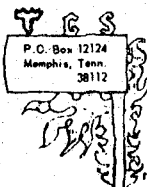




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THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Tennessee Genealogical Society Members,

We hit mid-year with 650 members - and we love everyone of you. Without a large membership it is not possible to put out a magazine of the caliber of "ANSEARCHIN'" NEWS, so please, each one of you, ask your friends and genealogical correspondents who have Tennessee problems to subscribe and send in their queries. They are free to members and a valuable part of our service.

Another valuable service you receive for your \$5.00 a year is through our Director of Research, Miss Jessie Webb, who keeps a file of all ancestor cards sent in, and of all charts, and notifies members when someone else is working on the same ancestor as one she has on file. If you have not sent in your cards, get the first issue of "ANSEARCHIN'" for this year, page 5, read the requirements, and then get them in at once.

Our July night meeting was, we believe, the best attended of any to date - and our speaker, Mrs. Herman A. Knorr, of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, was in rare form as she discussed "Immigration Into and Out-of Virginia". These four night meetings with good speakers are another of the benefits you receive from membership in T.G.S.

We voted to have a manned booth at the Mid-South Fair from September 23 to October 1, and to stress the preservation of records, local, state, national and personal.

We also voted to have a Genealogical Seminar next spring. We will let you know when, where and who as soon as plans are underway and hope that you will plan to participate.

How did the City know we were meeting with Virginia Phillips in June? They notified her just before meeting date her street would be worked on that day and no parking, so we moved to Esther Doughty's. Practically the same parking problem had developed in May at Lillian Jones' when we moved to Betty Moore's. August is our vacation month, but we shall keep it a secret from them that our September meeting is to be with _____. We appreciate our hostesses and thank them.

In May, Betty Goff Cartwright brought much of her valuable material on the Milsaps Family, which she has been collecting several years, and discussed problems of collecting, as well as correlating and publishing. The June talk by Margaret Ericksen centered about a display of her splendid filing system, which she explained and answered questions about. After our business hour and luncheon, the rest of each day was devoted to study, discussion of problems, etc., all of which is a very real advantage to local members of the Society.

The advantages of membership in T.G.S. are so numerous I could write indefinitely, but it is summer and as I write from the porch of our cottage at Hardy, Arkansas, Spring River flows lazily below me, and I must hurry into a bathing suit and meet Catherine DeFord and Wilena Bejach at High Falls. By Now!

And Happy Ansearchin'

Sincerely,

Lillian Gardiner

(Mrs. Laurence B. Gardiner)
President

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Another summer is drawing to a close. This has been a long, hot and very busy one. The reprint for 1960 is over the half-way mark toward completion, and now that the third quarter of 1966 is mailed, we hope to finish 1960 within the next few weeks.

Haywood County abstracts of Will Book I are missing from this quarter, but will be continued fourth quarter.

In browsing through some Alabama records that T.G.S. recently purchased, we noted a will from Sevier County, Tennessee. The will had been re-recorded in Madison County, Alabama. As early Sevier County records have been destroyed, we hope someone may be helped by this abstract:

Madison County, Alabama, Deed Book A, page 41. Last will and testament of Samuel Elder, dec'd., being a transcript from Sevier County, Tennessee. I, Samuel Elder of Sevier Co., Tenn. ... to wife Nanna Elder the plantation I now live on ... while she continues to live with my son Andrew Elder, but if wife Hannah Elder leaves, she shall give up part. Daughter Esther Widnor, wife of Michael Widnor, son Robert Elder, rest of my sons William Elder, Jacob Elder, Samuel Elder, John Elder, Andrew Elder. Friends Allen Byram Sr. and Peter Bryan, Executors. 16 July 1809. Witnesses Peter Bryan, Thomas Bryan, James McElhaney, Jr. Proven in Sevier Co., Tenn. 20 June 1811. Peter and Allen Bryan refused to act as executors. Recorded in Madison Co., M.T. 17 May 1813, proved by oath of James McElhaney.

Several new books have been announced:

The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantation celebrates its 65th Anniversary with the publication of LINEAGES OF THE RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS, price \$14.75. The volume may be ordered from Mrs. Robert M. Sherman, 128 Massasoit Drive, Warwick, Rhode Island 02888.

The WYATT'S NEWS LETTER is a new family publication, edited by Mr. Louis Wyatt, P. O. Box 513, Port Orchard, Washington 98366, price \$1.00 for 12 issues. Mr. Wyatt says that he will send a free copy to anyone interested.

One of our readers advises us that a Smoky Mountains Genealogical Society has been organized at Gatlinburg, Tennessee. We understand that Mr. Orlie Trentham is the President, but we do not have further information.

We have received a complimentary copy of the CENTRAL ILLINOIS GENEALOGICAL QUARTERLY, published by the Decatur Genealogical Society, 34 Sadowski Court, Decatur, Illinois 62521. This is their second year of publication. This issue contains Marriage Records of Shelby County, Illinois, many queries and inscriptions from the Spangler Cemetery of Decatur.

We have received a copy of Volume 1, No. 1 of THE CLAY FAMILY QUARTERLY, edited by G.R. Clay, P. O. Box 35254, Houston, Texas 77035. The new quarterly is well done and extremely well bound.

EMIGRATION TO OTHER STATES FROM SOUTHSIDE VIRGINIA, Volume I, has been published by Mrs. Katherine B. Elliott, P. O. Box 353, South Hill, Virginia 23970, price \$10.00. There are 138 pages of documented records and a place and name index.

We send our congratulations to the new Iowa Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 4084, Highland Park Station, Des Moines, Iowa 50333. They have made a fine beginning with their first two issues of HAWKEYE HERITAGE which will be a quarterly publica-

tion. Dues are \$3.00 a year.

Mr. A.J. Sims, 211 West Holbrook Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37918, sent an advertisement on his recently published book, SIMS FAMILY HISTORY, 1765-1965. Price \$7.50. The 150 pages, in 19 chapters, trace the family of Pariss Sims of North Carolina and Giles County, Tennessee. There are also sketches of Sims families believed to be related.

HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE, CEMETERY RECORDS, 217 pages, price \$5.50, is now ready for shipment. The book contains the inscriptions from 150 cemeteries with supplemental material from newspaper obituaries and a few Bible records. It may be ordered from Mrs. R. Y. McClain, 610 Terrace Drive, Columbia, Tennessee 38401.

A BULLARD FAMILY covers several generations of the family from Robert Bullard of Massachusetts in 1634. Other families are Fisher, Pond, Jones, Rockwood, Corey, Richmond, Chamberlain, Hathaway and Newton. Price \$5.00, published by Helen Bullard Krechniak, Ozone, Tennessee 37842.

THE WILLIAM WHITE FAMILY FROM 1607 TO 1895 has been reprinted by Calvin D. Gruver, Box 23, State College, Arkansas 72467. Price \$12.50. The volume contains data on some 2345 descendants from this Mayflower passenger.

Mrs. Mary Estes Swaney, Route 1, Box 94, Raymond, Mississippi 39154 writes that she has a new column called "Ancestral Notes" in the weekly newspapers, THE HINDS COUNTY GAZETTE of Raymond, and THE UTICA ADVERTISER of Utica, Mississippi. The subscription rate to each paper is \$2.00 a year. They invite correspondence from all states.

The Genealogical Book Company, 521-23 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, is advertising A HISTORY OF THE PIONEER FAMILIES OF MISSOURI by Wm. S. Bryan and Robert Rose. It is a reprint of the 1876 volume, 569 pages, price \$12.50. Also advertised is THE CENSUS OF 1790, twelve volumes varying in price between \$7.50 and \$15.00 each. We have also received their Miscellany Catalog No. 7, listing some 60 volumes of genealogical interest.

THE DIRECTORY OF THE MARYLAND STATE SOCIETY, DAR is due for publication in September. The book, 8½ by 11 inches contains about 700 pages, and includes alphabetical listing of the Daughter's Revolutionary ancestors, dates, locations, names of wives and children. Pre-publication price is \$15.00. Order from Mrs. A.V. Motsinger, 485 Paradise Road, Aberdeen, Maryland 21001.

THE ROMINE FAMILY, 200 pages, listing descendants of the Romeyn brothers of New Amsterdam, price \$9.00, and THE ROMINE FAMILY INDEX containing about 7000 name references, price \$5.00 (combination price \$13.00) may be ordered from Mildred A. McDonnell, 240 Manor Circle, Takoma Park, Maryland 20012.

Heritage Papers, 927 Hill Street, Athens, Georgia 30601, offers a catalog of books and maps on Georgia history and genealogy. They also offer a search of a one family surname file for \$5.00.

BOOK REVIEWS

by

Wilena Roberts Bejach

Jonathan Kennon Smith has accomplished what many of us only dream of doing - the recreation of a past life, a people and a community passed away, with the publication of THE ROMANCE OF TULIP RIDGE.

"By travelling from Little Rock to Malvern, Arkansas, thence south on Highway 9 some seventy miles, one may drive onto Tulip Ridge in Dallas County, where in the years before the Civil War, a flourishing community thrived, earning for itself the title of the Athens of Arkansas for the ante-bellum period There is nothing there now of ante-bellum times".

The people were of that tide of migrants who, between the War of 1812 and the Civil War, moved westward, taking up new lands and lives. Those of Tulip Grove left the old North Carolina and Virginia settlements, some pausing a few years in North Mississippi and West Tennessee. The Smiths, Reids, Eatons, Pattillos, Butlers, McNeills, Leas and Jones went from Caswell, Chatham, Wake, Granville, Vance Counties, North Carolina; the Somervills, Reameys, Sullenburgers, Matthews, Strongs from Virginia. Then there were the Matlocks of North Mississippi, the Taylors of Tennessee and the Banks of South Carolina.

You will enjoy reading this book of about one hundred pages, even if you find no kinships therein. Maps and pictures add interest to this book printed by Deford & Co., Baltimore, Md. Enquiries may be made of Mr. Jonathan K. Smith, 1912 Vinton Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee.

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1820 FEDERAL CENSUS FOR INDIANA, compiled by Willard Heiss, 1966. Printed under auspices of The Indiana Historical Society, 140 N. Senate St., Indianapolis, Price \$10.00.

A carefully prepared, alphabetical arrangement of the people of Indiana in 1820, containing all or almost all information in the original census schedule for that year, this hard back bound book is an invaluable addition to tools for research in the mid-continent State of Indiana.

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THE STRINGER FAMILY AND KIN - Early Americans and Pioneers of Lawrence County, Mississippi, by Alvin Ward Vogtle, 25 Clarendon Road, Birmingham, Alabama. June 1, 1966.

Mr. Vogtle has compiled a record useful and interesting to those with family connections identified with the lineage of his wife, Ollie Irene Stringer Vogtle. This sixteen page booklet contains seven full page photographs of the Vogtles and their spouses, one page of introductions, four pages of general history of the people of the deep south, and about one page of "The Living Generations". The genealogical data are displayed on a fold-out chart in the center of the book, marked as pages 8 and 9. This method of recording the results of one's research is of value to the immediate family, preserving as it does, the likenesses and biographical material of the family, but a more valuable book for others seeking kinships with the Stringers and their forbears would have resulted if sources had been given. However, Mr. Vogtle states that revisions, corrections and additions are planned as the occasion for same arises, and that any wishing detailed records may obtain same by correspondence with him - which correspondence is "cordially" invited.

