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The Tennessee Historical Commission recently awarded the Tennessee Genealogical Society a Certificate of Merit "for having made significant contributions to the study and preservation of Tennessee's historical heritage." Our president, Sarah Anderson Hull, accepted the award at the annual awards ceremony of the Memphis Landmarks Commission and Memphis Heritage, Inc.

Summer is a time when many of us go "ansearchin'" for lost or misplaced ancestors with trips to family reunions, cemeteries, courthouses, archives and genealogical seminars or workshops. Happy hunting! Some notices we have received recently about planned activities are:

The Douthit Family Reunion, "FOR ALL DOUTHITS, whether kissin' cousins, long lost kin, shirrtale relatives or anyone with a Douthit in their Family Tree" will be held 4-6 July 1986 at Arcata, California. Contact person is Marilyn Lauck, 1915 Cliff Ave., McKinleyville, CA 95521, (707) 839-4108 or (707) 443-2625.

Harden, Hardin and Harding kin mark your calendar. The Second National Reunion of HARDEN FAMILY ASSOCIATION will meet at the Hilton Hotel, Fort Wayne, IN 3-5 Oct 1986. Write or call John Hardin, 7041 Kilbourne Rd., Sunbury, OH 43074, (614) 524-4301.

The Maryland State Archives in Baltimore [formerly the Maryland Hall of Records] will be closed the month of July 1986, and will reopen at its new facility on Rowe Blvd., across from the Law Library, not far from their old location.

All Bowlin's are invited to the BOWLING REUNION 26 July 1986. Sue Hughes, Box 20, Justiceville Add., Pikeville, KY 41501 (606) 432-2080, writes that it will be held at the Breaks, Breaks State Park, Buchanan County, VA.

A Third Conference on Computer Applications in Genealogy will be held 18 Oct 1986 at St. Paul, MN. Write Minnesota Family Trees 3C, 718 Sims Ave., St. Paul, MN 55106.

The Tennessee State Library and Archives has a new look and, as a Tennessee Homecoming '86 project, longer public service hours. They are Sunday 12:30 to 9:00 p.m. and Monday - Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The address is 403 Seventh Avenue North, Nashville, TN 37219; telephone (615) 741-2451.

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Prepared by Sherida Eddlemon

YALOBUSHA PIONEER, Yalobusha Co. Historical Society, Rt. 1, Box 15, Coffeeville, MS 38922. $12. Features land records, marriages, a surname list, McPhail family history, Civil War records of P. W. Henderson, queries, etc.

ROOTS AND LEAVES, Eastern Nebraska Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 541, Fremont, NE 68025. Vol. IX, No. 1, 20 pp. Contains the Dodge Co., NE marriages of 1883, vital statistics abstracted from newspaper, diary of Mrs. L. J. Abbott, queries and other genealogical material. Write about costs, etc.

WAGONER, Northwest Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 6, Alliance, NE 69301. $12.50. Vol. VIII, No. 2, 80 pp. This issue includes marriages, cemetery records, death notices, Bible records, land office final proof notices, roster of veterans of Box Butte and Dawes Counties, queries, etc.
TENNESSEANS IN ARKANSAS
Submitted by Rebecca Williams Harris
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The Goodspeed Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Western Arkansas was published in 1891 by the Goodspeed Publishing Company for the counties of Yell, Pope, Johnson, Logan, Scott, Polk and Montgomery. In 1978 new material was copyrighted by The Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr., Southern Historical Press, P. O. Box 738, Easley, SC 29640.

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"Still living", of course, pertains to 1891 when the book was published.

YELL COUNTY, ARKANSAS

BAKER, Dr. F.M. p 128

B: Catoosa Co, GA 29 Aug 1860; 1878 to MS, to AR after 1880; medical college 1885 in Ohio
PTS: Samuel Baker, b in GA, d 1865 while in CSA
Sarah GILL, b in SC
M: Marvinville, Riley Township, Yell Co, AR 1887, Martha B. PARKER, b 1867 in TN, dau of Wesley and Elizabeth Parker, both born in TN

BLEVINS, JOHN W. p 129

B: Meigs Co, TN 13 Oct 1845; to Yell Co, AR 1874
PTS: Thomas Blevins, b 1815 in TN; d there in 1865
Elvina GOURLEY, b in TN, "still living: on old homestead in TN
MIL: Co. I, 5th TN Cavalry, under Capt. W.W. LILLARD and Col. G.W. McKENZIE
M: 1889 Ella SILLS, dau of William Sills, native of KY

BROWN, JOHN W. p 130

B: MS 7 May 1846
PTS: William Brown, b 1806 in AL, m in Hardeman Co, TN 25 Jun 1829, removed to Yell Co in 1852, and he d 12 Mar 1866
Mary F. HULLUM, b 1811 in TN, d 1855 in Yell Co
SIBS: Three brothers and five sisters
MIL: Co. D, organization of cavalry under Col. HILL
M: (1) 1868 Annie OLIVER, b 1846 in MS, d 1880
CHN: Neva O., Elsie M. "still living"; Alvin E., William T., Angie and Anna are all deceased
M: (2) 1885 Mary ANDREWS, b 1852 in AL, dau of Peter and Isabella (PRICE) Andrews
CHN: Anna L. and Homer
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BRUTON, DR. H.P. p 131

B: Pope Co, AR 1840
PTS: James Bruton, b in KY, m in TN and came to AR in 1836. He was a member of the Lower House of the General Assembly for a number of years and a Baptist Minister. He died in 1862.
Sarah ANGEL, b in TN, d 1856
M: (1) 1873 Ella Fowler, who died a few years later
CHN: Lee
M: (2) 1878 Miss STAFFORD, who died before 1885, dau of Dr. Stafford
CHN: Arthur
M: (3) 1885 Miss JONES
CHN: Bertha and Myrtle

BRYSON, B.D. pp 131 and 132

B: GA 25 Jun 1840
PTS: John P. Bryson, b 1826 in NC, m probably in NC, and removed to GA, 1857 to Izard Co, AR, 1863 to Yell Co where he died 1874
Ollie JONES, b probably in NC, d 1874
MIL: Cavalry, Co. F, an independent organization under command of J.H. JONES, CSA
M: (1) Marion Co, TX 1864 Mary E. WARER, who died 1885
M: (2) 1886 Sallie A. LAWRENCE, b 1856 in TN
CHN: Cora and Jhobery

CALLAN, WILLIAM D. pp 132 and 133

B: East TN on 11 Dec 1836
PTS: George Callan, a native Carolinian, settled at an early day in Eastern TN, removed to AL, then to MS, and in 1850 to Yell Co, AR, where he d 1862
Matilda DAVIS, also born in one of the Carolinas, is "still living" with her children
GRPTS: One grandfather lived to be 110 years old
MIL: Hallowell's Co. at Dardanelle, was taken prisoner, paroled and recaptured near Dardanelle and compelled to join a company of federal troops, was seized by CSA and sent to Red River, LA, where he joined a company of cavalry.
M: 1867 Nancy J. HUFF, b 1848 in Yell Co, dau of William L. and Frances Huff, formerly of TN, who came to Yell Co in 1848. Mrs. Callan's GRPTS died at ages 100 and 97.

CAVINESS, JAMES M. pp 133 and 134

B: c1847 in TN, to Scott Co, AR with parents when an infant
MIL: Co. H, De Rosa CARROLL's Regiment, transferred to Gen. PIKE's division
M: 1866 Louisa PARKS, dau of Col. Parks, early settler of Yell Co
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CHOATE, JOHN F. pp 134 and 135

B: Robertson Co, TN, 1841
PTS: Gabriel Choate, b 1820 in TN, m 1840 in Robinson Co, removed to AR in 1850, settling near Chickalah, and "still living" there
Jane BREWER, b c1816 in TN, "still living" in AR
SIBS: Subject eldest of six children
GRPTS: Paternal grandfather a native of VA, to TN when young and died there
Maternal grandfather, b in VA, removed to TN when a young man, to AR in 1850 and died there
M: May 1869 Alice STAFFORD, dau of Dr. Stafford of Danville

CHOATE, T.J. p. 136 (brother of John F. Choate above)

B: 1843 in TN, most likely Robertson County
MIL: CSA, Co. B of Infantry, Hawthorne's Regiment, and after eleven months joined Federal army as a private
M: 8 Jul 1866 Salina WILSON, b 1844 in AR, d 1887, dau of William and Minerva (COLE) Wilson
CHN: Rufus, Mattie, Gabriel, Mary, John, Charles, Seth, Rual and Blanche.

COWGER, WILLIAM p 136

B: AL 8 Mar 1839
PTS: Ira Cowger, b in TN, m in AL, then to MS, and to Yell Co in 1855 and was killed by Yankees in 1863
Eliza PROCTOR, b in AL, d 1887
SIBS: Subject second of twelve children
MIL: Co. D, 15th AR Regiment
M: 1868 Nancy JONES, b 22 Aug 1842, also of Yell Co
CHN: Robert P., Eliza E., and a son and daughter who are both deceased

DACUS, DR. HIRAM pp 137 and 138

B: Tipton Co, TN 1840
PTS: James A. Dacus, b c1820 in TN, removed 1843 to AR where he died 1877
Martha J. BURTON, b c1825 in TN, "still living" on old homestead
SIBS: Subject eldest of fourteen children
MIL: Co. F, 3rd AR Regiment of Cavalary
M: (1) 1859 Sarah E. PATEY, b in TN, d 1881
CHN: Rosa B. (m A.D. MALONE), Ida M. and James A. Those deceased: Martha, Mary M. and Emma A
M: (2) Mary L. DURHAM, b 1864 in MO, dau of Thomas J. and Josephine (STAFFORD) Durham
CHN: William M. and Roy B.

DACUS, DR. ROBERT H. p 138 and 139

B: Tipton Co, TN 7 Oct 1843
PTS: Father died in 1848, and in March 1851 the mother came to Yell Co, where she
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died in 1852. Dr. Robert and his sister went to live with their halfbrother, James A. Dacus (see Dr. Hiram Dacus above).

SIBS: One sister, Julia A., b c1846, m ? GILLETTE
GRPTS: A grandfather, though but a boy at the time, served with his father during the latter part of the Rev. War.
M: 23 Dec 1869, at Evansville, Washington Co, AR, Hettie A. McCARTY, who had come to AR in 1867 from Charleston, East Tennessee with her mother and family, her father having died in prison during the Civil War. Her parents were among the early settlers of Tennessee.

DANIEL, DR. THOMAS JEFFERSON p 139 (Also a Second Adventist Minister)

B: Near Quitman, Van Buren Co, AR 9 Dec 1857
PTS: William Daniel, b in NC, farmed in Van Buren Co, AR until 1858, then to White Co, AR where he died in the fall of 1865 at age 66
Jane HANEY, b in TN, d 1859, aged 55
M: 18 Sep 1873 Eliza C. HARRISON, b 29 Dec 1856, dau of Capt. Joe (b GA) and Matilda Harrison (b KY)

CHN: Lena M. (deceased), Minnie L., Walter P. (deceased), and Hugh

DYER, DR. ANDREW J. pp 141 and 142

B: Smith Co, TN 13 Jan 1831; 1854 to AR
PTS: James S. Dyer, b in Smith Co, TN, was a physician for fifty years in Smith and Sumner Counties of TN, d 20 Apr 1875
Martha HALLUM, b probably in Smith Co, TN, d 6 Nov 1856
SIBS: Subject second of five children. Mattie m John Hallum, historian of AR
GRPTS: Joel Dyer, b in VA, to TN with parents when a youth
The maternal ancestors, the Hallums, of NC, came to Smith Co, TN
MIL: Capt. DANIEL'S Co., 1st AR Rifles, under Col. CHURCHILL
M: 5 Dec 1854, Dardanelle, AR, Margaret E. TOOMER, dau of Col. Joshua Toomer, early settler of this section

CHN: No children of their own but have reared several orphans

DYER, ZACHARIAH G. p 142 (Brother of Dr. A.J. Dyer above)

B: Sumner Co, TN 17 Jan 1835; to Dardanelle Township 27 Dec 1867
PTS: Dr. James S. Dyer and Martha HALLUM
MIL: CSA Bennett Cavalry, Co. F of 7th Battalion, under Capt. PURYEAR
CHN: Martha R. (m M.A. BANKS), E.H., Joel, Mary (m Thomas ALLEY), Jackson W., Gibbs W. and Grace

EVANS, STEPHEN NATHANIEL p 143

B: Morgan Co, AL 1848
PTS: Nathaniel Evans, b in AL, removed to St. Francis Co, AR in 1862, d 1863
Sarah RICHARDS, b in AL
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SIBS: Subject was the eldest child, and a sister was mentioned
GRPTS: Nathaniel Evans, was in the War of 1812, removed from AL to MS in 1856, d in DeSoto Co, MS 1873 when nearly 100 years old
Stephen M. RICHARDS, b in southern AL, removed to northern AL and them to St. Francis Co, AR in 1860, where he d 1871, nearly 80 years old
M: June 1870 Susie B. GRAY of Germantown, Shelby Co, TN, dau of Dr. J.M. Gray, a physician for thirty years in TN and "still living" in TX
CHN: Bessie, Clara, Sallie, Lewis, Nathaniel, Charles and Stephen

EVINS, CAPT. JOSEPH pp 144 and 145

B: 1834 in KY
PTS: Lewis Evins, b in East TN, removed to Dardanelle, AR in 1860, and died in MO 1882 at age 82
Bethena SMITH, b in East TN, d 1853
M: (1) 1855 Beulah FOLEY, b in KY, who died eleven months later
CHN: Davidella Virginia, wife of S.H. HOWELL of Dardanelle
M: (2) 1857 Mary E. HART, b in KY

FAIR, REV. NATHAN E. p 145 (Methodist Minister)

B: Sullivan Co, TN 16 Dec 1849; removed to Bellville, AR in 1885
PTS: Ellis Fair, b in SC, removed to Benton Co, AR 1859 and was killed by the Pin Indians, a branch of the Cherokees, who raided the country, 7 May 1864
Nancy H. EASLEY, b in TN
SIBS: At least five children - our subject and four brothers all in CSA
MIL: CSA
M: 15 Dec 1870 Amada HAMILTON, b 21 Aug 1854 in Red River Co, TX
CHN: Laura A., John E. (deceased), Mary L., Minnie M., Gracie V., Carrie H., Katie E. (deceased), and Edwin L.

