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EDITORIAL VIEWPOINT

BY

Dorothy Marr Roberson

ONE OF THE SWEET SMELLS of the 1940s was a perfume called "Evening in Paris." Like Tangee lipstick, it signified the arrival of teenhood for young women growing up in Tennessee. We smeared the lipstick on our mouths and dabbed the perfume on our wrists and behind our ears -- the more daring girls of our crowd dabbing it behind their knees -- and thought we were as glamorous as any ma'mselle in all of France.

Imagine my disillusionment recently when TGS' resident researcher and historian of note, **Betty Hughes**, told me that "Evening in Paris" perfume did not come from Paris, France -- as I and thousands of other teen-age girls envisioned -- but from Paris, Tennessee! No offense to anybody who calls Henry County home, but when you spend all of your 25-cent allowance on "Evening in Paris," you feel better about it if the item came from across the ocean and NOT from just up the road a piece.

Well, **Betty** proved the perfume's origin by introducing me to a small book in the TGS library that was written by Henry County's historian **W. O. Inman** in 1976. [It's entitled *Pen Sketches, Paris, Tennessee*, in case you want to look it up.] Referring to a 1910 issue of the local newspaper, *The Parisian*, **Inman** said an American-French Perfumery Company had been organized with a capital of \$50,000 to manufacture "perfumes, toilet waters, tooth paste, and necessary toilet requisites of the very highest class." An experienced perfume chemist from Bulgaria, which was said to be the land of the famous Attar of Roses, was to manage the lab. The building was erected on **Azariah Hancock's** farm, a railroad spur was built to it, and beautiful blue perfume bottles were imported to hold the exotic Paris, Tenn., product.

What happened to "Evening in Paris"? Well, it seems that it was a case of spontaneous combustion. [I always knew that was potent stuff!] The factory went up in flames, taking with it all the equipment and perfume. There was no insurance to cover the loss, and all that was left was a faint scent of a heavenly perfume.

IF YOU HESITATE about volunteering to read and transcribe microfilm for *Ansearchin' News*, you might be missing out on an experience that can be edifying as well as entertaining.

In plowing through early 1900 Vital Statistics of Bedford County, for instance, I learned that several individuals at various times had died of a "brake down." Figure that one out ... was it mental or physical? Did the deceased slow down on activities ... or did the driver of the vehicle in which the deceased was riding put the brakes on too hard and send his passenger sailing through the window? Another person's cause of death was listed as "protracted spree." Had to pond-

er that one for a bit. Couldn't find it among old medical terms. Finally it dawned on me that the deceased did not die from a protracted illness but

from lengthy over-indulgence. Recordkeepers of the early 1900s minced no words and spared no feelings.

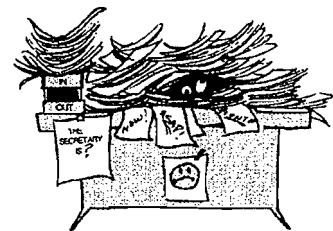
SPECIAL THANKS go to **Carol Mittag** for contributing a highly interesting story on **Lucy Holcombe Pickens** whose father, **Beverly Holcombe**, came to LaGrange, Tenn., in about 1829 ...and whose mother, **Eugenia Hunt**, came to Hardeman County about the same time. **Carol**, with her usual expert root-digging, has provided us with a well-done, information-packed feature on the Tennessee-born beauty whom some called "the Queen of the Confederacy."

Hearty thanks also to **Helen Rowland** for patiently scrutinizing hard-to-read microfilm of Madison County's earliest newspapers and recording all the marriages and deaths reported therein ... The marriages are carried in this issue, and the deaths will be in the next one.

By coincidence, **Helen** collected most of the data from *The Jackson Gazette*, which **Charles D. McLean** -- the subject of the feature beginning on Page 3 -- established in 1825. A name and address in the **McLean** folder at Elmwood Cemetery led me to contact **Ellen M. McLean** who proved to be **Charles D.'s** great-great granddaughter. A native of Memphis, she now lives in Lexington, Va. By coincidence, when I talked with **Ellen** on the phone, her brother, **Bob** -- who lives in Arlington, Va., and is the family historian -- happened to be spending the weekend with her and we had a three-way conversation about the family. As invariably happens, I had already done extensive research and written a draft of my story when I found **Ellen** and **Bob** ... even so, in the exchange of communications that followed, they filled in some blanks for me and vice versa.

A similar experience occurred while working on an account of the devastating 1900 tornado that hit Maury County and killed four members of the **Aydelotte** family, among others. A random browsing on the Internet led me to **Lynda Moreau**, an **Aydelotte** cousin who kindly shared information she had gathered. When we first made contact, **Lynda** had to attend a meeting that night but promised to dig into her files and send me some info when she got home. She did, too -- sending me an e-mail at 11:57 p.m. Now that's going the extra mile. It's people like **Lynda**, **Ellen**, and **Bob** who make genealogy a hobby that leads to meeting a lot of kind folks you wouldn't have known otherwise. If you've any **Aydelottes** in your line, contact **Lynda** (4009 Green Acres Rd., Metairie, LA 70003, dustbunny@ix.netcom.com) and for **McLean** info, check **Bob** (1805 Crystal Dr., #804, Arlington, VA 22202, (703) 979-0609), and I guarantee you'll be glad you did.

Also in this issue and greatly appreciated is the McLemore Presbyterian Church history contributed by **Jean Alexander West**. The church was established in 1906 at what was then known as Williams Station in Memphis. ■



McLean Boulevard ...Named in Honor Of 'A Man Whose Like Is Seldom Seen'

It was in 1844 that **Col. Charles Durrell McLean** chose a 110-acre site in Shelby County for his home place. He was said to have had his pick of sites in the county but chose this particular one because of its good land, forest of trees, elevation, and fine spring.¹ The fact that the tract was about two miles east of Court Square may have been another attractive feature. Today the west end of the property is marked by a busy boulevard in Midtown Memphis that bears the family name.²

Over the years, the **McLean** property was the setting for some interesting events in Memphis and Shelby County history. In celebration of the Fourth of July 1856, a gala barbecue was held there with food being served from a stand put up under a giant oak tree especially for the occasion. Water for the attending crowd was supplied by the spring which the **McLean** family had used through the years. **Col. McLean** made a brief address and read the Declaration of Independence. Describing the event, a local paper reported, "The elite of Memphis attended and there was dancing and feasting until the shades of evening caused all to depart."

In about 1858 a church called Edgewood Chapel was built on the property. It was a frame structure with a brick basement that housed a school which **McLean's** sons and other boys of the neighborhood attended. During the Civil War, the chapel was converted into a Confederate hospital and provided accommodations for a large number of the 12th Arkansas Regiment commanded by **Col. E. W. Gantt**. A Memphis newspaper³ reported that "fully 600" soldiers of this regiment came down at one time with the measles, and a number of them died in the hospital and some in **Col. McLean's** home. The ladies of the neighborhood organized a society to nurse the stricken soldiers and the colonel's wife **Jane** was elected president of the group.⁴ During the occupation of Memphis, federal soldiers burned the chapel because of its use as a Confederate hospital.

In 1894, another Fourth of July barbecue -- this one held to raise funds for a monument to honor former Confederate **General Nathan B. Forrest** -- was held at the site. By this time, 32 acres of the original property were being used as a park. It boasted an artificial lake 600 feet long, 300 feet wide, and "about four feet deep and full of fish."⁵ But on this occasion, **Colonel McLean** was not around to set the patriotic tone for the gathering with a stirring speech. He had died at the old home place on 15 Feb 1881 at the age of 85 years 6 months and 5 days.

Commenting on his death, one Memphis newspaper editor recalled that the colonel recently had remarked that he was the only man living in Shelby County who had seen **Thomas Jefferson**.⁶

Another of the city's newspapers remembered **McLean** as "*a man whose like is seldom seen -- and whose memory deserves to be cherished.*"⁷

From the bits of information collected here and there about this Virginia-born Scotsman, a picture emerges of a man whose memory does indeed deserve to be cherished.

Charles D. McLean was the great-grandson of **Donald McLean**, a Scottish chieftain, and a direct descendant of **Gilleann** (McLean in Gaelic) who is believed to have been born in Argyll, Scotland, in 1210. The family's ancestral home, Duarte Castle, was on the Isle of Mull just off the west coast of Scotland in the British Channel. **Charles'** father, **Dr. Lachlan⁸ McLean**, who studied medicine at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland, was appointed a

¹ *The Memphis Appeal Avalanche*, 25 June 1894

² The family home itself was located at what is now the northeast corner of Madison and North Tucker. A newspaper account indicates that **Charles** and **Jane's** eldest son, **William L.**, inherited the home in 1881 and city directories of the early 1900s show **William L.**, by this time a widower, and his adult children - **Kate**, **Helen M.**, **C. D.**, and **A. D.** - living together at this address.

³ *Ibid.*

⁴ **Mathes, J. Harvey:** *Old Guard in Gray*, Memphis, 1897, pp. 158-159

⁵ In 1899 the East End Dummy Line Company - a steam railroad with coke-burning engines - bought 50 acres of the original **McLean** property bounded by Union and Poplar to convert into a public park. The land was a few hundred yards east of what is now **McLean Boulevard**. In 1904 it was dedicated as Hopkins East End Amusement Park. Later **A. B. Morrison**, dean of the city's theatre men, remodeled the park at a cost of \$20,000-\$30,000 and built a vaudeville house and a large pavilion there. Over the years, East End Park had numerous other owners.

⁶ *The Weekly Public Ledger*, Memphis, 22 Feb 1881

⁷ *The Memphis Avalanche*, 16 Feb 1881

⁸ Spelled "Laughlin" in some Tennessee records.

surgeon in a British Army regiment stationed on the Isle of Mull. While still in the service, the doctor visited the coast of France where he met and later married **Sarah Gabourel**, who was born on the Island of Jersey and was the daughter of **Capt. Dr. Joshua Gabourel**, a Huguenot nobleman.⁹ In 1782, the young surgeon sold his commission in the British army and emigrated with his wife to America, landing at Jamestown on the boat that brought the preliminary articles of the treaty of peace with Great Britain.¹⁰ The **McLeans** eventually located in Albemarle Co., Va., where **Charles** was born 10 Aug 1795.¹¹ The family moved in about 1810 to Nashville, Tenn.,¹² where they settled at the mouth of Dry Creek. As a young man, **Charles** learned the printing trade and the newspaper business. In 1815 he became a partner in the firm of Crutcher & McLean which published the *Clarksville Recorder* in Montgomery County, and in 1817 joined with **George Tunstall** in publishing the *Nashville Whig*. They sold the paper to **Moses** and **Joseph Norvell**, and then **McLean** became associated with the *Clarksville Gazette* (later the *Tennessee Watchman*).¹³

During the War of 1812, **Charles** fought under **Gen. Andrew Jackson** and until the day of his death bore a scar made by a sabre cut received in that war.¹⁴ **McLean** became an intimate friend of **Jackson**, **Davy Crockett**, and other prominent Tennesseans. When **President-elect Jackson** came to Madison County to visit the town named for him before departing for Washington, **McLean** headed the delegation that welcomed him.¹⁵ Some years later, as a Shelby County resident, **McLean** dedicated a bust of **Jackson** that was erected at Court Square in Memphis.¹⁶

In about 1816, **McLean** married young **Marcia F. Searcy**, the only child of **Judge Bennett Searcy** of Nashville. Their union was short-lived, however. She died 28 Nov 1818 at the age of 18.¹⁷ Only a few months before, **Judge Searcy** had preceded his daughter in death.¹⁸ Although it is not stated in her obituary, **Marcia** apparently left an infant daughter and namesake, **Marcia Searcy McLean**.¹⁹

In Jan 1816 **Charles'** father, **Dr. Lachlen McLean**, died in Nashville at age 56.²⁰ He left **Charles** only a mourning ring, apologizing in his will for not being able to leave more and stating that he had suffered "unforeseen misfortunes."²¹

In 1823, **McLean** with his mother and some of his siblings removed to Madison County, which had been created two years earlier from Indian lands. Shortly after settling there, he established the *Jackson Gazette* which made its debut 20 May 1824, soon gained wide circulation, and became the most influential paper in the Western District.²² Published every Saturday, it carried this inscription below the masthead: "Friendly to the best pursuits of Man -- Friendly to Thought, to Freedom, and to Peace." **McLean's** partners in the enterprise were **Elijah Bigelow**

⁹ *The Confederate Veteran*, Vol. XVI, No. 11, Nashville, Nov 1908, pp. 575-577

¹⁰ From a history written by **Charles Durrell McLean** for his family. [The preliminary articles of peace had been negotiated with Great Britain by **Benjamin Franklin**, **John Jay**, **Henry Laurens**, and **John Adams**, and signed 30 Nov 1782.] Source: *Biography of Benjamin Franklin*

¹¹ *The Weekly Public Ledger*, op. cit.

¹² *The Memphis Avalanche*, 25 Apr 1880

¹³ **McLean** took **R. B. Phillips** as a partner in *The Watchman* in 1822. [Knoxville Intelligencer, 22 Oct 1822]

¹⁴ One of **McLean's** favorite mementos was a badge bearing the words, "Old Soldiers' Union - 1812, Florida, Mexico." [Appeal Avalanche, 25 June 1894]

¹⁵ **Williams**, op. cit.

¹⁶ Among **McLean's** prized possessions was a cane of hickory cut at the Hermitage. The knots on it spelled out **Gen. Andrew Jackson**.

¹⁷ *Nashville Clarion & State Gazette*, 1st Dec 1818. Her name is given as "**Marcia F. McLean**" in her obituary. Some sources give her name as **Marsha Foster Searcy**, daughter of **Bennett Searcy** and his second wife, **Mary B. Wendell**, and her marriage date as 17 Feb 1816 [unconfirmed].

¹⁸ **Bennett**, b. 7 Jul 1765 in Granville Co., NC, was a taxpayer in the Mero District as early as 1794. According to *Draper's Tennessee Papers*, he was wounded in the battle of Nickajack (near what is now Hamilton Co., Tenn.) in May 1788. According to *Davidson Co., Tenn., County Records, Mero District, Vol. 1*, he was clerk and master of the Mero District Court of Equity from 1796 to 1800. He also served as a circuit court judge in Robertson Co., Tenn. **Bennett** was a son of **Reuben** and **Susan [Henderson] Searcy** of Granville, N.C.

¹⁹ A notice in the *Memphis Enquirer* of 4 Nov 1837 reports the death on 11 Oct 1837 in Boone Co., Ky., of 19-year old **Marcia Searcy**

Winston, "consort of **William Winston, Jr.**, and daughter of **Col. Charles D. McLean** of Shelby Co., Tenn." According to **Edythe R. Whitley's** *Marriages of Shelby Co., Tenn., 1820-1858*, **Marcia Searcy McLean** was married 23 Jul 1836 in Shelby County to **William Winston, Jr.**

²⁰ **Lachlen** apparently never practiced medicine after coming to America, but became a land dealer, according to family historian **Bob McLean**, Arlington, Va.

²¹ **Dr. McLean's** will, dated 19 Jan 1815, was filed for probate 21 May 1816 in Davidson County. He left \$1 each to his two oldest sons, **John** and **Joseph G. McLean**; and a mourning ring apiece to his "third and dearly beloved son **Charles D.**" and his oldest daughter, "**Mrs. Anthony.**"

Also named in the will were his wife **Sarah** and his youngest daughters, **Mary Ann** and **Isabella McLean**. (*Davidson Co., Tenn., Will Book A.*) **Dr. McLean's** widow, **Sarah**, died in Jackson on 6 Jul 1826 at age 66. **Isabella C. McLean** married **James D. M'Clellan**, attorney, in Jackson on 13 May 1832, according to the *Southern Statesman*, Jackson, 19 May 1832.

²² **Cisco, J. G.**: "Madison Co., Tenn.," *The American Historical Magazine*, Vol. 8, No. 1, Jan 1903, pp. 26-48. Although some sources say *The Gazette* was the first newspaper in the Western District, it succeeded *The Pioneer* which had originated a year earlier. On 7 Jan 1828, **McLean** wrote in the *Jackson Telegraph and Sentinel* that he was entering that week upon his editorial labors for another year -- "my fifth in Jackson."

and **Edward Hays**.²³ **McLean** was the publisher; **Bigelow** the editor, and **Hays** apparently the 'silent partner.' *The Gazette*, until its sale to **Col. J. H. McMahon** in 1831,²⁴ was -- in the words of Madison County historian **Emma Williams** -- "much quoted and well edited."²⁵

McLean soon entered politics, beating out **C. H. Williams** of Lexington for a seat representing Madison, Henderson, and Haywood counties in Tennessee's House of Representatives.²⁶ On 8 Dec 1831, as his term in the General Assembly was drawing to a close, he married a young Madison County widow, **Mrs. Jane Elizabeth (Love) Smith**,²⁷ in a ceremony performed in Nashville. Shortly after their marriage, the **McLeans** moved from Madison County to Shelby County where he established a successful farming operation just outside the Memphis town limits. His farm is said to have pre-dated the town of Idlewild.

Charles quickly rose to prominence in Shelby County, generally presiding at public meetings and frequently being the official greeter of distinguished visitors to the Memphis vicinity.²⁸ In 1835 he was appointed a commissioner for the proposed Memphis-LaGrange railroad and was serving in that capacity when its books were first opened for sale of stock. In July 1852 his long association with the railroad was recognized when he was named marshal for the day at a "Railroad Festival" and free barbecue held at **Col. Eppy White's** farm in east Shelby County.²⁹ **McLean** also took a leadership role in agricultural matters, working to encourage Tennessee farmers to return the state to the position it held in 1840 as the nation's No. 1 corn-producing state.³⁰ His friends later would recognize his efforts by presenting him with a walking cane crafted from a corn stalk.³¹

By the time of the 1850 census **McLean's** real estate in the 5th Civil District at the edge of Memphis was valued at \$15,000.³² The census also shows **Charles** and **Jane** at this time had four children of their own living at home:³³

- **Charles Durrell McLean [II]** - b. ca. 1833; at one time a practicing physician; never married. Shown as resident of Fayette County in 1870 census. Died of nephritis at age 70 at his home in Rossville, Fayette County, on 2 June 1902. Survived by his brother, **Capt. William L. McLean**, and his sister, **Susan [Mrs. Hugh D. Greer]**. Buried in **McLean** family plot in Elmwood Cemetery, Fowler Section, Memphis.³⁴
- **William Love McLean** - b. 4 Oct 1842 in Shelby County. Was attending Wesleyan School at Florence, Ala., when the Civil War started. Enlisted in Co. B, 12th Battalion of Arkansas Sharpshooters and was commissioned a lieutenant at age 19. Was later made captain. On 17 May 1863 when his unit came under heavy fire while guarding the railroad bridge over Big Black River near Vicksburg, Miss., **William** and seven of his men were captured and sent to Johnson's Island near Sandusky, O., for 18 months before being paroled at Richmond, Va., 1st Mar 1865.³⁵ He walked all the way home, traveling through Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi before arriving in Memphis 15 May 1865. **William** married **Helen Donelson**, daughter of **Alexander Donelson**, on 28 Apr 1866 in Shelby County.³⁶ **Helen** died 18 Mar 1884, and **William** died 13 Aug 1917 after two months' illness.³⁷ They had six children: (1) **Alexander**

²³ **Goodspeed's History of Tennessee: Madison County**, published Nashville, 1887.

²⁴ **McMahon** changed the name of *The Gazette* to *The Truth Teller*. [Source: **Cisco**, op. cit.]

²⁵ **Williams, Emma Inman**: "Some Letters to Elijah Bigelow & His Family," *West Tennessee Historical Society Papers*, 1947, No. 1, p. 103

²⁶ **Davis, James D.**: *History of Memphis & The Old Times Papers*, Memphis, 1873, p. 244

²⁷ **Sistler, Byron & Barbara**: *Early Middle Tennessee Marriages*, Vol. I, Grooms. Nashville 1988. Census information indicates that **Jane** was born in Kentucky about 1808 and had a three-year old daughter, **Mary E. Smith**, when she married **Charles**. Some say her birthplace was Breckinridge Co., Ky.

²⁸ He was the official greeter when former **President Andrew Johnson** arrived at Bartlett Station in 1875 to be an honored guest at the Memphis Mardi Gras.

²⁹ In the area of Memphis now known as White Station.

³⁰ Tennessee produced 44,986,188 bushels of corn in 1840. [Source: **White, Robert H.**: *Tennessee - its Growth & Progress*, Kingsport 1952, p. 132]

³¹ The cornstalk cane was presented to **McLean** in a special ceremony at the office of **K. J. B. L. Winn** on Main Street in 1874. (*Memphis Appeal*, 26 Feb 1874).

³² The equivalent of roughly \$300,000 in the year 2000. [Source: Inflation calculator, **S. Morgan Friedman** <http://www.westegg.com/inflation>] By the 1870 census, the value of **McLean's** real estate had risen to \$50,000 [equivalent to \$624,133.22 in 2000] and his personal property to \$25,000 [equivalent to \$312,066.61 in 2000].

³³ Their first child, **Rhoda Love McLean**, born 20 Mar 1837, died 13 Sep 1838.

³⁴ *Memphis/Shelby Co. Funeral Home Records, 1866-1915*, published by History Dept., Memphis/Shelby Co. Public Library, p. 134; and **C. D. McLean** obituary, *Memphis Commercial Appeal*, 3 June 1902

³⁵ *The Confederate Veteran*, op. cit.

³⁶ *Memphis Daily Appeal*, 4 May 1866; *Ansearchin' News*, Vol. 43, No. 1, Spring 1996, p. 29. **Helen** was a distant cousin to **Andrew Jackson's** wife **Rachel** and a descendant of **John Donelson**.

³⁷ **William's** funeral service was at Idlewood Presbyterian Church, and he was buried in the family plot at Elmwood. Pallbearers, in uniform and under arms, were furnished by Confederate Veterans, Co. A, of which he was a member. (*Memphis Commercial Appeal*, 14 Aug 1917)

Donelson "A. D." McLean, b. 25 June 1868 in Arlington, Tenn., d. 22 Dec 1946 in Memphis;³⁸ (2) **Lida Azalia McLean**, b. 20 June 1869, d. 4 Jul 1870; (3) **Kate Love McLean**, b. ca. 1870, d. 13 Oct 1936 at age 66, never married, (4) **Sallie Belle McLean**, b. 17 Oct 1871, d. 13 May 1873; (5) **Helen May McLean**, b. ca. 1878, d. 21 Jan 1969 at age 91, never married, and (6) **Charles Durrell "C. D." McLean** (b. ca. 1882, d. 16 Mar 1947 at age 65). **William** was one of the founders of Idlewild Presbyterian Church in Memphis.

- **James D. McLean** - b. in 1844. Is mentioned in the final settlement of his father's estate 27 Feb 1883,³⁹ but apparently was deceased by 1902 as he is not listed as a survivor of his brother, **Charles D. McLean, Jr.** He possibly lived out of state since he is not buried in the family plot at Elmwood. His middle initial is given as "M" in the 1850 Shelby County census, and as "D" in papers relating to settlement of his father's estate.
- **Susan Ida McLean** - b. ca. 1848. Was the second wife of **Col. Hugh Dunlap Greer** (1836-1899)⁴⁰ whom she married in Shelby County in Mar 1870. **Greer** was killed instantly when struck by a train near his home at Buntyn Station on 28 Apr 1899.⁴¹ They had four living children: **C. D. M. Greer**, Memphis lawyer, state representative, and state senator;⁴² **David Searcy Greer**, farmer; and twin daughters, **Susie** and **Ida Greer**.

Also living with the **McLeans** at the time of the 1850 census were **Mary E. Smith**, 22, presumably **Jane's** daughter by her first marriage, and **Sarah J. Love**, 13, who was born in Kentucky and was possibly **Jane's** niece or other relative.

In 1854 one of the local papers commented that the finest peaches grown anywhere in the Memphis vicinity in the coming season would be those from **Col. McLean's** plantation.

It was about this time that **McLean** toyed with the idea of renting out his plantation home and putting some of his land on the market. He ran the following ad in the Memphis paper on 26 May 1854:

A Comfortable Residence

embracing about 18 acres of ground and a large Brick House near the residence of
Judge King on Hernando Plank Road in sight of the City.

For Rent from the 25th of December.

Also, For Sale several tracts of land of various size in the vicinity of Memphis⁴³ and a
tract of 1,000 acres north of the Loosa Hachie, together with some valuable city property.

- **Charles D. McLean**

Commenting on the home's proximity to the city, *The Memphis Appeal* said the dome of the Odd Fellows Hall -- which stood at the northeast corner of Court Square⁴⁴ -- could be seen from any part of the **McLean** plantation throughout the winter season. It is not known whether the ad produced any prospective renters, but nevertheless the colonel "stayed put" ... living the rest of his days in the home place near what is now McLean Boulevard.

³⁸ **A. D.** worked as a bookkeeper for Orgill Brothers in the early 1900s, and then was a partner with **Eugene M. Wilson** as wholesale produce and commission merchants. [Memphis City Directories 1905-1908]. He married **Elizabeth Cross** of Decatur, Ala., who died in Mar 1904 in Roswell, N.M., after a lengthy illness. She was buried in the **McLean** family plot at Elmwood Cemetery, Memphis, and was survived by three sisters and a brother. [Memphis Morning News, 6 Mar 1904]

³⁹ The final settlement, filed by Administrator **John Loague** in Shelby County Probate Court (Case No. 4537) lists **Charles'** only heirs as **William L. McLean**, **C. D. McLean**, **J. D. McLean**, and **Mrs. Susan Greer**. **Charles** died intestate.

⁴⁰ **Greer's** first wife was **Mary Ida Christian** of Holly Springs, Miss., who died in 1867. During the war, **Greer** served in the Tennessee 38th Regiment, entering as a first lieutenant and being elected lieutenant colonel. He was wounded at Shiloh, and was in command of the regiment at Corinth. He participated in **Forrest's** famous raid into Memphis. **Greer** was elected to the Tennessee General Assembly in 1874. [Memphis Commercial Appeal, 29 Apr 1899]

⁴¹ **Hugh**, born at Paris, Tenn., was the son of **David Searcy Greer** and **Martha Jane Dunlap**, both of pioneer Shelby County families. His maternal grandparents were **Hugh Dunlap** and **Susanna Gilliam** who married near Knoxville in 1794. [ibid.]

⁴² He donated land to the city for Messick Public School, and Greer Street near the school was named for him. He had two children, **Charles Dean McLean Greer, Jr.**, and **Susan Greer**.

⁴³ The colonel had a 67-acre tract that crossed the Wolf River (surveyed in 1853), and a 200-acre tract crossing McConnell's Creek (surveyed in 1855). Source: *Shelby Co. Survey Book B*, pp. 548 and 555.

⁴⁴ *Memphis City Directory*, 1859

The illustration at right was made from one of the original flyers about the sale of McLean's property. It was saved by his granddaughter, Helen, until her death in 1969 and passed on to Charles' great-great-grandson, former Memphian Bob McLean of Arlington, Va., now the family historian.

In 1866 when the county's historical society known as the Old Folks' Association was reorganized following the war, **McLean** was elected president of the organization,⁴⁵ retaining the position until August 1873 when he declined re-election.⁴⁶ His advancing age may have been a factor in his decision, although it was not apparent to *The Appeal* which, in the autumn of 1877, described **McLean** -- then 82 -- as being "as spry and active as a middle-aged man."

McLean's last public appearance was at the Nashville Centennial Apr 23-May 30 1880. The week-long celebration -- with countless parades, oratory, music, theatrical performances, historical and art exhibits, and "the grandest display of fireworks ever seen in Nashville" -- provided him a fitting exit from the public scene. He and a handful of other old veterans who had served under **Gen. Andrew Jackson** looked on proudly as a bronze equestrian statue of their leader was unveiled on the State Capitol grounds, and **McLean** planted a small tree near the Capitol building on behalf of Shelby County.

He also carried a number of relics to Nashville for the historical exhibits. Among them was a tablecloth that had been taken from the camp of British General **Patrick Ferguson** at the battle of King's Mountain. A Memphis woman, **Mrs. Anne E. Guinn**, had given the cloth to **McLean** to take to the Nashville Centennial and present to the Tennessee Historical Society for its collection of relics. The cloth had been a wedding present to her mother, **Mrs. John Smith**, from Kentucky Gov. **Shelby**.⁴⁷ After the Centennial ended, **McLean** reportedly stayed on for a few days in Nashville to visit old friends.

A few months after he returned home, his wife **Jane** was stricken with a stomach inflammation and, after an illness of about 16 days, died 21 Jul 1880 at nearby Rossville in Fayette County -- probably at the home of her son **C.D. (II)**. She was 78, and she and **Charles** had been married for 49 years. Her obituary in the *Daily Memphis Avalanche* the next day stated that she was "one of the pioneers who knew West Tennessee when the country was a wilderness." Her body was returned to the city on the Memphis-Charleston railroad, and hers was the first burial in the **McLean** family plot at Elmwood Cemetery.

Death came to **Charles** less than a year later on 15 Feb 1881, and he was buried next to **Jane** in the family plot the following day. No marker remains today at the burial place of this "man whose like is seldom seen -- and whose memory deserves to be cherished ..." nor for any members of his immediate family.⁴⁸ All apparently have been stolen. But it can be hoped that ... every now and then ... some of the motorists who drive down **McLean Boulevard** pause to wonder about the man whose Scottish surname still graces the north-south thoroughfare more than a century after his death. As one writer put it,⁴⁹ "**Charles D. McLean** .. was in his day a notable character." ■

No. 1 **No. 2**

11 ⁴⁵/₁₀₀ Acres **11 ⁴⁵/₁₀₀ Acres**

DINWOODIE

No. 3.

9 ¹/₂ Acres

Col. McLean's Residence.

12 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Acres.

SALE 12 M., JUNE 11th, 1880,

CORNER MADISON AND MAIN STS.

Title Perfect. TERMS CASH.

F. W. ROYSTER & CO., Auctioneers.

Public Ledger, Ft. Memphis.

⁴⁵ **Roberson, Dorothy M.**, "When 'Old Folks' Made A Difference," *Ansearchin' News*, Vol. 44, No. 2, Summer 1997, pp. 3-9

⁴⁶ **Davis**, op. cit.

⁴⁷ **Mrs. Smith**, whose maiden name was **Hart**, was Gov. **Shelby's** sister-in-law. She married **Col. Smith** in Frankfort, Ky., in 1797. [Source: *Memphis Daily Appeal* 29 Apr 1880]

⁴⁸ The only clue to the location of the **McLean** family plot in Elmwood's Fowler Section is a tombstone for **Joseph Irwin McLean**, a son of **A. D. McLean**. A 57-year old World War II veteran, he died in Alabama and was buried at Elmwood 15 Feb 1969. Family members say there were about five headstones at the family plot some years ago, but these apparently have all been stolen for resale.

⁴⁹ **Cisco**, op. cit.

Bedford County Vital Statistics

[Continued from Fall 2001 issue]

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E. S. Wortham - Died 11 Mar 1911 of kidney trouble at Poplins Crossroads, Bedford Co., 11th District. Aged 82, white female, married. Occupation: farming. Born at Poplins Crossroads.

Jennie Parsons - Died 4 Mar 1911 of heart trouble at Hall Mill, Bedford County. Aged 72, white female, married. Housewife. Born at Hall Mill.

Strick Crowell - Killed 20 June 1911 by stroke of lightning at Hall Mill, Bedford County. Aged 20 years, white male, single. Occupation: farming. Born at Hall Mill.

John T. Fisher - Died 23 Feb 1911 of kidney and bladder trouble at Unionville, Bedford County. Aged 73, white male, married. Farmer. Born at Poplin's Crossroads, Bedford County.

Lynch - Died 3 May 1911 of unknown cause at Unionville, Bedford County. Age not given; white female. Occupation: farming. Born at Unionville.

Crowell - Died 15 Apr [year not given] at Hall Mill, Bedford County. Cause unknown. White male [age not indicated].

Mrs. Jennie Meadows - Died 24 Aug 1909 in Bedford County of consumption. Aged 32 years, white female, married. Butcher's wife. Born in Bedford County.

Crowell - Died 20 Sep 1911 at Hall Mill, Bedford County, from strangulation. Age not indicated; white male. Farmer. Born at Hall Mill.

Mildred Hix - Died 28 Jul 1909 in Bedford County from stomach trouble. Aged 1 year, black female. Born in Bedford County.

Mary Daniel - Died 10 Mar 1910 in Bedford Co., 23rd District, from stomach trouble. Aged 69, white female, widow. Born in Bedford County.

Almeta Stuart - Died 19 Feb 1910 in Bedford Co., 23rd District, of pneumonia. Aged 55, white female, widow. Born in Bedford County.

Mary Johnson - Died 29 June 1910 in Bedford Co., 23rd District, of flux. Aged 1 year, white female. Born Bedford County.

Bedney Hix - Died 3 Feb 1910 in Bedford Co., 23rd District, of consumption. Aged 58 years, black male, widower. Occupation: stone mason. Born in Bedford County.

Jeff Stephens - Died 22 Apr 1910 in Bedford Co., 24th District, of pneumonia. Aged 64, white male, married. Farmer. Born in Bedford County.

Lue Stephens - Died 2 May 1910 in Bedford Co., 24th District, of pneumonia. Aged 62, white female, married. Farmer's wife. Born in Bedford County.

Joe Tillet - Died 27 Oct 1909 in Bedford Co., 24th District, of pneumonia. Aged 70 years, white male, married. Farmer. Born in Franklin Co., Tenn.

Leland Bearden - Died 29 Aug 1909 in Bedford Co., 24th District, of peritonitis. Aged 21 years, white male, single. Farmer. Born in Bedford County.

Jim Brinkly - Died 8 May 1910 in Bedford Co., 24th District, of consumption. Aged 63, black male, married. Farmer. Born in Bedford County.

Edd Martin - Died 28 Dec 1909 in Bedford Co., 24th District, after shooting himself accidentally. Aged 22, white male, single. Farmer. Born in Bedford County.

John Vincent - Died 16 Feb 1909 in Bedford Co., 24th District, of heart failure. Aged 54, white male, married. Born in Alabama.

Mittie Frame - Died 20 Oct 1909 in Bedford Co., 24th District, of consumption. Aged 19, white female, single. Born in Bedford County.

Sada Green - Died 27 Jan 1910 at Shelbyville of unknown cause. Aged 5 years, white female. Born in Bedford County.

M. A. Mullins - Died 21 Feb 1910 in Shelbyville of la grippe. Aged 68, white male, married. Merchant. Born in Bedford County.

Mrs. Fannie N. Ruth - Died 27 Apr 1910 in Shelbyville of pneumonia. Aged 67, white female, widow. Born in Bedford County.

Louise Covington - Died 13 Aug 1909 in Shelbyville of whooping cough. Aged 11 months, white female. Born at Shelbyville.

May Snoddy - Died 29 Oct 1908 at Shelbyville of typhoid fever. Aged 9 years, white female. Born at Shelbyville.

Anna Hart - Died 28 June 1909 in Shelbyville from complications. Aged 40, black female, single. Occupation: cook. Born in Bedford County.

Willie Owen - Died in Nov 1909 in Shelbyville from consumption. Aged 21, black female, married. Occupation: washing and cooking. Born in Shelbyville.

Doris Owen - Died in Nov 1909 in Shelbyville from consumption. Aged 2 years, black female. Born in Shelbyville.

(Unnamed) Blakemore - Died 10 Mar 1910 in Shelbyville. Stillborn. Black female. Born in Shelbyville.

Mollie Patterson - Died 21 Mar 1910 in Shelbyville from female weakness. Aged 46, black female, widow. Housekeeper. Born in Marshall Co., Tenn.

Mariah Wells - Died 15 Apr 1910 in Shelbyville of consumption. Aged 27, black female, widow. Cook. Born in Bedford County.

Joe M. Landess - Died 23 Mar 1910 in Shelbyville of typhoid fever. Aged 28, white male, married. Clerk. Born in Bedford County.

Ophiabia White - Died 5 Aug 1910 in Shelbyville of fever. Aged 18 months, black female. Born in Bedford County.

William Bartlet - Died 6 May 1910 in Bedford County of diarrhea. Aged 65, white male, married. Laborer. Born in Moore Co., Tenn.

Clara Bell Martin - Died 5 June 1910 in Shelbyville of pneumonia. Aged 4 mo., white female. Born in Shelbyville.