CANNON COUNTY, TENNESSEE - ABSTRACTS OF WILL BOOK "A"

(Contributed by Mrs. Esmerelda R. Smith, A-2 Ambassador Apts., 2418 Kirkland Place, Nashville, Tennessee 37212, and abstracted by Mrs. Bunyan Webb, 99, Cherokee Drive, Memphis, Tennessee 38111)

- p. 1 Joel Mares, 20 Dec. 1835 ... beloved wife Margaret ... children (not named) Test. Isham Pellam and B.C. Stephens. Probated May term by Benjamin C. Stephens and Isham Pellam. Wit. Samuel J. Garrison.
- p. 2 Margaret Petty, Warren Co., Tenn., 20 Oct. 1835 ... son Alexander Petty and Mitchel his wife and their daughters Nancy and Peggy her son Jesse Thompson. Test. Hugh Reed, James L. Esary. Prob. Cannon Co., June Court Term, 1836. Samuel J. Garrison, Clk.
- p. 3 Robert Stephens, 6 July 1836 ... 8 children ... son Job, Eliza Johnson, Celia Lochart, Richard Stephens, Sampson Stephens, Robert K. Stephens, Holly Clark and Martha Walker. Exc. Robert K. Stephens, Jesse Johnson. Wit. J.G.W. Rose, E.C. Seal. Prob. 5 Sept. 1836.
- p. 4 William Forrester ... beloved Mother Rebeckah Forrester. Wit. Frances Forester, Elizabeth Forester. Prob. 7 Nov. 1836.
- p. 5 John Bullard ... to George Espy's wife and children ... to Samuel Patton's oldest daughter Elizabeth, bed which is in possession of Levi Barnett ... to Hugh Robinson, friend. Exc. Hugh Robinson. Wit. William Haney, Hezekiah Clemments, Isaac Wimberly. Prob. 6 Feb. 1837.
- p. 6 James Barkley ... wife Sarah ... land to William Wood and Elijah Neely, sons-in law. Exc. Henry D. McBroom and Benjamin Sapp. Test. Henry Trott, Jr. and John A. Dunn. Prob. 6 March 1837.
- p. 7 Michael Etherage ... son William G. Etherage ... wife Charity. Attest. Wilson Taylor, Shadrick Tramell. Prob. 6 March 1837.
- p. 10 Robert George ... wife Susannah ... daughter Martha Hollis ... sons William, James, John ... daughter Amina Smith ... daughter Emily George and Mariah George ... son Robert George. Exc. James and John George. Prob. 4 Dec. 1837.
- p. 11 John Higgins ... wife Mary ... daughters Elizabeth Miligan, Nancy Tittle, Mary Tittle, Sally Moorey ... Westly Higgins ... William Higgins ... Alexander Higgins ... Elijah Higgins ... Margaret Armstrong ... John Higgins ... James Higgins. Exc. John McMinn, George Bogle, Anthony Ownes. Wit. Nelson Owen, Thomas Standly. Prob. 7 May 1838.
- p. 13 John Brown ... wife Nancy ... (minor heirs) ... daughters Mary and Ann Brown, son James Brown. Exc. Benjamin Pendleton, Sr. 12 June 1839. Wit. Thomas G. Wood, James M. Brown. Prob. 5 Aug. 1839.
- p. 16 John Wood ... son William Wood, James Wood, John Wood ... daughters Elizabeth Wharry, Sally Stone ... son Thomas Wood, Benjamin Wood, Jackson Wood ... daughter Jane Saint John, daughter Nancy Todd. Exc. son James Wood. 31 Aug. 1839. Wit. John Finley, James S. James, Henry Ford. Prob. 8 Oct. 1839. James M. Brown, Clk.
- p. 17 Abraham Sauls ... son John Saul's widow, now Barbrah S. Vaunts (?) ... Michel West, and children of John Sauls, dec. ... Abraham Sauls, John Sauls, Henry Sauls, Polly Kerke, Ruthia Davinport, Elizabeth Sauls, David Sauls, Andrew Sauls, Nancy Sauls. Exc. Michel West. Test. H.R. Jarratt, Moses

McKnight, 21 Sept. 1839. Prob. 6 Jan. 1840.

- p. 19 Moses Shelby ... two daughters Diadamy Shelby and Caroline Shelby ... wife Sally. Exc. Charles Alexander, William Bates. Test. James Cherry, John Barrett. Prob. March 1840.
- p. 20 Henry Throwers ... wife ... son Reice ... daughter Minnervey. Eliza Jane (relationship not mentioned). Exc. Hugh Reed. Wit. Hugh Robinson, James Williams. Prob. 2 March 1840.
- p. 21 Nancy McGill ... brothers-in-law David McGill and John McCrary ... sister Jane Watson ... children of brother-in-law Robert McGill ... Nancy Brandon (relationship not mentioned) ... Nephew James McGill ... John McCrary, son of Arthur... Arthur McCrary's daughter Jane. Exc. David McGill and John McCrary. Test. Abner Adams, Joseph Simpson. Prob. 4 May 1840. Robert Fowler, Clk.
- p. 23 Richard Butcher ... wife Martha ... Susy English, Elizabeth Kearsey, Patsy Martin. Five heirs of daughter Polly Hill, dec.: Elizabeth McCommack, James Hill, Mary Jones, Martha Martin and Peggy Kersey. Wit. Joseph Banks and G.W. Butcher. Prob. 1 Nov. 1841, Rezin Fowler, Clk.
- p. 24 Gideon Rucker ... son Thomas S. Rucker ... land in Rutherford County ... son James Harvey Rucker ... daughters Elizabeth Lobby, Belinda Martin, Sally Bell, Sophia B. Martin, Maria Louisa Weedon, Catharine P. Jarratt ... son Samuel W. Rucker ... wife Joice Rucker. Exc. Thomas S. Rucker, Daniel F. Weedon, J.C. Martin. Test. Burwell Walker, Dozier (x) Bragg, 28 Jan. 1842. Prob. 8 March 1842.
- p. 26 Knox Armstrong ... wife Parnissa S. Armstrong ... sons James P., Samuel W. ... daughter Sally M. ... balance of property to be sold and divided between wife and all my heirs making seven equal parts (only four named). Wit. Alexander McKnight, William Reynolds, John A. Travis. Prob. 8 July 1842.
- p. 27 William Marcum ... wife Patience Davis Marcum ... sons Samuel, Micager, Charles ... daughters Eliza Marcum, Polly Marcum, Melvina Jane Marcum, Martha Marcum. Exc. Robert K. Stephens. Wit. George Grizzle, Bartlett Marcum, Robt. K. Stephens. Prob. 8 July 1842.
- p. 28 David McKnight ... wife Martha ... James T.C. McKnight and James McKnight .. property to be divided equally among children now at home ... I consider Eugenia has got his divide. Test. J.A. Knox, Wm. Boyd. Prob. 5 Sept. 1842.
- p. 29 James Scott ... wife Nancy ... sons George, Henry ... my wife's mother Milley Jane Evans ... daughter Nancy Aveline Alexander ... sons James Scott, Jr., William Scott ... daughter Mary Wilson. Exc. Gabriel Hume, Thomas Cooper. Prob. 6 Oct. 1842.
- p. 31 James Odom ... wife Mary ... daughters Mary Ann, Drufina Kooner, wife of L.G. Koonce ... sons William C., James S., Samuel C., Benjamin F., Redding W., Shadrack J., Jehu M. Exc. sons William C. Odom and James S. Odom. Test. John Harris, Samuel C. Odom and B.F. Odom. Reg. 2 May 1843.
- p. 32 Ancil Melton ... wife Mary ... children William, James, and heirs of Elisha. Exc. John Melton, worthy friend. Test. Luke Shirley, James P. Perry. Prob. 7 Aug. 1843.
- p. 33 Cyrus L. Roberts ... wife Patsy ... son Calvin (minor) ... after death of wife property to be divided among children ... wife Patsy and James M. Roberts

- appointed to administer a part to Aleathey Moore. Exc. wife, James Roberts, Granville Roberts. Test. Calvin Curlee, John James McElroy. Reg. 6 Oct. 1843.
- p. 35 Edward Gilley ... wife Mary ... daughter Rebecca Gilley ... and all my wife's lawful heirs. Exc. Mary Gilley. Test. Luke Shirley, Joseph Banks. Reg. 4 June 1844.
- p. 36 Samuel B. Allen ... daughter Barbary ... Washington Kennedy to be guardian for Barbary and William West to be Exc. Test. Washington Kennedy, William Allen. Reg. 13 July 1844.
- p. 37 Anguish McCloud ... wife Agness ... after wife's death ... Thomas Cook McCloud. Exc. Joseph Knox, Esq. Reg. 16 Nov. 1844.
- p. 38 John M. McKnight ... wife Abigail H. ... my 8 lawful heirs: Albert M., Mary E., Andrew M., James D., Margaret J., Joseph D., Ranken J. and Thomas P.E. McKnight. Exc. wife Abigail H. McKnight, Albert M. McKnight, Andrew M. McKnight. Reg. 18 Nov. 1844.
- p. 40 James Mitchel ... wife Nancy ... nephew Jesse Gillam. Exc. Jesse Gillam. Test. Lewis Jetton, Jonathan Wharry. Reg. 24 July 1845.
- p. 40 Benjamin Lawrence ... wife Mary ... after her death ... Andrew Jackson Philips and Benjamin Franklin Lawrence, grandsons. Other grandchildren: Mary Caroline, Henry, Jefferson and Sally Lawrence, children of son Jesse Lawrence; Martha, Mary and Margaret Philips, daughters of son-in-law Samuel Philips and wife Elizabeth ... son-in-law David Barratt and wife Martha. Exc. wife Mary Lawrence, Jesse Lawrence. Test. A.F. Todd, Thomas G. Wood. Reg. 21 Aug. 1845.
- p. 43 Henry Ford ... wife Mary ... son Henry M. Ford ... daughters Margaret E. St. John, Elizabeth M. Middleton, Mary V. Moore, Easther H. Miller, Laura (?) M. Lawrence and Nancy M. Moore ... sons Markly S., Richard E., George T. Test. Benjamin Sapp, James Wood and William B. Evans (Endorsed as follows) Joseph Moore and George T. Ford. Reg. 1 Dec. 1845.
- p. 44 William Hollis, Sr. ... wife Elizabeth ... son John ... daughter Susannah Payne, Jane Payne ... son Jesse Hollis ... to heir of daughter Rachel Dasher ... son William Hollis, Jr. Test. William Thompson, John Finley, Richard Maxey. Reg. in Woodbury office, 10 Dec. 1846.
- p. 45 Edmund Taylor ... sons Nathaniel and Edmund ... mentions other children but not by name. Exc. wife (not named). Wit. James Taylor, William B. Gowen. Reg. at Woodbury office, 5 May 1847.
- p. 46 Andrew West ... my dear companion Martha R. West ... and my children (not named) Wit. E.H. Campbell, J.F. Lance. Reg. at Woodbury office 12 Jan. 1848 and the American Independence the 72nd.
- p. 47 James Taylor ... wife Elizabeth Rebecca Taylor. Test. John I. Weatherford, James Wood, R. Towler. Reg. Woodbury office, 12 Feb. 1848.
- p. 48 Henry Young (transcript from McMinnville, Warren County, Tennessee) ... wife Elizabeth Young ... daughter Polly Hollaway ... Achsa Edward and Margaret Dasher ... Williams Young, John Young, Henry Young, Neomi Hollaway, Elizabeth Mears, Alexander Young. Lewis Young, Julian Young, Sally Young, Patsy Young. Exc. son William and Alexander Young. Test. Daniel Dasher, Julian Young. Reg. at McMinnville, 10 Sept. 1847, Richmond McGregor, Court Clerk.

