

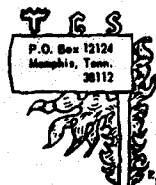


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THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Members:

We believe there has never been a more complete collection of documented history of a county and its early settlers than we are giving in this issue of "Ansearchin" News. Your Society is moving ahead and we have more members than ever before in the history of the Society.

Your board works very hard trying to achieve the objectives of the Society; in addition, they do much other work and receive many honors. During their present term of office, Mrs. Laurence Gardiner (Lillian) has served as National President of The Huguenots of Manikintown; Mrs. Bunyan Webb (Cleo) is President of the Tennessee Society, United States Daughters of 1812 and Regent of the Jamestown Chapter, Daughters of the American Colonists; Mrs. Edwin M. Standefer (Jewel) is Regent of Watauga Chapter, DAR and First Vice President of the Tennessee Society, Dames of the Court of Honor; Mrs. Lois D. Bejach (Wilena) is President of the Tennessee Society, Colonial Dames of the Seventeenth Century and Secretary of the West Tennessee Historical Society; Mrs. Robert Louis Cox (Lucile) has served as Secretary of the Tennessee Archaeological Society and as Chairman of the Junior American Citizens for Watauga Chapter, DAR, for which she won a National Citation for her work; Mrs. Rivers Young (Katherine) is Recorder of Crosses, General Forrest Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy--Cleo is Parliamentarian and Jewel is Registrar for this Society. You will note from the above that these members of the board must be very talented and good workers to have participated in these organizations and been honored by their selection to the offices mentioned. In addition, Jewel, Lucile, Lillian and Wilena are listed in Who's Who in American Women. Other members are active in many organizations.

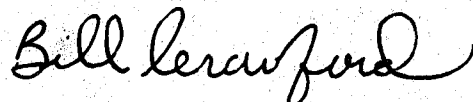
I would like to publicly thank the hostesses for the day meetings that have been held during 1969. They are Mrs. Bunyan Webb, Mrs. Nelson Castle, Mrs. John Valentine and Mrs. Edwin Hill. They have been most gracious in sharing their homes with members of the Society.

I am rather disappointed that we are not having better attendance at our quarterly night meetings. If you were not in attendance at the July meeting, you missed a wonderful program. Dr. James E. Roper, President of The West Tennessee Historical Society, spoke to us on the history of West Tennessee and particularly Shelby County. His remarks will be published in The West Tennessee Historical Society Publication in October.

Before you receive this issue, we shall have had our seminar. I hope I have been privileged to meet many of you at this meeting.

This is your publication and I urge any of you to submit suggestions and material that will assist us in making it more informative to the membership.

Sincerely,



W. L. Crawford, President
The Tennessee Genealogical Society

EDITOR'S LETTER

Jewel B. Standefer

In bringing to our readers these pages of the history of Memphis and Shelby County, Tennessee, one must begin with the chronology of our Bluffs and lay a background of adventure which will lead them from the only settlement, and first fort in the Western District of Tennessee, to the real beginning of a city, 1819-1850.

We shall try to bring you some of the color and excitement that have helped us grow into a magnificent metropolis of superb trees, beautiful streets and parks, multi-million dollar churches and colleges, elaborately planned schools and a towering new skyline, imbued with a culture and flavor all its own. We are, without doubt, the "Queen City of the Midsouth."

The first settlement by the white man in this part of Tennessee was made on August 15, 1739, when Jean Baptiste Le Moyne de Bienville built a large fort adjoining the spot where is now the eastern abutment of the Harahan bridge and called it Fort Assumption. This was the third structure built by the white man in Tennessee.

On April 23, 1783, John Rice of North Carolina, entered a 5,000 acre survey beginning one mile below the mouth of the Wolf River. This land was surveyed December 1786 and was granted to John Rice by the Governor of North Carolina on April 25, 1789. John Rice was killed by a party of Indians under Doublehead on January 16, 1792 as he and some other young men were on their way from Sevier's Station on the Cumberland near Clarksville. Upon his death, the survey became the property of his brother, Elisha Rice, who sold it to John Overton in 1794. John Overton conveyed one-half interest to Andrew Jackson, who subsequently sold a part of his interest to members of the Winchester family. The proprietary interest finally settled down as follows: Judge Overton - one half; William Winchester - one eighth; General Andrew Jackson - one eighth; General James Winchester - one fourth (one half of the latter's interest being held as trustee for a deceased brother).

The Chickasaw Indians ceded this land to the United States Government after President James Monroe ratified the treaty in 1817. Henry Rutherford came to Nashville to become surveyor of the Western District. The point of origin of all his surveys, beginning in 1785, was Key Corner in Lauderdale County. The Western District was opened for settlement October 19, 1818.

On November 24, 1819, the Assembly of the Legislature of Tennessee, meeting in Rutherford County, passed an act establishing a new county on the Mississippi River, known and called by the name of Shelby. This act authorized a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for Shelby County which would be held at the Chickasaw Bluffs with Jacob Tipton, Esq. opening court. The first members of the court were Anderson B. Carr, Marcus B. Winchester, William Irvine, Thomas D. Carr and Benjamin Willis—Esquires—Justices. William Irvine was elected Chairman; John Read was appointed Clerk pro tempore and Major Thomas Taylor, Sheriff. The new county was named for Isaac Shelby, then Governor of Kentucky.

The first business conducted by the court was a deed of conveyance from William Thompson to Anderson B. Carr; a covenant between Anderson B. Carr and Humphrey Williams; an agreement between John Grace and Anderson B. Carr. The court then ordered that a notice be given by advertisement on the Court House Door, signed by the Chairman of the Court, for election of officers. Court met again on May 3, 1820, when assessments were levied for the year 1821. John Montgomery and John P. Perkins produced their licenses as practicing Attorneys, took the oath required by law, and were admitted to practice in this court. The following officers executed their official bonds: William Lawrence, Clerk; Samuel R. Brown, Sheriff; Gideon Carr,

Coroner; Thomas Taylor, Register; William A. Davis, Trustee; Alex. Ferguson, Ranger; William Bettis, Constable; William Dean, Constable.

Joseph James was allowed license to keep an ordinary; William Irvine received license to operate the first ferry and the right to use the public warehouse, otherwise known as Irvine's Landing. Jurymen summoned for the next term of court were: John W. Oadman, Danl. Harklread, John Bettis, Patrick Meagher, Thomas H. Persons, (?) Persons, Charles Holeman, Joshua Fletcher, Russell Bean, Gideon Carr, Jacob T. Swaford, Joseph James, John M. Riddle, Robert McAlister, William Roberts, Humphrey Williams, William Thompson, Joab Bean, John Grace, Robert Quimby, Tillman Bettis, Drury Bettis, Thos. Palmer, George Allen and Butler Ashford.

On August 6, 1823, William Lawrence, Deputy Surveyor of the 11th Surveyor's District, reported the established boundaries of Shelby County. He had previously laid out the plans for the town of Memphis on May 22, 1819. (William Lawrence was born March 27, 1798; married Eliza Brown, sister of Samuel R. Brown, on November 22, 1821; died 1830.)

The first census of Shelby was taken in 1820 and may be found in "Ansearchin'" News, Vol. 7, July 1960, page 81, in which it was reported that 354 residents lived in the new county which included 141 males, 110 white females, 55 male slaves, 58 female slaves in the fifty families.

There were seven marriages recorded in the year 1820: May 1, Overton W. Carr and Mary Hill, by Joseph Tipton, J.P.; May 6, Russell Bean and Mary C. Harkleroad, no return; May 10, John Chandler and Sarah Cocraham, by John Ralston, J.P.; May 19, Wm. Irvine and Mary Carr, by A.B. Carr, J.P.; June 27, Jacob Beard and Peggy Grace, no return; July 24, Lindsey Shoemake and Jane Moore, by M.B. Winchester, J.P.

On Monday, February 7, 1825, court met in the house of Samuel R. Brown in Memphis. They located the seat of justice for the county of Shelby on Sanderlin's Bluff on the north bank of the Wolf River, on the lands of Wilson Sanderlin and James Freeman. Wilson Sanderlin's deed to the Commissioners of the town of Raleigh for 29 9/10 acres of land for the county seat was proven in open court, and Five Hundred, Fifty Five Dollars (\$555.00) was appropriated for the building of the courthouse in Raleigh. On July 16, 1827, the county seat was moved from Memphis to Raleigh. This was done partly to spite John Overton, one of the richest landholders in Tennessee. The Courthouse remained in Raleigh until 1870 when it was moved, brick by brick, to Bartlett. There were two courthouses built in Memphis. One was finished in the Spring of 1821, when Memphis was the county seat, and was as elegant as \$50.00 could make it. The second was erected hastily to keep the land from being taken back by the proprietors who had specified the use of this land. At this time, Court Square was a forest area a half-mile from town. Dr. James E. Roper, President of the West Tennessee Historical Society, has compiled a leaflet, "The Log Cabin Court Houses in Memphis," which is being distributed at the log cabin erected in Court Square for the Memphis Sesquicentennial celebration.

The first election in Memphis for Town Officers was held March 3, 1827. M.B. Winchester, Joseph L. Davis, John Hook, N.B. Atwood, George F. Graham, John R. Dougherty (died), and William A. Hardy were elected Aldermen. M.B. Winchester was elected Mayor by the board.

In March, 1828, M.B. Winchester was reelected Mayor. A question arose in regard to some land set aside for a Promenade by the proprietors when the town was laid off. The proprietors, including Judge Overton, met in 1828 to make a statement to settle the matter. The following information reveals their "original and unequivocal designs and intentions." Article 1st is in relation to streets and alleys. Article 2d is in relation to the ground laid off as public squares; namely, Court, Exchange, Market and Auction. These were to remain for public use only. Article 3d - in relation to

the piece of ground laid off and called the Promenade, said proprietors say it was their original intention, is now, and forever will be, that the same should be public ground, for such use only as the word imports, to which, heretofore, by their acts for that purpose it was conceived all right was relinquished for themselves, their heirs, etc., and it is hereby expressly declared, in conformity with such intention, that we, for ourselves, heirs and assignees forever relinquish all claims to the same piece of ground called the Promenade, for the purpose above mentioned. (This promenade area is the reason for the parks along the Mississippi River today.)

It was not until December 3, 1849 that the Legislature passed an act incorporating the towns of Memphis and South Memphis into one, under the name "City of Memphis."

During the years between 1820 and 1850, the cultural growth showed slight advancement in the area. Tom Phoebus began publishing his "Memphis Advocate and Western District Intelligencer," a weekly sheet, in 1826. Several years later, the "Western Times and Memphis Commercial Advertiser" gave him some competition. At this time, the population of Memphis was less than 700. Both papers were soon discontinued, and the "Memphis Gazette" replaced them in 1834. This lasted four years and P.G. Gaines was the editor. This paper was an outright supporter of Andrew Jackson. On March 19, 1836, the first issue of the "Enquirer" appeared. This was an anti-Jackson pro the Whig, White. F.S. Latham owned this and bought out the Memphis "Intelligencer" which supported Jackson. Latham had just sold the "Randolph Recorder." He made a decided impression on his adopted community and his rivalry with the "Gazette" was the beginning of the Whig-Democrat contest for the vote in Memphis.

The spiritual growth of this community is being related in separate articles in this issue. The Mageveney House is the oldest structure in the city and is open to the public. It was the site of the first Catholic Mass, the first marriage and the first baptism. It was the cradle of Catholicism and it was there in 1839 that Father Stokes officiated at the first Mass. Oldest of the Catholic churches in Memphis and one of the oldest of all denominations in the city is St. Peter's, founded in 1840. Professor Eugene Mageveney came to Memphis from Ireland by way of Pennsylvania. In 1837, he was teaching in the log cabin school in Court Square and living with the William McKeon family in the little white house. In 1840, Mary Smyth arrived from Ireland to marry the school teacher, and he bought the house for their home. They were married at a makeshift altar in the living room, the first Catholic wedding in Memphis. Professor Mageveney had studied for the priesthood and was devout in his religion. Although Mageveney built up large holdings in property—much of it as a payment for tuition—he lived in the small house until his death at age 75 in the yellow fever onslaught of 1873. There were no children of his marriage. The house was donated to the city in 1940 by a foster grandchild.

Space does not permit us to tell of many of the beautiful old homes still standing in tree shaded grandeur or of the destruction, in the name of progress, of many other historic buildings. We must, however, include the famous Bell Tavern of Paddy Meagher. The Bell Tavern gets the credit for being the place where Davy Crockett "pitched the biggest drunk ever seen on the Chickasaw Bluffs before leaving for Texas and the Alamo." "Memphis, Sprawling like a miserable jade in the mud high on the bluffs above the Mississippi, was the favorite of all stomping grounds," one historian wrote. Here it was, in the Old Bell Tavern on Front Street, that the legendary Mike Fink, leader of the flatboatmen, often made his pagan chant of challenge when his taste for bust-head whiskey and a deep love for fight ripped away the thin veneer of civilization. Two dramatic episodes belong in the early history of our town. One was in 1811, the year of the big Earthquake that formed Reelfoot Lake. In this year, the first steamboat on the Mississippi River named the "New Orleans" sailed down the Ohio River and into the Mississippi just in time for the New Madrid Earthquake. Many along the river blamed the quake on "that smoke-belching monster." The second was the removal of the

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BOOK REVIEWS

Reviewed by Jonathan K. Smith

A HISTORY OF SURNAMES OF THE BRITISH ISLES, by C. L'Estrange Ewen (London 1931), 508 pages, index. Republished 1968, by Gale Research Company, Book Tower, Detroit, Michigan 48826. \$10.00.

Many of us are familiar with the overly-romantic and grossly compiled "histories of surnames." This book is NOT one of that brand. It is a concise account of their origin, evolution, etymology and legal status and has been given extensive treatment along these lines. There are over 10,000 surnames classified. The reviewer conscientiously recommends this book.

OLD TIMES, by Walter Clifford Meller (London, 1925), 264 pages, illustrated. Reissued by Singing Tree Press, a division of Gale Research Company, Book Tower, Detroit, Michigan 48226, 1968. \$8.50.

It is not an easy task to understand people of just a few generations past, much less those of our forebears who lived centuries ago. Persons with English medieval ancestry will find relics, talismans, forgotten customs and beliefs of the past in this cleverly wrought book that will help them toward a more realistic comprehension of Merrie Ole England. Mr. Meller has included architecture, pagan and Celtic backgrounds, heraldry and war banners, among a multitude of other interesting details.

BAPTISMAL NAMES, by Rev. Joseph L. Weidenhan (Baltimore, 1931), 347 pages. Republished 1968, by Gale Research Co., Book Tower, Detroit, Michigan 48226. \$13.75.

This is an interesting as well as informative volume, dealing with many baptismal names from the U.S., Great Britain, France, Frisia, Germany, Poland, Sweden and other countries. Genealogists often come across names in the old records that are so quaint they are intriguing. In dictionary form, this authoritative work supplies derivations, meanings and variants for male and female Christian names. A book well worth looking into.

HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS OF THE JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION of Georgia, Volume III, compiled by the Habersham Chapter D.A.R. (1910), 121 pages, index. Reprint 1968, by Georgia Genealogical Reprints, c/o Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr., 405 Virginia Way, Vidalia, Georgia 30474. \$12.50.

This is a carefully compiled and good secondary source book of information for many Georgia counties, including Bryan, Burke, Chatham, Columbia, Franklin, Montgomery, Warren, Wilkes and many others. Wills, deeds and other records are abstracted at length; each county abstracted has a brief historical account along with other data. An additional "goody" for many genealogists with ancestors in Georgia are the vignettes on Revolutionary patriots, those clever little biographical accounts of worthies of that long ago era.

EARLY RECORDS OF GEORGIA, WILKES COUNTY, Volumes I & II, bound in one volume, compiled by Grace Gilliam Davidson (1932), 830 pages, index. Reprint, 1968, by Georgia Genealogical Reprints, c/o Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr., 405 Virginia Way, Vidalia, Georgia 30475. \$25.00.

Wilkes County, created in 1777, is the parent county of all of Elbert, Oglethorpe and Lincoln, and part of Warren, Greene and Taliferro, Madison and Hart Counties. Genealogists and Historians consider this combined book as the most important ever published on early Georgia records. Instead of making a research trip to Wilkes

County, one has only to turn to this volume for the wills, inventores and estates, deeds, minutes of the court, land lotteries, etc. from the period of 1773 well into the nineteenth century. Its abstracts are thorough.

THE SECOND OR 1807 LAND LOTTERY OF GEORGIA, compiled by Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr. (1968), 215 pages, indexed by county. Order from the compiler at Georgia Genealogical Reprints, 405 Virginia Way, Vidalia, Georgia 30474. \$12.50.

The first land lottery of Georgia was conducted in 1805. This second one "opened up for white settlers a vast oval area between the Oconee and Ocmulgee Rivers," pushing the Indian frontier westward. There are approximately 12,000 lottery drawers listed within their appropriate districts and counties. It is veritably a census, a great help as there is only an incomplete census record for early-day Georgia. This is an attractive, easily read resource book.

HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS OF THE GEORGIA CHAPTERS, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, Volumes I, II and III. Reprinted 1968, by Georgia Genealogical Reprints, c/o Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr., 405 Virginia Way, Vidalia, Georgia 30474.

Volume I, compiled by the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Committee (1926), 372 pages, index, \$12.50. The committee has made a splendid listing of Revolutionary War soldiers buried in North Carolina, by name, the county in which they were buried and many accompanying vital statistics. There are abstracts of wills, administrations, marriages, tax lists, etc. for Baldwin, Bullock, Clarke, Jasper, Jackson, Jefferson, Jones, Laurens, Lincoln, Madison, Morgan, Pulaski, Putnam, Tatnall and Telfair Counties, Georgia. Miscellaneous listings for Georgia veterans, land grants, South Carolina militia, etc. are included.

Volume II, compiled by Mrs. John Lee Davidson (1929), 402 pages, index, \$15.00. This book deals with Richmond County, Georgia, which was taken from St. Paul's Parish. Wills, minutely abstracted (1777-1853), are alphabetically arranged, with family relationships explained. Replete marriages, administrations, deeds and minute records abstracts follow. A brief genealogy of the descendants of George Walton (signer of the Declaration of Independence) is included.

Volume III, compiled by Mrs. John Lee Davidson (1930), 348 pages, index, \$15.00. Records of Elbert County, Georgia, are in this volume. Will books, returns of administrators and guardians, minutes inferior court, deed books, land court records, land lotteries, tombstone records and marriages are included. Dates run from 1791 to 1834.

These three volumes, well documented, may be ordered from Georgia Genealogical Reprints at the above address.

THE 1832 (CHEROKEE) LAND LOTTERY OF GEORGIA, compiled by James F. Smith (1838), index. Reprint, 1968, by Georgia Genealogical Reprints, c/o Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr., 405 Virginia Way, Vidalia, Georgia 30474. \$15.00.

Until about 1830, the Cherokee Indians held claim to large portions of northwest and north central Georgia. Original Cherokee County, immediately after the Lottery of 1832 was held, was divided into the following counties: Cass, Cherokee, Cobb, Floyd, Forsyth, Gilmer, Lumpkin, Murray, Paulding and Union. While there were 416 pages plus 59 pages of maps in the original book, this new edition contains 608 pages, which covers the names of some 19,000 lottery drawers with the land lots shown on the new map following the foreword. This rare book should be on the shelves of all public genealogical libraries.

THE HUEY FAMILY HISTORY, compiled by V.H. Huey (Volume I, 1963), 76 pages, \$4.00; Volume II, 1968, 1968), 120 pages, index, \$8.00. Coat of Arms without books, \$2.00. Order from the author, 1750 Mayfair Drive, Birmingham, Alabama 35209.

Volume I is really a miscellaneous accounting of the Hueys, a sturdy Scots family, who were living in the Waxhaw Settlement in South Carolina about the time of the American Revolution. The author has written extensively and seemingly carefully, of the Huey family of Alabama in this volume.

Volume II is a thorough lineal treatment of the Hueys, beginning with Robert Huey (died 1770) of near Churchtown, Pennsylvania, with a logical and easily followed list of his descendants. Order both volumes as they complement one another.

THE BURNS FAMILY AND ALLIED LINES OF NORTH CAROLINA, ALABAMA AND TEXAS, compiled by Estella Mae Burns Steward (1969), 31 pages with addenda, index. Order from the compiler, Route 4, Box 376, Huntsville, Texas 77340. \$10.00.

Mrs. Stewart has carefully traced her Burns ancestors, with allied intervening lines, of North Carolina, Alabama and Texas. She gives ample evidence of her lineal claims, including will, census, deed, war, etc. records. She has written also a biographical section on various members of the Burns family.

KENTUCKY CEMETERY RECORDS, Volume III, compiled and edited by Malle B. Coyle and Lorena C. Eubanks, for the Kentucky Records Research Committee, D.A.R. (1969), 182 pages, index. Order from Kentucky Records Research Committee, 407 Foster Street, Florence, Kentucky 41042. \$8.50.

This work contains the cemetery records compiled by the research records committee. The cemeteries chosen for inclusion in this volume are many and are grouped by counties. Full names, dates and family relationships are defined as from the original markers. Dependable material.

THE PANKEY FAMILY OF VIRGINIA, 1635-1968, by William Russell Pankey (1968), 67 pages, Illustrated, not indexed. Order from Rev. William R. Pankey, 4600 Cary Street Road, Richmond, Virginia 23226. \$3.00.

This is a very concise, well-documented, and interestingly written family history. The early history of the family, with its Huguenot origins, is given ample coverage, including the Pankey heraldry. Part one deals with thorough biographical sketches of the male members of the Pankey line along with their wives and children. Part two consists of sections of pictures, war records and county records in Virginia, abstracted with Pankey references.

