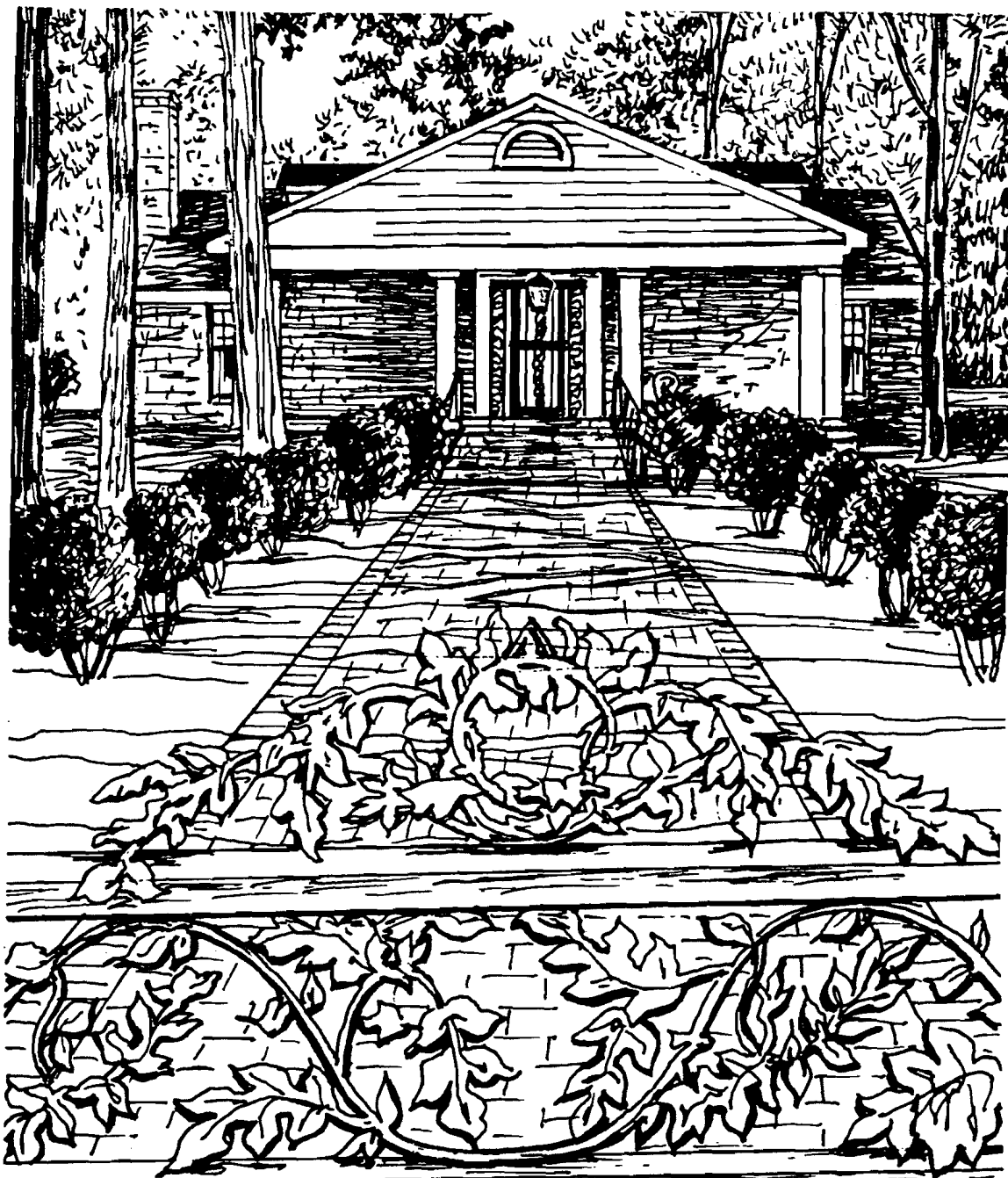

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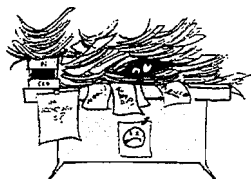
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EDITORIAL VIEWPOINT

by

Dorothy Marr Roberson



THE GHOST of **President Grover Cleveland** snuck up on me in this issue and was I ever surprised. An article in an old Memphis newspaper about his visit to the city in 1887 caught my eye and I thought it might provide some good information for folks whose ancestors were involved.

The story got even bigger when further research revealed that the occasion was marked by the sudden death of a prominent resident, **Judge Henry Ellett**, shortly after he gave the official welcoming address to the President in Court Square.

In this case, one thing really did lead to another strictly by accident.

Some weeks later, I was in conversation with **Martha McKenzie Carpenter** about a story on her great-grandfather, **James Monroe McKenzie**, for whom the town of McKenzie was named. In checking through some information about the area, I noticed reference to a hotel that had been built there in the 1800s by a **Monroe McKenzie**. When I asked **Martha** if that **Monroe** was her great-grandfather, she affirmed that it was and casually mentioned that **President Cleveland** had made an appearance there while campaigning for reelection. As it turned out, that had been his next stop after leaving Memphis. It developed that his departure from McKenzie was a bit unusual. (You'll have to turn to Page 35 to find out what happened. Har, har!)

The hotel, as a matter of fact, prompted **Martha** to speak her first word. Seems that fire destroyed the hotel in 1922, and **Martha** and her mother were among the hundreds of spectators witnessing the event.

Martha recalls "My mother told me she was holding me that night watching the fire, and it must have really impressed me because I spoke an understandable word for the first time. The word was 'pretty'."

And **Martha's** been a fire hug ever since. (Just kidding!)

THIS ISSUE also contains six letters written to former Tennessean **Nathan B. Robinson** after he migrated to Arkansas, then Texas, and finally Oklahoma. The letters are from his kinfolks who lived at various times in Rhea, Meigs, McMinn, and Morgan counties. They were Mitten by his sister, **Sarah E.**; his father, **James M.**; and his brother, **George A. Robinson**. Apparently **Nathan** had saved all the letters he got from home, but after his death and that of his wife, **Dora**, all were discarded by a member of the family who was not interested in genealogy. The six that survive were found in a ditch in rural Oklahoma and finally made their way to descendant **Geneva Coates**, a resident of Oklahoma City and treasurer of the Oklahoma Genealogical Society. **Geneva** has kindly shared the letters with us, and it is to be hoped they will strike a responsive chord with members or readers who may be able to add some information that will be

of help to her in her efforts to learn what became of her Tennessee ancestors.

Anyone with relatives in that area of Tennessee would benefit from reading these letters which are full of interesting information about events there in the 1880's.... from flood waters to economic hardships. Many names appear, and in one letter in particular, **Sarah** updates her brother about the numerous marriages, births, and deaths that have occurred. **Sarah** emerges as a person with a good sense of humor ... as do her father and brother. During the hard scrabble days of the 1880's, **James** indicates to his son that he maintains his trust in the Lord:

"The sun to me is dark for a living but we will trust to God above for he@ as he is the only so(u)rce that I know to look to, and when we look to him arite, we ought not to say it is dark."

The story begins on Page 37.

WITH THIS ISSUE we also begin a new series, "Tennesseans Turned Texans." The first one focuses on **Samuel Hampson Boren** who left Bedford County for Texas in 1858 and soon made his mark in Nacogdoches and later Tyler. I happened to come upon an old book at Memphis' new Central Library that was printed in 1900 about the history of Tyler and some of its early settlers. A surprising number of them came from Tennessee ... and that was all I needed to be catapulted into the research mode. Others will follow ... and if you had a Tennessee relative "gone to Texas"-- didn't we all? -- please send us the particulars and we'll be happy to add his or her biography to our series.

FROM TIME TO TIME we have been running some Civil War stories in the belief that regardless of whether your ancestors were Confederates or Yankees, everyone who lived in Tennessee and other southern states during that time was affected by the war. Letters, diaries, war records, and pension applications are all good sources for information about life in that tragic time... and so are newspapers if you can find microfilm of them. Some are available, but they are understandably limited. In retrospect, I suppose it is miraculous that any at all are available.

The Memphis Daily Appeal was among those which continued to be published -- but not in Memphis, which was an occupied city. The excerpts from *The Appeal* in this issue of our magazine (pp. 44-45) are taken from 1863 editions when the paper was being published at Jackson, Miss.

Other excerpts in this issue are from the *Athens Post*, the *Memphis Daily Avalanche*, the *Gallatin Courier*, the *Chattanooga Gazette*, and the *West Tennessee Whig* of Jackson.

IN THE MEANTIME, if you have an unpublished Civil War letter, diary, or journal that belonged to someone in your family, or some other family information that would be of interest, consider sending us a copy for publication.

If not now, when?

If not you, who?■

If the Walls of the Old Dulaney Home Could Talk...

Before 2002 goes down in the record books, Chuck and Sherry Owens¹ hope to be able to move into the historic home they have been restoring near Blountville in Sullivan Co., Tenn.

Known as 'Medical Grove,'² the two-story Federal-style structure was the county's first brick house. It was built in 1799 by Dr. **Elkanah** Robert Dulaney³ who moved to Tennessee from Culpeper Co., Va., and purchased land from John Tipton.⁴ Dulaney is said to have sent slaves to Mt. Vernon to learn the art of brick-making, and all the bricks used in the original house were made on the place.

In restoring the centuries-old house, the **Owens** have found numerous relics from the past including buttons from Civil War uniforms, religious tracts from the late 1800s, a 'piece of eight' which was legal tender in Colonial days, and a Taft-for-President button. They also have found writing on the walls, some of which is believed to have been put there by carpenters and one apparently being the signature of "**Mollie Gammon**," who likely was a friend of the Dulaney girls and a member of the prominent Gammon family that was among early settlers of Sullivan County.

If the walls of the old house could talk, they doubtless would add some missing details of Sullivan County's pre-Civil War history that was lost in September 1863 when Union General Ambrose Burnside's men shelled the town of Blountville, burning most of the structures to the ground and gutting the courthouse interior where county records were housed.⁵

Most likely, the old walls also would recount one of the most romantic stories in Tennessee history.

The story evolves around Evalina Elizabeth **Dulaney**,⁶ Dr. **Elkanah** Dulaney's granddaughter and Dr. William Roberts Dulaney's eldest daughter. Her father had inherited Medical Grove and after his death on 4 May 1860, the care of the homeplace and the servants fell to his 45-year old wife, Mary Caroline (Taylor) Dulaney, who is listed as farm manager in that year's census.⁷ When the war came, managing the old homeplace became even more difficult since Medical Grove lay between the lines of the Union and Confederate forces which were fighting back and forth across Tennessee.

It was an extremely trying time for all, and especially for 27-year old Evalina who not only shared with her mother the responsibility for running the farm, but dealt with her own personal concerns about the safety of Jonathan Waverly Bachman, the young Sullivan County man to whom she had given her picture when he left to join the Confederate Army.⁸ One of Jonathan's⁹ and Frances (**Rhea**)¹⁰ **Bachman's** 10 children, he was born at Roseland farm in Sullivan County on 9 Oct 1837. His great-grandfather, Rev. Joseph Rhea of Ireland, had been the first Presbyterian minister to preach in Tennessee, and Jonathan -- preparing to follow the same vocation -- was a

¹ The Owens, antique collectors and dealers, currently live in Kingsport, Tenn., having moved there from Maryland. [Source: Wagner, Rick: "Couple See Ghosts of the Past in the House They are Restoring," *Empire Magazine, Bristol, Tenn., Herald Courier*, 25 Nov 2001. <http://www.bristolnews.com/archive/MGBFN7SCGUC.html>]

² The name was derived from the fact that three generations of doctors lived there. When **Elkanah** died, the house passed to his son, Dr. William R. Dulaney, who married Mary Caroline Taylor (25 Sep 1806 - 29 Jan 1888), daughter of 1812 Brigadier Gen. Nathaniel **Taylor**, and then to their son, Dr. Nathaniel T. Dulaney, Sr. (1834 - 1910), a surgeon in the Confederate Army.

³ Born in Culpeper County in 1770. He married Margaret Snapp, daughter of John Snapp, on 7 Feb 1799 in Woodstock, Va.. They had eight children: William Robert, John Rhea, Joseph **Abbott**, Alfred Carter, Benjamin Lewis, **Eliza**, Edna, and Mary Dulaney. **Elkanah** was Sullivan County's first physician. In 1801 he was commissioned 2nd major of the county militia. He served 6½ terms in the General Assembly; was trustee of Jefferson Academy in 1806. [Source: **McBride**, Robert M.: *Biographical Directory of the Tennessee General Assembly, 1796-1969*, Nashville.] Margaret died 19 Feb 1843 at 64. [Ray, Worth: *Tennessee Cousins*, 1950, Austin, Tex.]

⁴ A Revolutionary War veteran, **Tipton** (1769-1831) was a Tennessee legislator and wealthy landowner.

⁵ Sullivan was called "the Little Confederacy" because it was one of the few counties in East Tennessee voting in favor of secession.

⁶ <http://www.geocities.com/history/archivehistory/blountville/history.html>

⁷ Born in Blountville in 1836.

⁸ The 1860 census, enumerated in Sullivan County on July 4th, valued the family's real estate at \$10,000 and personal property at \$15,000. In addition to Evalina, other Dulaney offspring were listed as: Joseph E., 30, a physician; **Caroline**, 22, housekeeper; Mary T., 18; **Eleanor** V., 16; **Lorina**, 14; and William A., 11, all students. [Joseph was a surgeon in the 19th Tennessee during the Civil War, and moved to Lebanon, Tex., near **McKinney** in 1867. He later returned to Tennessee where he died in 1877.]

⁹ Jonathan is said to have carried the ambrotype of Evalina with him throughout the war.

¹⁰ Son of Nathan **Bachman** and wife, **Ann Peeples**.

¹¹ Daughter of Joseph Rhea, II, and wife, **Frances Breden**.

student at Union Theological Seminary in New York City when the war broke out.¹¹ He volunteered his services to the Confederacy by telegraph and humed home where he signed in as a private with the 19th Tennessee.¹²

On 22 Sept 1863, **Gen.** Ambrose Burnside of the Union Army sent a letter through the lines asking that villages near the East Tennessee & Virginia railroad north of the Watauga River be evacuated by 5 p.m. He also wrote Confederate Major **Gen.** Samuel Jones that he expected to use the artillery on the hamlets. Jones later recalled that he did not receive the letter until 4:30 p.m.¹³

As a result of Burnside's strategy, **Blountville**, located just west of the railroad and north of the river, would come under fire and Medical Grove -- situated between Confederate Col. James Carter's battery east of town and Union Col. John W. Foster's brigade on the west side -- would be in 'the thick of it.'

Control of the town had been passed back and forth between the opposing forces for several days, and residents had been advised to hide their valuables and evacuate their homes. Unaware of Burnside's communications, **Evalina** Dulaney was in the house hiding the silver, two of her younger sisters were out in the garden burying their love letters in a tin box, and some of the servants were in the backyard making apple butter when shells suddenly began whistling over the house. Several fell in the flower garden, and one lodged in the hay in the barn.

Realizing that none of the troops knew the house was occupied, Evalina quickly grabbed a broom, tied a sheet to it, and frantically waved her 'flag' out a second-floor window. Her sister Mary, leaving her love letters unburied, rushed through the backyard, seized the apple butter stirrer, wrapped a tablecloth around the end of it, and began waving it furiously. Col. Carter, a longhime friend of the Dulaney family, spotted the two homemade flags, changed the position of his guns and continued firing. The battle, which had actually begun at noon on 22 September, lasted until 4 p.m.

Evalina's brother, Dr. Nathaniel T. Dulaney, a Confederate Army surgeon, assisted the federal physicians in treating the wounded in the temporary hospitals that had been set up in the Methodist Church and the Institute. When he found two sick Union soldiers who had been abandoned by their officers in a burning building, he rescued them and sent them out to Medical Grove in his own conveyance under the care of one of his servants.

An old office which had been used at the homeplace by the Dulaney doctors of three generations was hastily fitted up as a hospital. For three weeks Evalina and her younger sisters nursed the two Yankee soldiers, but were unable to save them. One, a young boy from Illinois, asked her to send his ring to his mother and write her that he had been tenderly cared for in his last hours. **Evalina** complied with his wishes, but never received a response to her letter. Later a Union officer -- identified only as a German -- came by and threatened to burn Medical Grove because two of his men had died there. He declared that he knew they had been poisoned or they would not have died.

Undaunted, **Evalina** stared down her accuser and retorted: "You left them to perish miserably amid the flames of **Blountville**, and my brother rescued them. My sisters and I, by watching day and night, prolonged their lives a few weeks and they died with words of gratitude on their lips."¹⁴

Medical Grove was spared the torch, and within its walls on 20 Oct 1863 Evalina and Capt. Jonathan Bachman exchanged wedding vows. The groom, wearing his Confederate uniform, was a prisoner on parole after being captured by Union forces at Vicksburg. During the ceremony, an extra picket held the captain's horse to provide a ready means of escape in case of an interruption.

Jonathan, who had been in command of the 60th Tennessee Volunteer Regiment at Vicksburg after ranking officers were disabled, soon returned to his post and served in Tennessee and southwest Virginia. In October 1864 he was appointed chaplain of his regiment. After the war, he entered the ministry of the Presbyterian Church, and over the next eight years held pastorates in Hawkins County at New Providence Church and at Rogersville, and also served as president of Rogersville College.¹⁵

¹¹ His older brother, **Nathan**, also was a student there. **Nathan** became a noted evangelist and for many years was pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in Knoxville. **Jonathan W.'s** other siblings were: **Joseph Rhea Bachman**, **Ann Peebles Bachman**, **Frances Bachman**, **Elizabeth Bachman**, **Samuel Rhea Bachman**, **Mary Jane Bachman**, **John Lynn Bachman**, and **Robert Lucky Bachman**.

¹² He was attached to **Gen. S. R. Anderson's** brigade in Virginia, served with **Gen. Robert E. Lee** in the West Virginia campaign, and took part in the **Romney** expedition. In the summer of 1862, he helped raise a new regiment, the 60th Tennessee Volunteers.

¹³ **Faust, Patricia**, Editor: *Historical Times, Illustrated Encyclopedia of the Civil War*, New York, 1986.

¹⁴ **Andrews, Matthew Page**, Compiler, "Caring for Wounded Foes," *The Women of the South in War Times*, Baltimore, 1920. [This book was the source for most of this account relating to the Dulaney sisters during the battle.]

¹⁵ **Jonathan** attended Fall Branch Academy and Emory & Henry College. Washington & Lee University conferred on him a D.D. degree, and in 1921 Oglethorpe University conferred an LL. D. degree.

In October 1873, the **Bachmans** moved to Hamilton County where **Jonathan** had been appointed minister of the Presbyterian Church of Chattanooga (now Chattanooga First Presbyterian Church).¹⁶ He became one of the most widely known ministers in Tennessee during his 51-year tenure in the pulpit there, and was affectionately known as "the Bishop of Chattanooga." The city board of commissioners gave him the official title of "chaplain of Chattanooga."¹⁷

Evalina led a busy life as the wife of a prominent minister and the mother of 10 children, including one set of twins. Their children, only five of whom lived to maturity, were:

1. **Frances Taylor Bachman** - born 16 Apr 1866; married **William Leonidas Magill** in Chattanooga; died 9 June 1898
2. **Mary McKinney Bachman** - b. 26 Jan 1867 in Sullivan Co.; m. **Charles C. Anderson**; d. 1897 in Chattanooga
3. **Annie Rhea Bachman** - b. 7 May 1868 in Hawkins Co.; m. **Rev. Charles R. Hyde** on 27 Jan 1889; d. 24 June 1959. She was historian general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.
4. **William Dulaney Bachman** - b. 1870; d. 1876
5. **Margaret Walker Bachman** - b. 29 Jan 1872, m. **James L. Caldwell**; d. 11 Dec 1899
6. **Alfred Jackson Bachman** - b. 1874; d. 1874
7. **Robert Rhea Bachman** - b. 1874; d. 1874
8. **Carrie Van Dyke Bachman** - b. 1876 [apparently died young]
9. **Nathan Lynn Bachman** - b. 2 Aug 1878 in Chattanooga; m. **Pearl McMannon Duke** of Durham, N.C., d. 23 Apr 1937 in Washington, D.C. Practiced law in Chattanooga; served as Hamilton County Circuit Court judge; Tennessee Supreme Court associate justice; and U. S. senator. He was first elected to the Senate to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of **Cordell Hull** who was appointed U. S. Secretary of State, and then was reelected in 1936. He died while in office and is buried at Forest Hills Cemetery in Chattanooga.
10. **Evalina "Eva" Dulaney Bachman** - b. 20 Feb 1881; m. **Charles Edward Buck**; d. 14 Jul 1970.

On 9 June 1898, the woman who had showed so much courage and compassion during the trying times of the Civil War died in Chattanooga. She was survived by her husband of 35 years, **Dr. Jonathan Bachman**; four of her children -- **Frances, Anne Rhea, Nathan**, and her namesake **Evalina** -- and numerous grandchildren.

Her widowed husband continued saving in the pastorate at Chattanooga, and in May 1910 received the high honor of being chosen moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. **Jonathan** died 26 Sep 1924 in Chattanooga, two weeks before his 87th birthday.

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¹⁶ The historic old church, which dates back to June 1840, had been used for a Union hospital when federal troops began occupying the city in 1863. The church's first services were held in a log cabin near Fifth and Lookout Mountain St.

¹⁷ **Armstrong, Zella:** *History of Hamilton County & Chattanooga*, Vol. 1, p. 393. (Published 1931.)

MARTIN

On Friday, 31 Oct [1862] at 5 p.m., **Col. John Donelson Martin** of Memphis breathed his last, having been mortally wounded three hours previous on the battlefield of Corinth. He was shot at the head of his brigade, nobly cheering forward his men and wholly performing his duty. In short, he died as any Southerner might be proud to die.

He was born 18 Aug 1830 near the Hermitage in **Davidson County**. In his early life, he enjoyed the confidence and friendship of "the Hero of the Hermitage" and the effect of this early association was shown in many traits he since developed. In 1847 he enlisted and served through the Mexican War in **Col.** (now **Maj. Gen.**) **Cheatham's** regiment of Tennesseans. On his return, he began the study of medicine and graduated at the old University of Pennsylvania in 1853 with its highest honor. He began practicing medicine at once in Washington City, but in the following fall moved to Memphis where he soon commanded a large practice and stood second to none in point of ability and promise. He was appointed surgeon of the Memphis hospital in the spring of 1858, then president of the Board of Health, and later was elected to a professorship in the Memphis Medical College. On 25 Nov 1857 he married **Miss Rosa A. White**, daughter of **Col. C. C. White** near **Byhalia**, **Marshall Co.**, **Miss.** They had two children, **Withers** and **Clarke Martin**, both of whom survive him. In 1959 he bought a plantation in **Bolivar Co.**, **Miss.**, and, having retired from medical practice, was engaged principally with his planting interests at the time of the bombardment of Fort Sumter. One month later, he was captain of the "Hickory Rifles" and was ordered to **Randolph**. He soon joined the 154th (sr.) **Tennessee Regiment** of which he was elected major and was regarded as one of its best officers.

-*Memphis Daily Appeal*, 4 Nov 1862

BOYCE

Died on Tuesday evening [11 Jan 1859], **Mrs. Ann M. Boyce**, aged about 34 years.

-*Knoxville Tri-Weekly Whig*, 8 Jan 1859

TENNESSEE OBITUARIES

DUGGAN

Mr. Hugh Duggan died at the residence of his son, **Capt. T. P. Duggan**, in the 13th District of **McMinn County** on Saturday night, 6th Jan [1882]. Born in **Sevier County** on 17 Mar 1804, he was therefore in his 79th year. He had been a citizen of **McMinn County** since 1823 and was always a quiet and non-intrusive man.

-*Athens Post*, 12 Jan 1883

METCALFE

Mrs. Jane Metcalfe, wife of **Charles Metcalfe**, died at **Hutchins, Tex.**, on 31st Oct [1874], aged 74 years. The family lived many years in this vicinity where she was universally esteemed for her exemplary character and Christian virtue. Her death occurred at the residence of her son-in-law, **Capt. Lacey**, whither she and her venerable husband, who survives her, had gone to spend the evening of their days.

-*Athens Post*, 27 Nov 1874

BEDFORD

A dispatch was received here Monday from **Minden, La.**, announcing the death of **Seth Bedford**. He was born and raised in **McMinn County** where he has a number of relatives and acquaintances, and at one time was engaged in merchandising at **Athens**.

-*Athens Post*, 27 Nov 1874

SHUGART

We regret to learn of the deaths of **Lizzie** and **John Shugart**, aged respectively 19 and 17 years, children of **John C. Shugart**, at **Dobeyville, Ark.**, on 3rd Dec 1884. They both died the same day and within 30 minutes of the same hour. The family went from **McMinn County** to **Georgia**, then to **Arkansas** some five years ago.

-*Athens Post*, 19 Dec 1884

FOXALL

Died in this vicinity 24 Sep 1834, **Mr. James Foxall**.

-*Columbia Observer*, 25 Sep 1834

RIVERS

The Memphis Argus of 23rd Mar 1863 informs us of the death of **Gen. Thomas Rivers** which occurred on the 18th. As a citizen, lawyer, and member of Congress from the **Memphis District**, he has been long and favorably known to the people of **West Tennessee**. In social life, at the bar, and in the halls of Congress, he acquitted himself in such a manner as to command approval, and has left behind as a heritage for his children the name of an able, honorable, and just man. He died in **Memphis** where he was temporarily engaged in some business transaction.

-*Memphis Appeal*, 1st Apr 1863 [while temporarily published at **Jackson, Miss.**]

FOWLKES

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

-*Memphis Appeal*, 10 Apr 1863

HICKS

Mrs. Elizabeth Hicks died of cholera 29 Jul 1854 at **Coyatee** in **Monroe County**. She was the wife of **Abraham Hicks** and the second daughter of **Elizabeth** and **John Blair** of **Miller's Cove**, **Blount County**. She was 41 years 4 months 24 days of age, and leaves her husband and eight children.

-*Loudon Free Press*, 2 Aug 1854

COLLINS

Died 3rd May [1849] near **Richmond, La.**, **Dr. Abram N. Collins**, son of **Maj. E. T. Collins** of **Randolph, Tenn.**

-*West Tennessee Whig*, **Jackson**, 1 June 1849

COCKRILL

Died in **Jackson** on Thursday morning last [7 June 1849], **Mrs. Sarah L. Cockrill**, consort of **William G. Cockrill, Esq.**

-*West Tennessee Whig*, **Jackson**, 15 June 1849

VAUGHT

Died in **Columbia** on 22nd Sep 1834, **Mrs. Lucretia Vaught**, consort of **Mr. Nathaniel Vaught**.

-*Columbia Observer*, 25 Sep 1834

FENNER

Died 12 June [1961] in Jackson after a very protracted and painful illness, **Mrs. Ann Fenner**, wife of **Dr.**

Robert Fenner, in the 49th year of her age. For 18 years she was a member of the Protestant Episcopal church. She named when quite young and became the mother of a large family of sons and daughters on whom she bestowed the most devoted and assiduous care. She leaves her husband and children, her mother, and other relatives. [Abstracted]

-*West Tennessee Whig*, Jackson, 21 June 1861

MUSE

Hontas Muse, four-year old daughter of **Capt. Will J. Muse**, Shelbyville, died of croup on Friday, 29th Nov 1884. "She was a sweet and interesting little girl," the *Shelbyville Commercial* commented in its issue of 5 Dec 1884.

According to a related story in the *Nashville World*, the child's father was in Red Boiling Springs where he had been spending the fall in an effort to recuperate his health when he was telephoned the sad news.¹ He left the springs on horseback at 1 p.m. and arrived at Nashville at 7 p.m. on his way to Shelbyville, having ridden 75 miles in six hours. **Capt. Muse** is the popular court clerk of Bedford County

HAFUUSON

The remains of **Mrs. E. S. Harrison**, resident of Shelby County for many years, were interred at Caple-ville yesterday [10 Feb 1895] in the family burying ground. She had reached the ripe old age of 80 years, and was the mother of **Mrs. Mattie E. Rowlett**² and the grandmother of **Carey Rowlett** of Memphis. **Mrs. Harrison** was widely known in Memphis and Shelby County where she and her husband were early settlers.

-*Memphis Appeal*, 1st Feb 1895

TENNESSEE OBITUARIES

WINTERS

Patrick M. Winters, who for the past 40 years has been one of the most conspicuous figures in politics in this section of the country, passed away yesterday evening (10 Feb 1895) at his home on Alabama st. [Memphis]. He died of throat cancer. Born in County Leitrim, Ireland, some 58 years ago, he came to America in 1852 and took up residence in Cincinnati and then Louisville, Ky., before removing to Memphis in 1855. He was a railroad contractor up to 1863, working most of this time for the Illinois Central. In 1863 he was elected chief of police in Memphis -- his first public office -- but was displaced by federal soldiers during the latter part of 1864. After the war, he was elected to other public offices including those of sheriff, justice of the peace, recorder, and member of the County Court for four consecutive terms. He married **Margaret Brennan** while living in Louisville. She died in 1868, leaving two children, **Mrs. James Dean** and **Tom Winter**, both of Memphis. His second wife was a **Miss Hughes**, who was a niece of Alderman **Dean Hughes**. She died in about 1885 leaving five children -- a son, **William Winter**, and four young ladies ranging from 12 to 20 years of age. [Abstracted]

-*Memphis Appeal*, 11 Feb 1895

HAYNES

Mrs. Sallie Haynes, wife of our townsman, **John M. Haynes**, died last Sunday afternoon [15 Dec 1895] after a protracted illness. Aged 48 years, she was the sister of **Rev. W. L. and James Winfrey**, and a member of the Baptist church. The **Haynes** family live in the old **W. T. Robertson** property in the West End. Interment was in the **McCarty** burying ground in Choptack District with services at the grave by Elder **William M. Henry**. Her husband, children, and friends have the sympathies of the community in their great sorrow.

-*Rogersville Herald*, 18 Dec 1895

PECK

Miss Nannie L. Peck died 6th Jan 1859 at the residence of her father, **Moses L. Peck**, on Mossy Creek, Jefferson Co., Tenn.

-*Knoxville Tri-Weekly Whig*, 8 Jan 1859

WHITSON

Departed this life at the residence of her husband in Clinton, Tenn., on Saturday evening, 22d Jan 1859,

Parthena E. Whitson, wife of **William H. Whitson**. She was aged 24 years 9 months, 5 days and died of puerperal convulsions. She was a member of the Baptist church. In addition to her husband, she leaves four children. [Abstracted]

-*Knoxville Tri-Weekly Whig*, 25 Jan 1859

FELKNER

Died at Port Royal in Montgomery County,³ **Mr. Jacob Felkner** in the 57th year of his age. He was a man without guile, possessed many good qualities, and as few bad ones as are usually to be found in frail men.

-*Tennessee Watchman*, Clarksville, 16 Feb 1821

WEST

Died 10th Mar 1821 at Baton Rouge, La., **George A. West**, Esq., respectable citizen of Robertson County.

-*Tennessee Watchman*, Clarksville, 16 Feb 1821

CLARK

Died on the night of 29 Mar 1821, **Mr. Daniel Clark**, for a long time a respectable trader between Nashville and Pittsburg.

-*Nashville Whig* [reprinted in *Tennessee Watchman*, Clarksville, 6 Apr 1821]

REASONS

Died this morning [6 Jul 1821] **Miss Mary Reasons**, daughter of **Mr. William Reasons** of Montgomery County.

-*Tennessee Watchman*, Clarksville, 6 Jul 1821

SEAWELL

Died in Wilson County on 16 Jul [1821] in the 79th year of his age, **Col. Benjamin Seawell** of a short but severe attack of jaundice.

-*Tennessee Watchman*, Clarksville, 6 Jul 1821

¹ Muse suffered numerous wounds as a Confederate soldier during the war, and was imprisoned at Johnson's Island after being captured at Gettysburg.

² Mattie married John William Rowlett of Olive Branch, Miss.

³ Exact date of death not given.

WILLIAMS

Mrs. John T. Williams, wife of **Postmaster Williams** of Collierville [Shelby Co.], died suddenly at her home at 11 a.m. Wednesday, 21 Feb [1894]. A few minutes before, she went to the kitchen and gave a servant instructions about dinner and then returned to her room. Later the cook had occasion to go to **Mrs. Williams'** room where she found her lying dead on the bed. Evidently she died from a heart attack as she was apparently in her usual good health a short time before. She was an exemplary Christian woman whose death will be regretted by a wide circle of friends and a numerous relationship both in Collierville and Paris, Tenn., her former home.

-Memphis Appeal-Avalanche, 24 Feb 1894

FORD

Died at the home of her son-in-law, **Mr. Johnson McDowell**, in Murfreesboro 26 Jan 1882, **Mrs. Vanda L. Ford**, wife of **Thomas S. Ford**. She was born at Beech Grove, Coffee Co., Tenn., 30 Nov 1832 and was 49 years old at the time of her death. She was united in marriage to **Mr. Ford** 25 Mar 1852. The family moved to this town in 1875. She joined the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in 1852. Out of a family of nine children, the youngest of whom is 10 years old, this is the first death. *-Murfreesboro Free Press, 3 Feb 1882*

SANDERS

Mrs. Mary A. Sanders, wife of **Jesse B. Sanders** and eldest daughter of the late **Benjamin** and **Nancy Lillard** of Rutherford County, died 23 Mar 1881. Aged 65 years 10 months 11 days, she was born 12 Mar 1815 near Lexington, **Woodford Co.**, Ky. She had been ill for the past two years, suffering from asthma and two attacks of pneumonia. She leaves her husband, one son, four daughters, one son-in-law, two brothers, and three sisters. She was the mother of seven -- two little sons having preceded her in death. *-Murfreesboro Free Press, 8 Apr 1881*

CLARY

Died at Winchester, Tern., 22 Jan 1863, **Dr. J. W. Clary** of Hickory Wythe, Tern., member of **Capt. Alsop's Co.**, 38th Tenn. Regiment.

-Memphis Appeal, 17 Apr 1863

TENNESSEE OBITUARIES

EWING

Died 25 Dec [1817] in Winchester, **Col. Nathaniel Ewing** in the 73rd year of his age after a lingering illness. He was one among many who stepped forward in the Revolutionary struggle for independence in which he entered as a lieutenant in the U. S. Army and continued until the conclusion of the war in 1783, during which time he obtained the grade of colonel.

- From the Winchester (Ten.) Patriot, reprinted in the Knoxville Register of 3 Feb 1818

WALTHALL

Judge L. M. Walthall is dead. He was born in **Pulaski, Tenn.**, in 1826 and was a cousin of **ex-Senator Walthall** of Mississippi.

-Memphis Appeal-Avalanche, 24 Feb 1894

JONES

Died at his residence in Springfield, Tern., on Monday morning, 27 Jan [1862] of consumption, **Dr. J. M. Jones**, a skillful physician, much esteemed citizen, and Christian gentleman. *-Nashville Daih, Gazette, 4 Feb 1862*

FARMER

Died in Clarksville on 22 Jan [1862], **T. T. Farmer**, aged about 40 years. *-Nashville Daih, Gazette, 4 Feb 1862*

PETWAY

Died 3rd Feb [1862], **Mrs. Mary E. Petway**, consort of the late **Hinchey Petway, Jr.**, of pulmonary consumption. Divine service at Mulberry St. this morning at 10 o'clock by **Rev. W. R. Warren**. *-Nashville Daih, Gazette, 4 Feb 1862*

NAFF

Rev. George Naff, president of Soule Female College at **Murfreesboro**, died on Saturday night last [1 Feb 1862]. *-Nashville Daih, Gazette, 4 Feb 1862*

McFADDEN

Mr. William R. McFadden, a worthy and well known citizen of **Murfreesboro**, died on Sunday last [2 Feb 1862].

