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AMONG the many good books contributed to the TGS Library from the collection of the late Virginia Walton Brooks is a gem entitled *Virginia Word-Book*. It was written by B. W. Green of Richmond and published in 1899.

If you've been wondering if some of your ancestors came from Virginia, this is the place to look. I picked it up expecting to find a lot of quaint old words and phrases I had never heard of. Instead, it was chockful of words and phrases I grew up hearing.

We used to tease my mother because she pronounced *rinse* as *rench*. Actually, she was reflecting the standard speech of her Virginia ancestors who spoke Middle English or Mercian. Some other pronunciations Green cited as being Middle English were *suf* for *soot*, *aufs* for office, *mOUth* for mouth, *cAFty* for coffee, *close* for clothes, and *yee-a* for year. All of which leaves me to wonder: how else would you pronounce them?

Green went on to say that the language spoken in Virginia (when he wrote his book a century ago) cannot be called a dialect, but old English that had undergone few changes since it was brought from England in 1607.

BEGINNING in this issue is a journal written by a young Gibson County woman over a six-month period during the Civil War. Her name was Rebecca Erwin McLemore and at the time she began keeping her journal - June, 1864 - she was a 32-year old widow with six children (including a stepson). She was married when she was only 14 to William Joseph Nelson Welborn, Sr., who was fatally wounded at the Battle of Shiloh. As indicated in her journal, Rebecca apparently was able to get to Corinth, Miss., and be with him shortly before he died. Rebecca was a remarkably well-read young woman given to deep thought, and holding firm to her religious beliefs through all the tragedies and sorrows that surrounded her.

We are most appreciative to Rebecca's great-granddaughter, 86-year old Frankie Welborn Lindsey of Austin, Tex., for sharing the journal with us and allowing us to bring it to you. Our thanks also go to long-time TGS member and contributor Fairy Bell (McLemore) Edwards of Canyon Lake, Tex., for linking us up.

Frankie and Fairy are third cousins. Fairy recalls a terrible flood that Frankie and Earl went through in the early '90s. Water got all the way up into the second level of their house. When Fairy arrived on the scene, her first question to Frankie was, "Did you save Rebecca's journal?" (Only a true genealogist would ask that first!) Indeed Frankie did save her cherished possession. She put it on the top shelf of the upstairs bedroom for safekeeping!

So thanks to Frankie's foresight, her labor of love in making a typed copy of Rebecca's journal, and her generosity in sharing it with *Ansearchin' News*, you can now read the journal along with an introductory genealogical background beginning on Page 18.

BY SHEER COINCIDENCE, while browsing through John Brayton's newest output, *Colonial Families of Surry and Isle of Wight Counties, Va.*, for a book review in this issue, I came across some of Rebecca's ancestors and was especially intrigued with Atkins and Sarah (Jones) McLemore.

Sarah, the daughter of Edward Jones and Abigail Sugars, was born in Isle of Wight ca. 1733. Under terms of her father’s will, she was to receive -- among other things -- a mare named Swabtail on the day of her marriage or on her 18th birthday, whichever came first. [I think I would have eloped at a tender age just to become the owner of a mare named Swabtail.] Sarah made double-sure she got Swabtail, apparently marrying Atkins the same year she became 18.

The McLemores, who lived in Warren Co., N.C., were just about as adept as the Joneses when it came to naming their mares. Atkins' will -- written in 1788 -- mentions one mare named Pleasure ... one by name of Polly Crackup ... and one called Swinge Cat. [That should be an eye-opener to those of you who thought the term 'swing cat' originated in the 1940s!]

KAY PARRISH HUDSON also has provided us with an informative and interesting story about using what the DAR calls "preponderance of evidence" to prove a relationship. It's a procedure that may come in handy for some of you seeking to establish a kinship not readily apparent. Check it out, beginning on Page 15.

IN OTHER FEATURES, there's one starting on Page 11 about a group of young women in Rhea County who went all-out to support their fathers, brothers, and sweethearts during the Civil War ... and in the process were arrested and sent to Chattanooga on a cattle boat. Another story tells what happened when I tried to keep up with the Joneses -- genealogically speaking.

NEVER LET IT BE SAID that TGS President Jim Bobo is slow-moving. He has already booked Lloyd Bockstruck, supervisor of the Dallas Public Library's genealogy section, to conduct our first seminar of the year 2000. It'll be held at Hillshire [formerly known as HIl's Barn] -- just around the corner from TGS headquarters -- on 15 April 2000.

Bockstruck is one of the most popular and informative seminar speakers in the genealogy community, and we feel fortunate to have him. He writes a weekly column, "Family Tree," for the *Dallas Morning News* and since 1974 has served on the faculty of Samford University's Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research held annually in Birmingham. The National Genealogical Society presented him with an Award of Merit in 1982 and named him a Fellow of the Society in 1993. Bockstruck has been on the Dallas Public Library staff for 26 years, and is the author of three books. Look for more details in the Spring issue. Circle the date of April 15 on your calendar and plan to be with us!
The Name Is Jones...

So you think YOU'VE got problems researching your family name.... But did you ever wonder what it would be like if your surname was Jones?

I decided to find out how keeping up with the Joneses genealogically would be. My inspiration sprang from an obituary of a fellow named Charles Jones who lived in Memphis from about 1840 to 1884. The obituary was longer and contained more information than most of that era, and it appeared that researching this particular Jones family would be a piece of cake. [That, of course, was a gross mistake.]

This is the obituary as it appeared in the Memphis Public Ledger of 12 Feb 1884:

"Charles Jones, well known old citizen of Memphis, died at his residence on Vance Street Monday afternoon, 11 Feb 1884, at a quarter to 5 o'clock. He was 66 years old on the 5th of this month and for 40 years past has been actively engaged in business in Memphis. Jones was a remarkable man in many respects. He was a man of big heart and brain yet so quiet and unostentatious that the younger generation hardly knew him outside his immediate neighborhood. There are some, however, who know his history -- his struggle in life, his gentleness of nature under a rough exterior, and his true worth. By these, he was ever in the highest esteem.

"Born 5 Feb 1818 in Montgomeryshire, Wales, he came to this country with his father's family in 1830. After remaining a short time in New York, the family moved to Marietta, Ohio, and acquired a home. His father was a thrifty mechanic, but misfortune and ill health fell upon him and the little home was mortgaged. It was then that the character of the lad began to assert itself. Before he was grown, he came down river and found work at Vicksburg and earned money with which he redeemed that home. It is said that Jones first came to Memphis in 1838. He may have gone to New Orleans after that for a year or two, but early in the 1840's became a permanent citizen here.

"Jones married Miss Jane Knapp on Jackson Street a little over 40 years ago. The wife who survives him has been a faithful companion and a source of comfort, strength, and courage in all these years. They worked together and for each other through prosperity and misfortune as man and wife should.

"Jones was a splendid mechanic and manager of men, and was capable of grasping large undertakings. He engaged in brick-making with great success. To him and the Greenlaws, Memphis was mainly indebted for the greatest building boom just before the war. He had boundless faith in the future of Memphis, and his idea was to build up the place rather than acquire and hold large tracts of real estate and wait for it to grow. Old citizens say he built more houses for himself and others than any man that ever lived in Memphis. He had big ideas and the ability to put them into execution.

"When the war began, he had just finished the walls of the Maxwell House in Nashville. The work speaks for itself. It was done by mechanics taken from Memphis to Nashville. Jones was then worth at least a quarter of a million dollars. He started a gun factory in south Nashville and invested $100,000 in that experience. This was a dead loss and his financial troubles began. When the war was over, Jones still had considerable real estate and was considered a wealthy man. But old security debts and the '73 crash were too much for him. One building for which he was offered $80,000 in 1867 afterward went to $20,000, and other property went at a proportionate loss. Houses, home, carriage, horse, and furniture were all swept away.

"Most men would have given up, and perhaps he would have but for the indomitable pluck of his noble wife. Not more than seven years ago she borrowed $1,000 from a friend and they bought a big lot for a brickyard on credit. Other friends came to their assistance, and new and more remarkable prosperity dawned on them. The man who had worked so hard all his life and made and lost two or three fortunes began to see the time not far off when he could retire upon a handsome competency. In a few years, he would be a rich man again. But in a year or so, his health began to fail. Five weeks ago, as a last resort, he submitted to a surgical operation and after that his sufferings were very great. His was a hopeless case and for some days past it was a wonder he lived at all. His son watched over him for many long weeks. He was a member of Calvary [Episcopal] Church. Of the nine children born to Charles and Jane Jones, two survive -- the son here and a daughter in New York. He was a particularly warm-hearted man and did many acts of charity. He built a home for his old mother here in Memphis after her husband's death in Ohio. She was the last of his immediate family except for a blind sister who lives in Arkansas."

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1 The 1884 Memphis city directory reveals that the Joneses lived at 456 Vance, and were neighbors of the Napoleon Hill family.

2 Luxurious hotel which Col. John Overton, Jr., had constructed and named in honor of his wife Harriet Maxwell. Construction began in 1859 and was halted during the Civil War. The Confederates used the partially finished building as a barracks and then the Union army used it, in turn, as a hospital, a prison, and a barracks. After the war, work on the building resumed and the five-story, 240-room hotel opened in the fall of 1869. The center of Nashville's social and political life for many years, it was destroyed by fire in 1961. The coffee named for the famous hotel lives on.

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A check of census records seemed to be the best place to start my research. As luck would have it the only Shelby County census listing this particular family was that of 1870. It listed two Charles Jones. One was a 40-year old shoemaker who had been born in Ireland. The second proved to be the right Jones -- a 51-year old contractor who was born in England. His wife, identified only as “E. J.,” was 44 and had been born in Illinois. [This was my first clue that the “Jane” mentioned in the obituary was not just ‘plain Jane.’] Four children were listed as being in school -- Frederick, 20; Jennie 16, Ames/Ames W., 14, Charles, Jr. 11. Others listed in the household were Anna/Anna, 18, Hannah, 25, Bettie Jones, 24, Alfred Keel, 30, and Emma Keel, 1. All of these except Hannah were born in Tennessee, and she was born in Sweden. Alfred and Emma were black. The census record showed Charles owned real estate valued at $100,000 and personal property valued at $5,000. Many blind alleys later I would learn that only the first four in the list were Charles and Elizabeth’s children.

What was Jane’s first name? Her maiden name, given in the obituary as Knapp, was unusual. The 1850 city directory contained two such surnames -- one the operator of a foundry, and the other a widow named “N. Knapp,” who lived at the corner of 2nd and Jackson. That was a promising clue that N. could be Jane’s mother since the same directory showed Charles Jones, bricklayer, living at 107 Second. The 1850 federal census for Memphis listed Nancy Knapp, a 59-year old widow who was born in New York. Marriage license records showed Charles Jones and Elizabeth Jane Knapp were married 11 Jan 1844 by Rev. H. C. Thweat. This proved to be useful information since she seems to be referred to in most research sources by the name of Elizabeth rather than Jane.

The next step was a check of funeral home records. They showed deaths of two Mrs. Charles Jones, both buried at Elmwood. One died on 1st May 1884, and the other on 18 Jan 1900 at the home on 456 Vance. This address coincided with Charles’ as shown in the 1884 directory cited in Footnote 1. The latter Mrs. Jones’ birthdate was given as 21 Dec 1824, indicating she died less than a month after her 75th birthday. “Old age” was listed as the cause of her death, and her survivor was listed as Mrs. Jennie J. Mudge. Could this be the 16-year old Jennie listed as a daughter in the 1870 census?

While scanning funeral home records, I decided to look up Mrs. Nancy Knapp. Sure enough, there was her record. She died 8 Nov 1869, was buried at Elmwood, and arrangements were made by Charles Jones. [Later research revealed that Nancy’s burial was the first in the Jones family plot at Elmwood.]

Hoping to learn more about Elizabeth and her children, I searched the Memphis papers for an obituary. None was found. However, in the Memphis Appeal of 20 Jan 1900, the Beethoven Club announced it was postponing a concert which was to have been given that afternoon because of the death of “our esteemed member, Mrs. Charles Jones.” The Ladies’ Confederate Memorial Association had placed a notice in the same issue, recognizing Mrs. Jones as “a member who took a prominent part in the Association’s work.” The family also inserted a notice in the paper inviting friends to attend Elizabeth’s funeral at Grace Chapel that afternoon. Internment was to be private.

Bits and pieces of information began to emerge from various sources. James Davis’ History of Memphis lists a Charles Jones as city alderman from 1853 to 1854 when A. B. Taylor was mayor. Was this the same man? No easy way of telling.

While researching another story, I happened to come across a list of Memphians who took wounded Confederate soldiers into their homes during the Civil War. Records disclosed that Second Corp. Thomas Mulczy of the Second Tennessee Regiment, Co. A, stayed in Elizabeth Jones' home for more than a month in April 1862.

Then there was a letter to the editor of the Memphis Public Ledger written from St. Louis on 24 Oct 1879 by a former resident who signed his epistle with the initial “W.” It followed on the heels of the 1879 yellow fever epidemic when much was being said and written about the need of creating a sewer system for the city. He proposed that the city seek the views of Mr. Charley Jones, and said in part:

“All know him to be a gentleman of fullest industry and sure-enough experience. For more than half a century, he has been living on the bluff, having built nearly half of our city. Quick of step, full of mental and physical health and strength and I might assert with safety, perhaps there is not one yard of earth within our city limits but that he is well acquainted with. [He is] so competent and knows our wants so well, we may expect from him a system not otherwise than most acceptable to our people.”

\[\text{Footnotes:}\]

3 Listed in Enumeration District 143, Page 34, he lived in Memphis' 4th Ward, House No. 230 and his family was the 263rd counted on the census taken 13 Jul 1870.

4 Shelby Co., Tenn., Marriage Records 1819-1850, published by the Memphis Genealogical Society, 1957

5 Shelby County Death Records 1848-1901, Vol. 4, Memphis Room, Memphis/Shelby County Public Library

6 "Overton & Irving Hospital Registers 1861-62," Shelby County WPA Records, Mountain Press, Signal Mountain, Tenn., 1993
The Charley Jones he was writing about appeared to be the same person I was seeking.

Who were Charles and Elizabeth's nine children? This proved to be the most difficult question of all. Charles left no will. The Memphis Appeal carried obituaries of 12 Jones infants between 1853 and 1862 -- but a tedious check revealed that none was a child of Charles and Elizabeth. Since Charles' obituary said he was a member of Calvary Episcopal Church, a check of that church's records was in order. The records were replete with the name "Jones." There were numerous baptisms and deaths of Jones children, but few whose parents' names were indicated. The only one clearly identified as the son of "Charles and E. Jane Jones" was a Charles William Jones baptized 20 Oct 1852 and buried 22 Oct 1852. He was five years old.

The church's marriage records helped prove the identity of another child -- the surviving daughter mentioned in the obituary as a resident of New York. They showed that Miss Jennie Jones and Samuel H. Mudge were married 31 Dec 1883 at the residence of the bride's father. This no doubt was the Jennie mentioned in the 1870 census, but how did she get to New York? Checking The Public Ledger about the time of her wedding date turned up this informative prenuptial story:

"Miss Jennie Jones, most estimable young lady, well known, and a great favorite in Memphis society, is to be married tomorrow evening, 1 Jan 1884, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, 456 Vance St. to Mr. Samuel Mudge, young businessman of New York City. The ceremony will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. George White of Calvary Church. Owing to the serious illness of Mr. Jones, it will be a very quiet affair, with only a few particular friends of the family being verbally invited. Everybody nearly in Memphis knows Miss Jennie. She grew up to womanhood here and inherits the sterling qualities and good sense of her father and mother who belong to the solid and worthy class of people who built up Memphis. The engagement was contracted some time ago while Miss Jennie was pursuing musical studies in New York. Mr. Mudge has been here before and made a favorable impression. The marriage is "a real love match."

What about the son in Memphis who was mentioned in the obituary as staying at his father's side during his last illness? Was it the "Frederick" listed in the 1870 census? The 1881, '82, and '83 city directories list Frederick B. Jones as a boarder at the Charles Jones home at 458 Vance and a clerk with C. Jones, contractor. Apparently this was the son.

Perhaps the time had come, I decided, to pay a visit to historic Elmwood Cemetery where most of the Jones family seemed to be buried. A printout of burial records there revealed a lot of Joneses but no identification as to parents. A helpful staff person even got out the original cemetery plat for me to look at. It showed 19 burials in the Jones plot. Burials listed were those of Nancy Knapp, John J. Jones, Frayser Jones, Mary Jones, Nancy Jones, Charles W. Jones, Shadwick Jones, John J. Jones, A. W. Jones, Charles Jones, Jr., A. W. Jones' infant, Charley Jones, Fred B. Jones, Mrs. Lucy W. Taylor, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, Virginia Hassett, Frank F. Taylor, Jennie Jones Mudge, and Frank Fitzhugh Taylor, Sr.

Only five of the 19 were recognizable names. So now what? I decided to check out the grave site, even though my helper said there were no individual markers there -- only a single monument inscribed with the family name. It was a good thing my inherited stubbornness and my acquired Missouri show-me attitude prevailed. There marking the plot near a winding drive in Chapel Hill Circle was a tall obelisk typical of the era. But what set it apart [for me]

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7 Mary Louise Nazor: Calvary Episcopal Church Records, Memphis, 1995-96. Memphis Room, Memphis/Shelby County Public Library.
8 He was buried 30 Mar 1871 at age 36, indicating that he was b. ca. 1835. His identity has not been established, but family members believe he may have been Charles' brother. The Memphis city directory shows he was working with Charles at the brickyard.
9 She was the three-year old daughter of Burrell C. and Marie Hassett and died 16 Dec 1914. [Further identity not established.]

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were its inscriptions. The one on the front states that Charles Jones, born Feb. 5, 1818, died Feb. 11, 1884, was a native of Wales, and a resident of Memphis for 40 years. The inscription on the east side of the obelisk reads:

Samuel C. Knapp  
Born 18 March 1789  
Died March 5, 1832  

A tribute to my father and mother - E. J. Jones

What was on the south and west sides of the obelisk? Precisely what I was seeking -- a list of Charles’ and Elizabeth’s children, along with their birth and death dates. It reads:

1. John Joseph Jones - b. 21 Aug 1845, died 29 Aug 1846  
2. Charles William Jones\(^1\) - b. 21 Aug 1847, d. 22 Nov 1852  
3. Frederick B. Jones - b. 24 June 1850, d. 25 Feb 1893\(^2\)  
4. Amos Walter [A.W.] Jones - b. 17 Sep 1855, d. 7 Aug 1879\(^3\)  
5. Charlie Jones [Charles Jones, Jr.] - b. 13 Jul 1859, d. 12 Aug 1879\(^4\)  
6. Mollie Jones\(^5\) - b. 23 Dec 1860, d. 1 Oct 1862  
8. Frayer Jones - b. 10 Feb 1865, d. 12 May 1867

The name of their daughter, Jennie, was not inscribed on the aging obelisk but funeral home records enabled me to find her obituary. She died 21 Feb 1930 at age 78. Jennie had been a widow for 25 years, her husband, Samuel H. Mudge, having died in Memphis in 1905.\(^6\) Her obituary stated that she was a lifelong member of Grace Episcopal Church and was widely known for her many acts of charity and interest in the community’s social affairs. By chance I happened to come upon some earlier references to Jennie in two Memphis papers.

The Public Ledger of 24 May 1879, in reviewing a local presentation of “The Pinafore,” commented:

“As Josephine, Miss Jennie Jones acted with her accustomed grace and sang in her most exquisite style. Her vocalism is a splendid surprise and delightful to hear. The lady received marked evidences of appreciation in frequent rounds of applause and was obliged to repeat a portion of the aria, ‘Sorry Her Lot.’ ”

A column entitled “Music and Musicians” in The Commercial Appeal of 10 Mar 1895 recalled that Jennie had played a lead role in the opera “Fra Diavolo” which had been produced by the Opera Club of Memphis some years earlier. The production was said to have been so successful that the entire company went to Nashville and presented it there. Commented the writer, “For years, Miss Jones (now Mrs. Mudge) was one of our sweetest and best known singers.”

Jennie’s obituary stated that she was survived by two nieces, Mrs. Frank Taylor and Mrs. Freddie Douglass,\(^7\) both of Memphis. It appeared that the two nieces could only have been daughters of Frederick B. Jones who had died in 1893. His obituary in the Memphis Appeal Avalanche stated that an inquest into his sudden death showed he died of apoplexy [a stroke]. The story also said Frederick, a contractor and a widower of No. 178 Carroll Avenue, was survived by two daughters, one age seven and one age four, and his mother. As was the custom

\(^{10}\) Her maiden name proved to be Scott.  
\(^{11}\) Cemetery records show John Joseph and Charles William were originally interred in the old Winchester Cemetery  
\(^{12}\) Some records erroneously give his death date as 1883, and Memphis/Shelby Death Records (op. cit.) gives his middle initial as “P”  
\(^{13}\) He died of a congestive chill at his home on the Hernando Road about 4 miles from Memphis. His obituary in the Memphis Public Ledger of 8 Aug 1879 said he was a graduate of Virginia Military Institute and a member of the Chickasaw Guards for some years. He left a young widow, M. B. Jones, who was expecting a child. The infant, whose name Amos is inscribed on the obelisk along with his father’s, was born and died 17 Feb 1880. Family members say the mother’s first name was Mollie.  
\(^{14}\) His obituary in the Memphis Public Ledger of 21 Aug 1879 states that he died of consumption at Cincinnati about 10 days earlier.  
\(^{15}\) Her full name was Mary Frayer Jones but she was called “Mollie” by the family.  
\(^{16}\) His full name was Samuel Hurlburt Mudge, only son of Sarah H. Mudge, Utica, N.Y., and the late Samuel W. Mudge who died 12 Mar 1878 in Rome, N.Y. Samuel H. died of pneumonia 4 Mar 1905 at age 50 at his residence at 376 Lauderdale in Memphis, and was buried in Utica. He and Jennie made their home in Memphis after her mother’s death.  
\(^{17}\) Freddie’s first name was incorrectly given as Hattie in her aunt’s obituary in The Commercial Appeal.

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in newspapers of that time, their names were not given. I rechecked my notes and found that a Nannie Pittman Jones was listed as having died 10 Nov 1892 at age 42. Once again a check of newspapers around that date provided the answer. She died at her home at No. 178 Carroll Avenue, and was the wife of Fred B. Jones.18

The Elmwood Cemetery plat book had shown three Taylors buried in the Jones plot. One of them, Frank Fitzhugh Taylor, Sr., born 30 Sep 1908, had been buried 17 Feb 1992,19 and there was a notation that a space had been reserved at the time of his interment for his wife Elizabeth Taylor. I found his marker near the Jones obelisk, and learned that the space for his wife was already inscribed with her maiden name and birth date: Elizabeth Street, b. 4 Aug 1909. That meant she was still living and about 90 years old. Two telephone calls later and I was talking with her son, Robert McQueen Taylor, who graciously supplied more details. The Mrs. Frank Taylor listed as Jennie Mudge’s niece was his grandmother, Nanette “Nannie” Pittman Jones [named for her mother].20 Her sister’s name, was Frederica or “Freddie” [named for her mother].21

After their parents’ deaths, the girls were sent to St. Mary’s Residential School in Memphis by their grandmother, Mrs. Charles [Elizabeth] Jones, whose health by this time was too poor for her to take them into her own home. At the school they were under the tutelage and care of Sister Hughetta [Snowden], an Episcopalian nun. In the summer, the girls went to St. Mary’s on the Mountain in Sewanee. (The Taylor family of Memphis had a summer cottage in nearby Monteagle, and Nannie is believed to have met Frank, her future husband, there.)

Elizabeth’s will, dated 6 June 1899, named John Overton, Jr.,22 “my lifelong friend,” as executor of her estate. The family residence at 456 Vance [immediately east of M. Gavin’s residence] was to go to her daughter Jennie, and a 124’ by 150’ lot on Georgia Street and five houses on Florida Avenue to her granddaughters Nanette and Frederica. Properties on Gholson Street and Lucy Avenue, $10,500 worth of shares in the Tennessee Brick Manufacturing Company, and money remaining in the estate were to be divided with half going to Jennie and the other half to her granddaughters. Also disposed of was personal property including jewelry, silverware, lace, and family portraits. Elizabeth left small legacies to Sallie Woodruff Barnum, daughter of Amos and Phoebe Woodruff, and to John Johnson, secretary of the Phoenix Fire & Marine Insurance Company who was a family friend and advisor. In a codicil dated 5 Dec 1899, Elizabeth named A. H. Kortrecht guardian of her granddaughters in place of J. Walter May who had been designated in the will.

At this point, I decided to conclude my research of this particular Jones family, even though there were still a few unanswered questions. My venture into researching a commonly found surname had served to remind me -- and hopefully, my readers and TGS associates -- that genealogy is a process of checking, rechecking, and sometimes re-rechecking bits and pieces of information. Or as brick mason and contractor Charles Jones might have said, genealogy is a process of building a family history brick by brick, fact by fact.

In this unusual instance, my research experience also brought new meaning to the Biblical statement: “... the last shall be first.” Had I started my quest with the Jones obelisk at Elmwood Cemetery, my research might have been far easier and not nearly so prolonged.

But then just think of all the fun I would have missed! -D.M.R.

18 Nannie’s first husband was James H. Vigus who died 19 Jan 1883 at age 43. They had two sons, Jessie T., who died 23 Nov 1883 at age 3 from accidental burns, and Tom V. Vigus.
19 Identity of the third Taylor in the family burial plot, Lucy W. Taylor, has not been fully established. Cemetery records show she was buried 13 Mar 1895 at age 73. Her obituary in The Commercial Appeal shows she died in the 74th year of her age on 12 Mar 1895 at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Luke Epperson, at No. 98 Sixth St., Chelsea, in Memphis. She was the widow of John W. Taylor.
20 Born 14 Apr 1885, she married Frank Taylor on 10 Oct 1906 at Calvary Episcopal Church. Frank, born 9 Jul 1874, was the son of William Fletcher Taylor and Sally Shelby Ford Taylor. Frank died 23 Nov 1958 at his home in Memphis, and Nanette died 8 Mar 1975 at age 89 after living 16 years alone in her home at 343 N. Montgomery. Their only child, Frank Fitzhugh Taylor, Sr., was b. 30 Sep 1908 and died 14 Feb 1992. He was survived by his wife, the former Elizabeth Street, two sons, F. Fitzhugh Taylor, Jr., and Robert McQueen Taylor; and a daughter, Elizabeth Claire (Taylor) Shindler, all of Memphis.
21 Her husband was Ennis McMillan Douglass. Their children: Alanson Trigg Douglass, Ennis M. Douglass, Jr. [who was killed at age 17 in a plane crash at Millington, Tenn. in 1929], and Nancy Pittman Douglass who married John Moore and moved to California. Freddie died 18 Dec 1942 and is buried in the H. C. Walker lot in Elmwood’s Chapel Hill section.
22 Apparently the same John Overton, Jr., who had the Maxwell House built. (See Footnote 2.) In a second codicil dated 16 Jan 1900 (two days before her death), Elizabeth made her daughter Jennie executrix of the estate

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Weddings Reported

IN TENNESSEE NEWSPAPERS

At McLemoresville on the evening of Thursday, 8 Oct, by Rev. Michael Lisle, Mr. William H. Hawkins to Miss Mary E. Blackwell.