FERGESON, O.S. p 146

B: VA 1849
PTS: Joseph R. Fergeson, b in VA, soon after our subjects birth removed to KY, 1861 to Yell Co
Jane AYERS, b in VA
SIBS: Subject the youngest child in the family
M: 1879 Mollie SMITH, d 30 Dec 1888, dau of James Smith, formerly of TN but now of Yell Co
CHN: Edgar Lee, Johnnie May and Olive James

FORD, BENJAMIN L. pp 146 and 147

B: Pope Co, AR 1850
PTS: Malachi Ford, b in TN, removed to AR, 1840, in Yell Co, then to Pope Co and died 1881
Sarah Frances DAWSON, b TN, d 1879
SIBS: Subject eighth of twelve children
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M: c1869 Amanda Ellen BREWER, b in Yell Co, dau of John and Nancy Brewer, formerly of TN, but later of Yell Co where they died
CHN: Nine, three sons and six daughters, three "still living": Rebecca Jane, Nancy (deceased), Horace, Harvey (d in infancy), Eliza (d in infancy), Alice, Ethel, Amy and Genie

GEIGER, J.J. p 148
B: AL 22 Dec 1827
PTS: Abraham Geiger, b 1801 in SC, m 1825, to Yell Co, AR 1858 where he d 1863
Anna W. PENCE, b 1812 in SC, d 1878
SIBS: One of nine children
M: (1) 1855 Mary A. HERRILL, who died in 1861
CHN: Mary J. (wife of W.A. SINCLAIR), George W., Anna N. (deceased), and Sarah F. (deceased)
M: (2) 1862 Sarah MORSE, b in TN

GRACE, JOHN A. p 150
B: Gibson Co, TN 5 Sep 1843, removed with parents in 1849 to Yell Co
PTS: Jesse G. Grace, b 27 Jul 1805 in KY
Phoebe GATLEY, b in KY, d 1857 in AR
SIBS: Subject youngest of seven children
MIL: 15th AR Reg., Co. D under Capt. HOLLOWELL and Col. McRAY, captured by Gen. GRANT and in prison for seven months
M: Oct 1867 Bettie THOMAS, b in Middle TN 23 Nov 1846, dau of C. Thomas (see his sketch)
CHN: John, Jessie, Bennie, William, Mollie, Anna, Ray, Allen, Columbus and Maggie

HALE, F.M. pp 150 and 151
B: McNairy Co, TN 22 Feb 1848; to AR in 1877
PTS: James Hale, b in VA, m in McNairy Co, TN c1846, and died there. He was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
Elizabeth ____, b in TN, d McNairy Co, TN
SIBS: Our subject was a twin and the eldest of three sons.
M: (1) c1868 Isabel OWENS who died in early 1880's, dau of James Owens of Henry Co, TN
M: (2) Yell Co, AR, Mrs. SHIRLEY, widow of Milton Shirley, and she died Apr 1889
CHN: Two daughters who died very young
M: (3) Mrs. HENSON, widow of James W. Henson
CHN: Francis

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Andrew Wilson (W)
Sarah Bowman
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David Stout (RC)
Jeremiah Laws
Joseph Wagner
Nicholas Grindstaff, Sn
David D. Stout
Turner W. Warren
John Rsgr, Jn
Jesse Owen
Lydia Clark
John K. Ennor
Daniel Robinson
John Jordan
Joel Dugger
John VanHuss
Thomas Slater
Valentine VanHuss
Elisha Rainbolt
Multia? Turner
Samuel Burns
Peter Rasor
William Roberts
John Campbell
Alfred Smithpeter

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Moria D. Arnold
William Adams
Benjamin Dunbar
Fielding Carter
Samuel Howard
Ansel Walker
William Morley
John Shuffield
Alfred Clawson
Joseph Heaton
Henry Powell
Samuel Poffitt
John R. Campbell
Joseph Shelly
Aaron Stalcup
William Tompkins
Johnson W. Kidd
John Howard
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Joseph Mullins
John Miller
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Edward L. Buckles
Moses Hickenbottom
Matthew Blevins
Gatewood Blevins
Clary Blevins
James L. Blevins
John Blevins
John L. Blevins
Armsted Blevins
William C. Blevins
William R. Blevins
Bonapart Blevins
John L. Widby

1840 JOHNSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE REVOLUTIONARY & MILITARY PENSIONERS

Pensioner  Age  In home of:  Pensioner  Age  In home of:
William Wilson  82  Head of house  James McDaniel  82  Head of house
Jacob Hood  96  Nancy Morley

Census completed 27 Oct 1840 by John R. Moore, Assistant Marshal
Verified by P. Mountz
Alex D. Smith, C1k of Cir. Court, A. Bradfute, C1k of Co. Court
FAMILY GATHERINGS
Prepared for publication by Jessie Taylor Webb and Mary Louise Graham Nazar

SMITH FAMILY BIBLE - Contributed by Elizabeth Smith, 41640 Case Rd.,
Albany, OH 45710

Since the front and back covers of this old Bible are missing along with the first few chapters, the date cannot be determined. It was published by J&P Meguiar in Bowling Green, KY and is believed to have belonged to Bedford B. SMITH.

Thomas Smith was born in Virginia on 25 Apr 1779. Sometime before 1806 he moved to North Carolina where he met and married Mildred ?. who was born in North Carolina 23 Jan 1788. One Thomas Smith was married to Mildred Atkins on November 27, 1804 in Caswell Co NC. The bondsman was Francis Smith and the witness was Alex MURPHY. This is possibly the correct Thomas Smith and Mildred for it is known that Thomas' first child, Mildred M. Smith, was born shortly before 1806. Between 1815 and 1822, Thomas Smith moved his family to a section in Bledsoe Co TN called Nine Mile Community, located in the Sequatchie River Valley about nine miles from Pikeville, TN. They raised their family here and remained the rest of their lives. Thomas Smith died 5 Nov 1860 and Mildred died 14 Aug 1869. Their known children were:

1. Mildred M. - born c1805 NC; married Thomas J. SAPP
2. Lucy - born c1806 NC; married Stephen B. HANKINS
4. Milton - born c1811 NC
5. Jerusha - born c1813 NC
6. Susan P. - born 4 Apr 1815 NC
7. Eliza J.
8. William F.
9. Catherine - born c1822 TN
10. James R. - born c1823 TN
11. Benjamin F. - born c1831 TN

Bedford B. Smith, born 19 Aug 1808 NC, married Elizabeth TEETER 23 Jul 1829; she was born 8 Nov 1807 VA and is the daughter of Jacob and Susannah Teeter. All of Bedford and Elizabeth's children were born in Bedford Co TN. Near the beginning of the War between the States, Bedford, being a strong believer in the Union, decided it was time for the Smith family to move to the North. Two of Bedford's children were probably already in the United States Army at this time. All other members of the Smith family, along with some of the WHITTENBURG and SIMMONS families loaded all their belongings that they wanted to keep into wagons and moved to Southern Illinois. It is recorded in the Bledsoe Co Courthouse that Bedford B. Smith sold some of his land to Joseph MARR on 2 Mar 1863, so the move must have been made about this time. The families settled in the area of White and Hamilton Counties in Illinois. After a short time, Bedford and Elizabeth moved to Franklin Co IL where they remained the rest of their lives. Bedford B. died 9 Sep 1873 and Elizabeth died 17 Feb 1874. They are buried in the Macedonia Cemetery. Their children were:

1. Addaline - born 7 Jul 1830 TN; married William Whittenburg 29 Jul 1852
2. James - born 22 Sep 1831 TN; married Sarah Ann GLENN 29 Oct 1851
3. Mary - born 18 May 1833 TN; married Peter Whittenburg 27 Jan 1853
4. Thomas - born 8 Oct 1834 TN; married Martha Whittenburg 12 Jul 1854
5. William - born 29 Jul 1836 TN; married Marion CALLAHAN 27 Mar 1859
7. John - born 31 Jan 1840 TN; died 27 Aug 1840
Family Gatherings (continued)

8. Samuel - born 17 Sep 1841 TN; married Martha J. WARD 1 Apr 1870
9. Marion - born 13 Dec 1843 TN; died 28 Sep 1864
11. Jacob - born 5 Jun 1849 TN; married Sarah E. CANADA 27 Jul 1864
12. Bedford - born 13 Apr 1851 TN; married Carmelia P. HARGROVE 7 May 1874

A Bible entry was scratched out: Samuel Smith and Julia An EMERY was married 17 Feb 1865. A few other deaths were given. Mary Whittenburg died 3 Apr 1858; Samuel Smith died 25 Jan 1874; Elisa Smith died March ? (known to be between 1874-80 in Franklin Co IL) and Parthenia Smith died 5 Jun 1890. Later births and deaths are in the Bible.

Elizabeth Smith received this Bible and family information from Baxter B. FITE III, 2130 N. North St., Peoria, IL 61604.

ROBERTS BIBLE RECORDS - Submitted by M. Sybil Roberts Smith, P.O. Box 213
                                Grove, OK 74344

These records were taken from a Bible which is in very bad condition; a page "To the Reader" has, Philadelphia 1834. The transcription was made by Sybil SMITH with the help of Susan Roberts MARTIN, the only living child of John C. ROBERTS and Martha Bailey Roberts. Ms. Smith is a granddaughter of said Roberts.

Joseph and William Roberts were sons of William Roberts and Mary HOLDER of South Carolina, Tennessee and Arkansas. According to Mary Holder Roberts' application for bounty land due her husband for service in the War of 1812, she and William were married in 1800 in South Carolina. They lived in Hamilton Co TN and Bedford Co TN. About 1850 they and several of their children moved to the part of Carroll Co AR that later became Boone Co AR. William died there 26 Aug 1855 and is buried in Harden or New Hope Cemetery in eastern Boone Co. Mary was living in February 1860.

Joseph and William married sisters, Hannah and Malinda Smith of Hamilton and Bedford Counties in Tennessee. It is believed five children of William and Mary Roberts married children of John and Jane Smith; they are:

Joseph Roberts married Hannah Smith
William Roberts married Malinda Smith
Mary Jane Roberts married John Jackson Smith
Andrew J.C. Roberts married Lucretia Ann LAWSON
Nancy Roberts married Josiah Smith
Mary Roberts married Josiah Smith [sic]
Anna Berthena Roberts married Thomas HATHCOAT
Rachel Roberts married Jackson HAGGARD

Joseph Roberts - born 29 Oct 1809; died 26 Mar 1879; married 10 Dec 1829 to Hannah Smith - born 12 Feb 1811; died 16 May 1873; their children were:
1. Polly - born 11 Oct 1830; died 30 Jun 1860; md 18 Feb 1847 James WALKER
2. Patsy - born 12 Feb 1832; married 22 Aug 1847 Louther EDMONSON
Family Gatherings (continued)

4. William Smith Roberts - born 24 Apr 1835; died 20 May 1863; married 1 May 1853 Polly Smith
5. Louiza Katharine - born 15 Oct 1837; married 31 Aug 1854 John A. SLAPE
7. Rebecca M. - born 18 May 1845
8. Nancy Emeline - born 22 Sep 1846; md 28 Apr 1862 Williamson L. Smith
9. Susan Addie - born 10 Oct 1848
10. Rachel C. - born 30 Mar 1850
11. Hannah LewCreacy - born 9 Jul 1851; married Andrew LACEY
12. John C. - born 20 Jan 1853; married 24 Dec 1874 Martha BAILEY

William Roberts - born 20 Feb 1813; died 26 Aug 1855; married Malinda Smith - born 23 Dec 1812; they were thought to have fourteen children, but these were the only ones listed in the Bible:

1. George M. - born 14 May 1832; died 18 Jul 1835
2. John W. - born 4 Nov 1833; married Jane E. Roberts and Rebecca M. Roberts
3. Jo (Joseph) - born 29 Mar 1835
4. Jasper M. - born 1 Jan 1837; married Malinda GLADON
5. Zephaniah - born 17 Aug 1838; married Martha WEBB and Martha J. THOMAS

There are other births and deaths listed in the Bible.

EDMUND WOOD AND ELIZABETH JOHNS FAMILY - Contributed by Mrs. Elvis Russing, 604 N. Spring St., Murfreesboro, TN 37130

Edmund WOOD was born 18 Dec 1776 and died 9 Aug 1847. He married 28 Aug 1811 Elizabeth JOHNS, who was born 24 Mar 1779 and died 1 Oct 1837. Their children were:

John J. - born 24 Jul 1812; died 29 Nov 1872; married 29 Aug 1833 Doritha HOSKINS, daughter of Thomas C. Hoskins
Selene Ann - born 25 Nov 1813; died 11 Sep 1868; md 16 Dec 1841 William Johns Thomas - born 11 Mar 1815; died 4 Aug 1873; married 22 Feb 1844 Mary Ann OVERALL - born 11 Mar 1822; died 8 Mar 1865; daughter of Robert Overall
Betsy Glover - born 9 Feb 1817; died 19 Oct 1847; md 13 Feb 1840 Nathl Overall Judith - born 11 Jan 1818; died 24 Apr 1860; md 11 Sep 1834 Chas. D. IVY/IVIE Mary Jane - born 20 Dec 1819; died 10 Mar 1849; md 30 Aug 1839 John W. Overall

The children of Thomas and Mary Ann Wood are:
Louisia Jane - born 7 Dec 1844; died 9 Apr 1867
John Asbury - born 22 Jul 1846
Mary Elizabeth - born 1 Mar 1848; died 19 Sep 1868
Judith Rosie A. - b 26 Nov 1849; d 4 Mar 1890; md 19 Dec 1883 Harry PATILLO
Rachel Katharine - born 29 Aug 1851; died 23 Sep 1867
Fannie Permealer Vitula - b 1 Feb 1853; d 31 Mar 1882; md Charlie DUGGIN
Malicia Leonie - born 7 Sep 1855; died 18 Feb 1880; married James O. HILL
Cissaleys/Sissaley Madlean - born 18 Nov 1860; died 3 Jul 1863

The Wood Bible is in possession of Harry Mears Patillo, Elm St., Eagleville, TN 37060. Mrs. Frances Patillo Smith, 4107 Gallatin Rd., Nashville, Tn 37216 has the Patillo Bible which lists the births, deaths and marriages of that family.
Family Gatherings (continued)

EARLY LETTER FROM FAYETTE COUNTY, TENNESSEE - Contributed by Arthur M. Reagan,
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This 1826 letter from David BARRETT postmarked "Wolf River Tennessee April 26" was
to his father-in-law, John WHITTEN, Esq. of Greenville District, South Carolina. It
was accepted for posting in Fayette Co TN on 23 May 1826. The original letter is in
the possession of Walter Wood Whitten of Macon, MS, who descends from Silas Reagan
Whitten (1794-1888) of Greenville District, SC and Tippah Co MS and is a son of John
and Mary Whitten.

David Barrett's letter graphically describes the primitive conditions of daily living
as well as the economic and religious environment faced by families who settled in
the Wolf River area during the 1820's. He and many of his neighbors in 1827 joined
in petitioning the Tennessee legislature to expedite a plan for improving the naviga­
gility of the Wolf River course to the Mississippi River. (See "Ansearchin'" News,
Volume 15, page 41, 1968)

David, evidently a school teacher and farmer, had married in Greenville Dist., SC,
Elizabeth Whitten, eldest daughter of John and Mary (Reagan) Whitten, who also re­
settled in Fayette Co TN in 1834. John, who died there in 1837, served as a Matross
of Artillery in the Virginia Continental Line during the Revolutionary War (Service
Record #5751, National Archives). He was a son of Charles Whitten, Sr., a "pewter
caster" who emigrated with is family to Spartanburg District, SC in 1784 and died
in the adjoining Greenville District about 1799. Mary Whitten, who also died in
Fayette County, was a daughter of James Reagan, Sr. who lived in the Rockingham Co
NC area from 1770 to 1800 and thereafter in Knox Co TN where he died at an advanced
age in late 1827.

