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From the Editor

I hope you will find the wait for the magazine this quarter worth it. December is always a busy month in our family. Birthdays, anniversaries, and Christmas of course all fall in this month. This year was extra busy for our family as my Soldier son was home on leave from Iraq for 16 days in the middle of the month.

We have a great article about the Methodist McAnallys as our feature this month. Also you will find never before published cemetery transcriptions from Roane County, TN. We are continuing our series on Stewart and Henry County court records. There is a neat article about the day it ‘rained snakes’ in Memphis.

Please don’t hesitate to write with your questions, suggestions or such at tngeneditor@tngs.org or to the mailing address on the front cover. I also invite submissions for publication in our magazine. I prefer a digital submission for this at the email address listed here; however feel free to submit a hard copy. One of our fabulous volunteers will type it up for me.

Kathryn Grace Holderman.
President’s Message

To be happy, one needs something for which to be enthusiastic. And certainly my enthusiastic involvement with the Tennessee Genealogical Society during the past decade meets this criterion.

During this period we have seen the Society evolve from the introverted personal research tool of the few to an extroverted educational organization that reaches out to all family-history researchers regardless of ethnicity or motive.

During 2008, we conducted 64 programs, either in-house or as part of our out reach program. These included full-day seminars, basic computer classes, advanced internet research workshops, and research training for various ethnic groups. We presented our story to genealogy groups, senior citizen groups and church groups in north Mississippi and west Tennessee. We also hosted ancestral and history societies and groups which included Daughters of the American Revolution, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Huguenots of Manakin Town, and Sons of the American Revolution.

We are still tallying 2009.

I thank all of the members for permitting me to serve as president of this remarkable organization.

Originally my interest in genealogy was an adjunct to my interest in Southern history; my need to “know” my ancestors and how they “fit” into the romanticized Southern history that I was taught in school and exposed to in the Gone with the Wind genre of books and movies.

My research indicates that they were farmers, shoe makers, American Revolutionists, Baptists, sawyers, Tories, section foremen and hands, slave owners, soldiers, preachers, Crackers, moonshiners, grist mill operators, Presbyterians, Confederates, cotton mill owners, mule skinners, plantation overseers, Unionists, itinerant sorghum makers, school teachers, rednecks, doctors, mill hands, bootleggers, auto mechanics, nurses, truck drivers, etc. Most were honorable, some were not. I think I would have liked the majority of them.

My grandparents were born and reared in a conquered nation, the Confederate States of America, that was occupied by the military forces of a foreign power, the USA Federal Government. The rule of the Scalawag, Carpetbagger and punitive legislation by that Government, resonates even today.

I am appreciative of the living standards and quality of life that I live due to their hard work, devotion to Country, and adherence to the law. Most met every day in a self-reliant survival mode and played by the rules of church and state acceptable at the time.

It is a travesty that, because they lived in the South, so many honorable people have been denigrated and, the Confederates, likened to Nazis. It is unconscionable that so many hypocritical politicians and “do-gooders” continue to dishonor and vilify my ancestors and my culture.

Even so, “this too shall pass.” It’s still the greatest Country in the history of mankind and I thank God every day that I am a citizen of the USA.

James E. (Jim) Bobo
The Methodist McAnallys

By Tina Sansone

The McAnally family's American journey began with the kidnapping of a young boy from the shores of Scotland and his subsequent abandonment on the coast of Pennsylvania. Survival traits exhibited by this youth as he grew to manhood have contributed to a great family and religious heritage. Many of his descendents, through worship, education, and music, inspire us today.

David Rice McAnally wrote about this family in his book, *Family Reminiscences*, published in 1837, and from which I will quote throughout this article. Through his writings we learn of family accomplishments, events such as birth, marriages and deaths, and gain insights into family loyalties and ties.

One branch, beginning with a preacher in Indian Creek, Tennessee, for four generations during the early 1800’s, influenced the Methodist Church in Tennessee. Its influence is still felt today through their writings and their educational legacy.

Generation One – Charles David McAnally

The first McAnally immigrant to America, Charles David McAnally, was born in 1685 in Glasgow, Lanark, Scotland. *Family Reminiscences* written by Dr. David Rice McAnally, 1837 states:

"My great, great grandfather McAnally was kidnapped near the mouth of the (river) Forth in Scotland and brought to America. and set down to shift for himself on the American coast. His account of this matter was in substance as follows: He was playing with some neighbor boys on the banks of the above mentioned river, when they discovered a large earthen pot filled with money. The father of the boy sent him to his father's who lived some distance to tell him to come and assist in the division of the money. On his way, he was overtaken by a man on horseback who inquired of him where he was going and upon being informed, proposed that he should ride behind him. Accordingly he mounted, but instead of arriving at his father's he was put on a vessel just ready to sail for America. and was soon after landed near Philadelphia. Here he remained until he came of man's estate when he married a woman by the name of Houston and settled on the Susquehanna River near the mouth of Sweet Arrow Creek in Lancaster County, Penn. He was never able to assign any probable cause for his being kidnapped except that the individual near whose house the treasure was found might possess himself of it entire.

The only data we have now as to the arrival in America, is as follows: The family
account says that John, my great grandfather, was born in the 28th year of his father's age, and died in 1796 aged 83. So his father came at 8 years old, he was here 20 years before his son's birth and 103 years before his death. 103 years taken from 1796 leaves 1693 which must have been the year of his arrival. On the Susquehanna where he first settled he raised his family consisting of three children: John, Charles, and Mary. After his death these children all of whom had previously married removed to Virginia, then Amherst County."

Generation Two – John McAnally

Charles married Sarah Houston about 1722 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. One of their children, John McAnally, migrated to Tennessee. He was born about 1725 in the Lancaster County, PA area and died in 1796 in Hawkins County, TN. He is buried near McPheeters Bend, Hawkins Co. Tennessee. Dr. David Rice McAnally, 1837 states,

"John, my great grandfather, remained in Virginia until 1792 when he followed his son, David, my grandfather, who had previously removed to Hawkins County, Tenn. Here he and his wife, who was originally a Houston, both died, the former in May 1796. They both now lie in an old burying ground on the north side of Holston River near the road leading from Rodgersville to Kingsport in the neighborhood of what is called McPheeters Bend. He was listed as a member of the Virginia Colonial Militia in Ablemarle County during the French and Indian War - 1758."

Generation Three – David McAnally

John married Ruth Houston and one of their sons was named David McAnally born 1748 in Amherst, Virginia and died December 24, 1835, in Grainger, TN. David married Martha Patty Pannell (March 22, 1748-March 24, 1789) on March 1, 1768, in Amherst County, VA and a second marriage to Nancy Kyle on March 18, 1790, in Virginia.

Family Reminiscences written by Dr. David Rice McAnally, 1837, states: "My grandfather was born in Amherst County, Virginia on August 5th, 1748. In March 1768 he married Martha Pannell; daughter of Thomas & Keziah Pannell, who was of English decent on her father's side, her mother was a quadroon of the Shawnee tribe. She was born in 1748 and died in 1789 leaving nine children and an infant. In 1790 (March 18th) my grandfather married a second time, to Nancy Kyle, born March 15, 1765. In 1791 he removed from Virginia to Hawkins County, Tenn. In 1796 he removed from there to Grainger County near the mouth of the German Creek. In 1803 he removed from this to the waters of Indian Creek in the same county, where he died December 24, 1835 aged 86 years. He was, for forty years or upwards before his death, an acceptable member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and left behind him a lasting testimony of the truth and efficacy of the religion of

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Christ, of its supporting influence in
death and of the hope of a blessed
immortality with which it inspires the
soul. In the struggles for American
Liberty he bore an active part serving
three campaigns in the capacity of
Captain, Sergeant and Ensign."

From David Warren Young's Book:
"Scotland to Arkansas - The McAnally
Lineage", David copied the following
from Frances McAnally Blackburn
Hillard's DAR application:
"Enlisted under Captain John
Higgenbotham, guard of British
prisoners taken under Burgoyne at
Ablemarle Barracks, Colonel Taylor in
command. In 1780, volunteer orderly
sergeant under Captain John Morrison,
attached to General Mead's regiment in
Petersburg. General Lawson's Brigade
in the spring of 1781 under Captain
Barnett, Lieutenant John Pope; he
joined General Lafayette. Furlonged on
account of illness, upon recovery joined
the army against Cornwallis. Served
nine months in all, five months as an
ensign."

David has a will in Grainger County,
Tennessee dated 18 Sep 1834. This is on
file under Grainger County Will,
Tennessee State Library and Archives,
Nashville, Tennessee:
I, David McAnally, Sr., of Grainger
County and State of Tennessee feeling
the infirmity of old age and calling to
mind the mortality of my nature being in
perfect soundness of mind, but low in
state of health, do make and constitute,
appoint, ordain and publish this my last
will and testament.

First, I recommit my soul to God who
gave it and my body to be buried in a
Christain like manner.

Second, I give and bequeath all my
personal property of every kind to my
wife Nancy for her proper use and
benefit also the use and benefit of all my
real estate to my said wife Nancy during
her natural lifetime and at her death said
real estate or lands to be equally divided
in value between three of my children
that is to say: my daughter Sarah
Barnes is to have one third in value, my
daughter Polly Carole is to have one
third in value, and my son Thomas is to
have one third in value, to be divided as
they and their representatives may agree
to be possessed by them and their
assignee forever. In testimony where I
have hereunto set my hand and affixed
by seal the 18th day of September in the
year of our Lord 1834.

Signed, Sealed, and Published in the
presence of John Latham, Thomas P.
McAnally, H. Williams. (Recorded 13
July 1836, E. Tate, Clerk)

Generation Four – Charles McAnally
David and Martha McAnally had a son
Charles McAnally born November 11,
1775, in Amherst, Virginia. He died
April 17, 1849 in Grainger, TN.
Charles married his first wife Polly
Shelton (January 15, 1774-May 21,
1807) on December 25, 1798 and his
second wife Elizabeth Rice Moore
(1788-October 25, 1842; parents Rice
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Moore and Elizabeth Madison) on January 9, 1809, in Tennessee. Dr. David Rice McAnally states, "My Father, Charles McAnally, was the third son of David and Martha Pannell and was born in Amherst County, Virginia on the 11th of November 1775: accompanied his father to Tennessee in 1791. In 1798 he married a Miss Polly Shelton Dec 25. In March 1800 he removed to the waters of Indian Creek where he has remained ever since. In May 1807 his wife died leaving three small daughters. In 1809 he married Elizabeth Moore, daughter of Rev. Rice and Elizabeth Moore. By this marriage he had five children, four sons and one daughter.

He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in June 1803. In the latter part of 1809, he was licensed to exhort in the church. In 1811 he was licensed as a local preacher. In 1818 he was ordained Deacon by Bishop McKendree. In 1822 he was ordained Elder by Bishop George.

Besides his ministerial labors he has for a number of years served his fellow men in several capacities. For twelve years successfully he performed the duties of High Sheriff of Grainger County. For almost twice that number he acted as Justice of the Peace in the same county and hundreds can bear testimony to his attentions as a physician. He has lived to see most of his children grow up around him and has the satisfaction of remembering that, though poor, they are all of irreproachable moral character. He is now November 8, 1837 living where he formerly has for many years and in the enjoyment of peace and competence. Of my Mother's family I never learned much, her mother was a Madison, second cousin of James Madison, a family well known in Virginia."

Generation Five – David Rice McAnally

Charles and Elizabeth had a son David Rice McAnally born on February 17, 1810. He died on July 10, 1895 in St. Louis, MO. David was "educated by private teachers, and at the age of nineteen entered the conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Abingdon, Virginia, as an itinerant preacher. He travelled for twelve years in the circuits and districts of Virginia, North Carolina, and Tennessee, and was for three years the editor of a secular paper in North Carolina. In 1843 he became president of the East Tennessee female institute in Knoxville. He conducted this school for eight years,
during four of which he edited a religious journal. In 1851 he became editor of the *Christian Advocate* in St. Louis, Missouri and superintendent of the Methodist book concern there. In addition to sermons and addresses, he published educational tracts and was long associated with Horace Mann in efforts to improve the common-school system. He also wrote *Life of Martha Laurens Ramsay* (St. Louis, 1852), *Life and Times of Reverend William Patton* (1856), *Life and Times of Reverend Dr. Samuel Patton* (1857), *Life and Labors of Bishop Marvine* (1878), and *History of Methodism in Missouri* (1881). (Appleton’s Encyclopedia)

David was a prominent Minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church. He followed in his father’s footsteps who served in the Ministry for over 40 years. David also served as Principal of the East Tennessee Female Institute. In 1851 He moved to St. Louis, MO and founded Carondelet M.E. Church South in 1856. He also served as editor of the *St. Louis Christian Advocate* from 1850 to 1860. His private papers are located in the Missouri Historical Society in St. Louis. Central Methodist University (formerly known as Central Methodist College) in Fayette, Missouri is an accredited four year institution of higher education. It offers masters, bachelors and associates degrees. The school is affiliated with the United Methodist Church. The college was chartered by the Missouri General Assembly on March 15, 1855. It came about due largely to the diligent work of Nathan Scarritt and David Rice McAnally.

David was loved by all his followers, but during the Civil War there were those who did not like his teachings. “During the whole period of our dreadful civil war, not a jar or discordant word was heard among them. His persecutions and imprisonment endeared him all the more to them. His Christian and ministerial character was never compromised by word or deed while suffering the indignity of arrest, the insulting language of petty tyrants in the persons of Provost Marshals, and during weeks of imprisonment. He came forth from the prison as pure, if not more pure, than he entered it. None, who were privileged to hear it, will ever forget his first sermon to his congregation, the Sabbath after his release, from the text, "I have faith in God." Of all his best and happiest efforts before and since, none ever approached this in genuine eloquence. The effect was electric and almost overpowering. He was there and then a living illustration of the mighty truths he, with so much feeling, uttered.

On Sunday, the 10th of May, 1863, an officer came to arrest him. In the forenoon he had preached an interesting sermon, and after dinner went to his study to prepare a sermon for the evening. While thus engaged, the officer presented himself and placed the Doctor under arrest. A piercing cry from his daughter was heard, when others hastened to the library, where the arrest
was made. He calmly gathered his family together in the library, when he told the officer that he wished to have prayers before separating from them. The officer replied that he had no objection. The Doctor opened the Bible at the twenty-third Psalm, and read with much feeling and pathos, “The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want,” etc. The reading of the Psalm finished, he offered a touching and appropriate prayer, and then affectionately addressed his orphan son and daughter. The officer, callous though he may have been, was not an unmoved spectator of the affecting scene. To his honor be it recorded, he shed tears freely. It was generally supposed that Provost Marshal Dick wished to celebrate the capture of Camp Jackson, and his little soul could devise no more appropriate mode than the arrest of a humble servant of Christ on the holy Sabbath-day, the 10th of May, 1863.

For the twelve months previous to his last arrest, Dr. McAnally had, by his parole of honor, been confined to the limits of the county. He had sacrdely kept his parole in every particular. Confining his ministerial duties chiefly to his own congregation, administering to the wants of the needy, visiting the sick, burying the dead, and speaking words of consolation to the bereaved and distressed, no man's walk could have been more blameless. Yet, his persecutors were not satisfied. It could not have been charged that politics entered into his sermons or his prayers; but he was not a Radical in his politics nor in his religion, and this constituted his offence.” After all that was said and done, David never really knew why he was being arrested, but stayed dedicated to his beliefs throughout his ordeal.” (American Bastile, A History of The Illegal Arrests and Imprisonment of American Citizens During The Late Civil War by John A. Marshall)

“Some time after 1870, Dr. David Rice McAnally married Julia Leslie Reeves, daughter of William Powder Reeves and Mary Catherine "Polly" DeVault. Julia's family was from Washington County, Tennessee. Julia died on the 29 Aug 1878. Her body was returned to Tennessee and she was buried in the Old Jonesborough Cemetery, Jonesborough, Washington Co., Tennessee. It was said that, "Julia was a cultured and intellectual woman." Dr. McAnally and Julia did not have any children.” (Ancestry.com)

David Rice McAnally married Maria Ann Patton Thompson on December 27, 1836 in Abingdon, Washington, VA; she was born April 19, 1808 and died April 25, 1861. The following was reported: Genealogical Abstracts From Reported Deaths, The Nashville Christian Advocate, 1861; 1872-1873, Page 12 May 16, 1861—“MARY A. P. McAnnally w/o Rev. D. R. McAnnally, died April 25, 1861; also left three children.”