Herman Cambell - Died 14 Apr 1910 in Shelbyville of pneumonia. Aged 2 months, black male. Born in Shelbyville.

Wan(?) Overcast - Died 7 May 1910 in Bedford County of rising in the head. Aged 6 months, white male. Born in Bedford County.

Will Allen Jackson - Died 5 Jul 1909 in Shelbyville, cause unknown. Aged 9 mo., white male. Born in Shelbyville.

Sarah Dot - Died 5 Mar 1910 in Unionville of pneumonia. Aged 40, black female, married. Housekeeper. Born in Bedford County.

Ellin Johnson - Died 12 Apr 1910 in Bedford Co., District 11, of consumption. Aged 74, black female, widow. Born in Marshall Co., Tenn.

Sallie T. Rodgers - Died 2(?) Jul 1909 in Bedford Co., District 11 of spleen problem. Aged 48, white female, single. Born in Bedford County.

J. D. Clark - Died 29 Mar 1910 in Bedford Co., District 11, of consumption. Aged 73 years, white male, married. Farmer. Born in Bedford County.

Nancy Fisher - Died 23 Jul 1909 in Bedford Co., District 11, of heart trouble. Aged 70, white female, married. Housekeeper. Born in Bedford County.

J. B. Jones - Died 10 Sep 1909 at Bell Buckle of heart trouble. Aged 70, white male, married. Farmer. Born in Bedford County.

J. C. Crowell - Died 16 Oct 1910 in Bedford Co., District 11 of parasitus. Aged 54, white male, married. Farmer. Born Bedford Co. [Note: This entry, recorded 16 Jul 1910, is marked through.]

Thomas Darnell - Died 10 Feb 1910 in Bedford Co., District 11, of consumption. Aged 70, white male, married. Farmer. Born in Bedford County.

John Garrett - Died 10 Mar 1909 in Unionville of pneumonia. Aged 23, black male, married. Farmer. Born in Nashville, Tenn.

Vernon E. Holt - Died 1 Aug 1909 in Haley, Bedford Co., District 2, of summer complaint. Aged 10 months, white male. Born in Haley.

Mrs. R. H. Stephens - Died 24 Dec 1909 in Haley, Bedford Co., District 2, of heart trouble. Aged 69, white female, married. Farmer's wife. Born in Haley.

Mrs. S. T. Holt - Died 26 Nov 1909 in Haley, Bedford Co., District 2, of tuberculosis. Aged 24, white female, married. Farmer's wife. Born in Alabama.

John Henry Alderman - Died 2 Jul 1910 near Wartrace, Tenn., of tetanus. Aged 76 years, 9 months, 13 days, white male, married. Farmer. Born near Wilmington, N. C. [Note: This record marked through.]

Allis Isom - Died 30 Jan 1910 near Wartrace of stomach inflammation. Aged 23, white female, single. Farmer's daughter. Born near Wartrace.

Lucille McMahan - Died 30 Apr 1910 near Wartrace of stomach trouble. Aged 1 year, 5 months, black female. Farmer's daughter. Born near Wartrace.

John McMahan - Died 12 Nov 1909 near Wartrace of heart trouble. Aged 10 years, black male. Farmer's son. Born near Wartrace.

Thomas R. Buchanan - Died 6 Oct 1909 at Haley, Bedford Co., District 2, of pneumonia. Aged 15, black male, single. Farmer. Born at Haley.

Henry Richerson - Died 16 Mar 1910 at Haley, Bedford Co., District 2 of pleurisy. Aged 60, black male, married. Farmer. Born in Arkansas.

Charlie Stafford - Died 3 June 1910 in Shelbyville of morphine poisoning. Aged 28, white male, single. Occupation: spieler for shows. Born in Missouri.

Rebecca Reeves - Died in Nov 1909 (exact date not given) in Shelbyville of paralysis. Aged 59, white female, widow. Born in Bedford County.

Pink Deason(?) - Died 9 Oct 1909 in Shelbyville of complications of disease. Age 28, white male, single. Born in Shelbyville.

Joe/John Thompson - Died 28 Sep 1909 in Shelbyville of liver and heart disease. Aged 74, white male, married. Occupation: editor. Born in Bedford County.

C. A. Maner - Died 17 Sep 1909 in Shelbyville of acute indigestion. Aged 64, white male, married. Occupation: secretary of Shelbyville. Born in Mobile, Ala.

John Williams - Died 24 Aug 1909 in Shelbyville of grief. Aged 68, white male, widower. Occupation: wood hauler. Born in Bedford County.

Clifford Purdun - Died 3 Jul 1909 in Shelbyville, "had an operation." Age 14, white male. Born in Moore Co., Tenn.

Virginia Meddars - Died 20 Jul 1909 in Shelbyville from a tumor. Age 36, white female, married. Born in Bedford County.

Thomas A. Jones - Died 11 Jul 1909 in Shelbyville of diphtheria. Aged 5, white male. Born in Shelbyville.

Sam Tilford - Died 18 Oct 1909 in Shelbyville of consumption. Aged 27, white male, single. Born in Bedford County.

Nannie Robinson - Died 17 Dec 1909 in Shelbyville of heart trouble, "died suddenly." Aged 14 years, white female. Born in Bedford County.

Martha M. Yancey - Died 11 Mar [year not given, probably 1910] in Shelbyville of old age. Aged 87, white female, widow. Born in Bedford County.

Dr. E. W. Carney - Died 15 June [year not given, probably 1910] in Shelbyville of Bright's disease. Aged 40, white male, married. Physician. Born in Shelbyville.

M. E. Osteen - Died 14 May 1910 in Unionville, cause not given. Aged 27, white female, married. Housekeeper. Born in Bedford County.

William Osteen - Died 19 May 1910 in Unionville, unknown cause. Aged 27 days, white male. Born in Unionville.

Elizabeth Riggins - Died 9 Nov 1910 in Unionville from a tumor. Aged 69, white female, widow. Occupation farming. Born in Bedford County.

Lou Anderson - Died 26 Mar 1910 in Bedford Co., District 11 of consumption. Aged 20 years, black female, married. Housekeeper. Born in Bedford County.

Jennie Green - Died 13 Apr 1910 in Bedford Co., 1st District, of consumption. Aged 23, white female, single. Born in Coffee County.

Kittie Street - Died 2 Jul 1910 in Bedford Co., 1st District of stomach trouble. Aged 1 year, black female. Born in Bedford Co., 1st District. [Record marked through.]

Calvin Baltimore - Died 25 Jul 1910 in Bedford Co., 1st District of scrofula. Aged 18, white male, single. Farmer. Born in Coffee County. [Record marked through.]

Josie W. Scruggs - Died 9 Aug 1909 in Bedford Co., 1st District of tuberculosis. Aged 64, white female, widow. Born in Rutherford Co., Tenn.

Lester Fugett Todd - Died 1 Aug 1909 in Bedford Co., 1st District, of heart and kidney trouble. Aged 12, white male. Born in Bedford Co., 4th District.

Margaret W. Simpson - Died 15 Aug 1909 in Bedford Co., District 10, of spinal trouble. Aged 79, white female, widow. Born in Tennessee.

Mary J. Parrette - Died 1 Mar 1910 in Bedford Co., District 10, of pneumonia. Aged 80, white female, widow. Born in Davidson Co., Tenn.

Mrs. E. A. Faris - Died 2 Mar 1910 in Bedford Co., District 10, of throat trouble. Aged 74, white female, widow. Born in Franklin Co., Tenn.

Ernie E. Bullock - Died 30 Apr 1910 in Bedford Co., District 10, of lung trouble. Aged 27, white male, married. Farmer. Born in Bedford County.

Bular Gentry - Died 19 Sep 1910 of bowel trouble. Aged 1 year, white female. Born in Marshall Co., Tenn. [Note: Record marked out.]

James W. Nance - Died 4 Apr 1910 in Bedford Co., District 10, of kidney trouble. Aged 81, white male, married. Farmer. Born in North Carolina.

Nancy E. King - Died in Jan 1910 [exact date not given] in Bedford Co., District 20, of stomach trouble. Aged 74, white female, widow. Born in Bedford County.

Infant of J. F. Click - Died 7 Mar 1910 in Bedford Co., District 20, cause unknown. Infant, white male. Born in Bedford County.

Mrs. Casey A. Eules - Died 11 Apr 1910 in Bedford Co., District 25, of old age. Aged 84 years 3 months, 1 day, white female, married. Occupation: farming. Born in Bedford County.

Amons McClain - Died 9 Apr 1910 in Bedford Co., District 25, of consumption. Aged 18, black male, single. Occupation: railroader. Born in Bedford County.

Mary Cathrine Haithcoat - Died 1 June 1910 at Shipman, Bedford Co., District 25, of consumption. Aged 47, white female, married. Born in Bedford County.

Elizabeth Kimbro - Died 7 Jul 1909 in Bedford Co., District 25, of old age. Aged 73, white female, married. Born in Bedford County.

Mary Ray - Died 2 Nov 1909 in Bedford Co., District 25 of tumor in side. Aged 56, white female, single. Occupation: farming. Born in Bedford County.

Al Rippy - Died 29 Sep 1909 in Bedford Co., District 25 of heart trouble. Aged 65, black male, married. Farmer. Born in Bedford County.

Dave Haliburton - Died 31 June 1909 in Normandy, Bedford Co., of la grippe. Aged 85, black male, married. Occupation: railroader. Born in Rucker, Rutherford County.

S. M. Riley - Died 26 Mar 1908 in Normandy, Bedford Co., of paralysis. Aged 67, white male, married. Blacksmith. Born at Hillsboro, Coffee Co., Tenn.

Nell(?) Nutt - Died 14 Apr 1909 in Haley, Bedford Co., District 2, of dropsy. Aged 55, white female, married. Housekeeper. Born at Rucker, Rutherford Co., Tenn.

Robert Jurdon - Died 23 Sep 1908 at Haley, Bedford Co., from spasms. Aged 6 weeks, white male. Born at Haley.

A. Bartin - Died 4 Apr 1909 at Normandy of dropsy. Aged 57, black male, married. Farmer. Born at Tullahoma.

G. C. Huffman - Died 17 Aug 1908 at Normandy, Bedford Co., of hemorrhage of bladder. Aged 78, white male, married. Farmer. Born at Normandy.

Albert Hagood - Died 18 May 1909 at Normandy of croup. Aged one day, white male. Born at Normandy.

Lucy Patterson - Died 14 Feb 1910 at Friendship of consumption. Aged 47, white female, single. Born at Pisgah, Giles County.

Katherine Lentz - Died 11 Jan 1910 at Friendship of pneumonia. Aged 75, white female, married. Born at Thompson's Ford.

Sallie Crawford - Died 1 Aug 1909 at Palmetto, Bedford Co., District 18, of consumption. Aged 22, white female, married. Housekeeper. Born at Petersburg, Lincoln County.

B. A. Haskins - Died 30 Apr 1910 at Palmetto, Bedford Co., District 18, of pneumonia. Aged 59, white male, married. Farmer. Born at Cedar Grove.

John Blackwell - Died 6 May 1910 at Wheel, Bedford Co., 18th District, of pneumonia. Aged 81, white male, married. Farmer. Born at Richmond, Bedford County.

James Darnell - Died 6 Jul 1909 at Wheel, Bedford Co., 18th District, of paralysis. Aged 81, white male, married. Farmer. Born at Lewisburg, Marshall County.

James Lucas - Died 6 May 1910 at Sims Spring, Bedford Co., 18th District, of paralysis. Aged 74, white male, single. Farmer. Born in Coffee County.

Martha Haskins - Died 8 Sep 1909 at Harber's Store, Bedford Co., 18th District, of kidney trouble. Aged 63, white female, married. Born at Ray's Chapel, Bedford County.

William Clay - Died 29 Feb 1910 at Wheel, Bedford Co., 18th District, of consumption. Aged 18, white male, single. Farmer. Born at Pisgah, Giles County.

Elmer Thomas - Died 20 Oct 1909 in Bedford Co., 18th District, of diphtheria. Aged 6 years, white female. Born at Shelbyville.

Earnest Harber - Died 19 Mar 1910 at Wheel, Bedford Co., 18th District, cause of death: suicide. Aged 28, white male, single. Farmer. Born at Wheel.

Rachel Paschal - Died 8 Mar 1910 at Union, Bedford Co., 18th District, of heart trouble. Aged 66, white female, married. Housekeeper. Born in Bedford County.

Mary White - Died 5 Aug 1910 at Wheel, Bedford Co., 18th District, of pneumonia. Aged 75, white female, single. Born at Shelbyville. [Record marked out.]

Charlie Kennedy - Died 15 Aug 1910 at Sims Spring, Bedford District 18, of brain fever. Aged 75, white male, married. Farmer. Born in Germany. [Record marked out.]

Dr. H. Lee Nease - Died 9 May 1910 in Bedford Co., 20th District of congestion of the brain. Aged 42, white male, married. Physician. Born in Bedford County.

Kelso White - Died 3 Apr 1910 in Bedford Co., 20th District of inflammation. Aged 5 years, 8 months, white male. Born in Bedford County.

W. W. Winford - Died 28 Jul 1910 in Bedford County of paralysis. Aged 73, white male, married. Farmer. Born in Franklin Co., Tenn.

Mary Frances Winford - Died 28 Feb 1910 in Bedford Co., 20th District of pneumonia. Aged 72, white female, married. Born in Franklin County.

Walter Hummel - Died 3 Oct 1909 in Bedford Co., 5th District, of diphtheria. Aged 3 years, 5 days, white male. Born in Bedford County.

Mrs. Maggie Osteen - Died 19 Oct 1909 at Bell Buckle, Bedford Co., of consumption. Aged 32, white female, married. Housekeeper. Born in Tennessee.

Mary Todd - Died 9 Jul 1909 at Bell Buckle, Tenn., of consumption. Age unknown, white female, single. Housekeeper. Birthplace not given.

Mrs. Mary Haler - Died 23 Jul 1909 at Bell Buckle of consumption. Aged 55, white female, single. Housekeeper. Birthplace unknown.

Mrs. Annie Hitson(?) - Died 30 May 1910 at Bell Buckle of consumption. Aged 35, white female, married. Housekeeper. Birthplace not given.

Burd Lynch - Died 25 Jul 1909 at Bell Buckle of bowel problem. Aged 17, black male, single. Farm laborer. Born at Bell Buckle.

[Note: The next three deaths, recorded 17 Jul 1910 in Bedford District 4, are incomplete.

- **John Tillman** -- No other information.

- **Lewis Lynch** - died 17 Jan 1910, no other details

- **Mr. Janes** - died 28 Aug 1909, white, no other details.]

Dr. W. F. Clerry - Died 10 Jan 1910 at Bell Buckle of heart trouble. Aged 80, white male, married. Physician. Born at Wilkes-Barre, N.C.

Mrs. Anisan Williams - Died 3 Mar 1909 in Bell Buckle of consumption. Age not given; white female, married. Housekeeper. Birthplace not given.

Will Philpot - Died 18 Aug 1909 at Bell Buckle from fever. Aged 19, white male, single. Born at Deason, Bedford County.

Luzie B. Bomar - Died 17 June 1910 at Bell Buckle of flux. Aged 2, white female. Born at Bell Buckle.

Mrs. Janis Right - Died 5 May 1910 at Bell Buckle of consumption. Aged 48, white female, married. Housekeeper. Born at Chapel Hill, Marshall County.

Lenar Ferill - Died 1st May 1910 at Bell Buckle of heart failure. Aged 8, white female. Born at Bell Buckle.

Zack Theda Burk - Died 3 Apr 1910 in Bedford Co., District 4, of unknown cause. Aged 7 months, white male. Born in Tennessee.

W. E. Blankenship - Died 19 June 1911 near Longview, Bedford Co., 9th District, of consumption of the bowels. Aged 50, white male, married. Farmer. Born in Bedford County.

Lular Bell Smith - Died 8 June 1911 in Bedford Co., 9th District, from teething. Aged one year, female. Born in 9th District.

Ruthie Trot - Died 1 June 1911 in Bedford Co., 9th District from spine affection. Aged 4 months, white female. Born in Bedford County.

Ruth Maud Smotherman - Died 3 Aug 1910 near Longview in Bedford Co., 9th District from consumption. Aged 19 years 11 months 17 days, white female, single. Born in Rutherford.

Mary Sparra - Died 19 May 1911 near Longview in Bedford Co., 9th District of consumption. Aged 19, black female, married. Housekeeper. Born in 9th District.

Tomie Warner Spence - Died 23 June 1911 near Longview, Bedford Co., 9th District, of pneumonia. Aged 9 months, 22 days. Born near Longview.

Mary Josephine Fisher - Died 2 Feb 1911 at J. H. Fisher's residence in Bedford Co., 8th District of consumption. Aged 37 years, 7 months, 15 days, white female, married. Housekeeper. Born at J. J. Claxton's residence.

R. C. Parsons - Died 25 Sep 1910 at his residence in Bedford Co., 8th District, of poison. Aged 47, white male, farmer, married. Born at J. M. Parson's residence.

Ethel Young - Died 16 Apr 1909 in Bedford Co., 23d District, of consumption. Aged 22, white female, single. Born in Bedford County.

Jim Caruthers - Died 22 Apr 1909 in Bedford Co., 23d District, of paralysis. Aged 73, white male, widower. Farmer. Born in Bedford County.

W. P. Snell - Died 24 Feb 1909 in Bedford Co., 23rd District of paralysis. Aged 53, white male, married. Farmer. Born in Bedford County.

John C. Woosley (Woolsey?) - Died 22 Nov 1908 in Bedford Co., 23rd District of consumption. Aged 74, white male, married. Farmer. Born in Bedford County.

Dr. A. P. Ryall - Died 19 June 1909 in Bedford Co., 23rd District of paralysis. Aged 69, white male, married. Physician. Born in Bedford County.

Jimmie D. Dixon - Died 20 Sep 1908 in Bedford Co., 23rd District. Killed by a horse. Aged 17, white male, single. Farmer. Born in Bedford.

Oscar Hix - Died Nov 15 1908 in Bedford Co., 23rd District, of consumption. Aged 23, black male, single. Farmer. Born in 23rd District.

(To Be Continued)

Robertson Monument

At the edge of Valley road on the farm of **Mr. James Patterson** in Hamblen County, there stands a monument over the grave of **James Robertson**. The monument is of limestone and covered with moss. The inscription reads, "Killed by Indians 1774."

Tradition says that after being shot, **Robertson** rode half a mile to the spot where he is now buried and could go no further. Substituting the blood flowing from his wound for ink and his finger for a pen, he wrote upon the smooth bark of a beech tree, "Killed by Indians at Butcher Spring" and at the foot of that tree his body was found and buried. -Reprinted from the *Knoxville Chronicle in the Memphis Public Ledger*, 11 Mar 1884■

Love - Ashly

Married on 16 Apr [1835] at the house of **Dr. L. W. Jordan** in Kingston, **Mr. Joseph N. Love**, formerly of Washington, Rhea County, to **Miss Amanda Ashly** of Kingston.

-Tennessee Journal, Athens, 22 Apr 1835

Cardwell - Mitchell

Married on Tuesday evening last [15 Dec 1840] by **Rev. Hiram Ingram**, **Mr. James H. Cardwell** of Knoxville to **Mrs. Hazy Mitchell**, daughter of **Nathan Sullens** of McMinn County. *-Athens Patriot, 22 Dec 1840*

Barnard - Lea

Married in Cleveland, Tenn., on Wednesday evening last [16 Dec 1840] by **Rev. James Tedford**, **Mr. James Barnard** of Athens to **Miss Ann Elizabeth Lea**, daughter of **Luke Lea**, Esq., of the former place.

-Athens Patriot, 22 Dec 1840

Hunt - Nelson

Married on 21st Dec 1848 near Bellemont, Fayette County, **Dr. A. D. Hunt** to **Miss Sallie M. Nelson**, both of Fayette County.

-Memphis Eagle, 4 Jan 1849

Hall -Fowler

MARTIN, Tenn. - A queer runaway marriage occurred here today, **A. J. Hall** of Jackson, aged 60, and **Miss Sue Fowler** of McKenzie, aged 40, eloped from her relatives. This was their fourth attempt to elope and get married. *-Memphis Avalanche, 10 Jan 1889*

Kittenger - Dial

UNION CITY, Tenn., June 19 - Last night at the home of the bride's mother, **George M. Kittenger** and **Miss Ida Dial** were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Elder **W. J. Shelburne**. The contracting parties are highly respected.

-Memphis Commercial Appeal, 20 June 1902

Bell-Williams

Married 24 Apr 1836 by **Joseph Locke**, Esq., **Mr. William Hacket Bell**, late of Hyde Co., N. C., to **Miss Susan Williams** of Shelby County.

-Memphis Enquirer, 11 May 1836

Tennessee Marriages

Zanone - Larkin

Today at high noon [24 May 1899] at the residence of the bride's aunt in Paducah, Ky., **Miss Mamie Larkin** and **Dominic Zanone** will be married after a courtship lasting for several years. **Miss Mamie Pellican** will be the bride's maid. All are from Memphis. Immediately after the ceremonies, the bridal couple will take the train for Memphis and will be at home at 99 Third St. after Thursday morning.

-Memphis Commercial Appeal, 24 May 1899

Tayloe - Dean

Married on Tuesday last [31 May 1887] in the parlors of the New Carter House, **Dr. Thomas H. Tayloe** to **Mrs. S. L. Dean** of Benton County. **Judge John L. Boothe** officiated in his usual solemn and impressive style. The bride is the daughter of **Mr. Joe Askew**, living in Benton County near Danville. **Mayor Tayloe**, the groom, is to be congratulated upon winning the hand and heart of the fair bride. The newly wedded pair left Wednesday evening for Danville and other points to visit relatives, and will return to Paris in a few days to reside permanently.

-Paris Post-Intelligencer, 3 June 1887

Moore - Perkins

Married on Wednesday evening last [18 Sep 1823] by **Rev. G. M'Connico**, **Mr. Thomas Moore** of Arkansas to **Miss Mary T. Perkins**, daughter of **Col. N. T. Perkins**, all of Williamson County.

-Franklin, Tenn., Review, 19 Sep 1823

Bedford County Marriages

Marriages in Bedford County for the week ending 12 Oct 1853:

- **W. S. Southworth** to **Martha A. Gilliland**
- **Joseph T. Bigger** to **Fanny E. Adkins**
- **William McMinn** to **Margaret E. Pannel**
- **William A. Brown** to **Sarah J. Marshall**
- **Silas W. Clay** to **Ellen Nevius**

-Bedford Yeoman, 12 Oct 1853

Lanier - Vanleer

Married in the town of Charlotte on Monday, 11 Oct 1819, by **Sterling Brewer**, Esq., **Mr. Isaac H. Lanier** to **Miss Betty Vanleer**, daughter of **B. W. Vanleer**.

-Clarksville Gazette, 18 Oct 1819

Corban - Whittedge

Married on Tuesday, 12 Oct 1819, **Mr. Charnal Corban** to **Miss Elizabeth Whittedge**.

-Clarksville Gazette, 18 Oct 1819

Robinson - Love

Married on Thursday evening last, [12 Aug 1819] by **J. P. Vaughan**, Esq., **Mr. Charles F. Robinson** to **Miss Levina Love**, all of Montgomery County. *-Clarksville Gazette, 16 Aug 1819*

Valentine - Fisher

Married 22 Feb 1876 at Grace Church by **Rev. Mr. Carmichael**, **Mr. Mark Valentine** of Chicot Co., Ark., and **Miss Mary L. Fisher** of Memphis.

-Memphis Daily Appeal, 23 Feb 1876

Kerby - Fox

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

-Knoxville Whig & Chronicle, 15 Mar 1876

Howlett - Morgan

Capt. W. R. Howlett, one of Madison County's most prominent and highly respected citizens, was united in marriage to **Miss Ann Morgan** at the home of the bride in the 10th Civil District Thursday evening [12 Jul 1888], **Rev. A. J. Hall** officiating.

-West Tennessee Whig, Jackson, 14 Jul 1888

Russ - Morton

Married at the Methodist Episcopal Church (South) by **Rev. Dr. Madden** on Tuesday evening, [1 Sep 1868], **Mr. James L. Russ** to **Miss Ella Morton**.

-Shelbyville Republican, 24 Sep 1868

Ryan - Murray

There was a quiet marriage at St. Peter's Church yesterday morning when high mass was celebrated. The contracting parties were **John J. Ryan** and **Miss Mary Murray**, both well known in the city. They left following the ceremony for a bridal tour to New Orleans. **Mr. Ryan** is a government employe, being in the service of the government boat. They will be at home at 72 Mosby St. after March 1st.

- *Memphis Commercial Appeal*, 13 Feb 1895

Hay - Lester

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 8 - Col. **Preston Hay** celebrated "St. Jackson's Day" by his marriage at 4 o'clock to **Miss Lucy Lester**. Col. Hay is 84 years of age and was a friend and compatriot of Old Hickory. He moved here from Tennessee in his young manhood¹ and has resided here continuously. A man of literary taste and culture, he does not look a day older than he did 30 years ago. The bride is a lady of middle age and a member of one of the oldest and most respected families in this county. Only near relatives and close friends witnessed the marriage which occurred at the bride's residence.

- *Memphis Appeal Avalanche*, 8 Jan 1891

Jones - Webb

Married on 22 Jan 1873 at the residence of the bride's father in Henderson County, **Mr. W. L. L. Jones** to **Miss I. B. Webb**.

- *The Plaindealer*, Jackson, 31 Jan 1873

Summerfield - Hess

The wedding last night [6 June 1894] of **Mr. Joseph Summerfield** and **Miss Bertha Hess** was solemnized by **Rabbi Samfield** at the home of the bride's parents on Poplar street. By reason of the extensive popularity of both young people and their social standing in the community, the event will be recorded as one of the most important of the season's social functions. - *Memphis Appeal-Avalanche*, 7 Jun 1894

¹ The colonel was a widower, having earlier been married to **Sally** ___, who was born 10 May 1807 and died 19 Nov 1849. She is buried in Nashville's Old City Cemetery.

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Cox - Fortune

At 4:30 yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's brother, **T. P. Fortune**, 187 Wellington st., **Miss Belle Fortune** was married to **B. Cox**, the **Rev. H. W. Brooks** of Mayfield, Ky., officiating. The bride is a most estimable lady, possessing in addition to her many other virtues, a beautiful voice which has been highly cultivated at the New England Conservatory of Music. For a number of years past, her home has been in Dyersburg where she has a host of friends. The bridegroom is a prosperous merchant of Mayfield and stands high in both social and financial circles. Following the ceremony, they left for Mayfield where they will make their future home. **Miss Laura Baugh**, Ripley, Tenn., and **Robert McKnight** and **William Haywood**, Dyersburg, attended the wedding.

- *Memphis Commercial Appeal*, 13 Feb 1895

Hunt - Strange

COVINGTON, Tenn., Jan 8 - **Mr. Willis Hunt** and **Miss Annie Strange** of Tabernacle were married last evening at the residence of the bride's father, **Justice W. A. Strange**. **Rev. W. L. Irwin** of the Presbyterian Church officiated.

- *Memphis Appeal Avalanche*, 9 Jan 1891

Simpson - Day

GALLATIN, TENN., Jan. 14 - One of the most *bon ton* weddings that ever took place in this section was that today of **Mr. W. A. J. Simpson** of Gallatin and **Miss Mattie Day** of Rogana [Sumner County]. **Mr. Simpson** chartered a [railroad] car and took his friends to Rogana where the ceremony was performed, **Rev. Dr. Bunting** of the Presbyterian Church officiating. A special train brought the bridal party to Gallatin tonight where they are being given a reception. Young **Simpson** is a member of the firm of **Simpson & Sons**, manufacturers of doors and blinds at Gallatin, and a man of high standing. The couple will make Gallatin their future home.

- *Memphis Appeal Avalanche*, 15 Jan 1891

Davidson - Austin

Miss Ida Austin of Memphis and **Mr. T. M. Davidson** of Warrior, Ala., were quietly married at the home of her uncle, **Mr. E. J. Doan**, No. 276 Union Avenue, on Wednesday morning, 21 Jan 1891. **Rev. Dr. Monk** of Central Methodist Church officiated. The bride and groom left by train for their new home in Alabama.

- *Memphis Appeal Avalanche*, 25 Jan 1891

Neeley - Brooks

Miss Mattie L. Brooks and **Mr. Oscar S. Neeley** were married Wednesday evening [21 Jan 1891] at the residence of the bride's mother at No. 92 Poplar street by **Rev. Dr. Daniel**. Attendants were **Miss Laura Walker** and **Mr. J. J. Skinner**. The bride and groom are at home to their friends at No. 18 Orleans street.

- *Memphis Appeal Avalanche*, 25 Jan 1891

Atlee - Sehorn

Married at Athens, Tenn., in the Methodist Episcopal Church at 8 o'clock p.m. on the 19th May 1870 by **Rev. J. J. Manker**, assisted by **Revs. R. D. Black** and **J. S. Petty**, **Mr. B. G. Atlee** and **Miss Nora Sehorn**, daughter of **W. M. Sehorn, Esq.**, all of Athens. - *Knoxville Daily Whig*, 21 May 1870

Williams - Simpson

Mr. Thomas L. Williams arrived at home last Friday, accompanied by his bride, formerly **Miss Mary Simpson**, of South Carolina. A reception given on last Tuesday night called out a large number of young folks of both this and neighboring towns, and feasting, music, and dancing continued until after midnight. Altogether, it was the most brilliant party which Greenville has witnessed since the war.

- *Knoxville Daily Whig*, Saturday, 21 May 1870, reprinted from the *Greenville New Era*

Seaton - Trotter

Married at the residence of the bride's mother on Thursday, 2nd June 1870, by **Rev. J. D. Lawson**, **Mr. Will B. Seaton** and **Miss Sallie Y. Trotter**, all of Sevier County.

[Soldiers' Gazette, please copy]

- *Knoxville Daily Whig*, 11 June 1870

Lea - Cocke

Married by **Rev. Mr. Graham** at the Episcopal Church on Wednesday morning [17 Aug 1870], **Mr. John Overton Lea** of Nashville and **Miss Ella Cocke** of this city. The occasion was one to be long remembered by citizens of Knoxville. It was a union of manly worth with loveliness, of the strong with the beautiful and good. They have departed for a tour of Europe. May they return as happy as when they departed.

-Knoxville Daily Whig, 20 Aug 1870

O'Conner - House

A large number of the most respectable and fashionable ladies and gentlemen of this city, upon invitation, assembled last evening at the residence of the bride's mother to witness and honor the matrimonial alliance solemnized by the **Rev. Thomas W. Humes, D.D.**, between **Major Thomas O'Conner** and **Miss Fannie House**, both of Knoxville. The major is one of our most prominent, enterprising, and influential citizens, and his bride is among our most lovely and accomplished women.

-Knox Whig & Register, 16 Nov 1870

Worsham - Chenoweth

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

-Knox Whig & Chronicle, 5 Apr 1876

Wall - Brown

Col. H. W. Wall and bride of **McKenzie** arrived in the city Tuesday evening and are guests of the family of ex-Gov. **J. D. Porter**. *The Washington Post* of 27th ult., in speaking of the colonel's marriage, says, "Washington will have an especially attractive acquisition among the many attractive brides of senators through the marriage of **Col. W. H. Wall** of the Senate Chamber and **Miss Beulah Brown**, daughter of **Prof. John Brown**, ex-postmaster at **McKenzie**. The groom is about 50 years old while the bride is not 20 and is said to be one of the most beautiful women in Tennessee."

-Paris Post-Intelligencer, 1 Nov 1889

Tennessee Marriages

Joyner - Neal

On Wednesday [23 Jan 1895], **John Joyner** and **Mrs. Sallie Neal** of the 19th District were married at the jail by **Elder D. T. Spaulding**. None of the parties are culprits but they were old friends of our bachelor sheriff and wanted to show him how. A fire was built in the best cell and, after the ceremony, hot coffee was furnished the party.

-Knoxville Daily Whig, 25 Jan 1895

Dunkum - Bowers

Married in LaGrange [Fayette County] on 2 Mar 1854 by **Rev. Mr. Williamson**, **Mr. R. A. Dunkum** to **Miss Ellen Bowers**, all of LaGrange.

-Memphis Daily Appeal, 7 Mar 1854

Simmons - Miller

Married in Fayette County on Thursday evening, 2 Mar 1854, **Mr. W. J. Simmons** to **Miss Mary W. Miller**.

-Memphis Daily Appeal, 7 Mar 1854

McDowell - Low

Married 11th Mar [1852] at Fort Pickering by **Jesse Waldran, Esq.**, **Matthew McDowell** to **Miss Sarah E. Low**, all of Fort Pickering.

-Memphis Eagle & Enquirer, 16 Mar 1852

Walker - Trigg

Married on Monday evening, the 22nd inst., by **Rev. G. W. Coons, H. C. Walker, Esq.**, of this city to **Miss Lizzie A. Trigg**, daughter of **John Trigg, Esq.**, of this vicinity.

-Memphis Eagle & Enquirer, 24 Mar 1852

Shaw - Malone

Married in Tippah Co., Miss., on Tuesday [16 Jan 1838] by the **Rev. Mr. McAlister**, **Mr. Willie C. Shaw** of Somerville, Tenn., to **Miss Eliza, Malone**, daughter of **Booth Malone, Esq.**, formerly of LaGrange, Tenn.

-Memphis Enquirer, 27 Jan 1838

Stanley - Soape

Married on Thursday, 28 Dec last, by **Rev. Peyton Smith**, **Mr. John Stanley** of Marshall Co., Miss., to **Miss Lydia Soape** of Tipton County.

-Memphis Enquirer, 13 Jan 1838

Person - Redditt

Married on the evening of the 15th Nov [1847] by **Rev. Allen Wynne**, **Mr. Amos Person** to **Miss Matilda C. Redditt**, daughter of **Mr. Sharke Redditt**, all of Shelby County.

-American Eagle, Memphis, 18 Nov 1847

Stewart - Bond

Married on the evening of the 14th Nov [1847] by **Rev. Mr. Stewart**, **Mr. John Stewart** to **Miss Elizabeth Bond**, both of Shelby County.

-American Eagle, Memphis, 18 Nov 1847

Rutland - Hathaway

Married on 15th Nov [1847], **Mr. Harrison Rutland** to **Miss Penina Hathaway**, both of Shelby County.

-American Eagle, Memphis, 18 Nov 1847

Trigg - Weakley

Married in Rutherford County on Thursday evening, 24th June 1847, by **Rev. Dr. Lapsley**, **Mr. Thomas B. Trigg** of Memphis to **Miss Susan N. Weakley**, second daughter of **Col. R. L. Weakley** of Rutherford County.

-American Eagle, Memphis, 8 Jul 1847

Tyler - Goodloe

Col. F. A. Tyler, formerly of Memphis but now editor of *Holly Springs (Miss.) South*, was married there on 16th June [1880] to **Mrs. R. M. Goodloe**, daughter of the **Hon. Roger Barton** of Mississippi.

-Memphis Daily Avalanche, 25 June 1880

Catron - Childress

Married on Thursday evening last [25 June 1820] by **Rev. Mr. Campbell**, **John Catron, Esq.**, attorney at law of Nashville, to **Miss Matilda Childress**, daughter of **John Childress**, deceased, of this vicinity.

-Nashville Gazette, 27 June 1820

Talley - Rembert

Cards are out announcing that the marriage of **Mr. F. D. Talley**, well-known Front St. merchant, and **Miss Bessie Rembert**, daughter of **Mrs. M. E. Rembert**, is to take place at Calvary Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of 18 March [1884].

-Memphis Daily Appeal, 16 Mar 1884

Moore - Rosson

MILAN, Tenn., Feb. 15 - Miss Virginia L. Moore and Walter B. Rosson were united in marriage at the home of W. Y. Williamson, Rev. J. M. Youree officiating. Both are graduates of the D & D Institute at Knoxville. The groom also graduated from Gailaudet College in Washington, D.C. Both being deaf mutes, much interest was taken in the wedding.

-*Memphis Commercial Appeal* 16 Feb 1905

Tomlin - Robinson

UNION CITY, Feb. 15 - Charles Tomlin of Huntingdon, W. Va., and Miss Dorothy Robinson of Union City were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Robinson, by Rev. W. J. McCoy.

