

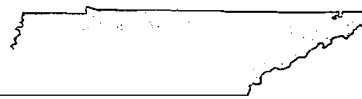
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## EDITORIAL VIEWPOINT

by

Dorothy Marr Roberson



OLD LETTERS sometimes reveal customs of the past that otherwise would be unknown.

A case in point is a letter written by young John L. **Wellford** to his sister Lucy back in 1860. John, a native of Fredericksburg, Va., had taken a job in Columbus, Miss., and was telling his sister about a custom there that seemed a little strange to him at first but one he apparently adapted to.

It seems that on the first of May a community event was to be held at a place called "Tucker's Gardens" about a mile from town. The ceremonies would be followed by a large party, and "with little house room the company expect to enjoy themselves under the bowers." Nothing unusual about that! But here's how John described what seems unusual:

"It is very convenient to accompany the young ladies to parties in this place; they all have **carriages** and when a young man wishes to play the gallant, he addresses a note to the lady & if she accepts, her conveyance calls for him at the appointed hour."

Ever heard of that before? My grandmother would have said those girls were being a bit too "forward" ... but then there probably were some similar customs in her neck-of-the-woods she didn't tell me about.

John also writes home about the **profusion** of flowers in Columbus that spring ... saying he had never seen anything like it in his life -- "not even in Charleston, S.C." This letter and one John wrote his sister about his Civil War experiences were contributed to the magazine by his grandson, TGS member Dabney S. Wellford, **Cordova**. For bio information on John, who later resided in Memphis, and special insight on the Confederate experience, see Pages 35-38.

**REESE J. MOSES** of **Brownsville**, Tenn., had the good fortune last fall of stumbling onto a family Bible that held the answers to a lot of questions she had been puzzling over for years. How she came upon the Bible is one of those **delightful** happenings in genealogy that makes you wonder if your ancestors are pulling on your sleeve and **making** you look in their direction. Some such happenings seem beyond coincidence. Check out Reese's **\*\*\*** experience on Page 13.

**CAROL MITTAG** has delved into the life of another fascinating Tennessee woman -- this one with the unusual first name of Adelia followed by four surnames, the one she was born with and the three she acquired through **marriages**. Adelia, who would have given **Scarlett O'Hara** stiff competition, was one of the wealthiest women in the U.S. Her story starts on Page 23.

Other specials in this issue include Helen Rowland's abstracts of death notices from the 1825-28 Jackson, *Tenn.*, Gazette (Pages 7 - 11) and Jane **Paessler's** abstracts of Chester County **wills** (Pages 42 - 45 ). Chester, the last county formed in Tennessee, was formally organized in 1882

from parts of Madison, Hardeman, Henderson, and **McNairy** counties.

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JOHN FRED SCARBROUGH of **Murfreesboro** is living proof that genealogy is one hobby you don't ever outgrow.

Seems that he belongs to five historical or genealogical societies, **including** TGS.

Each of the five has different dues, and in mailing in his TGS renewal he got us mixed up with some other group.

He made the correction, however, and explained: "At 85 it's getting hard to remember!"

For some of us, it starts a lot earlier than **85!**

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TGS VOLUNTEER Jim **Overman** passes along this tip to his fellow members:

"Do you think you might be related to the famous Dalton Brothers? Were the Daltons and Jesse James related? Did Jesse James actually live well into the **20th** Century? If you are interested in some of the facts about that part of the past, check out the files on the Daltons in the "Louise **Erwin** Stone Collection" at the TGS library. The collection contains extensive information about the Daltons and Jesse James and is worth researching for anyone interested in those two families."

If you want to talk to Jim about the Daltons or Jesse, you can call him at (901) 383-9551 or send him an e-mail at [retnavjim@juno.com](mailto:retnavjim@juno.com)

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IF THE SURNAMES you're researching **fall** between Stephens and **Zink**, you probably wonder why the index to our Winter issue stopped short of those names and all that were in-between.

I wondered the same thing!

It was one of those inexplicable goofs that occur when you get into the publishing business.

Don't know what happened. Hope it won't recur any other time during my watch. And hope you'll accept my apologies.

You'll find the missing part of the Winter 2001 index on Page 47 of this issue.

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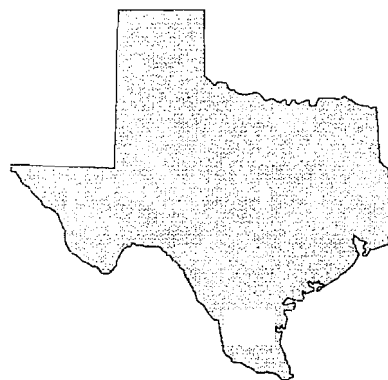
THE TGS LIBRARY recently acquired a set of discs containing the complete record of the 1880 U. S. census including a national index.

Produced by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, the set holds the names of about 50 million individuals living in households and institutions at that time.

It allows you to locate an individual in any state in a matter of seconds; find that person's age, place of birth, occupation, marital status, who was living with him or her; and also collect similar information on that person's neighbors.

Awesome! ■

## Randolph, Tenn., Welcomes Col. William Parsons Miller Home from Texas Revolution



Patriotic citizens of the Randolph community in Tipton County honored their fellow townsman, **Col. William P. Miller**, with a sumptuous banquet on 23 Oct 1836 to welcome him home from the battle plains and prisons of Texas and show their high respect for him and his gallant comportment.<sup>1</sup>

Officiating over the ceremonies at the Randolph Hotel was **Thomas Robinson**, who had been named president for the day. Among those volunteering toasts at the dinner were **Charles Scott**, vice president for the day; **B. L. Lawrence**, **West Harris**, **M. Gridley**, **Milton Hunt**, **John M. Sharp**, **Capt. W. C. Vaught**, **George Darah**, **A. Hunt**, Esq., **John M. Sharp**, **Daniel Vaught**, **Willie R. Lamb**, **J. E. Munford**, Esq., **Col. N. Thomas**, **R. Smithers**, **W. Bowles**, **John Crittendon**, **Capt. J. E. Roberts**, **W. G. Day**, **John C. Davis** of LaGrange, and **Alex. S. Roberts** of the Texas Army.

**Miller** had been among the first Tennesseans to join forces with Texans in seeking their independence from Mexico. Born about 1802 in Combs, County Down, Ireland, he came to America and settled in Randolph. It was probably in Tipton County that he married **Elizabeth Grace**, who was born 4 Aug 1796 in North Carolina and moved at an early age to Kentucky where she lived several years before migrating to Tennessee. In 1833 **Miller** was one of ten men in Tipton County named to the board of directors of the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Memphis.<sup>2</sup> **William** and **Elizabeth** had three children -- two daughters, **Eliza** and **Mary Ann**,<sup>3</sup> and a son who reportedly drowned in the Guadalupe River some time after the family moved to Texas.

When the Texas war for independence began, **William** left his young family in Tennessee and headed to the scene. Armed with glowing recommendations from the governor and other prominent Tennesseans,<sup>4</sup> he sought and promptly received a commission as major of the Texas Cavalry,<sup>5</sup> becoming the ranking officer just below **Lt. Col. William B. Travis**.

<sup>1</sup> This was the second such event held in Tipton County in 1836. In June, citizens of Covington had given a public dinner in honor of Col. George W. **Hockley**, inspector general of the Texas Army who had arrived home for a visit. **Hockley** and **Richardson Scurry**, both Covington volunteers, accompanied Sam Houston to Gonzales, Tex., in March 1836.

<sup>2</sup> Also named to the prestigious board from Tipton County were Edward Ward, William Wilson, Joseph Brown, Daniel A. **Dunham**, \_\_ **Davis**, **Greene Younger**, **Vivian Holmes**, Jacob **Tipton**, and James N. Smith. Other directors: **Carroll Co.** - Alexander M. **Caldwell**, **Samuel Ingram**, Robert Murray, Ennis Ury, and Edward Gwin; **Dyer Co.** - **Griffith L. Rutherford**, A. **Alexander**, **Sparel Hale**, and Henry Simmons; **Fayette Co.** - George Smith, George E. Thompson, John M. Moss, Solomon Duly, Wm. Davis, John Anderson, James **Ruffin**, John Cooper, Benjamin E. Gray, and **Samuel B. Harper**; **Gibson Co.** - Thomas **Fite**, Hugh D. **Neilson**, **James I. Totten**, and Moses **Woodfin**; **Hardeman Co.** - John H. Bills, John Lea, John C. **McCain**, **Pitser B. Miller**, and Francis F. **Shoemaker**; **Hardin Co.** - Joel **Casey**, **Orvil Harrison**, and James Scott; **Haywood Co.** - Francis Coxe, Thomas J. Dobbins, **William Houston**, James **Hubbard**, and James Smith; **Henderson Co.** - John Purdy, Stephen **Snell**, John T. **Harman**, James R. **White**, and C. H. Williams; **Henry Co.** - John W. **Cooke**, Terrance **Cooney**, Andrew **McCampbell**, and T. F. Read; **Lincoln Co.** - James **Fulton**, **Samuel E. Gilleland**, Wm. E. Long, Wm. F. Mason, Joel **Pinson**, E. M. Ringo, and A. Yell; **McNairy Co.** - Thomas Lane, **Willie B. Terry**, James Reed, and Martin **Talley**; **Obion Co.** - **Lysander Adams**, S. L. **Teater**, \_\_ **Hubbard**, and Wm. M. Wilson; **Shelby Co.** - Marcus B. Winchester, **Robt. Lawrence**, John D. Martin, **Isaac Rawling**, Charles Tucker, and **Zachariah Edmunds**; **Weakley Co.** - **Alfred Gardner**, A. M. Hughes, and Wm. Johnson.

<sup>3</sup> Eliza was the eldest, but her birth date is unknown. Mary Ann was born ca. 1823 in Tennessee, according to the 1850 Victoria Co., Tex., census. Elizabeth's obituary in *The Victoria (Tex.) Advocate* states that she and William had a son who drowned in the Guadalupe River many years prior to her death. Neither his name nor the date of his death was given.

<sup>4</sup> Richard R. **Royall** of the Texas General Council said Miller's recommendations "were the most favourable which had been presented by any Foreigner." [Source: The Handbook of Texas Online. <http://www.tsha.utexas.edu/handbook/online/articles/view/MM/fmi30.html>]

<sup>5</sup> He was commissioned on 20 Dec 1835 by the General Council

Miller then returned to Tennessee and, at his own expense, began recruiting and outfitting volunteers for the Texas cause.<sup>6</sup> He enlisted about 80 men<sup>7</sup> who became known as the Nashville Battalion. With Capt. John Frederick Kemper, a native of Kentucky, serving as second in command, Miller and his volunteers traveled to New Orleans where they boarded the schooner William and Francis and, under orders from Gen. Sam Houston, sailed about 2 Mar 1836 for Copano about 30 miles north of Corpus Christi in what is now Refugio County. Sailing at the same time on the schooner Equity was a company recruited by John M. Allen in New Orleans. Both Miller and Allen had received orders from Houston in Dec 1835 to recruit their respective companies as soon as practicable and report with them at Copano.

In the meantime, unbeknown to Miller and his men, Mexican Gen. Jose de Urrea's forces under Rafael de la Vara had occupied the port of Copano. Expecting to be met by an escort from the American command, Miller and his men were unarmed when their ship pulled into Copano Bay about 20 March. According to one account, the men -- tired of being cooped up on the schooner for almost three weeks -- celebrated the end of their voyage by jumping into the bay and swimming ashore where they were immediately seized by Mexican soldiers.<sup>8</sup> When Miller realized that he and his men were surrounded by an overwhelming force, he decided to surrender formally to the military authorities and save his men from the butchery that had befallen other American volunteers. He had the presence of mind, however, to make the Mexican commander believe his object was a peaceful one and that his men were simply colonists seeking homes in Texas.<sup>9</sup> As a result, the Nashville Battalion was saved from the immediate execution that Santa Anna had decreed for all foreigners or "pirates" found bearing arms.

Even so, the men were taken into custody, tightly bound with rawhide thongs that virtually stopped the flow of blood in their arms, and left for hours in the heat without food or water. Their miserable plight was discovered by Francita Alavez, whose husband Capt. Telesforo Alavez was commander of the force that had captured the Nashville Battalion. She persuaded her husband to loosen the cords and give the men some food and water. Two days later, the captives were marched to Goliad and thrown into prison there. Senora Alavez continued to be "a ministering angel" to Miller and his men, frequently sending messages and provisions to them from Victoria. When she learned that Santa Anna had ordered them to be shot, she pleaded their case with Col. Francisco Garay and convinced him to spare them. Her intervention for Miller and his men, as well as other prisoners, earned her the title of "The Angel of Goliad."

Following Gen. Sam Houston's victory at San Jacinto, the retreating Mexican Army marched the Tennesseans to Matamoras, Mexico, and imprisoned them there. While in prison, Miller wrote President David G. Burnet giving valuable information about the movement of the Mexican troops and urging Texans to prosecute the war boldly regardless of its effects upon him.<sup>10</sup> Miller's letter -- along with those of Henry Teal and Henry W. Karnes, Texas commissioners to Mexico, and William Howell, a Pennsylvania wool buyer residing in Matamoras -- were hidden in a hollow whip handle and transported to Texas. Secretary of War Alexander Somervell used the Miller and Teal letters as a basis of a circular calling for enlistment in the militia.<sup>11</sup>

Miller and his men were among those freed under the Treaty of Velasco signed 14 May 1836 by David G. Burnet and Santa Anna. Under Article Nine of the treaty, all Texian prisoners then in possession of the Mexican Army were to be immediately released and furnished with free passports to return to their homes. When Miller returned to Texas, he was promoted to colonel in command of the Second Regular Infantry Regiment through the influence of Richard Royall and former Tennessean Bailey Hardeman, who was then secretary of the treasury.

<sup>6</sup> The Republic of Texas reimbursed him some years later for recruiting, equipping, and transporting his battalion to Texas, but due to the depreciated currency at the time he was repaid, he is said to have lost the greater part of his investment.

<sup>7</sup> This figure from the *Memphis Enquirer*. Other sources give figures varying from 68 to 75. The variation could be due to the deaths of some of the men in Copano and Goliad.

<sup>8</sup> "Angel of Goliad," [www.theoutlaws.com/angel.htm](http://www.theoutlaws.com/angel.htm)

<sup>9</sup> "An Aged Texan Gone," obituary of Elizabeth Grace Miller, *The Victoria Advocate*, 30 May 1885

<sup>10</sup> *Memphis Enquirer*

<sup>11</sup> "Whip-Handle Dispatch." The Handbook of Texas Online. <http://www.tsha.utexas.edu/handbook/online>

With the Republic of Texas rich in land but poor in funds, the state legislature on 10 Dec 1836 authorized the issuance of land scrip to be sold in the United States at not less than 55 cents an acre. New Orleans brothers Thomas and Samuel **Tobey**, chief agents for disposal of the **land**,<sup>12</sup> hired Miller as a sub-agent to sell Texas land scrip in Indiana and Illinois. In the spring of 1837, Miller filed accounts for more than \$4,000 in the Texas auditor's office.

In 1836 -- presumably after the welcome-home banquet in his honor -- Miller had moved his family from Randolph, **Tenn.**, to Victoria, Texas. His daughter **Eliza** married **Capt.** John Frederick Kemper of the Nashville Battalion on 25 June 1839 in Victoria. They settled with a few other families on the west bank of the Guadalupe River at a cart road and stage line crossing about 12 miles from Victoria that became known as Kemper's **Bluff** (now Kemper City). It developed into a shipping point for cotton and other products, and the terminal point for steamship travel on the river.

In November 1845, a band of Karankawa **Indians** appeared at the Kemper homestead and, in the fight that followed, John was shot with an arrow and died in a few minutes. Elizabeth Grace **Miller**, who was **visiting** her daughter and family at the time, fought off the attackers until nightfall. Then under cover of darkness, Elizabeth with her **daughter** Eliza and two grandchildren, three-year old Amanda Jane and three-month old James Ellias, escaped. They struggled some 12 miles through river timber in a **freezing** norther and hours later arrived safely at the home of A. Bass on Coleta Creek.

Four years later on 17 Jul 1849, Eliza married 44-year old **Charles** A. Johnson, a Norwegian merchant in Victoria. The 1850 Victoria census suggests that Eliza died not long after her second marriage. Her husband, Charles, and her two children, **Amanda**<sup>13</sup> and James Kemper, are shown living with William and Elizabeth Miller, but **Eliza** is not listed.

The Millers' other daughter, Mary Ann, lived next door at the time of the 1850 census with her husband, 37-year old George William Garnet, a native Virginian who worked as a clerk in Victoria. They had **married** 23 Sep 1841 and had three children: **Harrold**, 7; Mary F., 3, and George W., 6 months.

In the years that followed, William **farmed** and raised cattle while taking an active role in civic affairs. In 1839 he was probate judge of Victoria, and later served two **terms** as mayor of Victoria, being elected **first** in 1856 and re-elected in 1857. In the early days of the Civil War, cattlemen in neighboring Bee County organized home guards at Papalote and **Beeville** under Miller and Allen Carter Jones.

Miller died in about 1865 during the occupation of the Victoria area by federal troops. His widow Elizabeth made her home with her granddaughter, Amanda Jane (Kemper) Williams, at **Anaqua**, Tex., on the San Antonio River until her death 28 May 1885 at 88 years, 9 months and 24 days. She had been a resident of Texas for nearly 50 years. William and Elizabeth, along with their grandson, James **Ellias** Kemper, are all buried in Memorial Square Cemetery in Victoria.



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<sup>12</sup> The Tobey agency disposed of 940,761 acres of Texas land for cash or credit and also furnished transportation and supplies for the Texas army.

<sup>13</sup> On 4 Nov 1868 in Victoria, Amanda Jane married David F. **Williams** (1818-1881), a Kentucky native and early Victoria settler.

# Some Early Blount County Wills

*[From Blount County Miscellaneous Records 1796-1834, Microfilm Roll No. 1035, Available at Tennessee Genealogical Society Library]*

**JOHN McKAIN**, in will dated 9 Oct 1798 and witnessed by **Andrew Bogle** and **Joseph Tinley**, bequeaths:

- (1.) To dearly beloved wife, **Agnes** - one horse and saddle and bridle, one cow and spinning wheel, all household **furniture**, and a decent living on the plantation on which I now live while she remains a widow.
- (2.) To son **John** - all of my land on the south side of the branch and a young mair and one 2-year old heffer
- (3.) To son **Eli** - all of my land on the north side of the branch and one 2-year old heffer
- (4.) To son **James** - one-fifth of the value of **all** my land after the price of entering is **reduced** from it
- (5.) To son **Robert** - **one-fifth** of the value of all my land after the price of entering is **reduced** from it
- (6.) To son **William** - one-fifth of the value of all my land after the price of entering is **reduced** from it.

**James**, **Robert**, and **William** are to be raised and schooled on the place and paid their parts by **John** and **Eli**  
The rest of my stock, fanning implements, and crop are to be used for the raising and schooling of my children except for what **will** pay my debts. Appoint **John Kennedy** and **James McGeasoghey** executors of my **will**.



**PETER BOWERS**, in will dated 4 Dec 1798 and witnessed by **Abraham Ghormley**, bequeaths:

- (1.) To wife **Kitty** - one cow which she is to choose out of his cattle, one mare and all household **furniture** which is to be hers immediately after his death. Allows her 25 pounds of Virginia money to be paid **as** soon as it can be collected from the sale of his **property**.
- (2.) The remainder of his estate is to be equally divided between their three children. **[Does not name.]**
- (3.) Regarding land, **as** soon **as** an office is opened for lands south of the French Broad and Holstein, money is to be collected from his estate and the lands deeded for the sole benefit of his wife and children and is to be equally divided among them. **If any** of them choose to **\_\_** [buy?] the land, then **he/she** to pay the others their equal dividend or portion equal in value to their share of the land.
- (4.) **Allows** brother **Daniel Bower** 100 pounds, it being due **him** out of bonds that I have for 200 pounds due for our land in Pennsylvania. His share is to be paid when the money can be collected for said debt.



**ADAM DUNLAP, SR.**, in will dated 6 June 1796 and witnessed by **Andrew Bogle** and **John Dunlap**, bequeaths:

- (1.) To dearly beloved wife **Elisabeth** - all household **furniture** and house they now live in, one-third of the benefits of the land during her lifetime, two cows and calves, and the benefit of a horse to ride when she pleases. The household **furniture** is to be disposed of as she pleases at her death
- (2.) To son **James Dunlap** - the upper end of my land as follows: down **John McAmon's** branch to **\_\_**(?) creek, and down the creek to Lick branch; and one 2-year old heffer
- (3.) To son **John Dunlap** - the lower end of my land as follows: run a straight line across the creek to the upper end of my field, then run up the branch 30 poles, then in a direct course to the highest part of the hill; and one 2-year heffer
- (4.) To daughter **Margaret Dunlap** - a horse and saddle, one cow and calf. The horse is to be kept on the plantation for use of the place while he remains in the **family**
- (5.) To daughter **Agnes Dunlap** - one cow and **calf**, and the black mare's colt to be raised on the place and give to her a saddle to be bought out of the rent from the upper field
- (6.) To son **Adam Dunlap** - the plantation on which I now live agreeable to the lines already mentioned to the other boys and the dwelling house at his mother's death, a black mare, one cow and **calf**; the rifle gun he now has, all **farming** utensils, and as **much** glass as will glaze two windows. The rest of the glass is to be equally divided among the rest of the family. The sheep are to be kept by **Adam** for the use of the family.
- (7.) To daughter **Jean Graves** 10 shillings.

Allow my wife to have the loom and tickings, and they are to be at her disposal. Appoint my son, **James Dunlap**, and **John McKain** to be my **executors**.■



## *Death Notices from the Jackson (Madison Co.) Gazette* 1825-1828

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Departed this life on Thursday morning Mr. Jos. N. Brian, a respectable and industrious citizen of this town. [Sat., 8/12/1826]

Died on Tuesday evening, John, infant son of Major John H. Ball of this town. On Wednesday, Mr. **Jeremiah** Brown of this vicinity. [Sat., 8/19/1826]

Died in this town on the 19th ult., Mrs. **Keziah** Anderson, wife of Mr. John Anderson, and daughter of Major Charles Sevier. [9/3/1826]

Died at his residence in the town of Hatchee, on Saturday, 22nd October, after a short illness, Mr. Hamilton **Cockburn** in the 32nd year of his age...he has left a widow and three small children to mourn...His body was buried with Masonic honours... [10/29/1825]

Departed this life on the 8th inst., Thomas, infant son of Mr. James **Caruthers** of this county. [6/10/1826]

Died on Monday last, Mr. James **Cockrill**, a respectable citizen of this county. [Sat., 9/3/1826]. Mark R **Cockrill**, having been qualified as executor of James **Cockrill**, deceased, late of Madison County, will on the 27th day of December next, at the late residence of the said deceased, expose to sale to the highest bidder, the following property, to-wit: 647 acres of land, lying on the south side of Forked Deer river, 4 miles from the town of Jackson, being the late residence of said deceased. [12/2/1826]

Died on yesterday morning Dr. **William P.** Chester, aged 27 years, a respectable physician of this town, leaving an amiable and affectionate wife and only child...The brethren of the Jackson Lodge...are invited to attend his interment...[9/16/1826]. The undersigned at the February term of the Pleas & Quarter Sessions for Madison County, obtained letters of administration upon the estate of Dr. William P. Chester, deceased...Joseph H. Talbot, John K. Chester. [3/24/1827]

Died on the 21st ult., **Miss** Sophia, aged 14 years, daughter of our late lamented fellow-citizen, Col. Robert H. Dyer of this county. [9/3/1826]. Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, on the estate of Robt. H. Dyer, dec'd, late of Madison County...Joel H. Dyer, Exr. [1/13/1827]

Died at the residence of Henry **Cassels**, Sr., on the 14th inst., Mr. John Eads, aged about 21 years. He said he had a brother living in **Guilford** Co., N. C. It is probable he will have a small estate after paying his debts. [7/29/1826]

Departed this life on Tuesday, the 22d ult., Dr. J. T. Elliot, Jr., late of Kentucky, aged 21 years ... [9/3/1826]

The Rev. Wm. **Barnett** will preach the funeral sermon of the late Mrs. Mildred **Forsee** at the Union Meeting House, eight miles east of Jackson, on Wednesday next... [Sat., 9/16/1826]

We regret very much to state that on yesterday morning previous to the execution of the criminals, Mr. John Fisher of this county, while running around the race track near town, was thrown from his horse and killed. He was a man much respected in his neighborhood, and has left a large family. We are sorry to learn that Mr. Hiram **Harkins** of Mount **Pinson** was also thrown from his horse seven miles from town and very seriously injured, so much so that his life is despaired of [5/5/1827]

Died at his residence in this county on Tuesday last, Dr. Richard **Fenner**, aged 67 years...leaving an amiable and bereaved widow, numerous offspring, and a large circle of friends to lament his death. [Sat., 5/10/1828]

Died on Tuesday last, **Col.** Daniel **Harton**, aged 39 years, merchant, of this town...On Wednesday, he was interred by the brethren of Jackson Lodge No. 45... [Sat., 9/3/1826] It was our duty last week to record the death of our lamented citizen, Col. Daniel **Harton**. It now devolves on us to announce the death of his amiable wife, Mrs. **Lavinia Harton**, who departed this life on Friday evening, the 1st inst. She was taken sick on the same day with her husband, and survived him four days. We would be gratified could we stop here, but the relentless hand of death

knows no distinction of age or sex. On Saturday the youngest child of the deceased parents was **called** hence at the superior mandate of its heavenly father...the four surviving children of their affectionate parents and a numerous and bereaved **connexion** of those whose memories will long be held in grateful remembrance. **On** the same day, **Eldridge Newsom**, Esq., aged 57 years, a respectable and useful citizen of this county. He has left a large **family** to lament the loss of a most affectionate husband and father. [Sat., 9/9/1826]

Departed this life on the 6th **inst.**, Frances P., daughter of the Rev. John P. **Harton** (in this town) aged 3 years, 6 months, and 5 days. [3/8/1828]

Died in this town last night, Mr. Andrew Hamilton in the 56th year of his age, late of East Tennessee... [leaving] a widow and **many friends** to regret his loss... [9/13/1828]

At the late term of the Circuit Court for this county, John **Newbold** was tried for the murder of Joseph **Kincaid** and acquitted. [2/12/1828]

The subscriber having qualified as executor to the last will and testament of **Jarret M. Jelks**, deceased, at the February quarter session for the year 1828, for the county of Madison... John Jelks, **Exr.** 2/12/1828

Died in this county on the 15th **inst.**, Mrs. **\_\_\_ Linn**, consort of Major Joseph **Linn**. [9/23/1826]

Died on Wednesday, the 23d **ult.**, Mr. James M. **M'Elwee**, aged 25 years, late of Roane Co., East Tennessee ... [9/3/1826]

A Mr. John May of this county, was drowned in Forked Deer River on Sunday night. [Sat., 12/23/1826]

Died on the 12th **inst.** Nathan **Nesbitt**, Esq. aged 29 years ... [leaving] a wife and two small children... He had lately moved **from** Dickson county to this place... [9/23/1826]

The undersigned, at the May session, 1826 of the court of pleas and quarter sessions of Madison County, obtained letters of administration upon the estate of her late deceased husband, Francis Sanders, late of said county... Alethea Sanders, Administratrix. [7/15/1826]

Died on Sunday last, John Spencer, Esq., a respectable citizen of this **county**. [Sat., 9/9/1826] All persons indebted to the estate of John Spencer, deceased, are requested to make payment... Clark and Rachel Spencer, **Adm.** [1/27/1827]

Died on the 8th **inst.**, Mr. John Smith, a respectable citizen of this town - formerly of Carthage, and a native of Maryland. He was interred with Masonic honors on Saturday. [9/16/1826]

Died on Friday the 17th **inst.**, Mrs. Zova... Shannon, consort of Thomas Shannon, Esq., of Madison County. [11/25/1826]

**On** Monday last, came on to be tried before the **worshipful** Bartholomew G. Stewart, **Mathias DeBerry**, and Robert Hughes, Esqs., at the Court House in Jackson, Negro Randal, charged with being accessory to the murder of his master, the late Francis Sanders, **Esq.** ... [Sat., 3/24/1827]

Died in Lexington on the 28th of December last, Elizabeth **Ridley Browne** Taylor, in the 5th year of her age, eldest daughter of Jesse Taylor, of this county. [1/13/1827]

At a regular meeting of Jackson Lodge No. 45, Ancient York Masons, at the Lodge Room on Friday, 30th Sep 1825... it was ordered that the Brethren do wear Crape on their left arm for 30 days as a testimony of respect for the memory of our lately deceased Brethren, Thomas Williamson, of this county... Rob. Hughes, **Sec'y.** [10/22/1825]. **All** persons **having** claims against the estate of Thomas Williamson, **dec'd**, are requested to bring them forward... James D. Williamson, Wm. H. Moore, Exec'rs. [11/19/1825]

Departed this life on the 29th **ult.**, at his late residence in this county after a **painful** illness of about 10 days, Mr. John G. **Wynne**, a respectable citizen, aged about 25 years. [7/1/1826]

Died on Saturday last, Mr. George Weir, a respectable citizen of this county. [Sat., 9/3/1826]

*From the Southern Statesman. Jackson. 1831-1833*

Died on Monday morning, **William**, infant son of **Hunter Buck**, of this town. [Sat., 9/10/1831]

Died in this town on Thursday evening last at the residence of **Joseph S. Douglass**, **George M. Bass**, a worthy young man. [Sat., 12/10/1831]

Died at the residence of her sister, **Mrs. Bigelow**, in this town on Tuesday morning, the 31st of July last, **Miss Mary Ann Childs**, daughter of **Amariah Childs**, Esq., of Lynn, Mass...[8/11/1832]

On Tuesday, the 21st inst., there will be sold at the late dwelling house of **Addison Boyd**, dec'd., the following property, to-wit...the Plantation, consisting of 250 acres...**Charles H. Boyd**, Execu'r. [2/11/1832]

Died on Sunday night last, the 23d inst., of a short but severe illness, **Mrs. Ann H. K. Brown**, wife of **James Brown**, Esq., and daughter of **Mrs. Martha A. Williamson** of **Maury County**...leaving a husband and five children... [9/29/1832]

Died in this county of a pulmonary disease on the 8th inst., **Dr. M. B. Cook** in the 28th year of his age. He had been for about the last four years of his life a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He has left a weeping wife and one small child ... [2/17/1831]

A young lady, daughter of **Samuel Casey** of this county, was killed not long since in walking through a field, by the fall of a limb. [5/12/1832]

Masonic Funeral: the funeral of the late **Elder Elijah Cross** will be preached in Denmark on Friday, the 5th day of April next...[3/9/1833]

Died near Key Corner on the Forked Deer river of the Cholera on the 23d ult., **Mr. James Carr**, a worthy and respectable young man of this place. [ 6/1/1833]

Died in this town on Sunday morning, the 15th inst., after a short illness, **Mr. Joseph Dixon**, late of North Carolina. [1/21/1832]

We regret to learn that one of the families massacred by the Indians in Illinois was that of **Mr. Basil Davis**, who removed from the neighborhood of this place last fall or winter...It is said that **Mr. Stephen Howard**, late of **Haywood County**...was an eye witness to a part of the scene, having run up to the yard fence in the meantime, but seeing so many Indians engaged in the bloody work and being entirely unarmed, he could not venture to approach any nearer. **Mr. Davis**, it is said, being out, ran up about the same time, rushed in among the savages, and fought with the most determined bravery in defence of his wife and children, and in the conflict, which terminated in the entire massacre of himself and family, killed one or two of the Indians. His family consisted of some eight or ten in number. [6/23/1832]

Died some eight or ten days since of the Cholera, at Vicksburg, **Capt. Wm. Dent**, a respectable citizen of this county. [3/9/1833]

Departed this life on the 11th inst., **Miss Mary Prince** in her 18th year, eldest daughter of **Mr. Cyprian Farror** of this county... [9/3/1831]

Died in this place on Wednesday last, **Mary C.**, infant daughter of **Dr. Allen Gillespie**. [ Sat., 8/18/1832]

Died in this town on Sunday morning, the 14th inst., **Thadeus**, infant son of **Maj. John H. Hyde**, aged about 14 months. [8/20/1831]

Died at the residence of **Dr. Wm. E. Butler** of this county on Thursday morning last after a short but painful illness, **Col. Stokely D. Hays**, aged about 42 years, after an attack of the bilious fever...**Col. Hays** was by profession a lawyer...For the purpose of removing his family, he had just returned apparently in good health from Clinton, Miss...He has left a widow and two children...His remains were interred at the public burial ground of this place... with Masonic honors. [Sat., 9/10/1831]

Died on yesterday morning at the residence of **Mathias DeBerry**, Esq., in this county, **William P. Haley** in the 23d year of his age. [1/28/1832]

Died in this county on the 22d inst. after a short illness, Ann **H. C. Hicks**, daughter of **Allen W. Hicks**, aged 14 months and 20 days, leaving her parents to lament her early loss. [ 8/3/1833]

We learn that a **duel** was fought at New Orleans on the 25th ult. between Dr. John **W. Hunt, Jr.**, of N. Orleans, (son of **J. W. Hunt, Esq.**, of this city) and a Mr. Conrad. Mr. Hunt received the ball of his antagonist in the head and died instantly...We sincerely sympathize with his bereaved parents, brothers, and sisters...[8/24/1833]

Died in North Carolina on the 12th ult., Mr. Charles Jordan, a respectable citizen of this county. [8/20/1831]

Died in this town on the 6th inst., James, aged about two years, son of John Joice. [12/10/1831]

Departed this life on the night of the 29th July, **Miss** Martha B. Jones, daughter of the Rev. Edmund Jones, in the 24th year of her age. She was a dutiful and affectionate daughter and sister...[8/18/1832]

Died at **Satartia**, **Yazoo** Co., Miss., on the 11th June last, **Wm. S. Jones** of this county, son of **Wm. Jones** of **Poplar Comer**. [7/27/1833]

Died on Tuesday last in this county, Redden B. King of Kingston ... 27 years of age ... ill nearly three years of the consumption...He lived with his parents...[8/17/1833]

Died at his residence near Poplar Comer on the night of the 26 ult., Mr. William Lacy, **formerly** of Pitt Co., N. C., leaving an affectionate wife and four small **children**...The deceased emigrated to this place about 12 months since...[4/2/1831]

Died suddenly, on the 31st ult., Mrs. Mary Meriwether, consort of **Maj. James Meriwether** of this county, formerly of Clark Co., Ga...She has left a disconsolate husband and eight children...[8/11/1832]

Died on Sunday morning, the 24th inst.. of a protracted pulmonary disease, **Miss Eliza** Putney, daughter of David Putney, **dec'd.**, formerly a merchant of Virginia... [6/30/1832]

Died in this town on Friday morning last, Mr. George W. Pierce, after an **illness** of four or five days. [Sat., 8/25/1832]

Died in this vicinity on Tuesday, 11th inst., John **K. Patterson**, son of Mr. **A. L. Patterson**. [ 9/15/1832]

Died of a pulmonary disease at the residence of her son at Poplar Comer in this county on the 9th inst., Mrs. Randolph, late of Pitt Co., N. C...[11/12/1831]

Died in Arkansas Territory on the 16th of August, Daniel L. Ross, aged 26 years. [9/15/1832]

It has become the melancholy lot of the editor of this paper to record the death of his only son and child, John J. D. Read. He departed this life at Charlotte, the same village in which he was born, after a painful illness of a bilious fever, terminating in typhus, on the 17th inst...aged 20 years, 9 months and 24 days. He was on his return home from **Bloomington** College, Indiana...[6/22/1833]

Died in this place on Tuesday evening, 24th inst...Mary **Eliza**, daughter of Benjamin P. and Lucy H. **Seawell**, aged 3 years and 11 months. [7/28/1832]

On Saturday last **Halling S. Usher** was found upon the floor of his room at the residence of John F. Scott near Montgomery in this county, shot through the heart. The circumstances of his death are not known, but the verdict of a jury of inquest...was that "he came to his death by the accidental discharge of a pistol" in his own hands, and it is believed, while in the act of **loading** it. Young Usher was 19 years of age, and the only son of wealthy parents residing in **Wilmington**, N. C., who sent him to this State about five years since to receive his education under the guardianship of Mr. Scott...A letter was found upon the deceased addressed to his sister ... [2/12/1831]

Died in Denmark on Thursday, the 25th ult., Mr. William Trigg, merchant, aged about 28 years...He left a wife and two children...[9/3/1831]

Departed this life on Sunday morning, the 4th inst., in the 47th year of his age, **Mr. Richard Tomlinson**, a highly respectable and esteemed citizen of this county. He has left five children and a numerous train of relations and friends to lament his death ... [9/10/1831]

Died in this county on the 16th inst., **Mrs. Lydia H. Taylor**, consort of **Jesse Taylor, Esq.** She was about 31 years of age, and had been for several years previous to her decease, a member of the Presbyterian Church... to say nothing of the irreparable loss which a disconsolate husband and four weeping children have sustained...[11/19/1831]

Died in this county on the 5th inst., **John Todd**, son of **George Todd, Esq.**, a very amiable and promising young man, who had for several years been afflicted with Rheumatic pains. [12/10/1831]

Agreeable to the directions of the last will and testament of **John Thompson, Esq.**, formerly of **Cheatham Co.**, deceased, the subscriber, as his surviving Executor, will expose to sale in the town of Jackson and county of Madison, on the 1st Monday in August next, by **Philip Alston, Esq.**, his agent and attorney...a certain negro woman named **Jean** and her issue...A. **McBride**, Executor...[7/21/1832]

Died in this county on the 25th ult., **Mr. Henry Whitfield**, a worthy and respectable man...[9/8/1832]

Died in this town on Friday, the 12th inst., **Mr. William Wilkins**, leaving a wife and children to lament his death. [7/20/1833]

It becomes our melancholy duty to announce the death of **Mrs. Woods**, aged about 25 years, consort of **Mr. James B. Woods** and daughter of **Col. Abel Willis**, all of this county. She departed this life on Thursday, the 15th inst., after a short illness, leaving a disconsolate husband and several small children...[8/17/1833]■

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## Rice Property Ordered Sold To Satisfy 1823 Mero District Court Judgment

The following legal notice appeared in The Pioneer, Jackson, Tenn., on 9 Sep 1823:

"By Virtue of a *fieri facias* to me directed from the late Superior court of Law for the District of Mero, on Saturday the 4th of October next, I will proceed to sell at the court house in the Town of Memphis, all the right, title & interest that **Joel Rice, Nathan Rice, William H. Rice**, Heirs of **John Rice**, dec'd, and that **Joel Rice, Harriet Rice, Elizabeth Rice, & Nancy Rice**, Heirs of **Elisha Rice**, dec'd, who was also one of the Heirs of said **John Rice**, dec'd, hath in & to a certain tract or parcel of Land containing 5,000 Acres, in the 11th Surveyors district, 2nd range of the 8th & 9th sections, on the north side of Big Hatchie river. Taken to satisfy an execution obtained by **Philemon Thomas** against the Heirs of said **John Rice**, dec'd."

