GILMER COUNTY, GEORGIA by R. J. Taylor, Jr. Foundation. 1978. Soft back. 82 pp. Indexed. Order from R. J. Taylor, Jr. Foundation, P. O. Box 38176, Capitol Hill Station, Atlanta, GA 30334. $5.00

Gilmer Co., GA was established in 1832 by legislative act from the original Cherokee Nation. The boundaries remained as originally set until 1856 (after 1850 census) when a portion of Union County was added, with more changes to come later. The data are presented in columnar form showing family number; name; sex; age; status of head of household, if applicable, birthplace; and occupation, if given. -HLB

1850 U. S. CENSUS OF BENTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE transcribed by John C. and Catheryn C. Brown. 1978. Soft back. 153 pp. Indexed. Order from the authors, P. O. Box 37, Eva, TN 38333. $6.00

Benton County was created by the Tennessee Legislature in 1835 from the western portion of Humphreys County and one civil district from Henry County. Rushing's Creek and northward had been a part of Stewart County up to 1821. Northern Benton County had been part of Henry County 1819-1821. From 1850 to 1880 intensive agricultural information was given on each farmer or person with a farming interest in the county. This work offers a deep insight into farm operation and socio-economic connections of persons living in the county in those years. -HLB


The Texas Republican of Marshall, Harrison Co., Texas, was circulated throughout a large East Texas territory consisting of Harrison, Marion, Panola, Rusk, and Upshur Counties, Texas, and Caddo Parish, LA. The two decades represented in Mrs. Cawthon's work include the Civil War years and some of the marriages and deaths are a reflection of those troublesome times. -HLB


The first court of Pleas and Quarter Session for Iredell County was held in late March 1789 after the division of Rowan County in 1788. This court was the first form of early government and its function was to run the government much like present-day commissioners. Moreover, it handled all suits and acted in such capacities as levying and collecting taxes, probating wills, approving executors, appointing administrators of estates and guardians of minors. It also appointed jurors, road overseers, constables and other minor officials, registered deeds, documents, indentures and sales and exchange of slaves, and licensed public facilities such as ferries. Contained in the minutes are the proceedings of the orphans court which provided for an annual review of the estate and conditions of apprenticeships of orphans. The court ordered first census to be taken by the militia companies in 1790. Genealogists, historians and researchers of every kind find such records of immense value in their work. -HLB


The volume contains histories of the following south Arkansas counties: Clark, Miller, Sevier, Howard, Pike, Lafayette, Hempstead, Columbia, Little River, Union, Ashley, Drew, Lincoln, Desha and Chicot. Personal sketches of numerous residents of 1890 are in the publication. Much state history is also included. 118 pages of index makes this a valuable genealogical work. -HLB


This new book contains abstracts of wills and estate papers (documents actually from the period 1770-1796), including later counties of York, Chester, Fairfield, Richland, Lancaster, Kershaw, Sumter, Clarendon, Clarendon, Salem and Lee. Many of the estate papers found in these records have not been microfilmed and hence are available to the genealogist only at the courthouse in their original packages. The publication is analogous to the well-known book by Pauline Young, "Abstracts of Old Ninety-Six and Abbeville District of South Carolina." -HLB
KIRKLAND SOURCE BOOKS OF RECORDS, VOL. 1, Part 2 and 3 compiled by Mrs. Robert L. Green, Mrs. John R. Leonard, Mrs. John H. Kirkland, Jr., and Mrs. Paul R. Schladensky. Soft back. 401 pp. Indexed (each part). $10.00 each part; $30.00 the three parts. Order from Mrs. John H. Kirkland, Jr., 145 Rutledge Road, Greenwood, SC 29646

The compilation consists of every conceivable type record that a family would accumulate and leave as evidence of their past. Part 1 is pre-1806. Beginning in the 1690's Maryland, then to Virginia, and North Carolina in the early 1700's and to South Carolina by 1753. The family spread from South Carolina to Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi Territory and Alabama. Part 2 is a continuation of family records after 1800 in South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, and Alabama. Part 3 continues Parts 1 and 2 and contains the index for Parts 2 and 3. -HLB


The Rev. Drehr was a well-known Lutheran minister of Lexington, Newberry, Orangeburg and Edgefield Districts (now counties) of SC from 1819-1851. This is a verbatim transcription of the 180-page journal recording many baptisms, marriages, deaths and burials as well as churches and other places where Rev. Drehr preached. Also there are records of some private communions administered to sick or elderly persons. The publication is loaded with genealogical information, a good source for SC-German material. -HLB

THE DIARY OF ROBERT ROSE, A View of Virginia by a Scottish Colonial Parson 1746-1751 edited and annotated by Ralph Emmitt Fall. 1977. Hard back. Indexed (two). Order from Ralph E. Fall, Port Royal, VA 22535. $15.90

Parson Robert Rose immigrated from Scotland in 1725 to Virginia to become one of the most outstanding of the more than six hundred Anglican clergymen in the Colony. He was minister of St. Anne's Parish in Essex County (1725-1749) and first minister of St. Anne's Parish in Albemarle County (1744-1751). His diary of 108 pages reveals his many-sided labors as minister, landowner, planter, physician, lawyer, inventor, and family man. The annotations of over 200 pages identify and locate fifteen hundred names. The origins of more than sixty Virginia counties and many parishes and churches are noted. The book contains two indexes, forty photographs, and a large tricolor map which locates plantation owners in the area of the parson's travels in VA in 1746-1751. -HLB


The book consists of numerous legal records of Bibb, Butts, Fayette, Henry, Monroe and Newton Counties, Georgia. This publication along with Vols. 1 and 2 of "Some Georgia County Records" are an attempt to meet the growing need for more Georgia source material. Much of the material appearing in this book, as well as that in Vols. 1 and 2, has never been published in the Georgia Genealogical Magazine. Data covering years 1822 to 1897 is included in this work. -HLB


This, another in the series of the Goodspeed Histories of Tennessee, covers the counties on each side of the Tennessee River just above the Alabama and Mississippi state lines. The history starts with the earliest records to the year of 1886. The volume has historical and biographical sketches along with notes, original observations, and reminiscences. -HLB


The abstracts are from all of the newspapers which could be located from the districts of Spartanburg, Laurens, Newberry and Lexington, SC, issued before 1866. Marriage records are important because with few exceptions there are no official marriage records before 1911 in SC. Nearly every district of SC and the adjoining states of NC and GA are represented. Also, persons who had gone to Alabama, Mississippi, Texas and California were found listed in the papers. -HLB

"This is a book devoted primarily to the lore and legend surrounding old buildings and the people connected with them...", and it contains a wealth of information on the people who first came to northwest Alabama. The stories told about these people are more than mere statistics; they are full of interesting detail and colorful description. Frequent tales of the War Between the States and the intertwining of family lines in the community add a dimension not usually found in genealogical books. The introduction by Mr. Gamble will be of interest to all who are concerned with recognizing, restoring and dating old houses. Some of these were built as early as 1820. -BFW


This is a tremendous volume of over 800 pages that starts with early Anglo-Saxon penetrations of Texas while the Territory was still under Spanish control. There seems to have been very little peaceful relations with the Indians from the first settlements to well after the Civil War, and this work includes tales of many encounters with these natives and the resulting loss of lives and property. Several hundred biographies and the names of many early settlers are found in the volume. -HLB


The book endeavors to preserve the genealogy, history and biography of Texans before 1890 with about six hundred biographies of the early settlers who made Texas a great state. The early immigrants to Texas were from many states, but a greater number came from the South. This is a veritable mine of information for those whose ancestors have been included. -HLB


The volume consists of two sections, one containing a concise history of the state from early Spanish settlement through Mexican ownership, independence and statehood in the United States, and the second section consisting of several hundred pages of biographies of nearly seven hundred and fifty men who made Texas. The book is full of thrilling personal and historical reminiscences of the days when Texas was gaining her independence; and the detailed family records will be found to have great present and future genealogical and historical value. -HLB

THREE CENTURIES OF BALLINGERS IN AMERICA compiled by Emma Barrett Reeves. 1977. Hard back. 595 pp. Indexed. Order from Mrs. J. F. Reeves, 1620 Redbud, Nacogdoches, TX 75961. $25.00

This is the story of the descendants of Henry Ballinger, a Quaker who was born in England and came to America in 1658, but it is not exclusively Henry's line, as the compiler has included an excursus on the families of Andrews, Barrett, Beal, Beeson, Coffin, Dicks, Grubb, Jacks, Jeffries, Lippincott, Martin, Mills, Pearce, Sharp, Taylor, Thornborough, Tuggle, White and Wright. Some of these sketches are brief, ranging from names and dates of one couple's children (Taylour) to four pages on the Wright family. Ballinger pictures and sources are included, as well as unidentified Ballingers and an interesting chapter on a notorious Ballinger. The sixty-two pages of index are a boon!


Haywood County was formed in 1808 from Buncombe County; Waynesville is the county seat. In turn the formation of counties were: Buncombe, Burke, Rutherford, Rowan, Tyrion, Lincoln, Anson, Bladen, New Hanover, Craven and Bath. One would suppose that records of some Haywood and Jackson Countians could be traced back through all of these counties. By an act of the General Assembly in 1778 the clerk of the county was authorized to grant licenses. Bond for five hundred dollars was required; license was to be granted by the clerk in the county of residence of the bride. The Haywood County bonds and the Jackson County register book were used in preparing the publication. -HLB

These marriage notices cover the entire state of Tennessee and, until their release for this publication, had been available only at the Tennessee State Library and Archives in Nashville in their card files. A total of approximately 12,000 or more notices contain such information as: bride's father, residence of bride and groom (county and state), their ages, marriage date, where performed and sometimes the groom's occupation. Beginning with the earliest ones in 1794 from the Knoxville Gazette, the abstracts are from 19 Tennessee newspapers and mention at least 21 other states as former home of either bride or groom or where marriage was performed. -ERN


Obituaries abstracted from the same early Tennessee newspapers as "Marriages" (above) also have been available only in the card files at the Tennessee State Library and Archives in Nashville. The approximately 7000 death notices contain date and place of death, sometimes the cause of death, survivors, age at time of death, etc. These obituaries will often carry a person back well into the early 1700's to 1730's with such information as "died 1815, aged 88," or "died 1832, aged 95." There is also a cross index only to names mentioned within the individual item. -ERN


Bertie County, NC, was formed in 1722 from Chowan County; Windsor is the county seat. This third book of the county court minutes, always a good source for research, covers 1763-1771. The records were transcribed from microfilm available from the North Carolina State Archives. -HLB

CRAVEN PRECINCT/COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA - Precinct/County Court Minutes, 1712-1715, Book I privately published by the author, Weynette Parks Haun. Soft cover. Mimeographed. 99 pp. Indexed. Order from the author, 243 Argonne Drive, Durham, NC 27704. $15.00

Genealogists and historians alike are indebted to Ms. Haun for this transcription of one of the earliest extant records of North Carolina. Anyone who has attempted to read the early handwriting of such records can appreciate the effort she has expended. She has compared film copies with the original manuscript, which had to be read under ultra-violet light to decipher the faded ink. She has read film of Craven County Wills to fill in gaps of illegible court transactions. She has decoded the old style of abbreviation and transcribed the whole literally, which makes available to the average reader records that would otherwise be bewildering. Court Minutes are often disregarded by searchers because they are not indexed, but this is a gold mine for searchers in early Craven County. -BFW


Many Cox (Cocke) records are given before the main part of the book begins with one Moses Cox of Rowan County, NC in the year 1778. The story and records progress to Barren County, KY, and then to counties in upper West Tennessee. Part II takes up the ancestors of Elizabeth Jane Hitt beginning with the immigrant Peter Hitt b. 1683 in Germany. There are many photographs, reproductions of Bible and military records, and some excellent recollections of individuals. -EWG


