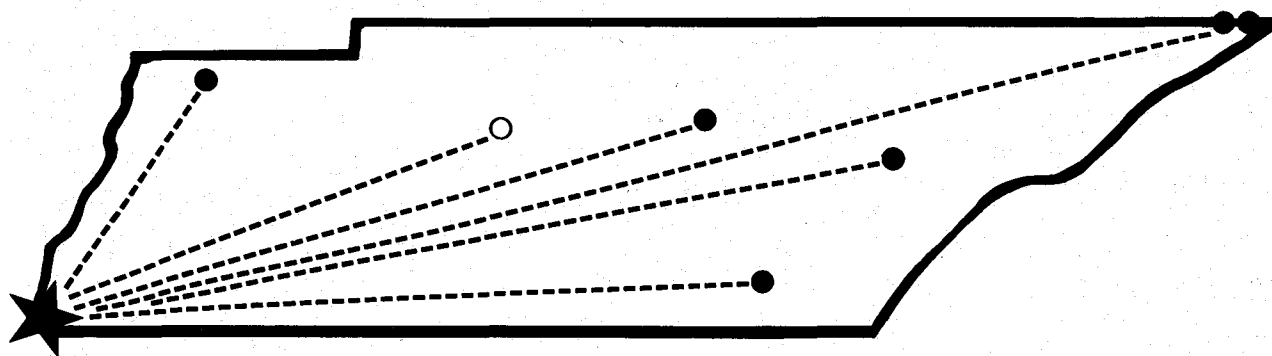


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OVER THE EDITOR'S DESK

Is there a family burying ground in your family? How every genealogist dreams of returning to the site of "the mansion house" and finding a tree-shaded corner with stones marking the last resting place of three or four generations, each progenitor placed between his two wives, whose stones reveal their maiden names. The rambling house is probably gone, but fieldstones and a few bricks mark the spot where the chimneys stood, and daffodils that refuse to give up say "this was your family seat."

BEWARE! This dream is fast becoming just that...only a dream. Everywhere across the country these supposedly abandoned spots are being attacked by the machinery of modern progress. As the population grows, more rural acres are becoming a new development for homes and shopping centers - usually for people who want to get away from the city. Frequently the plea is "We didn't know there was a cemetery there; it was all so overgrown and untended; there was nothing to indicate that it was an established cemetery." It's hard to believe that a man driving a bulldozer wouldn't see a three-foot stone marker, even if it turned up in the scoop of rubble.

In Tennessee it is a felony to "willfully destroy, delete, move or injure any grave, gravesite, monument, tomb, gravestone, bronze memorial, statuary, mausoleum, or similar item wherever located, or destroy, deface, move or injure any fence or enclosure on or around the same, or injure any tree, plant or shrub therein...and any person guilty thereof shall be fined one thousand, five hundred dollars (\$1500.00) or imprisoned in the penitentiary not less than one (1) year nor more than three (3) years, or both..." The second section of this law states the conditions under which a grave may be legally moved. This law was passed in the Tennessee Senate and House on 9 April 1984 and approved by the Governor on 24 April 1984.

Even though the law may stop total destruction, much damage may have been done "unwittingly" and priceless information obliterated. It behooves genealogists and historians to be alert, copy the information on those stones and record it in enough places so that it will never be lost.

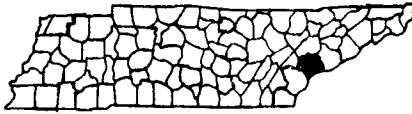
The Tennessee Genealogical Magazine, "ANSEARCHIN'" NEWS will be happy to receive any such information from our subscribers. Exact location of the cemetery is essential. Those with a Tennessee connection and some dates prior to the War Between the States, will be printed in the quarterly. Others will be placed in the vertical file of family information in The Tennessee Genealogical Society's library.

MONTANA'S CENTENNIAL AND THE MILITARY ROAD

Are you related to someone who was involved in building the Military Road from Ft. Walla Walla, Washington Territory to Ft. Benton, Nebraska Territory during the years from 1858 to 1863? The Mineral County Museum and Historical Society of Superior, Montana is trying to locate descendants of that road crew in order to include them in the honors planned for John Mullan, roadbuilder.

The museum has a room dedicated to John Mullan, and the members feel that it would be only fitting to include all those men who actually did the labor. A certificate acknowledging an ancestor's participation will be sent to anyone who can provide information of a relationship to the crew. These persons are especially invited to participate in the "89er" activities on 4 July 1989.

Write to: Mineral County Historical Society, Box 533, Superior, MT 59872.



MISCELLANEOUS COURT RECORDS
 BLOUNT COUNTY, TENNESSEE, 1795-1834
*Abstracted from Tennessee State Library
 and Archives Microfilm, Roll No. 131*

When the first census of the United States was recorded, the Blount County we know today was divided, with the lower half lying in Indian territory, and the upper half lying in the southernmost tip of Greene County, Territory South of the River Ohio. William BLOUNT had been appointed governor, and was in the process of reorganizing the existing counties with an eye to petitioning statehood. Knox County was formed from Greene and Hawkins in 1792, and in 1795 Blount County was created from Knox.

Inez E. BURNS has written an excellent account in her History of Blount County, Tennessee, From War Trail to Landing Strip. She says, "On the second Monday in September 1795, the Blount County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions held its first meeting at the house of Abraham WEAR." The book called Miscellaneous Court Records begins with accounts of that first meeting, revealing much of the day to day life of persons living within the bounds of the new county. Some of those families have lived in a section which became a part of Loudon County in 1870.

p. 1 September Session 1795 - On motion of John CRAIG ordered that he have liberty to build a publick mill on his own land on Pistol Creek.

On motion of Matthew WALLACE ordered that he have his mark & brand recorded, to wit, two half crops of each ear.

Power of Attorney from Jane BOGLE to Andrew Bogle was proved in open Court and admitted to record.

John COCHRAN's cattle mark was recorded: a swallowfork in the left ear and a crop and slit in the right ear.

The will of Josias MARTIN was produced in Court and proved by James SCOTT, who said that he saw John WALLACE make his mark as a concurring witness...James Scott, William HUTTON & Joseph Martin were appointed Executors, but James Scott & William Hutton refused to serve.

p. 2 The will of Josias MARTIN, Territory South of the River Ohio, Knox County, 22 May 1795...to wife, Agness Martin, 20 acres of clear land on my Nine Mile place where I now live...a good comfortable home to be built by John COWAN for her to live in; to son James Martin, that part of my Nine Mile plantation lying west of the spring branch and at his death to his children and heirs; to son Joseph Martin, and my son-in-law John Cowan, the other part of my Nine Mile plantation lying east of the spring branch; to grandson, Joseph's son, "Josiah Martain, if he continues in a helpless condition"; to son Richard, bond on Thomas HART, decd, payable by Joseph Hart, for 200 A of land on Clinch River...son, Samuel Martin, decd...land on Lime-stone next to grandson, Josiah HUTTON..."Mr. Gideon RICHEY informed me he had obtained judgement of Court for 39 pounds Pennsylvania money & paid me \$31 in part at that time, & I allow the said debt of Richey & the sum of money which James MONTGOMERY borrowed of me, which was lodged in the hands of William Hutton, equally divided amongst all my children...I also allow my granddaughter, Abigal Martin, her flax Ground and her Bording free Yearly of that part of the Land left to John Cowan."

p. 6 December Session 1795 - John McALEY's mark was recorded: two smooth crops and a slit in the left ear.

Thomas GIBSON was allowed to build a publick grist mill on his own land on Galahers Creek.

A Bill of Sale from James BAUL/BANE to John McAULEY was proved by William REGAN.

Miscellaneous Court Records, Blount County, Tennessee (continued)

Inventory of the estate of George MOSS, decd, includes a debt to George RUTLEDGE and a bond to James BRADLEY...appraisal by Thomas McCOLLOCK, George EWING, and William BOYD 3 Dec 1795.

p. 8 The perishable estate of George [sic], decd, to be sold after legal publication & also part of the sawmill on Nails Creek.

A Bill of Sale from James MARTIN to Revd Gideon BLACKBURN was proved by Robert HOUSTON, a subscribing witness.

James McNUTT was allowed to build a publick grist and sawmill on his own land on Pistol Creek.

A Bill of Sale from John ERVIN to William Ervin was proved by James BERRY, a witness.

Matthew WALLACE proved an account against James COCHRAN.

Matthew HOUSTON proved an account against the estate of John LYLE, decd.

John HOUSTON proved an account against estate of John LYLE, decd, "\$13.15 specia also 1212 dollars old currency."

Matthew WALLACE was allowed to build a public mill on his own land on Baker's Creek.

p. 9 "Ordered that Jane EWING and her property be removed by the Sheriff of this County to George Ewings who was appointed her guardian until next Court."

Jean MOSS is allowed 16 pounds, "the profits of the sawmill until this time, as a recompence for her trouble and expence in schooling and maintaining her children heretofore."

March Session 1796 - Ann WALLACE was allowed support for herself and children out of the estate of John Wallace, decd.

Samuel HENNERY [HENERY] was allowed to build a public grist mill on his own land on a branch of Baker's creek, and also to record his mark: smooth crop in the left ear and a hole in the right.

A Bill of Sale from Samuel HOUSTON to William MILLAR was proved by Robert Houston and William GLASS.

p. 10 "Ordered that the thanks of this Court be presented to his Excellency Governor BLOUNT for his attention and liberality in presenting it with Martins Justice & Iredells revisal of the Laws of North Carolina and that the Clark present the same."

William GAMBLE was granted administration on the estate of Lucretia Gamble, decd. Joseph McRANOLDS and Samuel MAJOR were his securities in the sum of \$500.

John McCain was allowed to record his mark: two swallowforks.

Inventory of the estate of John WALLACE, decd, includes 1 negro girl, live-stock, tools, household goods, and a note on Joseph COLVILL, John LACKEY and David SCOTT. Signed Reuben BRADLEY and Joseph Colvill.

p. 12 The amount of the estate sale of George MOSS, decd, was returned to court.

June Session 1796 - State of Tennessee - The Court, agreeable to the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, elected James HOUSTON as Clerk and Joseph COLVILL as Sheriff.

William LAWREY was elected County Court Chairman, and Andrew BAGLE was elected Coronor.

The Court proceeded to elect William WALLACE, Esq, Register, David EAGLETON, County Trustee, and Oliver ALEXANDER, Wood Ranger.

p. 13 The will of Sarah McCARTEE was proven in Court by Torrence CONNER and Robert LOVE. It names granddaughter, Mary McCartee. "who lives with me", and son Timothy

Miscellaneous Court Records, Blount County, Tennessee (continued)

McCARTEE, "one Cow provided he comes for her & if he does not, Mary McCartee is to have the Cow"...to grandson Elisha CLAMPIT tools; Extrix, Mary McCartee. Wits: William DUGLAS, Terrence CONNER & Robert LOVE. 22 Dec 1795.

p. 14 Inventory of the estate of Lucratia GAMBLE was returned by Wm Gamble, Admr.

p. 15 The will of John GILLASPY was proven in Court by James Gillaspy and Alexander Gillaspy, naming wife Elisabeth Gillaspy, son Alexander, and daughters Margret and Serah. He directed land on Lick Creek to be sold; two sons, William and John, each to have one fourth of the price; lands on Cumberland in Kaintucky to be sold. He named "all of my children, viz. Jean, Agness, Elisabeth, William, Mary, Ann, John, Susanah, Alexander, Margret and Serah; and if Elisabeth and Agness, daughters to James Gillaspy, decd, behaves themselves well to have one equal share between them." Executors, sons William and John. 6 Feb 1796.

p. 17 Samuel GLASS, Alexander KELLY, John CALDWELL, William GILLASPY, John BYRD, John Gillaspy, Amos Byrd, William HENDERSON, and Margret & Serah Gillaspy relinquished their right to the land in Kentucky to Alexander Gillaspy. 11 Apr 1796. Witnessed and proved by Wm HAMILTON, Wm Gillaspy and James Gillaspy.

p. 18 Alexander HOOKS, alias HART, an orphan child was bound to Joseph Hart, Senr until the orphan was 21 years old. Joseph Hart entered bond with William Hamilton as security 12 Dec 1796. Alexander is 11 months old and will be taught the coopers trade & to read and write; witnessed by James HOUSTON.

p. 19 The bond of Joseph COLVILL, Blount County Collector...Securities are John LOWREY and Little P. SYMS. 14 Sep 1796.

p. 20 Bill of Sale from Wm CURREY and Enock M. WILLIAMS to Robert THOMPSON was proven by the oaths of James GREENAWAY and James SLOWAN, subscribing witnesses...640 acres of land, lying on the head waters of Sinking Creek, joining Enock Williams and Thomas MONTGOMERY. 1 Apr 1796.

A Bill of Sale from Elisha CAST to James GALAHER was proven by the oath of Thomas Galaher, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. A negro girl, Patt, in the possession of Elisha Cast, was sold for the sum of eighty pounds...3 Sep 1796... "The above obligation to be Void on the condition that the above bounden Elisha Cast shall deliver to James Galaher...one negro girl between the age of 14 and 17 of equal value to the above named negro girl to be delivered...on the first day of February in the year 1797." Witnessed by Thomas Galaher and David Galaher.

p. 22 Sale of the estate of Jacob MCONALD Senr, 4 Nov 1796...purchasers include John WALLACE, John EWING, Rachel Mconald, Mashac TIPTON, Robert THOMPSON, w^m WALKER, Thomas GILLASPY, John LENKFORD, John ALEXANDER, James Thompson, Jacob PATTON, Volentine ROBESON, Person BROCK, Serah Mconald, Wm BURK, Sally Mconald, Margaret Mconald, Gray SYME, Ambroes LEG; signed by Rachel Mconald and Thomas GALLASPY.

p. 24 Will of Adam DUNLAP, proven by Andrew BOGLE and John Dunlap, 6 Jun 1796. Adam Dunlap Senr of Blount County TN bequeathed to his wife Elizabeth "the house we now live in...to my son James Dunlap the upper end of my land as follows: down John MCAMONS branch to the creek then down the creek to the Lick branch"...to son John Dunlap, land...to my dau Margaret Dunlap, stock...to my dau Agness, livestock..."to my son Adam Dunlap, the plantation I now live on...the house at his mother's death... and as much glass as will glaze two windows, and the rest of the glass to be equally

Miscellaneous Court Records, Blount County, Tennessee (continued)

divided amongst the rest of the family"...to my dau Jean GROVES, ten shillings...appoint my son James DUNLAP and John McKain Executors.

p. 26 Inventory returned by executors of Adam DUNLAP...household goods.

p. 27 Inventory of Wm UPTON, decd...includes "the Improvement on which he lived...one fourth part of an Improvement on Millstone"...a note on Bell and Wallace...live-stock, farming tools, 14 books and furniture. James Upton, Administrator.

p. 28 Inventory of the estate of Joseph LIKENS, decd...includes saddle, bridle and clothing. Thomas LIKANS, Administrator.

Inventory of the goods and chattels of Abraham WELLS, decd, 19 Jan 1797...includes livestock, a set of smith tools, household goods...mentions Abreham GHORMLEY and Hugh COCHARN, Christopher HUSSY.

p. 30 Inquisition Indent taken at Ebenezer JONES' in Blount County 5 Jan 1797 before Thomas GALAHAR, JP, "upon view of the body of Ebenezer Jones." Jurors are: Abreham GHORMLEY, Wm LACKEY, Wm HOLLADAY, David OATS, Joseph Ghormley, James GAL-LASPY, Joseph GALLAHER, Elisha CAST, John HACKNEY, James MATTHEWS, Archid Lackey & James ANDERSON. The verdict was suicide by gunshot on or about the 26th of Dec 1796.

p. 31 Power of Attorney from Jonathan WEER to James BERRY of Washington County VA, acknowledged by Weer December Session 1797..."to acknowledge a Deed of conveyance in my behalf to Thomas Berry"...218 acres on the south fork Holstein joining Gideon FAIRES on the east, Robert HOUSTON on the north and south & "James Weer's one place on the North East." 11 Sep 1797; witnessed by James Houston.

p. 32 A mortgage of certain articles from David TAYLOR to David CRAIG and Capt John ALEXANDER, namely house and lot "whereon I now live...in the Town of Maryville...the tan yard and stillhouse lot, land adjoining the Cedar Spring in said town...land formly owned by John CHISOLM and now in the tennce of William WALKER." Witnessed by John WILKESON and Ebn Alexander.

p. 34 Power of Attorney from Francis ROWAN to James HOUSTON of Knox County..."to acknowledge in my behalf a Deed of Conveyance of 200 Acres of Land laying in Jefferson County on the waters of Clay creek to Anthoney CHRISTIAN of said County." 3 Feb 1792. Witnessed by Thomas MCULLOCK and Jeremiah JACKE.

p. 35 December Session 1797 - Blount County. Indenture made before William LOWREY, Chairman of County Court, binding Charles SMITH "orphan now the age of five years last August", to Matthew WALLACE...orphan, later referred to as William, will be taught the shoemakers trade. Witnessed by James Houston.

p. 36 Inquisition Indent taken at Leonard BOWERMAN's the 24th of July 1797 on the body of Kattey HERSHEY, late of said county. Jurors are Abreham GHORMLEY, George Bowerman, Leonard Bowerman, John HICKLAND, Peter Bowerman, Wm LACKEY, John SEDGEWICK, William RUPE, Joseph GALAHAR, Terrance CONNER, James Galahar & Michal NIMAN. On 23 July 1797 Ketty Hershey was in a canoe with her husband, John Hershey & John BAUERMAN on the Holstun River "in search of a Spring"...descending the river from Leonard Bowerman's toward Alexander COULTER's, nearly three quarters of a mile from Leonard Bowerman's, the canoe struck a snag, overturned and Ketty Hershey was drowned.

p. 36 Power of Attorney from Alexander KELLY to trusty friend John Kelly to collect

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or pay bills due him and carry on his business "as I myself could do was I personally present." 26 Feb 1798.

