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Application to mail at second class is pending at Memphis, Tennessee.

OVER THE EDITOR'S DESK

We had an excellent seminar on North Carolina research with numbers of people attending from a great distance. Mrs. Stahle Linn, Jr., of Salisbury, NC, our speaker, was outstanding. She was entertaining and informative, and her material on the peculiarities of North Carolina county records will be a boon in researching in that state.

A note from University Microfilms International, 300 N. Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48106, offers a 10% discount on reprints of 1,100 hard-to-find family chronicles and genealogies, biographies and accounts of military units from the Revolution to World War II. A catalogue is available from them for \$1. The discount, which expires December 31, 1979, is available on request by mentioning the name of Tennessee Genealogical Society.

Gene Davenport, 3510 McMillan, Tyler, TX 75701, is editing a newsletter on the Davenports. The sample he sent looks like something one could hardly do without if he has a Davenport line. Send him a SASE for more information. And, he offers information on the two-year-old East Texas Genealogical Society, also at Tyler, TX.

Mrs. Janis H. Miller, publisher in 1973 of THREADGILLS IN AMERICA, A Colonial Virginia Family, writes that she has moved since we reviewed her book. Her new address is 729B - E. Streetsboro Road, Hudson, Ohio 44236.

Corrections:

THEY FOLLOWED THE SUN, or Some Ancestors and Descendants of Zachary Taylor Cox and Elizabeth Jane Hitt, reviewed Spring 1979, p. 8, should be ordered from R. A. Burnham, 925 "L" Street, Suite 265, Sacramento, CA 95814.

The discount offer on back issues of "ANSEARCHIN'" NEWS is 10% for orders of five (5) or more volumes, not 5% as stated on the back cover of Spring 1979.

NEWS AND NOTES FROM OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Prepared by Mrs. Jane Hollis

THE SONOMA SEARCHER. Quarterly publication of the Sonoma County Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 2273, Santa Rosa, CA 95405. Dues \$5.00 yearly. Vol. 6, No. 3, March 1979 has 28 pages, 13 of which contain membership and surname lists. Remaining pages offer family records, cemetery records, an index of obituaries with xerox copies offered to readers for a small fee, an article on Serbian surnames, queries and exchange list.

NEWS AND JOURNAL of The Tippah County Historical & Genealogical Society, 308 North Commerce, Ripley, MS 38663. \$6.00 annually. Vol. 5, No. 1 is the society's first quarterly publication, offers 12 pages containing a family list, book reviews, ancestor charts, queries and a very useful map and listing of original township lines of Tippah County.

MUSKINGUM. Monthly publication of the Muskingum County Genealogical Society, 27 W. Overlook Drive, South Zanesville, Ohio 47301. Editor, Sylvia Hargrove. Newsletter. Vol. 2, No. 7 has 8 pages, offers news from the area's libraries, new member list, and an 1882 family letter. Write for dues.

THE CONNECTOR of the Hamilton National Genealogical Society, Inc., P. O. Box 6386, Charleston, West Virginia 25302. Family newsletter, dues \$7.50. Hamilton and allied lines.

THE ELLIS COUSINS NEWSLETTER, 1201 Maple St., Friona, TX 79035. Quarterly publications planned. Vol. 1, No. 1 offers Ellis family news and plans for expansion to include allied lines. Write for dues.

DAVIS FAMILY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER, 142 Edwin Place, Asheville, NC 28801. Write for dues. Vol. 1, Letter 1 invites descendants of Robert Davis and Augusta Shumate Davis (TN 1835) to membership.

THE ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN. Quarterly publication of the Arkansas Genealogical Society, Inc., 4200 "A" St., Little Rock, AR 72205. Dues \$7.00 yearly to A G S, Inc., c/o Ms. Margaret Hubbard, Rt. 6, Box 238, Hot Springs, AR 71901. Vol. 17, No. 2, 1979 has 77 pages and offers an 8-page listing of physicians and surgeons in AR 1884-1885 and various types of family records including wills, obituaries, bible records, diaries, ancestor charts and excerpts from family histories. Also includes a list of Arkansas people from Missouri records, probate records, queries and book reviews.

HISTORIC MAURY. Quarterly publication of the Maury County Historical Society, P. O. Box 147, Columbia, TN 38401. Annual subscription \$7.00. Vol. 15, No. 2, 1979, offers newspaper excerpts (includes 8 pages of Maury Co. obits), family records (Civil War letters, account book 1865-70), an 1823 list of Tennessee legislative petitioners, and queries. 32 pages.

HUXFORD GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC. MAGAZINE. Published quarterly. Subscription \$15.00 yearly to Huxford Genealogical Library, P. O. Box 595, Homerville, GA 31634. Vol. 5, No. 4 covers various GA counties and offers land records, 1880 census, family records with abstracts from military and pension records, Bible and family histories. The feature, "Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia," is a 4-page listing of sketches previously published by this magazine showing subject's full name, year of birth and death, and county of residence. 60 pages.

MISSISSIPPI GENEALOGICAL EXCHANGE. Ronnie Farris McGinnis, Editor, P. O. Box 16609, Jackson, MS 39206. \$15.00 yearly. Published quarterly. Volume 25, No. 2 offers coverage of Claiborne, Warren, Clarke, Monroe, Hancock and Rankin counties with marriages, deeds, tax records, wills, grave registrations, and estate records. Most features are to be continued in the next issue. Subscriber ancestor charts and queries, book reviews complete this issue. 48 pages.

FAMILY TRAILS. Quarterly publication of Historical and Genealogical Association of Mississippi. Dues \$10.00 yearly to Mrs. Jackie Ratcliff, 618 Avalon Road, Jackson, MS 39206. Volume 2, No. 4 offers records from various Mississippi counties: Newton, Kemper, Hinds, Tate, Adams, Prentiss, Claiborne, Lawrence, Rankin. Additionally there are 11 pages of Mississippi-to-Texas migrations. Types of records included are wills, marriages, tax lists, family records, cemeteries, mortuary records. "Places With Other Names" features MS towns, now extinct or names of which have been changed. Queries are included and a list of up-coming reunions. 59 pp.

BOOK REVIEWS

By Herman L. Bogan, Eleanor W. Griffin, Betsy F. West

KENTUCKY, A HISTORY OF THE STATE - Printed in nine volumes. By Perrin, Battle and Kniffen. 1886. Reprinted 1979. Hard back. Indexed. Order from Southern Historical Press, c/o the Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr., P. O. Box 738, Easley, SC 29640. Priced individually.

This series of volumes was reproduced from an edition which was originally published in 1886. The format used was one employed by several publishers of that time--a general history of the state followed by biographies of persons who underwrote the project. In this case the first volume contains the general history, and succeeding volumes (called editions here) give the various biographies.

GENERAL HISTORY - 632 pp. \$37.50

Over 600 pages make fascinating reading to the student of Kentucky history, covering every facet of development from early settlement through the Civil War and Reconstruction. The early settlements are described in great detail complete with available names and many individual accounts of Indian encounters. Included are Kentucky's part in all wars from the Revolutionary to the Civil. Appendix B contains lists of both Union and Confederate officers. There is a bonus chapter on early theories about the Mound Builders, an extensive genealogy of the Boone family, and many stories of important but lesser known men such as Simon Kenton. -EWG

HISTORY OF KENTUCKY, ILLUSTRATED - Edition 2 - 421 pp. \$40.00

This book contains biographical material for Butler, Caldwell, Crittenden, Hancock, Hopkins, Livingston, Logan, Lyon, McLean, Muhlenberg, Ohio, Union and Webster counties. The time period is generally 1800's but reference is often made to earlier dates and earlier members of the families. There are scattered photographs and a historical index as well as biographical index. -EWG

HISTORY OF KENTUCKY, ILLUSTRATED - Edition 3 - 609 pp. \$40.00

This volume continues with biographies from the counties of Allen, Barren, Breckenridge, Edmondson, Grayson, Hardin, Hart, Larue, Meade, Metcalfe, Monroe, Simpson and Warren. The original index to the General History is included here, as well as a new 92-page surname index of the biographies. -HLB

HISTORY OF KENTUCKY, ILLUSTRATED - Edition 4 - 379 pp. \$35.00

This volume contains biographical sketches from the following counties: Adair, Boyle, Casey, Cumberland, Garrard, Green, Lincoln, Madison, Marion, Mercer, Nelson, Taylor, Trigg and Washington. The difference in arrangement here is that all sketches are arranged alphabetically instead of by counties as is the usual format. The index added to this reprinted edition gives not only the subject of the sketch, but also every person named therein. -HLB

HISTORY OF KENTUCKY, ILLUSTRATED - Edition 5 - 128 pp. \$27.50

As in Volume 4, the first sketches are of prominent persons in the state, professional and business men. These are continued here, arranged alphabetically, and then the "Sketches of Book Patrons" begins. Counties mentioned most often are Anderson, Franklin, Jessamine and Woodford, but other scattered counties are represented also. Many of the sketches follow the patron through several counties. -EWG

HISTORY OF KENTUCKY, ILLUSTRATED - Edition 6 - 139 pp. \$25.00

The biographical sketches of prominent persons continues, followed by those of patrons from Henry, Oldham, Shelby, Spencer and Trimble counties. In addition, Lincoln, Jefferson, Logan, Woodford, Scott, Nelson, Mercer and many other counties are mentioned. Some names taken at random from the index are: Barrickman, Clore, Douthit, Goff, Hazelrigg, LaRue, Owen, Tichenor, Yager, Zaring. -EWG

HISTORY OF KENTUCKY, ILLUSTRATED - Edition 7 - 179 pp. \$35.00

Biographies in this edition are of people from Boone, Campbell, Gallatin, Grant, Kenton, Owen and Pendleton counties. Genealogists will be grateful for the "new material" which is an index, not only of the subjects of sketches, but also of every person named therein.

HISTORY OF KENTUCKY, ILLUSTRATED - Edition 8-A - 199 pp. \$27.50

This volume contains biographies of persons from Jefferson County. Additional biographical sketches were gathered in 1888 from such miscellaneous counties as Grant, Pendleton, Christian, Campbell, etc. and listed in alphabetical order. Many families are listed in great detail, giving other states and even countries as points of origin. -EWG.

HISTORY OF KENTUCKY, ILLUSTRATED - Edition 8-B - 287 pp. \$35.00

The counties of Bath, Bracken, Breathitt, Carter, Clark, Clay, Estill, Flemming, Floyd, Greenup, Johnson, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Letcher, Lewis, Magoffin, Mason, Montgomery, Morgan, Owsley, Pike, Pulaski, Robertson, Rockcastle, Russell, Wayne and Whitley are represented herein. The index included in this book is the incorrect one; this mistake will be corrected, and a new one will be prepared for this book. -EWG

A ROSTER OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS AND PATRIOTS IN ALABAMA compiled by Mrs. J. M. Julich. 1979. Hard back. 696 pp. Indexed. Order from Mrs. David Uriah Patton, State Regent ASDAR, 107 N. Houston Street, Athens, AL 35611. \$26.50 postage paid

This book is the project of the 1976-1979 State Regent of the Alabama Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. The purpose was to have in print a record of the Revolutionary Soldiers and Patriots who lived in and/or died in Alabama. Such a record could be of benefit to others in establishing genealogical lines. The list includes not only those who lived and died in Alabama, but also some who died in other states after having lived in Alabama for a time. This is actually more than a roster as all known facts on each person are included. Of particular value is the list of references and sources given at the end of each sketch. The concise format and easy-to-read print combine to make this a very good publication.

HISTORY OF OLD PENDLETON DISTRICT WITH A GENEALOGY OF THE LEADING FAMILIES OF THE DISTRICT by Col. R. W. Simpson. 1913; reprinted with new material 1978. Hard back. 224 pp. Indexed. Order from Southern Historical Press, c/o Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr., P. O. Box 738, Easley, SC 29640. \$20.00

At the close of the Revolutionary War the territory now in the counties of Greenville, Anderson, Oconee and Pickens belonged to the Cherokee Indians. This territory was temporarily attached to the adjoining counties of Abbeville, Laurens and Spartanburg. Pendleton County as now constituted was attached to Abbeville County and for that time was in the juridicial district of Ninety-Six. This former Indian land was laid off into Pendleton and Greenville Counties. Many families from Pennsylvania, Virginia, North Carolina, along with some wealthy families from the low country of South Carolina, settled in Pendleton District. This book along with those of "Marriages and Death Notices from *The Pendleton Messenger*" and the in-publication "History of Anderson County, SC" are full of upper country genealogy. -HLB

LANGSTONS AND THEIR KIN, A Compendium of Langston Research by Inez M. McClellan, C.G. and Marvin Ross Langston, Jr. 1979. Soft back. Over 441 pp. Indexed. Order from Mrs. Inez M. McClellan, C.G., 90 Carter Road, Santa Cruz, CA 95060. \$23.00

John Langston (1710-1790) was the progenitor of the family in America. His wife was Jane (or Jeane) _____. His will was probated 11 Nov 1790 in Greenville County, SC. The book is superbly organized by pedigree charts, family sheets and records, wills and estate settlements, deeds, abstracts and land grants, marriage records, death records, military records and pensions and census records. -HLB

THE SEVENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES, 1850, CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE published by the Carroll County Historical Society. 1979. Soft back. 320 pp. Indexed. Order from the Carroll County Historical Society, 135 N. Broadway Street, McKenzie, TN 38201. \$11.50

Carroll County was created 7 Nov 1821 and was taken from the Western District of TN, which was purchased from the Chickasaw Indians in October of 1818. This transcription of the 1850 census uses the columnar headings as they appear in the records; however, columns for persons married within the year, and for those who cannot read or write, or those who attended school within the year are not included. The Civil District and date enumerated are included. This last bit of information indicates the location of persons in the county and the names of their neighbors. -HLB

WILL BOOK I, AMELIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA, WILLS 1735-1761, BONDS 1735-1754 abstracted and compiled by Gibson Jefferson McConnaughey. 1978. Soft back. 87 pp. Indexed. Order from Mid-South Publishing Co., P. O. Box 188, Amelia, VA 23002. \$7.50

Amelia, being the parent county of Prince Edward (formed 1754) and Nottoway (formed 1789) counties, records family ties of persons who settled in a large segment of south-central Virginia at a very early date. The compiler has used a system of grouping together all instruments pertaining to a given testator, giving the page number of each as given in the original book. This published record is a welcome addition to libraries of searchers who are far removed from Virginia.

THE ALLENS OF CRIBBS CREEK, BURNSVILLE TOWNSHIP, ANSON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA AND RELATED FAMILIES by Reva Nance Carpenter and Virginia Nance McKee. 1979. Soft back. 91 pp. Not indexed. Order from Mrs. Virginia N. McKee, 4125 Tyng Way, Charlotte, NC 28211. \$10.00

The authors start with the assumption that William Allen of Mecklenburg Co., VA (will dated 2-4-1789) was a brother of Young Allen of Wake Co., NC (will dated 10-9-1774). The authors further

believe that William and Young were sons of Robert Allen of Lunenburg Co., VA. Four sons of William--Darling, Drury, Meridith and Gray--came to Anson Co. from Mecklenburg Co., VA probably after the Revolutionary War as Darling is listed as serving in the militia from Mecklenburg Co. Allied families are Hyatt, Lee, Tomlinson, Clark and Nance. The authors include a list of veterans from these families who served in the wars of the nation. Also, a record of the cemetery of Weightman Methodist Church lists names of burials from these families. -HLB

BENTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, CEMETERY RECORDS compiled and published by Glover's Trace Chapter DAR, Camden, TN. 1979. Soft back. 373 pp. Indexed. Order from Mrs. Christine Stanford, Treas., 146 Magnolia, Camden, TN 38320. \$21.50 post paid.

Benton County was formed in 1835 from Henry and Humphreys Counties. That part of Humphreys west of the Tennessee River and a part from the south side of Henry was taken to form the new county. The publication contains a listing of 175 cemeteries located throughout the county. These cemeteries may range from a single grave to well over a thousand. The markers were copied, and unmarked graves were listed in cases where relatives could identify and locate them. Some information has been obtained from the files of the Tennessee Valley Authority. Gleanings from old newspapers and church records furnished further data. The book is dedicated to the memory and honor of ten known Revolutionary Patriots who settled in Benton County.

ROWAN AND DAVIE COUNTIES STORY OF MEDICINE 1753-1976 compiled by Rowan County Medical Society Auxiliary 1979. Hard back. 138 pp. Indexed. Order from Mrs. Larry M. Gish, 319 Bethel Drive, Salisbury, NC 28144. \$15.00

The Rowan County Medical Society Auxiliary was asked by the state auxiliary to compile a history of medicine in their county. Stories of the early physicians and their backgrounds, the diseases they encountered and the treatments used occupy the beginning pages. There are chapters on the origins of the hospitals and the people involved, and a history of the medical society. Of special interest to the genealogist is the alphabetical list of the doctors in Rowan and Davie for the years 1753-1976. -EWG

SOURCE RECORDS FROM PIKE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI 1798-1910 by Luke Ward Conerly. 1909. Reprinted 1978. Hard back. 577 pp. Indexed. Order from the Southern Historical Press, c/o the Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr., P. O. Box 738, Easley, SC 29640. \$30.00

This publication consists of resource records of Pike-Walthall Counties, Mississippi 1798-1910 containing a complete reprint of "Pike County, Mississippi 1798-1876 Pioneer Families and Confederate Soldiers", "Reconstruction and Redemption", as well as miscellaneous legal and family records pertaining to the areas of Pike and Walthall Counties. The book has lists of county officials, pioneer families and their members. The list of Confederate companies and their known rosters, as well as officers of the Confederate armies and members of the Confederate congress and government is extensive. Some thirty-five family sketches are found in the book. -HLB

A REMINISCENT HISTORY OF THE OZARK REGION compiled by Goodspeed Brothers, Publishers, 1894. Republished 1978. Hard back. 840 pp. Indexed. Order from Southern Historical Press, c/o the Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr., P. O. Box 738, Easley, SC 29640. \$37.50

The publication concerns the territory known as the "Ozark Region" of Arkansas and Missouri and parts of the Indian country now in Eastern Oklahoma including twenty-nine counties in Arkansas and twenty-six in Missouri. The book tells of the early explorations by the French, the Indian tribes found in the region, early settlement and take-over by the U. S., formation into territories of Missouri and Arkansas and then of state governments from these territories. Also covered is the formation and naming of the counties of these two states. A feature of the book is descriptions of the region's pioneer life. -HLB

ANDREW ROSE FAMILY OF BUCKS AND MERCER COUNTIES, PA compiled by Christine Rose 1977. Soft back. 81 pp. Indexed. Order from Seymour T. and Christine Rose, 1474 Montelegre Dr., San Jose, CA 95120. \$5.00

Using material supplied by an on-the-spot researcher and information from a book on the Coulter family, the author has put together the story of Andrew Rose, Revolutionary soldier and great-grandfather of President McKinley. She wishes to correct many errors that have been published on this line; i.e. the location of his tombstone, etc. The first five generations of American descendants are documented and she provides clues for future work by interested researchers. -EWG

MARRIAGE AND DEATH NOTICES FROM CAMDEN, SOUTH CAROLINA, NEWSPAPERS 1816-1865 by Brent H. Holcomb C.A.L.S. 1978. Hard back. 186 pp. Indexed. Order from the Southern Historical Press, c/o the Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr., P. O. Box 738, Easley, SC 29640. \$27.50

The author searched numbers of repositories of Camden newspapers including the South Caroliniana Library and all available issues of all known Camden newspapers with a single exception were examined. Camden had a newspaper as early as May 1802. Notices of deaths and marriages centered around Camden, Kershaw District, and the surrounding districts of Sumter, Lancaster, Richland, Chesterfield and Fairfield. Notices are also found from Chester, York, Darlington, Newberry, Marlboro, Orangeburg and Charleston Districts of SC and the counties of Union, Anson, Richmond of NC. Notices of persons who had removed from SC to GA, AL, MISS, LA and FLA are also found. A large number of northerners and immigrants in Camden are evident from the notices. -HLB

THE WEST TENNESSEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY GUIDE TO ARCHIVES AND COLLECTIONS edited by Eleanor McKay. 1979. Soft back. 74 pp. Indexed. Order from West Tennessee Historical Society, Memphis State University Press, Memphis State University, Memphis, TN 38152. \$3.95

The archives and collections of The West Tennessee Historical Society have been located in the Mississippi Valley Collection of the Memphis State University Libraries. The collection is available for research use by members of the historical society or by qualified researchers in the reading room of the Mississippi Valley Collection of the Memphis State University Libraries. The editor has produced a systematic listing of the society's holdings in the following categories: archives and manuscripts, books, photographs, periodicals, maps, artifacts, vertical file of ephemera, sheet music, tape recordings, Memphis Bicentennial Commission and an inventory of the society's publications. This guide describes and locates material with genealogical information.