"April 9th 1826 Fayette County Western District State of Tennessee North fork of
Wolf River near the head half way between Browns Ferry on Tennessee River and the
Chickasaw Bluffs on the Mississippi distance from the one to the other 125 miles --
Dear Father -- We landed here on the 6th day of March last & are all in good health
Betsey excepted and I think she is in general better than when she was in South Caro­
lina Tho she frets a goo deal about you all and the distance She is from you all tho
as to the Country I think we are all as well pleased as I expected to be I will to
be shure this Country is not without its failings they are these (in my View) I do
not like the General chance of water (ie) I do not like the common Creaks they sink
too much tho I think the cause is from the Vast looseness of the earth as a proof
of my opinion wells will not do without Walling immediately after or before done
digging for caving in also the Surface of the earth is to loose You may track almost
any animal where the woods is Burnt. Springs also are Tolerable Scarce & they all
boiling ones tho good water & it freestone also in places. Timber & Rock Very Scarce
I think these are the Principal failts I have to this country & as to the advantages
are these Good Land is tolerable plenty Peraries thought to be the best as to Sum­
mer Range I cannot make you Sensible of the appeance of that except you had been
acquainted with Such countries the grass now a great deal of it & weeds are half too
high I do not know how high it will get I am told people can Save as much hay as
they please any where in the Woods the common Land I am bound to believe is good for
1000 lbs of Cotton & acre my reasons are the Sight of the old Stalks & the peoples
Word Corn from 8 to 13 Barrels & acre There has been Small experiments on Small
grain & they are promising Markets are Plenty & convenient Steam boats run almost
all round us & Keel boats come within 12 miles on two Directions & I have Settled as
fair from Market as I could git on the dividing ridge & within 7 or 8 miles of the
Indian line on the South the Beatifulest Country I ever Saw I will now give you some of our difficulties in getting hear we took water in East Tennessee on the 18th day of December last & left Browns Ferry on the 24th of February following & I believe I can Safely Say I was never well one day (after the first week) untill we landed hear and in fact Betsey was down most of the time & always some of the children Lucy I believe stood it best of any I worse than all We had Very Disagreeable companions in the boat with us they were of this new Sect cald Cumberland Presbyterians & I must confess I got tired of them & their religion -- When we landed we had then to come by Land 65 miles & that took us till 6th of March all Sick & traveld slow but thank the Lord I never have Saw my family as hearty Since I have had one tho bad coals are Very prevalent in this & the adjoining Countries There is another Misfortune attends this country at the present tho I hope it will not last Very long corn is Scarce at one Dollar per Bushel & Cash also tho Mills plenty near us Bacon plenty at the Chickasaw Bluffs at 6 cents Flower at $4 Corn at 50 CS KC which as before Stated is about 60 miles from us Gallatin has been there Since we landed here with my waggon & brought me what Bacon I wanted & a barrel of flour I also bought a Cow at Browns Ferry & drove her here & when we landed the grass was so good we never fed her any more & she now gives as much milk as we all can eat Say three gallons a day besides Sporting her calf The time for Speculation in land is pretty well over in this Country (ie) to make a fortune quick as a heap has done Tho Vast Quantity of Vacant Land here Yet there is great Stur among the new Settlers about occupent claims the occupent is entitled to 200 acres of Land if he is living on it the first day of May or any quantity under at 50 cts & acre & has till the first of July to pay & have his land run out others has after July to give $1 & acre for all the Vacant land he takes up I have bought & am living on occupent claim Which if I can Save I Shall be I think Well Satisfied I think I have on it 40 or 50 acres of as good land is common I do not expect to try to Save more than about 75 acres tho cash is Scarce as well as corn & I do not know how it will be There is no person except by expearance Knows the expence and trouble attending so great a Journey with a family & to be Scarce of money Tho poor people has always to labour under disadvantages -- The Religion of this Country appears to be going on by forces of arms Cumberland presbetersians and Methodist are vying which can be most powerful & I fear Poppularity is what most of them are after there is also new kind of Baptist cald United Baptist I am not much acquainted with them & I believe I do not want to be -- Then is Regular Baptist enough in this purchase to form an association called the Forked-deer association tho none about us there is but one man & his wife that are Regular Baptist any where in my acquaintance & they live in sight of us we both Bring Water out of one Spring & I would not risk them in a Swap for any Strangers tho we appear to have wonderful good neighbours Esqr. John Reagan lives in about one mile of us and his Children are Settled all about him he is a son of old Charles Reagan he is well settled -- Betsey wants me to write Something about the Children & in particular the little girls I cannot tell what to write they are as hearty as you ever Saw them & are full of gab & growses like little pigs While we was at Browns Ferry lying there was Six Steam boats past us at Waterloo Betsey went in & explored it (one) I was not able to go in with her She gives a great account of the inside the Children was mightely pleasd at the sight & motion of them We got out Dog Taylor Drownd While coming down the River by the fool conduct of the man in comd I expect to git in about 8 acres in Corn cleared Sence I come har I have begun to Plow & have got about half Rails to fence it no Chance of hiring done it all my Self as Gallatin has been gone Two trips I had to send him to Browns Ferry after part of our things him & his mother went Me & John Stayed at home & workd as we have to make every edge cut that can I Expect to take up a school the first of July for 8 months necessity drew me to it as I could do better
Family Gatherings (continued)

to improve my place we are living in a 14 feet cabbin on the dirt without any chim­
ney cook out of doors no time to get pencheons to lay the floor & the house too
Small for to have chimney Excuse my flying about on So many Subjects if I could
See you I could tell you I think for a month & if a quire of Paper was in one piece
I could fill it. When you write direct your letter to Summerville in Fayette --

D Barrett
&
E Barrett"

JESSE TAYLOR FAMILY - Submitted by Deloris Taylor, Route #2, McLeansboro, IL 62859

According to his Revolutionary War pension papers, Jesse TAYLOR was born c1750 in
England. In 1792 he was living in Mecklenburg Co VA where he married Mary (Polly)
BRANTON (born 1778) whose father was James Branton.

Jesse, Polly and some of their children left Virginia sometime after 1815. The next
record of him is when he made his Revolutionary War Claim 10 Dec 1828 in Rutherford
Co TN. In that he states that he enlisted in the Continental Line of the State of
Virginia for twelve months but was in the service till the close of the War. He was
an orderly Sargeant in Capt. BALLARD'S Company in the Third Regiment commanded by
Col. Samuel MEREDITH. This was witnessed by H.D. JAMISON, J.P. Attesting to his
service were John R. TENCH and John Taylor as witnessed by John R. LAUGHLIN, Clerk.

By 1832 Jesse, Polly and some of their children had moved to Hamilton Co IL. On
14 Aug 1848 Polly made an application for a widow's pension in which she stated that
Jesse died 24 Feb 1832 in Hamilton Co IL.

There were nine known children, all born in Virginia:
1. Charles - born 19 Jul 1796; died c1840 IL; married Elizabeth ? in VA
2. Henry - born Dec 1798 Mecklenburg Co VA; He may have remained in TN and was
   thought to have married twice
3. Lewis - born 10 Jan 1801
4. William B. - born 25 Feb 1803; died 1840 VA; married Rebecca J. ?
5. Jesse - born 1804; died 2 Jun 1857 Hamilton Co IL; married Elizabeth OWENS
   and had two sons
6. James - born 21 Aug 1805
7. John - born 21 Aug 1808
8. Elizabeth - born 25 Dec 1809; died 29 Dec 1896; m/l ? CARROLL, possibly in
   VA and it is thought that he did not go to Illinois; m/2 2 May 1837 in
   Hamilton Co IL James COONS and they had five children
9. Mary - born 21 Oct 1812; died 29 Dec 1903 IL; m/1 19 Apr 1831 Robert BURNETT
   and had two children; m/2 28 Oct 1856 Martin SPILL, no children

Deloris Taylor knows that her great grandfather, Benjamin J. Taylor, was born 1829
in Tennessee and his sister, Harriet 1827 in Tennessee, but she does not know which
of Jesse and Polly's sons was their father because the parents were divorced. The
other, Mary, went to Illinois with her children and the father remained in Tennes­
see. He was known to have race horses. Miss Taylor has a diary that was kept by
Jesse Taylor.
22-1-1808 Petition of Adam PINKLEY for restoration of a land warrant. Pinkley states "that during the American Revolution, your petitioner was an Active Man and attached to the Cause of Liberty (which we all now enjoy) that he embarked in the Glorious struggle, and not only furnished his person but his property to obtain Independence, he furnished his Wagon & team, which he drove himself - and for which his state allowed him, on a settlement (to wit) (North Carolina) Certificates as pay. In order to defray such Claims the state opened a Land Office for her Western Land (which is now within the Limits of Tennessee) and invited her Citizens to come forward and receive pay - for the Caption of the Law, is for the Redemption of the specie Certificates, and to discharge the arrears due the Army - and on the 10th day of January 1784 your petitioner went forward & made an Entry in Their office called John Armstrong's Office for 5000 acres of Land ["on the west side of Elk River joining above an entry of 5000 acres made by William Patterson"], and paid his money or Certificates as an Evidence..." Pinkley employed Major Edwin HICKMAN, Deputy Surveyor, to survey lands and procure a grant. However, before Hickman could complete the transaction, he was killed by the Indians. Pinkley "came to inquire about my Land, I found that a warrant had been issued to Martin ARMSTRONG on my entry (for which I had paid the money) and that Stockley DONELSON had conveyed said warrant to William TYRRELL & William Tyrrell back to Donelson...now as Evidence that this warrant was fraudently taken from me, I refer you to the deposition of Hardy L. BRYAN, Esquire, a respectable Citizen of this vicinity...Martin Armstrong laid no claim to my land although a warrant had been issued to him without his Knowledge, and that Donelson had transferred it away without authority...your Petitioner is now an old Man Ninety years of age, and in Indigent Circumstances & has raised a large family who he wishes to have his earning..."

Affidavit of Martin Armstrong before Thomas DILLAHUNTY, J.P. for Davidson County, Tennessee, 23 July 1808.

Affidavit of Hardy S. BRYAN before Christopher STUMP, J.P. of Davidson County, Tennessee, 30 Sep 1807.

23-1-1807 Will of Micajah THOMAS of Nash County, NC who requested burial in his "own burying ground, between the graves of his wife and sisters" and leaves bequests to half-brother Josiah CRUDUP; niece Mourning ARRINGTON; niece Rhoda RICKS; nieces Temperance & Mary PERRY; father-in-law Phillemon HAWKINS; natural dau Mary CRAWFORD, child of late Elizabeth Crawford of Surry Co, VA; twin daus Margaret Thomas JACKSON & Mourning Thomas Jackson and dau Temperance Thomas Jackson, all chns of Ann Jackson; nephew Bennett BODDIE; Geo Boddie; Solomon COTTON; Geo CRUDUP; Jacob BUTTS; dau of Nathan Boddie, Elizabeth Boddie & Mourning Boddie, and Julian KING.

Negroes listed are; Dick & his wife Flora, girl Violet, Bett & her two chns Phillis and Alcey, girl Kitty, Cull, Fan, little Jacob, Mitchel, one-eyde Dick, Cate, Lucy, Beeter Dick Jude, Luke, Rachel, Ferraby, Penny & Abagail, trusty servant old Peter, blacksmith Lewis & his sons Phil and York, great Abraham, Dinah, China, Issaac, Venus, Broomfield, Jim, Sylvia, Davie, Sam Murdon, Jonas, Sollifer, Simon, Fortune, Yellow Nan & her child Isabell, Will, Jesse, Joe, Amy Nan, Hannah, Barbara, Milly, Phebe, Jacob, Addie, Daniel, Sawyer Sam, Jenny, Charles, Elick, Nance, little Venus, little Rose, Jinny, Winny, Claris, Kizzy, little Peter, Dorcas, Landon, Doll, Camden, Beck, Cesar, Diley, Kitty, Moses, Pelneser, Grace, Ben, Phil, York, Ishmael, little Noll, Tony, Rose, little Abram, Sawyer Jacob, Jupiter and Cambridge.
Petitions to the General Assembly of Tennessee (continued)

Land owners named are: Capt. Sam'l BRYANT, Samuel COTTON, estate of Frederick RUFFIN, William BODDIE, James WOODARD, Richard HOLLAN, David EVANS, Geo WIMBERLEY, Julian KING, Jesse THOMAS, Whiddon, Reubin WHITFIELD, Barrentine, Maupass, David OWENS, Reubin WILLIAMS, Wm BRASEWELL, Joshua STEPHENS, Edward PURCEL, John WARREN, Henry TAYLOR, Robert ROGERS, Drury ALFORD, Jesse BASS, Matthew DRAKE, Wm LINDSEY, John JONES, Thomas HILL (Franklin Co), John WEBB, Josiah JOHNSON, Massengal, Robert BRASEWELL and Wm McDONALD.

Places named are: my plantation on Tar River; land on the north side of Roanoke River in Northampton Co; plantation on north side of Peachtree Creek; Pig Basket Creek and the Cross Roads; 420 A tract known as the Kersey place; 640 A on western waters of NC, a soldier's warrant; Sappony Swamp; the courthouse; the Harris place; 5000 A on the waters of the Tennessee.

Executors Nathan Boddie, William Boddie, Benjamin HAWKINS, Shadrack RUTLAND, dated 19 May 1788. Witnesses Wilson VICK, Sam'l WESTRAY, Thaddeus BARNES, Hardy BREWER. A true copy taken from the original by William HALL, Clerk of Nash County, NC 2 Mar 1806. (7 pages)

25-1-1807 Petition of James CONN, High Sheriff of Grainger County, for payment of services in transporting a prisoner, Henry McNIGHT, also called Thomas PATE, to the district jail in Knoxville. McNight was tried before Thomas HENDERSON, J.P. of Grainger Co. 17 Oct 1807, Rutledge, TN (2 pages)

24-1-1807 Petition of Andrew EWING, John OVERTON and James MULHERIN, all of Davidson Co, TN, Executors of Thomas MALLOY, dec'd, of same county, who purchased military land warrants in 1797 from the heirs of: Rich'd MINSHAW, Thomas HARROWOOD, Peter OLINGER, William BLAIR, James BARNES, Jun'r, Thomas AVANT, Roger HERNDON, Winn JONES, Lazarus McClurdy, Thomas C. TODD, William WILKINS. "Warrant No 4365 was surveyed for Edward LUCAS but said Malloy has given his bond to secure a right to Lucas." Some warrants were willed by Malloy to his step-son Daniel ROSS. 21 Aug 1807 (10 pages)

1-1-1809 Petition of Vance GREER, attorney for heirs of Andrew GREER, dec'd, for passage of an act allowing them to appeal to the Superior Court concerning land titles. (Nathaniel TAYLOR petitioners' attorney) 27 Oct 1809 (3 pages)

2-1-1809 Petition concerning tobacco inspection from citizens of Sumner & Wilson Cos, TN. Previously published in "Ansearchin'" News Vol 17, No 4, p 183, 1970 and was dated 27 Sep 1807. The correct date of petition is 27 Sep 1809. (4 pp)

3-1-1809 Petition of members of a quarterly meeting of the Society of Friends held "in Jefferson County the 9th of the 8th month 1807" on behalf of negro families who have been separated by slave trade. Signed by Elihu EMBREE, Barcehiab MACY, John SWAIN, James JONES, Aaron COPPOCK, Samuel McNEES, Ephraim LEE, John COULSON, Wm BRAZLETON and John UNDERHILL. (2 pages)

4-1-1809 Petition of Moses FISK to authorize the present land commissioners to correct an error made in giving to Stockley DONELSON and William TYRRELL a grant based on military land warrant #3950 issued 23 Feb 1796 to the heirs of James R. WHITNEY for 640 acres and purchased by Moses FISK. 9 Sep 1809 (2 pages)

5-1-1809 Petition of Thomas VINING, Elijah CHISSUM, Sr/Jr, and Joshua PROUT of Warren Co showing "that they have Grants for Land in the sd County
Petitions to the General Assembly of Tennessee (continued)

from the State of NC that from the early time the Locations were made together with
the improper Conduct of the Locators or Surveyors they embrace a considerable por­
tion of Mountain or such Land as is entirely unfit for Cultivation & beleiving it
was the intention of the State of NC that her Citizens & Soldiers should be paid in
Lands fit for cultivation agreeable to her Deed of Cession to the United States. We
therefore pray your Honourable Body that you will take our case into consideration &
Grant such relief..."

No date given (1 page)

6-1-1809 Petition of citizens of Montgomery County asking for an extension of the
time limit allowed for obtaining testimony of the original land surveyors
and chain carriers as required by law. 30 Oct 1809 (4 pages)

| Duncan Stewart | Abner Harris | John Smith | John French |
| James Baxter   | Benjn Whitehead | Elisha Hillis | David Patterson |
| James Stewart  | Wm Whitehead  | William Lyons | John Hughes |
| Jno Stewart    | Joa/Js Whitehead | John Blair | John Bayliss |
| Cha Stewart    | Sterl Niblett | Shaderack Tramel | Berwell Bayliss |
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| Tho Smith      | Saml Roberts | James McGehee | John Trousdale |
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7-1-1809 Petition of Citizens of Greene County, TN for reduction in taxes, etc.
Additions and corrections to the list of signatures on this petition
20 Oct 1809 (6 pages)

Add: James MOORE, Wm JACKSON, James McMORY, Abel LOYD, Joseph Mccoy. Daniel FRISBIE, Henry CAY, Thomas DAVIS, Jun, Christopher BOWERS, Benjamin DUNKIN, Julius SCRUGGS, Georg SRORF, Junr, William ETHERTON.
Change: Samuel GATTIS to Samuel ELLIS; John GARRIS to John GARVIN, Benj OWEN to Benjamin NAIL; Francis HIG(SETEL) to Francis REGISTER, Jacob VOGAL to Jacob HOYAL/VOYAL; Samuel REAM to Samuel REEVE?; Thomas PAGE? to Thomas POGUE; Adam LAND to Adam LONAS; Micoll COBB to Micoll COBLE; Peter RENSAR? to Peter KINSOR; John WRIGHT, Sen to John WRIGHTSELL; F (Fridrick?) GUTSHALE to friderick? GOTTSHALL; Peter MINGER, Sr to Peter OTTINGER, Senr.

