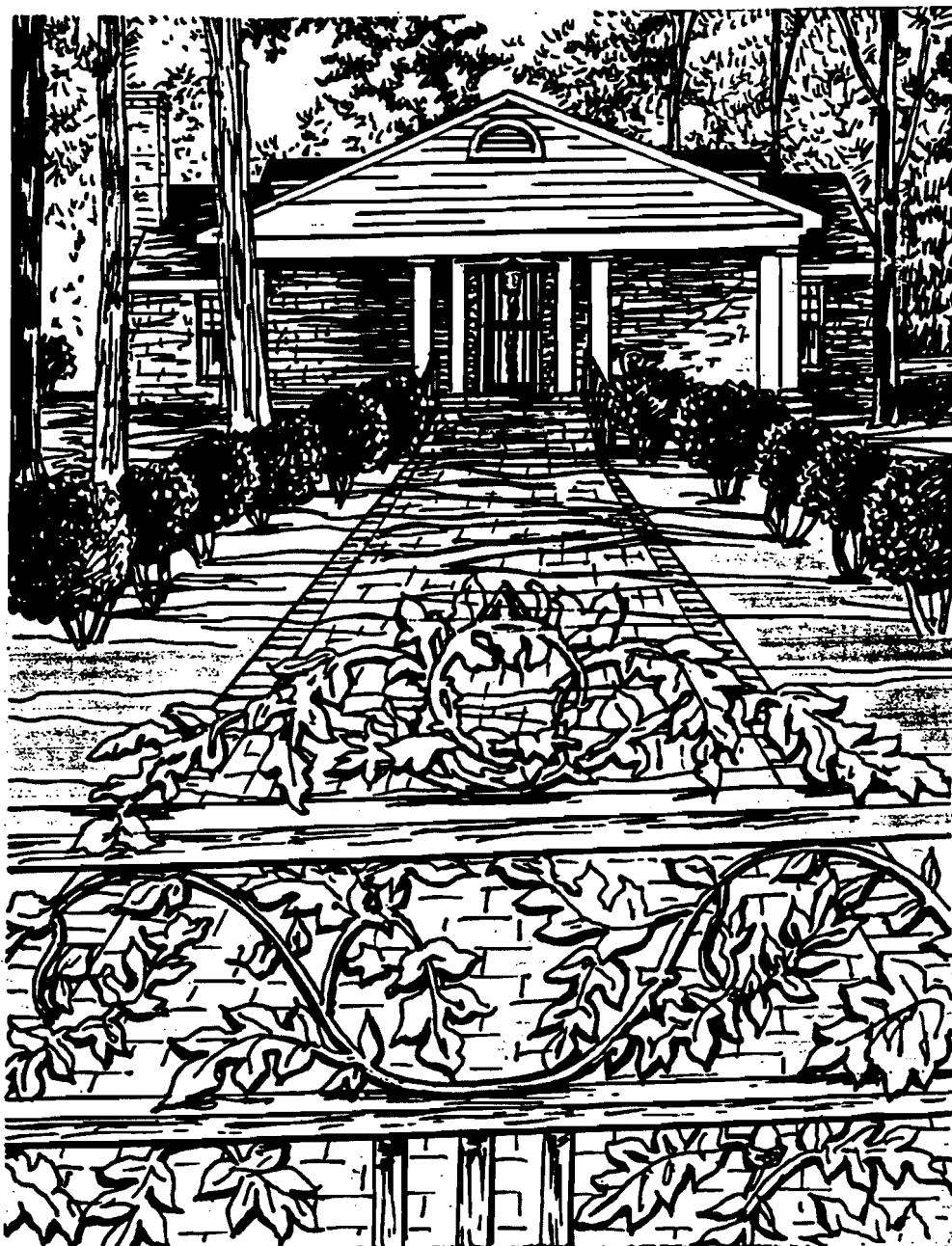

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EDITORIAL VIEWPOINT

BY
Dorothy Marr Roberson

TENNESSEE'S OLDEST VETERAN, John George Painter of Hermitage Springs (Clay County), died 1st Mar 2001 in the 112th year of his age -- as obituary writers of yesteryear would say.

During his Army service in the first World War, **Painter** led horse-drawn ammunition wagons to the front lines. Born 20 Sep 1888, he was the son of **Patrick Henry Painter** and wife **Susan Geneta McCauley**, and in his youth worked as a blacksmith and farmer in the Keeling Branch community of Jackson County.

On 12 Nov 1917, at age 29, he enlisted in the Army with his brother, **Hartley L. Painter**, and served as a private in France with the 115th Artillery. After the war, he resumed blacksmithing in his home county and on 8 Jan 1920 married his childhood sweetheart, **Gillie Watson**, who died 7 Nov 1989. They had two daughters, one of whom -- **Doris (Mrs. Calvin Potts)** of Mt. Juliet -- survives. He also left a sister, **Stella Botts** of Florida, six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren. He was living with a grandson, **Dannie Green**, when he died.

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs said **Painter** was believed to have been the nation's oldest surviving veteran. France bestowed its highest honor -- the National Order of the Legion of Honor -- on him. Funeral services were at Red Boiling Springs, and burial with military honors followed at Hermitage Springs Cemetery.¹

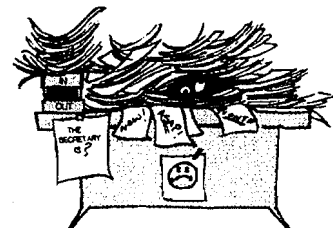
Painter's longevity has to be attributed to his genes rather than his diet. According to the Associated Press story about his death, he ate six slightly scrambled eggs and three bowls of Rice Krispies every day. The regimen apparently supplied him with a lifetime of snap, pop, and crackle.

SOME PEOPLE CALL IT SERENDIPITY ... others call it plain old luck. The latter term was used by TGS Member **Thurman "Buddy" Jackson** in explaining how he found some letters written by his Tennessee ancestor **William T. Lewis** in the Alabama Archives. Seems that he was checking the Alabama Archives for his father's great-grandparents (**John Jackson** and wife **Rhoda Lewis** of Barbour Co., Ala.) when he noticed **William's** name in the index.

The result: a series of letters that helped clear up some errors in earlier **Lewis** family histories, and another interesting story for this issue of *Ansearchin' News*. It begins on the adjoining page.

¹Associated Press, 2 Mar 2001; **Anderson, Shirley**: "John George Painter," Macon County webpage, <http://macon.www2.50megs.com>

TENNESSEE is not to be outdone in many things -- and especially when it comes to ghosts. The state certainly has had its share -- and perhaps then some -- of things that go bump in the night.



Numerous legends involving ghosts have emerged about **Carnton**, the **Williamson** County plantation home of the **McGavocks** that figured so prominently in the Civil War battle at **Franklin**.

Our stellar researcher-writer, **Carol Mittag**, was intrigued by the subject and decided to do a bit of delving into the situation. Her "unearthings" appear on Pages 19-21 of this issue.

TGS MEMBER Lynn (Pierce) Appling McCandless, former Memphian who now lives in Texas, is sharing the results of her 11 years of genealogical research by putting it on a webpage accessible to all. It contains all the data she's compiled on her ancestors as well as other families --literally, hundreds and hundreds of folks [perhaps thousands would be more accurate].

To partake of **Lynn's** generosity, just go to :

<http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~lynn/>

DURING MY FREQUENT genealogical searches through old Tennessee newspapers, I have repeatedly come upon ads extolling the health-giving qualities of the state's natural springs. In this era of bottled water from springs all over everywhere except Tennessee, I began to wonder whatever happened to the springs our ancestors visited.

So I began to do a little dabbling ... and before my research feet even got good and wet, I was inundated with springs. There must've been a watering hole in virtually all of Tennessee's 95 counties at one time or another. It was interesting to read that one Nashville doctor suggested to his patients that they try the mineral spring water instead of relying on the patent medicines of the day ... He was no doubt a man ahead of his time. My findings, which focus on the resorts that were built at the springs, begin on Page 47 of this issue ... and will continue in the Fall issue.

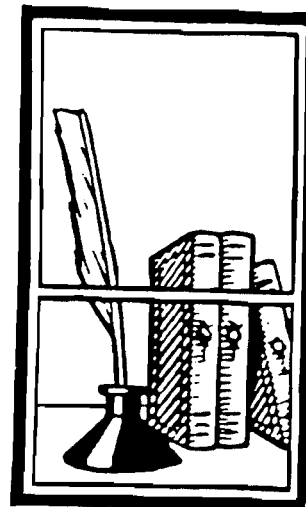
Despite the lengthy article, some of the spas probably have been overlooked ... and, if you do it in a nice way, I'd like to hear from you about any that were missed. [If you can't be nice about it, at least be quiet. My payless position doesn't compensate for insults, rudeness, sneers, or crass comments -- not to mention verbal verbiages.]

At least two of the resorts have inspired full-fledged books -- one about Red Boiling Springs and the other about Beersheba Springs. Red Boiling Springs are the only ones still in use ... and still attracting guests. Come to think of it, maybe it was the water from those very springs that enabled veteran **John George Painter** to live to 112. Now let me find my Tennessee road map and some cheap gas!■

The Lewis Family of Rhea County, Tennessee, and 'The Genealogy of the Lewis Family in America'

Contributed by

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My great-grandfather, **Sgt. Baylis Washington Harrison Lewis**, was mustered out of the 10th Tennessee Cavalry Regiment, U.S.A., on 1 Aug 1865 in Nashville. His regiment had been active in Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi,¹ and in December 1864 was engaged in the Battle of Nashville.

Company muster rolls indicate that **Pvt. Baylis W. H. Lewis** was in a military prison in Nashville on 6 Aug 1864. This matches a story told by his daughter [my grandmother], **Ida Rebecca Lewis Murray**, that he spent several days in a military prison for striking an officer. It seems that **Baylis** took offense when the officer said, "Southerners are cowards." Apparently, **Baylis** was a good soldier as he was promoted to sergeant less than a year later.

After being mustered out of the service, **Baylis** and his wife, **Sarah Ann Rebecca Gillespie**, settled in Dayton, Rhea Co., Tenn. After serving in the Union Army, **Baylis** felt it was best not to return to Georgia. Several members of his family had been in the Confederate Army. At different times, **Baylis** listed his occupation as a printer, teacher, and painter.

Baylis and **Sarah**'s children, all born in Rhea County, were:

[1] **Walter Augustine Lewis** - born 4 Feb 1867; married first to **Lizzie Denton** on 25 Dec 1890 in Rhea County. The 1920 Rhea County census lists his wife as **Mattie**, age 21, b. in Tennessee.

[2] **Alice Eugenia Lewis** - b. 19 Sep 1869; m. **Nathan Hedgecoth** on 2 Oct 1888 in Rhea County

[3] **Ida Rebecca Lewis** - b. 11 Feb 1872; d. 24 Aug 1957; m. **Marshall Winchester Murray** on 22 Jan 1892 in Brookwood, Tuscaloosa Co., Ala.

[4] **Mollie Rose Lewis** - b. 5 June 1873; m. **Joseph Knight** on 10 Feb 1895 in Rhea County

[5] **Oscar Gillespie Lewis** - b. 11 Apr 1875; d. 1937; m. first **Ella Sneed** on 25 Sep 1898 in Rhea County

In 1902 **Baylis** applied for and received a military pension. In 1915 the Department of Interior requested that he complete a questionnaire. In his reply, **Baylis** stated that he was born 31 Dec 1840 in Adairsville, Ga., and that he married **Sarah Ann Rebecca Gillespie** on 8 Nov 1861 in Pickens Co., Ga. He also listed all of his children and the dates of their births.

In 1860, **Baylis**' father, **John Baylis Lewis**, wrote the following letter² to **William Terrell Lewis**, who was to publish the book, *Genealogy of the Lewis Family in America*, in 1893:

"Fair Mount, Gordon County Ga
April 29th 1860

Cousin W. T. Lewis

Dear Sir

Yours of Jan'y 3rd duly received and I have delayed answering it untill now for the purpose of gathering up what information I could for you - but I have not been near so successful as I wish I could have been. I am sorry that my report to you will have to be so meager - but I have done the best that I can.

I will begin with Madison E. Lewis and family - his first wife was Miss Marry Griffin Daughter of Major John Griffin by whom he had 11 children, viz.

[1] **James M. Lewis**

[2] **Sarah Williams Lewis** married **Victor Modowell**

[3] **John Griffin L.** Married Miss ____ **McEntyre**

[4] **Taliaferro L.** Married ____

¹ A history of the 10th Cavalry can be found in *Tennesseans in the Civil War*, Vols. 1 & 2, by the Civil War Centennial Commission of Tennessee. An extraction of that history is on the Internet at <http://www.tngenweb.org/civilwar/usacav/usa10cav.html>

² The original letter is in the Alabama Department of Archives and History, Montgomery, and the author of this article has a copy of the original letter. [Editor's Note: Numbers by names of children and paragraphing have been added for clarity.]

- [5] **Joseph Berry Earle L.**
- [6] **Richard Overton L.**
- [7] **Washington Williams L.**
- [8] **Nancy ___ L.**
- [9] **Baylis W. L.**
- [10] **Esther ___ L.**
- [11] **Marry ___ L.**

I do not know the name of his second wife -- his Post office is Bashi Alabama.

John Taliaferro Lewis, my father, Son of **Major John Lewis**, was born June 1st 1787 and Married **Eleanor Earle** daughter of **General John B. Earle**, November 22nd 1809 - he was appointed Clerk of the Superior Court for Pendleton District So. Ca at the age of 21 in 1808 which office he held untill his death - he died Thursday September 20th 1832. My Mother died March 6th 1840 - she was born September 7th 1792 and raised 8 children viz.:

- [1] **John Baylis Lewis** born May 27th 1811
- [2] **Sarah Anne** born December 18th 1813
- [3] **Joseph Berry Earle** born February 12th 1816
- [4] **Thomas Harrison** born November 14th 1819
- [5] **Henry Taliaferro** born March 3rd 1823
- [6] **Samuel Wilds** born July 16th 1825
- [7] **Hannah Elizabeth** born May 6th 1828
- [8] **Benjamin Franklin** born February 7th 1830.

John Baylis Lewis (myself) Married **Miss Elizabeth Anne Miller** daughter of **Thomas Miller** June 6th 1833. P.O. Fair Mount Ga.- they have had 10 children, viz.:

- [1] **Elizabeth Anne Berry** born May 18th 1834 - Married **John W. Robertson** December 25th 1850 . They have 4 children, viz.: **Mary Hannah Elizabeth R.** born Febr.y 23, 1852; **Wm. Josephus R.** born Aprail 24th 1854- **Matilda Eleanor** born June 3rd 1856, **Laura Christine R.** born May 17th 1859. Their P.O. Resaca Ga.
- [2] Our 2nd child **Margaret Eleanor** born May 11th 1836 - Married **A. P. Camp** December 20th 1855 - two children **Elias Taliaferro** born October 4th 1856 & **Wm. Leonidas** May 15th 1858. P.O. Chaseville, Maury Co. Ga.
- [3] Our 3rd **John Taliaferro** born June 17th 1838 & died June 18th 1839 [marked through]
- [4] **Baylis Washington Harrison L.** born Decemb. 31st 1840.
- [5] **William Henry Thomas L.** born May 12th 1843.
- [6] **Wesley Whitfield Lindsey L.** born February 15, 1846
- [7] **Martha Artamesia Thomasin L.** born May 11th 1849
- [8] **John Taliaferro L.** (2nd of that name) born May 17th 1851
- [9] **Samuel Franklin L.** born November 4th 1853
- [10] **Georgia Carolina** born July 31st 1856.

The above comprises my family.

My sister **Sarah Anne** [Editor's Note: the words "was born December 18th 18-" are marked through] Married **Rev'd. John Golden** of the Methodist E. Church December 24th 1835 - have 8 children as follows:

- [1] **Hannah Harrison** born October 10th 1836 - Married **Caswell Orr** Aprail 1st 1855 - has one child about 3 years old
- [2] **Amanda Malvina** born Dec'r 13th 1838
- [3] **Jane Adalade** born October 10th 1840
- [4] **Sarah Cornelia** born Nov'r 10th 1842
- [5] **John Taliaferro Lewis** born October 24th 1845
- [6] **Thomas William** born July 14th 1848
- [7] **Samuel Asbury Gamewell** born November 2nd 1850
- [8] **Sue Earle** born May 21st 1853. Their P. O. is Pierce Town So Ca.

Joseph Berry Earle Lewis³ Married **Amelia Owen** October 10th 1843 - have 2 children viz:

- [1] **Sarah Eleanor** born September 10th 1844
- [2] **John Thomas** born Aprail 7th 1847.

³ A brother of **John B. Lewis**, writer of the letter

Thomas Harrison Lewis I suppose has gave you his family so has Henry T. Lewis. Benjamin Franklin Lewis Married Miss Sarah Anne Bunch Aprail 5th 1860. P.O. Fair Mount Ga. Myself, Wife and two oldest daughters and their husbands belong to the Methodist E. Church. B. F. Lewis & wife are members of the same church. Thomas H. & Hannah E. are members of the Episcopal Church. I acted as deputy clerk under my Father the six last years of his life and on the day that I was 21 years old was appointed Justice of the Quorum by Gov. James Hamilton of So. Ca. I taught school for twenty five years since which I have been Farming -

Major John Lewis (my G Father) son of John & Sarah Lewis was born Sept. 21st 1757 and Married Nancy [marked through and "Ann" written in] Berry Earle daughter of John & Thomasin Earle. Nancy Berry Earle was born August 3rd 1763.

Dear Sir I have now given you what little I know of my Grand Father's posterity which I hope will be of some service to you in your undertaking. I wish you sucess and hope that you may be enabled to complete your work before "I depart and go hence" as I am Verry desirous to see it. Let me hear from you soon and if there is any thing else that I can be of service to you in you must let me know it.

Affectionately Your Cousin

John B. Lewis

*Mr. William T. Lewis
Louisville, Miss."*⁴

William T. Lewis collected Lewis and related family materials for over 50 years. Many of the original letters to him are in the Alabama State Archives. While much of his data has held up, his conclusion on the Lewis emigrant of this line does not appear to be correct.

Michael L. Cook, C. G., covers this family in *Pioneer Lewis Families*, Vols. 1 and 4. He concludes that the emigrant was John Lewis, who was born in 1594 in Monmouthshire, Wales, and died 21 Aug 1657 in what is now King and Queen Co., Virginia. His tombstone was discovered in 1948. Cook states that this John Lewis is the ancestor of the Lewis of the Warner Hall line and not "General Robert Lewis." He also notes that there are no records to support that a "General Robert Lewis" had a land grant of 33,333-1/3 acres and was the founder of the family in America.

Another recent correction to the ancestors of Baylis W. H. Lewis is that of the parents of his great-great-grandmother, Sarah Taliaferro Lewis. This correction can be found in an article in the *National Genealogical Society Quarterly*, Vol. 87, by Margaret Amundson, C. G., who presents indirect evidence to show that Sarah's parents were Robert Taliaferro and Ann Pittman. One of the items supporting Ms. Amundson's conclusion was a letter written by Jesse Lewis⁵ to William T. Lewis in 1844. She was kind enough to give this author credit for finding the letter.

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⁴ Letter is certified by Norwood A. Kerr, Head, Archival Reference, as being a true and exact copy of the original records on file in the Alabama Department of Archives and History, Montgomery.

⁵ The author's 4th great uncle. Jesse states in his letter that "Hiram Gains married Peggy Taliaferro, the sister of my mother."

Cannon County Marriages, 1838

Transcribed from Microfilm Roll 19, Produced by Tennessee State Library & Archives, Nashville

Available at Memphis/Shelby County Library

Recorded by **Samuel J. Garrison**, Cannon County Clerk

<u>GROOM & BRIDE</u>	<u>LICENSE ISSUED</u>	<u>MARRIAGE</u>	<u>OFFICIANT</u>
James Paisley & Manervia Davis	1 Mar 1838	1 Mar 1838	Watson Cantrell, J.P.
James C. Greer & Olive Lane	8 Mar 1838	9 Mar 1838	[Not given]
William Duke & Cynthia Morgan	19 Mar 1838	22 Mar 1838	Moses Shelby, J. P.
Alexander Vandergriff & Alamenta King	20 Mar 1838	27 Mar 1838	Blake Sagely, J. P.
Robert Espy & Elizabeth Deanboise	23 Mar 1838	27 Mar 1838	Blake Sagely, J. P.
William Cummings & Delphia Rains	27 Mar 1838	27 Mar 1838	William Bates, J. P.
John H. Jones & Sarah L. Gather	3 Apr 1838	3 Apr 1838	Thomas Bowen
Richard P. Johnson & Elizabeth E. Webber	14 Apr 1838	20 Apr 1838	C. Curlee
William Gillyn & Hannah Blanton	1 Apr 1838	15 Apr 1838	William B. Foster
Eli Ledbetter & Polly Ashford	25 Apr 1838	No Return	
John Heanis & Lititia Kerby	14 May 1838	10 June 1838	W. Kennedy, J. P.
Henry Cannon & Agnes Taylor	15 May 1838	15 May 1838	L. A. (?) Bumpass, D. M.
John N. Baily & Mary Stone	23 May 1838	3 June 1838	C. C. Evans, J. P.
Solomon Brents & Elizabeth Brownfield	31 May 1838	31 May 1838	E. Stephens, J. P.
William Mears & Liddia Morgan	7 June 1838	7 June 1838	Samuel Lance, J. P.
Martin S. Hoover & Suffrona Robinson	14 June 1838	14 June 1838	David Patton, J. P.
Joel Milligan & Penney Pedigo	18 June 1838	20 June 1838	Francis Cooper, J. P.
Joseph Preston & Sally Luster	2 Jul 1838	3 Jul 1838	Shelby, J. P.
George W. Wooderal & Nancy Taylor	17 Jul 1838	17 Jul 1838	Alfred S. Hancock, J. P.
James Lamberth & Margaret F. Patton	31 Jul 1838	31 Jul 1838	David Patton, J. P.
Matthew T. Pumphrey & Margaret Hall	1 Aug 1838	2 Aug 1838	C. Curlee
Adam Elrod & Jane Loning/Loving(?)	2 Aug 1838	3 Aug 1838	Charles C. Evans, J. P.
Joseph Mullen & Nancy Ashford	14 Aug 1838	16 Aug 1838	Samuel Denby, J. P.
William Bryson & Sally West	15 Aug 1838	15 Aug 1838	Francis Cooper, J. P.
Brice Parsley & Nancy Daniel	16 Aug 1838	16 Aug 1838	Samuel Denby, J. P.
James O. George & Marthann Trott	21 Aug 1838	21 Aug 1838	E. A. Fisher, J. P.
Micajah F. Todd & Susannah Cox	22 Aug 1838	22 Aug 1838	David Patton, J. P.
William McMickle & Nancy Ford	4 Sep 1838	4 Sep 1838	E. Stephens, J. P.
Gordon Moorgan & Arta M. Elkins	7 Sep 1838	10 Sep 1838	Samuel Lance, J. P.
William F. Walkup & Mary Ann Hollis	8 Sep 1838	9 Sep 1838	Thomas Bowen, L. P.
David Reed & Elizabeth Haily	12 Sep 1838	12 Sep 1838	C. Curlee
Saunders Litteral & Elizabeth Boyd	14 Sep 1838	14 Sep 1838	C. C. Evans, J. P.
Thos. McCollough & Rachel Caroline Gray	18 Sep 1838	19 Sep 1838	David Patton, J. P.
Jones Watson & Mary Patton	25 Sep 1838	26 Sep 1838	David Patton, J. P.
John Anderson Thomas & Millia Aldridge	2 Oct 1838	2 Oct 1838	David Patton, J. P.
Hardy Laseter & Sarah Clemments	3 Oct 1838	3 Oct 1838	David Patton, J. P.
Henry Devenport & Sarah Pedigo	3 Oct 1838	3 Oct 1838	Francis Cooper, J. P.
William Read & Jemima Fann	4 Oct 1838	4 Oct 1838	Thomas Hays
Jesse Sissom & Milisa Jane Angles	13 Oct 1838	No Return	
Thomas H. Williams & Nancy E. Gray	12 Oct 1838	18 Oct 1838	David Patton, J. P.
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Evert Summar & Mary M. Witherspoon	22 Nov 1838	22 Nov 1838	Francis Cooper, J. P.
Cary Parnagin & Haly Whitfield	9 Nov 1838	No Return	
John Bynum & Elizabeth Hoover	6 Dec 1838	6 Dec 1838	David Patton, J. P.
William Vandergriff & Phebe Dillian	13 Dec 1838	13 Dec 1838	Alfred L. Hancock, J. P.
Luke Laseter & Marinda M. M. Knox	19 Dec 1838	19 Dec 1838	David Patton, J. P.
Mitlow Ward & Nancy Patterson	24 Dec 1838	No Return	
Vincent Meddows & Maryann Whitt	24 Dec 1838	No Return	



Rutherford Rifles Reconvene In Murfreesboro in 1880

Surviving members of the "Rutherford Rifles," who were attached as Company I to the Confederate Infantry's First Tennessee Regiment, assembled in Murfreesboro 10th April 1880 to organize and elect officers. **Capt. William Ledbetter**, the company's leader throughout the war, was chosen president by acclamation. Other officers elected were **Dr. J. B. Murfree**, vice president; **T. W. Burrows**, secretary; and **B. B. Batey**, treasurer.

Addressing the veterans, **Capt. Ledbetter** recalled that the Rifles had left their homes and friends nearly 19 years earlier and linked their fate with the First Tennessee.

"For four long years, we endured together hardships and dangers of perhaps one of the bloodiest wars history has ever recorded," he said. "Only 35 or 40 of the 150 men who answered roll call are still in existence.

"We are not ashamed of our dead. Our sadness can but be mingled with pride, and it is only necessary to call a few such names as **Fred James, Harry Ransom, Jack Jarrett, Sam Davis, Doc Butler, Frank** ____,¹ **Tom Crockett, Sam Ransom, Fount Neal, Tenny Boring, George Clarke, Livingston Pierce, the Smiths**, and others as gallant and dear for this whole community to join in with us and say 'well may the Rutherford Rifles be proud of their dead.' Let us cherish them in our memories and leave them as they are -- in the hands of a merciful God."

A proposed constitution and by-laws for the Rutherford Rifles -- prepared and presented by a committee composed of **Dr. Murfree, Charles H. King, and S. H. Hodge** -- were unanimously adopted at the gathering. The men also heard a reading of the company's muster roll drawn up by a committee composed of **T. M. King, B. B. Batey, and T. A. Snell**.²

OFFICERS

Capt. William Ledbetter - elected captain at organization of company in April 1861; re-elected at reorganization in 1862; wounded at Atlanta and at Franklin where he was captured and imprisoned; made his escape and then surrendered with command in 1865.

First Lt. Hardy Murfree - elected first lieutenant at organization in Apr 1861; re-elected 1862; wounded and disabled at Adairsville, Ga., 17 May 1864; surrendered 1865.

Second Lt. R. F. James - elected at organization Apr 1861; volunteered after 1862 reorganization as staff officer; killed in battle of Murfreesboro 1862.

Second Lt. C. H. Hing - Elected at organization in Apr 1861; volunteered as private in same company at reorganiza-

tion in 1862; wounded at Perryville, Ky.; detailed in Signal Corps Service in 1863; surrendered in North Carolina in 1865.

Orderly Sergeant A. Loeb - elected at organization 1861.

PRIVATES

Anderson, H. F. - enlisted Apr 1861, surrendered with command in N. C. 1865.

Anderson, E. W. - enlisted Apr 1861, appointed corporal, went to cavalry in 1864, died since surrender.

Anderson, J. L. - enlisted Apr 1861, wounded at Adairsville, Ga., 1864.

Avent, B. W., Jr. - enlisted Apr 1861, detailed to special duty in medical department.

Bass, A. J. - enlisted Apr 1861, killed at Shiloh 1862.

Batey, B. B. - enlisted Apr 1861, appointed Orderly Sergeant 1862, wounded at Marietta, Ga., 1864, surrendered with command in N. C. 1865.

Batey, J. B. - enlisted Apr 1861, captured 1862 and remained a prisoner.

Batey, W. O. - enlisted Apr 1861, went to cavalry in 1863.

Becton, J. W. - enlisted Apr 1861, appointed sergeant, discharged 1863, captured and died in prison 1865.

Beesley, James M. - enlisted Apr 1861, wounded near Marietta, Ga., 1864, surrendered with command in N. C. 1865.

Beesley, John - enlisted Apr 1861, appointed corporal, wounded at Murfreesboro 1862; detailed on special duty.

Beesley, N. W. - enlisted Apr 1861, wounded at Murfreesboro and disabled, afterwards discharged. Died since surrender.

Beesley, T. J. - enlisted Apr 1861, wounded at Adairsville, Ga., surrendered with command in N. C. 1865

Beesley, William - enlisted Apr 1861, wounded at Chickamauga, Ga., Adairsville, Ga., and Franklin, Tenn. Surrendered with command in N. C. 1865.

Blair, A. H. - enlisted Apr 1861, sutler.

Blair, J. L. W. - enlisted Apr 1861, wounded at Perryville, Ky., captured and remained prisoner.

Beachboard, William - enlisted Apr 1861, died 1863

¹ The surname is illegible because of a blot on the newspaper.

² Source: *Murfreesboro Free Press*, 30 Apr 1880.

- Baird, John L.** - enlisted Apr 1861, appointed surgeon and transferred to medical department, died during the war.
- Bock, Adam** - enlisted Apr 1861, detached on special duty.
- Boring, T. M.** - enlisted Apr 1861, killed at Perryville.
- Brooks, C. C.** - enlisted Apr 1861, wounded and disabled at Perryville, discharged.
- Brothers, A. W.** - transferred from 7th Tennessee in 1861, captured in 1863, remained a prisoner.
- Burrows, T. W.** - enlisted Apr 1861, wounded and disabled at Adairsville, Ga.
- Butler, I. W.** - enlisted Apr 1861, mortally wounded and died at Missionary Ridge 1863.
- Carney, L. V.** - enlisted Apr 1861, discharged in Virginia in 1861.
- Cates Joe D.** - enlisted Apr 1861, killed at Perryville.
- Clark, George W.** - enlisted Apr 1861, killed at Perryville.
- Clay, D. D.** - enlisted Apr 1861, wounded at Perryville, lost arm at Lovejoy, Ga., afterwards discharged.
- Collier, F. W.** - enlisted Apr 1861, captured 1864 and remained a prisoner, died 24 Apr 1880.
- Cooper, T. C.** - enlisted Apr 1861, furnished **Thomas Kinney** as a substitute in 1863.
- Crass, F. H.** - enlisted Apr 1861, detached for special duty.
- Crichlow, Sam** - enlisted Apr 1861, wounded at Cheat Mountain, Va., 1861, discharged and died since surrender.
- Crockett, T. O.** - enlisted Apr 1861, died at Missionary Ridge 1863.
- Davis, Samuel** - enlisted Apr 1861, detailed as special scout 1863, captured and executed by hanging at Pulaski, Tenn., by the enemy as a spy 25 Nov 1863.
- Davis, Sonnie** - enlisted Apr 1861, died in Virginia 1861.
- Dickson, L. M.** - enlisted Apr 1861, died at Corinth, Miss., 1862.
- Dudley, R. H.** - enlisted Apr 1861, went to cavalry 1864.
- Drumright, W. B.** - enlisted Apr 1861, wounded at Murfreesboro 1862, went to cavalry.
- Edwards, A. M.** - enlisted Apr 1861, went to cavalry.
- Ewing, Joseph W.** - enlisted Apr 1861, detached on special duty.
- Farris, W.** - enlisted Apr 1861, discharged 1861.
- Featherston, W. E.** - enlisted Apr 1861, wounded near Marietta, Ga., captured 1865 and remained a prisoner.
- Fletcher, James H.** - transferred from 8th Tennessee, went to cavalry 1865.
- Fletcher, James S.** - enlisted Apr 1861, appointed surgeon, transferred to medical department, killed since surrender.
- Grigg, Joe H.** - enlisted Apr 1861, discharged at Corinth, Miss., 1862.
- Josephus Hall** - enlisted Apr 1861, detailed on special duty, taken prisoner, died since surrender.
- Halliburton, B. F.** - enlisted Apr 1861, wounded at Cheat Mountain, Va., went to cavalry 1864, died since war.
- J. E. W. Hayes** - enlisted Apr 1861, appointed corporal; wounded at Perryville, killed at Missionary Ridge 1863.
- Haynes, C. C.** - enlisted Apr 1861, died at Winchester, Va., 1861.
- Hicks, William H.** - enlisted Apr 1861, transferred to artillery, died since surrender.
- Higdon, J. A.** - enlisted Apr 1861, wounded near Marietta, Ga., later detailed on special duty.
- Henry, J. F.** - enlisted Apr 1861, appointed sergeant, went to cavalry 1864.
- Hirshberg, Simon** - enlisted Apr 1861, appointed corporal, detailed as musician.
- Hodge, S. H.** - enlisted Apr 1861, detached as special scout 1863, captured and kept in prison till surrender.
- Howse, L. H.** - enlisted Apr 1861, discharged and re-enlisted 1862, detached as special scout, surrendered 1865.
- Holloway, Daniel** - enlisted Apr 1861, discharged at Camp Cheatham 1861.
- Hollowell, S. S.** - enlisted Apr 1861, discharged and re-enlisted 1862, wounded at Atlanta 1864, died since surrender.
- James, Allen** - enlisted Apr 1861, went to cavalry 1864.
- Jackson, J. W.** - enlisted Apr 1861, captured 1863, remained a prisoner.
- Jamison, M. C.** - enlisted Apr 1861, appointed sergeant, killed at battle of Perryville.
- Jarratt, J. T.** - enlisted Apr 1861, appointed Orderly Sergeant 1862, died at battle of Perryville.
- Jenkins, J. F.** - enlisted Apr 1861, transferred to 11th Tenn. Cavalry 1862.
- Jetton, J. W.** - enlisted Apr 1861, transferred to Gen. Cleburne's staff, died since surrender.
- Jetton, Brevard** - enlisted Apr 1861, discharged 1862, died since surrender.
- Johnson, G. W.** - enlisted Apr 1861, appointed corporal, killed at Missionary Ridge 1863.
- Jones, Robert G.** - enlisted Apr 1861, surrendered with command in N. C. 1865, died since surrender.
- Jones, John** - substituted by **Pat Lishley** 1863; killed at Missionary Ridge 1863.
- Keeble, James M.** - enlisted Apr 1861, transferred to Gen. **George Maney's** staff.
- Kerr, J. M.** - enlisted Apr 1861, wounded at Perryville, went to cavalry.
- King, John D.** - enlisted Apr 1861, captured at Cheat Mountain 1861, exchanged 1862, transferred to medical department.
- King, J. M.** - enlisted Apr 1861, wounded at Chickamauga, surrendered with command in N. C. 1865.
- King, T. M.** - enlisted Apr 1861, wounded at Adairsville, Ga., surrendered with command in N. C. 1865.
- Kinney, Thomas** - substituted by **T. C. Cooper** 1863, killed near Morgan's Mill, Rutherford County, 1863.
- Lawrence, J. C.** - enlisted Apr 1861, captured 1864 and remained a prisoner.
- Ledbetter, N. C.** - enlisted Apr 1861, went to the cavalry, died since surrender.
- Leiper, Sam C.** - enlisted Apr 1861, went to cavalry 1864.
- Leiper, William F.** - enlisted Apr 1861, transferred to 4th Tennessee Infantry.
- Levy, Henry** - enlisted Apr 1861, wounded and disabled at Resaca, Ga.
- Lillard, M.** - enlisted Apr 1861, discharged 1862.