BOWENS OF VIRGINIA AND TENNESSEE, by Jamie Ault Grady (1969), 179 pages, fine index, supplement attached. Order from the author at 4404 Holston Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37914. \$10.00.

The volume is divided into two parts, the second being more concerned with abstracts of original records. The first section is principally family history as such. The Bowens are of Welsh descent. They settled first in Pennsylvania. It is a large family and anyone bearing this surname would do well to purchase this attractive book.

A VIRGINIA HERITAGE, by Eleanor Brown Merrill (1968), 186 pages, Illus., index. Order from the author, 700 West University Parkway, Baltimore, Maryland 21210. \$10.00.

This volume is distinctly the result of genealogy as a "labor of love." The author

wrote her book for various nephews and nieces, so that they might have a permanent chronicle of their ancestors. It is valuable for anyone of the connection. There is much personal as well as regional history of Virginia involved; fifteen illustrations beautify the book, along with the folding genealogical charts and land maps. The family descent begins with Henry Brown, whose descendants trickled into Virginia. Other families of importance in the lineage are Willcox, Poythress and Macfarland. The appendix is full of valuable record abstracts.

THE BROYLES FAMILY TIES, by John Kenneth Broyles, Sr., (Volume I, 1969), 136 pages.
Order from the author, 415 W. Rockwood Street, Rockwood, Tennessee 37854.
\$7.50.

Mr. Broyles has produced an excellent genealogy of the Broyles (spelled variously Bryoll, Briels, etc.) family, beginning with John Broyles, the Rhinelander, who settled in Virginia. The author has given an interesting historical background on the German settlement in the Old Dominion. There are ample marriage, land, tax, census and war records in the book for the Broyles and their kin.

CEMETERY RECORDS OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, compiled by Louise Gillespie Lynch and Volenia Wheatley Hays. Privately printed (1969), 179 pages, index.
Order from Mrs. Clyde Lynch, Route 5, Franklin, Tennessee 37064. \$8.50.

These records have been taken, not from the city cemeteries, but from farms, woods, hills and private burying grounds. Bible records, marriages and information on a few families are included. A good highway map of Williamson County has been furnished that the searcher may locate the sites of the cemeteries. This is a handy genealogical tool that libraries should have readily available.

MY HERITAGE, by Erma Brown Leeper (1969), 56 pages. Order from the author at
931-0 Avenida Majorca, Laguna Hills, California 92653. \$3.00.

This is a cleverly written little book, quite intimate in its format. It is principally a record of the Hubbard, Leeper, Hurst, Brown families who came to the eastern shores of this country and kept moving. It is strictly genealogical with an account of a Leeper coat of arms.

ABSTRACTS OF BEDFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA WILLS, INVENTORIES AND ACCOUNTS, 1754-1787.
Abstracted, edited and published by Miss Joida Whitten (1968), 187 pages and index. Order from the author, P.O. Box 8145, Dallas, Texas 75205.
\$10.00. Texas residents add 40¢ sales tax.

Miss Whitten has abstracted some 161 wills of Bedford County, Virginia in a genealogically crucial period. These wills have detailed accounts of devisors, devisees, legacies, etc. The format for the wills is most attractive. There are accounts of some 216 inventories with special items such as Bibles and books often mentioned. The 101 accounts list sales, administration, guardianship, monetary, allotments, division, etc. settlements. This book, a reliable research aid, is well worth the price.

CORRECTION

Mrs. Edgar M. Lancaster, Shady Dale, Georgia, 31805, advises us that the price of her book, "JASPER COUNTY, GEORGIA CEMETERY AND BIBLE RECORDS," is \$15.00. \$12.50 was her prepublication price.

EDITOR'S LETTER (Continued from page 104)

Chickasaw Indians from their lands and homes from Memphis to Little Rock, Ark. and Ft. Coffee, Ark. in 1833. Memphis, The City Beautiful, had a population of 53 in 1819. Today we have almost 700,000 and are growing steadily. We are proud of our "Queen
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Isaac Shelby was born Dec. 11, 1750 in Hagerstown, Maryland and died July 18, 1826 in in Lincolntown, Ky. On April 19, 1783, he married Susannah Hart, born Feb. 18, 1764 and died June 19, 1833 at Travelers Rest, Lincolntown, Ky.

Isaac Shelby served in the Revolutionary War in the capacity of Lt., Capt. and Colonel. In the Battle of Point Pleasant, he served as Lt. in the Co. commanded by his father, Evan Shelby. In 1776, he became a Capt. of Va. minute men, 1777 he became Commissary with supervision over transportation of supplies from Staunton, Va. to the frontier. In 1778, he was elected to the Virginia House of Delegates; but as the line was established between Virginia and North Carolina, at this time he became a resident of N.C. and was appointed Col. of the Sullivan Co. Militia. He planned the important action at Kings Mountain in 1780. Served under Gen. Francis Marion in 1781, then under Gen. Greens in 1781-82.

The children of Isaac and Susannah Shelby were:

1. James, born Feb. 13, 1784
married Mary Pindell, 1808
 2. Sarah, born Oct. 8, 1785
married Ephriam McDowell, 1802
 3. Evan, born July 27, 1787
married Nancy Warren
 4. Thomas, born May 27, 1789
married 1 - Mary McDowell, 1812
married 2 - Mary Bullock
 5. Susannah, born Mar. 20, 1791
married James McDowell
 6. Nancy, born Dec. 23, 1792
married Samuel Nelson
 7. Isaac, born May 30, 1795
married Marie Warren, 1817
 8. John, born Mar. 3, 1797
died 1813
 9. Letitia, born June 11, 1799
married Col. Charles S. Todd, 1816
 10. Catherine, born Apr. 14, 1801
died infant, 1801
 11. Alfred, born Jan. 24, 1804
married Virginia Hart, 1827
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James R. Harrel
B.C. Branch
Jere Massey
J. McDaniel
G. Maghee
Jas. M. Kelly
John Appleberry
S.W. Cowan
E. Harrell
John Douglass
Robert A. Motley
R.W. Harrell
Rob. J. Byron
Chs. G. Polk
J.M. Flanigan
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Robert Dallas
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Robt. Applebury
Wm. Applebury
E. Cowser
Jona. Isham

Dempsey Key
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Absolem Applebury
Dorson Miles
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Allen James
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Alex G. Neal
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Richd. C. Scott
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Mathew McWilliams
R.M.D.J. Elliott
N.W. Dandridge
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Henry Powell
Thos. Horn
Lucy Hudson
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Jno. W. Fuller
T.A. Rudisill
Thos. B. Smith
L.W. Treen
Jos. R. Hamilton
Hugh McAdams
Saml. M. Allen
Eli M. Bell
Thos. Bryan
Elias Pharr
Jno. R. King
Saml. L. Slack
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Harder Scott
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James Neal
Joseph R. Edwards
John O. Cain
Jas. P. Thompson
Alex. C. Parks
Pleasant H. Baird
Newton Anderson
Bailey Anderson
Tilman Gregory
Anna Hoffman
William Philips
W.M. Tate
Nancy Pusser
David Hoffman
Jno. M. Shelby
Jno. R. Adams
Thos. W. King
Martin M. Powers
Chambly Carlisle
Ethan Thomas
Robt. Knox

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Sol. Rosell
Robert Rankin
A.B. Carr
Hudson Carr
Sylvester Bailey
Danl. Muntz
George Allen
James Trezevant
George L. Holmes
T.T. Livesey
Wm. B. Greenlaw
J.O. Greenlaw
Fletcher Taylor
Wm. L. Garner
Wm. A. Kerr
Benja. Brown
Starke Riddett
Thos. Abernethy
R.S. Wortham
A.B. Taylor
John B. Hale
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Ann Kelly
Benja. West
Henry Snow
Cyrus A. Parks
Ezekial Hubbard
D.H. Walker
Willis Whitwoth
Nelson L. Black
Wm. Griffin
William Person Jr
Wm. Person Sr.
Benja. E. Person
Peter Mitchell
Theoph. Bland
Isaac Bland
Reuben Massey
W. Bonner
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Hugh McClellan
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Elisha Clarke
Alfred Rue
Geo. W. Oldham
Joseph Willett
John P. Simpson
Andrew Irwin
A.A. Alexander
James Rembert
Saml. Watt
Nat W. Moore
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Sol. Walker
Emanuel Baker
J.C. Bradley
Chs. W. Lewis
Jno. N. Lewis
Walter C. Allen
William Segris
William Wiley
S.C. Roley
Reuben Goodwin
David McKnight
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Jno. C. Doty
James York

Jno. C. Carter
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William Sotone
Wm. D. Branch
Geo. D. Holloway
T.C. Alexander
Jacob Brazil
William Ramsey(?)
Thos. B. Alsop
Geo. D. Blair
Jno. A. Washburn
Danl. Corbitt
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LaFayette Jones
Lewis Herring
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Thos. Phillips
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William Hope
B. Williamson
Mary Ann Ricks
Hinchey Seward
Eliz Trice
Benja. Robbins
Wm. Knox
John Woods
L.D. Williams
William Hill
Macey Dover
William Sinford(?)

Jno. Galloway
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Coleman Strother
Mary Dickson
Hiram Irwin
Foster B. Harris
William Nutt
William Conn
Alfred Rue
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Travis Owen
Sarah Owen
Howard Owen
Bluit H. Owen(?)
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Nihil N. West
Wm. Marlow
Danl. Baxter
William Moore
Jedekiah Stone
Thos. Bazemore
Jno. Simmons
Peyton Fletcher
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William Rutledge
Jethro Harrel
Fredk. Hooker
James Snell
William Brown
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Thos. Nutt
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Willson Lloyd
Gillum Wiles
Burrell B. Speer
Judith Speer
William Hammer
Jas. Gillespie
Lewis Edwards
M.L. Roy
Josiah Daniel
Ed. H. Vaughan
John Jones
B. Duke

Jno. Ferguson
Jno. P. Winford
Fredk. Christian
Joshua J. Jones
Stephen Jones
Edw. Wesson
David Bentley
Joseph Locke
Lewis Williams
Wm. Edwards, Sr.
Chs. Locke
Linear Buck
Nancy Shivers
Martin Nelson

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Lod. A. High
Jas. P. Hays
Jno. L. Saunders
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Jno. H. Allen
Braxton Carter
B. Mangum
And. Shane
Warner Harrell
Thos. C. Crenshaw
Robert Acklin
Isaac Scruggs
Wm. A. Nobles
James G. Hooker
James Strong
Benja. Strong
Robt. Williams
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Wm. Priddy
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Wm. Wesson
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William Little
Winy Williams
James McNeely
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Tabitha Huskey
Elizabeth Brandon

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Michl. Niahar(?)
Berry Chavers
Jno. W. Ward
Jno. L. Waddle, Sr
Jno. L. Waddle, Jr
Richd. R. Towns.
E. Pulliam
Ab. Harrington
Geo. L. Carr
Henry T. Jones
Thos. Garrett

Sarah Williams
 Mathew Foney
 Newton Allen
 O. Sanderson
 J.L. Edwards
 Saml. McClure
 E.W. Brookshire
 Saml. Rankin
 W.L. Dozier
 And. Hallum
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 Joseph P. Duval
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 Peter Animan
 Wm. Wash
 Joel W. Royster
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 Davis Barding
 Thos. Jones
 Thos. H. Williams
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 Saml. Donnelson
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 David Redditt
 Ed. D. Hall
 Starkey Fleetwood
 Harmon Harrell
 Josb. Hardin
 Hiram Hardin
 Nichd. Hall(?)
 Henry Warren
 Durant H. Bell
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 Jas. Y. Blood
 John Nobles
 F.P. Thomas
 Bluford Hallum
 Lewis Pyson
 Mary Gregory
 Philip Jones
 Thos. Ethereredge
 Danl. C. Tally
 Carey Ann Bolton
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 Thos. McGowan
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 Mansfield Ham
 Jno. D. Harbison
 Joshua Kelly
 D. McCollum
 Jos. Wesson
 T. Foley
 Jos. R. Edwards
 Wm. Edwards
 Cullen Edwards
 James Cox
 Rachel Wickham
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 Elisha Cowgill
 Will Wilson
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 Pleasant Griffin
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 Mary Pergison
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 Wm. Gibson
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 Richard Mason
 John Pope
 John C. Johnson
 John F. Dowell
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 Joel Crenshaw
 Benja. Smith
 Will H. Young
 Jno. P. Lollard
 Alfred Dubose
 Chs. Crenshaw
 Jacob Eitel
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 Danl. Harrison
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 Miles Goldsby
 Will Smith
 James Scott
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 Saml. S. Rembert
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 M. Bolton
 Peter D. Winn
 John Bolton
 Zeb. Blackburn
 Susan Fisk
 Jones Bass
 Murphy Reese
 Hiram Dickens
 Sarah Branch
 Saml. Scott
 Jno. C. Garner
 T. Upshaw
 Albert G. Ward
 Sarah Ward
 James T. Wade
 Rebecca Dubose
 Cullen Stokes
 Jno. W. Jones
 S.D. Lemmons
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 M. England
 Felix Peter
 Robert Ware
 Will A. Shelby
 C.T. Shelby
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 J.B. Hickerson
 Moses Hickerson
 Allen Smith
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 Will Bland
 John Monasco
 Joel Monasco
 Sol. McBride
 James Monasco
 Jas. R. Monasco
 Miassa Alsop
 A.N. Plunkett
 John B. Holmes
 Hamilton Herring
 Dr Nelson
 Will Douglass
 Thos. B. Beatty
 Jno. W. Jones
 Joel Hall
 Jno. G. Jackson
 Edwd. S. Todd

Rob. A. Bowen	Will N. Dunn	Jas. F. Lauderdale	Joseph Helton
Joana Morris	Saml. G. Dunn (shown	Jno. Lamphier	M. Edmunds
Jno. W. Stout	Saml. G. Dunn (twice	John D. Graham	Chs. D. McLean
Geo. C. Furbar	Saml. Edwards	Will Simpson	M. McMillin
<u>Page 240</u>	John D. White	James Bray	Sarah O. Bell
Benja. Simmons	Joseph Cotton	H.T. Shoemaker	Albert G. Blakemore
Will Winfrey	Jas. M. Cotton	Thos. Newsom	Will Walker
David Woodward	Jno. O. Sullivan	Jas. Huddleston	Jas. L. McDaniel
Seth Woollard	Buckley Kimbrough	Jas. Tweedle	John Trigg

The number of persons within my division consisting of 14,716 on 31 day October 1840.
C.D. McLean.

FRANCES WRIGHT - MISTRESS OF NASHOBA PLANTATION

Frances Wright and her dominant sister, Camilla, were born in Scotland in the early 1800's and came to America in 1824 with Marquis de Lafayette. They made the tour of America which resulted in Frances Wright's famous book, "A View of Society and Manners in America." A close friend of Lafayette, she met Thomas Jefferson, James Monroe, James Madison and Andrew Jackson. Slavery seemed to her the only taint in this country. She was equally fervent in her belief in the right of people to hold property and was searching for some way to free slaves without disturbing the economic support of the slave owner. While on this trip to America, she completed the arrangements to purchase the Memphis property—a 2400-acre plantation named "Nashoba."

On their return to America in 1825, the sisters stopped in New Harmony, Indiana, where Robert Owen had established his Utopian community. They came to Memphis with James Richardson, Richeson Whitby and eight slaves. It was not long, however before the hot climate, hard work and the ineffectiveness of her manager, James Richardson, doomed the project to failure.

Her plan was to buy slaves and educate them while they purchased the price of freedom with labor. When they were ready, they would be sent to a colony. Both master and slave benefited.

Public antipathy to the way of life on the plantation, the questionable conduct of Richardson and the manly attitudes of the sisters was inevitable. It has been written that, "Her daring object was to drive from the minds of all classes of society those old-fashioned notions about virtue and vice—to vitiate the world into a universal brothel."

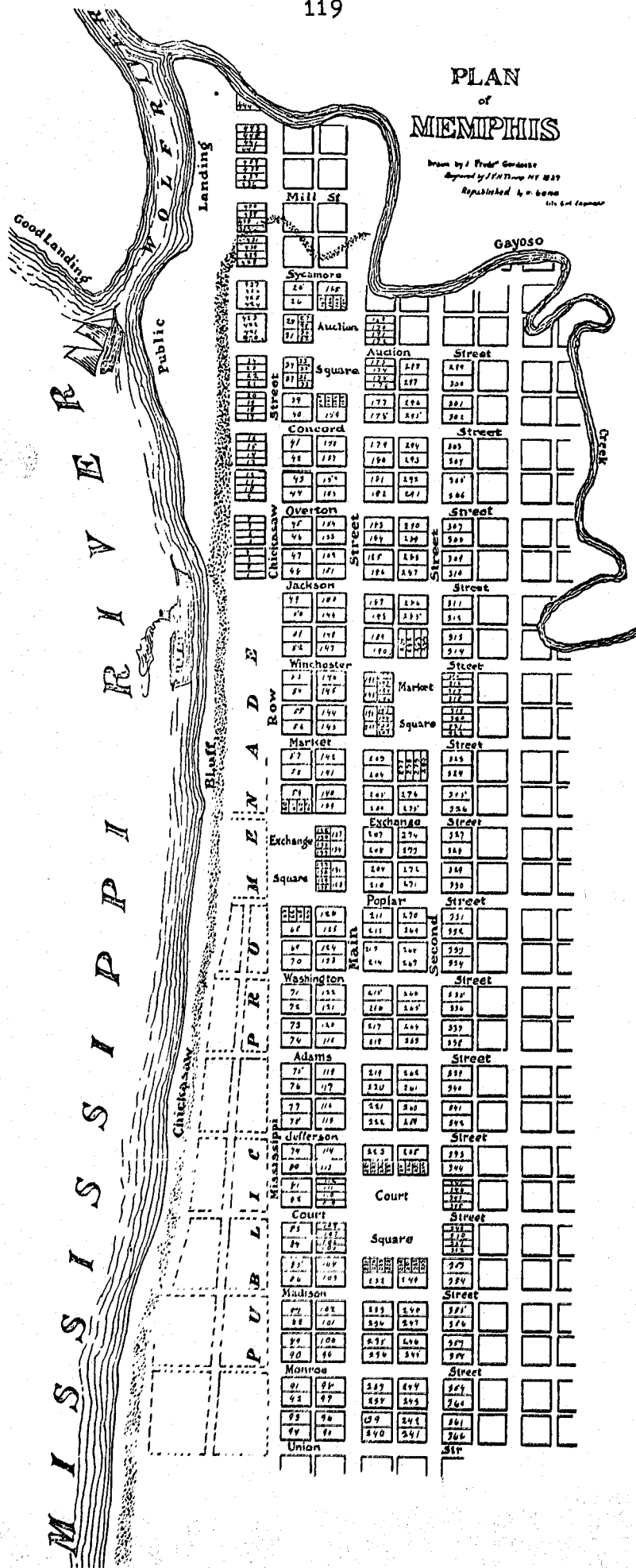
In 1827, Frances made a return trip to Europe in the company of Robert Dale Owen and a scandal ensued. But, in spite of the professed ideas of free love practiced at Nashoba, she found upon her return that Camilla had married Richeson Whitby. James Richardson left the plantation without having completed any of her planned buildings or projects. Owen did not return to Memphis with her but wrote inviting her to join him in publishing The New Harmony Gazette. The offer accepted, she left the plantation in the hands of John Gilliam in 1828 to become one of the first women editors in America.

Late in 1829, with Mayor Marcus B. Winchester, of Memphis, Miss Wright took the remaining Negroes, 13 adult and 18 children, to Haiti. She eventually married and had a daughter, but the union ended in vitriolic divorce. Nashoba Plantation was purchased from her descendants in 1890 by Thomas Payne. Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Lary, the present owners of part of the plantation, bought the house in 1947 and tore it down, except for the foundation, which the Lary's think is the oldest in Shelby County. Mrs. Lary believes the first Episcopal Sunday School in the county was taught in the old house. A new home has been built on the old foundation and the 140-year-old cedar trees still

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PLAN of MEMPHIS

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MAP OF MEMPHIS IN 1827.

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ORIGINAL LOT OWNERS, 1819-1829

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Record of town lot sales in Memphis as reflected in Books A and B of the Shelby County Register of Warranty Deeds. Book B has not been completely abstracted. Only initial sales of numbered lots are included, conveyed by the original Proprietors to the individuals named.