8-1-1809 Petition of citizens of Knox County to allow an act passed by the last
session of the Legislature to expire without being renewed. The act re­
gulated the methods in which Creditors could collect from Debtors and "has in a
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10-1-1809 Petition of John L. MARTIN, Danl BURFORD and Nathl PERRY of Hamilton Co to be paid immediately for services rendered as witnesses on behalf of the state in a suit against Robert SEARCEY and Securities. 20 Sep 1809 (2 pages)

11-1-1809 "...the memorial of John ALLISON respectfully sheweth That your memorialist served faithfully as a private soldier in what is commonly called the Continental Army of Regiment North Carolina for nine months commanded by Colo Archibald LYTLE and under the immediate Command of William LYTLE as per document herewith Submitted for which services your memorialist prays the legal, Constitutional, and Just remuneration and for which your Memorialist as in duty Bound will ever pray done in White County this 12th day of Sept 1809." Signed John Allison and witnessed by Wm J. SMITH, Jordan G./Y. STIKES, William E. PILLAR. Affidavits of Will LYTLE "late Capt in the Revolutionary War" as to above service, and Robert ARMSTRONG, J.P. of White County, stating that Allison swore he had never drawn his land warrant for said service. 11 Sept 1809 (3 pages)

12-1-1809 Petition of Isaac McPHERSON for refund of expenses incurred while he was taking a prisoner, Thomas CORRELL (charged with horse stealing), from Roane County to the Hamilton District Jail. Receipt of John BRIGHT, Jailor for the body of Thomas Correll, and a bill for lodging and food from Stephen HAYNES. 25 Oct 1809 (2 pages)
### Bradley County, Tennessee Tax Lists, 1837 - 1838 - 1839

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? ?? 1868 - The church agreed to pay Bro. LANCASTOR $250 for his services as pastor for the year 1868.

Sat 15 Feb - Preaching by the pastor. Church met...R.W. SPARKMAN, Lev SPARKMAN, William MANNUS & Sisters Sarah and Nancye SPARKMAN at their request be granted letters of dismission.

Sun 16 Feb 1868 - A called conference...Bro. J.C. Ferguson and Sister Gene A. Ferguson joined the church by letter from Eudora.

Sat 14 Mar - Preaching by the pastor. The church met...no business.

Sat 18 Apr - Preaching by the Pastor. The church met...Sister Catherine Spencer, at her request, be granted a letter of dismission...the table & necessary articles to be used upon sacramental occasions purchased by Bro. W.B. Williford...the money for Bro. Wall (Sunday School lecturer) not paid as he failed to visit our church as he promised...Sister Elizabeth Wallen/Walles is hereby excluded from this church.

Sat 16 May - Preaching by the Pastor. The church met...minnits read and after being amended by the Word Orders to Mrs. Spencer's letter were adopted.

Sat 20 Jun - Preaching by the Pastor. The church met...Bros. A. Finley & G. Anderson appointed a commity to procure a Sexton and not to pay him more than $15.00.

Sat 18 Jul - Preaching by the Pastor. The church met...the commity procured the services of Bro. Joseph Warr as Sexton for the year; beginning in July 1868 and ending in July 1869 at the sum of $12.00.

Sat 15 Aug - Preaching by the Pastor. The church met in called conference...our Protracted meeting began today and continued for ten days in succession...the following were received: Bro. John H. Anderson, Sisters Permely Howard, Eldorado Manning, Tiney Finley, Martha Hamilton. Sisters Eliza Finley, Mary Carter and Jane Mills were received by letter...Bro. W.G. Lancaster Baptized Bro. John H. Anderson and Sisters Permely Howard, Eldorado Manning, Tiney Finley & Martha Hamilton...the church had the services of Bros. T.J. Hunt, F.M. Freeman, H.B. Pender and J.C. Ferguson. Rev. T.J. Hunt preached the ordination sermon of Bro. J.C. Ferguson who was ordained to the ministry by Bros. T.J. Hunt, F.M. Freeman, W.G. Lancaster, H.B. Pender and Deacons Absolom Finley & Wm Antwine. The candidate was examined by Bro. F.M. Freeman, the Bible presented by Bro. W.C. Lancaster, & ordination prayer by Rev. H.B. Pender.

Sat 19 Sep - Preaching by Bro. J.C. Ferguson. The church met...to pay Bro. James Carlisle for his account...the treasure buy a new church Book and the clerk transcribe the Church Constitution, Articles of Faith & Rules of Discipline in the same. Bros. J.C. Ferguson and J.R. Anderson appointed delegates to the Big hatchey Association which meets with the Elen Church in October...Bro. W.W. Davis' resignation as church clerk was accepted...Bro. Joshua Anderson, Jr was appointed church clerk.

Sat 17 Oct - Preaching by Elder T.J. Hunt. The church met. Bro. Joshua Anderson, church clerk Resigned...Bro. Z. Anderson was elected church clerk...Bros. H.B. Williford and Z. Anderson appointed acommittee to confer with Elder Allen, now at
Minutes of Egypt Baptist Church (continued)

Sat 17 Oct (contd) - Bartlett, to get him to act as pastor for the Balance of this year at a salary of $25.00. Z. Anderson Clk W.J. Lancaster Mod

Sat 14 Nov - A chapter prayer [prayer] by J.C. Ferguson. The church met...the committee to confer with Bro. Allen reported that Bro. Allen agreed to act as Pastor without charge...the committee discharged. Z. Anderson Cr C J.C. Ferguson Mod

[Pages 157 and 158 are missing from the book]

Sat 19 Dec 1868 - Preaching by Elder Allen. The church met in conference...that the church or the clerk enter on the church book the salary that the church was to pay Bro. Lanester for this year...the church called Bro. rev T.J. Hunt to serve them as pastor for the year 1869...Bros. A. Finley, J.L. Anderson appointed a committee to confer with Bro. T.J. Hunt to see if he would serve as pastor for the next year.

Z. Anderson Clk T.J. Hunt Mod

Thus ends page 159, the last page of minutes as recorded by the clerks of Egypt Baptist Church. Pages 160-164 contain the Articles of Faith, Rules of Discipline and Rules of Decorum. Pages 165-167 are blank. The remainder of the book contains several lists which are marked with X, XX, check marks, numbers or "units", none of which is explained. The following abbreviations will be used for information which is given on the lists: D = dead/died, DL = Dismissed by Letter, Excom = excommunicated, Res = restored, mar = married, Excl = excluded, RL = Received by Letter.

p 168 - A list of the male member names

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C.C. Carlisle  J.V. Carlisle  Robert Hunt  DL 1867
L. Anderson  Austin Harris  Wm Antwine
L. Sparkman DL Feb 1868  John Bentley
David H. Stakes  Absalom Finley
1867  W.A.J. Finley  Richard Anderson
J.C. Ferguson  John A. Maning  William Crandler

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p 174 - Names of the Females
Clarinda Etheridge D/66  Louisa Berry  Excl  Nancy Sparkman  D 1865
Nancy Shivers  DL  Margaret Webster High  DL  Mary Ellis  D
Elizabeth Jennings  DL  Penelope Thompson  DL  Nancy Evelle  Flora  D
Lucy Ann Weston  DL  Rebecca Carlisle  D  Matilda Edwards  D
Permelia Hodges D Ag/56  Lucy Hardaway  D  M.T. Mathis  DL
Margaret C. Edwards  DL  Elizabeth Staples  D  Lavina Humphly  D
Agness Cowgal  D  Sarah Ann Gregory  D  Frances R. Wilson  D
Mary Walker  DL  Lucy Wickham  T.E. Bailey  Williams
Martha Winston  DL  Harriet Moore  D  Manervy Pate  D
Elizabeth Bradley D/62  Celia S. Williford  D  Margaret A. Ja  DL
Mary L.B. Car  DL  Jane George  ELIZABETH SPARKMAN Branch D
Elizabeth Pryor  Manervy Bentley  Martha B. Dickens  D  1864

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p 179
Susan A. Williford  Nancy Carlisle Sparkman Excl  Rebecca Wynn  D Jul/65
Mary Atkins  D  Julia Taylor  Epheny Godwin  DL
Elizabeth B. Wynn  Martha Taylor  Mary Taylor
Harriet Watson  D  Mary Rayner  Eugenia T. McGee
Mary Weston  DL  Mary Davis  Elizabeth Shivers DL Nov/56
Elizabeth Braswell  D  Perina Davis  Sarah D. Williford  D Aug/60
Mary McColum  Clarissa Menass [?]  D  Drupina Bailey  Bledsoe
Lucy A. Carlisle  Elizabeth Davis  Repny Shively  Williams  DL
Jane Sparkman  Mary Carter  Martha B. Hadaway  DL Nov/56
Elender SCHOTT Benly  Permelia E. Baker  Marty Mitchell
Adaline Allsbrook D/62  Margaret Oakley  ELIZABETH SPARKMAN  DL
Catharine JENKINS  DL  Elizabeth Raulston  Oct/56  Elizabeth Braswell  D Oct/56

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Sally Vaughn  D 1861  Andetta Wesson  DL  Joyce Anderson
Mariah Maxwell  Lurenda Williford  Mary Bolton
Adaline Hodges Excl/63  Lucy Hathaway  Josephine Dickens
Emily Rodgers Excl  Fannie Hodges  Excl  Permelia J. Hodges
Catharine Anderson  Permelia Betty Wynne  Mary/Bolton
Martha Spencer  D  Penny Atkins  Sarah M. FIPKIN Croom
E.J. Trier  DL  Martha Rodgers  D 1863  Frances Sparkman  DL 1867
Mary Godwin Excl Oct/5  Mary Hare [?]  D 1864  Sarah Moore  DL Feby 1868
Sarah Emerson DL Aug/54  Greer  DL/60  Martha Wynston
Mary Ann Howard  D  Anna H. Fife  ELIZABETH SPARKMAN
Frances Owen  Cinderella Bolton  D  Raulston  Elizabeth Raulston

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Henrietta Lewis DL Jl/66  Nannie Catlinie Anderson  Sallie Harris  D N/66

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Harriet Pate Car  J. Mathews  Lisey Walker  Excl Dec 1868
Mary L. McGee  Anna E. Howard  Elen Taylor  Excl 1865
Patsey Philips  Nannie Sparkman DL Feb 1868  Lizenia Wiess
Ruth R. Martin  Mary Alsup  G A. Ferguson  Excl 1865
Caladonia Martin  Milley Taylor  Mary Carter
Winston  Mary Jaunda Taylor  Jane ills
Suzan A. Hunt  Emer J. Forsyth  Permelia Howard
C. C. Fife  Mary Jane Bentley  Linesy Finley
Martha Fife  Narcis Ethridge  Rador ?
Eugene A. Lewis DL Jl/66  Lizer [?] Spencer  Martha Hamilton
H.V. Sparkman  Martha Walker

Pages 182, 185 & 187 are blank; pages 183 & 184 are missing.
Page 186 is dated 1851 and lists contributions from H.B. Williford, F. Williford, A.
Bradley, Timothy George, Issac D. Wesson, A.S. Wynne, J.B. Hodges, Thomas Ethridge,
John C. Hardaway and James A. Oakley.

p 188 - A List of the Bro. names pd in Aug [no year shown]
A.S. Wynn  J.N. Hardaway  S. Williford
Wm Phillips  J.W. Pate  P Jones
Tho Ethridge  H. Williford  T. Hatherway
A. Pate  R. & S. Sparkman  Robt Staples
A. Oakley  Ja Shivers  W. Jennings
J.C. Hardaway  A. Bledsoe
Paid in Sept 1
H. Bailey  Ja Bruce  Ja Carlisle
Miles Goldsby  G. Thompson  John Carr
A. Bradley  J.D. Wesson  Wm Rodgers
T. George  Wm Moore "Mov"  B.Y. Winston
J.D. Wesson  J.T. Curlin  Isaac Baker

Pages 189 & 190 are missing.

p 191 - May 1852
Permilia E. Baker  DL  Benjamin Bruce  Rebeca Wynne
Ja A. Oakley  D Jan 1854  Philip Jones
Mary A. Oakley  Mayrilbra Hatherway  Lucy Hatherway
Samuel Doty  ELIZABETH RALSTON  Euphemy Godwin DL Jan/54
John B. Hodges  Sarah Harderway  Excom 1/53

Augt 1853
William Ellis  By Bap
Mary Taylor  By Bap
McGee  " "
Lucy Mary West  " "
Sarah Garrett  " "
Wm Vaughan  " "
Wright H. Willoughby  RL

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p 192 - List of Members

Thomas Etheridge
Hannah Etheridge D
Willis Etheridge D 1845
Clarinda Etheridge
John Carter DL 1846
Sept 1845
Mary Carter D 1845
Roderic Shivers DL
Nancy Shivers
B.B. Sullivan DL 1846
Elizabeth Jennings DL/45
Stephen of color
Gilbert of color D
Wesson - Lucy Ann

Jennings Hamby Excom
Cougill Elisha
Wilson Thos Excom May 1848
Hodges Pamelaia M
Wesson Margaret C.
(Mrs. Edwards)
Cougill Abner Excom May/48
Cougill Agness
Wesson Frances Lune
Wesson Margaret
Morgan
(Excom May/48)
Jennings WM James DL 1840
Jolly WM DL
Hubbard Perry Excom

Sullivan Elizabeth W DL 1846
Wesson Frances Lune
(Mrs. Walker)
Winston, Benj.
Winston Martha

Humphreys Thos A Excom 5/48
Moore WM DL 1846
Willis John
Willis Elizabeth
Willis Mary Ann Eliz.
Bradley Alexander
Bradley Elizabeth

Berry Nancy DL 1846
Berry Elisabeth DL 1846
Hocott Berry DL
Rambo Phebe DL 1846
Long Jonas Excom
Pulley Robt DL Dec 1847
Pulley Sarah DL Dec 1847
Berry Spencer DL 1846
Berry Martin
Berry Ethy Louisa
Webster Margaret
Webster Penelope
(Mrs. Thompson)
Berry Sarah Ann DL 1846
Washburn Elizabeth DL

Haraway John C. Excom
Haraway Rebecca
(Mrs. Carlisle)
Haraway Lucy
Haraway J.W.
Staples Elisabeth
Mayo Mary DL
(Haraway)
Hodges Sarahann
Pate Augustus
Brasil Lucy
(Mrs. Wickham)
Brazil Harriet
(Mrs. Moore)
Brown William Excom Mar/48

Mathews Mary F.
Humphreys Lavina
Wilson Francis R.
Buck Hosea
Pate Washington Excom
Bailey Henderson
Baker Isaac
Bailey Sarah E.
Pate Manerva
Jackson William D
Shivers J.B.F.
Shivers Margaret A.
(mar Jackson)
Sparkman Elizabeth
Williams Mary Ann DL
(mar Mrs. Hill)

Phillips Hudly
Edgesby Doisey DL 1848
Wilson John Excom
Holloway John DL
Holloway A DL
Dickens Martha B.
Rainer Susan DL
(mar Daniel)

Pruden James DL 1849
Pruden Martha
Willerford, Celia
George D. Timmothy
George Eliza
George Jane
George Minnurva
(mar Mrs. Bently)
Phillips William B.
Sparkman John D 1847
Sparkman Nancy
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Ellis Mary
Ellis Nancy
Staples Robert Excom
Berry Matilda
(mar Mrs. Edwards)
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MEMPHIS/SHELBY COUNTY ARCHIVES - COURT RECORDS
SHELBY COUNTY TENNESSEE HOME GUARD, 1861

Among the loose Court Papers in the Memphis/Shelby County Archives were found requests for payments for men serving as patrols in the Home Guard of Minute Men during 1861. It seems they were paid $1.00 per day or per night.

