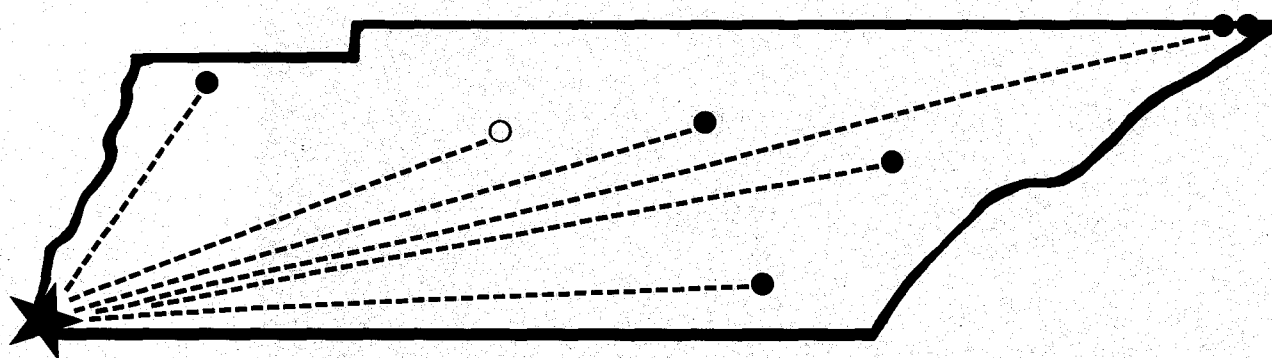


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OVER THE EDITOR'S DESK

Spring is near and our desk is swamped with news about workshops, seminars, conferences and family reunions. We will mention as many as possible on this page and in MARK YOUR CALENDAR on the inside of the back cover.

First, a reminder about queries. Subscribers may submit one free query of 50 words or less each year which must be received by September first of that year. For instance, 1987 queries must be received by 1 Sep 1987 to assure publication. Queries received after 1 Sep 1987 and before the Winter issue printing deadline will be published on a space available basis. If your query is not used because it was received too late to be printed, please resubmit it or send another one for 1988.

The L.W. Anderson Genealogical Library in Gulfport, Mississippi has been selected to host the National Genealogical Society's 1988 National Conference. The library now occupies a refurbished turn-of-the-century house at William Carey College on the Coast. It has over 40,000 books and is open from 8:30 am until 2:30 pm Tuesday through Saturday. The mailing address is: P.O. Box 1647, Gulfport, MS 39502.

The Dallas Genealogical Society will present its Annual Spring Workshop 28 Mar 1987. Dr. James R. Johnson of Memphis, Tennessee will speak on "Trans-Appalachian Frontier: Arkansas, Kentucky and Tennessee." The workshop will be in the auditorium of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library, Dallas, TX.

On March 28, 1987 a genealogical seminar sponsored by the Tallahassee Genealogical Society will be at the auditorium of the Florida State Archives. The speaker is to be Elizabeth Shown Mills. Contact TGS, P.O. Box 4371, Tallahassee, FL 32315.

Brent H. Wolcomb will lecture on North and South Carolina records and the Border Problem between the Carolinas at the Fifteenth Annual Genealogical Conference of the Southeast Texas Genealogical & Historical Society. The Conference will be on 4 April 1987 at the Holiday Inn, Park Central, Port Arthur, TX 77642; phone (409) 724-5000. Contact SETG&HS, P.O. Box 3827, Beaumont, TX 77704-3827.

A free Genealogical Workshop will be held during May by the Memphis/Shelby County Public Library and Information Center. Dr. James R. Johnson who coordinates this very popular program says the courses include topics for beginners and will be taught on Tuesdays from 7 pm to 9 pm. Workshop information will be available at the library, 1850 Peabody, Memphis, TN 38104.

The COFFEY/COFFE Convention be be in Raleigh, North Carolina on 1-3 May 1987, at the Howard Johnson Crabtree, 2101 Century Dr., Raleigh, NC 27612. For details, write Betty Coffey, Route 1, Box 197-A, Cameron, NC 28236.

A SIMPSON FAMILY REUNION will be held in Tennessee over the 1987 Father's Day weekend. Contact Host, Sidney Simpson, Rt. 4, Box 295, Shirley Ln., Smyrna, TN 37167.

"Genealogical Research" is the theme of a workshop scheduled for July 24, 1987 at the Information Center of the Illinois Power Plant, Clinton, IL. Ye Olde Genealogie Shoppe will present the workshop which is sponsored by the DeWitt County Genealogical Society, Box 329, Clinton, IL 61727.

The DEMENT FAMILY ASSOCIATION invites all Dements (any spelling!) to a reunion July 24-26, 1987 at the Ramada Inn, 1855 South Church St., Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37130. Contact Mrs. Sarah Warner, 407 Fleming, Ravenswood, WV 26164.

FAMILY GATHERINGS

Prepared for publication by Jesse Taylor Webb and Mary Louise Graham Nazor

LOCKE AND DOWNING BIBLE RECRODS AND LETTERS - Submitted by Mrs. Jean Alexander West,
3133 Chisca Ave., Memphis, TN 38111

Alexander W. WORK, Sr. and his wife, Isabella, had two daughters: Esther Work who married Col. John BRANDON and Ann Work who married George LOCKE. Esther's daughter, Ann Brandon, married Alexander Locke, son of Ann Work and George Locke. Alexander and Ann Locke are buried in Mount Moriah Cemetery, Bodenhamer, Giles Co TN. They were parents of three children: George W. Locke, John Locke who died young and Sarah Locke who married Beverly B. WATSON of Dyer Co TN.

The Bible was found in 1974 by Annice McD. BOLTON at the home of Miss Ethel GREEN.

George W. Locke - born 28 Oct 1803; died 11 Apr 1873; married 24 Feb 1824 Nancy
HESTER - born 12 Dec 1806; died 9 Aug 1847. Their children were:

1. Amanda Fitzallen - born 19 Oct 1826; m/1 19 Mar 1850 William (M.?)
DOWNING, m/2 Andrew M. HOLT
2. Rev. Franklin Alexander - born 12 Aug 1828; m/1 Lucy Maria WESSON in
Fayette Co TN; m/2 ____ STARKE (a widow)
3. Mary Ann (Mollie) - born 13 Sep 1831; married 26 Dec 1853 J.L. TURNER in
Fayette Co TN
4. Walter Scott - born Apr 1833; died Aug 1834
5. Genoa Caroline Victoria - born 10 May 1826/36; married 7 Mar 1853 Thomas
Leroy GILES of Fayette Co TN
6. John Graves - born 29 Mar 1838; died Sep 1866
7. Rebecca Ruth - born 1 May 1840; married John A. POSTON of Shelby Co TN
8. William Pitt - born 30 Nov 1842; died 24 Aug 1857
9. Sarah Isabella Clay - born Feb 1845; died 1 Aug 1846
10. George Wellington - born 1 Feb 1847

The Downing family in the Bible does not give relationships, but by dates and names assumptions can be made.

Thomas Downing - born 29 Jun 1799; died 16 Apr 1853
Elizabeth Downing - born 18 Mar 1808; died 28 Jan 1844
William Downing - born 24 Mar 1826; William Mitchel Downing - died 7 Sep
1863; married 19 Mar 1850 Amanda Fitzallen Locke - born 19 Oct 1826
Mary Ann Downing - born 13 Jun 1829; died 26 Jun 1830
Margaret E. Downing - born 13 Sep 1831; died 15 Jun 1855
David P. Downing - born 13 Sep 1836
James Franklin Downing - born 25 Dec 1851; died 19 Feb 1851
Nancy Elizabeth Downing - born 9 Jan 1852; died 7 Nov 1866
(Mary ?) Victoria Downing - born 12 Aug 1853; married 11 Dec 1873 I./J.
McCRACKEN
William Thomas Downing = born 20 Nov 1855
A girl born and died 27 Oct 1857
George Locke Downing - born 20 Dec 1858
Amanda Josephine Downing - born 29? Jun 1861
Mary A. COOPER - born 9 Mar 1786; died 14 May 1859

The family letters dating from 1852 to 1874 tell about the families' joys and sorrows, their sickness and health and relate numerous bits of information that paint a picture of rural life of the time. They have been abstracted to convey the genealogical data and area information with additional explanation by Mrs. West in ().

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29 May 1852 letter Fayette Co TN to sister Amanda from Genoa C.V. LOCKE with an addition by brother, Frank Alexander Locke. The news was that cousin Jerome (MITCHELL who married Nancy HESTER 1 Aug 1849 in Fayette Co TN) died yesterday of bloody flux and he suffered much. Aunt Rebecca (Mrs. R.H. Mitchell, nee Rebecca Hester, married C.B. BRAME 20 Aug 1855) is very sick too.

19 Sep 1852 letter to Wm M. and Amanda Downing from Geo Locke, Fayette Co TN (Moscow). He is sick with chills which is the principle disease of the country now. Genoa, John, George, Ruth, Mary Ann and Frank all have chills too as well as Pitt is a little peaked. They have 2000 pounds of cotton picked to take to Memphis. It is worth 11 cents. He teaches school; one of his pupils, Thos. W. RICH, is going to his grandfather's in Wilson Co TN to look for a school to finish his education. George also has a Saturday class of 18 students for writing and debating. He was at a Methodist Camp Meeting 2 miles away with many good things to eat, fine dressing and every buggy for 10 miles. J. Hester's folks are well.

5 Jul 1853 letter Fayette Co TN, near Macon, to W.M. Downing from George Locke. He sent him \$5.00 as payment and promised more next time even tho "I do not handle much money now." The crops need rain. There have been a series of public exhibitions for three weeks: examination of the Female Academy at Macon of about 110 girls - a poor examination; another at male college of 40 pupils and was quite creditable; he attended another at Marshall (MS) Female Institute of 222 young ladies which cost \$60 per session for board and tuition - a pretty good examination of compositions read and speeches made. They had a Methodist meeting at Macon and after that the 4th of July celebration at LaGrange where it is supposed 7000 to 10,000 persons attended. Politics run a little high. The Macon folks are boring an artesian well which will be a grand work if they complete it. \$1100 has been subscribed to it. I will just say in conclusion that I have neither a wife nor a school yet. There are not one fourth as many widows here as in Giles (Co TN) or Marshall (Co MS). He wants to know if he (Downing) has received the promised land warrant yet.

23 Jul 1853 letter Macon, TN to Wm and Amanda Downing from George Locke. He was surprised at "your" father's death and its circumstances. He had visited Mr. Giles who Aunt Beck reported was handsome since Amanda wanted to know. Uncle John (John W. Hester) lives 5 miles distance. Grandpa (Graves Hester) is not well. He looks old and frail and is now 75. A political campaign is in progress with incumbent Staunton opposed by Mr. Yerges, a Whig, for Congress. The Railroad is in successful operation; two trains daily from Memphis to La Grange and back. The distance from one place to the other is about 55 miles. I can leave home after early dinner and get to Memphis by 2 o'clock and leave Memphis at 6 in the morning and reach home by 9. Passage fee will cost \$2.00.

4 Jun 1854 letter to Mr. & Mrs. Downing from F.A. & Lucy M. Locke, Prairie Co AR. It has been a long time since writing, but had a letter from T.L. Giles and he said you felt forsaken by me. We are living in the good state of Arkansas enjoying some of its plenties such as buffaloes but with sir name gnat, mosquitoes, black gnat and all that belong to the great gnat tribe. Plenty of rain has delayed ploughing. We reached here near Christmas and built a cabin made of rails righted up and met together 4 or 5 panels of fence and cleared 6 acres of ground. I have proved a pre-emption on 100 acres which I want to try to be able to enter at the end of the year. This part of Arkansas is improving very fast. Land is getting valuable as some parts of Tennessee. No good government land hardly at all appropriated but all taken up by settlers and speculators together. He officially declares himself married and

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has a daughter born April 9th. He wishes all could live in same area but Pa is in W. TN; you in middle or east; Mary Ann married and gone to LA; Genoa 30 miles from Pa, but hopes to see them before long.

19 Dec 1854 letter Fayette Co TN to Wm M. Downing and wife from George Locke. Mary Ann has been with us since Oct and has a boy three weeks old tomorrow. I find the year now passing out has cost me, from a nice calculation, to live about \$200 counting land rent, negro hire, provisions, etc. I made 4 1/3 bales cotton worth nett \$163 and I taught school and realized from other sources about \$170. So that you see that I have scarcely made anything. Franklin has become dissatisfied with Arkansas and I look for him about Christmas. Mr. Giles and Genoa will probably be here next week. Frank's father-in-law, William WESSON, died not long since and several other persons in the neighborhood. Your Uncle John took him a second wife, Jane HARRIS, a full cousin to his first wife - Widower stock is rising and I trust will be soon up to the par standard. Corn \$3 per barrel; pork \$5 per cut and cotton from 7 to 9. 46 bales were burnt a few days since about 5 miles from where I live. No insurance. A suit will be brought against the company.

8 Aug 1855 letter Moscow, TN to Wm M. Downing from George Locke. There is some excitement yet in relation to the election and we are still in doubt as the governor's election. The Know Nothings have elected in this Congressional District generally Congressmen, State Senators, Representatives and Floaters for Fayette, Shelby and Tipton Counties. Their majority in each County was about 171 average. I of course vote with them though I have not joined the organization. Genoa expects to be a mother shortly. Old man Hester is well but feeble. Mrs. Mitchell is engaged to be married on 27th to Col. Brame, the father of J. Hester's first wife. I received details of Uncle Brandon's will (Alexander Work Brandon of Rowan Co NC) from Mr. BARRINGER.

15 Mar 1857 letter to Mr. & Mrs. Downing from Genoa C.V. Giles. She reports Pa has broke a great deal since you saw him and that he is keeping house this year with a hired negro woman even though John & Pitt are with him. Ruth is living with me this year. She would like to visit when the railroad is completed to Pulaski. Her little Walter is beginning to talk. On the outside of letter is a note to Mr. Downing saying "Dear Sir. Let the bearer have five cents worth of goods from your store & charge the same to me yours Peter PARLEY."

18 Jan 1859 letter Rossville, TN to Wm M. and Amanda Downing from George Locke. Genoa has 2 children, Walter Eugene, 3, and Sarah Isabel, little more than one year old. Lee carries on a blacksmith shop, wood shop, farm and cotton gin and is constable, besides being class leader in the church. Lee and Genoa, Mr. Turner and Mary Ann plus their 4 children; and Mollie with a white nurse to attend her children, one being a boy, Andrew Millard, 3 yrs old; all spent most of Dec with me. You say it has been 7 years since we last saw you. Miss Ruth is visiting Aunt DINKENS. I have not received a letter from Mr. Barringer but J. Hester received one that states \$150 to \$175 is coming to me as your representative and others.

29 Dec 1860 letter Cuba, Shelby Co TN from Genoa Giles to Mrs. Amanda Downing. It has been 9 years since they saw each other. Pa living with them. Excitement is very high in our neighborhood about the secession movement.

26 Feb 1862 letter Cuba, Shelby Co TN from Ruth Locke to Amanda Downing. Complains about the long time of not hearing from her. She's staying with Genoa now. Had a

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letter from John Graves Locke from Bowling Green, but the troops have retreated from there now. Pa promised to accompany me to visit you this summer since the railroad is completed to Pulaski. Hopes brother does not re-enlist.

20 May 1869 letter Cuba, Shelby Co TN from George Locke to Andrew HOLT. I received a letter from daughter, Amanda, announcing she married you. We had not heard from her or Mr. Downing but knew the battles were fought near you. I am nearly 66 and make my home with daughter, Ruth Poston. She and Mr. Poston have but one child having lost their oldest. T.L. Giles has 5 children and lives 4 miles from Ruth. Franklin lives 20 miles east of Memphis and 25 miles from us and has 5 children. George, unmarried, lives with Frank. Mary Ann lives with all of them but is on a visit to Fayette Co to see her Uncle John Hester and Aunt Rebecca Johnson, nee Hester.

20 Nov 1870 letter Cuba, TN from George Locke to Mrs. A.M. Holt and family. I stopped at J. Hesters' on my way to visit Genoa and called on friend, S. PEIRCE of Pulaski, a widower of 19 years, who seems younger than I even though 3 yrs older. I attended the funeral of Tom Giles, son of Thomas L. and Genoa C.V. Giles, preached by Doc Irby, pastor of Embury Church. Please remember me to parson EMMONS, Mr. Frankham and family and also Mr. McCracken and family. When he sees Frank he will inquire about Mr. Loumire and tell you.

6 Feb 1871 letter Cuba, TN from George Locke to son, George W. Locke. Mr. Poston and Ruth are not well. Mrs. McCullen and one of her children have been unwell. Mr. Giles lately met with an injury that threatened to be serious. On Friday night 27th he was returning home from Memphis alone about 7 o'clock when 2½ miles from home he was attacked by some persons with a club; 2 hrs. later he found himself unconscious on his horse at the gate of Doc RAMSEY's, who kindly assisted him home. He was robbed of \$50. Mollie adds a note about her son, Millard, who was visiting George W.

15 Mar 1874 Fisherville, Shelby Co TN from G.W. Locke to Amanda Holt. I was so excited to receive your letter at neighborhood singing last night and although it was late when I returned home I woke Mollie and read it and of Mollie's union to young Mr. McCracken. We heard from our folks on Big Creek and all were well except Ruth whose health had been failing for some time. She requested Mollie to go down and stay with her sometime which Mollie intended doing but it seems hard for her to make the trip. Mollie and children still live with me.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR MAJOR PETER BENNETT AND FAMILY - Submitted by Miss Glenna L. Deal,
1300 S. Jackson #1002, Amarillo, TX 79101

Peter BENNETT, son of Richard and Anne Bennett, was born about 1750 in King William Co VA and moved to North Carolina by 1779, where he lived on the Haw River, below Oxford, in Granville Co. Peter married about 1773 in Virginia to Elizabeth POMFRET who was born 1 Jan 1753. She was the daughter of John Pomfret (2 Feb 1720-6 May 1814 Granville Co NC) and Anne HUNT (1 Jan 1723-6 Mar 1794). Peter is named in his father's will 5 Mar 1785 Granville Co NC. Peter and Elizabeth lived in Person Co NC for a few years and in 1802 they moved to Knox Co TN where he died 5 May 1822. Elizabeth died 7 Jul 1845 in her 93rd year at the home of her daughter, Nancy BEARDEN, in Knox Co TN. Her obituary stated that she was for many years a member of the Presbyterian Church.

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The children of Peter and Elizabeth Bennett were:

1. Nancy Ann - born 17 Oct 1774 VA; died 24 Jun 1855 Knox Co TN; married 7 Jan 1793 Person Co NC Richard BEARDEN - born 23 Sep 1770 Granville Co NC; died 16 Jun 1845 Knox Co TN. Children: Mary Eliza md 1819 Dr. Washington John DeWITT (he died 1852 Little Rock, AR); John married Caroline O'DELL 14 Sep 1829 Knox Co TN; Richard married Catharine SCOTT 16 Jan 1832 Knox Co TN
2. Sally - married William HARRELSON 27 Aug 1799 Person Co NC
3. Amy - married James BARNETT 4 Feb 1800 Person Co NC; d 22 Feb 1817 Smith Co TN
4. Mary D. - married Samuel WHITE; died 6 Nov 1838 Knox Co TN
5. Jane - born 1781; died 1859 Chattanooga, TN; married 1805 William LONG
Children: Mary married John Alexander HOOKE; James Shield married Jane CALDWELL of Monroe Co GA; Capt. John Pomfret (In Chattanooga there is a monument inscribed: "John Pomfret Long, b. Knoxville, Tenn. 25 Nov 1807, d. Chattanooga, Tenn. 30 Jan 1889, he moved to Ross' Landing in 1836, became the first Postmaster (1837-1845); at his suggestion the name of Ross' Landing was changed to Chattanooga in 1838, was the town's leading merchant (1836-1860)."
6. James D. - born 1786 NC; married 1 Jan 1831 Dorcas IRWIN Knox Co TN
7. John Pomfret - born c1790; died 23 Jan 1802 Knox Co TN
8. Haywood G. - born 10 Apr 1795 Person Co NC; died c1873 Ripley Co MO; married 13 Nov 1816 Blount Co TN to Esther L. HOUSTON, dau/James and Mary Houston

The following information is taken from the family Bible of Haywood G. and Esther L. Bennett which was owned in 1948 by Mrs. Roy HARDIN, Stephenville, Texas. The Bible was printed and published by M. Carey and Son, No. 126 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1818.