Love, J. R. - enlisted 1862, furnished substitute (**Pat McMan**) in 1863.

Lishley, Pat - transferred from artillery 1863, furnished substitute **John Jones** 1863, and joined First Tennessee Band.

Loeb, Maurice - enlisted Apr 1861, musician.

Mayberry, W. G. - enlisted Apr 1861, discharged 1862, died since war.

McLean, A. V. - enlisted Apr 1861, went to cavalry 1864.

McLean, C. L. - enlisted Apr 1861, went to cavalry 1864.

McFarlin, Marion P. - enlisted Apr 1861, detached on special duty, captured 1863 and remained a prisoner.

McMann, Pat - substituted for **J. R. Love** 1863, wounded and died at Chickamauga.

Miller, Charles - enlisted Apr 1861, appointed sergeant 1862, went to cavalry 1865.

Maney, J. D. - enlisted Apr 1861, transferred to commissary department.

Mitchell, William - enlisted Apr 1861, transferred to 4th Tennessee Infantry Regiment.

Moore, William - enlisted Apr 1861, discharged in Virginia 1861, died since war.

Morton, James - transferred from 8th Tennessee Infantry 1861, captured 1865 and remained prisoner, died since war.

Mosbey, James C. - enlisted Apr 1861, captured 1863 and remained a prisoner.

Murfree, Hal - enlisted Apr 1861, discharged in Virginia 1862.

Murfree, J. B. - enlisted Apr 1861, promoted to surgeon and transferred to medical department, 1861.

Neal, Fount E. - enlisted Apr 1861, wounded at Cheat Mountain, appointed sergeant, killed 22 Jul 1864 Atlanta.

Neal, John - enlisted Apr 1861, discharged 1861.

Nance, I. W. - enlisted Apr 1861, went to cavalry 1863.

North, J. M. - enlisted Apr 1861, went to cavalry 1863.

North, W. L. - enlisted Apr 1861, killed at Franklin 1864.

Oden, Thomas M. - enlisted Apr 1861, captured 1865 and remained in prison.

Pierce, E. L. - enlisted Apr 1861, wounded and died at Perryville 1862.

Poindexter, J. R. - enlisted Apr 1861, captured 1863, remained a prisoner.

Phillips, J. L. - enlisted Apr 1861, wounded at Marietta, Ga., 1863, went to cavalry 1865.

Pritchett, Ed - enlisted Apr 1861, detailed as a musician.

Ranson, A. R. - enlisted Apr 1861, wounded at Perryville, Ky., and Adairsville, Ga., discharged, died since war.

Ranson, H. R. - enlisted Apr 1861, elected 3rd lieutenant at reorganization 1862, wounded at Perryville 1862, wounded and died at Adairsville 1864.

Ranson, S. H. - enlisted Apr 1861, transferred to quartermaster's department 1861, rejoined company 1862, killed at Perryville 1862.

Ranson, William - enlisted Apr 1861, died at Warm Springs, Va., 1861.

Rucker, Robert - enlisted Apr 1861, discharged 1861, died since the war.

Rutledge, Pleasant - enlisted Apr 1861, surrendered with command in N. C., 1865.

Searcy, William - enlisted Apr 1861, killed at Perryville 1862.

Seward, Z. T. - enlisted Apr 1861, killed at Perryville 1862.

Shelton, W. D. - enlisted Apr 1861, transferred to cavalry 1863.

Sims, E. B. - enlisted Apr 1861, discharged 1862.

Sims, N. H. - enlisted Apr 1861, transferred to cavalry

Smith, John D. - enlisted Apr 1861, died at Warm Springs, Va., 1861.

Smith, L. J. - enlisted Apr 1861, captured 1864 and remained a prisoner.

Smith, L. H. - enlisted Apr 1861, killed at Perryville.

Smith, J. Battle - enlisted Apr 1861, died at Edra, Va., 1861.

Smith, W. B. - enlisted Apr 1861, died at Edra, Va., 1861.

Smith, John - enlisted Apr 1861, wounded at Chickamauga, afterwards died 1863.

Snell, J. T. - enlisted Apr 1861, appointed sergeant 1862, was wounded at Perryville and Franklin. Transferred to cavalry 1865.

Sudberry, Henry - enlisted in Apr 1861, went to artillery 1864, died since war.

Sublett, D. D. - enlisted Apr 1861, wounded at Shiloh, captured 1864 and remained in prison. Committed suicide since surrender.

Tignor, _ - enlisted Apr 1861, detached on special duty 1861.

Traylor, J. W. - enlisted Apr 1861, died at Tupelo, Miss., 1862

Tucker, E. R. - enlisted Apr 1861, discharged 1861.

Tucker, J. T. - enlisted Apr 1861, detailed as hospital steward 1862

Turner, E. L. - enlisted Apr 1861, wounded at Perryville, Ky., and Laverne, Tenn., went to cavalry in 1864.

Turner, R. J. - enlisted Apr 1861, promoted to Assistant Sergeant and transferred to medical department 1861.

Vaughan, E. R. - enlisted Apr 1861, transferred to cavalry 1865.

Vaughan, J. F. - enlisted Apr 1861, detailed as special scout 1863.

Watts, William - enlisted Apr 1861, wounded at Cheat Mountain and discharged.

Wade, T. J. - enlisted Apr 1861, wounded at Peachtree Creek, Ga., and Franklin, Tenn., captured and remained a prisoner.

Walter, George - enlisted Apr 1861, detailed as a musician.

White, J. H. - enlisted Apr 1861, died at Shelbyville, Tenn., 1863.

Wilkinson, George H. - enlisted Apr 1861, elected 2nd lieutenant at reorganization 1862; wounded and disabled at Atlanta 22 Jul 1864.

Wilkison, W. A. - enlisted Apr 1861, wounded at Marietta, Ga., wounded and disabled at Franklin, Tenn., 1864.

Wilson, G. B. - enlisted Apr 1861, died at Shelbyville.

Wilson, T. H. - enlisted Apr 1861, discharged 1863.

Wheeling, C. - enlisted Apr 1861, captured at Cheat Mountain 1861, exchanged 1862, detached on special duty in quartermaster's department.

Wright, John - enlisted Apr 1861, transferred to ordnance department 1861.■

HAMILTON

Isabella R. Hamilton died at her home on Stoney Creek in Carter County on 1st Dec [1901], surrounded by family and friends. Aged about 65, she was born in 1836 and joined the Methodist Church at age 14. On 11 Feb 1860 she married **J. C. Hamilton**. To this union were born eight children, two of whom preceded their mother to a better land. Orphaned when but a small girl, she was a model of kindness during her life. [Her eulogy in the paper was written by her pastor, **Rev F. H. Little**.] -Abstracted from *The Mountaineer*, Elizabethtown, 10 Jan 1902

WHITE

Died on Wednesday last [10 Mar 1819], **Mrs. Mary White**, consort of **Gen. James White**, in the 77th year of her age. She emigrated with her husband from North Carolina and was among the earliest settlers on this part of the Holston. Endowed with a mind of much native energy and sanctified by divine grace, she was remarkably qualified to sustain the difficulties and encounter the dangers attending settlement of a new country..... She looked well to the ways of her household, and the heart of her husband safely trusted in her. The stranger ever found her house as a home and multitudes, while this state was yet a wilderness, have been refreshed and comforted by her hospitality.... She lived to see her children useful and respected and to receive the reverence and affection of their numerous descendants. The wilderness around her has long since become a fruitful field and the town of Knoxville, capital of East Tennessee, has risen under her eyes on the ground originally occupied by her husband as part of his plantation.

-Abstracted, *Knoxville Register*, 16 Mar 1819

COCKBURN

Departed this life 22 Oct [1825] at his residence in the town of Hatchee after a short illness, **Mr. Hamilton Cockburn** in the 32nd year of his age. He was an affectionate husband, good citizen and mechanic, with many virtues but few vices. He left a widow and three small children, and was buried with Masonic honors on Sunday, 23 October. -*Jackson Gazette*, 29 Oct 1825

TENNESSEE OBITUARIES

HEARD

Died lately at Starbrook (Tenn.), **Oliver Heard**, Esq., attorney at law, aged 27. He had just married a blooming widow of 88 years who had led him to suppose she possessed the attractive charms of \$8,000 worth of property, but who unfortunately did not possess the 8000th part of that sum. Finding that he had lost his cause and mortified at a nonsuit, he took an affectionate leave of his tender and amiable consort -- and drinking her reformation in a tumbler of poison added suicide to the crime of rank speculator. -Reprinted from the *Virginia Star* in the *Nashville Clarion* 23 Aug 1808

ANDERSON

Died Sunday morning [5 Apr 1818] at his home after an illness of seven weeks, **Mr. Audley Anderson**, for several years a merchant in Blountville. By his death the community has lost a useful member of society, his affectionate wife a loving companion, his children a kind and tender parent, and the poor a friend.

-*Knoxville Register*, 28 Apr 1818

Mc'ALISTER

Died 8 Oct [1818], **Doctor Charles Mc'Alister**, post master at Franklin. He was once a citizen of Knoxville and conciliated the esteem of many of the inhabitants who speak to his death with much sympathy. His death appears to be extremely regretted by the citizens of Franklin. -*Knoxville Register*, 3 Nov 1818

WYNNE

The Lebanon Register learns from a private letter that **Mr. W. H. Wynne**, former well known resident of Wilson County, was killed at a house in Mississippi 2nd Apr [1867] by accidental discharge of a gun he was cleaning.

-*Nashville Gazette*, 14 Apr 1867

PARSONS

Died at the house of **Col. Peter Parsons** in this place on Wednesday last **Miss Mary Parsons** after a lingering illness of some months. -*R. Gazette*, reprinted in *Knoxville Register*, 31 Mar 1818

ROBERTS

Died in Henry County's 18th District on 30 Sep [1887] of consumption, **Mrs. Theodocia E. Roberts**, 27 years old. She leaves her husband, **W. H. Roberts**, and three small children. -*Paris Post Intelligencer*, 7 Oct 1887

ELLISON

Friends of **Mrs. Mollie Ellison** (nee **Harris**), formerly of Paris, regret to learn of her death at Murray, Ky., 24 Dec 1887 after a lingering illness of consumption. She is survived by her husband, **Mr. Joshua A. Ellison**, and a little babe. Burial was the Sunday following in Murray City Cemetery.

-*Paris Post Intelligencer*, 13 Jan 1888

THOMPSON

Gilbert R. Thompson died 31 May 1888, aged 76 years 4 months and 19 days. He was born in North Carolina 21 Jan 1812 and joined the Methodist Church in 1824. He married **Miss Cathrine Wimberly** in 1839, and she died a short time before him. He was a Master Mason. He is survived by six children and several grandchildren.

-Abstracted, *Paris Post Intelligencer*, 8 June 1888

BOWDEN

Robert Diel Bowden died 3 June 1888 after an illness of three weeks at his home in Cottage Grove at age 68. Married three times, he was the father of 17 children. Surviving are seven sons, one daughter, and his wife. He was a Baptist and a Mason.

-*Paris Post Intelligencer*, 8 June 1888

WRIGHT

Nathan Wright, former citizen of Henry County, died of cancer 16 May last [1888] at the residence of his son, **Green Wright**, in Merryman, Tex., at the advanced age of about 70. He is survived by his widow, three sons, and three daughters, all grown. He was a member of the Methodist Church at Chapel Hill.

-*Paris Post Intelligencer*, 8 June 1888

BASHOR

Died in District 14 on Tuesday evening last [11 Jan 1876], **Mrs. Susannah Bashor**, wife of **Conrad Bashor**.

-*Jonesboro Herald Tribune*, 13 Jan 1876

PRIDE

Died of typhoid fever 14 Jul 1888 near Como, Henry County, **Mr. W. J. Pride**. Born in Wilson Co., Tenn., in 1820, he was married at the age of 20 to **Miss Julia Bass** of Wilson County and moved to Henry County about 40 years ago, locating east of Paris and afterward living in different parts of the county. Constable in the 9th District for four years, he was commonly known as 'Squire Pride' though he never held the office of magistrate. He was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church about 40 years. Survivors include his wife and children.

-Paris Post Intelligencer, 20 Jul 1888

COPELAND

Judge W. E. Copeland, lawyer and mayor of Newbern, dropped dead on the street last week. He had been ill for several days, but his sudden death was a great shock to the community where he was held in high esteem. Born in Madison Co., Tenn., about 55 years ago, he was educated at Franklin College near Nashville. He enlisted as a private in the Confederate Army at the outbreak of the war, was promoted to captain in the infantry, and fought to the close of the war. He was severely wounded at the battle of Perryville. After the war, he attended Louisville Law School and graduated with honors. At the time of his death, he was serving his third term as mayor of Newbern. He was married two years ago to **Miss Mary Louise Conner** of Trenton who survives him.

-Gibson County Journal, 17 Apr 1897

HOWLAND

We regret to announce the death of **Mrs. L. A. Howland**, wife of **C. W. Howland**, which occurred at Independence, Texas, on Thursday, 11 Nov [1890]. She was formerly of Rutherford County.

-Murfreesboro Free Press, 21 Nov 1890

BRANEN

Mr. Rubin Branen, who was hurt at the pump factory some week or so ago, died yesterday morning [25 May 1892]. He was a quiet good citizen and was a soldier in the CSA First Regiment, Tennessee Cavalry.

-Columbia Weekly Current, 26 May 1892

TENNESSEE OBITUARIES

TOWNSEND

Mr. D. H. Townsend died at his home near Memphis 7 Jul [1897] in his 86th year. He was born and reared near Marion in Smith Co., Va., his father being a prosperous farmer. It was in farm duties that young **Townsend** gained that robust constitution and physique that carried him safely to a very old age. But farm life was too monotonous for him and at age 25 he was in Holly Springs, Miss., engaged in merchandising. He was only there a few years, settling in Memphis in 1845 where he formed business relations with **Samuel H. Williamson**. In the course of time the firm became **Townsend & McManus** and later **D. H. Townsend**. He was noted for his high integrity and strict honor. **Mr. Townsend** early saw the commercial importance of the Bluff City, and was among the first to subscribe to construction of a railroad. With settlement of White River Valley, he bought and placed in trade the steamer **Julia Dean**, and business was so lucrative that other boats were soon put into the trade. He was an incorporator of Elmwood Cemetery, and the last one living.

-Memphis Commercial Appeal, 9 Jul 1897

HARRISON

Died at Florence, Ala., on 26th Sep [1834], **Mr. Alexander B. Harrison**, second son of **Joseph Harrison** of this vicinity, in the 25th year of his age. He was an amiable man, few more so, and bore patiently his long and fatal disease.

-Murfreesborough Central Monitor, 11 Oct 1834

SHORT

Mr. J. S. Short, who has been in feeble health for quite a while, died at his home near Harpeth last Tuesday morning [20 Dec 1904]. He leaves two daughters and four sons to mourn his departure. The funeral will be conducted at the residence by **Dr. Laws**, and the remains will be laid to rest at Thompson Station.

-Spring Hill Star, Maury Co., 23 Dec 1904

McDOWELL

Mr. James McDowell, Sr., died at 11 p.m. Saturday, 23 Sep 1865. He was an industrious member of society, and a peaceable and upright citizen. **Mr. McDowell** was among the first members of the Mt. Moriah Lodge of which he was Tyler for nearly half a century. He lived to see descendants of his children's children approximating their majority, and was about 90 years old when he died. He was buried with Masonic honors.

-Murfreesborough Monitor, 25 Sep 1865

ANDERSON

Died at his residence in Williamson County on Thursday [30 Dec 1852], **Rev. Joel Anderson**, an aged and highly esteemed citizen and for many years a pious and exemplary minister of the gospel in connection with the Baptist and Christian churches.

-Weekly Review, Franklin, Tenn., 7 Jan 1853

CROCKETT

Died at his residence five miles east of Franklin on Tuesday last, the 4th Jan 1853, **Joseph Crockett, Esq.**, a highly respected citizen of Williamson County, aged about 70 years.

-Weekly Review, Franklin, Tenn., 7 Jan 1853

GALLOWAY

Mrs. Susan Galloway died at her residence near Theta Monday morning [28 May 1900]. She was about 80 years old, having more than rounded out her three score years and ten. Services were conducted by **Elder William Anderson**, and burial was in the family graveyard.

-Columbia Journal, 30 May 1900

MAYS

News was received yesterday that **James O. Mays** is dead. He died in Washington County about eight miles from Jonesboro last Tuesday [27 Jan 1885]. **Mays**, who had been traveling and collecting for **Col. H. H. Doughty** for some time, was one of the best known citizens of our town. He served as corporation constable, district constable, deputy U. S. marshall, and for several years keeper of the Poor Farm. He was about 54 years of age. He leaves two sons and one daughter, all married.

-Greeneville Herald, 29 Jan 1885

HILL

Last Wednesday [23 May 1900], news was received in this city of the death of **Mrs. A. G. Hill** of Murfreesboro, mother of **Mrs. E. E. Erwin Judge** and **Mrs. Erwin** left immediately to attend the funeral. Her death was sudden, coming as a painful shock to her bereaved daughter.

-Columbia Journal, 30 May 1900

CROOK

After a long and painful illness, **Mr. Thomas V. Crook** departed this life at his home in Shoal, Tenn., 24 Apr 1900. He was 26 years old. He leaves his young wife, the former **Sallie Green** whom he married 24 Apr 1895, and a four-year old daughter. His remains were interred at the family burial grounds at Shady Green.

-Columbia Journal, 30 May 1900

FRIERSON

Mrs. Harriet Frierson died Monday evening, [28 May 1900], at her home near Zion Church. She was 68 years of age and the widow of **Dr. Theodore Frierson**. Her life was a blessing to everyone who came in contact with it. She is survived by two children, **Mrs. Wallace Brown** and **Walter Frierson**. Burial was in Zion graveyard.-Columbia Journal, 30 May 1900

HAYNES

James B. Haynes, a well known and much esteemed citizen of Ruthersford County, died 14 Nov 1890 from typhoid fever. He lived on Attorney - General **M. R. Priest's** place in the 7th District, was married, and had a large young family. He was in the lumber business and hauled a great quantity of red cedar to this market. Aged about 35 years, he weighed 285 pounds and was probably the strongest man in the county. Very few men are more popular and better liked than **Jim Buck Haynes**. His life was insured in the Equitable for \$3,000

-Murfreesboro Free Press, 21 Nov 1890

MARSHALL

Lizzie Marshall died 6 Mar 1885, aged 27 years 5 months. She was the daughter of **Eli and Rebecca Marshall** of near Rheatown. She had been ill for nearly three years.

-Greeneville Herald, 9 Apr 1885

TENNESSEE OBITUARIES

GOWLING

Dr. Rachel Gowling, well-known lady and physician, died at her residence at 812 McKinney St. here Saturday, 8 Apr [1905] in her 69th year. She was a native of England, coming to America some 40 years ago, first settling and practicing her profession at Louisville, Ky., then Brownsville, Tenn., and at Memphis where she lived for a quarter of a century, building up a splendid practice. She was loving, gentle, and attentive in her ministrations on the sick and fever-tossed and will be sadly missed by hundreds who had learned to know, love, and appreciate her as a noble and true woman, friend, and physician. She left her husband and four sons. Her funeral at the **Gowling** residence was conducted by **Rev. Dr. Potts** and was largely attended. Her remains were taken to Union Depot for conveyance to Brownsville where she was interred.

-Memphis Appeal, 10 Apr 1905

HORNBEAK

Frank Hornbeak died at Hornbeak, Tenn., a small town near Troy, about 9 o'clock this morning [12 Apr 1905] while sitting in front of the store of **Boyd & Hornbeak** apparently in the best of health. He sank to the floor, and was dead by the time anyone could reach him, immediate heart failure being the cause. He was 64 years old and from one of the oldest and most influential families in Obion County. A gallant Confederate soldier, he was a candidate for county court clerk at the time of his death. He left a wife and six children, two of whom reside in California. -Memphis Appeal, 12 Apr 1905

DOBSON

Miss Selina Dobson, aged ca. 62, died 13 Apr [1885] of consumption. She was living with her sister, **Mrs. Jennie Whitney**, with whom she had made her home for the past 10 years. **Rev. J. B. Dobson** conducted services at the home, with burial in New Bethel Cemetery. -Greeneville Herald, 16 Apr 1885

MILLER

Mrs. M. J. Miller, wife of **Edmond Miller**, died of pneumonia at her home in Dandridge, Jefferson County, 23 Apr [1885]. Highly esteemed by old and young, she was an active member of Mt. Bethel Church near Greeneville. Survived by her husband and children, she was buried at Dandridge Cemetery.

-Greeneville Herald, 30 Apr 1885

THOMPSON

Joseph M. Thompson, postmaster at Germantown, Tenn., and for 40 years a resident of that town, died Friday night [7 Apr 1905] from effects of a paralytic stroke suffered on Thursday. Born 7 Dec 1838 in Hamilton, Ohio, he moved to Germantown in 1865. He was considered an upright and honorable citizen and was well thought of in the community. He is survived by his wife, **Louise K. Thompson**, and nine children, **E. D., M. L., J. M., Jr., Frank, Evalyn, Birdye, and Lillian Thompson**, and **Mrs. Dr. J. G. Seay** and **Mrs. John C. Blackert** of Jackson, Tenn. Funeral services will be in Memphis, with interment in Forest Hill Cemetery.-Memphis Appeal, 8 Apr 1905

FRENCH

Departed this life at his home on Horse Creek on 2 Feb 1885, **W. J. French**, aged 60 years 23 days. He had been suffering with cancer for several years but was able to attend to business until last November when he was confined to his house. He was one of our most worthy and intelligent citizens. By industry and economy, he leaves his children in comfortable circumstances, though much bereaved at his death, having lost their mother a few weeks before. He also left a brother and sisters, and his elderly mother who is over 80 years old. He was buried beside his wife at Pleasant Hill Church Cemetery near the homestead.

-Greeneville Herald, 12 Feb 1885

CLAYTON

Died Friday, 16 Feb [1872] at his residence on Poplar St. Blvd., **John Clayton** in the 59th year of his age. Friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral on Sunday at 1 p.m. from his late residence. Carriages from Holst's. -Memphis Appeal, 17 Feb 1872

NICHOLS

Died 16th Feb [1872] at his residence on the corner of Clinton and Pontotoc sts., **Henry Nichols**, aged 65 years. (Louisville papers, please copy.) He was from Bardstown, Ky. Funeral services will be Sunday. His remains are to be put in a vault at Elmwood.

-*Memphis Appeal*, 17 Feb 1872

SUTTON

Died at the home of **J. S. Mitchell**, 69 Alabama St., on 13 Mar [1872] in the 67th year of her age, **Mrs. Isabella Sutton**. Her remains will be carried to Holly Springs, Miss., for burial.

-*Memphis Appeal*, 15 Mar 1872

SMITH

Friends and acquaintances of **George Y. and Emily Smith** are invited to attend the funeral of their daughter, **George Emmie**, from their residence on Old Raleigh Road this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Services will be conducted by **Rev. Mr. Patterson**. (Little Rock papers, please copy.)

-*Memphis Appeal*, 15 Mar 1872

McCRA Y

Mrs. M. E. McCray, formerly **M. E. Beard**, died 5 Mar 1876. Born 30 Sep 1845, she married **J. D. McCray** 18 Sep 1861. She joined the Baptist church in May 1859. Survivors include her affectionate and bereaved husband, her loving children, and many friends.

-*Jonesboro Herald Tribune*, 23 Mar 1893

WILLS

Jonathan Dick Wills, aged about 20 years 6 mo., died in New Market, Tenn., 13 Dec 1875. He was the son of **K. B. and R. E. Wills** who live at the head of Laurel, Johnson County. Since last August, he had been a student at Holston Seminary. Cause of death was diabetes.

-*Knoxville Whig & Chronicle*, 19 Jan 1876

MITCHELL

Mrs. Vira Mitchell, wife of **John M. Mitchell** of Cherry Grove vicinity died last Saturday night [12 Feb 1876]. She leaves several children, one an infant only two weeks old, and a kind husband.

-*Jonesboro Herald Tribune*, 17 Mar 1893

TENNESSEE OBITUARIES

HARTSELL

Rev. Isaac W. Hartsell died at his residence on Cherokee Creek in Washington County last Thursday [10 Feb 1876]. The indigent and needy never called on him for assistance without being supplied when within his power to do so. He was a kind-hearted Christian gentleman, highly respected by his neighbors and acquaintances. The entire community for miles around his residence attended his burial Saturday.

-*Jonesboro Herald Tribune*, 17 Feb 1876

GILLENWATERS

The Hon. **E. E. Gillenwaters** died at Elizabethtown 27 Mar 1876. He went there two weeks ago to hold court and was taken ill while there. He was a resident of Hawkins County and at the time of his death was a prominent candidate for Congress. Born in Hawkins County in 1826, he moved with his family to Illinois about 1840. Both his parents died and he with his brothers and sisters, some older and some younger, returned to Tennessee. He entered the cabinet shop of **Mr. Huffmate** of Rogersville to learn the trade, but soon abandoned it and set out to educate himself. He professed religion at Bushner Hill Camp Ground in Hawkins County, joined the Methodist Episcopal church, and at age 20 entered the ministry as an itinerant for 12 years. In 1854 he married **Mrs. Sarah W. Brice**, daughter of **Elijah Gillenwaters**, who survives him. Before the war, he studied law and in 1868 was elected circuit court judge for the First Judicial District of Tennessee, serving in this capacity until his death.

-*Abstracted, Knoxville Weekly Whig & Chronicle*, 5 Apr 1876

HOWLETT

W. R. Howlett, one of Madison County's wealthiest and most highly esteemed citizens, died this afternoon [15 Jul 1893] at his home in Jackson, aged about 70 years.

-*Memphis Appeal-Avalanche*, 16 Jul 1893

HARRILL

Mrs. Sophia E. Harrill, wife of **G. M. Harrill**, died 21 Mar [1876] at the family residence in Knoxville. She was 27. She leaves a nine-months old daughter. **Mrs. Harrill** was connected with some of the oldest and most respected East Tennessee families - the **Andersons**, **Caldwells**, **Crawfords** etc. A member of Second Methodist Episcopal Church, she was buried in Gray Cemetery.

-*Knoxville Whig & Chronicle*, 5 Apr 1876

TAYLOR

Mrs. Emmaline Taylor, widow of the Hon. **Nat G. Taylor** and mother of **Gov. Taylor**, died of pneumonia Sunday morning [16 Nov 1890] at the residence of another son, the Hon. **Alf A. Taylor** in Johnson City. She was a sister of **Landon C. Haynes**, famous antebellum orator. Her husband was a Methodist preacher, commissioner of Indian affairs under **Buchanan**, and a member of Congress.

-*Murfreesboro Free Press*, 21 Nov 1890

WHEELER

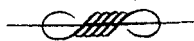
Capt W. W. Wheeler, honored citizen of Ripley for over 50 years, 20 of which were connected with the mercantile interests of the town, died 20 Jul [1901] at his home in Bluefield, W. Va. He was about 70 years of age. Born in Randolph, Tipton Co., Tenn., he moved to Ripley in Lauderdale County in 1855 where he resided until 18 months ago when he moved to West Virginia. He was a prominent member of the Episcopal Church, the Odd Fellows, the Knights of Honor & Golden Cross.

During the Civil War, he went out with the Lauderdale Invincibles (the first company organized in the county), and took part in the battles of Belmont, Shiloh, Perryville, Murfreesboro, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, Lookout Mountain, and Atlanta. At the close of the war, he was in charge of a prison with the rank of captain. He attended the recent Confederate reunion in Memphis after which he went to Ripley for a visit of 10 days.

-*Memphis Commercial Appeal*, 21 Jul 1901 ■

Meigs County Wills 1835 - 1849

*Abstracted from Meigs County Wills & Inventories, Microfilm Roll No. 34,
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JOHN McDANIEL (Of Rhea County)

Will dated 13 June 1835, and recorded on Page 34 of record book. Witnesses: Joseph McCorkle, James H. Briges. Acknowledged 3 Apr 1838 before B. F. Locke. Proved by McCorkle and Locke in open court 9 Sep 1840 in Meigs County.

- (1) Rents and profits from his place that Taylor Inman now lives on is to go to the use of his beloved grandchildren, Thomas F., Elizabeth B., and Samuel M. Taylor. Elizabeth "Betsy" B. also to receive one bed, bedstead and furniture.
- (2) Rents and profits from his place where Zackariah Cross now lives above the mouth of Goodfield Creek to go to his beloved grandchildren Sally E., Rachel B., Elizabeth J., and John Cox. Sally also to receive Negro girl named Harriett; Rachel to receive Negro girl Charlot; Elizabeth to receive Negro girl Myra and my bed and furniture and bedstead; John to receive Negro boy child Jasper.
- (3) Leaves his grandchild Nelly McDaniel one bed, bedstead, and furniture, and states that the children of his son, Samuel McDaniel, are to share equally in rents and profits from his old plantation below the mouth of Goodfield Creek where John Hampton now lives.
- (4) The balance of his property -- including horses, cattle, hogs, and all other property not designated above -- is to be sold and equally divided among his grandchildren.
- (5) His daughter Patsy McDaniel is to be maintained during her natural life.
- (6) Appoints Joseph McCorkle and Samuel McDaniel executors.

THOMAS LITTLE

Will dated 31 Aug 1840, and recorded on Page 35 of record book. Witnesses: John Locke, William Moore, G. W. Locke. Probate date not shown. Joshua Little confirmed as executor 7 Dec 1840. Inventory of estate filed 1st Mar 1841 and recorded on Pages 46-48.

- (1) Legator states that because he has always had good reasons to be pleased with his dearest wife Polly, he leaves her his Negro woman, Lucinda, and the tract of land where he now resides, situated on the south side of the Tennessee River in Meigs County, Hiwassee District, it being the northwest fractional quarter of Sec. 25, Range 4 west of the meridian, and the first fractional township containing 150½ acres. Polly is to have a sufficiency of the tract and no more as will comfortably support and maintain her according to her present rank, state, and condition during her lifetime. On her death, the tract is to go to his much beloved and dutiful son, Joshua Little, of Meigs County and his heirs.
- (2) Bequeaths to his daughter, Sarah Little of Meigs County, and her heirs one Negro child named William;
- (3) After payment of funeral expenses and all just debts, the remaining balance of his personal property is to be equally divided among his wife Polly, son Joshua, daughter Sarah, daughter Mary Wommack (formerly Mary Little), all of Meigs; daughter Jemima Montgomery (nee Little) of Rhea Co., Tenn.;
- (4) Appoints son, Joshua, executor.

JOHN BUTRAM

Will dated 13 May 1841. Witnesses: James Moore, John Mizer. Probated 7 June 1841. Inventories filed by friend, Michael Mizer, and widow, Phebe Butram, 5 Jul 1841 and 4 Jul 1842. Recorded on Page 48.

- (1) Instructs executor and executrix to pay out what money he has on hand and \$1,134 in bank notes, then collect debts owed him as they become due and can be collected and pay these out. If these are insufficient to pay his debts or cannot be collected in time, he directs that the Peak mare and what hogs can be spared after leaving enough for the necessary use of his widow and children be sold after making the hogs fat in the fall. Cattle and grain or other produce also should be sold and proceeds appropriated till all debts he owes are paid.
- (2) Directs that wife, Phebe Butram, have possession of all his land on the east side of Suee (Sewah) Creek during her widowhood to support herself and children, and educate them as necessary. If she should marry before the youngest child is of lawful age, she shall be allowed to possess the land until that child is 21; then the land is to be sold for cash and the proceeds divided equally among her and the children, giving her the equivalent of a child's part.
- (3) Wife also is to keep all of his household furniture but is to allow each of the children as they arrive at lawful age or marry to have one good bed and furniture.
- (4) Daughter Mary M. Butram to have the sorrel mare called Nance and the saddle he bought for her.
- (5) Son George W. Butram to have the young horse called Brimmer and the saddle he bought for him, but should horse,

- when grown, not be of equal value to the one given **Mary, George** to be allowed other property to make up difference.
- (6) Each of his other children on marrying or becoming 21 to receive a horse and saddle of equal value to **Mary's** if they can be spared from the family. If that cannot be done without material injury, then in division of proceeds from the sale of land, an equivalent amount is to be allowed those who may not have gotten horse and saddle.
 - (7) In order that his will be better understood, legator states that his wife and each of his children are to have equal share of his estate, only that his wife enjoy the benefit of his land during her widowhood or till the youngest heir is 21. If she marries before that time, he directs her to appropriate the produce of the land to pay for the building of a comfortable house thereon for her to live in as soon as it can be done without distress to the family.
 - (8) Appoints wife, **Phebe**, executrix and friend, **Michael Mizer**, executor without bond. As soon as he becomes 21, **George W. Butram** is to be executor in place of **Michael**.

JOSHUA LITTLE

Will dated 17 Aug 1841. Witnessed by John Hoyal, Thomas Hunter, John Hunter. Franklin Locke, executor. Proved by witnesses 6 Sep 1841. Recorded pages 57-58.

- (1) Bequeaths to his mother his black mare, **Elleeh**, and her colt, and a sufficiency of pork for her provisions for one year.
- (2) Bequeaths to his well beloved sister, **Sarah Little**, his horse called **Bill**.
- (3) Bequeaths to his beloved sisters, **Jemima Montgomery** and **Polly Wommack**, \$75 each and no more, to be paid out of his estate by his executor;
- (4) Further wills to his sister, **Sarah Little**, all real estate now in his possession in Meigs County, it being the tract heretofore willed to him by his father, and also a sufficiency of pork to maintain her for one year in meat;
- (5) Further wills to his beloved mother, **Mary Little**, and beloved sister, **Sarah**, the whole of the proceeds of the balance of his estate after it has been sold and collected for by his executor.
- (6) Further wills his friend, **Franklin Locke** of Rhea County, his waggon which is now in his [Franklin's] possession; appoints him executor and requests that he have a reasonable compensation for his services (including the waggon) out of the estate.

THOMAS J. JOHNSON

Nuncupative will attested to by William Jolley and William Golden who said they were specially requested by Johnson on 10 Sep 1843 to witness the will in his last sickness and in his home where he had lived for several years. Will is signed 18 Sep 1843 by Jolley and Golden. Proved in open court by witnesses 2 Oct 1843. Recorded on Page 122 by Drury L. Godsey, court clerk.

- (1) Legator requested them to collect moneys that **Gillespie** and **McCallom** owed him
- (2) Instructed them to sell the bacon he has on hand and out of the proceeds finish his buildings and buy his wife **Harriet** a Negro girl
- (3) Wants **William Johnson** to do inside work on the houses and pay him out of the estate
- (4) Wants them to see that **John Blain** pays "that money" to **McCallom**
- (5) Wants wife to have two horsebeasts -- to-wit, the old sorrel mare and her two-year old filly, and if his daughter, **Mary**, "don't come to talk," he wants her to have more than the other children;
- (6) Wants them to settle with **McPerson**
- (7) Requests that his brother, **James Johnson** of Rhea County, be appointed executor.

JOHN FOOSHEE/FOSHEE

Will dated 5 Sep 1843. Witnessed by Thomas Gillespie, William Haine. Probated and proved by Haine 1 Jan 1845, proved by Gillespie 3 Feb 1845. Recorded on Page 130.

- (1) Bequeaths wife **Patsy** whatever remains of the property he received with her by virtue of their espousal, the saddle he bought for her, and \$100
- (2) The balance of his estate is to be equally divided among his five children -- **Nancy Evans, Absalom Foshee, John A. Foshee, Elizabeth Beavers, and Katharine Hutson**
- (3) Appoints his son, **Absalom**, executor.