-Nashville Daily Gazette, 4 Feb 1862

BLOUNT

Died on Friday, 21st Mar [1800] at half past five in the afternoon of violent bilious fever (with which he was attacked very suddenly on the evening of the 15th), the honorable **William Blount**, aged 56 years. His remains were interred in the afternoon of the next day followed by a part of his distressed and weeping children (his lady and eldest son being confined by sickness), his mourning friends, and a great concourse of citizens who appeared to feel that Tennessee had lost one of her main pillars and most useful citizens. ...[Remainder of obituary abstracted]. He took a decided part in the defence of rights, liberties, and independence of his country during the struggle with Great Britain for freedom ... in the course of which he was appointed paymaster for the southern army ... and was successively elected for several years to the North Carolina Assembly .. till elected to the Senate in the old Congress [and then] to the federal convention which framed our present constitution to which he affixed his signature as deputy from North Carolina. In 1790 he was appointed to the government of this country [Tennessee] then called the territory of the U. S. south of the river Ohio ... He filled this appointment till 1796 when the citizens of the then territorial government decided to form a state constitution at a convention in which he presided. In 1797 he was elected one of the first senators from Tennessee in the U. S. Congress and in 1798 was unanimously elected to fill a vacancy in the state senate in which he presided until the ensuing election when he declined standing another poll.... From thence till his death he led a private life and died esteemed and much lamented by those who knew his worth. Weep, oh Tennessee, for on this occasion you have met with a heavy loss.

-Knoxville Gazette, 26 Mar 1808

McCLURE

Mrs. Blanche L. McClure, widow of the late **James McClure**, died at Nashville last week [Dec 1884]. She had many friends in East Tennessee who regret her death.

-Athens Post, 19 Dec 1884

SMALL

Died on 5th Aug 1821, **Mrs. Ann Small**, consort of **Major Henry Small** of this vicinity. Blessed with an ardent and cheerful heart, her disposition was naturally benevolent and enlivened with all affections of mother, Christian, and friend.

-Tennessee Watchman, Clarksville, 10 Aug 1821

SHANNON

Died in Davidson County on Saturday, 4th Aug 1821, at the residence of **Eli Talbot, Mr. Thomas S. Shannon**, formerly editor of the *Clarksville Gazette*.

-Tennessee Watchman, Clarksville, 17 Aug 1821

JAMISON

Died at 11:30 last evening [23 Aug 1821] in the 55th year of his age at his residence in this vicinity of a short but painful illness, **William C. Jamison**, Esq., clerk of Montgomery County Court. In this death, society has lost a worthy member. An affectionate, tender husband and kind parent, he has left a large family to mourn his sudden exit. [Abstracted].

-Tennessee Watchman, Clarksville, 24 Aug 1821

MENIFEE, MAXWELL

Died lately in Davidson County, **Mr. Jonas Meniffee**, an old and respectable citizen. Also on 23 Oct 1821, **Mr. Jesse Maxwell**, a patriot of the Revolution and a good citizen.

-Tennessee Watchman, Clarksville, 26 Oct 1821

CALDWELL

Died on 28th Nov 1821, **Mr. John Caldwell, Sr.**, of Montgomery County, aged 90 years and 90 days. He was a Presbyterian church elder for 50 years.

-Tennessee Watchman, Clarksville, 7 Dec 1821

SCHUY

Mrs. Jacob Schuy died at Mossy Creek, Jefferson County, on 14th June 1885. The **Schuys** formerly lived in **McMinn** County at Athens and Cog Hill. Aged 48 years, **Mrs. Schuy** was a member of the Baptist Church, and a kind and affectionate woman. She leaves her husband, two sons, and two daughters.

-Athens Post, 19 June 1885

TENNESSEE OBITUARIES

BLEMKS

The Honorable **John Blevins** died at his home in **Hawkins** County on 16th July 1887, having been in ill health for some months. He was 70 years of age, and leaves an affectionate, devoted family. He was the father of **Capt. Robert L. Blevins** of the revenue service. Of **John Blevins**, the *Morristown Gazette* says he was well, favorably, and extensively known in the business and politics of the county. His funeral was attended by throngs of people from every direction.

-Athens Post, 29 Jul 1887

ROBERTS

Died at her residence in **McMinn** County's 5th District on 10th Dec 1884 at 8:15 in the evening, **Mrs. Elizabeth M. Roberts**, consort of **M. Y. Roberts**. Aged 46 years 1 month, 22 days, she leaves her husband and nine children. She professed religion at age 16 and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church of which she lived a faithful and consistent member till her death.

-Athens Post, 19 Dec 1884

PORTER

Mrs. Felicia Grundy Porter died at Nashville last Thursday [27 June 1889] in her 70th year. She was one of the most notable women in the South, well known for her charity and good works in which she spent a large fortune. During the war, she established and mainly supported a large hospital for Confederate soldiers.⁴ She was the youngest daughter of **Felix Grundy** and when young was a social leader in Washington.

-Athens Post, 5 Jul 1889

⁴ She also was president of the Women's Relief Society of the Confederate States. Felicia named **William Eakin** of Nashville in Jul 1842. He died in 1849, and several years later, she married **Dr. Robert M. Porter**. [Source: "William Eakins' Memoirs." Tennessee State Library & Archives, Nashville.]

WHITE

Died at the farm of **Dr. G. T. Greenfield** near **Williamsport** on 11th inst. [11 Sep 1834], **Capt. Walter T. White** in his 63rd year. A member of the Presbyterian Church for many years, he died after a very severe illness which he bore with patience and resignation.

-ColumbiaObserver, 25 Sep 1834

BROOM

Died in **Williamsport** on 4th Apr 1836, **Mrs. Mary E. Broom**, consort of **Troy S. Broom**, after a short but painful illness of nine days. She bore her illness with becoming fortitude, leaving behind her an affectionate companion and infant, and many other relatives and friends to mourn their irreparable loss.

Columbia Observer, 14 Apr 1836

BINGHAM

Mr. Franklin M. Bingham, promising and respectable young man of **Williamson** County drowned on 14th Jul 1838 when he went into the **West Harpeth** to bathe. It is believed he accidentally ventured into a hole in the river some 10 to 12 feet deep where, unable to swim, he came to his sudden death. The verdict of a jury taken at the house of his father-in-law, **Mr. Richard Haley**, before County Coroner **H. Duff** was "death by accidental drowning." **Mr. Bingham** has left a mourning family to sorrow over their untimely loss.

-ColumbiaObserver, 19 Jul 1838, reprinted from the Williamson County Weekly Review

BEASLEY

Died of bilious fever in **Maury** County on Wednesday, 1st Oct 1834, **Mr. William W. Beasley** in the 28th year of his age.

-ColumbiaObserver, 15 Oct 1834

DEADMAN

Departed this life on the night of 25th Aug 1844, **William H. Deadman, Jr.**, in the 21st year of his age.

ColumbiaObserver. 28 Aug 1844

CARTER

Died 2d Nov 1840 of cholera, the **Rev. D. Carter** of **Wayne** County. The funeral will be the first Sabbath in April next at the late residence of the deceased. *ColumbiaObserver. 19 Nov 1840*■

Crockett County Deeds

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Page 26. Deed of Gift dated 1 Jul 1872: For love and affection, **Dennis Tatum** of Crockett County conveys to his beloved daughter, **Cynthia Booth**, wife of **S. G. Booth**, a 100-acre tract in Crockett County's 9th Civil District. Tract is bounded by lands of **C. A. Boswell**, **J. F. Robertson**, and heirs of **Ann Cunningham**, deceased. Witnesses: **H. H. Mahon**, **J. W. Cates**.

Pages 27-28. Deed dated 1st June 1872: For \$1 and other considerations, **Thomas L. Singleton** and wife, **Charlotte**, convey to **T. A. Nunn** a 60-acre tract in Crockett County's 13th Civil District which **Singleton** purchased from **H. A. Partee**. Tract is bounded by **Mrs. A. M. F. Cherry's** land. **Thomas** and **Charlotte Singleton** are indebted to **Nunn** in the sum of \$674.04 by a note of this date due on the first of December next and **Nunn** is desirous to secure and make certain the payment of same. If debt is paid at the time stated, this deed of conveyance is to be void. Otherwise, **Nunn**, after giving 20 days' notice in writing at the courthouse door and two other public places in the county, shall expose the land to public sale to the highest bidder for cash. After repayment of the debt, costs, and expenses, the balance is to go to **Singleton**. Witnesses: **J. H. Farmer**, **W. A. Beasley**. **Charlotte Singleton** separately acknowledges deed.

Pages 29-30. Deed dated 1 Jul 1872: For consideration of \$1,037.50, **John W. James** conveys to **Fletcher Taylor** 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres in 7th Civil District of Crockett County near Cypress Creek. Property adjoins east boundary of **Mary Blankinship Thompson's** land. Deed was acknowledged by **James** before **Francis J. Wood**, Crockett County circuit court clerk, on 1st July 1872, and registered in the county on 4 Jul 1872.

72: For consideration of \$500, **J. B. Powell** of Madison Co., Tenn., conveys to **Thomas M. Powell** a 171-acre tract in Dyer County, District 1. Property is bounded by that of **Thomas Sims**, **Martin Hardin**, **W. L. Poston**, and **W. A. Powell**. Witnesses: **J. L. Epperson**, **W. A. Powell**. Deed registered 5 Jul 1872.

Pages 31-32. Deed dated 3 Jul 1872: For love and affection and in consideration of the weakness of his son **Thomas S. Tucker's** eyes, **William E. Tucker** of Crockett County conveys to him a 50-acre tract in the county. **William E.** bought the land from **Hiram A. Partee** on 20 Mar 1867. Acreage was taken from north end of **Partee's** property and adjoins line of **P. W. Graves**. Witnesses: **Isaac M. Johnson, Jr.**, **R T. D. Fouche**. Deed was acknowledged by **William E. Tucker** before County Clerk **F. J. Wood** on 10 Jul 1872.

Pages 32-34. Deed dated 4 Jan 1872: For consideration of \$1,100, **Seth T. Moore** and wife **Elizabeth L. Moore**, and **William Moore** convey 97 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres in Crockett County, Civil District 12, to **Abram McCullough**. Property adjoins that of **William Moore**, **E. T. Austin**, and **Mrs. Lonon**. Witnesses: **Isaac M. Johnson**, **Daniel R. Efland**. **Elizabeth Moore** acknowledged before **James A. Poston**, Crockett County deputy court clerk, that she executed the deed voluntarily, freely, and without compulsion from her husband. Deed was registered 22 Jul 1872.

Page 35. Deed dated 20 Jan 1872: For consideration of \$100, **S. E. Johnson** of Memphis conveys to **H. H. Mahon** of Haywood County a lot in the town of Cageville, **Haywood** County, with hereditaments and appurtenances. Property is bounded by northeast corner of **W. J. Roberts'** storehouse lot, and southeast corner of lot owned by heirs of **J. W. McFarland**, deceased. Witnesses: **Isaac M. Johnson**, **T. G. Johnson**, **W. M. Craddock**, and **W. W. Harris**. Deed proved 8 Aug 1872 before **F. J. Wood**, Crockett County court clerk.

Pages 36-37: Deed dated 24 July 1872: For consideration of \$194.82, **John L. Sherman**, Haywood County sheriff, conveys to **John W. Evans** 70 acres in Haywood County's 11th Civil District. Property was sold to **Evans** as the highest bidder at public auction 7 Aug 1869 to satisfy judgments rendered by **T. S. Neal**, Haywood County justice of the peace, in favor of **Evans & Johnson** against various parties. Judgments were rendered as follows: (1) on 10 Apr 1869 against **W. J. Pitner** and **Lewis & Williams** for \$9.45; (2) on 10 Apr 1869 against **W. H. Clay** and **Lewis & Williams** for \$10.40; (3) on 10 Apr 1869 against **Levi Abernathy** and **Lewis & Williams** for \$22.32; (4) on 1st May 1869 against **A. Cliner** and **Lewis & Williams** for \$27.52; (5) on 3 Apr 1869 against **J. S. Buckner** and **Lewis & Williams** for \$7.27; (6) on 17 Apr 1869 against **J. R. Hall** and **Lewis & Williams** for \$38; (7) on 1st May 1869 against **R. H. Jetton** and **Lewis & Williams** for \$12.90. Executions for these judgments were issued and placed in hands of **James Lowry**, Haywood County constable. Finding no personal property, **Lowry** levied execution on the 70 acre-tract as the property of **John Williams**. Tract is bounded by property where **Williams** now lives, by **Payne** on the north, **Norvill** on the west, and **Smothers** on the south. **Justice Neal** filed papers in circuit court clerk's office on 1st June 1869 and judgments of condemnation were entered against the real estate which was then ordered sold

at public auction. After 30 days' notice by printed handbills, the land was sold to the highest bidder 7 Aug 1869. Deed to **Evans** was recorded 9 Aug 1872.

Page 38. Deed dated 15 Dec 1871: For consideration of \$60, **John A. Antwine** and wife, **Amity M. Antwine**,¹ convey to **Laurence H. Taylor** of Haywood County a 3600-sq. ft. parcel with hereditaments and appurtenances in the village of Cairo, Haywood County District 12. Property is bounded by southeast corner of **D. H. Burton's** lot No. 1 near the Eaton-Brownsville road. Witnesses: **J. H. Beasley**, **R D. Cook**. **Amity Antwine** separately acknowledged the deed before County Court Clerk **J. A. Poston** on 11 Mar 1872, stating that she signed it voluntarily. Deed was registered 12 Aug 1872.

Page 39. Deed dated 22 Feb 1872: For consideration of \$582.75, **F. M. Reddick** conveys to **Asa Dean** a 64-acre tract in Haywood County, District 14. Tract starts in center of Bear Creek and is bounded by **Anna Roberson** on southeast and by **Asa Dean's** corner. **Reddick** acknowledged deed before **J. L. Poston**, Haywood County court clerk, on 23 Feb 1872, and deed was registered 13 Aug 1872.

Page 40. Conditional deed dated 30 May 1871: **W. W. Roberts** and wife, **S. A. Roberts**, convey a house and town lot in Cageville, Haywood County, to **James B. Driskill** with the object of securing payment of a \$270 note due to him 25 Dec 1872. If note is paid with all interest and costs due on or before its maturity date, the deed is to be void. Otherwise, **Driskill** after due notice is empowered to sell the house and lot for cash. Lot is bounded on the north, south, and west by property of **M. Klyce** and on the east by the street and house occupied by **Caswell Goodloe**. Acknowledged before **F. J. Wood**, Crockett County court clerk, on 11 May 1872 and recorded 14 Aug 1872.

Page 41. Quit-Claim deed dated 30 May 1871: **J. B. Driskill**, in consideration of full payment of the note described above, conveys to **S. A. "Sibby" Roberts**, wife of **W. W. Roberts**, the house and lot in Cageville [also described above] for her sole use and benefit, said land having been purchased for her originally out of the proceeds of the sale of her father's real estate. The **Driskill** acknowledged quit-claim deed 11 May 1872, and it was registered 11 Aug 1872.

Pages 41-42. Deed dated 23 Jan 1871: For consideration of \$900, **Benjamin Howell** conveys to **F. M. Bowling** a 30-acre tract in Dyer County, District 1, bounded by **W. W. Biggs'** southeast corner, **K. Stallings**, and **F. M. Bowling's** original northeast corner. Witnesses: **W. O. Boykin**, **W. W. Biggs**. **Howell** acknowledged deed 16 Aug 1872 before **Francis J. Wood**, Crockett County court clerk, and it was registered on same date.

Pages 42-44. Deed dated 21 Feb 1871: For consideration of \$1,620, **R W. Cooley** and wife, **V. A. Cooley**, of Humphreys Co., Tenn., convey to **Noah Floyd** of Haywood County 108 acres with hereditaments and appurtenances. The tract, subject to a lien retained by **Cooley** and wife, is located in Dyer County, Civil District No. 3, and adjoins **H. Work's** east boundary and **Noah Floyd's** west line. It is part of a tract conveyed to **E. W. Napier** by **George N. Gibbs** in a deed dated 4 Aug 1828. **Floyd** is to pay the **Cooleys** \$244.70 in cash and make two notes for \$687.65 each, one due 25 Dec next and the other due 25 Dec 1872. Witnesses: **Henry M. Little**, **Adaline Little**. **R W. Cooley** acknowledged deed before **W. W. Hobbs**, Humphrey County court clerk, 23 Feb 1871. Mrs. **Cooley** separately acknowledged signing the deed freely and voluntarily before **Z. Drummond**, Humphreys County justice of the peace. Deed was registered 17 Aug 1871.

Pages 44-45. Deed dated 17 Aug 1872: For \$5 and love and affection, **Charles M. Thacker** conveys to his daughter, **Hellen E. Goodloe**, both of Crockett County, 110 acres in Crockett County, District 12. Land adjoins that of **William Hendrix**, **William Hays**, **Pat Singleton**, **John Ward**, and a stake on the old line between Gibson and Dyer counties to **William Hendrix'**. The property is unencumbered except for a 30-acre dowry held by the old widow **Lanier** during her lifetime. Witness: **C. A. Goodloe**. **Thacker** acknowledged the deed 17 Aug 1872 before **Francis J. Wood**, Crockett County court clerk. Deed was recorded 19 Aug 1872.

Pages 46-47. Deed dated 28 July 1870: For consideration of \$175, **James A. Carter** of Haywood County conveys to **Johnathan Hall** of Madison Co., Tenn., his undivided interest in the following tracts granted by state of Tennessee to: (1) 127 -130/160 acres lying in Madison County, Range 2, Sec. 11 west of the meridian line which was granted to **Harmon Redding** by Grant No. 5674, it being land which **John Carter** died seized and possessed of; (2) 200 acres beginning at northeast corner of Occupant Entry No. 1377 in the name of **George Oliver**, and the northeast corner of 112 acres of **Phillip Rushing's** occupant entry of which this is a part; and (3) all the balance of **John Carter's** land in Madison County with hereditaments and appurtenances. Witnesses: **G. K. McGee**, **J. W. Willoughby**. **James A. Carter** acknowledged deed 23 Aug 1872 before **Francis J. Wood**, Crockett County clerk, and it was registered on same date.

¹ Her name also appears in the deed registration book as **Arometer A. Antwine**.

Page 48. Deed dated 31 Jul 1872: For consideration of \$530, **Thomas Harrell** and wife, **Lanan Harrell**, convey to **Hiram Pipkin** 53 acres in Crockett County, Civil District No. 3. Property is bounded by **Cleck's** corner. Witnesses: **J. K. McClanahan, Jr., Joseph Heart**. **Lanan Harrell** separately acknowledged the deed before **Francis Wood**, Crockett County court clerk, on 19 Aug 1872. Deed was registered 29 Aug 1872.

Page 49. Deed dated 3 Feb 1869: For consideration of \$927.50, **Daniel J. Guthrie** of Haywood County conveys to **John P. Simmons** of Haywood County, a 26½-acre tract in Haywood. Land is part of **Woodfolk** tract bought from **H. A. Partee** by **J. E. Pearson** and is bounded by **Daniel Guthrie's** southeast corner, and by northeast corner of tract bought of said **H. A. Partee**, and **Dr. W. H. Jelks'** northeast corner. Witnesses: **William Evans, C. W. Richardson**. **Guthrie** acknowledged deed before Crockett County Court Clerk **Francis Wood** on 29 Aug 1872 and it was registered 30 Aug 1872.

Pages 50-51. Deed dated 17 Nov 1869: For consideration of \$1,800 to be paid in two \$900 notes, the first being due 25 Dec 1869 and the second on 25 Dec 1870, **John E. Pearson** of Madison Co., Tenn., conveys to **John P. Simmons** of Haywood County a 50-acre tract with hereditaments and appurtenances in northwest Haywood County near Bells Depot on the Memphis & Louisville railroad. Land, part of tract bought by **Pearson** from **H. A. Partee** and known as **Woodfolk** tract, is bounded by **Dr. William Jelk's** southeast corner. Witnesses: **W. A. Johnson, J. M. McCann, and Robert Webb**. Deed was acknowledged by **Pearson** before **Francis Wood**, Crockett County court clerk, 25 Aug 1872.

Pages 52-53. Deed dated 17 Dec 1870: For consideration of \$5,250, **Silas Edwards** of Haywood County conveys to **John L. Poston** of Haywood County 150 acres in Haywood County's 11th Civil District on the north side of Forked Deer river. The tract is part of a 500-acre survey entered in the name of **Phillip, McNairy, & Butler**, and adjoins land of **Joseph J. Edwards, George W. Faulkner** and others. Grantee paid grantor \$3,800 in cash and gave note dated 1 Oct 1871 to secure balance of purchase price. Witnesses: **W. T. Cobb, P. M. Neal, W. W. Rutledge, D. A. Nunn, and J. A. Poston**. **Silas Edwards** acknowledged deed 10 Aug 1872 before **Robert S. Thomas**, chairman of Haywood County Court, **J. L. Poston** being the clerk of Haywood County. Registered 31 Aug 1872.

Page 54. Deed dated 10 Aug 1872: For consideration of \$1,454 plus three promissory notes, **John L. Poston** of Haywood County conveys to **George W. Faulkner** of Crockett County 150 acres in Crockett County on the south fork of Forked Deer river. Land is part of 500-acre tract entered in name of **Phillips, McNairy & Butler**, being tract purchased by **Poston** of **Silas Edwards** and bounded by **Joseph Edwards, and J. W. Faulkner**. **Poston** is to retain a lien on the land until the three notes are paid -- the first being due 25 Dec 1872 for \$1,045, the second due 25 Dec 1873 for \$1,060, and the third due 25 Dec 1874 for \$1,120. **Poston** acknowledged the deed before **Robert S. Thomas**, chairman of Haywood County Court on 10 Aug 1872.

Pages 55-57. Deed dated 2 Dec 1870: For consideration of \$7,400 to be secured by three promissory notes, **H. R. Hall** of Gibson County conveys to **S. P. Green** of Haywood County 249 acres in Gibson County, Civil District No. 4 adjoining northeast corner of original tract on which **Hall** now lives, and which was deeded to him by **J. W. L. Browning**, and the northwest corner of **John Stephens'** tract. Witnesses: **T. F. Conley, W. W. Harris, W. R. Nunn**. **Hall** is to retain a lien on the property until payment of the three notes for \$2,466.66-1/3 each, the first of which is due 25 Dec 1870, the second 25 Dec 1871, and the third 25 Dec 1872. **Lucinda Hall** appeared before **Francis Wood**, Crockett County court clerk, on 3 Sep 1872 and attested that she as **H. R. Hall's** wife conveys all of her rights in the property to **S. P. Green**, whether the same be homestead right or otherwise. Witnesses **W. W. Harris** and **T. F. Conley** proved the deed before **Francis Wood**, Crockett County court clerk on 9 Sep 1872. Deed was registered in Alamo, Tenn., on same date.

Pages 57-59. Deed dated 25 Jan 1871: For consideration of \$4,466.25, **Nelson Allen** of Shelby Co., Tenn., conveys 153-3/4 acres with hereditaments and appurtenances in Dyer County to **James A. Griffin** of Dyer County. Tract adjoins lands of **Solomon Rice** and **A. T. Fielder**, and was formerly owned by **S. W. Fielder**, deceased. Witnesses: **A. R. Biggs, W. A. Slayton**. **Biggs** and **Slayton** acknowledged the deed 4 Sep 1872 before **Zack Watkins**, deputy clerk, acting on behalf of **W. M. Watkins**, Dyer County court clerk. Registered 13 Sep 1872.

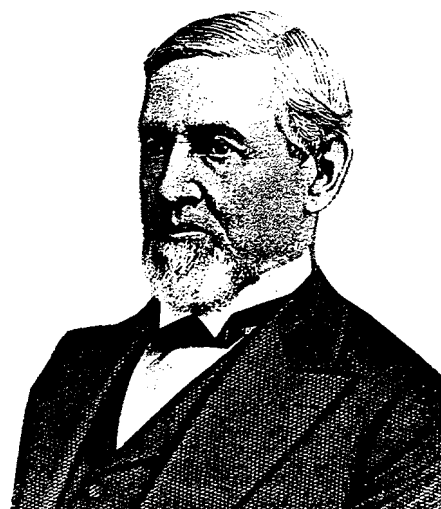
Pages 59-60. Deed dated 18 Sep 1872: For consideration of \$250, **John E. Mosley** and his wife, **Susan A. Mosley** of Lake Co., Tenn., formerly **Susan A. Fewell**, widow of **John P. Fewell**, convey to **R. W. Flemming** of Crockett County **Susan's** entire dower interest in the landed estate of **John Fewell**, deceased, as laid off and set apart by the commissioners appointed by the Gibson County Court. The land is bounded by that of **Jason Thompson, Sam Grady & Babb, and M. P. Cox**, deceased, and is the tract originally belonging to **Flemming**. Witnesses: **Isaac M. Johnson, Jr., Thomas Cooke**. **Susan Mosley** separately acknowledged that she conveyed her interest freely and voluntarily in appearance before Crockett County Clerk **Francis Wood** on 18 Sep 1872. Registered in Alamo, Crockett County, on 19 Sep 1872. ■

In 1887 -

Prominent Memphian Drops Dead After Welcoming President Cleveland

Thousands of citizens collected on and around Court Square in Memphis on 17 Oct 1887 to see and hear **President Grover Cleveland** who, with his wife **Frances**, had come to pay a visit to the city overlooking the Mississippi. He was the first president to visit Memphis while in office.¹

Seated on the platform with the **Clevelands** were Tennessee **Senators Isham Harris** and **William B. Bate**, **Judge B. M. Estes**, **Judge H. T. Ellett**, **Napoleon Hill**, **Col. R. F. Lowery**, **Judge J. W. Clapp**, **Judge James Greer**, **Judge T. Latham**, **Judge R. J. Morgan**, **J. H. Martin**, **Col. H. A. Montgomery**, **W. R. Moore** and lady, **W. J. Chase**, **W. J. Crawford**, **Capt. Martin Kelley**, **Capt. J. H. Mathis**, **J. J. Rawlings**, **Mrs. M. Burke**, and **Mrs. Julia Doyle**.



Judge Ellett

The ceremonies got underway about 11 a.m. with a welcome address by **Judge H. T. [Henry Thomas] Ellett**, 75-year old Shelby County chancellor who had been chosen orator for the gala occasion because of his "eloquence and great learning." **Ellett** drew applause from the crowd when he declared, "We have come to realize that American liberty, the highest form of human freedom, can only be fully enjoyed in the American union and under the American constitution."² Turning toward the president, he added, "Nowhere in all this land will you find more loyalty to the constitution of the United States and the government created by it than among the people of the Southern states."

In his response, **President Cleveland** noted that Memphis' population in the past seven years had swelled from 30,000 in 1880 to an estimated 70,000.

"Your merchants will have in their hands this year 700,000 bales of cotton valued at nearly \$80 million. Products of your cottonseed mills are the greatest in the world and your banking facilities and businesses are keeping pace with this immense industry. Thus you have at last overcome and repaired the ravages of war and pestilence. You may well forget all other afflictions in the presence of the prospect and promise of the future remembering only that in your direst calamity proof was given of the brotherhood of the American people."³

This statement drew great applause, and the president had uttered only a few more words when **Judge Ellett** suddenly dropped into the chair behind him and slumped over. The president, obviously startled, broke off his address in mid-sentence as friends immediately hurried to **Ellett's** side, among them **Dr. Bryan** of the touring party and **Mr. Kennedy Jones**.

The Memphis Appeal,⁴ in describing the scene, said restoratives were applied to **Ellett** along with vigorous treatment "but all without avail." The judge who had looked to be the picture of health just a short time earlier as he sat in his carriage behind **Pres. Cleveland** in the procession was dead.⁵

The president and his party were so quickly removed from the platform that they were not aware that **Ellett** had died. They did not learn of his death until after their train left **Bartlett** en route to Nashville. Another person at the scene who did not realize what had happened was **Ellett's** wife **Katharine** who was in the square talking to a friend and only knew that someone had collapsed but did not know it was her husband. She was said to have become very uneasy because of the commotion and left immediately.

Ellett, born 8 Mar 1812 in Salem County, N. J., had graduated from Princeton with the highest honors and was admitted to the bar at age 21. He practiced law in Bridgeton, Cumberland Co., N. J., until the fall of 1837 when he moved to Mississippi, settling at Port Gibson in Claiborne County.

In 1846 when **Jefferson Davis** resigned his seat in Congress to serve in the Mexican War, **Ellett** was elected to fill his unexpired term. In 1853 **Ellett** was elected to the Mississippi state senate and was twice re-elected. He

¹ **Coppock**, Paul R.: *Memphis Sketches*, Memphis 1976, p. 56

² **Cleveland** had recently participated in ceremonies celebrating the 100th anniversary of the American constitution.

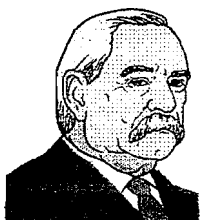
³ Apparent reference to the support of the northern states during the devastating 1878 yellow fever epidemic.

⁴ 17 Oct 1887

⁵ His death was attributed by the paper to 'an apoplectic fit' or what today would have been called 'a stroke.' In his wife's obituary some 39 years later, it was stated that **Ellett** died of a heart attack.

represented Claiborne in the secession convention, serving on the committee that framed the state's secession ordinance⁶ and voting in favor of Mississippi seceding from the Union. In 1865 he was elected to the Mississippi Supreme Court. At the end of June 1867, **Ellett** and **Judge William Littleton Harris** resigned when the state was remanded to military control. The two moved with their families to Memphis and established a law firm with **James Phelan** under the name of Harris, Ellett & Phelan. Their partnership was short-lived. **Harris** died 15 Nov 1868, and **James Phelan** died 17 May 1873. **Ellett** then formed a partnership with **J. P. Houston**. In 1886, **Ellett** was elected chancellor of the Twelfth Division of Tennessee.⁷

Ellett was married twice, and fathered eight children. By his first wife, **Jennie Seeley**, daughter of New Jersey Gov. **Elias P. Seeley**,⁸ he had four children: **Henry, Jr.**, **Joseph R.**, **Kate**,⁹ and **Jane Ellett**.¹⁰ His second wife, whom he married 23 Apr 1863 in Claiborne County, was **Mrs. Katherine E. (Coleman) Stowers**, a widow and the daughter of prominent Mississippi lawyer **John B. Coleman** and wife **Catherine (Ellis) Coleman**. He and **Katherine** also had four children: **John**,¹¹ **Edward Coleman**,¹² **Sarah English**,¹³ and **Richard Maury Ellett**.¹⁴ **Judge Ellett's** widow **Katherine** died 18 Jan 1926 after a long illness. Born 11 Feb 1836 in Port Gibson, Miss., she died only a few weeks before her 90th birthday. The **Ellett** family is buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Memphis. ■



Pres. Cleveland

Mexican War Veterans Meet the President

During **President Grover Cleveland's** visit to Memphis in 1887, special arrangements were made for him to meet with Mexican War veterans of Memphis and vicinity. Some 42 veterans were on hand for the occasion, and were individually presented to **President** and **Mrs. Cleveland** by **Col. W. C. Falkner** in ceremonies at the Cotton Exchange. Among those shaking hands with the President and First Lady were:

E. A. Cole, Louisiana volunteer, Memphis
Gen. W. L. Smith, Tennessee mounted rangers, Memphis
H. Jepell, 1st Kentucky Cavalry, Memphis
Jas. B. Lyerly, 1st Mississippi Rifles, Memphis
G. W. Gregory, 3d Kentucky Infantry, Memphis
O. Yerger, 1st Tennessee Cavalry, Memphis
William Hatton, 1st Tennessee Volunteers, Memphis
Jones Gennette, 2nd Missouri Infantry, Memphis
William Townsend, 1st Tennessee Infantry, Memphis
Frank Reilly, Walker's National Rifles, Memphis
I. F. Hill, Naw, Memphis
J. J. Hoglan, 1st Missouri Volunteers, Memphis
A. R. Shacklett, 1st U. S. Volunteers, Kentucky
Francis A. Wolf, 1st Mississippi Rifles
Jacob Messenheimer, Tennessee Cavalry
Thos. P. Young, 1st Tennessee, Corinth, Miss.
B. C. Dobson, 3rd Tennessee, Cavalry
John A. Powell, 1st Kentucky Infantry
E. M. Fewell, Third Dragoons, U.S.A.
S. A. Elliff, 3rd Tennessee Infantry, Cuba, Tenn.
R F. Johnson, 1st South Carolina

R. D. Read, 1st Kentucky, Memphis
H. Lemmon, Navy, Memphis
D. Jackson, 4th Indiana Infantry, Memphis
D. Hukill, 3d Kentucky Infantry, Memphis
William Long, 3d Kentucky Infantry, Memphis
J. T. L. Sneed, 1st Tennessee Cavalry, Memphis
Joseph Lenow, 1st Tennessee Volunteers, Memphis
Dave Rehardt, 1st Pennsylvania Infantry, Memphis
Caleb Padget, Tennessee Volunteers
— Washington, Navy, Memphis
C. B. Folks, 1st Virginia Infantry, Memphis
W. C. Falkner, 2nd Mississippi Rifles, Ripley, Miss.
R W. Pryor, Mississippi battery
John Connor, Sr., 4th Tennessee, Ripley, Tenn.
W. D. Tucker, 1st Mississippi Rifles, Lucy, Tenn.
Thomas A. Farley, 1st Virginia Infantry
William Long, 3rd Kentucky Infantry, Cuba, Tenn.
E. Willard, 2nd Louisiana Infantry
Crofford Goodwin, 1st Mississippi Rifles
R S. Russell, 2nd Tennessee Infantry
J. E. Stratton, 2nd Mississippi Rifles, Como, Miss..

⁶ Vedder, O. F.: *History of the City of Memphis and Shelby Co., Tenn.*, Vol. II, pp. 120-121. [Syracuse, N.Y., 1888] and

<http://www2.msstate.edu/~jch8/conventn.html>

⁷ *Biographical Directory of the American Congress, 1774-1949*, p. 1125

⁸ Seeley (1791-1846) was New Jersey's governor in 1833. He married Jane E. Champneys on 6 Mar 1816 in Cumberland Co., N.J.

⁹ Kate, b. in Claiborne Co., M i ., 18 Jun 1845, d. there 20 Dec 1915. She was m. to Evan Shelby Jefferies [1842-1919] of Port Gibson. [Source: Johnson, Charles O. editor: *Order of First Families of Mississippi*, published 1981, Ann Arbor, Mich.]

¹⁰ Jennie m. Dr. Richard B. Maury 7 May 1861 in Claiborne Co., Miss. She d. in Memphii 10 Apr 1875. (Ibid.)

¹¹ John (b. 1867) m. Rosa Rambaut, daughter of Robert D. and Ellen (Bowles) Rambaut, Memphis. He became a cotton buyer in Memphis, where he d. 29 Sep 1919. [Social Register of Memphis, 1925.]