In the Christian Church at Franklin on Tuesday, 24 June 1879, by Rev. M. J. Ferguson of Bowling Green, Ky., Rev. J. M. Trible, pastor of Linden Street Christian Church, Memphis, and Miss Bessie Campbell, daughter of Wm. P. Campbell, Esq., of Franklin.

On the 8th March 1836 by Rev. John W. Hall, Col. William Walton to Miss Jane M. Tyree, both of Sumner County.

On Tuesday evening, 21 May 1850, by Rev. Mr. Hickey, Mr. James C. Davis to Miss Narcissa Watkins, a daughter of Col. O. R. Watkins, all of Jefferson Co., Tenn.

Married Wednesday evening, 27 Mar 1822, by Rev. Mr. M’Connico, Mr. William Amis to Miss Mary Anderson, daughter of the Rev. Joel Anderson, all of Williamson County.

On Monday, 1st Jan 1844, by Rev. William Hyer, Mr. William W. Brown to Miss Serelda Fraim, all of this vicinity.

On Sunday, 5th Nov 1843, at Society Hill Church by Rev. C. C. Connor, Mr. Samuel Oldham to Miss Virginia A., daughter of H. I. Anderson, all of Haywood County.

In Shelby County on Tuesday, 26th Dec 1843, by Rev. Threat, Mr. E. H. Root to Miss Caroline Pool.


In Shelby County on 28 Mar 1844 at the residence of E. S. Giles, Esq., by Rev. D. P. Coffee, Mr. T. G. Bond to Mrs. Margaret M. Giles. At the same time and place, Mr. Thomas J. Ross to Miss Ann Frances Mckilberry. Hard times be hanged; old Shelby and double weddings forever.

Married at the residence of the bride near Bartlett, Tenn., on 8 Jan 1879 by Rev. Mr. Allen, Major J. M. Arbuckle and Mrs. M. J. Pruden.

Married on Sunday, 29th Aug 1852, Mr. Charles Stone, editor of this paper, to Miss Mary Agnes Crouch, daughter of William M. Crouch, Esq., of this place.

Mr. Sterling Williams of Memphis and Miss Mollie Meecham of Germantown were married last evening by Rev. Mr. Mays at Germantown. They came to the city last night in a carriage, making the trip in two hours to flank numerous obstacles in the shape of perturbed relatives who aimed to check their progress had railway travel been attempted. Today Mr. and Mrs. Williams were out for a drive and making calls among friends as happy to all appearances as newly married people ever get to be.

Joseph H. Hill of Memphis and Minnie E. Eakins of Pittsburgh, Pa., were married Wednesday, 3 Jul 1878, at the residence of the bride’s grandmother, Mrs. H. H. Gambler, in Pittsburgh by Rev. L. H. Geshwind.

John M. Ransom and Miss Willie Knott were married at the residence of the bride’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Knott, in Tullahoma Wednesday last [15 Aug 1900]. It was a quiet home wedding, only a few friends and the family being present. The bride formerly lived in Shelbyville.

Married 6th July [1853] by Rev. D. H. Cummins, Mr. R. B. Edwards of Tipton County to Miss E. J. Taylor of Haywood County at Mr. Spencer’s near Wesley.

Married on Thursday evening, 16 Apr 1839, by Rev. Mr. Cropper, George W. Smith, attorney at law of this place, to Miss Mary Dunn of this vicinity.

On Wednesday evening, 6th July [1853] by Rev. Dr. Page, Mr. Lewellen C. Rembert to Miss Mary E. Ragland, daughter of Mr. N. Ragland, all of Shelby County. At the same time and place, Mr. C. Devereux Dunlap of Louisiana to Miss Sarah Virginia Ragland. May their honey moon never change nor set!

On the evening of the 30th June [1853] by Rev. Dr. Key, Mr. George W. Jones to Miss Martha C. Means, daughter of W. B. Means, Esq., all of this city.

Married by Rev. J. W. Johnson on 3 Feb 1875, Mr. W. J. Young to Miss Mattie Dobkins, all of Carroll County.

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Some 600 people collected at St. Peter’s Catholic Church at 1 o’clock yesterday afternoon to witness the nuptials of Mr. Thomas Casey and Miss Jennie Chambers. The happy pair was attended by Mr. Peter Tracy and Miss Mattie Mansfield, the Rev. Father Kelly performing the ceremony. Among the features of the occasion was a number of useful and beautiful presents estimated at over $1,000 in value. The couple left for New Orleans by afternoon train.

-Memphis Public Ledger, 21 Feb 1879

Married at the residence of the bride’s father in Murfreesboro on the morning of the 28th inst. by Rev. J. S. Arbuthnot, Mr. Moses Horton Bonner of Fayetteville and Miss Annie Harrison Burton, daughter of Judge John Burton. The bridal couple left on the morning train soon after the ceremony.

-Murfreesboro Free Press, 29 July 1881

A brilliant bridal party came down yesterday from Lebanon and registered at the Maxwell. The happy pair, Mr. Montgomery Merritt of Henderson, Ky., and the bride, nee Mary F. Green, daughter of the late Nathan Green, one of the judges of the Supreme Court of Tennessee. The marriage took place Tuesday [11 Jul] at Lebanon and the happy pair leaves today for the groom’s residence at Henderson, accompanied by Misses Kate Caruthers and Eliza Green and Messrs. S. D. McCormick, Caldwell Yeatman, and A. W. Stockell.

-Nashville Union & American, 13 Jul 1871

Married near Castellean Springs on 21 Dec [1855], Isaac N. Wright, Esq., of this city and Miss A. E. Bales of Sumner County.

-Murfreesboro Monitor, 17 Jan 1856

March 1838 Romantic Month In Murfreesboro

In this town on the evening of 5 March by B. W. Farmer, Esq., Mr. Ezra Kyzer to Miss Sophia Pryor, all of this place.

On Thursday evening, 1st March, Mr. Thomas Dobbins to Miss Amanda Oden.

On 8th March, Mr. James Wallace to Miss Jane Todd.

Mr. Archibald Hayes to Miss Mary Marshall.

On last evening, Mr. Robert M. White to Miss Ann G. Barksdale.

On Wednesday evening the 7th, Mr. Alfred Ross to Miss Jane C. Rideout.

-Murfreesboro Telegraph, 14 Mar 1838

On the 16th Jan 1874 at the residence of the bride’s mother near Conyersville in Carroll County by J. W. Buchanan, Mr. Isaac W. Morgan of Calloway Co., Ky., and Miss Louisa J. Sanford.

-Paris Intelligencer, 29 Jan 1874

Married at Bartlett, Tenn., 5 Nov 1872 by Rev. Mr. Mullins, Edward H. Mathes, Esq., and Miss Ann Williams, all of Shelby County. The fortunate bridegroom has plucked one of the fairest and brightest roses that ever bloomed in the garden of beauty and won a jewel of priceless worth. The happy young couple with a party of select friends left by the steamer A. J. White on a bridal tour down river.

-Somerville Falcon, 7 Nov 1872


-Murfreesboro Monitor, 17 Jan 1856

Married at the Church of the Assumption, Germantown, at 5 o’clock yesterday morning [10 Jul 1866] by Rev. Father Koonz, Mr. William Thomas Weakley to Miss Mary Elizabeth Buddeke, all of Nashville. Bridesmaids were Miss Kate Doyle of Franklin, Tenn., and Miss Louisa Buddeke.

-Nashville Gazette, 11 Jul 1866

On Thursday [5 Sept], Mr. Moody Mullin and Mrs. Zilphie Hays were united in marriage at the home of the bride’s mother on First St.

-Union City Independent, 13 Sep 1895

Married 11th Mar 1868 at the residence of the bride’s father by Rev. Thomas Brown, Mr. John W. Creel to Miss Georgia Ingram of Alabama.

-Pulaski Citizen, 13 Mar 1868

Married 11th Oct 1871 by Rev. S. Ringgold, Mr. Green Clay and Miss Jennie Rhodes, both of Clarksville.

-Clarksville Chronicle, 14 Oct 1871

Some Early Nashville Nuptials

(From The Nashville Union, 21 Jan 1836)

-In Nashville on 18 Jan by Rev. Mr. McFerrin, David P. Richardson, Esq., of Louisiana to Miss Ellen M. Bosworth.

-On Tuesday evening, 19 Jan, by Rev. Mr. Green, James Thomas Craig, proprietor of the Lebanon Mirror, to Miss Mary E. Robertson of Nashville.


-In Jackson, Miss., Mr. James S. Fall, junior editor of The Mississippian, to Miss Esther O. Crutcher, daughter of the late George B. Crutcher.

-In Nashville on Tuesday evening, the 20th, by Rev. John B. McFerrin, Mr. Jesse Thomas, merchant, to Miss Elizabeth Litton, daughter of Joseph Litton.

-On the 20th inst. by Rev. Mr. Roswell, Mr. David S. Dirickson, Davidson County, to Miss Mary S. Wilson, daughter of Samuel Wilson of Rutherford County.
WEDDINGS (continued)

Married 2nd Jan 1856 at the residence of the bride's father by Rev. S. D. Baldwin, Mr. William Roulet and Miss Mary Spence. The happy couple immediately started on a bridal trip to New York. -Murfreesborough Monitor, 17 Jan 1856

Married Tuesday evening, 7th Nov 1856, at the Christian Church, Thomas B. Darragh to Lucie E. Leiper, daughter of Col. John Leiper of this city. -Murfreesborough Monitor, 11 Nov 1856

Married Thursday evening, 28 Apr 1814, Mr. Westly Nimmo to the agreeable Miss Elizabeth White, both of Davidson County. -Nashville Clarion, 24 May 1814

Married in this county 6th Jan 1856 by Rev. Joseph H. Eaton, president of Union University, Mr. P. M. Dobroske of Mississippi and Mrs. Caroline H. Gilliam of this county. -Murfreesborough Monitor, 17 Jan 1856

Married 13th Jan [1856] by Rev. A. Hartpence, Charles A. Fuller, Esq., to Miss Marianna Hubbard, all of Nashville. -Murfreesboro Monitor, 17 Jan 1856

Married Thursday morning, 30 Jan 1873, Judge William Williamson to Mrs. Martha R. Morgan of Murfreesboro. We congratulate the judge on this happy consummation of his suit and the fact that his appeals and pleas and declaration have been so effectual. -Murfreesboro Monitor, 6 Feb 1873

Married Thursday, 12 May [1814], Mr. James Gibson of Rutherford County to the amiable Miss Patience Puckett of Wilson County, daughter of Isham Puckett. -Nashville Clarion, 24 May 1814

Married Tuesday, 17 May [1814], Mr. Richard L. Fleming to Miss Elender Rankins, both of Rutherford County. -Nashville Clarion, 24 May 1814

Married Tuesday, 17 May [1814], Mr. Elijah C. M'Clanahan to the agreeable Miss Malinda Moore, both of Rutherford County. -Nashville Clarion, 24 May 1814

Married Thursday, 16 May [1814], Mr. Joseph Greer to Miss Polly Mitchell, both of Davidson County. -Nashville Clarion, 24 May 1814


Married at the Tennessee House in Pulaski on Thursday [25 March 1868], by Rev. Felix R. Hill, Mr. J. Sowers to Miss Sallie Hine, both of Athens, Ala. A case of love, parental opposition, youthful determination, and happy consummation. -Pulaski Citizen, 27 Mar 1868

Here's A Rare Coincidence

Mr. Green Hill Mason, now a resident of Crockett County, was married in Madison County by Rev. B. M. Burrow, Sr., to Miss Frances C. Wood on 17 Jan 1833. Mr. Mason was married again in November last [1879] to Mrs. Susanna Johnson of Gibson County by Rev. B. M. Burrow, Jr. Thus the same man was married by the son of the minister who first married him nearly 43 years ago.-Memphis Public Ledger, 27 Dec 1879

Married 10th Oct 1871 by Rev. J. P. McFerrin, Mr. William Beatty, formerly of Canada, and Miss Mollie Scott of this city. -Clarksville Chronicle, 14 Oct 1871

Married 8th Apr 1890, Mr. John Critz and Miss Maggie McCan at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Will McCan, in Nashville. -Farmer's Appeal, Franklin, 29 Apr 1890

Married Wednesday, 1st Sept, at Brownsville, John T. Fleming of Williamson County to Miss Bettie M. Mann of Haywood County. -Home Press, Franklin, Tenn., 2 Sept 1852

Married 30 Jan 1877 at the home of the bride's father, J. D. Danbury, by Rev. R. D. S. Roseborough, Mr. Harry C. Bateman and Miss Belle Danbury. The happy couple, after receiving congratulations from friends, left for Little Rock, their future home. -Memphis Appeal, 4 Feb 1877

Married 5 Feb 1877 at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Gen. W. H. Carroll, 99 Court St., by Rev. Dr. White, Mr. Re. H. Vance and Miss Mollie F. Carroll. -Memphis Appeal, 6 Feb 1877

Married at the residence of J. W. Crockett in this city 28 Jan 1877 by Rev. James Carmichael, Mr. J. H. Garrett and Miss Sue McFarlane. (Ripley, Miss., Advertiser, please copy.) -Memphis Appeal, 4 Feb 1877

Col. and Mrs. R. B. Snowden will leave tonight for Bergen's Point, N. J., to be present at the marriage of R. B., Jr., and Sarah E. Day next Wednesday evening, the 16th inst. The prospective groom has gone to Columbia, Tenn., to attend upon the wedding of W. P. Halliday and Miss Ridley which occurred this morning. -Memphis Public Ledger, 10 Nov 1892

Married in Haywood County on Thursday evening, 14th Nov, by Rev. John Chilton, the Hon. Joshua Haskell of this town to Mrs. Harriet Lyne. -District Telegraph & State Sentinel, Jackson, 22 Dec 1837

At Jackson, Tenn., Monday, 29 Jan by Rev. Dr. J. A. Harrison, Mr. E. T. White and Miss Jennie W. Long. -Memphis Daily Appeal, 4 Feb 1877.
What’s a girl to do when a beloved relative or sweetheart goes off to war? That question has faced many young women through the ages, but few perhaps have answered it with as much daring and determination as that shown by some of Rhea County’s daughters during the Civil War.

It was the early summer of 1862. Federal troops were advancing steadily in the Southern states. Half of Tennessee was under the control of Union forces. Nashville had fallen, and Chattanooga appeared to be the next target. Uneasiness prevailed in the valley where little Rhea County nestled between the Tennessee River and the Cumberland Plateau. It was clear to the people who lived there that the war was coming closer and closer home.

Of all the counties in sharply divided East Tennessee, Rhea County was the most loyal to the Confederacy. With only 435 white men of military age at the beginning of the war, it organized six Confederate companies. Three of them in that summer of ’62 were stationed along the foot of Walden’s Ridge from Sale Creek to Emory Gap, drilling, doing picket duty, and occasionally scouting nearby Scott County. To the residents of sparsely populated Rhea County, the men were not simply soldiers -- but fathers, brothers, cousins, sweethearts, and good friends.

Searching for a way to support the troops, Mary E. McDonald hit upon the idea of organizing a company of young women to visit the men and take them food, knicknacks, and items of clothing. The idea met with enthusiasm and an all-female cavalry company -- known locally as the Rhea County Spartans -- was quickly formed. A check of the 1860 census shows that the young women ranged in age from about 13 to 27. The group represented some of Rhea County’s most prominent families.

Recollections of the unit’s size vary. A 1901 newspaper account says the company had more than 100 members, and was actually mustered into the Confederate army in Washington [Rhea’s county seat] by Capt. W. T. Darwin of Gen. Bragg’s Army. A story in Confederate Veteran a decade later places the number at 20 or so.

Under Mary McDonald’s leadership the young women quickly organized and elected the following officers:  

CAPTAIN  
Mary E. McDonald - ca. 27, the daughter of Bryant R. and Elizabeth McDonald, lived at Smith Crossroads [now Dayton] in District 10. [One of her four brothers was 3rd Lt. Floied/Floyd E. McDonald, 23. of Capt. W. T. Gass' company.]

LIEUTENANTS  
Virginia A. “Jennie” Hoyal - ca. 20, daughter of Dr. John and Rebecca Hoyal, lived at Washington [District 6]
Ollinda Jane Locke - ca. 19, daughter of James H. and Adaline Locke, lived at Washington [father a farmer of District 6]
Rhoda Tennessee Thomison - ca. 20, daughter of William P. (Sr.) and Nancy J. Thomison, lived in District 6 [her father and three of her brothers were in the Confederate army]

1 V. C. Allen in his book, Rhea & Meigs Co., Tenn., in the Confederate War, published in 1908, names six Confederate companies that were organized in Rhea County: Capt. W. E. Colville’s infantry company in May 1861, Capt. John Crawford’s company - June 1861, Capt. W. T. Gass’ cavalry company - July 1861, Capt. A. J. Cawood’s company - Oct 1861, Capt. Burton Leuty’s company - April 1862, Capt. W. T. Darwin’s cavalry company (also called Darwin’s Rangers) - May 1862, and Capt. Darius Waterhouse’s company (State Guards) -- called the ‘Old Man’s Company’ since nearly all of its members were past 60 -- organized in Aug 1863.
2 Companies headed by Capt. Gass, Leuty, and Darwin, all with Brazellton’s 3rd Cavalry
3 Its population at the beginning of the war was 4,377.
4 The Williamson Co., Tenn., News, 17 Jan 1901 [reprinted 26 Feb 1925]. The article, datelined from Chattanooga, first appeared in the Cincinnati (Ohio) Tribune.
6 Names have been compiled from various published lists, including sources cited above and an article by Charles Rice in America’s Civil War magazine, July 1996, reprinted in The Dayton (Tenn.) Herald-News. Ages of the young women and the names of their parents have been derived from 1850, 1860, and 1870 federal censuses of Rhea County.
NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

1st Sgt. Jane Keith - ca. 21, daughter of Nicholas and Eliza J. Keith [father was well-to-do farmer]
2nd Sgt. Rachel J. (?) Howell - ca. 20, daughter of John and Elizabeth Howell [father a farmer in District 7]
3rd Sgt. Sallie Mitchell - ca. 15, adopted daughter of Nicholas and Eliza J. Keith
4th Sgt. Minerva Tucker

PRIVATES

Margaret Adeline Abel/Able - ca. 16, daughter of Robert P. and Mary A. Abel
Barbara Frances “Fannie” Allen - age ca. 17, daughter of Valentine and Ann (Frazier) Allen [father and four brothers in the war]
Josephine “Josie” Allen
Martha J. Bell - ca. 27, daughter of William H. and Nancy Bell
Mary Ann Crawford - ca. 18, daughter of John and Martha Crawford
Kate Dunwoody
Martha Early - ca. 13, daughter of Rev. Albert P. and Hannah M. Early [father a minister at Washington, District 6]
Anna A. Gillespie - ca. 18, daughter of Robert N. and Hannah Gillespie [father a merchant, farmer of District 6]
Catherine B. “Kate” Hoyal - ca. 16; sister of Jennie and daughter of Dr. John and Rebecca Hoyal. [The Hoyal and Early families were next-door neighbors in Washington, District 6.]
Mary Keith - ca. 17, sister of Jane and daughter of Nicholas and Eliza J. Keith
Margaret M. “Maggie” Keith - ca. 15, sister of Jane and Mary, and daughter of Nicholas and Eliza Keith
Caroline McDonald - ca. 27, daughter of Nancy McDonald and the late Dr. Wm. P. McDonald; lived at Smiths Crossroads [now Dayton] District 10. Her father died in 1858.
Louisa McDonald
Sidney C. McDonald - ca. 15, sister of Mary and daughter of Bryant R. and Elizabeth McDonald
Mary Ann McDonald - ca. 15, sister of Caroline and daughter of Nancy and the late Dr. William P. McDonald
Anne [Angelina?] Myers - ca. 14, daughter of Lesly and Mary Myers
Orpha Jane Paine - ca. 28, daughter of Orvelle and Elvira Paine [had a brother in the Confederate army]
Mary L. Paine - ca. 19, sister of Orpha Jane and daughter of Orvelle and Elvira Paine
Mary E. “Mollie” Robinson - ca. 18, daughter of Samuel and Mary Robinson, lived in District 1, near Prestonville
Sarah E. Rudd - ca. 16, daughter of Elijah L. and Eliza G. Rudd [father had tailoring business in Washington]
Margaret Sykes - ca. 25, schoolteacher, boarded in home of Joseph and Sarah P. Parks, Washington

As soon as the women were mustered in, Capt. Mary McDonald began putting them through drills and teaching them how to dress wounds. Just as she was beginning to receive equipment from the Confederate Army and teach the women how to use it, the Union army entered Chattanooga. This was in late November of 1863. Federal troops soon occupied the valley. The young women of the Rhea County Spartans continued to meet secretly in churches in the Washington area, and do what they could to help the Southern cause. It is possible that their activities included some spying and information-collecting for the Confederacy, but the extent of their activities remains a subject of speculation.

In April of 1865 as the war began to wind down, Capt. John P. Walker, 38-year old Rhea County farmer who had organized the Union Army’s 6th Tennessee Mounted Infantry’s Company B, suddenly decided it was time to crush the young women’s “rebellion.” On 5th April, he gave Lt. W. B. Gothard a list of Spartans and ordered him to arrest each of the “dangerous” young women living north of Squire Thomison’s which was two miles south of Washington, and to be there by 12 o’clock the next day. The same arrest order was given for those living southeast of Dunwoody’s Mill on Richland Creek as well as those living north of Smith’s Crossroads.

With a mounted guard, Lt. Gothard marched seven of the Spartans on foot from Thomison’s to Smith’s Crossroads some five miles away. At this point, six more were added to the march, making 13. They were then herded toward Bell’s Landing on the Tennessee River. By this time night had fallen and the young prisoners were forced to shuffle through the dark in water and mud that was often over their shoetops. Three more women captives from Dunwoody’s joined them en route and all 16 were marched to the landing and held on the bank to await the ar-

7 Organized in Chattanooga in late 1864 to capture some Confederate irregulars in the Cumberland Mountains of East Tennessee and Georgia, it was sometimes referred to as “the Hogback Regiment.”
8 W. G. Allen article, op. cit.

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rival of a steamboat that would take them to Chattanooga for imprisonment.\textsuperscript{9} The boat, officially called the USS Chattanooga but dubbed by locals as “The Chicken Thief,” was used by the federal government for transporting cattle, hogs, hay, and other confiscated items. It had no cabin or other accommodations -- only a makeshift “the dining room.” The 16 young women prisoners were crowded inside with a guard at the door. Exhausted from their ordeal -- some having walked 10 or 12 miles -- they soon lay down in rows on the filthy floor.

Upon arriving in Chattanooga, the disheveled young women were marched up muddy Market Street to the corner of Seventh where Provost Marshall Brayton’s office was located. There they were closely guarded until they were finally arraigned before Major General James B. Steedman, commander of Union forces in Chattanooga. As the price of their freedom, he ordered them to take oaths of allegiance to the federal government. According to one news account, some of the women were “a trifle unruly” and gave the general more than one sample of Rhea County ‘sass.’ The general at one point threatened to send the entire company to Ohio [site of the Union prison Camp Chase].

Faced with this threat and aware of their anxious relatives back in Rhea County, the young women reluctantly took the oaths.

After learning of the ordeal that Capt. Walker had put the Rhea County Spartans through, General Steedman is said to have given Walker a stern reprimand and then instructed Major Seth M. Moe, assistant adjutant general, to take the young women to the Central House hotel [also referred to as the old Planter House], have the best meal possible prepared for them, and after they had completed their meal take them back to the boat.

After eating, the young women returned to the river to board the “Chicken Thief” once more -- only this time for home. While waiting for the boat, they learned of Gen. Robert E. Lee’s surrender. This was sad news to them as many had relatives with Lee and Gen. J. E. Johnston.

General Steedman had ordered Capt. Walker to take the girls back to their homes once they arrived back in Rhea County. But Walker is said to have ignored the general’s order and left the girls at the landing to get home the best way they could.

The Spartans soon disbanded, and, with the war over, several of the young women married.\textsuperscript{10} Among the first to become brides were Margaret Adeline Abel and Mary Keith. Margaret Adeline and Wiley Ault got their marriage license 10 Oct 1865, and Mary Keith and James O. Whaley obtained their license on 9 Nov 1865. The following year, Mary E. “Mollie” Robertson wed John M. Caldwell on 22 Aug 1866 and Orpha Jane Paine married Rowlen F. McDonald [Caroline McDonald’s brother] on 16 Oct 1866. Martha Early became the bride of James C. Kelly on 19 Feb 1867.

In the following year of 1868, Mary Ann McDonald married James M. Jewell on 14 August, and the Spartan’s former captain, Mary E. McDonald, married J. E. Sawyers on 28 December. She was said to have become a remarkable woman in the business life as well as the social life of Rhea County. Mary L. Paine married Dr. Richard W. Colville on 21 Oct 1869. A Confederate veteran, he had returned to school and got his medical degree in Nashville in 1868 and practiced medicine in Rhea County for the next 19 years. Mary died in 1896.\textsuperscript{11} Rhoda T. Thomison married James H. Ford on 20 Nov 1873, and Barbara Frances Allen married Isaac Cross Arrants on 20 Dec 1879.\textsuperscript{12}

Other Spartans, whose marriage dates are unknown, were Jane Keith who married George Benson, Mary Ann Crawford who became the bride of John Smith, and Sidney McDonald who exchanged vows with Thomas H. Roddy. By 1911 all but three of the young women had died, according to the Confederate Veteran. Still living at that time were Mary McDonald, Mary Ann McDonald, and Rhoda Thomison.\textsuperscript{13}

\textsuperscript{9} Either some of the Spartans managed to evade capture or Capt. Walker’s list of Sparta members was incomplete.
\textsuperscript{10} Microfilm Roll #36, Rhea County Marriages 1808-1889, produced by Tennessee State Library & Archives.
\textsuperscript{11} Confederate Military History; published 1899 by Confederate Publishing Company.
\textsuperscript{12} Ansearchin’ News, Winter 1999
Southern Claims Commission Sends First Report to State House

By the time the Southern Claims Commission sent its first report to the Tennessee House of Representatives on 14th Dec 1871, 10,000 claims seeking a total of nearly $26.5 million had been filed. The Nashville Union & American said officials thought the total filed through the end of November represented at least half of the claims that would be filed under the act of 3 Mar 1871. If this proved to be the case, the total amount claimed was not likely to exceed $50 million, the paper reported.