- p. 49 Edmund Walls ... wife Elizabeth ... daughters Martha, Nancy E., Lucy Ann and Jane Walls, Caroline Connelley, wife of James Connelley ... sons Henry T., Daniel, Edmund J. Walls. Test. George T. Ford and Thomas Barratt. Exc. Rezin Fowler. Reg. Mar. 16 A.D. 1848.
- p. 50 Solomon Pealer ... wife Sally ... land purchased of Micajah Petty ... children: son Lenzy Pealer, Katy King, wife of George King, and Sally Pealer. Son King Pealer and daughters Betsy, Cinthia Guy and Rachel Brockwell, Jane Pealer. Exc. wife Sally Pealer and son Lenzy Pealer. Test. Littleberry Inglis, Thomas G. Wood. Reg. 8 June 1849.
- p. 51 James R. Tolbert ... wife Lavina ... sons Silas T., Leroy G., John F. ... daughter America Arnold. Test. Calvin Curlee and James M. Roberts. Exc. wife Lavina Tolbert. Reg. Woodbury office 15 Aug. 1848.
- p. 52 Jason Thompson ... daughters Letica Camon, Mariah Britton, Polly ... sons Robert C. Thompson, John McNairy Thompson, Jason H. Thompson, Joseph Thompson ... to daughter Susannah ... land on Wolf River in Western District ... to daughter Leveny, also land on Wolf River ... Ira C. Kneeland, step-son ... Catharine Camon, child of Lettitia...wife Susannah...Dau. Polus A. Catrion, named for grm. John Nichol owes \$4000 ... land on Duck River where John Fieder lives to Jason H. Thompson ... land in Jackson County to John McNairy and Hazzard Thompson. Jan. 31, 1824. Wit. Jason H. Thompson, John McNairy Thompson and Jephtha Morley.

State of Tennessee, Davidson County. Oct. Session 1833. Contested will. No. 120 Joseph C. Thompson vs. Willis Camen & wife et al.

Jury: James Coleman, Henry Compton, Valentine Winfrey, Jefferson Page, Mathew H____, James Long, ____ Fry, James Gray, Thomas Bryson and Stephen Bradley, Jesse C. Everett, James T. ____.

Witnesses at trial: Jephtha Morley, John Thompson, Felix Grundy, Nathaniel A. McNairy and others. Henry Ewing, Clerk of Court of Davidson County.

- p. 58 James Taylor ... last will contested ...

James F. Henderson)	Issue
James T. Moore)	Devisa vet.
James R. Taylor)	Vet
Agness W. Henderson)	non
John F. Weedon)	

Jury: Edmund S. Elkins, Vinson Bailey, Benjamin F. Allen, F.G. St. John, William R. Eddings, William Warren, John P. Lance, Henry C. Summar, Levi Pelham, William Willard, Larkin Kealon and John Bryant.
John I. Weatherford, Clerk of Circuit Court, Cannon County, Oct. 13, 1848 recorded Bk. C, page 274.

Nephew Edmund Taylor, Agnes W. Henderson, her son Pleasant Henderson, nephew James Taylor Moore of Maury County, sister Elizabeth Rucks, Prudence Roberts Hubbard, James Robards Taylor, Mary Jane Weedon (wife of John Weedon) ... if Mary Jane Weedon leave no heirs, her inheritance passes to her brother William Ferrell ... Nathaniel M. Taylor ... land purchased from Arthur Warren ... James Taylor Henderson. Exc. James Taylor Henderson and Nathaniel M. Taylor. Reg. 14 Nov. 1846.

- p. 61 Charles C. Evans ... wife Sally ... grandson David B. Cantrell ... son David B. Evans ... (Other children mentioned but not named). Exc. Rezin Fowler.

- Test. A. Fowler, Sarah Ann Perry, Edith Jane House. Reg. 16 Nov. 1848.
- p. 62 Enoch Berry ... wife Barbara. Exc. William Holmes. Test. Isaac Young, Alexander Eoff. Subscribing wit. R.C. Price, Richard Nobles and Anderson Taylor. Reg. 17 Nov. 1848.
- p. 64 Mary Parker ... Thurston Daniel and James Daniel (no relationship given). Test. Mahala Daniel, Docia Ann Daniel. Reg. 9 July 1849.
- p. 65 Moses McKnight ... daughter Sarah McKnight, Issabella E. and Eunice Chas ... two sons John J. McKnight and Moses A. McKnight... three youngest sons James N., Robert J.E., Edwin M. ... nephew Moses W. McKnight ... Dennis Haywood, a tanner. Exc. brother Alexander McKnight, son Samuel H. McKnight. Test. Moses A. McKnight, William W. McKnight. Reg. at office in Woodbury, 3 April 1850.
- p. 66 Hugh B. Landsden ... wife (not named) ... daughter Susan C. Smith ... Zechariah Smith ... daughter Sarah P. Donnelle (?) and her husband William C. Daniel. Exc. Zachariah Smith, Wm. C. Donnelle. Test. A.D. Marshall and R.W. Landsden. Subscribing wit. David Patton and A.S. McKnight. Reg. Woodbury, 13 July 1850.
- p. 68 Abraham Creson ... wife Mary ... son James C. Creson. Exc. son James C. Creson. Test. Thomas Finley, George Finley. Reg. 13 July 1850.
- p. 69 Richard Tenpenny ... wife Barbary ... children: Mary Peden, Katharine Vance, Sally Brandon, Monford Tenpenny, Tobias Tenpenny, Joseph Tenpenny, James Tenpenny, Richard Tenpenny (He says "divided among his nine children" but names only eight.) Exc. sons Richard and James Tenpenny. Attest. R. Fowler. Subscribing Wit. R. Fowler and C.D. Stephens. Aug. 5, 1850.
- p. 71 Enos S. Witherspoon ... sister Tirzy ... Emaline McKnight, mother ... land bought of James B. Summar, Francis Cooper. Exc. Abner Alexander Sen'r. and Abraham Cooper. Test. William C. Odom, John Selvedge. Will drawn up by William George McKnight. Aug. and July term, 1850.
- p. 72 John Turnley ... Warren County, June 23, 1832 ... wife Elizabeth and two daughters. Exc. William S. Clarke. Wit. Wm. D. Gowen and George Teasley. Reg. Woodbury office, Cannon County, 27 March 1851.
- p. 73 Nelson Owen ... wife Margaret ... son Nelson ... children now of age: Elizabeth Odom, Epaphroditus Owen and James Owen. (Does not name minor heirs) Exc. son Epaphroditus Owen. Test. John Selvedge, William C. Odom. Reg. 27 March 1851.
- p. 74 Hannah Robinson ... son Silas A. Robinson ... daughters Jane Cawthon, Lavina Gordon, Hannah McCaslin and Cephama Saddler ... granddaughters Hannah Robinson, Hannah Sadler, Emily Jane Robinson. (Owned land in Henry County, Tennessee) Exc. son Silas A. Robinson. Test. David Patton and Asa Todd. Reg. Woodbury 24 April 1851.
- p. 76 Mary Hays ... three children: Henry Hays, John Hays and Fanny McBroom. Exc. sons Henry and John Hays. Reg. 14 May 1851.
- p. 77 William Gowen ... daughters Julian Tilford, wife of N.C. Tilford; Matilda B. Barry, wife of John Barry ... to wife, Elizabeth Gowen, property purchased of Adam Elrod. Exc. Isaac M. Gowen. Test. S.M. Burger and N.H. Harper. Reg. 12 Aug. 1852, Brinkly Laster, Clerk.

- p. 79 Richard Sandidge ... 1829, County Louisa, State of Virginia ... Revolutionary service under Washington, Lafayette, Gates for 7 years requests emancipation of all his slaves and bequeaths them equally his land. Exc. friend Edmund Pendleton and James W. Pendleton. Wit. Miletus B. Harris, Samuel Harris and Cyrus Harris.
Codicil I. Nephews Griffith Dickinson and Charles Dickson.
Codicil II. Sister Nancy Dickinson
Wit. Alexander G. Cole, Wm. F. Toler, Samuel Harris.
Codicil III. Children of nephew Ralph S. Sandidge, dec'd. and his widow Betsy.
Wit. Nelson S. Hines, Griffith C. Dickinson, John Cole.
Securities: Harewood Goodwin, Henry Timberlake, Francis Johnson, Jr., Richmond Ferril and Nelson S. Hines. Coppy Test. John Hunter, Clerk. Reg. 21 Sept. 1832. B. Laseter, Clerk.
- p. 83 Stephen Mitchel ... wife Dorothy ... property to be divided between legal living heirs (no names). Exc. Daniel W. Mitchel. Test. C.R. Davis and Micajah Petty. March 1853, B. Laseter, Clerk.
- p. 84 James Reed ... wife Ledda (Lidda) ... sons John and Hugh Reed, James, George, and Yong Reed ... exc. son James Reed, wife Ledda. Test. B.B. Dickens and David Patton. Dec. 1852. Brinkly Laseter, Clk.
- p. 86 James Stone ... wife Peggy ... daughters Narcissa and Peggy, minors ... Milly, Elizabeth, Polly, William J., Jonathan B., Nancy. Guardian of minor children, William Jordan. Exc. son William J. Stone. Test. Luke Sherly and A.H. Cummings. Reg. 12 April 1853.
- p. 88 Isaac Yong ... wife Mary ... grandson John C. Guess, son of my daughter Sarah Guess ... granddaughter Martha Jane Hammond, daughter of my daughter Mary Ann Hammond ... my daughter Nancy Orr being dead, her children shall have her part ... children of my daughter Elizabeth Todd, wife of James Todd, also children of her first husband Hiram Tenison ... and my other children. Exc. son Isaac Yong, son-in-law Burton L. McFerrin. Test. David D. Hipp, James H. Mitchel. 24th October 1853. Brinkley Laseter, Clk.
- p. 89 Ward Barrett, Sr. ... son-in-law Allen Morgan and his family after death of wife ... the land on which we and they live and is same that Hamen (?) Barrett bought of John Travis. Exc. to sell and divide proceeds of other lands among my sons (no names), my two daughters Molly Young and Silva Morgan (omission). Wit. Nathan Neely, Samuel J. Garrison, 23 February 1842. Jan. term 1854, witnesses both deceased, and C.T. New, R. Vensen, J.D. McBroom and F. Coleman appeared with Allen Morgan. B. Laseter, Clk.
- p. 91 John Daniel ... son Peter Daniel, Nancy Daniel ... 2 tracts of land by deed from James Bryant and granted by State of Tennessee to Samuel Bryant No. 19018 ... other tract of land grant from State of Tennessee No. 411 ... wife Nancy. Exc. son Peter Daniel. Wit. Daniel S. Ford, Robert J.D. Stephens. Proved first Monday in December 1854. B. Laseter, Clk.
- p. 93 William Blair ... wife Sarah ... son Johnithan F. Blair and son Eligramas Blair ... my land bounded on East by Wm. Wood, north Samuel Marcum, west by Robert K. Stephens and south by Wm. Wood ... daughter Sarah Caroline Blair ... my affects sold and divided among Eliza Hancock, wife of A.L. Hancock, Mary Summers, wife of Baldy H. Summers, James E. Blair, John Blair, Isaac T. Blair, Wm. Blair, Joseph L. Blair, Martin L. Blair, E.C. Blair, Johnithan T. Blair, Eufirmas E. Blair, Sara Cardine Blair. Exc. A.L. Hancock, Isaac T. Blair. 25 February 1854. Wit. Wm. Wood, Samuel Marcum, James Melton.

MEIGS COUNTY, TENNESSEE - RECORD OF THE REPORTS OF COMMON SCHOOLS FOR 1838

This record was contributed by Mrs. James O. Maddux, Post Office Box 71, Spring City, Tennessee 37381. The number by each name represents the number of children between 6 and 16 years of age.