DATE OF CONVEYANCE	LOT NO.	CONVEYED TO	CONSIDERATION (IF GIVEN)	REGISTER BOOK & PAGE
1819: May 22	53	Benjamin Fooy	"valuable improvements"	A: 200
	43	Catherine Grace	Date is probable but not	A: 135; 159;
	44	Sally Meagher	certain for 43 and 44	375
		Unspecified lots were given at or about the same time to		
		Samuel Overton, Jacob Tipton, James Gadsden, William Bradshaw.		A: 375
1820: Dec. 11	37	William Hardin	?	A: 308
1822: Dec. 24	52	William Lawrence	"improvements, services as agt."	A: 305
1823: Feb. 6	1	Patrick Meagher	"valuable improvements"	A: 172
	2	Patrick Meagher	\$140	A: 172
1824: June 30	49	Marcus B. Winchester	"improvements, services as agt."	A: 295
	50	Anderson B. Carr	\$612 for 3 lots together	A: 292
	185-6	Anderson B. Carr	\$612 for 3 lots together	A: 292
1825: Jan. 5	148	John R. Kent	"on condition of building a	A: 302
			good frame or brick house	
			within 18 mos."	
Feb. 5	37	James Vaughan	Title bond of William Hardin	A: 308
		(see Dec. 11, 1820)	delivered by Proprietors to J.V.	
Feb. 8	51	James Overton	\$1	A: 455
Mar. 2	48	Patrick Meagher	\$50	A: 316
Sep. 1	45-6/	Proprietors from Thomas	in exchange for	A: 375
Sep. 1	145-6/	D. Carr,	Nos. 5, 6, 44, 142	A: 375
Sep. 1	5-6/	Thomas D. Carr from	in exchange for Nos.	A: 375
Sep. 1	44, 142/	Proprietors	45, 46, 145, 146	A: 375
Sep. 1	219, 220	Littleton Henderson	Improvements and \$1	A: 457
Sep. 3	40	Charlotte Ferdan (1/2)	\$94 for north half	A: 347
Sep. 3	40	Anderson B. Carr (1/2)	\$94 for south half	A: 370
Sep. 5	26	Joseph and Thomas Choate	\$100	A: 409
1826: Jan. 1	150	Jacob Tipton	?	A: 491
Jan. 6	32	Elijah Coffee	\$25	A: 407
Feb. 7	183	James Richardson	\$40	A: 401
May 30	147	Samuel Rosebrough	\$140.50	A: 444
1827: Feb. 26	143-4	Nathaniel Anderson	\$4000 for 4 lots	A: 519
Feb. 26	145-6	Nathaniel Anderson	\$4000 for 4 lots	A: 519
Jul. 4	13	John R. Dougherty	\$75	B: 50
Sep. 8	130-31-32	N.B. Atwood	\$110, all 3 lots	B: 122
Oct. 2	56	Littleton Henderson	\$28	B: 184
Oct. 5	170	Asa Kittchell	\$40	B: 14
Oct. 19	155	Zacchaeus Joiner	\$50	B: 19
Oct. 19	136-38	Samuel De Loach	\$80 for 2 lots	B: 16
Nov. 16	34	George Akdred	\$100	B: 125
1828: Jan. 10	187	Abraham Bayles	\$100	B: 115
Jan. 25	104	Asa Kittchell	\$40	B: 138
Feb. 2	8	Robt. Fearn, Robt. Lawrence	\$50	B: 126
Feb. 2	55	Robt. Fearn, Robt. Lawrence	\$25	B: 128
Feb. 19	57	Samuel Hogan	\$100	B: 110
Mar. 3	176	Bazell Howell, James Walker	\$40	B: 109
Apr. 2	195	Nathaniel Anderson	\$50	B: 124
Apr. 1	188	Walter Dabney	\$125	B: 104
Apr. 7	197-99	Alexander Erskine	\$50 for 2 lots	B: 188
Apr. 12	191-2-3	William B. Dare	\$100 for 3 lots	B: 116
Apr. 12	59	Henry E. James	\$100	B: 113
May 22	281	Isaac Rawlings	\$40	B: 98
May 26	139	Willie Roberts	\$75	B: 189
Jun. 4	41	George Aldred	\$250	B: 178
Jul. 7	64	Richard Graham	\$50	B: 185
Nov. 8	149	James P. Hardaway	\$125	B: 224
Nov. 10	15-16	John & Samuel Rankin	\$315 for 4 lots	B: 183
Nov. 10	21-22	John & Samuel Rankin	\$315 for 4 lots	B: 183
Nov. 24	7	David King	\$103 for part of lot 37x74	B: 208
Dec. 4	169	Perry G. Nabors	\$40	B: 186
Dec. 17	20	John F. Schabell	\$75	B: 203
1829: Jan. 1	47	John F. Schabell	\$184 for north half, plus all	B: 205
Jan. 1	154	John F. Schabell	of No. 154	B: 205
Jan. 1	194, 196	Issac Rawlings	?	B: 200

APPENDIX

The names below appear in various records, mostly County Court lists of veniremen, up to December 31, 1820. Since the 1820 Census shows only 354 persons in the County—men, women, children, slaves—the roll of white male citizens here given must represent a substantial portion of all the families in the County at the time. Names given heretofore are not included.

Allen, George	Hall, Henry	McGlothlin, William	Riddle, John
Ashford, Butler	Hardin, William	McIntire, (?)	Riddle, William
Beer, John	Harkleroad, Daniel	Manson, (?)	Roberts, William
Bettis, Drury	Jackson, W.W.J.	Montgomery, John	Suggs, (?)
Bettis, John	"Johnakon, Johnathan,	Padam, John W.	Swofford, Jacob T.
Carns, Joseph	Johnakin," (?)	Palmer, (?)	Terrell, John
Carter, Thomas	Karr, Daniel	Patterson, Thomas	Thompson, William
Farmer, George	Kelley, Arnold	Patterson, Drury	Wade, Enos
Ferguson, Benj.	Lamb, (?)	Persons, Benjamin	Wear, (?)
Ferrell, John	Lorance, (?)	Pritchett, Richard	West, William
Gibbs, George	McAllister, Robert	Roberts, William	Whitman, Henry
Graham, (?)	McGlothlin, Joseph	Rice, O.	Williams, Humphrey

MINUTES OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
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The First Presbyterian Church of Memphis, was organized with five members by Rev. W.C. Blair, on June 7, 1828, -L. Henderson, Esq., one of the two male members, was chosen and ordained to the office of Ruling Elder. Rev. Wm. P. Alrich was sent by the General Assembly's Board of Domestic Missions, to act as stated supply to the Church at Memphis. Arriving at this place on Dec. 13, 1828, he commenced his ministerial labors and continued in his office until Feb. 12, 1830.

In November 1830, Rev. S.M. Williamson was invited by the congregation to become its pastor. He continued his labors with the Church until Nov. 1833. In 1834 a lot of ground having been presented by ----- the present house of worship was commenced; the congregation up to this time, having worshipped in a school house in Court Square.

In Feb. 1834, Rev. Samuel Hodge became the stated supply of the Church, and acted in this capacity for some months. The congregation was then left without any regular ministry until March 1837, when Rev. J. Harrison having received a call from the Church, was, by order of Presbytery, installed its pastor. Rev. Harrison remained with the Church until July 1843, at which time he resigned. The Church then continued vacant until Dec. 1843, when Rev. George W. Coons was engaged and in Nov. 1844 was installed its pastor.

A number of the members of this Church residing in South Memphis being at an inconvenient distance from our house of worship, and through a desire to extend the interests of the Redeemer's kingdom, petitioned Presbytery at its fall meeting, that they might be organized into a Church. Their petition was granted, and they were accordingly organized into a Church on Saturday preceding the first Sabbath in December, 1844.

In reviewing our history as a church, we feel that we have abundant reason to be grateful to its great Head, for his abounding mercy and goodness to us. As our kind and gentle Shepherd, he has graciously led us on through many difficulties and discouragements to the present period in our history. In the spirit and language of the ancient patriarch, we would here erect our Ebenezer, and ascribing our past and present prosperity all to the unmerited love of our divine Redeemer, we would say, "hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

CHURCH OFFICERS

Trustees

Littleton Henderson

Cesario Bias

Dr. Wyatt Christian

Elders

Littleton Henderson

Shubal Tenny

Reuben L. Kay

Charles E. Reinhardt

Ethel H. Porter

Charles Miller

Gardner Frierson

James H. Lawrence

Deacons

Cesario Bias

Richard D. Starr

Henry L. Guion

William S. Wells

Members in Communion on the 11th Day of September, 1845

Littleton Henderson	June 7, 1828	Tilman Bettis	Apr. 8, 1833
Mrs. M.B. Christian	June 7, 1828	Mrs. Mariam L. Sanders	June, 1833
Mrs. Maria Lawrence	Dec. 6, 1830	Alanson Trigg	Mar. 15, 1834
Dr. Justin Smith	Dec. 6, 1830	Mrs. Sarah Bettis	June 22, 1834
Cesario Bias	Nov. 7, 1830	Ann Harkleroads	June 29, 1834

Hetty Harkleroads	Sep. 26, 1834
Mrs. Maria Leath	Mar. 28, 1837
John S. White	Mar. 28, 1837
Mrs. Margaret White	Mar. 28, 1837
Jas. T. Leath	Mar. 28, 1837
Mrs. Ann Joiner	June 16, 1837
Wm. Henderson	June 16, 1837
John Trigg	Mar. 29, 1838
Mrs. Elizabeth Trigg	Mar. 29, 1838
Mrs. Mary Wagon	Mar. 29, 1838
Mrs. Caroline Starr	Apr. 27, 1838
Mrs. Jane C. Latham	Apr. 27, 1838
Robert L. Walker	Mar. 23, 1839
Newton Bond	Mar. 23, 1839
Charles E. Reinhardt	Mar. 23, 1839
Mrs. Mary E. Reinhardt	Mar. 23, 1839
Mrs. Sarah Trigg	May 25, 1839
Richard Starr	May 23, 1839
Mrs. Mary Jane Kennedy	May 23, 1839
Ethel Porter	Nov. 8, 1839
Mrs. Sarah Ann Porter	Nov. 8, 1839
Wm. G. Adams	Nov. 8, 1839
Thos. Webb	Nov. 8, 1839
Mrs. M. Webb	Nov. 8, 1839
Mrs. H. Mynatt	Nov. 8, 1839
James H. Lawrence	Jan. 3, 1840
Miss Margaret Reinhardt	Jan. 3, 1840
Mrs. Lucy L. Winchester	Jan. 31, 1840
Mrs. Elizabeth Muntz	Mar. 31, 1840
Jonathan T. Farrington	Apr. 4, 1840
Mrs. E. Farrington	Apr. 4, 1840
Mrs. Agnes Hawthorn	Apr. 4, 1840
Rhea Wallace	Oct. __, 1840
Miss Ruth Wallace	Oct. __, 1840
Miss Sarah Wallace	Oct. __, 1840
Miss Ann E. Lawrence	Oct. __, 1840
Miss Frances S. Lawrence	Oct. __, 1840
Jesse Wallace	Oct. __, 1840
Wm. Mynatt	Oct. 20, 1840
Jesse Alexander	Feb. __, 1841
David Adams	Feb. __, 1841
Mrs. Sarah C. Donaldson	Feb. __, 1841
Mrs. L. Montgomery	July __, 1841
Robert A. Parker	Dec. __, 1841
Mrs. Elmyra Parker	Dec. __, 1841
James Mahaffey	Jan. __, 1842
Mrs. Mary Mahaffey	Jan. __, 1842
Mrs. Mary E. Wilder	Jan. __, 1842
Thomas B. Mynatt	Feb. __, 1842
Thomas J. Newberry	Feb. __, 1842
Henry G. Buckingham	Mar. __, 1842
George E. Goodman	Mar. __, 1842
Mrs. Elizabeth Oldham	Mar. __, 1842
Andrew Henderson	Apr. __, 1842
Samuel Ewing	Apr. __, 1842
Mrs. Martha Ewing	Apr. __, 1842
Mrs. Margaret Doyle	June 6, 1842
Washington W. Wallace	June 26, 1842
Oliver Wallace, sen.	Aug. 14, 1842

Thankful Wallace	Aug. 14, 1842
Mrs. Polly Neville	Aug. 14, 1842
John M. Wallace	Aug. 14, 1842
Oliver Wallace, jr.	Aug. 14, 1842
Mrs. Margaret J. Wallace	Aug. 14, 1842
Z.L. Gower	Oct. 2, 1842
Mrs. Elizabeth Gower	Oct. 2, 1842
Gardner Frierson	Oct. 2, 1842
Mrs. Lavinia T. Frierson	Oct. 2, 1842
Miss Margaret Brown	Oct. 2, 1842
David Park	Oct. 3, 1842
Mrs. Jane Park	Oct. 3, 1842
Andrew Brown	Oct. 3, 1842
Mrs. Matilda Ann Saffarrans	Oct. 3, 1842
Miss Harriet Reinhardt	Oct. 29, 1842
Mrs. Sally A. Bryan	Jan. 1, 1843
Mrs. Mary E. Isler	Jan. 1, 1843
Reuben L. Kay	Jan. 1, 1843
Mrs. Elsphe Kay	Jan. 1, 1843
Thomas Allison	Feb. 12, 1843
Mrs. Jane Allison	Feb. 12, 1843
Mrs. Louisa A. Gill	Feb. 12, 1843
Miss Harriet C. Allison	Feb. 12, 1843
Miss Pamela Jane Allison	Feb. 12, 1843
Miss Elizabeth H. Allison	Feb. 12, 1843
Mrs. Eliza M. Munson	Feb. 12, 1843
Mrs. Caroline E. Trader	Mar. 19, 1843
Mrs. Catharine M. Beatty	Mar. 22, 1843
Amanda Miller	Mar. 22, 1843
Mrs. Maria L. Lewis	Apr. 1, 1843
Mrs. Martha Lewis	Apr. 12, 1843
Charles Lewis	Apr. 12, 1843
Mrs. Jane Collins	May 3, 1843
Miss Mary Andrews	June 3, 1843
Mrs. Mary S. Kirk	June 3, 1843
Dr. Milton B. Frierson	Nov. 25, 1843
Mrs. Maria Wallace	Dec. 17, 1843
Andrew C. Russell	Dec. 17, 1843
John Martin	Dec. 30, 1843
Jacob N. Craft	Feb. 25, 1844
Charles Miller	Feb. 25, 1844
Mrs. Rebecca Miller	Feb. 25, 1844
Miss Rebecca Miller	Feb. 25, 1844
Miss Harriet Miller	Feb. 25, 1844
Anderson Henderson	Mar. 3, 1844
Mrs. Susan D. Henderson	Mar. 3, 1844
Alexander McDonald	Mar. 3, 1844
Mrs. Emily Coons	Mar. 3, 1844
Mrs. Ann T. Sharp	Mar. 15, 1844
H.L. Guion	Mar. 15, 1844
W.S. Wells	Mar. 16, 1844
Mrs. Susan A. Wells	Mar. 16, 1844
James M. McCombs	Mar. 16, 1844
James B. Smith	Mar. 16, 1844
Shubal Tenny	July 28, 1844
Mrs. Mary Ann Tenny	July 28, 1844
Miss Louisa C. Ligon	July 28, 1844
John H. Reynolds	July 28, 1844

Thomas Pittman	July 28, 1844	Miss Mary T. Rudisill	Apr. 20, 1845
Mrs. Jane Pittman	July 28, 1844	Mrs. Caroline Rodgers	Apr. 20, 1845
Mrs. Sarah Titus	July 28, 1844	Mrs. Margaret W. Simonds	Apr. 20, 1845
Mrs. Caroline T. Hill	July 28, 1844	Mrs. Ann C. Thurmon	Apr. 20, 1845
Mrs. Charlotte Moore	Sept. 1, 1844	Dr. Wyatt Christian	July 13, 1845
James B. Park	Oct. 6, 1844	Miss Clotilda Ligon	July 13, 1845
Mrs. Rebecca Park	Oct. 10, 1844	Miss Laura L. Ligon	July 13, 1845
Dr. George R. Grant	Oct. 10, 1844	Mrs. Martha Cage	July 13, 1845
Mrs. Eliza Grant	Oct. 10, 1844	Samuel Moore	July 13, 1845
Miss Sarah A. Grant	Oct. 10, 1844	Mrs. Mary E. Joyner	July 20, 1845
Arthur Beatty	Oct. 10, 1844	Miss Mary A. Carr	July 20, 1845
Mrs. Lucilla M. Beatty	Oct. 10, 1844	Miss Nancy Carr	July 20, 1845
George Miller	Nov. 10, 1844	A. Fleming	July 20, 1845
Mrs. Cynthia T. Miller	Nov. 10, 1844	Roland Horsely	July 27, 1845
Miss Mary E. Miller	Nov. 10, 1844	Mrs. Amanda Horsely	July 27, 1845
Miss Matilda W. Miller	Nov. 10, 1844	Miss Caroline W. Christian	Aug. 3, 1845
Mrs. Maria A. Craft	Dec. 21, 1844	Miss Catharine K. Harris	Aug. 3, 1845
Mrs. Catharine R. Watt	Dec. 21, 1844	James Maquire	Aug. 3, 1845
George Pattison	Dec. 21, 1844	John H. Boardman	Aug. 31, 1845
Mrs. Sarah G. Pattison	Dec. 21, 1844	John Ricks	Aug. 31, 1845
Mrs. Elvira Henderson	Dec. 24, 1844	John P. Isler	Aug. 31, 1845
Alexander White	Feb. 9, 1845	John P. Thurman	Aug. 31, 1845
Henry T. Small	Feb. 9, 1845	Edward E. Porter	Aug. 31, 1845
Mrs. Martha Magloskie	Feb. 9, 1845	Miss Sarah Hicks	Aug. 31, 1845
Wilkins F. Tannehill	Mar. 30, 1845	Miss Eugenia L. Reinhardt	Aug. 31, 1845
Mrs. Eliza Ann Tannehill	Mar. 30, 1845	Thomas Oliver Pray	Sept. 7, 1845
Mrs. Mary A.H. Buford	Mar. 30, 1845	Miss Martha Ann Carr	Sept. 7, 1845
William K. Hill	Mar. 30, 1845	Miss Mary Ricks	Sept. 7, 1845
Mrs. A.M. Rudisill	Apr. 20, 1845	Miss Mary Mahan	Sept. 7, 1845
Miss Margaret A.L. Rudisill	Apr. 20, 1845	Hiram D. Connell	Nov. 11, 1845
Miss Lorinda Rudisill	Apr. 20, 1845		

List of Colored Members

Jerry	Feb. 1842	Jesse (Fowlkes)	Dec. 10, 1843
Sarah	Feb. 1842	Charity (Coons)	Dec. 17, 1843
Clem (Fowler)	Feb. 1842	Eliza (Gholson)	Feb. 25, 1844
Fanny (Anderson)	Feb. 1842	Benn (Emerson)	Mar. 17, 1844
William (Armour)	July 21, 1842	John (Curtis)	Mar. 17, 1844
Rachel (do)	July 21, 1842	Lydia (Clark)	Mar. 17, 1844
Phillip (Shanks)	July 21, 1842	Phillis (Hawkins)	Mar. 17, 1844
Emma (Gehr)	Oct. 2, 1843	Mungo (Blakely)	Feb. 9, 1845
Sarah (Martin)	Mar. 26, 1843	Claiborn (Grant)	Feb. 9, 1845
Eliza Chub	Mar. 26, 1843	Jourdan (Means)	Feb. 9, 1845
Adaline (Yeats)	Mar. 26, 1843	Anna (Stewart)	Feb. 9, 1845
Mary Jane (Carr)	Mar. 26, 1843	Scipio (Boyd)	Feb. 9, 1845
Jefferson Brown	Mar. 26, 1843	Alley (Gray)	Mar. 30, 1845
Armstead (Hawthorn)	Mar. 26, 1843	Hager (Gower)	Mar. 30, 1845
Harriet (Joiner)	Mar. 26, 1843	Lucy (Allen)	Mar. 30, 1845
Randal (Fowlkes)	Mar. 26, 1843	Charles (Williams)	Mar. 30, 1845
Celia (Emmerson)	Apr. 12, 1843	Lucinda (Kimble)	Mar. 30, 1845
William (Means)	May 3, 1843	Amy (Herron)	Mar. 30, 1845
Isaac (Baugh)	June 3, 1843	William Young (Fowler)	Mar. 30, 1845
Malind (Baugh)	June 3, 1843	Mahala (Christian)	Mar. 30, 1845
Nancy (Owen)	June 3, 1843	John Chub	Sept. 7, 1845
Celia (Herron)	Nov. 23, 1843	Nancy (Frierson)	Sept. 7, 1845
Mary (Haralson)	Nov. 23, 1843	Margaret L. Houston	Sept. 7, 1845

List of Persons Who Have Been in Communion With the Church, but are not now.
(D-dismissed, d-died, R-removed, L-left)