-*Memphis Commercial Appeal*, 16 Feb 1905

Ryan - Callister

The marriage of Miss Florence May Callister to Mr. William Roy Ryan, which was solemnized at Calvary Episcopal Church on Wednesday [30 Dec 1904], was quiet, beautiful, and impressive. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Callister, formerly of the Isle of Man, England, but for the past several years prominent residents of Memphis. Mr. Ryan, the brother of Mrs. James F. Winchester and the great nephew of Capt. Charles H. Ryan of Memphis, is a rising young son of "Old Virginia" and a clerk in the post office department in Washington, D. C.

-*Memphis Commercial Appeal*, 1st Jan 1904

Bruce - Darragh

Last evening [21 Feb 1884] at Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Memphis, Miss Ida B. Darragh, daughter of Capt. John J. Darragh, was married to Mr. Joseph Bruce in the presence of a very large audience. The groom is the son of the late Noble Bruce. The couple has gone on a bridal trip to New Orleans.

-*Memphis Public Ledger*, 22 Feb 1884

Malone - Willis

Married on Tuesday last [19 Nov 1878] at Lexington, Ky., Mr. M. H. Malone, Clarksville, to Miss Katie S. Willis, Lexington.

-*Clarksville Chronicle*, 26 Oct 1878

Tennessee Marriages

Memphis Enquirer Corrects Name of Deloach's Bride

The *Memphis Enquirer* on 29 Mar 1836 reported that Mr. Lloyd W. Deloach of Tipton County married Mrs. Harriet Deloach on 1st Mar near Somerville. In its issue of 5 Apr, The *Enquirer* ran a correction, stating that the bride was Miss Harriet Allen, daughter of Col. Jesse Allen. "We unfortunately tied Mr. Deloach to the wrong lady," the paper stated..

Weisiger - Brown

Married on the morning of the 6th [Oct 1874] at Court Street Presbyterian Church by Rev. Mr. Taylor, William B. Weisiger, Jr., recently of Virginia, and Annie Brown, eldest daughter of John Brown, Esq., of this city.-*Daily Memphis Avalanche*, 14 Oct 1874

Kendall - Dollis

Married on the 13th [Oct 1874] by Rev. Father Edelen at the residence of the bride's father, H. C. Dollis, James H. Kendall and Miss Callie V. Dollis, both of this city.

-*Daily Memphis Avalanche*, 14 Oct 1874

Keeling - Nabors

Married Thursday, 15 Oct [1874] Edward A. Keeling, agent for the Memphis & Louisville railroad at Mason, Tenn., and Miss Mary M. Nabors of Holly Springs, Miss. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's father, Col. B. D. Nabors, formerly of Memphis.

-*Daily Memphis Avalanche*, 18 Oct 1874

Greer - Anderson

Married at Grace Church on 22 Oct by Rev. J. Carmichael, rector, Mr. Robert S. Greer and Miss Bettie L. Anderson.

-*Daily Memphis Avalanche*, 23 Oct 1874

Kimble - Whorton

Married in Nashville on Thursday, 11th Aug [1836] by Rev. Mr. Davison, Mr. John Kimble to Miss Nancy Whorton.

-*Reprinted from the Nashville Republican in the Memphis Enquirer*, 18 Aug 1836

Price-Ruffin

Married by Rev. Mr. Gilliland of LaGrange, Mr. Edwin H. Price of Memphis to Miss Maria A. Ruffin of Hardeman County.

-*Memphis Enquirer*, 11 May 1836

M'Clellan - Rawlings

Married in Somerville [Fayette County] on 24th Aug [1836] by Rev. R. H. Jones, William B. M'Clellan, Esq., editor of the *Grenada (Miss.) Bulletin*, to Miss Caroline Rawlings of Shelby County.

-*Memphis Enquirer*, 1 Sep 1836

Pullen - Haynes

Maj. Ben K. Pullen's son, Wm. K. Pullen, and Miss Lou Haynes were united in wedlock at Cumberland Presbyterian Church last night by Rev. H. A. Jones.

-*Memphis Public Ledger*, 7 Mar 1884

Luter - Green

Married in Huntingdon [Carroll Co.] on Tuesday, 10th Mar 1836, Mr. Joseph Luter to Miss Lucy Green.

-*Memphis Enquirer*, 29 Mar 1836

Beaty - Kerr

Married at the residence of Rev. H. M. Kerr in Fayette County on 17th Nov [1836] by Rev. Peter R. Bland, Mr. Arthur Beaty of Tusculumbia, Ala., to Miss Lucilla M. Kerr, eldest daughter of the Rev. Kerr.

-*Memphis Enquirer*, 10 Dec 1836

Bayliss - Humphreys

Married in Haywood County on 22 May [1836], Col. Wm. H. Bayliss of this town to Miss Elizabeth Humphreys, daughter of the Hon. Parry W. Humphreys.

-*Memphis Enquirer*, 8 June 1836

Locke - Prescott

Married yesterday Col. Gardner B. Locke of this city to Miss Mary Jane Prescott, only daughter of Dr. J. B. Prescott of Memphis and late of Louisiana.-*Memphis Enquirer*, 8 June 1836

Tyler - Scott

Monday the 21st [Oct 1878] witnessed the nuptials of Judge C. W. Tyler to Miss Mollie Scott in the presence of relatives and intimate friends. -*Clarksville Chronicle*, 26 Oct 1878■

Whereabouts of 5th Tennessee Regiment's Co. H Published

In 1891, **W. A. Thompson** prepared a list giving the whereabouts of former members of Co.H, Fifth Tennessee Regiment, C. S.A. The regiment had been sworn into Confederate service at Paris in Henry County on 5th May 1861. The list of 71 men and officers was published in the *Paris Post-Intelligencer* of 28 Aug 1891. Only three -- **Capt. J. D. Dumas** and **Privates William Phillips** and **Frank Killebrew** -- were unaccounted for.

Archer, Sam - killed at Perryville
Barr, Bruce - died in camp
Berryman, A. B. - living in Virginia
Bowden, William - living in Obion Co.
Brogden, Jake - living in Weakley Co.
Brown, G. W. - living at Boydsville, Ky.
Bullock, Thomas - living in Henry Co.
Bunton, Ben - died in prison
Bunton, Wes - killed at Jack's Creek (Henderson Co.)
Bush, Archer - dead
Cardwell, John W. - living at Boydsville, Ky.
Carter, Role - living in Texas
Coley, R. A. - living in Henry Co.
Coltharpe, Allen - living in Kentucky
Crawford, G. W. - living in Florida
Crowder, C. L., 5th Sgt. - dead
Crutchfield, Coat - dead
Dumas, Tom - dead
Dumas, W. B. - living in Arkansas
Edwards, Z. D. - living in Montgomery Co.
Farmer, A. - living in Missouri
Farmer, W. H. - dead
Fields, Ben - living in Weakley Co.
Fizer, Sam - living in Henry Co.
Fizer, William - living in Kentucky
Hill, Will - died in camp
Hunt, Spence - living in Mayfield, Ky
Jones, J. B., 3rd Sgt. - dead
Jones, James - living in Mississippi
Jones, John - died in camp
Jones, Per - died in camp
Jones, Sim - died in camp
Jordan, J. H., 2nd Sgt. - killed at Missionary Ridge
Kelly, W. O. - living in Georgia
Killebrew, F. M. - killed at Perryville

Killebrew, Frank
Lowry, G. W. - dead
Martin, Harrison - dead
McWherter, G. P. - dead
Murrell, Isaac - died in camp
Olive, Ashley - died in camp
Oliver, Joe O. - living in Henry Co
Oliver, W. H., 4th Sgt. - killed at Perryville
Owensby, Milt - living in Texas
Parish, Thomas - dead
Pegram, F. V. - living at Fulton, Ky.
Phillips, T. C. - living in Gibson Co.
Phillips, Thomas - living in Arkansas
Phillips, William
Price, Terrell - died in prison
Ridgeway, George - living in Henry Co.
Ridgeway, Robert - dead
Ridgeway, Wes - killed in battle
Sanders, J. E. - living in Ralston [Weakley Co.]
Sheridan, Addison - killed at Perryville
Simms, W. C. - killed in East Tennessee
Smith, A. J. - living in Kentucky
Spate, Dock - living in Obion Co.
Spate, Seth - living in Texas
Stunson, James - died from wound
Terry, Mike - living in Henry Co.
Thompson, H. A. - living in Missouri
Thompson, W. A. - living at Dresden [Weakley Co.]
Timmons, John - dead
Todd, James - dead
Trent, W. G., Sgt. - living at Martin [Weakley Co.]
Trimble, J. W. - living at Martin
Webb, John - killed at Shiloh■

John Barger & Wife Observe 62 Years Of Married Life

Mr. and Mrs. John Barger of Whitthorne in Carroll County's 20th District observed their 62nd year of marriage in 1905. Described as a "most remarkable and interesting old couple," they married in July 1843. They had 11 children, eight of whom were still living and had settled around the old home place. They also had 31 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren (three deceased).

Barger was born near Knoxville about 1823 and his wife, the former **Mary E. Price**, was born in the same section of East Tennessee about 1827. At age 83, **Barger** was still a strong, athletic man. In his younger days, he was a steam-boatman on the Tennessee River and an expert swimmer. He was said to have been reared near a still but was never addicted to the use of alcohol. In the fall of 1904, at age 82, he cleared a large tract of land and had the record of being able to cut more wheat than the average man of a much younger age. His wife was said to have been almost as active.

[Source: *The Commercial Appeal*, Memphis, 27 Feb 1905]

Lucy Holcombe Pickens

More Than Just A Pretty Face on Confederate Currency

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Much has been written about **Lucy Pettway Holcombe Pickens** ...the only woman whose picture appeared on Confederate currency ... the one who was known by some as the "Queen of the Confederacy" ... and by others as the most beautiful woman in the South.

As wife of the United States minister to Russia, she hobnobbed with Czar Alexander II and Czarina Catherine II ...and when her husband became South Carolina's governor, an infantry regiment took the name of 'The Holcombe Legion' in her honor.



A LIKENESS of Lucy Holcombe Pickens is at the lower right of this Confederate dollar bill issued in June 1862. The figure at left is said to represent Liberty.

While Texans might like to claim her as their own, **Lucy** actually was a native of Tennessee. She was born 11 June 1832¹ at LaGrange in Fayette County, spending her early childhood there and attending LaGrange Female Academy. Like many others, **Lucy's** family had come to Tennessee from Virginia. Her father, **Beverly Lafayette Holcombe**, was born 3 May 1806 in Amelia Co., Va., the youngest of ten children of Major James Philemon Holcombe, Jr.,² a distinguished Revolutionary War veteran, and his wife, **Lucy Maria Anderson**.³

In 1829, **Beverly** -- along with his parents, his sister **Francis** and her husband, **Thomas Watkins**,⁴ and his sister **Amanda Malvina** and her husband, **George Hubbard Wyatt**⁵ -- relocated in West Tennessee.

Beverly lost little time in settling into his new location. In July of that first year he married another former Virginian, **Eugenia Dorothea Vaughn Hunt**, of neighboring Hardeman County. Born in 1811 in Dinwiddie Co., Va., she was the daughter of **John Hunt** and his first wife, **Rhoda Pettway**, who had died when **Eugenia** was about three years old.⁶

In August 1829 -- about a month after **Beverly** and **Eugenia** married -- he bought 640 acres on the Wolf River from **John Martin** of Madison County for \$2800 to be paid in annual installments. It was at the **Holcombes'** plantation home in LaGrange -- called Westover of Woodstock -- that **Lucy** and her siblings were born.

Lucy, the second-born child, had two brothers and two sisters:

- (1.) **Anna Eliza Holcombe** - b. 1830, d. 1887 in Marshall, Harrison Co., Tex., m. 14 Jan 1851 to **Elkanah Bracken Greer**, Marshall planter and merchant who was b. 13 Oct 1825 in Paris [Henry Co.], Tenn., and became a Con-

¹ McClendon, Charles T. : Edgefield Co., S.C., Death, Will & Cemetery Records, 1977, Columbia, S.C.

² The major was born 21 Dec 1762 in Prince Edward Co., Va. (His portrait and war record appear in *Leaves From A Family Album* by Jack Thorndyke Greer, Waco, Tex., 1975.)

³ **Lucy Maria Anderson**, the daughter of **Thomas** and **Sarah [Clark] Anderson**, was born in Mecklenburg Co., Va., in 1765. She is believed to have died in 1829, the year of the family's arrival in Tennessee. **Philemon** took a second wife, Mrs. **Mary Williamson**, widow of **William Weldon Williamson**, in Fayette County in 1831. [Mary's maiden name is given as "Hall" in her marriage contract, and as "McCulloch" in cemetery records. She had five children: **Lewis P.**, **Benjamin Weldon**, **Samuel**, and **Priscilla M. Williamson**.] **Philemon** d. 4 Nov 1834 at the home of his son-in-law, Major **Thomas Watkins**, near Somerville and is buried in an unmarked grave in Fayette County.

⁴ **Francis Anderson Holcombe**, b. about 1793 in Virginia, married **Thomas Watkins** in Amelia Co., Va., in Sep 1817.

⁵ **Amanda Malvina Holcombe**, b. ca. 1803 in Virginia, married **George Wyatt** in Amelia Co., Va., in Sep 1827 [Source: **Hughes, Thos. P.**, Jr.: *Amelia Co., Va., Marriage Bonds, Consents, and Ministers' Returns 1816-1852*, published 1974.]

⁶ **John**, b. ca. 1774/1780, married **Rhoda** in Sussex Co., Va., on 20 May 1803. After **Rhoda's** death, **John** married twice more before leaving Virginia. His second wife, a Miss **Jordan**, died six weeks after their marriage. His third wife, 30-year old **Sarah Rivers**, moved with him to Hardeman County where their three children -- **Douglas R.**, **John**, and **Mary Elizabeth Alexander Hunt** -- were born. **John's** will, probated in Hardeman County in Oct 1847, lists (but does not name) his wife and names their three children and his daughter **Eugenia Holcombe** and her four children. Some time before his death, **John** had bought a house and lot in LaGrange for his daughter **Eugenia**. Her husband **Beverly** relinquished this property to **John's** executor, **Thomas Booth**, in May 1848. [Sources: *Hardeman Co. Will Book IV*, pp. 230-231, and *Fayette County Deed Book N, 1847-1849*, pp. 412-413]

federate brigadier-general. He died in 1877 while visiting his sister in Duvall's Bluff, Ark., and is buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Memphis.

(2.) **John Theodore Holcombe** - b. 3 Feb 1834, d. 24 May 1907 in Edgefield, S.C.

(3.) **Martha Marie Edgeworth Holcombe** - b. 28 Jan 1836, died in Nov 1839

(4.) **Philemon Eugene Holcombe** - b. 24 Oct 1838, m. **Caroline Fields Dickens**. Date and place of death unknown.

In the 1840s, when **Lucy** and her sister, **Anna Eliza**, were in their early teens, they attended a finishing school, the Moravian Institute, in Bethlehem, Pa., for two years. Sometime after May 1848, **Beverly** moved his family to Marshall, Tex., where he had a spacious two-storied, white - columned mansion built.⁷ It was called "Wyalucing", an Indian term translated by some as meaning 'home of the friendless' and by others as 'home of the warrior'.⁸ While it was being built, the family lived in a Marshall hotel. The First Presbyterian Church of Marshall was organized in their rented quarters, and **Beverly** became its first elder.⁹ **Lucy** was listed as a member from 1850 - 1854. The family frequently hosted plantation owners from the Marshall vicinity as well as nearby Shreveport, La., and made social trips by steamboat to New Orleans. One family story credits **Lucy** with inventing iced tea as a refreshment for guests, using ice imported by steamboat from Jefferson, Tex., to cool glasses of mint and sugar-laced tea in imitation of the Southern gentleman's mint julep.

In 1850, while a guest in the home of Mississippi Governor **John A. Quitman** and family, 18-year old **Lucy** visited the state legislature which is said to have been disrupted by her beauty. Virtually all the legislators accompanied her to the depot when she departed, forcing the legislature to adjourn for lack of a quorum.¹⁰ Perhaps influenced by **Quitman**, she took up the cause of liberating Cuba and became engaged to a young man¹¹ who enlisted in **Gen. Narciso Lopez'** filibustering expedition. Her fiance was killed in the action, and **Lucy** dealt with her grief by writing a novelette entitled *The Free Flag of Cuba or the Martyrdom of Lopez: A Tale of the Liberating Expedition of 1851*. It was published in New York in 1855¹² under the pseudonym **H. M. Hardeman**.¹³

Lucy -- with her blue eyes, light red hair, charm, and wit -- had numerous suitors, but at age 22 it was twice-widowed, 48-year old **Francis Wilkinson Pickens** who won her hand in marriage.¹⁴ She met him in White Sulphur Springs, Va., while on a summer trip to the resort with her mother. **Pickens**, the son of South Carolina Gov. **Andrew Pickens** and his wife, **Susan Wilkinson**, was born in Togadoo, St. Paul's Parish, S.C., on 7 Apr 1805.¹⁵ He was a former South Carolina state legislator and U. S. Congressman. **Lucy** and **Francis** were married at her parents' home in Marshall on 24 April 1858 and moved to South Carolina. Shortly after the wedding, President **James Buchanan** appointed **Francis** as U.S. minister to Russia. **Francis** had earlier turned down similar appointments to England and France, but, at **Lucy's** prompting, accepted the Russian assignment for two years. Going with the newlyweds to Russia were two of **Francis'** daughters, **Rebecca**¹⁶ and **Jennie**, by deceased wives No. 1 and No. 2, as **Lucy** referred to her predecessors.

Lucy quickly became a favorite of Czar **Alexander II** and Czarina **Catherine II**. Her only child was born in the Royal Palace on 14 Mar 1859 and christened in the Royal Chapel with the Czarina acting as godmother. **Francis** and **Lucy** had decided to name their infant daughter **Eugenia Frances Dorothea**, but the empress added the names **Olga** and **Neva** for two of the court duchesses. The royal couple gave several magnificent diamond pieces to the infant, whom the Czar soon nicknamed, "**Douschka**," meaning "Little Darling" in Russian.¹⁷

⁷ For some time, the **Holcombes** retained Westover in LaGrange for their summer home.

⁸ During the Civil War, the home served as headquarters for the Confederate Post Office Department's Trans-Mississippi Agency.

⁹ *Handbook of Texas Online*, <http://tsha.utexas.edu/handbook/online/articles/view/PP/tpi2.html>, accessed 18 Sep 2001. When **Beverly** died 1st Nov 1865, he was still the church's leading elder. [*Harrison County Genealogical Society Newsletter*, Vol. 4, No. 3, March 1998]

¹⁰ **Coppock, Paul R.**: *Mid-South, West Tennessee Historical Society*, Memphis, pp. 155-158

¹¹ Identified by one writer as a **Lt. Crittenden**.

¹² Remnants of the book, published by DeWitt & Davenport, New York, are preserved at the University of South Carolina.

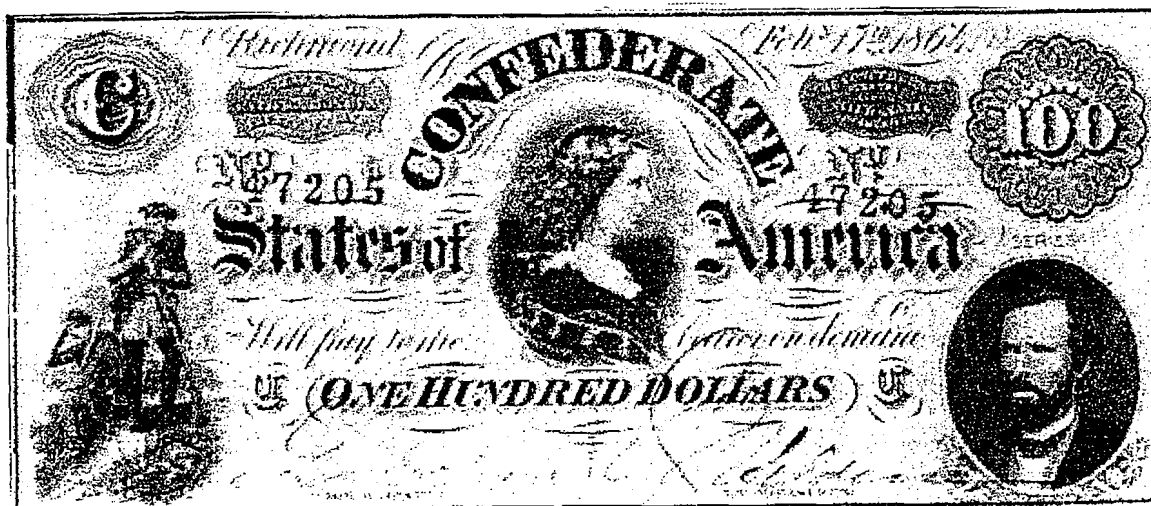
¹³ **Lucy's** pseudonym appears to have been derived from the name of her great-great-grandmother, **Henrietta Marie Hardeman**. [For lineage, see *The Holcombes, Nation Builders* by **Hannah Elizabeth Weir McPherson**, 1947, p. 736 or www.brinkfamily.net]

¹⁴ **Pickens'** first wife was **Margaret Eliza Simkins**, daughter of **Eldred Simkins**, Edgefield attorney under whom he had studied law. They had six children [**Susan**, twin daughters **Maria** and **Eliza**, twin boys **Andrew** and **Francis** who died at age 11, and **Rebecca**]. His second wife was **Marion Dearing**, daughter of **Col. William Dearing** of Georgia. They had one daughter, **Jennie**. [Source: *Twentieth Century Biographical Directory of Notable Americans*, Vol. IV.]

¹⁵ Ibid.

¹⁶ **Rebecca Calhoun Pickens** was married to **John Edmund Bacon** in St. Petersburg, Russia, on 1st Oct 1859. **John** was secretary to Ambassador **Pickens**, and later was ambassador to Paraguay.

¹⁷ The Royal Family maintained a warm relationship with **Douschka** even after the **Pickens** family returned to the U. S. For many years after the Civil War, they sent her birthday presents.



For years, the woman pictured on the Confederate States \$100 note was believed to be Mrs. Jefferson [Varina] Davis. In 1917 numismatist H. D. Allen, after extensive research, determined that the woman on the note was Mrs. Lucy H. Pickens. [Source: Slabaugh, Arlie R.: *Confederate States Paper Money*, 9th Edition, 1998, Iola, Wisc., pp. 55-56]. The man in the lower righthand corner was George Randolph, one of five men who served as secretary of war for the Confederate government.

After a year in Russia, Lucy began to long for home. In a letter dated 20 Dec 1859 from St. Petersburg to her sister Anna Eliza,¹⁸ she wrote:

"I am glad I am coming back in the Spring for I always think of home as I last saw it, with roses and sunshinewe have seen nothing but snow, and winter has begun in earnest."

Appalled by what she called "the miserable emptiness of European society," Lucy also wrote:

"Dress, opera, and ball is literally all. If you advance an idea, you are looked at with a kind of well-bred disgust. You are valued for what you wear, and by the rank you have at court. There is nothing real in European life but its hollowness. No deference is paid to a woman, because she is a woman, no regard is paid for any goodness, beauty, or wit she may possess unless she has rank or fortune. One who has had the happiness of living always in God's favored land, America, can form no idea of the pettiness of men and women abroad, covered as they are with titles and diamonds. I have received great kindness myself, but it does not blind me to the real state of people and things."

By the following fall, Lucy's wish to return home was granted. With war clouds gathering in the States, Francis resigned his post and the family returned to South Carolina. On 30 Nov 1860 the South Carolina General Assembly on its seventh secret ballot elected Francis governor. On 18 Dec -- two days before the state passed the Ordinance of Secession declaring the state an independent republic -- Francis ordered a guard boat with a detachment of troops to patrol the waters between Fort Moultrie and Fort Sumter which, along with Castle Pinckney, were federally occupied fortifications near Charleston. Shortly after the secession ordinance was passed, Gov. Pickens, acting on orders from the Convention of Secession which had met secretly, sent three companies of South Carolina troops to seize Castle Pinckney. Some historians say this was the first overt act of the war,¹⁹ coming before the governor on 9 Jan 1861 ordered the Morris Island battery to fire on the U.S.S. *Star of the West* as it attempted to deliver supplies and reinforcements to federal troops occupying Fort Sumter.

Later that year, the South Carolina secession convention -- expressing a widespread lack of confidence in Gov. Pickens -- appointed a five-man council to raise and supply troops and exercise executive powers formerly held by the governor.²⁰

¹⁸ Greer, op. cit.

¹⁹ Burton, E. Milby: *The Siege of Charleston, 1861-1865*, Columbia, S.C., 1970, pp. 11-14

²⁰ [Source: Woodward, Van C., editor: *Mary Chesnut's Civil War*, p. 227(n. 8) and p. 285 (n. 8). The council consisted of Gov. Pickens, Lt. Gov. W. W. Harlee, Atty. Gen. Isaac Hayne, former Gov. W. H. Gist, and James Chesnut. Because of its extensive war powers, the council was abolished at the end of Pickens' term in Dec 1862.

The **Pickens** were bitter against the convention for taking this action, but **Lucy's** popularity was not affected. She remained a favorite of many South Carolinians²¹ and during the war was often called 'Queen of the Confederacy.'

In 1861, **Lucy** raised money to outfit the Holcombe Legion by selling some of the jewelry given her by the Czar and Czarina. At Adams Run, 25 miles below Charleston, **Lucy** -- mounted on a spirited steed and attired in black velvet and a large white-plumed hat -- reviewed the Legion and presented the commander a handsome blue silk flag with heavy gold fringe. The 8'x5' banner, which she herself had designed, bore a white palmetto tree in the middle with the name "**Lucy Holcombe**" in crescent form above and the word "Legion" underneath.

Lucy was the only woman whose picture appeared on Confederate currency. In addition to the \$1.00 bill pictured on Page 17, her face was on the \$100 notes issued 2 Dec 1862, 6 Apr 1863, and 17 Feb 1864. **C. G. Memminger**, treasury secretary of the Confederacy and a great admirer of the **Pickens**, was the one who decided to use her picture as personifying women of the South. Two portraits painted from a marble bust that had been done of **Lucy** in Europe were used. The bust is now preserved in the University of South Carolina along with one of **Gov. Pickens** that was completed at the same time.

After the war, the **Pickens** lived in reduced circumstances on their plantation 'Edgewood' in Edgefield. It was here that the former governor died on 25 Jan 1869. He was buried in Willowbrook Cemetery at Edgefield, with his pallbearers being the older of his former slaves who were still loyal to the family. After **Francis's** death, **Lucy** lived on for 30 years, managing three plantations with the help of her brother, **John Theodore Holcombe**, who lived with her at Edgewood.

Her daughter, **Douschka**, meanwhile, had become an accomplished equestrienne and civic leader. She rode with the Red Shirts of Edgefield in helping put down lawlessness, and also aided in the election of **General Wade Hampton** as the first southern governor of South Carolina after the war. In a wedding ceremony in Edgefield on 10 Oct 1881, she married **Dr. George Couvier Dugas** of Augusta, Ga. They had three children: **Lucy Francis Pickens Dugas**, **Louis Alexander Dugas, III**, and **Adrienne Dorothea Dugas**.

While visiting her mother at Edgefield, **Douschka** was suddenly taken ill and died shortly afterward on 8 Aug 1893. Her father's gray-haired ex-slaves carried her casket to Willowbrook to be buried beside him. When the casket was opened at the edge of the grave to give mourners one final look, they saw about her neck the necklace she had received the day she left the Imperial Palace.

In the years that followed, **Lucy** served as South Carolina regent of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and was an active leader in the campaign to preserve Mount Vernon, living there for a week each spring. She also was instrumental in the erection of a monument in Edgefield honoring the Confederate dead. On 1st Aug 1899, **Lucy** died from a cerebral embolism and was laid to rest next to her husband and daughter. Like them, she was carried to her grave by the family's former slaves.■

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²¹ She was not, however, a favorite with **Mary Chesnut** who in her diary made unflattering remarks about **Lucy** and referred to her as "Lucy-long-tongue." [Ibid., pp. 329, 340, 369]

Tennessee **Comings & Goings**

DYERSBURG - Miss Anna Webb and Mrs. Monie Parks of Nashville and Mrs. Nell Webb of Paducah, all daughters of our fellow townsman, **Capt. J. L. Webb**, are spending the holidays with the old folks at home.

- *Memphis Weekly Avalanche*, 3 Jan 1889

D. W. Martin and family of Milan leave today for San Antonio, Texas, where they will reside in the future.

- *Memphis Weekly Avalanche*, 29 Dec 1888

COLLIERVILLE - **Mr. W. J. Northcross** and bride -- nee **Lee Wilson Mann** -- returned 17 Jan [1889] from their bridal trip.

- *Memphis Weekly Avalanche*, 24 Jan 1889

S. R. Holt left Monday morning [22 May 1899] for Arizona, his future home.

- *Memphis Commercial Appeal* 23 May 1899

Mrs. M. C. Fowlkes, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, **Mrs. R. C. Jameson** of Chelsea, left Saturday morning [20 May 1899] for Ramer, Tenn., for the summer.

- *Memphis Commercial Appeal* 23 May 1899

Roane Waring graduated in the law class at the University of Virginia on the 18th inst., standing 30th in a class of 170. He is the oldest son of **Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Waring** of Memphis and an alumnus of Christian Brothers College, class of 1899.

- *Memphis Commercial Appeal* 22 June 1902

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Mathewson and three children of Lady Lake [Sumpter Co.], Fla., returned to Paris last Saturday to spend the summer months. They are stopping at **Mr. W. T. Wrather's** at present.

- *Paris Post-Intelligencer*, 3 June 1887

Mrs. Rachel Rhodes and **Mrs. Mattie Rhodes** of Columbus, Ky., have moved to Paris and are living at **Mrs. Jane McVay's** new residence on Market Street.

- *Paris Post-Intelligencer*, 3 June 1887

Mr. Lee Rushing and son **Sherman** of Hillsboro, Texas, are in the city with a large drove of Texas horses.

- *Paris Post-Intelligencer*, 7 Oct 1887

Mr. J. E. J. Lax left last night, accompanied by his brother **John**, for Fort Davis, Indian Territory, where they will locate. The former, however, will return in a short time to Nashville to attend medical lectures preparatory to the practice of medicine.

- *Paris Post-Intelligencer*, 7 Oct 1887

Col. and Mrs. T. M. Burkett left last Friday for Hot Springs, Ark., for a few weeks' recreation.

- *Athens Post*, 6 Jul 1906

Mrs. Martha Heiskell (nee Neil) of Aubrey, Tex., passed through Riceville en route to her old home near Niota.¹

- *Athens Post*, 6 Jul 1906

Special timber agent J. L. S. Travis and wife, now located at Gunnison, Col., arrived in Paris Monday morning last on a 20-day furlough. **Mrs. Travis** will spend the winter in our midst.²

- *Paris Post-Intelligencer*, 7 Oct 1887

Dr. J. M. Cole, one of the most successful physicians in the Crossland section, has decided to locate in Weakley County near Palmersville where he will move next week.

- *Paris Post-Intelligencer*, 7 Oct 1887

GREENEVILLE, March 8, 1876 - **Mr. A. Noel**, esteemed citizen of our county, submitted to amputation of his right leg above the knee on Friday last. The operation was found necessary because of a double fracture of the leg some weeks ago occasioned by a wagon running over it. He is reported to be doing very well. - *Knoxville Weekly Whig & Chronicle*, 15 Mar 1876

The death of Moses Ferguson, as mentioned in a former paper, having been doubted by some of his acquaintances, they called at the printer's to see the letter which he received on that subject and compare it with **Mr. Ferguson's** writing. From careful comparison, they are induced to believe the notice of his death to be in his own hand writing.

- *Nashville Democrat Clarion*, 1 June 1808

Mr. A. J. Allen and **Mrs. J. M. Prewett** have opened a boarding house at Mason's Wells. A hack will meet the train at Pinson every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

- *West Tennessee Whig*, Jackson, 14 Jul 1888

A letter from **J. M. and T. L. Stinnette** at Barham, Ark., says, "We were born and raised in Tennessee. We were in Jackson in 1848 at the time **John M. Riley** was executed for the murder of **Buck Willis** in Henderson County. **Jelks** was sheriff. Tennessee seems like home to us and we have read *The Whig* with great interest.

- *West Tennessee Whig*, Jackson, 25 Apr 1888

Shelbyville Benevolent Lodge No. 122 on 3 Aug 1868 passed a resolution relative to the death of its worthy member, **George W. Buchanan**, who died 2 Aug 1868 at his residence in Shelbyville. The resolution stated in part, "Society has lost a useful and good citizen, our order a worthy man and Mason, and his bereaved family their best earthly friend and protector."

- *Shelbyville Republican*, 6 Aug 1868

¹ Formerly known as Mouse Creek in McMinn County.

² The *Paris Post-Intelligencer*, in its 25 Nov 1887 issue, reported that **Mrs. Travis** had given birth to a baby daughter who had been christened "**Steenie**." **Mr. Travis** was in Colorado.

Tennessee

Comings & Goings

Mrs. Susan Hudson of Madison County's 8th District celebrated her 101st birthday 5 June 1894. She is the oldest white person known in the state.

-*Memphis Appeal Avalanche*, 7 June 1894

Mrs. J. T. Hayley and daughter, **Miss Kate**, returned home Wednesday from Philadelphia where they have been attending the great Centennial.

-*Jackson (Tenn.) Dispatch*, 28 Jul 1876

Mrs. Nancy McGonigle is quite ill at the home of her nephew, **John M. Wilkins**. She is nearly 100 years old and is without doubt the oldest resident of McMinn County.

-*Athens Post*, 6 Jul 1906

Miss Sallie Outlaw of Madison County has returned from a protracted visit to Arkansas, much improved in health to the great gratification of her many friends.

-*Memphis Appeal Avalanche*, 12 Jan 1891

Mrs. Bettie McClerkin of Dyersburg is in Jackson, having been summoned to attend the bedside of her brother, **F. W. Wadley**, who is quite ill of pneumonia.

-*Memphis Appeal Avalanche*, 12 Jan 1891

Mrs. Virginia Frayser Boyle, Memphis' gifted poet, is spending the winter at the winter residence of her father, **Col. C. W. Frayser** at Clear Water Harbor, Fla., and, under the balmy skies of the subtropical region, is hard at work. Her latest poem is in the January issue of *The Century*.

-*Memphis Appeal Avalanche*, 1 Jan 1891

Mr. Abner Lawler and family of Jackson have recently moved to Hillsboro, Tex. He was a cotton merchant here and was esteemed by all who knew him.

-*Jackson (Tenn.) Dispatch*, 9 Nov 1883

At the Maxwell House Thursday, **Col. Lycurgus Stewart** recognized a brother he had not seen for 22 years.

-*Knoxville Daily Whig*, 25 Feb 1870

We learned from the *Memphis Sun* of Saturday last that **Mr. D. Breck Ramsey**, native of Knoxville and son of **Frank A. Ramsey**, M. D., was to be ordained to the ministry of the Episcopal Church by **Bishop Quintard** at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Chelsea, Memphis, on Sunday, 1st May.

-*Knoxville Daily Whig*, 3 May 1870

John J. Reese proposes to supply Knoxville citizens with pure milk fresh from cows. For a dollar's worth of tickets, invariably purchased in advance, he promises to deliver regularly every morning and evening, both winter and summer, four gallons of milk, twice strained and free from all impurities.

-*Knoxville Daily Whig*, 3 May 1870

Mrs. A. M. Wilson of Como [Henry County] left here on the 10th inst. for Winchester, Tenn., where she goes to join her husband, **Dr. A. H. Wilson**. They will make that place their future home.

-*Paris Post Intelligencer*, 3 June 1887

George P. Zeigler, after an absence of 10 months in Philadelphia, has returned, fully satisfied that Memphis is the best place to reside in after all.

-*Memphis Avalanche*, 18 Apr 1880

The remains of Capt. Thomas K. Porter of Henry County, who was killed in the Confederate Army during the war, have been disinterred and taken to Paris, Tenn., for reinterment.

-*Knoxville Daily Whig*, 25 Feb 1870

Dr. W. W. Taylor, late of Brownsville, has removed to Memphis. He has practiced his profession for the past seven or eight years in Brownsville and is known in the state as a prominent physician. He is a brother of **Mrs. R. L. Cochran** of Memphis.

-*Memphis Daily Appeal*, 16 Mar 1884

Uncle Joe Christian, colored porter of the Manhattan Bank who came to Memphis with **Dr. Christian** in 1825 from Richmond, Va., is the authority for the statement that the only man now in Memphis who was here in 1825 is **Mr. J. J. Rawlings**. All the rest, **Uncle John** says, are either gathered to the Father or living outside of Memphis.