District 1

Wm. Chasteen	1
Jacob Black	2
Charles Hutchison	2
Jessee Simions	2
Samuel Frie	3
Daniel Olinger	3
John Olinger	1
Gilford Black	1
Frances Gamble	3
Elizabeth Blythe	4
Thomas Colvin	4
Owing Williams	3
Henry Mills	3
James R. Fretoe	1
Sarah Ramsey	3
Talton Brocks	3
James Doughtery	2
William Morrison	3
Martin Hammac	3
Clemon Lawson	3
James Section	1
Henry Black	1
Daniel Moore	3
Jacob Jester	2
James Camron	1
William Moore	3
Richard Grigory	5
Sally Peteet	3
Wm. Lea	5
Wm. McNutt	3
Samuel Gamble	3
Leonard Reese	4
John Hall	2
Hugh Carroll	3
James Vernon	5
Wm. Wood	1
Henry I. Griskell	1
Joel Smith	2
Elizabeth Corvin	3
Richard Hobbs	1
Robert E. Singleton	1
Arron Bridges	4
James Singleton	2
Robert Pierce	2
John Thornberry	2
Howell Whitmore	1
Robert Gamble	3
Jacob Groves	5
Mason McClanahan	1
George W. Blackwell	4
Thomas Wallis	2

Joseph I. Throilkill 5

Anra Hanner	1
John Spradley	2
Terry Brock	5
Issac McDowell	2
Samuel Hunter	4
Henery Moyers	4
Edward E. Surgoin	2
Abner Ray	5
Abraham Thomas	4
Abraham Rinket	2
Joseph W. Smith	3
James Helton	2
John Young	2
John Ducan	2
John Crofford	4
Joshua Leand	3
James Aikens	2
Sam'l Aikens	2
Mayhew Timmons	2
Wm. Webb	1
Enoch Talent	1
Amos Farmer	4
Wm. Farmer	4
Wm. Cozey	2
Richard Gibson	4
Wilford Ruckner	1
James F. Sisco	4
John Gray	4
Wm. Johnston	1
George Hughes	3
Joseph Hatfield	5
Valentine Hatfield	1
Wm. Buckner	4
Austin Shipley	5
Nancy Caslect	2
James M. Benton	1
Martin Riggs	3
Wm. Taylor	2
Richard Wilson	3
James Spencer	2
James Bowers	4
Wm. Hunter	2
Sarah Rodds	2
David Gibson	2
John Seabron	3
Elizabeth McDowell	2
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John Seabern	
James Browder	
Michael Wilson	
Wm. McNutt	
Sam'l Gamble clerk	

District 2

B.F. McKizzie	3
A. Kincannon	3
David Mahan	4
James McKeevin	3
Issac Masoner	2
Wm. Falls	2
Jermiah Sutton	3
David Seabolt	3
David Farbank	3
Nancy Brightwell	4
Jno. D. Bishop	1
Tabner Masner	1
Wm. Free	2
Sam'l F. Gerrald	2
John D. Williams	3
Benj. Stearns	5
Wm. Bandy	1
Barton Philpott	2
Jessee Mathews	3
Darvis Mullins	1
Wm. Lundly	3
Eli Sharp	4
Wm. D. Collins	3
Wm. Rice	6
Caleb Dodds	5
Jam. Mahan	4
Adison Rigg	4
Jacob Womack	4
Wm. Rivers	5
Jane Moore	3
James Howser	3
Miles B. Davis	2
Ambler Grubbs	2
Paschal Buckner	1
Olive Jones	1
Coffield Tillery	1
Leonard Brooks	3
Wm. Johns	5
Nancy Stanley	1
Jacob Prillaman	2
Margaret Goodin	2
Benj. Benson	5
Jonathan Frie	3
Russell Mason	2
James Litrall	3
John Singleton	3
Jane Weeks	3
Nathaniel Qualls	3
Jacob Boot	2
Washington Lawson	5
Christopher Moyers	5

Robert Moore	2
Wm. Gross	1
Martin Hammac	3
John Morrison	3
Clemon Lawson	4
Rebecca Rains	2
Thomas Stapleton	2
John Lawson	1
John Chapman	3
Abner Harrison	4
Drury L. Sykes	3
Henry Johns	3
Jacob Lawson	4
Elizabeth Goodwin	1
R.M. Struggs	8
William Harrison	5
John Moore	3
Quinsey M. Frie	2
David Johns	1
Wm. H. Sullivan	5
John Roddy	2
Joseph Stuart	1
Matilda Inman	1
Jessee Chattin	1
Abigal Moore	1
John Chattin	2

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By authority John Chattin,
Jonathan Frie, Leonard
Brooks, Eli Sharp, B.F.
McKenzie, clerk.

District 3

Jessee Martin	5
Wm. Russell	3
James Mitchell	2
Thos. Blankenship	3
Benj. Armstrong	5
Sarah Brightwell	2
Amos King	2
I. Thomas	3
B. Lawson	1
Henry Askins	4
James Stuart	1
C. Clmins	4
R. Clmins	2
T. Eaves	4
R. Pepers	4
Poliskie Poe	4
John McKinley	3
T. Wommac	2
Z. Cross	4
D.L. Godsey	4
James Blevins	2
Thomas Cash	3
Wm. Long	6
Wm. Moore	4
John Shepherd	2
John Dake	5

E. Stokes	4
Jessee Rice	3
Jacob C. Thompson	3
Lewis Knight	4
Absolum Stultz	1
Uriah Denton	2
John Taff	3
Thomas Coffee	2
Sarah Lawson	1
Celia Lawson	2
Susan Lawson	1
Ann Helton	1
John Lillard	5
Wm. Moore	5
Robt. Cate	4
Berthena Moore	2
Jane Farbanks	1
Joseph Collins	5
Sarah Taylor	4
John Collins	5
Abraham Cox	1
Samuel McDaniel	5
Wm. A. Blevins	4
Samuel Bullock	3
Mary Godsey	2
Meredith Cox	3
Elizabeth Lewis	1
Mary Prowell	1
John Hughes	5
Syntha Clark	1
Robert Cooley	4
Eleanor Click	1
Abel Massey	4
James Atkinson	4
Preston G. Edds	4
Robert Phillips	5
Wm. Phillips	3
Viney Pierce	4
Burbara Hickman	2
John Underwood	2
Gamon Bradshaw	1
Benjamin McKenzie	1
John McMullins	3
James Walker	2
John Hair	2
Ira Haynes	3
John P. Hays	2
Josiah Houser	5

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Wm. S. Russell, John Taff,
John T. Blevins, Ben'j.
McKenzie, Thomas Eaves

District 4

James Lillard	6
Joseph McCorkle	4
Col. Miles Vernon	4
Benj. F. Wrae, Esqr.	4
Mathis Shaver Esqr.	4

Mark Murry	4
Jermiah Cloud	6
Robert Elder Sen.	1
Sampson Shaver	1
George Keener (um)	3
Ann Tilley (widow)	2
Dosey Price	5
Nancy Raichardson	3
(widow)	
John K. Farmer	4
Abner Cunningham	1
Thomas Adams	1
Robert Allen	4
Henry Perkins	4
Christopher Younas	5
John W. Woods	4
Christian Correl	3
Wm. Tharp	2
Wm. Ingle	3
Saraann Smith (wid.)	2
John W. Smith	1
Anne Blevins (wid.)	3
Peach Taylor	2
Richard Brown	3
Thomas Hunter Sen.	1
George Stokes	1
John W. Blevins	1
John Williams	3
John Gorley	5
John Vaughn	4
John Davis	3
Martha Lawson	3
Julian Bridwell	3
Mathew Norman	1
George Locke Miller	2
Barthalomew Guinn	5
Wm. Galoway	4
Thomas Cox	1
Wm. M. Rogers	4
Sarah Buster	1
Dicia M. Richards	1
Nancy F. Davis	1
Ann Wann	1
Jonathan Collins	5
Wm. Kerr	3
John Stuart	7
Wm. Tillery Sen.	4
John Runyan Sen.	3
Zodac Luman	6
Thomas Seay Sen.	6
John B. King	1
James P. Kerr	1
John Runyans Jun.	1
Robert Sharp	3
B.F. Taylor	1
Wm. Lillard	3
Daniel Cate Esq.	5
James W. Oakes	1

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John Stuart Jonathan

Collins, Wm. Smith,
B.F. Locke, Robert Elder.

District 5

Wm. Haire	1
Alexander Brown	1
Brinkley Hornsby	2
Francis Monday	4
Martha Phillips	1
Wilie McCoy	2
John L. Aikman	3
Benj. Putman	5
Winnie Atwood	1
Greenberry G. Parker	2
Eli Parker	3
Pleasant Holloman	3
James L. Paul	1
Issac Rush	2
Lorenzo D. Rush	4
John Tilley	1
John Snow	5
Samuel Weese	4
Abraham Smith	2
Lydia Tate	3
Sarah Rogers	3
Rozal Brackett	1
Elizabeth West	3
John Huff	2
Daniel Briggs	4
John Hugue	2
James Kelley	2
Curtis Richards	3
James Tate	5
Caroline Butler	2
James M. Jones	1
Sally McCoy	5
Plesant Claton	3
James Moore	4
John Chasteen	3
Annis Rhea	1
Robert Rhea	1

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James Moore, Chairman
William H. Wair (?)
James Kelly, Eli Parker.

District 6

Sam'l Blakley	5
Wm. Atkinson	4
John Atkinson	1
Armstead Atchley	2
John Atchley	2
Thomas Atchley	2
Washington Atchley	2
Susannah Crisp	1
Absolem Guinn	4
Mary Cole	2

Joseph Smith	3
John Brooks	3
David Buster	5
Richard Curtin	2
John Londigan	3
Christinah Bennett	4
Richardson Mullins	1
Wm. H. Stockton	1
Thomas B. Stockton	3
Joseph Atchley	4
Jacob Price	4
Soloman Rhea	3
Jessee Davidson	1
John Farmer	3
Jessee Clark	2
Hezekiah Danley	2
John Porter	2
Clayton Nail	4
Joseph Mitchell	4
Wm. Lawson	2
Wm. Brown	2
Daniel Thompson	3
John Mayberry	2
James Cofer	6
Elbert Blaylock	5
Jacob Night	2
Prior Neil	2
Josiah Kurans	2
Elizabeth Key	4
Alexander Tate	2
Noah Burcham	3
Burrell Boxley(Bon)	2
America Bonley(Box)	1
Thomas Matlock	5
Abner Jolly	4
Thomas Brandon	5
Jessee Douglas	3
Charles Clabough	5
James Qualls	2
Nichodemus Ward	2
Wm. Dyer	2
James Williams	1
James Beck	1
John Butram	4
Hiram Gibson	4
Michael Miser	4
John Miser	2
John Oldham	4
John Reynolds	3
Robt McKenery	4
Peter Fine	2
Wm. Brandon	2
Francis Bon	3
Katherine Curtin	2
Ruth Martial	5
Vincent Blanton	4
John Lockmiller	3

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John Oldham, C.C. McReynolds,

Joseph Atchley, Joseph
Smith, James Price.

District 7

Joseph Liles	4
Wm. Sears	8
Peter Ellison	5
Uriah Newkirk	2
Robert Pharis	1
John Pharis	5
James Pharis	5
Isaac Brady	1
Wilie Smith	1
Eda Griffin	3
Fieldin Burton	6
Wm. Roy	1
George Crudgnton	1
Sam'l Mantooth	4
Elisha Sharp	5
Hannah Green	1
Aaron Guest	1
Sexton Smith	2
Adam Cole	1
Wm. Wan	3
A. Boggess	6
Nathaniel Lowder	5
Elisha Hancock	1
Hiram Gord	3
Abedingo Adams	1
John Blanton	1
Thomas Roark	7
Wm. Matlock	4
David Hownshell	2
Wm. Talley	1
Levi H. Knight	2
Soloman David(Daniel)	1
Stephen Winton	5
Hugh L. Baldwin	2
Wm. Reed	6
Louallen Lewis	3
Reuben Phillips	5
Benjamin T. Crow	4
John McAllon	5
Robert Stockton	1
Frederic Green	5
Wm. Mee	3
John Bowman	4
Theophilus Smith	2
David Johnston	1
Issac Smith	1
James Newkirk	4
James A. Patterson	4
John W. Witten	3
John Helm	3
Jacob Cane	6
David G. Scroggins	4
Joseph Dennis	5
Thomas Bottoms	2
Samuel Edgman	4

POWER OF ATTORNEY, JOHN DELUGIN OF DICKSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Know all men by these presence that I, John Melugin of the State of Tennessee and County of Dickson being aged and infirm and for divers other good causes do hereby constitute and appoint John Davis of the state aforesaid and County of Davidson my true and lawful attorney for me and to my use to lay before Commission or Commissioners or any other person or persons appointed by the State of Tennessee to Adjudicate Land Claims, a grant or copy thereof issued by the State of North Carolina to me the said John Melugan as a soldier in the Commissioner's Guard for two hundred and fifty acres of land said grant dated the 27th day of April 1793 and lying in Maury County and on the waters of the big Tombigby Creek, and I do further authorize and empower my said Attorney to do every other act and thing in and about obtaining a duplicate warrant as the land contained in the above named grant is taken by an older and better Title and I do hereby ratify and confirm all and every act or acts which my attorney may lawfully do in and about said business. Witness my hand and seal this eighth day of February 1819.

