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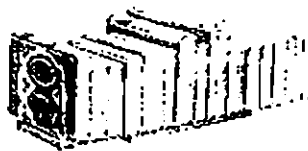
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Editor's Musings

Jennye Miller



I would like to extend special thanks to Michael A. Ports, pages 3 and 7, Vernon Brian Anderson, page 11 and William R. Bauer, page 54, for submitting articles and photographs for this issue.

Every two years, new officer elections are held at the Tennessee Genealogical Society. Regretfully, due to time restraints and work schedules, I will be unable to continue as your editor at this time. I have thoroughly enjoyed this most rewarding assignment and valuable learning experience.

Best wishes are extended to our new editor, Ann Kendall Ray, who will begin her term in 2006.

Thanks to all of you who help make the publication of Ansearchin' News possible.

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The Tragic Life of John Beaver, of Fayette County, Tennessee

Michael A. Ports

Introduction

The following article is another installment in the proposed series of articles on the twelve children of **Stephen** and **Nancy (White) Beaver**, of Henderson County, Tennessee. For this article, the focus is on their eldest son, **John Beaver**, his wife, **Elizabeth**, and their family. The article attempts to place the subjects in some historical context. Additional articles are planned and underway. It is hoped that the following material will be of interest to other researchers as well as members of the family. Of course, it is hoped that others will step forward with comments, corrections, suggestions, in addition to new information.

The life of **John Beaver** was a tragic one. He was among the early pioneers to venture into West Tennessee with his young family after the Chickasaw Treaty opened the area to settlement. The rich, dark soil of Tipton County must have held much promise for the hopeful, young farmer. But, he probably was not very successful at farming, or at least not successful enough to satisfy his ambitions. After a few years, he started over again in adjacent Fayette County. **John** passed away soon thereafter. He left her a widow with young children for her to rear. Unfortunately, **John** left few records to tell his story, and his widow left even fewer records. Thus, much of what can be learned about **John** and his family must be inferred from the few available records.

The Early Years

4. **John Beaver** was born circa 1801 in Franklin County, Georgia. He was the eldest son of **Stephen** and **Nancy (White) Beaver**.¹ He still was a young boy when his family moved to what later became Lincoln County, Tennessee. There, in the Mulberry Creek

¹ Ports, Michael A., *Across the Southern Frontier to Tennessee: The Story of Stephen Beaver*. The Tennessee Genealogical Magazine, *Ansearchin' News*, Volume 53, Number 2, Summer 2005.

neighborhood, he grew to manhood. It is presumed that he attended the local schools and received at least the rudiments of an education. It also is presumed that he learned the art of farming from his father. Perhaps he also learned the skill of cabinetmaking from his father. Based upon the ages of his children, **John** married sometime after 1820 and brought his young bride to West Tennessee. It also is possible that he met and married **Elizabeth** in Henderson County. Unfortunately, the maiden name of his wife, **Elizabeth**, has not been found. From the meager available evidence, it is not possible to determine just where he was living that year.

Because no record of him in Henderson County has survived, it is impossible to know how long he lived there. But, it is known that by 1830, **John** had moved his family further west into Tipton County.

Moving to West Tennessee

In 1830, the **John Beaver** household consisted of just seven individuals.²

Males

Two, between 5 and 10
One, between 20 and 30

Females

One, under 5
Two, between 10 and 15
One, between 30 and 40

Naturally, the eldest male is presumed to be **John Beaver**. The eldest female is presumed to be his wife, **Elizabeth**, who apparently was older than her husband. One of the two boys was their son, **Wilson**. One of the three girls was their daughter, **Rebecca Ann**. The names of the remaining children are unknown. The unidentified children seem to be somewhat too old to be the children of **John**. Perhaps they were children of **Elizabeth** from a previous marriage. That presumption is supported by the fact that only **Wilson** and **Rebecca Ann** signed the deed relinquishing their claims to their grandfather's estate. **John Beaver** did not own any slaves.

John Beaver moved his family to Fayette County sometime before January 1, 1836, when he purchased a tract of land from **James C. McLemore** of Nashville for \$124.³ The 82½-acre tract had been part of the large **James Galloway** tract of 5,000 acres. Later that same year, **John** paid his poll tax.⁴ In addition, he was taxed for 82 acres of land, but no slaves. His uncle, **Michael Beavers**, and **Spencer T. Hurt** signed the deed as witnesses. **John Beaver** died later that same year, probably in October. **Michael Beaver** was appointed by the County Court to administer the estate on November 7,

² 1830 Census, Tipton County, Tennessee, Page 267. All Tennessee census schedules on microfilm at Tennessee State Library and Archives, Nashville, Tennessee.

³ Land Records, Fayette County, Tennessee, Deed Book F, Page 139. Fayette County Courthouse, Somerville, Tennessee.

⁴ 1836 Tax List, District No. 6, Fayette County, Tennessee. Tennessee State Library and Archives, Nashville, Tennessee.

1836.⁵ He filed a \$1,200 bond with the court, with **John Gullet** and **John L. Moose** as his securities. **John L. Moose** was his brother-in-law. At the December Term of the County Court, commissioners were appointed:

*"to set apart one years provisions for the widow of **John Beavers** deceased and made this report as follows 1000 lbs of pork 20 Barrils corn 1 Barrel Flour 4 Bushel Salt 50 lbs Coffee 100 lbs Sugar 75 lbs Pick^d Cotton 1 lbs pepper 1 lbs spices 1 lbs ginger."*⁶

It is interesting to note these meager supplies could feed a family for an entire year. Of course, their meager diet was supplemented with fruits and vegetables from the garden and perhaps eggs from the chickens running loose in the barnyard. However, one still is struck by the monotony of their staple diet. The location of **John's** grave has not been found. If any tombstone ever was erected to mark his final resting place, it has been lost to the vagaries of time and weather.

Widowhood

John's widow probably was the **Elizabeth Beaver** who was enumerated as the head of household in 1840.⁷

Males

One, between 15 and 20

Females

One, between 10 and 15

One, between 15 and 20

One, between 40 and 50

She was a near neighbor of her brother-in-law, **Stephen Beaver**, as well as her husband's uncle, **Michael Beaver**, who had administered her husband's estate. She was the right age. Provided one assumes that one son and one daughter had died or married and left home, the ages for the children agree with the ages given in the previous census. Yet, **Elizabeth Beaver** owned fourteen slaves. According to the tax list, her husband owned no slaves at his death. Was his widow such a success at farming that she could afford to purchase so many slaves in so short a period? Did she inherit the slaves from her parents? Without more definitive information, the questions must remain unanswered. Unfortunately, no further record of **Elizabeth** has been found. One suspects that she remarried, but no details of such exist.

⁵ Probate Records, Fayette County, Tennessee, Court Minutes, Book A, Page 98. Fayette County Courthouse, Somerville, Tennessee. (Hereinafter cited as Fayette Court Minutes.)

⁶ Fayette Court Minutes, Book A, Page 116.

⁷ 1840 Census, Civil District No. 6, Fayette County, Tennessee, Page 126.

The children of **John** and **Elizabeth (?) Beaver** were:

- 29. i. **Wilson T.**, born circa 1822, probably in Henderson County, Tennessee
- 30. ii. **Rebecca Ann**, born circa 1828, probably in Henderson County, Tennessee

Conclusion

Unfortunately, very little is known for sure about **John Beaver**. What few records of him that have survived provide only tantalizing clues about his short and tragic life. Even less is known about his wife, **Elizabeth**. When and where was she born? Who were her parents? After his death, did she remarry? Did she move away? It too often is the case that the paucity of extant records leaves many questions unanswered. Perhaps one of their descendants holds the old family Bible, letters, or other records that could shed some light on the many unanswered questions. Hopefully, the publication of this article will stimulate an interested reader to step forward with new information or suggestions for further research.

The foregoing article presents all of the public and private records that we have found concerning **John Beaver**, his wife, **Elizabeth**, and their children. The author regrets not ever having met any of his cousins from this particular branch of the **Beaver** family tree. We are indebted to the staff of many public and private institutions for their patience, cooperation, and assistance. Special mention is due the helpful staff at the Tennessee State Library and Archives, Fayette County Courthouse, and the very kind ladies at the Mid-Continent Public Library. Also, many thanks are due to our cousins, **Orpha Jewel Weaver** and **Billy B. Lassiter**, who generously shared their research with us.

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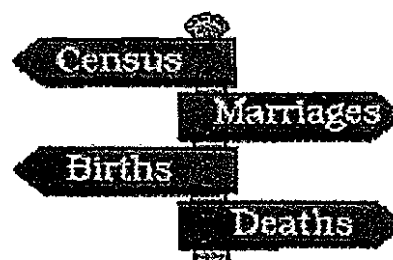
Who Was That Lady?

Or, Solving the Problem of an Unidentified

Michael A. Ports

Introduction

The following article is the third installment in the continuing series of articles concerning **Stephen** and **Nancy (White) Beaver** of Henderson County, Tennessee and their children. Each article presents a summary of all of the records that have been located concerning one of their children, his or her spouse, and their family. The focus now is on their second daughter, her husband, **Benjamin Leach**, and their family. Hopefully, the article also succeeds in placing the lives of our subjects into some historical perspective. It is hoped that the following material will be of interest to other researchers as well as the direct descendants of the subjects.



Researching the lives of women throughout the American South during the nineteenth century can be problematic. As is often the case in genealogical research during that and earlier periods, women's lives often are documented only by the records left by the men in their life, namely their fathers, brothers, husbands, and sons. The problem is compounded when the subjects lived in a county where the records were destroyed by fire in 1863 and again in 1895. The present case perhaps is an extreme example, as even her name is unknown. Most of what can be learned about her and her family must be gleaned from the records created either by or for her husband.

The Early Years

3. Unknown Beaver was born circa 1799 in Franklin County, Georgia. Very little is known about this daughter of **Stephen** and **Nancy (White) Beaver**.⁸ Unfortunately, she is named specifically in no surviving records. It is presumed that she came to Lincoln County, Tennessee with her parents when she still was a young girl. She grew to adulthood there in the Mulberry Creek neighborhood. She married **Benjamin Leach**, circa 1822, about the same time that her family moved from Lincoln County to Henderson County. Benjamin may have been related to **William Leach** of Lincoln County.⁹ Because no official record of their marriage has been found, it is uncertain whether the couple married prior to or after the move to Henderson County.

Life in Henderson County

On February 23, 1828, the State of Tennessee granted two tracts of land to **Benjamin Leach**.¹⁰ The first tract contained 12 acres and the second 50 acres. Both tracts, in Range 3, Section 7, Ninth Surveyor's District, were located between the towns of Jack's Corner, Mifflin, and Henderson in the vicinity of the Clark's Creek Primitive Baptist Church.

In 1830, the **Benjamin Leach** household was comprised of six individuals.¹¹

Males

One, less than 5

Two, between 5 and 10

One, between 30 and 40

Females

One, between 20 and 30

From the census schedule, it is presumed that **Benjamin** was born circa 1797 and his wife circa 1799 or perhaps early in 1800. It also is presumed that the three young boys

⁸ Ports, Michael A., *Across the Southern Frontier to Tennessee: The Story of Stephen Beaver*. The Tennessee Genealogical Magazine, Ansearchin' News, Volume 53, Number 2, Summer 2005.

⁹ 1820 Census, Lincoln County, Tennessee, Page 22. All Tennessee census schedules at Tennessee State Library and Archives, Nashville, Tennessee.

¹⁰ Tennessee Land Grants, Western District, Book 2-A, Pages 6 and 7. Tennessee State Library and Archives, Nashville, Tennessee.

¹¹ 1830 Census, Henderson County, Tennessee, Page 85.

were their sons, aged approximately 3, 5, and 7. **Benjamin** owned one male slave who was between 10 and 24 years of age.

In 1836, **Benjamin Leach** was taxed for 98 acres of land valued at \$580 and one slave valued at \$600.¹² The total tax paid was \$2.36. The following year, his farm had increased in value to \$588, but his slave was valued at only \$500.¹³ Unfortunately, his tax decreased only to \$2.18. From the extant land grants, it is evident that **Benjamin Leach** and his family lived in the general vicinity of Clark's Creek Baptist Church. A list of the female members belonging to the church dated September 1836 includes the name of **Polly Leach**.¹⁴ Could she be the unknown daughter of **Stephen** and **Nancy (White) Beaver**, who married **Benjamin Leach**? It is tempting to conclude that she was the **Polly Leach**, who belonged to the Clark's Creek Church in 1836. Three facts support that view. First, she and her husband lived in the general vicinity of the church. Her brother was an elder and founding member of the church. Third, **Stephen** and **Nancy (White) Beaver** had no other daughter named **Mary** for which **Polly** is a common nickname. The fact that her husband did not belong to the church argues against it.

In 1840, the **Benjamin Leach** household contained a total of eleven souls.¹⁵

Males

One, between 10 and 15
Two, between 15 and 20
One, between 40 and 50

Females

Two, under 5
One, between 5 and 10

One, 30 and 40

From the foregoing, it is concluded that **Benjamin** and his wife had added three daughters to the family. He owned two male slaves, one between 10 and 24 and one between 24 and 36, and one female slave between 10-and-24-years-old. A total of four persons were engaged in agriculture and two in manufactures and trades. Thus, it seems that **Benjamin** and his family enjoyed significant economic success during the previous decade.

¹² 1836 Tax List, District No. 3, Henderson County, Tennessee. Tennessee State Library and Archives, Nashville, Tennessee. (Hereinafter cited as Henderson Tax List.)

¹³ Henderson Tax List, 1837, District No. 3.

¹⁴ Clark's Creek Primitive Baptist Church Records, Minute Book 1, Page 2. In custody of Houston Carroll, church clerk, of Henderson, Tennessee in 2001.

¹⁵ 1840 Census, Henderson County, Tennessee, Page 333.

No further record of **Benjamin**, his unidentified wife, or their children has been found. Thus, it is presumed that both of them died sometime between 1840 and 1850. It is possible that his widow remarried.

The children of **Benjamin** and ? (**Beaver**) **Leach** were:

23. i. unknown male, born circa 1823, in Henderson County, Tennessee.
24. ii. unknown male, born circa 1825, in Henderson County, Tennessee.
25. iii. unknown male, born circa 1827, in Henderson County, Tennessee.
26. iv. unknown female, born circa 1833, in Henderson County, Tennessee.
27. v. unknown female, born circa 1837, in Henderson County, Tennessee.
28. vi. unknown female, born circa 1839, in Henderson County, Tennessee.



Conclusion

Unfortunately, very little has been learned about the unidentified daughter save that she married **Benjamin Leach** and raised several children. Because the early records of Henderson County were destroyed, very little is known about her husband, **Benjamin Leach**. Hopefully, other researchers will step forward with new information as well as suggestions for further research.

The foregoing article presents all of the public and private records that we have found concerning the unidentified daughter of **Stephen** and **Nancy (White) Beaver**, her husband, **Benjamin Leach**, and their children. We are indebted to the staff of many public and private institutions for their patience, cooperation, and assistance. Special mention is due the helpful staff at the Tennessee State Library and Archives, Henderson County Courthouse, and the very kind ladies at the Mid-Continent Public Library. Also, many thanks are due to our cousins, **Orpha Jewel Weaver** and **Billy B. Lassiter**, who generously shared their research with us.

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PATRICK MCGONIGAL, REVOLUTIONARY PATRIOT, TENNESSEE PIONEER

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EARLY LIFE

Patrick McGonigal started life under less than ideal circumstances. He was born to **Ann Jones** and **Newman McGonigal** circa November 1754 in Augusta Co., VA. **Patrick's** birth was clearly shown in the Augusta County records as illegitimate.¹⁸ On 20 November 1755, **Newman McGonigal** stated before the Augusta County Court that **Ann Jones**, a convict servant woman of **John Christian**, had made an oath before **James Lockhart**, gentleman, that **Newman McGonigal** was the father of her illegitimate child, **Patrick McGonigal**. The opinion of the court was that the oath was illegal and that **Newman McGonigal** was to be acquitted. This did not mean that **Newman McGonigal** was not the father but only that the oath was taken illegally. **John Christian** made a motion and it was ordered by the court that the illegitimate child be bound by the church wardens of Augusta Parish according to law.¹⁹ On 18 May 1758, **John Christian** took out an indenture bond for the support, education, and the teaching of a trade to **Patrick McGonigal**.

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¹⁷ The author wishes to thank Mrs. Gale Williams Bamman, C. G., Nashville, TN; the late Mr. Byron Sistler, Nashville, TN; Mrs. Catherine Prince, Nashville, TN; Mr. Marvin H. Anderson, Esq., Annapolis, MD; and Mrs. Emily Massey, Pleasant Garden, NC for their research contributions. Also, my thanks to the David Library of the American Revolution, Washington Crossing, PA and to Mr. Greg Johnson and Mrs. Katherine Ludwig, of the library staff for their help.

¹⁸ "Indenture of Patrick McGonigle," 18 May 1758, Augusta County, VA Vestry Book, 1746-1780 (Slavery and Bondage), p. 202; FHL Microfilm No. 0030165.

¹⁹ "Newman McGonagle Contests Paternity Oath as Unlawful," 20 November 1755, Augusta County, VA County Court Order Book No. 4, p. 499; FHL Microfilm No. 0030375.