HEROES OF TENNESSEE edited by Billy M. Jones. 1979. Hard backs. 160 pp. Indexed. Order from West Tennessee Historical Society, Memphis State University Press, Memphis, TN 38152. \$10.95

From Tennessee's rich heritage the editor has selected eleven outstanding persons who live in the history and folklore of the state. Each sketch of ten to fifteen pages was written by an author who is an authority on the life of his subject. Some of the subjects were famous for military prowess, some for risking--and sometimes losing--their lives for others, some for the historic scope of their deeds. In all, eleven of Tennessee's best known heroes are memorialized here. It is a collection of value for any Tennessee bookshelf. -HLB

PIONEERS OF DAVIDSON COUNTY compiled by Edythe Rucker Whitley. 1979 reprint. 69 pp. Indexed. Order from Genealogical Publishing Company, 111 Water St., Baltimore, MD 21202. \$6.00

No census extant for the first 35 years of Davidson County makes the following lists especially valuable: 1779 Col. John Donelson company list, 1780 Fort Nashborough list, 1812 militia list of 25 pages, and 1818 pension list. Also included are the 1835 West Point admissions from Tennessee and the 1883 pension list. According to the compiler, the latter files in the National Archives are a gold mine of history and genealogy. -EWG

VERTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, GENEALOGICAL RECORDS compiled by Edythe Rucker Whitley. 1979 reprint. Soft back. 97 pp. Indexed. Order from Genealogical Publishing Co., 111 Water St., Baltimore, MD 21202. \$6.00

The compiler states that the early Overton County books contain a bit of everything. Therein are deeds circa 1805-1875, early marriages and scattered wills. Included are North Carolina grants, notes on early families, a list of officers in the Tennessee militia 1807-11, 1813 petition to the legislature and a 7-page account of Bradshaw vs Beach 1823. Overton County, erected in 1806, is one of vital importance since it once included either all or portions of Fentress, Clay, Pickett, and Putnam counties. -EWG

SUMNER COUNTY, TENNESSEE, ABSTRACTS OF WILL BOOKS 1 AND 2 (1788-1842) compiled by Edythe Rucker Whitley. 1978 reprint. Soft back. 76 pp. Indexed. Order from Genealogical Publishing Co., 111 Water St., Baltimore, MD 21202. \$6.00

Sumner County was created in 1786 when the whole state was part of NC and became Sumner County, Tennessee in 1796. These abstracts cover early settlers from Watauga, North Carolina and Virginia and also many interim people on their way West. These abstracts, therefore, are some of the most valuable genealogical material in Tennessee. -EWG

HISTORY OF BOURBON, SCOTT, HARRISON AND NICHOLAS COUNTIES, KENTUCKY edited by William Henry Perrin. Reprinted by the Southern Historical Press. 1979. Hard back. 890 pp. Indexed. Order from the Southern Historical Press, c/o the Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr., P. O. Box 738, Easley, SC 29640. \$45.00

The volume was reproduced from an original edition found in the Fort Worth Public Library, Fort Worth, TX. Seventy-nine pages of index has been added to the republished volume. The publishers have included an outline sketch of the Blue Grass Region by Robert Peter, M.D. They have presented (so they say) the greater portion of important events that had transpired in these counties up to 1882. Each of the four counties is described separately. Their geological formation, crops, forests, early history of the Indians and pioneers, etc., are discussed. Many biographical sketches are listed and thus many names are found. The book is a genealogical treasure. -HLB

PEDIGREES OF SOME OF THE EMPEROR CHARLEMAGNE'S DESCENDANTS, Vol. III compiled by J. Orton Buck and Themothy Field Beard. 1978. Hard back. 360 pp. Indexed. Order from J. Orton Buck, 1907 Capers Ave., Apt. 2, Nashville, TN 37212. \$22.50

The publication's first chapter is "A Glimpse of Emperor Lothair" by Allen Cabness, PhD, research professor of history at University of Mississippi. Lothair, Emperor from 840-855, was the grandson of Charlemagne and the son of Emperor Louis the Pious. The book is the third in the series of Charlemagne's lineage books published by The Order of the Crown of Charlemagne in the United States of America under the title "Pedigrees of some of the Emperor Charlemagne's Descendants." Vol. I, compiled by the first President General of the Order, Marcellus Donald R. von Redlich, was published in 1941 and reprinted in 1972 by the Genealogical Publishing Co. of Baltimore. Vol. II by Aileen Lewis Langston and J. Orton Buck was published by the Order in 1974. It is available. This book and its two predecessors does exactly what the title says--lists the pedigrees of some members of the order. -HLB

BENJAMIN PARROTT c. 1795-1839, AND LEWIS STOVER, 1781-1850/60, OF OVERTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, and their Descendants compiled by Kelsey, Kelsey, Carmichael and Stover. 1979. Soft back. Indexed. 133 pp. Order from publisher, Mavis P. Kelsey, M. D., #2 Longbow Lane, Houston, TX 77024. \$25.00

This attractively bound book starts with the Parrott family of Overton County, TN in 1820; however, information is given about Parrotts of earlier times and states. The Stover records are treated in the same manner; they also include some Clay County records. The compilers have searched libraries, court records and cemeteries, and have interviewed many old-time relatives to record over two thousand descendants, many now living in Overton County and all southern and western states. Readers may be discomfited by the use of such phrases as "may have married", "we believe" or "most likely"; at the same time, one must applaud the writers' honesty in separating truth from possible fiction. They continue to search and expect to publish more later. -EWG

JOHNSTON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY COURT MINUTES 1819-1822 Book XI transcribed by Weynette P. Haun from microfilm. 1979. Soft backs. 137 pp. Indexed. Order from Weynette P. Haun, 243 Argonne Dr. Durham, NC 27704. \$16.50

This is Ms. Haun's latest contribution to the genealogist, and she has produced another easy-to-read, well-indexed, compact volume. Johnston County was formed in 1746 and gave land to other counties, but these records were made after that time. However, Wilson County received some land from Johnston when it was formed in 1855, so it is possible that some Wilson County families are recorded in this book. Many names and much information about the way of life in that day are found in these court minutes. -HLB

BROWN AND RELATED FAMILIES, Records of Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Maryland by Gladys E. Smith. 1979. Soft backs. 48 pp. Brown family index and related families index. Order from Gladys E. Smith, 1284 Admiral Dewey Road-105, Virginia Beach, VA 23454. \$6.50

This book consists of a collection of various records of the Brown family as found in books, cemeteries, marriage and death notices, deeds, wills, family bibles, etc. No one particular family is charted; rather it seems that scores of families must be represented here. Dates range from a marriage in Knox Co., TN in 1792 to a cemetery marker dated 1939 in Union Co., SC. One feature of the book is the long list of Tennessee Confederate pension applications. -HLB

TAPROOTS, A Virginia and Carolina Legacy by Paul Richard White. 1978. Soft back. Indexed. Order from Paul Richard White, 6235 Brownlee Drive., Nashville, TN 37205. \$30.00

From the papers of a great uncle who conducted personal interviews in the 1920's and 30's with

fifth and sixth generation family members, the author derived much material for this book. Starting with the Ayres (Eyre) family, the genealogy moves into research on the allied families of Hooper, White, Blackwell, Rolphe, Eldridge, Letcher, Houston, Rushing, Thompson and Yeates. Footnotes and a bibliography occupy a special section in the back. -EWG

HOFFER-DONALDSON HISTORY AND FAMILIES BY MARRIAGE, Third Edition compiled by Fred Hoofer. Composition back. 197 pp. Not indexed. Order from Fred Hoofer, 793 W. Eleventh St., Fremont, NB 68025. \$10.00

This third edition of the Hofer-Donaldson Tree is unique. The author lists 89 contemporary senior members of the family who have contributed to the tree. He lists their birth dates, in most cases, and states there are many more cousins born in 1920 or earlier for which dates are missing. Also, there are some 21 pages of maps which include Switzerland, West Germany, England and Wales as well as maps of the states and regions of VA, NC, TN, and KY. All of the maps relate to the families whose genealogies are discussed in the publication. -HLB

HANOVER COUNTY, VIRGINIA, COURT RECORDS 1733-1735 Deeds, Wills and Inventories abstracted and compiled by Rosalie Edith Davis. 1979. Soft back. Indexed. 94 pp. Order from Heritage Trails, 923 La Cherie Drive, Manchester, MO 63011. \$10.00

Hanover, made from New Kent in 1720 and including present day Louisa and a third of Albemarle, lost her early records during the Civil War. Deeds records start again in 1780, so these records for the years 1733-1735 are the only extant material for this period. A map of the county ca. 1734 designates rivers and creeks which is an aid in locating some property. Researchers finding desired surnames here should check Louisa after 1742 and Albemarle after 1761. -EWG

WATERS FAMILY OF VIRGINIA & MARYLAND by Gladys E. Belk Smith. 1979. Soft back. 84 pp. Family index and Related Names index. Order from the author, 1284 Admiral Dewey Road-105, Virginia Beach, VA 23454. \$8.00

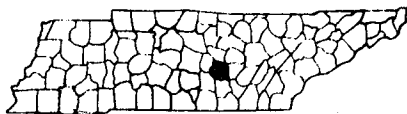
Edward Waters was born in England in 1584. He came to Virginia and before 1622 married Grace O'Neill who arrived in Bermuda in the ship *Diana*. They removed to Elizabeth City, VA (now Hampton, NC) where William, their first son, was born and where Edward held several civil offices. Edward died in England, leaving a will dated 20 Aug 1630 leaving his son, William, lands in VA. Other legatees were brother John, wife Grace and daughter Margaret. William died c. 1688 leaving six sons who settled in Maryland. Gov. Berkely drove the Puritans out of VA and they moved into Maryland. The widow married Col. Obedience Robins of VA. These people were the progenitors of the Waters family in VA and MD. The Waters family from Yorkshire, England were considered to be of Welsh origin. -HLB

GENEALOGICAL BIOGRAPHIES OF LANDOWNERS OF GRAYSON COUNTY, TEXAS 1836-1869 edited by Allen Smith. 1967. Soft back. 60 pp. Indexed. Order from Allen Smith, 1806 Shields Dr., Sherman, TX 75090. \$4.95

Although the title of this booklet as stated above is accurate, the subtitle, AN INDEX OF THE PIONEERS OF GRAYSON COUNTY, is more descriptive. This index has been compiled from forty sources, including histories, newspapers, census records, cemetery lists, etc. The "biographies" contain abbreviated facts, sometimes rather extensive, sometimes only one fact, but the abbreviations are clearly explained in the foreword. The surnames, four columns to a page, have been alphabetized, but the printing is so reduced that reading is somewhat impeded. However, the facts are there, and anyone who has lost an ancestor, or who had one in the area of Grayson County, could find this booklet well worth the price. -BFW

DESCENDANTS AND ANCESTORS OF BENJAMIN AND ANN FRIZELLE HOOKER (Revised) by Malcolm D. Hooker. 1979. Soft back. Mimeographed. Indexed. 250 pp. Order from Malcolm D. Hooker, Box 515, West Liberty, OH 43357. \$20.00

This edition includes 100 pages published in 1976 about Benjamin and Ann Frizelle Hooker who in 1808 moved from North Carolina to Wilson County, TN. The new material contains 150 or more pages of supplements giving additional information about some of their eleven children, appendices about other Hooker families in Middle Tennessee, background information going back to Thomas Hooker listed in the 1623 census of James City, VA and lists of early VA and NC records containing the Hooker name in the 17th and 18th centuries. Both the original pages and the supplements are indexed.



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[Unless otherwise noted, persons are from Warren County, and land is located in Warren County.]

- p. 284 - 3 Apr 1822: James McBROOM of Claiborne Co. TN to Richard G. HARPER of the same county and state, for "love and good will and affection," household goods including "two chirs known by the name of James McBROOM." Witnesses: James HORNBEAK, James (X) HARPER. Proven in Warren County Court by oaths of both witnesses. Recorded 15 July 1822; registered 2 Aug 1822.
- p. 285 - 19 Feb 1822: George SAIN to Thomas MARTIN, 248 A. on Hickory Creek...James WILSON's tract deeded to him by David ROSS... "on which the said WILSON now lives ...below where Ransom GROGAN(?) formerly lived, to a dividing line between Leonard MARBURY and the said Thomas MARTIN"...a tract surveyed for William MOODY, the same on which Thomas MARTIN now lives. Witnesses: George WHITTON, William WOOTON. Acknowledged in court by SAIN, recorded 15 July 1822, reg. 5 Aug 1822.
- p. 286 - 5 Mar 1821: Thomas STARNES to Joshua OWEN, ___ A. in third district on Rocky river...Peter STARNES survey located by No. 2628...corner of Wm. RODEN's survey..."plantation where said STARNES now lives"...granted to Thos. STARNES by #12464. Witnesses: Daniel PAINE, William LOGEN...proven in court by the oath of William LOGEN, who swore that he saw Daniel PAINE sign as witness and that said PAINE was a non-resident of the state of Tenn. at this time (July 1822). Recorded 15 July 1822, registered 7 Aug 1822.
- p. 288 - 1 July 1822: Thomas HOPKINS to Loony BISHOP, 87 A. in second district on Barren fork of Collins river...Robert LOONY's occupant claim...formerly in the occupant claim of David BROWN; acreage granted to HOPKINS by the state and surveyed 29 Apr 1811. No witnesses given. Rec. 15 July 1822, reg. 9 Aug 1822.
- p. 289 - 25 Dec 1818: Stephen BISHOP to James BROWN, bond "to make a good and warrantee title to a certain tract of land lying on the east side of David BISHOP(s) tract where he now lives"...Acknowledged in court 15 July 1822, registered 10 Aug 1822.
- p. 290 - 25 Oct 1821: Isham PERKINS, Sheriff and Tax Collector, to Sandy OWEN, 1260 A. owned by the heirs of David JOINER, and on which taxes had not been paid for 1814-1819. After due process, on 29 Sept 1820 OWEN bought the land at public auction. Recorded 21 Aug 1822; registered 29 Aug 1822.
- p. 292 - 29 Aug 1821: Randolph ROSS of White Co., Tenn. to George DAWSON and Turner LANE "both of the county aforesaid," trust deed to lands in White and Warren counties. The purpose is to pay ROSS's debts and relieve his endorser, to wit: Anthony DIBRELL (endorser at the Winchester Bank), Jonkin WHITESIDE, Lewis FLETCHER (security to Wm. SIMPSON), Daniel PAYNE & Elijah DRAKE. Reubin ROSS, "late of the state of VA," but now of White Co., Tenn., agreed to handle the payment of all creditors in consideration of the absolute sale to himself of the above land and all the remainder of Randolph ROSS' estate. A list of creditors includes: ELLIS & ALLEN, Wm. I. COLE & Co., Wm. P. SMITH & Co., MORRIS & Co., John ROBINSON, T. & B. HIGGENBOTHAM, Charles PALMER, Wm. McCLURE's admr.,

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Hamilton WADE, INGRAM & LOID, Andrew HINES, Jos. & Robt. WOODS, David SHELVEY, Alix RICHARDSON, Jenkin WHITESIDE, VAULIARS, Jas. B. HUSTON, John D. RAGLAN, M. & Wm. ANDERSON, GLENN & LINCOLN, Geo. DAWSON, William SIMPSON, Jefferson LEFT-RIC, Nicholas GELLENTINE, Robt. GAMBELL, Wm. VAUGHAN, Robt. ANDERSON, James ANDERSON, Luis PHILLIPS, Thomas ARNOLD, Joel BRADSHAW, Squire AILSWORTH, Luis FLETCHER, Milford CARY, Jno. STARNES, James & Wm. PARKS, McMinnville Bank, Larkin PAYNE, Wm. LUSK, Jonathan WOOTON, James McILHANY, James HUMBRER(?), Winchester Bank, James Luis VEECH, Saml. SHOCKLY, Isaiah SHOCKLEY, Silvester HULET, Isaac COUNTS, Sarah GREER, MARBERRY & WILKINS, Elijah DRAKE, Danl. PAYNE & Co., DIBRELL & McLEMORE, Anderson CHEEK, Geo. D. HOWARD, Thos. BRIGHT, Jno. E.(?) TURNER, John D. JARVICE, Jno. SCOTT, Wm. WHITE, Edward DOHERTY, James CHEPER, Squire HARLOW, Thomas RAMSEY & Co., Rebecca LITTLE, Burville MANOR, Thomas LONG, William WARNER, James B. SMITH, Wm. H. SMITH, Ulrich YORK, Isaac DRAKE, Carter GUTHRY, Crisen WESTER & Co., Chs. M. BORE(?) & Co., John CUNNINGHAM, Geo. W. SANDERS, Samson WITT, George SEITZ, Luis HOWL, Simon DOILE, Wm. GRACEY, Hugh GRACEY, George DAWSON & others, bridge commissioners, Jonah JOHNSTON, Charles RUCKLEY, Thomas LYONS, Peter G. BOWYER, Samuel MEDLEY, Elizabeth WHITSON, James ROGERUS, Philip MALLORY, Danl. PAYNE, James COPELAND, Woodson P. WHITE, John HANLY. "I do certify that the above list of my creditors is just and true, so far as my recollection now serves me. Witness my hand and seal this 29th day of Aug 1821." Signed, Randolph ROSS. Witnesses: P. G. BOWYER, Thomas LONG. Registered 29 Aug 1822.

- p. 299 - 29 Aug 1821: Randolph ROSS to Reubin ROSS, both of White Co., Tenn., for \$20,000...a deed to the above lands named in the deed of trust...also unencumbered tracts in White Co. in name of John MEDLEY & of Jacob A. LANE...property in Illinois granted to Preston McCLELLAND. Witnesses: P. G. BOWYER, Thomas LONG. Acknowledged in White Co. Circuit Court, Sept. term 1821. Recorded by Anthony DIBRELL, clerk of White Co. 13 Apr 1822 and registered 29 Aug 1822.
- p. 302 - 28 Aug 1821: Randolph ROSS to Reubin ROSS both of White Co. Tenn., deed to cover property and responsibilities as listed on page 143 of this court record. [See "Ansearchin'" News, Volume 25, No. 4, p. 161 (Winter 1978)]
- p. 305 - 25 Oct 1821: Isham PERKINS, Sheriff, to Sandy OWEN, 125 A. forfeited for non-payment of taxes by the heirs of Benjamin ALEXANDER. Certified 22 Aug 1822; registered 4 Sept 1822.
- p. 307 - 15 Feb 1822: George N. LYLES to Wm. P. LAWRENCE a negro boy, Grandison, previously mortgaged to Charles TANKERSLEY. Mortgage and balance paid in full. Isham PERKINS, witness; recorded 2 July 1822; registered 7 Sept 1822.
- p. 308 - 11 Dec 1820: Forrister MERCER of McMinnville to William P. LAWRENCE, lot #56 in McMinnville. Witnesses, L. D. OWEN, J. B. HUBBARD. Recorded 16 Jan 1821; registered 11 Sept 1822.
- p. 309 - 16 Sept 1819: Howel G. HARRIS to William LUSK, a negro boy named Woodly age seventeen years. Witnesses James FULTON, Jesse COFFEE. Proved by Jesse COFFEE. Recorded 15 July 1822; registered 11 Sept 1822.
- p. 310 - 9 Mar 1822: Isaac HUST to Absalum HUST, land in the 1st Dist. on Eagle Creek...HILL's improvement...Witnesses: A. WOOD, Thos. WOOD. Acknowledged by conveyer 15 July 1822 and recorded; registered 25 Sept 1822.

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- p. 312 - 18 Mar 1822: Isaac HUST to Thomas WOOD, 25 A. on Eagle Creek...John HILL's survey...Witnesses Absalum x HUST, A. WOOD. Acknowledged by conveyor and recorded 15 July 1822; registered 27 Sept 1822.
- p. 314 - 7 July 1814: Mordecai BOON to Joseph DIAL of Rowan Co., NC, 94 A. on northwest fork of Hickory Creek, bounded by Rezi JARVIS and Wm. STROUD...William FEAR's corner originally...acknowledged by conveyancor and recorded 15 July 1822; registered 27 Sept 1822.
- p. 315 - 17 Apr 1822: Joshua OWENS to Reuben HARPER, 25 A. on the waters of Rocky River...Peter STARN's survey #2628...William RODEN's survey...plantation whereon said OWENS now resides and conveyed to him by Thos. STARNs 5 Mar 1821. Witnesses: James WOOD, Thos. PAINE. Acknowledged by the conveyancor and recorded 15 July 1822; registered 29 Sept 1822.
- p. 317 - 8 Mar 1822: James BRYANT to Archibald HIX, 4 A. in the gap of Short Mtn...HIX's hundred acre tract whereon he now lives..."the said Joshua (sic) BRYANT." Witnesses: Jos. ELLEDGE, James MELTON. Proved by both witnesses 15 July 1822; registered 2 Oct 1822.
- p. 319 - 5 May 1820: Samuel EDMONDSON of Davidson Co. TN to Edward HOGE, one-half of a tract lying on the south line of the town of McMinnville and containing two acres including the tan yard. Witnesses: G. R. SMARTT, Benjamin HUNTER. Proved by both witnesses and recorded 15 July 1822; registered 18 Nov 1822.
- p. 320 - 25 Aug 1821: Jacob MARTIN to John BROWN 54 1/2 A. in 3rd Dist. on west side of Collins River...Wm. McGREGER's survey...Robert STOKER's survey. Witnesses: Harvey CUNNINGHAM, Jeremiah MERYMAN. Acknowledged by conveyor and recorded 14 Oct 1822; registered 18 Nov 1822. *
- p. 322 - 5 Oct 1822: John HIBDON to John HUST, 30 A. on Eagle Creek...improvement made by Joseph WHITELEY...line of Allen JOHNSON. Witnesses: Isaac HUST, W. THOMPSON. Acknowledged by the conveyor and rec. 14 Oct 1822; reg. 19 Nov 1822.
- p. 324 - 30 Mar 1822: Jeremiah FRANKS to Peter BAIN, 24 1/2 A. on waters of Caney Fork...William ENGLISH's corner. Witnesses: Alex M. C. Macwherter(?), Samuel GANN. Acknowledged by the conveyancor & rec. 15 July 1822; reg. 19 Nov 1822.
- p. 326 - 28 Aug 1821: Samuel GANN to Peter BAIN, 50 A. on South Creek...where James ROBINSON formerly lived. Witnesses: Alex M. C. MACWHIRTER, James ROBINSON. Acknowledged by the conveyor and recorded 14 Oct 1822; reg. 19 Nov 1822.
- p. 327 - 23 July 1816: Dennis KELLY of Wilson Co. TN to Jonathan STONE, 10 A. on East fork of Stone's River. Witnesses: James MELTON, Jos. MORY. Proven in court by James MELTON and Joseph MORY and recorded 14 Oct 1822; reg. 20 Nov 1822.
- p. 329 - 20 Dec 1821: "John SMITH captain of Warren County..." to Joseph UPCHURCH of White Co. TN, 30 A. in the first district, south side of Caney Fork...where William MARKHAM formerly lived. Witnesses: Ambrose F. UPCHURCH, Wilson UPCHURCH, William GANN. Proven by oaths of Wilson UPCHURCH and William GANN 14 Oct 1822; registered 21 Nov 1822.