Haywood G. Bennett - born 10 Apr 1795 Person Co NC; died c1873 Ripley Co MO; married first to Esther L. Houston - born 17 Aug 1794 Blount Co TN; died 28 May 1848 Smith Co TN; married second 1 Jul 1850 Jackson Co TN to A. Elizabeth CLARK - born 27 Aug 1817 Jackson Co TN. The children of Haywood and Esther were:

1. Harriet N. - born 10 Apr 1818 Knox Co TN; died 6 Sep 1852 Jamestown, Fentress Co TN; married 21 Mar 1839 George Strother KINGTON of Morgan Co TN. His dates were 26 Apr 1807-1888. Children: John Haywood born 7 Aug 1843 Jefferson Co IL; Esther Ellenor born 7 Nov 1845 Morgan Co TN, died 12 Oct 1847 Fentress Co TN; Esther (Hetty) Ellenor born 30 Sep 1848 Fentress Co TN, died 8 Aug 1859; Sophrona E. died 21 Jun 1852 Fentress Co TN
2. James Alexander - born 10 Apr 1820 Knox Co TN; married 25 Sep 1845 Smith Co TN Harriett R.F. BLACKWELL. Children: Plony Fisk born 26 Jun 1846; Esther Jane born 1 Oct 1848. Both born in Smith Co TN
3. Robert Houston - born 7 Apr 1822 Knox Co TN; married 10 Aug 1843 Jackson Co TN Agnes PLACRAN. Children: James Haywood born 14 Jul 1844; Leonedus Montgomery born 9 Mar 1846; Martha Bell born 29 Jan 1848; Mary Elizabeth born 26 Oct 1849. All born in Jackson Co TN.
4. John Pomfret - born 10 Apr 1824 Knox Co TN; died 11 Jan 1849 Smith Co TN
5. William Goodell - born 15 Jul 1826 Knox Co TN; married 21 Mar 1856 Macon Co TN to Russia ROSS
6. Samuel Houston - born 10 Jan 1829 Knox Co TN; married 26 Jun 1857 Smith Co TN to Nancy McCUMIS
7. Mary Elizabeth - born 12 Jan 1831 Knox Co TN
8. Frances Woodbury - born 12 Jan 1833 Knox Co TN married 2 Feb 1852 Jackson Co TN to Josiah JARID

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9. Lyman Beecher - born 14 Dec 1835

10. Martha Amy W. - born 10 Jun 1838 Morgan Co TN; married 14 Oct 1855 Bishop Lowry PATTERSON, Macon Co TN Children: Houston Bennett born 29 Dec 1856?; Nancy Tennessee born 14 Mar 1858?

The children of Haywood and Elizabeth were:

1. J.P. (probably John Pomfret) - born 7 Jul 1851
2. Harris Claude - born 28 Oct 1852

Other entries in the Bible:

Mary Houston, mother of Esther L. Bennett, died 23 Jun 1830 Blount Co TN

James Houston, father of Esther L. Bennett, died 22 Nov 1840 Blount Co TN

Robert L. Blackwell, cousin, died 2 Jul 1845 Smith Co TN (Robert was a son of John and Frances Pomfret Blackwell of Granville Co NC and nephew of Elizabeth Pomfret Bennett.)

Died at Haywood Bennett's, Knox Co TN, 21 Oct 1833, The Reverend James SMITH of Granville Co NC. (James Smith was the son of James and Amy Pomfret Smith, and nephew to Elizabeth Pomfret Bennett.)

ANDREW HAMPTON HALE BIBLE - Contributed by Joyce Connell (Mrs. William P.),
500 W. Cooper, West Memphis, AR 72301

The Bible records and obituaries tie this Nashville, AR family to Tennessee. It was owned by Mrs. Connell's mother-in-law, Mrs. Corinne Covington Connell. The New Testament page states that it was published in New York by the American Bible Society in 1870.

Andrew Hampton HALE was born 16 Aug 1837 in Tennessee. He moved to Nashville, AR about 1887 where he died 12 Nov 1922. On 6 Feb 1862 he married Harriet Frances KERR who was born 29 Apr 1837 in Tennessee and died 2 Sep 1878. Her father, Andrew Kerr, died in 1847 and was buried in Bethel Springs, TN (McNairy Co). The funeral of her mother, Mrs. Matilda Kerr, nee BAXTER, was 29 Aug 1874 at the Presbyterian Church in Monticello, AR.

Andrew Jackson Hale - born 30 Nov 1862; died 27 Jun 1864

Edwin Wilson Hale - born 21 Jun 1865; died 18 Aug 1886

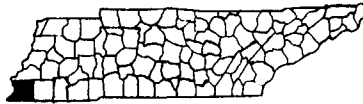
Minnie Kerr Hale - born 3 Dec 1873; died 1925; married Walter J. COVINGTON

Robert Tracy Hale - born 15 Feb 1876; died 9 Sep 1908 in E. Prairie, MO but spent his childhood at Monticello, AR.

Mary E. Hale (mother of A.H.H.) died 29 Dec 1882

J.D. Hale (father of A.H.H.) died 26 Oct 1885

When Andrew H. Hale died in 1922, his obituary said that he had a brother, H.C. Hale, living in Warren, AR and a sister, Mrs. Spencer YOUNG, living in Killech, TX.



SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE TAX LISTS, 1837 - 1838
 Transcribed from Tennessee State Library & Archives
 Microfilm, Roll No. 8
 by Mary Louise Nazor and Elizabeth Riggins Nichols
 (Continued from Winter 1986 issue)

Abbreviations: DIST. = District, A = Acres, TL = Town Lot, SL = Slaves, P = White Polls.

DIST. #5 - 1838	ACRES	SL	P	DIST. #5 (cont'd)	ACRES	SL	P	DIST. #5 (cont'd)	ACRES	SL	P
Anderson, W.B.			1	Chase Conley & Co	1TL	3		Eckols, William	5	1	1
Aldred, Est. of Geo	3TL			Cawan, Wm	13TL	6	1	Edmunds, Sam ^l		2	
Andrews, C.H.		1		Carr, A.B.	13TL	7		Ewing, Sam ^l	1TL	2	1
Anderson, Est. of Rich	7	1		" "	125			Erwin, Jas	1TL	2	
Anderson, Nath ^l	1TL 640	7	1	" "	69			Eckols, Jerimiah		1	
Aikin, Wm D.		1		" "	69			Erskine, Alex ^r	3TL		
Anderson, John	100	1	1	" "	2500			Fowler, J.W.	1TL	2	1
" "	5			" "	827			Foster & Brothers	1TL		
Aikin, George		1		" "	21			Fearne, Robert	1TL	256	
Andrews, E.W.		1		" "	344			" "	6400		
Andrews, Edmund		10	1	Cowan, Robert		1		Ferguson, V.		1	
Anderson, W.C.		1		Causey, W.C.		1		Folwell, Sam ^l	3TL	5	
Brown, Elizabeth		1		Curriu, J.D.	1TL	1		Frazier, J.R.	1TL		1
Bettis, Tilman	1TL 228	4	1	Coleman, H.H.	1TL	3	7	Featherston Cogbell			
" "	530			Carr, Jesse		1		& Strange	1TL	3	
" "	300			Chester, J.K.	1TL	1		Finney & White	1TL	2	
Bowman, A.H.	2TL	3		Coffee, Elijah		1		Feeney & Murray	1TL		
Bias, Cesario		1		Collins, B.A.		1		Field, Thos A.	53	1	
Beatty, T.B.		6	1	Collins, Jn ^o		1		Frame, P.P.	1TL	1/8	2
Buntyn, Geraldus	1TL			Cox, _____		1		Finley, Sam ^l	1TL	1	
Brown, Jn ^o	6TL	2	1	Cornell, William	2TL	1		Finney, A.J.	1TL		
Bayliss & Heirs	2TL			Cotton, Joseph	1200	1		Foster & Bros [sic]	1TL		
Banks, Enoch	1TL	1		Carr, Jn ^o	2TL 1822	22	1	Garrison, W.B.S.		2	1
Bledsoe, Job		1		Christian, J.R.		1		Gaines, P.G.	7	1	
Brown, Andrew		1		Carter, E.C.		1		Gaines & Johnson	10		
Brau, Erents?		1		Carter, William		1		Gaines & Hickman	1TL		
Belote, Jas H.		1		Cesna, William		1		Graham, Est. of Jos	7TL		
Blaylock, D.L.	2TL	1		Chesebrough, R.	3TL			Graham, Est of	3TL		
Boyne, M.		1		Cobb, Hezekiah	1TL	2	1	Guthridge, J.W.	[no data]		
Brown, M.L.		1		Carr & Winchester	4TL			Goodman, C.	1TL	1	1
Borland, Solon	2	1		Colt, Mary Ann		1		Graham, Jn ^o D.	3TL	25	
Brooks, Fayette	1TL			Chase, Joseph		1		Gardner, Charles	2300		
Bohamun, Jos	1TL	1		Carey, Est. of Jn ^o	52			Graham, Barnett	1TL	1	1
Brown, James M.		1		Dunn, Dudley	3TL 243	8		Henderson, Littleton	8		
Boyer, N.A.		1		Dixon, Thomas	1TL 215	11	1	" "	4TL		
Black, Charles	1TL			Dunn, Dudley	1195	24		Hardin, W.T.	540		
Bank, Farmers & Merchants	1TL			Davis, Est. of Jas	1TL			Haralson, Thos	1TL	3	11
Buck, Silas		1		Dill, Benjamin		1		Hardaway, L.P.		1	
Bowles, Lemuel		1		Davis, Jos		1		Harrison, Jephtha		1	
Brooks, Sam ^l A.	1TL			Dabney, W.D.	5TL 9	4	1	Henderson & Adams	4TL	2	1
Brocard, Charlotte	2TL			Dodds, James	1TL			Hill, William	2TL	7	1
Bristoe, Maria	100			Dawson, R.K.		1		Hardaway, J.P.	5TL	16	1
" "	21			Dunn, Thomas		1		Hardaway, J.S.		1	
Butler, W.E.	77			Draper, J.H.		1		Haslett, J.A.	1TL		
Bostwick, Amy	1			Dooley, F.G. D.O.		2		Howard, W.	1TL		
Brown, D.V.?		1		Dey?, Thos N.		1		Hart, Jas A.	5TL	1	
Buckley, Henry	1			Daughty, Law. L.		1		Hickman & Christian	2TL		1
Bell, Est. of Wm		2		Dunn, David	1TL	4		Hart, R.G.	3TL	2	1
Boyce, N.A.		1		Davis, A.H.		1		Haynie, J.W.		1	
Bias, E.D.		2	1	Davenport, J.C.	1TL			Hart, W.W.		1	
Caine & Bordusat?	1TL			Duresmont, F.W.	1TL	1		Hawthorn, Agnes	1TL		
Christian, Wyatt	3TL	2	1	*Davis, Bayliss	3TL			Hickman, Elliot	640	3	
Cooper, Joseph	2TL	1		Deadrick, J.G., Hrs	1TL			Holcomb, Jeremiah	2		1
				Eckols, Joel	14	1		Harvey, W.	17 & 40		2

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Holt, N.B.	7TL	12	1	Montgomery, W.H.	3	2	1	Overton, hrs of Jno	410		
Hare/Hall, Jno		2	1	McAda, Jno	2TL	2		Porter, E.H.	1TL		
Holt, H.S.		1		McConnell, Jas	1TL	1		Peyton, Sarah F.	15	1	
Hamilton, W.S.		1		Mosley, Saml	1TL	5	7	Pheobus, Thos			1
Haley, Chas		1		Morgan & Co	3TL	3		Park, David	6TL	4	
Hightower, Danl		2	1	Morgan, H.S.	7TL	320	3	Pennington, J.H.			1
Hayter, J., Est. of	1TL			Morgan, J.H.	2TL			Price, E.H.		2	1
Hayter, Saml	1TL	1		McCauill, N.	1TL	2	2	Prescott, Levi	2TL		
Huling, Sarah	1TL	1		McMackin, L.C.	6TL	12	4	Puch/Pugh, H.R.	1TL		1
Hockersmith, Alfred	[no data]			McKee, Young & Co	1TL	1	3	Phillips, Jesse H.	640		
Hayter, Jefferson	5TL			Miller, W.B.		1		" "	128		
Hudson, Jno		1		Moreland, J.W.	2TL			Parker, Thos H.			1
James, Matilda	1TL	2		Martin, J.F.		1		Parker, Robert			1
Joiner, Zack	3TL	2	1	Memphis Steam Mill Co	4TL	3		Ragland, Nathl	100	1	
Jackson, J.	7			Moon, J.N.		1		" "	3		
Joyce, E.G.	1TL	1		Moon, J.W.		1		Rawlings, Isaac	6TL	5	1
Ingersole, Moses		1		Moon, A.G.		1		Reed, Est. of	1TL		
Johnson, D.G.	3TL	2	1	Murray, C.B.		1		Rembert, Saml	410		
Johnson, Thos G.	4TL	2	18	Mayes, W.D.	70	12	1	" "	20		
" " "	4			Murray, Saml		1		Rose, James	2TL	2	1
Ivy, Washington		1	1	Mulholland, J.M.		1		Rose, A.		2	1
Johns, Jehu	1TL			Montgomery, John	1TL			Rochelle Wooldridge			
Johnson, Lucy		1		McLean, _____		1		& Co.	1TL		1
Jackson, A.G.		1		Moore, Alfred	1TL	1		Ruth, E.H.			1
Kimbrough, B.	1TL			McCall & Topp	6TL			Roulston, R.			1
Kimble, James	1TL	3	1	Miller, Thos	1TL	1		Rosebrough, Saml	1TL		
Kimble, John	2TL	1		McMahan, Est. of	4TL	1		Roswell, Solomon	1TL 930	12	1
Kimbrough, Wiley	1TL	2	1	Morgan, V.R.		1		Richards, L.R.			1
Kimbrough, Albert		1		Meghan, Nancy	2TL	2		Rose, W.H.	3TL	3	1
Kirk, Joseph		1		Miller, Est. of	1TL			Reddick, Ro		2	1
Kennedy, W.H.		1		Memphis, Prop. of	1TL			Richardson, Jas			1
Kernahan, A.		1		McCall, Geo A.W.	1TL			Richardson, Josepehen	3TL		
Kimberly, James		1		Miller, Albert L.	10TL			Ruffin, Wm	2TL		
Kennedy, James		1		Morell, Jno	1TL	1		Robbins, Benj	2		
Ketchel, John	14TL	1		Mason, Joseph		1		Runkle, Est. Saml	3TL		
Kent, Est. of	1TL			McKoen P. & Brothers		2		Richeson, Susan	52		
Kirkpatrick/				McLemore, Jno C.	1TL	88		" "	17		
Kirk, Patrick	2TL			" " "		52		Rankin, Jno	4TL		
Lawrence, Wm, Est. of	169			" " "		64		Rush [sic]	1TL		
" " "	2TL	128		" " "		25		Ray [sic]			1
" " "	110			" " "		365		Sanders, Mrs. M.L.	2TL	2	3
Lauderdale, J.F.		2	1	" " "		2500		Slough, Moses	150		1
Lofland, Chas	4TL	2	1	" " "		1000		Sappington, M.B.			1
Locke, G.B.	1TL	1		" " "		13		Smith, Augustine	1TL		
Lawrence, J.B.	2TL	1		" " "		533		Shanks, Lewis	5TL	3	1
La___/Laister, J.T.		3	1	" " "		1610		Sanders, Mrs. L.	2TL	2	
Lucas, P.W.	14	2	1	" " "		600		Speckernagle, Wm	2TL		1
Latham, F.S.	2TL	2	1	" " "		600		Speckernagle, Jno	2TL		1
Leonard, M.	1TL	1		Nelson & Titus	2TL			Stewart, Charles	2TL	1	1
Land, Jno		1		Nelson, L.M.	2	1		Stewart & Alexander	2TL		
Leland, Benj		1		Norton, Stephen		1		Schabell, Est. of	13TL		
Love, Thos	233			Nash, Allen		1		Stanton, F.P.	6TL		1
Lorsell, A.	1TL			Norton, William		1		Sims, D.F.	12TL	13	8
Lawrence, J.H.		1	1	Overton Jr, Jno		181		Smith, Archibald	4TL	2	1
Lyon, Jno	1TL			" " "		769		Shelton, W.H.			1
Lorance, Levi		1	1	" " "		383		Skipwith, Grey	2TL	6	4
McMellan, Murdock	500			Overton, hrs of Jno		658		Sims, Jno W.			1
Marshall, S.B.	1			" " "	81TL	1293		Sappington, B.R.			1
Magvenny, Eugene	1TL	1		" " "		470		Shaw, A.			1
Mannerly/Manning, E.	1TL	1	1	" " "		120		Simms, Michell & Co	12		

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Snow?, Green			1	Wilson, Sam ^l	1TL			Foley, Townsend			1	
Suggett, Heirs of	1TL			Winchester, M.B.	9TL	7		Frazier, D.W.			1	
Smith, Mary	1TL			White, Jn ^o D.	1TL			Grooms, James		1		
Simpson, Lawrence		1		White & Kimbrough	2TL			Garrison, W.B.L.			1	
Simpson, John		1		Winchester, Wm & Geo	271			Grooms, John	1TL			
Stinson, James		1		" " " "	115			Graham, Joseph	612	14	1	
South Memphis				" " " "	21TL			" " 1TL	400			
Proprietors	414			Yates, William	13TL	174		" "	355			
Trezevant, Jas	654	30						Graham, G.F. estate	200			
Tabot, Jos H.	1TL							Hunsley, William			1	
Tucker, W.W. & A.T.	1TL			DIST. #6 - 1837				Haskins, John			1	
& James Trezevant	8			Alexander, Andrew J.		1		Hopkins, Tho ^s heirs	1000			
Tucker, W.W.	2			Alexander, S.W.		1		Hubbard, Ezekiel	1a3bp		1	
Trezevant, Jn ^o T.	2TL	1		Allen, Sam ^l W.	1TL	1		Horsley, R.M.	1TL		1	
Toncray, Silas T.	3TL			Anderson, N.W.	100	1		Hall, Joel H.	100	3	1	
Trigg, John	2TL	4	1	Alexander, Z.C.		1	1	Hay, W.B.	165	3		
Titus, Frazier	1TL	3		Anderson, Bailey	200	5	1	Holloway, George			1	
Tucker & Trezevant	2			Bryan, William A.	3TL	1		Hutchins, Lemuel			1	
Test, Wesley		1		Bryan, Thomas	1TL			Hutchins, Balsam			1	
Test, H.		1		Banks, Lemuel	140	7	1	Henry, William	100			
Taliaferro, W.P.		1		Blakemore, A.C.		1	1	Hume, Fontaine est	1TL	4		
Trigg, Alanson	748			Billington, Jarard			1	Hunt, James M.	200	1	1	
Towns, Jesse		1		Bosher, Leonard	165	9		Hawkins, B.H. 1TL	230	2	1	
Thomson, W.T.	1TL			Booth, Ben ^j n	100		1	Hawkins, Jas S./L.			1	
Thurman, F.C.	1TL			Bryant, Joseph	640	15		Ingland, John			1	
Thomas, Charles	1TL			" "	500			Jones, Willis			1	
Tar, Campbell	2TL			Bentley, Geo B.		1		Jamison, James	400		1	
Topp & Dabney	97	2	2	Bayliss, Abram heirs	72			Kimbrough, James	400	4	1	
Vaughan, James		1		" " "	445			Kimbrough, Lydia	300	4		
Vaden, Geo R.		1		" " "	200			Levi, Charles J.	200			
Wyatt, Geo H.		25		Brown, S.R.	100	3	1	" " "	390			
Whitby, Richardson	16			Boyd, J. & R.	640			Livesay, Turner T.		1	1	
Wheeler, J.	1TL			" " "	127			Love, Charles J./T.	580			
Wright, Ben ^j	4TL	2	3	Blake, Jane C.		3		Lemaster, James L.	172	10	1	
Williams & Haralson	2TL	1		Blakemore & Harris	786			" " "	138			
Williams, William	1TL			Blakemore, Wesley		1	1	Locke, Charles			1	
Williams, James	2TL			Bell, Eli	1	1		McAden, Hugh	1TL		1	
Walker & Atkinson	1TL	1	3	Bonner, Williamson	78	1	1	Miller, Andrew			1	
Wood, W.W.	1TL	1	1	Cochran, L. Estate	100	2		Messick, Jefferson	1TL		1	
Waldran, W.B.		1		Carlisle, Chambliss		1		Mason, Richard	270	6	1	
Watson, G.M.		1		Cockreham, Martha	100			" " "	172			
Wyatt & Trezevant	1TL	3	2	Coleman, C.C.		1		McCullum, Duncan			1	
Wheatly, Seth	2TL	1		Carrol, James	1TL	350	3	1	McBride, Robert			1
Wheatly, Est. of H.	2TL	1		Crawley, Jesse			1	McLemore, Joel	2TL			
Waples, Peter		1		Carithers & Armour	155	5		Miller, William	186		1	
Williamson, Jesse		1		Cannon, Newton	1750			McLemore, John C.	1000			
Whitsett, W.W.	2TL	1		Davis, Charles		1		" " "	64			
Wrakley, Robert	705			Dougherty, James	1TL	1		Onley, John	1TL		1	
White, Arch. D.	2	1	1	Daniel, Robert B.	282	1	1	Oldham, G.W.	1TL			
Williams, J.C.	9			Doty, John C.	2TL	1	1	Pope, John	790	35	1	
Walker, J.B.	1TL			Dickens, John Estate	200			Porter, E.H. 3TL	41		1	
Williams & Hopkins	274			Dowell, James	420	1		" " "	9			
Winchester, M.B.	384	4	1	Dickens, Thomas	80	15	1	Pharr, Elias	1TL	1	1	
Winchester, Devisee				" "	43			Pharr, Robert	100		1	
of D.	497			" "	200			Persons, Turner	350			
Winchester, Devisee	360			" "	640			Rawlings, Thomas			1	
of James	2TL	107		Dickens, John	100	2	1	Rawlings, J.J.	258	9	1	
Whitters, Mrs.	17	1		Dubose, A.	174	5	1	Rhodes, Tyre	1589			
Wilson, Jos		1		Dubose, Rebecca		2		Rheinhardt &				
Walker, Jn ^o	25			Eckles, John B.		2	1	Charlton	21			