The Texas Constitutional Convention of 1869 called for the registration of births, deaths and marriages in every organized county, and it was set up by legislation in 1873. Although repealed in 1876, 43 counties continued to keep the records. Often when registering a new child, parents would list all their previous children; hence, there are a number of quite early dates among the records. -HLB

The author is a professor of history at California State University. He tells the story of his ancestors, Thomas and Mary Hardeman, and their direct descendants over a span of 150 years. One follows their travels from Tidewater Virginia to the West Coast; accounts are given of their different professions and activities. A genealogy table in the back covers the family for the years 1750-1900. Also included is an in-depth chapter exploring reasons for the westward movement by frontier families. This book is particularly well documented. -EWG


Five cemeteries are included in this publication: Palestine, Pleasant Hill, Brownsville, Poplar Grove, and Wesley. Location of each is given, and all are in the vicinity of the towns of Fulton and Hickman. One is in Hickman County and one in Graves County. Although most burial dates are from the late nineteenth century to the present date, there are some pre-Civil War deaths in each one, with, of course, many pre-Civil War birth dates. -EWG

CEMETARY INSCRIPTIONS OF ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS by Tedford and Sharp. 1979. Soft back. 263 pp. Indexed. Published by Search N Print. Order from Sharp-Tedford, P. O. Box 777, Farmersville, TX 75031. $14.75 (Texas residents please add 5% state tax)

Twenty-four cemeteries are listed; some are family, and some are in counties adjoining Rockwall. The latter are included because known Rockwall County citizens are buried there. Burial dates range from a few in the early 1850’s to modern times. This is a valuable addition to data on a section which was settled soon after Texas became a state. -EWG


This reprint of a prime source for genealogists was taken from an original edition and differs from former reprints in that an index for each volume has been added. The seven volumes of this series are available individually and contain history and biography of from one to seven counties. The counties are grouped as follows:
- Madison County - 132 pp. - $20.00
- Fayette and Hardeman Counties - 180 pp. - $22.50
- Sumner, Smith, Macon & Trousdale Counties - 209 pp. - $25.00
- Giles, Lincoln, Franklin & Moore Counties - 210 pp. - $25.00
- Lawrence, Wayne, Perry, Hickman & Lewis Counties - 195 pp. - $20.00
- Montgomery, Robertson, Humphreys, Stewart, Dickson, Cheatham & Houston Counties - 702 pp. - $37.50

The original title is used for this reprint, but the original portraits are not included. -BFW


A comprehensive history of each county in the first 696 pages is followed by an extensive biographical appendix for each of the eight counties. Many early settlers are listed in the biographies which also include names of wife and children, if any, and the places of birth. There are thirty-nine pages of index. -HLB

CORRECTION:
FRANKLIN COUNTY, TENNESSEE, PENSION APPLICANTS
From Court Minutes May 1832 - April 1837
Abstracted by R. F. Simpson, Jr.

[There were several Congressional Acts dealing with Revolutionary War pensions; one in 1818 set up pensions for veterans of the continental establishment and the naval service who had served at least 9 months, but it was soon limited by an act in 1820 which provided that only those veterans who were needy with that amount of service should qualify. The act of 7 June 1832, however, provided that a veteran of any type of service of at least 6 months duration, regardless of need, was entitled to a pension. –Editor]

August Term 1832

Page 56 - James SANDLIN, an applicant for a pension under the Act of Congress passed on 7 day of June 1832 came into court and filed his declaration and made oath to the same in conformity to said act. The Rev. George ROBERTS and Joseph CHAMPION were also sworn and examined as witnesses and the court being satisfied of the truth of said applicant's declaration, the same is ordered to be certified to War Department.

Page 56 - John HARVY, pension applicant; witnesses were Rev. George ROBERTS, John W. CAMDEN, Stewart COWAN, and Peter WILIS.

Page 56 - Samuel COLOURT, pension applicant; witnesses were Rev. George ROBERTS, Stewart COWAN and John NORMAN.

Page 57 - Daniel OREAR, pension applicant; witnesses were Rev. Benj. CHERRY, Samuel McCLELEN, and Durham KELLY.

Page 60 - George SHERILL, pension applicant; witnesses were Rev. Henry HUNT, Stewart COWAN, and Samuel HANDLY.

Page 60 - John PERKINS, pension applicant; witnesses were Rev. Henry HUNT and John MORROW.

Page 62 - John FURGASON, pension applicant; witnesses were Rev. Henry HUNT and Robert BLACKBURN.

Page 62 - Lewis TAYLOR, pension applicant; witnesses were Rev. Henry HUNT, Solomon HOGH and Peter WILIS.

Page 62 - John LOWRY, pension applicant; witnesses were Rev. Henry HUNT and Solomon HOGH.

Page 67 - Jacob RICH, pension applicant; witnesses were Rev. Robert DOUGAN and David O. Anderson.

Page 70 - Michael AWATT, pension applicant; witnesses were William RYAL and Zack. H. MURRELL.

Page 71 - Alexander BERRYHILL, pension applicant; witnesses were James MARTIN and Charles WEEKS.

Page 71 - Hezekiah LASATER, pension applicant; there were no witnesses named.
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Page 71 - Thomas KENNERLY, pension applicant; witnesses were Rev. Robert DOUGAN and James LEWIS.

Page 71 - James GIVENS, pension applicant; witnesses were Rev. Robert DOUGAN, John ARMSTRONG, and James LEWIS.

Page 71 - Isaac STREET, pension applicant; witnesses were James LEWIS and Samuel NORWOOD.

Page 71 - James DOUGAN, pension applicant; witnesses were Rev. Robert DOUGAN, Samuel HANDLY, and Micah TAUT.

Page 71 - Larkan RAGAN, pension applicant; witnesses were Rev. Robert DOUGAN, John H. MORRIS, and John TURNER.

Page 80 - George WAGNER, pension applicant; witnesses were Thomas KING and Larkan RAGAN.

Page 82 - Wallis ESTILL, pension applicant; witnesses were Rev. Robert DOUGAN, James LEWIS, and James GIVENS.

Page 86 - John McCRARY, pension applicant; witnesses were Rev. Robert DOUGAN, John DOUGHERTY, James ROBINSON, and Alexander S. ACKLIN.

Page 87 - Samuel HANDLY, pension applicant; witnesses were Rev. Robert DOUGAN, Ralph CRABB, and George SHERILL.

November Term 1832

Page 100 - William Jackson, pension applicant; witnesses were Joseph SMITH, Richmond P. HARRIS, and Jesse GWINN.

Page 100 - James LEWIS, pension applicant; witnesses were William C. GWINN, Samuel HANDLY, and Wallis ESTILL.

Page 100 - Thomas WAKEFIELD, pension applicant; witnesses were Elijah BRAZIER, William N. TAYLOR, and Joseph HITTON.

Page 100 - John SMITH, pension applicant; witnesses were William G. GWINN and William MAYHALL.

Page 100 - William CALDWELL, pension applicant; witnesses were Joseph SMITH, Benj. Handly, and William LASATER.

Page 105 - Solomon SANDERS, pension applicant; witnesses were Rev. George ROBERTS and John JONES.

Page 105 - Burwell THOMPSON, pension applicant; witnesses were Stephen THOMPSON, William GIBSON, and Daniel OREAR.

Page 105 - Sanford BERRY, pension applicant; witnesses were William H. MURRY and John HAMILTON.
Franklin County, Tennessee, Pension Applicants (continued)

Page 105 - Charles PERSON, pension applicant; witnesses were Rev. George ROBERTS and John JONES.

Page 105 - Morton JONES, pension applicant; witnesses were Rev. Henry HUNT and William H. MURRY.

Page 128 - William THOMPSON, pension applicant; witnesses were Rev. Robert DOUGAN and Elias OLDHAN.

February Term 1833

Page 148 - Joseph CROWNOVER, pension applicant; witnesses were Meredith CATCHINGS and William B. WILKINSON.

August Term 1833

Page 229 - Lewis TAYLOR filed an amended application for Revolutionary War pension.

Page 229 - Samuel REYNOLDS filed an amended application for Revolutionary War pension.

Page 230 - Sanford BERRY filed an amended application for Revolutionary War pension.

Page 230 - Jonas HILL filed amended application for a Revolutionary War pension.

Page 230 - William CALDWELL filed amended application for a Revolutionary War pension.

Page 230 - Daniel MUSE applied for a Revolutionary War pension and filed his declaration.

Page 250 - Joshua TOWNSEND filed amended application for a Revolutionary War pension.

May Term 1834

Page 343 - John PERKINS and Thomas CARSON made application for a Revolutionary War pension and filed declaration and made oath to same. They were certified to the War Department.

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TENNESSEE NEWS ITEMS FROM THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN PUBLISHED IN SALISBURY, NC
Contributed by R. F. Simpson, Jr.

October 20, 1833 - Died at Huntingdon, Tenn. on 8th inst. Mark M. HENDERSON, Esq. lately of Oxford in this state in 37th year of his age. He was a graduate of the University of this state.

November 9, 1833 - Died in Lafayette Co., Ark. on 17th Sept., Col. Eli W. WARD, formerly of Newbern, NC.
Items from the CAROLINA WATCHMAN, Salisbury, NC (continued)

August 8, 1836 - Died at Knoxville, Tenn. on 12th inst. Dr. John W. CARSON of Pleasant Gardens, Burke Co., NC. He was in attendance as a delegate from Burke Co. to the Fourth of July Railroad Convention and becoming ill on 6th inst. he died of 12th July.

August 27, 1836 - Died on 17th of July in Fayette Co., Tenn. at the residence of his brother-in-law, Dr. TRENT, Mr. David Crawford LOCKE, age 31 years. Mr. Locke left Rowan Co., his native place, in the Fall of 1835 for the purpose of improving his fortune in the West.

October 1, 1836 - Married in Nashville, Tenn. on 8th Aug. by Rt. Rev. Bishop OTEY, Mr. Hamilton M. WRIGHT of New Orleans to Miss Amelia Ann, daughter of Capt. John WILLIAMS late of Petersburg, VA.

December 31, 1836 - Died at his residence in Tipton Co., Tenn. James HILL, age 65 years. Mr. HILL was born and lived within the bounds of Concord Church, Iredell Co., until about 15 months past. He moved with his family to the West, P.S. the day of Mr. Hill's.

November 19, 1836 - Died in Smith Co., Tenn. on 17th Sept. last, Mr. William BRANDON age 99 years and 1 month. Mr. BRANDON was the first male child of civilized parents ever born south of the Yadkin River in the U. S. He moved from Rowan Co. where he was born in Nov. 1800 and settled in Middle Tenn. where he lived until his death. He enjoyed uninterrupted health up to about 3 weeks before his death. He was a man of strong cast of mind, with a high sense of honor, loved and esteemed by all who knew him.

December 17, 1836 - Married on Thursday evening 24th ult. at LaGrange, Tenn. in Emanuel Church by Rev. S. G. LITTON, Mr. J. Douglass CAGE to Miss Sophia A., daughter of late Rev. Thomas WRIGHT, formerly of Salisbury, NC.

August 26, 1837 - Died at his late residence near Knoxville on morning of Thursday last, Col. John WILLIAMS. Col. WILLIAMS was born on Jan. 29, 1778 in Surry Co., NC of a Whig family, distinguished during the Revolution for its warm and devoted adherence to the American cause. Having emigrated to Tenn. in 1808, he engaged in the practice of law, married and settled near Knoxville. War being declared against Great Britain in 1812, he joined the army. He was appointed Colonel Commandant to the 39th Regt. U. S. Infantry. At the close of the War in 1815, Col. WILLIAMS was elected to the U. S. Senate. (From KNOXVILLE REGISTER)

July 8, 1837 - Married lately in Fayette Co., Tenn., Mr. Addison J. KELLY to Miss Eliza BLACK.


November __, 1837 - Died at LaGrange, Tenn. on Saturday, Nov. 12th, Samuel F. SNEED, Esq., aged about 85. Mr. SNEED was a native of Granville Co. in this state, but for the last 2 years had resided in the state of Miss.
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The number of persons within my division consisting of ten thousand seven hundred and thirty(y) six as appears in the foregoing schedule subscribed by me this the 15th day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty.