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- p. 331 - 6 Nov 1820: James TOWNSEND, atty for Henry NEILL of White Co., TN to Joseph JADWIN, 38 A. in the first district on the Caney Fork...beech marked HN:AN opposite the mouth of RUTLEDGE's Mill Creek...improvement made by Robert WILSON grant no. 12971 issued to Henry NEILL. Witnesses: Leoⁿ. ADCOCK, Isaac ADCOCK. Proven by oaths of Leonard ADCOCK and I. ADCOCK 14 Oct 1822; reg. 21 Nov 1822.
- p. 333 - 6 Nov 1820: James TOWNSEND, atty for Henry NEILL of White Co., TN to Isaac ADCOCK, 50 A. in the first district in WILSON's bent of the Caney Fork... Samuel WILSON's corner...it being grant no. 13442 issued by the state to Henry NEILL. Witnesses: Leoⁿ. ADCOCK, Joseph JADWIN. Proven by oaths of Leonard ADCOCK and Joseph JADWIN 14 Oct 1822; registered 21 Nov 1822.
- p. 335 - 7 Oct 1822: John HUST to John HIBDON, 80 A. in the first district on the waters of Sink Creek...tract in the name of Clabourn GUNTER...cabin formerly occupied by Clabourn GUNTER. Witnesses: Isaac HUST, Isaac BOOTH. Acknowledged in court by the conveyor 14 Oct 1822; registered 22 Nov 1822.
- p. 337 - 7 Oct 1822: John HUST to John HIBDON, 68 A. on the waters of Sink Creek... improvement whereon John HIBDON now lives...house where Joshua BISTOLEN(?) formerly lived. Witnesses: Isaac HUST, Isaac BOOTH. Acknowledged in court by the conveyor and recorded 14 Oct 1822; registered 22 Nov 1822.
- p. 339 - 30 Sept 1822: Levi PATRICK to Ward BARRET, 5 A. on the head waters of the east fork of the east fork of Stone's River...survey in the name of Alexander HILL. Witnesses: Haman BARRETT, David BARRETT. Proven in court by the oaths of both witnesses and recorded 14 Oct 1822; registered 22 Nov 1822.
- p. 340 - 28 Oct 1816: John PATRICK of Rutherford Co., TN to Ward BARRET, 10 A. on the headwaters of the east fork of Stone's River. Witnesses: Joel MEARS, Mark MEARS. Proven by Joel MEARS and Mark MEARS and recorded 14 Oct 1822; registered 23 Nov 1822.
- [The above is the first of three deeds with identical dates and persons involved; the only difference is that the land descriptions vary, and the third was registered on 28 Nov 1822 - ED]
- p. 345 - 30 Sept 1822: Levi PATRICK to Ward BARRET, 15 A. on the headwaters of the east fork of Stone's River...west of John PENDLETON's. Witnesses: Hamon BARRET, David BARRET. Proved by the oaths of both witnesses and recorded 14 Oct 1822; registered 28 Nov 1822.
- p. 346 - 30 Sept 1822: Levi PATRICK to Ward BARRET, 6 A. on a ridge...survey in the name of Alexander HILL. Witnesses: Haman BARRET, David BARRET. Proven by the oaths of Hayman BARRET and David BARRET 14 Oct 1822; reg. 28 Nov 1822.
- p. 348 - 12 Jan 1822: David MORROW and William WADE to Isham PERKINS, 120 A. in the third district on the west side of a branch of Charles' Creek of Collins River, granted to Charles SULLIVAN by the state, and by him sold to James MOORE, and by said MOORE to Absalom BROWN, and by BROWN to David MORROW...including the plantation whereon David MORROW now lives. No witnesses given. Acknowledged in court by MORROW and WADE and recorded 21 Jan 1822; registered 3 Dec 1822.

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- p. 350 - 9 Oct 1819: Benjamin LOCKHART of Shelby Co., Ala. to Catherine DOSY (DORSEY), 40 A. bearing survey date 29 July 1814, it being the place where where Catherine DOSY now lives...John SLOAN's tract. No witnesses given. Acknowledged in court and recorded 7 Dec 1819 (sic); registered 3 Dec 1822.
- p. 351 - 31 Mar 1821: Thomas HOPKINS to Martin GROCE, 132 1/2 A. including the house wherein Martin GROCE resides. Witnesses: Robt. FRENCH, George HARRIS. Recorded 3 Apr 1822; registered 20 Jan 1823.
- p. 353 - 9 Nov 1822: Lewis ALL alias Lewis McCLENETHAN to Stokely D. ROWAN, a negro girl and child in exchange for 106 A. of land in Warren Co., TN. "Whereas it is feared that the title to said negroes may be incumbered hereafter by the claim of some children heirs of Lewis HUTCHINSON, deceased..." All agrees that the land is to be liable for damages and that Rowan has lien on the land. Witnesses: George ETTER and John ORRICK. Proven by George ETTER 13 Jan 1823; registered 4 Feb 1823.
- p. 355 - 1 Jan 1823: David TITTLE to Samuel WORTHINGTON, 14 A. on west side of Collins River...land of Micajah NEWSON. Witnesses: Elisha STOCKSTILL, John MORROW. Acknowledged in court by the conveyor 13 Jan 1823; reg. 4 Feb 1823.
- p. 357 - 15 Oct 1819: John A. RAINES to John GRAHAM, 40 A...Asahel RAINES' line on which he now lives...Silas BARR's tract. Witnesses: John L. HOUSTON, Mordecai J. DUKE. Acknowledged by the conveyor 14 Jan 1823; registered 4 Feb 1823.
- p. 359 - 28 Dec 1822: John A. WILSON to James H. SMITH, 100 A...corner between said SMITH and John C. RUST...Joseph ENGLAND's line...originally entered in the name of John INGRAM, sold under court order and purchased by John A. WILSON. Witnesses: John C. RUST, Benedict RUST, Lewis RHEA. Acknowledged by the conveyor and recorded 13 Jan 1823: registered 4 Feb 1823.
- p. 361 - 9 Dec 1822: Jesse MARTIN of Burk Co., NC, atty for John PETTS, who claims in his own right, Charles SKONCE who claims in the right of his wife Polly, and Isaac JUSTICE who claims in the right of his wife Sally, daughter of Conrod PETTS who intermarried with Nancy REED, daughter of John REED, deceased, late of Warren Co., TN. PETTS heirs are all of Burke Co., NC. "Conrod PETTS was one of the heirs of John REED, deceased." Jesse MARTIN, atty for PETTS heirs sold to Edward REED of Warren Co., TN their interest in three tracts of land in Warren Co., TN including 110 A., the residence of the late John REED, 150 A., the present residence of James REED, and a 15 A. tract. Witnesses: Daniel WHITE, Elijah WHITE. Proven in court by the oaths of both witnesses 13 Jan 1823; registered 4 Feb 1823. *
- p. 363 - 6 Dec 1822: William GIBBS to Sarah and Samuel GIBBS, 156 A. lying in the third district and "fortieth section"...Walter McDANIEL's location. Witnesses: John BLANKS, John GIBBS. Proven by the oaths of John GIBBS and John BANKS 18 Jan 1823; registered 5 Feb 1823.
- p. 365 - 11 June 1822: William ELLIS to David TITTLE, 25 A. in the first district and lying on both sides of Mountain Creek, including John B. WEBB's mill and improvements...Grant no. 9159 dated 18 July 1810. Witnesses: John B. WEBB, Josiah WAMACK. Proven by the oaths of both witnesses 13 Jan 1823; reg. 5 Feb 1823.

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- p. 367 - 6 Jan 1823: Samuel McREYNOLDS of Saline Co., MO to Elijah CANTRELL, 25 A. on the waters of Sink Creek. No witnesses given. Joseph McREYNOLDS signed as Attorney in Fact for Samuel McREYNOLDS. Acknowledged by the conveyor and recorded 13 Jan 1823; registered 5 Feb 1823.
- p. 368 - 17 Apr 1822: John BARNETT, James Y. BARNETT and Adam YOUNG, executors of Robert BARNETT, dec'd, of Wilson Co., TN to Thomas THAXTON, 145 A...line between Jonathan BILES and said THAXTON...being the premises whereon said THAXTON now lives. Witnesses: Wal BRALY, Gan JOHNSON, Jonathan BILES. Proven by the oaths of Jonathan BILES and Gan JOHNSON 18 Jan 1823; registered 12 Feb 1823.
- p. 370 - 31 Dec 1822: Stewart CLARK to John English CLARK, son of said Stewart CLARK, all the lands, houses, rents and property of said Stewart CLARK...line of Richard WITHROW. Witnesses: Joseph UPCHURCH, John E. TURNER. Acknowledged in court by Stewart CLARK 7 Apr 1823; no date of registering.
- p. 372 - 9 Apr 1823: George M. LILES to Sandy OWEN, negro girl named Susan, aged six years and a negro boy Bill, five years. Witnesses: Joel MABRY, William EDMONDSON. Acknowledged by said George N. LYLES 9 Apr 1823; reg. 19 Apr 1823.
- p. 373 - 9 Apr 1823: George N. LYLES to Sandy OWEN, power of attorney to sue for, recover, and take possession of all the lands "devised to me by my grandfather, William LYLES." The land is in Georgia. Sandy OWEN will be given half of all the land left to George N. LYLES by the last will and testament of his grandfather William LYLES. Witnesses: Joel MABRY, William EDMONDSON. Acknowledged in court by Geo. N. LYLES 9 Apr 1823; registered 19 Apr 1823.
- p. 375 - 5 Apr 1823: Jephthah R. HOLCOMB to William D. GREEN, 12 A. in the first district lying on the waters of Mountain Creek and 8 A., Grant no. 18531 in the same area...between where William D. GREEN now lives and Adam TITTLE's. Witnesses: Abner WOMACK, B. O. SYKES (LYKES?). Acknowledged by "the subscriber" and recorded 14 Apr 1823; registered 22 Apr 1823.
- p. 377 - 5 Apr 1823: Jephthah R. HOLCOMB to William Duff GREEN, 7 A. in the first district on the waters of Mountain Creek, granted by the state to HOLCOMB by grant no. 16862 & 16863 including the house where HOLCOMB now lives and the barn & field. Witnesses: James WOMACK, B. O. SYKES. Acknowledged by the subscriber and recorded 14 Apr 1823; registered 22 Apr 1823.
- p. 379 - 5 Apr 1823: Jephthah R. HOLCOMB to Wm. D. GREEN, 8 A. of grant No. 16891...corner of John M. BOWLS...and 20 A. of grant no. 18530. Witnesses: James WOMACK, B. O. SYKES. Acknowledged by the subscriber 14 Apr 1823; registered 22 Apr 1823.
- p. 381 - 25 Oct 1821: John KEZIAH to John FISHER, 25 A. on the Caney Fork, surveyed by John B. PERKINS 1817. Witnesses: Wm. WOMACK, Benjamin GOODSON. Proven by oaths of both witnesses 14 Apr 1823; registered 22 Apr 1823.
- p. 383 - 17 Jan 1820: Thomas HOPKINS of Sullivan Co., Tn to John LEMON, 52 A. on the waters of Barren fork of Collins River...corner of William SMITH...Michael DERREBERRY's line of his occupant claim. Witnesses: Robt. FRENCH, Wmson C. HERBEN(?). Proven in court by the subscribing witnesses 19 Oct 1820; registered 23 Apr 1823.

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JACKSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, REVOLUTIONARY & MILITARY PENSIONERS, 1840

<u>Pensioner</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Living in home of:</u>	<u>Pensioner</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Living in home of:</u>
Cayson, James	83	Ed. M. Cayson	Harmon, Charles	83	Head of household
Gordon, Richard	78	Head of household	Lyles, David	84	Joshua Draper
Wilkerson, Thomas	77	Jesse Jenkins	Ramsey, David	77	Head of household
Graves, Reuben	79	Head of household	Saylors, Michael	82	Thomas Sailors
Carlisle, William	75	William Moss	Henley, John	89	Head of household
Neville, Yelvaton	76	Head of household	Crumb, Peter	81	Head of household
Wood, John	90	Philip Condra	Jared, Joseph Sr.	80	Head of household
Hawkins, Joseph	74	Head of Household	Newman, Jacob	75	Catherine Umphrey (Murfhey?)
Brown, Jeremiah	81	Head of household	Ferrel, William	83	Head of household
Philips, David	85	Charles Philips			

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[Note: Fort Blount Post Office was located on the Cumberland River at a famous crossing, in what is today Jackson County, Tennessee, approximately six miles southwest of the present town of Gainesboro. Between late 1799 and late 1805 the post office was situated in Smith County, but in late 1805 the line between Smith and Jackson was changed, putting the office in Jackson. -VR]

The Tennessee Gazette, Wed., August 4, 1802, p. 3 - A list of letters remaining in the post office at Fort Blount, on the first day of July, 1802, which if not taken out before the first day of October next, will be sent to the general post office as dead letters.

A John Anderson	K William Kelton	O Michael Osburn
B Jacob Bowerman	M John Miles	S Bushrod Suttles
C John Conger	N Nicholas Null, head of	
G Thomas Goad	Baron	S. WILLIAMS, P. M.

The Tennessee Gazette and Mero-District Advertiser, Wed., May 30, 1805, p. 3 - A list of letters remaining in the post-office at Fort Blount, on the first day of April last, which, if not taken out before the first day of July next, will be sent to the general post-office, as dead letters.

A William Ashbrooks	D William Dillon	R James Roberts esq.
B Joseph Bass	H John Hill	Dr. Reed
C Joseph Craig, or Dillard Ashurt	P Stephen Poor	
		S. WILLIAMS, P. M.

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COPE CEMETERY

Contributed by Mrs. Betty M. Majors, Tullahoma, TN

Cope Cemetery is near Thaxton Community, two miles from Viola in Warren County, TN. It has been destroyed, the stones broken and moved, and the land used as pasture. When this was copied the stones were still in place and the graves outlined in round stones. At that time several graves were marked with simple uncarved limestone slabs, but these have now completely disappeared. -BMM

H. B. Cope, Apr 1, 1810, married Sarah M. Tipton Nov. 29, 1830, died May 26, 1886, aged 76 years 1 month 25 days

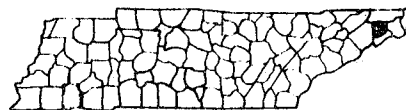
Sarah M., wife of H. B. Cope, born Nov 5, 1809, married Nov 29, 1830, died Aug 22, 1882

Margaret Cope, Sept 15, 1847 - Sept 3, 1851

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WASHINGTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, WILLS
Abstracts from Will Book A 1770-1860
Abstracted from microfilm
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A-324 JOHN WHITLOCK: 4 Oct 1837; wife Sarah; black boys Jesse and Henry; note on Gentry WEST; daus Elizabeth ROBINSON and Polly COX; Sallah COX's children; grson John CADE; grdau Nancy HOMMOND; Charles WHITLOCK's dau; heirs of my dau Catharine; to son Charles WHITLOCK notes on Samuel CADE; DAVISON; Wm IRVIN. Ex: son George /s/ John x WHITLOCK Wit: Laurence B. WELLS, Francis IRWIN. Proved by both witnesses August 1843.

A-325 JOSEPH HALE: 17 July 1843; poor health; son Benjamin; John KINCHELOE's and DUNHAM's line; wife Isabella; dau Louisa and Davidson(?) HALE, her husband; negro Abe, Peg; lawsuit with John WHITLOCK; daus Mary BILLINGSLEY, Ann HALE, Sarah BILLINGSLEY, Nancy G(U)EP (GUESS?), Ann HALE, Susannah CADE; to dau Martha JACKSON land whereon she lives in Perry Co., TN. Ex: son Benjamin and Landon HALE /s/ Joseph x HALE Wit: Joseph CROUCH, Samuel SHERFIG(SHERFY?). March 1844, debt from John FORD Proven March 1844.

A-327 WILLIAM STEVENSON: 3 Jan 1839; old and weak; Jesse Hiter CROUCH who married my relation Jemima McGUIRE; his son William Stephenson CROUCH (minor); land adjoining heirs of Alexander WHITLOCK; negro man James; Amy, dau of Jesse H & Jemima McGUIRE. Ex: Jesse Hiter CROUCH & George CROUCH /s/ William STEVENSON Wit: John BLAKELY, Anson GWIN, J. K. CROUCH. Proved by oath of all wit. July 1848.

A-329 JAMES RUSSEL: 10 Apr 1845; wife Margaret; dau Harriet; (sons?) Robert and John J. RUSSELL; dau Louisa; my 3 youngest children (not named). Ex: G. W. NELSON, Samuel CONLY /s/ James RUSSELL. Handwriting proved by G. W. NELSON, Henry McCRACKIN, Jacob WHISLER at Sept. term 1845.

A-330 SINGLETON PRITCHETT: 4 Oct 1845; sick and weak; sons John, Mark M., Samuel H., Shepherd S., William Hiter, James; daus Caroline CROUCH, Elizabeth KEYS, Nancy and Emaly; land running from John KEYS to Henry DEAKINS. Ex: son Mark and dau Nancy /s/ Singleton x PRITCHETT Wit: Lawrence BOWERS, John CROUCH, Thomas H. CROUCH. Proved on oath of BOWERS & T. H. CROUCH November term 1845.

A-332 ROSANNAH WELCHANCE: 23 July 1845; son William WELCHANCE. Ex: son William /s/ Rosannah x WELCHANCE Wit: Jacob HYDER, Linville HUNTER. Proved on oath of both witnesses November 1845.

A-332 John SHERFIG: 31 Mar 1843; weak; wife Magdalena; my children. Ex: John V. HOSS /s/ John x SHERFIG Wit: Joshua SHERFIG, John V. HOSS. Proved Jan 1846.

A-333 SAMUEL BOWMAN: 30 Nov 1845; unwell; wife Ann; my children, my mother; grist mill. Ex: John A. BOWMAN, Ann BOWMAN /s/ Samuel BOWMAN Wit: George CROUCH, James CROUCH. Proved Jan 1845 by both witnesses.

A-335 ADAM HARMON: 13 Apr 1833; wife Barbara; sons Conrad, Phillip, Jacob, Ira, John HARMON; daus Susannah, Sally & Elizabeth (minors), and Margareth MCNEAL. Ex: wife Barbara /s/ Adam x HARMON Wit: Augustus GRAHL, Ira HARMON. Will proven by oath of Ira HARMON; GRAHL had removed and his handwriting was proven by John RYLAND June term 1844.

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A-337 JOHN GREENE: 3 June 1844; wife Elizabeth; slaves George, Bob, Aggy; David, Art(?) and her 3 children, Emily, Sarah and infant; my children Eliza C. EMMERSON (wife of Thomas B. EMMERSON), George, Charles, Tolbert, Allen, Mary, Evalina, Thomas and John. Executor to sell place where George T. HALE lives, then farm between OLIVER's and Montgomery IRVIN's, last farm near Jonesborough rented to John BLAIR; land joining Daniel KENNEY where Thomas LEONARD lives; land purchased of John KENNEDY. Ex: my wife Elizabeth, George & Charles GREENE, Thomas B. EMMERSON /s/ John GREENE Wit: Thos. A. R. NELSON, John KEYES, Danl. KENNEY, Levi BOWERS. Proved on oath of KEYES and BOWERS July 1844.