3rd Civil District A letter dated 7 Oct 1861 to Honorable Judge of County Court Shelby County from Cynthia HARDING and Frances H. WOOLSEY. "We learn that there is to be minute men of Patro1e appointed by the Court, as Mr. Harding is going to the Army and Mrs. Woolsey and myself will be left alone Mr. Harding looked over both farms we are without any protection when he is gone, we petition the Honorable Court to appoint a patro1e for our end of the third District we have very few gentlemen in our end of the district, and they do not patro1e at all permit us to suggest some names to your Honor Mr. Rufus WYNNE, Mr. Ben DUNCAN, Mr. William JONES, Mr. Alfred WEIR, Mr. W. HALLUM and Mr. John WALES."

Bolton, J.C. Sewell, E.C. Holmes, George C. Caraway, Jn°
Hoist, Jn° White, R.S. Stewart, A.C. Williams, V.W.

7th Civil District B.S. Taylor, Capt. Bland, R.A. Holloway, M.V.
Wesson, J.N. Munn, A.

9th Civil District Redditt, William R.

10th Civil District H. Irby, Capt.; T.D. Coopwood, 1st Lt.; T. Rogers, 2nd Lt. Bailey, J.J. Goodrich, W.T.
Cash, B. Neville, W. Abington, J.B.
Hart, J.A. Spencer, R. Davis, George Biggs, D., Secy.
Lurry, W.A. Baugus, V.

13th Civil District T.R. Harvey, Capt.; Jacob Glenn, 1st Lt., Jehu Arnold, __? Arnold, Eli Weatherall, A.C. Stephenson, F.C.
Turner, M.T. Dooley, E.L. Hutcherson, A.J. Thornton, T.B.
Daniel, A.E. Arnold, F.M. Hutchison, H.J.


p. 137 - Sale of estate of Cynthia Kendall, dec'd, by Peter Kendall, Administrator, 3 Jan 1826. Purchasers were: Williamson Kendall, Julilla Kendall, Benjamin Baker, Ephriam Williams, Zadock Mclester, Thomas Frazier, Sr., William Ross, Sr., Amy/Amy M. Kendall, Benjamin Ragland, Isaac Greer, Henry Sexton, John Lee, John Swor, Peter R. Young, William Ross, Jr., Coar Cooper, John Naron, John Upchurch, John C. Hamilton, Thomas Moody, Thomas Frazier, Jr., George Rice, Robert Brown, Joel Gurley, Sarah Young...one negro named David, by Peter Kendall.

p. 139 - Settlement of estate of George House, dec'd, by John House, Administrator, 3 Aug 1826. Income from hire of negroes Bob, Hannah, Jane, Sarah, Mary, Isaac..."to a Ballance Joshua House Received of his father in his lifetime...Balance to be divided amongst Ten Heirs..." John Davidson, David Hagan & Thomas Ross, Commissioners, to settle with Administrator, 30 Dec 1825.

p. 140 - Inventory of estate of Peter Logan [sic], dec'd, by Robert L. Brown & Martha Liggin, Administrators...includes household goods and personal property...signed "Robt L. Brown, Administrator of Peter Liggin, dec'd." 28 Oct 1825

p. 144 - Account of Cullen Brittain, Guardian of Orphans, Duncan, Searcy, Martha, Emanuel and Elbert Watson...names Negros Reuben, Grace, Nelson, Alice, George, Flora and children, 4 Aug 1826.

p. 145 - Inventory of estate of Samuel Piper, dec'd, by Joshua Gardner, Administrator, recorded 5 Aug 1826...includes stock, tools and household goods...buyers at sale:
Henry County, Tennessee Wills, 1822 - 1844 (continued)


"notes on Asa Farmer, Benjamin Crutchfield, Wm. Matheny, Thomas Dunn, Dempsey Turner."


p. 152 - Widow's allowance for Jane Purvis set aside for one year by Abram Walters and William Thomas, Commissioners, 29 Dec 1826.


p. 157 - Bond of Rebecca Spence, Administratrix "of the deceased at the time of his death"...Cullen Robertson and Martin Winsett, Bondsmen, 1 Jun 1826.
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Henry County, Tennessee Wills, 1822 – 1844 (continued)

p. 158 – Bond of John PALMER (Jur/Sur), Administrator of Simeon Palmer, decd... Jeremiah Palmer, Thomas TOWNSEND, Bondsmen, 5 Jun 1826.

p. 160 – Bond of Lewis McCORKLE, Guardian of Zachariah, Absalom, Polly & Elizabeth SMITH, minor orphans of Joseph Smith, decd... James GREER, Samuel McCorkle, Bondsmen, 6 Jun 1826.


p. 162 – Bond of William ROBERTSON, Administrator "of the deceased"... Stephen HERRING, Bondsmen, 5 Jun 1826.

p. 163 – Account of Sale of Seth WADE, decd. by Samuel McGOWEN. Administrator, 5 Jun 1826... Buyers included: Thomas HOLLAMAN, Martha Wade, Thomas DELLOACH, Robert Wade, William Wade, Augustian BUMPAS, Charles HATTLER, Samuel HANKINS, Elias KILLABREW... James M. and Robert Wade, former Administrators... a note on Kindred ROSE... "a receipt from the widow Elizabeth Wade for $30.00, a part of her year's allowance"... buyers continued: Moses WARREN AND O.B. SMITH.

p. 164 – Bond of Amos MILLIKAN, Commissioners to settle with County Trustee and Collector... William TOWNSEND and George Milliken, 5 Jun 1826. Recorded 20 Mar 1827

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HENRY COUNTY, TENNESSEE WILLS, VOLUME B, Mar 1827 – Jan 1833

p. 1 – Bond of James JONES, Commissioner... Dudley S. JENNINGS, Bondsmen; John STUDERT, Chairman of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 5 Jun 1826

p. 1 – Bond of Dudley S. JENNINGS, Commissioner... James JONES, Bondsmen, 5 Jun 1826.

p. 2 – Bond of Michael HARRISON, Constable of Capt. MILLIKEN's Militia Company... John PEMBERTON, John HARRISON, Bondsmen, 4 Sep 1826.

p. 2 – Bond of Benjamin PEOPLES, Administrator of Benjamin DAVIS, decd... William RANDLE, George D. Randle, Bondsmen, 4 Sep 1826.

p. 4 – Bond of William MARTIN, Guardian to Isabella, Elenor and Rachel MARTIN, minor orphans of Walker Martin... Auston M. COATS, Robert Martin, Bondsmen, 4 Sep 1826.

p. 5 – Bond of Thomas STATON, Administrator of Joseph GIBSON, decd... John N. JACKSON, Moses Staton, Bondsmen, 4 Sep 1826.

p. 6 – Inventory [and Sale?] of Simeon PALMER, decd, by John PALMER, Admr... buyers were: Nathaniel PEEBLES, Malone WILLIAMS, James SIMMONS, Seth Williams. 7 Sep 1826.

p. 6 – Inventory of James SPENCE, decd, by Rebecca Spence, Administratrix... includes notes on SPRADLING, Mr. MALUN, 23 Jun 1826. Recorded 1 Sep 1826.

p. 8 – SPENCE inventory notarized by Abner PIERCE, 5 Sep 1826
Henry County, Tennessee Wills, 1822 - 1844 (continued)

p. 8 - Additional inventory of M.T. COX, decd, by James L. HOLLIDAY, Executor...includes cash from Suttle Whitley & Smith in Gainsborough, Jackson Co, TN, rent of his house and lot in said town, note of Jubilee BEDFORD...recorded 22 May 1827.

p. 8 - Bond of Winny BEACHAM, Administratrix of Isaac Beacham, decd...Isaac B. LOWERY, John S. HAGLER, Bondsmen, 4 Sep 1826.

p. 9 - Account of Lewis MCCORKLE, Guardian of minor heirs of Joseph SMITH, decd...receipts from hire of negroes: Charity and two small children Dinny & Jinny, property of Absalom Smith; Fanny and Washington, property of Zachariah Smith; Bill and Malinda, property of Elizabeth Smith. 4 Sep 1826.


p. 13 - Bond of Hugh DUNLAP, to keep an Ordinary at his house in the town of Paris...Lucas KENNEDY, B. BLYTHE, Bondsmen, 12 Dec 1826.

p. 13 - Bond of Raford COOPER, Administrator of Coar Cooper, decd...Thomas FRAZIER, Sterling PETERSON, Bondsmen, 4 Dec 1826.

p. 15 - Will of John BOOTHE...wife Martha Ann Boothe...children: Zachariah, Lemuel, John Westley, Mary [JINKINS], Sarah, Tapley, Tabitha, wm D., Nancy & Samuel BOOTHE..."as my children become of age." Executor, son Lemuel; Stephen NANCE, Young B. JENKINS, witnesses. 16 Aug 1826.

p. 16 - Bond of Lemuel BOOTHE, Executor of John BOOTHE, decd...Benjamin YEARGAR, Abner/Albern/Albren SEARS, Bondsmen, 4 Dec 1826.

p. 17 - Inventory of John BOOTHE, decd, by Young JENKINS.

p. 17 - Bond of Spearman HOLLAND, Collector for 1827...Kemp S. HOLLAND, Oran D. WATSON, Sam'l WADDY, Sam'l KENDALL, Thomas REED, Bondsmen, 14 Jun 1827.

p. 18 - Account of Sale of property of David GRAY, decd, by John GRAY, one of the Executors, 11 Jun 1827...purchasers include: John A. CAUDLE, Thos McDUGAL, Thos Gray, Jno H. CRUTCHER, wm KENDALL, wm THOMAS, Tilman SEXTON, David Gray, Rix B. BRADFORD, Levi SPEERS, John MELEONE, Edward WILLSON, John Gray, Alcey ELKINS, John SWAFFORD, Robert RARRIS, wm WOFFARD, Laughin FLIN, John S. WAFFORD, James SMID/SNEED, John DOOLY, John LEE, Joshua SWETTHEN, Thomas C. SMITH, Jas STEEL, Lucy DURY/DUN, Alexander DEMCY, Thomas FINDLEY, wm HOOKER, John H. CAUL, Stephen DEMCY, King K. COP-LINGER, George RIDER, Samuel HENDERSON, Henry Smith, Edward WILSON, Joshua SNEETHEN, John KERBY, Henry TOWNSEL, Joseph JENKINS, Joel TOLMAN, Allen DEMSEY, Samuel ROBERTS Senr, Stephen DEWEY. List of notes due the estate: "two five Dollar bills on the State Bank of NC, one five and one two Dollar bills on SEATON and WOODS", George D.
Henry County, Tennessee Wills, 1822 - 1844 (continued)

p. 18 (contd.) RANDLE, Thomas TAYLOR, James GREER, John H. CRUTCHER, John STATE, Asa ATKINS, Isach KERBY, estate of Stephen ENGLISH decd; Samuel ROBERTS...11 Jun 1827.

p. 22 - Inventory of the property of James W. McClURE, decd, by James McClURE, Administrator..."Speci on hand": notes on United States, Tennessee, Nashville Bank, North Carolina, State Bank of Alabama, Huntsville Bank...notes due the estate by:

John G.W. Duffy  Noah Hampton  Edward Jones  George D. Randle
Hugh Dunlap   Thomas Frazier   Wm C. Moor  Gardner Reed
John Baker    Alexrd Hamilton  Morgan Moor  Wm Turner
Davidson & Maury  J. Mobley &  James Miller  Thomas Ross
Isaah Benton  W. Hopkins  John Jobe  William Sandford
John Clark      Jacob Hoover  Wm R. Jennings  Stephen Warren
John W. Cooke   John C. Hamilton  J.W. Muzzle  Delony Willingham
Wm H. Campbell  G. Sonal & Wm Hays  Willis Jamerson  Hayden E. Wells
David Crockett  A. Rogers & Wm Hays  Joseph W. Looney  Alfred Ward
Horatio Bunch  Joseph B. Hamilton  John B. Lewis  James Wilson
James Donelson  John Gibbs  Saml McGowen  Richard V. Woodson
Jnô B.G. Cresel  Benô S. Enloe  R. Jones & J. Poplin  Robert Wells
Robert Bradley  H.W. Hartire?  Stephen Nance  Wm Young
Osburn Baity   Edmond Hogan  Abner McCarroll  Robert H. Young
Hugh Cullin    Samuel Hankins  Wm Massey  David Walker
Levi Carter    John H. Hogan  John Lambert  James Welch
Thomas Daniel  Jacob Jennings  John B. Quigley  Wm L. Wafford & J. Boyd
Martin Clayton  John Jennings  James Acock  H.R. League &
Samuel Billingsly  James Humphreys  E. Thompson & Thomas Deloach
William Connely  Sherwood Folks  A. Petty  H.H. League &
Henry Acock    Cannon Griffin  Wm Palmer  E.H. Tarrant
Charles Polk    J.L. Holiday  Isaac Searcy  Clayton & Culp
order for W.J.  Wm H. Taylor  E.H. Tarrant  James Walker
Dewitt         McConnel & Burks  Joseph Ridgeway  Elijah Bennett
James L. Holiday  F. McConnel  Luke Thomas  James H. Welch ...

Sundry "Officers" receipts: Robert N. LEWIS for notes on C.C. DAVIDSON, Jeremiah BOLIN, Thos FRAZIER; Saml KENDALL for notes on M. WILLIAMS, Peter R. YOUNG, D.O. ROBISON; James JOHNSTON for note on John McCLEAN; K.S. HOLLAND for notes on Nathan PEOPLES, Alexander HENLEY, Young & Tarrant, D.K.S. SHARP, David REDDICK, Charles SHERMAN, Wm HAGGARD, Jonathan COOLEY, Archibald BARD, Wm DALTON, Joseph LISTER, David JAMES, Sampson SIKES, John RANDLE Sen; John ATKINS for notes on W. WREN, Thomas DELOACH; Jesse JOLLY for account on Isaac SEARCY, the estate of Frances RICHARDSON, Wm RICHARDSON; Spearman HOLLAND for account of John WEBB, Jourdan WEBB; Jesse MAXWELL for a note on Thomas W. JAMES, Christopher WINSCOTT; Henry B. BABB for account on Wm L. DAVIDSON; E. EBLIN for note on M. WILLIAMS; James C. GAINER for note on Joshua HAIL; K.W. HERRING for account on Stephen COOLSBY, N.W. DINES, Archd WILSON; Wm TURNER for note on Alen SKINNER; judgement against Wm/M.W. MASSEY; R.N. LEWIS for notes on M.H. HARRIS, Tarrant & League, T. & M. Gardner, James PARISH, Joshua GARDNER, S.H. LEWIS, Thomas HARVY, Raford COOPER, Peter LEGAN, J. HENDERSHOT, E, ALLEN, Howel LEWIS; Hicks & Brown's receipt for DELOACH's note...The following 4½ pages list inventory in a general store.

