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OVER THE EDITOR’S DESK

This is the final quarter of this year’s volume of The Tennessee Genealogical Magazine, "Ansearchin’" News, and if you have not already renewed your subscription for 1994, it’s not too late. In fact, you could use this as a reminder to send your query at the same time. Also, we invite you to send the names of the counties you are most interested in; we can’t guarantee that we’ll be able to locate unpublished material for you, but we can be guided in what to look for.

In case you’re looking for the Pilgrim family, you’re in luck; a new publication was recently begun which could help anyone searching throughout the U.S. and Europe for that family. The name is PILGRIMS’ PROGRESS; it is published quarterly by Rod Bush, 5892 Karen Ave., Cypress, CA 90630 for $12.00 per year, beginning in January.

More good news comes for persons interested in Indiana research. The Genealogy Section at Indiana State Library will again be open on Saturdays from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM except when a legal holiday precedes or follows the Saturday; this is in addition to the regular schedule of Monday-Friday from 8:00 to 4:30 and will continue through May, 1994. For additional information call Cynthia Faunce at (317) 232-3734.

Even if you are working in Indiana, you’ll want to be in Texas by June 1, 1994. That is the beginning of the National Genealogical Society Conference In The States, hosted by Clayton Library Friends in Houston, Texas. This year’s theme is "Exploring a Nation of Immigrants - Houston Style" which could give you an idea of the exceptional opportunities for research to be found in that city. Contact Clayton Library Friends, P.O. Box 271078, Houston, TX 77277 or Chmn. Trevia Wooster Beverly, (713) 864-6862.

It’s a big year for Texas, genealogically speaking, because the last week of July is the intensive, weeklong instruction session. Courses for beginners, intermediate and advanced researcher’s are supplemented by those on specialized areas, such as migration, military records, advanced problem solving, and land platting and analysis. Students will choose one course and attend 18 lectures on that topic throughout the week. Class size is limited in order to emphasize hands-on instructional techniques with extensive class/instructor interaction. Lecturers are nationally respected genealogical instructors and scholars. For further information write Genealogical Institute of Texas, P.O. 799004-Box 118, Dallas, TX 75379, or phone (214) 233-9248.

We have received additional information from Neil D. Thompson, 5000 Rock River Drive, Forth Worth, TX 76103, author of The Family of Bartholomew Stoval, Volume I (reviewed in our last issue) that Volume II will be completed in 1994 and is included in the price of $25.00, which was quoted in the review. Write Mr. Thompson for any further information.

BEST WISHES FOR A YEAR FILLED WITH PEACE AND JOY AND SUCCESSFUL ANCESTOR HUNTING!
An original copy of this Tipton County, Tenn. newspaper, now yellowed with age, proclaims that the LEADER is the "Only All-Home-Print Paper in Tipton Co." B.A. MONTGOMERY, J.W. SIMONTON, and A.P. TAYLOR were the Editors and Publishers. Under its masthead it publishes the Democratic Ticket, listing the following men for Supreme Court Judges:

D.L. SNODGRASS of Hamilton (County)
W.C. CALDWELL of Gibson
W.K. McALISTER of Davidson
John S. WILKES of Giles
W.D. BEARD of Shelby

For Chancellor, Tenth Chancery Division, John S. COOPER of Gibson. The Tipton County Democratic Ticket for election on 2 Aug 1894 proposes the following candidates for offices:

J.P. FAULK for Sheriff
E.H. PEETE for County Court Clerk
J.W. LYNN for Trustee
J.T. TALLEY for Circuit Court Clerk
M. A. MISENHEIMER for Register

The up-coming election is the subject of most of the editorial space, but reports from other Tipton County communities on the coming and going of their citizens share the front page with advertisements of medicines, dry goods, furniture and services.

The Covington Leader of July 6, 1894, under the title, "Mason News", lists items of interest to residents of that town. Among those traveling from Mason, were four fishermen, C.L. TAYLOR, T.L. SOMERVILLE, W.T. WILLIAMSON, and Dr. A.C. SOMERVILLE, who returned with an abundant catch from Cotton Lake. Dr. J.J. ELCAN of Mason, had as guests Misses Jennie and Betty Elcan of Covington, and Miss Birdie SHERROD of Galloway visited Miss Ellie CLEMENT. Mrs. EALEY of Somerville was the guest of Mrs. Carra JONES. Mrs. EALEY of Somerville and Dr. M.R. HORN and Lucuis WILDER of Braden visted in Mason last week. Miss Lilla JETER of Dancyville and Mrs. STARKS of Kentucky returned to their homes following a recent visit here. Miss Jimmie HAMBLET of Brownsville and Dr. M.R. HORN and Lucuis WILDER of Braden visted in Mason last week. Miss Lilla JETER of Dancyville and Mrs. STARKS of Kentucky returned to their homes following a recent visit here. Miss Jimmie HAMBLET of Brownsville is visiting Mrs. Annie May CODY.

Miss Lizzie Elcan visited Mrs. CARNES last week, and Miss Mary H. Taylor was in town on Sunday. Mrs. BOND and Miss MOORE, of Bond, were guests of Mrs. Wilbur FIELD. The many friends of Miss Alice MADDOX were happy to welcome her in their midst again. Mrs. D. M. LIDE had as guests Miss CHILDSD of Glass, and Miss Belle BOYD of Covington. Professor Mack BROADNAX returned home again, and Mr. Chas. Sherrod, of Memphis, is visiting Mrs. BOOKER. Mrs H.E. PETTUS was much improved. Mrs. Carra JONES and Miss Laura McKEE attended the Braden picnic. Sunday A.D. BRIGHT of Brownsville visited his friends, E.C. WINFORD and Dr. E.B. HERRING at Gainesville. "As the above communication was unavoidably crowded out of our last week's issue, we give it space this week-EDS"

The "Personal Mention" column of the July 6 Leader reported for Covington that George S. MARKHAM of Stanton was in town visiting his friends. Miss Kayye ROSE is visiting Mrs. J.L. GAUSE and other friends this week. Mrs. S.B. WITHERINGTON of Memphis is the guest of the J.F. DICKSON family. Mrs. D.M. LIDE of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Lee WATKINS and Robert HALLIBURTON of Ripley visited here Wednesday. Miss Mary WALT of W, TN, is visiting the family of W.C. EXUM, Esq. Dr. Wm. M. HALL returned from a visit to Memphis. Ben MILNER, of Wingo, Kentucky, is visiting relatives in Covington. H.T. SIMONTON, of Atoka, was in town this week.
Family Gatherings (continued)

Misses Maggie and Lula WOOD of Memphis were visitors during the week. Charles A. ROWSON Chicago, J.F. WARREN and Frank K. REESE of Memphis, and J.F. WALT of Wilt were in town Tuesday. S.A. MARKS of St. Louis visited on Wednesday. Mrs. J.C. LANIER of the Tabernacle neighborhood was the guest of Mrs. W.T. YOUNG. R.E. SIVELS left for Rochester, New York on a business trip. Mrs. Dr. VALENTINE and her sister, Miss Mabel APPLEBERRY of Gilt Edge, and W.H. WOOTEN, Esq. of Mount Zion were also in town on Monday. Will TRIGG of Memphis was visiting his sister, Mrs. S.C. SHELTON. Mrs. Hal STEPHENS left Monday evening for Rome, Tennessee where she will spend the summer with her grandfather. Misses Abie TILLMAN and Claytie ROBERTSON left Monday morning for Nashville. P.D. MOORE of the Idaville neighborhood was visiting his brother, J.C. Moore. J.S. RUFFIN of Dyersburg visited relatives in Covington on Sunday. Major C.C. PARTEE of Ripley has been a Covington visitor this week.

T.O. CHAPMAN of Uriel was in the city on Tuesday. Almond BLAYDES of Atoka visited friends in Covington the first of the week. Mrs. John A. CROFFORD visited relatives on Tuesday. Mrs. McFADDEN, mother of Mr. Tom WALK of Garland, returned home from a visit to relatives at Halls. Mr. and Mrs. Joe DAVIE, Mr. and Mrs. James K. PORTER and daughters, and Mrs. Bettie BRIDGES of Memphis came to Mount Carmel on Tuesday, where they will remain for the summer. Mrs. A.J. SEAY departed Tuesday for Red Sulphur Springs, Tennessee, where she will spend the summer. On Monday we had the following visitors: C.R. NIGHTINGALE of Doylestown, Pennsylvania; L.C. OWSLEY of Boston and J.B. STEWART of Paducah. W.D. and Peyton J. SMITH, J.B. HAMILTON, Palmer Smith, Walter and Jimmie SANFORD, and Clint BARRETT left Wednesday night for Cold Creek to fish and hunt.

Another article on the front page is entitled "The Atoka Star", which has items on parties, a ball game between the Atoka nine and the Mt. Zion team, and items concerning the following people:

Chief DAVIS of Memphis and his son, Charlie, were guests of J.F. BENTON in Atoka. Miss Cora OWEN, who has been spending some months in Covington and Atoka, left for her home in Hickory Withe last Wednesday - "Madame Rumor whispers that Miss Cora will soon return to Atoka and make her home with us". Mr. Almond BLAYDES, who has been attending school in Knoxville, has returned home for the holidays. "Miss Hugh ROSE of Newport, Arkansas, is again at home. Her old friends will give her a warm reception".

"Miss Annie MILLER has on exhibition at her Aunt's, Miss McCREIGHT, her last painting...a copy of one at the World's Fair..." Mrs Emma STRICKLAND and her two children of Jackson, TN are the guests of Miss Emma McCreight. Capt. BOWEN has resigned his agency (railroad) at this place, but still retains the post office, which moved from the depot to Mr. GRIFFITH's store.

Miss Minnie O. DICKSON of Covington is the guest of her cousin, Miss BLAYDES. Mr. Lee ROBISON of Randolph returned from Cairo Wednesday evening. Mrs. Clemmie WITHERINGTON of Memphis, is the guest of her father, Dr. J.E. Blaydes. Miss Florence BLIGH, after a visit of several weeks, left for her home in Nashville Tuesday morning. Mrs. E. PITMAN entertained a number of young people last week, and Miss Bonnie THOMPSON entertained Misses Emma Bowen and Freddie Pitman on this Thursday evening. Mr. John BOYCE had a narrow escape...fell in the Mississippi River...swam ashore... suffered only a slight cold.

A crowd of fishermen from Idaville spent an evening at RUNBRO-McREE pond. Mr. Andrew McLAUGHLIN attracted attention with his long string of fish.
Due to the lack of an 1890 census, it seems worth while to include in this abstract names of people who were mentioned in any way, however, names associated with advertising businesses and political tickets may be omitted.

A column titled "County Court Proceedings", yields the following facts taken from the court minutes: A.J. FITE resigned as Constable of the sixth District; William WHITSON, Marion BRAGG and James HUDSON were released from poll tax and road duty; Capt. C.B. SIMONTON, on behalf of the Confederate Monument Assn., was granted permission to erect the Confederate monument in the courthouse yard; on the application of N.W. BAAPTIST, $100, was appropriated for preparing the grounds for said monument; J.F. DICKSON filed the report of the Board of Equalization; "Poorhouse Commissioners were ordered to secure board outside of the poorhouse for Zaney BRAGG, also Edward DAVIS another blind pauper..." Other citizens involved in the county's business were L.W. HAMILTON, E.O. WILLIAMS, C.C. ANDERSON and L. HILL.

On the third page of the Leader is a column called "Here and There", a collection of miscellaneous items, alternating with one-line ads. Prof. J.C. GREEN will open his school at Tabernacle next Monday. Enos SMITH of the Mt. Carmel neighborhood entertained Mr. John RICHARDSON of Memphis on Wednesday. Others mentioned are: Maj. C.C. PARTEE of Lauderdale County; Will FISHER, a negro living on Centennial Island; John R. SLOAN; John COTHAN of Braden and W.I. Smith of the Eighth Dist.; C.N. and C.E. McFADDEN and families, R.B. and W.A. OWEN and families and C.L. FORTNER; Assessor S.S. HURT; J.J. STONE; J.M. WOODRUFF of Henning.

Several obituaries and marriages are tucked between the other items of this column. James BYFORD of Island #35 died "Tuesday evening of last week and was buried at Poplar Grove Wednesday evening. He was about fifty-four years of age. Mrs. Parthenia SHEPPARD, mother of Dr. J.J. MOORE, died at her home in Columbia, Tenn., on Monday. She was in her eighty-eighth year. Martha, aged ten or twelve, daughter of Esq. Aleck WRIGHT died Wednesday and was buried at Mt. Carmel. A fisherman named RADDLER, who had recently moved from Chicago and lived near the mouth of Indian Creek, "died last Friday night" from blood poisoning. Young Lewis SIMS, of the Fifteenth Dist., drowned in Hatchie River near Simpson's Ferry on Sunday morning.

Marriage licenses "issued since our last report" include: White - W.H. PARAMORE and Lavinia MILIGAN, L.L. MCINTOSH and Rhoda R. WILCUT, F.O. GIFFORD and Beulah ARCHER; Colored - William DYSON and Lula LIGON, William DYE and Lizzie BRENT, Horace TIPTON and Ellen WHITLEY, Dudley BAILEY and Lelia THOMAS.

"Joseph W. DENNIS and Miss Flora M. OGLESBY of Walt, Tipton County, Tenn. had their cup of happiness filled yesterday by Squire M.T. GARVIN...Tuesday's Commercial Appeal." Squire S.K. DRUMMONDS performed the marriage of L.L. MCINTOSH and Mrs. Rhoda R. WILCUT "on Tuesday morning last week" and on the same evening joined W.H. PARAMORE and Miss Lavinia MILIGAN "for better or for worse" at the home of her father Mr. John Miligan. On Thursday, Squire Drummonds united W.C. CORBITT and Mrs. Frances NOVAY. Corbitt moved to Tipton County "about three years ago" from Iowa, and his wife is from Shelby County. Squire W.C. EXUM also performs weddings, but none are listed here.

One item in the "Here and There" column is a birth announcement. "Mr. & Mrs. J.A. FAULK, of the Clopton neighborhood, were lately blessed with a son that bids fair to rival the famous Gen. Tom THUMB in point of size. He was eight days old last Monday and only weighed three and a half pounds, but was reported to be getting along nicely."
Family Gatherings (continued)

A severe Windstorm damaged many buildings and trees across the entire county, especially at the home of C.P. NOEL, a mile west of Covington...E.W. SMITH, Sid MOODY and J.M. McCORKY "left with their string of horses to take in the Illinois and Missouri circuits." Other persons mentioned are: Mr. Jack HURT, of the Fifth Dist., who was in town for the first time in sixteen years; Mr. J.B. BERGMANN, who has opened a bakery; Ben RUDD, who was on trial in a suit brought by George MYERS.

"The old Seminary sustained its old-time place at the head of the column in the recent examination for public school teachers. Miss Belle BAPTIST stood highest, with an average of 93..." Others named are Miss Maude BELL of Tabernacle, Miss Mary Ellen WHITTEN, Miss Daisy CAMPBELL, Miss Susie BIBB of Munford, Miss Carrie NELSON of Idaville.

"More excavations made on Capt. W.G. PAYNE's farm near MORGAN's landing have resulted in the finding of a still more interesting Indian relic than those we reported last week. The relic...has been added to the other collection in Capt. Payne's store. It is an Indian pipe and is made of clay, which is almost as hard as iron. A well carved figure in a sitting posture holds the pipe bowl, which would hold about a handful of tobacco on its lap...The work on the figure is nicely finished and resembles greatly old Egyptian carvings."

A column entitled "Late Locals" mentions the following persons: John T. MORGAN of the Third Dist.; Mrs. Jacob LOWENHAUPT; W.D. and Peyton J. SMITH; J.B. HAMILTON, Palmer Smith, Walter and Jimmie SANFORD, and Clint BARRETT; H.S. YOUNG and Robert W. Sanford.

A report from the Examining Committee of the Normal School showed that eighty teachers were present, and that seventy-one applied for license. "Misses Belle BAPTIST, Susie BIBB, E.H. McFADDEN, Vivian POINDEXTER, Maggie McDILL, Cassie ADAMS, Mary E. WHITTEN, Maude BELL, M.S. RUSSELL, Carrie NELSON, and Daisy CAMPBELL secured first grades upon standing the examination. First grades to the number of twenty-four were issued to the committeemen and teachers of consolidated schools, making thirty-five first grades in all."

"Eleven second-grades were issued to the persons named below: Misses Emma BANKS, Annie STRONG, Jennie BAIRD, Hester McBRIDE, Mattie TURNAGE, Sallie BROWNE, Maude KING, May MARSH, Lora McCluney, B.F. MEACHAM, and L.A. STREET."

"Those who secured third grades are as follows: Misses Kitty LANIER, M.B. HAYNIE, Corrie BAIRD, Maggie VAUGHN, Laura PORTIS, Florence WATKINS, Ella MOORE, Corrie THOMPSON, N.S. SIEGFRIED, W.N. FORTNER and Chas.(sic) McCLELLAND."

"The committeemen, R.B. BAPTIST and C.W. RAY, and Misses Jean GREEN, Dawsie RICHARDSON, Edith DEWES, and Johnie TURNAGE, with Mr. ARMSTRONG, were granted first-grade license. The number who entered the examination and made certificates were: Eleven for first grade, eleven for second grade, and eleven for third grade. The others were issued as above mentioned."

Another article, "Colored Normal and Examination", gives resolutions passed and teachers who secured certificates. The examining committee were Profs. J.N. FRAZIER, Emanuel ALSTON, E.W. WEBB, G. FIELDS, W.T. DUNN and Agnes E. STEPHENS. The successful applicants were Bessie L. HILL, Annie L. BROWN, Cecilie C. KENNEDY, Louise J. MADDOX, Lizzie D. TAYLOR, John BOYLAND, Georgia A. ANDERSON, Estelle WASHINGTON, J.J. MASON, Florence E. TAYLOR, W.P. BELL, Samuel RAYFORD, C.W. MARTIN,
NIMROD JESTER'S TENNESSEE CONNECTIONS - Submitted by Howard G. Duke, 2829 E. Main St. Richmond, IN 47374

Two letters addressed to Grandfather Nimrod Jester add color and clues to research on this Revolutionary Soldier.