p. 38 May Session 1798 - Collector's Bond for 1797...Joseph COLVILLE appointed Collector; securities are James HOUSTON & Wm BURK; witness Wm LOWREY. 2 May 1798.

p. 39 Collector's Bond for 1798...Joseph COLVILL appointed collector; securities are John LOWREY & Wm Lowrey; witness J. HOUSTON. 2 Sep 1798.

p. 40 August Session 1799 - Joseph COLVILL, Collector of Public Tax for 1799; securities are John LOWREY, Wm Lowrey & Andw MILLAR; witness HOUSTON. 23 Aug 1799.

p. 41 May Session 1800 - William BURK is appointed Collector for the County of Blount; bondsmen are David CRAIG & Hugh KELSOE; witness J. HOUSTON. 29 May 1800.

p. 42 November Session 1798 - Last will and testament of John MCKAIN, dated 9 Oct 1798, mentions wife Agness; to my son John, land that lies on the south side of the branch; to son Eli all my land that lies on the north side of the branch; "to my son James, one fifth part of the value of all my land after the price of entering is reducted from it"; to son Robert the same bequest; to son William the same bequest; ... "James, Robert & William to be raised & Schooled on the place & pd their parts by John & Eli." He appointed friends John KENNEDY & James McGEAUGHEY Executors; witnesses were Andw BOGLE & Joseph FINLEY.

p. 43 An appraisment of John MCKAIN, decd, taken by Wm LOWREY, Joseph BOGLE & Saml Bogle...includes livestock, tools and furniture.

p. 44 The will of Peter BOWERS, decd, names his wife Kitty Bowers & brother Daniel Bowers as Executors; Kitty Bowers is to receive 25 pounds Virginia money..."Estate to be equally divided between her & my three children"...to brother Daniel Bowers 100 pounds due him from "Bonds that I have for two hundred pounds due for our land in Pennsylvania", 4 Dec 1798. Witnesses Abraham GHORMLEY & "2 uch names on papers - see files for the Sale."

p. 46 The will of Joshua THARP, dated 21 Mar 1799, names his eldest son Daniel, daughters Mary & Esther Tharp, and Thomas Tharp, John Tharp & Lewis Tharp, leaving them all one dollar each. His wife, Martha, receives household goods & stock "to raise the remainder of the Children...& the plantation to raise the sd children... my land to my son David, that is the lower place, when he becomes 21...youngest dau Martha Tharp...and for my son Levis, David, Serah, Jonathan, Joshua, Joshua Juner & Martha Tharp Juner all to be schooled"... "sons Jonathan & Joshua Tharp to have the place whereon I now live when they come of age." Appoints wife Martha and brother, John Tharp, Executors; witnesses Robert HANNA, Andrew Hanna & James WILLIS.

p. 48 November Session 1799 - The will of Wm WALLACE, decd, is dated 11 Jan 1799 and leaves to his son John Wallace, daughter Joanna THOMPSON, sons Matthew, Jessee & Oliver Wallace, and dau Polly McLALLAND five shillings each. Son William inherits all land, stock & tools. Wife Sara Wallace is to have the use of negro Rody, dau Ruthey, negro girl Jillis, and dau Elizabeth, negro boy George. Executors are wife Sara & son William; witnesses are J. MONTGOMERY and James McLANAHAN.

p. 50 February Session 1800 - The will of Saml MAJORS, decd, is dated 10 Feb 1800. He leaves property to wife Mary, son Robert and "the rest of my children...my father

Miscellaneous Court Records, Blount County, Tennessee (continued)

Thomas MAJORS is to have his share of the land as formerly his lifetime. And the privilage of clear what he Pleses..." Joseph ALEXANDER & Joseph McRANELS are Executors; John GILMORE & John GOULD, witnesses.

p. 51 Inventory of the estate of Samuel MAJORS, decd, dated 25 Feb 1801, lists household goods, livestock and a gun.

p. 52 February Session 1800 - The will of Andrew KEE, decd, devises "to all my children" an equal share, and names "my oldest son John Kee and Peter Kee, Executors." 26 Nov 1799. Witnesses: Moses REAVES and Alex^d STUART.

p. 54 Bond of Wm LACKEY, Sheriff, dated 29 May 1804. Bondsmen were: Archbd Lackey, Archbd COWAN, Archbd TRIMBLE, Gavin BLACK, Abraham WHITENBARGER, & Woods Lackey. Certified by J. HOUSTON.

[Ed. Note - Pages 56-104 were recorded in 1834, and will be placed at the end of this article. The following pages are unnumbered, but will be assigned a number preceded by U.]

U-1 John HICKLAND won a judgement against John EMMIT for \$8.45½. Charles DONOHOO, deputy of Wm LACKEY, Sheriff, levied on a negro slave named Maley & her child Jenny, claimed by Emmitt & in possession of Hickland, who also claimed her. Emmitt had no other property in Blount County, and the Sheriff sold the slaves to Terrence COWAN. Witnessed by John WILKERSON and Joun SHERRELL.

U-3 First item marked through - a Bill of Sale - Terrence P. COWEN to John HECKLAND proven by Samule LANE and William HENDERSON, witnesses.

Terrence P. COWAN for \$300 sold to John HECKLAND, a negro slave Mally & her three-year old daughter, 27 Aug 1805. Wits: Samuel LANE & William HENDERSON.

A Bill of Sale from John CRAIGE to Jacob DANFORTH was proven in open court by David Craig and JoS Danforth, subscribing witnesses thereto. *[This item has been marked through.]*

U-4&5 "I, John CRAIGE, of Blount County, to Jacob DANFORTH ten acres of land adjoining town of Maryville beginning on the town land at the tan yard grounds near the Cedar Springs...G. BLACKBURN's/BLACKBAUM's line on top of the ridge across the creek...land I (John Craige) formerly lived on and the town was laid out on." 13 Jul 1805; witnesses: John WILKINSON and JoS Danforth.

U-5&6 Certification by Commissioners of town of Maryville that John HOUSTON was the original purchaser of a lot number 7 in Maryville and hereby agree to make Jacob DANFORTH a title to said lot...22 Aug 1805; signed by JoS BLACK, David CRAIGE and Alex^r KELLY; witnessed by Josiah Danforth.

U-6 Deed from William HENERY of Sevier County TN to Jacob DANFORTH for lot No. 12 in Maryville...Consideration \$20. 7 Aug 1805; witnessed by Josiah Danforth.

U-7 Certification from the Commissioners of Maryville that John CRAIGE was the original purchaser of Lot #31, it being the lot immediately opposite the Courthouse, and that he is to have title for sd lot when he makes a title to the Comm for 50 acres of the town's land...10 Jul 1805, signed by JoS BLACK, David Craige and Andw THOMPSON: witnessed by Jon WILKINSON and JoS DANFORTH.

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55-2-1812 Petition of Sarah WATKINS of Robertson County for divorce from John Watkins. They were married in 1809, and she lived with him for nine months. She said he "treated her in a most barbarous and cruel manner", and she went home to her father. Sarah signed her petition. By her "next friend", Jesse WILLIAMS, she had sued John for divorce before the Circuit Court of Robertson Co 15 Oct 1811; jurors were:

Wm Moss	Jacob Binkley	Meredith Walton	Richd Benson
Joel Ragsdale	Hardy Grizzard	Martin Duncan	Chas Bradon
Thos Baird	Thos Kilgore	John B. Blackwell	Benjn Tucker

The jury heard testimony from John Watkins, who denied the charges and contested the divorce, and decided in his favor. Facts gleaned from his testimony are: Sarah left about Oct 20th 1809, and he went to Tombigbee "for some property I had there"; her father is Jesse Williams; his father is Henry Watkins; Sarah's "parents" are mentioned; Sarah & John had a small son, who was not named. (8 pages)

56-2-1812 Petition of the citizens of Rutherford County for the Assembly to pass an Act to determine the location of their county seat and thereby settling a long standing dispute. Signed by: No date given (21 pages)

Jesse Brashear	Wm King	Danl Nance	Ephriam Haynes Junr
Jordon Williford	Best? Ward	Wm Bishop	Wm Duke
Senr	Samuel Baker	William Wilson	James Hancock
Lemuel Brashear	Saml Bowman	John Belk	Saml Dunaway
Barnabass Bellew	John Smith	Moses Box/Nox	Sion S. Read
Willis Wilkins	Jonathan? Sherewood	Nathan Ford?	Randolph Barksdale
Umphrey Jett	John S. Waddel	Wm Cates?	John Hopkins
Robert Willeford	William Bowman	Edwin Brimm?	John Davis
Thos Morris	Alex McNeely	Richard Dean?	Jno H. Gibson
Merredeth Tucker	Winfield Pope	Mos Bellah	Thos G. Watkins
Isaac Miller	Wm Pope	Thomas McKee	James L. Armstrong
Abram Duke	Solomon Pope	John Hill	Peter Arnold
David Price	Christopher Aclin	Thomas Gasaway	John Anthoney
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Drury Floyd	Wm White	Jacob Johns	P. Grayson
Samuel S. Goreen	David Gordon	William Hall	Jethu? P. Gallin
Jordan Willeford	Joseph Gilleland	Drury Hall	Jno C. McCuaigee?
Henry Goodloe	James Faver	Paul Vaughan	Geo R. Naish
Jacob Wright	Stephen Gibbins	Jehue Baker	John Martin
Isaac Wright	John Reynolds	Elias Baker	William Locke
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Benjamin Lillard	Andrew McCrory	Henry H. Marable	James Maughan?
Joseph Spence	Nathaniel Barksdale	Travis Marable	John Payne
William Neely	Charles Ballentine	Isaac M. Marable	John Smith
William Whitson	Lamuel Ballentine	Edmond Read	Wm G. Kimbro
John Baches?	Susannah [X] Tucker	Thos Beavers	Ob. Garner
John Hague	widow	Hugh Craig	James McClur
William Rainey	Thomas Strong	James Mackey	John Stewart
G.S. Hall	Olley Blakemore	William Bridges	John Mathis
John Spence	William Blakemore	John Craigg?	Wm Espey
James Martin	Taylor Blakemore	William Paitt?	John Ews
Waitman Gullett	Daniel Nelson	John Stockerd Sen	Ritcherd Cooek
James Wilsand	Littleberry Still	James Elliott	Charles Phelp?
Blackman Coleman	Bowling Williams	Mccaddams Hopkins	Reuben Sandford
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N.B. Rose	John Harvey	George Buchanan	Joseph Ryan
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William Jones	John Read	Jesse Clark	John Wallis
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James Harksell	William Garner	Wm Bennett	Daniel Boleigh Sen
Thos Donnell	James Olliphint	Samiel McCleary	John Davis
William Foster	Balam Nusam	Benjamin Ward	Rob Smitty Sen
William A. Ford	Coleman Gorden/	John Hutten	G. Boatright Jun
Emos Wallace	Jorden	Henry Miller	Caleb Cotten
William Smith	Jno Coffee	Jno? Brevard	Matthew Hailey
Thomas Bedford	J. Wm L. Lindsey	John Sharpe Jun	Joseph Patteson
Alexander Chism	John Harper	Leudah Williamson	John Smith
John Rumener?	Burrel Ward	Jese House	George Farr
William Drennon	Thos Sawyers	JoS Burrus	James Denny
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John Burton	Radford Gunn	Robert Baskins	Jeremiah Ward
Constant Hardeman	Elvington Squires	Joseph Routen?	Henery Ward
William Evins	John Freeman	Starlen Edwards	Brooking Burnett
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M. Roberts/	Henry McPeak	Ezekiel Ward	Edmond Gregry
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Luis Antoney	Henry Castleman	William Finney	James Nivens
Emd Grimage	Wm Richardson	James Smith?	Timothy Twigg
Corns Sanders	John Powell	Joshua Smith	Wm Cosbey
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John Arnold	William Hensley	David Rumnier?	ThoS Flanagan
A. Robertson	William Burnett	Daniel Coleman	Ezra Jones
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A. Stewart	Joab Banton	Freeman Williams	Barnebeth Herod
William Smith	Lewis Banton	William Simson	John Carney
Wm Drennon	Lourence Flowers	Edward Haley	Willie Jones
William Arnold Jun	Wm Lanham	William Tooms	Mark Mitchell
Sherod Arnold	Lemuel Right	Sollomon [missing]	James S. Conway
Jno Knight	John McMiniway	Alexdr McMillian	Armstead Brown
John Hedgepeth	John Huggins Jun	Robert Sanford	William Moor
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Wm Edwards	John Sulens	Asahel Dickson	Robert Martin
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James Gibson	Jonathan Cox	Joseph Canon	Wm Stockird
William Gibson	Walter Keeble Sen	John Canon	Alfred Sharp
James Gibson Jun	Chas Kavanaugh	John Alexander	John Sharpe Sen
Thomas Gibson	Edmond Tucker	Abraham Pennington	Cyrus Sharpe
Samuel Gibson	Jessey Henson	G.C. Booth	Horatio G. Alexander
Jessey Koonc	John Parks	John Finch	Peter Garrison
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Matthew Hunt	Peter Warren	Jno Cradic	John Phelps
J.M. Allin	Drury Vaughan	Jno Collins	W.W. Howell
James Peirce	Beverly Nelson	Nathan Stockerd	George Wills
Bengaman Childres	John Hobson	James S. Collins	Archabald Harris
Samuel Arnet	S.P.H. Lenoir	Jonas Martin	James Gillespie
Mager Childres	Stokely D. Hays	Brice? Collins	L./S. Davis
Stephen Childres	James Gibbons	Wm Martin	Thos Harris
Joel Davis	Charles Queen	John Richards	Lawson Davis
James Thweatt	Fred E. Becton	Joseph E? Whitsitt	Millington Smith
Wm Smith	Jesse Bowen	Thos Whitsitt	[sic]
Francis Smith	Aaron Jones	Andrew Hopkins	Wm Tharp
Robt Bedford Jun	Wm Gibbons	Francis B. Cox	Shd [X] Davis
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Thos Boatright	James Eudaley	Lee Purkins	Ez/Esq? Ward
Alexander Chism	Miles Freeman	Jno Purkins	Barrett Ward
Saml Boatright	Thomas Roberson	Andrew Free	G. Cothorn?
Will Vaughan	Medory Roberson	Ezekiel Fuller	O. Cantrill
Thomas Henson	Hezeki G. Coock?	John Brown	
Thomas Rogers	Wm H. Davis	Absalom Purkins	

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57-2-1811 Petition for partition of land in Sumner County by Charlotte TAYLOR, widow of Richard Taylor, and Tilden Taylor, one of the heirs...Richard's will, dated 15 Aug 1807, left the whole of his estate to Charlotte during her widowhood...if she married, a certain tract of land, containing about 290 acres (three miles east of Gallatin at the Cross Roads leading from Gallatin to Cairo), should be equally divided between your petitioner Tilden and a younger son, Richard (a minor).

An affidavit of Charlotte Taylor, now acting as guardian of Richard, relinquishes half of the land in favor of Tilden, who is now of age. Signed by both 14 Sep 1811 and witnessed by Tho. SWANN and Andw BUCKHAM. (3 pages)

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FAMILY GATHERINGS

Prepared for publication by Mary Louise Graham Nazor

CRENSHAW LETTERS TO VIRGINIA - Contributed by Mrs. Albert E. Latting
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The following letters are in the Asbury CRENSHAW estate papers from the Probate Court loose papers in the Memphis/Shelby Co TN Archives. They relate a poignant family story.

Morning Sun P.O.

Shelby County Ten 17 Oct 1848

Col. Walter L. Fontaine

My Dear Sir

You will doubtless be surprised to learn that I am making an effort to gather together my poor scattered family. Miles came out to visit Thomas without expecting to meet me. On sight of him, however, I discovered an almost exact resemblance to Thomas and he informs me, Augustus and Octavius are just like them both - If I have erred, God will forgive me, for if so, it is of the head - not the heart. If my wife have erred the 22 years of absence and age may have taught wisdom and prudence, But if we meet again it must be without reference to the past, and all in my power will be done to render our last days less bitter if not sweet - and the children will be able to hold their heads more erect in the world - under these circumstances you have herein my authority to release the trust fund in your hands, to my wife and the three children, Augustus, Octavius and Miles K. Of course you will take from them jointly or individually as you may think proper, a receipt which shall hold you safe in the premises - If you have not charged them for administering the fund, let me know of what will compensate you for your trouble and I will remit the amount to you as soon as the matter is wound up - My everlasting gratitude is due to you for your faithful attention to these interest - Shall I ever have the pleasure to see you in the west - It would, I assure you, give me the greatest pleasure. I shall never see Virginia again - My constitution was broken by a residence of five years in New Orleans and I am now unable to undergo fatigue which throws me down with a fever, but I understand you enjoy good health with the exception of an occasional attack of Rheumatism, of which a journey on horse back to this country might relieve you - may God prosper and make you happy all your days

Your friend most truly
Asbury Crenshaw

On the back it was addressed to: Col. Walter L. Fontaine, near New Canton, Buckingham County, Virginia. A second letter addressed the same way was 21 Oct 1848 to Col. Fontaine.

Dear Sir I wrote you 17th Instant giving you authority to surrender the Trust fund in your hands, belonging to my wife and the three children, Augustus, Octavius and Miles, in such manner as to hold yourself harmless - This I still deem good & proper - But at the same time I wrote you that I proposed gathering together my unfortunate scattered family, which on further and more mature reflection, I am afraid to undertake. The great length of time that myself & wife have been apart and the bitter feeling, which I fear she has indulged and of course has instilled into the minds and hearts of the Boys leave little hope that any other result would ensue, but bickering, heart burnings and misery in our old age - My constitution is now quite broken up - and I must now brood in silence over the misfortunes which cannot be amended during the short time which I am to remain in this life - you will see at once the necessity of silence on this painful subject & I trust you have not mentioned it to any one - The sight of Miles, who I was ~~pleased~~ glad to see, produced a momentary

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hope that I might yet live to see better if not happier days and it was under that feeling that I wrote you hastily on the 17th Instant - They will all be remembered however in the distribution of my property.