WILLIAM ZEIGLER

Will dated 3 Jan 1845. Witnesses: James H. Vernon, Robert Cooley, James Houser. Proved in Meigs County Court 2 Feb 1846 by witnesses. Recorded Page 140.

- (1) Leaves his lands to his two sons, **William** and **Jacob**, with **Jacob** to have five acres around the well leading to the hollow west, and **William** the lower end of said land;
- (2) Leaves his beloved wife, **Lockey Zeigler**, one-third of said lands including any dwelling, except for his houses and lots. The orchard is to be equally divided between **William**, **Jacob**, and **Lockey** during her life;
- (3) All his personal estate is to be equally divided among his four daughters and wife, with the debt **Jacob** owes him to be equally divided among them.
- (4) Appoints his two sons executors.

LILBURN H. McCORKLE:

Will dated 18 Sep 1848, witnessed by Ambrose W. Hodge, Franklin McCorkle. Probated 1 Oct 1848 in Meigs County Court; proved by subscribing witnesses. (Pages 214-215 of record book).

- (1) Bequeaths his daughter, **Mary Jane McCorkle**, the proceeds of a land warrant or scrip that may be due him by U. S. government for his service during war with Mexico as a volunteer in **Capt. G. W. McKenzie's Co.**, 5th Regiment of Tennessee Volunteers. Appoints **Joseph McCorkle** to sell and transfer warrant, and appoints **Ambrose W. Hodge** his daughter's guardian to receive the money and put it to interest for her until she comes of age or marries;
- (2) Bequeaths his log house to his mother;
- (3) Wishes his brother, **George C. McCorkle**, to sell his bay mare and place the proceeds in **Hodge's** hands for his daughter's use;
- (4) States that he will divide the household furniture he has in Meigs County to his own satisfaction, and wants all of the property he left in Sullivan County to be for the use of his daughter.

PETER FINE

Will, dated 10th Jan 1848, witnessed by James and William Lillard. Probated 10 Jan 1849 in Meigs County Court and proved by subscribing witnesses. Recorded by John Seabourn, court clerk. (Pages 240-242)

- (1) Bequeaths to wife, **Susannah Fine**, his dwelling house, all household and kitchen furniture, one good workhorse, saddle, and bridle worth \$100, two good cows and calves, one-half his stock of hogs, and a sufficiency of proceeds from his land to make a comfortable living for her during her lifetime.
- (2) Also wishes **Susanna** until her death to have his Negro girl, **Lucy**, and all her offspring including at present two little girls, **Julia** and **Harriett**. At **Susannah's** death, **Lucy** and her offspring are to be free. Directs that enough of his personal estate be sold to bring the sum of \$200, with \$100 of this amount going to **Lucy**, and \$50 each to **Julia** and **Harriett** when they are set free.
- (3) Bequeaths to **James Carrell**, who is bound to him until age 21 and is now about 17, all of the lands and appurtenances belonging to him with the exception of the before named property, and also all the balance of stock and the balance of his estate at the death of his wife **Susannah**.
- (3) Specifies that if he [**Peter**] should die before **Susannah**, then slaves **Lucy**, **Julia**, and **Harriett** are to be free at his death.
- (4) Appoints his friend, **John Mason Lillard**, executor.

JOHN FRANCISCO

Will dated 1st Apr 1840, witnessed by Richard Simpson, Seth Atchley. (Pages 254-256). George Francisco filed an inventory of his father's estate 2nd Apr 1849.

- (1) Bequeaths oldest son, **James**, \$1, having settled with him heretofore in land and money;
- (2) Bequeaths son, **George**, his Negro boy, **Joe**, valued at \$350;
- (3) Bequeaths son, **John**, \$100, having settled with him heretofore in land;¹
- (4) Bequeaths son, **Benjamin**, \$1, having settled with him heretofore in money;
- (5) Bequeaths daughter, **Elizabeth Shefflett**, \$1, having heretofore given her the Negro boy, **Sam** (valued at \$500) and money;
- (6) Bequeaths to son, **William**, \$1, having heretofore settled with him in land;
- (7) Bequeaths to daughter, **Amanda Atkisson**, \$1 in money.
- (8) Appoints sons, **George** and **Benjamin Francisco**, executors without bond.

¹ In settlement filed 2 Dec 1856, it was reported that son **John** "late of Arkansas" was deceased.

JAMES BROWDER

Will dated 16 Apr 1849 and witnessed by Stephen Hempstead, Thos. M. Edmundson, Burton Holmon, Zachariah Martin. (Pages 259-263). Codicil (Pages 264-266) dated 17 May 1849 and witnessed by Thomas M. Edmundson, Stephen Hempstead Will and codicil probated in June 1849.

- (1) Bequeaths farm on which he lives and its appurtenances to his wife, **Louisa C. Browder**,² during her natural life. Bounds of farm are described as "beginning at lower corner of the fraction that **Alfred Hutcherson** entered from the river running to the back line, then down 320 poles to the corner separating it from the tract of land entered below, thence with that line to the river, and from thence up the river to the beginning." Also leaves to his wife during her widowhood all stock of provisions and groceries on hand at the time of his death; grain of every description both in the granaries and the growing crop; stock of every kind and description with farm utensils, waggons, plows, and everything at the farm at his death, together with the following slaves to work the farm and wait upon her: **Jerry, Jack, Abram, Alexander, Sillar** and her child **Ann**. Wants it distinctly understood that he gives and bequeaths the farm, etc., to his wife during her lifetime. Instructs executor to make numerical list of stock without regard to price and in case **Louisa** remarries, number of stock and farm utensils are to be disposed of for the benefit of his heirs;
- (2) States that if his beloved wife cannot agree with the slaves or manage them or if they become refractory, she may apply to his executor who can hire them out yearly by public advertisement, and proceeds of their hire shall go to his estate. Emphasizes that the hiring out is to be done only if his wife so designates.
- (3) In view of his liberal bequests and provisions, he expects his wife to pay particular attention to his children and have them well educated. If she remarries, he wants the hire of the slaves to go to the children's support and education until each becomes of age.
- (4) Instructs his executor to rent out for one or more years his ferry, warehouses, store houses, tillable land, and all his other farms to the highest bidder who must be a good and respectable farmer who will keep them in good repair and pay the rent punctually. Orders that rents from all sources are to be loaned out at interest for his children's benefit.
- (5) Identifies his children as **Mary Jane, John Jefferson, Nancy Angeline, and William B. Browder**. Leaves slaves to his children as follows: **Albert** to **Mary Jane**; **Sarah** to **John J.**; **George** to **Nancy Angeline**; and **Myra** ("Puss, as she is commonly called") -- to **William**. States that his wife is to have the service and control of the slaves until the children come of age or marry; then the slaves are to be given them accordingly and in addition \$150 worth of property to set them up in housekeeping, the property being taken out of the stock and increase of stock on the farm.
- (6) Bequeaths the rest of all of his other property of what kind whatsoever -- lands, notes, bonds, accounts or evidence of debts -- to be equally divided among his children when they come of age or marry.
- (7) Appoints nephew **James Eldredge** executor in conjunction with his wife **Louisa**.

CODICIL:

: **James'** brother, **Darius**, in his will has left him a plantation in **Rone** [Roane] County and three Negro slaves after the death of his wife or her remarriage. **James** specifies that after the death of his sister-in-law, the plantation is to be offered to his brother, **Jephtha Browder**, and his sisters, **Jane Eldredge, Nancy Bowman, Judy Buster, Polly Jackson, Eliza Everton** or "whichever of them will take it and pay my executor \$4,500." If none is willing to pay this sum, then his executor is to put the plantation up for public sale to the highest bidder. Proceeds are to be given his brother and sisters or their heirs in the sum of \$200 each except for **Nancy Bowman** who is to get \$300. Wants his brother-in-law, **George Bowman**, to have the slave **Josua** by paying **James'** executor for him. The other two slaves are to be sold at public auction and, after the legacies are paid, the remainder is to be put in **James'** estate and divided among his heirs. All moneys are to accede to his estate from his brother's will after a \$1,700 legacy is paid his widow's heirs after her death and she is to have one-half of the slaves. **James** states that he inadvertently omitted the name of his sister, **Fanny Edrington**, who also is to receive \$200.

ALEXANDER HUMPHREY McCALL

Will dated 10 June 1856. Witnessed by E. C. Ladd, J. J. Butler, Randolph Gibson, and William Wan. Probated 7 Oct 1856. William Wan and Randolph Gibson, executors. Recorded on Page 326.

- (1) Directs that "after the stings of death are complete," his body shall remain unburied for 36 or 40 hours and then entered into the ground alongside his former dear wife, **Isabella**
- (2) Desires that the three dear children by wife, **Isabella (Sag) -- Angeline S., John James, and Joseph F. McCall** -- be satisfied with the portion given them, believing he has given them a full child's part separately of his estate;
- (3) Leaves his son, **Charles**, a saddle and bridle and a gray mare with her increase

² According to Goodspeed's *History of Meigs County*, her maiden name was **Louisa E. Childress**.

- (4) Leaves to son **William** his saddle, bridle, and old Doll, last year's colt
- (5) As to his land (497½ acres), stock of cattle, horses, mules, sheep, hogs, and household furniture, he wants them kept and continued as usual for the comfort and benefit of the family until the children come of age at which time he directs that his estate -- exclusive of what he left **Charles** and **William** -- be divided into 10 equal parts, there being 10 persons for whom division is to be made, to-wit: his second wife **Luinny [Lavina]** and her now youngest son **Frankland, Margaret, Charles, William, Mary, and Harriett, Sally, Marth, and Enoch**. If these children's mother marries, she gets \$1 for her share and the balance of her part is to be divided between his children and she will not be allowed to live on his dwelling place, but should she behave herself in a virtuous and orderly manner and act as a kind and affectionate mother, she may live in the dwelling house and take care of the children till they reach majority. The children, especially the boys, are to be sent to school.

THOMAS HUNTER, S'R.

Will is dated 28 Dec 1849. Witnesses: Peach Taylor, John Dearmon. Inventory filed by executor Thomas Hunter, Jr., 1 Apr 1850. Probate not indicated. (Page 340)

- (1) States that he has heretofore given son **Joshua Hunter** one bed and furniture, two cows and calves, one yoke of oxen, four head of sheep, one horse, and some hogs, and now gives him 160 acres of land adjoining the **Polasky Poe** place and **Thomas Hunter, Jr.**'s and further wills him \$50 to be paid out of the estate;
- (2) Already has given daughter **Muriah Smith** one bed and furniture, four head of sheep, some hogs, one mare and side saddle;
- (3) Leaves grandson **Thomas Smith** one cow;
- (4) Leaves granddaughter **Rebecca Smith** one cow;
- (5) Leaves grandson **George W. Smith** one horse and saddle and bridle, one cow and calf; and he also is to receive one bed and furniture when he is 21;
- (6) States that he has heretofore given son **John Hunter** one bed and furniture, one horse, two cows and calves, two steers, four head of sheep, and some hogs, and now gives him a quarter section of land adjoining lands of **Violet Eaves** and **William Ingle**; also one-half of his island in the Tennessee River which contains 19 acres;
- (7) To his son **Thomas Hunter, Jr.**, who already has been given one bed and furniture, one horse, two cows and calf, two steers, four head of sheep, and some hogs, he now wills 160 acres of land on which he [**Thomas, Jr.**] now lives and one-half of the island in the Tennessee River containing 19 acres;
- (8) To son **Andrew Hunter**, he gives part of the land on which he [**Thomas, Sr.**] now lives -- to-wit, beginning at the bluff spring at the bank of the Tennessee River, the south bank of the river running in a straight line on a south course to a chestnut stake on top of the hill at the corner of the crop fence, thence running with the fence till it strikes the dividing line between **Peach Taylor** and himself -- also one horse and bridle now in his possession, two cows and calves, four head of sheep, one bed and furniture, and some hogs;
- (9) To be equally divided among his four daughters -- **Sarah, Margaret, Elizabeth, and Martha Hunter** -- the residence he now owns and has not disposed of in this will, also one Negro woman named **Rody** and child named **Jane**, and the rest of his personal property after payment of his debts, his household and kitchen furniture;
- (10) Nominates **Thomas Hunter** executor.

WILLIAM BALDWIN:

Will is dated 16 Jan 1851. A codicil bearing the same date is witnessed by R. S. Baldwin, and C. W. Baldwin. Will and codicil probated 5 Jan 1852. (Page 97, Book 2 which starts in 1850)

- (1) Bequeaths his daughter, **Nancy E. McDowell**, one horse worth \$50;
- (2) Bequeaths his two sons, **Stephen G. Baldwin** and **Charles W. Baldwin**, a bay and roan colts. When they are raised to be horses, **Charles** is to have a new saddle out of legator's effects that is equal to his brother's;
- (3) States that his two sons, **William** and **Robert**, are to retain a \$200 promissory note he holds for land he sold them by their paying the interest on it to his wife **Betsy Baldwin** if she should need it;
- (4) His wife is to have all his real and personal estate for her natural life, and it is to be divided equally among all his children after her death or remarriage;
- (5) Bequeaths his bed and furniture to his children;
- (6) Names his sons **Hugh L. Baldwin** and **William H. Baldwin** executors.

CODICIL:

Bequeaths his daughter **Betsy Box** \$15 against the balance for a horse, and his daughter **Nancy McDowell** \$8 to make her saddle equal to \$20. Whenever she calls for it, daughter **Becky Alford** is to have a cow that he owed her in a swap of horses. ■

The Ghosts of the General and the Good Samaritan

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A recent documentary on television about haunted houses led to my curiosity about haunted houses in Tennessee. While searching the Internet, I became intrigued with Carnton,¹ the antebellum plantation that was used as a Confederate hospital after the Battle of Franklin on 30 Nov 1864 in Williamson County.

Supposedly, two ghosts have been sighted at Carnton -- one of a general riding a horse through the fields and the other of **Caroline 'Carrie' Elizabeth (Winder) McGavock**, the good Samaritan and once mistress of the mansion.

Some believe that spirits remain when something horrific happens at a location or when some work is left unfinished. Both can be said for Carnton. On that Indian Summer day, considering the short length of time, one of the bloodiest battles of the Civil War took place near the grounds. By the time the Battle of Franklin ended, the Union forces under **Major General John McAllister Schofield** had suffered 2,326 casualties, and the Confederates under **General John Bell Hood** a staggering 6,202.

Carrie was born near Natchez, Miss., on 9 Sep 1829² to **Van Perkins Winder** and **Martha Grundy**.³ When she was an infant, her parents relocated to Terrebonne Station, La., and purchased Ducross Plantation. She and her family had all the advantages of wealth and high social position, and were members of the Presbyterian Church.

On 6 Dec 1846, **Carrie** married her cousin, **John McGavock**, of Franklin, Tenn., at Ducross.⁴ **John** brought his bride home to Carnton, which he had inherited after the death of his father. Born 2 Apr 1815 in Tennessee to **Randall and Sarah Dougherty (Rogers) McGavock**,⁵ **John** graduated in 1837 from college in Nashville. He was appointed a colonel in the Army of Tennessee by **James K. Polk**. **Andrew Johnson** later made him director of the Bank of Tennessee, an office he held for eight years. **John** also was a successful farmer on a large scale. He avoided public life and enjoyed the comforts of home.

Many distinguished guests had visited Carnton during **Randall's** lifetime including **Andrew and Rachel Jackson**, **Sam Houston**, **James K. Polk**, and **Felix Grundy**, **Caroline's** grandfather.⁶ **Felix's** wife, **Ann Philips Rogers**, also was a sister to **John's** mother.

¹ Named after the ancestral home in Ireland, the house was built by **Randall McGavock** and probably completed about 1826. Some sources show it completed in 1828. **Rachel Jackson** is said to have helped **Sarah McGavock** with the planting of the gardens.

² *Confederate Veteran Magazine*, Nashville, Tenn., Vol. 13, No. 4, April 1905, pp. 177-179

³ **Winder** (3 June 1809- 8 Nov 1854), an attorney, made a prosperous living in the sugar business until cholera struck his plantation. (Source: *Terrebonne (La.) Life Lines*, Vol. 7, No. 3, Fall 1988). **Martha Grundy** (25 June 1812-16 Dec 1891) continued to run the plantation after her husband's death. After the war, several lawsuits were filed against her for non-payment of bills, which had been owed since March 1861. Two sons, **Thomas L.** and **Jno. Winder**, apparently were helping to run the plantation and wrote letters to the court on her behalf. A judgment for \$370.46 was rendered against her 10 Mar 1870. (Source: *Terrebone Life Lines*, Vol. 9)

⁴ **Lucas**, Rev. Silas E., Jr., Editor: *Marriages from Early Tennessee Newspaper, 1794-1851*

⁵ **Randall** was born 20 June 1766 in Wythe Co., Va., and died 27 Sep 1843 in Williamson Co., Tenn. **Sarah** was born 1 Apr 1786 and died 28 Oct 1854 in Nashville. (Source: **Lynch, Louise Gillespie**: *Early Obituaries of Williamson Co., Tenn.*, Franklin, 1977.) **Randall** arrived in the Nashville area in 1786, and quickly made a name for himself as a farmer, landowner, and, in 1824, mayor of Nashville. [His grand-nephew, **Randall William McGavock**, was Nashville mayor in 1858.] Besides **John**, **Randall** and **Sarah** had three other children: **Mary** (birth and death dates unknown), **Elizabeth** (b. ca. 1810, d. 1867, m. **Gen. William Giles Harding**, owner of Belle Meade Plantation), and **James McGavock** (b. 9 Jan 1812, d. 12 Feb 1862). With **Randall's** large land holdings in Williamson County requiring more and more of his attention, he moved in 1825 to Franklin where he farmed and raised thoroughbred horses.

⁶ **Felix** was born 11 Sep 1770, in Berkeley Co., Va. For six or seven years, he was a member of the Kentucky legislature. In 1806 he was elected a Kentucky Supreme Court judge and, soon after, chief justice. From 1811-14, he represented Tennessee in Congress, and several years later served in the state legislature. From 1829-38, he was a U. S. senator and then U. S. attorney-general. In 1840 he resigned this position and was again elected senator. He died 19 Dec 1840, in Nashville. (Source: *Hemingshaw's Encyclopedia of American Biography of the Nineteenth Century*.)

John and Carrie were said to have been true Southerners -- warm-hearted, refined in sentiment, and abundant in kindness. Over the years, **Caroline** took into her home some 13 orphans from an asylum in New Orleans, who acted as household servants. She educated them, giving special attention to their religious training, and, when they were of age, she paid for the outfits agreed upon and found them suitable homes and employment.

John and Carrie had five children:⁷

- (1) **Martha W. McGavock** - born 25 Sep 1849; died 19 Mar 1862
- (2) **Mary Elizabeth McGavock** - b. 28 Feb 1851; d. 26 Feb 1858
- (3) **John Randall McGavock** - b. 5 June 1854; d. 11 Sep 1854
- (4) **Hattie Young McGavock** - b. 2 Jul 1855; d. abt. 1910; married **George L. Cowan** (15 Oct 1842- 18 Sep 1819
- (5) **Winder McGavock** - b. 13 Jul 1857; d. 2 June 1907; m. **Susie Lee Ewing** (8 Apr 1863- 25 Oct 1931), the daughter of **Hubbard Saunders Ewing** and wife, **Sallie Hughes**, who lived near Franklin.⁸

During the Battle of Franklin, the Carnton mansion was pressed into service as a makeshift hospital. **Carrie** supervised some of the ladies of Franklin with the nursing care of hundreds of mangled and dying soldiers. They were brought inside the home until every niche and corner of floor space in the house was used, except one room which was reserved for the family. Two of the **McGavock** children -- nine-year old **Hattie** and seven-year old **Winder** -- assisted in caring for the wounded and sick, and their bedrooms were used for surgery. When the house could hold no more, the grounds and outbuildings were covered with the dead and wounded.

Carrie gave her linens, towels, napkins, sheets, tablecloths, her husband **John's** shirts, and even her own lace-trimmed petticoats for bandages. Through the long night, amid the blood and horrid wounds, she walked from room to room, from man to man, her skirts stained in blood, dispensing what stimulants she had. She was the embodiment of compassion and mercy.

When morning finally dawned after the battle, four deceased generals were laid out on the back veranda -- **Major General Patrick Ronayne Cleburne**, **Brigadier General John Adams**, **Brigadier General Hiram Bronson Granbury**, and **Brigadier General Otho Strahl**.⁹ Two other brigadier generals killed in the battle were **Gen. States Rights Gist**¹⁰ whose body was taken from the field hospital to the home of **William White** and temporarily buried under a cedar tree, and **Gen. John Carpenter Carter**¹¹ who died of his wounds at Harrison House on 10 Dec 1864. In no other war have so many generals been casualties on the same day of battle.

Gen. Adams was the only one of the six whose body and horse were both found on the breastworks of the enemy. Both were shot in the presence of Union forces. **Adams'** last dying words were: "It is the fate of a soldier to die for his country." When **Gen. Gist's** horse was shot, he dismounted and was leading the right of the brigade when he fell, pierced through the heart by a single mini-ball.

It is said that two horses were killed from under **Gen. Cleburne** at Franklin. When the first horse was shot, the impetus with which it was moving carried **Cleburne** forward and he fell into a ditch outside the entrenchment. Seeing what had happened, a courier dismounted and gave the general his horse. While **Cleburne** was in the act of mounting him, this second horse was killed by a cannonball. The general continued to move forward on foot, and apparently met his death within a few seconds. His body was discovered before daylight near that of **Gen. Adams**. **Cleburne** was lying on his back with his military cap partly over his eye. He had been shot once, on the left side of his chest. During the night, he had been robbed of his boots, watch, sword, belt, and other valuables.

⁷Acklen, Jeanette Tillotson: *Bible Records and Marriage Bonds*, (originally published 1933), reprinted Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, Md., 1967, p. 109

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Reproduced on Family Archive #527 (Genealogical Records: "Early Alabama, Arkansas, and Mississippi Settlers 1700s-1800s.")

⁹Two of the generals on the porch were Tennesseans. **Gen. Adams**, 39, was a West Point graduate from Giles County, and **Gen. Strahl**, 33, a lawyer from Dyersburg [Dyer Co.], had moved to Tennessee from Ohio in 1855 to study law under Judge John W. Harris in Fayette County. **Cleburne**, born in Ireland, was affiliated with an Arkansas company, and **Granbury**, a former Mississippi attorney had recently moved to Texas.

¹⁰Gist was from South Carolina.

¹¹Carter, a native of Georgia, moved to Tennessee and was on the faculty at Cumberland University Law School in Lebanon [Wilson Co.]. He married the daughter of the school's founder, Judge Abraham Caruther, and later practiced law in Memphis.

Could any of these three generals be the one some say they have seen riding a horse on the grounds of the plantation?

None of the generals are buried in the Confederate Cemetery in Franklin. The remains of Generals **Cleburne**, **Granbury**, and **Strahl** were temporarily interred at Rose Hill in Columbia and removed shortly to St. John's at Ashwood in Maury County. **Charles Quintard**, Army of Tennessee chaplain, was said to have been dissatisfied with the original burial location because of its proximity to the graves of Union soldiers.



The Confederate Cemetery at Carnton

Later **Gen. Cleburne** was buried in Helena, Ark., **Gen. Granbury** in Grandbury, Tex., **Gen. Strahl** in Dyersburg, Tenn., **Gen. Adams** in Pulaski, Tenn., **Gen. Gist** in Trinity Episcopal Churchyard, Columbia, S.C., and **Gen. Carter** in Rose Hill Cemetery, Columbia, Tenn.

In 1866, **John McGavock** set aside two acres of his land and raised money to have the soldiers reburied in a cemetery designated just for the Civil War dead. **Carrie** eventually created the Cemetery Record Book to preserve information on the 1,481 soldiers buried there. After **John** died 7 June 1893, **Carrie** felt it was her sacred duty to continue caring for the cemetery. She did so until her death 22 Feb 1905 at the home of her daughter, **Hattie**, and son-in-law, **George Cowan**.

In 1911, when **Winder McGavock's** widow sold the home out of the family, the Franklin Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy took over the care of the cemetery. Carnton had several owners from 1911 to September 1978, when the Carnton Association acquired the house and ten acres. Today it is listed on the National Register of Historical Places and is designated a National Landmark for its role in the Battle of Franklin. The cemetery that **John** and **Carrie** established on the grounds is the largest of private Confederate cemeteries.

Carrie's name was written in Tennessee history with the blood of all the Confederate soldiers she nursed the night of the battle and her later untiring work left her imprint on the tombstones of all 1,481 soldiers buried on the grounds.

Was her devotion to caring for the Confederate Cemetery so great that her spirit cannot find peace?

Does she still seem to be walking around the burial places ... and does the general still seem to be riding his horse about the grounds?

Call their presence what you will -- apparitions, hallucinations, or tricks of the imagination. Who's to say?

But when the sky turns black and a flash of lightning streaks across the sky... when the thunder moans off in the distance, and the wind plays taps through the trees, it's not hard to conjure up a ghost ... or even two ... at the historic Carnton plantation. ■

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NOTICE

On 22 May 1877 my wife, **Katy Niper**, formerly **Katy Lane**, left my bed and board. The public are hereby forbidden to harbor her or sell her goods or chattels on my account.

Solomon Niper, Strawberry Plains, Tenn.
(*Knoxville Whig & Chronicle*, 8 Aug 1877)

Some Marriages Dissolved By State Legislature

[Source: *Acts of Tennessee General Assembly, Records of the States of the United States Prepared by the Library of Congress in association with the University of North Carolina, 1949, Microfilm Roll 109, Memphis/ Shelby County Public Library*]

18 Oct 1809

-**David Grace** and wife **Elizabeth**, formerly of Carter County

17 Oct 1811

-**Henry Massengale, Sr.**, and wife **Mary Massengale**

28 Sep 1812

-**Howel Tatum** and wife **Rosannah Tatum**

-**William Fullerton** and wife **Agnes Fullerton**

-**Elizabeth Woods** and husband **John Woods**, late of Washington Co.

-**Francis Berry** and wife **Patsy Berry**

-**George Michael Deaderick** and wife **Polly Deaderick**

-**Lucy D. Kearney** and husband **Henry G. Kearney**¹

20 Oct 1812

-**Martin Adams** and wife **Martha Adams**

-**William Ward** and wife **Elizabeth Ward**

-**William Roper** and wife **Polly Roper**

-**Edwin S. Moore** and wife **Polly Moore**

-**Charity Sevier** and husband **Joseph Sevier**

-**Rachel Counts** and husband **John Counts**

-**Sarah Watkins** and husband **John Watkins**

-**Hugh Kennedy** and wife **Eleanor Kennedy**

-**Sarah May** and husband **John May**

-**Nancy Dear** and husband **Goodall Dear**

-**Nancy Mills** and husband **Bird Mills**

-**Philip Hornberger** and wife **Alice Hornberger**

24 Nov 1819

-**Robert Moore**, formerly of Sumner County, and wife **Sarah Moore**. Act granting the divorce stated that **Robert** had been guilty of "barbarous and cruel" treatment of his wife and had long since deserted her bed and board and gone to parts unknown.

30 Nov 1819

-**Jane Taylor** of Overton County and husband **Thomas Taylor** ■

¹The act dissolving the **Kearney** marriage also provided alimony to **Lucy**. It authorized the Williamson County Court to set apart one-third of **Henry's** real and personal estate, after first allowing for payment of debts, and deliver same to **Lucy**.

Editor's Note:

Additional information about three divorces reported in the Spring issue of *Ansearchin' News* has been found in the Acts of Tennessee. The maiden names of three of the wives involved were included in the legislative act dissolving their marriages.. **Martha A. R. Jones**, who obtained a divorce 14 Oct 1819 from her husband, **Alexander W. Jones**, was the former **Martha A. R. Cockrell**. Both parties were from Davidson County. **Temperance W. Smith**, whose divorce from **Thomas B. Smith** was granted 23 Oct 1819, was allowed to resume her maiden name of **Temperance W. Bass**. She and her former husband were both from Rutherford County. **Polly T. Depriest**, whose divorce from **Charles C. Depriest** passed the legislature 24 Nov 1819, was to resume her maiden name of **Polly T. Edwards**. The name of her home county was not included.

Names, Status Changed by Special Acts

[Source: *Acts of Tennessee General Assembly, Records of the States of the United States Prepared by the Library of Congress in association with the University of North Carolina, 1949, Microfilm Roll 109, Memphis/ Shelby County Public Library*]

A number of Tennessee residents requested the State General Assembly to pass special acts declaring their illegitimate children to be their lawful heirs and changing their surnames.

In response to a request by **John M'Neil** of Knox County, an act was passed 11 Nov 1811 declaring **Isabella Ketchum** his daughter and legal heir and changing her name to **Isabella M'Neil**. Passed on the same date was an act declaring **Sidney Neal** (wife of **Samuel Neal** of Hawkins County) and **Elizabeth Smedley** the daughters and legal heirs of **James Kain** of Sullivan County. **Elizabeth's** surname was changed to **Kain**.

13 Oct 1813

William Cowan and **Lewis Cowan** of Sumner County, illegitimate issue of **Margaret Cowan** and **William White**, shall hereafter be known by the names of **William White** and **Lewis White**. [NOTE: A later act, passed 29 Oct 1819, changed the surname of **Margaret's** daughter, **Elizabeth Cowin**, to **Elizabeth White**.]

4 Oct 1815

Adam Broil of Washington County applied to the General Assembly to have his four stepchildren -- **Polly Green**, **Elizabeth Broil**, **Leann Vaught**, and **Rosanna Broil** -- made his lawful heirs in common with his own children. The act was passed on the date above.

20 Oct 1817

At the request of **Jones Read**, Esq., of Davidson County, the name of his son **Zachariah Read** was changed to **Samuel D. Read**.

13 Nov 1818

Following requests by **James Doherty** and **John Anderson** to alter the names of their illegitimate children, the legislature passed an act (1) changing the name of **Eliza Davis** to **Eliza Campbell Doherty** and putting her on an equal footing both in law and equity with **James Doherty's** other children, (2) changing the name of **Isaac Christie** to **Isaac Anderson** and putting him on an equal footing with **John Anderson's** other children.

21 Oct 1819

An act was passed making legitimate **Rufus Morgan Bennett** and **Sally Bennett**, natural born children of **James D. Bennett** and **Dorcas Irvine**, formerly **Dorcas Wright**. The act makes them capable of taking by descent, distribution, or otherwise any of **James Bennett's** real or personal estate, the same as they might have taken if born in lawful wedlock.

6 Nov 1819

Sherwood P. Record, charged as the father of an illegitimate child and since married to the mother of said child, requested that his son's name be changed from **James C. Arnold** to **James C. Record**. **Sherwood** also asked that **James** be made his lawful heir with all rights and privileges. Act granting requests passed on above date. Passed at the same time was an act changing the name of **James Madison McMillen**, illegitimate child of **Thomas Youngblood**, to **James Madison Youngblood**.

Louisa, Patsy, and Rebecca, illegitimate children of **Joseph Cook**, were given his surname and constituted as his lawful heirs on above date.

Sarah Dodd, formerly **Sarah Stonecypher**, and **Mary, Thomas, and Sarah**, children of **John Dodd**, were constituted his lawful heirs.

Surnames of **Thornton Grubbs** and **Joseph Grubbs**, illegitimate children of **William Hendry**, were altered to **Hendry** and they were made his legal heirs. The name of **Peggy Turner**, illegitimate daughter of **James Daughy** of Cocke County, was changed to **Peggy Daughy** and she was made his legal heir.

15 Nov 1819

Trophonius James Cage Winchester, son of the late **R. Eliza Winchester**, is to be hereafter called **Benjamin Franklin Cage**.

18 Nov 1819

Joseph Wilson and **Cynthia Oglevie**, wife of **Richard Oglevie**, illegitimate children of **Jason Wilson, Sr.**, of Williamson County, are hereby constituted his legal children and heirs. **William Henderson**, illegitimate son of **William Henderson** of Blount County, is hereby made legitimate and enabled to inherit as if born in lawful wedlock.

The name of **Thomas M'Lemore**, illegitimate son of **Mansfield House** of Williamson County, is changed to **Thomas House** and he is enabled to inherit as if born in lawful wedlock.■

Turnpike Directors Named By Governor

Appointed by the governor in 1833 as directors in behalf of the state in the Columbia Central Turnpike Company were:

Rev. Hugh Kirkpatrick, Lewis P. Spence, Esq., and William Welch of Perry County; **Royal Ferguson**, Wayne County; **William McAnally** and **George P. Napier**, Lawrence County; and **Col. Samuel Stockard, Willis H. Boddie, and Dr. J. W. S. Frierson** of Maury County.

The announcement appeared in the *Nashville Gazette* of 21 Jul 1833.■

Franklin Water Company Incorporated

The Franklin Water Company was incorporated at the first session of the Eighth Tennessee General Assembly in legislation passed 19 Oct 1809.

Various citizens of the town of Franklin in Williamson County had been having water brought into town at their own expense, and the incorporation measure vested them with the power to preserve and distribute water.

Members of the corporation named in the bill were **Robert P. Curren, Peasant Russel, Charles B. Neilson, John Sample, Charles Boyles, Ezekiel Graham, Richard Orton, James Hicks, Andrew Cousart, Zachariah Drake, Samuel Crockett, Jacob Herder, William Hesse, Peter R. Booker, Andrew Johnson, David Squier, Abram Maury, Senr., Daniel Perkins, Thomas Masterson, Thomas McRory, Hinchy Patway, and Charles McAlister**.

Two years later, on 24 Oct 1811, the General Assembly amended the act to make every person owning a post or pipe in Franklin for the conveyance of water a member of the corporation in addition to those appointed earlier.■

Another Alexander Hamilton Created

An act changing the name of **Alexander M'Daniel** to **Alexander Hamilton** was passed 6 Nov 1811 by the Tennessee General Assembly.

The name change was made at the request of **William P. Anderson** who said he had raised and educated **Alexander**, an Indian boy.■

RUNAWAY

[From the *Nashville Gazette*, 19 Jul 1838]

William Russ, placed by his father under my care as an apprentice to the printing business, ran away last week. Raised in the upper part of Maury County, he is about 18 years old and of small size. All persons are cautioned against harboring him or trusting him on my account. He is able to compose about 4,000 or 5,000 ems per day and may be seeking employment as a printer.

- S. Nye

[From the *Nashville Gazette*, 27 Jul 1838]

I hereby inform **Mr. James Russ, Sen.**, of Lewisburg or its vicinity, that if he does not without delay send or bring his son -- my apprentice -- to me or if he should continue to harbor him, I shall commence a suit against him for damages.

- S. Nye■

Tennessee

Comings & Goings

Mrs. I. P. Blackburn of Laconia, Ark., is visiting her granddaughter, **Mrs. John T. Currier**.

-Paris Post Intelligencer, 9 Dec 1887

Mr. Elwood Cook left yesterday with 40 head of cattle for the Mississippi river bottom near Reelfoot Lake where he will winter.

-Paris Post Intelligencer, 9 Dec 1887

Hon. J. D. C. Atkins returned to Washington last Tuesday accompanied by his daughter, **Miss Mattie**, who will spend the winter there.

-Paris Post Intelligencer, 9 Dec 1887

Mr. W. L. Speight of Hickory Plains, Ark., is visiting the family of his father in Henry County. He has been absent in Arkansas for the past 11 years.

-Paris Post Intelligencer, 9 Dec 1887

The following parties who have been spending the holidays with friends in Henry County returned to their homes in Mesquite, Tex., last Monday: **W. M. Humphreys, Harry Warnick, Frank Chatman, Billie Russell, Alf Summers, Thomas Starks, William Mathis, Bayliss Johnson and Ed, William and Green Paschal**.