Newman McGonigal, the father of **Patrick**, was first identified by the author in the Augusta Co., VA records as one of those signing a petition in 1753-1754 to stop the sale of liquor from outside the county and encourage the production of liquor in Augusta County in order to keep the money circulation within the county.²⁰ The other records show that **Newman McGonigal** witnessed the sale of two pieces of property by **James Brown** and his wife on 9 October 1754²¹ and that **Newman McGonigal** was a member of the Augusta County Militia and was paid for patrolling on 25 October 1755.²² **Newman McGonigal** disappeared from the records after 1755 and no further trace of him has been found. Since he was a member of the militia, it is possible that he perished in Virginia Governor Dinwiddie's Sandy Creek Expedition of early 1756. This was an expedition against a Shawnee Indian town supposedly on the Ohio River near the mouth of the Big Sandy.²³

MILITARY SERVICE

Patrick McGonigal reappeared in the records when he enlisted in December 1776 for three years service in the 10th Regiment of the Virginia Continental Line. From **Patrick's** Service Record²⁴ and the **Charles Cameron** papers,²⁵ we know that he was

²⁰ **Lyman Chalkley**, *Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia*, Vol. 1, (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1999 printing), p. 442.

²¹ *Ibid.*, Vol. 3, pp. 331 & 334.

²² *Ibid.*, Vol. 1, p. 68

²³ **Joseph A. Waddell**, *Annals of Augusta County, Virginia, From 1726 to 1871*, (Harrisonburg, VA: C. J. Carrier Co., 1986), pp. 127-133.

²⁴ National Archives Service Records for **Patrick McGonigal** (Dec. 1776-Nov. 1779 period).

²⁵ "Papers of Capt. **Charles Cameron**, including proof of service for **Patrick McGonegal**," Revolutionary War Bounty Warrants Reel 5, ARS No. 1259, The Library of Virginia, 800 East Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23219-8000.

wounded in September 1777. This wound was likely received in the Battle of the Brandywine on 11 September 1777, as the 10th Virginia Regiment was in the middle of the worst fighting on that day.²⁶ **Patrick McGonigal** and the 10th Virginia Regiment went on to participate in the Battle of Germantown, PA and the Battle of Monmouth, NJ. This regiment was also at Valley Forge, PA during the winter encampment of 1777-1778 and at the Middle Brook, NJ encampment of 1778-1779. The 10th Regiment was reorganized at Middle Brook, NJ on 12 May 1779 as the 6th Virginia Regiment, to consist of nine companies. On 15 May 1779, **Patrick McGonigal** reenlisted at Middle Brook, NJ for the remainder of the war. The 6th Regiment wintered in Morristown, NJ during the winter of 1779-1780. The regiment was reassigned on 4 December 1779 from the 2nd Virginia Brigade to the Southern Department.²⁷

The Virginia Continentals, which included the 6th Virginia Regiment of the Continental Line, were ordered to Charleston, SC in early 1780. On 7 April 1780, General **William Woodford** and his 750 Virginia Continentals arrived in Charleston, SC after having marched 505 miles in thirty days.²⁸ The British Army soon laid siege to Charleston, SC. The 6th Regiment of the Virginia Continental Line, along with the rest of the Continental troops, was surrendered on 12 May 1780.²⁹ Article III of the capitulation as presented by Major General **Benjamin Lincoln** stated "The Continental Troops and Sailors, with their Baggage, shall be conducted to a place agreed on, where they will remain prisoners of war until exchanged. While prisoners, they shall be supplied with good and wholesome provisions, in such quantity as is served out to the troops of his Britanic Majesty."³⁰ The Continental Troops, including the 6th Virginia

²⁶ **Bruce E. Mowday**, September 11, 1777, Washington's Defeat at Brandywine Dooms Philadelphia, (Shippensburg, PA: White Mane Books, 2002), p. 132.

²⁷ **Roger K. Wright, Jr.**, *The Continental Army*, (Washington, DC: Center of Military History United States Army, 1983), p. 289.

²⁸ **David B. Mattern**, *Benjamin Lincoln and the American Revolution*, (Columbia, SC: University of South Carolina Press, 1995), p. 99.

²⁹ *Ibid.*, p. 107.

³⁰ **Franklin B. Hough**, Ed., *The Siege of Charleston*, (Spartanburg, SC: The Reprint Company, 1975), p. 99.

Regiment with **Patrick McGonigal**, were "held as prisoners of war and were lost to the Continental Army for the rest of the war".³¹

In his official returns, **Lincoln** counted about 2,200 Continentals, of whom more than 500 were sick or wounded. Added to this were only about 500 reliable militia troops.³² It is the author's opinion that the Continental prisoners of war, being held by the British, must have been released following the surrender of **Cornwallis's** forces at Yorktown, VA on 19 October 1781. The British did not leave Charlestown, SC until 14 December 1782 after a preliminary peace treaty was signed in Paris.³³

VIRGINIA TO NORTH CAROLINA MOVE

On 19 February 1782, records showed **Patrick McGonigal** back in Augusta County, VA witnessing a deed of sale by **William Christian**. Other witnesses to this deed of sale were **William Williams** and **Joseph Ray**.³⁴ A number of lawsuits involving **Patrick McGonigal** took place in 1783 in Augusta Co., VA which must have been about the time of **Patrick's** move to Caswell County, NC.³⁵ In 1784, **Patrick McGonigal** was listed on the Caswell County, NC Tax List.³⁶

³¹ **David B. Mattern**, *Benjamin Lincoln and the American Revolution*, (Columbia, SC: University of South Carolina Press, 1995), p. 108.

³² Ibid.

³³ *The World Book Encyclopedia*, Vol. 16, (Chicago: World Book-Child Craft International, Inc., 1982), p. 260.

³⁴ "Deed of Sale from **William Christian**, heir-at-law of **John Christian**, dec'd. and **Robert Christian, Jr.** to **John Christian**, **Gilbert Christian**, and **Robert Christian, Jr.**, brothers of said **William**," 19 February 1782 (Recorded 19 February 1782), Augusta County, VA Deed Book 23, pp. 507-508, FHL Microfilm No. 0030351

³⁵ "Case of **Patrick McGonegal** (sic) vs **Shem Thompson**," 19 March 1783, Augusta County, VA County Court Order Book No. 18, p. 17, FHL Microfilm No. 0030379; "Case of **Abraham Fisher** vs **Patrick McGonigal**," 22 August 1783, Augusta County, VA County Court Order Book No. 18, p. 97, FHL Microfilm No. 0030379; "Case of **Patrick McGongall** (sic) vs **Joseph Carr**," 20m November 1783, Augusta County, VA County Court Order Book 18, p. 162, FHL Microfilm No. 0030379.

³⁶ **Katherine K. Kendall**, *Caswell County, NC Will Books, 1777-1814, 1784 Tax List and Guardians' Accounts, 1794-1819*, (Easley, SC: Southern Historical Press, 1989), p. 137.

CORRECT PATRICK MCGONIGAL

Just because the name is the same does not mean that we have the same **Patrick McGonigal** in Augusta Co., VA as we do in Caswell Co., NC. This statement carries extra weight when one considers that at least four **Patrick McGonigals** fought in the Revolutionary War on the side of the Continental Army. A **Patrick McGonigal** served on the Continental Army side from North Carolina, Virginia, Delaware and Pennsylvania. For years the author tried without success to find a connection for the **Patrick McGonigal** from New Castle Co., DE³⁷ to the Caswell Co., NC **Patrick McGonigal**. The **Patrick McGonigal** from Pennsylvania served at Valley Forge in the 11th Virginia Regiment and was from the area of Northumberland Co., PA³⁸ but no connection could be found to the Caswell County, NC **Patrick McGonigal**. The **Patrick McGonigal** from North Carolina seemed like a good possibility, but he died circa 1785, and his bounty land went to his heirs.³⁹ The land was claimed by a **Sion Perry** in Sumner Co., TN "On waters of middle fork of Station Camp Creek" under Grant No. 1932 and Military Warrant No. 642.⁴⁰ Not a trace of a **Patrick McGonigal** could be found in the Wake County, NC area where I located a **Sion Perry** in the 1800 U. S. Census of North Carolina.⁴¹ The **Patrick McGonigal** of Caswell County, NC did yield connections and evidence that connected to the Augusta County, VA **Patrick McGonigal**.

³⁷ Public Archives Commission of Delaware, *Delaware Archives, Military and Naval Records*, Vol. II, (Wilmington: Mercantile Printing Co., 1912), pp. 760, 802, and 803.

³⁸ National Archives Service Record for **Patrick McGonigle** (Morgan's Rifles); Francis B. Heitman, *Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army During the War of the Revolution*, (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1982), p. 427; **Thomas Lynch Montgomery**, Ed., *Pennsylvania Archives*, Fifth Series, Vol. II, (Harrisburg, PA: Harrisburg Publishing Co., 1906), pp. 29-35.

³⁹ York Co., SC Records of 19 September 1785 (accounts against the public).

⁴⁰ Military Warrants of Tennessee, No. 642, Grant 1932, for 497 acres in Sumner County, TN on the waters of the middle fork of Station Camp Creek.

⁴¹ Elizabeth Petty Bentley, *Index to the 1800 Census of North Carolina*, (Baltimore: Clearfield Co., Inc., 1995), p. 189.

Major pieces of evidence linking the **Patrick McGonigal** of Caswell County, NC to the **Patrick McGonigal** of Augusta Co., VA are: (1) In the 1798 estate settlement of **Thomas Brookes, Jr.**, in Caswell Co., NC, money is owed by **Patrick McGonigal** and **Jonathan Brookes** and others.⁴² **Lyman Chalkley's**, *Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia* has many listings for both a **Thomas Brookes** and a **Jonathan Brookes**. **Jonathan Brookes** is a brother-in-law to **William Christian** of Augusta Co., VA⁴³ and we know that **Patrick McGonigle** was raised in the household of **John Christian** in Augusta Co., VA⁴⁴ and also that **Patrick McGonigle** was one of the witnesses to the distribution by **William Christian**, heir-at-law of **John Christian**, deceased, and **Robert Christian, Sr. or Jr.**, to **John, Gilbert, and Robert Christian, Jr.**, brothers of **William**.⁴⁵ (2) **Patrick McGonigal** loaned bond money to **Martin Wyrick** and **Joseph Fryar** for them to qualify as estate administrators of the **Garrett Strucker** Estate in Guilford Co., NC.⁴⁶ **Patrick McGonigal** also bought land from a **George Wilson** in 1796 in Guilford Co., NC and the deed was witnessed by **Martin M. Wyrick** and **William McElhattan**.⁴⁷ It was also found that a **John Warrick** showed up as early as 1768-1769 and a **Ludwick/Ludwig Warrock** as early as 1769-1772 in the Augusta Co., CA Court Order Books in lawsuits as the plaintiffs.⁴⁸ A **Ludwick Wirick** also

⁴² "Patrick McGonigal listing in the **Thomas Brookes, Jr. Estate**," April 1798, Caswell County, NC Will Book C, pp. 308-309, FHL Microfilm No. 0018418.

⁴³ **Lyman Chalkley**, *Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia*, Vol. 3, (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1999 printing), p. 205.

⁴⁴ "Indenture of **Patrick McGonigal**," 18 May 1758, Augusta County, VA Vestry Book (Slavery & Bondage), 1746-1780, p. 202, FHL Microfilm No. 0030165.

⁴⁵ "Deed of Sale from **William Christian**, heir-at-law of **John Christian**, dec'd., and **Robert Christian, Jr.**, brothers of said **William**," 19 February 1782 (Recorded 19 February 1782), Augusta County, VA Deed Book 23, pp. 507-508, FHL Microfilm No. 0030351.

⁴⁶ "Qualification of **Isaac Fryer** and **Martin Wyrick** as Administrators of the **Garrett Strucker Estate**," 19 May 1800, Guilford County, NC County Court Minutes 1796-1811, p. 132, FHL Microfilm No. 0501190.

⁴⁷ "Deeds of Sale from **George Wilson** to **Patrick McGonigal**," 24 October 1796 (Recorded May 1797), Guilford Co., NC Deed Book Vol. 6 (1794-1799), pp. 208, 209, & 224.

⁴⁸ Augusta County, VA County Court Order Book, 1768-1774, Book 13, p. 294 and Book 14, p. 173 and 193, FHL Microfilm No. 0030378.

served as a witness on a deed of sale from **James Critchlow** to **Daniel Wirick** in Guilford Co., NC on 27 April 1793.⁴⁹ (3) **Patrick McGonigal** witnessed several deeds for **William** and **Frances Moss** in Caswell Co., NC.⁵⁰ **William** and **Frances Moss** were thought to be originally from Virginia and were listed in *Southside Virginia Families*.⁵¹ (4) **Patrick McGonigal** was involved in several Augusta Co., VA lawsuits about the time he would have moved to Caswell Co., NC.⁵² The last lawsuit was dismissed in 1785 which is one year after we found **Patrick McGonigal** on the 1784 Tax List of Caswell Co., NC,⁵³ and he disappeared from the Augusta Co., VA records after the 1785 lawsuit. The 1777 Tax List had no mention of **Patrick McGonigal**, and he was not listed on the 1780 Caswell Co., NC Tax List but was listed in the Caswell Co., NC Tax List for 1784 and also the census of 1790.⁵⁴ Therefore **Patrick McGonigal** must have arrived in Caswell Co., NC between 1780 and 1784.

⁴⁹ "Deed of Sale from **James Critchlow** to **Daniel Wirick**," 27 April 1793 (Recorded August 1798), Guilford County, NC Deed Book E (5), p. 443, FHL Microfilm No. 0019048.

⁵⁰ **Katherine Kerr Kendall**, abstr., *Caswell County, North Carolina Deed Books, 1777-1817*, (Easley, SC: Southern Historical Press, Inc., 1989), pp. 114 and 115.

⁵¹ **John B. Boddie**, *Southside Virginia Families*, Vol. II, (Redwood City, CA: Pacific Coast Publishers, 1956), p. 369.

⁵² "Case of **Patrick McGonegal** vs **Shem Thompson**," 19 March 1783, Augusta County, VA County Court Order Book No. 18, p. 17, FHL Microfilm No. 0030379; "Case of **Abraham Fisher** vs **Patrick McGonigal**," 22 August 1783, Augusta County, VA County Court Order Book No. 18, p. 97, FHL Microfilm No. 0030379; "Case of **Patrick McGonigle** vs **Joseph Carr**," 20 November 1783, Augusta County, VA County Court Order Book No. 18, p. 162, FHL Microfilm No. 0030379; "**Valentine White** vs **Patrick McGonagal** Lawsuit," 20 May 1785, Augusta County, VA Court Order Book No. 19, 1785-1786, p. 87, FHL Microfilm 0030380.

⁵³ **Katharine Kerr Kendall**, abstr., *Caswell County, NC Will Books, 1777-1814, 1784 Tax List and Guardians' Accounts, 1794-1819*, (Easley, SC: Southern Historical Press, 1989), p. 137.

⁵⁴ 1790 Census for North Carolina, (Athens, GA: Iberian Publishing Co., 1990), p. 79.

GASTWELL COUNTY TO GUILFORD COUNTY MOVE

On 24 October 1796, **Patrick McGonigal** bought property in Guilford Co., NC from **George Wilson** witnessed by **Martin M. Wyrick** and **William McElhattan**.⁵⁵ **Patrick McGonigal** then moved to Guilford County, NC with his wife, **Barbara**, and young children. Children of **Patrick** and **Barbara McGonigle** that have been identified so far are: **Elizabeth**, b. ca 1785; **Eli**, b. ca 1785; **Samuel**, b. ca 1789; **Floyd**, b. ca 1792; **Barbara**, b. ca 1800.⁵⁶ On 4 February 1807, **Patrick McGonigal**'s daughter, **Elizabeth**, married **William Anderson** in Guilford County, NC.⁵⁷

ANDERSON CONNECTION

William Anderson, the husband of **Elizabeth (McGonigal) Anderson**, is believed to be the son of **Nancy Anderson**. **Nancy Anderson** appeared in the records of Guilford Co., NC in 1800 and purchased land in her own name⁵⁸. **Nancy** was listed in the 1800 census of Guilford Co., NC with her children and was the only **Anderson** listing with a son the age of **William**.⁵⁹ Identified children in this family are: **Elijah**, b. ca 1780,⁶⁰

⁵⁵ "Deeds of Sale from George Wilson to Patrick McGonigal," 24 October 1796 (Recorded May 1797), Guilford County, NC Deed Book Vol. 6 (1794-1799), pp. 208, 209, and 224.

⁵⁶ The names of **Patrick** and **Barbara McGonigal**'s children have been identified due to the unusual **McGonigal** surname during this period of Colonial and American History, placing the children in the same location or adjacent locations to the parents, migrations with the parents, etc.. No Will or Estate Settlement has ever been found for **Patrick McGonigal** in Cannon County, TN or Rutherford County, TN.

⁵⁷ **Elizabeth Anderson**'s War of 1812 Widow's Pension No. 5329.

⁵⁸ "Nancy Anderson Deed," 1 April 1800, Guilford Co., NC Deed Book G (Vol. 7, 1799-1802), p. 243, FHL Microfilm No. 0019050.

⁵⁹ **Ruth Hackney Kirkman**, 1790, 1800, 1810 Population Schedules of Guilford Co., NC, (Greensboro, NC: Guilford County, NC Genealogical Society, 1981), p. 15 (640).

⁶⁰ "Nancy Anderson Deed," 1 April 1800, Guilford Co., NC Deed Book G (Vol. 7, 1799-1802), p. 243, FHL Microfilm No. 0019050.