State of Tennessee, Dickson County Register's Office, August 11, 1819. Then was the within Power of Attorney duly registered in Book "C", page 275.

AUTOGRAPH BOOK OF D. CROCKETT REEKES

(Contributed by Mrs. Harold Hiltz, 23415 Almira Boulevard, Southfield, Michigan)

The names appearing below were taken from a small book found among the possessions of John Benjamin Reekes. He was born September 1, 1835, possibly near Richmond, Virginia, and is believed to have been the son of Heartwill and Jane Bonner Edmondson Reekes. He died November 18, 1911, at Union City, in Obion County, Tennessee. He served in the Civil War but was not an officer, and it seems unlikely that he collected these names himself since they are all officers. The inscription on the inside cover appears to read "D. Crockett Reekes' Autograph Book, Fort Delaware, Delaware, June 1, 1865". Mrs. Hiltz has been advised that Fort Delaware was a prisoner-of-war camp.

A.H. Bailey Lt. Co. E 14th Va. Cal. Arnoldsburg, Calhoun, Va.	B.F. Barrett 1st Lt. Woodbury, Tenn.	F.D. Blake Capt. 1st N C Art. Charleston, N C
J.D. Bond 1st Lt Co G 59th Ala. Helicon (?), Loundes, Ala.	Wm. L. Branson Lt. Prices Factory, Washington Co., Va.	Welloughby N. Brockenbrough Lt. 2nd Maryland Art. Lexington, Va.
R.H. Buckner, Lt. Co. I 9th Tenn. Cal. Patriot, Perry Co., Tenn.	J.M. Burlison Capt. 35th N.C. Regt. Democrat, N.C.	John S. Bursuk (?) Lt. Co. F 30th Va. Inf. Chilesburg, Caroline Co., Va. Captured July 10, 1864
P.H. Caughman, Lt. Lexington, C.H., S.C.	Charles Chaney, Lt. 39th Miss. Decatur, Miss.	Andrew F. Clarke 1st Lt. 13th Regt. Miss. Inf. Decatur, Newton, Miss.
A.E. Collier Co. B St. Bethelhem, Tenn.	S.J. Cowen, Lt. Co. B 53rd Ga. Regt. Snapping Shoals, Newton, Ga.	E.E. Cox, Lt. 68th Regt. N.C. Troops Mozock, Currituck, N.C.
I.M. Culley, Lt. Shelbyville, Tenn.	W.J. Daley, Lt. Co. D 5th Regt. Ga. Cal. Long Branch, Ga.	W. Hunter Davis Savannah, Ga. 2nd (?) 5th Ga. Cal.
F. Cunningham, Lt. 8th Tenn. Regt. Inf. Smith Co., Tenn.	W.L. DePaps (?) Capt. Lt. Batl. S C V P A C S Camden, S.C.	Charles T. Ducan Late Lt. 37th Va. Inf. Rye Cove, Scott, Va.
R.M. Demiril (?) Lt. led K 7th Ga. Cal. Savannah, Ga.	L.M. Enloe (?) Lt. Co D 2nd Regt. N C Franklin, N.C.	J.J. Everett, 1st Lt. Co K 49th Tenn Regt. Captured Dec. 17, 1864 Frankling, Tenn. Cloela (?). Tenn.
C. Dudley Easterling, Lt. Bennettsville, Marlboro Dist. S.C.	Charles Foster, 1st Lt. Eng. Corps. A.T. Tracy City, P.O. Marion Co., Tenn.	Joe H. Francis Jacksonville, Ala.
Alex Ford, Lt. 7th Texas Inf. Gilmer, Tex.	John Harleston 1st Lt. 1st Reg S.C. Art. Charleston, S.C.	T.H. Hall (Hale, Wall ?), Lt. Co. G. 3rd Ky. Regt. Cal Mayfield, Ky.
Maj. T. Grizzard Goodletsville, Tenn.	John J. Jenkins, Lt. 14th (?) Tenn Inf. Army Northern Va. Clarksville, Tenn.	Jos. B. Hawkins Co. C 25th N.C. Regt Bounty land P O Pickins Dist, S.C.
Luby Harper Lt. Co I 66th N.C. Regt. Snowfill, N.C.		
Edwd. Mathews, Lt. Charleston, S.C.		

A.P. Harwood, Capt.
Pulaski, Tenn.

A.E. Hewlett, Capt.
Co. H. 12 Ala. Regt.
Danville, Morgan, Alabama

M.J.L. Huye (Hoye, Hays ?)
1st Lt. 39th Regt Miss Inf
Decatur, Miss.

J.C. Jones, Lt.
Austin, Prairie Co., Ark.

Wm. L. King, Lt.
51 (or 57th?) Ga. Inf.
Macon, Ga.

V.E. Manget, Capt.
Co. B. Battl Ga. Cadets
Camden, S.C.

Jas. M. Marshall, Lt.
Co. K. 15 Ark. Volunteers
Magnolia, Ark.

W.S. McConnell, Capt.
Co. E 48th Inf.
Nickelsville, Scott Co.Va.

I.W. Middlebrooks, Lt.
1st Texas Legion
Sweet Home, Lovaca Co.
Texas

J.C. Moore (Moon?), Lt.
H. Troop 3rd Conf. Cor.
Sewen (?) Mills, M____
Costy (?), Tenn.

Geo. P. Norvell, Lt.
Co. E 11th Va Inf Regt.
Lynchburg, Va.

P.M. Parker, Lt.
62nd N C Regt. Inf.
East Saport, N.C.

G.R. Pope, Lt.
Dannville, Ky.

Lt. B.N. Queen
Co G 62nd N.C.
East Saport, N.C.

A. Sidney Reaves, Capt.
13th Ala. Army Northern Va.
Wedowee, Randolph Co., Ala.

I.G. Haywood, Lt.
1st S.C. Art.
Charleston, S.C.

Francis Holmes, Lt.
29th Miss. Regt.
Horn Lake, DeSoto, Miss.

J.L. Hughes
Westonburg,
Crittenden, Ky.

Mitchell King, Capt.
Charleston, S.C.

J.W. Lockett, Lt. Col.
Clarksville, Tenn.

Jno. A. Manget, Lt.
Lt. DePaps' Lt. Battery
S.C.V., Columbia, S.C.

J.W. McCain, Capt.
Co B. 30th Ala. Regt.
Jacksonville, Ala.

H. McLendon, Lt.
Co. H 53rd Ga. Vol.
Zebulon, Pike Co., Ga.

Benj. Milikin, Capt.
Symons Ga. Art.
Screven (?), Ga.

Daniel A. Mosely (Moseby?)
2nd Lt. Co. F. Dukes Regt.
2nd Ky. Cal.
Morgan, Ca____
Holly Springs, Miss.

A. Ogletree, Lt.
51st Ga. Regt.
Georgetown, Ga.

Hiram Peach Lt.
Co. B 29th Regt Tenn Vol
Cleveland, Tenn.

Wm. F. Pratt, Lt.
20th Ala Inf.
Centreville, Bibb, Ala.

W.T. Radcliffe, Lt.
Co. B. Hoods Battl.
Pittsburgh, Va.

Newsome Rennel (Penuel?) Lt.
Co. F. 2nd Tenn. Cal.
Nashville, Tenn.

Lewis J. Henderson, Lt.
3rd N.C. Inf.
Jacksonville, Onslow, N.C.

Andrew I. (J.?) Hughes, Lt.
1st. Tenn Art. Batt.
Nashville, Tenn.

T.E. Jameson, Maj.
Columbia, Tenn.

Captured Tom (?) Jay
Station Ga. 16 Mar 1864

J.P. Mallard
Holy Hill,
Charleston Dist. S.C.

T.B. Martin, Capt.
Co. I Holcombe Legion S.C.V.
Spartonburg, C.H.S.C.

Geo. B. McCotten, Lt.
Greenville, N.C.

D.M. McRae, Capt.
Co. B 13th Miss Inf.
Winchester, Miss.

Jno. A. Moore, Lt.
Co. G. 48th Va Inf.
Fort Blackamore,
Scott Co., Va.

A. Moses, Capt.
Co. _ 53rd Ga. Regt.
Turin (?) Coweta Co. Ga.

Walter S. Neblett
Clarksville, Tenn.

H. Paine, Lt.
Washington, Tenn.

Benj. W. Pearson, Capt.
14th Ala Inf.
Milltown, Chambers Co., Ala.

A.J. Queen
Jane ____ (might be Lewis?)
Co. W. Va.

T.E. Raysor, Capt.
Co. H. 11th S.C. Inf.
St. George, S.C.

Richard H. Roark, Lt.
58th Ala. Inf.

Wm. F. Roath, Lt. New Orleans, La.	Sloan, Jas. A., Lt. Co. A. 4th Ga. Cal. Dalton, Whitfield Co., Ga.	Cole White Lynnville, Tenn.
A.M.S. 1eth (?), Capt. Winchester, Tenn.	R.C. Tillotson(?) Lt. Co I Holcomb Legion Co. Fingerville, Spartanburg Dist. S.C.	R.W. Wicker, Lt. Co. L. 5th Ala. Regt. Perote, Ala.
W.N. Russel 2nd Lt. Co. G 11 Regt Ga. Inf. Tunnel Hill, Whitfield Co., Ga.	W.H. Shields, Lt. Co I Holcomb Legion S.C.V. Fingerville, Spartanburg Dist. S.C.	D.T. Vaughan, 2nd Lt. Co. A 22nd S.C. Regt. Edgefield, C H, So. Car.
J.M. Shearer, Capt. 29th N.C. Regt. Murphy, N.C.	John L.(S.?) Spencer 2nd Lt. Co. F 12th Va. Infantry Pleasant Shade, Greenville, Va.	Henry M. Wiatt, Lt. Co. E 9th Va. Cal. Fredericksburg, Va.
R. Walker Smith, Capt. Co. H. 50th Ala. Inf. York, Walker Co., Ala.	Luther R. Skinner, 2nd Lt. Weston, Lewis Co., W. Va.	Benj. Wilkin (?) Capt. Symons Ga. Art. Screven (?), Ga.
I.W. Wray, Lt. Co. E 11th Va. Inf. Lynchburg, Va.	Robert H.(?) Thompson, Lt. 48th Va. Inf. Abingdon, Va.	J.M. Witherspoon, Adjt. 23rd Regt. Tenn. Inf. Murfreesboro, Tenn.
John C. Wright, Lt. 12th Regt. Tenn Vol. Gibson Co. Milan, Tenn.	Albert J. White, Lt. Princeton, Mercer Co., Va.	N.(?) M. Wilson, Capt. Co. C 16th N.C. Regt. Burnsville, Yancy, N.C.
A. Young, Lt. 10th Ark. Regt. Springfield, Ark.	Jno. T. Wimberly, Capt. Co. B 29th Ga Battl. Cal. Bainbird ? Decatur Co., Ga.	Elbert S. Woodward, Lt. Co. F. 64th Va. Regt. Jonesville, Va.