¹² Edward, (b. 18 Dec 1869 in Memphis, d. 8 June 1947 at a medical convention in Atlantic City), became an internationally recognized Memphii ophthalmologist. He m. Nina Martin, daughter of James and Nina (Wood) Martin. (Ibid.)

¹³ Sarah, b. in 1872, d. in Memphis 29 Mar 1948. She never married.

¹⁴ Richard, b. in 1874, d. 1 Mar 1948 in Memphis. He m. Lucille Forrest, daughter of George B. and Alberta (Wood) Forrest. He was in the lumber business.

Smith - Maxwell

Married on Tuesday, the 3rd of March [1818], Mr. Alexander Smith to Miss Mary Kelsy Maxwell, daughter of Mrs. Hetty Maxwell, all of Jonesboro.

-Knoxville Register, 31 Mar 1818

Thompson - Deaderick

Married by Rev. **Sam'l** Doak on Tuesday, 17 Mar 1818, Mr. David Thompson to Miss Loretta **Deaderick**, daughter of Mr. Thomas Deaderick of Nashville.

-Knoxville Register, 31 Mar 1818

Williams - Tucker

Mr. Joseph L. Williams of Knoxville and Miss Lula Tucker of Athens were married at the residence of Mrs. Mary **McKeddes** at this place Wednesday evening [17 Dec 1884] in the presence of a few special friends.

-Athens Post, 19 Dec 1884

Varnell - Cate

Married 15 June [1885], Prof. **J. N. Varnell** of Bradley County to Miss Cordle Cate of **McMinn** County. The wedding was at the residence of the bride's father, with Rev. L. W. Crouch officiating.

-Athens Post, 19 June 1885

Gaut - Cleage

The most enjoyable affair of the New Year was the marriage at 7 p.m. on the 4th of Jan [1883] of Mr. **R. F. Gaut** of Knoxville to Miss **Sallie Cleage** of Athens. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. G. W. **Simpson** of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. David Cleage.

-Athens Post, 12 Jan 1883

Dashiell - Taylor

Married in this place at the residence of A. **Guthrie**, Esq., by Rev. A. W. Jones, Dr. R. R. Dashiell to Miss **Eliza** Jane Taylor.

-West Tennessee Whig, Jackson, 19 Jan 1850

Black - Hotchkiss

Married on the evening of 10 June [1850] by Rev. A. W. Jones in this place, Mr. William G. Black of Bolivar [Hardeman County] to Miss Martha **Hotchkiss** of Jackson.

-West Tennessee Whig, Jackson, 19 Jan 1850

Tennessee Marriages

Vincent - Anderson

Married in Madison County by Rev. A. W. Jones on 9th Jan [1850], Rev. John A. Vincent to Mrs. Sarah A. Anderson.

-West Tennessee Whig, Jackson, 19 Jan 1850

Mask - Tomlin

Married in this city on 25th Feb [1851] by Rev. Mr. **McCullough**, Mr. Jesse Mask to Miss Georgetta A. Tomlin, all of Jackson.

-West Tennessee Whig, Jackson, 6 Mar 1851

Cocke - Price

Dr. W. S. Cocke, prominent young physician of New Castle, **Hardeman** County, and Miss **Lizzie W. Price**, accomplished daughter of Prof. S. W. Price of Memphis, were married at the First Methodist Episcopal Church in this city last Wednesday [21 Sep 1887], Rev. Dr. Gilford Jones officiating.

-Memphis Appeal, 25 Sep 1887

Woolfolk - Preston

Married at the Female Institute in Jackson on Tuesday evening, 18th June [1861] by Rev. A. W. Jones, John R. Woolfolk, Esq., sheriff of Madison County, and Miss **Julis** Preston.

-West Tennessee Whig, Jackson, 21 June 1861

Hill - Cock

Married in Madison County on 19th June [1861] by Rev. A. W. Jones, Mr. Green H. Hill and Miss Louisa F. Cock

-West Tennessee Whig, Jackson, 21 June 1861

Schuman - Grubb

Married in Athens on 9th Dec [1874] by Rev. D. F. Smith, Mr. H. **Schuman** to Miss Fannie E. **Grubb**.

-Athens Post, 11 Dec 1874

Gillespie - Rawlings

Married in Rhea County on 1st Dec 1874 by Rev. S. Phillips, Mr. James W. Gillespie, Esq., to Miss Linnie Rawlings, all of Washington, Tenn.

-Athens Post, 11 Dec 1874

Jackson - Lacey

Married on 11th June [1861], Mr. Henry J. Jackson and Miss Maw Jane Lacey.

-West Tennessee Whig, Jackson, 21 June 1861

Nixon - Peak

Married at the residence of the bride's father in Meigs County on 3rd Dec [1874] by Rev. W. A. Nelson of Nashville, Mr. W. M. Ninon of Chattanooga to Miss Maggie Peak of Meigs.

-Athens Post, 11 Dec 1874

Breck - Ramsey

Married on Tuesday evening 21st Oct [1845] at Mecklenburg in Knox County by Rev. Thomas E. David, Col. D. Breck, Jr., attorney at law of Richmond, Ky., to Miss H. Elizabeth A. Ramsey, eldest daughter of Dr. J. G. M. Ramsey of the former place.

-Knoxville Standard, 28 Oct 1845

Talbot - Jayne

Married in Madison County on Wednesday evening, 27 June [1849] by Dr. John R. **McCall**, Mr. George W. Talbot, Esq., late editor of the **Jackson Republican**, to Miss Ann Jayne, second daughter of Dr. Z. Jayne.

-West Tennessee Whig, Jackson, 29 June 1849

Taylor - Ingram

Married in Denmark, Madison County, on 3rd May [1849] by Rev. Mr. Gillespie, Thomas H. Taylor, Esq., commission merchant of Memphis, to Miss Jane **Ingram**, first daughter of Dr. John **Ingram**.

-West Tennessee Whig, Jackson, 11 May 1849

McLemore - Hughes

Married in Williamson County on 25th Feb 1851 by J. C. Anderson, D. J. **McLemore**, Esq., to Miss **Eustacia** Ann Hughes, daughter of Thomas Hughes.

-West Tennessee Whig, Jackson, 6 Mar 1851

Carmack - Kinkead

Mr. W. E. Carmack of Blevins [Hawkins County], aged 70, was united in marriage Tuesday [20 June 1893] to Miss N. **Idegirte** Kinkead, aged 20, Rev. Frank M. **McCutchen** officiating.

-Rogersville Star, 21 June 1893

Cross - Hampton

Mr. Nathan F. Cross of Washington, D.C., and **Miss Minnie Hampton**, handsome and accomplished daughter of **Mrs. Martha Hampton** of Rogersville, were led up the aisles of the Presbyterian Church to the altar Monday morning [19 June 1893] at the hour of 11:30 and, in the presence of a large concourse of friends and relatives, the happy couple were pronounced man and wife by **Rev. Frank McCutchen**. They left on the 12:15 train for Chicago where they will spend a fortnight sightseeing and then go to Washington to make their future home.

-Rogersville Star, 21 June 1893

Franklin - Flagg

Mr. James W. Franklin of Talbott and **Miss Amelia Flagg** of Whitesburg were married in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Whitesburg at 7:30 in the evening on Wednesday, 11 Dec [1895] with **Rev. J. J. Carroll** officiating. The groom's righthand men were **Mr. Hampton Horr**, **Dr. Lee Crawford**, **Mr. Thomas Beal**, and **Mr. Thomas Horner**. Bridesmaids were **Miss Nellie Duncan**, **Miss Vangie Pangle**, **Miss Lizzie Flagg**, and **Miss Jennie Moore**. Supper at **Major Flagg's** was "a thing of beauty and joy forever" as was the Major's address of welcome.

-Morristown Republican, reprinted in the Rogersville Herald, 25 Dec 1895

Nichols - Owens

Mr. J. P. Nichols, popular contractor and builder of Jackson, Tenn., was married to **Miss Mariah L. Owens**, daughter of **William Owens**, in Rogersville last Tuesday [22 Oct 1895] at the Methodist Episcopal Church South, being the first marriage that has ever occurred there although the church is some 15 years old. They also were the first couple the pastor, **Rev. A. N. Jackson**, ever joined 'for better or for worse' as he had only the day previous returned from conference where he had just received his deacon's orders. Amid warm congratulations, the bride and groom left on the 2 p.m. train for their future home in Jackson.

-Rogersville Herald, 30 Oct 1895

Tennessee Marriages

Pierce - Stone

Mr. John F. Pierce and **Miss Ora Stone** were quietly united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Monday [Nov 1895] at noon by **Rev. D. G. Pile** of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The ceremony presented one of the saddest and happiest scenes ever witnessed in Elizabethton. The bride's mother, **Mrs. Stone**, being very ill and nigh at death's door, wanted to see her daughter married before bidding farewell to her loved ones and entering life eternal... The family gathered around the bed where the mother was lying and solemn obligations were taken by the contracting parties. **Miss Stone** is one of Elizabethton's most amiable young ladies, and **Mr. Pierce** is an enterprising young man, being connected with his brother in the stove and tinware business.

[Editor's Note: The above article from the *Watauga Valley News* of 23 Nov 1895 was reprinted in the *Rogersville Herald* of 4 Dec 1895 with the comment:

"**Mr. Pierce** is a Rogersville boy and a brother of **Squire W. C. Pierce** and **Mrs. J. A. Holston**."]

Armstrong - Campbell

Mr. John S. Armstrong, son of "Uncle Jimmie" **Armstrong**, and **Miss Grace Campbell**, daughter of **Mr. Robert V. Campbell**, were married at the residence of the bride's father Wednesday [20 Nov 1895], **Rev. John H. Parrott** officiating.

The young folks will go to housekeeping at once on **Mr. Armstrong's** farm near Stoney Point.

-Rogersville Herald, 27 Nov 1895

Pending Cass - Johnston Nuptials Are Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnston have invited their friends to attend the marriage of their daughter, **Miss Fannie M. Johnston**, to **Mr. J. W. Cass**, at 11:30 Wednesday morning, 28th June [1893] at their home in Rogersville.

-Rogersville Star, 21 June 1893

Worsham - Sannoner

Married at the First Methodist Church here on 3rd inst. [June 1878] by **Rev. E. C. Slater, D. D.**, **Mr. James G. Worsham** of Prairie Grove, Ark., and **Miss Lizzie E. Sannoner** of Memphis.

Bell - Browne

Married 3rd June [1878] at the residence of the bride's brother by **Rev. G. A. Lofton**, **Mr. William H. Bell** of New Orleans and **Miss Millie C. Browne** of Memphis.

[Cincinnati Commercial, Lancaster, O., Gazette, Louisville Courier-Journal and the New Orleans Times, please copy.]

-Memphis Daily Appeal, 4 June 1878

Jones - Formault

Married 6 Jan 1859 by **Rev. Isaac Lewis**, **Mr. Jehu Jones** and **Miss Lizzie Formault**, ail of Knoxville:

-Knoxville Tri-Weekly Whig, 6 Jan 1859

Gerding - Bentley

Married 19th Dec 1858 by **Rev. D. Fleming**, **Mr. John G. W. Gerding** of Morgan County and **Miss Flora E. Bentley**, daughter of **Major Bentley** of Cumberland Co., Tern.

-Knoxville Tri-Weekly Whig, 13 Jan 1859

Brown - Morrell

Married at Lamar House in Knoxville on 14 Jan 1859 by **Rev. Joseph H. Martin**, **Dr. J. A. Brown** of Athens, Ala., and **Miss D. B. Morrell** of Massachusetts.

-Knoxville Tri-Weekly Whig, 13 Jan 1859

Miller - Evans

Married 18 Jan 1859 by **Rev. A. Cunningham**, **Dr. E. S. Miller** and **Miss E. A. Evans**, all of Middle Tennessee.

-Knoxville Tri-Weekly Whig, 25 Jan 1859

Phillips - Stuart

Married 6 Jan 1859 by **Rev. W. H. Smith**, **Dr. James P. Phillips** of Georgia and **Miss Jane Stuart** of Cocke Co., Tern.

-Knoxville Tri-Weekly Whig, 22 Jan 1859

Harrell - Sturdivant

Married in Madison County on 17th Jan [1850], **Mr. William G. S. Harrell** to **Miss Elizabeth Sturdivant**.

-West Tennessee Whig, Jackson, 19 Jan 1850

Hawkins - Page

Married 20 Jan 1859 by Rev. James K. Hancher, Mr. Phillip **Hawkins** and Miss Virginia F. Page, daughter of Rev. Gabriel F. Page, all of Greene County.

-Knoxville Tri-Weekly Whig, 22 Jan 1859

Brantley - Smith

Married Tuesday evening last, 16 Jan 1821, Mr. **William** Brantley to Miss Mary Smith, daughter of Mr. Samuel Smith, Montgomery County.

-Tennessee Watchman, Clarksville, 20 Jan 1821

Catron - Childress

Mamed Thursday, 5 Jan 1820, by the Rev. Mr. Campbell, Mr. John Catron, Esq., attorney at law of Nashville, to Miss Matilda Childress of Davidson County.

-Tennessee Watchman, Clarksville, 20 Jan 1821

Hust - Harris

Married Tuesday, 30 Dec 1820, by Rev. Reuben Ross, Mr. William Hust to Miss Elizabeth Harris, daughter of Rev. Abner Harris, all of Montgomery County.

-Tennessee Watchman, Clarksville, 9 Feb 1821

Osborn - Killebrew

Married last evening [1 Mar 1821], Mr. Noble **Osborn** of Clarksville to Miss Elizabeth Killebrew, daughter of **Buckner Killebrew** of Montgomery County.

-Tennessee Watchman, Clarksville, 2 Mar 1821

Northington-Carney

&

Pennington - Williams

Married Thursday evening, 29 March [1821], Mr. David Northington to Miss Charlotte Carney, daughter of Gen. Richard Carney, all of Montgomery County. On the same evening Mr. Francis Pennington to Miss Martha Williams, daughter of Mr. Henry Williams, Esq., all of Montgomery County.

-Tennessee Watchman, Clarksville, 6 Apr 1821

Covey - Brown

Married 5th Aug [1834] by Rev. H. H. Brown, Mr. Noble W. Covey to Miss Martha Ann Brown, all of Maury County.

-Columbia Observer, 8 Aug 1834

Tennessee Marriages

Trice - Broomfield

Mamed on Wednesday last [13 June 1821], Mr. Leigh Trice to Miss Sally Broomfield, daughter of Mr. **Obediah** Broomfield, Esq., all of Montgomery County.

-Tennessee Watchman, Clarksville, 15 June 1821

Bradly - Anthony

Married on 10th Dec 1821 by Rev. Hardy Dyer, Mr. **Lodowick** Bradly of Montgomery County to Miss Matilda A. G. Anthony, daughter of the late William Banks Anthony of Sumner County.

-Tennessee Watchman, Clarksville, 14 Dec 1821

Kaiser - McSpadden Wedding Set

Mr. and Mrs. Walker L. McSpadden announced in the *Knoxville Tribune* that their daughter Kate would be married to Mr. Fred C. Kaiser Wednesday evening, 4 Sep 1895, at the Central Presbyterian Church in Knoxville. *The Tribune* said the bride was "one of the most talented and accomplished young ladies of the West End" and the groom-elect was a popular young business man and member of the wholesale grocery firm of Kaiser Brothers. In reprinting the announcement in its issue of 21 Aug 1895, the *Rogersville Herald* said Miss Kate was the second daughter of Prof. W. L. McSpadden who formerly was principal of McMinn Academy in Rogersville.

Ridley - Hudson

Mamed in Maury County on Thursday, 31st July [1834] by Rev. Hartswell Brown, Capt. Thomas E. **Ridley** to Miss Seneth Hudson, all of this county.

-Columbia Observer, 8 Aug 1834

Pucket - Pilkinton

Married 31st July [1834] by Rev. Lovin Covey, Mr. Thomas H. Pucket to Miss Elizabeth **Pilkinton**, both of Maury County.

-Columbia Observer, 8 Aug 1834

Kilpatrick - Smith

Mamed on Monday, 21st Aug 1844, at the residence of Dr. F. H. Badger in Hickman County by the Rev. Mr. Gray, Dr. S. W. **Kilpatrick** of Williamsport to Miss Martha M. A. Smith, late of Georgia.

-Columbia Observer, 12 Sep 1844

Miller - Ridley

Married in Mount Pleasant on 10th Sep 1844, Mr. Henry A. Miller to Miss Lydia E. Ridley, both of Maury County. *-Columbia Observer, 12 Sep 1844*

Dabney - Blount

Married on Tuesday evening last [10 Apr 1821] by Rev. Reuben Ross, Dr. John T. Dabney to Miss **Eliza A.** Blount, daughter of Willie Blount, Esq., of Montgomery County.

-Tennessee Watchman, Clarksville, 13 Apr 1821

Clements - Wall

Married on yesterday evening [19 Apr 1821], Dr. C. C. Clements of Dover to Miss Elizabeth B. Wall of Montgomery County.

-Tennessee Watchman, Clarksville, 20 Apr 1821

Allen - Norfleet

Married on Tuesday evening last [17 Apr 1821], Mr. David **Allen** of Montgomery County to Miss — Norfleet, daughter of Mr. James Norfleet, Esq., of Robertson County.

-Tennessee Watchman, Clarksville, 20 Apr 1821

Cooper - Kennedy

Married on Thursday evening 15th Aug 1844, by R Stockard, Esq., Mr. Samuel M. Cooper to Miss Martha J. Kennedy of Maury County.

-Columbia Observer, 28 Aug 1844

Three 1836 Maury County Marriages

The following marriages (exact dates not included) were listed in the *Columbia Observer* of 14 Apr 1836:

- Mr. William **Shurmond** to Miss Nancy **Sandford**
- Mr. Simon **Jaggers** to Miss Katharine Houston
- Mr. A. D. Covey to Miss Margaret Ann **Matthews**■

Tennessee *Comings & Goings*

COL. SIMP. HARRIS, the turnpike king, has purchased a one-horse **bicycle**. It has ample accommodations for one rider and is not popular with tramps.

****Murfreesboro Free Press, 3 Feb 1882*

JAMES T. MERCHANT of Parkersburg, W. Va., who has been visiting his son, **James T. Merchant** in Murfreesboro, **has** returned home. He has been an inspector on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for more than 30 years.

****Murfreesboro Free Press, 3 Feb 1882*

A PORTION of the many friends of **Col. S. R. Saunders** partook of a fine supper at his residence on the 4th inst. in honor of his 61st birthday. ****Murfreesboro Free Press, 8 Apr 1881*

H. P. DORRIS announces to the citizens of Madison County that he has purchased the tin manufactory of **Mr. J. L. Smith**.

-*Southern Statesman, Jackson, 6 Apr 1833*

L. H. LASATER has been reappointed postmaster at Athens [McMinn Co.] for another four years. -*Athens Post, 7 Feb 1908*

PROF. S. N. NEWMAN and family of Mossy Creek [Jefferson County] arrived here Tuesday to spend their summer vacation. *** -*Athens Post, 7 Feb 1908*

REV. G. W. COLEMAN and family removed to Chattanooga Tuesday [16 Dec 1884]. We regret to lose them but trust they may find abundant pleasures in their new home.

-*Athens Post, 19 Dec 1884*

DR R. E. GRANT and wife of Austin, Tex., who have been spending a few days with **Dr. J. C. Grant**, left Monday to visit relatives in Virginia. *** -*Athens Post, 29 Jul 1887*

MR D. M. HYDDE of Mountainville, Monroe Co., who recently purchased part of the **Mel Arnwine** farm, was in Athens last Saturday and subscribed to the paper. He will move to his farm about December. *** -*Athens Post, 29 Jul 1887*

OUR LONGTIME FRIEND, **George R. Gilbert** of Marietta, Ga., called to see us last Friday. He was formerly a citizen of Athens where a good many years ago he kept a drug store. He is a brother of **Jacob W. Gilbert** and **Mrs. Delila Atlee** of Athens, and **came** to see his sister who is very feeble. *** -*Athens Post, 19 Dec 1884*

T. G. GILLESPIE's steam threshing machine will run in Rhea County and vicinity this year. Farmers, get your wheat and oats ready. *** -*Athens Post, 4 Jul 1884*

A NEW POST OFFICE has been established at Bluff Springs in Gibson County with **J. E. Merrick**, postmaster.

-*West Tennessee Whig, Jackson, 6 Mar 1851*

MICAJAH BULLOCK, attorney at law late of Lexington, has moved to Jackson and will continue to practice in all courts in which he heretofore practiced as well as Madison Circuit Court and the federal and Supreme courts in Jackson.

-*West Tennessee Whig, Jackson, 18 Dec 1842*

ROBERT FENNER, **Thomas P. Hall**, and **Samuel H. Watson** announce that they have dissolved their partnership by mutual consent and authorized **William E. Orgain** to settle their accounts.

-*West Tennessee Whig, Jackson, 29 Oct 1847*

MRS. AGNESS HOTCHKISS has taken the house formerly occupied by **Mrs. Hale** as a boarding house on the corner of Lafayette and the street leading to Huntingdon. She is prepared to entertain travellers except the horse, but has made arrangements with **Messrs. Norwood** and **Fussell** who keep a livery stable to take charge of travellers' horses. She will receive boarders by week, month, or year.

-*West Tennessee Whig, Jackson, 9 Mar 1849*

[Editor's Note: It was announced in an earlier issue of the Jackson paper that **Mrs. Hale** had moved to New Orleans to operate a boarding house.]

SQUIRE JAMES C. HARRIS of Lake County is the most extensive farmer in West Tennessee, according to the *Obion Independent*. He has in cultivation this year 2,000 acres in corn, 1,700 acres in wheat, and 500 acres in cotton. **Harris** runs two steam threshers, several self-binders, and all kinds of improved farming implements. *** -*Memphis Avalanche, 1 Aug 1887*

MRS. FRANK HAWKINS and children will leave next Saturday for Florence, Col., where they go to join their husband and father and make their future home.

*** -*Rogersville Herald, 17 Oct 1906*

LT. HENRY L. McCORKLE and wife of Montana, who have been on a visit to 'old folks at home' here, have returned by way of the Exposition [in Atlanta].

*** -*Rogersville Herald, 18 Dec 1895*

H. L. LOONEY arrived here yesterday from Mitchell, Ore., where he has been for the last three years engaged in sheep raising. He accompanied the corpse of his cousin, **Phipps Looney**, as far as Sedalia, Mo., where interment took place. **H. L.** will visit with his father, **Joseph P. Looney**, at Aunt, Tenn., for about a month before returning.

*** -*Rogersville Herald, 27 Nov 1895*

SETH WALKER, son of our townsman, **Dr. J. R. Walker**, left Monday for Knoxville where he entered as a student at the state university.

-*Rogersville Herald, 4 Dec 1895*

Tennessee

Comings & Goings

CHARLES E. CAMPBELL, son of Esq. **Robert V. Campbell**, returned Tuesday after a stay of two years in California where he has been herding sheep.

*** -*Rogersville Herald*, 7 Aug 1895

R L. BLEVINS left for Nashville yesterday having in charge three children for the Tennessee Industrial School being **Cordela Davis**, **Robert Smalley**, and **Frankie Heck**, the two former being children of **Sally Smalley** of this place. Through the efforts of **Mrs. Blevins**, one of **Rogersville's** noble lady leaders in all philanthropic and benevolent movements, a number of poor orphan children of our town and county have recently been gathered up and sent to this noble state institution where they will be reared, educated, and taught some honorable and useful calling.

-*Rogersville Herald*, 25 Dec 1895

W. C. HENEGAR, captain of *The Tennessee*, announces that his new steamer is now making regular trips between Chattanooga and Knoxville, touching all intermediate points.

*** -*Knoxville Tri-Weekly Whig*, 4 Jan 1859

MISS STERCHI's School for Young Ladies, located at the corner of Main and State sts. in Knoxville, will begin its second session 31 Jan 1859 and continue for 20 weeks. **Miss Sterchi** has had several years' experience teaching in a Moravian School in Europe and hopes to receive a liberal share of patronage here.

-*Knoxville Tri-Weekly Whig*, 6 Jan 1859

JOHN BAXTER and **John M. Fleming** announce that they have entered a co-partnership in the practice of law. Their office is located on Knoxville's Main Street.

-*Knoxville Tri-Weekly Whig*, 6 Jan 1859

INFORMATION WANTED: *The Knoxville Tri-Weekly Whig*, in its issue of 6 Jan 1859, announces that **James Hawkins**, who came to Knoxville in about 1816, or his heirs at law can learn something very important in reference to some property coming to them by calling at the newspaper office.

A **FEMALE BOARDING SCHOOL** will be opened by **Mrs. Mary Jane R Killebrew** at her residence in Montgomery County the first Monday in April 1821. In announcing the opening of her new school, **Mrs. Killebrew** says that having had several years' experience in teaching, she "flatters herself with the hope of success in inspiring her pupils with sentiments of delicacy and correctness, and with habits of industry and economy."

-*Tennessee Watchman*, *Clarksville*, 2 Mar 1821

WILLIAM KINGSTON of *Clarksville*, in a notice in *The Tennessee Watchman* of 18 Apr 1821, seeks information of his brother, **John Kingston**, aged about 20, who left his

native county of Cork, Ireland, for the U. S. some time during 1820 and hasn't been heard from since.

THE ATHENS POST of McMinn County makes this observation about the local economy in its issue of 19 June 1885: "The scarcity of money is even affecting the retail whiskey trade, something that has never happened in this county before."

WILLIAM K. HILL, agent for **William** and **Martha E. Arnold**, offers for sale 700 acres of first-rate Bigby land about 10 miles west of Columbia and two miles north of Mount Pleasant.

-*Western Mercury*, *Columbia*, 20 Dec 1823

THOMAS M. EAST has been appointed postmaster at Waynesboro, Tenn., in place of **Col. James C. Alderson** who has resigned.

*** -*Columbia Observer*, 14 Apr 1836

TWO DIVORCE PETITIONS filed in Hickman County 24 August 1849 are reported in the *Columbia Recorder*. **George Presgrove** is seeking a divorce from his wife **Mary**, and **William Brumnett** from his wife **Tempe**. Both wives, non-residents of Tennessee, are notified to appear in Hickman Circuit Court at Centreville on the third Monday in November to answer the petition. Solicitors **Campbell & Whitthorne** filed the two suits.

J. W. EGNEW, **M. T. POLK**, and **S. D. FRIERSON** have formed a law partnership and will occupy the office heretofore occupied by **Egnew**.

-*Western Mercury*, *Columbia*, 20 Dec 1823

THOMAS J. GOFF of Columbia has for sale a 400-acre tract formerly owned by **Henry L. Keaney**. Situated on the Duck River about four miles east of Columbia, the tract contains 50 acres of cleared land along with comfortable cabins and never-failing springs.

-*Western Mercury*, *Columbia*, 20 Dec 1823

MRS. SARAH MARTIN, in a notice dated 24 Jan 1832, respectfully informs the public that she will continue to keep a house of entertainment at the stand on Main St. in Columbia lately occupied by her husband, **D. Martin**. "Having a large family entirely dependent upon herself for subsistence, she will spare no pains to keep a first-rate house. She feels thankful for the very liberal encouragement always extended to her husband before his death, and confidently hopes that, under present circumstances, she will witness an increase of patronage. She regrets that the outward appearance of her house is not more inviting, but she believes no person who gives her a call will ever leave her dissatisfied." [The notice, published in the *Western Mercury*, *Columbia*, was still running in the paper as late as 17 April 1832.] ■

Decatur County Vital Statistics

Installment 2

These deaths, banscribed from microfilm produced by the Tennessee State Library & Archives, Nashville, and available at the Memphis/Shelby County Cenbal Library, were apparently recorded at random for the years 1909 -1914.

#21283 - **ELAVAY(?) T. WYATT** - Died 6 Mar 1912 of heart trouble in 11th District, Decatur County. Aged 76, white female, married. Born in Tennessee.

#21284 - **CLEONA BELL MAYES** - Died 25 Feb 1910 of convulsions in 12th District, Decatur County. Aged 17 years 3 months, white female, married. Occupation: housekeeping. Born in Henderson County.

#21285 - **ROSCO SPARKMAN** - Died 27 June 1909 of bowel and stumic (stomach) trouble at Waynesboro, Decatur County 4th School District. Aged 4 months, 24 days, white male. Born at Clifton.

#21286 - (No Name) **PITTS** - Stillborn in March 1909 at White Creek, Decatur County 4th School District. Black male.

#21287 - (Duplicate of above entry.)

#21288 - **EULA ALLEN** - Died 6 Dec 1910 of pulmonary illness at Parsons. Aged 20 years, white female, mamed. Born in Mississppi.

#21289 - **SARAH A. WISE** - Died 4 Dec 1910 of consumption at Parsons. Aged 75 years, white female, single. Born in Decatur County.

#21290 - **W. H. LEWIS** - Died 15 May 1911 of old age at Parsons. Aged 74, white male, married. Farmer. Born in Decatur County.

#21291 - **ANNIE K. McMILLAN** - Died 1 Oct 1910 of old age at Parsons. Aged 82, white female, widow. Born in Decatur County.

#21292 - **J. P. TAYLOR** - Died 29 Mar 1911 of consumption at Parsons. Aged 47, white male, married. Farmer. Born in Decatur County.

#21293 - **M. B. HAYS** - Died 4 May 1911 of asthma at Parsons. Aged 61, white male, married. Farmer. Born in Decatur County.

#21294 - **T. F. HILL** - Died 12 Mar 1911 of measles at Beacon, Decatur County, 6th District. Age 41, white male, married. Farmer. Born Perry County.

#21295 - **ESTELAH LONG** - Died 10 July 1910 of heart failure at Beacon, Decatur County 6th District. Aged 14 years, white female, single. Born in Henderson County.

#21296 - **M. M. LONG** - Died 16 Aug 1910 of heart failure at Beacon. Aged 40 years, white female, married. Born in Henderson County.

#21297 - **SUSIE HOBBS** - Died 10 Feb 1911 of measles at Beacon. Aged 37 years, white female, married. Born in Decatur County.

#21298 - **M. B. MYRACLE (?)** - Died 20 Aug 1910 of cancer at Beacon. Aged 48 years, white male, married. Farmer. Born in Decatur County.

#21299 - **EMMA HAYS** - Died 25 Feb 1911 of measles at Beacon. Age 18 years, white female, married. Born in Decatur County.

#21300 - **J. M. C. HAYS** - Died 22 Apr 1911 of old age at Parsons, Decatur County, 12th School District. Aged 71, white male, single. Farmer. Born Decatur County.

#21301 - **MITTIE HAIL** - Died 17 Nov 1910 of measles at Parsons. Aged 2 years, white female. Born at Henderson County.

#21302 - [Entry crossed out] **SINTHA ANDERSON** - Died 13 May 1910 of old age at Parsons. Aged 71, white female, single. Born Wayne Co., Tenn.

#21303 - **HEULEN DYE** - Died 19 Mar 1911 of congestion and fever at Parsons. Aged 19 years, white female, married. Born in Henderson County.

#21304 - **CLARENCE LILES** - Died 9 June 1911 of measles at Beacon. Aged 4 months, white male. Born at Parsons.

#21305 - **DONIE LILES** - Died 2 Feb 1911 of measles at Parsons. Aged 34 years, white female, married. Born in Decatur County.

#21306 - **A. W. (7) DERRYBERRY** - Died 15 June 1911 of congestion at Parsons. Aged 6 years, white male. Born in Henderson County.

#21307 - **MARIAN IVEY** - Died 26 May 1911 of congestion at Parsons. Aged 62 years, white male, single. Farmer. Born in Decatur County.

#21308 - **MARY HILL** - Died 15 Mar 1911 of old age at Parsons. Aged 67, black female, single. Born in Perry County.

#21309 - **JOSIE BELL GOOCH** - Died 26 June 1911 of congestion in Parsons. Aged 5 months, white female. Born in Parsons.

#21310 - **WILL MAYS** - Died 30 Apr 1911 of bronchitis at Jeanette, Decatur County. Aged 21 days, black female. Born at Jeanette.

#21311 - **Infant DOHERTY** - Died 23 Apr 1911 of bronchitis at Jeanette, Decatur County. Aged 1 month, white male. Born at Jeanette.

#21312 - **JOHN PRATT** - Died 27 Nov 1910 of paralysis at McIlwain, Benton County. Aged 57, white male, married. Farmer. Born at Northford, Decatur County.

#21314 - **JOHN CRUISE** - Died 21 Feb 1911 of pneumonia at Parker. Aged 18 years, white male, single. Farmer. Born at Parker.

#21315 - **Infant HALL** - Died 28 May 1911 of heart failure at Parker. Aged 2 days, white female. Born at Parker.

#21316 - **Infant MOORE** - Died 5 June 1911 of congestion at Parker. Aged 4 days, white male. Born at Parker.

#21317 - **FRANCIS L. BAUCUM** - Died 30 June 1911 of heart trouble at Parker. Aged 57 years, white female, married. Occupation: housekeeping. Born at Parker. (Duplicated in entry #21478)

#21318 - [This entry crossed out.] **OLIE E. BAUCUM** - Died 6 Sep 1911 of bilious fever at Parker. Aged 17 years, white female, single. Occupation: housekeeping. Born at Parker.

#21319 - **SARAH BOWMAN** - Died 30 Jan 1911 of paralysis at Parker. Aged 60 years, white female, married. Occupation: housekeeping. Born at Jeanette.

#21320 - **FRANK McMERATH(?)** - Died 1 Feb 1911 of pneumonia at Parsons. Aged 2 years, black male. Born at Parsons.

#21321 - **WILLIAM P. JENNINGS** - Died 28 Oct 1910 of liver trouble at Jeanette. Aged 55 years, white male, married. Occupation: farming. Born at Perryville.

#21322 - **D R J. N. HOUSTON** - Died 30 July 1910 of heart dropsy at Parsons. Aged 73, white male, married. Occupation: physician. Born at Perryville..

#21323 - **HALLIE GRAY JORDAN** - Died 4 July 1910 of spinal meningitis at Jeanette. Aged 4 years. White male. Born at Jeanette.

#21324 - **MAGGIE MARCHBANK** - Died in Jan 1911 [day not given] of pneumonia at Brodie's. Aged 11 years, white female. Born at Northford.

#21325 - **HALLIE S. HILL** - Died 5 Nov 1910 of liver trouble at Jeanette. Aged 9 months, white male. Born at Jeanette.

#21326 - **W. F. BAKER** - Died 19 Jul 1910 of appendicitis at Jeannette. Aged 26 years, white male, mamed. Farmer. Born at Linden, Perry County.

#21327 - Unnamed infant of **C. C. TYLER's** - Died in March 1911 of croup at Burches Chapel. Aged 4 months, white female. Born at Burton's Store.

#21328 - **ANDREW WEST** - Died 30 June 1911 of catarrh in Decatur County, 3rd Civil District. Aged 6 months, 6 days, white male. Born in Decatur County.

#21329 - **ALLACE YARBRO** - Died 23 Aug 1910 of consumption in Decatur Co., 3rd Civil District. Aged 38 years, white female, married. Born in Decatur County.

#21330 - **LIZZIE BETH WARREN** - Died 26 Dec 1910 of pneumonia in Decatur Co., 3rd District. Aged 45 years, white female, married. Born in Wayne County.

#21331 - **WINNIE SMITH** - Died 26 Feb 1911 in Decatur Co., 3rd District. Cause of death: "misfortune." Age 20 years; white female, married. Occupation: farming. Born in 3rd District.