James Gregg
Assistant Marshall

We hereby certify that a correct copy of the above schedule signed by the said James Gregg, assistant marshall for Sullivan County, has been put up at two of the most publick places within the Division open to the inspection of all concerned consisting of fifty-three (pages).

John B. Hamilton
Francis Alison

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A-258 WILLIAM MEAD: (not dated); weak in body; wife Rebecca; my 5 children Elenoir, Elizabeth, John, Benjamin, Polly Ann Means (minors). Ex: Benjamin L. YOAKLY of Sullivan Co. & John Bowman of Ind. /s/ William MEAD Wit: James HODGES, Isaac BORING

A-259 JACOB HAMMER: 27 Sept 1836; wife Catharine; after death of my wife executors to sell and equally divide property between Ann RANGE, Deborah YOUNG, Samuel HAMMER, Catharine HAMMER, Jonathan HAMMER and Isaac HAMMER. Ex: James WHITE, Jacob RANGE. /s/ Jacob HAMMER Wit: Asa SHIPLEY, John WHITE. Proved March 1841


A-261 WILLIAM GREENWAY: 12 Mar 1839; weak; sons William, Jesse H., John H.; daus Martha GREENWAY, Mary Ann McNEES; my children Anna LOONEY, Polly Ann JOHNSON (dec.); Hannah WADDDEL, Richard GREENWAY, Susan GREEN, Elizabeth PAYNE, Dorcas JORDAN, William GREENWAY, Patsey GREENWAY, George GREENWAY; grson Erllidge A. YOUNG; negroes Robert, Lizzy, James, King, Charles; land bought of James GRAHAM running from the sheep log to Richard GREENWAY's line; Jehu (or John) GREENWAY has the waggon and horses on the farm. Ex: son William GREENWAY, Joshua GREEN /s/ William x GREENWAY Wit: William PATTEN, G. W. TELFORD. Proved 1839

A-262 HENRY MOLER: 28 Oct 1837; low state of health; wife Margaret; my children to have equal share of my estate except Samuel. Ex: wife Margaret and Jacob DOUGLAS /s/ Henry MOHLER Wit: Wm. T. ENSOR, Sr., John MEAD

A-263 THOMAS EMMERSON: 11 Apr 1837; wife Catharine; son Thomas B. EMMERSON; slaves Randal and Sally; "If my executor...thinks proper (he) to have reprinted the first twelve numbers of my Tennessee Farmer and then have a number of the first volume bound and sold... (he) to continue publication of the Tennessee Farmer to the end of the third year or longer if he should think proper." The contract with Mason R. LYON to be continued to the end of year, payment to be in printing rather than money; my printing press. Ex: John G. EASON of Jonesborough; if he cannot act then brother Arthur EMMERSON of Portsmouth, VA and my son Thomas B. EMMERSON. /s/ Tho EMMERSON Wit: S. I. W. LUCKY, M. R. LYON

A-264 SARAH GLASSCOCK: 28 May 1840; to sister Jane HAYS negro girl June; Sarah BAXTER; to Sarah DOGAN the whole amount of her mother's part of my estate; to
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Thomas CALDWELL my book...and large family Bible; Elizabeth MILLER. Ex: Terry WHITE, Valentine IRVIN /s/ Sarah GLASSCOCK Wit: James x MITCHELL, Smith IRVIN. Proven July 1840.


A-266 JACOB ROBINSON, Jr.: 11 July 1838; weak; brother Felix; sister Catharine HITTEN; sisters Mary, Sarah and Elizabeth. Ex: bro William /s/ Jacob x ROBINSON Wit: Chas. HITTEN, John P. HULSE

A-267 HENRY HARTMAN: 23 (or 24) Mar 1838; to wife Polly HARTMAN note on John BLAIR; to my two eldest sons Jonathan & Henry Nelson HARTMAN the plantation adjoining John HARTMAN & George HALE; benefits to go to raising the family till Henry N. HARTMAN arrives at age 21. Two youngest sons Jesse Paine HARTMAN & John Blair HARTMAN; my 6 daus; plantation conditionally conveyed to Wm. KILLAM; Matilda; my dau Smith (or Sevith). Ex: son Jonathan HARTMAN & John MARTIN /s/ Henry HARTMAN Wit: Smith HUNT, Jesse HUNT. Proven April 1838


A-270 JOHN ROCK: 28 July 1838; perfect health; wife Nancy; grson John Washington COMBS; my (sic) Caty CONKIN's children; Jane DICKISON to live with wife Nancy. No ex named. /s/ John x ROCK Wit: Amon HALE, Sr., Robert G. HALE


A-271 WILLIAM JACKSON: 26 July 1835; weak; land purchased of DODSON; land conveyed to me by Lott O. GOTT; slaves Cap, Marshall, Dick, Alice, Elbert; all my children Jacob JACKSON, Peter JACKSON, George JACKSON, Deborah FULKERSON, Samuel JACKSON, Willie JACKSON, Smith JACKSON and Barbara JACKSON. Ex: my sons George and Peter /s/ William x JACKSON Wit: John KENNEDY, Charles BACON, David BARRON

A-274 MATTHEW STEPHENSON: 12 Feb 1838; $500 to American Bible Society; $500 to Board of Foreign Missions of the Gen. Assembly of Presbyterian Church; $500 to American Colonization Society; my friends James COWAN and Mary RUSSEL; my wife Mary A. STEPHENSON; notes on my wife's brothers; negro boy Bob, girl Fanny and her infant to be sent to Ohio; black boy Alfred to be allowed to emigrate to Liberia; bro John; sis Elizabeth McEWEN; farm(a) purchased from McGINNIS, from McCARDLE and from George CUNNINGHAM in Greene Co. and some lots in Leesburgh. Ex: bro John STEPHENSON. Have entered partnership with Isaac McPHERSON in Leesburgh; have
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subscribed for 10 shares in Chas. & Cincinnati R.R.; Isaac McPherson's son Matthew.
/s/ Matthew Stephenson Wit: Seth J. W. Lucky, Harry Buchannon, James Patton


A-277 John Cowan: 25 Mar 1836; wife Sarah; dau Sarah P. Cowan; sons John F., James M., Wm. & Joseph Cowan; negro boy Wilson to be freed in 1840 if he continues industrious; recommend that my fam contribute to the Bible Society. Ex: wife Sarah, Matthew Stephenson /s/ John Cowan Wit: Saml. B. Cunningham, Mary A. Stephenson. An addition dated 19 Oct 1839 and signed by John Stephenson said that in place of the deceased Matthew Stephenson (see will A-274) John Cowan had indicated he wanted Ebenezer L. Mathis to serve as executor. Will proved Nov 1839.

A-278 William Thacker: 7 Jan 1834; weak; wife Mary; my children by my first wife /s/ William Thacker Wit: 19 Jan 1834 Wm K. Blair, J. Howard; 25 Dec 1835 by Henry Taylor, Jeremiah Boyd

A-279 James Broyles, Sr.: 17 July 1837; feeble; wife Ellen; sons Simeon, John, Mathias, Lewis, James, Jacob, Ephraim; my two youngest daus Melinda & Ellen; to (dau?) Polly Mank 18 acres at head of Maple Swamp on Chucky R.; land joining lands of Adam Painter, dec'd, Julius Broyles and others granted to me by State of TN by patent bearing date 30 Sept 1835; debt on James Allen, Esq; land I hold in partnership with Samuel Mank. Ex: wife Ellen, sons Jacob & Ephraim /s/ James Broyles Wit: Joseph West, Jacob F. Broyles, Augustus Grahal. Proved Nov 1839.

A-281 Hugh Campbell: 21 Feb 1835; wife Susy; 3 daus Polly, Sally & Fedella Campbell; son Andrew (minor); to son James (land) bought from James Hawes; dau Margaret Carson; dau Nancy Haws; to son Brook (land) bought from Samuel Biddle; money in hands of Amos Halloway. Ex: son Brooken Campbell & my friend John M. Crawford /s/ Hugh Campbell Wit: James J. Sehorn, William R. Sehorn, John M. Crawford. Proven on oath of Wm. R. Sehorn & Crawford.

A-282 Jacob Brown: 19 Feb 1841; weak; wife Mary; still & tubs; my grandchildren that may be in being at my decease; my son John; my son George; dau Mary [Murr was written, then rubbed out, was possibly a copyist's error]; dau Nancy Ball; sons Jacob, Wyly, Richard; house where John Salts lives; gun (of) J. Graham; step dau Mary Cloyd; note on John Graham Ex: E. L. Stothy (?) or Henry Taylor /s/ Jacob x Brown Wit: John Mitchell, Harnen Mitchell. Proven on oath of both witnesses.


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A-285 HENRY BOYD: 7 Dec 1839; sons David, Jacob, William, Henry; dau Rosannah SALTS, Margaret MITCHELL, Mary, Elizabeth, Susan, Hannah, Nancy; grdau Betsy BOYD; son David's wife & children. Ex: David DENATA & David BOYD /s/ Henry x BOYD Wit: W. W. BORELL, Wm. PATTON. Proved on oath of both witnesses.

A-286 MARY GIBSON: 22 Aug 1840; long time in low health & weak; the estate coming from my father's estate; son William EDGMOND; daus Jemima, Sarah, Elizabeth, Mary, Rachel; the rest of my sons (not named). Ex: Thomas FULKERSON /s/ Mary x GIBSON Wit: Isaac W. FULKERSON, Lep (Less?) HEDERICK, Charles COX. Proved on oath of FULKERSON & COX.

A-287 JACOB ROBINSON: 7 Feb 1840; weak; wife Elizabeth; daus Sarah ROBINSON & Elizabeth ROBINSON; pigs bought of John ROBINSON; dau Mary ROBINSON; son Fielding F. B. ROBINSON; still purchased of Male RITTER; the DANIELs farm and the FULKERSON place. Ex: son Saml. /s/ Jacob ROBINSON Wit: Thomas FULKERSON & George W. GIBSON. Proven on oath of both witnesses.

A-289 GEORGE E. KINCHELOE: 27 June 1840; usual health; wife (not named); sons John, William, James; my six daus Nancy McPHERSON, Elizabeth WHITLOCK, Mary OWENS, Clary HALE (wife of Char. HALE), Margaret BROUN (wife of John W. BROUN), Sarah KINCHELOE; negroes Manah, Harriet, Ned, Ben, Joe, Henderson, Jenney(?), Bartheni; William and James KINCHELOE and John WHITLOCK to be paid sums owing from James OWEN, dec'd, husb of Mary OWENS from (her part); grson George KINCHELOE son of John KINCHELOE. Ex: sons John, Wm., James KINCHELOE /s/ George KINCHELOE Wit: Thos. FULKERSON, George C. JACKSON, Elijah ELLIS

A-290 ESTHER YOUNG: 28 June 1843; nephew Thompson CROCKETT; Joseph L. BURTT; step-dau Elizabeth BURTT; Mary Esther BURTT; John Crockett BURTT, Wm. J. BURTT; Ann Elizabeth BURTT; James H. BURTT; Eselina T. BURTT; Cordelia I. (J?) BURTT; to Belvadora J. BURTT and Margaret BURTT my negro woman Vina's twin children to be divided by lot: to Frank DUNCAN, a free man of color, my negro woman Vina and her youngest child, Elizabeth, provided Frank of Vina, his wife, never meddle with or use influence over negroes belonging to Joseph L. BURTT; negroes John, Catharine, Lewis, Mary, Henderson, Jim, Phoebe, Ellen, Jesse, Elbert Ex: Joseph L. BURTT /s/ Esther x YOUNG Wit: C. F. YEAGER, E. L. MILLER, Samuel W. HOSS

A-291 MARY KEEBLER, wife of Jacob KEEBLER, dec'd: 8 Aug 1839; good health; dau Mary; son Samuel Ex: son Samuel KEEBLER /s/ Mary KEEBLER Wit: Brookins CAMPBELL, Emanuel ARNOLD