ABSTRACT OF WILL OF JESSE THOMAS OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Book 3, page 288, written and proved, 1805: Executors: wife Mary, son Phineas, son in law Finch Scruggs, to purchase land in State of Tennessee for the use of wife Mary ... and at her death to go to (underage) sons, John, Anthony Hoggett Thomas and Nathaniel Hoggett Thomas ... tract of land whereon Job Howell Thomas lives (the remaining part of a tract purchased of Willis Wilson) to be divided between sons Job Howell Thomas and Phineas Thomas. Legatees: wife Mary ... to support my aged mother in the most comfortable way to her ... son John ... son Anthony Hoggett (d. Tenn. by 1815, Williamson Co.) ... son Nathaniel Hoggett (m. Williamson Co., 1819, Martha Crenshaw) ... son Job Howell (Maury Co., Tenn. will, 1858, children James, Portia, Christian, Betsy Blair) ... son Phineas (m. Davidson Co., Tenn., 1806, Polly Chisholm) ... son Jesse Wood ... dau. Bitsey Wilkerson ... dau. Nancy Scruggs (m. Finch Scruggs of Buckingham Co., Va., to Tenn.) ... dau. Nelly Glover (prob. m. Elijah Glover) ... dau. Jinney Thomas ... dau. Polly Thomas (prob. m., Williamson Co., 1808. Abner Pillow) ... dau. Porcia Thomas (prob. m. Williamson Co., 1812, William Pillow) ... it is my will and desire that my wife Mary so remove the said property (slaves, etc.) to the state of Tennessee. Witnesses: Willis Wilson, James Mathews, Elijah Glover.

This will was contributed by Mrs. Don Turner, IV, 2526 West Newton, Route 6, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74127. She asks for data on parents of Jesse Thomas.

BROWN-ADKINS BIBLE AND BROWN GRAVEYARD

These records were contributed by Mrs. J. Clifford Hill, 418 West Matthews Avenue, Jonesboro, Arkansas. This Brown family lived in Brunswick County, Virginia, Giles County, Tennessee, and Jackson County, Alabama. The graveyard is located approximately one mile east of Alabama Highway #127, on land near Bethel, Tennessee, owned by Ben F. Smith of Athens, Alabama. The Bible is owned by Mrs. Bertha Williams, Jonesboro.

Births

Rolly Brown	born Feb 2 - 1770	Marthy Jane Erwin	Dec 17 - 1843
Penelope Adkins	born Feb 13 - 1824	John F. Erwin	Nov 30 - 1845
Richard A. Adkins	born June 6, 1825	Login Douglas	Nov 18 - 1848
Margery Adkins	born Feb 7 - 1829	Littlebury Carguil	born May 11 - 1851
Rebecca Adkins	born Feb 11 - 1831	James Fletcher	April 18 - 1854
Louisa Adkins	born _____	Sary C King Fisher	March 30 - 1876
Richerson Adkins	born Dec. 1833	(illegible)	(illegible)
Saryan Cathran	born Sept 7 - 1835	Allen	born July 13 - 1829
John Brown	born Oct. 8 - 1811	Louis	born Apr 13 - 1831
James Adkins	born Oct 28 - 1802	Maclin	born May 13 - 1833
Saran Adkins	born March 18 - 1804	Mary An	born May 7 - 1835
Nancy Mildred Adkins	born March 18 - 1838	William Randor	born July 27 - 1837
Charles Wesley	born Nov. 11 - 1839	Silvy	born Nov 15 - 1839
Argadaline Adkins	born Sept 29 - 1843	John	born Oct 6 - 1841
Richard Adkins	April 7 - 1828 -	Washing Green	born Sept 25 - 1843
	84 years old	Lory (Jory) Francis	born March 13 - 1845

Deaths

James Adkins	April 12-1878	Rolley Brown	Feb 24- 1833 (63 yrs)
Rebecchar	Feb 23- 1831	Vines Brown	Feb. 27- 1835 (43 yrs)
Silvey	Feb. 18- 1834	Louisa Richerson	Sept 17- 1836 - 2 yrs 9 mo -
Susan Adkins	Mar 20 1887	William C. Brown	Nov 15- 1849
Martha An Erwin	June 12- 1847	Nancy Brown	Sept 10- 1851 (88 yrs)
Sarah C.	June 30- 1876	James A Adkins	Sept 3- 1852 (26 yrs 2 mo 27 das)
Penelope Erwin	Jan 27- 1874	Jarny Yelorher	May 5- 1856 age 2 yrs 3 mo 1 da

Brown Graveyard

Sally wife of John B. Grigory 10- 1800; 10- 1840
 Texas Grigory born 1834 died 1838
 Abigail J. Brown born 10 Feb 1797 died 4 Feb. 1862
 William R. Brown born 25 Feb 1799 died Apr. 1855
 Nancy Consort of Raleigh Brown died 10 Sept 1851 - age 88 yrs.
 Henry J. Brown, son of Davis & Martha, born 27 Jan. 1804, died 1866.
 Edny A., wife of J.L. Brown and dau of Robert and Nancy Oliver
 William C. Brown, born 9 Oct 1825, died 22 Nov. 1849
 Sterling C., son of W.R. & A.J. Brown, born 1827, died 1830.
 Martha P. Brown, born 1836, died 1846.
 Raleigh H. Brown, born 13 Feb. 1834, died 11 Sept. 1856.
 William A. Brown, born 10 Aug. 1831, died 12 Oct. 1875.
 Mary Adelia, dau. Wm. A. & M.A. Brown, 1837-1858.
 Ella A., consort of R. Van Brown, born 1859, died 1880.
 Mattie W., consort of Rev. T.F. Brown and dau of Benjamin & Ann F. Wharton, 1848-1865.
 Rev. T.F. Brown, died 1882, aged 29 yrs., 8 mo., 13 das.
 Fannie E. Brown, wife of Rev. T.F. Brown, born 1834, died 1899.
 Richard A. Adkins, born 1825, died 1852.
 Charles Adkins, born 5 Oct. 1791, died 1867.
 Mary, wife of Chas. Adkins, died 1866.

MISCELLANEOUS CEMETERY RECORDS OF LINCOLN COUNTY, TENNESSEE

(Contributed by Mrs. John R. Barnett, 106 McTighe Drive, Bellaire, Texas 77401)

Rose Hill Cemetery

Charles Sumner Buchanan
Feb. 20, 1879
June 14, 1936

B.F. Ramsey
Born July 19, 1822
in North Carolina
July 5, 1872

Margaret Buchanan
Wife of Col. C. Buchanan
Nov. 4, 1831
May 27, 1903

Father
Dan A. Moyers
1863-1913

Mother
Jennie Moyers
1869-1948

Fay Waggoner Buchanan
Oct. 23, 1883
June 2, 1947

Nancy Alexander
(Widow of W.M. Alexander)
Sept. 14, 1816
Dec. 8, 1910

Andrew Buchanan
Nov. 12, 1783
Nov. 20, 1868

Bethiath Lynn
White Buchanan
Aug. 7, 1784
May 20, 1883

Major Felix Buchanan
A Confederate Soldier
Mar. 23, 1838
Mar. 16, 1907

Andrew Buchanan
Feb. 3, 1877
Jan. 7, 1956

Kate McClelland, wife
of Felix G. Buchanan
July 10, 1848
June 7, 1931

Martha Buchanan
1875-1941

Robert F. Buchanan
Feb. 20, 1886
Sept. 14, 1959

A.M. McDaniel
Nov. 23, 1823
July 15, 1896

McElroy Plot

John Robert Hamilton
1853-1947

Mary E. McElroy
1866-1934

Captain Ben J. Whitaker
1798
Apr. 23, 1895

Ed L. McElroy
1861-1923

Edith Kathleen Hamilton
1904-1914

Fannie McElroy Hamilton
1869
Mar. 19, 1915

Glen Greer Hamilton
Jan. 2, 1907
July 23, 1907

First Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Fayetteville, Tennessee
(Church organized 1812 by Rev. John Gillespie with 14 members.
Site given by James M. Bright.)

Nancy Morgan
Dau. of John & Mary Morgan
Born Jan. 19, 1786
Sumner Co., Tenn.
Married Feb. 9, 1813
Died Nov. 5, 1856
Wife of
James Bright
Born June 16, 1782
Botetourt Co., Va.
Died Feb. 24, 1871

William M. Smith
July 10, 1813
Mar. 23, 1878

Fannie Gray
Sept. 5, 1782
Sept. 7, 1871
Wife of
Francis Smith
July 29, 1787
Feb. 21, 1868
A soldier of 1812 with
General Jackson at the
Battle of New Orleans
in 1815

Jane Ramsey
Dec. 31, 1811
Nov. 16, 1833

MORGAN
Elijah
(No dates)
John T. Morgan
Born Jan. 8, 1799
Armagh, Ireland
Died May 26, 1855
Royal Arch Mason
Eleanor P. Zivley
July 1, 1881
Sept. 19, 1812 (???)
Wife of John T. Morgan

Blanche Cemetery

Myrtle A. Rowell
Dec. 10, 1893
Dec. 29, 1957

Rosker Rowell
Nov. 10, 1881
Dec. 20, 1955

Samuel Whitfield Twitty
May 6, 1878
Aug. 24, 1960

Maddox
Mother - Alma Marshall Maddox
1888 -
Father - Thos. Hurley Maddox
1888 -

Leonard F. Hardin
Nov. 12, 1880
Jan. 12, 1930

Allie Mae Hardin
Dec. 18, 1885
July 26, 1960

Ambrose Ripley McKnight
1876-1943

Ola Smith McKnight
1886-

Father - D.W. Byers
Nov. 12, 1846
June 30, 1932

Mother - L.V. Byers
Aug. 27, 1852
July 18, 1923

Sarah E. Byers
1867-1952

A.D. Byers
1862-1915

A.D. Byers
1916-1939

Mary Hutchinson Byers
1877-1959

Charlie Clinton Byers
1873-1942

Ada Faulkinberry Byers
Dec. 3, 1880
Jan. 22, 1957

Alva Morrison Byers
Oct. 1, 1875
Feb. 18, 1957

Helen Louise, dau. of
Ada & Alva Byers
Aug. 6, 1908
June 8, 1910

Chas. H., son of
(C.O. ?) Byers
1900-1908

Pinkney Alphonso Twitty
Aug. 24, 1870
Jan. 25, 1957

Whit Hall Twitty
Jan. 8, 1894
Nov. 8, 1945

A.D. Cole
Apr. 25, 1879
Dec. 3, 1940

Maude Thompson, wife
of A.D. Cole
Aug. 1, 1886
Mar. 18, 1926

W.F. Philpot
June 22, 1868
June 6, 1932

Mary Sue Philpot
Sept. 25, 1882
Feb. 10, 1931

Joseph C. Gleghorn
1881-1941
____ Gleghorn
1878-

Nathan Smith
1835-1910

Mary A. Smith
1844-1913

Pinkney L. Twitty
Jan. 13, 1831
Dec. 18, 1888

Martha N. Twitty
(Widow of Whitfield Twitty)
Mar. 20, 1810
Feb. 2, 1889

Mattie J. Smith, Dau. of
W.W. & S.A. Twitty
Dec. 22, 1871
Apr. 28, 1909

W.W. Whitty
Nov. 8, 1848
Oct. 7, 1917

Joe F. Byers
(Son of Wm. M. Byers)
June 9, 1850
Oct. 14, 1881

Wm. Petty Forbes
1851-1914

Ella Philpot Forbes
1853-1939

J.F. Byers
Mar. 3, 1837
Jan. 17, 1880

Lewis Coats
Nov. 22, 1819
May 6, 1903

M.G. Forbes
(Masonic Emblem)
Mar. 20, 1827
June 30, 1883

E. Jane, wife of
M.G. Forbes
Sept. 1, 1826
Dec. 24, 1895

McCown
Delia 1849-1898
Hardy 1847-1925

Mary Smith, dau.
of H.H. & W.B.
Dec. 25, 1891
May 8, 1910

Lizzie Klugh, dau. of
H.H. & W.B. Smith
Aug. 28, 1885
Oct. 27, 1887

Irena Smith
July 4, 1827
Nov. 26, 1905

Fall 1966

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Margaret Smith
1858-1909

Florence Smith
(No dates)

W.M. Byers
Jan. 18, 1810
Feb. 12, 1888

Malena, wife of
W.M. Byers
Apr. 18, 1819
Married
Mar. 1, 1836
Feb. 22, 1900

Father - Edw. J. Byers
1846-1894

Mother - Sarah Frances
Stewart
1854-1927

Joseph Beaty Hardin
Feb. 23, 1877
Jan. 29, 1916

Mollie Jester Hardin
Jan. 14, 1877
Dec. 21, 1949

Eugene Gibbs
Apr. 4, 1874
Sept. 24, 1900

Mary Jane Maddox
1859-1936

J.S. Maddox
1853-1921

J.H. Coats
Apr. 18, 1831
May 17, 1905

Mattie Buchanan
1857-1952

D.W. Buchanan
Nov. 20, 1864
Nov. 30, 1920

Henry C. Buchanan
World War I, Pvt.
57th Co. 162nd
Depot Brigade
Jan. 5, 1890
Sept. 29, 1954

Flora Bessie, dau. of
H.H. & W.B. Smith
Nov. 19, 1886
Sept. 11, 1886 (?)