State of Tenn
Gibson County

"Dear Grand Father,

Once in life I embrace the present opportunity of answering your letter,please excuse me, for my delay, it was not a lack of love and regard to you but Brother Charles had roat to you and thought that I wold wait till he recvd a let... This leaves me well and all my brothers and sisters as fur as I know thanks be to God for his goodness to us--my prayer is that these lines may find you all well and enjoying life & religion with all those comforts.

Dear Grand Father I recvd your letter that you sent last fawl but had been delay sometime on the way agreebale to the dats- It gave me grate Satisfaction to think that you still remember one that was an infant when you last saw me, it sow much delited my hart that I shold have seen you last fawl but the river was sow low that I cold not get up hit and was compeld to give it out till next fawl when if nothing prevnt I shall come and see you once in this life if you are permited to live and me.

Sister Peggy has gon to Arcasas, Purari (Prairie Co. AR) her husband rights (writes) that that is a grate country, he has bought 160 acres of land for Sixty dollars. ... Sister Elizabeth WALKER has moved in Henderson County about 20 miles from us - all well their last account. The rest of us all still live with Brother Charles we make one common stock and familey--Brother James S and Sisters Tryphena and Jane all sends their best respects and love to you and wish you to remember them - give our love and respects to Uncle James and family and Uncle John NICHOLSON & family and all the Connexion. ... Dear Grand Father I must com to a close at present please right to me as soon as you receve this and you shall have an answer soon-- Sow ferwell

A.J. Jester,

Grand Father Nimrod Jester
P. S. Direct your letters to Spring Creek, Madison County, Tennessee"

A second letter from C. B. Jester to Grand Father Nimrod Jester thanks him for his love and care for him when he was a child. It expresses the wish that he could be able to care for Grand Father in his old age, but the distance between them is too great.

The letter tells of the spread of typhoid fever..."three young men died in one family in less than 2 weeks." The Jester family was giving thanks to God for keeping their family safe from its ravages. The letter, which spoke of correspondence with "Uncle James", closed with expression of love and respect to Grand Father and "to all the connexion"; it was addressed to Mr. James Jester, Indiana, Wayne county, Williamsburg Post Office.
Family Gatherings (continued)

Research on Nimrod Jester reveals that he was born 15 Oct 1762 in Delaware, lived in Guilford Co, NC when he enlisted in the Revolutionary War 12 Apr 1780, and on 29 Aug 1832 in Green Twp, Wayne Co, IN, he received a pension on his claim W27599 from NC. Two known sons, James and Ebenezer, were born to Nimrod and his first wife in North Carolina. James was born in 1795, but no date is given for Ebenezer. In 1841, Nimrod married Mary BISHOP, the daughter of Benjamin and Ann HAWKINS Bishop, natives of New Jersey. Nimrod Jester died 8 Oct 1854 in Williamsburg, Wayne Co. IN.

Nimrod's son James JESTER born 1795 in NC, may have married first a Miss NICHOLSON, if the "Uncle John Nicholson" mentioned in A.J.'s letter were a true uncle. Their three children were:
- Aaron Jester, who married Phebe REYNOLDS 23 Dec 1849;
- Ebenezer Jester, who married Nancy BYRD 18 Oct 1849;
- John Jester, who married Irene BALDWIN 28 Jan 1860;

Nimrod's son, Ebenezer Jester of Guilford Co. NC, was issued a marriage license on 10 Nov 1813 to marry Rebach Blaneh. By 1840 the family was in Madison Co. TN and listed in the census with Ebenezer as the father, 2 minor sons, 1 male aged 20-30 and 4 minor females. The mother was deceased prior to 1840 (c1836) and by 16 Mar 1841, Ebenezer was deceased and Charles Jester was appointed Administrator of his father's estate. Four minor children of Ebenezer lived with Charles after their father died: Andrew (A.J.) b 1821; Tryphena b 1829; and James b 1831, all born in North Carolina; and Jane b 1834 in TN. The following marriages were listed for Ebenezer's children: Charles (C.B.) Jester married Maria P. SANDERS b c1829; Triphenia m John WATT 2 Sept 1851; Andrew J. m Elizabeth MADISON 17 Sept 1851 in Gibson Co. TN; Elizabeth m Ephriam WALKER as recorded in the 1850 Census of Gibson Co. TN; Margaret Jester m John LOWDEN; James Jester m Mary Ann DAVIS on 1 Jan 1854; Callie (Jane?) Jester m Robert GATES according to 1850 Census of Madison Co.

Records from the Confederate forces indicate that A.J. Jester was a Pvt in Co C, NEWSOM’s Regiment, Tennessee Cavalry, Company Muster Roll from 5/10/64 to 6/30/64. He enlisted 28 March 186- in Bolivar, TN, and appears on a report of prisoners paroled at Jackson. TN for the month of May 1865.

On the 15th of October 1955, a DAR Marker was placed on the grave of Nimrod Jester as a memorial to his service in the Revolutionary War. Having enlisted in 1780, he served as a Private three months in Capt. John McDon's North Carolina Company, then was a Private in Captain John GILLESPIE's Company of Light Horse of Col. Daniel Gillespie's North Carolina Regiment, and was in several skirmishes. Late in 1780 he served two months in Capt. PHILLIP's N.C. Co. He reenlisted in October or November 1781 and served one month in Capt. Salathiel MARTIN's N.C. Co. He enlisted in 1782 and served one year as a Private in Capt. Charles GORDON's Co., Col. ARMSTRONG's N.C. Regiment. He was in the engagement at "Bettuses Bridges" where he was wounded in his left leg by a buckshot. He guarded prisoners at Salisbury N.C. for three months under Major Armstrong, no dates given. He died 8 Oct 1854, at Williamsburg, Wayne Co. Indiana. He is buried at Mt. Zion Cemetery there.

His widow, Mary BISHOP Jester was allowed a pension on her application of March 27, 1873, at age 80, while a resident of Williamsburg, IN. Nimrod had also been allowed a pension on his application of Aug 29, 1832, while he was a resident of Williamsburg, Wayne Co. Indiana.
TENNESSEANS IN ILLINOIS
Submitted by Elizabeth Riggins Nichols
Abstracted from History of White Co, IL
Published 1883

ORGAN, R L p. 321 [Lawyer] Carmi, IL
B: 8 Dec 1849 Wayne Co IL
PTS: Henry A. Organ, b TN; to Wayne Co with widowed mother and family; d 27 Nov 1864. Mother (not named)
M: 7 Sept 1876 Alice M DAMRON, dau of J M Damron of Carmi
CHN: Mabel & Joseph L

GRAY, WILLIAM H p. 325 Concord, Emma Township
B: 1 Sept 1820 Sumner Co TN; 1840 to Daviess Co KY; 1851 to Carlisle, Clinton Co KY; 1877 to White Co.
PTS: Dr James M Gray, b NC, to Sumner Co TN very young; after wife's death, to Northern Mississippi where he d in 1864
Maria R SANDERS, b VA, to Sumner Co TN when young, died there 4 July 1838
M: (1) 8 Jan 1843 Lucinda BELL, b Bullitt Co KY, d 1848
(2) 1854 Carlisle, Clinton Co IL, Mary C MOORE; d 11 July 1882
CHN: Emma & Wm M, both by 2nd wife and living in Macon Co IL

MARTIN, JOHN D p. 353 Carmi, IL
B: 26 Aug 1832 Grayville, Edwards Co IL; to Carmi after 1865
PTS: William Martin, b TN; to Edwards Co c1810; d c1856
Catharine DUNLAP; d c1842
SIBS: (living) George William Martin and two sisters
MIL: Aug 1862 Co B, 87th IL Volunteer Infantry; Mustered out 1 July 1865
M: 17 Feb 1863 Emily D SPRING, b Edwards Co; dau of Dr & Mrs Archie Spring of Albion, both b England

MALONE, C A p. 478 Carmi, IL
B: 6 Feb 1829 Memphis, TN; c1841 to Jackson, TN; 1843 back to Memphis, 1850 to Carmi, IL; c1854 to Jacksonport, AR; 1859 to Carmi. All these moves as a newspaper printer
PTS: George H Malone, b Milledgeville, GA
Huldah BROWN, b Huntsville, AL
M: 1861 Miss Libra E ROSS, b White Co
CHN: Two living; Eva Lee age 18, George age 13

Orr, R P p. 493 Carmi Township
B: 18 Dec 1843 near Enfield, White Co IL,
PTS: Samuel C Orr b Nashville, TN; to White Co 1841; d 3 Mar 1871
Jane GOWDY b Nashville, TN; d 3 Mar 1868 White Co
M: 15 Sep 1870 Sarah P ALLEN of Jefferson Co
CHN: None

HAYES, SAMUEL SNOWDON p. 511 Chicago, IL
B: Williamson Co TN; d 1880 Chicago; age 20 moved to Shawneetown, IL; Mar 1842
Tennesseans in Illinois (continued)

To Carmi, White Co IL; 1851 to Chicago; Lawyer & a two time member of the State Legislature

M: 1850 Miss _?_ TAYLOR, dau of Col. Richard Taylor of Michigan City

ALLEN, J B p. 564

Carmi Township

B: 12 Jan 1820 Lincoln Co TN; to AR 1840 with parents; 1841 to Grenada, MS; 1847 to Memphis, TN from there working as a carpenter, built a church & Masonic Hall in Moscow, TN & fine residences in LaGrange, TN; Feb 1850 to White Co and in 1878 elected Police Judge

PTS: Henry Allen b Maryland; to AR 1840; d 1841

Mother (not named) to Grenada, MS 1841 with J B and younger children

MIL: Co I, 87th IL Infantry, 3 yrs

M: 3 Aug 1848 Memphis, TN, Sarah J Brown, dau of Dr. M L Brown

CHN: Henry, Mattie and Mary

CHAPMAN, SAMUEL p. 573

Carmi Township

B: 22 Mar 1840 White Co IL

PTS: John Chapman, b White Co, d when Saml quite small; mother not named

GPTS: b TN, to this Country 1810

SIBS: Mary, Sarah (m Thos BLACKEREL), Nancy (m Thos KEELING)

M: 1864 Mrs. Elizabeth TROUSDALE b TN

CHN: Wm L b 1865; R A Gertrude b 1873; Step-dau Nancy B b 1862 (dau of Felix Trousdale d 1864)

FINLEY, J W p. 579

Carmi Township

B: 1 Jan 1841 OH, lived IN, 1863-1866 Detroit, MI, to Carmi 1882

M: (1) 1864 Helen A BROOKS, d 1867

(2) Mar 1868 Mary R JENKINS, b TN 1847

CHN: Ethel, Maud, Kate, Eva, Jimmie

GIDCUMB, CHARLES p. 582

Carmi Township

B: 13 Dec 1848 Butler Co KY; to White Co IL 1856

M: 26 Mar 1872 Lucinda SMITH, b 6 May 1850 TN

Chn: Alonzo b 1873; Mary b 1875; Charles Josephus b 1877 (he and Alonzo killed by runaway team Sept 1877); William b 1878; Shuman b 1880; infant (no name) b 1882

HARRISON, GEORGE p. 585

Carmi Township

B: 1837 TN; to White Co 1857

PTS: Joseph Harrison, b SC; d 1851 TN

M: 1864 Amanda J WHITE, b White Co IL

CHN: dau Ollie age 14

HUGHES, GEORGE W p. 590

Carmi Township

B: 27 Nov 1829 TN; to IL, Gallatin Co, then White Co, with father who d 1866; mother d 1872

M: 27 Jul 1854 Lucinda WARD, b 29 Jul 1837 OH
Tennesseans in Illinois (continued)


JESSUP, RICHARD  p. 592  Carmi Township

B: 18 July 1823 Wayne Co IL
PTS: James Jessup b England, to U.S. 1819, d 1837 IL
Margaret YOUNG, b KY, d 1844 IL
M: (2) 1858 Maria PERRYMAN, b 1830 White Co IL; dau of John Perryman, b c1800
    TN, d 1868 IL; & Elizabeth [HENDERSON] b 1803 VA, d 1871 IL; They came to
    White Co IL from White Co TN 1824. Siblings of Maria are Mary, Martha,
    Wm, Eliz, Caroline, Annie, all b TN; Jane, & Alexander b IL
CHN: Edith A, John B, Richard A, Margaret E

PRYOR, JAMES  p. 603  Carmi Township

B: 28 Nov 1825 TN; to White Co 1829 with pts [father d 1879 aged 74]
M: Jan 1843 Eliz. WILLIAMS, b 1 Feb 1825 Big Prairie, White Co
CHN: Seven

SAUNDERS, JOHN C  p. 606  Carmi Township

B: 10 Dec 1846 White Co
PTS: Sterling & Eliza Jane Saunders from TN
SIB: None - John C was an only child
MIL: 1862 Co H, IL Cavalry; Mustered out Aug 1865
M: (1) 2 Mar 1873 Letitia THOMAS, decd
CHN: Johnnie P b 1876
M: (2) 31 July 1882 Emma ORR b Enfield Twp, White Co

SHIPLEY, HARRIET M  p. 607  Carmi Township

B: 9 Aug 1838 Gallatin Co IL
PTS: Henry CUSIC, b KY; to Shawneetown, IL 1837; d 1842: Mother b TN
M: 28 Feb 1860 Wm SHIPLEY, b 1811, d 1888 Bowling Green, KY
CHN: Seven, six liv: Mary Alice (m Wm MALONE); Thos F (m WILLIAMS); Chas W;
    Margaret C; William B; Eddie M (decd); Lewis 0

STALEY, GEORGE S  p. 611  Carmi Township

B: 31 Jan 1828 Montgomery Co TN
PTS: A S Staley, b VA; early to TN; to White Co 1832; d May 1856
Sophia E FUNK, d 1848
SIBS: Half bro A A Staley b 1855
M: 27 Mar 1849 S J NOEL; dau of John Noel & Margaret LOURY from Mt. Vernon,
    IN, both b OH. He still living age 90, she d 1880 age 88
CHN: Eight, four "still living": L.L., Geo A, Sarah C & Mary S

ST JOHN, W A  p. 612  Carmi Township

B: 1 Nov 1831 Wyoming Co PA; 1837 to 1844 New Canaan, Conn; 1846 to White Co
    with father
PTS: Benjamin St John, b NY, 1846 to White Co; d 1857
SIBS: Mentions bro George
Tennesseans in Illinois (continued)

HAYNES, JOHN P p. 623
Burnt Prairie Township

B: 9 Jul 1818 Hamilton Co IL
PTS: Captain John Haynes, d 1839, age 52 yrs, White Co IL
Mary Ann GREEN, d 1850 age 62 yrs. They came from TN c1819 (sic)
SIBS: John sixth of eleven chn
M: Miss Harriet M JOHNSON, b TN, dau of John Johnson
CHN: Albert; Henrietta (m Jos HARRISON); Virginia (m Robert RAWLS); Charles C

ADAMS, JOHN G p. 629
Burnt Prairie Township

B: 1 Jan 1840 Cluster? Dist. SC; 1850 to White Co IL with John MARLIN
PTS: John Adams, b SC, d c1845 SC
Mary BROWN, b SC, d c1845 SC
SIBS: Three (John youngest)
M: (1) Aug 24 1866 Rachael Adams, b SC, d 1875, dau of John and Nancy (Marlin) Adams
(2) May 1876 Mrs Jane (MALONE) BALLARD, b TN, dau of Thomas & Eliza Malone

BOYCE, P R p. 635
Burnt Prairie Township

B: 11 Aug 1858 Mill Shoals Township, White Co IL
PTS: James M Boyce, b KY, d 1865 White Co
Malissa HAYNES, b TN (now Mrs Newton WILSON of Wayne Co IL)
SIBS: Two
M: 28 Nov 1879 Emma MORRISON, b 19 May 1861 Liberty, White Co, dau of Peter & Mary (SMITH) Morrison
CHN: James G

HADDEN, JOHN L p. 643
Burnt Prairie Township

B: 24 Feb 1852 Carmi Township, White Co IL
PTS: Hardin Hadden, d May 1876 IL; to White Co when a child
Clementine MADDON b TN. "Still Living"

JONES, JAMES p. 650
Burnt Prairie Township

B: 20 Mar 1826 Wayne Co IL
PTS: James Jones, b TN, d 8 mos before James was born
Nancy STANLEY, b SC; came to White Co 6 wks after birth of James (to stay with her father). In 1828 m Joel S CALKINS who d 1846, Nancy d 1876
M: (1) 17 Sep 1847 Rebecca A RANDOLPH, b Phillips Township, White Co, d 26 Apr 1858
CHN: Six, two living: Wm (m Martha J BAIRD) and Nancy
(2) 14 Apr 1859 Mrs Margaret (CHISM) BLUE, b Carmi Township, White Co
CHN: Nine
Tennesseans in Illinois (continued)

KELLO, ISAAC p. 650 Burnt Prairie Township
B: 16 Jun 1816? Pittsylvania Co VA; when age 4 to Claiborne Co TN with pts; age 19 to White Co IL with bros
PTS: Nehemiah Kello b NC (in war of 1812); to Claiborne Co TN c.1820; to White Co IL c.1839, d. 1840
Susannah BRYANT b NC, d White Co IL 1856
SIBS: Isaac sixth of seven chn
M: 26 Feb 1836 Mary CLARK, b KY, dau of John & Sarah (MOORE) Clark of White Co
CHN: Twelve, five living

KING, THEODORE C p. 651 Burnt Prairie Township
B: 6 Mar 1849 White Co IL
PTS: John H King
Matilda HUNSINGER
M: 16 Jan 1870 Margaret HAYNES, b TN 7 Jan 1847, dau of James S & Mary (LOVE) Haynes; at age 12 mos to Wayne Co IL with pts

MAJORS, ISAAC p. 653 Burnt Prairie Township
B: Oct 1815 Giles Co TN; to White Co age 12 with pts
PTS: Wm Majors, b Powell’s Valley, East TN
Rachel McGEE, b Powell’s Valley, East TN
SIBS: Eleven
M: (1) 1 May 1836 Martha LAY b TN, d 1 Oct 1846, White Co, dau of Jesse Lay
CHN: Sam’l (m UPTON); Wm (m FULKERSON); Rebecca A (dec’d; m HILL); Mary A (m SULLIVAN); Martha A (dec’d)
M: (2) 10 Oct 1847 Martha HARRIS, b Wayne Co IL, dau of Sam’l & Tabitha LOCK
CHN: James (1850-1852), Jacob W (m FUNKHOUSER)