A-292 KATHARINE RUBLE: 24 Apr 1837; perfect health, advanced in years; son Henry; dau Katherine PITNER, Eve(?) ROBERTS: legacy left me by my brother Jacob WEST, dec'd, late of Pennsylvania. Ex: son Henry RUBLE dau of my dau Elizabeth KAPLINGER, dec'd; dau Barbara CAPITENTY (?) dec'd, her dau that live at great distance /s/ Katharine x RUBLE Wit: John C. HARRIS, Wilson SCOTT, Jacob HARTSELL

A-293 JACOB CAPP: 29 Oct 1842; very weak; wife Mary; children George CAPP, Elizabeth WINKLE, Peter CAPP, Clerissa CAPP, Andrew CAPP, Margaret CAPP, John CAPP, Catharine CAPP; plantation where John WINKLE, Jr. lives; line between me and Michael CAPP, above the meeting house; place where Joshua GREEN lives...road from John WALTERS...the HARMAN place. Ex: George CAPP, Henry E. RUBLE /s/ Jacob x CAPP Wit: John WALTER, Peter CAPP.
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A-295 SARAH KINCHELOE: 9 June 1842; two grsons Washington & William SLAUGHTER; my 4 sons; (sons?) Abraham SLAUGHTER, Isaac SLAUGHTER, Jacob SLAUGHTER, John SLAUGHTER; Sary CARSELL Ex: Abraham SLAUGHTER /s/ Sary x KINCHELOE Wit: John JACKSON, George x JACKSON

A-295 CHARLES DENHAM: 21 Sept 1836; wife Mary; her children; to my son Thomas DENHAM (minor) land on n. side of road leading to Jonesborough; to Peter LIGHT (minor) grson of my wife Mary DENHAM, land on s. side of road Ex: wife Mary DENHAM /s/ Charles DENHAM Wit: Thomas CADE, John KINCHELOE

A-296 SAMUEL MAY: 9 Mar 1842; weak; wife Mary; sons John and Casimere; sons Wm., George W., Samuel F. (all under 20); daus Eliza and Mary Ann (both under 18); land I got from my father-in-law John MILLION Ex: wife Mary and sons John & Cassimere MAY /s/ Samuel x MAY Wit: William SLIMMONS, Madison BOOTHE, Harrison MITCHELL

A-298 SAMUEL WRIGHT: 1 Mar 1842; wife Sarah; land sold to Philip SWONGER Ex: wife Sarah /s/ Samuel WRIGHT Wit: Thomas F. YOUNG, John HOWARD

A-298 JOHN STEPHENSON: 29 Dec 1841; my ex to close the partnership business of myself & dec'd bro; wife Elizabeth; my two (single) daus now living with me; son David; son-in-law Thomas C. McADAMS; the MILLER tract of land...land purchased from Isaiah COUNTZ; all my interest in the Washington Iron Manufacturing Co. (including) the store, the Inn establishment; dec'd bro MATTHEW; the CHARLTON place; the ex of my sis; my grson William S. STRAIN; if they conduct themselves properly for next year, slaves to be sent to Liberia or to Ohio or some other free state. Ex: son David STEPHENSON /s/ John STEPHENSON Wit: Joseph DUNCAN, Sr, Charles DEAKENS, Saml. B. CUNNINGHAM


A-304 JOHN C. HARRIS: 26 July 1842; afflicted; wife Sarah and one dependent dau Sarah A. H. HARRIS; to son Ewainpton(?) S. a lot in Jonesborough on which there is a tinnens(?) shop; sons Michael H. (eldest), William A., Caleb W. C. (also referred to as Wesley), Alexander N., John E. T. (also referred to as Edwin), James A.; his (James') dau Sarah A.; (my) dau Mary E. CASSDEN, Miranda HUNTER; son-in-law Joseph HUNTER; acct. with William DUGAN; land (between) road & Col. HARTSILL's; the DRAKE farm; my amputating, med__fery and trephine instruments to Alexander N. & John E. T. HARRIS equally if they both practice medicine, instruments to remain in possession of John E. CASSDEN until determined; bequest to Foreign Mission Society--son Alexander N. has been traveling as a minister of the Methodist E. Ch; land next to Jefferson RANGE; my executors to have Father RAGAN's grave finished as directed and my father and mother's grave at the old place walled, etc; son Crampton J. to be trustee of wife & dau Sarah, Ex: son Caleb W. C. HARRIS & son-in-law Joseph HUNTER /s/ J. C. HARRIS Wit: Edward ARMSTRONG, John BLAIR, John P. CHESTER. Proved on oath of BLAIR & CHESTER Nov 1842.
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A-314 ANDREW HANNAH: 30 Apr 1838; weak; wife Jane HANNAH; ...that I purchased of A G. HANNAH; grson James PATTON; note (on) William KILE; dau-in-law Ann(?) HANNAH; my children Minam(?) ANDERSON, Margaret BARKLY, Esther D. HANNAH, John D. HANNAH, Lucinda T. HANNAH, Amanda D. TILFORD Ex: wife Jane, Joshua GREEN, G. W. TILFORD /s/ Andrew HANNAH Wit: Jno. COLLUM, E. L. MATHIS Proved May 1843

A-315 JOHN MILLION: 22 Feb 1842; weak; wife Sarah; (prop.) to be divided between dau Polly MAY & son Edward MILLION's heirs & son John & dau Sarah MILLION; land joining Joseph KIKER & Reuben BAYLES, YATES & others; dau-in-law Elizabeth MILLION; grson Jacob MILLION Ex: wife Sarah MILLION & son John /s/ John x MILLION Wit: Adam SLIGAR, Allen KYKER, Robert MILLION. Proved April 1842

A-316 JOHN BOWMAN: 6 Oct 1840; feeble health; John and Madison BOWMAN to take care of my wife Eve; Sarah ZIMMERMAN's heirs; Jacob BROWN; (children?) Catharine KLEPPER, Susannah KLEPPER, Mary HIGHSINGER, Joseph BOWMAN, Rebecca MEADS, Daniel BOWMAN, Benj. BOWMAN, Samuel BOWMAN have got (their) part of the est. Ex: sons Joseph & John BOWMAN /s/ John BOWMAN Wit: Wm. D. x SMAULEN', Johnson x SMAULEN, Joseph BOWMAN

A-318 CHANA BOREN: 8 Apr 1834; wife Jane; youngest dau Lauretta P. BOREN; land purchased from Jonathan YOUNG...mill tract joining RUBLE, SLAGLE & the PAIN tract; negroes Cobb, Liddy, Peter, Milly, Harriet, Adam; dau Serena C. WILDS wife of John A. WILDS lands on Brush Creek joining Elijah BOREN...CASSIDAY's line...DOUGLAS tract; dau Cassandra M. LYLE wife of Saml. A. LYLE land on Sinking Creek, the mill; dau Sobrina A. YOUNG wife of Thomas T. YOUNG land on Sinking Creek joining John HOWARD & Samuel WRIGHT...land on which Benjamin DRAIN lives on Brush Creek...land from DOUGLAS tract; dau Lucinda P. LYLE wife of John LYLE...lands of Mordecai PRICE & James CASSADY; John Dorsey BOREN, grson of Nicholas BOREN. Ex: John A. WILDS, Abraham HOSS /s/ Chana BOREN Wit: Henry HOSS, Abraham HOSS, Benjamin DRANE. Proved on oath of Abraham HOSS, one of subscribing wit; handwriting of Henry HOSS proven by Wm. REESE. Cocidi1 dated 6 Apr 1838 /s/ Chana BOREN Wit: Abraham HOSS, Benj. DRAIN. Codicil proved on oath of Abraham HOSS, a witness; handwriting of Benj. DRAIN proved on oath of John A. WILDS

A-322 ABRAHAM FINE, son of John: 25 Aug 1843; weak; wife (not named); her two little sons not yet raised; my son David; my four daus; mechanics and smith tools; the little mill; John and Vinet(?); your aunt. Ex: David FINE & Wilson Whelock /s/ Abraham FINE Wit: Robert H. PARKS, Abraham ANDES. Proved on oath of PARKS & ANDES Dec 1843

A-323 JOHN GOTT: (not dated); wife Mary; my sis Ruth GOTT; my children (not named). Ex: wife Mary & nephew John GOTT /s/ John GOTT Wit: Allen FULKERSON, John MADEN. Proved on oath of both witnesses May 1843

A-323 JOHN OVERFELT: 3 Oct 1842; low state of health; wife; my children Ex: wife Susannah /s/ John OVERFELT Wit: Jacob DOUGLAS, Henry HAIR, Jacob BACON(?). Proved on oath of HAIR & BACON Feb 1843

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p. 198 - 21 Mar 1820: Jonathan DONHAM (DOUERHAM?) of Shelby Co., Ala. to Drury CHRISTIAN, 120 A. in 3rd Dist. on Collins river at the mouth of Painter Creek, conveyed from George N. STATON to Jonathan DOUERHAM; Wm. BARRY's line. Witnesses: Willy PEPPIN, Jacob MARTIN. Recorded 15 Oct 1821; reg 4 Nov 1821.


p. 201 - 2 July 1821: Joseph McREYNOLDS to Robert BEGGS, 100 A. on the waters of Mountain Creek granted to Elijah MILLER. Witnesses: Edward CURTIS, James CURLEY. Recorded 15 Oct 1821; registered 6 Nov 1821.


p. 206 - 17 Oct 1817: John WEBB to James DURHAM, 25 A. in 3rd Dist. on waters of Dry Creek branch of Collins river...Nathan SMITH's line...grant #9746 dated 6 Dec 1816. Witnesses: Tidence LANE (Tedener LAW?), John STARNES. Recorded 22 Oct 1817; registered 30 Nov 1821.

p. 207 - 21 Aug 1820: Jonathan PARIS to Gilliam HOPPER, 100 A. on south side of Charles Creek...Moses PERKINS grant #898...corner between William MILLER and Zebedee STOCKSTILL...Line between William MILLER and Thomas STEPHENS. Witnesses: Samuel HOPPER, Moses HOPPER. Recorded 15 Oct 1821; reg 19 Dec 1821.

p. 208 - 1 Mar 1815: George R. SMARTT to Robert ROGERS, 106 A. on the waters of the Barren fork...land of Samuel COLVILLE, dec'd...part of Joseph COLVILLE's tract #2488 dated 1810. Witnesses: Andrew BUCHANNAN, David MITCHELL. Recorded 17 Feb 1819.
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p. 210 - The State of Tennessee #6200: by virtue of part of warrant #666 dated 10 July 1784, issued to Henry MOUNTFORD by John ARMSTRONG, entry taker, office of Claims for the North Carolina Western lands, and entered 10 Sept 1807 as #521, there is granted to Henry Mountfort 450 A. on Hickory Creek...surveyed 22 Aug 1811 by John DOAK, DS...signed Willie BLOUNT 1 Nov 1814. Recorded in the Register's Office of West Tennessee 25 Sept 1815, Reg in W(arren) C(ounty) 8 Jan 1822.

p. 211 - 10 Apr 1818: Thomas HOPKINS to John SAYLES, 75 A. on the waters of Hickory Creek, beginning on the line that divides the second and third district...Witnesses: Robt. FRENCH, Acquia JONES. Acknowledged by Thos. HOPKINS and recorded 15 Oct 1821; registered 8 Jan 1822.


p. 215 - 18 Jan 1822: Thomas HOPKINS to John C, McLEMORE of Nashville, TN the following slaves: Moses age ca 27; Molly ca 24; George (son of Molly) ca 9; Matilda ca 7; Eliza ca 5; Sally ca 3 (all daughters of Molly); also Judah ca 40 (the mother of Molly); Burgis (a mulatto son of Judah ca 12); Phebe ca 10 (a daughter of Judah); and Dick ca 24...acknowledged in court by Thomas HOPKINS and recorded and registered 18 Jan 1822 by deputy clerk S. D. OWIN.