Margaret Vanhook	Jul 3, 1831	R	Mrs. Eliza A. Compton	Jul , 1841	d	1844
Russel Bean	Sep 26, 1832	d	Nov 1842	Mrs. Mary Vaught	Jul , 1841	L
Addison W. Leftwich	Dec 15, 1832	D	Jan 1833	F. Maddin	Feb , 1841	D 1845
Mrs. Sarah Trigg	Mar 15, 1831	d	Oct 1840	Mrs. Jane Maddin	Feb , 1841	D 1845
Moses Slough	Mar 28, 1837	D	Nov 1842	Mrs. Mary Davis	Feb , 1841	D 1844
Mrs. Margaret Slough	Mar 28, 1837	D	Sep 1842	Samuel L. Slack	Jul , 1840	D
Esther Slough	Mar 28, 1837	D	Mar 1840	Mrs. Elizabeth Slack	Jul , 1840	D
John White, sen.	Mar 28, 1837	d	Jul 18, 1841	Boudinot Acce	Apr , 1840	R
Miss Elizabeth J. White	Mar 28, 1837	D	Mar 1844	Mrs. Mary Land	May 16, 1842	d
Wm. Hill	Mar 28, 1837	R	Mrs. Eliza Houston	Jun 6, 1842	D	1844
Martha A.T. Morgan	Apr 22, 1837	D	Mrs. Margaret Giles	Jun 6, 1842	D	
Mrs. Elizabeth Davenport	Jun 16, 1837	D	to join 2d Ch	Eliza Graves	Jul 23, 1842	d Mar 30, 1843
David Scott	Jun 16, 1837	R	Adaline Graves	Jul 23, 1842	R	
Elizabeth Scott	Jun 16, 1837	R	Dr. C.L. Acee	Jul 24, 1842	d	
Joseph Henderson	Jun 16, 1837	S	Mrs. Martha Ann Acee	Jul 24, 1842	R	
Mrs. Lockey Sanders	Jan , 1838	d	Aug 27, 1840	Nancy Stain	Aug 14, 1842	R
Allison E. Scott	Jan , 1838	R	B.H. Greer	Oct 2, 1842	L	
Jesse Knight	Jan , 1838	D	Nov 1838	Sarah Geher	Oct 2, 1842	D 1844
Alicia Jackson	Mar 29, 1838	L	Rush Newman	Oct 2, 1842	D	1843
Dr. John P. Wagnon	Mar 29, 1838	d	Mar 1840	Mary B. Thompson	Oct 3, 1842	D 1842
Mrs. Mary Jane Rose	Apr 27, 1838	D	Mar 1840	Miss Lorano Acee	Oct 3, 1842	d
Mrs. Mary White	Apr 27, 1838	D	Mar 1840	Miss Elizabeth Acee	Oct 3, 1842	R
Peter W. Lucas	Apr 27, 1838	D	Mar 1842	Jonathan Jenkins	Oct 3, 1842	D
Mrs. C. Lucas	Apr 27, 1838	D	Mar 1842	John Urie	Oct 3, 1842	
Mrs. Eliza Kernahan	May 23, 1838	L	Mar 1842	Mary Patillo	Nov 29, 1842	D 1844
W.B.S. Garrison	May 23, 1838	D	Aug 1844	Martha Patillo	Nov 29, 1842	D 1844
Mrs. Sophia C. Garrison	May 23, 1838	D	Aug 1844	Louisa Patillo	Nov 29, 1842	D 1844
Mrs. Ann Harrison	Mar 23, 1839	D	Aug 1842	Caoline Patillo	Nov 29, 1842	D 1844
Mrs. Ann Peacock	Mar 23, 1839	D	Aug 1842	Miss Drucilla C. Allison	Feb 12, 1842	d Jun 1843
Mrs. Jane McMillan	May 23, 1839	D	Jul 1845	Mrs Margaret Currin	Mar 19, 1842	D
A.A. McKay	May 23, 1839	D	Jul 1845	William Walker	Mar 19, 1842	D
Mrs. Catharine McKay	May 23, 1839	D	Jul 1845	Dr. S.B. McNeese	Mar 19, 1842	D
Mrs. L.D. Shelton	May 23, 1839	D	Jul 1845	Mrs. Nancy McNeese	Mar 19, 1842	D
Mrs. Margaret Frayser	May 23, 1839	D	Dec 1839	Mrs. M.C. Hamilton	May 3, 1842	D
Christian Reinhardt	May 23, 1839	d	Dec 1839	H.H. Means	May 3, 1842	D 1845
Mrs. Jane Gatewood	May 23, 1839	d	Jul 1839	Mrs. Rebecca Means	May 3, 1842	D 1845
Miss Margaret Brown	Nov 8, 1839	R	Jul 1839	Alfred Means	May 3, 1842	D 1845
Archibald McLean	Nov 8, 1839	d	at sea Aug 1840	Junius Means	May 3, 1842	D 1845
Mrs. Mary Walker	Jan 3, 1840	D	Jul 1845	Dr. R.H. Patillo	Jun 3, 1842	D 1844
Mrs. Martha Wallace	Apr 4, 1840	D	Oct 1841	Mrs. Lucy J. Patillo	Jun 3, 1842	D 1844
Miss Amanda Wallace	Apr 4, 1840	D	Oct 1841	C.P. Vanhouton	Jul 9, 1843	D 1845
Marcus J. Wallace	Apr 4, 1840	D	Oct 1841	Mrs. A.L. Vanhouton	Jul 9, 1843	D 1845
Mrs. Mary Ann Guion	Aug 16, 1840	d	Sep 29, 1842	William McEwen	Nov 25, 1843	D 1845
Mrs. Elizabeth Ready	Aug 16, 1840	S	Sep 29, 1842	Mrs. T.V. McEwen	Nov 25, 1843	D 1845
Robert A. Anderson	Oct 30, 1840	D	Aug 1841	Thomas Brown	Nov 25, 1843	D 1845
Mrs. Maria B. Anderson	Oct 30, 1840	D	Aug 1841	Mrs. Judith Brown	Nov 25, 1843	D 1845
Caldwell Edwards	Oct 30, 1840	D	Nov 1842	George Philler	Dec 17, 1843	R
Alex. S. Caldwell	Jan , 1841	D	Dec 1844	Mrs. Sophia Philler	Dec 17, 1843	R
Mrs. Martha Caldwell	Jan , 1841	D	Dec 1844	A.F. Crittenden	Dec 17, 1843	R
Thomas Ginn	Feb , 1841	d	Dec 1844	Joseph S. Leavett	Dec 17, 1843	D 1844
F.K. Bridgers	Feb , 1841	D	Dec 1844	Henry Douglass	Dec 17, 1843	D 1844
Mrs. Mary M. Cannon	Mar 6, 1841	D	May 1841	Mrs. Mary Bowling	Feb 25, 1844	D 1845
Mrs. T.J. Docherty	Mar 6, 1841	D	May 1841	T. Pritchett	Mar 3, 1844	D 1844
				Mrs. Frances Pritchett	Mar 3, 1844	D 1844
				John L.T. Sneed	Mar 3, 1844	D
				James D. Goff	Jul 28, 1844	D 1844

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BOOK I - 1839-1842

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Calvary Episcopal Church, the third religious congregation to begin in Memphis, was organized in 1832 with ten original members. They met in the home of a member until 1844 when the present nave of the church was built at Adams and Second Street. The church has expanded from the nave, thereby making this the oldest public building in Memphis. Calvary Episcopal Church has become known as the "cradle of bishops." Former rectors James H. Otey became the first bishop of the Tennessee Diocese in 1834; Charles T. Quintard was Bishop of Louisiana; James H. Winchester, Bishop of Arkansas; William T. Manning, Bishop of New York and Theodore N. Barth, Bishop of Tennessee. The data supplied in the following records were kept by the rector, Rev. Philip W. Alston. The first ten were the original members.

<u>Communicants</u>	<u>Rec'd</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Removed</u>	<u>Died</u>
<u>1839</u>				
John Boothe				15 Sep. '42
Thomas B. Beatty				28 Sep. 41
Lewis Shanks				
Samuel Rembert				1846
Mrs. Anne Hart			Nov. to N.O.	
Mrs. Virginia Shipwith			Aug. to Desoto	Aug. 2, '41
Mrs. Elizabeth Rose				
Mrs. Sidney Lamb, aft. Fowlkes				Jun. 43
Mrs. Edmund Bray				
Mrs. Turelove				Jul. 9, 43
Mrs. Larkin Wood	Mar. 29		Mar. 39	
Mrs. (?) Cutchin	Mar. 29			
Mrs. Vestwick	Mar. 29			
Mrs. Alicia Jackson	Mar. 26		July to Marietta	
Mrs. (?) Renaud	Apr. 5		June	
Mrs. Kenna	Aug. 10			Sept.
James A. Hart	Oct. 20		Nov. to N.O.	Oct. 1841
Elizabeth Cary, aft Alston	Oct. 20			Aug. 12, '41
Rhoda Hart	Oct. 20			
Elizabeth Sergeant	Oct. 20		Mar. 22, 43 Susp.	
Edmund Bray	Oct. 20			
<u>1840</u>				
John Langtry	Feb. 1			Apr. 42
Miss (?) Clough	Apr. 1	Tuscumbia	July 41 to Cine	
Miss (?) Clough	Apr. 1	Tuscumbia	July 41 to Cine	
Mrs. Mary Walker	Apr. 18			1847
Mrs. (?) Hawley	Apr. 18	Alton		
Miss De Barnholt	Apr. 25	Baltimore	Nov. to LaGrange	
Miss De Barnholt	Apr. 25	Baltimore	Dec. to LaGrange	
Mrs. Anderson	May 2			
John P. Trezevant	May 2			
Mrs. Kennie	May 2			
Miss Elizabeth Stockdale	May 2			in Ky. July
Joseph Clough	May 2		Aug. to Desoto	
Mrs. (?) Hayden	May 24	LaGrange	Dec.	
James Trezevant	Oct. 11			Aug. 5
Mary Grainger Wiatt	Oct. 11			
John R. Buck	Nov. 16			
Mrs. Millar	Nov. 16		Dec. 41 to E. Tenn.	
Miss Winslow	Nov. 29	Boston	July to Boston	

Communicants	Rec'd	From	Removed	Died
Miss Anne Barron	Nov. 29	Norfolk	May 43	
Anne Marie Beatty	May 24			
1841				
J.G. Lonsdale	Jan. 25	England		
Mrs. Brown	Feb. 28	Fayette		
Francis Breakinridge	Feb. 28		July to Nachitoches	
Brooks R. Trezevant	Feb. 28			
Edward W. Rowlett	Feb. 28			
J. Winston Quarles	Feb. 28			
Mary J. Cary	Feb. 28		July to Desoto	
Mrs. (?) Young	Mar. 5		Feb. 42	
Mrs. Isabel Reedy	Mar. 5		July to Franklin	
Durann Hatch	Mar. 5	Fayette		Nov. 5, 45
Mrs. Mary Hatch	Mar. 5	Fayette		
Susan Rose	Apr. 12			
Mrs. Julia Chester	Apr. 12	England		
Mrs. (?) Rivers	Aug. 1		Jan. 42	
Mrs. George Smith	Oct. 5	Fayette		
Mrs. Elizabeth Woods	Nov. 28			
Mrs. Lonsdale	Nov. 10			
Mrs. Louisa Pollard	Dec. 2			
Trezevant				
Charles Coleman Macy	Dec. 12			
Mr. (?) Pope	Dec. 28			
William Henry Chaplain	Dec. 28			
1842				
Mrs. (?) Roland	Jan. 1	Nashville		
Mrs. (?) Earle	Jan. 1			
Mrs. (?) Whitelaw	Jan. 1	Fayette		
Mrs. (?) Shanks	Feb. 6			
Mrs. (?) Heinz	Jan. _	Germany & London	Jan. 42	
Mrs. Louisa (Tim)	Feb. 6			
Trezevant				
Mrs. Elizabeth Trezevant	Feb. 6			
Mrs. Thom Polk	Feb. 6	LaGrange		
Thomas R. Polk	Feb. 6	LaGrange		
E. Yancy	Feb. 6	LaGrange		
Mrs. Mary M. Yancey	Feb. 6	LaGrange		
Mrs. Louisa Person	Feb. 16		Nov. to N.C.	
Mrs. (?) Pearce	Feb. 16			
Benjamin Pearce	Feb. 16			
N. Robert Titus	Mar. 1	Tuscumbia		
Mrs. Judith Hunt	Mar. 27			
John Delafield, Jr.	Apr. 4	Hernando		
Mrs. Delafield	Apr. 4	Hernando		
Mrs. (?) Mowles	Jun. 1	Tuscumbia		
Rev. Mr. Elmes	May 1	Madison	Excluded Feb. 23, 1843	
James Rose	Oct. 2			
Matilda Boyd	Oct. 2			
Mrs. (?) Henderson	Oct. 2			
Mrs. Eldridge	Oct. 30	Philadelphia		
Addlai O. Harris	Oct. 14	Randolph		
Mrs. Mary Harris	Oct. 14	Randolph		
Erasmus Rose	Oct. 14	Randolph		
Mrs. Elizabeth Newman	Oct. 14	Randolph	1843	
Mrs. Elmes			Excluded 1843	

<u>Communicants</u>	<u>Rec'd</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Removed</u>	<u>Died</u>
Mrs. Watkins	Oct. 14		Rem	
Dani Vaught	Oct. 15			
Miss Elizabeth Newman	Oct. 15	Randolph	1843	
Thomas Johnson	Oct. 30			
Thomas M.(?) Batte				
Sarah Anderson				
Ellen Shanks				
Sarah Moseley				
Mrs. Miller			Dec. to E. Tenn.	
George W. Miller			Dec. to E. Tenn.	
Caroline Mackintosh				
Mrs. Susan Hunt, aft. Mosby				
(?) Carter				
Elizabeth Adams M'Manus	Nov. 13			
Jane M'Manus				
Mrs. Seawell	Dec. 4	Randolph		
Mrs. Seawell	Dec. 4	Columbus		
Louisiana Mowle,	Dec. 4		May '43 to Tuscumbia	
aft McFarland				
James Truelove	Dec. 4		1843	
Mrs. Dashiell	Dec. 4	Natchez		

Confirmations - 1839-1842Oct. 20, 1839

Lewis Shanks	Edmund Bray	Elizabeth Sergeant
James A. Hart	James Rose	Rhoda Hart
	Elizabeth Cary (Alston)	

May 3, 1840

Mrs. Mary Walker	Elizabeth Stockdale	Susan Rose
Mrs. Mary Anderson	Anna Maria Beatty (Battle)	John Pollard Trezevant
Sally Cary (Cocke)		Joseph Clough

Feb. 6, 1842

Mrs. Hawley	Mrs. Shanks	Mrs. Mary Pope
Brooks Robert Trezevant	Mrs. Elizabeth Trezevant	Mrs. Lonsdale
William Henry Chaplain	Mrs. Louisa (Timothy) Trezevant	Mrs. Miller (Langan)
John Winston Quarles	Mrs. Louisa (Pollard) Trezevant	Mrs. Julia Chester
Edward W. Rowlett	Mrs. Eliza Woods	Mrs. Elizabeth (Dr.) Trezevant

Baptisms

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Parents</u>	<u>Sponsors</u>
<u>1838</u>			
Sep. 30	John (dying)	Bartley Brown & wife Randolph, Free col'd	Dr. Erasmus Rose; Mrs. E. Newman
<u>1839</u>			
Apr. 5	Helen (sick)	James Rose & Elizabeth	Parents & Dr. Shanks
Apr. 6	Edmund Gaines	Pendleton & wife Sappington Born April 28, 1838	Self; Col. James A. Hart; Anne H. By Bp. Otey
Apr. 6	Mary Eliza	M.B. Sappington & wife Born Aug. 24, 1833	Self; Col. James A. Hart; Anne H.
Apr. 6	Narcissa Hickman	M.B. Sappington & wife January 4, 1835	" " " " "

Date	Name	Parents	Sponsors
Apr. 6	Lucetta Jane	M.B. Sappington & wife June 19, 1836	Self; Col. James A. Hart Anne H.
Apr. 6	Victoria	M.B. Sappington & wife Oct. 17, 1837	" " " " "
May 26	Rhoda Hart	Adult	Mrs. Anne Hart; Mrs. E. Rose
Jun. 16	Mary Fulton	James Woods & W. Eliza	Father; Col. James Hart; Anne Hart
Jul. 14	Wm. Dunham 11 years	Dr. Chas. G. Fisher & w. Virginia. Covington	James J. Alston
Jul. 14	Elizabeth Glover 9 years	Dr. Chas. G. Fisher & w. Virginia. Covington	James J. Alston
Jul. 14	George Hockley 7 years	Dr. Chas. G. Fisher & w. Virginia. Covington	James J. Alston
Jul. 14	Daniel Dunham 5 years	Dr. Chas. G. Fisher & w. Virginia. Covington	James J. Alston
Jul. 14	Chas. Glover 3 years	Dr. Chas. G. Fisher & w. Virginia. Covington	James J. Alston
Jul. 14	Philip Alston 8 mo.	Dr. Chas. G. Fisher & w. Virginia. Covington	James J. Alston
Sep. 22	Edmund Bray		Wife; James Rose; T. Beatty
Sep. 29	Mary Eliza 1 yr., 4 mo.	Brooks R. Trezevant & Rachel	Parents; Dr. J.R. Buck, W.A. Blythe
Sep. 29	Maria Louisa 9 mo.	John Timothy Trezevant & Louisa	Parents; Dr. J.R. Buck; W.A. Blythe
Sep. 29	Polly	Slave of James Rose	Master and Mistress
Sep. 29	Susan	Slave of James Rose	Master and Mistress
Oct. 16	Missouri Bradford		Mrs. Postlethwait; Mrs. Moncrief
Oct. 16	Julia	Randolph Bradford & his wife	Hugh Rose
Oct. 16	Florence	Randolph Bradford & his wife	Hugh Rose
Oct. 18	Florence Ophelia	Randolph Slave of Mrs. Newman	Mistress-at Big Creek
Oct. 18	-----	Slave of Mrs. Newman	Mistress-at Big Creek
Oct. 18	-----	Slave of Mrs. Newman	Mistress-at Big Creek
<u>1840</u>			
Jan. 28	Louisa Wheatley	-----	dying, consumption
Apr. 26	John Pollard Trezevant	-----	John Timothy Trezevant
May 17	Virginia Roane	Kennie and wife	Mrs. Alston; James & E. Rose
Jul. 4	Wm. Achilles	Richard Person & w.	Mother & Benj. Person
Jul. 4	John Charles	Richard Person & w.	Mother & Benj. Person
Jul. 12	Elizabeth Cary	Grey Skipwith & Virginia. Carysbrooke	Mrs. Curle, Mrs. Alston; Sally Cary
Jul. 12	Nancy	Balch. - Carysbrooke	Mrs. Curle; Mrs. Alston; Sally Cary
Jul. 12	Wallace	John Delafield, Jr. Carysbrooke	Father & Mother
Sep. 30	Anne Thompson sick	Dr. Lewis Shanks & Mary	Father & Mother
Aug. 24	John Richardson Buck	-----	James Rose; J.P. Trezevant
Aug. 24	Mary Granger Wiatt	-----	Mrs. Anderson; Mrs. Rose
Nov. 23	Richard Columbus	Hayden & wife	J.P. Trezevant; Mrs. E. Alston

Date	Name	Parents	Sponsors
<u>1841</u>			
Feb. 14	Brooks Robert Trezevant	-----	John P. Trezevant; John R. Buck
Feb. 21	Edward Wilson Rowlett	-----	James Rose; John R. Buck
Feb. 24	Francis Asbury Breakinridge	-----	James Rose; John R. Buck
Feb. 28	J. Winston Quarles	-----	E.W. Rowlett; E. Buck
May 2	Mrs. (?) Young	-----	Mrs. Rose; Mrs. Anderson; Mary Wiatt
May 2	Mrs. Isabel Reedy	-----	Mrs. Rose; Mrs. Anderson; Mary Wiatt
May 2	Mrs. Julia Chester	-----	Mrs. Rose; Mrs. Anderson; Mary Wiatt
Jun. 16	Hugh Wheatley 6 years	Balch	Cary Family
Jun. 16	Lucius Fairfax 5 mo.	Miles Cary & Susan Carysbrooke	Mrs. Anderson
<u>1841</u>			
Jul. 10	Alexander Serymseour Johnston 2 mo., 3 d.	Rev. P.W. Alston & Elizabeth	Grandmother; Aunt; Uncle
	By Rev. Edward Reed at Ravenscroft Chapel		
Aug. 15	Grey 2 mo.	Grey Skipwith & Virginia Carysbrooke	M. Cary; Mary J. Cary
Nov. 28	Elizabeth Woods	Wife of James Woods	Mrs. Young; Mrs. Chester
Dec. 12	Charles Coleman Macy	-----	John P. Trezevant
Dec. 12	Louisa 4 mo.	John Tim Trezevant & Louisa	John P. Trezevant & Mother
Dec. 26	Wm. Chaplain	-----	John Langtry
Dec. 28	Mary Pope	Wife of LeRoy	Mrs. Young
Dec. 28	-----	LeRoy Pope & Mary	Mrs. Young
<u>1842</u>			
Jan. 15	Emma 6 mo.	James Woods & Eliza	Parents
Feb. 16	Benjamin Pearce	-----	J.P. Trezevant
Mar. 16	Matilda	John G. Lonsdale & W	Parents
Mar. 27	Judith Person Hunt	-----	Mrs. Woods; Mrs. Whitelaw
Apr. 2	-----	John Pope & W.	J.P. Trezevant & Louisa T.
Apr. 2	Edwin	Dr. Lewis Trezevant & W	J.P. Trezevant & Louisa T.
Apr. 2	Robert	Dr. Lewis Trezevant & W	J.P. Trezevant & Louisa T.
Jun. 25	Mary Jane Cary (Small)	-----	Mary H. Alston
Jul. 3	Stephen Cooke	-----	James J. Alston & Ruffin Smythe
Jul. 3	Virginia Cary 1 mo.	Ravenscroft Dr. Stephen Cooke & Sally	Parents & Marh H. Alston
Jul. 10	Elizabeth Owen	Wife of Col. W.H. Owen	Dying
Jul. 18	Alexander Hague	Rev. S.G. Litton & Mary	La Grange
Oct. 2	Matilda Boyd (Fetter)	D	D
Oct. 16	Dan Vaught	-----	-----
Oct. 16	Henry Washington	Dr. E.F. Watkins & Mildred	John Delafield, Jr. & Mrs. D.
Oct. 16	Harriett	Dr. E.F. Watkins & Mildred	John Delafield, Jr. & Mrs. D.
Oct. 16	Louisa Virginia	Dr. E.F. Watkins & Mildred	John Delafield, Jr. & Mrs. D.
Oct. 16	Thomas Junius	Dr. E.F. Watkins & Mildred	John Delafield, Jr. & Mrs. D.