Willie Smith
1860-1957

H.H. Smith
1858-1950

Rufus F. Smith
1862-1957

Fannie C. Smith
1874-1955

Julia A. Cowan
1827-1907

George R. Cowan
1820-1905

Mary A. Cowan
1860-1952

Robert L. Moyers
1867-1946

Alice H. Moyers
1869-1958

Isaac Marrs
Feb. 13, 1846
Jan. 26, 1921

Mary L. Marrs
May 8, 1849

Prosperity Cemetery

Hugh Washington Sheffield
Jan. 17, 1826
Mar. 29, 1910

Elizabeth Bland Sheffield
May 22, 1827
Feb. 23, 1899

W.P. Toole
Jan. 3, 1821
_____ 1906

J.F. Blair
Nov. 3, 1855
May 23, 1919

J.H. Blair
Aug. 20, 1845
Sept. 1, 1908

Nancy Rowell, wife
of Manson E. Rowell
Aug. 1, 1833
June 29, 1889

Christiana, wife
of John Green and
dau. of
John and Jane Robertson
Apr. 28, 1807
Aug. 29, 1882

Margaret Jane, wife
of Byers Blair
July 13, 1841
Jan. 4, 1903

Mary A. Thompson
Wife of C.N.
Sept. 21, 1818
Aug. 18, 1891

Milton N. Rowell
Jan. 6, 1839
Oct. 8, 1927

Rufus Smith
Sept. 27, 1839
Feb. 28, 1914

Nancy Martin,
his wife (????)
Aug. 16, 1844
Dec. 14, 1899

Martha A. Smith
Sept. 4, 1842
Apr. 2, 1939

Alma Lee, son of
Rufus & M.A. Smith
June 29, 1871
Aug. 8, 1888

Matilda Smith
Mar. 22, 1810
Sept. 6, 1869

John Smith
June 3, 1804
Sept. 23, 1884

John A. Smith
Mar. 6, 1850
May 23, 1858

Columbus Smith
June 1838

Margaret Penny
Jan. 10, 1775

Mary Bland
1780
Sept. 11, 1868

C.N. Thompson
Jan. 17, 1813
Feb. 27, 1879

Hiram Sandlin
Oct. 18, 1865
Mar. 17, 1918

Josie Moore Sandlin,
wife of Hiram
Sept. 12, 1869
Mar. 24, 1902

Cowan Moore
Jan. 22, 1871
Mar. 3, 1926

W.C. Bland
1807-1876

Thos. Clark, son
of Rufus & M.A. Smith
Mar. 10, 1876
May 28, 1888

John Wesley Smith, son
of Rufus & M.A. Smith
Aug. 13, 1863
June 29, 1888

Mary C. Jones, dau.
of Rufus & M.A. Smith
Feb. 23, 1865
Aug. 20, 1888

Arthur Washburn
1821-1901

Mary Hodge, wife
of Arthur Washburn
1822-1901

Blair Cemetery on Coldwater Road

S.B. McLemore
Nov. 10, 1857
Dec. 27, 1916

J.W. McLemore
May 16, 1856

J.V. Blair
Apr. 17, 1818
Jan. 20, 1894

Molly Blanhorn
Oct. 15, 1790
Aug. 5, 1846

James Smith
(son of William)
Jan. 18, 1802
Feb. 6, 1889

Gincy Smith
(wife of James)
Oct. 16, 1808
Aug. 15, 1874

Lucinda Rowell
Mar. 15, 1844
Age 29 yrs 11 mos.

John W. Rowell
Sept. 5, 1844
Age 3 yrs. 10 mos.

James Brown
Oct. 13, 1832
Age 57 yrs. 4 mos.

Sarah Smith
Wife of Wm. Smith
Dec. 25, 1784
Sept. 2, 1860

William Smith
Jan. 8, 1777
Apr. 16, 1857

Mijamin Smith
(Son of Wm. & Sarah)
Mar. 18, 1800
Apr. 7, 1886

ARTICLES FROM "THE METROPOLIS NEWS", NEWSPAPER OF METROPOLIS, ILLINOIS

(Contributed by Mrs. Robert Louis Cox, 626 McConnell, Memphis, Tennessee 38112)

James E. Gowan came to Massac County in 1864 from West Tennessee to serve in the Union Army while his family remained Confederates. He died at the age of 52. He married Harriett Yates, stepdaughter of Mike Wilkins of this area, and had children: John Gowan, whose two daughters Aline and Julia, now reside in Centralia; Evaline Gowan Kerr (Mrs. S. Bartlett) with four children, Adeline, Lloyd, Virgil and Harriett Huffman; Anna Gowan Corlis Simmons whose first husband, Ed Corlis, was killed on a hunting trip in Missouri; her second husband was L.G. Simmons; Nettie Gowan.

MUSTER ROLLS OF THE WAR OF 1812

(Contributed by Mrs. Lewis O. Bowman, 216 Croydon Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20850)

Mrs. Bowman has contributed these two muster rolls copied in the National Archives in her research on the family of Travis Coleman Nash, born ca 1783 in North Carolina, married 5 October 1808 in Rutherford County, Tennessee, to Johanna Miller who was born ca 1791 in Virginia. Travis Coleman Nash died 7 April 1844 at his home in Shelbyville, Tennessee. A John Nash died about 1801 in Davidson County, Tennessee, naming Travis, Thomas and other children, and a widow, Margaret. Travis Coleman Nash with a William Vinson administered the estate of one Thomas Nash in 1828 in Rutherford County.

Box 231 - Tennessee - First Regiment Volunteers - Col. William Hall, Commanding, November 1812 to April 1813.

Muster Roll - First Regiment Militia, 10th Regiment Tennessee Volunteers.
(Enlisted November 21, 1812 for 12 months)

Travis C. Nash	Captain	
William Caldwell	First Lieutenant (Cashiered January 4, 1813)	
Thomas Hamilton	Second Lieutenant (Transferred to cavalry)	
Thomas Potts	Ensign (Promoted to First Lieutenant, January 22, 1813)	
Stephen F. White	1st Sgt. - Enlisted 10 December 1812.	
David Thompson	2nd Sgt. - Enlisted 10 December 1812.	
William Clark	3rd Sgt. - Enlisted 10 December 1812.	
Joshua Smith	4th Sgt. - Enlisted 10 December 1812.	(Isham on pay roll)
Benjamin Webb	Corporal - Enlisted 10 December 1812.	
Job Walker	Corporal - Enlisted 10 December 1812.	
Henry Ridly	Corporal - Enlisted 10 December 1812.	(Harvey on pay roll)
William Wright	Corporal	
Jonas Sikes	Drummer	
James Alexander	Fifer	

Privates

Thomas Alexander		David Lamb	(transferred 9 March 1813)
John Aldridge		David McMahan	
Joseph Allen		Joseph Mathews	
Joel Bauner	(Brawner on pay roll)	Robert May	
James Butler		Samuel McLaughlin	(Discharged 7 January 1813)
James Barefield		John Mabry	
William Butler		David Owen	
James Curry		Thomas Palmer	
William Curry		Arthur Pierce	(Pearce on payroll)
Wells Cooper		Stokeley Pierce	
Edward Chiles	(Edmond on pay roll)	Isaac Rogers	
Bartholomew Dunn		Richard Rhoades	
John Darnold	(on pay roll only)	Felix Rucker	
William Dunn	(on pay roll only)	Adam Strater	
James Fulerton		Jacob Snowden	
James Heflin	(discharged while on furlough)	Lewis Smitherman	
Spencer Holden		Samuel Smitherman	
William Hir__?	(discharged, unfit for service)	William Smith	
Richard Harrison	(discharged 7 January 1813)	William Staggs	
Hance Hamilton	(on pay roll only)	William Stamper	
		Jepse Tatum	

Isaiah Tatum		Bennet Smith	(on pay roll only)
Thornton Taylor		Solomon Webb	(on pay roll only)
Ellison Taylor		Thomas McLaughlin	(on pay roll only)
Jepse Heflin	(on pay roll only)	Hugh Webb	
Joseph Holden	(on pay roll only)	John Wadley	
James Henderson	(on pay roll only)	John Webb	
David Rogers	(on pay roll only)	Alford White	
Samuel Rhoades	(on pay roll only)		

All served two months for which they were paid. Unless otherwise shown, all enlisted November 21, 1812, for 12 months.

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Box 230 - Tennessee Regiment Voluntary Infantry, War 1812-13. Colonel Edward Bradley, commanding. 1st Regiment Tennessee Infantry.

Muster Roll - 26 September to 10 December 1813. (Enlisted 21 September 1813)

Travis C. Nash	Captain	
Thomas Pott	First Lieutenant	(Served 2 months, 15 days)
Stokeley D. Pearce	Sgt.	(Served 2 months, 15 days)
Benjamin Webb	Sgt.	(Paid for 2 months, 15 days)
William Wright	Sgt.	
Hugh Webb	Sgt.	
Thomas Alexander	Corporal	
James Alexander	Corporal	
William Stampher	Corporal	
Jonas Sikes	Corporal	

Privates

John Aldridge	Served 2 months, 30 days
Barney Adcock	Served 2 months, 30 days
Henderson Adcock	Served 2 months, 30 days
William Blair	Discharged sick, 27 October 1813
Wells Cooper	Served 2 months, 30 days
Edmond Chiles	Served 2 months, 30 days
John Darnold	Served 2 months, 30 days
George Holden	Served 2 months, 30 days
Robert May	Served 2 months, 30 days
Joseph Mathis	Served 2 months, 30 days.
Samuel McLoughlin	Served 2 months, 30 days
Isaac Rogers	Enlisted 16 October 1813, served 1 month, 5 days
Felix Rucker	Enlisted 26 October 1813, served 1 month, 15 days.
Samuel Rhoades	Enlisted 10 December 1813, served 2 months, 30 days.
John Ray	Served 2 months, 30 days.
Jacob Snowden	Served 2 months, 30 days.
Lewis Smitherman	Served 2 months, 30 days.
Isaiah Tatum	Served 2 months, 30 days.
Thornton Taylor	Served 2 months, 30 days.
John Wadley	Served 2 months, 30 days.
John Woods	Served 2 months, 30 days.

POINT PLEASANT CEMETERY, HENRY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

This cemetery, located near Paris Landing Hotel, was copied by Mrs. F.H. Graham, 1017 Sharpe Street, Murray, Kentucky 42071, and the record was contributed by Mr. John C. Waters, 220 South 11th Street, Murray, Kentucky.