[The above account ends on the top of page 31 and was recorded 11 June 1827. The remainder of that page is blank. There are no entries for 1828 given here. Records on page 32 are dated 1829 which may indicate the first 31 pages were copied from an earlier record book, although the handwriting suggests that it would have been at a very early date. Ed.]
Henry County, Tennessee Wills, 1822 - 1844 (continued)


p. 33 - Bond of James R. RANDLE to William HALL, Governor of TN...Randle appointed Collector for state taxes in Henry Co for the year 1829...G.D. RANDLE, John L. HAG­LER, H.W. DUNLAP, John ATKINS, WM WARD, Bondsmen, _ Jun 1829.

p. 34 - Bond of [James R. RANDLE?] to Benjamin PEOPLES, Trustee of Henry Co, as Collector of public taxes for 1829...Bondsmen same as on p. 33, 9 Jun 1829.

p. 35 - Bond of William CALDWELL, Guardian to the minor orphans [not named] of Henry ODaniel, decd...Thomas K. PORTER, John W. COOKE, Bondsmen, 10 Jun 1829.

p. 36 - Bond of John M. JEWELL, Guardian to Martha Ann Jewell, minor orphan of "decd" ...Sarah Jewell, Security, 8 Jun 1829.

p. 37 - Bond of Kemp S. HOLLAND, Sheriff...S. HOLLAND, John STUDART, William C. DUNLAP, Thomas FRAZIER, Richard V. WOODSON, Bondsmen, 8 Sep 1829.

p. 38 - Bond of Kemp S. HOLLAND, Collector of state taxes in Henry Co for 1830... Spearman Holland, John STUDART, Thomas K. PORTER, Bondsmen, 9 Sep 1829.

p. 39 - Bond of Kemp S. HOLLAND, Collector of Henry Co taxes for 1830...Spearman HOLLAND, John STUDDART, Bondsmen, 9 Sep 1829.

p. 39 - "Know all men by these presents that we Mary SNIPES James MILLER, H. COLLIER & George D. RANDLE, All of the county of Henry and state of Tennessee, are held and firmley bound unto Will HALL, acting Governor of the state of Tennessee, in the sum of one Thousand Dollars to be paid"...[instrument not completed]

p. 40 - Will of Jessee SNIPES...names wife Mary SNIPES...my five children "when they become of age (viz) Elisa James Harvey LuCinda Catherine Marey Jane also William SNIPES"...Executors are Mary Snipes & James MILLER, witnesses are Harbert COLLIER & Mahala Collier...signed by Jessee Snipes on 6 Jul 1827.

p. 41 - Will of Thomas REAVIS...leaves estate to wife Elizabeth Reavis during her life or widowhood and thereafter to "my lawful heirs to wit John M. Reavis, Samuel B. Reavis, Thomas C. Reavis, Lewis W. Reavis, Henry W. Reavis, Lucy A.J. Reavis, Margaret Reavis, Elizabeth G. Reavis, James B. Reavis and William F. Reavis"...Execs. Samuel B. Reavis, John MANLEY, Col William PORTER, Junr. "Lastly is my request that Margaret, James, Elizabeth, William to be schooled before they become of age in pro­portion to the balance of my children that has been schooled heretofore"...18 May 1829, signed Thomas Reavis, witnessed by John STUDERT & James WATKINS.

p. 42 - Bond of Thomas K. PORTER, Clerk of County Court...Hugh W. DUNLAP, John H. Dunlap, Spearman HOLLAND, William C. Dunlap, Jno C. HAMILTON, A.M. McCAMPBELL, John BROWN, Nathaniel CROCKETT, Bondsmen, 8 Sep 1829.

p. 43 - Is a repeat of the above bond and dated 9 Sep 1829.

p. 44 - Bond of Thomas K. PORTER, Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions... Bondsmen the same as shown on page p. 42, 8 Sep 1829.

(to be continued)
This cemetery is located in the Port Royal community in Robertson County, Tennessee within sight of the Montgomery County line and on the south bluff above Sulphur Fork Creek. It is situated on the east side of the road between Harmony Baptist Church and Walnut Grove Mill, near the old Allen home and the former site of a mill known as Norfleet's, Moody's, Hill's and Walnut Grove.

The cemetery is in poor condition, lying in a grove of silver maple trees in the middle of a hayfield. It was extensively vandalized after the recorder's first visit there in 1966 and before October 1968. All Norfleet-Allen family monuments were broken or dislodged at that time. The following records were made 3 Aug 1985 and 2 Jan 1986. Notes in italics are comments made by the recorder.

Abney, Ruth Apr 2, 1897 - Aug 5, 1904 Located on lower slope, SE corner, carved limestone marker and footstone.

Dr. C.A. Stone recorded 1966, not found 1986: Dr. Christian Allen, Jun 13, 1795 - Oct 10, 1836; husband of Sallie W. Norfleet; probable brother of David B. Allen, postmaster at Port Royal 1830-34.

Allen, Sallie W. Jul 7, 1808 - Apr 5, 1877 Headstone dislodged but not broken Wife of Dr. C. Allen, Daughter of Maj. James Norfleet

Gaines, Abraham C. Jul 11, 1805 - Apr 14, 1857 He married 28 Dec 1848 Robertson County, TN Lucy Louisa Norfleet; had one son, William Bailey Norfleet Gaines, born 8 Oct 1849, married 27 Jul 1876 Mary Ballamy and had three daughters.

Gaines, Louisa L. Oct 15, 1815 - Mar 25, 1850 Consort of A.C. Gaines AE 35ys, 5ms, 10ds

Greer, Elizabeth Dec 25, 1842 - May 21, 1922

Greer, Gussie Oct 26, 1867 - Mar 29, 1895 Daughter of D.W. & Julia Greer

Norfleet, Major James Sept 14, 1767 - Sep 2, 1846 Stone recorded 1966; broken and only bottom half located in 1986. He was Second Major, Robertson Co. Militia in 1796; Charter Junior Warden, Rhea Lodge F&AM, Port Royal, TN; member Harmony Baptist Church; J.P. 1797; Trustee, Liberty Academy, Robertson Co. TN 1806; Trustee, Jefferson Academy, Montgomery Co. TN 1811-35; TN House of Reps 1797-99, 1813-17; TN Senate 1799-1801.

Norfleet, Sarah W.L. Feb 27, 1769 - Oct 23, 1821 Wife of James Norfleet S.W.L. Footstone written thus

Norfleet, Jane Bailey Died Aug 3, 1837 Stone found in 1966, but not in 1986

Approximately six graves were marked with uninscribed fieldstones.
NEWS AND NOTES FROM OTHER PUBLICATIONS (continued from page 50)

ROWAN COUNTY REGISTER, Jo White Linn, C.G., Box 1948, Salisbury, NC 28144. $20.00. Vol. 1, No. 1. This is a new publication by an author well-known in the genealogy field, and will contain information on this very important county of Rowan, NC. The 60 pages in this first issue includes a brief history of the county, information on the McCubbins Collection, wills, divisions of estates 1807-1842, early deeds, bridge petition of 1833, Salisbury District Superior Court Minutes of 1756-1770, naturalizations of 1753-1776, as well as queries, etc.

SMITH PAPERS, M. Sims, Sims Publishing Co., P.O. Box 9576, Sacramento, CA 95823. $12.50, No. 18, 36 pp. This issue contains Alabama marriages, Missouri records, inscriptions of cemeteries, some Ohio census information, and other records, as well as queries on the Smith surname. Also has military record of Gilbert G. Smith.

THREE RIVERS CHRONICLE, Three Rivers Historical Society, P.O. Box 811, Hemingway, SC 29554. $12.00, 11 pp. Included is an abstract of vital statistics from William and Jasper Tartell Journals 1823-1864, lineage charts, Bible records, queries, etc.

L'HERITAGE, Saint Bernard Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 271, Chalmette, LA 70044. $15.00, Vol. 9, No. 34, 82 pp. This publication features the register of naturalization declarations of intention 1836-1841, cemetery records, St. Bernard Parish marriages 1902-1908, St. Thomas The Apostle Catholic Church baptismal book II of 1863-1883, Judge Fernand J. Nunex's 1917-1918 marriage book, 1840 taverns of St. Bernard, index to successions of New Orleans, as well as many other records.


THE PARKE SOCIETY, Theodore E. Parks, Registrar, P.O. Box 590, Milwaukee, WI 53201. Vol. XXIII, No. 1, 16 pp. $10.00. Has Bible records, Dutchess Co., NY tombstone inscriptions, Moravian Church records, Litchfield Co., CT records for this surname, as well as biographies on various individuals and queries.

THE ARCHER QUARTERLY, Archer Association, P.O. Box 6233, McLean, VA 22106. $18.00. Vol. 3, No. 4, 38 pp. This issue contains voting registration records Santa Barbara Co., CA, index to U. S. military pensions 1861-1934, territorial papers of the U.S., marriages, births, some Canadian records, and queries, etc. for this surname.

LOWE NEWS IS GOOD NEWS, Arlene Lowe Lounds, 1887 Yallup Rd., St. Johns, MI 48879. $5.00. 27 pp. This issue includes family group sheets, ancestor charts, queries, cemetery records, biographies, etc. on this surname. Indexed.

PLATTE COUNTY MISSOURI HISTORICAL & GENEALOGICAL BULLETIN, Platte Co. Historical Society, P.O. Box 102, Platte City, MO 64079. Vol. 39, No. 1, 32 pp. Printed in this issue are marriage records, births, deaths, WWI veterans, 1862 property tax list, queries, Bible records, information on the Masoner family, etc. Indexed. Write for cost and other information.

FOOTHILLS INQUIRER, Foothills Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 15382, Lakewood, CO 80215. $8.00. 30 pp. This issue includes a listing of the mayors of Idaho Springs, cemetery records, Bible records, Jefferson County marriages, funeral records, as well as queries, etc.
TENNESSEE HOMECOMING '86 GENEALOGICAL SEMINAR
"Ancestral Routes to Tennessee...and Beyond"

August 21, 22, 23, 1986

Plans are developing here in Memphis for three exciting and beneficial days for genealogists. On Wednesday August 20th, the corner of Central and Patterson Streets will be alive with activity as people from all over the country begin to arrive on the Memphis State University campus. They will be unloading luggage and books - armloads of notebooks, and probably a favorite pillow and walking shoes - going back to school again. The air is always one of excitement at times like this because everyone is pursuing his or her most favorite hobby, GENEALOGY. Cheerful greetings will be heard as friends from other years and other seminars meet again. Plans will be made to meet for dinner at the Peabody Hotel, or to take a quick look at Elvis' home, Graceland, or to go to Mud Island for a sneak preview of all the entertainment available there.

Then, on Thursday morning August 21st, registration will be followed by welcomes and announcements, and the race is on. There will be two days of lectures including one on migration into Tennessee and one on migration out of Tennessee by Lloyd D. Bockstruck. Elizabeth Shown Mills will speak on Tennessee migration via the southern routes, and on sources of information in little-used records. One session will be given by Marylin Bell Hughes, who will tell us about the resources and facilities in our newly refurbished Tennessee State Library and Archives in Nashville. We will hear Delanie Ross speak on the restoration and preservation of old documents. James R. Johnson will outline the holdings of local libraries and archives.

Whatever spare time we may have can be spent learning how computers can be used in genealogy and watching Steve Vorhenburg, author of Family Roots, demonstrate his computers. Then there are the booksellers with their wares on display. Both of these features will be open continuously.

By now, you may think your brain will be befuddled, but not so. A delightful break has been planned for those who choose to participate - a sunset supper-cruise on the Mississippi River Thursday night. This Dutch treat event will be hosted by the West Tennessee Historical Society.

Then comes Saturday, August 23rd. There will be informal round-table discussions led by persons experienced in research in various Tennessee areas. Here is where you may bring your problems to discuss with other researchers in a particular Tennessee county. The compiled list of surnames submitted by other participants in the seminar should be complete, and you may find someone else working on the same lines as yours. Who knows, you might even meet your own cousins here!

The seminar may be accredited by Memphis State University as a continuing education course; we will have this information at the registration desk when you arrive. You may receive one hour of credit for a $10.00 fee paid to Memphis State University.

All of these plans for your enjoyment and education have been planned under the co-sponsorship of the Tennessee Genealogical Society, The Tennessee State Library and Archives, and Memphis State University, but we welcome the cooperation of other interested organizations. If your group would like to join us in celebrating Tennessee Homecoming '86, write to us and we'll talk about your ideas and how we may work together.
BOOK REVIEWS

Marilyn J. Baugus, Bettye J. Gwaltney, Jane C. Hollis,
Wanda C. James, R.R. Simpson and Bess C. Twaddle


This volume is more than a collection of lineage charts. It contains diaries, wills, biographies, tax lists, and census records—all carefully researched. Excellently documented with footnotes following each chapter, it contains some unusual family records, the most remarkable of which are the autobiographies of L.W. Payne (1835-1918) and W.C. Bledsoe (1847-1923). Allied families covered are Foxworth, Lenoir, Regan-Pope, Bush, Elkins, Quisenbury, Burris, Morter, Payne, Mitchell, Foster, Johnstone-Walker, Bledsoe, Ogilvie, Watson, Birdsong, Higgins, Tyler, and hundreds of other related names. BCT

PATRICK SHOCKNEY AND HIS DESCENDANTS edited by Elizabeth Swank Frazier and Edward Leon Frazier. 1985. Hard cover. 8x10. 404 pp. Indexed. $27.50. Order from Elizabeth Swank Frazier, 5007 W. 14th St., Speedway, IN 46224.

This is an exceptionally well written book. Its preface includes a chart displaying the descendants of Patrick Shockney (ca 1752-1827). An Irish immigrant and revolutionary soldier, he was married to Mary Nash in 1782, joined the revolution in Pennsylvania, and died in Maryland. The editors tell us that more than two hundred thirty Shockney descendants contributed data, wrote stories, and reviewed parts of the book. It is presented in four sections: (1) background and history (2) children of Patrick Shockney and descendants (3) children of John Newton Shockney to the present generation (4) bibliography, index and appendix. Included in the latter are pension and Revolutionary War records of Patrick Shockney; Maryland Shockneys in the War of 1812; United States census records of descendants in Maryland, Indiana, and Michigan; marriage records in Maryland, Ohio and Indiana; cemetery records; and obituaries. The book explores the derivation of the name concluding that in its original form it most likely was O'Shaughnessy. RFS


This material is presented in a fairly easy-to-follow format. There are sections devoted to documents and pictures and newspaper clippings although some of each are sprinkled throughout the presentation. The focus is on the descendants of William Lamar who came from Botecourt County, Virginia to Knox (and later Anderson) County, Tennessee about 1795. The relationship, or the possibility of relationship, of William to others of the surname is explored. Notable among these are Charles Lemar, Peter Lamar-Lemar, and Thomas Lamar of Maryland. Some researchers will term the absence of a comprehensive surname index a serious handicap. However, those interested in the Lamar surname will surely find some valuable leads here. JCH


This is the latest in a series of books on Amelia County, Virginia records compiled by the author. Included in this work are detailed abstracts of court orders showing names of people who made oaths as to country of origin and date of immigration; officers sworn into militia; justices, jurors, witnesses, sheriffs, constables, plaintiffs and defendants in suits, etc. It contains twelve hundred family surnames plus individual family members and includes early records of Nottoway and Prince Edward Counties, Virginia. Here is another valuable contribution by Mr. McConnaughey for anyone researching in early Amelia County. BJG

TENNESSEE COUNTY MAPS by C.J. Puetsz. Soft cover. 16x22. 144 pp. Indexed. $10.90. To order send check or money order payable to County Maps, 64 Puetsz Place, Lyndon Station, WI 53944.

This book of maps is for any genealogist interested in pinpointing locales of his Tennessee ancestors. Detailed maps of each of the state's ninety-five counties show various geographical highlights as well as the major and local roads. A capsule history of each county is also included. RFS
HENRY CO. TENNESSEE NEWSPAPER GLEANINGS 1893-1903 compiled by Charles D. Robbins. 1986. Soft cover. 9x11. 117 pp. Indexed. Order from the author, P.O. Box 1122, Paris, TN 38242. $10.00 or $18.00 for this volume plus the preceding volume.