William, b. ca 1781 in MD,^{61, 62} **Isaac**, b. 30 Dec. 1787 in MD,^{63, 64} **Reuben**, b. ca 1788,^{65, 66} **Elizabeth**, b. ca 1794 in MD.^{67, 68} Neighbors of **William Anderson** in Cannon Co., TN had connections to Baltimore Co., MD.⁶⁹ The **Benjamin Anderson**, Sr. line of Baltimore Co., MD was researched and eliminated via DNA testing and comparison with a known descendant of a brother to **Benjamin Anderson**, Sr.⁷⁰ Current research has centered on a **Dickenson Anderson** and wife, **Ann Belcher**, of Baltimore County.

⁶¹ **Ruth Hackney Kirkman**, 1790, 1800, 1810 Population Schedules of Guilford Co., NC, (Greensboro, NC, Guilford County, NC Genealogical Society, 1981), p. 15 (640).

⁶² 1860 U. S Census of Cannon Co., TN; p. 59, Family 398, Dwelling 398, lines 7-9.

⁶³ **Ruth Hackney Kirkman**, 1790, 1800, 1810 Population Schedules of Guilford Co., NC, (Greensboro, NC, Guilford County, NC Genealogical Society, 1981), p. 15 (640).

⁶⁴ U. S. Census of Clay County, IN; p. 218, Family 57, Dwelling 57, lines 12-15.

⁶⁵ **Ruth Hackney Kirkman**, 1790, 1800, 1810 Population Schedules of Guilford Co., NC, (Greensboro, NC, Guilford County, NC Genealogical Society, 1981), p. 15 (640).

⁶⁶ **Ruth F. Thompson and Louise J. Hartgrove**, *Abstracts of the Marriage Bonds and Additional Data, Guilford County, NC, 1771-1840*, (Greensboro, NC: Guilford County Genealogical Society, 1981), p. 4.

⁶⁷ **Ruth Hackney Kirkman**, 1790, 1800, 1810 Population Schedules of Guilford Co., NC, (Greensboro, NC, Guilford County, NC Genealogical Society, 1981), p. 15 (640).

⁶⁸ "Dyar Graveyard", *Clay County, IN Cemetery Records*, Clay County Genealogical Society, Centre Point, IN, p. 75.

⁶⁹ The families referred to here are the **Byfords**, **Sissoms**, and **Rains** families.

⁷⁰ The author had a 37 marker Y- DNA test performed by Family Tree DNA and compared it with a known descendant of a brother to **Benjamin Anderson**, Sr. and there was not a match.

GRAINGER COUNTY, TENNESSEE MOVE

In 1807, the **McGonigals** and **Andersons** migrated to Grainger County, TN, and they were shown on the 1810 U. S. Census of Grainger County.⁷¹ They settled near the Major **Lea** family, which was descended from the **Lea** family of Caswell County, NC via **Luke Lea**. During the time that **Patrick** and **Barbara McGonigal** lived in Grainger County, TN their youngest daughter, **Barbara**, married a **James Simmons** on 12 September 1814,⁷² and **William Anderson** served in the Tennessee Militia that was called into service to fight the Red Stick faction of the Creek Indians during the War of 1812.⁷³ **William Anderson** would later receive Bounty Land Warrants for this service and his widow would draw a federal pension based on **William's** service.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE MOVE

The **McGonigal**, **Anderson**, and **Simmons** families all moved to Middle Tennessee in the 1827-1829 period with the **McGonigles** and **Andersons** settling in that part of Rutherford County, TN that would become a part of Cannon County, TN formed in 1836.⁷⁴ The **Simmons** family settled in the section of Warren County, TN that would also become a part of Cannon County in 1836.⁷⁵ This settlement area is near Carson's

⁷¹ 1810 U. S. Census & Tax List, Grainger Co., TN, p. 8, McClung Historical Collection Special Studies No. 1, Lawson McGhee Library, Knoxville, TN, Pollyanna Creekmore-Editor, 1956, Family History Microfilm No. 1036438 (Item 30).

⁷² E. R. Whitley, *Marriages of Grainger County, TN, 1796-1837*, (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1982), p. 32.

⁷³ Pvt. William Anderson's War of 1812 Service Record, Col. Bunch's Regiment, Capt. Samuel Richard's Company, Tennessee Militia, National Archives and Records Center.

⁷⁴ Byron Sistler, 1830 census -- Middle Tennessee, (Nashville, TN: Byron Sistler & Associates, 1971), p. 113.

⁷⁵ Ibid., p. 161.

Fork of Stone's River in the general area of Parker's Hill. The **McGonigal's** son, **Eli**, lived in this area in about 1812 when he migrated to Middle Tennessee from Guilford County, NC and before he moved on to Illinois in the 1820s.

LEAH MCGONIGAL PUZZLE

One of the largest puzzles in this research project was a woman by the name of **Leah McGonigle** who showed up in the Rutherford Co., TN records with a marriage to **William Byford** on 17 April 1819.⁷⁶ **Leah McGonigal** was accompanied by the following children: **William Washington**, b. 1810 KY or TN; **Patrick Wesley**, b. 14 Nov. 1814 TN; **Barbara**; **Isabella**, b. 1813; and **Martha "Patsy,"** b. ca 1817. The **William Byford** family was found in the 1820 Rutherford Co., TN⁷⁷ census, but by 1830 they were listed in the Marion Co., AL census.⁷⁸ Many of the **McGonigal** children migrated from Alabama to Itawamba Co., MS by 1840 and then to Lafayette Co., MS by 1850.

The only other adult **McGonigal** found in the Rutherford Co., TN records during this period was **Eli McGonigal**, and no divorce records were found to indicate that **Eli** and **Leah** were married. **Eli McGonigal** married **Ann Stevens** in Rutherford Co., TN on 8 January 1816,⁷⁹ started a family, and moved to IL in the 1823-1826 period. The best explanation to this puzzle is that **Eli** and **Leah McGonigal** probably had a common-law marriage that did not work out. We know that **Eli** had been married before 1810, and his wife was named **Rachel**. She sued for divorce from **Eli** with the North Carolina legislature in 1810.⁸⁰ The case came from Guilford Co., NC, where we can also place our

⁷⁶ **Edythe Rucker Whitley**, *Marriages of Rutherford County, TN, 1804-1872*, (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1981), p. 12.

⁷⁷ 1820 U. S. Census of Rutherford County, TN; p. 101B, line 15.

⁷⁸ 1830 U. S. Census of Marion County, AL; p. 12, line 20; National Archives Microfilm M-19, Roll 4. FHL Microfilm No. 0002331.

⁷⁹ **Edythe Rucker Whitley**, *Marriages of Rutherford County, TN, 1804-1872*, (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1981), p. 44.

⁸⁰ **Janet and Ransom McBride**, "Divorces and Separations from Petitions to the North Carolina General Assembly from 1779", *The North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal*, Vol. XXII, No. 1, February 1996, pp. 53 & 60.

Patrick McGonigal family until 1807. **Patrick** and **Barbara McGonigal** also later moved to that area of Rutherford County where **Eli** had been living. Additional evidence was provided by a **Squire McGonigal**, who appears in Lafayette Co., MS in the 1850 census⁸¹ and lived very near **Patrick Wesley McGonigal**. **Squire McGonigal** was said to be a half brother to **Patrick Wesley McGonigal** by **Patrick's** granddaughter, the late **Bessie Estelle McGonagill**, who passed away in 1995.⁸² **Squire McGonigal's** birthdate of 1818 fits perfectly for an unidentified male born to **Eli** and **Ann (Stevens) McGonigal** in Tennessee.⁸³ Additional research is planned in this area in an attempt to uncover additional evidence that **Eli** had been the common-law husband of **Leah**.⁸⁴

SUNSET YEARS

Patrick McGonigal's death must have occurred about 1837 based on a land grant that was entered on 1 April 1837 which has his name crossed out and his wife's name, **Barbara McGonigal**, substituted in its place.⁸⁵ **William Anderson**, **Patrick McGonigal's** son-in-law, was appointed administrator of his estate on 2 September 1839 by the Cannon County Court and **Robert Anderson**, oldest son of **William**, and **James**

⁸¹ 1850 U. S. Census of Lafayette Co., MS; p. 10, Dwelling 751, Family?, lines 19-21.

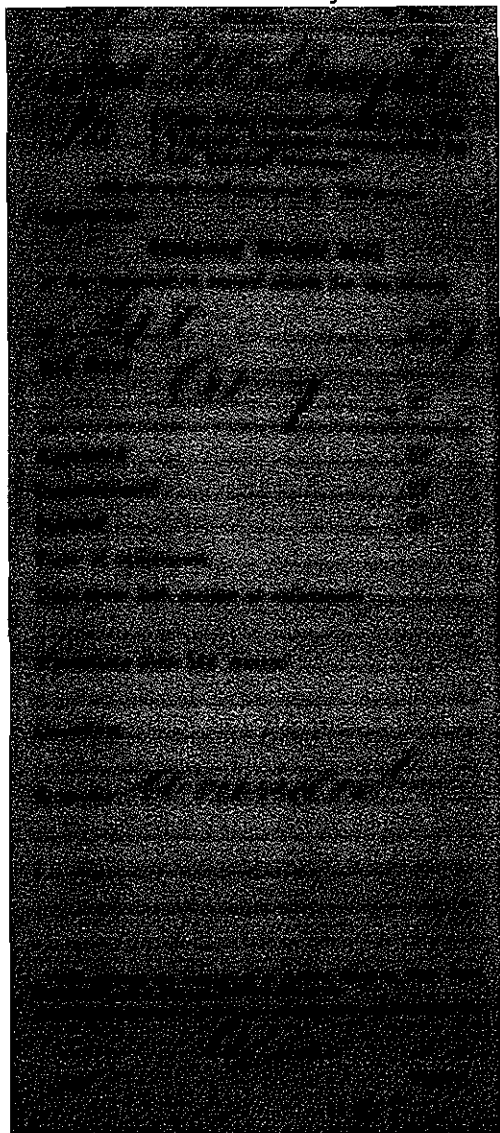
⁸² This information was provided to **Harriet McGonagill**, Lauderdale, MS, in 1990 by **Bessie Estelle McGonagill**. This information was reconfirmed via e-mail to the author by **Harriett McGonagill** on 25 April 2005.

⁸³ 1820 U. S. Census of Rutherford County, TN, p. 101B, Family lines not numbered, National Archives Microfilm M-33, Roll 124.

⁸⁴ A **McGonigal DNA Project** has been started as one effort to obtain information on this line. The **McGonigal DNA Project** is administered by **John Megonnigil**, 1101 Mitchell Way, El Sobrante, CA 94803 and can be found at the following two addresses: <<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/McGonagleDNA/>> and <<http://www.ftdna.com/public/Megonnigil>>. We already have an exact 37-marker match between a descendant of **Eli McGoonigal** and a descendant of **Patrick W. McGonigal** of the Mississippi line.

⁸⁵ "Tennessee Land Grant to **Barbara McGonnigal** (sic)," No. 14415 Cannon County, TN entered 1 April 1837 and granted 16 June 1837.

Simmons, Patrick McGonigal's son-in-law, were the witnesses.⁸⁶ Oddly, no record has been found of an inventory or an estate settlement.



Barbara McGonigal, Patrick's widow gave a letter and trust deed to **Abraham Gooding** for a ten-acre parcel of land on Carson's Fork of Stone's River for thirty dollars in 1838 and 1841.⁸⁷ **Daniel Finley** and **Henry Byford** witnessed both the letter and trust deed.

Barbara McGonigal's death was estimated circa 1841 based on the recording date of the trust deed to **Abraham Gooding**.

Patrick McGonigal and **Barbara McGonigal** were buried in Sissom Cemetery on Burt-Burgen Road along with their two daughters, **Elizabeth (McGonigal) Anderson** and **Barbara (McGonigal) Simmons**, and their daughters' husbands.⁸⁸

Patrick McGonigal's muster roll showing that he was wounded in September 1777, probably at the Battle of Brandywine, where the Virginia 10th Regiment of the Continental Line was in the midst of the heaviest fighting.

⁸⁶ "Patrick McGonigal Estate Administrator Appointment," Cannon County Court Minutes, May 1836 to June 1841, September Term 1839, p. 394.

⁸⁷ "Deed of Trust from **Barbara McGonnigal** (sic) to **Abraham Gooding**," Cannon County, TN Deed Book C, pp. 345-347, Family History Library Microfilm No. 0898453.

⁸⁸ **John D. Sissom**, *A Study of the Sissom Family History*, (Kokomo, IN: Self Published, 1994), pp. 8-30 and 8-31. Note: **Patrick McGonigal** is listed as **G. G. McGonigal** but evidence suggests **Patrick McGonigal**.

CROCKETT COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In 1845, the General Assembly of Tennessee enacted a law establishing Crockett County. In 1846, the Magistrates of the new county met to organize the new county. The constitutionality of the act was challenged in court, and the county was ruled unconstitutional. A similar law was passed in 1871, and it authorized that the county would be made up of parts Gibson, Dyer, Madison, and Haywood County. The following minutes reflect the organization of Crockett County up to its first non-organizational business. *No corrections have been made in the spelling.*

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Cageville, Tennessee December 19, 1871

Proceedings of the Board of Commissioners appointed by an act of the Legislature passed the 23d November 1871. That is to say **WM. N. BEASLEY, J. F. SINCLAIR, J. FRANK ROBERTSON, D. H. JAMES, ASA DEAN, F. J. WOOD, T. J. HICKS, JOHN E. PEARSON**, who after being duly sworn to act impartially according to law by **I. M. JOHNSON**, acting Justice of the Peace of Haywood County. Proceeded to business by unanimously electing **J. F. SINCLAIR**, President of the Board and **F. J. WOOD**, Secretary. On motion it was ordered that the Commissioners commence taking the census and enumeration of the qualified voters residing in the different fraction proposed to be stricken off to form Crockett County on the 8th of January 1872. **J. F. SINCLAIR** selects **W. H. CREGG** to assist him, **J. F. ROBERSON** selects **J. G. TUCKER** as his assistant, **ASA DEAN** selects **W. A. TUCKER** as his assistant, **F. J. WOOD** selects **C. H. GREEN** as his assistant, **JOHN E. PEARSON** selects **C. H. MEDLIN** as his assistant, **G. J. HICKS**, selects **R. W. SIMS** as his assistant as provided for in the fifth section of the act to establish the County of Crockett and report the result to this Board on the fifteenth of January 1872. The minutes was then read and unanimously adopted. On motion it was ordered that the Board of Commissioners adjourn to meet on the fifteenth of January, 10 AM, 1872.

J. F. SINCLAIR, President

Attest

F. S. WOOD, Secretary

Cageville, Tennessee, Monday January 15th 1872

The commissioners met pursuant to an adjournment, present **J. F. SINCLAIR**, President, **J. FRANK ROBERSON**, **W. N. BEASLEY**, **D. H. JAMES**, **ASA DEAN**, **T. J. HICKS**, **JOHN E. PEARSON**, and **F. J. WOOD**. Whereof the following proceedings was had as follows, viz:

The commissioners and their assistants of the fraction of Madison County reported having completed the census or enumeration and find that there is in said fraction three-hundred and seventy-four qualified voters in said fraction. The said commissioners of the fraction of Gipson County reported they had completed the census or enumeration of the qualified voters residing in said fraction and that there is three-hundred and fifty-four qualified voters of said fraction. The commissioners of the fraction of Haywood County reported they had completed the census or enumeration of the qualified voters of said fraction and find that there is residing in said fraction seven-hundred and ninety-nine qualified voters. The commissioners of the fraction of Dyer County report that they had completed the census or enumeration of the qualified voters residing in said fraction and find that there is in said fraction of Dyer County four-hundred-and-three qualified voters. In order to carry out the latter clause of the 4th section of an act entitle an act to establish the County of Crockett. It is ordered that polls be opened and election be held at all the voting places in the above fractions proposed to be stricken off. The fraction of Dyer County in addition shall vote at the following places. To wit at Union Grove, **W. B. WARD'S** schoolhouse in said fraction. In the fraction of Haywood County in

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addition the polls shall be opened at Cairo **YEARWOOD'S** shop, **EDWARD'S** Gin and at **LOURY'S** shop. In the fraction of Gibson County, in addition, the polls shall be opened at Dunville Mills. In addition, the Madison County fraction polls shall be opened at **EMMERSON** schoolhouse and **MASON'S** Grove. For the purpose of holding said elections in the fracture of Dyer County at X Roads. **J.T. CREGG** is authorized to hold such elections to appoint judges and clerks and make returns thereof. **W.A. CREGG** is hereby authorized to hold said election at Friendship appoint and clerks and make returns thereof. **J. H. REDDICK** is hereby authorized to hold said elections at **W. B. WARD'S** schoolhouse to appoint judges and clerks and to make returns. **J. H. FARMER** is hereby authorized to open and hold said election at Chestnut Bluff to make returns, appoint judges and clerks. **H.W. MOUNT** is hereby authorized to open and hold said election at Union Grove, appoint judges and clerks and to make returns. **J. R. REEVES** is authorized to open and hold election at **MOBLEY'S** to appoint judges and clerks and make returns thereof. **WM. M. TERRILL** is hereby authorized to open and hold election at Quincy and to appoint judges and clerks and to make return. **T. H. ROBBERTSON** is

hereby authorized to open and hold election at Dunville Mills to appoint judges and clerks and to make returns. **J. D. EPPERSON** is hereby authorized to open and hold said election at Robbertsonville to appoint judges and clerks and make returns. **R. J. HAYNES** is hereby authorized to open and hold election at **PEARSON'S** Mills to appoint judges and clerks and make returns. **L. L. CHERRY** is hereby authorized to open and hold an election at **MASON'S** Grove to appoint judges and clerks and to make returns. **R. G. HARRIS** is authorized to open and hold election at

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Gadsden to appoint judges and clerks and to make returns. **JAMES EMMERSON** is appointed and authorized to open and hold election at **EMMERSON'S** schoolhouse to appoint judges and clerks and to make returns. **W. A. TUCKER** is hereby authorized to open and hold said election at Lanefield to appoint judges and clerks and to make returns. **NATHANIEL ROCHEL** is hereby authorized to open and hold said elect at Cairo to appoint judges and clerks and to make returns. **W.T. WHITE** is hereby authorized to open election at **FOSTER'S** farm to appoint judges and clerks and to make returns. **JAMES MCCLANNAHAN** is hereby authorized to open and hold election at **LOURY'S** Shop, appoint judges and clerks and to make returns. **JAMES LOURY** is authorized to open and hold said election at **BELL'S** Depot to appoint judges and clerks and to make returns. **JOHN SMOTHERS** is authorized to open and hold said election at **YEARWOOD'S** Shop to appoint judges and clerks and to make returns. **L.W. DANIEL** is authorized to open and hold said election at **EDWARD'S** Gin to appoint judges and clerks and to make returns. **T. J. LEWIS** is hereby authorized to open and hold election at Cageville to appoint judges and clerks and to make returns. It was moved and seconded that this meeting adjourn to meet on the 19 of February 1872 at 10 AM at this place. The election is to be held on the 17th of February 1872.