#21332 - **SALLIE PATTERSON** - Died 27 Oct 1910 of brain congestion in Decatur Co., 3rd District. Aged 1 year, 10 months, white female. Born in 3rd District.

#21333 - **BEN TAYLOR** - Died 1 Jan 1911 of rheumatism in Decatur County, 3rd District. Aged 48 years, white male, married. Farmer. Born in Tennessee.

(To be continued)

Some Dickson County Property Subject To Double Taxer in 1814

Dickson County Sheriff **Drury Christian** announced in the *Nashville Clarion-Gazette* of 8 Sep 1814 that the following tracts had not been listed for taxation and were therefore liable to double taxes:

<u>Property Owner</u>	<u>Tract & Location</u>
David Sloan's heirs	300 acres on Yellow Creek
John Sloan's heirs	640 acres, Cane Branch of Yellow Creek
Samuel Hogg	640 acres on Indian Creek of Yellow Ck.
James Gellingham	545 acres on Harpeth River
John Mackleroy	320 acres on Bethune Creek
Charlotte Adkinson	640 acres on Jones Creek
Thomas Gluster	67 acres, balance of 357 acres on Barton's Creek
Robert Dunn	27 acres on Harpeth River
Christopher Stump	21 1/2 acres on Harpeth River
Phillip & Campbell	1,280 acres on Barton's Creek
Thomas Parson's heirs	640 acres on Pine River
Thomas Parson's heirs	228 acres joining G. Overton's north boundary line
Daniel Wheaton's heirs	640 acres on Jones Creek
Willis Smith	640 acres on Bush's Meat house, fork of Pine River
Benjamin Harris	160 acres on waters of Turnbull

Unless the taxes were paid, the sheriff said the land would be offered for public sale at the Dickson County courthouse in Charlotte on the first Monday in Nov 1814 and succeeding days..

James Salmon's Citizenship Rights Restored

The Tennessee General Assembly restored citizenship privileges to **James Salmon** of Dickson County in an act passed 18 Oct 1809. **Salmon** had been convicted earlier of petit larceny in the Mero District, but "has ever since conducted himself as an honest, good citizen," the act stated..

Wayne County, Tenn., Marriages 1890

Transcribed from Microfilm Roll #38 produced by the Tennessee State Library & Archives
Available as Roll #1004 at Memphis/Shelby County Central Library

Date	Groom	Bride	Officiant
<u>January</u>			
2	J. C. Prince	D. F. Kelley	W.W. Robertson, J.P.
5	C. M. Franklin	L. A. Shepherd	J. Kimbrel, M.G.
8	A. P. Murphy	Martha J. Bamett	J. R. Churchwell, J.P.
13	Samuel Alderson	Margret Trower	A.M. Meredith, J. P.
14	G. W. Cathey (col.)	Lucy Johnson (col.)	J. E. Lively, J. P.
14	D. C. Sinclair (col.)	Jane Hodge (col.)	J. E. Lively, J. P.
19	Robert Parker	Eliza Crosne	H. E. Davis, J.P.
20	J. N. Sims	Callie Pigg	E. F. Brewer, J. P.
30	James Dusen	Letha Gobbel	W. M. McGee , J. P.
<u>February</u>			
	J. T. Cook	Anna McLemore	Geo. M. B. Towner, M.G.
6	B. F. Kindrick	Emma Alice Hensley	W.W. Robertson, J.P
9	William Shipman	Elnora J. Roberts	J. D. Helton , J. P.
9	W. L. Hill	L. A. Linville	E. F. Brewer, J. P.
10	D. L. Henson	M. E. Gean	J. P. McFalls , J.P.
11	Micager McGee	Paralee Todd	W. M. McGee , J. P.
19	Andrew M. Wilson	Nancy A. Wilson	W. J. Todd, J.P.
26	Richard Englon	Sally Ann Davis	J. M. Burns, M. G.
26	Calvin Rideout	Elizabeth Frazier	J. E. Lindsey, J. P.
26	W. H. Mitchell	Ellen McNally	W. M. McGee , J. P.
<u>March</u>			
2	John R Lawson	Delvina J. King	H C. Sims, J. P.
2	William Young	Mary Scott	Joseph Holt, J. P.
5	J. P. Woodard	M. R Dixon	S. H. Stricklin, M. G.
9	Harry McFall	Hettie McFall	W. W. Johnson, J. P.
9	William W. McFall	Lizzie Johnson	W. W. Johnson, J. P.
16	John Spears (col.)	Lizzy Ned (col.)	Jesse Stanfield, M.G.
16	G. W. Austin	Molly Dial	W. M. McGee , J. P
<u>April</u>			
	W. T. Lafferty	Lou McAnally	D. S. Caton , J. P.
6	M. E. Nunley	Paralee Woodard	W. M. McGee , J. P.
20	J.(?) J. Keeton	H. E. Norrid	Elder T. W. Fowler
20	Newton J. King	Dora J. Copeland	J. R. Churchwell, J. P.
20	W. G. Brewer	Fannie Hensley	E. F. Brewer, J. P.
26	Will Johnson (col.)	Mary J. Witherspoon (col.)	R S. Walker, V.D.M.
<u>May</u>			
	Abner Woosheise	Florence Clay	J. R. Churchwell , J.P
1	James Moon	Avis Reeves	Elder D. L. Edwards
15	W. J. McNally	L. A. Deavor	H. E. Davis, J. P.
15	Thomas Youngblood	J. Ella Horton	W. L. Bryant , J. P.
22	W. T. Thornton	Carrie Hughes	W. W. Johnson, J. P.
25	Thomas J. Beck	Fannie Raney	J. E. Lindsey, J. P.
<u>June</u>			
6	John Ricketts	Martha J. Wilson	W. J. Todd, J.P.
8	J. M. Ray	Nancy Jane Hill	J. B. Davis, J. P.
10 (lic.)	H. K. Blankenship	Janey Hensen	[No return]
21 (lic.)	William Turnbo	Annie Hill	[No return]
<u>July</u>			
2	Isaiah Young (col.)	Lucy Montague (col.)	J. D. Helton, J. P
12	John Davis	Mattie Queen	J. B. Davis, J. P.
13	J. A. Jones	Bettie Helton	H. E. Davis, J. P.
18 (lic.)	John T. Napier (col.)	Jinnie Johnson (col.)	J. A. Walker, J. P.
20	George Staggs	Nelly S. Brewer	G. W. Mitchell, M. G.
21	Dan Cathey (col.)	Malinda Wiley (col.)	A. F. Lane, M. G.

WAYNE COUNTY MARRIAGES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Groom</u>	<u>Bride</u>	<u>Officiant</u>
24	D. G. Copeland	Milly C. Atkinson	J. W. Thornton, J. P.
27	G. W. Staggs	Alice Staggs	G. W. Mitchell, M. G.
30	C. S. Spivey	L. C. Murphy	J. W. Sim, J. P.
<u>August</u>			
9 (tic.)	Jesse Brewer	Ada Scott	[No return]
10	W. F. Moore	M. J. McCrory	W. M. McGee , J. P.
10	John M. Mitchell	Laura Brewer	G. W. Mitchell, M. G.
10	Ed Pope	Rose Ann Kemper	T. A. Bell, J.P.
11	Alexander McDouglas	Mass Napier	A. F. Lane, M. G.
16	William Grimes	Minervia Howell	D. S. Caton , J. P.
20	G. G. Gallian	L. P. Defoe	W. W. Robertson, J. P.
25	A. L. Beckham	T. A. McMillin	J. E. Lindsey, J. P.
28	H. D. Bailey	Fannie D. Davis	J. W. McCorkle, M. G.
31	John Ray	Cynthiann Davis	J. B. Davis, J.P.
<u>September</u>			
11	David H. Martin	Margaret L. Blair	J. W. Thornton, J. P.
11	W. D. Morgan	N. E. Bratcher	T. J. Stricklin , M. G.
16	Nathan Roberson	Tansay Barnett	J. H. McCorkle , M. G.
18	T. N. Holt	Mary Ann Banks	Wm. T. Sparkman, M. G.
24	William Alley	Emma Dicus	J. D. Helton, J. P.
24	Edgar Stockard	Laura A. Carroll	J. R. Churchwell, J.P.
25	J. T. Bromley	N. E. Cox	J. A. Walker, J.P.
<u>October</u>			
1	J. H. House	T.C.W. Stricklin	J. W. Thornton, J.P.
5	Alonzo Wigfall (col.)	Martha Smith (col.)	A. F. Lane, M. G.
10 (tic.)	Jerry Willey (mi.)	Tennis Porter (col.)	[No Return]
12	W. J. Lay	H. B. Clay	Wm. McGee , J. P.
12	Robert Brewer (col.)	Manda Chappell (col.)	Geo. M. B. Towner, M. G.
19	A. P. Woods	C. B. Stults	J. W. Sims, J.P.
22	Andrew Geaver	Ella A. Rutledge	Geo M. B. Towner, M. G.
26	R H. Rich	Mattie Moore	W. T. Sparkman, M. G.
<u>November</u>			
2	Robert J. Smith	Fanny Loyd	John H. Cole, J.P.
3	David P. Atkisson	Nancy C. Sherrod	J. P. Pilkinton , M. G.
9	Phillip Rich	Cynthia Scott	Joseph Holt , J. P.
16	Willie A. Hughes (col.)	Dora Bell Montague (col.)	J. B. Bradford, M. G.
21	Newton Mitchell	Minnie Defore	G. W. Mitchell, M. G.
25	J. C. Holt	M. E. Bates	J. M. B. Bevins, M. G.
<u>December</u>			
3	Jack Nelson	Sallie Bilbrom (?)	J. Kimbrow , M. G.
4	James C. Queen	Nancy Isabella Warrington	J. D. Helton, J.P.
4	J. H. Kimbro	Mattie Lee	D. S. Caton , J.P.
5 (tic.)	B. D. Barbee (col.)	Fannie Williams (wl.)	Ret'd 5/4/91; no property found
9	B. J. Austin	Eliza C. Olive	J. N. McCorkle , M. G.
10	W. A. Shepherd	C. M. Austin	J. N. McCorkle , M. G.
13	C. F. Ford	Sarah Jane Smith	H. W. Parr, J.P.
15	W. A. Turner	Sallie Durham	J. A. Walker, J.P.
17	Henry Anderson	Annie Joe Paulk	J. W. Sims, J.P.
21	R C. Moore	Martha B. Dixon	W. J. Todd, J.P.
23	C. S. Cagle	T. A. Whitlow	Wm. Sparkman, M.G.
23	Nelson Churchwell (col.)	Perley Robertson (col.)	J. C. Churchwell, M. G.
24	Henry I. Wilson	S. J. Cobb	G. W. Whitten , J.P.
24	W. W. Kirtley	Wilmuth Hardin	John H. Cole, J.P.
24	J. L. Morgan	H. E. Tutt	T. A. Bell , J.P.
25	William Carter (col.)	Annie Young (col.)	T. S. Carr , J.P.
25	F. M. Ray	Sallie Pitts	D. A. Caton , J.P.
27	John Coopes	Mollie Willis	Samuel Scott, J.P.
29	Andy Bell	Vasti Brewer	John H. Cole, J.P.
31	J. J. Harbin	Senorid Wilson	G. W. Whitten , J.P. ■

Bedford County Vital Statistics

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#1301. **Suta(?) G. Webb** - died of fever 6 Sep 1911 at Poplins Cross Roads, Bedford County. Aged 7 months, white female. Born at Poplins Cross Roads.

#1302. **Harry Mayfield** - died 25 Feb 1912 at Unionville, Tenn., cause unknown. Aged 2 months, black male. Born at Unionville.

#1303. **Jno. Rogers** - died of heart failure 13 Feb 1912 at Unionville. Aged 73, white male, married. Farmer. Born at Unionville.

#1304. **James Hall** - died of pneumonia 6 Apr 1912 at Hall's Mill, Bedford Co., 11th District. Aged 2 years, white male. Born at Hall's Mill.

#1305. **A. Hatcher** - died of lung ailment 5 Apr 1912 at Unionville. Aged 83, white male, married. Occupation: undertaker. Born in Williamson County.

#1306. **Ollie Lay** - died of burns 12 Mar 1912 at Wheel, Bedford County (was a cripple). Aged 37 years, white male, single. Born at Wheel.

#1307. **Walter Button** - died of consumption 24 Jan 1912 at Haskins' Store, Bedford Co., 18th District. Aged 33, white male, married. Farmer. Born at Haskins' Store.

#1308. **Nathan Glasscock** - died of paralysis 12 Mar 1912 at Sims Spring. Aged 74, white male, single. Occupation: gatekeeper. Born at Farmington, Bedford Co.

#1309. **Mary Brien** - died of heart trouble 9 Mar 1914 at Hiram, Bedford County. Aged 76, white female, single. Occupation: weaver. Born at Shelbyville.

#1310. **Mary Giffen** - died of heart trouble 27 May 1912 at Wheel, Bedford County. Aged 65, white female, single. Occupation: farming. Born in Marshall County.

#1311. **Alsie Doughtry** - died of paralysis 16 May 1911 at Wheel. Aged 63, white female, married. Housekeeper. Born in Marshall County.

#1312. **Gladys Tarpley** - died of spleen affection 13 Jul 1908 in Bedford County. Aged 4 months, white female. Born in Bedford County.

#1313. **C. F. Haskins** - died of old age 6 Feb 1909 in Bedford County. Aged 85, white male. [Record does not indicate color.] Farmer. Born in Bedford.

#1314. **James Herman Lamb** - died of spinal affection 15 Nov 1908 in Bedford County. Aged 4 months, white male. Born in Bedford.

[#1315. Unnamed three-day old black girl.]

#1316. **Fannie Thompson** - died of croup 10 Oct 1908 in Bedford County. Aged 6 years, white female. Born in Bedford.

#1317. **Mary A. Dozier** - died of la grippe 22 Apr 1909 in Bedford. Aged 76 years, white female, single. Occupation: farming. Born in Bedford.

#1318. **Mrs. Belle Jacobs** - died of consumption 26 June 1911 in Bedford Co., 1st District. Aged 52, white female, widow. Housekeeper. Born in Bedford.

#1319. **Angeline Raymer** - died of pneumonia 4 Mar 1911 in Bedford Co., 1st District. Aged 70, white female, widow. Housekeeper. Born in Robinson [Robertson] County.

#1320. **Marvin Smith** - died of kidney trouble 1st Oct 1909 at Holly, Coffee County. Aged 3 years, white male. Born near Holly.

#1321. **F. F. Dearing** - died of catarrh of bladder 15 Jan 1911 at Bell Buckle. Aged 63, white male, married. Occupation: preacher. Born in Bedford County.

#1322. **Lunie Petty** - died of Bright's disease 13 Jul 1909 in Bedford County. Aged 19, white female, single. Born in Bedford.

#1323. **David Guy** - died of unknown cause 25 Oct 1908 at Shelbyville. Aged 1 month, white male. Born in Shelbyville.

#1324. **Dr. J. S. Nowlin** - died 29 Dec [year not given; probably 1909] at Shelbyville as result of fall which broke his thigh. Aged 70, white male, married. Occupation: physician. Born in Marshall County.

#1325. **Zettis(?) Gustava Eloy** - died of whooping cough 24 June [year not given; probably 1909] at Shelbyville. Aged 14 months, white female. Born in Shelbyville.

#1326. **T. F. Hoover, Jr.(?)** - born dead 22 Feb 1909 at Shelbyville. White male.

#1327. [Marked out] **Cora Hoover** - died in childbirth 22 Feb 1909 at Shelbyville. Aged 38, white female, married. Born in Bedford County.

#1328. **Etta Brome** - died of consumption 5 Apr 1909 at Shelbyville. Aged 23, black female, married. Born in Bedford.

#1329. **W. W. Brown** - died of stomach cancer 6 May 1909 at Shelbyville. Aged 50, white male, married. Occupation: teamster. Born in Bedford County.

#1330. **Thomas J. Alexander** - died of consumption 11 Aug 1908 at Shelbyville. Aged 7 months, white male. Born at Shelbyville.

[#1331. Unnamed infant, stillborn.]

#1332. **Rosa Hart** - died of asthma 25 Apr 1909(?) at Shelbyville. Aged 42, black female, married. Born in Moore Co., Tenn.

#1333. **Mitch S. Gordon** - died of cancer 13 Apr 1909 near Shelbyville. Aged 60, white male, single. Farmer. Born in Bedford County.

#1334. **William J. Gordon** - died of heart trouble 26 Nov 1908 in Birmingham, Ala. Aged 60, white male, widower. Farmer. Born in Bedford Co., Tenn.

#1335. **Edgar Price** - died of dropsy 15 Oct 1908 at Shelbyville. Aged 14, white male. Born in Lincoln County.

#1336. **D. G. Hail(?)** - died of pneumonia 29 Oct 1911 at Bell Buckle. Aged 71, white male, married. Farmer. Born at Bell Buckle.

#1337. **Orvel Hensley** - died of pneumonia 17 Dec 1908 in Bedford County. Aged 89, white male, single. Farmer. Born in Bedford County.

#1338. **Litty McMackel** - died of dropsy 16 Feb 1911 at Bell Buckle. Aged 60, black female, married. Born in Bedford County.

#1339. **Barby Wilson** - died of heart failure 5 May 1911 at Bell Buckle. Aged 65, black female, married. Occupation:

cook. Born in Coffee County.

#1340. **Mat Malian** - died of heart failure 15 Oct 1910 at Bell Buckle. Aged 72, black male, married. Laborer. Born in Rutherford County.

#1341. **Mandy Sutton** - died of dropsy 6 Oct 1910 at Bell Buckle. Aged 70, black female, married. Born in Giles County.

#1342. **Marian Freeman** - died of acute indigestion 29 Jul 1910 at Bell Buckle. Aged 6 months, white female. Born at Bell Buckle.

#1343. **E. W. Pearson** - died of measles 24 Apr 1911 at Bell Buckle. Aged 30, white male, married. Farmer. Born in Bedford County.

#1344. **Willie Elmer Wheeler** - died of appendicitis 4 June 1911 at Bell Buckle. Aged 13, white male. Born in Bedford.

#1345. **M. L. Skeen** - died of heart disease 14 Apr 1911 at Bell Buckle. Aged 60, white male, married. Occupation: miller. Born at Bell Buckle.

#1346. **Race Coop** - died of appendicitis 24 Sep 1910 in Nashville. Aged 30, white male, married. Farmer. Born in Bell Buckle.

#1347. **Zack Maupin** - died of dropsy 25 Nov 1912 in Bedford County. Aged 65, black male, mamed. Farmer. Born in Bedford.

#1348. **Thomas H. Ayers** - died of bladder trouble 28 Feb 1912 near Wartrace, Bedford Co., 2nd District. Aged 77, white male, married. Farmer. Born in Franklin County.

#1349. **Willen D. Arnold** - died of unknown cause 26 Mar 1912 near Wartrace. Aged 67, black male, married. Farmer. Born in Bedford County.

#1350. **Mary King** - died of bladder trouble 1st Aug 1911 in Bedford County. Aged 11 years, white female. Born in Bedford County.

#1351. **J. W. M. Scudder (?)** - died of heart trouble 28 Feb 1912 at Haley, Bedford County. Aged 68, white male, married. Railroad agent and farmer. Born near Momstown.

#1352. **Jeff Jarnigan** - died of unknown cause at state insane asylum 24 Feb 1909. [Brought home to Bedford Co., 1st District for burial.] Aged 64 years, 8 months; white male, married. Farmer. Born in Coffee Co., Tenn.

#1353. **Freeman Die** - died of fever 15 Sep 1908 in Bedford Co., 1st District. Aged 8 years, 9 months; white male. School boy. Born in Bedford, 1st District.

#1354. **James Partner** - died of dropsy 17 Mar 1909 in Bedford Co., 1st District. Aged 17, black male, single. Farmer. Born in Rutherford County.

#1355. **Wesley Jernigan** - died of Bright's disease 29 Oct 1908 in Bedford Co., 1st District. Aged 54 years, six months; white male, married. Farmer. Born in Coffee County.

#1356. **Polly C. McDonald** - died of consumption 16 May 1909 in Bedford Co., 1st District. Aged 60 years, 2 months; white female, married. Born in Hillsboro, Coffee Co.

#1357. **Daisy Gilley** - died of bums 30 Oct 1908 in Bedford County. Aged 2 years, 8 months, white female. Born in Bedford.

#1358. **John Newsom** - died of croup 13 Jan 1909 in Bedford County. Aged 6 months, black male. Born in Bedford.

#1359. **Mrs. Lucinda Keller** - died of heart trouble 11 June 1909 near Wartrace. Aged 67 years, 5 months; white female, married. Born near Haley, Bedford Co.

#1360. **Pearl L. Rhotan** - died 27 May 1909 in Bedford County. [Cause illegible.] Aged 11 years, 11 months, 7 days; white female. Born near Haley, Bedford Co..

#1361. **Elijah Murphy** - died of piles 19 Sep 1908 at Haley. Aged 23, black male, single. Farmer. Born at Haley, Bedford Co.

#1362. **Jno. C. (?) Keathley** - died of heart trouble in Nov 1908 [exact date not given] at Wartrace. Age not given, white male, married. Preacher. Born at Manchester.

#1363. **J. C. Yell** - died of pneumonia in Nov 1908 [exact date not given] at Wartrace. Age not given; white male, married. Farmer. Born at Center.

#1364. **Sara J. Birdwell** - died of old age 22 Feb 1910 at Unionville. Aged 87 years, white female, single. Born in Bedford County.

#1365. **W. R. Sims** - died of liver trouble 7 Oct 1909 at Unionville. Aged 57 years, female, married [color not given]. Occupation: farming. Born in Bedford County.

#1366. **Leland Farrar** - died of pneumonia 12 June 1911 in Bedford Co., 20th District. Aged 19 years, white male, single. Farmer. Born in Lincoln County.

#1367. **Carrie Ewing** - died of diphtheria 6 Sep 1910 in Bedford Co., 20th District. Aged 12 years, black female. Born Hazel Green, Ala.

#1368. **James Brown** - died of consumption 21 Feb 1911 in Bedford Co., 20th District. Aged 68 years, white male, married. Farmer. Born in Mississippi.

#1369. **Infant Smith** - died of unknown cause 16 Nov 1910 at Hawthorne, Bedford County. Aged 9 days, white female. Born at Hawthorne.

#1370. [Marked out] **John S. Frazier** - died of general weakness (debility) 17 Dec 1911 at Shelbyville. Aged 63 years, white male, married. Farmer. Born at Shelbyville.

#1371. [Marked out] **Claude Brown** - died as result of fall from wall 5 Jul 1911 at Shelbyville. Aged 3 years, white male. Born at Shelbyville.

#1372. **John T. Cunningham** - died of paralysis 19 May 1911 at Sylvan Mills, Tenn. Aged 64 years, white male, mamed. Farmer. Born at Shelbyville.

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George Barnett Emancipated in 1812

In an act passed 19 Oct 1812, the Tennessee General Assembly provided for the emancipation of **George Barnett** by authorizing the Davidson County Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions to accept bond for **Barnett** to maintain his freedom. The act had the same effect of a bond given by any slave owner. ■

Some 1881-1882 Perry County Deaths

[Note: These 26 deaths were found at the beginning of the section, "1909-1910 Deaths - Perry County School District Report" in the microfilm entitled *Perry County Wills, Births, Deaths*, Roll No. 16, produced by the Tennessee State Library & Archives, Nashville, and available at Memphis/Shelby County Central Library as Roll No. 896.]



- (1.) **James Noles Brooks** - Died 18 June 1881 of scrofula; black male farmer; aged 20 years, 0 months, 9 days; resided at **Key Taylor's** three miles from Linden. Born in Lexington, Tenn., mother **Amanda Brooks**, father **James Noles** (deceased)
- (2.) **Isaac Ledbetter** - Died 23 June 1881 of inflammation of the bowels; white male farmer, aged 84 years, 0 mo., 6 days. Resided at Sinking Creek in Perry County. Born in North Carolina; parents unknown.
- (3.) **Allie Burns McDonald** - Died 18 Jul 1881 of diphtheria; white female, aged 1 year, 5 mo., 21 days. Resided at Linden. Born at Farmer's Valley, Tenn. Parents **S. A.** and **Emma McDonald**.
- (4.) **Martha Wade** - Death from diphtheria recorded 3 Oct 1881, white female, aged 2 years. Born and resided at Linden. Parents **John** and **Lee Wade**.
- (5.) **Mattie Webb** - Died 8 Sep 1881 of fever; white female, aged 1 month. Born and resided at Linden. Parents **William C.** and **Martha A. Webb**.
- (6.) **Infant Young** - Died 2 Oct 1881 of frismus; aged 5 days. Resided at Linden. Parents **Thomas M.** and **Mary Young**, Linden.
- (7.) **Joe Taylor** - Died 11 Oct 1881 of pneumonia; age not given. Parents **George W.** and **Mary Taylor**, Linden.
- (8.) **Needham Bryant Cavender** - Died 7 Feb. 1882 of pneumonia; white male, aged 5 years, 11 mo., 7 days. Born at Lobelville, parents **Thomas** and **Parlee Cavender**.
- (9.) **Jasper Sewell Milum** - Died 30 June 1882 of pneumonia; white male, aged 13 years, 4 mo., 29 days. Parents **Burris** and **Tempie Milum**, Lobelville.
- (10.) **Lemuel Tate** - Died 6 Feb 1882 of bilious colic; white male farmer, named; aged 59 years, 1 month, 6 days; resided at Lobelville. Born in Tennessee, son of **John** and **Mary Tate**, Perry County.
- (11.) **William A. F. Barry** - Died in Feb 1882 of apoplexy; white male physician, married, aged 65, lived at Peter's Landing. Born in Tennessee. Parents unknown.
- (12.) **John G. Martin** - Died 20 Jan 1882 of gunshot wound; white male clerk, **single**, age not listed; lived at New Era. Parents unknown.
- (13.) **Josie Ethel Tubbs** - Died 26 Jan 1882 of whooping cough, white female, aged 8 months 26 days. Born in Perry County, daughter of **Herington** and **Elizabeth (Putnam) Tubbs**, Tom's Creek.
- (14.) **Mary Elizabeth Horner** - Died 21 Jan 1882 from unknown cause; white female, age not listed. Lived at Lick Creek. Daughter of **W. M. Sparks** and **Ann Jane Homer**, Perry County.
- (15.) **Benjamin Lee Loggins** - Died 18 Aug 1881 from spinal meningitis; white male; aged 5 months, 8 days. Son of **William Loggins**.
- (16.) **Dosia Elizabeth Loggins** - Died 17 Oct 1881 from congestive chill; white female; aged 1 year, 9 months, 17 days. Daughter of **William Loggins**.
- (17.) **George Ann Hester** - Died 15 Jul 1882 of consumption; white female, farmer's wife, aged 18 years, 6 months, 15 days. Daughter of **William** and **Iria Davidson**.
- (18.) No name - Died 29 Aug 1882 of premature delivery; white male. Parents not identified.
- (19.) **Mollie Well** - Died 28 Aug 1882 of typhoid fever; white female, **single**; aged 16 years. Parents not listed.
- (20.) **Vina Olivia Weems** - Died 26 Aug 1882 of congestion; white female, aged 9 years. Lived at Mousetail. Parents not listed.
- [21. Duplication of entry 14.]
- (22.) **Rumsey infant** - Stillborn 23 Jul 1882; white female. Parents **Robert** and **Malinda Rumsey**, Tom's Creek.
- (23.) **Malinda Caroline Rumsey** - Died 28 Jul 1882 of puerperal fever, white female, **married**; aged 34 years, 1 month, 27 days. Lived at Tom's Creek. Parents not listed.
- (24.) **Fill Hendrix** - Died 5 Sep 1882 of congestion; white male, aged 8 years, 3 months, 5 days. Son of **William** and **Martha Hendrix**, Hulet Branch.
- (25.) **William Hendrix** - Died 15 Sep 1882 of congestion; white male, aged 12 years, 6 months, 2 days.. Son of **William** and **Martha Hendrix**, Hulet Branch.
- (26.) **George Grissom** - Died 20 Sep 1882 of malaria; white male, **single**; aged 21 years, 5 months, 3 days; resident of Tom's Creek. Parents not known. ■

Chester County Wills, 1898-1904

Installment 2

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[Note: This will book in only two instances shows the date a will was probated.]

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MARY FRANKLIN BROOKS - Will dated 1 Sep 1898

To my daughter, Emma Anderson - house and lot in Henderson during her lifetime. At her death, they are to be sold and proceeds divided between her children and my daughter, **Lizzie** Brewster, and her children.

To grandchildren, Ernest Lee Ship Newton and Europe Estel Robins - \$5 apiece.

To son, M. L. Robinson - \$100.

To daughter, **Lizzie** Brewster - \$200.

Executors: Emma Anderson, **Lizzie** Brewster. **Witnesses:** I. B. Day, A. B. Day.

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DAVID BULLINER - Will dated 4 Nov 1897

To wife, Elizabeth Bulliner - homestead of 106 acres for her lifetime and at her death to go to my youngest son, David Solomon Bulliner. Land adjoins tract deeded to me by Martin Johnson.

Tract of 43 acres known as Randolph lease and 38 acres north of Denmark Road to be sold and \$200 of proceeds to go to son **Caja** Bulliner and \$100 to son John Anderson Bulliner so as to be equal to advances to other children.

Executrix: Elizabeth Bulliner. **Witnesses:** J. W. Scoggins, W. M. Bray, Wm. Bush.

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F. L. CLARK - Will dated 3 Oct 1889

To wife, Ory Clark - all of my estate.

Executor: E. L. Sanford. **Witnesses:** J. E. Sanford, J. W. Sanford.

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W. G. MASSENGILL - Will dated 6 Nov 1900

To wife, Sallie B. **Massengill** - property consisting of farm lands, business houses, residential houses, horses, cows, hogs, merchandise in my store, notes, and accounts

Proceeds from \$2,000 insurance policy in Endowment **Rank** of the Knights of **Pythius** of the World to be divided as follows: wife - \$500; daughter, Mary **Hellen** Massengill - \$1,000; mother, Mary A. **Massengill** - \$500.

I appoint G. P. **McCorkle**, Charles M. **Massengill**, J. W. Stewart, and M. H. **Tidwell** as an advisory board to confer with my wife before any sales or purchases.

Executrix: Sallie B. Massengill. **Witnesses:** C. M. Williams, M. A. **Tidwell**, John F. O'Neal, Jr.

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D. M. **GILESPIE** - Will dated 10 Nov 1900

To wife, Flora Gilespe - all of my estate after debts are paid. I appoint W. E. McLeod, E. L. **McCallum**, and Gordon **Barham** as her advisors when she thinks it is necessary.

Executrix: Flora Gilespe. **Witnesses:** J. C. **Bevil**, W. E. **McLeod**, W. H. Thomas.

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JOHN N. WHEATLY - Will dated 22 Nov 1900

I direct that:

-My burial expenses are not to exceed \$20.

-My present cotton crop is to be gathered by W. R. Jones, assisted by W. T. Maness, and sold to pay expenses.

-M. A. Miller is to be allowed more time on notes I hold against him for a steam gin and mill.

-My books, surveying instruments, and wall pictures are to be taken into possession by my son-in-law, R. P. **Sutton** of Jackson, Tenn., and divided among my children.

-Horses, corn, oats, fodder, hogs, and farming tools are to be sold.

-My wife, B. D. Wheatly, is to receive all remaining personal property. At her death, it is to be sold and proceeds divided among my children.

Witnesses: John M. Arnold, W. R. Jones.

Pages 48-49

WILLIAM W. GARLAND - *Will dated 3 Sep 1897. Probated 1 Jul 1901.*

My children -- Felix E. Garland, John P. Garland, Minerva E. Garland, and Martha E. **McMaster** -- are to divide land in 6th District adjacent to T. H. **Bagwell**, Dr. Robert Williams, **Ballard** heirs, F. M. Purdy, Johnson farm, W. E. Steed, J. P. Garland, and J. M. Simmons.

To daughter, Martha **McMasters** - grey mare and \$200.

To daughter, Rebecca Simmons - \$300.

To daughter, Margaret F. Temple - sorrel colt and \$800

To daughter, Minerva **Garland** - all household and kitchen furniture, cattle, mules, hogs, corn, and cotton crops.

Executors: F. E. Garland, J. P. Garland. *Witnesses:* M. A. Marsh, J. D. Smith, J. N. Smith.

Pages 50-51

EPHRAM B. FULLER of Jacks Creek, Chester County - *Will dated 15 Apr 1892*

To my niece, Mary **L** Fuller, and her brother, J. H. Fuller, Jr. - my estate divided equally after debts are paid.

Executors: L. M. McCallum, **Holcomb** Robertson. *Witnesses:* J. M. **McCorkle**, C. M. Kee.

Codicil dated 13 June 1900

To L. M. McCallum - my office and the plot it includes as described in deed given to me by T. H. **McGee, Bro. J. L. McCorkle**, and James H. Trice.

To Willow McCallum and Eva **McCallum** - \$100 each for their care during my long serious illness.

To my niece, **Emiline Griggs** of Lexington - my trunk and my best clothing.

To J. H. Fuller at Eureka Springs, Ark. - my large **valise** and my **fur** cape.

Jacks Creek - 17 Nov 1900

I direct L. M. McCallum, executor, to turn over notes and accounts to A. P. Massengill for collection and to pay him for his time. To L. M. McCallum - Freedom Paper and Twenty Lessons by Mrs. Williams.

Pages 52-53

MRS. M. C. MAYS - *Will dated 29 Nov 1901*

To my daughter, Essie Hearn - 130-acre house tract and all personal property not listed. If she dies without issue, then it is to be divided between husband and sister

To my sister, Lori T. Wilson - 50 acres in District #6, feather bed, cook stove, and side saddle.

To my husband, C. S. Mays - mule, cow named Lill and **calf**, hogs, **farm** tools, wagon, bed, bolster, two pillows, three sheets, two pairs of pillowcases, blanket, seven quilts, **counterpane**, two bedsteads, five chairs, rocker, cupboard, clock, washstand, **mirror**, safe, dining table, **half** of the dishes, and half of the **fruit** jars.

I appoint J. P. Wilson as temporary guardian of daughter, Essie Hearn, and want her to live with him and his wife.

Executor: C. S. Mays. *Witnesses:* W. S. Coppedge, L. A. Hearn, J. W. Stewart.

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WILLIAM M. LEWIS - *Will dated 19 Jul 1896*

To wife, **Eliza** J. Lewis - all of my estate.

Executrix: **Eliza** J. Lewis. *Witnesses:* H. A. Schaffer, M. J. Deberry.

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FLORA HUNTER - *Will dated 11 Feb 1902*

To daughter, Lexie Hunter - bed and bedclothes. I direct that she be taken to Andrew Jackson in **Callahan** Co., Texas, by Alexander Barnes, and I appoint William T. **Allen** to be her guardian.

Executor: William T. Allen. *Witnesses:* J. B. **Hardeman**, W. P. Smallwood, W. T. Allen.

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MARY C. WHITE - *Will dated 10 Mar 1902. [Court records show estate declared insolvent 29 Nov 1902.]*

To my three minor children: Lucy A. White, Sue S. White, and **Marshall** K. White - all of my estate for their care and education. I appoint John W. Robertson as guardian of my two sons that are of age.

Executor: John W. Robertson. *Witnesses:* H. D. **Criner**, J. W. Stewart.