-*Memphis Public Ledger*, 22 Jan 1884

John R. Durff, whom a windfall struck in Memphis several years ago to the tune of \$35,000, now resides in California. Attorney **A. F. Kittredge**, **H. F. Cooper**, **Robert Bugg**, **Moses Brunschwiler Smallwood**, and a dozen other Bluffites have emigrated to the same Far Western region.

-*Memphis Daily Avalanche*, 18 Oct 1874

We learned from **Capt. James Burleson** that he raised the last season on one acre of ground on Hickory Creek in Hardeman County 121-1/2 bushels of sound, merchantable corn. It was carefully measured by **Solomon Willoughby** and it is thought the whole farm, although new ground and this is the first crop, yields upwards of 60 bushels to the acre.

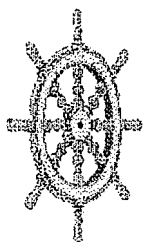
-*Jackson Telegraph & Sentinel*, 27 Jan 1827

NOTICE: The heirs of **Asa Malone**, **James Roney**, and **Denton Huggart** who died in Texas and the heirs of **John C. Garrin** who was killed at the Alamo can hear of something to their interest by calling on the subscriber living near Jackson. [Signed] **Louis Coopender**.

-*Jackson Telegraph & Sentinel*, 27 Apr 1838

The Hon. Jacob Thompson and **Mr. T. H. Milburn** left last evening for Mexico to look into mines in which they hold some interest. The mines are those belonging to the company of which **Judge James A. Anderson** was president.

-*Memphis Daily Appeal*, 29 Apr 1880



An Unusual Tribute of Respect . .

An unusual tribute of respect signed by 43 steamboatmen of the Upper Tennessee River appeared in the *Knoxville Daily Whig* on the 3rd of May 1870.

It stated that the late **Capt. John L. Doss**, by his untiring energy and perseverance for many years, had proved himself to be fully entitled to a place among the Pioneers of Steamboat Navigation on the Tennessee River. Moreover, the tribute stated that **Doss** "by his kind, affable, and courteous manner, has ever evinced the true point of a gentleman, thus making friends of all associated with him." The tribute was signed by:

Capt. G. W. Nicholson	Berry Chapman	John Fritts	Henry Nicholson
George Alexander	L. J. Coker	Wm. Furguson	Hugh Nicholson
William Alexander	W. M. Coker	Henry P. Greene	M. J. Parrott
Jesse Allison	John Coleman	Wm. C. Henegar	J. A. Peak
Robert M. Allison	Jack Courtney	John Henson	James Rawlings
Rufus S. Allison	James Courtney	James H. Hood	James T. Shelley
Uriah S. Allison	Samuel Courtney	Jourdan Hood	Joseph Smith
William Allison	J. M. Denning	J. H. Jackson	C. C. Wester
Robert R. Anderson	R. M. Denning	James B. Luncy	Woods Wilson
John Been	Delos Dugger	Henry McCall	Isham Young
Robert K. Byrd	Jacob Fritts	Hugh Martin	

The men extended sympathy to **Doss'** widow and family, and stated that steamboats of the Tennessee River would be draped in mourning and each of the steamboatmen would wear an appropriate badge for the next 30 days.

Doss had died of pneumonia 24 Apr 1870 at the home of his daughter, **Mrs. J.T. Crawford**, in Washington, Rhea County. He was survived by his wife of 30 years, **Mary B. Allison**, whom he married 31 Dec 1840 in Roane County.

Almost 52 years old at his death, he had started his work on the river as a cabin boy on the *Knoxville*, which was the first regular steam boat on the Upper Tennessee. His hard work and perseverance, as cited in the tribute of respect, moved him steadily up the ranks to pilot and master and ultimately an owner. He either owned or had an interest in at least six steamboats over the years -- the *Jim Williams*, the *Jefferson*, the *Mary McKinney*, the *Tennessee*, the *Holston*, the *Reliance*, the *Lincoln*, the *Loudon*, and the *Resaca*.

During the early part of the Civil War, **Doss** operated out of Kingston under orders of **Gen. Nathan B. Forrest**. When **Forrest** left the area and Union soldiers began coming in, **Doss** is said to have taken the two boats he had at the time (the *Tennessee* and the *Holston*) up the Hiwassee River and burned them to prevent their confiscation by the federal government. Union military powers, aware of **Doss'** reputation as a superb pilot and master, pressed him into service, however. After the war, **Doss** came under financial strain and took a job as a pilot under his old friend and colleague, **Capt. C. S. Peak**, on a boat ironically named *Last Chance*. It was that boat which carried **Doss'** coffin in a procession of seven steamboats,¹ each draped in black crepe, from Chattanooga to Kingston. It was a fitting tribute to a true pioneer of steamboat navigation on the Upper Tennessee. ■

[Sources: *Knoxville Daily Whig*, **Thomas J. Campbell's Steamboats in the Upper Tennessee**, **Glen Chattin**: "Steamboats and a Funeral," woodchippy@aol.com]

¹ Other boats in the procession: the *Resaca*, the *R. C. Jackson*, the *Cherokee*, the *Lucy Coker*, the *Emory City*, and the *Emma*.

DOUGLASS

Died at his residence near St. Charles, Madison Co., Iowa, on 6th Apr 1861, **Rev. James Douglass**, late of McMinn County.

-Athens Post 3 May 1861

CULTON

Died at the residence of his son near Charleston, Bradley Co., **Mr. James Culton** in the 85th year of his age. His body was brought back to Mount Cumberland for burial where he sleeps beside his wife. He was born in 1778 and his wife in 1783.

-Athens Post, 6 Feb 1863

SMITH

Departed this life Tuesday, 13th Jan [1862], **Mrs. Nancy Smith**, aged 64 years and 8 months, wife of **Silas Smith**. She was confined to her bed for six weeks previous to her death. She was a citizen of McMinn County for 22 years, and for the last seven a resident of Hamilton County where she died. She was a member of the Baptist Church for 20 years.

-Athens Post, 6 Feb 1863

SNIDER

Died 7th Feb [1863] in McMinn County of a disease contracted in the service of his country, **Peter Snider**, second son of **Moses Snider**, in the 34th year of his age. He was a member of **Capt. Sandusky's Company**.

-Athens Post, 20 Mar 1863

GIBSON

Mrs. Maggie C. Gibson, consort of **T. F. Gibson**, died at Athens on the morning of the 24th Feb [1873]. She was the eldest daughter of **Gen. John C. Vaughn**. Born at Madisonville, Tenn., 1st Nov 1847, she was married in Thomasville, Ga., on 3 Feb 1867. Her death was sudden and unexpected, having occurred after an illness of but three days. She leaves her husband and a daughter.

-Athens Post, 28 Feb 1873

JACKSON

Died in Houston [Texas] 16 Apr 1843, **Johnson Jackson**, native of Tennessee, aged 30.

-Texas Telegraph, Houston, 19 Apr 1843

TENNESSEE OBITUARIES

ANDERSON

Died in Lowell, Iowa, on 22 Jan [1852], **Mr. P. F. Anderson**, formerly of McMinn Co., Tenn., leaving a wife and five children. He was buried with Masonic honors on the 24th.

-Athens Post, 27 Feb 1852

LONG

Departed this life on 14 Jan [1852], **Mr. Samuel Long** in the 55th year of his age. Born and raised -- if we are not mistaken -- in Hawkins County, he was united in marriage to **Miss Hannah Reynolds** in 1819 and afterwards migrated to Sweetwater in Roane County. In 1834 he came to McMinn County. He was a consistent and worthy member of the Baptist Church. A better friend, neighbor, and citizen is not easily found. He left his widow, two daughters, and three sons.

-Athens Post, 13 Feb 1852

McCREARY

Died 6 Jul 1841 in San Felipe, Austin Co., Tex., **Mrs. Elizabeth C. McCreary**, late of Gallatin, Sumner Co., Tenn., in the 21st year of her age. She was the wife of **Dr. James K. McCreary**.

-Texas Telegraph, Houston, 14 Jul 1841

HURTT

Albert Hurtt is no more. He died at his residence in Montgomery, Morgan County, on the morning of 2d May 1860 of apoplexy of the brain of nine hours' duration. Aged about 57 years, he was a devoted Christian belonging to the Methodist branch of the church. He was a kind husband and affectionate father who was respected by all who knew him. A very short time before the attack, he held a family prayer as was his custom. During his life, he filled several county offices in all of which trusts he acquitted himself honorably and died in peace with all men.

-Athens Post, 11 May 1860

McDERMOTT

Died at the residence of his father in Athens on 8th Feb [1852], **Thomas H. McDermott**, son of **Col. William P. H. and Eliza Jane McDermott**, in the 18th year of his age.

-Athens Journal, 13 Feb 1852

BLAIR

Died in Bastrop County, Republic of Texas, at the residence of his brother on 8 Dec 1842, **Abner W. Blair** of Coffee Co., Tenn.

-Texas Telegraph, Houston, 14 Jul 1841

REYNOLDS

Died about 28th Sep 1843 at his home near San Felipe, Austin County [Texas], **Mr. G. W. Reynolds**, former Tennessee resident.

-Texas Telegraph, Houston, 11 Oct 1843

ROBINSON

Died 16 Sep 1841 at Emory Ironworks, Roane County, of bilious fever, **Mrs. Margaret Robinson**, consort of **Major Joseph Robinson**, in her 38th year.

-Athens Journal, 14 Jan 1842

WELCHER

Died at the residence of **Gen. J. H. Reagan** in McMinn County on 15 Jan 1844, **Sarah Elizabeth Welcher**, aged 15 days.

-Athens Journal, 19 Jan 1844

McCARTY

Florence McCarty died in Cook Co., Texas, 15 Oct 1874 in the 19th year of her age. Born in McMinn Co., Tenn., she was the eldest child of **John T. and Maranda A. H. McCarty**. She died of pneumonia after nine days' illness.

-Athens Post, 6 Nov 1874

BRYAN

H. H. Bryan, Esq., of Clarksville, died 16th Dec 1878, aged 67 years. He was prominently connected with the tobacco interests of Montgomery County for more than a quarter of a century.

-Clarksville Chronicle, 4 Jan 1879

O'DONNELL

Thomas O'Donnell, aged 58 years, died at the residence of his sister, **Mrs. Ellen Collins**, Friday [4 May 1894]. He was the father of **Margaret and John J. O'Donnell**.

-Memphis Appeal Avalanche, 5 May 1891

SAMUEL BOBO

The death of this prominent citizen occurring just as our paper was being put to press last week, we could then only briefly mention the fact. **Mr. Bobo** was born in Bedford County near Flat Creek in 1815. At the age of 18, he was married to **Miss Simmie Simpson** who survives him. This union was blessed with nine children -- **K. J., L. L., C. S., and L. M. Bobo**, and **Mrs. W. P. Haslett** still living. Immediately after his marriage and when a vigorous, hearty young man, he made his first venture for himself by the purchase of the tract of land in this county (then Lincoln) on which **Douglas Harper** now lives. By hard work and undergoing many hardships, often cutting and burning logs by moonlight, he cleared his land and put it in cultivation. He in a few years sold this farm for a handsome profit and, from that time until four years ago the last day of March when he was stricken with paralysis, his estate continued to grow. At his death he was the largest land owner and taxpayer in the county. Removing back to Bedford near where he was born, he purchased a farm on which he remained until some years before the war when he bought the fine farm near Lynchburg on which he died.

While a citizen of Bedford County, he was often elected constable and magistrate and held the latter office during almost the entire years of his citizenship in Lincoln and Moore counties, being honored several terms with the chairmanship of the County Court. His large estate will be divided by will, by the provisions of which his faithful wife, who nursed him so tenderly during his four years' illness, is well provided for, and each of his heirs given fine farms and personalty. His sons, **K. J. and Lewis M.**, were named as executors. He joined the Christian Church at County Line about ten years ago, and died in that faith. While a stroke of paralysis had removed him from the active walks of life for nearly five years and his demise was expected at any time during that long period, yet his death was regretted by a large circle of friends who extend their sympathies to his family.

-Lynchburg Falcon & News, 25 June 1891

TENNESSEE OBITUARIES

CRAIGHEAD

David Craighead, Esq., distinguished lawyer and politician of this state for some time, state senator, and then judge of a state court,¹ arrived in Memphis on Friday evening [5 Jan 1849] at a late hour, very unwell, and died an hour or two after his arrival. He had been traveling in Arkansas where from exposure he had contracted a bad cold followed by inflammation of the lungs and what is popularly known as winter fever. He was a high-toned and most honorable gentleman -- a man of great energy and handsome attainments, a politician of earnestness and force. **Mr. Craighead** was one of the most extensive planters in Tennessee and claimed as large a circle of friends as perhaps any other man within its limits. His loss will be regretted by them as that of a good citizen, a kind friend, and an intelligent companion. **Mr. Craighead** was buried yesterday evening, 7th June, with Masonic rites. Masons of the city were in his funeral procession in large numbers and full regalia.

-Memphis Eagle, 8 Jan 1849

MOLLEY

Died at the residence of **John H. Rhorer, Esq.**, Pewee Valley, Ky., at 3 o'clock the morning of 17 Feb 1876, **Mrs. Blanche Molley**, wife of **Rev. John C. Molley** and first-born daughter of **Rev. Samuel Ringgold**. She leaves one sister.

-Clarksville Chronicle, 18 Mar 1876

¹ **Craighead** represented Davidson County in the State Senate in 1835-37. Born in 1790, most likely in Davidson Co., he was the son of **Rev. Thomas B. and Elizabeth (Brown) Craighead**. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1814. He was married in 1820 to **Mrs. Mary (Macon) Hunt Goodloe**, daughter of **John Macon** of Warrenton, N.C. Their children were **Elizabeth B., James B., Mary Jane, Joanne M., and Thomas David Craighead**. He was a trustee of Davidson County near Nashville 1832-1849, and a Presbyterian. [Source: *Biographical Directory of the Tennessee General Assembly*, Vol. 1 by **R.M. McBride and Dan Robinson**, Tennessee State Library & Archives, Nashville, 1975, p. 170]

SHOOK

Died in Athens on Tuesday morning, 8th Dec 1840, **Mrs. Mary Ann Shook** in the 78th year of her age.

-The Patriot, Athens, 15 Dec 1840

HOGG

Died of pneumonia in Clarksville on 14 Mar 1876, **John Allison Hogg**, grandson of **Mrs. M. H. Moore**, aged 19.

-Clarksville Chronicle, 18 Mar 1876

WEED

Died at the residence of her son, **Rev. Samuel P. Wright**, in Waco, Tex., in the 71st year of her age, **Mrs. Agnes D. Weed**. She moved from Clarksville to Texas in 1871 where she spent her last years with her son in Dallas, a son and daughter in Austin, and a son in Waco. She died as she lived -- a Christian.

-The Clarksville Chronicle, 4 Jan 1879

WEBB

Died on 30 June last [1849] in Orange County, N. C., **Alexander S. Webb**, eldest brother of **J. L. and S. M. Webb** of Memphis. He was an honest man and hence 'the noblest work of God.'

-Memphis Tri-Weekly Appeal, 17 Jul 1849

NORSWORTHY

William Norsworthy died 7 Oct 1875. Born in Warren Co., N.C., in 1801, he removed to Tennessee in 1812 and was a resident of Montgomery County for nearly 40 years. He was married 10 Jan 1824 to **Susanna Williams**. He was a generous and noble-hearted man. Dying childless, he left his handsome estate to his sister and her family. [Abstracted from tribute by **T. J. Duncan**.]

-Clarksville Chronicle, 18 Mar 1876

SMOOT

Died on the morning of 31 Dec 1865, **John Smoot**, aged 49 years. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral this morning at 10 o'clock from his late residence, Front Row between Washington and Poplar streets.

-Memphis Avalanche, 1 Jan 1866

COLLINS

Died in Montgomery County at the residence of **W. W. McMurray** on 14th Mar 1876 of consumption, **Henry Y. Collins**, aged 33 years.

-Clarksville Chronicle, 18 Mar 1876

LONG

Died in Jackson, Tenn., on the morning of 6th Dec 1872 at the residence of her son-in-law, **Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Long**, wife of the late **William H. Long**, aged 67 years 8 days. She was the eldest daughter of **James** and **Elizabeth J. Pegues**, and was born in Marlborough District, S. C., 28 Nov 1805. She was married 30 June 1826 and moved with her husband to this state the same year and to Madison County in 1848. Never had man a more devoted and reverential wife nor children a more affectionate and conscientious mother. [Abstracted]

-Reprinted from Jackson Whig & Tribune in Memphis Commercial Appeal, 17 Jan 1873]

WHEAT

Accompanied by his parents, **Rev. Dr. and Mrs. John Thomas Wheat, Sr.**, the remains of **Capt. John Thomas Wheat, Jr.**, who fell at Shiloh, reached Nashville yesterday and will be buried from Christ Church this evening [23 May 1867] at half past 4 o'clock. His friends are invited.

-Nashville Daily Gazette, 23 May 1867

MARTIN

OAKLAND, Tenn., June 10 - **Isaac N. Martin**, one of the pioneers of Fayette County, died at his residence here today of dysentery after an illness of one week. He was 80 years old. Interment will be at Oakland Sunday.

-Memphis Commercial Appeal, 11 June 1899

TIGRETT

HALLS, Tenn., July 7 - **Rev. S. K. Tigrett**, one of the most prominent and best known Baptist ministers of West Tennessee, died here this morning. He was 51 and had been pastor of the Baptist Church here for years and only last year declined the call to his old charge on account of failing health. He leaves a wife and two sons.

-Memphis Commercial Appeal, 7 Jul 1899

TENNESSEE OBITUARIES

EDMONDS

Mrs. Sue Edmonds, wife of the late **Dr. W. A. Edmonds**, died at the residence of her sister, **Mrs. A. H. Rainey**, Columbia, Tenn., on the morning of 1st Jul [1899] after 10 days' illness. She was buried in Versailles, Ky., on Sunday, 2 July, beside her husband and son. The **Edmonds** had a host of friends in Memphis where they were residents for over 20 years, leaving here to make their home in St. Louis. **Mrs. Edmonds** was an exceptional woman, a pure true Christian shedding sunshine and kindness upon all. She leaves one daughter, **Mrs. Ella Sellers**, of Versailles.

-Memphis Commercial Appeal, 9 Jul 1899

WARE

BOLIVAR, Tenn., June 20 - Bolivarians were grieved this afternoon to hear of the death of **Mrs. S. B. Ware** who had been in feeble health for a month. She came to Bolivar eight years ago to take charge of what later became known as St. Catherine's School and by devotion to her work, tireless integrity, and executive ability, built up the institution to one of the well known schools of the South. Her girlhood days were lived in Nashville, Tenn., and her early married life in Oxford, Miss., where she lost her husband. After his death, she devoted her life to the teaching of girls. She taught in Kentucky, Minnesota, and the Northwest before coming to Hardeman County. She was 77. Her only surviving son is **Rev. C. S. Ware** of Bolivar. Her remains were interred from St. Mary's Cathedral in Memphis Saturday afternoon.

-Memphis Commercial Appeal, 21 June 1902

BARHAM

Gertrude Barham, daughter of **C. A. and Oma Barham**, died 10 Apr 1895. Born 5 June 1893, little **Gertrude**, a beautiful child and extraordinarily bright for one of her age, suffered nearly all her life with a bronchial affection.

-Paris Post-Intelligencer, 19 Apr 1895

HARBIN

Funeral services for **Capt. John N. Harbin** who died in Cincinnati last Sunday [26 Oct 1902] were held yesterday afternoon at Court Street Cumberland Presbyterian Church with interment at Elmwood.

Attendance at the sad ceremonies was very large. In the audience were river men from St. Louis to New Orleans and from Memphis to Cincinnati. Railroad men who had known and loved the old captain for years came from far and near and also mingled their tributes with those of his own brethren. Citizens from every walk of life laid aside for the nonce their usual vocation to join in the general expression of grief.

Rev. Hugh Spencer conducted the service. Active pallbearers were **Robert E. Lee, B. G. Sargent, Eugene Sutcliffe, W. L. Smith, Charles M. Espey, T. D. Jones, J. F. Houston**, and **Ed Nowland, Jr.**

Capt. Harbin died at the home of his sister, **Mrs. Boyd**, in Cincinnati. He had been there the past two months under treatment, suffering complications of afflictions incident to advanced age. He was 74 and one of the oldest river men in this section. He was a resident of Memphis during the past 40 years, coming here from Louisville, Ky., where he was born.

During his eventful career on the river, he was captain of several of the fastest steamers during the flush times of river traffic. His mind was a depository of a rich store of reminiscences, incidents, and experiences on the great river.

Capt. Harbin had long been identified with Arkansas River trade, being one of the first to recognize the importance to Memphis of developing this trade. He was one of the organizers of the Arkansas River Packet Company of which he was treasurer. He was known to all leading steamboat men of the lower Mississippi who esteemed him for his sterling traits.

Capt. Harbin leaves no children and his wife died about six years ago.

-Memphis Commercial Appeal, 27 and 29 Oct 1902

HILL

John A. Hill, prominent and well known citizen of Shelby County, died at his home near Lucy in the Third District yesterday afternoon [1 Nov 1902] of pneumonia. Called "**Squire**" **Hill**, he was about 53 and belonged to one of the oldest and best known families of the county. His father was **Charles A. Hill** who came here in the early 1840s from North Carolina, and his mother was **Nancy R. Person**, also a member of one of the oldest families in that part of the county. When quite a young man, he married **Miss Goldsby**, daughter of **T. T. Goldsby**, old and highly respected citizen who came here in 1820 from South Carolina.²

"**Squire**" **Hill** lived in Shelby County all his life. He served two terms in the Tennessee legislature,³ and was serving his third term as justice of the peace at his death. As such, he was a member of the County Court and served as chairman of the Poor & Insane Asylum Committee. He was a candidate for County Court chairman at the time of his death. For many years he was an extensive and prosperous planter in the Third District. Funeral services were from his residence.

REID

Died Thursday, 1st Jul 1852, in the 59th year of her age, **Mrs. Elizabeth Branch Reid**, wife of **Dr. Francis T. Reid**. -*Franklin, Tenn., Review*, 8 Jul 1852

HENLEY

Died in Nashville on Sunday morning last [26 Aug 1836] of congestive fever, **Mr. Turner B. Henley**, aged 37 years, formerly of McMinnville.

-*Nashville Republican*, 1 Sep 1836

² Hill's wife was **Sidney Blandia Goldsby** and his children were **Robert Lee Hill**, **Goldsby Hill**, **Mary Stella Hill**, and **Pauline Hill**. [Source: *Biographical Directory of the Tennessee General Assembly*, Vol. 2 by **Robert M. McBride & Dan Robinson**, Nashville 1979.]

³ He actually served three terms, representing Shelby County in the 48th, 49th, and 50th General Assemblies. A Democrat, Hill was born 6 Mar 1849. He was buried at Big Creek Baptist Cemetery at Lucy. (*Ibid.*)

TENNESSEE OBITUARIES

TREVATHAN

A. G. Trevathan died in Paris on Sunday [14 Apr 1895] at 2:30 in the afternoon. About 56 years of age, he was a native of Henry County and lived here nearly all his life. He read law before the war, but before being established in practice enlisted in the 5th Tennessee Regiment. He married **Miss Mattie Yowell** of Holly Springs, Miss., and settled in Paris in 1865, having been engaged most of the time in mercantile pursuits.

He was active in politics, having at one time been editor of the *Paris Gazette* and represented this Senatorial district in the state legislature in 1890. He leaves a widow and children. His funeral service was conducted by **Rev. T. J. Newell**, followed by burial in City Cemetery.

-*Paris Post Intelligencer*, 19 Apr 1895

WILLIAMSON

Mr. James Williamson, citizen of Williamson County who resided near Smith's Springs, came to his death by accidental discharge of a gun Saturday last [3 Jul 1852]. On horseback at the time and attempting to set his gun on the ground, he struck the cock against something, causing the piece to discharge. Its contents passed through his body, producing death in a short time.

-*Franklin, Tenn., Review*, 8 Jul 1852

JAYNE

It is with unfeigned regret that we have to announce the death of **Mrs. Narcissa Jayne**, amiable consort of **Mr. B. H. Jayne**, merchant of Monticello, Miss., and the third daughter of **Collin M'Daniel, Esq.**, of Williamson Co., Tenn. On the 26th Jul [1823], she resigned her gentle spirit into the hands of him who gave it.

-*Franklin, Tenn., Review*, 15 Aug 1823
(From *Monticello, Miss., Gazette*, 2 Aug 1823)

MacLEMORE

Died on Thursday last [20 Oct 1803], **Mrs. MacLemore**, consort of **Mr. Robert MacLemore**, after a long and lingering illness.

-*Tennessee Gazette*, Nashville, 26 Oct 1803

GIBSON

Died Friday, 16th Jul [1819] at his farm in Montgomery County, **Edwin Gibson** in the 68th year of his age. He has left to his numerous relatives the instructive example of a life of usefulness. **Mr. Gibson** served as an officer in the Revolutionary army and was for many years a highly responsible citizen of this county.

-*Clarksville Town Gazette*, 2 Aug 1819

DAVIS

MARYVILLE, Mar 6, 1876 - The funeral of **Mr. G. W. Davis** last Friday [Mar 1] at Bethlehem burying grounds is said to have been the largest assembly of its kind in the country for many years. He was buried according to rites of the Patrons of Husbandry.

-*Knoxville Whig & Chronicle*, 15 Mar 1876

CROSS

Gilbert Cross of Blount County, while attempting to cross the bridge over Chickamauga Creek this side of Chattanooga, was run over and killed by the early morning train, leaving Knoxville Tuesday morning [12 Mar 1876]. The *Chattanooga Times* thinks the death was a case of premeditated suicide. It says he had plenty of time to get off the bridge after the train came in sight but made no effort to do so.

-*Knoxville Whig & Chronicle*, 15 Mar 1876

UTLEY

Mrs. Susan C. Utley, widow of the late **P. T. Utley**, died at the home of her niece, **Mrs. Dr. Hugh Delap**, at Medina last Sunday morning, 22 Apr [1880]. She was 74 years of age, and came from Mecklenburg Co., N.C., to Madison County with her husband in 1839 and has lived near Denmark ever since. She has made her home with her son-in-law, **John Williamson**, near Denmark, and with her son, **Capt. W. L. Utley** of Jackson. She was on a visit to her niece at Medina when taken ill last Thursday evening. Funeral services were at Denmark Presbyterian Church Monday, with burial at Denmark.

-*West Tennessee Whig*, Jackson, 25 Apr 1888

WRAY

H. W. Wray, veteran of the Mexican War, died last week at his home in Robertson County, aged 73.

-*Paris Post-Intelligencer*, 23 Sep 1882

Rev. Marshall Celebrates 87th Birthday in Franklin

(The Williamson Co. News, 7 Dec 1899)

On Tuesday of this week [5 Dec 1899], **Rev. James Marshall** of Franklin celebrated his 87th birthday at the home of his son, **Lt. Mitt Marshall**, 288 Foster Street.

All five of his children were present: **Lt. Marshall, John R. Marshall** of Lincoln Co., **W. F. Marshall**, ex-Sheriff **Robert Marshall**, and **Mrs. Thomas H. Scott**.

Rev. Marshall has been actively engaged in the ministerial work of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church for over 60 years and is one of the oldest of its pastors. He now has no regular charge but still devotes his service to church labors with a fine intellect unimpaired by his advanced age. ■

Some Madison County Legal Notices of 1830s

(From the Southern Statesman, Jackson)

Land Division Sought

Notice is hereby given to **Thomas Byers, Robert Byers, Joseph Byers, James S. Byers, Washington Byers, Margaret Byers, William White** and wife **Amelia**, and **Henry S. Simonton** and wife **Mary**, heirs of **James Byers**, deceased ... that we shall apply by petition to the court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions to be holden for the county of Madison on the first Monday in Feb next, for the purpose of procuring a division of a tract of land of 200 acres, lying in the county of Madison and State of Tennessee...which land belongs to the said heirs of **James Byers** ... [10/6/1832]

Tin Manufactory:

The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Madison County ... that he has purchased the above Manufactory of **Mr. J. L. Smith**.

(Signed) **H. P. Dorris** [4/6/1833]

Separation

My wife, **Susan T. Parker**, has left by bed & board without any just cause, and I hereby forewarn all persons from trading with her on my account, as I will not be responsible for any of her contracts.-**Isaac Parker**, Spring Mount
Apr 24, 1833
[5/11/1833]

Did You Know ...

the Tennessee General Assembly on 10 Oct 1815 passed a law requiring ministers of the Gospel or justices of the peace who solemnized marriages to:

- write the time of the marriage on the back of the marriage license
- sign his name to it, and
- return the license to the county court clerk within six months?

Hancock County Natives Buried in Arkansas

Graveyard markers in a small cemetery in Crawford Co., Ark., reveal that **Samuel J. Lyons** and his family, formerly of Hancock Co., Tenn., migrated westward some time after 1879. The graves are in the Steward Cemetery in the old Lancaster community about eight miles north of Alma, Ark. The listing was compiled last summer by Steward descendants, **Jim Winn** of Fort Smith and **Kathleen O'Kelley**.

Tombstone inscriptions indicate that **Samuel** was born in Hancock County in May 1848 and died in Apr 1923 in Lancaster, just before his 75th birthday. His wife, **Mary (Anderson) Lyons** died in the same month and year. She was about 65, having been born in Hancock County in 1858.¹

Their first child, **George**, died of pneumonia in about 1891 in Lancaster. He was born in Hancock in 1876 and was about 15. Their two other children:

- **Sarah E. (Lyons) Steward** - b. 1877 in Hancock Co., Tenn., d. in 1913 in Lancaster, Ark., m. **Jacob Brazine "Brush" Steward**. The son of **Henry** and **Ella Steward**, he was b. in Lancaster in 1873; d. there 7 Mar 1923.
- **Ruth Lyons** - b. ca. 1879 in Hancock County, d. before 1900 in Lancaster.

[Source: <http://www.interment.net/cemetery.htm>]

¹The 1870 Hancock County census shows a **Mary Anderson**, 13, her mother **Sarah**, 40, and three siblings living in the home of **Zachariah** and **Aggy Miner** at War Gap, District 4. **Samuel** is not found in the 1870 Hancock census.

Hawkins County Widow's Application for Civil War Pension Is Rejected

Although the government rejected the application filed 17 Jul 1911 by **Mrs. Kathrine W. Leeper** of Surgoinsville, Hawkins Co., Tenn., for a Confederate widow's pension, it contains genealogical information that could be helpful to her descendants.

Kathrine's application, numbered in government records as W-4030, shows she was the widow of **Frank Leeper**, who served as a private in Co. K of the 29th Tennessee Infantry.

It states that **Kathrine** was born in Stanley Valley in 1838, and **Frank** was born in 1835 at Leeper's Bend. They were married at her father's home on 23 Mar 1866 by **Rev. John W. Bachman**. A statement signed by **Bachman** in 1911, then pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Chattanooga, attests that he performed the ceremony. **Elizabeth Rachel Wells**, Columbus, O., also filed a statement declaring she was present at the ceremony.

Kathrine in her application said **Frank** enlisted in **Capt. Bill Smith's** Company (later **Capt. Blevens'**) of **Col. Sam Powel's** Regiment, serving until being captured at Franklin and taken to Camp Chase "for quite a time." She stated that **Frank** was sent to Point Lookout for exchange at the time of the surrender.

Supporting **Kathrine's** application were **B. W. Feathers** and **W. M. Young** of Surgoinsville who swore they had known **Kathrine** about 48-50 years, and that **Frank** was a good soldier who served in the Confederate Army for nearly four years.

