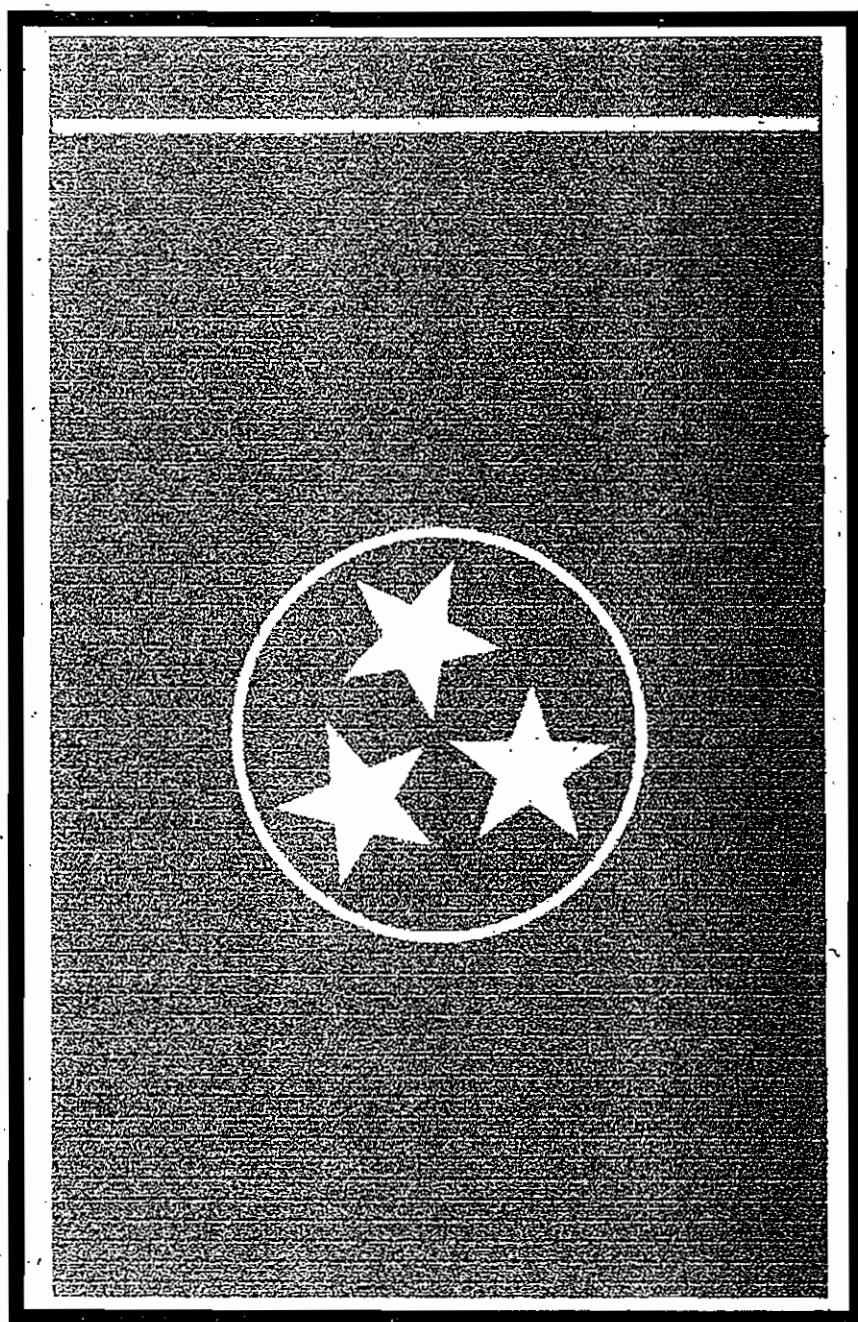


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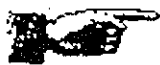


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Editor's Musings

Jennye Miller Scott

On Thursday, May 12, the Memphis-Shelby County Public Library will hold an adult enrichment series featuring **Tony Burroughs**, author of *Black Roots: A Beginners Guide to Tracing the African-American Family Tree*. **Tony Burroughs** is a professional genealogist who has been teaching genealogy at the Chicago State University for fourteen years. His above-mentioned book was number one on *Essence Magazine's* Best Seller List and is now in its third printing. Mr. **Burroughs** was one of three co-authors of the *African-American Genealogical Sourcebook*. Mr. **Burroughs** has received many honors, including the Distinguished Service Award from the National Genealogical Society and Fellow of the Utah Genealogical Association.

He lectures throughout the United States and Canada, having delivered over sixty lectures at national conferences, including seven national keynote addresses, two regional keynotes and five state keynote addresses.

If you are interested in this seminar, please contact the Memphis-Shelby County Public Library at 3030 Poplar Avenue. The cost is \$10 per person, and the hours are 6:30-8:00 P. M.

I want to thank **Henrietta Herbert Gragon**, of Dallas, Texas, for sending in the correction concerning her family tree. The corrections and additional information can be found on page 30.

I encourage everyone to send in their feedback, ideas for stories and input.


Jennye

The Immortal Six - The Ku Klux Klan

Jennye Miller Scott

At the end of the War Between the States, the South was left in ruination. Plantations, businesses, lives and spirits had been destroyed. Many of the men who so gallantly fought for the *cause* had been killed or returned home maimed. Spirits were at an all-time low. With new laws and regulations being enforced by the Federals, many Southerners accustomed to pre-war lifestyles were living in a state of discontentment.

We may never know the motives behind a secret club that was formed on Christmas Eve in 1865, in Pulaski, Giles County, Tennessee. However, we do know the end results. Six well-educated friends from upper-class families -- Major **James Richard Crowe**,¹ Judge **Calvin Jones**,² Captain **John Booker Kennedy**,³ **John C. Lester**,⁴ **Frank O. McCord**⁵ and **Richard R. Reed** -- met in the law office of mutual friend, Judge **Thomas McKissick Jones**⁶ -- perhaps, out of boredom or to boost morale, decided to form a secret club. Once the idea was established, a name was needed which would be Klu Klux.⁷ With the name in place, it was time to decide what the hierarchy of the club would be. Fantastic titles were selected: The Grand Wizard of the Invisible Empire and his ten Genii,⁸ the Grand Dragon of the Realm and his eight Hydras,⁹ the Grand Titan of the Dominion and

¹ James R. Crowe, a cotton dealer, was born 29 Jan 1838, in TN. He married Isabelle Towson and died 14 July 1911.

² Calvin Jones was born 8 July 1810, in Pearson County, NC. He was the son of Wilson Jones, b. ca. 1779, in VA, d. 1818, Giles County, TN and Rebecca McKissick. Wilson and Rebecca immigrated to Giles County, ca. 1817. Calvin married Mildred Williamson on 15 October, daughter of James and Susan Williamson, of NC. Calvin moved to Fayette County, Tennessee.

³ John B. Kennedy was born on 6 November 1841, in TN and was the son of wealthy landowner, John, Sr., b. ca. 1800, in KY and died 21 Aug 1850 and Martha A. Kennedy, b. ca. 1830, in KY and died 1853. John, Jr., married Alice L. McClain, of Lawrence County, Tennessee on 17 Nov 1869. She was the daughter of Ephraim McClain and Annie Clendennin. John died on 13 Feb 1913.

⁴ John C. Lester was born 17 April 1835 [per tombstone], in TN. He was the son of James H. Lester, b. ca. 1790 and died Nov 1840, in Giles County, TN and Mary D. McConnico, b. 20 Sep 1803 [per tombstone], daughter of Garner McConnico and Mary Walker. James and Mary were married on 21 Dec 1820, in Williamson County, TN. Mary died 27 May 1872, in Giles County and is buried in Maplewood Cemetery, in Giles County. John died 30 Nov 1903 and is also buried in Maplewood Cemetery.

⁵ Frank McCord was born ca. 1839 per 1870 Giles County TN census. He married Ellen A. French, b. ca. 1842, daughter of Charles A. French and Olivia Ann Neeld, of Lincoln County, TN. Frank and Ellen were married on 29 August 1875, in Lincoln County, TN. In the 1880 Fayetteville, Lincoln County census, Frank is listed as being born in Alabama, working as a printer, father born in TN and mother born in SC. He died in 1895.

⁶ Thomas M. Jones was born 16 Dec 1816, in Pearson County, NC and was the son of Wilson Jones and Rebecca McKissick. Thomas first married Marietta Perkins b. 1871 and died July 1872. She is buried in Maplewood Cemetery, Williamson County, TN. She was the daughter of Dr. Charles Perkins and Harriet H. Field, b. 26 Feb 1799 and died 18 May 1842. Harriet is buried in Maplewood Cemetery. Thomas's second marriage was to Mrs. Ann Wood, of West Tennessee, in 1883. Thomas died 13 Mar 1892, in Pulaski, Giles County. He is buried in Maplewood Cemetery.

⁷ The words Ku Klux are Greek for the word *circle*.

⁸ Roman Mythology -- A tutelary deity or guardian spirit of a person or place. <www.Dictionary.com>

⁹ Greek Mythology -- The many-headed monster that was slain by Hercules. <www.Dictionary.com>

KKK continued

his six furies,¹⁰ the Grand Giant of the Province and his four Goblins, the Grand Cyclops¹¹ of the Den and his two Night Hawks, a Grand Monk, a Grand Scribe, a Grand Exchequer,¹² a Grand Turk and a Grand Sentinel. All other general members were to be called Ghouls. The objective of the Ku Klux was to assist and protect the defenseless and weak, to right all wrongs, to uphold the constitution of the United States and to watch over Confederate widows and orphans. Seeking anonymity, the Ku Klux elected to cover their faces and conceal their horses. This was done with solid white sheets, including a white pointed hood with holes cut out for the eyes and nose only. As you can imagine, spotting a ghostly-looking rider one dark night would have put quite the scare into many. After several night rides, the Ku Klux discovered this and used the fear they instilled to frighten the newly-freed slaves. It is reported that the Ku Klux were quite the pranksters. They would ride up to unsuspecting Negroes and request a drink of water. When the Negro would bring the bucket of water, the rider would drink the entire contents. Upon handing back the empty bucket, he thanked the Negro, saying, "*I have not had a drink since I was killed at Shiloh,*" thus leaving the impression that the costumed riders were ghosts of the Confederate dead. Unbeknownst to the terrified Negro, there was a pouch inside the rider's costume that held all of the water. The Ku Klux would often ride down the street searching out a Negro and asking to shake his hand. When the victim of the prank would offer his hand, the rider would shake it and then ride off leaving a skeletal hand behind. These ghoulish pranks would soon turn into full-blown terrorism, as the elite social club was quickly spiraling out of control. With the newspapers reporting stories of newly-freed slaves attacking and killing the local whites, new members of the Ku Klux decided to employ their power and strike terror into the heart of the Negroes. Just days after the Ku Klux was founded, this article appeared in the newspaper, and more were to follow:



Darwin Stewart died night before last. He was a major in the Confederate Army, serving under General Lee. He was the son of **E. Pinkney Stewart**. A negro dressed in a Federal uniform, on the Hernando Road, three miles from town, shot him on the 6th. **Stewart** is buried in Elmwood Cemetery.
Memphis Avalanche, 9 January 1866

Miss **Ezzell**, stepdaughter of Mr. **Henry King**, of Murfreesboro, was outraged by a negro man who is employed on the farm of **Thomas F. Perkins**. He seized her and violently outraged her person. He grasped her by the throat and choked her until she was senseless. No one was near, and her cries were suppressed by the grasp of the fiend. A party of neighboring gentlemen immediately armed themselves and started on to track the devil.

Memphis Daily Appeal, 21 July 1868 and *Union & Dispatch*, 18 July 1868

¹⁰ Greek & Roman Mythology – The three terrible winged goddesses with serpentine hair – Alecto, Megaera, and Tisiphone, who pursue and punish doers of unavenged crimes. <www.Dictionary.com>

¹¹ Greek Mythology – A cyclops is one of a race of giants having a single eye in the middle of their forehead. <www.Dictionary.com>

¹² Royal office in medieval England at first responsible for the collection and management of the royal revenue and later for the adjudication of revenue cases. <www.Dictionary.com>


Henry A. Duckett died of a fractured skull at age 55, in Memphis, after weeks of terrible suffering. He was brutally and horribly assaulted by armed negroes. The editor called him a "*Martyr to Negro Equality*." He was assaulted a month ago by a gang and was chopped on the head with a hoe.

Memphis Daily Appeal, 19 & 21 September 1868

Motto Piccin Cassaretto, Italian, was found murdered at the old Borrow place, some miles northeast of Memphis. Negro, **John Miller**, killed him for his money. It was reported that he had some money stored away.

Memphis Daily Appeal, 10 & 11 May 1870

Perhaps stories such as these prompted the local citizens to band together and retaliate. Although the Ku Klux mostly took its wrath out on Negroes, there are plenty of occasions where it was unleashed on whites as well.



William Gustine brutally outraged Miss **Ezzel**, age 13. The Ku Klux executed him at midnight. The next day, her brother, **Jerimiah Ezzel**, was shot and killed on **Carters Creek Pike** by a band of negroes in ambush. A Jew, **Bierfield**, was the leader of the negro assassins who killed **Jerimiah Ezzel**. In Franklin, Tennessee on the 15th of August, masked horsemen broke open the store of a Prussian Jew, Mr. **Burfield**, a radical. He tried to get away but was killed by five bullets. His negro servant was mortally wounded. **Beirfield** was from Russia and had lived in Franklin one year. He was determined to make a fortune out of these troubles.

Memphis Daily Appeal, 17 & 20,23 August 1868

William German, of Livingston, Overton County, Tennessee was forcibly taken from his home on Wednesday last and hanged. **German** served as member of the 25th Infantry, CSA. His brother, **Lum German**, was arrested by Federals just before the close of the war, upon the charge of being a bushwhacker and found guilty and paid the penalty. "*What do our radical friends think of this last act by the Ku Klux, whom they charge to be rebels?*" **Bill German** was hanged for violating the rules of the Ku Klux. His brother, **Lum**, was a desperado who infested Overton County during and after the war and was found guilty of murder of a citizen named **Hays** and hanged. No CSA service was known about.

Memphis Daily Avalanche, 16 & 17 January 1869

Mr. **Marable** was found hanging in a tree on the Murfreesboro Pike with a note on him warning others of the penalty for using the name of Ku Klux for evil purposes. He and some others had posed as Ku Klux and committed outrages on negro families. **Marable** was hanged near Lavergne. The note read, "*Here is your man who plays Ku Klux and ravages negro women.*"

Memphis Daily Appeal, 21 January & 1 February 1870

A party of masked men assaulted Mr. **McAnally**, of Pulaski, and when he tried to escape, he was shot. He was a wife-whipper and guilty of abusing his wife. Some of his friends took the law into their own hands.

Nashville Republican Banner, 22 January 1870

Elijah Burns was killed three miles below Fayetteville on Elk River. KK items were found in his pockets. He had said he was a member of the KK. The body of **Elijah Burns**, once noted horse thief of Middle Tennessee, was found recently in Elk River. It is evident from the marks that he had been lynched for his crimes.

Memphis Daily Appeal, 6 & 17 September 1868

J. B. Vaughn, notorious bad man of near Triune, Tennessee, divorced his wife and married again. He tried to separate from his second wife. His body was found in the woods in West Rutherford County, with nine bullet holes in it. He had been blindfolded and killed by masked parties. His body was left in a sinkhole. He had been trying to cause an insurrection among the negroes.

Nashville Republican Banner, 4 & 5 June 1869

Perhaps one of the most documented cases of Ku Klux activity is the **Seymour Barmore**¹³ case: On 20 February a negro called on Major **Fredericks**, commander of a detachment stationed at Columbia, and told him that the dead body of a white man had been found two and a half miles southwest from Columbia, floating in the Duck River. Major **Fredericks** sent a squad to the spot. It proved to be that of **Seymour Barmore**, who was taken from the train at Columbia a month ago by masked men. There was a rope found around his neck, the end of it forming a noose, his hands tied back with a linen handkerchief and a valuable diamond ring on his finger. **Barmore** was killed by a pistol shot through the top of his head. A KK rig was found in his carpetsack.

Memphis Daily Appeal, 7 & 22 February 1869

Captain **Seymour Barmore**, before his extraordinary abduction from a railway train, by the Tennessee Ku Klux, was a man who had made some little reputation as a detective and a great deal more as a deadbeat. But the unpleasant little circumstances which are alleged to have recently happened to him, may send his name down in history as one of the martyrs, and the mystery which enshrouds his fate will draw the sympathy of at least all who did not know him. It was, at any rate, bad taste in the Ku Klux to make a martyr of **Seymour Barmore** or to meddle with him in any way. People seemed to think he had no business to live, and even now that he is dead -- or supposed to be -- they are not willing to let him rest.

¹³ **Seymour Barmore** was born July 1837, in Ohio. He was the son of **Nathaniel** and **Mary Barmore**.

The *New Albany Commercial*, which applauded the Indiana Ku Klux yesterday, gave **Barmore** a parting kick. It did up his obituary in a hurry. It says of him: "**Barmore**, the detective captured by the Tennessee Ku Klux, is the man in velvet and a great humbug. It's hard to tell which had the worst of the bargain -- the detective or the Ku Klux. **Barmore** figured around New Albany until his trunk was sold to liquidate an unpaid board bill." *Nashville Republican Banner*, 17 January 1869

It was said that **Barmore** publicly avowed in Nashville that he intended to capture some of the Ku Klux and secure the reward of \$500 offered by Governor **William Gannaway Brownlow**.¹⁴

The coroner would rule that death was, "Came to death by unknown hands," being certainly a true verdict to all except those who participated in the killing. Signed, **Wm. J. Andrews**.
Nashville Banner, 26 March 1897

Do you remember when **Barmore**, the great Yankee detective, was killed by the Ku Klux on the site of the old limekiln on the banks of the Duck River? Our informant saw his body later at Noah's Ark on South Main Street and recalls that **Barmore** was sent from Washington to spy into the activities of the Ku Klux Klan,¹⁵ a powerful organization at that time. He, it is said succeeded in joining the order at Pulaski, and in getting the desired information, as well as the names of the leaders. The South was infested with Yankees at the time. The story goes on, upon accomplishing his mission, **Barmore** went to the telegraph office in Pulaski and wired Washington of his success and advised them that he was leaving on an evening train. The telegraph operator seems to have been a Klansman, as were all good men in those days, and thus was **Barmore's** downfall. The operator wired the Klan in Columbia in code to meet the train at Columbia and take charge of **Barmore**. Three men entered the car and escorted the detective from the train and thence to the river bluff where he was relieved of the papers and given a chance to utter a prayer, whereupon his body was riddled with bullets. The episode was devoid of excitement and ended the chapter.
Maury Democrat, Columbia, Tennessee, 5 November 1931

There are many newspaper articles of Klan violence against Negroes:

Houston Thomas, colored, was hanged on a boxwood tree on the public square in Murfreesboro. Miss **Mary J. O'Neal** is doing very well at present, though for a while it was feared that the brutal treatment she received by **Houston Thomas** would cause her death.
Free Press, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, 19 November 1881



¹⁴ **W. G. Brownlow** was born in 1805. He was the governor of Tennessee from 1865-1869 and a U.S. Senator from 1869-1875. He founded *Brownlow's Knoxville Whig* in 1849. He died in 1877.

¹⁵ By this time the word Klan had been added to Ku Klux.

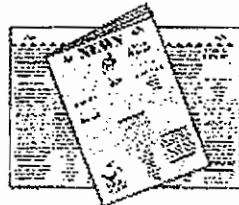
Allen Ward, negro, charged with burning **Thomas Bond's** home near Thompson Station, was taken by thirty masked men and shot.
Whig & Tribune, 12 July 1873

Anthony Williams, colored, who outraged and murdered Miss **Rene Williams**, age 17, last week, has been captured. A mob took him on the road from West Point, in Lawrence County, the scene of the crime, and one felled him with a stone, and then volley after volley of shots rang out. A bonfire was built and the carcass was burned to ashes. She was a beautiful young lady and was to have been married 7 August to **Will Purdue**.
Columbia Herald, 23 July 1897

The **McSwine** brothers were murdered some time ago in Coffeerville, Mississippi. A masked cavalry hanged the two Negro murderers in Coffeerville. The Loyal Leaguers¹⁶ had threatened to rescue the murderers, so masked men went to the jail at midnight and got them out and hanged them.
Memphis Daily Appeal, 5 August 1868



With all of the debauchery surrounding the Ku Klux Klan and new legislation directed against the organization, General **Nathan Bedford Forrest**, who was the first Grand Wizard of the Invisible Empire, opted to disband the club in 1869. Members were told to destroy all Klan paraphernalia and to cease all activity. However, this was not to be the end, as terrible atrocities would continue for many years to come.



¹⁶ The Loyal Leaguers were a group of vengeful Unionists formed to control the Negro population.

Margaret Isabella Walker Weber

Jennye Miller Scott

On July 18th, 1852, in Pittsboro, North Carolina, German emigrant, Professor **Johannes Heinrich David Christian Frederick Weber** was united in marriage to **Margaret Isabella Walker**, of Fayetteville, North Carolina. **Margaret** was the daughter of **Carleton Walker**,¹⁷ of Wooler, England and **Caroline Mary Mallet**. **Henri**, a widow, landed in the states with his two children – **Mary**, born 1842, and **Frederick**, born 1844. Both were born in Germany.