Your Friend Most Truly
Asbury Crenshaw

According to the 1850 Shelby Co TN census, 9th Civil District, near Cordova, Asbury was age 68 and reported he was born in Virginia. He was in the household by himself, but his son, Thomas C. Crenshaw, age 39 born VA, and his family lived nearby. In his 1827 will, Asbury Crenshaw of Buckingham Co VA left one dollar to each of his sons, Augustus, Octavius and Bedford. He appointed his true and trusty friend, Col. Walter L. FONTAINE of Buckingham Co VA and Randolph HARRISON, Esq. Sr. of Cumberland (Co VA?), executors. However, a later will made in Shelby Co TN names as his heirs: wife, Ann C. Crenshaw (who was deceased by 1853); son, Thomas C.; son, Augustus P. of Charles City; son, Octavius A. of Richmond, VA; and son, Miles K. of Richmond, VA. Samuel BOND, Jared S. EDWARDS and Thomas C. Crenshaw were executors. His plantation was called Mount Airy with B.M. WILLIAMS as overseer. Also listed in the estate papers as having notes with Asbury were Thomas B. Crenshaw and William A. Crenshaw. John A. BACON was called a cousin to Octavius and Miles. Thomas B. Crenshaw, 53 VA, lived near Asbury in the 1850 census. Asbury died in 1851.

SMITH BIBLE - Submitted by Emma-Jo Levey Davis, 4501 Airlie Way, Annandale, VA 22003

The Bible was originally owned by Louisa Jane Meador SMITH who gave it to her youngest child, Cora D. Smith, when she married in 1894. Cora Smith LANE later gave the Bible to her niece, Clara GAINES, who had it in Mariaville, MO in the 1950's where these pages were copied by Louisa Lane JEKEL, daughter of Cora Smith Lane. Unfortunately, the page dating the Bible was not copied but it was published by C.J. Clay and Sons, University Press, Cambridge.

D.D.C. Smith, born 7 Mar 1833 in Smith (later Macon) Co TN, was Don Dixon Carlos Smith, son of the Baptist minister, Daniel Smith and Elizabeth Frances (perhaps HALLIBURTON). He was probably named for a doctor in the community, Don Carlos DIXON. D.D.C. Smith was first married to Anna MEADOR. He served in the Union forces during the Civil War, was wounded at Shiloh and died 1877 in Kentucky. By his first wife, D.D.C. had a son, William Henry Smith, who was born 9 Jul 1852 TN. William married first Louisa Catherine WOODCOCK 27 Jul 1869 and married second 5 Aug 1896 to Mattie SAMPSON. He was a Baptist preacher. William died Jul 1908 in Kentucky.

Louisa J. Smith was born 3 Dec 1833 in Smith (later Macon) Co TN. She was Louisa Jane Meador, daughter of Jehu and Frances Simmons Meador, and a descendant of Jonas Meador of Virginia. She and D.D.C. were married 25 Oct 1855. She died 20 Mar 1902 Bowling Green, KY.

Thomas McCager Smith was born 25 Oct 1856 Macon Co TN and died Jan 1921 Maplewood, MO. He married first 15 Feb 1887 Ella HENDRICKS and second to Edna DUCKETT. They had no issue.

Daniel J. (probably Jehu) Smith was born 24 Sep 1858 Macon Co TN and died 13 Sep 1859.

Elizabeth Frances Smith was born 14 Jul 1860 and died 10 Jul 1950. She married Frank GAINES and they had Clara, Chris, Don, Hattie, Letha, Ernest, Lorena, Enos and Willis Floyd.

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Martha Jackson Smith was born 2 Oct 1863 and died 29 Dec 1945. She married Samuel J. GREATHOUSE, and they had Edna, Maude, Flora, Tyler, Mattie, Ora and Ruby.

Emma Sarah Smith was born 29 Mar 1866 in Kentucky and died 15 Oct 1962 Richmond, VA. She married Allen Howard SNELLEN in Bowling Green, KY, and they had Harold Guthrie, Myrtle, Dona, Mabel, Alma and Maude.

Lura Victoria Smith was born 13 Sep 1868 and died unmarried 18 Aug 1889, in Bowling Green, KY.

Cora Dee Smith was born 17 Aug 1872 and died 25 Apr 1962. She married Ben LANE 20 Dec 1892 in Bowling Green, KY, and they had Mamie, Louisa, Ben Jr. and Thomas Henry.

WILL OF SAMUEL BOWMAN SR. - Submitted by Talma Klaassen,
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This will was signed 13 Feb 1838 and recorded in Rutherford Co TN 10 Mar 1838. After the usual statements of health, God, burial and debts, Samuel disposes of his possessions in the following manner.

He bequeaths to the following children "\$1 in addition to the land I have already given" to each of them plus an additional legacy to some: deceased daughter, Eleanor ROBERTSON (sic), first wife of David Robertson; son, William Bowman; daughter, Elizabeth CLARK, wife of John Clark; daughter, Nancy Robertson (sic), present wife of David Robertson; son, John; daughter, Margaret LOCKE, widow of William Locke, plus \$500; son, Samuel; daughter, Adaline ELLIOT, wife of James Elliot, plus one bed and furniture; daughter, Viola, wife of Thomas BATTE, plus \$500 paid at the death of Thomas Batte; daughter, Malissa, first wife of Silas TUCKER. Then to daughter, Elmyra, wife of Silas Tucker, he gives one negro woman named, Eliza, and her three children, Lucy, Ricey and Nicy plus a boy named George. If Elmyra does not want to take the negroes they shall be sold and the proceeds to go to her to be kept in the hands of my executors for the benefit of my daughter, Elmyra, should she need maintainence. Should she die the money should be given to the Lords treasury such as the Presbyterian church may direct.

Samuel wills his wife the provisions on hand, furniture and stock as well as the tract of land I now live during her natural life and a negro girl named, Lucy, plus \$50 out of the proceeds of sale of my property. He leaves to his executors their descretion to sell or hire my other negroes not otherwise disposed of. After wife dies the proceeds of the rent of land is for the purpose of buying wearing apparel for Elmyra and her little girls.

\$50 to Colonization Society; \$50 to home missionary Society; \$50 to Tract Society; \$50 to Education Society and \$50 to Presbytery where Parson ALLISON lives if they find a young man wishing to preach the Gospel. Also I authorize my executors to sell 2 slaves left to those they think will be humane masters. The proceeds to be given to persons they consider objects of Charity in a way becoming a Christian. The rest of my estate divided among my children. I protest the paying of any notes not authorized by my handwriting.

Richard HAZELWOOD and Levi WADE to be my executors. The will was witnessed by Charles E. SNEED, George THOMPSON, and R. HAXELWOOD.

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Samuel Bowman was a Major in the Virginia line and collected a pension in 1832 in Rutherford Co TN. He was married to his last wife, Mrs. Mary WILSON, 12 Jul 1801 in Mecklenburg, NC. In 1814 Samuel bought land on the west side of West Fork of Stones River, part of the original tract of Thomas BEDFORD and Robert WEAKLEY. He was in Tennessee much earlier as he signed a deed in 1807 for Francis Locke to James Locke.

David Robison married Eleanor Bowman 12 Jan 1803 Mecklenburg Co NC. She died Jan 1831 and is buried in the Tucker Cemetery, Walter Hill Quadrant, on the Old Hord Farm. Her sisters, Malissa and Elmyra, are also buried there. After the death of Eleanor, David married the widowed sister of Eleanor, Nancy Bowman Robison, on 5 Jul 1831. In August he sold his land to Benjamin WARD Sr. and removed to Shelby Co IL with Nancy and his sons, Edwin A., David Milton and John F. Also in the household was Jane Robison; no relationship was given but she was four years older than David Sr. Samuel B. Robison remained in Rutherford Co TN and had Power of Attorney to handle the family affairs.

IN SEARCH OF SOME SAPPS - Contributed by Beverly Daross
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Ms Daross found information about her SAPP family in the book, Some Leaves From The Sapp Family Tree by Bob Baker Goff, so she went in search of her own Tennessee Sapp ancestors. She knew from Civil War records that her great great grandfather, David Sapp, was from Sparta, White Co TN.

When Ms Daross and her mother arrived in Middle Tennessee they found it densely wooded with gently rolling hills and small farms in green valleys. While driving toward Sparta, they stopped at a scenic overlook to enjoy a small green valley below surrounded by three hills which enclosed the valley. The scene was peaceful as it lay drowsily in the mid-day heat. After a successful search in the Sparta City Hall, they were directed to Charles LEONARD, who was knowledgeable about White Co TN and he remembered seeing the Sapp graves on a farm where he played as a child. They drove over the same road and stopped at the same overlook which turned out to be the Sapp homestead in the valley. They turned down a road to the bottom of the valley, crossed a narrow bridge over Wildcat Creek and arrived at the modern farmhouse of Mrs. KNOWLES. She directed them across a field to a triangular gravesite, overgrown with weeds and grass, but surrounded by barbed wire to keep out the animals. The largest stone was Benjamin Sapp, 1796-1858, father of David. Ms Daross knew from the Sapp book that he had been born in North Carolina and had married Elizabeth McINNES there in 1816 and moved to Tennessee in 1820. Next to him was the grave of his second wife, Frances HOLDERFIELD Sapp, whom he married in 1846, and three smaller graves of their children who had died young.

As Ms Daross knelt beside the graves she wondered what their lives had been & what they were like. She knew it had been a long time since a relative had visited their graves but she saw how peaceful and beautiful their valley was with the sun sinking low behind the western hill.

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CANON, ALEXANDER, HOWARD AND MORTON BIBLE RECORDS - Contributed by Abbie L. Howard,
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The CANON Bible was published in Philadelphia by James A. Bill, No. 253 Market St.

John Canon Jr. - born 8 May 1764 Chester Co PA; died 1840 College Hill, MS; married
23 Dec 1791 Mary Scott MOORE - born 9 Jun 1776 Mecklenburg Co NC; died 25 Mar 1839
Marshall Co MS.

William Addison Canon - born 26 Jun 1797; died 19 Jun 1822?

Patsey Deidomia Canon - born 7 Nov 1799; married Hevikiah GARDNER

Anne Elmira Canon - born 22 Mar 1802; died 15 Jan 1828; married Miles GILES

Abigal Eliza Canon - born 23 Jul 1804; died 5 Jul 1852; married Cyrus ALEXANDER

Moses Moore Harvey Canon - born 14 Mar 1807; married Eliza HOUSTON

Mary/Polly Elvina Canon - born 19 Dec 1809; married Sandy GUERY?

Alfred Orville Canon - born 20 Feb 1812; m/1 Lizzie HOPE of SC; m/2 Esther Hodge
STINSON

Jane Harriet Canon - born 7 May 1814; never married

Marguerite Louisa Canon - born 30 Aug 1816; md Dr. Richard Wilson MARTIN Jr., NC

James McKee Whitefield Canon - born 26 Dec 1819; never married

John Franklin Robison Canon - born 26 Dec 1819, twin to James; never married

Martin C. DAVIS - born 17 Feb 1857; married 4 Nov 1886 Barbara E. ANDREW - born
21 Nov 1859; Vashti Davis - born 26 Feb 1888; Kate Alexander - born 12 Oct 1890;
John Sample - born 17 Feb 1894; Mary - born 19 Oct 1896

The ALEXANDER family record was copied from another Bible. In the Old Philadelphia
Church Cemetery near Victoria, Marshall Co MS is the tombstone of Uriah Alexander of
NC - died 18 Feb 1851, age 74 years. His will, dated 17 Sep 1850, was recorded in
Fayette Co TN 28 Jul 1851. He leaves to his wife Nancy, daughter Jane and to her
daughter, Leonora Alex. The executors were his son, Moses M. and Cyrus and son-in-
law, James W. Alexander. They had moved to Tennessee in 1835.

Cyrus Alexander - born 7 Mar 1812 Mecklenburg Co NC son of Uriah and Agnes?; died
24 Aug 1862; m/1 on 12 Nov 1833 Abigal Eliza Canon - born 23 Jul 1804 Mecklenburg
Co NC; died 5 Jul 1852, daughter of John Canon. Cyrus married second 19 Jul 1859
Harriet A. FLOW - died 19 May 1862, age 31; she was the former wife of David G.
Flow, born 6 Nov 1856 and the daughter of Marcus and Cynthia BARNETT. Also list-
ed was a John C. Flow born 26 Jan 1854.

James Orville Alexander - born 26 Jan 1835 NC; died 29 Jun 1862

Mary (Molly) Moore Alexander - born 23 Jun 1836 Hardin Co TN; died 23 Nov 1917;
married 18 Dec 1866 Thadus Milton HOWARD - born 13 Jun 1835 Madison Co AL;
died 27 May 1922

Sarah Jane Alexander - born 8 Jun 1838 TN; died 1 Apr 1862; married 15 Feb 1859
Jorge/George W. ANDREW - killed Bristoe Station 14 Oct 1863, age 31

Robert William Alexander - born 24 Apr 1840 TN; died 27 Oct 1864

Margaret (Maggie) Louisa Alexander - born 28 Nov 1842 TN; died 16 Mar 1912; m/1
3/30 Nov 1865 M/W B. FLINN; m/2 ? PHIFER

Cecile Ann Alexander - born 26 Jun 1844; died 23 May 1886; married 18 Jan 1870
John H. McWHIRTER

Richard Canon Alexander - born 25 Jun 1846; died 16 Jul 1847

John Harvey Taylor Alexander - born 4 Mar 1848 TN; died 25 Oct 1929; married
Fannie ABERNATHY - died 7 Sep 1943

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Abbie Amanda/Imanda Alexander - born 29 Apr 1860; died 22 Dec 1930; married 13 Feb 1884 J.C. BOALS

Children of Thadus Milton Howard and Molly Alexander are:

Minnie Taylor - born 26 Sep 1867 MS; died 17 Feb 1951

Sallie J. - born 23 Mar 1869 Lee Co MS; died 3 Jun 1937; married 15 Apr 1907 W.H. SINGELLTON

Nanney Boswell [*scratched out and Wright written above*] - born 25 Sep 1870 Lee Co MS; died 3 Sep 1872

Mary? Thomas Etta - born 27 Mar 1872 Fayette Co TN; died 24 Sep 1920

Robert Milton - born 20 Aug 1874 TN; died 9 Dec 1952; married 16 Oct 1915

Ida Lee Morton - born 6 Apr 1879; died 8 Jan 1967

Walter Alexander - born 31 May 1876; died 2 Feb 1960; married 20 Nov 1909

Annie Laurie HARRISON - died 13 Nov 1956

There are births, deaths and marriages of later dates listed in the Bible.

The Samuel G. MORTON Bible was printed by A.J. Holman & Co in Philadelphia.

Samuel Green Morton - born 12 Oct 1816 Williamson Co TN; died 13 Dec 1872 Fayette Co TN; married 24 Apr 1844 by Rev. Henry WALKER to Sarah E. LILLARD - born 29 Jan 1829 Rockingham Co NC; died 9 Feb 1914 Fayette Co TN

Teaneis? Guthemia Morton - born 4/14 Mar 1846 Marshall Co MS

John Abner Morton - born 26 Jul 1848; died 12 Oct 1933

William Thomas Morton - born 10/19 May 1850; died 23 Jul 1850 Marshall Co MS

Martha Peniza Morton - born 3 May 1851; died 23 Aug 1852 Marshall Co MS

Margaret Josephine - born 3/13 Jun 1853; died 7 Mar 1931

Alice Eugenia - born 3 May 1855; died 7 Nov 1903

Virginia Tennessee - born 7 Feb 1857; died 3 Apr 1939

Churchwell Lanere? - born 4? Apr 1860 Fayette Co TN; died 29 Sep 1873 Fayette

Solomon Morgan - born 14 Feb 1862; died 4 Aug 1912 Fayette Co TN

Samuel G. - born 17 Jan 1864; died 18 Oct 1886 Fayette Co TN

Ora - born 3 Jun 1866

Ida (twin to Ora) - born 3 Jun 1866; died 20 Dec 1874

Francis Marion - born 21 Apr 1870; died 13 May 1870 Fayette Co TN

The John Morton Bible was published by Forshee & McMakin of Cincinnati, Ohio

John Abner Morton - born 26 Jul 1848; died 12 Oct 1933; married 11 Jan 1878

Eunice J. BOSWELL - born 18 Mar 1856; died 6 Jun 1925

Ida Lee Morton - born 6 Apr 1879; died 8 Jan 1967; married Robert Milton Howard

Celonie Elizabeth - born 4 Apr 1881; died 30 Jun 1967; married ? BROADWAY

Thurston Samuel - born 17 Aug 1883; died 18 Apr 1948

Alice Robertie - born 28 Apr 1885; died 16 Apr 1939; married ? SADLER

Effie Ella - born 4 Aug 1887; married Edward Wilson OWENS

Vera Inez - born 8 Mar 1889; died 14 Nov 1965; married ? TAYLOR

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Joseph N. Gibson	John Hooten Sr	Emanuel McConnell	William Grissom
John Wyles	Reilly Chappell	Phillip Walker	Rich ^d Hill
Eaton Parish	James Boone	Joseph Fry	Zadoch Wynne
Garland Parish	Christiaan Adair	John Lowrance	Eli Steel
Joseph B. Hiland	Thomas Coggen	James Orr	Hugh Rodgers
Elizabeth Worley	John M. Weaver	William Costen	Thomas Farley
David Faucett	Charles Huggens	William S. Wilkes	William Dugger
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Thomas G. Jackson
John Dearin
Mathew W. Emberson
Robert Phillips
EBraham Tally
Nancy Duncan
Joseph Duncan
Ezekiel Little
William M. Little
Alfred T. Bills
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Robert Willett
Holland Duncan
John G. Coggens
Carson Calvert
Sandy K. Bills
Joseph Wilson
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ARis Lunsford
Isaac L. Graves
Garrison Pettes
John Record
Allen Talley
Nancy Rutledge
James Rutledge
John R. Hill
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Elias Alexander
John Colvolt
William Pigg
James Welsh
Squire Larue
Isaac Hill
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John London
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Margret Tillman
Catherine Bills
Thomas Rutledge
Thomas North
Sterling Carroll
Jeremiah Tillman
Samuel Beckett
John McGregor
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James Carlile
Amos Phelps
EAbraham Bateman
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Benjamin Weaver
James Cochran
John Paxton
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John Gilbert
Richmd Gilbert
Jonas Fifer
John H. Stephens
Joseph Cloud
John F. Boyette
Ben^jn Williams
Joseph Biggers
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William B. Morriss	Sam ^l Davis	Sarah Caple	John Dysart
Edmond Bradley	Alexander H. Swan	William A. Glenn	Rich ^d Long
Elias Rambo	William Turner	James Glenn	James Shaw
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1840 MARSHALL COUNTY, TENNESSEE REVOLUTIONARY & MILITARY PENSIONERS

<u>Pensioner</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>In home of:</u>	<u>Pensioner</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>In home of:</u>
Lewis Parham	55	Head of house	Robert Cowden 3rd	86	Head of house
Ben ^{jn} Copeland	76	Head of house	Federick Fisher	78	Head of house
William Martin	81	Head of house	Shadrach Weaver	74	Head of house
John Dysart Sen ^r	91	John Dysart	William Dixon	54	Head of house
Rich ^d Long Sen ^r	82	Rich ^d Long	Emanuel McConnell	84	Head of house
James Shaw	69	Head of house	Jacob Lowrance	82	John Lowrance
Robert Walker	86	Head of house	Samuel Hilles	81	John Hilles
James Wilson	86	Head of house	Willm Bingham	84	Head of house
Ezekiel Billington	82	Head of house	Elija Alexander	81	Head of house
James Bass	83	Head of house	Alexander Ewens	79	Head of house
Sylvester Chunn	86	Head of house			

Census completed 30 Oct 1840 by William J. Whitthorne

Certified by Ephraim Hunter and R.B. Long

Total population 14,555

BROOKS FAMILY CEMETERY - SHELBY COUNTY TENNESSEE

Submitted by Mary Frances Gertz, 2961 Tudor, Memphis, TN 38127

This cemetery is located in the Raleigh area west of Albecross Cove at the end of the Cove. There were only five broken stones, but more graves may be found beneath the underbrush.