[Signed] - **Samuel R. Brown**, Shff., Shelby county■

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## Nashville Baptists Lay Plans For Building A House of Worship in 1836

Members and friends of the Baptist Church in Nashville met at the Masonic Hall on Friday evening, 22 Jan 1836, to take steps for the immediate building of a house of worship. **Joseph H. Marshall, Esq.**, was called to the chair and the pastor, **Rev. R. B. C. Howell**, explained the object of the meeting. Appointed to secure property for the church were **Judge W. A. Cook, William G. Campbell, John McIntosh, Esq., C. C. Trabue, Col. W. Barker, Joseph Knowles, James Thomas, and Marshall.**

**Trabue, Marshall, Thomas, and McIntosh** were appointed to solicit subscriptions from the membership and were named to the building committee along with **R. H. Gardner, William Burker, V. P. Winchester, Col. A. Hynes, and Col. D. Dickson.**

Designated as a committee of supervision were **Rev. Howell, Andrew Erwin, Gen. G. W. Gibbs, H. Bateman, Dr. Breathett, Maj. R. B. Turner, A. Wright, Dr. L. D. Ring, M. H. Howard, Harry L. Anderson, Joseph Link, James Rucks, J. McGavock, E. H. Foster, William Thompson, and Thomas Marshall.■**

[Source: The Nashville Union, 4 Feb 1836]

# 1836 Officials Elected in Various Counties

March winds of 1836 blew in a host of new officials in Tennessee counties. Results of elections in 19 counties were reported in the Nashville Union in its issues of March 8, 15, and 19, 1836.

**Davidson** County voters went to the polls on Saturday, March 5, to elect Philip Campbell sheriff, along with **R. B. Turner**, circuit court clerk; Smith **Criddle**, county court clerk; Greenwood **Payne**, county trustee; and Robert B. Castleman, county register.

Nashville voters chose John **Broughton** and R. K. **Chism**, town constables, and **Elihu S. Hall**, John P. Erwin, J. B. **Knowles**, Joseph **Norvell**, Thomas J. Read, and Thomas **Callander** as the town's justices of the peace.

County officials elected elsewhere included:

**Bedford County**: John T. Neil, circuit court clerk; William D. **Orr**, county court clerk; Samuel Doak, trustee; Darling D. Arnold, sheriff; Andrew Vannoy, register.

**Cannon County**: Thomas G. Wood, circuit court clerk; Samuel Garrison, county court clerk; Job Stephens, trustee; George **Grizzle**, sheriff; Alexander F. **McFerrin**, register.

**Carroll County**: James H. Gee, circuit court clerk; George **Hern**, county court clerk; **Mathias Bigham**, trustee; Andrew **Neely, Jr.**, sheriff, Thomas A. **Hawkins**, register.

**Coffee County**: W. Richardson, circuit court clerk; D. **McLane**, county court clerk; \_\_\_\_\_ White, trustee; John Bell, sheriff; \_\_\_\_\_ **Brantly**, register.<sup>1</sup>

**Franklin County**: Wiley B. Wagoner, circuit court clerk; Wilson **Bazelton**, county court clerk; E. Bryant, county trustee; Thomas Finch, sheriff; Jesse T. Wallace, register.

**Hardeman County**: E. R. Belcher, circuit court clerk; Rufus P. Neely, county court clerk; Allen Hill, county trustee; William **Stockton**, sheriff; Samuel **McDowell**, register.

**Jackson County**: James T. **Quarles**, circuit court clerk; John S. Turner, county court clerk; James **Griffith**, trustee; Merlin Young, sheriff; Leroy B. Settle, register.

**Lincoln County**: Alfred Smith, circuit court clerk; Charles **Boyles**, county court clerk; E. M. Ringo, trustee; Merlin William C. Blake, sheriff; John Goodrich, register.

**Madison County**: A. **Guthrie**, circuit court clerk; M. B. Stewart, county court clerk; Martin Wiggs, trustee; James S. Lyon, sheriff; James D. **McClellan**, register.

**Maury County**: P. Nelson, circuit court clerk; William E. Erwin, county court clerk; **Tazwell S.** Alderson, county trustee; Nimrod Porter, sheriff; Robert J. **Gullett**, register.

**Montgomery County**: Charles Blount, circuit court clerk; Samuel **McFall**, county court clerk; Gabriel A. **Davie**, trustee; **Upton Orgain**, sheriff; Henry Bailey, register.

**Shelby County**: S. R. Brown, circuit court clerk; J. W. Fuller, county court clerk; Benjamin Robbins, trustee; J. Fowler, sheriff. [Note: A register was not listed in the paper.]

**Smith County**: William Hart, circuit court clerk; John J. **Burnett**, county court clerk; J. **Jamison**, trustee; Samuel P. Howell, sheriff; Harvey **Hogg**, register.

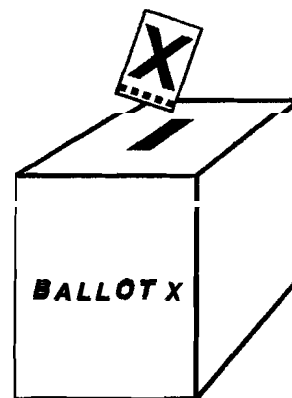
**Sumner County**: J. W. Baldridge, circuit court clerk; Thomas Donoho, county court clerk; William **Woodall**, trustee; Moses Henry, sheriff; John L. **Bugg**, register.

**Warren County**: Jesse Locker, circuit court clerk; William Armstrong, county court clerk; Philip Hoodenpyl, trustee; John Groves, sheriff; Richmond **McGregor**, register.

**Wayne County**: Thomas M. East, circuit court clerk; J. A. Criner, county court clerk; R. M. Mack, trustee; Jesse S. Ross, sheriff; D. W. M. King, register.

**Weakley County**: M. Warner, circuit court clerk; W. H. Johnson, county court clerk; William Todd, trustee; William S. Scott, sheriff; William **Landrum**, register.

**Williamson County**: \_\_\_\_\_ **Allen**, circuit court clerk; L. B. **McConnico**, county court clerk; Robert Davis, county trustee; J. G. Jones, register; Nelson Childress, sheriff. ■



<sup>1</sup> Worth Ray in his book, *Tennessee Cousins*, p. 589 [published in Austin, TEx., 1950] lists Daniel McLean as Coffee County court clerk; Moses F. White as trustee, and James A. Brantley, register. He also lists William P. Harris as coroner.

## Brownsville Antique Shop Turns Up Estes Family Bible

In August, Reese J. Moses, Haywood Co., Tenn., genealogist, received a call from the owner of a Brownsville antique shop who inquired if she would like to come in and copy information from an old family Bible that had recently been acquired. Reese accepted the invitation and, when she went in to wpy the names, was astounded to find that the old Bible actually had belonged to her own great-great-grandparents when they lived in McNairy County (later in Haywood). Published in 1852, the Bible was kept by the family of **Elias Hawkins Estes**. A scrap of paper in the Bible reads: *"This book is the property of E. A. Estes, This August the 14th, 1890."* Written beneath this was: *"Miss Nancy Naylor, Finger, Tenn."*

Reese, of course, bought the Bible and now has it in her possession.

"It gave us information that we did not know, and was indeed an answer to prayer as we have searched for years for some of this information," she says.

One of the names learned from the Bible was that of her great-great-graudmother, Sarah AM Easley, who married **Elias H. Estes** on 25 Mar 1841. Reese requests that any Easley family researchers contact her, and she will be glad to share any information she has. Her address is 2428 Upper Zion Rd., Brownsville, TN 38012-8065, phone (731) 772-4292, e-mail: [reese@pchnet.com](mailto:reese@pchnet.com)

Below are entries from the Estes Bible:

### Page 1:

**Elias H. Estes** was born June the 26, 1818

**Sarah Ann Easley** was born September the 28th 1821

### Page 2:

**E. H. Estes and Sarah Ann Easley** was married March the 25th 1841

**A. S. Moms and Nancy Estes** was married July the 23, 1875

**E. A. Estes and M. J. Fowler** was married October the 13, 1874

**R. H. Burns** was married to **W. J. Henry Dec.** 27th 1885

**William T. Moris and Kisia Lucretia Estes** was married **January** 13, 1862

**Charles Henry Estes and Nancy Mira Moms** was married March the 15, 1864

**Thomas Henry and Sarah Janes Estes** was married May the 17th 1863

**A. D. Estes and Nellie Browder** was married **Dec.** the 23, 1906

### Page 3:

**Sarah Jane Estes** was born May the 23 1842

**Charles Henry Estes** was born August the 5th 1843

**Westley Estes** was born May the 10th 1845

**Kisia Lucretia Estes** was born December the 11, 1846

**William Thomas Estes** was born March the 8, 1848

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**Elias Abel Estes** was born August the 10, 1853

**Isaac Sample Estes** was born October the 20th 1854

**Nancy Elisabeth Estes** was born April the 20th 1857

**M. J. Estes** was born January the 5, 1850

**A. D. Estes** was born Oct. the 9, 1876

### Page 4:

**Elias H. Estes** departed this life February 11, 1869

**Sarah Ann Putman** departed this life December the 17, 1874

**Isaac S. Estes** departed this life October, 1871

**Charles Henry Estes** departed this life **April 17th**, 1880

**Sarah Jane Henry** departed this life February the 11 1905

**M. J. Estes** departed this life **Dec.** 19, 1921

**A. D. Estes** departed this life Feb. 12, 1922■

## BROWN

**Dr. Andrew T. Brown** died at his home in Morrilton, Ark., on 25th June [1888], aged 64. The father of **D. L. Brown** of Jackson. he was a resident of Madison County for many years and an esteemed citizen.

*-West Tennessee Whig, Jackson, 28 June 1888*

## COLDWELL

Departed this life in Lexington, Ky., on Saturday, 13 Nov [1826], **Dr. James Hervey Coldwell** of Bedford County, Tenn. He had for some considerable time been engaged in the study of Medicine and was attending the medical lectures in Lexington preparatory to entering upon the duties of the honorable profession. From our own knowledge, for we were intimately acquainted with him, he bid fair to make an honest, faithful, and successful practitioner of medicine. We have seldom been called to record the death of one who we so much esteemed as a gentleman, as a friend, and fellow student. He was of a mild temper, gentle and easy disposition.

*-Shelbyville Commercial, 2 Dec 1826*

## EPPELSON

The Post has been informed of the death of **P. N. Epperson** at his home in Boise, Idaho, after a lengthy illness due largely to advanced age. He was a native of McMinn County and a Confederate veteran, having enlisted here when the war first broke out. He married a daughter of **W. S. Calloway** of this county shortly after the war and has many relatives yet residing in the county. He moved to Idaho about 25 years ago.

*-Athens Post, 6 Jul 1906*

## RIDDLE

**James B. Riddle**, former citizen of McMinn County, died in Jack Co., Tex., a few weeks ago, aged 62. He was esteemed as a good man by all who knew him. He was born in this county and emigrated to Texas about 22 years ago.

*-Athens Post, 10 Jan 1879*

## TOOMBS

**James Toombs**, one of the oldest citizens of West Tennessee, died in Obion County recently, aged 76. He was a native of Maury County.

*-Memphis Avalanche, 8 Apr 1880*

# TENNESSEE OBITUARIES

## MOREHEAD

**John Walton Morehead** -- the last of three brothers -- died at his residence on Smith ave., Monday evening, 23 June [1894] in his 84th year. An esteemed citizen, he was the last of three brothers who came to Shelby County nearly 50 years ago and bought farms on the Raleigh Road about 2-112 miles northeast of Court Square which they cultivated profitably for many years. They built comfortable homes, reared their families well, and were highly respected neighbors and friends. **William Morehead**, one of the brothers, died soon after the war. **Maj. Amos Morehead**, brother-in-law of the late **Dr. John R. Frayser**, died some 12 years ago. All were Presbyterians and lived most exemplary lives.

**Walter** leaves four children: **Joseph M., John W., Jr., Mrs. Rosa B. Buford**, and **Mrs. Annie Napier** of Texas. **Walter** was one of the oldest citizens of the county and a credit to a family name well known in North Carolina, Kentucky, Alabama, Mississippi, and other states. A truly good man has gone to his rest and his reward. The funeral was from his residence with interment in the nearby family burying grounds.

*-Memphis Appeal Avalanche, 27 June 1894*

## McTYEIRE

NASHVILLE, Jan. 14 - **Mrs. Amelia Townsend McTyeire**, relict of **Holland N. McTyeire**, senior bishop of the Southern Methodist Church, died this morning at 3 o'clock. She was instrumental in securing the endowment of Vanderbilt University. Bishops **Kee-nen** and **Fitzgerald** will assist in her funeral services.

*-Memphis Appeal Avalanche, 15 Jan 1891*

## ASHBROOK

**Mr. C. P. Ashbrook**, for many years a citizen of Memphis, died a few days since in Leadville, Col., dropping dead in the street of heart disease.

*-Memphis Daily Avalanches, 25 June 1880*

## GARLAND

NASHVILLE, Feb. 12 - **Ex-Chancellor Landon Cabd Garland** of Vanderbilt University, died at his home on the college campus near this city this morning at an early hour. He was 84. A vigorous man of strong constitution, he was one of the most noted school men in the South and filled his position as head of the university until two years ago. Born in Nelson Co., Va., 21 Mar 1810, he graduated at Hampden Sidney College in 1829. He was professor of chemistry at Washington College in Virginia from 1830 to 1833, president of Randolph Macon College until 12 years ago, and professor of math and physics from 1847 to 1865 at the University of Alabama of which he became president in 1865. He served as professor of physics and astronomy at the University of Mississippi until 1875 when he became chancellor at Vanderbilt.

*-Evening Scimitar, Memphis, 12 Feb 1895*

## WATSON

**Rev. Samuel Watson, D. D.**, died yesterday afternoon [20 Jan 1895] at his home on Union Street. He was 81 years 5 months and 10 days old. His children were all with him at his death except his youngest son **Eugene** who was away at school. **Dr. Watson** was born in Maryland on 10 Aug 1813. In 1836 at the age of 23 he was received into the Tennessee Methodist Conference. In 1842 in DeSoto Co., Miss., he married **Miss Dnpree**, a native of North Alabama and the daughter of **Allen Dupree** of Virginia. They had 11 children, all of whom are now deceased except for one daughter. His wife died in 1866. His second marriage in 1867 was to his present wife, **Mrs. Ellen Perkins**. They had three sons and two daughters. Surviving children are **Mrs. Allena Fuller** of Augusta, Ark., **Miss Maie Watson**, **Arthur**, and **Eugene Watson**. three grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. [Abstracted]

*-Memphis Commercial Appeal, 21 Jan 1895*

## RHODES

**Jackson Rhodes**, well known citizen of Knox County, died at his home on 9th June 1870 in his 79th year.

*-Knoxville Daily Whig, 11 June 1870*



## SMITH

Died near Golden Lake, Ark., 26 Dec 1890 of pneumonia, **Mrs. M. P. Smith**, wife of **F. R. Smith, Sr.**, formerly of Island No. 37, Tipton County, Tenn. Aged 63 years 11 months and 16 days, she was the mother of four only one of which survives her - a daughter, **Mrs. M. E. Davidson**. She also left a son-in-law, **G. F. Davidson**, a daughter-in-law, **Mrs. D. B. Smith**, and four grandchildren. She was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

[Ripley, Tenn., papers please copy]

-*Memphis Appeal Avalanche*, 6 Jan 1891

## ROSS

**Mr. Stephen L. Ross**, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of Chester County, died at his home near Henderson 4 Jan [1891]. He was a member of the state legislature two times<sup>1</sup> and introduced the bill for the establishment of Chester County.

-*Memphis Appeal Avalanche*, 6 Jan 1891

## TAYLOR

**James R. Taylor**, one of the oldest and best citizens of Jackson, died Sunday [19 Nov 1871]. Born near Clarksville, Tenn., in 1809, he was the son of **Manoah Taylor**, an old Welsh Baptist minister. He was converted in this place in 1831, baptized in the Baptist Church in 1836, and was the first deacon ever ordained in the Baptist Church in Jackson. During his stay of 38 years in Jackson, he was absent from home only twice.

-*West Tenn. Plaindealer*, Jackson, 21 Nov 1871

## MITCHEL

Died on Friday last [30 Sep 1803], **Mr. Mitchel**, merchant in Franklin. He lived respected and died regretted.

-*Tennessee Gazette*, Nashville, 5 Oct 1803

<sup>1</sup> Ross served two terms in the state Senate (1857-59 and 1877-79) and was elected to the House in 1880 but resigned because of illness. He farmed at Jack's Creek, then in Henderson, now in Chester County. Born in Tennessee ca. 1815, he was the son of **Hugh Ross**. He married **E. I. \_\_\_\_\_** of Virginia (surname and marriage date unknown). Their children were **Neden**, **John**, **Margaret**, **Hugh**, and **Alice C. Ross**.

[Source: *McBride & Robison: Biographical Directory of the Tennessee General Assembly*, Vol. 1, p. 639]

# TENNESSEE OBITUARIES

## ROBINSON

Died at her residence in Jackson last Wednesday [7 Nov 1883], **Mrs. Sarah A. Robinson**, wife of **W. D. Robinson**, in her 61st year. She was born and grew to womanhood at Washington, D. C. Married 42 years, she leaves a devoted husband and three loving children -- **Mrs. F. M. Cooper**, **Mrs. B. J. Howard**, and **George Robinson**, all of Jackson.

-*West Tenn. Plaindealer*, Jackson, 9 Nov 1883

## NEWMAN

Died at his residence in Madison County's 16th District on 31st Oct [1883], **Mr. B. F. Newman** of typhoid malarial fever. Aged 75 years, he had been ill for six weeks. He was familiarly known as 'General Newman.' He was born and raised in Jefferson County, East Tennessee, where he was once sheriff. A gallant soldier and officer in the late war, he moved to **Franklin** County at its close and then to Madison County early in 1870. He leaves a wife and eight children, all of whom are grown. He was buried at **Antioch** Church on his farm.

-*West Tenn. Plaindealer*, Jackson, 9 Nov 1883

## BISHOP

**Rev. Jonathan Bishop**, aged 76 years 2 months and 12 days, died of congestive fever 8 Sep 1870 at his residence in **Knox** County. He submitted to his illness of nine days with Christian patience, leaving undoubted evidence of his spiritual welfare, having spent 42 years of his life in the ministry. A devoted companion and ten children mourn his loss.

-*Knoxville Whig & Register*, 13 Sep 1870

## BRENTON

**William Brenton**, early settler and one of the first men to engage in the iron business in Tennessee, died near Carbondale, Stewart Co., last week of dropsy. He was aged 84.

-*Paris Post-Intelligencer*, 23 Sep 1882

## LOONEY

"**Aunt Sallie**" **Looney**, venerable mother of **Mr. Byron Looney**, died Wednesday evening last [26 Aug 1891] at the residence of her son-in-law, **William Hull**, in the 25th District. Aged 81 years, she was a member of the Baptist Church and the widow of **Ned Looney** who died 29 years ago. They were among Henry County's first settlers, and **Mr. Looney** was one of the county's first sheriffs. **Aunt Sallie** leaves three sons and two daughters.

-*Paris Post-Intelligencer*, 28 Aug 1891

## FREEMAN

**Capt. M. H. Freeman** died at his home on Wood St. in Paris Monday evening [20 Aug 1900] after a short illness from dysentery. Born in **Lunenburg Co., Va.**, 20 Sep 1833, he came to Henry County in 1839 with his parents, **John C.** and **Eliza Freeman**, who settled near the present site of Cottage Grove and where his father engaged in farming until his death in 1864, his mother dying in 1873. After reaching majority, **M. H.** married **Margaret F. Julian**, who with five of their 11 children survives him. The deceased was engaged in farming until the Civil War when he raised Co. **K** of **Forrest's** 20th Tennessee Cavalry which he led with much bravery and honor until the close of the war. In 1876 he was appointed deputy sheriff and served for four years with such efficiency that he was elected sheriff for three terms, the legal limit. He then was one of the founders of the Paris Planing Mill and for some years was a member of the **Hill, Freeman & Co.** grocery firm. His living children are **Mrs. Mary A. Barton**, Texas; **Mrs. Lena Foster**, Nashville; **Mrs. Beulah Hill**, **Mrs. Maggie Bunch**, and **Mrs. M. Freeman**, Paris. He was an active Mason and a member of the City Council. Services at the Methodist Church; burial in City Cemetery.

-*Paris Post-Intelligencer*, 24 Aug 1900

## CROCKETT

**Mrs. John Anthony Crockett**, 81, died in Nashville 7 Jan [1905]. She and her husband were said to be the oldest couple in Tennessee, their wedding taking place in 1839. **Mr. Crockett** survives at age 87.

-*Memphis Commercial Appeal*, 8 Jan 1905

## ETTLINGER

Charles S. Ettlinger died at Amarillo, Tex., 26 Aug 1891, aged 38 years 9 months 26 days. Born 30 Oct 1852 in **Munfordville**, Ky., he joined the Presbyterian Church when only 13, and remained a member until Apr 1886 when he with his wife joined the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in this city. After leaving Paris, both united with the Cumberland Presbyterian in **Marshall**, Texas.

He for several years was chief train dispatcher for L&N in this city. His health being impaired by the close confinement at his business, he resigned in Oct 1889 and went to Texas where he acted as dispatcher and agent at **Marshall** and **Pearsall**. Last April he had a severe attack of **LaGrippe** which settled in his lungs and **speedily** developed into consumption. He again resigned his position and went to Northwest Texas with the intention of trying the life of a **farmer**, but the fatigue of the long journey was too much. In August, with his wife and her mother, Mrs. Read, he started for Paris hoping to see his mother and sisters once more, but died at **Amarillo**. His remains reached Paris 30 Aug and were buried in City Cemetery. About 16 years ago, he was married to Miss **Mary** Read who, with their little adopted daughter, is left to **mourn** his loss. Besides his aged mother, he leaves three sisters, Mrs. **G. H. Pollock** of Indiana; Mrs. **G. S. Wynns** of Henry County, and Mrs. **Joseph H. Bullock** of Paris.

-Paris Post-Intelligencer, 4 Sep 1891

## NAILING

Died at Dresden, **Tenn.**, on Friday, 5th Mar 1852, Capt. Nelson Nailing in the 89th year of his age. He died as easy as anyone going to sleep, retained his reason until within two or three hours before his death, **saying** (as to **futurity**) a short time before his departure that all was **well**.

-Memphis Eagle & Enquirer, 20 Mar 1852

## SMITH

Died on the evening of the 21st Jan [1838] at **Smithville**, the residence of Nat. G. Smith in **Hardeman** County, Col. Charles **Smith**, formerly of North Carolina and recently of New Orleans.

Memphis Enquirer, 27 Jan 1838

# TENNESSEE OBITUARIES

## HARRELL

Mrs. Sophia E. **Harrell**, wife of G. M. Harrell, died 21st Mar [1876] at the family residence in **Knoxville** in the 17th year of her age. She was a member of the Second Methodist Episcopal Church in this city and was connected with some of the oldest and most respectable East Tennessee families -- **Andersons**, **Caldwells**, **Crawfords**, etc. She leaves a husband and a nine-months' old daughter. Burial was 22 Mar at Gray Cemetery.

-Knoxville Whig & Chronicle, 5 Apr 1876

## RAYBURN-SAWYER

Mrs. Mamie Sawyer, a portion of whose girlhood as Miss Mamie **Rayburn** was spent in this city as a member of Capt. Robert Leech's family, died in St. Louis Sunday [4 Apr 1880] at age 23. She was **well** known both in Memphis and in Grenada, Miss.

-Daily Memphis Avalanche, 6 Apr 1880

## MCCRAY

James **McCray**, the oldest man perhaps in Davidson County, died at the residence of Joe Hardens near **McWhirterville** in this county on 8th inst. He was born in **Rothingham** Co., N.C., on 2d day of **Dec** 1780 and at the time of his death was in his 104th year. He came to Tennessee when quite young and was a wagon driver in Dutch **Bottom** in East Tennessee when the treaty was made with the Cherokee Indians, resulting in their removal west of the Mississippi River. Although he offered his services to the government in the War of 1812, he was never mustered into the **army** and was consequently one of the old settlers who through no fault of his, never received a pension. He was a **man** of a remarkable strong constitution and although subject in an early day to all the exposures and hardships of a pioneer's life, his vigorous constitution **successfully** resisted all attacks of disease **until**, like a ripe pear, he dropped off without a struggle, retaining until within the last few hours of his death, his **full** strength of mind.

-Nashville World, 23 Jan 1884

## HOPE

Mrs. Mary Hope died at the residence of John M. Peters at **Gill's** Station on the Memphis & Charleston railroad 2-1/2 miles east of the city at 5 o'clock a.m. 12 Mar 1884. In the 76th year of her age, she was the aunt of Mrs. Peters and well known to many of our oldest citizens, having been a resident here for about 44 years and settling here about the same time as the **Magevneys**, the **Parks**, Major **Murphy**, and their contemporaries. Born in Ireland in 1808, she received a thorough education in **Londonderry** in her early years before emigrating to this country. She had been quite feeble for some time past through old age which gradually wore out the vital forces.

[Baltimore, Md., papers please copy.]

-Memphis Public Ledger, 12 Mar 1884

## STRANGE

H. Strange, one of the most substantial and widely known citizens of **Tipton** County, died at Gift on 5 Mar [1904] after a short illness. Funeral services were at the residence with interment in **Munford** Cemetery in **Covington**. About 63 years old and a native of **Tipton** County, he was a **gallant** Confederate soldier and for years was one of the most influential and **efficient** members of the county court. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. **Sallie B. Strange** and four children: Mrs. **Annie Hunt**, wife of Register W. N. Hunt; **Clarence** and **J. B. Strange**; and Miss **Sallie Strange**.

-Memphis Commercial Appeal, 7 Mar 1904

## ARMSTRONG

**LEXINGTON** - After several weeks' illness, Mr. **J. P. Armstrong** died 3 Mar [1904] of pneumonia at his home. He was 60 years old, and one of the town's oldest citizens, settling here with his family about 35 years ago. Born in Scotland, he was a sailor for many years on the old-style sailing vessels. He leaves several children.

-Memphis Commercial Appeal, 5 Mar 1904

## MCDANIEL

**DYER**, Tenn., **Mar** 8 - Mrs. Sarah J. **McDaniel**, aged 76, died at her home here Saturday afternoon [5 Mar 1904] after several weeks' illness incident to old age.

-Memphis Evening Scimitar, 8 Mar 1904

## FOWLKES

The many fiends of **Mr. T. Jefferson Fowlkes** will be pained to learn of his demise which occurred on 3d Apr [1863] at the residence of his father, **Mr. Sterling Fowlkes, Esq.**, on **Adams st.** He had been in ill health for some time.

-*Memphis Daily Appeal, 10 Apr 1863*

## CLARY

Died at Winchester, Tenn., on 22nd Jan 1863, **Dr. J. W. Clary** of Hickory **Wythe [Fayette Co.]**, Tenn., a member of **Capt. Alsop's Co.**, 38th Tennessee Regiment.

-*Memphis Daily Appeal, 17 Apr 1863*

## MARTIN

Died at the residence of his grandfather near **Byhalia**, Miss., on 14 Apr 1863 of an inflammation of the brain, **Clark White Martin**, aged 2 years 2 months 2 days. He was the son of the late **Col. John D. Martin** and **Rosa A. Martin** of Memphis.

-*Memphis Daily Appeal, 9 May 1863*

## ORNE

*The [Memphis] Bulletin* of the 30th announces the death of a well known and universally respected citizen, **Henry A. Orne**, whose office in the county rooms at the corner of Third and Court sts. was formerly so well known and adds, "We knew **Mr. Orne** well. His manner was genial, his heart quick in sympathy and ready with kindness."

-*Memphis Daily Appeal, 7 May 1863*

## ANGLEN

We have the painful duty to record the death of one of our oldest and worthiest citizens, **Mrs. Hannah Anglen**, wife of **Caleb Anglen**, in the 87th year of her age. She died 10th Dec [1878] at the residence of her son-in-law, **John R. Martin**, near New Providence. A kind-hearted Christian woman, she lived a life of usefulness and died honored and respected by all who knew her.

-*Clarksville Chomicle, 14 Dec 1878*

## BARROW

Died on Tuesday last [7 Dec 1802] very suddenly, **Mrs. Barrow**, wife to **Willie Barrow, Esq.**, of Davidson County. -*Tennessee Gazette, 11 Dec 1802*

# TENNESSEE OBITUARIES

## BARGER

Died Wednesday [13 Sep 1876] near Powell's Station, **Mrs. Mary S. Barger**, wife of **Nicholas Barger, Sr.** She was born in **Knox County** on 11 Sep 1797.

-*Knoxville Whig & Chronicle, 20 Sep 1876*

## LURTON

**Edmund Berry Lurton**, worthy member of the Clarksville bar, died at his home here on 30 Nov 1876. Born 1st Nov 1848 in Campbell Co., Ky., he graduated from the Law Department of Cumberland University, Lebanon, when just 21 years old and at once took a respectable position at the bar. He left a wife, son, and daughter to mourn over his untimely death. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

-*Clarksville Chronicle, 7 Dec 1878*

## GRANT

**David Grant** died at his residence in Montgomery County 16 Nov 1878. He was born in Montgomery County on 13 Feb 1813, and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for 25 years. -*Clarksville Chronicle, 23 Nov 1878*

## WOODSON

**Mrs. Emma Woodson**, wife of **John S. Woodson** and daughter of the late **Alexander B. Harrison** of **Clarksville**, died Tuesday, 1st Oct 1878. Burial was the next day in the City Cemetery from the Episcopal Church.

-*Clarksville Chronicle, 23 Nov 1878*

## BRAGG

Died at Ridgeway near Memphis 23 Oct 1879 **Joel B. Bragg**, aged 83 years, and on 1st Nov **Betty W. Bragg**, aged 45.

[Richmond, Va., Dispatch, please copy.]

-*Memphis Daily Appeal, 16 Nov 1879*

## WHITSETT

Died on 3d Apr 1836 at his residence near Memphis, **Mr. James Whitsett, Senior**, aged 43 years.

-*Memphis Enquirer, 5 Apr 1836*

## BROWN

Died in Raleigh, Tenn., on Saturday last [3 Sep 1836], **Miss Althea Brown** of **Covington**, aged 18 years. A few days since, she left her friends and home and came among us flushed with health and filled with joy. A visit of a few weeks had endeared her to many. But the angel of Death has passed over her, and her spirit has passed away like a beautiful shadow.