A-340 GEORGE COCHRAN: 5 June 1844; my wife Rebecca and children Nancy, Jane KING, John, Sarah, Franklin, Samuel, Jacob & Angeline COCHRAN. Ex: wife Rebecca & friend Ebenezer BARKLEY /s/ George COCHRAN Wit: Isaac McPHERSON, James W. DUNCAN, Wm. McROBERTS. Proved by all witnesses Aug 1844.

E-342 EZEKIEL LYON: 1 Jan 1845; weak & sick; wife Polly; family now at home, namely, Samuel E. LYON, Wilison LYON, Amanda LYON, Franklin LYON. Ex: wife Polly & Wilison LYON /s/ Ezekiel x LYON Wit: Mark HALE, Samuel E. LYON. Proved 3 Feb 1845

A-344 SARAH BARKLEY: 7 Feb 1846; weak; to Rebecca COCHRAN a note on the estate of George COCHRAN, dec'd; to Sarah Cochran (furniture) at Ebenezer BARKLY's; Delilah Tennessee BARKLY; Sarah Jane BARKLY & Emaline BARKLY, daus of John BARKLY; Daniel BARKLY; notes to be distributed (after paying Jacob COCHRANE) between John COCHRANE, Daniel COCHRANE, Franklin D. COCHRANE, Saml. C. COCHRANE, Sarah Jane KING (dau of Edward KINGO, Sarah Ann PATTON, Mary CAMRON, Sarah Jane BRIGHT, Ebeline GAMMON, Susannah BARKLY (dau of Elizabeth BARKLY), Kentucky & Sarah MARTIN (dau of E. S. & Mary MARTIN). Ex: Ebenezer BARKLY /s/ Sarah x BARKLY Wit: Daniel BARKLY, John B. COCHRAN, John BARKLEY. Codicil 7 Feb 1846: Sarah Elizabeth SWINGLE to share equally with John COCHRANE, Daniel COCHRANE, F. D. COCHRANE, Samuel C. COCHRANE, Sarah Jane KING, Sarah Ann PATTON, Mary CAMRON, Sarah Jane BRIGHT, Emeline GAMMON, Susan BARKLY (dau of Elizabeth) and Sarah MARTIN /s/ Sarah x BARKLY Wit: D. BARKLY, John BARKLY. Proven by D. & John BARKLY at March term 1846.

A-345 JOHN FORD: 11 Apr 1838; wife Susanna; sons Thomas, Grant, James, Jonathan, John Washington FORD; black man Jason; (land) bought of James F. SHIPLEY; the McCracken tract & the STUART tract that I got from David KITZMILLER & Wm. PROFIT; line to begin at GAMMEL's tract to Henry HALE's old tract; my daus now single Elizabeth, Rhoda, Sarah, Franky, Barbary, Lucy; my grdaus Mary Elender; my two married daus Mary FORD, (wife of?) Benjamin FORD and Nancy BRIT, wife of James BRIT. Ex: son John Washington FORD /s/ JOHN x FORD Wit: David KITZMILLER, James JACKSON. No date proved.

A-347 WILLIAM WALKER: 9 Aug 1841; weak; wife Susannah; eldest dau Mary RECTOR; 2nd dau Jane HARTMAN; 3rd dau Nancy JONES; 4th dau Ann DEAKENS; 5th dau Margaret HUNT; youngest dau Susannah WALKER; William RECTOR, son of Mary; William HARTMAN, son of Jane; William DEAKENS, son of Ann; William HUNT, son of Margaret; my daus-in-law Treacy WALKER, Mary WALKER, Sarah WALKER; William WALKER, son of my eldest son John Walker; William Walker, son of my youngest son Andrew WALKER Ex: all my heirs /s/ William WALKER Wit: Caleb MARTIN, Levi x NELSON. No date proven.

A-349 JACOB HOLT: 28 Feb 1846; wife Elizabeth; eldest dau Ulsey HOLT, son Wm. B. HOLT; other children. Ex: Aquilla MOORE & John HUNT /s/ Jacob x HOLT Wit: B. F. SWINGLE, Jacob H. CONSTABLE. Proved by both witnesses Aug 1846.

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A-350 WILLIAM TEMPLIN: 16 Mar 1846; my youngest (son) Isaac TEMPLIN Ex: son Isaac /s/ William x TEMPLIN Wit: George REED, William B. TEMPLIN. Proved by both witnesses August term 1846.

A-350 HENRY MARSH: 20 Sept 1845; daus Elizabeth and Hannah; to son Henry land that belonged to one of William MILLER's heirs; son Henry's three sons Grovener, William and John; note on Samuel STONECYPHER to my grson Henry STONECYPHER; Elizabeth STONECYPHER; my dau Jane STONECYPHER; Samuel STEVENS who lives with me; land joining John GOOD; son Jonas MARSH and his three oldest chn Henry, George, and Betsy Ann MARSH; my sons James MARSH, Abel MARSH, Erasmus MARSH; dau Rebecca RICHARD; daus Elizabeth MARSH, Hannah JONES. Ex: my three sons-in-law John RICHARD, Samuel STONECYPHER, Henry JONES /s/ Henry MARSH, Senr. Wit: Aaron HAMMER, Enos PICKERING, Jacob ELLIS, Isaac M. PIERCE, Jesse WRIGHT. Proven by all witnesses but Jesse WRIGHT August term 1846.

A-353 MARTHA BOWSER: 17 Aug 1846; very sick; my father and mother John and Elizabeth BOWSER; a colt to Harrison JONES son of Zachariah and Rhoda JONES;...one-half of said land to Harrison BOWSER, my brother, and the other half to the heirs of Zachariah JONES and Rhoda his wife. Ex: Zachariah JONES /s/ Martha x BOWSER Wit: Robert G. HALE, Jacob x HALE, Viney x CARBERRY. Proven in court on oath of the HALEs September 1846 term.

A-354 JOHN HALE: 21 July 1846; wife Elizabeth; at wife's decease property to be divided equally amongst the heirs of John HALEs. /s/ John x HALE Wit: Samuel M. HUNT, Thomas HALE. No date proved.

A-355 ISAAC HENLY: 4 Dec 1846; wife Elizabeth; black girl Esther and child; my chn Luther R. HENLEY, Jonathan S. HENLEY, Thomas R. HENLEY, Louisa BROWN, Mary HENLEY, Isaac B. HENLEY; land on which my mother lives adjoining lands of Joshua HENLEY, Jacob F. BROYLES and others; boys Aaron & Houston to be sold. Ex: sons Jonathan S. HENLEY & Thomas R. HENLEY. [This notation follows: See Minute Record (Ledger) 1842 to 1847, Pages 384 & 385 for an explanation of the foregoing will, which accounts for the same not being signed. /s/ J. H. ANDERSON, D.C.

A-356 JAMES FORD: 18 Jan 1845; very weak and low; the two daus of Grant FORD, namely Elizabeth FORD and Cassy (?) FORD my two beds; my land to Rebecca FORD. /s/ James x FORD Wit: William B. PROFFITT, Daniel B. PROFFITT. Proved on oath of both witnesses December term 1846.

A-356 JANE DOAK: 1 Sept 1846(?); to my two sons Archibald A. DOAK and James A. DOAK land I bought of Wm. BOVELL (BORELL?), they to pay BOVELL's two daus Elizabeth and Mary (minors); Board of Trustees of Washington College. Ex: sons Archibald A. & James A. DOAK. /s/ JANE DOAK Wit: William ISHAM, Nancy M. EARNEST, Joshua GREEN. Proven on oath of ISHAM & GREEN September term 1849.

A-357 CATHARINE MILLER: 9 Nov 1842; son-in-law and dau Adam and Margaret SELL. Ex: James WHITE. /s/ Catharine MILLER Wit: John LONGMIRE, George CROUCH, Mary x SELL. Proved November term 1848 on oath of LONGMIRE and CROUCH.

A-358 BENJAMIN McLIN: 20 April 1843; sick and weak; bro Richard McLIN. Ex: bro Richard McLIN. /s/ Benjamin McLIN Wit: Johnathan RUSH, William B. RUSH, George N. RUSH. Proved on oath of first two witnesses February term 1849.

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A-358 ELIZABETH AIKEN: 15 June 1845; advanced age; grdaus Evalina B. SACKETT; grdaus Adelaide E. GAMMON formerly Adelaide E. AIKEN to have the service of negro woman Celia and her son Bill for four years after my death, then they to be freed; my sister Margaret DEADERICK. Ex: my nephew John F. DEADERICK /s/ Elizabeth AIKEN Wit: Jas. W. DEADERICK, Rebecca P.(?) DEADERICK. Proven Feb 1848 on oath of James W. DEADERICK.

A-360 JAMES SEVIER: 18 Nov 1843/____ Sept 1844; son Elbert; Elbridge; Elizabeth JOHNSTON; Minerva; Mary; Louisa; Mary L. JONES; Rowena SEVIER; Clarissa; Ann E. JONES; Jane STUART; Catharine Ann JARNIGAN; Sarah Lewis SEVIER; Ann STUART to have the bureau her grandmother gave it to her; little bed & furniture (if any) to Sarah MEEK for her children; Sarah HALE; Elbert and Mr. James H. JONES will attend the selling of the property; Alexander M. NELSON. /s/ Jas. SEVIER. Proven February term 1847 on oath of E. L. MATHES, Esq.

A-360 THOMAS EDWARDS, planter: 21 Mar 1844; wife Elizabeth; my two daus Mary and Matilda EDWARDS (to receive bequests equal to those of) my heirs. Ex: son-in-law M. T. ERWIN, Esq. and my son John EDWARDS. /s/ Thomas x EDWARDS. Wit: George TILSON, Samuel W. BOGART. Proven July 1849 on oath of both witnesses.

A-361 JOHNATHAN BARCROFT: 6 July 1844; wife Jane; my children Jane BARCROFT, Ambrose BARCROFT, Elizabeth BARCROFT, and Martha BARCROFT; my grson Ambrose BELL (minor) son of John and Ailey(?) BELL; to dau Mary COWAN one-half plantation in Greene County (where she lives). Ex: daus Jane and Martha BARCROFT /s/ Jonathan BARCROFT Wit: Isaac McPHERSON, James W. DUNCAN, Samuel D. POWELL. Proven August 1849 on oath of McPHERSON and POWELL.

A-362 THOMAS R. KENNEDY: 5 July 1847; afflicted in body; wife Harriet; my two chn Margaret C. and Charles A. (minors); slave boy Dick to be sold; my (slave) George and his wife Aggy. Ex: John RYLAND and Wm. K. BLAIR /s/ T. R. KENNEDY Wit: Thos. K. CHESTER, Dan'l KENNEY. Proven August 1847 by both witnesses.

A-363 ROLAND HODGES: 1 September 1845; wife Hannah; son James HODGES; dau Susannah ALISON; heirs of my dau Elinor ALISON, dec'd; dau Polly; negro woman Violet. Ex: son James HODGES /s/ Roland x HODGES Wit: John BOWMAN, Madison M. BOWMAN. Proven May 1849 by John BOWMAN and June 1849 by Madison M. BOWMAN.

A-364 LEWIS JORDAN: 31 Jan 1845; son Archibald A. JORDAN; my son Lewis W. JORDAN's dau Sera_hiria (?); my son Sam'l A. JORDAN; my dau Mary A. STEPHENSON; my dau Melinda PATTON; my grdaus Mary Jane PATTON; son Archibald's three daus Mary, Adelaide, Eliza; son Sam'l's oldest dau Mary; my step-son James TRIMBLE (has made deed) to my son John for 640 acres in West TN; negro woman Esther and her son Jack; negro woman Caroline and her son Alfred and dau Julia; negro woman Sylvia, negro girl Jenny, Hannah, and Maly. Ex: E. L. MATHIS /s/ Lewis JORDAN Wit: Josiah W. EARNEST, Henry McCRACKEN. Proven Sept term 1847 by Josiah W. EARNEST.

A-365 MICHAEL GARBER: 18 May 1846; weak; son Samuel; dau Catharine GARBER; son Jacob; my grchn Catharine and Michael SELLERS, dau and son of David and Nancy SELLERS; my chn Elizabeth NEAD(?) wife of John NEAD, Solomon GARBER, Easter HILBERT, wife of Jacob HILBERT and Abraham GARBER. Ex: Jacob GARBER, Jacob HILBERT /s/ Michael GARBER Wit: Daniel FRANCES, Young BAYLESS. Proven March term 1847 by both witnesses.

Washington County, Tennessee, Wills (continued)

A-366 MAGDALENAH SHERFFY: 26 Nov 1846; [Refer to A-332, John SHERFIG's will]; weak; son Joshua SHERFFY; note on John CROUCH; Aley(?) and Nancy SHERFFY, infant daus of Joshua SHERFFY; Sarah, wife of Joshua SHERFFY. Ex: John V. Hoss /s/ Magdalenah x SHERFFY Wit: Eliza Ann TAYLOR, Levi WILSON, Sarah WILSON. Proved April term 1846 on oath of Levi and Sarah WILSON.

A-366 DARLING JONES: 14 June 1846; weak; my five last sons by my last wife that I now live with..., Darling Lewis, William, Henry, Isaac, and Alfred JONES; to my last wife Nancy JONES, land joining Joseph L. BIRCH and others. Ex: D. R. KINNICK, Abraham HOSS /s/ Darling x JONES Wit: D. R. KINNICK, James HARRINGTON, Alfred CARR. Proved Dec term 1848 by oath of CARR and Feb term 1849 by oath of KINNICK.

A-368 ELIZABETH BOWMAN: 2 Aug 1846; to David BOWMAN, Elias BOWMAN, George BOWMAN, John BOWMAN, Mary CALVERT, Barbary McCONNEL and Elizabeth SIMPSON \$1. each; to Maria SMITH (land, household furnishings and black girl named Milly). Ex: John T. SMITH /s/ Elizabeth x BOWMAN Wit: Wiley TUCKER, James SMITH. Proved June term 1847 on oath of both witnesses.

A-368 ABRAHAM MAWK: 28 Sept 1846; my three bros Montgomery, Jacob, and Embree MAWK my undivided moiety on the forge mill and the lot whereon James M. MAWK now lives being the old store house lot including...land conveyed from Montgomery STUART and Julius BROYLES to James M. MAWK and myself. Ex: James M. MAWK and W. H. SMITH /s/ Abraham MAWK Wit: Thomas M. McADAMS, Samuel L. BITNER(?), George COPP. Proved July term 1846 on oath of BITNER and COPP.

A-369 THOMAS BELL: 18 Sept 1846; wife Elizabeth; my niece Mary Emily FERGUSON whom I have raised from childhood. Ex: Robert S. FERGUSON /s/ Thomas BELL Wit: William SMITH, John H. CARR. Proven Feb term 1848 on oath of both witnesses.

A-370 WILLIAM T. ENSOR, Sr: 4 Dec 1847; low state of health; wife Martha; her own daus; a horse beast to Sarah HONEYCUT and Martha BUCKINGHAM as all the other children got a horse beast and it is my desire that each of these beloved daughters be made equal with the balance of the chn; Wm. B. ENSOR, Jr. to have land known as barance tract lying on the stage road from Jonesborough to Blountsville; Thos. P. ENSOR to have land where I now live joining William HAIL and Edmund HODGES; my grson George W. ENSOR to have an equal share with Wm. BEEDLE's (BUDLE's) chn as I have raised him from 6 weeks old to the present time...also one rifle gun which I have just had newly stocked and a new gun lock done by Mr. GROOP (GROOSS) a gunsmith of Sullivan Co. Ex: son Thos. P. ENSOR /s/ Wm. T. ENSOR, Sr. Wit: Hiram D. HALE, Esq., William HALE. Proved April term 1847 by both witnesses.

A-371 IRA GREEN: 21 Dec 1846; sick & weak; wife Mary and two single daus Amanda E. and Melinda J. H. GREEN; land in Green Co. on south side Chucky River on which I gave a deed of trust...to Peter EARNEST and sons; land adjoining Lawrence GLAGE and Jacob RECER; land in Washington Co.; my plantation and land at mouth of Butler branch to be divided between following named children: Rosannah McROBERTS, J. N. GREEN, R. B. GREEN, Susan ZIMMERMAN, Adam B. GREEN, Amanda E. GREEN and Melinda J. H. GREEN; after death of Adam BROYLES, Sr...legal counsel to examine (his) will and if it is not in agreement with an agreement entered into with Reuben BROYLES, (he is to bring suit). Ex: son-in-law William McROBERTS /s/ Ira GREEN Wit: Jacob NAFF, G. W. TELFORD. Codicil dated 8 Jan 1848. Proved June term 1848 on oath of both witnesses.

Washington County, Tennessee, Wills (continued)

A-373 JOHN M. BRABSON: 11 Sept 1847; weak in body; wife Mary S. BRABSON; my bros Alexander W. BRABSON and Alfred BRABSON; land adjoining William HAUS, Joshua ROYSTON, John BIDDLE, William _____ and others; Cain a man servant and Dot a woman and her offspring; my chn Alexander Crutchfield BRABSON, Samuel Powell BRABSON, Oscar BRABSON and an unborn infant. Ex: wife Mary /s/ John M. BRABSON Wit: Brookins CAMPBELL, William PIERCE. Proved May term 1848 by both witnesses.

A-374 CHRISTIAN ZETTY: 1 July 1847; wife Jane; son David Kinney ZETTY and my dau Sarah ZETTY; mare now in possession of Christian BARGAR; my youngest dau Catharine; (money due) Wyland BARGAR (BARZAR?), note executed by John B. BLAIR. Ex: Wyland BARGAR and Daniel BUR(Z?)AKER /s/ Christian ZETTY Wit: Brookins CAMPBELL, Jesse HUNT, John NEAD. Proved August 1847 on oaths of CAMPBELL and HUNT.

A-374 JESSE MULKEY: 16 Nov 1847; very weak; \$10 to Baptist foreign Missionary Society; dau Sarah Elizabeth MULKEY (minor); my interest in my father's estate at his death; my brothers and sisters; my mother; bros Hiram MULKEY, Howard MULKEY, Philip MULKEY and Robert H. MULKEY. Ex: Isaac MULKEY and Jesse RIGGS /s/ Jesse C. MULKEY Wit: R. T.(S?) FERGUSON, Henry KEEPHAVER, John x KEEPHAVER. Proved February term 1848 on oath of FERGUSON and Henry KEEPHAVER.

A-375 FREDERICK DAVAUULT: 23 July 1847; sick and weak; sons Henry DEVAULT, Peter DEVAULT, dau Mary now the wife of James W. DUN; dau Catharina now the wife of A. H. CRAWFORD; son David DAVAUULT; son Samuel DEVAULT; dau Louisa DEVAULT; to my wife Peggy \$50 which is due me in Pennsylvania; little negro girl Martha; the rest of my negroes Betsy, Irene, Patsey, Will, Frank, Jacob, Vina, Lucinda, Nancy, Emily, Jack. Ex: my son John DEVAULT and William McROBERTS /s/ Frederick DEVAULT Wit: Samuel Y. WYLY, Josiah STUART, Walter J. CHASE. Proved Sept term 1847 on oath of WYLY and CHASE.

A-377 JAMES S. JOHNSTON: 31 Dec 1847; my wife Elizabeth C. JOHNSTON; our colored people to be emancipated at her death. Ex: my wife /s/ James S. JOHNSTON Wit: William A. SEVIER, John HUNT. Proved Feb 1848 by oaths of both witnesses.

A-377 JANE HANNAH: 7 Jan 1845; my two daus Esther and Lucinda F.; my husband Andrew HANNAH, dec'd; note executed to me by A. CARMICHAEL and J. B. CUNNINGHAM; "to my grson Andrew HANNAH a bay mare colt; also to s'd William and Andrew my case of drawers"; my dau-in-law Ann HANNAH; my dau Margaret BARKLEY; my dau A. D. TELFORD. Ex: G. W. TELFORD /s/ Jane x HANNAH Wit: Joshua GREEN, Willie W. GREEN. Codicil 22 Jan 1847 witnessed by E. L. MATHES and E. McCLURE. Proved May 1847.

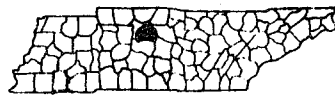
A-378 ABRAHAM MILLER: 12 Feb 1847; my eight chn Elizabeth, Martha, Peggy Ann, James A., Daniel, Polly, Sarah Jane (minor), William Elijah MILLER (minor). Ex: my son Daniel Y. MILLER /x/ Abraham MILLER Wit: Wm. P. REEVES, Alfred CARR, Peter M. REEVES. Proved April term 1847 on oath of all witnesses.

A-379 CANDAY HALE, woman of color: 21 June 1848; my son Richard; my dau Elizabeth; the rest of my bodily heirs namely, D. Malinday, Sarah, Hannah, Jordan Eburt, Jane and the two heirs of my dau Darcus, to wit, Samuel Franklin Darcus and Hubbard. Ex: my son Jordan Eburt HALE /s/ Canday x HALE Wit: Hiram D. HALE, Benjamin SHIPLEY. Proved July term 1849 by oaths of the witnesses.