J. W. Brooks	William A.	Andrew C	Fannie P.
10 Oct 1847	Consort of	Husb. of	wife of W. T. Jackson
Died 28 Jun 1866	E. Brooks	A. E. Gilbert	born 10 Jul 1859
	died 5 Oct 1875	Died 16 Oct 1876	died 21 Aug 1878
B. H. Brooks	Aged 51 yrs 5 da	Aged 26 yrs 2 mo 7 da	also our Babe
Born 11 Nov 1849			Born and died
died 17 Mar 1866	Elizabeth Brooks		20 Aug 1878
	5 Jan 1901		T. S. Fisher
	aged 85 years		Memphis



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p. 248 - Guardian account of Henry JOHNSON for Hannah, Henry and Sarah TUCKER...mentions Henry Tucker BAKER, Enoch Tucker, CHOATE "for Doct & keeping Children", N.W. WILLIAMS, Bustard & Easten, Jones & Owens, Tho^s FIGURES, "Cozean Salleys Husband", John CHEATHAM; also mentions notes of Anderson Cheatham & W^m Johnson, W^m B. VINSON, Silas Tucker & John Johnson, John ROBERTSON, Tho^s B. MOSS & Sampson MATTHEWS, Jas APPLETON & J. COUTS, T. Figures, Jane & William NORRIS. Commissioners to settle are John HUTCHISON and Martin DUNCAN. Additional notes on George BRISCOE and Lawrence THOMPSON "not collected & I suppose never will be as I am informed one is Dead & the other Insolvent Henry Johnson G." Recorded Oct 1807.

p. 250 - Account of John B. CHEATHAM, Guardian of Nancy, Phebe, Rigs, John and Sam^l TUCKER...mentions Joseph ENGLEMAN, Eliza Tucker for keeping Samuel, "Hannah Tucker per Henry JONSON's Rect", Tho^s FIGURES, Bustard & Easten, W^m SMITH Atto, COZEAN, Jones & Owen, Castleberry...notes on Joseph ROBERTSON & Lem^l SUGG, Stephen & Bazel BORIN, Abraham TIPPY, John WILLIAMS & Enoch Tucker, W^m CRUNK & Isham ROGERS, Matthew BROOKS & Matthew DAY...cash recd from judgements against W^m Smith NELSON, Norris & Menees, Joseph Robertson. John HUTCHESON & Martin DUNCAN, Comms; recorded Oct 1807.

p. 252 - Bond of Samuel SHAW to Walter BROWN, 23 Dec 1805...to make title to 110 acres on the waters of Sulphur Fork as soon as a grant is issued by North Carolina or Tennessee. Witnessed by Robert Brown and Seth/Ruth WIGLE Jan 1808.

p. 253 - Inventory of the bonds and notes of James HODGES, 13 Aug 1807, includes the names of John YOE, John BERRY, Henry ISBAEL, Hiram Hodges & Drury Hodges. Delivered into court at Jan term 1808, Tho^s JOHNSON, Clk.

p. 253 - "Olivia POLKs Negros Heir of John Polk Decd. Hired out by the Administrator"...Frank, hired by Martha Polk; Betty & 2 children hired by Joseph ROBERTSON; Berry, hired by Stephen STUART...4 Jan 1808. Signed by Jn^o CAMPBELL, Martha Polk and Will^m Polk.

5 Jan 1807 - Report, same as above, for 1807.

p. 254 - "The Estate of Edmond Kearney HARRIS in the hands of Martha Harris, Adm^{rx} as appears 6th settlement the amount of said Estate on the 12th October 1802 - \$4034.8." Balance of estate divided into widow's third and "childs two-thirds." Item: Leasing Indian land #875. "Robertson Court January Term 1808 This Acct. Current of the Estate of Edmond Harris was Delivered into Court by the Adm^{rs} of John POLK, Decd and Ordered to be recorded." Tho^s JOHNSON, Clk.

p. 255 - Additional entries in the estate of John POLK, decd, include: a correction in the return for Giles CHEEK's note it being the property of F.N. SMART; "Hugh WHITE came before me and being duly Sworn as the Law Directs saith the above Contains a true Statement and settlement of the Estate of Edmond Harris, Decd as Acting Agent for Martha Harris, Adm^{rx}, now Mrs. Polk. Signed: Alex^r MOORE, Ordry, York District, SC." Dated 5 Dec 1803.

York District, SC - "William Polk came before me and being duly Sworn saith that he has been legally appointed administrator to the Estate of John Polk, Decd in Robertson County Tennessee, likewise appointed Guardian to Moriah Harris a minor...

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and makes...the following statement on the above Estate of Edmond Kearney HARRIS in Addition to the above..." Names included are Geo W. SMART & Thomas McGILL. 3 Jan 1806, Alex MOORE, Ordny Y.D.

p. 256 - Accounts for 1806 and 1807 from John CAMPBELL, William POLK & Martha POLK mentioned cotton to Jno BAKER and the lease of lands in South Carolina.

p. 257 - Continuation of the HARRIS/POLK administration mentions amount due Mariah Harris, John CAMPBELL acting Administrator, John Polk's orphan, Olivia Polk. Account audited by James NORFLEET, Isaac DORTCH and Jas SAWYERS 7 Jan 1808.

p. 258 - An account of board and clothing for Mariah HARRIS, orphan. Jan Term 1808.

p. 258 - Inv/Est of Wineferd CROMWELL, decd, submitted by Jesse LAWRENCE, Jan Term 1808, included household goods and personal items.

p. 259 - Final settlement/est of Edmond K. HARRIS, decd, as to amount due Maria Harris, his orphan. Audited by Jas NORFLEET, Isaac DORTCH & Jas SAWYERS 7 Jan 1808.

p. 260 - S. FORT's Legacy - Sarah Fort is allowed her part as the eldest child of estate of William Fort, decd, containing 98 acres of land, negroes Frank, his wife, Nancy, young Nancy and Ned. Jas NORFLEET & Isaac DORTCH, Commissioners, 1 Jan 1808.

p. 261 - Bond of John B. CHEATHAM, as Sheriff and Collector...Anderson Cheatham, Gills CONNELL and John BROOKS, securities, 6 Apr 1808.

p. 262 - Inv/Est of Benjamin BRISTOW, decd, includes household goods.

p. 262 - Sale of Wineferd CROMWELL's estate, Apr 1808...purchasers include:

David Taylor	Jeremiah Starke	John Vanzant	Wm Mason
Edward Mitchel	Rowseymond/Rosey	Jesse Weor?	Eppa Lawson
John Williams	Lawrence	George Camil	
Gerard Cromwell	Jesse Lawrence	Joseph Sanders	

p. 263 - Inv/Est of Jeremiah FORT, decd, includes five negroes "which he got by his Wife (to wit) Hagar, Asston, Charity, Pat & Henry", four in the hands of Wm Fort's Executors (to wit) Luke, Lucindy, Cage & Ben; livestock and household goods. Signed Josiah Fort, Apr 1808.

p. 264-283 - Thomas JOHNSON's account as guardian of Henry HART from Jul 1800 to Apr 1808 includes hire of negroes John & Patience, Sam, Moses, Jane; Wm Fort, Robert CURRY for schooling, Richd McCLURE, "for Mother for board", Colo CHEATHAM, Dr. Roger B. SAPPINGTON, John DORRIS, Dr. NOYES, Mrs. DANIELLY (midwife), THORNTON (taylor), Jno BAKER Jr, BISHOP for schooling, Noah SUGG, Aquilla Sugg, tax on lots in Clarks-ville, J. ROBERTSON, Geo BELL, Joseph Hart's note given to Jesse PRINN, Melcher OYLER, Colo LEWIS, KIRKMAN (merchant), MARTIN (teacher), R.B. Curry, Richd MATHEWS, ANDREWS (shoemaker), MOSS (schoolmaster), FIGURES (merchant), Joab MOORE, John JONES, J. Johnson. Jas SAWYERS & M. DUNCAN, Commissioners, 6 Apr 1808.

p. 284 - Accounts and balances of John POLK's estate name Mariah HARRIS and Olivia Polk; account paid Thomas McNEAL; audited by Isaac DORTCH & Jas H. BRYAN 6 Apr 1808.

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p. 286 - Account with the estate of William FORT, decd, by Josiah and Elias Fort, Executors, for Sarah Fort, James Fort, Wm A. Fort, Jacob Fort, Josiah Fort & Mary Fort, orphans of William Fort, decd. Names mentioned are H. TATUM, James BROWN, surveyor; Willis JONES, surveyor; Wm CHRISTMAS, locator; Eliza Fort, Jeremiah Fort, Sarah WIMBERLY, Evan SHELBY's heirs, Sam^l AYRES, Wm BRYAN, Whitmell fort, Wm READING, John BAKER, Elisabeth Fort, D. SMITH, Rowland ALLEN, Thomas FIGUERS, Thomas MARTIN & Co, John Baker Jr, Jacob FELTNER, Jacob PRUET, Wm JOHNSTON, Corbin HALL & Wm LITTLE. For years 1807-1808; 5 Apr 1808.

p. 291 - Will of Hugh HENRY Sr of North Carolina and Tennessee County, dated 3 Feb 1790...bequeaths to sons Hugh, David and Isaac 640 acres on the south side of Cumberland River...to daughter Mary bed and furniture...sons Thomas & John, and daughter Catherine have already received their portions...to wife Mary lifetime interest in the remaining estate...after wife's death negro boy George goes to daughter Mary. Executors are sons Hugh and David. Witnesses Jacob PENNINGTON, Sam^l McMURRY and Andrew IRWIN; proven Jul 1808 by both witnesses.

p. 292 - Account of the estate of Daniel HOLLAND, decd, by Elizabeth Holland, Administratrix...names Dan^l WILBURN, James RICE, Jeremiah STARK & Henry SMITH. Account of Thomas WOODARD, guardian of orphans of Holland names E. TAYLOR for keeping children. Audited by Josiah FORT and John HUTCHESON 7 Jul 1808.

p. 294 - Inv. of John NARON, decd, 3 Apr 1808 taken by Thos WILLIAMS & Silus CRAIN.

p. 295 - Bond of John B. CHEATHAM, Sheriff...securities are Anderson Cheatham, John COUTS, Jeremiah BATTS and Isaac JOHNSON; 5 Jul 1808.

p. 296 - Bond of Joseph WASHINGTON, County Coroner...securities are Josiah FORT and Isaac DORTCH; 5 Jul 1808.

p. 297 - Will of Ralph MASON (no date given)...Entire estate goes to wife Elisabeth for support of "her children now in a State of Minority"...after her death the "land whereon I now reside" to sons James and Ransom Mason and the remainder of estate divided among my four daughters Elisabeth, Obedience, Rebecca & Temperance Mason... "the residue of my children not here named having already received their portions." Executors are Beverly A. ALLEN and David TAYLOR Jr. Witnesses are Wm McGEHEE, Mary Taylor, Gerard CROMWELL and Jesse LAWRENCE; proven by all witnesses 8 Oct 1808.

p. 299 - Sale of the estate of Benjamin BRISTOW, decd, Oct 1808 by Wm ADAMS, Admr,			
names Elizabeth Bristow, widow and:			
Peter Fry	Jacob Pickring	Amos Cohen	Anderson Cheatham
John B. Cheatham	Stephen Farmer	Peter Cheatham	John Dorris
John Ferguson	Mathew Day	Benj Porter	Harbert Harwell
		Henry Fiser	

p. 300 - Account of Lewis WELLS, Admr of Wm ROBERTSON, decd, Jan 1809 inc names of:			
William Sale	Wm Johnson	Henry Johnson, for	Benj Porter
Miles Draughn	Colo Cheatham	surveying	V. Varnon
John Proctor	John Robertson	Wm Terry	Joseph Berry
Martha Robertson	Dickerson Hall	Arthur Pitts	John Clark
Jessee Mason	Richd Nuckolls	James Appleton	Walter Stark - and
Martin Duncan	B. Searcy, Attorney	Martin Walton	negroes Batrrix,
Thos Johnson	Eli Jones	Augustine Cook	Simon and Charles

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p. 302 - Account of James NORFLEET, guardian of Olivia POLK from 1808 to Jan 1809... mentions Elias FORT & Maria HARRIS. Audited by James SAWYERS and Geo A. WEST.

p. 304 - Account of Elias FORT Jr, guardian of Mariah HARRIS, audited 4 Jan 1809 by Geo A. WEST and James SAWYERS, names:

John Baker Jr	Giles Connell	Martha Polk	James Norfleet
J. Robertson	Charles Miles	William Polk	
Luke Dilliard	Richd Miles	John Campbell	

p. 306 - Inv and Sale/Est of Solomon SQUIRE, decd, 18 Oct 1808 by Martin DUNCAN, Administrator; presented at Jan 1809 Term names:

Saml Dorris	Wm Dorris	Jacob Pickrin	Wm Starke
James Murphey	Jesse Huey	Malcom Buie	Robt Probate [sic]
Eliz. Edwards	Danl Chapman	Danl Pinkley	Wm Spiller
Isaac Mason	Thos Dorris	Henry Cassels	Robt Tolar
Robt Hays	Nancy Rice	Wm Perry	Mason Harwell
Arthur Pitt	Henry Johnson	James McCarley	Joseph Winfield
Martin Benson	Charles Murphey	John Damewood	Charles Wheaton
Elijah Spiller	Martin Walton	Michael McCoy	Saml Dorris Jr
Tho Johnson Jr	Bazil Boren	Plummer Willis	Benj Ross
Martin Duncan	Berry Cheatham	Robert Smith	Thos Dixon

p. 308 - Inv of Ralph MASON, decd, submitted to Court by Beverly A. ALLEN 4 Jan 1809 names Elisabeth Mason, widow; and:

Jonathan Taylor	Briton Bridges,	Jesse Williams Sr	Wm Mason -
Isaac Mason	for coffin	Rubin Ross	and negro man Davey
Wm Porter	John Langston	Assa Mason	

p. 309 - Bond for John B. CHEATHAM, Sheriff, 4 Apr 1809...securities are John BROOKS, Joseph WINFIELD, Robert TOLAR and Joseph CASTLEBERRY.

p. 310 - Inv/Est of William BYRD, decd, 4 Apr 1809 by Elizabeth Byrd includes household goods and livestock.

p. 311 - Inv/Est of William PLUMMER names negro boy George, age six years; livestock and household goods. 11 Feb 1809; no administrator named.

p. 312 - Sale/Est of Jeremiah FORT, decd, 29 Apr 1808 by Josiah Fort, Admr...lists items and negroes Luke, Austin, Charity, Cage and Lucy. Apr Term 1809.

p. 313-17 - Will of George ISBELL of Halifax County Virginia, dated 15 May 1794... lists land purchased of John FISHER in Caroline Co and a tract of land in Halifax Co lying on the Ridge path adj Reubin PICKETT, William ADKISSION & others along with negro boy Gilbert to be sold...wife Mary Isbell to have negro Sam...sons John Isbell, George Isbell and Thomas D. Isbell and four daughters Sarah Isbell, Nancy Isbell, Polly Isbell and Agatha Isbell...after wife's death to be equally divided among the children I had by her. Executrix wife Mary, and Isaac OAKES, William COLLINS and Jacob FAULKNER; witnesses are Richd A. HOLLAND, George FOSTER, Elisabeth Holland and Caty Faulkner. Probated in Halifax Co 22 Sep 1794; securites for the executors were Reubin PICKETT & Joseph HOWELL. William TERRY of Halifax Co VA certified that the probate was accurate on 28 Mar 1808. Recorded Apr 1809 in Robertson Co TN. Mary Isbell, widow, assigns to George Isbell the balance due her from the estate of

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George ISBELL, decd, 3 Oct 1808 and witnessed by Martin WALTON; recorded Apr term 1809 in Robertson Co.