-*Memphis Enquirer, 8 Sep 1836*

## DUNKIN

Died at her residence in Shelby County on the night of the 20th Oct [1836], **Mrs. Nancy Dunkin**, consort of **Benjamin Dunkin**. She was a dutiful wife, affectionate parent, and a doer of the will of Jesus Christ.

-*Memphis Enquirer, 11 Nov 1836*

## COCKE

Died in Fayette County on 31 Oct [1836], **Mrs. Lucy W. Cocke**, consort of **Capt. Thomas J. Cocke**, aged 50 years. -*Memphis Enquirer, 3 Dec 1836*

## MORGAN

Revolutionary heroes are retiring apace from the theatre of active life. The men to whom we are indebted for our liberties as citizens and our character as a nation are fast resigning their earthly honors for celestial honors. Among the number is now to be ranked **Major Gen. Daniel Morgan**, a man whose memory will be revered whilst his country regards its independence. On Wednesday, the 7th July [1802], his remains were committed to the silent tomb with military honors.

-*Tennessee Gazette, Nashville, 4 Aug 1802*

## MOLLOY

Died at Raleigh, N.C., on Saturday, 19th Dec [1801], **Mr. Thomas Molloy, Esq.** He was a resident of this district for a number of years, and his loss is much regretted by his friends and acquaintances.

-*Tennessee Gazette, Nashville, 17 Feb 1802*

## STUMP

Died on Wednesday last [8 Dec 1802] very suddenly, **Mrs. Stump**, wife to **Mr. Jona Stump** of Davidson County.

-*Tennessee Gazette, Nashville, 11 Dec 1802*

## CROSS

Died on 15th Aug [1802] in Nashville after a long and lingering illness, **Mr. Richard Cross**, long a respectable inhabitant of this town.

*-Tennessee Gazette, Nashville, 25 Aug 1802*

[Note: In its 11 Dec issue, the *Gazette* announced that a funeral service would be preached on Mr. Richard Cross at William Gunn's by the Rev. Mr. Green Hill.]

## DONNEL

Died last Thursday [7 Nov 1802] of a very short illness in the 22nd year of her age, **Mrs. Eliza Donnel**, consort of **Rev. Mr. Samuel Donnel** of Smith County. She was a native of Pennsylvania near Philadelphia. Her exemplary piety and good sense endeared her to all who were acquainted with her. She was an affectionate wife and a sincere friend.

*-Tennessee Gazette, Nashville, 13 Nov 1802*

## LOGAN

*Another Revolutionary Patriot Gone!*

Died suddenly on Saturday evening last [25 Dec 1802] at the house of **Mr. Brackett Owens**, Shelby County, of an apoplectic fit, **Gen. Benjamin Logan** at an advanced age.

*-Tennessee Gazette, 1st Jan 1803*

## WHITE

On Friday last [13 May 1803], **Mr. Reuben White** of this county, on his return from Natchez, was killed near Swan River (about 50 miles from Nashville) by a party of Indians and a white man. He had a considerable sum of money with him on a pack horse, which by the exertions of two others who were in company with him, was saved.

*-Tennessee Gazette, Nashville, 18 May 1803*

## BOYD

Died on Thursday morning, the 26th ult., **Mrs. Boyd**, consort of **John K. Boyd**, one of the first settlers of Davidson County and still an inhabitant.

*-Tennessee Gazette, Nashville, 1 June 1803*

## THOMAS

Died on Monday last [26 Sep 1803], **Mr. Benjamin Thomas**, one of the first settlers of this country. He died regretted and esteemed by all who know him.

*-Tennessee Gazette, Nashville, 28 Sep 1803*

# TENNESSEE OBITUARIES

## BUCKHANNON

Died on Monday, 12 Sep 1803, after a short but fevery illness, **Mr. Samuel Buckhannon**, an elderly settler of Nashville. He has left a wife and family to lament his loss.

*-Tennessee Gazette, Nashville, 14 Sep 1803*

## TULEY

Died near Little Rock, Arkansas Territory, in September last, **Mrs. Elizabeth Tuley**, formerly of Winchester, Va., and late of Nashville, Tenn., in the 53d year of her age. She had been a widow for 27 years. As a wife and mother very few surpassed her.

*-Nashville Union, 9 Nov 1835*

## JONES

**Mrs. Eliza H. Jones** died on the 7th inst. [Nov 1835] in Rutherford County at the residence of her husband, **Mr. A. Jones**. She was the daughter of the late **Rev. Henry Hartwell Marable**, and was universally respected and esteemed by all who knew her.

*-Nashville Union, 19 Nov 1835*

## PHILIPS

Departed this life at Centreville, Hickman County, on Saturday morning, 24 Jan 1836, **Mrs. Margaret H. Philips**, consort of **Mr. John Philips**, merchant of that place, in the 36th year of her age. She had been afflicted for several years. She was a member of the Baptist Church, an affection wife, and a kind and tender mother. She left a disconsolate husband and seven children.

*-Nashville Union, 16 Feb 1836*

## GROCE

A young man by the name of **Thomas Groce** put an end to his existence on Saturday last at the house of **Mr. Howard** on Mulberry Creek in Lincoln County by shooting himself through the head with a rifle gun. He had shown symptoms of an aberration of the mind for some weeks previous to the occurrence. He was a young man of respectable connexion and in good circumstances.

*Standard of the Union, 10 Mar 1836*

## GORDON

**Mrs. Rhoda M. Gordon**, consort of **F. H. Gordon** of the Clinton College faculty and daughter of **William and Elizabeth Moores**, died 15 Oct 1835. She was born 24 Apr 1808, and had been an exemplary member of the Methodist Church for 12 years. A resolution, proposed by Clinton College students and presented by **S. M. Fite**, **A. B. Rowls**, **H. L. Rowls**, **W. V. R. Hallum**, and **E. L. Gordenhire**, was signed by **Jordan G. Stokes**, college president, and **Felix McFarland**, secretary. The tribute of respect was published in the *Nashville Union* and the *Western Methodist* of Nashville.

*-Nashville Union 3 Dec 1835*

## SMITH

Died in Nashville on 20th Jan [1836], **Martha Ann Smith**, daughter of **Mr. Joel M. Smith**.

*-Nashville Union. 21 Jan 1836*

## MCLEAN

Died at 131 Poplar street on Monday, 9th Nov 1874, **Mr. Gilbert McLean**, aged 54 years 16 days. Friends and acquaintances and members of St. Andrews Society are invited to attend funeral services this afternoon from his late residence by **Rev. Dr. White** of Calvary Episcopal Church. **Mr. McLean** was a former president of St. Andrews Society.<sup>2</sup>

*-Memphis Daily Avalanche, 10 Nov 1874*

## KELSO

**Jefferson Kelso** died at his residence on Stewart's Creek in Civil District 21 of Lincoln County on 17 June 1871. He was born 8 Jan 1806 in Clarke Co., Ky. In the fall of 1807 his father, **Henry Kelso**, settled in the wilds of the Elk River, then Bedford County, some three miles south of what is now Fayetteville. Jeff never lived more than five miles from where his father settled. He married and raised a large family of sons and daughters. He was a justice of peace for many years, and a Methodist for more than 30.

*-Fayetteville Observer, 22 June 1871*

<sup>2</sup> The 1874 Memphis city directory lists **Gilbert McLean** as a machinist. **Gilbert** and his wife **Jennie** were both born in Missouri. Their son, **Gilbert**, was born in Tennessee.

## Nashville Scots Celebrate St. Andrew's Day in 1835

Scotland natives residing in Nashville and a number of their friends celebrated St. Andrew's Day with a dinner at **Vauxhall** on 31 Nov 1835. *The Nashville Union*, in its 5 Dec 1835 issue, reported that the celebration was "in a style becoming the occasion." The newspaper account continued:

"Capt. James Gordon, as true a Scotsman as ever divided the contents of his sporan<sup>1</sup> with a countryman, presided at the dinner assisted by **Col. John Muirhead** of Lebanon as vice-president. The well known talents *de cuisine* of 'Uncle' John Decker had been put in full requisition, the consequence of which was that the dinner and liquors were of the best. Some gentlemen entertained the company with songs in Gaelic which our American ears could not comprehend but which served to give the zest of novelty to the occasion. An excellent original song composed by Mr. Alex. **M'Intosh** and sung by Mr. James Bell was received with plaudits of approbation. Several were dressed in the Tartan. The company remained together for some time and then marched into town to the stirring notes of bagpipes and partook of a parting stoup<sup>2</sup> at Gowdey's to the land of 'the mountain and the flood.' -

Volunteer toasts were proposed at the dinner by **Col. Muirhead**, Peter **Ferguson**, James Bell, Washington Barrow (an invited guest), M. W. Campbell of Columbia, W. Reid, George Ross, Dr. **Elleman**, D. **Deshiels**, Joseph W. Walker, Dr. S. Nye (an invited guest), J. T. Dismukes, J. Walker (a lady), D. S. White, T. S. Rutherford, Donald McIntosh, Roderick **McIvor**, W. **M'Kean**, S. H. Laughlin (invited guest), Alex **McIntosh**, T. W. **Erskine**, W. H. Hunt (guest), Sam. Graham, John H. Smith, **Dan'l** McIntosh, A. J. Smith, and **Allen A. Hall** (guest).■

## Jury Determines Kattey Hershey Drowned

A Blount County jury investigating the death of **Kattey Hershey** on 23 Jul 1797 reported she drowned when the canoe in which she was riding with her husband, John **Hershey**, and John **Bowerman** overturned on the Holston (Holston) River.

According to the jury's findings, the three were descending down the river from **Leonard Bowerman's** towards Alexander **Caruthers'** in search of a spring and were about three-fourths of a mile from Bowerman's when the canoe "struck a major limb and unhappily was upset." On the jury which reported to Thomas **Galahar**, justice of the peace, at the 1797 court term, were Abraham Ghormley, George Bowerman, Leonard **Bowerman**, John Hickland, Peter **Bowen**, William Lackey, John Sedgewick, William Russe, Joseph **Galahar**, **Terrance** Conner, James **Galahar**, and Michal Heiman..

. [Source: *Miscellaneous Blount Co., Term., Records 1796-1834, Micro-film Roll 1035, Tennessee Genealogical Society Library, Memphis*].

<sup>1</sup> Scottish Gaelic for the purse or pouch worn in front of the kilt  
<sup>2</sup> In Scottish, a cup or flagon of liquid

## Ridley and Brady Die on Same Day

*The Nashville Union*<sup>3</sup> reported receiving a letter dated 23 Jul 1835 from **Murfreesborough**, Rutherford County, conveying the melancholy intelligence of the death of Henry **Ridley**, Esq., member of the late convention, at 2 o'clock p.m. On that same day at about 3 o'clock p.m., the letter stated that **Gen. William Brady** died. Brady was a candidate for Congress in the Rutherford-Davidson County district and the Nashville paper said his sudden death in the midst of a warm and animated campaign "forcibly reminds what shadows we are and what shadows we pursue."

A resolution was signed by **A. P. Maury**, Alfred P. **Gowen**, Henry Trott, William **Ledbetter**, Henry Norman, G. S. Crockett, **J. R. Burris**, and Charles Ready as a testimony for the regard they held for their fellow candidate. It recommended that the Rutherford County sheriff suspend further tax collections until the epidemic [cholera] prevailing in the county subsided. The men also expressed deep sympathy to the family and said they, too, felt the loss that the community had sustained in the death of one of its most distinguished members. The candidates vowed to wear crape on their left arms for 30 days.■

## 1835 Steamboat Passengers Express Thanks

Passengers who traveled on the steamboat *Native* from Smithland to Nashville in late 1835 ran a notice in the *Nashville Union* expressing their gratitude to Capt. W. Gilbert and his officers for their "gentlemanly deportment and polite attention."

The notice, dated 29 Dec 1835 and inserted in the *Union's* 14 Jan 1836 issue was signed by W. S. Allen, William Bandy, John Brown, Will B. Caslitt, Joseph Chambers, L. R. Cheek, W. T. **Crenshaw**, **Julian Frazier**, J. Gray, Samuel Harrison, William **Hariss**, James **Holt**, Joseph H. Hough, John Huff, Esquire Johnson, William **M'Cabe**, William D. **Maddux**, George S. **Meniffee**, Alfred S. Ogilvie, **Osborn Ornale**, William **Pearson**, William **Peebles**, L. J. Perdue, David **Saffarran**, J. H. Sanders, Andrew S. Smith, Thomas L. **Upton**, Edward Williams, M. D. Williams, and W. Williams...

## Jonathan Weir Signs Power of Attorney in 1797

Jonathan Weir of Blount County designated the power of attorney to James Berry of Washington Co., Va., on 11 Sep 1797, authorizing him to acknowledge a deed of conveyance to Thomas Berry for 218 acres of land on the south fork of the Holston River. The land adjoined that of Gideon **Faires** on the east, Robert Houston on the north and south, and James Weir's old place on the northeast.

[Source: *Miscellaneous Blount Co., Term., Records 1796-1834, Micro-film Roll 1035, Tennessee Genealogical Society Library, Memphis*].

<sup>3</sup> Issue of 27 Jul 1835

## Decatur County Vital Statistics

These deaths, transcribed from microfilm produced by the Tennessee State Library & Archives, Nashville, and available at the Memphis/Shelby County Public Library, were apparently recorded at random for the years 1909-1914. The deaths are transcribed in the order they appear on the microfilm to facilitate locating them. Deaths of unnamed babies are not included unless a parent's name is listed.

**ESTIAS W. CANTRELL** - Died 23 Aug 1909 of consumption at Sugar Tree, 9th District, Decatur County. Aged 31, white male, married. Farmer. Born at Sugar Tree.

**TOM S. SPENCER, S R** - Died 10 June 1910 of heart trouble at Sugar Tree, 9th District, Decatur County. Aged 68, white male, married. Farmer. Born at Natchez, Miss.

**CORRINE BELL** - Died 14 June 1910 of puerperal eclampsia (childbirth) at Sugar Tree, 9th District, Decatur County. Aged 16, white female, married. Born at Sugar Tree.

**RUSSELL ODLE** - Died 3 Feb 1910 of pneumonia at Sugar Tree, 9th District, Decatur County. Aged 1 year, 2 months, 2 days, white male. Born at Sugar Tree.

**JOHNNIE MORRIS** - Died 16 Sep 1909 of unknown cause at Sugar Tree, 9th District, Decatur County. Aged 3 weeks. White male. Born at Sugar Tree.

**BUCK BAKER** - Died 20 Jul 1909 of paralysis at Northford, Decatur County, 9th District. Aged 88, white male, married. Farmer. Born at Northford.

**MRS. SALLIE ODLE** - Died 12 Mar 1910 of consumption at Sugar Tree, 9th District, Decatur County. Aged 51, white female, married. Housekeeper. Born at Ray's Chapel, Bedford Co., Tenn.

**LIZZIE MILLER** - Died Aug 1910 [day not given] of consumption at Holladay, Decatur County, 8th District. Aged 55, white female, married. Born in Decatur County.

**LINNY BOLLINGER** - Died 8 Mar 1911 of pneumonia at Holladay, Decatur County, Rt. 3. Aged 2 years 6 months 8 days, white male. Born at Holladay Rt. 3.

**N. W. JOHNSON** - Died 9 Sep 1910 of consumption in 8th District, Decatur County. Aged 29 years 6 months 10 days, white male, married. Farmer. Born in Decatur County's District 12.

**BEN C. AKIN** - Died 29 Aug 1910 of typhoid fever at Halladay, Rt. 2, Decatur County. Aged 27 years 12 days, white male, single. Tye maker. Born in Decatur County.

**HENRIETTA CULP** - Died 9 Sep 1910(?) of heart trouble in Decatur County. Aged 47(?) years, 1 month, 7 days. Black female, married. Birthplace unknown. [Film for this entry is dark and difficult to decipher.]

**EBER KELLEY** - Died 21 Mar 1914 of kidney trouble in Decatur County's 11th School District. Aged 80 years, white male, single. Farmer. Born in South Carolina.

**BONNIE MORGAN** - Died 25 Oct 1911 of whooping cough at Parsons, Decatur County, 12th School District. Aged 1 year, white female. Born at Parsons.

**HENRY MOODY** - Died in Oct 1911 of catarrh of the bowels at Parsons, Decatur Co., 12th School District. Aged 57, white male, married. Farmer. Birthplace not given.

**SAM RAINS** - Died in June 1912 of old age at Parsons, Decatur County, 12th School District.. Aged 95, black male, married. Farmer. Birthplace unknown.

**MILLINDA QUINN** - Died 16 Jul 1911 of asthma at Parsons, Decatur County, 12th School District. Aged 68, white female, married. Occupation: farming. Born at Parsons.

**B. F. CAGLE** - Died 14 June 1912 of indigestion of the stomach at Parsons, Decatur County, 12th School District. Aged 69, white male, married. Farmer. Birthplace not given.

**SAM T. WEST** - Died 19 Nov 1911 of unknown cause. Born and died in Tennessee. Aged 64, white male, married. Occupation farming.

**WILLIAM C. SHELBY** - Died 4 Feb 1912 of pneumonia in Decatur County, 11th District. Aged 56, white male, married. Born in 11th District.

**MARTHA WHITE** - Died in Jan 1912 of bowel trouble in Decatur County, 11th District. Aged 76, white female, single. Birthplace not indicated.

**BESSIE CHANNELL** - Died 20 Oct 1911 of unknown cause at Bath Springs, Decatur County, 2nd School District. Infant. Born at Bath Springs.

**MARVIN MATHENIA (?)** - Died 23 May 1912 of pneumonia in Decatur County, 2nd District. Aged 8 months 14 days, white male. Born in 2nd District.

**WILLIAM PERRY** - Died 27 Apr 1912 of dropsy in Decatur County, 2nd District. Aged 35, white male, married. Farmer. Birthplace not indicated.

**CHARLIE H. MANERS** - Died 21 Apr 1914 of brain fever in Decatur County, 1st District. Aged 11 months 25 days, white male. Born in 1st District.

**ARTIE MONTGOMERY** - Died 22 Oct 1911 of yellow glanders(?) in Decatur County, 1st District. Aged 28 days, white female. born in 1st District.

**ACLEE MONTGOMERY** - Died 9 Feb 1912 of consumption in Decatur County, 1st District. Aged 22 years, 9 months 21 days; white male, single. Farmer. Born in 1st District.

**INFANT MANERS** - Died 8 Apr 1912 of unknown cause in Decatur County, 1st District. Aged 1 day, white male. Born in 1st District.

**WILLIE GOFF** - Died 8 Apr 1912 of unknown cause in Decatur County, 1st District. Aged 6 days, white male. Born in 1st District.

**ELJIS HUSTON** - Died 15 Jan 1912 of whooping cough in Decatur County, 1st District. Aged 1 year (?) 6 months, white male. Born in Decatur County.

**SARAH MONTGOMERY** - Died 5 Aug 1911 of pneumonia in Decatur County, 1st District. Aged 69 years 4 months, white female, mamed. Occupation: farming. Born in 1st District.

**INFANT BRASHER** - Died 21 Jan 1912 of enlargement of the brain in Decatur County, 1st District. Aged 10 days, white male. Born in 1st District.

**WILLIAM D. BRASHER** - Died 4 Aug 1911 of dropsy in Decatur County, 1st District. Aged 2 years, white male. Born in 1st District.

**INFANT MAYO** - Died 6 Apr 1912 in Decatur Co., 4th District. Cause: delayed birth. Aged 1 day, white female.

**PEARLIE FRAZIER** - Died 22 Jul 1914 of consumption at Halladay, Rt. 3, Decatur County. Aged 31 years, white female, married. Born in **Benton Co., Tenn.** Occupation: **farming**.

**LUZANNE HALLOWELL** - Died 26 Apr 1912 of consumption at Halladay, Rt. 2. Aged 26 years, white female, single. Born at Halladay, Rt. 2. Occupation: **farming**.

**GRANVEL(?) DOYLE** - Died in **Apr** 1911 of bowel and kidney trouble in Decatur County. Aged 28, white **male**, married. Occupation: **farming**. Born in Decatur County.

**ARRIE TOWNSEND** - Died 9 **Apr** 1911 of thrash in Decatur County. Aged 10 months, white female. Born in Missouri.

**MRS. MORRIS** - Died 11 May 1911 of measles at Sugar Tree, Decatur County, 9th District. Aged 65, white female, married. Born in Wayne Co., Tenn.

**BOBBIE HAYNES** - Died 15 Feb 1911 of **eleptic** fits [epilepsy] at Sugar Tree, Decatur County, 9th District. Aged 26 years, white female, single. Born in Decatur County.

**SARAH F. THOMAS** - Died 12 June 1911 of appendicitis in Nashville, Tenn. Aged 49 years, white female, **married**. Housekeeper. Born in Sugar Tree.

**W. O. SPENCE** - Died 20 Aug 1910 of paralysis at Sugar Tree, Decatur County, 9th District. Aged 34 years, white male, single. Merchant. Born at Sugar Tree.

**SARAH L. DAILLY** - Died 13 **Dec** 1909 at Parsons, Decatur County, 5th District, of kidney trouble. Aged 84 years, white female, widow. Born in **Virginia**.

**JOHN L. CONDEN/COWDEN** - Died 12 Feb 1909 at Jeannette, Decatur Co., 5th District, of paralysis of the brain. Aged 48 years, white male, married. Farmer.

**NICODEMUS CONDEN/COWDEN** - Died 20 **Dec** 1909 in **Decatur Co.**, 5th District, of diseased stomach. Aged 1 year, white male.

**LANE HAMPTON** - Died in Jul 1909 of old age in Decatur Co., 5th District. Age not given; white male, single. Occupation: **fishing**. Born in Henderson Co., Tenn.

**MRS. POLLY BOWMAN** - Died in **Jul** 1909 (day not given) in Decatur Co., 5th District, of old age. Age not given. White female, widow. Born in Henderson Co., Tenn.

**W. H. BAKER** - Died in Jul 1909 (day not given) in Decatur County, of old age. Aged 85 years, white male, widower. **Farmer**. Born in Decatur County.

**S. M. HOSKINS** - Died 30 **Dec** 1910 at Bath Springs, Decatur Co., of uremic poisoning. Aged 67 years, white male, married. Farmer. Born in **Guilford Co., N.C.**

**WDELL JOB** - Died 19 Jul 1910 in Decatur Co., 2nd District, of fever. Aged 4 years, black male.

**CLIFFORD MIDDLETON** - Died 24 Aug 1910 in Decatur Co., District 2. Thrown by horse. Aged 8 years, white male. Born in Dyer Co., Tenn.

**J. M. SPARKMAN** - Died 23 **Dec** 1910 at Bobs, Decatur Co., 2nd District, of cancer. Aged 58, white male, married. Farmer. Born in White Co., Tenn.

**VANNIE L. TUCKER** - Died 26 **Dec** 1910 at Bath Springs, Decatur Co., 2nd District, of unknown cause. Aged 14, white female, single. Born in Decatur County.

**JOHN M. POMEROY** - Died 21 May 1911 at Bath Springs, **Decatur Co.**, 2nd District, of dropsy. Aged 1 **year**, white male. Born at Bath Springs.

**VELMA WHITE** - Died 28 May 1909 in Decatur Co., 3rd District, of bold hives.<sup>1</sup> Aged nearly 4 months, white female. Born in 3rd District.

**WILLIE JOE PATTERSON** - Died 9 Jan 1909 in Decatur Co., 3rd District, of unknown cause. Aged 2 months, white male. Born in 3rd District.

**JENNY YARBRO** - Died 14 **Apr** 1909 in Decatur Co., 3rd District, from **abcess** on right side. Aged 38 years, black female, married. Housekeeper. Born in 3rd District.

**UNIS MAY GOODMAN** - Died 15 Jan 1909 in Decatur Co., 3rd District, of slow fever. Aged 4 years, white **female**. Born in 3rd District.

**SAM JONES** - Died 13 Nov 1908 in Decatur Co., 3rd District, of consumption. Aged 20, white male, single. Farmer. Born in Decatur County.

**IDA SMITH** - Died 8 Jan 1909 in Decatur Co., 3rd District, of female troubles. Aged 34 years, white female, married. Born at **Saltilo, Hardin Co., Tenn.**

**WILLIAM FOREST SMITH** - Died 8 Jan 1909 in Decatur Co., 3rd District, of bold hives. Aged 14 days old, white male infant. Born in 3rd District.

**KIRK MIDDLETON** - Died in Oct 1908 [day not given] in Decatur Co., 3rd District, of throat trouble. Aged 6 years, white male. Born in 3rd District.

**BIRTHA TILLMAN** - Died 21 May 1909 in Decatur Co., 3rd District, of flux. Aged 2 years, 8 days; white female. Born in 3rd District.

**M. A. JONES** - Died 26 Feb 1909 in Decatur Co., 12th District, of dropsy. Aged 46, white female, married. Occupation: **farming**. Born in Henderson Co., 18th District.

**L T/F. BAKER** - Died 15 Sep 1908 in Decatur Co., District 12, as result of accident with ax. Aged 46 years, white **male**, married. Farmer. Born in Perry Co., Tenn.

**C. E. WALACE** - Died 15 Aug 1908 in Decatur Co., 12th District, as result of hurt from a **fall**. Aged 72 years, white female, married. Occupation: **farming**. Born in **Maury Co., Tenn.**

**RUTHA J. QUINN** - Died 5 **Sep** 1908 in Decatur Co., 12th District, from hemorrhage supposed to be a **blood-tumor**. Aged 68 years, white female, married. Housework. Born in 12th District

**LULAR MILLER** - Died 15 June 1909 in Decatur Co., 12th District, from consumption. Aged 27, white female, married. Occupation: **housekeeping**. Born 12th District.

**P. P. QUINN** - Died 9 Feb 1909 in Decatur Co., 12th District, from congestive chill. Aged 67 (estimated), white male, married. Farmer. Born in Decatur County.

<sup>1</sup> An itching rash that may be caused by an allergic reaction. [Source: *A To Zax, A Comprehensive Dictionary for Genealogists & Historians*, 3d Edition, by Barbara Jean Evans, Urbana, IL 1995]



**TROY PRITCHARD** - Died 6 June 1909 in Henderson County from congestion. Aged 5 months, white male. Born in Henderson County.

**BIRTHA PRITCHARD** - Died 20 Sep 1908 in Henderson County from congestion. Aged 9 years, white female. School child. Born in Henderson County.

**C. T. PRITCHARD** - Died 1 June 1909 in Decatur Co., 12th District, from heart dropsy. Aged 65 years, white male, married. Farmer. Born in North Carolina.

**BEN DAW BOGGAN** - Died 8 Feb 1910 at Bath Springs, Decatur Co., from fever. Aged 5 months, 23 days, white male. Born at Bath Springs.

**JOHN THOMAS BUGG** - Died 19 June 1910 at Bath Springs, Decatur Co., from consumption. Aged 17, black male, single. Occupation: farming. Born at Bath Springs.

**ELIZA BUGG** - Died 30 May 1910 at Bath Springs from consumption. Aged 87, black female, married. Occupation: farming. Born at Bath Springs.

**SARAH REBECCA GARRARD** - Died 10 Dec 1909 at Swallow Bluff, Decatur Co., 11th District, of heart trouble. Aged 48 years, 6 months, white female, married. Born in Marronoto(?), Ala.

**ANNIE BIVINS** - Died 8 May 1910 at Bath Springs, Decatur County, from dropsy. Aged 22 years, white female, married. Occupation: farming. Born in Alabama.

**CATHERINE JOHNSON** - Died 23 Mar 1910 at Bath Springs, Decatur County, from stomach trouble. Aged 58 years, white female, married. Occupation: farming. Born at Bath Springs.

**WILLIE BRASHER** - Died 26 Sep 1909 at Bath Springs, Decatur County, from consumption. Aged 18 years 1 month, 8 days, black male. Occupation: farming. Born at Bath Springs.

**JOHN BRASHER** - Died 17 Oct 1909 at Bath Springs of consumption. Aged 4 months, 13 days, black male. Born at Bath Springs.

**J. L. FULTON** - Died 7 Nov 1909 at Swallow Bluff, Decatur County, when horse ran away. Aged 62 years, 11 months, 2 days; white male, married. Farmer. Born at Swallow Bluff.

**JOHN BELL** - Died 19 Mar 1910 at Swallow Bluff, Decatur Co., 11th District, from consumption. Age unknown, black male, married. Fanner. Birthplace unknown.

**SAM T. BATES** - Died 1 Apr 1910 in Decatur County from Bright's disease. Aged 69 years, white male, single. Farmer. Born in Hickman Co., Tenn.

**GEORGIE KING** - Born and died 22 June 1910 in Decatur County; cause unknown. Aged 4 hours, white male.

**VEALER SURATTE** - Died 5 Dec 1909 in Perryville, Decatur County, from bronchitis. Aged 11 years, white female. Farmer's daughter. Born in Decatur County.

**ALTHA BURTON** - Died 13 May 1910 in Perryville, Decatur Co., from bold hives. Aged 2 years, white female. Farmer's daughter. Born at Perryville.

**IDA GOODMAN** - Died 26 May 1910 in Nashville, Tenn., from appendicitis. Aged 22, white female, single. Occupation: housekeeper. Born in Decatur County.

**TISHIE McDONALD** - Died 1 Aug 1909 at Perryville, Decatur County. Was murdered. Aged 27, black female, married. Occupation: wash woman. Born in Perry Co., Tenn.

**NELLIE STANLY** - Died 8 Aug 1909 at Parsons, Decatur County, from **hemorage [hemorrhage]**. Aged 65, black female, single when died. Occupation: midwife.

**ROGERS JACKSON** - Died 5 Jul 1910 at Perryville, Decatur Co., from stomach trouble. Aged 1 year 11 months, white male. Born at Perryville.

**RUBIN BATES** - Died 9 Dec 1909 in Decatur County from consumption. Aged 63, white male, single. Farmer. Born in Hickman Co., Tenn.

**DELTY RHOADES** - Died 29 Nov 1909 in Decatur County, 7th District, from **tonsillitis**. Aged 1 year 5 months, white female. Born in 7th District.

**YETHRA RHOADES** - Died 2 Apr 1910 in Decatur County, 7th District, from membrane **croop**. Aged 1 year 8 months, white female. Born in 7th District.

**GEORGE RHOADES** - Died 10 Oct 1909 in Decatur Co., 7th District, from heart failure. Aged 67, white male, married. Fanner. Birthplace unknown.

**ALFORD MAYES** - Died 24 Feb 1910 in Decatur Co., 12th District. Stillborn. White male.

**BULA CURRY** - Died 26 Dec 1909 in Decatur Co., 12th District, from tonsil trouble. Aged 10, white female. Born in 12th District.

**J. H. THOMAS** - Died 19 Feb 1910 in Decatur Co., 12th District, of consumption. Aged 73 years, 2 months, 19 days, white male, married. Farmer. Born in 12th District.

**M. E. HAYNES** - Died 13 Mar 1910 in Decatur Co., 12th District, of dropsy. Age 66 (estimated), white male, married. Farmer. Born in 12th District. (Entry #21282)

*[To be continued in next issue]*

## Former Staffer Elizabeth Nichols Dies

**Elizabeth Riggins Nichols**, former member of the *Ansearchin'* News staff, died of heart failure 20 Nov 2001 at her home in Memphis. She was 90.

A long-time member of the Tennessee Genealogical Society, she also belonged to Early Settlers of Shelby County, and the Fort Assumption Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Survivors include a son, **Jerry Nichols** of Memphis; a sister, **Margaret Eleanor Barham** of Stuart, Fla.; two grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.☐

## Chapman Family To Gather In Salt Lake City

The Chapman Family Association is scheduled to hold its second annual convention in Salt Lake City in May.

Founded in 1984, the organization is actively seeking new members interested in **finding** answers to their Chapman heritage and willing to help others in their search.

For **further** information, contact **Robert L. Sonfield, Jr.**, executive director, 770 S. Post Oak Lane, Ste. 435, Houston, TX 77056-1913..



# Adelicia



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ADELICIA

**Adelicia Franklin Acklen Cheatham** has been described as one of Nashville's most fascinating women and a 'queen of American society.' Some writers have said that if there really had been a **Scarlett O'Hara**, it would have been **Adelicia**. She married **three** times, bore ten children, and became one of the wealthiest women in America. But all of her wealth did not spare her the pain of enduring the deaths of two of her husbands and six of her children. She outwitted both the **Confederate** and **Union armies** in making a rare **sale** of cotton during the Civil War. She socialized with the elite of American society and with European royalty. She lived in a 'man's world,' but did not let this restrict her in any way. Belmont Mansion, one of the most opulent homes of the antebellum years and today a Nashville tourist attraction in the center of Belmont University campus, gives some idea of **Adelicia's** life style.

Born **Adelicia Hayes** on **15 Mar 1817** in Nashville, she was the daughter of **Oliver Bliss Hayes**, who was born **21 May 1783** in South Hadley, Mass., and was a cousin of President **Rutherford B. Hayes**. **Oliver** was educated in New England's best schools, and qualified for the law profession. In **1808** he was among the pioneers who came to Middle Tennessee.' He married **Sarah Clements Hightower**, the daughter of **Richard** and **Nancy (Smith) Hightower** of Williamson County, on **6 Feb 1811**. After practicing law for many years, **Oliver** gave up his profession and was ordained a Presbyterian minister. He died the **1st of Nov 1858**.<sup>2</sup> **Oliver** and **Sarah's** children:

- (1.) **Richard Hightower Hayes** - born **5 June 1813**, died **4 Dec 1838**, **Williamson county**<sup>3</sup>
- (2.) **Joel Addison Hayes** - b. **18 Jan 1815**, d. **1890**, m. **Lucy White Taylor**, b. abt. **1835**, d. **1903**.
- (3.) **Oliver Bliss Hayes, II** - b. **17 Oct 1825**, d. **16 Aug 1868**, m. **6 Jul 1852** to **Emily Crockett McGavock**, b. **2 Apr 1830**, **Williamson Co.**, d. **1921**.<sup>4</sup>
- (4.) **Laura Hayes** - b. **10 May 1829**, d. **1892**, m. **25 Jan 1855** to **George Washington Shields**, b. **3 Feb 1824**, **Hopkinsville, Ky.**, d. **1904**.
- (5.) **Henry Martyn Hayes** - b. **17 Feb 1831**, d. **1875**, m. **Mary Lemira Boyd**, b. **1836**, d. **1875**.
- (6.) **Comne Hayes** - b. **19 Dec 1836**, d. **1914**, m. **24 Jan 1855** to **William Luther Bigelow**.

When **Adelicia** was **22**, she married **Isaac Franklin** in Davidson County on **2 Jul 1839**.<sup>5</sup> Born in Gallatin, Sumner Co., Tenn., on **26 May 1789**, he was **28** years her senior. His parents were **James** and **Mary (Lauderdale) Franklin**.<sup>6</sup> His father was one of the original "immortal **70**" settlers who remained in the Middle Cumberland area through the darkest period (**1780-82**) to fight off Indian attacks and save the settlement from extinction.