Tennessee claims that had been allowed by December 1871 totaled $18,555. The original amount claimed by each individual was not stated.

Claimants and amounts allowed each individual:
- Wm. Crutchfield - $2,364, John K. Clark - $130, Jacob F. Clark - $165, Seth H. Chambless - $90, Mrs. Sydney G. Cleveland - $1,025
- Harry Donkers - $535, C. T. P. Davis - $959, Nancy P. Davis - $959
- Thomas Friar - $165
- Daniel Jones - $285
- William Kile - $117, Edmund Knowles - $380
- Nancy Laughlin - $427, John S. Laycock - $110
- Blackmore H. Mayo - $125, B. P. McCravy - $720,
- Ellen McDonald - $150, James Millinger - $2,000
- Arthur O'Neill - $250
- Rev. James M. Pendleton - $871, John F. Phifer - $125, Baxter M. Poor - $180, W. W. Porter - $55;
- James Robertson - $342, John W. Robertson - $923,
- J. R. Robinson - $439
- Albert Sherman - $160, Daniel Stamps - $150
- Elias Webster - $125, Elijah Wiggins - $150
- William Youff - $610

Tennessee claims disallowed were those of:
- C. A. Beehn, S. H. Brandon, Samuel H. Bennett, David Burk, A. D. Bennett, Armand Childress, Robert Campbell, Mary L. Cuthbertson, William Fisher, William T. Austin, George Shelton, Margaret E. Smith, William V. McMahon, Perry M. Neal, J. George Harris, U. S. Navy;

Unclaimed Mail in Fayetteville in 1814

In the Nashville Clarion's issue of 3 May 1814, Bedford County Postmaster J. P. M'Connell ran a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Fayetteville on 1st April 1814, and announced they would be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters if not taken out before the 1st of July:
- B - Daniel Bachman, Hannah Boon, Dr. H. Brooks (2), Arnold Bruce, Charles Bedingfield;
- C - Elizabeth Camden, Josiah Cunningham, Samuel Crow, James Clark, Samuel Cox;
- D - James Doherty, John Durley
- F - Alexander Ferguson, Andrew Henry (2), Isaac V. Hoozer, William Hote, Isaac Huleman, Sherrod Hunter, Henry Hughey;
- J - Isaiah Jones, Joseph Jones;
- K - Turner King;
- L - Joseph Lanton, John Lane, Burrel Lee, Wm. Lee;
- N - John Nevel;
- P - Leroy Poyner, Arthur Patterson, George Parks, Aona Philips;
- R - James Riddle, Samuel Reid, Lodwick Robertson, Alexander Robertson;
- S - Elijah Stamps (2), George Sanders, Robert Steel, Josiah Sherrill, Thomas Sims, Sarah Smith, Sarah Sanders, William Shaw, James Simmons;
- T - Jesse Tatum, James Trussell;
- U - Levi Underwood;
- W - Col. William Abraham White, George C. Wilt;
- Y - John Yount.

King Family Holds Reunion in 1890

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On Sunday [27th Apr] there was a nice family reunion at Mr. John King's about 1½ miles west of Nolensville. The occasion was the 82nd anniversary of Mr. King's birth, his good lady having attained her 80th year on the 26th March. The 2nd of January marked the 56th year of their married life.

Their two sons, Thomas and William with their wives and eight children (Thomas one and William seven) were present as also were their daughters, Mrs. J. T. Jordan, husband, and seven children, and Mrs. J. T. Sparkman, husband and two children. The venerable pair have 34 grandchildren, 20 of whom were at the reunion. Their other daughter, Mrs. Eliza Raines of Davidson County, was absent on account of sickness in her family. Billy King, a faithful servant who had waited on the boys during the "wah" was also present to join in the festivities of massa's birthday. The dinner was of the sumptuous Tennessee variety and highly enjoyed by the large company in attendance.
A Preponderance of Evidence --

Edward and Lucy Nunnelee

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Over the past 12 years of researching my family tree, I have always believed that Edward Nunnelee, Revolutionary patriot of Hickman Co., Tenn., was my ancestor. But no matter how hard I've tried, I could never find the proof. Anyone who has ever done genealogy, knows that some of our ancestors are more difficult to find than others. This is the case of the parents of my great-great-great grandmother, Nancy Nunnelee Parrish.

In trying to solve this puzzle over the years, I've tried to collect all the genealogical information I could find pertaining to the Nunnally/Nunnelee/Nunnery surname. In the process of trying to prove this lineage, I've encountered many obstacles -- three wives, parents outliving children, a mother's likely death at childbirth, and multiple spellings of surnames.

In the beginning there were only a few clues for the Nunnally/Nunnelee/Nunnery connection to the Parrish family. My grandfather, Glenn Miller Parrish who died in 1951, had written holographic notes on the family. In them he stated that his great-great-grandfather, Nicholas Parrish, had married Nancy Nunnally. As my grandfather passed away when I was three years old, I was indeed fortunate to obtain a copy of his notes when I started doing genealogy. His notes told the story of three brothers arriving from England; each one going different directions -- Pennsylvania, Illinois, and southern Virginia. I have never found the Pennsylvania or Illinois connection, but was able to document my Parrish family in Pittsylvania Co., Va. [It's possible my grandfather might have confused Pennsylvania with Pittsylvania.]

In 1988, on a genealogy trip to Virginia, I discovered that my great-great-great-grandfather, Nicholas Parrish, married Nancy Nunnelee on 1 Jan 1799 in Pittsylvania County. I couldn't find a marriage bond, only the minister's return. [If a marriage bond could have been found, it might have provided the name of Edward Nunnelee.]

Naming patterns for my Parrish/Nunnelee family seemed to fall into place. Nicholas and Nancy named their first daughter, Sally/Sarah, for Nicholas' mother, Sarah Clark. They named their second daughter, Lucy, for Nancy's mother, Lucy. This pattern continues into the next generation when Nicholas' son, Matthew Parrish, names a daughter Lucy as well.

From tracking Nicholas Parrish, I found several deeds with Edward Nunnelee's signature on them. On most of these Pittsylvania County documents, Edward was acting as Nicholas' attorney. I also made another find. An 1804 survey showed Nicholas' land bordered Edward's. But with all this, there was still no proof that Edward Nunnelee was Nancy's father. I checked all possible spellings...Nunnally, Nunnelee, Nunnelee, Nunnery, etc. There was an Edward Nunally in the state census for Halifax Co., Va., both in 1782 and in 1785. I found an Edward Nunnelee and Abraham Parrish, Nicholas' father, on the 1810 tax list for Pittsylvania County.

In the beginning of my research, I had photocopied many documents concerning Edward Nunnelee. Early on, I had requested the Grantor-Grantee Index and the Grantee-Grantor Index from the courthouse in Halifax County to try to determine who Nancy's father could possibly be. From these indexes, I was able to find several Edward Nunnery deeds and request copies of them. What I didn't realize was that a deed dated 16 Sept 1779 with Edward Nunnery and wife Lucy of Halifax Co., Va., to Herbert Nunnery and a deed dated 15 June 1780 with Edward Nunnery of Halifax Co., Va., and Lucy his wife to Harbert Nunnery gave me proof of Edward's first wife Lucy. If I had only known more about genealogy at the time, I would have realized the importance of these deeds. Only

1 Parrish, Glenn Miller, "Parrish Family Genealogy," undated, p. 1-4
2 Pittsylvania Co., Va., Marriage Register 1781-1856, p. 14
3 Pittsylvania Co., Va., Minister's Return Register
4 Chiarito: Old Survey Book 2, 1797-1829, Pittsylvania County, Va., p. 16.
5 Records of State Enumerations of Halifax Co., Va., in 1782, p. 23, and Records of State Enumerations of Halifax Co., Va., in 1785, p. 87
6 1810 Virginia Tax List, Pittsylvania County, p. D4
7 Halifax Co., Va., Deed Book 12, p. 39
8 Halifax Co., Va., Deed Book 11, p. 338

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recently, when I started going over all my Nunnelee/Nunnally notes, did I realize that I had proof that Edward had Lucy as first wife, and Sarah Vaughn and Mary Ann Reeves Sunderland had to be wive two and three.9

Now that I had proof that Lucy was Edward Nunnelee's first wife, I needed to prove that my Nancy Nunnelee, who married Nicholas Parrish, was Edward and Lucy's daughter. I checked all the Nunnally/Nunnelee/Nunnery marriages in Halifax County. There were only two -- Edward Nunnelee and Herbert Nunnelee 10 -- but Herbert Nunnelee's marriage date of 1797 was much too late for Nancy to have been his daughter. So, Edward Nunnelee was left as the only remaining possibility.

It was interesting to note that Edward was the first generation to change the spelling of his surname to "Nunnelee." Both his father, Daniel, Jr., of Chesterfield Co., Va., 11 as well as his grandfather Daniel 12 spelled their surname "Nunnally."

While you normally look for children to be named in a will, all probate records in Hickman Co., Tenn., were destroyed by a courthouse fire. If this had not been the case, a will might have provided the critical element of proof. Edward died 19 Apr 1836 13 and the courthouse fire was in 1865.14 Since he served in the Revolutionary War and received a pension, his pension application normally would have been another primary source to document his children.15 In Edward's case, the death dates of his first wife, Lucy, and his daughter, Nancy (who died before October 1821) both precede the application date of his pension.

Over the last few years, I have heard a lot about "preponderance of evidence." Put simply, this means that if you have thoroughly exhausted all potential resources and carefully analyzed each element, the weight of the evidence should suggest a reasonable conclusion. You must be convinced that all valid evidence points to a conclusion which rational thinking can accept as clearly convincing. Everything must point in one direction and nothing should point the other way. I decided to test the waters, as the saying goes, by using "preponderance of evidence" for a supplemental application with the Daughters of the American Revolution for Edward Nunnelee with his first wife, Lucy. Edward had been previously established as a Revolutionary Patriot from Virginia 16 with two wives: Sarah Vaughn, whom he married 12 Nov 1782 in Halifax Co., Va., and Mary Ann Reeves Sunderland, whom he married 8 June 1817 in Hickman Co., Tenn. Previous DAR applications on Edward had mentioned Sarah as his first wife, and Mary Ann his second, but none had mentioned Lucy as his first wife.17

In preparation I purchased a book by Elizabeth Shown Mills' book, Evidence! Citation & Analysis for the Family Historian 18, and studied it carefully. After checking over all my collection of notes, copies of censuses, deeds, wills, marriage bonds, and other records, I determined that (1) Edward Nunnelee, who was born about 1756 in Chesterfield Co., Va., and died 19 April 1836 in Hickman Co., Tenn., had to be my Nancy Nunnelee's father and Lucy had to be Nancy's mother; (2) Edward and Lucy probably married about 1776 in Halifax Co., Va., and (3) Lucy was probably born about 1758 in Virginia and died after 15 March 1782.

I did find where Lucy Nunnery of Halifax County, Va., helped with the Revolutionary War effort by giving 250 pounds of beef on 15 March 1782.19 This is the last known document that I can find for her. I believe it is quite possible that Lucy could have died giving birth to her daughter, Nancy Nunnelee. That being the case, therefore, I would not expect to find her through normal genealogical searches of wills, deeds, etc.

All indications were pointing in the direction that Edward and Lucy Nunnelee were the parents of Nancy Nunnelee Parrish. There is no other Nunnelee in Halifax County or Pittsylvania County, Va., who could possibly be Nancy's father. I had examined and exhausted all possible resources. The analysis of evidence included naming patterns of the family, pension applications, marriage records, ages and locations of family members, and deeds.

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10 Wulfeck, op cit.

11 Chesterfield County, Va., Will Book 3, pp. 116-118.


13 Hickman County, Tenn., Cemetery Records, p. 74.


15 National Archives and Records Administration, "Edward Nunnelee Revolutionary Pension File #SW176."


17 Daughters of the American Revolution, Edward Nunnelee applications, National #46030, National #711455A804


One piece of advice I highly recommend to other researchers is this: periodically, go over the genealogical information you have collected. Sometimes after carefully reviewing your family files at a later period of time, you may find something you have overlooked. In my case, I had overlooked Lucy being Edward Nunnelee's first wife. Perhaps it was because of the spelling variations encountered in the surname.

I was thrilled to learn that the D.A.R. on 27 April 1999 verified my supplemental application using preponderance of evidence for Edward Nunnelee. Edward served in the Revolutionary War as a sergeant in the Virginia Regiment, enlisting in 1776 in Williamsburg.

Since Lucy Nunnelee/Nunnerly furnished material aid, she acted in the capacity of Patriot.20 I have submitted another DAR supplemental application based upon her patriotic service. If approved, she will be my first female D.A.R. Patriot. In finding my ancestor Edward Nunnelee, I received an extra bonus in the discovery that his wife Lucy Nunnelee was a Patriot as well.

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Mr. James Darnell and family left this week for Warren County where they will remain. Mr. Darnell is one of Coffee county’s oldest citizens and his departure is universally regretted.

- Manchester Times, Coffee Co., 17 Feb 1888

Mr. James Bobo of Belmont sold his personal effects last Tuesday preparatory to moving to Alabama.

- Manchester Times, Coffee Co., 17 Feb 1888

Mr. David Edmondson and family from Clark Co., Ohio, have arrived in our town and will locate in this vicinity.

- Manchester Times, Coffee Co., 17 Feb 1888

Mr. R. A. Bland, worthy son of old Madison and a young gentleman of sterling worth and excellent habits, left a few days since for the Lone Star State. He will make Clarksville, Tex., his future home and we cordially recommend him to the good people of that community.

- West Tennessee Whig, Jackson, 29 Nov 1884

Mr. W. S. Jarratt of this county expects to leave soon for Los Angeles, Calif., where he will be engaged in civil engineering and will make his home.

- Brownsville, Tenn., Democrat, 31 Mar 1877

Our old fellow citizen Capt. Jesse Johnson, a well known steamboatman who has been sojourning in the distant state of Texas for several years past, is now en route to his home in this city. A cordial welcome waits his coming.

- Nashville Gazette 9 Nov 1865

Capt. Ed F. Doyle, former resident of Memphis but for some years of Little Rock, is in the city with his wife visiting her sister, Mrs. Cannavan. One of the most gallant soldiers of the Confederate Army, he was married at College Station, Brazos Co., Tex., on 26 Dec [1878] to Miss Frank E. Lewis. She is the daughter of Gen. L. M. Lewis, late of the Confederate Army.

- Memphis Public Ledger, 2 Jan 1879

Mr. Charles Johnson, known to his friends as “Boggy,” a pioneer of Memphis and familiar with it in the days when Indians trampled through its pig paths, is in the city on a visit. He is now a resident of New York City.

- Memphis Public Ledger, 20 Dec 1879

Dr. D. C. Bennett has returned to Normandy after a pleasant stay in Texas. We have not been informed how long the doctor intends sojourning in our midst, but hope his stay will be permanent.

- Wartrace, Bedford Co., 16 July 1891

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Born 12 Feb 1832 near Trenton in Gibson Co., Tenn., Rebecca was the daughter of Abraham and Sally [Sarah] Erwin McLemore. Her father, who was born 11 Oct 1765 near Louisburg, N.C., and died in 1844, was the son of Atkins and Sarah (Jones) McLemore, both native North Carolinians. Rebecca’s mother Sally was born ca. 1800 and died in 1846 in Gibson County.

On 17 Nov 1846, Rebecca married William Joseph Nelson Welborn, son of Kinchen Alford Welborn (b. 5 Feb 1800 in Georgia) and his wife Narcissa F. Hess (b. ca. 1807 in Kentucky). W. J. N. was born 23 Nov 1821 in Gibson County. In 1826 his father left the family to go to Texas. Upon returning in late 1833, he found that Narcissa -- thinking him dead -- had married William R. Erwin. She chose to stay with Erwin, and Kinchen returned to Texas where he settled in Cass County and eventually took a second wife. He died there 5 Sept 1849.

W. J. N.’s first wife, Bernetta Crossland (b. 3 Jan 1829) died 21 Oct 1845, leaving a one-year old son, James K. Polk Welborn. He lived for a period with his grandparents, Samuel and Nancy Crossland in Hickman Co., Ky., and by 1860 was residing with his father and stepmother. W. J. N. and Rebecca’s children were:

1. George M. Dallas [later renamed Jeff Davis] Welborn - b. 30 Sep 1847 near Trenton, m. 23 Oct 1890 near Demopolis, Ala., to Mary Ella Eddins (b. 23 Feb 1853, Marengo Co., Ala., d. 19 Jan 1895). Two children: Jeff Davis Welborn, Jr., (b. 3 Nov 1891 in New Boston, Tex.) and Hickory Jackson Welborn II (b. 14 Dec 1894, d. 18 Oct 1895, Kerr, Ark.). Jeff, Sr., experimented with growing cotton that could be picked by machines and wrote numerous articles on the subject for various farm magazines. In 1895 he moved to Indian Territory [now Oklahoma] where he continued experimental farming until his death 16 Aug 1903 at Granthorn. He is buried at Cumberland, I.T.


6. Zula Zon Welborn - b. and d. between 1858 and 1861

In 1853 Rebecca sold her father’s homeplace near Trenton and the family moved to Columbus in Hickman Co., Ky. When the Civil War started, W. J. N. and his oldest son Polk enlisted 26 Sep 1861 in the 7th Regiment of Kentucky Volunteers. W. J. N., who attained the rank of major, was mortally wounded at the Battle of Shiloh on 6 Apr 1862. He died a few days later at Corinth, Miss. Rebecca and her family returned to Tennessee from Kentucky, settling near Jackson in Madison County on property owned by her brother Young McLemore. They continued living there for a number of years after the war, and then moved to Texas. By 1880 Rebecca and her sons Jeff and Hickory were living in Bowie County, and sons Wisp and Trousdale in Wise County. Rebecca died 18 Jan 1894 in New Boston, Tex., and is buried in Red Bayou Cemetery.

For six months in 1864, she kept a journal of her wartime experiences. It is very sad, very personal, but is also has some very beautiful passages. I hope others will enjoy her journal, which begins on the following page.

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1 At the time of her marriage, 14-year old Rebecca was a student at Lucy Wilkins Girls’ School in Trenton.
2 W. J. N.’s mother Narcissa and her two Erwin sons, Isaac Hamilton and Sterling Brewer, were living in the area and by the time of the 1860 census were living in the Welborn home.
3 W. J. N.’s half-brothers Isaac and Sterling Brewer Erwin enlisted in the 3rd Ky. Reg., Co. L. Isaac was killed at the Battle of Belmont near Columbus, Ky., on 8 Nov 1861.
4 Rebecca’s stepson “Polk” Welborn was discharged from the Confederate Army in May, 1865. No other information has been found.
June 5th. This day I commence a journal. This is the holy Sab[b]ath - a day that brings us rest from physical labour, gives time to study and read - it is a day that I love to spend alone, and when I have company and spend the day talking about the things of minor importance I feel as if I had lost a great deal. I have learned much today.

I arose this morning and after attending to household duties I got my book and fixed myself for a good day’s reading. When I was told that one of my friends was coming in, I felt disappointed. Yet he is a very kind friend and it gave me pleasure to entertain him, yet it would have given me more to have had him to see me on a day when I could have been engaged at some other useful employment. There are a few persons that it is pleasant to converse with at any time. My friend remained until after dinner.

I then read the 15th chapter of Corinthians which treats of the resurrection. I read Dr. Clarke’s comments on it which are very good. Yet I don’t understand this most mysterious subject. I have about concluded that the body that is raised must be formed entirely anew. I can’t tell whether the old body will be remade as the first (?) from the germ of some particular part or the mortal body will be saved which in decomposition will raise a new body. This I consider a question of great importance which I think is very little thought of or preached about. I do wish I could meet with some learned divine that would talk to me on this momentous subject. After studying this for some time I concluded to read the Koran. I read that which treats of the birth of Christ but I don’t think I quite understand it. I then took a ride, which I don’t hardly think was right. I don’t think we have any right to devote any of our time to pleasure on this day. Yet I tried to make my ride useful by seeing the wisdom and goodness of God in the great book of Nature which I think would teach us there was a great unoriginated being - merciful kind and loving - if there was no revelation of him. I do not feel satisfied with this day’s labor.

June 6th. I have been usefully employed all day and feel that I have done my duty which makes me feel in a good humor with everyone. In the last few days I have found out that I could live very well without a servant -- the work of the kitchen is not near such a task as I imagined it to be. I can now milk my cows and attend to my dairy and do my cooking and card and spin four cuts in a day. I have done that much today. I really feel quite independent - besides I have read about 25 pages in Abbotts life of Napoleon and several in the Koran on the same subject with no better success. I have since supper wrote to my friend Mrs. Samuels.

June 7th. I have been very usefully employed all day - have some company tonight. I am honored with company of my eldest brother1 - he is a noble man. I have spent a very pleasant evening yet I feel sad or something like a presentment of coming evil. I am restless and although it is late I can’t sleep. I have that indefinable feeling which makes me quake at every noise - will my poor heart never learn to bear sorrow with calm quiet patience - but I must make one more effort to sleep.

June 10th. I have spent a very pleasant day. Nannie Cole is with me. We have been sewing all day but our labor has been made light and pleasant by interesting conversation on subjects that were interesting and useful.

June 11th. Today has been spent usefully. Nannie and I have been talking over what we have been reading. Nannie related the story of Bula which is quite interesting and I am really anxious to read it. This evening we walked over my boys’ crop which I found in fine order. It gives me great pleasure to know that my little darlings try to live independent. They all seem to understand that on them the support of the family depends. I feel so thankful for the great blessing that God has bestowed on [me] in giving good and dutiful children. Oh God shield them from all harm and guide them in the ways of wisdom and knowledge.

June 12th. This is the Sab[b]ath of the Lord. I do not feel that I have done my whole duty yet I have studied the scriptures. I commenced reading Dr. Clarke’s comments on the New Testament today. I have read all the epistles and revelations but I did not have the four Gospels and acts of the Apostles. I have them to read yet.

I feel very sad tonight. I have that inexpres[s]ible feeling of uneasiness which at times comes over me like a cloud and nothing but much fervent prayer and close application and study of my books will dispel them and I can’t always call them to my aid. It is true that prayer is always attainable but it is not always available -- that is, the heart is sometimes stubborn and will not yield. I do not feel that humble spirit of resignation that I am blessed with frequently of late. Yet there is an awful calm on my soul that seems to forebode some coming evil. My heart is weary, sick, and sore, and craves something it knows not what -- it grasps at many things but nothing finds. Oh God help me to be humble and to do my duty both to thee and to mankind, enable me to guide my little darlings in the ways of knowledge and wisdom, give me understanding.

June 13th. Nannie and I went over to Maj. Mathis’s today - spent a tolerable pleasant day. Came home this evening and a Rebel came who is with us tonight. Oh how it pains my heart not to be able to do for the dear creatures. I do wish that everybody loved the cause as dearly as I do -- what is life, property, or learning without our liberties, it is naught. It grieves my heart to part with my noble sons and some weak puny beings seem to think that I do not love my darlings because I do not try to keep them at home. Yet I love them more than such beings are capable of loving. I not only love their dear bodies but I love their honor and wish them to maintain it. They are truly noble boys and I love them to[o] dearly to throw any obstacles in the way of their interest. What is the mere physical

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1 Sugars McLemore (1796-1867), eldest son of Abraham McLemore and his first wife Mary Nicholson

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We have heard a great deal of good news today - which I do hope is all true. Nannie has gone to brother Young's - will be back tomorrow. She [is] a dear creature. She is really essential to my existence - without her I think I should cease to exist - in her I have found what I have sought for in others in vain. God bless her and her little ones.

**Sunday, June 19th:** This has been one of the sad days - another Sister's heart broken. We received the confirmation of the death of Cousin John Turner today and Mag's poor creature, is here looking so bereaved and sad. Oh how my whole soul goes out in sympathy for her - her suffering brings all my suffering fresh to my mind. Of all the trials it is the worst and hardest to bear and hers is even worse than mine. I did get to mine and had the comfort of being with him in his last moments and administering to his wants with mine own hand - but she did not even know it until he had been dead ten days and he, noble soul, did not even have a coffin but was wrap in his martial cloak and placed in a warrior's grave with not even a friend to soothe the few short moments that he lived or to bring his parting dying words to his loved ones at home. Oh how much I have to be thankful for. I never realized until today.

**June 14th:** This day has passed off very pleasantly -- [in] the forenoon Nannie read and I sewed and at noon one of my soldiers friends came - it is Bat [Malone] - he is a noble and good boy but poor fellow his health is so bad that he cant stay with his command. I hear many rumors in regard to the fighting from the east, south, and west - all good but I fear that it is not correct. Oh how I long for peace. I am now all anxiety about my darling baby boy Polk. I do hope that he has still escaped unhurt. I received a letter from Sue Lannom today which brought me the good news of the rapid recovery of my friend Col. Lannom.

**June 15th:** I have spent a very pleasant day. I have had two of my Ky. Rebs with me all day. Pete Stoner left this evening. Bat Malone is here yet - they are both noble boys and good soldiers -

2 Jefferson Davis Welborn (originally named George M. Dallas Welborn). His name was changed after his father's death.
3 W. J. N. Welborn, Jr., (originally named William O. B. Welborn). Was called "Wisp."
4 Rebecca's step-son, James K. Polk Welborn.

5 Rebecca's brother Young Atkins McLemore (1810-1884). The youngest son of Abraham McLemore and Mary "Polly" Nicholsom, he moved from North Carolina to Madison County in 1837.
6 Margaret McLemore, daughter of Sugars McLemore. She married John V. Turner, her brother-in-law, after the death of her sister Leah.

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7 Dr. Abraham M. McLemore, son of Young A. and Elizabeth Ann (Jelks) McLemore. He m. Margaret L. McMillin on 20 Jan 1866.
8 Rebecca's own mother died in 1846 so she must be referring to Narcissa Welborn Erwin, mother of W. J. N. The injured soldier probably was her brother-in-law Sterling Brewer Erwin.
9 Her other children at home besides Jeff and Wisp were: Bernette C. (b. 15 Mar 1854) and Hickory Jackson (b. May 1856). A second daughter, Zula Zon, was born and died between 1858 and 1861.
REBECCA  (continued)

dence. Oh God give me strength and wisdom to guide them aright.

JUNE 24th: I have done a very hard day's work today. I have finished off a pair of pants and made a nice puffed bosum shirt and wrote a long letter and it is now about eleven o'clock and I must retire. Dora came today - she will stay some time with me - she is a dear good girl.

JUNE 25th: Annie McLemore and Lucie Jells came this morning. Lucie went home this evening. Annie is with us yet. She is a very lively goodnatured woman, very pleasant company. Dora is still with us - she is one of my favorite nieces. She has a sweet, winning disposition and winds herself into one's heart before they are aware of it. This has been one of the warmest and [most] disagreeable days I ever spent. How the poor wounded soldiers must suffer. Oh how I wish I could be with them to nurse and wait on them. This [is] Saturday night and in taking a retrospect of the past week, I find that I have not made but little use of my time. I may set it down as a blank but I intend to try and have a better account by the next Saturday night.