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Rheinhardt, C.E.	5TL	4	1	Ford, George	60			Whitworth, Willis			1
Reynolds, Reynold	106		1	Fuller, John W.		2	1	Walker, William			1
Reaves, Wm P.	3TL	2	1	Faris, James			1	Walker, Needham			1
Rogers, Andrew	480			Fridge & Morris	365			Warner, Nathan R.		8	
Reynolds, Jane Mrs.	125			Gift, Hinson	200	5	1	Wells, W.S.		2	
Rudisill, J.C.	2TL	200	2	Glasscock, George			1	Walker, Heirs of	310		
Rogers, Thomas			1	Huffman, James	76		1				
Rowen, J.W.			1	Huffman, David			1	DIST. #6 - 1838			
Smith, Tho L.	2TL	200	4	Hannah, William			1	Allen, S.N.	2TL		1
Scott, Eli	200			Hannah, Raymond			1	Allen, Francis		1	
Stubblefield, Harvey			1	Harrison, Payton	1TL		1	Alexander, A.J.			1
Scales, Margaret	50	2		Hickman, Thos	640			Alexander, Z.C.	104	1	1
Sanderlin, Wilson	300	4		Hunt, John A.			1	Alexander, A.A.		3	1
" "	11TL	62		Hale, M.D.	100			Anderson, Bailey	248	6	1
" "		18		Holloway, J.S.			1	Anderson, N.	74		1
" "		28		Haynie, Thornton		3	1	" "	140		
" "		216		Holmes, G.L.	351	10	1	Alexander, S.W.			1
" "		140		Jones, John			1	Asbury, Andrew	640		
" "		104		Jones, Henry	1TL			Bosher, Leonard	165	10	
" "		80		King, Robert	1 & 30		1	Bell, Eli M.	1TL		1
" "		100		Kerr, Milton B.			1	Brazil, Jacob		3	
Taylor, Nathaniel	140			Kerr, William A.	1TL	210	1	Bayls, Eliza	234		
Taylor, James P.,	167			Kerr, William M.			4	Bledsoe & Waldran	1TL		
" Heirs " "	640			Lawrence, Wm heirs	75			Balch, J.K. Est. of	150	7	
Trigg, A.	200	6	1	Morrison, Hiram			1	Bate, T.W.			1
Taylor, Fletcher	1140	8	1	McKeever [sic]	640			Billington, J.			1
Tarkington, Joshua		2	1	Mitchell, Benjamin			1	Bolton, W. H.			1
Trezevant, L.C.	3002	6	1	Martin, James			1	Brown, Benj	125		1
Thomas, E.	112		1	McKinney, Robert	116			Brown, Lewis			1
Taylor, A.B.	2TL	2	1	Overton, Riley			1	Blake, J.C.		2	
Taylor, Thos H.	2TL			Oldham, G.L.			1	Blakemore, A.G.			1
Vaughan, E.H.	429	8		Overton, James	640			Blakemore & Harris	786		
Vaux & Shanks	640			Perser, Joshua	83		1	Bentley, Geo B.			1
Wilson, William	200			Persons, Thomas	1TL			Bryan, Thomas		1	
Weathered, James			1	Parran, T.O.	200			Brewer, J.M.	18	7	1
Weathered & Turner	640	6		Phillips, John			1	" "	331		
Waldren, Jesse	1TL		1	Pergesson, William			1	Bonner, Wm Sen	78		1
White, John D.	655	21	1	Patterson, John			1	Brown, S.R.	113	5	1
Wells, W.S.			1	Patterson, Samuel			1	Bryant, Jos H.	640		
Washburn, Thos	222		1	Patterson, Warren			1	" " "	500		
Wasburn, J.A.			1	Robertson, Addison			1	Beatty, T.B.	300		
Wren, L.W.	2TL	2	1	Ross, John			1	Carr, Lucy			1
Wren, Harvey			1	Rockwell, E.	97	1	1	Coleman, C.C.			1
Walsh, Baker	1TL	2	1	Rawlings, Isaac	500			Charlton, E.	21		1
Wilson, Thomas	40		1	Ralston, William	21			Cannon, Newton	1750		
				Sneed, Wm H.			1	Choate, Jas	100	4	1
DIST. #6 - DOUBLE TAXES				Stephens, Matt			1	Cotton, Jim			1
Asbury, Andrew	640			Stafford, I.F.			1	Carrol, James	1TL	200	3
Bray, Edward D.		2	1	Sanderlin, Demsey	200		1	Carlisle, Chambliss	102		1
Bradley, Z.	1TL			Turley, Thomas J.			1	Chancler, John	60		
Brown, Benjamin			1	Tremble's heirs	525			Cockerel, John	480		
Brown, Elizabeth	125			Turner, F.B.	1TL			Crawley, Jesse			1
Blythe, Saml K.	300	4		Taylor, Bailey W.	2TL		1	Cochran, Martha	100		
Brown, Lewis			1	Taylor, James B.	1TL		1	Carr, A.B.	2500		
Balch, John K.	158	7	1	Taylor, Thos B.			1	Coleman, Daniel			5
Cown/Coun, John			1	Waldren, Wm			1	Caruthers & Arnold	155		1
Cowgill, Elisha			1	Watt, Samuel	50		1	Cowgill, Elisha			1
Carr, A.B.	827			Waldren, Thomas			1	Cowgill, John			1
" " "	2500			Wilson, Thos S.			1	Dickens, Thomas			3
Erwin, Lewis	200			Whitworth, Creed			1	Davis, W.D.			5

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Davis, W.P.			1	Hickman, Thos	640			Rogers, Andrews	533		
Dubose, Rebecca		3		Hudson, Jno		3	1	Rogers, Thomas			1
Dubose, A.B.C.	174	4	1	Harris, Ed M.		3		Reaves, W.P.	2TL	2	1
Dixon, John			1	Knox, Rob	1178	5		Reynolds, R.	106		
Dixon, James			1	Kimbrough, L.	300	4		Rawlings, Isaac	500		
Daniel, L.U.			1	Kimbrough, Jas		4	1	Rudisell, J? C. 2TL	370	2	1
Doty, J.C.	2TL		1	Kerr, Wm A.	1TL	210	1	Rawlings, T.J.	100		1
Dowell, James	1TL	420		King, J.R.	1TL	30	1	Ross, John			1
Dougherty, Jas	1TL		1	Knox, Ormond			1	Ralston, Wm	21		
Daniel, R.B.	282	1		Kerr, M.B.			1	Sanderlin, Ezekiel	100		
Dickins, Jno Est	200			Love, Chas J.	590			Smith, Thos B.	2TL	4	1
Essex, Wm			1	Lawrence, W., heirs	75			Scott, Eli	200		
Ellis, James		2		Lousey, Turner	1TL		1	Sanderlin, D.	200		1
Eckols, J.B.		2	1	Lane, Drury			1	Stevens, M.V.	1TL		1
Eldridge, R.		6	1	McDuffy, Lucy		1		Stafford, C.B.			1
Enes/Enos, W.H.			1	McKnull, H.G.			1	Stubblefield, H.			1
Erwin/Ervin, Lewis	200			McLemore, Joel	2TL			Smith, Wm T.	1TL		1
Fuller, J.W.	100	2	1	Mason, Richd	270	7	1	Sanderlin, Wilson	300		3
Ford, Geo W.	65		1	" "	172			" "	11TL	62	
Foley, Townsend			1	McBride, Rob			1	" "		18	
Ferrill, D.			1	Michell, Benj			1	" "		28	
Fridge & Morris	365			Martin, James			1	" "		216	
Graham, G. Est.	200			McDaniel, Jas		1	1	" "		140	
Grooms, James			1	McIver,	640			" "		104	
Graham, Jos Est. of	612	18		McLemore, J.	1064			" "		80	
" " " 1TL	400			McKinney,	116		1	" "		100	
" " "	350			Messick, Jeff.	1TL		1	" "		200	
Gift, Henson	310	3	1	Miller, Andrew			1	" "		260	
" "	124			Miller, William	186		1	" "		40	
Grooms, Jack			1	McAden, Hugh	1TL		1	Stubblefield, M.			1
Hay, W.B.	165	7	1	McIntyre, H.M.			1	Sanders, L.			1
Hinesley, William			1	McIntyre, A.H.			1	Shanks, Lewis	315		
Holloway, G.G.			1	Oldham, Geo L.			1	Smith, J.L.			1
Haynes, Geo W.L.	12	1	1	Oldham, L.W.	1TL	2		Scales, Margaret	50		1
Hoffman, David			1	Overton, Jas	640			Taylor, N., Hrs of	140		
Hoffman, James	76		1	" "	199			Taylor, J.P.	640		
Hawkins, B.H.	1TL	60	1	Onley, John	1TL		1	Tate, Jesse M.			3
Hall, Joel H.	100	4	1	Pharr, Elias	1TL	1	1	Taylor, F.	1140	8	1
Haskins, J.T.			1	Polk, Thos J.	500			Thompson, J.P.	3911		
Hopkins, Thos Est	1000			Pharr, Robert	100		1	Trezevant, L.C.	3002	6	1
Horseley, R.M.			1	Porter, E.H.	2TL	50		Taylor, Thos H.	3TL		2
Hayden, L.H.			1	Person, Turner	1TL	350		Taylor, Tho. B.			1
Hatchins, L.			1	Pinsor, Joshua	82		1	Turley, L.J.			1
Huchens, Baley			1	Pearce, Neal			1	Thomas, E.	100		1
Henry, William	100			Pearce, Neal [sic]			1	Taylor, J.B.	1TL		
Haynie, Thornton	160	5	1	Pearce, William [no data]				Trimble, Mary Ann	525		
Holmes, Geo W.L.	351	11	1	Phillips, Jno	180		1	Taylor, H.B.	2TL	1	1
Hawkins, J.L.			1	Pope, Jno	1TL	788	34	Thomason, D.R.			1
Hall, M.D.	100	3	1	Pillow, C. & G.	364		1	Trigg, Alanson	200	4	1
Hubbard, E.	37		1	Purguson, Wm			1	Taylor, J.P.	167		
Harrell, K.	1TL			Patterson, Saml			1	Vaughan, E.H.	428		7
Hanna, Wm			1	Person, Thomas	1TL			Vauex, Jas	325		
Hanna, R.			1	Relfe, Stephen			2	Walker, P.H., Hrs of	300		
Hume, F. Est. of	1TL	4		Reynolds, James	125			Wesson, Joseph			2
Ingland, Jno			1	Rawlings, J.J.			9	White, Jno D.	655	22	1
Jamerson, J.J.	400		1	Rhodes, Tyre	1589			Wilson, Thomas	40		1
Jackson, J.G.		3	1	Rembert, H.	70			White, Eppy		10	
Jones, Jno			1	Reinhardt, C.E.	200	3	1	Whitworth, Creed			1
Jones, Henry	1TL			" " "	4TL	10		Walsh, Baker	1TL	2	2
Jones, Wiley			1	Robinson, M.A.			1	Walt/Watt, Samuel	50		1

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DIST. #6 (cont'd)	ACRES	SL	P	DIST. #7 (cont'd)	ACRES	SL	P	DIST. #7 (cont'd)	ACRES	SL	P
Whitworth, W.			1	Clayton, William	186	3		Massey, Reuben	380	5	1
Weathered & Turner	640	6		Clayton, Mansfield			1	Massey, J.N.	260		
Weathered, James			1	Choat, Joseph	588	9		Massey, Asa			1
Washburn, J.A.			1	" "	200			McDowell, J.J.	860		
Washburn, Thomas	122	1		Choat, James		2	1	McDowell, H.H.	640		
Warner, N.R.		8		Choat, L.B.			1	Matthis, Wm H.	410		
Wells, W.S.	1TL		1	Coal, Wesley	207	6	1	McGowen, Thos	249	3	1
Wilson, Geo	40			Christmon, J.H.	360			McGowen, Harper	153	3	1
" "	22			Clark, E.		3		Nelson, Martin	93		1
Wren, S.W.	2TL	1	1	Cowan, W.B.			1	Parks, Alexander C.			1
Worsham, I.J.	260	3		Canaday, John	136			Parks, Cyrus A.	162		1
Walker, William			1	Dandridge, N.W.	600	6	1	Powers, Martin		3	1
Walker, N.R.			1	Dicson, John	3400			Porter, J.B.	360		
Wynford, Thos			1	Deason, Pheby	200			Peifer, George			1
				Davis, William D.	300	5	1	Redditt, Aquilla	200	4	
				Edwards, Cullin	110		1	" "	100		
				Edwards, Crandell			1	" "	400		
DIST. #7 - 1837				Edwards, James		3	1	" "	100		
Alexander, A.R.	400	10		Edwards, Wm N.	200	1	1	Ralston, John	512		
" " "	780			Ellis, G.R.			1	Redditt, Starkey	200	3	1
" " "	620			Edwards, Lewis	407	3	1	Robbins, Benjamin	450	3	1
Abanatha, Thos		4		" "	150			Rogers, William	274		
Alexander, Moses L.			1	Estill, Milton	128	1	1	Rogers, Magrilba			1
Aclin, Robert	200	6	1	Elliott, R.N.D.J.	580	2		Rogers, Theophilus			1
Aclin, Joshua		3	1	Elliott, Wm			1	Rhea, Gatewood	200		1
Andrews, Alford	250	5	1	Elliott, Burton			1	Shivers, Benjamin	195	10	1
Andrews, John R.	500		1	Gregory, William	202	1		Shelby, William	86		1
Aminett, Elijah	193	5	1	Garrant, Thomas			1	Shelby, John M.	200	1	1
" "	193	2		Gant, John H.			1	Sanderlin, Wilson	660		
Blair, Geo D.	320	5	1	Gift, James			1	" "	88		
Boulton, Washington			1	Gift, Robert	349	1	1	Sullivan, B.B.	95	1	1
Bentley, David H.	200	1	1	Hale, Richard	100		1	Stroler, B.C.			1
Bland, William			1	Howard, John			1	Tate, Madipen/isen T.	340	4	1
Bland, Isaac			1	Hill, William	370	3		Tate, Milton			1
Bland, Theophilus	205		1	Hill, Eli			1	Twyford, Wm S./I.	200		1
Bland, Hyland	175	1	1	Hill, Lewis			1	Tate, Wm H.	294	3	
Bland, Levin	640	2	1	Hewston, Thomas			1	Vaughan, Wm	50		1
" "	50			Herrington, Abram			1	" "	144		
Bland, John	318	4	1	Hynes, William	165			Williams, Lewis	200		1
Bland, Wm H.			1	Ham, Mansfield		2	1	Waddle, J.S., Senr	130		
Berryhill, Barlon			1	Hill, Thomas	417	6		Waddle, Marcus			1
Bell, William H.		5	1	Herrell, Osmond/Ormon			1	Waddle, J.L., Jr.			1
Bell, Durant H.		4	1	Hill, Wm G.			1	Wooten, Henry	95		1
Bell, Lovitt		7		Jones, Alexander G.	286	5	1	Ward, Jos & John	1111	17	2
Bayne, Scott	250	3	1	Jones, Henry F.		5	1	Walker, Danl H.	200		1
Bond, John	200	5	1	Knox, Robert	371	5		Willett, Joseph	215	1	1
Bond, Samuel	458	14	1	Lock, Joseph	250	5	1	Warren, James	350	4	
Bond, Washington	147	5	1	Love, R. & Thomas	1600			Williamson, B.	320	8	1
Bond, Newton	122	1		LittleJohn, J.B.	2900			" "	73		
Buckley, Henry L.			1	Montgomery, John	80		1	Wood, John	224	3	
Berry, W.O.	90		1	Morris, Lucy	200			Williams, Henry		3	1
Buck, F.			1								

(To be continued)

McWILLIAMS OBITUARY

Submitted by R. F. Simpson, Jr., 4522 Garnett Rd., Memphis, TN 38117

The South, Holly Springs, Mississippi, February 2, 1892

Died at residence of his son-in-law L.P. Cochran, R.R. McWilliams age 80 years. He was born in Cook County, Tennessee on January 19, 1812. He has for many years been a citizen of this county and since his youth a member of the Methodist Church.

PETITIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF TENNESSEE

*Abstracted from Tennessee State Library and Archives Microfilm**Roll No. 3, Legislative Petitions 1805-1812**(Continued from Winter 1986 issue)*

5-2-1809 Petition of Anthoney FISHER, Christen STOM/STORN/STONE and And. W. BAKR concerning their claims for land. No county or date given. (1 page)

6-2-1809 Petition of citizens of Cock County for relief of payments due and for changes in the land law. Signed by: 6 Apr 1809 (7 pages)

Caleb/Cobb odell	Michael Kelley	John Huff, Junr	William Wilhite
Willis Saale	John Sutton	Robert Gilliland	Jesse Nelson
Jas Baldridge	David Campbell	John Lillard, Junr	Joseph Huff

Additional Signatures:

Wm Frel/Kel	John Wolf	William Thornton	John Earuson?
Isaac Allen	William Vinson	Thomas Dillen	Robert Henery
Thomas Mantuth	James Lillard, Junr	Jonathan Millsaps	John McDaniel
William Gwin	Jonathan Canter	James Millsaps	Solomon Odel
John Pagett	Griffeth Dickerson	Robert Millsaps	Robert Gray
George Kelley	Moses McKay	Thomas Jinnings	William Murrel
Thomas Keeney	fielding McKay	James Gay	Samuel Murrel
John Herd, Senr	John Lain	Bartley Sisk	Dickens/Richerd
John Herd, Junr	Stephen Lea	William Stewart	Cluchin/Cleidin
John Keeney	hirom Lee	Thomas Stewart	John Dillan
John Ellis, Senr	Thomas Rutherford	John Henry	Samuel Croften
John Ellis, Junr	John Rutherford	Reuben Allen	John Cleavenger
William Bandy	Joseph Rutherford	George Gross	James Allan
Alano Gwin	James Rutherford	James McGinty	Rich___ Clouson?
Burtin Godsey	Samuel Jinnings	Henry Jones, Senr	
James Romines	Benjamin Corbit	Henry Jones, Junr	

7-2-1809 Petition of Joseph FRENCH for a pre-emption on 400 acres of land adjoining a small tract in Overton County on Station Camp Creek, including the Big Lick, where he intends to manufacture salt. 25 Sep 1809 (1 page)

8-2-1809 Deposition of Avy THOMPSON of Montgomery County, Virginia, 22 Jan 1803. "This day Avy Thompson came before us by the Request of Stephen MONTGOMERY being first Duely Sworn Deposeeth and sayeth that she was lawfully married to William Thompson in the year of 1783 or thereabouts and lived with him some time & further sayeth William Thompson Come and Cohabitted with her sometime about the year [of] our Lord 1784 or five & then left her Prigenet & further sayeth not." Signed and sworn to before G. PEARY, Esqr, David FRENCH, Esqr, acting as Justices of Peace for said County. Signed: Avy Thompson.

Affidavit of Thomas BOWYER, Deputy for Charles TAYLOR, Clerk of Montgomery County [VA], certifying that George Pearis and David French were duly commissioned Justices of the Peace. Dated 17 Sep 1803.

A Memorial of Agness Thompson [Jackson Co?] that she married William Thompson 11 Mar 1786 and has continued to live with him. But being informed that he, at the time of their marriage, had a wife by the name of Avy Thompson, who is still living, Agness request the General Assembly of Tennessee to release her from the bonds of martimony from the said Thompson. Signed by Agness Thompson. The petition signed by Denel HUFFMAN, Robert RICHMAND, Uriah ANDRSON, William andr___, Richard

Petitions To The General Assembly of Tennessee (continued)

Andr____, John Andrso____, Bengey WHIT____, Houli HEATHCOCK, Jerimyah YOUNGBLOOD, Dines McCALL, John SMITH, henrey HELL/Hill, [five or six names covered with a seal].

A. DAVISON 2nd Majr, James RICHMAND, John Richmand, Junr.

Affidavit of Jonas MEDFORD of Jackson County who said that sometime in May 1807 William THOMPSON of Jackson County requested Medford to "draw some instrument of writing" to prevent his wife living in Virginia from obtaining his property. Dated 20 Sep 1807. Subscribing Justice B. HOUSTON?, Justice peace for Knox County.

(4 pages)

9-2-1809 Petition of William BRADLEY for compensation for four days he spent as superintendent in the erection of a lock in the dam across the north fork of Holston River. (No date) (1 page)

10-2-1809 The Petition of Reubin SIMPSON for redress in his complaint against John Armstrong's Land Office. In October 1783 he located 450 acres of land in Greene County on the south side of French Broad River and afterward applied for a warrant. Although he has paid for the land and the entry fees, he has never received a land warrant or been refunded money. Dated 12 Oct 1809.

The affidavit of John SEVIER declares that in the month of October 1783 he took 45 pounds Specie Certificates and also money for the office fees, together with a written location for said land, to the office of John Armstrong, Entry Taker of Western Lands. Signed before A. RHEA, Justice of Knox Co, 16 Oct 1809. (2 pages)

11-2-1809 Petition of Edom KINDRICK of Cocke County to be repaid for "a riffle gunn & Equpage" which was impressed into the service of the United States by Major General John COCKE on the 23rd of Oct 1813. Sworn to before A. MILLIKEN, Justice of the Peace for Cocke Co, 13 Jul 1822. (3 pages)

[Although this document is included in the year designated 1809, the dates as given here are correct. Ed.]