Generation Six – David Russell McAnally

Their children were named Joe,

Prof. David Russell McAnally, son of Rev. David Rice McAnally, for many years editor of the St. Louis Christian Advocate, was born at Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 24, 1847, and came to Missouri four years later. He was educated almost wholly under the private instruction of his father. In 1876-77 he was appointed professor of English in the State University, and remained such until 1884-85, when he returned to special newspaper work, and was connected with the Globe-Democrat until his death, which occurred in St. Louis, February 16, 1909. He was the author of How Men make Love and Get Married, Irish Wonders; Popular Tales as Told By the People, Philosophy of English Poetry, The Unemployed, and many articles published by the periodical press. (Missouri Historical Review. Vol 3 October, 1908)

Genealogical abstracts from reported deaths, the Nashville Christian Advocate 1908-1910 (Page 22) February 26, 1909. Professor David R. McAnally son of Rev D. McAnally died St. Louis, MO, Feb. 16, 1909 aged 61 years; his maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Russell, was a sister of Patrick Henry. "A very lovable man has gone away."

Conclusion

Charles David McAnally’s descendants left a mark on the Methodist religion. From the mid 1700’s, the Civil War to present day, the McAnally Family have left their mark.

For more information on the McAnally Family, email Kay McAnally Fleming at bigspotteddog@comcast.net. She is the 6th Great Granddaughter of Charles David McAnally; the 2nd cousin four times removed of David Rice McAnally, Sr. and resides in Tennessee. She is a member of the Chief Piomingo Chapter, DAR. She is very devoted to her family and is proud of her ancestor’s devotion to family and God.

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Missouri Historical Review. Vol 3 October, 1908
Holt Family of Montgomery County Tennessee

Research by C. G. Hogan, Clarksville, Tennessee. found with the papers of Helen Tice

First Generation

Michael Holt b. ca. 1693 Germany, d. 1767 NC He married Elizabeth Scheible m. ca. 1717, Immigrant to Germanna, Va.

Children:

George Holt b. ca. 1717 VA. d. 1798 NC m. Mary M._____ 
Nicholas Holt b. ca. 1719 VA., d. 1787 NC m. Eva Wilhoit 
John Holt b. 1721 VA. d. 1802 NC m. Mary______

Michael Holt, Jr., b. 1723 VA., d. 1799 NC m. 1st Margaret O’Neill 2nd Jean Lockhart

Christopher Holt b. ca. 1733 VA., d. _____NC m. Elizabeth______  
William Holt b. ca. 1727 VA. Killed in a quarrel with Tory Col. O’Neill 
Jacob Holt b. ca. 1729 VA. d. ______ 
Peter Holt b. ca. 1731 VA. d._______ m. Rachel______

Second Generation

Child of Christopher Holt & Elizabeth______ 
Reuben Holt b. 1755 VA. d. 1839 TN Pvt. Orange Co. NC Militia m. ________

Children:

Daniel Holt b. ca. 1792 NC d. aft. 1870 TN m. 1st Margaret Norfleet, 2nd _____ 
Reuben Holt b. 1795 NC, d. 1850s m. Sarah______.
Infantry Regt, CSA – had no children
Elizabeth Holt b. ca. 1826, d. ____ m.
Phil Whitworth

James N. Holt b. ca. 1829 d. 1860s m.
Jane Woodson

Wm. Felix Holt b. ca. 1822 d. 1860 m. 1st
Arminta Foust, 2nd Mrs. Elizabeth
A. Betsy (Easley) Marshall, widow

David C. Holt b. ca. 1826, d. 1873 m.
Susan B. Cross

Fourth Generation
Children of Caroline Holt & John
Hogan

Children:
Elizabeth Hogan m. John Weakley
Isabella Hogan m. Tom Weakley

Green F. Hogan

John T. Hogan

S. Norfleet Hogan

Rev. J. A. Hogan

Margaret Hogan

George Hogan

Edward Hogan

Frank L. Hogan

Children of Thomas Holt & Martha J.
Children:
A. Jack Holt
J. T. ‘Bud’ Holt
G. R. ‘Dick’ Holt
‘Big’ Jim S. Holt

Margaret Holt m. John Hollis

Albert G. Holt

Landon C. Holt

Reuben Holt

Children of Thomas Holt & Mary E.
Children:

Norfleet V. Holt
Melvin Holt, KIA
Children of Mahulda Holt & Nick
Bristoe

Children:
Burrel Bristow

Children of James Holt & Mary Bristoe
Children:
Wm. ‘Frank’ Holt

M. E. Holt (girl)

Gus H. Holt

J. R. Holt

A. ‘Big’ Wes Holt

Alonzo W. Holt

Children of James Holt & Jane
Woodson

Children:
William N. Holt

Albert Holt

Isabella Holt

Gabriella Holt b. 1844, d 1909 m. M.
Jordon Hooper

Children of Mary Holt & Bill Grant
Children:
Will W. Grant

Alex L. Grant

Arminda Grant m. John H. Grant

R. Yateman Grant

Amelia Grant

“Tobe” Grant

Children of Harriett Holt & Sam
Oldham

Children:

Georgia A Oldham m. Gus A. Morrison

Children of John Dudley Holt &
Rebecca. Binkley

Children:

Charles C. Holt
Joseph A. Holt
James D. Holt
Henry D. Holt

Children of George L. Holt & Martha J. Binkley

Wm. F. “Buck” Holt
Leticia Holt
John C. Holt
James A. ‘Doc’ Holt
George m. Holt
Thomas W. Holt
Frances F. Holt m. Sam Adkins
Verdie Holt m. Tyson Pace

Children of Wm. Felix Holt & Elizabeth A. “Betsy” (Easley) Marshall

Richard E. Holt
Walter W. Holt
“Little’ Wes Holt

Children of David C. Holt & Susan B.

Cross

Children:

Edgar J Holt

Fifth Generation

Children of Gabriella Holt & M. Jordan Hooper

Burrell Hooper
Olive J. Hooper
Ann Hooper
Iley M. Hooper
Lucy B. Hooper
Jessie Y Hooper
Iverson Hooper
Punella Hooper

_____ Hooper m.. John Head
Meadie Hooper m. Clay Morris

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Didja Know it rained live snakes on Memphis?

The *Memphis Public Ledger*, Memphis, Tennessee, 16 January 1877, reported a Shower Of Snakes. “During the heavy rainstorm yesterday a decided sensation was produced in South Memphis by a heavy fall of small live snakes, thousands of which were to be seen on the ground this morning, wriggling and squirming around in all directions. A gentleman living on Goslee Street, south of Vance… “brought a dozen or so in a quart bottle of water to this office.” They are from 12 to 18 inches in length, of a light brown and grayish color with small black head.” The Ledger hypothesized the area inundated was very small and “it is not improbable that the water discharged from the clouds yesterday, and its contents, was taken up from a lake, gulf or the ocean by a waterspout thousands of miles away.”

*Scientific American Magazine* picked up the story and reported the snakes ranged in length from 12 to 18 inches. And, "They probably were carried aloft by a hurricane and wafted through the atmosphere for a long distance..." But even the magazine asked where so many snakes would exist “in such abundance” (they fell by the thousands) or how the storm picked up only snakes and not other creatures in the swamp.

From the *Report of the Chief Signal Officer, War Dept. 1877*: Concerning the reported shower of snakes at Memphis on 15 January 1877, the following is taken from the observer’s report. The morning opened with light rain. The wind was from the southwest. At 10:20 a.m., and lasting for about 15 minutes, rain began to pour down in torrents. Immediately after this deluge “the reptiles were discovered crawling on the sidewalk, in the road, gutters and yards,” in the two blocks of Vance Street between Lauderdale and Goslee Streets. “Careful inquiry” indicated that no one had seen them fall. They were not found in the cisterns, or on roofs, or “any elevation above ground.” Vance was a comparatively new street and had no pavement. The gutters “were merely trenches.” There was no report of the reptiles being found elsewhere. “…they were a very dark brown, almost black, and were very thick in some places, being tangled together like a mess of thread or yarn.”

Hey, “we report, you decide.”

Jim Bobo

http://www.prairieghosts.com/
falls_sky.html
Thursday, March 7, 1878

Capt. McNeely, of the tug Oriole, belonging to C. B. Bryan & Co., rescued four men from the waters and seven from the burning steamer, in addition to towing her across to a bar where she settled.

Mr. Carl Guthers, a former resident of Memphis, now of St. Louis, is visiting friends in the city.

Among arrivals at the Cotton Exchange rooms today were: Capt. F. Burns of Murfreesboro; I. W. Gibbs, Bradley; W. C. Saunders, Augusta; D. Boyd, Ripley.

Hotel Arrivals:

Peabody - J. S. Fletcher, Panola Co. MS; C. M. Caruthers, Lighttown, MS; L. Hill, Jr., Covington; W. B. Burton, W. H. Burton, Denmark, TN.


Friday, March 8, 1878

Additional particulars of the burning of the Chester steamer. The lost are Gus A. Zellner, William Brown and John Kirnan who drowned according to a witness who stated to Colonel Jesse Forrest at his stables that Mr. Kirnan jumped overboard after an explosion. G. A. Zellner, a passenger who had been to St. Louis on business connected to the estate of his brother, was asleep in his berth when the boat took fire and floated away and was not seen thereafter. Will Brown, the colored barber of the boat, leaped overboard, and kept one of the chambermaids afloat for some time and both floated away from the burning wreck. Seven persons, including two colored firemen had gotten into the yawl and refused to let any others get in. The chambermaid was taken in, but poor Brown, and probably one or two others were driven off and were struck with oars at the hands of those in the yawl. Brown sank and was seen no more.

Miss Katie Lewis and Miss Sadie Falk, of Courtland, AL, visiting friends in the city, return home tomorrow.

Visitors to the Cotton Exchange: W. H. Krump, Holly Springs, MS; M. S. Kuller, Hornersville; Henry Young, Yankhead Place, AR; J. W. Chambler, Swan Lake, AR; George E. Glass, Trenton; J. H. Aiken, Columbia, TN.

Saturday, March 9, 1878

The funeral of Mr. Garnett Parker, who died yesterday morning of pneumonia, was at the Second Presbyterian Church this morning.

The gin house of Alderman Henry G. Dent, situated 5 miles north of Walnut Ridge, AR was destroyed by fire last Saturday night, the work of a supposed incendiary.

A negro preacher, named Brown Coble, will be hung next Thursday at Winchester, TN. He murdered a negro named Gardner near Decherd several years ago.. Governor Porter has decided not to interfere in the execution.

Rosa Evans has filed in Circuit court a petition for divorce from her husband, Robert Evans. The parties were
intermarried in the state of Alabama in the year 1870. Since the 10th of July 1876, Robert has deserted Rosa and was last heard from in Springfield, IL. He is charged with malicious abandonment, failure and refusal to support her and cruel and inhuman treatment.

Reward - I will pay a liberal reward for note book taken from my safe in January last, and ask no questions. W. H. Butts, Sawmill.

With deep regret we announce the death of Mr. A. Boschwitz, which sad event occurred last night at 11 o’clock at his residence, No. 90 Exchange street. Mr. Boschwitz had been ill several weeks.

Captain S. S. Garrett received a telegram this afternoon announcing the death of his mother. The deceased was a native of Virginia but had resided in Chillicothe, OH for about 45 years. She was in her 85th year.

Monday, March 11, 1878

Advertisers:

John D. Allen - Sourkraut in Whole, Half, or Quarter Barrels

Waters & Vanordstrand - House Movers

H. G. Hollenberg - Chickering & Steinway Pianos

C. J. Hargan - Mineral Waters

Chickasaw Lodge of the A.O.U.W. was organized Saturday night with the following officers: W. R. Hodges, P.M.W.; P. Sid Jones, M.W.; C. E. MacInnis, F.; D. C. McDougal, O.; Jas.

Crampton, Guide; T. J. Barchus, R. E. Wolfe, Financier; H. B. Shanks, Receiver; Thos. McColgan, I.W.; C. Mundinger, Geo. Rule, Paul Kingston, Trustees.

General J. P. Chalmers, M.C. from Mississippi, is in our city enroute to Washington City.

We notice Mr. C. H. Haight has just been appointed Passenger agent for the St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad.

Today Mr. John Rickaby and wife will depart for New York. During the past season he has managed the Memphis Theatre. He goes to New York to assume management of the Evangeline Combination which he will take to San Francisco.

Baseball - The three leading baseball clubs of Memphis have organized and will at once begin practice. The positions to be played are:

Riversides: Albert Beer, Manager; James Carr, pitcher; John Moloughney, catcher; William Byrd, short stop; J. Levy, first base; J. Colbert, second base; F. Bannon, third base; W. Burke, right field; C. Peasall, center field; M. Fell, left field.

Eckfords: Charles Gallina, manager; W. Moore, catcher; P. Leach, pitcher; A. Raja, third base; T. Ford, right field; V. Boro, second base; J. Moran, first base; W. Toomey, center field; P. Meath, short stop; T. Meath, left field.

Eagles: George Hess, manager; Geo. Cook, captain and pitcher; Chas. Uhlman, catcher; James Moloughney, short stop; Frank Novitski, first base; Geo. Essig, second base; Jno. Brannon,
Arrest of a cow thief - This morning Detectives McCune and Pryde arrested Henry Wilson, a notorious cow thief. He had in his possession two steers, yoked together, that are undoubtedly stolen. They were offered for sale this morning to Messrs. Frey and Stanbrough of Chelsea, but were refused because the negro could not give a clear title to the beeves. When taken into custody, he produced a bill of sale purported to have been written by a man named Henry Douglas. On being questioned, the thief said he had purchased the steers from Willis Kerns last Saturday. Kerns lives on Col. Douglas’ farm on Big Creek. Killed by Lightning - Saturday morning about 10 o’clock, during a severe thunderstorm two men named Buck Hodges and James Phillips, while at work in an open field near John P. Hill’s farm, five miles northeast of Memphis, were struck by lightning; Hodges was instantly killed; Phillips was knocked senseless and remained so for half an hour, when he was found by Mr. Pierce Hodges, a brother of the dead man. Phillips was several hours recovering, and it is a miracle that he was saved, as he was within two feet of Hodges who was killed. The deceased was 34 years of age.

Hotel Arrivals:
Peabody - Claude C. China, Helena; R. S. Linsey, Jackson, TN; Mark C. Brady, Sardis; James F. Stokes and family, Bolivar Co. MS; A. K. Bobo, Coahoma Co. MS; Sam Powell, Hernando, MS; F. D. Alcorn, Friars Point MS.

European Hotel - B. W. Aiken, Galloway, TN; J. P. Phillips, Atoka, TN; Tuesday, March 12, 1878
Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Caroline Duke, residing at No. 44 Poplar street, was severely burned while attempting to light a fire with coal oil.

Dr. G. Lovatt the celebrated curer of chronic diseases, has rooms at the Peabody, where he can be consulted during his stay.

Mr. Samuel Falwell, for many years a contractor in our city, received a patent on a mould for brick.

Mr. Barney Coleman, the deputy clerk of the Circuit court, received a telegram this forenoon from Mr. W. B. Cullen at Los Angeles, CA, which brought sad tidings of the death of his brother, Robert H. Coleman, which occurred yesterday. Mr. Coleman has been in California since August 1876, thinking it would benefit his health. He had been in poor health since the war, being severely wounded near Atlanta, GA and taken as a prisoner to Camp Douglas, IL. He never fully recovered from the effects of his wound, the ball having entered his right lung. Robert H. Coleman is the Confederate soldier who shot and killed Gen. McPherson during the fight at Atlanta. This act of this soldier was always deeply regretted when on his return to Shelby county he learned in what high estimation the people of this city and county had held the dead Federal General.

Wednesday, March 13, 1878

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The Phoenix Club will celebrate their first anniversary by a grand fancy dress ball at Maennerchor Hall, Tuesday night, March 2. The committee arrangements are by Messrs. M. Samfield, I. Seligman, M. Rau, and J. Gabay. W. B. Gorden and wife (nee Miss Mollie Franklin of Sardis, MS) is at the Peabody on a bridal tour to Maury Co. The new officers of the Board of Health met last night. Persons attending were Dr. R. W. Mitchell, President; Dr. Brown, Secretary; and Dr. Erskine, Health Officer.