JUNE 26th Sunday: I feel very well satisfied with myself this evening. This morning I had company so I read but little - but they all left soon after dinner, then I read two chapters in the Gospel of St. John with the comment of Dr. Clarke from which I gained some real information. Then I read the Koran and learned a good deal or rather it gave me several ideas that I never had thought of and many things to study about. I find it very interesting. My little ones have had company all day and have not had their lessons to hear but I must make them study if they do have company.

JUNE 28-'64: I am all alone and everything is so still, pleasant and quiet. I like to be alone when I can divest my mind of the greater part of my cares and sorrows. I say greater for I can not cast them off altogether and fortunately this morning after my company left and [after] attending to some household duties, I read or rather finished one of T. S. Arthur's moral novels in which I found some fine sentiment and sage counsel, and some new and beautiful ideas which kept my mind pleasantly engaged all morning while my fingers were busy plying my needle. I do not make a practice of reading novels but I like to read one occasionally.

The story of the one I just read is a very commonplace affair yet there is something to be learned from it.

All things seem so lovely today - it is a warm almost hot day but there is a pleasant breeze that makes it pleasant, and the quiet that reigns around makes all harmony. Oh if the heart of mankind was as peaceful as Nature is now, for even Nature has her wars - what a field for thought. (First chain of being which from God began - Nature's ethereal human angel man). In contemplating the wonderful creation the mind soars above the groveling affairs of man and carries us into a labyrinth of thought which keeps one wondering for hours without a thread to lead us out. Nature is an outburst of loving principles, the body of a creating soul - there is a truth in nature far deeper, more divine and of higher signification than the human mind is able to appreciate. When alone, I love to dwell on this inscrutable theme. My soul seems to flow on in a more placid way.

I am now all alone - not the sound of human voice on hand to disturb my thoughts. I only hear the chirping of the chickens and the singing of the birds. I feel now that I would always prefer to live thus but this is a mere delusion. I know that I could not live a hermit's life - that I would soon thirst for the pleasant society of those I love - the human heart is full of changes. Sometimes in my restless longing of an unknown and or at least an undefinable something I will crave the society of the gay and f特朗ant but I soon tire of it and then I crave [the] society of my very few and sensible and thinking friends, and last of all I will fall back on my own heart and Him who is willing and will at all times when asked in the right spirit send a comforter for none but Him can still the [restlessness?] of a yearning spirit - friends, 'tis true, can alleviate and soothe. I feel this evening a total disregard for the things of this world, only care for the welfare of my fellow creatures. Harpocrates [Hippocrates?] reigns here this evening. Silence and meditation are in the ascendance. Silence how soothing when accompanied by meditation.

Just as I wrote the last words the quiet stillness was broken by the peals of musical laughter of my two nieces and my little daughter. They had been to spend the day at their uncle Young's and had slipped in on me while I was in the midst of my meditations, but Night has drawn her sable curtain and their merry voices are hushed in blissful repose. I have been in such a pleasant mood that I could enjoy their childish amusements. My mind has been in profound repose. I love to see children cheerful and happy, and it is a great pleasure for me to assist in fixing or arranging things for their amusement.

Night her curtain drops over the busy scenes of life. She gives rest to the weary body and sometimes to the mind - the mind has more room for action. Sacred shade and solitude, what is it, that is the felt presence of the Deity. Here are the faults we flatter when alone. The world excluded and every passion hushed, the soul sits in council, and ponders past predestined future and allmost loose sight of the present.

JUNE 29: I am now seated under my favorite tree on the hillside where I have retired to watch for the coming of some friends who may give me tidings of my dear little son Polk. I say little for although he is 20 years old and is nearly or quite grown to the rest of the human family, to me he seems as a little child. I would not have it otherwise. I hope this may be the case with all the rest of my little darlings. In walking this evening I observed that nearly all the blackberry bushes were dead and that we would have but little fruit this year - that is, blackberries. And it proved to me how hard must have been the hard cold spell we had in the winter, and what suffering there must have been among our dear soldier boys.

My two little darlings were of their number. My eldest was starting through
the snow on foot coming to see me. He had not seen me for 18 months. During that time he had been nobly battling for his rights and the youngest was with his brother soldiers, traveling day and night trying to outmanoeuvre the enemy and drive the horde of invaders from our beloved Southern land.

He was in east Tennessee without overcoat or shoes and the rest of his clothes all in rags with but one blanket to shield him from the freezing cold by day or by night. Yet with all this suffering, I am proud to say they are still anxious to serve their country. They are two sons of whom any mother might be proud. Oh if their noble father could have lived to have seen and enjoyed his darling boys. I believe that departed spirits are permitted to observe the actions and watch over their loved ones. And from this belief I draw great pleasure.

My oldest boy is now far away with Gen. Forrest who with his brave boys are always on the wing watching the enemy and attacking them when ever they find them nap[ping]. I am very uneasy about [my] son. I have heard nothing satisfactory since the last fight. I have learned that he was not hurt in the fight but such fatigue made him so sick I could have the pleasure of waiting on and nursing him. I owe his mother and father a debt of gratitude which I feel I can never repay, but it would give me much pleasure to show them that I do appreciate the kindness. His family are the right sort of people. I must get up and make the young folks go to bed.

July 3: This has been a real blank in my life. It is the Sabbath and I have company all day and those that you are obliged to entertain with light frivolous talk which is neither edifying nor improving. I have had to rack my old brain sorely to find something to talk about. Told snake stories and such like. I do love to be all alone on the holy day of rest but it seems that I am doomed to never have that exquisite pleasure. I never visit on the Sabbath and I do wish everybody else would stay at home. And why is it that nearly everybody loves to visit on Sunday ... it can not possibly be for the sake of company for books when we have the time are better company than any of the human family. Oh God pardon my neglect of thy holy Sabath.

July 4th: What maryds [myriads?] of thoughts it calls up this way. 88 years ago what a momentous subject agitated the great and Noble minds of our forefathers and what a holy compact was entered into and what struggles succeeded and what a great triumph crowned their mighty efforts. Their every wish crowned with success -- but the great tree of liberty that they planted was watered by the blood of the truest, the bravest of American sons. Alas how short lived was that great republic. Not one century has elapsed and now her children are destroying each other by the tens of thousands. But I feel that we are the oppressed and by the great will and testament of the noble fathers of our mighty Republic, we have the right to fight for our rights. I feel that we yielded until forebearance ceased to be a virtue. The Constitution guaranteed to us the right of holding slaves and the fanatics of the North said that although under the Constitution we had the [right] yet there was a higher law - that of the Bible - yet they could not prove it but tried by the force of arms to force us to yield to their fanaticism. But they have found that all the spirit of '76 is not extinct - that it yet lives and is determined to maintain their rights and establish our sacred Constitution in spite of the vast hordes that roll over a part of our adored South and carry full destruction with them. Yet like the lovers of freedom of '76, we care not for property but we [our] rights and freedom must and will have.

July 5th: This is one of those bright beautiful evenings of Summer -- the Sun is just casting his last lingering rays o'er the tops of towering oaks of the neighboring forest. Not a breath of air disturbs the stillness of the hour, all is quiet - it is one of those hours in which memory asserts its all most magical power and, like the evening sunbeam, sends back her retrospective rays to light up the pleasures of the past. Yes of the past - oh how bright it seems now as if it all was a dream. Yet it was a reality or rather a daydream - at times I can dwell on it with pleasure, then again it will bring real torture but this evening I am in one of my calm collected moods. I have spent this day all alone, the first one in a long while. I love to be alone. When I have company I generally spend my time in talking on things of little importance and consequently my mind is not refreshed, but when I am alone or with the few thinking and reading friends I have, at the close of the day I can look over it and feel that I am a better being and my mind is quiet - but I have not long been thus - it is only after a great deal of suffering and labour that I have at last learned the only true way of pleasure and comfort. I used to fly to the crowd to still the restless aching heart but there I never found [it]. It is only in quiet seclusion that I can find the partial rest.

July 8th: It is now near sunset though its brightness is o'er shadowed by the somber clouds. We have had a very re-
fresening rain this evening. The thirsty earth drank it up as fast as it fell on her surface. It is very pleasant now - the doves are cooing and the other birds are still singing - the wee tiny hummingbird still on the wing flying around the others, and all Nature looks refresh-ed and it seems in silent contemplation to adore its maker.

I received a letter from my dear darling boy Polk which brought good news of his health. Oh how thankful I feel for the protecting care of God over my dear child. I have read but little for the past few days...have been very busy sewing. I finished one of Washington Irving's beautiful works today - it was the Alhambra. I like it very much - it gives us a very good idea of the manners and customs of the Spanish people and carries us back to the time of the Moors which I am very fond of reading about. One can't help but admire them although their religion is so absurd.

I would like so much to travel in Spain. I get so restless sometimes after reading a discription of the natural beauties and monuments of art that it seems to me that I never can be contented without seeing them - but I must stop as it is getting dark and the fliting of the firefly and the croaking of the frogs have taken the place of the little hummingbird and doves.

July 10th. This is the holy Sabath and for once I feel satisfied with myself. I arose this morning and after attending to some household duties, I dressed myself and got my book. I read Christ's Sermon on the Mount with the comments of Dr. Clarke. I never tire of reading it. I consider that it is the foundation of Christianity - it teaches me how far I am from the ways of the truth after reading and studying the Sermon for sometime.

Jeff came to me to explain #5 and 6 chapters of Revelations which I found much difficulty in doing as he does not understand history, but I tried to explain it to him and I think he understood it as well as any one who has not read history. He is a boy of excellent understanding and I hope one day to see him a learned man...then I read several other chapters of the Gospel of St. John - all of which I feel benefited.

We dined and then I commenced at the first of the Koran and read the three first chapters which kept me busy as it requires one to be well versed in the old Testament to be able to understand this strange doctrine - but there is one thing that strikes me very forcibly in thinking on the two great religious parties...it is that there is such a vast difference in the worship.

The Christians are generally careless and I am sorry to say it nearly reduces to a form and that form not regarded by the mass. While on the other hand, the Mohammedans are strict in their mode of worship and attend to every article of their faith with scrupulous assiduity not even neglecting any one of many absurd customs that their apostle gave them. This religion certainly has many absurd and wicked tenets yet [it] is strange how it has taken root and over what a vast number of nations it holds sway.

I read on until I was aroused from my meditation by the majestic roar of distant thunder and the springing up of a brisk gale which soon blew itself into a considerable wind and the distant thunder came rolling nearer and the fast flashes of lightning composed a scene of majestic sublimity. Then the rain came pouring down and the little rivulets arose and made a grand display in their small way, forming little cataracts and rapids and eddies.

While the rain was falling my little ones [and] I stood out on the porch and I was pleased to [see] that they appreciate the beauties of nature and I tried to instruct them and impress them with the beauty and grandeur of the scene. The rain has ceased but the rivulets are still rolling rapidly along and although the sky is clear except for a few floating clouds yet the rumble of the distant thunder and the flashes of lightning still portend rain.

The scene that now surrounds my woodland home is one of sublime magnificence...all nature seems refreshed and I feel so thankful for the blessing of this season, it will almost make our crops and then we will be able to feed all our dear Rebs. Then we could have them with us all the time.

It is now after supper and the sky is again overspread with dark angry clouds and the rain is pattering on the roof and will shortly pour in torrents. Oh how I do wish I had language to express what I feel while I am looking on the war[r]ling of the elements. Earth, water, air all seem to be putting forth their might efforts this evening.

I must stop and read some to my babies. Have read the #5 and 6 chapters of Genesis to my little ones and tried to explain it to them but their little eyes began to twinkle and now [they are in] the arms of MORPHEOUS. I read on sometime after they retired and then tried to sleep, but she has played truant and so I went out to view the sudden changes.

All is now quiet except the croaking of the frogs and the chatter of the katiedids and the Moon is pouring a flood of tempered light over valley and hill and the little branches sparkle in the moonbeams. No signs of the waning of the elements except a flash of lightning in the North. I am now sitting by my open window and oh how wonderously beautiful and in the language of Washington Irving I almost feel the poet spirit of Young.

On such a heavenly night as this I could sit for hours inhaling the fragrant air and musing on the beauties of Nature and compare its sudden changes with the checkered fortunes of man whose history is dimly shadowed in the elegant memorials all around us - but I can't do justice to a ___ moonlight night. When all is quiet and all nature seems in profound repose and we are all alone, we seem to be lifted up into a purer atmosphere - we feel a serenity of soul, a buoyancy of spirit, and elasticity of frame which renders mere existence almost aerial. The hills are robbed of their ruggedness and the valley's fading away like a dream land in the distance.

Such is a faint picture of my feeling tonight - feeding my fancy with sugared suppositions and enjoying that mixture of reverie and sensation which steals away the existence... but I must try and sleep.

(To be continued in the next issue)
**BY VIRTUE OF** a Chancery Court decree issued in the November 1866 term, all right, title, interest, etc. which J. J. D. R. Shumate has in a 75-acre tract in Civil District 5 will be sold to satisfy an execution in favor of Sarah J. Battle on 11 Mar 1867.

**BY VIRTUE OF** a Chancery Court decree issued in the September 1867 term, all right, title, interest, etc. which Jesse and Bailey Johnson have in three lots near Franklin Pike (each measuring 37' 9" x 100' and deeded to them by A. L. Davis) will be sold to satisfy a judgment in favor of W. M. Hargrove against George Stuthour and Jesse and Bailey Johnson.

**BY VIRTUE OF** a Chancery Court decree issued in the September 1867 term, all right, title, interest, etc. which Isaac Paul has in Lot 62 on the west side of College Street will be sold to satisfy a judgment in favor of M.B.C. Howel, clerk, against Paul and others.

**BY VIRTUE OF** a Circuit Court decree issued in the January 1867 term, all right, title, interest, etc., which Francis Mattiozzi has in land six miles from Nashville on the south side of Lebanon Turnpike will be sold to satisfy a judgment in favor of J. H. Curry. The property is part of Lot No. 40 conveyed to James Buchanan by Henderson Bryant, executor of Sherrod Bryant. Also to be sold to satisfy a judgment against Mattiozzi in favor of Jane E. Huff is a tract of land near McWhirtersville about 6 miles from Nashville on Lebanon Turnpike.

**BY VIRTUE OF** a Circuit Court decree issued in Jan 1867, all right, title, interest, etc. which Thomas J. Tate has in a tract on the north side of Lebanon Turnpike will be sold to satisfy a judgment in favor of Thomas Reily.

**BY VIRTUE OF** a Circuit Court decree issued in January 1867, all right, title, interest, etc. which Thomas C. McCampbell has in a tract in Civil District No. 2 will be sold to satisfy a judgment in favor of L. F. Beech.

**BY VIRTUE OF** a Circuit Court decree issued in January 1867, all right, title, interest, etc. which David Randall has in a house and lot (#93) on Broad Street in Nashville will be sold to satisfy a judgment in favor of W. J. Weakly.

**BY VIRTUE OF** a Circuit Court decree issued in Jan 1867, all right, title, interest, etc. which James Lester has in 25 acres in Davidson County's 8th Civil District will be sold to satisfy a judgment favoring Brien & Thaxton.

**BY VIRTUE OF** a Circuit Court decree issued in Jan 1867, all right, title, interest, etc. which B. G. Hays has in a parcel of land in Davidson County's 5th Civil District will be sold to satisfy a judgment in favor of J. J. Saunders.

**BY VIRTUE OF** a Circuit Court decree issued in Jan 1867, all right, title, interest, etc. which John Starkey has in 30 acres in Davidson County's Civil District 2, about 8 miles from Nashville, will be sold to satisfy a judgment in favor of W. D. Baker.

**BY VIRTUE OF** a Circuit Court decree issued in Jan 1867, all right, title, interest, etc. which Isaac Paul has in Lots #7 and 8 in his plan of Elysian Grove, each fronting 50' on Market St., and Lots #47 and 48, each fronting 50' on College St., and which James Murrell has in Lot 6, containing 22 acres, and Lot 7, containing 11 acres, being part of Edmund Crutcher's tract about 3 miles from Nashville, will be sold to satisfy a judgment in favor of Russell Houston, adm., vs. Samuel Kimbro, William L. Nance, Andrew Gregory, Paul, and Murrell.

**BY VIRTUE OF** a Circuit Court decree issued in Jan 1867, all right, title, interest, etc. which Isaac Paul has in a 50' lot in Elysian Grove in South Nashville fronting on Market St. to satisfy a judgment levied 30 Sep 1865 in favor of T. W. Petters vs. Henry Hill and Isaac Paul. —

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**SOME 1867**

**SHERIFF'S LAND SALES**

**IN DAVIDSON COUNTY**

E. E. Patterson, Sheriff

E. D. Whitworth, Deputy

S. T. Davidson, Deputy

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**BY VIRTUE OF** a Circuit Court decree issued in Jan 1867, all right, title, interest, etc. which John Frash has in a lot in Nashville beginning at the intersection of Cherry and Ash streets will be sold to satisfy a judgment in favor of John Engeb vs. A. Baudle and Frash.

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YARBROUGH

Mrs. Rosa Yarbrough, wife of J. A. Yarbrough, died at her residence in Covington this morning [20 Jan 1900]. She had been ill for some time with pneumonia. She leaves a son, Dr. L. A. Yarbrough, and a daughter, Mrs. E. W. Smith, of Covington. Her father, John Hanna, who formerly lived in Middle Tennessee, moved to Tipton County many years ago and settled near Brighton where Mrs. Yarbrough was reared. She was buried in Munford Cemetery. - Memphian Appeal, 20 Jan 1900

DEATHS

Across Tennessee

HALE

Departed this life at the Johnson Hotel in the town of Memphis on 16th May 1838, Col. Thomas Hale in the 38th year of his age. He was a native of Franklin Co., Va., where he lived until he removed to Jackson, Tenn., in the spring of 1835. He had been on a trip to New Orleans and on his return was taken sick at Memphis with bilious fever, and after a violent and protracted illness expired in the arms of his devoted and affectionate wife. His death has left the partner of his bosom and three children to mourn.

- Jackson Telegraph & Sentinel, 25 May 1838

JOHNSON

Died 16th May 1838, Mrs. Edith Johnson, late consort of Thomas M. Johnson and daughter of Martin Wigg, in the 24th year of her age. She left an affectionate husband and two small children, one only 24 days old.

- Jackson Telegraph & Sentinel, 25 May 1838

EAKIN

Mrs. Lucretia [Pearson] Eakin died last Friday, 4 Sep, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Spence, in Murfreesborough. Her remains were brought to Shelbyville on a special train last Sunday and, after services at the Presbyterian Church by Rev. W. C. Clark, were interred in the family burying ground in the old graveyard. Thus passed probably the oldest citizen of Bedford County. She was nearly 93 years of age, and belonged to the well known William Pearson family. Early in life she married John Eakin, one of the most prosperous and highly esteemed merchants that ever did business in Shelbyville. She reared a large family, many of whom died before her. Until the last few years, she possessed her faculties in a remarkable degree.

-Shelbyville Gazette, 10 Sep 1895

OUTLAW

Died near Corbandale on 5 Oct 1871, Mrs. M. J. Outlaw, aged 67.

-Clarksville Chronicle, 14 Oct 1871

McKINNEY

Mr. Samuel McKinney has received the sad intelligence of the death of his uncle, Rev. Samuel McKinney, D. D. of Huntsville, Texas. He was the last of a worthy family of brothers and sisters. Born, reared, and educated in Philadelphia, Pa., he was distinguished no less for his sincere piety than for his elegant scholastic achievements. He devoted the greater part of his life to teaching, and was for a number of years principal of the flourishing school at LaGrange, West Tennessee, whence he moved to Holly Springs, Miss., then Louisiana, and finally to Huntsville, Tex., as president of Austin College.

-Knoxville Tribune, reprinted in Memphis Public Ledger, 10 Dec 1879

RICE

The Jackson Tribune & Sun announced the death of the Hon. John J. Rice near that city Monday, 8 Dec 1879. He was a captain in the Confederate Army and served throughout the war with credit. He was a member of the Tennessee legislature in 1875 and had the reputation of an intelligent, industrious, and faithful member.

-Memphis Public Ledger, 10 Dec 1879

BAYNES

Thomas F. Baynes, Esq., very prominent lawyer of Brownsville, died of typhoid fever last Saturday night [6 Dec 1879] and was buried Monday in the presence of a large assembly. He was the son-in-law of State Attorney-General B. J. Lea and, though but 28 years of age, stood confessedly at the head of the bar in Brownsville, having perhaps no superior of his age in the state. He had a lucrative practice and had he lived no doubt would have achieved a brilliant reputation and accumulated a fortune. He leaves a beautiful but disconsolate wife and two lovely children.

-Memphis Public Ledger, 9 Dec 1879

LIDDY

Died in Memphis on 17 May 1887, Thomas D. Liddy in his 57th year. He resided on North Hill St. Services will be 18 May at St. Brigid's Church. (Little Rock and New York papers, please copy).

-Memphis Avalanche, 18 May 1887

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BURRUS
Miss Mary F. Burruss, daughter of David and Martha Burruss of Montgomery County, died of brain fever on 27th Sep 1871 at the residence of J. R. Hardaway in Logan Co., Ky. She was born 13 Jul 1849. In early life, death deprived her of a mother's counsel and care. She and an only sister were left to cheer their disconsolate father. Beautiful, warm-hearted, and kind, she was educated and accomplished. Her funeral was held at the residence of Mrs. Mary Thweatt.
-Clarksville Chronicle, 14 Oct 1871

HODGE
Departed this life 19 Aug 1852 at the residence of her husband, Robert Hodge, of Williamson County, Mrs. Nancy Hodge. She was born 20 Feb 1784 in Davidson County at the station or fort where Nashville now stands. At the time of her death she was one of the oldest native-born citizens of Middle Tennessee. She left her aged companion, two children, and several grandchildren.
-Home Press, Franklin, Tenn., 26 Aug 1852

ASHFORD
Died at the residence No. 562 Shelby St. at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, 17 May, Mary B. Rhodes, 24 years, 6 months, 4 days. She was the wife of William S. Ashford. (Galveston and Austin, Tex., papers, please copy.)
-Memphis Avalanche, 18 May 1887

WRIGHT
Richard Wright died at the family residence at No. 237 Union Tuesday morning, 17th May, in the 39th year of his age. Funeral from Grace Church this afternoon. (Norfolk, Va., papers, please copy.)
-Memphis Avalanche, 18 May 1887

SMITH
At the residence No. 264 Johnson Avenue on Tuesday morning, 17 May 1887, Georgia Olive Louise Smith, 2 years 2 months 3 days. She was the daughter of Alexander and Mollie Smith, and the granddaughter of Mollie and the late William Ringwald. Funeral from the residence 18 May.
-Memphis Avalanche, 18 May 1887

DEATHS
Across Tennessee

LUNDY
Dr. W. L. Lundy, former Memphis resident, died yesterday at his residence near Nesbitt, Miss., at the age of 59. Prominent in his profession, he was surgeon-general to Gen. Walker in the celebrated Nicaraqua expedition and on the medical staff of Gen. John C. Brown in the Civil War.
-Memphis Appeal Avalanche, 7 Nov 1892

COLLIER
Died in Madison County on 5th Nov 1838, Mrs. Sarah Collier, consort of William R. Collier, Esq., age ca. 30.
-Nashville Union, 14 Dec 1838

McLEMORE
Nancy P. Mclemore, widow of Sugars Mclemore, died 21 Jul 1872 while attending the Methodist Church in Brownsville.
-Jackson Whig & Tribune, 3 Aug 1872

WHITESIDES
Mrs. M. H. Whitesides died at Cedar Bluff College last Wednesday after having been seriously ill for some days. In conjunction with her estimable husband, she was proprietor of Cedar Bluff College. Her father was S. Humond who many will recall as one of the most accomplished teachers years ago in Logan, Simpson, and Warren Co., Ky. Many of Williamson County's most influential citizens have daughters at this school. Among others Emma and Lucy Buford, Sallie Mclemore, Alice Potter, Annie Bond, and Esq. Kitch's niece, Jennie Mcallister, a bright little girl of 12 who took the premium in music last summer.
-Franklin Review & Journal, 20 Feb 1873

THOMAS
Dr. D. H. Thomas, one of the best known citizens of Crockett County, died at his home at Bells this morning at 7 o'clock. He was a brother of ex-State Treasurer Atha Thomas and the Hon. D. B. Thomas. He was indeed a noble man and the county has lost a citizen whose place will be hard to fill. His remains will be carried to Brownsville and interred tomorrow with Masonic honors.
-Memphis Appeal, 4 Jan 1879

MORGAN
Emmett T. Morgan, city attorney, died at the residence of Capt. H. P. Farrar the evening of 22 Apr 1865. Born 29 Jan 1832 in Nottoaway Co., Va., he removed in 1846 with his father to Perry Co., Tenn., where he lived two years. In 1848 the family moved to Covington in Tipton County. Mr. Morgan was admitted to the bar in 1853, and practiced at Covington until Nov 1862 when he was compelled to seek safety within the federal lines on account of the secession.