Pages 57-58

M. J. **McGEE** - *Will dated 13 May 1901. Probated 19 Jul 1902. [In Book 7, page 575.]*

To my oldest daughter, Cora Cooper - 355 acres. To my daughter, Judith Stone - 230 acres known as the Burrow's place and 70 acres known as the Smith farm. Remainder to be equally divided between my two daughters.

Witnesses: J. H. Davidson, H. M. Ivy.

Pages 59-60

J. A. DAVIS - *Will dated 8 Oct 1902*

To nephew, W. W. Williams - 100-acre homeplace which was my mother's.

To nephew, Cicero Williams - the Mollie Browder place and strip of land bought from Jack Garland, both 50 acres.

To step-daughter, Mollie Sanford - \$700 note I hold against J. A. Miller with \$50 credit on it.

To Fannie Swink - \$100.

To brother, P. W. Davis - \$25.

To J. S. Jester - \$25.

To sister, Sallie **Latham** in Kentucky - \$250.

To sister, Nancy S. Browder - \$400 for her support and I appoint W. W. **Williams** as trustee.

To step-daughter, **Allie** Williams - \$100.

Another 138-acre tract east of J. M. Simmons is to be sold. Remainder of estate is to be equally divided among the children of Sallie **Latham**, Henry C. Davis, and Mary Norton of Texas with the exception of George Williams and **Callie Williams** who are to have nothing. Children of Amandy Williams are to have nothing. Jim Davis, son of James Davis, is to have an equal share.

Executor: N. L. Davis. *Witnesses:* J. W. Stewart, J. W. Holloway.

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G. T. **NAYLOR** - *Will dared 11 Nov 1902.*

To my three youngest daughters, Martha, Mary and Sarah Manda - 100 acres off north side of the homeplace.

To my wife - homeplace and personal property.

Executors: George W. Tucker and my son, George F. **Naylor**. *Witnesses:* I. W. **Perkins**, Job Bell.

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WILLIAM **PRIDDY** - *Will dated 3 Jan 1903.*

To my three youngest children, Charley P. Priddy, Jim Bennett Priddy, and Elena C. Trice - \$200 each to make their share equal to gifts to older children.

To my wife, Nancy M. Priddy - household goods and kitchen furniture.

Wife and children to have equal shares of real estate and personal property.

Executors: My son-in-law, L. L. Trice, and my wife, Nancy M. Priddy. *Witnesses:* H. D. **Franklin**, M. T. Sharp.

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D. C. STEPHENS - *Will dated 11 Aug 1902.*

To my wife, **Eliza** Stephens - all of my estate.

Executor: John W. Robertson. *Witnesses:* A. G. **Sewell**, C. A. Ward.

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W. H. BARTON - *Will dated 14 Aug 1893.*

To my son, W. A. Barton - 100 acres.

To my sons, M. T. and L. C. Barton, and my daughter, Nancy Elizabeth Barton - remainder of my land.

Son Archer Barton and girls are to divide my personal property.

Witnesses: J. M. Pike, J. J. Smith.

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MARY ELIZABETH OWEN SMITH - *Will dared 17 Feb 1905.*

To my husband, Herbert Morris Smith - all of my estate including that from my parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Owen.

Witnesses: W. E. Steed, W. W. Williams.

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SARAH J. HENRY - *Will dated 21 June 1898.*

To Manly A. Henry - my personal property with real estate to be divided between Manly A. Henry, Mary A. **Hawkins**, and **Doria** E. Howard.

Executors: W. T. Stewart, J. W. Stewart. *Witnesses:* W. T. Stewart, M. L. Stewart, W. A. Stewart.

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MARY WILLIAMS - *Will dated 15 Jan 1897.*

To T. H. Williams - all my bacon, my sow, pigs, and five bushels of corn.

To E. S. Muse - horse and buggy.

To David Williams - \$30, cow, and yearling.

Household and kitchen furniture are to be divided between those named. The land is to be sold and proceeds divided among heirs except for \$50 to Estes Graveyard.

Executor: S. J. Patterson. *Witnesses:* M. A. Scott, A. T. Williams.

Codicil dated 7 Mar 1898.

T. H. Williams to have full control and possession of land eight years after my death

Witnesses: A. B. Patterson, D. M. Smith.

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N. L. DAVIS - *Will* dated 3 Nov 1904.

Susan V., Ludie, and Sadie Milton are to have for their home for 20 years the homeplace known as the **Sarah Fagget** tract that is north of the M & O railroad and 55 acres bought from heirs of **Nathan Kell**. They are not to sell the timber. After 20 years, the land is to be **Susan's** if she pays **Ludie** and **Sadie** \$400. If they don't live on the land, it is to be kept up and rented for 20 years and then divided with half going to **Susan** and the other half to **Ludie** and **Sadie**.

To **Allie Davis** - my lot in Henderson and \$400. **F. O. Lake** is to be asked to take care of the lot.

To **Susan** and **Allie**, my children - beds, clothes, and steads.

Executor: R. E. Price. *Witnesses:* Teel Croom, Futhrie Croom. ■

Old Tombstones Found in Chester County May Yield Valuable Data

Three tombstones found over three decades ago in what is now Chester County¹ yielded information that may be useful to some genealogists. The three tombstones were still standing in 1970, but **Elizabeth Hall Lumpkin** [Mrs. E. E., Jr.] of Jackson, Miss., who explored the area and copied information from the tombstones, said quite a few more markers apparently had been in the graveyard at one time. The burial ground, believed to be the oldest in Chester County, was located on a hill in an oak grove on the old **Harris** place between **Mifflin** and **Luray** near Jacks Creek out from Henderson.

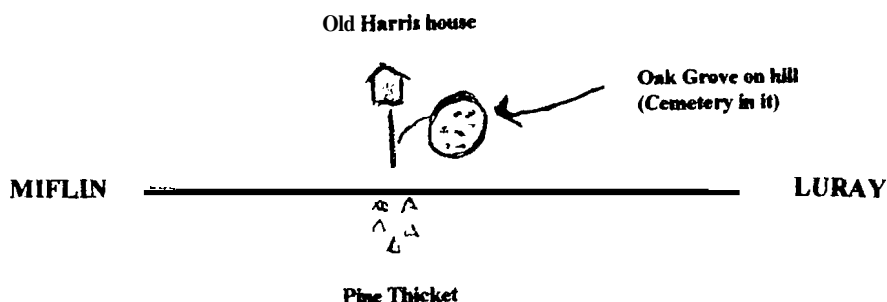
Inscriptions from the three tombstones. contributed to the *Tennessee Genealogical Magazine* by **Mrs. Betty Hughes**, TGS corresponding secretary:

Josiah Hodges²
Born Dec 22, 1782
Died Oct 11, 1851

Mary Pat Lovelace
2 years, 26 days old
Died Aug. 15, 1820⁴
"She has gone to be an angel
And with the one to stand
A crown upon her forehead
A harp within her hand."

Elder John B. Roberts³
Born 1773
Died May 15, 1840

Mrs. Lumpkin's map of the graveyard:



¹ Chester County was created in 1879 from parts of Hardeman, Henderson, McNairy, and Madison counties.

² **Josiah** was b. in **Pittsylvania Co., Va.**, the son of **Jesse** and **Elizabeth (Collins) Hodges**. The family moved to **Wilson Co., Tenn.**, abt. 1797 and to **McNairy Co., Tenn.**, abt. 1824. **Jesse** d. 18 Mar 1842 in **McNairy**, and **Elizabeth** d. 6 Jan 1842. The **Hodges Family Bible**, published in the *Oklahoma Genealogical Society Quarterly*, Vol. 12, No. 4, Dec 1967, indicates that **Josiah** m. (1) on 12 Nov 1807 **Mary Wilson**, b. 25 Apr 1785, the daughter of **James Wilson**. She d. 10 Oct 1837. According to **Byron & Barbara Sistler's Early West Tennessee Marriages**, Vol. 1, **Josiah** married (2) on 10 Jul 1839 in **Madison Co., Tenn.**, **Mary Patton**. The 1850 census of **Tennessee** shows **Josiah** (b. Va.), aged 58, and wife **Mary** (b. N.C.), aged 54, living in **Henderson Co.** with **Martha**, 29, **Margaret**, 22, **Eliza** 9, & **William** 7. Another **Josiah Hodges** in the 1850 **Henderson** census may have been the **Virginia-born Josiah's** son. Born in **Tennessee**, he was 29, his wife **Martha A.** was 25, and their son, **Josiah W.**, was aged 3.

³ **John B. Roberts** is listed in the 1840 **Henderson** County census.

⁴ Mrs. **Hughes** says the death date is probably in error, and most likely was either 1830 or 1850. The child's parents have not been determined but she may have been related to **B. L. Lovelace** who was a postmaster of **Chester County**.

Former Tennesseans in 1850 Census of Marshall Co., Miss

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

House	Name	Age	Sex	Birthplace	House	Name	Age	Sex	Birthplace
846	Mary J. Willis ¹	23	F	Tenn.	863 (con.)	Jas. R. Kizer	13	M	Tenn.
	James Willis	7	M	Tenn.		Malvina Kizer	12	F	Tenn.
	Kezia Willis	5	F	Tenn.		Jacob Kizer	11	M	Tenn.
848	Benj. F. Mangrum ²	24	M	Tenn.		Cornelius Kizer	8	M	Tenn.
	Amanda Mangrum	22	F	Tenn.		Surenius Kizer	8	F	Tenn.
849	Rebecca M. Willis ³	19	F	Tenn.	869	Elizabeth McAlla ¹¹	15	F	Tenn.
852	Elizabeth Scroggins ⁴	24	F	Tenn.	873	James Duncan ¹²	38	M	Tenn.
	Martha J. Scroggins	19	F	Tenn.	874	Geo. Hickinbottom ¹³	45	M	Tenn.
	Jones W. Goodman	13	M	Tenn.		Mary Hickinbottom	38	F	Tenn.
854	Polly Crownover ⁵	22	F	Tenn.	875	S. G. Hickenbottom ¹⁴	16	M	Tenn.
855	John McGee ⁶	55	M	Tenn.		C. J. Hickenbottom	15	F	Tenn.
	Retta McGee	50	F	Tenn.	877	James Busby ¹⁵	32	M	Tenn.
	Martha McGee	18	F	Tenn.	878	Wm. E. Gilliam ¹⁶	21	M	Tenn.
	Martin McGee	16	M	Tenn.	881	Marsha S. Morgan ¹⁷	25	F	Tenn.
	June McGee	14	F	Tenn.	882	N. R. Jarratt	19	M	Tenn.
856	George W. Oglesby ⁷	38	M	Tenn.	883	Elizabeth Thompson ¹⁸	18	F	Tenn.
	Elizabeth Oglesby	38	F	Tenn.		Wm. A. Thompson	16	M	Tenn.
	Mary W. Oglesby	15	F	Tenn.		Mary A. Thompson	14	F	Tenn.
	William B. Oglesby	12	M	Tenn.		Thomas J. Thompson	12	M	Tenn.
	James P. Oglesby	10	M	Tenn.	884	Mary Sanders ¹⁹	19	F	Tenn.
	Benjamin B. Long	20	M	Tenn.		Amanda Sanders	16	F	Tenn.
857	Sarah Wilkerson ⁸	25	F	Tenn.		James Day	15	M	Tenn.
	Matilda Wilkerson	9	F	Tenn.		Penina Dodd	16	F	Tenn.
	Sarah Wilkerson	7	F	Tenn.	885	Washington Sanders ²⁰	7	M	Tenn.
	Jane Wilkerson	5	F	Tenn.		Druzilla Sanders	5	F	Tenn.
858	Prudence Harp ⁹	48	F	Tenn.		Susan Joyce Sanders	13	F	Tenn.
	Martha Harp	16	F	Tenn.					
	Thomas Y. Harp	15	M	Tenn.					
	Isaac C. Harp	13	M	Tenn.					
863	Milberry Kizer ¹⁰	14	M	Tenn.					

¹ Head of household: Gava Willis, 30, b. Ky. Others:

² Hugh A., 3, Martha 1, and David G. Willis, 5 mo., all b. Miss.

³ Other: William G. Mangrum, 11 mo., b. Miss.

⁴ Head of household: A. W. Willis (m.), 22, b. Ky. Other: Julia Ann Willis, 11 mos., b. Miss.

⁵ Head of household: Richard Scroggins, 53, b. N.C. Others: Margaret Scroggins, 50, b. S. C.; Christopher C. Scroggins, 4, b. Miss.; Henry C. Goodman, 15, b. Miss.

⁶ Head of household: Byron/Byram Crownover, 29, b. Ind. Others: Mahala, 2, and Martha Crownover, 6 mos., both b. M i .

⁷ Others: Adeline, 12, and Caroline McGee, 10, both b. Miss.

⁸ Also in household: Patrick H. Oglesby, 5, b. Miss.

⁹ Head of household: Asa Wilkerson, 28, b. N. C. Other: Marsha Wilkerson, 2, b. Miss.

¹⁰ Others: Maria M., 8; Anderson W., 6, Marcus A., 4, and Rufus K. Harp, 2, all b. Miss.

¹¹ Head of household: Benjamin Kizer, 58, b. Pa. Others: Nancy Kizer, 52, b. N. C.; Henderson, 18, Jane, 10, and John Kiier,

16, all b. Ala.

¹² Head of household: Micaiah J. McAlla, 70, b. Miss. Other: Ann McAlla, 16, b. Miss.

¹³ Others: Susan Duncan, 37, b. S. C.; Sarah C., 14, Frances M (f.), 12, and Mary Duncan, 8, all b. Ala.; Green T. Duncan (m.), 10, b. M i .

¹⁴ Others: PA. (f.), 12; A. A. (f.), 11, A. V. (m.) 8, R. H. (m.) 6, James B., 4, and S. C. Hickinbottom, 2, all b. Miss.

¹⁵ Head of household: William Hickinbottom, 65, b. Ga. Others: Polly Hickinbottom, 65, b. Ga.; A. A. Hickenbottom (f.) 6, b. Miss.

¹⁶ Apparently boarded with Jeremiah Ridgway, 42 and Nancy Ridgway, 37, and their family, birth places unknown.

¹⁷ Others: Martha Gilliam, 21, b. Ala.; Robert N. Gilliam, 2, b. Miss.

¹⁸ Head of household: David J. Morgan, 25, b. Miss.

¹⁹ B. D. Thompson (m.), 59, b. S.C.; Maria Thompson, 45, b. Ky.; Jana, 6, and Benjamin Thompson 3, both b. Miss.; J. T. Miller (f.), 1, b. Miss.

²⁰ John Sanders, 43, and Mahala Sanders, 31, both b. N.C.; Benjamin, 5, and Ira Sanders, 2, both b. Miss.

²¹ Jesse Sanders (m.), 47, and Margaret Sanders, 35, both b. N. C.

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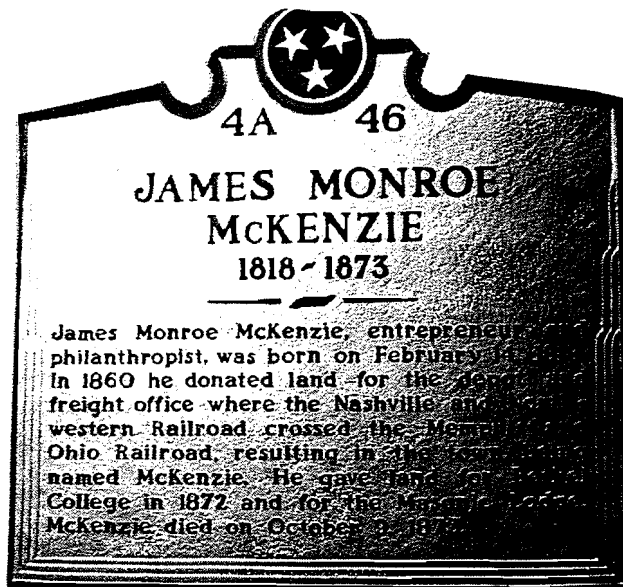
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House	Name	Age	Sex	Birthplace	House	Name	Age	Sex	Birthplace
886	Samuel Merton ²¹	14	M	Tenn.	912	John Morgan ³²	53	M	Tenn.
	Allen Merton	31	M	Tenn.		Elizabeth Morgan	50	F	Tenn.
887	Rachel McElroy ²²	23	F	Tenn.	913	Benjamin F. Jones ³³	27	M	Tenn.
	William D. McElroy	15	M	Tenn.	914	Mary J. Weathers ³⁴	25	F	Tenn.
890	William Morgan ²³	57	M	Tenn.	915	Marion Bryant ³⁵	21	M	Tenn.
896	Mary Rogers ²⁴	37	F	Tenn.		Martha Bryant	19	F	Tenn.
904	Mary A. Wims ²⁵	27	F	Tenn.	916	James Bryant ³⁶	19	M	Tenn.
	Nancy J. Wims	6	F	Tenn.	922	Nancy Harris ³⁷	19	F	Tenn.
	William Jeti(?)	17	M	Tenn.		Joseph Harris	17	M	Tenn.
	John Oliver	20	M	Tenn.		Olivia Harris	13	F	Tenn.
905	James S. Wilson ²⁶	20	M	Tenn.		Wilber Hams	8	F	Tenn.
	Martha A. Wilson	19	F	Tenn.		Elizabeth Harris	5	F	Tenn.
	Jane P. Wilson	17	F	Tenn.	Note: This concludes the 1850 census of the Southern Subdivision of Marshall Co., Miss. ■				
907	Mary Aday ²⁷	49	F	Tenn.					
908	James Jones ²⁸	45	M	Tenn.	Some 1801 Letters Unclaimed in Sumner County				
	Sarah A. Jones	23	F	Tenn.					
	Henry S. Jones	17	M	Tenn.	Postmaster J. Winchester published a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Craigfont [in Sumner County] in May 1801. If the letters were not taken out before the last day of June, Winchester said they would be returned to the general postoffice as dead letters. The list, published in the <i>Tennessee Gazette</i> , Nashville, on 6 May 1801, included mail addressed to:				
	Mary S. Jones	16	F	Tenn.					
	John M. Jones	13	M	Tenn.					
909	George McGowan ²⁹	30	M	Tenn.					
910	Elizabeth Bounds ³⁰	24	F	Tenn.					
911	George Gardiner ³¹	38	M	Tenn.					
²¹ Head of household: A. B. Merton , 58, farmer, b. N.C. Others: Isabella Merton , 34, b. N.C.; Mary , 12, Hester P. , 8; Rebecca N. , 5; and John Merton , 1 mo., all b. Miss.					A - Daniel Alexander, Capt. Grant Allen B - Dr. Robert B u m C - William Chanel D - James Dobbins F - Moses Fisk, Mathew Figures G - Col. Edward Gwinn H - Joshua Hadley, Major William Hall, James or William Harder J - John B. Johnson K - William M'Karkle, John Kindreck Q - William M. Quesenbury S - David Shelby, William Scott T - Robert Tare.				
²² Head of household: Mary McElroy , 57, b. S. C. Other: Jesse Birdsong , (m.), 25, b. Ala.					Susan , 10; James , 8; and Frances R. (f.) Gardiner , 4, all b. Miss.				
²³ Others in household: Barbara Morgan , 55, b. N.C.; William Morgan , 19, b. Ala.; Jesse (m.) 16, and Judith 15, both b. M i .					³² John , 18; Joseph , 14; Ella , 13; Robert , 10; Artilla (f.) , 8; and Camp. (m.) Morgan , 5, all b. Miss.				
²⁴ Head of household: Thomas Rogers , 49, b. N. C.; Jacob , 18; Robert , 14; John , 11; Martin V. , 9; Andrew J. , 6; and James K. P. Rogers , 2, all b. M i .					³³ Others: Eleanor Jones , 20, and Robert Jones , 1, both b. Miss.				
²⁵ Head of household: John R. Wims , 38, b. Ga. Others: John A. , 5, and James M. Wims , 2, both b. Miss					³⁴ Head of household: John H. Weathers , 30, b. N.C. Others: James D. , 10; Mary C. , 7; William , 5; and Margaret Weathers, I , all b. Miss.; Newton Bledsoe , 20, laborer, b. S. C.				
²⁶ Head of household: Willim R. Wilson , 45, b. N.C. Others: Sarah Wilson , 39, b. N.C.; Henry M. , 13; Mary A. , 10; William C. , 8; and Sarah C. Wilson , 2, all b. Miss.					³⁵ In same house: Mary Bryant , 1, b. Miss.				
²⁷ Head of household: William F. Aday , 39, b. Ala. Others: Washington , 16; Margaret , 14; Sarah , 12; and William Aday , 10, all b. Ala.; Robert , 8; Susan , 6; and Amanda J. Aday , 4, all b. Ark.; and Martha Aday , 2, b. M i .					³⁶ Head of household: Cynthia Bryant , 46, b. S. C. Others: Jackson , 25, and Calvin Bryant , 23, both b. S. C.; Felix , 12; Ann , 9, and Sarah Bryant , 5, all b. Miss.				
²⁸ Others: Catharine Jones , 42, b. N.C.; James S. , 11; William D. J. , 7; and Gunter W. (m.) Jones , 4, all b. Miss.					³⁷ Head of household: Charles B. Hams , 49, Meth. E. clergyman , b. Ga. Others: Margaret Hams , 45, b. Va.; Wm. Torrents , 35, farmer, b. S. C.; Matthew Clinton , 30, carpenter, b. N. C.				
²⁹ June McGowan , 29, b. S.C.; Sam McGowan , 8, b. Ala.; Andrew McGowan , 4, b. Ark.; and Sarah C. McGowan , 2, b. Miss.									
³⁰ Head of household: Obadiah Bounds , 21, b. Ky. Others: Dolly A. , 2, and George W. Bounds , 7 mos., both b. Miss.									
³¹ Others: Mary J. Gardiner , 23, b. Ky; Elizabeth J. , 14, Joseph , 13,									

JAMES MONROE McKENZIE

*Developed from information contributed by TGS member
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A historical marker in the City Park of McKenzie, Tenn., attests that the city owes its name and much of its development to one **James Monroe McKenzie**. The good works of this 19th century "entrepreneur and philanthropist," as the marker describes him, still benefit the citizenry of this Carroll County municipality 129 years after his passing.

Born 14 Feb 1818 in Georgia, **James** had come with his parents to the northwest corner of the county when he was about eight years old. His father was Virginia-born **Capt. John McKenzie**,¹ who had been aide de camp to **Gen. Nathaniel Green** in the battle of **Guilford**, N.C., during the Revolutionary War, and participated in numerous other battles as well as the Creek War in Georgia and Florida during his five years in the military.² **Capt. McKenzie** married **Martha "Patsy" Bonner**,³ in Washington Co., Ga., on 20 Dec 1792 and they settled in Maury Co., Tenn., and started a family.⁴ In about 1822⁵ they relocated with their family in Carroll County where **John** bought 212 acres of land that had been part of an original grant to **Col. John C. McLemore**. It was on this acreage that the town of McKenzie eventually would be founded.

As **James** grew to maturity, he helped his father develop the land and establish a successful farming operation. On 5 March 1842, he married 22-year old **Martha Louisa Coleman**,⁶ daughter of **David** and **Sarah (Love) Coleman** who had come to Carroll County from North Carolina in about 1833.

In the early 1850s, two railroad companies -- the Memphis & Ohio and the Nashville & Northwestern⁷ -- began buying up land in the county to expand their lines. Because the two companies' lines would cross in Carroll County on the McKenzie property, a considerable amount of land was required for switching tracks, **wyes**, and sidings. Recognizing the potential for the area, **James** donated 10 acres for a depot and freight office, and in 1859 built the McKenzie Hotel, a frame building that faced the tracks. The M&O railroad completed its track in 1860, but work on the other line was halted by the Civil War. Shortly after the war's end in 1865, the land on which **James** and his family lived was surveyed and platted for the crossing. Two years later, the Nashville and Northwestern completed its track and intersected with the M&O. The junction became an important stop for both lines and was identified as McKenzie Station on the first timetables that were printed. On 22 Jan 1869 the town was officially incorporated by the state with its name shortened to McKenzie and within a year had more than 500 residents. In 1872, the McKenzie Hotel burned to the ground when a fire broke out in a room occupied by a **Mrs. Spikes** and her four children from North Carolina. All five members of the family perished in the blaze which was believed to have started from a candle being used to light the room. Loss of the hotel with all of its furniture and fixtures was estimated at \$1 0,000, only \$3,000 of which was covered by insurance.⁸ **James** then put up a three-story brick hotel that was one of the largest and finest for miles around. Only two others in Tennessee -- the **Peabody** in Memphis and the **Maxwell House** in Nashville -- were larger. Situated where the town's two railroad lines met and with a 100-foot frontage on each, the new McKenzie had 50 guest rooms and provided all of the modern conveniences to be had. In

¹ John was born 17 Sep 1757 in Albemarle Co., Va., and died 5 Nov 1842 in Carroll Co., Tenn.

² Pension Bureau, Washington, D.C., Revolutionary War File W-1049

³ Patsy was b. 8 Jan 1785

⁴ John and Patsy's known children were: **Alexander** (b. 1799, d. in Texas), **Sarah "Sallie"** (d. 5 Jan 1868, m. Prof. **Samuel Winn**), **Caroline** (m. Rev. J. W. **Hamil/Hammell**), **Seletha C.** (d. 1836, m. **Richard McMahan**), **Nancy** (m. **Joel Rounsaville**), **James Monroe, John, Jr.**, and **Jeremiah H. McKenzie**. [Source: John's Rev. War pension application, File 1049, Pension Bureau, Washington; and John's will probated in Carroll County in 1842. Jeremiah is named in his sister **Seletha's** will which was proved in Jul 1836.]

⁵ John is listed in the 1830 Carroll County census.

⁶ Martha Louisa was born 29 Feb 1820 in North Carolina.

⁷ Today remembered as the L&N and the NCStL.

⁸ *West Tennessean*, Huntingdon, 19 Nov 1872

Oct 1887 it was a stopping point for **President Grover Cleveland** and his party who were en route from Memphis to Nashville.⁹ (See story on next page).

James took an active role in the civic and cultural interests of the growing town, and was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. In Feb 1872 when Bethel College moved from **McLemoresville** to McKenzie, he donated the 40-acre plot on which the school was built and which remains part of the campus today.¹⁰ And when the Masonic Lodge moved into McKenzie from Caledonia, **James** also donated land for its meeting place.

His role as an important tax-paying citizen was recognized by the *Huntingdon* Republican, which noted in its issue of 7 Apr 1872:

"Our friend **J. M. McKenzie** under the Democratic administration will have to pay on his real estate for the year 1871 the nice little sum of \$427.00 in state and county taxes.¹¹ We are not advised what amount the corporation of McKenzie will require him to fork over. If we had many such taxpayers as our friend **J. M.** we might soon stand the expense of another Constitutional convention."

James and **Martha** continued to contribute to the community while rearing eight children who followed in their father's footsteps. Two sons became doctors, one practiced law and later served as a judge, one worked as station master of the railroad for 55 years, and the youngest went to the newly opened Oklahoma Territory and entered the oil business. Their three daughters married local business men and contributed their share to the continued development of the thriving community.

James and **Martha's** children, all born in Carroll County and all buried in McKenzie:¹²

- (1.) **Narcissa Caroline McKenzie** - b. 13 May 1843, married **J. M. McClintock** 11 Aug 1866, died in 1911.
- (2) **John David McKenzie** - b. 1 Nov 1844; d. 3 Mar 1922, m. (1) **S. E. Travis** on 22 Oct 1868; (2) **Laurah Peoples** on 23 Sept 1876. Served in Co. K, 21st Cavalry, CSA. Was a physician
- (3) **James Albert "Clipper" McKenzie** - b. 6 Aug 1846; d. 7 May 1932, m. **Kate Alexander**. Served in Forrest's Regiment during the Civil War. Was a physician. He and his brother **John David** opened a clinic in Bradford, Gibson County. Both lived in McKenzie where they built identical houses next door to each other on Stonewall St.
- (4) **George Washington McKenzie** - b. 25 Aug 1848; d. 22 Aug 1935 in McKenzie; m. **Willie A. Dikeman** 28 Mar 1876 in Dickson Co., Tenn. Was station master at McKenzie.¹³
- (5) **Malcolm Limerterries McKenzie** - b. 21 Aug 1851; d. 23 Dec 1931, m. **Florence Hendrix**, daughter of **Prof. W.W. Hendrix**, president of Bethel College. Was a lawyer and judge.
- (6) **Sarah Martha "Sallie" McKenzie** - b. 4 Jul 1852, d. 17 Aug 1927, m. **A. C. Etheridge** in 1882.
- (7) **Alice Jackson McKenzie** - b. and d. 18 Dec 1854
- (8) **Clinton Atkins McKenzie** - b. 29 May 1857; d. 16 June 1951, never married. Migrated to Oklahoma Territory where he was an Indian agent, successful oil man, and entrepreneur. Built McKenzie's first public swimming pools.
- (9) **Mary Gussie McKenzie** - birthdate unknown but was born after 1860 census and was listed as a minor (under 21) in an 1873 lawsuit. Married (1) **Walter S. Hicks** in 1895, (2) **Guy Alexander**.

James Monroe McKenzie died 9 Oct 1873, and his wife, **Martha Louisa**, passed away 15 Feb 1880. A large marker in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in McKenzie stands in their memory.■

ADDITIONAL SOURCES:

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- Gordon Browning Museum, McKenzie, <http://gbmuseum.tn.org>

⁹ Contrary to some published accounts, the **Cleavelands** did not spend the night at the McKenzie Hotel but proceeded, as planned, to Belle Meade, four miles from Nashville, where they were overnight guests.

¹⁰ The plot was deeded 2 Feb 1872. Bethel, which was chartered by the state of Tennessee in 1847, is the only Cumberland Presbyterian College still in existence. An accredited four-year liberal arts college, it now has about 500 students and 25 buildings on a 100-acre campus.

¹¹ The 1871 taxes paid by **James M.** would be the equivalent of \$5,745.28 in 2001. [Source: **S. Morgan Friedman's** inflation calculator, <http://www.westegg.com/inflation/infl.cgi>]

¹² Source: **J. M. McKenzie Family Bible**

¹³ Their son, **George Dikeman McKenzie** (1877-1950) was the father of **TGS member Martha L. (McKenzie) Carpenter**, Memphis.

McKenzie's Big Day in the National Spotlight

By Martha McKenzie Carpenter

The McKenzie Hotel on the afternoon of 15 Oct 1887 was the scene of one of the most outstanding events of the time. **President Grover Cleveland** and his wife were touring the South in behalf of his reelection. and planned to stop in **McKenzie** en route from Memphis to Nashville. Townspeople spent two weeks preparing for the event. On the big day, crowds began gathering early in the morning, and traffic was so heavy that all day long clouds of dust rose from every road leading into town. Trains coming in from different points also brought visitors to help honor the distinguished guests.

A stand draped in red, white, and blue bunting and adorned with flowers and hanging vines was put up in front of the hotel for the big occasion. It was carpeted and held a sofa and chairs. Flags floated overhead, and cannons were fired every 15 minutes prior to the presidential party's arrival.

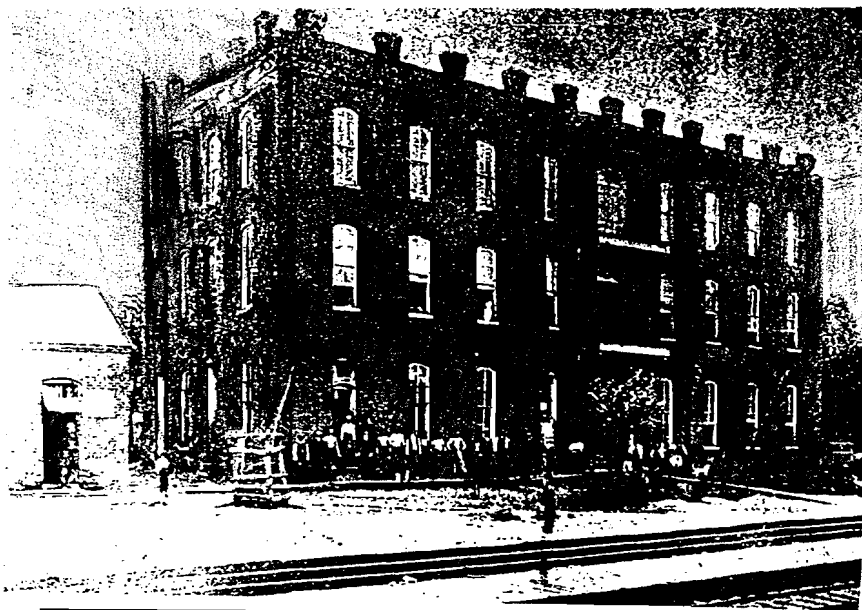
At 4:30 that afternoon (half an hour before the President was scheduled to arrive), a reception committee composed of **Dr. J. B. Jones**, **Mrs. George W. McKenzie**, **W. O. McLean**, **Miss Edna Johnson**, **N. B. Lipe**, **Mrs. Z. T. Collier**, **William Spellings**, **Miss Jennie Hendrix**, **Mrs. Morgan Green**, and **T. H. Baker, Jr.**, assembled on the stand.

Promptly at 5 o'clock the engine, decorated with flags and bearing life-size pictures of **President** and **Mrs. Cleveland**, came around the curve and a loud roar went up from the waiting crowd. When the train came to a stop, **McKenzie Mayor McLean** boarded the President's special vestibule car and informed him that a platform had been erected close to the train and 5,000 people were waiting to see and hear him.¹ **President Cleveland** agreed to go out and shake hands with as many as possible, but declined to make a speech. When the President, the First Lady, and **Postmaster-General William F. Vilas** got off the train, the mayor escorted them to the stand where **Mrs. Cleveland** was presented an elegant floral bouquet by **Miss Jennie Hendrix**.

When it was time for the presidential party to leave,² they were escorted down to the Northwestern tracks where the train was to pick them up. But when they got there, *no train was in sight*.

It seems that the engineer, thinking his distinguished passengers were already aboard, had taken off for Nashville. The train was about a mile out of **McKenzie** when General Agent **Baldwyn** of the Pullman Company -- who was on board -- managed to get word to railroad personnel that their famous passengers had been left behind. The rope was pulled, and the train was stopped, backed up, and took on its prominent passengers. It then departed to a prolonged shout that made the woods echo.

It was the grandest day the little town had seen up to that time. ■



THE McKENZIE HOTEL, a historic landmark in Carroll County, was destroyed by fire for the second time on 5 Aug 1922. Hundreds of people came from miles around to witness the conflagration. Besides serving as a backdrop for **President Cleveland's** appearance during his campaign for reelection in 1887, the hotel was a **refuge** for many persons fleeing the 1878 yellow fever epidemic in Memphis and vicinity. The hotel was crowded to capacity, and local doctors volunteered their **services**. Several of the **refugees** died and were among the first to be buried in the town's Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

¹ *Memphis Daily Avalanche*, 16 Oct 1887. Crowd estimates ranged from 5,000 to 7,000.

² A report that the **Clevelands** spent the night at the McKenzie Hotel is in error. They were overnight guests at Belle Meade, four miles from Nashville, arriving there from McKenzie about 9:15 p.m. Following appearances in Nashville the next day, they left Monday afternoon for Chattanooga. [Ibid.]