European Hotel Arrivals: H. Silverman, Indian Bay, AR; W. A. and Jas. L. Bransford, Lonoke, AR.

Thursday, March 14, 1878

E. G. Barnaby, the well known “C.O.D.” merchant under the Peabody Hotel, leaves today for the East, to purchase spring stock.

Mr. Ben H. Capers, well known clerk of the Criminal court, and brother of Mr. Dick Capers, died suddenly this morning at his home on Ross avenue.

A fire last night did slight damage to the residence of Mrs. L. Taylor at No. 380 Vance street.

Mary Ann Warren has filed in the Chancery court for divorce from her husband, Eli M. Warren.

Memphis Rifle Club - Members of the above company are requested to meet at their club house Saturday, 16, at 8 p.m. S. F. Walker, Capt.; W. J. McDermott, Sec’y.

Friday, March 15, 1878

Judge John D. Adams is preparing himself to lecture on “Hell and Damnation.”

The case of J. J. Murphy, charged with malicious shooting is being tried in Criminal court.

Ed Johnson wants Judge Heiskell to divorce him from his wife Eliza Johnson.

Some bold thief stole J. J. Sears’ horse this morning, bridled and saddled, and hitched just outside of his office.

Among visitors to the Cotton Exchange today were: W. H. Martin, Pontotoc, MS; Captain B. Kyle, Oakland, TN; H. D. Glass, Ripley.

Saturday, March 16, 1878

Susan Fox has petitioned Chancellor Morgan to divorce from her husband, King Fox.

John B. Waither will learn of something to his advantage by calling on Police Chief Athy.

Judge Ray of the Probate court this forenoon appointed Nelson Fontaine administrator of the estate of Rhoda Stout. Mr. Minor Merriwether was appointed guardian of heirs of J. W. Quinechet, and J. M. Goodbar, guardian of heirs of Van R. Ellis.

Misses Maggie and Katie Rourke, who have been visiting their brother, Alderman John Rourke, depart this
evening for their home in Evansville, IN. Our friend, J. C. Maccabe, Esq., is a candidate for Judge of the Criminal Court of Memphis (from Collierville Herald). Daughter of Wm. and Charlotte Frohlich, aged four months, departed this life at half past three o’clock the 15th. Funeral at residence, 183 Carroll avenue, Sunday morning at nine o’clock.

Edward Lister, a deck passenger on the Katie Hooper, fell overboard and was drowned Thursday at noon, while the boat was descending the lower Arkansas River.

Monday, March 18, 1878
Mrs. L. C. Brown of Tullahoma. TN is desirous of ascertaining the whereabouts of her son, Bruce Brown.

Persons desiring good day board will please remember Miss S. J. Sweet on Madison street.

Mr. Lee Herzog and L. Kremer returned from the east last evening where they purchased a large spring stock.

Mr. Julius Slager was united in marriage yesterday afternoon, by Rev. Dr. Sarner, to Miss Hannah Hammer, at the home of the bride’s mother on Jackson street near Promenade.

Among Cotton Exchange visitors today were Scott Chapman, Ripley, TN; R. G. Thomas, Brownsville; W. T. Chapman, Randolph.

Tuesday, March 19, 1878
Abagail McMyrtry, colored, one of the oldest persons in the State, recently died in Bradley county, at the age of 114 years. She was the mother of sixteen children, and the youngest is now forty two years of age. Her former owner, James McMyrtry, was a captain in the Revolution.

M. L. Jackson, A. T. Saunders, and Richard F. F. Harvey, of Fayette county, have filed their petitions in bankruptcy with the clerk of the U. S. Court.

Mr. W. G. Rainey, a former Memphian, but now of St. Louis, is here to visit friends.

Mr. A. R. Ballard of St. Charles, AR and Mr. Geo. Wilson, Jr., of Lexington, MO, were among the visitors at the Cotton Exchange today.

It will be noticed that Mr. A. G. Harris has announced himself in the Herald as a candidate for the Clerk of the Criminal Court.

Wednesday, March 20, 1878
Judge Sam P. Walker was re-elected city attorney last night by the members of the General Council.

Edward Johnson wants a divorce from his wife, Eliza Johnson. Judge Heiskell will determine the matter.

Martha Ann Jones has filed in the Chancery court her petition for divorce from her husband, Rufus Jones. Brutal conduct on the part of her husband is principal cause.

Col. W. L. Duff returned yesterday from a Mardis Gras trip to New Orleans.

Visitors at the Cotton Exchange: W. H. Craig, Kenyon, AR; G. R. Bodgett, Crittenden Co. AR; B. F. McRae, Iuka, MS; P. B. Robeson, Ripley; C. F. Martin, Little Rock; D. Archibald, Oxford; B. F. Wilson, Nashville.
Book Reviews

Cd The Soul Of Schleswig-Holstein, An Iowan’s insight into his ancestral homeland
By Scott C. Christiansen, 238 pp., plus index. Order by sending a check to Scott Christiansen, 1461 Grand Avenue, Iowa City, IA. 52246-1913 Price: $7.50 including s&h. The hard bound copy of the book from which the CD is made is currently available at lu.lu.com and soon will be available at Amazon and Barnes & Noble at a cost of $89.95.

Who as a genealogist has not dreamed of traveling to the home of his ancestors, to try to determine how they lived, what they thought, and why they moved and how they determined where to go. Mr. Christiansen, because of his fascination with his great great grandfather, Jurgan Peter Ankerson, and because his great great grandfather was a member of the early German immigrants called the ‘Forty-eighters’. These immigrants were made up of a small number who fought in a local war and were not forgiven, which was the reason for their moving. Given the opportunity, Mr Christiansen, along with his friends, Jogi Reppmann and his wife made the trip back to the area of Germany from which their ancestors came.

The book from which the CD is made is written in diary form. Each paragraph is filled with information about the places they visited, the people they met, maps of the location, the homes and historic places they visited. Each page is filled with photographs of all of the above. One of the more interesting places they visited was the Gallerie der 7 Millioner or Gallery of 7 Million, where he found his great great grandfather. The Gallery contains over 2000 biographies, letters, photos, mementoes, histories, pictures, documents and audio texts that explain the political, economic and social environment which resulted in the immigration of Germans and other Europeans from Europe between 1830 and 1974.

This CD is a great find, especially to anyone with German ancestors. If you can’t make the trip yourself, this book and CD are the next best thing to being there.

Triumph Of Will, Printer’s boy to publisher: The remarkable story of German Immigrant Henry Finnern. By Stuart Gorman and Joachim Reppman, 122 pp., 5 X 8, soft cover, cc 2009, Order from Jogi Reppmann, 103 Orchard St. N., Northfield, MN 55057. Price $10.00 plus $2.50 s&h.

This book is the life story of Henry Finnern who immigrated from Germany to Middle American at the age of thirteen. With little formal education, and starting as a print boy, he succeeded in being the owner of two newspapers, in Dennison and Waterloo, Iowa. It tells of the harassment and mistreatment of Henry Finnern at the time of WW1, and his almost being lynched by a mob during this time. He had difficulty convincing the mob that he loved this country and was very patriotic. It was at this time, however, that he changed his paper from a German language to English. Mr. Finnern went on to become the Postmaster at Dennison and also a State representative. The Finnern family genealogy is on page 101.

This small book is well written and easy to read, and contains historical and family pictures throughout. This book should appeal to anyone who loves history and genealogy, especially those with German ancestors.
History For Genealogists, Using Chronological Time Lines to Find and Understand Your Ancestors By Judy Jacobson, 286 pp, indexed, paper cover, cc 2009. No. 9956. Order from: Clearfield Company, Cost: $29.95 plus s&h (Other ordering information at end of reviews)

A most welcome addition for genealogist to have all the historical time lines set out handily in one book. Some of the topics covered which may have affected our ancestors are: all military battles in America and the world, racism, injustices and political unrest, escape and banishment, diseases, economics, natural and unnatural disasters worldwide, and many other topics. Other questions answered are, how did they go, road, rail, water, air, who went where, America’s historic migration patterns, Trail of tears, myths, confusions, secrets, lies, finding missing persons, orphan trains, no record at all, as well as state by state time lines.

Most people doing genealogy do not want to just know their ancestor’s names, but would like to know much more, such as why they moved, how they decided where to go, how they traveled, and what route did they take. It is most likely you can find many of your answers in this book. This is one book the serious genealogist must have.

The Oral History Workshop: Collect And Celebrate The Life Stories Of Your Family And Friends By Cynthia Hart with Lisa Samson, 6X9, soft cover 180 pp., cc 2009. Cost: $12.95 Available at chain and independent bookstores as well as Amazon.com and BN.com.

Anyone doing genealogy or preparing to research their family history has been, or will be called upon to interview members of the family to complete their research. This book will definitely make the task much easier. Subjects included are preparing for the interview; recording and troubleshooting the interview, including the equipment you will need; mapping out the interview, which includes numerous pages of interview questions on many of the topics you will need; preparing and preserving the interview, including duplicating tapes, going digital, copying documents and photographs, preservation know-how, editing, etc.; and writing, scraping and archiving your interview.

The Appendix contains worksheets, same sheets for field notes, sample usage agreement, sample deed of gift and sample public domain declaration. Books and articles for further reading are listed, along with a list of places to obtain archival supplies. The Oral History Workshop is a must for every genealogist as well as any library planning to do oral histories to add to their collection.

Ordering information:
The Clearfield Co., 3600 Clipper Mill Rd., Suite 260, Baltimore, MD 21211-1953, www.genealogical.com. Phone (410) 837-8171 – fax (410) 752-8492. For Visa and Master Card orders only, call toll-free 1-800-296-6687. Shipping and handling: $5.50 for the first book and $2.50 for each additional book. Rates for UPS Ground Service are $7.00 for the first book and $2.50 for each additional book. Any orders totaling $10.00 or less will be charged $6.00. Maryland and Michigan residents will pay 6% sales tax.
Moses & Samuel Dickey use Benjamin Yeargain vs Francis T. Reid & Henry Maury – Debt This day came the parties by their Attorneys. Plaintiff says he will no longer prosecute the action against the Defendant. Court considered Defendant go hence without day and recover his costs from Benjamin Yeargain.

Moses & Samuel Dickey use of Benjamin A. Yeargain vs John Young – Debt This day came the parties by their Attorneys and Plaintiff states he will no longer prosecute his action against the Defendant. Court considered that Defendant go hence without day and recover his costs from Benjamin Yeargain.

John Cooney vs Clement Montague – Debt This day came the parties by their Attorneys. Upon the affidavit filed by the Defendant, case continued until the next term of this Court. Plaintiff to recover his costs from the Defendant. Plaintiff moved that Defendant obtain security because the appeal bond in this case is informal. Therefore it is considered by the

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Court that the cause be dismissed until Defendant has sufficient security for the prosecution of his appeal at this term of the Court, before the calling of this cause for trial.

The Grand Jury returned into Court & presented an indictment against William Moltey for petit larceny – endorsed thereon – A true bill.

James L. Erwin vs William Caldwell – Debt This day came the parties by their Attorneys. The defendant moved the Court to rule that the plaintiff give security for the prosecution. Thereupon John Brooks, Jr. came into open Court and undertakes for the Plaintiff that he will pay and satisfy all costs or damages that me be awarded by the Court. Upon further process and the premises upon the affidavit filed by the Defendant, this cause is continued until the next term of this Court.

Robert Searcy vs William Henderson – Debt This day came the parties by their Attorneys. Thereupon farther process and the premises upon the affidavit of the defendant filed. Court orderes that case to be continued until the next term of this Court.

Edmond Covington vs Jonas Dancer – Debt This day came the parties by their Attorneys. Defendant moved that the Court rule the Plaintiff to security for the prosecution of his suit. Thereupon came Edmond Almon into open Court and undertakes for the Plaintiff that he will pay all costs or damages awarded by the Court. Defendant made motion and Court ordered that William Caldwell, the Defendants security be released from all liability. Thereupon Solomon James came into open Court and undertakes for the Defendant that he will pay any award against him. Thereupon came the july of good and lawful men to wit: John Gibbs, William A. Tharpe, Thomas Crawford, John Diggs, Lewis
McCorkle, Thomas Eason, Samuel Nelson, William Novred, Willie Dollarhite, Thomas W. Flippin, Wyatt Bailey and James L. Fulton, who being elected, impaneled, tried and sworn the truth to speak about this cause, find for the plaintiff in the sum of ten Dollars. Plaintiff to recover from the Defendant, and upon motion recover of Coleman Jones, the Defendant’s security the sum of Ten Dollars plus costs and the defendant in mercy &c.

James H. King vs James Fulton – Debt
This day came the parties by their Attorneys. Thereupon came a jury of good and lawful men to wit: John Atkins, John Morgain, John House, George Broach, Sr., Richard L. Nowlin, James Gordon, John Wall, Jr., Elija Lowery, James Oakley, Charles Crutchfield, Harris Berry and Jesse Alexander, who being elected, impaneled, tried and sworn the truth to speak about this cause, find for the Plaintiff in the sum of Forty Three Dollars and Sixty Cents. Plaintiff to recover of the defendant, and on motion from William Thompson, the Defendant’s security the sum of Forty Three Dollars and Sixty Cents and twelve and one half per cent interest and the Defendant in mercy &c.

This day came the parties by their Attorneys. Plaintiff moved the Court to amend his warrant by inserting James D. Porter which is ordered to be done accordingly. By consent of the parties, it is considered by the Court that this cause be continued until the next term of this Court. Upon affidavit of the Plaintiff, Defendant to recover cost of the Plaintiff.

Obediah Thomason vs Jesse Brooks – Debt
This day came the parties by their Attorneys. Plaintiff moved Court to amend his warrant by striking out B. B. D. and inserting Obediah which is ordered by the Court. Thereupon came the jury of good and lawful men to wit: John Atkins, John Morgain, John House, George Broach, Sr., Richard W. Nowlin, James Gordon, John Wall, Jr., Elija Lowery, James Oakley, Charles Crutchfield, Harris Berry, Jesse Alexander. Jury finds for the Plaintiff the sum of Forty Dollars debt and damages of one Dollar and ninety cents & Court considered Plaintiff recover of the Defendant & on motion recover of James L. Erwin, Defendant’s security the sum of Forty Dollars debt and damages aforesaid plus costs and Defendant in mercy &c. From which judgment of the Court Defendant prayed an appeal in the nature of a writ of error to the Supreme Court in Jackson and upon his entering into bond with John D. Love and John Brooks, Jr. as his security to him it is granted.

John J. White vs John D. Love – Debt
This day came the parties by their Attorneys. Thereupon came a Jury of good and lawful men to wit: John Gibbs, William A. Tharpe, Thomas Crawford, John Diggs, Lewis McCorkle, Thomas Eason, Samuel Nelson, William Novred, Willie

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Dollarhite, Thomas H. Flippin, Wyatt Bailey & Benjamin Dunlap. Jury finds for the Plaintiff in sum of Seventeen Dollars and Sixty Two and one half cents & that judgment of the Court below correct. Considered by the Court, Plaintiff recover of the Defendant and on motion from John D. Love, the Defendants security, the sum of Seventeen Dollars and Sixty Two and one half Cents plus Fifty Cents damages thereon, it being twelve and one half percent interest judgment of the Court below, and Defendant in mercy &c.

Dillard Love vs James Love – Debt This day came the parties by their Attorneys. Defendant suggests that records of Court below have not been certified to this Court. On motion of Defendant, Court ordered an alias certiorari issue to Samuel McCorkle to bring up the papers in this case before the next term of this Court.

Benjamin C. Brown vs Jesse Brooks – Debt This day came the parties by their Attorneys. Thereupon came a Jury of good and lawful men to wit: John Atkins, John Morgain, John House, George Broach, Richard W. Nowlin, James Gordon, John Wall, Elija Lowery, James Oakley, Charles Crutchfield, Harris Berry & Jesse Alexander. Jury finds for the Plaintiff in the sum of Twelve Dollars. Whereupon Defendant moved Court to show cause why a new trial should be granted him in this cause.