12-2-1809 Petition of Citizens of Maury County concerning the laws governing "Tippling and Tippling Houses..." Signed by: (3 pages)

M.W. Houston	Rufus M. Westbrooks	S.W. Frierson	G. Graham
William Chappell	Edmund Dillahunt	James W. Atkerson	H. Estes
Appollonius B.	Baxter	Sam A. Hamon?	John E. Williams
Houston	Joseph H. Dew	Columbus M. Houston	Wm W. Jossey
James C. Bridges	James Brandon	Joseph A. Walker	James W. Heard/Hood
Hillary L. Ward	D. Vaught	Thos M. Hill/Hell	Wm Potter
Philip P. Neely	J.W. Alderson?	Hugh Shaw	John Zellner
R. Stewart	T.D. Philips	G.W. Kerr	Wm Wardlaw
T.J. Goff	Wm Webb	A.H. Hanna	Wm Tarbet
J.N. Walker	W. Francis	J.H. Stratton	A.M. Hamner
P.N. Cherry	Thomas Webb	J.A. Hunter	S. Wells
T.D. Spindle	John W. Lemaster	Noah Medows	F.C. Gray
B.H. Lewis	Wm Brandon	Fredk H. Watkins	T.B. Oatman
John J. King	John J. Jones	Wm D. Cameron	R.M. King
S. Brandon	Samuel V.D. White	Tazewell G. Dillon	C.L. Nelson
W.P. Estes	John Brandon	Thomas T. Fleming	D.G. Stephens
James A. Lankford	Thomas L. Mitchell	N. Vaught	S.F. Brandon
Erastus D. White	M.S. Brantley	Chas Brandon	J.P. Spindle
Edmund Jones	Wm Crawford	JaS W. Hudson	Saml White

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James Brantly	J.H. Ashton	W.F. Southern	Charles Camta
A. Lincoln	M.S. Brantly	C.M. Ffletson [sic]	de Miollis?
Thos M. Voorhies	John King	J.W. Gilmer	F.P. Neely [sic]
John A. Baldrige	A.C. Brantly	Wm B. Wilson/Witson	Jno B. Lankford
Thomas East	E./C. B. Duncane	Jos Herndon	Thomas W. Turpin
B.W. Jenkins	J.W. Frierson	S.F. Mayes	M. Keesee
W.I. Dale	James M. Frierson	Lee Hannan	Chas R. Dillon
Geo M. Martin	John W. Mayes	Ed Sheegog	J.C. Rye
Jno B. Hamilton	W.T. Hamner	John Sheegog	K.B. Roberson
Joseph Sherman	James Kernan	Rich Sheegog	Jno M. Francis
C.A. Crook?	G.W. McQuiddy	Jun H. Sheegog	Wm M. Davidson
S.W. Frierson [sic]	John Williams	Robert Cross	P.H. Flippen
Benj Walker	R.B. Mayes	John M. Spencer	Even Young
A.B. Sanders	M.A. Dunlap	J. Moore	Robt W. Dobbin
B.A. Little	Sam S. Williams	E.H. Chaffin	William Huckely
H. Brantley	L.N. Philips	_____ Nossman?	Terry H. Cahal
Wm Crawford [sic]	Wm A. Estes	C.A. Fuller	John Brown
Jos Baxter	Thomas S. Fleming	Samuel H. Smith	L.D. Myers
A.G. Kelly	J.C. Goode	Theadore Frierson	A.M. Rosborough
Wm J./T. Cunningham	S.D. Frierson	Henry Wilson	Edmund Dillahunt

13-2-1809 Petition of Hugh DUNLAP, 5 Oct 1809, concerning 5000 acres of land in Cades Cove for which he has unable to obtain a warrant. An affidavit from Colo John McCLELLAN states that on the 4th of Oct 1809 that he had surveyed the 5000 acres in 1794.

Also included under this Archives-assigned number are papers concerning "Entry No 1018 for 400 acres of land in the name of James PETERS, on the North side of Holston, including an improvement made by William ASHER." This entry was recorded in Washington County, State of North Carolina, and the deposition was signed by John CARTER, Entry Taker for sd Office, before F.A. RAMSEY?, acting Justice of the Peace for Knox County, Tennessee, dated 13 Nov 1807.

Another page, headed James Peters' papers, appears to be part of a letter: "Blount County 20th Sept 1809 Dear Sir Lawyer Loury JAKES My Little Son Benjamin waits on you to".

Another page states: "Recd of Robert HOUSTON, Secretary of State of Tennessee, a land warrant of No 1018 for 400 Acres in the name of James Peters and dated Jany 5th, 1779 and assigned by Wm MACLIN as atty in fact for said Peters to Nicholas KEARNEY/ES on the 3rd day of Jany 1804 being [a warrant?]." Signed by Benj C. PARKER Jany 4, 1810. Filed with the land committee at Sept Session 1809.

Other names appearing in the petition are: Major George FARRAGUT, Josiah NICHOL (acting JP of Knox Co), John Gray BLOUNT, Thomas Blount, Stockly DONALDSON, Richard Dobbs SPAIGHT (Esquire), J. GLASGOW, Samuel G. RAMSEY (Register of Knox Co), J. WALLACE/WALLAN (C Re), Polasky WALLACE/WALLEN, Will WHITE. (11 pages)

14-2-1809 Petition of citizens south of the French Broad and Holston..."Your humble Memorialists wish it to be left optionally with them either to make a purchase of a warrant or let their lands stand as security for the principal..." Signers were.

Robert Hughes	Eli Dixson	John Hitch Cock	Wm Coock
Samuel Douthet	Thomas Cartwrit	Wm Epperson	John Washham
Joseph W. Randal	George Allexander	Burton Beasley	Richd Ridghill

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Jos __gly/ssy	Henry Whitenbage	Abraham Waller	William Mc__ohee?
Henry Stephenson	Wm lowry	Thomas Waller	Jorge Hiks
Job. Allen	Hugh Kelso	Robert Wilson	John Thornbury
John Bible	Jo Brickey	Alxd Stewart	Jos Finley
Benitt James	Robert Campbell	Zebulon Wallace	William Moore
Samuel Gilbreath	John Musson	Robert Cooper	John Collwell, Senr
Willin Casteel	D. Caldwell	William Mcilheran	Benj Wallace
James Lackey	George Douglass	James Mcilheran	John Caldwell, Junr
John Casteel	John Singleton	Robt Sloan	John B. Cusick
Lerory Nobles	Jno Wear	Thomas Cooper	Robert Hooke
Solomon Dixson	Sam. McGauhey	Joseph Alexander	James Ganes
Edward Casteel	David Dearmond	David Cooke	Lemuel Franks
Allexander Kelsey/	Sam ^l George	John McCulley	Charles Hood
Kelley	John Woods	John McGee	William Henderson
Christophar	Richd Dearmond	William Eaken	Sam ^l Frazier
Vandevendor	Edward Hart	Peter Theron/Heron	George Grigsbey
Wm Brice	Samual Gack	Mark Wimbley	Joseph Walker
Archer Johns	William Jack	Wm James	Humphry Holladay
Zachariah Hughes	George McFarland	Robert McGee	John Ewing
Heny Franks	Thos M. McColloch	Wiley Lasater/Sater	Sam ^l Johnston
Eli Casteel	Abraham Utter	Jonathan Lasater	Nathaniel Hewit
Moris Casteel	Joseph Caldwell	Jarvis Ross	Jas McGinley
Jacob Franks	Adam saftly?	Jno? Simsen	Jos Telfred
Halbert McClure	Richard Chandler	John Casteller	James McKamy
Joh Lambert?	J. Gamble	Sam Henry	George Caldwell
Joseph Mcmeanes	John Hicklin	Charles Doughtry	Robert McMurry
Morris mitchel	Amos Ball	Edward Buchanan	Thos McMurry
Nathan Sellins	Wilson White	Wm Henry	George Snider
John Mitchel	Jonathan Trippet	John Raus	Wm Martin
George Nave?	Sam ^l Thompson	John Coldwell	John Edonton
Joseph Lambert	J. Dallon	Andrew Vaut	Jesse Wallace, Junr
George Buck	Robert Sterling	Robert Scott	J. William
Moses Hughes	Mosses Purvines/	Jacob Hile	Gillespie
George Cook	Burnes?	Robert Leatherdill	Sam ^l Wear
Wm Dourem	Charles McClure	Charles Tankersley	Robt Everitt
Daniel Dourem	James Wier	George Rils?	
Jeremiah Washham	John Mash	Wm Harris	
Nicholas mcGuire	Charles Lockhert	John Vaught	
ABraham Lambert	Jesse Wellace	Reuben Charles	

(8 pages)

15-2-1809 Petition of citizens south of French Broad and Holston and west of Big Pigeon...Apparently original papers have disappeared from the land office, and second warrants have been issued for the same land. These citizens ask the legislature to amend the law relative to grants that have been obtained in their area, "that certificates may Issue, where it does not appear that the claimant has been guilty of any fraud in obtaining the Grant. And where it does not appear otherwise but that the Grant issued on a good and valid warrant - Not withstanding the warrants may have afterwards been lost, stolen or destroyed..." Signatures were:

Sam ^l Flenniken	John Young	Robert Williams	Thomas Evens
John Skidmore	Solomon Reed	Thos Nance	John Davis
William Anderson	John Bayless	Jacob Reed	Richd Reid

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H. Reid	John McEldery	Rich Kearby	Jos Mcfaddin
E. Mayson	J.W. Flenniken	Malachiah Murphey	William Hallen?
Robert Barnett	Absalom Gossett	James King	John Casteel
Edmund brown	Jno Dudley	Benjamin Hodge	Wm King
Isaac Jones	John Gray	John Doyl	James Pearce
Saml Montgomery	Isaac Charles	Absolem Mosher	Abram Shook
Jesse Green	Thos McCulloch	Aaron Hood	John Gray
Samuel Flenniken,	George Heaslet	William Johnson	Isaac Brumley
Junr	Richd Kirby	John Dennett	Wm Sweil/Seveil
Richd G. Waterhouse	James Kearby	Peter Smith	William B. McNutt
William Montgomery	Joel Kearby	Jno Smith	Georg Davis
John Singleton	David Smith	John Anderson	Stephen Wells
A. Rhea	James McKuhen	Obdh Mathews	

15-2-1809 A second list of signatures for same petition:

Joseph Nance	Joseph Bogle	Philip Huftt?	dam Woegalo?
Wm McGaughy	William Baker	John J. Gedner?	Hugh Gowan
James Crews	Mitchel Mcfarlin	Jeremiah Reed	John Sharp, Senor
John Houk	John McCrooky, Jer	Andw Cowan	James Simms
Thomas Denton	Live Whittle	William Hek	Alexander Sharp
Martin Houck	Wm Hill	Abel Stafford	Robert Bird
David McCreskey	John Shahan	Alexander Norten	Reuben Berryman
Joseph Cusick	Stephen Graves	James Henry	Ralph Shaw
James Johnson	Thomas heckmon	William E. Creswell	Ransom Perry
C/Gasper Byearley	Timothy Chandler	Georg Whittle	Samuel Cusick
Rawley McMillan	James Todd	James McMurray	John cusick
John Williams	Jno Shahan, Junr	John Cunningham	David Evans
James Williams	James Randle's	Ja's Rambo/Bambo	Andw Cresswell
John Russum	Willis Hammonds	James Hammond	John Clay
John McNalle	Jose Reed	Saml Smith	Henry James
Miche McNelley	W [ink blot] uel	William Hargis	Wm Mitchel
Robert McTeer	John Chandler	Benjamin Chandler	Robt Weir
Martin McTeer	John W_uester?	John Snoddy	Wm Henderson
William McTeer	Charles C. Evens	Thomas Shahan	(9 pages)

16-2-1809 Petition of Sampson WILLIAMS of Jackson County, Winchester District, for an inquiry into the last senatorial election in his district. "...he expects to be able to prove to the Satisfaction of your Honorable body that he is entitled to the Seat, notwithstanding a certain Thomas K. HARRISS got a Certificate of his Election - which your petitioner humbly Concieves he was not entitled to..." Winchester District included Smith, White, Overton, Warren, Jackson and Franklin Counties...The election in Smith County was held at the house of John BREVARD on the first Thursday and Friday in August 1809. Judges of the election were Walter CARUTH, Jeremiah TAYLOR and Richard BRITTEN, and Clerks were A. HARGES and John HARE...The slate included: Blount vs Cock for governor; Williams, Walton, Harriss and Dale for senators; Martin, Gordon and Lancaster for commissioners...Election returns made to James COOK, Sheriff of Jackson County and returning officer for Winchester District, indicated that elections were held at the courthouse in Williamsburg, at Shaw's and Peterson's Ferry.

Numerous affidavits follow, which include the names of:

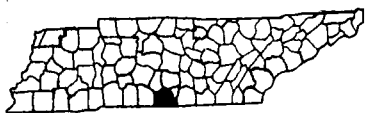
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- p. 16-2-1809-6 - Elijah Ewing, Hamilton Montgomery, William Peterson and William Peterson (J.P.)
- p. 16-2-1809-7 - Benjamin Weaver and Elijah Chisum (J.P.s of White County), John Allen (election held at his house), Micajah Stone and sons Usebius and John Stone, and son-in-law Samuel Philpot (the Stones and Philpot "moved from Virginia on the 25th day of Mar 1809 and arrived in White County between the 20th and last of April 1809")
- p. 16-2-1809-9 - ArmStreet Stubblefield of Sumner County, James Reed of Warren, and Elijah Ewing
- p. 16-2-1809-10 - John Miller (too young to vote)
- p. 16-2-1809-11 - Joseph Murphy of Warren County, John A. Wilson & John Armstrong, (J.P.s)
- p. 16-2-1809-12 - Noah Bennet, Richard Huff and Samuel Miller (last two under 21), John Miller, all of Jackson County
- p. 16-2-1809-13 - John King (Deputy Sheriff), James Cunningham (J.P.), Franklin Co
- p. 16-2-1809-15 - William Chisum, John Armstrong, John A. Wilson, all of Warren Co
- p. 16-2-1809-16 - William Stroud, Thomas Matthews of Warren Co, and William Evans (who "is not an inhabitant of the county")
- p. 16-2-1809-17 - Matthias Anderson of Liberty in Smith Co, Jacob Fite, Robert W. Roberts (J.P. at Carthage)
- p. 16-2-1809-18 - John Cypert ("...does not know if he is 21...there is no record of his age. Does your parents say you are 21 years old? I have heard them say so...") of Warren Co, Thomas Matthews
- p. 16-2-1809-20 - Benjamin Weaver, Elijah Chisum, Sen^r, James Chisum, Edmund Harrison (Deputy Sheriff), And? Scott, of White Co
- p. 16-2-1809-21 - James Young and James Turney, Clerks, and James Draper, Walter Billingsly and Andrew Blackwood, Judges of election at Williamsburg
- p. 16-2-1809-23 - Leonard Fite, William Givan, Matthias Anderson and George White of Smith Co
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- p. 16-2-1809-32 - John A. Wilson (43 pages)

17-2-1809 Deed to 340 Acres of land lying on the north side of Clinch River in Grainger County, Tennessee, sold by Joseph BEARD of Pulaski County, Kentucky, to John BULLARD of Grainger County, Tennessee, being Grant #517 obtained from the State of North Carolina on 5 May 1794...Proven in open court Aug 1800, Amb^b YANCEY, Clk of Grainger County, and recorded by Felps READ, Regt...Survey and plat by Watters EVANS 24 Sep 1808, showing an interference with a 640 Acres tract, Grant #127, to James BERRY. (6 pages)

18-2-1809 Petition of William SITZLER for refund of money paid for a land warrant which has never been issued. Names mentioned in the document are: Frederick EMERT, John HALL/HALE, Wm HICKS, John COX, Roger TOPP, Carter's office, Benjamin SHARP (Surveyor), Abraham McCLELLAND, Abraham LOONEY (J.P. for Sullivan County). (2 pages)



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Marie Sterken and Sue Rossman copied each name every time it was in the 1830 - 1833 Lincoln County Minute Book; Ethel Miner indexed all the names with a computer. Usual problems were found in working with the old court records, and caution must be used about interpreting any given name; if there are questions concerning index names, the microfilm should be reviewed. Microfilm and a WPA transcript of the minute book are in Nashville at the Tennessee State Library and Archives. The original minute book is in the court house at Fayetteville. A computer printout of indexed names is in Tullahoma. The date a name was recorded can be estimated from the minute book page numbers. Pages 1 - 126 incorporate 19 April 1830 through 16 January 1831; pages 127 - 271 cover 17 January 1831 to 15 January 1832; pages 272 - 470 encompass 16 January 1832 through 21 January 1833; and pages 471 - 610 list 22 January 1833 to 30 October 1833. The index includes over 5,500 names, many with multiple entries. Data for this article were typed from a computer printout, and transcription errors are possible.

[Ed. Note: Lincoln County is in Middle Tennessee and borders Alabama. Created by the legislature from Bedford County in 1809, its 1810 population was 6,104 and totaled 22,075 in 1830. There were migration paths through the county to the south and west.]

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ROCK CREEK CEMETERY, BENTON, POLK COUNTY TENNESSEE

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Mr. Brooke received the copy of this cemetery from Ina C. Presswood, 504 Weeks Drive NE, Cleveland, TN 37311. This list of burials is from the 1940 WPA Survey showing graves that could be identified at that time. This "Bone Yard" is on top of a mountain near the mouth of Greasey Creek.

Meses F. Cantrell	George Cloud died Jan. 30, 1861 age about 51 years	Bob West (killed in Army) Andy Paste (buried same box)
John White Oct. 14, 1753 Apr. 27, 1858	D.A. Archer Jan. 13, 1831 Feb. 28, 1886 wife of George Cloud	Seven infants of Mr & Mrs John Haskins
Nancy White (was Hindebrand) died Jan. 8, 1845 age 85 years	A. Hunter Kerr Sep. 3, 1804 Feb. 5, 1890	Joe Harvell Killed in 1868
Jess White died in 1870's	L.L. Whitlock Nov. 30, 1809 Aug. 14, 1876 wife of A.H. Kerr	Selia (Celia) Hutchins mother of John Hutchins
Mrs. John White Cass died in 1861	Catherine Barker	Dennis Hutchins
Inf. son of A.J. & Winona Cloud b-d Dec. 15, 1901	Elizabeth Kerr	Posey Barker Mrs. Posey Barker (nee Kerr)
Inf. son of A.J. & Winona Cloud born Mar. 13, 1884 died Mar. 18, 1884	Robert Boyd (and some children)	Michael Franklin died Jul. 11, 1889 age 72 years
S.G. Rymer born Apr. 12, 1845 died Jul. 23, 1862	Mrs. Robert Boyd	Robert West, Sr. died about 1880 age 92 years
West Newton died Dec 1886	Mrs. Robert Boyd (Cass Guinn)	William Henry Rymer age 4 yrs, kicked by colt James Rymer, age 6 (sons of Alex and Mrs. Rymer)
Newt Guinn	Julia Boyd wife of James Guinn	Alse Rymer (bro of King David Rymer)
	Dick West	Emaline (Emma) Kerr (dau of Abe Kerr)

UNNAMED POLK COUNTY TENNESSEE CEMETERY

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This cemetery is located in Polk County about 1 mile south of Ducktown, TN up a road 200 yards from the intersection of U.S. Hwy 64 and TN Hwy 68. There is evidence of about a dozen scattered graves, all unmarked except the following:

(Front): WILLIAM C. FAIN Capt., GA Vols, U.S. Army May 10, 1825 - April 6, 1864

(Reverse): (Masonic Emblem) Clayton Fain was charter member of Cherokee Lodge No. 148 AF & AM in Murphy Dec. 8, 1852. He was shot and killed by John P. Gatewood, Confederate guerilla at Pittman's Ferry on Ocoee River, site of present L&N Station, Cooperhill Apr. 6, 1864. His widow got pension by special Act of Congress.

MEMPHIS/SHELBY COUNTY TENNESSEE ARCHIVES - PROBATE RECORDS

The wills abstracted below have been found in the loose Probate Court papers among the holdings of the Archives. They were recorded in Shelby County whether they originated in this or another County.

REAVES, SUSANNAH 31 Jan 1821 BEDFORD CO TN - She wills "all the property I now own to my dearly beloved daughter, polly HOOTON's children, all from William down, to be equally divided betwene them at my death", to wit: 10 head of cattle; 31 head of hogs, "to out of which is near the piging"; household furniture and 1 plow & gears. Signed with her mark and witnessed by Robert McCORD, Sarah RAY and Gatewood Ray. Recorded in Shelby County 19 Jun 1826.

THOMPSON, WILLIAM 16 Oct 1825 SHELBY CO TN - ..."week and low in Health but in perfect mind and Memory calling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed one for all mankind to Do." He leaves to son, Robert, all my farming essentials, carpenters' tools and Rifle gun and my land in Prince Edward Co VA on Sandy Creek. My part of the Negroes that falls to me at the death of my Mother to be equally divided between my children. I desire that Naomi KING, my step-daughter, should have equal portion of property with my wife and children. My true and loving wife, Bershaba, appointed executrix, should keep all my property together and raise and school my children and as they arrive at maturity or marry to draw an equal portion. John HOLLOWAY witnessed will and attested it April 1829. Recorded 26 Sep 1831.

PAYNE, JOEL 18 Jun 1827 Shelby Co TN All my property, after funeral expenses and debts are paid, may be disposed of to the interest and benefit of my children. I wish Amy to be disposed of and proceeds of sale with other moneys as can be spared to purchase land for my wife, Elizabeth, and my children to live on during my wife's widowhood, then sold and divided among my children. Isaac and personal property to be at control of my wife during her natural life or widowhood. The property I have already given to my children should be deducted from their part. His son, Culbertson B., and "trusty friend", Fletcher TAYLOR, to be executors. Joel signed his name with witnesses Benjamin ROBINS and Julia Robins. Recorded Jun 1827.