**Isaac** traveled frequently with his brothers to Natchez and New Orleans, and at an early age took advantage of the opportunities offered in the area and developed land holdings in Louisiana, Texas, and Middle Tennessee. By **1819**, he became involved in the slave trade. From **1828** to **1841**, he operated a partnership with **John Armfield** of Virginia and became quite wealthy. By this time he also had developed three plantations in West Feliciana, La - Belleview, Killarney, and Loch Lomond.

<sup>1</sup>Whitley, Edythe Rucker, *Pioneers of Davidson Co., Tenn.*, Baltimore, 1979, pp. 25, 36. Oliver B. Hayes is listed twice in the 1812 Enumeration of Free Male Inhabitants of Davidson County, being shown in Capt. Cloyd's militia company and also in Capt. Bening's.

<sup>2</sup>Clayton, W. W.: *History of Davidson Co., Tenn.*, Philadelphia, 1880.

<sup>3</sup>Directory of Williamson Co., Tenn., Burials, Vol. 1, Williamson County Historical Society, 1973

<sup>4</sup>Ibid.

<sup>5</sup>Lucas, Rev. Silas E. & Sheffield, Ella, Editors: *35,000 Tennessee Marriages & Bible Bonds, 1783-1870*, Vol. 1.

<sup>6</sup>Whitley, Edythe R., Compiler: *Sumner Co., Tenn., Will Abstracts, 1779-1842*. James' will, written 10 Dec 1828 and proved 1830, lists sons John, Isaac, James, William, and Albert; daughters Jane Wood, Ann Wood, Salty Gardner, and Betsy Franklin; and grandchildren Polly and Isaac Purvis (children of his deceased daughter, Margaret Purvis.)

In 1832 Isaac had built "Fairvue," the finest **country** home in **Tennessee**.<sup>7</sup> Situated about three miles west of downtown **Gallatin**, it was near the center of his 2,000-acre plantation. Seven years later, prior to his marriage, he added another wing to the home. The house had **everything** except a mistress, and Isaac found the right person for the position in **Adelicia**, who had graduated with honors **from** the Nashville Female College **at** age 16 and was schooled in several **languages**. She was well qualified by **birth**, education, and association to preside as mistress of Fairvue. Her presence added social distinction, **culture**, and charm.

The **Franklins** had four children, all of whom died young:

- Victoria Franklin- b. Mar 1840, d. 11 **Jul** 1846
- Adelicia Franklin - b. May 1842, d. 8 Jun 1846
- Julius Caesar Franklin - b. Jan 1844, d. Jan 1844
- Emma Franklin - b. **Dec** 1844, d. Nov 1855

In his last five years of life, Isaac developed four more Louisiana plantations - Angora, **Loango**, **Panola**, and Monrovia. The **Franklins** were sharing a home with the Armfields in New Orleans at the time of Isaac's sudden death on 27 April 1846. His wish was to have his body returned to Tennessee for burial, and **Armfield** helped with the arrangements. Isaac's remains were shipped in a lead-lined casket **filled** with alcohol and placed in a temporary brick **structure** until a **permanent** vault could be constructed at Fairvue.

Seven weeks after Isaac's death, Adelicia was devastated when her two oldest daughters, Victoria and Adelicia (II), died of croup and bronchitis only two days apart. Distraught, she **returned** to Nashville where her father and John **Armfield** were appointed to handle her affairs. Isaac's estate -- valued at over \$1 **million** -- consisted of 8,800 acres of cotton plantations, approximately 600 slaves in Louisiana (including land where Angola prison now sits), the **Fairvue** plantation, about 38,700 acres in Texas, bank shares, a turnpike company, and one-third ownership of the Nashville Race Track. His **will left** an estimated \$600,000 for establishment of the **Isaac Franklin Institute**, an academy to be located on the Fairvue plantation. It was the largest endowment for the cause of education that had been made in Tennessee up to that **time**. The slave trader's dream was not to be, however. In 1848 Adelicia, who had **remarried**, opened litigation questioning certain provisions of **Isaac's** will having to do with that part of the estate located in Louisiana which represented most of the bequest. The Louisiana Supreme Court ruled that the clause which provided the establishment of an academy out of revenues derived in part **from** his West **Feliciania** holdings was "void on the grounds that it set up a **perpetuity**."

Adelicia had many suitors and, **after** a period of grief, married **Col. Joseph Alexander Smith Acklen** on 9 May 1849 in Nashville. Acklen, born 6 Jul 1816 in Huntsville, **Ala.**, was the son of Samuel Black and **Elizabeth** (Hunt) Acklen. His grandfather, John Hunt, had been the founder of Huntsville. Joseph, described as "**dashing**," was a Mexican War hero and an **eminent** lawyer. He was appointed United States attorney for the Northern District of Alabama during the administrations of Presidents **Van Buren**, Taylor, and Polk.

Soon after their marriage, the Acklens began building an Italian-style villa, "Belmont" (**originally** called Belle Monte), for their summer home. It was completed in 1853, and in 1859 they hired noted Nashville architect, **Adolphus Heiman** (who had designed the **Franklin** vault at **Fairvue**) to enlarge and remodel it. Architectural historians say the 36-room, 20,000 square-foot mansion with its elegant circular gardens was the most elaborate domestic space built in antebellum Tennessee.

Adelicia and Joseph were the parents of six children -- two of whom (twin daughters) died at age two of scarlet fever. The six were:

- (1.) Joseph Hayes **Acklen**<sup>8</sup> - b. 20 May 1850, d. 1938, m. (1) on 11 Jul 1871 in Memphis to Hattie **Lonora Bethell**, who was b. 6 May 1850 at Grand **Woods** Plantation, La., d. June 1873 in Columbia, **Tenn.**; (2) in 1890 to Jeanette **Tillotson**, who **was** b. 1871, d. 1955.
- (2.) **Corrine** Acklen - b. 1852, d. 1855 (twin)
- (3.) Laura Acklen - b. 1852, d. 1855 (twin)
- (4.) William Hayes **Acklen**<sup>9</sup> - b. 6 Sep 1855, d. 16 Feb 1940

<sup>7</sup> The house is now on the National Historic Register, and is in the center of a new luxurious residential development.

<sup>8</sup> Joseph practiced law in Memphis and Nashville before moving to St Mary's Parish, La., to **superintend** his sugar plantation. He was a colonel in the Louisiana militia in 1876, and served in the 45th and 46th Congresses from Louisiana's Third District. In 1884 he returned to Nashville and resumed the practice of law. He was elected president of the Tennessee Bar Association, was general insurance counsel of Tennessee, state warden of the Game, Fish & Forestry Division, and held numerous other positions. His second wife, Jeanette, was state regent of the D.A.R. for a period.

(5.) Claude Acklen - b. 1857, d. 1920, m. Ella Mason

(6.) Pauline **Acklen** - b. 1859, d. 1931, m. James **Lockett**, who was b. 1848, d. 1943

When Fort **Donelson** fell to federal troops on 16 Feb 1862, Nashville **citizens** panicked. **Joseph** strongly sympathized with the Confederate cause and, at **Adelicia's** **urging**, made a hasty departure for their plantation in Louisiana. **Adelicia**, meanwhile, calmly wrote her brother, **Oliver Hayes**, who lived a short distance south of the city:

"Of course, you have heard of the danger here -- I think it best to remain, but prevailed upon Mr. Acklen to go south. He **left** this evening and says you and Hal must look **after** us when you can. I thought it best to send one of the carriages and a pair of horses a little further out of reach, and will be obliged if you **will** take charge of them. I would like to send out the Victoria -- let me know what you think **best**." <sup>10</sup>

Like some other Nashville residents, **Adelicia** also sent boxes of jewelry, diamonds, and silver, and even a few treasured portraits and other oil paintings to former first lady, Mrs. **Sarah Childress Polk**, for safe keeping.

Union troops made Belmont their headquarters for two weeks prior to the Battle of Nashville. One soldier, **James W. King** from Ohio, writing to **Jenny King** on 3 May 1862, described Belmont in this way:

"His [Acklen's] house is a palace and the yard in **front** is filled with flowers and plants of every description, magnolia trees, and marble statues of every kind. Besides the marble, there are figures of Negroes dancing, and dogs, lions, deer, and I don't **know** what **all** laying around amongst the shrubbery. Besides a great many kinds of flowers in the yard, he has two green-houses filled with flowers and plants from all parts of the world." <sup>11</sup>

**Joseph** died 11 Sep 1863 on his Angola plantation in West Feliciana. Soon after, **Adelicia** received word that 2,800 bales of cotton were in danger of being burned. To keep the valuable commodity from falling into the enemy's hands and determined not to lose her own fortune, she -- along with her cousin and close **friend**, **Sarah Ewing Carter** (later **Mrs. John Gaut**) <sup>12</sup> -- traveled by gunboat down the Mississippi River to Louisiana. There **Adelicia** obtained Confederate troops to guard the cotton, and then **arranged** another deal for federal troops to convey the cotton to New Orleans on Union Army horses and wagons. She was arrested for **illegal** movement of the cotton, and spent three days in **jail** before convincing her captors to release her. **Adelicia** got the cotton through the blockades and it was shipped from New Orleans to Liverpool where it was later sold to the **Rothchilds** for an estimated \$960,000 in gold.

At the war's end, **Adelicia** and her children traveled to Europe. While she was being accepted **into** the highest social circles -- including invitations from **Queen Victoria** and **Napoleon III** -- her son **Joseph** graduated from two universities, Ecole de Neuilly in Paris and the Swiss University in Vevey. When they returned to Tennessee, **Joseph** received his law degree from Lebanon Law School and **Adelicia** immediately became a leader in Nashville society.

On 18 June 1867, she married for a third time -- exchanging vows with **Dr. William Archer Cheatham**, a widower and prominent physician. The wedding reception, held in the parlor of the Belmont Mansion, lasted two weeks and was attended by more than 2,000 guests.

<sup>9</sup> After a disagreement with his brother, he adopted the English spelling "Ackland" for his surname. William received a law degree from Vanderbilt University, practiced law in Washington, D.C., and traveled each year to London and Florida. After his death, his art collection was given to the University of North Carolina, along with an endowment for a museum. A marble sarcophagus containing his remains is located inside the entrance to the William Hayes Ackland Memorial Art Center which houses the University's Department of Art and the Ackland Museum.

<sup>10</sup> Durham, Walter T.: *Nashville the Occupied City, The First 17 Months, Feb 16, 1863 to Jun 30, 1863*, Tennessee Historical Society, 1985

<sup>11</sup> Ibid.

<sup>12</sup> *Confederate Veteran Magazine*, Vol. XX, pp. 487-488. Sarah, the daughter of Alexander C. Ewing, was b. 12 Jul 1826 near Franklin, Tenn. She m. (1) Boyd McNairy Sims, (2) Joseph W. Carter, and (3) Judge John M. Gaut. During the war, she placed the southern cause before her own safety on several occasions. In one instance, she gave information to Gen. Braxton Bragg that the Federals were contemplating an immediate advance on Murfreesboro. After the battle of Franklin in the winter of 1864, hundreds of dead and wounded soldiers were brought to the Carter home. Sarah's version of Adelicia getting her cotton through both armies is contained in this reference.

William, the son of **Gen.** Richard and Susan (Saunders) Cheatham, was born 6 Aug 1820 in **Springfield**, Robertson Co., Tenn. He received his medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1843 and four years later married Mary Emma Ready of **Murfreesboro**.<sup>13</sup> He was practicing medicine in Nashville when the General Assembly in 1852 appointed him to an eight-year term as superintendent of the newly constructed Tennessee Lunatic Asylum. When hospital trustees unanimously elected Dr. **Cheatham** to a second term in 1859, they gave him much of the credit for the asylum's reputation as one of the best in the nation.<sup>14</sup> In 1862, Andrew Johnson, then the **military** governor of Tennessee, dismissed **Cheatham** as superintendent and he and his wife were ordered to be confined to federal prison in Illinois. En route, the order was rescinded because of his wife's failing health. She died in Nashville on 28 Apr 1864. Dr. **Cheatham** was named to Nashville's first Board of Health when it was established in 1866.

**On** 10 Jul 1867, a month after her wedding, Adelia presented the city with a 4,015-pound bell -- the largest and finest of its kind -- and it was placed in the western tower of the First **Presbyterian** Church.

In 1880, Adelia and William were living in **Nashville**, along with her children William and Pauline. Some time after the **census** was taken, she apparently "dismissed" Dr. **Cheatham**<sup>15</sup> and began to spend more of her time in Washington, D. C., with her daughter, Pauline. The couple reportedly separated in 1885. Two years later, Adelia began building a house in Washington and sold Belmont to a land development company. While **visiting** in New York, she became ill with pneumonia and died 4 May 1887 in a **Fifth** Avenue hotel. Her remains were returned to Nashville to be **placed** in the family mausoleum at Mt. Olivet which held the bodies of her deceased husbands, Isaac and Franklin, and her six children who had died so young. Adelia had the mausoleum built in 1884 at a **cost** of \$11,000. A stone mounted above its bronze doors is monogrammed with the initials F, A, and C -- standing for her three married names, **Franklin**, **Acklen**, and **Cheatham**.

Adelia's greatest feat during the war was selling her cotton -- a risk she took to save her fortune, not the Confederacy. But her legacy is Belmont. It gives us a look into the life and times in which she lived, an era that is now -- as Margaret Mitchell wrote -- *Gone With the Wind* ■

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### **Finlay - Carroll**

Married at Canton, Miss., on Thursday [23 Apr 1863] by Rev. John N. **Waddell**, Miss Cecilia E. Carroll of Memphis to Major Luke W. **Finlay**, CSA.

-*Memphis Daily Appeal*, 25 Apr 1863

### **Fahnstock - Hodson**

Married on the evening of the 15th Nov [1870] at the residence of Mr. Albert **Hodson** by Rev. John N. Bachman of Second Presbyterian Church, Mr. Pleasant A. Fahnstock to Miss Edith M. **Hodson**, both of Knoxville.

-*Knoxville Whig & Chronicle*, 16 Nov 1870

### **M'Grath - Haley**

Married at **Crawfordsville**, Ark., 6 Aug 1879, Mr. C. T. **M'Grath** and Miss Florence Haley, both of Memphis.

-*Memphis Daily Appeal*, 16 Nov 1879

### **Morris - Smith**

Married at the residence of Mrs. Kenney in this city on 13 Nov 1879 by Rev. **J. O. Steadman** of Second Presbyterian Church, Mr. Lyman A. Morris of Osceola, Ark., and Miss Maggie G. Smith of **Rogersville, Tenn.** They will make their home in Arkansas.

-*Memphis Daily Appeal*, 16 Nov 1879

### **Moon - Joyner**

At Second Presbyterian Church yesterday [16 Dec 1879] a fashionable marriage took place, the contracting parties being Mr. Walter D. Moon and Miss Laura E. Joyner. The couple **left** on an afternoon train for a bridal trip to New Orleans. [Abstracted]

-*Memphis Daily Appeal*, 17 Dec 1879

### **Sims - Fleetwood**

Married on 22nd June [1836] by James Rose, Esq., Dr. D. F. Sims of Chocchuma, Miss., to Mrs. Mary **Fleetwood** of this vicinity.

-*Memphis Enquirer*, 29 June 1836

### **James - Lee**

Married on the evening of 30 Nov [1836] by Rev. Mr. **Sawrie**, Mr. W. R. James, merchant of Bolivar, to Miss Frances Lee of this place.

-*Memphis Enquirer*, 3 Dec 1836

## **Tennessee Marriages**

### **Wells - Suggitt**

Married in Bolivar on 24 Nov [1836] by Rev. **Dan'l** Stephens, Mr. D. J. Wells to Miss Mary E. Suggitt, eldest daughter of Thomas **Suggitt**.

-*Memphis Enquirer*, 3 Dec 1836

### **Ellis - Beavers**

Married in **Chulahoma**, Miss., on 25th Aug [1836], Dr. W. D. Ellis to Miss Sarah N. Beavers.

-*Nashville Republican*, 1 Sep 1836

### **Shelton - Barron**

Miss **Bulah** Barron and Mr. Edd M. Shelton of Hickory Withe, **Tenn.**, were united in marriage Tuesday evening [22 Dec 1908] by Rev. U. L. **Caldwell** at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. Max E. Vunkannon, of Memphis.

-*Fayette Coung Falcon*, 25 Dec 1908

### **Pulliam - Hughes**

At the home of the groom's uncle, Esq. Will Murphey, Sunday afternoon [20 Dec 1908], Mr. Ed Pulliam of New Bethel and Miss' Florence Hughes of Collierville were united in marriage, Esq. Murphey officiating.

-*Fayette County Falcon*, 25 Dec 1908

### **Locke - Malone**

Married in **LaGrange, Tenn.**, on 19th Mar 1835 by Rev. John Holland, Mr. Hugh S. **Locke**, merchant, to Martha Jane **Malone**, second daughter of Rev. Booth **Malone**.

-*Nashville Union*, 15 Apr 1835

### **Anderson - Bell**

Married on Sunday evening last [23 Feb 1800], Mr. William P. Anderson, Esq., to the amiable Miss Nancy **Bell**, both of Davidson County.

-*Tennessee Gazette*, Nashville, 25 Feb 1800

### **Dickson - Gray**

Married Thursday, 19th Aug 1802, by Rev. Mr. Craighead, Dr. William Dickson, member of Congress, to the amiable Miss **Polly** Gray, daughter of Major Gray of Davidson County.

-*Tennessee Gazette*, Nashville, 25 Aug 1802

### **Deshai - Locket**

Married on 29th Oct [1802] by the Rev. Mr. Thomas B. Craighead, Mr. James **Deshai**, merchant of **Gallatin, Sumner** County, to the amiable Miss Lucinda Locket of Nashville.

-*Tennessee Gazette*, Nashville, 13 Nov 1802

### **Walker - Blanks**

Married on 13th Feb [1803], Dr. James Walker of **Clarksville [Montgomery County]** to the amiable Miss **Harriot** Blanks from North Carolina.

-*Tennessee Gazette*, Nashville, 23 Feb 1803

### **Dilworth - Williams**

Married on 24th Sep [1818], Mr. Thomas **Dilworth** to Miss **Susana Williams**, daughter of Mr. David Williams, both of Davidson County.

-*Nashville Clarion*, 29 Sep 1818

### **Sparkman - Eastis**

Married in Nashville on 19th Nov [1835], Mr. Samuel **Sparkman** to Miss Sarah **Eastis**, both of this city.

-*Nashville Union*, 21 Nov 1835

### **Wilkinson - Willis**

Married in Franklin County on 12th Nov [1835] by Mr. John W. **Camden**, Esq., **Capt. Isaac Wilkinson**, to Miss Mary L. **Willis**, daughter of Joseph **Willis**, Esq.

-*Nashville Union*, 21 Nov 1835

### **Craig - Robertson**

Married on Tuesday evening, 19th Jan [1836], Mr. James Thomas Craig, Esq., proprietor of the **Lebanon Mirror**, to Miss **Mary** E. Robertson of Nashville, the Rev. Mr. Green officiating. - *Nashville Union*, 21 Jan 1836

### **Richardson - Bosworth**

Married in Nashville on 18th Jan [1836], Mr. David P. Richardson, Esq., of Louisiana to Miss **Ellen** M. **Bosworth**. - *Nashville Union*, 21 Jan 1836

### **Fall - Crutcher**

Married in Jackson, Miss., Mr. James S. Fail, junior editor of **The Mississippian**, to Miss Esther **O. Crutcher**, daughter of the late George B. Crutcher.

-*Nashville Union*, 21 Jan 1836

### **Scott - Nicholson**

Married on 19 Jan [1836], Rev. W. A. Scott of Louisiana to Miss Ann Nicholson of this city.

*-Nashville Union, 21 Jan 1836*

### **Thomas - Litton**

Married on Tuesday evening, 20th Jan [1836], Mr. Jesse Thomas, merchant, to Miss Elizabeth **Litton**, daughter of Mr. Joseph **Litton**.

*-Nashville Union, 21 Jan 1836*

### **Stevens - Jones**

Married in Mississippi on 20 Dec last [1835], Mr. Samuel Stevens to Miss **Sophonra** Macon Jones.

*-Nashville Union, 2 Feb 1836*

### **Dirickson - Wilson**

Married on 28th Jan 1836, by the R. W. Mr. Roswell, Mr. David S. **Dirickson** of Davidson County to Miss Mary S. Wilson, daughter of Samuel Wilson of Rutherford County.

*-Nashville Union, 2 Feb 1836*

### **Walton - Tyree**

Married on 8th Mar 1836 by Rev. John W. Hall, Col. William' Walton to Miss Jane M. Tyree, both of **Sumner** County.

*-Nashville Union, 15 Mar 1836*

### **McBane-Brown**

A wedding invitation to Judge R R West and family, **Hernando**, Miss., from Mrs. H. E. Brown of **Collierville** (Shelby Co.), Tenn., appeared in the **DeSoto Co.**, Miss., **Times Promoter** on 19 Jan 1901. Mrs. Brown's daughter, Minnie, was to be married to Mr. Granville D. **McBane**, at the Methodist Episcopal Church in **Collierville** at 5 p.m. Wednesday evening, 16 Jan. The bride, whose father was M. D. Brown, had many childhood friends in **Hernando**.

### **Gilliam-Chriswall**

Married on Sunday last [ 11 Apr 1852] by John G. Boyd, Esq., Mr. Clement **S. Gilliam** to Miss Mary Adeline **Chriswall**, all of **Franklin**.

*-Williamson County News, 15 Apr 1852*

## **Tennessee Marriages**

### **Arbuckle - Pruden**

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

*-Memphis Public Ledger, 9 Jan 1879*

### **Campbell - Bobo**

Married 30 Jul 1950 by Rev. John W. Spearman of **Franklin** Co., Tenn., Rev. James M. **Campbell** to Mrs. Martha C. **Bobo**, both of Coffee Co.

*-Nashville Christian Advocate, 16 Aug 1850*

### **Driver - Haynes**

Last night [2 June 1897] Court Street **Cumberland** Presbyterian Church was the scene of a beautiful and impressive marriage ceremony, the bride being Miss Clam Haynes of this city and the groom W. J. Driver of **Oseceola**, Arkansas. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hugh Spencer Williams, pastor. The couple left on the night train for Arkansas where the groom is necessarily in attendance upon the state legislature. At the close of the present session, they will visit the Tennessee Centennial in Nashville.

*-Abstracted from the Evening Scimitar. Memphis, 3 June 1897*

### **Atlee - Sehorn**

Married at Athens, Tenn., in the Methodist Episcopal Church at 8 p.m. o'clock 19th May [1870] by Rev. J. J. Manker, assisted by Revs. R D. Black and J. S. Petty, Mr. B. G. **Atlee** and Miss Nora Sehorn, daughter of W. M. Sehorn, Esq., all of Athens.

*-Knoxville Doily Wig, 21 May 1870*

### **Ragan - Gardner & Gardner - Batting**

Married Thursday, 23 Dec 1875, at the residence of G. W. **Cagle** in the 10th District of Sevier County by J. A. **Pickens**, Esq., Mr. Josiah **Ragan** to Miss Evaline Gardner. At the same place and by the same on Saturday night, 25 Dec 1875, Mr. Adam Gardner to Mrs. **Celia** Batting.

*-Chronicle & Whig, Knoxville. 5 Jan 1876*

### **O'Conner - House**

A large number of the most respectable and fashionable ladies and gentlemen of this city assembled last night at the residence of the bride's mother to witness the matrimonial alliance solemnized by R. W. Thomas W. Hume, D. D., between Major Thomas **O'Conner** and Miss Fannie House, both of **Knoxville**.

*-Knoxville Doily White, 16 Nov 1870*

### **Cooper - Conner**

Married at the residence of the bride's father, W. A. A. Conner, Esq., on Thursday [30 Dec 1875] by Rev. Joseph Janeway, Professor S. M. Cooper of Powell Station to Miss Mary A. Conner of Knox County.

*-Chronicle & Whig, Knoxville, 5 Jan 1876*

### **Hastings - Crunk**

Married on Thursday evening, 22 Sep 1868, by Rev. C. L. Randolph, Mr. J. W. **Hastings** of **Bedford** County to Miss **Mollie** L. **Crunk** of Marshall County.

*-Shelbyville Commercial, 16 Oct 1868*

### **Kerby - Fox**

Married at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. C. Fox, near **Ebenezer**, Tenn., on 5 Mar 1876 by Rev. Jno. N. Moore, Mr. John **Allen** Kerby to Miss **Callie** C. Fox, all of Knox County.

*-Chronicle & Whig, Knoxville, 15 Mar 1876*

### **Taylor - Rhea**

**SOMERVILLE**, June 9 - J. Samuel Taylor, Esq., prominent magistrate and planter of Taylor Chapel, Tenn., was married at 10 o'clock this morning to Miss Fannnie Rhea, charming and accomplished daughter of W. A. Rhea, prominent planter of this place. The ceremony in the Methodist Church was performed by the groom's father, Rev. R V. Taylor, familiarly known as Uncle Bob and one of the oldest and best known divines in Tennessee. Ushers were Montgomery and Alfred Rhea, W. N. Taylor, and R L. Wilkinson. The couple left immediately for Nashville to take in the sights at the Centennial.

*-Memphis Commercial Appeal, 20 June 1897*

# Tennessee Comings & Goings

G. C. Reynolds, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Tennessee having died September last at Memphis of yellow fever, **Dr. R. L. C. White**, vice grand chancellor, has replaced him and is now visiting the lodges of West Tennessee.  
-Clarksville Chronicle, 14 Dec 1878

The Nashville Banner of the 29th [Nov 1878] pays **Granville Goodloe**, son of **Rev. A. T. Goodloe** of Asbury Circuit, quite a compliment for the manner and ability in which he conducted a debate at **Vanderbilt** [University] on the 28th. The house was crowded and he acquitted himself with honor.  
-Clarksville Chronicle, 14 Dec 1878

Miss **Georgiana Walker** respectfully offers her services to the citizens of **Sommerville** and neighborhood as a teacher. Her school will be opened in the **Sommerville Female Academy** buildings on Monday, 17th inst.  
-Fayette Co. Reporter, Somerville, 9 Apr 1842

Mrs. **Sallie McCoy** of Monteagle, Tenn., celebrated her 102nd birthday 15 Apr [1888]. Her husband, who died three years ago, was 12 years her senior, having lived to the age of 112. **Aunt Sallie** is still cheery and talkative tho almost deaf and blind.  
-The Reporter & Falcon, Somerville, 16 May 1888

**W. L. Rich** of Lonaok [Lonoke], Ark., was visiting relatives in Fayette County and attending to business the first of the week. He left the county for Arkansas four years ago and is well satisfied in his new home.  
-Somerville Falcon, 15 Dec 1908

**Mr. John S. Askins**, who removed about a year ago from **Bedford** County to Union City [Obion County] and thence to Jordan's Station, Ky., has been unfortunate. A short time since, a child about five months old died and on the night of Dec. 12 his new store and dwelling house burned. Loss about \$4,000, insured \$2,000.  
-Fayetteville Observer, 16 Jan 1873

**Peter R. Booker** has announced he intends to practice law in the county courts of **Davidson**, **Sumner**, **Williamson**, **Wilson**, **Robertson**, and **Montgomery** as well as in the Superior Courts of the Mero District. **Booker** pledges that those who favor him with their business can rely on his giving "the utmost industry and attention."  
-Tennessee Gazette, Nashville, Jan 1802

Postmaster **S. Williams** has released a list of letters remaining in the post office at Fort Blount on 1st Jul 1802. They will be sent to the general post office as dead letters if not taken out before 1st October. The letters are addressed to: **John Anderson**, **Jacob Bowerman**, **John Conger**, **Thomas Goad**, **William Kelton**, **John Miles**, **Nicholas Null**, head of **Barron**, **Michael Osburn**, and **S. Bushrod Suttles**.  
-Tennessee Gazette, Nashville, 4 Aug 1802

**Allen Dotson**, ensign in **Capt. Creel's** Company, being confined with sickness, announces that he will hire any other ensign commissioned for the 19th Regiment to go in his place on the next tour of duty.  
-Nashville Clarion & Gazette, 1 Sep 1814

**Alexander B. Lane**, Esq., of Sparta has been appointed clerk of chancery court at **McMinnville** in place of **J. F. Morford**, Esq., who resigned.  
-Nashville Union, 9 Sep 1835

**E. J. Spencer** has sold his property at Eudora [Miss.] and will move to **Collierville** [Tenn.]. "Lige" is a native of **DeSoto** County and has many friends who regret to see him leave.  
-Hernando (Miss.) Times Promoter, 5 Dec 1900

**W. F. Gwin** and family have moved to Memphis from Poplar Comer. He says a good carpenter can do better than to farm.  
-Hernando (Miss.) Times Promoter, 19 Jan 1901

**Silver Spring** post office of Wilson County has been removed two miles west and **R. L. Mayson**, Esq., appointed postmaster in place of **Jefferson Smith**, who resigned.  
-Nashville union, 26 Dec 1835

**George S. Yerger**, Esq., has been elected state attorney-general by a majority of 11 votes over **Judge William E. Anderson**. The office, created by the present legislature, pays an annual salary of \$1,000. The duties of the office, we believe, are prosecuting all state cases before the Supreme Court.  
-Nashville Union, 18 Feb 1836

A new post office has been established in Carroll County by the name of South Carroll, and **Col. William McCutchen** has been appointed postmaster.  
-Nashville Union, 8 Mar 1836

**Michael Doyle**, administrator, has placed notes and accounts of **Paul Bianchi**, deceased, in the hands of **Isaac Earthman** who is duly authorized to collect same. Those having claims are to present them to him for settlement.  
-Nashville Union, 16 Feb 1836

The building committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church is now prepared to receive proposals for the stone, brick, and wood work of a 70x50-foot church to be erected in Columbia. Contracts will be closed 19th Nov 1836. Committee members are **J. R. Plummer**, **H. H. Brown**, **N. Vaught**, **John B. Hays**, and **E. W. Dale**.  
-Nashville Union, 25 Feb 1836

**George Greer** and wife are selling out lock, stock, and barrel in order to make their future home in Jackson, Tenn., much to the regret of their neighbors.  
-Hernando, Miss., Times-Promoter, 12 Dec 1900

# Tennessee *Comings & Goings*

**John and Thomas Brodie**, estate executors, request that all persons indebted to the estate of **Dr. Solomon A. Kittrell**, deceased, come forward and make immediate payments.

-Clarksville, Tenn., Weekly Chronicle, 18 Feb 1818

**Misses Mary and Nancy Banks** announce they will continue to teach the various branches of sciences and art at **Murfreesborough** for the ensuing school year [1827-28]. In the arrangement of the school and other duties of trustees, they will have the assistance of **Dr. James Maney**, **Mr. M. B. Murfree**, **Col. F. N. W. Burton**, and **Dr. William R. Rucker**.

-Murfreesborough Courier, 5 Sep 1827

**Sheriff John Neblett** has announced that by virtue of 12 writs of *ventional exponas* directed to him by the Robertson County Court, he will expose for sale at the courthouse in Springfield on 11 April the following property to satisfy double taxes and costs due for 1817 on the following pieces of property: two 640-acre tracts owned by **John Ford**; 274 acres owned by **Jesse Cobb**; town lot No. 20 in Springfield owned by **Thomas J. Overton**; 649 acres on Sycamore Creek owned by **Samuel McCraw**; and 320 acres owned by **Thomas Gordon**.

-Clarksville, Tenn., Weekly Chronicle, 18 Feb 1818

**Deputy Ranger Burrell H. Peebles** of Montgomery County reports that **Arnold Thomason** has taken up an unbranded white-faced sorrel horse with two white hind feet that has been appraised to \$3, and **Austin Yancy** has taken up a pale sorrel filly with a star in her forehead that is appraised to \$15.

-Clarksville, Tenn., Weekly Chronicle, 18 Feb 1818

Last Wednesday as **Mr. Rolla P. Raines**, with his sister, **Miss Julia Raines**, was driving the horse attached to his buggy near the depot, the horse took fright at a locomotive and ran away with the buggy. Fortunately, no serious damage was done to either of the parties, the lady jumping out safely and the gentleman sustaining a slight injury in one hand.

-Trenton News, 20 Sep 1871

On Monday, 20 Sep [1880], **Ophelia McGee** shot **Benjamin Hood** in the forehead at a livery stable in Huntingdon because he dunned him for a dollar. **Hood** was not much hurt.

-Jackson Whig, 1st Oct 1880

Our young friend and occasional contributor, **T. W. Bullock Esq.**, has returned after *ruralizing* nearly two weeks out in Marshall, Bedford, and Lincoln counties, looking about as usual. He reports all right in these counties. Everybody is at work, sowing wheat, picking cotton, and gathering in the crops. He reports all young folks gay and lively and marrying. He was perfectly delighted with the concert given by young ladies at Fayetteville for the purpose of repairing their churches &c.

-Franklin Weekly Review, 7 Oct 1865

**Daniel Webb**, Henderson County ranger, reports estrays have been taken up by **L. C. G. Henry**, living in the 8th District, and by **Thomas Bradford** living three miles south-west of Lexington.

-West Tennessee Whig, Jackson, 28 Oct 1842

**Madison County Sheriff G. H. Kyle**, by virtue of an order from the August 1842 circuit court, will sell for cash at the courthouse in Jackson on 3 Dec 1842 all right, title, and interest that **Pleasant M. Miller** has in (1) a 640-acre tract on the waters of the North Fork of Forked Deer River on which he now lives, adjoining lands of the late **Capt. John Lynch**, **John D. Debeny**, and others; (2) a 300-acre portion of a 640-acre tract known as the **Story Tract** adjoining **Gabriel Davie**, **G. H. Kyle**, and others, (3) 267 acres adjoining land of **Capt. Lynch**, and (4) 47 acres adjoining the above mentioned 640-acre tract to satisfy a judgment which the Union Bank of Tennessee recovered against **Miller**.

-West Tennessee Whig, Jackson, 28 Oct 1842

Petitions to sell land to pay debts have been filed by **Executor Bolin Branch** against **Rachel Belote** and other heirs of **G. W. Belote**, deceased, and by **Administrator B. Lax, Sr.**, against **Reuben Compton** and other heirs of **Wm. A. Farmer**, deceased. Also defendants in the **Belote** case are **James H.**, **R. T.**, **J. R.**, **J. D.**, **A. W.**, **Joseph S.**, and **Harvey** and **Margaret N. Belote**, non-residents of Tennessee. In the **Farmer** case, other defendants are **Nancy Compton**, wife of **Reuben**, and **Benjamin Lax**, non-resident.

-West Tennessee Democrat, Bolivar, 16 Aug 1854

**Jackson Male Academy** will be opened in the town of Jackson on the first Monday of February next [1828] with **R. G. Green**, principal.