J. F. SINCLAIR, Pres.

Attest

F. J. WOODS, Sec.



Cageville, Tennessee, February the 19th 1872

The Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present: **W. N. BEASLEY**, Pres., **P.T., D. H. JAMES, JOHN E. PEARSON, T. J. HICKS, ASA DEAN, T.J. WOODS. J.F. SINCLAIR** absent owing to disability. On motion, **W. N. BEASLEY** was elected president pro tem and proceeded to business as follows. The official report of election of the Madison fraction was called for when the following returns were made and filed, to wit.

From the precinct at **PEARSON'S** Mill for New County [106] one-hundred-and-six. No New County None. From the precinct at Gadsden New County [162] one-hundred and sixty-two. No New County [11] Eleven. From the precinct at **EMMERSON'S** schoolhouse New County [51] Fifty-one. No New County None. From the precinct at **MASON'S** Grove New County [6] No new County [49] Forty-nine. Recapitulation- New County received 325 votes. No New County 60 votes. The enumeration or census as heretofore in said fraction of Madison County is 374. New County votes 325 which official returns shows that New County has been carried by two-thirds of the qualified voters residing therein with a majority of seventy-five over. The official of the election of the Haywood fraction was called for when the following returns were made and filed. From the precinct at Bellville. To wit, New County received one-hundred and eighty-four votes 184. No New County received 3 three votes. From the precinct at **YEARWOOD'S** shop New County received 27 Twenty-seven votes. No New County received none. From the precinct at **EDWARD'S** Gin New County received 28 Twenty-eight

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Votes No New County received none. There was no election held at **LOURY'S** Shop. From the Cageville precinct New County received one-hundred and sixty-seven 167. No New County received none. From the precinct at Lanefield New County received 133 one-hundred and thirty-three. No New County received none. From the precinct at Cairo New County received 81 eighty-one votes. No New County None. From the precinct at **FOSTER'S** farm New County received one-hundred and thirty-three 133. No New County received none. Recapitulation- The enumeration or census of the qualified voters residing in the fraction of said County of Haywood was 799. Votes as above stated for New County 753. Which official returns show that the New County has been carried by two-thirds of the qualified voters residing therein with a majority of 220 two-hundred and twenty-over.

The official report of the election of the Dyer County fraction was called for when the following returns were made and filed. From the precinct at Chestnut Bluff New County received 96 ninety-six votes. No New County received 4 four. From Union Grove precinct New County received 53 fifty-three. No New County received none. From the Friendship precinct New County received 170 one-hundred and seventy votes. No New County received 2 two. From the precinct at **WARD'S** schoolhouse New County received 79 seventy-nine votes. No New County received none. From X Roads precinct New County received 45 forty-five votes. No New County received none. Recapitulation- The enumeration or census of the qualified voters residing in the said fraction of Dyer County was 403 four-hundred and three. For New County is 443 four-hundred and forty-three which official returns shows

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that the New County has been carried by two-thirds of the qualified voters residing therein with a majority of 174 one-hundred and seventy-four-over.

[Note no mention was made that there were 403 qualified voters in the Dyer County fraction and 443 voted for the New County.]

The official returns of the election of Gibson County fraction was called for when the following returns were made and filed, to wit: From Robertsonville precinct New County received 97 ninety-seven. No New County received none. From Dunville precinct New County received 24. No New County received none. From Quincy precinct New County received 133 one-hundred and thirty-three votes. No New County received none. From **MOBLEY'S** precinct New County received 56 fifty-six votes. No New County received 6 six. Recapitulation- The enumeration or census of the qualified voters residing in said fraction of Gibson County was 354 three-hundred and fifty-four. For New County received 310 three-hundred and ten votes which official returns shows that the New County has been carried by two-thirds of the qualified voters residing therein with a majority of 74 seventy-four votes over.

According to the provisions of the 8th section of the act to establish the said County of Crockett, It was ordered that **JAMES EMMERSON** of the fraction of Madison County, **S.G. BOOTH** of the fraction of Gibson County, **J. H. FARMER** of the fraction of Dyer County, **J. P. BURNS** and **H. H. MALRON** of the fraction of Haywood County Be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to divide said County of Crockett into not less than 12 civil districts designating the boundaries and places for holding election in each civil district and perform such other duties relative thereto as required by law and report as soon as practicable. On motion **H. H. MALRON** was appointed to open and hold an election for County and

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District officers according to the provisions of the 9th section of the act for the organization of said County of Crockett.

[Note the following plan for dividing Crockett County into District was assigned to Commissioners **JAMES EMMERSON, S.G. BOOTH, J. H. FARMER, J. P. BURNS** and **H. H. MALRON** on February the 19th and their completed report was in on February the 19th.]

The commissioners appointed to lay off Crockett County into civil districts and designated places for holding election therein made the report, to wit:

Cageville, Tenn., 19th February 1872. To the commissioners of Crockett County now in session as Cageville, Tennessee.

The undersigned commissioners appointed by your honorable body to lay off the territory comprising said new County of Crockett into not less than 12 civil district would ask to make the following report, viz: First, all of the territory west of the Madison and Crockett County line lying in the fraction of Madison County and known as district no. 9 in Madison County shall be a district in Crockett County and known as district no. 1. And all that portion of territory lying in the fraction of Madison County being the eastern portion of district no. 18 of Madison County, bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake, the northeast corner of Crockett County in the river above the railroad bridge across said river thence down Forked Deer River to the bridge wherein the **MASON'S** Grove and Humboldt Road crosses the same thence south with said road to the bridge in **McMURRY'S** Lane over the east fork of little Cypress Creek thence with said creek to the bridge west **MASON'S** Grove thence south to the Poplar Corner Road in the lane between **ELIJA HAMILTON'S** field and **MAJOR WILLSON'S** thence with said road to the 9 district line now no. 1 thence east with said line to the Crockett County line at the ford of Beech Creek northwest of **N. HARRIS** farm thence north with the said Crockett County line to the beginning which shall compose district no. 2 in Crockett County.

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That all the remaining territory of district no. 18 in the fraction of Madison County shall compose district no. 3 in Crockett County.

And all that portion of territory west and south of the Gibson and Crockett line now known as district no. 16 in Gibson County shall compose district no. 4 in Crockett County.

And all that portion of territory lying north of the Haywood and Crockett County line and known as district no. 11 in Haywood County shall compose district no. 5 in Crockett County.

And all that portion of territory known as district no. 13 in Haywood County shall compose district no. 6 in Crockett County.

And all that portion of territory lying south of the Gibson and Crockett line and known as district no. 4 Gibson County shall compose district no. 7 in Crockett County.

And all that portion of territory lying north of the Haywood and Crockett County line and known as district no. 12 in Haywood County shall compose district no. 8 in Crockett County. And all that portion of territory lying south of the Gibson and Crockett County line and known as district no. 20 in Gibson County shall be known as district no. 9 in Crockett County.

And all that portion of territory lying north of the Haywood and Crockett County line and known as district no. 14 in Haywood County shall be known as district no. 10 in Crockett County.

And all that portion of territory known as district no. 1 in Dyer County shall compose district no. 11 in Crockett County.

And all that portion of

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territory lying south of the Dyer and Crockett County lines known as district nos. 14 and 2 in Dyer County shall compose district no. 12 in Crockett County.

And all that portion of territory lying south of the Dyer and Crockett County line and known as district no. 3 in Dyer County shall compose district no. 13 in Crockett County.

And that the citizens of district no. 1 shall vote at **PEARSON'S** Mill.

The citizens of no. 2 shall vote at **MASON'S** Grove.

The citizens of no. 3 shall vote at Gadsden.

The citizens of no. 4 shall vote at **MOBLEY'S**.

The citizens of no. 5 shall vote at Bellville.

The citizens of no. 6 shall vote at Cageville.

The citizens of no. 7 shall vote at Sharps X Roads.

The citizens of no. 8 shall vote at Lanefield.

The citizens of no. 9 shall vote at Robersonville.

The citizens of no. 10 shall vote at **FOSTER'S** farm.

The citizens of no. 11 shall vote at X Roads.

The citizens of no. 12 shall vote at Friendship.

The citizens of no. 13 shall vote at Chestnut Bluff.

All of which is respectfully submitted—signed by **J. P. BURNS, H. H. MALRON, JAMES EMMERSON, J. H. FARMER, S. G. BOOTH.** — Commissioners

On motion which report was received and ordered to be recorded and filed. On motion we stand adjourned to meet on the 2 March ____
Attest: **F. I. WOOD**, Sec **W. N. BEASLEY**, Pres., P.T.

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Cageville, Tennessee, March 2nd 1872

The commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present: **W. H. BEASLEY**, Pres., P.T., **J. F. ROBERTSON**, **ASA DEAN**, **JOHN E. PEARSON**, **D. H. JAMES**, **F. J. WOOD**, secretary.

There was no business appearing before the board of commissioners, and on motion they adjourned to meet on the 11th day of March 1872. **W.N. BEASLEY**, Pres., P.T.
Attest: **F. J. WOOD**, Sec.

Cageville, Tennessee, March 11th 1872

The commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present: **J. F. SINCLAIR**, Pres., **W. N. BEASLEY**, **J. E. PEARSON**, **J. F. ROBERTSON**, **T. J. HICKS**, **D. H. JAMES**, **F. J. WOOD**, Sec.

When the following proceedings were had to wit, **H. H. MALRON**, special sheriff made his report of the election of county and district officers which was received and ordered to be received and filed. Which report shows that **R. G. HARRIS** was duly and constitutionally elected sheriff.

That **WILLIAM BEST** was duly and constitutionally elected Circuit Court Clerk.

That **F. J. WOOD** was duly and constitutionally elected Circuit Court Clerk.

That **R. F. D. FOUCHEE** was duly and constitutionally elected Register.

That **ASA DEAN** was duly and constitutionally elected Trustee.

That **JOHN SMOTHERS** was duly and constitutionally elected Tax Collector.

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That in district no. 1 **J. E. PEARSON** and **T. G. CACY** was duly and constitutionally elected magistrates and **R. J. HAYNES** was duly elected constables.

T. M. THOMPSON and **R.W. MASON** was duly and constitutionally elected magistrates in district no. 2 and **L. CHENRY** was duly elected constable of said district.

That **S. S. WATKINS** and **JOHN W. ROSEMAN** was duly and constitutionally elected magistrates and **CALVIN VANFRELT** was duly elected of district no. 3.

That **S. D. HOPPER** and **D. H. JAMES** was duly and constitutionally elected magistrates and **NEIL MCMILLIN** was duly elected constable of district no. 4.

That **L.W. DANIEL** and **J. J. FARROW** was duly and constitutionally elected magistrates and **J.C. SMOTHERS** was duly elected constable of district no. 5.

That **ISAAC M. JOHNSON** and **G.W. BOND** was duly and constitutionally elected magistrates and **J. W. CATES** was duly elected constable of district no. 6.

That **JOHN C. COOK** and **N. F. STALLINGS** was duly and constitutionally elected magistrates and **W. H. ROBERTS** was duly elected constable of district no. 7.

That **J. C. BEST** and **P. WARRIN** was duly and constitutionally elected magistrates and **W. J. OVERTON** was duly elected constable of district no. 8.

That **J. F. ROBERTSON** and **DENNIS TATUM** was duly and constitutionally elected magistrates and **W. R. HAY** was duly elected constable of district no. 9.

That **HENRY BUCK** and **HENRY WYSE** was duly and constitutionally elected magistrates and **THOMAS EASON** was duly elected constable of district no. 10.

That **B. H. HARRISON** and **JAMES H. PENNY** was duly and constitutionally elected magistrates and **J.H. REDDICK** was duly elected constable of district 11.

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That **J. H. DAVIS** and **J. F. SINCLAIR** was duly and constitutionally elected magistrates and **H. BOWEN** was duly elected constable of district no. 12.

That **J. A. NUNN** and **W. N. BEASLEY** was duly and constitutionally elected magistrates and **J. H. FARMER** was duly elected constable of district no. 13.

On motion, the commissioners adjourned to meet on March 12 AM 1872

J. F. SINCLAIR, Pres.

Attest: **F. J. WOOD**, Sec.

Cageville, Tennessee, March 12th 1872

The commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present: **J. F. SINCLAIR**, President, **W. N. BEASLEY**, **J. E. PEARSON**, **J. FRANK ROBERSON**, **T. J. HICKS**, **D. H. JAMES**, **F. S. WOOD**, Sec.

The commissions issued by the G____ of Tennessee for the different magistrates of each district of Crockett County having been forwarded and received. On motion; **JOHN L. POSTON**, County Court Clerk, of Haywood County, was called on and administered the oath of office to **J. E. PEARSON** and **T.B. CACY** of district no. 1, **S. S. WATKINS** and **J.W. ROSEMEN** of district no.3, **DAVID H. JAMES**, **S. D. HOPPER** of district no. 4, **J. J. FARROW** and **L. M. DANIEL** of district no. 5, **ISAAC M. JOHNSON** and **G.W. BOND** of district no. 6, **JOHN C. COOK** and **N. F. STALLINGS** of district no. 7, **J. C. BEST** and **P. WARREN** of district no. 8, **J. F. ROBERSON** of district no. 9, **HENRY BUCK** of district no. 10, **B. H. HARMON** and **JAMES H. PERRY** of district no. 11, **J. F. SINCLAIR** and **J.H. DAVIS** of district no. 12, **W. N. BEASLEY** and **J. A. NUNN** of district no. 13.

Lewis County Wills

Lewis County was established on 23 Dec 1843 by the legislature from Hickman, Maury, Wayne & Lawrence Counties of Tennessee

Lewis County Microfilm Roll #A-468
County Clerk Wills Sept 1842-Oct 1856, Sept 1842-Oct 1856

Record of Wills, Inventories, Administration and letters, testamentary, settlements of
Administrations & Guardianships
Abstracted by Loretta Bailey
Spelling and grammar have not been corrected

ANDREW BAKER'S WILL, page 1

State of Tennessee, Wayne County, C. A. BOYD The deposition of **REDDING REEVES** of the county aforesaid being duly sworn upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and say that we are present and called upon by **ANDREW BAKER** of the County and State during his sickness and the said **ANDREW BAKER** appeared at that time of his sound memory who has made his last will as follows. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife **HANNAH BAKER** all my lands except all lying east of the Steep Hollow and East of the Creek and all of my property so long as she remains in her widowhood and after that my property to be equally divided between my wife **HANNAH BAKER** and all my children if agreed on otherwise sold and divided amongst those of my children and my wife **HANNAH BAKER**. The land after her death or her widowhood is to be divided between my 2 boys (page 2) **ANDREW A. BAKER** and **JOSIAH J. BAKER** equally this being my last will and testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 19th of January, 1842 Now I hereby constitute and appoint my son **JOHN S. BAKER** Administrator.

Test

his

REDING REEVES

ANDREW X BAKER C. A. BOYD mark

MARGARET WHITESIDE WILL

State of Tennessee Maury County In the name of God amen I **MARGARET WHITESIDE** being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this as my last will and testament. Namely whereas on the 11th of July 1834 I did sell to **SAMUEL LUSK** (sic) a negro woman named **ANN** and her two children **MARTHA** and **ANDREW** for the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars to me paid which negro woman was willed to me by my late husband **THOMAS WHITESIDE** deceased and inasmuch as some doubt may possibly exist as to my power to sell and convey said negro and her increase under said will and to remove all doubt and difficulty I hereby notify and confirm sell convey and do give and bequeath to the said **SAMUEL LUSK** the said negro woman **ANN** together with (page 3) her two children **MARTHA** and **ANDREW** which I convey to him and also I give and bequeath to him the farther increase which said negro has had since said conveyance or which she may have hereafter. In witness whereof I do to this my hand and seal this 15 day of September 1842.

Signed sealed and published in our presence
and we have subscribed our names hereto
in the presence of the testator.

her
MARGARET X WHITESIDE
mark
JAMES WHITESIDE
R. N. WHITESIDE

Proven and ordered to record. See minutes of the court Feb term 1845, page 84.