MCCLURE, JAMES A p. 653 Burnt Prairie Township
B: 1 Oct 1830 near Nashville, TN, d 24 Mar 1878 IL
PTS: Wm McClure
Martha HAYDEN
SIBS: Subject third of six children
M: (1) 27 Jun 1852 Rebecca BRAMLET, d 3 Mar 1863
CHN: Margaret (m COOK); Mary (m SCRIBER); Wallace
M: (2) 1 Oct 1869 Mrs. Susan A YOUNG, b 14 Feb 1842 KY; (wid. of Albert DOSHER d 1861 & Thomas Young d 1867); dau of Leonard & Martha (OTEY) TARRANT
CHN: Silas E, Rosa H, Anna L, Dora

MYERS, WM. R p. 654 [Postmaster] Burnt Prairie Township
B: 10 May 1842 Burnt Prairie Township
PTS: Lennan Myers, b NY, d 1880 White Co IL
Dicie STRONG, b TN
SIBS: William R, second son, third chld of ten
MIL: Co H, 48th IL Infantry Volunteers, 1861 to close of war
M: 30 Oct 1865 Rachel STALEY b Burnt Prairie Township; dau of Noah & Louise (MAJORS) Staley
Tennesseans in Illinois (continued)

**PUCKETT, DR PLEASANT J** p. 657

**Burnt Prairie Township**

B: 26 Sep 1816 Maury Co TN; to Wayne Co IL c1837; to White Co c1866

PTS: Edward Puckett, b VA

Rebecca WESTMORELAND, b VA, dau of Robert

SIBS: Nine (Pleasant J seventh son)

M: (1) 13 Nov 1835 TN Catharine VAUGHAN, b Maury Co, d Apr 1857 White Co, dau of Hartwell and Elizabeth (WALKER) Vaughan

CHN: Nine, B.F., Elijah H (decd), Moses G, John T, Mary L, Martin L, Martha J (decd), Alva C, Edward N

M: (2) Fall 1857 Mrs Eliza J (HARE) BOZE b KY, dau of Courtney Hare

CHN: Anderson A, Joseph O, Charley E

**RANDOLPH, RICHARD** p. 659

**Burnt Prairie Township**

B: 14 Oct 1845 Burnt Prairie

PTS: Thomas and Mary (PACE) Randolph

M: 10 Jan 1869 Margaret TAYLOR, b TN, dau of James & Katherine (MAY) Taylor; to White Co 1860

CHN: Six

**STALEY, NOAH** p. 665

**Burnt Prairie Township**

B: 27 Jan 1811 Montgomery Co TN; one of Seven chn; to White Co 1828

PTS: Frederick Staley, b VA; to TN 1811, d c1812

Mary KIRK?, b VA; to TN 1811; to White Co 1827

M: (1) 11 Jan 1833 IL Louisa MAJORS, b East TN Dec 1804, dau of William & Rachel (McGEE) Majors

CHN: Eleven

M: (2) Miss Susan WOLF

CHN: George (m Miss Anna Pines CALKIN), Mary A d 1877 (m Sam BURRELL), Emeline d 1879 (m Elijah HUTCHCRAFT), Margaret (m Chas. BARKER), Rachel (m Wm. MYERS), David (m Miss Martha WILLIAMS), Samuel (m1 Susan HUNSINGER, m2 Mrs Jane [CHERRY] BURROWS), Harriet (m Jno. STEIN)

**BRYANT, SOLOMON** p. 682

**Emma Township**

B: 1 May 1810 Knox Co TN; came with pts to White Co IL 1818

PTS: Father, d 1863 MO: Mother, d 1872 Effingham Co IL

M: (1) 1830 Nancy LANFORD, b KY, d IL 1836

CHN: Alvira, Margaret, Mary & Benjamin

M: (2) 1840 Martha, widow of Benjamin STEPHENS

CHN: Eight, six "Still living": Thomas, Martha, James, John, Lucinda & Susan. Benjamin & Peter died in the Civil War

**HALL, WILLIAM** p. 686

**Emma Township**

B: 28 Feb 1821 East TN; age 10 to Posey Co IN; age 21 to White Co

M: (1) 17 Sep 1851 Mary BRYANT, b 1835 White Co, d 1864

CHN: Solomon, John, Abram, Laura, Margaret, Harvey

M: (2) Oct 1864 Malinda MILLER, d in 30 days

M: (3) 31 Mar 1865 Mrs Rebecca ANDERSON, widow of John Anderson, b White Co

CHN: Enoch, Charlotte

(to be continued)
The early minute books of Court Sessions are sometimes quite difficult to read because they were written with quill pens dipped in home made inks. While some penmanship is clearly legible, much of it is either over embellished or under-defined, and the change of style in letter formations certainly adds to the confusion. At times, one must know the person's name to be able to decipher the flourishes, and all possible spellings must be considered. However, the wealth of information gleaned from Court Minutes makes them worth the effort expended. Not only do we find names of residents, and sometimes of their family members, but also do we find a way of life which is pictured by their actions. The written names become individuals with robust personalities when we read of their tempers, followed by forgiveness, and their determination to bring law and order to the wilderness. Quaint words, colloquialisms and legal phrases sometimes make the meaning obscure, but with perseverance, the reader can get the general idea.

The minutes of Roane County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions have been abstracted to save space, but it is hoped that something of the spirit of the times remains as a background for the names of our ancestors.

p. 1 - Dec 1801: Boundaries of Roane Co. defined...[at this time Roane County lay north of the Tennessee River, and included present-day Morgan and part of Cumberland Counties]... Hugh NELSON, John SMITH T, Alexander CARMICHAEL, William BARNETT, Paul HARLSON, Zacheus AIRS appointed commissioners to have built a court house etc.

p. 2 - First Court to be held at the house of Alexander CARMICHAEL in Kingston. John McCLELLAN and Joseph HARNDEN, esquires, to qualify the members of the court.

p. 3 - 21 Dec 1801:
Hugh Nelson  William White  Samuel Miller  Paul Herralson,
Zacheus Ayre  George Preston  William Campbell  James Preston
Isham Cox  William Barnett  George McPherson  Abraham Mc Clellan
Appointed Justices of the Peace.

p. 4 - John BROWN elected sheriff, gave bond with Jacob GARDENHIRE, Robert BROWN, & Bazzel DAVIS securities.

p. 6 - John STONE was elected Register & gave bond with John SMITH T, and James GALLAHER as securities.

p. 8 - 22 Dec 1801 - Zacheus AYER appointed Entry taker, gave bond with George PRESTON and Wm WHITE securities.
Jacob JONES appointed surveyor, gave bond with John STONE & Arthur CROZIER securities.

p. 9 - Daniel RATHER elected Coroner, gave bond with James PRESTON & William MATLOCK securities. George McPHERSON appointed Ranger - Jury venire:
James Gallaher  Thomas Gallaher  Nathan Sullin  John Potter
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Nicholas Neal    John Neal    Joseph Bradley    Joseph Hawkins
Wright Roberts  Eli Roberts    Robert S Brasheer    Amos Marney
Jesse Byrd     John Smith T    Jacob Gordenhire    Henry Miller
William Ramsey  Carrod Hotchkess    James McElwee    John Burford
Thomas Brown    James Winton    Alexander Brown    Robert Miller, Sr
Robert Miller Jr    Robert Brown

p. 10 - John LOWERY, esquire, licensed as an attorney.
William WHITE, John STERLING appointed Jurors to Superior Court for Hamilton District.
23 Dec 1801: Frances LEA, Patrick BURNS & Robert KIRKPATRICK appointed constables; Thomas McMULLIN, Edmond WALLER, John WORD, Alexander HOPKINS appointed patrolers in Kingston.
Jacob JONES ordered to lay off prison bounds so as to include a house presently occupied by John CARMICHAEL.

p. 11 - 15 Mar 1802: Edward SCOTT & James TRIMBLE licensed as attornies.

p. 12 - Elizabeth CHRISTINBURY, widow of John CHRISTIANBURY, dec'd qualified as Admrxd. of his estate with Little Page SIMS, Joshua Christianbury & Gray Sims as securities.
John THOMAS appointed constable, made bond with Samuel EBLIN & Little Page SIMS securities.
John DUDLEY fined $30 for contempt of court.

State vs Isham COX: Retailing spirits without a license.

p. 14 - Jury venire for June 1802:
Richard Cavet    Robert Burk    Alexander Brown    William Davidson
Henry Landers    William Brasher    William Black    Nicholas Starnes
Jesse Eldridge    David Stuart    William Lampkins    Thos Coulter
Little P Sims    Gray Sim    James Rogers    David Bailey
David Stockton    Ephraim Walker    William Gordenhire    Elias Roberts
Adam Sherrall    John Sterling    John Givens    Alexander Mahan
Zaccheus Roberts    Hugh Francis    Isaac Brashear    Jacob Clemmon
Anthony Street    Julius Hacker    David Moore    Nathan Sullins
Stephen Rice    David Gallaher    Morris Michell

17 Mar 1802: Joseph McPHERSON appointed constable, gave bond with Edward DAVIS & Gray SIMS, Sec.
Captains appointed for taxing districts are: COULTER, FRANCIS, INGRAM, OLIVER, WALKER, and SIMS.
Zaccheus ROBERTS asks assessment of damages to his plantation caused by a public road laid across it.


p. 17 - William PURSLEY Sr vs David TRANOR: Trespass - case discontinued.
21 Jun 1802: Grand Jury:
William Davidson    David Stuart    Henry Landers    John Givens
Wm Gordenhire    Gray Sims    Nathan Sullins    Anthony Street
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Little P Sims    Ephraim Walker    William Black    Elias Roberts
Hugh Francis
Thomas GRAY and Pleasant M. MILLER licensed as attorneys.
David BAILEY, constable, made bond; Thomas WALKER and Richard OLIVER, Sec.

p. 18 - 22 Jun 1802:
State vs John DUDLEY: Fine lowered to $25.
State vs Thomas BROWN: Indictment as Overseer.
State vs Jared HOTCHKISS: Indictment for neglect as overseer.

p. 21 - James SCOTT vs John SMITH T: Trespass, assault and battery. Jurymen:
Robert Buck    Jesse Eldridge    James Rogers    David Stockton
Zaccheus Roberts    Jacob Gordenhire    Alexander Brown    George Wear
John Burford    Melton Center    Jacob Clemmon    John Word

p. 22 - Wm WHITE, Senr vs Samuel ASHMORE: Case for words spoken to his damage.

p. 23 - Winnie ROBERTS vs John DURGAN: Appeal

23 Jun 1802: Zaccheus ROBERTS vs Roane Co: Public road laid out across his plantation. Jurymen:
Wm. Gordenhire    Alexander Brown    James Walker    Samuel Eblin
John Walker    Henry Landers    George Wear    Roland McKinney

p. 25 - Elizabeth CHRISTIANBURY, Admrx of estate of John Christianbury, dec'd; returned inventory [not listed here: Ed]. Samuel MILLER, Wm WHITE & Wm CAMPBELL to settle accounts.

p. 26 - 20 Sep 1802: Venire:
Nicholas Starnes    Thomas Coulter    John Burfort    James Blair
Benjamin Prator    John Woody    Andrew Ritchey    Richard Cavett
Alexander Gamble    George Moore    William Ramsey    James Hankins
Jesse Stubbs    Nathan Eldridge    Thomas Gallagher    John Potter
Daniel Mason    James Garner    Nicholas Neal    Moses Loony
John W Burns    Robert S Brashear    Robert Miller Sr    Reuben Simmons

p. 27 - David DEARMOND fine paid for "harbouring John Dearmond, a disorderly person". Thomas BRADIE vs John & Wm RAMSEY: Trespass; assault & battery; dismissed. William GORDENHIRE & Ester GORDENHIRE, his wife vs Nathaniel MASON: Case for words.

p. 29 - James R ROGERS vs John BURFORD and Nicholas STARNES: Trespass.

p. 30 - John STONE vs Samuel REESE: Appeal debt.

p. 31 - State vs Richard OLIVER: Affray; Richard Oliver and Walden LEWIS, assault & battery on each other.

p. 33 - State vs Walden LEWIS: Same as above.

p. 34 - State vs Joseph BRADLEY: Presentment for not keeping the Public Road in repair.

p. 35 - State vs James JOHNSTON: Assault and battery.
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p. 36 - State vs Wm DEARMOND: Petit Larceny. David McGee, prosecutor; not a true bill.
21 Sep 1802: Alexander CARMICHAEL, Jesse BYRD and William SMITH appointed patrolers in town of Kingston.

p. 38 - 22 Sep 1802 - Venire:
Nicholas Starnes Thomas Coulter John Woodley Andrew Ritchey
Thomas Gallaher Reuben Simmons Alex'r Coulter Durias Browder
John Brazelton Simeon Eldridge John Crafton Samuel Eblin
Francis Fulcher James Galloway William Kitchen Cumberland Rector
Jesse Blackwell James Thomas Joseph Robinson Adam Sherrell
William Evans Elias Roberts Thomas Brown Robert McCorkle
Andrew Lower Thomas Reid Alexander Mahan Alexander Howard
Robert Brown John Smith T

"John LOWER surrendered by his bail at the suit of Christian RHODES".
John MADDISON, qualified as attorney.

p. 40 - 21 Dec 1802: John SHARKEY vs Edward DAVIS: Case:
Wm KITCHEN & Nancy, his wife vs John WALKER, Druzilla HERROD, Margaret Walker Senr, Margaret Walker, Jun & William Walker: Case defendants not found in Roane Co 19 Jul 1802; suit dismissed, Thomas Walker paid court costs.

p. 41 - John DEN, on the demis of John SMITH T vs Richard TEN, with notice to John RICE: Ejectment.

p. 42 - John SMITH T vs Joseph HORTON: Covenant (broken); settled out of court.

p. 43 - William WHITE, Senr. vs Elijah HICKS & John BURDIN: Trespass vict armis.
John BROWN, Sheriff, names Thomas Brown "my special deputy". Dismissed.

Joshuah RENTFROW vs John MEANS: Dismissed, cause dropped by plaintiff.

p. 45 - John DEN on the Demise of John SMITH T vs Richard TEN with notice to Wm WALKER. Ejectment-Suit dismissed by plaintiff's order.
Alexander JOHNSTON vs Walter ALLY: Sheriff reported "not to be found in my county" - dismissed.

p. 46 - Matthew A ATKINSON vs John WORD: James ORE, summoned as witness for John Word, "came not" - Case cont’d.
State vs Zachariah CASH: In this case the defendant is surrendered by his bail.
Robert WHITE licensed to practice as an attorney.
John SMITH T’s Lessee vs John DUDLEY: In this cause the defendant is surrendered by his bail.
State vs William LUSTER: Same as above.

p. 47 - 22 Dec. 1802:
State vs John SHARKY: Trespass.
Edward SCOTT, Solicitor for County, (see file for indictment): Edward DAVIS, prosecutor; John LOWRY, attorney for defendant. Jury:
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Alexander Coulter  James Hankins  James Robertson  William McDowell
Alexander Miller  John Stone  Nathan Eldridge  Joshua Rentfrow
Solomon Geran  Ephraim Harris  Joseph Bradley  Zaccheus Roberts

Found defendant guilty; fined $1 & costs.

p. 48 - State vs John PHILLIPS: Assault & Battery (see file for Indictment). Jury:
Robert Buck  James Gallaher  Thomas Walker  Matthew Atkinson
James Caldwell  Benjamin Evans  Jonathan Clenny  James Leck
James Whitson  Wright Roberts  Henry Miller  Joseph Hankins
Guilty; fined $15 & costs.

p. 50 - State vs John SHARKEY: Entering the Prosecutor's close (sic) with Strong hand etc. Jury:
Alexander Coulter  Wm Brown  James Robertson  William McDowell
Alexander Miller  John Stone  Nathan Eldridge  Joshua Rentfrow
Solomon Geran  Ephraim Harris  John Fulton  Zaccheus Roberts
Guilty; fined $1 and costs.

P. 51 - "Ordered by the Court that John PHILLIPS be fined One Dollar and Twenty five Cents for profanely Swearing in Open Court."
State vs Thomas BRADY & James Brady: "In this cause the Defendants are surrendered by their bail."
Court order for public ferry to be established at the fork of Emery and Clinch Rivers, on the land of Robert WHYTE - Rates are set.

p. 51 - 23 Dec 1802: Robert ALLISON, Alexander GAMBLE, Samuel ESKRIDGE, William GORDENHIRE, James GALLEHER, & Robert S BRASHEAR appointed "valuers" to appraise property "agreeable to an Act of the Assembly of this State passed at Knoxville the tenth day of November in the year 1801".

p. 52 - State vs William McKENNEY: Trespass; Assault & Battery (see file #57 for Bill of Indictment). Jury:
William Wilson  Zaccheus Roberts  Ezeaiah David  Nathan Eldridge
David McGee  William McDowell  James Leck  William Byrne
William Galleher  James Hankins  James Johnston  Matthew Atkinson
Guilty; fined $10 & costs.

p. 53 - State vs William LUSTER: Trespass; Assault & Battery (see file for Indictment). David McGEE, prosecutor. Jury:
James Blair  Alexander Brown  Alexander Coulter  Alexander Miller
John Stone  Nathan Eldridge  Joshua Rentfrow  John Miller
Ephraim Harris  William Brown  John Fulton  Zaccheus Roberts
Guilty; fined $10 & costs.

p. 55 - State vs Isaac SHINAULT: Trespass (see file for Indictment). John SHARKEY, prosecutor. Jury:
Alexander Miller  Jacob Jones  David McGee  William Flannegan
William McKinney  James Robertson  Jonathan Clenny  Edward Hines
James Whitson  Solomon Geran  Peter Arnold  Little Page Sims
Not Guilty; pay costs.

P. 56 - State vs William GALLEHER: Affray (see file for Indictment). Plead guilty; fine 6 cents & costs.
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p. 57 - George GORDON vs Matthew ATKINSON: "The Petition of Matthew Atkinson by Robert WHYTE his attorney praying the Privilege of the Writs of Certiorari and Supercedeos is granted him on his giving Bond & Security as the law directs".