LITTLE, WILLIAM P. 2 Mar 1827 WARREN CO NC He gives to his beloved wife, Ann, all the negroes which came by her and all their past and future increase. He lends to his wife for her natural life all the residue of the estate and on her death to his children in equal part. William names his wife, son Thos P. and George Little as executors, "in all of whom I have the most unlimited confidence." After he signed the will it was witnessed by J. PERSON and Wm C. CLANTON. In Warren Co NC Aug 1829 the will was exhibited in open Court for probate and proved by oaths of Jesse Person and Clanton. A copy of the will was recorded in Shelby Co TN 2 Aug 1852.

THURMAN, FENDEL C. 9 Jun 1844 SHELBY CO TN He makes this will because of being in feeble health but sound of mind and making a journey to distant countries in hope of recovering his health. "In the presence of my old and valued friends Tilman BETTIS, Anderson B. CARR and Marcus B. WINCHESTER" (all witnessed the will), he leaves to his wife, Anne, during her widowhood, possession and control of his property to be used to benefit the family and educate, comfort and protect my children; at the end of her widowhood to be divided in accordance with the laws of the State. Anne may divide off any reasonable partition of property to any of my children as they become of age or marry. He desires his servant, Peter, to remain with his wife during her widowhood but then to go free. Wife, Anne, is administratrix. He signed his name at the town of Fort Pickering. Recorded 26 Sep 1844.

FRANCIS ASBURY'S TRAVELS IN TENNESSEE

By Betsy Foster West

(Continued from Winter issue, 1986)

Bishop Francis Asbury wisely spent the winter months of each year holding meetings and conferences in the southern states because he traveled on horseback for the most part, and was exposed to whatever the elements dealt. However, being in the south was no guarantee of good weather, and on January first 1794, while he was holding a conference in Newberry District SC, he commented, "The day was cloudy and threatened snow." The conference lasted two weeks, and on January 13, the Asbury party turned southeast toward Orangeburg & Charleston "although the weather was damp and unpromising." On January 20th they reached Charleston where medical help was available and housing with attentive friends was more than adequate.

Here Asbury was able to rest, recover and write letters, one of which he addressed to John Kobler, Presiding Elder of the Holston District.

22 Jan 1794 - *"Dear Brother: notwithstanding I have enjoyed very little Health since the first of August, having had inflammation, lameness, influenze, fever and colds, I have been struggling along to the present day. I have been frequently desired by the preachers and people to give up coming to the westward. I never consented until a few weeks past..."*

His letter continued with instructions for the transaction of business and assignments of preachers in the Western Conference in case he should not be present. In his Journal, he described the conditions of travel to those parts.

20 Jan 1794 - *"...I have written largely to the West, and declined visiting those parts this year. The American Alps, the deep snows and great rains, swimming the creeks and rivers, riding in the night, sleeping on the earthen floors, more or less of which I must experience if I go to the Western country, might at this time cost me my life. I have only been able to preach four times in three weeks..."*

In another letter to John Kobler, dated 23 Mar 1794, Asbury expressed regret that he would not come to Tennessee and Kentucky, but added "May the first 1795, I must try the mountain again." In his journal on the same day he wrote, "I have provided brothers Gibson and Lurton for the westward..." This was Tobias Gibson, who went to Lexington, KY & Jacob Lurton, who went to the Cumberland Circuit in TN.

True to his word, by Wednesday, 15 April 1795, Asbury was in NC preparing to head west. He wrote that he preached to many people at William White's on John's River in North Carolina, and stayed there through the next Sunday, preaching, fasting, writing letters and recording minutes. Then on Monday and Tuesday "we directed our course up John's River."

22 April 1795 - *"Crossed the Ridge, and went on to the westward. We went Major J. White's path and found it abundantly better than the old one. We reached the top of the Ridge in about six miles - here we found ourselves among the fruitful hills; then we had a good path for six miles more, except where there were some laurel branches and roots. We stopped at S___'s; and it was well we did, or we should have been well-nigh starved, both man and horse.*

I went on to Julius Dugger's, and thence to William Nelson's, where I met with brothers Stephen Brooks, Acuff and Wilkerson, ancient men among us. I stood the fatigue and sleeping three in a bed better than I expected. From White's to Nelson's is eighty miles. We crossed the Watauga about twenty times."

There is no road shown on early maps which would lead directly from the John's River area of Burke Co NC, where William White lived, to the headwaters of the Watauga River, which rises in North Carolina - Asbury had traveled this route in 1788, 1790 and 1793 and had experienced extreme hardships. The new "path" was probably exactly that - a crooked trail which took advantage of existing animal paths

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and Indian passages, recently marked out by Major J. White.

Julius Dugger lived near a ford on Roan Creek, which enters the Watauga about 14 miles above Elizabethton, TN, and William Nelson lived between Johnson City and Jonesboro. Francis Acuff, admitted to the conference in 1793, was the son of Timothy Acuff (1735-1823), a Revolutionary soldier from VA who lived in Sullivan County TN. He gave the land for the first Methodist Meeting House in TN. Thomas Wilkerson was born 27 April 1772, and joined the conference in 1792.

"At supper we ate of the perch that are taken in great plenty from Smith's fish spring, I judge there must be a subterraneous communication from that to the river...I spent the night with brother Whitaker; I wish his wife may not love him to death."

Mark Whitaker had been a traveling preacher, but he located in 1793 and lived at Castle's Wood near Bickley Station in Russel Co VA. Asbury shows here his opposition to the marriage of his preachers.

27 April 1795 - *"We hasted to Felix Earnest's on Nolachucky River, where we hold our western conference. Here six brethren from KY met us, and we opened our conference with twenty-three preachers, fifteen of whom were members. We received every man's account of himself and his late labours; and inquired of each man's character among his brethren. Our business was conducted with great love and harmony. Our brethren have built a meeting house, and I must needs preach the first sermon..."*

Felix Earnest lived a few miles east of Greenville TN. The church building was Ebenezer Church in the Earnest community. It is still in existence.

1 May 1795 - *"We rode thirty miles to Holston without food for man or horse; but when we came to brother Charles Baker's we had food and friendship. My feelings were disagreeable. In addition to the heat of the weather and the fatigue I have gone through, I have not slept five hours a night, one night with another, for five nights past."*

2 May 1795 - *"On our way we called to see father Acuff, where we fed and prayed; and in the evening reached Abingdon, being the time and place of the sitting of the district court."*

Having crossed the Virginia line, Asbury ministered to his flock there and continued his journey into West Virginia, Maryland and points north and east. He made his way south and wintered in North and South Carolina. By April of 1796 he had returned to the John's River area of North Carolina.

9 April 1796 - *"We came to Cane Creek in Burke County. We dined on some peachpie in the woods. In the afternoon there arose a most dreadful storm of rain with thunder and lightning: it was very awful; we cried to God for man and beast and were preserved. We came in about seven o'clock and were received by T.B. with great kindness."*

It should be noted that the Burke County of Asbury's day included parts of present-day Avery, Caldwell, Mitchell, McDowell and Yancey Counties.

11 April 1796 - *"We crossed Lovelady's ferry and came to Connell's where I met with several preachers. After preaching, I was going to administer the sacrament and discovered that what they had provided for wine was in reality brandy, so I desisted. Here I met Doctor B__ll, who is still praying and waiting for the consolation of Isreal. I rode a mountainous path six miles to father W__'s where we dined. Ah! what a round of continual running is my life. Of late, feeble as I am, I cannot help thinking of Cumberland in Tennessee, and trying to go there: if I must go to Kentucky, I think it is time to go to Cumberland also."*

14 April 1796 - *"We took our departure from John's River, up the branches of Catawba: on our way we met with a half dozen living creatures, like men and women,*

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who seemed quite pleased with their mountain weddings; they were under the whip, riding two and two as if they would break their necks; one had a white cloth like a flag, and the other a silk handkerchief; when they had spent their fire, they called at a still-house to prime again. I ascended about one mile up a mountain, and came to M. Davenport's: here I feel deep dejection of mind as well as weakness of body; and as if I could lie down and die; owing, in some measure I presume, to the great fatigue I underwent in ascending the mountain, which was very steep."

Asbury doesn't name the mountain he had just climbed, but the writers of the 1958 edition indicate that it was the boundary line between North Carolina and Tennessee. The Price-Strother map of North Carolina dated 1808 may give us a clue. It shows a road leading north out of Morganton along the west side of John's River toward Grandfather Mountain, crossing the river and turning east to cross Brushy Mts. Perhaps Asbury used that road until it crossed John's River, but his journal indicated that he traveled westwardly cross-country on an unmarked path. Wilson's Creek parallels John's River on the west; one could speculate that "father W_" lived on Wilson's Creek. But one clue that is more convincing is a dot on the Toe River marked "Davenport." To reach this point, Asbury would have to cross the Linville River and its head-waters (he may have considered these "the branches of Catawaba") before climbing a mountain range marked Blue Ridge. The north and south branches of the Toe River are the headwaters of the Nollichucky; "Toe" is an abbreviation of the Indian word Estatoa.

16 April 1796 - "We set off at six o'clock and directed our course up Toe River, thence up the Rocky Creek through the gap of the Yellow Mtn, to the headwaters of Doe River; we had to ride till eight o'clock at night."

The gap of Yellow Mtn was Carver's Gap; the Doe River rises in North Carolina and runs into the Watauga above Elizabethton, TN.

17 April 1796 - "I preached at Dawes to about two hundred people, and then met the society and had a melting season. The milk and water of this country are both as physic to me. I am afraid that such shocks as these will, sometime or other, upset me."

18 April 1796 - "I rested at Dunsworth's; my body very feeble, and mind under exceeding dejection, with imaginary and real evils."

Williams, in Early Travels in Tennessee, says that Dawes and Dunsworth were early settlers on the Watauga.

19 April 1796 - "The preachers come in from Kentucky and Cumberland.

20 April 1796 - Our conference began in great peace, and thus it ended. We had only one preacher for each circuit in Kentucky, and one for Greene circuit in Tennessee. Myself being weak, and my horse still weaker, I judged it impracticable to attempt going through the wilderness to Kentucky, and have concluded to visit Nolachucky. I wrote an apology to the brethren in Kentucky for my not coming and informed them of the cause."

Methodist Conference is a term with two meanings: it is an association of certain churches; and it is also the annual meeting of those churches. This Conference was held at Nelson's Chapel near Jonesboro, Tennessee, where it had been held in 1788 and in 1795. At this time Bishop Asbury gave each preacher his assignment for the coming year, usually a circuit of three or more churches per man. If more preachers were available, two might be assigned to one circuit, making it possible for each church to hold more frequent services. In spite of what he wrote in his Journal at this time, Asbury was able to appoint two (John Page and Nathaniel Munsey) to Greene Circuit, according to the minutes of the Conference.

25 April 1796 - "On the banks of the Nolachucky, I parted with our dear suffering brethren going through the howling wilderness...I came to C___'s, where I

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saw a Baptist minister who had moved from Georgia to Kentucky. He appeared desirous of returning again...We came to D___'s and had a full meeting. Brother Hill and his aids had a great time on the Sabbath."

1 May 1796 - "We came to Acuff's Chapel. I found the family sorrowful and weeping, on account of the death of Francis Acuff, who from a fiddler became a Christian; from a Christian, a preacher; and from a preacher, I trust, a glorified saint. He died in the work of the Lord in Kentucky...I was somewhat alarmed at the sudden death of Reuben Ellis, who hath been in the ministry upward of twenty years; a faithful man of God...a steady yoke-fellow in Jesus."

No identification is given for C___'s and D___'s, but the Acuff family lived in Sullivan County. Their preacher son, Francis, had died in August of 1795, and Asbury had probably heard that news earlier; but Ellis died in February of 1796 in Baltimore, and Asbury must have just now received notice of it.

Crossing into Virginia, seemingly alone, Asbury preached at Abingdon and throughout Russell County; working his way back northeast to Baltimore "where about a hundred preachers were met" for the General Conference.

As was his custom, Asbury headed south for the winter and preached his Christmas Day sermon at "father Gause's", a spot between Shallotte, NC and Little River, SC. He made his way to Charleston where he spent two months before hitting the trail again toward Tennessee.

By the mid-March 1797 Asbury was in the mountains of western North Carolina, traveling his usual route to the John's River country. He spoke of having chills and fever, of riding in rain, of stopping to talk and pray with friends Wakefield and Henley as he made his way westward. The landmarks of his 1795 trip are again noted.

22 March 1797 - "We hastened across Linville Mtn, which is awfully barren, and came on the Young's Cove. The storm followed us, with thunder, lightning and rain. We arrived after some of the people were gone; but some returned, and I gave them but a small talk, being very weary in walking down the mountains, and over the rocks."

23 March 1797 - "I came to Davenport"s..."

24 March 1797 - "I was unwell; the clouds were lowering. We had ridden but a mile when the rain began. Brother Jones' house was at hand. Here we stopped two hours until some of the rain fell to the earth. There was a short cessation, and about half-past twelve o'clock we set out again, rode six miles, and were driven into Mr. Cook's by thunder, hail and rain. Here we stopped to talk with God and man. Hard necessity made us move forward: the western branch of Toe River, that comes down from the Yellow Mountain, was rapidly filling, and was rocky, rolling and roaring like a sea, and we were compelled to cross it several times...I found hard work to ride where Thomas White had driven his wagon, for which he deserves a place in my journal and a premium from the State. When we had ascended the summit of the mountain, we found it so rich and miry, that it was with great difficulty we could ride along; but I was wrapped up in heavy wet garments and unable to walk through weakness of body; so we had it, pitch, slide and drive to the bottom. We then came upon the drains and branches of Great Toe River. From Fisher's we had to ride through what I called the "shades of death" four miles to Miller's. Here we had to cope with the Toe River...At last we came to the house; the people received us kindly and gave us such things as they had...We heard heavy tidings of a deep rocky ford yet to be passed in our way across Doe River."

25 March 1797 - "We were escorted by three brave young Dutchmen. After riding three miles we began to scale the rocks, hills and mountains, worming through pathless woods to shun a deep ford. I thought, ride I must; but no - the company

Francis Asbury's Travels in Tennessee (continued)

concluded to walk. I gave my horse the direction of himself, under Providence. I had to step from rock to rock, hands and feet busy; but my breath was soon gone, and I gave up the cause and took horse again...At last into the path we came, and thence down the river and over to Little Doe bearing down the stream. When we had passed the Gap, we wished to feed, but the man had no corn to sell. We tried to reach Nathan Davies's, where we arrived and were made comfortable."

26 March 1797 - "Hearing of the quarterly meeting at Dunworth's I rode twelve miles...I am of the opinion it is as hard, or harder, for the people of the west to gain religion as any other. When I consider where they came from, where they are, and how they are, and how they are called to go farther, their being unsettled, with so many objects to take their attention, with the health and good air they enjoy; and when I reflect that not one in a hundred came here to get religion, but rather to get plenty of good land, I think it will be well if some or many do not eventually lose their souls. I was met by our brethren John Kobler, William Burke and John Page..."

Conference minutes say that Burke was on the Guilford Circuit and Page was on the Greene Circuit. The notes of the 1958 edition do not state whether these circuits were in North Carolina or Tennessee.

After resting for two days, the group concluded that "...as there are not proper stations on the Cumberland path, it will not do for me to lodge on the ground ...we are to try to go to Kentucky next week." However, that trip was cancelled a few days later, on the advice of the preachers present, due to Asbury's health and the cold weather..."They also advised me to make the best of my way to Baltimore, and not to ride in the rain."

Before leaving the Jonesboro area Asbury writes that he has sent John Kobler to take charge (as Presiding Elder) of the Kentucky and Cumberland Conference, with Jonathan Bird replacing Kobler in the Holston district.

1 April 1797 - "The weather was clear and cold; we set off for brother Charles Baker's. My horse hath the honour of swimming Holston River every time I visit this country..."

Asbury left Charles Baker's home near Blountsville and traveled up Walker's Valley, Virginia into Maryland. He was sick most of that summer and stayed with friends for weeks at a time. His travels were confined to the northeast; and by Christmas 1797 he was still in Brunswick Co VA, having sent his plans and instructions to the Charleston SC conference by the Rev. Jesse Lee and the Rev. Jonathan Jackson. He did not cross "the American Alps" again until 1800.

One notable entry in Asbury's Journal is of interest to every American. The dateline is Charleston, S.C. where Asbury spent the winter of 1799-1800.

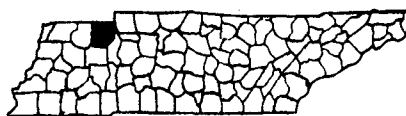
4 Jan 1800 - "Slow moved the Northern post on the eve of New Year's day, and brought the heart-distressing information of the death of Washington, who departed this life December 14, 1799.

Washington, the calm, intrepid chief, the disinterested friend, first father, and temporal saviour of his country under Divine protection and direction. A universal cloud sat upon the faces of the citizens of Charleston; the pulpits clothed in black - the bells muffled - the paraded soldiery - a public oration decreed to be delivered on Friday, 14th of this month - a marble statue to be placed in some proper situation. These were the expressions of sorrow, and these the marks of respect paid by his feeling fellow-citizens to the memory of this great man. I am disposed to lose sight of all but Washington; matchless man! At all times he acknowledged the providence of God, and never was he ashamed of his Redeemer: we believe he died, not fearing death. In his will he ordered the manumission of his slaves - a true son of liberty in all points."

(To be continued)

HENRY COUNTY, TENNESSEE WILLS, 1822 - 1844
Abstracts from Volume B, Mar 1827 - Jan 1833

Abstracted from Tennessee State Library
& Archives Microfilm, Roll No. 102
(Continued from Winter 1986 issue)



p. 134 - Will of David GRAY "...Knowing that my soul has in a few minutes to leave this tenement of Clay...do make, publish and ordain Verbally This my last will and Testament...pay all my just debts...until my oldest son Thomas Gray becomes of age...wife Eliza Gray remain on my premises, and raise my children...my negro man Woodson ...until Areminta Gray comes of age...my beloved daughter Aramenta Gray...if my beloved wife Eliza Gray should be delived of a child, which she is now in travil with, and should it live, until it becomes of age, I give and bequeath unto it an equal share with the rest of my heirs mentioned above...appoint Crawford BRADFORD, David C. COWAN and James Gray, or any two of them, my executors." 4 May 1831. Witnesses: Thomas Gray and C. Bradford.

p. 135 - Sale of the estate of Allanson POWELL, decd...purchasers include: Elizabeth Powell, James SEXTON, Thomas S. BUCHANAN, Ballam CULPEPER, Solomon MURRY, William CONIERS, William CORMACK, Peter KENDALL, Abram F. MARBERRY, Stephen NANCE, James OLIVER, Joseph COAL/COBL, Benjamin DAVIS. 23 Nov 1831, B.C. BROWN, DC.

p. 135 - Settlement of estate of Eli HATCHER, decd, with Saml BAKER, Admr...notes given to Nathaniel ROBERTS for land...account due to Martin Baker...account paid T. COONEY...Benjn PEEPLES...paid Martin Baker for boarding and taking care of Hatcher's children from the 5th of October to the first Monday in December...paid Dr. I./J. D. LOONEY. First sale dated 5 Oct 1830, second sale 15 Dec, settlement on 6 Jun 1831 by Tho^s H. FLIPPIN and H.G. HAYNES, Commissioners.

p. 136 - Bond of James C. GAINER, Collector of the pub [sic] taxes in Henry County ...Bondsmen: William CALDWELL, Simeon WALTON, Greenberry THOMPSON, Philip ROUTON, Jesse BROOKS, Verner Caldwell, John W. COOK, William Brooks, George W. TERRILL, William PORTER Jr. 6 Sep 1831.

p. 138 - Inventory and Sale of the estate of Wm PORTER Sr, decd...1832...Buyers include:

William Caldwell	James D. Porter	Giles Cook	Mastin/Martin
William Porter Jr	Mathew Melton	John Hassell/	Crutcher
James Greer	John L. Palmer	Hapell	John Studdard
John L. Hagler	Alexander Jackson	Robert Jones	Kenneth Redick
John Palmer	John McCawley	Thomas K. Porter	James C. Gainer
John C. Porter	Benjamin Brower	Col Thomas Gray	Jonas Dancer
Robert A. Smith	Thomas Esters	Joseph K. Porter	John Hutcherson?
J.K. Porter	G.W. Moody	Bethel Rodgers	Benjamin F. Lee
James Watkins	Hugh Dunlap	Cornelis Dollahite	Benjamin Powell
John Atkins	Coleman Jones	R.L. Walter	F.E. Hillis
R.G. Dowell	William Fowler	O.B. Smith	

Negroes include: Mariah and child, Juby and child Madison...Ellick and Lucy, Ann, Permelia, Larkin and Stephen, Jack, Tom, Caroline, Luke/Suke. Recorded 11 Jan 1833.

(This concludes Volume B of Henry County, Tennessee Wills.)

NEWS AND NOTES FROM OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Prepared by Sherida K. Eddlemon

HARDE-FACTS, 212 West Sycamore St., Bolivar, TN 38008. No. 14, 10 pp., write for costs. Contains Civil War questionnaires, deeds, marriages, family data, queries, etc. on Hardeman Co.

HOLSTON PASTFINDER, The Holston Territory Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 433, Bristol, VA-TN 24203. \$12. No. 17, 49 pp. Covers Sullivan Co., TN, and Washington Co., VA, with cemetery, survey, deed, will, census records, as well as queries, biographical sketches, tax lists, roll of CSA soldiers and sailors, obituaries, judgement book, family and other information.

THE ROBESON COUNTY REGISTER, Dr. Morris F. Britt, Editor, Doctor's Building, Suite 901, 1012 So. Kings Drive, Charlotte, NC 28283. \$20. Vol. 1, No. 3, 40 pp. Includes will abstracts, will index, cemetery records, WW I discharge papers, land exchanges, queries, etc.