A listing of accounts paid from 1794 through 1797 includes names of:

Richard Holland	Lord Lord [sic]	Wm Easley	Joseph Hopson
Geo ^d Boyd, Exc of	Anne Isbell	Henry Hopson	Richd Harison for
Patrick Boyd	Daniel Isbell	Berryman Guinn	Jas Jones
Samuel McGraw	Nathl Guthrie	Abra S. Fields	Ahab Overby
William Bragg	Robt Hackie/Thacker	Drury Easley	John Brown
James A. Glenn	Wm Yancy, 1792 taxes	Isaac M---by,	Donald Scott & Co
John Wash.	Sam ^l Burriss on acct	1794 taxes	Joel Gravett
Reubin Pickett	of John Foster	Hampton Wade	

"To cash paid Lewis Ragsdale in lieu of a Horse & Saddle a specific legacy."

p. 318 - Add/Inv information on the estate of Ralph MASON presented by Beverly A. ALLEN 3 Jul 1809...names LAWRENCE, Wm MASON, Asa Mason and Reubin ROSS.

p. 319 - Agreement between "Wm P. ANDERSON, one of the Administrators of Capt Edward BUTLER and William B. VINSON in right of his Wife the other administrator of the Estate of said Edward Butler Deceased have and by these presents doth agree to & with Robert BELL, one of the Legatees and to & with Eliza Butler with the Consent of her guardian Andrew JACKSON, that the Basis of the settlement between the said administrators and the said two Legatees above named is & shall be as follows..."...the balance of the estate after certain deductions "shall be divided in five equal parts - with one fifth of which each Legatee above named shall stand charged, which shall be in full of all & every charge that has or might be made out against the two above Named legatees for Board Lodging or Maintenance of any & every kind whatsoever by Wm B. Vinson one of the Administrators in right of his wife...7 Oct 1809." Signed by W.P. Anderson, Wm B. Vinson, Robt Bell & Andrew Jackson, gdn for Eliza Butler.

Wm P. Anderson and William B. Vinson, Administrators, are to keep all the personal estate, i.e. negroes, household goods and other chattels.

p. 321 - "Robert BELL who intermarried with Caroline S. BUTLER In Acct with the Administrators of the Estate of Capt E. Butler, Decd." A settlement of the estate with Robert Bell; witnessed by John B. CHEATHAM 7 Oct 1809.

p. 322 - "Eliza N.E. BUTLER In Account with the Administrators of the Estate of Capt Ed Butler, Decd." A settlement of the estate with Eliza E. Butler signed also by her guardian, Andrew Jackson...mentions Wm EASTON. Oct term 1809.

p. 323 - Bond of John HUTCHISON, Register, 5 Oct 1809...securities are Augustine COOK, James SAWYERS and Henry JOHNSON.

p. 324 - Acc/Est of Capt Edward BUTLER, decd, lists cash received "of the estate Thomas Butler, decd being part of the legacy of Thomas Butler, Sr."..."By Wm K. BLUE's note desparate & out of the state but when collected to be accounted for, it is in the hands of Henry DAVIDGE Att^o Kentucky"; Peter BROOKS' note...Leut UNDERWOOD's acct - not collected & desparate; acct of John W. DORRIS, Wm Dorris & Joseph JOHNSTON not collected. Audited 7 Oct 1809 by John HUTCHISON, Isaac DORTCH and Hardy S. BRYAN.

p. 326 - Settlement of the estate by Josiah FORT, trustee; Commissioners appointed to settle are Henry FREY, Thos FIGURES & Levi NOYES; Thos JOHNSON, Clk, 28 Sep 1809.

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p. 328 - Division of the estate of Abner HOWELL, decd, among the following heirs: John Howell, Nancy Howell and Susanna Howell...to John Howell negroes Matt & Dolley; to Nancy Howell negroes Fanny & Sarah; to Susanna Howell negroes Judah & Peter. Commissioners for division were: J. PINKLEY, Richard M. HARWELL & Joel RAGSDALE. Oct term 1809.

p. 330 - 1808 and 1809 account with the estate of William FORT, decd, mentions Dr. Thos NEALE, Elizabeth Fort, James Fort, Thomas STEWART attorney, Jas B. REYNOLDS, Caty WILLIAMS midwife, Dr. John G. ROBINS, D. SMITH; orphans: James, William A., Josiah, Jacob & Mary Fort...Sarah SUGG and Lem^l Sugg. 3 Jan 1809.

p. 332 - Individual accounts of FORT orphans mentions same names as in former accounts and business plus: RAMSEY HART & Co, Wm LYTLE & Co, Eliza WILLIAMS, Dan^l JOHNSON shoemaker and J. B. CRAIGHEAD. 2 Sep 1809.

p. 336 - Account of Elias FORT, guardian of Mariah HARRIS Feb 1810 audited by Jas SAWYERS and G.A. WEST; account of James NORFLEET, guardian of Olivia POLK. The account was audited by Jas^s Sawyers and G.A. West.

p. 338 - Will of Thomas DIXON leaves to "my beloved wife [Mary] Dixon" entire estate and at her death to be divided among my children: Tabitha H. Dixon, Jerushe M. Dixon, Lewis I./J. Dixon, Polly W. Dixon, Jane G.H. Dixon and William W. Dixon. Executors were wife Mary, and friends Thomas JOHNSON, Jn^o COLEMAN and George A. WEST; 10 Nov 1809. Witnesses were William ADAMS, John HUTCHISON & Assa GREEN; proven Feb 1810 by all witnesses.

p. 339 - Bond of Thomas SMITH of Stuart County Tennessee to John COPLAND of Montgomery Co TN 8 Dec 1804, to make title on 228 acres of land in Robertson & Sumner Cos. Witnessed by George PETTY and Charles HARRINGTON; proven Feb 1810 by George Petty.

p. 340 - Account of Lewis WELLS, Administrator of the estate of Wm ROBERTSON up to 1 Jan 1810...mentions hire of negroes; James STALINGS, Jesse SKINNER, John Robertson, Wm CONNELL & Martin DUNCAN.

p. 340 - Account of Jonathan DARDIN, guardian of Betsey Dardin; audited by James SAWYERS and Geo A. WEST Feb 1810.

p. 342 - Account of Benj PORTER, guardian of H. HART..."received from former guardian \$929.35."...hire of Jane, Jacob, Tom, Patience & 2 children, John, Moses & Sam. The account was examined by William CONNELL & Martin DUNCAN, and delivered into Court Feb 1810. Acct shows payment to Anderson CHEATHAM, John MORRIS, John PICKRING, Henry MAYNADUS, Thornton TAYLOR, R. BENSON, John HUTCHISON and Thos D. MARTIN.

p. 344 - Will of Mary HENRY Jr bequeaths to brother, Isaac Henry "my Negro Man, George (which is to be mine after the Death of my Mother)...to mother, Mary Henry, and brothers, Hugh Henry and Isaac Henry all of my stock, etc." Executor, friend Thomas JOHNSON, 31 May 1801. Witnessed by Jas JONES & Rich^d Jones; proven by both Feb 1810.

p. 345 - Inventory of Abraham JONES, decd, includes livestock and household goods, Bible and Hymn book. Delivered into Court by Administratrix Feb 1810; Thos JOHNSON, Clk.

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TENNESSEANS IN ILLINOIS
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Information on Tennesseans in Illinois was gleaned by Mr. Minnich from the book Shawneetown Land District Records 1814-1820 by Lowell Volkel, published by Heritage House, P.O. Box 39128, Indianapolis, Indiana 46239 in 1978. The following men are listed as having bought land from the Shawneetown Land District in Illinois between 1814 and 1820. In some cases several different sales were made to each person.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Residence</u>
Robert Anderson	Sumner	Nelson Ferguson	Sumner
William B. Anderson	Sumner	William Forrester	Sumner
Orren D. Battle	Robinson(?)	Francis E. Garrett	Sumner
James R. Bennett	Murray[?]	John Garrett	Sumner
Cary Bibb	Davidson	John C. Goudy	Sumner
Isaac Bizzell	Williamson	James Hall	Murray[?]
Robert Brownson	Montgomery	Abraham Hendry	Carter
Moses Carlock	Montgomery	Peter Hood	Williamson
Jesse Carroll	Williamson	John Johnson	Davidson
John Conger	Davidson	Edwards Jones(?)	Sumner
Joel Cook	Sumner	Abner Lansden	Wilson
Jonathan Core	Williamson	Joseph McCorkle	Carter
William Core	Williamson	Aquilla McCracken	Hickman
Hugh Craig	Rutherford	David W. McLin	Rutherford
John Crawford	Roan[e]	William McLin	Rutherford
Isaac Dillin	Smith	Samuel Moore	Sumner
John Edwards	Sumner	Ransom Moss	Sumner
Leonard Edwards	Sumner	John Nelson	Robinson(?)
William Eubanks	Sumner	William Orr	Davidson
John Pankey	Sumner	John Thompson	Murray[?]
Richard Poston	Clarksville	Isaac Towell	Sumner
Solomon Ruyle	Sumner	James Trousdale	Montgomery
Alsey Shaw	Wilson	John Upton	Smith
Reuben Shores	Hickman	Andrew Walker	Murray[?]
William Spiller	Robinson(?)	George A. West	Robinson(?)
Wilkins Tannehill	Nashville	John Wooddy	Lincoln

MEMPHIS/SHELBY COUNTY TENNESSEE ARCHIVES - PROBATE RECORDS

The wills abstracted below were found in the loose Probate Court estate papers, which are among the holdings of the Archives.

EMERY, FREDERICK #62] 3 Mar ____ Recorded 1831 He gives all personal and real property "I have in Shelby Co TN" to William HADNOT. Frederick names two sisters, Anny and Fanny as well as a brother-in-law, Thomas ELISHE, and one of his sons, William Hamley Elishe. "At the deth of my mother and if she shold come to this county I will that she be maintained out of my estate in a desant and ____ way. I have rote for/to my sisters child from time to time and you ____ my ____ disgrace to you and you wold not bother come and know I have give all away to a stranger to you and you shal not

Memphis/Shelby County Tennessee Archives - Probate Records (continued)

have one cent if my will be done." He signed his name. On the back of the will was written "Jos. Emorys will" as well as Frederick Emery.

HENLEY, TURNER B. #514 22 Aug 1836 The will was presented in Court Sep 1836 by William F. YOUNG and John R. FRAYSER who were witnesses of the will along with A. SMITH. Turner directs his faithful friends Wyatt CHRISTIAN, John P. Frayser and William H. BRYANT to act as agent of Rebecca L., his beloved wife, who was named as executrix. He wants them to dispose of the property purchased of Thomas G. Johnson in Memphis, "my blooded stock of horses now in the hands of Dr. Alexander GOODE be disposed of if \$2500 can be obtained for them." His wife is to have the estate until her death then it goes to the children - Mary Amanda Susan, Isaac Kaleb, John, Thomas Jefferson and Richard.

KIRK, JOSEPH 13 Mar 1839 He leaves "his soul to God, my body to the earth, rottenness and worms." Joseph mentions his wife, Susannah. He signs with his mark and the witnesses to the will were: Partick DIVANE, John LAND and William GOODMAN.

LUGGETT, BENJAMIN Attested Dec 1834 Recorded 13 Feb 1835 Benjamin states that he lives in Memphis but is formerly of Brunswick Co VA. His estate goes to his sister's eldest son, Benjamin PRESTON, with the provision that John KITCHELL and M.B. WINCHESTER manage it until Benjamin becomes of lawful age. A lawsuit between John Kitchell and Edgcomb Luggett to establish the above will has an oath by William YEATES.

MASON, JAMES #433 8 Oct 1838 Recorded 25 Mar 1840 "I wish to be decently buried at some fit public burying ground." He lists three daughters, Martha A. LAND, Harriet C. KNOX and Elizabeth J. Mason, and leaves \$1.00 to son, John J. Mason. The executors were Thomas DOWLIN of Tipton Co TN and Orran D. WEVER of Shelby County TN. Thomas Dowlin, Samuel SCOTT and Wash BOLTON witnessed the will.

MAY, BENJAMIN #535 25 Jul 1826 Recorded 4 Aug 1836 Wife, Delitha M. May, was bequeathed all of the estate during her widowhood. If she marries then daughter Kitturah would receive two slaves & the plantation. If Kitturah dies without issue then the estate would be divided between the brothers and sisters of me and my wife. Executors were Delitha and Hugh H. BUCK. Witnesses to the will were William B.G. KILLINGSWORTH, James SHARP and Edwin Sharp.

MOORE, CHARITY #611 22 Aug 1829 Recorded Oct 1835 with a Codicil 1 Nov 1831 She names her sons Nathaniel, John R. of North Carolina and William; daughters Penny THOMPSON, Gilly LOCKE, Polly WARREN and Betsy SHIP, of North Carolina, as well as a granddaughter Josephine Saphrona, daughter of William. Nathaniel is to have one half the value of a mare he gave John Ship "for interest in land where I now live." Witnesses were John RALSTON, J.D. SHAW, Alexander SNEAD, Turner OWEN and James REMBERT. Andrew Rembert is executor. The witnesses to the codicil were the same as the will except James R. HARRELL signed instead of J.D. Shaw.

MOORE, NATHANIEL #625 6 May 1835 Recorded 3 Aug 1835 The property to remain together by the executors under their care and management for benefit and purpose of raising and educating my heirs until they arrive at age 21 or married. Executors: wife, Julia and brother, William. Wit: Turner PERSON, Saml BOND, James B. HARRELL.

OLIVER, THOMAS B. #435 8 Mar 1839 Recorded 13 May 1839 Wife and children were not named; sister Elizabeth, Sarah Ann and M.L.T. Oliver; son James P. Oliver. Executors: Weill B. HOLT and Benj. L. Oliver; Wit: W. CHRISTIAN, Jno. R. FRASER, Robt. V. Oliver.

BOOK REVIEWS

Brad Jarratt, Lincoln Johnson, Marilyn D. Kimberling, Vyrach Mann, Bess Twaddle

PERRY COUNTY TENNESSEE 1860 CENSUS by Royleta Clopton Malone & Patricia Ann Scherzinger. 1988. Soft back. 8½x11. 71 pp. Indexed. Order from Royleta C. Malone, 1097 West Yarrow, Salt Lake City, UT 84123. \$11.00

Having grandparents and many other ancestors who lived in Perry County gave the transcribers a special interest in this Tennessee River county. In addition to all available information on free persons of the county, the 1860 Mortality Schedule and the 1860 Slave Schedule are included. The 118 slave owners are named with the number of slaves (not named) owned by each. A map on the cover (though reduced in size) is helpful.

SUMNER COUNTY, TENNESSEE WILL ABSTRACTS 1788-1882 compiled by Shirley Wilson, CG. 1987. Hard back. 6½x9½. 192 pp. Indexed. Order from Richley Enterprises. 106 Leeward Point, Hendersonville, TN 37075. \$26.00 Tennessee residents add 7 3/4% sales tax.

The 800 original wills, found among the Sumner County Court records at the Tennessee State Library and Archives, were the primary source of information for this book, although a microfilm copy of the will books was also used. Wills are listed alphabetically and include will date, probate date, witnesses and will book references. Though the print is small, this is a good example of computers in genealogy and printing. The full-name index is very helpful.

WATTS BAR RESEVOIR CEMETERIES by James L. Douthat. 1986. Soft back, spiral bound. 8½x11. 133 pp. Indexed. Order from Mountain Press, P.O. Box 400, Signal Mountain, TN 37377. \$19.25 Tennessee residents add 7 3/4% sales tax.

Located in Rhea, Meigs and Roane Counties, all of these cemeteries fall in the watershed of Watts Bar Lake. These records are taken from T.V.A. field books made during their survey prior to building the dam. There are four cemetery classifications: those to be flooded, those to be isolated, those to be accessible by new roads, and those unaffected. Twenty-eight cemeteries have original plats with graves numbered; there is a cemetery location map.

WEAKLEY COUNTY TENNESSEE 1880 CENSUS, VOL. I compiled by the Weakley County Genealogical Society. 1987. Soft back, Velo bound. 8½x11. Indexed. 300 pp. Order from the Society, c/o Martha J. Hutchens, P.O. Box 92, Martin, TN 38237. \$25.00

Many members of the Weakley County Gen. Soc. have pooled their efforts under the leadership of Pansy Nanney Baker to produce the transcript of all information found on the 1880 census. Volume I covers the first nine of the eighteen Civil Districts in the county at that time, and the second volume is scheduled for printing in 1988. Three maps are included: an 1836 civil district map; an 1880 civil district and church location map and a KY/TN map of 1859.

BITS AND PIECES OF THE HAWKINS FAMILY PUZZLE by Mildred Showalter Farmer. 1985. Soft back. 8x11. 125 pp. Unindexed. Order from the author, 3614 Harbel Dr., Bremerton, WA 98310. \$12.50

Mrs. Farmer states that this is her "hodgepodge" and is not intended to be a scholarly or historical publication. It is a collection of notes, stories, names and dates of Hawkins families who came to America when our country was very young. Nevertheless, the "hodgepodge" is in its second printing, which indicates its value and popularity. Although the bulk of the material centers in Virginia and Kentucky, there are records from other southern and western states.

SUMNER COUNTY, TENNESSEE DEED ABSTRACTS 1793-1805 abstracted by Joyce Martin Murray. 1988. Hard back. 6½x9½. 176 pp. Indexed. Order from Mrs. Murray, 2921 Daniels, Dallas, TX 75205. \$27.00 Texas residents add \$1.75 sales tax.

This new book is abstracted from the microfilm of Deed Books 1, A, 2, and 3 for Sumner County, the parent county of 13 other counties. Being the second oldest county in Middle Tennessee, it offers records of very early dates from many other states. The place name index is a valuable tool in this area. The variety of instruments recorded in deed books frequently reveals family information which is not attainable anywhere else. The full-name index speeds research.