Date	Name	Parents	Sponsors
Oct. 16	Mary	John Delafield, Jr. & Edith	Dr. E.F. Watkins & Mildred
Oct. 23	Sarah Anderson	N. Anderson & W.	Mary Wiatt
Oct. 23	Caroline M'Intosh	-----	-----
Oct. 28	Susan Hunt Mosby	-----	Mrs. Judith Hunt
Oct. 29	Thomas Meredith Batte	-----	J.P.T.
Oct. 29	Sarah Moseley	-----	-----
Oct. 23	Thomas Owen	John K. Chester & Julia	J.P. Trezevant & Matilda Boyd
Oct. 23	Margaret	John K. Chester & Julia	J.P. Trezevant & Matilda Boyd
Oct. 30	Laura	Thomas G. Johnson	James Rose & Elizabeth
Oct. 30	(?)	Thomas G. Johnson	James Rose & Elizabeth
Oct. 30	Roselle	Thomas G. Johnson	James Rose & Elizabeth
Nov. 3	Elizabeth Adams	(Mrs. Townsend (in pencil)	-----
	M'Manus	-----	-----
Nov. 3	Jane M'Manus	-----	-----
Nov. 10	George W. Miller	-----	-----

Marriages

1839

May 14 Fowler, John W. & Caroline Oldham; Col. W. - Horseshoe Bend, Mpi.
 Jul. 23 Borland, Solon & Eliza Hart
 Aug. 28 Rose, Samuel & Prudence Jones; Maj. John - Big Creek
 Oct. 4 Cary, Miles & Susan Wheatley
 Oct. 6 M'Lean, Alexander & Lucy Ferguson - in church
 Nov. 1 Geoffrey, s of Banks & Mary of - Rose

1840

Feb. 18 Rev. Alston, Philip W. & Elizabeth Curle Cary - Carysbrooke, by
 Rev. S.G. Litton

May 3 Millar, William & (?) Haney, widow
 Sep. 23 Stewart, Erasmus Pinckney & Mary Battle - Shelby County.

1841

Feb. 14 Sappington, Benjamin & Margaret Davis
 Mar. 20 DeLaHay, James & (?) Spivey
 May - Hunt, Thomas & Judith Mosby
 May - Breakinridge, Francis Asbury & Isabel Reedy, widow (divorced, married
 Cooper)

Jun. 15 Cooke, Stephen & Sally Cary - Carysbrooke
 Dec. 2 Trezevant, John Pollard & Louisa Rembert - Big Cr
 Dec. 23 Williams, (?) & Elizabeth Hancock; Dr. Richard - DeSoto, Mpi.

1842

Jun. 15 Folkes, Jephtha & Sidney Lamb, widow

1843

Mar. - Pugh, Henry & Francis Beatty; Thomas by Rev. Elmes
 Apr. - Sam, colored, slave of wife Betsey - Free colored
 May 12 M'Farland, (?) & Joanna Mowle
 Jun. - Mosby, Samuel & Susan Hunt
 Dec. 5 Campbell, (?) & Mary Glass

1843

Mar. 14 Alston, Philip W. & Martha Booth - Rev. S.G.L. in C.

1844

Mar. 26 Leake, (?) & Katharine Watkins - Fayette Co.
 Jun. 11 Robertson, W. & Isabelle Patterson
 Jun. 10 M'Kibbin, Joseph & Anna Maria Crockett
 Jul. 31 Hicks, (?) & (?) Young
 Dec. - Townsend, (?) & Elizabeth M'Manus

FUNERALS - 1839-1845

<u>1839</u>			
Feb. 11	Eugene, son of Col. James Hart	Congestive Fever	19 yrs.
	died on the afternoon of the first Sunday of ministry at Memphis.		
May 23	James Marye, son of T.B. Beatty		8 yrs.
Aug. 7	Caroline, wife of J.W. Fowler	Fever	19 yrs.
	Married by me on May 14.		
Aug. 13	Anne Eliza, d. of Oldham (Sister of Mrs. Fowler)		15 yrs.
Aug. 16	Amanda, d. of Oldham (Sister of Mrs. Fowler)		13 yrs.
Sep. 19	Isaac Rawlings, Vestryman F.S.	Chronic Rheumatism	50 yrs.
Sep. 24	Black, Alexander, son of Leroy & Laura B.		2 yrs.
	Parents of Pulaski, Tenn.		
<u>1840</u>			
Jan. 12	Wiatt, Thomas	Consumption	22 yrs.
Jan. 29	Wheatley, Louise	Consumption	21 yrs.
Oct. 23	Hallett, G.E.	Fever Congestion	30 yrs.
Nov. 1	Shanks, Anne Thompson, d of Dr. Lewis S.		4 Mo.
Dec. 12	Norfleet, James M. (Partner of Hallett)	Bilious Pleurisy	30 yrs.
<u>1841</u>			
May 16	Breckinridge, Solomon	Consumption	25 yrs.
Jul. 27	Sappington, Frances Fletcher, Dr. M.B.S.	Measles	6 yrs.
Aug. 3	Skipwith, Virginia, w Grey S.	Congestive Fever	29 yrs.
Aug. 12	Alston, Elizabeth Curle, wife P.W.A.	Congestive Fever	21 yrs. 8 mo.
	(Carysbrooke, Mpi. Born 13 Dec. 1819. This was the Rev. Philip W. Alston.)		
Aug. 7	Trezevant, Col. James		60 yrs.
Aug. 29	Trezevant, Maria Louisa, d. of J.T.T.		25 yrs.
Dec. 10	Kelso, Charles of New York		27 yrs.
<u>1842</u>			
Feb. 19	Anderson, William	Cong. of brain	23 yrs.
Apr. 2	Langtry, John	Consumption	30 yrs.
Jul. 10	Owen, Mrs. Elizabeth, w. of Col. W.H.O.		43 yrs.
Jul. 27	Person, Richard	Fever	40 yrs.
Aug. 16	Person, (?), son of Richard	Fever	3 yrs.
Aug. 21	Ragland, Mrs. Mother of Dr. R.		64 yrs.
Sep. 23	Davney, Mrs. w. of (?)	Childbed	
Sep. 28	Betty, Thomas B. Vestryman	Liver	53 yrs.
Oct. 25	Person, (?), son of Richard P.		1 yr.
Nov. 16	Person, Benjamin (Bro of Richard)		40 yrs.
<u>1943</u>			
May 12	Lydia, slave of H.G. Smith		40 yrs.
Jun. 15	Johnson, William Q.	Typhus	26 yrs.
Jun. 20	Fowlkes, Sidney, w. of Jephtha F.	Decline	38 yrs.
Jul. 10	M'Pherson, (?)	Consumption	28 yrs.
Jul. 11	Millar, William	Fever	35 yrs.
Jul. 12	Truelove, Mrs.	Diarr	63 yrs.
Jul. 14	Pugh, (?), son of Hanry & Frances P.		1 yr.
Aug. 16	Alston, John Johnston	Tipton Co.	42 yrs.
Sep. 3	Cary, Miles Desoto, Mpi.	Cong. Fever	30 yrs.
Sep. 30	Buck, Mrs. Jane Ft. Pickering		18 yrs.
Oct. 15	Cocke, Mary Wiatt, d. of Boller C.		1 yr.
Nov. 7	Buck, Mary Ft. Pickering		18 yrs.
Dec. 11	Gholson, Anne Yeates, d. of Thomas G.		11 mo.
<u>1844</u>			
Jan. 12	Jones, Mrs. w of Col. J.		45 yrs.
Feb. 13	Hackney, James		29 yrs.
Mar. 4	Rose, John	Communion on deathbed	67 yrs.
Apr. 15	Chester, William Ed Owen, s. J.K. Chester	Kick of horse	5 yrs.

May 2	Clarke, Peter		30 yrs.
Jun. 20	Pearce, Walter Benjamin, s of Benjamin		
Jul. 8	Mosby, Mrs. Susan, w. of Samuel M.		19 yrs.
Jul. 7	Hindman, Catharine, gd. d. of B.P. Pearson (Holst)		84 yrs.
	(Looks as if figure 81 had been changed to 84.)		
Jul. 31	Kernahan, Andrew	Apoplexy	33 yrs.
Aug. 3	Owen, Margaret, w. of Will H. Owen	Cong.	26 yrs.
Aug. 7	Bohannon, Joseph	Fever - Int.	35 yrs.
Aug. 17	Rose, Isabel, d. of James R.		2 mo.
Nov. 9	Trezevant, Lewis C.	Bilious Inf.	40 yrs.
Nov. 25	Slaughter, Henry	Pleurisy	55 yrs.
Dec. 23	Woods, John, died on Mpi. River	Consumption	28 yrs.
Dec. 23	Rawlings, Judith Shelby County		
<u>1845</u>			
Jan. 14	Conant, Laura Jane		2 yrs.
Jan. 15	Hart, Wm. W.H.		
Jun. 7	Trezevant, Georgiana, d of Dr. Lewis C.		8 yrs.
Aug. 17	Rose, Ann d. of James R.		1 mo.
Aug. 17	Blume, Mary Frances, d. of Benj. B. Bloom		3 yrs.
Sep. 16	Sappington, Florence, d. of Dr. M.B. Sappington		3 yrs.
Nov. 5	Hatch, Durant	Dysentery	59 yrs.
Nov. 18	Lanston, Virginia, d. of Mrs. L.	Black Tongue	6 yrs.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN (Continued from page 124)

Mrs. P.W. Goff	July 28, 1844 D 1844	Thomas Mann	Dec. 31, 1844 D
Mrs. C.B. Green	July 28, 1844 D 1844	William H. Barr	Feb. 9, 1845
Dr. John N. Bybee	Oct. 10, 1844 D 1844	Mrs. Mary Williams	Mar. 30, 1845 D 1845
Mrs. M.L. Bybee	Oct. 10, 1844 D 1844	Joseph Williams	Mar. 30, 1845 D 1845
T. Scott Anderson	Oct. 10, 1844 D	Duke Williams	Apr. 20, 1845 D 1845
Butler P. Anderson	Oct. 10, 1844 D	Mrs. Ann C. Brinkley	July 12, 1845 d (?)
Dr. Charles H. Boyd	Nov. 10, 1844 D		

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of Poplar and Second Street

Contributed by Cleo Miller Webb

In 1826, the Methodist Society was organized by the Rev. T.P. Davidson. It was organized by three members: Elijah Coffee, a shoemaker from Illinois, who later left the church because they would not let him preach; Mr. Dickens, a Portuguese, who was killed before the church was built and a widow, Mrs. Pauline Perkins.

In 1832, a lot was purchased from Maj. Winchester at the corner of Poplar Avenue and Second Street for \$200. Under the leadership of the Rev. Francis A. Owen, money was raised and the contractors, John Manning and his brother Edward, were selected. It was begun May 6, 1832 and sufficiently completed so that the first service was held Sunday, June 3, 1832. Hezekiah Cobb sawed the lumber. It was the very first church of any kind to be built in Memphis. Later, through the generosity of Mr. Joseph Plummer, the church was plastered and painted.

There were eleven members who incorporated the Methodist Church and built it. They were: Mrs. Pauline Purkins, widow of Nicholas Purkins. She was the former Pauline Henderson, daughter of Capt. William Henderson, a Rev. soldier and his wife Lockey Trigg. They were from Va. near Abbingdon. There were no known Perkin heirs. Pauline Perkins became the third wife of Dr. Dudley Dunn, July 3, 1833 and they had one son Dudley Dunn, Jr., who fought in the Civil War. He died at the home of his father-in-law in Nashville. Dr. Dunn was b. Brunswick Co., Va., May 6, 1780. He received his M.D. degree from the University of Penn. circa 1812. He moved to Lexington where he practiced medicine for several years. His first wife was the daughter of Jeffries Early. His second wife was Elizabeth Cox, daughter of Bartley and Susan Cox. They were married in Ga. 1822. He moved to Lawrence Co. Alabama. He had three children by Elizabeth Cox: Susan Ann, b. 1815, d. 1846, married LaFayette Jones Mar. 16, 1836; Camille Frances married A.B.C. DuBose Nov. 19, 1833; William David, b. May 5, 1824 and d. 1866. All left descendants. Mrs. Susan Porter Cooper, descended from the second wife, is living on a part of the original Dunn plantation. She is an aunt of Mignon Dunn, the Metropolitan Opera singer, from Memphis.

Solomon Rozelle, his wife, Mary, and son, Ruford, were three of the eleven organizing members of the church. Solomon Rozelle was b. in Baltimore, Md., of French Huguenot parents. He married in Maury Co., Tenn. Their children were: Ruford; Yerby; Blackmon, who became a physician and lived in Jackson, Tenn.; Ashley and Claiborne both were ministers. There were several daughters, but I was unable to get their names. One of his daughters, Martha R. Hill, married Charles Coppage Locke. Six members of this family (Solomon Rozelle, wife Mary, sons Ruford and Claiborne and his daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Locke) signed the incorporation papers of the Church. Mr. Yerby Rozelle Holman of 1050 Merriweather, a g-grandson, assisted with much information on this family.

Mrs. Littleton Henderson, nee Mary King Findly. Her husband, a Presbyterian, was a brother of Pauline Purkins Dunn. The Henderson family was divided between the Methodist church and the Presbyterian, but there was always peace and tranquility among them.

Mrs. John Schabel was the mother of John H. Schabel. The Schabel family had large land holdings in Memphis and left many descendants. G.W. Schabel married Martha J. Barnett in 1844.

Charles Coppage Locke and wife, Martha R. Hill, nee Henderson, had a daughter, Susan Locke, who married a Mr. Ferguson. Martha was married the third time to Judge Aaron Botts in 1832 by S.N. Williams, a Presbyterian Minister. They had three children: Mary Clay Botts married Alexander Fall and had 5 children; Arah Sue married Presley

Neville Conner and had nine children. Solomon Rozelle Botts married Annie (?) in St. Louis. They lived in Memphis and had three children. Martha Hill Locke Botts married a fourth time, but I have no information on that marriage.

I was unable at this time to get genealogical information of the other members of the eleven, which were: Mr. Cleveland, Mrs. Humphries and Mr. and Mrs. John Manning.

The Sunday school was formed in 1833 with Miss Ann Hall Hardaway as its first superintendent. She had arrived in Memphis with her father and her brothers and sisters on the Steamboat Brandywine May 8, 1832. Her father was Joseph Hardaway who fought in the Navy during the Revolutionary War. He was b. circa 1761 in Prince George Co., Va. His second wife, and the mother of these children, was Sarah Paine. They were married 14 May 1799, Warren Co., N.C. She died in Robertson Co., Tenn., 22 Dec. 1816. Their children were: Ann Hall Hardaway, who married the Rev. John Kesterson May 13, 1847. She was born 1805 and died 1897. Catherine Jane (Kate) Hardaway died unmarried 27 Jan. 1845. James Paine Hardaway died 23 July 1846. Joseph Hardaway, III, returned to Robertson Co. to live. Lemuel P. Hardaway died Oct. 1849. John P. Hardaway died 7 Mar. 1849. Charles H. Hardaway died 13 Aug. 1847 in Paris, Tenn.

Other early superintendents were: (?) Sweet, (?) Brown, Lewis Trezevant, (?) Weeds, Schabel, William Hyer, the Rev. G.N. Robinson, (?) Anderson, D.F. Goodyear, B.W. Capps and Rev. R.V. Plummer.

In 1843, they decided to build a new church; so the old frame building was moved to the back of the lot, sold to a Mr. Capps, the father of B.H. Capps, who was born in the old church.

Mr. Laurence B. Gardiner, 1863 Cowden Ave., is related to the Schabel, Hardaway, Locke and Rozelle families and furnished much of the genealogical material on these families.

Roll from 1835-58

Catherine Ayers	Nannie Carns	Caroline Flarerty	Roberta Howard
Susan Apperson	Mary Claybrook	Elizabeth Fay	Sarah Harris
William C. Anderson	Eliza T. Carrall	Miss Willie Fields	Elizabeth Holmes
Mary A. Anderson	Jane Cockrell	Thomas N. Francis	Susan Holland
Lucy E. Acre	Harriet Causton	William W. Ferguson	John C. Holland
Emma Anderson	Permelia Case		Jane T. Hyer
		S.M. Gates	Elizabeth Hamline
John Brinkley	Samuel H. Dunscomb	Mrs. Gates	Paralle Haskell
E. A. Booth	Dudley M. DuBose	John M. Graves	William C. Haskell
Francis Burchett	Clarinda Dosey	Sophia Graves	John Haskell
Eliza Bryant	Mary A. Decker	Loretta Good	F.M. Horn
Susan Bayed	Mrs. Danbury	Martha A. Green	C.M. Horton
Elizabeth Begbie	Alfort J. DuBose	Mary Etta Guerrant	Bennett G. Henderson
E.A. Bartan	Helen Decker	Samuel Gilbert	Jas. T. Holmes
Elizabeth Bayne	Mary Daugherty	Nancy Gilbert	Rebecca L. Holmes
Mary Barnett	Mrs. D.M. DuBose	Fannie Green	W.J. Hobson
Sarah Brown	Matilda Dalton	John Goldsworthy	Soloman Harris
George S. Bain	John Davis	Nancy D. Gilbert	John H. Harrison
	Sarah A. Davis	W.B. Green	H.W. Hardesty
Marcus E. Cochran		Harriet Green	Adline Hardesty
Sopha Cochran	Joseph Elliott	William E. Greathead	Drury(?) E. Hamilton
C.C. Cleaves	Eliza Elliott	Nanny Gibbs	Francis A. Holmes
Mary Cleaves	James Egan		Mrs. Ann Hill
Rebecca Cooper		Mary K. Hancock	John F. Harris
Marie Coe	Pauline Frayser	Sarah Hancock	John Hale
Sally Coe	Thomas J. Finney	Neil B. Holt	Kate Hardaway
Frances Cochran	Newton Ford	Josia Horn	Appy Horn
William B. Crisp	Appless Ford	Susan Horn	G.F. Hull

Stephen Paskell	Julia Miller	J.H. Powell	Sallie E. Trater
Eliza Hulls	Elizabeth Moon	Caroline C. Pickett	Wm. N. Tarwater
Amanda A. Henry	Nancy Maddox	E.P. Phillips	Martha Taylor
Eliza Holland	Prudence Murray	Indiana Payton	(Mrs. M.C.)
R.A. Holt	Newton Marley	G.B. Pyron	Rachel Tarlton
Emma Holt	Mrs. Marley	Mary Prewett	J.F. Thomas
Callie J. Holt	J.C. Mills	Louisa Pearce	John H. Taylor
Alfred B. Holt	M.O. Morehead	Joseph B. Park	Mrs. John H. Taylor
Albert L. Hunt	Amelia V. Morgan	Elizabeth M. Park	Louisa E. Tally
Mary E. Henry	C.A. Malory(Mallory?)	Augustes L. Quinan(?)	Jacob C. Ward
William F. Henry	Margaret Maddox	Robert E. Quinan	Pauline M. Ward
R.A. Hatcher	Mary Messenger	James Quinan	Thos. W. Wilkinson
	G.D. Mitchel		M.T. Wilkinson
J.W. Jefferson	Caroline Mitchel	Mrs. Rembert	Margot Wright
Mary Johnson	Rachel Mabson	Martha Randolph	Jane Watt
Dr. G.D. Johnson	Robt. J. Morgan	Mary Rhodes	Julit Winn
Nancy A. Jones	Martha F. Morgan	Walter Richards	William Walker
J.M. Jones	David McCan	Lucinda Richards	H.P. Woodward
John T. Joyner	Martha McCan	Lucinda Renfro	Ann M. Ward
Harriet Johnson	James McCan	F.M. Robinson	E.A. Waterman
Lucinda Jefferson	Catherine McConnel	Benj. Reid	Paul Wright
H. Jackson	Col. J.F. Mills	Martha Reid	Jane M. Waynesburg
Mary E. Jackson	Mrs. J.F. Mills	C.B. Robinson	Mary Waynesburg
Mary Jones	Lewis R. Martlock	R.A. Richmond	Frank J. Wood
	Mrs. Charley May	Mary Rodgers	Mrs. Frank J. Wood
	Thomas Maxwell	Sarah E. Rall	Thomas C. Wright
Harriet Karr			Dr. K.P. Watson
Lucy Kennett	Margaret Newson	Luisa E. Saffarans	Ann Williams
John T. Kesterson	Fannie Normant	Emley Smith	Nannie A. Watson
Ann Kesterson	Mrs. T.A. Nelson	Eliza Strong	Kate Wilson
M.C. King	Miss Jennie Nelson	Sarah Sims	Dr. A.W. Wright
Mattie King	Richard H. Norris	Walter Shelton	J.S. Whitmore
Mary King	Mrs. Laura A. Nelson	Julia Shelton	Fannie L. Waddell
John M. Keys	Wm. H. Nance	Susan Stayley	William Watts
Lydia S. Knowles		John M. Simmons	Archibald Warren
Laura Kirkley	Miles Owen	Lucien E. Smith	Matilda Warren
Pharaby Kelly	Martha Owen	Mary L. Shields	S.J. Williams
G.F. Kitchens	Mollie Owen	J.W. Scales	Mrs. Jane Williams
	Elizabeth Owen	John J. Smith	William P. Wilson
Sarah Laird		John W. Shelton	John W. Waynesburg
Mary Lynch	Wm. Prewett	Martha A. Shelton	
Susan E. Lockard	Martha Prewett	E.J. Speer	John Yerby
Edward A. Linsay	Dr. John Pittman	Martha Stweart	
	Elizabeth Pittman	Mary L. Shurttell	
Marie Morgan	Mary Pearce		
Mary Morgan	Reddick Pope	Lewis C. Trezevant	
Samuel T. Morgan	Sallie Pope	Amanda Trezevant	
Benj. F. Morgan	Mrs. Ophelia Phagan	Henry Test	
Elenor Montague	Mary Pickeral	Elmira Test	
Annie M. McEwen	Susan Provence	Dr. Wm. J. Tuck	
T.B. McEwen	Littleton H. Purkins	Mary Tate	
Dr. Wesley Maddox, M.D.	Edward J. Phillips	Willie Taylor	
Sarah Maddox	Miss M. Purkins	Fletcher H. Tally	
Mary Matthews	Locky Purkins	Mary A.C. Toby	
Fannie McNear	Elizabeth Paterson	Marcella C. Tally	
John McMurray	Mary A. Parker	John L. Taylor	
Narcissa Morgan	Mary Payne		
	J.H. Powell		

Early Ministers who served First Methodist Church

1826-31	The Rev. T.P. Davidson Wolf River Circuit	1841	The Rev. Anthony T. Scruggs
1831	The Rev. Francis A. Owen (Became Memphis Station)	1842	The Rev. S.S. Moody and T.P. Davidson
1832	The Rev. Daniel F. Alexander	1843	The Rev. Henry C. Thweat
1833	The Rev. W.W. Phillips	1844	The Rev. Stephen G. Starks
1834	The Rev. S.S. Moody	1845-46	The Rev. Wesley Warren M.D.
1835	The Rev. Asbury Davidson	1847	The Rev. M.J. Blackwell
1836	The Rev. W.D.F. Sawrie	1848-49	The Rev. Singleton J. Henderson
1837	The Rev. Jessie Heard	1850-51	The Rev. James L. Chapman
1838	The Rev. T.C. Cropper and John Watson	1852	The Rev. W.C. Robb
1839-4	The Rev. Samuel Watson (Became Memphis Conference with Bishop Roberts)	1853-54	The Rev. James K. Knott
		1855	The Rev. Thomas A. Ware
		1856	The Rev. James N. Temple
		1857	The Rev. J.T.C. Collins

The church now had 200 white members and 157 colored members. The colored members wanted a church of their own, so the Church under The Rev. Collins helped them establish a church; and they named it Collins Chapel for the Rev. Collins: 1858-59, The Rev. A.H. Thomas; 1860-62, The Rev. William T. Harris, who left early in the Spring of 1862 to join the confederate army as chaplain and physician. His father was G.W.D. Harris; and his brother, Isham Green Harris, was a senator and served as Governor of Tenn.