Military records show **Pvt. Francis Leeper** of Co. K, 29th Tennessee Infantry enlisted 31 Jul 1861, was captured 3 Aug 1864 near Atlanta, and was released 28 June 1865 at Point Lookout, Md., after taking the oath of allegiance. The application, like many others, was apparently rejected because of minor discrepancies in details. ■

1825-1828 Marriages from Madison County Newspapers

Transcribed by Helen Rowland, Memphis

From the Jackson Gazette

On Thursday evening last, **Mr. Burwell Butler** to **Miss Malvina Hartgraves**, daughter of **John Hartgraves, Esq.**, all of this county.
[Sat., 5/28/1825]

At Nashville on Sunday evening, the 5th inst., **Gen. Wm. Arnold** of this town to **Mrs. Eliza Robertson**.
[11/18/1826]

In Tipton County on Thursday, the 23d ult ... **Mr. Frederick R. Smith** of Jackson to **Miss Mary Emiline Davis**, daughter of **Acquilla Davis, Esq.**, of Tipton County.
[12/2/1826]

On Tuesday last by the **Rev. William Barnett**, **Mr. James Vault** to **Miss Eliza G. Fenner**, daughter of **Dr. Richard Fenner**, all of this county.
[Sat., 1/27/1827]

On Wednesday evening, **Mr. John Douglass** of this town to **Miss Margaret Braden** of this county.
[Sat., 3/24/1827]

On Thursday evening, **Mr. Solomon Duty** to **Miss Margaret M'Donald**, both of this county.
[Sat., 3/24/1827]

On the 15th, **E. B. M'Coy, Esq.**, of this county to **Miss Nancy Ann Gillespie** of M'Nairy County.
[3/24/1827]

On Thursday evening, the 8th inst., **Col. Joseph H. Talbot** to **Miss Almecia Sanders**, both of this town.
[Sat., 3/24/1827]

On Thursday evening, the 26th inst., by **M. DeBerry, Esq.**, **Mr. Benjamin Haley** to **Miss Martha F. M'Clelan**, daughter of **Mr. John M'Clelan**, all of this county.
[5/5/1827]

On Thursday last by the **Rev. Samuel Hodge**, **Mr. Alanson Trigg** to **Miss Sarah Waddle**, both of this county.
[Sat., 5/5/1827]

On the 6th inst. by the **Rev. Thomas Davidson**, **Dr. Wilson G. Loving** of Denmark to **Miss Martha H.**, daughter of **Maj. Washington Edins**, formerly of Madison Co., Ala.
[6/23/1827]

In this county Tuesday evening... **Mr. William Trigg** to **Miss Eliza Rawlings**.
[Sat., 11/6/1827]

In Murfreesborough, **Mr. Emanuel M'Iver** to **Miss Matilda C. Wendel**.
[11/6/1827]

In this town by **Robert Hughes, Esq.**, **Wm. B. Miller, Esq.**, attorney at law, to **Miss Eliza A. Woodfolk**, daughter of **Major Wm. Woodfolk** of Jackson County.
[2/16/1828]

On Tuesday evening, **Mr. Robert Brown** of this town to **Miss Susan Brown**, daughter of the late **Mr. James Brown** of this county.
[Sat., 3/29/1828]

At Mount Pinson on Thursday evening, **Mr. Charles Slater** to **Miss Sarah Searcy**, daughter of **Thomas Searcy, Esq.**, of Rockingham County, North Carolina.
[Sat., 4/12/1828]

On Tuesday evening .. **Mr. Layton Sullivan** to **Miss Mary Anderson**, daughter of **Mr. Joshua Anderson**, all of this county.
[Sat., 4/26/1828]

On Monday evening last... **Maj. Jason H. Wilson** of this town to **Miss Elizabeth Hutchings**, daughter of **Mr. Lemuel Hutchings** of this county.
[Sat., 5/17/1828]

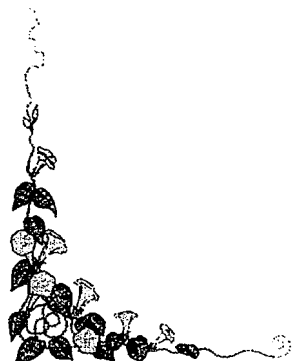
On Thursday evening, **Mr. James B. Wood** to **Miss Jane Willis**, daughter of **Col. A. Willis** of this county.
[Sat., 5/17/1828]

On Tuesday evening, **Major Austin A. King** of this county to **Miss Nancy Roberts** of Gibson County.
[Sat., 5/17/1828]

In this county on Monday evening... **C. E. M'Ewen, Esq.**, of Williamson County to **Miss Narcissa F. Newsom**.
[Wed., 5/28/1828]

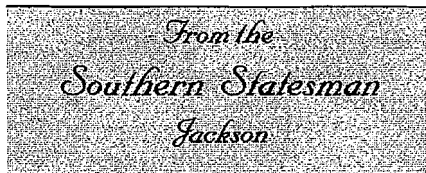
In Columbia, **Mr. Lemuel Phillips** to **Miss Rebecca O. Cross**, daughter of **Major John B. Cross**, of this vicinity.
[5/31/1828]

In this town at the house of **Mr. William Armour** on Wednesday evening, **Mr. David Armour** of Paris to **Miss Ann Cromwell** of Baltimore.
[Sat., 5/31/1828]



On the 22d inst., **Mr. James H. Campbell** to **Miss Judith E. Nichols**, both of this county.
[7/26/1828]

On Thursday evening ... **Dr. Robert Fenner** of this town to **Miss Ann Jones**, daughter of **Col. Atlas Jones** of this vicinity. [Sat., 7/26/1828]



On the 10th inst., **Mr. Benjamin West** of Kentucky to **Miss Elizabeth R. Cozort** of this county.
[4/16/1831]

On Wednesday evening last, the 20th inst., **Dr. James H. Walker** of Haywood County to **Miss Isabella S. Meredith** of Denmark.
[4/23/1831]

On Tuesday evening, the 3d inst., **Mr. G. B. Loftin** to **Miss Teresa M. Bedford**, all of this county.
[5/7/1831]

In this county on Thursday evening, the 16th inst., by the **Rev. John Sommers**, **Mr. Dawson D. Bennett** to **Miss Nancy May**, all of Spring Creek.
[5/25/1833]

In Shelby County on Tuesday evening last... **Mr. Simon T. Turner** of this county to **Miss Martha A. Eddins**, daughter of **Major Washington Eddins**.
[Sat., 5/28/1831]

On Tuesday evening last, **Mr. Jesse Brown** of this county to **Mrs. Broadnax** of Fayette.
[Sat., 5/28/1831]

In this county Thursday evening, the 16th inst., **Mr. Joseph Haines** to **Miss Margaret Davis**. On the same night, **Mr. Sandy Davis** to **Miss Lucy Haines**.
[6/25/1831]

On Thursday evening last, **Mr. John F. Bowls** to **Miss Rachael R. Stubbs**.
[Sat., 8/13/1831]

In this county on Thursday evening last, **Mr. R. H. Givins** to **Miss Lucinda Hill**.
[Sat., 8/13/1831]

On Thursday evening, the 4th inst., **Mr. John W. Love** to **Miss Martha M. Wharton**. On the same evening: **-Mr. John V. Anderson** to **Miss Elizabeth Freeling**; **-Mr. John Johnson** to **Miss Temperance S. Alston**; and **-Mr. Arthur Loftin** to **Miss Bass**.
[8/13/1831]

On Thursday evening last, **Mr. Thomas G. Pate** to **Miss Mary Butler**.
[Sat., 8/13/1831]

In this town on Thursday evening last, **Mr. William Neill** to **Miss Jane Hughes**.
[Sat., 8/13/1831]

On Thursday evening last, **Mr. James Westbrook** to **Miss Winefred Jordan**, of this county.
[Sat., 9/3/1831]

On Thursday evening last, **Mr. Silas C. Goodrich** to **Miss Mary Stewart**, daughter of **Col. B. G. Stewart**.
[Sat., 9/3/1831]

On Thursday evening, **Mr. James Newbern** to **Miss Martha Jones**.
[Sat., 10/15/1831]

In this county on Wednesday evening last... **Col. Jacob Perkins** of this town, to **Miss Mary C. Anderson**, daughter of **William Anderson**.
[Sat., 10/15/1831]

On Wednesday evening last, **Mr. John Arnold** of this county to **Miss Mary Stolkes** of Tipton County, daughter of **J. G. Stolkes**.
[Sat., 11/5/1831]

On Thursday evening last, **Mr. Bird S. Jones** to **Miss Abigail M. Arnold**, all of this county.
[Sat., 11/5/1831]

In this county on Thursday evening last... **Mr. John Wright** of Henry County to **Miss Rody Wynne**.
[Sat., 12/17/1831]

In Nashville on the 8th inst... the **Hon. Charles D. M'Lean** of this place and member of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Tennessee, to **Mrs. Jane E. Smith**.
[12/17/1831]

At Poplar Corner, Madison Co., Tenn., on Sunday, the 18th inst., **Mr. James Van Pelt** to **Miss Chaney Edwards**, both formerly of Edgecomb Co., N. C.
[12/24/1831]

On the 20th inst. at Purdy, Tenn., **Col. B. Gillespy** of Paris to **Miss Emily B. Lane** of the former place.
[12/31/1831]

In Henderson County near Pleasant Exchange on the 25th inst., **Mr. James M'Clannahan**, formerly of this place, to **Miss Eliza Brister**.
[12/31/1831]



In this county on Thursday evening last... **Philip M'Neill** of this town to **Miss Sarah Todd**, daughter of **George Todd**.

[Sat., 1/7/1832]

In this town on Thursday evening last... **Dr. George Snider** to **Miss Elanora M. Owings**, late of Baltimore.

[Sat., 1/21/1832]

In Haywood County on the 20th ult., **Mr. David Whitaker** of Denmark to **Miss Mary Ann Kavanaugh**.

[2/4/1832]

On Thursday evening last at the residence of **Mr. David Meriweather** by the **Rev. John Henning**, **Dr. Erasmus D. Fenner** of this town to **Miss Ann A. Callier** of Georgia.

[Sat., 2/4/1832]

On Tuesday last by **Rev. John Sommers**, **Mr. Wm. L. Williamson** of Hazlewood to **Miss Sarah T. Jeffreys** of Carroll County.

[Sat., 3/17/1832]

In Nashville on the 15th inst. **James Young, M.D.**, of this place to **Miss Rebecca R. Hogg**, daughter of **Dr. Sam. Hogg**.

[3/24/1832]

In this county on Wednesday evening, 14th inst., by **Benjamin Perry, Esq.**, **Augustus Edwards** to **Miss Mary Van**, daughter of **Volentine S. Van, Esq.**

[3/24/1832]

In this county on Thursday evening last... **Mr. Lewis T. Eddins** to **Miss Elizabeth Lacy**, daughter of **Col. Thomas Lacy**, deceased.

[Sat., 3/31/1832]

In this county on Sunday evening last, **Mr. Hugh R. Lacy** to **Miss Smith**, daughter of **Daniel Smith**.

[Sat., 5/5/1832]

In this town Sunday evening, the 13th inst., by the **Rev. D. O. Shattuck**, **James D. M'Clellan, Esq.**, attorney at law, to **Miss Isabella M'Lean**.

[5/19/1832]

In this county on Thursday evening last ... **Mr. Jesse Lacy** to **Miss Powell**, daughter of **John Powell**.

[Sat., 6/30/1832]

In this town on Thursday evening last by **Wm. C. Dew, Esq.**, **Mr. Hickman Slayton** to **Miss Caroline Clark**.

[Sat., 7/7/1832]

On the 28th June ... **Mr. Thomas R. Herron** to **Miss Mary Wynne**.

[7/7/1832]

On the 28th by **Jno. Howell, Esq.**, **Mr. Joseph H. Dickson** to **Miss Eliza Vannoy**.

[7/7/1832]

In this county on the 26th ult... **John Spencer** to **Miss Emily Greer**.

[8/11/1832]

On Thursday evening last by **Mark Christian, Esq.**, **Wm. Ricket** to **Miss Cynthia Frazier**, all of this county.

[Sat., 8/25/1832]

On Thursday evening last by **Maj. John B. Cross**, **Mr. David Davis** to **Miss Peggy Webb**, both of this county

[Sat., 9/8/1832]

On Sunday evening last by **W. Roberson, Esq.**, **Mr. Robert Dean** to **Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart**, all of this county.

[Sat., 9/22/1832]

In this county on Thursday evening, 11th inst., by the **Rev. Mr. Harton**, **Capt. Josiah Davis** of Lawrence Co., Ala., to **Miss Nancy P. Carothers** of this county.

[10/20/1832]

On Thursday evening, the 25th ult... **Mr. James R. McMillan** to **Miss Lucinda Barnett**, both of this county.

[11/3/1832]

In this vicinity on Thursday inst... **Mr. Robert Wilson** to **Miss Cincinnati Slayton**.

[Sat., 11/17/1832]

On the 27th inst. by the **Rev. Edmund P. Jones**, **Mr. John W. Guthrie** to **Miss Dolly Prewet**, all of Jackson.

[1/12/1833]

On the 1st inst. by **Dr. Robert Fenner**, **Mr. James Hughes** to **Miss Martha Parrum**, all of Jackson.

[1/12/1833]

In this county Wednesday, the 13th inst., **Mr. Albert G. M'Clellan** to **Miss Eliza Randolph**, formerly of Pitt Co., N. C.

[2/23/1833]

In this county on Thursday evening last... **Mr. Richard Peters** to **Miss Emeline W. Lane**.

[Sat., 3/2/1833]

In this county on Thursday evening, the 14th inst ... **Mr. Thomas Lancaster** to **Miss Julia Ann Tomlinson**.

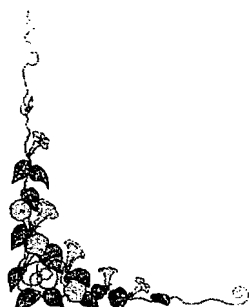
[3/23/1833]

In this county on Thursday last, **Mr. Allen J. Holliday** of Denmark to **Miss Nancy D. Blair**.

[Sat., 4/27/1833]

On Wednesday evening last... **Mr. Lawrence S. Mason** to **Miss Sarah G. Hyde**, daughter of **Major John H. Hyde**, all of this town.

[Sat., 5/18/1833]



In this county on Thursday evening last ... **Dr. Francis W. Campbell** to **Miss Maria Thiers**.

[Sat., 6/22/1833]

In this county on Tuesday evening last by **A. F. Driskill, Mr. John B. Ashe** of Haywood County to **Miss Melissa Jefferson**.

[Sat., 8/10/1833]

On Sunday evening, the 11th inst., in the town of Purdy, **William S. Wisdom, Esq.**, to **Miss Jane Anderson**.

[8/17/1833]

On the 5th instant, **William B. S. Hall**, formerly of South Carolina, to **Miss Susanna M. Senter**, daughter of the **Rev. William Senter**, all of this county.

[9/14/1833]

On the 5th inst., **Joel Winn** of Henderson County to **Miss Sarah Herron** of this county.

[9/14/1833]■

Family Surname Changed From Pye to Clarke

By an act of the Tennessee General Assembly on 23 Oct 1821, the surname of the **Pye** family was changed to **Clarke**.

Under the change -- effective 1st Dec 1821 -- **Thomas Pye** and his wife **Isabella Pye** would become **Thomas Pye Clarke** and **Isabella Pye Clarke**. Their oldest son, **William**, and their youngest son, **Thomas Chapman**, would drop the **Pye** altogether and use only the surname **Clarke**.■

Starr Made Full-Fledged Citizen of Tennessee

The Tennessee General Assembly on 23 Oct 1821 authorized **James Starr**, a fourth blood of the Cherokee Indian and a Monroe County resident, to have all rights and privileges of a white male citizen of Tennessee.■

Four Tennessee Volunteers Died At Sea in 1836

Four Sumner County volunteer members of the 1836 Tennessee Brigade died at sea in October of that year, according to a story reprinted from the **St. Joseph Telegraph** of 12 Oct in the **Randolph Recorder** of 11 Nov 1836.

Three of the men died on board the steamer *American*. They were: **John L. Norville**, **John Rider** of **Capt. Henry's Company**, and **Ashley Evans** of **Capt. McCain's Company**. **John Harrison**, also of **Capt. McCain's Company**, died on the steamer *Major Dale*.

Their remains reportedly were interred with appropriate honors in the public graveyard [place unidentified.]■

Long-Time TGS Member Bradford Jarratt Dies At 68

Bradford Livingston Jarratt, former membership chairman and long-time volunteer worker of the Tennessee Genealogical Society, died of heart failure 22 Sep 2001 at a Memphis hospital. He was 68.

A retired employe of Illinois Central and PSI, he was a Marine veteran of the Korean War. **Jarratt** was the great-great grandson of **Dr. Ashton W. Hawkins**, a Huntingdon, Tenn., newspaper publisher of the 1860s. **Jarratt** is survived by his wife, **Mary Applebury Jarratt**, Cordova, Tenn.; a son, **Kenneth B. Jarratt**, Manchester, Tenn.; two brothers, **Albert S. Jarratt**, Brentwood, Tenn., and **Lawrence M. Jarratt**, Clarksville, Tenn.■

A Social Security Clue

If one of your ancestors had a Social Security number starting with a 7, he probably worked for the railroad between 1937 and 1943. The railroad retirement pension was set up at the same time as Social Security and railroad workers were given their own numerical prefix. For pension records, contact Railroad Retirement Board, 844 N. Rush St., Chicago, IL 60622.

-Jefferson Co. Lines, Steubenville, O., Fall 1998

Officers Are Elected For 1836 Western Brigade Of Tennessee Volunteers

Officers elected in 1836 for the Tennessee Volunteers' Western Brigade, as reported by travelers from Fayetteville, were listed in the *Nashville Republican's* edition of 20 July.

Robert Armstrong of Nashville was elected brigadier-general. He appointed **Washington Barrow**, Nashville, as aide and **Dr. William G. Dickinson**, Maury County, brigade surgeon. Others elected were: Brigade Major - **A. M. Upshaw**, Pulaski; Brigade Quarter Master - **John P. Hickman** [address not given]

Elected First Regimental officers: **Col. Commander Alexander B. Bradford**, Jackson; **Lt. Col. T. H. Cahal**, Columbia; **Major P. Gordon**, Maury County; **Major — Goff**, Giles County; **Dr. Frazier**, Shelbyville, surgeon; **Thos. H. Bradley**, Franklin, adjutant.

Named Second Regimental officers: **Col. Commander William Trousdale**, Sumner County; **Lt. Co. J. C. Guild**, Gallatin; **Major William L. Washington**, Nashville; **Major — Meddow**, Sumner County; **Dr. John Irwin**, Nashville, surgeon; and **J. P. Grundy**, Nashville, acting adjutant.■

CAUTION

Whereas my wife **Druzilla Saunders** did on the 1st day of March [1836] leave my bed and board without any just or reasonable cause and refuses to return, this is to forewarn all persons from trading with or giving her credit for anything whatever on my account.

-**Robert Saunders**, Shelby County
March 11, 1836

DIVORCE PETITION

Margery Ramsey vs. Subridge Ramsey: It was reported that the defendant was not to be found in Sumner County and that he then was called to appear in court and answer the petition but did not. The court therefore ordered that if the defendant did not appear at its next term, an ex parte hearing would be held on the petition. -*Nashville Gazette*, 9 Sep 1820■

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

(Installment 6)

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

House	Name	Age	Sex	Birthplace
613	John S. Warrington ¹	45	M	Tenn.
	Ann Warrington	39	F	Tenn.
	Mary A. Warrington	14	F	Tenn.
	Thomas J. Warrington	12	M	Tenn.
614	Melvina Cochran ²	20	F	Tenn.
615	Henry Traywich ³	22	M	Tenn.
	Obadiah Vernon	22	M	Tenn.
617	Travis Sage ⁴	49	M	Tenn.
	Rachel Sage	50	F	Tenn.
	Abner P. Sage	22	M	Tenn.
	Amanda Sage	26	F	Tenn.
	Martha Sage	18	F	Tenn.
	Mary Sage	16	F	Tenn.
618	Nancy Hargrave ⁵	42	F	Tenn.
	Martha T. Hargrave	15	F	Tenn.
620	Robert H. Cothrine ⁶	23	M	Tenn.
	Nathan W. Cothrine	17	M	Tenn.
	James C. Cothrine	16	M	Tenn.
	Ransom T. Cothrine	13	M	Tenn.
622	Mitchell Canon ⁷	8	M	Tenn.

¹ James E., 10; M. E. (f.), 7; L. G. (f.), 5; S. C.(m.), 2; and John A. Warrington, 1 mo., all b. Miss.

² Head of household: D. A. Cochran, 24, farmer, b. N. C.

³ Both were laborers, apparently boarding in Daniel McNeil home

⁴ Others in household: James M., 13, Wm. W., 11, and Lucy A. Sage, 9, all b. Miss.; Mary Sage, 82, b. Va.

⁵ Head of household: Sebron Hargrave (m.), 50, b. Ga. Others: Marcus L. Hargrave, 21, b. Ala.; Louisa A., 13, Arbinisa (f.), 5, and Sarah M. Hargrave, 3, all b. Miss.

⁶ Head of household: C. C. Cothrine (m.), 45, b. N.C.; F. M. (m.), 7, and Henry C. Cothrine, 4, all b. Miss.

⁷ Head of household: Robert Walker, 50, b. S. C. Others: Louisa Walker, 40, b. Ga.; Cynthia M. Walker, 5, b. Miss., and Z. T. Walker, 3, b. N.C.

House	Name	Age	Sex	Birthplace
623	Harriet Norris ⁸	17	F	Tenn.
	William Norris	16	M	Tenn.
624	Samuel Webster ⁹	45	M	Tenn.
	Martha Webster	41	F	Tenn.
	I.C.C.C. Webster	21	M	Tenn.
	Lucinda Webster	19	F	Tenn.
	Mary J. Webster	16	F	Tenn.
	Richard H. Webster	21	M	Tenn.
625	L. I./J. Alexander	42	M	Tenn.
	L. A. Alexander	40	F	Tenn.
	Josaphine Alexander	20	F	Tenn.
	Wm. C. Alexander	18	M	Tenn.
	Elizabeth A. Alexander	16	F	Tenn.
	Mary A. Alexander	14	F	Tenn.
	James A. Alexander	12	M	Tenn.
	A. R. Sisk	19	M	Tenn.
626	Richard L. Musgrave ¹⁰	10	M	Tenn.
628	William G. Hill ¹¹	30	M	Tenn.
	Mary A. Hill	22	F	Tenn.
629	John Mothershed ¹²	24	M	Tenn.
	Lucinda Mothershed	20	F	Tenn.
	Nancy Mothershed	17	F	Tenn.
	Elizabeth Mothershed	15	F	Tenn.
631	Martha A. Porterfield ¹³	14	F	Tenn.
	William Porterfield	18	M	Tenn.
	John Porterfield	12	M	Tenn.

⁸ Head of household: Sarah Norris, 37, b. N.C. Others: James 14, Rachel 12, Samuel 10, Andrew J. 7, John 5, and Geo. W. Norris 3, all b. Miss.; Emanuel Gibson, 21, b. Miss.

⁹ Others in household: Wm. B. 10, Joseph V. 7, and Martha E. Webster 1, all b. Miss.

¹⁰ Head of household: Thomas Musgrave, 38, b. N.C. Others: Mary Musgrave, 36, b. N.C.; James M. 7, Marcus J. 4, and Wm. W. Musgrave 1, all b. Miss.

¹¹ Others: Wm. M. 5, and John M. Hill 3, both b. Miss.

¹² Head of household: William Mothershed, 47, b. N.C. Others: Arena Mothershed, 31, b. N.C.; Rebecca 12, W.P.G.W. (m.) 11, and J. K. P. Mothershed (m.) 6, all b. Miss.; and Larkin Bradshaw, 18, laborer, b. N. C.

¹³ Head of household: John D. Porterfield, 40, teamster, b. Va. Others: Eliza Porterfield, b. Ala.; James 12, Mary 10, Theophilus 8, Thomas 6, Francis M. (m.) 4, and [unnamed] Porterfield (m.), 3 mo., all b. Miss.

House	Name	Age	Sex	Birthplace
632	H. D. King ¹⁴	20	M	Tenn.
	Elizabeth King	23	F	Tenn.
638	William H. Holms ¹⁵	12	M	Tenn.
	Elizabeth A. Holms	19	F	Tenn.
639	John P. Smith ¹⁶	31	M	Tenn.
	Ann E. Smith	30	F	Tenn.
640	Margaret L. Boxley ¹⁷	13	F	Tenn.
	Parthenia Boxley	11	F	Tenn.
643	Betsy Sullender ¹⁸	34	F	Tenn.
	C. G. Sullender	14	F	Tenn.
	Mary K. Sullender	12	F	Tenn.
	Abigail Sullender	10	F	Tenn.
	Crislena Sullender	8	F	Tenn.
	William Sullender	5	M	Tenn.
	Nancy Sullender	3	F	Tenn.
	John S. Sullender	1	M	Tenn.
644	Elizabeth Goodman ¹⁹	24	F	Tenn.
	Ann E. Goodman	24	F	Tenn.
	David P. Goodman	19	M	Tenn.
	Wm. A. Goodman	17	M	Tenn.
	James D. Goodman	10	M	Tenn.
	Jonah W. Goodman	7	M	Tenn.
645	John F. Goodman	26	M	Tenn.
	Nancy Goodman	24	F	Tenn.
646	Hamilton Bradford	69	M	Tenn.
	Ben Bradford	38	M	Tenn.
	Elinor Bradford	15	F	Tenn.
648	Mary Webster ²⁰	26	F	Tenn.
649	Jesse Newsom ²¹	34	M	Tenn.
	Eliza Newsom	28	F	Tenn.

¹⁴ Also in household: Wm. H. King, 1, b. Miss.

¹⁵ Head of household: Henry W. Holms 40, teamster, b. N.C.; Nancy Holms 37, b. N.C.; Wm. H. Holms, 46, b. N.C.

¹⁶ Others in home: Melinda 9, Charles W. 7, Thomas 3, and Alex Smith 1, all b. Miss.

¹⁷ Head of household: David L. Boxley 43, b. Va. Others: Agnes W. Boxley 32, b. N.C.; Betty T. 9, Mary E. 7, Nicholas P. 5, Agnes W. 4, and Laudick/Lamdick Boxley (m.) 2, all b. Miss.

¹⁸ Head of household: Samuel Sullender, 35, wheelwright, b. Va.

¹⁹ Head of household: David Goodman, 50, blacksmith, b. N.C. Other: Griselda Goodman, 46, b. Ky.

²⁰ Head of household John C. Webster 25, b. Ala. Others: John H. Webster 4 and Julie Webster 2, both b. Miss.

²¹ Also in home: Gracy A. (f.), 9, W. W. (m.), 7, James D., 5, and

House	Name	Age	Sex	Birthplace
651	M. J. Rossel ²²	18	M	Tenn.
	Alphonso A. Rossel	17	M	Tenn.
	Madella E. Rossell	13	F	Tenn.
653	Unity Smith ²³	30	F	Tenn.
	Sarah J. Smith	17	F	Tenn.
	Wm. T. Smith	14	M	Tenn.
	Rachel F. Smith	12	F	Tenn.
	Susan E. Smith	10	F	Tenn.
	James U.(?) Smith	5	M	Tenn.
	Mitchell Click (laborer)	22	M	Tenn.
658	Robert Hudspeth ²⁴	27	M	Tenn.
	Melinda Hudspeth	24	F	Tenn.
659	Mary Shelton ²⁵	26	F	Tenn.
660	Martha Brandon ²⁶	35	F	Tenn.
661	Robert Carson ²⁷	60	M	Tenn.
	Stephen Carson	19	M	Tenn.
	Robert A. Carson	16	M	Tenn.
662	Henry D. Wilson ²⁸	35	M	Tenn.
	Rebecca Wilson	30	F	Tenn.
663	John D. Watts ²⁹	23	M	Tenn.
	Nico I. Watts	20	F	Tenn.
664	James Curtis ³⁰	25	M	Tenn.
665	John Morgan ³¹	38	M	Tenn.
	John H. Morgan	10	M	Tenn.

Mary A. Newsom, 2, all b. Miss.; John Wedon, 60, laborer, b. Va.

²² Head of household: Stephen Rossel, 54, b. Va. Others: Adeline Rossel, 42, b. N.C.; Alonzo 12, Isabella M. 8, Lervida A. (f.) 11, and Donzel Rossel (m.) 3, all b. Miss.

²³ Others: Cynthia A., 3, and Unity M. Smith, 10 mo., b. Miss.

²⁴ Others in household: Nancy J., 3, and Thomas Hudspeth, 1, both b. Miss.

²⁵ Head of household: Cuthwert Shelton, 35, b. Ky. Others: Elizabeth, 12, Lucy A., 10, Susan, 6, and Sarah Shelton, 4, all b. Ky.; Joanna Shelton, 1, b. Miss.

²⁶ Head of household: John Brandon, 42, b. Ala. Others: Siretta W. (f.), 14, Robt. M., 12, James H. 9; Samuel T., 6, Franklin D., 4, and John H. Brandon, 1, all b. Miss.; Mary Ligon, 18, b. N. C.; Wm. D. Ligon, 23, physician, b. S. C.; and John H. Ligon, 5 mo., b. Miss.

²⁷ Also in household: Susan Carson, 57, b. S. C.

²⁸ Others in household, all b. Miss.: Geo. W., 11, John W., 7, Robt. H., 5, Martha D., 3, and Mary L. Wilson, 3 mo.

²⁹ In same household: John W. Watts, 1 yr., b. Miss.

³⁰ In same household: Susan Curtis, 66, b. N. C.

³¹ John was a brickmaker. Others in home: Dicy Morgan (f.), 34, b.

House	Name	Age	Sex	Birthplace
666	Thomas N. Houston ³²	40	M	Tenn.
	Sarah Houston	30	F	Tenn.
	Joseph Houston	16	M	Tenn.
	Josiah Houston	14	M	Tenn.
	Elizabeth Houston	12	F	Tenn.
667	John Curtis ³³	36	M	Tenn.
	Mary Curtis	31	F	Tenn.
668	Martha J. Forga ³⁴	17	F	Tenn.
	John T. S. Forga	14	M	Tenn.
	Soussanna C. Forga	11	F	Tenn.
	Mary A. Forga	9	F	Tenn.
	Alex D. Forga	3	M	Tenn.
669	James Evans ³⁵	30	M	Tenn.
670	William G. Jones ³⁶	25	M	Tenn.
671	Rebecca J. Jones ³⁷	32	F	Tenn.
672	Emma A. A. Harper ³⁸	13	F	Tenn.
	Rogana E. Harper	10	F	Tenn.
673	Elizabeth Clayton ³⁹	31	F	Tenn.
	John C. Clayton	12	M	Tenn.
	Artemas Clayton	19	M	Tenn.
	Thomas Clayton	22	M	Tenn.
674	John Floyd ⁴⁰	34	M	Tenn.
675	David Floyd ⁴¹	27	M	Tenn.
	Angeline Floyd	26	F	Tenn.

House	Name	Age	Sex	Birthplace
677	Lucy A. Stone ⁴²	19	F	Tenn.
678	William H. Beck ⁴³	28	M	Tenn.
679	John W. Woolly ⁴⁴	21	M	Tenn.
683	Mildred McNeely ⁴⁵	9	F	Tenn.
	Rebecca McNeely	8	F	Tenn.
	Lydia McNeely	6	F	Tenn.
684	Priscilla Floyd ⁴⁶	24	F	Tenn.
	George Floyd	19	M	Tenn.
	Mary L. Floyd	17	F	Tenn.
	Samuel G. Floyd	15	M	Tenn.
685	Sally Nowland ⁴⁷	36	F	Tenn.
	James W. Nowland	17	M	Tenn.
	Cordilla W. Nowland	16	F	Tenn.
686	James G. Morgan ⁴⁸	30	M	Tenn.
	Frances S. Morgan	24	F	Tenn.
688	John Crouch ⁴⁹	14	M	Tenn.
	Thomas Crouch	12	M	Tenn.
	William Cavit	22	M	Tenn.
689	Josiah Pyron ⁵⁰ (blksmith)	38	M	Tenn.
690	Elizabeth Rickets ⁵¹	27	F	Tenn.

- Ga.; Martha J. 6, and Newton Felder Morgan, 5, both b. Miss.
³² Others in household: William, 10, Emeline, 8, Margaret, 6, and Marsha Houston, 2, all b. Miss.
³³ Others in household: John W., 13, Amanda, 9, William F., 4, and Thomas J. Curtis, 1 mo., all b. Miss.
³⁴ Head of household: John Forga, 52, b. Miss. Other: Mary Forga, 46, b. Md.
³⁵ Others in household: Damaris Evans, (f.), 27, b. N.C.; Eudora E. Evans (f.), 1, b. Miss.; Ivana Holms, (f.), 20, b. N.C.
³⁶ Others in household: Eli Jones, 62, and Dicy Jones (f.), 63, both b. N. C.
³⁷ Head of household: Jonah E. Jones, 39, b. N.C. Others: Mary J., 12, George E., 10, Elizabeth F., 7, William B., 4, and Dicy A. R. Jones, (f.), 1, all b. Miss.
³⁸ Head of household: George W. Graham, 67, b. Ga. Other: Ann E. Harper, 34, b. Ky.
³⁹ Head of household: Wm. W. Clayton, 33, b. N. C. Others: Anna, 11, Sarah J., 9, Thomas, 8, George, 6, David, 5, William, 3, Joseph, 2, Susan Clayton, 8 mo., all b. Miss.
⁴⁰ Others in household: Nelly Floyd, 27, b. S. C.; William J., 10, Thomas, 6, Almeda J., 5, John, 2, and Susan Floyd, 6 mo., all b. Miss.; Susan McNeely, 21, b. S.C.
⁴¹ Others in household: Priscilla J., 3, Dicy A., 2, and Mary E. Floyd, 1 mo., all b. Miss.

- ⁴² Head of household: Josiah Stone, 28, b. Ala. Others: Margaret A., 1, Marshall, 4, and ___ [name obscured] Smith, 8, all b. Miss.; Martha J. Stone, 40, b. S.C.
⁴³ Head of household: John Beck, 84, b. N. C. Other: Thomas Perdy, 8, b. Ark.
⁴⁴ Head of household: Silas Woolly, 55, b. N.C. Others: Nancy, 22, Jerusha L. (f.), 22, Jabel M. (m.), 21, and Judith Woolly, 18, all b. N. C.; Wm. T., 12, and Elizabeth Woolly, 14, both b. Miss.
⁴⁵ Head of household: Cynthia McNeely, 45, b. Ala. Others: Margaret, 15, and John McNeely, 13, both b. Ala.
⁴⁶ Head of household: George Floyd, 57, b. S.C. Other: Anna Floyd, 54, b. Ga.
⁴⁷ Head of household: Wade Nowland, 45, blacksmith, b. Ky. Others: Mary A. T/P., 17, Betty B., 13, John E., 11, George T., 8, Benjamin F., 6, David S., 4, and Samuel J. Nowland, 2, all b. Miss.
⁴⁸ Others in household: William A., 7, and Barbara Morgan, 5, both b. Miss.
⁴⁹ Head: Solomon Crouch, 46, b. N. C. Others: Eliza Crouch, 41, Sarah Crouch, 20, Nancy Crouch, 16, and Thos. J. Bostick, 35, all b. N. C.; James Crouch, 7, Emily Crouch, 4, and William Crouch, 1, all b. Miss.
⁵⁰ Others in household: Nancy M. Pyron, 38, b. Ky.; Martha J., 14, Ann, 12, Thos. C., 10, Margaret A., 9, Noah Y., 8, Wm. R., 6, and Elizabeth M. Pyron, 3, all b. Miss.
⁵¹ Others in household: Louisa A., 8, Thos. M., 6, John T., 3, and Abner P. Rickets, 3 months, all b. Miss.

House	Name	Age	Sex	Birthplace
690 (cr'd)	R. R. Rickets (blksmith)	30	M	Tenn.
691	Elizabeth Shelton ⁵²	27	F	Tenn.
695	Mary Bridges ⁵³	22	F	Tenn.
	Tabitha A. Bridges	17	F	Tenn.
	William Bridges	16	M	Tenn.
696	Jane L. Sullivan ⁵⁴	36	F	Tenn.
698	George Hoskins ⁵⁵	25	M	Tenn.
699	Emsy Sullivan ⁵⁶	27	M	Tenn.
	Giles H. Sullivan	5	M	Tenn.
	Josiah M. Sullivan	2	M	Tenn.
700	A. C. O'Stein	34	M	Tenn.
	Mary O'Stein	33	F	Tenn.
	Louisa A. O'Stein	13	F	Tenn.
	Wesley O'Stein	12	M	Tenn.
	Mary E. O'Stein	9	F	Tenn.
	Sarah J. O'Stein	7	F	Tenn.
	James O'Stein	5	M	Tenn.
701	Missouri Ferguson ⁵⁷	23	F	Tenn.
702	Nathaniel Moody ⁵⁸	45	M	Tenn.
	Clarissa Moody	37	F	Tenn.
	Elvira J. Boren	19	F	Tenn.
	Mary E. Warren	14	F	Tenn.
	Margret Harthorn	5	F	Tenn.
706	Jesse Moody ⁵⁹	30	M	Tenn.
	Elizabeth Moody	32	F	Tenn.
707	Thomas Moody ⁶⁰	35	M	Tenn.
	Nancy Moody	30	F	Tenn.

⁵² Head of household: **Jacob Shelton**, 28, b. Ala. Others: **Joseph**, 3, and **John Shelton**, 1, both b. Miss.

⁵³ Head of household: **Bennet Bridges**, 51, b. N.C. Others: **Elizabeth Bridges**, 49, b. N. C.; **Cynthia A.**, 14 and **Levi Bridges**, 8, both b. Miss.

⁵⁴ Head of household: **Thomas L. Sullivan**, 52, b. S. C. Others: **Labron O.**, 14; **Nancy B.**, 11; **Thomas L.**, 7; **Sam'l F.**, 6; **Mary C.**, 5; **Emma C.**, 3; and **James L. Sullivan**, 5 mo., all b. Miss.

⁵⁵ Others in household: **Thomas L. Tuimage**, 30, b. N.C.; and **L. M. Cheek**, 21, teacher, b. N.C.

⁵⁶ Others: **Minerva Sullivan**, 25, b. Ala.; **Mary A. Sullivan**, 2 mo., b. Miss.; **Jackson S. O'Stein**, 20.

⁵⁷ In same household: **Elias F. Ferguson**, 27, b. Ala.; **Wm. F.**, 2, and **Porcia J. Ferguson** (f), 7 mo., both b. Miss.

⁵⁸ In same household: **W. R. McFarland**, 21, b. Ala.

⁵⁹ Jesse was a wheelright. Living in same household: **Amanda S.**, 11, **R. H. (m.)**, 8, and **Benjamin A. Moody**, 3, all b. Miss.

⁶⁰ In same household: **Willis A.**, 12, **Nat. T.**, 9, **Mary E.**, 7, **Nancy E.**, 3, and **Louisiana Moody**, 3 mo., all b. Miss.

House	Name	Age	Sex	Birthplace
709	Elizabeth J. Gilbrith ⁶¹	26	F	Tenn.
711	Wm. Cato ⁶² (trader)	42	M	Tenn.
712	A. B. Williams ⁶³	27	M	Tenn.
	Margaret A. Williams	16	F	Tenn.
	Mary A. Wright	13	F	Tenn.
	John H. Wright	10	M	Tenn.
	James F. Williams	2	M	Tenn.
713	Elizabeth Odum ⁶⁴	20	F	Tenn.
	Thomas Odum	2	M	Tenn.
714	Minerva Lewis ⁶⁵	27	F	Tenn.
	Alfred Boren	16	M	Tenn.
	Jesse T. Boren	12	M	Tenn.
	Nancy Boren	16	F	Tenn.
715	Jane Garner ⁶⁶	23	F	Tenn.
	James Garner	19	M	Tenn.
	Caroline Garner	17	F	Tenn.
	Margaret Garner	14	F	Tenn.
	Callona Garner	10	F	Tenn.
716	I. [J?] B. Griffin ⁶⁷	36	M	Tenn.
718	Andrew J. Marshall ⁶⁸	24	M	Tenn.
	Wm. B. Marshall	18	M	Tenn.
	Josephine Marshall	15	F	Tenn. ■

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⁶¹ Head of household: **Thomas Gilbrith**, 37, blacksmith, b. Ohio.

Others: **Margaret A.**, 10, **Thomas M.**, 5, and **James G./Y.**

Gilbrith, 1, all b. Miss.; **Martha J. Gilbrith**, 7, b. Ark.

⁶² In same house: **N. W. Marker**, 33, laborer, birthplace unknown; **James Blakely**, 33, miller, b. S.C.; **James Tatum**, 17, laborer, birthplace unknown.

⁶³ Head of household: **John H. Wright**, 72, and **Margaret Wright**, 50, both b. N.C.