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DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TAX LIST - 1805

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State of Tennessee, Davidson County

Jno. William Martin, Esquire, Secretary, etc.

The following is a List of the Enumeration of Davidson County as taken and Returned to me by John Boyd, Esquire, on the 31st of August 1805 To Wit:

	Free White Males	Taxable Slaves		Free White Males	Taxable Slaves
Atchison, William	1		Bank, William	1	
Armstrong, Martin & James	2		Bigby, Patrick	1	
Armstrong, Nathaniel	2		Bundy, John	1	
Anderson, John	2	1	Blackamore, William	2	3
Anderson, Patton	2	2	Bell, Samuel	1	1
Anderson, Luke	1		Brown, Elisha	1	
Anderson, Gray	1		Baker, Nicholas	1	
Askew, John	1		Bates(?), Nicholas	1	
Andrew, David	1	2	Buchanan, Robert	1	3
Allen, George	1		Birdwell, Reeson(?)	2	
Alexander, Henry	1		Baker, Humphrey	1	
Austin, James	1		Bean, Stephen	2	
Anderson, Thomas	1		Barrow (Barson, Burson?) Micaiah	2	5
Allison, James	1		Barnes, Nathan	1	
Allison, Hugh	1	2	Beavers, Joel	1	
Allen, Thomas	1		Boyles, Barnabas	2	2
Allen, Zachariah	1	2	Bastian, James	1	
Adams, Benjamin	1		Brim (?), Roley	1	
Arahart, Philip & Moses	3		Bridgwaters, Isaac	1	
Arahart, David	2	1	Bonner, Henry	2	
Armstrong, James	1		Bucchanan, James	1	
Anderson, William Ponder	1		Blair, Samuel	1	
Alsop, John	3		Blair, John	1	2
Anderson, Joseph, Jordan & James	3		Bucchanan, Samuel	1	
Anderson, James	1		Bucchanan, Peggy		1
			Bucchanan, Andrew	1	
Bradford, Green	1		Bucchanan, John	1	1
Bryant, Nathan	1		Boyd, Robert & John	2	
Beasley, John	1		Boyles, John	1	
Bundurant, Edward	1	6	Becton, George	1	5
Brown, Moses	2		Becton, Asa	1	
Brown, Lewis	1		Boston(?), Nancy		1
Bryant, James	1		Bell, Robert	1	1
Barnes, John	1		Bell, John	1	
Billings, John	1		Bell, Thomas	1	
Billings, Ardent	1		Bell, Samuel	2	5
Billings, William	2	1	Black, William	2	2
Beaty, David	2	4	Bucchanan, Samuel	1	
Brown, Richard	1	1	Brooks, William	1	
Barnes, Henry	1		Bell, James	1	
Brown, Thomas	1		Bell, James (sic)	1	
Brooks, John	2	2	Bell, Hugh	1	
Bumpass, William	1		Buckham, William	1	
Bleak (Black?), John	1		Barnes, James	1	
Brook (?), William	2		Bell, Hugh Buckham	1	
Black, David	1		Barrow, Willas(?)	7	1
Birdwell, George	1		Bell, John	1	
Brownloe, John & Alexander	3	2	Bennett, George	2	2
Bradshaw, William	3	3	Bell, George	1	
Branch, Benjamin	1	10	Bell, George Senr.	1	3
Boyd, Richard	2	7	Blair, John	1	
Bell (Ball?), Robert	1		Butts, William	1	

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	Free White Males	Taxable Slaves		Free White Males	Taxable Slaves
Blackman, Bennett	4	13	Casselman, John & David	2	
Bosley, Beal(?)	2	7	Casselman, Abraham	1	
Brown, Joseph	1		Connely, Christopher	1	
Butts, William	1	1	Carmick, Acquilla	1	
Bosley, John	2	4	Corbitt, William	3	
Bass, Laurance (?)	1		Core(Cave?), Thomas	2	2
Baird (Bond?), John	1		Cockrill, John, Senr.	2	5
Black, William of Rash ^{ea} (?)	2	3	Cockrill, Lewis	1	
Barnham(?), John	1		Cotton, Allen	1	
Bryant, Samuel	1	1	Craighead, B. Thomas	4	6
Brown, Henry	1	3	Cole, Edward	3	
Burnham, Isaac	1	2	Cole, William	2	1
Ballance(?), Joshua & Abraham	2		Cartwright, Robert	1	5
Bynum, James	4	1	Craig, Alexander	1	
Batte (Bobo?), Zachariah	2		Campbell, James	1	
Brooks, Matthew	1	5	Cooper, Edmond	1	7
Britte, Robert	1		Condren(?), John	1	
Bowen, P. William	1		Camp, John	4	
Bomar, Joel	1		Cross, William	1	3
Booth, Henry	1	4	Coffee (sic)	1	9
Bolin, Isaac	1		Collins, Thomas	1	1
Byanes(?), James, Jnr.	1		Campbell, James	2	2
Burnett, Leonard	1		Collinsworth, Edward	1	1
Barnes, Benjamin	1		Cleaver, Washington	1	
Bleak, Hugh	1	5	Custis, Francis	1	1
Baker, Polley		3	Cloyd, David	1	1
Browder, Joshua	1		Crawford, William	1	1
Bender, Lott	1		Cryer, George	1	
Baxter, James	1		Cartwright, Robert	1	
Buchanan, John	2	9	Cavene(?), Daniel	1	
Brown, William & Francis	2		Caldwell, Joseph	1	1
Boyd, John	2	9	Cook, John	1	
Briant, Asa	1	1	Congo, John, Thomas & Martin	3	
Briant, Samuel	1	1	Coffey, Donelson	1	
Bowers(?), Elizabeth		3	Cowen, David	1	
Bristol, John	1		Chambers, Thomas	1	
Bradford, J. Benjamin	2	1	Cockrill, John, Jnr.	1	
Blackamore, George	2	2	Coffman, Isaac	1	
Bucchanan, David	1	1	Crommell, Drury	1	
Bard(?), Henry	1		Chaves, Michael	1	
Bell, William	1		Caldwell, William	1	1
Broom, Isaac	2		Conway(?), Vinson	1	
Bratchaw, Soloman	1		Carter, James	1	
Bratchaw, John	1		Cross, Maclin	1	1
Brown, Moses	1	2	Casselman, Andrew	1	3
Burnside, Thomas	1		Cavtelio(?), John	1	2
Blackburn, John & Edward	2		Carter (Costen?), Thomas	1	
Blakely, Jesse	1		Cornelius, John	1	
Bassett, Thomas & John	2		Connally, William & Thomas	2	
Barnes, Elias	1	2	Curry, Isaac	1	
Bashaw, Benjamin	1	2	Casselman, Benjamin	2	
Bleake, Francis	1	2	Curry, Isaac (sic)	1	
Buckler, Henry	1		Claytur, William	2	
Blythe, William	1		Clistant(?), Thomas	2	
Bridges, Joseph	2		Cunin, John	1	1
Benton, Benjamin	1		Clement, Curtis	1	
Baldin, Zenias	2		Crutchlow, Henry	1	4
Brooks, James	1		Cousin, S. Charles	1	
			Curry, B. Robert	1	
Campbell, George	1		Casselman, Septomus	1	1
Cook, Joseph	1	2	Craven, James	1	
Casselman, John, Senr.	3		Coleman, Joseph	2	

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Cooper, John	1		Dulin, Thomas	1	2
Claybourn, B. Thomas	2	10	Dean, Thomas	1	
Cummins, David	2		Douge(?) (Donge?), Peter	1	3
Clopton, Anthony	1		Dean, Polly		2
Chapman, Samuel	1		Dean, Robert	1	
Compton, William	1	1	Davis, John	1	3
Crutcher, Thomas	1	1	Dupree, James	1	1
Campbell, John	1		Demoss, James	1	4
Childress, John, Jnr.	1	3	Dunn, Benjamin	1	
Childress, Thomas	1		Douglass, William & Thomas	2	
Childress, John, Senr.	1	6	Duncan, Zachariah	1	
Cartwright, Vinson	1		Davis, Obed	2	
Cartwright, Daniel	1		Drake, Isaac	1	2
Connor (Cannon?), John	1		Doak, John	1	2
Carrol, Samuel	1		Durey, Richard & Neely	2	7
Cook, Joel	1		Dunham, John	1	1
Crossoway, Nichols	2		Donnelly, James	2	1
Cartwright, Thomas	1	2	Dillahunt, Thomas	1	3
Cherry, Calip	1		Dillahunt, John, Senr.	1	1
Cartwright, Jacob	1	1	Dickson, Robert	1	
Conger, John	1		Davis, Abraham & Miles	2	
Cooper, John	1		Deathridge, John & Thomas	5	1
Cooper, Henry	1	3	Davidson, William	1	
Cash, William	1		Dickson, John	1	
Cloyd, Phillip	1	1	Deadrick, M. George	2	10
Caffray, John	2	3	Demumber, Timothy	2	1
Cook, John	1	2	Deadrick, Thomas	3	3
Campbell, Alexander	2	1	Drake, Benjamin	1	5
Cabiness, Charles	14(sic)	5	Demoss, Lewis & Abraham	2	7
Cumpton, Richard & John	3		Demoss, John	1	
Cradock, William	1		Davy, Joseph & John	2	
Craig, James	2		Davis, Seth	1	
Curtis, James & William	2	1	Donelson, William	1	6
Crawford, James	4	1	Davis, William, Robert, Isaac & Thomas	4	
Clark, Solomon	3		Davis, Blackamon	1	2
Caldwell, Samuel	1		Davis, Andrew	1	1
Cator, Rowland	2	6	Douglass, John	1	
Caggle, John	1		Douglass, Ezekiel	1	1
Carman, Samuel	1		Dickson, James	1	1
Crommell, Dozier(?)	1		Dismuke, Daniel	1	2
Coldtharp, Nowell	1		Davis, Polly	1	4
Donelson, John	1	6	Dillon, Thomas	5	2
Donelson, Alexander	1	3	Dow, John	1	4
Donelson, Leven	1	3	Drake, John	1	5
Donelson, Severn	1	3	Dill, Joab	1	
Dunn, Machael & Mackey	2		Dillahunt, Silas	1	1
Dyer, Joel	2	12	Downey, Jonathan, Benj., Robert & John	4	
Dyer, R. Thomas	2	5	Dickason, William	1	9
Duffell, John	2	1	Depriest, Samuel	1	
Duffell, John, Senr.	1	7	Duggin, Emond	1	
Davis, Elijah	1		Divin(?), Patrick	1	
Davis, Samuel	1		Durratt, Joseph	2	
Dark(?), Joshua	1	3	Dabney, John	2	7
Dickson, Matthew	1		Dodson, Allen	2	
Dickenson, Jacob	2		Devault, John	1	
Dyer, Baldy	1		Davis, Daniel & Elijah	2	2
Drake, John	1		Dow, Arthur	1	1
Davis, Benjamin	1		Davidson, John	1	5
Douglass, John	1	1	Douglass, Henry	1	1
Davis, Nathan	1		Dixon, William	1	
Davis, Enoch	1				

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Davids, William	1		Fullerton, Nehemiah & David	2	
Enoch, Gabriel, Isaac, Enoch & John	4		Foster, Frederick	1	
Edgar, John & William	2		Foster, George	1	
Evans, John	1	1	Fort, Josiah	1	
Edmondson, Robert	2	2	Flint, Richard	1	
Edmondson, Thomas	1	1	Glaves, Thomas	1	1
Ellis, Jeremiah	1	1	Gleaves, Absolom	1	1
Ewing, Alexander	1	10	Gleaves, Michael	1	2
Evans, Robert	1	1	Glasgow, Spencer	1	2
Earthman, Isaac	3	2	Goodson, John	1	
Earthman, Lewis	2		Garrett, Eli	1	1
Eury, Patrick & Francis	2		Garrott, Thomas & Morris	2	
Edmondson, John, Senr.	2		Gleason, Benjamin	1	
Edney, Alson	1		Gamble, Edmondson	1	2
Erwin, Joseph & Charles Dickinson	8	6	Gillam, Celia		6
Evans, William	1		Gray, Benajah	2	
Everrett, Aaron	1		Gowan, John	2	4
Elliston, F. Joseph	1	2	Graves, Alexander	1	
Easton, William	2	1	Gower(?), Russell, Elisha, Rob- ert & William	4	
Eakins, Moses	5	1	Gower, Samuel & William	2	
Edney, Newton	1	5	Gaff, William	1	
Edney, Leven	1		Green, L. Milton(?)	1	
Eatherly, Hanon(?)	1		Gill, William	1	1
Eatherly, John	1		Garland, Elisha	1	
Evans, William	1	1	Gray, Deliverance	1	
Ewing, Andrew & Nathan	2	1	Garrett, Martin	1	
Ewing, Andrew, Jnr.	1	1	Gingry, Henry	1	
Ewing, Edley	1	2	Grizzard, Jeremiah	1	
Ewing, William	1		Greer, Martin	1	1
Erwin, John	1	3	Gilliland, Waters John	1	
Everrett, Thomas & John	2	4	Gatlin, Edmond	1	
Eakin, William	2		Gatlin, Jesse & Thomas	2	
Eaggaman, Thomas	2		Gullick, James	1	
Evans, Lewis	1		Gwin(Green?) Elisha, Thomas & Charles	5(sic)	
Evans, George	1		Gordon, John	2	1
Eatherly, Isaac	3		Gray, Alexander	1	2
Everrett, Jonathan	1		Gooding, James	1	
Evans, Jeremiah	1		Gosmain(?), William	3	3
Edwards, Joseph	1		Gordan, James	1	1
Elliott, Barnitt	1		Gray, Young	1	1
Edmondson, Andrew	1		Gatlin, Lazurus & Nathan	3	
Furlong, Robert	1		Gillam, Thomas	1	2
Foster, Anthony	2	3	Greer, Greenberry	1	3
Foster, Robert	1	9	George Greer (sic)	1	1
Frazer, Daniel	1	3	Glasgow, Jesse	1	1
Farris, Calip	1		Galloway, Samuel	1	
Fullerton, James	1		Gunn, William	2	8
Fults, Carrey (Caney?)	2	13	Gray, Dorcus		1
Fly, D. John	1		Green, Lewis	1	8
Frimborough, Stuart	1		Grimes, John	1	
Fryer, Martin	1		Griffith, William	1	6
Fowler, William	1		Garmain, Robert	1	2
Fisher, Gasper	6		Green, Ava	1	1
Fowler, Jacob	1		Gordon, William	2	1
Farmer, George	1		Gathrie, Henry	1	
Fitzhugh, Samuel	1		Gibbs, Thomas	1	
Fitzhugh, Ezekial	1		Garrard, Anderson	1	
Fielden, John	1	3	Goodson, William	2	1
Finney, Samuel	1		Gulliford, James	3	

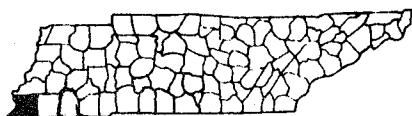
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Goodlow, Aaron & James	2		Hall, George	1	
Greer, Benjamin	1		Hawkins, James	1	
Gilman, Henry	1		Hale, Nicholas	1	
Grimes, James	2				
Gunning, John	1		Hays, Joseph	1	3
Gillam, Anthony	1		Hutchinson, William	3	
Gibson, Thomas	1		Hamilton, Andrew	1	
Greer, Joseph	1		Harney, William	1	
Gordon, David	1		Hutchison, Samuel	1	
			Hood, David	1	
Hutchings, Christopher & John	2	5	Huggins, John	2	
Hays, Nathaniel	1	2	Harris, Beveley (Busby?)	2	
Ham, Samuel	1	1	Harvey, B. Littleberry	1	
Hamilton, Harris(?)	1	5	Harper, John	1	
Holland, Kemp	1	4	Henderson, William	3	
Hannis(?), Samuel	2	1	Herrold, John	2	
Hinton, Jeremiah	1	1	Harrington, Richard	1	
Harrison, Richard & Thomas	2	5	Hays, Hugh	1	
Hope, Adam and Mother(?)	1	7	Hickson, John	1	
Hudson, Thomas	1	9	Hays, Charles of Mill Cr.	3	7
Hay, Barham	1		Harris, William	1	4
Harris, Susannah		5	Harris(?), Archibald	1	2
Hudson, Jane		3	Hill, William	1	1
Harris, Simpson	1	5	Hardin, William	1	
Hays, Robert	2	8	Hackney, William	2	6
Holt, John	2		Hardin, Martin	3	
Hays, James	1		Hobdy, Thomas	1	1
Hays, David	1		Henderson, Thomas	2	
Hay, Ann	4	3	Hale(?), George	1	
Hannon, James	1	4	Haynes, John	1	
Hammond, Eli	1	1	Holt, Christopher	1	
Harrisson, John, Thomas & John	3		Haw, John	1	
Hoggatt, John	2	9			
Hays, Andre	1	1	John Johns (sic)	2	1
Hays, Charles	2	1	Johnston, John	1	2
Hays, W. Joseph	5	6	Johnston, Elijah	1	
Holt, James	1	1	Johnston, Isaac	1	
Hartman, John	1		Johnston, John, Senr.	1	1
Hampton, Anthony	1		Johnston, John	1	1
Hart, Richard	1		Johnston, Zachariah	1	
Herrin, Ephraim	1		Ives, Solomon	1	
Hardin, William	1		Johnston, William	1	
Harrisson, John	1		Jones, Asquith	1	2
Harrisson, Thomas	1	2	Johnston, Abner & John	2	
Hackney, James	1	5	James, Williams	1	
Hooper, Jesse	1		Johnson, Jeffrey	1	
Hubbs, Thomas	1		James, Joshua	2	
Hutton, Charles	2		Inman, Ezekiel	2	
Hooper, Church	1	1	Jameson, James	1	
Hubbs, Thomas (sic)	1		Jackson, Washington	2	
Hooper, Thomas	1	3	James, Thomas	1	7
Hannah, Joseph	2	1	Jackson, Andrew	2	9
Hamilton, Hance(?)	1		Johnston, John	1	
Horton, Josiah	1	7	Joslin, Benjamin	2	5
Hickman, Thomas	2	6	Jones, Shadrack	1	
Hickman, William	1	1	Johnston, James	1	
Harrisson(?), Charles	1	1	Johnston, Thomas	1	
Hogan, Daniel	3		Jones, Timothy	1	
Hamiton, James	2	2	Jackson, John	1	
Hyde, Henry	3	7	Ivey, John	1	
Hester, Stephen & William			Ivey, William	1	
Horgins(?)	2		Jones, Isaac	1	

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	Free White Males	Taxable Slaves		Free White Males	Taxable Slaves
Inman, Lazarus & Samuel	2		Lucas, John	1	2
Jones, David	1		Lender(?), William	1	1
Jurnigan, Silas	1	4	Lucas, Andrew	1	
Joslin, David Sr. & Junr, Samuel & Gabriel	4	1	Lamasters, Isaac	1	
Jones, Daniel & Jarvis	2		Lightfoot, Thomas	1	5
Johnston, Robert	1	2	Lintz, William	3	1
Johnston, Alexander	2	2	Lyle, William	1	2
Jones, Samuel	1	7	Laramore, Charles	1	
Jones, James	1	2	Lasiter, Broderick(?)	1	2
Johnston, Oliver	1	2	Logue, Manassa	1	
Ingleman, Joseph	2		Leonard, John	1	
Johnston, James	1		Lockhart, Thomas	1	
Lot Jeremiah (sic)	1	1	Luster, Alexander & George	2	
Jones, William	1		Lewis, Alexander	2	15
Johnston, Abraham	1		Lenear, Benjamin	1	1
James, Joshua	1	2	Longham, John	1	
Irwin, William	1		Lyons, Patrick	2	
Jane, Daniel	1		Love, Joseph	1	1
James, Jarvis	1		Lord, Alexander	1	
Johnston, James	1		Love, Isaac	1	
James, Amos	1		Lane, John	2	4
			Lane, James	1	
Kennedy, John	1	1	Little, John	1	
Kennedy, Robert	1	3	Lilley, Benjamin	1	
Kennedy, William	1		Levan, John	1	
Kirkham, James	1		Linch, Hugh	1	
Karr, Samuel	2		Love (Lane?), John	1	
Kennedy, Isaac	3		Lowery, John	4	
Kagh, George	1		Lake, John	1	
Kirkpatrick, John	1	2	Lock, Charles	1	
King, James	1	3	Linchorn, Elijah	1	
Kesling (Kaslong?), George	2	9	Low, William	1	
Kennedy, Robert, Senr.	2				
Kennedy, Robert, Junr.	1		McDaniel, Daniel	2	4
Keeling(?), Leonard	1	3	McGrigory, Floms(?)	2	1
Kennedy, Abraham	2		Melvin, Edward	1	
Kelly, James	1		McCully, John & Robert McCann	2	
Key, Allen	1		McDaniel, Johnston	1	
Kingston, Paul	1		McConnell, John Junr & Senr	3	3
Knox, Olandere	1		Meness, James	1	4
Karney, Elijah & Vinson	3		Maniffee(?), Jonas	2	7
Kirkpatrick, William	1		Martin, George	1	
Kearney, John & Henry Cord(?)	2		Moore, Moses	1	
Kelly, Hugh	1		Murdock, John	1	
Loftin, William & Thomas	2		Matthews, Richard	1	
Lemmons, David	1		Murry, William	1	
Lewis, Joel	13(sic)	18	Morgan, Benj ⁿ & David	2	
Lewis, M. James	3	3	McLane, George	1	
Lewis, T. William	3	13	M _{ay} , William	3	
Linch, James	1		Morris, Hezekiah	1	
Linch, James	2		Murry, John & James	3	
Lenoire(?), William	1		McGaugh, Thomas	1	
Lee, John	1		McSpadin, Thomas	2	
Lee, Braxton	1	4	Maness, John	1	4
Lovel, James & John	2		Moore, David & James & McLants(?)		
Ludqistt(?), John	1		Mathew	3	1
Liles, Malichy, George & Henry	3	1	Matlock, William	2	
Liles, Daniel, Robert, Hugh & William	4		McMorn, John	1	
Land(?), Abraham	1		McMullen, Rowley	1	
Loftin, Thomas	2	9	Marshall, Lison	1	

(to be continued)



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Book 1 - 1820-1824

*Contributed by Betsy F. West and Jean A. West
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(p. 174) STATE vs ELIJAH BUNCH - Gaming; jury, George Allen, Wm. L. McMillan, John James, Alfred Crabtree, Fred Emery, Willis Roberts, Jno. Ralston, Charles Bolton, Jas. Read, Willie Powel, Thos. O. Parron, G. F. Graham. Found guilty.