Joseph K. Allen vs. John W. Wright – Debt This day came the parties by their Attorneys. On motion by Plaintiff & by consent of the parties, Court considers that judgment be rendered by default against the Plaintiff at this term be set aside after the payment of the costs & that this cause stand for trial at the next term

Eighty cents damages, it being twelve and one half percent interest, the judgment of the Court below, plus costs in this behalf expended and the Defendant in mercy &c.

John Atkins vs John D. Love – Debt This day came the parties by their Attorneys. Defendant prayed an appeal in nature of a writ of error to Supreme Court at Jackson & upon entering into bond with Benjamin Blythe, their security, to them it is granted.

Gilson Craifhead vs James R. McMeans – Debt This day came the parties by their Attorneys. Thereupon the Defendant moved the Court to rule the Plaintiff to give security for the prosecution. Thereupon John Wall came into open Court and undertakes that he will pay and satisfy all damages and costs that may be awarded. Thereupon came a Jury of good and lawful men to wit: John Atkins, John Morgain, George Broach, Sr., John House, Benjamin Dunlap, Jr., Richard W. Nowlin, James Oakley, James Gordon, Charles Crutchfield, Jesse Alexander, Willie Dollarhite, Harris Berry & Elija Lowery. Jury finds for the Plaintiff in the sum of Twelve Dollars. Whereupon Defendant moved Court to show cause why a new trial should be granted him in this cause.
Francis Estes & Ralph Waller, Admrs. &c. of David Estes, Dec’d vs. Samuel Lmitto — Debt This day came the parties by their Attorneys. Upon affidavit of Plaintiff filed, they moved Court to set aside the judgement by default against them. Upon argument & due deliberation, Court desides Judgment by default be set aside upon the payment of the costs expended at this term of the Court and this cause stand for trial at next term of this Court.

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning Eight oclock.

(S) J. W. Cooke

Tuesday 3 June 1834

Court met according to adjournment, present the Honorable John W. Cooke, Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit.

Samuel M. & J. B. Frost vs George W. Terrell, James R. McMeans & James S. Fulton — Debt This day came the parties by their Attorneys and thereupon the defendants enter a release of all errors in this cause and thereupon the plaintiffs in open Court agreed that Execution shall not issue upon this debt until after the next May Term of this Court.

Henry Brown vs John Newton — Cert. This day came the parties by their Attorneys and thereupon the Plaintiff moved the Court to dismiss the Defendants Certiorari, and upon argument it is considered by the Court that the cause be continued until the next term of this Court.

Gilson Craighead vs James R. McMeans — Debt This day came the parties by their Attorneys. Defendants motion for a new trial being argued and after due deliberation, it is considered by the Court that the Defendant take nothing and the Plaintiff recover of the Defendant and Edward Travis, the Defendants Security in this appeal the sum of Twelve Dollars aforesaid plus the costs in this behalf expended and Defendant in mercy &c from which judgment of the Court.

The Defendant prayed an appeal in nature of a writ of error to the Supreme Court of Errors and Appeals at Jackson, and upon entering into bond with George W. Terrell and Henry A. Garrett, their securities to them it is granted.

State vs James H. King — Gaming — This day came George W. Terrell, Solicitor General who prosecutes on behalf of the State and the Defendant in proper person. With the assent of the Court, the Solicitor General says he will no longer prosecute the action against the Defendant a enters a Nolle prosequi without day and the County pay the costs & that certificate issue &c.

Samuel Morgain vs John R. Moore — Case This day came the parties by their Attorneys. Plaintiff will no longer prosecute his action against Defendant Court considers that the Defendant go forth without day and recover his costs from the Plaintiff.
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<td>Tuesday June 11, 1805</td>
<td>The Commissioners who were appointed to settle the County taxes &amp; fines for the year 1804 exhibit their accounts and it is found due by statement to be one dollar and thirty-three and three quarters cents. Deed of conveyance from Silas Vinson to John Jones for seventeen and one quarter acres of land proven in open Court by the oath of John Acre. State vs. John Scott – Ordered that John Scott his securities be released and discharged from their recognizances. Thomas Smith &amp; Polly Smith vs. Jacob Phillips – Slander Case – All parties came this day along with their lawyer and a jury of good &amp; lawful men. Walter Stewart, Henry Skinner, Byrant O’Neal, Lawrence Saterfield, Benjamin Bradford, Martin Wells, Hamblin Manly, James Cook, David Hogan, Matt Lewis, James Pener, John Frazier, who being elected and sworn do say that the said defendant is guilty of the charges exhibited against him by the Plaintiff. Court decides that they recover the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars plus costs. An appeal prayed and granted &amp; bond and security given accordingly.</td>
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<td>Ordered that Nathaniel A. McNary be allowed the sum of ten dollars for his exoficio service as County Solicitor, and the County Trustee is authorized to pay the same out of any monies not appropriated in his hands. Ordered that the Commissioners who were appointed to settle the collections of this county be allowed one dollar each for their services. Ordered that William Haggard be appointed overseer of the road from Monroe to Nevels Creek. William Baise, William Pierce, Major Gray, Thomas French &amp; Henry Gibson to work under the aforesaid overseer. Ordered that David Hogan be overseer of the road from Nevels Creek to the mouth of Dick’s fork with all the hands below Cross Creek to work under him. Ordered that Archibald Ezzel be overseer from the mouth of Dick Fork to the County line. All hands from Cross Creek work under him. State vs. John S. Scott – for petty larceny – not a true bill on motion by the defendant by his attorney.</td>
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<td>Tuesday June 11, 1805</td>
<td>Moved to tax the prosecutor with the costs of indictment. It is ordered that the prosecutor pay the costs of the indictment – Aaron Fletcher, Prosecutor Ordered that the Administrators of the estate of Gaise? Brinson deceased be authorized to sell the personal property of the said deceased – except the negroes. After advertising according to law.</td>
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Polly & Thomas Smith vs. Jas. & Ephraim Gatlin — Slander — By consent of the parties it is ordered that this cause be referred to the decision of William Outlaw and Hamlin Manly — and if they disagree then they are to choose a third person as umpire — the award of which arbitration of their umpire shall be the judgement of the Court to which is to be returned.

Thomas Smith & Polly Smith vs. Jacob Phillips & John Williams proves two days attendance this Court and two days in County. William Hanes witness for proof. Ordered that there be a road from George Petty to Allen Mill on the Saline and John Anderson, Ebenezer Pratt, James McCulloch, Cornelius Anderson, William Hubbard & William Lindsey overseer of the same with all the hands below Dyer Creek to work under Lindsey.

The Court adjourns till tomorrow at 10 o’clock. Worshipfull Court met agreeable to adjournment. Present the worshipfull Thomas Clinton, Joshua Williams & William Allen, Esquires.

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Ordered that Charles B. Wilcock, Coroner be allowed five dollars as Coroner for holding an inquisition on a dead man found in this County — that the Collector pay the same when able.

Deed of conveyance from John Boyd to Franklin Goram proven by oath of Pary W. Humphrey the subscribing witness for one hundred and thirty seven acres.

State of Tennessee, Stewart County — June term 1805 — A Power of Attorney bearing date of 19th of September 1804 — from Burwell Seagraves to Jasper Turner of North Carolina in open Court by the said Burwell Seagraves to the said Turner to make a right and title to a certain tract of land specified in said Power of Attorney.

Jesse Denton and William Haggard are appointed jurors to attend the Superior Court at Nashville the second Monday in November next.

On petition of William Outlaw of erecting a mill on Lick Creek, it is ordered that there be five freeholders appointed to go and examine the premises and lay out an acre of ground for the purpose of erecting a mill as aforesaid on the opposite of the creek to that claimed by the said Outlaw on a place on said Creek where a low red oak & two white walnuts W.O. opposite the place where David Childres now lives & the Court appoints Thomas Smith, Bryant O’Neal, Adam McGee, George Petty, Thomas Clinton & Robert Ellison freeholders for the above purpose.

Elisha Simpson vs Mason Bennet — Case — This day came the Plaintiff by his Attorney and on motion the said Bennet by his Attorney to set aside the award of the arbitrators in last Court — and after solemn argument being had thereon — it is ordered by the Court that the said award be recovered and it is then considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of Sixty dollars, the amount of the award and his costs about his suit in that behalf expended.

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The Clerk of the Court having given bond & security to the Governor for his faithful performance of his duty as Clerk – with Thomas Smith, Caleb Williams, John Graham, William Allen, James Moore, John Scott, John Frazier, Benjamin Downs his securities are approved by the Court.

John Landers enters his mark of stock – a crop, a hole & a slit the right ear & a crop and a hole in the left.

Thomas & Polly Smith vs. James & Ephraim Gatlin – Slander – The arbitrators appointed to settle the dispute between the parties in this case return this award in the words & figures following to wit. State of Tennessee, Stewart County Sat. June session, 1805 – Whereas Thomas & Polly Smith and James & Ephraim Gatlin both submitted to our award and arbitration, all & every suit, action or cause of action depending now between the aforesaid parties and particularly a suit brought by said Thomas & Polly Smith vs. the said James & Ephraim Gatlin – William Outlaw & Hamblin Manly –

We having examined the witnesses and heard the parties & taking everything into consideration & inspecting the matter or business – could not agree. We therefore, by consent of the parties choose Robert Cooper, umpire – and taking the whole of the business again into consideration – award and determine that the said James & Ephraim Gatlin pay the said Thomas & Polly Smith twenty five dollars.

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damages and all costs, and that Thomas & Polly Smith pay the said Ephraim and James Gatlin a sum equal to one half of said costs. Given under our hands and seals this 12th day of June 1805. /s/ William Outlaw, Hamblin Manly, Robert Cooper

Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff shall pay the defendants the sum of twenty-five dollars and cost of the suit and the defendants are to pay the plaintiffs a sum equal to one-half the costs of the suit.

Thomas and Polly Smith vs. James & Ephraim Gatlin – Patience Arrington a witness for the plaintiff proves two days attendance last court and three days this court and two ferreges.

Charles Arrington proves two days attendance last term and three days this term – a witness for plaintiff – and two ferreges.

Abiah Lancaster a witness for plaintiff proves three days in the above suit and two ferreges.

Elizabeth Williams a witness for the defendant proves two days last term – three days this term.

John Williams a witness for defendant & plaintiffs proves two days last term & three days this term.

Robert Lancaster a witness for plaintiff proves three days attendance.
Roane County Tombstone Records

Carter Graveyard
Situated in the 5th Civil District of Roane County, Tennessee, about four miles north of Rockwood on the old Harriman-Rockwood pike road. Take said road to Tom Carter place, turn left through the Carter lane, cross C. B. Railroad, cross Tennessee Central Railroad. Situated on right side of said lane, about one hundred yards. The Owings gave this land in 1826, and it is now owned by T. N. Carter. There are about eighty unmarked graves here.

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Abraham Carter, born March 19, 1825, died June 9, 1906
Katherine Carter, May 1, 1824________
Maud, daughter of L. W. & M. E. Carter, age 10 yrs. 14 days.
Leroy M. Carter, died December 24, 1894, age 45 yrs. 16 days.
Cora Lee Burnett, born July 2, 1878, died October 22, 1901.
Walter F. Carter, son of T. N. & M. C. Carter born March 2, 1894 died November 13, 1895.
Maggie C., wife of T. N. Carter, born June 14, 1866, died October 4 1901
Luella, daughter of Andrew & Drucilla McKamey, born May 2, 1874, died July 26, 1874.

Rubie, son of W. T. & Bertha Hampton, born July 2, 1902, died July 7, 1902.
Rubie A. Davis, born July 31, 1851, died July 14, 1875.
Katie, daughter of J. S. & M. Davis, born February 11, 1893, died July 29, 1893.
Pearl K. daughter of G. W. & E. C. Bales, born February 20, 1897, died November 17, 1897
Olie or Ople, daughter of Noah & M. N. Isham, born October 5, 1895, died December 4, 1897.

Hopewell Cemetery
Hopewell Cemetery is situated in the 5th Civil District of Roane County, Tennessee on the right side, and about one hundred yards off the Pump House road, about two and one-half miles for the City of Rockwood. The Swicegoods owned this land and donated it for the purpose. This land is now owned by the Swicegood heirs. There are about one hundred unmarked graves in this cemetery

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Arnold Eaton, born May 23, 1903, died March 12, 1928.
Dovey Marie Eaton, born & died February 5, 1926.
James Parks, Co. I, 2 Tenn. Inf.
J. J. Swicegood, born August 25, 1877, died October 21, 1905.
A. M. Swicegood, born December 19, 1850, died February 18, 1923.
Mary Swicegood, born June 15, 1850, died September 9, 1928.
Belle, wife of Hugh Collett, born July 6, 1884, died July 2, 1913
Billie McCullough, born February 4, 1926, died December 24, 1929.

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Harriet Keith, born 1846, died 1884.
M. E. Hartbarger, born September 18, 1850, died November 5, 1888 age 38 yrs. 1 mo. 17 days
Harry N., son of James & Texas Farmer, born January 13, 1887, died March 1, 1916

Cardiff Cemetery
Situated in the 5th Civil District of Roane County, Tennessee, about two and one half miles north of Rockwood on the old Rockwood-Harriman pike road. Take the Patton Lane road out of Cardiff one-half mile to the Cardiff schoolhouse. Cemetery is situated on the left side of Patton lane road. Owings owned this land about 1886 and it is now owned by Roberts & Pool. There are about fifty unmarked graves in this Cemetery.
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Lovey May Phillips, born December 4, 1900, died August 13, 1903
Infant son of H. D. & Eliza Pass, born died November 15, 1905.

Green Pass, died March 7, 1908, aged 91 years.
Rosa, daughter of H D. & E. Pass, born November 14, 1908, died July 2, 1909.
Eliza Williams, Wife of H. D. Pass, born March 10, 1872, died January 3, 1918
Edna May, daughter of Mr. John & Nell Renshaw, born September 5, 1925, died June 30, 1927.

Pyott Graveyard
Situated in the 5th Civil District of Roane County, Tennessee, one and one-half miles north of Rockwood on the old Rockwood, Harriman pike road on the right side, and about one hundred yards off said road. The Pyotts gave this land for a cemetery and it is now owned by Mrs. Sam Barnard.

There are two heavy tombstones turned over in this cemetery.
Copied by Grace Hamby, January 1937.
Sarah Ann, daughter of Edward & Margaret Pyott, died 1844, age 4 years.
Israel, son of John & Sarah E. Pyott, born March 1819, died June 1842
John W., son of John & Sarah E. Pyott, born September 1815, died 1844.

Kimbrough Graveyard
Situated in the 5th Civil District of Roane County, Tennessee, one mile south of Rockwood, on the right hand side of the G. N. O. & P. Railroad, on the Lamb & McCluen farm, formerly owned by the Kimbroughs. It is about twenty yards from the said tracts.
There are no unmarked graves in this cemetery.
Copied by Grace Hamby, January 1937.
Joseph Kimbrough, died December 22, 1862, aged 63 years.
Lieut. C. M. Kimbrough, born in Roane County, Tennessee, killed in Claiborne County, Tennessee July 22, 1862 while bearing a flag of truce to the Federal army.
Gideon, infant son of L. L. & Sarah Ann Thomason, died May 1, 1858, age 15 mos. 5 days.

Tedder Graveyard
Situated in the 5th Civil District of Roane County, Tennessee, one mile north of Rockwood on the right side of the Old Rockwood-Harriman pike road, about fifty yards off said road. This cemetery was opened by the Tedders in 1862 and is still owned by them.
There are twenty one graves marked with rough stones, but no inscriptions.
Copies by Grace Hamby, January 1937.
Capt. S. J. Tedder, born October 29, 1921, died September 28, 1904 age 82 yrs. 10 mos. 28 days.

Mary Tedder, born August 22, 1796, died December 24, 1872.

John Tedder, born January 17, 1789, died December 5, 1862.

Ella R., infant daughter of Jas. A. & A. Shadden, died August 18, 1868.

James D. Tedder, born June 20, 1823, died January 19, 1873.

Minerva Tedder, born March 16, 1820, died December 18, 1884.

Mary, daughter of W. B. & M. C. Underwood, born September 20, 1878, died October 8, 1878.