Henri and **Margaret** wasted no time having children of their own. On May 2nd, 1853 **John W.** was born in Tennessee and **H. T.**, a male, was born 1861. **Henri** taught at the Columbia Institute and remained there for three years until 1855 when the family removed to Nashville. With the war looming, **Henri** joined the 'cause', leaving his family behind in Nashville. **Margaret** decided to visit her mother and sister in Alabama. After no word from **Henri**, **Margaret** and her two children left for Raleigh, North Carolina to be with her sister-in-law. Trying to dodge the fighting, **Margaret** then left Raleigh for Chapel Hill. Running very low on funds and not knowing the whereabouts of her husband, she traveled by boat from Newbern to Roanoke Island to Fortress Monroe, where President of the Confederate States of America, **Jefferson Davis**,¹⁸ was imprisoned. **Margaret** tried to talk with Mr. **Davis**, but the

Davis was taken into on charges of treason in Georgia and was being held in Virginia. During his and physical health was prevented from seeing communicating with sailed to Baltimore where sheltered until the \$140 them. Back on her feet, she headed for the White waiting, she arranged a



request was denied. Mr. custody by Federal troops May, 1865, in Irwinville, at Fortress Monroe in incarceration, his mental deteriorated. Mr. **Davis** any visitors or anyone. **Margaret** then she and the children were **Henri** had sent reached set out for Washington, House. After hours of meeting with President

Johnson, pleading with him to grant clemency for General **Lee** and President **Davis**. Mrs. **Weber** said, "*Mr. President, I have thought that in the changes and chances of mortal life and in the revolutions which time brings, your head might lie uneasily on your pillow, and*

¹⁷ **Carleton Walker** was born 4 Jan 1774 and immigrated to Wilmington, NC. He first married **Maria Moseley**, second to **Sabina Legare**, third to **Caroline Mary Mallet**, daughter of **Peter Mallet**, b. 1744, in France and immigrated to the states before the Revolutionary War. **Carleton** was a collector of levies at the port of Wilmington, in NC, in 1812. He was a paymaster in the War of 1812. **Carleton** was the son of **James Walker** and **Jane Woodhouse**, b. Wooler, Cheviot Hills, County of Northumberland. **James** came to the states in 1780 to visit his brother and find a spot to settle, however, he died on the return trip. **Jane** and **Carleton** came to NC in 1791. **Carleton** died 12 Oct 1840 and is buried in the **Walker** family graveyard in Orange County, NC, at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Hillsboro, NC.

¹⁸ **Jefferson Davis** was born in 1808, in Christian County, Kentucky. He was educated at Transylvania University in Lexington, KY and at West Point. He was a U. S. Senator from 1847-1851 and 1857-1861. He resigned from the senate in 1861 when he was chosen by acclamation to be the Confederate President. **Davis** died in New Orleans in 1889.

you would be glad to have someone intercede for you." **Johnson** replied, "Clemency to the South requires that **Davis's** life be taken." Mrs. **Weber** then said, "I have thought as an humble agent in God's hand to effect some good for Mr. **Davis**, and this is the reason I have come here." **Johnson** replied, "I expect you are a very bad 'secesh'¹⁹ in the South." Mrs. **Weber** left the White House that day, however, this was just the beginning of the movement to pardon and release **Davis**.

It is said that **Margaret Weber** was the first person to ask President **Johnson** for leniency for **Lee** and **Davis**. And for her kindness, Mr. **Davis** himself sent her a letter thanking her for her actions on his behalf.

It had now been four years since **Margaret** had seen her husband and anxiously anticipating a reunion, she headed back to Nashville.

In 1898 the Nashville Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy granted Mrs. **Weber** an honorary membership. Speaking of Mrs. **Weber**, the *Nashville Banner* wrote: "She was one of the most faithful workers and sympathizers of the South's 'cause' both during the war and the reconstruction days that followed. She did much charitable work for the soldier boys, and in her they always found a sympathizing friend."

Henri, a noted musician, was listed as one of the first composers in Tennessee, and in 1875, he composed *National Song* for Celebration in son, **Frederick**, father's footsteps musician. By 1880, in Washington, D. **Ann**, and two children.



the *Centennial* the Nations Centennial Philadelphia. **Henri's** was to follow in his and become a **Frederick** was living C. with his wife, **Mary**

Their son, **John W.**, attended Edgefield Male Academy in 1870-1872 and entered the University of the South in 1872. On 18 March 1879 he married **Maud J. Graves**, daughter of **Henry** and **Susan Graves**, of Davidson County, Tennessee. **John** went on to become the headmaster of a grammar school in Sewanee, Tennessee. **H. T. Weber** was also to become an educator superintendent of the Nashville city schools.

Jefferson Davis was released from Fortress Monroe on 1 May 1867. However, his life afterwards was bleak. He worked for an insurance company in Memphis for awhile until the company folded. He then published a history of the Confederacy, however, sales were dismal. **Davis** steadfastly refused to take an oath of allegiance to the United States and was never granted citizenship during the remainder of his life. Per an act of congress in 1978 he was posthumously reinstated.

¹⁹ Short for secessionist.

A. M. Lambeth, of Bolivar, Tennessee, and **Ed H. Mathes**, of Osceola, Arkansas, are at Gaston's.

The Memphis Avalanche, 3 April 1879

Mr. L. B. Boon, postmaster at Gilmore, Arkansas, was in the city yesterday on business, accompanied by his son.

The Memphis Avalanche, 8 March 1888

Mrs. A. M. Webb, of Talladega, Alabama, and **Mrs. Elenore Garrett** of Anniston, Alabama, are stopping at Gaston's.

The Memphis Daily Avalanche, 1 April 1887

Dr. Austin Smith and his father, **Prof. Z. T. Smith**, of Louisville are in the city. The former is a very promising and capable young physician and visited Memphis with a view to prospecting for a location.

The Memphis Daily Avalanche, 1 April 1887

Dr. Pratt, of Louisville, will preach in the Alabama Street Presbyterian Church this afternoon at 4 o' clock.

The Memphis Daily Avalanche, 2 April 1887

Mrs. Conover, née **Saxton**, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. **Saxton**, at Fairview.

Journal & Tribune, 7 May 1899

Comings & Goings



Mr. C. F. Weigandt, the distinguished artist from Jackson, Mississippi, is at present in our city, quartered at the Gayoso. We learn from Mr. W. that it is his intention to spend a year or two in Rome previous to taking up his permanent residence in Memphis.

The Memphis Daily Avalanche, 26 Oct 1858

Mrs. Nellie Messenger has returned from a visit to her brother and sister in Memphis.

The Daily Picayune, 7 January 1911

Cincinnati, December 11, **Captain Jas. S. Wise**, Superintendent of Memphis Racket Line, was set upon last night and beaten by some person or persons to him unknown. He is conscious this morning but has been vomiting blood and is in a critical condition. He only remembers receiving a blow on the back part of the head. When found, he

had two ugly wounds on the face, as if struck by brass knuckles. He was not robbed. It is thought some discharged employee attacked him in revenge.

The Memphis Daily Avalanche, 3 April 1879

Miss Virginia Smith, of Rogersville, who has been the attractive guest of **Miss Beach**, will leave today for Chattanooga, where she will reign as Queen for the Rogersville Knights.

Journal & Tribune, 2 May 1899

In honor of **Miss Frances Acree**, who is soon to leave for Clarksville, Tennessee, **Prof. H. Eugene Parsons** entertained very delightfully in his apartment on West Church Street last evening. A unique guessing game was chosen by this hospitable host for the diversion. A delicious collation was the finishing touch to this pleasant affair. Those who enjoyed the evening were: **Misses Frances Acree, Alice Coffin, Etta Flenniken, Lucy Lyons, and Mary Beard**; **Messrs. Tom A. Davis, Geo. P. Gaut, Henry K. Wood, Mead, and McCulloch**; **Dr. S. R. Miller** and **Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carlock**.

Journal & Tribune, 3 May 1899

Misses **Katherine** and **Margaret Woodruff**, Misses **Adams**, of Chicago, **Wiley**, of Iowa, **Iva McMullen** and Mr. and Mrs. **Edward T. Sanford** left yesterday afternoon for Chattanooga, where they will enjoy the carnival festivities. Messrs. **Sanford, Borches, Lovering, Schroder, Lawder** and several others will attend the carnival.

Journal & Tribune, 2 May 1899

Mr. **Charles E. Hicks**, one of the efficient post office clerks, returned yesterday from Virginia, where he has been recuperating for some time past. Mr. **Hicks** is much improved in health and hopes to be able to resume his regular duties at an early date.

Journal & Tribune, 3 May 1899

Gen. **J. T. Wilder**, the pension agent, will go to Chattanooga today to consult with Hon. **Newall Sanders**, relative to the rivers and harbors committee.

Journal & Tribune, 3 May 1899

Knoxville will soon be honored by the presence of a beautiful and distinguished visitor, Miss **Caroline Wheeler**, youngest daughter of General **Joe Wheeler** of Alabama. En route from Washington to her home

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in Wheeler, Alabama, the last of this month, Miss **Wheeler** will be entertained as the guest of Miss **Augusta McKeldin** of West Main Street.

Journal & Tribune, 6 May 1899

Miss **Baugh** will entertain at dinner this evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. **J. B. Harrison** in West Knoxville.

Journal & Tribune, 6 May 1899

Mr. **Bliss**, of Meriden, Connecticut, is visiting in the city among friends.

Journal & Tribune, 6 May 1899

Mr. **Fred Hope** left for his home at Vancouver yesterday afternoon to spend several days.

Journal & Tribune, 6 May 1899

Mrs. **Junius Parker**, of New York, will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. **E. C. Locke**, early in June.

Journal & Tribune, 6 May 1899

Mr. **Harry Snowden**, of Baltimore, was a guest in the city yesterday.

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Mrs. **G. Urior**, who has been visiting her parents at Buena Vista, Virginia, has returned home.

Journal & Tribune, 7 May 1899

Mrs. **Sitgreaves** and Miss **Eanes**, of Radford, are visiting relatives in the city.

Journal & Tribune, 7 May 1899

Miss **Sue Reynolds** left Thursday on an extended visit to relatives and friends in Giles County, Virginia.

Journal & Tribune, 7 May 1899

Mrs. **Reuben S. Payne** will spend the present month with her sisters in Huntington, West Virginia.

Journal & Tribune, 7 May 1899

Rev. Dr. **J. F. Spence** returned from the East Tuesday, accompanied by his daughter, Miss **Eleanor Spence**.

Journal & Tribune, 7 May 1899

Rev. **Thomas Alexander**, of Maryville, who has been a missionary in Japan for many years, will return home soon.

Journal & Tribune, 30 April 1899

Who's in the City?
Journal & Tribune,
April 24th 1899

T. Dreyfus, of New York
J. E. Neal, of Marion, NC
H. H. Carr, of Johnson City, TN
Ira N. Thompson, of New Albany, IN
O. M. Brabson, of Limestone, TN
John W. Steele, of New York
J. C. Specht, of Big Stone Gap, VA
J. M. Davis, of Blue Ridge, GA
F. M. Llewellyn, of Chattanooga, TN
Ben D. Hambright, of Loudon, TN
John A. Long, Jr., of Grady, TN
O. H. Hodgson, of Jacksonville, FL
M. D. Beeler, of Ashville
A. J. Isham, of Sevierville, TN
A. L. Gump, of Bristol, TN
Drs. Pearce M. Butler and **J. Gerard**, of Macon, GA
James R. Woolridge, of Wooldridge, TN
James M. Murton, of Calumet, MI
H. H. Carson, of Nashville, TN
J. P. Smith, of Lexington, KY
E. Chaney, of Baltimore, MD

**Comings
& Goings**



Mr. Will B. Gillespie, of Athens, is visiting this city.

Journal & Tribune, 25 April 1899

George L. Carter, manager of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company, has opened headquarters for that company in Bristol.

Journal & Tribune, 20 April 1899

The many friends of **Mr. C. H. Brown** will regret to learn that he has left Knoxville and has decided to locate at Norfolk, Virginia, hoping that the salt air will be beneficial. In the legal and social circles of this city, **Mr. Brown** was deservedly popular. The bar and the society of Norfolk have a valuable addition to their number.

Journal & Tribune, 21 April 1899

Harriman, TN -- Miss **Chapman**, of Oliver Springs, is visiting Miss **Ida Denton**.

Journal & Tribune, 26 April 1899

Harriman, TN -- Mrs. **G. W. Earley** and son, **Robert**, have returned from San Francisco, where they have spent the last year.

Journal & Tribune, 26 April 1899

Harriman, TN -- Mr. **Wallace McHenry** is visiting his parents in St. Louis.

Journal & Tribune, 26 April 1899

Mr. James Roberts, of Middlesboro, is visiting his parents.

Journal & Tribune, 26 April 1899

Julius Schwenke has moved to 317 Church Street, where he has an interest in that barber shop. He will be more than pleased to have his friends come to see him.

Journal & Tribune, 26 April 1899

Sheriff **James Agee**, of Campbell County, and sons, **Blaine** and **Emmett**, are in the city to attend the Wild West Show.

Journal & Tribune, 28 April 1899

Mrs. **J. M. Greer** is entertaining her sister, Miss **Annie Rodgers**, of Loudon, Tennessee.

Journal & Tribune, 28 April 1899

Mrs. **W. H. Hague** intends leaving today for Greensboro, North Carolina, where she will in the future reside.

Journal & Tribune, 29 April 1899

DUPUY-LYALLS

Jackson, Tennessee, June 22nd -- **J. L. Dupuy** and **Miss Vevia Lyalls**, two popular young Jackson people, were married at the home of the bride's mother tonight.

The Nashville Daily American, 27 June 1885

ROSE-O'TOOLE

Samuel J. Rose and **Mrs. Alice O'Toole** obtained a license to be married about 5 o'clock on Tuesday evening, and it is presumed they were married and escaped the serious charge against them in that way.

The Memphis Daily Avalanche, 3 Mar 1888

HALLE-SEELIG

The engagement of **Mr. Phil S. Halle** and **Miss Flora Seelig** has been announced.

The Memphis Daily Avalanche, 2 Apr 1887

HAYNES-PILLOW

Mr. Landon C. Haynes, a son of the late **Col. L. C. Haynes**, was married yesterday afternoon to **Miss Gertrude**, daughter of **Gen. Gideon J. Pillow**. The ceremony, which was witnessed by the relatives and a few friends of the contracting parties, was performed at **Gen. Pillow's** residence on **Adams Street**. The newly-wedded couple left on the evening train for **Jackson, Tennessee**, where

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Mr. Haynes located for the purpose of practicing law. Both bride and groom have a large number of devoted friends in **Memphis**, whose best wishes follow them.

The Memphis Daily Avalanche, 5 April 1876

Marriage Licenses Issued April 1st, 1887 in The Memphis Daily Avalanche:

Spencer Johnson and **Florence Kelly**
Will Pryor and **Miss Carrie Lacey**
Frank Westbrook and **Pulina Williams**
W. P. James and **Mrs. Eliza Sanders**

HALE-GOODLOE

May 23rd, 1889, at the residence of **Mr. J. C. Goodloe**, by **Rev. D. W. Ward**, **Dr. George W. Hale**, of **Nashville, Tennessee**, married **Miss Lilcita Goodloe**, of **Colbert County, Alabama**.

The Christian Advocate, 6 June 1889

CLARK-BLANKENSHIP

Gainesboro, Tennessee, April 3rd -- **George Clark** and **Miss Nellie Blankenship**, both prominent people of the **North Springs** community in the northern part of the county, were quietly married this week.

The Nashville Banner, 3 April 1919

BAILEY-CARTEL

This couple was married on May 30, 1889 at the residence of the bride by **William M. Green, D.D.** - **Mr. James E. Bailey** to **Mrs. Alice Cartel**, all of **Nashville, Tennessee**.

The Christian Advocate, 6 June 1889

WORKINGS-BENNETT

This couple was married on May 28, 1889 at the residence of **Mr. J. W. Senter**, of **Bethphage, Tennessee**, by **Rev. H. B. Blue** -- **Mr. W. E. Workings** to **Miss Rosa Bennett**, of **Sumner County**.

The Christian Advocate, 6 June 1889

ROBERTSON-McCLENDON

Married on May 5, 1889 at the home of the bride's mother in **Memphis, Tennessee** by **Rev. J. W. Knott** were **Mr. Jas. Robertson** and **Miss Allie McClendon**, all of **Memphis**.

The Christian Advocate, 6 June 1889

JOHNSON-JOHNSON

Married on May 26, 1889
by Rev. **J. B. West, D.D.**,
were Mr. **Richard M.
Johnson** and Miss **Lenora
Johnson**, both of
Nashville, Tennessee.

The Christian Advocate, 6 June 1889

KIRBY-BARHAM

Married on May 28, 1889,
at the residence of the
bride's father in Jackson,
Tennessee, by Rev. **J. H.
Roberts**, were Mr. **E. B.
Kirby** to Miss **Hettie A.
Barham**, all of Jackson.

The Christian Advocate, 6 June 1889

KETTLEWILL-BETTIS

Married on May 16, 1889,
at the residence of Mr.
Nathanael Bettis, the
bride's father, near
Memphis, Tennessee, by
Rev. **J. W. Knott**, were
Mr. **W. L. Kettlewill** to
Miss **Fannie T. Bettis**, all
of Memphis.

The Christian Advocate, 6 June 1889

SMITH-RAINEY

Ft. Worth, Texas,
December 30th -- Miss
Susie E. Rainey, of
Nashville, and **Burgess
Smith**, prominent in the
younger set, surprised their
many friends and their
parents when they were
quietly married Friday,
December 24th, at the
residence of the Rev.
James K. Thompson,
pastor of the First

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Presbyterian Church here.
The young couple had
previously set the date for
February. Mrs. **Smith** is
the daughter of **Walter S.
Rainey** of Nashville, well-
known traveling salesman,
who makes his home at the
local hotel. She, with her
sister, **Elizabeth**, were in
Ft. Worth on a visit to their
aunt and uncle, Mr. and
Mrs. **A. R. Schell**.

The Nashville Tennessean, 31 Dec 1920

BOBO-PRINCE

Married by Rev. Dr. **S. H.
Ford**, Tuesday evening,
November 24th, at the
residence of the bride's
mother on Hernando
Street, Memphis, was Mr.
Robert E. Bobo, of
Cahoma County,
Mississippi to Miss **Anna
E. Prince**. The attendants
were: Mr. **R. Harris** and
Miss **Sue Jones**, Mr.
Robert Caskin and Miss
Kate Bobo. The couple
left on a bridal trip evening
before last.

The Memphis Daily Avalanche, 26 Nov
1868

ROWLES-GRISWOLD

Married on Saturday
morning, the 12th inst., by
Rev. Mr. **Kirkham**, at
Bellview, Christian
County, Kentucky. Dr.
William P. Rowles, Editor
of the *Gallatin Union*,
Gallatin, Tennessee, to
Miss **Clarissa C.**

Griswold, of Popuonock,
Connecticut.

The Republican Sentinel, 22 Sep 1840

KNEUBLER- SAUNDERS

Justice **Creighton**
yesterday, united in
marriage, **William
Kneubler** and Miss **Annie
Saunders**, aged fifteen. It
is said to have been a
runaway match. They were
congratulated by a large
number of friends who
gathered to witness the
ceremony.

The Daily American, 3 April 1879

DRANE-EVE

Quite a large audience
assembled at the First
Presbyterian Church at
6 p. m. last evening to
witness the marriage by
Rev. Dr. **T. A. Hoyt**, of
Mr. **Edward Drane**, of
Clarksville, to Miss **Sallie
A. Eve**, daughter of the
late Dr. **Paul F. Eve**. The
attendants were: Dr. **W. F.
Glenn** and Miss **Annie
Ordway**; Dr. **Paul F. Eve**
and Miss **Kate Burch**; **J.
W. Conley** and Miss **Lulie**

Horton; W. C. Collier and Miss Lizzie Brown; L. W. Coleman and Miss Birdie Gleaves; C. B. Glenn and Miss Kittie Kinney; W. E. McNeilly and Miss Coralie Walker. The bridal pair received the congratulations of a host of friends, and left by the night train for Cincinnati. *The Daily American*, 3 April 1879

COHEN-PATTON

Greenville, Tennessee, June 26th -- Night before last, Rev. L. McWhirter performed the marriage ceremony here between Dr. R. M. Cohen and Miss Annie Patton, of this place. The doctor, so called, is a traveling oculist and had only known her two or three weeks. He left with his bride yesterday afternoon in a buggy on a short bridal tour, saying he would return and leaving some small bills unpaid. Today the sheriff got a telegram from Goldsboro, North Carolina, saying Cohen had a wife and five children living in that city. This evening, Deputies Wm. Davis and Charles Baker started in pursuit. Daniel Patton, an old citizen of Greenville, is also on his track with a shotgun, determined to make short work of him. All went in the direction of North Carolina.

The Daily American, 3 April 1879

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HALL-DICKEY

Cleveland, Tennessee, April 22nd -- On Wednesday morning at ten o'clock at the home of the bride, on Church Street, Miss Nora Dickey and Mr. Samuel I. Hall were married in the presence of relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties. Rev. J. C. Orr, of the M. E. Church South, performed the ceremony. The bride was attired in a beautiful going-away gown of grayish brown, trimmed in turquoise, which well became her blonde type of beauty. The couple left for Lenoir City, their future home.

Knoxville Journal & Tribune, 23 April 1899

DULANEY-DELANEY

Eugene Dulaney and Miss Nannie Delaney were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Delaney on West Main

Street, Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. W. O. Cochrane.

Knoxville Journal & Tribune, 23 April 1899

COMBS-JOHNSON

Parson Burroughs officiated in the marriage of Robert Combs, of this city, and Miss Maggie Johnson, of Sullivan County, at the Nickles house Wednesday.

Knoxville Journal & Tribune, 23 April 1899

CULLEN-GARRARD

Tuesday [25 April] afternoon, at half after one o'clock, in the Third Presbyterian Church on Fifth Avenue, will occur the marriage of Miss Louise Carrington Cullen and Dr. James L. Garrard, of Macon, Georgia. This wedding will be one of the prominent society events of the week and will be witnessed by hundreds of the friends of the two contracting parties.

Knoxville Journal & Tribune, 23 April 1899

OLDHAM-CLARK

The special friends and the relatives of Mr. George Oldham and Miss Julia Clark are invited to witness their marriage, which is set for Wednesday evening, April 26th. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Dr. Bachman at the home of

the bride on Scott Street, and afterwards an informal reception. The happy couple are to leave on a brief honeymoon journey.
Knoxville Journal & Tribune, 23 April 1899

SMITH-MEEK

Mr. and Mrs. **Rathurst L. Smith** have issued cards of invitation to the marriage of their daughter, Miss **Almena McGhee Smith**, to Mr. **French Hale Meek**, on Tuesday evening, May 4th, at eight o'clock in the St. John's Episcopal Church.