He came to Memphis in early 1863, and was married about seven years ago to Sallie A. Wilson of Jackson, Tenn., who preceded him to the grave by about seven months. During 1864 he was an assistant special agent of the Treasury Department in Memphis and on 1 Aug 1864 was appointed city attorney. He was a true Union man. Burial was in Winchester Cemetery.
-Memphis Argus, 25 Apr 1865

GIANOTTI
The remains of Bernardo Giaiottii, who died 9 Sep 1878 of yellow fever, will be reinterred and the funeral will take place 5 Jan at 2 p.m. from M'Farland place near Mr. Sledge's on Rayburn Avenue.
-Memphis Appeal 4 Jan 1879
DEATHS
Across Tennessee

BIBLE
Mrs. Lydda Bible died at her home near Concord, Tenn., on 21 Apr 1876 after an illness of about 11 months of a complicated disease of the liver, heart, etc., in the 38 or 39th year of her age. She was a consistent member of the Lutheran Church for many years, a loving and affectionate wife, a kind mother, and a good neighbor.
- New Era, Greeneville, Tenn., 27 Apr 1876

SELF
Born in Hawkins Co., Tenn., on 11 Feb 1838, J. F. Self died 2 Nov 1892, leaving a wife and 10 loving children. He labored on the farm until the commencement of the late war when he enlisted in Co. D., 8th Tennessee Volunteer Infantry. Wounded 9th May 1864 at Buzzard's Roost, Ga., he served until discharged 30 Mar 1865 at Knoxville. He married 21 Jul 1861 to Miss M. A. Couch. They had two children, B. F. and Nannie A. Self who were born to bless this home, but on 27 Dec 1867, death claimed his loving companion as its victim.
In 1866 Mr. Self was elected Hawkins County trustee, and was re-elected in 1868. On 1 Oct 1869 he married Miss Fannie A. Wright of Rogersville. The family moved to Greene County in 1872 where he was soon elected justice of the peace of the 7th Civil District, a position he held for about 18 or 20 years, resigning in 1892 to assume the duties of Greene County tax assessor. He was confined to bed for 11 months before his death. He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Burial was 3 Nov 1892 in Pilot Knob churchyard.
- East Tennessee News, Greeneville, 2 Mar 1893

WITHERS
Died at her residence in Hadley's bend, Davidson County, on 10 April, Mrs. Candace Withers, age 71. A former resident of Fayetteville, she was the eldest daughter of the late Maj. Benjamin Clements and the mother of Mrs. George Gant of Bedford County.
- Fayetteville Observer, 18 Apr 1872

CLACK
Died 16 Aug 1886 at his residence in Rhea County, Mr. Micajah Clack, aged 87. Born in Wayne Co., Ky., 21st May 1799, he moved with his family to Sevier Co., Tenn., while a lad. He was married there to Miss Margaret Kerr, daughter of Robert and Amy Kerr, on 28 Sep 1820. They later removed to Bradley County and then to Rhea County ca. 1839. He united with the Baptist Church in July 1833, of which he was a most acceptable member to the end of his life. He is survived by four sons and two daughters, his wife and four other sons having died earlier. He was interred in the Clack burying ground near James Ewing's on 17th Aug amid a large crowd of friends.
- Rhea County News, Aug 1886

WILKERSON
Rev. Dr. W. D. Wilkerson, aged 70 years, died at the residence of W. W. Wilkerson, Jr., in Riley [Madison County] on 19 Sep 1880. An invalid for a year before his death, he died of paralysis.
- The Jackson Whig, 1 Oct 1880

LITTLETON
Mr. William Littleton, aged 75 years, died 15 Sep 1880 at his home near Manville in Henry County.
- The Jackson Whig, 1 Oct 1880

FLETCHER
Died at his residence in western Madison County on 24 Sept after seven days' illness of typhoid fever, Mr. James J. Fletcher, brother of R. S. Fletcher, editor of The Jackson Dispatch.
- The Jackson Whig, 1 Oct 1880

STONE
Mrs. Eveline P. Stone, wife of L. L. Stone, died 12 May 1872. Born 5 Sept 1808, she was married to Mr. Stone 25 May 1830. She joined the Missionary Baptist Church in 1843 and was baptised by Elder B. Kimbrough. She leaves her husband, one son, and one daughter to mourn her loss.
- Fayetteville Observer, 16 May 1872

MULLINS
Died in Bedford County near Blanche on 12 Apr 1872, Mr. Andrew Mullins, aged about 72 years.
- Fayetteville Observer, 18 Apr 1872

1 Funeral home records in the Memphis Room of the Memphis/Shelby County Public Library show McGee died 9 Mar 1895 of Bright's disease. Funeral arrangements were made by Walter Malone and Houston Byrd. He was buried in the Turley section of Elmwood Cemetery, Lot 1152.
Letters to the Editor

A NEW MEMBER WRITES IN ...

I am a new member of the Tennessee Genealogical Society and have recently received and read my first issue (Summer 1999) of Ansearchin’ News. This is absolutely the best genealogical magazine I receive. I enjoyed every section but particularly the article entitled “George and Mallie Winchester Find Post-Civil War Home.” Since this is the third installment, is there a possibility of obtaining the previous two issues so that I would have a complete set of this article? The Winchesters of Sumner and Shelby counties are my ancestors. Please let me know the cost of each issue and I will send it to the appropriate person.

Thank you for a beautiful genealogical magazine and for the attention to my requests.

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EDITOR’S NOTE: We appreciate your kind remarks, and welcome you to our family of readers. By now, you have probably received a letter concerning the availability of back copies. We were glad to learn of your home page and feel sure some of our other members will want to visit it. We did and were interested to find that your great-great-grandmother was Frances E. Wright Winchester (b. 1829), the daughter of Marcus Winchester and the wife of William Vance, Jr.

ANOTHER NEWCOMER HEARD FROM

I’m very interested in your journal, The Tennessee Genealogical Magazine. Especially the issue which deals with Civil War Pension files. I’m trying to trace my great-grandfather William Walsh, who served in the Confederate forces. I believe that his widow, Mary, may have applied for a pension when pensions were made available to Confederate veterans. I believe that this issue will be of help.

Your magazine was highly recommended in the Research Resources pages of the July/August 1999 issue of Family Chronicle. Since this journal’s recommendations have proven to be excellent in the past, I decided to subscribe to your magazine. I’m looking forward to receiving my first issue.

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EDITOR’S NOTE: We’re delighted to have you join us, and hope you will enjoy and benefit from our magazine. We’re most appreciative of Family Chronicle’s recommendation and will do our best to live up to the expectations of you both. After such kind words, we trundled down to the great Memphis/Shelby County Public Library and perused the microfilm of Confederate widows’ pension applications. Such well-intentioned acts seldom prove to be as simple as envisioned. The index showed (1) a William H. Walsh’s widow had indeed applied for a pension, but her name was Etta from Johnson Co., Tenn., and (2) a Mary Walsh of Clarksville, Montgomery Co., Tenn., had applied for a widow’s pension but her husband’s name was James. We checked both widows’ files. In Mary’s application, she gave her husband’s full name simply as James Walsh. But further on in the folder, a letter relating to her husband’s war record refers to him as James W. Walsh. Could the W stand for William? If the following facts correspond with some of your research up to now, we may have the right Walsh: Mary signed the original application with her mark on 24 May 1907 before Alex Davidson, Montgomery County court clerk. It shows she was born in May 1853 in Galway, Ireland, and her maiden name was Sullivan. Her husband was born in County Waterford, Ireland, in 1841. They were married 25 Nov 1866 in Clarksville by Rev. W. B. Roper. Her husband died in Clarksville on 3 June 1902. They had eight children, five boys and three girls, all of whom were of age when she filled out her application except for son Edward who was about 18. [He is the only child referred to by name.] Mary had a small home in Clarksville which she estimated was worth about $500. [A county trustee assessed her property at $300.] She was living with her married children, visiting each in turn. Her first application apparently was turned down on the grounds of ineligibility, but on 29 Jan 1909 Special Examiner Frank Moses wrote the Clarksville postmaster to see if she was still living and had the same address. He explained that under recent amendments to the pension laws, Mary might now be eligible. The folder containing her application and other papers is dated 23 Feb 1909, so she apparently did re-apply. A letter, dated 12 Apr 1901, is to John F. Hickman, secretary of the Pension Board in Nashville, from the Association of the Army of Northern Virginia, Louisiana Division, New Orleans. It advises Hickman that only two men of Co. K, 6th Louisiana Regiment, were still living but that the record of James W. Walsh of that company contains nothing detrimental. Sgt. P. P. Hickey compiled all the various rolls of the regiment and battalion that served in the Army of Northern Virginia. According to these records, Pvt. James W. Walsh was 24 years of age when he enlisted in Company K in May 1861. He served with his command until he was captured and made a prisoner at the Battle of the Wilderness on 5th May 1864. He was exchanged and paroled in Feb 1865 and was on the rolls as a paroled prisoner when General Lee surrendered. The letter concludes: “Therefore you will observe that our record does not agree with yours. Of course, I cannot say where you get your records from except the War Department in Washington City which I have never considered as being absolutely correct.” On 23 Feb 1909 George B. Guild, president of the Tennessee Board of Pension Examiners, wrote Gen. F. C. Ainsworth, adjutant general in Washington, asking for the record of James Walsh who was a member of Co. K, 6th Reg. La. Infantry, CSA. Whatever the difference in the two records, it was apparently of no significance. Mary’s application for a pension was accepted. A penciled notation on the folder reads, “Out of state Feb 09.”

(More letters on Page 47)
The Jefferson County Court met at the courthouse in Dandridge on 7 August 1838. Present: William Hill, Thomas Rankin, William S. Manson, Esq.

The court appointed John Vance, Jr., overseer of a second-class road from Calloway Hodges to Thornburgh lane and assigned to work on the road Reed Cox and hands on his farm, John Vance, James Eudaly, William Watkins, Allen Stone and hands on his farm.

Joshua Nelson was appointed overseer of a second-class road from Blackburn's meadow [?] to Benoni Bettis'. Assigned as hands were Samuel Jacobs, William Carmon, Allen Bettis, James Nicholson, John Jacobs, Jr., Elijah Nicholson, Thomas McGuier, James Scribner, Elijah Carson, and John G. Pearson.

Charles Eckles was appointed overseer of a road from 7-mile tree to Henry Randolph, Jr.'s. Much of said road as it is from 7-mile tree to George Rodger's fork is of first class construction and the residue of said road is of second class. Assigned as hands to work on road were Jacob Clark, John F. Sharp, Alexander A. Sharp, Jr., Lemuel Carmichael's farm, John and Charles Eckle, John Sartin, Jr., and Henry Randolph, Jr.

John Caldwell, administrator of the estate of Charles Hodges, deceased, reported that the assets of said estate are not sufficient to pay debts due and owing from the estate and there returns the same insolvent. Report, dated 18 Jul 1838, was ordered to be filed.

Clerk Joseph Hamilton returned a settlement by James A. Thornton, administrator of James King's estate, which was admitted to record. The court allowed Thornton $15 for his services as administrator.

Thomas I. Lane, administrator of the estate of James Pangle, deceased, was allowed the sum of $100 for settling and adjusting said estate.

Joel R. Denton was appointed overseer of a third-class road from William Moyer's Mill to Indian Creek road near Vineyard Brimer's lane. Assigned to work on road were Robert Craig's hands, Jackson Edmond, Vineyard Brimer's hands, Isaac Reneau, Lewis Reneau, Michael Reneau, William Hale, Preston Reneau, John Edgar, Henry Layman, Robert Burchfield, Abel McCarty, Jeremiah McCarty, Benjamin Abel, James P. Denton, George Denton, John Sloner, George W. Sloaner, George W. Russell, William Moyer's hands, Thomas Kieney, Richard Wood, John Chambers.

The following order was acknowledged in open court by John Fain to be his act and deed for the purposes therein expressed and admitted to record, to-wit:

“To James Bradford, sheriff of Jefferson County -- You will please make and execute a deed of bargain and sale to James Mitchell for a certain piece, parcel, and lot of land lying and being in the county of Jefferson, town of Dandridge being Lot No. 81 which lot I purchased at the sheriff's sale for taxes on the 1st Monday of November 1830. Given under my hand and seal this 7th day of August 1838. Signed, sealed & etc. in our presence: Thomas Rankin, Joseph Hamilton, John Fain.”

The court appointed Jesse Douglass to oversee a first-class road from Richard Breeden's to Flat Gap and assigned as hands Harvey Hodges, Jesse Douglass, James H. Caldwell, Nicholas Hays, Robert Campbell, William Caldwell, Anthony, John Lockett, Alexander Caldwell, John Caldwell, Jr.

James Vance was appointed overseer of a second-class road from the end of Richard Bradshaw's lane to the forks of the road at the junction of the Mossy Creek and Dumplin roads. Assigned as hands were Logan Rhimes, Joseph C. Bradshaw, William Sartin, and Thomas R. Bradshaw.

Jesse Lane and Huldah Lane, being under age of 14, came into open court and asked that Tidence Lane, Jr., be named their guardian. Court appointed Lane as guardian to Jesse, Francis, Morgan, Huldah, Coleman, and Elizabeth Lane, who all are under age 14. Tidence entered into bond with security for the faithful discharge of his duty.

Robert F. Campbell and Andrew Bare, reputable witnesses, appeared in court and, after being duly sworn, testified that they were personally acquainted with William Hays, a Revolutionary War pensioner, and that he died on 9th May 1838 and is the same William Hays whose name is mentioned in the original pension certificate bearing the date 29 Apr 1820 which they showed to the court. John Caldwell and Nicholas H. Davis, reputable witnesses, stated that they were personally acquainted with William Hayes and that he died leaving no widow but the following children:

1. George Hays who moved to the West. His residence is unknown. They have not heard from him for many years and do not know if he is living or not.
2. Alexander Hays who removed to the state of Kentucky. They have not heard from him for the last two years.
3. **James Hays** who removed to the state of Mississippi. They have not heard from him in the last two years.

4 & 5. **Polly Hays** and **Nicholas Hays**, now citizens of Jefferson County with whom the deceased lived at the time of his death.

6. **Hanohold** (?) Hays who removed to the state of Alabama where he was living in February the last part.

**John Fain**, reputable witness, said he was personally acquainted with Gen. **Samuel Blackburn** of Bath Co., Va., and **Archibald Blackburn** of Washington County in Tennessee, and that they hath spoke and claimed each other as brothers. He further testified that he had been intimately acquainted with the family of said **Archibald Blackburn**, deceased, late of Washington County, and that he died leaving the following legitimate children: **Nathaniel**, **Benjamin**, **Rusannah**, **Samuel**, **Polly**, **William**, **Thomas**, **Elizabeth**, and **Archibald Blackburn**. Fain also said there was another child that he was name acquainted with, as he is informed, by the name of **Sarah** and that she is deceased.

**1ST MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1838**

**Present:** William Hill, William Manson, John Roper.

The last will and testament of James Moyer, deceased, was presented in open court for probate. Daniel Caldwell, one of the subscribing witnesses, stated that the deceased signed the will in his presence and that of Samuel Caldwell. The court moved to let the will lie for further probate.

**James Alexander**, appointed administrator of the estate of **Samuel Coffman**, deceased, made bond. Mary Coffman, widow and relict of **Samuel Coffman**, filed his written relinquishment to her right of administrator of his estate to **James Alexander** which was proved and admitted to record. The court appointed William Maskill, William Cox, and Adam Haun commissioners to lay off and allot one year’s support for Mary Coffman and report at the next term.

The last will and testament of **Nicholas Counts**, deceased, was presented for probate. William S. Manson, one of the subscribing witnesses, testified he witnesses the signing of the will by the deceased. **Henry Counts** and William Barton, executors named in the will, entered into bond.

**John Todd**, aged six years, was bound by indenture to Samuel C. Odle until he arrives at the age of 21 years. The court ordered that Elizabeth Parks, who will be aged nine years in January, be bound by indenture to Beverly Lively until she is 18.

**Joshua Chilton**, aged 10, was bound by court order to the age of 21.¹

**Henry E. Warren** and Thomas W. Warren, who hath leave to administer the estate of Charles H. Warren, deceased, and entered bond, filed an inventory of the estate which was admitted to record.

**Adam K. Meek** was appointed guardian of Martha Ann Ritchy, and he made bond.

The court appointed Edward Rankin overseer of a first-class road from Elliott’s fork to Coon’s Creek and assigned as hands those on the farm belonging to William Kelly’s heirs, Shadrack Inman’s mill place, Samuel Thomas Rankin’s farm, Biddle’s farm purchased of N. Brown, Alexander Hays’ old farm, James Anderson’s old place, William Brogden, and Thomas Potts.

The court ordered that a notice be issued to Robert B. Landon to appear before the justices of the next quarterly court on the first Monday of October next to answer certain charges made against him for ill treatment of a slave boy by name of **John Garner** and to abide by such judgment as the court may make.

Penelope E. Irwin, executrix of the last will of George Irwin, deceased, filed an inventory of the estate which was admitted to record.

The court assigned the following hands to Adam Haun, overseer of a second-class road from Damon’s old mill branch to Col. McFarland’s old tanyard: Benjamin McFarland, Elijah Stansbury, Berry Hancock, Abraham Spoon, and Daniel Haun.

Daniel Meek was appointed overseer of a first-class road from the Knox County line to a slash in the road near Joseph Blakely’s and assigned to work on the road the hands on Daniel Meek’s farm, A. K. Meek’s farm, and Moulten’s farm.

**John Haun** was named overseer of a second-class road from Cheek’s Crossroads mile post 3½ miles and assigned as hands John Rail, William King, Peregrine Goyer’s (?) hands, William Haun, and Charles P. Nenmy on Arnold Road.


¹The transcription does not state to whom he was bound.

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Hugh Vanhoozer was appointed overseer of a first-class road on Hambles Branch to the lower end of Hudson's field to an old coal pit. Assigned as hands were Isaac Vanhoozer, John Farmer, Calloway Hudson, Hudson's Anderson, Jacob Thomas, Wyly Duke, William T. Hudson, Jr., Calloway Bales, Reuben Tankersley, and Alexander W. McClure's hands.

The court ordered Martha Todd, aged eight year, bound by indenture to William Lotspeich until she is 18.

Clerk Joseph Hamilton produced a settlement by Thomas I. Lane and James J. Pangle, executors of the last will of Frederick Pangle, deceased, and it was admitted to record.

**MONDAY, 1st OCTOBER 1838**


The court appointed Hanes Walker overseer of a first-class road from the hollow opposite John Gentry's to 7-mile tree, and assigned as hands: Thomas Carmichael, Ellis Walker, Russell Walker, Thomas E. Hazlewood, and hands on the following plantations, to-wit: James Walker, James Tellitt, John Walker, Peter Eckle, Robert Smith, John Greene, Elijah, I. Green, Grunby Green, and Isaac Crider.

The court appointed Robert I. Franklin overseer of a second-class road from the corner of William N. Haskins to New Market Road fork and assigned hands William Rankin's farm, Robert D. Franklin, Richard Heath, Rain Heath, and Isiah Meadow's farm.

The indenture wherein Elizabeth Parks was bound to Beverly Linely was rescinded, and Elizabeth was bound by indenture to Mathew Leaper until she is 18 years old.

Robert M. Landrum was released from the indenture wherein John Garner was bound to him, and court further ordered that the costs of summoning Landrum to appear in court to answer certain charges against him for ill treatment of John Garner be paid out of the county tax.

Personally appeared George Witt and John McKinney, reputable witnesses, who swear that they are personally acquainted with William Manson, Revolutionary War pensioner, and that he died 3 Jul 1838 leaving a widow by name of Mary Manson. They also testified that he is the same William Manson named in the original certificate of pension bearing the date of 24 Apr 1833 which they showed to the court.

Thomas Dalton was released from payment of public and county tax on 250 acres of land valued at $1,000 and also on three black poles valued at $1,500, and ordered that a certificate be issued for the same.

The court allowed John Denton, one of the poor of Jefferson County, $40 per year to be paid quarterly out of the county tax.

The court ordered a notice be issued summoning Andrew Gass, late county trustee, to appear before the justices at the next quarterly court to be held for Jefferson County at the courthouse in Dandridge on the first Monday in January next and give testimony to the court in relation to a certificate issued to Dr. Joseph, B. M. Reese to whom money was paid, and how he came in possession of said certificate and that a copy thereof be executed to the sheriff.

Henry Counts, executor of the last will of Nicholas Combs, deceased, filed an inventory of the estate and it was admitted to record.

Hamilton Copeland, who was given leave to administer the estate of Joseph Copeland, deceased, and entered into bond, filed an inventory of said estate which was admitted to record.

The court appointed Charles Gentry overseer of a first-class road from Coon's Creek to Lehorn's Ferry and assigned to him hands from Hugh Martin's farm, Russell Birdwell's, Alexander Harp, Charles Gentry and David R. Graham's, William Steel, and John Whalen's.

Robert H. Hynds entered into bond with securities as administrator of the estate of Dr. William Moore, deceased, and was duly qualified.

The court assigned Daniel Haun as overseer of a first-class road from William Moore's bridge to Dover School house, working the same hands first assigned to him and also the following: John McDonald, Daniel Day, and John B. Horner.

The last will of Nicholas Counts was presented for probate and George Witt, one of the subscribing witnesses, testified he saw Counts sign the will. The court admitted the will to record.

The court allowed Stephen A. Hall, overseer of the poor, $270 according to a report of the commissioners and the court ordered that he be paid out of the county tax. The following bill of costs also was ordered paid out of the county tax: State vs. Henry I. Carter before Justice Gillespie - Tarlton Lane, D. Sheriff - $10.25; Geo. Squibb - $12.00; Elbert Harner - $2.00.

Anna Frazier entered into bond and was qualified as administrator of the estate of Solomon Frazier, deceased. The court thereupon appointed Richard Thornburgh, Wm. Morgan, Jr., and Reed Cox, commissioners, to allot Anna, his wife, one year's support out of said estate and make a report at the next court.
Appointed jurors for the next circuit court to be held the third Monday of December:

- No. 1 - Joseph Burchfield, John Dunkin, Loften P. Henry, and Charles Cate;
- No. 2 - Joseph Shadden and Ewen E. Gass;
- No. 3 - Richard Wood, Henry Chambers, and John H. Edgar
- No. 4 - William Mathes, William Steel, and Samuel H. Edgar
- No. 5 - Thomas Denson, Charles P. Eckles, Thomas Carmichael
- No. 6 - Adam K. Meek
- No. 7 - John W. Horner
- No. 8 - George W. Routh and John Caldwell, Jr.
- No. 9 - Aaron Newman, Jr., Samuel C. Odle, and Richard H. Bradshaw
- No. 10 - Josiah Blake, James P. Sherod
- No. 11 - Vincent McKinney, Thomas G. Gibbs, William S. Manson
- No. 12 - Moses Skeen, Levi Smith
- No. 13 - Hughes W. Taylor, Thomas Doggett
- No. 14 - William Haun, William Dolson/Doleson
- No. 15 - Isaac Horner, Thomas D. Johnson

Admitted to record were an inventory by Anna Frazier, administrator of Solomon Frazier’s estate, and a list of sales by Henry E. Warren and Thomas W. Warren, administrators of Charles W. Warren’s estate.

Appointed to lay off a second-class road from Robert F. Campbell, Esq.’s lane, passing the old Coppock farm through Barnes Gap of Bays Mountain to Dumplin road below Esquire Bradshaw’s were: Campbell Newman, Maddina Newman, Robt. Lockhard, Wm. Rankin, John Coppock, Richard Bradshaw, and Robt. F. Campbell.

Charles Harrison, revenue commissioner in District 12, reported the following person as delinquent for the year 1838: George W. Drake - 225 acres, $900; 25 acres of school land $100; 3 black polls, $1,500 or 1 white poll.

The court appointed the following to view and lay off a second-class road from the end of Thomas D. Johnson’s lane to the end of Robert Moore’s lane and report to the January court, to-wit: George C. Pangle, James Haun, William Horner, Pleasant Horner, William Pully, William Kirkpatrick, Joseph Long, Hugh Kirkpatrick, and John Pangle.

Benjamin Franklin was appointed overseer of a first-class road from Thomas Jacobs’ to John Routh’s, with hands assigned being Franklin, hands on William N. Hoskins’ farm, Widow Gass from Thomas Kimbrough, John Routh’s farm, John Gass’ upper farm, James T. Gass’ farm, and that part of Joseph Thornhill’s farm on south side of Dumplin Creek.

Appointed to view and lay off a second-class road leaving the Dandridge road at St. Paul’s Church and intersecting the Mossy Creek road at or near James Felknor’s and report to the January court were: James Scroggs, William McClarton, William I. Owens, Isaac Crouch, George W. Rightsell, James Felknor, and Adam Shipley.

(To be continued in Spring 2000 issue)

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**Eli Henry Demonstrated Some East Tennessee Ingenuity**

When Eli Henry died at his home on Boon’s Creek in Washington Co., Tenn., on 15 Feb 1870 at age 92, his hometown paper, the *East Tennessee Union Flag*, commented that he was “a most remarkable man in many respects.”

For one thing, the paper said Henry retained the vigor of his youth up to his death. But perhaps even more remarkable was the ruse Henry pulled when he was a soldier during General Andrew Jackson’s Indian campaign. When it became necessary to run a flatboat to Natchez with supplies for the ailing troops, the banks of the Tennessee and Mississippi rivers were said to be lined with hostile Indians. As recounted by the *Union Flag*:

“Not a man could be found who would attempt the hazardous feat of taking a boatload of supplies through until Henry volunteered his services. They all laughed at him for his recklessness but Henry, undaunted, manned his frail bark alone. He set up a number of sticks about his boat and clothed them with U.S. soldiers’ uniforms with wool hats to match. Then with his trusty rifle and Bowie knife in his belt, he pushed off and floated leisurely to his destination. The Indians scarcely knew what to make of such a craft and kept at a proper distance, allowing him to make a dangerous voyage safely and in good time.”

Henry was a private in Capt. Andrew Lawson’s Company of the East Tennessee Drafted Militia from 20 Sep 1814 to 3 May 1815. Born 1 Feb 1778 in Frederick Co., Va., he was the son of William and Chloe Hendry. According to Washington County marriage records, he married Hannah Haunworth on 11 Mar 1831.


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Some Polk County Tombstone Inscriptions at Ducktown

Inscriptions from eight tombstones were copied by Researcher Madeline Pulliam at the Baptist Cemetery at Ducktown in Polk County’s 3rd Civil District on Tennessee Copper Company land on Highway 64. The other 104 graves in the cemetery did not have inscriptions. The oldest marked grave, put there in 1871, was that of Laura A. Nicholson, daughter of A. J. Nicholson, born 21 July 1855, died 23 March 1871.

Other markers were those of
- Mary J. McDougal, wife of R. A. McDougal, born 3 October 1853, died 25 March 1877.
- Isaac Edwards, born 3 December 1853, died 12 September 1890
- Addie A. Delvey, daughter of Seth & E. J. Delvey, born 17 September 1878, died 17 April 1896
- J. H. Delvey, born 10 July 1891, died 10 July 1891
- Joe Barns, born 21 December 1881, died 27 January 1882

McFarland-
Children of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McFarland

Johnnie
Born 3 August 1893, Died 2 July 1895
Clifford
Born 9 May 1895, Died 23 May 1895

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Page 231, #475 - 27 Sep 1849: H. B. S. Williams 100 acres in Range 4, Sec. 4 adjoining Peter Ammens. Recorded 27 Dec 1849 by John Wherry.


Page 232, #477 - 27 Sep 1847: H. B. S. Williams 300 acres in Range 4, Sec. 5 adjoining John Donelson, Richard Appleberry [Grant #285], Elizabeth Wilson, Cumberland College president and trustees, Saml. Patterson, Joseph Kelly, D. C. Tradewell, Mary Bennett. Recorded 27 Dec 1849 by John Wherry.


#247 - 30 Jun 1846: John Ralston 46 acres in Range 7, Sec. 4 on Big Creek, adjoining A. B. Carr, John C. McLemore. Surveyed 30 Mar 1847 by John Ralston, chain carriers John Ralston, [first name not given] Lambertson, David C. Ralston.


Page 235, #37 [no date] - Peter D. Wynn, 54 acres in Range 6, Sec. 4 adjoining his 20 acres, Turner Person, Hardy Murphee’s 3,840 acres, Alexander M. McCullock’s 3,000 acres. From John Ralston record in my office [signed] John Wherry.