DIVISION OF LAND - Five commissioners, Daniel C. Tradewell, James Kimbrough, John Ralston, Edward Bradley, & William Lawrence, appointed by the court to divide 5000 A. (granted to Richard Cross by the state of NC) among E. B. Robertson, S. C. Robertson, John R. Bedford and the heirs of John & Elizabeth Childress; the commissioners reported.

(p. 175-179) REPORT CONTINUES

(p. 180-182) DIVISION OF LAND - Five commissioners, John Ralston, John Brown, Saml. R. Brown, Wm. Lawrence & James Kimbrough, appointed to divide land held by the firm of Breedlove, Bradford & Robeson and to set it apart to John Davis and James W. Breedlove, Armstead B. Bradford, & Wm. L. Robeson; the 3000 A. lie on Big Creek and were granted to Alexander McCulloch by the State of NC.

(p. 183) COURT MET - Wed., 7 May 1823; present, Thos. D. Carr, Jesse Benton, A. B. Carr & Wm. Irvine.

ACCOUNT PRESENTED - by Jos. James for dieting a prisoner 9 days @ .37 1/2 per day.
BOUNTY - for one wolf scalp killed by John Ralston.

ORDER PROLONGED - Additional time allowed commissioners appointed to divide a 2000 A. tract held by Breedlove, Bradford & Robeson (see p. 180 above).

(p. 184) LAND COMMISSIONERS FEE SET - STATE vs SALLY CAMPBELL & CHARLES BOULTON - the Solicitor General "says he will no further prosecute the defendants."

(p. 185) BOUNTY PAID - to Samuel Benton for three wolf scalps.

DAVIS PITT vs JAMES, ANTHONY & JAMES - continued to next term.

COMMISSIONERS ATTENDANCE PROVED - in division of Alex McCulloch's 3000 A; John Ralston served two days, John Brown, Samuel R. Brown & William Lawrence four days each; in dividing the Richard Cross tract, John Ralston, five days, and Wm. Lawrence eight days.

(p. 186) JOHN MILLER vs ISAAC DUNAGIN - the defendant came "by his attorney and the plaintiff...failing to appear & prosecute"...case dismissed.

GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT - vs George Deeson for an assault; "ordered by the court that a copias issue; and that the grand jury be discharged."

COMMISSIONER'S ATTENDANCE PROVED - in the division of the property granted to Richard Cross, Daniel C. Treadwell served five days.

VENIRE - jurors for August term summoned: Stephen Mickleberry, Geo. Allen, Overton W. Carr, John Head, John England, Willie Roberts, Nath. Anderson, _____ Jones, Thos. H. Person, Henry M. Johnson, _____ Dunlap, Thos. Estill, _____ Biggerstaff, _____ Biggerstaff (sic), R. C. McAllister, _____ Garner, Wm. A. Hardy, John W. Odom, Lewis Williams, Gideon Carr, David Smith, David Kincaid, John Land, Wm. F. Harris, Geo. Deeson, _____ Martin, Edward Deeson & Calvin J. Price.

(p. 187) WILLIE ROBERTS vs JAMES L. STUART & R. M. C. STUART - Debt; acknowledged by defendants.

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TAX RELEASE - Thomas Wilson proved he is under age and is released from county tax for 1822.

SUIT DISMISSED - Jacob Richardson vs R. M. C. Stuart & Geo. W. Stuart - debt.

(p. 188) COURT MET - 4 Aug. 1823; present Thos. D. Carr, Wm. A. Davis, & M. B. Winchester, justices.

JUDGES OF ELECTION - Col. Jacob Tipton, Andrew Green, and Nathan Hartsfield appointed judges of the Precinct election to be held at Tipton's house for the purpose of electing a governor, members to the General Assembly of the state and to the Congress of the U. S. Robert G. Thornton, Henry Kirk and Shederich Jarmen appointed judges of the precinct election to be held at Thornton's house for the same purpose. Thos. O. Parron, Geo. F. Graham and Nathaniel Anderson appointed judges for the election to be held at the court house "on Thurs & Friday next."

(p. 189) COURT ORDER - County business will be transacted on Wednesday the 6th. COURT MET - Tues., 5 May 1823; present W. A. Davis, T. D. Carr, Wm. Irvine & M. B. Winchester, justices.

BOUNTY PAID - Livingston McDaniel for a wolf scalp, "produced in open court."

JUROR EXCUSED - Nathl. Anderson for this term.

GRAND JURY - Henry Biggerstaff, John Head, David Smith, Lewis Williams, Geo. Deeson, Wm. A. Hardy, Willie Roberts, Geo. Allen, John England, W. S. Garner, B. Jones, D. Kincaid, foreman, R. C. McAllister empaneled.

(p. 190) SUIT DISMISSED - Nathl. Benton vs R. M. C. Stuart - trespass.

DEED CERTIFIED - sheriff & collector of public taxes to Jos. Graham.

PEACE WARRANT - State vs Wm. T. Williams; case dismissed.

[Ed. Note - apparently pages 191 and 192 are missing.]

(p. 193) JURORS ABSENT - Stephen Mickleberry, O. W. Carr, John W. Odam & Edward Deason.

COURT MET - Wed., 6 Aug. 1823; present Wm. Irvine, T. D. Carr, Wm. A. Davis, and M. B. Winchester, justices.

DEED OF GIFT CERTIFIED - John Bolton to Archibald V. Darby, Isaac L. Bolton, Wade H. Bolton, John E. Bolton and Lucatio Bolton.

(p. 194) LAND RELEASED FROM DOUBLE TAXES - 752 A. owned by James Walker.

TAX COLLECTOR APPOINTED - Saml. R. Brown bonded with William Lawrence, John Brown and Nath. Anderson his securities. Edward D. Hale proved the signature of Nath. Anderson.

POWER OF ATTORNEY - John Bolton to Archibald V. Darby; John Brown and Marcus B. Winchester, witnesses.

GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT - vs William McMillan and Martha McGuire.

(p. 195) GRAND JURY DISMISSED - no further business at this time.

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS - to mark a road from Memphis to the settlement on Big Creek. John Rallston, Saml. Benton, Daniel C. Tradewell, Ed Bradley, John Reeves and John Scott signed a report leading from "Tradewell('s) east between Big Creek and Looshatchie known by the forked deer trace, intersecting the same near the northwest corner of Mrs. Kimbrough('s) field." M. B. Winchester, overseer of road from Memphis to the ferry on Wolf River, with the hands of Thos. D. Carr, Overton W. Carr.

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(p. 196) Anderson Ferrill, ____ Johnson, "and those in the town of Memphis and those who may live west of sd. road and on this side (of) Wolf River;" Edward Bradley to keep in repair the balance of the road "with all hands north of Wolf River and east of the Miss. River bottoms."

CLERK OF COURT PAID - for recording 950 claims on the tax list.

TITLE BOND CERTIFIED - Thos. D. Carr to Wm. Lawrence, 50 A.

(p. 197) ROAD COMMISSIONERS - William Irvine, John Grace, Gideon Carr, John Bier and Willie Allen appointed to mark out a road from Memphis running parallel with the Mississippi River through the bottom to some point opposite Major William Irvine. ADDITIONAL TIME ALLOWED - Joseph Graham allowed until next term of court to cut out a road "running east from Memphis to the forks of the old road;" he is to cut "a road of the second class," using "all hands south of Wolf River except the hands of Thos. D. Carr, Overton W. Carr, A. Ferrill, ____ Johnson, and those in the town of Memphis and those residing west of the road leading to Big Creek and on this side of Wolf River."

DEED CERTIFIED - William Irvine to Robert Fearn of Madison Co., Ala.

(p. 198) TIME EXTENDED - William T. Williams vs. James A. Jackson; case postponed to November term.

JUDGE OF ELECTION - John Brown appointed in place of Nathl. Anderson.

DEED CERTIFIED - a town lot from Wm. Hardin to Wm. Lawrence and Thos. D. Carr; proven by M. B. Winchester and Saml. R. Brown, witnesses.

REGISTER'S BOOKS - as kept by Thos. Taylor ordered transcribed by John Brown into the book kept by Marcus B. Winchester.

(p. 199) CLERK'S FEE - John Brown paid \$1.50 per day for four days transcribing. DEED CERTIFIED - from John Overton, Andrew Jackson, Jas. Winchester and the devisees of Wm. Winchester (dec'd.) by Wm. Lawrence and M. B. Winchester, their attorneys to Benjamin Fooy for Lot #53 in Memphis.

DEED CERTIFIED - Sheriff Samuel R. Brown to Joseph Grayham; 1000 A.

(p. 200) CASE AMENDED - Davis Pitts vs Jos. James; attorney for plaintiff says he will no longer prosecute.

CASE - D. Pitt vs J. James; "Jonathan Anthony, one of the defendants in this case has departed this life...;" suit dropped.

REPORT OF LAND COMMISSIONERS - a plat shows division of 2000 A. granted to Alex. McCulloch, assigning 733 1/2 A. to John Davis and 1468 1/2 A. to Breedlove & Co. (James W. Breedlove, Armstead B. Bradford and W. L. Robertson).

(pp. 201, 202, 203, 204 contain details of the division and the report.)

(pp. 205, 206, 207) SURVEY OF SHELBY CO. - William Lawrence, deputy surveyor on the eleventh surveyor's district, gives his report and a plat showing the county boundaries. His fee was \$142.75 which was ordered to be paid.

(p. 207) VENIRE - William Saunders, Archibald V. Darby, John Bolton, Micklejohn Kitrell, William Hunter, Bennet Henderson, ____ Head, Sr., Tilman Bettis, Thomas Patterson, ____ Jones, Willie Powell, Drury Patterson, John R. Kent, Wm. B. Dare, Johnson Oosly,

(p. 208) Barney H. Flynn, Isaac Hickerson, Samuel Benton, Andrew Shane, ____ Bowles, Elisha Cowgill, Charles Crenshaw, Wm. P. Reeves, James Jackson, Buckley Kimbrough

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and John Scott summoned to appear for November jurors.

Shadrack Jarmon, Henry Kirk, ____ Johnson, William Ramsay, Loan Mullin, Francis Mullin, ____ Thomas, ____ Thornton, Amos F. Coonce, Andrew Green, Nathan Hartsfield, John T. Brown, John Reives, Wm. Minton, Wm. Palmer, Nathl. Moore, Wm. Moore, Saml. Smith, John Rallston, Henry James, Joseph James, ____ Strange, ____ Culton, Wm. Head, George F. Grayham, James Read summoned for jurors in October at the Circuit Court.

(p. 209) COURT MET - Thurs., 7 Aug. 1823; present Wm. A. Davis, Thos. D. Carr, and M. B. Winchester, Esquires.

ELECTION JUDGE - Wm. B. Dare appointed a judge of the election to be held "today" at the Court house.

CASE - D. Pitt vs James & others; both parties given leave to take depositions both within the state and without.

(p. 210) COURT MET - Mon., 3 Nov. 1823; present M. B. Winchester, Wm. A. Davis, Jesse Benton, and William Irvine, Esquires.

TITLE BOND CERTIFIED - reconveyed by William Lawrence to Thos. D. Carr; 50 A.

DEED CERTIFIED - Edward Bradley and his wife, Fanny, to Benjamin Clardy; 1/8 part of 173 A.; dated 24 May 1823. Edward and Fanny both acknowledged the sale.

SALE CERTIFIED - "An indenture of bargain and sale between Armstead Stubblefield, George Stubblefield, Woodruff Stubblefield, Tilman Stubblefield, Garrison Stubblefield, Edward Bradley, and Fanny his wife,

(p. 211) William Bradshaw and Elizabeth, his wife, Meredith Walton and Nanory, his wife, heirs and representatives of Clement Stubblefield (dec'd) to William Patterson and Thomas Maddow; dated 24 May 1823; acknowledge by Edward and Fanny Bradley.

JUROR RELEASED - from attendance at this term, John Scott.

INVENTORY AND SALE RECORDED - by Thomas Deadrich, administrator of the estate of James Stewart, dec'd.

SALE RECORDED - by Buckley Kimbrough and James Kimbrough, administrators of the estate of John Kimbrough, dec'd.

(p. 212) BOUNTY - Samuel Smith produced three full grown wolf scalps and proved by oath that they were killed within the limits of this county. Samuel A. Given produced one wolf scalp.

GUARDIAN - Mrs. Lydia Kimbrough appointed guardian to Willie, Sarah, Albert, James, Nathl. and Emily Ann Kimbrough, minor orphans of John Kimbrough (dec'd); Lydia gave bond with James Kimbrough, Buckley Kimbrough and Samuel Benton, securities for her \$30,000 bond.

COMMISSIONERS TO DIVIDE ESTATE - John Rallston, Edward Bradley, and Jesse Benton appointed to set apart to Mrs. Lydia Kimbrough, widow of John Kimbrough (dec'd), and to Buckley Kimbrough, one of the heirs of John Kimbrough (dec'd) their separate portion of the negroes of the estate.

(p. 213) COURT ORDER - County Trustee to pay Alexander B. Bradford, solicitor, and Samuel R. Brown, sheriff, and the clerk of court for their ex officio services for the present year.

CLERK RESIGNED - William Lawrence resigned; court appointed Robert Lawrence, clerk pro tem.

COUNTY TRUSTEE RESIGNED - Wm. A. Davis' resignation accepted.

ELECTION ORDERED - to fill vacancies; to be held "on Tues., the second day of this court."

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(p. 214) COMMISSIONERS - Wm. Lawrence and John Brown appointed to settle with Wm. A. Davis, former trustee; Anderson B. Carr appointed to take a list taxable polls and property for 1824 within the bounds of Capt. Daniel C. Tradewell's Company; Marcus B. Winchester appointed for the same purpose in Capt. John R. Kent's Co.

TIME EXTENDED - for commissioners to mark out a road from Memphis running parallel to the Mississippi River to some point opposite Maj. Wm. Irvine.

PETITION - of sundry inhabitants of this county for a road from the Big Creek settlement, "commencing with the road lately cut out by Col. Edward Bradley to the northern boundary line of the county, in the direction to the center of the county north of Shelby." Daniel C. Tradewell, Edward Bradley, James Kimbrough, Charles Bolton, Edward Deyson, John Scott and Jesse Benton appointed commissioners.

(p. 215) Same commissioners instructed to "view and mark out a road from the Big Creek settlement as far as the northern boundary line of this county in the direction of the Hatchie Bluff..."

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION - granted to Samuel A. Given on the estate of Thomas J. Faris (dec'd).

(p. 216) COURT MET - Tues., 4 Nov 1823; present Jesse Benton, William Irvine, William A. Davis, Thos. D. Carr and M. B. Winchester, esquires.

CASE - Allen Pierce, assignee vs John Bolton, debt; plaintiff "will not prosecute further..."

(p. 217) JURORS RELEASED - William Saunders, Tilman Bettis, and Samuel Benton.

CASE - Drury Bettis, John Bettis, James Bettis vs Drury Patterson and Thomas Patterson - plaintiffs will not prosecute.

VENIRE - present were Archibald V. Darby, John Bolton, Micklejohn Kitrell, Bennet Henderson, Wm. Hunter, Dan'l Head, Thomas Patterson, Willey Powel, Drury Patterson, John R. Kent, Wm. B. Dare, Johnson Woosley, B. H. Flinn, Isaac Hickerson, Sam'l Benton, Andrew Shane, James Bowles, Elisha Cowgill, Charles Crenshaw, Wm. P. Reives, James A. Jackson, Buckley Kimbrough.

(p. 218) LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION - granted to William Hunter on the estate of Jacob Hunter (dec'd).

CASE - Davis Pitt vs Jos. James & Henry James; plaintiff defaulted; case dismissed.

BOUNTY - David Kincaid produced a full grown wolf scalp, etc.

(p. 219) CASE - State of Tenn. vs John Brooks, debt: case continued.

CASE - William T. Williams vs Frederick Emery, slander; case continued.

CASE - William T. Williams vs James A. Jackson, slander; case continued.

COURT ORDER - County Trustee pay commissioners for marking a road from Memphis to Big Creek, \$1.25 per day for five days.

(p. 220) - "Sterling C. Robeson, Eldridge B. Roberson and John R. Bedford vs John Catron, Saml. B. Marshall and the heirs of John and Elizabeth Childress, petition for partition 5000 acres of land granted to Richard Cross by grant No. 86 lying on Big Creek." [Ed Note: Something seems to have been omitted, but it was probably repetition. However, this is the first mention of John Catron and Saml. B. Marshall in this case.] The commissioners are awarded fees for their services.

(p. 221) RESIGNATION - of Thos. D. Carr as Justice of Peace, accepted.

CLERK OF COURT - Robert Lawrence elected; gave bond with Nathl. Anderson, William Lawrence, Samuel R. Brown and John Brown.

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CLERK OF COURT - Robert Lawrence elected; gave bond with Nathaniel Anderson, William Lawrence, Samuel R. Brown and John Brown.

(pp. 222 & 223) - bonds of Clerk of Court.

(p. 224) COUNTY TRUSTEE - William Lawrence elected; gave bond with Thomas H. Person and Nathl. Anderson, securities.

(p. 225) CASE - State of Tenn. vs John W. Odam, affray; Jury, Buckley Kimbrough, Micklejohn Kitrell, Drury Patterson, Andrew Shane, Isaac B. Hickerson, A. V. Darby, Frederick Emery, Saml. A. Givens, Willey Roberts, Gideon Carr, Saml. Smith, and William Wilson found defendant guilty; fined \$1.00 and costs.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT CERTIFIED - between William Lawrence and Wm. A. Davis (details not given here).

(p. 226) CASE - State of Tenn. vs William Horton; presentment for affray; "ordered that an alias copias issue against the defendant, the sheriff having returned the copias not found."

FINE VOIDED - set against John W. Odam, Stephen Mickleberry, Overton W. Carr, and Edward Deason at the last term for non-attendance.

FERRY RATES SET - for crossing Wolf and Looshatchie rivers.

DEED CERTIFIED - from Thomas Estill to Jane Reynolds, Lucinda and Isabella Reynolds, 106 A, dated 17 Oct 1823; proven by M. B. Winchester and Lewis Williams, witnesses.

(p. 227) BOUNTY - Samuel Smith produced one full grown wolf scalp, etc.

ACCOUNT PAID - to Wm. A. Hardy for work done on the jail, \$1.50.

(p. 228) COURT MET - Wed., 5 Nov 1824; present Jesse Benton, Wm. A. Davis, Wm. Irvine, Esquires.

FEE PAID - to Saml. R. Brown for services as commissioner on road eastward from Memphis.

INVENTORY RECORDED - by Wm. Hunter, admr. of Jacob Hunter (dec'd); and by Sam'l A. Given, admr. of Thos. J. Faris (dec'd).

GUARDIAN APPOINTED - Micklejohn Kitrell, guardian to Eliza H. Hunter, minor orphan of Jacob Hunter, deceased. Kitrell gave bond of \$9000 with Wm. Hunter his security.

(p. 229) ORDINARY LICENSE - granted to Patrick Meagher.

VENIRE FOR FEBRUARY - Henry Bickerstaff, Willey Roberts, Thomas W. Person, David Kincaid, Elijah Day, Robert C. McAllister, Thomas D. Carr, O. W. Carr, George Deason, Edward Deason, Argis Deason, John Scott, John Mickleberry, Stephen Mickleberry, Robert Y. Mickleberry, William T. Harris, Joseph Lindly, Thomas Powers, James Kimbrough, Gideon Carr, James Warren, Henry M. Johnson, and Daniel C. Tradwell, constable.