-Paris Post Intelligencer, 9 Dec 1887

Mert Connell and **Walter Lewis** returned the first of the week from Beaumont, Tex., where they worked for a while at oil wells. They report money plentiful but living expensive. Ordinary day wages were \$2.50, but living was correspondingly high.

-Gibson Co. Journal, Trenton, 2 May 1902

Mr. Jonathan Lipps, residing on Stony Creek, Carter County, will be 100 years old on 24 Oct next. He is a native of Wilkes Co., N. C., and is now in good health.

-Jonesborough Journal, 13 Sep 1877

Mrs. Bell Crisp and daughter of Ottawa, Kans., are on a visit to their old home in Jonesborough.

-Jonesborough Flag & Advocate, 26 Jan 1872

Dr. Sam Fain, an old Nashville boy, now a resident of Arkansas, dropped in on us yesterday.

-Nashville Daily Gazette, 15 Jul 1866

Dr. Ben G. Greenfield of Natchez, Miss., was in Nashville yesterday. He graduated in this city some 20 years ago and this is his first return to the home of his boyhood.

-Nashville Daily Gazette, 8 Jul 1866

Mr. and Mrs. William Crutcher moved to Nashville today where they will reside with their daughter, **Mrs. Hampton**.

-Spring Hill Star, Maury Co., 23 Dec 1904

W. D. Baird and **J. H. Smith**, having purchased the establishment of **Benjamin Smith**, will carry on the carriage-making business in all its various branches. Having procured first-rate workmen, they are prepared to make and repair carriages, gigs, barouches, buggies, etc., at the shortest notice and in the most fashionable style.

-Murfreesborough Monitor, 2 May 1840

Mrs. Emily E. Perkins respectfully announces to citizens of Murfreesborough and vicinity that she will open a school for girls and small boys on the first Monday in September [1865]. The School room is one door north of the residence of **Mr. S. J. Graham** on Railroad St. References: **Hon. Edmund Cooper, William H. Wisener, John H. Steele, Thomas C. Ryale, Esq.**, all of Shelbyville.

-Murfreesborough Monitor, 2 May 1840

Dr. W. M. Clark, native of Murfreesborough and at present editor of the *Nashville Banner*, was in our city Wednesday. He visited the scenes of his boyhood days after an absence of near 40 years, but the changes have been so many that he said the face of **Dr. James E. Wendel** was the only familiar one he saw.

-Murfreesboro Free Press, 23 Apr 1880

Rev. R. J. Whittaker preached his farewell sermon at Mt. Carmel last Sunday to quite an attentive audience.

-Spring Hill Star, Maury Co., 23 Dec 1904

Mrs. Angie Guest, although she has celebrated her 71st birthday, had her first prescription written for her last week by **Dr. J. G. Williamson**. This is an unusual record of health.

-Columbia Journal, 30 May 1900

G. W. Altman has gone East in the interest of his patent door-lock. *The Journal* wishes him success.

-Columbia Journal, 30 May 1900

Mrs. Leon Rucker of Little Rock, Ark., is visiting her parents, **Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Sheppard**.

-Columbia Journal, 30 May 1900

Rev. J. A. Francis, former pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Greeneville, preached his final sermon here last Sunday. He will leave with his wife and mother-in-law for Scottsboro, Ala., in a few days.

-Greeneville Herald, 16 Apr 1885

He that drinketh of the Mill Spring and goeth away is sure to return again. **Mr. James D. Slemons** and family who moved from here to Ottawa, Kans., last fall returned on Saturday last, fully satisfied that Jonesboro is a much better and more pleasant place to live than Out West.

-Jonesboro Herald & Tribune, 27 Jan 1876

Two of our young men, **Elbridge Vincent** and **S. V. Hunt**, have left us for the West where they have land.

-Jonesboro Herald & Tribune, 27 Jan 1876

Prof. Edward Wise of Davies Co., Ind., favored us with a call this morning. He comes to this county to select a location for himself and some others, seeking a home in a more pleasant climate than where he now resides. We understand that he plans to make Jonesboro his home.

-Jonesboro Herald & Tribune, 13 and 20 Jan 1876

N. C. Blanton & Company sold during the last month 2 wagons, 85 plows, 8 cotton planters, and 7 grubbers. In conversation with **Mr. J. B. T. Wilson** of the firm of Wilson & Co. in this city, he stated they would continue to gin and buy cotton until the first day of March

-Murfreesboro Free Press, 8 Apr 1881

We learned that last Monday [16 Jul 1866] near Riceville in McMinn County, **Mr. Mathew Benam** was thrown or fell from his horse and was injured so badly that he died a few minutes afterward. He was about 45 years of age.

-Athens Post, quoted in Nashville Gazette 24 Jul 1866

The inimitable **A. G. Morrow** has kept almost everybody, little and big, old and young, saint and sinner, in a laughing humor during the week by his unique performance on behalf of the Ladies' Benevolent Association

-Winchester Journal, quoted in Nashville Gazette, 22 Jul 1866

Dr. Fred W. Sparling of the city of Limerick, Ireland, and late medical director of this Post, has the honor to inform the public he has opened an office for the practice of medicine and surgery in the building lately occupied by **Capt. Mills**, Post Quartermaster, a few doors from the Post Office on N. Cherry st., where he will be happy to meet all his old friends of the Army of the Cumberland and such others as may need his professional attention.

-Nashville Gazette 1 Jul 1866

J. C. Henderson, late of Atlanta, Ga., announces that the Erwin House at No. 88 N. College St., Nashville, has recently changed hands and been thoroughly refitted and re-furnished. **Henderson** is proprietor of the hotel which he says affords the largest accommodations in the city and is "admirably located" in proximity to the Railroad Depots.

-Nashville Gazette 1 Jul 1866

Misses Eliza Hammer, Ellen Catlett and J. Jo, and Kate Chandler have returned from Martha Washington College, Va., where they attended school during the session just closed. **C. A. and Hugh Murphy** also have returned from Emory & Henry where they spent the past 10 months, and **William Kelley** is home from Salem, N.C.

-Knoxville Whig & Tribune, 25 Jul 1877

Dr. John J. Alston of the flourishing town of Henning on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad is in the city on business. He is a prominent planter and physician of Lauderdale County and in 1879 was a leading member of the legislature. The people of Memphis have good cause to remember with pleasure and gratitude the interest he took in helping to secure special legislation which signalized a happy turn in our local affairs.

-Memphis Public Ledger, 25 Mar 1885

Tennessee Comings & Goings

J. B. Brittan along with his wife and daughter, and **J. N. Brittan** left Wednesday morning for their home in California after a visit of about six weeks with their parents here.

-Jonesboro Herald & Tribune, 25 Oct 1893

James Hart, portrait painter, has returned to Memphis and taken rooms in **F. Lane's** new building at the corner of Union and Shelby sts.

-Memphis Eagle & Enquirer, 1 Jan 1853

F. W. Thompson of St. Louis and **H. E. Clark** have associated themselves in the general grocery and commission business at the stand on 3 Front Row, Memphis, previously occupied by **Clark** and his former partner, **E. J. Davis**.

-Memphis Eagle & Enquirer, 16 Jan 1853

Picture Features Five Generations Of East Tennessee Family

Almost a century ago, five generations of a well known East Tennessee family posed for a photograph that later appeared in a Memphis newspaper.¹

The matriarch was 87-year old **Mrs. Nancy Davis**, who was born at Andersonville, Tenn., 10 Dec 1812, and was still living near there, "very nearly in the spot where she was born." Representing the second generation was her daughter, **Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis**, who was born 16 Nov 1840, had been married twice, and was living at Heiskell, Tenn., RFD. Third was **Mrs. Lewis' son, John E. Nelson**, born at Andersonville 15 Nov 1861 and residing at Coal Creek, Tenn., when the picture was made. The fourth generation was represented by **Mr. Nelson's daughter, Mrs. W. F. Robertson**, born at Heiskell 19 Aug 1882 and a Knoxville resident, and the fifth was **Mrs. Robertson's daughter, 5-year old Jeanette**, who was born at Coal Creek 1 Aug 1904.

It was reported that the elderly **Mrs. Davis** still got around briskly and until two years earlier did all her work in the little house where she lived alone. She had a 94-year old brother [whose name was not indicated], numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and several great-great grandchildren, all living in Knox and Anderson counties. She had been married twice. Her first husband assisted in moving Indians to their reservation.

Mrs. Davis had a clear recollection of events that took place more than an ordinary lifetime ago. She had lived through every presidential administration except three. Having outlived all her playmates and friends, she was calmly awaiting the summons, serene in the knowledge that when it came she could say, "I have kept the faith." The story was datelined from Meridian, Miss., suggesting that the vicinity possibly may have been the site of a family reunion. ■

¹ The Memphis Commercial Appeal, 18 Jul 1909.

Price-Jones

Married on 20th Nov [1887] at the residence of the bride's uncle, **Mr. D. J. Jones**, of the 3rd District [Henry County], **Mr. O. W. Price** and **Miss Louisa Jones**. **Squire P. C. Wade** officiated. -*Paris Post Intelligencer*, 25 Nov 1887

Pillow-Powell

Mr. J. W. Pillow and **Miss Louise Powell** were married 22 Nov [1887] at the home of the bride's mother, **Mrs. E. L. Powell**, by **Rev. W. P. Jones**. -*Paris Post Intelligencer*, 25 Nov 1887

Yerger-Leath

A quiet wedding occurred yesterday evening [10 Jan 1888] at St. Mary's Cathedral. The contracting parties were **Mr. Gwynn Yerger**, promising young gentleman well known in both business and social circles, and **Miss Lula D. Leath**, one of Memphis' loveliest and most charming young ladies. -*Memphis Avalanche*, 11 Jan 1888

Taylor-Cox

Married 30 May [1888] at 2 p.m. at the residence of the bride, **Mrs. Mattie Cox** and **Mr. Charlie Taylor**. -*Paris Post Intelligencer*, 8 June 1888

Alexander-Hagler

Married 31st May [1888] at 7 o'clock a.m. at the residence of the bride's father, **Mr. Ed Hagler**, **Mr. W. P. Alexander** and **Miss Maudeville Hagler**. **Mr. Asa Cox** officiated. -*Paris Post Intelligencer*, 9 June 1888

Collins-Cox

One of the most pleasant events of the week was the wedding of **Squire J. J. Collins** of Milan and **Mrs. Ella V. Cox** of Belleview Green House. The **Rev. Naylor** officiated at the home of the bride Wednesday evening [30 Apr 1902] in the presence of a large circle of friends. The bride looked very charming in a gown of gray foulard, handsomely trimmed. She wore orange blossoms and carried a magnificent bouquet of Marchael Neil roses. The couple will live in Trenton. (Abstracted) -*Gibson Co. Journal*, Trenton, 2 May 1902

Tennessee Marriages

Barkley-Bowman

Married Wednesday [12 Sep 1877] by **Rev. A. G. Register**, **Mr. Samuel K. Barkley** to **Miss Bettie Bowman**, daughter of **Mr. B. M. Bowman, Esq.**, all of Washington County. -*Jonesborough Journal*, 13 Sep 1877

Warlick-Powell

Married on Thursday last [6 Sep 1877] at the residence of the bride's father, **William Powell, Esq.**, by **Rev. Sensabaugh, Dr. N. N. Warlick** of Unicoi County to **Miss Ella N. Powell**. -*Jonesborough Journal*, 13 Sep 1877

Price-Mitchell

Married in Jonesborough 11th Nov [1875] by **Elder E. E. Shipley**, **Mr. Edmond Price** and **Mrs. R. M. Mitchell**. -*Jonesborough Journal*, 17 Nov 1875

Chase-Moore

Married at the residence of the bride's father on 13th Jan [1875] by **W. S. Strain, Esq.**, **Mr. Calvin M. Chase** and **Miss S. Catharine Moore**, daughter of **Moses Moore**. -*Jonesborough Journal*, 27 Jan 1875

Boren-Archdeacon

Married at the residence of the bride's father in Steubenville, Ohio, on 23 Dec 1874 by **Rev. Thomas D. Pitts**, **Mr. G. B. Boren** of Boone's Creek, Washington Co., Tenn., to **Miss Ella Archdeacon** of Steubenville. -*Jonesborough Journal*, 27 Jan 1875

Morrell-Armentrout

Married 21st Apr [1872] by **Rev. J. M. Wagner**, **Mr. Rufus M. Morrell** and **Miss Sarah C. Armentrout**, all of Washington County. -*Jonesborough Patriot*, 27 Apr 1872

Lee-Cassada

Married 21st Jan [1872] by **Mr. D. W. F. Peoples, Esq.**, **Mr. Zack T. Lee** and **Miss Eliza Ann Cassada**, all of Washington County. -*Jonesborough Flag & Advertiser*, 26 Jan 1872

Witt-Amis

Married Thursday, 6 Jan [1853] in Maury County by **Rev. A. S. Riggs**, **Mr. Carter H. Witt** of the firm of **Craig & Witt**, merchants of Franklin, to **Miss T. C. Amis** of Maury. -*Franklin Weekly Review*, 7 Jan 1853

Ellbeck-Childress

Married by **Rev. S. P. Whitten** in this place on Wednesday evening, 29 Dec 1852, **Mr. Thomas M. Ellbeck** to **Miss Susan Childress**. -*Franklin Weekly Review*, 7 Jan 1853

Snyder-Bradley

Mr. Jacob Snyder was married to **Miss Eva Bradley** at the home of her mother in Elizabethtown on Wednesday of last week [18 Sep 1889], **Rev. W. R. Byerly** officiating. -*Elizabethtown Republican*, 26 Sep 1889

Brown-Hughes

Mr. Billoat Brown and **Miss Rena Hughes** of McMinnville stole a march on their friends Tuesday night [17 Jul 1906] by procuring a marriage license and going with a single witness to the Methodist parsonage at 9 o'clock and being married. **Mr. Brown** is the young editor of the *Warren County Times* and is also circuit court clerk. The bride is the daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hughes**, and one of the prettiest young ladies in McMinnville. **Mr. Brown** has many relatives and friends here. -*Murfreesboro Home Journal*, 20 Jul 1906

Jackson-Early

The marriage of **Mr. James G. Jackson** of Mount Pleasant and **Miss Margaret L. Early** of Nashville is to be Thursday evening, 20 Apr [1899] at the West End Methodist Episcopal Church. -*Columbia Journal*, 12 Apr 1899

McDade-Jackson

Married 23 Feb [1876] at the home of the bride's father, **Mr. S. D. Jackson**, of Taylorsville, Tenn., by **Rev. James Keys**, **Mr. Robert S. McDade** of Lenoir, N. C., to **Miss Ollie S. Jackson**. -*Jonesboro Herald & Tribune*, 2 Mar 1876

Meadows-Regan

In Nashville Friday, 13th May [1892], Judge Caldwell officiating, Mr. Edward Z. Meadows of Iron City and Miss Beulah Regan of Columbia were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. This was a 'Gretna Green' affair, the bride's parents objecting to the marriage on account of her youth. She was a pupil of his in Columbia. To visit friends in Nashville was her excuse to go to that city. There she was met by the groom by a prearranged plan and the ceremony performed. A worthy young man in the employ of the L & N railroad as overseer of this section of the NF&S railway, he is the son of Supt. R. B. Meadows. Mr. Lit Reynolds attended the groom and was the only person outside the contracting parties in possession of the secret. They arrived Monday in Iron City and are boarding with the family of Mr. M. W. Reynolds.

- Columbia Weekly Current, 26 May 1892

Earnest-Jenkins

Married 24 Feb [1876] at the home of the bride's father, Mr. B. M. Jenkins, Esq., in Taylorsville, Tenn., by Rev. Keys, Mr. Henry C. Earnest of Greene County to Miss Martha C. Jenkins.

- Jonesboro Herald & Tribune, 2 Mar 1876

Mathes-Barnett

Married Thursday evening, 2 Mar 1876, in the Christian Church in Jonesboro, Mr. W. G. Mathes, merchant, and Miss Fannie C. Barnett. The Rev. Mr. Barker officiated, assisted by Rev. P. D. Cowan. Attendants were John T. Wilds and Miss Lizzie N. Mitchell, Thomas Mitchell and Miss Addie A. Hoss, Michael L. Crowley and Miss Jennie Mathes, John Allison, Jr., and Miss Alice Boyd. A reception followed at the home of Mrs. M. J. Grisham. The bridal party left Friday for the residence of the groom's father at Washington College.

- Jonesboro Herald & Tribune, 9 Mar 1876

Collins-Cain

Married 10 Feb 1876 by Rev. D. A. Thompson, Mr. Jesse Collins and Miss Adaline Cain, all of Washington County.

- Jonesboro Herald & Tribune, 17 Feb 1876

Tennessee Marriages

Cooper-Conner

Married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. W. A. A. Conner, Esq., on Thursday, 30 Dec 1875, by Rev. Joseph Janeway, Prof. S. M. Cooper of Powell Station High School to Miss Mary A. Conner of Knox County.

- Knoxville Whig & Chronicle, 5 Jan 1876

Worsham-Chenoweth

Married on 19 Mar [1876] at the bride's residence, Mr. John Worsham to Mrs. Mary Chenoweth, all of Knox County, by John Chumley, Esq.

- Knoxville Whig & Chronicle, 5 Apr 1876

Bible-Knipp

Miss M. E. Knipp and Mr. N. H. Bible were married at the home of the bride's father 26th Mar [1885] by Rev. J. B. Fox.

- Greeneville Herald, 2 Apr 1885

Ottinger-Williams

Rev. J. B. Fox, popular young minister of several Evangelical Lutheran churches south of Nola Chucky, accompanied by Mr. J. C. Ottinger, very quietly left our little village last Thursday [26 Mar 1885] and repaired to the residence of Mr. M. C. Williams of the 18th District where he united Mr. Looney M. Ottinger in the holy bonds of matrimony with Miss Mollie Williams.

- Greeneville Herald, 2 Apr 1885

Allen-Toomey

Mr. Daniel Allen was married to Miss Rachel Toomey in Sevier County on 12th Jul [1877].

- Knoxville Whig & Chronicle, 25 Jul 1877

Ragan-Gardner, Gardner-Batting

Married Thursday, 23 Dec 1876, at the residence of Mr. G. W. Cagle in Sevier County's 10th District by Mr. J. A. Pickens, Esq., Mr. Josiah Ragan to Miss Evaline Gardner. At the same place and by the same, on Saturday night, 25 Dec 1876, Mr. Adam Gardner to Mrs. Celia Batting.

- Knoxville Whig & Chronicle, 5 Jan 1876

Killebrew-Bradford

Married Wednesday evening [14 Feb 1872] at the residence of the bride's mother in Brownsville, Capt. Samuel Killebrew and Miss Fannie M. Bradford, Rev. Guilford Jones of Memphis officiating. Attendants were Miss Nora Mane, H. M. Bradford, Miss Mary Wood, Maj. Willie Haywood, Miss Bettie Williams, Frank Cornwell, Esq., Miss Bettie Klyce, and Dr. D. E. Everett.

- Memphis Appeal, 18 Feb 1872

Hickman-Boyer

Mr. George Hickman and Miss Margaret Boyer were married Sunday, 5th Dec [1875], by Rev. Solomon Bauchman at Clover Bottom.

- Jonesboro Herald Tribune, 6 Jan 1876

Props-Smith

Married today [3 Feb 1876] at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. F. Smith, Esq., by Rev. J. K. Hancher, Mr. James A. Props and Miss Mollie A. Smith.

- Jonesboro Herald Tribune, 3 Feb 1876

Higgins-Hensley

Married 6 Feb [1876] at the residence of Mr. S. S. Hensley by Elder Nat E. Hyder, Mr. Sam E. Higgins to Miss Laura J. Hensley, all of Unicoi County.

- Jonesboro Herald Tribune, 10 Feb 1876

Brunner-Hale, Hunt-Hale

Mr. J. F. Brunner of Jonesboro and Miss Sallie P. Hale, daughter of Mr. Phillip Hale, McPheters Bend, Hawkins County, were married at her home Wednesday evening, 4 Oct 1893. The wedding party returned to Jonesboro later that evening where a reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Patton at Planters House. Announced during the reception was the wedding of Prof. Robert L. Hunt and Miss Isabelle Hale, sister to Sallie Hale, which took place 2 October.

- Jonesboro Herald Tribune, 18 Oct 1893

Sparks-Broyles

Married 2nd Feb [1876] by Rev. James Atkin, Jr., Mr. W. A. Sparks, Jr., and Miss Mollie Broyles, all of Jonesboro.

- Jonesboro Herald Tribune, 3 Feb 1876

Cleveland-Savage

The marriage of **Mr. S. B. Cleveland** to **Miss Mamie W. Savage** will take place tomorrow afternoon [17 Jun 1889] at Calvary Church. the **Rev. Dr. Spruill Barford** officiating. The bridegroom-elect is a relative of **President Cleveland**, and the bride, who has many friends in Memphis, is a lovely young lady admired by all who have the pleasure of knowing her.

-Memphis Ledger, 16 June 1889

Jones-Parks

Married at the residence of the bride's father 540 Shelby st., **Mr. Fisher Jones** and **Miss Minnie C. Parks**. The ceremony was conducted by the bride's father, **Dr. E. M. Parks**, assisted by the **Rev. James Sharp**.

-Memphis Daily Appeal, 26 Mar 1885

Trotter-Flournoy

Married near Pulaski, Giles Co., on 25th Sep [1818] by the **Rev. S. Street-er**, **Mr. Joseph Trotter**, merchant of Pulaski, to **Miss Martha C. Flournoy**, daughter of **Mr. Silas Flournoy** of Giles County.

-Knoxville Register, 13 Oct 1818

Lea-Kennedy

Married Tuesday, 6th Oct 1818, by the **Rev. Thomas H. Nelson**, **Mr. Pryor Lea**, Esq., attorney at law, to **Miss Maria Kennedy**, daughter of **Mr. James Kennedy**, all of Knoxville.

-Knoxville Register, 13 Oct 1818

Owen-Murphy

Married in Hinds Co., Miss., at the residence of **Mr. John A. Watson**, Esq., by the **Rev. C. K. Marshall**, **Miss Margaret L. Murphy** to **Mr. P. A. Owen**, Esq., of New Orleans, formerly of Memphis.

-Memphis Eagle & Enquirer, 6 Jan 1853

Seay-Robb

Married Sunday, 2 Jan 1853, at Andrew's Chapel in Nashville by the **Rev. Thomas Langford**, Bro. **William T. Seay** of Jackson, Tenn., to **Miss Mag Robb**, second daughter of the **Rev. W. W. Robb**.

-Memphis Eagle & Enquirer, 16 Jan 1853

Tennessee Marriages

Thompson-Deaderick

Married by **Rev. Samuel W. 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

McCaleb-Smith

Married Tuesday evening, 12 May [1818] by the **Rev. R. H. King**, **Mr. Samuel McCaleb** to **Miss Jane Smith** of Turkey Creek, Grassy Valley.

-Knoxville Register, 2 June 1818

Smith-Kelsy

Married Tuesday, 3rd Mar [1818] **Mr. Alexander Smith** to **Miss Mary Kelsy**, daughter of **Mrs. Hetty Maxwell**, all of Jonesborough.

-Knoxville Register, 31 Mar 1818

Gallaher-Gallagher

Married 1st Dec 1844 by **Rev. Michael McAlear**, **Mr. P. C. Gallaher**, attorney at law, to **Mary W. Gallagher**, daughter of the late **John Gallagher**, Esq., of Moulton, Ala.

-Memphis Appeal, 6 Dec 1844

Moore-Rhodes

The marriage of **Miss Emma Daniel Rhodes** to **Mr. J. Wallace Moore** took place 30 Oct 1899 at the residence of **Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wright**, with **Rev. Mr. Boyce** of Salem Church officiating. She is the daughter of the late **Mr. M. D. Rhodes** and granddaughter of **Mr. Taylor Rhodes** who moved from North Carolina in 1827 and settled on the site where the marriage took place. The groom is the son of the late **Rev. Henry Moore**, also of Tipton County. The couple is at home to their friends at 113 N. Fourth St.

-Memphis Commercial Appeal, 5 Nov 1899

Hill-Brain

Married at the residence of the bride's father 18th Aug [1873] by the **Rev. J. B. Ford**, **Mr. Frederick A. Hill** to **Miss Lydia A. Brain**.

-Knoxville Chronicle, 27 Aug 1873

Gresham-Alexander

Married at the home of the bride's parents at 103 McLemore Ave., **Mr. James Gresham** and **Miss Fidele P. Alexander** on Wednesday evening [1st Nov 1899] by the **Rev. Allen R. Moore**, pastor of Mississippi Avenue Christian Church, in the presence of a few close friends. **Mr. and Mrs. Gresham** went immediately to their home at 456 Dunlap St. where they are at home to their friends.

-Memphis Commercial Appeal, 5 Nov 1899

Evans-Dupree

BROWNSVILLE, Oct. 28 - The notable wedding of the week and the first of autumn in this town was that of **Miss Cora Dupree** to **Mr. Ed J. Evans**, solemnized Thursday evening [25 Oct 1899] at the Presbyterian Church. The bride is the daughter of County Court Clerk **W. W. Dupree** and the groom is a member of the mercantile firm of **Evans Brothers**. The couple later took the northbound train for a tour of Western cities. (Abstracted)

-Memphis Commercial Appeal, 29 Oct 1899

Callen-Dailey

Married last night [11 Jan 1881] at the residence of the bride's father, **Rev. W. C. Dailey**, in North Knoxville, **Mr. George M. Callen** of Thorn Grove, Knox County, and **Miss Mary A. Dailey**. The **Rev. J. A. Ruble** officiated.

-Knoxville Whig & Chronicle, 12 Jan 1881

Kerby-Fox

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

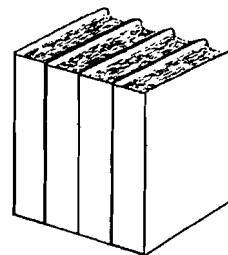
-Knoxville Whig & Chronicle, 15 Mar 1876

Edens-Lewis

Mr. Charles W. Edens and **Miss Annie Lewis** were married by the **Rev. O. G. Jones** Tuesday night, 30 Oct 1894, at the residence of the bride's father, **Mr. C. H. Lewis**. **Mr. Edens** is a merchant and stockholder in the Doe River Woolen Mills.

-Knoxville Whig & Chronicle, 1 Nov 1894

General Assembly Establishes Academies of Learning, Names Trustees



The first seminary of learning to be established by the Tennessee General Assembly was Davidson Academy which was created in Davidson County in 1796. Appointed as trustees were **Thomas Donald, Edward Douglass, Moses Fisk, James Ford, William Fort, John Gordon, James Hoggatt, Thomas Johnston, Joel Lewis, and Seth Lewis.**

In 1805 the state legislature created a second school in Davidson, known as Valadoid Academy. Its trustees were **Thomas A. Claiborne, George M. Deaderick, Robert C. Foster, Joel Lewis, Robert Searcy, Robert White, and Benjamin D. Wills.** The following year, Tennessee lawmakers enacted measures establishing an academy in each of the then-existing counties.

Over the next few years, numerous acts were passed establishing additional academies and appointing trustees as counties proliferated across the state. To encourage seminaries, the General Assembly in 1809 provided a state and county tax exemption on all lands and other hereditaments in the state conveyed to any trustee or other body for the use or benefit of any college, academy, or other seminary of learning in Tennessee. The register of the land office in the district where the land was located was to make out a grant to the trustees.

Following are the seminaries and their trustees named alphabetically by counties from 1806-1809:

Anderson County: Union Academy was established in 1806 with trustees **Hugh Barton, Arthur Crozier, Samuel Frost** (dismissed in 1807), **Benjamin C. Parker, and Jesse Roysden.** Appointed in 1807 was **John McWhorter.** Additional trustees named 17 Nov 1809 were **Quin Morton and Joseph Hart.**

Bedford County: Dickson Academy, named in honor of **Gen. Joseph Dickson,** was established in 1809 with trustees **Bartlett Martin, Benjamin Bradford, John Atkinson, and John Lane.**

Bledsoe County: Love Academy was created in 1809 with trustees **John Anderson, William Robertson, Joseph Hodge, David Murphey, Michael Rawlings, William Christian, John Narrimore, and James Standifer.**

Blount County: Porter Academy trustees appointed in 1806 included **Gideon Blackburn, Andrew Kennedy, Joseph B. Lapsley, John Lowry, and John Montgomery.**

Campbell County: Franklin Academy was established in 1806 with trustees **Sampson David, James Grant, Michael Huffacre, and Hugh Montgomery.**

Carter County: Duffield Academy, created in 1806, had as its trustees **Alexander Doran, George Duffield, Nathaniel Taylor, and George Williams.** Appointed in 1807 were **Abraham Henry, Andrew Taylor, and Reuben Thornton.**

Claiborne County: Speedwell Academy was established in 1806 with trustees **William Nowell, James Renfro, William Robertson, James Roddye, and John Vanbebber.** Appointed in 1807 were **William Graham and Abel Langham.**

Cocke County: Anderson Academy was created in 1806 with trustees **Peter Fine, Isaac Leonard, William Lillard, Abraham McCoy, and Daniel McPherson.** Trustees appointed in 1807 were **Russel B. Carlogue, Alexander Smith, and Henry Stephens.**

Davidson County: Robertson Academy was established in 1806 with trustees **Thomas A. Claiborne, Robert C. Foster, Joel Lewis, Joseph Phillips, and Robert Weakley.**

Dickson County: Tracy Academy was created in 1806 with trustees **Sterling Brewer, Michael Dickson** (dismissed in 1807), **David Dixon, Richard Napier, and Jeremiah Pershal.** Trustees named in 1807 were **Molton Dickson, Robert Jarman, Michael Molton, William Stone, Montgomery Bell, and Christopher Strong.**

Franklin County: Carrick Academy was created in 1809 with trustees **William Metcalf, James Hunt, Christopher Bullard, James Cunningham, Richard Calloway, and George Taylor.**

Giles County: Pulaski Academy was created in 1809 with trustees **John Sappington, Nelson Patterson, Tyree Rhodes, Samuel Jones, Somersett Moore, Charles Buford, and Charles Neely.**

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Grainger County: Madison County was created in 1806 with trustees **John Cocke, Thomas Henderson, Noah Jarnagin, and Major Lea.**

Greene County: Rhea Academy was established in 1806 with trustees **William Dixon, James Galbreath, Benjamin McNutt, William Rankin, and Valentine Sevier.**

Hawkins County: McMinn Academy was established in 1806 with trustees **Andrew Galbreath, Thomas Jackson, George Maxwell, and Richard Mitchell.**

Hickman County: Johnson Academy was established by an act passed 22 Nov 1809 with trustees **James Barr, Hugh Ross, William Wilson, John Holland, John M'Cauley, Alexander Gray, and William Ward.**

Humphreys County: Tait Academy was established in 1809 with trustees **John Aulstone, Robert Germinie, Charles Yeas, Michael Dickson, and David H. Burton.**

Jackson County: Montpelier Academy was created in 1806 with trustees **John H. Bowen, Thomas Draper, Ferdinand Hamilton, Nathaniel Ridley, and Sampson Williams.**

Jefferson County: Maury Academy was established in 1806 with trustees **George Doherty, Thomas Galbreath, Adam Peck, Thomas Snoddy, and Parmenas Taylor.** Appointed in 1807 were **Joseph Hamilton and William Mills.** Named 17 Nov 1809 as additional trustees were **Andrew Henderson and Ebenezer Leath.**

Knox County: Hampden Sidney Academy was created in 1806 with trustees **Nathaniel Cowen, John Crozier, Thomas Humes, and George McNutt.** Trustees named in 1807 were **Robert Houston, Francis A. Ramsey, Samuel G. Ramsey, and John Sawyers.**

Lincoln County: Fayette Academy was established in 1809 with trustees **Wright Williams, John Whitaker, Sr., William Dickson, John Greer.**

Maury County: Woodward Academy was established in 1809 with trustees **William Berryhill, William W. Thompson, Ludwell B. Estes, Isaac Roberts, William Bradshaw, Joseph Brown, Samuel Witherspoon, William Dooley.**¹

Montgomery County: Rural Academy was created in 1806 with trustees **Asahel Brunson, James Elder, Parry W. Humphreys, and Willie Blount.** Named trustees in 1807 were **George W. L. Marr, James McReynolds, and Duncan Stuart.**

Overton County: Overton County was established in 1806 with trustees **James Chissum, John B. Cross, Moses Fisk, John Overton, and Henry Ragan.** Established the same year was Fisk Female Academy with trustees **William Ballard, William Chandler, Moses Fisk, James Chisholm, and Sampson Williams.**

Rhea County: Tennessee Academy was established in 1809 with trustees **Daniel Rawlings, James Campbell, Azariah David, Littlepage Sims, Alexander Ferguson, David Campbell.**

Roane County: Rittenhouse Academy was established by an act passed 13 Sep 1806 at Knoxville, with trustees **Samuel Eskrdige, Jacob Jones, Thomas L. Vandyke, and Jesse Bird.** Additional trustees named 23 Nov 1809 were **John Purris, Thomas N. Clark, Thomas Brown, John Brown, Merewither Smith, Matthew Nelson, Samuel Martin.**

Robertson County: Liberty Academy was established in 1806 with trustees **John Baker, John Coleman, Josiah Fort, Thomas Johnston, and James Norflet.** Appointed trustees in 1807 were **Isaac Dortch, James Sawyers, Thomas Swan, Joseph Washington, and Plummer Willis.**

Rutherford County: Bradley Academy was established in 1806 with trustees **Joseph Dixon, Robert Smith, John Thompson, and John R. Bedford.** Two other trustees, **Joseph Herndon and Thomas Rucker,** were named in 1807. Additional trustees appointed in 1809 were **Charles Cavanaugh, Robert Bedford, Joseph Burris, Mark Mitchell.**

Sevier County: Nancy Academy was established in 1806 with trustees **Allen Bryant, Thomas Hill, Hopkins Lacey, James Ragen.** Added in 1807 were **Isaac Love and William Mitchell,** and in 1809 **James P. H. Porter, John Cannon, Spencer Clack, and Alexander Preston.**

Smith County: Geneva Academy was established in 1806 with trustees **Grant Allen, Richard Banks, William Cage, William Martin, and Henry Tooley.** Appointed trustees in 1807 were **Robert Allen, Wilson Cage, John Fite, John Gordon, Arthur S. Hogan, and Lee Sullivan.** Named additional trustees 17 Nov 1809: **Charles Boulton, Joel Dyer, Jr., and Jonathan B. Robertson.**

Stewart County: Dover Academy was created in 1806 with trustees **William Allen, Thomas Clinton, Robert Cooper, Joseph Gray, and Joseph B. Nevell.**

Sullivan County: Jefferson Academy was established in 1806 with trustees **William Bond, Elkannah R. Dulaney, Abraham Looney, John Punch, and William Snodgrass.** Named in 1807 were **William Deery, Nicholas Fain, David Yearsly, and William King, Jr.** Appointed 17 Nov 1809 as additional trustees: **Israel W. Bonham, Jesse Cox, George Rutledge.**

Sumner County: Transmontania Academy was established in 1806 with trustees **Henry Bradford, Edward Douglass, John Greer, William Montgomery, David Shelby, and James Winchester.** Appointed in 1807 were trustees **Thomas Donnell and Joseph Hodge.**

¹The act establishing academies and appointing trustees in Maury, Giles, Lincoln, Bedford, and Humphreys counties was passed 23 Nov 1809.

Warren County: Quincy Academy was established in 1809, being named in honor of John Quincy Adams. Trustees were John A. Wilson, William C. Smart, Alexander Perryman, Leroy Hammon, John Armstrong, Joseph Colville.