#38 [no date] - Peter D. Wynn, [acreage not given] Range 6, Sec. 4 adjoining Solomon Waters, Samuel Harris’ 5,000 acres, Turner Person. John Ralston’s office copy, John Wherry.

Page 236, #478 - 27 Sep 1849: John M. Shelby, 35 acres in Range 6, Sec. 2, adjoining Shelby’s 80 acres [Grant #146], A. G. Jones, Wilson Sanderlin #36. Recorded Sep 1837 by John Wherry.

#479 - 20 Sep 1849: John Wherry, 18 acres in Range 9, Sec. 1, including small towhead on President’s Island chute. Recorded 1 Oct 1850[?] by John Wherry.

Page 237, #480 - 27 Sep 1849: John Wherry, 96 acres in Range 9, Secs. 2 & 3 on Island #41 in Mississippi River known as Paddy’s Hen. Adjoins Topp & Herring, M. A. Kerr, R. C. Malpin. Registered 1 Oct 1850 by John Wherry.

Page 238, #481 - 23 Sep 1850: L. C. Graves, 500 acres in Range 10, Sec. 4 on small towhead in Mississippi River west of Island #40. [No survey date.]


Page 239, #483 - 24 Jul 1845: Martha Floyd, 28 acres in Range 4, Sec. 1 adjoining B. Snow, L. C. Graves.

#483 (? - 2 Feb 1851: David C. Ralston, one acre in Range 7, Sec. 4, adjoining Shadrick Hayes[?] 2,100 acres, A. Hutchison. Surveyed 24 Apr 1851 by John Ralston, chain carriers W. G. Routhie[?], John Ralston, [first name not given] Branch.


SURVEY B (continued)

Page 242, #487 - 14 Jan 1851: Heirs of Benjamin Robins, 99 acres in Range 6, Sec. 2 adjoining Joseph McDowell heirs, Shaw & Craig, heirs of B. Robins' 100 acres. Surveyed 25 Dec 1830 by John Ralston; chain carriers: Gaitwood Rhea, Benjamin Holdbrook.

Page 243, #488 - 8 Jan 1851: John D. Trice, 16 acres in Range 6, Sec. 2 adjoining Richard Wallace, Benjamin Robins' heirs, E. Pulliam. Surveyed 30 Apr 1851 by John Ralston.


Page 246 [# and date not given]: John F. Patterson, 22 acres in Range 7, Sec. 4 on Big Creek. Adjoins Shadrick Hargis' 2,100 acres, Anderson B. Carr, John Ralston (surveyed 2 Feb 1832 by John Ralston with chain carriers John A. M. Porter and James Mitchell]; assigned to J. E. Corbitt 22 Jun 1847 by John F. [his mark] Patterson; "I assign this within occupant that I live on, on Big Creek for the consideration of $70 paid in hand to John Dement," James C. Corbitt. Witnesses L. Martin, Q. R. Taylor. Assigned to John Harden 1 Dec 1851 by John Dement, witnesses E. M. Yerger and R. M. Vaughn.


Page 248, #495 [no date]: James R. Williams, 10 acres on Nonconnah [ no range & section given], adjoining G. Wallace. Recorded 30 Jan 1852 by S. A. Leake.

#496 [no date]: R. M. Baker by virtue of #492 for 42 acres on Nonconnah Creek. Adjoins Poindexter's 2,000 acres; J. C. Lundy, Jesse Williamson.

Page 249, #497 [no date]: John R. King by virtue of #493, 38 acres in Range 7, Secs. 2 & 3 on Wolf River. Adjoins W. Sanderlin's 100 acres as assignee of Gideon Bowen, J. C. Rudisill, _Currie_. Recorded 5 Jun 1852 by S. A. Leake.


Page 250, #499 [no date]: Peter Ammens, 100 acres in Range 4, Sec. 4 on Loosa Hatchie River, adjoining Hopkins & McLemore. Recorded 1 Jan 1853 by S. A. Leake.

#500 [no date]: Peter Ammens, 61 acres in Range 4, Sec. 4 on Loosa Hatchie River adjoining S. Greenlus' 2,000 acres, Hopkins & McLemore. Recorded 1 Jan 1853 by S. A. Leake.

Page 251, #501 - 1848: John M. Thomas, assignee of Nicholas Boswell including occupant's claim, 368 acres in Range 4, Sec. 4, adjoining F. Burrow, assignee of Martin, Roark. Recorded 23 Jan 1848 by M. A. Kerr.

Page 252, #502 [no date]: John H. Gray, 57 acres in Range 7, Sec. 2 on Wolf River. Adjoins T. Powers, Mrs. Parks. Recorded 5 Aug 1852 by S. A. Leake.

#503 [no date]: James P. Means, 70 acres in Range 6, Sec. 2 on Wolf River. Adjoins J. M. Shelby. Recorded 6 Aug 1852 by S. A. Leake.

[ Abstractor's note: Pages 253 and 254 omitted from photocopy of original book]


#508 - 10 Aug 1852: James Coleman, 23 acres in Range 7, Sec. 2 adjoining John R. Kent. From original 1848 survey by M. A. Kerr. Recorded by Samuel A. Leake.

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SURVEY B (continued)


Page 257, #517 - 4 Oct 1852: J. M. Coleman, 202 acres in Ranges 7 & 8, Sec. 3 on north side of Loosa Hatchie River adjoining Elijah Robertson, Thomas Talbot. From original 1824 survey, Samuel A. Leake.

Page 258, #530 - [no date given]: S. A. Leake, 1,080 acres in Range 7, Secs. 3 & 4 on waters of Loosa Hatchie River, adjoining W. Alston, Robert Goodloe. Recorded 21 Dec 1852 by S. A. Leake.

Page 259 [and date not given]: By virtue of entry by Thos. J. Simmons on 7 Oct 1844 and $12.12, survey was made for heirs of said Simmons, 104 acres in Range 5, Sec. 1 on Wolf River. Adjoins William Nutt's 200 acres, N. West, J. H. West. Recorded 8 Nov 1852 by S. A. Leake.

Page 260, #530 [no date given]: J. M. Coleman and S. A. Leake, 217 acres in Range 8, Sec. 3. Adjoins Richard Blackledge's 3,000 acres, Alexander McCulloch's 3,000 acres, John Rhea's 640-acre grant #443. Recorded 24 Dec 1852 by S. A. Leake.

Page 261, #532 [no date given]: Heirs of Benjamin West, 100 acres in Range 5, Sec. 2 on West Creek. Adjoins Gooch & Strather's 5,000 acres, south side of LaGrange road, Benjamin West's 100 acres [Grant #500], E. Sanderlin. Recorded 8 Oct 1852 by S. A. Leake.


[Note: Skip in page numbers]

Page 262, #537 [no date]: W. P. Reaves, 10 acres in Range 5, Sec 4 on Big Creek adjoining J. E. Wylie. Recorded 20 Jan 1853 by S. A. Leake.

Page 263, #538 [date X'd out]: S. A. Leake, 25 acres, Range 5, Sec. 2 adjoining heirs of Benjamin West, J. D. Bray, W. Sanderlin. Recorded 2 Nov 1852 by S. A. Leake.

#539 [no date]: Mrs. Sarah Gunter, assignee of James W. King, 50 acres in Range 5, Sec. 3. Adjoins William Griffin's 815 acres (Grant #349) and heirs of Gunter's 200 acres. Recorded 1 Feb 1853 by S. A. Leake.

Page 264, #540 [no date]: William Battle, 179 acres in Range 1, Sec. 5 on Beaver Creek. Adjoins William Hill, M. A. Kerr, W. Battle's 200 acres. Recorded 2 Jun 1853 by S. A. Leake.

#541 [no date]: Henry S. Benson, 31 acres in Range 1, Sec. 5 on Beaver Creek. Adjoins J. W. Thomas, T. Joseph Wilder, Benson's 30-acre mill tract. Recorded 3 Jun 1853 by S. A. Leake.


Page 267, #538 - 4 Apr 1853: John Ralston, 9 acres in Civil Districts 2 & 3, Range 7, Sec. 4, adjoining A. B. Carr, Joth Harding. Surveyed 27 Nov 1829 by John Ralston, chain carriers: Edward McMclemore, Thadus McMclemore.

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#532-4  Apr 1853: John Ralston, 2 acres in Range 8, Sec. 4, Civil District 4, adjoining David S. Goodloe, George Wilson. Surveyed 27 Nov 1849 by John Ralston; chain carriers Edward McMenemy, Thadus McMenemy.


Page 369 [No number and date]: Upon request of David Redditt, 65 acres including part of his occupant's claim in Range 5, Sec. 3 have been surveyed for him. Property adjoins that of F. M. Weathered, Hawkins. Survey 17 Feb 1842 by John Wherry. Redditt transferred property to Frances Stewart on 17 Feb 1842.

#544 - 2 Nov 1847: Joseph T. Allen, 8 acres in Range 4, Sec. 2 adjoining M. Williams' tract purchased of Sanderlin, H. C. Starks. Recorded 7 Nov 1856(?) by S. A. Leake.

Page 370 - #545 [no date]: Wilson Loyd as assignee of Canaday, 10 acres in Range 4, Sec. 1 on Wolf River adjoining R. Leake, Nutt. Recorded 27 Oct 1853 by S. A. Leake.

[No number or date] - Ezekial Sanderlin, 24 acres in Range 5, Sec. 2 on Wolf River adjoining W. Sanderlin's 983 acres, Grant #4624, James West. Recorded 20 Oct 1853 by S. A. Leake.


#545 [no date]: Frances Stewart, 66 acres in Range 5, Sec. 3, adjoining Gold Griffin. Recorded 11 May 1854 by S. A. Leake.

Page 372, #542 [no date]: Joel W. Royster, 116 acres in Range 8, Secs. 4 & 5; adjoining George Doherty's 2,500 acres. Recorded 15 May 1854 by S. A. Leake.

#543 [no date]: Joel W. Royster, 66 acres in Ranges 8 & 9, Sec. 4, adjoining John C. Johnson. Recorded 15 May 1854 by S. A. Leake.

Page 373, #536 - 20 Nov 1853: Samuel A. Leake, 28 acres in Range 5, Sec. 2 on West Creek adjoining Benjamin West, James Bray, W. Sanderlin, assignee M. Hale, Recorded 29 Oct 1853 by S. A. Leake.


#548 [no date]: Charles D. McLean, 200 acres in Range 8, Sec. 3. Adjoins Alex McLullock, Richard Blacklege, John Rhea, crosses McConnell's Creek. Surveyed 4 Dec 1855 by Milton T. Alexander, chain carriers, E. B. Roaxes, Calvin Ezell.

Page 375, #51 [no date]: Mrs. Ezekiel Sanderlin, 5 acres in Range 5, Sec. 1 on north bank of Wolf River. Adjoins Nales A. West, Henderson's 1,335 acres. Recorded Oct 1854 by M. T. Alexander.


Page 376, #557 [no date]: T. B. Crenshaw, 10 acres in Range 5, Sec. 3, adjoining Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. H. Crenshaw. Recorded 30 Aug 1856 by John Brown.

#549 [no date]: M. T. Alexander, 11 acres in Range 4, Sec. 1, adjoining J. B. Cornelius. Recorded 8 Feb 1857 by John Brown.


[No number, no date]: James Manasko, 17 acres in Range 8, Sec. 4 on Big Creek. Adjoins Manasko's 50 acres, Thomas Polk's 5,000 acres, John Woods, Enoch Parsons. Surveyed 27 Jan 1838 by John Ralston; chain carriers James S. Manasko, John Manasko. Manasko conveyed property to Fielding Jeter on 29 Sep 1842. Wit.: James Carrel.

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On 27 Oct 1879, the *Memphis Public Ledger* reported 30 orphans were at St. Peter's Asylum under management of the Howards. The benevolent association had spent more than $1,000 for the children's food and clothing since the deaths of their parents, all yellow fever victims. A girl whose surname was Bowman had been added to the list during the past week, her mother having died at the mouth of the Wolf River.

The paper said that Dominican Sisters Alberta and Aloysia had charge, aided by the sisters of LaSalette Academy. John T. Moss was supervising their care on behalf of the Howards. The orphans were identified as: two girls named Cora Forbes, Mary E. Stewart, Frankie Lascelles, Katie Griffin, Annie Burke, Delia McCarty, Emma Gauss, Ella Lindsay, Mamie Bennett, Jennie Dargis, Mamie Dargis, Mamie Wise, Dollie Attwood, Lizzie Shermann, Maggie Gunn, Agnes O'Donnell, Ella McKindaly, Thomas McKindaly, Robert McKindaly, Thomas Lynch, Robert Bennett, Clement Arnold, Albert Dargis, George Phillmot, Sammy Bowen, Tommy Bowen, John Lanigan, Thomas Patterson, and Peter Bernaceni.

It was expected that the children would be distributed among the several orphanages in the city according to the religion of their ancestors, *The Ledger* stated.

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**War of 1812 Pensioners Noted in Maury, Williamson Counties**

Five men in Maury County's 24th District were drawing government pensions for their military service in the War of 1812, the *Nashville Union & American* reported in its 19 Dec 1871 issue. The five were identified as Elijah Rieves, Hugh Griffin, Bobby Jackson, Arthur Craford, and James Williams. Nearly all were of the same age and had always been among the best citizens of the land, the paper commented.

The editor of the *Franklin Review* in neighboring Williamson County told in his 11 May 1871 issue about having the pleasure of meeting with "some of these venerable gentlemen of the olden time" who were in town on business connected with the drawing of their pensions. Among them were Silas Merritt, aged 81 years; Major William Edminson in his 81st year, Major Richard Swanson, about the same age, and James P. Barnett represented in the person of his widow who had reached the age of 83 and yet "writes a hand as steady and fair as many of our girls of sweet 16."

The editor deplored the fact that, in order to receive their pension, "the old men who bore our banner so gallantly in 1812" were required by the government to take a loyalty oath to the United States and swear that during the late war they gave no countenance, support, encouragement, or adherence of any kind to the cause of the Southern Confederacy. "This," the editor declared, "is one of the many infamous and disgraceful acts which our present government has been guilty of."

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GLEANINGS
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Mentions of Tennesseans
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ENTRIES in a Georgia family Bible include the name of Jacob Movers Alexander, who was born in Danbridge, Tenn., 3 June 1839. Information from the family Bible is published in the Southwest Georgia Genealogical Society's quarterly, Genealogical Gazette, Vol. 17, No. 2.

Jacob apparently migrated to Georgia where he married Eleanor Lavonia Rowell, daughter of Dr. George W. Rowell and his wife, Martha Anderson, both of Baldwin County. Listed in the Bible as Jacob and Eleanor's children are: George R., William L., Mary Julia, Sally Vernon, Olivia, Martha W., and James Movers Alexander. Jacob died 11 Feb 1914 in Dawson, Ga., and Eleanor died there 21 Aug 1923.

SOME DESCENDANTS of Abel Gower, who died in Nashville, Tenn., in 1780 and his wife Mary are listed in a feature in The Saga of Southern Illinois, Vol. 26, No. 2. Their son, Abel, Jr., born ca. 1738, died in Nashville in 1780. He married Obediance Blakely (1738-1816). Their son Elijah Gower married Prudence Coon 22 Dec 1790 in Davidson Co., Tenn., and they were the parents of William E. Gower (b. ca. 1791) who married Patsey Gower (b. ca. 1789).

William and Patsey's daughter Prudence (b. 1811) married Ohio-born John Donelson 10 Nov 1831 in Davidson County, and they apparently migrated to Williamson Co., Ill., in the 1840's. Not unmindful of their Tennessee heritage, they named their firstborn Andrew Jackson Donelson. Born ca. 1843, he married Mary Elizabeth Ennis in Williamson Co., Ill., on 17 Dec 1868. They had 12 children: Prudence E., Ezra, Sarah, Sidney Frances (F.), Amanda, Blanch, John, Donna, Evelyn, George, and Easter Donelson.

FORMER Tennessean Fred Buettiker is described as "the man who hand-curl'd Vulcan's beard" in the Birmingham (Ala.) Genealogical Society's Pioneer Trails, Vol. 41, Issue 2. Vulcan, an iron statue that was created in Birmingham in 1903 and still stands, was taken by flat car to St. Louis and displayed at the 1904 World's Fair.

Buettiker, born 9 Oct 1879 in the Swiss colony of Grundy Co., Tenn., was the son of Swiss emigrants, Ferdinand and Lucia Sprecher Buettiker. The family moved to Birmingham in 1866 when Fred was seven years old. His father died 8 Jul 1887 of typhoid fever, leaving three young children and his wife who was expecting another child. Fred went to work as a foundry apprentice at age nine to help his 12-year old sister support the family. Years later, he was among 14 men who worked on the Vulcan statue. Fred married Clara Auchenhausen of Cincinnati, O., in 1922. They had one child, Elizabeth, who married Ralph Sligh. Clara died in June 1956, and Fred in 1974.

JOHN H. LeSEUER was among family members who migrated from Buckingham Co., Va., to Tennessee in the 1800s, according to a story on descendants of David LeSeuer (ca. 1703-1777) in The Virginia Genealogist, Vol. 43, No. 2. The son of James and Sally H. LeSeuer, he was born 30 Sep 1811, died 16 Nov 1859, and was buried at Hartsville, Tenn. His sister, Ann Elizabeth (b. 6 Jan 1836, d. 27 Jan 1875) also was buried at Hartsville. She married Dr. James Gwin on 8 Aug 1854. Among other LeSeuer family members who migrated to Tennessee was Edwin Chastain LeSeuer (b. 1817). He sold his property in Buckingham Co., Va., in 1849 and drove in wagons to Nashville where he lived the remainder of his life. His first wife, Sarah L. Apperson of Cumberland Co., Va., died of cholera. He and his second wife, Mary E. (1831-1856), are listed in the 1860 Davidson County census as living at Edgefield (post office Goodlettsville) with four children, Ellen, John, William, and Charles LeSeuer.
FORMER TENNESSEANS living in Bates Co., Mo., in 1884 are listed in a directory published by The Prairie Gleaner, Vol. 30, No. 3. They were:

- J. F. Ward, b. 1847 Tenn., and wife E. J. Douglas, b. 1858 Iowa;
- W. B. Akins, b. 1822 Tenn., and wife R. Groves, b. 1823 Va.;
- B. F. Brown, b. 1855 Tenn., and wife D. F. Fenton, b. 1859, Iowa.;
- Tennessee-born wives in the list:
  - M. J. Benton, b. 1860 Tenn., and husband J. H. Vories, b. 1853 Ky.
  - S. A. Key, b. 1828 Tenn., and husband J. W. Welch, b. 1828 R. I.
  - E. J. Kelley, b. 1844 Tenn., and husband R. N. Feely, b. 1855 Ohio;
  - M. A. Griffin, b. 1858 Tenn., and husband C. R. Gatton, b. 1857 Ky.
  - M. Williams, b. 1852 Tenn., and husband A. Hains, b. 1849 Pa.

A NUMBER OF former Tennesseans turn up in the 1870 federal census of Bosque Co., Tex., abstracted in Somervell Settlers, Summer 1999.

Among them are: Robert Henn, 28, black farmer, his Mississippi-born wife Francis, and children Hartwell, Amanda, and Sarah E., all born in Texas;

Martha Turner, 34, a young white woman who apparently is a widow and does the farming while her 15-year old daughter Misadare keeps house and watches over siblings Owen, 13, Robert, 12, John D., 10, Emily Jane, 8, and Lewis, 6. All the children were born in Texas.

Another Tennessee-born widow is Pee Hulda, 36, whose three children, Emma S., 12, Jane, 9, and Cassie, 7, were all born in Mississippi.

Tennessee native Levi Johnson, 34, is shown as farming in Bosque County. He and his Mississippi-born wife Sarah, 26, have a three-months old son who has not been named. Three other children, all Texas-born, were Martha, 9, Wm. A., 3, Richard, 1.


Olivia was married in 1880 to William E. Crum (1860-1924), who became the first minister of the Beech Hill Church of Christ in Tippah County. He rode a horse and preached throughout West Tennessee and North Mississippi as well as parts of Arkansas and Texas. William and Olivia had two daughters, Lelon and Mary Helon, and a son, Lee Crum. Olivia and William are buried in Old Hickory Flat cemetery.

T. J. TIDWELL, 59-year old former Tennessean, was among registered voters in Bossier Parish, La., in 1898. Voters' rolls are being published in a continuing series in The Genie (Vol. 33, No. 3), quarterly of Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association, Shreveport.

Tidwell, born in 1839, had been living in Louisiana for 33 years, was a farmer, and the son of Isaiah Tidwell of Tennessee. T. J.'s son, W. S. Tidwell, a 22-year old clerk, also was on the voters' roll. Both lived at Benton. Other former Tennesseans on Bossier's voter list were:

- A. Whitaker, 68, Carterville farmer, born in 1830, the son of J. J. Whitaker, and a Louisiana-resident for 37 years.
- H. H. Wheless, 43, a miller, born in 1854, the son of Wesley Wheless of England, and a Louisiana resident for nine years. He lived at Alden's Bridge.

NINE Tennessee-born veterans were among residents of the Federal Soldiers' Home in St. James, Mo., in the early 1900s. The list was carried in the Missouri State Genealogical Association Journal, Vol. XIX, No. 2.

The former Tennesseans were:

- Eason Anderson, laborer, b. 24 May 1840, d. 7 Feb 1914;
- David Allen, farmer, b. 10 Jul 1835, d. 9 Feb 1919;
- Thomas J. Baldwin, carpenter, b. May 1839, dropped from the list on 7 June 1911;
- George W. Baldwin, farmer, b. 6 Apr 1835, d. 22 Jul 1914;
- William C. Best, carpenter, b. 13 Oct 1834, dropped 5 Apr 1913;
- William G. Cooper, laborer, b. 4 Feb 1848, dropped 24 Jul 1911;
- Danije P. Eskew, farmer, b. 6 May 1835, d. 8 Dec 1920 (?);
- Rufus Gosnell, farmer, b. 9 May 1832, d. 30 Aug 1911;
- Alexander Hall, b. 4 Mar 1836, dropped 26 Mar 1914.

NAMES OF four Tennesseans crop up in pedigree charts in Top Roots, Vol. 37, No. 1 published by the Genealogical Society of East Alabama, Opelika. Elizabeth Estes is shown as having been born 11 June 1839 in Davidson Co., Tenn., the daughter of Robert Pollard Estes. She married Kentucky-born James Gaines in Nashville, Ark., 13 Dec 1859. James died there in 1903 and Elizabeth in 1911.

Shown in another pedigree chart in the same issue is William H. McLlwain, born 25 Mar 1869 in Humphreys Co., Tenn. He married Susan C. Massey of Humphreys County on 24 Mar 1890. His parents were H. McLlwain and Sarah Neblett. Susan, born 14 Oct 1871, was the daughter of W. R. Massey and E. Fields.

William and Susan's son, W. H., Jr., was born 5 May 1891 in Humphreys County. The family later moved to Texas where William Sr. died 6 Nov 1915 in the town of Mahoney. Susan died there 6 Jul 1957. Their son W. H., Jr. married Ada Ann Gilbert in Cooper, Tex., in 1908. He died 13 Jul 1949 in Lubbock.

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Check It Out!
Your mailing label, that is. It may be time for you to renew. Don't miss out on all the Tennessee genealogical gems we're lining up for you in upcoming issues for the year 2000!
QUITE A FEW Tennesseans who migrated to southern Illinois are featured in the Illinois State Genealogical Society Quarterly, Vol. 31, No. 3. The family descended from Philmon Morris (ca. 1738-1820) of Halifax Co., N. C. His son William brought his wife (name unknown) and family to Sumner Co., Tenn., in 1808. They had six children: George, (b. 1790), Claiborne (1793), John (1797), Martha (1798), Samuel P. (1802) and Nancy, (b. 1806). Son Samuel married Betsy Harrison in 1822 and they had two children, James and Martha.

After Betsy died, Samuel married Elizabeth Caldwell. They had eight children: William H. (b. 1829), Alfred G. (1832), John W. (1833), Samuel W. (1835), David C. (1839), Susan E. (1841), George H. (1846), and Lucindra (1848). Their second oldest son Alfred with his wife, Surlina Anderson, and son, Samuel P., II. migrated to Illinois in 1855 shortly after their 18-month old son, David, and Alfred's father, Samuel, died only 9 days apart.

THE FAMILY HISTORY of Arch Milton Pugh, Tennessean turned Texan, is the subject of an article in the Ellis Co., Tex., Genealogical Society's publication, Searchers & Researchers, Vol. XXII, Issue 3. Pugh was born in 1876 at Sandy Hook, Tenn., near Mt. Pleasant and lived there until he was 30 years old. He worked for the railroad, and in 1907 was sent to Galveston, Tex., to aid flood victims. After completing his work there, he went to Fort Worth and settled in the Ovilla community. He went to work for Aiec Gibson, a local farmer, and in 1908 married his boss' daughter, Ophelia Gibson. They had two daughters, Mary Ellen and Alma Reames Pugh. Ophelia died in Ovilla in 1933, and Arch died in nearby Cedar Hill in 1964.

In the same issue of Searcher & Researcher is a Wiles family chart that contains the name of Bertrand Radican, who was born in Lincoln Co., Tenn., on 13 Aug 1846. Bertrand married Francise Elizabeth Morgan in Ellis Co., Tex., in 1869. He died in Ellis County on 19 Sep 1876.
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8 Listed with James Pritchard is Grief Pritchard, 15, born in Missouri
9 At same address are Miriam Pruitt, 24, born in Virginia; Malinda Pruitt, 12, and Emeline Pruitt, 8, both born in Missouri
10 Other members of family listed are Henry Quine, 26, born in North Carolina, and Thomas Quine, 18, born in Missouri

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11 With Catharine and Greenberry Rupe are John Rupe, 52, born in Ky, and William G., 22, Philinda, 17, Sarah C., 15, and Melissa J. Rupe, all born in Missouri.

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Mt. Moriah Cemetery Fund Is Established
In Bedford County

Descendants of John and Eleanor G. (Marbury) Moore are establishing a fund to provide for the restoration and maintenance of the historical Mount Moriah Cemetery in Bedford County.

John Moore, a Revolutionary War soldier, and his wife Eleanor, a patriot, moved their family from North Carolina to Bedford County about 1810 and lived there the rest of their lives.

More than 50 markers are known to be in the cemetery which has become badly overgrown with brush and weeds, descendants say. Many of the tombstones have deteriorated and are in need of repair, according to Mary C. Austin of Larkspur, Calif., who visited the cemetery this summer along with Anne Bond, Karen Jerles, and Linda Pitts. They have found a Bedford County family that has offered to maintain the cemetery.

"As a start, we hope to keep the weeds and brush under control and, when our funds increase, do other restoration work," Mrs. Austin said. In addition to restoring and resetting stones, the group would like to put up a stronger fence with a sign at the gate to identify the cemetery.