Alice Shadden, born March 18, 1865, died August 7, 1888, Age 23 yrs. 4 mos. 19 days

William W. Tedder, Born 1869, died 1933.

Cora M. wife of William W. Tedder, born 1873, died 19----.

Vaden C., son of J. A. & S. A. Shadden, born May 20, 1869, died April 19, 1878.

Florence Tedder Shadden, born July 8, 1879, died May 10, 1890.

Eugene Tedder, born August 30, 1862, died March 20, 1932.

Pearley Tedder, born November 18, 1888, died August 1, 1889.

Mary Lizzie, daughter of J.B. & S. J. Tedder, born September 24, 1871, died August 28, 1877.

Maude Chaney, born September 3, 1888, died December 4, 1908.

H. S. Boling, born December 12, 1810, died January 6, 1895.

Dorothy Maude, daughter of L. M. & M. J. Martin, born November 1, 1908, died November 27, 1908.

Rachall, wife of E. M. Martin, born March 31, 1849, died August 31, 1911.

E. M. Martin, born December 11, 1855, died September 21, 1918. Married to Rachall Davis, December 26, 1875.

George E., son of G. E. & July Erwin, born January 1, 1898, died August 3, 1898.

Crarey M., daughter of D. H. & Martha Holmes, born September 16, 1896, died June 14, 1897.

Judith Weatherford, died January 11, 1874, age 63 years.

Hester A., daughter of C.G. & Lucinda Davis, born May 28, 1859, died July 3, 1874.

Nathan, son of G. G. & Lucinda Davis, born May 28, 1859, died June 16, 1869.

C. G. Davis, born October 5, 1826, died March 26, 1918.

Lucinda, wife of C. G. Davis died June 16, 1874, age 50 years.

J. W. Goodman, born September 16, 1864, died March 3, 1865.

Abraham M. Goodman, Co. G., 1 Tenn. Inf.

Michial Staples, 1 Co. E., Tenn. Inf.

Louisa M., wife of R. F. Kendrick, born December 10, 1834, died October 30, 1903.

Brown Graveyard
Situated in the 5th Civil District of Roane County, Tennessee about three and one-quarter miles east of Rockwood on the left hand side of Highway No. 27, about thirty yards off said Highway. The Walkers were the first to settle in this community in 1775 and donated the cemetery to the people, followed by the Randolphs in 1840, W. J. Owings and J. H. Acuff in 1850. This land is now owned by S. D. Smith.

There are no unmarked graves in this cemetery.

Copied by Grace Hamby, January 1937; Calvin M. Kimbrough, born in Roane County October 19, 1865, died February 28, (Continued on page 226)
1896.

Rufus Franklin, son of R. M. & C.J. Kimbrough, born November 26, 1875, died July 4, 1884.

Daughter of R. M. & C. J. Kimbrough, born May 22, 1825, died August 8, 1825.

Mary Kate daughter of R. M. & C. J. Kimbrough, born April 17, 1877, died December 8, 1879.

Dr. R. M. Kimbrough, February 9, 1836. Catherine Brown, his wife, born November 23, 1840, died October 25, 1912.

Katie Rebecca, infant daughter of G. W. & Mattie Ault, born June 26, 1891, died May 9, 1892.

Edith Ault, born October 12, 1894, died July 10, 1916.

Nora Catherine Neal, born Rhea Springs, Tennessee, April 17, 1877, died March 30, 1902.

Mary Permelia, born July 21, 1872, died October 31, 1892.

John Randolph Neal, Lieut. Col. 16th Battalian Tenn. Uav. C.S.A.


Nora Kate Neal.


Wm. F. Brown, born April 27, 1804, died December 3, 1860.


George F Brown, born February 22, 1854, died October 5, 1870.

Jack Smith Brown, Born July 1, 1843, died June 20, 1863.

Walker Graveyard

Located in the fifth Civil District of Roane County, Tennessee, three miles and one hundred yards east of Rockwood, on the right side and fifty yards off of Highway No. 27. The Walkers were the first settlers followed by Smith, Brown, Randolph and Acuffs. Walkers settled here in 1775. Later in 1830 Major John Smith settled here, followed by the Browns, Randolphs and Acuffs. The Smiths now own this land. There are about one hundred unmarked graves in this cemetery.

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Samuel J. Acuff, born October 7, 1836, died September 3, 1905.

John H. Acuff, born May 4, 1811, died August 24, 1876.

Lieut. J. C. Owings, Co. E., Tennessee Infantry.

James C. Owings, born February 15, 1842, died April 4 1878.

Matilda Owings, born March 3, 1847, died April 30, 1928.

J. H. Brown, Co. E., Tennessee Infantry.

Minerva A. Hinds, born November 7, 1865, died September 7, 1882.

Fred G. Smith, son of A. K. & I. J. Smith, born January 17, 1894, died May 3, 1895.

Andeline Smith, born 1835, died 1896.

W. J. Owings, born December 22, 1815, died November 5, 1895.

M. F. Owings, born September 7, 1816, died June 29, 1898.

Franklin Davis Owings, born 1852, died 1905

Maggie Ellen Owings, born 1855, died 1891.

William Smith, born 1829, died 1909.

Mary Smith born 1840, died 1908

Col. Thomas Staples, born November 4,
1807, died September 19, 1885.

**John Staples**, born September 10, 1841, died January 22, 1883.

**C. D Smith**, Born 1876, died 1898.


**Albert M. Owings**, Co. I, 8th Tennessee Cavalry.

Corporal **J. M. Hamby**, Co. E., Tennessee Cavalry

**Ira**, son of **J. A. & Alice Grasham**, born May 7, 1908, died March 28, 1809.

**R. P. Bayley**, born November 9, 1832, died March 28, 1908.

**Wm. Franklin Tarwater**, born May 30, 1833, died March 13, 1900.

**H. K. Hedgetooth**, born June 7, 1877, died October 27, 1899.

**Ollie Benson**, born October 13, 1896, died August 14, 1897.

**Jolphas Benson**, born August 26, 1895, died August 17, 1896.

Sacred to the memory of **John Carrick**, an officer of the Regular U. S. Infantry, died July 12, 1814, age 19 years, 8 months.

**Barbara McClellan**, died March 27, 1811, age 71 years 6 months.

**C. A. Walker**, born 1764, died 1811.

**Betsey Walker**, died March 12, 1820.

**Samuel Walker**, died December 23, 1812.

**Susanna Walker**, died February 7, 1822.

**Peggy Walker**, died February 10, 1811.

**James P. Walker**, died September 30, 1819, age 22 years.

**Nancy C. Hill**, wife of **Barnett Hill**, died July 15, 1875, age 66 years

**Martha Tarwater** born 1874, died 1872.

**Cora Ellen Tarwater**, born 1874, died 1875.


**Samuel Sumpter Owings**, born 1793, died 1868. In honor of service in the War 1812, N. S. U. SD. 1812.

**Sarah Randolph Owings**, born 1797, died 1884. Daughter of the American Revolution (Real daughter.)

Mrs. **Almeada Brown** (nee Owings) born, 1848, died 1891.


**Martha McElwee**, born June 22, 1872, died September 15, 1872.

**Rebecca McElwee**, born June 22, 1872, died September 15, 1872.

**H. T. Patton**, born May 27 1843, died September 15, 1872.

**Sallie Brown Patton**, born Mary 22, 1856, died ____________.


**Methodist Cemetery**

Situated in the 5th Civil District of Roane County Tennessee, two miles north of Rockwood on the right side and about six yards off the old Rockwood-Harriman Pike Road. The **Owings** gave this land to the Methodist Church and it is now owned by **John McNew**.

There are about eight unmarked graves in this Cemetery.

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**James Wm. Shubert**, born February 23, 1934. Age 20 yrs. 2 mos. 21 days.

**William Rutherford**, born 1838, Marry 1893, died October 9, 1914.

**Roscoe P.**, son of Mr. & Mrs. **Wm. A. Rutherford**, born June 18, 1901, died May 2, 1923.

**J. D. Pool**, born July 29, 1913, died June 3, 1914.

**Minnie Lee**, wife of **J. W. Wilson**, born

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September 15, 1887, died November 3, 1918.

Lon, son of J. W. & Minnie Wilson, born September 15, 1887, died June 2, 1908.

William A. Rutherford, Confederate Soldier, born Februaey 5, 1842, died October 9, 1914.

Joseph Finis, Jr., son of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph F. Kirkland, born January 26, 1919, died August 9, 1919.

Annie Shock, born April 12, 1855, died January 21, 1906.

Jimmie Palmer, born September 6, 1886, died September 7, 1903.

Grace Ann Ramsey, born April 5, 1898, died December 27, 1902.

Ruth Caroline Fulks, born October 11, 1881, died March 20, 1912.

Infant son of W. E. Fulks.

Erniecline Edwards, born October 5, 1857, died August 30, 1917.

Carrie M., daughter of Wm. & M. Edwards, born December 8, 1892, died August 26, 1898.


W. E. Lawson, April 3, 1895, age about 65 years.

Robert Lee Fish, born May 17, 1913, died June 18, 1913.

George Tom Fish, born May 17, 1913, died August 13, 1913.

James A. Fish, born October 8, 1922, died July 23, 1936.

Timothy E. Fish, born Mary 19, 1915, died April 15, 1917.

Willie, son of Tom & Lillie Edwards, born September 30, 1899, died January 4, 1900.

Clifford S., son of G. W. & E. Kirkland, born May 15, 1904, died January 6, 1907.

Beatriss I., daughter of W.P. & P.L. Kirkland, born April 7, 1922, died August 22, 1923.

Rufus Farr, born December 1, 1853, died March 31, 1931.

Billie Eugene, son of Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Gordon, born June 5, 1925, died May 5, 1926.

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Edd Fritts, born March 19, 1880, died December 21, 1921

Lena, Daughter of W. F. & M. Ervin, born February 23, 1908, died July 21, 1921

Kata Mitchell, born November 3, 1875, died July 13, 1917

March Mitchell, born November 14, 1902, died June 22, 1918.

Lula Mitchell, born March 6, 1895, died October 30, 1920


Alma, daughter of J A. & L. K. Ervin, born October 26, 1884, died September 4, 1891.

James E. Smith, born June 19, 1868, died December 15, 1922.
Laury T., Wife of Carl Mee, born July 17, 1872, died September 2, 1921
Maude Ingram King, born August 11, 1896, died October 22, 1922
Nancy L., baby of Mr. & Mrs. W. T. Edwards, born May 9, 1919, died January 19, 1921
Evelyn M. Hamby, born March 13, 1908, died June 16, 1908
Dallas A. Pope, born January 20, 1893, died July 3, 1925
Lucinda A. Hill, born April 18, 1843, died April 24, 1926.
Lieut. David Hill, Co. C. Tenn. Inf.
Mabel M. Colston, born March 113, 1906, died October 11, 1920
Willie I. Cooper, wife of A. A. Lusk, born September 5, 1891, died August 10, 1924
Wm. Glen McCluen, born March 6, 1901, died June 21, 1927.
Lola Limbert, wife of L. G. McCluen, born January 16, 1878, died December 25, 1918.
J. L. Hinds born 1888, died 1919.
William Timothy Crouch, born May 3, 1862, died February 7, 1917.
Franklin M. East, born Mary 6, 1861, died July 4, 1923.
Mary Phillips, born March 26, 1861, died December 26, 1913.
Margaret Ann Majors, born April 22, 1858, died January 9, 1918
W. F. Millican, born June 12, 1862, died October 28, 1921.
Annie, wife of W. F. Millican, daughter of John & Jane Joseph, born March 1, 1883, died June 24, 1893.
Harry, son of W. F. & Anna Millican, born January 7, 1891, died May 18, 1891.
Maude M., wife of J. H. Sisson, born August 2, 1892, died March 1, 1919.
Marvin Clay Evans, born September 1, 1912, died June 12, 1913.
Henry Clay Evans, born July 29, 1891, died April 23, 1914
Bessie May Evans Polston, born March 29, 1850, died October 27, 1918 age 33 years 7 mos. 6 days.
Mr. L. H Polston, born August 4, 1855, died September 28, 1920.
N. E. Warner, born April 19, 1921, died July 27, 1921.
G. T. Benson, born December 13, 1898, died February 27, 1901.
M A. Benson, born January 28, 1901, died March 4, 1904.
Lillie May Young, wife of J. E. McGuffy, born September 17, 1878, died September 20, 1930.
Ruth P., daughter of A. A. & Winnie Cassada, born July 25, 1923, died June 2, 1925.
W. M. Bristow, born January 30, 1859, died September 1, 1934.
Mary Ann Underwood, born September 23, 1878, died July 7, 1902.
Amanda Underwood, born Juen 12, 1874, died January 21, 1902.
Margaret Underwood, born December 9, 1841, died May 2, 1917.
E. Irene Joseph, wife of C. Bristow, born December 3, 1901, died January 6, 1934.
T. J. Underwood, born 1855, died 1923.
Walter Fred Harvey, born July 4, 1913, died August 25, 1923.
George H. Berry, born November 26, 1844, died September 11, 1918.

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Ruch C. Berry, born November 12, 1845, died October 27, 1923.
Elizabeth B. Hance, born October 27, 1884, died January 21, 1931.
Nina Hill, wife of J. B. Hill, born May 14, 1875, died February 27, 1923.
F. C. Copeland, born August 11, 1856, died October 16, 1914.
W. J., son of Charlie & Mattie Stuart, born April 14, 1889, died October 28, 1903.
Florence Carterfield, daughter of C. K. & Mattie Stewart, born December 19, 1844 died December 14, 1902.
George W. King, born May 13, 1852, died April 13, 1927.
Mary E. King, born March 25, 1850, died February 14, 1929.
Emma Lou Bryson born August 19, 1909, died October 8, 1910 age 1 yr. 1 mo. 20 days
Sarah L. Evans, born February 17, 1867, died August 6, 1925.
Lewis Franklin Abston, born 1849, died 1922.
Gertrude Abston, born 1884, died 1917.
Mattie, wife of F. M. Hedgecoth, born May 4, 1878, died June 11, 1901.
William Branch, born 1863, died 1901.
Mary J. Sossman, born 1844, died 1908.
W.W. Lookman, born March 5, 1833, died August 26, 1897.
Fannie L. Baldwin, born August 15, 1872, died October 29, 1900.
Mabel L. Baldwin, born October 18, 1900, died August 24, 1908.

Robert Avery, born August 2, 1894, died July 26, 1895.
Infant daughter of J D. & A. S. Avery born December 17, 1907, died December 18, 1907.
Joseph Wilson, born December 11, 1880, died September 18, 1904.
Johnny Jones, born February 28, 1898, died February 17 1929.
Daughter & son of B. F. & Nancy Brown
Alma Ruth Brown, born May 25, 1901, died October 27, 1903
Raymond Kenneth Brown, born September 19, 1910, died September 27, 1911
Nancy Brown, wife of B. F. Brown born July 11, 1875, died November 6, 1915.
Arlie Harvey, born October 4, 1891, died September 5, 1908.
A. J. Harvey, born June 10, 1860, died March 2, 1903.
Tazwell Carson, born Mary 28, 1876, died August 31, 1916.
Hammond Fowler, born 1862, died 1922.
Emily Hewitt Leland, born 1840, died 1920.
Pansy Mabel Blank, born November 17, 1895, died Mary 15, 1922.
James M. Blankenship, born June 13, 1841, died August 21, 1905. He was a soldier in the Civil War, served with the 3rd Tenn.Cav. Co. F. Union Army)
Margaret R., wife of J. M. Blankenship, born April 16. 1842.
Sarah Lee, born January 6, 1841, died August 29, 1925.
Mary Howard, born July 2, 1865, died May 4, 1909.
William Carris, born May 6, 1870, died March 30, 1908.
Mollie Hinds, born 1891, died May 24, 1913.

Alex P Bryson, born October 22, 1905, died February 9, 1907.

J. D. Benson, born August 6, 1914, died April 4, 1915.

J. M. Benson, born November 29, 1870.

S. E. Benson, born July 22, 1874.

M. E. Benson, born November 20, 1905.

Mary Jane Hinds, born May 5, 1878.

W. J. Hinds, born August 10, 1871, died January 13, 1923.

Bernice K. Bivins, born September 5k, 1895, died January 18, 1926.

Audrey C. Vineyard, Born June 5, 1898, died June 18, 1925.