-The Pioneer, Jackson, 28th Jan 1828

**Will Sneed**, a son of **Garland Sneed** of **McKenzie**, had his left arm tom off in the cotton gin on 20 Sep in attempting to clean the gin which had become choked. His arm was amputated midway between the elbow and the shoulder. On Thursday of last week while our young friend **William M. May**, eldest son of the late **Sheriff May** and resident of the 17th District, was cleaning away an accumulation under his steam gin, he had the misfortune to have his left hand and arm come in contact with the saws. His arm was pretty badly cut nearly to the shoulder and his hand was literally cut to pieces.

-The Jackson Whig, 1st Oct 1880

**Miss Ella Malone** of **Capleville, Tenn.**, breeder of Barred Plymouth Rocks, will sell eggs per setting of 15 for \$1.00.

-Hernando, Miss., Times Promoter, 8 Feb 1901

**J. G. Rice**, until recently editor of the *Brownsville State-Democrat*, assumed ownership today of the daily and semi-weekly *Clarksville Times*. **J. R. Wilson, Jr.**, will be city editor. **Rice** is a well known newspaper man.

Memphis Commercial Appeal, 28 May 1897 ■



# Former Tennesseans in the 1850 Census of Marshall Co., Miss.

(Installment 7)

Transcribed from Microfilm Roll 377, Tennessee Genealogical Society  
National Archives Microcopy No. 432, Southern Division

House	Name	Age	Sex	Birthplace
719	Nancy J. Kibble <sup>1</sup> John W. Kibble	42 21	F M	Tenn. Tenn.
720	Wesley Sott <sup>2</sup>	14	M	Tenn.
721	James B. Harding <sup>3</sup> Amanda Harding	45 43	M F	Tenn. Tenn.
722	Charles B. McDaniel <sup>4</sup> William Edwards Nancy Edwards	16 26 23	M M F	Tenn. Tenn. Tenn.
723	Archer McDaniel <sup>5</sup> Margaret McDaniel Cornelius McDaniel	27 26 6	M F M	Tenn. Tenn. Tenn.
724	William McDaniel <sup>6</sup> Jantha McDaniel Jasper McDaniel	32 12 10	M F M	Tenn. Tenn. Tenn.
725	Gracy Greer <sup>7</sup> Wm. W. Greer Elizabeth M. Greer Mary Greer Fanny G. Greer	40 20 13 10 4	F M F F F	Tenn. Tenn. Tenn. Tenn. Tenn.
727	Missouri C. Harrison <sup>8</sup>	22	F	Tenn.
729	Mary Dunbar <sup>9</sup>	23	F	Tenn.

- <sup>1</sup> Head of household: H. Kibble, 45, farmer, b. Va.; Susan 13, J. L. (m.), 11, Joseph, 8, Horace, 5, and Marsha Kibble, 1, all b. Miss.
- <sup>2</sup> Head of household: George Sott, 35, b. S. C. Others: Mary E. Sott, 34, b. N. C.; James, 12, Minerva, 10, William, 7, Josiah, 5, Catharine, 2, and Eveline Sott, 1 mo., all b. M i .
- <sup>3</sup> Mary B. Mullins, 17, James B. Harding, 6, Francis W., 3 mo., and Elizabeth, 1 mo., all b. Miss.
- <sup>4</sup> Head of household: Archer McDaniel, 72, b. Va. Others: Nancy McDaniel, 63, b. N. C.; Imashan Edwards (m.), 4, and Mary Edwards, 2, both b. Miss.
- <sup>5</sup> Others in home: Pleasant (m.), 4, and Clarissa A. McDaniel, 1, both b. Miss.
- <sup>6</sup> Others in home: Sarah McDaniel, 30, b. N. C.; Catharine, 8, Martha E., 6, and James C. McDaniel, 1, all b. M i .
- <sup>7</sup> Others: Jesse T. Greer, 18, and Sarah A. Greer, 15, both b. Mo.
- <sup>8</sup> Head: Sebron Harrison (m.), 24, b. S. C.
- <sup>9</sup> Head: Abel Dunbar (m.), 27, b. Ky. Others: Adomijah (m.), 2, and Arena Dunbar (f.), 1, b. M i .; Lewis Harrison, 30, b. S. C.

House	Name	Age	Sex	Birthplace
731	Eli Buchanan <sup>10</sup>	35	M	Tenn.
732	M. F. House <sup>11</sup> Pamelia A. House James J. House S. A. J. House	39 10 7 4	M F M F	Tenn. Tenn. Tenn. Tenn.
733	J. S. Langford <sup>12</sup> James D. Langford	27 7	M M	Tenn. Tenn.
734	John T. Hudson (miller) <sup>13</sup> Reuben Holloway Munroe Raney	47 21 21	M M M	Tenn. Tenn. Tenn.
735	William Foster <sup>14</sup> Jane Foster Sarah Foster Avis Foster	24 24 7 5	M F F F	Tenn. Tenn. Tenn. Tenn.
740	John Nichols <sup>15</sup> Peny Nichols	48 12	M M	Tenn. Tenn.
741	Mary A. Craighead <sup>16</sup> Gilson Craighead David Craighead	15 14 12	F M M	Tenn. Tenn. Tenn.
743	Margaret McGuire <sup>17</sup> James McGuire Granville McGuire Sally McGuire William McGuire	41 22 19 16 14	F M M F M	Tenn. Tenn. Tenn. Tenn. Tenn.
744	Wm. Brady (millwrgt.) <sup>18</sup> Martha A. Brady Sophia Brady	39 37 14	M F F	Tenn. Tenn. Tenn.

- <sup>10</sup> Others: Sirena Buchanan (f.), 20, b. Ala.; Lucy J., 8, Marion/ Marvin (m.), 6, Sarah A., 4, and John E. Buchanan, 2, all b. M i .
- <sup>11</sup> Others: Jermina House, 38, b. N. C.; William H. House, 13, b. Mo.
- <sup>12</sup> Others: P. T. Langford (f.), 27, b. Ala.; Margaret J. Langford, 5, b. M i .
- <sup>13</sup> Others: Frances Hudson (f.), 45, b. Md.; Sarah J., 14, Louisa, 11, Calesia V. (f.), 9, Susan E., 7, Amanda P., 4, and Grilo Hudson (f.), 1, all b. Miss.; A. D. Wooster (m.), 38, millwright, b. N. Y.; Henry Hunter, 38, laborer, b. Va.; James Tatum, 19, b. Ala.
- <sup>14</sup> Other: Margaret Foster, 11 mo., b. M i .
- <sup>15</sup> Others: Elizabeth Nichols, 46, b. Ga.; Annis Nichols (f.), 16, b. Ala.; John, 10, Thos. B., 8, R. J., 6, Elizabeth, 4, and Sarah Nichols, 6 mo., all b. M i .
- <sup>16</sup> Head of household: Gilson Craighead, 42, teacher, b. Pa. Others: Sarah Craighead, 46, and Isaac Haley, 50, both b. N. C.; Samuel Craighead, 11, b. Ky.
- <sup>17</sup> Head: Isaac McGuire, 42, b. Ga. Others: Jarial McGuire (m.), 12, b. Ala.; Isham McGuire, 7, b. Ark.; Martha McGuire, 4, b. M i .
- <sup>18</sup> Others: Wm. G., 13, James A., 11, Martha A., 9, and Isaac N. Brady, 7, all b. Miss.

House	Name	Age	Sex	Birthplace
746	William Myers <sup>19</sup>	32	M	Tenn.
748	William O'Neil <sup>20</sup>	18	M	Tenn.
750	James A. Pipkins <sup>21</sup>	25	M	Tenn.
751	Alfred J. Murray <sup>22</sup> Susan F. Murray Henry P. Thomason	25 17 25	M F M	Tenn. Tenn. Tenn.
752	Carey A Dizert <sup>23</sup> Mary Dizert	39 28	M F	Tenn. Tenn.
753	William Wright <sup>24</sup> Wm. D. Wright Lydia Wright Eliza Wright John Pipkins (clerk)	51 21 16 15 27	M M F F M	Tenn. Tenn. Tenn. Tenn. Tenn.
754	Martha Griffin <sup>25</sup> James Smett Thomas Smett	19 14 12	F M M	Tenn. Tenn. Tenn.
755	James M. Oaks <sup>26</sup>	31	M	Tenn.
756	Thomas L. Ruff <sup>27</sup>	8	M	Tenn.
758	Missouri Bateman <sup>28</sup> Columbus Bateman Americus Bateman Thomas Bateman	35 16 14 12	F M M M	Tenn. Tenn. Tenn. Tenn.

<sup>19</sup> Others: Marsha Myers, 25, b. Ga.; Mary, 10, Nancy, 4, Amanda, 4, William Myers, 2, all b. Miss.

<sup>20</sup> Head of household: Nathan O'Neil, 39, b. N. C. Other: Elvira O'Neil, 37, b. Ind.

<sup>21</sup> James was a grocer. Others: Rachel V. Pipkins, 21, and Mary F. Pipkins, 1, both b. M i .

<sup>22</sup> Alfred was a merchant and Henry was a physician. In same household was Daniel House, 50, a tailor, b. in Va.

<sup>23</sup> Others: Margaret, 5, and Robert Dizert, 3, both b. Miss.; William Bledsoe, 21, b. N.C.

<sup>24</sup> William was a merchant Others in household: Nancy Wright, 48, b. S. C., and John W. Wright, 8, b. M i .

<sup>25</sup> Head of household: J. T. Griffin, 24, blacksmith, b. Ga. Others: Wm. T. Griffin, 3 mos., b. M i .; Catharine Surret, 44, b. N. C.

<sup>26</sup> James was a blacksmith. Others in household: Lucinda Oaks, 28, b. Ark.; Hulda A (f.), 4, Talitha (f.), 2, and Nancy M. Oaks, 6 mos., all b. Miss.

<sup>27</sup> Head of household: Benj. F. Ruff, 37, merchant, b. N. C. Others: Martha Ruff, 30, b. N.C.; Newton, 10, Sis, 6, John, 4, James R., 2, and Bud Ruff, 1, all b. M i .

<sup>28</sup> Head of household: Charles Bateman, 37, cabinet maker, b. Ohio. Others: Alfred, 8, Josephine, 5, Charles, 4, and Bud Bateman, 10 mos., all b. Miss.

House	Name	Age	Sex	Birthplace
(758)	George Bateman	10	M	Tenn.
760	Elizabeth E. Isaacs <sup>29</sup> Sarah Isaacs	22 41	F F	Tenn. Tenn.
761	George D. Nelson <sup>30</sup> Elizabeth A. Nelson	30 34	M F	Tenn. Tenn.
765	Richard Duncan <sup>31</sup> Nancy Duncan	42 22	M F	Tenn. Tenn.
767	Zach Farmer <sup>32</sup>	31	M	Tenn.
768	H. A Allen <sup>33</sup> Julia Allen	43 32	M F	Tenn. Tenn.
769	Samuel W. Parker <sup>34</sup> Sarah J. Parker Marion Parker	40 18 15	M F M	Tenn. Tenn. Tenn.
770	Susanna E. Cain <sup>35</sup> James J. Cain	27 7	F M	Tenn. Tenn.
771	Matilda Cain <sup>36</sup> Eliza Cain William Cain Mary Cain Anna Cain	35 14 12 10 8	F F M F F	Tenn. Tenn. Tenn. Tenn. Tenn.
772	Thomas McGuire <sup>37</sup>	21	M	Tenn.

<sup>29</sup> Head of household: Sibs Isaacs, 48, b. N.C. Others: James S., 24 (teacher), Naomi J. (f.), 20, Addison J., 19, Martha S., 16, Sarah S., 12, and George W. Isaacs, 11, all b. Ala.; Margaret Y., 5, and Rasaltha(?) V. Isaacs, 5 mos., both b. Miss.

<sup>30</sup> Others: William, 15, Mary, 14, Barbara A., 12, Phebe A., 9, Stephen, 6, George, 4, and Julius T. Nelson, 1, all b. M i .

<sup>31</sup> Others: Wm. F., 10, James P., 8, Samuel J., 6, David J., 2, and Isaac N. Duncan, 9 mos., all b. Miss.

<sup>32</sup> Others: Malinda J. Farmer, 28, b. Ala.; Wm. N., 10, John D., 8, Ann E., 4, and James F. Farmer, 2, all b. M i .

<sup>33</sup> Others: Mary C., 7, Ellen D., 5, Flora A., 3, and Virginia Allen, 7 mos., all b. Miss.

<sup>34</sup> Others: Nancy Parker, 36, b. N. C.; Jesse, 11, Isabella, 8, H. H. (m.), 5, A. G. (m.), 3, and B. F. Parker (m.), 9 mo., all b. Miss.

<sup>35</sup> Head of household: John B. Cam, 28, b. N. C. Others: Mary L., 5, and C. C. Cam (m.), both b. Miss.

<sup>36</sup> Head of household: Isaac O. Cam, 40, b. N. C. Others: Thomas, 6, and Henry Cain, 2, both b. Ark.

<sup>37</sup> Others: Esther McGuire, 25, b. Ky., and Isaac McGuire, 9 mos., b. Miss.

House (772)	Name	Age	Sex	Birthplace
	James Bryant	19	M	Tenn.

773	William McGee <sup>38</sup>	24	M	Tenn.
	Elizabeth McGee	21	F	Tenn.

774	Jackson McGee <sup>39</sup>	22	M	Tenn.
	Sarah McGee	21	F	Tenn.

775	George R. Craft (physician)	41	M	Tenn.
	Martha A. Craft	31	F	Tenn.
	John M. Craft	5	M	Tenn.
	James Scott (laborer)	16	M	Tenn.

777	Sarah A. Jernigan <sup>40</sup>	17	F	Tenn.
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778	Margaret J. Jones <sup>41</sup>	23	F	Tenn.
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780	Martha E. Hood <sup>42</sup>	21	F	Tenn.
	Edward Gray	9	M	Tenn.

783	Meredith J. Wilkerson <sup>43</sup>	10	M	Tenn.
	Susan E. Wilkerson	8	F	Tenn.
	Willis E. Wilkerson	7	F	Tenn.

784	A. W. Martin	24	M	Tenn.
	Penina Martin	18	F	Tenn.

785	Stephen C. White <sup>a</sup>	25	M	Tenn.
	Mary White	21	F	Tenn.
	Lurany A. White	4	F	Tenn.
	Mary C. White	2	F	Tenn.

786	Martin Moody <sup>45</sup>	28	M	Tenn.
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<sup>38</sup> Others: **Vecy J.** (f.), 2, and **Ritta McGuire** (f.), 7 mos., both b. **Miss.**

<sup>39</sup> Other: **William McGee**, 1, b. **Miss.**

<sup>40</sup> Head of household: **Harris Jernigan**, 38, b. **N.C.** Others: **Sidney Jernigan** (f.), 37, b. **N.C.**; **Emily C.**, 6, **Sidney C.** (f.), 4, and **Rebecca A. Jernigan**, 2, all b. **Miss.**

<sup>41</sup> Head of household: **J. W. Jones**, 26, birthplace unknown. Other: **Mary E. Jones**, 2, b. **Miss.**

<sup>42</sup> Head of household: **John Hood**, 26, b. **Ala.** Others: **Samuel W.**, 2, and **James N. Hood**, 4 mos., both b. **Miss.**; **Margret E. Ridgway**, 16, b. **Ala.**

<sup>43</sup> Head of household: **Meredith Wilkerson**, 35, b. **Ala.** Others: **Esserina (?)** 33 and **Wm. A. Wilkerson**, 12, both b. **Ala.**, **Sally Ann Wilkerson**, 7 mos., b. **Miss.**

<sup>44</sup> Others: **Nancy J. White**, 1, b. **Miss.**, **Thos. Alexander**, 26, b. **Ala.**

House (786)	Name	Age	Sex	Birthplace
	Eliza Moody	21	F	Tenn.

787	James J. Woods <sup>46</sup>	29	M	Tenn.
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788	Frances Nicholas <sup>47</sup>	18	F	Tenn.
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790	Mart. J. Butler <sup>48</sup>	22	F	Tenn.
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795	William Callahan <sup>49</sup>	19	M	Tenn.
	Albert Callahan	16	M	Tenn.

798	Susan Horn <sup>50</sup>	28	F	Tenn.
	Cristina Horn	16	F	Tenn.
	Harriet Horn	15	F	Tenn.
	Sarah Horn	13	F	Tenn.
	Narcissa Horn	11	F	Tenn.
	Isabella Horn	9	F	Tenn.
	John Horn	6	M	Tenn.
	James Horn	5	M	Tenn.
	Lewis E. Horn	1	M	Tenn.

803	William Harp <sup>51</sup>	27	M	Tenn.
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804	Martha Morris <sup>52</sup>	20	F	Tenn.
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806	Henry Jones <sup>53</sup>	29	M	Tenn.
	Mary E. Jones	13	F	Tenn.

807	Thomas Cunningham <sup>54</sup>	21	M	Tenn.
	John Cunningham	16	M	Tenn.

<sup>45</sup> Others: **W. R. G. B.** (m.), 2, and **Nat. Moody**, 1, both b. **Miss.**

<sup>46</sup> Others: **Sarah Woods**, 24, b. **Ala.**; **Jane P.**, 7, and **John H. Woods**, both b. **Miss.**; **Margret Ridgway**, 16, b. **Ala.** [Editor's note: **Margret** also listed in Horse No. 780]

<sup>47</sup> Head of household: **William Nicholas**, 22, b. **Ala.** Other: **John W. Nicholas**, 1, b. **Miss.**

<sup>48</sup> Head of household: **J. C. Butler**, 29, miller, b. **N. C.** Others: **F. M.** (m.), 4, and **G. W. Butler** (m.), 2, both b. **Miss.**

<sup>49</sup> Head of household: **Nathaniel Callahan**, 56, b. **Va.** Others: **Mary J. Callahan**, 45, b. **Va.**; **Louisa**, 10, **Emily**, 8, and **Virginia A. Callahan**, 4, all b. **Miss.**

<sup>50</sup> Head of household: **James Horn**, 51, b. **N.C.**

<sup>51</sup> Others: **Ann E. Harp**, 27, b. **Ge.**; **Winnifred Harp** (f.), 1, b. **Miss.**

<sup>52</sup> Head of household: **Henry Morris**, 28, b. **Ga.** Other **N. W. Morris**, (m.) 1, b. **Miss.**

<sup>53</sup> Others: **Eliza Jones**, 27, b. **Ala.**; **Sarah E.**, 5, and **James R. Jones**, 2, both b. **Miss.**; **Sarah Jones**, 52, b. **N.C.**

<sup>54</sup> Head of household: **Thomas Cunningham**, 61, b. **Va.** Others: **Abseilla Cunningham** (f.), 51, b. **N. C.**; **David**, 14, and **A. E. (f.) Cunningham**, 6, both b. **Miss.**

<u>House</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
815	Mary Bogan <sup>55</sup> Henry Bogan	19 15	F M	Tenn. Tenn.
816	Hiram J. Haney <sup>56</sup>	18	M	Tenn.
819	Jack Shoat <sup>57</sup>	25	M	Tenn.
820	William Crownover <sup>58</sup>	23	M	Tenn.
823	Jeff Westbrook <sup>59</sup> Frances Westbrook	17 14	M F	Tenn. Tenn.
826	Wiley H. Jarnigan <sup>60</sup> Harriet A. Jarnigan	19 15	M F	Tenn. Tenn.
827	William T. Jarnigan <sup>61</sup> Elizabeth Jarnigan	23 19	M F	Tenn. Tenn.
828	Julia Ann Brown <sup>62</sup> Lucy J. Brown William G. Brown	32 16 13	F F M	Tenn. Tenn. Tenn.
830	Elizabeth Horn <sup>63</sup>	—	F	Tenn.
831	Emily Bogan <sup>64</sup> Jesse Bogan Elizabeth Bogan	16 12 9	F M F	Tenn. Tenn. Tenn.

- <sup>55</sup> Head of household: John Bogan, 55, b. N.C. Others: Martha Bogan, 30, b. N.C.; Amanda J. Bogan, 7, b. Miss.
- <sup>56</sup> Head of household: Hataway Haney, 30, B. N. C. Others: Nancy Haney, 24, b. Ala.; Benjamin T. Haney, 1 mo., b. Mi.; Elizabeth Haney, 60, b. N. C.
- <sup>57</sup> Others: Frances Shoat, 22, b. N. C.; Mary F. Shoat, 1, b. Miss.
- <sup>58</sup> Others: Rebecca Crownover, 18, and Nancy Crownover, 5 mo., both b. Miss.; William McCane, 20, b. Mi.
- <sup>59</sup> Head of household: William Westbrook, 37, b. N. C.; Frances Westbrook, 23, b. Ala.; Virginia, 3, and Pasila (f.) Westbrook, 1, both b. Miss.
- <sup>60</sup> Head of household: Nancy Jamigan, 59, b. N. C. Others: Lesia Jamigan, 35, b. N. C.
- <sup>61</sup> In same household: Thomas C. Jamigan, 9 mo., b. Mi.
- <sup>62</sup> In same household: Thomas Brown, 12, and John Brown, 9, both b. Miss.
- <sup>63</sup> Head of household: Bythel Horn (m.), 24, b. N. C. Other: Laura, 2, and Murette (m.) Horn, —, both b. Mi.
- <sup>64</sup> Head of household: James Bogan, 45, b. N. C. Others: Tennia (f.) Bogan, 35, b. N. C.; Narcissa, 4, and Mary J. Bogan, 2, both b. Miss.

<u>House</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
833	Emily Callahan <sup>65</sup>	25	F	Tenn.
834	Cornelius Tucker <sup>66</sup>	20	F	Tenn.
835	Duncan Poe <sup>67</sup> Martha A. Poe George Poe Joseph Poe Silas Jones	22 18 17 14 22	M F M M M	Tenn. Tenn. Tenn. Tenn. Tenn.
839	Henry Scroggins <sup>68</sup> Harriet Scroggins	23 18	M F	Tenn. Tenn.
840	Washington Gaffin Mary Gaffin	27 21	M F	Tenn. Tenn.
841	Jackson Goodman Elizabeth Goodman Elvira Kelly Rebecca Kelly	40 47 20 18	M F F F	Tenn. Tenn. Tenn. Tenn.
843	Julia Willis <sup>69</sup>	18	F	Tenn.
844	Abner Jones <sup>70</sup> Richard S. Jones Robert G. Jones Picknor (?) Jones	39 70 18 16	M M M M	Tenn. Tenn. Tenn. Tenn.
845	Sally Duncan <sup>71</sup> Martha Duncan Minerva Duncan Alfred Duncan William J. Duncan	37 17 15 13 12	F F F M M	Tenn. Tenn. Tenn. Tenn. Tenn. ■

(To be continued)

- <sup>65</sup> Head of household: Fleming Callahan, 31, b. Va. Others: Eugena, (f.) 6, Blakely (m.) 4, and William N. Callahan, 1, all b. Mi.
- <sup>66</sup> Laborer. Apparently boarding with Allen and Delila A. Vandiver, both b. Ga.
- <sup>67</sup> Head of household: William Poe, 59, b. N. C. Others: Betsy Poe, 52, b. N. C.; Blakely Poe, 30, b. N. C.; Urany (f.), 12, Lafayette, 8, and Alex P. Poe, 6, all b. Mi.
- <sup>68</sup> Other: Prudence Scroggins (f.), 1, b. Mi.
- <sup>69</sup> Head of household: James A. Willis, 24, b. Ky. Other: Margaret S. Willis, 5 mos., b. Miss.
- <sup>70</sup> Also in household: Maria T. Jones, 39, b. N. C.; Augustus (m.), 14, America A. (m.), 12, Benton (m.), 10, C. P. (m.) 8, Artilla (f.) 4, and Erasmus Jones (m.), 1, all b. Miss.
- <sup>71</sup> Head: Willis Duncan, 47, b. N. C. Others: Emeline, 4, and John M. Duncan, 2, both b. Miss.

# John L Wellford: A Life Remembered

John L. **Wellford**<sup>1</sup> was described by a Memphis newspaper as "one of the city's best **known** citizens" and by another as a man "with many warm friends in Memphis" when he died 19 June 1897 at **Armstrong** Springs, Ark., where he had gone two weeks earlier for treatment of a kidney ailment.

At his funeral, his pastor — Dr. E. A. Ramsey of First Presbyterian Church — was said to have "spoken feelingly of Wellford's Christian life and good works." A lengthy procession of relatives and sympathizing **friends** accompanied his body to **Elmwood** Cemetery where Masons of the **DeSoto** Lodge conducted graveside rites.

**Wellford** had come to Memphis in 1867, and went to work as a bookkeeper for the **firm** of Ford Newton & Company.<sup>2</sup> He and his brother, Thomas, who had moved with him to Memphis, joined First Presbyterian and both became elders in the church<sup>3</sup> John also served as Sunday School superintendent. Later, he went into business with John T. **Stratton** as a cotton factor and commission merchant and<sup>4</sup> after Stratton's death, formed a partnership with H. **Furstenheim**<sup>4</sup> and then operated his own firm. **Wellford** was at one time vice-president of **Gayoso** Oil Works, vice president of the Memphis Manufacturers' Association, and<sup>4</sup> at the time of his death, owner of the Chickasaw Cooperage Company.

In about 1867, John ~~had~~ married Mississippi-born Elizabeth Hull Thomas, ~~daughter~~ of **Charles** Lewis Thomas, Jr., and Margaret Ann Hull of Holly Springs (Marshall Co.), Miss. For most of their married life, they lived at 315 **Adams**. Elizabeth died in Memphis 13 Feb 1896, a year before John. They were the parents of eight children: **Geannie** "Jennie" T., Walker L., Mary Catherine "Kate", John **Levitt**, Jr., Evelyn **Spotswood**, **Anne** Hull, Elizabeth "Bessie" Hull, and Robert Yates Wellford.

Born 18 Nov 1836 in Fredericksburg, Va., John was descended from a distinguished **family**. During the Revolution, his grandfather, Dr. Robert **Wellford** (1753-1823), a native of Ware, **Hertfordshire**, England, came to America as a surgeon in the Royal Grenadiers of **Gen. Howe's Army**. He resigned after being criticized for his **friendliness** toward American prisoners. **Gen.** George Washington -- one of the Americans he had become acquainted with -- wrote letters of recommendation on Wellford's behalf to the people of **Fredericksburg, Va.**, where the young surgeon settled and established a practice. On 1st Jan 1781, Dr. **Wellford** married Catherine Randolph (Yates) **Thornton** (1760-1831), widow of John **Thornton** of Gloucester Co., Va., and daughter of Robert Yates and Mary Randolph of **Stafford** County. During the 1794 Whiskey Rebellion, Washington appointed **Wellford** surgeon-general for the U. S. Army. Robert died at age 73, leaving his wife and ten children, and Catherine died eight years later at 71. Their fourth child and youngest son, Charles Carter **Wellford** (1802-1870) married Mary Catherine Stiff **/Stith**. They had six children: Charles Beverly, John L., Thomas, Robert **Yates**, Elizabeth, and Lucy Gray Wellford.

**When** John was 21, he moved from Fredericksburg to Columbus, Miss., where he took a position as general bookkeeper for the Columbus **Banking & Insurance** Company. **When** the war broke out **about** four years later, John resigned his position and **returned** home to enlist in June 1862 as a bugler in Capt **Pollock's** Company of the Virginia Light Artillery. He later would be made ordinance sergeant of **Pegram's** Battalion of Braxton's Artillery in Stonewall Jackson's Corps.

In October 1862 John wrote a letter to his sister, Lucy Gray **Wellford**,<sup>5</sup> who apparently had chided him for not giving a more detailed description of his wartime experiences. The letter, now in possession of his **grandson**, TGS member Dabney Scales Wellford, **Memphis**,<sup>6</sup> and printed in the next few pages, provides a rare and highly interesting account of the war in Northern Virginia and Maryland from the perspective of a Confederate soldier.

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<sup>1</sup> His middle name was **Leavitt**, and he was the fourth "John L." in the family.

<sup>2</sup> Cotton factors and wholesale grocers located at 17 Union. Partners with Ford in the firm were D. T. Porter and H. F. **Furstenheim**. Thomas went to work as a salesman for **Lloyd, Clarke & Co.**, wholesale importers of glass, china, and greenware. The brothers lived together at 172 Carroll in Fort Pickering. [Sources: *Memphis City Directories*, 1868, 1869]

<sup>3</sup> Another brother, Charles **Beverly Wellford**, soon relocated in Memphis and entered the insurance business. John was a trustee of the company. Charles, who never married, lived with John and his family.

<sup>4</sup> *Evening Scimitar*, Memphis, and *The Commercial Appeal*, Memphis, editions of 21-22 June 1897.

<sup>5</sup> Lucy was born 1st Feb 1832, according to a letter written by her father, Charles Carter **Wellford**, to his brother, Robert Yates **Wellford** I.

Lucy later would marry Rev. Dr. William **Brown**, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church and resident of Tampa, Fla. She died in 1905.

<sup>6</sup> Dabney's parents were Robert Yates **Wellford**, II, and Ann Minor (Winchester) **Scales** of Cordova, Tenn.

## Letter From A Soldier To His Sister

To: Miss Lucy G. Wellford

Fredericksburg, Va.

Near Bunkersville, Va., Oct. 1, 1862

"My dear Sister

Your welcome letter of 26th Sept was rec'd about two hours ago by the hands of Mr. Scott who in company with Geo. \_\_\_ drove a load of \_\_\_ [illegible because of fold in letter]. I had almost determined to wait until tomorrow to answer as they expect to be with us for several days, but that monotonous order to "cook 3 days rations" has once more fallen upon our unwilling ears and warns us that the quiet which we have enjoyed since the battle of Shepherdstown on the 20th is likely to be disturbed soon by the recurrence of the activity which preceded our present relaxation. But as unpleasant as fighting is, I am convinced that by the sword along under God are we to wrest acknowledgment of our independence from the hands of our unwilling enemies and the sooner & faster battles are fought, the sooner will the end be attained.

"Last Saturday we moved our camp to this place which is like 12 miles from Winchester and 10 from Martinsburg. Where we will go next, who knows. Our enemies are marshalling their forces especially since our army is larger and in better condition than it was before the memorable battle of Sharpsburg. You remind me that I have not been explicit in my description of our marches & battles. There are several reasons for this.

"Soldiers often forget that many things can be interesting to home folks & forget to mention them, & besides, when marching day after day & night after night without washing your face or eating anything except a few hard crackers from your haversack, many things escape the notice of the worn out volunteer which would attract & interest the eye for pleasure.

"It is again as difficult for a soldier engaged in a battle to give a description of the same as for a man to stand in one place and be expected to describe a city when he only sees and can see a very few of the houses and people. I will try however to give you now & at another time or times a description of what I have seen & experienced during this eventful campaign, taking it for granted that you will be interested in details although some of them may be stale.

"I will commence with our second advance to & across the Rapidan [River] after the battle of Cedar Run. We crossed in that stream about the 20th of Augt, advanced to the North branch & on the 24th (Sunday) commenced that terrible artillery duel opposite Faquier Springs. (I the movements of our \_\_\_ for there was a good deal of fighting done there by Longstreet<sup>1</sup> along the banks of the river.) The battle opened that morning about 9-1/2 o'clock & until 5-1/2 in the afternoon we were under the fire of 30 or 40 pieces of the enemy's artillery. I tied my horse to a caisson & took a place at one of the guns & can describe the battle in no other words better than terrific. Our 4 brass guns were in one position. The 2 rifles to the left & rear in another. Other batteries were posted on different hills around. As soon as any one of us

would open on the Yankee batteries or the infantry, who were trying to bum the bridge which [Gen. Stonewall] Jackson had built the day before, the whole of the enemy's artillery would concentrate on the offending battery, hoping thus to annihilate each in turn. Shots & shell of every dimension whirled by us, bursting before, behind & above us, scattering their fragments all around.

"Thus we stood without flinching though sometimes trembling until we were relieved by other batteries at 5-112 o'clock in the afternoon. Nothing but God's Providence saved us from more serious injury than we sustained. We lost one very fine fellow killed and one slightly wounded. The young man killed was named Powell from Winchester [Va.] and had only joined us at Gordonsville a few days before. The object of building the bridge and then defending it was merely a ruse to cover Jackson's grand movement on their flank which commenced the next morning. While we moved up the river, crossed & marched up through the thoroughfare gap, other batteries were shelling away just as though our whole army was still waiting for a chance to ford the river. The first thing Gen. Pope<sup>2</sup> knew was the failure of the sup(ply) train from Manassas & the report that the telegraph would not work. But it was too late for him to save the immense amt. of stores accumulated at that place as we were feasting on the fat of the land after starving almost for 2 days.<sup>3</sup> That night (27th) after eating all we wanted, the trains & store house were fired & soon there was a grand conflagration which lit up the country for a mile around & our gallant corps fell back to Centerville & were there until noon Thursday quietly resting behind the old & much talked of fortifications of Beauregard,<sup>4</sup> but we were not there to fight.

"I omit to say that two of our pieces were engaged until the few Yankees who were at the junction were driven across Bull Run. At 12 o'clk we took up our traps and [moved them into] Centerville to the "Stone House" so well known as a prominent landmark on the battle field of 21 July/61. Soon after arriving there, the troops were formed in line of battle & in a very short time commenced the 'Battle of Groveton.' That evening we (our battery) saw nothing of the fight, but early the next morning we were ordered to the front & our guns placed in position, waiting & expecting that the battle would soon open where we were as much of our artillery was already engaged.

"While we were there, Old Jackson was walking up & down with a snack in his hand wrapped in newspaper (the snack, not Stonewall), apparently as unconcerned as though he were a farmer overlooking his ploughs. But we did not remain there long as we were ordered to the extreme left,

<sup>2</sup> Union Major Gen. John Pope

<sup>3</sup> This was the Union supply depot at Manassas Junction. Throughout the night of the 26th and into the 27th the starved Confederates dined on fruit, pickled oysters, canned lobster salad, wines, and whiskey while stuffing their haversacks with cakes, canned goods, meats, etc. [Source: *Historical Times, Illustrated Encyclopedia of the Civil War*, edited by Pabicia L. Faust, New York, 1986, p. 328.]

<sup>4</sup> Confederate Gen. P. G. T. Beauregard

<sup>1</sup> Confederate Major Gen. James Longstreet

which position we occupied throughout the battle with the exception of a few hours in the afternoon of that day (Friday) which were spent in one of the hottest & most disagreeable parts of the field.

"Friday's fight was a hard one. We could see in the distance towards the mountains a heavy column of dust which was caused by the approach of **Longstreet's** corps. Oh how we longed for his arrival for Jackson's corps, already weakened by loss & fatigued, could **only** keep this **heavily** reinforced enemy at bay & hardly that. Several times I saw one brave infantry advance & fall back before their overpowering force, but at night - on the left at least - they held their ground. Whiting's division, composed of Hood's & Whiting's brigades,<sup>5</sup> came up in time to be engaged late in the afternoon & good service they did.