HENRY PICKARD'S WILL

In the name of God amen I **HENRY PICKARD** of the County of Lawrence and State of Tennessee being in my perfect mind and knowing that I am mortal and that it is appointed unto all men once to die do by these presents constitute and ordain this as my last will and testament. 1st of all I resign my soul to God who gave it & my body to the grave to be buried in a Christian manner and in full (not legible) that on the morning of the resurrection my soul & body will be reunited to serve (page 4) God and the Lamb for ever & ever amen. 2nd I give and bequeath unto my well-beloved wife **LUCY PICKARD** during her widowhood the whole of the household & kitchen furniture the plantation house and orchard and everything appertaining thereunto with farming utensils and stock of every kind except a colt named Tim my wagon & gear for her benefit to be and remain at her disposal during her widowhood but should the said **LUCY PICKARD** marry the whole of the above mentioned property except my plantation shall be sold that is my

stock of every kind my wagon farming utensils and everything belonging to me except my plantation and colt name Tim and the proceeds to be equally divided among my children and my wife **LUCY** giving her my wife **LUCY** a child's part. My plantation at the marriage of my wife **LUCY PICKARD** shall be equally divided during her natural life, then at her death it is to be the property of my children to be equally divided amongst them. Should my wife **LUCY PICKARD** never marry at her death my plantation with all my property named herein (page 5) shall be equally divided amongst my children and furthermore my wife **LUCY PICKARD** is to collect all debts due me and pay all my just debts & should **WILLIAM BAILIE** live with & work for my wife **LUCY PICKARD** until he is twenty years old, my wife **LUCY** shall give him six months schooling a twenty dollar saddle and the above colt named Tim and my wife **LUCY** shall pay annually unto **JANE GIBSON** sixteen bushels of corn during her natural life.

In testimony hereof I have hereunto set my name & affixed my seal on this 21st day
December 1841 A.D.

Test

HENRY PICKARD (Seal)

CRAIG N. LASLEY

JOSEPH BAILEY

APPENDIX

At the death or marriage of my wife **LUCY PICKARD** I appoint **THOMAS LASLEY** Executor of my wife **LUCY PICKARD**.

Proven and ordered to be recorded. See minutes of court Feb term 1845, pages 84 & 85.

HONOR B. CATHEY'S WILL, page 6

I **HONOR B. CATHEY** being of sound mind and perfect memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First it is my will that all my property both real and personal remain together on my farm as heretofore and farther it is my wish the Brother **THOS. D. CATHEY** and my son **JAMES D. CATHEY** have the management of it entirely until the heirs may wish a division or distribution of the property made among themselves it is also my wish that Dr. **THOS. C. MOORE** have five hundred dollars or a negro boy worth that amount as brother **THOMAS D.**

CATHEY and my son **JAMES D. CATHEY** may think best. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 11 day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four.

Signed sealed published and delivered by **HONOR B. CATHEY** (Seal)
HONOR B. CATHEY to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who proven & ordered to record. See minutes have hereunto subscribed our names in the presence of the testator of the court Feb term 1845, page 85.

Test **JOSEPH ERWIN**
 Test **G. P. WEBSTER**

INVENTORY & ACCOUNT OF SALE OF ANDREW BAKER PROPERTY,
page 7

<u>Purchaser's Name</u>	<u>Articles</u>	<u>Price</u>		
Widow	3 beds and furniture	\$1.00		
	1 Lot shelf ware	.50		
	1 chest	.25		
	1 Lot shelf ware	.50		
	1 table	.25		
	1 spinning wheel	.25		
	1 pale D R piggin	1.00		
	1 clock	1.00		
	1 loom	1.00		
	2 sows & pigs	3.00		
	1 Lot hogs	3.00		
	1 Lot pot vessels	.50		
	JOHN P. O. PARKS	1 Lot bacon	45.00	
	E. D. SULLIVAN	1 bee stand	1.26	
	1 carryall	40.00		
	1 filly	4.00	\$45.26	
NATHAN BIFFLE	1 grindstone	3.55		
LITTLEBURY STOW	1 grindstone	1.62		
JOHN S. BAKER	1 cow	6.00		
J. A. BULLOCK	1 yearling	.75		

	1 Lot hogs	30.00	30.75
J. A. NICHOL	2 yearlings	6.10	
JOSEPH DOBBS	1 yearling	2.50	(page 8)
REDDING REEVES	1 yearling	1.50	
CLINTON JOICE	1 horse	10.00	
J. P. JOHNS	1 sow & pigs	2.00	
LEVI P. SHAW	1 stack oats	2.00	
THOMAS TRANTHAM	1 stack oats	2.00	

Accounts and Notes on Hand

RICHARD RAMSEY	Account	6.00
WILLIAM F. LYTON	On Account	11.05
DANIEL POLLOCK	Account dead insolvent	4.15
JOHN BROCK	Note for iron doubtful	4.34

Confirmed and ordered to be recorded. See
minutes of the court Feb term 1845, page 86.

JOHN S. BAKER
Administrator

AN INVENTORY AND ACCOUNT OF SALE OF GEO. LENTZ, DECEASED

ARTICLES SOLD IN 1845 UPON MONTH ENDED

<u>NAME OF PURCHASER</u>	<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
CATHERINE LENTZ	1 Lot sole leather	\$1.60
	1 Lot upper do	.30
	1 mattock	.55
	1 pair gees	.25
	1 pot and skillet	.12 ½
	1 log chain	.25
	1 shoul and bull tongue plow	.25
	1 pair saddle bags	.25
	1 frying pan	.5
	1 table	.25

	5 chairs	.25	
	1 trunk	.25	
	1 small do	.10	
	Sunday ware	.25	(page 9)
	1 bedstead & furniture	1.00	
	1 Lot wool	.25	
	2 awls	.12	
	1 glass	.5	
	1 single tree & device	.5	
	1 sow	.25	
	1 Lot hogs	1.00	
	1 oven	.25	
	1 kittle	.50	
	1 wheel & 2 pair cords	.50	
	1 coffee mill	.5	
	1 loom	.25	
	1 oven & 2 lids	.25	\$9.24
THOMAS	1 shovel	.50	
	smoothing plains	.72	1.22
BURGESS STRICKLAND	1 (illegible)	1.50	
	1 iron square	.40	
	1 lard & stand	.71	2.61
ISAAC LENTZ	1 Lot harnesses	1.13	
	2 shoal plows	.41	
	1 pair steelyards	1.00	
	2 sickles	.10	
	1 barrel	.25	
	1 sow & pigs	.50	3.39
EDMOND BAKER	1 square	.30	
	tongue & groove plow	.62	.92
WILLIAM S. THORP	1 wedge	.12	
	1 singletree & device	.35	
	1 brier blade	.63	
	1 planes	1.00	

BROUGHT FORWARD

WILLIAM S. THORP	1 Sermon book	1.15	
	1 Lot tobacco	\$.32	
(page 10)	1 bell & collar	.38	\$3.95
WILSON LENTZ	1 small log chain	2.40	
	1 (illegible)	.37	
	1 drawing knife	.50	

	1 trunk	.75	
	1 bedstead & furniture	6.00	
	1 decanter	.25	
	1 sow & pigs	2.50	
	1 hand awl & chisel	1.00	13.77
JAMES RHODES	1 cross cut saw	3.31	3.31
ROBERT NICHOLS	Sundries	1.06	
	1 Lot brick	.27	
A. I. D. REED	1 gray mare	50.00	
	1 bar shear plow	.56	
	1 heifer	1.00	
	1 saddle	4.25	55.81
THOMAS TRANTHAM	1 brier sythe	.6	
	1 cutting box	1.25	
	1 wheat fan	10.00	11.31
WILLIAM KEELAND	3 (illegible)	1.50	
	1 rifle gun	8.00	
	1 wagon	31.00	
	1 tea stand	.5	
(page 11)	1 Lot hogs	7.00	47.55
DAVID CROMWELL	1 sythe & cradle	2.55	
MAXVILLE KEELAND	1 double barrel gun	12.25	
	1 bedstead & furniture	5.50	20.30
J. P. VOORHIES	Sundries	.81	.81
JACOB FITE	1 flax wheel	1.10	
JAMES BURKETT	1 bottle	.56	
	1 cart & chain	9.75	10.31
JOHN NICHOL	1 harrow	1.45	
JOSEPH DOBBS	1 yoke oxen & bell	10.50	10.50
CLINTON JOICE	1 cow	4.55	
	1 bee stand	.12	
V. S. DOBBS	1 yoke oxen	18.50	
	1 boar	2.50	21.00
STEPHEN DAVIDSON	5 sheep	3.20	3.20
CHARLES CHRISTIAN	1 sow & shoats	3.12	3.12
J. C. GULLOCK	1 barrel	.07	
SAMUEL SHARP	1 grindstone	1.35	1.35
J. A. NICHOL	1 Lot cherry plank at 28 cent per bunch		
	1 br walnut at	\$51.00	
J. W. B. POPE	1 land grant	5.25	5.25

Notes and Accounts 1 note on **IVA BRITY**
HESEKIAH BERRY Note doubtful

SHADRACK MORRIS Note

W. B. WALKER

LEVI LENTZ

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WILLIAM POPE

2.37

HENRY POPE

7.16

WILLIAM BLASSENGAME

Doubtful

ISAAC PICKARD

43 bushels corn

GEO. W. POPE

2.37

WILLIAM B. WALKER

1.25

JOHN HENSLEY

10.75

A. D. VOIRHES

constable receipt

12.85

WILSON & KATHERINE LENTZ, Administrators

Confirmed and ordered to be recorded. See minute of court Feb term 1845, page 86.

**ADDITIONAL INVENTORY & ACCOUNT OF SALE OF THE ESTATE OF
GEO. LENTZ**

WILLIAM H. FLANEGAN

1 lot plank at 50 cents per hundred

JACOB FITE

1 mill peck and 1 piece chain .50

ELISHA POLLUCK

1 Lot wheat 37 ½ per bushel

W. H. FLANEGAN

1 Lot corn .90

1 Lot lumber .21

Do Do .50 1.61

JOHN CLAYTON, Administrator

Confirmed and ordered to be recorded Feb term 1845, M of 6 page 86

An additional Inventory & Account of Sale of the estate of **GEO. LENTZ**

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CATHERINE LENTZ

1 bed & furniture \$2.00

Do Do 1 pot rack & ? .50

Do Do 1 half bushel .5

Do Do 1 mare 14.00 \$16.55

THOS. HUDSON

1 watch .50

WILSON LENTZ

1 wheat patch .50

Cash on Hand

10.85 10.85

JOHN CLAYTON Administrator confirmed and ordered to be recorded minutes of the Court Feb term 1845 page 86.

MARGARET WHITESIDE

INVENTORY & ACCOUNT OF SALE

<u>Notes</u>	<u>Maker's Names</u>	<u>When Due</u>	<u>Amount</u>
	ROBERT LUSK	April 1, 1845	\$ 92.70
	JAMES WHITESIDE	Dec 25, 1839	108.00
	JAMES WHITESIDE	May 1 st 1841	67.00
Receipt given by	ROBERT L. BROWN	May 4, 1844	60.00
Due bill by	Do Do	Sept 20, 1839	79.00
Receipt given by	Do Do	June 25, 1835	30.00
Do Do	ANDREW M. WILIE	May 16, 1844	138.43
Note	CULLEN VICK	Dec 30, 1844	61.00
Do	Do Do	Dec 25, 1844	\$6.37
Cash			4.00

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<u>Purchaser's Name</u>	<u>Property Sold</u>	<u>Amount</u>
TOM BROWN	1 dictionary	\$.31
	1 flax wheel	1.00
	1 gazetteer	.31
	3 books	.31
	1 Bible	.50
	1 (illegible)	.20
	1 small skillet	.25
	1 bed	5.00
	9 lbs cotton	.25
	1 pewter dish	.25
		\$8.38
JAMES WHITESIDE	1 hymn book	.20
	1 Bible Dictionary	.50
	1 pair candlesticks	.40
	1 cupboard	10.00

	2 chairs	.50	
	1 bedstead	.50	
	1 desk & pitcher	.40	12.75
MARY WILEY	1 trunk & box	.25	
	1 bed	4.00	
	1 bed	4.00	
	1 bedstead	.50	8.75
ROBINSON WHITESIDE	1 candlestand	1.00	
	1 table	3.00	
	1 over & hooks	4.00	
	1 hing	.12 ½	4.52

ROBINSON WHITESIDE Administrator Confirmed and ordered to be recorded Feb term page 86 minutes of court.

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JOSEPH CLARK ESTATE

<u>Purchaser's Name</u>	<u>Property Sold</u>	<u>Amount</u>
STEPHEN CAVENDER	1 reel	.37
	1 kittle	.71
	1 gum of hemp seed	. 6 \$ 1.14
GEO. S. ARNOLD	1 spinning wheel	.50
	1 pot hook	.10
	1 Lot sundries	.10
	1 do do	.10
	1 large tub	.10
	1 block	2.00 2.90
WM. RODGERS	1 plow	.90
	1 pair gees	.95

<u>Purchaser's Name</u>	<u>Property sold</u>	<u>Amount</u>
WM. RODGERS, continued	1 clevice & pin	\$.13 \$ 1.98
STEPHEN SMITH	1 grindstone	1.00
	1 grubbing hoe	.12 1.12
J. W. CAVENDER	1 weeding hoe	.30
	1 man's saddle	5.00 5.30
GEO. NIXON	2 (illegible) 1 wedge	.85

A. P. BUCKNER

1 Lady's saddle	8.50	9.47
1 trow	.25	
1 drawing knife	.50	
1 (illegible)	.25	
1 candlestick	.15	1.15
1 jug	.13	
1 bed & furniture	1.00	
1 bureau	2.00	
1 looking glass	.06	
1 table & table ware	.37	
1 Lot knives & forks	.12	
1 pair irons	.6	
1 coffee mill	.12	
1 churn w/pail	.18	
2 barrels	.16	4.35
1 Lot fodder	1.00	
8 sheep & bell	4.05	4.50
1 Lot hogs	4.05	
1 Lot hogs	3.75	4.50
1 Lot tobacco	.75	
1 sow & pigs	3.00	3.00
10 lbs bacon	4.08	4.08
1 bay mare	12.12	12.12

JESSE LEFTWICH

WILLIAM H. ENGLISH

SAMUEL LILES

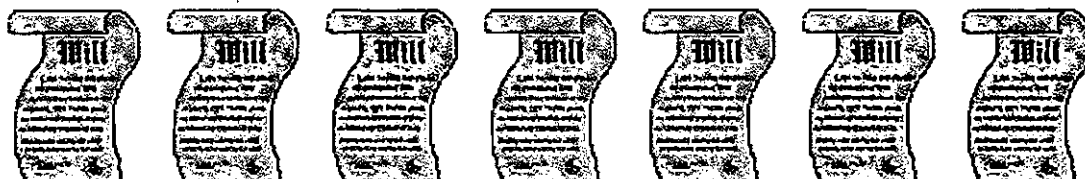
THOM. COLEMAN

WILLIAM CAVENDER

JOHN BINGHAM

GEO. S. ARNOLD

Administrator Confirmed ordered to be recorded Feb term 1845, page 86.