Washington County: Martin Academy was established in 1806 with trustees David Deaderick, John Kennedy, John Nelson, William Mitchel, and Andrew Steele. Named trustees in 1807: Mathew Aiken, Allen Gillespie, George Gillespie, Alexander M. Nelson, Mathew Stephenson.

White County: Priestly Academy was established in 1809 and named in honor of James Priestly, then president of Cumberland College. Appointed trustees were Alexander Lowry, Turner Lane, Isaac Taylor, Jr., John Bryant, John M. Carrick, Bird Smith, Thomas K. Harris.

Williamson County: Harpeth Academy was established in 1806 with trustees Abraham Maury, Daniel Perkins, Nicholas Tate Perkins, John Sappington, and Chapman White (dismissed in 1807). Appointed in 1807 were Garner Meconica, William Neily, and Albert Russell. Named additional trustees in 1809 were Stephen Childress, Charles Boyles, John Hardiman, Robert P. Curran.

Wilson County: Campbell Academy was established in 1806 with trustees John Allcorn, Matthew Figures, Samuel Hogg, Henry Ross, and John K. Wynne. Named trustees in 1807 were Samuel Donnel, Sr., and Alanson Trigg.

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HERE'S A QUERY YOU MAY'VE MISSED

The following query is from the *Paris (Tenn.) Post-Intelligencer*:

"Can you persons give us any information about J. M. Hays or who his wife was before she married him? They were married in Tennessee prior to 1835, and J. M. was killed at the Alamo in San Antonio with Davy Crockett. I will handsomely reward any person who will give me a clue to Hays' marriage or give me his wife's maiden name.

Lee Rushing & Co.
Hillsboro, Texas"

This is one query you may do well not to try to answer.

It appeared over 113 years ago in the *Post-Intelligencer* of 13 Jan 1888.

[Editor's Note: If you do know anything about this family, drop us a line at *Ansearchin' News*, P. O. Box 247, Brunswick, TN 38014-0247. ■

Commissioners Appointed To Sell Lots in Sevierville

The Tennessee General Assembly passed an act 18 Sep 1809 naming eight commissioners to make and execute deeds to purchasers of lots in the town of Sevierville within 60 days. Appointed were Thomas Price, Spencer Clack, William Snoddy, Andrew Lawson, Isaac Thomas, Jr., James Henderson.

Lebanon-Nashville Turnpike Officers Elected in 1838

Seven directors of the Lebanon-Nashville Turnpike Company were elected to two-year terms in a meeting at Robert Hallum's in Wilson County 7 Jul 1838. Unanimously chosen were: Joseph W. Clay, Thomas Harding, W. G. M. Campbell, and E. D. Hicks, all of Davidson County; and Robert Hallum, James C. Jones, and Turner Vaughn all of Wilson County. The board met later that day and reelected Clay president, and A. V. S. Lindsley, secretary-treasurer.

-Nashville Gazette, 9 Jul 1838

Tennessee Soldiers' Descendants Sought By Georgia Camp

Five years ago a list of Confederate soldiers buried in unmarked graves was found in Macon, Ga., and now members of John McIntosh Kell Camp No. 107 in Milner are trying to find the soldiers' war and archival records and locate their living descendants.

The list, found in an old telegraph, was never sent because of the circumstances of war. It gives the names of 59 of the 107 men buried in the unmarked graves there.

These 14 soldiers were identified as being from Tennessee:

- Capt. C. C. Wood, Co. B, 4th Tennessee Cavalry
- Lt. F. McCulloch, Co. A, 15th Tennessee
- Sgt. J. H. Ramsey, Co. H, 5th Tennessee
- Sgt. R. S. West, Co. F, 16th Tennessee
- Sgt. M. P. Berry, Co. A, 55th Tennessee
- Cpl. M. McAdee, Co. H, 46th Tennessee;
- Pvt. W. H. Richards, Co. A, 154th Tennessee
- Pvt. G. E. Williams, Co. B, 30th Tennessee
- Pvt. D. Montgomery, Co. H, 11th Tennessee
- Pvt. H. C. Hawkins, Co. B, 110th Tennessee
- Pvt. W. C. Aycock, Co. B, 20th Tennessee
- Pvt. G. W. Waters, Co. B, 9th Tennessee
- Pvt. W. D. Nimo, Co. D, 12th Tennessee
- Pvt. W. M. Wright, Co. K, 12th Tennessee

Anyone having information about any of the soldiers above is asked to contact William L. Lockhart, 563 S. 6th St. Ext., Milner, GA 30257, phone (770) 412-0622. ■

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

(Installment 4)

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House	Name	Age	Sex	Birthplace
329	Elizabeth Rowby ¹	13	F	Tenn.
	Biddy Rowby	11	F	Tenn.
330	John C. Locke	28	M	Tenn.
	Mary Locke	45	F	Tenn.
331	William C. Malone ²	43	M	Tenn.
	Margaret Malone	20	F	Tenn.
	Blanche Malone	17	F	Tenn.
	Atlantic Malone	16	F	Tenn.
333	Elizabeth McBride ³	19	F	Tenn.
	James C. McBride	15	M	Tenn.
334	William A. Clarke	26	M	Tenn.
	Margaret Clarke	22	F	Tenn.
335	Virginia Norfleet ⁴	35	F	Tenn.
	Elizabeth Norfleet	16	F	Tenn.
	Ruth H. Bernard	27	F	Tenn.
337	Calvin Falconer ⁵	39	M	Tenn.
	Kezia Falconer	37	F	Tenn.
	John Y. Falconer	15	M	Tenn.
	Tilda J.	14	F	Tenn.
340	William Locke ⁶	31	M	Tenn.
342	William H. Cathey ⁷	29	M	Tenn.

¹ Head of household: F. A. Hancock, 23, b. Ala. Others: T. N. Hancock, (f), 22, b. Ala.; James C., 2 mo., b. Miss.

² Others in household: F. L. Malone (m), 12; T. M. Malone (m.), 9; and L. C. Malone (m.), 4, all b. Miss.

³ Head of household: B. McBride (f.), 30, b. N. C. Other: Elizabeth Cook, 73, b. N. C.

⁴ Head of household: Robert R. Norfleet, 28, b. N.C. Others: Thomas Norfleet, 10; Sophia Norfleet, 5; Walter Norfleet 2; Ruth H. Norfleet, 5 mo., all b. Miss.

⁵ Others in household: Martin V. Falconer, 12; Houston C. Falconer, 10; Marietta Falconer, 8; Cordella Falconer, 6; Amora Falconer (f.), 4, and James Falconer, 1 mo., all b. Miss.

⁶ Others in household: Sarah Locke, 25, b. Ala.; T. A. Locke, (f.), 1 mo. b. Miss.

⁷ In same household: M. K. Cathey, m., 35, b. N. C.; Matilda Cathey, 56, b. Va.

House	Name	Age	Sex	Birthplace
343	Thomas P. Cathey ⁸	25	M	Tenn.
345	German Baker ⁹	21	M	Tenn.
	Martha Baker	20	F	Tenn.
	Presley Baker	24	M	Tenn.
346	Thomas G. Cathey ¹⁰	35	M	Tenn.
	Elizabeth C. Cathey	34	F	Tenn.
347	Josiah G. Cathey	43	M	Tenn.
	Mary Cathey	39	F	Tenn.
	Elizabeth Cathey	20	F	Tenn.
	James C. Cathey	17	M	Tenn.
349	Alice Cook	42	F	Tenn.
	William Cook	20	M	Tenn.
	Elizabeth Cook	16	F	Tenn.
	Mary Cook	11	F	Tenn.
	Janette Cook	9	F	Tenn.
350	Mary Boyd ¹¹	37	F	Tenn.
351	Ellen Dye ¹²	35	F	Tenn.
	Wm. R. Dye	18	M	Tenn.
	James W. Dye	16	M	Tenn.
353	Alred M. Patterson ¹³	14	M	Tenn.
357	Thomas Elmore ¹⁴	23	M	Tenn.
358	Charity Thomason ¹⁵	40	F	Tenn.
	James M. Thomason	18	M	Tenn.
	William B. Thomason	14	M	Tenn.
	John D. Thomason	10	M	Tenn.
	Enoch T. Thomason	8	M	Tenn.
	S. E. Thomason	13	?	Tenn.
	C. J. Thomason	12	?	Tenn.

⁸ In same house: Lucy F. Cathey, 17, b. N. C.

⁹ Others in house: D. T. Baker (f.), 20, b. Ala.; Emily Baker, 2, b. Miss.

¹⁰ Others: Mary A. Cathey, 9; Blanche R. Cathey, 7; Nancy J. Cathey, 5; Wm. L. Cathey, 2, all b. Miss.

¹¹ Head of household: Thomas Boyd, 46, b. S. C. Others: John, 14; Thomas B., 13; Elizabeth, 11; Maria, 9 [listed twice]; Martha, 7; Louisa, 5; and Wm. F. Boyd, 1, all b. Miss.; Nancy Smith, 49, b. S. C.

¹² Others: Thomas J. Dye, 13, and Reuben G. Dye, 9, both b. Miss.

¹³ Head of household: John Patterson, 48, b. N. C. Others: Lucy Patterson, 38; Temperance Patterson, 20; Mary Patterson, 18, all b. Ala.; Steward M., 13, Frank, 11; Elizabeth, 9; Theodore, 7; Jane, 5; Henry C., 3; Martha and Eliza Patterson (twins), 8 mo., all b. Miss.

¹⁴ In same house: Martha Elmore, 16, b. S. C.

¹⁵ Head of household: Arnold Thomason, 44, b. S. C. Other: M. M. Thomason, 6, (?), b. Miss.

House	Name	Age	Sex	Birthplace	House	Name	Age	Sex	Birthplace
359	Charles N. Moore ¹⁶ Sarah E. Moore	24	M	Tenn.	370	Joseph Deane ²⁵ Elizabeth Tucker Minerva Meek	19 24 15	M F F	Tenn. Tenn. Tenn.
360	Mary Bonner ¹⁷	20	F	Tenn.	371	Russel Deane ²⁶ M. A. L. Deane	37 8	M F	Tenn. Tenn.
361	Mary Watt ¹⁸ Andrew Watt William Watt Janette Wyche	45 23 16 18	F M M F	Tenn. Tenn. Tenn. Tenn.	373	Jesse A. Carter ²⁷ John Carter Benina Carter B. J. Carter	21 19 17 14	M M F F	Tenn. Tenn. Tenn. Tenn.
362	James Watt ¹⁹	19	M	Tenn.	375	Jane E. Lucas ²⁸ Jane M. Puckett	28 18	F F	Tenn. Tenn.
363	Amanda Thurman ²⁰	16	F	Tenn.	377	Jesse Davis ²⁹	22	M	Tenn.
364	William Elmore ²¹ Samuel Elmore Ryall Tyner Sarah Tyner	19 17 22 15	M M M F	Tenn. Tenn. Tenn. Tenn.	380	James T. Puckett ³⁰ Carline Puckett	21 23	M F	Tenn. Tenn.
365	Samuel Wyatt ²² William Wyatt Susan Wyatt Daphne Wyatt Polly Wyatt George T. Wyatt Zacariah T. Wyatt	14 12 9 8 6 4 2	M M F F F M M	Tenn. Tenn. Tenn. Tenn. Tenn. Tenn. Tenn.	385	Mica Askew ³¹ Julia H. Askew Nancy C. Askew	40 12 11	F F F	Tenn. Tenn. Tenn.
366	Coffer I. Peel ²³	7	M	Tenn.	386	Adeline Hargis ³²	16	F	Tenn.
369	Robert I. Greer ²⁴	39	M	Tenn.	390	Martha Allen ³³ Thomas Allen	15 17	F M	Tenn. Tenn.
					397	Elizabeth Cox ³⁴	20	F	Tenn.

¹⁶ In same house: E. O. Moore, 1 (f.), b. Miss.

¹⁷ Head of household: Charles Bonner, 34, physician, b. Pa.
In same house: Kate Bonner, 1, b. Miss.

¹⁸ In same house: R. J. Watt, 11 (f.), b. Miss.; James Wyche, 22, b. Ga.

¹⁹ Head of household: William Watt, 60, b. in Scotland. Others: James Watt, 59; Jane Watt, 30; M. F. McMaxtin, 30 (f.), John Watt, 28; William Watt, 17, and Helen Sinclair, 40, all b. in Scotland; Wm. J. McMaxtin, 11, and R. H. Alston, 2 (m.), both b. Miss.

²⁰ Head of household: A. P. Thurman, 42, b. Ga. Others: Balzora Thurman, 27 (f.), b. Ga.; Eliza A., 14; Margaret, 12; Mary, 7; Andrew, 3; Tennessee F. Thurman, 1 (f.), all b. Miss.; James Hill, 5, b. N. C.

²¹ Head of household: Henry Elmore, 49, b. S.C. Others: Parthenia Elmore, 42, b. Va.; Jane, 13; Susan, 10; and Henry Elmore, 5, all b. Miss.

²² Head of household: Henry Wyatt, 46, b. N. C. Other: Lois Wyatt, 30, (f.) b. N. C.

²³ Head of household: C. Peel, 42 (f.) b. Ga. Others: R. H. Peel, 19 (m.) and Jane Peel, 25, both b. Ala.; Thomas J., 12; Andrew J., 10; Albert, 8; Addison, 6; and Volney Peel, 4, all b. Miss.; Margaret Mitchell, 16, b. Miss.

²⁴ Others in household: Elizabeth Greer, 26, b. Ky.; David Greer, 10 mo. b. Miss.; Thomas J. Culpepper, 22, b. S. C.

²⁵ Head of household: James Deane, 71, b. Md. Others: Elizabeth Deane, 65, b. N. C.; Caleb Tucker, 5, Sam'l Harris, 11, and Jackson Harris, 10, all b. Miss.

²⁶ Others in household: Louisa A. Deane, 34, b. Ala., Robert A., 13, and Phebe E. Deane, 2, both b. Miss.

²⁷ Head of household: Ebenezer Carter, 44, b. N. C. Others: Susanannah L. Carter, 50, b. NC; Lucy, 13, Whitson, 9 (m), Wm. L., 8; and James S. Carter, 4, all b. Miss.

²⁸ Head of household: Richard I. Lucas, 32, b. Ga. Others: Mary J. Lucas, 4 mo., b. M i.

²⁹ Head of household: Larkin Echols, 45, b. Va. Others: Judith Echols, 40, b. Va.; Susan C., 9; Elinora, 6; Lucius, 4 (m.), and Josephine Echols, 2, all b. Miss.; Bryant Brady, 18, b. Ala., and Elizabeth Wood, 49, b. Va.

³⁰ In same household: Nancy, 14, Sarah, 11, and Harret Puckett, 9, all b. Miss.

³¹ Head of household: Eli Askew, 55, physician, b. N. C. Other: Alexander C. Askew, 5, b. Miss.

³² Head of household: Banister Hargis, 20, b. S.C.

³³ Head of household: Isaac Allen, 57, b. N.C. Others: Martha Allen, 54, b. N. C.; Arminta, 12, and George Allen, 9, both b. Miss.

³⁴ Head of household: John Cox, 30, b. N. C. Other Wm. G. Cox, 1, b. M i.

House	Name	Age	Sex	Birthplace	House	Name	Age	Sex	Birthplace
398	Jordan Hassel ³⁵	52	M	Tenn.	414	William Crawford ⁴⁴	22	M	Tenn.
	Jeremiah H. Hassel	13	M	Tenn.					
	Noah A. Hassel	10	M	Tenn.	416	William Thomason ⁴⁵	23	M	Tenn.
399	John W. O'Neal ³⁶	31	M	Term.		Elvira Thomason	22	F	Tenn.
	Jane K. O'Neal	30	F	Tenn.		Mary E. Bullock	15	F	Tenn.
	Sarah M. O'Neal	8	F	Tenn.	417	Robert Bowen ⁴⁶	41	M	Tenn.
	James M. O'Neal	6	M	Tenn.					
403	Isaac Childress ³⁷	31	M (constable)	Tenn.	418	Virginia Seneave ⁴⁷	16	F	Tenn.
	Ellen Childress	28	F	Tenn.		John Seneave	15	M	Tenn.
	Lucy Childress	22	F	Tenn.		Mary Seneave	12	F	Tenn.
	Burtin M. Childress	20	M	Tenn.		Marquis Seneave	11	M	Tenn.
	Albert Childress	17	M	Tenn.					
	Gowen Childress	13	M	Tenn.	420	James H. Alexander ⁴⁸	38	M	Tenn.
	John Childress	12	M	Tenn.		Martha E. Alexander	31	F	Tenn.
405	Wm. S. Ellis ³⁸	15	M	Tenn.		S. R. Alexander	66	F	Tenn.
406	Ambrose G. Dalton ³⁹	12	M	Tenn.	421	G. R. Anderson ⁴⁹	24	M	Tenn.
	Daniel C. Dalton	10	M	Tenn.		Elizabeth Anderson	28	F	Tenn.
	Carson S. Dalton	8	M	Tenn.		Jaby E. Anderson	3	F	Tenn.
408	E. M. Baker ⁴⁰	19	F	Tenn.					
409	Alexander Rankin ⁴¹	29	M	Tenn.	422	John Williams	24	M	Tenn.
	Lucinda Rankin	30	F	Tenn.		Mary E. Williams	24	F	Tenn.
411	Thomas W. Hargus ⁴²	16	M	Tenn.	423	John Green ⁵⁰	20	M	Tenn.
412	Eliza Smith ⁴³	33	F	Tenn.		Susan Green	17	F	Tenn.
	Mary C. Smith	16	F	Tenn.		James Green	15	M	Tenn.
	Elizabeth Smith	12	F	Tenn.		Wilson Williams	20	M	Tenn.
	Josephine Smith	10	F	Tenn.					
	Susan	6	F	Tenn.	424	Ephraim Green ⁵¹	23	M	Tenn.

³⁵ In same house: Sarah G. Hassel, 49, b. N. C.

³⁶ Others in household: Calvin L. O'Neal, 8 mo., b. Miss.; William Baker, 30, merchant, b. Va.; William Wynne, 27, physician, b. N. C.

³⁷ Head of household: Gowen Childress, 52, b. S. C. Others: W. Childress, 51, (f.) b. S. C.; H. R. W., 11 (m.); Martha, 9; Eliza Childress, 2, all b. Miss.

³⁸ Head of household: Robert Ellis, 44, b. S. C. Others: Jane, 38, and Thos. S., 16, both b. S. C.; Benjamin H., 13; Allen T., 9; Robert R., 7; Mary E., 5; Adolphus 1 mo., all b. Miss.; Elizabeth Ellis, 80, b. Md.

³⁹ Head of household: J. B. Dalton, 34, b. N. C. Others: Mary Dalton, 27, b. La.; Tolliver A., 7, and Leroy S. Dalton, 4, both b. Miss.

⁴⁰ Head of household: Elizabeth Baker, 50, b. S. C. Other: Gilbert G. Baker, 14, b. Miss.

⁴¹ Others in household: Ennella D., 6 (f.), and William A. Rankin, 3, both b. Mi.; Robert A. Rankin, 52, cabinet maker, b. Ky.

⁴² Head of household: James Hargus, 48, b. N. C. Others: Mary Hargus, 38, b. N. C.; John A., 12, and James A. Hargus, 3, both b. Miss.; Martha Baker, 28, b. Ala.

⁴³ Others in house: Mira Smith, 15, b. Texas; Sarah, 3, and Laura Smith, 1, both b. Miss.

⁴⁴ Head of household: Garrett Fitzgerald, 67, b. Va. Others in household: Margaret Fitzgerald, 69, b. N. C.; Elizabeth Fitzgerald, 20, b. Ala.

⁴⁵ Head of household: Mary Hunter, 72, b. N. C. Others: Thomas B. Hunter, 11, and Wm. P. Hunter, 5, both b. Tex.; James A. Thomason, 1, b. Miss.

⁴⁶ Bowen, a physician, lived in the home of William Aken, 50, b. S. C., and family.

⁴⁷ Head of household: Ewel Seneave, 40 (m.), b. Va. Others: Rebecca Seneave, 40, b. Va.; William, 9, James, 7, and J. Seneave, (m.), 4, all b. Miss.

⁴⁸ Others in household: H. S. Alexander (m.), 11, O. M. Alexander (f.), 9, M. E. Alexander (f.) 7, Lucy S. Alexander (f.), 5, and Z. P. Alexander (m.), 1, all b. Miss.; C. N. Snipes, 21 (m.), b. Ga.; and J. N. O. Bomer (m.), 38, carpenter, b. N. C.

⁴⁹ Others in house: Mary M. Anderson (f.), 5, and Martha E. Anderson (f.), 6 mo., both born Miss.

⁵⁰ Head of house: Rolin Green, (m.) 45, b. N. C. Others: Susan Green, 38, b. Va.; Caroline, 13, Emeline, 11, Sarah P., 9, Nancy A., 7, and Wm. R. Green, 4, all b. Miss.

⁵¹ Others: Mary Green, 19, b. S. C.; Lafayette Green, 8 mo., b. Miss.

House	Name	Age	Sex	Birthplace	House	Name	Age	Sex	Birthplace
425	Kezia A. Gant ⁵²	30	F	Tenn.	438	Nancy Durham ⁶⁰	20	F	Tenn.
	Frances Gant	11	F	Tenn.					
	W. W. Gant	7	M	Tenn.	441	Charlotte Meek ⁶¹	44	F	Tenn.
	Texanna Gant	5	F	Tenn.					
	Richard Salter	20	M	Tenn.	444	Martha A. Bolton ⁶²	30	F	Tenn.
426	Martha Bird ⁵³	25	F	Tenn.					
428	Barton J. Green ⁵⁴	2	M	Tenn.	445	Mahala Smith ⁶³	33	F	Tenn.
						Wyatt Smith	14	M	Tenn.
						Serina Hathaway	15	F	Tenn.
431	Joel Thumbury ⁵⁵	37	M	Tenn.	446	Thomas D. Smith ⁶⁴	49	M	Tenn.
						Julia Smith	39	F	Tenn.
434	Henry Dearly ⁵⁶	45	M	Tenn.	447	John R. Cook ⁶⁵	45	M	Tenn.
	Matilda Dearly	15	F	Tenn.					
	Harriet Dearly	13	F	Tenn.	448	James Simpson ⁶⁶	16	M	Tenn.
	William E. Dearly	11	M	Tenn.					
	Talila A. Dearly	8	F	Tenn.	449	Mary J. McSend ⁶⁷	32	F	Tenn.
	Emmaria Dearly	5	F	Tenn.					
	George W. Dearly	2	M	Tenn.	450	Thomas Holms	23	M	Tenn.
	William Harris	30	M	Tenn.		Mary E. Holms	17	F	Tenn.
435	Mary A. Sanders ⁵⁷	28	F	Tenn.					
436	Martha Jelleck ⁵⁸	16	F	Tenn.	451	J. J. Meek (C.P. clergyman) ⁶⁸	47	M	Tenn.
						James A. Meek	20	M	Tenn.
437	Mary Meek ⁵⁹	45	F	Tenn.					
	Alex. Meek	26	M	Tenn.					
	Rufus Meek	25	M	Tenn.					
	John Meek	21	M	Tenn.					
	Margaret Meek	18	F	Tenn.					

⁵² Head of household: **Wm. H. Gant**, 28, b. N.C. Others: **Granville T. Gant**, 3, and **Jeremiah Gant**, 4 mo., both b. Miss.; **William Gant**, 62, b. N.C.

⁵³ Head of household: **Richard Bird**, 33, b. Ala. Others: **Leander Bird** (f.), 12, **Wilson Bird**, 11; **Michael Bird**, 9; **Sam'l Bird**, 7; and **Richard Bird**, 3, all b. M i.

⁵⁴ Head of household: **Wm. P. Green**, 48, teacher, b. Pa. Other: **Elizabeth Green**, 38, b. S. C.

⁵⁵ In same house: **Elizabeth Thumbury**, 32, b. N. C.; **Mary A.**, 9; **Jeff**, 7, **Sarah A.**, 5, **Ruth J.**, 2, and **Ava A. (f.)**, 9 mo., all b. Miss.

⁵⁶ In same house: **Elizabeth Dearly**, 35, b. N. C.

⁵⁷ Head of household: **M. O. Sanders** (m.), 22, b. Va. Other: **Sarah J. Sanders**, (f.), 10 mo., b. Miss.

⁵⁸ Head of household: **Thomas H. Meek**, 52, b. S.C. Others in home: **Charlotte Meek**, 41, b. S.C.; **William Felleck**, 11, **Nancy E. S. Meek**, 10; and **John Felleck**, 8, all b. Miss.

⁵⁹ Head of household: **Kays/Kayo Meek** (m.) 57, b. Va. Others: **James Meek**, 16; **William Meek**, 14; **Mary E. Kelleck**, 11; **Martha Felleck**, 8; and **Thomas K. Meek**, 6, all b. Miss.

[Editor's Note: The census taker spelled what was apparently the same surname 3 different ways: **Jelleck**, **Kelleck**, and **Felleck**.]

⁶⁰ Head of household: **Daniel Durham**, 35, b. N.C. Others: **John A. Durham**, 4, and **James A. Durham**, 2, both b. Miss.; and **Mary E. Jones**, 14, b. Miss.

⁶¹ Head of household: **Alexander Meek**, 85, b. Md.

⁶² Head of household: **Ebenezer Bolton**, 35, b. N.C. Others: **Martha A. High**, 6, and **Leonidas High** (m.), 8, both b. Miss.; and **Thomas Marby**, 22, b. Va.

⁶³ Head of household: **John W. Smith**, 40, b. N. C. Others: **Elizabeth**, 11; **Jesse** (m.) 7; **Rebecca**, 6; **Sarah**, 4; and **Zacariah T. Smith** (m.) 2, all b. Miss.

⁶⁴ Others in household: **Rebecca A.**, 13, and **Henry C. Smith**, 11, both b. Ala.; **Andrew J.**, 9; **Cynthia**, 6, and **Harriet M. Smith**, 3, all b. M i.

⁶⁵ Others in household: **Margaret J.**, 10; **John A.**, 8; **James D.**, 5; and **Nancy Cook**, 2 mo., all b. Miss.

⁶⁶ Head of household: **Samuel Simpson**, 40, b. S.C. Others: **Harriet Simpson**, 35, b. Ala.; **Betsy**, 8, **Wyatt**, 2, and **Jesse** (m.), 5 mo., all b. M i.

⁶⁷ Head of household: **Malcom M. McSend**, 45, b. N. C. Others: **John M.**, 12, **Mary P.**, 11, **Ann E.**, 8; and **Daniel J. McSend**, 5, all b. Miss.

⁶⁸ Others: **H. A. E. Meek**, (f.) 37, b. Va.; **Elizabeth R.**, 15; **James A.**, 14, **Martha B.**, 10, **Robt. D.**, 8, **Pemelia F. (f.)**, 6, **Mahey K. (f.)**, 5, **Lucy A.**, 3, **Thomas J.**, 5 mo., and **James Bolton Meek**, 5 mo., all b. Miss.

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Early Arkansas settlers are identified in Josiah H. Shinn's *Pioneers and Makers of Arkansas*, covering the history of the Arkansas settlement from its formation to the last half of the 19th century. It also contains biographical sketches of various families, a list of Revolutionary War pensioners living there in 1833 and 1834, marriages from 1820 to 1830, and deaths from 1820 to 1839.

IMMIGRATION RECORDS OF SCOTTISH IMMIGRANTS TO NORTH AMERICA, 1600s-1800s [CD #268] produced by Family Tree Maker and Genealogical Publishing Company. \$29.99 plus \$3.50 p&h. Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202-3897, phone 1-800-296-6687.

An estimated 150,000 Scots emigrated to North America before the Revolutionary War. Some settled in what became the United States, especially in Virginia and Maryland; and others in Canada, the West Indies, or the Caribbean. Most of the information on this disc has been compiled by the eminent Scots authority, David Dobson, whose book, *The Original Scots Colonists of Early America 1612-1783*, leads off the collection. It includes data extracted from a wide variety of private and public sources in Scotland and England, with references to some 7,000 individuals. A supplement to this work contains new information expanding on the original with primary and secondary source material for the period 1607-1707 from both the United Kingdom and the United States. About 4,000 Scots settled in North America before 1700, going to Nova Scotia in the 1620s, New England and the Chesapeake area in mid-century, and South Carolina and Port Royal before 1700. A Caribbean supplement covering the period of 1611-1707 notes that the Scottish connection there began in 1611 with a voyage to the West Indies although settlement did not begin until after 1626. A large number of Scots settled in the Barbados and other islands after King Charles I appointed a son, James Hay, Earl of Carlisle, as governor of the Caribbean. Oliver Cromwell in 1654 hastened the migration by transporting 500 Scots who were prisoners of war. Felons or political undesirables such as the Covenanters were sent from Scotland to the Caribbean in chains.

The disc also contains seven volumes of the *Directory of Scottish Settlers in North America, 1625-1825*; *Scots on the Chesapeake, 1607-1830*; *Directory of Scots in the Carolinas, 1680-1830*; *Directory of Scots Banished to American Plantations, 1650-1775*; *Scottish Solders in Colonial America*; *Scots in the West Indies, 1707-1857*; and *Scots in the U.S.A. and Canada*.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSION LISTS [CD #145] produced by Family Tree Maker and Genealogical Publishing Company. \$29.99 plus \$3.50 p&h. Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202-3897, phone 1-800-296-6687.

Pension records are considered one of the most authoritative sources of information since each individual's application was supported by affidavits and documents substantiating proof of military service, and then were examined by the War Department before being submitted to Congress for approval. This handy CD lets you scan every page of 12 volumes of Revolutionary War pension lists originally published between 1792 and 1841 and later reprinted by the Genealogical Publishing Company. Or better still, you can punch the "Search Expert" key and let your unseen helper check the whole 12 volumes for you and ferret out your ancestors. Information on the lists includes each pensioner's rank, regiment, annual allowance granted, when it began, the total received to date, and the pensioner's age and place of residence when he began drawing his pension. In some instances, information also is included on the nature of the wounds or disability the soldier may have received, the date of his death, and occasionally mention of his widow and orphans. Most of the records identify veterans of the Revolutionary War and later frontier wars. The 12 books contain information on about 110,000 individuals, arranged by territory, state, or county. Books reproduced on this Family Archive are: *Pension Lists of 1792-1795*; *Index to U. S. Invalid Pension Records, 1801-1815*; *Revolutionary Pensioners: Transcript of Pension Lists of the United States for 1813*; *Revolutionary Pensioners of 1818*; *Pension List of 1820*; *Pension List of 1835* [four volumes]; *Census of Pensioners for Revolutionary or Military Service, 1840*; *Pensioners of the Revolutionary War Struck Off the Roll*; and *Rejected or Suspended Applications for Revolutionary War Pensions*.

INTRODUCTION TO FAMILY HISTORY: VIRGINIA GENEALOGY, 1600s - 1800s [CD #2] produced by Family Tree Maker and Genealogical Publishing Company. \$29.99 plus \$3.50 p&h. Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202-3897, phone 1-800-296-6687.

Reproduced on this CD are all five volumes of *Genealogies of Virginia Families*, which contained the family history articles originally published in the historical quarterly magazine of William & Mary College between 1892 and 1942 and reprinted by the Genealogical Publishing Company in 1982. Another excellent research source for those whose ancestors lived in Virginia is *Virginia Gleanings in England*. It contains 85 articles which were first published in the *Virginia Magazine of History & Biography* between 1903 and 1926, and reprinted by the Genealogical Publishing Company in 1950. Most of these articles were contributed by Lothrop Withington, and consist of abstracts of 17th and 18th century English wills and administrations relating to colonial Virginians. A small percentage of the material is dated before 1600 and after 1899. Altogether, more than 113,000 individuals are referenced. The full text of the articles is reproduced as well as the illustrations that accompanied them.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS: MARYLAND SETTLERS & SOLDIERS, 1700s-1800s [CD #521] produced by Family Tree Maker and Genealogical Publishing Company. \$29.99 plus \$3.50 p&h. Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202-3897, phone 1-800-296-6687.

About 313,000 of Maryland's early settlers and soldiers are identified in these records that range from newspaper abstracts and **marriage** licenses to **military** diaries and cemetery transcriptions. They were originally published as 15 separate titles by the Genealogical Publishing Company. Chief among them is the two-volume set, *Maryland Records: Colonial, Revolutionary, County, and Church from Original Sources* by Gaius Marcus Brumbaugh. It is said to be the most comprehensive collection of basic Maryland genealogical information ever compiled. More than **half the books** on this disc deal with such military records as bounty land applications, muster **rolls**, pension claims, **orderly** books, etc. Names of enlisted participants as well as some civilians in the Revolution, the War of 1812, and the Civil War also can be found, along with tombstone inscriptions for Quakers and Civil War soldiers **buried** in Baltimore cemeteries.

Books reproduced on the disc include: Robert W. Barnes' *Marriages & Deaths from the Maryland Gazette 1727-1839* and his *Marriages & Deaths from Baltimore Newspapers 1796-1816*; **Brumbaugh** and **Margaret R. Hodge's** *Revolutionary Records of Maryland* which includes early residents of Calvert, Montgomery, Frederick, Washington, and Prince George's counties; Helen W. Brown's *Index of Marriage Licenses in Prince George's County, 1777-1886*; Henry Downes Cranor's *Marriage Licenses of Caroline County, Md., 1774-1815*; Thomas **L. Hollowak's** *Index to Marriages & Deaths in the Baltimore Sun* and *Index to Marriages in the Baltimore Sun 1851-1860*; William M. Marine's *The British Invasion of Maryland, 1812-1815*; Maryland Historical Society's *Muster Rolls and Other Records of Service of Maryland Troops in the American Revolution 1775-1783*; Harry Wright Newnan's *Maryland Revolutionary Records*; **E. Erick Hoopes & Christina Hoopes'** *A Record of Interments at the Friends Burial Ground, Baltimore, Md*; **Caleb Jones'** *Orderly Book of Maryland Loyalists' Regime, June 18, 1778 to Oct. 12, 1778*; Roger **Keller's** *Roster of Civil War Soldiers from Washington Co., Md*; and Anna **M. Watring's** *Civil War Burials in Baltimore's Loudon Parke Cemetery*.

EARLY TEXAS SETTLERS, 1700s -1800s [CD #514] produced by Family Tree Maker and Genealogical Publishing Company. \$29.99 plus \$3.50 p&h. Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1001 N. Culvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202-3897, phone 1-800-296-6687.

The eight titles reproduced on this CD cover the time before Texas became a state and before the establishment of federal record keeping. Because the first federal census of Texas was not taken until 1850, the virtual **census** that was recreated from 1846 poll lists made by the Republic of Texas is of special interest. It was compiled by Marion Day **Millins**, and contains the names of 18,000 taxpayers, the Republic's approximate entire adult male population. A history of Bastrop, **Fayette**, Grimes, Montgomery, and Washington counties can be found in Worth S. Ray's *Austin Colony Pioneers*. Much of the book's focus is on Washington County which was considered the "port of entry" for the colony when it was settled in the early 1820's. The history of the Peters Colony which was settled in northeast Texas in 1847-48 is covered by Seymour Conner's *Kentucky Colonization in Texas*, and ship passenger lists with names of more than 4,000 German immigrants are contained in Chester W. **Geuse & Ethel H. Geuse's** *A New Land Beckoned: German Immigration to Texas 1844-47*. Information on some 5,600 individuals who **arrived** at **Galveston** is provided in a sequel by Ethel **Geuse**, *New Home in a New Land: German Immigration to Texas 1847-61*. It gives a brief history of **German** immigration to the state as well as names and descriptions of some **Germans** who were in Texas before it became a Republic. **Villamae Williams'** *Stephen F. Austin's Register of Families* has names and vital information on about 3,000 Anglo-American settlers through **February** 1836. Other books rounding out this disc are *Ancestor Lineages of Members of the Texas Society/National Society of Colonial Dames of the 17th Century*, which were extracted from official applications by Jeanne Tabb, and *Character Certificates in the General Land Office of Texas*, which was assembled from local land office records by **Gifford White** and includes the names of 5,000 early settlers.