⁶⁴ Head of household: **Jesse Odum**, 26, blacksmith, b. N.C.

⁶⁵ Head of household: **William Lewis**, 27, farmer, b. Miss.; **Sarah A.**, 6, and **Martin J. Lewis**, 3, both b. Miss.

⁶⁶ Head of household: **Matthew Garner**, 50, miller, b. N.C. Others: **Milly Garner**, 48, b. N.C.; **Sarah A. Garner**, 5, b. Miss.; **George Judson**, 22, b. Conn.

⁶⁷ Others in household: **Caroline A. Griffin**, 26, b. N.C.; **Elias I.**, 8; **Mary J.**, 6; **Ann E.**, 4; and **Henry C. Griffin**, 6 mo., all b. Miss.; and the following men, all listed as laborers: **C. Washaway**, 25, b. Germany; **Thos. Foster**, 30, **William Baker**, 22, **James Foster**, 21, **Jesse Foster**, 19, **Ben Holowell**, 20, **Jesse Green**, 20, **John Jackson**, 18, **Wm. Green**, 23, **Sam'l Floyd**, 20, all birthplaces unknown; **James Young**, 35, b. Ohio; **James K. Tatum**, 17, b. Ga.; **James Conner**, 22, **Dan Conner**, 21, and **Pat Conner**, 17, all b. Ireland.

⁶⁸ Head of household: **Robert Marshall**, 57, b. Va. Others: **Nancy E. Marshall**, 50, b. Va.; **Mildred F.**, 11, and **Herbert Marshall**, 3, both b. Miss.

Devastating ‘Cyclones’ Sweep Through Parts of Mississippi and Tennessee

James Hatton of LaGrange, Tenn., celebrated Thanksgiving early in 1900.

On the 20th of November that year, he was in town attending to business when a sudden storm blew up. **Hatton** looked in the direction of the nearby two-story house where he and his family lived just in time to see it collapse. Horrified at the sight, **Hatton** ran home as fast as he could, expecting to find his wife and 10 children all dead. But to his great joy, he found them all safe and sound without even a scratch or bruise. The timbers of the house had fallen in such a way that the room where his wife and children had gathered was the only one not crushed.

Later that evening in Nolansville, Tenn., **Jim Chrisman**, a black resident, also had cause for celebration. A cyclonic storm that came roaring through the area where he lived blew his home away and carried off his baby boy. Over the next hour, **Jim** and his family searched frantically for the child -- finally coming upon him lying near a branch 30 yards from the house -- uninjured, and being watched over by the family dog which was lying at his side.

The two devastating storms that hit Tennessee on 22 Nov 1900 killed a total of 57 persons, injured 175, and left wide paths of destruction in the state's western and middle sections.¹ News accounts the next day said the storms were “the most destructive ever known in the state.” A Memphis paper called the storm that hit West Tennessee and virtually wiped out the business section of historic LaGrange in Fayette County a “disastrous cyclone” ...and in Middle Tennessee, citizens of Maury and surrounding counties for years to come would refer to the one that hit their area as “the Big Storm.” U. S. weather experts classified both storms as “significant F-4 tornadoes” with wind speeds from 207 to 260 miles per hour.²

The storm that created such havoc in LaGrange had originated earlier that afternoon in northwest Mississippi when a dark, rolling cloud about 150 yards wide came in from near the Mississippi River, passed over Lula near Moon Lake, and touched down about three miles north at Pineville in Tunica County on the plantation belonging to **F. M. Norfleet** of Memphis. It picked up and carried a house occupied by a black family -- **Chaney Thomas**, his 40-year old wife [first name unknown], and his 25-year old son **Irving** -- about 200 yards, killing all three. Their bodies were reported blown about half a mile away.

Moving on into DeSoto County, the storm swept away Negro children on **John Moore**'s place below Love's, destroyed property of **Francis Moore** and **Will Knight**, and the house and fences of **W. H. “Henry” Lamb**. Proceeding on to nearby Guy's Switch, the tornado demolished **John Guy, Jr.**'s home, saw mill, machine shop, barns, and forage for 20 oxen. Twenty-three men working at the mill miraculously escaped injury when the building collapsed and thousands of pieces were sent flying in every direction. **Guy**'s wife -- with babe in arms -- was blown 50 to 60 yards away but both were reported unharmed. Not so lucky was **John L. Dancy** who was left “maimed and powerless” from the injuries he sustained. **Sheriff Jenkins**' house was stripped of its weatherboarding on one side, but no one in the family was touched. Telephone and telegraph poles were twisted into splinters and blown hundreds of yards away. From there the storm seemed to follow Coldwater bottom in the direction of Alphaba, carrying away Perry's Church and lifting off the roof of **Gus Davis**' house.

T. C. Dockery told the *Hernando Times-Promoter*³ he heard the cyclone passing up Coldwater Bottom near his place for at least five minutes and said he would not soon forget its “continuous and awful roar.”

At Cockrun, the funnel-shaped cloud was seen revolving about 100 feet in the air. Its next point of attack would be across the border in southwest Tennessee's Fayette County where it swooped down on LaGrange.

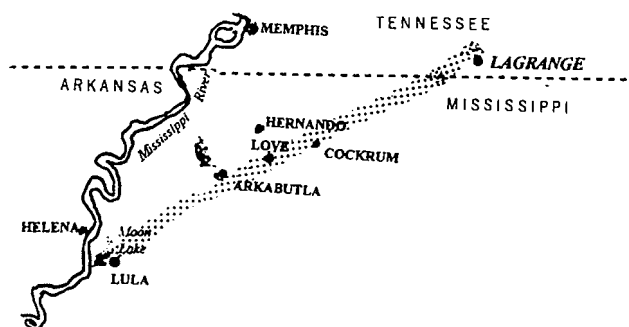


¹ These are official government weather service figures, but names of all those killed and injured by the storms apparently were not recorded.

² On the Fujita Scale, which measures the relative intensity of historic tornadoes, an F-4 is considered “a devastating tornado.” As one weatherman put it, an F-4 tornado is the kind that “turns houses into kindling.” [Sources: **Thomas P. Grazulis**: “Significant Tornadoes,” <http://www.castorweather.com/USF4F5.htm> or <http://www.firedspatcher.com/US10.htm>, The Moon Lake, Miss.-LaGrange tornado officially resulted in 30 deaths, 100 injuries, and the tornado in the Columbia area 27 deaths, 75 injuries.

³ Issue of 15 Dec 1900.

In Memphis, first word that the storm had struck close by was brought by **Capt. H. P. Ryan**, who had charge of the evening express from LaGrange. He reported the storm touched down between 5 and 6 p.m. and "wiped away" the town. The business section was virtually leveled, the residential section sustained heavy losses, and Immanuel Episcopal Church was the only one of the town's four houses of worship left standing. According to Memphis newspapers, those killed in the storm were:



-**Walter L. Moody**, 40-year old assistant manager of Parker & Gaither Plow Manufacturing Company, who died instantly when his body was blown through a window of the factory and landed 200 yards away. He was buried in LaGrange Cemetery.

-**Francis Meacher McNamee**,⁴ 50-year old merchant. Buried in LaGrange Cemetery.

-**Mrs. Brown May**, black woman

-**Sarah Green**, a black woman who lived within a few yards of the factory

Injured were:

-**Robert G. Tucker**, manager of Parker & Gaither, crushed and seriously mangled

-**Edward Stith**, railroad agent, injured by falling brick

-**Sam Wadley**, blacksmith, broken leg

-**Will McNamee**, son of **F. M. McNamee**, not seriously hurt

-**Mrs. F. M. McNamee**, not seriously hurt

-**Jessie Stafford** - clerk for **W. P. Lipscomb & Co.**, hit by falling timbers, no serious injuries

Totally destroyed were the general merchandise stores of **W. P. Lipscomb & Co.**, **J. C. McNeill & Co.**, **McNamee & Co.**, and **F. M. McNamee**; along with **Parker & Gaither's** Plow Manufacturing Co. (locally referred to as "the foundry"); **C. L. Pankey's** Livery Stable;⁵ **J. W. Gibbon's** sales stable; **Sam Wadley's** wagon and blacksmithing shop; and the Southern Railway's large brick depot.⁶ The Methodist, Baptist, and Presbyterian churches all were reported total losses with parts of their buildings being scattered over a wide area. All four walls of the Methodist Church fell inward, forming a succession of layers, one on top of the other, with all being surmounted by the steeple. At the depot, north and west walls fell toward the point from which the wind came instead of away from it.

Heavy losses were reported in LaGrange's residential section with the most severely damaged being the homes of **Miss Molly Lloyd**, **W. P. Lipscomb**, **J. B. Sims**, and **W. P. Cowan's** house that was rented to **James Hatton**. The storm missed the residence of Methodist minister, **Rev. B. B. Thomas** by just six feet, but took his stable with a cow in it some distance away and set it down again without injuring the animal. The cupola on "Tiara," the house that had been built by **Frank Cossitt** in 1845, was blown off and carried some 15 miles away to Hickory Valley where it landed intact.⁷

Streets were littered with the debris of destroyed buildings, merchandise, telegraph and telephone lines, and poles. A reporter from Memphis⁸ who went to the scene the next day wrote:

"This town, demolished as it is from one end to the other, affords a scene calculated to inspire fear and respect in every breast for a cyclone. Everywhere are evidences of the fury which marked its visitation."

News accounts said the storm left a track 175 yards wide. At **Squire Shelton's** residence, located directly in its path, all outhouses and surrounding fences were taken away but the house itself continued to stand though in "a state of collapse" with one section of the roof torn away. Walls of the house were said to have been literally perforated with holes as if a monster machine gun had been turned loose on them. Other homes surrounding the **Shelton** house were leveled to the ground.

⁴ Source: **Bernice Cargill**, Fayette County historian. **McNamee** was survived by his wife, the former **Isabella Catherine Krider**, and four children: **Edgar Meacher**, **Florence May**, **William Thomas**, and **Anna Isabella McNamee**.

⁵ **Pankey**, in Memphis when the storm hit, left by train at 4:15 the next morning. His storehouse and residence were lifted from their foundations.

⁶ Originally built at a cost of \$5,000, it was said to have been the finest depot on the road between Memphis and Corinth

⁷ The cupola was recovered and returned to its original position.

⁸ *Memphis Press Scimitar*, 21 Nov 1900

A strange souvenir deposited in LaGrange by the storm was a tin sign with the lettering, "JOHNSON BROS., Lula, Miss."

LaGrange citizens met at the Dobbs Hotel, and prepared a message which was conveyed to Memphis newspapers via long-distance telephone. It read:

LaGrange, Tenn., Nov 22

TO THE PUBLIC:

The cyclone of Monday evening destroyed entirely nearly all the business portion and part of the residential portion of our town. Many families are in destitute circumstances. Some have lost their all. Any contributions will be gratefully received. Make all remittances to **Capt. W. F. Hancock**, Mayor.

By order of the Citizens' Committee,
Mayor Hancock, Chairman
W. E. Darby, Secretary

Crowds from all directions came to view the destruction. Those from Memphis came in trains, and those from the surrounding country rode in on horses and wagons. For two days, every train into LaGrange brought spectators. Work on rebuilding the town was underway by the second day after the disaster, and **W. P. Cowan** was the first to begin, employing carpenters to work on the house rented by the **Hattons**. **Rev. B. B. Thomas** received \$500 and a carload of lumber for rebuilding the Methodist Church.⁹ **A. D. Lewis** of the Presbyterian Church told a reporter for the *Collierville Star* that although the loss was great he believed the people of the church would rebuild. **T. J. Shelton** of the Baptist church was doubtful its small membership would be able to rebuild.

About four hours after the tornado hit LaGrange, its twin struck along the Mt. Pleasant pike two miles south of Columbia in Maury County and followed the road in a northeasterly direction. According to news accounts, the north and western sections of Columbia were almost entirely swept away and not even the iron and stone fences of the arsenal grounds were left standing. Residents said the storm lasted about five minutes and swept a path of destruction 1,000 feet wide. *The Associated Press* reported deaths and injuries at Laverne in Rutherford County, at Thompson's Station, Nolensville, Boxley's Store, and Franklin in Williamson County, and some damage to houses and timber as far away as Gallatin in Sumner County.

White persons killed near Columbia:

- **Capt. Arthur Frank Aydelott**, 68;¹⁰ his wife, **Maggie Trigg Aydelott**, 51; their two sons, **Guy Trigg Aydelott**, 27; and **Paul McCrea Aydelott**, 24. Their daughter, **Miss Kate Aydelott**, was the only surviving family member. Blown from the house, she landed on the roof of the arsenal and rolled off onto some debris, escaping with fairly minor injuries and being hospitalized only briefly.¹¹ The **Aydelotts**, among Maury County's most prominent families, lived about 1½ miles from Columbia on Mt. Pleasant Road. The captain, a former school teacher, and his two sons were engaged in farming. According to wire reports, the family had already retired when the storm hit, blowing them out of their beds and lodging their bodies in trees 100 yards from the house. However, the *Columbia Daily Herald*¹² said **Mrs. Aydelott's** body was found about 200 yards away in a field near the railroad and taken to **J. L. Jones'** home nearby. One son's body also was discovered in a field about 200 yards away, while the bodies of the captain and the other son were found on the home place. The house was demolished, with only the foundation stones remaining. **Capt. Aydelott** served with Co. H, 48th Tennessee Infantry during the war,¹³ and was among the first veterans to receive the Cross of Honor.¹⁴ He was clerk of the session at Frierson Memorial Presbyterian Church (originally Second Presbyterian), where **Dr. F. B. Webb** conducted funeral services

⁹ The Methodist church was rebuilt only to be destroyed by a second tornado in 1926. It was again rebuilt and is still standing.

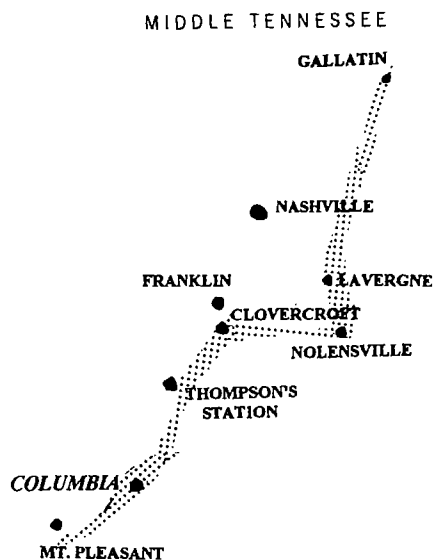
¹⁰ The surname also appears as Aydelotte.

¹¹ *The History of the Aydelott Family in the United States* by **George Carl Aydelott**, 1931, states that **Kate Aydelott** later migrated to Mesquite, Tex., where she married a **Kimble** (first name unknown). She was a music teacher and Episcopalian.

¹² Issues of 21 Nov 1900 and 22 Nov 1900.

¹³ **Garrett, Jill K.**, Editor: *Confederate Soldiers & Patriots of Maury Co., Tenn.*, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Columbia, 1970, p. 18 **Arthur**, born 14 Aug 1832, was the son of **Joseph** and **Susana Aydelott**. Records in **Lightfoot & Shackelford's They Passed This Way**, Vol. 2, indicate that **Arthur** lost an infant son in 1872, and another son, **Austin Petway Aydelotte** (b. 21 Sep 1871), died of consumption 31 Jul 1892.

¹⁴ The Cross of Honor was established by the United Daughters of the Confederacy in 1900 as a special mark of valor in recognition of loyal, honorable service to the South. It could only be worn by a Confederate veteran and could only be bestowed by the UDC.



on 22 November. A long line of vehicles followed the four hearses to Rose Hill Cemetery where the parents and their sons were buried.

- **Misses Florence Lee Farrell, 22, and Evelyn Wallace Farrell, 19.** They lived in the same vicinity as the **Aydelotts**, and were described as "beautiful and accomplished young women." **Florence** was a graduate of the Columbia Athenaeum, having received a certificate on 6 June 1895. Their brother, **Lee**, was severely hurt. According to newspaper reports, their father, **Capt. James Kirkman Farrell**, was across the road at a neighbor's and was not injured. Their mother and their brother, **Ernest F.** (city editor of the *Maury Democrat*) had gone to Columbia a short time before the storm and also escaped injury. The **Farrell** home was destroyed. The **Rev. Baker P. Lee** conducted funeral services for the two sisters on the evening of 21 Nov at St. Peter's Episcopal Church where "an immense concourse of sorrowing friends" filled the building to overflowing.¹⁵ The white caskets containing the sisters' remains were conveyed by train to Nashville where they were interred at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

- **Miss Lizzie Forsythe**

- **Mrs. M. J. Vilos**, wife of the tollgate keeper. She was at home with her three children when killed. The children were not injured.
- **James S. Cherry** - aged 46, son of **W. C.** and **Eliza P. Cherry**. Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery.
- **Clayton Hutchins Tucker** - aged 28. Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery.
- **Mrs. Tom Carroll**

White persons injured: **Belle Vaughn**, reported in dying condition; **Mrs. Minnie Russell** and **Walter Russell**, badly injured; **Josie Reed**, believed fatally hurt; **Maggie Reed**; **Mrs. Jones**; **Minnie Jones**; **Lulu Bostick**; **Mrs. Sarah Russell**; and **Susie Lovell**.

Negroes killed:

- ___ **Frierson**, cook at the **Farrells**
- Tom Hackney**
- John Scott**
- Glass Brown/Bown** and wife
- Peter Adams**
- ___ **Winfield**, his wife, and child
- Three unidentified persons

Negroes injured: **Will Hickman**, broken thigh; **Bill Hickman**, 24, a porter of Macedonia; **Bob Sowell**, back injury; **Dan Sowell**; **Jim Johnson**; **Will Brown**, 34, laborer; **Lucius Walk**, ___ **Phillipson**; **Will Hekman**, and **Samuel Blair** and wife.

The Nashville Chamber of Commerce offered aid to Columbia, but the offer was courteously declined.

At Lavergne, 16 miles south of Nashville on the Chattanooga-St. Louis road in Rutherford County, some 35 homes were destroyed in about 20 seconds as the storm cut a 200-yard wide swath through the middle of town. The town's two largest buildings, the high school and the depot, were flattened. **George Robertson** and his six-months old baby were killed, but **Mrs. Robertson** escaped injury.¹⁶ The six-year old child of **Mack Jordan** was severely injured and not expected to recover. Also injured were **Mrs. Frank Davis** and six-year old child; **Elmore House**, who was seriously hurt; **B. F. House**, **Mrs. Charlton**, who suffered a broken collarbone; **Miss Emma Robertson**, **E. R. Waddey**, and **J. S. Rolls**.

At Nolensville in Williamson County, 16 houses were destroyed and two women, **Miss Nannie Hampton**, 25, and **Mrs. Nancy Bramlett**, 65, were killed.¹⁷ **James C. Hampton**, 70, suffered internal injuries and died several days later on 23 November. Among the injured were: **Mrs. Melinda Jennette**, 70; **Miss Louella Hampton**, 23; **Aubrey Hampton**, internal injuries; **Mrs. Black Hampton**, seriously injured with both legs broken; **Thomas Hampton**, badly cut and bruised; **Emma Hampton**, broken arm; **Mrs. P. C. Vernon**, collarbone and ribs broken; **Ernest Stephens**, serious internal injuries; **Leslie Stephens**, bruise on head; **Allen Fly**, internal injuries; **Mrs. J. W. Fly**, internal injuries; and **Miss Fly**, badly bruised.

¹⁵ The Columbia Daily Herald, 22 Nov 1900

¹⁶ Another account stated that **Mrs. Robertson** was killed.

¹⁷ **Mrs. Bramlett** was reportedly killed at the home of **J. D. Vernon**

Twenty-five houses in the settlement known as Macedonia about two miles from Columbia were said to have been demolished, but none of the residents was injured.

For years to come, November 22, 1900, would be remembered as the date of the most destructive storms in Tennessee history. ■

ADDITIONAL SOURCES:

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SOME SITES To Behold

Highly recommended is the web page developed by the libraries at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, entitled "Documenting the American South" or "The Southern Experience in 19th Century America." Under the Civil War, look up Tennessee and you're in for a treat. A little book by **A. C. McLeary** of Gibson County, *Humorous Incidents of the Civil War*, is reproduced in its entirety. **McLeary**, who lived near Humboldt and was a private in **Bennett's** cavalry company and later **Forrest's** old regiment, mentions a number of his Tennessee companions and relatives.

Also at the same site you'll find (1) the diary of **Brig. Gen. Marcus J. Wright** of the 154th Senior Regiment who was a native of McNairy County, (2) an account by **John M. Copley** of Dickson County telling of the battle of Franklin and of life in Camp Douglas prison near Chicago, and (3) the diary of **Kate S. Carney** of Murfreesboro. These and other goodies can be found at <http://www.metalab.unc.edu/docSouth>

At a loss as to where to look to find your ancestors? Check out <http://www.hamrick.com/names>. It'll show you on the U.S. map where folks with the surname you're looking for lived from 1850 to 1990. Sources for the surname distributions were the 1850, 1880, and 1920 censuses and phone books of the 1990s.

The American Battle Monuments Commission provides three searchable databases of casualties in World War I, WWII, and the Korean War at <http://www.abmc.gov>. The commission is the federal agency

charged with maintaining American military cemeteries and monuments overseas. Its World War II database now on the web contains 172,218 names of those buried at military cemeteries overseas, those missing in action, and those buried or lost at sea. It does not give the names of the 233,181 Americans returned to the United States for burial, however.

The World War I data base has names of 33,714 buried overseas, missing in action, buried or lost at sea; and the Korea data base lists names of 37,333 who lost their lives. Select the war, type in the surname, and you'll see a list of these casualties in that war bearing that surname. Click on the surname to find each person's full name, serial number, rank, date of death, home state, and any honors awarded.

Curious as to what might have been going on in your Tennessee ancestor's life in a certain year? Go to **James B. Jones, Jr.'s** site called "Every Day in Tennessee History." It's at <http://www.geocities.com/nashville/9475> and is, in our books, a real winner.

As a public service, "Ancestor Detective" lists web sites which provide misleading or inaccurate genealogical information. Among them are genealogical courses in which you pay for information you can find for free, phony coats of arms, and "canned" family surname histories that are hardly worth your time and certainly not your money. Be sure to check out www.ancestordetective.com/watchdog.htm, before you plunk down your money. It also gives some suggestions for alternative sites that might be more beneficial. ■

Josiah Martin's Will Predates Tennessee Statehood

Transcribed from Miscellaneous Blount Co., Tenn., Records 1796-1834, Microfilm Roll 1035, Pages 2-5

Tennessee Genealogical Society Library, Memphis



The last will and testament of **Josiah Martin**, Territory South of the River Ohio, Knox County
In the name of God Amen

"I **Josiah Martin** of the county and territory aforesaid, being of sound and perfect mind and memory, Blessed be God on this 22nd day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, make and publish this my last will and testament in maner following, that is to say:

"First I give and bequeath to my loving wife **Agnes Martin** all the Household furniture and my brood mares and two cows forever; and 20 acres of clear land on my Nine Mile place where I now live and what clear land is already to go to her use and the remainder of 20 acres to be cleared and paid for out of the stock and likewise the fence to be kept in good repair out of the same. I also allow her a good comfortable house to be built by **John Cowan** for her to live in on any part of the tract of same she thinks proper to appoint. I also allow her one-third part of my stock of hogs yearly for her support. I also allow my son **James Martin** to hold that part of my Nine Mile plantation which lyes west of the spring branch during his natural life and at his death to fall into the hands of his children and to be theirs and their Heirs forever.

"Next I leave and bequeath to my son **Joseph Martin** and my son in law **John Cowan** the other part of my Nine Mile plantation laying east of the Spring branch, to be equally divided between them, their Heirs and assigns forever - except so much of my son **Joseph's** part as shall be a comfortable maintenance to his son, **Josiah Martin**, if he continues in a helpless condition. I also leave in the hands of **John Cowan** 66 dollars and two-thirds for the use of supporting my wife **Agnes Martin** with firewood and salt and all other conveniences during her life if she is content to live in the place with him. Also to the said **John Cowan** I leave two-thirds of my hogs and the sheep to be equally divided between him and my wife **Agnes**.

"My cloth[e]s are to be equally divided between my sons **Joseph** and **James Martin**.

"Next to my son **Richard Martin** I leave a certain bond on **Thomas Hart**, dec'd, payable by **Joseph Hart** for 200 acres of land on the Clinch river, also a rifle gun and one suit of brown cloth which formerly belonged to my son **Samuel Martin**, dec'd -- also a half part of a certain claim of land on a branch of Pistol Creek, being north of the Spring branch and I allow the expence of deeding said land to be paid out of the money due from the sale of my land on Limestone if that is sufficient -- if not then what cattle or other property can be sold is to be applied to that use -- and also a new fur hat.

"Next, to my grandson **Josiah Martin** the other one-half part of above mentioned claim of land South of the Spring branch beginning some distance from the mouth of said branch about a southwest course -- also a young sorrel mare which he has now in his possession.

"Next to my grand daughter **Abigail Martin** I leave and bequeath one bed and furniture out of her grandmother's part and also two good cows and a horse worth \$30 and a saddle to be deducted out of the whole of the estate.

"**Mr. Gideon Richey** informed me that he had obtained a court judgment for 39 pounds Pennsylvania money about four years ago and he paid me \$31 in part at that time and the remainder is due to me, and after all necessary demands is discharged I allow the said debt of **Richey** and the sum of money which **James Montgomery** borrowed of me which was lodged in the hands of **William Hutton** I allow to be equally divided amongst all my children. I also allow my granddaughter **Abigail Martin** her flax ground and her Boarding free yearly of that part of the land left to **John Cowan**. I hereby make and ordain my trusty friend **James Scott** and my sons **William Hutton** and **Joseph Martin** executors of my will."

Signed by **Josiah Martin**. Witnessed by **James Scott & John Wallace**.



[Martin's will was proved in court [date not indicated] by the oath of **James Scott** who said that he and **John Wallace** were subscribing witnesses. **Scott** and **William Hutton**, who were named executors of the will along with **Joseph Martin**, agreed to mark the land as mentioned in the will]. ■

In the Early 1900s

McLemore Presbyterian Church Is Organized in Memphis

Recognizing the need for a Presbyterian Church in the south part of Memphis as early as 1902, the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee secured a lot in Williams Station at 417 McLemore Avenue and appointed **Dr. A. B. Curry** to head a group to develop plans for organizing a church.

An afternoon Sunday School had been organized in that section of town two years earlier, and was meeting in the home of **Mrs. Ida Hoffman**. Assisting in the work were **Miss Annie Avery**, **Miss Susie Booker**, and **Mrs. Walter S. Lowder**. They bought a small parlor organ for the school which later would be used in the new church.

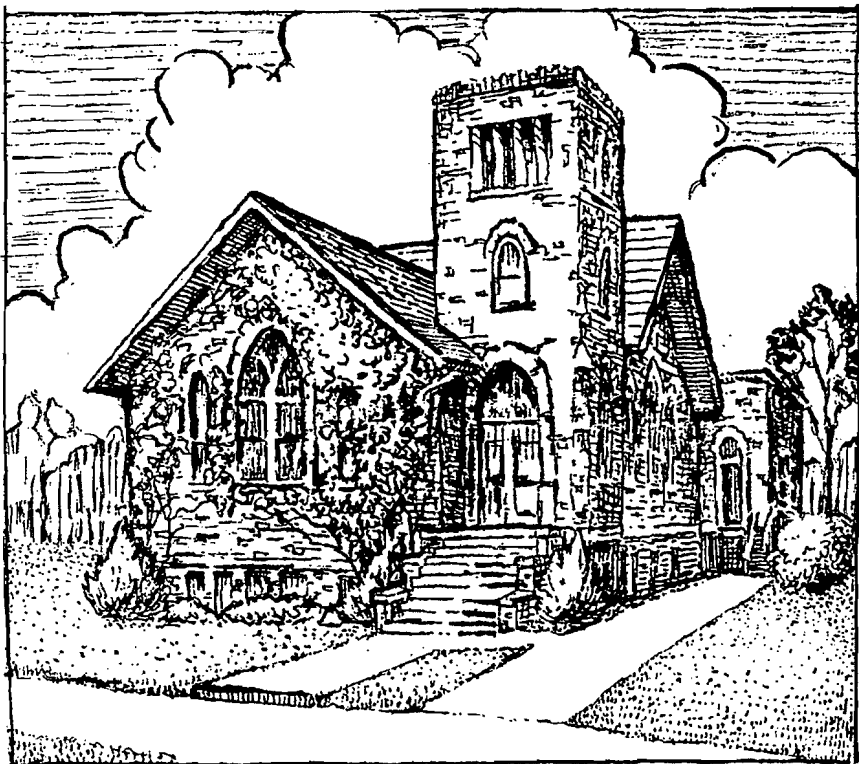
Dr. J. H. Morrison, the committee's city missionary, preached at the home on McLemore as well as at Westminster Chapel and the Porter Street Mission.

Under his direction, work for the new church proceeded rapidly. **N. M. Pittman** built a temporary 36'x72' structure on an adjoining vacant lot owned by **Mrs. Fannie Williams**. It was built at a cost of \$600, and was completed 11 June 1904. Seventy-five persons attended services in the new structure the next day. Encouraged by the response, church leaders launched a move to establish a permanent building of worship. Second Church agreed to give \$900 on the building and \$500 annually on a minister's salary. Ninety-six charter members were enrolled -- 38 from Second Presbyterian, 15 from First, six from Third, four from the Alabama Street Church, and 34 from adjoining towns and on confession of faith. The first session was composed of **Dr. W. S. A. Castles**, **Prof. R. M. Rolfe**, and **Mr. J. H. Thompson**, all of whom had been ruling elders in other churches.

Elected deacons were **J. W. Booker**, **W. E. Belote**, and **W. S. Lowder**, who also served as the first Sunday School superintendent until his death in 1912. The church held its first communion on 3 July 1904, using a service loaned (and later donated) by First Presbyterian. During this first communion, **Kenneth Frederick McClintock**,¹ son of **Ervin W.** and **Annie (Barker) McClintock**, became the first child baptized at the McLemore Church. **Dr. Morrison** was installed as the church's first pastor on 14 May 1905, and the cornerstone for the new church building was laid the following spring.

On 4 Mar 1906 the first service was held in the basement of the new building, the upper part being unfinished. The first marriage ceremony in the newly completed church was held 15 Jan 1908 uniting **Dr. D. O. Menasco** and **Miss Camille Cutrer**, both early members. Second Presbyterian continued its interest and support for the McLemore Church until it became self-sustaining after its first eight years. As time went by, McLemore members were able to double the capacity of their church building and make extensive improvements, including the installation of a splendid pipe organ made possible by the Service League, an organization of the church's young married women. The church purchased a building next to the church for \$3,100 for use of the large Adult Sunday School class, had a \$20,000 annex erected in 1921 for Sunday School rooms, and again enlarged the church auditorium.

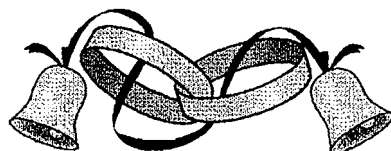
Members of the McLemore Avenue Church on 5 Mar 1906, as listed in a church manual in possession of TGS member **Jean Alexander West**, appear on the following page.



¹ The surname was spelled as "McClintie" in the 1906 church manual.

- Abele, Mrs. Elizabeth (Ed)
 Abele, William
 Albert, Mrs. Mary G.
 Alley, Mrs. J. W.
 Arnold, Miss Grace
 Arnold, Mrs. M. S.
 Avery, Miss Annie
 Avery, Miss Emma
 Barker, Orla C.
 Barker, Mrs. Orla C.
 Barr, W. S.
 Barr, Mrs. W. S.
 Bateman, J. W.
 Bateman, Mrs. J. W.
 Berry, Miss Ada J.
 Bersje, John
 Bersje, Mrs. John (Naomi)
 Best, Mrs. C. (Sophia)
 Best, Mrs. C. J. (Maud Lenow)
 Best, Christian
 Best, Christie Jacob
 Best, Miss Marie
 Betts, John
 Betts, Miss Marie
 Betts, Mrs. Rosa
 Booker, Miss Mary
 Booker, Miss Susie
 Booker, W. J.
 Bradford, Harry E.
 Bradford, Mrs. H. E.
 Bruso, Joseph M.
 Bruso, Mrs. J. M.
 Buford, Mrs. L. C. (Clara Anderson)
 Campbell, Mrs. Charles F.
 Campbell, John J.
 Campbell, Mrs. John J.
 Carothers, Mrs. J. M.
 Carter, Mrs. W. O.
 Castles, Dr. W. S. A.
 Castles, Mrs. Dr. (Carrie Cook)
 Chambers, Mrs. E. A.
 Clark, Matthew Lee
 Cobb, Mrs. (Julia Anna Pittman)
 Cocke, Mrs. M. E.
 Crane, C. J. (Minnie Houston)
 Crane, Charlton J.
 Crenshaw, Mrs. (Julia Bragg)
 Creson, S. L.
 Creson, S. L. Mrs.
 Cutrer, Miss Camille
 Cutrer, Miss Edith
 Cutrer, James
 Cutrer, Mrs. James
 Cutrer, Miss Lillian
 Cutrer, Miss Mabel
 Davis, Miss Eloise
 Davis, Mrs. Sallie
 Deaton, Mrs. Flora
 Deiss, Miss Pearl May
 Dodds, Mrs. W. A.
 Douglass, Mrs. C. L.
 Dykemann, J. W. R.
 Dykemann, Mrs. J. W. R.
 Eaheart, Mrs. Catherine
 Eaheart, Miss Estelle
 Eaheart, Miss Leta
 Ferrell, Dr. R. R.
 Ferrell, Mrs. R. R. (Annie Webster)
 Forsythe, Miss Eva
 Gardner, Mrs. W. E.
 Gibson, Mrs. F. G.
 Gibson, Miller
 Gibson, Terry F.
 Gibson, Udelle
 Gibson, W. G.
 Gibson, Mrs. W. G. (Mary Boen)
 Gill, Mrs. (Cora Lurline Oliver)
 Gillespie, Mrs. (Lizzie West)
 Goldbaum, Mrs. J. (Vertna Sutherland)
 Gregson, Mrs. Katherine
 Hamblin, Mrs. (Corrian Palmer)
 Harshe, M. Neill
 Harshe, Mrs. M. Neill
 Henney, Mrs. F. D.
 Hoffman, Miss Adeline
 Hoffman, Mrs. Ida
 Hoffman, Louis P.
 Houston, Mrs. Emma L.
 Houston, Willie
 Huhn, Mrs. Florence
 Hunter, John Alexander
 Hunter, Mrs. Mattie
 Hunter, Norman S.
 Hunter, Maude
 Hunter, Minnie E.
 Hurt, A. S.
 Hurt, Mrs. A. S.
 Hurt, Miss Mildred
 Hurt, Miss Pattie
 Kuhn, S. F.
 Kuhn, Mrs. S. F.
 Kupferschmidt, Mrs. Leon (Ella Kampman)
 Laughter, Miss Ella Clyde
 Laughter, Miss Lula Sirene
 Lenow, Mrs. J. H.
 Littig, Miss Annie
 Lowder, W. S.
 Lowder, Mrs. W. S.
 McClain, Mrs. (Minnie Hoskins)
 McCleary, Mrs. Hattie
 McCleary, Wm.
 McClintic, Erwin W.
 McClintic, Mrs. E. W. (Annie Barber)
 McDonald, John
 McNair, Mrs. A. K.
 Meek, Mrs. C. D.
 Miller, Mrs. Martha J.
 Morgan, Mrs. Sarah
 Morgan, Miss Amelia
 Morgan, Miss Ethel
 Morrison, Mrs. Jas H. (Eva Thweatt)
 Morrison, John W.
 Morrison, Mrs. John W.
 Morrison, Miss Miriam James
 Morton, W. L.
 Morton, Mrs. W. L.
 Neel, Mrs. (Anna Roark)
 Nelson, Mrs. (Nettie Pittman)
 Nevins, Byron E.
 Nevins, Mrs. Byron (Eva)
 Nevins, Ethel
 Nevins, Margaret
 Newton, Miss Eunice
 O'Briant, F. M.
 O'Briant, Mrs. F. M. (Maggie Kemper)
 O'Briant, W. C.
 Oliver, Miss Eula May
 Parker, Mrs. J. P. (Sing Randle)
 Parker, Jerome P.
 Pearce, Austin W.
 Pearce, Miss Leila
 Pittman, Elizabeth Margaret
 Pittman, Nelson M.
 Prather, J. K.
 Prather, Mrs. J. K.
 Reed, Charles Fred
 Reed, Mrs. C. F. (Martha Lucille Davis)
 Reinach, Mrs. S. S.
 Reynolds, E. B.
 Reynolds, Mrs. E. B. (Kate)
 Roark, Miss Lettie
 Roark, Mrs. Nannie
 Rode, Mrs. Ida S.
 Rolfe, Prof. R. M.
 Rolfe, Mrs. R. M. (Mattie Kerr)
 Rolfe, Robert Lawrence
 Roux, Louis E.
 Rudisil, Dr. Amzi
 Searcy, W. O.
 Shepherd, Mrs. J. W.
 Sieboldt, E. W.
 Sieboldt, Mrs. E. W.
 Slusmeyer, Mrs. Herman (Lillian Conner)
 Sparks, Samuel L.
 Sparks, Mrs. S. L. (Camille)
 Steen, Mrs. J. W. (Addie)
 Stockton, Frank
 Stuart, Robert
 Stuart, Mrs. Robert (Louisa)
 Sutherland, Mrs. M. J.
 Turner, Mrs. John W.