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DESCENDANTS OF DAVID HORTON OF NORTH CAROLINA compiled by Reta M. Evans. 1987. Soft back. 8½x11. 175 pp. Indexed. Order from Miles C. Horton, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 477, Newport, VA 24128. \$15.00

Barnabas Horton is said to be the progenitor of the Horton family in America. He immigrated and settled on Long Island, New York. The first eleven pages scan the early Hortons in England and America, and the first chapter begins the story of David Horton who left New York and migrated to Wake County, North Carolina before the Revolutionary War. The remainder of the book dwells on his family through nine generations, telling their story through deeds, marriage bonds and obituaries; many records are reproduced from the originals. Excellent documentation of data is included. Allied lines are: Debnam, Hodge, Kimball, Strickland, Knight, Liles, Nowell, Pairs, Rhodes, Robertson and Williams.

TO WRITE A FAMILY HISTORY. THE COMPUTER, WORDSTAR AND YOU by Joanne M. Elliott. 1987. 8½x11. Soft cover, spiral bound. 108 pp. Not indexed. Order from the author, E. 13124 Nixon, Spokane, WA 99216. \$16.00

This step-by-step guide is divided into three parts. In part one, the author explains each function of the Wordstar Computer and how to best use it to organize genealogical material. In part two, she tells how to write a family history and get it financed and published. In part three, she includes several pages of genealogically related clip art which she suggests will make "finished books more attractive and interesting."

LEWIS LINEAGES, VOLUMES VII & VIII by Joanne M. Elliott. 1987. 8½x11. Soft back. 42 & 63 pp. each. Indexed. Order from the author, E. 13124 Nixon, Spokane, WA 99216. \$8.00 each.

Published periodically, this family booklet relies upon those with a Lewis line to share information. All Lewis genealogical information may be submitted for publication, thus creating a clearing-house for this large family. Each volume is neat, uses family portraits and original illustrations, contains Bible records, vital statistics, cemetery inscriptions, records of military service, etc. Currently all eight volumes are available.

TATE AND ALLIED FAMILIES OF ROBERTSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE by Evelyn Yates Carpenter. 1987. Hard back. 8½x11. 128 pp. Indexed. Order from the author, P.O. Box 1356, Bowling Green, KY 42102-1356. \$40.00

Containing information from the neighboring counties of Davidson, Sumner and Wilson, this Tate story begins with the ancestry of Robert Tate, born about 1773 in Orange County, North Carolina and continues with his many descendants who migrated to Tennessee, Arkansas, Illinois, Missouri, and elsewhere. Included in this handsome family history are copies of original deeds, wills, war records, Bible records, etc. Reproduced family pictures are clear and sharp, and date from late in the nineteenth century to present time.

ROSTER OF UPPER EAST TENNESSEE CONFEDERATE VETERANS transcribed by James L. Douthat. 1987. Soft back, spiral bound. 8½x11. 39 pp. Indexed. Order from Mountain Press, Inc., P.O. Box 400, Signal Mountain, TN 37377. \$10.00 TN residents add 7 3/4% sales tax.

This roster, now in the possession of the McClister family of Morristown, Tennessee, was a list of members of an association of the same name. The group was a gathering of those of like feelings after the Civil War. Listed in columnar form is each member's name, post office, county, state, date of enlistment, company, regiment, state, rank at enlistment, rank at discharge, place of wound, date of wound, character of wound, amputated, date of discharge, cause of discharge, and general remarks.

TOMBSTONE RECORDS OF CHEATHAM COUNTY, TENNESSEE edited by Denis Dozier Haile and James E. Garrett, Jr. 1987. Soft cover, spiral bound. 8½x11. 238 pp. Indexed. Order from Heritage/Roots Committee, Rt. 4, Box 244, Ashland City, TN 37015. \$18.00

This new book of cemetery records collected from gravestones of Cheatham County is the most complete work of its kind yet compiled for this county. Listing more than 6,100 individuals and covering over 950 different family names, it offers a description and location of 163 cemeteries, giving all information available from the stones. Cheatham County was formed in 1856 from parts of Davidson, Dickson, Robertson and Montgomery Counties.

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INDEX 1870 FEDERAL CENSUS, DESOTO COUNTY MISSISSIPPI compiled by Mrs. Morris L. Scott for the *Genealogical Society of DeSoto County Mississippi*. 1984. Soft back. 8½x11. 36 pp. Order from the society % First Regional Library, Hernando, MS 38632. \$10.00

This index of the white population of DeSoto County in 1870 lists the head of each household alphabetically and by census page number. Anyone in the household with a different surname is included. DeSoto County was formed in 1839, consequently many families moved through this county going south and west. Tate County was formed from DeSoto after the 1870 census was recorded, therefore many of its citizens will be located herein. At this time there were many people living in DeSoto County who were born in Germany and other foreign countries.

THE RAMBO FAMILY TREE, Descendants of Peter Gunnarson Rambo, 1611-1986 by Beverly Nelson Rambo, MA MN, Commander (NC) USNR, Ret. 1986. Hard back. 8½x11. 951 pp. Indexed. Order from the author, 4606 Maytime Lane, Culver City, CA 90230. \$39.00

Beginning with the theories of the ancestry of Peter Gunnarson Rambo, the author skillfully weaves the story of his arrival on the Delaware River in 1640, his marriage to Britta about 1647 and the births of their six children, into the completed fabric of thirteen generations. Rambo was one of the earliest colonists in the area which today is the city of Philadelphia. It was during the early nineteenth century that his descendants bearing the surnames of Rambo, Runyan and Bankston began settling in Tennessee, arriving first in Sevier County, TN c1812.

HENRY RICE (1717-1818) THE PIONEER TENNESSEE GRISTMILLER AND HIS TWELVE CHILDREN by Melvin Weaver Little. 1983. Soft back. 8½x11. 312 pp. Indexed. Order from the author, 924 20th St. S., Arlington, VA 22202. \$12.95

Henry Rice was a real pioneer, having spent his 101 years in Virginia, South Carolina and East Tennessee through colonial, revolutionary, and east Tennessee times. The remains of his old grist mill in Hawkins County is among the historic landmarks recognized by the State of Tennessee. A chapter is devoted to the complete line of each of his children. Reproductions of early maps of South Carolina and Tennessee, charts, illustrations, deeds, bible records and military records illustrate the text. Allied lines are: Bailey, Brim, Miller, Spence, Smith, Tuttle, Watson and Wilson.

THE TYREE TRAIL WITH ALLIED FAMILIES OF ADAMS AND BLAIR by Ella Wilson Coleman. 1987. Hard cover. 7½x10½. 185 pp. Indexed. Order from author, 3100 Pruitt Ave. B-201, Port St. Lucie, FL 34952. \$37.50

Family tradition says that the Tyree family, along with other Huguenots, fled from France, and eventually came to America. The earliest record of John Tyree in America is a deed of gift in 1734 from his grandfather John Smith...100 acres of land in St. George's Parish, Spottsylvania County Virginia. In 1751 John Tyree moved to Albemarle County Virginia, then to Granville County North Carolina in 1762, later migrating to Wilkes County N.C. where he lived until his death in 1793. He married Fannie Voul, and one of his sons was David Tyree, Sr. This history covers three of David Tyrees sons: James, Jesse and David Jr. Additional allied lines are: Rogers, Wilson, Bloomer, Collins, Hoskins, Lindley and Wright.

LEXINGTON LINEAGE CHARTS VOL. I compiled by the Lexington County, South Carolina Genealogical Assn. Soft back. 8½x11. 206 pp. Indexed. Order from the Assn., P.O. Box 1442, Lexington, SC 29072. \$21.50

This is a compilation of family charts from people all over the country who have roots in Lexington County, SC. Not only do they record their research, but they include a family chart in the continental style of an ahnentafel, a numbering system which eliminates unknown lines. In short, this is a presentation of all the research done by the contributors on families who lived in Lexington County. How lucky can the rest of us be?

ROBERTS-ALLEN FAMILIES AND RELATED FAMILIES, DAVIS, HIGHFILL, ROGERS compiled by Merritt E. Roberts, Ph.D. 1985. Hard back. 6x9. 554 pp. Indexed. Order from Dr. Roberts, 3938 Mesa Circle Drive, Lompoc, CA 93436. \$_____

Dr. Rogers' years of medical research have trained him to be accurate and thorough, both qual-

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ities most admirable in genealogical research. He has structured his own system of identification of individuals which, while logical, is unique in this field. Once this is mastered, the family groups are easily recognized. The book starts with the New Bern Colony of North Carolina, set up in 1663. The living conditions and problems of the times become real with Dr. Rogers' words. As the Roberts clan moved westward into Orange County, the story of the whole area is revealed in their saga. By 1845 the Rogers/Roberts line was in Hardeman County Tennessee and an orphaned grandmother has left Dr. Rogers' records incomplete. So the search goes on.

LEXINGTON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA 1850 CENSUS with Genealogical Data on Many Families sponsored by the Lexington County Genealogical Association. 1985. Hard back. 8½x11. 376 pp. Indexed. Order from the Lexington County Gen. Society, P.O. Box 1442, Lexington, SC 29072. \$27.50

Who can better know the families of any given area than its own native sons and daughters? The people of the Lexington Society give us this record of their research on families who later moved westward, and on those who stayed behind. Persons with German and Scots-Irish ancestry of Saxe Gotha (where Lexington County begins) may find long lost names such as Corley, Wingard, Rauch, Meetze, Buff, Frey, Calk and Dreher and many others. Thanks are due to Tennessee Tech at Cookeville, TN for the computer technology involved.

JOHN CALHOUN AND SARA JANE SCOTT MARTIN AND THEIR DESCENDANTS compiled by Mary Ann Hollifield and Betty Mae Martin. 1987. Soft back. 8½x11. 327 pp. Indexed. Order from Miss Hollifield, 1345 New Garden Rd., Greensboro, NC 27410. \$35.00

This family book is well illustrated and documented with in-depth anecdotal introductions to each chapter. This Tennessee based family furnished soldiers for the Civil War and new citizens for Texas. From Coffee County, Tenn. to Stonewall Co., Texas the Martin descendants are traced with pictures, newspaper accounts and legal documents to support the claim. Once in Texas, they rapidly spread across the map, marking many counties with their tracks.

KIRKLAND SOURCE BOOK OF RECORDS, VOL. 2 compiled by Mae Ruth Green and Wilma C. Kirkland. 1988. 8½x11. Soft cover. 636 pp. Indexed. Order from Mrs. John H. Kirkland, Jr., 145 Rutledge Rd., Greenwood, S.C. 29646. \$38.00.

The Kirkland ancestry in this publication is listed in alphabetical order by states and counties. It consists of an excellent table of contents, complete index, many bible records, court records, wills, land grants, cemetery records, Kirklands of Scotland, DAR patriot index, pension applications, Kirkland immigrants to America, family group sheets, state census through 1880, and family histories, as well as names and addresses of researchers on various lines. Kirkland researchers will find these records documented, easy to follow and beneficial.

HUMPHREYS COUNTY TENNESSEE RECORDS Tax Lists 1837-1843 Marriages 1888-1900 transcribed and compiled by Marjorie Hood Fisher and Ruth Blake Burns. 1987. Soft back, 8½x11, 177 pp. Indexed. Order from Ram Press, 1239 Coventry Rd., Vista, CA 92084. \$20.50

Due to several court house fires, most of the early records of Humphreys County, TN have been lost, but part one of this book is a compilation of all individuals given on the earliest surviving tax rolls. For 1837 only Districts 7 through 10 are extant. In addition to name, district and year of tax, the number of acres owned, School land or town lots owned and number of slaves and white polls are given. Part two is the Abstraction of Marriage records from Books H, I and J showing groom, bride, date and bondsman. A Bride Index and Bondsman Index complement the alphabetized listing of grooms.

NEWS AND NOTES FROM OTHER PUBLICATIONS

SEEKING 'N SEARCHING ANCESTORS, Peggy Smith Hake, R#1, Box 52, St. Elizabeth, MO 65075. Bi-monthly, \$7 per year. Vol. 3, No. 6, 7 pp. Miller Co., MO Marriages 1842/3; Missouri General Assembly Members, 1812-1820; Gasconade Co., General Assembly Members; items from Missouri newspapers, obituaries, sketches, questions and queries.

HARDE FACTS, Patricia L. Vincent, 212 W. Sycamore St., Bolivar, TN 38008. A newsletter devoted to research in Hardeman Co., TN. #19 April 1988 contains: Marriage Records 1877; Deed Book A, pp 157-186 (cont'd); Will & Settlement Book 3 (cont'd) pp 227-232; queries. Write for cost.

THE FAMILY TREE DIGEST, Howard V. Fausey, 450 Potter St., Wauseon, OH 43567. Monthly newsletter of the Family Tree Gen. Soc. containing news and queries from all over the U.S. \$6. The society also publishes THE NATIONAL DIRECTORY OF LOCAL RESEARCHERS in April of each year for \$5. This book lists names and addresses of persons in 41 states who will do research for a fee.

TENNESSEE QUERIES, E. Dale Hastin Smith, S. 4204 Conklin St., Spokane, WA 99203-6235. Tennessee-related queries published free; \$6 per volume; Vol. 2, 22 pp. queries, plus reviews.

CHRISTIAN COUNTY (IL) GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER, P.O. Box 174, Taylorsville, IL 62468. Monthly, 4 pp, computer printed; local notices, genealogical tips and research aids.

KENTUCKY FAMILY RECORDS and THE BULLETIN, West-Central Kentucky Family Research Association, P.O. Box 1932, Owensboro, KY 42302. Initial membership fee and both publications \$12; renewal per calendar year before 10 Jan, \$8; after 10 Jan, \$9. The Bulletin carries local news, queries and articles. Family Records has bible, cemetery, marriage and probate records.

ANCESTORING, annual magazine of 100+ pp. of in-depth information and background articles, church records, Richmond Co., GA cemeteries, and SOUTHERN ECHOES, monthly 12 page newsletter, calendar, queries, reports of activities and research opportunities, both published by Augusta Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 3743, Augusta, GA 30904. \$15 per year. Ancestoring only, \$6.50 per vol.

MARYLAND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY BULLETIN and NEWSLETTER OF THE MARYLAND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, published by the Society, 201 West Monument St., Baltimore, MD 21201. \$12. The Bulletin. Vol. 29, No. 1, 1988 features St. Peter's Cemetery, Old Christ Church Burial Ground, Thomas Hodges, Ridgley Wives, English sources, ancestor table, Bible records, queries etc. The monthly newsletter gives local news, conference dates, new members etc.

MAGAZINE OF VIRGINIA GENEALOGY and THE VIRGINIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER, published by the Society, P.O. Box 7469, Richmond, VA 23221. The quarterly Magazine and six Newsletters are \$18. The magazine (5x7, 76 pp per issue) is devoted to permanent records of the state: court, marriage and land records, most of them in the eighteenth century. The 12 page newsletter for Mar-Apr 1988 has announcements of local interest and conferences, reviews of new books & Quest.

BITS "A" HISTORY, Ashburn-Hardesty, Bartlett-Bartholomew, Halstead-Hasty, Houghtaling-Job, Rice & associated families; quarterly newsletter edited by Patsy Hardesty Sutton, P.O. Box 516, Mount Hope, KS 67108-0516. \$10, 14-20 pp per issue. #116 Apr 1988 promotes Jun 4th annual reunion.

THE FRITTS/FRITZ FAMILY NEWSLETTER, Gregory & Patti Fritts, 3217 Glanzman Rd., Unit A-1, Toledo, OH 43614. Reunion in Lexington, NC, Sept 29 - Oct 30, 1988. Write them for information.

GIRDNER GATHERINGS, 1311 N. Parkland Ave., Claremore, OK 74017. Family newsletter, 8 page quarterly. Vol. 2, No. 1 gives the will of Michael Girdner, contest of the will, recollections of Yates Center, KS. Branch Representatives of the family in AR,KY,MO,OK,TX,SC. News of members.

NATIONAL GRIGSBY FAMILY SOCIETY, Margaret G. Mottley, 10138 Valley Forge, Houston, TX 77042. 8 page family newsletter, quarterly, includes a nation-wide Directory of Grigsbys and calendar of 1988 reunions. Write Mrs. Mottley for membership information.

HASH FAMILY HISTORIAN, Richard O. Johnson, P.O. Box 235, Grass Valley, CA 95945. Vol. 8, No. 2 has KY wills, census, marriages, and tax lists with Hash names. Item from CA has a western branch. Obituary from Petersburg, IL indicates a Hash branch there. Subscriptions are \$7.00.

News and Notes From Other Publications (continued)

THE HEYDEN-HAYDEN-HYDEN FAMILIES, Gene Hyden, 7011 Yancey Dr., Falls Church, VA 22042. Quarterly, 5x7, 40 pp. \$15. January 1988, Vol. X, NO. 1, 10th Anniversary Edition. Report of progress and future plans, supplement to biography of Lewis Hayden; editorial comments on family Library and Museum, family migration and queries.

HILLIARD HISTORY, Ted C. Hilliard, P.O. Box 819, Hilmar, CA 95324. A newsletter, 8x11, 12 pp. published in April, August & December, \$5. Issue #5 "...anyone searching a Hilliard line should be able to tap into our network to the benefit of all concerned...", Hilliard as a Place Name, mentions of Hilliards in NH, NC, England, PA & NJ. Queries. Reunion 2 Jun 1988, Lockheart, TX.

JACK NEWSLETTER, Cheralynn Wilson, 12825 Lillian Pl. N.E., Albuquerque, NM 87112. A clearing-house for the Jack/Jacques family members. Information published in newsletter form from old records and contemporary contributions of family members. Queries, full-name index, 18 pp., \$5.

JOB(E) JOURNAL, Bill Jobe, 3804 Carpenter Ave., Studio City, CA 91604. Quarterly, 19 page letter tracing descendants of Andrew Jobe and 44 related families. Beginning with a concise recap of English history at the time of emmigration of William Robinett, this portion continues with a chronology of that family, interspersed with facts of history which affected the family. Sources are fully quoted; dates span 1610 in England to 1692 in Pennsylvania. \$12 per year.