John HACKETT owns two tracts of land in this county; one lying in the point of Tennessee & Clinch Rivers, "and comprehends the same", contains 240 A, the other adjoining the above tract on Clinch River, including the town of Kingston, contains 300 A. He asks the court to appoint commissioners to ascertain the boundaries of the tracts agreeable to an Act of Assembly of this state passed at Knoxville 23 Oct 1799. Geo McPHERSON, Jacob JONES & Zaccheus AYER are appointed.

p. 58 - 1803 taxes are set at following rates: County tax - $.25 each white poll, $.25 each 100 A of land, $.50 each Town Lott, $.50 each slave, $.50 each stud horse, $20 each Billiard Table. Poor tax - 6 1/4 cents each white poll, 6 1/4 cents each 100 A of land, 6 1/4 cents each Town Lott & 6 1/4 cents each slave. Justices appointed to take in the Tax lists are:

1. Isham COX for Capt. COULTER's Co.
2. William CAMPBELL for Capt. OLIVER's Co.
3. Samuel MILLER for Capt. FRANCIS' CO.
4. George McPHERSON for Capt. SIMS' Co.
5. William WHITE for Capt. INGRAM's Co.
6. William BARNETT for Capt. WALKER's Co.

Alexander CARMICHAEL allowed $20 for use of his house as a court house from Dec 1801 to the end of June sessions 1802.
Alexander CARMICHAEL allowed $10 for use of his new house as a Court house from Sep to Dec 1802.

p. 59 - The following men were to be prosecuted for failure to appear:
John SMITH T Securities: Wm BLACK Ephraim WALKER,
Reuben SMITH Securities: John SMITH T
William CALDWELL Securities: Wm McKinney, Joesph BRADLEY
Henry McGEE Securities: Edward HINDS, James LECK

p. 60 - State vs Edward HINES: Affray, (see file for Indictment), plead guilty; fined 6 cents & costs.
State vs Zaccheus ROBERTS: Assault & Battery, (see file for Indictment), plead guilty, fined $25 & costs.

p. 60 - State vs Joseph BRADLEY: Neglect, (see file for Indictment), acquitted.

p. 62 - State vs William BLACK: Neglect, (see file for Indictment), acquitted.
State vs Samuel EBLIN: Neglect, (see file for Indictment), acquitted.

p. 63 - State vs Henry MILLER: Neglect - overseer, (see file for Indictment), acquitted.
State vs William BYRN: Affray, (see file), case dropped; dismissed.

p. 64 - State vs John DEARMOND: Disorderly Conduct; "an idle and disorderly person", not further prosecuted; dismissed.

p. 65 - State vs Hezekiah BROWN: Disorderly Conduct; Joseph McPHERSON, a constable, served warrant. Not further prosecuted; dismissed.

COURT ADJOURNED UNTIL COURT IN COURSE
(to be continued)
UNDATED PETITIONS TO THE TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Submitted by Charles C. Yates & Mary Louise Nazor

When Tennessee gained statehood in 1796, the General Assembly held its sessions in Knoxville. The new constitution directed that it should meet on the odd-numbered years, but that it could be called in session by the governor at other times. The location of the meetings, however, was not specified. The assembly continued to meet in Knoxville through the first session of the ninth general assembly in 1811, but afterwards alternated between Nashville, Murfreesboro and Knoxville.

Petitions, which were the voice of citizens-at-large across the state, were presented to the state Senate and were usually dated and geographically identified. The original papers are preserved in the Tennessee State Library and Archives and have been microfilmed. Abstracts of the earliest ones have appeared as a series in this magazine since 1985, Vol. 32, No.1.

However, many original petitions were not identified or dated; they are filed in boxes marked "Undated Petitions" and located in the state archives. Photocopies of selected documents were used for these data. Not all petitions were copied - only those that seemed to be the oldest and most significant for genealogical research.

No.1 - "To the members of the Legislature...in session at Murfreesboro, your Petitioners Humbly Sheweth that John Potter is desirous of making a Mill Dam across the South Sluce of the river French Broad opposite to Humstom Island..."

During the seven years that the General Assembly met at Murfreesboro, a second session was called on the even-numbered years. The Petitioners must have submitted this petition during the time period from 1819 through 1825. As the French Broad River flows entirely within the County of Cocke once it crosses the border from North Carolina, these petitioners must have lived in that county.

John Potter  Joseph Burchfiel  B Pinnar/Lunea
David Morrow  Shadrach Inman  Joseph Hamilton Jr
J S Burnett  Michael Rinehart  Saml. Bicknell
Wm Sheddan  George Sehorn  Philip Rinehart
Henry Bare  John Graham  Nicholas Hays
William Moore  Noden Henderson  Michael Branner

No.2 - These petitioners of Lauderdale County state that the Legislature has been asked to pass a bill to allow Isaac Brackin to collect a duty of one dollar per ton for all freight passing up and down the Forked Deer River. The money would be used to remove obstructions in the river. However, they "consider the passage of such a bill will be an injury of the utmost magnitude for the people in general... obstructions that are now in the river which are very few; if the water was only high enough Steam Boats or any other kind of Boats might freely pass up or down..."

The original petition must have been successful as an act was passed on November 29, 1859; however, the authorization was for Isaac Bracken. This petition must have been submitted after 1850 and prior to 1859 as many of the petitioners are listed in the 1850 census, and a significant number are listed in the 1860 census.

James Soward  M M Faulkner  L Faulkner  Robt Carnal
William Moore  John Heskill  W G Patton  M Porter
Leonidas Brandon  Geo W Gause  William Adams  C S Hooper
W P Sugg  J H Walker  B I/J Porter  E G Sugg
John Heuit  T R Keneley  N H Johnson  E W Carnall
G W Jackson  S H Rucker  G W McDearman  William Hooper
Jno P Lane  Philip C May  Samuel Lusk  John Walker
L E Pedigo  L A Knowles  John W Neurn  K H Bentley
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James M Rucker  Jas/Jos Jackson  M McDearman  W G Carnal
Benj'a S Jordan  Samuel Meter  John Carnal Sr  H T Roney
Henry Pillow  Henry Carnal  John G Coucel  P M Sutton
R R Saunders  William J Olds  M E Sutton  C W Anderson
William Trainham  Thomas Olds  S McMurray  H S Hill
James H Chambers  John A Keneley  J F Thurmond  C Tho Warad
W N/H Garner  Benjamin Rodgers  Musco Pitts  H F Denton

No.3 - "We the under asigners petition of the honourable asembly of the State of Tennessee for to make some provisions for the schooling of those poor Fatherless children at the expence of the State, whose Fathers have fell either by the sword or by sickness in the late strug1e for the mintamince of the writes and liberties of the Nation." Many of the names on this petition are listed on the 1820 census of Smith County, Tennessee. It is highly probable that the "Fatherless children" were a result of the War of 1812 or the Indian battles that followed the War.

Thomas Snoddy  Joshua Jones  Joseph Ellison  Israel Morris
Antony Agee  Asy Agee  John Allen  Ely Paty
John P Williams  Elias Gwaltney  Barclay Kyle  Levy Brame/Brathe
Josiah Martin  Obadiah Woodson  Richard Belcher  James Thomas
David Blue?  Elijah Stringer  John Pascal  John Moore
Wiley Whitley  James Hodges  Charles Seal  John Twedwill
Alexander James  Archerbeld Fulkes  Stephen Barrot  Tharp Parrot
William Smith  John Hall  Edmund James  Benjamin Paret
John Harper  William Parot  Garrison Cook  John Burton
Anderson Rafe  Daniel Treboc  David Martin  William Anderson
Samuel Marone  Clement Beloate  William Parker  Thomas Allison
Leander Hughes  Isaac Pinson  Jonathan Agee  John Cooper
John Dansfrd?  George Belote  Rubin Hawker  Henry Cokerham
Jesse Brown  Joel Randolph  John Elgin  Robert Elgin
James Birchett  Jacob Almon  Daniel Lee  Wm Almon
Edward Burchet  John Lawson  John Crews  Danl McAulay
John Duncan  Micajah Walker  Wm Morres  W M Moores Jr

No.4 - To the General Assembly convened at Murfreesborough. "We your Petitioners, citizens of Haywood County, represent...that the tax of this county was collected by Madison County for the last two years, it being attached to Madison before it was organized." They wish this tax money to be repaid. The Petitioners further represent "that by an Act passed in 1821 for the organization of Henry, Madison, Carroll, and others, your honorable body passed an Act regulating Sd. County seats, specifying that four acres should be laid off in each Public Square ...and as we consider four acres too large...we solicit (you) to repeal the Act and amend the Law to authorize County Commissioners to fix the size of the Public Square." Also, they request a law directing the President and Directors of the Bank of the State of Tennessee to appoint an agent for said county.

As the General Assembly met every year while convening at Murfreesborough from 1819 through 1825, and the petition refers to an Act of 1821, this petition must have been submitted between 22 July 1822 and 7 December 1825.

Jonathan T Jacocks  Julius Sanders  John Nixon  Jno G Corithers
Undated Petitions to the Tennessee General Assembly (continued)

No. 5 - In this instance Petitioners request a change in the county line between Roane and Rhea counties. They now live in Rhea, but want the line to run so as to include Samuel Baker and Joseph Mee in Roane County. The line now leaves a small strip of land on the bank of the Tennessee River from a quarter to a half-mile wide for about two or three miles and leaves about twenty families on that strip. It would be much handier to be in Roane so they can have a school district. This petition was probably submitted about 1830 as a significant number of the petitioners lived in Rhea County according to the census of that year.

No. 6 - To the General Assembly now in session at Murfreesborough, Petitioners residing in that part of the State south of Tennessee River lately acquired of the Cherokees "comely known by the name of Hewassee puches (purchase) that sometime after Jackson's treaty we were invited by our governor to settle this country and a number of us purchased leases of him and made considerable improvements on the lands with a belief that it was not the intention of our government to oppress us and take our labor for nothing, but in the year 1819 the legislature...passed a law authorizing the treasurer of East Tennessee to expose said land to sale and not taking in to view our situation there was not any pervison in the law for the relief of said settlers." Few could purchase at the sale; but needing shelter and being unable to rent land, they were forced to move their families and settle whatever vacant land they could find. They expressed a need to open an Entry Office and to allow time for said settlers to enter land and/or be allowed pay for improvements.

This Petition was submitted after 1819 as reference is made to an Act of the Legislature in that year. Since the General Assembly did not meet in Murfreesborough after 1826, the Petition would have to have been submitted prior to that date.
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No. 7 - This petition, addressed to the Legislature convened at Murfreesborough, is actually a request for the appointment of John Laurence as Justice of the Peace in place of Wm Kimbrough, Esq. who has moved out of the Company Commanded by Capt. Levy Manard. It would be dated between 1819 and 1825. Most of the Petitioners are listed in the 1830 census and every one listed is identified as living in either Jefferson County or McMinn County.

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24-2-1801 The same petition [see 23-2-1801, Fall issue] concerning the Sumner County seat is again repeated and dated 1801 and signed by: (34 pages)

Wm Galbraith  Hosia Gardner  Field Moor  William Lauderdale
John Galbraith  Moses Steward  Tho's Moor  Jo's Seawell
Wm Carr  James Henry  James Clarke  Rons/Rous Perry
James Lauderdale  William Hughbanks  Wm Gardner  Wm Leawell/Seawell
Francis Nichols  George Tucker  Peter Lyon  B Leawell/Seawell
Nimrod Brownan  Nathan Clampet  David Clarke  Ja's Callaham
James Simpson  Nathan Rickman  James Cal Sr  Benja Leawell Jr
John Sloan  Jonathan Clampitt  Isaac Ball  James Carr
Mark Rickman  Nimrod Browning  Abner Ball  David Pufly/Pustty?
Joseph Mallard  James Call Jr  Spencer Lions  King Carr
John Tucker  George Haneson?  Fradick Turner  Matthew Price
Patrick McBride  James Gardner  Adam Turner  John Carr
William Henry  Blair Harris?  George Keese?  Richard Carr
Nathanial McBride  Tho's Sloan  Elijah Simpson  Charles Smith
Charles Smith  James Smith  

Another copy of the petition concerning Sumner County seat is marked "Capt. GWINs To be returned on or before the 27th Jan."

William Gwin  Benjimen Sootor  Eleby Williams  Benjamin Talor
James Raney  Bright Hawkins?  Jesse Sheen  William Dening
Snean Stalcup  Herin Teter?  Isaaca Brack  Andrew Moody
James Harting  _?_ Wollis/Wallis  Thomas Groves  John Dining Jr
Thomas Cook  Ezekele Mayes  James Brackin Jr  William Dening Jr
Edward Gwin  Beffort? Smith  Alin Groves  James Coop
Archable Nefeton  Michal Ozbrooks  Thomas Groves Jr  William Osburn
James Brackin  Arthur Hicks  Henry Bradley  John Osburn
John Brackin  James Moony  Tho's Bradley  Robert Lilly
John Robeson  Soured? Brown  Eli Stolcup  William Lilly
Henry Robinson  Rithert Brown  Gorge Stolcup  John Reed
Jachin Moody  Benjimon Moony  Joseph Reed  Joseph Bishop
Thomas Robely  Thomas Wollis  Johnathon Put  Joseph Mgleoughlin
John Denning  Joel Hart  John Talor  Ezekiel Norman
Zania? [faded out]  James Elliott  William Melton  Gorge Watwood
William Sutor  John Gwin  Danial Melton  
William Sutor Jr  Isaac Stolcup  William Meclun?

The next list of names appears to have been torn from the bottom of another copy of the petition.

James Haynie  John Swaney?  Moses Spring  Benjamin Spring
William King/Ring  David Eckols  Wm Burton  William Roe
Frederick Slagle  Abner Spring  William Greenhaugh  Sm'I Gibson
John Shaver  Henry McAden  Randal Webster  Alex'r Chambers
Ja's Graham  Moses Evins  Jessey Haynie  Jms Ginks
Henry Ellison  John Spring  Jona'th Hannum  John Moore/Moone
Petitions to the General Assembly of Tennessee (continued)

| Charles Brown | John Bradshaw | Ja's Hart | John Sanderson |
| Jonathan Baggett | Lewis Smith | Francis Locke | Littleberry Dickson |
| John Stuart | Richard Rowton | Da'd McGibony | Aaron Lambert |
| James Davidson? | Ric'd Graham | Sam'l Case | Sampson Prowell |
| Wm Thompson | Arthur Exum | Will Alexander | Henry? Cochran? |
| John Roe | Joseph Exum | Wm L Alexander | James Martin |
| Samuel Stuart | William Exum | R Alexander | Jacob Stinkert |
| Booker Bradford | Henry King | Alex? Kennedy | Edward Braley |
| Ab'r King | David King | William Cathey | J P Chambers |
| Tho's Wallace | A Stubblefield | Alexander Cathey | Joseph Tenneson |
| Henry Harrison | George Stubblefield | Alexander Cathey | Patrick Hamilton |
| William Smith | W Stubblefield | Cathey [sic] | Will Norton |
| Robert White | Tilman Stubblefield | John Cathey | Jno Bradley |
| Zebush Fisher | Clemon Stubblefield | William Sanders | *Tho's Parker |
| Zeduck Bannnet | Thomas Stubblefield | Robert Sanders | John Jones |
| Jacob Bernard | Jno Exum | Richard Sanders | Henry Cockerham |
| Jno Bodine | James Graham | Daniel Sanders | Leroy/Terry Dickeson |
| John Hunt | James Haney | Benjamin Ellis | James Wright Jr |
| Henry Palmer | William Fisher | Iasaac Ellis | John Norton |
| Josiah Giles? | Daniel McConnell | Abraham Ellis | James Walker |
| William Mohr? | James White | James Ellis | William Reynolds |
| Cornelius Herndon | Nicoles J King | Champness Madding | Hezekiah Jones |
| Daniel Zimmerman | Bennet Lane | Jonathan Greenhaw | John O'Guin |
| William Palmer | Rees Porter Sr | Wm Greenhaw | Wm Cage |
| James Williams | Robert Dalton | Pursley Ellis | *Tho's Bradley |
| Tho's Murrey | Jacob Sfaintlson? | Cloudsberry | |
| Wm Read | David Bigs | Greenhaw | |

Another copy of the petition dated 13 Sep 1801 was signed by:

| J Winchester | G D Blackmore | Benja Dickenson | John Gambill |
| Rob't Duker/Dicha | Thomas Cocke | Joshua Morris | Sam Graham |
| Silas Alexander | Thomas Newlin | William Case | |
| John Stamps | James Clendening? | Nathaniel Huse | |

Another group of signers is:

| David Davis | Wm Reed | Jobe Dill | Rhody Allen |
| Francis Fonville | Wm Moore | David Farrily? | John Thompson |
| J'ck? Velintine | Wm Anderson | Eusebius Stone | James Hale |
| Jo's? Steele | Thomas Neel | Cornelies Tinsley | James Odom |
| Rob't Dobbins | Joseph Walings | Balaam May | |
| James Reed | Georg L Black | Thomas Howell | |

25-2-1806  [note that the year has changed from 1801] Petition of citizens of Smith and Wilson Counties. Their counties are too large and roads too bad for easy access to their respective county seats. They ask for a third county to be created from parts of Smith and Wilson. Signed by:  (9 pages)

| Jno Hargis | Charles McNnary | Philip Day | John Johnson |
| Jno Douglass | James Gibson | John Johnston | Patrick Donoho |
| William Hargis | Alex? Brother | Samuel Carithers | Tho's Higginbothom |
| Charles F Mabius | Dan'l Mungle | Ab'n Thompson | Jno Bradley |
Petitions to the General Assembly of Tennessee (continued)