Knoxville Journal & Tribune, 23 April 1899

CHAPMAN-BLACK

The **Chapman-Black** wedding at St. Elmo on Monday was a social attraction. It occurred at high noon uniting Miss **Georgia Chapman** and Mr. **Robert Black**, of Charleston, South Carolina. Rev. **J. W. Bachman**, of the First Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony, which occurred at the home of the bride's mother. Miss **Chapman** wore an elaborate white bridal toilette and was completely enveloped in a tulle veil caught with orange blossoms. She carried bride's roses. Miss **Lena Thomasson**, of St. Elmo, her maid of honor, and Miss **Floride Banks**, of Savannah, the bride's

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maid, were dressed in white organdie and carried bridesmaid's roses. Mr. **Harvey Silcox**, of Charleston, SC, was best man, and Mr. **Robert Chapman**, groomsman. **Thankful Everett** and **Marguerite Saunders** acted as little flower girls. The house was exquisitely decorated with white lilies, white roses, palms and carnations. The elegant wedding breakfast was served to about a hundred guests. Mr. and Mrs. **Black** left that evening for Charleston, their future home.

Knoxville Journal & Tribune, 23 April 1899

GRANGE-MULFORD

Miss **Alice Grange** and Mr. **Frank Stratton Mulford**, of Jacksonville, Florida, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. **James Grange**, on Tuesday at 5:30 o'clock. They went at once to Jacksonville to reside.

Knoxville Journal & Tribune, 23 April 1899

Some Unreturned Licenses -- Long List of Couples Who Can't be Counted as Legally Married.

Knoxville Journal & Tribune, 24 April 1899
 Deputy County Clerk, **W. A. J. Moore**, has just made up a list of the marriage licenses issued in 1898 that have not yet been returned to the clerk's office.

According to the law, the minister or magistrate uniting the persons in the holy bonds of matrimony, must return these licenses to the clerk. Legally speaking, a couple cannot be counted as properly married until the marriage license is signed by the witnesses and the officiating authority, and this is made a matter of record in the clerk's office.

William H. Russell and **Eliza Baker**
Oscar Fox and **Addie Carter**
Charles R. Fielden and **Laura Mays**
William Randolph and **Mollie Bartley**
George Hampton and **Malida Kinzie**
George W. Mizell and **Sallie Varner**
J. M. Johnson and **Delilah Cottrell**
Bascombe A. Trent and **Mollie A. Pratt**
William B. Burnett and **Mary L. Cruze**
John Smith and **Lydia Reynolds**
Charles D. McRay and **Laura Roberts**

William H. Carter and
 Allie Adams
 William Varnell and
 Mollie Houk
 John S. Gibbs and Eliza
 Roddy
 Charles Oliver and
 Maggie Richson
 Samuel L. England and
 Annie R. Berry
 Nelson Scott and Mary
 Rodgers
 William H. Johnson and
 Mollie A. Varnell
 Benjamin E. Brown and
 Minerva Monday
 Charles E. Meek and
 Lucile Houston
 George A. Bean and
 Annie B. Odem
 John Brown and Ivory
 Cox
 Leonard M. Davis and
 Melissa Gorman
 James Dudley and Callie
 Hill
 John H. Chesney and M.
 Viola Harless
 James Lilliard and Ellen
 Knox
 Horace G. Ford and Lillie
 B. Gibbins
 Levander C. C. Francis
 and Sallie McNutt
 James W. Hatcher and
 Barbara Weaver
 Samuel R. Blair and Alice
 Brewer
 Albert Knight and Jennie
 Jenks
 Daniel Roberts and
 Victoria Stoops
 John L. F. Calloway and
 Eveline Benton
 James Varnell and Laura
 Johnson
 James Norman and Annie
 Joiner

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ROBERTS-HOWELL

On Wednesday last, Mr.
Franklin Roberts, a
 wealthy young farmer of
 this vicinity, and Miss
Cordella Howell were
 joined in the holy
 matrimony at the bride's
 home, by Rev. **James**
Shipe.

Journal & Tribune, 16 April 1899

COLLINS-DUKES

Mr. **Andy Collins** and
 Miss **Nettie Dukes** were
 married at the home of the
 bride's parents Sunday.

Journal & Tribune, 16 April 1899

YOUNG-HANNAH

Mr. **Charles Young** and
 Miss **Dora Hannah** were
 married [12 April]
 Wednesday night at the
 home of the bride's parents
 west of here. The groom is
 the son of Mr. **Bert**
Young, one of our most
 substantial citizens, and
 brother to **David Young**,
 with **A. K. Harper's**
 grocery department. The

bride is the daughter of our
 citizen, **C. C. Hannah**, and
 sister of **G. L. Hannah**,
 the popular red front
 merchant.

Journal & Tribune, 16 April 1899

DELANEY-KING

Mr. **W. O. Delaney**, of this
 city, and Miss **Lou Ella**
King were united in
 marriage at the home of
 the bride's parents in
 Holston Valley Wednesday
 evening.

Journal & Tribune, 16 April 1899

GORIN-WORMLEY

Gladin Gorin married in
 Madison County, Tenn., to
Jane B. Wormley,
 daughter of **Hugh W.**
Wormley, Esquire.

*National Banner and Nashville Whig, 12
Dec. 1834*

FITE-MARCH

Cards went out announcing
 the marriage of **Charles B.**
Fite, the son of **Lem Fite**,
 to Miss **Mamie March**,
 November 24th, both of
 Nashville.

The Liberty Herald, 17 Nov 1886

JARED-DENNY

Mr. **Simon Jared** married
 Miss **Lucy Denny**, of
 Putnam County, Tennessee
 on Sunday, at the home of
 the bride's parents on
 Indian Creek.

The Liberty Herald, 18 July 1888

ARNOLD- HENDERSON

Rev. Geo. W. Arnold and Miss Julia Henderson, of Warren County, Tennessee married on July 12th, at the home of bride's mother.

The Liberty Herald, 18 July 1888

PATY-NICHOL

C. E. Paty and Miss Lucy Nichol, of this place, were married last Thursday [25 Dec]. The parties then went to Murfreesboro, accompanied by Messrs. J. G. Paty & Jno. Holmes, Misses Nora Nichol and Bettie Spain, of Milton.

The Liberty Herald, 1 Dec 1886

GOTHARD-ODOM

Prof. Jordan Gothard, of Dowelltown, was married last Thursday to Miss Leona Odom. They left shortly for Dowelltown with Joe Odom and Miss Mollie Hancock.

The Liberty Herald, 1 Dec 1886

SCATES-NASH

The Methodist Church, in Union City, was the scene Tuesday night, February 24, 1874, of the wedding of Mr. B. F. Scates and Miss Heppie Nash, who were united by Rev. J. E. Beck, all of Union City.

Dyersburg, The State Gazette, 7 Mar 1874

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BROWN-BOYLAN

Married -- On Thursday, March 14, by the Rev. Samuel M. Williamson were Judge William T. Brown, late of Nashville, and Mrs. Priscilla P. Boylan, of this county.

Somerville Reporter, 16 Mar 1839

HALLY-SPENCER

Mr. C. P. Hally and Mrs. Mary W. Spencer, both formerly of Virginia, were married on Thursday, the 18th, both of Fayette County.

Somerville Reporter, 20 July 1839

JONES-NEJEBET

Mr. Wm. A. B. Jones, of Oakland, and Miss Mary E. Nejebet were married on the 27th ult., at the residence of O. Conner, by Wm. D. Wilkerson, Esq., of this place.

Somerville Reporter, 7 Dec 1839

LORING-RAY

Dr. F. Loring of this place and Miss Susan T. Ray were married on the 28th by the Rev. H. Warren. Susan is the daughter of Mr. John Ray, of this county.

Somerville Reporter, 7 Dec 1839.

PETERS-WILLIAMS

Dr. George B. Peters, of Bolivar, and Miss Narsissa Williams, daughter of J. J. Williams, were married in Hardeman County on the 9th by the Rev. Daniel Stephens.

Somerville Reporter, 18 May 1839

RICHARDSON-GOBAR

Mr. C. Richardson and Miss Eliza Gobar were married in this county on the 18th inst., by the Rev. Wm. M. McFerrin.

Somerville Reporter, 27 July 1839

WALTON-COBB

Mr. Solomon R. B. Walton and Miss Isabella T. Cobb, daughter of Capt. John Cobb, were married in this vicinity on [25 April] Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Henry A. Rives.

Somerville Reporter, 27 April 1839

POLK-CLEMENTS

Knoxville, Aug. 29 -- Lieut. Lucius E. Polk, of the Fourth Tennessee

Infantry, will be married tomorrow to Miss **Blanche Clements**, of this city. The bride is the daughter of a prominent insurance man. The groom is well known over the state and will take his bride to his home in Columbia at once. Col. **Harvey Hannah** and Maj. **Vertrees** will be attendants.

Nashville Banner, 29 Aug 1898

RYMAN-SANDERS

Miss **Gertie Sanders** and Mr. **Louis Ryman** were united in marriage yesterday evening [28 Aug 1898] by Squire **Jesse Foreman** at his residence on Murrell Street. The bride is a very popular young lady. The groom is an employee of Warren & Neely. The marriage comes as a surprise to a large circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. **Ryman** are at home at 140 Fillmore Street.

Nashville Banner, 29 Aug 1898

BOND-BROWN

A quiet marriage ceremony was performed at the home of Mrs. **A. E. Baird** on Boscobel Street last evening, the contracting parties being Mrs. **Henrietta Bond** and Mr. **W. H. Brown**, two popular and well-known residents of Lebanon. Rev. **J. O. Rust**, pastor of Edgefield Baptist Church, officiated. After the ceremony, supper

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was served. Mr. **Brown** is cashier of the People's Bank of Lebanon. The couple left this morning for Old Point Comfort.

Nashville Banner, 25 Aug 1898

COX-GRIFFITH

The marriage of Miss **Eleanor Maude Cox** to Mr. **James O'Reilly Griffith, Jr.** was consummated yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. Peter's Episcopal Church, this city. The Episcopal ceremony was performed in a very impressive manner by Rev. **Baker P. Lee**, church rector. Miss **Willie Cox**, of Pulaski, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, and Mr. **Bethel Long**, of Mt. Pleasant, was the groom's best man. The bride is a daughter of Mr. **W. A. L. Cox**, of Pulaski, but for several years has resided at the home of her uncle, Mr. **Frank Cox**, in this city. She is a highly accomplished young lady.

Mr. **Griffith** is a prominent young man of the Mt. Pleasant neighborhood.

Nashville Banner, 24 Aug 1898

SNODDY-RANDLE

G. H. Randle and Miss **Slava Snoddy**, daughter of **J. H. Snoddy**, were married in McKenzie last evening at 9 o'clock, Rev. **W. C. Waters** officiating. Mr. **Randle** is a highly respected young man while his bride is the daughter of the president of the Snoddy Medicine Company.

Nashville Banner, 5 Aug 1898

BENTLEY-BLODAU

Miss **Eva Bentley** and Mr. **Harry Blodau** were quietly married yesterday at high noon by Father **Ottke**, of the Church of the Assumption, at his home on Vine Street. Miss **Ella Kelly** and Dr. **P. E. Cleveland** were attendants. The bride looked charming in a costume of light blue organdie made over silk and a large white hat covered with American Beauties. She is the youngest daughter of the late **Jack Bentley**. Mr. **Blodau** is a highly esteemed employee of Bloomstein's Pharmacy. The couple will be at home to their friends at 302 Main Street.

Nashville Banner, 30 Jul 1898

MCKIGHT

Sam McKight, of Pulaski, Tennessee, age fifteen, was killed by lightning while at work in a field near here.
Knoxville Journal & Tribune, 8 May 1899

MCBEE

Mrs. Jas. A McBee, of Strawberry Plains, was buried here this past week.
Knoxville Journal & Tribune, 8 May 1899

COX

Mrs. R. C. Cox, of Johnson City, died May 8th at her home. **Dr. Caldwell** conducted the funeral from her home Saturday. The deceased leaves a husband and five children. **Mr. Cox** has just returned from Tampa, Florida, where he was connected with the United States Commissary Department.
Knoxville Journal & Tribune, 9 May 1899

CARPENTER

Mrs. Annie Carpenter, sister of **Mrs. J. A. H. Bell**, died at the latter's residence at 1120 North 4th Avenue yesterday, about 1 p.m. She will be remembered as a professional nurse and was very popular both as a nurse and as a woman. She leaves a son, 10, and a daughter, 12. **Mrs. Carpenter** was a widow and came here from the North three or four years ago. Funeral services will be held today at 3:30 p. m. at the **Bell** residence, 1120 North Fourth Avenue.
Knoxville Journal & Tribune, 10 May 1899

Tennessee Deaths



COLE

Little Blanch, the four-year-old daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. E. Cole**, died yesterday afternoon. The funeral services will be conducted from the residence, 2518 Jefferson Avenue, this morning at 10:00 a. m. by **Reverend J. W. Karns**. Interment in Old Gray Cemetery.
Knoxville Journal & Tribune, 10 May 1899

LOVELACE

Mrs. Lovelace, wife of **David Lovelace**, died yesterday morning at her home on the Kingston Pike near Beardon Station. Funeral services will be held today at the Baptist church at Beardon at 1:00 p. m. Friends and relatives invited.
Knoxville Journal & Tribune, 10 May 1899

CROWLEY

Died yesterday at the residence of her son-in-law, **Wm. Harrell**, 2009 Luther Street, **Mrs. Johannah A. Crowley**, at the age of sixty-nine years. Funeral services will be conducted

at the church of Immaculate Conception today at 3:00 p. m. Interment at Calvary Cemetery.

Knoxville Journal & Tribune, 10 May 1899

CAMPBELL

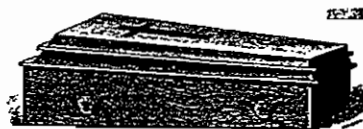
Wm. H. Campbell, a well-known progressive farmer died at his residence near Abington yesterday.
Knoxville Journal & Tribune, 11 May 1899

JOHNSON

Mrs. W. A. Johnson, née **Allen**, died at her home on East Main Street Sunday night. She was the daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen**, of this city. The funeral services will be conducted at the residence and the remains interred in the city cemetery.
Knoxville Journal & Tribune, 11 May 1899

HUDSON

New Market, Tennessee, May 9th -- **D. F. Hudson**, the fourteen-year-old son of **Mrs. James H. Hudson**, died yesterday afternoon. Last Friday, he was run over by a farm wagon while helping haul wood. The lines were dropped and the young **Hudson** went out on the tongue laying his hand on the mule, which became frightened and threw him under the wheels.
Knoxville Journal & Tribune, 10 May 1899



HARVEY

Cleveland, Tennessee May 6th -- A most deplorable accident occurred here Thursday afternoon. The family of **Ed Harvey** lives on South Ocoee Street near the stream that runs through the town. At the time mentioned, a little 4-year-old son of Mr. **Harvey** was sitting on the bank of the stream fishing. His mother left him there a minute to bring him a hat, and when she returned found the little fellow lying in the stream drowned. He was taken out of the water at once but could not be resuscitated.

Knoxville Journal & Tribune, 7 May 1899

GREER

Earnest Greer, a son of Mr. **W. H. Greer**, left a few years back for the West. A short time since it was learned by his parents that he was seriously sick with brain fever at Cripple Creek, Nebraska. He died there of the disease about ten days ago, and his remains were brought back to Greenville for burial. The funeral services took place at the Lutheran Church on Tuesday of this week.

Knoxville Journal & Tribune, 7 May 1899

BATES

Jane S. Bates, age 84-years, widow of **Gramer Bates**, died in Hickman Co., TN, June 29, 1860. Her husband is said to have been aged 110-years-old when he died.

The Nashville Christian Advocate 9 Aug 1860

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FAULKNER

Jacob Faulkner died July 1, 1860 in his 85th year at the residence of **Henry Blane**, in Stewart County, Tennessee. He enlisted in Halifax County, Virginia for service in the War of 1812.

The Nashville Christian Advocate 9 Aug 1860

ARNOLD

Mrs. **Ann Arnold**, wife of Hon. **Geo. J. Arnold**, died at her home near Jacksonville, Thursday evening, at 7:45 after a lingering illness of several months.

The Clarksburg Telegram, 10 Dec 1887

PAYNE

A passenger on the Memphis and Little Rock Railroad fell dead soon after stepping from the train this evening. From papers found, he is supposed to be a Mr. **Payne** from Olive Branch, Mississippi.

The Wheeling Intelligencer, 27 Aug 1872

CARVER

Gainesboro, Tennessee, April 3rd -- Mrs. **S. A. Carver** died at her home in

Wartrace after a short illness. She was 36 years of age and leaves a husband and seven daughters. Rev. **Dycus** conducted funeral services.

The Nashville Banner, 3 April 1919

CASEWELL

Walter Casewell, bookkeeper of the Lenoir City Company, Knoxville, was thrown by an unmanageable horse and was killed instantly.

The Weekly Courier-Journal, 2 Nov 1891

WHEELER

Dyersburg, Tennessee, April 3rd -- News of the death of Mrs. **Mattie Wheeler**, which occurred at her home in Finley, near here, Sunday, will be received with sorrow by many. She was 22 years of age and is survived by her husband, **George Wheeler**. She died of influenza which culminated into pneumonia.

The Nashville Banner, 3 April 1919

SHRUM

Tracy City, Tennessee, April 2nd -- **John Shrum**, a miner and teamster, died very suddenly Wednesday, after going to the mines to work as usual. He lived three miles east of town, and worked at Pryor Ridge. His death was due to heart failure, it is presumed. He leaves a wife and several children.

The Nashville Banner, 3 April 1919

SANFORD

Dyersburg, Tennessee, April 3rd -- **Vollie Sanford**, a prominent citizen of the Bogota section of the county, died at a local hospital here Sunday, aged 62 years. His neighbors held him in high esteem.
The Nashville Banner, 3 April 1919

GOSS

On Friday the 12th inst., at his residence, near Gallatin, **John D. Goss, Jr.**, died in his 47th year. Burial is this morning at the old City Cemetery. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Hacks will be waiting at **Groomes'** undertaking establishment at 8:45 o'clock.
The Daily American, 13 Dec 1879

SMITH

Saturday morning at 9:00, April 5th, 1919, at the residence of her niece, Mrs. **G. P. Rose**, on the Nolensville Road, Miss **Sarah C. Smith** died. Prayer from the residence this Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, April 6th. Interment at Mt. Olivet.
The Nashville Tennessean, 6 April 1919

WATKINS

The funeral of Mrs. **Letitia M. Watkins** will take place from the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church at 2 o'clock p. m. today. Services by Rev. **W. D. F. Sawrie** and Dr. **Baird**.
The Daily American, 13 Dec 1879

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HYNES

John Hynes died at his home, corner of Gay and Clay Streets, on the 10th inst., in his 47th year of age. His funeral will take place from his late residence at 2:30 o'clock this evening. Services at the Cathedral at 3 o'clock.
The Daily American, 11 March 1879

DENHAM

On Monday morning, March 3, at 4 o'clock, **Bessie Verdel**, youngest daughter of **J. L. and Laura A. Denham**, aged 2-years-and-5-months died. Funeral held from the residence of her grandfather, **J. A. Denham**, Thirteenth District, this Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Prayers by Rev. **Wm. Graham**.
The Daily American, 4 March 1879

BAKER-HARRISON

Memphis, Tennessee, September 30th -- **John T. Baker**, a clerk, 18-years-old, and **Stephen Harrison**, 5-years-old, were killed, and Miss **Susie Bell**, 16-years-old, was severely injured by streetcars in this city within the past 24 hours. **Baker** and Miss **Bell** were walking

home from the performance at East Pavilion last night when they were struck by an East End car. **Baker** died at the hospital today. The **Harrison** child was instantly killed at Main and Court Streets this afternoon while crossing the street with his mother who lives at Pearly, this county, and who was in the city shopping.
The Dallas Morning News, 2 Oct 1905

JENKINS

Tullahoma, Tennessee, June 26th -- **W. A. Jenkins**, proprietor of the European Hotel, committed suicide this morning by taking strychnine. A coroner's inquest returned a verdict in accordance with the above. No motive is assigned for the act, but it is supposed to have been financial troubles.
The Daily American, 27 June 1885

GRAHAM

The body of **James Graham**, engineer of the **James Raymond**, which blew up some days ago, was found about eight miles above the city on Sunday and was buried by his friends yesterday.
The Memphis Daily Avalanche, 26 Nov 1868



DENNIS

Yesterday, at two and a half o'clock p. m., **Michael Keenan** shot and killed **Benjamin C. Dennis** -- both of this city. Mr. **Dennis** lived but a few moments after he was shot, making an exclamation, "I'm killed," or words to that effect. There were several contradictory reports in relation to the killing. Therefore, we forbear comments until we have additional evidence. Both of the persons were known in our city, and the sad affair is to be regretted by the families of each.

The Memphis Daily Avalanche, 3 May 1866

CROOK

Mrs. **M. E. Crook**, wife of **T. J. Crook**, died of consumption on 26 Oct. 1887, near Model, in Stewart County. Interment in Bailey Cemetery near Buffalo. *Stewart Breeze, 4 Nov. 1887*

ROBERTS

John Roberts, senior proprietor of the *Nashville Republican Banner*, died in Sumner County, Tennessee Sept. 11. He was born in London, England on June 30, 1809 and came to the U.S. in 1834. He settled in Nashville and worked his way to a high position.

Jackson Whig & Tribune, 16 Sep 1871

Tennessee Deaths



WISDOM

William S. Wisdom died in Purdy, Tennessee on Nov. 19, 1871, aged 75 years, 5 days. He was born in Rockingham County, N.C. in 1796, and in 1805/06, came to Anderson County, Tenn., and about 1808, to Overton County, Tenn., and in 1820, to West Tennessee and settled near Henderson Station. He moved the following year to north McNairy County and in 1836 to Medon, Tenn. Mr. **Wisdom** was the Clerk of Court in McNairy County and a member of the Christian Church. He married first to **Jane Anderson**, in 1833, with whom there were children; and second to Mrs. **Celia M. Shull**, in 1860.