HENDERSON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY JOURNAL, P.O. Box 2616, Hendersonville NC 28793-2616. \$15. Vol. 1, No. 3, 55 pp., indexed. Family Bible records, pension application, marriages, deaths, cemetery records, and abstracts from Dr. Waldrop's medical journal.

OLD TIMER PRESS, Bill Gurney, Editor, 606 Main Street, Ripley, MS 38663. \$12. Vol. 4, No. 3, 29 pp. This issue contains church records, Benton Co. cemetery records, history of Tishomingo Co., 1837 Marshall Co. tax list, obituaries, diary of Rev. Samuel Agney, and queries.

GOLDEN ROOTS OF THE MOTHER LODGE, Tuolumne County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 3956, Sonora, CA 95370. \$12. Vol. 6, No. 2, 45 pp. Includes veterans of Mexican and other wars, 1900 census, marriages, wills, family information and queries.

RAKING FOR GARNERS, Helen Swenson, 305 Trumpet Vine Trail, Cedar Park, TX 78613. \$14. Vol. 6, No. 3, 43 pp. indexed. Contains births, census and other genealogical data on Garners, etc.

SOUTHERN HUMBOLDT ROOTS AND TRAILS, Box 785, Garberville, CA 95440. \$10. Vol. 3, No. 1, 16 pp. Features letters from subscribers, shipwrecks, family groups, 1908 census, list of members.

THE ELLIS COUSINS NEWSLETTER, Bill and Carol Ellis, 1201 Maple St., Friona, TX 79035. \$10. Vol. 8, No. 4, 16 pp., indexed. Publishes news, photos, queries and genealogical information.

NORTHLAND BULLETIN, Range Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 388, Chisholm, MN 55719. Vol. 1, No. 2, 6 pp., newsletter format. Features obituaries, cemetery listing, and news.

THE HEYDON-HAYDEN-HYDEN FAMILIES, 7911 Yancey Drive, Falls Church, VA 22041. \$15. Vol. 8, No. 4, October 1986. This was an Arkansas Sesquicentennial project and featured Arkansas families with biographical sketches, etc. Featured the Hytens of Saline Co. Well documented. Queries.

HANCOCK HERITAGE, Hancock Chapter O.G.S., P.O. Box 672, Findlay, OH 45839-0672. \$5. Vol. 6, No. 3, 16 pp. Includes Civil War discharge records, ancestor charts, Bible records, wills, etc.

VAN BUREN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER, P.O. Box 126, Spencer, TN 38585. \$5. Vol. 6, No. 4, 11 pp. This issue features alumni and students of Burritt College, reunions, queries.

HEARTLAND QUARTERLY, The Genealogical Society of Madera, P.O. Box 495., Madera, CA 93639-0495. \$10. Vol. 4, No. 1. Has Pennsylvania naturalizations, burials, queries, newspaper articles.

THE O'DELL DIGGIN'S, Kay O'Dell, Editor, P.O. Box 2040, Pinetop, AZ 85935. \$15. Vol. 5, No. 4, 15 pp. (25 pp. in 1987). Publishes family histories, lineage charts, census, Bible, birth, marriage, death records, letters and free queries for O'Dell-O'Dell-Odle surnames.

ROSE FAMILY BULLETIN, Seymour and Christine Rose, 1474 Montelegre Dr., San Jose, CA 95120. \$12. Vol. 21, Whole Number 81, dedicated to the preservation of the Rose heritage. Contains photos, Bible, death, land, will, pension, cemetery records, and other information.

THE ROLLER FAMILY ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY NEWS, 8213 Hamilton, Overland Park, KS 66204. \$5. Vol. 3, No. 3. Includes ancestry chart, the 1900 Washington Soundex, and 1880 Ohio and Tennessee.

GENEALOGY UNLIMITED, 2511 Churchill Drive, Valdosta, GA 31602-2547. \$10. Vol. 2, No. 7. Features William Bradford of Plymouth with map of Plymouth Bay, cemetery listing, and other data.

News and Notes From Other Publications (continued)

THE TRACINGS, Anderson County Gen. Society, Drawer F, Palestine, TX 75801. \$9.50. Vol. 5, No.2, 45 pp. Contains ancestor charts, unclaimed letters, church history, early land owners, queries.

JAMBALAYA, East Ascension Genealogical & Historical Society, P.O. Box 1006, Gonzales, Louisiana 70707-1006. \$10. Vol. 6, No. 3, 44 pp. Included are abstracts of East Ascension Parish land records, death notices, succession sales, and family stories.

B.C.G.S. NEWS, Bond County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 172, Greenville, IL 62246. \$7. Vol. 4, No. 2, 54 pp. Featured in this issue are land tract records, list of unpaid taxes, family information, land petitions, cemetery records, legal advertisements, list of letters and queries.

YESTERYEARS TRAILS, DEFIANCE COUNTY CHAPTER, O.G.S., P.O. Box 675, Defiance, OH 43512. \$5. Vol.4, No. 1, 28 pp. Features deaths, ancestor charts, queries and microfilmed church data available.

QUEST, Tomlin-Tomerlin-Tomlinson-Tumlinson, Bobbie Thompson, P.O. Box 476, Hamshire, TX 77662. \$12. No. 10, 4 pp. Marriages, questions and answers, etc. for these surnames are published.

THE BARNES FAMILY TREE, 450 Potter St., Wauseon, OH 43567. \$5. Vol. 3, No. 2, 9 pp., newsletter format. This issue features the origin of the Barnes name and information on various Barnes families. Special edition of Barnes researchers/ancestors was published in November, 1986.

CROSSROAD TRAILS, Effingham County Genealogical Society, P.O.Box 1166, Effingham, IL 62401. \$8. Vol. 7, No. 3, 53 pp., indexed. Includes a wide variety of articles such as marriage, cemetery and administrators records, WW I draft registrations, school records, queries, and other data.

EAST TENNESSEE ROOTS, Tennessee Valley Publications, Paula Gammell, Editor, 20 Argonne Plaza, #318, Oak Ridge, TN 37830. \$16. Vol. 3, No. 1, 50 pp. New publication. Features ancestry articles and other family information, bonds of state and county officers 1796-1810, Carter Co. wills and inventories, Jefferson Co. scholastic population of 1842, pension records, queries.

THE TUCKERS OF AMERICA, Inkwell Publications, 1661 Lauranceae Way, Riverdale, GA 30296. \$12.50. Vol. 2, No.2, 24 pp. This issue has death and birth records, pension records, naturalizations, baptisms, cemetery records, queries, marriages and other Tucker data.

PIONEER BRANCHES, Northeast Washington Genealogical Society, c/o Colville Public Library, 195 S Oak, Colville, WA 99114. \$10. Vol. 1, No. 3, 18 pp. Contains 1860 Colville Valley census, a calendar of events, Ferry County marriages, and many articles of general information.

HARDIN COUNTY HISTORICAL QUARTERLY, Hardin County Historical Society, P.O. Box 630, Savannah, TN 38382. \$10. Vol. 4, No. 3, 41 pp., indexed. Includes divorces, Kerr-Roberts-Greenson-McDougal family information, 1860 slave schedule, 1862 Civil War tax list, queries, etc.

HIGDON FAMILY ASSOCIATION, Frank B. Higdon, Treas., 815 King St., Alexandria, VA 22314; Mrs. H. A. Smith, Editor, P.O. Box 30093, Raleigh, NC 27622. No. 181, 15 pp., monthly. This issue of their newsletter included a listing of the Higdons found in a book, marriages, obituaries, etc.

THE GUILFORD GENEALOGIST, Guilford Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 9693, Greensboro, NC 27429-0693. \$10. Vol. 14, No. 1, Number 345, 42 pp. Lists a business directory and cemetery, history of Guilford County, militia, pension application, queries and other information.

HERITAGE, The Genealogical Society of Greater Miami, P.O. Box 162905, Miami, FL 33116. \$10. Vol. 12, No. 4, 25 pp. Contains slave schedule, queries, research information, Miami residents of 1896, Confederate graves, research facilities available, etc.

SOUTHERN GENEALOGICAL INDEX, Mountain Press, P.O. Box 400, Signal Mountain, TN 37377. \$15. Vol. 3, No. 2, 36 pp. Lists societies and vendors with a subject/surname index of their publications.

KEYSTONE KIN, Keystone Genealogical Society, Box 50, Monticello, FL 32344. \$12. Vol. 1, January issue. Includes history, church, cemetery, jury, marriage records of Jefferson County, etc.

THE WATCHMAN, Susan P. Waite, 298 Ward St., Wallingford, CT 06492. \$12. Vol. 1, No. 4, 23 pp. Features DAR roster, marriages, census, queries, family lines, Revolutionary data on Wait/Waite.

BOOK REVIEWS

Marilyn J. Baugus, Bettie B. Davis, Jane C. Hollis, Wanda C. James, Marilyn D. Kimberling, Rose B. Loyd, William R. Phillips, Marcelle C. Stigall, Robert D. Tice, Bess C. Twaddle

SOME HISTORY OF THE WILSON METHODIST CHURCH by Joanne Cullom Moore and Charmayne Cullom. 1985. Soft cover. 8½x11. 115 pp. + index. \$9.25. Order from Joanne Cullom Moore, Corona, Frenchman's Bayou, AR 72338.

According to the authors, the recorded history of this church in the Poinsett-Mississippi County area of East Arkansas dates from 1909. They have included membership rolls, infant baptisms, marriages, a list of pastors, accounts of special services and activities, numerous photographs, and an every-name index consisting of approximately 2000 names. There is a great deal of family history in this book. Some of the early families mentioned are Bomer, Blackwell, Gardner, Lipscomb, Barton, Ellis, Dunnivant, Moore, Kerlin, Raney, Steed, Nicholson, Cullom, Beall, Gwaltney, Williamson, Hillgardner, Rhodes, Pernell, and Kelly. JCH

TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS Shenandoah County, Virginia and Bordering Counties Frederick - Rockingham - Warren - Fauquier - Rappahannock and Hardy County, West Virginia by Duane L. Borden. 1986. 8½x11. Soft cover. 334 pp. Indexed. \$25.00. Order from the author, 5995 West Arizona Ave., Denver, CO 80226.

Genealogists whose ancestors were from the lower valley of Virginia will find this a helpful volume. It is the eighth of a series and lists about one hundred twenty-three cemeteries with ownership, origin, history, and location of each. In addition to the usual listing of headstones found in a book of this type, it includes a number of mini-histories of individuals and families. A thorough and painstaking work, it recounts histories and hypothesizes burials even for those cemeteries where no stones now remain. An every-name index consists of some 7000 entries. There is a great deal of genealogy here, especially of the Borden family. JD

SOME DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT PORTER With Female Lines by Margaret Porter Miller. 1986. 6x9. Hard cover. 146 pp. Indexed. \$27.00 (MD residents add \$1.25). Order from the author, 208 South Hanson St., Easton, MD 21601.

Genealogists will find no ambiguities in this compact little volume. Its tabular format readily yields precise data to even the most casual researcher's efforts. The absence of a bibliography is compensated by the author's explicit invitation to contact her. In the foreword she states that "...it is essentially an ancestor book but it is presented in a descendant format..." for researchers' convenience. Beginning with Robert Porter, it lists his descendants and, with each marriage, the female line is picked up and traced back to the generation corresponding to the focal ancestor. JCH

McDOWELLS IN AMERICA A Genealogy by Dorothy Kelly MacDowell. 1981. 6x9. Hard cover. 609 pp. Indexed. \$28.50. Order from the author, 1700-42 5th Ave., W., Hendersonville, NC 28739.

This loosely structured collection of material on the McDowell and related families in America is categorized by state with a majority of the records originating in Pennsylvania and North Carolina. According to the author, it is the result of a forty-year accumulation of McDowell history. It was apparently compiled in part from records contributed by "hundreds...who so kindly furnished...information." The massive sixty-seven page index (in reduced print) is an every-name index that enables the researcher to locate quickly any McDowell connections he may have in this extensive compilation of family data. JCH

McDOWELLS IN AMERICA A Genealogy Supplement I by Dorothy Kelly MacDowell. 1983. 8½x11. Spiral bound. 340 pp. Indexed. \$19.00. Order from the author, 1700-42 5th Ave., W., Hendersonville, NC 28739.

Author MacDowell's introduction to this book states: "When possible this supplemental information follows the page numbers in the [original] book. But much new data on other families not included in the original book is included. The indexes...will have to be consulted." Incorporated in the supplement are maps, newspaper excerpts, family group sheets, photographs and mini-histories of McDowells. The descendants of MacDowells/McDowalls/McDowells and related families will certainly discover leads here. JCH

Book Reviews (continued)

CHEROKEE NATION 1890 CENSUS Index Of Persons Living Under Permit In The Coo-wee-scoo-wee And Delaware Districts compiled by Rosalie Wagner. 1986. 8½x11. Soft cover. 82 + vi pp. \$10.75. Order from Northeastern Oklahoma Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 484, Vinita, OK 74301.

Before Oklahoma statehood, non-Indians could live legally in the Cherokee Nation, part of present-day Oklahoma, only by marriage association or by permit. Permits were secured from the Cherokee Nation or, through sponsorship of a citizen of the Nation, from the United States Government. This book is an alphabetical listing from the 1890 census of heads of household (presumably all non-Cherokee) living under permit in the indicated districts of the Cherokee Nation. While the work shows the name, age, sex, number in household, date of arrival in the Nation, occupation, and race or national origin of heads of household only, the author explains that some of the entries on the microfilm show all household members. This listing, then, is a necessary aid to the use of the microfilm, not a substitute. A majority of the entries are designated "Americans"; however, some list Canada, European countries and other Indian nations - Wyandot, Chickasaw, Catoosa, and Seminole - as race or national origin. Discovery of any surviving portion of the 1890 census is good news, and this index can be a real timesaver. BBD

SOME DESCENDANTS OF CHRISTIAN BROWER AND ALLIED FAMILIES by J.M. Butler. 1984. 6x9. Hard cover. 244 + iii pp. Indexed. \$22.50. Order from the author, 1722 Clarendon Dr., Greensboro, NC 27410.

Author Butler has compiled a genealogy and history of his wife, Marjorie Law Brower, in a book arranged in two sections. The first section traces descendants of Christian Brower, son of a 1726 German immigrant to Philadelphia. Presented here are the descendants of his eldest son, Christian, who settled in Randolph County, North Carolina. To early American families having similar origins, including that of this reviewer, the work offers a rich resource. The first section contains 172 pages of genealogical tabulation, historical notes, family letters and records, several photographs, and an index of some 2700 names. Section 2, entitled "The Royal Descent of Della Jeanette Jones, Wife of William Alfred Brower", traces the ancestry of an 1866 housewife to Charles Martel, progenitor of all the royal houses of Europe, whose lineage includes his son Charlemagne and descendants Alfred the Great and William the Conqueror. Historical and genealogical notes on the royal houses and on Jones descendants are listed along with an additional index of some two thousand names. WRP

A COMMENT ON THE FAMILY OF ANDREW HARRISON WHO DIED IN ESSEX COUNTY, VIRGINIA IN 1718 by James Edward Harrison. 1985. 8½x11. Spiral bound. 113 + vi pp. Indexed. \$20.00 Order from the author, 335 South 200 East #6, Salt Lake City, UT 84111.

Of interest to Harrison researchers, this account begins with records found in Europe and proceeds to trace the Harrison lineage in seventeenth century America through land patents. The descendants of Andrew Harrison of Essex County, Virginia are then listed for several generations. Also included are many wills and inventories. Some allied lines are Barbour, Barber, Battaile, Franklin, Gist, Jones, Lee, Long, Moore, Munday, Payne, Penn, Prosser, Smith, Stephenson, Tucker, Ware, and many others. Harrison lines spread throughout the early states and territories of Pennsylvania, Virginia, Kentucky, North Carolina, Mississippi Territory, Ohio, Indiana, The Territory South of the Ohio River, and the Louisiana Territory. Footnotes list the sources of many of the records cited. MJB

CLARKS FROM PENNSYLVANIA And Allied Families From Early 1700's To 1984 by Eunice Newbold Clark. 1984. 6½x9½. Hard cover. 420 + vii pp. Indexed. \$35.00. Order from the author, 6474 Tulip Ln., Dallas, TX 75230.

Family stories, family pictures, cemetery stones, and photocopied documents--wills, inventories, family Bible records--enhance Mrs. Clark's work. Although presented in reduced print, the book is easy to read and quite satisfactory, with the possible exception of some of the photocopied documents. The author begins with the first known American immigrant of the surname, Thomas Clark, from Scotland and devotes a section to each of his children and their descendants. Eleven early Clark lines are traced with their respective relationships (or non-relationships) to each other. Many of these second generation Clarks went to North Carolina and thence to Tennessee adding significantly to the work's relevancy to Clarks of southern extraction. A section, "Sources", comprising sixty-four entries offers documentation. RBL

Book Reviews (continued)

AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF REV. A.B. WRIGHT Of The Holston Conference, M.E. Church prepared by his son, Rev. J.C. Wright, A.M., D.D. 1896. Reprinted 1977 by Fentress County [Tennessee] Historical Society. 5x8. Hard cover. 447 + viii pp. \$13.00. Order from Fentress County Historical Society, P.O. Box 178, Jamestown, TN 38556.

The autobiography of a Methodist minister, this one differs from many such works in that it contains, in addition to the usual soul-searching and admonitions, so much substance that it almost transports the reader to the time and place described. The Reverend A.B. Wright (1826-1893) was born and died in Fentress County, Tennessee. While a few pages of the work sketch the history of Reverend Wright's predecessors and their moves from Connecticut and North Carolina into Tennessee, the greater part tells the story of his own life where we find the names of friends, relatives, and acquaintances. So many are included among these that any researcher with Fentress County interests will benefit from an examination of the book. The appendix lists baptisms, marriages, and funerals at which Reverend Wright officiated. RDT

CEMETERY RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, TENNESSEE compiled by The Franklin County Historical Society. 1984. Revised 1986. 6x9. Hard cover. 811 + xviii pp. Indexed. \$37.50. Order from the compiler, P.O. Box 130, Winchester, TN 37398.

Franklin County, formed in 1807, is located on the Alabama line slightly west of the point where the Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee lines meet. Portions of Coffee, Grundy and Moore Counties, all formed prior to 1871, were taken from the original Franklin County area. In this book only those cemeteries within present day Franklin County boundaries are included. The compilers have listed nearly three hundred cemeteries with all known burials therein. They have located the cemeteries on a series of quadrangle maps corresponding to the U.S. Geological Survey's topographic maps. Plats for each cemetery with individual graves indicated are located in the Franklin County Library in Winchester. Following the every-name index are lists of area doctors, ministers and veterans prior to World War I. This is a work of tremendous importance to Tennessee genealogical researchers. BCT

ABSTRACTS SAMPSON-DUPLIN AND SAMPSON COUNTY DEEDS, BOOKS 7-9 (ca. 1780 to ca. 1794) by Max. R. Peterson, Jr. 1985. 8x11. Soft cover, spiral bound. 243 + vi pp. Indexed. \$22.00. Order from the author, P.O. Box 666, Buies Creek, NC 27506.

"Splendid" best describes the quality of this notable work. Dr. Peterson has combined his skill with the computer and his awareness of the historical/genealogical value of deed books to arrive at a remarkable resource for genealogists. The print, bearing no resemblance to computer generated works of a few years back, is easy to read and looks good. Although he distills these eighteenth century deeds to a few lines, he quotes fully the important parts--descriptions and bounds of property and names of persons or places mentioned in the documents. He preserves the original spelling and punctuation as it appears in the old deed books and even includes the interlined remarks (on events of the eighteen fifties) of the early copist. Repetitive, space-consuming tags to deeds he handles ingeniously and concisely by assigning each a note number referring to a note section. Dr. Peterson's index, as thorough as any this reviewer has ever encountered, lists both surname and given name (also place names) along with variant spellings. With each person's name is a one or two letter code indicating grantee, grantor, witness or mention in the body of the deed. Perfection is a rarity leaving no room for improvement, yet it is difficult indeed to think of any way this book could be made better. BBD

BRADLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE MARRIAGE RECORDS 1887-1901 by The Cleveland Public Library Staff and Volunteers. 1986. 7x8½. Soft cover. 169 pp. \$16.00, proceeds to the library's building fund. Order from Cleveland Public Library, 833 Ocoee St., N.W., Cleveland, TN 37311.

Prepared by the library staff and volunteers under the direction of Library Director Chuck Sherrill, this highly commendable work is presented in three parts: a list of about two thousand marriages arranged alphabetically by surname of the groom with all data from the original licenses, an alpha-by-surname index of brides with each entry followed by the groom's name, and a list of ministers who performed the marriages along with the names of the grooms married by each. Apparently a painstaking transcription of the original records, this efficient research aid will save untold hours of checking voluminous, handwritten and difficult-to-read marriage records. JCH

Book Reviews (continued)

THE LANGFORD LEGACY The Generations of James And Martha Langford 1653-1986 by Ronald E. Wade. 1986. 6x9. Hard cover. 166 + ix pp. \$26.00. Order from the author, 229 Cambridge, Longview, TX 75601.