p. 216 - 5 Oct 1819: David STOCKSTILL to Jeremiah FOSTER, 64 A. on Charles Creek "whereon the said Jeremiah FOSTER now lives"...part of Moses PERKINS 164 A. entry #194...Witnesses: Jonathan PARIS, Robert KERBY. Recorded 21 Jan 1822; registered 22 Jan 1822.

p. 217 - 17 Feb 1817: William REED, heir of John REED, dec'd, to James REED, also heir of John REED, dec'd, all right to whatever may be due from the estate of John REED, dec'd...Witnesses: Jno. A. WILSON & Edward REED...Recorded 21 Jan 1822; registered 22 Jan 1822.

p. 218 - 3 July 1820: Bazzil C. SMITHSON to Jeptha R. HALKINS, three tracts of land all lying in the first district on Mountain Creek, waters of Collins river;...Warren PHILOPOT's entry, 20 A.; the second 21 A.; the third...John A. Franklin's land...20 A. Witnesses: Richard CANTRELL, Thomson NEWBY. Recorded 21 Jan 1822; registered 28 Jan 1822.
Warren County, Tennessee, Deed Book D (continued)

p. 220 - 24 Feb 1820: John Hash to Michael Dean, 60 A. in first district on Rocky river...including John Hooker(?) improvements...Witnesses: Martin Lawrence, John Charles. Recorded 21 Jan 1822; reg 24(? ) Jan 1822.


p. 223 - 22 Mar 1821: Moses C. Estes to Isaac Herst, 8 A. in first district on Eagle creek...John Helley's northeast corner...Witnesses: John Hebdon, John H. Hust. Recorded 21 Jan 1822; registered 30 Jan 1822.


p. 227 - 30 Jan 1821: William Mathess to Robert Kurby, 10 A. on Charles creek...line entered in the name of George Briggs, now belonging to Mathess...signed William Matthews. Witnesses: Wm. Matthews(sic), William Kibey. Recorded 21 Jan 1822; registered 4 Feb 1822.


p. 229 - 7 Jan 1822: Reuben Reed to Thomas Hopkins, "one undivided sixth part of" 275 A. and "one third part of another sixth part of said land," containing 61 A. to be taken out of four tracts granted to John Reed, dec'd...conveyed by Edward Hogan...another tract in the name of John Reed, dec'd, dated Knoxville, 20 Mar 1809...John Martin's line...road from McMinnville to Sparta..."where John Martin now lives...where Reuben Reed now lives...also one other tract containing fifteen acres...including a house occupied as a school house, the grant for which I have not now in my possession...all lands of John Reed, dec'd, of whom Reuben Reed is a legatee...purchase made by himself and two of his brothers, Edward & James Reed, from William Reed's interest in the estate of his father John Reed, dec'd...the one-half of his step-mother, Mary Reed's, claim...one half of the ferry boat...one half of the cotton machine." Reuben (X) Reed. Witnesses: L. W. Marberry, Ransom Gwyn. Recorded 19 Jan 1822; registered 5 Feb 1822.


Warren County, Tennessee, Deed Book D (continued)

p. 236 - 9 Oct 1821: Inventory of property received of Andrew McELROY for Thomas HOPKINS and now in possession of Solomon CHARLES for the use and benefit of said Thos. HOPKINS. Witnesses: Stephen K. CHARLES, George R. STUBBLEFIELD. Recorded 21 Jan 1822.


p. 243 - 8 Jan 1822: George R. SMARTT to Edward HAGE 5 A, adjoining the town of McMinnville on the south boundary, including the tanyard. Witnesses: Joseph M. HAGE, James HAGE. Recorded 21 Jan 1822; registered 14 Mar 1822.

p. 245 - 14 Apr 1821: Uriah YORK to Kenney POOL 15 A, in third district...purchased of John RODEN...John STARNES east boundary. Witnesses: William LOGEN(?), James WOOD. Recorded 14 Feb 1822; registered 16 Mar 1822.

p. 246 - 14 Apr 1821: John STARNES to Kinney POOL 2 tracts containing 150 A. on the waters of Rocky River, 100 A. granted to John A. WILSON by #6749 and dated 21 Mar 1815, the other 50 A. granted to John STARNES by #7879; 100 A. bounded as follows...survey of John A. WILSON...tract sold to Jeremiah RODEN...John RODEN...Witnesses: Daniel PAINE, Martin JOHNSON. Rec 16 Feb 1822; reg 15 Mar 1822.

p. 248 - 29 Aug 1821: Randolph ROSS of White Co., TN to Elijah DRAKE 4 tracts containing 224 A. being the same land conveyed to ROSS by DRAKE in 1820...issued to Jacob DRAKE. Witnesses: Thomas LONG, P. G. BOWTEN, Daniel PAINE, Reubin ROSS. Recorded 16 Feb 1822, registered 19 Mar 1822.


p. 250 - 2 Apr 1822, George N. LYLES to Elijah KEESE, power of attorney to sell nine tracts of land lying in Wayne Co., and Wilkerson Co. in the state of Georgia. Recorded 2 Apr 1822; registered 4 Apr 1822.

p. 252 - 29 Dec 1821: William McGEHEE to Ransom GWYM 10 A, on Hickory Creek,...William WOOTEN's corner...land deeded to the Baptist Church of Hickory Creek...purchased of Francis PARKS,...purchased of Wm, STUBBLEFIELD. Witnesses: L. W. MARBURY, Wm. (X) STROUD. Recorded 21 Jan 1822; registered 12 Apr 1822.
Warren County, Tennessee, Deed Book D (continued)


p. 25 - 14 Jan 1822: Thomas HOPKINS of Sullivan Co. TN to George R. SMORTT, (land) on Hickory Creek and Barren Fork, it being part of 183 A. granted to John MILLER, whereon the said SMORTT now resides. Witnesses: Isham PERKINS, Mason FRENCH. Recorded 21 Jan 1822; registered 12 Apr 1822.

p. 256 - 22 Feb 1818: Howell G. HARRIS to John WOOD, bill of sale for negro man, Phil, ca 22 years old. Witness: James BARKLY. Recorded 8 Apr 1822; registered 15 Apr 1822.

p. 257 - 14 Feb 1820: John BRALEY, Senr. to Curtis D. WOOD (land) lying on Hickory Creek in second district and granted to said BRALEY by the state on 12 May 1818, and recorded in the office of the Register of West Tenn. 5 May 1819... Thos. Hopkins 100 A. tract "whereon a man name of Hogg resides"... land of David ROSS... whereon John BRALY, Senr. now resides. Witnesses: ___ WOOD, Wm. ROBERTS. Recorded 8 Apr 1822; registered 15 Apr 1822.

p. 258 - 25 Nov 1821: William DOUGLASS, Senr. to Bartholomew WOOD, Senr., 200 A. granted to Kinchen MATTHEWS and deeded to DOUGLAS 9 Feb 1809 and recorded in the office of the Register of West Tenn, 4 Apr 1809; land lying in the second district on Hickory Creek, Range 9, Sec. 6; Thos, MATTHEWS southwest corner of 5000 A. granted to Thos. WADE, #320... where Bartholomew WOOD now lives. Witnesses: John DOUGLASS, Curtis D. WOOD. Rec. 9 Apr 1822; reg. 15 Apr 1822.

p. 260 - 17 Aug 1821: Joseph McFARLANE to Geo. W. DURLY, 116 A. on west side of Hickory Creek... line of John JONES & H. OLLIVER... "survey that said BROWN bought of Stephen JONES"... Robert McFarlane's northeast corner... "entry that William BROWN made... line of Robt. McFarlane 80 acre tract where he now lives"... corner between John JONES and Martha JONES. Witnesses: John BONNER, Sr., John BONNER, Jr. Recorded 15 Oct 1821, registered 16 Apr 1822.

p. 262 - 7 Nov 1821: John SMITH to John REAVES, 10 A. surveyed 1 Nov 1815 on Sink Creek. Witnesses: John TRAMEL, Lewis STARR, John ADCOCK. Recorded 9 Apr 1822; registered 16 Apr 1822.

p. 263 - 28 Apr 1819: Thomas JONES to Enoch ANDERSON, 25 A. surveyed 10 Oct 1814 Grant #12583, in the first district on a branch of Little Dry Creek of Caney Fork... including the gum pond spring. Witnesses: Josiah WOMACK, Lewis STARO(?). Recorded 9 Apr 1822; registered 16 Apr 1822.


p. 265 - 17 July 1819: Elijah GORMAN to Solomon REDMAN, "for a valuable consideration to him in hand paid"... 70 A. on Pine Creek. Witnesses: Wm. McCULLOUGH, Thos MOORE. Recorded 9 Apr 1822; registered 17 Apr 1822.

p. 266 - 7 Sept 1821: Joshua HASKILL to Frederick DIETZ lot #22 McMinnville... Joel MABRY southeast corner. Witnesses: Robt. HANCOCK, Wm. EDMONDSON. Recorded 9 Apr, 1822; registered 19 Apr 1822.
Warren County, Tennessee, Deed Book D (continued)

- 267 - 7 Nov 1821: John SMITH to John REAVES 10 A. surveyed 1 Nov 1818 in first district on east side of Turkey branch. Witnesses: John TRAMMEL, Lewis STARR, John ADCOCK. Recorded 9 Apr 1822; registered 20 Apr 1822.

- 268 - 26 Jan 1822: John CHRISTIAN to his son Peyton CHRISTIAN 100 A. on Collins river adjoining the lands of Drury CHRISTIAN and Jacob MARTIN...part of a tract of 300 A. granted to John CHRISTIAN by #5215. Witnesses: Charles CLABOUGH, A. HIGGINBOTHAM. Recorded 9 Apr 1822; registered 20 Apr 1822.

- 270 - 4 Feb 1822: Edmund KIERSEY to Aaron HIGGINBOTHAM, lot #11 in McMinnville. Witnesses: Thos. KIERSEY, Drury CHRISTIAN. Rec. 9 Apr 1822; reg 23 Apr 1822.

- 271 - 1 Jan 1816: Alexander COOK of White Co., TN to Abraham McDONALD 40 A. on Rocky river...Enoch JOBE's and Daniel PAKE's (?) line. Witnesses: John McDONALD, George L. COOK. Recorded 9 Apr 1822; registered 24 Apr 1822.

- 272 - 5 Dec 1820: Robert CARETHERS quit claim deed to John DAVIS, proven by oaths of Demfrey P. TEMPLE and Leonard C. TEMPLE. Recorded 7 Dec 1820.

- 273 - 21 Dec 1819: Jos McMILLIN, governor of TN to Joshua J. WILSON, assignee of Samuel MCPhETERS, grant #14064; 90 A. part of certificate #1724 issued by Commissioners of East TN on 13 Jan 1809 to MCPhETERS for 5000 A. and entered 27 July 1818 by #5457; surveyed 31 July 1818 and lying in the third district on the three forks of Collins river. Recorded 17 Aug 1821.

- 275 - 20 Aug 1819: Thomas HOPKINS to Howell G. HARRIS 286 A...Joseph COLVILLE's 1000 A. tract...a line run for Thos. STEPHENS...part of 386 A. granted to Wm. WILLIAMS by the state of TN 1 Mar 1809, grant #902. Also 31 1/2 A..."beginning at a stake the southwest corner of Manly FILE's cornfield"...also 20 A..."near Majr. TOWL's gate"...a part of 1000 A. granted by the state to Joseph COLVILLE and by COLVILLE conveyed to Theophilus WILLIAMS, and by WILLIAMS to Thomas HOPKINS. Acknowledged in court; no witnesses given. Recorded 28 Mar 1820; registered 30 July 1822.


- 279 - 28 June 1822: Isaac HUST to Thomas WOOD 33 A. in first district on Eagle creek of Caney Fork..."the place where Walter WOOD cut house logs"...Witnesses: Alexander WOOD, Reddick DRIVER. Recorded 15 July 1822; registered 1 Aug 1822.