J. E. Hall, of Chattanooga, is spending a few days in this city. *Knoxville Journal & Tribune*, 2 June 1899

J. H. Donaldson, of Boston, was a visitor of this city yesterday. *Knoxville Journal & Tribune*, 2 June 1899

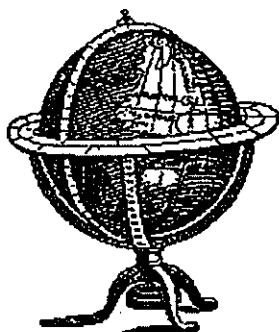
Mrs. **J. M. Greer** returned home yesterday from Loudon after a visit with her father, Judge **S. A. Rogers**. *Knoxville Journal & Tribune*, 3 June 1899

Miss **Jennie Gersenovitz**, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. **Shapiro**, and will remain in the city for two months. *Knoxville Journal & Tribune*, 3 June 1899

Miss **Lucy Hall** was welcomed home yesterday from Philadelphia where she has been attending school. *Knoxville Journal & Tribune*, 3 June 1899

Henry Hayes, of the A. K. & N. Railroad, is spending a day or two with his parents here. *Knoxville Journal & Tribune*, 28 May 1899

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Professor **S. T. Wilson** will leave soon for Winona, Indiana where he will have charge of the Spanish Department in the summer school at that place. Mrs. **A. A. Wilson** and son, **Clem**, and Miss **Mollie Caldwell** will also spend the summer there. *Knoxville Journal & Tribune*, 28 May 1899

Mrs. **S. B. Boyd** returned yesterday from Washington. Her daughter, Mrs. **J. H. McCue**, of Washington, accompanied her. Both were the guests of Mrs. **William Caswell**, of Fourth Avenue. *Knoxville Journal & Tribune*, 28 May 1899

Joseph Dickerson, of Iowa, is spending a few days in Crossville visiting

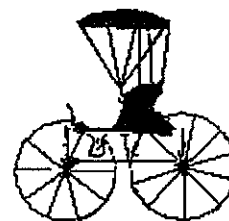
his father's family and other friends. *Tennessee Times*, 5 September 1889

Mrs. **C. C. Way** and daughter, **Kittie**, Mrs. **John F. Cooley**, and little **Ora Pierce** started for an extensive visit to their old home in Iowa last Monday. *Tennessee Times*, 5 September 1889

T. L. Mitchell, of Sparta, and **J. B. Swafford**, of Daytona, have entered into a law partnership in Cumberland County. *Tennessee Times*, 3 October 1889

John H. Pogue, of Mace, Indiana is visiting his parents and brother, **W. C. Pogue**, in Northville. *Tennessee Times*, 26 September 1889

Major **H. H. Means**, formerly a resident of this city, has returned from California. *Memphis Eagle & Enquirer*, 25 June 1852

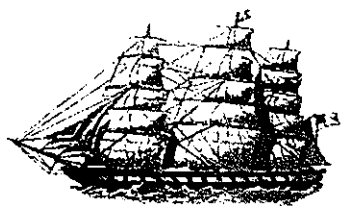


William Thompson, of Nashville, was arrested yesterday on the charge of disloyalty.
Nashville Daily Union, 19 April 1865

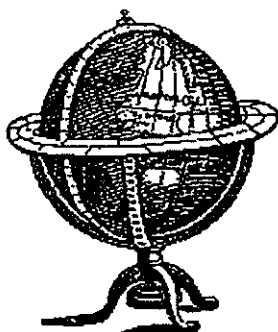
Lieut. **Richard Hobson**, the Merrimac hero, to whom the land of America is doing homage for his bravery, has near relatives in Nashville, being a cousin of Misses **Lucy** and **Eunice Fite** through their mother, Mrs. **Len B. Fite**, the families both having come originally from North Carolina.
Nashville Banner, 12 Jul 1898

Mrs. **R. M. Anderson**, of Careyville, Fla., is visiting her sister, Miss **Rosa McBride**. Mrs. **Anderson** was formerly **Lizzie McBride**, a popular teacher in the city schools.
Nashville Banner, 12 Jul 1898

Mr. and Mrs. **Frank Thomas** have gone to Lebanon, Ky., to visit Mr. **Thomas's** parents.
Nashville Banner, 12 Jul 1898



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Dr. **F. J. Runyon**, of Clarksville, went to Dawson Springs Saturday for his health. He was accompanied by his son, **Charles**, and will be gone about two weeks.
Nashville Banner, 12 Jul 1898

M. S. Brewer has been appointed the new postmaster for Scivally, Moore County, about eight miles southeast of Lynchburg.
Nashville Banner, 11 Jul 1898

Mrs. **Dollie Hearn** and little **Nellie Hearn**, of San Francisco, are visiting Mrs. **Buchanan**, corner of Sixth and Boscobel Streets. Mrs. **Hearn** formerly resided in

Nashville and will be pleasantly remembered by a host of friends.
Nashville Banner, 11 Jul 1898

Brig.-Gen. **S. F. Wilson**, commanding the Middle Tennessee Brigade of the United Confederate Veterans, has appointed Miss **Mary Grundy Gloster**, of Gallatin, as sponsor of the brigade for the reunion to be held at Atlanta July 20-23. Miss **Gloster** is a great-great-granddaughter of Judge **Felix Grundy** and a direct descendant of Gov. **Caswell**, the first provincial governor of North Carolina.
Nashville Banner, 9 Jul 1898

Mrs. **Mollie Jacobs**, wife of Rev. **Joseph P. Jacobs**, of Evansville, Ind., has arrived on an extensive visit to her mother, Mrs. **R. A. Meadows**, of West Nashville.
Nashville Banner, 9 Jul 1898

Mr. **Monroe M. Green**, a prominent lumber dealer and farmer, who lives near County Line, three miles north of Lynchburg, has made application for

citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory. Mr. **Green** is of Indian descent, his grandfather, having been a full-blooded Indian. He has spent a large part of this year in Indian Territory and Arkansas. He is quite a wealthy man, owning several valuable farms in Moore County. *Nashville Banner*, 29 June 1898

Mr. **W. A. Keiser** and wife, of Union City are enjoying a family reunion. With them are their daughters, Mrs. **Minnie Powell**, Galveston, Tex.; Mrs. **J. W. Arran** and family, Jackson; Miss **Nina Keiser**, who has been attending Vanderbilt; and Miss **Daisy Keiser**, who has been attending school at Spring Hill; and Mr. **Keiser's** sister, Mrs. **Charles Skull**, Chattahoochee, Fla. *Nashville Banner*, 21 June 1898

Mrs. **William Thornton** and children of Indian Territory are spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. **William M. McCarthy**, of South Summer Street. *Nashville Banner*, 21 June 1898

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A class of 32 graduated in regular commencement exercises at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville this morning. The following graduates spoke: Valedictorians - **William Burnett** (academic) and **Clarence Templeton** (law) and Orator - **W. S. Russell** (academic). President **Dabney** presented diplomas and conferred honors.

Nashville Banner, 15 June 1898

The Humphreys County courthouse at Waverly has been destroyed by fire. Books, records and papers of the chancery and circuit courts were wiped out by flames. Nearly all the records in the County Court Clerk's and

Trustee's office were saved. The building was valued at \$15,000 and insured for \$6,000. *Nashville Banner*, 11 June 1898

Recently while Mr. **Henry Pointer**, of Spring Hill, was passing through his premises he discovered the remains of a federal soldier, which had been exposed by the overflow of a creek. Various articles were found in a state of almost perfect preservation. Parts of the army blanket in which he was wrapped were in evidence and a minié ball which caused his death, was found between his ribs. He was killed just previous to the battle of Franklin.

The Marshall Tennessee Gazette, May 1896 [*Confederate Veteran*, May 1896 Vol. IV]

Dr. **M. S. Browne**, Winchester, Kentucky would like to hear from any member of Captain **Roddy's** Company, 37th Tennessee Infantry. *Confederate Veteran*, Vol. IV, January 1896

STUTSON-SMITH

The announcement made in the *Louisville Courier-Journal* yesterday of the engagement of Miss **Leila Stutson**, formerly of this city, but now of Louisville, and Mr. **Rogers Smith**, of Nashville, is received with much interest here where Miss **Stutson** has many friends and admirers. Mr. **Smith** also is well known here in business and social circles. The wedding will be celebrated in October. *Nashville Banner*, 11 Jul 1898

HOWARD-WEST

Mr. **Grover J. Howard**, who is attending the Christian Endeavor convention here as a representative from Texas, was united in marriage to Miss **Ota West** at 6 p.m. Friday [8 Jul 1898] at the residence of the bride's parents on North Hill Street. Rev. **W. T. Rodgers** performed the ceremony in a large assemblage of friends. The bride wore a dainty costume of white organdie trimmed in ribbon and lace, and carried a bouquet of roses. The bride is a very popular young lady and the only regret of her friends is that she will

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make another state her home. The groom is a prominent businessman of Hillsboro, Tex. Among those present from a distance were Misses **Bertha Lewellen** and **Lena Chambers**, of Hillsboro, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. **Howard** will go to their Texas home after the convention closes. *Nashville Banner*, 11 Jul 1898

KELLEY-FREEDMAN

Mr. **Isadore Freedman** and Miss **Susie Kelley** were quietly married in the parlor of the First Presbyterian Church Friday evening [8 Jul 1898] by Dr. **James I. Vance**. Miss **Kelley** is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Dr. **M. D. Kelley**, of South Nashville, while the groom is a well-known and popular businessman

connected with the firm of Lusk Bros. *Nashville Banner*, 11 Jul 1898

SELPH-BATTLE

At 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon [6 Jul 1898] at the residence of Rev. **I. A. Haily**, in Murfreesboro, there were married Mrs. **LaSalle Selph**, widow of **Frank B. Selph**, and Mr. **Joel A. Battle**, son of Mr. **Frank Battle**, of Rutherford County. The wedded pair left today for Memphis, which place will be their future home. *Nashville Banner*, 11 Jul 1898

RAMSEY-TOSH

Manchester - Mr. **Charles A. Tosh**, a leading businessman of this place, and Mrs. **Hattie B. Ramsey**, of Viola, were married at the home of the bride on Thursday evening [7 Jul 1898], Rev. **Jerome Winford** performing the ceremony. *Nashville Banner*, 9 Jul 1898



HAMBY-GUNTHER

Last evening Miss **Genevieve Hamby** and **Mr. Augustus A. Gunther** were united in marriage, the ceremony being celebrated at the residence of **Mrs. James Allen**, on McGavock Street, in a quiet but beautiful way. Only the near friends of the bride and groom were present to witness the impressive and interesting nuptials. The officiating minister was **Rev. James I. Vance**, and best man was **Dr. J. M. Bass**. The bride wore a full bridal toilette of pure white, a tulle veil enveloping her form. She carried a bouquet of bride roses and ferns, and the veil was caught to her hair by a sunburst of diamonds. She was never fairer than on this occasion, the robe and veil of white bringing out her rich dark coloring, which is typically Southern, with beautiful deep eyes, clear olive complexion, and dark hair. She is a most charming and loveable young lady who has endeared herself to a large circle of friends. **Mr. Gunther** is the southern states manager for Covenant Mutual Insurance Company and is a popular and well-known gentleman. He is a native

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of East Tennessee. After receiving congratulations from their friends and enjoying a dainty repast, the couple left last evening for Waukesha and other points.

Nashville Banner, 7 Jul 1898

THOMAS-ROBINSON

The nuptials of Miss **Annie Lou Thomas** and **Mr. Robert Robinson** were celebrated last evening at "Greenland," the country place of **Capt. Frank Green**, on the White's Creek Road, in the presence of the family and a limited number of friends.... Bridesmaids were Miss **Mary Thomas** and Miss **Eliza Anderson**, and groomsmen were **Mr. Thompson Anderson** and **Mr. Frank Green**. The maid of honor was Miss **Annie Green**, and best man was **Mr. Fulton**

Foster. The bride wore a gown of white silk, the bodice covered with chiffon, and an embroidered tulle veil, which had been worn by her mother when she plighted her troth. The impressive ceremony was performed by **Rev. Mr. Beasley**, of the Alex Green Church. The ceremony was followed by an informal reception and a wedding supper. The bride is the only child of **Mr. James Thomas** and is a most charming and loveable young lady...**Mr. Robinson** came to this city some years ago from Ireland, representing a fine family. Since his arrival, he has been prominent in his business connections and is now associated with the **Morton-Scott-Robertson Company**. [Abstracted from the *Nashville Banner*, 1 Jul 1898]

GRIGGS-HOLT

Mr. Jefferson H. Holt and Miss **Nettie Griggs** were united in marriage last evening by Squire **Jake Levine**. The bride was attired in white organdie and carried a bouquet of roses. She is a very popular young lady of North Nashville. **Mr. Holt** is a well-known general

collector. They will be at home to their friends at 817 Cheatham Street. *Nashville Banner*, 1 Jul 1898

NAYLOR-MUSE

Mr. **John P. Muse** and Mrs. **M. R. Naylor** were married at the parsonage of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock last night, Rev. **W. H. Sears** officiating. The groom is a popular conductor on the Illinois Central Railroad. *Nashville Banner*, 30 June 1898

CASTLEMAN-RANDOLPH

McMinnville - Mr. **John Randolph** and Miss **Inez Castleman** were united in marriage Sunday [26 June 1898] at the home of the bride in La Vergne and are here to spend a few days with relatives and friends. This is Mr. **Randolph's** old home. He has been a telegraph operator in the depot at La Vergne for a number of years. *Nashville Banner*, 30 June 1898

LYELL-CUMMINS

Centreville - **John B. Cummins** and Miss **Amy Lyell** were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's father,

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Wm. Lyell, a prominent citizen of the Lyell Station neighborhood. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only a few invited friends and relatives being present. Immediately after the ceremony, the bridal party left for the home of the groom at Duck River where a reception was tendered. Mr. **Cummins** is the son of **S. M. Cummins**, one of the most substantial and influential farmers in Hickman County. *Nashville Banner*, 30 June 1898

REED-SCOTT

Pulaski - Miss **Ida I. Reed**, residing near Vale Mills, a daughter of Mr. **Robert Reed**, and one of the most intellectual and popular young ladies in that section of the county, was married last evening at Mount Moriah Church to Prof. **D. T. Scott** of McCain, Maury County. The impressive ceremony

was performed by Rev. **Lewis R. Amis**. *Nashville Banner*, 29 June 1898

PIRTLE-CAMPBELL

Mr. **A. W. Campbell** and Miss **Lelia Pirtle**, both of Tullahoma, were united in marriage Monday night [27 June 1898] by Esquire **W. T. Wilson**. *Nashville Banner*, 29 June 1898

LYNCH-WILLIAMS

On Wednesday evening [22 June 1898] in the priest's parlor on Main Street, Mr. **William Williams** and Miss **Ella Lynch** were married by **Father E. Gazzo**. The bride wore a costume of white organdie and carried white roses. She was attended by Miss **Alice Malloy** who also wore white. The groom was attended by his best man, Mr. **Edward Bandy**. The bride is a popular and accomplished young lady of East Nashville, and is a daughter of Mrs. **Margaret Lynch**. The groom is a highly esteemed young gentleman and is a son of Dr. **Williams** of Northeast Nashville. A reception was held at his home on Spring Street where the couple will reside. *Nashville Banner*, 24 June 1898

McKENNON

Columbia, July 11 - After an illness of about three weeks' duration, Rev. **W. R. McKennon** passed away at the family residence on South Main Street yesterday [10 Jul 1898]. Funeral services were conducted this morning in the First Methodist Church by Dr. **D. C. Kelley**, and the interment took place with Masonic honors in Rose Hill Cemetery. Deceased was born Aug. 25, 1831. He was a true Christian man, greatly beloved and respected by everyone, and his death will be a sad shock to many friends. He had been Register of Maury County for the past eight years and was a candidate for re-election to that office at the August election.

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COLE

Columbia, July 11 - Mrs. **Mary Elizabeth Cole** died Saturday evening [9 Jul 1898] at the home of her son-in-law, **W. C. Whitthorne**, in West End in the 67th year of her age. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in the First Methodist Church by Dr. **D. C. Kelley**, and the

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remains were interred in Rose Hill Cemetery.
Nashville Banner, 11 Jul 1898

PERRY

Columbia, July 11 - On Saturday [9 Jul 1898] Miss **Mary Morris Perry** departed this life at the **Perry** homestead near Bigbyville at the age of 78 years. Rev. **W. T. Powers** conducted the funeral services yesterday afternoon in the First Methodist Church at Bigbyville, and the burial took place in the family graveyard near that place.
Nashville Banner, 11 Jul 1898

BARROW

Columbia, July 8 - Mr. **R. C. Church** received a telegram yesterday

containing the sad announcement of the death of his daughter, Mrs. **E. J. Barrow**, formerly Miss **Maude Church**, at Forrest City, Ark. The remains will reach Columbia Saturday morning, and the interment will take place in Rose Hill Cemetery. Mrs. **Barrow** formerly lived in Columbia and has many friends who will be pained to hear of her death.

Nashville Banner, 8 Jul 1898

PUCKETT

Gallatin, July 8 - **William R. Puckett** died at the residence of his brother-in-law, **R. T. Spillers**, on Winchester Street, last night. The deceased was 76 years of age and was born in Wilson County. He left this state when he was 18 years of age and spent most of his life in the West, returning here about two years ago. He never married, and his only near relative was Mrs. **Spillers**. Mr. **Puckett** led an adventurous and exciting life in the Western states and was for five years in the regular Army, where he was a member of the corps in running the line between Texas and

Mexico. He was a man of rugged honesty, kind and generous impulse and was most entertaining in conversation, particularly upon the subjects of long ago. He was possessed of a wonderfully retentive memory and had an accurate and distinct recollection of important and interesting incidents of the past. Burial was in the City Cemetery today. *Nashville Banner*, 8 Jul 1898

HOGAN

Charles P. Hogan, the well-known and popular undertaker, died at his home, corner of Spruce and Cedar Streets, at 10'clock last night [6 Jul 1898]. He had been in ill health for a year or more. For a number of years, he was engaged in the undertaking business in Nashville, being connected with different firms. Failing health forced his retirement several months ago, but being of an energetic temperament, he disregarded the advice of his physicians and continued to look after his affairs until exhaustion forced him to take to his bed. Mr. **Hogan** was 28-years-old and leaves a wife and one child. The

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funeral will be from the Cathedral Friday morning [8 Jul] with requiem high mass. Interment at Mt. Calvary. *Nashville Banner*, 7 Jul 1898

TAYLOR

Chattanooga, July 7 - Miss **Josie Taylor**, a daughter of Col. **James P. Taylor**, was drowned yesterday near Johnson City while endeavoring to cross the Nolachucky River on horseback. The river was high and the horse was swept from its feet by the water, and Miss **Taylor** was thrown into the river. Her body had not been recovered at last accounts. *Nashville Banner*, 7 Jul 1898

THOMPSON

Mr. **M. L. Thompson**, aged 57-years, died this morning at 312 North

High Street. He was a dairyman and resided on Jefferson Street. His remains will be interred tomorrow morning at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. *Nashville Banner*, 7 Jul 1898

BERRY

Manchester, July 6 -- Rev. **U. N. M. Berry**, one of the oldest members of the Tennessee Conference, died at Hillsboro, eight miles from this place, on Saturday night [2 Jul 1898] and was buried Sunday. Rev. **R. L. Amis**, presiding elder, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. **E. W. Brown**, of Manchester. *Nashville Banner*, 6 Jul 1898

COPE

Sparta, July 6 -- **Wesley Cope**, a substantial citizen of Doyle Station, died Saturday [2 Jul 1898] at his home. He was born and reared in White County and was about 50 years of age. He had for many years been a member of the Baptist Church. Interment took place Monday. *Nashville Banner*, 6 Jul 1898

Some 1898 Davidson County

Divorce Actions

Suits and charges filed in Chancery Court

Filed in July:

Elizabeth Lassater Ricketts vs Andrew J. Ricketts – drunkenness, cruel treatment.