Five Naturalizations Recorded in District Court At Nashville

William **Stothart** was the first of five natives of Great Britain and Ireland who became American citizens in the U. S. District Court for Middle Tennessee in the early 1800's. He took the oath of allegiance 9 **Dec** 1803 before Judge John **McNairy** in Nashville after proving he was of good moral character, had previously indicated his intent to file for citizenship, and had resided in the United States for more than five years and in Tennessee for more than one. Other citizenship papers granted:

- 28 Nov 1809 - James Jackson, Nashville merchant who declared his citizenship intent in district court on 9 Dec 1803;
- 23 Nov 1813 - Andrew Johnston, brickmaker **residing** in Franklin [**Williamson Co.**], **Tenn.**;
- 24 Nov 1813 - Angus **McPhail**, **Franklin, Tenn.**, tailor; and Daniel **McBean**, Nashville cabinet maker.

[Source: *Minute Book, U.S. District Court for Middle District of Tenn., Vol. 2, 1801-1846, National Archives Microfilm Copy M1213; available at Memphis/Shelby Public Library*]

Book Reviews

ABSTRACTS OF DEED BOOKS 15-23, MECKLENBURG CO., N.C., 1794-1830 by *Herman W. Ferguson*. 2001. 8½x11" paperback, 362 pp., full-name index, \$32.50 postpaid. (10% discount on orders through 31 May 2001 for two or more books, Autographed books on request.)

In his continuing series on Mecklenburg Co., N. C., deeds, this **former** Tennessean has provided another 36 years of information gleaned from nine deed books. Most are deeds submitted for registry from the court's 1794-1830 sessions, but also included are land grants, powers of attorney, mortgages, trust deeds, **bills** of sale, and agreements of various sorts. Many of the persons referred to in the deeds were in the county during the Revolutionary War. Especially interesting are the powers of attorney, which **frequently** document the place where current residents formerly resided. For instance, a power of attorney made by **Jesse Spencer's** widow **Mary** to her son **John** in 1815 reveals that she was expecting to receive some money from the estate of her father who was a resident of Amelia Co., Va. An 1828 power of attorney reveals that **Jacob Gilliam** and wife **Mary of Maury Co., Tenn.**, appointed **Alexander B. Jetton** to sell 100 acres in Mecklenburg that was her dower interest in the land of her late Father **Lewis Jetton**. Many of the deeds also reveal the current location of former Mecklenburg County residents. One such deed reveals that **Henry Neel**, for instance, was residing in **Sumner Co., Tenn.**, by 1812 and **William Price** had settled in **Giles Co., Tenn.** From another 1812 deed it can be learned that three former Mecklenburg residents had relocated in Tennessee -- **Ebenezer Smith** had migrated to **Maury County**, **William Smith** to **Davidson**, and **James King** to **Blount**. These are just a few of the numerous nuggets of information nestled in the 6,616 abstracts contained in this extremely valuable book. Most of the land described in the deed and land grant abstracts -- along with the names and locations of various streams and other geographic features -- can be located in the book's two-page sketch map of the county in the early 1800s.

IN SEARCH OF YOUR GERMAN ROOTS by *Angus Barter*. Fourth Edition, 2001. 6 x 9" paperback, 128 pp., indexed \$11.95 plus \$3.50 p&h first book, \$1.25 each additional book. Maryland residents add 5% sales tax; Michigan residents 6% Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1001 N. Culvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202-3897. For phone orders only, 1-800-296-6687.

The first version of this guide for tracing ancestors in Europe's Germanic areas came out in 1987. The **fact** that it has been updated now for the fourth time, and the fact that its third version was reprinted four times indicate that Mr. **Baxter's** books fill a **real** need for researchers. Designed to help trace Germanic ancestry in **all** German-speaking areas of Europe, it shows how to conduct your research by correspondence, working in your own home and using library and archive resources as well as church and state records. In this fourth edition, attention is given to the new tools now available to the German ancestor-hunter, including the considerable LDS Church resources now on line, the newly created Center for Jewish History, and the proliferation of Internet sites and CD-ROMs with data bases containing information relative to German genealogy. The entire work also has been revised and updated to **reflect** the numerous changes in location of national and local archives, church headquarters, and genealogical societies that resulted from unification of East and West Germany. For the first time, it includes telephone and fax numbers, **e-mail** addresses, and web sites, making it the most current and comprehensive guide to German roots available.

COMPLETE BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO GENEALOGY. THE INTERNET, AND YOUR GENEALOGY COMPUTER PROGRAM by *Karen Clifford*. 2001. 8½ x 11" paperback, 376 pp. illustrated, indexed \$24.95 plus \$3.50 p&h first book, \$1.25 each additional book. Maryland residents add 5% sales tax; Michigan residents 6%. Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1001 N. Culvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202-3897. For phone orders only, 1-800-296-6687.

The combination of computers and the Internet have transformed genealogical research, but the principles of sound genealogical research remain the same. This book shows how to **combine** traditional research methods in the National Archives, the LDS Family History Library, and other major resource centers with today's technology. It lays down some basic genealogical research principles that every beginner should closely adhere to, and some that will be worthwhile for review **by** even more seasoned researchers. Scattered throughout the book are typographical boxes which illustrate rule-of-thumb principles of genealogical research. One such rule **often** overlooked by many of us, for instance, is: "Search the **last** event **first** (such as death records) for clues to those events which preceded it (e.g. birth records). Other boxes at various points in the book contain "Terms to Understand" -- many of them familiar, but to old-time genealogists attempting to master the new-found technology in today's world, the Internet-related **terms** are especially **helpful**. In virtually every chapter, the author has inserted bits of information that may open up new doors for you in your research. She also has a word of warning that should be taken to heart by every researcher -- namely, that information abstracted from original records can have transcription errors in it, and that information compiled by individuals and submitted to programs like Ancestral File and Pedigree Resource File can also be erroneous. "Too many beginning genealogists simply download such information without checking its accuracy and completeness ... then add a few new personal pieces of information and resubmit it -- errors and **all**." She concludes, "**Hopefully** this will not be the method employed by the users of this book." To which, we add "**Amen!**"■

CAPT. CARR FORREST, native of Marshall Co., Tenn., and first cousin of **Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest**, is the subject of a biographical sketch in *Searchers & Researchers*, Vol. XXIII, No. 4, published by the Ellis Co. (Tex.) Genealogical Society.

The son of **Jonathan C. and Susan R Forrest**, he moved to Texas in 1855 and settled on Chambers Creek in **Ellis County** (at that time **Navarro Co.**) where he opened a store and established a postoffice. He married **Virginia Sims** 23 Dec 1857 and they had five children.

During the Civil War, **Capt. Forrest** commanded the 19th Texas Cavalry's Co. C which he had raised and organized. His wife died 22 Feb 1868, and he died 6 May 1909 at the home of his son, **Tom C.**, in **Waxahachie**.



FOUR YOUNG TENNESSEE women who went to Luling, Tex., to teach school ca. 1891 are pictured in *Plum Creek Almanac*, Vol. 17, No. 1, published by the Caldwell Co. (Tex.) Genealogical & Historical Society, Luling.

The young teachers, who also were instrumental in founding the Christian Church in Luling, were **Minnie Beesley**, **Mallie Hamilton**, **Jeanette King**, and **Fannie Lillard**.

After a few years, **Miss King** returned to Tennessee and was superintendent of Rutherford County schools for a number of years. **Miss Beesley**, who attended **Murfreesboro** Female Academy, also returned to Tennessee and married **Jackson Smith Batey** in 1895. Her daughter, **Anne Batey**, who was 96 and a resident of **Nashville** in 1998, sent the Luling library items from her mother's memorabilia. The photograph of the four young women was found in the Luling library.

An 1880 census abstract for **Caldwell County** in Vol. 18, No. 1 of the *Plum Tree Almanac* reveals a number of Tennessee-born residents. Among them: **Mrs. Lucy Hargus**, 34; **Dedrick Homer**, 29; **Robert Kennedy** (black), 35; **Henry Burdett**, 58; **Mrs. Livina Miller**, 48; **Mrs. Malisa Smith**, 35; **Mrs. Mary C. Butler**, 48; and **Mrs. Nancy Blackwell**, 42.

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NAMES OF numerous Tennesseans crop up in family charts in *Cross City Connections*, Vol. 9, No. 2, published by the Alcom Co., Miss., Genealogical Society, **Corinth**.

Tennessee-born ancestors of **Bonitha Bowen Rast** included **Lorenzo Fletcher Bowen**, born 5 Sep 1832; his son, **Charlie Martin Bowen**, b. 20 Sep 1864.; and his grandson, **Charlie Eser D. Bowen**, b. 10 Dec 1904 in **McNairy Co.**; **Linda Jane Helina A. North**, b. 1 Jan 1873 in **McNairy**; **Zelma Mae Crow**, b. 9 Mar 1906 in **McNairy**.

A chart submitted by **Cletus E. Morris** lists **Issac Martain**, b. 4. Sep 1833 in **Bedford Co.**, Tenn., and one from **Tammy Duncan Nichols** lists native Tennessean **Lena Fields**, b. 25 Oct 1885.

Randall D. Nichols' family chart lists Tennessee-born **Andrew Jackson A. Nichols**, b. 26 Dec 1877; his son **Clarence Henry Nichols**, b. 6 May 1902, and his grandson, **Darrow Srygley Nichols**, b. 7 Aug 1934 in **McNairy County**. Other native Tennesseans in his chart include **Sarah Catherine Foster** b. 22 Sep 1868; **James Troy Franklin Srygley**, b. 26 Jul 1879; **Margaret Luvacey M. Qualls**, b. 10 Dec 1874 in **Hardin Co.**; **Harve Irvin**, b. 7 Mar 1902; **Margaret Helen Irvin**, b. in **Hardin Co.** (no date); **Linis Moms**, b. 18 Jul 1888; **Rhonda/Rhoda May Green**, b. 14 Oct 1892; and **Thella Pauline Moms**, (birth date not given).



FORMER East Tennessean **Letsey (Wallace) May** died 13 Jan 1894 in **Hempstead Co.**, Ark., where she had lived since age five, according to a story in *The Arkansas Family Historian*, Vol. 38, No. 4. Born 28 Apr 1811, she married **James May** in **Arkansas** in 1834 and they raised a family of four sons and four daughters. She was survived by seven of her children.

TEE OBITUARY of Tennessee-born **Dr. J. P. Thatcher**, abstracted from a **Sedalia, Mo.**, newspaper, is reprinted in *The Praise Gleaner*, Vol. 32, No. 1, **Warrensburg, Missouri**. **Thatcher** was born in **Jacksonborough, Term.**, in 1828 and died 7 Jul 1880 in **Pettis Co.**, Mo. He married **Miss Rebecca Perkins** in **California** in 1849.

In the same issue of *The Gleaner* is a pedigree chart showing descendants of **Calvin Hall Goodloe**, born in **Tennessee** in 1847 and wife **Victoria Turner**. Their daughter, **Mora Goodloe**, married **Thomas Alexander Vernon**, whose parent., **Obadiah Vernon** and **Eliza Jane Goolsby**, died in **Crockett Co.**, Tenn. [The chart was submitted by **James** and **Loretta M. Forrester**, TGS members who live in **Trumann, Ark.**]



ELIZABETH (NELSON) TILMAN, native of **Prospect, Giles Co.**, Tenn., died 20 Feb 18% in **Limestone Co.**, Ala., according to a story in *Valley Leaves*, Vol. 35, No. 2, **Huntsville, Ala.**

The daughter of **John Lewis Nelson, Sr.**, and his wife **Betsy**, she was born 8 Sep 1829. **Elizabeth** was the widow of former sheriff, **John A. Tilman**, whom she married in Jan 1849, and the mother of four. Her obituary was copied from the 27 Feb and 6 Mar 18% issues of *The Alabama Courier*, Athens.

Elsewhere in *Valley Leaves*, **G. W. Jarman**, **Murfreesboro, Tenn.**, is listed among the next of kin of **Amos Jarman** who died in **Lawrence Co.**, Ala., in 1873.



AT LEAST THREE Tennessee **h**ilies are buried in **Old Skinner Cemetery** in **Denton Co.**, Tex., according to a story in *The Melting Pot*, Vol. XLII, No. 4, **Hot Springs, Arkansas**.

One family was **Julian N.** and **Ruth Gist** who with their children were in **Texas** by 1853. Others were **James Graham (1810-1867)** and wife **Mary (1808-1889)** who migrated to **Texas** and were recorded in the 1860 **Cooke County** census; and minister **Mathew Holford (1808-1869)** and his wife **Harriet (1812-1870)** who were in the 1860 **Grayson Co.**, Tex., census.

INFORMATION on descendants of **Robinson and Elizabeth (Hartsfield) Hendon** who migrated to **Hardin** and other Tennessee counties from **Oglethorpe Co., Ga.**, can be found in *Family Tree Quarterly*, Vol. 10, No. 4, Cobb Co., Ga.

One descendant, **Jonathan John-son Hendon** (b. 1848), married **Sarah Ann Martin** in Morgan Co., Ala., where their five children were born. They all died and were buried in **Hardin Co., Tenn.** Their oldest son, **Clemon**, married **Bertha Gann** in Wayne Co., Tenn., in 1927.

William and Elizabeth (Standifer) Hendon moved with the **Embry family** to Franklin Co., Tenn., in 1812 from Oglethorpe Co., Ga., where he had been minister of Cloud's Creek Baptist Church since 1807. **Benjamin Standiford/Standifer** was a charter member of the church. The entire family moved to Bledsoe Co., Tenn., in 1809. **Benjamin** and his second wife, **Nancy Jones Echols**, resided in Bledsoe County the rest of their lives.

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THE FIRST RESIDENT minister of the **Coffeeville** Presbyterian Church in **Yalobusha Co., Miss.**, was a Tennessean, according to the church history published in *Yalobusha Pioneer*, Vol. XXVI, Issue 4. He was **Rev. J. C. Provine** who accepted a call to head the church in about 1846.

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AN ACCOUNT of a 1908 boating accident involving three Memphis residents appears in *Tri-County Genealogy*, Vol. 16, No. 1, published in **Marvell, Ark.** Seven persons were drowned, and seven others saved in the outing on the White River near **Clarendon** on 19 May 1908.

Among those drowned was **Miss Alma Peete** of Memphis. Rescued from the river were **Miss Irma Waddell** of Memphis, who was the honoree at the picnic, and **William Franklin Vaughan**, son of **Brig. Gen. A. J. Vaughan**. **Miss Waddell** later married prominent Memphis attorney **Walter Armstrong**.

The same issue of *Tri-County Genealogy* carries family Bible records of **Charles Moody**, who was born 29 Feb 1885 in Shelby Co., Tenn.

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AN ABSTRACT of the death notice of former Tennessean **Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson** appears in *The Virginia Genealogist*, Vol. 45, No. 1, published in **Falmouth, Va.** The notice from *The Southern Churchman* states that **Mrs. Johnson** died 23 June 1859 in **Staunton, Va.**, at the home of her daughter, **Mrs. Maria Breckenridge**.

A native of **Louisa Co., Va.**, **Mrs. Johnson** was born in 1777 and married **John Boswell Johnson** in 1798. They immediately moved to the West, and settled in what is now **Sumner Co., Tenn.**, living there until **Mr. Johnson's** death some 18 years later. In 1816 she returned to Virginia and lived at **Staunton** the remainder of her life. Her husband's younger brother, **Chapman Johnson**, was guardian of her children.

THE BEAVERS FAMILY who migrated from Tennessee to the Texas frontier in about 1836 is mentioned in a story in *Hopkins County Heritage*, Vol. 17, No. 4, published in **Sulphur Springs, Texas**.

Joseph and Sarah (Vestal) Beavers and their three small children made the trek in an ox-drawn wagon, settling near **Glade Creek** south of **Gilmer**. Their three children were **John A.**, born 1829 in North Carolina; **Carrey Ann**, b. 16 Jul 1831; and **Jesse A.**, b. 1834 in Tennessee. Three other children were born in Texas.

Joseph spent at least three months in the army of the Republic of Texas, and received a land grant of 1,280 acres for his service. He died 7 May 1858 in what had become **Upshur County**, and his widow **Sarah** died in 1859.

His daughter, **Carrey Ann**, was married 15 Aug 1848 in **Upshur County** to **James Monroe Gilbert**, who had been born in Tennessee on 11 Sep 1819. They were the parents of eight children. **Carrey Ann** died 24 Oct 1874, and **James** passed away 8 Oct 1879.

FORMER TENNESSEAN **Thomas Mannon Dent** is mentioned in a story about the **Jones family** in *Trails West*, Vol. 31, Issue 2, published by the **Parker Co., Tex., Genealogical Society**.

Dent, born 12 Nov 1813 in **Grain-ger Co., Tenn.**, was married to **Re-wena Terry Chandler**. They were the parents of **William Wesley "Billie" Dent** and **Mary Susanna Dent**. The family moved to **Marshall Co., Ky.**, and eventually **Parker Co., Tex.**, where **Thomas** died 17 Dec 1891. **Mary Su-sanna** married **William Merle Jones** in **Henry Co., Tenn.**, on 6 Mar 1854, and they moved to Texas about 18691 1870 and later to **Garvin Co., Ok-lahoma**. Following **Jones'** death 6 Dec 1895, **Mary Susannah** returned to **Parker County** where she resided until her death 10 Oct 1908. She had 14 children.

THE DICKERSON FAMILY who resided in Tennessee before moving to **Miller Co., Mo.**, is the subject of an article in *Seeking 'N Searching Ancestors*, Vol. 17, No. 1, published by **Peggy Smith Hake** in **St. Elizabeth, Mo.** **John M. Dickerson**, born ca. 1820, and his wife **Elizabeth Jane** (1823-1888) married in Tennessee about 1840. They migrated to Missouri about 1847-48, settling near **Iberia**. Their children were: **Margaret M. James C. T.**, **John Erb**, **Parthena A.**, **Missouri Matilda**, **Eliza Jane**, **Henry P.** and **Louisa Minerva Dickerson**.

WILLIAM DONALDSON WAL-LACE, a frontier preacher in the Midwest, was a resident of **Lincoln Co., Tenn.**, during his formative years, according to a story in *Old Fort Log*, Vol. 28, No. 3, published in **Fort Scott, Kansas**. One of eight children, he was born 15 June 1816 and was the son of **William** and **Mary Wallace**. After his father's death ca. 1823, the family remained in **Lincoln County** for a number of years before moving to **Randolph Co., Mo.**, in about 1832. **William D.** was ordained a Presbyterian clergyman by the Iowa Synod, and died in **Kansas** in Mar 1871. During his ministry, he studied medicine so that he could tend to the physical as well as spiritual needs of his flock.

THE DEATH NOTICE of a former Tennessee woman is abstracted from an 1888 Athens, Ala., newspaper in *Limestone Legacy*, Vol. 23, No. 2, published by the Limestone County, Ala., Historical Society. Mrs. **Margaret F. Crawford**, born in **Wilson Co.**, Tenn., died 10 June 1888 at age 68. She was survived by her husband, **A. D. Crawford**, and a large number of children.



THE ROOTS of **Mary Marlow** who died in **Dickson Co.**, Tenn., in 1867 are examined in an article in *Piedmont Lineages*, Vol. XXIII, No. 1. The quarterly is published by the VA-NC Piedmont Genealogical Society of Danville, Va. **Mary**, born in **Virginia** in 1792, married **James Hicks** in the 1810s in **Wilson Co.**, Tenn.

Several **Marlow** families were in early **Wilson County**, all of whom came from **Pittsylvania Co.**, Va. Some who passed through **Sumner Co.**, Tenn., ca. 1800 were **George Marlow** and wife **Ellender**; **Edward Marlow** and wife **Rebecca**, **Abel Marlow** [wife unknown], and **(Mc)Kinsey Marlow** who had three wives, **Pinnah**, **Nancy**, and **Susannah**.



INFORMATION on the **Haney** family who moved to Tennessee from **South Carolina** between 1829 and 1833 appears in *Valley Leaves*, Vol. 35, No. 3, published in **Huntsville, Ala.** The information, found in loose papers of **Limestone Co.**, Ala., Chancery Court, reveals that **William** and **Letty Haney** moved on to **Alabama** between 1842 and 1844. Their son, **John G. Haney**, a farm laborer born in Tennessee in 1833, was listed in the 1860 **Limestone County** census with his wife **Nancy E.** (maiden name **Bee**) and two children. **John** filed for divorce in 1867, alleging that his wife had an illegitimate child 18 months after he left home to serve in the Confederate army in **Virginia**. **Nancy** did not contest the suit, and the divorce was granted 18 Feb 1867.

The same issue carries a death notice of **Maj. Benj. Clements** who died in Tennessee 7 Mar 1862 at age 75. He was reported to have surveyed much of the land in **Alabama** and **Florida**.

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AN OLD HISTORY of the **Rice** family, most of whom were born in **Riceville (McMinn Co.)**, Tenn., in the 1850-1860s and moved to various places in **Arkansas**, appears in *The Backtrucker*, Vol. 30, No. 1, published by the Northwest Arkansas Genealogical Society.

Among **Rice** family members born in Tennessee:

-**Julia C. Rice**, (b. 1854, m. **George S. Perkins**);

-**Thomas M. Muncy Rice**, b. 1855, m. **Amelia Johnson**;

-**Timothy Sullivan Rice**, b. 1857, m. **Nannie Buttram**;

-**Charles Matlock Rice**, b. 1859, m. **Mattie A. Reagan**;

-**Stanwix M. Rice**, b. 1861, d. 1865;

-**Rufus Stephen Rice**, b. 1863, m. **Dorinda Puckett**; and

-**Rolland Mitchell Rice**, b. 1867, m. **Allie Puckett**.



WALKER FAMILY information from the **McCubbins** Collection at **Rowan Co.**, N.C., Public Library, includes a reference to some Tennessee members of the family.

The Journal of the Genealogical Society of Rowan County, Vol. 15, No. 1, carries a paragraph from the collection relating to **Allen Walker** who received a land grant in **Hickman Co.**, Tenn., for service as a Revolutionary War soldier. He moved his family to **Hickman County** in 1815, and died two years later at **Centerville**. Born in **Rockingham Co.**, N.C., in 1758, **Walker** married **Irish** - born **Esther McCrory** in 1784.

A BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH of native Tennessean **William M. "Early Bill" Stone** which originally appeared in an 18% Texas history is critically analyzed in *A Tale of Mid-Cities*, Vol. 21, No. 1, published by the Mid-Cities Genealogical Society of **Bedford, Texas**. **Stone** was born 1st June 1818 in **Warren Co.**, Tenn. In 1837 in **Barry Co.**, Mo., he married **Elizabeth Stinnett** whose father **John** was a former **Warren County** resident. The analysis reveals that the original biography, based on oral tradition and **Stone's** personal memories, contained numerous incorrect dates, names, contradictions, and hyperboles.



A SUCCESSFUL search for information on the family of **William Willis** of **Wilson Co.**, Tenn., is recounted in *The Genie*, Vol. 35, No. 1, published by the Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association of **Shreveport**. **Victor Rose**, in an article entitled "Adventures of Genealogy," tells of the finding of **Willis'** 1841 will which referred to his wife as **Lucy**. In checking records at the Tennessee State Archives in **Nashville**, **Rose** happened to find a file on **Virginia** marriages which listed the marriage of **Willis** and **Lucy Mitchell Dabbs** in **Charlotte Co.**, Va. Before leaving the archives, **Rose** also discovered that **Lucy's** father, **Richard Dabbs**, had come to **Nashville** in 1823 to serve as first pastor at the Baptist Church there.



AN 1831 LETTER from **Hugh Thomson** of **Williamson Co.**, Tenn., is reproduced in the *South Carolina Magazine of Ancestral Research*, Vol. XXIX, No. 1. In a letter to his uncle, **Benjamin Thomson**, **Hugh** reports that his father had "taken" another move which he fears is to his disadvantage: "He has moved 40 miles below where he formerly lived, into the town of **Memphis** in **Shelby County**, Tennessee."

WASHINGTON FAMILY REUNION SET

The **Washingtons** of **Pontotoc Co.**, Miss., will hold their annual family reunion beginning at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, 15 Sept., at the Family Living Center of **New Cooke Memorial Baptist Church** in **Pontotoc**. For details, contact **Mrs. Pauline Washington**, 2707 **Chatworth St.**, **Memphis, TN 38127**, (901) 358-0593. ■

Monroe County Marriages 1838

Abstracted from Microfilm Roll 34, Tennessee State Library & Archives

- 1 - **George B. Hartt** to **Elender Aiken** - license 1 Jan 1838; no return
- 2 - **Drewry Norman** to **Elizabeth Morrison** - license 3 Jan 1838; marriage 4 Jan 1838, **George Snider**, minister
- 3 - **John Foshee** to **Rebecca A. Hall** - license 4 Jan 1838, marriage 4 Jan 1838, **John Key**, minister
- 4 - **William Cameron** to **Evelina Rhea** - license 8 Jan 1838, no return
- 5 - **William Reed** to **Adaline Perkins** - license 10 Jan 1838, no return
- 6 - **Phillip Keller** to **Katharine Moser** - license 20 Jan 1838, marriage 21 Jan 1838, **John Key**, minister
- 7 - **Alexander Givens** to **Emaline M. Clayton** - license 20 Jan 1838, no return
- 8 - **Jason Jamison** to **Lucinda Carter** - license 8 Jan 1838, marriage 25 Jan 1838, **Jno. L. McKenzie**, justice of the peace
- 9 - **Daniel Laswell** to **Lucinda Slaten** - license 8 Feb 1838, no return
- 10- **Lee Preston Wallis** to **Lutilda Davis** - marriage 20 Feb 1838, **Daniel Heiskill**, j. p.
- 11- **Alfred Hawks** to **Martha Grimmet** - license 20 Feb 1838; no return
- 12- **Joseph Divine** to **Nancy Hicks** - license 21 Feb 1838, marriage 22 Feb 1838, **B. D. Clift**, j.p.
- 13- **Gilberry Fry** to **Elizabeth Brown** - license 21 Feb 1838; no return
- 14- **Thomas Graves** to **Nancy Fry** - license 24 Feb 1838; no return
- 15- **Jesse Foshee** to **Polly Holloway** - license 21 Feb 1838; marriage 21 Feb 1838, **John Key**, minister
- 16 - **Joseph E. Layne** to **Rebecca Lynch** - license 27 Feb 1838; no return
- 17- **Peter Brakhill** to **Margaret Myers** - license 28 Feb 1838; no return
- 18- **Joseph Walker, Jr.**, to **Caroline Cleveland** - license 1st Mar 1838, marriage 1st Mar 1838, **Robert Snead**, Baptist minister
- 19- **James C. McCurdy** to **Mary Glass** - license 1st Mar 1838, marriage 1st Mar 1838, **G. C. Harrod**, j.p.
- 20- **Joseph H. Lessetalla(?)** to **Sarah Reasoner** - license 3 Mar 1838; no return
- 21- **Thomas McGuire** to **Polly Lemmons(?)** - license 4 Mar 1838, marriage 4 Mar 1838, **Wm. Greenway**, j.p.
- 22- **Wade L. Hampton** to **Amanda C. Lillard** - license 9 Mar 1838; no return
- 23- **James Perry** to **Jane Harlan** - license 15 Mar 1838; marriage 15 Mar 1838, **John Tate**, minister
- 24- **John L. James** to **Rebecca C. Evans** - license 15 Mar 1838; marriage 15 Mar 1838, **John Tate**, minister
- 25- **Andrew J. Duggan** to **Elizabeth Selvidge** - license 17 Mar 1838; marriage 18 Mar 1838, **James Sewell**, minister
- 26- **Alfred Divine** to **Artemisa M. Webb** - license 20 Mar 1838, marriage 22 Mar 1838, **Alex. Moore**, j.p.
- 27- **Morris W. Vann** to **Elizabeth King** - license 1st Apr 1838, marriage 1st Apr 1838, **Geo. Yoakum**, j.p.
- 28 - **Pleasant J. G. Lea** to **Lucinda F. Callaway** - license 3 Apr 1838, marriage 3 Apr 1838, **Ralph E. Tedford**, minister
- 29- **Henry Best** to **Margaret Vaught** - license 3 Apr 1838, marriage 5 Apr 1838, **J. K. Mosler**, minister
- 30- **John Keys** to **Catharine Sherk** - license 5 Apr 1838, marriage 5 Apr 1838, **Jno. McKenzie**, acting j. p.
- 31- **Daniel Moses** to **Margaret Summitt** - license 12 Apr 1838; marriage 12 Apr 1838, **Sam'l Edington**, j. p.
- 32- **Allen Casteel** to **Rebecca Randolph** - license 18 Apr 1838, marriage 22 Apr 1838, **Clemmons Sanders**, minister
- 33- **Thomas Capps** to **Winna Page** - license 18 Apr 1838, marriage [date not given], **Ira Falls**, Methodist minister
- 34- **Jones Carter** to **Salitha Weaver** - license 21 Apr 1838, marriage 24 Apr 1838, **Jno. McKenzie**, acting j. p.
- 35- **Benjamin Aiken** to **Margarette Hartt** - license 25 Apr 1838
- 36- **Alexander Harvey** to **Nancy Moses** - license 25 Apr 1838, marriage 26 Apr 1838, **Athiel McAlister**, j. p.
- 37- **David Delzell(?)** to **Rebecca Howell** - license 3 May 1838, marriage 3 May 1838, **Thos. Brown**, minister
- 38- **James Bush** to **Nancy J. Wright** - license 11 May 1838; no return
- 39- **John F. Payne** to **Mary Ann Hamontree** - license 15 May 1838; no return
- 40- **Jeremiah Daniel** to **Elizabeth Ragins** - license 1st June 1838; no return
- 41- **George Waller** to **Elizabeth Tinker** - license 8 June 1838; marriage 10 June 1838, **Jno. Givens**, minister
- 42- **Jesse Lyles** to **Sarah Scrimsher** - license 16 June 1838; marriage 20 June 1838, **Sam'l Edington**, acting j. p.
- 43- **William Thompson** to **Hester Ann Nave(?)** - license 18 June 1838, marriage 28 June, **John Givens**, minister
- 44- **Abraham Fine** to **Mary L. Hiralson** - license 2 Jul 1838, marriage 3 Jul 1838, **Robt. Snead**, Baptist minister
- 45- **William McDonnal** to **Agnes Pelfrey** - license 23 June 1838, marriage 24 June 1838, **John Knox**, j.p.
- 46- **Etheldred Fruman** to **Flora M. Todd** - license 7 Jul 1838, marriage 7 Jul 1838, **Wm. C. C. George**, minister
- 47- **Albert G. Taylor** to **Martha D. McSpadden** - license 11 Jul 1838, marriage 12 Jul 1838, **Levis R. Morrison**, V.D. M.
- 48- **John Hannum** to **Martha King** - license 16 Jul 1838; marriage 16 Jul 1838, **George Yoakem**, j.p.
- 49- **Jonas Aley** to **Sarah Marr** - license 18 Jul 1838, marriage 24 Jul 1838, **Isaac Chrisman**, j. p.

- 50- Granbury Payne to Polly Irons - license 20 Jul 1838, no return
- 51- Daniel **McCray** to Louisa Jane **Gilbreath** - license 21 Jul 1838, marriage 22 Jul 1838, John Key, minister
- 52- **Zachariah** Martin to Margaret Ann Davis - license 21 Jul 1838, marriage 22 Jul 1838, Wesley Stephens, j. p.
- 53- Solomon Brown to Beniard **Myrick** - license 23 Jul 1838; no return
- 54- John **Duggan** to Millie Clayton - license 30 Jul 1838, marriage 5 Aug 1838, Givens Owens, minister
- 55- Joseph T. Frisby to Sally C. Adams - license 2 Aug 1838, marriage 2 Aug 1838, Alex. Sloan, j. p.
- 56- Isaac W. **Hartt** to Nancy **Hayter** - license 3 Aug 1838, no return
- 57- James Scrimsher to **Nelly** Woods - license 4 Aug 1838; no return
- 58- **Plasant M.** Alexander to **Eliza** Taylor - license 4 Aug 1838; no return
- 59- David P. **Caldwell** to Malinda **M'Cleary** - license 5 Aug 1838, marriage 5 Aug 1838, Floyd **M'Gonigal**, minister
- 60- **William Lankford** to **Elizabeth Elliott** - license 8 Aug 1838; no return
- 61- William Carroll to **Isabella Presley** - license 16 Aug 1838, marriage 16 Aug 1838, John L. **McKenzie**, acting j. p.
- 62- Benjamin Routh to Louisa M. **Lillard** - license 21 Aug 1838, marriage 23 Aug 1838, Robert Snead, Baptist minister
- 63- **Thomas Misemer** to Nancy Jane - license 23 Aug 1838, marriage 28 Aug 1838, N. **Magill**, j. p.
- 64- **Charles Harvey** to Hannah Clayton - license 30 Aug 1838, marriage 5 Sep 1838, John **Givins**, minister
- 65- Hiram Beaver to Martha **McAdoo** - license 4 Sep 1838, marriage 4 Sep 1838, **Geo.** Snider, minister
- 66- James Warren to **Franky** Dean - license 5 Sep 1838, marriage 5 Sep 1838, N. **Magill**, j. p.
- 67- Henry Goodman to Charlotte Moore - license 10 Sep 1838, marriage 11 Sep 1838, Street **Lain**, j. p.
- 68- William Branum to **Ellen** Gann - license 11 Sep 1838, marriage 13 Sep 1838, John **Givins**, m. g.
- 69- **William** Smith to Malinda **M'Coy** - license 12 Sep 1838, marriage 13 Sep 1838, M. C. Hawke, Methodist minister
- 70- **Elias Fults** to **Martha Grigsby** - license 20 Aug 1838, marriage 20 Aug 1838, Street **Lain**, j. p.
- 71- **Adin** Wimpy to Nancy Davis - license 13 Sep 1838, no return
- 72- William A. **Watkins** to Mary Ann Cunningham - license 15 Sep 1838; no return
- 73- **Alva/Alvy Prewit** to Elizabeth **Jones/Janes** - license 18 Sep 1838, marriage 18 Sep 1838, N. **Magill**, j. p.
- 74- John **Aley** to **Agness** Cole - license 24 Sep 1838, marriage 25 Sep 1838, Isaac Chrisman, j. p.
- 75- John Duncan to **Velera McCarroll** - license 24 Sep 1838, marriage 25 Sep 1838, John W. **McKinzie**, acting j. p.
- 76- George **Elmore** to Ruthy Jane Carson - license 27 Sep 1838; no return
- 77- Benjamin Holcomb to **Elizabeth** M. Walker, license 2 Oct 1838, marriage 2 Oct 1838, **Jas.** Hamilton, j. p.
- 78- Samuel Snider to Catharine **Kile** - license 4 Oct 1838; no return
- 79- David Williams to **Luvicy** Holloway - license 4 Oct 1939, marriage 4 Oct 1838, John Key, Methodist minister
- 80- James Bridit to Nancy **McCarter** - license 10 Oct 1838, marriage Oct 1838, **Athiel McAllister**, j. p.
- 81- Mark M. Hicks to Catharine **Bayless** - license 11 Oct 1838, marriage 11 Oct 1838, Wilson Chapman, Baptist minister
- 82- Thos. J. D. Moffat to Judea Ann **Callaway** - license 16 Oct 1838, marriage 18 Oct 1838, Robert Snead, minister
- 83- William **Maynor** to Elizabeth Peny - license 17 Oct 1838, marriage 18 Oct 1838, Wilson Chapman, Baptist minister
- 84- **Marvil** Helton to Sally **Helton** - license 18 Oct 1838, marriage 18 Oct 1838, Wilson Chapman, minister
- 85- James Adams to Malinda Cross - license 27 Oct 1838, marriage 28 Oct 1838, **Barney Casteel**, elder in Christian Church
- 86- James W. Taylor to **Milly Norman**, license 22 Oct 1838, marriage 23 Oct 1838, Isaac **Chrisman**, j. p.
- 87- Isaac Warren to Emily Broom - license 27 Oct 1838, marriage 27 Oct 1838, George C. Harris, j. p.
- 88- Benjamin **Hagewood** to **Sally** Fender, license 31st Oct 1838, no return
- 89- John Selvedge to **Emaline** Grimmitt, ~~license~~ 31 Oct 1838, marriage 7 Nov 1838, Robert Snead, minister
- 90- John Parker to **Mahala** Carter, license 12 ~~Nov~~ 1838, marriage 13 Oct 1838, Jno. **McKenzie**, acting j. p.
- 91- Thomas Watson to **Barsheba M'Cray**, license 13 Nov 1838, marriage 13 Nov **Sam'l Edington**, acting j. p.
- 92- Jesse **Sinton** to Violet Hood, license 26 Nov 1838, marriage 27 Nov 1838, John Givens, minister
- 93- Isaac Wood to Susan Murphy, license 29 Nov 1838, no return
- 94- Henry Hood to Mary A. **Avans**, license 2 Dec 1838, marriage 2 Dec 1838, **Athiel McAllister**, j. p.
- 95- Joseph **Marr** to Martha **Grigsby**, license 4 Dec 1838, marriage 4 Dec 1838, **Athiel McAllister**, j. p.
- 96- Hambright Hicks to **Elizabeth** Johnson, license 5 Dec 1838, marriage 6 Dec 1838, Thos. White, j. p.
- 97- Robert H. **Carden** to **Polly** Ann Wilson, license 10 Dec 1838, m. 10 Dec 1838, John Givens, minister

- 98- Edward Hankins to Nancy Hankins, license 13 Dec 1838, marriage 13 Dec 1838, Isaac Chrisman, j.p.
- 99- Andrew Duncan to Nancy Jane Johnston, license 19 Dec 1838, marriage by Thos T. Kendall [date marriage performed not on return]
- 100- Moses W. Hildebrand to Matilda Bond, license 17 Dec 1838, marriage 18 Dec 1838 by Thos. White, j.p.
- 101- Isaac Bell to Sarah Caroline McAlister, license 23 Dec 1838, marriage 23 Dec 1838, Geo. C. Harris, j. p.
- 102- Alexander Ervin to Polly Hood, license 24 Dec 1838, marriage 27 Dec 1838, John Givens, minister
- 103- Samuel Duggan to Polly White, license issued 26 Dec 1838, marriage 26 Dec 1838, James Hamilton, j. p.
- 104- Amazia T. Morgan to Irena Hunt, license 27 Dec 1838, marriage 27 Dec 1838 by Robert Gregory, Baptist minister
- 105- Peter L. Twomy to Isabella Dearmon, license Dec 27 1838, marriage 27 Dec 1838 by Wesley Stephens, j. p.
- 106- Jackson Childress* to Alee Hamby, license 31 Dec 1838, marriage 31 Dec 1838 by James Hamilton, j. p.