"Saturday morning came but **all** was **still** except an occasional gun which reminded us that the battle was **not** yet over. There was desperate fighting on Thursday & Friday but the hardest part was yet to come. About 2 o'clock the enemy attacked our left in heavy force. Our line of battle was very much in this shape \_\_\_\_ - the left **formed** by Jackson's corps, the right by **Longstreet**. The **musketing** commenced with the occasional then rapid firing of the skirmishers, then volleys & then more **furious** war. Artillery **chimed** in rapidly & for three hours the battle raged with unceasing **fury**. Once I thought our **left** was broken but our men **rallied** & pushed on. At length a loud long cheer rose **from** the woods & we knew the day was ours.

"Heavy reinforcements were coming up to the enemy's right, but our batteries **opened** on them & soon had them in such confusion that every **man** had to look out for himself (here the F. A. did good work). Half an hour **afterward**, there was no enemy near us & we stood still & listened to the battle on the right for **Longstreet** was now pitching into them heavily & the sound of the **artillery** told us that the Yankees were on a general 'skedaddle.' On Friday our battery **silenced** a Yankee battery 3 times & on Saturday did the same once more. After that, we heard nothing of it except that one of their **guns** was knocked sky high

"Genl **Hill**<sup>6</sup> complimented our Co. both here & at the battle of Sharpsburg for their accurate **firing**. Our infantry won an imperishable name those 3 days for their bravery. [Brig. Gen. James Jay] Archer's brigade charged & repulsed the enemy 3 times on Saturday with empty guns. [Gen. **Maxcy**] Gregg's brigade shot away all of their ammunition & then drove them with the bayonet. [Maj. Gen. Richard] Taylor's Louisiana brigade **was** ordered to hold a position at the RR cut. They fought the enemy **until** their ammunition was exhausted & then fought them with **stones** until a **fresh** brigade relieved them. This is an undeniable fact.

"Sunday morning I rode over the field. The carnage **was** awful. All parts of the field were **strewn** with the dead & wounded. At the RR. cut near which our **battery** was **posted** & which was the most hotly contested place, the **Yankees**

were actually lying so thick that they touched one another. You have never seen a battlefield: one like this would **certainly** satisfy you for when one thinks of the thousands of souls which are thus **hurried** into Eternity, the **wailings** of the widows & fatherless & the desolation of homes & firesides & the many evils which grow out of such destruction of **human** life, the battlefield presents anything but a pleasing sight.

"We marched about lock that day & encountered the enemy the next evening at **Ox Hill** near **Fairfax** CH where a short but severe battle was fought. They were only protecting their wagons & were making for Washington as **fast** as their legs could carry them. **Remaining** there one day, we marched on 3d Sept, passed through **Dranesville** and **Leesburg**, at which place we halted **until** the 5th.

"By the way, I will stop my story long enough to tell you (illegible) that I have not seen. It covers about an acre & turns a large **mill** all by itself & the army of Northern Va. could not make it muddy, which is the most **wonderful** thing of all for it does **seem** as though this is the first thing soldiers do when they stop. The ladies of **Leesburg** seemed quite jubilant over the \_\_\_\_ army. It seemed as though they had **all** washed their faces, plaited or curled their **hair** & put on their cleanest **frocks**, all of which [was] **refreshing** in the highest degree to 'we soldiers' who had been collecting dust for **several** days previous, & had not washed **our** faces for who **knows** how long.

"Well, as I **was** going to say, we crossed the **Potomac** on the 5th & spread our blankets that night on the **soil** of "Maryland, My Maryland" about 10 o'clock in the morning with the kind permission of Genl Jackson & **Morrison** w/one how's sleep. Genl **Hill**, giving the order to get our haversacks of rice & green corn & cook it before getting to rest, but upon diving into mine, I found one cracker left & determined to take no thought for the morrow & take my hour's rest. We were on the wing by 3 in the morning and camped at Frederick Junction about 12 o'clock that day. Here rations of beef & flour were served out & we rested until the 10th **when** we again marched (J's corps).

"Passing through Frederick, we soon reached the top of one of the **mountains** which form the range that **runs** through that part of the state the name of which I do not **know** but refer you to the atlas.' Here was one of the most **beautiful** views that the eye ever rested upon. The valley on either side was in the highest state of cultivation & the **beautiful** fine **farms** with their pretty houses, corn fields & meadows bore a striking contrast to the desolation of our own downtrodden state. We passed **through** Middletown & camped at **Boonsboro**. The next day we re-crossed the Potomac at **Williamsport** & thus ended the first tour of the 1st corps in Maryland.

"We saw little to encourage & much to discourage us in this much **talked** of state. Most of the nice people are secessionists but the part that we saw was evidently "sold to the Dutch" for on **reading** the sign boards to Middletown & **Boonsboro** scarcely a single English name meets the eye. Most of the **inns** along the road showed no signs of human

<sup>5</sup> Confederate Gens. **William Henry Chase Whiting** and John Bell Hood

<sup>6</sup> Confederate Gen. **Ambrose P. Hill**

<sup>7</sup> The range referred to appears to be the Catcoctin Mountains.

life except occasionally someone peeping through the curtain as though they were afraid of the Rebels. A very few times I saw a faint wave of a handkerchief from ladies but seldom.

"One woman remarked to one of our soldiers that such a ragged dirty set ought not to expect to whip 'our fine looking Union soldiers.' He retorted by saying, 'Why, *madam*, we never put on our best clothes when we go out to kill hogs.'

"A gentleman told me that there were a great many secessionists that were afraid to make any demonstration because they did not **know** how soon the country would be re-occupied by the Yankees & then they would be **informed** upon & persecuted. There is some force in this & Maryland may yet be all right.

"From **Williamsport** we marched to Martinsburg, thence to Harper's Ferry, arriving at the latter place in the afternoon of the 13th. The 14th (Sunday) we had services as usual. There was little fighting done by our corps that day until late in the afternoon, but [**Confederate Maj. Gen. Lafayette McLaw's** division was forming a fire upon the fated garrison from Maryland [**Heights**] & [**Brig. Gen. John G.] Walker** from Loudon Heights which showed plainly that **Gen. [Robert E.] Lee** had caught the gentlemen in a trap.

"Monday morning long before day we were ordered to our right & two of our rifle guard advanced with the other rifled pieces of our division close up to the Yankee fortifications. I had no business there & contented myself by remaining with the remainder of the battery where I could view the battle from a **commanding** position. It was one of the grandest sights I have ever seen. The mountains were wreathed in clouds & although the sun was rising & beginning to peep over their tops, it was dark enough to see the flash of every gun in the valley beneath the smoke which rose in clouds & floated off.

"The Yankees were now surrounded by fire. Our corps was in a crescent form blocking every road on the Va. side & was passing shot & shell into them while the batteries posted on Maryland & Loudon Heights were doing the same. There was nothing left for them but surrender or destruction, and they chose the former. At 7 o'clock A.M., the white flag was raised & after a short delay the Generals were marched in. The Yankees were drawn out in lines on Bolivar Heights & stacked their arms, their **artillery tracking** just below. The newspapers have already informed you as correctly as I **can** about 'the mint' and the value of its **capture**.<sup>8</sup>

**"The only thing worthy of remark that happened to me there was the stealing of my overcoat which loss I had to supply by substituting one of the Yankee blue which is not nearly so good.**

**"Our division remained at the ferry until the 17th when we marched to join our corps & reinforce the army at Sharps-**

burg where the battle was then being fought. We arrived there about 4 o'clock & as **Genl Hill** says in a genl order 'saved the day.' Our battery was engaged there for about two hours doing good service & that too without any loss. The battle was a desperate one but I saw so little of it that I **can** give no description of it. **The most conspicuous thing, however, that met my eye was the left wing of the Yankee army making very good time over a ploughed field which they did not revisit until our army left their position.**

"The night of the 18th we re-crossed the river -- the 19th were engaged with the enemy across the river but a former letter has told you how our infantry drove them into the river on the 20th since which time we have been lying in camp without **firing** a gun or smelling gunpowder -- don't you think that after so active a campaign we ought to want some rest?

"Since our battery left **Yorktown** it has been in the following engagements -- skirmish on 24th May at "Seven Pines" one week before the battle. Battles of **Mechanicsville, Gainesville, Cedar Run** duel at **Faquier Springs, Manassas Junction, Battle of Groveton, Harpers Ferry, Sharpsburg, & duel at Shepherdstown.** In all of these we have lost only 8 killed & wounded. **Scott, Watson, Powell & Berry** killed; **Childe, Sanford, Manassas & Marye** wounded. God **certainly** has protected us. Oct 3 **George Sted** was left in Maryland. I thought that my last letter stated the fact I saw him at Frederick several times -- he had a cold & fever which I did not think would oblige him to fall out so soon. He must have gone to [ --- ] private house or else been taken prisoner by the enemy. **Pat** has been very well but is now 'a little complaining.' I saw him yesterday. I heard yesterday that **Henry Waring, Charley Gatewood & Kemp** were all well.

"You tell me to state my wants. Well I want those boots No. 6. The old ones you sent are too small to be worn with your **socks** so I return them. I also want a pair of pants & an overcoat. The latter I am in no very great hurry for but would like to have it by cold weather. **Mr. Scott** says that **Tackett** is about to commence running his mill & I would like it to be made of his best kuley. If material for lining is scarce you might use an old cloth coat of mine which is in my trunk. **Mr. Stringfellow** with the money has not made his appearance but I suppose will turn up soon. **Mr. Scott** lent me 5 which I told him to **call** on **Pa** for. **Jett** is anxious to buy my cornet. If he calls or sends for it, **Pa** can let him have it for \$30. I was delighted to hear of **Pa's** release. I heard it before your letter came. I send back with the boots 3 prs of socks which are the worse for wear but which you or **Cousin** or **Ma** **can** mend up. I now have plenty of socks. Speaking of overcoats, have mine made with a large cape & tail long enough not to drip water in my boot tops. **Lowery & Walker** have my measure for a coat & **Campbell** for an overcoat -- either of them **can** cut it out -- have it made **full** size. **Mr. Scott** will give you the news if there is any. Write soon & often. Remember me affectionately to **Pa, Ma, Cousin Molly, & Willie** if she is still with you, also to bro. **O.** The report of the order to cook 3 days rations was false & we are still in the same place.

Goodbye. May **God** watch over & protect you all --

Your affectionate bro

**J. L. Wellford**

<sup>8</sup> A tin box and a satchel taken by Confederate soldiers from two Union

Army paymasters yielded \$173,000 in greenbacks. [Source: Faust, Patricia, Editor: *Historical Times Illustrated, Encyclopedia of the Civil War*, New York, 1986



## Crockett County Deeds

Volume A, March 1872- an 1874

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After two unsuccessful petitions – one in 1832 and one in 1845 – the Tennessee General Assembly in Nov 1871 passed legislation creating Crockett County from outlying parts of Dyer, Gibson, Haywood, and Madison counties. These, the first deeds recorded in Crockett County, may be helpful in locating persons who previously were identified as residents of one of the parent counties.



Pages 1-2. Deed dated 25 Mar 1872: For consideration of \$450, J. W. Nichols conveys to William A. Nichols a 70-acre tract in Crockett County that was conveyed to him by his father, Lazarus Nichols, in a deed dated 14 Dec 1871 and registered 6 Feb 1872 in Gibson County Register's Book 3, pp. 493-494. Land is part of 500-acre tract formerly owned by W. A. Cooper and wife, and adjoins Samuel Nichols' southwest corner. Witnesses: T. F. Conley, T. M. Johnson. Registered 13 Apr 1872 at Caveville, Crockett County, by R. T. D. Fouché, Crockett County register.

Pages 2-3. Deed dated 15 Mar 1872: For consideration of \$800, James W. Lock of Crockett County conveys to J. P. Dyer of Pueblo, Colorado Territory, a storehouse and lot in the town of Bellville, Crockett County, on the Memphis and Louisville railroad, being the remainder of Lot No. 21 sold to Lock by Mrs. M. C. Bell and adjoining the Jernigan lot. Witnesses: T. J. Mathews, J. M. Dickson. Registered 13 Apr 1872.

Pages 3-4. Quit-claim deed dated 11 Apr 1872: For \$5 and other considerations, Celia Williams relinquishes any claims to tract conveyed by her brother, John Williams, formerly of Haywood County but now of Crockett, to Howell Branch of Crockett County. Land is part of original 640-acre tract originally designed as Lot No. 3 in division of her brother's land and is same tract conveyed by him to Branch. Witnesses: John Williams, Ellen A. Burns. Registered 15 Apr 1872.

Pages 5-6. Deed dated 16 Oct 1860: For consideration of \$650, J. H. Davis conveys to T. J. Hicks a 99-acre tract in Gibson County, District No. 10. Land was originally granted to W. L. Reeves, and is bounded by properties of R. Berry, W. R. Phillips, J. R. Reeves, Salem Church, James Porter, and H. C. Roseman, deceased. Witnesses: J. C. Cook, W. M. Wilson, W. S. Combs, S. D. Hopper, and W. Weatherford. Deed and certificates registered 15 Apr 1872.

Pages 6-7. Deed dated 17 Jul 1867: For consideration of \$125 or five shares of stock of \$5 each in Caveville Academy, James Wilson of Haywood County conveys 1½ - acre lot in Haywood County with all hereditaments and appurtenances to R. W. Flemmings, W. A. Johnson, W. Evans, John McFarland, and W. M. Klyce, trustees of Caveville Academy. Parcel, adjoining one-half acre lot owned by W. A. Allen and known as "the school lot," is now purchased by the trustees as a school lot. It is bounded by the steam mill lot, and the land of James Wilson. Witnesses: Moses Felsenthal, J. B. Yancey. Registered 15 Apr 1872.

Pages 8-9. Deed dated 17 Jul 1867: For consideration of \$100, William A. Allen of Haywood County conveys to R. W. Hemming, W. A. Johnson and others, trustees of Caveville Academy, one-half acre lot and appurtenances in the north limits of the town of Caveville (Crockett Co.). Lot was taken from the southern boundary of a 105-acre tract on which James Wilson now resides, and is bounded on the east side by the church tract. Witnesses: J. P. Baldridge, J. R. Yancey. Registered in Crockett County 15 Apr 1872.

Pages 9-11. Deed dated 8 Nov 1871: For consideration of \$550, G. W. Payne and wife, Panthea A. Payne, of Dyer County convey to Humphrey Reddick of Dyer County a town lot or parcel in the town of Friendship, Crockett County, First District. Lot contains three-fourths of an acre and is bounded on the south by the Dyersburg-Jackson Road, on the west by Dr. J. S. Moore, on the north by J. W. Singleton, and on the east by the Eaton-Chestnut Bluff Road. Witnesses: J. H. Reddick, J. W. Singleton. Registered in Crockett County 22 Apr 1872.

Pages 11-12. Deed dated 19 Apr 1872: For consideration of \$1,000, William H. Williams of Crockett County conveys to John W. Williams of same county 50 acres and appurtenances off the northwest portion of the 137-120/160 acre tract conveyed to John by Thomas Hudgings and then to William H. by John and registered 30 Nov 1871 in Madison County. Tract is on Ashport Road in 3rd Civil District of Crockett County near Memphis & Ohio Railroad, and is bounded by Eliza Holt's northwest corner, Elizabeth Rooke's tract, and John Osier's old tract. Witnesses: Milton Boon, H. H. Richardson. Registered 23 Apr 1872.

Pages 12-14. Deed dated 25 Jan 1872: For consideration of \$350, **Wesley F. Jones** of **Haywood County** conveys to **W. J. McFarland** of **Haywood County**, 10 acres with hereditaments and appurtenances. Parcel is two miles north of Cageville, and was taken from south end of tract where **Jones** now resides. Witnesses: **W. T. Bethshears, R S. McFarland. Mrs. A. F. Jones**, wife of **W. F. Jones**, went before Crockett County Court Clerk **F. J. Wood** on 23 Apr 1872 and stated that she gave her consent to the sale freely and voluntarily. Registered 24 Apr 1872 in Crockett County.

Pages 14 - 16. Deed dated 17th Apr 1872: For consideration of \$2,000, **Charles R. RaiUy** of New Orleans, La., conveys to **Thomas E. Richardson** and **Charles C. Moss**, both of Dyer County, 100 acres situated in Dyer County before Crockett County was organized but now in Crockett. Land, part of Grant #416 to **Ben Smith**, begins at the northwest corner of the 640-acre tract near **Payne Spring** that **Railly** bought from **Washington Barrow** on 1st June 1850 by deed registered in Dyer County Book G, pp. 262-263. Consideration represents estimated value of **Richardson** and **Moss'** services as his attorneys in the case of **Railly vs. Isaac Jackson** and others now pending in circuit court at Dyersburg in which title to this land was involved. Case was determined in **Railly's** favor in the Supreme Court at Jackson at its Apr 1872 term. Deed registered in Crockett County 25 Apr 1872.

Pages 16-17. Deed dated 19 Mar 1872: For consideration of \$600, **J. P. Dyer** of Pueblo, Colorado Territory, conveys to **L. H. Jarnigan** of Crockett County Lot #21 in the town of Bellville on the northwest corner of **Jarnagin's** lot, parallel with the Memphis-Ohio railroad. Witnesses: **A. P. Sells, J. M. Dickson**. Registered 25 Apr 1872.

Pages 17-18. Deed dated 27 Apr 1872: For consideration of \$150, **Sidney** and **L. H. Harris** convey to **Newton Harris** of Crockett County Lot #25 containing 2400 square feet in the town of **Gadsden**, Crockett County, on the Memphis-Ohio railroad. Lot is now occupied by **J. P. Taylor** and sons. Witnesses: **C. H. Green, William F. Poston**. Registered 6 May 1872.

Pages 19-20. Deed lease dated 4 May 1872: For consideration of \$375, **Willis Reddick** of Crockett County gives to **W. N. Beasley** and **A. J. Richardson** a lease and the crops on the lease that is on or near Frog Jump Road. The lease, given to **Reddick** by **S. Oldham**, is upon the land where Negro **Lee** now lives. Witnesses: **Nymph Reddick, Noah Reddick**. Registered 13 May 1872.

Pages 20-21. Deed dated 17 May 1872: For consideration of \$1,400, **Isaac M. Johnson** of Crockett County conveys to **John F. Carter** of Crockett County 51 acres with all hereditaments and appurtenances. Land, formerly in Gibson County, was taken from the north end of Lot #11 in the division known as **Welker** land. It was deeded to **Johnson** by **Jesse Cassels** on 5 Mar 1851 and recorded in Gibson County Book O, pp. 98-99. Lot is bounded by **W. E. Tucker**. Deed acknowledged by **Johnson** before Clerk **F. J. Wood** on 18 May 1872. Registered 20 May 1872.

[Recorded out of order] Pages 17-19. Quit Claim Deed dated 26 Mar 1872: **W. A. Slayton** and wife, **E. C. Slayton**; **Elizabeth Hill**; **N. S. Rogers**; **Alex Rogers** and wife **Nancy T.**; and others to **T. M. Strange**. In his lifetime, **M. G. Hill**, now deceased, conveyed by deed to **T. M. Strange** a 50-acre parcel in Dyer County bounded by the land of **J. Y. Roper** and **J. C. Dunagan**. The deed was acknowledged and left in Dyersburg for registering but was never registered and cannot be found in the records nor has the original deed yet been found. Now **W. A. Slayton** and wife, **E. C.**; **Elizabeth A. Rogers** and wife **Nancy T. Rogers**, **Alex Rogers**, **James Hill**, **I. Y. Hill**, and **S. E. Hill**, being the heirs of **M. G. Hill**, quit claim the land. [Heirs' signatures affixed.] Witnesses: **William Wesson, H. A. King**. Registered 6 May 1872.

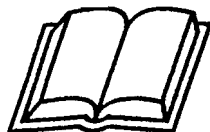
Page 22. Deed dated 23 Dec 1871: For consideration of \$1,000, **B. R.** and **A. A. Freeman** of **Haywood County** convey to **Green Freeman** of **Haywood County** a one-half acre lot with all appurtenances on the old Jackson Road in Bells. Lot is northwest of the railroad and is bounded by **Mrs. Stephens Temple** and **J. W. Richardson**.

Pages 23-24. Deed dated 24 June 1872: For consideration of \$500, **Lam Nichols** conveys to **W. Z. Waldron** his life estate in 65-acre parcel in Crockett County. Land is bounded by **J. L. King's** property. Witnesses: **E. W. Tucker, W. W. Hams**.

Pages 24-25. Deed dated 10 June 1870: For consideration of \$225, **James G. Edwards** conveys to **John W. Evans** of **Haywood County** a three-fourths acre lot at Bell's Station for a Methodist Church to be built on. Lot, in **Haywood County** District 11, begins at fork of Dyersburg-Jackson road, runs to line of **J. J. Spencer**, and south to the depot road. Witnesses: **W. W. Whitaker, J. A. Poston**. Deed and certificates registered in Crockett County 19 June 1872.

Pages 25-26. Quit-Claim Deed: For consideration of \$225 paid by trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South at Bellville, **John W. Evans** quit claims all his interest in three-fourths acre lot at Bellville with all hereditaments and appurtenances. Witnesses: **William Evans, W. F. Moss**.

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# Chester County Wills, 1891 - 1898

Abstracted by Jane Park Paessler from Microfilm Roll 5 produced by the Tennessee State Library and Archives, Nashville

## Pages 1-2

CALEB McKNIGHT - Will dated 26 Sep 1888. Probated 4 May 1891.

To my wife, Elizabeth McKnight - 270 acres for her lifetime; at her death to go to my three grandchildren: **Pinkston** Parker, Caleb Parker, and Manise Parker. Also to my wife, all household and kitchen **furniture**, three cows and calves, one horse and buggy that on her death go to the three Parker grandchildren.

To my other grandchildren as follows: **Bettie** Bray - \$200 one year after my death; Caleb **McBray**, Birdie McKnight, Clarence McKnight, and Nellie Kewodle - \$200 each at age 21; **Lizzie McGill** - \$250 at age 21.

**Executors:** **Pinkston** Parker, Caleb Parker. **Witnesses:** Hiram Johnson, W. C. Robbins.

## Pages 3-4

RECCA JONES - Will dated 20 May 1886. Probated 4 May 1891.

To my granddaughter, **Eliza** Jane Rebecca Jones, daughter of my **son**, E. H. Jones - one bedstead, feather bed, and one-third of the cash after expenses are paid, provided she lives with me or my daughter, B. D. Jones, until she is 21. Property is to be under control of my son, William R Jones, and B. D. Jones until she is 21. To son, W. R Jones, and daughter, B. D. Jones, equal share in remainder of estate.

**Executors:** W. R Jones, B. D. Jones. **Witnesses:** D. E. Rhodes, W. L Rhodes.

## Page 5

WILLIAM McHANEY - Will probated 7 Dec 1891.

To my wife, **Frankie** McHaney - 60 acres of my 460-acre tract. Remainder of tract to be sold and proceeds divided among my children or their heirs: Joe McHaney, John McHaney, Charles McHaney, **Cilla** Bearer (wife of Reed Bearer), **Bella** Cooper (wife of Fenner Cooper), and Hattie Sharp (wife of Will Sharp).

**Executor:** J. F. Hamlett. **Witnesses:** C. R Scarborough, J. H. Wheeler.

## Page 6

P. HOLLOWAY - Will probated 1 Feb 1892.

To my niece, Ada Holloway - \$400. To my nephew, Albert Holloway - \$300 and his horse.

Remainder of estate to be equally divided among my nieces and nephews including Ada and Albert.

**Executor:** E. W. Rogers. **Witnesses:** **Pinkston** Parker, **Allen** Morgan, N L Davis.

## Page 7

L. O. ESTES - Will dated Jan 1892. Probated June court term 1892.

To my brother, A. E. Estes - remainder of my estate **after** payment of expenses.

**Witnesses:** W. T. **Curan**, J. C. **W---ingham(?)**.

## Page 8

W. B. HALTOM - Will dated 23 Feb 1892. Probated 5 Sep 1892.

To my wife, **Margarett** C. **Haltom** - the use of two horses, Minnie and Charlie; stock hogs and cows; wagon; buggy; mower and rake, and all other farm tools during her lifetime or until she remarries when all to be divided **erqually** among my children. Also plenty of provisions for her and my two sons until the new year.

**Witnesses:** M. H. Wattington, W. H. **Lott**.

## Page 9

B. B. SMITH - Will dated 16 May 1892. Probated 12 June 1893.

To my wife, Sarah Smith - my estate during her lifetime and then to her children.

**Executor:** Robert Long. **Witnesses:** J. W. Stewart, J. T. Gardner.

## Page 10

A. H. McKINNON - Will dated 8 Jul 1893. Probated 7 Aug 1893.

To my sister, Saidee M. McKinnon - my estate including house and lot on north side of Main Street in Henderson, providing she supports my mother, Mary A. McKinnon. If Saidee dies before my mother, estate goes to my sister, Mrs. **Eliza** J. **Naylor** with the same provisions. In the event my mother survives both sisters, the estate goes to her.

**Executor:** Saidee M. McKinnon. **Witnesses:** Job **Bell**, T. N. Cheatham, W. A. McKinnon.

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**LEONARD BETTINGER** - Will dated 27 Jan 1891. Probated 7 Aug 1893.

[*Bettinger, formerly of Grundy Center, Grundy Co., Iowa, residing at Jackson, Tenn., when will made.*]

To my wife, **Maria Bettinger** - \$5,000, household goods, furniture, and horses.

To my five children, **Ella, Ernest, Edward, Ida, and Birdie Bettinger** - remainder of my estate to be **equally** divided among them. My wife is to be my children's guardian. My other children not named in this **will** have been provided for by me.

If I die at Jackson, I direct my burial to be beside my little daughter, **Nancy**, at Clinton, Iowa.

**Executrix: Maria Bettinger. Witnesses: Robert W. Haynes, William Nichols.**

Page 13

**JOHN WEEKS** - Will dated 22 Jul 1879. Probated 7 Aug 1893.

To my wife, **Sarah Jane Weeks** - my estate. At her death, it is to be equally divided between my five children, **Mary Young** heirs, **J. W. Weeks, Rhoda Jane Roberson, M. K. Weeks, and W. J. Weeks**, and my two grandchildren, **Wm. F. Vantriece** and **Valentine Vantriece**.

**Witnesses: J. A. Crook, J. A. McCully.**

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**JANE FRY** - Will dared 12 Sep 1893. Probated 9 Oct 1893.

**Ella G. O'Neal** and **Nelia M. O'Neal** to look over possessions and take whatever they wish.

To **Fannie Hoge** - my bedstead, bedding, and clothes.

I am to be buried by my babe in the **Smith** graveyard.

**Witness: Mrs. Conise O' Neal.**

Page 15

**J. C. CLIFFORD** - Will dated 22 ~~Mar~~ 1894. Probated 7 ~~May~~ 1894.

To wife **Nancy Clifford** - all of my estate for her lifetime and, on her death, to my living children as follows:

To son **Fenner Clifford** - \$300. Remainder of estate to be divided equally among my children with exception of **son A. B. Clifford's** share from which is to be deducted \$250 plus interest from 1 Jan 1888 to date of distribution, and from **son J. T. Clifford's** share from which is to be deducted \$350 for land and money.

**Executor: John R Edwards. Witnesses: W. C. Brown, Willie Clifford.**

Page 16

**WILLIAM H. BOND** - Will dated 21 Nov 1892. Probated 10 Sep 1894.

To daughter **Emma O. Taylor** -- my homestead, wool factory, and land which I value at \$1,800.

To daughter **Clara O. Bond** -- \$1,800 or the equivalent in cash assets, viz., my vacant town lot valued at \$100, three Chester County courthouse bonds valued at \$1,232 on the 1st July, with \$100 to be paid now and remainder to be equal to amount left to her sister. Any remainder then to be divided equally, allowing **Clara** one-half of the cattle and hogs. Horses and mules to be divided **as** agreed, allowing **Mr. Taylor** one-third interest for his care and trouble.

**Executor: Jo. H. Fry. Witnesses: Z. T. McCall, J. C. Clifford.**

Pages 18-19

**WILLIAM P. WALKER** - Will dated 14 Sep 1887. Probated 8 Aug 1895.

To wife **Mahaly Walker** - all the property she owned when we married, consisting of household and kitchen furniture; bed and bedstead with springs and slats; bed clothing; tableware; and \$60.

To daughter **Elizabeth Talbot** - a bed, bedstead, bedclothes, one cow and calf, and \$50.

To daughters **Susan M. Cochran** and **Sophie A. Ryals** - each the same amount and kind of property, and \$50 which they have already received.

To son **Joseph P. Walker** - the same amount and kind of property, and 96 acres including the homestead on the west side of Dry Branch, \$50, and a sorrel filly because he is crippled for life.

Executor to sell 111 acres on east side of Dry Branch, cattle, hogs, and sheep to make distribution to **Elizabeth Talbot, Susan M. Cochran** and her four children; **John N. Walker; Sophie A. Ryals; and Joseph P. Walker.**

**Executor: Joseph P. Walker. Witnesses: Stephen L. Ross, Polk Baywell.**

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**F. M. WEBB** - Will dated 20 Aug 1895. Probated 2 Sep 1895.

To wife **Susan Webb** - all my personal effects and land during her lifetime. At her death, everything to my brother-in-law, **John Wright**, and his children.

**Witnesses: J. W. Perkins, F. M. Patterson.**

Page 21

D. D. **MANESS** - Will dated 28 Jan 1896. Probated 2 Mar 1896.

To wife Ellen Maness - all my property, both personal and real, for her and her children.

**Witnesses:** W. J. Allen, J. H. Mitchell, W. T. Roland, T. S. Davis, M. D.

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W. T. **WEAVER** - Will dated 5 May 1895. Probated 13 Jul 1896.

[Resided in Montezuma, Chester Co., Tenn., when will made.]

To wife Martha Jane Weaver - all my personal property and real estate.

**Executrix:** Martha Jane Weaver. **Witnesses:** W. B. S. **Kinner**, G. L. **Burkhead**.

Page 23

M. W. **WEBB** - Will dated 15 Aug 1892. Probated 5 Oct 1896.

Estate to be sold and divided among heirs with the exception of \$50 to Oscar Webb.

John Webb has already received \$210. After other heirs are equal to them, remainder is to be divided among all.

**Executor:** Joseph Carroll. **Witnesses:** W. H. Montgomery, Joseph Carroll, M. R. Smith.

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N. S. **JOHNSON** - Will dated 23 Sep 1892. Probated 7 Dec 1896.

Executor directed to collect principal on \$200 note held against daughter, V. C. Butler (**Slarky**), and due 1st Jan 1887, and on \$219 note held against son, J. N. Johnson, and due 1st Jul 1887. They are to receive accrued interest, but it is not to be included in final settlement.

Executor is to sell estate and divide proceeds among following heirs: D. W. Johnson, V. C. Butler, **Mahaley** M. Mays, Emily L. **Blalock**, J. N. Johnson, and G. S. Butler's children by his first wife, Mary Elizabeth Butler, who are to receive one share or one-sixth.

**Executor:** J. W. **Blalock**. **Witnesses:** H. H. Swink, George Lucy.

Page 25

J. J. **NEWSOM** - Will dated 17 Oct 1896. Probated 7 Dec 1896.

To wife Mary J. **Newsom** - the home tract of land, including strip bought from W. R. **Newsom**. At her death, tract to be divided between my two youngest children, Rosey Ellen **Newsom** and Ellis Franklin **Newsom**. Wife also to have wagon, mules, farm implements, and crops.

To daughter Amanda Elector **Newsom** - remainder of the Jeff Jones land.

To daughter Laura **Etta Newsom** - \$100, one cow, bed, bedstead, and safe.

To Rosey Ellen **Newsom** - one cow, bed, bedstead, and safe.

To Ellis Franklin **Newsom** - \$100, one mule, bridle, saddle, bed, and bedstead.

To daughter Nancy Ann Fields - \$111.25.

**Executors:** W. R. **Newsom** (son), J. H. Fields. **Witnesses:** J. M. **Dees**, H. C. Pike.

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R C. **BALL** - Will probated 12 Sep 1896.

To wife Margaret Ball - my home farm of 365 acres, two work mules, horse, farming tools, wagon, buggy, cultivator, cows, hogs, sheep, household and kitchen furniture, and \$1,000 during her lifetime. At her death, all is to go to J. S. Ball and his children.

To J. L. Sanford - one black horse and colt bought from W. C. Trice and \$500.

To son John Ball - 100 acres known as the Phillips land on Web's Fork and Sugar Creek.

Two tracts of land, notes, and mortgages are to be sold and, after paying my wife and Sanford, remainder to go to my grandchildren.

**Executors:** J. S. Ball, W. T. **Casan**. **Witnesses:** J. W. **Perkins**, A. W. Estes.

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NANCY **RHODES** - Will dated 11 Sep 1885.

To son David E. Rhodes - my entire estate.

**Executor:** David E. **Rhodes**. **Witnesses:** L. S. Woods, W. R. Jones, J. F. Hurt.

Pages 28-29

W. L. **STEGALL** - Will dated 21 Jul 1893.

To wife Mary Stegall - my six-acre homestead on south side of 6th street in Henderson for her lifetime. At her death to go to my sons, J. N. Stegall and Elbert **Stegall**.

To sons, Ambros Stegall and Stanley Stegall - \$5 each.

To daughters, Ellen **Hendrix** and Hattie Brown - \$5 each.

To children of my deceased daughter Samantha **Buckley** - \$5 jointly.

To sons, Jasper Stegall and Elbert Stegall - remainder of real estate consisting of 3 acres on north side of 3rd Street in Henderson.

*Executor:* Jasper N. Stegall of St. Louis, Mo., Elbert Stegall. *Witnesses:* H. D. **Crines**, H. D. Franklin.

Pages 30-32

**ELIZABETH A. BOYLES** - Will dated 2 May 1889.

My three sisters - Mearis M. **Stegall**, Sallie A. Long, and **Tirzah** W. Bender - are to divide family relics, household and kitchen furniture.

Remainder of estate to be divided as follows:

One-fifth to Hattie Stegall, only child of Mearis **M. Stegall**, with her share to be handled by executor H. D. Franklin;

One-fifth jointly to Emma and Robert **McElevan**, children of brother Robert **McElevan**;

One-fifth to Robert **M.** Vaughn and Joe C. Bender, children of sister Jane Bender;

One-fifth to niece Osie L. Long, and I appoint her father, **H. J.** Long, to invest the bequest;

One-fifth to Annie Bender and Ernest Bender, children of **Tirzah** W. Bender.

*Executor:* H. D. Franklin. *Witnesses:* F. J. Bray, W. M. Bray.