Whig & Tribune, 25 Nov 1871

EWELL

R. S. Ewell died near Spring Hill. Maury County, Tennessee on Jan. 25, close on the death of his wife. He wanted only a plain tombstone such as his parents had in Virginia. Mr. **Ewell** married late in the Civil War to **Lazinka**,

daughter of the late Judge **Campbell**. He was the son of Dr. **Thomas Ewell**, of Prince William County, Virginia, where he was born in 1816. **Ewell** was a graduate of West Point Military Academy on June 30, 1840 and served in the Mexican and Civil Wars.

Whig & Tribune, 3 Feb 1872

ARNOLD

A. J. Arnold was found a few days ago near his home in Henderson County, Tennessee. He had suffered a head wound in a fight, and he left home at night recovering and evidently died while drinking water in a stream. **Arnold** was about 35-years-old and unmarried.

Whig & Tribune, 24 August 1872

MCKNIGHT

Mrs. **Nancy McKnight**, widow of **W. W. McKnight**, died at the home of her son, **H. J. McKnight**, near Medon, Tennessee on Feb. 4 in her 80th year. She was born in North Carolina and moved to Davidson County, Tenn. and then to Madison Co., in 1833. She leaves six children, several grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Whig & Tribune 15 Feb 1873



BRADFORD

Gen. A. B. Bradford died in Bolivar County, Mississippi on July 10th. He was born in Jefferson County, Tenn., in 1799, and studied law in Knoxville and then moved to Jackson, in 1822. He married **Darthula** in 1824, daughter of **Pleasant M. Miller** and granddaughter of Governor **William Blount**. He served in the state legislature and Confederate Army and then moved to Holly Springs, Mississippi in 1859. Interment beside his wife in Riverside Cemetery, Jackson.

Whig & Tribune, 19 July 1873

BARKER

It was reported last week that **Elijah Barker** had been killed by a brick thrown by one of the **Kizers**, but the court found no evidence that this was the case, and the **Kizers** were acquitted.

Whig & Tribune, 13 Sep 1873

CLARK

Mrs. **Mary Ann Clark**, wife of **A. J. Clark**, died in Jackson, Tennessee on September 28th. She was 55 years of age.

Jackson Dispatch, 3 Oct 1873

STEWART

Hugh Stewart died last week in Memphis, Tenn. of yellow fever.

Whig & Tribune, 18 Oct 1873

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GODSEY

Miss **Susan Caroline Godsey**, "Sleeping Beauty", died in Obion County Tennessee on October 27th. She was 31 years of age and had been in "sleeping condition" about 24 years.

Whig & Tribune, 8 Nov 1873

JARMON

Col. **Robert Jarmon** died at the residence of **Stephen Jarmon**, in Madison County, Tennessee on June 17, aged 25. He was the son of Gen. **R. Jarmon**, of Humphreys County, Tennessee. He was a lawyer.

Jackson Gazette 26 June 1824

WINTERS

Mrs. **Orlando Winters** died of consumption Tuesday of this week.

Journal & Tribune, 16 April 1899

BELT

Mrs. **William Belt** died of pneumonia at her home nine miles west of here Tuesday of this week

Journal & Tribune, 16 April 1899

LANE

The death of Miss **Emma Lane** at Knoxville was regretted by a large number of friends and relatives in Greene County. She was the daughter of the late **J. C. Lane**, who for many years resided here. She was buried at Midway in this county yesterday.

Journal & Tribune, 16 April 1899

HORNER

Mrs. **Horner**, wife of **S. H. Horner**, of this place, died the 10th inst. of consumption and was buried in Bent Creek Cemetery in Hamblen County.

Journal & Tribune, 16 April 1899

MCIVER

Mrs. **Margaret McIver**, wife of Col. **John McIver**, died in Rutherford County, Tennessee on the 8th of November.

Jackson Gazette, 27 Nov. 1824

HARRIS

Mrs. **Elizabeth Harris**, wife of **Western Harris**, died near Jackson on the 16th of June.

Jackson Gazette, 18 June 1825

DAVIS

Lewisburg, Aug 31 -- Andrew Davis, aged 19-years, the son of Archie Davis, of Ostello, died yesterday.

Nashville Banner, 31 Aug 1898

ABBOTT

Died at the family residence at No. 1011 Cumberland Street this morning [31 Aug 1898] at 1:15, Charles Abbott, aged 21. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Abbott and was connected with his father's harness factory. The funeral will be at the family residence at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow evening with services by the Rev. R. R. Jones. Interment will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Nashville Banner, 31 Aug 1898

JORDAN

Mr. Robert A. Jordan, one of the best-known farmers of Williamson County, died at his home near Arno on Sunday [28 Aug 1898] after an illness of ten days. His funeral, which took place Monday, was attended by a large concourse of people, an evidence of the popularity of Mr. Jordan, who had lived all his life in Williamson County's Arno community. At the breaking out of the war, he enlisted in the 20th Tennessee

Confederate Regiment, and during four years of war, he made as brave a soldier as fought under the flag of that gallant regiment. Mr. Jordan left a wife, four sons and one daughter. One of his sons, Mr. Eugene Jordan, is a clerk in the wholesale shoe store of Manier, Dunbar & Co., of this city. His wife is a sister of Mrs. J. W. Manier, also of this city.

Nashville Banner, 31 Aug 1898

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MOORE

Mrs. Eva Moore, wife of Elder C. A. Moore, pastor of the South College Street Christian Church, died this morning [30 Aug 1898] at her home on Carroll Street. She was 35-years-old and leaves her husband and two children. Her remains will be interred at Mt. Olivet at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Nashville Banner, 30 Aug 1898

PARSONS

Pulaski, Aug. 29 -- Mrs. Newton Parsons died at her residence seven miles northeast of Pulaski on Saturday [27 Aug 1898]. The burial took place at New Zion near Brick Church yesterday. Mrs. Parsons was well known and highly esteemed. Her husband and several children survive her.

Nashville Banner, 29 Aug 1898

STREET

Lynchburg, Aug. 29 -- Mrs. Ann Street died at the home of her brother, Col. John H. Rees, near Mulberry Wednesday night [24 Aug 1898]. She was a widow and leaves several minor children.

Nashville Banner, 29 Aug 1898

HAYWOOD

Lewisburg, Aug. 26 -- George Haywood, son of Dr. E. P. C. Haywood, of Cornersville,

died yesterday. He was 19-years-old and very popular. This is the second death in the family recently of typhoid fever. He had earned a scholarship for Vanderbilt University at Mooney's School and would have entered this fall.

Nashville Banner, 26 Aug 1898

SMITH

Murfreesboro, Aug. 24 -- Lafayette J. Smith dropped dead of apoplexy on Vine Street this morning. He had not been in robust health for some time. Mr. Smith was an old Confederate soldier, an old resident of Rutherford County, and had a wide acquaintance in this and adjoining counties. He also was well known in Nashville where he resided for several years. Mrs. Smith survives him, as do his children, all of whom reside in Nashville. His eldest daughter, Mrs. W. J. Ewing, is the wife of W. J. Ewing, managing editor of *The American*. His other children are Mrs. A. J. Ewing and Miss Fannie Smith, who lives with her on Boscobel Street and Messrs. Will and Robert Smith.

Nashville Banner, 24 Aug 1898

COPE

Sparta, Aug. 22 -- News was received yesterday of the death of Wallace Cope at his home near Cassville. He was 79-years-old. Mr. Cope was trustee of White County 52 years ago and has devoted his time to farming since then. He was the stepfather of J. R. Tubb and the father-in-law of Hon. H. C. Snodgrass, of Sparta. The interment took place yesterday at the Turner burying ground on the

BILLINGSLEY

Lynchburg, Aug. 20 -- Mr. **John C. Billingsley** died Wednesday [19 Aug 1898]. His family and brother, Judge **Samuel A. Billingsley**, were with him when the end came. Mr. **Billingsley** was about 35 years of age and was married about ten years ago to Miss **Jessie Morgan**, daughter of ex-Mayor **Henry B. Morgan** of this place, and she, with two children, survive him. He also leaves two brothers, Judge **Samuel Billingsley**, of Winchester, and Mr. **David M. Billingsley**, of Rockwood, and two sisters, Mrs. **Mattie Henson**, of Pikeville and Mrs. **Nettie Payne**, of Decherd. Mr. **Billingsley** was one of the most prominent and successful businessmen in Lynchburg. He had for the past several years been in the livery business. Interment in the Odd Fellows & Masonic Cemetery, Lynchburg.

Nashville Banner, 20 Aug 1898

HARRIS

Union City, Aug. 20 -- The remains of Esq. **J. M. Harris**, who died at Hayti, Mo., were brought home and interred on Wednesday [17 Aug 1898] at Elbridge, southwest of Union City. Esq. **Harris** was for years a leading magistrate of Obion County. He came here from Columbia 30 years ago. He was a Mason, Odd Fellow, and member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Nashville Banner, 20 Aug 1898

RHINEHART

Clarksville, Aug. 18 -- **Dave Rinehart**, a prominent farmer of Fredonia in Montgomery

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County, died Tuesday afternoon [16 Aug 1898]. He was 82 years of age, and leaves six children, all of whom are grown. He was a member of the Methodist Church. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at the Davidson burying ground, with service by Rev. Mr. **Roland**.

Nashville Banner, 18 Aug 1898

NEECE

Lynchburg, Aug. 18 -- Mrs. **John E. Neece** died at her home in the Eighth District of Moore County. She was the wife of J. E. Neece, one of the most prominent men in the Charity community. She was about 55 years and a most estimable lady.

Nashville Banner, 18 Aug 1898

GILBERT

Lynchburg, Aug. 15 -- Mrs. **Rachel Gilbert** died at her home near Chestnut Ridge a few days ago at the advanced age of 86 years. She was a member of the Christian Church. Her remains were interred at Richmond, Bedford County.

Nashville Banner, 15 Aug 1898

CARMODY

Pulaski, July 22 -- Mr. **John P. Carmody**, one of the oldest men in the state, died at his residence in this city at 7 o'clock Wednesday night [20

Jul 1898]. Mr. **Carmody** was born in 1788 and was at the time of his death 110 years of age, as shown by his father's Bible and record of his baptism. He was a native of the County of Tipperary, Province of Munster, Ireland, but immigrated to America in his early youth and lived most of his life in Giles County. He often stated that he had hunted deer where Pulaski now stands, long before the town was ever mapped out. For a number of years, although in a solid condition financially, he had lived by himself, doing his own cooking, etc., although having children who were anxious to have him with them and care for him in his old age. His health until about a year ago had been remarkably good, and it is said that after turning his 80th year he made several trips from Pulaski to Nashville on foot. His burial took place this morning at Maplewood Cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Father **John Nolan**, pastor of the Roman Catholic Church at Franklin and this place. He leaves several children, among them, Mr. **M. Camody**, formerly of this place but now a Nashville resident.

Nashville Banner, 22 Jul 1898

BURKHALTER

Tullahoma, July 22 -- Mr. **Nicholas Burkhalter**, a worthy and popular citizen and prominent businessman, died yesterday afternoon after an illness of about two weeks. He was highly esteemed as a man of integrity and an enterprising businessman. He leaves a widow and five sons. He was a native of France and was about 45 years of age.

Nashville Banner, 22 Jul 1898

TENNESSEE DEAD AT GETTYSBURG

THE DAILY MEMPHIS AVA LANCHE, 1 MAY 1866

We are indebted to Mr. **George J. Weaver**, of Selma, Alabama, for the following correct list of Tennessee Confederate dead, who fell at the battle of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, July 1863, whose graves were marked. His father, **Samuel Weaver**, at Gettysburg, was appointed by the Governor of Pennsylvania to preserve this information and will cheerfully answer any inquiry that may be made of him on the subject:

H. C. Bisen, Co. B, 7th Regiment; **James Fizer**, Co. C, 14th Reg.; Lieutenant **Jas. M. Manley**, Co. G, 1st Reg.; Sergeant **J. W. Williams**, Co. A, 4th Reg.; **F. M. Frazer**, Co. E, 7th Reg.; **J. Mitchel**, Co. D, 1st Reg.; **N. J. Hamnor**, Co. __, 14th or 17th Reg.; **M. C.** (initials only), Co. F, 11th Reg.; **A. J. Love**, unknown; **H. H. Bradshaw**, 7th Reg.; **W. C. Johnson**, 7th Reg.; Captain **A. Hill**, (taken home), 7th Reg.; Corporal **Thomas Simmons**, 14th Reg.

The following is a list of Confederate dead buried at Gettysburg, who were killed in the same battle, and whose graves are marked without the state attached:

P. S. Babbell, **James Cadman**, **James T. Tucker**, Co. I, 53rd Reg.; Sergeant **B. F. Dickson**, Lieutenant **Hayne, J. J. E.**, **C. W. C. Claig**, Lieutenant **Watson, _ Hazlet**, **Thomas McCarey**, 8th Artillery Battery; **_ Jefferson**, **Charles C. Cyde**, **Phillips' Legion**; Captain **Wm. B. Bissell**, died July 17th, 1863.

Kirkpatricks of Nashville Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1898

Mr. and Mrs. **Elijah Kirkpatrick** celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the residence of their son, **Leslie Kirkpatrick**, on West End Avenue in Nashville Tuesday night, 26 July 1898. The elegant home was beautifully decorated, with every detail carrying out the golden hue. Only a limited number of friends were invited to be present and were received by Mr. and Mrs. **Kirkpatrick** in the reception room. A number of presents, all of them gold, were received and displayed on a table in the library. The wedding cake was also golden tinted, and the young people present had a merry time cutting for the ring, dime, and needle. Miss **Sammie Keith** presided over the lemonade bowl.

Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. **Kirkpatrick** were their children: Mr. and Mrs. **Hugh F. Kirkpatrick**, Mr. and Mrs. **William H. Scoggin**, Mr. and Mrs. **Leslie Kirkpatrick**, Mr. and Mrs. **Thomas Kirkpatrick**, and Miss **Manie Kirkpatrick**. The grandchildren were little Misses **Annie Hunter** and **Roberta Young Kirkpatrick**, Misses **Marietta, Lucy** and **Elizabeth Scoggins**, **Lucy Wilkin Kirkpatrick** and **Katherine, Elijah** and **Sarah Lee Kirkpatrick**. Surgeon and Mrs. **Richard Barr**, at present in San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. **Nevins Kirkpatrick**, of New Orleans, are the other members of this family.

Nashville Banner, 27 Jul 1898

The Grand Benevolent Party to Benefit Disabled Confederate Veterans at the Gayoso House May 3rd 1866. For the benefit of the Maimed Soldiers of the Armies of the late Confederate States. A Fine Band of Music will be in Attendance. *The Memphis Daily Avalanche*, 3 May 1866

Committee of Arrangements:

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Dr. Emmet Woodward
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Colonel Frazier Titus

Tickets are \$5 for each lady and gentleman and can be purchased at the office of the Gayoso House. Members of the Committee of Arrangements will be designated by a white rosette with white streamers; those of the Floor Committee a white rosette with red streamers; and those of the Supper Committee by a red cockade with white streamers.

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“Sudden Death of Jeweler is Shock to City”

A correction is necessary in Volume 51, #3, page 51, of the *Ansearchin's* Gleanings section. **Henrietta Herbert Cragon**, of Dallas, Texas, the granddaughter of **Lamar Herbert**, has contacted me regarding the issue stated above, which references **William Herbert's** obituary in the *Louisiana Genealogical Register*, Vol. LI, #1. It should read **Wilmer Herbert**. “Sudden Death of Jeweler is Shock to City” **W. L. Herbert** succumbed here last night after a brief illness. His many friends were greatly shocked to learn that Mr. **Wilmer Herbert**, well-known and popular jeweler of this city, died at his home on South Vienna Street Wednesday night at 7:45 o'clock, following a brief illness. Mr. **Herbert** was born February 17, 1879, in Bristol, Tennessee, and his early boyhood was spent in Trenton, Tennessee, coming to Louisiana in 1906. He was married in Ruston at the home of his brother on Feb 17, 1910 to Miss **Elizabeth Halsell**, of Monroe.

For several years Mr. **Herbert** was employed by **Lowe and Youngblood**, jewelers, in their stores at Monroe, LA and McGehee, AR, and then went to Texas where he was in the jewelry business for several years at Ennis, Galveston and Terrell. For the past eleven years, Mr. **Herbert** had been engaged in the jewelry business in Ruston, taking over the establishment of his brother, the late **Lamar Herbert**. He was a conscientious, upright citizen who was highly respected and admired by all who knew him.

Mr. **Herbert** was a member of the Baptist church and the Masonic lodge and Knights Templar commandry. Surviving him are his widow; two brothers, **W. H. Herbert**, of Trenton, TN and **T. H. Herbert**, of El Dorado, AR; three nephews, **Thomas Herbert**, of El Dorado, AR, **W. H. Herbert**, of Shreveport, LA; four nieces, Mrs. **W. E. Rhodes**, of Little Rock, AR, Mrs. **H. W. Broadwell**, of Jackson, MS, Mrs. **J. P. Sealy**, of Shreveport, LA and **Margery Herbert**, of Alexandria, LA. The funeral will be held in Monroe, Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

The Daily Ledger, Ruston, LA, Thursday, 30 Jan 1930

Wilmer Lancaster Herbert was the youngest of the seven sons of Dr. **Oliver Ewing Herbert** and **Lydia Alice Harbert**, who were married in Gibson County, Tennessee on 25 March 1867. **Oliver Ewing Herbert**, son of **Nathaniel** and **Frances Wilburn Pettus Herbert**, was born in 1838, in Madison County, Alabama. **Lydia Alice Harbert** was the daughter of **William** and **Mary Waddell Harbert**, who was born on 10 February 1847 in Madison County, Tennessee. **William Harbert** was the son of **Thomas Harbert**, of White County, Tennessee and the grandson of **William Harbert**, of Wythe County, Virginia. Mrs. **Cragon** states she has researched the **Harbert-Herbert** lines for years and has not yet found them to be related.

I hope this correction grants clarification to our readers. We apologize for the error.

JMS

Early Shelby County Deeds of the 1840's

Installment 6

Abstracted by Jean West & Dorothy Roberson from microfilm of Shelby Deed Book O

Pages 209-210 - Deed of Trust dated 29 Sep 1842: For \$1 consideration, **Johnathan T. Farrington** makes deed of trust to **J. S. Claybrook**, Williamson Co., Tenn., to secure purchase money owed to **Marcus B. Winchester** for three-acre tract and appurtenances near town of Memphis in Shelby County. Acreage is part of **John Rice's** original 5,000-acre claim (Grant No. 5) which included Lot No. 10 in **M. B. Winchester's** subdivision as surveyed 4 Sep 1841 by **John D. Graham**. **Farrington** purchased land for \$606 and executed three notes at Farmers & Merchants Bank, one for \$209 due 29 Mar 1843, one for \$200 due 29 Sep 1843, and one for \$200 due 29 Sep 1844. In event of payment default, **Claybrook** is to sell land at public auction after due notice. Witnesses: **James Vaughan**, **David Adams**. Deed of trust certified 30 Sep 1842; recorded 18 Jul 1843.

Page 211 - Deed dated 20 Apr 1841: For \$1,432 consideration, **Samuel Walker**, Tipton Co., Tenn., conveys 179-8/10ths acres in Shelby County to **Samuel B. Dehart**. Tract is on bank of Mississippi River and adjoins southwest corner of **John Jinkins's** 1,000-acre entry. Witnesses: **P. S. Meier**, **Cartlin Allen**, **G. W. Penares**. Deed acknowledged by **Walker** before county court clerk 21 Jul 1843; recorded same date.

Page 212 - Deed dated 5 Jul 1843: For \$300 consideration, **Thomas H. Miller** conveys to **William Gillispie** one-fifth of a four-fifths part of tract on Wolf River adjoining southwest corner of 640 acres entered in name of University of North Carolina president and trustees (Entry No. 843). Tract adjoins southeast corner of **J. W. Smith's** 78 acres, northeast corner of **H. H. Berry's** 100 acres, and northwest corner of **A. Hallum's** 50 acres. Tract, supposed to consist of 700 acres, is in 11th Surveyor's District, Range 5, Section 1. Deed acknowledged by **Miller** 22 Jul 1843; recorded same date.

Pages 213-214 - Deed of Trust dated 22 Jul 1843: For \$1 and other considerations, **H. N. Hardikin** conveys to **W. P. Reaves** six-year lease made 1 Jan last in Shelby County District 6 to **Marcus Braswell** by **W. H. Button** and transferred by **Braswell** to **Hardikin**. Deed of trust is to secure \$170.50 note made by **Hardikin** 9 May 1843 to **Samuel Watt** and due 25 Dec 1843. Note covers property where **Hardikin** now lives, in addition to a four-horse wagon, two horses, and one mare now in his possession. If note is not paid by due date, **Watt** is to sell property at public auction after 20 days' notice. Deed of trust acknowledged by **Hardikin** 22 Jul 1843; recorded same date.

Pages 214-215 - Title Bond dated 24 Jul 1843: **Abram B. Taylor** makes \$2,200 title bond to **Benjamin L. Branch**, of Haywood Co., Tenn., binding himself to issue good and lawful title to **Branch** for 150 acres as soon as he fully pays agreed-upon \$1,100 purchase price. Acreage, located in Shelby County on east end of land where **Taylor** lives, begins on range line at corner of 480 acres known as **William Little** tract. **Taylor** earlier bought the land for \$1,100 at a decree sale made by **John Cockrill's** heirs. **Branch** then purchased the 150 acres from **Taylor**, paying him first installment of \$400 on 24 Jul 1843 and executing \$300

note due 1 Jan 1844 and two \$400 notes due over next two years. Title bond, witnessed by **W. P. Reaves** and **James Daugherty**, was acknowledged by **Taylor** 25 Jul 1843; recorded 27 Jul 1843.