KIRKHAM FAMILY NEWSLETTER, Steve Kirkham, 405 Cockletown Rd., Grafton, VA 23692. Published 8 times per year. \$6. #17 - March 1988 has items on Elizabeth Kirkham Ayres Mims of GA, early VA Kirkhams, English Kirkhams, and William of TN, Thomas of CT, Columbus of KS and Thomas of MS.

KATES KIN, Anna Kates Gardner, P.O. Box 8, Rarden, OH 45671. Quarterly 6-page newsletter accepting family info from all, in anticipation of publishing a book Kates Kin & Cates Cousins. Query re Cates/Odle family of Rutherford Co., TN, article on NC Cates who came to Jefferson Co., TN.

MILTON-MELTON POT, Nancy Pratt Melton, 6809 Thunderbird Cle., Orangevale, CA 95662. 20-page newsletter, \$13 yearly; back issues \$3.50. Vol. 7, #3 contains an article on Melton's Bluff, in Lawrence Co., AL, Jeremiah Melton of GA & Meltons in AL, AR, GA, IL, MO, NC, SC, TN, TX & VA.

MULKEY JOURNAL, Billie Cabrera, 411 S.E. 26th St., Oklahoma City, OK 73129. Vol. IX, No. 2, Mar 1988 has a history of the Mulkey Assn., article on Chris Mulkey, contemporary newspaper articles and pictures, Mulkey Confederates in GA, old pictures, and requests for help on lineage. \$10.

NESBITT-NISBET SOCIETY, W.B. Kelsey, 1113 Amherst Rd., Panama City, FL 32405. Details of a meeting in Scotland, article on Australia's Bicentennial & Hugh Nesbit (1834), Nesbits in Shetland, queries. Offices in United Kingdom & Australia; U.S. membership \$20 single, \$25 family.

OVERALLS ALL OVER, Mrs. Eudine M. Britton, 133 Kingwood Dr., Chattanooga, TN 37412. Quarterly, \$12 per year. 8x11, 8 pages per issue; index in 4th issue. Vol. 2, #1, Oct 1987 contains reports on reunions in Rutherford, DeKalb & Gibson Cos., TN; John Overall-Frances Whitledge family of KY; Overalls in VA & MO; bio of a contemporary member; query.

THE PANGBURN LETTER, Donn E. Wagner, 5245 Walton St., Long Beach, CA. This letter, published at the editor's expense, is intended "to disseminate information to others interested in the Pangburn lines...will print data submitted..." and will be sent to anyone who shares info. Vol. 6, #1, March 1988 has an article on Thomas Pangborn of MI, Pangburns in the NY DAR Records, etc.

THE PARKE SOCIETY, David L. Parke, 805 Evergreen Dr., Reading, PA 19610. A clearing-house for research on all Park/e/s immigrants from the British Isles. Convocation July 7-10, 1988, Portland, OR. Newsletter Vol. 25, #1 features "10 Immigrants from Ulster, I Remember: Samuel & Cynthia Parks, Park family in Camden, NY, Ancestral Safari, Park/e/s Marriages MD, VA, SC, GA..."

POINDEXTER DESCENDANTS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER, Leslie L. Daviet III, %Doris A. Lucas, Star Rt. 3, Alturas, CA 96101. Vol. 7, #2 Apr 1988 details reunion in Phoenix, June 23-26; current vital statistics, line of descent by a member; Puddister-Poindgestre-Poindexter!

RICHARDSON FAMILY RESEARCHER & HISTORICAL NEWS, Harry M. Richardson, P.O. Box 123, Broken Bow, NB 68822. 8x11 quarterly, 16 pp. \$7.50 per year. Allied lines of Moore, Buck, Calmes, Chrisman, Deatherage, Eastham, Hite, Lovell, Murphy, Waller, Wilburn, McCarty, Dale, Downey and Gross.

QUERIES

Prepared for publication by Margaret Norvell Sinclair

Subscribers may submit one free query per year of 50 words or less which must be received by September first.

88-75 HARRIS-TALLEY-WEBB-HEARNE: Nd info: Michael Harris d c1832, m 22 Oct 1818 Lebanon, Wilson Co TN, Nancy Talley, dau/Spencer (d 18 Mar 1818 Lebanon) & Elizabeth Webb Talley. Wiley Harris b 1766 Granville Co NC, d 1840 Madison Co TN; wf Elizabeth Hearne. Will exch. Barbara Harris Hensley, 14111 Cindywood Circle, Houston, TX 77079

88-76 FORREST: Nd info on Jas Forrest b Chester Co PA 24 Jan 1751, Rev Sol fr NC; to Jefferson & Claiborne Cos TN; rec pension in Warren Co TN; m Mary ? . Nd da & pl; s Richard Forrest b 4 Oct 1783; nd his sibs. Jean Wheeler, 41 W. Glenlake Ave., Roselle, IL 60172

88-77 Nd any info on fams: Gibson Co TN 1850, nd f/David RAINES 35, & Parham KURSEY/KERSEY 55; 1812 Warren Co, Peter ADAMS, John RAINS, Asahel Rains; 1840 cen/Hard. Co TN: Peyton Adams, John Rains, Cornelius Rains, Stephen Rains. Linda Kaldowski, Rt. 2, Box 418-A, West Fork, AR 72774

88-78 KIRBY: Nd info on John Kirby b 1804 NC; wf Elizabeth ? b 1808 TN. Chn (1850 cen/White Co TN) Sarah, Martha, Reuben (my ancs m cousin Permelia Kerby), Henry, Alexander, Eliza Jane, Henry W, Mary E, Mary A. Cynthia White, 14709 Martha, Balch Springs, TX 75180

88-79 Nd pts: Saml COX b 1779 VA, m/3 Barbry HAMMOND b 1810-15 Williamson Co TN, both d Haywood Co TN; Fedelia WHARTON ANDERSON b 1834 TN (mo b VA, f b NC), d Haywood Co TN, m/2 HICKLON. Nd mo/Meth Min Jas WILLIAMS b 1785 Granville Co NC, d 1850 Marshall Co TN. Nd pts/Jas A MANGUM b 1823 Granville Co NC, d 1890 Weakley Co TN. Joanne Moore, Corona Place, Frenchman's Bayou, AR 72338

88-80 BABB-DRIVER-PINNER-GAY: Nd maiden name & hus/Mrs Mary Babb - will 1757 Isle of Wight Co VA; chn Robt (nd his wf) & Wm, Mary Driver, Petience Pinner & Sarah Gay. Miss Jessie T. Webb, 1914 Poplar Ave., #217, Memphis, TN 38104

88-81 CONDER-KELLEY: Nd pts/Green Berryman Conder, b 1824-28; m Serinia A Kelley/Decatur Co TN 1848-49; liv Hardin Co TN 1850; Atkinson Co MO 1860; Hardin Co TN 1880. Chn: Amanda, Ephraim, Mary, Thos Marion, Sarah, Alvis Lawson, Jas Wesley, Daniel, Adeline, Lafette. Linda Conder Wood, 2400 Piccadilly Circle, Moore, OK 73160 phone (405) 799-5222

88-82 WILLIAMS-PATTON-COLQUITT: Nd pts/Thos R Williams b 1818 TN, m c1843 Mary Jane Patton, Lafayette Co MS; (Thos Williams age 22 H/H Maury Co 1840: Male 15-19 & 6 cols, unusual for age 22?) Son Walter Colquitt (fam name?). Reward for pts/Thos R. Joseph R. Williams, 1605 Watchhill Rd., Austin, TX 78703

88-83 VINCENT: Nd any info on Jas Vincent b 1808 NC, d 1873, & wf Elizabeth ? b 1810 TN, d 1878; both bur Good Hope Cem, Dyer, Gibson Co TN. Will exch info. James L. Vincent, 373 Wolf Den Rd., Brooklyn, CT 06234

88-84 JONES-GALBREATH-DICKSON-FORD-BEARD: Nd info/John Jones d 1823 Smith Co TN; will names wf Dolly & chn: Wm d bef 1823; Betsy m Wm Galbreath; Lucy Dickson; Nancy Ford; Alsey b 1783 VA, d 1859 Perry Co IN, m Andrew Beard. Any help appreciated. Mrs. Mildred Troesch, HCR 68 Box 653, St. Meinrad, IN 47577

88-85 GRIFFIN-LOWE: Martin Griffin came to US FR Ire 1852 (settled in Memphis), m Sarah Alice Lowe 1865. 4 sibs: Cornelius, Timothy, Ellen, Daniel there. Same name in William's 1860 Memphis City Directory on Tennessee St. Nd to verify. Nd any info on Martin Griffin. Louis J. Trescony, 230 Overhill Rd., Orinda, CA 94563

88-86 BARTLETT-RICE-JOB-HARDESTY: Nd info: Nancy Job m Isaac Bartlett c1810 Overton Co TN? Edith/Eda Bartlett m Richard Hardesty c1844 Appanoose Co IA? Des corr desc resch these lines. Patsy Hardesty Sutton, R # 1, Box 64, Mt. Hope, KS 67108

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88-87 Nd info/Vachel, Patience, Wm H & Chas ROSE; what relationship to Peter RENFROW b c1770 & wf Jane (JOHNSON) McCLISH b 1775-80, with ROSE fam/Wayne Co TN 1840? What connection bet Jos CHOATE, Shelby Co TN 1847, & Vachel ROSE/DeSoto Co MS?
Joan Rose, 800 N. Smith Rd., #24Z, Bloomington, IN 47401

88-88 WALPOLE: Nd pts/Chas Walpole b c1826, m Frances ?; resided Rutherford Co TN 1850. Chn: Rebecca, Elizabeth, Chas H, Gilbert H, Thos J W, John R & Aley. Will exch info.
Mary Ann Polk, 105 Albert St., Doniphan, MO 63935

88-89 WELSH/WELCH-CONWAY: Des corr with desc/Jas Thos Welch b 1800 NC, & Sarah Conway; nd da/d & pl bur. Thos Conway Welch b 1823 & Deborah Young Welch (d 1911; nd bur pl). Nd spouses & fams of daus. Doing a book on this Welch line.
A. D. Welch, 220 Harrison St., Twin Falls, ID 83301

88-90 BURTON-WILLIAMS-PIERCE-BOZARTH: Des corr des/Henry Burton b 1781 Laurens, SC, d 1853 DeKalb Co TN, m Mary Williams (dau/Wm Williams), & Wm Pierce res SC 1786; dau Sarah Pierce (d 1859, DeKalb Co TN) m Levi Bozarth.
Rhoda J. Morley, 3215 Hwy. 441 N., Okeechobee, FL 34972

88-91 KELLEY: Nd info on pts of Jas D Kelley b Oct 1868 TN, m Sarah M Kelley, b Jan 1869 TN. Patricia W. Kelley, 303 Holland Court, Coraopolis, PA 15108

88-92 REESE: Jas M Reese b c1815 Davidson Co TN; sons Wm b 1836; Isaac b c1839; John b c1848. Nd to identify fam & lineage. Send info to:
David B. Howell, 111 Parlange St., Thibodaux, LA 70301

88-93 CAZORT/KOZORT: Is Wm P Cozart m 1842 Hawkins Co TN Mary DAVIS, same Wm P Cozart m 1844 Greene Co TN Mary Jane WRIGHT? A Wm P Cozart joined TN Vols, Mexican War fr Dandridge, Jefferson Co Nov 1847, Knoxville, to Jul 1848, Memphis. Where in 1850? Nd pts, sibs, chn.
Mrs. Frank G. Hankins, P.O. Box 795, Bowie, TX 76230

88-94 LILLARD-CANTRELL-JONES: Nd info & desc/Moses Lillard of Rockingham Co NC; will 1813 names wf Ellender, chn: Morgan, John, Joshua, Jas, Moses, Thos, Elizabeth Cantrell & Milly Jones. John, Jas, Moses & Thos left NC by 1830.
Eva M. Eckstein, 470 Churchdale Ave. N., Salem, OR 97303

88-95 CHERRY: Nd pts/Jas Joel Cherry; they were b NC & mov to TN in 1813 where they liv rest of their lives. Nd any other info on them.
Mary Courtney, Rt. 1, Box 101, Aldrich, MO 65601

88-96 BRANNUM/BRANOM: Michael Brannum & wf Susannah in old Camden Dist SC, Pine Tree Hill, in 1745. Michael Brannum in New Madrid Co MO by 1800 (left after earthquakes of 1811-12; mov to MO-AR state line where liv until d 1865). Nd any info on either of them & fams.
Mary J. Carter, 5701 East Glenn #62, Tucson, AZ 85712-5228

88-97 BRUMMETT-MOSER-HARLESS: Nd pts, sibs, pl/b of Caswell Brummett b 15 Nov 1808 TN; on 1831 Knox Co tax record. Is he related to John Brumet, grantor, in 1830 Knox Co deed? Caswell Brummett m 1836 Madison Co AL Charlotte, dau/John & Catherine (Moser) Harless of Anderson Co TN.
Mrs. Carl L. Brummett, 1601 Olive St. #406, Eugene, OR 97401

88-98 DOWNUM-NORMAN-McFARLAND-ARNETT: Des corr desc/Speakman Downum fam who came fr NC in early 1800; s Jas settled in Franklin Co TN; Amanda Norman b 1841, dau/Reuben & Cynthia (McFarland) Norman of Bedford Co TN; Jacob Arnett fam of Grainger Co TN.
Martha Arnett, 3811 S. Ong, Amarillo, TX 79110

88-99 BURNETT-WOLFENBARGER: Nd pts/John Burnett b TN c1796 & Susanna Wolfenbarger b c1797; m in Grainger Co TN 24 Sep 1816. Nd proof that Azariah Burnett b 1817 TN was s of John & Susanna (Wolfenbarger) Burnett.
Carol Brown, 1307 Tabitha Drive, Hixson, TN 37343

88-100 HORN-DAVIS-SIMS-BOWMAN-WOOTTON-HINTON: Nd pts: Davis Horn b c1806 TN (pts b MD), wf Rebecca Davis b c1810 TN; Asahel Sims b 1796 SC, wf Loueamy Bowman b c1803 TN?, liv Bledsoe Co

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TN 1850. Saml Wootton Jr b Nashville 1877, mo Judith Hinton b c1839 Smith Co TN.
Gladys Horn Brown, 3207 Rose St., Pine Bluff, AR 71603 Phone: (501) 534-3595

88-101 BLANKINSHIP-WILSON-WITHERSPOON: Nd pts, sibs, kin/Sylvester Blankinship b 1779 Chesterfield Co VA; m/1 1800 Chesterfield Co, Ann Wilson; m/2 ? ; m/3 1830 Rutherford Co TN, Hannah Witherspoon.

John Dahl, 12728 Rancho Penasquitos Blvd. Apt. #92, San Diego, CA 92129-4005

88-102 FERRELL-MEEK: Nd info on Jas Ferrell b 18 Mar 1810 NC, d 2 Aug 1890 Alcorn Co MS, m in TN Elizabeth C Meek.

James M. Ferrell, 4949 Hamilton Wolfe #15101, San Antonio, TX 78229

88-103 HYSAW-MOFIELD-BOND-BAUGH-WILLHITE: Will share info on these fams who liv nr KY-TN line (triangle of Carthage, TN to Monticello, KY to Jamestown, TN) 1800-present. Hisaw Family Newsletter.

Mrs. S. N. Hollis, 6411 S. Quay Ct., Littleton, CO 80123

88-104 MARTHEL-McGREGOR: Wm Marthel b c1874 Sumner/Wilson Co TN, m c1888 Maude McGregor b c1884 (sic) Wilson Co; liv 1st with Charlie Askew, LaGuardo, Wilson Co. Chn: Eleanor b 1889 & Myrtle. Wm's sibs Jessie, Nora, Henry, Nettie, Margie. Nd info on Marthels this area c1860-1900.

Lawrence Hood, 18600 Pinehurst St., Detroit, MI 48221

88-105 DILL: Nd pts of Frederick Dill b in Davidson Co c1796; serv in the War of 1812. They later liv in Williamson Co, and in 1819 Frederick Dill mov to KY.

Eva L. Howing, 229 S. Ridgewood Ave., Apt 702, Daytona Beach, FL 32014-4330

88-106 YANCEY-FLOURNOY: Will exch info on the fam/Tryon Milton Yancey b NC, m Pulaski, Louisa Ann Flournoy. Mov to Holly Springs, MS with his cousin Phillip A Yancey. N.B. the Flournoy fam genealogy says Jos Trotter Yancey never m; he is my g g gr father.

Robert E. Juch, 10833 Hiawatha Dr., Boise, ID 83709

88-107 Des corr desc/Sewell (d 1865 KY) & Eliza (nd pl & da/d) HEFLIN on 1850 cen Smith Co TN; 1860 Macon Co TN. Nd info Wm J b 1838; Sarah b 1840; Jas b 1843; Lewis b 1845; Kansas T b 1856; Ellen b 1852 (m CARR), mov to MO; m/2 1877 Jas Wm BLACKBURN; both d Ritchey, MO. Will exch.

Mrs. Julian Heflin Snelson, 2932 Amelia St., Shreveport, LA 71108

88-108 BOWERMAN/BAUERMAN: Nd info on fam/Jacob Bowerman b c1770, m Eve ? ; chn: Jonathan, Jesse, Michael, Elizabeth, Wm & Eve, all b Jackson Co? TN bet 1793-1807. Was Jacob gr s/ Michael Bauerman of PA

Thomas Wightman, 623 Bolinger, Rochester, MI 48063

88-109 KINDEL-WEBB-REDUS-McMURTREY: Nd pts, sibs, spouses/Wm Kindel b 1781 VA, m 20 Jan 1800 Greene Co TN Elizabeth Webb (dau/John Webb & Eliz McMurtrey?) Son Richard Wm Kindel m 1819 Mary Redus/Limestone Co AL; both fams in Maury & Wayne Cos TN 1820s-1840s. Will exch.