Mildred Black Sawer, born January 17, 1856, died June 12, 1913.

Julia D., wife of T. G. Lane, died September 29, 1914 age 36 yrs. 6 mos. 2 days.

Harry Martin Hinds, born July 13, 1922, died January 3, 1923.

Richard Francis, born in South Wales October 13, 1840 died September 17 1894.

Margaret Jane, daughter of Richard & Sarah Francis, born December 8, 1867, died July 30, 1882.

Oscar, son of Mr. & Mrs. J H. Fritts, born April 3, 1897, died January 22, 1917.

Patrick Halbertson, born May 25, 1855, died October 26, 1933.

J W. Ray, Jr., born April 7, 1912, died October 12, 1917.


Caroline Clark, wife of John E. Clark, born August 22, 1835, died May 27, 1897.

Will B. Clark, born January 14, 1853, died December 10, 1896.

Amelia Blanch Clark, little daughter of Mr. & Mrs. T. B. Clark born May 31, 1896, died February 9, 1902.


Josie England Powell, born March 11, 1895, died September 9, 1929.

Cordie, wife of G. W. Hanselman, born February 26, 1898, died June 9, 1921.

Wesley R. Sexton, born December 15, 1900, died December 24, 1920.

Luce, wife of Stoke Hinds, born March 7, 1893, died August 7, 1928.

Theodore Ficke, born in Saxony October 1, 1872, died February 16, 1920.

Chas. A. Carter, born December 29, 1891, died February 16, 1920.


Mrs. Sarah A. Hance, born February 22, 1845, died November 18, 1919.

Thomas P. Doescher, born 1900, died 1935.

Harvey P Doescher, born 1906, died 1931.

Thomas Peterman, born 1870, died 1934.

Annie Leeper, wife of D. T. Peterman, born 1846. died 1914.

D. T. Peterman, born 1836, died 1916.

Sarah B. Hamby, born Mary 1, 1845, died March 20, 1919.

James C. Hamby, born January 27, 1849, died December 22, 1922.

Fredric L. Morris, born April 26, 1916, died June 8, 1917.

Clarence B. Stevens, born August 22, 1882, died October 4, 1926.

Minerva Stevens, born December 22, 1844, died May 3, 1917.

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Zoe Hamilton, wife of J. E. Fox, born 1873, died 1914.
J. E. Fox, born 1872, died 1918.
Margaret Kendrick, wife of Isaac Alexander Hill, born September 3, 1851, died April 12, 1933.
James Fletcher Tarwater, born November 4, 1847, died October 14, 1915.
William Tarwater, born August 23, 1820, died August 13, 1903.
Katherine King Tarwater, born August 28, 1820, died August 1, 1891.
Nellie Jane Tarwater, born May 27, 1888, died May 4, 1890.
Samuel D. Smith, born 1870, died 1934.
Gus Gunther, born 1880, died 1914.
Sarah Catherine Gunther, born 1841, died 1913.
W. L. Nelson, born March 20, 1849, died February 2, 1904.
Johanna Hales, died October 9, 1888, Age 65 yrs. 4 mos. 17 days.
Harry Kilbourne Evans, born April 22, 1887, died June 9, 1902.
James C. Turner, born 1860, died 1925.
James Frank Crowder, born December 13, 1870, died November 16, 1906.
Elizabeth T. Sanborn, born April 4, 1844, died April 12, 1917.
Oscar H. Sanborn, born October 9, 1836, died December 16, 1904.
Cecil Rogers, born November 6, 1894, died November 2, 1898.
Fay Rogers, born April 10, 1902, died December 11, 1906.
Spencer C. Clack, born September 23, 1833, died February 5, 1905.
Arch C. Wiley, born September 2, 1883, died September 3, 1926.
Anna Billingsley, wife of D. M. Billingsley, born August 29, 1849, died April 10, 1911.
Louis D. Fleming, born August 11, 1883, died April 5, 1910.
I. G. Fleming, born December 29, 1853, died February 9, 1915.
R. G. wife of J. C. Hinds, born August 31, 1845, died May 9, 1909.
James Carter Hinds, born May 18, 1838, died September 20, 1917.
James M. Hill, born February 26, 1850, died November 20 1889.
Catherine Abston, born September 1, 1849, died March 24, 1929.
Mary E. Dupee, born April 8, 1842, died February 9, 1904.
Sallie Wilson Griffith, born March 27, 1849, died December 7, 1923.
James D. Billingsley, pastor of the Christian Church at Rockwood, born October 5, 1859, died January 3, 1890.
Paul, son of J. E. & Maggie Stuart, born February 9, 1892, died January 7, 1893.
Nathan Howard, born February 8, 1822, died December 8, 1894.
Sarah Howard, born January 15, 1859, died March 20, 1897.
Victoria Schnedle, born July 13, 1888, died March 27, 1906.
George Mabry, born August 4, 1893, died February 19, 1934.
John M. Mabry, born February 18, 1849,
Molly D. Renfro, born March 10, 1860, died October 16, 1835.
Lucinda C., daughter of W. T. & H. M. Richards, born February 1, 1902, died May 16, 1904.
Charley Baird, born February 13, 1905, died May 20, 1911.
Thomas M. Atkerson, born January 17, 1874, died January 22, 1913.
Mary J. wife of W. M. Seavers, born May 17, 1865, died August 11, 1906.
S. H. Brannon, born December 28, 1845, died October 7, 1916.
William Baine Abel, born March 22, 1900, died August 10, 1931.
Roma E. Abel, September 19, 1910.
Rufus M. Brackett, Co. F., 2 Tenn. Inf.
Rosa E. Brackett, born July 29, 1855, died June 19, 1905.
Glen Allen, son of C. H. & Nanie Bacon, born June 19, 1901, died January 3, 1902.
Nannie Stone, wife of C. H. Bacon, born July 29, 1875, died January 8, 1902.
William Edde, born April 19, 1819, died March 12, 1874.
Samuel Doak Edde, born December 12, 1848, died January 6, 1874.
Nina Rose Lawrence, born April 27, 1904, died September 6, 1874.
Alice Lee Ingram, born January 7, 1900, died August 27, 1901.
Jim Doughty, son of J. W. & Alia Doughty, born December 21, 1892, died December 19, 1903
Charles Francis Smith, born June 29, 1894, died May 29, 1919.
Samuel Hampton Smith, born March 14, 1838, died December 14, 1910.
Opal Pearl, daughter of J. B. & S. A. Keylon, born August 16, 1908, died July 8, 1910.
James Blaine Acuff, born April 19, 1884, died June 21, 1910.
In Memory of Susan Amanda Baker, mother of J. N. Baker, born November 7, 1832, died April 22, 1902.
J. S. Hamby, born March 1, 1867, died June 2, 1914.
William McElwee, born June 28, 1798, died January 28, 1885.
Lucina E. McElwee, born May 6, 1811, died December 3, 1904.
2nd Lieut. William E. McElwee, Co. 1, 26 Tenn. Inf. C.S.A.
Joe Anthony, died May 19, 1911. Age about 60 yrs.
Samuel D. East, born July 25, 1853, died September 23, 1914.
Willie M. East, born February 1, 1888, died April 1, 1892.
Grace E. East, born June 19, 1890, died February 28 1892.
Tommie F. East, born February 26, 1885, died May 14, 1891.
Ellen Cooper East, born August 11, 1885, died October 28, 1899.
Holman Blaine Hinds, born August 25, 1888, died September 10 1911.
Frank, husband of Laura Gardner, born August 30, 1895, died December 13, 1914.

John L. Burnett, 1848 – 1930.

Sarah Jane Monger Brunett, 1852-1926.

Jannie George, daughter of J. A. & Mybilla Swaggerty, born July 13, 1899, died August 14, 1900.

Martha J. Spurling, born June 19, 1838, died July 12, 1911.

Emley W. Kirklin, born December 25, 1837, died December 1, 1899.

Frances E., wife of T. F. Sawggerty, born May 16, 1871, died June 16, 1899.

W. F., son of T. F. & F. E. Swaggerty, born April 29, 1894, died July 12, 1898.

Jessie A. Linn, born January 20, 1845, died June 27, 1928.

Betty M. Kirkland, born July 13, 1846, died July 13, 1918.


Nancy S. Young, born September 26, 1849, died February 18, 1928.

Rufus T. Young, Do. H., 3 Tenn. Mtd. Inf.

B. F. Young, son of R T. & N. S. Young, born January 24, 1882, died March 10, 1902.

John Henry Jennings, son of J F. & Mary Jennings, born September 18, 1908, died December 15, 1918.

Sarah M. Burt, born July 18, 1814, died February 7, 1926.
March 5, 1909.
Daniel J. McIver, Co. E. Tenn. Inf.
Edd Crabtree, born July 11, 1887, died 1926.
J. Creed Sartin, born 1899, died 1926.
Ruth Sartin, born 1910, died 1918.
Elizabeth McGrava, born 1907, died January 9, 1927.
Hester McGaha, born 1870, died 1924.
J. D. Whittenburg, born July 28, 1861, died August 11, 1926.
Lou Culbertson, born May 11, 1864, died September 28, 1926.
Barton E. Bacon, born 1868, died 1926.
Rebecca Boyd, wife of J. O. Wolcott, born December 14, 1811, died December 23, 1893.
Edwin O. Wolcott, born March 18, 1841, died February 11, 1917.
Billie Wood, born June 1, 1916, died March 12, 1917.
Francis A. Burns, born May 1839, died March 15 1919.
Infant son of Mr. & Mrs. T. H. Burns, born October 3, 1925, died October 7, 1925.
Alma L., daughter of Yuke & Belle Webb, born December 18, 1922, died June 29, 1924.
Cora Bell Underwood, born June 18, 1866, died November 21, 1919.
J. H. Kaylon, born May 3, 1881, died October 17, 1899.
J. D. Long, born 1837, died 1922.
Anna L. Long, born 1839, died 1918.
James Angel, born October 30, 1902, died March 19, 1904.
Infant born & died July 5, 1901.
Earl Angel, born February 18, 1899, died September 13, 1902.
Lucia Tauscher, born August 27 1852, died September 20, 1905 Age 53 yrs. 24 days.
Cora D. Thompson, beloved wife of Geo. W. Thompson, died August 28, 1933.
Gertrude A. Gould, born September 25, 1881, died December 18, 1907.
Clara, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. George McPherson, born November 15, 1896, died August 11, 1917.
Wm. McPherson, born March 10, 1865, died March 1, 1925.
Thomas Edwin McPherson, born September 25, 1907, died January 8, 1909.
Lizzie J. Lewis, born March 31, 1834, died March 30, 1906 age 81 years, 11 mos. 29 days.
Willie, son of W. H. & Mary Bledsoe, born April 29, 1903, died December 16, 1918.
Van Kirby, born September 16, 1886, died October 4, 1926.
W. E. Bledsoe, born July 16, 1864, died October 2, 1930.
Paul Bledsoe, born January 5, 1918, died October 9, 1928. age 10 yrs., 9 mos. 4 days.
Sherman Neal, Tennessee Private Chemical Warfare service, died June 12, 1932.
Stella Margaret, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Sherman Neal, born October 22, 1828, died July 31, 1929.
Mary L. wife of J M. Copeland, born August 3, 1872, died November 22, 1929.
Margaret, wife of John Gang, born April 24, 1868, died March 3, 1907.
Ralph East, Tennessee Sgt. 4 Cav. July 24, 1933.
Joseph Morris, a minister of the Christian Church, born April 4, 1869, Turnstall Staffordshire, Eng., died May 24, 1912 Post Oak Sprngs, Tenn.
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John Luther Sanders, born February 10, 1890, died June 21, 1910.

W. R., husband of Emma McGaha, born April 15, 1880, died April 17, 1915.


L. E. Crabtree, born April 13, 1863, died April 5, 1918.

Marton Hall, born March 20, 1885, died December 7, 1927.

M. Jane Ingram, died August 30, 1926, Age 59 years.

James Wilson, born 1884, died 1925.

Rd. Brown, died September 8, 1925, Age 24 yrs. 4 mos. 3 days.

Sam Doughty

Lenis Irene, daughter of Edd & Nadie Coffer, born June 2, 1924, died August 5, 1925.

William F. Nealon, born October 10, 1878, died January 8, 1925.

Nellie Naomi, daughter of B. L. & M. A. Strought, born June 21, 1923, died September 25, 1924.

Eliza Ann Shipley, born October 26, 1866, died April 1, 1924.

Gaither Smith, born March 2, 1902, died October 4, 1926.

Hector Smith, born January 10, 1908, died October 4, 1926.

C. C. Crabtree, born November 29, 1848, died January 24, 1921.

M. L. Crabtree, born December 24, 1845, died April 6, 1932.

Marshall M. Crabtree, born October 17, 1922, died August 10 1923.

Ewell Crabtree, born April 11, 1833, died March 25, 1926.

Nancy Crabtree, born March 12, 1858, died June 4, 1930.


Edna Taylor Boshears, born July 13, 1907, died July 29, 1927.

Grace Anna Taylor, born February 28, 1905, died July 16, 1928.

A.L. Smith, January 8, 1850__________.

Mary C. Smith, born July 14, 1851, died March 13 1927.


Charlie Robinson, born 1880, died 1928.

Nora Robinson, his wife born 1882__________.

Robert F. Pope, born October 8, 1886, died January 28, 1929.

L. L. Acton, born November 6, 1883, died July 22, 1929.


Edna Nance, born June 4 1913, died February 8, 1934.

Jams R. Coleman, born 1867, died 1929.

Anna E. Foland, wife of Richard L. Owings, born 1889, died 1928.

Richard L. Owings, born September 23, 1885, died March 5, 1931.

J. S. Nelson, born 1849, died 1928.

Mary C. Martin, his wife, born 1862, died 19______.

L. D. Millican, born February 23, 1875, died July 27 1927.

W. L. Brown, died July 12, 1927 Age 80 years.

G. Tommie Green, born July 22, 1908, died August 8, 1927.

Dr. J. E. George, born 1855, died 1927.

Myra W. Trammell, born March 22, 1929, died April 26, 1930.

D. W. Pelfrey, born February 8, 1892, died
April 6, 1931.

**Meedie Roberts**, born June 27, 1879, died February 1, 1935.

Rev; **J. C. Cate**, born 1872, died 1936.

**Ludie Rayborn Cate**, 1877

**H. H. Rummage**, born 1855, died 1936.

**Polk Tarwater**, born April 27, 1872, died June 17 1935.

**Polk Tarwater**, born April 3, 1927, died January 7, 1931.

**Jack Tarwater, Jr.**, born July 20, 1914, died August 24, 1929.

**Charles A. Knox**, born 1884, died 1934.

**Altn Butler**, born September 15, 1905, died August 29, 1929.

**Isaac Butler**, born October 27, 1860, died October 9, 1934.

**Ellen Butler**, December 25, 1863.

**Henry A. Crowder**, born June 28, 1851, died September 1, 1929.

**Fred A. Brasel**, born October 10, 1879, died April 9, 1933.

**John Molyneux**, born 1853, died 1934.

**Ellen Molyneux**, born 1854, died 1934.

**Ellen Akins** born November 29, 1871, died February 7, 1926.

**William J. Snow**, born 1866, died 1925.

**Nancy B. Calyon**, born May 7, 1849, died March 9, 1927.

**Ault Kindred**, born May 5, 1896, died August 22, 1933.

**James Taylor**, born 1890, died 1930.

**L. N. Montgomery** born 1916, died 1929.

**John Newton Derrick** born 1887, died 1931.

**Taylor D. Boyd** born 1877, died 1921.

**Stacia I. Haley**, born 1864, died 1927.

**Walter S. Clark**, M. D. born 1879, died 1932.

**Elisha T. Ingram**,

**Stephen H. Ingram**

**Sarah W. Ingram**

**Lucinda C. Ingram**

**Mary Silence Hill**, born April 20, 1884, died March 16, 1919.


**Taylor D. Boyd**, born July 31, 1877, died January 25, 1921.

**Reece Morgan**, Tennessee Fireman 3 Class V.S. N. R.F. February 27, 1936.

**Mary C. Bradshaw**, born May 19, 1844, died March 16, 1929.

**Thomas M. Lewis**, born September 12, 1922, died May 3, 1930.

**Betty Billingsley** born October 28, 1865, died October 21, 1927.


**Harriet Sartin** born May 29, 1876, died April 20, 1916.

**Walter J. Grammer**, born July 10, 1891, died October 6, 1907.

**Shermie Nance** born May 17 1892, died September 28, 1906.

**N. L. Ervin**, born May 25, 1859, died February 17, 1904.

**Stagya**, daughter of **W. C. & A. N. Nance** born June 23, 1885, died June 28, 1903.

**Clyde**, son of **S. H. & M. P. Fisher**, born July 18, 1899, died April 10, 1902.


**Myrtle Virginia** daughter of **Lucille Hicks**

Willie, infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Will Short, born February 8, 1913, died February 16, 1913.