It is hoped that others whose ancestors are buried in Mount Moriah Cemetery will join the effort.

Contributions should be sent to: Mt. Moriah Cemetery Restoration Fund, c/o Linda and Tom Pitts, 281 Philippi Rd., Wartrace, TN 37183-3114. Checks should be made payable to Mt. Moriah Cemetery Restoration Fund. For further information, contact Mary C. Austin, 32 Heather Way, Larkspur, CA 94939-1547. Her e-mail address is 5684m@infoasis.com.

Some 1870 Girl Graduates
Clarksville Female Academy graduates in 1870 were: Kate R. Stucker, Cumberland City, Tenn.; Jennie Mattill, Tena Moore, and Mary M. West, all of Clarksville; Jennie Ogburn, Montgomery County; and Emma Nuckolls, Springfield, Tenn.

-Clarksville Chronicle, 25 June 1870

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13 At same address is John Tiller, 42, born in Kentucky

14 Listed with Ben and Caroline Withers are William, 3, and James, 1, both born in Alabama
WHO WAS VIRGINIA C. COOPER?

Several years ago, I paid a visit to Bedford Co., Tenn., in search of several things around Rover. Previous research had revealed our people had come from there to Izard Co., Ark., where they settled around 1845. Approaching Rover there is a sign for Enon Church where our Coopers had attended church. As I drove down the lane to the little country church, there was no one around that I could see.

As I parked in front and prepared to take my cameras out, a car approached. The man driving inquired if he could help me. When I explained the research of my family, he gave me a complete tour of the church and adjoining graveyard. Everything was in tip-top shape as they had just celebrated their 200th year. When I saw a fenced area just on the edge of the graveyard, I asked about it. He asked me to turn off the time of burial it was outside the cemetery. On the tombstone was a clenched hand wrapped in a chain with the forefinger pointed down. I took a picture with my small camera and also recorded it on the camcorder. The gentleman declined to tell me anything else and we moved on.

He took me over to see his father, who showed me the original books of the Enon Church. On a small piece of paper he had the name:

Virginia G. Cooper
Born 1865
Died 1897
John 9:34

John 9: 34 says, "They answered and said unto him, thou wast altogether born in sin, and dost thou teach us? And they cast him out."[The middle initial on the piece of paper was 'G' but the tombstone says 'C' very plainly. No middle initial is given for the Virginia Cooper I found later in the 1870 Bedford County census.]

The old man was very hard of hearing and couldn't understand anything I was asking him. I did not see anything in the church's original books about any of this, but I really didn't have a chance to see that much of them.

When I returned home and had the pictures developed, to my surprise the picture I had taken with the small camera had a strange line across the middle. There was nothing in front of the camera when I took the picture as I had stood in the middle of the clearing at the cemetery!!!

Upon relaying this to a cousin who had previously visited the same cemetery, I found that his film had been so cloudy and hazy he could not tell what it was, but he was determined not to go back there!!! On the other hand, I was determined to return, and at the next opportunity made another trip to the area. This time I was alone and found myself talking out loud to Virginia's grave. I took several pictures from several angles and upon my return home the pictures were very good. On this trip I did not have time to find anyone to talk to or to research in the area.

I do not know if the gentleman at the church knew anything about this or just did not want to spread rumors. He did say that as far as he knew, there were no other Coopers buried in that cemetery. [We know that our Coopers came to Arkansas and are recorded here.]

In scanning census records for both 1860 and 1870 these were the only Cooper families that looked like the right ones:

Tennessee Census 1860 Coffee County: CF-147-35:
Head of Household - Henry Cooper, age 43; Mary, 32;
John, 13; Prissilla 9, Susan, 8; America, 4.

Tennessee Census 1870 Bedford Co., 22nd Civil District, 9th Aug 1870, Page 31:
Household #221 - Polly A. Cooper, age 44; Pricilla, 19;
Susan, 17; Terunia (?), 8; Virginia, 7; George W., 4;
Mathe (?), 5.

Household #211 - Thomas Cooper, age 24; Mary, 18;
Jesse, 3 months.

The only Henry Cooper in the family records, Bible records that I have on hand is in the family of Robert Melville Cooper and Catherine Cooper (married cousins) who list a son, Henry A. Cooper, shown both in the Bible records and the 1850 census records as being born in 1831. He is not in the 1860 census as a 29-year old nor do I find Henry Cooper in the 1850 census with a three-year old John as indicated in the 1860 census with Henry (43). I did not read the 1860 original census to be sure that the Henry was indeed 43. The Bible records for Robert and Catherine Cooper show the families of all the other children, but on Henry they only show his birthdate and that he died in 1864 -- not that he was in the war or how he died or where he is buried or who his family was. These two Henrys are the only two I've been able to trace so far, and the Virginia is the only one I've found so far.

Joyce Cooper Walker
724 Spruce St.
Heber Springs, AR 72543-3414
Phone (501)362-9465

EDITOR'S NOTE: That's a spine-tingling, goosebump experience! Can anyone out there tell us who Virginia was and why she was so unluckily fenced out?

A WELCOME RESPONSE

Thank you so very much for all your help in compiling the Conyers article in the Fall issue. It was a pleasure working with you, and it was a great thrill to see all my years of research published in the prestigious Tennessee Genealogical Magazine/Ansearchin' News. I hope others benefit from the information.

Jean Conyers Herndon
1408 Hemlock Avenue
Nashville, TN 37216-2914

EDITOR'S NOTE: Conyers descendants everywhere should give you a hearty cheer for all your great work. We all do.
MADISON CO., MISS., WILL ABSTRACTS by Betty C. Wiltshire. 1999. 5x7" paperback, 133 pp. including full-name index. $18 including shipping. Pioneer Publishing Co., P.O. Box 408, Carrollton, MS 38917.

Madison County, one of Mississippi's earliest counties, was formed in 1829 from part of Yazoo County. This book contains abstracts of the first 450+ wills recorded in the county beginning in 1829 and continuing into 1892. It gives the names of all persons, including slaves, mentioned in each will and in most cases gives that person's relationship to the deceased. Several wills for people in other counties or states having heirs in Madison County also are included. Wills of Tennesseans abstracted in the book, for instance, are those of Hugh M. Simpson, Hardeman Co., Tenn., Henry Ridley, Rutherford Co., Tenn., Stephen Sutton, Nashville; James Brickell, Williamson Co., Tenn., and Mathias B. Murfree, Rutherford Co., Tenn. The complete wills can be found in Will Book A at the courthouse in Canton, Miss., Madison's county seat.

TENNESSEE LAND WARRANTS, VOLUME A by Dr. A. B. Pruitt. 1999. 8½ x10¼" paperback, 529 pp. (in three books) with full-name index, geographical name index, and entry, file, grant, and warrant number indices. $50. (N.C. residents add $2.75 for tax.) Order from Dr. A. B. Pruitt, Box 815, Whitakers, NC 27891.

North Carolina issued seven kinds of warrants for grants of land in Tennessee. This massive work, the fourth volume in a series on those warrants or entries, is described by its author as "an attempt" to mention all of those warrants not mentioned in any previous books on military bounty warrants, warrants from the Washington County office, and warrants from John Armstrong's office. Included in this volume are (1) Greene County warrants, (2) Sullivan County warrants, (3) preemption warrants (mainly in the old military district), (4) warrants to commissioners, surveyors, and guards who surveyed the outside border of the military district, (5) surveyor's rights warrants for those who surveyed individual bounty warrants, (6) Cumberland or Evans' warrants and other "odd" warrants including sales of salt licks. This and other volumes in the series provide a cross-index from warrants to the grant files in North Carolina, enabling readers to determine which warrant is in which grant file. [Because some of the files of land grant papers in the office of the North Carolina Secretary of State are empty, it is not always possible to link a warrant with a particular grant or survey.] The book also includes a cross-reference for John Armstrong warrants to the North Carolina grant files. Of special interest to many will be the surveys for grants issued by the federal government to Cherokee Indians, along with a list of some of the same Indians who were selling their tracts. The book's introduction, which explains the various kinds of warrants, is a treasure in itself. Also helpful are some maps showing major creeks and rivers in Tennessee, along with charts that indicate in which county the warrants were found. Dr. Pruitt's work constitutes a major contribution to researchers seeking to unravel the complexity of Tennessee land warrants and grants.


Over an 11-year period, the author collected information on monuments and tombstones from about 250 parishes in Scotland, some of them dating as far back as the 13th century. The information he put together in this publication includes some tombstone inscriptions, along with a description of the cemetery where the graves were found, its history, and occasionally a few genealogical details about some of the people buried there. Counties covered in this volume are Ayrshire, Berwickshire, Dumfriesshire, Edinburghshire, Haddingtonshire, Kirkcudbrightshire, Lanarkshire, Linlithgowshire, Peeblesshire, Renfrewshire, Roxburghshire, Selkirkshire, and Wigtonshire. In the parish of Largs, for instance, one Hugh Morris commemorated his daughter, Elizabeth, who died in September 1805 with these lines:

"She ne'er knew joy
But friendship might divide,
Or gave her father grief
But when she died."

And from the Loudon Churchyard came the following:

"Heir lies ane right honest man,
Called Matthew Filton,
Maister meson to Lovdone,
Qvha decesit in the 10 Jvne,
In the year of God 1632."

Even for those so unfortunate as not to have a drop of Scottish blood, 'tis a book worth spending an evening with.
Book Reviews

COLONIAL FAMILIES OF SURRY & ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTIES, VA., VOL. 2 by John Anderson Brayton. 1999. 6”x9” hardcover, 410 pp, including full-name, locality, and slave indices, charts. Cain Lithographers, Inc., Jackson, Miss. $25 postpaid. Order from author at 1503 Union Ave., Suite 220, Memphis, TN, 38104

Three years ago, author John Brayton came out with a book he called The Five Thomas Harrises of Isle of Wight Co., Va. Fascinated by the ancestral patchwork of Franklin, Jackson, Greene, and Wilkes. The majority of land purchases in the new county were from persons then residing in Wilkes and Greene counties which Oglethorpe was formed. From 1800-1809, its neighboring counties were Elbert, Franklin, Jackson, Greene, and Wilkes. The majority of land purchases in the new county were from persons then residing in Oglethorpe and adjacent counties. Other buyers of land in Oglethorpe appear to be residents of the bordering counties of Pendleton and Abbeville, S.C., and Iredell, N. C. The deed abstracts include land descriptions (i.e., bounded by named tributaries), grantors, grantees, adjoining landowners, witnesses, and justices of the peace. Every name mentioned is listed in the 90-page index. Lexington, which became the county seat of Oglethorpe, was laid out and lots were sold there by 22 Feb 1791, two years before the county was formed. The town was incorporated in 1806. Surnames of the earliest residents included Creswell, Dent, Freeman, Gage, Hargraves, Hitchcock, Johnson, McGehee, Meson, Morton, Phillips, Phinizy, Smith, and Stiles. Wealth, as indicated by the number of slaves owned, was found among the families of Early, Thomas, Harvie, Creswell, Gilmer, Mathews, McGehee, Jordan, Morton, and Baldwin The largest slave owner in 1800 was Jeffrey Early with 32.

Robert C. Malone Dies As Result of Accident at Memphis Home
(From Memphis Public Ledger, Tuesday, 12 Jan 1886)

The death of Robert C. Malone, well known citizen, occurred at 2:30 a.m. Sunday [10 Jan] as the result of an accident at 6 o’clock Saturday night. Mr. Malone went to his home on Court Street, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. W. H. Seabrook, and, with a book or two under his arm, started up a rather steep and narrow flight of stairs at the rear of his residence, the way usually used by him after being out on the muddy streets. He slipped and fell, striking his head on the flagstones or pavement, rupturing a blood vessel near the base of his cranium. He lost consciousness immediately. A doctor was summoned but Mr. Malone was already dead when he arrived.

The deceased was long-time chief clerk for Chairman Holeman of the Circuit Court, and was recently employed by Tax Collector Weatherford. He was 45, and the son of Dr. Malone of Marshall Co., Miss. His widow is the daughter of the late Gen. William H. Carroll, and her sisters include Mrs. Samuel Coward, Mrs. Seabrook, and Mrs. R. H. Vance. The funeral will be today from the residence of Mrs. W. H. Carroll on Court Street.

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### Madison County Sheriff Reports

**Unpaid Property Taxes for 1837**

James S. Lyon, Madison County sheriff and tax collector, reported at the December 1838 term of Madison County Circuit Court that the following 1837 taxes were due and unpaid:

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The court ordered that the land be sold at public auction at the courthouse in Jackson on the first Monday in July, 1838. - *District Telegraph & State Sentinel*, Jackson, Tenn., 23 Mar 1838

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### Peyton’s Take Charge of Denmark Academy

Trustees of Denmark Female Academy announced in the 23 March 1838 issue of the *District Telegraph & State Sentinel*, published at Jackson [Madison County], that Rev. and Mrs. Henry S. Peyton would take charge of the school on the 2nd April 1838. The couple was reported to have been successfully engaged in teaching for years in Virginia.

M. T. Parnell, secretary of the school board, said students could obtain room and board on moderate terms at the Peytons’ and several other respectable families “in the village and neighborhood.”

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### Puzzle Pieces

#### Vanstrong

Mrs. Laura Vanstrong of Nashville, having reason to believe her husband whom she has not seen for 11 years and has thought to be dead is still alive, wishes to learn of his whereabouts. From inquiries concerning her, which have lately come to her knowledge, she thinks her husband has been seeking to find her. His name is John Vanstrong and they were married and formerly resided in Davidson Co., N.C. He left his family with the intention of purchasing lands for a new settlement in another state and was never heard of afterwards. Journals wishing to do a poor widow a service are requested to copy the above facts.  

-Memphis Daily Appeal, 23 Feb 1867

#### Curran

Mrs. M. J. Curran of Dyersburg would like to know the whereabouts of her husband who left home in August last for this city in search of work. He is a telegraph operator and was sick when leaving home.

-Memphis Public Ledger, 2 Mar 1886

#### Malone, Roney, Huggart, Garrin

Notice - Heirs of Asa Malone, James Roney, and Deberton Huggart, who died in Texas, and heirs of John C. Garrin, who was killed at the Alamo, can hear of something to their interest by calling on the subscriber living near Jackson.

-Louis Coopender, 13 Apr 1838

-Telegraph & Sentinel, Jackson, 25 May 1838

#### Freeman

Mrs. Josiah Freeman, who has been stopping at her sister’s, Mrs. D. B. Hicks, on Church St. opposite the Batten House, left on Thursday morning, the 14th inst., to go down town to do some shopping. She was to be gone but a few minutes but nothing has been heard of her since. Circumstances indicate she was laboring under a fit of insanity. Her description: about 30 years old, of heavy build, fair complexion, very dark eyes, and in fine health. Has but little instances indicate she was laboring under a fit of insanity. Her description: about 30 years old, of heavy build, fair complexion, very dark eyes, and in fine health. Has but little

-Nashville Union & American, 19 Dec 1871

#### Willett

ONE CENT REWARD: Ran away from subscriber in Pulaski, Giles County, an apprentice to the Hatting business by name of Lewis A. Willett, 18 or 19 year old, 5 feet nine inches high, stout made, freckled face, a downcast look, had on a mixt jeans coat and pantaloons, also a black suit of jeans.

-George Everly, Pulaski, 26 Jan 1822

-Franklin Gazette, 30 Mar 1822

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QUERIES

(Please type or print query submitted and limit length to five lines or less. All queries will be edited for length and clarity, and will be used in the order received. Counties and towns referred to in queries are in Tennessee unless otherwise indicated. All queries should be Tennessee-related. Please acknowledge all responses to your query. TGS members are entitled to one free query each year and can run additional queries for $3 each. Non-member charge is $5 per query.)

BOYD: Seeking info on East Tennessee residents Porter Boyd (b. 1880) and wife Mary Boyd (b. 1890). Betty Haworth, 10263 Paragon Rd., Dayton, OH 45458-3915

LOVE: Searching for family of Samuel Love, Sr., son of Joseph Love and his second wife Mary Teas. Who was first wife? Was Samuel a lawyer? Which David Love was his son? Mrs. Walter Germann, 420 W. Elm, Junction City, KS 66441-3610

DONNEL(L): Need parents and siblings of John Mabry Donnel(l), b. ca. 1800 Tenn., m. Elizabeth Jernigan (?). First son Wm. Lewis Donnel b. 22 Jan 1820 in Rutherford Co., m. ca. Jan 1842 to Mary Ann Royce in Shelby Co., Ill. Their son Wm. L., Jr., b. there 12 Dec 1851, m. Sarah Annette Busly there 7 Mar 1880. Betty Donnel Burchard, 205 Ridgeway Dr., Gulfport, MS 39507, (228) - 863-1077

MOREFIELD, NETHERLY, COREM/CORUM: Seeking info on (1) Vinson/Vincent Morefield who m. Peggy Netherly 2 Sep 1819 Carter Co., (2) Elizabeth Morefield, mother of Jane and Henry, in Johnson Co. 1850, (3) Fielding and Caroline Corem/Corum, parents of Martha, in Johnson Co. 1850. Earl Tipton, 6 Carlyle Ct., NE, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547-1704

SMITH: Who were parents of William G. Smith, b. 1 Mar 1834 in Mo., lived in Jackson Co., Tenn., in 1850? He m. Martha Elizabeth Hammons in 1871 and moved to Simpson Co., Ky. Are any of their descendants still in Tennessee? John L. Smith, P.O. Box 278, Goltry, OK 73379


JONES, FLYNN, JENKINS: Wish to correspond with anyone knowledgeable about Margaret “Peggy” Jones, b. ca. 1801 Tenn., m. Arron Jenkins b. 1799 S.C. They moved to Monroe Co., Miss., ca. 1826. Need info about her Tenn. family. Also seeking info on Wm. C. Flynn, b. 1804 S.C., lived in Tenn. 1834. His daughter, Susan Mary Flynn, b. 1834 Tenn., m. Wm. Jenkins in Monroe Co., Miss. Joan Weeks Martin, 1738 South 40 West, Orem, UT 84058. E-mail: dmartin910@aol.com

FORTUNE, DILLION: Dr. James Edgar Webb Fortune, b. 16 Jan 1878, d. 7 Feb 1963, buried Oak Hill Cem., McMairy Co., m. Mary Frances Dillion. Was his father Albert G. or Albert Gallation Fortune? Albert Gallation was Albert G.’s nephew. Joan Vickers, 110 Pine Meadows Loop, Hot Springs, AR 71901


DANIEL(S): Would appreciate info on Christopher Daniels. His son, George, b. 1870 Shelby Co., went to California where he m. Mae Curtin. Carol S. Bruhl, 616 N. Farmington Rd., Jackson, MO 63755-1250, e-mail: GBruhl@clas.net

GILLESPIE: Was Thomas Gillespie father of Absolom W. Gillespie who was b. Tenn. (maybe Blount Co.) in 1806? Need more info on Absolom’s mother, Hannah Polk, daughter of Jerimiah Polk. Absolom may have moved to Ala. because he m. Sarah Motte in Clarke Co., Ala., ca. 1828, then moved to Lauderdale Co., Miss. Mary Vance Williams, 10501 Dolecetto Dr., Rancho Cordova, CA 95670, phone (916) 363-3485

HELP WANTED: Researching surnames Totty, Richey, Williams, and Foster in Hickman County. Jeannie Rogers, 3309 E. Rock Wren Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85044-8708

BELL, AUSTIN: Need help with William Bell, b. 1863 Morgan Co., Ala., son of Franklin and Elizabeth Austin, m. Merle Wurley (?), moved to Chattanooga. Boyce E. Morris, 195 Edenberg Dr., Collierville, TN 38017, phone (901) 861-6339

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BRAMLEY/BRUMLEY: Seeking ancestors of John Bramley/Brumley, son of Thomas Brumley and husband of Sarah Amoneet. Her father, Benjamin Amoneet, son of Charles, was living in Sevierville in Mar 1812. James & Marcie Bramley, 2649 Overlook, Germantown, TN 38138-6113

HALL: Seeking info on Tobias B. Hall, b. 1808 in N.C. or Scotland, d. after 1854, m. (1) Margaret A. T. McKendree on 11 Sept 1831 in Sumner Co., (2) Elizabeth White on 13 Nov 1849 in DeSoto Co. (later Tate Co.), Miss. Charlotte Williams, 7863 Hummingbird Cove, Olive Branch, MS 38654-9639, e-mail: softpatches@worldnet.att.net

WAGGONER, CHRISTMAN: Seek parents, siblings Valentine Waggoner, b. 1787 N.C., d. 1852 Williamson Co., Tenn., m. 1818 to Hannah Street Tate, Orange Co., N.C., bondsman George Waggoner. Also seek descendants of their grandson, Samuel Valentine Waggoner, m. 1872 to L. N. Price, Gibson Co., and of daughter-in-law Atlantic Amonet. Her father, Benjamin Amonet, son of Charles, was living in DeSoto Co. (later Tate Co.), Miss. Charlotte Williams, 7863 Hummingbird Cove, Olive Branch, MS 38654-9639, e-mail: softpatches@worldnet.att.net

MORROW: Seeking for parents, spouse, siblings of John Morgan, b. 1774 S.C., moved to Franklin Co. (Coffee Co.) Tenn., ca. 1815. At age 75 moved to Sebastian Co., Ark. Two children, Jane and John McCarson Morgan, by 1st wife. Jacqueline Mollenhauer, 3108 S. Independence, Ft. Smith, AR 72903-5950, e-mail: jacquiem@fspl.lib.ar.us

PERSER: Would appreciate any info on William H. Perser/Purser and his ancestors. Tilmon G. Perser, 1885 Wicklelow Way, Germantown, TN 38139

TAYLOR, SELVIDGE, SHOEMAKER: Any data greatly appreciated on John Taylor (b. 6 Feb 1784) who m. Mary Blaine Selvidge (b. Dec 1792 N.C., possibly Tenn. territory) in Jan 1807, Grainger Co., Tenn. Daughter, Paulina Ann Taylor, m. my g-grandfather W. R. Shoemaker in Greene Co. 1846. Jacqueline P. Cooke, 6032 Old Monroe Rd., Bastrop, LA 71220-8279

BRUMLY, WILLS, DUNAWAY: Seeking info on James Helton Brumly, b. 1863, and wife, Sarah Elizabeth C. Wills, b. 1 Nov 1868. Oldest child, Annie, b. at Bold Springs, Humphreys Co., Tenn. Sarah’s parents were Benj. F. Wills and Narcissa Elizabeth Dunaway. Family later moved to Pemiscot Co., Mo., where they are buried. Melinda A. Pennington, 735 Westbrook Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70815

ALLEN, STEELE, KOLWYCK: John and Wm. Allen came to Wilson Co. from Washington Co., Va., in 1808. How were they related? Also seeking parents of Allen siblings John (to Tenn. from Chester Dist., S.C.), Mary, Margaret (m. a Gregory), George A., Samuel, and Sarah (b. 1770/80, m. a Steele). Sarah’s daughter Margaret Ann m. Wm. Kolwyck 1823 in Lebanon, Tenn. Charles R. McDaniel, Sr., 175 Avalon Dr., Rocky Mount, VA 24151-2001, e-mail: cmcdanie@neocom.net

PRICE: Who was Sarah Price’s husband and what was her maiden name? Children, all b. Tenn. (county?) 1810-25: (1) John Price - m. Betsy Gibson (b. ca. 1817 Ala.), moved to Ark.; (2) Betsy Price - m. Levi Kennemore; (3) Robert Price - m. Rachel Kennemore, moved from Jackson Co., Ala., to Tippah Co., Miss., after 1870; [4] Peggy Price - m. Samuel Keel Sr., both d. by 1870; (5) David Price - m. Eliz. Wilson 1853 Jackson Co., Ala., may have moved to Scott Co., Ark., before 1860-70. Janis Price Lindemann, 1809 Bradley Lane, Russellville, AR 72801-4747, jlinde@cej.net

FOWLER: Seeking info on James Fowler (b. ca. 1806 S.C) and wife Mary (b. ca. 1810 Tenn., maiden name unknown). Their two daughters, b. 1837 and 1840 respectively. Moved to Ala., then Texas. Marjorie Thomas, 1302 Westbrooke Terrace, Norman, OK 73072-6015

WOODSON, LEWIS, MORRISON: My grandfather, Wm. W. Woodson, m. Lilly Lewis in late 1800s, lived Amory, Miss., until 1817. Five children: Laudie, Tolle, Wm. Troy, Lester, and Wm. Woodard. My grandfather’s mother was Martha Morrison Woodson. Emma Jean Johnson, 4877 Huntridge Cove, Memphis, TN 38128-1550, ejjtti@aol.com, phone 385-2039

LEACH, RIDER: Who were parents of Martha Leach/Leech who m. Reuben Rider 4 May 1815 in Wilson Co.? When was Martha born? When died? Reuben, b. 1754 Shenandoah Co., Va., applied for soldier’s pension in Wilson Co. ca. 1833. Their daughter, Rebecca, m. J. H. Tipton. Kathryn T. Dickenson, 2335 Lovitt Dr., Memphis, TN 38119


McKEMIE, EVERETT, MORRIS: Seeking info on Samuel Littleberry McKemie and wife, William Hilliard Everett and wife, and Robert Morris Carole Jean McKemie, 4408 Briar Cliff Dr., Alton, IL 62002-6913

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STUCKEY, ALFORD: Who were parents of William Stuckey, shown in 1850 Lauderdale Co. census as 53-year old farmer, b. N.C. In same census are brothers or other relatives Noah and Owen Stuckey, and daughter Acentith C., age 14. She m. William Wilson Alford in Lauderdale Co. in 1854. Kathryn T. Dickenson, 2335 Lovitt Dr., Memphis, TN 38119

WRAY, GOODE: Need parents and other info on Benjamin Wray, b. ca. 1757 in Bedford, Franklin Co., Va., d. 1849 Va. He m. (2) Patsy Goode in 1805, (3) F. Hartwell, according to his Revolutionary War pension application. Kathryn T. Dickenson, 2335 Lovitt Dr., Memphis, TN 38119

WILSON, SWENDLE: Thomas Green Wilson and wife, Susan Swindle, are in 1860 Coffee Co. census with son Caswell Cason Wilson, age 1. Tenn. 1870 census shows Caswell living with uncle, John Swindle, in White Co., but parents not listed. Family story says they moved to Miss. Would appreciate any info. Charlotte L. Martin, 1917 Indian Trail Drive, West Lafayette, IN 47906-2026

BRADLEY CO. ANCESTORS: Seeking parents/siblings of Zachariah Murphy (b. Tenn. 1814) and wife Evaline Parsons who m. ca. 1839, had 4 children. After Zachariah d. 1850, Evaline m. George E. Colville, widower with 5 children. They had 4 more. Families moved to Denton and Dallas counties, Tex., between 1870-80. Will exchange info and photos, or pay for copies and postage of pertinent data. Norma Grabbs, 2662 Patrician Lane, Garland, TX 75041

LS-LASSITER: Need any info on Nathan Mills and wife Penelope Lassiter, daughter of James Lassiter of Edgecomb Co., N.C. Cornelia Ellis Lee, 3653 Arsenal St., Memphis, TN 38128-3708

BARTON, NOTGRASS, BOMAR: Looking for other descendants of Samuel Thomas Barton who m. Louisa Bomar of Fayette Co. in 1870s. Both related to Notgrass family who lived in Fayette Co. in 1840s. Keith Barton, 6894 Dawnhill, Bartlett, TN 38135-1609, e-mail: kbarton@bellsouth.net

VARIOUS: Need relatives of Briton Bain, John R. Hodge, James H. Forrest, and James M. Ogles, all of Benton Co., Benjamin King Pullen and wife Minerva A. Smith, in Memphis in 1860s; Eloise LaFont, Mississippi Co., Ark., daughter of Napoleon B. LaFont and Viola V. Wilson; Napoleon B. and Wm. B. Hix, Ashland, Miss. Richard Bain Hix, 4707 Mill Creek Dr., Colleyville, TX 76034-3646

HELP WANTED: Seeking info on Beaty, Gaut, Duckworth, and Dorcey families. William L. Strautman, 4001 Harrison St., Kansas City, Mo. 64110-1207
MOORE: Who were parents of Hugh N. Moore and John H. Moore, brothers who resided in Briston, Tenn.-Va., in 1830? What was name of John’s wife?  Peggy C. Richardson, 4055 Hwy. 61, Spruce Pine, AL 35585-1817.