Descendants of James Langford will find here a fertile source. He was born in 1770 in Johnston County, North Carolina and married first Winifred Brady, then Candice Vinson. The movements of James Langford from the date of his birth through the probating of his will in Marion County, Georgia in 1854 are adequately covered, and Mr. Wade provides good genealogical data for eight of his eleven children as they married, produced offspring and moved through Georgia, Mississippi, and Arkansas before settling in Upshur County, Texas after the Civil War. A descendant of Young Marion Langford, the author (understandably) includes more information on this man's descendants explaining that "...more data is readily available...on this particular branch of the Langford family." He includes numerous photographs and uses an easy-to-follow numbering system to list, at the end of each chapter, known descendants of the particular line featured herein, thus partially compensating for the absence of an index. RDT

MARRIAGES OF SOME AMERICAN RESIDENTS AND GUIDE TO DOCUMENTS, Volume I compiled by Yates Publishing Company. 1986. 8½x11. Soft cover. 193 pp. \$8.00. Order from the compiler, P.O. Box 237, Ozark, MO 65721.

Two lists in this book contain information about more than seven thousand couples. One is alphabetized by husbands' names, and the other by wives' maiden names. Most entries show approximate dates of birth and marriage of the pair as well as the state or country in which these events occurred. The information was gleaned from pedigree charts submitted to Yates Publishing Company and appears to span four centuries with some births recorded as early as the sixteenth century and some marriages as late as 1899. Each entry includes a number which conforms to a list showing name and, usually, the address of the persons who submitted the information. As the author points out, the volume provides not only a convenient list of marriages, but an exchange forum. Yates has completed a second volume in this series and promises others in the future. BBD

HIDDEN VILLAGE Port Royal, Virginia 1744-1981 by Ralph Emmett Fall. 1982. 6x9. Hard cover. 429 pp. Indexed. \$20.00 (VA residents add \$0.80). Order from the author, 2320 Nunnally Ave., Richmond, VA 23230.

The town of Port Royal, ninety miles from the Chesapeake Bay on the Rappahannock River, was founded in 1744 on eighty-four half acre lots. Reverend Fall has carefully researched accounts of the original owners of these lots and earlier settlers of this area of Caroline County. The first white settlers of the region are thought to be Colonel John Catlett and his half brother, Ralph Rowzee in 1652. Names of some of the other early settlers of the area are Hawkins, Buckner, Beverley, Wormsley, Taliaferro, Smith, Meder, Peters, Fleming, Farmer, Godfrey, Robinson, Miller, Rollins, Patterson, Kay, Blanton, Gatewood, Seal, Underwood, Evans, Lawless, and Battaile. A scholarly volume, well researched and meticulously documented by the author, this work "...identifies hundreds of citizens from those early years to the present time..." and contains many interesting anecdotal accounts as well. BCT

Ancestors And Descendants Of the EDWARDS-MATHIS DELOZIER And Related Families by Richard Laurence Edwards. 1985. 8½x11. Hard cover. 597 + xvi pp. Indexed. \$31.00. Order from the author, 1110 West Fourth, Coffeyville, KS 67337.

Included in this history of the Edwards families are records of land patents, census records, deeds, Civil War service records and pension applications, wills, and inventories. Some of these records date back to the sixteen hundreds in South Wales, England. Most of the work is dedicated to Edwards and related families in the eighteen hundreds extending through 1984 and documents families living in Kentucky, Illinois, and Missouri. The author includes many pictures of individuals, family groups, and headstones. Some related lines are traced to the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. Apparently well researched and documented, this beautiful family book is a valuable resource for those researching the families of Edwards-Mathis, Page, Delozier, Gilliam, Lane, Davis, Wear, Poundstone, Dunn, Milburn, Rich, Holden, Kleiss, Beaty, Butler, Warren, Bowman, Wilcox, Rittenhouse, Hite, Merkle, and other related lines. MJB

Book Reviews (continued)

THE MASSENGILLS OF JOHNSTON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA Vol. I by Florence Roberta Walker Butler. 1984. 8½x11. Soft cover, spiral bound. 141 + viii pp. \$30.00. Order from the author (and request information on Vol. II), 202 Battley Rd., Hamlet, NC 28345.

Author Butler traces these Massengills back to Daniel Massengill I, born 1624, in England who settled in Virginia in 1653. Many of his descendants eventually moved into Tennessee settling in Anderson, Carter, Grainger, Sevier, Sullivan and Washington Counties. Mrs. Butler generously credits other researchers with substantial contributions to her work and invites corrections and additions from readers. JCH

THE HOWARD GENEALOGY, Descendants of John Howard of Bridgewater, Massachusetts by Heman Howard. 1903, reprinted 1986. 6x9½. Hard cover, acid-free paper. 330 + xii pp. Indexed. \$62.00. Order from Parker River Researchers, P.O. Box 86, Newburyport, MA 01950-0186.

This 1986 reprint of the earlier edition traces nine generations of descendants of John Howard who came to America from England (age c15 years) with his brother George and lived for a time in the household of Captain Miles Standish at Duxbury. In 1645 he is listed as one of the original proprietors of the plantation that became the town of Bridgewater, Massachusetts, the first inland town in the old colony. The result of ten years private research by the author, the book is enhanced by an arrangement of simple and comprehensive family records. Some allied families are Ames, Copeland, Cunbar, Fobes, Hayward, Packard, Smith, Snell and Williams. MCS

THE METHODIST CAME THIS WAY 1784-1984 by Frances Cope Murrell. 1986. 8½x11. Hard cover. 139 pp. \$11.19. Order from First United Methodist Church, 208 W. Lauderdale, Tullahoma, TN 37388.

Two chapters on the early life of John Wesley and the societies he founded in England and America precede a comprehensive history of the First United Methodist Church at Tullahoma, Tennessee. The book is beautifully illustrated with many excellent photographs and presents records of the ninety-five year old church's building program, its Sunday School, music, men's, women's, and youth organizations along with mini-biographies of its ministers. MCS

THOMAS HAYWOOD BROADWAY, His Descendants and Related Families by Irene Broadway Roberts. 1986. 8½x11. Soft cover. 283 pp. \$35.00. Order from the author, 5452 Suggs Dr., Memphis, TN 38119.

Thomas Haywood and Lavina Catherine (Tyler) Broadway were married in 1870 in Randolph County, Arkansas and produced twelve children. The author, their granddaughter, fills this history with family group sheets, pictures, and stories of their descendants. She also includes her personal triumphs and trials of research. Her perseverance produced this well documented book with copies of newspaper clippings, courthouse and military records, and correspondence. MDK

THE OLDACRE/OLDAKER STORY by Edward L. Oldaker. 1985. 6½x9. Hard cover. 787 + ix pp. Indexed. \$35.00. Order from the author, 737 S. Pico Cl., Mesa, AZ 85206.

John Oldaker was the son of Henry and Elinor Borden Oldaker who were married in Burlington County, New Jersey in 1732. This is a well documented work tracing his descendants. Little is included about his four daughters, but four of his sons and their descendants migrated to Loudoun, Bedford, and Franklin Counties in Virginia; to Hardy, Harrison, Mason, and Putnam Counties in West Virginia; to Adair County, Kentucky; and to Highland County, Ohio. MDK

THE LIVES AND LETTERS OF THE COMBS FAMILY by Ann Combs Krahn. 1985. 8½x11. Hard cover, edition limited to 300 copies. 219 pp. Indexed. \$28.95. Order from the author, 9618 Sunnehanna Blvd., Pensacola, FL 32514.

Married in Wilkes County, North Carolina in 1801, Thomas Hicks Combs (commonly known as Hicks or Hix) and Kizziah Hayes Combs moved with eight of their children to Hancock County, Indiana. Excerpts from ninety-plus nineteenth century letters offer insight into the life and times of the family. Chapters one and two present possible ancestors of Hicks Combs, while the remaining chapters are devoted to his descendants and to the direct descent of the author. MDK

Book Reviews (continued)

1884 HESTER ROLL OF THE EASTERN CHEROKEE by Barbara Crumpton. 1986. 8½x11. Soft cover, spiral bound. 152 + iii pp. Indexed. \$22.50 (OK residents add \$1.18). Order from the compiler, Box 1531, Duncan, OK 73534.

A family census, by location, of those Cherokee Indians refusing removal to Oklahoma and attached to the Qualla Reservation in western North Carolina, this listing is a rich resource for those of Cherokee extraction. It follows listings on the 1851 Chapman Roll into thirteen states including Tennessee giving the Indian name and ancestor, relationship within the household, age and, where applicable, the Anglicized name of the individual. JCH

TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS Page County, Virginia by Duane L. Borden. 1986. 8½x11. Soft cover. 488 pp. Indexed. \$30.00. Order from the compiler, 5995 West Arizona Ave., Denver, CO. 80226.

This volume presents information pertaining to seventy-six cemeteries along with locations and remarks as to the condition of each. Ninth in a series of volumes (see "Ansearchin'" News, Volume 33, No. 4 for remarks on volume eight) on Virginia tombstone inscriptions by Mr. Borden, this one has an index of 12,000 names. Interesting historical notes and accounts of personal interviews recorded by the compiler additionally enhance the work. JCH

THE TENNEY FAMILY or The Descendants of Thomas Tenney of Rowley, Mass. 1638-1890 by M.J. Tenney. 1891, reprinted 1985. 6x9. Hard cover, acid-free paper. 369 pp. Indexed. \$67.00. Order from Parker River Researchers, P.O. Box 86, Newburyport, MA 01950-0186.

Reprinted in 1985, this edition purportedly reproduces faithfully the text and illustrations of the original. Thomas Tenney and his wife Ann formed one family of the company of the Rev. Ezekiel Rogers which emigrated to America in 1638. They came from Rowley, Yorkshire, England and named their colony in Massachusetts "Rowley" after their former home. In the early nineteenth century, descendants of this couple moved to Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Ohio, and Indiana. A notable index is comprised of two parts: about 2400 names listed alphabetically with individual denotation as to generation number, father and page reference; a surname index of "Connected Families" numbering more than nine hundred entries. MCS

THOMAS ENGLISH, Descendants and Some of Their Kin by Leroy and Mildred (English) Collier. 1986. 9x11. Hard cover. 165 pp. Indexed. \$22.00 (KY residents add \$1.00). Order from the authors, 1644 Smallhouse Rd., Bowling Green, KY 42101.

Thomas English was one of six children of Joshua English who immigrated to South Carolina in 1753 from Westmeath County, Ireland. His siblings were Elizabeth, Robert, John, Mary, and Joshua. Descendants of the family migrated to Maury, Giles, Williamson, and Henry Counties in Tennessee. Others moved to Kentucky, Texas, and Georgia. With lists of correspondents and records searched at the end of each of the book's thirteen sections, the Colliers provide adequate and careful documentation. MCS

FOUR GENERATIONS OF THE DESCENDANTS OF DANIEL PIERCE, A First Settler of Newbury, Massachusetts 1984. 33 pp. Soft cover, \$6.75. Hard cover, \$12.00.

FOUR GENERATIONS OF THE DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM MOODY, A First Settler of Newbury, Massachusetts 1986. 64 pp. Soft cover. \$10.75.

FOUR GENERATIONS OF THE DESCENDANTS OF RICHARD DOLE, A First Settler of Newbury, Massachusetts 1984. 40 pp. Soft cover, \$8.75. Hard cover, \$14.00.

FOUR GENERATIONS OF THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN KNIGHT AND HIS BROTHER, RICHARD KNIGHT, First Settlers of Newbury, Massachusetts 1986. 44 pp. Soft cover, \$8.75. Hard cover, \$14.00. All books in this series by Noreen C. Pramberg, C.G.R.S. are 5½x8½. Order from Parker River Researchers, P.O. Box 86, Newburyport, MA 01950-0186.

A monument listing more than ninety first settlers of Newbury, Massachusetts is the focus of this series. The author traces four generations of the descendants of the featured settler/s in each of the books. Daniel Pierce, a blacksmith whose home still stands in Newbury, came from Ipswich, Suffolk County, England in 1634. William Moody, a saddler and furrier, also came from Ipswich, England in 1634. Richard Dole came to America as a clerk for the Lowell family. In 1639 he was listed as a merchant in Newbury. John and Richard Knight came from England in 1635. They were the sons of William Knight and Elizabeth (Carter) Knight. MCS

QUERIES

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b - born	Co - county	bef - before	gdn - guardian	ancs - ancestors
c - circa, about	da - date	bet - between	inc - include	conn - connection
d - died	gr - grand (son)	bro - brother	liv - lived	corr - correspond
f - father	mg - marriage	bur - buried	mov - moved	desc - descendants
m - married	mo - mother	cem - cemetery	m/1 - married 1st	exch - exchange
s - son	nd - need	chn - children	m/2 - married 2nd	grgr - great-grand
	nr - near	dau - daughter	pos - possible	husb - husband
	pl - place	des - desire	pts - parents	info - information
	re - regarding	esp - especially	res - residence	prov - proved
	RS - Rev. Sol.	fam - family	sib - sibling	publ - published
	wd - widow	fol - following	unk - unknown	admin - administer
	wf - wife			resch - research

/ - of, or, in:	p/b - place of birth	da/b - date of birth	s/law - son-in-law
	p/d - place of death	da/mg - date of marriage	Mary/Polly - Mary or Polly
	s/John - son of John	mo/law - mother-in-law	Ray/Wray - Ray or Wray

87-1 CUMMINS-WALLER-ADAIR-NAIL: Nd ancs/Jas Cummins b c1774, d c1849 Colorado Co TX, m 13 Jun 1799 Davidson Co TN Elenor Murriah Waller; Eliza A Adair b 27 Mar 1825 on Duck River in TN, m c1845 St Francis Co AR Benjamin Franklin Nail, d 13 Oct 1900 Archer Co TX.
Mrs. John M. Moss, Box 638, Alpine, TX 79831

87-2 WEEKS-VICKERY: Nd info/John Weeks - wf Mariah ? b c1825 Franklin? Co TN - in AL 1850. Also Elisha Vickery, wf Retha A Weeks - b c1815 Warren Co TN?, bro Parten. Were pts Jos & Ann Florentine Vickery? In AL 1850.
Dortha Hollis Robertson, P. O. Box 7, Winfield, AL 35594

87-3 BAREFOOT-HILL-HUBBS-CURLIN: Nd pts/Sarah Barefoot b 9 Jul 1820, d 25 Aug 1894, bur Shady Grove Cem, Obion Co TN, m/1 J G/S Hill, m/2 Jas Clark Hubbs; nd pts/Zachian H Curlin b 1804 NC, d Obion Co TN, wf Sarah ?. Will exch.
Kathleen McKenzie-Vincent, 1014 Westwood Ave., Chattanooga, TN 37405. Tel: (615) 267-4979.

87-4 WISE/WEISS-NISWONGER: Des corr desc/Frederick Wise b Germany c1720, came to Philadelphia, PA 1750 with sons John & Jacob on ship Nancy. Will of 1791 (Lincoln NC) prob Apr term 1807 names David (m Mary Niswonger in Germany/PA/NC), John, Jacob, Geo, Henry, Merillis, Barbara, Mary Clara.
Keith G. Newnom, 3010 Marina View Dr., Kelseyville, CA 95451-9005

87-5 NEVIN-TRACY: Nd info Patrick Nevin (b c1809 Sligo, Ire, d 8 Sep 1895), m ? Margaret Bridget Tracy (b Wales, d ?), both bur Calvary Cem, Nashville, TN. Chn: Patrick, Peter, Edward, Ambrose, John, Alice, Bridget.
Betty M. Scott, Rt. 2, Box 141, Hartsville, TN 37074

87-6 ARGO-CAIN-STUBBLEFIELD-SULLIVAN-TEUFEL: Nd fam/Wm & Julia Cain Argo & Hiram & Mary Cain Stubblefield. Nd mo/Chas J Sullivan. All liv McMinnville, Warren Co TN. Nd info on Francis Teufel from Memphis. All bef Civil War era.
Melva J. Truka, 5140 Highway 21, Imperial, MO 63052

87-7 MARSHALL-FAUST: Des corr with desc/Daniel F Marshall b c1836, m in Smith Co 23 Apr 1861 Mary A Faust b c1842, dau/John H Faust. In Obion Co TN by 1870. Nd Daniel's pts & their chn.
Mrs. Jerry G. Tufts, 9318 13th Place, S. E., Everett, WA 98205

87-8 FLACK-ISOM-MANGUM-RHEA-WALL: Nd pts: John Rhea b 1776, d 1839 Lincoln Co TN; Jas Isom b 1790 SC, d Lincoln Co TN; Anthony Flack d 1849 Weakley Co TN; Jas Mangum b 1823 Granville Co NC, d Weakley Co TN; Clem Wall living Williamson Co TN 1804, Fayette Co 1830, d MS.
Joanne Moore, Frenchmans Bayou, AR 72338

Queries (continued)

87-9 SCOGGIN-LUNDY-WILLIAMS: Nd info on Scoggin fam of Washington Co VA, Carter & White Cos TN late 1700s until after Civil War. Related to Williams & Lundy fams. Who did Elizabeth Susan Scoggin (b 1850 TN) marry?

Miss Margaret Scoggins, P. O. Box 473, Poplar Bluff, MO 63901

87-10 HUDSPETH-MOORE: Wm, Robt & Thos Hudspeth were in Henry Co VA from 1780s until 1790s. Did Wm go to Wilkes Co GA & d there 1802? Did Robt move to Franklin Co TN & d there in 1820s? Robt & wf Nancy Catherine Moore had 12 ch.

Sue Nite Raguzin, 5008 Briarbrook, Dickinson, TX 77539

87-11 Nd info on fol surnames: AUSTIN-BARHAM-BAYSE/BASEY-CLARK-DOWDY-FUZZELL-GREEN-GWALTNEY-HELTON-JACKSON-MOSLEY-O'BRYANT-REVEER/REVERE-KITTRELL-SHAW-SHOWERS-VAUGH(A)N-WEBB-WILSON. Nd data on Clark & Barham of MO & AR late 1800s, early 1900s.

Inez G. Mosley, 19393 Negaunee, Redford, MI 48240

87-12 SOWELL: Nd pts, pl/b, all info on Frederick M Sowell (had bro Martin?), b TN c1807, d prob Van Buren Co AR 1850-60, m Ann ? b KY; chn: Jas Lewis, Elijah, Martin & Wm. Did Frederick live Perry Co TN late 1830s?

Robert C. Van Dyke, 2006 Breckenridge Drive, Little Rock, AR 72207

87-13 HUDSON-MORGAN-CROCKETT: John Crockett Hudson b 2 Jan 1839 ? TN (sib/Louise Catherine b 1840 & Sarah Anne b 1841). Mo Nancy (nd maiden name) m 1842 Williamson Co TN Wm Morgan; chn Wm & Thos Richard. Nancy, head/house 1850 Rutherford Co TN cen, liv nr Alfred Moore Hudson who raised Crockett; was he uncle?

Carolyn Odle Smotherman, P. O. Box 130, College Grove, TN 37046

87-14 Des corr with desc of the fol fams of Wayne Co TN: RAY-ROSE-PHILLIPS-TURNBO-CASEY-HILL-DAVIS-DICUS-PITTS & OVERTON.

Dorothy W. Phillips, 4016 East Loyola Dr., Kenner, LA 70065

87-15 HAWKINS: Nd info on Robt, Benjamin & Wm Hawkins on 1838/9 tax list Bradley Co TN.

Maudie Fudge Tyler, 756 Loeb, Memphis, TN 38111

87-16 LOFTIS: Nd info re the Loftis fams in Halifax Co VA in 1795.

Virgil Loftis, P. O. Box 123, Soddy Daisy, TN 37379. Tel: (615) 332-1359

87-17 Was Sarah WOODS b 1820 Greeneville, SC?, (d 1911 Smithfield, TX, m c1840 Benj Franklin GARRET b 1817), dau/Jas WOODS b 1788 VA & Rachel HAWKINS b 1797 SC? Sib/Susan 1829, Eliza 1833 (1870 cen Anderson Co SC), Nathan Richmond 1831-1923, Wm Jas 1839-1926 (m Elma Jane FREEMAN)?

Betty Garrett Horn, 4805 North Locust St., No. Little Rock, AR 72116

87-18 HAMPTON: Nd info on b, pts & 1st wf of Jas C Hampton b TN 1798, d 15 Feb 1875 Jackson Co IL (f/Wm Hampton b 6 Oct 1822 & others). Liv Carbondale, IL since early 1800s.

Patricia Csapo, 10181 E. Dodge Rd., Otisville, MI 48463

87-19 STEPHENS-VINEYARD-BEASLEY-BLACKWELL: Wm Stephens (& bro Joshua in Sumner Co 1806), m Susannah Vineyard. Ambrose Blackwell & wf Jane/Jensy Vineyard in TN early (nd co). Ephraim Beasley m Hannah Vineyard; in Wilson Co TN 1804. Nd da/mgs, chn, all info these fams. Where did they go?

Marilyn J. Vineyard, 7713 Glenister Dr., Springfield, VA 22152. Tel: (703) 569-5636

87-20 IRWIN-MADRY: Des corr with anyone researching Irwin or Madry lines. Was Mattie Lou Irwin b Giles Co TN 8 June 1878 dau/John Pierce Irwin b 15 Nov 1852 TN & Nancy A Madry b 10 Jun 1855/8 TN? Mov to Limestone Co TX aft 1878. Chn: Sam, Horace, Taz/Faz & Russ.

Patsy Jean Lenard, P. O. Box 1221, Cisco, TX 76437

87-21 HANKINS-PAYNE-PATRICK-MONTGOMERY: Nd info Miranda Hankins, m 28 Dec 1871 Jos W Payne. 1870 Polk MO cen has mo Eliza Hankins b TN (nd da & pl/b, pts). Hannah Patrick m Samuel Montgomery; had dau Mary b TN per 1850 cen; nd pl & da. All letters answered.

Louise Gonzales, 1023 Rocky Point N. E., Albuquerque, NM 87112

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87-22 M(E)YERSON-WILLIAM-SCHERER: Nd info on Sophia Myerson b TN (Memphis?) of Capt ? Myerson & Frederika William c1845; Sophia m Jos Scherer, a buyer for his household furnishings store in Baltimore. 1st child b Baltimore 1860.