William Coleman, born October 16, 1848, died May 17, 1914.

Fred Lemons, born July 26, 1920, died September 3, 1920.

Henry H. Lemons, born & died 1919

Clarence M. Lemons born & died 1919.

John Brger, Co. D. 2 Tenn. Inf.

Robert M. D. Anderson, born December 20, 1860, died July 11, 1926 Age 66 years.

Kennie, son of Creed & Reba Knight, age 2 years.

Mary Ann, wife of B. R. Hicks, born 1874, died 1926.

Bettie Judd, born 1865, died 1933.

Eliza C. Burns, born November 10, 1871, died November 1, 1933.

Robert C. Harvey, born March 4, 1894, died April 1, 1935.

Robert Fletcher, born October 7 1866, died September 26, 1927.

James G, son of Mildred & Vesta Nicholas born May 1, 1919, died July 23, 1920.

Emma, daughter of W. M. Monger, born September 10 1876, died April 16, 1903.

Annie Carroll, born January 6, 1902, died September 14, 1902 Age 8 mos. 6 days.

H. H Carroll, born March 28, 1865, died December 6 1904. Age 30 yrs. 3 mos. 11 days.

W. S., son of John & Dora Hamby, born June 14, 1900, died October 20, 1901.

J. E. Roberts born March 27 1860, died April 30, 1899.

Claudell, daughter of George & Leona Long, born April 27, 1897, died August 2, 1899.

Reba Bell Brown, born December 11, 1898, died August 8, 1899.

Oak Grove Negro Graveyard

James S. H. Blair, born February 14, 1872, died January 10, 1929.

John Foster, born March 12 1846, died December 2, 1902

Baby daughter of L.C. & H. L. Ellie, born January 25, died February 2, 1904

Oak Grove – Potter’s Field

Rachel Ellis, born April 4, 1875, died September 15, 1913.

Mattie E. Bearleson, born June 6, 1818, died March 6, 1905.

Mattie Ruth Bearleson, born May 5, 1905, died August 1, 1905.

Delia Wester, born February 6, 1805, died March 4, 1908.

Lula H. B. Hamilton, born March 19, 1894, died April 18, 1926.

Charlie McPherson, born 1857, died February 18, 1922 Age 65 yrs.

Henry, son of I M. & Lucinda Brown, born July 13, 1898, died March 20, 1904.

William M. Weaver, born March 4, 1878, died March 4, 1904.

Jessie Gillis, son of D. R. & H. H. Smith, born September 8, 1901, died August 5, 1903.

N. J. Wife of J. C. Barger, died January 31, 1906 Age about 62 years.

Mary A. Helton, born November 4, 1862, died August 23, 1907.

George Eldridge, born December 11, 1898, died June 19, 1933.
Tech Tips

By Kathryn Holderman

There has been a lot of hype this fall about Windows 7. I’m sure many of our readers out there are wondering about it. I recently acquired a new laptop that has Windows 7 Home Premium. I am one of those people who does not like change when it comes to my operating system. I have to say this has been the easiest transition I’ve had from one version of Windows to another.

My old laptop had Windows Vista Home Premium. The biggest problem I encountered with my Vista box was the inability to connect to or see other PCs in my home network that were running Windows XP or earlier. This was extremely frustrating for me, as it also meant I could not print to our printer attached to one of those other PCs. After over a year of struggling with this, my husband installed Windows Vista Ultimate, and this ended that problem.

Windows 7 has fixed this issue along with many others. I have had no crashes with the operating system. I’ve installed several pieces of old software and it all seems to run just fine. If you have been considering upgrading to a new PC, but have been afraid because of all the problems you’ve heard about with Vista, fear no more. Buy that new PC, you will be happy you did.

This writer does forewarn you that it will be different than you are used to, however Windows 7 is very user friendly.
### Gleanings

*The Saga of Southern Illinois* Vol. 36, #2

‘Discovering the Family Connections of Martha Phelps Powers Gray Brayshaw’ states that her son, Wiley Gray was b c1826 IL, enlisted in co K 73rd IL Inf. on 21 Aug 1862. He was discharged at Nashville, TN 12 June 1865. He received a $30 monthly pension due to rheumatism he developed after exposure to severe weather at Nashville.

‘1870 Mortality Schedule of Saline Co., IL’

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<td>m</td>
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<td>f</td>
<td>w m</td>
<td>TN Mar keeping house Eating Cancer</td>
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<td>55</td>
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<td>w m</td>
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### Continued (Gleanings)

*1870 Mortality Schedule of Saline Co., IL’* Harrisburg

6. Bruce, Margaret 28 f w TN d Aug keeping house Consumption Written over ‘phthisis pulmonosis’ which had been crossed out here

Twp 8, R 5 E

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Twp 9, R 6E

58. Wise, Robt. C.N. 52 m. w m TN Sep farmer Inflam. of Liver, Written over ‘hepatitis’ which had been crossed out here

Twp 10, R 6 E

46. Lightner, Sarah 22 f w m TN Jan keeping house Pneumonia

54. Ashby, John W. 40 m. w m TN Apr farmer Pneumonia

Twp 8, R 7 E

102. Sewel, Suson W. 18 f w m TN Jul at home Inflam of Stomach Written over ‘gastritis’ which was crossed out here

116. Shirley, Elizabeth E. 35 f w m TN Feb keeping house Pneumonia

145. Blackwell, Thos. 15 m. w m TN Jan at home Pneumonia Written over ‘typhoid pneumonia’ which had been crossed out here

226. Mathis, Alfred 65 m. w m TN Oct farmer Typhoid Fever ‘1870 Mortality Schedule of Wabash Co., IL’

Coffee Precinct

143. Kimbrell William 75 m. w m TN Oct farmer Fever Intermittent

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Written over ‘congestive chills’ which had been crossed out here

**Wabash Precinct**

144. **Armstrong, Thomas** 71 m. w w TN
Sep  farmer  Consumption

Round Prairie Precinct

135. **Tapley, Sallie** 35 f w m TN
Apr  keeping house
Pneumonia, Written over ‘typhoid’ which had been crossed out here

1870 Mortality Schedule of Washington Co.
IL

**Twp 2 S, R 1 W**

312. **Gore, Elisabeth** 44 f w m TN
Mar  ----  Typhoid

**Twp 1 N, R 1 W and part of Twp 1 S, R 1 W**

73. **Owens, Sarah** 60 f w m TN
May  ----  Disease of Heart,
Written over ‘dropsy of heart’ which had been crossed out here

279. **Stinder, Mary E.** 31 f w m TN
Nov  keeping house  ----
Burned by explosion of coal oil lamp’ listed as cause of death

**Twp 3 S, R 3 W**

108. **McElhanon, Nancy** 37 f w m TN
Sep  keeping house  Congestion of Stomach

**Twp 2 S, R 3 W**

117. **Reed, Thomas M.** 48 m. w m TN
Apr  jailer  Small Pox

178. **Reagan, Benjamin** 59 m. w m TN
Mar  ----  Pneumonia

277. **Counce, William** 1 m. w m TN
Nov  ----  Whooping Cough

**Twp 3 S, R 3 W**

9. **Hutchings, Elijah** 55 m. w m TN
Apr  farmer

Pneumonia

127. **Cherry, Spencer** 55 m. w m TN
May  farmer  Pneumonia

**Twp 2 S, R 2 W**

9. **Teel, Susan** 78 f. m. m TN
May  ----  not known

**Twp 2 S, R 4 W**

155. **Griffeth, Jacob** 45 m. w m TN
Nov  blacksmith  Pneumonia

**Twp 3 S, R 5 W**

108. **Daniels, John** 70 m. w m TN
Sep  farmer  Kidney Disease
Written over ‘gravel’ which had been crossed out here. Father of individual was listed as of foreign birth.

*Cross City Connections* (MS) Vol. 17 #4

An article on ‘John Jones’ states that **John William Jones (Jack)** 12 Dec 1858 mar **Laura Eudora Barry** child of Dr. W.A.F. Barry of Clifton, TN. She was b 7 Dec 1855 11 May 1926.

-In 1827 **John Barry Jones** and Mary Lee (Gammel) Jones moved their family to Nashville and in 1928 moved back to the ancestral home southeast of Kossuth.

-James Newton Jones of near Moscow, TN was a native of Orange Co., VA. He and Mary Bland Gordon were married Jan 1840 in Fayette Co., TN. She is thought to have been born near La Grange, TN. He would haul his cotton to Middleton or Memphis to sell – taking three days to make the trip. Their children listed as born in Fayette Co., TN are **Sarah Agnes Jones** 27 Sep 1847 21 Jan 1922, **Stanton Jones** b 1849-d TX, 1851 1898, **Deanne or Delight Jones** b 1845. Other children are mentioned without giving a birthplace. **Sarah Agnes Jones** mar. **David ‘Dave’ Turner**. He was 14 Apr 1848 in La Grange, TN 12 Oct 1949 Shelby Co., TN

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‘The Ledbetter Family of Chewalla, TN and Corinth, MS’ states that Joseph Arthur Ledbetter was b 15 Apr 1874 McNairy Co., TN. He was the son of James Warren Ledbetter 1843-1882 b/d McNairy Co., TN and 1st wife, Lucinda Jane Barlow 1843 NC 1882 Hardin Co., TN. About 1901 Joseph Arthur mar. Mary B. Manson who was b 1879 TN, dau of Joseph A. Manson and Frances Eppes Manson of Saulsbury, TN in Hardeman Co. Joseph was a schoolteacher and served in the TN Legislature. Their children: Joseph Manson Ledbetter b 1902 TN 1976 Corinth, MS and Mary Lucille Ledbetter 1905 TN 1977 Memphis, TN.

‘Rienzi MS Mayors’ states that Norwood Ellis’ great grandfather came to MS from ministerial work in NC and East TN.


‘Queries’ asks about a family which lived in Chewalla, TN area and many are buried at Oak Grove Cemetery (John Robert McDonald) John mar. Rosa Hamilton. Bray McDonald, brm@tennis.org

The Chisholm Trail (TX) Vol. 28 #4
‘Delayed Birth Records of Williamson Co., TX’ shows George Jefferson Gattis male 24 Feb 1899 at Taylor father: Thomas Wilson Gattis white 31 near Lynchburg, TN, mother: Mary Elizabeth Flippo white 33 Lynchburg, TN housewife 6 (children borne)/ 6 (surviving)

-Burrow Lee Jeanes, Jr. male 2 Apr 1905 at Granger father: Burrow Lee Jeanes white 38 TN farmer, mother: Mary Elizabeth Johnson 45 AR housewife 7(children borne) 7 (surviving)


‘Biographical Sketches’ reports that W.T. Starnes, Justice of the Peace of Georgetown, was b Franklin Co., TN 19 Nov 1849. He was the son of Benjamin C. and Temperance J. (Knight) Starnes who were born, reared and mar. in that state. W.T. Starnes followed farming in TN until he was 21 and he located to a farm in Travis Co., TX. He returned to TN four years later to take charge of his grandfather’s farm (Benjamin B. Knight.)

-Joseph W. Robertson, an attorney, was born in Roane Co., TN 6 Oct 1849. His parents, Dr. James R. and Mary A. (Hunt) Robertson, were born, reared and mar. in Washington Co., TN. The father was a physician and local Methodist Episcopal Church minister. He d 13 Apr 1861. Joseph W. Robertson attended country schools and an academy at Sweetwater in TN. He was mar. 7 Jan t1875 to Miss Amelia E. Spillman of Monroe Co., TN.

‘Some Descendants of William T. Starnes’ continues a brief sketch about William Trousdell Starnes who mar. Mary Elizabeth Rhea 25 Dec 1884 in Williamson Co., TX. He was buried 8 Nov 1909 at 100F Cemetery, Georgetown, Williamson Co., TX.

‘Some Descendants of Ezekiel Moses Rhea’ show he was born Dec 1831 TN d 12 Dec 1907 Georgetown, Williamson Co., TX.
‘Confederate Soldiers Known to be Buried Edgewood Cemetery – Lancaster, Dallas Co., TX with Ellis County Connections’ lists

James Harrison House, Pvt. Co B, 4th TN Cav. which became Co F, Regt 29th TN Cav. He was born 1 Oct 1840 McNairy Co., TN died 1 Nov 1923 Ferris, Ellis Co., TX of heart failure. His father is unknown, his mother is Margarette Smith of TN. He 1st mar 13 Nov 1867 Lee Co., MS to Mary Elizabeth Erwin who was born 27 May 1849 McNairy Co., TN died 25 Dec 1941 Lancaster, TX. Her father was Pink Erwin TN & her mother was Dianna Smith of Maury Co., TN.


-Henry Goodloe Orr, Sgt/Pvt. Co F, 12 TX Cav, Parson’s Regt. Was born 18 Jul 1836 Rutherford Co., TN. He mar Ellis Co., TX 1873 Mary Elizabeth Daniel who was born 27 May 1852 TN. Her parents were James Daniel TN & Catherine Waggoner TN.

-Samuel Currin Williams, Sr. Pvt, Tarrent’s AL Light Artillery was captured 15 Dec 1864 at Nashville, TN.

‘Excerpts from “On the Sunny Side”’ Midlothian Daily News’ reports that Jessie L. Carroll 81, died suddenly at the home of his dau, Mrs. Fred Terrell, 200 Ross. He was born 17 Dec 1866 Pulaski, TN.

“Ellis County Happenings” The Dallas Morning News’ lists on 10 Nov 1885 Miss White of Lancaster, and Miss Simpson of Nashville, are visiting Mrs. Pickett.

In the ‘Watson Family Deed and Probate Records, Etc.’ on 17 Aug 1839 we find that R.P. Watson mar Mary Camp in Davidson Co., TN. On 1 Jul 1841 (Bk F, p556, Holmes Co., MS Deed Records) Richard P. Watson & his wife Mary Camp Watson recorded a formal separation agreement. The deed is recorded 1840 in Davidson Co., TN.

‘Missing Links’ has Lenore Stober, mrsstober@aol.com, seeking information on Mary Madgdeline Pickett, dau of James & Melissa Jane (Warren) Pickett. Melissa was of Giles Co., TN.

-Ollie Eaton, (325) 651-4362, needs proof of parentage of Alexander Martin Witherspoon probably of Gibson Co., TN.

‘Membership and Surname List’ with TN locations:

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-Granville Edwards, vongran@aol.com, Bartlett, McCulloch, Mitchell, Smith

-Clinton R. Fitch, bfitch@aol.com, Acuff, Rains

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The Treeshaker (TX) Vol 47 #1 presents ‘Nathaniel Madison Collins’ b 1787 KY who went to TN and joined 1st (Dyers) TN Vol. Mounted Gunmen. He served at the Battle of New Orleans and was discharged 1815 at Nashville. His fourth child was b 9 May 1814 TN.

‘The Marriage Bond of Marmaduke Robertson and Sally Arrington’ states that he was b 1786 NC and she was b 1801 NC, and they mar 5 Oct 1820 Franklin Co., NC, and moved shortly after to Smith Co., TN. Three children were born TN before the family moved to IL. A descendant states that the Robertson family was one of the early prominent families in TN and an account of their adventures is given in Theodore Roosevelt’s book, The Winning of the West.

-Lettie Sophronia Robertson b 13 Nov 1889 TX mar George Martin Kennard b 7 Apr 1885 TN. His parents were Samuel Fleming Kennard and Rebecca Jane Sutton.

Yalobusha Pioneer (MS) Vol 34 #1 ‘The Yalobusha County Historical Society meeting minutes record that a speaker at the 15 Feb 2007 meeting was Bro. Edgar E. ‘Buddy’ Burns of Tallahatchie Co., MS. Bro. Burns was born 1930 in and reared in Memphis, TN.