Page 215 - Bill of Sale dated 24 Jul 1843: For \$400 consideration, **Benjamin L. Branch**, Haywood Co., Tenn., conveys to **Abram B. Taylor** the negro slave woman, **Anica**, aged about 20 years. Witnesses: **W. P. Reaves**, **James Daugherty**. Sale acknowledged by **Branch** 25 Jul 1843; recorded 27 Jul 1843.

Page 216- Power of Attorney dated 24 Jul 1843: **John W. Branch**, Haywood Co., Tenn., signs power of attorney to **A. B. Taylor**, authorizing him to sell negro slave woman, **Lidia**, aged about 36. Witnesses: **W. P. Reaves**, **James Daugherty**. Sale acknowledged by **Branch** 25 Jul 1843; recorded 27 Jul 1843.

Pages 216-218 - Deed dated 22 May 1843: For \$3,420.69 consideration, **Thomas Cowles**, of Hartford Co., Conn., by his attorney **Edward Cowles**, conveys to **Andrew Henderson**, of Memphis, Tenn., part of Lot No. 204 in original plan of Memphis with all improvements. Southwest corner of lot begins on Main Street, runs east to Market, south to an alley, then west 148 feet to the beginning. Plat conveyed to **Cowles** on 9 Nov 1840 by **William Spickernagle** and recorded in Shelby County Deed Book K, p. 106. Witnesses: **P. C. Gallaher**, **A. V. D. Poline**. Attached to deed is power of attorney executed by **Thomas Cowles** to **Edward Cowles** on 28 Jan 1843. Similar deed, dated 28 Jan 1843, is recorded on Page 218 of Shelby Deed Book O with **Thomas Cowles**'s address given as Farmington, Hartford Co., Conn. Witness was **E. W. Carrington**, and **John Hooker**, notary public. Both deeds acknowledged by Attorney **Cowles** 23 May 1843; recorded 27 Jul 1843.

Page 219 - Deed dated 25 Jul 1843: For consideration of \$1,280 in cash, Trustee **James T. Leath** conveys to **Robert West** Lots 345 and 347 in Memphis. Lot 345 sold for \$725 and Lot 347 for \$555. **West** was highest bidder at public auction held 24 Jul 1843 at Court Square. Sale, duly advertised in *Memphis Enquirer*, followed payment default by **Thomas G. Johnson** who owed \$30,000 to **Benjamin** and **William C. Winchester** for town lots, lands, tenements, and other interests. To secure payment of debt, **Johnson** had made deed of trust to **Leath** [recorded in *Shelby Deed Book G*, pp. 363-366] and given him power of attorney to sell lots in event of payment default. Debt to be paid by three \$10,000 notes, with first maturing 1 Apr 1839 (six months after debt incurred), second 1 Apr 1840, and third 1 Apr 1841. By 20 June 1843, a \$2,000 balance was still unpaid on third note. Deed acknowledged by **Leath** 25 Jul 1843; recorded 29 Jul 1843.

Pages 220-221 - Deed dated 22 Jul 1843: For \$200 consideration, **Felix G. Dooley** conveys to **Brice A. Collins** 45x157 foot lot in Memphis with all hereditaments and appurtenances. Land begins at northeast corner of late **Willie Kimbrough**'s property on south side of Market Street, runs east 45 feet, then south at right angle to Market for 157 feet, west 45 feet to Sanders Fence, and back to beginning. Deed acknowledged by **Dooley** 22 Jul 1843; recorded 19 Jul 1843.

Page 221 - Bill of Sale dated 27 Jul 1843: **Amos Munson** sells seven slaves to **Thomas Allison** for \$1,400, with \$1,000 being paid in cash and remaining \$400 secured by note due 27 Jul 1844. Slaves identified as: **Abram**, age about 30 years; **Dock**, 30; **Nervey**, 30;

Cato, 60; Adaline, 9; Jerry, 5; and Lucy, 4. Munson warrants all seven to be sound, healthy, and sensible. Witnesses: **George W. Smith, R. M. Henderson.** Bill of sale acknowledged 27 Jul 1843; recorded 29 Jul 1843.

Page 222 - Deed of Trust dated 22 Jul 1843: **John H. Mooney** and **Jane Mooney** execute deed of trust to **Elijah R. Hurt** for 60 acres on which they live, adjoining land of **Edward Corbitt** and others. Trust deed made to secure payment of two judgments -- one on \$10 note and other on \$5 note with 75-cent credit -- both of which are now in office of Esquire **Ledbetter** at Germantown. Dates of notes and judgment are not recollected, and execution was stayed by **Alexander G. Mooney.** **Henry Yancey** is appointed trustee, and notes are to be paid by 1 Jan next. If not paid by that date with interest and costs, trustee is to sell property for cash in Germantown after 10 days' public notice. Witnesses: **H. Yancey, T. J. Anderson.** Deed proved by **Anderson** 29 Jul 1843; recorded same date.

Page 223 - Deed dated 29 Jul 1843: For \$400 consideration, **James Kimble** conveys to **Roland Horseley** parcel of land near Memphis on north side of Market Street extended, east of Bayou Gayoso near intersection of Market and Poplar Street extended. Land is part of lot that **Thomas A. Field** purchased from **John C. McLemore** at his sale of county lots, and adjoins that which **Kimble** earlier sold **Horseley.** Deed acknowledged by **Kimble** 31 Jul 1843; recorded 1 Aug 1843.

Pages 223-224 - Deed dated 31 Jul 1843: For \$2,200 consideration, **Rowland M. Horseley** conveys to **William Thomas** and **John Kirk** lot in Memphis east of Bayou Gayoso on north side of Market Street and Poplar. Lot begins at southeast corner of lot **William Thomas** purchased from **R. M. and Charles T. Horseley** and now occupies. Witnesses: **S. J. Mays, H. L. Guion.** Deed acknowledged by **R. M. Horseley** 31 Jul 1843; recorded 1 Aug 1843.

Page 225 - Deed of Trust dated 31 Jul 1843: For \$1 consideration, **Z. M. Tate** conveys to **M. Harwell**, party of first part, and **John Williams**, party of second part, his present growing crop of corn and cotton in trust. **Williams** is bound as security that **Tate** will pay \$110 and costs to **Harwell** by 1 Jan 1844. If **Williams** should sustain any harm or damage as result of non-payment by **Tate**, he may advertise and sell crop. Trust deed acknowledged by **Tate** 1 Aug 1843; recorded same date.

Pages 225-226 - Deed dated 25 Jun 1843: For \$200 consideration, **William W. Tucker**, of De Soto Co., Miss., conveys to **John M. Speckernagle**, of Shelby County, 3½ acres adjoining town of Memphis and being part of plat **John D. Graham** certified and on which Dr. **William Rives** resides. **Tucker** and **James Trezevant** bought land from **H. S. Morgan, John H. Morgan** and **George H. Wyatt**, who had purchased it from **John C. McLemore.** Deeds for all these transactions are recorded in Shelby County. **Trezevant's** interest in acreage, including all hereditaments and appurtenances, was conveyed by will to **Tucker.** Witnesses: **James T. Leath, Richard D. Starr.** Deed proved by witnesses 31 Jul 1843; recorded 1 Aug 1843.

Pages 227-231 - Deed dated 29 Jul 1843: For \$120 cash, Sheriff **Lemuel P. Hardaway** conveys to **Cesario Bias** Lots No. 145 and 146 on original plan of Memphis. **Bias** was highest bidder at public auction 5 June 1843 at county courthouse in Raleigh after sale was duly advertised in *Memphis Appeal.* Shelby County Circuit Court ordered sale to satisfy

judgments against Memphis City Hotel Company. On 22 Oct 1842, Justice of Peace **James Rose** entered judgment for **M. Green** in amount of \$40 damages and \$2.25 court costs, and Constable **William Stockton** was directed to seize hotel company's goods and chattels, lands and tenements. Finding no goods and chattels, **Stockton** levied judgments on the two lots. Other judgments recovered by various plaintiffs against the company and levied on the two lots included: **Cole & Green** -- \$16 damages, \$1.12 court costs; **Jeremiah Leary** -- \$31.25 damages, \$2.20 costs; **Joseph Coe** -- \$50.87 damages, \$3.26 costs; **Jesse A. Strange** -- \$23.69 damages, \$1.38 costs; **C. King** -- \$9.25 damages, \$1.25 costs; **James H. Lawrence** -- \$250.25 damages, \$11.29 costs; **John W. Fowler** -- \$7.78 damages, \$1.88 costs; **Newton and Lemuel Bond** -- \$137.68 damages, \$10.66 costs. Deed to **Bias**, witnessed by **J. T. Leath** and **John P. Trezevant**, was acknowledged by Sheriff **Hardaway** 31 Jul 1843; recorded 1 Aug 1843.

Page 231 - Deed dated 31 Jul 1843: For \$129.60 consideration, **Cesario Bias** conveys to **Robert West** Lots No. 145 and 146 on original plan of Memphis. [Note signed by **Bias** and **West** at bottom of deed states that last line on opposite page was "enterlined" before signing and altered from \$160 to \$120.] Deed was acknowledged by **Bias** 31 Jul 1843; recorded 4 Aug 1843.

Pages 232-233 - Deed dated 26 Nov 1841: For \$3,000 consideration, **Theophilus A. Field** of Petersburg, Va., formerly of Shelby Co., Tenn., conveys to **William Harvey** of Shelby County 30 acres in three lots marked "S. T. M.," each containing 10 acres. Land is in plat of 200-acre subdivision which is part of 360 acres allotted **John C. McLemore** when proprietors of Memphis divided 5,000-acre grant issued to **John Rice** in which town was laid out and conveyed by **Andrew Jackson** to **McLemore**. [More detailed description of land can be found in deed from **McLemore** to **Field** dated 7 Feb 1837 and recorded in Shelby County.] **John Pollard** and **Lewis Lunsford**, acting justices of the peace in Petersburg, Va., certified that **Field** acknowledged making deed to **Harvey** and requested them to certify his acknowledgment to Shelby County court clerk so that it could be recorded. **David M. Bernard**, clerk of Hustings Court, Petersburg, Va., certified on 29 Nov 1841 that **Pollard** and **Lunsford** were aldermen and acting justices of peaces, and had been duly appointed and qualified, and **William Pannill**, mayor of Petersburg and presiding justice of the Hustings Court, certified on same date that **Bernard** was clerk of the court. Shelby County court clerk certified he received state tax on deed 1 Aug 1843; deed recorded same date.

Pages 233-234 - Deed dated 16 Dec 1842: For \$250 consideration, **James Vault** of Madison Co., Tenn., conveys to **Nathaniel Perry** of Shelby Co., Tenn., 50 acres on waters of Wolf River in 11th Surveyors' District, Range 4, Section 1, founded upon Entry No. 839, Grant No. 23068, in name of **William A. Tharpe**. Acreage begins at northeast corner of original grant, runs west with north boundary line to corner of 190-acre tract sold to **John H. Perkins** by **John C. McLemore**, then east, and north to beginning. **Tharpe** conveyed land to **McLemore** and **Vault** for services rendered as locators. **McLemore** signed deed to **Perry** as **Vault**'s attorney in fact, and acknowledged it as same on 3 Mar 1843. Deed recorded 4 Aug 1843.

Pages 234-235 - Deed of Gift In Trust dated 2 Aug 1843: In consideration of certain premises and \$5 paid to him, **William Atkinson** gives, grants, and sells to **David W. Bailey** in trust all the goods, household stuff, implements, and furniture hereinafter

described. **Atkinson's** daughter, **Mary Ann**, is to be married to **John Truelove**, and **Atkinson** -- desirous of giving his daughter her own separate property and to keep her exempt from all liability of her intended husband -- delivers the described chattel to **Bailey**, who is to have full possession of it for the sole use of **Mary Ann** and for no other purpose. **Truelove** relinquishes to Trustee **Bailey** all rights that might be vested in him by virtue of the marriage. Items include six rush-bottomed chairs, 6 common chairs, 3 rocking chairs, one settee, 5 desks, one work table, one candlestand, one bureau and contents, one large looking glass, 3 small looking glasses, one book case and books, one brass clock, one safe, two bedsteads and bedding, two cots and their bedding, 2 carpets, a lot of queens, stone, and glassware, 2 stoves and cooking utensils, 6 silver tablespoons, 6 silver teaspoons, one wash stand, one writing desk, 3 trunks, 4 chests, 1 map of the United States, 15 pictures framed, one pony and cart, two sets of harnesses, one clothes frame, 5 axes and utensils, one double-cased gold watch, one single-cased gold watch, and one silver watch. Witnesses: **J. J. Moore, J. Delafield, Jr.** Deed acknowledged by **Atkinson, Bailey**, and **Truelove** 2 Aug 1843; recorded 4 Aug 1843.

Page 235 - Deed dated 1 June 1843: For \$570 consideration, **Littleton Henderson** conveys to **Nathaniel Thompson** 100 acres with all appurtenances in 10th Civil District, Range 5 of Wolf River. Acreage adjoins land of **William Vaden** on the east, **James Rafter** on the north, **Seth Wheatley** on the west, and **Henderson** on the south. Witnesses: **S. W. Ledbetter, A. Allen.** Deed proved by subscribing witnesses 4 Aug 1843; recorded 5 Aug 1843.

Pages 235-236 - Bill of Sale dated 1 Aug 1843: **William Ragsdale** sells **Amanda**, a negro girl about 11-years-old with black complexion and of sound body and mind, to **David L. Graves** for \$300. Witnesses: **P. G. Gains, J. C. McCallum.** Sale acknowledged by **Ragsdale** 1 Aug 1843; recorded 5 Aug 1843.

Page 237 - Deed dated 20 Jul 1843: For \$50 consideration, **Charles Lofland** conveys to **Lewis R. Richards** Lot No. 229 with all appurtenances in city of Memphis. Lot fronts 37 feet, 1½ inches on Court Square, and runs back 74 feet, 6 inches to Lot No. 232. Witnesses: **W. W. Kincheloe, R. Taliaferro.** Deed acknowledged by **Lofland** 1 Aug 1843; recorded 5 Aug 1843.

Page 238 - Deed dated 20 Jul 1843: For \$50 consideration, **Charles Lofland** conveys to **Lewis R. Richards** Lot No. 18 in Block No. 19 in South Memphis. [Lot is part of original county Lot No. 491 and its location more fully appears in the plan and subdivision.] Lot 18 has frontage of 23 feet, 6 inches and runs back 122 feet, six inches with alley. Witnesses: **W. W. Kincheloe, R. Taliaferro.** Deed acknowledged by **Lofland** 1 Aug 1843; recorded 5 Aug 1843.

Page 239 - Deed dated 11 Jul 1843: For \$2,000 consideration, **Watts W. Bledsoe** conveys to **Wing W. Kincheloe** one acre and 154 poles in Shelby County, being a subdivision of Lot No. 494 containing 30 acres set apart earlier to **John C. McLemore** in division among Proprietors of **John Rice** grant. Marked in subdivision as Lot No. 1, it begins on south side of Pigeon Roost Road (which is also the northwest corner of Lot 494), runs south with road to Lot No. 2, then southwest to corner of Lot No. 9, northwest to a stake in west boundary of the 30 acres, then northeast to the beginning. All hereditaments

and appurtenances included. Deed acknowledged by **Bledsoe** 11 Jul 1843; recorded 7 Aug 1843.

Page 239-241 - Deed of Trust dated 19 Jul 1843: **W. W. Kincheloe** is justly indebted to the Union Bank of Tennessee for \$2,201.88 as evidenced by two notes dated in Memphis with one payable in one year and the other in two years. To secure prompt and faithful payment of the notes, **Kincheloe** -- for \$5 consideration, conveys to **Henry C. Walker** by trust deed one acre and 154 poles in Shelby County. Land is a subdivision of Lot 494, as described in preceding deed. If notes promptly paid, this indenture to be void and property is to revert to **Kincheloe**. If not paid, **Walker** is empowered to sell land at public auction after due notice and use proceeds to satisfy unpaid debt. Witnesses: **M. B. Winchester, F. W. Smith**. Deed of trust acknowledged by **Kincheloe** 31 Jul 1843; recorded 7 Aug 1843.

Page 242 - Deed dated 2 Apr 1842: For \$1,000 consideration, the La Grange & Memphis Railroad Company conveys to **Henry B. S. Williams** Lots No. 13, 14, and 15 in Block No. 5 of the town of Fort Pickering. Each lot fronts 26 feet on Second Street and extends back west 140 feet to an alley. These are the same lots now in tenancy of **Isaac Mitchell** as a tavern styled "The Pickering Hotel." Deed, signed by **Eastin Morris**, president, and witnessed by **R. J. Yancy**, and **A. G. Yancy**, was acknowledged by **Morris** 14 Oct 1842 and recorded 7 Aug 1843.

Pages 242-243 - Deed dated 14 Feb 1843: For \$1,416 consideration, **John Thompson** conveys to **Henry C. Massey** three adjoining tracts of land on Wolf River, Range 6, Section 1. First tract contains 170 acres and adjoins property of **J. Bunch**, the **Lewises**, and **E. Bunch**. Second tract, containing 68 acres, is part of 200 acres granted **Elijah Bunch** and located immediately north of first tract. Third contains 61 acres and is part of tract granted **John Thompson** on 2 Aug 1835, being immediately east of other two parcels and adjoining **Duke's** line (formerly **Trigg's** 24½ acre tract) and **E. Bunch's** east boundary. Subscribing witnesses **R. S. Scruggs** and **J. W. Ledbetter** proved deed 7 Aug 1843, and it was recorded 8 Aug 1843.

Pages 243-244 - Bill of Sale dated 28 Feb 1842: **Samuel Oneal** sells negro woman named **Amelia**, aged 26 years, to **James W. Alexander** for \$450, and warrants that she is "healthy and sound in every respect and not subject to any bodily infirmity." Witnesses: **Abel D. B. Lindsey, Tilman Gregory, Martin Powers**. Bill of sale proved by **Gregory** and **Powers** 7 Aug 1843, and it was recorded 9 Aug 1843.

Pages 244-245 - Deed dated 3 Aug 1843: For \$3,500 consideration, **Sterling Withers** of Marshall Co., Miss., conveys to **Jesse M. Tate** of Shelby Co., Tenn., part of town Lot No. 208 in Memphis. Entire lot begins at intersection of north side of first alley north of Poplar Street with east side of Main Street, runs east with Main 74 feet, 3 inches, then south 148 feet, 6 inches to an alley, then south 74 feet, 3 inches and west 148 feet, 6 inches to beginning. Lot 208 adjoins lot on which Farmers & Merchants Bank of Memphis is located and upon which **Tate** and **Withers** have erected three store rooms fronting on Main. **Withers** is conveying south room in block of store rooms they built, it now being occupied as a post office. Middle room in block was sold by **Tate** and **Withers** to **Albert G. Withers**. Witnesses: **S. M. Allen, M. A. Kerr**. Deed acknowledged by **Sterling Withers** 7 Aug 1843, and recorded 9 Aug 1843.

Pages 245-246 - Deed dated 3 Aug 1843: **Jesse M. Tate** of Shelby County, Tenn., and **Sterling Withers** of Marshall Co., Miss., convey to **Albert G. Withers** of Marshall County for \$3,500 (paid by his father **Sterling Withers**) part of town Lot No. 208 in Memphis. [Description of lot is same as in preceding deed.] This deed intends to convey to **Albert Withers** the middle room in block of three storerooms that **Tate** and **Sterling Withers** erected on the property. They conveyed the north room in the block to **John P. Trezevant**, and the south room in the block is now occupied by **William Cunningham & Company**. Witnesses: **S. M. Allen**, **M. A. Kerr**. Deed acknowledged by **Tate** and **Sterling Withers** 7 Aug 1843 and recorded 9 Aug 1843.

Crawford Family Ties Detailed in Atlanta Paper

The selection of Miss **Kate Thompson Crawford**, of Memphis, as maid of honor for the Tennessee Division of the United Confederate Veterans, at the 1898 reunion in Atlanta was heralded by the *Atlanta Journal* as "peculiarly fitting" because of her ancestors' relation to the Confederacy. The story, reprinted in the *Nashville Banner* of 23 Jul 1898, is abstracted below:

Miss **Crawford** is the daughter of **West. J. Crawford** and **Annie Thompson Crawford**. Her mother is the niece and adopted daughter of the late **Jacob Thompson**, member of President **Buchanan**'s cabinet and later an ardent supporter of the Confederacy. Through her mother, **Kate** also is a descendant of a famous Revolutionary family -- the **Butlers**, two of whom, **Pierce** and **Pickens**, were gallant soldiers whose heroic work for liberty is part of the proud history of South Carolina.

Through the **Crawford** family, **Kate** is a direct descendant of the famous **John Paul Jones**, the naval hero of the Revolution, her father being a great grandson, once removed, of that officer. Her father enlisted when a mere boy in Co. A, Fourth Tennessee, as a private soldier during the entire war. He took part in the hard campaign, among others, that began at Chickamauga and ended at Atlanta. He is now president of the Commercial Publishing Company and interested in Memphis compresses and other local enterprises. Miss **Crawford** was educated at the Higbee School in Memphis, and after graduating took a special course with Mrs. **Cabell** of Washington. She was formally introduced in Memphis society in the autumn of 1896 and since then by her beauty, gracious manner, and culture has ruled as a favorite.