This church remains at its original location and its members have shown great courage and christian faith through all of its adversities, especially during the occupation of Memphis by the Federal Troops and the horrors of the Yellow Fever Epidemics. It is a living example of the "FAITH OF OUR FATHERS."

JUDGE JOHN OVERTON

John Overton was born in Louisa County, Virginia, April 9, 1766. He began the practice of law in Kentucky after the Revolutionary War and in 1789 moved to Nashville, Tenn., in the same month as Andrew Jackson came from North Carolina. He married on July 28, 1820, at age 52, Mary McConnell (White) Mays, daughter of James White, the Founder of Knoxville, Tenn., and wife, Mary Lawson, and widow of Dr. Francis Mays and had three children.

Between Overton and Jackson, a friendship developed which was as strong as that of Damon and Pythias. They occupied the same office and were partners in business, although not in law. When Overton came to Nashville, he had already achieved the beginning of a fortune and of professional reputation, which in the next fifteen years he largely increased. He succeeded Jackson on the bench of the Superior Court in 1804 and made a remarkable reputation as a Judge. His home Travellers' Rest was built of logs in 1792, six miles south of Nashville.

About the year 1820, he began active efforts to make Andrew Jackson President of the United States. Whenever Jackson needed a friend, he was always available, clear-headed and wise. From his death bed April 12, 1833, he sent Jackson a message of friendship and admiration.

FRANCES WRIGHT - MISTRESS OF NASHOBA PLANTATION (Continued from page 118.)

form a majestic pathway on the grounds. It is rumored that when the foundation creaks and the cedar limbs rustle that Frances and Camilla Wright have not forgotten Nashoba. Proof that these controversial figures in Shelby County History will never be forgotten lies in the many books written about them. (Taken from an article written by Frances Killpatrick, The Commercial Appeal, Sesquicentennial Edition, May 25, 1969.)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
POPLAR AVENUE AND PARKWAY, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

Contributed by Cleo Miller Webb (Mrs. Bunyan M.)

This information was taken from a history of the church begun by Americus Hatchett, a Deacon from 1856 until his death, November 10, 1900. He was assisted in reconstructing this history from the remnants of the records which had survived the war and the Yellow Fever epidemics by his son, Thomas Brook Hatchett. Col. Edward McGowan continued it during his lifetime.

On Wednesday, April 3, 1839, a small band of people of the Baptist Faith assembled at the home of Spencer Hall for the purpose of organizing a Missionary Baptist Church. Those attending were: GERALDUS BUNTYN, F. CARPENTER, S.M. ISBELL, SPENSER HALL, MARTHA F. CARPENTER, REBECCA WALTON, MARTHA MOSBY, PAMELIA A. FOWLKES, MARY LAMB, DORCAS HALL and SHERWOOD WALTON. On April 4, 1839, they met at the EUGENE MAGAVENEY school, located in Court Square. On April 7, 1839, the organization was completed under the guidance of two ministers, JOHN C. HOLT and P.S. GAYLE. The Articles of Faith were signed, Spenser Hall and F. Carpenter were elected Deacons and the first formal service was held, after which Mary Mosby was baptised. This was probably the first immersion ever witnessed in the Mississippi River. On September 23, 1839, Mrs. Mary Fowlkes was baptised and on the 25th Mrs. Mary Buntyn and Miss Amanda Buntyn. The church grew steadily under the leadership of their first official Pastor, L. H. Millikin, born in Logan, Kentucky. In 1840, James F. Ruffin and Eliza Ruffin were received by letter from the Somerville, Tennessee Church. B.F. Farnsworth accepted the charge April 2, 1842 and formed a Sunday School with Mr. Walton as superintendent. Mr. McCleod of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania presented the school with a library. Other early superintendents were: R.C. Craig, J.B. McCullough, Robert B. Pegram, Jr., Louis N. Starke, Hugh McVeigh, Sam Holloway, T.B. Hatchett, W.C. Graves and D.R. Mitchiner. On October 21 of the same year, a committee consisting of Geraldus Buntyn, J.Y. Bayliss (buried in Elmwood), D.M. Cross and J.T. Finley was appointed to secure a building site for their house of worship. The southeast corner of the alley between Adams and Washington was selected and donated to the congregation by Geraldus Buntyn. It valued \$1,000.

The Rev. S.S. Parr served for a short time after the Rev. Farnsworth. In 1846, P.S. Gayle served as Pastor, with L.M. Whitman as clerk. During his pastorate, a brick meeting house, with a slave balcony over the entrance, was built with the aid of the Home Mission Board which was located at Marion, Alabama. The cost: \$7,000. In 1847, the deacons were: J. Spenser Hall, Nat G. Smith, John T. Murrell, David Fawcett, Henry Lake, David Virgin, Thomas Rutherford, H.K. Hampson and M.B. Ragan.

The Rev. John Finley, in 1849, served a membership of between 150 and 200; but because the Federal Troops used the church for a hospital during the occupation of Memphis and the confusion at the time of the Yellow Fever epidemics, the Roster of these early members was lost as were many other records. However, we do know that some members left First Church in 1849 to form the Beale Street Baptist Church which was burned during the war. It prospered under the Leadership of Sylvanus Landrum, who later died with Yellow Fever, as did his wife and two sons, Herbert and George. The Pastors on record were: Thomas J. Rowan, Dr. A.W. Lamar, Dr. A.J. Dickinson, Dr. F.R. Boston and Dr. G.A. Nunnally.

April 8, 1852, C.R. Hendrickson served, followed by Dr. Carey Crane of De Soto Co., Mississippi. In September of 1867, the Rev. T.J. Drane was accepted. It was at this time that Geraldus Buntyn, wife Indiana Titus; R.D. Goodwyn and wife; A.B. Haynes and wife were granted letters to leave First Church to establish a church at White Station. It was named Eudora Baptist and is still a very active church.

In the dark days of 1862, S.F. Ford, LLD, came to First Church from St. Louis, Mo.

After his resignation, Dr. A.B. Miller, from the First Church of Owensboro, Kentucky, was accepted. He resigned in the summer of 1863. Dr. J.R. Graves, a member of the congregation served as supply pastor. He and his brother, Z.C. Graves, were originally from Vermont. They were particularly interested in higher education for women and were leaders in establishing the Mary Sharp College for women at Winchester, Tenn.

In the summer of 1866, after extensive and expensive repairs, the church was again opened with Dr. D.E. Burns, Pastor. He was from the Coliseum Baptist Church of New Orleans. He died 1870, buried in Elmwood. It was during his first year that the following members, and perhaps others of which there is no record, left First Church to join with the remaining members of the burned Beale Street Church to form Central Baptist: Edward Bourne, father of Miss Martha Bourne; Sarah Oliver (Mrs. J.W.) Hawthorne, grandmother of Miss Ida Henry, Mrs. Kate Murphy and Mrs. Letitia Frazer (who was mother of Miss Phoebe Frazer and Mrs. Virginia Frazer Boyle); Dr. W.L. Hodges; Mr. and Mrs. Sion Simmons; Miss Dora Simmons; Mr. and Mrs. Wash Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. Ben May; Mr. Malcolm Ragan; Mr. Eli Raynor; Mrs. Flora Battle (mother of T.B. Turley); Mrs. Thomas Turley; Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd; Mrs. Fannie Jobe; Mrs. C.J. Pendleton.

Dr. I.T. Tichenor from Montgomery, Alabama arrived April 1871 to serve. He had, while still Pastor in Montgomery, married Miss Peniah Moncried, born September 28, 1834, to Richard Hugh Offutt on November 15, 1853 (she died December 23, 1936). Their children: Mrs. Fenton D. Craig, Mrs. A.M. Hoffman and Louis E. Offutt were all members of First Church and heartily welcomed the new Pastor, April 1871.

Dr. G.A. Lofton occupied the pulpit, then R.B. Womack of Augusta, Georgia, followed by W.A. Montgomery who served only a short time. In 1878 and 1879, the terrible fever appeared and the citizens of Memphis died by the thousands.

Some of the early known deacons: Spenser Hall, F. Carpenter, (?) Outlaw, (?) Fawcett, M.B. Ragan, H.K. Hampson, (?) Nicholson, David Virgen, Henry Lake, Murrell Rutherford, N.G. Smith, H.N. Shepherd, Asa Shelton, W.L. Radford, W.P. Deadrick, J.G. Flournoy, F.S. Jones.

The known clerks: (?) Alton, J.F. Ruffin, (?) Ripley, (?) Trimble, L.M. Whitman, Henry Lake, R.H. Flournoy, M.R. Mitchell, I.D. Conaway, C.B. Voorheis, E.T. Starke, T. Claphan, J.H. Waggoner, J.S. Mahaffy, A.M. Ernst, Americus Hatchett, T.H. Granberry, R.B. Pegram, Jr., Hugh R. McVeigh, W.C. Graves, Edward McGowan, E.L. Henley, Edgar Estile, Leon Murphy, C.W. Crain.

All of the churches had suffered financially, numerically and spiritually; but amid all the gloom and despondency, Dr. R.A. Venable accepted on October 6, 1880 the responsibility of the care and revitalization of this grieving church.

SOLDIERS OF WAR OF 1812 BURIED IN ELMWOOD CEMETERY, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

The following graves were located in Elmwood Cemetery, Memphis, by Mrs. Thomas Day, in 1925, and contributed by Wilena Roberts Bejach, a former State President of Tennessee Society, U.S. Daughters of War of 1812.

Col. James Trezevant
Andrew Jackson Donelson
Surgeon Ayres Phillips Merrill
Geraldus Buntyn
W. D. Ferguson
Surgeon William Vannah Taylor
Daniel Saffarans

Major Nathaniel Anderson
Major Ruffin
James D. Crofford
Capt. Andrew Jackson Edmondson
A.B. Taylor
Judge Thomas James
Samuel Bradford

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(Suggestions, Questions, unanswered, answered, history)

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Her letter states that, "We think of ourselves as a type of organization on many names, and if we receive a chart from you, we will be glad to forward or give as much information as we can on such a family. Would like to know that it can be published in SQUAH, for somewhere along the line YOU may help or BE HELPED by this publication. We do not wish inquiries...only the history of your family. After the history of your family is in....then from file cards, I will send out information that I think would be for you....Or one may purchase SQUAH at \$5.00 per year."

(Parenthesis denote families searched by one person.)

- BAGLEY, MRS. LORETTA - (Allen, Angelsey, Avery, Lasley, Miner, Nelson, Nicholas, Thorne).
- BARRIER, EPPIE EDSALL - (Andrews, Bean, Earhart, Edsall, Henderson, Mioor, Mitchell, Molester, Motherhead, Miller, Orme, Pope, Quesenberry, Reeves, Russell, Totty, Williams).
- BONEY, GENE - (Atkins, Bellwood, Blair, Boney, Butchee, Coleman, Finto, Hamilton, Harmon, Harper, Hollingsworth, Huff, Hughes, Kimmel, McIntire, Miller, Mitchell, Reeder, Snell, Tenery, Trimble, West, Young).
- BUMP, RUTH - (Clayton, Custer, Galloway, Glazner, Harrell, Harris, Hill, Herndon, Hobbs, Jones, King, Kitchen, Langford, Merriweather, Neill, NicholSEN, Parks, Roberts, Rose, Smith, Whitely).
- BUSTER, MRS. R.A. - (Brown, Buster, Drennan, Ford, Foster, Fuller, Hale, Henderson, Huckaby, Jones, Kirtley, Littleton, Loving, McCurry, Mason, Porter, Stearman, Towles, Walker, Wan, Woods).
- BUTLER, MRS. BILLY J. - (Campbell, Champbell, Epps, Hughes, Overbey, Rogers, Turner, West).
- COOK, VIRGINIA - (Baldwin, Dalton, Deans, Dickerson, Ervin, Lightfoot, McGinnis, Scholes, Suddarth, Tallton, Talton, Turner, Whitehead, Wimpey).
- ENGLIS, DUANE TAYLOR - (Bardeen, Bonney, Cook, Cornet, Englis, English, Hinman, Holdredge, James, McKee, Mosby, Olcott, Olmstead, Patterson, Spencer, Sweet, Taylor).
- FLOWERS, J.V. - (Bell, Cole, Curl, Gamlin, Hughes, Jarrett, King, Rayborn, Richardson, Story, Tilford, Walker, Wallace).
- GRAHAM, Wm. V. - (Babcock, Byxbe, Cresey, Crispin, Dyer, Gillmore, Hiatt, Jackson, Langford, Long, Millsap, Sawyer, Sessions, Shoptaugh, Weston).
- GRAY, MRS. J.R. - (Abernathy, Branch, Goodwyne, Hall, Hobbs, Mitchell, Tatum, Tucker).
- GREER, DONNA - (Crabtree, Fillmore, Lewis, Vaughn, Veneable, Warner).
- GRIFFIN, BETTY - (Allen, Crabtree, Griffin, Harlow, Mitchell, Minner, Newberry, Ramsey, Trent).
- GRIFFITH, BARBARA - (Cashland, Griffith, Gristy, Hull, Mitchell, Vaughn, Wagy).
- HAYES, MAY R. - (Baum, Brice, Brown, Bumgarner, Eller, Grant, Hayes, Kilby, Lunsford, McGlamery, Mercer, Nicholas, Peasley, Rhodes, Roberson, White, Williams).
- HUXTABLE, MOZELL - (Boling, Dooley, Kukuke, Lewis, Mitchell, Rayburn, Tarrant, Turner).
- JOHNSON, MRS. OLA A. - (Atchley, Black, Cline, Crabtree, Keel, Killingsworth, Lewis, Lockmiller, McCulloch, Manning, Pearce, Pence, Price, Quails, Thomas, Tindle, Walker, Wilhelm, Williams).

JUTILA, SYLVIA F. - (Anderson, Asgrimsen, Dallaire, Daze, Fisher, Froodendahl, Guldbrandsen, Iversen, Jutila, Kraby, Laitinern, Opdahl, Paulsen, Swain, Syversen, Tolvator, Turvin, Ulsrud).

LEWIS, MRS. JOE B. - (Birch, Croft, Dalton, Long, Purcell, Rayborn, Tarrant, Thompson).

MILLSAPPS, Paula - (Atkinson, Barker, Bolton, Boyack, Burdas, Burdess, Calvert, Charlton, Cook, Dawson, Etherington, Farrell, Fisher, Gardiner, Hanna, Hemsley, Hill, Hogge, Lindsay, Mann, McCaslan, Marns, Millsapps, Poole, Potts, Ririe, Sipe, Stanger, Stubblefield, Thompson, Todd, Wade, Wake, Watts, Wheeler, Wilbur).

MOODY, ARTHUR - (Batchilder, Bradley, Bell, Campbell, Capes, Cox, Clark, Dearborn, Englebreton, Graves, Ingram, Lundy, Marrian, Marston, Mitchell, Moody, Patrick, Pickerel, Powers, Sanborn, Snell, Torstensen, Towle, Walling).

MOORE, ETHEL - (Carter, Clifton, Feake, Hill, Moore, Roe).

MCCARTY, MRS. F.D. - (Cruse, Hughes, Smith, Tippet, Weems).

MCCLENDON, MRS. J.W. - (McClendon, Taylor, Underwood).

MCCLENDON, T.A. - (Barker, Bush, Cook, Green, Heard, MacClendon, McClendon, McLendon, Olney, Taylor, Ware, White, Wilson).

MCENTIRE, MRS. CLYDE - (Bennet, Brooks, Brown, Cannon, Cotton, Daniel, Endsley, Frazier, Gray, Harris, Henry, Jackson, Livingston, Long, Martin, Mitchell, Moody, McCulloch, Nail, Newsom, Peck, Pence, Phillips, Reaves, Reeves, Tatum, Thompson, Underwood, Vaughan, Vaughn).

MCNAMARA, MRS. JAMES R. - (Bennett, Brown, Cheney, Dean, Hammond, Saunders, Taylor, Whitney, Wood).

NICOLAIDES, MRS. RAY - (Hamilton, Hinesly, Kordiak, Millsap, Nicolaides, Tacchini, Villa).

OLNEY, Adelle - (Early, Hughes, Jenne, Langford, Lockwood, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moody, Olney, Purqua, Rives, Seward, Spiker, Torrance, Turner, Wagner, Whitby).

PAGE, MRS. MAX - (Fleming, Golightly, Newton, Philpot, Reeves, Rhodes, Smith).

PARKS, ALINE - (Allen, Baze, Chestney, Dixon, Dodd, Douthit, Gray, Loftin, Milsap, Parks, Slaughter).

RAADE, MARY RUTH - (Cook, George, Gilham, Langford, McKinley, Musser, Pettyjohn, Pilcher, Raade, Riley, Wilson, Wingfield).

RILEY, ETHEL - (Graves, Hutchinson, Johnson, Jones, Kime, Manning, Mitchell, Smith).

SARRETT, MAXINE - (Adams, Baird, Bedent, Burge, Calloway, Erwin, Dath, Death, Dyer, Goodman, Horton, Jarrett, Kemper, Mitchell, Moyers, O'Riley, Smith, McAffrey).

SEWARD, PAULINE - (Atkinson, Banks, Barker, Howard, Bundy, Corns, Crosswhite, Davis, Drake, Frazer, Gilchrist, Hill, Lewis, Mitchell, Nichols, Page, Seward, Slusher, Townsend, Turner, Wood, Wollum).

SHELTON, LOUISE - (Brown, Dorsey, Hammond, Langford, Lawrence, McClintock, Mills, Ribble, Snowden, Strite).

SMITH, MILDRED BAGLEY - (Atkinson, Bagley, Brantley, Grace, Hammond, Hubert, Jolley, Manning, Smith, Martin, Meredith, Runnels, Smitherman, Tidwell, Williams).

WARD, MARY DOBBS - (Adams, Brantley, Bridges, Cameron, Cockerham, Dobbs, Durham, Eddleman, Estes, Hughes, Johnson, Marshall, Mathis, Mott, Murray, Roberson, Stone, Winn, Yancy, Yarborough).

WHITBY, COYE - (Barker, Errington, McClendon, McKewen, Partin, Shannon).

WILLIAMS, LYLE K. - (Batchelor, Cannon, Dressler, Gower, Holshauser, Jackson, McCandless, McGuire, Maclin, Perry, Randolph, Robertson, Stovall, Williams).

WILSON, MRS. FRANK J. - (Bowens, Buke, Chiles, Crain, Dickerson, Eubank, Hughes, Melton, Parks, Pearman, Rhodes, Sanders, Scroggins, Simmons, Tompkins, Vance, Weeks, Word).

AN EARLY ADAMS FAMILY FROM VIRGINIA TO SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

By Laurence Bridges Gardiner

In the year 1826, likely in June or July, there arrived in Shelby County, Tenn., from Brunswick County, Virginia, and settled North East of the little River Town of Memphis, a Virginian by the name of Ephriam Isaac Adams with his wife, nee Julia C. Adams. They had been married 13 October 1825 at her sister's home in Sussex County, Virginia with her brother-in-law, Robert Graves, as Security. It is not definitely known just who accompanied the young couple to Tenn., but apparently none of his family were in the party as none of them appear in the later Shelby County records; but evidently, some of Julia's family came with them as will later appear. While both of them had the surname ADAMS, there is at present no known close kinship between the families, but this is not definitely proven.

Ephriam Isaac Adams was the youngest of four children who lived to maturity, born in Brunswick County, Virginia to David and Dorcas (Bass) Adams who had married there 27 July 1792, when Benjamin Bass testified as to the age of the bride. Both the Adams and the Bass families had been residents of Brunswick, owning lands on what was later the Greenville County Line in St. Andrews Parish for several generations. The other children of David and Dorcas Bass Adams were as follows: (1) James Bass Adams who married 6 Feb. 1821, Greenville Co., Sarah Cain; (2) Elizabeth Winfield Adams, married May 1822, Greenville Co., Edward Johnson; (3) Rebecca T. Adams, m-1 15 Jan 1821, Greenville Co., Frederick Tinsbloom, m-2 20 Sept. 1827, Brunswick Co., Hailey Wells; (4) Ephriam Isaac Adams, born ca. 1800, the subject of this story.