HICKS: Seeking info on Elizabeth A. Hicks (b. 1836), m. Edmond R. Terry (b. 1830). Children: (1) Rosannah - b. 8 Dec 1857, d. 19 Nov 1931, m. Silas F. Lay (b. 1863), resided East Tenn.; (2) Emily - b. 1855; (3) Wm. E. - b. 1857; and (4) Rachel - b. 1860.  Loretta A. Lay, 6801 Connell Rd., Yale, MI 48097, E-mail loryl@greatlakes.net

SMITH, OAKES: Who were parents and siblings of Mahalia Smith, b. Tenn. ca. 1818, m. Rama Alexander Oakes? Rama b. Va. ca. 1816, son of John Oakes who moved to Fentress Co., Tenn., ca. mid-1830s.  Mrs. Art B. Martin, 2121 Wolfe Lane, Fort Smith, AR 72901-6243

RENFRO: Were Jessie Lewis Renfro and wife, Susannah, parents of Bartlett Renfro (b. 1781 Va.)? He m. Cloe Parker on 14 Nov 1803 in Sumner Co., Tenn.  Frances D. James, 5441 Walnut Grove Rd., Memphis, TN 38120-1930

BRADY: Seeking parents, siblings of William Brady of Carroll Co. who m. Manerva ___. Children: Tom Brady of Lake and Obion counties; William C. “Bill” Brady, maybe others.  Doris R. DeBord, Rt. 2, Box 27, Pikeville, TN 37367-9509

MOORE: Looking for parents, siblings of Samuel Moore, b. 14 Dec 1809 N.C., d. 15 Dec 1881 Dyer Co., Tenn., m. Carline Fuller ca. 1830. Had at least 5 children including Elizabeth Mary Moore (b. 10 June 1836) and Samuel H. Moore (b. ca. 1846).  Patty Williams, 1573 Neosho St. N.E., Palm Bay, FL 32907-2408

DERRYBERRY, BOND: Seeking info on Daniel and Mary Magdalena Derryberry who m. 14 Nov 1809, place unknown, moved from East Tenn. to Henderson and Perry counties. Daughter Lucinda m. John Bond and migrated from Henderson Co. to Texas.  Shirley Yoakum, 311 E. Magnolia Lane, Duncanville, TX 75137


DUNN: Does anyone know burial place of Richard T. Dunn who d. 22 Mar 1909 in Hardeman Co.?  Phyllis Bockstadter, 3562 Shelter Creek Dr., Napa, CA 94558-2410

POOL: Seeking parents, siblings of Henry Pool, b. Tenn. ca. 1816, m. 1 Aug 1839 Robertson Co. to Polina Johnson (b. Va. ca. 1823). Children: John, Eliza, Henry, Mary, Martha, Wiley, Nancy, Emily, Anne, Luella, Charles Marion, William, and Gertrude. In Robertson Co. 1840, '50 censuses; Stewart Co. 1860, '70, but not '80. Son John may have been in Trigg Co., Ky., by then. Charles m. by 1879, living somewhere in Tenn.  Mark Adkinson, 5832 NW, 62nd Terrace, Warr Acres, OK 73122-7348.

BOWER, CRAWFORD: Seeking birth dates and places for John Bower and Jennie Crawford who m. Knox Co. 28 Dec 1796. Son Charles Clay Bower b. 28 Feb 1814 in Jackson Co. Did they have other children? Lib Shippen, 913 W. Semmes Ave., Osceola, AR 72370-2345

LIVINGSTON, CARVIN: Looking for John Livingston/Levinston(e) and wife Mary Carvin who resided Tenn. ca. 1800-30 after moving from near Botetourt Co., Va., with children: Wm. C., Aaron, and Moses. Other children b. Tenn.: Sarah, John, Mary, Esther, Rebecca, and Richard Carvin.  Patricia L. Dakin, 2011 N. Hills Dr., Opelika, AL 36801-2436, e-mail: patdakin@ mindspring.com

KENDALL, MEANS: Who were parents of Altamira Kendall, b. 3 May 1805 Jackson Co.? She and my g-g-grandfather Hiram Means (b. Nov 1802 Tompkinsville, Monroe Co., Ky.) m. there 12 Feb 1828 and settled on farm near her parents. Moved to Franklin Co., Ill., ca. 1833/34.  Mrs. Carol Means Snyder, 604 Sunnybrook Dr., Monroe, NC 28110-2720, dixie604@juno.com

BUSBY, WATKINS, BARTON: What was connection of 14-year old Cynthia Busby with James Barton family of Tipton Co. in 1850? She is on 1850 Cross Co., Ark., census, and apparently also has connections with Watkins and Busby families of Tenn. Will pay all costs for copying, postage.  Mrs. Frank F. Sloan, 622 West Oak, Jonesboro, AR 72401-3903

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QUERIES (continued)

RAGSDALE: Who were parents of Jordan Ragsdale, b. Tenn. ca. 1810? He is on 1830s tax lists for Williamson and Hickman counties, and later lived in Obion Co.  Glenda Hartmann, 2984 Hill Lake Dr., Bartlett, TN 38133

PARKER, SHOCKLEY: Seeking maiden name of my g-g-grandmother Rutha Parker Shockley, b. ca. 1819 Tenn., m. ___ Parker in Tenn. ca. 1836. Two known children: Elizabeth (b. ca. 1837 Tenn.) and Sarah (b. ca. 1845 Mo.). Parker d. ca. 1844/46 Mo. and Rutha m. 1847 to Wm. Shockley (my g-g-grandfather) Osage Co., Mo. (now Maries Co.). Children, all b. Mo.: Nancy A., Lottie, Thomas R., and Amos Shockley.  David N. Duncan, 1860 Wilbourne Rd., Oakland, TN 38060-4315

NEELEY: Who were younger siblings of brothers Thomas J. and James W. Neeley? Madison Co. 1840 census lists them in James Neeley, Sr.'s household. Jim Neeley, 6866 Stornaway Dr., Memphis, TN 38119. (901) 754-9984.  Isneel@bellsouth.net

KEE: Searching for Kee families in Tennessee. Joan H. Burge, 831 East Willow St., Sequim, WA 98382-3114

SHUMATE in Tenn.? Will share info. Lu Hays Whitworth, CMR 420, Box 502, APO AE 09063. phone 06227-51942, E-mail: whit@jas-net.de

PRICE: Seeking burial place of g-g-grandparents, Wm. A. Price and wife Mary Potts who came from N.C. to Tenn. 1806. In Williamson Co. in 1850. He d. Oct 1852. Would like any info on their children who may have all remained in Tenn. except John Houston Price who m. m. Sara Burgess, moved to Missouri.  Jane Cassiday Stone, 3637 N. Walnut, Kansas City, MO 64116


DODSON: Will appreciate info on William Dodson who m. Mary Berry (?) on 27 Nov 1849 in Hawkins County. William Roark was security on marriage bond. Emily Dodson, 825 New Hampshire Ave. N.W., Apt. 704, Washington, DC 20037-2383


THOMAS: Seeking ancestors, siblings of Silas M. Gillenot “S.M.” Thomas, b. 1821/22 Tenn., m. Frances Fletcher on 14 Dec 1844 in Robertson Co. where children Mary F. and John William were born. Moved to Keysburg, Logan Co., Ky., where Susan, Martha E. “Lizzie,” Louella Joe, Emina A., Silas M., and Geo. W. were b., and S.M. and Frances d. in 1891. Sybil Chapman, 422 Floyd St., Rockdale, TX 76557-5044

JOHNSON: Info appreciated on Jordan Johnson, b. 1822/23 Tenn., m. Priscilla Yaun/Yawn in Marion Co., Miss., son Nicholas b. 1848. Family in Pike Co., Miss., 1860-70 with children Mary, Benj., Jas., Martha, Jno, Priscilla, Frances, Alice. Also in household 1870 Mary Lambert, 66, b. N.C., and Margaret Neatherland, 10, b. Miss. In 1880, Jordan, wife, and children Jas., Alice, and Belle in Lavaca, Tex. His parents' birthplace N.C.  Sybil Chapman, 422 Floyd St., Rockdale, TX 76557-5044

CLAXTON/CLACKSTONE: Need info on James Claxton/Clackstone in Fayette or Hardeman Co in 1820's and 1830's. Also Martha Martin same time and place. Wanda L. (Claxton) Warehime, 1520 E. 19th, Tulsa, OK 74120-7613

FLETCHER: Seeking any info on “Mathew” or Alexander M. Fletcher in Overton Co., Tenn., in 1830. Alexander M. b. in Russel, Ky., in 1819. Thank you! Marion (Fletcher) Mitola, 18 Blanchard St., West Babylon, N.Y. 11704


WILBURN: Researching Wilburns of Claiborne, Tenn., area who relocated to Pulaski Co., Ky., ca. 1850. Info on Wm. B. Wilburn, b. 1820, would be great! Vicki Gladson, 237 Windy Ridge Cv., Collierville, TN 38017. v.gladson@worldnet.att.net

GREEN: Abel Nelson Green, b. Tennessee in 1815, d. Wise Co., Tex. Lived in Old Tishomingo Co., Miss. Where in Tennessee was he born and who were his parents? Marjorie M. Green, 8093 Cinders, Bartlett, TN 38133-2021

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WOODWARD, REECE: Susan Reece m. John Woodward in Rhea Co. on 29 Jul 1818. He d. there in 1824, leaving daughters Elizabeth and Teareasea [sic]. What happened to them? Barbara Brommer Freshwater, 10042 Chapin Way, Sunland, CA 91040-3204.

GILKEY, JUSTICE/JUSTUS: William Gilkey's will, probated Lincoln Co., N.C., in 1790, names daughter Sarah Justice "living on the Western waters." How was she related, if at all, to Moses and Mary Justus, m. ca. 1779, probably Rowan Co., N.C., who had granddaughter Mary Gilkey Justus? Janet K. Pease, 10310 W. 62nd Place, Apt. #202, Arvada CO 80004-4815

TUBBS: Seeking info on grandfather, George Henry Tubbs, b. Mar 1875 in Linden, Perry Co., son of Milton Anington and Mary Elizabeth (Putman) Tubbs. George m. Sallie J.(?) ca. 1894. One child, F. E., b. 19 May 1895, d. 4 Nov 1895, buried Smith-Poore-Parnell Cemetery, Perry Co. Maud(e) O'Bryan, foster child, b. Apr 1896, lived with them. After Sallie d., George m. Willia B. O'Guinn, possibly in Dyer Co. Both d. Union City, Obion Co. Rhonda Evans, 110 Stahl Ave., Washington, IL 61571, e-mail CEvans 6918@aol.com.

MAXWELL, COLTON, GRAY, FARIES: Seeking descendants of James Maxwell, Jr., b. ca. 1760, d. before 1826 in Davidson Co. Wife named Esther. Children: David, James, Janet (m. John Colton), Wm. H., Mary Ann (m. Thomas Gray), Andrew, Thomas S., Margery B. (m. Wm. H. Faries). Betty L. Lawrence, 1002 Wranglers Trail, Pebble Beach, CA 93953-2516

GRINDSTAFF, MORELAND: Looking for parents of Mary (Polly) Grindstaff, b. ca. 1800, m. Wright Moreland in Johnson Co. in 1819. Carol R. Basile, 852 N. Harrison St., Arlington VA 22205-1229

DRUMMOND: Any info on Mac Drummond prior to 1823 when he settled in Tipton Co.? June W. Green, 5440 Shady Grove, Memphis, TN 38120-2404

COOK: Who was mother of my g-grandfather Samuel C. Cook, b. N.C. 9 June 1928, son of John Cook? Samuel came to Mo. from McMinn Co. with three sisters: Mary (m. Wm. Blunt Dearman), Martha (m. Wm. Cantrell) and Sarah, who m. in Mo. Any info greatly appreciated. Alice Cook Thomason, 685 1 State Hwy. FF. Marshfield, MO 65706. phone (417) 859-4290

SHELTON: Searching for John Shelton, immigrant from England who lived in Ala. and later N.C., d. before Revolutionary War. He and his two sons were physicians. One son, John b. ca. 1770, went to McMinn Co., Tenn.; other son's name unknown. Will exchange Shelton family sheets. Evelyn M. Shelton, 624 E. Broadway, Bolivar, MO 65613


HUGHES, QUALLS, FLOOD: Seeking info on these surnames. Especially interested in finding out more about Leander Hughes. Goldia H. Culler, P.O. Box 564, Perryville, MO 21903-5064

ALLEN, LITRELL, BEATTY: Would like to correspond with descendants of Belle Littrell Allen, b. 22 Mar 1868 in Fentress Co., and her daughter, Zelma who m. Ed Beatty. All are buried in Maupin Methodist Church cemetery near Tenn.-Ky. line. Have family photos I would like to discuss. D. Elisabeth Green Woods, 108 Winthrop Harbor S., Montgomery, TX 77356-8463, e-mail: t-ewoods@lcc.net

HOBB: Will appreciate any info on Henry W. Hobbs, b. 10 June 1870, d. 7 Feb 1968. Mark Hobbs, 8825 Kenbrook Cove, Cordova, TN 38018-7657

McMILLAN, ALLEN: Need info on Edward W. McMillan, b. 5 Sep 1828, Ala., d. 18 Aug 1883 in Memphis. Married 1857 to Caroline Allen, b. 1828, Shrewsbury, Vt. Charlotte W. Williams, P.O. Box 18257, Memphis, TN 38181-0257

MARTIN, KNOTT: Camilla Martin, b. 1828 Tenn., m. Henry E. Knott on 7 Feb 1849 in Gibson Co., Tenn. Who were her parents? Grateful for any help. Nita Walker Raybourn, 207 Wilshire Lane, Newark, DE 19711-2757

WALLING: Were Stephen Walling's parents Thomas Walling and Mary Cox? Did he m. Mary Marcell Carrier? If so, when were they born? When did? John E. Silliman, 126 Mountain Rd., West Hartford, CT 06107-2916

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CHAMBERS: Seeking info on Issac Chambers b. ca. 1800 in either S.C./N.C., and wife Winna (maiden name unknown), b. Tenn. Their children, all b. Shelby Co., were: Wesley ca. 1831, Calvin Cern 11 Oct 1833; Elizabeth and twin sister Manerva b. 1835, Harrison b. 1839, Caroline and twin brother William b. 1841; Hiram b. 1843, Margaret b. 1847. Family moved to Ark. in 1849, homesteaded in Washington Co. On 1850 census. Janet Totten, 2501 East Side Rd., SP14, Ukiah, CA 95482

SHELTON, PHILLIPS, ET AL: Researching Joel Shelton who m. Elizabeth Phillips in Grainger Co. Died ca. 1847 in Rush Co., Ind. Who was his father? Also researching Allred, Causey, Troxler, Sheckles lines in Union County. Mary F. Allred, 40897 Cavallier Dr., Hemet, CA 92544-6207


LACKEY/LACKY: Seeking family info on descendants/siblings of Rev. James A. Lackey, b. 20 Jan 1826 in Va., and Lavina Jane Pawley, b. 14 Dec 1821. Lived in Hardin Co. Children: Rev. John Fletcher Lackey (b. 19 Dec 1848, m. Mary Levia Flowers of Hickman Co.), William Joseph Lackey (b. 3 Aug 1852), and Sarah Rebecca Lackey (m. William Milander, Henderson Co.). Carol Lackey, 3750 Duryea L.n., Hillsdale, MI 49242 or clackey@dmci.net

GRAVES: Need names of parents and siblings of my grandfather, George Robert Graves, b. 11 Mar 1848 in Franklin. Was Union soldier during Civil War, using alias William Weaver. During 1870s, he migrated to Texas where he died 10 Aug 1911 in Dallas. G. R. Graves, 109 Hickory Creek Circle, Gun Barrel City, TX 75147-8849, phone (903) 887-3054

LYNN: Need any info on William Lynn who was m. to Winifred Ledbetter. They lived in Overton Co. during 1800's. Also seeking parents of Mark Mulvaney, b. 1837 in New Market. Ferne Culver, 10325 Horton, Shawnee Mission, KS 66207-3809

RESEARCHING TENNESSEE CONNECTIONS: Seeking info on Goldsborough Vickery and wife Mary Jane Wilcox, George W. Hamby and wife Rebecca Potter, all in Cumberland/Morgan Co.; and on Solomon and Esther Potter in Morgan County. Charlotte L. Martin, 1917 Indian Trail Dr., West Lafayette, IN 47906-2026, e-mail: clm@mail.city.west.lafayette.in.us

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San Diego Group Co-Hosting GENTECH 2000 In January
San Diego Genealogical Society is co-hosting GENTECH 2000, a genealogy and technology conference, Friday and Saturday, Jan 28-29. Nationally known speakers will discuss the latest technology, and information will be provided for both beginning and advanced researchers. Hands-on demonstrations of genealogical products will be a part of the conference at the San Diego Concourse Civic Center. For more information and a registration form, call (619) 588-0065 or write the Society at 1050 Pioneer Way, Suite E, El Cajon, CA 92020-1943.

British Civil Registration Index Available In Kansas
If you're researching English or Welsh ancestors, the Family History Center in Manhattan, Kans., now has the microfiche version of the British Civil Registration Index available for patron use.

Mandatory registration of births, marriages, and deaths began in England and Wales on 1 July 1837. Holdings at the Manhattan center consist of more than 22,000 microfiche, covering all of the available index from the beginning through 1983. The index provides the necessary information for ordering copies of the certificates from the General Register Office in England, and additional reference materials are available to help complete the process.

The Family Center is located at 2812 Marlatt Ave., Manhattan, Kans., and is open on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday. For more information, call (785) 539-5445.

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Thomas A. R. Nelson, attorney of Elizabethton, announced on 23 April that he was attending circuit courts of Johnson, Carter, Sullivan, Washington, Greene, Hawkins, and Jefferson counties, along with chancery courts of Jonesboro, Greenville, and Rogersville, and the Supreme Court in Knoxville. He was associated as a partner with Gen. John Cocke, resident of Rutledge, Tenn., in Hawkins and Jefferson counties.

Jacob Naff let it be known that he was moving his tailoring shop into the basement story of the new brick building in Jonesborough between Messrs. Blair’s and Messrs. Carter & Jones’ Stores opposite Mr. Sackett’s.

R. W. Powell and R. C. White of Cobb’s Creek, Johnson County, announced they were dissolving their partnership and requested all persons having claims against the concern to present them for payment. “Those indebted are asked to please call and pay up,” they added.

Trustees of the Jonesboro Female Academy -- which they described as “unsurpassed if not unrivaled in the eastern part of the state” -- announced the school would open on the first Monday in April under management of two worthy ladies, Misses Mitchell and Melville. School trustees were S. G. Chester, Samuel Greer, J. F. Deadrick, S. J. W. Lucky, Nathan Gammon, Daniel Kenney, B. Cunningham, M. Clem, and A. Anderson.

Elizabethton Female Academy -- under direction of Mr. and Mrs. Rich -- held a public examination of students April 12-13 in which the young ladies were “scrupulously examined.” Trustees of the “young and flourishing” school were William Rockhold, William Gott, James C. Simpson, Benjamin Brewer, and Jacob Cameron.

Hiram Daily had opened a House of Entertainment at the Sign of the Eagle in Elizabethton. Attached to the house, he said, was a reading room supplied with newspapers from all parts of the Union for the perusal of all who might wish to avail themselves of the opportunity.

William Dugger ran a notice dated 4 Dec 1838 announcing that Julius Dugger of Carter County had departed this life and he [William] was administrator on the estate.

D. C. Moody inserted this thought-provoking notice:

“To the Royal Highness Parson John D. Carty: I would inform you and the public that if you please, keep your slanderous tongue more still and attend to your own business; a hint to the wise is sufficient. Let this suffice at present. Editor will please publish this twice. Dated 3 Dec 1838.”

Leonard M. Swingle was trying to find two or three apprentices for his millwright business. He also said two or three jourymen would be employed to whom constant employment and liberal wages would be given. “None need apply but those of good moral character and steady habits,” he stated in his ad of 16 Nov 1838.

Warrington Hunt reminded area residents that he was continuing to carry on his tailoring business in all its various branches. His shop was situated on Mechanic’s St. in his new Brick building lately erected for that purpose.

William H. Young announced he had opened a House of Entertainment in Elizabethton at the Sign of the Bell.

William M. Lowry, William C. Eason, and Seth J. W. Lucky, administrators of the estate of John G. Eason, ran a notice warning “once more” that unless those indebted to the estate made payment shortly, they would be compelled to sue each and every one. “The situation of the estate is such that we are compelled to collect the assets,” they stated.

James J. Angell announced he had located himself on Second Street in Elizabethton and opened a shop where he carrying on the tailoring business in all its branches. “I hope by strict attention to merit to receive a liberal share of the public’s business,” he vowed. In exchange for his work, Angell said he would take Iron, Grain, Flour, Bacon &c. at the market price.

Rockhold & Rhea had just received a lot of the best Rio Coffee and Orleans sugars, and were continuing to keep a good assortment of dry goods, cotton yarn, raw cotton, salt, leather, bar iron, and all kinds of groceries.

Mark Reeve & Sons were continuing to manufacture at their foundry near Elizabethton ploughs of various patterns, stocked or otherwise, machinery, waggon-boxes of all sizes, with other castings.

David Nelosn had opened a large and splendid assortment of summer and fall goods in the house on the Public Square lately occupied by James C. Simpson. He also had a quantity of shoes, boots and hats, queensware, hardware, and cutlery with a supply of assorted nails and groceries.
In November Hiram Daily (apparently the same Hiram who had opened a House of Entertainment in the spring of the year) announced he had just received in his drug shop a consignment from New York of Moffat's Vegetable Life pills and Phoenix bitters.

M. R. Lyon requested the commissioners appointed to locate and contract for building a Baptist Meeting House in Elizabethton to meet at the courthouse on the first Saturday in December to take the necessary course of action to be adopted. He said the subscription list would justify a commencement of the project, and asked that any person who might wish to offer a lot of ground for the building to please attend the meeting.

Editors M. R. Lyon and W. M. Gott ran their own announcement:

"We have been asked the reason why the following gentlemen to whom we have been forwarding our paper regularly for some months to Jonesborough do not receive their papers, viz., L. A. Markwood, T. C. Davis, and T. R. Russell. The only reason we have to offer is that the Post Master at that place returned them to us a short time since, together with those directed to John Longmier, C. B. Lizenby, T. Stephens, James Duncan, and Joshua Boren, observing in a letter to us that they were not taken out of the post office and that should be the last notice he should give us relative to them."

Sally Fraley, Henderson G. Fraley, Jackson Fraley, and Samuel Lenox announced they would pay a $1,000 reward for the apprehension of John Step and Solomon Step, saying they murdered Martin Fraley, Sr., on the 8th of October 1838 near Wolf's Ferry in Hardin Co., Tenn. They described John Step as being "about 26 years of age, five feet, eight or nine inches high, with dark complexion, dark eyes, black hair inclined to curl, and a very low forehead. The middle joint of his right forefinger is considerably enlarged, occasioned it is supposed by a hurt." They described Solomon Step as "about 23 or 24, five feet 11 inches high with a stout build, a little inclined to be stoop-shouldered, with a dark complexion, dark eyes, dark hair inclined to curl, and very high cheek bones. The bones of his right hand have been broken near the middle of the palm and occasion a considerable ridge on the back of his hand." The Fraleys, in their ad, said the Steps formerly resided in Cherokee country in Georgia, and it was thought they might make their way back to Georgia or "strike for Texas."

Southwest Presbyterian University in Clarksville Confers Degrees in 1887

The following degrees were conferred 9 June 1887 by the Southwest Presbyterian University in Clarksville:
- **Master of Arts** - W. M. Anderson, Trenton, Tenn.; F. D. Daniel, Clarksville, Tenn.; H. M. Johnston, Coldwater, Miss.; N. Smylie, Clarksville; C. W. Frawick, New Orleans, La.
- **Bachelor of Arts** - J. E. Boatrite, Columbus, Ga.; D. J. Brimm, Birmingham, Ala.; J. J. Conroy, Clarksville, Tenn.; W. F. Dowd, Aberdeen, Miss.; E. W. Ford, Kosciusko, Miss.; W. L. Frierson, Shelbyville, Tenn.; R. Y. Hicks, Shreveport, La.; E. T. Hollins, Nashville, Tenn., J. N. Lyle, New Orleans; G. W. Patterson, Baton Rouge, La.; H. B. Price, Vicksburg, Miss.; W. F. Tims, Kosciusko, Miss.; W. B. White, Walkup, N.C.
- **Bachelor of Philosophy** - William Elwang, New Orleans; S. B. Kennedy, Lake Providence, La.; A. G. Payne, Clarksville, Tenn.
- **Commercial Science** - D. S. Bloch, Clarksville, Tenn.; W. M. Bunting, Wilson, Kans.

**Tennessee Supreme Court Upholds Freer Access to Adoption Records**

The Tennessee Supreme Court in September upheld a 1966 state law giving adoptees, birth parents, adoptive parents, legal guardians, siblings, and ancestors (grandparents, great-grandchildren, etc.) access to adoption records.

To find out more, write Dept. of Children's Services, Post Adoption Unit, 436 Sixth Ave. N., 8th Fl., Cordell Hull Bldg., Nashville, TN 37243-1290. Information on how to request adoption records can be found at the DCS website at http://www.state.tn.us/youth/adoPTION/index.htm.
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