M. J. Willoughby 1836 15, 1904	Mattie Cooper 1850-1926	Thomas C. Wilson d. Feb. 26, 1952 aged 86 yrs, 8 mon. 28 days
Joseph L. Willoughby Sept. 29, 1872 Apr. 2, 1942	Mary Elizabeth Swor 1925-1929 Dau. of Guy and Ola	In row with the Wilsons was a small marker inscribed W.A.W. - Father (No dates)
Sarah L. Willoughby May 14, 1869 Dec. 9, 1917	Wm. N. Weatherford July 4, 1850 Jan. 8, 1935	W. Elvis Henderson 1884-1947
George P. Randle 1856-1937	Inf. of W.A. (?) Weatherford b. and d. 1911	Onie M. Henderson 1884-1945
Laura E. Randle 1871-1950	SOLDIER America Rizebeb Co. G. 11th Ohio Inf. (No dates)	Gaylon Henderson Tenn. Pfc 904 F.A. Bn. Inf. Div. WW II Feb. 11, 1923 Apr. 2, 1956
Margaret Jane King 1845-1878	Magalean Williams Colley May 20, 1912 Jan. 3, 1959	Gladies L.E. Henderson Oct. 21, 1915 Dec. 26, 1916 Dau. of W.E. and O.M. Henderson
Sarah Gibson Apr. 7, 1828 Nov. 1, 1911	Mary Winchester 1853-1933	Soldier A.J. Morton 3rd Lt. Co. F. 20th Tenn. Cal. CSA
Odessie Malcolm Nov. 14, 1886 Dec. 10, 1886	Robert Chilicut 1874-1946	Robert D., son of Thomas S. and Eliz. Bingham Oct. 12, 1812 Apr. 18, 1876 Masonic Emblem
Ora May Montgomery 1907 Feb. 11, 1908	Mamie Chilicut 1873-1934	W.G. Williams 1895-1939
Charles L. Thomas Feb. 3, 1863 Sept. 12, 1894	K.P. Chilicut Jan. 19, 1879 Nov. 25, 1939	Lizzie Ann, wife of Green French, dau. of Robert D. and Isabella Bingham Sept. 22, 1841 Aug. 27, 1874
Elretta Thomas Jan. 15, 1863 Aug. 30, 1944	Stella R. Chilicut (She was a Rowlett) Apr. 9, 1886 Mar. 29, 1957 (They m. 25 Dec. 1902)	Maggie, wife of James Clements, Dau. of Robert D. & Isabella Bingham July 20, 1846 Oct. 22, 1875
Mary J. Thomas Sept. 29, 1868 Feb. 20, 1958	J.F. Wilson Mar. 28, 1859 Oct. 26, 1901	
Charles Thomas 1870-1946	Delsie Wilson Sept. 11, 1889 Mar. 19, 1892	
Lorena Cooper Thomas 1873-1926	Galon Wilson Jan. 8, 1892 Mar. 17, 1892	
D.J. Cooper 1847-1908		

Robina T., Dau. of
Robert D. & Isabella
Bingham
Sept. 23, 1851
Mar. 6, 1877

Soldier
Dale Green
Tenn. CPL - 169th Inf.
43 Div. WW II
June 30, 1919
Aug. 15, 1943

Elizabeth (Ret) Green
1858-1928
John H. Green
1858-1953

James W. Ross
1869-1944
Zelma C. Ross
1880-1944

T.A. Smith
Oct. 19, 1852
June 27, 1926
Margaret E. Smith
Dec. 3, 1860
Jan. 17, 1917

W.P. Pflueger
Aug. 5, 1882
Nov. 1, 1912

W.A. Pflueger
Mar. 1, 1844
Sept. 7, 1924

Paralee Pflueger
Nov. 6, 1861
Dec. 28, 1949

Cora Pflueger
Wife of R.L.
May 5, 1888
Mar. 26, 1930

Mary Ann Pflueger
Wife of E.E.
Mar. 5, 1824 (?)
Nov. 3, 1902

Frank Pflueger
1917 (No other date)

George W. Green
1860-1947
Harriett F. Green
1872-1953

Rosa Pflueger
1860-1888

Elwood Pflueger
1887-1890

Henry Pflueger
1847-1915

Hoeland Pflueger
Wife of W.D. Thomas
June 4, 1850
Nov. 5, 1877

Sarah L. Morton
Died May 15, 1938
Age 80 y. 1 m. 29 das.

William J. Wimberly
Dec. 27, 1867
Aug. 29, 1884

Sarah E. Wimberly
Apr. 13, 1879
Apr. 26, 1902

Orlando Wimberly
1872-1922
Thula Wimberly
1890-19__

William Albertus
and
John Curtis
Hamilton
b. & d. Aug. 22, 1936

Robert Johnson
1926-1956

James P. Johnson
1901-1936

Evelyn P. Johnson
1928-1936

Bessie Mitchell
1896-1917

Elizabeth Stubblefield
1858-1943

Melvin Green
son of P.H. & Irene Green
1930-1931

John C. Miller
Sept. 17, 1836
Oct. 28, 1893

Nancy E. Miller
Nov. 25, 1831
Mar. 11, 1916

Soldier
J.W. Henderson
Co. F. 20th Tenn. Cal.
CSA (No dates)

A.H. Turner
(Age 71, Milliken &
Ridgeway Fun. Home, Paris)
(No other data)

Emily Sadler
1885-1948
(Fun. home marker says
"died Feb. 22, 1948")
W.J. "Jim" Sadler
1885-1927

Gus Wynn
May 28, 1890
No other date

Ruth Wynn Green
Apr. 17, 1895
Apr. 16, 1956

Myrtis Dolly (Dotty) Green
Nov. 16, 1916
Dec. 12, 1919

Wm. C. Wynn
1861-1934

Alice M. Wynn
1866-1938

Susie I. Green
1875-1953

J. Henry Green
1867-1951

Prince A. Green, son of
Susie and J. Henry
Mar. 20, 1915
Oct. 15, 1920

Mrs. Ada Huddleston
1874-1961

Merrill (Milligan & Ridgeway
Fun. Home marker reads May
27, 1940, age 59 y. 9 m. 5 d)

W.A. Green
1855-1928

BIBLE OF MICHAEL BRIGHT, 1759-1842

(Contributed by Mrs. Florence C. Bright, 834 S. Stuart Place, Tucson, Arizona 85710)

Births

My father Michael Bright was born the 24th day of November 1732.
 My mothers Birthday unknown to me, her Maiden name was Catharine Stoner.
 My StepMother being the widow of Conrad Bower deces'd, her Maiden name was
 Catharine Huber, Born the 27th day of June 1732.

My oldest Brother Jacob Bright was Born July 14th day 1754.
 I myself Michael Bright was born August 10th day 1759 in the sign of the fish.

These being the children my Father had by his second wife as followeth.

John Bright was Born January 27 day 1767.
 Sarah Bright was Born November 19th day 1768.
 David Bright was Born August 5 day 1771.
 Peter Bright was Born January 26 day 1774.
 John Bright was Born the 29 day of January 1776 in the sign of the twins.

Births of myself and family -----

Myself Michael Bright born the 10 day of August 1759.
 My loving wife Luisa Land now Luisa Bright to the Best of her memory was
 Born in the year of our Lord 1761 but cannot recollect the month nor
 the day -
 Our first Born daughter Polly Bright was born the 8 day of August 1781 in
 the evening.
 Caty Bright was Born the 5 day of October 1783 in the Morning.
 Michael Bright our son was born the 21 (?) day of January 1786 in the evening.
 Charles Bright was born the 5 day of February 1788 about 9 O'Clock at night.
 Sarah Bright was born the 31 day of October 1790 in the morning.
 Luisa Bright was Born the 10 day of January 1794 in the evening.
 Henry Land Bright was born the 4 day of February 1796 in the evening.
 David Bright was born the 10 day of March 1798 about noon.
 Elizabeth Bright was born in Shanandoa County State of Virginia on the 3 day
 of A__ 1801 early in the Morning.
 Rachel Bright was also Born in the County of Shanandoa State of Virginia at
 Boiling Spring place on the 11 day of March 1805 in the Morning.

(The Bible evidently passed into the hands of David Bright, 1798-1857.)

Lyddia Bright my Wife, formerly Lyddia Collier was Born September 13th 1812.
 We were married the 30th of May 1833 diference in our age 14.6.3 and I
 am ealdest.
 My son David Brights son Michael was born the 30th day of March in the year
 1834 in the night.
 His daughter Luisa was Born on the 20th day of April 1837 - in the morning.
 His Son John, was Born the 9th day of July 1839 about midnight.
 His son Charles was Born 3d day of April in the year 1842 about 10 oclock A.M.
 His son David Nechelson was Born on the 9th November 1844 About 3 oclock in
 the Evening.
 His Daughter Rebecka Ann was Born on hte 10th June 1847 in the morning about
 Sun Rise.
 His daughter Mary Catharine was Born the 2d day of February 1850 about 10
 oclock at Night.
 Hisson Jacob was Born the 12th of May 1853 about 12 oclock at Noon.

Marriages

Michael Bright and his Loving Wife Luisa Land, now Bright enter'd into the life of Matrimony and Married Before Devett Boos a preacher of gospel to the reformed Calvinistical Church at Reading Town in the County of Berks, in the State of Pen_____ in October 1780.

Our oldest child, daughter Polly Bright was Married to John Maltsberger.

Our Second daughter Caty Bright was Married to Jacob Stiegel jun on the 19 day of February 1805.

Our Daughter Sarah Bright was Married to Samuel Bowman on the 7 day of November 1815.

Our Son Charles Bright was married to Sarah Newman on the 2d day of September 1819.

Our oldest Son Michael Bright was Married to Polly Morris the 16th day of March 1820.

Our youngest Daughter Ratchel was Married to Nathan Morelook (Morelock?) on the 3rd day of February 1825.

Our Daughter Elizabeth Bright was Married to Saunthy (?) Armstrong the 15th day of March anno Domin 1829 (?).

Our son David Bright was married to Lydia Collier on the 30th day of May 1833.

About 3 oclock in the evening by Samuel Coldwell ESQ.

October 30, 1838 was Married to Jane Campbell, widow and ___ict of IGG to Archibald Campbell, deceased _____ 151 th.

Deaths

My Mother to the Best of our Memory died in the year of our Lord 1763 or 1764.

Our Step Mother died the 5 day of July 1814. Aged 82 years and 8 days.

Our Father Michael Bright died the first day of August 1814. Aged 81 years 8 months and 7 days.

Our Brother John died the 7th day of January 1769.

Our youngest Brother John died the 7th day of January 1793.

Our Brother Peter Bright died at Sea, at or near Martinick Islands the 27 day of October 1794.

Our eldest Brother Jacob Bright died the 29 day of May 1815 aged 60 years 10 months and 15 days.

My Beloved Wife Luisa Bright departed this transient life on the twenty fourth day of January in the year of our Lord 1837 supposed to be aged from the best of our memory to be at or near 76 years of age.

Luisa Bright our daughter died the 2nd of October 1795 in the evening and interred in the Southern Burying Ground at Reading in Pen. the day following, aged one year and nine months and eleven days.

Henry Land Bright our son died the eleventh day of February 1796 and also buried on the Southern Burying Ground at Reading aged 7 days.

Sarah Bowman our daughter departed this life in child bed the 5th day of June 1831.

Our Beloved Father Michael Bright departed this transient life of the Thirteenth day of November in the year of our Lord 1842 aged 83 years 3 months 3 days. Both buried at Charles Bright Newman's place. (Michael and Luisa)

Our beloved Mother Lydia Ston__ departed this transient life on the 29th day of July 1865 about 10 oclock in the evening. Aged 52 years 10 months and 15 days. (Evidently remarried.)