This book, an important genealogical source, is Mr. Robbins' second volume of excerpts from the Paris (Tennessee) Post-Intelligencer. It is informal and anecdotal, knowledgeable and easy to read. The topics chosen range from local news to some of the world crises of the period; thus he gives a broad perspective to the every-day happenings of the Henry County area. For easy reference a place-name index follows the index of surnames. The compiler's comments (prefaced by note) are both witty and enlightening. However, the reader is often in some confusion as to which part of the text is the newspaper excerpt and which the compiler's note. Correction of this relatively minor problem would further enhance the work's readability. BCT


The years are 1774 to 1985; the area is the heartland of Kentucky, that bluegrass region settled by intrepid pioneers who followed Daniel Boone through the Cumberland Gap. Dr. Thomas D. Clark in his introduction to this book points out that "...history written at the local level must of necessity reflect the forces and contributions of individual personalities." He further declares genealogy "...an area of personal concern which gives continuity to human and family involvement in a community, and gives to individuals a sense of direct relationship to the past as well as an attachment to the land itself." Genealogy and history, he maintains, are discretely and skillfully mixed by the authors of this volume. Dr. Clark's observations will touch a responsive chord in many family genealogists, especially those of us interested in studying the myriad of forces which shaped the lives of our predecessors and thereby influence to a certain extent our own. Expertly written and carefully documented, the book is divided into three parts, pioneer days, the middle period, and a later period of growth and maturity. There is an impressive quantity of primary source material, a special index of pioneers at Fort Boonesborough, and an extensive bibliography emphasizing the excellent quality of research reflected in this scholarly, albeit readable, county history. BCT


This family chronicle will be highly valued by members of the Houston family. The locals are primarily Montgomery and Stewart Counties in Tennessee and Greene County in Arkansas. The first part of the book consists of historical background and traces the family from the eastern seaboard. Vignettes of various members are included along with family album pictures following the introduction. The second section is devoted to genealogical data. It lists the earliest progenitors of the family, Henry Houston, Sr. and Lucretia Pool, both of whom were born in North Carolina in 1793 and resided in Tennessee. He tentatively identifies the mother of the former as Ama Houston, born ca 1771, maiden name unknown. There is an appendix containing court records and deeds and five pages of surnames in a general index which may be of interest to Houston related researchers. From either the sentimental or the historical viewpoint this is a significant book for the Houston family. BCT


Sequatchie County, located just north of the junction of the Alabama, Georgia, and Tennessee boundaries, was formed in 1857 from Hamilton County. It borders Grundy, Marion, Bledsoe, Van Buren, Warren and Hamilton Counties. This transcription with its large, easy-to-read type includes in each entry the household number; family number, in order of visitation; the name, age, and place of birth of each member; property and real estate values; and the occupation of the head of household. The entries are grouped according to civil district and post office which are listed along with the enumerator's name. The index lists heads of household and any other household members with different surnames. BCT

Person County was formed from Caswell County in 1791. It borders Halifax County in Virginia and Caswell, Orange, Durham and Granville Counties in North Carolina. Presented here are 3286 marriage records listed alphabetically by surname of the groom. Two other indices list brides and bondsmen/witnesses having surnames other than that of the groom. This is a careful compilation and valuable aid to North Carolina-Virginia researchers. JCH


In addition to having transcribed the complete 1840 census of Franklin County, the author has more fully identified the inhabitants by coordinating abstracts of the 1840 county court minutes and deeds with the persons named in the census. Similarly, marriage records, cemetery records, and newspaper notices are included when applicable to the person enumerated. Particular attention was given to the inclusion of place names and to the fourteen districts comprising Franklin County in 1840. As stated by the author, "some court proceedings are presented more completely in order to maintain the style and retain the flavor of the language." This new publication is an excellent reference for genealogical research in Franklin County, Tennessee. BJG

POLK COUNTY, ARKANSAS 1870 CENSUS compiled by Georgia D. Helderlein. 1985. Soft cover. 8½x11. 72 pp. Indexed. $11.00. Order from the compiler, 22118 Trotter Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

Polk County was organized in 1844 from part of Sevier County, Arkansas. In 1851 a portion of Polk County was made a part of Sebastian County. In 1873 a section of Howard County was formed from the southeastern part of Polk County. Polk County records have twice been destroyed by fire. This enumeration of the entire county by Mr. John F. Lane, assistant marshall in 1870, is a valuable resource for the researcher. Ms. Helderlein has prepared her publication giving all the information found on the census and listing families exactly as they appear on the documents. She has listed township, post office, household, family, etc., for seventeen columns. This is an outstanding job and removes the necessity of having to go to the census microfilm for further study. MJB


The focus of this work is a transcription of books one and two of registrations of free Negroes and dower slaves in Brunswick County during the years 1803-1850. The compiler has abstracted from the federal census records, Brunswick County 1810-1840, the free Blacks and presents these in appendices A-D. There is additional information dealing with year-by-year totals of Blacks registered in the county as well as a table showing the origins of freedom as reflected in the registrations presented in the early pages of the book. The index, in two parts, lists first those who are identified by given name only and secondly those identified by surname. Ms. Wynne makes here a valuable contribution to Negro genealogical research in Virginia. JCH


This most interesting and well-documented volume is much more than a cemetery record. It contains sixty-two cemeteries found in the Northwest quadrant of Cheatham County. This part of the county was taken from Dickson, Robertson, and Montgomery Counties in 1856, the largest portion coming from Montgomery County. Location maps and new plat sketches help locate all cemeteries. Some of the streams noted are Half Pone Creek, Raccoon Creek, and Dry Fork of Half Pone Creek. Genealogical notes are included when the authors had information about the families or individuals, whose graves are noted. Migration trails of several families to the area from England, Virginia, and North Carolina are documented. The earliest monument recorded is that of Samuel Clifton, 1743-1831. Church cemeteries include Bethel Freewill Baptist, Brewer's Chapel United Methodist, New Hope Freewill Baptist, and Mallory's United Methodist. MJB
86-86 BRADFORD-WINKLE-SNEED-YOUNG-KEY: Des corr des: nd pts/ Frances Bradford b Feb 1845, d c1921 Eastland Co TX; m c1867 Lincoln Co TN Hiram Winkle. Chn: John, Sarah Elizabeth Sneed, Martha Jane Young, Walter W, Louisiana Iowa Key, Thos G.
Betty Gerth, Rt. 2, Box 118 D, Roanoke, TX 76262

86-87 SMITH-BROWN-WOODWARD-DILLARD: Daniel Smith, 1798 NC, wf Charlotte 1799 NC, liv Smith Co TN; chn Hensley, Henderson, Houston, Harrison, Haywood, Harlin, Martha, Marena, Milly, Matilda, Minerva (m 1845 Wm Smith b 1819). Joshua Brown 1814 VA, wf Mahala Woodward 1821 TN; liv TN. Jas Dillard 1826 Smith TN; Geo Dillard 1798 NC.
Delores Averitt Genung, 108 Woodvale Drive, Hendersonville, TN 37075

86-88 FINLEY-MURPHEY: Nd fam/Robt Evins Finley b AL 1823, d AR 1883; m/l Sarah Murphey in 1844 Corinth, MS. Also interested in Robt & Dorcus Findley in 1850 cen/McNairy Co TN.
John Finley, III, Box 403, Ashdown, AR 71822

86-89 NORWOOD-HALE-MITCHELL-HOOSING: Will exc chn re these fams: John Norwood Jr b 1760 MD, m Mary Hale b 1763 MD; both d TN; dau Sarah b 1803 TN, d 1839 Polk Co MO, m Stephen Mitchell (s/Morris & Elizabeth Hoosing Mitchell), b 1802 TN, d 1888 Polk Co MO.
Reva Hopkins Bruhn, P. O. Box 15-75, Visalia, CA 93279

86-90 ND INFO WITH SOURCES: John DENTON: John, Hugh, Wm & Robt FRENCH; Wm THOMASON; Jos ELLEDGE; John GILLY; liv Warren Co 1808-1820/1829; also in Wilson, Jackson, Smith & White Cos from late 1790s. Saml Denton worked Warren Co early 1800s, d Washington Co 1814.
Frederick G. Denton, 10850 Wolfe Hill Lane, Great Falls, VA 22066

86-91 RAWLINS-BRAME-CHILES: Nd pts & wf/ Jeremiah Rawlings. Will 1804 (pr 1806) Caroline Co VA names chn: Peter, decd; Jeremiah; Wm; Henry; Albin; & Geo, decd. Wm in Halifax; m 1788 (Caroline Co) Sarah, dau/Melchidzeck & Mary (Chiles) Brame; d 1836 Franklin Co TN.
Felix Earle Luck, P. O. Box 506, 8 St. John's Ave., Mt. Tabor, NJ 07878

86-92 SANDERS-DICKINSON: Elisha Sanders (War/1812) m 1818 Rutherford Co TN Zilly Dickinson; 9 chn b there; mov to Hempstead Co AR 1839; he d 1875, she d 1882; both bur fam cem. F/Zilly killed by Indians c1830; mo to AR 1839, d 1852, bur Dr Jones farm Howard Co AR.
Vera Anderson, 6430 Southworth Rd., Lincoln, CA 95236

86-93 REYNOLDS-GRAY-FREEMAN-HOLLY: Nd info & desc/Mary (Gray) Reynolds, b c1765 SC (widow/Samuel Reynolds, Rev Sol); liv Franklin Co TN c1810-60. Left chn: Jacob, Patsy R Holly, John, Matilda R Freeman & Malinda R Freeman.
Theilma Moon Goodlet, 951 East 37th St., Hialeah, FL 33013

86-94 HERNDON-PATTERSON-MCMULLEN: Nd pts/all: Louisa (Patterson?) d c1858, wf/Henry Harry Herndon; liv Sumner Co TN, Logan Co KY, Limestone Co TX; Martha ? d TN 1828, wf/Wm McMullen; Margaret Nancy Patterson b 1789 TN, d 1861 TX, m 4 Dec 1811 TN Thos McMullen b NC.
Mrs. Dorothy E. Knox, 906 Mimosa, Crockett, TX 75835

86-95 CHILES: Will exc chn on Edmond/Edmund Chiles, Sol War 1812; liv Davidson Co TN 1829. Will refund postage & pay zerox, etc.
Mrs. C. E. Moore, Sr., 557 So. Beach St., Fort Worth, TX 76105

86-96 TOWNZEN-HOOPER-BOOKER-HAWES-WISEHEART-SHROAT: Nd pts, sibs/Henry Clemens Townzen, b 1799 NC (was 1865 mg to Juda [Hooper] Booker his 1st?); Jas Wm Townzen b 1822 TN. Nd info on Laton Hawes b 1821 KY & wf America [Wiseheart] Shroat, b 1815 KY.
Betty Moran, 18832 Cordary Ave., Torrance, CA 90504

Dorothy G. Christoffersen, 53 Merritt Drive, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

86-98 Awalt-Franklin-Brown-Crane: Will exc chn on: Jacob C Awalt (1788 NC-1866 Franklin Co TN), m Nancy Franklin (dau/Moses Franklin 1700 NC-1825 TN), dauas Elizabeth m Brown, Malinda m Crane.
Queries (continued)

SIMMS/Baldwin Co GA; CARSON/IL & KY; CAROTHERS/GA; Chas HOLLAND BURTON 1832 TN-1896 TN.
Mrs. Marvelle Awaît Muntzel, 4250 Cedarbrush, Dallas, TX 75229

Mrs. Alexis Spiritas, 4674 Meadowood, Dallas, TX 75220

86-100 THOMPSON-JORDON-BURCHETT-DONIGAN: Nd any info: Francis Marion Thompson b 1840 Dickson Co; father Alec, d c1841 & mo Rebecca Jordon (m/2 Wm Burchett c1845), d c1852. Frank's gdn W L Donnegany. Fam farm was nr Bull Cr, nr Charlotte, Dickson Co.
Ann Witt, 4430 Ridgecrest, Amarillo, TX 79109

86-101 WALLIS/WALLACE-PENN-BOON-FITE: Nd fam/Amos S Wallis d 1841 Gibson Co TN; wid Martha Penn Wallis & chn 1850 cen; where 1860? Chn: John F m ? Penn; LMR, male, m ? Boon; Columbus D; Wm P; Mary E m ? Fite. Nd info Thos Hall Wallis last known Williamson Co TN 1851.
William P. Wallis, 927 Lee Cove, Forrest City, AR 72335

86-102 HENSLEY-RENFROW: Nd pts, sibs/John F Hensley b 8 Dec 1825, Hickman Co TN; m 1 Jan 1845 Melenda Ellen Renfrow.
David E. Hensley, P. O. Box 264, Greenville, IL 62246

86-103 MALONEY-SEWELL-BRAWNER: Nd pts & proof/mg c1830 of Samuel B Maloney (Walker & Chattooga Cos GA) to Sarah E Sewell (Franklin & Chattooga Cos GA), dau/Moses Terrell Sewell & Priscilla Brawner/Rowan Co NC & Franklin Co GA.
Beverly Barrow Woodward, 8677 Sycamore Trail Dr., Germantown, TN 38138

86-104 Des corr with anyone researching these surnames in TN: KENNEDY-PURDOM-SAWYERS-GOSSAGE-WOOD-GILLIAND-FITCH-LITTLEPAGE-WATSON-RANKIN-BRIM.
Karin Kennedy, #1 Windymeadow Lane, Canyon, TX 79015

86-105 HACKER-REGISTER-BEELER: Nd all dates: Jacob Hacker (s/Julius & Martha Beeler Hacker) & wf Martha Register (nd pts); son Isaac C Hacker b NC c1770?, d Greene/Washington/Sullivan Co TN.
Mrs. Kathryn Hacker Bell, Rt. 25, Box 688, Tyler, TX 75707

86-106 NAVE-TRIMBLE-BLYTHE-KELLEY-GEORGE: Nd pts & TN pl res John Nave b 1823 TN, d 1864 Douglas Co MO, m c1842 Redessa Trimble; sibs Wm, Abraham, Jacob, Eliz, Catherine, Redessa, Isaac.
Nd pts/Alexander Blythe b c1807 NC/TN, d 1860-70 Wilson Co TN, m/1 Eliz Sally Kelley 1830; m/2 Nancy George 1846.
Jody Blythe Berg, 1471 El Cerrito Drive, Thousand Oaks, CA 91362

86-107 FRANKLIN-BUSSELL: Lost bef 1900: H G (Jas) Franklin b Jan 1858 MO, d 1909 Chattanooga, TN, m 1886 Alice M Bussell b 1868 TN, d 1909 (dau/Wm Bussell b 1832 TN, d c1906 Chattanooga, TN m c1865 Elizabeth ?).
Gayle Franklin, 2805 Brahms, Portage, MI 49081

86-108 CALBREATH/KILBREATH/GALBREATH-MEADOR: Des exch info on Calbreath fam who came from Rockingham Co NC to Smith Co TN in early 1800s. Wm Calbreath b c1763; Thos Calbreath b c1793; Ann Calbreath b c1795 m ?. Meador.
John A. Kulbeth, 2453 Hemlock Ct., Merced, CA 95340

86-109 PARSONS-PATTERSON: Nd fam & des/Johnathan Parsons b 1 June 1797 NC; m Lydia Patterson b c1806 NC; owned land in Warren Co TN c1824/25. Nd any info.
Mrs. Edith M. Mayo, 251 Marnell Avenue, Santa Cruz, CA 95062

86-110 HOLT-PERRY-MORGAN-STUART: Nd pts/Joel Holt in DeSoto Co MS 1850-1870. Who was Mary Stuart, d Shelby Co c1875; was she a Perry?
Velma Neville, 830 W. 14th St., Portales, NM 88130

86-111 PERRY-KEMP: Nd info re ?. Perry m Susan Kemp (b Granville Co NC 1815) in Cartthage, Smith Co TN c1833. Chn: Marlin, Huldy, Swan, Betsy & Sarah, all b Smith Co TN.
Carol A. Poole, 347 N. Orange, Rialto, CA 92376
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Tressie Nealy, 509 SE 70th, Oklahoma City, OK 73149

86-113 SMITH-TASSEY-TENNYSON: Nd proof of 1856 mg/Thos Turner Smith (b 1 Sep 1834 to Locinda Jane Tennyson. Were his pts Stanford & Margaret Tasseym Smith? Was Stanford s/Turner Smith, who was s/Peter Smith of Bertie NC?
Loanne Livesay Reuck, 2346 Norfolk St., San Mateo, CA 94403

86-114 Researching HALE fam/McNairy, Hardeman, Wayne Co TN; WARD fam fr Pitt Co NC to Wilson Co TN, then McNairy Co; ROBERTS-HENSON-GAMBRELL-RIPPPY-TAYLOR/Wayne Co; ALDRIDGE-WAMBLE-RANKIN-McCASKILL-McMILLON/McNairy Co; NEWBORN/Marion, Lawrence, Wayne Co TN; Samuel HINDS/Lawrence Co. Dora J. Sanders, 711 14th Northwest, Miami, OK 74354