Elijah Haynie
Benjamin Barton
Fred Debow
John Lamb
Sam'l Evetts
Nicholas Davis
Reece Hughes
Ban'l Shaw
Rich'd Hinton
James Lacy
Levi Casey
Randolph Casey
Samuel Cesey
Moses Parker
Jno Brevard
Richard Rushing
And'w Greer
David Lowrance
Edward Donoho
David Cressman?
John Bear
Allen Cotton
David Cotlen/Cotler
Frances Sente/Finley
John Meeks?
Wm McMaben
Henry Crosline
James W Wright
Matthew Harper
Wm Wooten
Tinsley Beasley
Daniel Campbell
John Murrey/Murphay
Ephraim Loyd
William Richards
James Crabtree
Wm? Weir
Andrew Metcalf
John McBide
Tho's Warters
Tho's Bowman
James Anderson
Josiah Payne
William Payne
John Stafford
Hezekiah O'Neill
William Campbell
Wm Bell
Wm Leacy
Edward Paires
James Coil
Jesse Johanson
James Johnson
Samuel Johnson
John Mann?
Richeson Roberts
Wm Douglass
Theodorick Benton
Micajah Allen
Harden Gregory
Wm Boyor
Ans? Tryon/Fryore
Seward/Leonard Jones
Leonard Ballow
James Fromlen/
  Pomlen
Wm Morrison
John Pryer
John Pryer [sic]
Jno Stone
Samuel Farris
Samuel McAllister
R'rt Cotten
Andrew Richards
Oscy Vetress
Wm Gregory
Theo Roper
Al'x Piper
John Smith
James Rickmeis?
William Baird
Samuel Baird
Pedian Baird
Antron Baird
Jonathan Baird
John Thomson
William Sitten
David Rorex
John Lacy
Edward Boaz
Joseph Sitton
Nicholds Shrums
Thomas Sitten
Jessey Sutton
Andrew Gibson
John Crosswhite
Jno L Martin
George Matlocke
Edmon Gevens
Tho's Jameson
John Moriess
Alexander Ferrel
John Penney
Drury Smith
John Smith
Thomas Peneny
William Shaw
William Boyd
Hery? Carter
Isaac John
Pinck? Smith
Jesy Smith
David Mitchell
A W Fitzjhon?
[German] Bashrm?
Elias Chalfin
Edw'd Sandersen
James Morgan
Robert Payne
William-Gammel
[sic]
Tho's Campbell
William McLin
Gersneach Taylor
Henrey Davis
Elias Johns
John Chambers
John Chambers Jr
Zedekiah Ingrom
John Campbell
Ja's Chambers
Robert Bowman
Wm Haynie
Richard Clark
Jessy Beeley
Hervey John
Spencer Pierce
Jesse Jinkins
James Mekinnis
Andrew Clark
John Crosslin
John Williams
Vachell Clark
Georg Pidler
Danoel? Farguson
Sion Pearson
Edward Settle
William Ropey/Rossey
Robert Sanders
Joel Dyer Jr
Joel Dyer Sr
Ja's Ballow
Nate Brittain
Jadez Gifford
Hugh McKelvey
Daniel McKinnis
William Payne
Anthony Metcalf
John Matheson
John McInnies
Michel Smith
Godfrey Fowler
Wm Roark
Tho's Walker
Augustin Carter
Daniel McFarlan
Fred'k Turosop
[German]
Caleb McFarlan
John Douglass
Edw'd Cage
William Johnson
John Caplenger
Moses Grisham
Jacob Dice
Samuel Browning
Jno Herrind?
Jacob Caplenger
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Henry Purney
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Callis Neel
Henry Ke_æs
Daniel Kavanaugh
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Jesse McClendon
Joseph Bishop
Tho's George
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John Poe
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William Stevenson
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Magnees McDonald
Leonard Carlinger
Rob't Dougan
John Scoby
Zadock B Thackston
Dillard Beasley
James Baker
Jesse Ward


Petitions to the General Assembly of Tennessee (continued)

| Daniel Rawls | Wm Penney | Samuel Stalcup | Turney [sic] |
| Henry Hooff | Barnabas Powell | William Stalcup | Nathaniel Dickeson |
| Peter Carrington | Isaac Rhodes | Anthony Samuel | Anthony Sydnor |
| Solomon Harpole | John Wit | Lazrus Cotten | John Hershey? |
| Nathaniel Merit | John Barkley | James Bradley | R'd Brittain |
| Benjamin Butcher | John Vines | R Banks | Garland McMaster |
| John Renshaw | John Gasey | Rich'd Revis | Jones Bishop |
| Sam'l Cohoon | Lewis McFarland | Grant Allin | Danel Burford |
| Zebedia Hicks | H Foosey/Tooley | Wertir? J'nes | George Barkley? |
| David Hodges | Robert Penny | Tho's Banks | |
| Robert Ward | James Cherry | Wil' Landers | |
| George Poe | Mathew Green | | |

26-2-1801 Citizens of Knox County ask for a division of the county and creation of one to be called Gallatin. Signers are:

| Jno. Smith T. | Ja's Whitson | Lot? Sims | Rob't Sam'el Brasher |
| Hugh Neilson | Tho's Cairns | Joseph Bradley | Robert Edwards |
| J'on Stone | Jo's McPherson | James Hendrik's | Stephen Woner? |
| Benjamin Evans | Tho's Hallmark | Joab Sims | David Gallagher |
| D David | David McGee | Wm Ashmore | Gorge Engram |
| George Smith | James Dearmond | Joshua Ashmore | John Phillips Sr |
| Samuel Keeyes | Edward Owens | Samuel Ashmore | John Phillips |
| Peter King | Geo McPherson | Tho's Hiden/Kiden | Samuel Gobes |
| Benjamin G Stone | Sam'l Adams | Hugh Johnson | Nathan Robtson |
| Alexander Johnston | Jno Tacket | Wil'm Johnson | John M Nail |
| Zaccheus Ayer | Jo's Jourdan | Hugh Johnson Sr | David Scot |
| Azariah David | Peter Couch | Tho's Cribens? | William Scot |
| Jenkin David | Solomon Mazy | Jno McElowney | Phillip Brasheir |
| Jesse Blackwell | John Dearm | John Finley | James Scott |
| John Trainem | Ja's Jourdan | Wesley Walker | Josiah Gent |
| James Miller | Jno Jurdan | Wm White Jr | John Davis |
| Thomas McMullin | Adam Sherrel | John White | Daniel Mason |
| Hugh Kelso | Jesse Sherrill | Hugh White | David McNail |
| Richard Cavet | Adam Sims | John Chrisenbury | Ja's Gibson |
| Wm/R M Davidson | John Butler | Wm Chrisenbury | Nathaniel Mason |
| Wm Campbell | John Herce | Joshua? | Moses Cavett |
| Samuel Fisher | Elisha Randolph | Christenbury | James Shoemaker |
| Absalum Templeton | Wm Whitson | James Galbahel? | William Smith |
| Clemmons Phillips | Benjeman Evins | Joseph Gallagher | Wm Henry? |
| J Jeremiah Pait | Bengeman Whitson | Ja's Chitwood | William McKenney |
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27-2-1801 Petition of citizens of Knox County residing north of the Clinch River ask for a new county to be formed. Boundaries for the new county are suggested. Signed by: (8 pages)

Jeremiah Jeffery, Catn
Hugh Morrow
Rich'd Forrest [name in German script]
Nathan Roberts
Robert Linwel?
Wm Murphy
Samuel Wortherington
Wm Tunnel
John Tunnell
William Arnold
J D Puckett
B Lumby
Ja's/Jo's Arneld
Tho's Worthirington
John Thomas
James Wortherington
John Arneld
Wm Tunel Jr
Wm Arneld
Rob't Shewmake
John Murphy
Wm Wood
Jo's? Julien
Bohan Julien
Joseph Sinclair
Robert Calyer
Laughter
Ambrose Garland
John Farmer
George Julien
John Bounds/Baines
Wm Ragland
Isham Wood
Robert Armstrong
John Weldon
John Mayberry
Joseph Auston
Randolph Fugit
John Austin
David Lea
Benjamin Potter
John McBride
Joseph Lea

Joseph Runey
Joseph Denham
Wm McMe
Tw'r Allred
Samuel
James Greer/Green
Clabourn Puckett
Joseph Reeny/Mee
Wm Lea
Zachariah Lea
Luke Lea
Wm Mame
George McKehin
James McGee
Robert Polleck
Wm McBride
Dutton Sweeting
Joel White
George Steel
Edward Swetting
John Piara
William Noble
Alexander Cole
Luis Noble
Robert Sinclair
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Frederick
Moristuth?
Joseph Hoff
James Crain
John Doniven
George Fagins
Simon McJeffery
William Gamble
George Donavin
Rob't Shadden
Gabriel Hackworth
Thomas Vanell
Jno Terry
Edward Hawking
Gabriel Stitt/Still
Ephram Leath
Mathew Hawkins
George Guthery
Thomas Young

Nathaniel Davis
Joel Hobb
John Juland
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Page Portwood
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John Goalson
Abraham Hagler
John Manis
John Boyd
West Walker
James Heard
Ed Hawkins
Benjamin Cran
Wm Christenbery
Jacob Peak

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TIPTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE 1837 TAX LIST
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Abbreviations: DIST. = District, A = Acres, TL = Town Lot, S = Slave, W = White Poll, and DT = Double Tax, "...not having given in on time according to Law."

DIST. NO. 9 Beginning where the Sommerville Road to Covington crosses the County line, thence with said road towards Covington to the 4-mile post, thence in a southern direction to James T HALL's tanyard on the waters of Beaver Dam, thence down said Beaver to the County line, thence east to the county line to the beginning. Elections at Richard FORTNER's.

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Arnold, John            | 1 | 1 | 1 | Chambers, E O | 438  | 18 | 1 | Kurts, Martine | 1    |   |   |
| Anthony, W A           | 2 | 1 | 1 | Chambers, M H | 240  | 8 | 1 | Love/Low, George E | 250  | 7 |   |
| Britt, A S             | 11 | 1 | 1 | Clark, John S | 640  | 1 | 1 | Lewis, Wm, heirs | 287 |   |   |
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| Burns, D C             | 15 | 1 | 1 | Claybrooks, J J | 320  | 1 | 1 | McFarin,       | 1    |   |   |
| Ballard, D M           | 15 | 1 | 1 | Coats, James | 4TL  | 1 | 1 | McFerrin, James | 320  | 5 |   |
| Bartlet, T M           | 15 | 1 | 1 | Deison, Equilla | 640  | 1 | 1 | Mitchell, Jeremiah | 1    |   |   |
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| Butler, John (Estate)  | 900 | 1 | 1 | Greshman, Thos P | 1    | 1 | 1 | Melton/Mellon, Henery | 219 | 7 | 1 |
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| Clark, Joshua J        | 163 | 3 | 1 | Greshman, Wheeler | 1    | 1 | 1 | Osbern, Robert M | 250  | 11|   |
| Clark, William         | 542 | 11| 1 | Gilliland, Samuel | 130  | 2 | 1 | Overton, John, heirs | 457 |   |   |
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| Champ, F W             | 7TL | 1 | 1 | Hunt, Nathaniel | 1    | 1 | 1 | Powers, Stephen F | 158  | 2 |   |
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| Culbreath, Young       | 52  | 2 | 1 | Hayes, O B | 1    | 1 | 1 | Russell, William | 1    | 1 |   |
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(End of Legislative Petitions 1799 - 1801, Roll 1)

C.S.A. TENNESSEAN BURIED IN PLEASANT HILL CEMETERY, COTTLE COUNTY, TEXAS
Contributed by Glenna L. Deal, Amarillo, Texas

Located about seven miles south of Kirkland on Farm to Market Road #1033, this cemetery is surrounded by a barbed wire fence and includes the remains of the foundation of Pleasant Hill School, in which church services were also held. The following graves are found here.

WALLIN

Tinie Wallin    J.M. Wallin
b Apr 17, 1847, b Sep 4, 1846
d (blank) d Aug 11, 1919,

A Confederate marker at the foot of J.M. Wallin's grave reads:
James Madison Wallin
Tennessee
DECEMBER 13, 1860
Died in this place on 12th inst., Mrs. Nancy A. Fleming, wife of Mr. F. E. Fleming, aged abt. 30 yrs.

DECEMBER 29, 1860
FATAL ACCIDENT - Mr. Joseph Lindsey, son of our fellow countryman, Mr. John Lindsey, was killed by a collision of trains on the Nashville & Chattanooga, R.R. near Lookout Sta. on Wed. night 12th inst. His remains were brought to Decherd where they were met by his brother who conveyed them home for interment. Mr. Lindsey had been in S.C. during present year attending to business for an Uncle & was returning home. The train had stopped to wood, when the gravel train ran upon them, not knowing the train was there until too late to avoid the collision. Mr. Lindsey was standing on the platform & was so badly crushed that he died in a short time.

JANUARY 3, 1861
TRIBUTE OF RESPECT - Petersburg Lodge A.T.M. #128: Whereas in the dispensation of an all wise Providence our much esteemed brother, W. J. Rives, was removed from our Association on the 27th inst. Resolved - that we tender to the bereaved wife, child, & friends of the deceased brother, our heartfelt sympathys & condolences & commend them to the care of an all wise Jehovah who doeth all things right. Resolved that we wear usual badge of mourning for 30 days. G. W. Blake, Hugh M'Tier, & Rufus Harris.

FEBRUARY 7, 1861
Died on Swan Creek in this Co. on 7th Jan, Mr. John A. Dickey, son of Alfred Dickey Esq., aged abt. 23 yrs.

MARCH 14, 1861
Died at Norris Creek Store on 9th inst., Chas. Allen, son of James & Catherine Bell, aged 10 mos. 3 days.

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JULY 25, 1867 Thur. Vol. XIV #23
Married in this County Thur 18th last, Mr. J. A. Thrasher & Miss Nancy K. McAlister.
Died In this County on Norris Creek 17th inst., Mr. Champion E. Smith age 57 yrs. In this place 23rd inst., James, son of J. A. Hickey, age about 14 yrs.

AUGUST 1, 1867 Thur. Vol. XIV #24
Married in this County 24th ult., Mr. Hiram Winkles & Miss Elizabeth Bradford. On 25th ult., Mr. Wm. Ashby & Miss Elizabeth R. Ridings. On 25th ult., Mr. W. P. Cobb & Miss Mary Fleming. On 26th ult., Mr. Jas. Simmons & Miss Susan Kirkland. On 30th last, Mr. Wm. A. Spencer & Miss P. J. Crabtree.
Died in this Co. on 30th ult., Mr. David J. Hines, age about 26 yrs.
Tennessee Nuggets from Early Newspapers (continued)

AUGUST 8, 1867 Thur. Vol. XIV #25
Married in this Co. on 1st last, Mr. Henderson Johnson & Miss Nancy Mahan.
On 1st last, Mr. John A. Jackson & Mrs. Lavenia Bolden.
On 1st last, Mr. Isaac N. Maddox & Miss Mary Ann Hamilton.
On 1st last, Mr. J. A. Coble & Miss Sarah A. Coble.
On 6th inst., Mr. Elijah J. Runnels & Miss Louisa Haney.
Died in this Co. near Craighead on 2nd inst., John C. Anderson, aged 26 yrs. 9 mos. & 11 days.
In this Co. on Tuckers Creek on 29th ult., Mary Jane, dau. of F. M. & Martha J. Snoddy, age 5 yrs. 2 mos. & 10 days.
In this Co. on Walls Hill on 3rd inst., Noah Joseph, son of N. E. Sherill, aged about 10 yrs. & 3 mos.
In this Co. on 4th inst., Rosanna, dau. of Mr. George W. Higgins, age 14 yrs.

AUGUST 15, 1867 Thur. Vol. XIV #26
Married in this Co. on 6th inst., Mr. Isaac Marrs/Mavs & Miss M. L. Buchanan.
On 6th inst., Mr. Samuel Gillespie & Miss Nancy A. Clark.
On 8th inst., Mr. Gilbert Moore & Miss Elizabeth Benfield.
On 8th inst., Mr. T. G. McCalla & Miss M. L. Martin.
On 9th inst., Mr. H. H. Warmick & Miss Sarah Scruggs.
On 11th inst., Mr. Wm. C. West & Mrs. Nancy J. Deford.
On 12th inst., Mr. W. T. Ferguson & Miss Sarah Brown.
On 13th inst., Mr. James Walls & Miss H. A. Narrison/Nevin?

AUGUST 22, 1867 Thur. Vol. XIV #27
Married in this Co. on 14th inst., Mr. John W. Smith & Miss Mary Freeman.
On 14th inst., Mr. James M. Owen & Miss Rebecca E. Clark.
On 15th inst., Mr. James F. Byers & Miss A. E. Grantlin.
On 15th inst., Dr. S. H. Hines & Miss N. A. Merrell.
On 18th inst., Mr. Thos. W. Fears/Fehrs & Miss Nancy J. Lesley.
On 20th inst., Mr. Thos. B. Thompson & Miss Hannah M. Carter.
Died in this place on 17th inst., infant dau. of Thos. J Carter, aged about 4 mos.
In this place on 19th inst., Mrs. Margaret, wife of Thomas A. Carter, aged about 40 yrs.
On 20th ult., near Meridianville, Mary Stokeley, dau. of Rev. W. D. Chedick, aged 8 yrs. 6 mos.

AUGUST 29, 1867 Thur. Vol. XIV #28
Married in this Co. on 20th inst., Mr. Will M. Churchman & Miss Annie E. Roberts.
On 21st inst., Mr. J. B. Gibson & Miss Mary J. Edge.
On 23rd inst., Mr. J. F. Rayard & Mrs. S. J. Roden.
On 25th inst., by Rev. Mr. Sandford, Mr. George J. Alexander & Miss Ida Thomison.
On 27th inst., Mr. Jesse C. Turner & Miss America E. Davidson.
Died on Cane Creek on 6th inst., Mrs. Margaret Martin, Wife of A. C. Martin Esq, age about 47 yrs.

SEPTEMBER 5, 1867 Thur. Vol. XIV #29
Married in this Co. on 28th ult., Mr. Edward Everage & Miss Mary E. Leonard.
On 28th ult., Mr. Hillsman Bledsoe & Miss Nancy R. Freeman.
On 29th ult., Mr. Argyle Brewer & Miss Parthenia Massey.
On 1st inst., Mr. W. W. Gilbert & Miss Martha Nichols.
Died on 30th inst., at the residence of Dr. C. A. Diemer, Mrs. Lucinda D. Greer age 65 yrs. She had long been a resident of this County & was well
known to this Community. She has left a sorrowing family & large circle of friends. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord. They rest from their labors & their works do follow them."