Ward, Miss Ellen
 Webb, Mrs. E. (Annie)
 Webb, Eugene
 Welting, Mrs. C. E.
 Weigandt, Mrs. Augusta
 West, Dwight
 West, J. A.
 West, Mrs. J. A.
 West, Katie
 White, Otway Harvey
 White, Mrs. Otway H.
 White, T. C.
 Whitehead, Miss Esther
 Whitehead, Miss Margaret S.
 Whitehead, Mrs. Nannie
 Wilkinson, Miss Emma
 Wilkinson, Miss Fannie
 Wilkinson, Mrs. M. L.
 Williams, Mrs. Fannie
 Williams, Mrs. Priscilla
 Woods, H. T.
 Woods, Mrs. H. T.
 Wright, Mrs. Ada Rachel■



MARRIAGES

at
McLEMORE PRESBYTERIAN

Nov. 8, 1904 - Christie Jacob Best &
 Maude Rolfe Lenow
 Nov. 16, 1904 - A. J. Humphries &
 Mrs. Susie Wellons
 Dec. 13, 1904 - B. F. Falls Craft &
 Mae Bess White
 Dec. 28, 1904 - Henry C. Poyntz &
 Helen Elizabeth Morrison
 Jan. 26, 1905 - Richard Mills &
 Theresa Haney
 Mar. 9, 1905 - Fritz Eugene Nelson &
 Mrs. Nellie Pittman Pattillo
 Mar. 11, 1905 - H. L. Seymour & Junis
 Knight
 May 7, 1905 - James H. Paxton &
 Hattie Townsend
 June 5, 1905 - Newton Ellis & Corhem
 Bratton
 Nov. 14, 1905 - R. H. Gillespie & Mary
 Elizabeth West
 Feb. 20, 1906 - J. H. Ekdahl & Verner
 Jones■

Jackson County Land To Be Sold for Taxes In 1802, Sheriff Says

High Sheriff Benjamin Totten reported that taxes were unpaid on the following acreage in Jackson County, and the owners had no goods or chattels he could distress:

- **David Allison** - 257 acres on Lick Creek (the first big creek below Obey's River; also a 640-acre tract and three 228-acre tracts, all on Lick Creek
- **Robert Cartwright** - 540 acres on the east branch of Roaring River
- **Thomas Cartwright** - 640 acres on the east branch of Roaring River
- **Benjamin Sheppard** - 640 acres on Thompson's Creek on the waters of Roaring River, and 640 acres on Lick Creek
- **Nancy Sheppard** - two 640-acre tracts on the eastern waters of Roaring River; and another tract supposedly on the head waters of the east branch of Roaring River
- **John and James Bonner** - two 640-acre tracts and one 300-acre tract on the eastern waters of Roaring River, and a 274-acre tract on Lick Creek
- **Samuel Sanford** - three 640-acre tracts on the east branch of Roaring River, and another 640-acre tract on the waters of Roaring River
- **Edward Yarborough** - 3,840 acres on the second creek below Obey's River■

NOTICE

Died at Nashville on his return from New Orleans, **Mr. Samuel Neall**, who it appears was a resident of the state of Maryland and lived near Hagerstown. He was the son of **Mr. William Neall** of Westmoreland Co., Pa. He has left a sum of money, etc., which may be had by application of a person properly authorized to **Mr. Richard Cross**.

-Tennessee Gazette, Nashville, 5 Aug 1801

A REQUEST

That all those who may have any claim or demand against the estate of **Nicholas Perkins**, deceased,¹ may bring them forward legally adjusted for settlement. It is also expected that those who may be indebted to said estate by bond or otherwise will make immediate payment as the executors are earnestly desirous to bring the business to a close as soon as the nature of the case will admit. We trust this notice will be attended to by all parties.

- **Leah Perkins**, Executrix,
 June 1801■

\$100 REWARD

Deserted from this place on 1st May [1814], **William Devers**, born in Pennsylvania, dark complexion, black eyes, black hair, by profession a farmer. The said **Dever** has been wounded in one of his angles which is larger than the other, is very talkative, fond of drinking and singing, has been frequently at New Orleans. Also **Washington Woody**, born in North Carolina, 33 years of age, 6 feet 11 inches and a half high, of florid complexion, grey eyes, sandy hair and by profession a farmer. He deserted 24th May and has, I am informed, taken the bounty from an officer in Danville, Ky., since his desertion from this place. He is an artful, specious fellow, well known in the lower part of this state and has been frequently in Tennessee where he was a very suspicious character in the neighborhoods of Gallatin in the West and Knoxville in East Tennessee.

The above reward will be given for said deserters or \$50 apiece on their delivery to myself or any officer in the U. S. Service.

- **Henry C. Gist**, Capt, 23 Reg. Infantry,
 Paris, Tenn., June 2, 1814

¹Perkins died 8 Dec 1800 at his home near the present site of Brentwood. His wife was the former **Leah Pryor**, daughter of **John Pryor** and **Margaret Gaines**. The Perkins migrated to Davidson Co., Tenn., from Pittsylvania Co., Va., ca. 1799. [Source: Hall, Wm. K.: *Descendants of Nicholas Perkins of Virginia*, p. 56

WRITING in *The Genie*, quarterly of the Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association, [Vol. 35, No. 2], **Victor Rose** of Shreveport tells of a research trip he and his wife **Vernelle** made to Tennessee. Among their stops was one at Bells in Crockett County where his wife's mother, **Mitty Taylor**, was born in 1895. Besides looking for information on the **Taylors**, they also were searching for relatives of **Mitty's** mother, **Cora Patterson**.

After eating lunch at a Bells cafe, they approached the only other customers -- a middle-aged man and three women -- to ask directions to the cemetery. In the course of the conversation, it developed that all four were **Pattersons**. The man was **Oscar Patterson** and the women were **Oscar's** wife and his two sisters. They were all from Gibson County and had come to Bells for the day. As it turned out, **Oscar's** father was **Cora Patterson's** brother. **Victor Rose** said meeting the **Pattersons** as they did was "sheer serendipity."

THE OBITUARY of former Tennessean **William Thomas Stewart** is reprinted in Ellis County (Tex.) Genealogical Society's *Searchers & Researchers*, Vol. XXIV, Issue 2. **Stewart**, 84, died at the home of his daughter, **Ola** (wife of **Will Moore**), in Waxahachie, Tex., in Nov 1923. Born 23 Dec 1837 in White Co., Tenn., **Stewart** moved with his parents to Ellis County when a small child. He fought with Confederate troops during the Civil War, and then for 20 years engaged in mine prospecting in the western states. The family Bible shows that on 3 Apr 1867 **William** married **Mary Jane Berry** (born 20 Apr 1847). His wife and five children survived him. **Mary Jane** died 18 June 1939.

A FAMILY CHART in *The Prairie Gleaner* of West Central Missouri, Vol. 32, No. 3 reveals that **Telitha Alzata McCoy**, born 26 Nov 1862 in Knoxville, Tenn., married **Charles Thomas Miller** on 19 Aug 1881 in Macon Co., N.C. He died 1 June 1932 in Alta, Canada, and she died 5 Dec 1950 in Eugene, Lane Co., Oregon.

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WILLIAM BENJAMIN BAZE and wife, **JANE KIZER**, were both born in Tennessee, according to an article in *Stalkin' Kin*, Vol. XXVIII, No. 4, published by the San Angelo (Tex.) Genealogical & Historical Society, Inc. **William** was born in 1813, and **Jane** in 1816. His grandfather, of Dutch ancestry, lived in Virginia and was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. **Jane's** father was born in Georgia.

William and **Jane** migrated from Tennessee to Barry Co., Mo., and then in the early 1850s traveled to Texas in a prairie schooner, settling in the area that became Lampasas County. **William**, a farmer, died there 28 Sep 1861. **Jane** died 18 Apr 1903 in La Luz, N. M. They had nine children: **Mary Ann**, **Rebecca Jane**, **Abednego Peter**, **Sarah E.**, **Charlotte C.**, **Michael Polk**, **Nancy C. C.**, **William Thomas McDowel**, and **Dewey Dock Franklin Baze**. **Jane** and most of her children lived past their 80th birthdays.

DAUGHTERS of the Republic of Texas honored Tennessee-born **Clarissa Woodward Styron** at a grave-marking cemetery in Somervell, Tex., in 1907. An account of the ceremony and a biography of **Clarissa** can be found in *Somervell Settlers*, Vol. VI, No. 6, published by the Somervell County Genealogical & Heritage Society. **Clarissa** was born 25 Dec 1835 in Henderson Co., Tenn., the daughter of **Dabney** and **Sarah Woodward**. She married **William Wallace Styron** in Henderson County on 22 Jan 1855. They migrated to Hill Co., Tex., in 1860 and later to Somervell County. They had 12 children: **Nancy**, **Lucinda America**, **Dabney**, **Thomas**, **Clarissa**, **Millie**, **Charles**, **Lillie**, **Eula**, **Robert**, **David**, and **Jerde Styron**. **William** died in 1887, and **Clarissa** on 20 June 1914.

FAMILY CHARTS in the Southeast Texas Genealogical & Historical Society's *Yellowed Pages*, Vol. XXXI, No. 1, list numerous Tennesseans. **William Newton Adams**, son of **Jesse P.** and **Nancy (Clampett) Adams**, died 4 Feb 1914 in Macon Co., Tenn. He and his wife, **Mary Ann Carman**, daughter of **Basil** and **Elizabeth (Stalcup) Carman**, were the parents of **Jesse Graves Adams** who was born in Lafayette, Macon Co., on 16 Dec 1867. Another chart lists **James Franklin Brack**, born 6 Aug 1835 in Tennessee, the son of **John** and **Sedarah (Stephens) Brack**. He married **Nancy Elizabeth Plunk**, born in Tennessee in Jan 1845. Their son, **James Polk Brack**, was born 18 Mar 1879 in Newton Co., Texas.

THE FAMILY HISTORY of former Tennessean **Campbell Graves** is featured in *Limestone Legacy*, Vol. 23, No. 4, published by Limestone County Historical Society, Athens, Ala. **Graves** was born in Tennessee in 1801 and died about July 1865 in Limestone County. He is believed to have been the son of **John** and **Ann (Campbell) Graves**, and is found in the Giles Co., Tenn., censuses from 1830 to 1850. Children by his first wife (name unknown), born from ca. 1826 to 1844, were: **Martha**, **Elizabeth A.**, **Alcy Caroline**, **William H.**, **John Riley**, **James Anselm**, **Crockett C.**, **Joel L.**, **Eva D.**, and **Edwin 'Alexander' Graves**. His wife died before the 1850 census, and **Campbell** is next found in the 1860 Limestone Co., Ala., census with a second wife, **Mary** (surname unknown), and two additional children, **Ralph G.**, and **Mary C. Graves**, who were born in Giles County in 1851 and ca. 1853, respectively.

The same issue, in a listing of 1886 death notices from Limestone County newspapers, mentions the passing of **John B. Gladish** in Chattanooga; **Giles Marion Meek** in Lawrenceburg, Tenn; former Tennessee governor **Neil S. Brown**; **Mrs. J. C. Richardson** (nee **McCreay**) in Nashville; and **Rev. John N. Blackburn**, native of Dandridge, Tenn.

A LETTER to the editor of *Yalobusha Pioneer*, Vol. XXVII, Issue 2, reveals that **Col. James Bailey** with his family and friends from Tennessee settled in the winter of 1832/1833 on Tillatoba Creek in Mississippi near what is now Enid. The colonel and his neighbors organized Pine Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church near the **Bailey** home.

Elsewhere in the same issue is a letter from the *Coffeerville Courier* of 3 Dec 1915 written by former Confederate soldier **J. S. Brower**, who was born 3 Apr 1838 in Franklin Co., Tenn. Before his first birthday, **J. S.** and his family moved to Yalobusha County where he lived most of his life except during the Civil War.

Also of interest is a list of Confederate dead buried at the University of Mississippi. More than 700 soldiers -- including a number from Tennessee units -- were buried there when the buildings were used for a war hospital. Most of the men had been wounded at Shiloh.

BIOGRAPHICAL information on **Mary Elizabeth Hankins**, who was born in Tennessee 16 Feb 1850, appears in *Hopkins Co. (Tex.) Heritage*, Vol. 18, No. 2. **Mary** was the daughter of **Thomas R. Hankins** and **Martha A. Davidson** who married 13 Oct 1842 in Wilson Co., Tenn. The family left Tennessee for Missouri some time between 1850/60, had located in Lamar Co., Tex., by 1870, and in Hopkins County by 1880. **Mary** married **William Mark White** in Hopkins County, and they had six children: **Pauline**, **Ruby Z.**, **Mattie H.**, **William P.**, **Annie C.**, and **James T. Hankins**.

DANIEL W. MOON, born 10 Aug 1841 in Bradley Co., Tenn., is listed in a family chart in *The Prairie Gleaner* of West Central Missouri, Vol. 32, No. 3. **Moon** apparently migrated to Missouri where on 19 Mar 1863 he married **Anna E. Chapman**, who was born in Kentucky 12 Apr 1845. **Daniel** died 14 Sep 1870 in Missouri, and **Anna** died 22 Oct 1920 in Arkansas. They had a son, **William Noah Moon**, who was born in Syracuse, Mo., 16 Nov 1867.

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SOME OF the **Harrison**, **Trezevant**, **Bland**, and other families who came to Germantown, Shelby Co., Tenn., from Virginia are named in a story about the **Cocke** family in *The Virginia Genealogist*, Vol. 45, No. 3.

Descendants of **Mary Wilkins Cocke** (1782-1813) and her husband **John Harrison** of Brunswick Co., Va., who came to Shelby County were:

- **William Colin Harrison** (1806-1868) who moved to Shelby in 1848 and died there 19 Jul 1868. He and his wife, **Martha** (maiden name unknown), were parents of **Lucy A. Harrison** (1829-1859), who married **Wm. H. Myrick** 26 Feb 1855; and **John Henry Harrison** (1831-1860).
- **John Wilkins Harrison**, (1811-1859) and wife, **Mary A. C.** (maiden name unknown), were the parents of **Isham T.**, **Susan C.** (m. **Benjamin F. Duncan, Jr.**), **William Benjamin**, **John H.**, **Mary Agnes**, **Wesley H.**, and **Nathaniel M. Harrison**.
- **James Trezevant**, son of **Catherine Cocke**, died in Tennessee in 1841 at age 61. He married **Mary Blount Turner** who died in Shelby County in 1853. They had two children: **Catherine**, who married **Wm. W. Tucker** of Mississippi, and died ca. 1853 in Shelby, and **Nathaniel Macon Trezevant** (b. 1827), who married **Amanda A. Avery** in Shelby County in 1848.

ISAAC S. WARMONTH, who was born in Tennessee ca. 1812, died in Edwards Co., Ill., in 1887, according to a death notice reprinted in the *Louisiana Genealogical Register*, Vol. XLVIII, No. 3. **Warmonth** had returned home two weeks earlier after spending the winter at his son's plantation in Plaquemines Parish, La. In his 75th year, he was the father of former Gov. **Henry O. Warmonth**.

THE GRAVE of former Tennessean **Martha Palmer** is located in Dickerson Cemetery in Alexander Co., Ill., according to a story in *The Saga of Southern Illinois*, Vol. 28, No. 2. **Martha**, born 10 May 1822 in Smith Co., Tenn., was the daughter of **John Jasper and Piety (Vick) Palmer**. She married **Milton Dickerson** 25 Dec 1841 in Unity, Alexander Co., Ill. **Milton**, a farmer and Union veteran, died 10 Oct 1867. **Martha** died 9 Mar 1904, shortly before her 82nd birthday.

Elsewhere in the same issue of *The Saga* can be found names of former Tennesseans involved in divorce proceedings in Pulaski Co., Ill. Among them:

- July 1887 - **Nero Hardin** vs. **Margaret Hardin** of Cerro Gorda, Hardin Co., Tenn., on grounds of desertion
- Jul 1888 - **George W. Rife** vs. **Sarah A. (New) Rife** of Sumner Co., Tenn., on grounds of adultery and desertion
- 1890 - **Louisa J. Armstrong** vs. **George W. Armstrong** of Memphis, Tenn., cruelty
- 1890 - **Selia/Celia Bennett** vs. **Bob Bennett**, whom she married in 1867 in Obion Co., Tenn., cruelty
- 1890 - **Mollie Taylor** vs. **Commodore Taylor** of Swallow Bluff, Tenn., whom she married in Lexington, Tenn., in 1884 and left in 1890, alleging cruelty
- 1892 - **Katy Christ** vs. **Braxton Christ**, whom she married in Gibson Co., Tenn., in 1879, cruelty
- 1893 - **Georgia Bird** vs. **Nicholas Bird**, whom she married in Union City, Tenn., in 1886, cruelty and adultery.

THE STORY OF how Union soldier **Daniel H. Mayer** fell in love with Tennessee and returned to the state to live after the war is recounted in *The Southern Genealogists Exchange Quarterly*, Vol. 42, No. 179. **Mayer** and his wife, nee **Sarah Gross**, migrated from Ohio to Spring City in Rhea Co., Tenn., in the spring of 1870, settled on 350 acres, and reared a family of five children.

THE CHOATE family Bible, reproduced in *MoSGA Journal*, Vol. XXI, No. 2, reveals that **Emma Louise Choate** married **David Parkinson** on 5 Aug 1869 in Memphis, Tenn. Emma, born 15 Nov 1849 in Auburn, N.Y., was the daughter of **Joseph Horatio Choate** and **Harriet Emeline Dyer**. Her father was a native of Sausingburg, N.Y., and her mother was born in Enfield, Mass. Emma had two brothers, **Joseph Frederick Choate**, born 9 Mar 1852 in Auburn, N.Y., and died in Memphis 2 Sep 1860 at age 8, and **Willis Eugene Choate**, born 10 Oct 1853 in Auburn and died 28 May 1888 in Topeka, Kans., at age 35.

David Parkinson was born 20 June 1838 in Concord, Mich. He and Emma had two sons, **Richard Choate Parkinson**, who was born 9 Aug 1870 in Memphis and died there when he was only two months old, and **David Choate Parkinson**, born in St. Louis, Mo., on 11 June 1873 [death not recorded]. The family migrated westward where Emma's father **Joseph** died 16 Jan 1913 at Pond Creek, Okla., at age 89. Emma died in the same town a week later [23 Jan]. The death of her husband, **David**, was not recorded.

PRENTISS E. PARKER, Tennessee native, opened the first hospital in Houma, Terrebonne Parrish, La., in 1906, according to an article in *Terrebonne Life Lines*, Vol. 20, No. 2. The 12-bed hospital was located in the former home of **Dr. Hugh Wallis** on School Street. In 1926 **Dr. Parker** went on leave to Tennessee and employed **Dr. Saul F. Landry, Sr.**, to operate the hospital in his absence.

JAMES ALEXANDER, Jr., of Guilford Co., N.C., made an unsuccessful trip to Greene Co., Tenn., in 1806 to try to find his relative, **Joseph Alexander, Jr.**, who had skipped bond after being accused of enticing the slave man **Prime** to leave his master, **Robert Clark**. James and his father, **James Alexander, Sr.**, had been sureties for **Joseph**. Their affidavit is abstracted in *Randolph Co., N.C., Genealogical Journal*, Vol. 25, No. 2.

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A BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH of **Albert Burleson "Burl" Brown**, native of McNairy Co., Tenn., appears in *Trails West*, Vol. 31, Issue 4, published by the Parker Co. (Tex.) Genealogical Society. The son of **Andrew Brown** and **Rhoda Swain**, **Burl** was born 8 Sep 1832 in McNairy. His parents moved to Tishomingo Co., Miss., by 1840 and both apparently died by 1850.

Burl moved to Henderson Co., Tex., in the early 1850's and received a land grant. In about 1853, he married **Susan Elizabeth Upton**, born in Georgia on 31 Jul 1832 and the daughter of **James and Elizabeth Upton**. The couple lived successively in Parker, Palo Pinto, and Coleman counties, frequently moving to escape Indian raids. **Burl** was killed by Indians 11 May 1870 in Coleman County. He and **Susan** had five children.

The same issue also carries a story about land records of the **Bullard** family. **Nathan Bullard**, born in Tennessee ca. 1818/1822, acquired 40 acres of land in Jefferson Co., Ill., in 1839. Four years later, he married **Polly Matilda Camp**, also a native Tennessean. **Nathan** was a cattle dealer in Wayne Co., Ill., in 1850, and later operated a shop there before leaving for Texas in 1859. He settled in Parker County, and served four months as a private in **Capt. Hanks' Co.**, 1st Frontier District, in 1864. **Nathan** died 17 Feb 1912, and was buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemteery near his wife who had died 22 Dec 1909. Children listed in the story: **Wright, William, Patsy, and Nathan Bullard, Jr.**

THE WESTERN METHODIST of Memphis, Tenn., reported that **Wm. R. Peebles** died 17 Mar 1872, according to the *South Carolina Magazine of Ancestral Research*, Vol. 29, No. 3. **Peebles** was born in Virginia 15 Mar 1789. The report was reprinted in the *Christian Neighbor* of 11 Apr 1872.

PERSONNEL RECORDS of the old Gulf, Mobile & Ohio Railroad contain names of numerous Tennesseans. The records, now in the University of South Alabama archives, are indexed in *Deep South Genealogical Quarterly* of Mobile, Vol. 38, No. 1. Additional information from the records can be obtained from the University Archives (Springhill Ave., Room 0722, Mobile, AL 36688) or through e-mail at archives@jaguar1.usouthal.edu.

Listed under "A" in the index, with the year and city in Tennessee where they were born, were:

Jasper Abbitt (blk.), 1909, Middleton; **Frank Junior Abbott** (blk.), 1922, Middleton; **Willie T. Abbott** (blk.), 1911, Middleton; **Aaron John Abby**, 1925, Middleton; **Billy Abby**, 1936, Dyersburg; **Frank Abby**, 1931, Middleton; **Claude B. Abernathy**, 1924, Paris; **Willie J. Abernathy**, 1899, Obion; **Robert Albert Able**, 1889, Memphis; **William Harold Acred**, 1917, Crockett Mills; **Allie Guy Adams** (blk.), 1917, Friendship (Crockett Co.); **Andrew Adams** (blk.), 1919, Memphis; **Dean Estha Adams**, 1896, Uba (Weakley Co.); **John Robert Adams** (blk.), 1928, Nashville;

Robt. Webb Adams, 1875, Humboldt; **Willie Adams** (blk.), 1915, Bemis (Madison Co.); **Hardie Tearl Adcox**, 1898, Nunnally (Hickman Co.); **David Addison** (blk.) 1897, Memphis; **Odie Melvine Akins** (blk.), 1905, Nashville; **Lenthus Albea** (blk.), 1909, Rutherford; **Wilvin Albea** (blk.), 1911, Rutherford; **Frank Albrecht**, 1878, Jackson; **Charlie B. Alexander** (blk.), 1912, Rutherford; **David Alexander** (blk.), 1911, Ripley; **Irl Robert Alexander**, 1889, Jackson; **Jesse Herbert Alexander**, 1887, Jackson; **Johnny Lee Alexander**, 1918, Jackson; **Kenneth Pierre Alexander**, 1887, Jackson; **Marcus Phillip Alexander**, 1918, Jackson; **Prentiss Louis Alexander**, 1907, Selmer; **Robt. Alexander** (blk.), 1892 (city not listed); **Robert Dewitt Alexander**, 1897, Jackson; **Zee Alexander** (blk.), 1885, Columbia; **Earl Alford** (blk.) 1929, Rutherford; **Earl Alford** (blk.) 1919, Rutherford; **James Andrew Alford**, 1872, Pinson (Madison Co.); and **Millard Stanfill Alford**, 1928, Dyersburg.

INFORMATION about the **Roulston, Moore, Beckwith, and Wright** families of Tennessee turns up in depositions submitted in an 1844 ejectment¹ case reported in *Randolph Co., N.C., Genealogical Journal*, Vol. 25, No. 2. The depositions, given by **Henry Strange**, were taken in Huntingdon, Carroll Co., Tenn. They show that the late **Col. William Moore** and his family lived in Carthage, Smith Co., Tenn. His widow, **Mrs. Elizabeth Moore**, had three children -- **James G., Harriet, and Rachel B. Roulston/Roulston** -- by her first husband, and **Emily S. H. and Olivia A. Moore** by the colonel. **Harriet** and **Emily** died childless and intestate. **Rachel** married **James Beckwith**, and **Olivia** married **Dr. Ebenezer Wright**. **Olivia** died in Huntingdon in 1842 leaving three children, **Emily M., Moses H., and William M. Wright**. **Mrs. Moore's** only living heirs in 1845 were **James Roulston, Mrs. Beckwith, and Olivia's** three children.

A **GLIDEWELL** family chart published in *Chickasaw Times Past*, Houston, Miss., Vol. 19, No. 4 lists **William Mark Glidewell**, born about 1775, lived in Madison Co., Tenn., and may have been a scout in the War of 1812. His son, **William**, born about 1853 in Pickens Co., Ala., married **Salina Warren** ca. 1830. The first three of their nine children were born in Lincoln Co., Tenn. **Mary Ann**, born ca. 1836 in Lincoln County, married **Reuben A. Martin** in Pontotoc Co., Miss., 16 Feb 1853. Some of their descendants migrated to Arkansas and later to Washington.

The same issue also carried a family chart showing that **Thomas Fletcher Johnson** was born in Nashville, Tenn., on 9 Feb 1876. The son of **Jonathan David Johnson** and **Martha Sarah Hinds**, he married **Ethie Zuela Davidson** of Mississippi on 5 Jan 1898.

Thomas died in Okolona, Chickasaw Co., Miss., 27 Aug 1951.

¹ Controversy over the legality of title to a tract of land.

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TENNESSEE NAMES are found in abundance in marriage and death abstracts from 1841 Raleigh, N.C., newspapers, currently appearing in the *North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal*, Vol. 27, No. 3.

Marriages

-In Raleigh, N.C., on 4 Feb 1841, **Samuel R. Barber**, late of Tennessee, to **Mrs. Elizabeth H. Ruth**;

-At Raleigh, West Tenn., two sons of **Judge V. Barry** to two daughters of **Maj. Thomas H. Taylor**, formerly of Chapel Hill, N.C., to-wit: **Dr. Wm. A. F. Barry** to **Miss Frances A. Taylor** and **Henry A. Barry, Esq.**, to **Miss Nancy L. Taylor** (in Raleigh paper 29 June 1841);

-In Shelby Co., Tenn., **Mr. Thomas Gholson** of Columbus, Miss., to **Miss Catharine D.**, daughter of **Col. John C. McLemore**, formerly of Nashville (in Raleigh paper 15 Oct 1841);

-In Bladen Co., N.C., **Mr. William H. Oldham** of Memphis, Tenn., to **Miss Elizabeth Robeson**, daughter of the late **Bartram Robeson** (in Raleigh paper 27 Nov 1841);

-In Granville Co., N.C., **Mr. Sampson Royster** of Shelby Co., Tenn., to **Miss Jane**, daughter of **Col. William Robards** (in Raleigh paper 17 Dec 1841);

-In Somerville, Tenn., **Mr. J. Q. Shaw**, formerly of Orange Co., N.C., to **Miss Pheriby Williams** (in Raleigh paper 18 Aug 1841);

-In LaGrange, Tenn., **Rev. Samuel Williamson**, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, to **Miss Mary Jane Sneed**, daughter of the late **S. K. Sneed, Esq.** (in Raleigh paper 2 Nov 1841).

Deaths

Tennessee-related deaths included:

-**Willis H. Boddie**, a Northampton Co., N.C., native, died at Mount Pleasant, Tenn. [in N.C. paper 10 Aug 1841];

-**Mrs. Jane Bouchelle**, wife of **Dr. R. M. Bouchelle** and daughter of **Gen. Thos. G. Polk**, died at LaGrange,

Tenn., along with her two-day old infant daughter on Friday [in N.C. paper on Tues., 2 Nov 1841];

-**Mr. Samuel G. Chester**, a horse drover from Tennessee, died at the residence of **William Leigh** in Nash Co., N.C., on 23 June 1841;

-**Mary Roxanna**, infant daughter of **George M. and Sarah H. Harris** of LaGrange, Tenn., died in Salisbury, N.C. (in N.C. paper 5 Mar 1841);

-**Mr. John G. Freeland**, a native of Orange Co., N.C., died at Concordia, Fayette Co., Tenn., on 9th June 1841 in the 29th year of his age;

-**Mr. Willie Shaw, sen.**, formerly a highly esteemed citizen of Orange Co., N.C., died of apoplexy in the vicinity of Somerville, Fayette Co., Tenn., on 25th Feb 1841;

-**Mr. Stephen K. Sneed, Esq.**, formerly Granville Co., N.C., court clerk died at his residence in LaGrange, Tenn., 14 Mar 1841;

-**Dr. William F. Thomas**, formerly of Iredell Co., N.C., died in Fayette Co., Tenn. (in Raleigh paper 5 May 1841);

-**Mrs. Eliza Wilkes**, wife of **James Wilkes**, late of Granville Co., N.C., and daughter of **Nathaniel Robards, Esq.**, died in Maury Co., Tenn. (in Raleigh paper 26 Oct 1841).

MOLLIE SANFORD, who was born in Tennessee in 1861, is mentioned in an article about the **Munden** family in the Ellis Co., Tex., quarterly, *Searchers & Researchers*, Vol. XXIV, No. 3. **Mollie** was the daughter of **C. H. and Sallie (Currie) Sanford**, also native Tennesseans. She married **Uziel Munden**, son of **Joseph Munden**, in Ellis County in 1880.

Also in the same issue is a sketch written by former Tennessean **E. P. Killebrew** about his Confederate service. He was born 23 Apr 1834 in Weakley Co., Tenn., and, after the death of his parents, migrated to Kansas in 1855, and to Grayson Co., Tex., in 1860.

THE MARRIAGE of **Charles J. Phillips** of Memphis to **Miss E. E. Andrews** of Florence, Ala., on 20 Jan 1869, is reprinted from the *Huntsville Advocate in Valley Leaves*, Huntsville, Ala., Vol. 36, No. 1.■

Some Tombstone Inscriptions From Polk County Cemetery

Benton Station Baptist Church Cemetery is located off Highway 39 in Polk County's 1st Civil District. When WPA employees visited the cemetery, 24 graves had stones with incipations and 48 had various markers but no inscriptions. The oldest burial dated back to 1911. The following information was transcribed from microfilm Roll 900 at the Memphis/ Shelby County Library.

KIMSEY

JEWELL

Daughter of

T. A. and E. L. Kimsey
Dec 17 1906 - Nov 1911
*Budded on earth
To bloom in heaven*

DAISY MAE

Daughter of

T. A. and E. L. Kimsey
Aug 3 1918 - Jan 10 1920
*We can safely leave our darling
In thy trust*

BLANKENSHIP

D. W.

Feb 27 1872 - Dec 3 1911
*A tender father
And true friend*

MARGARET SMITH

Wife of **A. B. Blankenship**
Dec 25 1889 - Jul 6 1918
*At rest
Erected by Louisa B.*

LAWSON

FLORENCE

Daughter of

P. W. and L. L. Lawson
Apr 7 1911 - Jan 30 1914

BONNIE REE

Daughter of

P. W. and L. L. Lawson
May 2 1913 - Jul 27 1914

J. R. GOBLE

December 23 1866 - September 28 1913
Gone but not forgotten

LAWSON

MARY BLANCHE

Daughter of

W. S. & Eliza Lawson
Sep 29 1915 - Sep 24 1916

WAYNE S.

Dec 16 1873
Apr 10 1913

BEN W.

Jul 3 1871 - May 28 1929
Christ is my hope

DOSSIE

His [Ben's] Wife
Jul 13 1877 - Sep 10 1935

GROVER McDONALD CASADA

Mar 25 1885 - Oct 17 1918

Asleep in Jesus



MARY K. SAMPLES

Mar 16 1919 - Jan 21 1923

Sleeping



MARY JOHNSON EPPERAM

Oct 9 1879 - Dec 6 1924

Out mother - gone but not forgotten

COOK

JAMES A.

May 26 1865-Dec 19 1932

KATE LAWSON

His wife

Apr 9 1869-June 1 1928

NORA COOK

Daughter of James A. & Kate Cook

Aug 23 1886 - Mar 14 1925

Asleep in Jesus

GRUBB

HENRY S.

Oct 3 1841 - Jan 12 1924

*We'll join thee in that heavenly land
No more to take the parting hand*

Our Mother

MARY ANN GRUBB

Aug 27 1837 - Apr 1 1918

EVANS

L. G. I.

Infant son of

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Evans

June 11 1919 - June 14 1919 *I know that my redeemer liveth*

C. C.

Aug 23 1883 - Feb 25 1920

We will meet again

CALDONA M. ROSE

Oct 20 1868 - Dec 27 1920

A loving wife, a kind mother, and a friend to all



BUTLER

Infant Son of **J. W. & J. L. Butler**

Born and died Mar 10 1916



CHASSIE WOODY

Daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Woody**

Sep 18 1916 - Oct 25 1921

Of such is the kingdom of heaven ■

Book Reviews

CARROLL CO., TENN., DEED BOOK A, 1822-1827 and CARROLL CO., TENN., DEED BOOK B, 1827-1832, both by **Barbara Crumpton**. 2001. 8-1/2 x 11" spiral-bound paperbacks with full-name indexes. Deed Book A, 57 pp., \$20; Deed Book B, 114 pp., \$30. Order from author at 1455 North 29th, Chisholm Trail Parkway, Duncan, OK 73533.

Although it was 1821 before Carroll County was formed from Chickasaw lands in the Western District, North Carolina began issuing entries into the area as early as 1783. While only a few of the grants are recorded in deed books, mention of some can be found in 1820 deeds recorded in Carroll. In a deed dated 2 June 1820 in which **Henry Rutherford** of Williamson County conveyed 1,000 acres on the South Fork of Forked Deer River to **Gideon Pillow** of Giles County, it is stated that the acreage was part of a 1788 North Carolina grant to **William T. Lewis** for 1,490 acres. An 1821 deed gives some idea of the scope of **Memucan Hunt & Company's** land acquisitions in Tennessee. The deed, executed in 1821 by **Memucan's** executor, **Dr. Thomas Hunt** of Granville, N.C., conveys the share of one of the land company's partners, **Jesse Benton** of Orange Co., N.C., to his heirs, **Thomas H.**, **Jesse**, **Samuel** and **Nathaniel Benton**. The deed states that **Memucan** and **Jesse** -- along with their partners **Thomas Polk**, **Pleasant Henderson**, **John Rice**, **James Gallaway**, **Anthony Bledsoe**, and **Absalom Tatum** -- made 20 entries, each consisting of 5,000 acres, on the Mississippi and Tennessee Rivers -- plus other entries -- by 1784. [A deed to **Pleasant Henderson** found in Deed Book B reveals that **Memucan** died about 1807 in Granville, N.C.; his son **Thomas** had the property surveyed and divided into one-eighth portions, and the surviving partners drew for their shares.] A great deal of genealogical information can be found in the numerous deeds contained in these two books. An 1823 deed of gift, for instance, discloses that **Richard Umsted's** children were **Ezekiel Umsted**, **Elizabeth Walker**, **Mary Montgomery**, **Willie/Wiley Umsted**, and **Jane Umsted**. **Richard** conveyed to them four slaves - **James** aged about 40, **Nancy** about 20, **Liza** about 11, and **Isham** about 3. Then there's an 1822 deed which states that one **John Stanton** was a sergeant in the Revolutionary War and received 1,000 acres on the Obion River for his war service. It also reveals that **John** had only one brother, **Zachariah**, who had died leaving a son **Green Stanton** as his only heir. In the indexes of both books -- under the heading of "slaves" -- are the names of slaves mentioned in the various documents. Deed Book A lists 14 slaves and Deed Book B about 116. The books also contain some powers of attorney, early Gibson and Madison County deeds, receipts, mortgages, and other information.