- 280 - 5 Dec 1820: Joshua J. WILSON to Ausburn THOMPSON 90 A. in third district. (See above p. 273 - Ed.) Acknowledged in court by WILSON. Recorded 15 July 1822; registered 1 Aug 1822.

- 282 - 27 Dec 1821: James TATE to Benjamin SWAN, all the land between the lines of Jeremiah WALKER and Benj. SWAN. Witnesses: Tawner(?) RODGERS, James C. MARTIN. Recorded 15 July 1822; registered 1 Aug 1822.


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TENNESSEE NEWS ITEMS FROM THE WESTERN CAROLINIAN, SALISBURY, ROWAN COUNTY, NC

*Contributed by R. F. Simpson, Jr.*

**November 4, 1833** - Died in Huntingdon, Tenn. on 10th Oct., Mark M. HENDERSON, Esq., formerly of this state.

**April 19, 1834** - United in wedlock in Franklin, Tenn. on 24th ult. by John NICHOLS, Esq., Maj. John C. HAMPTON, formerly of Surry Co., NC, to Miss Ann, daughter of James DRUMMON, Esq., merchant of Wilson Co., Tenn.

**June 21, 1834** - Died in Williamson Co., Tenn., Mr. John HUDSON, age 26 years, formerly of Rowan Co., NC.

**November 22, 1834** - Died in Tenn. recently, Alexander H. BOYLAN, Esq., second son of Wm. BOYLAN, Esq. of the City of Raleigh, NC.

**November 29, 1834** - Died in Rutherford Co., Tenn. Miss Elizabeth E. MARTIN, daughter of Alfred MARTIN, esq. She was 14 years of age and was born in Surry Co. NC.
January 31, 1835 - United in wedlock in Giles Co., Tenn., Mr. Spencer DOBSON of Williamson Co., to Miss Rosanna J. BENTHAL of Giles Co.

April 4, 1835 - United in wedlock in Somerville, Tenn. on 12th of Feb. last, Mr. C. C. DELACH of Tipton Co. to Miss Rose Ann, daughter of Col. Jesse ALLEN, formerly of Wilkes Co., NC.

April 18, 1835 - Departed this life in Tipton Co., Tenn., Coxen C. DELOACH, Esq. Mr. Deloach had been married only 3 weeks previous to his death, to the daughter of Col. ALLEN of Somerville. He is spoken of as a heavy loss to the whole community in which he was a member.

July 18, 1835 - United in wedlock in Hardeman Co., Tenn. on 24th ult. by Rev. H. T. MORGAN, Mr. Mumford WILLSON, formerly of Rowan Co., NC, to Miss Martha PEGRAM of Va.

Departed this life in Hardeman Co., Tenn. on 25th ult. Mr. John HAMM, formerly of Rowan Co., NC.

August 1, 1835 - Departed this life at Dansville, Warren Co., Tenn., on 7th inst. Mr. Benjamin TROTT, age 61 years. He was a native of Maryland, from which state he emigrated in his youth to Rowan Co., NC from whence he removed to Tenn., where he has resided for upwards of 20 years past. He has left a widow and numerous offspring.

October 3, 1835 - Departed this life on 28th of Aug. last in Lincoln Co., Tenn. Jesse A. UNTHANK, recently of Surry Co., NC. He died in 18th year of his age.

Died in Tenn. on 18th ult. the Hon. Willie BLOUNT, formerly and for several years governor of Tenn., age 68 years.

October 17, 1835 - United in wedlock in Davidson Co. on 10th ult. by James WISEMAN, Esq., Mr. James OWEN of Tipton Co., Tenn. to Miss Ellen, daughter of Rev. Josiah WISEMAN.

October 31, 1835 - United in wedlock in Iredell Co. on 15th ult. by P. CAMPBELL, Esq., Mr. Benj. TILMAN of Tenn. to Miss Susannah PRIVETT of Iredell.

October 8, 1836 - United in wedlock in Nashville, Tenn. on 8th ult. by Rt. Rev. Bishop OTEY, Mr. Hamilton M. WRIGHT of New Orleans to Miss Amelia Ann, daughter of Capt. John WILLIAMS of Petersburg, VA.

September 20, 1838 - Died in LaGrange, Tenn., Fayette Co. on 27th of Aug., Mr. Philip SHAVER of this town, age about 33 years.

October 11, 1838 - Died in LaGrange, Tenn., Col. Edward CRESS, formerly of this town.

November 15, 1838 - Died recently near LaGrange, Tenn., Dr. John SCOTT of this county. Dr. Scott had gone out with the intention of making preparation for removal of his family to that country, but the hand of death has interposed to frustrate his schemes and terminate his mortal career. He has left a bereaved family to mourn his loss.
(p. 131) PETITION - of James W. Breedlove, Armstead B. Bradford & William L. Roberson, merchants and partners for appointment of commissioners to divide 5000 A. of land jointly owned by them. John Davis represents them in court.


PETITION - of "sundry inhabitants" for a public road from Memphis to some point of crossing on Wolf River between the mouths of the north fork and south fork and thence to the "extreme eastern boundary of the attached county in the direction of Fowler's Ferry or Polk's Ferry on Big Hatchie River. Sam'l. R. Brown, A. B. Carr, Henry Kirk, Robert G. Thornton, Wm. A. Davis, M. B. Winchester, Thos. H. Person, Micklejohn Kittrel, John Dawson, John Brown and William Lawrence appointed to mark off the road.

(p. 133) COURT ORDER - Wm. A. Davie, Esq. allowed to return his tax list at next session of court.

(p. 134) COURT MET - Tues, 4 Feb 1823 at the house of T. D. Carr; present: Anderson B. Carr, Thomas D. Carr, & Marcus B. Winchester, justices.

PEACE WARRANT - John Miller vs. Isaac Dunagin; Dunagin came to court, but Miller did not; Dunagin released and Miller taxed with court costs.

CERT. ISSUED - to L. R. Brown for summoning jurors.


(p. 135) TITLE BOND PROVED & CERTIFIED - Jacob Tipton, agent for Alfred W. Taylor, to Anderson B. Carr; proven by Micklejohn Kittrell.

BOUNTY PAID - to Wm. F. Williams, $3.00 for a wolf scalp killed in Shelby Co.; to David Smyth $3.00 for same.

PETITION TO DIVIDE LAND - Sterling C. T. Robertson, Eldridge B. Robertson & John R. Bedford vs John Catron and Matilda, his wife, Samuel B. Marshall and Jane, his wife, George C. Childress,
Shelby County, Tennessee, County Court Minutes (continued)

(p. 136) Louisa Childress, Elizabeth Childress, and James R. Childress, "the said George C., Louisa M(inerva), Elijah M. (R?), Ann Maria, John, Elizabeth and James T. Childress being infants under the age of twenty-one years." 5000 A. granted to Richard Cross, Grant #86 dated 10 July 1788, lying in the Western Dist. (according to the laws of No. Carolina) on the north fork of Loosahatchie River adjoining John M. Alexander #1010, and John Stitgraves #2299; conveyed to Wm. Espey on 3 Apr 1795, "and afterwards by various conveyances through Andrew Snoddy and others the title was vested in the petitioners and Defendants," Sterling C. Robertson being entitled to 1/4 part as tenant in common, Eldridge B. to 1/4 part, John R. Bedford to 1/4 part, and the defendants to 1/4 undivided part...they being heirs of Elizabeth and John Childress.

(p. 138) ANSWER OF DEFENDANTS - a title once existed "though the deeds were never registered because the lands lay in the Indian boundary, where, the fact is, these respondents have not the remotest knowledge...the legal title is in the heirs of Elijah Robertson, to wit, these defendants, Sterling C. and Eldridge B. Robertson...and Dr. Bedford...; should the title through Espey, Snoddy, Gordon and HanameD in the end not be made perfect, when Dr. Bedford would not be entitled..." [Editor's Note: the transcript is not clear; anyone interested in these surnames should see the original.]

(p. 139) AGREEMENT - J. Kimbrough, Wm. Lawrence, Jesse Benton, Thomas Person, Daniel Tradewell and J. Ralston, Samuel R. Brown, Edward Bradley, John Brown, or any five of them, divide the tract.

(p. 141) COURT MET - Wed, 5 Feb 1823 at the house of Thomas D. Carr, Esq; Thos. D. Carr, Anderson B. Carr, and Marcus B. Winchester, present.
PETITION - a road may be laid off from Memphis to the settlement on Big Creek. Edward Bradley, Jesse Benton, John Ralston, Samuel Benton, James Kimbrough, Daniel C. Tradewell, Wm. Harris, Thomas Estill, appointed to mark it.
ADDITIONS TO TAX ROLLS - 1822 - Lewis Williams, Thomas Patteson, William Thompson, John Hulen, R. M. C. Stewart, Wm. Wilson, Edward Deeson, George Deeson, Argus Deason, Thomas Wilson, Samuel Smith, Richard Prichet, Robert Temple, Wm. B. Dare, 1 white poll each and N. Benton 1 white poll and 2 black polls.

(p. 142) DOUBLE TAXES - levied on above-named persons "in consequence of such neglect."
CASE - State vs Jesse Benton - A. B. - continued.
GRAND JURY - Bill of Presentment vs Elijah Bunch for gambling; vs Charles Bolton and Sally Campbell for loudness.

(p. 143) SHERIFF'S REPORT - The following tracts of land were not returned for taxes in 1822 and are liable for double taxes, which are due and unpaid. The owners have no goods or chattels in this county which can be appropriated for taxes:

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(p. 151) COURT ORDER - the above lands be sold to pay the double taxes.

SHERIFF'S REPORT - the following tracts of land were listed for tax purposes, but taxes have not been paid. Single taxes are due, and the owners have no goods or chattels in the county "on which he can distrain for said single taxes."

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Purdiman Crawford  Entry #332  2500 A.

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James Rankin  Entry #109  146 A.  James Stewart  Grant # 71  2000 A.
Tyre Rhodes  Entries #  32, 331, 603  1437 A.  Stuart & Brown  Entry #163  5000 A.
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William Wallace  Entry #350  320 A.

COURT ORDER - lands to be sold to pay taxes.

TAX RATE SET FOR CURRENT YEAR.

(p. 164) COURT MET - Fri 7 Feb 1823 at the house of Thomas D. Carr; Wm. Irvine, T. D. Carr, A. B. Carr and M. B. Winchester present.
DEED OF CONVEYANCE CERTIFIED - acknowledged by M. B. Winchester and Wm. Lawrence, attorneys for Andrew Jackson, John Overton, James Winchester and the devisees of Wm. Winchester, dec'd; sale of lots #1 and #2 in Memphis.
COURT ORDER - "a precinct election be held at the house of Col. Jacob Tipton in the territorial county north of the county of Shelby; and at the house of Robt. G. Thornton in the territorial county east of the county of Shelby for the purpose of electing a Governor for the state of Tenn., members for the next Congress of the United States, and members to the ensuing Legislature of our State.

(p. 165) PUBLIC TAX RELEASE - Patrick Megher, he being over the age of 45 years.
CASE - John Miller vs Isaac Dunagin; continued.
Shelby County, Tennessee, County Court Minutes (continued)

(pp. 166-7) THOMAS TAYLOR vs THE JUSTICES - The justices present, Wm. Irvine, Thos. D. Carr and Anderson B. Carr "acknowledge the act of a mandamus nisi from the Circuit Court of the County of Humphreys commanding them to reinstate Thomas Taylor in the Office of Register." After giving their reasons, the Justices still refused.

(p. 168) COURT ADJOURNED.


(p. 170) RANGER ELECTION - to be held the following day to replace Alexander Ferguson who was appointed but has failed to function as Ranger, thereby vacating the office. COURT MET - Tuesday 6 May 1823; present, Thomas D. Carr, Wm. Irvine and J. Benton. TAX LIST - John Brown, attorney for tax commissioners, returned a tax list which was ordered filed [but not recorded here - Ed.].