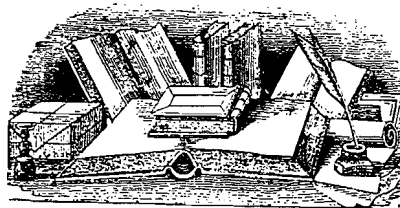
Book Reviews

Mecklenburg Co., N.C., Minutes of the Court of Common Pleas & Quarter Sessions. Vol. IV: 1831-1840, transcribed by Herman W. Ferguson. 2002. Softcover, 8 1/2" x 11 3/4," 259 pages, full- name index. \$25 postpaid. Order from Herman W. Ferguson, 600 Chad Dr., Rocky Mount, NC 27803-1512.

If you've lost an ancestor in Mecklenburg County, N.C., this book -- or one of its three predecessors -- may lead you to him. Court minutes continue to be the best county records for finding people. Sooner or later, your relative probably witnessed a note, will, or deed; served on a jury; worked on a county road or bridge; had an administrator appointed for his estate or a guardian assigned for his children; or was involved in some legal action. All of these events and more can be found in this continuing work by the author. This volume also provides 22 applications for citizenship including four emigrants from Cornwall County, England, who may have been tin miners headed for the gold fields of Mecklenburg and adjacent counties. The applications can provide nuggets for researchers as they provide each applicant's date and place of birth, and the date and place of his/her departure from Europe and arrival in the United States. The author's five-page preface contains such useful information as legal terms and abbreviations plus mention of some unusual court actions.

Carter County, Tenn., Deed Book A, 1796-1806; Deed Book B, 1806-1815; Deed Book C, 1814-1825; Deed Book D, 1825-1836 by Barbara Crumpton. 2001. Four separate volumes, spiral-bound softcovers, 8 1/2 x 11" with fill-in name indexes. Book A, 102 pp., \$22.50; Book B, 86 pp., \$20; Book C, 112 pp., \$25; and Book D, 100 pp., \$22.50. No charge for postage & handling. Order from Barbara Crumpton, 1455 N. 29th, Chisholm Trail Parkway, Duncan, OK 73533.

Carter County, one of Tennessee's most scenic, had its origins in Washington Co., Tenn., the State of Franklin, and some lands formerly held by Wilkes Co., N. C. Permanent settlers arrived in the area in the late 1760s, and the county was created in 1796. The first two deeds -- both from the state of North Carolina -- were recorded in July 1796, one conveying 100 acres on the east side of "the river" (not named) to **Henry Miller** and the other 100 acres on the north side of Roans Creek to **Cornelius Bowman**. Deed abstracts in all four books include metes and bounds, water courses, witnesses, and adjoining land owners plus many prior land owners and grants. In addition to land deeds, some of the deeds convey slaves and various personal property. Several also serve as substitutes for wills. In one, dated in 1823, **Leonard Hart** conveys all of his property to **William Hart** with the proviso that **William** maintain him and his wife **Phebe**, and maintain and educate their sons **Solomon** and **Abraham**, and their daughters, **Christina** and **Elizabeth**. The title is not to take effect until **Leonard's** death, with a \$3,000 bond being made as security for performance. The four books should prove a godsend to Carter County researchers. ■



More Emigrants In Bondage, 1614-1775 by Peter Wilson Coldham. 2002. 6x9" paperback, 219 pp. \$30 [Maryland residents add 5% sales tax; Michigan residents 6%] plus \$3.50 postage & handling for first book, \$1.25 for each additional book. Order from Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202-3897 or call toll-free 1-800-296-6687.

This book has been called the most important list of ships' passengers to be published in years. It contains some 9,000 new and amended records to supplement the original 50,000 the author included in his 1988 work, ***The Complete Book of Emigrants in Bondage***. In all, more than 50,000 English men, women, and children were deported to the American colonies for crimes ranging from the theft of a handkerchief to bigamy or highway robbery. The new records are the result of the opening of previously closed archival resources, and a reexamination of conventional transportation records, newspapers, and printed memoirs. Abstracts of all convict landings listed in the Maryland State Archives were compared with the equivalent English records. As a result, some 45,000 transportees can now be accounted for, along with the places and dates of their landings in America. The book also contains a listing of all the ships contracted to the justices of London, Middlesex, and the Home Counties to carry convicts to America. Included are the name of the ship, its master, the date of its sailing, the port from which it sailed, its destination, and the number of convicts it carried.

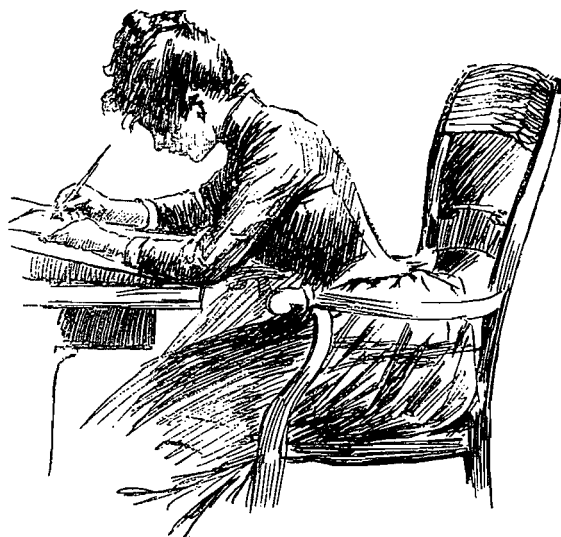
The Early Settlers of Maryland by Gust Skordas. Sixth printing, 2002. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2" cloth, 525 pp. \$38.50 [Maryland residents add 5% sales tax; Michigan residents 6%.] plus \$3.50 postage & handling first book, \$1.25 for each additional book. Order from Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202-3897 or call toll-free 1-800-296-6687.

The fact that this book is now in its sixth printing is a sure indication of its value to genealogists. It lists alphabetically some 25,000 immigrants who came to the province of Maryland from 1633 to 1680 -- which in effect is nearly all of them during the first 50 years of the province's existence. Besides the immigrants' names, the book gives such information as the date of his or her transportation, the basis of the immigrant's claim for land, and sometimes the occupational status, place of residence, family relationships, and a citation of the source of the data. The lists were compiled from the first 24 volumes of the Land Patent series at the Hall of Records in Annapolis. ■

Long-Lost Letters Raise Questions For Nathan Robinson's Descendants

Old letters written by family members decades ago often provide information that can be found nowhere else. But, as TGS member Geneva L. Coates of Oklahoma City discovered in perusing some letters written by some of her family back in the 1880s and '90s, they also can raise questions that can be difficult if not impossible to answer.

One such question for Mrs. Coates is whether her great aunt, Sarah Elizabeth Robinson of East Tennessee, ever found herself a husband. Sarah, in writing to her brother, Nathan Breedwell Robinson, in 1890, had confided that she had found herself "a fellow" while visiting relatives in Sevier County. As part of her campaign to win her unidentified prospect, Sarah admits to having had her upper teeth pulled and a plate made. She tells Nathan, "I do not know that I will get him, of course, but if I do I will tell you later."



Unfortunately, only six letters to Nathan from his family still survive -- and whether Sarah married her fellow is only one of several unanswered questions they raise. The surviving letters were found in a rural Oklahoma ditch by a road worker and returned to the family. For years, they had been stashed away in a trunk kept by Mrs. Coates' grandmother, Dora Echols Robinson (Nathan's third wife). When she died, the trunk and its contents were literally "ditched" by one of her sons. Four of the recovered letters to Nathan were written by his sister Sarah (who signed her name S. E. Robinson) from Meigs Co., Tenn.; one by his brother, G. A. [George Abraham] Robinson who at the time was working in Roane Co., Tenn., and one by his father, James M. Robinson.¹

All of them spelled the family surname identically -- but the same cannot be said of East Tennessee census takers, county record keepers, researchers, and genealogists who variously spelled it **Robinson/Roberson/Robertson/Robeson/Robison**.

In selecting a bride, James M. chose a woman whose surname also was replete with variations. Her name on their marriage license was Mary Ann Breedwell -- but her surname also appears as **Breadwell/Breedwill/Baredwill/Bridwell/Birdwell**.² They were married 14 Oct 1851 in Meigs County. Census records show they made their home in Meigs where James pursued his trade as a blacksmith. Their first child, Nathan Breedwell Robinson (variously listed as Nathaniel or N. B.)³ was born 10 Aug 1853. Their other children, whose birth dates are estimated from the 1860 McMinn County census, were George Abraham (born ca. 1855), John Franklin (b. ca. 1856), Jesse J. (b. ca. 1859), and Sarah Elizabeth (b. ca. 1862).

Mary Ann apparently died sometime after 1862, and on 12 Jan 1870 James married Mrs. Elizabeth Million, a widow with an eight-year old daughter, Mary F. Million, in McMinn County.⁴ By the time of the 1880 census of Meigs County, James' children by his first marriage were no longer living in his home. G. A., 23; J. F., 22, and S. E. Robinson, 18, were boarding with Jane Martin and her three sons, J. M., Craton, and Victor. Both G. A. and J. F. were working as carpenters. Jesse, 20, was living in the county with Sarah A. Langford, 57, and her two sons, William A. and Harris N., and doing farm labor. Nathan is not listed.

¹ His middle initial apparently stood for "Monroe," according to an entry in Meigs County probate records 1847-1857. Further complicating research is the fact that a James Madison Robinson also was living in Meigs County in 1850. He married Emetta Fairbanks on 3 Sep 1846 and they had a three-year old son Mathias at the time of the 1850 census. The two Jameses were close to the same age.

² Mary Ann's siblings, as listed in the 1850 Meigs Co. census, were Julia S. Breedwell, 30, Elizabeth, 17, Nathan 18, and Nancy, 17. They apparently inherited 160 acres of land from their father's estate, and probate records show that each child sold his or her one-fourth interest in 1857 and 1858 to Joseph H. Cate.

³ He was apparently named for Mary Ann's brother, Nathan Breedwell.

⁴ Elizabeth, the daughter of John Hart and Mary Ann Spradling, was married to Francis N. Million in McMinn County on 25 Jan 1855.

[Sources: W. Hitley, Edythe R., McMinn Co., Tenn., Marriages 1821-1864, Baltimore, 1983; and Boyer, Reba B.: Chancery Court Records,

During this particular era, **times** were especially hard in this section of East Tennessee. One local newspaper described the **economic** conditions in this manner: *"At no time since the close of the Civil War has money been as scarce as now. Partial failure of crops for the past two or three years and increased facilities for successful competition from the West have had very much to do with present conditions."*⁵

As a consequence, many of the young men **left** the area and headed west to seek employment. **Nathan** apparently was **among** them, and is found living in Arkansas in the fall of 1882. His brother, **G. A.**, in a letter to him **from** Rockwood [Roane Co.], Tenn., dated 10 Sep 1882, apologizes for not having been able to come "out there" after **Nathan** postponed his wedding to **Stacy Sitton** so that **G.A.** could attend. The letter in full follows:

"Dear brother - I will commence work on the C. S. **Railroad**⁶ in the morning and I will not come out there if I like the road. I did not get your letter until the other day. I am sorry I had you to put off marrying and then not come out there. If I dont like to work on the road I will come by the last of next month. I dont know what I will get per day. I guess I will get \$2.00. Any how if I do get that, it will not pay to leave it and risk getting better wages this winter. I will work on roundhouses, depots, & hotels, and all other carpenter work. I will get a free pass over the C.S. Road. I am going up to **Oakdale** in the morning to work on a hotel. I was over home since [I] wrote to you. They were all well. I want to save up a **nough** money to go to **Montanna** next spring. I wanted to go last spring but did not get off I can get \$4.50 ct out there where I only get \$2.00 here. Times are hard here now on account of the drouth last summer. I would write more if I had time. Tell **Miss Stacy** howdy for me. I guess you will be **married** when you get this letter. Direct yours to Lorraine, Rhea Co., Tenn.

Yours respectfully,
G. A. Robinson

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"This is the 13th. I wrote this the 10th and did not have any stamps so I could not send it. I am at work at **Oakdale** Junction. **Hunnicut** is my postoffice, Morgan Co. I have worked 2 days with the carpenter gang on the C.S. Railway & like it fine so far. I think I will get \$2.25 per day. I would write more if I had time. Please excuse me for not writing sooner. I had to come down to **Rockwood** to night to get this stamp. 14 mills is a good pease to go after a stamp. You ought to think a great deal of this letter."

Two months after **G. A.** wrote the above letter, his brother **Nathan** suffered a tragic loss. His young bride of only a few months -- **Stacy I. Sitton** -- died suddenly 26 Nov 1882 near Dardanelle in Yell County, Ark.⁷ Stunned and heartbroken, **Nathan** moved **further** west. His whereabouts over the next decade are unknown but indications are that he established residence in north central **Texas**.⁸ A receipt dated 6 Jan 1894 from **Jno. M. M. King**, Collin Co., Tex., tax collector of **McKinney**, shows **Nathan** paid \$3.01 in 1893 state and **county** taxes assessed on property evaluated at \$170.

An undated letter⁹ from **Sarah** reflects the economic hardships the family was experiencing. In it, she asks **Nathan** to send their father some money to help him get through the hard times.

"Dear brother - I will write to you as we have not heard from you so long and see if you **will** write to me eny more. Well brother I have had a good time this summer on **Waldens** Rig at Morgans Springs.¹⁰ I **stad** with a Mrs. **Hornsby**, she camped. **Mrs. Arnel** & daughters camped & **severl** others I knew well. I rode on the train for the first time in my life. I like it fine. I wold like to come to see you if you had a housekeeper as you say you never will come to see me eny more. I hope I did not say **enytthing** to insult you in my last letter you did not answer. I have not had a letter **from** any of you boys in 6 months. If you dont wont me to writ to you tell me so. I [know] nothing of intres to writ but I love to hear **from** my brothers once in a whild.

"Well N.B. I will tell you the story. Papa has got both of his muel's yet & has made some corn and potats & 30 galens

⁵ The *Hiwassee Reporter*, Calhoun, Tenn., 17 Mar 1876

⁶ The Cincinnati Southern Railroad was completed through Rhea County and service was inaugurated 12 Feb 1880. [Campbell, T. J.: *Records of Rhea*, Rhea Publishing Co., Dayton, Tenn., 1940, p.76.]

⁷ **Stacy**, aged 22 years, 6 months, 26 days when she died, was the daughter of Henry G. **Sitton** and Sarah Amanda Caroline **Owenby**. She was born 1st June 1859 in Clay Co., N.C., according to a handwritten death certificate found among Nathan's papers. **Stacy** was buried in New Hope Cemetery south of Dardanelle. [Source: Humphrey, Mary V. & Traxler, Doyle: *Cemeteries of Yell Co., Ark.*, Vol. 3, p. 88]

⁸ According to the late Mrs. Otto Robinson (aunt of Mrs. Coates), **Nathan** married a McElroy [first name and marriage date unknown] and this wife is believed to have also died shortly afterward. Nathan's papers also included a tax receipt issued to C. G. McElroy in McKinney, Tex., on the same date as the one issued to Nathan, and a personal letter to C. G. "Claud" McElroy from a W. B. Parker in Wiggs (Garland Co.), Ark. The letter was dated 18 Dec 1893. Garland County cemetery records show a **Wiley Buford Parker** whose mother was a McElroy.

⁹ **Sarah** probably wrote the letter in early 1886 because she thanks Nathan in her next letter (dated in Apr 1886) for sending their father the money she requested.

¹⁰ Morgan Springs was a health resort on Walden's Ridge in the north part of Rhea County. [Campbell, op. cit.]

of molases to his part. Saved some fodder. Made enuf tobaekco to do him. But he has no meat, no hogs, no close ether. I have give him as much as I can spair & that was not much. But I think if I live I can give him more. I will stay at Pinhook this winter with Mr. **Hornsby**. He give me \$1.25 per week. 3 in the famly. Brother I think it is our duty to help him [Pa] all we can. He helped us when we could not help our selvs. I think in a year he can live if he can get a start. So if you can send him as much as 5 or 10 dollars it will help him som. He has got a man on the plase. He has taken a lees for 3 years. He is to help Pa part of the time. I neer has went to Mr. Blevens for my thing but Pa is going to day. We ame to pay hour selvs. Writ soon.

Yure sis,
S. E. Robinson"

Nathan apparently made a visit to his family back in Tennessee sometime in 1886. **Sarah Elizabeth** refers to his being there in the following letter:

April the 20, 1886
Cute PO, Meigs Co., Tenn.¹¹

"Good morning, dear brother - I will write a gane as you never got my letter. I am very sorrow you think I got tired of you. I never get tired of my brothers especley when one hase been gon so longe as you. I wish I was out thire. But as I am such a rude girl I might discommode yore moddisty so I had better stay at home As for going with you to your meting, [I] wold not be vary moddest. We have hade some high water. The River liked 5½ fet being as high as the '67 frash [freshet]. I was at Aunt Mary Robinson's. I got in the yall¹² at Aunt Mary's yard gate and got out at Cousin **Tomes/James** Robinson yard gate. The water was up on our doore steps. Ma and Pa left home. Bob Deavers all hade to leave home. The water was in his house. Pa got the money you sent. Was vary much a blige to you fore it.

"I saw Mrs. J. Blevins yesterday. She said that Mr. Johnie Blevins was coming oute heare after hem a wife. If he gets eny boddy I knowe, I will com too. I was at a candy party last week at John's. We had a nice time. I went to Sweete Water laste Monday in a wagon and my stumic is not settled yet. Mis Becie **Slaugh(t)er** thinks hard of you for not coming by to see her. I have not saw John Henry yet. I will clos. You will be tired reading noncince eny way. I am going to Mr. Mote **Spradling's** to day. Sue **Spradling** said she wold like to seen you her self. Sarah Pugh is afel in love with you. This leaves us all well as commin. Ma sais for you to come agane. She never is tired.

Yore sister
S. E. Robinson

"P.S. Mr. Wiliheims is dead. He dide 2 weeks ago. His jawbone was all gone.¹³

"P.S. John and **Learu**¹⁴ sinds thire love to you. Pa will answer in a fieu days."

On 6th June 1886, **James M. Robinson** wrote his son **Nathan** indicating "we" [he and possibly **Elizabeth?**] would probably accept his invitation to come and live with him, but it depended on the marital status of son **Jesse**.

"Dear Sone - I seat my self to drop you a few lines to let you know how we are. I am not able to work yet and I think I will not be soon, if ever again. **Elisabeth**¹⁵ is in common health. **Sarah**¹⁶ has not bin well this summer but abel to go about. I am yet staggerly, but not so bad as when you was heare. I am harty and canot work any atall. I received a letter from **Jes**¹⁷ about 2 weaks ago. He was well as to helth, but sick of Cora, his girl, [who] will not say Yes for him, and he thinks it is a g(r)ound hog case, as he hasent got one. He had oblied to for hur so he means to work on and wate on for hur to say yes.

"Nath you sent me \$10 and you said you would send me 10 more. Gipson got \$6 of that. I got 106½ lbs Shou[]lder meet, side 35 lbs, bones 36 lbs. I mad him 700 rales at 60 cts per hundred, so the(re) is a ballance due him, accounting meet at 10 cts per pound, of about \$3.75. We have not settled yet for any thing, only for what com my mules eat up to the 2nd day of February. I am pasturing my mules with Mr. T. C. Gipson at \$1.50 each pur month. I have not got (a) crop of any kind, only a garden this year so I cannot tell how we will make out in the future. The sune to me is dark for aliving but we will trust to God above for help as he is the only sorce that I know to look to, and when we look to him arite, we ought not to say it is dark.

¹¹ Cute was established as a post office in Meigs County in 1881, and discontinued in 1907.

¹² She is obviously referring to a "yawl," a boat usually rowed with four to six oars.

¹³ Probably **James Willhelms** who is listed in 1880 census as the 58-year old husband of **Abigail**.

¹⁴ This is likely **Laura**. Meigs County marriage records show **J. F. Robinson**, 27-year old mechanic, married **Laura M. Wasson**, 20, on 10 Mar 1884 at Moore's Chapel. Born in Meigs County in April 1842, she was the daughter of **A. S. and Ruth Wasson**.

¹⁵ His second wife, the former **Elizabeth (Hart) Million** whom he married 12 Jan 1870 in McMinn County. She was a widow with an 8-year old daughter, **Mary F. Million**. [Source: **Broyles, Betty J.**: Meigs County Census & Marriage Records, 1850-1900]. **Elizabeth's** first husband was **Francis N. Million** whom she married 25 Jan 1855 in McMinn County. [Source: **Whitley, Edythe**: McMinn Co., Tenn., Marriages 1821-1864.] Her parents were **John and Mary Ann (Spradling) Hart** of McMinn County. [Source: **Boyer, Reba B.**: Chancery Court Records of McMinn County.]

¹⁶ His daughter, **Sarah Elizabeth**.

¹⁷ His son **Jesse J. Robinson**.

"Nath, I have bin wating on **Jes** so I would know just [how] to wright to you about me cumming to you. He sayes that he will be at home in July. If he fails to get (the) girl, he probily will stay with me, but if he does not stay with me, I expect to cum to you this fall. I will write you again as son as I hear from him so as to guive you a chance to prepair for us. I want you to wright to me often and direct to me [at] Cute P.O., Meigs Co., Tenn."

Judging from the following letter written 9 Feb 1887 by Sarah Elizabeth to Nathan, their brother Jesse obviously did not come to live with his father nor had his father moved out west to live with Nathan.

"Fikton McMinn Co. Tenn.

Dear brother - I will writ you a few lins to let you know we ar all well at present. Doing very well. We have removed to the Burns farm. I wish you wold come and live with us. I think this [is] as good ground as Aunt Nuncys and not half so rocky. No not one third, but no finising, no orcherd. The water is very good. We have one of the muel at home. A man has got the other to work for its feede. But Pa says he will haft to take it back as the man cannot meck a crop. Well Pa had paid Mr. Gipsan for the paster and all this **irk** is so dull! I cant write. He is in very good helth now brother.

"G. A. sent him 20 dollers at one time, 25 another. G. A. said his lungs was hurting hem so he was not at work this winter. He said the 30 of Dec. the snowe was 14 inches and yet a snowing. We had a snow the 4 of Dec 18 inches deep, but it was not very cold. It staid on 2 weeks. It is not cold now.

"I went to Grandmas last Sunday. They ar all well and doing well. John Henry maid the finest pese of corn on his new ground you ever saw in McMinn. He is going to bild hem a house next fall. He has a part of the lumber halled now and all of the logs at the Mill. Aunt Nancy says you have for got her. You promised them you wold write. Grandma says she would like to hear from you very much. Well brother you said you wold send John H. his money when you sent Pas, but I never toled hem eny thing a bout it. So I was not at home when Pa got the money. I was gon to the Mountain, I suppose. I do not remember now. But you never said eny thing to hem a bout it. I have the money owing to me but I am a shamed to write a bout it. I have had the money but I never thought of it untill I went over theire. Corn is worth 45 [cents] per bushel. Wheat 75 to 60 per bushel. Hay 30 a hunderd. Bacon 8 1/3 lb. The hog ruind. Coffie 20 cents a pound.

"I must close for I am tired and you will be to if you read this but I must tell you about Hughs and **Lulus** baby girl. It waid 12 lbs nete. The name is Carrie **Myrtle**.¹⁸ Hugh has bought 2 yoke of cattle and a wagon He has paid for the wagon and-one yoke and a part on the other. He lives at the Saw Mill yet. Will stay untill spring. I do not know where he will go then. Well B. you ought to see me grub & pile brush. It blistered my hands but they ar well now. Good by, your sister,

S. E. Robinson

"P.S. Writ soon as you get this pleas. Come and we will go to see Grandma and ride the little muel and have a good time. Aunt Loise says she is not mad but I did not ask her to come. She lives 3 mills from me. I do not beleave Pa will stand the summer. I bet him yesurday."

Her next letter -- written three years later on 20th May 1890 from **Pinhook** Landing -- indicates that their father James **M.** and his wife Elizabeth are still living, and brother Jesse **has** married and **has** a son.

"Dear Brother - I am very anxious to hear from you but I do not know wher to direct my letter as you sayed you was going futher West or I wold have writen sooner. Did you get my letter I wrote at Henrys X **Roads**¹⁹ in Sevier Co. If not I will tell you about my trip. I went up thire the first day of May. I had a fine time. Jessie has a nice wife. I think so much more of her than I do of Cora. He has one boy. He is one year olde. He is a sweete one.

"I found me a fellow up thire. He is a good one too. He does not drink whiskey, does not cheu toaco. He is a Dimicrat, but a **babtist**! I do not know that I will get him of corse but if I do I will tell you later. Jessie does not like him much but I do! I stade up thire 4 months. I have bin staing hear at **Pinhook** evry since Sep 16th. I will stay all summer if nothing happins. He pay me \$1.25 a **weeak**. Of corse I can not meck much at that, but I gave Papa \$40 in money sence you was hear and had my upper teeth pulled and me a plate made but I have had a hard time of corse. So I will marry if I can. Well evry boddy has married hear but me since you was hear. John Henry is married to Jo Rogers daughter. Uncle **Nath's** Sarah to a **Sneede**, he is no count.²⁰ John Gannow to Sue **Spradling**.²¹ George **Guin** to Saw Mill **Binnets** 15 year girl.²² I beleave this [is] all you know. Our dear olde Grandmother is well but John Henry has had the mesllels. His baby boy dide the 10 of May. Papa & ma has both had the flux but ar better. Papa is not stout but tryes to work all the time. I will close. If you get this write soon & let me know wher you ar.

Probably **Hugh Slaughter** who married **Louisa Mavity** on 3 Sep 1886.

Henry's Crossroads.

Sarah Breedwell/Bridwell was theu first cousin. She married **John A. Sneed** 6 Oct 1888. She and John were still married and living in McMinn County at the time of the 1900 census.

²¹ **Sue** was the daughter of **Mortimer (Mote)** and **Louice Spradling**. She married **John C. Gennoe**, son of **David** and **Cynthia J. Gennoe**.

²² **George C. Guinn** married **Fannie L. Bennett** on 26 Sep 1889. **Fannie** was the daughter of **Abner H. (Sawmill)** and **Elizabeth Bennett**. The 1900 McMinn County census shows **George**, age 49, and **Fannie**, 26, with four children.

"Your onley sistter, **Sarah Robinson**

"Direct yours to Pinhook Landing Meigs Co, Tern.

"P.S. **Jessies** PO is River Dail, Knox Co, Tern. I wish you wold come to see us."

This was the last of the letters that were salvaged. It is not known what became of **Nathan's** father and siblings over the next 13 years. The family does not appear in the 1900 censuses of Meigs or McMinn County.

Nathan married again in about 1896, this time to **Dora Ethel Echols**. Born 11 Mar 1874 in Texas, she was an orphan and had a stepbrother named **Ike Crabtree**. The 1900 census shows **Nathan** and wife **Dora** living in Clay Co., Tex., with two sons, **John Frank** (b. 15 Aug 1896) and **William Otto** (b. 17 July 1898). **Nathan's** occupation was listed as farming. Shortly after the census was taken, a daughter, **Zeliah "Zella" Lee**,²³ was born 12 Sep 1900 at Vashti, Tex. The family later moved to neighboring Jefferson Co., Okla., and settled in the town of Terral. Their other children were: **Mary** (b. 6 Sep 1903), **Carrie** (b. 1905), **Haskell** (b. 7 Sep 1907), **Jim** (b. 20 Mar 1911), and **Marie** (b. 17 Sep 1914.)

Nathan died 12 Feb 1921 and is buried in what appears to be the older section of Terral Cemetery. His tombstone gives no dates but bears the handwritten words, "**Nathan Robinson - Father.**" Buried in the same section of the cemetery are two of his children, **Carrie** and **Haskell**. His wife **Dora** died 11 Mar 1974 in Ryan, Jefferson Co., Okla., and is buried in another section of Terral Cemetery as are two other children, **W. Otto** and **John Frank Robinson**.

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²³ She married Fred Thomas **Lumley** 18 Dec 1923 in Ryan, Okla., and their daughter, Mrs. **Geneva Coates**, contributed copies of **Nathan's** letters for this article. Mrs. **Coates** can be contacted at 10701 S. Broadway, Oklahoma City, OK 73170-6411, phone (405) 794-2396.

²⁴ This book lists the marriage of George **A. Robinson** to **Eliza L. Trundle** on 22 Nov 1893, but it is not known whether this is **Nathan's** brother, **George Abraham Robinson**.

ENGLISH-BORN James Acton was the first settler of Greasy Cove in Washington Co., Tenn., according to a story in *The Genie*, Vol. 35, No. 4, published by the Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association, Shreveport. His wife, **Elizabeth McCraft**, was said to have been kidnapped in her native Scotland and brought to America to be sold. **Capt. Acton** set her free and they were married about 1764. Both died in **Garrard Co., Ky.**

AN ACCOUNT of an 1895 court petition filed in Bridgeport, Ala., by **Rebecca J. Westmoreland** of South Pittsburg (Marion Co.), Tenn., to recover custody of her daughter appears in the Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society's quarterly, *Valley Leaves*, Vol. 26, No. 2. The petition alleged that while visiting **Walker** relatives in Jackson Co., Ala., the 12-year old girl, **Mary "Burkie" Lovelace**, was allowed to visit **Simon** and **Lottie Crossland** who refused to let her return to her mother. The court ordered the **Crosslands** to have the child in court on 6 June 1895.

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AMONG PIONEERS of Wiregrass, Ga., according to the *Huxford Genealogical Society Magazine*, Vol. 28, No. 4, was **Williams King** who was born 5 Nov 1808 in North Carolina. The son of **Nehemiah** and **Director Ann (Williams) King**, he married **Martha McClendon**. Born about 1816 in Lee Co., Ga., she was the daughter of **John** and **Dicy (Blackwell) McLendon**. **Williams** and **Martha** moved to Tennessee about 1870, where she died in Oct 1879 and he died 30 Jul 1881. Both are buried in **Trousdale, Tenn.**

SARAH VINCENT of Tennessee is mentioned in an article on the **Rutledge** family in *Tap Roots*, Vol. 39, No. 3, published by The Genealogical Society of East Alabama, Opelika. **Sarah**, born to **Richard** and **Sarah Vincent** in Tennessee in 1818, married **Thomas H. Rutledge** on 2 Mar 1843 in Marshall Co., Tenn. By 1860 they were living in Dallas Co., Mo., where their sixth child was born. **Thomas** died of smallpox during the Civil War.

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DR ARCH DEBOW who was among Louisiana students at Transylvania University in Lexington, Ky., in 1827-28, later became a Tennessee resident, the *Louisiana Genealogical Register* (Vol. XLVIII, No. 4) reports. **Debow** was a New Orleans resident at the time. By the 1850 Smith Co., Tenn., census, he was a 34-year old medical doctor living in a hotel with his wife **Sarah**, aged 24, and a son, **Arch**, aged 2 years.

Solomon Weatherbee Downs, born in Montgomery Co., Tenn., in 1801 and a resident of Ouachita Parish, La., in 1823, also attended Transylvania University where he studied law. He practiced law for a number of years before being elected to the U. S. Senate in 1846. He died 14 Aug 1854 in Lincoln Co., Ky., after being wounded in a duel.

THOMAS CRENSHAW MACKEY, McNairy Co., Tenn., is among descendants of **John Mackey** mentioned in an article in the *Yalobusha (Miss.) Pioneer*, Vol. XXVII, No. 4. **Thomas** was born 21 Sep 1784 in South Carolina and moved to Alabama ca. 1843 via the Scotsman Trail. After living in Lauderdale Co., Ala., and Tishomingo Co., Miss., he settled in McNairy County in 1851 where he resided on a plantation, "Cotton Ridge," until his death 4 Sep 1862. His widow, the former **Janet/Jennet Emma Bell**, moved to Illinois after his death. They had 10 children, all born in Lancaster District, S. C. One of their sons, **Dr. William George Mackey**, married **Martha Peterson Hardaway Rives**, Lincoln Co., Tenn., in 1843. He attended the Medical College of Transylvania University, and practiced in Lincoln, McNairy, and Marshall counties, Tenn., before moving to Yalobusha Co., Miss., in 1882. He died 13 Feb 1898 in Lafayette Co., Miss.

ELEVEN of **William** and **Catherine A. (Stevenson) Hamilton's** 12 children were born in Bee Springs, Giles Co., Tenn., according to a family chart in *Limesfone Legacy*, Vol. 24, No. 2, published by the Limestone Co. (Ala.) Historical Society, Athens. **William**, a South Carolinian by birth, and **Catherine**, a North Carolinian, were married in Giles County 16 Dec 1830. They both died in Coxey community, Limestone County. Their Tennessee-born children were **Lydia Jane**, **Mary Ann**, **Martha T.**, **Amanda J.**, **Malinda F.**, **James**, **Elam Carr**, **Clatinda I.**, **George Worth**, **Thomas Cass**, and **Gilbert Wilson Hamilton**. Their 12th child, **John Baxter Hamilton**, was born in Limestone County and later moved to **Kaufman Co., Texas**.

TENNESSEE-BORN Dr. Newton Napoleon Gober enlisted as a first lieutenant in **Phillip's Legion Infantry Battalion**, Co. L, in Georgia on 15 Mar 1862, according to *Family Tree Quarterly*, Vol. I, No. 4, published by Cobb Co., Ga., Genealogical Society. He was promoted to captain of the 3rd **Georgia Sharpshooter Battalion** in June 1863. **Dr. Gober** was born 1 Dec 1835 in Nashville, Tenn., died 25 May 1912, and was buried in Citizens Cemetery, Marietta, Ga.

CHRISTOPHER STUMP PACE and his wife, **Margarette Maria Woods**, of Benton Co., Ark., were both born in Tennessee. The **Pace** family is the subject of an article in *The Back-tracker*, Vol. 31, No. 1, published by the Northwest Arkansas Genealogical Society, Rogers. **Christopher**, born 29 Dec 1809 in Davidson Co., was the son of **Alzie Pace** and **Sallie Stump**. **Margarette** was born 24 Feb 1815 to **Oliver Woods** and **Nancy Haynes**.

By 1850 **Christopher** and **Margarette** were living in Benton County and had 10 children: **John H.**, **Sarah A.**, **Margarett**, **Milton A.**, **William C.**, **Newton B.**, **Thomas J.**, **James O.**, **Alford**, and **Nancy Pace**. **Christopher** died 19 Apr 1892 at Bentonville, Ark., and **Margarette** died there 23 June 1895. Both are buried in the town cemetery.

TENNESSEE ancestors of members of the Hot Springs Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy are listed in *The Melting Pot*, Vol. 24, No 2. Tennesseans listed:

Allen Gossett of Independence Co., Ark., who was a private in Co. K, Shavers Regt., Ark. Infantry. Born 11 Sep 1835 in Humphreys Co., Tenn., he was married to the former **Charlotte Brannan**, who was born 1 Jan 1841 in Franklin Co., Tern.

James White Hannum, M. D., of Marysville, Tern., who formed the 3rd Regt. Volunteers of Tennessee. He manied **Laura A. Martin** 15 June 1854 in Blount Co., Tern.

- **Samuel Newton Jackson** of Des Arc, Ark., who was born 17 Aug 1835 in Brownsville, Tern., and was married to **Frances E I i Fleming**. She was born 8 Nov 1841 in Alamo [Crockett Co.], Tern. **Samuel** was in the Arkansas Infantry, Regts. 25 and 30.
- George W. D. Johnson** of Warren, Ark., who was born 19 May 1837 in Tennessee. He was a private in Co. C, 5th Regt., Ark. Infantry.