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Mentions of Tennesseans -- In Our Exchanges

Contributed by Carol Mittag

MARRIAGES and DEATH from the *Raleigh Register*, 1848 include the following with a Tennessee connection: Wednesday 28 June 1848 – Died at his late residence in Fayette County, Tennessee, on the 11th of May last, Mr. **Josiah Baucum**, aged about 75 years. He was a native of Wake County, N.C., where he resided about thirty years. From Wake he went to Anson County, remained until 1834, when he removed to Tennessee. Wednesday August 16, 1848 – Died Near Summerville, Tenn., on the 25th ultimo, in the 70th year of his age, Elder **Willis Reeves**, formerly of Orange County, in this state, and known in that and Wake, and several adjoining Counties, as among the earliest traveling Preachers in the Christian connection. Saturday, 4 November 1848 – Died At his residence, near Brownsville, Haywood County, Tenn., on the 10th of October, after an illness of a few days, Major **William R. Leigh**, in the 24th year of his age, and Son of the late **Roscoe Leigh**, Esq. Formerly of Newbern, North Carolina. Saturday 11 November 1848 – Married In Nashville, on Monday evening, the 6th inst., by Dr. **John H. Drake**, **Brian H. Freeman** to Miss **Amariah F. Battle**, all of Nashville. Saturday, 30 December 1848 – Married In Mt. Pleasant, on the 26th ult., Mr. **Harvel H. Goodloe**, formerly of Franklin County, in this state, to Miss **Mary**, daughter of **Anthony Buckner**, Esq. Of that place. The transcriptions provided by **Raymond A. Winslow**, and published in *The North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal*, Vol. XXX, No. 3.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN SAMUEL BRANNON with a Tennessee connection include: **John S. Brannon**, who married Miss **Elizabeth Carlisle**, a native of Sevier County, Tenn., born June 10, 1836, and the daughter of **Nathan Carlisle**. Her parents moved to Bradley County, Tenn., when she was nine years of age, and from there to Georgia one year later; **Hattie Ann Brannon**, born August 25, 1859 married **Lucius Irvine Lasley**, July 14, 1878, Washington Co., AR, born about 1848 in Tennessee. The **Brannon** family chart is the feature article in *The Backtracker*, Vol. 33, No. 3, published by the Northwest Arkansas Genealogical Society.

Excerpts of the book Lemuel Morris Ball, 1826 – 1900, His Ancestors and Descendants, by his great-grandson, **Lemuel F. Ball**, are in the same issue of *The Backtracker*. **Lemuel** was one of ten children born to **James S. Ball** and **Susannah (Susan Ann) Posey** in Harlan County, Kentucky. **Susannah** was born in Claiborne County, Tennessee in 1814. She was the daughter of **Benjamin** and **Susannah Chadwell Posey**. The **Chadwell**'s were earlier settlers of Lee County, Virginia and later Tazewell, Tennessee.

Lemuel married **Anna Eliza Powers**, January 18, 1849 in Old Tazewell, Claiborne County, Tennessee. Their first child, **Anna E. Ball**, was born in 1849, in Claiborne County. Their other children were all born in Tarrant, Hopkins County, Texas; **Lemuel**

Morris, Nov 1, 1854, **Mary E**, 1857, and **James McFarland Ball**, Nov 18, 1861. Sometime later **Lemuel** and family moved to a farm near Gravette, Benton County, Arkansas, where **Eliza** died on April 7, 1875.

CHASING OUR TALES, an article on citizens of Dicey County, Texas, submitted by **Sue Siebert**, appears in *Trails West*, Volume 34, Issue 4. One former Tennessean mentioned is **William Henry Ragle**. He was born January 1836 in Giles County, Tennessee, and died November 1909, and is buried in Cook Cemetery in the Dicey Community. When **William** was one-year-old, his parents, **Martin Haigie "Haga"** and **Parthena Parker Rangle**, moved from Tennessee to Limestone County, Alabama. The article does not mention the date he moved to Texas, but **William** served as a private in the 5th Texas Cavalry, Company K, Mounted Infantry of Confederate States of America. His widow, **Melinda Jane Nolan Ragle**, applied for his pension on 29 December 1926.

ANCESTOR CHART submitted by **Mildred Sulser Wright** of Beaumont, Texas includes: **James McCauley**, born July 3, 1812, Roane County, Tennessee, and died September 8, 1886, Gadsden Alabama. He married **Elizabeth Gartman**, born October 13, 1817 and died December 13, 1895, Gadsden, Alabama; **Lydia Melinda Wilson**, born September 14, 1824, Tennessee, died Oct 29, 1903, St. Clair County, AL. She married **Josiah W. Wilson**, Oct 24, 1839 in Benton County, Alabama. The chart can be found in *Yellowed Pages*, Vol. XXXIV, No. 2, Southwest Texas Genealogical & Historical Society.

EARLY HALIFAX COUNTY DEATHS from the *Louisville and Nashville Christian Advocate* and the *Nashville Christian Advocate*, as transcribed by **Larry Brandon**, and published in *Piedmont Lineages*, Vol. XXVI, No. 3. September 28, 1854 **John Baynham** died near Lafayette, Ky., August 31, 1854 in his 47th year; born Halifax Co. Va., May 1808; moved to Tennessee in 1834.

EARLY PERSON COUNTY DEATHS from the *Christian Advocate*, Nashville, Tennessee, November 5, 1881, as abstracted by **Larry Brandon** and published in the same source listed above. **Samuel Dickins** surveyor and congressman, was born 1781 in Person County, North Carolina. He served as a member of the North Carolina House of Commons from 1813 to 1815 and again in 1818. He married **Jane Vaughn** of Mecklenburg County, Virginia. They moved in 1820 to Madison County, Tennessee, to what was then called the Chickasaw Purchase. They had nine children. **Jane** died December 3, 1825 in the commencement of the 42nd year of her age. **Samuel** died 1840, in Madison County, Tenn. They were buried near Jackson, probably on their plantation. Their great-granddaughter, **Martha Cinderella (Dickins) Smithwick** (1858-1935), was concerned for the perpetual welfare of the graves and had them moved and reinterred on November 17, 1914, to Elmwood Cemetery, in Chapel Hill, and the same slab tombstones placed over their graves.

MARRIAGE AND DEATH NOTICES from the *People's Press*, Salem, North Carolina, compiled and transcribed by **Rebecca R. Alson** appear in *The Forsyth County*

Genealogical Society Journal, Volume 22, No. 4. 13 January 1876, Volume XXIV, Number 2 Mr. **J. Addison Hayes**, cashier of the State National Bank to Miss **Maggie H. Davis**, daughter of **Jefferson Davis**, in Memphis, Tennessee. (No date given.) 11 May 1876, Volume XXIV, Number 19, Mr. **L. A. Goslen**, formerly of Forsyth County, to Mrs. **Kate Parsons**, all now of Tennessee, on the 30th of April, in Columbia, Tennessee. 23 May 1878, Volume XXVI, Number 21 Died at his residence in Denmark, Tennessee, on April 11th, 1878, **F. A. Keehln**, in the 54th year of his age.

THOMAS G. GRISBY, born in Tennessee April 24, 1819, died in Ironton, Mo., January 12, 1888, at the residence of his son-in-law, **W. G. Fairchild**. He moved to Madison County, Mo., in 1840, and two years later married Miss **Emma Collier**. In 1865, he removed with his wife and two daughters to Ironton. Information from Extracts From the *Iron County Register*, 1888, and published in *The Missouri State Genealogical Association Journal*, Volume XXIV, No. 3.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY, MO Birth Records 1883-1893 include the following with a Tennessee connection: **Zella Parks**, age 36, born TN, and **P. Motley** parents of their 15th child, a son born Apr 14, 1886, Chalk Level Twp; **Daniel P. Morgan Jr.**, age 37, born TN, department recorder, and **Eliza M. Stratton**, age 32, born IN, parents of their sixth child, **Daniel P. Morgan**, No. "3". Birth records published in *The Prairie Gleaner*, West Central Missouri Genealogical Society and Library, Inc., Volume 35, No. 4.

GEORGIA CONFEDERATE SOLDIER'S HOME opened for business in 1901 and admitted into residence more than 1100 Confederate veterans. An index to the records published in a three-volume set were contributed by **Mike Brubaker** and published in the *Georgia Genealogical Society Quarterly*, Volume 40, No. 3. The index contains the veteran's name, date of birth, place of birth, and "date of removal" (those with an asterisk indicate the veteran died on that date at the home or in the home's hospital. Some veteran's left the home voluntarily, or were evicted. The following were born in Tennessee: **Henry W. Cain**, b. 8 Feb 1840, Cheatam Co., 17 Feb 1925; **W. P. Carr**, b. 9 May 1842, Sumner Co., 7 Jan 1911*; **J. J. Forrester**, b. 15 Aug 1824, Lincoln Co., 24 Feb 1911*; **A. C. Hayes**, b. 6 Sep 1833, Jefferson Co., 6 Nov 1908, **W. H. Holcomb**, b. 1833, (county not shown), 23 May 1925*; **J. M. Jones**, b. 17 Nov 1837, Nashville, 16 Mar 1926; **W. P. Johnson**, b. 20 Jan 1842, Giles Co., 2 Jan 1924*; **A. D. Martin**, b. 1 Sep 1844, Hamilton Co., 19 May 1925*; **Amos Moore**, b. 22 May 1832, Nashville, TN, 18 Aug 1908*; **H. W. Newman**, b. 16 Jul 1840, Knoxville, 24 Feb 1904*; **David Bunch Pickard**, b. 18 Jan 1834, Hichman (as shown) Co., 20 May 1910*; **John A. Smith**, b. 8 Dec 1826, Knoxville, 10 Aug 1907; **J. N. Stevens**, b. 23 Sep 1839, Memphis, 19 Jul 1922; **John Triplett**, b. 31 Jan 1836, (county not shown), 19 Aug 1914*; **John N. Vance**, b. 29 Mar 1837, Greene Co., 18 May 1907*; **Thomas S. Vinson**, b. 1 Sep 1843, Galletin, 31 Dec 1920. The article also contains information on how to locate additional information on the veterans.

VICK FAMILIES with a Tennessee connection settled in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama in the early 1900s. **Emmitt M. Vick** and his younger brother, **Asbury Vick**, were the sons of **Robert** and **Minerva (Nelson) Vick**. **Emmitt** married **Elizabeth**

Childress, in South Pittsburg, Marion County, TN, before 1880, as they were listed on the census there with no children. **Asbury Vick**, born August 24, 1860, in Bledsoe County, TN, died on February 15, 1928 in Birmingham, AL. He married **Lucy Sarah Duncan**, daughter of **James B. Duncan** and **Barbara Ladd**. **Lucy** was born November 25, 1859 in Tennessee, died February 10, 1925, Birmingham, AL. **Asbury** and **Lucy** had the following children: **Jennie Vick**, born April 1884 in TN. She was a schoolteacher in Birmingham, AL.; **Margaret Pearl (Maggie) Vick**, born April 13, 1889, TN. She was a schoolteacher in Birmingham and died there in 1953; **Lonnie D. Vick**, born September 1890 in AL, died November 1923 in Jefferson Co., AL. The article on the **Vick** descendants, which contains additional information on descendants, was submitted by **Mary A. Taylor**, and published in the *Pioneer Trails*, Volume 46, Issue 3.

EARLY SETTLERS in Avalon Community, Ellis County, Texas had Tennessee connections. **William John** called "**Billy John**" was born in McMinn County, Tennessee April 7, 1836, the oldest of six children born to **Robert** and **Sallie John**. **William's** family moved to Crawford County, Missouri, where his brother, **Robert** was born in 1841. **William** married **Nancy L. Martin**, (born 1842 in Missouri) and they had seven children.

In the spring of 1860, **William** and his brother, **Robert**, relocated to Ellis County, Texas. They were among the earliest settlers. **William** gave the name Avalon to the community.

Robert married **Mattie Frances Hardeman**, Dec 27, 1868, at Chambers Creek Church in Ellis County. She was the daughter of Dr. **John Marr Hardeman** and **Sarah Marr**, who moved to Texas in late 1835, with other **Hardeman** families from Hardeman County, Tennessee.

More detailed information on **William** and **Robert**, can be found in the article *History of Avalon*, published in *Searchers & Researchers* Volume XXVII, Issue 3.

WILLIAM WITTEN pledged he would never fight against the flag of his country. He was born in Monroe County, Tennessee in 1835. His father, once a circuit-riding Methodist preacher, died in 1840, leaving his widow **Sarah** and six children between the ages of three and thirteen. In 1849, the family moved west and settled in Saline County, Arkansas, near **Sarah's** brother, **Alexander McPherson**. When the Civil War began, **William** threw a halter over his shoulder and walked from his home in Little Rock, Arkansas to Springfield, Missouri to join the Union Army. *Grandpa's Heroic Pledge to the Stars and Stripes*, submitted by **Mary Laging Lewis**, was the winner of a family story-writing contest, published in the *Oklahoma Genealogical Society Quarterly*, Volume 49, Number 1.

First Territorial Census of Oklahoma 1890 is also featured in the *Quarterly* mentioned above. The following households had Tennessee born: **Robert Bright**, b, m, 50, Company H. Regt., **Lou**, wife, b, f, 58, b. GA, could not read or write, sons; **Tomy**, 15, **Wallace**, 12 **Charley**, 6, daughters, **Sadie**, 14, **Lucy**, 3, all born Tenn; **James Franklin**, head, w, m, 31, **Ollie**, mother, w, f, 70, **Isabell**, sister, w, f, 37, **Robert**, brother, w, m, 28, **Anna**, niece, f, 19, b. IL, **Thomas Kivl**, head, b, m, 45, b. VA, **Tennessee**, wife, b, f, 40, b. Tenn, could not read or write; **Valentine Gearheart**, head, m, 41.

PEDIGREE charts in *Northeast Alabama Settlers*, Volume 43, No. 3, list **Martha Jane Alexander**, born 14 Mar 1847 in Wayne Co., TN. She married **William Wesley Anderson** 30 August 1865, in Little Rock, Pulaski Co., AR. **Martha's** parents were **James Smith Alexander** (born between 1814 and 1820 in Wayne Co., TN) and **Jane E.** (born about 1818.). They married about 1839 in Wayne Co., TN.

Other Tennesseans in various charts include: **Manassah Campbell**, born 11 Aug 1818 in East TN, and died about 1861; **John Hill**, born 1807 in TN, and **Pharo Hill**, born about 1776 in TN (?); **Martha Elizabeth Rumour**, born 4 Nov 1869 in Jackson, TN. She married **William Thomas McCurry**, 13 Feb 1928; **Mary Polly Hart**, born 22 Jun 1815 in Blount Co., TN. She married **Henry Speegle** 30 Nov 1830 in Morgan Co., AL, and she died there on 14 Aug 1899. **Nancy Ann Barnes** born 18 Aug 1832, McMinn Co., TN, died. 2 Feb 1898 in Etowab Co., AL. She married **Lecil Devine**, 8 Apr 1856 in De Kalb Co., AL.

THE MARRIAGE of **John B. Morgan** of Jefferson Co., TN to **Abigail C. Moore** of Guilford, NC was reported 16 Aug 1851 in the *Greensboro Patriot*, published in *The Guilford Genealogist*, Vol. 31, No. 3. This Quarterly also contains the extract of the will for **Robert Donnell**, who mentions his daughter, **Betsey Ann Donnell**, of Tennessee. The abstract C: 273 (File 0937) (25 Apr 1844/May 1847 is contained in the article, *Guilford County Will Book C, A Continuation, Part VII*, submitted by **Larry W. Cates**.

ROBERTSON/HOLLAND article published in the *Limestone Legacy*, Volume 27, No. 1 mentions several living in Tennessee. **Samuel Robertson's** daughter, **Tabitha**, (b. 1794 SC) married **Tillman Holland**, (b. 1794 SC). Many **Holland** family members are buried in the Elliot Cemetery in Elkton, Tennessee including **Tabitha** and **Tillman Holland**. There is a strong belief that **Tillman's** parents; **Thomas** (b. 1763, MD) and **Prudence Leggett Holland** (b. abt. 1763, perhaps NC) are also buried there in unmarked graves.

Thomas was a veteran of the War of 1812 and his service allowed him to receive land warrants, and he used them to buy land in Giles County, Tennessee. Court documents and land records can be found in Giles County, Tennessee and Limestone County, Alabama. Probate Court Records, Limestone County, Alabama, dated 10 August 1874, for the estate of **Thomas** showed the following children living in Giles County: (over the age of 21 years) -- **Saphronia Hargrove**, wife of **Jesse Hargrove**; **Jeroney Hargrove**, formerly **Jeroney Holland**, **Elizabeth Clem**, wife of **J. A. Clem**, **Sarah Brown**, wife of **J. M. Brown**: (under the age of 21 years) -- **Andrew J. Holland** and **Charles Holland**. The sheet showing final settlement gave each of 10 children \$14.33 and one portion was divided six ways. Those receiving \$2.39 were: **Nancy Martin**, **Ellen Eves**, **Sarah Brown**, **Andrew Holland**, **Tazwell Holland**, and **Elizabeth Clem**. **Ruth F. Robinson** (now **Rothe**) submitted the article.

THE BAUGH FAMILY: Virginia to Kentucky via South Carolina was submitted by **Ivan W. Baugh** and published in *Kentucky Ancestors*, Volume 39, No.1. This is the story of **John**, **Samuel**, and **James Baugh's** journey from Virginia via South Carolina through the Cumberland Gap to Kentucky. **John** went to South Carolina in 1807 and **James** and **Samuel** in 1810. They traveled north from South Carolina to Knoxville before turning

west to Nashville. A possible reason for their visit to Nashville was their sister, **Nancy**, who married **Thomas Hatchett** and appeared in Davidson County in the 1830 census. Other family members in Tennessee were the children of an uncle, **Daniel Baugh**: **James**, **Elizabeth** (who married **Abram North**), and **Susanna** (who married **Barnett Beasley**) died in Williamson County, Tennessee. **Van Allen Baugh**, son of **John**, was born in the Nashville, Tennessee area on 2 July 1817.

M. A. CONATSER of Rocky Mount, Louisiana filed Confederate Pension Application on 27 May 1911. He was born 6 April 1843, in Marion County, Tennessee. He enlisted on 1 June 1862, at Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas. He was near Fulton, Arkansas at the final surrender and sent to Washington, Arkansas for parole. At the time of his application, he had been a resident of Louisiana since 1872. His wife (not named) was 72-years-old and they had one son age 39, and one daughter age 31. Pension application extracted and compiled by **Jim Young**, published in *The Genie*, Volume 38, No. 3, by the Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association, Inc., Shreveport.

BIOGRAPHY of CORNELIUS HALY HANKINS of Nashville is the story of how he won fame and distinction throughout the South, not only as a portrait painter, but also for his charming landscapes and his masterly renditions of still life. **Cornelius**, who was born in Itawamba County, Mississippi, was the son of **Edward Locke Hankins**. **Edward** traveled to Tennessee as a young boy with his father, **Samuel Hankins**. The family settled in Paris, where **Samuel** became a large landowner. **Cornelius** began studying art under Prof. **E. M. Gardner** in Nashville, and subsequently taught in Mrs. **Creek's** School for Young Ladies. Later he studied under different artists in New York and St. Louis. In 1894, he opened a studio in Richmond, Virginia, where he remained for seven years. **Cornelius** was married in 1897, to **Sophia Maude McGhee**, a native of Kentucky. They had two children, **Dorothy Churchill** and **Eleanor Louise**. **Cornelius** painted many portraits for the state of Tennessee, which were hung in the state library, at the capitol, among them being a magnificent portrait of General Lee. The article can be found in *Itawamba Settlers*, Volume 24, No. 3.

FAMILY of JAMES HOWARD contributed by **Clifford Smith** can be found in *Footprints*, Volume 47, No. 3, published by the Fort Worth Genealogical Society. **James Howard, Sr.**, b. ca 1805, TN, d. before 31 July 1884, Tarrant Co., Tex.; m/1 bef. 1832 in TN (name unknown), b. 1810/1816, d. 1848-50, Greene Co., Mo.; m/2 17 March 1850, Green Co., MO, **Elizabeth Henley**, b. ca 1810 Tenn., d. 1880-84, Tarrant Co., Tex. Both buried in Howard Cemetery, Benbrook, Tarrant Co., TX. The article contains information on his ten children, nine by his first wife, and one by the second wife.

ARTICLES ON FORMER TENNESSEANS in *The Saga of Southern Illinois*, Volume XXXI, No. 3, include: **Keltner** Cemetery, Union County, Illinois. This cemetery contains only one marker: **John J. Keltner**, born Dec. 23, 1859, died Jan 7, 1889 and his daughter (by his wife, **J. A. Keltner**), **Lura A.**, born Mar. 5, 1884, died Jan 22, 1885. **John** was born in Giles County, Tennessee. His parents were **Robert F.** and **Margaret (McFersin)**

Keltner. John is listed on the 1880 census of Ridge precinct, Union County, Illinois, (household 3338/341). **Brent Horn** submitted the article.

-**Wiley Thomas** is mentioned, in the descendant chart for **Anna Stokes & Eli Morris** submitted by **Ethel Smith Hale**. **Wiley** was born in June 1878, in Tennessee, married **Clarissa/Clara Bell Darnell**, born 1 Feb 1881, in Union County, Illinois. They were the parents of three children, all born in Illinois.

-Descendants of **Azel Vickery** include his son, **Levi Vickery**, born 12 Sep 1819, in Williamson County, Tennessee, died 7 Feb 1874, in Illinois. **Levi** married on 7 Jun 1840, in Marion County, Illinois, **Nancy A. Weldon**. She was born 12 Jan 1823, in Tennessee, and died 29 Jan 1884, in Illinois. **Jeanne Doogs** submitted the article.

-**John "Pap" Kindle** was the biracial son of **Melinda Sparks**. He was the slave of **William, George, and Lewis Kindle**, and, according to information he and his mother passed down to their descendants, was also the son of the slave owner.

William Kindle born 16 Dec 1755, in Culpepper County, Virginia had two sons born in Greene County, Tennessee, **John**, (born 1788) and **George** (born 1790). **William** died 13 Feb 1852, and **George** died 26 Aug 1855. **George's** son, **Lewis**, (born 1823) inherited the family plantation, slaves, and other property located in Bath Springs, Tennessee.

John married **Sarah Johnson**, and the article names nine known children all born in Decatur County. **John** is listed on the Decatur County, Tennessee census from 1870 through 1920. When he passed away in 1925, he was living with his son, **Green**, in Dyer County. In an article published in the Dyer County Newspaper, it stated **John** died at the age of 125-years-old. **Wilma Kindle** submitted the article.

-**Thebes Home Guard**, was organized on June 19, 1861, Alexander County, Illinois, and the following members were former Tennesseans: 2nd Lt. **Rob M. Anderson**, 33; Privates **William Clapp Sr.**, 60, **Isaac Hutchinson**, 57, **John Williams**, 47, and **Hirim Denton**, 31. The complete list of members and a brief history of the *Thebes Home Guard* was submitted by **Darrel Dexter**.