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LEWIS W. TENRY - Will dated 20 Feb 1897. Probated 5 Jul 1897.

To son J. R Tenry and his children - all of my land.

To grandson Eddie Tenry - \$50.

*Executor:* J. R Tenry. *Witnesses:* R W. Blusco, J. T. Buckets.

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W. H. MOSS - Will dated 24 Mar 1898.

To wife Mary E. Moss - **all** of my estate for her lifetime or widowhood. At her death, my youngest son, Hugh L. Moss, is to receive the home tract of land known as the Newt Roberson land, sorrel mare, mule, **cow**, bed, bedstead, and bed clothing. He is directed on death of my wife to pay \$5 each and divide personal property, **farm** tools, household and kitchen **furniture** among the rest of my heirs: **Eliza** Ann Culbertson, Anteima J. Young, Lucy A. Brewer, Sarah **O.** Meek, Martha **R** Young, **Malinda I.** Vandiver, Margaret T. **Newson**, **Harvy** A. Moss, Ada M. Bethune, and Osee L. Pool.

*Executors:* Mary E. Moss, Hugh L. Moss. *Witnesses:* H. C. Pike, J. M. Pike.

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C. M. ALEXANDER - Will dated 30 Aug 1898.

To my four children, H. J. Alexander, Mrs. Lori T. Wilson, Mrs. M. C. **Heam**, and Mrs. M. A. Jimerson jointly:

(1) 128 acres in District 6, Chester Co., adjacent to Caleb **McKnight** and T. J. **Pearson**;

(2) 210 acres known as the old Buck Dismuke place which was conveyed to me by W. T. **Cason** on 31 Oct 1893;

(3) 227 acres adjacent to J. W. **Cappay**, R P. Hunter, and Williams;

(4) 131-acre homeplace adjacent to David **Wheaton**, Caleb **McKnight**, and James Cason.

To son H. J. Alexander - my **silver** watch which at his death is to go to his son, Guy Alexander.

To daughter Mrs. **M. C. Heam** - wardrobe, two feather beds, walnut bedstead, bedstead, two **underbeds**, with bed clothes for each, clock, all other **furniture** in my room including a washstand, two sets of lace curtains in the parlor, dining-room and kitchen **furniture**, cookpots, tableware, cutlery, **rocking** chair, washtub, **all** provisions on hand at my death, the sorrel mare named Delight, lady's saddle, the mule named **Het**, two milk cows named Lillie and Black, and their calves.

To granddaughter Birdie Alexander - the washstand bought from Mrs. **Parrish**.

To grandson Walter Wilson - the sorrel mare named **Mattie**.

To granddaughter Essie **Heam** - a bureau, bedstead, and bed clothes.

To Charley Mays - the sorrel horse named Buck.

Executor is directed to erect a wire fence around the lot in Temple graveyard where my wife is buried, and also erect a good marble headstone for myself and **wife**.

*Executors:* H. J. Alexander, J. W. Stewart. *Witnesses:* J. G. Hardeman, T. J. Williams..

## Book Reviews

**THE TENNESSEE HANDBOOK**, by *Ed Speer*. 2002. 6x9" paperback, 276 pp., including bibliographical references and index. \$49 postpaid Order from *McFarland & Co., Inc., Publishers, Box 611, Jefferson, NC 28640, 1-800-253-2187, www.mcfarlandpub.com*

Do you know who was the first native-born Tennessean to be elected governor of the state? Or who was elected governor but never inaugurated? Answers to these and other questions can be found in this handbook that contains a chronology of the state's history, sketches of its incorporated municipalities, its Congressional districts, its geographical features, copies of its 1796, 1835, and 1870 constitutions, biographical sketches of its governors, listings of Tennesseans in national service, the state's colleges and universities, and documents that influenced Tennessee history. It adds up to a handy reference work for busy genealogists. Those wanting more detail on a particular topic can check the book's convenient bibliography for pointers. It lists the latest scholarship in the field as well as classic works in Tennessee history.

**CREATIVITREE. Design Ideas for Family Trees** by *Tony Matthews*. 2001. 8½ x 11" paperback, abt. 60 pp. \$12.95 plus \$3.50 p&h. Checks, money orders, Master Charge or Visa accepted [Credit card number and expiration date must be included] *Clearfield Co., Inc., 200 E. Eager St., Baltimore, MD 21202. Phone orders, call 1-800-296-6687.*

This is a follow-up book to the author's earlier *Paper Trees*, continuing what he calls "the family tree revolution." In his first book, *Matthews* provided genealogical clip art, and in this one he shows ways artists and non-artists alike can use clip art and other sources to create colorful, historic, humorous, or individual family trees. Most of the designs are based on the pedigree tree common to all -- namely, two parents, four grandparents, eight great-grandparents, etc. Numerous ways of displaying names and essential dates are illustrated, ranging from ships or trucks to computers linked together. If you'd like to get your children or grandchildren interested in genealogy, this book may point the way!■

### Lampley Family Plans Reunion June 22

Whether you spell your surname **Lambley**, **Lamplugh**, **Lampley** or some other way, you're invited to the tenth annual family reunion at Montgomery Bell State Park near Burns, Tenn., Saturday, June 22. It begins at 9 a.m. and runs until 3 p.m. with a picnic at midday.

The family is descended from **James Lampley** who emigrated from London to the British West Indies in 1635.

For more information, contact family council President **William R Lampley, Jr.**, Southaven, Miss., at (662) 349-6260 or at [clampley@att.net](mailto:clampley@att.net), or Vice President **Charlie G. Lampley**, Calvert City, Ky., at (270) 395-7498 or [coachcl@kentuckylikes.net](mailto:coachcl@kentuckylikes.net). For overnight accommodations, check with motels at nearby **Dickson, Tenn.**■



## Letters to the Editor . . .

I have been able to do little research since late '70 but still love receiving this **great** booklet. Don't stop publishing. Looking forward to partial retirement in '03 to return to active searching with *Ansearchin'* at my side.

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**Editor's Note:** We hope the magazine will still be around in '03 -- even if some of us old-timers aren't! Like many retirees who are into genealogical research, you'll find that you'll never have to ask yourself, 'What will I do with my time now that I've retired?' Instead you'll wonder where the time went! Thanks for your kind remarks, and good luck on your research..

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Please forgive my delay in saying thank you so much for sending me the *Ansearchin' News*, Vol. 48, No. 4, Winter 2001 with the article you prepared on McLean Boulevard. My brother, **Bob McLean**, and I will pass copies to all our cousins. I learned quite a bit from the article, thank you. Our father, **Donald McLean**, would have been very pleased to see the family write-up. I am enclosing a small donation to the Society. I hope that it can be of some assistance for mailings or whatever the Society might need. Again, thank you for your interest in our family history. I have one correction to your Page 2 notes on the family. My correct name is **Ellen Carter McLean Martin**, vice **Ellen M. McLean**. Do let us know if we can be of assistance again.

**Ellen McLean Martin**

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**Editor's Note:** We apologize for losing your surname, and appreciate the correction. Thanks, too, for the donation to TGS. Rest assured, it'll be put to good use.

Thank you so very much for the review of my book, *The Hyders and Maneys (of Western North Carolina) -- Right Good Folks!* The article was very well written and I appreciate the opportunity to share the background of some of my ancestors with your readers. It is so important to compile and record these stories to pass down to future generations.

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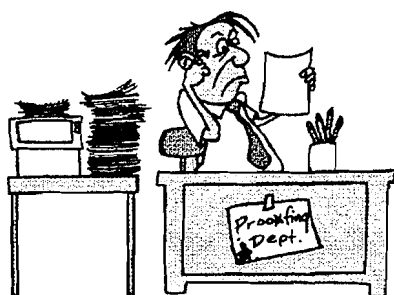
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Tillery 56		Whorton 15		

# Bedford County Vital Statistics

(Installment 3 - Continued from last issue)

#1186 - Mrs. Cassie Montgomery - Died 6 Apr 1909 of heart trouble in Bedford Co., 23rd District. Aged 72, white female, widow. Born in 23rd District.

#1187 - Mrs. Elizabeth Philpott - Died 6 Sep 1808 of consumption in Bedford Co., 23rd District. Aged 57, white female, married. Born in 23rd District.

#1188 - Robert Swing - Died 15 Nov 1908 of diphtheria in Bedford Co., 23rd District. Aged 4 years, white male. Born in 23rd District.

#1189 - J.A. Martin-Killed 15 Jan 1911 in Shelbyville. Aged 20, white male. Public works. Born in Shelbyville.

#1190 - Mrs. W. L. Murley - Died 19 Apr 1911 of dropsy in Shelbyville. Aged 70, white female, married. Occupation: housekeeping. Born in Johnstown, Pa.

#1191 - Mary A. Stewart - Died 20 Jan 1911 of old age in Shelbyville. Aged 82, white female, married. Seamstress. Born in Bedford County.

#1192 - W. H. McAdams - Died 27 Dec 1910 of pneumonia in Shelbyville. Aged 61, white male, married. Occupation: cooper. Born in Bedford County.

#1193 - Minnie Damron - Died 5 Mar 1911 of measles and pneumonia in Shelbyville. Aged 16 months, white female. Born in Shelbyville.

#1194 - T. E. Kelton - Died 15 June 1911 of Bright's disease in Shelbyville. Aged 57, white male, married. Occupation: contractor. Born in Greeneville, Tenn.

#1195 - Mrs. Millissee E. Smith - Died 22 Jul 1910 of lung congestion in Shelbyville. Aged 52 years, white female, married. Housekeeper. Born in Bedford County.

#1196 - Luella Anderson - Died 20 May 1911 of stomach trouble in Shelbyville. Aged 3 months, white female. Born Marshall County.

#1197 - John T. Stevens - Died 8 May 1911 of liver ailment in Shelbyville. Aged 78, white male, married. Merchant. Birthplace not given.

#1198 - Mammie Harrison - Died 29 May 1911 of measles in Shelbyville. Aged 1 month, white female. Born in Shelbyville.

#1199 - Mammie Harrison - Died 11 May 1911 of measles in Shelbyville. Aged 27 years, white female. Housekeeper. Born in Bedford County.

#1200 - Catherine Stewart - Died 5 Jul 1911 of bold hives in Shelbyville. Aged 3 months, 22 days. White female, born in Shelbyville.

#1201 - Lithie Knot - Died 28 Nov 1910 of stomach ailment in Bedford County. Aged 51, black female, married. Occupation: cook. Born in Bedford County.

#1202 - [marked out] Daisy Price - Died 16 Jul 1911 of dropsy in Shelbyville. Aged 7 years, black female. Occupation: waiting girl. Born in Bedford County.

#1203 - Mollie Whiteside - Died 28 Dec 1910 of old age in Shelbyville. Aged 88, black female, married. Occupation: nurse. Born in North Carolina.

#1204 - James M. Moore - Died 5 May 1911 of paralysis in Shelbyville. Aged 72 years, 1 month. White male, married. Occupation: public office. Born in Bedford County.

#1205 - Sam Price - Died 25 May 1911 of pneumonia in Shelbyville. Aged 18 years, black male, single. Occupation: public works. Born in Bedford County.

#1206 - Sam Hayes - Killed 18 Jan 1911 in railroad wreck in Shelbyville. Aged 65, black male, married. Railroad worker. Born in Maury County.

#1207 - [Marked out] Alex Stewart - Died 14 Jul 1911 in Shelbyville of bold hives. Aged 4 months, white male. Born in Shelbyville.

#1208 - J. P. Thomas - Died 31 May 1911 of stomach congestion in Bedford Co., District 10. Aged 50, white male, married. Farmer. Born in Marshall County.

#1209 - J. R. Lock - Died 19 Jan 1911 of pneumonia in Bedford County, District 10. Aged 63, white male, married. Farmer. Born in Bedford County.

#1210 - C. Jones - Died 17 Apr 1911 of dropsy in Bedford County. Aged 73, white male, married. Farmer. Born in North Carolina.

#1211 - Iris Estell Kimmins - Died 5 June 1911 of dysentery in Bedford County. Aged 2 years, white female. Born in New Mexico.

[#1212 - unidentified infant]

#1213 - Bettie Erick - Died 30 June 1911 of uremic poisoning in Bedford County. Aged 20, white female, married. Occupation: farming. Born in Bedford County.

#1214 - Anna Eliza Reid - Died 1st June 1911 of old age in Bedford County. Aged 83, white female, married. Occupation: farming. Born in Davidson County.

#1215 - Floy Sharp - Died in February 1911 [exact date not given] of pneumonia in Bedford Co., 10th District. Aged 37, white female, single. Birth place not given.

#1216 - R. H. Murfey - Died 21 May 1911 in Bedford County. Aged 1 (?) year. Black male. Born in Bedford.

#1217 - Della Smotherman - Died 22 June 1911 in Davidson County of consumption. Aged 35, white female, married. Born in Bedford County.

#1218 - Thomas Marlin Bumpas - Died 30 Sep 1910 in Bedford County of croup. Aged 1 month, white male. Born in Bedford County.

#1219 - S. J. Mason - Died 15 May 1911 in Bedford County. Aged 4 months, black male. Born in Bedford.

#1220 - J. C. (?) Taylor - Died 7 May 1911 of heart ailment in Bedford County. Aged 74, white male, married. Farmer. Born in Rutherford County.

#1221 - Febia Gentry - Died 10 Mar 1911 in Bedford County of lung trouble. Aged 30, white female, married. Born in Bedford County.

#1222 - John Hester - Died 24 Nov 1910 of old age in Bedford County. Aged 82, white male, married. Born in Bedford County.

#1223 - Martha T. Gentry - Died 3 Mar 1911 of pneumonia in Bedford County. Aged 52, white female, married. Occupation: farming. Born in Bedford County.

[#1224 - Unidentified infant]

#1225 - Bingham infant. Stillborn 6 Jan 1911 in Bedford Co., 24th District. White female.

#1226 - **Templeton** infant. Stillborn 1 Nov 1910 in **Bedford Co.**, 24th District. White male.

#1227 - **Joe Gun (Guin?)** - Died 2 Nov 1910 of peritonitis in **Bedford Co.**, 24th District. Aged 56, white male, married. Farmer.

#1228 - **Dick Sharp** - Died 25 Apr 1911 in **Bedford Co.**, 24th District, of paralysis. Aged 75, white male, married. Blacksmith. Born in Franklin County.

#1229 - **J. R. Hale** - Died 13 Jul 1910 of old age at Flat Creek, **Bedford County**. Aged 87, white male, married. Farmer. Born in Alabama.

#1230 - **Mattie Bettie Holdman** - Died 20 June 1911 of consumption at Flat Creek. Aged 19, black female, single. Born in Lincoln County.

#1231 - **Manson Green** - Died 15 Jan 1911 of dropsy at Flat Creek. Aged 68, black male, married. Blacksmith. Born in **Shelbyville**.

#1232 - **Jane Baker** - Died 1st May 1911 at Flat Creek. Cause not given. Aged 76, white female, widow. Born at Mount Hermon.

#1233 - **Jim Floyd** - Died 26 June 1911 at Flat Creek of creeping paralysis. Aged 69, white male, mamed. Farmer. Born at County Line.

#1234 - **Gilland** infant - stillborn 8 Dec 1910 at Flat Creek. White male.

#1235 - **H. H. Loyd** - Died 27 Nov 1910 of meningitis in **Bedford Co.**, 24th District. Aged 22, white male, single. Fanner.

#1236 - **Betsy Ann Williams** - Died 22 Jan 1911 of pneumonia at Flat Creek. Aged 79, white female, married. Fanner's wife. Born in Moore County.

#1237 - **Sarah Ann Ray** - Died 29 Dec 1910 in **Bedford County** of liver abcess. Aged 83, white female, married. Fanner's wife. Born in **Bedford County**.

#1238 - **Ellen Bryant** - Died 21 Feb 1911 of tuberculosis at Hilltop, **Bedford Co.**, 24th District. Aged 48, white female, married. Farmer's wife. Born at Hilltop.

#1239 - **Marie Anthony** - Died 27 Sep 1910 at Hilltop, **Bedford Co.**, 24th District, of paralysis. Aged 78, white female, married. Born in **Bedford County**.

#1240 - **Idona Wiseman** - Died 5 Apr 1911 of consumption at Hilltop, **Bedford Co.**, 24th District. Aged 36, white female, mamed. Farmer's wife. Born in **Bedford**.

#1241 - **Sarah Walker** - Died 19 Nov 1910 of kidney problem at Flat Creek. Aged 54, while female, married. Farmer's wife. Born in **Bedford County**.

#1242 - **Vera Wiseman** - Died 14 Feb 1911 at **Hilltop**. **Bedford Co.**, 24th District, of tuberculosis of the brain. Aged 7 months, white female. Born at Hilltop.

#1243 - **J. D. Frame** - Died 29 Dec 1910 at Hilltop, **Bedford Co.**, 24th District, of membranous croup. Aged 2 years, white male. Born at Hilltop.

#1244 - **Cassie Dickson** - Died 29 Mar 1911 at Flat Creek, **Bedford County**, of bronchitis. Aged 1 year, black female. Born at Flat Creek.

#1245 - **Jesse Locke** - Died 9 Jul 1910 at Hilltop, **Bedford County** of heart ailment. Aged 75, white male, single. Invalid. Born in Lincoln County.

#1246 - **Lula Carr** - Died 25 Aug 1910 of consumption at Normandy, **Bedford Co.**, 25th District. Aged 33, white female, married. Born at **Tullahoma**.

#1247 - **Whitemore Smith** - Died 19 Feb 1911 at Normandy, **Bedford Co.**, of unknown cause. Aged 26, white male, single. Born at Cortner.

#1248 - **Ann Sutton** - Died 25 Aug 1910 at Normandy, **Bedford Co.**, 25th District of fever. Aged 64, white female, married. Born at Normandy.

#1249 - [Marked out] **Richard Lock** - Died 20 Aug 1911 of fever at Normandy, **Bedford Co.**, 25th District. Aged 15, black male. Born at Normandy.

#1250 - **Sarah Huffman** - Died 23 Apr 1911 of cancer at Normandy, **Bedford Co.**, 25th District. Aged 67, white female, married. Birthplace not given.

#1251 - **Richard Shofner** - Died 13 Oct 1910 at Normandy, **Bedford Co.**, 25th District, of consumption. Aged 24, black male, single. Farm laborer. Born in **Bedford County**.

#1252 - **John Cable** - Died 5 Oct 1910 at Cortner, **Bedford Co.**, District 2, cause unknown. Aged 75, white male, single. Blacksmith. Born at **Wartrace**.

#1253 - **Georgia Armstrong** - Died 30 Aug 1910 at Normandy of kidney trouble. Aged 7 months, white female. Born at **Normandy**.

#1254 - **Ella Shelton Jr.** - Died 15 Jul 1910 at Normandy of unknown cause. Aged two months, white female. Born at Normandy.

#1255 - **Mary Williams** - Died 15 May 1911 of pneumonia at **Shipman, Tenn.** Aged 77, white female, married. Born at **Shipman**.

#1256 - **George Napier** - Died 29 Mar 1911 of pneumonia at Cortner, **Bedford County**. Age unknown, white male, married. Birthplace not given.

#1257 - **Dykes Wood Clayton** - Died 7 Mar 1911 at Normandy. Cause unknown. Aged six weeks, white male. Born at Normandy.

#1258 - **Ruth Pinkerton** - Died 22 May 1911 of barrazin (?) at Cortner, **Bedford County**. Aged 14 months, black female. Born at Cortner.

#1259 - **Willie Daniel** - Died 23 May 1911 of phthyic at White Side Hill, **Tenn.** Aged 19, black female, single. Birthplace unknown.

#1260 - **Lucille Snelling** - Died 28 June 1911 of pneumonia at Raus, **Bedford County**. Aged 4 months, black female. Born at Raus, **Bedford County**.

#1261 - **Mattie Belle Wheeler** - Died 24 Aug 1910 at X Roads [Crossroads] of heart failure. Aged 21 years, 8 months, white female, married. Housekeeper. Died in **Bedford Co.**, 5th School District.

#1262 - **W. T. Solomon** - Died 3 June 1911 of heart trouble in **Bedford Co.**, District 21.. Aged 56, white male, married. Occupation: drummer. Born at **Mulberry**.

#1264 - **Jentry Delle** - Died 18 Oct 1810 of fever in **Bedford Co.**, District 21. Aged 3 years, white male. Born in District 21.

#1265 - **Ike Murphy**: Died 13 June 1911 of heart trouble in **Bedford Co.**, 21st District. Aged 53, black male, married. Farmer. Born in Marshall County.

#1266 - **Joe Turner**: Died 8 Nov 1911 of dropsy in Bedford County. Aged 71, white male, married. Carpenter. Born in Marshall County.

(# 1267 & 1268 - Unidentified infants)

#1269 - **Annie Herndon(?)**: Died 30 June 1911 of typhoid fever in Bedford County. Aged 42, white female, married. Housekeeper. Born in Sweden.

#1270 - **James Poke Burnette**: Died 18 June 1911 of typhoid fever in Bedford County. Aged 37, white male, single. Painter. Born in Alabama.

#1271 - **Lewelen Jones**: Died 21 Dec 1910 of apoplexy in Bedford County. Aged ca. 59-60, white male, married. Mail carrier. Born in Bedford County.

#1272 - **Berthy Mai Overcast**: Died 4 May 1911 of consumption in Bedford County. Aged 21, white female, married. Housekeeper. Born in Bedford County.

#1273 - **John W. Steele**: Died 7 Feb 1911 of cirrhosis of the liver in Bedford County. Aged 80, white male, single. Physician and farmer. Born in Bedford County.

#1274 - **Catherine Philips**: Died "Tuesday afternoon" 1910 of cold in Shelbyville. Aged 48 years, black female, widow. Born in Bedford Co. [Death recorded 28 Jul 1910.]

#1275 - **William L. Yancey**: Died 6 Apr 1910 of unknown cause in Shelbyville. Aged 63, white male, married. Grocer. Born in Shelbyville.

#1276 - **Claud Johnson**: Died 26 Apr 1910 of pneumonia in Shelbyville. Aged 3 years, black male. Born Lewisburg, Tenn.

#1277 - **John H. Bell**: Died 11 Apr 1910 of consumption in Shelbyville. Aged 58, white male, married. Salesman. Born in Bedford County.

#1278 - **F. M. Tucker**: Died 6 Dec 1911 of old age near Vannattia, Bedford Co., 7th District. Aged 84, white male, married. Undertaker. Born in Bedford County.

#1279 - **Jinnie Smith**: Died 1st Apr 1912 of heart ailment at Midland. Aged 41, white female, married. Housekeeper. Born in Rutherford County.

(# 1280 - Unidentified infant)

#1281 - **Sarah Barnes**: Died 22 Dec 1911 of old age near Longview, Bedford Co., 7th District. Aged 77, white female, married. Housekeeper. Born near Midland.

#1282 - **W. S. Williams**: Died 10 June 1912 of dropsy at Fastevill, Rt. 1, Bedford Co., 7th District. Aged 72, white male, married. Farmer. Born near Longview.

#1283 - **E. J. Gester**: Died 30 Oct 1911 of kidney trouble in Bedford County. Aged 77, white female, married. Occupation: farming. Born in Bedford County.

#1284 - **D. W. Barnes**: Died 29 Jan 1912 of Bright's disease in Bedford County. Aged 72 years, white female, single. Occupation: farming. Born near Midland.

#1285 - **Lillie Bumpas**: Died 10 Feb 1912 of tuberculosis in Bedford County. Aged 42, white female, married. Occupation: farming. Born in Rutherford County.

#1286 - **J. H. Clay**: Died 1st June 1912 of heart failure in Bedford County. Aged 63, white male, married. Occupation: trading. Born in Bedford County.

(# 1287 - Unidentified infant)

#1288 - [Marked out] **Ben Thompson**: Died 6 Oct 1912 of heart failure in Bedford County. Aged 59, white male, married. Farmer. Born in Bedford County.

#1289 - **Homer Mangrum**: Died 22 Feb 1912 of pneumonia in Bedford County. Aged 19, white male, single. Farmer. Born in Bedford County.

#1290 - **J. T. Read**: Died 14 Feb 1912 of liver trouble in Bedford County. Aged 54, white male, married. Farmer. Born in Rutherford County.

#1291 - **Emaline Thomason**: Died 15 Jan 1912 of old age in Bedford County. Aged 81, black female, single. Born in Bedford County.

#1292 - **May Belle Faris**: Died 4 May 1912 of tuberculosis in Bedford County. Aged 33, white female, married. Occupation: farming. Born in Bedford County.

#1293 - **Mollie Landis**: Died 13 Jan 1912 of paralysis in Bedford County. Aged 61(?), white female, married. Occupation: farming. Born in Bedford County.

#1294 - **Ethel Reed**: Died 15 Sep 1911 of scarlet fever in Bedford County. Aged 8 years, white female. Occupation: farming. Born in Bedford County.

#1295 - **Sarah S. Neely**: Died 20 Jan 1912 of gall stones at Unionville, Tenn. Aged 67, white female, married. Housekeeper. Born near Shelbyville.

#1296 - **Ruth L. Osteen**: Died 6 Nov 1911 of indigestion at Unionville. Aged 3 months, white female. Born at Unionville.

#1297 - **Alien/Aline Vincent**: Died 4 June 1912 at Unionville of tuberculosis. Aged 17, white female, single. Housekeeper. Born at Unionville.

#1298 - **A. S. Stem**: Died 20 June 1912 of heart problem at Unionville. Aged 86, white male, widower. Farmer. Born at Unionville.

#1299 - **Duglas Ray**: Died 29 June 1912 "from a hurt" in Unionville. Aged 4, black male, single. Born at Unionville.

#1300 - **Victoria Crowell**: Died 15 May 1912 of dropsy at Unionville. Aged 59, black female, married. Housewife. Born at Caney Springs, Tenn. ■

### *State Supreme Court Justices Elected in 1835*

Elected justices of the Tennessee Supreme Court on 4 Dec 1835 under the new Constitution were the Hon. **W. B. Reese** for the Eastern Division; the Hon. **N. Green** for the Middle Division; and the Hon. **W. B. Turley** for the Western Division. Judges **Reese** and **Turley** were elected without opposition. Judge **Green** was elected by a vote of 71 to 27 over Chief Justice **Catron**. [Source: *Nashville Union*, 9 Dec 1835] ■

### *Planters' Bank of Tennessee Elects 1836 Board*

Elected directors of the Planters' Bank of Tennessee in Nashville at the annual stockholders' meeting 7th Mar 1836, were: **John Sommerville**, **H. Petway**, **Andrew Hynes**, **George Crockett**, **Francis B. Fogg**, **Robert H. McEwen**, **John Williams**, **Joseph Vaulx**, **Matthew Watson**, **John Estell**, and **Hugh Kirkman**. The board met 12 Mar and elected **Sommerville** president in place of **E. B. Littlefield**, deceased. Re-elected were **Nathaniel Hobson**, cashier, and **David Read**, teller.

BELEW: Seeking info on children of Sarah and George **Belew**. Their first names: Marvel, Minor, Jacob, **Clarissa**, **Sophonra**, 8 possibly Isaac.

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JENNINOS: Where did this family go after 1860 Decatur Co. census? They included W. Jennings (m.) b. 1800-1810; M. Jennings (f.) b. ca. 1820; J. **Jennings (m.)** b. ca. 1822; J. W. Jennings (m.), b. ca. 1823; R. Jennings (m.) b. ca. 1824; E. Jennings (f.) b. ca. 1834; W. C. Jennings (m.) b. ca. 1834; A. **Jennings (m.)**, b. ca. 1839; G. Jennings (m.), b. ca. 1840. All b. in Tennessee. What names do the initials stand for?

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DALTON, HOGAN, NORRIS, COX: Seeking info on these four lines. **Dalton** originally from Canada, and Hogan was from Tenn. and Ky., working for L&N railroad.

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**NEWMAN**: Seeking parents, siblings, and Madison Co. burial place of Walter Wallace **Newman**, b. between 1823-26 in Madison, d. 1890 in **Lauderdale** Co. Also need parents, siblings of his wife, **Eliza White** (b. ca. 1828-29, m. 30 Oct 1844 in Madison Co.). Children: **Malinda**, John **Robt. W.**, Wm. G. Margaret, **James D.**, Hannah, **Martha**, 8 Joseph **Monroe Newman. Walter** had at least one brother, **William W.** (b. 1832, d. 1883 m Gibson Co., m. Margaret E. Rains in Madison Co. 10 Dec 1857, had 10 children), and at least one sister, Cynthia M. (b. ca. 1831, m. John K. Mathewson).

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BOZARTH, RICE: Need marriage record of Samuel **Bozarth** and Maniza Jane **Rice** who m. in or near **DeKalb** Co. ca. 1890. Samuel was son of James Henry **Bozarth** and Mary Ball Smith. **Maniza** was daughter of Mary Jane Rice. Family says marriage date was 27 Apr 1890 at **Silverpoint, DeKalb** Co., but have never been able to find proof. Also trying to find Samuel's middle name.

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RUMMAGE: Would like to hear from anyone with info about Rummage family of Decatur County area. Especially interested in John J. Rummage and his first wife, Mary **Kate** Graves.

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**McDONALD**: Seeking info on John Morgan **McDonald**, b. possibly in Wisconsin, m. Katherine **Davis** in Memphis m 1864, lived in Mississippi before death in Louisiana in 1879.

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STEPHENSON: Seeking info on parents of Luther Stephenson who lived in Tennessee in mid-1800s. Parents may have been Alexander Stephenson and **Margret Bingham**.

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**WALLING**: Who were parents of Abigail Walling? She was b. abt. 1780 and m. Thomas **VanDeventer** in Sullivan Co. abt. 1800. Her father's first name may have been **Stephen**.

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HICKS: Looking for info on Elizabeth Ann Hicks, b. 1836. m. **Edmond Roland Terry**. Resided in either Scott or Campbell County. Had children: **Rosennah**, Emily, William, and Rachel. Need her parents' and grandparents' names, along with dates of their births and deaths.

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**DAVIS, WHITE, HARRISON, MOTT, LUNSFORD**: Will be happy to share info on my great-great grandparents, William Davis and wife **Emeline** White, and **Grandison G. Harrison** and wife **Ellender Lunsford**. Also am interested in **Motts** who married into Harrison family - namely, Rose Anna **Mott** who m. Charlie Harrison.

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SMITH: Seeking info about this entry shown in 1850 Marion Co. census and enumerated by J. A. **Hargis** on 5 Nov 1850: **Elmais (Elmer/Elmore?)** Smith, age 54, b. N. C.; **Roda**, 40, and family b. Tenn.: Anderson, 23; **Alick**, 22; **Sidney**, 15; **Juley A.**, 13; Elizabeth, 12; Ransom, 8; **Cilas**, 5; **Rubin**, 2. Where is this family living during 1860 census?

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SIMMONS: **Capt. William** Simmons, Rev. War vet, moved from **Richland, Fairfield, S.C.**, to Tenn. in late 1700. Had son **Jessee** who is believed to have m. Susanna **Gowed** in **Davidson or Cheatham Co.**, Tenn. Grandson **Ephriam d. m Fulton Co., Ky.** Interested in communicating with allied families.

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ARMSTRONO, TATE, FRANCIS, **MORELAND**: Looking for families who intermarried in or lived in Tennessee: **Armstrongs** who married into **Tate, Moreland**, and **Francis** families, and later are found in Texas. Was James Francis the son of Hugh **Francis** who m. Susan **Easley**?

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**PARHAM, ALLEN**: Seeking family of Lewis William **Parham**, Confederate veteran. Was married to **Martha Allen** of Kentucky.

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**PEWITT, WRIGHT, RHODES**: Seeking info on **Winna Pewitt** who is thought to have been married to a Wright (Frederick?) in Williamson Co. abt. 1820. Children: **Louisa, Hubbard, Wiley D.**, Laurie J., Franklin. Her Aunt Sally married **Elisha Rhodes** in Va. Who were their children?

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FAWBUSH, WALKER: Any proof **Millie Fawbush's** husband George Walker was a Cherokee?

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DILL: Searching for a Tennessee Dill, possibly John, who went to Mo. in early **1820-30s**. Possibly had these children in Tenn. or Mo.: Bert, **Michel**, Sophia, Allen, Elizabeth, **Rachal**, **William**, Martha Ann, and **James**, all of whom lived in **Maries Co.**, Mo., area in **1840-60s**. Will answer all letters and exchange info on all these **Dills**.

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PATILLO, ROOKER: Looking for info on **Elizabeth Patillo** (b. **1789 Va.**) who m. John **Rooker** (b. **1792**), War of 1812 veteran, in Warren Co., N. C. She d. 15 May **1881**, and he d. 23 Dec 1853. Probably buried in Rames Cemetery, Crockett Co., Tenn., but there are no tombstones. Their children: Nancy, Catherine, Harrison. Rebecca, Edward Travis, **John**, George W., **Lucy E.**, **Elizabeth**, William J., Andrew J.

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REEVES: Seeking parents of **Drewery Reeves**, who lived in Tenn. and later moved to Ark. Where did he live in Ark.?

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EVANS, HURLEY: Who were parents and siblings of **Caroline Evans**? She was b. **6 Dec 1831** in Tenn., d. **16 Dec 1916** in **McNairy Co.** In 1848 she m. **Asa Hurley**, who was b. **19 Dec 1831** and d. **12 Apr 1881** in **McNairy Co.**

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LARK(E), VERNON, FRENSLEY: **Dennis Lark** (son of **Samuel Lark** and **Mary Bennett?**), b. 1776 Va., m. **Nancy Vernon** (1797-7). They are in 1850 Rutherford Co., Tenn., census. Their two known children: **Winney** and **Lucinda** (b. 1808 Rutherford, d. 1836 Rutherford, m. **Charles Alford Frensley** in 1826). **Dennis Lark's** will probated 14 Aug 1851 in Rutherford Co. Will share info.

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## QUERIES

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BAKER: Edmund Baker, Tenn. veteran of War of 1812, was in **Maury Co.** in 1811, **Lawrence Co.** in 1830, and **Marshall Co.**, Miss., in 1845. His widow, **Rebecca Phillipi Baker**, and her children later moved to Ark. Any info appreciated.

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EARLE, CONNELL. PRINCE: Who were parents of **William H. Earle** (b. **1790/94**)? He m. **Nancy Connell**, daughter of **William Connell** and **Sallie Prince**, ca. 1819 in **Robertson Co.** and d. in **Dyer Co.** in 1849. Known children: **John B.**, **Caroline Louisa**, **Sarah Catherine**, **Mary Ann**, **Thomas Hurt**, **Charlotte Summer**, and **Mary Josephine**.

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LINDSEY, WILLIAMS: Need parents and siblings of **Louisa (Eliza) Lindsey/ Lindsay** who was b. 28 Oct 1818 in Tenn. She m. **William McKendree Williams**, on 28 Jul 1836 in **Greene Co.** and d. 17 Mar 1883 in **Greene** or **Jefferson Co.** Was her father the **John Lindsey** who m. **Elizabeth West**?