Elsewhere in the same issue is a family chart showing seven generations of descendants of **William Malone**, a native of North Carolina who died in DeKalb Co., Tern., ca. 6 Mar 1871 and is buried in New Hope Baptist Cemetery in Alexandria. He and his wife, **Rachel Susanne** (surname unknown) had 10 children: **William Carrol**, **Mary**, **David**, **Robert C.**, **Rebecca**, **Robert**, **Samuel**, **Henry**, **Braxton**, **Josiah**, and **James C. Malone**, all born in Tennessee.

The same issue also contains eight pages of records of the family of **John Young, Sr.**, and wife, **Margaret Galbraith** of Hawkins Co., Tern., who were married 3 Feb 1788.

John and **Margaret's** children were identified as **Robert**, **William**, **Polly**, **Arthur Galbraith**, **Betsy**, **John Claibourn**, **George Washington**, **Howard**, **Peggy Harriet**, **George B.**, **Juliet Jane**, **Caroline**, and **Mariah Young**.

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A WEDDING that took place in Johnson City, Tenn., on 30 Aug 1955(?) is described in the *Forsyth Co., N.C., Genealogical Society Journal*, Vol. XX, No. 2. The principals were Miss Dorothy Marie Sells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sells, Johnson City, and Paul Edward Kinzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kinzie, Troutville. The bride, a graduate of East Tennessee State Teachers College, had been teaching in Troutville High School for the past year. Miss **Ermalie Harr**,

Kingsport, Tenn., was maid of honor, and best man was the groom's brother, **Bernard B. Kinzie**. [Abstracted]

SUSANNAH ADELINE DREW, born in Wilson Co., Tenn., 9 Aug 1804, is named in a family chart published in *The Genie*, Shreveport, La., Vol. 36, No. 1. Her parents were Newitt James Drew and Sarah A. Maxwell who married 7 Jul 1799 in Wilson County.

Susannah married **William Berry** in Hempstead, Ark., 9 Dec 1819. His parents, **James Berry, Sr.**, and **Rebecca Regan**, were married 20 Aug 1798 in Blount Co., Tenn. **James** died in Williamson Co., Tenn., in 1814. It is not known when and where **Susannah** and **William** died, but she was living in Claiborne Parish, La., in 1830.

Another family chart in the same issue lists **Thomas Martin Patterson** who was born 18 Oct 1838 in McNairy Co., Tenn. **Thomas** married **Winnie Araminta Tillman** 31 Dec 1867 in Henderson Co., Tern. Both died in Chester County, **Thomas** on 3 May 1924 and **Winnie** on 23 Jul 1919.

Thomas and **Winnie's** daughter, **Nancy Cora Alice Patterson**, born 3 Oct 1868 in McNairy, married **George Anderson Taylor** 12 Nov 1889 in Jackson, Tenn. **Nancy** died in Chester County in 1940.

ABSTRACTS of vital records from Raleigh, N.C., newspapers, published in the *North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal*, Vol. XXVIII, No. 1, contain names of several Tennesseans. Those mentioned:

-**Col. Frank N. W. Burton** died at his residence near Murfreesboro, Tenn., 17th June [1843] in the 65th year of his age...born in Granville County near Williamsborough, N.C., on 2d May 1779. His parents were **Robert Burton** and **Agatha Williams**. [Raleigh, N.C., Standard, 19 July 1843]

-At Rose Dale, Fayette Co., Tenn., on 17 Dec 1842, **George W. Davis**, attorney of Wilmington, N.C., was married to **Mary Adelaide**, daughter of **Gen Thomas G. Polk**. [Raleigh, N.C., Standard, 4 Jan 1843]

-Died in Huntingdon, Tenn., 10 Dec 1842, **Maj. Pleasant Henderson**, late of Chapel Hill, N.C., in the 87th year of his age .. was officer in **Gen. Green's** army in the Revolution, afterwards private secretary to **Gov. Martin**, and for nearly 30 years clerk of the N.C. House of Commons.

[Raleigh, N.C., Standard, 21 Jan 1843]

-Died in Rutherford Co., Tenn., **John Nash Barksdale**, graduate of the University of North Carolina [Raleigh Register, 29 Nov 1844]

-Married in Hillsborough on 2nd inst. [Oct 1844] **Mr. John Bellefant** of Tennessee to **Miss Eliza Turner**, daughter of **Josiah Turner**, Esq. [Raleigh Register, 18 Oct 1844]

-Died in Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. **Mary Ann Faucett**, wife of **David A. Faucett**, formerly of Orange County, and daughter of **Mann Patterson**, Esq., dec'd. [Raleigh Register, 17 May 1844].

-Died in Clemmons ville, Tenn., **John William**, eldest son of **Evander** and **E I i McIver**, aged nine years. [Raleigh Register, 4 Oct 1844]

-Died in Somerville, Tenn., 10 Aug 1844 at residence of **Col. Joel L.J. Jones**, Miss **Martha Helen Pulliam**, daughter of **John N.** and **Amelia Pulliam**, late of Wake Co., N.C. [Raleigh, N. C. Standard, 11 Sep 1844]

-Died in Tennessee, **Mr. Elijah Rayner**, in the 66th year of his age: a native of Bertie Co., N.C. [Raleigh Register, 1 Nov 1844]

-Died in Nashville, Tenn., **Maj. Henry M. Rutledge**, only son of the Hon. **Edward Rutledge**, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence and formerly governor of S. Carolina. [Raleigh Register, 8 Mar 1844]

-Died in Greensboro, Guilford county, on 23rd Oct [1844], **Enoch T. Shifty** of Washington Co., Tenn. [Raleigh Register, 8 Nov 1844]

AN EXCERPT from the *San Antonio (Tex.) Daily Light* reprinted in *Our Heritage*, Vol. 43, No. 1 & 2, says **Col. I. N. Baker**, an old citizen of San Antonio, died suddenly 21 Jul 1890. Born in Monroe Co., Tenn., in 1825, he moved to San Antonio in 1873.8

War Comes to Tennessee: The Tone of the Times ...

Home Guard Formed in Hamilton County

A home guard was formed at Chickamauga in Hamilton County at a meeting 29 Apr 1861 to protect citizens of the community as well as provide for the families of those who volunteered to defend the South "against the aggression of the Black Republicans," according to a report in the *Athens Post*. Organized at the same time was a company of minute men to report immediately to **Gov. Isham Harris**.

Elected as officers of the company were: **George L. Gillespie, Jr.**, captain; **J. S. Springfield**, 1st lieutenant; **Robert Watkins**, 2nd lieutenant; **I. D. Ellis**, third lieutenant; **D. D. Wilkins**, orderly sergeant; and **Dr. Roberts**, surgeon..

Prominent Memphians Recruit Soldiers

The Memphis Daily Avalanche, in its issue of 10 Feb 1862, reported being "highly gratified" to find some of the city's wealthiest and most talented gentlemen exerting themselves on Saturday to induce property-holders and more influential citizens to enter the Confederate army and continue in the service as long as needed.

Among those observed recruiting were the Hon. **A. Wright**, **R. E. Bingley**, **Col. Dixon**, **B. M. Estes**, **Gen'l A. J. Donelson**, **S. H. Walker**, **M. J. Wicks**, and others. **Samuel P. Walker**, Esq., with three sons in the Army and one killed at **Belmont**, was said to have been most active and liberal in his labors and contributions for the CSA, equipping and enlisting men for service..

Citizens Ordered To Report Visitors Daily

The following order, published in the *Gallatin Courier*, was issued 7 Apr 1863 by **Major General Rosecrans** and **Capt. Wm. M. Wiles**, provost marshal, from headquarters of the Department of the Cumberland in **Murfreesboro**:

"All citizens within the lines of this Army are directed to report to the nearest Provost Marshal every arrival of guests at their houses from day to day within one hour from the time such arrival occurs, giving the name, residence, and manner of their coming and their business within the lines of the Army. Any violation will be severely punished."

Warner To Supervise Vacant Plantations. Farms

Brig. -Gen. E. A. Paine announced from headquarters of federal forces in **Gallatin** that he had appointed **Reuben T. Warner** superintendent of vacant plantations, farms, and estates effective 1st Apr 1863. **Paine's** order, published in *The Gallatin Courier*, said **Warner** would examine all such places in **Sumner** County and report them to headquarters. All farms, etc., owned by Rebel officers and soldiers then in service would be considered vacant regardless of whoever may pretend to occupy them, the order stated..

Ten Families Ordered To Leave Memphis

U.S. Major Gen. Stephen A. Hurlbut in April 1863 ordered 10 Memphis families to be sent south of the line of U.S. forces and not to return. He declared the act was in retaliation for "a murderous and cowardly attack made by guerillas on a passenger train near Moscow." **Hurlbut** said the train contained women, children, and citizens, all of whom were robbed and some of whom were captured. He ordered **Col. D. C. Anthony**, provost marshal of the Memphis District, to select the 10 families from secessionists or rebel sympathizers in the city.

According to the *Memphis Daily Appeal* of 5 Apr 1863, **Anthony** ordered the following families -- consisting of a total of 63 persons -- to abandon their homes, leave the city within three days, and not return:

- **D. B. Molloy** and family
- **C. J. Selden** and family
- **P. P. Fraim** and family
- **Wardlow Howard** and family
- **David H. Townsend** and family
- **Eugene Mageveny** and family
- **Thomas A. Nelson** and family
- **T. F. Cogswell** and family
- **L. V. Dixon** and family

It was said that **J. F. McKinney** and family (who apparently would have been the 10th) were permitted to remain in the city after taking the oath of allegiance. On 10 April, families banned from Memphis had begun arriving in **Hernando** (**DeSoto Co.**), **Miss.** Among them were--the **Molloys**, **Howards**, and **Nelsons**.■

Civil War Hospitals in Gallatin

Dr. S. M. Hamilton, surgeon and medical director, announced the following numbers and locations of hospitals in **Gallatin**¹ in April 1863:

No. 1 - Female Seminary, Main St., eastern part of town
Surgeon - **R. S. Mitchell**; Assistant Surgeon - **E. F. Henderson**

No. 2 - Closed

No. 3 - Brick building on Water street opposite Court House; Acting Surgeon - **D. B. Rice**

No. 4 - Closed

No. 5 - Presbyterian Church on Main street, western part of town. Surgeon - **William A. Brown**

No. 6 - Closed

No. 7 - Dwelling on north side of Main street, eastern part of town. Assistant Surgeon - **John Magnles**

No. 8 - Dwelling opposite Baptist Church, Main street - Assistant Surgeon - **J. B. Thomas**

No. 9 - Dwelling near No. 8, Main street - Assistant Surgeon - **J. B. Thomas** ■

¹ Gallatin was occupied by the 70th Indiana Regiment

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Delegates Chosen to Represent Sumner At Union Party Convention in Nashville

Delegates to represent Sumner County at the 2 May 1861 state convention in Nashville to nominate a Union party candidate for governor were chosen at a meeting in Gallatin 1st April. Major Thomas Barry presided over the meeting and C. D. Steele acted as secretary. William **McMurray**, William Wright, and James Baber were appointed to draft suitable resolutions. The Hon. Bailie Peyton addressed the gathering, "breathing a spirit of lofty patriotism and a deep devotion to the Union," the *Gallatin Courier* reported.

Named delegates to represent Sumner County's Union men at the convention were: T. Heermans, J. N. **Cartwright**, Harry Smith, W. L. Baber, James L. **McKoin**, George A. Foster, Charles Lewis, Terrence Kirby, Peter Catron, B. H. **Saunders**, Hon. B. Peyton, James P. Taylor, William Dodd, William Belcher, Wiley **Brazel**, D. C. Douglass, E. T. **Seay**, Charles **Boddie**, George **Dis-mukes**, Leonidas Baker, Dr. Parsley, **William House**, H. G. **Ellis**, J. T. Mills, **Maj.** T. Barry, Dr. Farquhanon, T. C. Trimble, James Gwin, Baxter Smith, Lee Perdue, William Wright, R. Wynne, John Defries, Jerry **Sarver**, S. Wallace, Sen., Henry House, Dr. H. P. Anderson, John N. Stuart, Dr. E. B. Smith, Jackson Bradley, John B. Foster, John Rippey, Tom Rippey, John L. Swaney, James Hutchinson, J. G. Meadows, Willard Blue, C. C. Cantrell, J. M. Menefee, J. B. Jameson, A. A. Lewis, George Baber, Robert Duncan, and John P. Allen.

The gathering adopted a resolution to submit the name of Bailie Peyton as a suitable candidate for **Tennessee** governor, calling him "a distinguished fellow citizen of exalted worth whose services in the Union cause are familiar to the county." Another resolution **recommended** that Robert **Hatton** be re-elected to Congress.

Appointed delegates to a convention in **Hartsville** on 20th Apr to nominate the Union party's candidate to represent their Senatorial district in the next legislature were: Col. T. C. Trimble, Wm. C. Wright, Robert **Hallum**, John B. Foster, B. C. Douglass, Bernice Bender, Lee S. Dunn, Terrence Kirby, David Chenault, H. H. Saunders, R. T. Seay, Dr. **Pursley**, Maj. Thomas Barry, Jack Clendenin, W. L. Baber, James Hutchison, **William Dodd**, **Rasy** Defries, A. A. Lewis, Robert Duncan, J. G. Meadors, T. Heermans, J. N. Cartwright, John Patterson, Lee Perdue, and Harry Smith. ■

Two Counties Assess Tax for Soldiers' Families

The county court of **McMinn** County assessed a 30-cent tax on \$100 worth of property to be collected in 1863 for the benefit of the wives and families of indigent Confederate soldiers, the *Memphis Daily Appeal* reported 22 Jan 1863. Polk County had assessed a 10-cent tax on \$100 worth of property for the same purpose in Polk County, it added.

Memphians Remain Loyal to Southern Cause

The Memphis Daily Appeal, published on a temporary basis at Jackson, Miss., told in its issue of 11 May 1863 about meeting an old friend, Col. Hugh D. Greer of Memphis, on the street that morning.

"Since his release from prison, he has been operating in West Tennessee. **Looking** in excellent health and in high spirits, he reports the people of West Tennessee, although annoyed and repressed by the Yankees, are true and loyal to the cause of the South." ■

Eldridge Wright's Death Reported

The death of Capt. **Eldridge R** Wright on 1st Jan 1863 in the battle of Murfreesboro was reported to the *Memphis Daily Appeal* by a telegram from Mr. T. S. Weed dated 5th Jan from Knoxville. *The Appeal*, temporarily being published in Jackson, Miss., while federal forces occupied Memphis, said it made the sad announcement with the hope it would be seen by his father, Judge **Archibald** Wright of Memphis, for whom it had a dispatch from his surviving son. ■

Updates Given On Two Confederate Officers

The Memphis Appeal reported in its 2 Mar 1863 issue that Gen. **J. R** Chalmers of the Army of Tennessee was in Jackson, Miss., in a "rather enfeebled" state of health, not having yet recovered from the effect of the wound he received in the battle at Murfreesboro. He was said to be on an indefinite leave of absence from Gen. **Bragg** while recuperating.

It also was reported that Col. **R. C.** Tyler, provost marshal general of the Army of Tennessee, was in Jackson "looking as hearty and robust as when he left Memphis with his company near two years ago." ■

Record Enlistments from Two Families

John Holton of Roane County had 12 sons in the 4th Tennessee Cavalry, U.S. Army, according to a story in the *Chattanooga Gazette* that was reprinted by the *Nashville Gazette* of 16 Nov 1865. One was reported killed in battle, and the other 11 received honorable discharges from the Union army.

The Chattanooga paper also said a Mr. Miller (first name not given) of Greasy Cove in Washington Co., Tenn., had 14 sons in Capt. Nelson **McLaughlin's** Co. **M**, of the 8th Regiment, Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry, U. S. Army.

Two Regiments Organized in Jackson, Tenn.

The West Tennessee Whig, Jackson, reported in its 7 June 1861 issue that "two more regiments of **Tennessee's** brave sons" had been organized there during the week and left for the scene of service. One regiment was officered by Col. Russ of Gibson, Lt. Col. ___ Bell, and Major **R. P. Caldwell**. Officers of the other were identified as Jno. V. Wright of **McNairy** as colonel; A. J. Vaughn of Fayette as lieutenant-colonel; and W. E. **Winfield** of Fayette as major. ■

There were 430 marriages in Fayette County last year. ***

The Memphis Radical Board of Aldermen broke up in a grand fight at its first meeting. ***

Nashville is full of thieves and confidence men. Occasionally they visit other towns. ***

The Shelby County Court is talking about the Overton Hotel in Memphis making a good courthouse. ***

While Judge James D. Porter was holding court in Huntingdon [Carroll Co.] last week, some thief stole his valise containing his clean shirt. ***

W. H. Wise of Sumner County was relieved of \$200 while sleeping in an Edgefield boarding house last week. ***

The Columbia Herald & Mail says Whitfield Hays has a walking stick which belonged to old man DeGraffenreid about a century ago. It blew away in the celebrated "DeGraffenreid" storm many years ago and was picked up near Franklin, having traveled about 30 miles over a wilderness. In that storm, all the DeGraffenreids were killed except one child. ***

J. L. Boyd shot and killed a full grown wolf four miles from Ripley (Lauderdale Co.) last week. ***

Chattanooga has a whole car load of deer hides to ship North. ***

The gin house and 35,000 pounds of cotton belonging to W. T. Cowan of Henry County was burned on the night of Jan 15th. ***

P. W. Norwood is going to erect a marble mill in Bradley County. ***

Last Friday Nashville boys were skating on ice three inches thick. ***

Col. L. W. O'Bannon of Shelby County carried 28 convicts to the penitentiary on the 17th last. ***

1874

Tennessee Items

In the early 1870's, R C. Russ, editor and publisher of the *Shelbyville Commercial* in Bedford County, ran a weekly column called "Tennessee Items."

It contained information he had gathered from newspapers across the state. Probably no other source gives a better idea of what was going on in the state at that particular time in its history than Russ' column. The items on this page appeared in Jan. 16 and 23, 1874, issues.

James W. Bryant is Internal Revenue collector for the 4th District. ***

The *McKenzie Times* says a stone two inches in length and three inches in circumference was successfully taken from the bladder of the little son of J. C. Hemngton of Humphreys County the other day. ***

At Memphis on the 20 inst. a trial was held in the suit of R A. Patton against D. C. and N. M. Lowenstine. Patton sued the Lowenstines for searching his house for stolen property, frightening his wife, and forcibly carrying off some of her apparel. The jury returned a verdict of \$6,000 for Patton. ***

At the last term of the Supreme Court at Knoxville, a judgment was rendered against James Pettit, tax collector, and his sureties for \$9,439.15. ***

Col. C. W. Chariton, writing from Selma, Ala., says, "Let me tell you -- in all my travels I have not found such a body of handsome women as in Tennessee." ***

Thomas Poe was thrown from his horse and killed near Garland last week. ***

Jacob Evans filed a divorce suit against Laura Evans in Bedford County. ***

The foundations of Vanderbilt University in Nashville have been laid with the best limestone rock, and the story is going up fast with the same material. A million or two bricks have been burned and await warm weather to take their place. ***

Robert Hatton Bates, by his guardian, J. A. Puckett, brought suit against Samuel D. Morgan and Elizabeth Thompson of Mississippi contesting the will of Thomas Bates, deceased. Elizabeth was administratrix. They are required to appear in court the first Monday in April 1874. ***

Mules sold in Gallatin last week at \$110 and \$120 each, and horses \$50 to \$100. ***

Humboldt has 18 drinking saloons. ***

The *Troy Sun* is totally eclipsed and will not be seen any more. It has gone down. ***

Creed Taylor of Arkansas gave a bale of cotton to a Memphis charitable society to be sold and the proceeds applied to benevolent purposes. It was sold and the purchaser gave it back to the society to be sold again. Net proceeds: \$3,425.48. ***

Twenty new houses are now building in Milan. ***

Williamson County is going to have a workhouse. ***

Tennessee sheriffs get \$30 per head for hanging men. ***

Maury County raised 12,000 bales of cotton last year. ■

Samuel Hampson Boren

In November 1838, Col. Samuel Hampson Boren said goodbye to family and friends in Bedford Co., Tenn., and set out to seek his fortune. Like many other Tennesseans, he headed for the Republic of Texas. He was just a month shy of his 27th birthday, having been born 3 Dec 1811 in Giles County, and had tried his hand at teaching school and clerking in a local general merchandise store. Samuel was the son of Capt James **Boren**,¹ a veteran of the War of 1812, and his wife Jane **Blair**.² His grandfather, Nicholas Boren, had been a Revolutionary War soldier, and his grandmother, Mary Hampson Boren, came from a family of patriots who also had been active during the Revolution.

When Samuel arrived in the Republic of Texas, he settled in Nacogdoches where he soon acquired land and a bride -- another Tennessean, Sarah Dickson **Long**,³ whose father, Col. Benjamin Alexander Long, had been a prominent citizen of Marshall Co., Tenn., and a soldier under Gen. Andrew Jackson at Horseshoe and New Orleans.⁴ Sarah's mother, Mary Moore Dickson Long, a North Carolinian by birth, had been reared in Bedford Co., Tenn. She was the daughter of James Dickson, a fanner of Scottish descent, and the granddaughter of **Gen.** Joseph

Dickson of Revolutionary War fame. Following Col. Long's death in late 1826, Mary Long moved with her children to Nacogdoches where she bought a small plantation which she operated with the help of her sons.⁵

Samuel and Sarah married in Nacogdoches on 21 Oct 1839, and over the next dozen or so years he became a prosperous stockman and large landowner. He also served as an officer under Gen. Thomas Rusk in the Texas militia, and participated in several fights with the Indians and in one battle with a band of roving Mexicans who had invaded the county. With the annexation of Texas to the United States and the outbreak of war with Mexico in 1846, Samuel volunteered and served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Cavalry under Gen. Zachary Taylor, taking part in the battles of Monterey, Buena Vista, and others. Samuel also served as a justice of the peace in Nachogdoches County for four years, and was a Master Mason.

In 1854, Samuel moved with his family to Tyler, Tex., and entered the cotton and general merchandising business. He became a leader in Smith County, and acquired considerable property. He was one of the **original** incorporators and directors of the old Texas & St. Louis railroad (later the Cotton Belt System) which linked Tyler with Waco; was a director of the East Texas Fire Insurance Company; and one of the founders of the Tyler Christian Church. Mary Boren died 8 Aug 1881 and Samuel only a few weeks later, on 28 Sep 1881. Both are buried in Tyler's **Oakwood Cemetery**.

The former Tennesseans had eight children, the first three being born under the **flag** of the Republic of Texas:

(1) James N. Boren - b. 12 Feb 1840; attended Franklin College in Tennessee for 18 months; transferred to Lebanon University to study law but returned to Texas to enlist in the CSA Artillery when the war broke out. Was a first lieutenant when killed at age 21 in battle at Richmond, Ky., in Aug 1862.

(2) Benjamin N. Boren - b. 30 Jan 1842; was captain in 14th Texas Infantry, C.S.A.; after war, became wholesale



COL. BOREN

¹ James was b. 3 Aug 1781, probably in Georgia, and d. 1 Feb 1864 in Marshall Co., Tenn.

² Jane, the daughter of a wealthy farmer, was b. 27 Aug 1791 in North Carolina and d. 12 Feb 1866 in Marshall Co., Tenn.

³ Sarah was b. 18 Dec 1822 in Bedford Co., Tenn.

⁴ Capt. Long was captured by the British 23 Dec 1814 and imprisoned on a vessel until after the battle of 8 Jan 1815 when he was brought in and exchanged. He was colonel of the militia in Bedford County after the war, and also served in the Tennessee General Assembly before his death 6 Nov 1826 in Bedford County.

⁵ Mary Long's sons were Capt. Richard B. Long, Sr., Tyler, Tex.; James D. Long, and William T. Long, later of Rusk, Cherokee Co., Tex.

grocer and cotton commission merchant in Galveston. Married **Sue McKellar**, daughter of **John McKellar** of Longview. Had 5 children. Died in 1903.

(3) **Martha Isabella "Belle" Boren** - b. 26 Apr 1844; m. **Franklin Newman Gary**, native of Newberry, S.C.; graduate of Maryville College, Blount Co., Tenn.; Confederate Army captain; later district attorney in Tyler. **Belle** had 4 children; d. 1886.

(4) **Julia Lee Boren** - b. 30 Mar 1846 in Nacogdoches Co., Tex.; m. [1.] **Capt. William Mullins** of Rusk, Tex., who d. in 1868; [2.] **Dr. Oliver Loftin**, native Montgomery Co., Ala.; honor graduate University of Pennsylvania; prominent doctor in Tyler. They were m. in 1875. **Julia** had 3 children; d. 1914.

(5) **Mary Jane Boren** - b. 2 Aug 1848 in Nacogdoches Co., Tex.; was charter member of Mary Tyler Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution; m. **James A. Pegues**, Confederate Army captain and leading Tyler businessman. **Mary** had 4 children; d. 1921.

(6) **Samella "Samie" Boren** - b. 8 June 1850 in Nacogdoches Co., Tex.; m. **Charles Quarles Goodman**, Virginia native and long-time leading merchant in Tyler. **Samie** had 3 children.

(7) **Sarah Ellen Boren** - b. 2 June 1855 in Smith Co., Tex.; is credited for first suggesting that the bluebonnet be adopted as the state flower of Texas; m. **Sawnie Robertson**, Chambers Co., Ala., native; Dallas lawyer and associate justice of Texas Supreme Court. Had 2 children. **Ellen** d. 1914.

(8) **Richard Long Boren** - b. 29 Feb 1860 in Smith Co., Tex.; educated at Texas A&M; m. **Clara Johnson** of Colorado, Tex., where he became leader in banking and business circles. Later went into cotton business with his brother, Benjamin, in Galveston. Had one child. **Richard** d. 1896.

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Four Tennesseans Die in Virginia Train Wreck

Forty persons -- including three young men from Cleveland, Tenn. -- were killed when a passenger train on the Norfolk & Western road plunged into a washout near Thaxton's Four stations⁶ west of Lynchburg, Va., 2 Jul 1889. Among those reported by the *Athens (Tenn.) Post* as dead or missing were **Will Steed** (b. 1857), nephew of **W. G. Horton**, Esq., of Athens; **John M. Hardwick** (b. 1856) and **Will F. Marshall** (1867). The three were en route to Europe when the accident occurred. **Steed's** body was the only one of the three recovered. He was buried in Cleveland City Cemetery. A monument "in loving memory" of the three was erected in Cleveland's Monument Place by their associates and friends.⁷

Also killed in the wreck, according to *The Post*, was **J. J. Rose**, a brother of **Wood Rose** of Athens.■

Boiler Explodes on Steamboat En Route to Nashville in 1821

A calamity struck the steamboat *General Robertson* while en route from New Orleans to Nashville the night of 16 Apr 1821 when one of its boilers burst. The accident, which occurred on the Cumberland River eight miles below Eddyville, Ky., killed a **Mrs. Stevens** of Nashville; and blew overboard a **Mr. Dawson** of Davidson County; a **Mr. Crenshaw** of Sumner County; and a **Mr. Whiteside** of North Carolina. Their bodies were not found, according to a report in the Nashville paper. Severely scalded and not expected to live over a few hours were a **Mrs. Davis** and her Negro slave girl; **Miss Sally M'Connel**; and **Mr. A. B. M'Quie** of Kentucky. **Henry Bailey's** life also "was despaired of."⁸ Several others were badly though not dangerously scalded. The remains of those who died on board the boat were reported to have been interred at Eddyville.

While the boat was considerably damaged by the explosion, the cargo was not harmed. *The Robertson* arrived in Nashville with full freight 22 days after leaving New Orleans. In its issue of 27 Apr 1821, the *Nashville Whig* said no blame was attached to **Capt. Smith** or his crew for the disaster, but to a flaw in one of the flues. "If blame is attributable to any one, it is the Engine Company of Cincinnati for putting a defective piece of iron in a part of the boiler which was not visible." The steamboat left Nashville at 11 o'clock the morning of 27 April to return to New Orleans. ■

⁶ It was actually known as "Thaxton's Switch."

⁷ Source: <http://www.findagrave.com/states/45.htm/>

⁸ Bailey died 2d May 1821, the *Tennessee Watchman*, Clarksville, reported in its 11 May 1821 issue.

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Childress Heirs Ask to Divide Henry Co. Estate

A petition filed in Henry County Circuit Court in 1844 asked the sale of a 160-acre tract owned by Pleasant Childress, deceased, for division among his heirs. The suit, filed by two of his children, **Thomas and Jeremiah Childress**, named as the only other heirs: Sarah Childress, **Guilford J. Childress**, **Artitia Kirk** (formerly **Artitia Childress**), Alfred Swift, Anthony Swift, and Louisa Swift. The defendants (the other heirs), all living out of state, were advised to appear at the courthouse in Paris the third Monday of December to answer the petition. M. B. King was solicitor for the petitioners, and B. L. Brown was court clerk. The legal notice was inserted in the 29 Nov 1844 issue of the *West Tennessee Whig* published in Jackson..

Union County Petition Names Malone Heirs

A petition filed in Union County, Tenn., in January 1859 by John **Malone**, an heir of Richard **Malone**, deceased, and James Lett, Jr., administrator, seeks court permission to sell slaves belonging to the estate. Other heirs named in the suit are: Lucy **Malone**, widow of Richard **Malone**; James Lett, Sr., and wife Rebecca; Valentine Turner and wife Lucinda; Richard **Malone**; Sarah **Malone**; James **Malone**; and Anderson **Malone**. The petition alleges that the latter two named heirs are not Tennessee residents. A notice published by Union circuit court clerk Allen Hurst in the *Tri-Weekly Whig* of Knoxville on 4 Jan 1859 notifies the two non-residents to appear at the courthouse in Maynardsville on the second Monday in February to answer the petition..

Monroe Heirs Seek to Emancipate Slave

A petition to emancipate Mary, a female slave owned by the late Agnes Monroe, was filed in Union County Circuit Court in 1859. The suit, brought by Executor John M. Dinwiddie, named Mark Monroe; the heirs of Mary Atkins; John Monroe; the heirs of Robert Monroe; and others. It alleges that Eli, Othenial, Robert, Ethel, Nathaniel, and Nelson Wyrick, other parties to the suit, live out of state. The non-residents were notified to answer or demur to the petition by the second Monday in February. The notice ran in the *Knoxville Tri-Weekly Whig* on 4 Jan 1859.■

Did you ever wonder about ..

..... those wolf scalps so often mentioned in early county court minutes? Apparently to protect the populace and its livestock, the Tennessee General Assembly on 6 Nov 1811 passed an act providing that any person who killed a wolf and produced its scalp to the court of the county in which the animal was slain was to be paid out of the state treasury. Under the act, effective 2 Jan 1812, the going rate for slaughtering wolves over four months old was to be \$3 and for those under four months, \$2. The person making the claim had to produce the scalp in court, swear he killed the wolf in that particular county, or present a disinterested witness who testified that he did so. The act ordered the scalps to be burned. ■

Twelve Good Men and True?

An enterprising but unidentified member of the jury in the **William Pierce** murder case that was tried in Benton County in 1889 made a tabular chart of the jury, recording each man's name, home district, age, weight, and church membership. Those on the unusual list:

Name	District	Age	Wgt.	Church
J. M. Wiseman	5	62	179	M.E.C.
G. W. Neal	2	60	153	M.B.C.
W. A. Pierce	4	57	177	P.B.C.
S. T. Presson	12	57	155	M.E.C.
E. Harding	10	56	143	M.E.C.
Willis Nowell	2	56	186	M.B.C.
J. J. Cole	4	52	161	P.B.C.
J. M. Holladay	2	48	168	C.P.C.
T. J. Kee	14	46	150	M.B.C.
A. Adams	2	44	216	M.B.C.
A. Fry	1	42	220	M.E.C.
B. F. Hatley	1	32	141	C.P.C.

The *Benton Enterprise* of Camden published the list in its 25 Oct 1889 issue and reported that "spectators, attorneys, and the judge said it was the most intelligent criminal jury they had ever seen." Pierce was tried for the murder of his uncle, Ki Forrest, near Big Sandy on 20 Aug 1888. Forrest's widow testified she saw the defendant shoot her husband twice just after he fell near the house. The jury returned a guilty verdict, and Pierce was sentenced to life imprisonment.■

Three Allowed to Build Mills in Blount County

John Craig, James **McNutt**, and Thomas Gibson were granted permission by the Blount County Court to build public grist mills on their own lands in the fall of 1795. Craig's mill, approved in September, and **McNutt's**, in November, were both to be located on Pistol Creek. McNutt also was granted permission to build a sawmill. Gibson's mill was to go up on **Galahar's** Creek. ■

Washington Family Reunion Set

The annual Washington family reunion will be held Saturday, 21 September, at the Family Living Center of New Cooke Memorial Baptist Church in Pontotoc Co., Miss. The event will begin at 8:30 a.m. and run until late afternoon. Visitors are welcome. For further information, contact Mrs. **Pauline O. Washington**, 2707 Chatworth St., Memphis, TN 38127-8176, phone (901) 358-0595. ■

LAND FOR EXCHANGE

"The subscriber wishes to exchange for outlands about 9 miles from Nashville his tract of land consisting of 540 acres adjoining Haysborough. There is a good dwelling house and kitchen (both of which have stone chimneys) and nearly 70 acres of cleared land. For terms, apply to John Walker or James Scott. Notice dated 11 Feb 1800."

-*Tennessee Gazette*, Nashville 25 Feb 1800

KENDRICKIKINDRICK: Seeking info on Edom & Elizabeth **Kendrick/Kindrick**, both b. Va., d. Cocke Co., Tenn. Also need info on **Edom** Jackson **Kendrick**, b. 1814 in Tenn., d. **Pettis** Co., Mo., who may have been their son. He m. Jane M. Hollingsworth.

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DUNN, SMITH: Searching for info on Thomas Dunn and Margaret "Peggy" **Beeler** Smith and families who lived in Claiborne County.

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GRAY, BARNES: Who were parents of Avie Gray who was b. 1827/1828 in Tenn., m. Jesse Barnes in Feb 1843 in **Tishomingo** Co., Miss.? Robert Gray posted bond on her marriage. His relationship to Avie unknown.

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TAYLOR, **KENT**: **Dorman** Taylor m. Sarah Kent in **Caswell** Co., N.C., in 1808. Censuses show them in Maury Co., Tenn., in 1820 & 1830; in **Bedford** Co. in 1840; in **Tishomingo** Co., Miss., in 1850; and in **Craighead** Co., Ark., in 1860. Need parents and children.

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ELLIOTT, BALLINGER: Need more info on James **Elliott** who d. Montgomery Co. ca. 1816, m. Margaret ____ who d. ca. 1863. Son Thomas Elliott, b. ca. 1770, m. 23 Jan 1805 to Elizabeth Ballinger. Will share info.

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SHAFESHAVER, **MASSEY**: Seek info on Thomas Bethlehem **Shafter/Shaver** who d. in **Robertson** Co. 24 Feb 1914. His wife, nee Mary Ann Massey, d. in **Robertson** Co. 20 Feb 1914. Was her father Andrew J. Massey who d. 15 Nov 1910 in **Davidson** Co.?

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LITTLEPAGE, HURT: Would appreciate any info on Thomas **Littlepage** (b. 1772) and Sarah "Sally" (Hurt) **Littlepage** (b. 1775) and any descendants.

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SMITH: Pleasant Smith, son of Joseph **Smith** and brother of **James T.** Elizabeth, Polly, Margaret, and William **Smith**, was b. in Tenn., possibly **Overton** Co., in 1830's-1850's. Where is his family?