SEPTEMBER 12, 1867 Thur. Vol. XIV #30
Married in this Co. on 5th inst., Mr. Asbury Ashby & Miss Rachel E. Pitts.
On 6th inst., Mr. W. F. Gunter & Miss L. F. Emmons.
On 6th inst., Mr. J. W. McCracken & Miss A. O. Emmons.
On 9th inst., Mr. Alfred Burns & Miss Victoria J. Reaves.
Died in this Co. on Norris Creek on 8th inst., Mrs. Loveless, wife of T. J. Loveless, age about 37 yrs.

SEPTEMBER 19, 1867 Thur. Vol. XIV #31
Married in this Co. on 11th inst., Mr. T. N. Brazier & Miss Lucy C. Kelley.
On 12th inst., Mr. Aqualle Dener/Derrer & Miss Hulda N. Howard.
On 12th inst., Mr. Thos. N. Bledsoe & Miss Hepsy Cummins.
On 15th inst., Mr. Anderson Hall & Miss Rebecca E. Brewer.
Died in this Co. on Norris Creek on 14th inst., Rufus Moore, age about 28 yrs.
In this Co. near Petersburg on 14th inst., John Greer, son of A. A. Greer, age about 15 yrs.
In this Co. near Boon's Hill on 17th inst., Lizzie T., dau of David J. Hill, age about 14 mos.
In this Co. on Cane Creek on 17th inst., Robert Lee, son of Wm. Woodard, age about 2 yrs.

SEPTEMBER 26, 1867 Thur. Vol. XIV #32
Married in this Co. on 11th inst., Mr. James Cheatham & Miss Mary Ann Hall.
On 18th inst., Mr. Edward H. Kyle & Miss Laura V. Tucker.
On 18th inst., Mr. James M. Franklin & Miss Emma C. Darrell/Darrell.
On 18th inst., Mr. W. B. English & Miss Sarah J. Puckett.
On 18th inst., Mr. James C. Hodges & Miss Virginia C. Canady.
On 19th inst., Mr. Richard R. Hodges & Miss Nannie S. Whitaker.
On 22nd inst., Mr. J. W. Dament & Miss Lucinda Maddox.
On 22nd inst., Mr. H. N. Briton & Miss Martha M. Mooney.
On 23rd inst., Mr. James Hicks & Miss Nancy L. Dennis.
Died in this Co. on Norris Creek, 19th inst., Mr. Thomas Connell/Connel, age ca 38.
In this place on 24th inst., at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Elanor P. Morgan, Miss Mary E. Morgan, age 25 yrs.

OCTOBER 3, 1867 Thur. Vol. XIV #33
Died in this Co. on Swan Creek, 26th ult., Miss Ann Clark, age abt. 25 yrs, dau of Wm & Elizabeth Clark, deceased.
In this Co. near Boon's Hill, 17th ult., Nancy A. Nelson, dau of Isaac R. Nelson, age 8 yrs.

OCTOBER 10, 1867 Thur. Vol. XIV #34
Died in this Co. near Molino 5th inst., John C. Drennon, son of John R. Drennon, age 16 yrs.
In LaGrange, Tenn. recently, Mrs. Martha Morton, wife of Joseph Morton, formerly of this place, age abt. 59 yrs.

OCTOBER 17, 1867 Thur. Vol. XIV #35
Died in this Co. near Petersburg on 10th inst., Miss Fanny Gillespie, dau of Jacob Gillespie, age 22 yrs.
Tennessee Nuggets from Early Newspapers (continued)

OCTOBER 24, 1867 Vol. XIV #36
Died in this place on 16th inst., Mrs. Lucretia Murphy, formerly of Murfreesboro, age 58 yrs.

NOVEMBER 7, 1867 Vol. XIV #38
Died in this place on 2nd inst., Mr. Charles H. Edmondson, age 70 yrs.

NOVEMBER 14, 1867 Vol. XIV #39
Died in this Co. on 1st inst., near Camargo, Mr. David Watson, aged 84 yrs.

NOVEMBER 21, 1867 Vol. XIV #40
Died in this Co. on Norris Creek, at residence of her father Mr B. W. Goodrich, on Sun 17th inst., Mrs. Lou Thompson, wife of Rev. J. R. Thompson, age abt 30 yrs.

ANNOUNCEMENT:
"An old man in Maryland who had reached the age of 102, was married a few days since to his 3rd wife who is 75 yrs. of age. Immediately after the ceremony the happy but decrepit couple started on a bridal tour."

JANUARY 9, 1868 Vol. XIV #46
Died near Alexandria, La. Sat. 14th ult., Eddie Moore, dau (sic) of Bright and Martha Drake, formerly of this Co., age 22 mos.

FEBRUARY 13, 1868 Vol. XIV #51
Died in this Co. on 8th inst., Mrs Jane Halbert, wife of Pleasant Halbert Esq., age abt. 50 yrs.

FEBRUARY 27, 1868 Vol. XV #2
Died in this place on 21st inst., of old age, Mr. Frank Smith, age 80 yrs. He was one of the oldest of Fayetteville's citizens, having lived here about 1/2 century.
In this place on 21st inst., Mrs. Kate Castleman, relict of Jas. B. Castleman deceased, age abt. 28 yrs.
In this Co. on Cane Creek on 24th inst., Mrs. Mary Buchanan, wife of S. S. Buchanan, aged abt. 65 yrs.

MARCH 5, 1868 Vol. XV #3
Died in this place on 29th ult., Miss Martha F. McKinney, dau. of Dr. John V. McKinney deceased, aged abt. 40 yrs.

MARCH 19, 1868 Vol. XV #5
Died in this place on 15th inst., Mr. James R. Bright, age 46 yrs. On Mon. eve., the remains, attended by stricken relatives & a large concourse of friends, were committed to the grave with the impressive rites of Masonry.

MARCH 26, 1868 Vol. XV #6
Died in this vicinity on 10th inst., Mr. K. Turner Harrison, age abt. 40 yrs.
In this Co. at residence of W. M. Alexander Esq. on 20th inst., Miss Mary Margaret Renegar, dau of John M. Renegar, age 18 yrs.

APRIL 2, 1868 Vol. XV #7
Died in this Co., near Boon's Hill on 25th ult., Mr. Arthur S. Goodwin, age abt. 50 yrs.
Winter 1993

Tennessee Nuggets from Early Newspapers (continued)

APRIL 9, 1868 Vol. XV #8
Died in this vicinity on 2nd inst., Mr. Burgess Gray, aged abt 65 yrs

APRIL 16, 1868 Vol. XV #9
Died in this vicinity on 10th inst., near Oregon, Mrs Mary E. Blake, relict of
John W. Blake, deceased, age abt. 75 yrs.

APRIL 23, 1868 Vol. XV #10
Died in this place on 18th inst., Robert Lee, son of John M. & M. E. Alford,
age 2 yrs 4 mos.

APRIL 30, 1868 Vol. XV #11
Died in Petersburg on 21st inst., Dr. Bently, late of Courtland, Ala, age abt 57
yrs. He was buried by the Masons.
In this Co. near Molino on 23rd inst., Mr. Isaac R. Pitts, aged abt 45 yrs.

MAY 21, 1868 Vol. XV #14
Died in this Co. on Coldwater on 12th inst., Miss Susan Childress, age abt 60 yrs.

MAY 28, 1868 Vol. XV #15
Died in this Co. on 25th inst., near Molino, Mr. Chas Thos Bright, age 19 yrs. A
Masonic tribute to Jas R. Bright who died, May 11, A.D. 1868 A.I.2398.

JUNE 4, 1868 Vol. XV #16
Died in this place on 27th ult., Rev George Horne, age 71 yrs.

JULY 2, 1868 Vol. XV #20
The Masonic Festival Wed. of last week was St. John the Baptist’s Day. List of
Officers installed:
Fayetteville Council #25 - J. D. Scott, T.I.G.M. D. P. Shackleford, C.G.
G. B. Boyles, I.H.T. O. D. Evans, Treas.
F. G. Buchanan, P.C.W. D. W. Holman, Rec.

Union Chapt. #18 - J. G. Woods, M.E.H.P. B. M. Hatcher, G.M.3 V
F. G. Buchanan, E.K. J. C. Gilbert G.M.2nd V
G. B. Boyles, E.S. W. B. Martin, G.M.1st V
Thos. J. Gray, P.S. D. W. Holmen, Sec
O. D. Evans, R.A.C. John S. Waddle, Sentinel

Jackson Lodge #68 - J. S. Vaughn, W.M. John R. Thompson, Chap.
D. W. Clark, S.W. Thos. J. Gray, S.D.
O. D. Evans, J.W. Chas. Waddle, J.D
D. W. Holman, Sec. John S. Waddle, Tyler
W. B. Martin, Treas.

Petersburg Lodge #123 - C. L. Randolph, W.M. V. R. Smith, Sec.
John C. Andrews, S.W. W. R. Hanaway, S.D.
John H. Russell, J.W. Elias Brents, J.D.
J. R. Hester, Treas. Hugh McTier, Tyler

Boons Hill Lodge #161 - P. Hobbs, W.M. James McAfee, Sec.
Thos. George, S.W. W. W. Wilson, S.D.
John Wright, J.W. J. T. Cathey, J.D.
G. W. Hunter, Treas. J. T. Wilson, Tyler
Tennessee Nuggets from Early Newspapers (continued)

Pleasant Plains Lodge #305 -  
R. M. Woodward, W.M.  
Mark Hutchinson, S.W.  
John Gill, J.W.  
T. D. Griffis, Treas.  
W. A. Rhodes, Sec.

Mt. Hebron Lodge #344 -  
N. D. Crawford, W.M.  
H. D. A. Thomas, S.W.  
J. W. Armstrong, J.W.  
W. F. Cole, Treas.  
S. D. McCollum, Sec.

Died in this Co. on Flint Creek on 29th ult., Mrs. Mary F. Gillam, wife of John A. Gillian, age 35 yrs.

JULY 9, 1868 Vol. XV #21
Died in this Co. near Molino on 1st inst., Mr. John H. Bradford, age abt. 22 yrs.
In this Co on Cane Creek on 3rd inst., Mrs. Dickey, wife of Newton Dickey, age abt. 27 yrs.

JULY 16, 1868 Vol. XV #22
Died in this Co. on Swan Creek on 11th inst., Mrs. Lou Moores, wife of Jas. K. Moores, age abt. 30 yrs.
In this Co. of old age on 12th inst., Mr. Wm. McCluskey, age 76 yrs. 9 mos.
In this Co. at the residence of Mr. John Scott on 12th inst., Mrs. Sallie Rives, age abt. 71 yrs.
In this Co. on 13th inst., Mrs. Jane M. Nicks, wife of Col. A. T. Nicks, age 48 yrs.

JULY 23, 1868 Vol. XV #23
Lynchburg Lodge #318 for the Fayetteville Observer - Lynchburg, July 20, 1868
Mr. N. O. Wallace
Dear Sir - Please publish thru your columns the following officers duly elected in Lynchburg Lodge #318 of Free & Accepted Masons for ensuing term: Dr. S. E. H. Dance, W.M.; W. B. Sims, S.D.; Wm. R. Waggoner, S.W.; F. W. Vagonner/Waggoner, J.D.; John M. Hughes, J.W.; Mark L. Parks, Tyler; John A. Silvertooth, Treas.; R. B. Parks, D.P.C. Allen, Stewards. J. N. Taylor, Sec.

Very Respectfully J. N. Taylor, Sec.

JULY 30, 1868 Vol. XV #24
Died in this Co. on 20th last, Mrs. Appsy? E. Civally, in 28th yr. of her age.
She was a member of the M. E. Church South & leaves her husband & 4 children, one a babe 2 weeks old.

I inform you & all those concerned that a new lodge has been this day organized on West Mulberry, about 6 miles west of Lynchburg, entitled Stonewall Lodge #128. The officers were this day installed by me & are now in working order. Stonewall lodge meets every Friday night.

Those having business with the Lodge will address the Sec. at Mulberry, Tenn. Please give this a place in the Fayetteville Observer. Very Respectfully Yours, in F., L. & T. Thos. J. Shaw, D.D.G.M. for 16 dist.
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p. 309 - 26 Mar 1810: John RODGERS of Lincoln Co to James LEEPER, 200 A on headwaters of Rock Creek...mentions Minos CANNON's corner, David ROSS' corner, Newton Cannon's grants. Wits: Francis WOODS, James COFFEY. Ack in March Court 1810.


p. 316 - 26 Mar 1810: Robert CHAPMAN of Lincoln Co to Patrick GIBSON, 105 A on Weakley Creek, part of a NC grant to Ebenezer ALEXANDER...mentions the John HARRIS Sr line. No wits given...Ack in Court Mar 1810 by Chapman.


p. 320 - 12 Dec 1808: Quit Claim from Felix ROBERTSON to John JACKSON for 250 A granted to them jointly. Wits: Wm WORTHAM, Benja T CLARY, Jarret SHERRON. Pro Mar 1810 by Wortham & Sherron.

p. 321 - 27 Apr 1810: P/A Martin PHIFER of Cabarrus Co NC to James EWEN, son-in-law of Burke Co NC, to transact all business concerning his NC Grant #104 of 5000 A in Rutherford Co TN, and #38, to his father, Martin Phifer, dec'd.
Bedford County Tennessee Deeds - 1809-1811 (continued)

p. 323 - 8 Jan 1808: Joseph ANDERSON's Plat of Procession - surveyed by John COFFEE with Joseph AKE, Lewis SINGLETON and James ROBESON as C.C. and Thos MOORE as marker...5000 A on Middle Fork of Duck River.


p. 330 - 27 Mar 1810: William GIBSON & Malcom GILCHRIST to Lewis GANT, 200 A on headwaters of Sugar Creek...mentions land of Philip PHILIPS and Michael CAMPBELL. Ack by Gibson & Gilchrist.

p. 332 - 12 Aug 1809: John GRIFFIN, Sheriff of Rutherford Co, to John FORD, 2 undivided 9th parts of 2500 A said to be in Bedford Co and belonging to Marten ARMSTRONG. The land was put up for public sale to satisfy Armstrong's debt to John BOYD of Davidson Co...mentions James & Jacob Ford, which may be in error. Wits: James CRAUT, Jacob Ford. Pro by both wits June 1810.

p. 334 - 12 Aug 1809: John GRIFFIN, Sheriff of Rutherford Co, to Benj BRADFORD. This instrument seems to be a repeat of the previous one, except that more land and more people are involved. Marten ARMSTRONG apparently owned two ninth-parts of the previously mentioned 2500 A on Flat Creek and the same amount of 2500 A on Duck River R5,S5 and 3000 A in R3,S7. At the public sale Benj Bradford bought all of Armstrong's interest for $68.00 and the court costs. Wits: Jacob FORD, James CRANCH proved the deed in open court of 27 Jun 1810. Then Benj Bradford assigned all of his right, title & interest to Timothy ONEAL, John Ford, and Moses POLAND..."but it is expressly understood & agreed by (them) & me that I am in no event to be answerable...in case the land should never be Identifyd or in case my title to the premises should prove to be invalid..." Wits: Peter PECK, George COULTER.

p. 337 - 21 Oct 1809: John MACLIN "heretofore purchased" from Wm T. LEWIS 1000 A in Bedford Co, but has not received a deed to the property. However, confident that Lewis would comply with his contract, Maclin sold 100 A to Green B. TAYLOR. The land adjoins Jo SUMNER. Maclin has a suit for damages pending against Lewis and by this document assigns one-tenth of the interest in said suit. Ack by Maclin in court 28 Dec 1809.

p. 339 - 22 Aug 1807: For military service of Benjamin SHEPPER to NC, TN Grant #1639 is issued to Nathaniel TAYLOR, assignee of the heirs of Benjamin Shepper...640 A in Williamson Co, R3,S7.

p. 340 - 22 Aug 1807: TN Grant #1029 to Newton CANNON, assignee of John SLOSS, 150 A in Rutherford Co, R5,S4 on the waters of Flat Creek...mentions another tract of John Sloss.
Bedford County Tennessee Deeds - 1809-1811 (continued)

p. 341 - 22 Aug 1807: TN Grant #1030 to Newton CANNON, assignee of John SLOSS, 100 A in Rutherford Co, R5,S4 on Flat Creek...mentions Mathew CUNINGHAM's corner.

p. 342 - 25 Jul 1807: TN Grant #1035 to Clement CANNON & Newton Cannon & their heirs, 250 A in Williamson Co, R3,S7 on Wilson's Creek...mentions Edward GILES' line, Robt. SMITH's line.

p. 343 - 3 Feb 1806: For military service of Joseph RICHARDS to NC, TN Grant #770 is issued to Newton CANNON, assignee of the heirs of Joseph Richards, 50 A (part of Richards' warrant) on the headwaters of the Middle or Boiling Fork of Rock Creek...mentions a tract of Jason THOMPSON & Newton Cannon.

p. 345 - 22 Aug 1807: TN Grant #1026 to Newton CANNON, assignee of John SLOSS, 700 A in Bedford Co, R4,S4...mentions land of Amos JOHNSTON, William DILLARD's line.

p. 347 - 3 Feb 1806: For military service of Joseph RICHARDS to NC, TN Grant #771 to Newton CANNON, assignee of the heirs of Joseph Richards, 75 A (part of Richards' warrant)...mentions David ROSS' line, Jason THOMPSON & Newton Cannon's Tract.

p. 349 - 20 Dec 1800: For military service of William ROWLAND to NC, TN Grant #774 to Newton CANNON, "assignee of John Rowland to whom the warrant issued for the services of the sd William Rowland", 65 A (part of the warrant) in R2,S4...mentions Middle Fork of Rock Creek, Minos Cannon, Sr.

p. 351 - 6 Dec 1802: For military service of Amos PARAMORE to NC, TN Grant #567 is issued to Newton & Clement CANNON, assignees of Amos Paramore, 428 A in Rutherford Co, R5,S4 on the East Fork of Flat Creek...mentions "tract laid off for the use of schools".

p. 353 - 22 Aug 1807: TN Grant #1025 to Newton CANNON, assignee of John SLOSS, 150 A, R5,S4...mentions Mathew CUNINGHAM's Survey.