(p. 171) RANGER APPOINTED - Court balloted and Tilman Bettis was elected; he gave bond with John Brown and Saml. R. Brown his securities. POWER OF ATTORNEY - James Kimbrough to John Martin. ROAD ORDER EXTENDED - three additional months allowed for commissioners to lay out a road from Memphis to the settlement on Big Creek and John Reeves, Charles Bolton, Buckley Kimbrough, Edward Deason, and John Scott added to commissioners list. ROAD COMMISSION REPORT - on a road from Memphis to the east boundary of the county; ordered filed [not given in detail here - Ed.].

(p. 172) PUBLIC ROAD - the road from Memphis to the Fork of the Old Cherokee trace and Colbert's wagon road (as reported above) is declared public, and Joseph Graham, junr. appointed overseer; all hands south of Wolf River and within ten miles of the Miss. River "in the bounds of our county be put on said road" to cut it out." BAYOU BRIDGE MOTION - by John Brown for a bridge across the bayou where the public road crosses; overruled. VENIRE CALLED - James Abbot and James Jackson are absent. GRAND JURORS CALLED - Saml. Benton, Wm. P. Reeves, R. Mickleberry, R. Y. Mickleberry, R. Mickleberry (sic), Isaac Henderson, D. Kimbrough.

(p. 173) EMPANNELED - John Scott, Wm. Wilson, John Fuller, H. T. Williams, R.M.C. Stuart, T. Bettis & Wm. B. Dare; Saml. Benton, foreman. [Note: only eight are named here.] CONSTABLE APPOINTED - Henry F. James. MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE - John Miller vs Isaac Dunagin "came...by their attorneys"; motion overruled. STATE vs J. BENTON - defendant pleads guilty, fined $5.00 and costs. ORDINARY LICENSE - to Wm. B. Dare & H. B. James, granted for their house at Memphis; bond given for $1200 with Tilman Bettis and Jos. Graham securities.

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79-1 PRINCE: Jonathan E. Prince b 2 Jan 1813 TN. Where? Ellis Co. TX 1880 census states father b VA, mother b TN. Who were they?
Mrs. Lowell A. Elrod, 11136 Glenhaven Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70815

Mrs. J. D. Edmondson, Box 214, Medford, OK 73759

79-3 SHULTZ: Henderson Co, TN 1850 cen lists James Shultz 45 b KY or TN, wife Mary 35 b KY or TN, ch: Mary 14, Daniel W. 12, James M. 10, Lacones 8, Ann J. 6, Sargent W. 4, Isaac L. 1, Susan 4/12. 1860 shows Mary hd of hsld with another child M.M. Who the pts of James and Mary?
Mrs. Rodney Kilduff, 822 Donaghey, Conway, AR 72032

79-4 ALEXANDER-SHELBY: Need info pts & ch of John Alexander m Sarah Shelby 18 Aug 1798 Mecklenburg Co, NC, migrated to TN ca 1832. Said to have disappeared on trip to New Orleans with farm produce.
Jean Alexander West, 3133 Chisca, Memphis, TN 38111

Kathleen Marlar Shumpert, 419 Westgate Village, Frazer, PA 19355

79-6 WALLACE-GARRETT-KNOWLES: Need pts bros sis Alfred Wallace b 1828 TN d 1901 Nevada, Vernon Co, MO & wife Martha Ann Corna Garrett b 1829 TN d 1896 MO, m ca 1846 TN. In Morgan Co, TN cen 1850. Also pts, bros, sis Caroline Knowles b 1853 prob White Co, TN d 1896 Nevada MO m Melvin Wallace (son Alfred) prob White Co, TN. Will exch info other TN Wallaces.
Harold S. Wallace, 203 Spence, Apt. 23, Kerrville, TX 78028

79-7 BARGER-BRIGANCE: Was Henry Barger of Henderson Co, TN 1830-60 the son or gr-son of Geo Henry Barger of Rowan Co, NC? Will dated 1820 left land in Western Dist TN to son Henry & grson Henry. Henry's son Geo m Eliza L. Brinage in 1828. Was she dau Clayton Brinage?
Delores Barger Hartman, 3881 Opal Trail, Pollock Pines, CA 95726

79-8 HARLEY-NUNN: Need info Daniel Harley b ca 1852 in TN d Oct 1921 Nottnghill, MO, m 2nd wife Emma Nunn b TN, mov to Ozark Co. Sev ch by first 2 wives, may have m 3rd Nancy ___. His father John Harley b TN. Where in TN did they live?
E. F. Woods, P. O. Box 1546, Oroville, CA 95965

79-9 BLEDSOE-SHUMATE-PILES-HOLLAND: Need pts Isaac Newton Bledsoe, b June 1821 TN d 1866 Dallas Co, TX of wounds rec in hunting accident; m Sara Ann Shumate b 1826-7 MO d TX age 56. Son Jas Perry Bledsoe m Malinda Caroline Piles 1874 Wise Co. She
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was the dau of Wm. W. Piles and 3rd wife Patience Holland.
Mrs. Helen M. Vague, 8822 N. Druid Ave., Portland, OR 97203


79-11 LADD-WARREN: Need pts Robert G. Ladd b ca 1785 VA d 1840; wife Mary Warren b ca 1788 VA d ca 1855. Both d Monroe Co, KY. Des corr any Ladd desc in TN.
Ruth Ladd Justus, 1347 N. Summit, Springfield, MO 65802

79-12 CODY-SWAN-LEE-STROUD-THOMAS: Need info Wm S. Cody b TN 1823 m 5 times. Wm S. Cody m Sara Swan 1853 Gibson Co, TN—my Wm? Had at least 2 bro & 1 sis—John, Charlie, Martha m 1) Stroud 2) Thomas. Was C. H. Cody Carroll Co, TN his father? W. S. Cody d 1905 Blossom TX, last wife was Sara Lee.
Aline Cody Montgomery, 289 E. Orange, Shafter, CA 93263

79-13 OVERTON-BAY-KEY: Need info Thos Chas Overton b 1800-1810 VA m Martha A. Gay b VA; ch: Chas Thos b 1838 TN, Jane Elliott b 1842 TN, John Waller b 1844 Davidson Co. They in Smith Co 1840, he d bef 1850. She m 2) Peterson W. Key, liv Sumner Co.
Carolyn Ellis, R. R. 3, Crawfordsville, IN 47933

79-14 MOBLEY-ELLIS-FLETCHER-THARP-HUNT: Searching for fam Wm J. Mobley b 1823 TN m Evaline Hunt 1843 Lawrence Co, TN. Poss connection Allen Mobley b 1771 NC liv TN ca 1820-1851. Need pts Curtis Ellis b ca 1806 NC liv Lauderdale Co, TN 1820(?) til d ca 1875, wife Rhoda; sons Wm, Jas Pleasant, Benjamin, Absalem, RObt. Need pts Geo W. Fletcher b ca 1839, TN d pre-1900 Montague Co, TX and J. D. Tharp b ca 1836 TN d TX.
Bill Ellis, 1201 Maple, Friona, TX 79035

Jim Collins, Box 670, Childress, TX 79201

79-16 BROWN-JONES: Peter Russel Brown m Lidia Jones? Ch: James, Russel Peter, Willis, Solomon Moore, Spearman, Ann, Eliz, Sarah Jane. Widow Lidia in 1880 Marion Co. cen; ch b in TN, AL, GA. Need info on anc or desc.
Mrs. B. R. Stevenson, 5236 Old M'Sport Road, Shreveport LA 71107

79-17 JITTON (JETTON): Marshall Co, TN 1850 cen #73 James Jitton 88 b MD, Joanna 70 b VA, Martha 30 b NC; #74 C. A. Jitton 23, Nancy C, 18, Wm T 4/12 all b TN. Need pts, bros, sis, bpl for James; also relationship to others in #73 and #74.
Catherine Bentinck, 2615 Gramercy, Houston, TX 77030

79-18 NEASE-OTTINGER: Looking for desc Noah Nease b 20 Sept 1858, bapt 10 Oct 1858 by Rev D. Forrester. He a son of Ambrose & Dolly Ann (Ottinger) Nease; bros Lewis B b 1860, Davld b 1861, Sarah b 5 Nov 1863; all b Cocke or Greene Co, TN.
Mrs. D. A., Rice, 2016 W. 5th, Odessa TX 79763
79-19 TOWERY-GRAVES-TINNON-ROGERS: Need pts, bd, bpl for: Mannering Towry m ca 1800 Winnie ___; ___ Graves m Ann Campbell ca 1800; Alexander Tinnen m Elizabeth ___ ca 1810; Stephen Rogers b 1803, where in TN?
Mrs. D. C. Towery, Rt. 1, Box 515, Edna, TX 77957

Gertrude Crook Dean, P. O. Box 105, Midway, GA 31320

79-21 HARRIS-BOWMAN-STARNS: Need fam info Jeptha W. Harris b TN 1822-24 m 1843 in Platte Co, MO Eliz Bowman d Holt Co, MO 1878. Nd wife Geo Bowman b ca 1802 Greene Co, TN (son of Jacob Cather Starns Bowman) d Ind; ch: Mary, Eliz, Abraham. Harvey Mobley, 645 Lakewood Dr., Idaho Falls, ID 83401

Mrs. James G. Hobbs, P. O. Box 752, Pikeville, KY 41501

Marvin D. Snoddy, 367 Strassner Drive, Nashville, TN 37211

Janice Bruning, P. O. Box 19375, Oklahoma City, OK 73144

79-25 TURNER-DARDEN-HOWELL: Need bpl, bd, pts Rosalie Turner b ca 1909 from Brownsville, TN; James Henry Darden b ca 1851 TN; James Howell b ca 1849 Tn. Judie Fite King, 3903 Grahamwood Cove, Memphis, TN 38122

79-26 RAINWATER-ALLEN-BUNDREN(BONDURANT)-EVETTS-SWANNER: Need info Francis Rainwater liv Marion Co, TN; Charles Allen liv Carrol Co, TN, both in 1850 cen. Des info on any Bundren (Bondurant), Evetts, Swanners in TN or AL.
Helen Sutt Lind, 904 Gent St., Johnston City, IL 62951

Mrs. Joseph L. Reddoch, 123 Leslie St., Monroeville, AL 36460

79-28 HENDRIX-CARLOCK: Nd pts, bros, sis Anderson W. Hendrix b 1829 TN m Phebee Carlock 1849 Marion Co, TN. Went with son George to MO ca 1851. Also nd older ch of Mark Hendrix b 1802 TN on the Marion Co, TN cen 1830-40-50.
Wilbur H. Hendrix, 1604 S. 40th St., St. Joseph, MO 64507
Mrs. Pauline Gray Box, 428 Kingston, OK 73439

79-30 DRESSER-DRESSLER-PRESSER: Des any info on these names or any variation.
N. Peterson, P. O. Box 104, Danville, ME 04223

79-31 MEREDITH-EDMONSON-CARLIN-DODS: John Hugh Dillon Carlin, Weakley Co, TN m Jane Dods b KY 1841 1iv Boydston area 30 yrs. Nd her pts, bpl, dpl; ch: Jane E., Joseph I., Mary L., Pernesia, Martha, Sophronia, Priscilla, John T., Frances, Sally I. Wm Meredith b Tn ca 1819 & Nancy Edmonson b TN ca 1824, in Greene Co, AR 1850 with ch Mary 6, Saml 4, John 1; 1860 AR cen shows Jas Saml 14 & John Riley 11 in hshls John Edmonson 36 & Serilda Meredith 34 (both b KY) with ch Matilda 8, Malinda 5, Jas 1 (all b AR) and Malinda Meredith 60, widow b NC. No trace of fam in TN & KY prior migration to AR. Any help appreciated.
Mary J. Carter, 3701 East Glenn, #62, Tucson, AZ 85712

79-32 CAPPS-PATRICK: Seek info fam Thomas Walton Patrick b 12 Jan 1850 Henderson Co, TN, mov TX m in Anderson Co, TX Texanna Angelene Capps 19 Mar 1874.
Mrs. Henry W. Patrick, Box 126, Chama, New Mexico 87520