*Groom's surname spelled **Childers** on return■

ARE THESE PIECES OF YOUR PUZZLE?

PARISH

Information Wanted: Died at his residence in Hartford Co., N.C., in the month of August last [1822], **Smith Parish**. The object of this obituary notice is to inform the relations of said **Parish** (whose places of residence are unknown to the administrator) of his death. It is supposed they reside in West Tennessee. **Smith Parish** left some property without any heir in this part of the country. - Murfreesboro, N.C., Jan 29 1823.

-Fayetteville Village Messenger, 11 Mar 1823

DODSON

Information Wanted: A man of the name of **Dodson** left Franklin Co., Tenn., in May 1826 as a hand on board the boat owned by **Capt. Armstrong** for New Orleans. He left there to return in the following month and has not been heard of except for a report that he was sick at the mouth of the Cumberland. He left property of sufficient value to be looked after. A friend interested in his welfare is desirous of gaining information as to whether or not he is living and, if living, where he may be found. It is believed he has relatives in Wilson County among whom is an uncle of the name of **Bradley**. Information directed to **M. Chauvin**, Franklin Co., will be thankfully received.

-Nashville Gazette, 14 Feb 1827

WELCH

Notice: Friends and relatives of **William Welch** (impressed into the British Navy) supposed to live on the Elk River in this state would do well to call on **Doctor Estes**, P.M., Columbia, immediately for information of the utmost importance.

-Western Chronicle, Columbia, 17 Nov 1810■



Some Sites To Behold

Anyone with (or even without) **Polk** ancestors should be sure to check out **Mary Jones Polk Branch's** *Memoirs of a Southern Woman 'Within the Lines' & A Genealogical Record*. The memoirs in their entirety can be found in the Library of Congress American Memory Historical Collection <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/ammemhome.html>. Made accessible by the University of North Carolina's Chapel Hill libraries, they were originally published in about 1912, and give **Mary's** experiences as a Middle Tennessee resident during the Civil War. At the back of the book is a wealth of genealogical information about the **Polk**, **Branch**, and numerous other families. A real gem, complete with illustrations.

Another Tennessee-related entry in the Library of Congress collection under Southern literature is *The Heart of Old Hickory and Other Stories of Tennessee* penned by **Will Allen Dromgoole**. The author was not a man, as the name suggests, but a woman who lived in Murfreesboro. Her book also is electronically transcribed in full. A warning about this particular site: don't enter it and expect to assimilate all it has to offer in five minutes. It's a site you won't want to leave!

Trying to locate a magazine article you read a few months back but don't remember just where? Check out <http://www.findarticles.com> for articles dating back to 1998 from more than 300 magazines and journals.

If you want to know what day a certain date fell on in any year after 1582, use Zeller's Algorithm found at site <http://www.tngenweb.org/sullivan/dayofweek.htm>. You simply enter the month, date, and year and up comes the day of the week. At the same site is another handy item: a Soundex calculator. All you have to do is put in the surname you're researching and voila! -- up comes its Soundex code. Do this before you head out to the library, and save some valuable research time.

A new online data base should be of special interest to Tennesseans whose relatives migrated to Illinois. It's a marriage license index that eventually will include every marriage performed in the state of Illinois from 1763 to 1900 (said to number 1 million). The index gives the name of the bride and groom, date of the marriage or license, name of the county, and the citation to the original record.

It's at www.sos.state.il.us/depts/archives/marriage.html and introductory comments give instructions on ordering copies of the actual records. Unlike Tennessee marriage records, those in Illinois from the late 1870's give the bride and groom's birthplace, parents' names, ages, and race.■

Greenwood Payne Named Gate Keeper Of Nashville Bridge

Andrew Hynes, president and director of the company that erected the Nashville bridge in 1825, announced in February that **Greenwood Payne** had been employed as gate keeper.

Hynes said the road from Russellville, Clarksville, and all Western Kentucky had been completed from Page's Ferry up the River Bank by the bridge. "It is not only the nearest but decidedly the best way to town," he added. **Hynes** also said the toll for those preferring this safe and convenient way of passing the river would be "as cheap as any reasonable individual could desire" and that families could make year-long contracts on liberal terms.

"The expense and exertions of the owners in erecting this valuable improvement for the benefit and convenience of travellers, it is hoped entitles them to the patronage of the public."

Gate Keeper **Greenwood Payne** ran the following notice in the *Nashville Gazette* on 6 May 1825:

"As a matter of convenience to citizens of Nashville and himself, and to those who intend to amuse themselves more or less by walking over the Bridge during the pleasant season of the year, the gate keeper will contract with such individuals for this privilege for a small sum by the year."

Payne's business no doubt was affected when one of the piers of the bridge gave way a month or so later, causing a considerable part of the bridge to fall down.

The Gazette reported 1 Jul 1825 that it would take four to six months to repair the bridge at a cost of \$5,000-10,000. "The bridge is useless for the present except as to foot passengers," the paper commented. ■

Major Searcy Describes 1813 Creek War Battle

The following letter, published in a Nashville newspaper, was written by **Major Robert Searcy**, to his brother in Nashville describing action in the Creek War in 1813. Searcy was **Gen. Andrew Jackson's** aide-de-camp.

Camp Ten Islands
Nov. 4, 1813

Sir:

Yesterday morning we reached this place with all our waggons and baggage. The day before we got here, **Gen. Coffee** with one thousand men, were detached to an Indian town on the opposite side of the river and about 15 miles from the camp where we then lay, and in order to conceal his movements and divert the attention of the Indians at the town, a party of men were sent on this place to shew themselves and manœuvre while the army were marching the direct road.

The General and his party were the last that left the camp and took a different rout(e), crossed the river at a different point, and proceeded on to the town. He got within two or three miles of the town before sundown and the next morning entered the town without being discovered, killed, and took every Indian there -- 186 were found dead and 80 prisoners taken, 40 of them were liberated. We lost five men killed and 32 or 33 wounded, three of them badly. Hopes are entertained of the recovery of all of them.

The Indians met the advance party with their drums beating and fought like devils; the mischief was principally done to our party after the Indians had been beaten back into their houses.

Among the wounded are **Cpts. Smith, Bradley, and Harpoole**, all slightly -- among the killed are **Thomas Hudson** of Haysborough and **James Moore**, brother of **David Moore**, Nashville. The others I do not know.¹

Never did men act more bravely -- not a solitary instance of fear or cowardice, but all rushed on and into the houses while the Indians were yet firing. **James Moore** rushed up to the door of a house where there were eight fellows armed, fired his pistol into the house, and was shot down at the door. **Hudson** also was killed at the door of a house by an arrow, and it is said by some, by the hands of a squaw. The Cherokees and friendly Creek who accompanied **Gen. Coffee** behaved with great bravery. **Rich. Brown**, the Cherokee, killed four, and old **Chinabee's** son, two.

This affair has raised the spirits of the whole army. Never did I see men more elated and I am confident if we ever get engaged we shall be victorious. It is expected by the Creeks with us that the whole war-party will collect and give us battle between this place and the Hickory Ground, say about 4,000. **Gen. White** with 1,000 men will join us tomorrow. We shall then be 4,500 strong. It is uncertain when we shall march from here. We have to build and fortify a fort which will take six or eight days.

I am, etc.

R.Searcy²

Hay Fever & Kissing

(Quoted Verbatim from the Memphis Evening Scimitar, 8 Jul 1899)

A Mississippi editor avers that hay fever is caused by kissing grass widows.

An Arkansas scribe says it is produced by too much kissing in the hay day of youth.

Editor **Haywood** of the *Dyer County Herald*, however, says these opinions are not worth a straw. ■

¹ Some of the other wounded, named in a letter to **C.C. Clay** from **Dr. Thomas Fearn** at the camp on the same date, were **Capt. J. J. Winston**, who received a ball through his right leg but was reported to be only slightly wounded, and **William Edmonds** of his company who was shot in the breast with

an arrow. Others mentioned by **Fearn** as wounded in the battle were **Hardin, Cooke, and Dawsett**.

² **Major Searcy** died in Nashville in Aug 1820. He was federal court clerk at Nashville and president of the Nashville branch of the old State Bank. He was married to **Elizabeth Juliet Wendell**, daughter of **David** and **Susannah Wendell**.

YESTERDAY'S 'ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE'

The Springs of Summer

Tennessee was blessed with an abundance of springs whose mineral waters were believed to cure any and all ailments that befell early-day residents. The "watering places," as they were commonly referred to, soon developed into health resorts that sprang up all over the state and did a flourishing business for years on end. Some 31 or more such springs are believed to have been operated in Middle Tennessee alone.¹

White's Creek Springs ten miles north of Nashville may have been the first in the state to be developed as an early 19th Century health spa. Originally referred to as "the Chalybeat Springs on Whites creek," it was drawing as many as 100 guests a season as far back as 1809. Operators **Francis Taylor** and **John Boyles**,² in newspaper ads promoting the springs, carried this quote from an unnamed "gentleman of undoubted veracity who stands high in public estimation" and who visited the springs for three weeks in 1809:

"I boiled a kettle of the water down to a substance that appeared to be impregnated with sulphur, coperas, allum, salt petre and iron .. during the three weeks I attended the spring, about 100 people made use of the water which would vomit about one out of 10 and to all the operation was diuretic and cathartic ... and is a remedy for inward fevers, rheumatism, and other pains in the bones, and has never failed to cure eruptions and sores, and is a speedy cure for the itch, &c. It strengthens the appetite and digestion of all who drink the water."

In their 1812 ad, **Taylor** and **Boyles** said they intended to open their houses for the accommodation of 'Gentlemen and Ladies' on Monday the 25th inst. of May and were pleased to inform "valitudinarians"³ and the general public that they had erected suitable buildings and other improvements. The following quote from their ad also suggests that, even though the term had not yet been concocted, the springs were considered the 'alternative medicine' of almost two centuries ago:

"Physicians have all spoken highly in favor of the spring and, in particular, a gentleman who stands at the head of the profession in Nashville has repeatedly recommended to his patients to desist from other medicines and try these springs."

In case the springs' health aspects were not sufficient to entice visitors, they threw in a poetic description of the scenery that awaited guests:

"The road from Nashville to the spring is through a highly picturesque and romantic country .. the beauty of the Cumberland river, the distant view of the towering height of the nearly deserted town of Waynesborough, the improved plantations on Whites creek, the grandeur of the hills, the lofty timber and variegated shrubbery, the mountain air, the situation of the spring, etc., etc., are calculated to charm the wandering imagination and beguile time itself."

Another of the state's first health resorts was at Horn Springs, five miles northwest of Lebanon in Wilson County. **Ethelred Horn**, who received a 640-acre grant from North Carolina for the land, is said to have built a small log hotel to accommodate guests as early as 1810.⁴ The resort was greatly improved and enlarged by the five generations of the **Horn** family who operated it over the next century. By the 1920s, it had 3,000 feet of porches and its own railroad stop.

On 5 Nov 1813, **William Saunders** announced that his house at the Fountain of Health in Davidson County would open in one week for "the mineral spring season," which he defined as the months of November, December, January, February, March, and April. **Saunders** said the Fountain of Health, 14 miles north of Nashville, would accommodate "boarders who may prefer a country residence in an agreeable neighborhood at the moderate price of \$3.50 per week for man and horse."

By 1820, **Anderson Cheatham** let it be known that he had established a resort at Robertson Springs 20 miles from Nashville in Robertson County. **Cheatham** ran an ad in the *Nashville Gazette* announcing he had recently removed there to accommodate visitors. He wasted little space in promoting the benefits of the springs, simply stating:

¹ **Thorne, Charles B.** : "The Watering Spas of Middle Tennessee," *Tennessee Historical Quarterly*, Vol. XXIX, Nashville

² Ads in the *Nashville Clarion*, Sep 1809, 19 May 1812, 2 Nov 1813

³ Correct spelling is "valitudinarians" meaning those in weak health or chronic invalids.

⁴ **Thorne**, op. cit.

"The elevated and pleasant situation of this place, and the many cures and benefits which have resulted from use of the mineral waters are sufficiently known to the public."

Cheatham said accommodations would be as extensive as the existing buildings would afford, leaving the impression that the springs had been in use as a health spa for some time.

Before 1822, **Richard C. Tyree**⁵ developed a spa in Sumner County on the stagecoach road from Nashville to Louisville, Ky., which attracted so much patronage that **Eastin Morris**, in his *Tennessee Gazetteer*, described it as *"the most celebrated watering place in Tennessee."* Called Tyree Springs, it had seven different mineral waters and its white sulphur springs water was said to be the best in the South with the same content as the famous springs of Baden, Germany, and White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. Following Tyree's death in 1825, **Henry Hagan** purchased the establishment and announced he was repairing and improving the buildings and outhouses to furnish comfortable accommodations during the ensuing summer *"to such as may think it proper to spend a few weeks in a place of fine water and prime air."*

Edward Butler, resort manager, promised to provide ice *"and almost every refreshment or luxury known in the country"*-- all for \$7 a week for a man or horse, \$4.50 for a single person, and half price for children and servants.⁶ **George S. Smith** and **Charles Betts** of Huntsville acquired the resort in 1829, and it became a popular retreat for such political figures as Governor-elect **James K. Polk**, Senator-elect **Felix Grundy**, and former President **Andrew Jackson**. The Tyree Springs spa burned several times, was rebuilt at least twice, and was occupied during the Civil War by federal troops who burned it down one Christmas. **Mrs. A. T. Cartwright** bought the resort shortly after 1890 and her sons, **George** and **Hubert Geigher** operated it until its closing in the early years of the Depression.⁷

Another spa in Sumner County was Castalian Springs, originally known as Bledsoe's Lick which was the first place settled in Tennessee west of the mountains. Located eight miles from Gallatin, it was first advertised in 1830 by an individual who signed himself as *"George Roberts for the proprietors."* The spring's numerous fountains were said to have *"uncommonly cold, clear, and palatable waters,"* all of which contained portions of sulphur, soda, salts, and magnesium. There also was a spacious and comfortable building in a setting described as *"peculiarly picturesque and beautifully landscaped."* **Col. A. R. Wynne**, one of the owners of the inn, bought out his partners' interest in 1834 but was slow to make improvements and patronage was never sufficient to sustain a profitable operation.⁸

In 1826 **James Overton** was advertising the Hygeian Springs -- also in Robertson County -- as a good stopping-off place for those traveling from Middle Tennessee and points east of there to the Western District. His springs were situated on the waters of Sam's Creek about 16 miles south of Nashville near the main road leading to Jackson. Like **Cheatham**, **Overton** refrained from arm-twisting, merely stating: *"Most travellers on a journey to the south would find it important to the preservation of their health to spend a few days at these springs."* He included a "help wanted" sentence in his ad, requesting that any person qualified to engage in preparation of the springs for accommodations apply to **Jesse Wharton, Esq.**, near Nashville. In the 1880s, El Dorado Springs - also in Robertson County - was acquired by **Dr. William Connell** of Goodlettsville and operated by **Dr. John C. Connell** for many years. It had a hotel, cottages, and a dance hall.

One of the largest of Tennessee's early watering places was Bon Aqua situated in northeast Hickman County, ten miles south of Dickson Station on the Nashville & Northwestern railroad. **William B. Ross** of Johnsonville acquired the springs in about 1823, later selling them to **William Locke Weems** who came to the county from Maryland. **Weems** died in 1852 and his son, **Phillip**, who took over the operation, was killed in the Civil War. After the war, an association bought the springs and built a large \$40,000 hotel there. In 1871 Proprietor **M. J. Hulings** announced that good hacks were always available to convey passengers from the railroad station to the springs without delay. Once there, visitors had four sulphur springs to soak in -- *"one Colybeate [chalybeate], one Limestone, and the other two Freestone water."* Board was \$2 a day or \$35 a month. For references, the proprietor listed **Dr. Irwin**, **M. J. Wright**, **C. Frances**, **W. W. McDowell**, and the Hon. **S. H. Jones**. An 1875 ad in the Nashville paper listed **M. L. Selden** as president of the association and **W. G. Patterson** as secretary.

⁵ Served as a private in **Capt. George Elliott's** mounted militia in the War of 1812. [Source: **Durham, Walter T.**: *Old Sumner*, Gallatin, 1972.]

⁶ Based on the Consumer Price Index, \$7 in 1826 would be equivalent to \$102.74 in the year 2000, and \$4.50 to \$66.04.

⁷ **Thorne**, op. cit.

⁸ **Wynne's** grandson **George** conveyed the inn and springs to the state as a historic site in 1971. [Source: **Durham**, *ibid.*]

Another **Hickman** County resort was Primm Springs which was developed in the early 1830s by Maryland natives John T. **Primm** and wife, Cecilia C. **Gannt**. In the 1860s, an ailing Daniel J. Estes of **Maury** County was brought to the springs by his wife who had been reared near there and knew of the springs' curative powers. Estes spent the summer there, regained his health, and was so impressed that he returned to **Maury** County, formed a stock company, and built three hotels and 20 cottages at Primm Springs. It became a premier resort, drawing visitors from all over the country. Three generations of his descendants -- including his granddaughters Hugh **Ella** and Fanny Estes -- operated the resort before it was closed for good in 1965. A third resort in **Hickman** County was at **Beaverdam Springs**. A group of Columbia businessmen bought the property from James Arnold, who had settled there in 1823, and developed the resort which was a popular scene for square dances every Saturday night.

Dunlap Springs, located on the **Illinois** Central railroad about three miles southeast of Bolivar in **Hardeman** County, drew inspired rhetoric, being called "a watering place delightful and unique with a reputation for cures that is astonishing." The Indians had regarded the area as a sanctuary with healing waters, and as early as 1833 it had become a retreat for people "of wealth, culture, leisure, and prominence from Tennessee as well as Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana." Among Tennessee families who were "regulars" at the spring virtually every season were the Walkers, Nashes, and **Maurys**. The resort was heavily damaged during the Civil War, when its buildings, pagodas, and fences all were burned. In 1893, H. B. Paul, a Bolivar native who was associated with the IC Railroad in North Mississippi for many years, bought the property from Thomas **Turley**, a friend of his from Memphis who had built a cabin at the old springs and lived there in an effort to overcome a chronic stomach affliction which his doctors had declared hopeless. Drinking from the spring's eight kinds of medicinal waters was said to have restored Turley's health. Paul built a spacious hotel and cottages at the site, and also began selling the water -- shipping hundreds of barrels each week to Memphis where it was sold for a **nickle** a glass or for a quarter per gallon jug.

Red Sulphur Springs in **Hardin** County, 15 miles north of Iuka, Miss., was also extolled for its "invaluable medicinal virtues." Manager C. T. **Clapp** said the springs' healing benefits had been verified by the experience of thousands of guests for more than half a century. The resort was burned down during the Civil War, but was reopened in 1892 with a commodious new hotel.

One of the most famous of the state's spas was Beersheba Springs which was established in **Grundy** County in 1839 by John **Cain**, a successful **McMinnville** merchant, and some other local businessmen. The springs were named for John's wife Beersheba who discovered them while on a trip with her husband to the head of the Collins River. The resort had been started by George R. **Smartt** and his brother-in-law, Dr. Alfred **Paine**, both of **McMinnville**, who obtained title to the spring and 1,500 acres of surrounding land in 1836. Initially, it was a rather primitive enterprise with some modest log cabins for accommodations and a tavern. An ad signed by Landlord M. Scott said visitors who took the 8 o'clock morning train could make close connections at **Tullahoma** and **McMinnville** and reach the springs that evening. In May 1853, Dr. H. R. Robards of the Medical College in Memphis announced he had purchased the property and was "fitting it up" for a late June opening. He envisioned it as a summer retreat "for such invalids and persons of leisure as may wish to find in its waters and mountain air their recovery or preservation of their health." Another selling point he added was "its remoteness from the inconveniences of dust and the annoyances of mosquitos." The doctor said he was closing his private practice in Memphis so he could offer his professional services to those who visited the springs.

But in 1854, John **Armfield**⁹ apparently made the doctor an offer he couldn't refuse.¹⁰ He bought the property, greatly improved the grounds, and

BEERSHEBA SPRINGS

Grundy county, Tenn.

This well known Summer Resort will be opened for the reception of guests,

FOR THE SEASON OF 1875,

On the Fifteenth Day of June.

BATES OF BOARD.

By the Day, \$2.50; by the Week, \$15.00; by the Month, \$50. Children and Servants half price.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE for families, and particularly those who wish to stay during the season.

While all the amusements usually had at such places will be found here as formerly, it will be the aim of the proprietors to make Beersheba this season, a plain, quiet home for families, rather than a place of gaiety and fashion.

Visitors approaching from the direction of Memphis, Chattanooga, or Nashville, will leave the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad at Tullahoma, and there making close connections with the railroad to McMinnville, will reach the Springs before night. In returning, the Stages will leave the Springs after regular breakfast. Instead of night as heretofore, and will make close connection with the trains at McMinnville and Tullahoma.

S. M. SCOTT & CO., Proprietors.

NASHVILLE, May 1, 1875.
P. S.—Our supply of ice for this season is abundant.

⁹ A native North Carolinian, he died in 1871 and is buried in the **Armfield** family cemetery near the hotel.

¹⁰ **Armfield** paid **Robards** \$3,750 for the tavern, a row of guest cabins, and 1,000 acres of land on 7 Dec 1854. [Source: **Coppinger, Margaret**: *Beersheba Springs, 1833-1983, A History and a Celebration*, Beersheba Springs Historical Society, 1983.]

built a large hotel with a two-story portico for his guests plus luxurious "cottages" that were frequented by Nashville Mayor John Meredith **Bass**, **Randall McGavock**, Episcopal Bishops **Leonidas** Polk and James Otey, and other notables of the day.¹¹ Called "The Saratoga of the South," Beersheba Springs soon became a fashionable spa where wealthy Southerners could enjoy the Cumberland Plateau's breathtaking scenery, breathe in the fresh mountain air, and bathe in the therapeutic waters from a nearby chalybeate spring. The resort reached its height of popularity shortly before the Civil War, often accommodating 400 guests at a time.¹² During the war, it was alternately occupied by Union and Confederate troops. The target of considerable vandalism by marauders who roamed the countryside after the war, Beersheba was reopened for the first time since the war in 1870 under management of Mrs. L. C. Nicholson. It became customary for stagecoach drivers to let the cooks know how many guests to expect for supper by blowing their horns before ascending the mountain -- sounding one blast for each passenger. Regardless of the hour the coaches reached the top, the guests already in residence at Beersheba would gather at the observatory to welcome the new arrivals.¹³ For various reasons, however, the resort never fully regained its popularity, and in 1941 the Tennessee Conference of the Methodist Church purchased the old hotel for an assembly grounds and retreat. The Beersheba settlement was incorporated as a town in 1955, and at the last census had a population of 596.

Among other antebellum Tennessee watering places was Bon Air Springs five miles east of **Sparta** in White County. Christopher Hoffman had bought the property and built a hotel there in the 1840s, later selling it to Gen. John B. Rodgers of **McMinnville** and his brother, Dr. **Archibald** Rodgers. Considered one of the most beautiful and healthful resorts in the South, it was destroyed during the Civil War.

Crisp Springs¹⁴ - later known as the Nicholson Springs Resort - was called by some "the most prestigious" spa in Tennessee and the South. It was on the banks of the Barren Fork River in **Warren** County about five or six miles west of **McMinnville**, and its "accommodations, services, hospitality, food, and the merit of its healthful waters" were declared "unexcelled" -- Only Beersheba and Red Boiling Springs were considered comparable. The resort had been developed by Dr. J. M. Ransom of **Murfreesboro**, who bought the land and springs from S. B. Spurlock, merchant and trader. Ransom, who practiced medicine for more than 30 years, believed strongly in the curative powers of natural mineral waters, and was the resident physician during the summer months. His stepson, W. L. **Lillard**, was full-time manager of the resort which eventually accommodated more than 200 guests in its three hotels and 20 cottages. Besides bathing in the healing waters of the three springs located there, guests could hike, hunt, fish, swim, and go boating. In April 1885 Ransom sold the resort to Nashville hotel owner, Mrs. **Electra** L. Nicholson, who changed its name and hired A. H. Stephens to operate it as both a summer and winter resort. A large round pavilion at the resort drew guests from surrounding areas for dancing, and also did double duty as a site for religious meetings and services. The resort's popularity waned after 1910 and it burned in the 1930s.¹⁵

Macon County was the site of two celebrated watering places -- Red Boiling Springs on the east side of the county, and its major local competitor, Epperson Springs, on the west side.¹⁶ The former gained fame all over the United States and in western Europe for its therapeutic waters, and has outlived all other of Tennessee's health resorts.¹⁷ It still has two distinct sulphur springs -- one precipitating a red sediment and the other a black -- plus a gushing freestone spring and chalybeate waters. Each of the waters has a distinctive taste and is reputed to cure different ailments. It was reported that a boiling commotion occurred in the red springs every morning at the same time. While the springs' health-giving qualities were known by the Indians long before the whites settled in the area, Virginian Shepherd Wright Kirby is generally credited with being the "founder of the healing waters." In the 1840's he found that bathing his infected eye with water from the sulphur springs quickly cured his ailment. News of the miraculous cure spread, and people began flocking to the springs where they camped out in tents, drank of the water, and reportedly overcame a variety of ailments.¹⁸ Some historians say it was actually Shepherd's sister, **Susanna "Sooky"** Kirby Goad, who discovered the springs' curative powers a decade or so earlier after drinking

¹¹ Mary **Murfree**, who wrote numerous stories for the *Atlantic Monthly* under the pseudonym of **Charles Craddock**, visited Beersheba, where her family owned a cottage, for about 15 summers. Much of her knowledge about mountain people apparently was gained in these visits.

¹² West, Carroll Van: *Tennessee's Historic Landscapes*, University of Tennessee Press, Knoxville, 1995, p. 253

¹³ **Coppinger**, op. cit., p. 74

¹⁴ Originally named for early settler Jesse Crisp.

¹⁵ Summers, Marie: "Nicholson Springs Resort Hotel: A 19th Century Spa," *Tennessee Historical Quarterly*, Vol. 45, 1966

¹⁶ **Roddy, Vernon**: *Early Story of Red Boiling Springs, Tennessee*, 1991

¹⁷ **Brandt, Robert**: *Touring the Middle Tennessee Backroads*, John F. Blair, Publisher, Winston-Salem, N.C., 1995, p. 348

¹⁸ **Gregory, Calvin**: "Memories of Long Ago," *Macon County [Tenn.] Times*, 20 Apr 1939

Samuel Jones, Sr., Samuel E. Haire, and Jesse G. Bledsoe were among early developers of the resort. In about 1887, New York capitalist **James F. O'Shaughnessey** bought the 200-acre farm on which the springs were located for \$15,000 cash,²⁰ built a new hotel and resort complete with a bowling alley, croquet and tennis courts, and a dance band that played throughout the day. At the peak of its popularity in the 1920s, Red Boiling Springs was the site of nine hotels and more than 20 boarding houses. Three hotels -- the Donoho, the Thomas House (formerly Cloyd Hotel), and **Armour's** Red Boiling Springs Inn (originally Counts Hotel) -- remain open to the public today. **Armour's** Inn currently advertises that it is Tennessee's only remaining mineral bath house, and the Thomas House is the site of a Healing Arts Festival held each May.

Epperson Springs was still in operation during the 1873 cholera outbreak when **Proprietor J. M. Davis** ran an ad in the *Nashville* Union touting it as "a safe place to go." He pointed out that the resort was 500 feet above the level of Nashville, with pure air, mineral and freestone waters, and "never any cholera" **Major Nyon Smith** was one of the hotel's early clerks.

Early residents of Rhea County were quick to recognize the medicinal qualities of Sulphur Springs which had been known and used by the Indians long before the area was populated by white people. The site on the bank of the Piney River was used as a muster ground for militia troops as early as 1809, and later became a place for holding religious camp meetings. In the 1850s **J. B. Harr** bought the tract of land and built a hotel and cottages to accommodate those who came to partake of the mineral waters during the summer months.²¹ Water from a fresh spring farther up the creek was piped into the hotel. During the Civil War, the lead pipe was dug up and cast into bullets for use of the soldiers. After the war, the property was acquired by **Dr. J. C. Wasson** who changed the name of the resort to Rhea Springs in 1878. According to tradition, the great American novelist **Washington Irving** once visited Rhea Springs. The Cincinnati Southern Railroad, built a few years later, bypassed the town, causing its population to dwindle. The final blow came with construction of the Watts Bar Dam in 1941 which inundated it.²² At least two other springs were known to have operated in Rhea County -- one was Morgan Springs, a health resort on **Walden's** Ridge, and the other was Cumberland Springs, a summer residential community between Morgan Springs and Dayton.²³

A resort was being operated at Kingston Springs in Cheatham County as early as 1849. The original log building, located on a bluff above the Harpeth River, burned in the 1880s and was replaced about a decade later by a Victorian-style hotel which is still standing. It was closed when the United States entered the World War in 1917, and was never reopened. **Thomas R. Yeatman** was innkeeper at Kingston Springs in the 1870s.²⁴

In Williamson County in June 1855, **William Cayce** announced that his resort -- appropriately named **Cayce's Springs** -- was open for business. Board was \$4 a week or 75 cents a day, and a single meal could be had for only 25 cents.²⁵ Cayce's Springs was among the first resorts to reopen after the war, announcing in the *Nashville Gazette* of 6 Jul 1866 that it had opened the 1st of June "after thorough repairs and extensive new improvements" to accommodate invalids and visitors generally. Proprietor **Benjamin Shields** described **Cayce's** Springs as "a romantic and beautiful resort" three miles from Thompson's Station on the Nashville & Decatur Railroad. He also announced that the fine string band of **Luther Ewing** had been engaged to play at a "hop" every Thursday evening. Tickets to the ball and supper were \$3 for a gentleman and lady.

Williamson County also was the home of Fernvale, one of the largest and best known mineral spring resorts in Middle Tennessee. Located in the South Harpeth River valley, the resort boasted cabins scattered around the site plus 114 rooms in buildings on either side of the road which were connected by an arched breezeway. Guests from the Deep South came there to avoid the humid weather they associated with yellow fever in the late 1800s. **J. R. Winbourne** was announced as Fernvale's new manager in 1904.

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²⁰ The equivalent of \$277,231.63 in the year 2000. [Source: **S. Morgan Friedman's** inflation calculator, www.westegg.com/inflation/]

²¹ **Campbell, T. J.**: *Records of Rhea*, Rhea Publishing Co., Dayton, 1940, pp. 35-37

²² **Van West, Carroll**, Editor in Chief. *Tennessee Encyclopedia of History & Culture*, The Tennessee Historical Society, Nashville, 1998, p. 792

²³ **Campbell**. op. cit., p. 40

²⁴ For related story, see "The Harpeth River Bridge Disaster of July 3rd, 1871," *Ansearchin' News*, Summer 1999, Vol. 46, No. 2, pp. 3-6

²⁵ In terms of dollars in the year 2000, that would mean boarding at Cayce's for \$73.97 a week or \$13.87 a day. The meal? \$4.62.

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ELLIOTT: Stephen Elliott m. Elizabeth ___ in Warren Co. in 1812. They were later in Coffee Co. Census showed Stephen b. N. C. and Elizabeth b. Va. What was her maiden name? Who were parents of both?

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RODGERS/ROGERS, EDWARDS: Who were parents, siblings of Malcolm Coleman "Tobe" Rogers (b. 1848 Tenn., d. 1925 Tenn.) and wife Julia Edwards (d. before 1908 near Corinth, Miss.)? Their children: George Thomas (b. 1878), Maggie (b. 1876), John, and Jim (birthdates of last two unknown). This family lived in Chester Co. abt. 1890.

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DUNCAN, OYLER: Martin Duncan and Jonathan Oyler were half-brothers who lived in Tenn. Their mother was Rachel Duncan Oyler, daughter of Ephriam and Esther Parker Warren. Need info on her parents.

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HUDSON, MORGAN: John Crockett Hudson (1839-1918) first appears in 1850 Rutherford Co. census, living with Alfred/Allen Moore Hudson, said to be his uncle. Crockett's mother was Nancy (b. 1814/1820) who m. William Morgan in Williamson Co. in 1842 and was widowed before 1850. What was her maiden name? Who was Crockett Hudson's father?