The only child of Ephriam and Julia (Adams) Adams was a daughter christened Susan Dorcas Adams, born in Shelby Co., Tenn., 27 July 1827 as is shown by the later censuses and by family records. However, she changed her name when she was a little older to Susan Ann Adams. Her father, Ephriam, evidently was overcome by one of the prevalent diseases of this new Country and while a young man of only thirty or less, he was dead by October Court 1830 when letters of Admn. were granted Julia C. Adams on the estate of Ephriam I. Adams, deceased (Minute Book 3, page 104). And on Oct. 12, 1831, it was ordered by the Court "that Andrew Rembert, John Ralston, and Emanuel Baker be appointed Commissioners to settle with Julia C. Moore and her daughter, Dorcas Susan Adams & report thereof to the next court." These Commissioners were all prominent early citizens of the county and each later held public office in the county. Their appointment is in Minute Book 3, page 147. Their report as to the division of the estate was made at April Court 1832.

It is noted above that Julia Adams had remarried—this time to Nathaniel Moore on the 16 May 1831 (Shelby County Marriage Bonds). He was the brother of her sister's husband, William A. Moore. The Moore family were also early settlers of Shelby Co., Tenn. Lewis Moore, of Wake Co., N.C., had married there Charity Kimbrough, daughter of Nathaniel Kimbrough, and most of his children had moved with him to Tenn., settling first in Rutherford Co., then on to Shelby. His Will, naming his wife and children, as well as her will, is on record in Shelby Co. By Nathaniel Moore, Julia had two children: (1) William Alston Moore, Jr. (1832-1846) named for his uncle, and buried in Mt. Pisgah Cemetery at Ellendale, Shelby Co.; (2) Mary L. Moore, who m-1 James Turner Person, of another prominent early Shelby Co. family, whose children will be recorded later in the story. Nathaniel Moore lived only a few years after his marriage for on 4 April 1838, Julia was married for the third time to John Mackie (Shelby County Marriage Bonds), a native of South Carolina. This marriage lasted little over a year, for a son, Henry N. Mackie, was born to them in 1839; and Julia C. (Adams) Adams Moore Mackie died at or soon after the birth of this son: and the baby died soon afterwards. (Mississippi Goodspreads.)

Both of the daughters of Julia had unusual experiences as they were both married

four times, buried all four husbands, and had children by all four husbands.

Susan Ann Adams m-1 20 May 1844 Edmund Lawrence Gardiner (Shelby County Marriage bonds), who was born 4 Feb. 1824 in Bedford Co., Tenn. He lived only sixteen months after their marriage, dying the 8 Sept. 1845, and is buried in Mt. Pisgah Cemetery where three generations of his ancestors are buried also. Their only son was Samuel Ephriam Gardiner, born 8 March 1845, died 5 Sept. 1902 in Memphis. He rode with General Forrest in the Confederate Army as a youth, returned home and married 8 Aug. 1866 in Shelby County, Virginia, Thomas Vaughan, daughter of Thomas Jones Vaughan and Martha Peterson Rives, early settlers in adjoining Fayette Co. Samuel E. Gardiner was for many years owner of S.E. Gardiner & Co., a large cotton warehouse in Memphis. He and his wife are the grandparents of the writer of this article. Susan (Adams) Gardiner m-2 11 June 1851, John Barnes Person (1789-1854) who had settled early with his brother, Turner Person, at Pleasant Ridge in the northeast part of Shelby Co., The Person brothers had come to Shelby Co. from their father's home in Franklin Co., N.C. and had married first in N.C., Sledge sisters who came with them and were the Mothers of their oldest children. By Mr. Person, Susan had two daughters, Julia Elizabeth, who married Buckley Joseph Kimbrough, a prominent lawyer in Memphis, and Loula Person, who married William Riddick Cross, formerly of Cross Co., Ark., a banker in Memphis. Her third marriage was 8 July 1856 to Mr. Constantine Paine of Memphis (1806-1862), a brother of the noted Methodist Bishop, Robert Paine; and by him, she had one daughter, Susan Ora Paine, who married General George W. Gordon of the Confederate Army and later President of the Memphis City School Board. Her fourth marriage was on 3 Dec. 1868 to Henry Brooks Williford, a planter in Brunswick, Shelby Co., Tenn. and a former native of N.C. There were two sons of this marriage, Walter Adams Williford and Oliver Joseph Williford, both of whom married, had issue and have descendents living in Memphis. Susan Ann (Adams) Gardiner Person Paine Williford and all six of her children, with their spouses and families, are buried in Historic Elmwood Cemetery in Memphis.

Her sister, Mary A. Moore, as noted earlier, married first in Shelby Co. 5 Nov. 1851, James Turner Person, born 19 Oct. 1824, in Shelby Co. He died at his Colonial home at Pleasant Ridge 26 April 1864. Four children were born to this union: (1) Nathaniel Hill Person who moved to Marshall, Texas, married there and his descendents living there; (2) Ida Porter Person married, in 1874, William Madison Sledge, who was born at Pleasant Ridge 1 Nov. 1849 of another pioneer and prominent Shelby Co. family-- they still have descendents in Memphis; (3) James Oliver Person died young; (4) Mary Lee Person married Chas. Harry Pasavon D. Burton, no issue. Her second marriage 29 Nov. 1865 was to Dr. Thomas J. Van de Ville, by whom she had one son that died in infancy; and she married third 29 Nov. 1865 Mr. Thomas P. Garden, a native of England, by whom she had one daughter, Daisy Isabel Garden, who died unmarried.

To return to the family of Julia C. (Adams) Adams Moore Mackie, she was born in Va. ca. 1808. The name of her father has not been documented as of this writing; but family tradition, strong in all branches of the family, tells that he was of a branch of the President Adams' family which came to Va. in the mid-eighteenth century. The Will of her Uncle Thomas A. Oliver (Chesterfield, Va. 1844) proves that her Mother was nee Anne "Nancy" Oliver, daughter of Thomas and Mary Oliver of Round Oak, an old Oliver Plantation on Rowanty Creek, 15 miles southeast of Petersburg on the old Halifax Road. The Oliver family graveyard is still there with some of the family stones easily legible.

With Ephriam and Julia Adams in 1826, was her brother, John G. Adams who married, in Shelby Co., 9 Jan. 1830 (Shelby Co. Marriage Bonds), Anne E. Wilson, who died 7 June 1845 and was buried in Winchester Cemetery, one of Memphis' oldest cemeteries. Eight children were born to this marriage as follows: (1) Parham Adams, who was named for an uncle who had been killed in an explosion as a young man in Lynchburg, Va. in 1821, married first, in 1853 in Memphis, Sarah Ann Petway Hardaway, and second, in

1855, Catherine Rose--after this marriage, he moved to Lawrence Co., Ark., where descendants still live, and they tell that he had six wives in all and died at Lynn, Ark. in 1910 a widower; (2) Robert Adams married in 1867 Marquis Walker, no further record; (3) Margaret Adams married in 1850 John Divinney--their descendants still live in Memphis and Frazier, a suburb of Memphis; (4) William Wyatt Adams m-1, in 1859, Mary A. Rose, m-2 Margaret Alexander and m-3 Rebecca Ann Wells and had children by all three wives--his four youngest children still living in Lawrence Co., Ark.; (5) Julia C. Adams, no further record; (6) Sidney E. Adams m-1 Turner Divinney, a brother of her sister's husband, m-2 Shadrack M. Rodgers and m-3 Lawson D. Cowgill--their descendants still live in Shelby Co.; (7) James Adams moved to Ark. with his brothers and nothing further is known of him. By a second marriage in 1849 to Mrs. Mary Ann Walker, John G. Adams had a son, John Adams, who married Julia Ann Wells in Frazier, Shelby Co., and he too later moved to Ark. Tradition says that he and his family were burned to death in a hotel fire there. The Father, John G. Adams, died in Shelby Co. ca. 1852 and was likely buried in Winchester Cemetery.

A sister of Julia C. and John G. Adams, namely, Anne Maria Adams, born likely in Prince George Co., Va., where the family seemed to be living at this time, ca. 1811, came to Shelby Co., Tenn. as the bride of William Alston Moore, a native of Wake Co., N.C., who had moved to Tenn. as a boy with his parents, mentioned earlier. Wm. A. and Ann Maria (Adams) Moore settled at Pleasant Ridge, Shelby Co., Tenn. and reared their four children there. He was a prosperous planter, and their home was for 50 years a favorite gathering place for all the kin. Their children were: (1) Josephine Sophronia Moore who married, in 1842, Wm. John A. Bell, a son of Lovett Bell, natives of N.C.--they were the parents of ten children, many of their descendants live in Memphis, Ark., Texas and elsewhere; (2) Lewis Monroe Moore (1831-1872) married Mrs. Nettie (Jowers) Eason and had one son who died unmarried; (3) John Nathaniel Moore (1835-1915) m-1 Mary E. Dodd in 1860 and m-2, in 1866, Nancy Bodell Bond, daughter of Dr. Washington Bond of Bonds Station, Tenn., another early and prominent family of the county--there were six children of this marriage, and descendants of theirs still live in Memphis; (4) Thomas Oliver Moore (1838-1876) m-1, in 1859, Mary Josephine Paine, daughter of Constantine Paine by his first wife, mentioned earlier, and m-2, in 1874, Emma A. Rose--he had children by each marriage, and there are many descendants in Memphis, Texas and elsewhere. The William Alston Moores and most of their family are buried in Pleasant Ridge Methodist Church Cemetery.

A fourth Adams Sister, Susan Adams, had married in 1816, likely in Prince George Co., Va., Robert Graves of Sussex Co., a large land and slave owner there, where they made their home. They had nine children; and in 1850, after the death of her husband, Susan (Adams) Graves followed her brother and sisters to Shelby Co. where she died soon after her arrival. Her son, John Oliver Graves, and several of his sisters and their husbands finally settled at Grand Junction and La Grange in Hardeman and Fayette Cos., where many of their descendants still reside.

The descendants of this Adams Family have contributed many worthwhile citizens to Memphis and Shelby Co. from 1826 to 1969, the Sesquicentennial Year for Memphis, including Physicians, Ministers, Teachers, Planters, Cotton Merchants, Lawyers and members of most all the professions and trades. They have almost all been active in the churches, mostly Methodist, some Presbyterians, Episcopalians and Disciples of Christ. Much more could be written if time and space would permit, but several interested descendants continue to search for pertinent data to add to this history and will be most interested in hearing from anyone with any knowledge of any of these several families.

EDITOR'S LETTER (Continued from page 108) City" and nothing would please us more than to have you visit us, so that you may know we do not boast--rather we proudly proclaim Memphis as our own. (Many notes in these pages have been lifted from the Sesquicentennial Edition of the Commercial Appeal and the Press Scimitar to whom we give our grateful thanks. J.S.)

ABSTRACTS OF THE WINCHESTER CEMETERY TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS, 1813-1843

John H. Lenow

Allen, Wm. S.	28 Aug. 1816	Lawrence, William	11 Apl. 1830
Atwood, Mrs. Ann	16 Sept. 1828	Lofland, Francis B.	12 Feb. 1841
Barker, Priscilla	29 Aug. 1843	Lofland, Bias Moon	26 Jan. 1841
Buck, Mrs. Jane	25 Sept. 1843	McPherson, Eliza	14 Nov. 1843
Carter, Henry F.	6 Aug. 1842	Miles, Elizabeth	31 Dec. 1841
Chester, W.E.	Apl. 1841	Nelson, Stith M.	26 Mar. 1813
Connell, Tinsly	25 Jun. 1841	Owen, Catherine Paine	1842
Cook, Richard S.	9 Dec. 1841	Patter, Lucy	8 Nov. 1835
Cox, Euphemia Theresa	1 Apl. 1843	Perryman, Mary Wills	Mch. 1841
Davis, Mrs. June (Jane?)	10 July 1834	Pitcher, Geo.	17 Oct. 1842
Eaton, Maria	18 July 1832	Porter, Genl. Thos. J.	30 Aug. 1843
Foster, Mary	5 Jany. 1841	(Aged 39 - Late of Miss.)	
Garrison, Sarah Elizabeth	26 Nov. 1841	Prescott, Sarah	22 Oct. 1840
Gatewood, Jane (June?)	27 Dec. 1839	Rankin, Adam, Jr.	7 Oct. 1836
Gatewood, Mrs. Mary	27 Dec. 1838	Reid, Mrs. Mary	19 Oct. 1833
Halley, Gideon E.	28 Oct. 1840	Reinhardt, Dr. C.E.	1 Nov. 1817
Hart, Royal G.	10 Sept. 1839	Roberts, Wile	7 Nov. 1833
(Died in New Orleans of Yellow Fever)		Schabel, Sarah	22 Aug. 1837
Hein, Catherina	1842	Schabel, Jno. F.	31 Oct. 1835
Hilliard, Wm. H.	9 Apl. 1832	Shelton, Caroline	18 Sept. 1843
Jefferson, J.T.	1842	Shelton, Wm. H.	11 July 1839
James, Henry F.	16 Apl. 1824	Stewart, Robt. F.	6 Sept. 1833
James, Eliza J.	24 Sept. 1834	Strange, Eviline W.	22 July 1842
James, Martha A.	12 Dec. 1834	Talbott, Bazel D.	24 Feb. 1830
James, Elizabeth	6 Jan. 1840	Titus, Wm. E.	9 Nov. 1832
James, Virginia	8 Dec. 1836	Tucker, Chas. C.	2 Oct. 1834
James, Mary F.	27 Jan. 1840	Whitsitt, Sarah A.	20 Aug. 1837
Kimbrough, (?)	1829	Whitsitt, James S.	3 Apl. 1836
Langtry, John	5 Apl. 1842	Williams, Sarah	1834

BRIGADIER GENERAL JAMES WINCHESTER

James Winchester was born Feb. 6, 1752 in Westminster, Maryland, died July 27, 1826 at Cragfont, Gallatin, Sumner Co., Tenn. He married in 1792 Susan Black, born 1777 in S.C., died at Cragfont, Sumner Co.

James Winchester served as a Private, Sergeant, Second and First Lieutenants, Captain, 3rd Maryland Regiment (7-1776 - 11-1785) in the Revolutionary War and as Brigadier General, War of 1812.

Children:

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| 1. Maria
b. May 14, 1793
m. James W. Breedlove | 5. Betsy
b. Jan. 1, 1802
m. Orville Shelby | 10. Louisa
b. Mar. 16, 1809
m. Edmund Rucker |
| 2. Marcus B.
b. May 28, 1796
m. Lucy Ferguson | 6. Lucilius
b. Oct. 23, 1803
m. Amanda Bledsoe | 11. Valerius
b. Nov. 24, 1810
m. Samuella Price |
| 3. Cynthia
b. May 1, 1799 | 7. Almira
b. Mar. 30, 1805
m. Alfred R. Wynne | 12. Helen
b. Oct. 1, 1812 |
| 4. Selima
b. Aug. 14, 1800
m. Wm. L. Robeson | 8. Napoleon
b. Nov. 30, 1806 | 13. James
b. Feb. 5, 1816
m. Mary House |
| | 9. Malvina
b. Mar. 16, 1809 | 14. George
b. May 14, 1822
m. Maloina Gaines |

QUERIES

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69-140 NEVIL, NEVILLE, THOMPSON: Seeking info. on pts. of Malinda Nevil(le), dau. of William Neville, b. 1757 or 1758 in Va. or N.C. Who was her mother? Malinda m. 1796 in Mercer Co., Ky. to David Thompson. Moved to Tenn., when?, where?, were there early 1800's. Did other members of Neville family live in Tenn. also? Will exchange.

Mrs. E. Harold Langdon, 1724 Georgia Street, Napa, California 94558.

69-141 BURFORD, CHESHIRE, COOK, GARLINGTON, HASTY, MELTON, MORRISETTE, WRIGHT: Need pts. and Co., in Tenn., where John Rhea (Ray?) Wright was b. 1808, place in Miss. where he lived before coming to Ark., 1857. Need pts. & birthplace of Benjamin Hasty, d. Franklin Co., Tenn. 1840. Left Will. Need pts. & birthplace of Capt. James S. Garlington who m. 1786 Camden Co., N.C., b. 1765 Va.(?), d. 1822 Camden Co., N.C. Need help all these lines, will exchange.

Bennett Woods Garlington, Route 1, Box 82, Kingsland, Arkansas 71652.

69-142 LEETH, McDONALD, MaGUIRE: Need info. on pts. Elizabeth McGuire, b. Tenn., 1803 m. Jesse Ellison McDonald b. 1797 Blue Ridge of N.C. They were living Bibbs Co., Ala. 1830. Any proof of this m. appreciated. Family believes her mother was Grace Leeth, dau. of Josiah Leeth who was granted land in Tenn., but no date or location found. Elizabeth had sis. named Tennessee, two bros. Leroy and Dr. Abe. Dr. Abe and Tennessee supposed to have gone to Bellfont(?). Also need help with pts. Jesse Ellison McDonald. Family says father was Elexander McDonald b. Scotland. Jesse's bros. were John who went to Mo., Abner and Jim who went to Ga.

Mr. Jo Whitmore Dildy, Box 155, Nashville, Arkansas 71852.

69-143 DEER: Would like to get in touch with any desc. of John & Rebecca Deer, living Warren's Bluff, Henderson Co., Tenn., 1890-91, moved to Lono, Brush Creek, Hot Springs Co., Ark., ca. 1897-98. Where is Shady Grove Cemetery, Tenn. or Ark.? Also want names of pts. Ruth Blanche Deer (?), Rowsey, Russey or Fagg. Any info appreciated.

Mrs. Ray M. Freeman, Box 1143, Monticello, Utah 84535.

69-144 BROWNE, FOREMAN, ING(G), TREVATHAN, YOWELL: Who claimed Ora Lee Foreman death Notice ("Ansearchin'" News - 1966)? Jesse Yowell b. 1813 Ga., m. Harriet (?) b. 1816 Va. Ch. b. Holly Springs, Miss.: Mary; Martha m. Albert Green Trevathan b. 1837 Paris, Tenn. (Pts. Henry & Mary Ing(g) Trevathan); Mamie m. Robert Foreman; Joe; Sarah. Martha Yowell Trevathan ch.: Jessie b. 1865 Miss., m. Groege Henry Browne, Ky.; Harry; Clyde. Correspondence invited.

Mrs. John M. Skelton, 2010 Crestdale, Houston, Texas 77055.

69-145 HAGGARD, ROBERTS, SHIELDS: Alfred Haggard is shown in 1830, 1840 census of Wayne Co., Tenn. Only James Haggard was there in 1850 census, b. 1819, m. 1 Nov. 1838 Naomi Roberts, b. 30 June 1819, dau. of John O. and Nancy Jane Stroud Roberts. Who were pts. of James Haggard. Sarah Haggard, b. 1807 Roane Co., Tenn., m. John S. Shields, b. 14 Nov. 1807, son of Benjamin and Mary Shahan Shields, and migrated to LaClede Co., Mo. Who were her pts.?

Clinton R. Haggard, 205 Oakdale Avenue, Pawtucket, Rhode Island 02860.

69-146 LEMASTER, POLK, SMITH: Joseph Polk b. 1786, d. 1868, lived near Columbia, Tenn., m. 31 Dec. 1810 Hannah Lemaster. Issue: Richard b. 1812; Wm. b. 1814; Gideon b. 1816; Joseph Lemaster b. 1818; John Alexander b. 1823; Thomas b. 1825-30; Nancy; Elizabeth b. 1834 d. 1914. Joseph Polk m-2 1856-7 Isabella Smith and moved from Maury to Lawrence Co., Tenn. Son Richard moved too and his son John L. Polk was b. in Lawrence Co. Joseph Polk is buried in Maury Co., Tenn., 1868.
Mrs. P.C. Lockett, 4624 Southern, Dallas, Texas 75209.

69-147 ROBINSON, ROBERTSON, ROBERTS, ROBINS: Who were these men: James C. Robinson, David Robinson, Benjamin Robinson and John R. Robinson? They settled in Franklin Co., Mo. ca. 1820's. Was Phillip R. Roberts (Robinson?), Jefferson Co., and Phillip R. Robinson of Cape Gireadeau Co., Mo., 1830 related to them? Who were they? Records show them also as Robertson. Who were the pts. of Peter Kendrick Robinson, b. 1835 Tenn., d. Ark., 1888? Lived also in Mo. Records indicate his father may have been P.R. Robinson and his mother May. Who were pts. of Vincent Robinson, Searcy Co., Ark. census 1840-50? Were any of the above men his bros.? L.R. Kane, Route 6, Box 78W, Austin, Texas 78703.

69-148 CHAPPELL, DRAKE: Would like to contact anyone knowing ancestry of Ann Drake of Chesterfield Co., Va., who m. Abraham Chappell. She d. 1810.
Mrs. Ira B. McCullen, Sr., Amory, Mississippi 38821.

69-149 MATTHEWS, WALLACE: Want proof that Amos J. Matthews, b. near Statesville, N.C. 1817 was son of John and Mira Wallace Matthews. They moved to Fayette or Hardeman Co., Tenn., in 1836; John d. 1841, his w. in 1843, both buried in Presbyterian Cemetery Bethany near Whiteville. Will pay for info., if documented.
Mrs. C.H. Atkinson, 900 Brazos Street, Graham, Texas 76046.

69-150 HENDRIX: Would like to contact a des. of Alexander J. Hendrix, res. Anderson Co., Tenn., 1850, with w. Katherine. Ch.: Jasper, Newton, Hanson, John and Hugh.
Mrs. Frank C. Beard, 1201 West Taylor, Lovington, New Mexico 88260.