79-33 PRESSGROVE-WALLAS: Nd info Wm Pressgrove b Feb 1825 TN m Dec 1844 Eliz Wallas; 1st ch b 1845 KY; in IL by 1850. Was Wm son of Geo Pressgrove of TN & NC?
Mrs. Earline Pugh, Route 2, Box 183, Mayetta, KS 66509

Mrs. Marie Garland, 8529 Newsomia Station Road, Kingston Springs, TN 37082

79-35 JOHNSON-WHALEY-TIBBS-KEITH-MERRITT: Will exch on these early 1800's Smith Co, TN fam. John Johnson b ca 1775 PA, wife unkn; Thos. Whaley b ca 1778 MD, wife unkn. Nd info Tibbs & Keith fams Smith, Jackson, DeKalb Co area; also Saml Merritt of Williamson Co.
Mrs. John M. Bowman, 021 Whaley Ave., Smithville, TN 37166

79-36 ESTES-NEVELS-NEVILLS-CROOK-ARNOLD: Nd ances John Wesley Estes, Lt Col CSA b 1832 Montezuma, TN d 1865 1860 Jack's Creek TN Nannie E. (dau Jeremiah Crook & Mary "Polly" Arnold) b 1842 d same day as husb; 2 sons Hubert b 1861 Henderson Sta & John b 1863. His fath may be John m Nevels emig Moore's Crt Hse, NC 1815.
Mrs. Hubert Estes, 9035 E. Woodland Rd., Tuscon, AZ 85715

Mrs. Frances Doerner, 5205 S. Columbia, Tulsa, OK 74105
79-38 REX-RAY: Need info Nathan Rex fam in Rowan Co, NC 1830; when did they move to TN? In Smith Co 1850 with son Wm m Nancy Ray (dau of ?) in 1852, mov west aft July 1859. Mother Jane Rex on 1870 Smith Co cen with ch Robt & John, not there 1880. Need her & husb d.d. Is Civil War John Rex son of Nathan & Jane? Wh he b? Mrs. Joyce A. Rex, 1416 Alan Lane, Midwest, OK 73130

79-39 KITCHENS-STEWART: Need info ch of Saml P. Stewart b 1781 & wife Mary (Polly) Kitchens liv Overton Co, TN. 1820 cen lists 2 girls b 1804-10, 1810-20 & 3 boys b 1810-20. Could have been others. Need her pts. Katherine Kraus, 6724 Spring N. E., Albuquerque, NM 87110

79-40 STAN(D)FIELD-STANDFILL: Need any info Jas C. Standfill b 1814 TN. Where? To Cave City, AR bet 1843-49 m Rachel __; ch: Martha, Marcus, Tennessee, Amanda, Rachel, Selia (Lela?), Sarah, Porter. Lucille Stanfield Arnoldus, 504 Garfield Ave., Taft, CA 93268

79-41 BEALS-SQUIBB-ELLIS-LEWIS-COOPER-HALE: Nd info Daniel Beals b 1761 PA m Mary Squibbs?. Their dau Eliz b 1792 Big Sinking Creek, Greene Co, TN m Jacob Ellis, b 1796 same pl; their son Abener b 1828 Greene Co m Caroline Lewis dau Henry Lewis & Keziah Perkins. Nd pts Daniel C. Cooper & wife Sarah A. (Katy) Hale b 1826. Both buried Meadow Creek Cem, Greene Co. William E. Ikerd, Route 1, Box 11-B, Emporia, KS 66801

79-42 CHILDERS-CHILDRESS-TAL(L)ANT-TAL(L)ENT: John Childers b 1808 SC wife Frances ___ b 1809 NC prob m TN; all ch b there, wh? In Montgomery Co, AR by 1850. Des hear fm anyone with Tallant (any sp) connection--all in early TN related. Mrs. Azalee Tallant Duker, 2305 Sylvia St., Arkadelphia, AR 71923

79-43 WARD-PHILLIPS-DAUGHERTY-DAVIS-BUNCH: Need info Wards of Scott & Campbell Co TN, espec Perry & Mary Smokey Depot; also Cynthia Jane Phillips b 1848 & Nancy Phillips b ca 1848 m John Daugherty b ca 1848; their son Frank m Rena Davis b 1868 Stainsville, TN (dau of?) d 1926 Anderson Co. Nd pts Matthew Bunch m Nancy Ann __. Mary Ellen Kirk, Ridge View, WV 25169

79-44 TIM(M)S-BREWER-SIMS-CARTER-PLUMLEE-MARSHALL: Eliza Tims b 1820 TN (where?) m ca 1840 John W. Brewer b 1820 (where?), both d TX. Parish Sims b ca 1798 (wh?) Nd pts & wife's nm & pts; ch: Benj b 1828 m Mary __ b KY ca 1849, in Cooke Co TX in 1860); Mary b 1824 m Jesse Carter b 1821 TN; John b 1832 m Rachel Carter liv Monroe Co, KY; Thos b ca 1830 m Adeline Plumlee; E. Margaret b ca 1834 m Jas Marshall 1858. Mrs. Sophia Brewer McGibbony, P. O. Box 117, Llano, TX 78643

79-45 CHAMBERS-THOMPSON-MACKNEY-ARNOLD-BENNENT-SHARP-HOUSTON-BARNHILL: Will exc on John Chambers, Rev sol b 1739 Ireland m Mary Eliz Thompson; son Sam'l m Nancy Mackey liv McNairy Co, TN. Their son Saml m Sarah Arnold (bel dau Geo W. Arnold). All in 1850 McNairy Co cen. Rel names Bennett, Sharp, Houston, Barnhill. Mrs. O. H. Herrington, 600 Dennis Dr., DeSoto, TX 75115


1800 McMinn Co. Mary had liv GA, in TN by 1803 m James Whiteside. Nd pts Ann McGee, Stewart Co, TN 1800-

Mrs. P. R. Soyers, 1008 S. Webster, Harrisburg, IL 62946

79-48 BRADFORD—DAVIS—JENKINS—BURLIS—NOOTS: Need info Jas Bradford b 1814 NC m Mary M. Davis b 1825 NC. Ch: R.J. b 1845 TN; S.E. b 1847; Wm b 1849 TN m 1874 Sarah Jerusia Jenkins b 1848 MI; B.B. b 1853; M.A. b 1856; J.M. b 1857; M.S. b 1861 m J. T. Burris ca 1891; G.L. b 1868 m Bessie Noots. Fam liv Polk Co, TN 1840-1900; fam ch & cem Friendship Comm, Bapt nr Delano, TN. Will ans all cor.

Evelyn E. Manning, 1101 Broadmoor Dr., Napa, CA 94558


Mrs. J. B. Waggoner, 409 Frontier, Fort Worth, TX 76114

79-50 BEATY—BATEY—THOMAS: Thos W. Beaty m ca 1829 Rebecca____, nd info on her. She d May 1850 Rutherford Co, TN. Ch all b TN: Mary 1832, Susan 1833, Hiram 1837, Martin V. 1838, Margaret Jane 1840, Nancy 1842, Sarah 1846, Thos J. b 1849 m Mary Thomas, mov TX.

Jerry Sue Jordan, 8017 Bangor Dr., Fort Worth, TX 76116


Mary Myrick, R. R. 1, Rantoul, IL 61866


Louis Yates, 808 W. 4th St., Stuttgart, AR 72160

79-53 SPENCER—HARRIS: Need pts, bros, sis Nancy Spencer b 14 Feb 1801 NC d 29 May 1893 Crockett Co, TN m ca 1821 Newton Harris (son Roland Harris) b 14 Aug 1801 Montgomery Co, NC d 14 May 1882 Crockett Co.

Mrs. C. C. James, Rt. 1, Humboldt, TN 38343

79-54 BURCHFIELD—BIRCHFIELD: Need pts & bpl of Anderson Burchfield b ca 1821 NC & wife Mary Anne____ b ca 1821 TN. In Claiborne Co, TN 1850; in Stoddard Co, MO by 1860. 1880 cen gives bpl father VA & mother NC. Ch: Malinda 1844, Jeremiah 1846, Mitty J. 1849, Jas 1852—all b TN, Mary A. M. 1854 & Josiah H 1857, both b MO.

Mrs. E. C. Schultz, 7748 Roc, Prairie Village, KS 66208

79-55 JORDAN—SHADOIN—CATO—CAUDLE—TOLMIN(SON)—CRISLEY—MILLER—BUTLER—ARNOLD: Need fam info Drewy Jordan 1765-80 VA m 1804 Greensville Co, VA Sally Cato b VA or NC. Ch: Norfleet b 1805 VA m Dav Co, TN Emmeline Shadin b 1810 VA); Jesse b 1810 TN; Eliz b 1813; Warren b 1819. Sterling Caudle b 1805 VA m Margaret Crisley b 1811 TN. David Tomlin(son) b 1799 KY m Ella__ b 1799 NC. Bird Miller b ca 1806 VA m 1) Araminta Thomason 2) sis Ruah. Was Benj Butler Lincoln Co,TN 1820-50 father of
Geo Wash, John & Mary Jane who m Wm G. Arnold in Weakley Co, TN 1843?
Mrs. Pauline J. Miller, R. R. 2, Box 198 E. 10, Fairview, TN 37062


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79-58 KEESE-NICHOLSON-HOWELL-WALKER-PHILIP: Nd pts & bpl of: Geo Washington Keese b ca 1822 TN; Elizabeth Nicholson b ca 1820 TN m R.N.H. Howell b VA or TN 1836; John Franklin Walker b ca 1849 TN. Were his pts Thomas Walker & Mary Jane Philip? Phyllis Whitt Almond, 1004 Ford St., Llano, TX 78643


79-60 KENNEDY-BANNER: Need info on Kennedy & Banner fams of Haywood and Fayette Co. TN. Will exch. Did a Kennedy marry a Banner? Mrs. Joseph Montgomery, 7117 Norma St., Fort Worth, TX 76112

79-61 PURVIS: Need fam info Jas M. Purvis b 1821 TN m Nancy A.____, when, where? Ch b Miss (1843-55); liv AR 1860 cen. Will exch on 1 son John Thomas. Des corr with anyone working on this line. Mrs. Golden Purvis, 4510 E. Calla Tuberia, Phoenix, AZ 85018

79-62 CROCKETT: Note in Crockett file, Knoxville Library, says 'Wm Crockett transferred land to Alexander and James, orphans of David Crockett, 1773.' Who left the note? Where is land transfer? Elizabeth Smith, 41640 Carsey Road, Albany, OH 45710

79-63 ROADY-JACOBIN-STEWART-MONTGOMERY-BEALS: Searching Roady anywhere, anytime; Jacobin fm Germany to Iowa & Neb ca 1880. Jas Montgomery Stewart to IL to Oregon with bro Wm 1852-53; they had sis Eliz (Burnette?) a vaudeville actress during Cal Gold Rush. Jacob Montgomery b 1805 Ind & wife Nancy Faulkner. Jacob Beals & wife Rachel in Coles or Vermillion Co, IL 1836. Ermine Roady Stewart, 192 Sneden St., Bishop, CA 93514

79-64 PIN(C)KSTON-THOMPSON: Milton Pinkston m Mary Thompson 1882 Rutherford Co, TN. Is he rel to Matthew Pinkston there in 1840 cen? Who her pts? Any relation to Jesse Thompson and wife Rhody? Ms. Charline Brown, 410 North Jefferson, Seminole, OK 74868

79-65 HILL-WYATT: Nd pts, bpl Lenerd Cagger Wyatt b 1835 TN (moth maybe wid Zebel Wyatt 1840 McNairy Co) m Martha Hill 1855, liv McNairy & Hardin Co til 1879, Monroe Co, MI one yr, then Jefferson Co, AR. Mrs. Robert Adcock, P. O. Box 349, McGehee, AR 71654
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