Hopkins County Heritage (TX) Vol 26 #2 ‘The Dr. and Mrs. H.R. Thomas House in Pine Forest’ article states that Dr. Harold Raymond Thomas’ parents, Jasper & Helen (Buchanan) Thomas, moved to TX from TN.

Our Heritage (TX) Vol 50 #3 & 4 ‘Harriet Morrison Lamascus’ was born 1882 Overton Co., TN to Daniel & Mary Ann (Young) Morrison who traveled from TN to IL, MO, TX and back.

‘Bexar County Confederate Pension Records #11806-#12274’ states the deposition of John B. Fuller age 64, a resident of Montgomery, AL. In 1905 he was a witness that told of his first knowledge of George Washington Lyon (#11806) on Jan 1863 new Knoxville, TN. Mr. Fuller only knew Mr. Lyon in the Confederate service.

-Mrs. Maria A.C. Navarro (#11813) the widow of Eugene Navarro of Co. K 6th Reg. TX Inf. Mr. Navarro was captured at Franklin, TN 30 Nov 1864.

-George C. McConnell (#12273) was Pvt., Co. K 4th LA Inf, CSA and was captured at Nashville, TN 16 Dec 1864.

Kentucky Ancestors Vol 44 #3 told in the Nov 1819 issue of the Franklin Intelligencer was this tidbit about the settlement of Boonslick Co., KY – wagons nearing Howard Co., MO were mostly from KY and TN.

‘Pearcy Family Papers: The Survival of Family documents’ tells about James Pearcy, a Revolutionary War Soldier, who brought his family to KY from several places including from a stay in Nashville, TN.

-Pearcy’s grandson, Freelin, has descendants in TN who inherited important family papers which were taken to TN after the Civil War.

‘From the Tri-Weekly Commonwealth, Frankfort, KY’ 8 July 1854 are listed the names of the most distinguished cadets of the KY Military Institute. In the third class: W.O. Flourney, McMinnville, TN; E.R. Gale, Nashville, TN.
- At the last Commencement of the Medical Department of Transylvania University, the degree of Doctor of Medicine was conferred on Joseph E. Dulaney, TN.

*The Prairie Gleaner* (MO) Vol 40 #3 contains an article on ‘Bates County’ and reports that Napoleon J. Bruman, Pvt 27th Regt of IL Inf was born in TN. (no date of recorded information) and is 43 years old, 6’ high, dark complexion, grey eyes, dark hair and is a farmer.

‘Lafayette County’ states that David Lyons was born in Hawkins Co., TN in Feb 1820. It contains information on wives 1 and 2 and children.

A Pedigree Chart includes Mary Woods (wife of Samuel Sivils) b 17 Dec 1832 Nashville, TN d 9 Feb 1912 Rich Hill, MO, and John James Sivils (husband of Martha Spivey) b 5 Jan 1792 TN d 15 Dec 1840 Russellville, Logan Co., KY

*Oregon Genealogical Society Quarterly* Vol 47 #3 profiles member, Beverly Erskin Gischel, b in Ann Arbor, MI almost 60 years ago. Her grandmother’s family, Wilson & Wyatt, were from TN and NC at least as far back as 1820.

*Valley Leaves* (AL) Vol 44 #1

‘Estate of David T. Porter, Deceased’ of the city of Memphis, Shelby Co., TN reports the will dated 12 Sep 1898 was admitted in court in Memphis, TN. Jackson Co., AL Probate Court Records show James K. Porter and Rebecca Porter Bartlett are executor & executrix.

‘Census Enumeration of Confederate Soldiers Residing in AL 1907’ list several men who should be included.

-Samuel Butler b 6 Oct 1829 entered service 1862 4th TN Cav. Co K

-Malden Byram b 28 Jan 1839 Al entered service as a Pvt, 10 Sep 1861 20th AL Regt, Co K and was captured at Nashville, TN 18 Dec 1864.

-John H. Carlton b 2 Aug 1842 entered service as a Pvt. Mar 1862 at Cumberland Gap, TN in 4th TN Regt, Co D and was wounded at Chickamauga

-J.H. Carter b 27 Jan 1840 entered service at Battle Creek, TN in the 33rd AL Regt

-John Lowery Carter b 20 Jan 1834 TN enlisted Spring 1862 at Scottsboro, AL in 4th TN Regt, Co K.

‘Madison Co. – Early AL Settler Francis Dedman’ states that one of his sons moved to TN. May 1845 David D. Dedman mar Anne Erwin, dau of Wm. & Susannah (Collins) Erwin of Giles Co., TN. By the 1860 census Francis D. Dedman and his family were living with Sally’s mother, Mary Thacker, in Lincoln Co., TN.

*Illinois State Genealogical Society Quarterly* Vol 41 #3

‘Bailiff/Gahn Family Bible’ presents Elison D. Bailiff who d 1 Aug 1863 at Camp Thomas Winchester, TN in the Regiment Hospital.

*Itawamba Settlers* (MS) Vol 29 #3

‘Judge William H. Elliott Biography’ notes that Mr. Elliott was with the 24th MS Regt and served in many TN locations.

In ‘S.B. Lane Biography’ Mr. Lane’s mother died in 1852 leaving ten children, one, Elizabeth S. (Mrs. Young) was of Franklin, TN.

‘Richard J. Reeves Biography’ states that his mother, Celia A. (Priddy) Reeves was a TN native.

‘The Baptist Church, A History of the Jackson Association’ relates that before the civil War A.D. (Dickerson) Phillips went to Africa. as a missionary. He died some years later in TN.

*Tri-County Genealogy* (AR) Vol 24 #3

‘Pedigree Chart’ of Jo Clair English, P.O. Box 206, Clarendon, AR 72029-0206:

(Continued on page 246)

Tap Roots (AL) Vol 47 #2


Deep South Genealogical Quarterly (AL) Vol 45 #4

‘Muster Roll Co K 38th AL Inf. Volunteers CSA’ lists AL officers, staff and privates some of whom were captured at Missionary Ridge and Chickamauga, TN. Other military information is given.

The Genealogical Journal (NC) Vol 33 #2

‘Randolph County Estates – Jacob Fox Foust’ includes a letter dated 23 Sep 1870 from Bolivar, TN from Wood McNeal to the clerk of Superior Court, Randolph Co., NC which states ‘the answer of W.T. Fox is enclosed.’ The answer of W.T. Fox, 6 Sep 1870, State of TN, Hardeman Co, M.L. Fox, admin. et al. vs. William T. Fox. “Does not believe a sale of land is necessary to pay debts of estate.”

St. Louis Genealogical Society Quarterly (MO) Vol 42, #1

‘Notable Occurrences of Our City Since 1817’ reports that Mr. Voss brought his theatrical company here from Nashville, TN cOct 1817.

Ray County Reflections (MO) Vol 18 #2

‘Obituaries’ Mrs. H.C. (Naomi Elizabeth) Brown 97 died 1 Mar 1962 after a fractured hip. She was born 19 Jul 1864 near Rayville to Bradford and Martha (Stone) Hendrix, both of TN.

‘Queries’ Isaac Odell b 9 Nov 1807 TN asked about by Twylia Brand, 4316 S. Davidson Dr., Independence, MO 64055-6782

-Did George Grimes die in Campbell Co., TN asked Joy Hoy: jhoy1@ix.netcom.com

-Jane (Porter) Stewart born 24 May 1804 TN by Barbara Renick: barb@zroots.com

Texarkana USA Journal (TX) Vol 6 #1

‘Descendants of Fielding Bailey Lewis’ who was born July 1849 Claiborne Co., TN. His mother in law is Brunette (Morris) Akin b Mar 1846 TN.

-Jesse Johnny Green was born 10 Jan 1879 Tn.


-Mitchell A. Bassett mar (before 1866 TN possibly) Eva R _____?_____ b 1846 TN.

-Nancy Small Hickman was born Dec. 1844 TN

-Margaret Fon was born 1817 TN.

-Elizabeth H. Jaines was born 1820 TN.

‘The Pedigree Tree of Robert L. Adams, Jr.’ includes Easter Dora Weaver born 15 Sep 1904 TN/AR.

-Sarah Jane Hoover was born 29 Oct 1861 Cannon Co., TN (or Manchester, Coffee Co., TN), mar 5 Feb 1882 Manchester, Coffee Co., TN Henry Harvey Louellen Thomas Smith who was born 18 Apr 1861 Manchester, Coffee Co., TN.

‘The Pedigree Chart of Sherry Lynn Cockerham’ shows Mary Susan ____?____ b Nov 1849 TN.

‘Queries’ asks for information on David Franklin Ameis, Sr. (last name could be Yancey or Brewer) who was born 9 Feb 1882 Nashville, TN.

Northeast Alabama Settlers Vol 48 #2

‘Ancestors of Rogers Pioneers in Alabama
from the Files of Jerry B. Jones’ presents the
grandfather of Will Rogers, Matthew
Schrimsher, who was born TN. Matthew’s
father in law, John Gunter came from TN.
’TWO Veterans Finally Identified, Honored 2
Centuries After Deaths’ is an article from
Knoxnews, Knoxville, TN. Aquilla Lowell
1740-1819 and James Scott, 1755-1840 were
Revolutionary War Veterans of the Karns
area. Lowell ran a grist mill on Beaver Creek
and a ferry on the Clinch River.
‘1917 Gadsden Times Obituaries’ printed on
16 Mar 1917 that a Negro, John W. Dotson
from Chattanooga was shot and killed four
miles south of Fort Payne.
-Mrs. L. J. Lewis died last night at family
residence on Lookout Mountain. Age 49 (14
Apr 1917)
Itawamba Settlers (MS) Vol 29 #2
‘Beachum Family Research’ explains that
William Beachum age 40 was living in a
hotel in 1850 in Itawamba Co., MS and was
born in TN. In the same census, Dist. 7 house
#770/770 is John Beachum, 17, farmer, b
TN with his siblings? and mother?, Jane
Henderson 33 b TN. John is listed in 1860
house #1870/1870 with wife and children
-John Beachum’s parents, William Beachum
1811-1879 and Jane Burleson 1815-1847
mar in Hardeman Co., TN Jan 1833.
-Beverly Beachum c1790s-1817 mar
Jemima in TN 1822 and lived and died in
Stewart Co., TN.
-William Beachum/Beachamp c1795-1860s
mar Cynthia and lived Henderson Co., TN.
-Elijah Beachum c1808-aft. 1880 mar Mary
Utley and was in Henderson Co., TN 1880.
-Daniel Beachum 1810-1886 moved to
Henderson Co., TN as a youth.
‘The Thompson Family of Itawamba & Lee
Counties’ presents the 1860 Itawamba Co.,
MS census Tremont Precinct 2160-2160
listing of Alia Thompson 50 TN.
-James W. Kernodle b 1850 Purdy, TN d 20
Apr 1900.
-Dixie Olivia Faraby, dau of Benjamin &
Emma (Blair) Farabee, b 25 /Feb 1871
Shelby, TN d 12 Aug 1952 Los Angeles, CA.
-Dau of William M. & Sarah Mariah
(Howell) Davis, Alley Eslam (Davis)
Thompson b 31 Jan 1810 TN.
In the ‘Newman Cayce Biography’ Newman
b Fulton, MS was the son of D.N. & Matilda
(Gaither) Cayce. D.N. was born Lawrence
Co., TN and moved to MS 1840. In 1865
Newman, after his discharge from
Confederate Service, went to Memphis, TN
where he was engaged in real estate business
two years, then later studied law. He was a
member of the board of trustees of Vanderbilt
University at Nashville, TN.
‘James N. Francis Biography’ reports that
James’ parents Nathan T. and Mary
Elizabeth (Malone) Francis were both born
near Winchester, TN, he in 1822 and she
in1830. James entered the Winchester
Normal College where he graduated 1888 in
Winchester, TN.
In the ‘Roman S. Thomas Biography’ it is
stated that Roman’s father, William
Carothers Thomas was born near Columbia,
Giles Co., TN. Roman was assigned to the
Army of TN. After the war he was a member
of the directorate of the Bluff City Clothing
Co. of Memphis, TN. His son, Swiss B.
Thomas was a secretary and treasurer of the
same company in 1871.
The Tennessee Genealogical Magazine, Ansearchin’ News

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Ferguson – Cox


Charles N. Ferguson, 811 So. Market, Shawnee, OK 74801

Stewart – Veitch


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Connelly/Conley – Love – Rhea

Searching for the family of Phoebe/Phoeba/Feby Connelly b 1 Jan 1793 TN d 18 Sep 1867 Phelps Co., MO. She mar c1809 Isaac Love, son of Samuel Love Sr. of Knox Co., TN. She may be a sister to Olivia/Olivey Conley who mar 6 Jun 1809 Knox Co., TN to Robert Rhea.


Flaut – Castay

Searching for information on Rufus Flautt and Henriette Flautt, parents of Robert James Flautt b c1867 TN (possibly Pulaski) d 13 Mar 1899 New Orleans, LA. Robert mar Madgeline Clotilde Castay 15 Apr 1882 New Orleans, LA.

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From the Stacks

It is a well known fact that City Directories are a great reference tool for family researchers.

We have many of these among in our stacks. A trip to our library to look at these would be very beneficial for anyone looking for relatives in Memphis.


We have over 500 rolls of Microfilm for Patron use in our stacks. Including census records for various years and various states. Some church records. Film covering every county in the state of Tennessee in some form or fashion.

We have a 10 drawer map cabinet filled with maps. There are maps of Memphis and Shelby county. Maps of Tennessee, and the surrounding states. Maps of the United States, and other countries. Most of these are historical maps that are very useful for family researchers.

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Maybe a TNGS Member can Help.

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Tennessee Ancestry Certificate Program

The Tennessee Genealogical Society sponsors this program to recognize and honor the early settlers who helped shape the great state of Tennessee. Persons wishing to place their ancestors in this roll of honor are invited to submit an application with supporting documents or other evidence that proves their prime ancestor lived in Tennessee or the area that became Tennessee before 1880. Family charts or computer printouts are not considered sufficient proof.

Attractive hand-lettered certificates suitable for framing are issued each person whose application meets program qualifications. The certificates are inscribed with the prime ancestor’s name, when and where he or she settled in Tennessee, and the applicant’s name. The application form for the certificate can be printed at our web site www.tngs.org or via snail mail from TNGS P. O. Box 381824, Germantown, TN 38183-1824

Note the expiration date on the mailing label for this issue. If it is February 2010 or earlier your membership has expired. Please mail your dues today. We can now transmit Ansearchin’ News electronically. If you would like receive future copies as a PDF searchable document, check the appropriate square on this membership renewal form and return it with your membership dues.

Tennessee Genealogical Society Membership Renewal

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My/our dues for TNGS membership for 2010 (single $25.00) (family $35.00) $ ___
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Enclosed is my check payable to TENNESSEE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY $
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Contributions
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We are a nonprofit organization and do not pay for contributions; however, we do acknowledge the contributor and give by-lines.
All correspondences with TNGS should include your name, address and telephone number or e-mail address.

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Surname Index File Cards
Members are urged to send vital statistics of ancestors to be included in our Master Surname File. Please type or print information on a 3x5 index card. Information should include subject’s surname, given name, middle name, dates of birth, marriage, death, parents, spouse, children, origin, state and county. Please include name, address and e-mail address on the back of the card.

Book Reviews
Books will be reviewed in Ansearchin’ News if the book is donated to The Tennessee Genealogical Society. After a book is reviewed, it will become part of the GRHGC library. All books will be reviewed in the order received.

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Note: TNGS has published two volumes of Tennessee Settlers and Their Descendants compiled from information contained in these applications, and will publish a third volume when adequate numbers of additional applications are received.

Photo Gallery
TNGS may publish pre-1945 unidentified photos in Ansearchin’ News. Please advise us of the origin of the photo and any other information that might aid our search. Please contact us about how to submit an electronic copy.

Letters to The Editor
All letters to the editor should be addressed to Kathryn Holderman. Please feel free to forward any comments or suggestions. In many instances, throughout the magazine, grammar and spelling are left verbatim in order to preserve the character and charm of the era.

Volunteering and Donations
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