86-115 Wm & Jas SCALLY 1800 Davidson & Williamson Co, wf Dillie PIGG; NICHOLS & NIX/Lincoln & Marshall Cos; MULLINS & CARTER/Franklin & Bedford Cos; EPPS/Septimus & Turner & Williams; HANNAH/TN; Richard GRANT/TN early 1800; JACKSON/Davidson Co & Ky border cos; Young LANDRUN/Green Co 1800.
Gay Scally, 1531 W. Main, Denison, TX 75020

Mrs. Cleo Stanco, 16640 Eastburn, Detroit, MI 48205

Mary Jo Wenger, 9308 Harold Dr., Woodson Terrace, MO 63134

86-118 HICKERSON-LOVING-HARGRAVES: Nd info John Hickerson b c1755 TN, where? Killed by Indians 1791 Summer now Smith Co; m Patsy Loving (dau/Wm Loving & Eliz Hargraves), b c1760, where? Chn b Smith Co Wm Loving 1784, John A 1780; Isaac B 1788, Tabitha 1790.
Mrs. Ruth White, 2214 Fifth St., Apt. #4, Tillamook, OR 97141

86-119 OWENS(S)-DUFF: Will exch info: Winfrey Owens m 18 Jan 1827 Hardeman Co TN, Sophia Duff; in Polk Co MO by 1834. Chn: Cynthia; Mary; Matilda; Josephine; Parmecia/Parnesia J; John. What relationship to Winfrey, Oliver & Daniel Owens/Chatham Co NC?
Ima Jean Baker Young, 6921 West Arrowhead, Kennewick, WA 99336

86-120 DOWNS-DOWDEN: Nd info Matthew Downs b 1796 SC, m Susannah Dowden b 1798 KY. First 3 chn b 1820s TN; son b 1827 MS. Where in 1820-1830-1840 cen? Nd mg records.
Marshall King Downs, Sr., 9289 Hwy. 72, Germantown, TN 38138

Margaret Heller, 11611 18th Ave. SW, Seattle, WA 98146

86-122 MIDKIFF/MIDKEFF: J Jas Midkiff b 1805 Pittsylvania Co VA, wf Elizabeth; chn Caroline & Wm, twins 1827, Jas 1832, Thos 1829, Robt 1834 VA; Geo 1836, Stephen 1838, Doctor 1840, Sarah 1842, Henry Clay 1845 b Weakley Co TN. John A 1855 by Sarah.
Lois Yoshoka, 5402 E. McKellips Rd. 3219, Mesa, AZ 85205

86-123 WEBB-LAWLER: Will exch info on these & many other fams/Henderson Co TN; & all Webbs of VA, & all Lawlers of NC.
Nancy W. Wood, 408 Lilac Drive, El Dorado, AR 71730

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Betty L. Russell, HCR 69, Box 2000, Ironton, MO 63650

86-125 Nd da, pts, chn: Geo REAL m Esther PILSON; Levi BARBER m Chesely LAWSON; John Oliver JONES m Hattie BARBER; Philip Cysbertt HOODENPYLLE m Jane RONCEVILLE; Thos Jefferson HOODENPYLE m Sarah ? ; Rhoda Emeline Russell Hoodenpylle; Richard Newton CARTWRIGHT m Eliz CLENDENEN. Wm Robt TEAGUE m Martha TAGGART/TYGART; Wm HOLLOWAY m Mary A BRADLEY.
Dolores Rajca, 615 Annabel Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21225

Joseph D. Horned, 1652 E. Lombard, Springfield, MO 65802

86-127 Mason: Nd proof Edward Mason b c1748 Eng, liv Knox Co TN after 1800 was f/Jas Mason of Knox & Monroe Co TN. Sibs Elizabeth, Rebecca, Polly, Abigail, Wm, 6 unk girls. Was Jas f/Anderson W Mason b 30 Apr 1809, Monroe Co TN? Will exch re Masons in TN.
Miss Emilie V. Fagyal, 12141 Regency Drive, St. Louis, MO 63128

86-128 THORNBURGH/BOROUGH-MOON-BALES: Nd pts/Walter Thornburgh & wf Margaret; son Henry m 7-12­1758 Rachel Moon b 1-10-1734; Henry & Rachel's dau Ann m 3-3-1792 John Bales & liv Jefferson Co TN. Quakers.
Ralph Theodore Reavis, 2242 Kirby Parkway, Memphis, TN 38119

86-129 LEACH-BYRON-KING: Elisha M Leach b 2-1-1847 TN, d Franklin Co TN c1915; wf Florinda Jane Byron; 8 known chn. Cleveland Taylor Leach b 18-2-1887 Franklin Co TN m Lena Clema King 25-2-1910 in TX.
Christine Leach Partain, 4505 Vance Rd., Ft. Worth, TX 76118-3745

86-130 WAKEFIELD-MEEKS: Nd anc & desc/Winston Wakefield b 1812 NC & Melissa Meeks b 1820 GA; liv Bedford Co TN. Other surnames ROGERS/GA; PAGE-LOCKETT-VAUGHN & ALNARD/VA; MOORE-JONES­GARNER/SC.
Deanna Moore, P. O. Box 262, Groveland, CA 95321

86-131 McLAUGHLIN-THOMAS: Was Alexander McLaughlin, b 1798 TN, f/Robt M McLaughlin b c1825 TN, m Mary A ? b 1824 IL; dau Sarah Jane m 3 Jul 1870 AR Anderson Thomas.
Mrs. Deborah Miller, P. O. Box 7442, Canyon Lake, CA 92320

Jonne Markham, 945 Country Club Dr., Prescott, AZ 86301

86-133 Des corr on any GASAWAYS/Rutherford, White & Cannon Cos TN from late 1790s thru 1850. Nd info on Abraham STOUT fam from TN.
Duke Wixson Jones, 745 North Crescent Heights Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90046

86-134 FULLER-MORGAN: Nd pts, sibs, pl/b Wm A Fuller b 18 Feb 1821 & Mary E Morgan b c1820; mov to Franklin Co AR c1848. Wl exch on all TN Fullers & Morgans.
Robert & Verna Fuller, P. O. Box 820356, Houston, TX 77282-0356

86-135 YORK-MATHIS-LONDON-GATLIN-LEE: Nd pts, sibs/Abraham York b 1822 TN, m/1 Eliz J Mathis; m/2 Mary Ann London; m/3 Winnie Gatlin. In Bradley Co 1850-80, d 1899, bur there. Was mo Rachel 1842 Polk Co TN Land Grant, 1850 Monroe Co cen, 1860 Polk Co cen? Was she Rachel Lee m 1805 Rutherford Co NC John York?
Mrs. James Dooley, Rt. 67, Box 89A, Cullowhee, NC 28723

Carolyn S. Clark, 1106 East 8th St., Cushing, OK 74023
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86-137 CARLTON-LAND: Nd da & pl/d, bur pl of Elizabeth Land Carlton d c1830s TN; wf/Thos Carlton; he was in Jackson Co AL by 1837.
Lt Col. George H. Carlton, 101 Noel, Waxahachie, TX 75165

Lorene Raines, 5272 Prof. Dr. #328, Wichita Falls, TX 76302

86-139 WISDOM-TUCKER-WOOD-EARL-COCKER: Nd pts/all: Martha Tucker b 1814 Randolph Co NC, m 30 Aug 1832 Lawrence Co TN, Jos Wisdom; Henry Wood b NC c1832 m Oct 1856 Marion Co TN Mary Catherine Earl b 10 May 1836; Susanna E Tucker b 1854 TN, m G D Cocker.
Syble Tucker White, 1917 Dartmoor Lane, Garland, TX 75040

86-140 BANKSTON-SAIN: Nd info on fams/Jas A Bankston m TN Mary Ann Sain (nd pl, da/d); 8 chn.
Mary Ann Bankston was hd/fam 1900 Johnson Co TX cen. Did she remarry?
Ollie F. Whatley, Jr., 227 Shockley Ave., DeSoto, TX 75115

86-141 PEEBLES-MATTHEWS/MATHIS: Mary T Peebles b 1836 Williamson Co TN, d 1927 Jasper Co TX, m Geo Tubbs Matthews in 1854 Dickson Co TN.
Louise Jackson, 309 Zavalla, Jasper, TX 75591

86-142 DOWNUM-PARKS: Nd name, da & pl/d for 1st wf/John Rufus Downum (s/Jas who was s/Speakman Downum). Sons Jas b 1834, Wm G W b 1836, John b 1838, Thos b 1841, Winchester, Franklin Co TN. John Rufus m/2 22 Dec 1846 Franklin Co Mary F Parks; nd his da/d.
Martha Arnett, 3611 S. Ong, Amarillo, TX 79110

86-143 ADAMS: Nd pts, any info: Robt Bell Adams b 16 Jul 1860 Marshall Co TN; his father & uncle (Adams) both killed Civil War; was one Jas/Jim?
Kathey Adams Pavelka, 400 Towne Oaks Dr., Waco, TX 76710

86-144 MULLINS-AKINS-YOUNG: Nd pts/Jas E Mullins b 13 June 1862 at Skull Bone, TN, d Butler OK 2 Jul 1931; & Tom Mullins b 2 Jun 1860 Skull Bone, d 8 Feb 1893 TX. 1870 cen Jas with Thos Akins; 1880 Tom with D A Young fam; both in TX 1880s & 1890s.
Jesse J. Mullins, Box 249, Okeene, OK 73763

86-145 JONES-VELVIN: Nd TN kin/Roland Jones & son Jas Roland Jones, b White Co 7 Nov 1805 after Roland d (nd da); his wid & chn mov to Coweta Co GA where Jas m 8 Jan 1828 Temperance Velvin.
W. Frank Cartee, 4709 Derry St., Forest Park, GA 30050

86-146 HIGGS-NORFLEET: Nd info/Caroline Higgs b c1802 Bertie? Co NC; d aft 1870 Montgomery Co TN; m 1826 NC Jas Norfleet Jr b c1801 NC, d 1880 Montgomery Co TN (11v "in NC 1825-29", where?); to Montgomery Co c1830. Lst 2 chn Lucy G & Reuben H b NC.
C. G. Hogan, 4162 S. Buford Ellington Dr., Memphis, TN 38111

86-147 WIGGS-WAGNER: Nd da & TN Co for mg/Alexander Jackson Wiggs & Matara Wagner; nd her pts.
Mr & Mrs. James G. Ward, R. R. 2, Box 182, Winslow, TN 47598

86-148 COGDELL-SUTTON: Des corr des/Daniel Cogdell b 1779 Wayne Co NC, d 1859 Henderson Co TN; m Penelope Sutton. Chn: Anna SHERROD; Nancy McLERAN; David C; Thos SUTTON; Daniel; Lucretia (m 1826 Madison Co TN, Kinchion PIPKIN); Penelope HAMLETT; Zilpha WHITTLE; Eliz TAYLOR; Margaret HAMLETT.
Mrs. Wilma S. Cogdell, 4335 Charleswood, Memphis, TN 38117

86-149 JACKSON-SLOCUM-POTTS-RAGSDALE: Nd all info/Zylpha Jackson, dau/Zachariah Jackson (nd pts) & Malinda Slocum. Nd pts: Riley Slocum & Nancy Potts (m 21 Dec 1813 Williamson Co TN); Nancy Ragdale b 1780 SC, d 29 Dec 1876 Centraux, MO.
Keith G. Newnom, 3010 Marina View Dr., Kelseyville, CA 95451

86-150 DODSON-SMITH: Nd pts: Presley E Dodson b 1818 AL, d 1906 Shelby Co; m Mary Ann/Polly Smith, b 1820 Maury Co TN, d 1902 Tipton Co TN. Chn: Margaret Ann b 11 Jul 1841 & Rachel L b 7 Mar 1842.
Marie Hodges Thompson, 9201 New Bethel Road, Millington, TN 38053
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151 BILLINGSLEY-WILSON-WALLIS-BELLEU-BRANDON-PATTERSON: Who is the Thos Billingsley who sold Wm Jordan Wilson 200 ac +, 3 Mar 1838 in Carroll Co TN nr land/Reuben Wallis & Jacob Belleu? Are these fams related? Same names in Macon Co TN. W J Wilson b SC m/1 Eliz Brandon; m/2 Sarah Patterson.

Glorida Wilson Brown, 208 Hurst Drive, Old Hickory, TN 37138


Mrs. Josephine Allen Zaugg, 860 West Delta, Union, OR 97883


Glorida Wilson Brown, 208 Hurst Drive, Old Hickory, TN 37138

86-154 SANDERS-COATES-VAUGHN-GRAVES-MORROW: Des pts & info/Elijah Sanders b 1825 Dyersburg TN, m 1870 Arsulie Catherine Coates; liv Lamar Co TX to 1880s, then Jones Co TX. Amos Vaughn m Thelma Graves; dau Samantha Catherine m John Madison Morrow & liv Weakley Co TN 1870s & 1880s.

Glenda Tweedy, 2730 S. 49 W. Avenue, Tulsa, OK 74107

86-155 PORTER-DUNCAN: Nd info sons/Samuel & Eliz (Duncan) Porter; liv Rutherford & Williamson Cos TN early 1800s. Thos D m wd SUMNER; Samuel Jr; Hugh m Mary/Polly bef 1803; Jas W (1786-1851) m Jane ?. Hugh, Jas & mo to Jackson Co MO c1833.

Violet M. Pilcher, 620 Sycamore Drive, Decatur, GA 30030

86-156 ROSENBUM/BAUM: Wm Rosenbum b 1829 Pulaski, Giles Co TN; m/1 Doretha ? b c1830. Was he s/Alexander Rosenbaum b c1795 TN, & Martha L ? b c1796 KY, (nd all info her pts); in 1850 had Jesse, Henry, Alex, Nancy, Narcissa, Geo. Was Nicholas Rosenbum, 1830 Carter Co TN k/n?

Lavergne Rosenbaum Ball, 421 NE 87th, Portland, OR 97220


Robert M. Yates, 36634 SE Tracy Rd., Estacada, OR 97023

86-158 WILLIS-McVAY-MUMPOWER: Nd pts, sibs, chn/Robt Willis, b VA 1784 (where?); liv Grainger Co TN c1880-1835; m/1 1806 Mary McVay; m/2 1816 Polly Mumpower; mov to Randolph Co IN c1835.

Barbara Peterson, Box 8307, Nikiski, AK 99635

86-159 McLAUGHLIN-THOMAS-SHORES-WELLS: Des info/Alexander McLaughlin b c1798 TN; Robt M McLaughlin b c1825 TN & wf Mary b c1824 IL. Their dau Sarah Jane m Anderson Thomas, & settled in AR. Dau Mary m Wm Wells 1888 in AR.

Mrs. Deborah Miller, P. O. Box 7402, Decatur, CA 92340

86-160 WHITSON-NELSON: Nd desc/Wm Whitson, d 1783 Washington Co TN/NC. Chn: Thos, John, Wm, Chas, Jesse, Susannah Eagan, Lydia McKay, Sarah Whitson Nelson, Jos Whitson. Also doing one-name study of PERDUE/PARDEU/PURDUE anywhere.

Janet D. King, 27 N. Kealing St., Indianapolis, IN 46201

86-161 BOLLING-BAKER-JOHNSON-HALL-GOODE: Nd TN res/Justice Bolling b 1751, m 8 Jan 1782 Martha/Patty Baker b Wilks Co NC. Chn; Andrew b 1783 m Tempa Johnson fr Johnson & Sullivan Cos TN; Barnett (1785-1812) m/l ? , m/2 Elenor; Solomon m Lucrca Johnson; Sukey; Mary m 1820 Martin Hall; Elizabeth m 1819 Thos Goode.

Sue Hughes, Box 20, Justiceville Add., Pikeville, KY 41501

86-162 RIGGINS-McNEELY: Nd pts/Robb L Riggins b 1825 AL (where?), m Eliz Priscilla b 1830 VA (where?), dau/Jas McNeely & Elizabeth ?, both b NC. All liv Marshall Co MS. Riggins chn: Wm Thos, 1 iv Memphis, TN; Robt & Cora S liv White Co AR 1900.

Mrs. Charles Barham, 1395 NE Waveland, Jensen Beach, FL 33457
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