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KING, BOLIN/BOWLING: Is Isaiah King who m. Susannah Hartsfield the only son of Edward King (d. 1837 Bedford Co.) and wife Sarah? Or is the Edward King on 1836 Wilson Co. tax list also a son? Did they have any girls? Also researching George Bolin, b. 1832 Bedford Co., son of Wm. and Elizabeth Bowling. Lived in Gibson, Bedford, and Wilson co., Tenn.; Graves and Marshall co., Ky. Sisters m. Raper, Hearn. Even smallest clues will be appreciated.

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BUCHANAN: Seeking info on Patrick Buchanan who lived in Maury Co. in early 1800s, d. ca. 1818/1823. He and wife Margaret had several children including John, Patrick, Duncan, Daniel, James, and Margaret McArthur.

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METCALF: Seeking full dates and places for birth, death of William Metcalf/Metcalf/Medcalf (b. 1764 Va., d. after 1832 Dresden, Weakley Co., Tenn.) and wife Elizabeth. What was Elizabeth's maiden name?

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SNOW, PICKENS: Would like info on Elijah Snow and John Pickens, both of whom are in 1836 and 1837 Hardin Co. tax lists.

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ARNOLD: Grandfather Christopher C. Arnold b. 1861 Green Co., Ark., m. Julia Ann Morris; Wm. G. Arnold b. 1823 Weakley Co., Tenn., m. Mary Jane Butler; Fernie Arnold b. 1802 in Craven, N. C., m. Marion Gwinn; James Arnold b. ca. 1868 in Craven m. Dorcus Taylor; Arthur Arnold b. ca. 1740 in Craven. Can anyone help fill in history of this family?

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GARNER: Who were parents of Giles M. (b. 1823), Meredith V. (b. 1830), and Andrew Garner (b. 1832 in Tenn.)? Also need parents of John Abraham Faulkner and wife, Leanna Garner, who were in 1880 Decatur Co. census; and info on Loyds of Henderson and Hardin co. before 1870, and Clariborn Ward (b. 1816 Tenn.) whose wife was Martha P. (Cargill?).

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ALLEN, BROOKS: Seeking ancestors of David Allen (b. ca. 1809 in Tenn.) and Susan Brooks (b. ca. 1812 N.C.). They m. 5 Nov 1831 in Williamson Co., Tenn., and were in 1850 Davidson Co. census with children (b. ca. 1833-1848): Martha, Samuel, Mary Frances, Tennessee, Christopher, N. Bonaparte, Chas. H., and Thos. Jefferson. In Gibson Co., District 8, by 1860 with additional children James (b. ca. 1851) and Lenorah (b. ca. 1853). In 1880, David and Susan still living there. Daughter Mary Frances m. Wm. Halliburton, and apparently Elizabeth m. ___ Shaw.

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RAINES, HUIE: Who were parents of John Wesley Raines (b. 1839 Tenn.) and Mary Jane Huie (b. 1846 Tenn.)? John and Mary m. 11 Feb 1864 in Paris, Henry Co., and both d. there before 1900. Henry Co. 1850, '60 censuses show John in household of Lewis Davis (minister who m. them). Cannot locate Mary in 1850 TN census. Is she in Miss. perhaps? Both in Henry Co. 1870, '80 censuses with their children.

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WADDELL: Searching for parents and descendants of John E. Waddell who came to Memphis in 1878. Was in cotton ginning and compress business, and was brother of Bruce and Samuel Waddell.

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Madison, WI 53713-1804

CARTER, PULLEN: Need parents of Mary (Polly) Carter who m. Archibald Pullen, Bedford Co., Va., in 1807 with James Carter II as surety. Archibald d. in Dickson Co., Tenn., in 1848, and Mary in Dickson or Humphreys Co. two years later.

Martha Pullen Tibbs
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Memphis, TN 38119 - 6404

ROGERS: Interested in info on Josiah Hill Rogers, b. ca. 1745 in Bertie Co., N.C. Some of his children were in Tenn. My connection is through son George who d. in Tippah Co., Miss.

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BRANCH: Seeking ancestors of Robert Branch, b. ca. 1775 Southhampton Co., Va., d. ca. 1823 Wilson Co., Tenn., m. Hannah Taylor in Davidson Co. 1799. Had 8 known children including my husband's g-g-grandfather Thomas Branch, b. ca. 1804 Wilson Co., m. Jane Moore, b. 1809 Ky.

Ruth E. Branch
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Imboden, AR 72434

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DUNN: Seeking parents of (1) Thomas Dunn, b. 1765 Va., m. 1795 Claiborne Co., Tenn., to Margaret (Peggy) Beeler Smith, b. 1765 Pa.; (2) Elizabeth Bolinger, b. bef. 1797 Tenn., m. 1822 to Francis (Frank) Dunn, b. 1795 Powell's Valley, Claiborne Co.; and (3) Mary S. Hicks who m. Issac Dunn, b. 1821 Claiborne Co. When and where did Issac d.? Also researching James Essary b. N.C. to Tenn., Benjamin Essary in Hardeman Co., Wm. Pinckley Golden and Sarah Yorks in Dyer Co.

Martha Shaw
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Tomball, TX 77375-7108

SEXTON: Caswell C. Sexton m. 2nd wife, Mollie J. Cook, 30 Dec 1879 in Carroll Co. She had 3 children: John 10, Leora 8, and Roggie 4. What was her maiden name?

Lyle & Patricia Sexton
141 Lucinda Ct.,
Franklin, TN 37064-2943

ANDERSON: Please call and leave message if your pedigree shows a Peter Anderson, Sr. (b. ca. 1756) from Bedford Co., Va. Spouse: Margaret Buchanan.

Winnie Drane
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(901) 363-3883

BLOUNT: Am researching Reading/Redding Blount, War of 1812 soldier who lived in Williamson Co. in 1815, in Wayne Co. 1819, and is in 1820 Hardin Co. census. Migrated to Effingham Co., Ill., ca. 1835.

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KINDRICK/KENDRICK: Need info on Edom Kindrick/Kendrick, b. ca. 1730 Va., d. 1840 Cocke Co., Tenn., buried Roadman Cemetery, old town.

Margaret Deal
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Redwood City, CA 94063-4349

WELLS: Who were parents of Simon Wells, b. ca. 1842 Tippah Co., Miss., d. DeSoto Co., Miss, ca. 1911? His wife's name was Lucy Tate Wells. Simon was an African American.

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JENNINGS: Who were parents of Alvin J. (A.J.) Jennings, b. Dec 1836 Tenn.? He enlisted in Confederate Army 1 Dec 1862 at Statesville, Tenn. Another source says he enlisted same date at McMinnville, Tenn.

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McLEMORE: Would like to correspond with someone having info on Sugar McLeMore, son of Young Atkins McLeMore, Sr., of Madison Co. Sugar was killed in Civil War. His tombstone at one time was in McLeMore Cemetery $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles inside Madison/Crockett County line on father's farm. All the stones have disappeared. Would like to know what happened to them.

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CUNNINGHAM: Seeking ancestry, origin of John Cunningham b. 8 Jul 1783/84, came to Marion Co. ca. 1822, d. there 1842. Middle names of 5 children from surnames Alexander, Davidson, Montgomery, Holmes, and Henderson (believed his wife's maiden name). Circumstantial evidence indicates he may be same John Cunningham found in Carolinas before 1822 who also moved to Tenn. His father d. before his birth 8 Jul 1783, and his mother, Ann (Alexander) Cunningham, later m. (2) Wm. Patterson, (3) James Holmes, and (4) James Craig. She lived in S.C., N.C., Middle Tenn., North Ala., and finally Carroll Co., Tenn. Had several children by Patterson and one by Holmes.

H. H. Cunningham
13809 E. 87th Place N.
Owasso, OK 74055-2077

WHITE: Desire info on ancestry and family of Gen. James White of Mecklenburg Co. (later Cabarras Co., N. C.), then in Knoxville, Tenn., area. Seeking names of his siblings and their spouses; plus his own children and their spouses.

Elizabeth Y. Dillon
327 N. St.
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TOWNSEND: Would like to exchange info with anyone related to Townsends (also Townzen/Townsen) who lived in Henry Co. ca. 1830-1838. John Townsend m. Anna (?), James Townsend m. Letha (?) ca. 1829/1830.

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SMITH, DOSS: Wright Smith (1801 Tenn. - 1877) m. Margaret "Peggy" Doss/Dauss. Who were their parents? Daughter Nancy Louise Smith, b. 19 Mar 1846 Tenn., d. 28 Dec 1904 in Chester Co. She m. (1) Wm. Franklin Record, (2) William Henry Woodruff.

Glendel W. Peddy
RR1, Box 30B
Sullivan, IL 61951-9801

HOUSTON, KELLY: Any info appreciated on John Houston, b. 1797 Sherrill's Grove, Greene Co., d. 31 Jul 1864 Chattanooga, and wife Margaret 'Elizabeth' Kelly. They m. 16 Oct 1824 Washington Co. Had 2 known children: Joseph, who m. Elizabeth Higgins in Washington Co. 1846; and Sarah Ann Houston, b. 4 Jan 1853 Chattanooga, m. Dilly Cottengim. Also researching Newman, Brumley, Gross, Gibson.

Verna Mae Cottengim Newman
1 Tarascan Dr.
Cherokee Village, AR 72529-7431

PHILLIPS, SWEAT: Would like to correspond with descendants of Wm. Sweatt (d. 1832) and Wm. Phillips (d. 1850 Tex.), who lived on adjacent farms in Wilson Co. in early 1800s. Wm. Sweatt's son Azariah m. Wm. Phillips' daughter Finetta.

Betty Suber
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BSgenealogy@cs.com

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LITTLEPAGE, DEARMORE: Seeking birthplace of Powhatan Bolling Littlepage, b. ca. 1820, d. ca. 1860 (?). Lived in Madison Co., where m. Mary Jane Dearmore 20 Apr 1841.

Joy A. Munden
RR 3, Box 19
Hico, TX 76457-9705
JMunden@htcomp.net

JENNINGS/JINNINGS: Please help me find parents of Dickerson Jennings, (1797-1867) who lived in Lauderdale Co. 1830-1867. Came from Claiborne Co. Was he born there or in Charlotte Co., Va.?

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DAVIS, BARNES: Seeking info on George T. Davis, b. Jul 1862 Hardin Co., son of James L. Davis, and husband of Georgia Barnes. Georgia, b. Tishomingo Co., Miss., was daughter of Jesse and Avie (Gray) Barnes, both b. Tenn. Especially interested in Avie.

Neva Hook
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Indialantic, FL 32903-2114

CORBITT, GANN: Seeking parents of Elisha Corbitt who m. Mary Gann in Rhea Co. in 1817. Also trying to identify Tyner Corbitt who enlisted in Cherokee War & Sabine Conflict, both in 1836.

Jeri L. Corbitt
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BOGGAN: Would like info on Alabama Street Children's Home in Memphis (later Presbyterian Hospital) and/or Miss Mary Boggan who was matron there. Mary b. ca. 1846 in Anson Co., N.C., d. 1932 in Memphis.

Elaine P. Simon
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McMINN, CLARK, WOODFIN: Seeking ancestors of Oliver Perry McMinn, b. ca. 1822 (prob. Bedford Co.), son of James McMinn and Hannah Mary Woodfin. He m. Adeline Clark, daughter of Alexander Clark, ca. 1843. Was captured at Ft. Donelson in Civil War and imprisoned at Camp Douglas, Ill., where he d. 5 Aug 1862. Will exchange info.

Teresa McMinn
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Odessa, TX 79762-7207
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YOUNG, WALTERS: Will exchange info on family of Demetrius Ellis Young who m. Delilia (Dilly) _____. She was b. 27 Dec 1772 N.C., d. 26 Oct 1859, buried Kemp/Bass Cemetery in Henry Co., Tenn., with son Thomas Addison Young (b. 1796 N.C., d. 1877) and his wife, Martha A. Walters (b. 1827 Henry Co.). Family came to Tenn. ca. 1800.

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STAPP, TUCKER: Who were parents and siblings of Jessie Levi Stapp (b. 8 Dec 1851 Tenn., d. 5 Mar 1935 Grayson Co., Tex.) and wife Sarah Elizabeth Tucker? They m. in Bradley Co., Tenn., 20 Oct 1872. Jessie's siblings we know of were Margaret, Manerva, Robert, and Thomas Stapp. Willing to share info.

Nellie D. Tomlin
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MARABLE, BELLAMY, READ, STARKEY: Seeking info on any of the above in Montgomery Co. or Middle Tenn. Members of these families mentioned in will of my great-great-grandfather, Peter Givan/Given (b. 1784 Md., d. 1865 Tenn.), husband of Lucy Neblett (b. Va. 1781, d. ca. 1860).

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CARPER: Seeking parents, birthplace of William F. Carper (1 Dec 1810 - 29 Aug 1859) and Elizabeth W. Carper (8 Nov 1819-19 May 1894).

Calvert Shelton
3218 Skinner Mill Rd.
Augusta, GA 30909-1970

WARD, HALOWAY: Searching for info on Wards and Haloways who are buried in Paran Methodist Cemetery in Overton County.

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MARTIN, KNOTT: Who were parents of Camilla Martin who m. Henry E. Knott 7 Feb 1847 in Gibson Co.? When and where did she die?

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SHAHER, MASSEY: Need parents, siblings of Thomas Bethlehem Shafer (b. ca. 1846/47 Tenn.) and Mary Ann Massey (b. ca. 1848 Tenn.). Children: Eliza Jane, Henry Jackson, Clay Anna, Vick, Alice, and Nola. Died in Robertson Co. 1914. Wish to share info with descendants.

Linda S. Myers
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STEWART, HURLEY: Need parents and marriage records for both Spencer Stewart and wife Elizabeth Hurley. In McNairy Co. 1840-50. Born N.C.

Stewart L. Herron
6395 Janice Dr.
Southaven, MS 38671-9437

GOODLOE, TURNER, GARRETT: Calvin Hall Goodloe m. [1] Victoria (?) Turner in Dec 1872, [2] Mrs. Kate (Weatherly) Garrett who may have been Victoria's half-sister. Need parents of both women.

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HICKS: What was maiden name of Sarah, wife of Samuel Hicks (Watauga, N.C.) and mother of Sarah Hicks Oaks of Carter Co., Tenn.?

Carol R. Basile
852 N. Harrison St.
Arlington, VA 22205-1229

LIPSCOMB: Seeking parents and siblings of Sarah Lipscomb, b. 12 Jul 1812, d. 10 Feb 1893 Henderson Co. She m. Thomas Major Stubblefield 10 Aug 1835 in Maury Co.

Faye Webster
7822 Ferguson Rd.
Dallas, TX 75228-6352

FOREN: Looking for Moses Foren in Hardeman Co. after 1821 and before 1837. His first wife, Lucretia Rice, buried there. Moses m. and buried his second wife (Ceeley/Celia Ragan/Regan) there as well. He moved to Greene Co., Mo., where he d. of cholera.

Ms. Judy Gyllenskog, 1016 La Loma Dr., Medford, OR 97504-8605, jesg-1998@yahoo.com

FAULKNER, WALL: Capt. John Faulkner m. Catherine Wall in Halifax Co., Va., d. Montgomery Co., Tenn., in 1818. Known children: Mary "Polly" (m. Daniel Durham); Sarah (m. Joseph McCarty); David (m. Lucy Burton); Wm. A. (m. Diana Burton); Martha "Patsy" (m. Charles J. Jones); Redinna (m. Braxton Wall). Were John's parents Benjamin and Ann Faulkner?

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LETSINGER: Need parents and other info on Andrew Jackson Letsinger, b. 2 Mar 1827 in Maury Co. Were they from Chester Co., S.C.?

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LINDSAY, WILLIAMS, McNUTT, CALLISON: Seeking ancestors, descendants of [1] Robert Lindsay (1782 Va. - 1829 Knoxville), son of Matthew Lindsay and Flora Williams; and [2] Ascenath McNutt (1792 Knox Co. - 1853 Miss.), daughter of George McNutt and Isabella Callison.

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CHURCHWELL, WILMOTH: Will appreciate any info on descendants of Churchwell and Wilmoth families who lived in Wayne Co. in 1850 and McNairy Co. in 1870.

Virginia Beach Jimenez
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Oklahoma City, OK 73119-4645

HART: Looking for info on George Preston Hart, b. Fayette Co. 1848. Children: Bullah, Oscar. Also researching Anthony Hart of King and Queen Co., Va., b. ca. 1755.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Hart
701 W. White Rd.
Collierville, TN 38017-2002

JONES: Seeking additional info on John Jones listed on P. 34, Tenn. Gen. Magazine, Winter issue, in story re Shelby Co. land sold for taxes. My g-grandfather Ira Jones, who owned land there, had son John. Some of their farm believed in Tipton Co. Ira or son Nicholas' land in 1870 shows real estate valued at \$1300, personal estate \$315. Son John still at home in 2d Civil District in 1880 census.

Patricia Pinner Parkin
91 Crescent
Lake Orion, MI 48362

McSPADDEN: Need info about location of and time frame of burials in old Raleigh, Tenn., cemetery. What source might have this info? Special interest in burial of Dr. William Brown McSpadden, said to have d. in Raleigh (or Memphis) in 1873.

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LACKEY, BROOKS: Seeking parents of Robert Sylvester Lackey, b. Apr 1853 in Ill., m. Anna Fletcher "Mittie" Brooks 23 Apr 1888 in Dyer Co., Tenn. Listed in 1900 Dyer Co. census.

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4937 Warrington Rd.
Memphis, TN 38118 - 6534

BOSTON: Seeking info on Jacob Boston, b. 1852 N.C. Father unknown. Mother Margaret (maiden name unknown) b. 1818 N.C., remarried to William Hicks, resided in Carroll Co., Tenn. Jacob had 2 siblings: Jesse (b. 1850 N.C.) and Sally (b. 1848 N. C.).

Brenda Boston
6344 Baird Lane
Bartlett, TN 38135

STANDIFER: Seeking Archibald Standifer/Standiford who was in Tenn. ca. 1802, m. Priscella Bolin ca. 1797/99.

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BAKER: Seeking info on Edmund Baker, b. New England ca. 1790, moved to Maury Co., Tenn., ca. 1811, d. Marshall Co., Miss., ca. 1845. Children: Stephen P., Mehelia, Johnannan, John, James J. Most children later in Ark.

Russell P. Baker
6525 Magnolia Dr.
Mabelvale, AR 72103

HARRIS: Who were parents of Charlotte Harris, b. 1808 Tenn., m. Wiley Rose 27 Apr 1825 in Pope Co., Ill., d. 28 Oct 1858 in Hardin Co., Ill.?

Helen Bentley
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THOMAS: Does anyone have any info on real estate owned by Silas M. Thomas? 1850 Robertson Co. census shows him with real estate valued at \$3960 which he did not buy, sell, or inherit.

Sybil Thomas Chapman
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Rockdale, TX 76567-5044

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HOGAN: Researching James A. and Mary Charlotte "Lottie" Hogan who moved to Chattanooga before 1880 census.

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ROBERTS: Who were parents of Columbus Clay Roberts (b. Hardin Co. in 1851)? Siblings: John and Tennie. He m. (1) — Castleberry, (2) — Potter in Ark.

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SEAY: Need info on Josiah/Joseph Seay, b. 1823, Tenn. On 1850 Overton Co. census with wife Mary (Maxwell) and son Thomas, b. 1848. Shortly after, they had twin sons b. Livingston, Tenn. By 1860 census they are in Howell Co., Mo. Did Josiah/Joseph have brother or nephew named Andrew Jackson Seay, b. 1830 Tenn. or Ala.?

Frances Dodd Intravia
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SANDERS/SAUNDERS: Who were parents of James Rufus Sanders (b. ca. 1800/1810 N.C., d. before 1850 in Fayette Co., Tenn.)? On 13 Dec 1825 he m. Louisa Cooley, daughter of Edward Cooley and Delliah Hartsfield in Franklin Co., N.C.

Joan Hoyt
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Memphis, TN 38119-8444

HARTON: What was maiden name of Jane who m. John D. Harton, son of Hardy Harton, prob. in Anson Co., N.C.? Moved before 1850 to Fayette Co., Ala., where he d. Children: Martha Lullenger, Eliza Yancy, Mary Ann Williams, Jane A., Nancy L., Orna, and Plummer D. Harton.

Betty Jean Thomas
2575 Crewe St.
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HARE: Seek info on family of Capt. Francis Marion Hare, CSA, b. 26 Nov 1838, Fayette Co., m. 12 Nov 1867 to Elizabeth Reid, b. 1844 near Warren, Fayette Co. Children: William, Pearl, Edith, Emma, Nell, Birdie, Frank, Sallie Bet, Reid, and Fred.

Mary Hare Nelson
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ROBINSON: Looking for parents and other info on Joseph Robinson, b. 1827 Hardin Co., m. Luiza Atkins, b. Ga 1820. Moved to Parker Co., Tex., by 1853. Brother Hubbard Robinson, b. 1820 Tenn./Ala., moved to Van Zandt Co., Tex., by 1853.

Hilton Robinson
8205 Willow Glen Ct.
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CRAIN: Was the John Crain of Robertson County the same person as John Benjamin Crain? Did he m. Mary "Polly" Richardson between 1810 and 1825?

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MOON: Seeking info on William Moon who lived in Jefferson Co. late 1700s-1820. Children: Geo. W., Malinda, Hannah, William J., Andrew J., Eliza Caroline Cowan, James L., and Hester P. Moon.

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ROBERTSON, BYRD: Interested in exchanging info on Richard Robertson, b. ca. 1806 Va., d. near Pine Bluff, Ark. Wife, Clara Byrd, b. ca. 1807 N.C., d. near Pine Bluff ca. 1871. They are in 1830, '40, and '50 Hardin Co., Tenn., censuses. Children: Mansel M., Nelson M., Elizabeth, William Garrett, Thomas Mathias, Samuel Monroe, and John Pleasant Robertson.

Robert E. Robertson
3276 S. Hiwan Dr.
Evergreen, CO 80438 - 8926

STEPHENSON: Seeking info on parents of Luther Stephenson, b. ca. 1826, m. Armon Heron Kelsey. May have lived in Giles or Maury co.

Madalyn Teal
17078 Vinland Dr.
Addison, TX 75001-5052

PARKS/PARKES: Seeking info on William Parks, Nash Co., N.C. His son, Moses Parks (b. 1793) settled in Fayette Co., Tenn. Any help will be appreciated.

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WRIGHT: Seeking info on George Frank Wright, b. ca. 1888, m. Annabell Adams, b. ca. 1896. Also researching Charles, Amelia Baldwin, Julia, Birdee, and Clarence Adams who lived in LaGrange, Tenn., and were on 1900 census but not 1910. Amelia's family from Holly Springs, Miss. Also researching Baldwins and Chappels. Seeking to buy *History of Fayette Co., Tenn.*, that went out of print ca. 1986.

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TURNER: Looking for burial location of Frederick Turner (b. 12 May 1762, Wales (?), d. 4 Aug 1829 Smith Co., Tenn), and wife, Mary "Polly" Jones (b. 28 Oct 1762, prob. Craven Co., N.C., d. 9 Jan 1829 Smith Co., Tenn.). They m. 14 Sep 1786 in Craven Co. Their daughter Sallie m. Daniel Cherry 10 Mar 1810 in Smith Co.

Catherine Porteous-Sutton
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BOLIN: Harvey L. Bolin, b. 1874 Moore Co., m. Hulda Alma Pierce 1895 and had 2 sons. Harvey "disappeared" under scandalous circumstances in 1900. May have gone to Ala., Tex., Okla., or elsewhere unknown. May have changed name.

L. Barnickel
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Topeka, KS 66611

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McELROY: What was maiden name of Micajah McElroy's wife? They m. in Wake Co., N.C., ca. 1780. He d. ca. 1832 in Lincoln Co., Tenn.

Mrs. John Ruckman Barnett
106 McTighe Dr.
Bellaire, TX 77401-4203
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WILHELM: Seeking info on Tobias Wilhelm, b. 1760 Nyer, Pa., was early settler of Jefferson Co., Tenn. Sons: Jacob, Job, Thomas, James Andrew, and Richard. Daughters: Catherine, Al-
eminter, Aisley, and Elisabeth.

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BLACK, BURROUGHS: When and where did Sterling Monroe Black d.? He m. Eugenia Burroughs in Fayette Co. Served in I Co., 12 Cav., CSA; enlisted in Haywood Co. Was on 1880 Crockett Co. census at Bells Depot. Any info appreciated.

Margaret Norvell Sinclair
4984 Welchshire
Memphis, TN 38117-5647

GRIMES: Searching for info on Francis (Frank) Marion Grimes, b. 1828 Robertson Co. Were his parents Adam and Susanah Grimes?

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WREN, BRYANT: Researching Nathan W. Wren b. 1836, m. 24 Nov 1859 Gibson Co. to Sarah A. Williams. In 1900 Weakley Co. census. His parents, Wm. Wren and Susan Higginbotham, m. 28 Mar 1824 in Rutherford Co. My line is through Nathan and Sarah's 3rd child, Mary Emily, b. 18 Nov 1868 Gibson Co., m. Wm. Russell Bryant. Any info appreciated.

Etna S. Chambers
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Moscow, TN 38057

PATTY, BELL: Seeking info about parents of James Howell Patty (b. 28 Oct 1854 in Hamilton or Monroe Co.) and parents of Tamer Ann Bell (b. 26 Aug 1858) in Hamilton Co. James and Tamer m. in Tenn. and then moved to Oregon ca. 1885.

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PIERCE, NAIL, BOYD: Would like to find someone researching Elizabeth Green Pierce and her half-sister Ella Pierce Boyd, daughters of Robert Pierce. Elizabeth b. White Station, Tenn., ca. 1868, m. Jefferson Davis Nail in DeSoto Co., Miss., 1886. Ella lived in one of Memphis hotels before moving to Ark. in early 1900s.

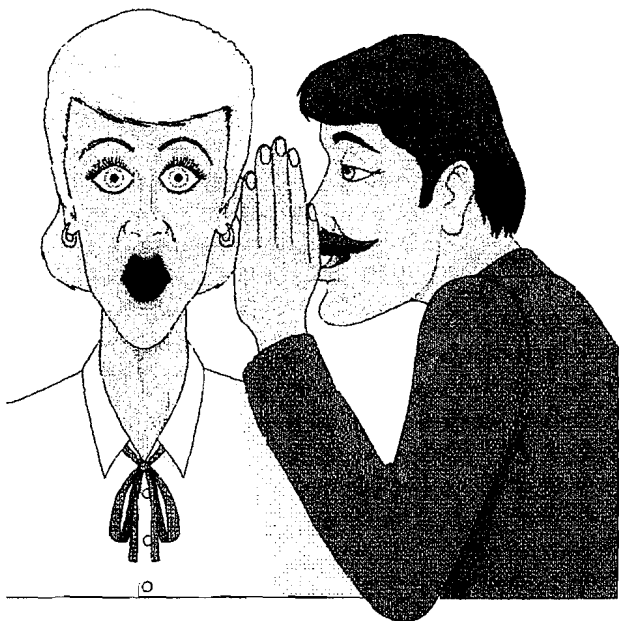
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LEWIS, MOORE: Need help on Thomas Lewis of Stewart Co., who m. Mary "Polly" Moore, b. 1820. Children: David L. (b. 1835, d. 1918 Tx.), James (b. 1836); Robert T. (b. 1838), Wm. A. (b. 1842, d. 1915 Stewart Co.), Nancy (b. 1850), Thurn E. (b. 1851), and Catherine (b. 1852, d. 1923 Stewart Co.).

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lcampbel@usit.net

HERRING: Minutes of Zion Baptist Church, Haywood Co., show Charity A. Herring received into church 23 Jul 1858, baptized at Baker's Pond 15 Aug, and "departed this life March the 1st, 1859." Living in Brownsville at that time were (1) Ichabod and wife, Nancy Ivey Herring; (2) Michel Herring, wife unknown, with son Graddy/Grady Herring; and (3) Graddy Herring, wife unknown, with children Ichabod, Michael, and Bryan/Bryant Herring. Was Charity the mother of the three shown above? Will share what I have on them.

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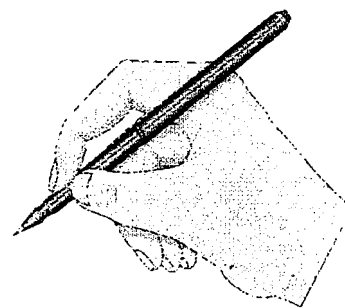
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Correspondence is probably the most important part of our genealogical research. But sometimes it is very hard to locate others researching the same families that we are. Posting queries in genealogical publications, such as this one, is a good way to get in contact with others.

The way you write your query will probably dictate what response you receive. If you write a short, clear, to-the-point query stating exactly what you need, you stand a much better chance of receiving an answer than if you write a long, rambling, confusing query.

Begin your query by listing only several surnames. Long lists of surnames are not as effective. It is better to use both given name and surname. For instance, if you list the name Hill only, many people will just ignore it because Hill is such a common name. But if you list Henry Hill, you may get the attention of some readers who would pass over the name Hill.

State your problem in a few very specific words. Let the reader know exactly what it is you are looking for. Are you looking for the marriage date and place of Aunt Mary? Or are you wishing correspondence concerning her whole family?

Give a location, including state and county, if known. Also give a time period. Usually just a year is sufficient. If you do not have a specific year, give an approximate year. Just so the reader knows that you are looking for Henry Hill in 1750 and not in 1850.

Make relationships very clear. Use names, not "he" or "she." Also it usually makes a query very unclear to the reader when you list all the children and who they married. It is better to write three or four short, clear queries than to try to get all the information from a group sheet into one query.

Write or type your query clearly so the person responsible for putting it in the quarterly can read it. Be sure to give your name and address, and it also is good to indicate whether you are a Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Many times it is hard to tell just by looking at the name and that makes for confusion. [Editor's Note: Also include your E-mail address, if you have one.]

Before sending your query, be sure you will have time to reply to the answers you receive ... even if the answer is not about what you are looking for or even about your family. Please be courteous; send a reply.

If your memory is like mine, you will probably want to enter your queries in your correspondence log so you will have a record of where and when you sent them.

I wish you good luck in your search. I have had very good luck with posting queries, and I hope you will, too.

Remember:

- ✓ **List a couple of surnames.**
- ✓ **State your problem using only vital information.**
- ✓ **Be specific. Do not elaborate.**
- ✓ **Give a specific location and time period.**
- ✓ **Make relationships clear.**
- ✓ **Write neatly. Include your name and address.■**

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1823	Haywood	Indian Lands
1824	Fayette	Indian Lands
1835	Benton	Humphreys
1835	Lauderdale	Haywood, Dyer, Perry
1845	Decatur	Perry
1870	Lake	Obion
1871	Crockett	Haywood, Madison, Dyer, Gibson
1879	Chester	Hardeman, Henderson, McNairy, Madison

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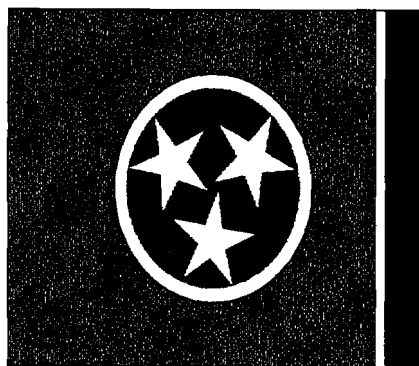
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1817	Wayne	Hickman
1819	Perry	Humphreys, Hickman
1823	Fentress	Morgan, Overton, White
1836	Cannon	Rutherford, Smith, Warren
1836	Marshall	Bedford, Lincoln, Maury
1836	Coffee	Bedford, Warren, Franklin
1837	DeKalb	Cannon, Jackson, White
1840	Van Buren	Warren, White
1842	Macon	Smith, Sumner
1843	Lewis	Hickman, Lawrence, Maury, Wayne
1844	Grundy	Warren, Franklin
1854	Putnam	Fentress, Jackson, Smith, White, Overton
1856	Cheatham	Davidson, Dickson, Montgomery, Robertson
1857	Sequatchie	Hamilton, Marion, Warren
1870	Trousdale	Macon, Smith, Sumner
1870	Clay	Jackson, Overton
1871	Moore	Bedford, Coffee, Lincoln, Franklin
1871	Houston	Dickson, Humphreys, Montgomery, Stewart
1879	Pickett	Fentress, Overton

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1777	Washington	Act of North Carolina
1779	Sullivan	Washington
1783	Greene	Washington
1786	Hawkins	Sullivan
1792	Jefferson	Greene, Hawkins
1792	Knox	Greene, Hawkins
1794	Sevier	Jefferson
1795	Blount	Knox
1796	Grainger	Hawkins
1796	Carter	Washington
1797	Cocke	Jefferson
1801	Anderson	Knox, Grainger
1801	Roane	Knox, Indian Lands
1801	Claiborne	Grainger, Hawkins
1806	Campbell	Anderson, Claiborne
1807	Rhea	Roane
1807	Bledsoe	Roane, Indian Lands
1817	Morgan	Anderson, Roane
1817	Marion	Indian Lands
1819	McMinn	Indian Lands
1819	Monroe	Indian Lands
1819	Hamilton	Rhea, Indian Lands
1836	Johnson	Carter
1836	Bradley	Indian Lands
1836	Meigs	Rhea
1839	Polk	McMinn, Bradley
1844	Hancock	Hawkins, Claiborne
1849	Scott	Anderson, Campbell, Fentress, Morgan
1850	Union	Grainger, Claiborne, Campbell, Anderson, Knox
1855	Cumberland	White, Bledsoe, Rhea, Morgan, Fentress, Putnam
1870	Hamblen	Jefferson, Grainger, Greene
1870	Loudon	Roane, Monroe, Blount, McMinn
1871	James**	Bradley, Hamilton
1875	Unicoi	Washington, Carter

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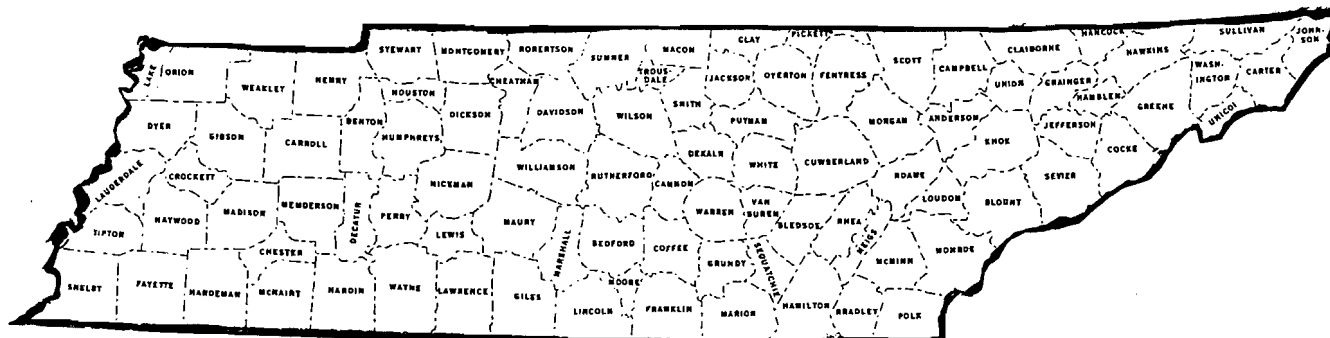


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FOOTNOTES

* Tennessee County was abolished in 1798, and its records are included in those of Montgomery County

** James County was incorporated into Hamilton County in 1919 and its records are kept there



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