-**Dr. Thomas R. Lasswell**, Civil War soldier and physician, born 2 Nov 1843, in Lebanon, Wilson County, Tennessee, the son of **Jesse** and **Jane Barker Lasswell**. **Jesse** (1820) and **Jane** (1821) were born in Tennessee. They were married on 27 Aug 1839, in Wilson County, Tennessee. At the age of 18, **Thomas** enlisted as a private in Co. A, 9th Regiment at Cairo, Illinois. He gave his residence as Franklin County, Illinois. He married on 11 Mar 1866, in Galatia, Saline County, Illinois, **Patsy Ellen Stone**. She was born near Galatia Nov 4, 1846, and died 8 Apr 1915. **Thomas** twice married **Mattie E. Hampleman** and **Sallie J. (Kirk) Maness**. **Sallie** was born in Pocahontas, Tennessee. She was the daughter of **Lafayette V. and Rebecca (Barnett) Kirk**. **Mary P. Murphy** submitted the article on Dr. **Lasswell** and family.

-**William Price Glasco**, a patriarch with 15 children by three wives, was born in Tennessee to **William** and **Susan (Price) Glasco** on 18 February 1816. He died in Union County, Illinois, on 20 December 1894. **Sue Glasco** submitted the article on his life and family.

A NUMBER OF former Tennesseans turn up in the 1860 census of Chickasaw County, Mississippi, abstracted in *Chickasaw Times Past*, Volume 22, No. 4.

Among them are: **Lydia Forrester**, 54, wife of **Alfred Forrester**; **Joseph Dalton**, 30, farmer, wife, **Jane**, 24; **George McClusky**, 30, farmer; **Joseph McClusky**, 57, farmer, wife, **Nancy**, 56; **James Nelson**, 52, farmer, wife, **Marge**, 45; **Riley Stingfellow**, 35, farmer; **Amanda Carrol**, 30, seamstress, **Robert Nelson**, 54, farmer; **James**

McCullough, 62, farmer, wife, **Rebecca**, 57; **Andrew Beasley**, 6, son of **Pettis**, 40, and **Delitha Beasley**, 32, both born South Carolina; sons of **Mary Abbiacombie**, **Thomas Abbiacombie**, 18, farm supt., **John Abbiacombie**, 13; **William Hooker**, 49, farmer; **William Steele**, 45, farmer, wife, **Sarah**; **B. F. Thornton**, 30 farmer; **Ruth Munson**, 21, wife of **A. C. Munson** 29, physician. The article contains the names of all household members.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS from the *Raleigh Register*, 1849, was submitted by **Raymond A. Winslow, Jr.**, and the article appears in *The North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal*, Volume XXX, No. 4. The following had a Tennessee connection:
Wednesday, 21 February 1849 -- Died at his residence in Tennessee, on the 28th January last, **Isaac Dortch**, the father-in-law of the Postmaster General, in the 85th year of his age. He was a native of Nash County, (N.C.) from which he removed to Tennessee fifty-three years ago, where he resided, honored and respected by all who knew him.

Wednesday, 28 February 1849 -- Married on the 30th inst., by the Rev. **Smith Parham**, **Jessie D. Franklin**, of Panola, Miss., formerly of Franklin County, N.C., to **Amelia Lenoir**, youngest daughter of Maj. **M. Thurmond**, late of Hardeman County, Tenn.

Saturday, 10 March 1849 -- Died near New Orleans, **Elijah H. Hutchings**, formerly of Wake County, N. C. but latterly a resident of Carroll Co., Tenn.

Wednesday, 5 September 1849 -- Died in Haywood County, Tenn. on the 25th July, Mrs. **Penelope R. Bond**, consort of Mr. **James Bond**, formerly of Bertie County, N.C.

Wednesday, 31 October 1849 -- Died in Memphis, Tenn., on Friday, the 19th inst., at half past 10 o'clock, Mr. **Alfred S. Spivey**, of the house of **W. B. Miller & Co.**, aged about 26-years.

MOORE LINEAGE OF OAKLAND, MS is featured in *Yalobusha Pioneer*, Volume XXX, Issue Three. In the mid-1820s, four sons of **Laurence Moore**, (b. in Nansemond, VA, d. 7 Mar 1817, Anson, NC): **James** (b. 5 Jul 1803, Anson, NC, d. 14 Aug 1857, Bolia, T., MS); **William Drover** (b. 1804, Anson, NC, d. unknown, Morehouse, LA); **Moore I.** (b. 1811, Anson, NC, d. 5 May 1853, Yalobusha County, MS); and **Maurice Moore** (b. 18 Jan 1813, d. 16 Sep 1867, Selma Drew, AR) left Anson, North Carolina and moved to Dyer County, Tenn. to await the opening of Indian lands in North Mississippi. Early in the 1830s, sons **James**, with **Green D.**, **Caroline Harrington**, **Ann Ledbetter**, and **Harriett Adaline Moore**, along with **John Laurence**, **Tabitha**, and **Eliza**, Dr. **William D.** and **Maurice** left Dyer and moved to newly acquired land in Mississippi. **James** and **Harriet Gaston Davidson Moore**'s son was Senator **James T. Moore** of MS. Other Tennessee surnames included in the family charts include: **Black**, **Herron**, **Parrish** and **Davidson**. **William Black Moore** submitted the article.

McGill Family information is included in *Franklin County Families Miscellaneous Information*, published in *Valley Leaves*, Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society, Inc., Quarterly, Volume 39, No. 1 & 2. **Elizabeth McGuire** and **John McGill** married in 1806, and had seven children. The two oldest children were born in South Carolina: **Thomas McGill**, born Apr 1807 and died in Texas 25 Apr 1867. He married **Margaret Robertson**, who died in Calhoun Co. Miss.; **Mary 'Polly' McGill**, born 11 Jan 1809, died

11 Oct 1899 in Maple Springs, Texas. She married **William Humphreys**. It is believed he was born Madison County, Tennessee. The following five were born in Giles Co., Tenn.: **John McGill**, born 24 Feb 1811, died in Maple Springs, Texas. He was married in Alabama to **Martha Ann Robertson** (b.1815, d. in Maple Springs, Texas); **James McGill**, born.1813, died 24 June 1860 in Maple Springs, Texas and married **Mahala Stewart**; **Samuel McGill**, born 1814, and killed as a young man; **Sarah McGill**, born 1815, and died young; **Sallie Knox McGill**, born 1817 and died 1897. In 1833, she married **Aaron Patton** (b. ca 1804 and d. ca 1870-1880).

Lauderdale County Deed Book A-3, in the same issue, mentions the following Tennessee transactions: Pages 110-111 -- On 25 Nov 1825, **Samuel Bryan** of Lauderdale County, Ala. sells to **Alexander Smith**, land in Lincoln County, Tenn. Pages 126-127 -- The Ward, Garner & Bass Agreement, dated 24 Jan 1826, in which the state of Tennessee on 15 Feb 1826 granted land in Madison County, Tennessee to **Uriah Bass**, **Brice M. Garner** and **Presley Ward**. Pages 134-135 -- Warranty Deed dated 3 Feb 1826, **William Wood** of Giles County, Tenn. sells to **David W. McRee** of Maury Co., Tenn. a lot in Lauderdale Co., Ala.

Also contained in this issue of the quarterly is the claim for **Susannah Rice** submitted to the Southern Claims Commission. **Susannah** was a native of East Tennessee. She was married to **James H. Rice** and they had six children. At the time of the claim on 26 August 1876, **Susannah** was 52 years of age and had resided near New Hope, Alabama for about 30 years. As a Northern sympathizer, she submitted a claim for \$202 loss. She was allowed \$150. The article also mentions her two brothers who served in the Rebel Army, **Samuel Taber** and **Benjamin Taber**. **Dorothy Scott Johnson** abstracted the information.

JAMES SMITH (son of **John**) of the county of Lincoln in the state of Tennessee sold on 4 July 1835, a parcel of land in Davidson County, NC to **Robert L. Hargrave**. The extract from Deed Book V, Davidson County is contained in *The Genealogical Journal*, Volume XXIV, No. 3, Genealogical Society of Davidson County, NC.

BISHOP OSCAR PENN FITZGERALD was elected editor of the *Nashville Christian Advocate* in 1878 and served in this capacity for three terms of four-years each. He was in born Caswell Co., NC, August 29, 1829, and died in Monteagle, TN August 5, 1911. He married **Sarah Banks**. At the time of his death, there were four living children: Mrs. **J. B. Robertson**, Mrs. **J. H. Nye**, **William Fitzgerald**, Tullahoma, TN, and **Oscar Fitzgerald**, Charleston, W. VA. Information was abstracted from *The Nashville Christian Advocate*, dated August 11, 1911, by **Larry Brandon** and appeared in *Piedmont Lineages*, Volume XXVI, No. 4.

Other articles on Tennesseans, abstracted by **Larry Brandon**, and included in the same issue as above include:

-Colonel **Taylor's** Cemetery referring to Colonel **Samuel Taylor**, Jackson's first postmaster. He died Nov 6 1825 in Jackson. He was originally buried in the town's oldest cemetery and his remains were later moved to what is now Riverside Cemetery. Members

of his family continued to bury at the family graveyard near Spring Creek for years. Two fallen tombstones mark the graves of the wives of Major **Jesse Turner**; **Lydia Harris Taylor**, born Oct 23 1800, Caswell Co., NC, died Spring Creek, TN, Nov 16, 1831; **Lucy Browning**, born 1831, died in Jackson, April 25, 1887.

-**Green Watson Reed's** obituary appeared in the *Memphis Daily Appeal* on Oct 19, 1876. He was the son of **Ira D.** and **Rachel Reed**, born Jun 16 1827 in Rockingham Co., NC. He married **Myra D. Gober** on Aug 5 1856. She died 26 Nov 1861. **Green** came to Tennessee in 1860 and lived most of the time after that date in Somerville, Fayette Co., TN. He died in the residence of his father near Collierville, Shelby Co., TN on Oct 7 1876.

-**Alexander S. Webb** and **Cornelia Adeline Stanford's** family Bible lists the following Tennessee deaths: **Arianna Adeline Webb**, daughter of **Alex S.** and **Cornelia A. Webb**, died in Nashville, Tenn., Mar 5, 1897; **William Robert Webb** died Dec 19, 1926, at Bell Buckle, Tenn.; **John Morris Webb** died Apr 5, 1916 at Bell Buckle, Tenn.

-**Robert B. Hurt's** obituary appeared in *The Christian Advocate*, Nov 5 1881. He was born in Halifax Co., VA, 1821, and died near Jackson, Tenn. Aug 31, 1881. His widow was **Susan A. Deberry**, who he married on June 1, 1843. He was twice-elected a member of the State Legislature and filled several other public offices.

-Obituary for **Samuel Dickins**, surveyor and congressman, appeared in *The Christian Advocate* Nov 5, 1881. **Samuel** was born in Person Co. NC, ca. 1781. He married **Jane Vaughn** of Mecklenburg Co., VA. **Samuel** was a member of the NC House of Commons from 1813 to 1815 and again in 1818. **Jane** died Dec 3, 1825, and **Samuel** died in Madison Co., TN in 1840.

-From Society Files - **Coleman Farthing** (1818-1918) Celebrates His One Hundredth Birthday. He was born in Pittsylvania Co, VA and moved to Robertson Co., TN when he was about eight-years-old. **Coleman** married **Maria Jones** on Jan 2, 1843. In 1857, they moved to Pottsville, Graves Co., KY.

SNIPPETS FROM CAIRO NEWSPAPERS 1861-1865, Alexander County, include the following: 18 Dec 1862 -- Wants to find his wife, **Chloe. Sykes Cotton**, late a Tipton County, Tenn., slave, wants to find his wife from whom he lately became separated. Her name is **Chloe Pete** and came North with a white man, getting on board the boat at Fort Pillow. She is about 43-years-old, a full black, weighs about 140, is marked with a wen on her right arm. A letter will reach the anxious colored husband at Mound City, Ill. The article was submitted by **Darrel Dexter** and published in *The Saga of Southern Illinois*, Volume XXXI, Issue 4.

In the same issue is *The Biography of Thomas Jordan, Jr.* submitted by **Helen Buntin Neal**. **Thomas** was born in 1766 in Bute County, North Carolina. The family was among several caravan families that crossed the Ohio River on homemade rafts near Elizabethtown, Illinois on their way to Galena, Illinois, which was rich in lead and had several lead mines. By 1799, about 100 people left Mount Airy, Tennessee for the lead mines in Galena, Illinois. Among these people was not only the family of **Jordan**, but **Barbrey**, **Estes**, and **Browning**. Smallpox broke out among these families and they

settled in Mountain Township, Saline County, Illinois, at Mount Airy, named for their former home. **Thomas** died Dec 10, 1833, at Dunleith in Jo Daviess County, Illinois from cholera. His wife, **Mary Ann Whiteside**, passed away on June 25, 1886, in Wiota, Cass County, Iowa. She was the first white woman to cross the Mississippi River above Keobuk, Iowa.

DESCENDANTS of Thomas P. Matthews is the featured article contributed by **Michael Freels**, researched by **Barbara Crow**, and published in *The Backtracker*, Volume 33, Number 4. **Thomas** was born 1770 in North Carolina and died unknown in TN. He married **Catherine Copeland**, August 9, 1797 in Jefferson Co., TN. She was born 1778 in North Carolina and died before 1866 in Washington Co., AR. Four of their five children were born in Tennessee: **Elizabeth Ann Matthews**, born Dec 4, 1799, Overton Co., TN, died Jun 20 1874 in Milton, CA; **Sarah Matthews**, born 1804, died before 1861 in Georgia; **Commodore Rogers Matthews**, born 1806 in Overton, died 1849 in Washington Co., AR; **Thomas Copeland Matthews**, born 1818, died March 7, 1861 in Washington Co., AR. A four-generation descendant family chart is included in the article.

PEDIGREE chart in *The Genie*, Volume 38, Number 4, for **Mittie Roscoe Taylor** includes several maternal ancestors with a Tennessee connection. **Mittie** was b. 3 Apr 1896, Bells, TN, and d. 11 Nov 1962, Monticello, AR. She married **Harold Christian Seefeldt**, Mar 15 1920, in Houston, Texas. Her parents, **Nancy Cora Alice Patterson**, (b. 3 Oct 1868, McNairy County, TN, d. Jan 1940, Chester County TN) and **George Anderson Taylor**, (b. Jun 1868, AL, d. Nov 1908, Jones, Haywood, TN) were married 12 Nov 1889, Jackson, TN. **Nancy's** parents were **Thomas Martin Patterson** (b. 18 Oct 1838, McNairy Co., TN, d. 3 May 1924 Henderson, TN) and **Winnie Araminta Tillman** (b. 4 Feb 1846, Henderson, TN, d. 23 Jul 1919, Chester Co., TN). They were married 31 Dec 1867, in Henderson, TN. **Winnie's** parents were **John Tillman** (b. 22 Nov 1815, Chatham Co., NC, d. 25 Jan 1865, Henderson Co., TN) and **Nancy Edwards** (b. Jun 1818, Chatham Co., NC, d. 24 Sep 1880, Henderson, TN.). They were married 10 Nov 1839 in Marshall Co., TN. The chart also includes siblings. **Vernelle Seefeldt Rose** submitted the pedigree chart.

The same issue of the quarterly carries the information of the Confederate Widows Pension Application for **Mollie Curry Gray**, the daughter of the Rev. **Alexander R. Banks** of Bolivar, TN and **Mary B. Fitzhugh** of Alexander, VA. **Mollie** filed her application on 19 Mar 1931, in LA where she had been a resident since 1865. **Mollie** married **Robert Houston Curry** on 10 Jan 1889, and second to **J. S. Gray** on 13 Feb 1908.



Books Up For Review



THE BARBOUR COLLECTION OF CONNECTICUT TOWN VITAL RECORDS [DANBURY 1685-1847, DARIEN 1820-1851, DERBY 1655-1852], compiled by *Lorraine Cook White*, second printing, 2004, paperback, 321 pp., ISBN 0-8063-1533-4, \$35, plus \$4 s&h., Genealogical Publishing Co., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202-3897

This is Volume 8 of a series on the Vital Records of the towns of Connecticut. This series of books is a must for anyone having Connecticut ancestors. The full series give the vital records [birth, baptism, marriage, and death] of 137 towns with dates of coverage varying from town-to-town. As indicated by the title, this book covers the towns of Danbury, Darien and Derby. The records are alphabetized. The marriage record may reflect residence other than the town where the marriage was recorded. For example, page 262 of the Derby records gives the following additional residences: Humphreysville, Ansonia, Oxford, Waterbury, Woodbridge, New York City, South Hadley, Mass., Birmingham, Kinderhook, N.Y. and Huntington. Where no state was given, the town is in Connecticut.

SETTLERS OF MARYLAND 1697-1783, consolidated edition, by *Peter Wilson Coldham*, 2002, indexed, cloth, 902 pp., ISBN 0-8063-1693-4, \$75, plus \$4 s&h., Genealogical Publishing Co., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202-3897
This is a consolidation of the five volumes of *Settlers of Maryland* published between 1995 and 1996. It identifies all grants of

land made by purchase in Maryland from 1679 till 1783. The book follows those grants listed in *Early Settlers of Maryland, 1633-1680* by **Gust Skordas**. Data is arranged alphabetically by family name, followed by county, name of tract, acreage, date and reference to the original sources. Approximately 20,000 landowners are listed in the book. Occasionally, additional data is supplied. Tract names are sometimes humorous and may give a clue to the owners' former residence. The book is a quick source for anyone trying to determine if his or her ancestor was in Maryland during this period.

PHANTOM PAIN: NORTH CAROLINA'S ARTIFICIAL LIMBS PROGRAM FOR CONFEDERATE VETERANS, by *Ansley Herring Wegner*, 2004, 6 3/4" x 10" paperback, 261 pp, full name & place index, photos, illustrations. \$15 plus tax, \$1.50, plus \$5 s&h, order from: Historical Publications Section, Office of Archives & History, 4622 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, N. C. 27699-4622 or <<http://store.yahoo.com/ne-historical-publications>>

In the first part of this book, **Wegner** describes the Industrial Revolution in America and gives a brief history of American medicine. This work includes a brief history of amputation and artificial limbs, with an illustration showing methods of amputation and a photo of a veteran's artificial leg. **Wegner** describes the rehabilitation of the amputee and the phantom pain, another obstacle faced by the amputees. This section, "The Artificial Limbs for North Carolina's Confederate Veterans" with several photos and illustrations discusses the procedure North Carolina took to select the manufacturer, Jewett's Patent Leg Co., in setting up the artificial limbs program. **Wegner** describes the search and the location of a Jewett's Patent Leg and was able to have the leg photographed. A family photo of

the veteran was also included. From pages 41 to 251, **Wegner** has compiled a list from records of the North Carolina State Archives related to artificial limbs for Confederate veterans. The list of veterans receiving artificial limbs is arranged alphabetically by the veteran's surname, and includes basic information from the records. This information may include the county from which the veteran is corresponding, his unit, the date or dates of each record, the limb lost, and the collection in which the record can be found.

VIRGINIA BAPTIST MINISTERS

1760-1790, VOL. 5, by William S. Simpson, Jr., 73pp., paperback, cc 2004, \$8 includes first-class postage, order from: William S. Simpson, Jr., 7605 Hollins Road, Richmond, Virginia 23229-6639
This book is the fifth of a projected seven-volume biographical survey of the 280-300 Baptist ministers who ministered within the current boundaries of Virginia from 1760-1790. This book and previous volumes cover 207 of these ministers. Some of the information included for each minister is his date and place of birth; his religion before becoming a Baptist; the name of the minister who converted or baptized him; date of ordination, if applicable; his ministry in Virginia and elsewhere; any religious harassment; his date and place of death; and directions to the cemetery where buried. The bibliography shows where the information was obtained. If you have missed previous volumes of this book, this volume contains an Index of Virginia Baptist Ministers Volumes 1-4, as well as the Index to Virginia Baptist Churches Volumes 1-4.

PETITIONS OF THE EARLY INHABITANTS OF KENTUCKY TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF VIRGINIA, 1769 TO 1792, by James Rood Robertson, MD PhD, 261 pp.,

indexed, hardcover, cc 1914, repr. 2004, cost \$15 plus \$4 s&h for first book & \$1.50 for each additional book, order from: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, Md. 21202-3897 (1-800-296-6687) or fax(1-410-752-8492)

This volume is a collection of legislative petitions to the General Assembly of Virginia by residents of Kentucky County when it was part of Virginia. It contains the names of about 5,000 of Kentucky's earliest settlers. This collection does not include petitions sent to the National Government in Philadelphia or New York, which have been used extensively in histories of Kentucky. The petitions are presented in chronological order. The first is dated 1769 and the last 1831. Two are dated earlier than 1776 and six later than 1792, thus pertaining to the period when Kentucky was a County in Virginia. The subjects covered by the petitions include landholding, establishing courts, organizing militias to protect against Indians, organization of counties and towns, establishing communication by ferries and roads, inspection of tobacco, building gristmills, perfecting a medium of exchange, establishing an educational system, status of slavery, securing better social conditions in caring for orphans, and performing marriage rites and moving toward the separation from Virginia. In addition to an Index of Names, this volume contains an Index of Places and types of petitions.