69-151 LEWIS: Desire info. concerning Joel Lewis b. N.C. ca. 1810, w. Zilphia. Believe father to be William Lewis. Both listed 1830 Jefferson Co. Tenn. and 1840 Johnson Co., Ark. Joel and w. "Zilphy" listed 1850 and 1860 Pike Co., Ark., with ch: Mary A.; W.A.; Elizabeth; Martha; Christian; Vicy A.; and Joel A. Would like any info. on this family, particularly location in N.C. and location after 1860.
Mrs. Gerald B. McLane, 112 Leach Street, Hot Springs, Arkansas 71901.

69-152 BAILEY, BONDS, CLARK: Who were pts. and birthplace of Levinia, Rice and Robert Bailey, b. East Tenn., in 1830's? Levinia Bailey m. 1849 in Massac Co., Ill., to Wesley Clark, b. Ky. ca. 1825, d. ca. 1855 (where?) of Yellow Fever. Had ch.: James R. b. 1851 and William Wesley b. 1855 both in Massac Co., Ill. Widow and Ch. returned to E. Tenn., where they lived with the Bailey Bros. Levinia d. ca. 1867, boys raised by uncles. Robert Bailey d. Mar. 1913 near Kingston, Roane Co., Tenn. Any info. on this family and connections welcome. William D. Bonds, b. Tenn., ca. 1825, m. Charity Elizabeth Clark, b. Ky. and sis. to Wesley Clark, a blacksmith res. Paducah, Ky., 1847, later res. Union Co., Ill.
Mrs. Delphia L. Platzek, 49 Oak Ave., Oroville, California 95965.

69-153 GAMBLING, HOLLIS, JAMES: Desire any info. and pts. of Jesse Hollis who m. Phoebe Gambling 6 Dec. 1806 Sumner Co., Tenn. Was there any relationship to Chester Co., Pa. Quakers, Augusta Co., Va. James Hollis, Md., family of Baltimore, or the S.C. James or John Hollis? Did a Hollis branch of Tenn. migrate to Guernsey-Ross Cos., Ohio by 1813? Were the Hollises of Coffee, Wayne and Sumner Cos., Tenn. related to one another? Were they related to Hollis families of Franklin and Jefferson Cos., Ky.?
Mrs. Richard L. Jordan, 3118 Cofer Road, Falls Church, Virginia 22042.

69-154 BARNARD: Lucy Barnard, age 40-50, widow and 6 ch. listed in 1830 census Henry Co., Tenn. What was her husband's name and names of ch.? George Washington Barnard, b. 5 Sept. 1818 Alabama Territory, d. 1900 at Chismville, Ark., 1880 census gave pts. birthplace as Tenn., m-1 ca. 1834 in West Tenn., appears in 1840 Carroll Co., Tenn. He and family of 9 ch. moved to Ark., ca. 1848. 1850 census Ark., lists: George W. Barnard, age 32, b. Tenn., w. Elizabeth (?), age 35, b. Tenn., ch. all b. Tenn.: Zedie or Zedic 1835; Jackson L., 1836; Marcus M. 1837; Ruhama Artimacia, dau. 1839; Benjamin Franklin 1842; James Isaac, 1843; George Taylor 1844; Anna Pernicia 1845; Lydia Anne 1846. Will exch. info. and appreciate anything concerning above. Clyde O. Barnard, 2129 Sharon Drive, Garland, Texas 75040.

69-155 DECHARD, DECKARD, DECKERT, GARRETT, KIRBY, LEWIS, MANES, MANESS, MANIS, MANICE: Maness-Manice family from Pa. early to Tenn. Mrs. Ruth Manes and family in Bradley Co., Tenn. before 1850, widow. What was husband's name? How kin to Lewis, Garrett, Kirby, Deckert, etc., of Pa., Wythe and Washington Cos., Va., and Franklin Co., Tenn. before 1850?

Mrs. Nellie D. Kirby, 3580 N.E. Morris Street, Portland, Oregon 97212.

69-156 BROOKS, FIRESTONE, LATIMER, RHODES: Need pts., sis., bros. of Hiram Brooks b. 1796 N.C., m. Jenny Latimer b. ca. 1795 S.C. Son James b. N.C. ca. 1815 m. Nancy Firestone b. McMinn Co., Tenn., 1827, dau. of Mathias Firestone. Hiram and James were in Cherokee Co., Ala., in 1850. James first ch., Jane, b. there in 1844, my gr-father, George Washington b. 1845, m. Margaret Rhodes. Both d. in Jackson Co., Ala. His bro. James Anderson Brooks m. Betty Rhodes, sis. to Margaret, they migrated to Okla., a son Matthew or Mathias to Ill. Wish to hear from any des. of these families and will exch. Mrs. L.C. Lawhorne, Richard City, Tennessee 37371.

69-157 PARKER, RING: Would like any info. on family who raised two orphan boys Joseph Parker b. 1848 and Robert (Frank) Parker b. 1850. They were in Tenn., both bros. m. sis. 1874 and 1875 named Ring, Nora E. & Callie. The orphaned bros. were possibly brought back by an uncle from Texas, late 1800's.

Mrs. Grady Parker, 3024 N.E. 15th Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33308.

69-158 BLURTON, BOALS, BOWLES, GRISSON, HAYS, HAYES, LINDSEY, NEAL, PAFFORD, PUFFORD, WILKERSON, WILLIAMS: Would like info. on Edward Blurton, b. 1758 N.C., was in Rev. War, w. Rosa Neal, b. 1775. Who were her pts.? Edward d. in Wilson Co., Tenn. Rosa d. 1856 in Madison Co., Tenn. Nathaniel Williams b. N.C. ca. 1796, d. in Crockett Co., Tenn. Who were pts. his w. Gilly? She was b. N.C. ca. 1797. Henry Blurton b. ca. 1815 Wilson Co., Tenn. W. Wealthy Williams b. ca. 1820 N.C. Any info. on Calvin and Jennie Bowles or Boals families. The John Westley Grisson or Elisa Lindsey families. Asa N.? Hayes b. 1817 N.C., d. 13 Mar. 1887 Tenn., w. Malinda Pufford or Pafford b. N.C. John Bateman Hays 18 June 1844, Tenn., d. 6 Aug. 1922, Tenn., w. Nancy Ann Wilkerson. Would appreciate any info. on any of these families.

Mrs. Exie L. Angell, 4188 Jenison Street, S.W., Grandville, Michigan 49418.

69-159 COWAN, GRAHAM (GRIMES): Who were pts. Joseph Cowan b. (?), d. 1846 Williamson Co., Tenn., m. 30 Aug. 1804 Williamson Co., Tenn., Jane Cowan Graham (Grimes) b. (?), d. 1866 Williamson Co., Tenn. Two known ch.: Nellie b. 1811 and Richard Grimes b. 1817.

Mrs. Harold Cowan, 222 North 39 Street, Ft. Smith, Arkansas 72901.

69-160 ALBERTSON, BRINLEY (BRENDLEY), HORTON, MCGEE, ROBINSON: Need info. re. pts. of Polly (Mary?) Horton of Tenn., ca. 1800, m. Stephen Brinley (Brendley). Want to hear from anyone who is working Horton lines. Also need birthplaces. Exchg. data on Robinson, McGee, Brinley. Who were pts. Sarah Albertson who m. Ransom Robinson? Where N.C. was he b.? Pts.? Bros. and sis.?

Helch Hines (Heine) Herbst, Powell Butte, Oregon 97753.

69-161 BRADSHAW, BRATCHER, THOMPSON: Need info. on family of Charles Bradshaw or Bratcher early Weakley Co., Tenn., d. 1828 in Weakley Co. leaving widow, Lucretia, and 5 ch.: John, Gideon Thompson, Polly, Susanna and Rebecca. Charles Bradshaw b. 1755 to 1774 res. Bedford Co., Va. and Mecklenburg Co., N.C. before he came to Tenn., first w. was dau. of Gideon Thompson, who d. ca. 1776 Mecklenburg Co., N.C. Lucretia was his 2nd w., Charles was in Lincoln Co., N.C. in 1790 and 1800 census.
Maj. R.D. Bradshaw, 24th Admin Co., Fort Riley, Kansas 66442.

69-162 HILL: Desire place and date of m. Miriam Hill to Robert(?) Hill 1803 or prior. She dau. of Thomas and Aliannah Standifer Hill of Franklin Co., Va. A sis. m. before Miriam and left Franklin with her family, prob. for N.C. or East Tenn., before arriving Williamson Co., Tenn., 1813 to settle. Miriam may have been with her and m. after leaving Franklin.
M.P. Nunnally, 3612 Poplar Street, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601.

69-163 POTTER: Who were pts. of James Potter and w. Susanna, both b. late 1790's in Tenn.? What was her last name? Were they from Carter Co.? They moved to Greene Co., Mo. between 1837 and 1845, listed in the 1850 census. Known ch.: Henderson, Preston, William, Sarah A., Marion, Rebecca and Mary L.
Mrs. Alberta V. Dennis, 502 Stoeckly Place, Garden City, Kansas 67846.

64-164 MASSEY, RHEA (RAY): Archibald and Jordan Lorenza(o), prob. bros., b. ca. 1812 and 1825, where in Tenn.? Pts.? Bros. & sis.? Archibald m. 10 Nov. 1833 Wilson Co., Elizabeth Massey (pts?). Jordan L. m. ca. 1843 Elizabeth Jane Massey, dau. Eli & Mary (Davis) Massey, Wilson Co., and went to Mo. ca. 1855. Info. desired on all.
Mrs. Ross B. Johnson, 240 Quay Street, Denver, Colorado 80226.

69-165 ELROD, GLOVER, SADLER: Want info. re. pts. of Ephram Elrod b. ca. 1809 in Ga., d. 1870/80 Smith So., Tenn., m. Nancy (?) b. Ia. ca. 1814. Ch. were William, Mary, Martha Jane who m. Alexander Sadler, John, James, Eliza, Celina who m. William P. Glover, Virginia, Henry, Asey, Ridley and Laura.
Louis Johnson, Jr., 729 Woodlawn Drive, Cookeville, Tennessee 38501.

69-166 COLE, COOPER, KETCHERSIDE (KETCHERSID, KATHERSIDES, CATCHERSIDE, CETSHERSUDE): Need any info. available on Thomas Ketcherside and family. Thomas supposedly had son, James, b. while on his journey from Scotland to America, arriving N.C. approx. 1750-1785. After arriving N.C., it is believed he moved to Murphy N.C. area. It is said shortly after arrival in N.C. his first w. (name unknown) d., he then m. Nancy Cole. To this union one son, John, was b., Nancy then d. and Thomas m-3 Nancy Cooper; to this union, approx. 13 ch. were b. Earliest known date of any des. is James Douglas Ketcherside b. 20 July 1823 Ducktown, Polk Co., Tenn. Will answer all correspondence and return postage.
Samuel W. Ketchersid, Jr., 6327 N. 65th Drive, Glendale, Arizona 85301.

69-167 HARRIS, LANIER, RAY: Want names w. and ch. of Richard Ray listed 1830 census Overton Co., Tenn. Was David B. Harris, who d. in Overton Co., bet. 1835 and 1844, a son of Capt. Walton & Rebecca Lanier Harris? Any info. appreciated.
Mrs. Violet McAlister, 603 North 13th Street, Van Buren, Arkansas 72956.

69-168 HEARN, MONTGOMERY, McCORMACK: Interested in exchanging info. on above families of the South. Grandfather John D. McCormack m. Elizabeth Hearn in Yazoo Co., Miss. in 1865. Elizabeth b. in Tenn. ca. 1802, dau. of John and Mary Montgomery, natives of S.C. First record of this Hearn-Montgomery line is found in 1833 tax record of Holmes Co., Miss. where John Hearn and Robert Montgomery paid property tax for that year. Any info. re. these families in Tenn. or S.C. Greatly appreciated.
D.F. McCormack, Route 3, Box 217, Jackson, Mississippi 39213.

69-169 GENTRY, ROBERTS: David Gentry d. in Overton Co., Tenn., ca. July 1846/7, m.

in Anson Co., N.C., ca. 1807 Sarah Roberts. Sarah Roberts Gentry made application for Bounty Land 4 May 1855 in Jackson Co., Tenn. She was ca. 80 yrs. old. Need names of their ch. and a copy of will of David and Sarah Gentry.
Leona Gentry Elliston, Route 5, Box 16, Coalgate, Oklahoma 74538.

60-170 BINKLEY, DEAN: Who were ch. of J. Adam Binkley and Mary Magdalena of Davidson Co., Tenn.? He b. 1744 near Yorktown, Pa., and emigrated to Stokes Co., N.C., d. 1834 in Davidson Co., Tenn. Were ch. named Joseph, Adam, Peter, Henry, William and maybe Jacob? Who did Eli belong to? Mary Brinley, who spoke only German, m. Moses Dean in 1826 in Nashville and named second son Henry, maybe using German system of naming. Moses b. 1804 in Wilkes Co., N.C., may have been elder son of Aaron Dean, Sr. These families emigrated to Crawford Co., Mo. in 1844. Correspondence invited.

Mrs. Wm. Wood, Box 204, R.R. 2, Godfrey, Illinois 62035.

69-171 KENT, MORRIS, PEARSON: Want pts. of John Morris b. 1802 Tenn., and w. Cinderella Kent b. 1805 Ga. They res. Ala. and Miss. Dau. Ellen m. Rev. Emory Summerfield Pearson and d. 1879 IZARD Co., Ark.

Mrs. Dale C. Loyd, 30 Wolfe Drive, McGehee, Arkansas 71654.

69-172 BURTON, JOHNSTON, REEVES, SPENCER: Need pts., w. and all dates for Lewis Johnston, father of following ch. b. and raised in N.C.: Lindsey, b. ca. 1795; William B.; George Gregory, 1799-1877, Randolph Co., Ark.; Stedman; Perry Green, b. 1809; Sallie and Nellie. Gregory m. Martha Burton (1802-1875 Ark.) 1821 Humphreys Co., Tenn. Their son, Lewis Burton Johnston, b. 1829 McNairy Co., Tenn. d. 1895 Randolph Co., Ark., m. in Hardin Co., Tenn. 1848 Tennessee Spencer, dau. of Charles Spencer and Sarah Reeves. Will exchange and need help Burton, Spencer, Reeves lines and the first Lewis Johnston.

Mrs. Robert F. Yarbrough, 1327 Mt. Holly, El Dorado, Arkansas 71730.

69-173 CRAIN, BALLARD, YORK: White, Warren, Van Buren, Bledsoe Cos., Tenn., Oliver C. Crain 1826-1877, need pts. names, m. Fannie York Ballard 1828-1908, dau. George Ballard, b. Ky., m. Mehulda York 1815-1833. Need pts. all other pertinent info. George Ballard.

Mrs. S.T. Crain, 1604 Humble, Midland, Texas 79701.

69-174 COOPER, DRIVER, FLOYD, JENKINS, LOVING, LUSK, McMANUS, PENNINGTON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, WALKER, WILSON: Help please! Need ancestry and birthplace of Sally (Sarah) Lusk, b. 1812 Tenn., m. Benjamin Pennington, Jr., b. 1811 S.C.; first child, Levi, b. 1833 Ala. Son Jasper b. 1848 m. 1876 "Fanny" McManus, b. 1856 Ala. Catherine (?) b. 1789 N.C. m. Benjamin Pennington, Sr., b. 1783 N.C., d. 1868 Ala. Elizabeth (?) m. Levi Pennington, Jr., left will 1808 Spartanburg, S.C. Martha (?), 1714-1800, m. Levi Pennington, Sr., will of 1790 Randolph Co., N.C. Wilie (Wiley?) Jenkins b. 1812 (grave markers) b. S.C.? Had 3 ch. b. Miss.; Land Records Calhoun Co., Miss. ca. 1836. John R. Cooper b. 1825 Miss., m. Elizabeth Ann b. 1823 Ala., dau. of Will Driver; all 6 ch. b. Ala. Settled Tallahatchie Co., Miss. Hezekiah Floyd, b. 1813, w. "Nancy" Loving, b. 1815; first son Richard Joseph, b. 1836, S.C., other ch. b. Ala. and Miss. William Sullivan b. 1825, w. Nancy Walker, b. 1830, also all ch. b. Ala. (1870 census Carroll Co., Miss.) Greenberry Wilson b. 1837, w. Jane Smith b. 1841 in Miss. His father, also Greenberry, and mother (who?) and Jane's Mother b. Ala. Her father b. Ill.

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69-175 BATEMAN, BROOKS, BROWN, DUNCAN, FULLERTON, THOMPSON: Need any info. on George Brown and w. Mary Thompson m. Wilson Co., Tenn. 1806. Stephen Duncan and w. Elizabeth H. Fullerton Maury Co., later Gibson and Dyer. Issac Batemen and James Brooks both of Williamson Co.

Biffle Owen, Box 332, Lyon, Mississippi 38645.

69-176 BRIDGWATER, BROWN, GORDON, MOORES: Help wanted from anyone with a connection with family of William Moores of Smith Co., Tenn. Will recorded 15 Aug. 1828, names w. Elizabeth Brown(?); sons were William Brown, John R. and Henry L., daus. were Rhoda M. m. F.H. Gordon, Harriet R. m. Nathan Ward, Elizabeth B., m. Dr. Samuel C. Bridgewater. Will swap any info. on these lines, especially Bridgewater.

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69-177 MALUGIN: John G. b. ca. 1810 spent most of life in Hickman Co., Tenn. Need date on his pts. and descendents.

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69-178 HANKINS, OLIVER, WARREN: Would like to correspond with anyone working on or has data on the Hankins Family. Have some info. but need much more. First one I have was William Hankins, think he was b. either N.C. or Va., his son Richard moved to Jefferson Co., Tenn. Need wives of both. Richard has a son, John, who m. Dicy Oliver from Knox Co., Tenn. First date I have is on John's son, Stephen, b. 1809, m. Cassie Warren. Any info. would be greatly appreciated.

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69-179 ALLEN, CASEY, GARMON, GARRETT, McCULLOUGH, PECK: Exchg. info. Garrett & Garmon families. Pleasant Paul Garrett b. 14 Aug. 1809 Va., (Campbell Co.?) d. 12 Sept. 1874 Cumberland Co., Ky., m. 31 March 1829 Nancy Elizabeth Peck b. 14 Jan. 1810 Ky.(?), d. 6 July 1892 Cumberland Co., Ky. Was Pleasant son of Elijah Garrett b. 1775 Va., m. Mary Casey b. 1779 who lived in Campbell Co., Va. and moved to Overton Co., Tenn. ca. 1812? Was Nancy Peck dau. of John Peck b. 1780 who is in Adair Co., Ky. census 1830 as a 50 yr. old male? Ch. of Pleasant and Nancy were: William Riley, Anderson, John Milton, Henry Clay, James Paul, Zacharier T., Elizabeth J., Christina L., Mary An. Need info. proof of pts. James M. (Madison?) Garmon, b. 25 June 1811 Ky., d. 31 July 1887 Cumberland Co., Ky., m. America McCullough b. 1813 Va., d. 19 April 1896 Ky. Father Adam Garmon b. 1780, Pa., d. 1863 Cumberland Co., Ky., m. 3 Feb. 1804 Cumberland Co., Ky. Eve (Eva) Allen, b. 1774 Va., d. 25 July 1856 Ky. Was this Adam the son of Adam Garmon who d. 1806 Lancaster Co., Pa. m. Barbara? Need her last name and Pts. of both. Was he the immigrant from Ireland? Allied families: Spiller, Diuguid, Spears, Moss, Thornhill, Sampson, Stevens - all states.

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69-180 FRY, PECK, SHARKEY, TALLY: Following info. taken from family Bible in Possession of Mrs. C.L. Baum. Would like lead on Mrs. Baum: Henry Peter Fry b. 1 Jan. 1805 Md., d. 9 Sept. 1886 Knoxville, Tenn., buried Mossy Creek, Tenn., m. Elizabeth Sharkey Peck 1826 New Market, Tenn., b. 7 June, 1810 Mossy Creek, d. 20 Oct. 1859 New Market, Tenn., was gd-dau. of Adam Peck and Elizabeth Sharkey. Henry Peter Fry, my g-g-grfather; g-gr-father James Patrick Fry b. 1829 and gr-father William Dudley Fry b. 1854. All b. New Market, Tenn. Need help on Fry family. Who were pts. of Henry Peter Fry? His son James Patrick m. Eveline Tally 22 May 1851, b. 24 Sept. 1833 Tenn., where? Who were her pts., where b.? Where is Fry, Tenn.? Where is Peck's Chapel? Was Mossy Creek now Jefferson City, Tenn.?

Bernice Fry White, 506 Glendale, Houma, Louisiana 70360.

69-181 HILL, ODOM: Please help me locate Joel Hill b. ca. 1770 (rough est.) lived on the French Broad River in East Tenn. Joel was father of my g-g-gr-father Nathaniel Hill b. East Tenn., ca. 1796 and moved first to Spartanburg Co., S.C., next to York Co., S.C. where he and w. Sally Odom raised a large family. Ch.: Joel, Jacob, William b. 1823, Nathaniel, Ahaz, Sarah, Lucinda and Salome. Nathaniel Sr., moved to Darlington S.C. district when Sally Odom d. Family letter says he "owned a nice tract of land in Tenn., just left and never went back." Could anyone suggest where to look for Joel? Is there an E. Tenn. Hill family association I could join? Will gladly exchg. on Hill, Lackey, Page, Bailey, Odom, Nunnary, Morgan, Ray mostly S.C., N.C., Tenn. and Va.

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