Annie E. Toney vs J. M. G. Toney – desertion

Alice Treiber vs George Emil Treiber - cruel treatment

Ida May Watkins vs Johnson Watkins

Ellen Webb vs Matt Webb

Cornelia McLean vs Richard McLean, cruelty, failure to provide

Eugene B. Fisk vs Rebecca Fisk – desertion

Laura Evans vs Joshua F. Evans - cruelty, desertion, failure to provide; asks for perpetual custody of their children

Ola Currey vs W. E. Currey - cruel and inhuman treatment

Charlotte Gary vs Albert Gary – desertion

Filed in June:

Laura Cobb vs Walter A. Cobb – desertion

Fannie O'Donald vs Jack O'Donald - drunkenness and cruel treatment

Maggie Willhite vs James Willhite - cruel treatment

Emma Douglas vs E. B. Douglas - cruel treatment, failure to provide

Mary A. Gillespie vs William T. Gillespie -- inhuman treatment

Divorces granted in Second Circuit Court In July:

Mary E. White vs John B. White

Filed in June:

Victoria Rannels vs Henry Rannels

Kattie Jankins vs Richard Jankins

Divorce decrees in Chancery Court in

July:

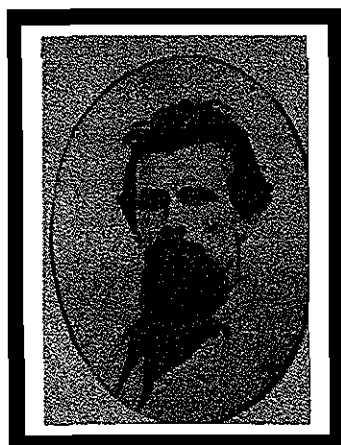
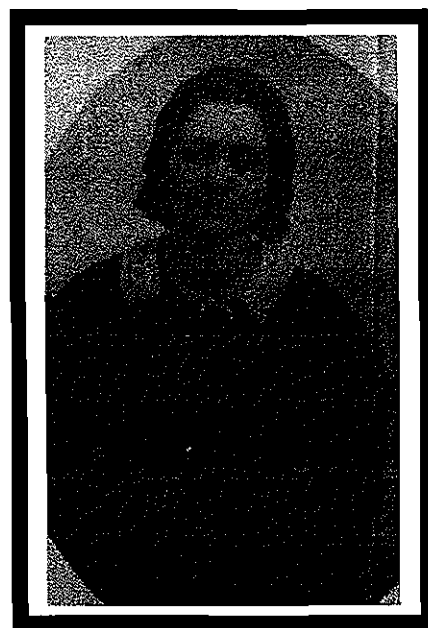
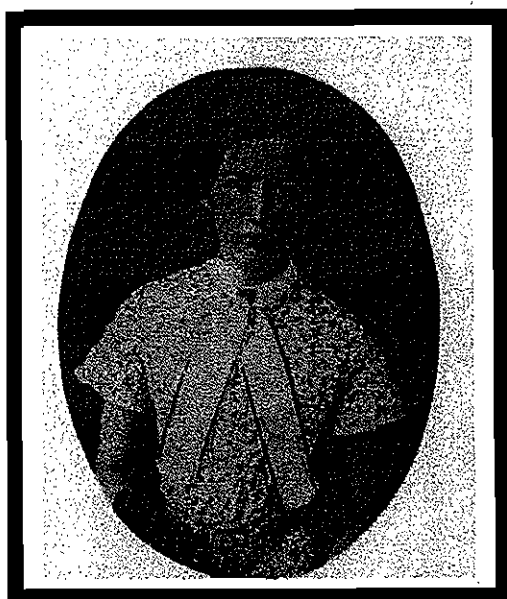
Nancy C. Gorgen vs Henry Gorgen;
D. Epstein vs Mollie Epstein; **Walter Taylor vs Zeda Taylor** (divorce granted defendant);
Mattie Rogers Pike vs Andrew Jackson Pike;
A. T. Turner vs J. H. Turner; **Lula Lane vs Lennaard Lane;**
Cardeen Sanders vs Thomas Sanders [final decree]

Filed in June:

Nathaniel Black vs Euphemia Black

Gallery Of The Unknown

The photographs shown in this article were found in the attic of the Tennessee Genealogical Society building. There are no names, dates or photographer stamps upon the pictures. If you have any information to share regarding these unidentified photos, please contact us.



Gallery Of The Unknown

These photographs submitted by **William R. Bauer**, of 823 Calhoun Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201 were found in his great-grandfather **Ryan's** home.

These photographs were found by the staff of Henderson Business College at 530 Linden Avenue⁸⁹ in Memphis, Tennessee in 1966. The house was acquired by the Memphis Housing Authority as part of the Beale Street Urban Renewal Project and was demolished in November of 1971.

The house and stable, which later became a garage, was built by **Charles Roscoe Ryan** around 1880, with many of the fixtures and glass being imported from Europe. The top floor of this home was a grand ballroom.



316/530 Linden Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee

⁸⁹ At the time of Mrs. Ryan's death in 1897, the Linden Avenue address was 316 Linden Ave., later being changed to 530 Linden Ave.

Charles Roscoe or **C. R. Ryan** was in the wholesale grocery business in Memphis and was the owner of the **C. R. Ryan and Company**. He was born in Monticello, Georgia, on January 31, 1845 to **Lewis Ryan** and **Huldah Ann Whitney**. His father died when he was very young, and his mother remarried **William Newton Kirkpatrick**. At the outbreak of the War of Southern Independence, Mr. **Kirkpatrick**, a lawyer, was provost marshal in Des Arc, Arkansas, where **C. R. Ryan** enlisted in Company C, 18th Arkansas Infantry. He was captured at Port Hudson, Louisiana in 1863 and paroled several months later. He was later captured at the end of the war by Union forces in West Point, Georgia in April 1865.

After the war, **C. R. Ryan** worked as a bookkeeper for **Spicer and Sharpe**, wholesale and retail grocers located at 354/368 Main Street, Provine Block, Memphis, Tennessee. He lived with the **James B. Sharpe** family where he met his wife, **Mary "Mollie" Catherine Logan**, the niece of Mrs. **Sharpe** and Mrs. **Spicer**, who were sisters. **C. R.** eventually started his own wholesale grocery business and had four sons and one daughter. He died in 1885 in Manitou, Colorado where he had gone for a respiratory disease. He is buried in Elmwood Cemetery in Memphis. Mrs. **Mary C. Ryan**'s funeral was held at her residence on January 14, 1897. It is believed that the sons sold the family home after her demise.



It is possible that the photograph is of a later owner of the home on 530 Linden Avenue. The photograph was taken by the Munsell Publishing Company and a signature underneath appears to read – **Hermann Paysche**.

Thanks to **William R. Bauer** for taking the time submit the information and photographs.

Gleanings

Mentions of Tennesseans—In our Exchanges

CEMETERY RECORDS from old Tennessee newspapers on microfilm printed in the *Piedmont Lineages*, Vol. XXVII, No. 3, include the following:

McNeill Cemetery located near McKenzie, Tenn. contains one marker; **Wm. Lea McNeill**, born in Person, N. C., May 7th 1787 – Died Feb 7th 1837, a loving husband and the generous (rest of verse is missing) footstone **W. L. McN. Carroll Court Minute Book 1850-1856**, page 26. In January 1851, the minor children of **William L. McNeill** were **Thomas C., Rebecca F. and Henry C. McNeill**. McNeill had been a mercantile partner with **Thomas Crawford**.

Blair Cemetery is located on the south side of Clarksburg Road about .8 miles from its juncture with State Highway 22 in Clarksburg, Tenn. The inscription reads **Thomas Williams**, born in Rockingham Co., N.C., A.D. 1803, died June 16 1852.

BAUGH FAMILIES of Logan County, 1817-1880 appears in *Kentucky Ancestors*, Vol. 40, No. 1. **Van Allen Baugh**, born in Tennessee on 2 July 1817, was the son of **John** and **Elizabeth Taylor Baugh**. **John** (b. 1774, Va., d. 1855. Ky.), the son of **James Baugh, IV**, lived in South Carolina before moving to Logan County, Ky. A grandson related that **Baugh** fell in love with **Elizabeth** at first sight and the couple was married the second time they were in each other's presence. **Elizabeth** (b. S.C., d. 1860, Ky.) was half-Cherokee Indian. **John** and **Elizabeth** had eight other children: **Moses, Bartlett, Levina, John** born in South Carolina; **Daniel, Mary, Levi, and George Nelson** were born in Kentucky.

Van Allen Baugh married **Minerva Cabler** and moved to Nashville where he became a successful businessman. Their children were **William C., Margaret Myer, Henry C., and Eadwell**.

ROBERTSONS OF TENNESSEE REVISITED is an article contained in *The Virginia Genealogist*, Volume 49, No. 3. *Consistency of the Evidence* establishes **John** and **Charles Robertson** were brothers, born in Bristol Parish, Prince George County, VA. The documents establish that **Israel Robertson's** son, **Charles**, was Col. **Charles Robertson** of Watauga. They also establish that **James Robertson** was **John Robertson's** son. It establishes with reasonable certainty from the evidence that Gen. **James Robertson** was **Israel Robertson's** grandson and Col. **Charles Robertson's** nephew.

MARRIAGE AND DEATH NOTICES From the *Christian Neighbor* appears in *The South Carolina Magazine of Ancestral Research*, Volume XXXIII, No. 3. The following mentioned Tennesseans:

Issue of August 19, 1873 Died At his father's home in Tennessee, Rev. **K. S. Stewart**, a probationary member of the St. Louis Conference.

Issue of September 23, 1875 Mr. **Slusher**, the largest man Tennessee ever produced, died Sept. 10, near Greenville, aged 19.

Issue of October 7, 1875 Died in Columbia, Tenn., Sept. 23, Rev. **A. W. Smith**, D. D., of the Tennessee Conference.

MARTIN GAITHER, son of **Burgess** and **Amelia 'Millie' Martin Gaither**, was born 20 December 1794. He married **Isabella Jane Simonton**. It is likely that shortly after their marriage, they were settled in Lawrence County, Tennessee by 1818. **Martin** was a merchant and innkeeper. Their issue were: **Matilda Maria**, **John Simonton**, **Gilbreath Burgess**, **Isabella Jane**, **William Martin**, **Emmeline Elizabeth** and **Alfred C. P. Martin**. Information on this family is contained in an article *The Gilbreath Burgess Gaither Family* and published in *Itawamba Settlers*, Volume 25, No. 3.

Reuben Wiygle, born on 8 January 1805, in Maury County, Tennessee. According to family tradition, his father, **Henry Wiygle**, emigrated from Germany to America, fought in the American Revolution and settled in Tennessee after the war's end. **Reuben** married **Tarlie P. C. Stegall**, daughter of **Solomon Stegall** and **Mary Harrington**. **Solomon** was born in Virginia, moved with his father, **Moses Stegall**, and family from Virginia to Anson County, NC, thence to Giles County, Tennessee and finally to Itawamba County by way of Monroe County. The article *A Reuben Wiygle Family History* is contained in the same issue as stated above.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY, N. C. DEED BOOK, 26 contains several land transactions of Tennessee residents: P. 567, 18 Oct 1811, **William Walker** of Franklin Co., Tennessee to **John Bridges**, of RCNC, 200 acres on Camp's Creek; p. 582, 25 October 1811, **John Webb** of Warren County, Tennessee to **John Fortune** of RCNC, 100 dollars, 29 acres on the north side of First Broad River; p. 636, 11 December 1809, **Jonathan Huddleston** of White County, Tennessee to **Andrew Taylor** of RCNC., 100 dollars, 200 acres on Ward's Creek of First Broad River. Then article was published in the *Bulletin of the Genealogical Society of Old Tyrone County*, Volume XXXIII, Number 3.

MARTHA REBECCA MEADERS TURNBULL'S history is the subject of an article published in the historical quarterly, *Yalobusha Pioneer, Mississippi*, Volume XXXI, Issue Two. **Martha** was born Aug 17, 1829, Hickman Co., Tennessee, died July 24, 1877 in Rains Co., Texas. She was the daughter of **Egbert A. Meaders, Sr.** and his second wife, **Jane Pleasant McCollum Meaders**. **Martha's** siblings born in Tennessee were: **Margaret C.** (b. about 1826; died Aug 15, 1845 in Lafayette Co, MS); Infant son (dates not shown); **Joseph Pleasant** (b. May 8, 1831 in Dickson Co., d. Aug 8, 1884 in Yalobusha Co., MS); **William P.** (b. 1835 in Hickman Co., date of death not shown, in Yalobusha Co., MS. Siblings born in Mississippi were **Mary J., Sarah A. (Sallie), Egbert A. Jr., Nancy Virginia (Nannie).**

On December 13, 1848 **Martha** married **John Ewing Turnbull**, son of **Elijah Ewing** and **Jane Young Turnbull**. The marriage is listed in the Lafayette County Marriage Records Book.

J. C. WYLIE passed away September 9, 1912. He was born near Morning Sun, Shelby County, Tenn., in 1849. He married **Alice Whitley**, who survived him. He moved to Arkansas in 1877 and seven years later to the city of Clarendon. They were the parents of four daughters: **Emma**, who died some years earlier; **Martha**, who married **William Howe**; **Sally** and **Ola**, who were life companions to their mother. Information on Mr. **Wylie's** passing was from *The Monroe County Sun*, Friday, Sept. 13, 1912 and reprinted in the *Tri-County Genealogy* quarterly published by the Tri-County Genealogical Society, Marvell, Arkansas.

Also in the same issue: Will of **J. H. Atkins**, Date of Will, 8 Jan 1907, Date of Proof, 28 Jan 1907. His wife, **Lillie M. Atkins**, was named as sole executrix, and his son, **F. R. Atkins**, was also named as an heir. Mr. **Atkins** bequeathed two homes in Memphis: to his wife the house on Court Street Extended & Madison Heights, being the place they had resided for about eight years beginning in 1890: to his son the house and lot on Adams St. Extended near Garland Avenue. He and **John Renfro** were owners of the Mercantile Business of **Atkins & Renfro** at Holly Grove, Monroe County.

JOHN WILHELM MAYER came to the U.S. from Germany about 1818 and came to Tennessee. His son, **Jacob Mayer (John Wilhelm)**, was born about 1808 in Wuttemberg, Germany and died about 1868 in Crab Orchard, Illinois. He married **Mary Ann Francis** November 23, 1837 in the Paris, Tennessee area. They were the parents of nine children. Their grandson, **Jacob J. Mayer**, born April 28, 1875, died June 9, 1952 in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee. Four generations of the *Descendants of John Wilhelm Mayer* printed in *Kentucky Family Records*, Volume 29.

Also in the same issue: *Descendants of Randolph Osborn* shows **Elijah Spencer Melton**, born April 20, 1873, in Henderson County, Kentucky and died November 17, 1961, in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee.

THE 'POOR' FARM in Tarrant County, Texas was the subject of an article dated December 10, 1911 in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. During the time frame 1906 to 1919 it was home to the following born in Tennessee: **W. B. Harris, E. J. Holt, H. C. Hager, C. H. Horton, Mrs. Maud M. Hilton, Joe Hargrove, R. J. Jorden, C. H. Jackson, William Jillian, C. H. Jamson, Lucy Kirk, J. M. Lowe, D. G. Lowery, Mollie Moss, William Moore, John McElgen, W. M. McDemott, John Malone.** *Footprints, Quarterly Journal*, Volume 48, No. 3, Fort Worth Genealogical Society contains the complete list of residents for letters H through M and the dates residents were admitted, discharged, or died.

Two Former Tennesseans In Religious Leadership Roles

Biographical sketches of former Tennesseans, **John A. Stinson** and **John M. Talley**, appeared in the *Nashville Banner* on 6 Jul 1898 in connection with the international Christian Endeavor convention being held in Nashville. Abstracts of the two sketches follow:

Stinson, president of the Mississippi Christian Endeavor Union, was born in Hardeman Co., Tenn., 27 May 1866. From a family of Scottish-Irish Presbyterians, he was a member and officer in the First Presbyterian Church in Columbus, Miss. His education was attained in the public schools of his native state. His parents were pious and devoted, and he was early taught that "man's chief end is to glorify God." Mr. **Stinson** entered business life at the age of 14 and has since been successful. He was married to Miss **Emma Bealle**, of Columbus, 4 Sep 1894. Since his Christian Endeavor work began, his wife has been his faithful and efficient helper. Together they began the work of endowing one of the buildings of the Palmer Orphanage, which has met the approval of every convention and society and is now an assured success.

Talley, secretary of the Mississippi Christian Endeavor Union, was born 13 May 1867, near Linton, Davidson Co., Tenn. When five years of age, he moved to Williamson Co., Tenn. and from there to Union City in Obion County where his father, **D. B. Talley**, now resides. After finishing school, he served an apprenticeship in the shops as a machinist. He entered the pulpit as a regular minister of the gospel under auspices of the Christian Church (Disciples) in October 1893 and has been a successful minister in that church. He is now pastor of six churches and preaches an average of 14 sermons per month. His headquarters and post office address is Hemingway, Miss.

Books Up For Review



NEWBERRY COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL ANNUALS, by *George Leland Summer, Sr., A.B., A.M.*, paperback, 483 pp, indexed, (1950), repr. 2005, \$38.50 plus \$4.00 s&h for the first book and \$1.50 each additional book, Clearfield Company, Genealogical Pub. Co., Inc., 3600 Clipper Mill Rd., Suite 260, Baltimore, MD 21211, phone (410) 837-8271, toll free (800) 296-6687.