(p. 230) COURT ORDER - clerk paid for books used by court.

(p. 231) COURT MET - Mon., 10 Feb 1824 - "agreeably to an act of the General Assembly of this State passed at Murfreesboro on the ____ day of ____ 1823, changing the time of holding said Court from the first Monday in February, May, August and November to the third Mondays in said month"; present the Worshipful ... W. Irvine.

TENNESSEE NEWS ITEMS FROM MISSISSIPPI NEWSPAPERS
Contributed by R. F. Simpson, Jr.

MARSHALL COUNTY REPUBLICAN, published at Holly Springs, MS:

August 11, 1838 - Married on 12th inst. by W. E. DANCY, Esq., Mr. James BENTON to Miss Nancy PATTON, all of this county.

September 15, 1838 - Married in Panola Co. on 6th last by Rev. Mr. HARRIS, Wm. SMITH, merchant of Pulaski, Tenn. to Miss Tabitha A. HIGHTOWER, daughter of Stephen HIGHTOWER, Esq. of said place.

January 19, 1839 - Married in this place on Sunday evening last by Rev. Mr. HERD, Mr. James Y. CATES of Memphis to Miss Caroline MIMS.

March 1, 1839 - Died on Sat. 16th inst. at Hernando, Miss., the Hon. Parry W. HUMPHREYS. The deceased when in Tenn., where he resided for a few years, filled several stations of honor and at the moment of his death was president of the Bank at Hernando.

HOLLY SPRINGS GAZETTE, published at Holly Springs, MS:

September 30, 1841 - Married in this county on 28th inst. by Rev. A. McCALLUM, William L. JACKSON of Fayette Co., Tenn. to Miss Ann Virginia BISHOP of this county.

June 3, 1842 - Died in 19th year of her age in Ft. Pickering on May 21, 1842, Mrs. Sarah Ann, consort of Andrew Jackson ACREE (who died in this place Sept. 13, 1841). She leaves an infant son age 4 months. (From AMERICAN EAGLE)

June 24, 1842 - Married on 21st Inst. by Rev. C. A. FOSTER, Dr. James A. CHRISTIAN of Memphis, Tenn. to Miss Mary WATSON of this place.

August 26, 1842 - Death - On the evening of last sabbath about 10 o'clock at Brush Creek Camp two persons were killed and several others severely injured by a lightning shock from a cloud that had suddenly blown up. The deceased were Miss Mary TAYLOR of Carter Co., daughter of late James P. TAYLOR, and a young Mr. MILLER of N. C. who had been residing at Washington College as a student. A Miss ROSS and a Mr. GILLASPIE were very much injured, but their recovery is hopeful. (From JONESBORO (Tenn) SENTINEL of the 13th)

September 9, 1842 - Died in this place on Wednesday last, E. M. BARRETT of Weakley Co., Tenn. Mr. BARRETT has left a wife and 9 children to mourn him.

May 12, 1843 - Died in Holly Springs, Miss., on May 11, 1843, Mrs. Sarah EDGAR, wife of J. D. M. EDGAR and daughter of Rev. William HENRY of Henry Co., Tenn.

May 26, 1843 - Married on 27th ult. in Fayette Co., Tenn. by Rev. Mr. AMY, Thomas WILSON, Esq., member of the Board of Police of Marshall Co., Miss, to Miss Jerutha VAUGHN of former county.

July 7, 1843 - Married on Wednesday, June 21, at Bay of Buloxi, Col. J. H. McMAHON, Editor of the MEMPHIS ENQUIRER, to Carolina, daughter of late Col. Francisco U. MOREJOU of the Island of Cuba.

HOLLY SPRINGS (Missippi) GAZETTE (continued)

July 7, 1843 - Died at the residence of M. C. CHEATHAM in this vicinity on 1st inst. Lemuel SMITH, Jr., son of Nicholas P. SMITH, formerly of Williamson Co. TN.

August 25, 1843 - Died at the residence of Mr. James TYER, Sr., in this county on Friday 18th inst., Mr. Moses LAMBETH, a Revolutionary War soldier, age 89 years. The deceased emigrated from Lexington, N. C. and resided with his son-in-law in this county until his death.

October 13, 1843 - Died in this place on Friday 7th inst., Peter W. JOHNSON, formerly of Maury Co., Tenn. Mr. JOHNSON settled in this place about 4 years ago.

December 15, 1843 - Married by Rev. John B. WILSON on 13th inst. Mr. Fountain F. FLYNT of Hardeman Co., Tenn. to Miss Mary E. R. PENN of this county.

January 19, 1844 - Died near this city at the residence of Charles MOULE, Esq., Franklin WHITSON late of Holly Springs, Miss., age 16 years. (From Memphis Enquirer)

February 2, 1844 - Married on 24th ult. by Rev. Henry C. THWEAT, William HAMBLIN, Esq. of Fayette Co., Tenn., to Miss E. LUMPKIN of this county.

April 13, 1844 - Died at the residence of his father, John MORGAN, near this place on the 5th of present month, Charles K. Morgan, age 19 years. Thus has fallen their only remaining son. His parents were natives of Mecklenburg Co., N. C. where they were married in 1820 after which they moved to Davidson Co., Tenn., thence to this county.

July 13, 1844 - Married on 3rd inst. by Rev. A. W. YOUNG of Holly Springs, Mr. Wm. T. HUNT to Miss Caroline PETTY, all of Fayette Co., Tenn.

July 27, 1844 - Married at Athenia, Marshall Co., Miss., on July 22, 1844 by Rev. Dr. HAWKS of the Episcopal Church, the Hon. E. J. SHIELDS of Memphis, Tenn., to Mrs. Mary L. S. SHIELDS of the former place.

January 3, 1845 - Married on the 19th day of December last by Rev. Wm. McMAHON, Rev. A. T. SCRUGGS of the Memphis Conference to Miss Sarah A. DYER of Desoto Co., Miss.

February 8, 1845 - Married on 21st inst. at the residence of Gen'l M. F. DeGRAFLENRIED, by Rev. A. N. CUNNINGHAM, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Franklin, Col. Henry ALLEN of Panola Co., Miss. to Mrs. Margaret S. MALLORY of Williamson Co., Tenn.

July 6, 1845 - Died on 17th ult. at the house of Mr. COMBS in Hardin Co., Tenn., Malcom GILCHRIST, Esq. of Coahoma Co., Miss., age 58 years. He was a native of N. C. and emigrated west early in life.

September 6, 1845 - Married in this place on 25th ult. by Hon. T. M. YANCEY, Mr. Daniel BOGART to Miss Sarah S. TRICE both of Memphis, Tenn.

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QUERIES*Prepared for publication by Myrtle L. Shelton*

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79-66 TAYLOR-WILSON-NELSON: Need name of wife & mother of the 10 ch of Perrygan Taylor 1761 in NC, to Wilson Co. TN 1827. Was she Sarah Wilson, 1764 Maryland, 1822 Wilson Co., or Sarah Nelson?

Mrs. H. O. Anderson, Box 493, Ridgway, IL 62979

79-67 MURREL-PEOPLES-BACHMAN-TITSWORTH: Need pts & fam of Creacy Murrel b 1779 and husb John Peoples b 1776 TN, d Sullivan Co. Other fam names Bachman and Titsworth. Regenia Bonard, Route 5, Box 102, Fulton, MO 65251

79-68 BOATMAN-WESTER-GIBSON-COTTRELL-RENFRO: Need pts Elias Wester b 24 Feb 1803 TN, m 8 Feb 1823 Keziah Boatman, d 2 Oct 1872 Grainger Co, TN. Will exch on East TN fam of Gibson, Wester, Cottrell and Renfro.

Mrs. Joseph Stukesbary, 4360 N. Drury, Kansas City, MO 64117

79-69 SUMMERS-CRESS-TAYLOR: Need db, dd & mother of Eliz. Summers Cress Taylor b VA in Rev War era, dau of John Summers. N. Cress d 1792-1800; Eliz m. 2) ____ Taylor. Have Cress chn, need Taylor chn. Think she d. TN. Mary Gazelle Nobles, 1705 South Seventh, Lamar, CO 81052

79-70 ALEXANDER-CRAVENS: Wish to corr with rel of Bartley M. Alexander, Conf. Sol b Dec 1853, prob Saltillo, TN. Had sis Mrs. M. M. Cravens, Saltillo (1914), Mrs. E. T. (F.) Cravens, Jackson, TN, bro Dr. A. J. Alexander, Fulton, KY (1914). James E. Gibson, Route 1, Summers, AR 72769

79-71 HUNT: Need parents Thos. Hunt b ca 1780 NC; also maiden name of 2nd(?) wife Lucy. Son Absalom m. Nancy ____ ca 1840. Where? Need Nancy's maiden name. Carolyn Ericson, 1614 Redbud Street, Nacagdoches, TX 75961

79-72 MORRIS-PETERS-TROTTER: Need info on Susan Peters and Isaac Morris m 1846 in McMinn Co, TN. Chn at time of m: John 13, Sarah 11, Pleasant 9, Jesup 8, Nathan 4. By 1853 add'l chn: Martha (Queen), Rachel, Andrew J., Jas. L. Her maiden name possibly Trotter. Where were they in 1860? In TN? Jean Bird, 70 Corte Alta, Novato, CA 94947

79-73 HAREL-HARRELL: Wish to corr with any Harrell desc from Rutherford Co 1840-50's and with desc of Enoch & Asa Ruth Harrell, Smith or Jackson Co, TN. All in Smith & Summer Co early 1800's. Where did Asa go aft 1850 Jackson Co. census? E. W. Allen, 6582 Rocky Ln., Spc. #5, Paradise, CA 95969

79-74 HORNADAY-LOW-PROBY: Need info Solomon Hornaday b 1785, m Margaret Low 1807 in Orange Co, NC, liv Bedford Co, TN 1840 as were 2 chn, Sarah Ann b 1816 m Jas. W. Proby & Joseph A. b 1818 m Salina K. Proby. Des corr with any working these names. Jewel F. Wileman, 1003 Royal Trail, Manchester, TN 37355

79-75 LONG-ROBY-HOWE: Need info David Long b ca 1758 Bedford Co, VA m Mary Howe b 5 Dec 1768 d 1854 (dau Joseph Howe). Their son Dr. Joseph Howe Long b Dec 1797 d 1858 Humphrey Co m Blanche Walton Roby b 1805 (dau Mathew Roby) 13 chn. Son Sam'l T. b Sept 1835 d 1918.

Jean Long Stewart, Rt. 3, Box 306, McEwen, TN 37101

79-76 MCGINNIS-HAMILTON-MOORE-IRVIN: Robert McGinnis m Letitia Hamilton bef 1799 prob VA. Their son Christopher m 1820 Rutherford Co, NC Malinda Moore (dau Lemuel Moore & Mary Irvin). Need pts, bpl, m dates & names of other chn of Lemuel & Mary and Robert & Letitia. Will give info on desc Christopher Hamilton McGinnis.
Mrs. B. R. Stevenson, 5236 Old Mooringsport Rd., Shreveport, LA 71107

79-77 WELLS-BRANDON: Need pts Eli(as) Wells, b 25 Oct 1811 VA m Mary Ann (Polly) Brandon (dau John Brandon & Anna ____; he d McMinn Co 1830, need his pts). The Wells fam liv McMinn & Bradley Co, mov MO 1860.
Jane Rogers, 401 N. Everett St., Kennett, MO 63857

79-78 GRAVES-MCKINNEY-LOCKE: Des to exch data with any interested in fams of John G. Graves, Samuel J. McKinney, James Locke of Wilson Co, TN 1830-1900 period.
George T. Powell, Jr., 938 High St., Macon, GA 31201

79-79 HUFF: Need mar & bur dates for Valentine Huff, liv Giles Co, TN 1808-09, father of Sterling Huff; wife's name unknown. Will exch on Huff line.
Marlene Garner, 3821A Minnesota Ave., St. Louis, MO 63118

79-80 STEWART-FAIRES: Need info James W. Stewart b SC 19 Sept 1809 m (where?) Isabella Moore. Need pts, bros, sis Eli Faires b York Co, SC 6 June 1797, mov Lauderdale Co, TN m Frances Morrison, 19 Jan 1819. Have rest of his fam history.
Mrs. Robert M. Jeter, 308 Fraser Drive, Beaufort, SC 29902

79-81 GEORGE-DEAN-GATTIS: Need fam Isaac George b 1831-34 Lincoln Co, TN m 1856 Emily Julia Dean in Tishomingo Co, MS. 1850 McNairy Co, TN census lists a Thos. T. George with wife Sophia Gattis & chn Isaac b 1834, Mary, Julia, Almeda, Jane, Rufus, Sophia. Des corr with anyone interested in this line.
Mrs. Cullen W. Dunn, Rt. 3, Corsicana, TX 75110

79-82 JULIAN-ALLEY-KESTERSON-ELROD-SNOW: Need pts of: Rezin Julian b ca 1810-15 Pickens Co, SC d Ark 1880; wife Margaret ____ b Pickens Co, mov Benton, Ark 1849; son Osa killed at Shiloh. Need pts of: Rev. John Pinckney Alley b 13 Jan 1840 d 27 Jan 1891 m Malona Snow b 30 Oct 1843 d 27 May 1880 Pulaski Co, Ark; Jas. Ambrose Kesterson b 27 Dec 1855 TN or Ark, d 3 Nov 1943 Benton, Ark m Mary C. Elrod b 14 Apr 1859, d 19 June 1917.
Cleo V. Alley, 4106 Cochese Rd., Memphis, TN 38118

79-83 ANDERSON-NASH: Need info on anc Daniel Anderson b 1819 TN m dau of Arthur B. Nash. Went to KY early one Sunday morning on horseback.
Dorothy Nash, 318 W. 6th St., Marion, IN 46952

79-84 CHAMBLESS-MASON-HARRISON: Need info: Aaron Chambless b NC mov Mid TN m ____ Mason; son Maston E, b Hardeman Co 1842 m Mary Harrison, mov Marion Co, Ala ca 1855. Chn: Isaac R. b 1866, Docia, Daniel, John Thos b 1878 Fayette Co, Ala. Was John Thos. Chamblees, b 1841 TN Maston Chambless' bro?
Mrs. Evelyn McGinnis, Route 4, Box 179, Sapulpa, OK 74066

79-85 WEBB-LAWLER-HUFF-CARDIN-LESTER: Will exch Webb & Lawler of Henderson Co, TN, Huff & Cardin of Giles Co, TN. Des corr with desc James Gillam Webb (ca 1808 VA) & son Ben Webb, Clerk of Nashville Chancery Court in late 1800's. Where is South Creek, TN where Valentine Huff said to live in 1801?
Mrs. M. T. Wood, 408 Lilac Drive, El Dorado, AR 71730

79-86 ORR-WEATHERS-GODDARD-CUNNINGHAM: Des exch info with desc of: Wilson Weathers, Monroe Co, TN 1830-59, d 1859 in Sweetwater; wife Sarah ____ b SC d 1861-67 same pl. Chn: John; Henry H.; Wm. m Nancy Carrie Orr (dau of Jas Orr, Knoxville) ca 1865; Jas. L.; Sarah E. (Caroline S?); Nancy Ann m Irby Orr 4 Dec 1840, d 24 June 1862; Mary Ann m Hugh Goddard 1857; Sarah E. m Jas E. Cunningham 18 June 1857. Fam history published late 1930's.

Mrs. Thor W. Swanson, 3014 Hardies Lane, Santa Rosa, CA 95401

79-87 BARNES-FULLBRIGHT: Andrew Fullbright, Independence Co, Ark m 2nd Elizabeth Barnes (b 22 Dec 1826 TN) near Lone Elm, Washington Township, Ark, 5 Dec 1850. She said to be member of Order of Eastern Star; wish to verify this. Need help.

Floyd Fullbright, 564 Murray St., Hartwell, GA 30643

79-88 LUKER: Des corr with persons int in Luker fam which spread fm Giles Co, TN in early 1800's to Marshall, Lincoln, Lawrence Co's, TN to W. TN, Ala, Miss, Tex. Names include: Joseph b ca 1775 & wife Charity; Jesse b ca 1811 & wife Mary A. with chn Allen Hilliard, Lafayette M., Eunice D., Louisa, James E. F., Rilla A. Others: James, Isom, Will, Daniel, James R., Eli, Levi, Permelia, Joseph, Jr.

Mrs. Joe F. Luker, 6715 Tulip Lane, Dallas, TX 75230

79-89 ERWIN (IRWIN)-McCURGAN (McKIRGIN): Need pts James Erwin m Rosannah McCurgan possibly Hawkins Co, TN ca 1818, mov Limestone Co, Ala, then Perry Co, MO ca 1839.

Lou Hudson Pellican, 759 Chamberlan Place, Webster Groves, MO 63119

79-90 HOLT-GRAY: Henry H. Holt m Catherine Gray; when & where? Liv Sequatchie Valley of TN. Where located? Mov Martin Co, IN by way of Knox Co, KY ca 1833. Need pts of both. Had 13 chn, all b TN.

Mrs. Marilyn Rollins, Rt. 2, Box 290, Odon, IN 47562

79-91 NEATHERY-LOGUE-VAUGHAN-WALKER: Need pts of: Robert Neathery d Burke Co, NC 1805; Joseph Fern Logue in 1880 Marshall Co, TN census; Mide Vaughan d Marshall or Maury Co 1895; Mary Walker m John Neathery ca 1812 liv Bedford, Marshall, Maury Co 1820-50.

Mrs. Milton W. Neathery, 450 Forest Rd., Athens, GA 30605

79-92 JIANT-ORNDORFF-PEARCE (PIERCE): Need pts Wade Hampton Jiant b 10 Jan 1835 McMinnville, TN m Mary Eliz Orndorff 23 Dec 1852 Logan Co, KY. Need info Wm. Bailey Pearce & wife Matilda ____, pts of Solomon Hardy Pearce b 29 Nov 1850 Overton Co, TN who m Augusta Jiant ca 1872 Logan Co, KY mov to Palo Pinto Co, TX Nov 1890.

Annette Pierce Tidwell, 2725 Cherry, Woodward, OK 73801

79-93 LEE-GLENN-LAC(E)Y-STEWART-STEWART-WROE: Need info on Richard Lee b ca 1753 VA & wife Eliz (Scott?). She d Howard Co, MO; son Grissom Lee m Polly Glenn in KY, mov to Pettis Co, MO. Need bpl & pts of James Lacey & wife Lydia Steward mov Pettis Co, MO from where in KY? Need info on Wroe family of VA and TN.

Mrs. Riley Brown, 729 South Margrave, Fort Scott, KS 66701

79-94 CURTIS-JONES-PHELPS-HARRIS-STILL: Need ances Jas MacDonald Curtis, Sr. b Apr 1834 Fulton, Lauderdale Co, TN, d 12 Feb 1922 Hendersonville, TN. Fam tradition that both pts killed in tornado. Where? Liv Gladeville, Wilson Co, then orphanage nr Nashville; m Emmiline Jones (dau Giles & Zilphia Phelps Jones, grdau Joshua & Rachel Harris Phelps of NC & Rutherford Co, TN), 12 chn. May have had bro John Curtis who m Sarah Frances Still in 1857 Davidson Co.