Charles E. Depkin, 1718 Angleside Rd., Fallston, MD 21047

87-23 WOOD-CARDWELL-HILL: Nd pts/Jas Wood, 1793-1876, m Nancy Cardwell b 1808 Campbell Co VA. Chn: Alexander, Theophilus, Martha, John, Sarah, Mary, Wm, Jos, Catherine, Robt. Benj English Hill b 1832 KY m Sarah Wood; chn: Nancy, Willie, Addie, John, Juley, Chas Robt, Jas, Roda, Maggie, Murph.

Frances Hill Green, Box 278, Moran, TX 76464

87-24 Nd pts/ Wm FRENCH b c1765-84 NC?, m Jane ROSS b c1778-84 NC. Chn: John 1799; Polly (m Burt G MOORE 1820); Jos W 1805 (m 1833 Lucy SCOTT); Wm R 1806 (m Nancy LAMB 1828); Jane 1810-15 (m 1832 John GLASS); Eliz 1810-15 (m Geo W SCOTT 1837). All m Caldwell Co KY.

Hazel J. Hayes, Box 77, Blair, OK 73526

87-25 HARRISON-MAYNARD-MARTIN: Nd info on: Samuel Coore Harrison, m 1909 Putnam TN Martha Etta Maynard; Abe Martin, f/Elisa Martin. Nd info on HAYES-LEFEVER-MAYNARD fams.

Viola Maynard Baughman, 308 Lincoln, Brush, CO 80723

87-26 WILLIAMS-VAUGHT: Nd pts/Susan G Williams b c1812 TN; m 2 Dec 1830 Elias M Vaught in Davidson Co TN; liv in Williamson Co & Nashville.

Elaine V. Adams, 122 Park Hill Drive, San Antonio, TX 78212

87-27 NORWOOD-LOGAN-HENDERSON-WALLACE: Nd proof that Malinda Jane Norwood (b 1824 TN, m 1842 Blount Co TN Alvan Logan; d 1859 Polk Co, bur Blount Co TN) is dau/Chas Wesley Curnan Norwood (b 1794, d 1888) and his 1st wf Malinda Henderson (Wallace). Nd pts/Malinda Henderson.

Mrs. Jacque Nipper Land, 23 Carriage Lane, Newark, DE 19711

87-28 AL(L)FORD/H(A/O)LFORD/ALFRED-YOUNG: Des info re Surrell Allford on 1820 cen/White Co TN. Is this the same Surrell Halford who m Mary Young 3 Jan 1804 in Rutherford Co NC? Is he related to Surrel Alford on 1850 cen/Perry Co TN?

Trudy L. Witt, 15637 Woodwick, Baton Rouge, LA 70816

87-29 Wm APPLEBURY b c1815 Fluvanna VA (s/Robt & Patsy JOHNSON Applebury) d 1849 Carroll Co MO, m TN? c1840 (nd da & pl/mg) Alice ISOM b 1822 AL, d 1878 Carroll Co, dau/Jonathan & Martha MILES Isom. Nd info both pts.

Marjorie Garr (formerly M. Jones/Bloomington) 7658 Sprucewood, Woodridge, IL 60517

87-30 SWOAPE-GILLEY-BLACKBURN-FULTS-WANAMAKER-JONES-CANTRELL-STONER. Swoape 1866 m Gilley 1862 Coffee Co Swoape 1887 m Blackburn 1884 Coffee Co, Fults m Wanamaker son Bruce Fults 1885 m Jones 1896 dau/Calvin Jones 1865 m Cantrell 1869 Wm V Jones 1827 s/Amasa Jones (as submitted). Arlene Swoape Archibald, P. O. Box 84, Wellington, CO 80549

87-31 GARRETT-JERDEN/JORDAN-HARRIS-ADAMS: Nd pts/Margaret Garrett b NC, m NC John Jerden b NC; s Jas Jerden b 1790s, m 1823 Hickman Co TN Mary Harris, dau/Wooten Harris & Frances Adams, mov to Montgomery Co IL 1828. Are Danl, Levi & Presley Garrett in Hickman Co early 1800s related? Richard D. Brattin, 633 W. Vandament #166, Yukon, OK 73099

87-32 BYERS-McCOWN-MEEK-GIBBS-ORR: Des corr desc/Samuel A Byers (s/Samuel, Williamson Co TN) & wf Susan A McCown; he liv Davidson Co c1860, d bef 1870. Chn: Frances, Leonard, David Porter, Alexander, Geo. Also on Mary Byers Meek/Williamson Co; 2 sons, 6 daus (m Orr, Gibbs). Mrs. John Ruckman Barnett, 106 McTighe Drive, Bellaire, TX 77401

87-33 POSEY: Bartlett Posey b c1775 SC/TN & sibs Nancy, Mourning & John Kien b 1797 KY. Was their f Humphrey Posey? (nd da/b, d, pts & wf's name). Bartlett liv 1810-1860 in Bedford & Franklin Cos TN; John Kien liv Lawrence Co TN 1850.

Harold Lee Posey, 12709 Dorina Place, Granada Hills, CA 91344

87-34 Nd desc/David HALEY b 1760 Halifax Co VA, d 1839 Roane Co TN; m 1783 Eliz Brooks GRAVES 1767-1815. Chn: Elijah Graves, Sarah EDDINGTON; Robt K, Letha DIBRELL; Burris; Malinda G

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COFFEE. Davis m/2 Elizabeth HENSLEY 1816.

Patricia Lee Murphy, 20 W. Lucerne Circle, Apt. 916, Orlando, FL 32801

87-35 LEDBETTER-HELLARD: Nd info on fam/John C Ledbetter b 24 Dec 1855 Claiborne Co TN & wf Amanda Hellard b 1854 Jackson Co TN; nd mg da.

Mrs. Corean Ledbetter Pettyjohn, Hickory and Market, New Haven, IL 62867

87-36 FINLEY: Nd relationship bet Capt Jas Finley, who liv Overton Co TN until creation of Fentress Co, & Reuben J Finley d Overton Co, 1837.

James D. Finley, 601 W. Union Ave., Modesto, CA 95356

87-37 ESTES-GRUBBS-FRIZZELL-STRINGER-WILLIAMS-BOU(R)LAND: Nd ancs & desc/Andrew Estes & wf Eliz Grubbs (nd pl/mg). Nd f/Milton Frizzell fr Bedford Co TN. Nd mg/Leonard Stringer (RS) to Dolly Ware Williams; liv nr Nashville; friend/Andrew Jackson.

Glenda E. Estes, Rt. 3, Box 221, Dover, OH 44622

87-38 CHADWICK/SHADRICK-ALLEN-CORDELL: Rebecca Elvira Chadwick b 3 Mar 1828 NC, m 1 Mar 1846 Geo W Allen, Washington Co TN; chn: Russel, Sarah, Elihue. Rebecca m/2 John Henry Cordell 10 Jan 1856, Buncombe Co NC.

Roberta Corne, 705 Christian Creek Rd., Swannanoa, NC 28778

87-39 STEVENS-TULLIS-WILKES: Nd pts/Julia Ann Stevens, m 18 Feb 1848 Yalobusha Co MS Edmond Tullis; chn: Ella b 15 Feb 1857 ? TN (m Feb 1875 Memphis, TN S T Wilkes), Mattie & Wm.

Elzie A. Greene, Rt. 2, Box 36, Clinton, AR 72031

87-40 McCARTY-REESE: Des corr anyone resch McCarty fams in TN. Nd pts/Andrew Harvey McCarty b c1783 NC, m 1808 Maury Co TN Ruth Reese, dau/Jas Polk Reese. Fam mov 1825 to Yazoo Co MS.

Barrett Bryant, 816 E. Nob Hill Dr., Birmingham, AL 35209

87-41 EMMERY/EMORY-HARRIS-WILHEIT: Louisa Jane Emmerly b 1823 TN, d c1912 MT (mo was a Wilheit), m Chas T Harris c1815 VA, d c1890 MT. 1st 4 chn b TN; in AR 1850 & 1860; to KS, then MT.

Where were they in 1840? Will exch.

Opal V. Follin, 304 E. Pinion Circle, Payson, AZ 85541

87-42 SMITH-FIELDING-BAKER-SANDERS-THORN: Malcolm Smith b 1765 Chatham Co NC, m/1 Rodina Fielding?, m/2 Sally ? ; s Daniel b 1798 NC, wf Charlotte; res Smith Co TN. Andrew Baker b 1762, res SC, d 1845 Davidson, TN; s Jas b 1778 m Annie Sanders 1811 Stewart TN; s Francis 1818 m Thorn. Delores Averitt Genung, 109 Woodvale Dr., Hendersonville, TN 37075

87-43 LANGSTON-RYAN-CASTILE-SHORT-WALKER-HOUSMAN: Liv in Graves Co KY. Will exch info. Especially nd whereabouts of the chn or gr chn of Jas Z Langston & Frances Ryan, Knox Co TN.

Wayne Langston, 3510B Atlanta Ter., Homestead AFB, FL 33039

87-44 POE-PRESSON-THOMPSON: Des corr with anyone who has info on Artimacy Poe; on 1860 Benton Co cen she is with the J F Presson fam. Artimacy m Wm Francis Thompson (s/Willis [Calvin] Thompson) 10 Jun 1864.

Arthur F. Freeman, 7542 St. Philomena Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610-2522

87-45 CROW-DUGGER-WEEMS-BEAN: Abel Crow d Roane Co 1833; s Alexander m Nancy Dugger 1823, dau/ Daniel & Sarah Weems Dugger. Alexander on 1840 cen; Nancy on 1850 cen with sons Daniel & Alexander in Marion Co. (Where was Alexander?) Son Jas m Nancy Jane Bean c1848. Will share info. Jean Huggins Wingert, 79 La Prenda, Benicia, CA 94510

87-46 PRATER-STEWART: Des corr with anyone with info on Archellus Praters 1850 Warren Co TN, the Josiah Praters 1850 White Co TN, & John Prater 1840 Humphreys Co TN. Beadie Prater (1819 TN-1854 Dickson Co TN) m Sampson Stewart 11 Feb 1835 (Dickson Co Mg Records).

Morris Monroe Stewart, 111 Masonic Ave., Monroe, LA 71203

87-47 Resch fol fams Claiborne Co TN: CARMAN-POORE-CLINE-WYLIE-GULLEY-CARR-McCUBBINS-LANE-KIBERT-POSEY. Jefferson Co: Jas Carman (blacksmith) m Clarissa ? ; liv New Market, TN. Known chn: Elisha, John R (m Martha WITT), Jas R, Nancy L (m T O Thompson), Susan L, Jacob, Charlotte. Ola M. Keyes, 3868 Appling Rd., Memphis, TN 38134

Queries (continued)

87-48 HARDY-KENT-BLANTON-ANGLEA: Nd pts/Henson Hardy (d Davidson Co TN c1815, m Elizabeth Kent 1803 Halifax Co VA; nd pts/Thos Blanton (d Rutherford Co TN 1846), & Drucilla Anglea, m Cumberland Co VA 1783.

Mrs. E. M. Burkhardt, 2409 Lancaster Drive, Austin, TX 78748

87-49 Des corr desc/Wm Otho LONG b 1786 Culpepper Co VA, m 1805 Greene Co TN Ruth (GRIMES) GRAHAM; his sibs (9): Joel m Betty BIRD; Rachel m a SOLOMON; Hannah m Joel SMITH; Margaret; Nicholas m Sally WESTON. Also desc/John LONG b 1851 & Nancy JENNINGS FORD, ancs/TN Ernie Ford. Evelyn Chiles, Rt. 1, Box 80, 305 W. 6th, Lowry City, MO 64763

87-50 BRIENT/BRYANT-ELLIS-TOOMEY-HOOKER-WARDLOW: Nd info on fol: Ambrose Brient m Roane Co TN 1839 Martha Ellis; Ambrose Brient Sr & wf Peggy Toomey of TN; Wm N Hooker b c1812 TN & wf Eliza ? b c1816 TN; John & Elizabeth Wardlow, both d TN.

Judy Taylor, 536 Hillside Ave., State College, PA 16803

87-51 Resch the fol TN fams: SCALLY, PIGG/Williamson, Davidson & Madison Cos; MULLINS/Franklin & Bedford Cos; NICHOLS/Lincoln Co; HOUNDSHELL/Smith, Summer Cos (& Allen Co KY); NIX/Marshall, Bedford & Lincoln Cos; JACKSON/Davidson Co; KELLY & COWAN/Franklin Co.

Gay Scally, 1531 W. Main, Denison, TX 75020

87-52 ELLIS: Des corr with others resch in White, Warren & Van Buren Cos TN; especially those Ellises who came from SC to Middle TN c1800-1820.

Sherry Ellis Kyle, 2701 George Court, Rolling Meadows, IL 60008

87-53 MOORE-COLSON: Nd info on fam of Samuel C/G Moore of Willow Grove, Overton Co TN, b 3 Aug 1793 VA, d 28 Mar 1873 Overton Co, & wf Margaret J Colson?. Chn: Thos C, Virginia F, Geo Lee, Margaret M, Ina Ferish?, and Viola F.

Reba Page, 7948 Schoolhouse Lane, Cincinnati, OH 45242

87-54 WILHELM(S/Y)-HART: Thos Jefferson Wilhelm b TN 29 Jun 1852 (s/John P & Mary A), m 4 Apr 1871 Greenville, TX Mary Jane Hart b 1850 TX; fam Perry Co 1850 cen, Henderson Co 1860. John P came to US fr Germany with f & bros (mo & sis fol); nd names, pl in Germany.

June Nack, 18112 S. E. Haig Dr., Portland, OR 97236

87-55 COTTON-MITCHELL: Nd info on Jas Madison Cotton b Dec 1835 TN (pts b NC), m 14 Aug 1866 Clarksburg, TN Ardell Mitchell; m Mary Lou ? c1872. Chn: Zary, Jos M, Wm G, Geo W, Walter Perry. Jas had saloon in Clarksburg 1879.

Louis D. Cotton, 1924 Atkinson, High Ridge, MO 63049

87-56 Nd pts, desc/Robt HOWARD of Franklin Co TN, b 1803 SC, d c1870, m c1829 Frances A ? . Chn: Thos (m/1 Mary CANTRELL, m/2 Harriet HILLEN/Rusk Co TX), Feriby (m/1 Matthew SWANN, m/2 Wm H BAKER), Sarah (m/1 Allen STONE, m/2 ? , liv IL), John, Edward, Jas, Mary.

Janet Baker Burks, Rt. 22, Box 289, Tyler, TX 75704

87-57 HORTON-WADLEY-BLEVINS: Elijah Horton b 1808 VA (s/Nelson b 1783 VA, on 1820 Rutherford Co TN cen?) m 1833 Rutherford Co TN Rachel Wadley b 1807 Sullivan Co? TN (dau/Samuel Wadley & Susannah Blevins, gradau/Wm & Mary Wadley). Son Wm Caswell Horton b 1854 half Cherokee Indian?

Mrs. O. L. Cabler, 4908 Log Cabin Rd., Nashville, TN 37216

87-58 Will exch: MOORE: John, David, Walter, Allie, Willie; FLEMING: Maggie E, Thos, Margaret, Martha, Geo, Bell; CISELL/SCISSEL: Charley C, Alex, Jack, Ruth, Annie Bell, Christine & Burley; HASTINGS: N B, Minnie; BELL: Jim J. Alvin B I/ERWIN m Mary J BOWERS 1888 Marion AR.

Louise Stone Irwin, 5015 Yale, #1, Memphis, TN 38128

87-59 RUTHERFORD-HARDEMAN: Nd pts/Jas Rutherford b VA 5 Oct 1791, to TN early; TN Mtd Vol in War of 1812 (enlisted Knoxville, TN), to Jackson Co AL c1816, d AL 1861. Maj Thos Monroe Harde- man, CSA, Hoods TX Brig, d nr Knoxville, TN 14 Sep 1861; nd cause of d & pl/bur.

F. W. Wilson, M. D., Drawer 1005, Luling, TX 78648

87-60 COLEMAN-BU(R)FORD: Nd pts/both: R S Coleman b c1793 VA & wf Sarah ? b 1805 VA; s Agus- tus F b 18 Jul 1833/5 TN (nd sibs). Nd pts, sibs/Philip Terrel Burford b 1763 NC, d 1834 TN.

Bettye Coleman Wells, 1391 Sawgrass Court, Winter Park, FL 32792

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87-61 FA(U)LKNER-GRAHAM-WILLIAMS-GILLIAM-SWANN-COVEY-O'REAR: Nd info re David Falkner b 1758 NC, Rev War PNSR, d 1852 Knox Co. Resch Thos Jefferson Graham; Ganima Williams, Anderson Co 1840s; Daniel O'Rear; Edward Swann; Matilda Covey; Susie Gilliam, Franklin Co 1830s - 1900. Mary Moore Swann, 208 Alan Avenue, Willard, MO 65781

87-62 JACKSON-BINNION-BROWNING: Is Barrington Jackson/Giles Co TN 1826 the same Barenton Jackson on 1850 Giles Co cen, b c1798 SC, with fam? Was Christopher Columbus Jackson (m Adeline Binnion, dau/Louis & Adeline Browning Binnion) related to him? Will exch data. Mrs. Julian H. Snelson, 2932 Amelia St., Shreveport, LA 71108

87-63 McMULLIN-WILLIAMSON-MANN-GOOCH: Nd chn/Thos McMullin b c1760 NC, liv Roane 1802, mov to Henderson Co KY 1824. Nd da/d of Rebecca McMullin Mann Williamson, liv Roane early 1800s. Nd chn/Robt & Rachel Mann, liv early Roane & chn/Jas Gooch who pd taxes in Robertson 1812. Winifred Rampe, 6814 Rhode Island Trail, Crystal Lake, IL 60014

87-64 LOVELADY-MILLS-FARRIS: Nd info: Ann Lovelady m Greene Co TN 1784 Curtis Mills (Jos Lovelady, BM), to White Co TN 1811; Thos Lovelady/White Co 1825; Jane Lovelady (liv MO 1837) sold White Co land granted Thos to Jos Farris, s-in-law of Wm Mills. Farris & Mills bur Lovelady Cem, Putnam Co. Mrs. Bob Kral, Box 58, Corsicana, TX 75110

87-65 ROBI(N)SON: Nd info on David Robison b 1775 NC, liv Rutherford Co TN 1830, mov to Shelby Co IL bef 1835. Was wf Jane or Nancy? Both in household 1850 cen. Known chn: Edwin A, David Milton, Wm Henry, John F. Talma Klaassen, Box 486, Whitewater, KS 67154

87-66 KIRK-CRICK: Nd any info on pts/Jas Benton Kirk b 1829 Bedford Co TN, m Coffee Co TN Frances Crick b 1838; both d Grundy Co TN. Will do TX searching for Williamson & Bell Cos. Sherry Kirk Houston, 703 Drake Lane, Taylor, TX 76574

87-67 SMITH-DARWIN: Peter M Smith b 1818 TN, d 1895 MO, m 1840 Jackson Co TN Elizabeth C Darwin; was he s/Peter Smith Jr who had bro John? Des corr with desc of above & Peter Smith Sr b Scotland, emigrated to NC, then to Jackson Co TN where he d 1839. Jessye Ann High, 411 Forest Drive, Mountain Home, AR 72653

87-68 GARRISON - TN: Wm 1810, Thos 1813, Milly 1816, Jefferson 1825; IL: Joel V 1832, Wm Garrison 1810, d 16 Mar 1870, m c1841 Esther D MARK. Nd pts/Wm, Thos, Milly, Jefferson & Joel V. Harold Dean Garrison, P.O. Box 143, Mill Creek, OK 74856

87-69 WARREN-LOVE-BRISCOE-LAW: Nd pts, pl/b of Robt Warren b 6 Sep 1742, Chas Co MD, d Blount Co TN 26 Oct 1826 (RS VA), m Pamela Love b Chas Co MD. Known chn: Wm Briscoe, Chas, Thos, Lydia. Also m Martha Briscoe & Mary Law. Des corr desc. Martha Alice Crookshank, 97 North St., Augustine Blvd, Davis Shores, St. Augustine, FL 32084

87-70 CHRISTMAS-HUDSON-PERSON-McNEIL-REYNOLDS: Ephraim Christmas (nd pts) m Shelby Co 1853 E Hudson; was he on 1830-40 Rutherford Co NC cen? Des corr desc/Tabitha A E C G Person (liv nr Millington, TN, bur Bethuel Cem), m/1 1836 Shelby Co TN John McNeil; m/2 1840 Tishomingo Co MS Robt Reynolds. Elizabeth (Smith) Burden, 202 Sheffield, San Antonio, TX 78213

87-71 MERONEY-DAVIS-TURNER-DENTON: Jane Meroney (dau/Phillip Delancey Meroney II & Martha Davis, sib/Benj D, d aft 1908), m/1 a WILLIAMS, m/2 Henry Turner. Des corr re Jane or dau Albertine Turner, wf/John Denton. Nd proof Jane 1st cousin/Jefferson Davis (per Tennessee Cousins by Ray.) Jeanette Probst Tabb, 5220 Valerie Street, Bellaire, TX 77401

87-72 PHILLIPS: In Anderson Co Court Min Jan 17, 1827 Burk Johnson was appointed overseer to work streets; was to have all hands within bounds of Clinton & hands that lived on John Phillips' plantation. Nd identity of John Phillips and location of plantation. Barbara Blankenship, 9125-D Woodpark Lane, Knoxville, TN 37923

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