Fred Kindel, 111 Shelley Court, Folsom, CA 95630

88-110 Nd info: Amanda PRYOR (dau/John H Pryor) m Wm P BATTE; he m/2 America R ELIAM; m/3 Jane ? , sev chn. Son Augustus reared by aunt Virginia Washington HILL with Thos Hill; Augustus m Martha O WILSON dau/John C G WILSON & Martha M HILL, Wayne Co TN, 10 chn.

Ora F. Story, P.O. Box 607, Meeker, OK 74855

88-111 Samuel WILLIAMS b NC, d 1840 Tipton Co TN; wf Annie ? b 1895 NC; chn: Spruce M b 1826; Eliz Ann b 1830 (m HARRIS); Benj S b 1835 (m GEHEN). Fam mov to Calhoun Co AR aft 1850. Jas & Eliz HOFFMAN b NC in h/h (named in Saml's will). Eliz mov to AR with WILLIAMS; what kin?

Betty Sparks, 1501 E. Reed Rd., Apt. 7G, Greenville, MS 38701

88-112 CADLE-LYNCH-GAITHER: Zachariah Cadle in Washington (now Claiborne) Co bef 1795 when son David L Cadle (b 10 Jan 1795) m c1815 Esther Lynch. Was Zachariah's wf Rachel Gaither? Nd his wf & other chn b Claiborne Co TN. Will exch.

Shirley Cadle Traver Liebrecht, 12131 West Wren Court, Milwaukee, WI 53225

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88-113 JUSTUS-CARR: Thos Justus b TN c1787 & wf Mary/Polly Carr b NC c1789 named oldest dau (b c1814 TN) Letta Demore Justus. Is DEMORE a fam name, perhaps on Carr side?
Janet K. Pease, 10310 West 62nd Place, Apt. 202, Arvada, CO 80004

88-114 WALKER: Des corr desc/Jas Walker who mov "near" Nashville, Davidson Co TN aft Rev War, d there 1829. Jas & wf Sarah had sev chn, one my ancs Chas P Walker.
Phyllis Krefting, P.O. Box 849, Port Angeles, WA 98362

88-115 McREE-ELLIOTT: Wm McRee b 1727 Ire, m there Dinah ? (was she an Elliott?). Her son b Ire came to Colonies named Wm Elliott McRee; fam still uses Elliott name (gr s was Wm Elliott McRee). Nd her pts. McRees came into NC, some on to TN. Nd Elliott connection.
Mary M. Fenwick, 204 Hickory St., Kosciusko, MS 39090

88-116 GEORGE-BELL: Nd info Wm Mansfield "Manse" George & Nancy Jane Bell, (dau/Sarah Bell; nd father); on whose farm the Battle of Shiloh was fought in Hardin Co TN 1862. Mov to Lockesburg, AR 1863.
Jo Anna Tubbs Campbell, 1902 W. Imhoff Rd., Norman, OK 73072

88-117 WILLIS: Nd info on Daniel S Willis b c1782, d 1858 Sumner Co TN. Was he s/Caleb Willis who d Sumner Co in 1827? Fam pos fr Chatham Co NC.
Mrs. E. M. Burkhardt, 2409 Lancaster Drive, Austin, TX 78748

88-118 STANLEY-CARTER-EDMONDS: Nd info on Moses & Mary Stanley of VA; dau Martha/Patsy m Greene Co TN 1800 Ezekiel Carter. Nd pts/Sarah Edmonds b VA, m Greene Co TN 1819 Jacob Carter.
Sylvia Brooks, Rt. 2, Box 70, Wynnewood, OK 73098

88-119 SULLINS-GENT/JENT-MITCHELL: Nd info & pts of Martha/Patty Sullins (d TN/Walker Co GA); m 31 Aug 1799 Knox Co TN Josiah Gent. Nathan Sullins Gent b 1816 TN m Mary Elizabeth Mitchell, b 1825 Blount Co TN, d MO. Will exch info.
Reva Hopkins Bruhn, P.O. Box 1575, Visalia, CA 93277

88-120 DUNBAR-KEYS-JONES: Nd maiden name of Sarah b 1782 MD, wf of Jas Dunbar, & Ann Keys who came to Montgomery Co TN, & nd f/Louisa Jones b 1817, wf/Wm Lyon Dunbar of Stewart Co TN.
Brad Jarratt, 8149 Cairn Dr., Cordova, TN 38018

88-121 SWANN-COVEY-GILLIAM-MOORE-JOHNSON-FALKNER-CURLEE: Edward Swann d 1891 Franklin Co m Matilda Covey; s Edward m Susie Gilliam. Wm Moore b c1840 m Ellen Johnson, resid Davidson Co. David Falkner b 1842, m Louisa Jane Curlee 1859 Pulaski Co, resid Knox Co.
Mary Moore Swann, 208 Alan Avenue, Willard, MO 65781

88-122 PAIN-SMITH-HOLT-DAVIS: Nd info on John Pain m Elizabeth Smith; dau Mary Pain b 1814 m 1830 Wilson Co TN, John Holt. Nd info on Isham Davis d 1830 Wilson Co TN & his chn Henry, Elizabeth, Arthur, Wm, John, Mary, Nancy, Isham, Patsy, Zechariah, Rebecca & Hezekiah.
Andrew K. Storm, 703 NE 109th Ave., Portland, OR 97220

88-123 HIXSON-SIMS: Nd info on Jos Hixson b Mar 1869 Middle TN, m (nd da & pl) Mary Jane Sims; Resid Bonham, TX 1900s.
Shirley M. Smith, 3323 E. Independence, Tulsa, OK 74115

88-124 Nd info/Albert Gallatin LAXTON b 13 May 1819 in New Madrid Co MO (now Scott); s/John Laxton d c1821 Scott Co; mo m/2 Geo SULLIVAN & mov to Lexington, TN. Des corr on BAILEY-BARNES-BOLIN-ELKINS-HARDESTY-HARPER-HAWLEY-HOLT-LINK-LOWERY-McBRIDE-McNAIR-NEAL-NELSON-PITMAN-WALKER-WILSON-TOMLINSON-ROBERTSON-TURNAGE.
AlC Robert H. Laxton, 48 AGS PSC Box 5841, APO NY 09179-5379

88-125 SOWELL-BARHAM-HAWKINS-CLAYTON-RICHERSON: Nd pts, sibs/John W Sowell b c1826 TN, m c1850 TN Frances Barham; Daniel N Hawkins b May 1842 TN, m c1865 Louisa F Clayton; Willis Richerson b 14 Sep 1813 SC, m TN Lydia A ? .
Willamae Larson, 3701 - 47th Avenue, Kenosha, WI 53142

88-126 BUSH-SWIFT: Nd pts/Thos Bush & wf Sarah W Swift (m at her father's residence, Jackson Co TN 25 Nov 1813 by Rev Carlile); sons John & Carroll. Thos was pvt in Capt Jas Holoman's Co

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in War of 1812. Mov to Macoupin Co IL by 1871.

Joyce L. Fitzgerald, 3416 W. 55th St., Chicago, IL 60632

88-127 HERNDON-WILLIAMS: Margaret Herndon b c1818 TN (dau/Stephen or Geo?), m 23 Aug 1838 Hopkins Co KY, Anthony Williams d bef 1865 Webster Co KY. Nd her fam.

Marjorie F. Garr, 1505 Mistletoe, Mountain Home, AR 72653 Phone (501) 425-0405

88-128 CLARK-SMITH-SLATE-SIMMONS: Nd pts, sibs/Jos Clark b 1750s, liv Claiborne Co TN 1803; 1st wf Nancy Smith, dau/Jas Smith of Halifax Co VA. Chn: Silas, Isham, Caroline Matilda SLATE (wf of Wm), Phebe SIMMONS, (wf of John).

Mrs. Nona Williams, 4160 Dunhaven Rd., Dallas, TX 75220

88-129 PINKERTON-LILE-EVANS: Nd pts/John Pinkerton b c1800-1804, m 18 Dec 1826 Davidson Co TN Sophia Jane Lile (dau/Rev Henry Lile & Dinah Evans). Chn: Jos Henry & Docia b IL & John Washington b MO.

Barbara Young Thompson. R.D. 2, Box 401, Red Hook, NY 12571

88-130 SCOTT-SURRATT-CULPEPPER: Nd info/Edward Scott b McNairy Co TN, m Emily Surratt b TN; mov to Alcorn Co MS c1880. Burrell Culpepper b SC, liv Polk Co TN in 1850, m Mary C ? . Chn: Joel, Wm, John, Robt, Daniel Henderson & Mary C, all b Polk Co; later liv McMinn Co.

Priscilla Wall Scott, 1212 Magistrate St., Chalmette, LA 70043-1558

88-131 Nd Help! BERRY-McCARRELL-CROW-LYNN-GARRETT-FORD: Saml Berry b 1832 Roane Co, m Michaele Lynn. Robt Berry m 1819 Carter Co Nancy McCarrell (b Carter/Washington Co). Saml Berry/Nancy Crow/Robt Crow, m 1795 Washington Co. Noah Ford b 1805 m 1847 Susan Garrett b 1830. Young Lynn b 1806.

Diane Rhoades, 30980 Tidewater Dr., Union City, CA 94587

88-132 Nd info: Thos KINCADE/KINCAID b c1747, d aft 1830 Anderson Co? TN, m c1772 PA. Were his chn Jennett 1774-1855, m Jefferson Co TN 1792 Edward CLINGAN; John m 1800 Eliz MALONEY; Margaret m John MALONEY; Clingan 1789-1862, wf Ruth? Others? Sarah 1804-1879 m ? CARNELL.

Colleen Rader Mapes, 4553 Placita Chacras, Tucson, AZ 85718

88-133 GEORGE-PISTOLE-SIMMONS: Nd info/fam of Valentine George b 1807 KY, d 1850-60 Hickman Co TN, m 1826 Maury Co, Rebecca Pistole (nd his pts & sibs). Henry Simmons of Hickman Co TN, b c1811, wf Ann ? . All help appreciated.

Mrs. Wanda Killgore, P.O. Box 158, Allardt, TN 38504

88-134 MIDYETT-TYNER-COX: Nd pts/Micajah Midyett b 1796 NC; was in Madison Co TN by 1826; wf Nancy (Tyner?); nd her pts & pl/mg. Nd pts/Amos Cox b 1794 SC.

Sarah M. Hutcherson, P.O. Box 278, Ripley, TN 38063

88-135 Nd help finding copy of Bennett Family Genealogy chapter "Desc/Richard BENNETT & Elizabeth RICE". Nd pts/these ancs: Benj Terry BENNETT, McNairy Co TN; Eliz Melvina DUNCAN & Jerry & Rachel HAISLIP/HASLIP, Obion Co TN; David J HUTCHERSON/HUTCHISON of KY & Menard Co IL.

Nola Hutcherson, Rt. 3, Box 132, Joplin, MO 64801

88-136 ANDERSON-NEVILL: Nancy Anderson b 1843 Franklin Co TN (to Lewis & Charlotte Anderson), d bet May 1874 & Aug 1876; m Wm Pleasant Nevill 30 Aug 1866; chn: Willie Ann b 1867; Ella Franklin, 1869; Mary Louise, 1871; Liza 1872; G M (son) 1874. Nd info on this fam.

Shirley Anderson Howard, 7001 N. Country Club Place, Oklahoma City, OK 73116

88-137 HOLDAWAY/HOLDWAY-TRENT: Nd info on Timothy Holdway b 3 Dec 1801, Dandridge, Jefferson Co, d c1835 in IL?; m c1820 Mary Eliz Trent. Was he s/Timothy Holdway b 25 Dec 1744 Culpeper Co VA, d in Dandridge Oct-Dec 1833, one of 1st settlers on Bent Creek in Jefferson Co?

Boyd J. Holdaway, 85 Scotland Road Apt. B-9, Pueblo, CO 81001 Phone (719) 544-4037

88-138 FORD-FERRELL-HART-CROSSLIN: Nd info/Larkin Ford (d 1847 Coffee Co); chn: Mattheal, Matthew, Simeon T, Larkin, Stephen, Thos, Edmund, Louisa Ferrell, Patsy Hart, Elizabeth, Keziah, Jane Crosslin. Liv Bedford, Coffee, Cannon Cos. Nd chn/Simeon T & Elizabeth Ford.

Peggy Herriage, Rt. 1, Box 190, Bradford, AR 72020

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88-139 BRIM-HUCKABEE-TATUM-KIMBROUGH-ROBERTS: Des corr with anyone resch the Brims of Williamson & Haywood Cos; Tatums of Williamson & Haywood Cos; Kimbroughs of Bedford & Obion Cos; Roberts of Perry & Humphreys Cos.

Joseph D. Horned, 1652 E. Lombard, Springfield, MO 65802

88-140 CALVERT-MURPHREE-BARTON-INCE-FLETCHER: Which Wm was f/Jos 1782, Johnathan 1792 & Wm 1792 CALVERT, b E TN? Nd mg/Bethania Murphree 1808 & Wm Barton 1790 in Rhea Co TN/Walker Co AL by Father David Murphree. Des corr on fam/John W Ince & wf Eliz Fletcher, 1850 Gibson Co TN cen. Charles D. McBee, Sr., 206 Bernice, La Marque, TX 77568

88-141 BLACKBURN-NORTHERN: Nd pts, sibs/Sallie Blackburn (dau/Diana?), m Mar 1818 Jefferson Co TN Wm Northern (nd pts; was he s/John Northern & Rhoda ? of VA, NC & Jefferson Co TN?), d 1843 TN. Chn: John, Salley, Franky, Martha Jane, Diana, Wm, Rhoda, David M, all b Jefferson Co TN. Dorothy P. Gross, 10615 237th Place S. W., Edmonds, WA 98020

88-142 SHAW: Nd info on Shaw fam of Maury Co TN c1830-50, especially of John Shaw.

Mrs. John L. Lillibridge, 19168 Bob-O-Link Dr., Hialeah, FL 33015

88-143 BRADLEY-CROWDER: Des corr re Jos Bradley b c1853 TN, resid Henderson Co 1880; wf Rebecca b 1859; chn: Elizabeth b 22 Jan 1873, Ephram b 1871, Jos b 1876, Lester b 1879; nd pts & all info). Andrew N Crowder b 6 Aug 1863 TN; (nd pts & all info).

Royce L. Lawson, 2707 Blackwood Dr., Arlington, TX 76013

88-144 ALDRIDGE-PARKER-COONS: Where in TN c1800-1812 were bros Isham & Prince William Aldridge? Both had chn in TN bef mov to Jefferson & Fayette Cos AL in 1820s. Are they the same who m in Wilkes Co NC - Isham m Diannah Parker 1792, Wm m Mary Ann Coons 1793?

Wanda James, 6265 Valleydale, Memphis, TN 38115

88-145 HENRY-WALKER-PORTER: Nd pts & chn of Overton Henry b TN (where?) 1821; mov to MO c1841. Was 1st wf Sarah Walker of TN? M/2 Mary Porter; liv in AR & TX; d in TX 1907.

J. D. Henry, 6717 Briarcreek Dr., Oklahoma City, OK 73162

88-146 GRIFFIN: Nd info on Andy Griffin b 1857, m/2 Martha ? 1899; chn: Edward 1896, Flora M 1902, Eugene 1900, Geo 1907. Have info on their sis/half sis Molly Love Griffin, bound out at age 2 1/2 yrs.

Fern Johnson, 7870 Quitman St., Westminster, CO 80030

88-147 BURTON-JONES-WINFORD: Nd info: Fielden Burton b 1789 & wf Mary ? b 1798, mov to Rhea Co TN fr Lee Co VA bet 1820-1830, to Johnson Co IL 1838; Geo Finley Jones b 1833 TN, mov to Sebastian Co AR bef 1880; Jas Smith Winford b early 1800s NC, liv in TN until 1839.

Earlene Burton Rogers, Rt. 2, Box 275, Greenwood, AR 72936

88-148 DREYMAN: Nd any info on Johan Henrich Dreyman, who came to the United States 23 Aug 1773 on the ship Sally, his wf & any chn, when liv in PA, TN & NC. Known sons Henry Jr, Jas & John.

Myrtle Dryman Taylor, 1013 Bayou Blue By Pass Rd., Thibodaux, LA 70301

88-149 SANDERS-CAMPBELL: Nd info on Elisha Sanders Sr b 1778-82, m Eliz (Campbell?) c1806; liv in Jackson Co TN. Had at least 10 chn: Ann, Henry, Elisha Jr, Sarah, Lenora, John B, Polly.

Larry D. Sanders, 1501 Pontiac Rd., Benton Harbor, MI 49022

88-150 HODGES-DODSON-SMITH-TURNER: Nd all info on these fams who liv in Tipton & Shelby Cos TN. Will exch.

Mrs. Marie Thompson, 108 N. Auburndale, Apt. 212, Memphis, TN 38104

88-151 RIGGINS-HARRIS-PAYNE: Nd pts & sibs/Robt H Riggins b c1825 AL/TN, d 1895-99 MS/AR, m 1848 Marshall Co MS Priscilla Eliz McNEELY, dau/John; seeking descs/Cora Riggins Harris, w/Frank, liv White Co AR 1900-10. Also seeking descs/Cornelia N Payne c1866.

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Nichols, 187 S. Reese St., Memphis, TN 38111

88-152 EPPERSON-TURNMIRE: Nd pts & ancestry/Jane Epperson b 13 Sep 1822 Hawkins Co TN, m Jacob C Turnmire c1837-40. Listed as "Gincy" in Deed of Gift fr mo Jane Epperson, Hawkins Co Ct 1837. Henry J. Turnmire, 1514 Greenwood Dr., Ottumwa, IA 52501

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b. <u>ca 1794</u>	Where: <u>probably Caswell Co. NC</u>		
d. <u>ante 1860?</u>	Where: <u>Missouri?</u>		
m. <u>17 Nov 1819</u>	Where: <u>Caswell Co. NC</u>		
Subject's	Spouse: <u>Susannah DAVIS</u>		
Subject's Parents:	<u>Alex. Paschall & Susannah MORGAN</u>		
Your Name	<u>Betsy Foster West</u>		
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