The purpose of this book, by **George Leland Summer**, is to set forth as much of the history of Newberry County, South Carolina that has not been heretofore published. The opening chapters deal with the county's formation, early settlers, soldiers, notable citizens, government institutions and social and economic development. Later chapters give biographies, cemetery inscriptions, family reminiscences and folklore. This book has a long section devoted to genealogies of the following families of Newberry County: **Anderson, Barre, Boozer, Boyd, Burton, Caldwell, Cannon, Chandler/Gilbert, Chapman, Counts, Cromer, Eichleberger, Epting, Feagle, Floyd, Folk, Gary Gillam/Gilliam, Glenn, Goggans, Goree, Gray/DeWalt, Griffin, Houseal, Kibler, Kinard, Kuhn, Lake, Langford, Leitner, Lindsey, Lyles, Mayer, Mayes, Nance, O'Neill, Pearson, Pope, Quattlebaum, Ramage,**

Ruff, Rutherford, Satterwhite, Schumpert, Sheppard, Singley, Stark, Stewart, Suber, Summer, Summers, Wait(s), Waters, Werts, Wicker, Wilson, Wise/Wyse, and Worthington. This book would be a valuable resource for the genealogists whose ancestors came from Newberry County, South Carolina.

ABSTRACTS OF WILLS RECORDED IN ORANGE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA 1752-1800 AND ABSTRACTS OF WILLS RECORDED IN ORANGE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA 1800-1850, (*Two Volumes in One*) by *Ruth Herndon Shields*, paperback, indexed, (1957, 1966), repr. 2005, \$36.50 plus \$4.00 s&h for the first book and \$1.50 each additional book, Clearfield Company, Genealogical Pub. Co. Inc., 3600 Clipper Mill Rd., Suite 260, Baltimore, MD 21211, phone (410) 837-8271, toll free (800) 296-6687.

The abstracts were originally published in two separate volumes, but they were brought together now in a single volume for the convenience of the user. The abstracting of the wills of Orange County to 1850 was the project of the Genealogical Records Committee of the Davie Poplar Chapter of the N.S.D.A.R., Orange County was formed in 1752 largely from Granville, partly from Bladen and Johnston, and was a large section of central North Carolina. It included part or all of the following present-day counties: Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Durham, Guilford, Orange, Person, Randolph, Rockingham, and Wake. The abstracts include such information as the name of the testator, names of heirs and executors, references to property, and dates of probate. This

book also contains records of 280 marriages not shown in the Orange County marriage bonds. This is an excellent book for descendants of Orange County pioneers.

APPOMATTOX COUNTY HISTORY & GENEALOGY, by *Nathaniel Ragland Featherston*, 252 pp., papercover, cc. 1948, repr. 2003 #9309, Cost: \$19.50 plus \$4.00 s&h for first book and \$1.50 for each additional book. Order from: Clearfield Company, 3600 Clipper Mill Rd., Suite 260, Baltimore, MD 21211 Phone: (410) 837-8171 Toll free: (800) 296-6687 or <www.genealogical.com>

Although the title of this book is Appomattox County History & Genealogy, fewer than 64 of the 252 pages are devoted to the history of the county. The history portion is well worth checking out though because of the pictures of the early settlers and buildings in the county, as well as the names of the people in the county who served in the Civil War, the two world wars, and the Spanish-American War. This is also the county where General Lee surrendered to General Grant thus ending the Civil War. Appomattox County, Virginia was formed in 1845 from Buckingham, Campbell, Charlotte, and Prince Edward Counties. What makes this book really unique are the detailed genealogies of the people and families who lived in this county in the early years. A small sample of the surnames included are: AGEE, ANDERSON, AUSTIN, BAKER, BARNARD, BEARD, BINGHAM, BURNETT, CARSON, CARTER, CHILDERS, COLEMAN, DAVIDSON, DAVIS, FARMER, FEATHERSTON, FERGUSON, GARRETT, GUNTER, HAMILTON, HARDING,

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RELATED FAMILIES OF BOTETOURT COUNTY, VIRGINIA, revised edition by *J. William Austin, II & Rebecca H. R. Auston*, 407 pp. plus 16 pp. index, papercover, cc 1977 repr. 2003 #9373 Cost: \$38.50 plus \$4.00 s&h for the first book and \$1.50 for each additional book. Order from: Clearfield Company, 3600 Clipper Mill Road, Suite 260, Baltimore, MD 21211. Phone: (410) 837-8271 or Toll free: (800) 196-6687 or <www.genealogical.com>

Botetourt County was formed in 1769 from Augusta County. It is the parent county, in part, of Alleghany, Bath, Craig, Fincastle, Montgomery, Roanoke and Rockbridge Counties in Virginia. The authors of this book have taken great care in compiling the genealogies of the forty-eight families including by the careful study of Botetourt County marriages, wills, deeds, and death records from microfilm at the Virginia State Archives, as well as the county records of Botetourt, Roanoke and Rockbridge counties. The result of the authors' attention to detail has resulted in this wonderful collection of genealogies of early settlers of this county, some of whose ancestors were born in the 18th century. The families included in this volume are: ADAMS, AMMEN, AUSTIN, BANE

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were descendants of white servants who had children by slaves or free African-Americans. Many of these free African-Americans were landowners. Fifty families in these books are descendants from freed slaves, twenty-nine from Indians, and nineteen from white men who married or had children by free African-American women. The remainder were descendants of white women. It must be remembered that race was not an issue at the time, as long as there were white servants in similar circumstances. During the time period covered, free African-Americans were accepted in some white communities. These books contain detailed genealogies of 600 free black families from Virginia, who migrated to North and South Carolina. The entire list of surnames is not covered here, but a few of them are: **ANDERSON, BAKER, BANKS, COPELAND, COX, DUNCAN, EDWARDS, FERRELL, GILBERT, HACKETT, HUGHES, JOHNSON, KNIGHT, LAMB, LANDRUM, MCCOY, MOORE, OWEN, PATTERSON, RAINS, RUSSEL, SIMPSON, STEWART, VAUGHAN, WILLS, WILLIAMS, WOOD, & YOUNG.** These volumes are a wonderful and comprehensive source for research of free African-Americans, and no library should be without them.

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While this book is entitled *Seventeen Georgia Counties*, a large portion of it relates to Franklin County. Other counties covered primarily with indexes of wills and marriages are: **BALDWIN, BULLOCK, CLARKE, JACKSON, JASPER, JEFFERSON, JONES, LAURENS, LINCOLN, MADISON, MORGAN, PULASKI, PUTNAM, TATNALL & TELFAIR** Counties. This book also contains biographical sketches of people buried in the cemetery of St. Paul's Church in Augusta, Georgia and a list of Revolutionary War soldiers buried in North Carolina. The coverage for Franklin County includes indexes to marriages, wills and administrations, biographies of Revolutionary War soldiers, land grants, names of surveyors, and more. The chapter for each county starts with a short description of the county records covered, which in most cases are some of the oldest and date from the mid-18th to early 19th century. The addition of the index in this book makes it a quick and easy way to find your ancestors if they were in the counties covered.

ABSTRACTS OF THE WILLS AND INVENTORIES OF BATH COUNTY, VIRGINIA 1791-1842, by *Jean Rudolph Bruns*, repr. 2005, papercover, 282 pp., indexed, Cost: \$29.50 plus \$4.00 s&h for first book and \$1.50 for each additional book. Order from: Clearfield Company, 3600 Clipper Mill Road, Suite 260, Baltimore, MD 21211 Phone: (410) 837-8271 or (800) 296-6687 or < www.genealogical.com >

This book contains abstracts of the oldest surviving wills and inventories of Bath County, Virginia. Bath County was formed from Augusta, Botetourt and Greenbrier Counties in 1791. In turn, Bath is the parent county for parts of Alleghany, County Virginia and Pocahontas County, West Virginia. In addition to the will abstracts there are abstracts of bonds, powers of attorney, estate settlements, articles of agreement and other genealogical related items. Nearly 15,000 early residents of Bath County are included in these records.

HISTORY OF PATRICK AND HENRY COUNTIES, VIRGINIA, by *Virginia G. Pedigo and Lewis G. Pedigo*, repr. 2002, papercover, 400 pp., indexed, Cost: \$28.50 plus \$4.00 s&h for the first book and \$1.50 for each additional book. Order from: Clearfield Company, 3600 Clipper Mill Road, Suite 260, Baltimore, MD 21211 Phone: (410) 837-8271 or (800) 296-6687 or < www.genealogical.com >

This book begins with a short history of the counties of Patrick and Henry, Virginia. This is followed by *Prominent Families of Patrick and Henry Counties*. The "Prominent Families" section encompasses the major part of this book. Many of the early settlers are mentioned and in some instances some of their descendants. The family histories of approximately 111 persons are contained therein. If you are looking for ancestors in these counties, this book may be helpful.

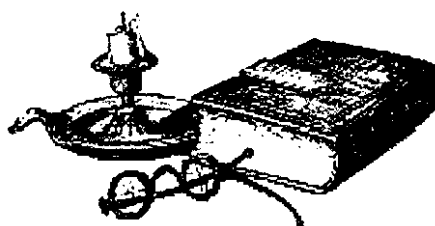
FOUNDERS AND PATRIOTS OF AMERICA INDEX, by *National Society of Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America*, 255 pp., papercover, (1975), repr. 2005 #1345, cost \$26.50 plus \$4.00 s&h for first book and \$1.50 for each additional book. Order from: *Clearfield Company, 3600 Clipper Mill Road, Suite 260, Baltimore, MD 21211. Phone: (410) 837-8271 Toll free: (800) 296-6687 e-mail: <sales@genealogical.com>*

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THE ALBEMARLE PARISH VESTRY BOOK, 1742-1786, SURRY AND SUSSEX COUNTIES, VIRGINIA by *Virginia Lee Hutcheson Davis and Andrew Wilburn Hogwood*, 6x9, 280 pp., indexed, hardcover, 2005, #9875, Cost \$38.50 plus \$4.00 s&h for first book, and \$1.50 for each additional book. Order from: *Clearfield Company, 3600 Clipper Mill Road, Suite 260, Baltimore, MD 21211. Phone: (410) 837-8171 Toll free: (800) 296-6687 e-mail: <sales@genealogical.com>*

The priceless original records used in preparing this book have survived, almost

by a miracle, having been confiscated by Federal troops from the Sussex County Court Clerk's Office and left at a local tavern. Albemarle Parish is descended from James City Parish, the first Parish established in the new world. It includes both the north and south sides of the James River. Surry County was formed in 1652 from the part of James River County, south of the James River. Sussex County was created from Surry County in 1754. These first two parishes were divided when both parishes north of the Blackwater River were united into one parish named Southwark. The parts on the south side of the Blackwater River became Albemarle Parish. The Albemarle Parish Vestry Book is in two parts. Part I covers the period 16 November 1742-8 through April 1760. Part II covers the period 12 May 1760 through 20 September 1786. The transcription for this book was made from a photocopy of the restored volumes. Every type of transaction is included in this book, including the will of the first rector, **WILLIAM WILLIE**. A few of the surnames mentioned are: **ANDREWS, BALEY, BRIGGS, CLAIBORNE, DAVIS, FREEMAN, LAWRENCE, GILLAM, HILL, JONES, MASON, PARHAM, RIEVES, ROGERS, STOKES, WALLER, & YARBROUGH**. Some of the surnames have more than one spelling. This book is a most valuable new source of information for the genealogist interested in researching the early years of this area.



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This fully indexed volume of more than 1,700 surnames is a compilation of material published in various formats by TGS during the 1980s. It includes abstracts from the first county court minutes, 1820–1824, and selected survey books and maps. It is an excellent single-source for the genealogist or historian researching early Shelby County, Tennessee. Prominent names such as Winchester, Overton, and Alexander are recognizable. The early settlers who bought land and/or were involved in the courts are names you will recognize. Even if you have no early Shelby County ancestors, the court records are entertaining and informative. Its 132 pages are produced on 8½" x 11" paper in a ridged spine softback. Price is \$20.00 each plus \$4.00 s&h. The following list is the first segment of surnames listed in this informative book. This is the final surname index listing for the book, it includes: Padam, Paelmer, Page, Paine, Paite, Palmer, Pargn, Park, Parker, Parkeson, Parks, Parran, Parren, Parron, Parson, Parsons, Pass, Patens, Patrick, Patten, Patterson, Patteson, Pattison, Payne, Pearson, Pease, Pendleton, Penket, Pennington, Percell, Perkeson, Perkins, Perkinson, Perkison, Perrill, Perryman, Person, Persons, Peters, Peterson, Petty, Phillips, Pickens, Pickett, Pickett, Pickings, Pickins, Piel, Pierce, Pigg, Piles, Pillow, Pillows, Pinckett, Pinkett, Pitt, Pittman, Pitts, Plummer, Poindexter, Pointees, Polk, Polks, Pollock, Pooll, Pope, Porter, Porters, Portlock, Portlocks, Poter, Poters, Potters, Potts, Powel, Powell, Powels, Power, Powers, Price, Prichet, Prichett, Prichette, Priddy, Prist, Pritchard, Pritchett, Pritchette, Proutsman, Pullam, Pulliam, Pursen, Pyate, Quenichet, Quimbey, Quimby, Radecil, Rafter, Rainey, Rallston, Ralph, Ralster, Ralston, Ramsay, Ramsey, Randal, Rande, Randle, Rankin, Raster, Rasters, Ratcher, Ratston, Raulston, Rawlings, Rawlston, Raybam, Raye, Read, Reading, Reaves, Reavis, Redd, Reddett, Reddit, Reddits, Redditt, Reddt, Redford, Reditt, Redmand, Reed, Reese, Reeves, Reid, Reinbart, Reindhardt, Reinhardt, Reives, Relph, Relphs, Rembert, Rennard, Rester, Resters, Reston, Retcher, Reter, Retherford, Reyner, Reynold, Reynolds, Rhea, Rhoades, Rhodes, Rice, Richards, Richardson, Richardsons, Ridding, Riddle, Rigg, Riggs, Roach, Roads, Roarch, Roark, Roarke, Robbarts, Roberds, Roberson, Robert, Roberts, Robertson, Robeson, Robins, Robinson, Robison, Rockwell, Rogers, Rogs, Rolf, Rorex, Rosbrough, Rosell, Ross, Rosten, Rousters, Routhie, Rowark, Rowdan, Rowlett, Royer, Royster, Rudesill, Rudicill, Rudisell, Rudisill, Rudsill, Ruffin, Ruling, Runnels, Ruse, Russell, Russe, Russel, Russell, Russen, Rust, Rutherford, Rutland, Rutledge, Sale, Sandedin, Sandeford, Sanderlin, Sanderline, Sanders, Sandiford, Sanford, Satler, Saunders, Sawford, Sawyer, Sawyers, Scales, Schenault, Scott, Scroggins, Scruggins, Scudder, Scurlock, Seal, Seals, Seawell, Seelman,

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Seeking the parents of **Dida Mara Armstrong**, born 1791 in Tennessee. She was married on 2 February 1811 in Williamson County, Tennessee to **Berkley Donaldson**. They later moved to Wayne County in 1820, then on to Hardeman County in 1840. **Berkely** died in 1842 and **Dida** moved to Old Tishomingo County, Mississippi around 1850 and was living with her son, **Robert Grundy Donaldson**. She died after 1860 in Mississippi. **Bettie Parker Gustafson**, 8348 Rosemark Road, Rosemark, Tennessee

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Seeking information on the family of **Robert Hollingsworth**, a signer of the 1823 petition to found Gibson County, Tennessee, on the line

below **William Alford**, especially his relationship to **William's** wife, **Sarah "Sally" Hollingsworth Alford**. **Robert** was not found on the 1830 Gibson County census.

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ROGERS-BOUTEN-CHEEK

Seeking information on the parents and siblings, born in North Carolina, of **William Wesley Rogers**, born 1807 in Georgia, per 1880 census and raised in Chattanooga, Tennessee. He married **Elizabeth Bouten** of Davidson County and had two children, **Catherine** and **Polly**. **Elizabeth** and both children died in 1847 and are buried in Saline County, Illinois. In 1849 **William** married **Elizah Colbert Cheek** in Gallatin County, Illinois. He died 1889 in Eagle Creek, Gallatin County, IL. **Helen F. Bentley**, 365 Verdugo Way, Upland, California 91786-7141

**CHILDRESS-PORTER-
NANCE-HAYES-HAYS-
DRAKE-DAVIS**

Any info on **William Hayes (Hays)** born unknown, buried in Robertson Cemetery, Johnson Grove Road, NW of Bells, Crockett Co., TN. His son was **William A. Hayes**, b. 1869, and daughter, **Cora Hayes**. **William A.** married **Mary Elizabeth Drake**, and **Cora** married **Tom Davis**. **William** and **Mary** are buried in Oaklawn Cemetery, Jonesboro, Craighead Co., AR. **Cora** is buried in Robertson Cemetery. Also need info on **Thomas J.** and **Amanda Melvina (Porter) Childress**. **Thomas**, b. AL, NC or TN c. 1820, d. 7 Dec 1900, Williston, Fayette Co., TN; **Amanda**, b. AR c. 1827 and d. 19 Dec 1877 in Memphis. Both are buried in Elmwood Cemetery. Their children were: **Elizabeth Caroline**, b. 29 Oct 1844, married **Joseph D. Nance**; **Josephine**, b. 1853; **Victoria V.**, b. 26 Nov 1858; **Florence H.**, b. Dec 1863; **Edward** and **Mattie W.** both born before 22 March 1866; and infant **Childress**. **Elizabeth** buried in Phillips County (?) Arkansas, all others buried in Elmwood.

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