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LYNN, LEDBETTER: My great-grandfather, **Vinsen** Lynn, b. 1835 in **Overton** Co., was son of **William** Lynn and **Winifred** Ledbetter. Where and when was William Lynn born?

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TURNER, JONES: Seeking info and burial site for Frederick **Turner**, b. 12 May 1762, d. 4 Aug 1829 (possibly in Smith or Stewart Co.). Was m. 14 Sep 1786 in Craven Co., N.C. to "Polly" Mary Jones (b. 28 Oct 1762, d. 9 Jan 1829). Children: Robert, Lovey, Polly, Nancy, William, **Betsey**.

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ADAMS: Looking for info on family of great-grandparents, **Charles** Adams (b. 2/1859 Va.) and Amelia (**Baldwin**) Adams (b. 1111856 N.C. Their children: Julia (b. 511887 Tenn.), **Maggie** (b. 711891 Tenn.), **Birdie** (b. 12/1889), Clarence (b. 12/1892), and Annabelle (b. 27 Aug 1896). Annabelle's husband, George **Frank** Wright, b. **LaGrange**, Tenn. 1895). Amelia d. in Memphis in 1914.

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ROBERTS: Seeking family of **Columbus** Clay Roberts, b. abt. 1850 in Savannah, **Hardin** Co. Had sister **Tennie** and brother John. Family later in Ark.

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LEACH: Seeking info on Christina **Overbay** Leach, daughter of Henry & **Sylvania Overbay**. Christina, b. 1839 possibly in Va., m. D. H. Leach, date unknown. In 1850 census she was living with parents in **Claiborne**, Co., Tenn. Have no info between 1850 & 9 Sep 1895 when she signed legal papers at marriage in **Speedwell**, **Claiborne** Co. Where did she live during that time? Where did she die? Were there any children?

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CALDWELL: Need any info on Rebecca **Caldwell** and family, including husband's name. She was b. abt. 1804 and is in 1850 **Fayette** Co. census with children: John A. (b. 1828), Alexander C. (1832), Ann (1837), James (1840), & Benjamin (1842). John m. Elizabeth **Markham** in **Tipton** Co. in 1851.

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STEPPISTAPP, TUCKER: Seeking parents and children of Jesse Levi **Stepp/Stapp**, b. 8 Dec 1851, d. 5 Mar 1935 **Grayson** Co., TX. Mamed 20 Oct 1872 in **Bradley** Co., Tenn., to Sarah Elizabeth Tucker, b. 1852, d. 23 Dec 1918 in **Grayson** Co., TX.

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BASS: Looking for descendants of James & Melinda (Powers) Bass who were in **Humphreys** Co. in 1860. Children: **Malissa** (b. 1845), Joshua (1848), Elizabeth (1849), William (1851), Mary Jane (1853), John H. (1854), James J. (1857). Margaret M. (1858), **Willis** Robert (1860), and May **Ella** (1864).

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LARKIN, SMITH: Seeking info on David Henry **Larkin**, b. Dec 1839 in **Rogersville**, **Hawkins** Co., d. 29 Dec 1908 in Delta Co., Tex. He was son of Henry C. and Mary H. Larkii. What was his mother's surname? David m. Amanda **Smith** in **Hawkins** Co., Tenn. She d. in Jul 1899 in Delta Co., Tex.

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KERR, ORR: Am interested in John Kerr who m. **Polly** Orr in Tennessee in 1810.

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HILL, CRUNK: Who were parents of **Eliza Jane Hill**? She was b. 11 Aug 1827, m. George Wesley **Crunk** 20 Jan 1846, d. 17 Mar 1903 and was buried in the **Rives-Crunk Cemetery** in **Marshall County**.

DOROTHY BATES

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KING, BROWNING: Seeking children and grandchildren of Edward & Sarah (Browning) King, Bedford County. Edward, Rev. War vet (N.C./S.C.), d. 1836. Sarah was daughter of Jacob & **Elizabeth (Byerly) Browning**; lived in **Culpeper, Va.**, and **Caswell Co., N.C.** Believe one son was **Isaiah** who moved to Ky. in 1834 and settled m **Benton (Marshall Co.)**. He m. **Susannah Hartsfield**, daughter of **William** and **Ceily Sexton**.

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McNEAL, BROOKS: Who were parents of Young Burton **McNeal**, b. 1 Nov 1825 Tenn., d. 28 Jan 1918 Tenn., m. Louisa Brooks 1 May 1851 Tenn.? He was Pvt. in Co. H, 20th Tenn. Infantry, Confederate Army, in Civil War.

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FOREN: Researching Moses **Foren** who m. his 2nd wife, **Celia Reagan/Ragen** 27 Apr 1824 in **Hardeman County**. Celia was daughter of John Reagan and **Martha Black**. Moses m. 1st to **Lucretia Rice** in Morgan Co., Ala., in 1821. Does anyone know anything about this family?

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MURPHEY, FITCH: In what cemetery in or near New Market, Tenn., is Rev. soldier John **Murphey** buried? Wife: Mary **Fitch**. Children: William, Abraham, Barbara Harper, Nancy Daiky. John b. 1700s, Culpeper Co., Va., lived in **Caswell Co., N.C.**, and **Claiborne Co., Tenn.**, d. in 1850s in Jefferson Co., Tenn.

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PATTERSON, CARSON: Researching these two families in York, Pa., and York, S.C. Will share research and pay.

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QUERIES

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KENNERLY, REYNOLDS: **Elizabeth** Kennedy m. — **Reynolds** and had child, Thomas J. **Reynolds**, b. 1796. Later lived in **Franklin, Tenn.** What was father's first name?

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JACKSON, MEADOR: David Jackson (b. ca. 1755/1774 - d. ca. 1824) m. Susan **Meador** (b. ca. 1775/1774) in **Anson, N.C.**, on 6 Jul 1786. They later lived in **Stewart** and **Madison counties, Tenn.** What is Susan's relationship to Levi **Meador** (b. ca. 1770/1780) who is listed in 1830 **Madison Co.** census? Where did Levi go? Need parents of all.

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ALEXANDER, CRAIG: Seeking all possible info on **Ann Alexander** Craig who d. ca. 1845 in **Carroll County**. She m. James Craig in **Maury County** on 17 Nov 1814. Three earlier marriages were to: (1) John **Cunningham** in **Camden District, S.C.**, 28 Feb 1782; (2) Wm. Patterson in **Lincoln Co., N.C.**, 26 Dec 1786; (3) James **Holmes**, unknown location, ca. 1800. Am especially interested in her descendants, the various places she lived and when.

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WILLIAMS, LINDSEY, SHULTS, DUGGAN: Seeking info on my great-grandparents who lived in **Sevier** and **Cocke counties**. My paternal great-grandparents were Pleasant Wear **Shults/Shultz** of **Emerts Cove** (b. 5 Jan 1815, d. 11 Mar 1884) and **Ann Duggan** (b. 4 Oct 1819, d. 1859) of **Sevier County**. My maternal great-grandparents were Reuben Williams (b. 1833 in **Sevier Co.**) and Susan Lindsey (b. 1837 in **Cocke Co.**).

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GRANT: Seeking info on Thomas **Jefferson** Grant, b. ca. 1793. Wife **Sara Glover**. He was killed by **Indians** abt. Jan 1838/139 in **Marshall County** where he had lived since 1805 and where his estate was probated. His children, b. in **Maury Co.**, were Howard, John, Richard G, Levina, **Nancy E**, James D, and **Elizabeth Grant**

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ELLIOTT, HAMILTON, MESSICK: Twins Margaret & Lucinda **Elliott** b. ca. 1807 Ky. What was their relationship to Stephen & Elizabeth **Elliott** of **Coffee Co., Tenn.**? Not children, but may have lived with them some time before marriage. In 1850 **Coffee Co.** census, Margaret Hamilton in household of **Elizabeth** & Stephen. **Richard** & Lucinda **Messick** in next house.

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AVERY, BEAKSIBEEKS: Need parents of Martha J. Avery, b. Tenn. ca. 1834 (1860 **Drew Co., Ark.**, census), was second wife of George D. Beaks, b. Ky. They were in part cut off into **Lincoln Co., Ark.**, in 1872. Both still living 1880 census. Also need maiden name of George's mother, Rose Ann, who was b. in **Ireland**. George's father, Abraham, b. S. C. Need death dates for George and Martha J.

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ALLEN, McMURRY: Seeking info on these children of Robert B. Allen and Jane Morrow **McMurry** (he d. in **Shelby County** in Dec 1837; she d. in May 1867): **William** Franklin, John, James **Alexander** (d. in Texas), Laird **McMurry** (d. N. C.), and Cyrus. Will exchange on other children.

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ROBERTSON, ROBERTS: Interested in exchanging info on **Thomas** Robertson, b. abt. 1760-1770 in Va., married **Elizabeth** Roberts in **Mecklenburg Co., Va.**, 1787. They are in 1830 **Hardin Co., Tenn.**, census. Two of their sons were **Major** and **Richard**.

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WILLIAMS: Who are the parents of Jesse W. **Williams** who was in **Rutherford** and **Williamson counties** in early 1800s? Jesse was b. in Va. in 1800. In 1850 census, his wife listed as **Pemelia**, and children **Washington**, **Henry**, **Martha**, **Felix**, **Pamela** Jane, M. B. and W. H. **Pamela** Jane and Eli Johnson were my great-grandparents.

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McCARTY: When did Benjamin **Vanpelt** **McCarty** of **Charleston, Bradley Co. (Walker Valley)**, Tenn., die? He was b. abt. 1798.

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BOYD: Seeking any info on my **g-g-grandfather** Marcus Boyd, b. Tenn. ca. 1822, m. Sarah Jane **Ballentine** in Montgomery Co. 9 Feb 1850. First child, John C. (my g-grandfather), b. **Nov/Dec** 1850 in Tenn.; **five** other children b. Ky. John m. Nancy Hall 22 Jan 1877 in Montgomery Co. They are in 1880 **Cheatham** Co. census with two children, Edward Lee and Andrew **Thomas**. Family moved to Ky. ca. 1882. Have found 3 Marcus **Boyd**s - one who m. **Eliza Hamilton** in Williamson Co., Tenn., in 1825; one who m. Mary Jane **Turner** in **Bledsoe** Co., and another in Ky. They do not appear directly **connected** to my g-g-grandfather.

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JONES: In 1820-1834 David, Lewis, and Phillip Jones from N.C. lived in **Henderson-Decatur** counties before moving to Mississippi. They intermarried with the **Maness, Ricketts**, and **Anglin** families, and possibly the **Knox** and **Mendenhalls**. **Levi Jones** returned to area by 1850. Any connection or info on any of these people would be of interest.

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BYBEE, McKAY, BUTTON: John Hiram **Bybee**, b. 14 Sep 1830, was son of **Sherrod** and **Jemima (McKay) Bybee** who came to Warren County from Barren Co., Ky. **Jemima** d. 10 Feb 1836 leaving John and several other children. **Sherrod's** brother Jonathan later left a will in Barren Co., Ky., in which he names **Mary** Button and leaves money to **John** and his sister **Julia**. Who was **Mary** Button? Did S h e d give John and **Julia** to Mary to raise?

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PEYTON, PRICE: Seeking info on family of James William **Peyton** (m. Mary **Donoho** Price) came to Tenn. from N.C. He fought in Civil War and was taken prisoner. Lived in Lebanon until abt. 1920 when his wife d. and he moved to Texas.

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LONG: Who were parents and siblings of Minus **Milas** Long, b. 9 Aug 1824 in Tenn.? Where in Tenn. did he live before moving to Texas in 1848? He m. Amanda Miller in **Bastrop** Co., Tex., m Jan 1856. Children: Sarah **Fannie**, Anna Belle, Lillie Adele, Josephine **Ewing**, Hugh **Howard**, **Milas**, Minus, Jr., John T., Frank Louis.

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WILSON: Seeking info on Sarah **Rebeca** Wilson, daughter of Wash Wilson and Lucinda Cook. Married (1) Wm. Riley **Tankersley** abt. 1857, (2) Joseph R. Miller, Franklin Co., Tenn.

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TAYLOR: Looking for 'ancestors and descendants of John Taylor who m. Mary Blaine Selvidge in **Grainger** County in 1807.

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- **Carr**
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- **Flippin, French**
- **Graham, Grimes**
- **Heron, Hughes**
- **Johnson**
- **Kuykendall**
- **Landrum, Lasley, Lawrence, Liggett**
- **Martin, McAnear, McFarland, Moore**
- **Ricketts, Roberts, Ross**
- **Scott, Southall, Stroud**
- **Taylor**
- **Voorhies**
- **Walkup, White, Whitehead, Wood(s)**
- **Young**

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- **Phillips, Mary Jane** (1826-1874); wife of **Lawler**, John (b. ca. 1825) and daughter of **Lawler**, Thomas P. (d. ca. 1888')
- **Forsythe family - McNairy Co.**
- **Fore family - McNairy & Madison Cos.**

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- **Sutton**
- **Money (Moony)**

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- **Roberts** - served in **Gen. Forrest's** regiment and is said to have been a spy
- **Wages**
- **Poteet I Pothiet - g-g-grandmother** said to be from Shelby County
- **Coleman**
- **Murphree/ Murphy** - descended from Daniel **Murphree** of N.C. through his son David who lived in East Tenn. in early 1800's before moving to Ala., Miss.

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- **Graham - Perry Co.**, 1818-1840
- **Knott** - Henderson Co., 1840-1860
- **Moffett** - Henderson Co., 1850
- **Meggerson - Tenn.**, 1820
- **Smith - Giles Co.**, 1880
- **Clevenger - Tenn.**, 1820s
- **Goin - Claiborne Co.**, 1900
- **Holley - Tenn.** 1820s
- **Johnson - Claiborne Co.**, 1888
- **Rackley - White Co.**, 1845
- **Hopper, Bell, Chapman, Caskey, Eichinger, Lewis**

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- **Hardeman** - Macon, Jordan, Vaughn/Vaughan
- **Blount** - Long, Mitchell
- **Rutherford** - Bell, Tatum, Jarrett, Lorange, Mathis, Miller
- **Johnson** - **Crosswhite, Wilson, Lowe, Richardson**
- **Shelby - New**
- **McNairy** - Robinson

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- **Boyd**
- **Seay**
- **Ward**
- **Thacker**

Surname Searching

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is seeking info on **Tyson**s listed in U.S. census indexes for the following Tennessee counties:

- 1820 **Dickson** - **Elliss/Ellis Tyson**, Revolutionary War veteran
- 1820 **Franklin** - **Richard Tyson**
- 1830 **Tipton** - **Bowen Tyson**
- 1830 **Bedford** - **C. Tyson**
- 1830 **Rhea** - **Jesse Tyson**
- 1850 **Rhea** - **Nancy Tyson**
- 1830 **Hawkins** - **Thomas Tyson**
- 1850 **Shelby** - **Eugene Tyson, L. B. Tyson**
- 1850 **Henry** - **Wright Tyson**

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is researching these surnames in Jefferson or Knox County, Tenn.:

- **Jolley/Jollay** - **William Arthur** (1871-1950); **Moses Gideon** (1849-); **Abner** (1806-1863); **William**
- **Hammond**
- **Lay**
- **Reese**
- **McDaniel**
- **Copeland**
- **Lewis**
- **Maine**

Some Patents Granted To Tennesseans in 1889-90

Devices relating to railroads dominated patents granted to Tennesseans in 1889-90. As reported in the *Benton County Enterprise* of 28 Feb 1890, the following received patents:

O. M. Dunn, Memphis, railway replacer; **P. Semonin, Jr.**, Memphis, assignee, railroad track and tie; **John V. Slusser**, assignee, ___ half; **Soloman Heyman** and **B. Presser**, Fayetteville, car coupling; **DeWitt Hold**, Franklin, anti-rattler for drill coupling; **Lucius A. Farrar**, Shelbyville, coupling.

Daniel B. Vance and **J. W. Brenard**, Woodbury, received a patent for an adding machine..

Hotel Arrivals - Union Hall

Turner & Pearce, Proprietors
Trenton, Tenn.

[From the *Southern Standard*, Trenton, 17 Mar 1858]

March 9th - **J. M. Ormsted**, South Gibson; **W. B. Bishop**, Shady Grove

March 10th - **J. A. Taliaferro**, city; **F. G. Gro'man**, Skullbone; **C. Bradshaw**, Eaton; **D. & D. C. Berdles**, Dukedom; **B. E. Somers**, **W. G. Phelps**, and **W. M. Harrison**, Dresden; **W. P. Rice**, Friendship; **J. L. Cawthorn**, Mifflin

March 11th - **A. C. Nolen**, **B. B. H. Seat**, **O. Gildnester**, **W. B. Conner**, city; **D. Beedles**, Dukedom; **F. L. Parker**, **G. Edwards**, North Gibson; **W. J. Phelps**, **W. M. Harmon**, Dresden; **W. E. Haywood**, Jackson

March 12th - **S. Stewart**, Pittsburg, Pa.; **J. T. Harison**, **J. A. McAlister**, **N. L.** - Moresville; **W. Price**, Shiloh ■

Two Recorded Cattle Marks In Blount County in 1795

Blount County records show that **Matthew Wallace** and **John Cochran** had their cattle marks recorded as early as September 1795.

Wallace's mark consisted of two half crops of each ear, and **Cochran's** was a swallow fork in the left ear and a crop and slit in the right ear.

[Source: *Miscellaneous Blount County Records, 1796-1834, Roll 1035, Tennessee Genealogical Society Library.*]

TGS Research Fee Raised

The fee for research by the Tennessee Genealogical Society is now \$20 for up to 10 photocopied pages.

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✉ Letters to the Editor . . .

"Please find enclosed the obituary of a former Tennessee native who died in Los Angeles in 1925. I noted the man's death while indexing our local newspaper, *The Vernon News*, for births, marriages, deaths, etc. 1891-1925. While this man's death is not of interest to my index, I thought I'd send this obituary to your society because he must be someone's relative, possibly belonging to your Society!

Mrs. Pat Bayliss

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Vernon, B. C.

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The obituary, which ran in *The Vernon News* 26th Mar 1925, follows:

OLD PLACER MINER OF CARIBOO DEAD

Prominent in Eady Mining Life But Cattle Raiser During Recent Years

Daniel M. Drumbheller, a pioneer of the West and one of the figures of the early history of the Pacific Northwest, died at Los Angeles recently, following an attack of pneumonia.

Born in Tennessee in 1840, **Mr. Drumbheller** came west to the Sacramento Valley of California at the age of 13. He came north to Walla Walla in 1861, where he engaged in the cattle business, driving herds of 5,000 to 10,000 cattle overland to Cheyenne, Wyo.

In 1877 he transferred his activities to the Crab Creek Country of the Big Bend in Washington, where he maintained a herd of 14,000 cattle.

Mr. Drumbheller was one of the last survivors of the famous pony express and one of the last placer miners of the Cariboo country of British Columbia. He was mayor of Spokane in 1891 and 1892.

Our thanks to **Pat** for her contribution. Here's hoping somebody out there has a connection. What a find that could be! ■



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Bockstruck Advises:

Learn How To Use Online Research Sources To Avoid Confusion

Lloyd Bockstruck of Dallas, who conducted an outstanding genealogical seminar for TGS some time ago and will be presenting mother one here Saturday, Oct. 12, 2002, recently penned this article for "Through the Spyglass," a column which appears in the Galveston, Tex., Daily News on the first and third Sundays of each month. The column is coordinated by Elaine Mason and Frances Foreman of Texas City Ancestry Searchers. This particular column was reproduced in the Spring 2001 issue of the Ellis County, Tex., Genealogical Society's quarterly, Searchers & Researchers.



The person who invests time in studying historical records, the principles of genealogical research, and the ways of evaluating evidence is destined to become an accomplished family historian.

The nature of our society today means that anyone with a question is likely to venture into the world of technology. The key is learning to understand how to use the technology so that you won't be confused.

Beginning your family research by visiting a Web site is probably not the first step you should be taking. While technology has added many search capabilities that we did not have in the past, it is still filled with weaknesses and traps. More importantly, information in itself is not knowledge.

One of the early attempts to merge technology with information was the International Genealogical Index, developed by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. So long as you understand how the data become a part of the IGI, you can exploit the information offered in this or any other database. Remember, however, that much of what you will need will never be found on the Internet.

The Internet is unregulated, and there are no standards for accuracy or authenticity for the myriad Web sites at your disposal. Web sites can be divided into two categories: (1) indexes to raw data and (2) conclusions reached by other researchers. The IGI features both of these. It includes extracted data from original sources. It also includes data submitted by individuals who thought they had answered the genealogical question, "Who were the parents?"

Family historians prefer access to the raw data because they can anticipate what genealogical records of yesteryear contain the information revealed by the Internet. They do not stop with secondhand information but, rather, seek out the record from which a statement originated. If a statement of "fact" in the IGI or any other database did not derive from an original record, a family historian can still use the clues as to time and place and the parties involved to survey the existing records of that locality and verify or refute the allegation made in a database on the Internet.

If you are visiting Web sites that are posted bodies of data, just know that the information is as correct as the person interpreting the record and keying the data. Here are a few tips:

- **Secure a solid foundation in genealogical research.**
- **Learn to evaluate sources.**
- **When you visit Web sites, remember that the data originated elsewhere so try to anticipate what that source was and track it down.**

Tony Burroughs, one of the nation's best African-American genealogists, wishes that "genealogists could use the Internet only in good genealogical libraries. Then they could follow up on the indexes they find and go to the original source to verify information and obtain greater detail." He also observes that surfing in such an environment offers an opportunity for expert consultation from reference librarians. ■



MARK OCT. 12 on your calendar ... and plan to attend the TGS seminar conducted by noted genealogist and librarian Uoyd Bockstruck of Dallas. He'll talk about the migration trails our ancestors took ... and numerous other helpful research topics. Watch for further announcements or call TGS headquarters at (901)381-1447.

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LOST RECORDS: Courthouse Fires & Disasters in Tennessee

The Tennessee State Library & Archives has provided this list of 53 counties where some records were lost as the result of courthouse fires, tornadoes, or other disasters. Records filed at the county level include marriages; wills and other probate records; county, circuit, and chancery court records; deeds, and tax records. We have combined this list with another showing the earliest deed, marriage, and probate records held in each county. TSLA notes that gaps may be found in a county's later records where there have been fires or other disasters.

- **Bedford County** - Tornado in 1830. fires in 1863, 1934. Earliest records available: 1830 chancery court minutes, 1840 circuit court, 1848 county court, 1808 deeds, 1861 marriages, 1861 probate records.
- **Bledsoe County** - Fire in 1908. Earliest records available: 1836 chancery court minutes, 1845 circuit court, 1841 county court, 1808 deeds; 1908 marriages, 1883 probate records.
- **Blount County** - Fires in 1879, 1906. Earliest records available: 1859 chancery court minutes, 1852 circuit court, 1795 county court, 1795 deeds, 1795 marriages, 1795 probate records.
- **Cannon County** - Fire in 1934. Earliest records available: 1849 chancery court minutes, 1846 circuit court, 1836 county court, 1836 deeds, 1838 marriages, 1836 probate records.
- **Carroll County** - Fire in 1931. Earliest records available: 1836 chancery court minutes, 1912 circuit court, 1822 county court, 1822 deeds, 1838 marriages, 1822 probate records.
- **Carter County** - Fire in 1933. Earliest records available: 1854 chancery court minutes, 1848 circuit court, 1804 county court, 1796 deeds, 1790 marriages, 1794 probate records.
- **Chester County** - Fire in 1910. Earliest records available: 1891 chancery court minutes, 1882 circuit court, 1891 county court, 1891 deeds, 1891 marriages, 1891 probate records.
- **Ciaiborne County** - Fire in 1932. Earliest records available: 1934 chancery court minutes, 1837 circuit court, 1801 county court, 1801 deeds, 1838 marriages, 1839 probate records.
- **Cocke County** - Fire in 1876. Earliest records available: 1877 chancery court, circuit court, and county court minutes; 1865 deeds, 1877 marriages, 1876 probate records.
- **Coffee County** - Fire in 1870. Earliest records available: 1872 chancery court minutes, 1852 circuit court, 1836 county court, 1836 deeds, 1853 marriages, 1836 probate records.
- **Cumberland County** - Fire in 1905. Earliest records available: 1897 chancery court minutes, 1907 circuit court, 1905 county court, 1854 deeds, 1905 marriages, 1904 probate records.
- **Davidson County** - Fire in 1856. Earliest records available: 1846 chancery court minutes, 1803 circuit court, 1783 county court, 1784 deeds, 1789 marriages, 1784 probate records.
- **Decatur County** - Fires in 1869, 1927. Earliest records available: 1860 chancery court minutes, 1892 circuit court, 1869 county court, 1846 deeds, 1869 marriages and probate records.
- **Dickson County** - Tornado in 1830. Earliest records available: 1836 chancery court minutes, 1810 circuit court, 1804 county court, 1804 deeds, 1817 marriages, 1803 probate records.
- **Dyer County** - Fire in 1864. Earliest records available: 1854 chancery court minutes, 1863 circuit court, 1848 county court, 1822 deeds, 1860 marriages, 1853 probate records.
- **Fayette County** - Fire in 1925. Earliest records available: 1924 chancery court minutes, 1829 circuit court, 1833 county court, 1825 deeds, 1838 marriages, 1836 probate records.
- **Gibson County** ?? - Fire in 1941. Earliest records available: 1834 chancery court minutes, 1824 circuit court and county court minutes, 1819 deeds, 1824 marriages and probate records.
- **Giles County** - Fires in 1813, 1857, 1907. Earliest records available: 1838 chancery court minutes, 1817 circuit court, 1810 county court minutes and deeds, 1865 marriages, 1860 probate records.
- **Grainger County** - Fire in 1946. Earliest records available: 1872 chancery court minutes, 1848 circuit court, 1845 county court, 1796 deeds and marriages. 1833 probate records. [A few earlier records copied by WPA.]

- **Grundy County** - Fires in 1853, 1990. Earliest records available: 1856 chancery court minutes, 1848 circuit court, 1844 county court, 1852 deeds, 1850 marriages, 1838 probate records.

- **Hamilton County** - Fire in 1910. Earliest records available: 1860 circuit court minutes, 1796 deeds, 1857 marriages, 1862 probate records.

- **Hancock County** - Fires in 1885, 1930. Earliest records available: 1870 chancery court minutes, 1936 circuit court, 1930 county, 1879 deeds, 1930 marriages, 1924 probate records.

- **Hardeman County** - Fire in 1864. Earliest records available: 1852 chancery court minutes, 1823 circuit court, 1827 county court, 1822 deeds, 1823 marriages, 1824 probate records.

- **Hardin County** - Fires in 1864, 1949. Earliest records available: 1836 chancery court minutes, 1840 circuit court, 1820 county court, 1835 deeds, 1863 marriages, 1836 probate records.

- **Henderson County** - Fire in 1896. Earliest records available: 1880 chancery court minutes, 1895 circuit court, 1860 county court, 1856 deeds, 1893 marriages, 1895 probate records.

- **Hickman County** - Fire in 1864. Earliest records available: 1854 chancery court minutes, 1847 circuit court, 1866 county court, 1808 deeds, 1868 marriages, 1866 probate records.

- **Humphreys County** - Fires in 1876, 1898. Earliest records available: 1898 chancery and circuit court minutes, 1842 county court minutes, 1810 deeds, 1862 marriages, 1837 probate records.

- **Jackson County** - Fires in 1872, 1926. Earliest records available: 1840 chancery court minutes, 1872 circuit court minutes, county court minutes, deeds, marriages, and probate records.

- **Lauderdale County** - Fire in 1869. Earliest records available: 1856 chancery court minutes, 1836 circuit and county court minutes, 1835 deeds, 1838 marriages, 1837 probate records.

- **McMinn County** - Fire in 1964. Earliest records available: 1844 chancery court minutes, 1860 circuit court, 1819 county court, 1820 deeds, 1838 marriages, 1819 probate records.

- **Macon County** - Fires in 1860, 1901, 1932. Earliest records available: 1844 chancery court minutes, 1901 circuit court, 1905 county court, 1901 deeds and marriages, 1940 probate records.

- **Marion County** - Fire in 1922. Earliest records available: 1922 chancery and circuit court minutes, 1842 county records, 1819 deeds, 1881 marriages, 1875 probate records.

- **Marshall County** - Fires in 1872, 1927. Earliest records available: 1840 chancery court minutes, 1836 circuit and county court minutes, deeds and marriages; 1835 probate records.

- **Meigs County** - Fires in 1904, 1964. Earliest records available: 1854 chancery court minutes, 1844 circuit court, 1836 county court, 1879 deeds, 1838 marriages, 1836 probate records.

- **Monroe County** - Fire in 1820s, razed in Civil War. Earliest records available: 1832 chancery court minutes, 1827 circuit court, 1858 county court, 1820 deeds, 1838 marriages, 1836 probate records.

- **Montgomery County** - Fires in 1878, 1900; tornado 1999. Earliest records available: 1840 chancery court minutes, 1895 circuit court, 1805 county court, 1800 deeds, 1838 marriages, 1796 probate records.

- **Obion County** - Earthquake in 1842. Earliest records available: 1854 chancery court minutes, 1826 circuit court, 1824 county court, 1824 deeds, 1838 marriages (1824-1860 WA), 1834 probate.

- **Perry County** - Fires in 1863, 1928. Earliest records available: 1854 chancery court minutes, 1834 circuit court [1826-1833 WA], 1844 deeds, 1865 marriages, 1863 probate records.

- **Pickett County** - Fire in 1934. Earliest records available: 1934 chancery court minutes, county court minutes, deeds, and marriages; 1835 circuit court minutes. 1933 probate records.

- **Polk County** - Fires in 1895, 1935(?). Earliest records available: 1886 chancery court minutes, 1866 circuit court, 1840 county, 1894 deeds and marriages, 1873 probate records.

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Putnam County - Burned in Civil War, fire in 1898. Earliest records available: 1895 chancery court minutes, 1842 circuit court, 1894 county court, 1854 deeds, 1879 marriages, 1876 probate records.

Rhea County - Fires in 1869, 1927. Earliest records available: 1823 chancery court minutes, 1815 circuit court, 1823 county court, 1808 deeds and marriages, 1825 probate records.

Rutherford County - Tornado in 1832. Earliest records available: 1845 chancery court minutes, 1849 circuit court minutes, 1894 county court minutes, deeds, marriages, and probate records.

▪ **Scott County** - Fire in 1946. Earliest records available: 1858 chancery court minutes, 1850 circuit court, 1856 county court [1850-1855 WPA], 1850 deeds, 1854 marriages, 1892 probate records.

▪ **Sevier County** - Fire in 1856. Earliest records available: 1854 chancery court minutes, 1850 circuit court, 1856 county court, 1845 deeds, 1856 marriages, 1849 probate records.

▪ **Stewart County** - Fire (federal troops) in 1862. Earliest records available: 1865 chancery court minutes, 1821 circuit court, 1804 county court, 1796 deeds, 1849 marriages [1828-1848 WPA], 1812 probate records.

▪ **Sullivan County** - Fire in 1863 (Civil War). Earliest records available: 1852 chancery court minutes, 1879 circuit court, 1861 county court, 1775 deeds, 1863 marriages, 1838 probate records.

▪ **Trousdale County** - Fires in 1900, 1904. Earliest records available: 1906 chancery, circuit, and county court minutes, 1905 deeds and probate records, 1906 marriages.

▪ **Union County** - Fires in 1870s, 1969. No chancery court or circuit court minutes. Earliest other records available: 1854 county court minutes, 1856 deeds, 1864 marriages, 1859 probate records.

▪ **Washington County** - Fire in 1839. Earliest records available: 1836 chancery court minutes, 1809 circuit court, 1778 county court, 1782 deeds, 1787 marriages, 1779 probate records.

▪ **Wayne County** - Fire in 1973. Earliest records available: 1861 chancery court minutes, 1851 circuit court, 1848 county court, 1821 deeds, 1857 marriages, 1848 probate records.

▪ **Weakley County** - Fire in 1948. Earliest records available: 1827 chancery court minutes, 1844 circuit court, 1828 county court, 1822 deeds, 1843 marriages, 1828 probate records.

Wilson County - Fire in 1881. Earliest records available: 1837 chancery court minutes, 1810 circuit court, 1803 county court, 1789 deeds, 1802 marriages and probate records.

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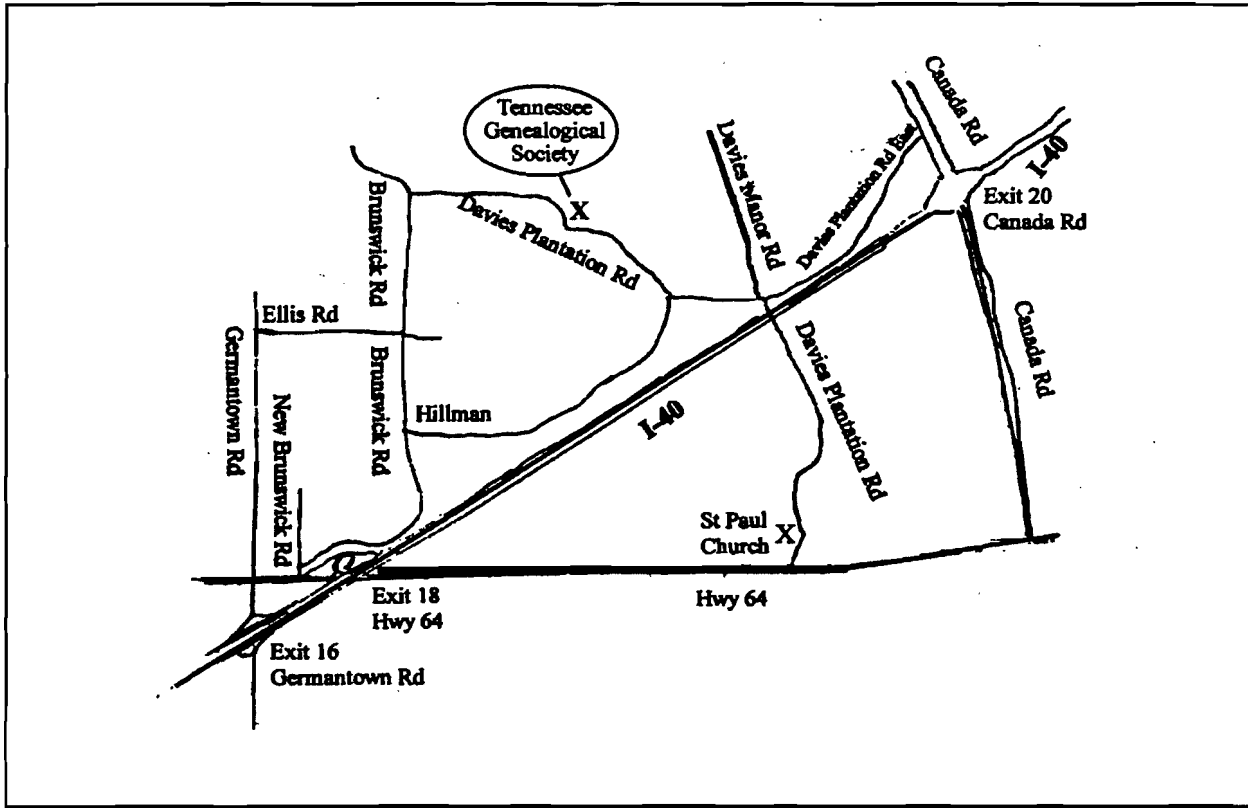
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