p. 355 - 20 Dec 1800: For military service of William ROWLAND to NC, TN Grant #773 is issued to Newton CANNON, assignee of John Rowland to whom the warrant issued for the service of said Wm. Rowland, 125 A (part of the warrant) in R2,S4...mentions Minos Cannon's corner, David ROSS' corner.


p. 359 - 13 Mar 1810: Alexander EWING to Andrew JACKSON, both of Davidson Co, for $1.00, two tracts of land...658 A on the west side of Wartrace Fork...mentions John GANNAWAY's tract, John SHELBY's corner, Nathaniel HAYS' line, Charles HARRAMAN's corner. Also 202 A adj Charles HARRYMAN...mentions John Gannaway...no wits given. Ack in March court 1810 by Alexander Ewing.

p. 362 - 23 Mar 1808: TN Grant #1638 to Amos McLemore, assignee of John KENNEDY, 85 A on the waters of Weakley Creek adj George DOHERTY.

p. 363 - 17 Sep 1810: James PATTON & A ERWIN to Thomas KENDALE, all of Buncombe Co, NC, 200 A on Garrison Fork of Duck River...mentions McBrides branch, a line run
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by James MITCHELL, Martin JONES' field. Wit: Jas/Jos A. Mitchell. Ack in Bedford court Sep 1810 by James PATTON and James Mitchell, agent for Patton & ERWIN.


p. 368 - 12 Jul 1810: Daniel McKESECK, Benj. BRADFORD, Barkley MARTIN, John ATKINSON, Howel DOWDY, John LANE and William WOODS, Commissioners, to James HOLLAND, for the sum of $31.25, Lot #84 in Shelbyville...signed by all commissioners except Wm Woods. Wits: James McCUISTION, Saml BELL, N. CANNON. Ack in September court by a majority of the commissioners.

p. 370 - 14 Jul 1810: Commissioners (see p. 368) to Benj. BRADFORD, for $30.00, Lot #9 in Shelbyville. Wits: Amos BALCH, James McCUISTION, John PATTON. Ack at court Sep 1810.

p. 372 - 13 Jul 1810: Commissioners (see p. 368) to Howel DOWDY, for $65.00, Lot #86 in Shelbyville. Wits: Joseph WALKE, John STONE, Thos GREER. Pro Sep 1810 by John Stone and Thos Greer.

p. 374 - 14 Jul 1810: Commissioners (see p. 368) to James HOLLAND, for $37.00, Lot #108 in Shelbyville. Wits: John McCUISTION, Saml INGRAM, James McCuistion. Pro Sep 1810 by John McCuistion & Saml Ingram.

p. 376 - 13 Jul 1810: Commissioners (see p. 368) to Samuel Philips, for $164.00, Lot #80 in Shelbyville. Wits: N. BRANCH, N. CANNON, Shadrack BROWN. Ack at September court 1810.

p. 378 - 14 Jul 1810: Commissioners (see p. 368) to Benjamin GAMBLE, for $33.00, Lot #94 in Shelbyville. Wits: Joseph WALKER, Archabald ALEXANDER. Pro by both wits Sep 1810.

p. 380 - 18 Sep 1810: PATTON & ERWIN of Buncombe Co NC to William HANNA, 200 A on Straight Creek (part of NC Grant #225). Wits: Josephas IRWIN, Thomas SMITH. Pro by both wits Sep 1810.

p. 382 - 4 Sep 1810: Thomas BURNAN and Joseph WALKER to Josephas IRWIN, 180 A on the waters of Wartrace Fork...mentions Grant #221 to J. G. & T. BLOUNT, "now claimed by Jas. PATTON & A. ERWIN". Wits: James HOBBS, Thomas SMITH, Wm MARTIN. Pro Sep 1810 by all wits.

p. 384 - 18 Sep 1810: PATTON & ERWIN of Buncombe Co NC to Thomas SMITH, 200 A on "Bright's Creek the Waters of the Garrison Fork of Duck River"...mentions William HANNA's corner, Josephas IRWIN. Wits: W. Hanna, Josephas Irvin. Pro by both wits Sep 1810.

p. 386 - 26 Jul 1810: James PATTON & Andrew ERWIN of Ashville, NC to William ELAM, 100 A on Noah's Fork of Duck River...mentions Thomas PATTON's line, James Patton's line. Wits: David ROBERTSON, John JACKSON. Pro by both wits Sept 1810.

p. 388 - 9 May 1809: Clement CANNON to Thomas CUMINGS, both of Williamson Co, 130 A
Bedford County Tennessee Deeds - 1809-1811 (continued)


p. 390 - 20 Dec 1800: For military service of William ROWLAND to NC, TN Grant #1882 is issued to Jason THOMPSON, assignee of William Rowland, for 240 A (part of said warrant) in R2,S5 on Rock Creek...mentions Thomas SORREL's entry...surveyed 5 Jan 1808 by George MITCHELL.

p. 392 - 14 Apr 1810: Minos CANNON, Sr & Clement Cannon of Williamson Co to James LEEPER, 318 A on "the headwaters of Rock Creek and south waters of Duck River" (part of Minos Cannon's Grant # 468). Wits: Francis H. WOODS, Nath DRYDEN, Robert ORR. Ack by Minos Cannon Sep 1810.

p. 394 - 24 Sep 1808: David JUSTICE to Samuel McDANIEL, both of Chatham Co NC, 1200 A on both sides of Duck River (part of NC Grant # 391 entered 27 Oct 1783 for 2000 A)...mentions "CLARK's corner being 800 acres taken of the End of sd tract..." Wits: John L. WOODS, William McDaniel. Pro by both wits at September court 1810.

p. 396 - 6 Jan 1807: James A. WILSON to John PATTON, both of Williamson Co, 200 A on the north side of Duck River in the first bend above the mouth of Caney Spring Creek. The land was a NC Grant to James A. Wilson dated 17 Dec 1794. Wits: James PATTERSON, Richard B. McKORKLE, Andrew CLARK. Ack at October court 1810 by Wilson.

p. 398 - 18 Sep 1810: William WOODS of Giles Co to Allen LEEPER, 100 A "with all buildings, waters, profits..." etc lying on the West Fork of Rock Creek...mentions David ROSS' survey. Wit: John LANE. Ack in Sep 1810 by Wm. Woods.

p. 400 - 14 Jul 1810: Commissioners (see p. 368) to Samuel FLEMING, for $20.00, Lot #34 in Shelbyville. Wits: Amos BALCH, John PATTON, James McCUISTION. Pro Sep 1810 by Balch & Patton.

p. 402 - 9 Dec 1797: For military service of John ROUNTREE to NC, TN Grant #1359 is issued to Edward BRYANT, assignee of the heirs of sd Rountree, 100 A (part of sd grant) on the East Fork of Rock Creek...mentions land of John BAKER.

p. 404 - 9 Dec 1797: For military service of John ROUNTREE to NC, TN Grant #1361 is issued to Edward BRYANT, assignee of the heirs of sd Rountree, 90 A adj the above grant.

p. 406 - 9 Dec 1797: For military service of John ROUNTREE to NC, TN Grant #1360 is issued to Edward BRYANT, assignee of the heirs of sd Rountree, 200 A on the headwaters of the East Fork of Rock Creek...mentions Capt. John MEDEARER'S' 3596 A, John BLACKWELL's corner.

p. 408 - 18 Jul 1809: TN Grant #1366 to Malcom GILCHRIST, assignee of Benjamin McCULLOCK, 200 A on the east waters of Big Flat Creek...mentions David ROSS' corner, George DOHERTY's line.

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p. 412 - 18 Jul 1809: TN Grant #1367 to Malcom GILCHRIST, assignee of Benjamin McCULLOCK, 100 A on headwaters of the East Fork of Rock Creek...mentions John BLACKWELL's corner, Felix ROBERTSON's tract, Adly ALEXANDER's entry.

p. 414 - 2 Dec 1809: TN Grant #1780 to Joseph COLMAN, assignee of J.G. & T. BLOUNT, 243 A on the waters of Wartrace Fork...mentions Alexander OUTLAW's boundary, and land granted by NC to Stokly DONALSON and now claimed by William HENRY.


p. 420 - 23 Apr 1784: For military service of Michaja RUSSELL to NC, TN Grant #1525 is issued to Alexander TORRENTINE, "assignee of the said Makachi Russell..." 100 A in R3,S6...mentions William LINUS(?) line.

p. 422 - 29 Aug 1797: P/A from Gideon DENISON of Havre de Grace, MD to Joshua B. BOND, of Philadelphia...David ALLISON of Philadelphia has given his land in Bedford Co TN as security for debt to Denison, who is about to depart for Europe. Denison leaves Bond in charge of his affairs. Wits: Catherine BAKER, George H. Baker. Ack before Hilery Baker, Mayor of Philadelphia. Recorded in Sumner Co TN 6 Oct 1798 by David SHELBY, clerk, and in Bedford Co 20 Dec 1810 by Edw'd WADE, D.R.

p. 427 - 25 Dec 1810: Benjamin BRADFORD, Sheriff, to Peter LEGRAND of Rutherford Co, 640 A in R2,S4...Francis NASH, dec'd, owed William P. ANDERSON & John STROTHER $426.66. Peter Legrand was administrator, as well as highest bidder at the sale. Description of the land mentioned Thomas and Richard BROWN's entry, PARKUS and Brown's line. Wit: John Bradford.

p. 430 - 8 Nov 1798: James BRANDON of Rowan Co NC to Richard TROTTER, of same, 400 A on the East Fork of Spring Creek...mentions Samuel KARR's corner, Joseph Karr's line, William BELL's line. Wits: Wm S. ALEXANDER, George GIBSON. Pro in Rowan Co NC at August court 1808, by Geo Gibson and recorded by Ad OSBORN, H BRAWLY, R.

p. 432 - 8 Apr 1805: James BRANDON to Richard TROTTER, both of Rowan Co NC, 640 A on Spring Creek...mentions James Brandon's corner, William BELL'S line. Wits: Mark S. CRUMP, W. HOVAH. Pro in Rowan court Aug 1808 by Wm HARAH, Ad OSBORN, clk...25 Oct 1808 Reg by Hu BRAWLY, PR...Recorded 17 Jan 1811 by Edw WADE, DR for Bedford Co.

p. 434 - 18 Jul 1810: Amos McLEMORE to Job COOPER, 85 A on the waters of Weakley Creek...mentions George DOHERTY's entry. Wits: John Cooper, A BYTER. Pro by both wits Dec 1810.

p. 436 - 1 Nov 1809: John THOMPSON to Benjamin CARR, 300 A and "Tenament" in R3,S6 on north side of Duck River...mentions Anthony NEWMAN's line. (Although the words are not mentioned, this may be a Deed of Trust). Wits: Thomas F. Thompson, Thompson Thompson. Pro March 1810 by Thomas Thompson & Tho F. Thompson.

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by Marion Graves

SOME SOUTHERN BALLS by Donna Rachel Mills, MA, CGRS. 1993. Hardback, 6x9, 325 pp. Full name index. Order from Mills Historical Press, P.O. Box 618462, Orlando, FL 32861-8462. $35.00 plus $2.50 shipping.

Based on the work of five southern genealogists, this eight generation account of the Ball family traces descendants of Henry Ball through his son, Valentine, and his wife, Susanna Lewis, from Virginia to Texas. The joining of the Ball family with the Acadian Doucet family, who had moved to Louisiana after the British forced them from Quebec, is traced. Related families include Bowman, Curtis, Edmonds, Hansbrough, Hargrove, Hughes, Jopling, Lewis, Loving, Burris, Hickman, Hook, LaCombe, Lejeune, Link, Martin, Miller, Pellerin and Young. The text is completed with excerpts from documents, maps, and sketches. Footnotes demonstrate the extent of the research.

ROBERT ARMSTRONG's SURVEY BOOK OF CHEROKEE LANDS by James L. Douthat. 1993. Soft cover, 8x11, 68 pp. Order from Mountain Press, P.O. Box 400, Signal Mountain, Tennessee 37377-0400. $10.00 plus $2.50 p&h.

The greater part of this book consists of descriptions and maps of individual grants made under the Treaty of 27 February 1819. A map illustrating Indian treaties in Tennessee is included. The Cherokee who received one of these grants was required by law to become an American citizen. This ended the Cherokee title to most Tennessee land. The source for this book is a copy of Armstrong's survey book of Cherokee lands in the Chattanooga Bicentennial Library.

COLONEL RETURN JONATHAN MEIGS DAY BOOK NUMBER 2 by James L. Douthat. 1993. Soft cover, 8x11, 112 pp. Order from Mountain Press, P.O. Box 400, Signal Mountain, Tennessee 37377-0400. $20.00 plus $2.50 p&h.

Colonel Meigs kept a record, his "Day Book 2," of correspondence and expenses for his Indian Agency from 1801 to 1807. This copy was taken from the original book, borrowed from a private library, and makes available material which has not been a part of public records. A chart of Indian treaties and a map of east Tennessee are included among the illustrations. The entries illustrate life on the frontier on an individual level. Brief biographies of Colonel Meigs and Major William Lewis Lovely are included, as well as information on Fort Southwest Point and the Tellico Block House.


This volume traces the descendants of John Smith, who was born in Virginia January 23, 1752, and died in Bedford County, Tennessee, and his wife, Elizabeth Simpson. Seven of their nine children left descendants who spread from Tennessee into Alabama, Missouri and Texas. The index includes listings of schools, cemeteries, counties of residence. Some lines are traced through eight generations. Some related families included: Adams, Anderson, Arnold, Bartlett, Bennett, Bledsoe, Boles, Brantley, Brown, Cosby, Crowley, Davidson, Dingee, Elliott, England, Eslick, Foster, Gates, Gilbert, Harris, Haywood, Holley, Hunter, Jackson, Jones, King, Lambert, Lovett, Lynch, Maples, Medlin, Mobley, Moore, Muse, Nave, Nichols, Pollard, Popplewell, Ray, Roach, Roberts, Sawyer, Shivers, Spencer, Tate, Thomason, Throop, Warren, Watkins, Wetmore, Whitesides, Williams, and Young.

HISTORIC SUMNER COUNTY, TENNESSEE by Jay Guy Cisco. 1909. Reprint. Hardback, 6x8, 319 pp. Order from Higginson Book Company, 14N Derby Square, P.O. Box 778, Salem, Massachusetts 01970. $35.00 plus $4.50 shipping.

From 1779 to the close of the Civil War the development of Sumner County is briefly traced. Social, civic, and military history is covered; later events are included in the genealogies of the families of Sumner County, which make up the greater part of the book, and which will probably be of greater interest to the modern researcher. The Cage, Douglas, and Bledsoe families are followed in detail. Other families included are: Anderson, Barry, Bate, Bell, Bowie, Bowen, Campbell, Carmack, Carr, Donelson, Ellis, Fulton, Gaines, Guild, Gwin, Hall, Hallum, Hatton, Head, Judd, Lauderdale, Lindsey, Malone, Morgan, Parker, Payton, Rutherford, Smith, Spencer, Winchester, and Wynne.
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1837 TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS Muster Rolls for Various Counties by James L. Douthat. 1993. Soft Cover, 8x11, 49 pp. Order from Mountain Press, P.O. Box 400, Signal Mountain, Tennessee 37377-0400. $8.50 plus $2.50 p&h.

In 1837, at the request of the House of Representatives, Governor Newton Cannon of Tennessee called up militia from counties on either side of the Cumberland Plateau for a Muster Call at either Fayetteville, Lincoln County or at Athens, McMinn County. The counties included were Jackson, Overton, Anderson, Bedford, Warren, Rutherford, Sumner, & Franklin. These lists have not been edited but are presented as they appear, a list of the men who answered the call.

LONG ACO in LUNEBURG on Stony Creek of the Meharrin by June Banks Evans. 1993. Hardback, 6x9, 141 pp. Full name index. Order from Author, Bryn Ffyliad Publications, 300 Lake Marina Drive, 16 B West, New Orleans, LA 70124-1679. $30.50, LA residents 4% tax.

A research project which began as a brief history of an old farm house grew into a documented history of five contiguous 18th century land grants on the lower Stony Creek in present day Lunenburg County, Virginia. Six families: Callis, Elder, Fisher, Hudgins, Mize, Steagall are traced in detail. Deeds, inventories, estate accounts, wills, land-tax charges, tithables lists, court orders, and census data are used to reconstruct the chronology of these families. Map and photographs are used to illustrate the text. Related families are: Allen, Bailey, Blackwell, Bottom, Bowen, Chambliss, Davis, Dicks, Denton, Edmunds, Evans, Gee, Hardy, Hawthorne, Hicks, Hines, Hite, Hudson, Ingram, Jarratt, Jones, Moore, Morris, Parker, Pennington, Rash, Rudder, Smith, Sturdvant, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Vaughan, Walker, Williams, Wray, and Wright.


After the publication of the sixth and final volume of this series, enough additional material became available to warrant an additional volume. Earlier volumes contained data from specific sources, such as passenger lists. For this new one, the sources are varied: church records, published books, manuscripts, probate records, gravestone inscriptions, and public records. Arranged alphabetically, the 2,000 entries refer to Scots who emigrated to North America. Individual entries may contain varying items of information, such as names of parents, birth date, death date, place of residence, name of spouse, or occupation.

BLEDSOE COUNTY, TENNESSEE: A HISTORY by Elizabeth Parham Robnett. 1993. Hardback, 6x9, 282 pp. Full name index. Order from Mountain Press, P.O. Box 400, Signal Mountain, Tennessee 37377-0400. $28.50 plus $2.50 p&h.

While teaching history at Bledsoe County High School, the author found that her students were interested in local history, but little written material was available. This county history grew in response to their interest. After a brief description of the geography of the county, the early settlers are identified. Other subjects covered are agriculture, population, Bledsoe Countians in Tennessee history, churches and education. Of especial interest to the genealogists are the many names of local citizens which are included. Pictures, maps, and lists of various groups are provided. The appendix contains a list of important dates in local history, names of those who served in the military in the 19th century, and information on presidential voting in the county.