CHRONICLES OF THE FIRST PLANTERS OF THE COLONY OF MASSACHUSETTS BAY FROM 1623-1636, by Alexander Young, 1846, reprinted 2004, 5½" x 8½", paperback, 571 pp., map, indexed, \$47.50, plus \$4 s&h, Genealogical Publishing Company, North Calvert, Baltimore, MD 21202, (410) 837-8271

Like Young's earlier work, *Chronicles of the Pilgrim Fathers of the Colony of*

Plymouth, to which this work is a natural compliment, the *Chronicles of the first Planters* is based entirely on original sources, though, indeed, it encompasses a wider range of history than the former work. It contains every authentic document relating to the planting of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay and the single exception of *Winthrop's History* to which it may be considered a supplement. Its principal strength lies in the fact that it embodies the earliest material for a history of the Commonwealth written by contemporaries and can, therefore, never become obsolete nor be superseded by subsequent narratives. The collection comprises 24 chapters or documents, each heavily footnoted with illuminating character sketches, broadsides and correctives, which not only bring perspective to the narrative but also supply the reader with hundreds of obscure facts and threads relating to the original planters of the Colony. Some documents constitute nothing more than literary narratives – travel and observation pieces fashionable in the 17th century – but most are credible histories with accompanying lists of early planters, biographical sketches and topical references to contemporary family members. In summation, there is ample evidence here to suggest that on this one book alone rests a substantial portion of the early history of Massachusetts.

THE RECORD OF CONNECTICUT MEN IN THE MILITARY AND NAVAL SERVICE DURING THE CARE OF THE REVOLUTION, 1775-1783, edited by **Henry P. Johnston**, 1889, reprinted 2003, 6"x9" paperback, xii, 780 pp., indexed, \$65 plus \$4 s&h, Clearfield Company, Inc., by Genealogical Publishing Co., 1001 North Calvert, Baltimore, MD 21202, (410) 837-8271
This imposing volume is the starting point for researching Connecticut's participation in the American Revolution. Authorized by the Connecticut General Assembly and

edited by **Henry P. Johnston** under the auspices of the Adjutant-General of Connecticut, the work was originally published as the principal component of Record Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, War of 1812 and Mexican War. The Revolutionary section covers almost all primary sources pertaining to Connecticut men in the revolution that were still extant at the time of the book's original publication in 1889, including original minutes of the General Assembly and Governor's office, original rolls, payrolls, accounts, diaries, maps, the papers of **George Washington** and Connecticut Revolutionary governor **John Trumbull**, and numerous other collections both privately and publicly held. The personal records are arranged by military unit and thereunder by date and rank, commencing with the men who volunteered in response to the Lexington Alarm of 1775 and continuing with Connecticut troops in the Continental Army (including the regiments of the Connecticut Line), state troops or levies, the Connecticut militia, Connecticut naval units, and concluding with miscellaneous rolls and pension lists. Name, rank, town of origin and brief service records identify the commissioned officers. In the case of enlisted men, we are apprized of name, rank, dates of enlistment and discharge or death, and in some cases date of promotion, town of origin, occupation and personal characteristics. Supplementing the rosters themselves are lists of Connecticut pensioners found in the 1818 and 1840 U. S. pension lists. Both lists give the pensioner's place of residence at the time of the pension acts, while the 1840 list adds the pensioner's age at the time. Every person mentioned in the vast body of the volume may be found in the 40,000-name index at the end of the work.

THE ANNALS OF NEWBERRY (SOUTH CAROLINA), in two parts, part one by **John Belton O'Neal, LL.D.**, part

two by *John A. Chapman, A. M.*, 1892, reprinted 2003, 5½"x8½", paperback, 823 pp., illus., indexed, \$57.50 plus \$4 s&h, reprinted for Clearfield Company, Inc., by Genealogical Publishing Co., 1001 North Calvert, Baltimore, MD 21202, (410) 837-8271

This book is one of the greatest sources of South Carolina genealogy ever published. It is a work of enormous magnitude, touching on perhaps 20,000 persons from the time of the colonial settlement through the Revolution, the Civil War and beyond. In light of the general scarcity of South Carolina source material, it is considered a thoroughly indispensable work of reference. In this book the researcher is fortunate enough to have either first-hand personal reminiscences of the Revolutionary era or information furnished by children or grandchildren of Revolutionary soldiers and settlers, for in collecting materials the compilers took care to gather personal accounts from survivors or the oldest living descendants. The purpose was to record the names of all who took part in the development of the county; after that to collect and arrange such other information – biographical, historical and anecdotal – as might properly constitute the annals of Newberry. Settlers and residents, mainly German, Irish, Quakers, Baptist and Presbyterians from as early as the late 18th century, when Newberry was formed from Ninety-Six District, through the War with Mexico and the Civil War, are identified in a multitude of homespun anecdotes or else discovered fortuitously in insolated documents and lists such as early muster rolls or army dispatches.

SCOTS IN THE USA AND CANADA 1825-1875 (PART 1), by *David Dobson*, original publication 1998, repr. 2004, 102 pp., papercover, 5½"x 8¾", \$14.50 plus \$4 s&h for first book and \$1.50 for each additional book, order from: Clearfield

Company, Inc., 200 E. Eager Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. (410) 625-9004 <www.genealogical.com>

This compilation is overwhelmingly based on information found in Scottish newspapers and documents in the National Archives of Scotland. This book is part of an ongoing series listing Scots in the USA and Canada. The number of Scots emigrating is difficult to estimate, due to the many ports from which they left such as Scotland, Ireland, and England.

Between 1825 and 1838, over 60,000 emigrants left Scotland, bound for North America. From 1840 to 1853, another 30,000 left Scotland. Then in 1881 alone, another 38,000 left for the USA and 3,000 to Canada, mostly by Greenock. What made Scottish emigrants different from most other European emigrants of the period was they generally possessed industrial and commercial skills that were in great demand in North America. The most notable exception were those who emigrated during the Highland Clearances from rural areas. There are some twenty-eight source references, mostly from Scotland. The records include births, deaths, marriages, and listing of which ports the emigrants embarked from, and where they were headed in the new land. Many of these records have other personal information such as occupation and other lists of family members who remained in Scotland. All 102 pages are packed with information that would be difficult or impossible to find without a visit to Scotland. A typical entry: "**McFarlane, John**, with his wife and four children, from Clunie, Perthshire, emigrated to North America via Liverpool in June, 1833; Scottish Guardian, Series #2, Page 152" This is an excellent research book and only one of a three-part series.

THE GERMAN AND SWISS SETTLEMENTS OF COLONIAL PENNSYLVANIA. A STUDY OF THE SO-CALLED PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH, by **Oscar Kuhns**, 268 pp, indexed, papercover, (1900) repr. 2004, \$26.50 plus \$4 s&h, for first book, and \$1.50 for each additional book, order from: Clearfield Company, Inc., 200 E. Eager Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 (410) 625-9004 <www.genealogical.com>

Between 1683 and 1776, roughly 100,000 emigrants from Germany settled in Pennsylvania, and established a new way of life in their adopted homeland. The different waves of colonial German and Swiss who immigrated are discussed in this book, with illustrations of the roles played by personalities such as **William Penn**, **Francis Daniel Pastorius**, and **Henry Melchoir Muhlenberg** in helping launch communities in Philadelphia, Lancaster, and Berks Counties, and ultimately throughout Pennsylvania. The entire process of immigration is captured in vivid descriptions of (often unscrupulous) immigrant recruitment, the difficult passage across the Atlantic, indentured servitude, and settlement on the land. Most of these immigrants were farmers, and their customs and manners are recounted in an examination of housing, provisions, agricultural methods, superstitions, and so forth. There is a chapter on language, literature, and education, with a separate appendix on German family names. Perhaps the most informative chapter covers the diverse religious life of these Protestant Germans. In the chapter on the Revolution, we learn which Pennsylvania-Germans were patriots and which were pacifists. This is one volume that will hold the interest of Americans of colonial German descent from cover to cover.

INDEX TO VIRGINIA ESTATES 1800-1865, VOLUME 5, compiled by **Wesley E. Pippenger**, pub. 2004, hardcover, 547 pp., ISBN 1-888192-34-8, \$40 [VGS member price \$32], plus \$4 s&h for first item, \$1 for each additional item, Virginia residents add 5% Virginia state sales tax, Virginia Genealogical Society, 5001 W Broad St, Suite 115, Richmond VA 23230-3023

This volume covers the counties of Appomattox, Bedford, Campbell, Charlotte, Halifax, Pittsylvania, and the City of Lynchburg. This is a continuation of a series, on Virginia Estates, compiled by **Wesley E. Pippenger**. Each volume covers a geographical area and indexes all items recorded in the will books of those counties and cities of that area for the period 1800-1865. Each volume is arranged in one and continues alphabetical listing of names followed by county name, type of record, year, and a reference code. These codes and abbreviations are delineated in the front section of the book. The continuous alphabetical arrangement gives researchers a quick check on the same surname in adjoining counties. Volume 5 contains a map indicating which counties are in each of the first five volumes. The following is a selected example of data given in the index.

NAME, LOCATION, WHAT, YEAR, REFERENCES, by **Marshall, Sarah**, c/o Spain Halifax Guard. Acct. 1814 WB 11:105

This indicates that the Guardian Account records of 1814 for **Sarah Marshall**, child of **Spain Marshall**, are in Halifax's Will Book 11, page 105. A review of the Halifax code section in the front of the book further indicates will book 11 has inventories, accounts, etc. for the period 1817-1820 and is on Reel 40 [Library of Virginia microfilm reel number]. Volume 5 contains 4,389 wills and several thousand related documents for a total of

32,712 entries. At least 17 of the entries indicate a Tennessee connection.

Mr. **Pippenger** is compiling an excellent series for the Virginia researchers.

"FORTITUDE AND FORBEARANCE": THE NORTH CAROLINA CONTINENTAL LINE IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR, 1775-1783, by Lawrence E. Babits and Joshua B. Howard, pub. 2004, 325 pages, illustrated, indexed, paperback, \$26.40 includes tax and shipping, Historical Publications Section [N], Office of Archives and History, 4622 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-4622. Credit card orders call (919) 733-7442 or go to secure online at <<http://store.yahoo.com/nc-historical-publications/>>

This book covers the North Carolina Continental officers. That is those who served in the Continental Army in North Carolina with a rank of ensign or higher. There are four major parts plus appendices. Part One: The Regiments. This section begins with a brief but thorough history of the North Carolina Continental Line. Following this, all of the Continental Units are listed, with their officers, their period of service [units and officers] and the reasons for the end of service for each officer. Part Two: The Engagements and Casualties. A chronological listing of North Carolina Continental battles with a brief review of the engagements. Part Three: The Officers. Biographies of the North Carolina Continental Officers arranged in alphabetical order. Many of the biographies contain civilian and military activities of the individual. There are seventeen illustrations in this section. Part Four: The Society. A brief history of The North Carolina Society of the Cincinnati. Appendix A: North Carolina Continental Officers Currently Represented in The Society of The Cincinnati. List the officer,

his rank and the current person representing that officer. Appendix B: Officers Who Served Under Continental Command. This is a listing of officers, for whom documentary evidence of service does not exist or was destroyed. Appendix C: North Carolina Continental Uniforms. A vivid description of the variety of uniforms worn by the various North Carolina Continental soldiers.

***Five Mischievous Coeds Win
Nickname of "Jailbirds" at
Tennessee College***

Back in the 1890's, five students at Fairmont College on top of the Cumberland Plateau in Tennessee won the nickname of "jailbirds" of the school because of almost invariably being in trouble with the authorities. The five were identified in the *Nashville Banner* as Misses **Corinne Mansfield**, of Memphis; **Mamie Thompson**, of Memphis; **Annie Wheeler**, of Alabama; **Fannie Wood**, of New Orleans; and **Fannie Kirby-Smith**. The appearance of these five at any hop would be sufficient to guarantee it a success, it was reported.

The most famous of the quintet proved to be **Annie Wheeler**, daughter of former Confederate **General Joseph Wheeler**, who was later a U.S. senator. She was one of the most popular young women in social circles in Washington, D.C., and was one of the first young women to volunteer when the Spanish-American War began. Had she applied later, she doubtless would have been rejected because it was soon decided only to accept the services of trained nurses. Despite her lack of training, Miss **Wheeler** soon became known as one of the most effective nurses in the Army.

STEPHENSON- KELSEY

Need information on the parents of **Luther Stephenson**, b. 1826, probably in Giles County. Who married **Armon Herron Kelsey**?
Madalyn Teal, 17078 Vinland Drive, Addison, Texas 75001-5052

CHILDRESS-PORTER- NANCE-HAYES-HAYS- DRAKE-DAVIS

Any info on **William Hayes (Hays)** born unknown, buried in Robertson Cemetery, Johnson Grove Road, NW of Bells, Crockett Co., TN. His son was **William A. Hayes**, b. 1869, and daughter, **Cora Hayes**. **William A.** married **Mary Elizabeth Drake**, and **Cora** married **Tom Davis**. **William** and **Mary** are buried in Oaklawn Cemetery, Jonesboro, Craighead Co., AR. **Cora** is buried in Robertson Cemetery. Also need info on **Thomas J.** and **Amanda Melvina (Porter) Childress**. **Thomas**, b. AL, NC, TN c. 1820, d. 7 Dec 1900, Williston, Fayette Co., TN. **Amanda**, b. AR c. 1827 and d. 19 Dec 1877 in Memphis. Both are buried in Elmwood Cemetery. Their children were: **Elizabeth Caroline**, b. 29 Oct 1844, married **Joseph D. Nance**; **Josephine**, b. 1853; **Victoria V.**, b. 26 Nov 1858; **Florence H.**, b. Dec 1863; **Edward** and **Mattie W.** both born

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before 22 March 1866; and infant **Childress**. **Elizabeth** buried in Phillips County (?) Arkansas, all others buried in Elmwood.
E. V. Moore, Jr., 1401 Hardwood Trail, Cordova, TN 38016-8594, <anchorman10@msn.com>

CARR-JUSTUS-SKILES

Seeking parentage of these Carr siblings: **William Carr** b. ca. 1785 in TN; **Mary Carr** (1792-1872) married **Thomas Justus**; **Catherine Carr** b. ca. 1795 and died ca. 1845, married **James Justus**; **John Carr** b. ca. 1795, living in 1830, married **Sarah Skiles**. All had ties to Schuyler County, Illinois by the late 1820's. Other possible residences: Sumner County, TN in 1810; Wayne County, MO by early 1820's; Lee County, Iowa; Fannin County, Texas.
Janet Pease, 10310 West 62nd Place #202, Arvada, CO 80004

BOWMAN-COLLIER- GREGORY-PARKER

Seeking information on **Jane Bowman**, who married **Isaac Collier** in 1826, Sumner County, TN. Her death was listed in the *Nashville Christian Advocate* on 16 July 1876. **Collier**, daughter of **John** and **Eleanor Bowman**, b. Sumner County 23 Dec 1806, married **Isaac**

Collier in 1826 in Sumner Co. and died 5 June 1876 in Wilson Co., TN. Who were the parents of **John Bowman** and **Eleanor**? Brother of **Jane Bowman** was **James A. Bowman**; sisters were **Martha Boswell Gregory** and **Cynthia**, wife of **Luke Parker**.

Leighnae Collier Hubert, P. O. Box 852, Livingston, TX 77351

BRUTON-DEAN- PARKER

Any info needed on **Lecil Bruton** b. 1808 and d. 23 May 1844 in Benton County, AL. His wife was **Nancy Patillo Dean**. **Nancy** went to Bedford County, TN where she married **Daniel Parker**. **Nancy** had **Dean** kin in Bedford County and **Lecil's** brother, **Philip Bruton**, was b. 1810 and lived there as well.
Kenneth Bruton, 109 Simpson Drive, Sherman, TX 75092-8601

JONES-GILMER- BUTLER-MOREMAN- MONTGOMERY

Seeking parentage and info on: **Annie L. Jones** b. 25 Sep 1864 in MS (?); **Caraline Gilmer** b. GA/AL, married **Henry Butler**, parents of **Julia Ann Butler** b. 30 Sep 1861; **Marcellus H. Jones**, who married **Celestia Moreman**, both of MS; **Henry Montgomery**, who served in the War of 1812. He died on his way home and was the father of

Margery Montgomery b. 1797.

Sue Barnes, 2633 CR 154, P. O. Box 112, Tuscola, TX 79562-0112

**GOFORTH-BODKINS-
MCCLAIN-ABLES-
GAMBRELL-HOPPER-
WICKS-STAGGS-
WHEELER-SMITH-
ALLEN-CANNON-
TAYLOR**

Searching for any information on the family of **William G. Goforth**, age 48, who is listed in the 1850 Wayne County, Tennessee census with: **Martha**, 20; **Mahuldy**, 14; **William**, 12; **Alexander**, 10; **Margaret**, 8; **J.** (male), 4. Trying to connect great-grandfather, **Thomas Jefferson Goforth b. 1846** in Ballard County, Kentucky to the "**J**" listed above. **Thomas Jefferson Goforth** lived in Ballard Co., KY, Dyer and Lauderdale Counties, TN. He died in Greene County, AR ca. 1913. A possible father for **Thomas** is **William Goforth b. ca. 1802**, son of **Zachariah Goforth**. There is also a **William** living with a **Charles Bodkins** in the 1860 Ballard County, KY census. **Thomas's** siblings were: **James F. b. ca. 1826**, m. (1) **J. A.**, m. (2) **Lucy A. O. McClain**; **Jerry Monroe b. 1827**, m. (1) **Sarah Ann Ables**, m. (2) **Alice Bell**; **John b. 1830**; **Joseph b. 1835**, m. **Catherine**; **Hulda b. Oct 1844**, m. (1) **Gambell**, m.

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(2) **George W. Hopper**; ? **Alexander b. 1840**, d. June 1860 in Hickman County, KY. **Thomas Jefferson Goforth m. (1) Eley Elizra Wicks, 1866** in KY (2) **Rhoda Nice Caroline Staggs, 1868** in Lauderdale County, TN (3) **Amanda Smith (4) Josephine Clementine Cannon Allen 1881** in Dyer County, TN. **Josephine's** sister, **Amanda Louise Cannon** was born ca. 1843 and married **Meredith Wheeler** in Gibson County, TN. **Josephine** and **Amanda** were the daughters of **James Cannon** and **Mary Taylor** of Obion and Gibson Counties, TN.

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**WOODSIDE-VERNER-
FOX-STORY-
SINCLAIR**

In order in complete a **Woodside** family history book, I am seeking more information on **Robert A. (1827)**, **James E. (1830)**, **Miles M. (1833)** and **P. C. (1838) Woodside** of Dyer and Crockett Counties, Tennessee. These were the four or five sons of **Robert** and **Jane Woodside**, who migrated from Rowan County, NC through the Cumberland Gap of the Appalachian Mountains to Dyer Co., during the

winter of 1833. Family lore states one brother went to MO and one to OK. **James** had a brother **R. A. Woodside. R. A.** sold land Dist. 1 in Dyer Co. in 1852 and moved to Dunklin Co., MO. **R. A.** returned to Crockett Co. in 1880 and was living in Friendship, TN. His daughter, **Margaret Elnora**, married **Enloe Verner**, and they moved to Muskogee, OK by 1910. His other daughter, **Abbie**, married **Frederick R. Fox**, and they moved to St. Louis, MO, then to Los Angeles, CA by 1930. **Miles M. Woodside** aka "**Monroe**" was living in Dyer Co. in 1857. He served in the 6th TN Calvary Regiment in Companies A, E, F, G and J during the Civil War as a Union soldier and had died by 1872. Two of his children, **Jarret Woodside** and **Emma Woodside** Story of Mississippi Co., MO sold land to their cousin, **Robert Franklin Woodside** in 1892. **P. C. Woodside**, along with his brother, **A. M. "Amaziah" Woodside**, sold 70 acres to **J. F. Sinclair** in Dist. 14, Dyer Co., TN. **Poe Woodside**, his wife, **Sallie**, his son, **James**, and his daughter, **Jinni**, were found on the 1870 Dist. 14 Dyer County, Tennessee census.

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Hank Z. "Hank" Jones, Jr. has since 1965. **Hank** is an lecturer, an accomplished writer American Society of for his extensive work with popular book, *Psychic Roots*. as an entertainer and screen seven books for genealogy, his Palatine Families: 18th Century Colonies and Their German,



been a professional genealogist entertaining genealogical and a respected Fellow of the Genealogist. He is best known Palatine genealogy and for his **Hank** has also had a long career actor. **Hank** is the author of latest being "Even More Immigrants to the American Swiss, and Austrian Origins

Hank's resume includes:

Elected a Fellow of the American Society of Genealogists (membership is limited to 50 worldwide)

Received Award of Merit from the National Genealogical Society for Distinguished Work in Genealogy

Member and former Trustee, Association of Professional Genealogist

Charter Member and former Director of The Genealogical Speakers Guild

A 25-year acting career in motion pictures and television including:

8 Walt Disney movies, several films for MGM, Century Fox and Universal, over 300 network TV programs including the Tennessee Ernie Ford Show, Recording artist for RCA, Capital and Epitome Records

His subjects for the seminar:

The Palatine and Other Immigrants

A lively discussion emphasizing the how-to of pinpointing and then fully tracing the European roots of our ancestors. A step-by-step plan of attack, showing how "They Came Together, They Stayed Together!"

Family Tradition: How to Separate Fact from Fiction in Genealogical Research

A look at how long-held family traditions can be twisted and changed over the years. Using Jost Hite, "The Baron of the Shenandoah Valley" as a textbook example of how tradition can go wrong, this documented study has lessons for us all.

When the Sources are Wrong!

A study of primary and secondary sources often found to be in error, how to spot them and then overcome these troublesome obstacles as we climb the family tree. This topic is universal one-touching every ethnic group and every timeframe.

Genealogy in the New Millennium: Where We've Been and Where We're Going!

A look at what's ahead in this amazing world of new genealogical technology that also emphasizes the importance of humanizing our ancestors and not allowing our new tools to dictate our direction as we all climb the family tree.

"Our best Seminar Ever...I was spellbound: Absolutely caught up in the moment. We were laughing one minute and crying the next: so many emotions rushing through us.

Thank you, Hank Jones, for giving us such beautiful insight".

By Eugenia Parker, Program Chairperson, Mobile, Alabama Genealogical Society

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We, at the Tennessee Genealogical Society wish everyone a blessed Easter and joyous springtime!

Virginia Kay Miller, of the editor's staff, is home from the hospital and recovering from a successful surgery.

We ask for your prayers on behalf of Byron and Virginia Crain's daughter, Beth, who is seriously ill and hospitalized. Our well-wishes are extended to Beth and her family.

Happy Easter!



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