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BROWN: Seeking info on descendants of line: **Jeremiah Brown** > **Henry Hill Brown** > **Jordan Brown**. In 1862 **Jordan** left Tenn. and settled in **Smith Co.**, Tex., until his death in 1868.

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MARTIN: Need any and all info on **Joseph Martin** whose wife was **Elizabeth Saltz**. Their son, **John Calhoun Martin**, m. **Sara(h) Ann Saltz**. Also need their descendants.

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McINTIRE: **James Alex McIntire**, b. ca. 1827 in **Maury Co.**, m. **Martha** by 1853; moved to Ark. ca. 1855/56. **Martha** b. ca. 1835 in Tenn. Who were her parents? Where were she and **James** married? Any info appreciated.

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OWEN: Who were parents of **J. L. Owen** (m.), b. 22 Jan 1851 near **Jamestown, Fentress Co.**, Tenn.? He d. 6 May 1933 in **Washii Co.**, Okla.; m. 29 Feb 1876 to **Matilda Catherine Norris** (b. 1853 in **Clinton, Ky.**, to **James L. Norris** and **Margaret Stockton**). **Matilda** d. 11 Sep 1911 in **Washii Co.** **J. L.** and **Matilda's** children, b. 1877-1898: **Lauretta Bell**, **Leo Everelle**, **Lowery Curtis**, **William Lee**, **Jethor Travis**, **Lafayette Allen**, **Bessie Ethel**, **Matilda Olive**, and **Alonzo T. D. Owen**.

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MOOR/MOORE: Seek info on parents, siblings, and family members of **John Moor/Moore** whose will in **Jefferson Co.** was dated 12 Mar 1804. In it he mentioned his wife (name?), son-in-law **John Hill**, son **John**, and daughters **Sarah** and **Mary**. Is **Sarah** the same **Sarah "Sally"** who m. **John Scantling** in **Jefferson Co.** In 1806?

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LLOYDILOYD: Need info on **W. Daniel Lloyd**, b. 1833 Tenn., d. 1913, Texas. Believed to have m. in **Hardin Co.**, Tenn., in 1861. Daughter **Nancy**, b. Aug 1863 Tenn., m. **W. A. Abbott** 1st June 1882 in **Blanco Co.**, Tex.; d. 20 Jan 1938 in **Tom Green Co.**, Tex.

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WEAVER, BRUTON, CASTEEL: Seeking data on **Patience Casteel Bruton** who m. **Alfred G. Weaver** in **Bedford Co.** After Civil War, moved to **Randolph Co.**, Ark, then to **Franklin Co.**, Ark. **Patience Casteel** and **Berryman Bruton**, a Civil War casualty, had a daughter, **Bettie G. Bruton**. Anyone with info on this **Weaver-Bruton** family, please call or write.

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POYNETZ, MORRISON: **Henry C. Poynetz** m. **Helen Morrison** in 1904 at **McLemore Presbyterian Church** in **Memphis**. Is this perhaps the **Henry C. Poyntz** of **Mason Co.**, Ky., who had a later wife named **Frances**?

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MARTIN: Need wife and parents of **George Martin** who is in 1830 **Fayette Co.** census. Daughter **Mary "Polly"** m. **John Jones**, and daughter **Anna m. Henry Durham** (Durham?). Both marriages in **Hardeman Co.** in 1826. Family moved to Texas by 1837.

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HALE, BARKSDALE, GREAVES/GRAVES: Seeking descendants of second family of John Clem Hale, b. Franklin Co., Va. Lived in Lauderdale Co., Tenn. until after 1847. Also need descendants of his first children, Wiley Jameson Hale, who m. Sally Barksdale, and Sara Josephine Hak, who m. Edward Davie Greaves/Graves. Wiley and Sara J. both b. Lauderdale Co.

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REECE/REESE: Need parents of Susan Reece, b. ca. 1801-03 Va., m. (1) John Woodward 29 Jul 1818 Rhea Co., Tenn., who d. 1824; (2) Isaac S. Binyon 20 Sep 1831 Rhea Co. Susan and Isaac both d. in Meigs Co. after 13 Dec 1873 and before 1880. They owned boarding house in Decatur in 1873. Where are they buried?

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PEW (PUGH?): In 1808, David Pew was "ban'shed to the wilderness" (Tenn.) by court order. Had these children in Grayson Co., Va., with wife Sarah Greer: Violet, Samuel, Robert, John, and Ruth. Hi mistress, Nancy Minton, who went with him, also had children. Does "David Pew" appear in your Tenn. record?

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HALE, HOPPER: Allen W. Hak b. some where in Tenn. ca. 1809, m. Arminda Hopper in St Clair Co., Ala., in 1834, and later moved to Blount Co., Ala. Children: Sarah, Mary Jane, Larrinda Milly, Francis Marion, Jehru, James Palmon, William Mack, George S. Curtis G., and Geniro. Need help!

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CANNON, HAYNES: Need mfo on family of Duke R. Cannon, b. Grainger Co. between 1807-11, m. Jayne Haynes in Jefferson Co. 31 Dec 1840. Had 9 children. Duke d. in Marshall or DeSoto Co., Mi., ca. 1897.

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KING: Searching for info on Paul King of Knox Co., who arrived in Memphis area 1828-19. Died in logging accident, leaving 3 children: Carrie, Joe, and Cora.

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BELL, TRIGG, WEAR, KING: John Bell moved from Va. to Tenn. after Rev. War. Wife, Mary "Polly" Trigg, died shortly, probably in Rutherford Co. Is this same John Bell who m. Nancy Wear in 1801 in Blount Co. and later Rebecca R. King in Sumner Co.? Latter Bell d. ca. 1836 in Madison Co. after living in Franklin Co. number of years. His children: David (d. ca. 1850 Franklin Co.), Samuel L. (lived in Lincoln Co.), Robert, James, John T. Elizabeth W. (m. Reuben Burrow, d. 1863 Carroll Co.), and Mary M. Bell (lived in Lincoln Co., m. Aaron Alexander). Seek copies of documents and family info proving relationships.

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SHADRICK, HALE: Who were parents of Gilford Shadrack who m. Mary Hak in Marion Co. on 15 May 1845?

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GOODLOE, TURNER: Trying to find where my great-grandparents, Calvin Hall Goodloe and Victoria Turner, m. in Dec 1872.

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HENDERSON, LOGAN: Compiling genealogy on **Hendersons** & **Logans** who migrated from Lincoln and Rutherford Co., N.C., to Williamson, Rutherford, and Sumner Co., Tenn., ca. 1805. Descendants who would like to be included, please contact me.

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ELLISON, MOORE: Seeking info on Ara Ellison, b. 3 Jul 1895. Parents: Frank Ellison and Mattie Moore, both of Tenn. Had 4 sisters: Lola Ray, Anna, Susan, and Sallie Ellison.

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HOWELL, LASSITER, MADDOX: Mary Howell, only daughter of Josiah & Sarah (Lassiter) Howell, m. \_\_\_\_ Maddox in Sumner or Smith Co. in early 1830s. By 1835 she is back with her parents, moved to Ky., then is in 1840 census in Ripley Co. (later Oregon Co.), Mo. Does anyone know this Maddox family?

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LOGAN, McAMIS(H): Who were parents of James Logan (b. 1804 Greene Co., d. 1873 in Wisc.) and his wife Margaret McAmis(h) (b. 1809 Greene Co., d. 1869 in Wisc.)? James and Margaret m. 4 Jan 1827, possibly Greene Co.

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MAXWELL, BYRD, CORUM: Seeking any info on William A. Maxwell who is in 1820 Maury Co. census and 1840 Obion Co. census. His daughter Elvira (my ancestor) m. John William Byrd whose will probated in 1842 in Obion Co. Another daughter, Matilda Ann, m. Tillman Dixon Corum and is buried in Obion Co.

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HOLDEN, PACE: Looking for info on Eli Holden, b. ca. 1831 probably Middle or East Tenn., d. 1862 in Ala. as member of 3rd Ky. Cavalry. Married Sarah L. Pace, b. 1832 Tenn., d. 1926 Ark. Had one son, William Charles Holden, b. 1855 Tenn., d. 1920 Ark. Have info on several Holden lines to share.

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CUMMINS, WALLER: Need parents of James Cummins and Elenor Waller who m. 13 Jan 1799 in Davidson Co.

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McCONNELL, LOVE, HINCHEY: Looking for parents of Francis McConnell who d. in Henry Co. in 1843. Married 1st wife, Margaret Love, in Green Co., Ky., 14 Sep 1804; 2nd wife, Theresa Hinchey, in Henry Co. Theresa d. 13 Feb 1878 in Henry Co., was buried in Antioch Cemetery.

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COOK: Need info on death of Juliann "Ann" Cook who m. Jacob M. Cook 10 Apr 1836. She possibly d. 1857-1860 Monroe or Roane Co. Maiden name may have been Mullins.

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RANDOLPH, LANKFORD: Does anyone have any info on an Indian connection of the Randolph or **Lankford/Langford** families of **McMinn Co.**?

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BUSH, ROEBUCK, **REYNOLDS**: Trying to locate family of **Susannah** Bush Roebuck Reynolds (b. 3 Jan 1788 Va., d. 6 June 1861, Tenn.). She m. (1) John Roebuck, (2) John **Reynolds** whose family lived in **Dickson Co.**, Tenn. Her parents said to be Philip and Ann **Anderson** Bush but can find no proof.

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**HUTTON, BRANCH**: Searching for any info on Ben **Hutton** who m. Elizabeth Branch in **Franklin Co.** Also need info on their siblings.

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CALVERT, MURRAY: Need info on James **Calvert**, raised in Niota, Tenn., m. K i i e Jane Murray. Lived on Pond **Hill** near the **Murrays**.

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EDWARDS, STARK: Seeking parents of Matthew Edwards, b. ca. 1812 Ky., m. Ann Stark (b. abt 1818) Robertson Co., Tenn.

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**OLDHAM: Harrod ("Slim" or "Cooter")** Anderson **Oldham**, b. 22 Oct 1901 at Crockett Mills, Crockett Co., d. 29 Oct 1963 in St. Louis, Mo. Last appeared at age 8 on Crockett Co. Apr 1910 census, enumeration district 6, at unincorporated place (assumed outside of **Alamo**) Next record is 1933 St. Louis marriage license. Does anyone have info as to his whereabouts between 1910 and 1933? Glad to exchange Oklham info.

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CAPPS, **MOULTON, LIGHT**: Need info on Benjamin **Capps** of Middle Tenn. 1810, m. Sally **Moulton**. Have Ancient Planter info to share. Also seeking info on William **Irving** Light family who lived on old **Shackle** Road in mid-1800s.

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**GIVAN, HUDSON, WEST, WHEELER, DOUGHTY**: Interested in ancestors and descendants of **Isaac** Hudson (1776-1899?) & Sarah **Givan** (1780 -?) of Md. & Tenn, possibly Davidson Co. Their daughter, Martha **Pumell** Hudson (1807-1835), m. (1) John Brice, (2) **Matthia Starkey** West (1798-1880), DeKalb Co. Their daughter, Mary Tennessee West (1831 - 1878) m. m **Wilson** Co. to John **Deskin** Wheeler (1827-1901), son of John Wheeler (1790-1827) & **Matilda Doughty** (1800-1847). Her second husband was John **Coonrod**.

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**WOODARD**: Who was father of **George W. Woodard**, b. ca. 1804 S.C., in Bedford Co., Tenn., ca. 1830? Had brother John. Lived at Flat Creek (22d District). George d. ca. 1863. Their father is not German Woodard of Marshall Co. who also had sons named George and John.

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**GOFORTH**: Seeking parents, siblings, and other info on Thomas **Jefferson Goforth** who came to **Lauderdale Co.** from **Owensboro, Ky.**, ca. 1878, and m. (3) Amanda **Smith** in Dyer Co. in 1879, and (4) Josephine **Clementine Cannon Allen** in 1881 in Dyer. He and Josephine moved to **Greene** and Craighead Co., Ark., ca. 1902. Both d. ca. 1914. **Thomas** had sister, **Hulda Goforth Gambrell** Hopper (who came to Tenn. with him), and brothers Jerry Monroe, John, Joseph, and Jim. Am continuing to stare at my brick wall ...

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**LAY, CUNNINGHAM**: Who were parents of Sarah Lay, b. 14 Nov. 1861 in Tenn. or Mo., lived in **Obion Co.**, Tenn., with Mose **Marshall** family before m. George W. **Cunningham** in 1886. She d. in 1899 in **Obion County**. May have had a sister, **Malinda**.

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**RO(D)GERS, BOUTON**: Who were parents of William Wesley **Rogers/Rodgers**? He was b. 1807 in Ga., lived in Chattanooga, m. Elizabeth **Bouton** in **Davidson Co.** 13 May 1831, d. 18 Jan 1889 in **Gallatin Co.**, Ill. Parents were from N. C.

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**THOMAS, FLETCHER: Silas M. Thomas**, b. Tem., aged 28 on 1850 Robertson Co. census, m. Frances J. Fletcher 1844 in Robertson Co. Children, Mary F. and John **W.**, b. in Tenn. Moved to Logan Co., Ky., 1851 and d. there 1892. Seeking any info.

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**ARNETT**: Am trying to find info on William Andrew **Arnett**. He is supposed to be my great-great-grand grandfather from East Tennessee.

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**ISBELL**: Need children and parents of Abraham **Isbell** who was in White Co. in 1820s and '30s, and in **DeKalb Co.** in 1840. Also seeking parents of **Elijah T. Isbell**, b. 1824 in Tenn. or Va., later lived in Ky., Ark., Mo.

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**ANDREWS**: Looking for marriage date and place (prob. Tenn.) for **Brockenbrough "Berry" Andrews**, b. ca. 1798, d. 1853 in Mo. In ca. 1820/25 he m. **Hannah** who was b. ca. 1806 in Tenn., d. ca. 1863 in Mo. What was her maiden name?

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**GATLEY/GATELY**: Seeking info on William **Gatley**, b. 1787 possibly **Burke Co.**, N.C., d. 1860 Fayette Co., Tenn., m. Martha "Patsy." Children: John, William, Robert, Isaac, Nancy (who m. Marshall W. **Cocks/Cox**), Sally/Sarah, Patsy/Martha.

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**SMITH, HOOD, ATKINS**: Does anyone know wife of William Smith who came to Montgomery Co., went to **Calloway, Ky.**, then Stewart Co., Tenn., where he d? His son **Bazel** Smith (b. 1799, d. 1879), m. 1819 to Martha **Hood**, daughter of **Roland**. Who was her mother? **Bazel's** daughter, Frances Ann Smith, b. 1825, m. Lewis G. **Atkins** in Stewart Co. Who were his parents?

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**HOLUNGSWORTH**: Am looking for info on **Giles** and William **Hollingsworth**, possibly in Warren County ca. 1830.

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-Higginbottom

-Moore

-Cain

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-Fortune

In Franklin County

-Hardcastle

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In Knox County

-Skaggs

-Holder

In Greene & Washington counties

Holder

-Smith

In Roane County

Higgins

In Wilson County

-Moore

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-Davidsons [Hugh, Samuel L]

-Armstrongs [James Loudon,  
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-Marshall [Robert]

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-Lewis

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-Jones

-Wherry

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-Griffin

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-Redditt

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-Morris

-Manning

In Robertson County:

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-Sugg

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-Sanders

-Bradley

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-Morgan

-Lipscomb

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-Beeler

-Butcher

-Malone

-Wilson

-Sheckles

-Causey

-Troxler

In Grainger County:

-Shelton

-Phillips

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-Long

-Sprinkle

-Miller

-Russell

-Hawkins

-Scoby

-League

-Rice

-Carson

-Rutledge

-Martin

Jackson

Houston

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-Taylor

-Cannon

-Manuel

-Barnett

-Wilmoth

-Graham

-Churchill

Keith

-Crain, Brantley

-Bradley

-Wall(s)

in the following counties: Grainger, Harde-  
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-Durley

-Wootens of Arkansas

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-Woodside(s), specifically R. A.

In Tipton County:

-Billings, specifically David S.

-Biggs / Bigs (also in Shelby Co.)

-Chapman (Francis Marion & children James B. John A., Wm. & Thomas)

-Smith, Benj. Franklin (also Lauderdale Co.)

-Burlison / Burleson, James

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-Houlette of White County

-Scarborough

-Shannon

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-Webb

-Shoemaker

-Childress

-Carson

-Farmer

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-Jenkins

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-Bolinger

-Hicks

-Anderson

-Beeler

-Ausmus

## Shelby County Jury Awards \$500 Damages For Trespass in 1878 Yellow Fever Epidemic

A Shelby County jury in 1880 awarded \$500 in damages to Mrs. Mary T. Frost for "a trespass" by defendants J. A. Hayes, Jr., and others during the 1878 yellow fever epidemic in which thousands of residents were seeking the most convenient shelter they could find. The case was the first of its kind in the Shelby court.

Mrs. Frost alleged that the defendants occupied her property near ~~Bur~~**Bur** Station on the Memphis & Charleston railroad "each and every day" from 11 Oct 1878 until 22 Nov 1878. She further charged them with **turning** cattle onto her clover field; using and consuming her firewood, coal, milk, and butter; breaking and damaging her fire grates, **furniture**, and carpeting; and introducing into and infecting her residence with yellow fever so as to render it untenable for a month after their departure.

During the trial, reported in the *Memphis Avalanche* of 10 Apr 1880, evidence shows Hayes, H. T. Coffee, and others went to the premises which had been abandoned by the family and were admitted by a Negro woman who had been left in charge. Jefferson Davis, Jr., died at the residence from yellow fever and several members of Capt. Coffee's family were **afflicted** with the disease. While an offer was made to pay any damage sustained by the house or its contents, the *Avalanche* states that no rent apparently was tendered. J. M. Gregory represented the complainant, and W. H. Sneed the defendants..

## Tavern in Winchester Up For Sale In 1824

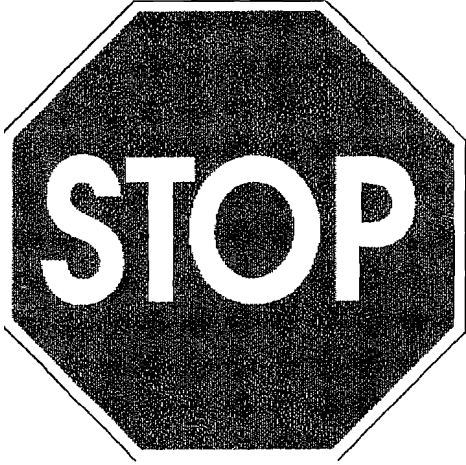
[ Ad in the *Sparta Review*, 21 Jul 1824 ]

"The owner of that commodious and long-established Tavern, known by the name of the Bell Tavern in **Winchester**, Ten., **being** the house lately occupied by Mr. **Bobo** and now ~~possessed~~ by Mr. Ward, is **desirous** to sell it. It is situated on the public square on ~~the~~ **principal** street and near to the courthouse. The **buildings being** partly of brick and partly framed work, are very spacious and in addition to the large public room, dining and ballroom, and ordinary bedrooms, affords several private apartments, together with **all** convenient **outhouses** and an extensive and substantial stable.

"The eastern and western **stages** pass through the town of Winchester six times a week and the great road leading **from** Knoxville to Huntsville, a road greatly traveled, leads **thro'** said town. The roads from Huntsville to Georgia and from Nashville to Georgia also run through Winchester which, on the whole, renders it one of the best stands for a tavern in the state of Tennessee.

"The well and long-established character of this Tavern, the publicity of the place where located, together with its present condition, **combine** to render the purchase of it an object with those who wish to engage in an extensive and profitable business as **innkeepers**. And with the price at which it rents and can be rented, it is an object to capitalists who wish to make profitable investment of their money.

"Twenty or thirty beds with much other valuable furniture **can** be also had. The price will be moderate and the mode of payment made easy. For terms, apply to Mrs. Purdom at her residence on the road leading from Winchester to **McMinnville**, 21 miles from the former **place**."■



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## THE STORY TELLERS...

We are the chosen.

My Feelings are that in each family there is one who seems called to find the ancestors ... to put Flesh on their bones and make them live again ... to tell the Family story and to Feel that somehow they know and approve. To me, doing genealogy is not a cold gathering of facts but, instead, breathing life into all who have gone before. We are the storytellers of the tribe. All tribes have one. We have been called as it were by our genes. Those who have gone before cry out to us: Tell our story. So we do. In finding them, we somehow find ourselves.

How many grave have I stood before now and criedt I have lost count. How many times have I told the ancestors you have a wonderful Family, you would be proud of ust How many times have I walked up to a grave and Felt somehow there was love there For met I cannot say.

It goes beyond just documenting facts. It goes to who am I and why do I do the things I do.

It goes to seeing a cemetery about to be lost Forever to weeds and indifference and saying I can't let this happen. The bones here are bones of my bones and flesh of my flesh. It goes to doing something about it.

It goes to pride in what our ancestors were able to accomplish. How they contributed to what we are today.

It goes to respecting their hardships and losses, their never giving in or giving up, their resoluteness to go on and build a life For their Family.

It goes to deep pride that they Fought to make and keep us a nation. It goes to a deep and immense understanding that they were doing it For us. That we might be born who we are. That we might remember them. So we do. With love and caring and scribing each Fact of their existence, because we are them and they are us.

So, as a scribe called, I tell the story of my Family. It is up to that one called in the next generation to answer the call and take their place in the long line of Family storytellers. That is why I do my Family genealogy, and that is what calls those young and old to step up and put Flesh on the bones.

-Author **Unknown**

*[EDITOR'S NOTE: The above, signed "Author Unknown," is reprinted from The Bulletin of the San Louis Obispo County (Calif.) Genealogical Society, Inc., Vol. 34: 3-4. A similar version appears in The Guilford, N.C., Genealogist, Vol. 28, No. 4 with Tom Dunn identified as the author. Our admiration to whoever wrote it! May our reprinting of it inspire TGS members to tell the story of their family within these pages.]*



**LETTERS** relating the death of former Tennessean, **Pvt. John Campbell Carter** in a Civil War camp in Oxford, Miss., are reproduced in *The Saga of Southern Illinois*, Vol. XXVIII, No. 3. **Carter**, born 18 Oct 1829, possibly in Jackson Co., Tenn., died 10 Dec 1862 of brain congestion. He enlisted 13 Aug 1862 in Co. E, 81st Illinois Volunteers in Union Co., Ill., where his wife, **Serena Jane Jackson**, was living at the time of his death. The couple married 8 Feb 1852 in Monroe Co., Ky. **Serena**, born 19 May 1829 in Greene Co., Tenn., was the daughter of **William Jackson** and **Nancy Jane Ford**. **John** and **Serena** had six children.

In the same issue is a Union County Chancery Court record showing that **Helen M. Winchester** was granted a divorce 23 Mar 1893 from **Henry T. Winchester**, Paris, Tenn., resident, and given custody of their 5-year old son, **Howard B. Winchester**. Also reported are 1884 deaths of four native Tennesseans in Union County: **David H. Hightower**, who died 4 Dec and was buried in Ebenezer Cemetery; **Rachel M. Cavaness**, 52, died 22 Mar and buried in Holloway Cemetery; **Joel Fuson**, 77 years, 6 mo., 28 days, died 23 Jul in Rich Precinct, buried in Mt. Hebron; **Alexander E. Gunn**, 23 years, 25 days, died 7 May in Altopass Precinct, buried in Guthrie Cemetery. \*\*\*

**A HUMPHREYS CO.**, Tenn., couple, **Daniel** and **Dorothy L. J. Mason**, bought the **Northampton Co.**, N.C., courthouse in 1812, according to a deed reproduced in the Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society's quarterly, *Valley Leaves*, Vol. 36, No. 1.

The **Masons** purchased the courthouse and an estimated 900 acres of land in Northampton from **Joseph L. D. Smith** of Lauderdale Co., Ala., on 18 May 1823 for \$15,000. The deed was recorded in Lauderdale County on 3 May 1825.

The same issue also carries the death notice of **Mrs. Elizabeth Price**, daughter of **Hugh** and **Hannah Dickson**, who was born 11 Jan 1818 in **Humphreys Co.**, Tenn. She married 11 May 1831, and died of pneumonia 15 Feb 1858 in South Florence, Ala.

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**THE GRAVE** of former Tennessean **Thomas Brookshire Brown** is located in New Hope Cemetery in Richmond Township, Mo., according to listings in *Ray County Reflections*, Vol. X, No. 2.

**Brown**, who died at 85 years, 6 months on 14 Aug 1872, was born in **Culpeper Co.**, Va., settled for a time in **Rutherford Co.**, Tenn., and then emigrated to Missouri. Buried next to him is his wife and the mother of his children, **Elizabeth Allison**, who was born 14 Apr 1790 and died 29 Mar 1850. She was an invalid for 33 years.

The Fall issue of *Reflections* (Vol. X, No. 3) contains the obituary of **Martha Cowan** (maiden name not given) who was born near Knoxville, Tenn., on 18 Dec 1843 and died in Knoxville, Mo., on 6 Mar 1916. When a young girl, she moved with her parents to Missouri and married **James H. Cowan** 16 Feb. 1860.

**NATIVE** Tennesseans **John W. E. Roberts** and his wife, **Nancy Dobbins**, were both born in **Giles County**, according to a family chart in *Family Tree Quarterly* (Vol. 11, No. 2) of Marietta, Ga.

**John W. E.**, born 21 June 1804, was the son of **John Roberts** and **Sarah Gheen** [Green?]. His wife **Nancy**, born 9 Dec 1908, was the daughter of **Alexander Dobbins** and **Jean Templeton**. **John W. E.** and **Nancy** married in **Lawrence Co.**, Ark., 22 Oct 1826. Both died in **Lawrence Co.**, &, he on 10 Sep 1842 and she ca. 1877. \*\*\*

**THE MARRIAGE** on 12th Feb 1861 of Miss **Bettie Fall** of Nashville, Tenn., to **Col. Edmund H. Taylor**, cashier of the Frankfort Branch Bank of Kentucky, is reported in *Kentucky Ancestors*, Vol. 36, No. 3.

The wedding was solemnized by the bride's father, **Elder P. S. Fall**, at the Christian Church in Nashville.

**DEATHS** of two former Tennesseans are reported in *Limestone (Ala.) Legacy*, Vol. 24, No. 1. The two, whose obituaries appeared in the *Athens, Ala., Courier* of 9 Apr 1885, were (1) **Rev. W. D. Abernathy**, formerly of **Blanche, [Lincoln Co.]**, Tenn., who died in **Plano, Tex.**, 30 Mar 1885 at age 84; and (2) **Sarah Horton**, who was born 21 Aug 1869 in **Sumner Co.**, Tenn., and died 7 Feb 1885 at age 15 near Tallahassee, Fla. \*\*\*

**AN ARTICLE** about **Molly Taylor** of **Crockett** and **Haywood** counties, Tenn., appears in *The Genie* of **Shreveport, La.**, Vol. 35, No. 3. The eldest daughter of **George Anderson Taylor** and **Nancy Cora Alice Patterson**, **Molly** was born in 1896 in **Bells, Crockett County**. Shortly after she was born, the family moved to **Jones Station** in **Haywood County**. The same issue also carries **Selmer Co.**, Tenn., records relating to the **Pattersons**.

**A TRIBUTE** to former Tennessean **Mary Frances Northern** [nee **Wood**] is reprinted in *Tri-County Genealogy*, **Marvell, Ark.**, Vol. 16, No. 3. The tribute was originally published in the *Lee County Carrier*, **Marianna**, on 12 Oct 1895. The daughter of **George** and **Eliza Wood**, she was born 17 Jan 1842 in **Hardeman Co.**, Tenn., and was brought up in **Bolivar**. She married **John T. Maclin** of **Tipton Co.**, Tenn., on 14 Feb 1855, and they had four children, **James B.**, **Eliza L.**, **George W.**, and **John T. Maclin**. After her first husband died, **Mary Frances** married **P. E. Northern** on 5 Mar 1874, and they had two children, both of whom died in infancy. **Mrs. Northern** died 3 Oct 1895 at her home in **Marianna**.

The same issue lists these Tennessee natives in the 1850 **Monroe Co.**, Ark., mortality index: **S. C. Alexander**, (f.) 27; **Idotha Byler** (f), 39; **Pinkney Draper**, 26; **Mary E. Everett**, 28; **Elizabeth Grooms**, 27; **John Harvel**, 26; **John Hasty**, 28; **Rachel Hicks**, 40; **Drewry Higgenbotham**, 32; **William J. Lane**, 4; **Alex M. Rogers**, 14; **McCalvey Rogers**, 6; **Jacob Simmons**, 27; **Dennis Thigpen**, 9; **Westly Walker**, 42; and **Jane Wright**, 23.

**MIGRATIONS** of former Randolph Co., N.C., residents to Tennessee, as listed in the *The Genealogical Journal* of the Randolph Genealogical Society, Vol. 25, No. 3, include that of **Samuel Redfearn** who moved to McNairy Co., Tenn., before the 1830 census. **Samuel**, the son of **Isaac** and **Milberry Harding Redfearn**, was Randolph County constable in 1824. He died in McNairy County about 1836.

**PEDIGREE** charts in *Northeast Alabama Settlers*, Vol. XL, No. 2, list **James Sanders Simpson**, born 20 Nov 1842 in Hardeman Co., Tenn. He was married 4 Dec 1863 to **Amanda Susan Bishop**, b. 24 Mar 1845 in Hardeman. Their son, **Walter Erik Simpson**, was born 1 Sep 1877 in Hardeman. Both **James** and **Amanda** died in Concho Co., Tex., after 1900.

Other Tennesseans in various charts include: **Lemuel Hogue**, b. 26 Jul 1812 in Bledsoe Co., Tenn.; **Francis Marion Jett**, b. 14 Jul 1835 in Tennessee, and **Narcissa Farmer**, b. in May 1828 in Tennessee. \*\*\*

**DEATH NOTICES** reprinted from *The Christian Neighbor* in *The South Carolina Magazine of Ancestral Research*, Vol. XXIX, No. 4, contain Tennessee connections. **Robert Willis**, 64, a native of Laurens District, S.C., died 23 Apr 1872 in Shelby Co., Tenn. **Mrs. Nancy Browne**, the widow of **Darius Q. Browne** and a native South Carolinian, died at the residence of her son, **J. S. Browne**, in Wilson Co., Tenn., on 24 May 1872. She was born in South Carolina 14 Nov 1795.

The same issue also has an article about the **Drake** family of Ninety-Six District and Abbeville Co., S.C., which mentions a **Samuel Drake** and his son **Ephraim** who were in Montgomery Co., Va., in 1782. **Samuel** moved to Fayette Co., Ky., by 1788 and eventually to Tennessee where he made his will 6 Dec 1795. His will names three sons: **Ephraim**, **Nathaniel**, and **William**; and seven daughters: **Elizabeth Daughtery**, **Mary Crockett**, **Rebecca Newell**, **Rachel Shepherd**, **Margaret Livingston**, **Sarah**, and **Effie Drake**.

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**ERASMUS JONES**, a native Virginian who died in Tennessee ca. 1841, is listed in a family chart in *Trails West*, Vol. 32, No. 1, published by the Parker Co., Tex., Genealogical Society.

His son and namesake, **Erasmus (II)**, born in Campbell Co., Va., 19 Dec 1799, married **Christina Kitty Bond** on 7 Oct 1824 in Wilson, Tenn. She was born about 1801 in North Carolina.

**Erasmus** died in Weatherford (Parker Co.), Tex., in 1861 and **Christina** died there ca. 1862. \*\*\*

**THE OBITUARY** of Tennessee Gov. **John Sevier**'s youngest child, **Mrs. Eliza C. McClellan**, is reproduced in *Texarkana USA Quarterly*, Vol. 28, Nos. 3 & 4.

Born in Knoxville, Tenn., 15 Nov 1790, she died 26 June 1860 in Marshall, Tex., at the home of her son-in-law, **Charles E. Hynson**. She was the last member of her father's family.

**Eliza** was the widow of **Major William McClellan** for 31 years and one month. She was survived by a son, **John Sevier McClellan** (married **Susan Gregg**), and four daughters: **Ruth Ann** (married **Richard Campbell Sevier Brown**); **Catherine Barbara** (married **George C. Pickett**); **Martha Eliza** (married **John Gregg**); **Mary Jane** (married **Gabriel Jones Raines**); and **Cornelia Chambers McClellan** (married **C. E. Hynson**). Several family members settled in Harrison Co., Tex., in the mid-1850s.

Elsewhere in the same issue, an item from a *Texarkana* newspaper of 8 Sep 1884 reported that **Ed B. Walker** -- described as "a handsome member of the Tennessee press" -- called at the newspaper office.

**MENTION IS MADE** of former Memphian **John Wayles Jefferson** in a special issue of the *National Genealogical Society Quarterly*, Vol. 89, No. 3, devoted to an analysis of the **Thomas Jefferson - Sally Hemings** controversy. **John** (1835-1892) was **Sally's** grandson. His father, **Eston Hemings** (alias **Jefferson**), born 21 May 1808, was **Sally's** youngest son. DNA testing showed **Eston** carried the **Jefferson Y-chromosome**.

During the Civil War, **John** was lieutenant-colonel of a white unit and later was a wealthy banker and cotton broker in Memphis. \*\*\*

**NUMEROUS** Tennesseans are listed in the *North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal's* continuing series of vital record abstracts from 1842 Raleigh, N. C. newspapers. Listed in Vol. 27, No. 4:

- **V. T. Cheers**, formerly of Anson Co., N.C., who died 12th Jan 1842 at his home in LaGrange, Tenn.
- **Mr. B. B. Minor** of Richmond, Va., who was married to **Miss Virginia M. Otey**, eldest daughter of the **Rt. Rev. Bishop Otey**, at St. Peter's Church, Columbia, Tenn., on 26th May 1842 by the **Rt. Rev. Bishop Polk**
- The Hon. **Joseph L. Williams**, representative in Congress from Tennessee, who was married in Raleigh on 24th May 1842 by **Rev. Dr. Mason**, to **Miss Melinda R. Williams**, daughter of the late **Gen. Robert Williams**. [A related item reported the death of **Mrs. Rebecca J. Williams**, relict of **Gen. Robert Williams**, on 14 Oct 1842 in Raleigh.]

**PEYTON BOSLEY**, born in Davidson Co., Tenn., in 1803, was a pioneer settler in Red River Parish, La., according to *The Genie*, Vol. 35, No. 4.

In 1833 he moved his wife, the former **Catherine Saunders** of Sumner Co., Tenn., and children to Louisiana where **Catherine** died later that year.

**Bosley** built the area's first cotton gin and the parish's first sawmill. He owned and cultivated land where Coushatta, La., now stands. **Bosley** died in 1859. ■

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