The author has completed the Stone family history which was begun by her father Robert Burns Stone. In addition to the Stone family material, a large amount of Cherry family information was also found. The Stones were traced from the Stones of England to Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Texas and California. The Cherry family was followed from North Carolina to Tennessee. Their past is illustrated with transcripts of original documents, photographs, and charts. A glossary and bibliography provide additional information. Related families include: Flanary, Gregory, Hardeman, Head, Lourwood, Massengill, Murphy, Peyton, Smith, Speer, Wells, and Winters.
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VANOCATEN Farley-Reid Genealogy by William S. Farley. 1993. Hardback, 8x11, 500 pp. Full name index. Order from Author, 6592 E. Jackson Ct., Highlands Ranch, CO 80126. $45.00 plus $3.75 p&h. Colorado residents add $1.52 sales tax.

Using the abbreviations of three states to coin a word, Mr. Farley titled his work to reflect his geographical roots. The Reid and Farley families are traced from Virginia to West Tennessee. The book is divided into three parts; the first deals with the early history of Virginia and with North Carolina after the Revolution, then in Tennessee from statehood to World War II. The second part discusses the families, using pedigree charts, photographs, family group sheets, etc. The third part consists of appendices which cover wills, charts, census records, and maps. Among the related families are: Abernathy, Burton, Bustin, Carter, Cavaness, Cox, Curtis, Dalton, Davies, Gober, Gresham, Hadley, Harris, Lewis, Nolley, Richardson, Smith, Stone, Strong, Vaughan, Waller, and Wynne.

1860 CENSUS OF ROANE COUNTY, TENNESSEE published by the Roane County Genealogical Society. 1993. Soft cover, 8x11, 250 pp. Full name index. Order from The Roane County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 297, Kingston, TN 37763. $25.00 postpaid.

The genealogical society used a previous transcript, microfilm record, and an original copy of the census from the archives of the Roane County Heritage Commission to prepare this publication. Each entry has been copied as it appeared in the original and in the original order. The 1860 Slave Schedule follows the census. Although slaves were not named on the original, the name of the slave owner and the number of slaves are extracted from the Slave Schedule. The 1860 Mortality Schedule is copied in its entirety and indexed separately. A table of contents completes this easy-to-read and easy-to-use volume.


The author began his genealogy as an individual record of his family, but it has expanded into a larger account of the Brewer family beginning in the 12th century. Brewers are traced from England to Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, and other southern states. The text is illustrated with tables, charts, pictures, and documents. Related families include: Lanier, Wyche, Chandler, Clayton, Cox, Cuff, Floyd, Herndon, Herrington, Holland, Horn, Immon, Kirby, McKenzie, Moore, Mullins, O'Callaghan, Pafford, Payne, Pate, Sykes, Vaughn, Vestal, Webb, Wiggins, Williams, Collins, O'Barr, Bourne, Cotton, Forestier, Jones, Manning, Melton, Newson, Thomas, Arnold, Barnes, Cantrell, Cheatham, Pierce, Warmack, Bell, Vickery, Wynne, and Stevens.

NEWS AND NOTES - A DIRECTORY OF PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

CHICKASAW TIMES PAST, Chickasaw County Historical And Genealogical Society, P O Box 42, Houston, MS 38851. $20 ($5 for Society and $15 for quarterly).

JOHNSON QUARTERLY, THE THREE Bells, CHILDRESS CHATTER, ROGERS ROOTS, Mrs Molly Bateman Belgard, 1321 Gum Tree, Huffman, TX 77336-4012. $12 each

KISHWAUKEE GENEALOGISTS NEWSLETTER, Kishwaukee Genealogists, P O Box 5503, Rockford, IL 61125-0503. $7

VALLEY LEAVES, Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society, P O Box 1568, Huntsville, AL 35807-0567. $18

KENTUCKY ANCESTORS, Kentucky Historical Society, P O Box H, Frankfort, KY 40602-2108. (No price given)

SOUTHERN ECHOES, Augusta Genealogical Society, P O Box 3743, Augusta, GA 30914-3743. $25

WAUKESHA COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER, Waukesha County Genealogical Society, P O Box 1541, Waukesha, WI 53187-1541. $10

HOLT HERALD, Andrea K. Storm, 703 N.E. 109th Ct., Portland, OR 97220. $6

LIMESTONE LEGACY, Limestone County Historical Society, P O Box 82, Athens, AL 35611. $10

NATIONAL GRIGSBY FAMILY SOCIETY NEWSLETTER, C/O Margaret G. Mottley, 10138 Valley Forge, Houston, TX 77042. (No price given)
Subscribers may submit one free query per year of 50 words or less which must be received by September first to insure publication for the current year.


Dorothy Jewel Skinner Martz, 7850 Forrest Road, San Diego, CA 92120-2207

93-168 HARRIS & NICHOLSON/Robertson & Cheatham Cos 1840s on: Coleman (d 1851) & wf Susan Harris, dau Eliz W m Harris Nicholson’s s Joshua J (liv 1920); his s Thos R m Nancy J TEASLEY 1876 Cheatham Co (liv 1920). Wesley T (bro/Coleman) m Martha Ann HUNTER 1850 Robertson Co. Aft Coleman d, Susan & chn Nancy A, Eliz W, Thos R in home/Greenville Nicholson. Will share.

Barbara Harris Hensley, 14111 Cindywood Circle, Houston, TX 77079

93-169 COOKSEY-MARRS-ATTERBERRY-ROOT-HEFNER: Nd ancs, desc/John Cooksey b c1812 KY, m Charlotte Rebecca _?_, 5 chn: Geo, Chas, Martha, John, William. Geo M ATTERBERRY b c1809 TN, m Juanna _?_ b c1802 KY, 10 chn: Wm, John, Cyrus, Jas, Matthew, Eliz, Pricilla, Thursiz, Mary, Jos. Jacob Root b Holland d 1842 VA? m Mary Hefner b GE lived Augusta Co VA 1830+, 7 chn: John, Wm, Harvey, Elizabeth, Mary, Margaret, Eliza.

Elizabeth Cooksey, 37246 East 5th Street, Palmdale, CA 93552

93-170 PICKENS-BALDRIDGE-SNOW-HENDERSON: Nd pts/Lydia Pickens m Jas Baldridge in Maury Co TN 11 Sep 1809; dau Cynthia/Syntha m Elijah Snow c1820. Nd da/Jas Baldridge’s 2nd mg to Narcissa Henderson. He d Gibson Co TN 1858.

Mrs. Jack Hudson, 310 Lattawoods, Dyersburg, TN 38024


Gaylene Brown, 5377 Lexington Road, Memphis, TN 38120-2730

93-172 JONES-RICHARDSON-BLANKENSHIP-FUSON-WEBB-HILL: Nd info on pts, ancs: John B Jones/DeKalb-Wilson-White Cos TN, m 1880? Mary Lucetta/Settie Richardson Blankenship (b 1846); both d bef 1900. Chn raised by Jas & Melissa Fuss/DeKalb Co; Tom Jones m Callie _?_/Lantern, TN; Kate Jones m Robt Webb/Smithville, TN; Clarence Jones m Mattie Pearl Hill/Sparta, TN.

James McElhinny, 5239 Stanton-Somerville Rd., Stanton, TN 38069

93-173 Sarah Jane FLOYD m Joe BARNES; Mary Jo Barnes m Cicero JOHNSON: Clarence, Marlie, Ethel, Aubrey, Pearlie, Fred, Carl, Minn Lou; m/2 John Robt CARTER 26 Sep 1875. She had sib Jas, Adam Floyd, Jn R Carter Jr m Maude ARCHER; Jas Vernon & Louzelle Carter; Andrew Jackson Carter m Carmen SPENCE: Mary Louise & Anna Sue; Lou Della Carter m John Angus McKENZIE Chester/McNairy Co TN (sic).

Nancy Carol McKenzie Smith, 6900 Belle Meade Rd., Horn Lake, MS 38637, Npsh phone (601) 342-4030

93-174 LANCASTER-FRY: Dabney Lancaster b 1 Jul 1806, d 28 Apr 1893 TX, m 17 Feb 1830 Smith Co TN Nancy b 1805 NC, d 9 Jan 1895 TX, dau/Henry Fry who liv Rowan Co NC. She had sibs David (49 on 1860 cen/Smith Co TN), Jacob, Leonard & Mary. Nd any help with the Fry Family Barnice Fry White, 506 Clarendale Ave., Houma, LA 70360

93-175 GRINDER-CROWELL-MELTON/HILLETT-TOLEARMSTRONG: Nd pts/John Grinder b 1819 Wayne Co TN (was he s/Robt Grinder m Sarah Tatum?), m Malinda Crowell 1838. Geo W. Tolle (was he s/ Jonathan H Tolle?), m Lawrence Co TN 1843 Elizabeth Armstrong; nd her pts. Also nd pts/Wilson B Melton b c1819 TN, m Helen _?_.

Linda S. Fink, 5655 Jackman Rd., Ida, MI 48140-9742

93-176 ABERNATHY-CROSS-JACKSON-BILDERBACK-KERNODLE-HAYS-HUGHEY: Nd desc/Frank M Jackson, Elbert Lindsey Abernathy, Wm L Abernathy, Shergin Abernathy, Jas Taylor Abernathy; Wm Stuartilderback, Joshua Luster Cross, Andrew Walker Hays & Jas H Hughey. All lived Shelby Co TN & North MS in late 1800s and early 1900s. Anyone resch these surnames, please contact:

James W. Abernathy, 1285 Foxmeadow Trail, Middleburg, Fl 32068
Queries (Continued)

93-177 TOMKINS: Nd pcs & sibs of Jackson Tompkins b c1825; was living in 12th Dist, Weakley Co TN in 1850 & 1860 cen; wf Mary ?, chn: Matilda, Billy, Eliza, Amos, Thos Howdy, Mary. June French, 3712 S. Brookline, Oklahoma City, OK 73119

93-178 HOCKADAY, Jonathan M b c1797 VA? m Eliz WIDBY? b 1805 TN, chn: Larkin b c1825 Carter Co TN (m Eliz CROSWHITWE); Wm S b c1827, Eliza Ann b c1830 Carter Co (m _?_ JEAES?); Thos E b 13 Dec 1831 (m Cynthia FIELDS); Dicy C b 1833; Jas C b 1836 (m Eliz MAINS); Elizabeth Ann b 1839 (m Henry SHELTON); Nancy E b 1839 (m David JACKSON); John b 1841 (m Eliz FIELDS); Landon J b 1844; Alexander S b 1849. Last eight chn also b TN. Sandy Hockaday, 4385 Lytle Creek Rd., Fontana, CA 92336 (909) 823-0227

93-179 WALLACE-WILLIAMS-MORGAN-SMITH-MITCHELL: Nd info on Evans Wallace b c1807 m Sarah Williams; dau Nancy Jane m Stewart Co TN John Harrison Morgan. Their son Luther Morgan m Leona Smith (dau/Jas Daniel & Elizabeth [Mitchell?] Smith). Nd pts of Jas & Elizabeth Smith. Sandra Austin, 3352 Addah Dr., Memphis, TN 38133-3825

93-180 COPELAND: Would like to corr with anyone working on Willis Copeland, living in Wayne Co TN 1840; was he son of John Copeland, Rev Sol who d in Wayne Co TN? Lucille Hastings Thompson, Rt. 1, Box 166 A, Wynne, AR 72396-9801 (501) 238-9211

93-181 APLIN-APPLING: Nd info on David Aplin/Appling b c1809 GA; d c Jun 1891 at Clayton, Barbour Co AL. He was in Dale Co AL in 1850 & 1860 cen; in Barbour Co in the 1870-1880 cen. Looking for any Appling desc of Richard. Lynn Pierce Aplin/Appling, 1687 Ronda, Memphis, TN 38108-2935

93-182 ARNETT-DENNIS-TENNISON: Des corr with researchers of Arnett fams who liv 1800-1880 in TN/KY. Nd info on several Arnetts who m into Tennison & Dennis fams; also Arnetts liv in NC in late 1700s and early 1800s. Will exch info. Sue Dennis Green, 216 Frontier Drive, Lexington, NC 27292

93-183 HESTER-WEBB: Info needed on chn of Graves Hester b Mecklenburg Co VA, d Fayette Co TN after 1856; also chn of his father Henry of Mecklenburg Co VA. Where did he die? Also Abel Webb of Sullivan, Williamson, Rutherford and Henderson Cos TN. Jane Alexander West, 435 No. Highland #3, Memphis, TN 38122


93-185 SKAGGS-GORE-HOLLOWAY: Nd info on TN ancs with surnames of Skaggs, Gore & Holloway, liv in Weakley Co 1830s & aft. Jacob Skaggs, Mary Jane Gore, Jas Manon Skaggs (s/Jacob), Mary Prudence Holloway, Henry Ellison Skaggs, Sr. (Union sol). Kim Freeman, 4677 Baywind Dr., Sacramento, CA 95838-2242

93-186 MAIER-SOHM: Nd info re widower who immig from Germany with 3 chn: 1)Max Maier (operated Harmony Hall 1855-6, & Mozart Hall Hotel 1859-60, Memphis; son Adolph b 3 Nov 1853, Memphis, d 7 Oct 1923 Los Angeles; 2) Josephine Apalonia Maier (m a Sohm; son John Jos b 1850, Cleveland, d Sep 1934 Memphis); and 3) unknown son. Carl L. Strand, 1436 S. Bentley Avenue, #6, Los Angeles, CA 90025

93-187 KIMES: Nd pts of Wm Marion Kimes b 1700-1795 TN, m Elinor W _. Liv in MO 1830s, AR 1840s. Chn: Chas b TN, Elizer b TN, Mary, Geo, Cynthia/Sarah Jane, Columbus C, Francis M, Minerva & Elizabeth. Will pay for p/c of any info on any of these Kimes & postage. Desperate. Natalene Boyett-Hall, NC 82 Box 570, Atoka, OK 74525 (405) 889-6083

Queries (continued)


93-190 WILLIAMS: Seeking bur pl & descsw R sol Matthias Williams, b 1755 Cumberland Co VA. Age 85 on 1830 Morgan Co TN cen. How related to Roger & John? Nona Reed Williams, 4160 Dunhaven Rd., Dallas, TX 75220-3740

93-191 COX-HILL: Nd pts of Aaron Cox b c1780 & wF Polly (Hill) Cox b c1790. Both pos b Stokes Co NC. In Claiborne Co TN bef 1830. Chn: Wm, Thos, Aaron, Cynthia, Nancy, Ollie, Priscilla Polly & Peggy. Dorothy Hale Amis, 8730 Ferncliff Ave. NE, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110-2940

93-192 CRAIN/CRANE-GOSNELL-BEAVERS: Des exch on Jesse Wilson Crain, (s/Albert & Martha Ann [Beavers] Crane), m 1 Mar 1856 Greene Co TN, Mary Ann Gosnell (dau/Jacob Gosnell); Chn: Martha Ann b 1858 NC; Geo Washington b 1860 Polk Co TN; Sarah Jane; Wm Jefferson; Jake/Jacob; Thos Perry & Clara Florence. Virginia Beach Jimenez, 2804 Texoma Drive, Oklahoma City, OK 73119-4645


93-194 FERRELL-KEELE-BYNUM-BURCHETT-SHELTON: Nd help on these Middle TN fams. Will exch data. Andrew J. Farrell, 460 Weeping Elm Rd., Mount Juliet, TN 37122

93-195 WORTHAM-BURROWS: Benjamin HEATH b 1828 TN, d 1861 TX; m 1846 Fayette Co TN Mary Jane Burrows; 11v 1850 Tipton Co. Siba: Edward (Horse?) Newton Nathaniel, Ellen (m GRAY), s Jeff 2nd Kelly, Mary E (m TROBAUGH). Was father Alfred b NC, d Gibson Co TN? Will share info. (sic) Vivian Roller, Rt. #1, Box 692, Saligman, MO 65745-9716 (417) 826-5440

93-196 HOLLOMAN-DUNCAN-BROWN-THOMPSON: Nd info on Jos W Holloman b c1814 NC, m c1841 TN, pl unk; (may have m Mary Duncan/Gibson Co). Nd anything on Geo Brown b 1787 NC, m Mary/Polly Thompson of Wilson Co TN 1806. Biffle Owen, 2948 Pangbourne Cove, Germantown, TN 38138

93-197 BRADSHAW-CLENDENEN/CLENDENING-DAVIS-ARMS/MARTIN: Nd info pts, sibs, ancs John Bradshaw/Agnes Nancy Clendenen; on Davenport Creek, Jefferson Co TN 1785 from NC. Mary Elizabeth/Polly Davis m Christopher Bradshaw 24 Sep 1806 Jefferson Co TN. Nd pts Archibald Arms/Sophia Susan Martin m 11 Mar 1810 Overton Co TN. Aline Hoyt Berge, 1431 Woodland Dr. S.W., Rochester, MN 55902-1041

93-198 ANDERSON-HICKLIN-COX-HAMMOND-WALL: Seek fam/Elizabeth b 1804 VA m/l _?_ Anderson; m/2 A W Hicklin; dau Fedelia Whorton Anderson b 1834 TN. Nd pts Samuel Cox b 1779 VA, d 1878 Haywood Co TN, m Williamson Co TN Barbara Hammond; Clement Wall b 1777, 11v Williamson, Fayette Co TN, d 1854 Marshall Co MS. Joanne Cullom Moore, Frenchmon’s Bayou, AR 72338-0127

93-199 Were Chas JONES & _?_Laurens/Newberry Cos SC pts of: 1. Eliz (m GARY); 2. Eliz (m Gary)[sic]; 3. Joshua b 1776 (m Sarah Gary); 4. John b 1774 (m Austacia FLOYD); 5. Chas b 1779 (m Rebecca Floyd) dau/Capt John Floyd/Newberry Co SC; 6. Sarah (m Robert Floyd, bro/Capt John who m Nancy ANDREWS. All chn b in Newberry-Laurens area near Duncan’s Creek. John Wheeler, 4060 Mary Lee, Memphis TN 38116

93-200 BANTON: Nd info on the Banton fam of SC & TN. Lewis Banton was in Laurens Co SC from 1771-1800. Nd da & pl of death. Who were his chn? One Lewis Banton received land grants in Lincoln Co TN 1813. Joab, Glover W & Lewis Banton in 1811 Rutherford Co TN records. Mrs. L. W. Ledgerwood, Jr., P.O. Box 8081, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909-0081

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