CARROLL CO., TENN., WILL BOOK A, 1822-1865 by **Barbara Crumpton**. 2001. 8-1/2 x 11" spiral-bound paperback, 105 pp., with full-name index. \$30. Order from author at 1455 N. 29th, Chisholm Trail Pkwy., Duncan, OK 73533.

Much can be learned about the people of Carroll County by perusing the wills they left behind over a period of four decades or so. All bequests to relatives and others are itemized in this well-done abstract. The two longest wills found in Book A are those of **Thomas A. Hawkins** and **Citizen S. Woods**, who appear to have been good friends. **Hawkins** -- in his will dated in March 1852 -- left **Woods** his ivory-headed walking cane. **Hawkins** died seven months later, after instructing that a \$5,000 trust fund be established from his estate to provide \$100 loans to industrious young men just starting out. He stipulates that after 50 years, the trust fund should be used to establish a school for boys whose parents were unable to educate them. In his will, **Hawkins** lays down strict rules concerning the behavior of both students and teachers. **Wood's** will, dated 11 Oct 1865, divides his considerable land holdings principally between his wife and the offspring of their four deceased children - **William H. Woods**, **Sarah Ann Peeples**, **Elizabeth H. Harris**, and **Peter H. Woods**. Reflective of the times, most of the wills in Book A provide for disposition of the legators' beds, bed linens, kitchen and household furniture, and horse (generally giving its name) and usually attempt to assure that each of their children would be given a saddle. Names of about 300 slaves appear in the book.

THE HYDERS AND MANEYS (of Western North Carolina) - RIGHT GOOD FOLKS! by **Ann Hyder Zink**. 2001. 7x10" hardcover, full-name index, 147 pp. \$28 including postage. Order from author at 701 Duque Rd., Lutz, FL 33549, phone (813) 949-2885.

Two family lines and their related kin are chronicled in this book, beginning with the German immigrant **Hans Michael Heider** and his wife, **Katherine**, who arrived in Philadelphia in 1729 and with Irish immigrant **Martin Maney** who landed on the Virginia coast in 1769. Both later would become "overmountain men," **Michael** serving as a company sergeant and **Martin** as a personal bodyguard to **Col. John Sevier**. **Martin** in 1781 married **Keziah Vann** in Washington Co., Tenn., where five of their six children were born. The couple eventually returned to North Carolina where both died in Yancey County. **Hans Michael Heider** apparently died in West Virginia, according to an inventory of his estate recorded in 1758. A number of their descendants settled in Tennessee. Written in narrative style, the book contains biographical sketches, some 31 photos, several maps, and interesting recollections about the various relatives and the effect they had on the lives of those around them. Allied lines of the two families include the **Barnards**, **Carsons**, **Carters**, **Dillinghams**, **Fishers**, **Hamptons**, **Hesleps**, **Jays**, **Littlejohns**, **Wallens**, and others. The author, in her introductory remarks, says her book is intended to be a compilation in the main of her **Hyder** line with a section on the **Maneys** with whom her **Hyder** grandparents had a close bond.

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DIRECTORY OF FAMILY ASSOCIATIONS, 4TH EDITION by Elizabeth Petty Bentley and Deborah Ann Carl. 2001. 8-1/2 x 11" softcover, 320 pp. \$34.95 plus \$3.50 shipping & handling. Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202.

Information on an estimated 6,000 family associations across the country is provided in this fourth edition of a highly valuable research tool. Greatly expanded from the three previous versions, it includes nearly 800 web sites and even more e-mail addresses along with regular mailing addresses, phone numbers, contact persons, publications (if any), reunion committees, membership fees, and other useful data. Directory information, gleaned from questionnaires sent to family associations, reunion committees, and one-name societies, is alphabetically arranged. In addition to its obvious uses, the directory makes it possible to determine family migration patterns. For example, the Phillips family association, with headquarters in Oklahoma, includes descendants of **George Phillips** and wives **Susannah Dyer** and **Anne Brown** who were in Greene Co., Tenn., in 1829. And the Austin-Larkins association in Oregon includes descendants of **William E. Larkins** who was born in Tennessee in 1794, married **Rachel Reed** in Somerset Co., Pa., in 1814, and died in Clackamas Co. Ore., in 1850. **William** and **Rachel's** daughter married **Henry Austin**. Some other listings in the directory also provide bits of genealogical information. For instance, the Gideon Harris Family Reunion (held in even-numbered years on the second weekend of August at Columbia, Tenn., and in odd-numbered years at Adamsville, Tenn.) is for descendants of **Gideon Harris**, who was born in Prince Edward Co., Va., in 1772 and died in Marshall Co., Tenn., in 1860. He was a descendant of **Capt. Thomas Harris** (1586-1658) of the Jamestown Colony. Another informative listing is for descendants of **Thomas Lee Wood** of Weakley Co., Tenn. The **Woods** have a family web page (<http://www.utm.edu/~lholder/genealogy/wood>) and descendants have an annual reunion in Martin, Tenn.

DYER CO., TENN., DEED BOOK A 1824-1827 & DEED BOOK B, 1827-1831 by Barbara Crumpton. 2001. 8-1/2 x 11" spiral-bound paperbacks with full-name indexes. 61 pp., \$20. No charge for postage and handling. [Oklahoma residents add 8-1/2% sales tax.] Order from author at 1455 North 29th, Chisholm Trail Parkway, Duncan, OK 73533

An extraordinary amount of information can be found in these early deed books for Dyer County -- which was formed in 1823 from a portion of Madison County and the Western District lands. Many of the deeds reflect transactions made by out-of-county as well as out-of-state residents, and quite a few are excellent sources for finding names and residences of various heirs. For instance, a deed, an 1821 court decree and power of attorney give the heirs of both **James Tisdale** and **Daniel Wheaton** who had formed a partnership in North Carolina in 1790 -- with **Wheaton**, a Rhode Islander, managing the business and buying warrants and land claims, and **Tisdale**, a former Boston, Mass., merchant, putting up the money and supplies. They acquired extensive land holdings in Sumner, Williamson, Bedford, Maury, and other counties. Numerous deeds in Book A reflect dealings of **Hugh Dunlap** who migrated to Dyer from Roane County, as well as quite a few settlers from Williamson County and from northwest Alabama. Deed Book B, a much larger volume, continues to reflect the value of deeds in establishing genealogical evidence. In addition to deeds, it also contains powers of attorney, mortgages, a few court decrees, and several wills including those of **Alexander Work(e)** of Iredell, N.C.; and **Gen. Matthias Clay's** bond for emancipation of four mulatto slaves in 1814. The author notes that the Dyer County recorder apparently commenced his second book of deeds in a used ledger which held an unidentified store's account of various creditors and their itemized purchasers. The pages, at the very beginning of Deed Book B, are headed "Jefferson." By checking purchasers' names with the 1820 Tennessee census, she determined that most were residents of Rutherford County. Others were from Wilson and other Tennessee counties. Purchasers are listed at the end of Deed Book B.

DYER CO., TENN., DEED BOOK C, 1831-1835 by Barbara Crumpton. 2001. 8-1/2 x 11" spiral-bound paperback with full-name index. 92 pp., \$25. No charge for postage and handling. [Oklahoma residents add 8-1/2% sales tax.] Order from author at 1455 North 29th, Chisholm Trail Parkway, Duncan, OK 73533

The microfilm from which this book was transcribed is a typewritten copy of Deed Book C, with pages apparently numbered and typed to correspond with the original book. The author says the deed book has been revised and indexed three times -- first on 21 Mar 1845 by **A. G. Ferguson**; second on 18 Feb 1861 by **S. D. Whitten**; and third on 3 Sep 1910 by **T. E. Bell**. The microfilmed typewritten copy she used appears to be a WPA transcript from the 1930s though it is not known which version was used. She warns that some information has been lost and some inaccuracies can be noted in the WPA version. Commissioners of Dyersburg, as noted in the deed book, on 17 Oct 1826 were **John Rutherford**, **Benjamin Porter**, **Griffith Rutherford**, **William Martin**, and **Thomas Nash**. By 8 Aug 1829 **Jesse Simmons** and **William Terrell** had joined **Porter**, **Griffith Rutherford**, and **Nash** as commissioners. The deed abstracts include many prior land owners, all witnesses and adjoining land owners as well as metes and bounds, watercourses, and grants. ■

Letters to the Editor

I was interested to see the article, "Steamboat Passengers Escape After Snag Hit," in the Fall 2001 issue. I "know" **H(enry). C. and Josephine Pillow, Selena and Laura Jones**. The women are sisters, daughters of **Charles and Rebecca (Floyd) Jones**, and they were residents of Lauderdale Co., Tenn., at the time of their trip.

The **Joneses** were born in South Carolina and came to Lauderdale County from Union Co., S.C., in 1845 or 1846. A number of letters from the **Joneses** back there to relatives have been published, first in *Family Findings* and then in May 1994 one of the letters from **Charles Jones** was published, with some differences in interpretation, in the *Lauderdale County Historical Society Newsletter* (you have a copy at your library). The letter describes the advantages of their new home and reported on several members of the family. Their land—and they had a lot—was very near to my present home, and members of that family are buried in the cemetery just over the hill from me. They are not my relatives.

Josephine and Henry Pillow were married July 1, 1852, less than a year before their steamboat adventure. I'm just wondering where they might have gone. With **Henry's** new sisters-in-law in tow, you wouldn't think it was their honeymoon and you wouldn't think a trip on the Ohio River would have got them back to South Carolina. However, one year before their trip, relatives from South Carolina had come to Lauderdale County, and the trip for over a week by train, steamboat, and stagecoach (the account of their trip was published in our *Historical Society Newsletter* in September 1995), may have sounded so arduous, some other route may have been sought.

Soon after I received *Ansearchin'*, I wrote a collateral descendant in the state of Washington who had come here researching the **Joneses** a few years ago, sending her a copy of your article and asking if she had heard stories of the trip. She appreciated my sending the copy of the article and she has no idea where they could have been going on a steamboat trip that took them to Cincinnati and maybe beyond.

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Editor's Reply: Thanks so much for the additional information on the **Jones** family. It may not only be useful to some of our members researching that line, but also makes for interesting reading. ■

Blount County Court Elects 1795 Officers

The Blount County Court at its June 1795 session elected the following officers: Clerk - **James Houston**, Esq.; Sheriff - **Joseph Colvill**, Esq.; Chairman - **Wm. Lowrey**, Esq.; Coroner - **Andrew Bogle**; Register - **Wm. Wallace**; Trustee - **David Eagleton**; Wood Ranger - **Oliver Alexander**. ■

Ebenezer Jones' Death Ruled Suicide

A Blount County jury of inquisition determined that the death of **Ebenezer Jones** on 26 Dec 1796 was "a suicide or self-murder" resulting from a mortal wound in the throat, apparently inflicted by the gun he had with him.

It was reported that **Jones** was "in his usual senses" when he left home.

The jury, which investigated the death and reported its decision 5 Jan 1797 to Justice of the Peace **Thomas Galaher**, was composed of these "good and lawful men" of Blount County: **Abraham Ghormley, William Lackey, William Holladay, David Oates, Joseph Ghormley, James Gillaspay, Joseph Galaher, Elisha Cust, John Hackney, James Matthews, Archid Lackey, and James Anderson**.

At the time of his death, **Jones** had a claim of 320 acres of land, one horse, six head of cattle, and other property.

[Source: *Miscellaneous Blount Co., Tenn., Records 1796-1834, Microfilm Roll 1035, Tennessee Genealogical Society Library, Memphis*] ■

CD Reviews

SCOTCH-IRISH SETTLERS IN AMERICA 1500s-1800s

[**Family Archive CD-#7276**] produced by *Family Tree Maker & Genealogical Publishing Company*. \$39.99 plus \$3.50 p&h. Order from *Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc.*, 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202-3897.

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Rowan Gives Power of Attorney to Houston

Francis Rowan signed papers in Blount County Court on 3 Feb 1792 giving power of attorney to **James Houston** of Knox County. **Houston** was authorized to acknowledge **Rowan's** deed of conveyance to **Anthony Christian** for 200 acres on Clay Creek in Jefferson County. **Thomas M'Culloch** and **Jeremiah Jacke** witnessed **Rowan's** signature. ■

MOORE: Could the **A. J. Moore** living with **William Sargent Wisdom** in Purdy, McNairy Co., in 1850 have been **Alvin Jefferson Moore**?

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ARCHER: Seeking info on parents of **Elizabeth Serena Archer**, who was b. ca. 1813 in Tenn. Before 1828 her family relocated to Saugamon Co., Ill., where she m. **William Simpson** 1 Jan 1828. They had 11 children. Moved to mid-south Missouri (then Gasconade Co., now Maries Co.) ca. 1830.

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STAHL, WILLIAMS: Seeking parents, siblings of **Henrietta Stahl**, b. 1798 Maury Co., m. **Thos. Williams**.

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CARAWAY: Who were parents, siblings of **William "Buck" Caraway**, b. 14 Mar 1836 Smith Co., d. 10 Jan 1918 Big Sandy, Benton Co.?

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WILSON, WILKINS: Seeking info on family of **William Wilson II**, b. 1745, d. 1825 Ala., m. **Martha Wilkins**. Known children: (1) **Nancy** (m. ___ **Kyle** possibly in Hawkins Co. Tenn.), (2) daughter, name unknown, m. ___ **Coons**, and (3) **Wm. Wilson, III**, b. 1784 in Moore Co., N.C. In 1814 **Wm. II** enlisted in East Tenn. Militia under **Ewen Allison** and fought at battle of New Orleans. Returned to Tenn. after war and then migrated to Alabama ca. 1816-1818.

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PARKS: Seeking info on **Newton Parks** who is listed in 1850 Dyer Co. census.

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BARTLETT, FOWLER: Need info on **Isaac Newton Bartlett** (b. 26 Nov 1828 in Tenn.) and wife **Mary "Mollie" Fowler**, b. 1843 in Cornersville, Tenn. **Isaac** had a sister, **Millisa Caneer**, and **Mollie** had a sister, **Sarah Bleigh**. Who were their parents?

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DAVIS: **John Egbert Davis** and **Nancy Elizabeth Davis** migrated in 1837 from unknown Va. county to Madison Co., Tenn., where they appear to have joined **James G. Davis** (relationship unknown) who had arrived there in 1821. **John** d. ca. 1844 and **James** in 1847. **James** left his farm to **John's** children. Any info regarding **John** and **James'** relationship, and **John's** ancestry will be appreciated.

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WARD: Who were parents of brothers **Jordan, Henderson, and Isaac Ward**? They were b. in N.C., and their mother **Mary** (maiden name unknown) was head of household in 1840 Hardin Co., Tenn., census. They lived there and in Wayne Co. until some time before 1870 when they were in White and Van Buren Co., Ark.

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ANDERSON: Who is **Anderson St.** in Memphis named for? It is one block west of **McLean** and just north of **Central**. I hope it is named after Memphis old timer **Nathaniel Anderson**.

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BOLTON, WYNNE: Seeking info on ancestors of **Frances Alena/Lena (Bolton) Wynne**, b. 25 May 1863, d. 20 Feb 1899. Need birth and death dates for her father, **Moses Wynne II**, who on 16 Mar 1861 m. **Cinderella Bolton**, b. ca. 1845, d.? His father, **Moses, Sr.**, b. 1794 N.C., d.?, wife's name and date of marriage unknown. **Moses, Sr.**, was son of **Charles A. Wynne**, b. 1767 N.C., d. 19 Feb 1847, wife's name unknown. All happenings in Shelby Co., Tenn.

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McCADA/McADA/McKADY,SANSOM: Who were parents and siblings of **John C. McCada**, b. 1769, d. 1831 Shelby Co.? He m. **Nancy Sansom**, b. 1772 S.C., d. after 1843 Texas. Where did they marry? **McAdas**, in Lincoln Co., Tenn., by 1815, were joined by **Nancy's** brothers, **Wm. P.** and **Samuel D. Sansom**. All three families in Shelby Co. by 1830 before migrating to Republic of Texas.

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NICHOLS - Need parents of **Joshua William Nichols**, b. 8 Dec 1814, raised in Madison Co., d. 4 Oct 1886. He was m. on 7 Oct 1841 to **Minerva Ann Barton**, b. 5 Nov 1817 in N.C., d. 2 Apr 1875.

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BEATY: Seeking info on **John Beaty** (Blount Co. 1800-1809), father of **James Beaty**.

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ETHERIDGE, PRESLAR, SCOTT: Seeking info on families of: (1) **Tilman Etheridge**, b. 1809 Tenn., m. 1837 in Wilson Co. to **Mary "Polly" McDaniel**; (2) **James B. Scott**, b. 1 May 1810 in Tenn., m. **Rebecca Bennett** who d. 20 May 1851 in DeKalb Co.; (3) **Patrick Preslar**, b. 1810 N.C., m. **Ketiah Ross** of Anson Co., N.C. In 1860 they lived in Henderson Co., Tenn. before moving to Jefferson Co., Ill.

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TURNEY, SUMMERS: What was maiden name of **Daniel Watson Turney's** wife **Mildred**? **Daniel**, b. 1st Sep 1788 in Tenn.(?)m was son of **Henry Turney** and **Elizabeth Summers** of DeKalb Co., Tenn. **Daniel** d. 21 Aug 1851 in Morgan Co., Ala. Please e-mail me.

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LIVINGSTON, CARVIN: Seeking info on **John Livingston** who lived in Tenn. ca. 1798 - 1814. He m. **Mary Carvin**, daughter of **Wm. Carvin**, in Botetourt Co., Va., 14 Dec 1791. Six of their 9 children (**Sarah**, **John**, **Mary**, **Esther**, **Rebecca**, and **Richard Carvin Livingston**) b. in Tenn. Family moved to Morgan Co., Ala., before 1830 and after 1814.

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ETHERIDGE: Seeking info on family of **Mathew Etheridge**, b. 1785 N.C., resided in Wilson Co., Tenn., 1820-1850. Married **Sarah** _____. Children: **Mary** b. 1824, **Elizabeth** b. 1825, **Tilghman** b. 1809 in Tenn., **Matthew** b. ca. 1813 in Tenn., **Sarah**, **George Washington Etheridge**, b. ca. 1830 Tenn. Also researching **Preslar**, **Scott**, and **McDaniel** families.

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THORNTON: Am trying to find parents of **Melinda Thornton**. Also need info on **Isaac Thornton** who was in Hardin Co. ca. 1830-1850, and **Sparling Thornton** in Lawrence Co. ca. 1820-1860.

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DONNELL, JERNIGAN: Who were parents, siblings of **John M. Donnell** (b. ca. 1800 Tenn., d. after 1852 in Williamson Co., Ill.)? He m. ca. 1819 to **Elizabeth Jernigan** (b. ca. 1800/1806 Tenn., d. ca. 1845 in Vandalia, Fayette Co., Ill.). Their son, **William Lewis Donnell**, b. 20 Jan 1820 in Rutherford Co., Tenn.

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FARRIS: **William D. Farris**, b. ca. 1825 Tenn., moved to DeSoto Co., Miss., ca. 1850. **Francis M. Farris** and **Austin Farris** were possibly his brothers. Who were their parents?

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TIPTON COUNTY - Seeking info, photos of early settlers of Tipton Co. and their families. Also need photos of their homes or various local events prior to 1940.

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VAUGHN: **Benjamin F. Vaughn**, m. to **Nancy** ___, was listed on 1830 White Co. census with two children (son **James Madison Vaughn** and one daughter). **Benjamin** d. in White Co. in 1839. What was **Nancy's** maiden name? Where did the **Vaughns** come from?

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JONES, GWYN: Need parents, siblings of **Oswell F. Jones** who m. **Julie Ann Gwyn** in Fayette Co. 1st Nov 1838. **Oswell** b. 28 Sep 1818, d. 28 Nov 1881 in Arkansas Co., Ark. **Julie** b. 27 May 1818 and d. 5 Nov 1899 in Wood Co., Texas. They had a son, **S. Augusta Jones**.

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DANIEL, TUCKER: Who were parents, siblings of **Mary Daniel**, b. 1799 Ga., m. **Epps Tucker** ca. 1820? **Mary** and **Epps** lived in Franklin and Giles counties. Children: **Calloway Garner**, **Howell Harris**, **John W.**, and **Mary Tucker**.

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BOGARD: Seeking info on **Jacob Bogard** (1762-1820) of Maury Co.; **Abraham Bogard** (1717-1833) of N.J., Va., Giles and Maury Co., Tenn.; **James M. Bogard** (1792-1857) and **William Bogard** (1794-1865), both of Va., Ky., Tenn., and Miss.

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CRAIG: Looking for any info on **Anderson Craig** who disappeared during Civil War. Last census showed him in Lauderdale County.

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MOOR/MOORE: Who were parents and siblings of **Sally Moor** who m. **John Scantling** on 12 Jul 1806 in Jefferson County? Is she same **Sarah "Sally" Scantling** listed as widow in 1820 Floyd Co., Ind., census? Known daughters: **Mary Little Scantling** (b. 25 Mar 1811 in or near Knoxville, Tenn.), **Jane**, and **Martha** (b. Ind. ca. 1820). **Sarah** later m. **James Guffy** and had following sons: **Thomas Moor Guffy**, **George Patterson Guffy**, and **Joshua Preston Guffy**.

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BRAMLEY, AMONETT: Looking for parents of **John Bramley/Brumley**, who m. **Sarah Amonett** in Mar 1812 in Sevierville. Her father was **Benjamin Amonett**, son of **Charles Amonett** of Powhatan Co., Va. Not sure who **Charles'** father was. Will exchange info.

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GODWIN, FITZGERALD: Any info appreciated on **Martha A. Godwin**, b. ca. 1837 in Williamson Co., m. **Rufus P. Fitzgerald**, was involved in legal battle with other **McColum** heirs in Maury Co. in 1855. Would like to correspond with descendants.

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BATTON: Looking for parents and siblings of **Frederick Batton**, Humphreys County. He m. **Elizabeth Smith**, and they had six children: **Elsie, Jim, Harvel, Anne, Andrew Jackson**, and **Molly Batton**.

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Two Pre-1800 Apprenticeships Ordered In Blount County

The Blount County Court on 14 June 1795 ordered that **Alexander Hooks** (alias **Hart**) an 11-months old orphan, be bound to **Joseph Hart, Sr.**

County Court Chairman **William Lowrey** ordered the child to live with **Hart** as a cooper's apprentice and servant until reaching the age of 21. **Hart's** bond was signed by **William Hamilton**. The indenture, dated 12 Dec 1796, is among *Blount County Miscellaneous Records 1796-1834*.

Under a court order 13 Dec 1797, **Charles Smith**, who was five years of age the previous August, was bound to **Matthew Wallace** as a shoemaker's apprentice. **Wallace** agreed to teach the boy to read, write, and cypher as far as the rule of three, to provide him with sufficient diet, washing, and lodging, and to give him two new suits of clothes when free. ■

Surname Searching

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RICHARD BAIN & JANET LEWIS HIX
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are seeking ancestors, descendants in: **Benton Co., Tenn. - Bain(es)/Bane(s), Briton/Brittain, John R. Hodge, James H. Forrest, James M. Ogles, Memphis in 1860s - Benjamin King Pullen** and wife **Minerva A. Smith; Mississippi Co., Ark. - Eloise LaFont**, daughter of **Napoleon B. LaFont** and **Viola V. Wilson; Ash-land, Miss. - Napoleon B. and Wm. B. Hix**

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is searching for **Love** in Knox Co., **Connelly/Conley** in East Tenn., **Hays, Hughes, Kirkpatrick**. Also seeking marriage place of **James Hanks Miller** and **Jane P. Clopton**. **James'** parents: **Henry Y. Miller** and **Martha Wyley**.

HELEN L. DOUGLAS
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is researching these folks in Tennessee: **Barbary, Bishop, Breedlove, Brock, Chapman, Conner, Crane, Crouch, David, Denton, Douglas, Duncan, Ensey, Garrison, Gill, Hart, Haskew, Hollis, Jewell, Lawhon, Littlefield, Nelson, Rackley, Seay, Sherrill, Stacy, Stanback, Story, Tadlock, Tidwell, Tillery, Tucker, Wood**.

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are looking for info on **Burrow, Hardin, Weaver, Overturf**.

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will share info on **Jacocks, Morris, Ivey, Herring, Moses, Yancey, Ware, DeHart, Adams, Bennett, Estes, Easley**.

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LINDA BARNICKEL
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is interested in **Bolin** in Moore, Franklin, and Lincoln counties, and **Pierce** in Moore, Bedford, and Lincoln.

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Partings Of 2 Centuries Ago

From the 1801 - 1803
Tennessee Gazette, Nashville

WHEREAS my wife **Sarah** and myself cannot agree as man and wife ought to and in order to secure what little property I have from destruction, I have thot it proper to take this method to forewarn every person from trading with her on my account as I will not pay or be answerable for any debt by her contracted.

Caleb Willis
Dec 8th 1801

WHEREAS my wife **Sarah** hath eloped from her bed and board without any just cause, I therefore do hereby forewarn all and every person from crediting her on my account

Thomas Simpson
Smith Co., July 1st 1801

PETITION FOR DIVORCE

Mero District, May Term 1802

Sarah Slaughter

vs.

Robert Slaughter

It is ordered by the court that a subpoena be issue to compel the defendant to appear and answer the petition at Novmber next term or the same will be heard ex parte.

- **Andrew McNairy**, Clerk

WHEREAS my wife **Elizabeth** has eloped from my bed and board without any just cause, I hereby forewarn all persons from crediting her on my account ...

- **Philip Hinston**
Oct 13, 1802

WHEREAS my wife **Rebecca Sherwood** left my bed and board without just cause, I hereby forewarn all persons from crediting her on my account

Hugh Sherwood
26 Aug 1803■

Mero Superior Court Metes Out Stiff Sentences

The Mero District Superior Court concluded its November 1801 term after trying four criminal cases.¹

- **Henry Beeler** was convicted of horse stealing and sentenced to be executed on the 29th inst.
- **Benjamin Kuykendal** was tried for horse stealing and acquitted.
- **John Walker** was convicted of stealing a Negro, prayed a new trial, and it was granted.
- **Samuel Carman**, who was convicted of larceny at the May 1801 term, was sentenced to be executed on the 19th inst.

The following spring, at the court's May 1802 term, **Charles Powell**, **Michael West**, and **Black** were found guilty of horse stealing. The governor pardoned **Black**, but **Powell** and **West** were executed 25 May.■

State Legislators Elected From Mero District in 1801

The Tennessee Gazette of 12 Aug 1801 reported the following were elected to represent the Mero District in the General Assembly in 1801:

For Sumner, Smith, and Wilson counties: **George Smith** and **James Saunders**, Esqs., to the Senate; **William Watson**, **Stephen Cantrell**, and **William Hall** to the House of Representatives;

For Davidson and Williamson counties: **Robert Weakley**, Esq., to the Senate; **William Dickson**, **Jesse Wharton**, and **Robert Edmiston** to the House of Representatives;

For Robertson and Montgomery counties: **Duncan Stewart**, Esq., to the Senate; **Charles Stewart** and **Cheatham** to the House.■

NOTICE

This is to forewarn all persons from trading or dealing with my wife **Millie Fleming**, formerly **Milly Mann**, as she has left my bed and board

- **John Fleming**
15 Nov 1813

[*Nashville Clarion & Gazette* 11 Jan 1814]■

¹Source: *The Tennessee Gazette*, Nashville, 2 Dec 1801

No Spring Bonnet for Her

One has to wonder about the notice **William Snoddy** of Gallatin (Sumner County) had inserted in the *Tennessee Gazette* on 13 May 1803. It states:

"Being apprized of the intention of my wife **Elizabeth Snoddy** to involve me in more debt than my finances will enable me to defray, this is therefore to forewarn all persons from dealing with her as I am determined to pay no debt that she may contract after this date."

Dickson County Land To Be Sold for 1813 Taxes

Drury Christian, Dickson County sheriff and tax collector, reported at the Jan 1814 court term that taxes were due and unpaid on the following tracts and town lots for the year 1813:

- **Daniel R. Barnes** - 640 acres, situation unknown
- **Rice Cobb** - 60 acres, situation unknown
- **James Haggatte** - 640 acres, Barton's Creek
- **Ebenezer Scott & Watson** - 640 acres, Jones Creek
- **Robert Weakly** - 640 acres on Yellow Creek; 320 acres on Yellow Creek; 428 acres at mouth of Harpeth River
- **Thomas K. Winn** - 640 acres on Yellow Creek
- **Andrew Hamilton** - 290 acres, situation unknown
- **William Turner** - 340 acres on Jones Creek
- **Garrett Goodloe's heirs** - 1,280 acres, situation unknown
- **William Good** - 640 acres, situation unknown
- **Robert Turner** - 388 acres, Yellow Creek
- **Hugh Dickson** - town lot No. 53 in Charlotte

County Clerk **Feild Farrar** announced the property would be sold on the first Monday and succeeding day in November at the courthouse in Charlotte.

-*Nashville Clarion & Gazette*, 1 Sep 1814■

Two Revolutionary Veterans Apply For Pensions

Tucked away in early McMinn County Court Minutes are two petitions for Revolutionary War pensions.¹ One was filed by **John Overton** on 7 Dec 1824, and the other by **William Hail [Hale]** on 7 Mar 1827. Both were natives of North Carolina.

Overton, in his petition for a "pention," said he served as a militia private soldier in the North Carolina line for one year and 11 months in 1779-1781. He was in two different companies -- one commanded by **Capt. Charles Crawford** and the other by **Capt. John Honeycut**. While unable to remember what regiment either company was in, **Overton** said he distinctly recalled being under orders and performing duties in "**Gen. Seirington's Brigade**." He was in several skirmishes and was wounded by the British under command of **Col. Tarlton**. **Overton** stated he was honorably discharged with all his papers, but that on his march home a party of "stragglng forces" took them from him near Hanging Rock, South Carolina. **Overton** also said he was born in the colony of North Carolina, would be 63 years old in May 1826, had lived in Tennessee for 16 years, and had a wife and grandson living with him. Because of age and infirmity, he said he was unable to support himself. He calculated that his property holdings were worth a total of \$17. These were itemized as follows:

One cow worth 10\$
One pot, one oven, one skillett 6\$
Two pails 50 cents
Two kegs 50 cents

Overton swore to the accuracy of his statement in open court, and Deputy Clerk **Sam'l Colville**, acting on behalf of Clerk **Young Colville**, recorded it.

Three years later, **William Hail**, aged 74, filed his petition to obtain a pension under the acts of 18 Mar 1818 and 1 May 1820. He was unable to remember the dates of his two enlistments or of his discharge, but said he first enlisted in the North Carolina line in **Col. Alfred Moor's** company which was in the regiment commanded by **Capt. Francis Nash**. He was discharged in Wilmington, N.C., and later enlisted for a second time for a 12-month period in the North Carolina line. This time he was in **Capt. Thomas Thompson's** company in the regiment commanded by **Col. Thomas Taylor**. He was discharged in Savannah, Ga. He estimated his total assets in 1827 at \$181.50, itemizing them as follows:

One colt \$20
Six black cattle \$39
One waggon & harnesses for 4 horses \$100
Three pots \$5
Two Dutch ovens \$3
Two axes \$2
Weeding hoes \$1. 50
One shovel plough \$1. 00
One-half dozen puter plates \$5. 50
Six knives & forks \$2. 00
Six teacups & saucers 75 cents
Half-dozen Delph plates 75 cents
One poplar slab tub 50 cents
One puter dish 50 cents

Hail later filed a supplementary statement, saying that since 18 Mar 1818 the following changes had been made in his property:

-145 acres of land and 5 or 6 black cattle were sold to his son Benjamin in 1823 for wagons and two horses

-3 yearling heifers were sold to Andrew McTurff in 1826 for one watch worth \$15

Hail swore to the accuracy of his supplementary statement in open court on 17 Mar 1827, signed it with his mark, and **Archibald T. Turk**, clerk for McMinn County Pleas & Quarter Session, recorded it. ■

¹McMinn County Court Minutes, Microfilm Roll 818, Memphis/Shelby Co. Public Library

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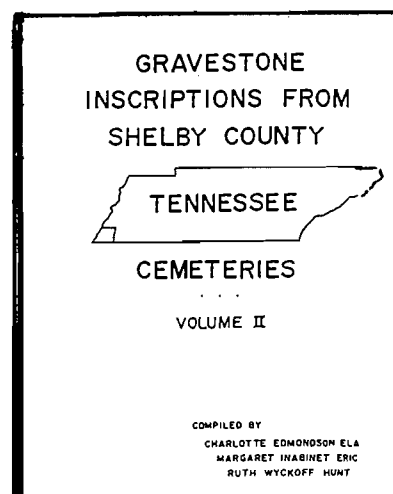
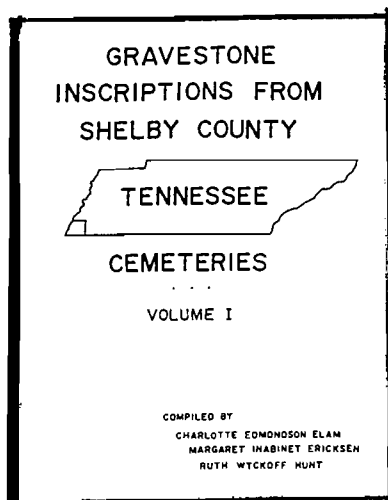
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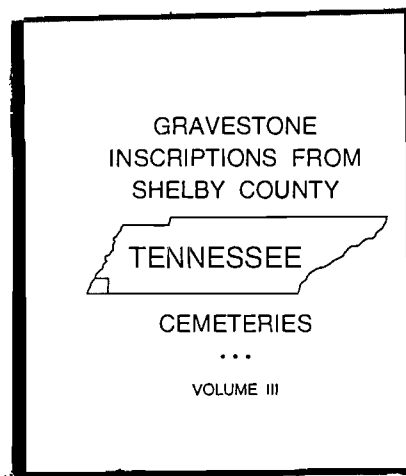
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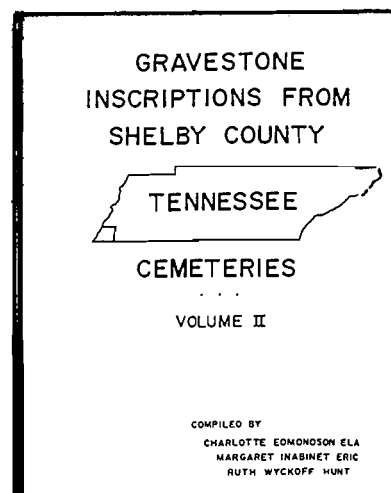
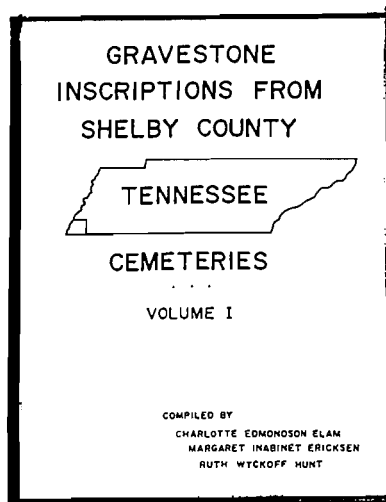
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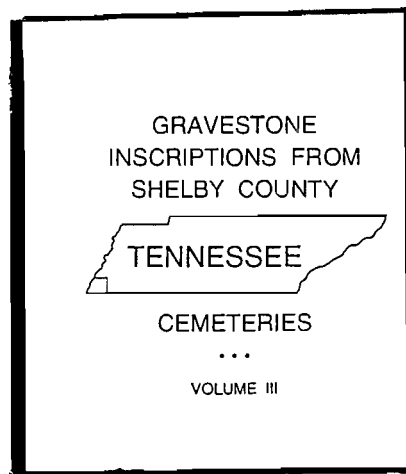
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