Terrell W. Curtis, 1632 Lake Marina Dr., Hixson, TN 37343

79-95 REAGAN-HOWARD-SHAW-BEATY-PORTER-McCRACKEN-WILSON: Am researching fams of: James Reagan d 1827 Knox Co, TN; Malcolm & Cynthia (Shaw) Howard liv Lauderdale Co 1850; John H. & Susan (Porter) Beaty, Lincoln-Marshall Co 1830-50; David & Elizabeth (Wilson?) McCracken d 1812 and 1821 Lincoln Co. All from NC.
Arthur M. Reagan, 5101 Maris Ave. 101, Alexandria, VA 22304

79-96 DICKERSON-HARPER-RICHMOND: Henry Richmond b 29 Jul 1812 d 29 May 1886 Jackson Co, TN in letter dated 12 Dec 1842 to cousin T(hos?) J. Dickerson mentions wife Jane Dickerson. They in 1850 Polk Co, TN census. Suspect Henry's grfath John Richmond m a Harper. One Thos Harper age 80-90 & Martin Harper age 30-40 in 1840 Polk Co. census. Need help to identify these fams.
Dr. Louis Johnson, Jr., 729 Woodlawn Drive, Cookeville, TN 38501

79-97 NOLLEY-VANDAGRIFF-DARDEN-ADAMS-PHILLIPS-WICKWARE: Need info John J. Nolley, b 17 Jan 1850 d 1 Jul 1925 m Virginia Darden 27 Sept 1868 Union Co, Ark, had bros Gus, Isaac, Natt. Need info Robt Jackson Vandagriff b 7 Oct 1884 DeKalb Co, TN. Need pts Nancy Lucretia Adams b 31 Jan 1884 Ada, OK d 22 June 1930 Anna, TX. Need info R. B. Phillips m Kathleen Wickware from KY ca 1853.
John R. Nolley, 1950 Ransom Drive, Murfreesboro, TN 37130

79-98 McCARTY-WISDOM: Want proof that Andrew McCarty, Maury Co, TN who sold land in 1825 is one in Hinds Co, Miss by 1840. Wife Ruth and dau Sarah Susannah m. Andrew Cowan Wisdom 30 Dec 1840 in Hinds Co. Need info on entire fam.
Mrs. Jack Powell, Box 657, Quanah, TX 79252

79-99 CROCKETT-WEATHERS: Need bpl & ances Thomas Weathers m 1) Sarah Crockett, 2) Margaret _____. Ch: James Granison, Emily, Henry C., Wm, Robert, Wesley. Is this the Thos Weathers on 1830 Summer Co, TN census?
Lee D. Powell, 10481 Christopher, Cypress, CA 90630

79-100 McMASTERS-SNODGRASS-FAUST-SCHOLES-HILL: Need pts Barsheba Snodgrass m Daniel McMasters in La. Co, TN 1838. Need pts Robert Scholes m Eliz Hill prob La. Co. Need pts Sarah K. Randall m Jesse Cole McMasters ca 1840. Will exch.
Lula F. Shelton, 2502 N. 32nd Street, B-27, Phoenix, AZ 85008

79-101 DONALDSON (DONELSON)-DUDLEY-COX: Nd info on: Jas Donaldson, "Express" for Gov. Blount 1792-94; Jane Cox b 1792 TN d 1850's KY m Jas Donaldson b 1792 d 1854 KY; details on Cox's Station on Wilderness Road; Cornelius Donelson adult in 1822 KY & TN; Wm Dudley b 1760 VA d 1850's KY; Sally Dudley b 1773 VA d 1850's (KY?)
Fred Hooper, 793 W. 11th St., Fremont, NE 68025

79-102 UNDERWOOD-ROWLAND-HALSTEAD(HOLSTEAD)-SMOTHERMAN-SEAY: Nd info Matthew Underwood d 1852 Rutherford Co, TN m 1836 same co Jane Rowland b VA 1820 (sis of Wm., Littleberry, Lucy, Emmaline, Eliza) liv Windrow Community, Rutherford Co 1830's. Nd pts Miles Halstead b ca 1814 m Catherine _____. Bro Benj Halstead b NC 1816 m 2) Nancy Smotherman, Rutherford Co. Des corr with desc. Will exch info. Polly m Eli Seay, Williamson Co.
Susan Hill, Rt. 1, Box 160 Hill Road, Eagleville, TN 37060

79-103 GOODLOE-BOWERS-CHILTON-POLK-JOUETT-FLEMING: Nd info: John Goodloe & wife Mary Bowers, Rutherford & Gibson Co, TN 1810-50; William Chilton & wife Mary Olive Polk, Overton Co 1800-50; Matthew Jouett & wife Patsy Fleming, Caswell & Surry Co, NC & Overton Co, TN 1779-1840.
Mrs. Warren L. Faller, Five Gable, 901 West Storey, Midland TX 79701

79-104 MARR-PATE-STONECIPHER-HAYS-BELL: Nd info Jonathan Benj. Marr b NC or SC 19 June 1800 to TN ca 1820 m 1) ?, m 2) Viola Love, m 3) Hepsibeth Hays. Allied lines Pate, Stonecipher, Bell. To Ill ca 1829 in Schuyler Co. Robert Carson, 1824 West Cleveland, Guthrie, OK 73044

79-105 BAILEY-NEILL: Nd info Joshua Bailey fam of 1 sm son & 2 sm dau in 1840 Robertson Co, TN census. Believe wife Frances Neill mentioned in father's will 1840. Mrs. C. L. Neill, Box 103, Pharr, TX 78577

79-106 TANNER-BUIE: Nd info Stacey Buie b ca 1820 NC m Sophronia Tanner b ca 1810 Pittsylvania Co, VA. Chn: Kerehappuch Sophronia b Tipton Co, TN 16 Jan 1842; W. L. & John W., bpl unknown; Jas Kenneth b Miss. Nd dates & bpl. Where in Tipton Co did they live? Mrs. Margaret Radeke, 16308 Telge Road, Cypress, TX 77429

79-107 WEST-STACKS: Both in Georgia early 1800's. Benj & Wm West obtained land there in 1827 land lottery. Need pts & chn Ursula West b 1822 & husb Benjamin Stacks b 1818 GA. Both d Plumerville, Ark. William J. Nation, Rt. 2, Box 340A, Wharton, TX 77488

79-108 YATES: Nd pts & marriage of John Yates b ca 1700, liv Bedford Co, VA 1752, Caswell Co, NC 1776, d bef 22 June 1779 Caswell Co. Will names wife Sara, was she second wife? Will exch. Mrs. Evelyn Yates Carpenter, 2121 Nashville Road, Bowling Green, KY 42101

79-109 BUTLER-BILES-DILLAHUNTY-MANLY-COTHRAN-RICE-HOWARD-LYNN-OVERALL: Nd info on Thomas Butler d 1844 Tipton Co, TN. Chn m into these fam: Overall of Rutherford Co; Biles, Dillahunty, Caton, Alexander, Manly of Henry Co; Cothran of Fayette Co; Rice, Howard of Tipton Co. Nd wife of Anderson M. Butler; was she dau Joseph Lynn? Mrs. John Beck, 1006 Garfield, Sand Springs, OK 74063

79-110 HONEY(HANEY)-STIGALL-ALLEN-HERN: Des info John C. Honey & wife Eliz Stigall of Anson Co, NC, Overton & Benton Co, TN. Chn: Lavina Eva m 1) Geo Francisco 2) Wm Turner Presson; Delilah; Mary Jane m Lewis Archibald Allen (son of John C. M. Allen & Sarah Hern). Was their 1st son R. H. Honey? Mrs. Josephine Allen Zaugg, Star Route, 860 W. Delta, Union, OR 97883

79-111 McCRACKEN: Nd info Wm Melvin McCracken, b ca 1820 TN, maybe Giles Co. Believe fam mov Washington Co, Ark early 1830's. Possibly had bros Jas, John, Ewing, Robert. Father may have been named Robert. Dan Durham, 12909 Morningside Lane, Silver Springs, MD 20904

79-112 THORNTON-HENDRIX(HENDRICKS)-BALLARD-CARR-SMITH-CROCKETT-TAYLOR: Nd info on these TN fam in 1800's: Thornton & Hendrix of Hardin, Wayne & Lawrence Co; Ballard & Carr of Hardin Co; Smith & Crockett of Sullivan & Weakley Co; Taylor of Sullivan Co. Reda Thornton Duckworth, 7358 Eastern Ave., Germantown, TN 38138

79-113 CHILDERS(CHILDRESS)-HANNA-HURST-BARRON: Des exch info with desc of Richard Childers, Knox Co, TN 1830, later Ind & Ill. Also Joseph, Samuel & Ebenezer Hanna of Floyd & Morgan Co, KY; Hurst fam Claiborne Co, TN; Barron fam Campbell, Washington Co, TN & Montgomery Co, VA. Jack L. Barron, 3200 W. 32nd St., Topeka, KS 66614

79-114 ROACH-OWENS: Where are Elijah and Willeth (Willeph?) Owens Roach buried? June D. Paese, 244 Corabelle Ave., Lodi, NJ 07644

79-115 LEE-HOWE-KNOX-ROBINSON: Nd pts Wm Lee b TN or NC 18__ & wife Lucinda M. (Howe?) b 18__ TN. Nd pts Margaret Knox b NC or TN ca 1820. Both fam mov Jefferson Co, Ill between 1840 and 1850.
Mrs. Donald Zimmerman, Marvel, IL 62538

79-116 COTHAM-COLEMAN-SPARKS: Des corr Cotham fam desc. Need pts Cassandra Cotham b 1819 where? d 1882 Perry Co, TN m Abner Coleman, Hickman or Perry Co. Her father b SC. Abner's 1st wife a Sparks. Trad says Sparks or Coleman had farm joining Cotham fam. Can anyone identify this family?
Mrs. Tom K. Savage, 278 Edmondson Ferry Road, Clarksville, TN 37040

79-117 MARR(S)-MARS-BELL: Nd info Benj Marr b ca 1775 SC m ca 1791 Mary Bell b ca 1779 Tn or SC. Mov ca 1806 fm Kershaw SC to Smith Co, TN. Chn: Loyd b SC 1792, Jonathan Benj b 1800 SC, Danl b 1803, Sally, Jeanette. Was Benj the son of James Marr who liv Fairfield SC in 1790? Will share; have file on Marr surname.
David P. Smith, OS 278 Winfield Road, Winfield, IL 60190

79-118 STORM(S)-HOWELL-THOMAS-STILL-HALEY: Nd info Jacob Storm b 1792 MD d 1831 TN m in TN Delilah Howell b 1800 d 1850 TN. Delilah m 1) Andrew Still. Chn of Delilah & Jacob: Wm H. b 1813 m 1842; Martha W.; Thomas b 1818 VA or NC; Leonard; Pleasant; Susan E.; Delilah; Oliver P. m 1859 Emma Haley. Very early residents Perry & Decatur Co. Wm H., a surveyor, mov to Texas 1854, later California.
Joanne Richter, P. O. Box 3, Igo, CA 96047

79-119 RAMSEY-GARLAND-WHITTINGTON-WHALEY: Wm Ramsey & wife Kesiah in 1850 Polk Co census, nd pts. Nd info on: Garland fam Carter Co; Whittington, Whaley of Sumner Co early 1800's; any Ramsay (Ramsey) VA to TN connections.
Irma Adams, 1815 Rivermont #6, Lynchburg, VA 24503

79-120 BUTLER-CARROLL-HALE-TAIT-MORRISON: Nd pts Maitland Tait (Tate) b 1 Mar 1799 bur next to __ Hale, Lewis National Park Cem, Lewis Co, TN. Dau Martha b 1812/14 m John Isaac Hale, Lawrence Co, TN b 1802 Greene Co. Nd pts of Eliz Butler, d 1885 Wayne Co, TN, 2nd wife of Edward Morrison.
Ralph P. Carroll, P. O. Box 1079, Sedona, AZ 86336

79-121 BUNCH-SHELTON: Ralph Shelton b 1787 Claiborne Co, TN (son Azariah & Sarah Holt Shelton) m __ Bunch. Chn: Annie b 1810 m Hugh Carroll; Jincie; Sallie; Susan (whom did they marry?) Nd date & pl of mother's death. Ralph m 2) Ann Taylor 9 Jan 1828 Grainger Co, TN.
Mrs. Charles C. Pace, 2105 Laurelai Ave., San Jose, CA 95128

79-122 BERRY-ALLEN: Nd ances Reddick Hunter Berry b TN 1801 d Crockett Co, TN 1876 m 1) ? 2) 13 Dec 1843 in Gibson Co, TN Catherine Allen b NC 1818. Madison Co 1830 & 40 census shows neighbors bro Andrew & fath(?) John Berry. Lived Center-Salem Comm. Dist 16, Gibson Co which became Dist 4 Crockett Co 1872. Nd proof of trad that he was in Battle of N.O. & was capt on Miss. R. in 1820's.
W. Ross Berry, 3109 Garden Ct., Pontiac, MI 48055

79-123 HARRELSON: Wm Thos Harrelson b 2 June 1848 E. TN d 14 Mar 1912 Webb City Mo m'd 4 times. Nd names of 1st 2 wives. Which wife was mother of Michael Zeneth Harrelson b 9 Oct 1874 d 29 June 1955 Seminole, OK. Nd info Jeff G. Harrelson, fath Wm Thos, liv Marion, Baxter Co, Ark in 1880, 4th wife Charlotte M. Owens.
Nova D. Harrelson, P. O. Box 206, Seminole, OK 74868

79-124 ROBERTSON-BRYANT-WHITE-CARR: Nd bros & sis Jesse Robertson b Louisa Co, VA 1758 m Susan Bryant 19 Dec 1776, 2) m Sally White 3 Jan 1795. Chn: David b 1778, Jesse B. b 5 Sept 1781; Susan b May 1785. David's son John Hunter R. (1806-1883) m Sarah Carr, liv nr Gallatin, TN where 7 chn were born.
Clara Hamlett Robertson, 215 Young Ave., Henderson, NC 27536

79-125 HORN-McKINNEY-McINNISH-WRIGHT-HOWARD-WEATHERS: Nd pts Daniel (Donald) McKinney (McInnish) & wf Mary both d 1751 leaving chn Daniel & Sarah. Daniel b 15 Sept 1742 m Sarah Weathers. Their chn liv Franklin, Mecklenburg & Rutherford Co, NC, York, SC, Grainger & Roane Co, TN. Son John m Nancy Horn d Roane Co 1821; son Ananias m ca 1832 Eliz Howard b ca 1810 liv & d Roane Co 1883. Nd her pts. Jesse Swisher McKinney, their son, b 1845 d Beckham Co, OK 1929 m 1859 Roane Co Adeline Wright b 1849 TN d Wise Co, TX ca 1885. Nd her pts.
Peggy McKinney Prater, 3208 Country Oaks Road, Edmond, OK 73034

79-126 DAVIS-LOUDERMILK: Nd info Will Henry Davis liv Benton Co, TN nr Big Sandy 1890; son Henry Richard b 1875 d 1938 m Bertha Anne Smith. Nd info Henry Loudermilk fm TN to Burke Co, NC 1820 census. Father Wm or Jacob; bros Solomon, Jacob, Adam.
Mrs. N. D. Davis, 616 Wright Mill Rd., Auburn, AL 36830

79-127 PHIFER-MILLER-GRISSOM-WILSON-FRASER: Nd info Phifers & Millers, White Co, TN bef 1850. Are White Co Grissoms related to Smith & DeKalb Co fam? Nd pts Mary (Polly) Wilson m Thos Fraser in Rutherford Co, NC 1807 mov White Co by 1812.
Mrs. Bonita Bratcher Mangrum, Route 37, Box 390, McMinnville, TN 37110

79-128 LEWIS-RUSH-MARION: Des corr with desc Rush fam who for sev generations nm'd chn for Gen. Francis Marion. John F. Rush b SC ca 1794 m in TN 1817 d Ala. Son Lewis had dau Mary Francis m Geo Catlet Lewis, Blanche, Ala ca 1880.
Mrs. John W. Dieterle, 6 Carmen Court, Novato, CA 94947

79-129 LIVINGSTON-SMITH: Thos Elliot Livingston b TN m Mary Smith. Sons: Ambrose Hayden b 1850 (atty West Plains, MO 1871-1913); Henry Brockholst b 1852; James K. b 1863. Gov. Thos Elliot, Bramlette, KY (1863-1867) was cousin of Thos; how?
Mrs. Lois Holder, Star Rt., Box 37, Lewis, CO 81327

79-130 WALKER-SCOTT: Nd pts & desc Wm. Burrell Walker b 22 Feb 1789 VA d 29 Apr 1873 Wayne Co, TN m 1811 Montgomery Co, VA Ann Scott. Chn: Diane; Burrell; Sarah; Geo; Wm Carroll; John Floyd; James Mitchell; Rufus Solon; Jahu Creed; Elizabeth A.; Mary A.
Mrs. W. B. Parsley, Route 17, Melton View Lane, Knoxville, TN 37921

79-131 HARPER-GREEN-HOOTEN-FAIN-RUTLEDGE-WOOD: Nd anc Wiley V. Harper (what is V. for?) b NC d 1858 Perry Co, TN. Nd grpts Della Myrtle Hooten m Sam Harper 1912. Des info on following fam: Fain, Rutledge, Wood of Bedford Co, Rutherford Co, Lewis Co, Hickman Co, Perry Co, TN.
Marie Harper, Route 1, 112 Bluebird Circle, Kingston Springs, TN 37082

79-132 GOURLEY-SHELL-REDWINE: Nd info Samuel Lucus Gourley b ca 1840 Blount Co, TN m Eveline Shell (dau Daniel & Evie Redwine Shell) b Shell Creek, Carter Co, TN Chn: Thos Sherman; Carrie; Henry; Cora; Richard; Shafter; Josie; Clifford; Wilma. Nd info Evie's pts. Evie said to be Cherokee Indian.
Mrs. Thomas S. Gourley, 687 E. Hunter Street, Douglas, GA 31533

OVER THE EDITOR'S DESK

Our Summer issue was unforgivably, yet unavoidably, late. And to make matters worse, we labeled it "Spring" on the cover page. This issue, too, is late and we can safely predict that the next one will be as well. So don't write to report non-delivery before April. The trouble, dear readers, is that your editor has too many irons in the fire! When I became editor I was a part-time college student, but since the summer, my course load has increased appreciably along with increasing responsibilities for Tennessee Genealogical Society. My term is up, though, with the next issue, and with any luck, your next editor will be a good one--and prompt!

It takes many people doing lots of things to get our magazine out, and Betsy West, Jean West and Floyd Simpson have been especially supportive by helping with articles from microfilmed source material. Betsy's transcription of the Davidson County tax list, concluded in this issue, was a particular labor of love; Andrew Ewing's writing was beautiful, but exceedingly hard to read. Even so, Betsy, we think it's worth it, because it is a valuable addition to our Tennessee collection.

And you who have asked for Fayette County material will be especially pleased with Jean West and Ann Douglas Warren's "Fayette County Minutes" beginning in this issue. County court minutes are rich in genealogical material (and these seem to be a mother lode!), but as they are rarely indexed, it is almost too time consuming to use them at a court house, so they are especially welcome in transcription.

Floyd Simpson's collection of newspaper items is an outstanding case in point that good family information shows up in the strangest places. Floyd is a wide-ranging and seemingly-tireless researcher and never fails to turn up some gems.

Now a word about queries. We are getting far more than ever before and, to try to accommodate the increase, we have devoted another page to them and are also using smaller print. Now we need your help: 1) Read your query over carefully before you send it to be sure that it cannot be misunderstood. That which seems perfectly clear to you who are familiar with it can be Greek to the uninitiated. 2) Do not abbreviate. We will do that. We may not be familiar with the system you use. 3) Keep your query short. Of course, you want to know about every ancestor and his siblings since Charlemagne, but how effective is it to ask about all of them at once? When your query is long, we are forced to edit it, and we may cut what you consider most important. Myrtle Shelton, our faithful Query Editor, has had some real puzzlers; invariably they are the long, rambling ones. Clarification requires an exchange of letters, expensive and time consuming, or we risk ruining your one annual query. She routinely cuts things like "my gr-grfather" (you can establish that when you correspond) and we cut "will exchange" when it will require an additional line; we take for granted that ANYONE asking someone else to give them information will share...WON'T they???

And in regard to sharing, several have written to complain about the inconsideration and expense involved when their letters with SASE's are ignored. They say, and they're right, that it should be easy enough for us to write across the letter that we do or do not have their information and drop it in the mail. Let's resolve to do better. But because some researchers have discovered that people are wont to procrastinate, especially when they have a little bit of information that will require some time to gather, they have resorted to the free-to-sender business reply envelope, only slightly more expensive than regular postage, but which will result in a substantial saving over conventional postage if it is never returned.

NEWS AND NOTES FROM OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Prepared by Mrs. Jane Hollis

LINCOLN COUNTY TENNESSEE PIONEERS. Published quarterly by Jane Warren Walker, 238 Point Clear, Conroe, TX 77304. \$6.00/year. Vol. 8, No. 4, June 1979 features excerpts from a Lincoln Co. newspaper chronicling events in the lives of early Lincoln Countians. Also offered is a sketch on the Beard family, court records (judgments, 1822-1827), an 1870 list of school children, queries, and index to Vol. 8. Lincoln Co. researchers will not want to miss this issue.

KENTUCKY ANCESTORS. Quarterly publication of the Kentucky Historical Society, P. O. Box H, Frankfort, KY 40602. Membership fee \$10.00 annually. Vol. 15, No 1, July 1979, offers 63 pages of material of interest to the genealogist and features a 6-page listing of certificates issued to Kentuckians from the Jeffersonville, IN Land Office (cont'd in a future issue). Records offered include marriages from Bourbon and Gallatin Counties, family and bible records of the Dooley, Bruce, Talley, Hardin, Dunlap, Kelly, Bentley, Jeffries and Hunter surnames. Coverage is of various KY counties and the presentation is excellent.

VIRGINIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY QUARTERLY. P. O. Box 1397, Richmond, VA 23211. Membership \$10.00 annually, includes quarterly. Vol. 17, No. 3, 1979, offers varied VA coverage. Continued from a previous issue and to be continued in a future one are the "Abstracts from the John K. Martin Papers, War of 1812." This is followed by a list of Mecklenburg Co. officers, War of 1812 from the same source. An article on some Virginia migrations is taken from material published in Pioneer Families of Alabama. "Bible Records in VA State Library" includes the surnames of Martin, Banks, Vaden, Baker, Morris, and Barham. An Augusta County Court Martial Index, Orange County Importation Oaths (cont'd from a previous and cont'd in a future issue), Charles City County Will and Deed Abstracts, and queries complete the issue of 35 pages.

MARYLAND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY BULLETIN. 201 West Monument St., Baltimore, MD 21201. Published quarterly. Write for membership information. Vol. 20, No. 3, Summer 1979, features articles on family artifacts and their significance to the genealogist and Caroline Countians (by birth) in the Regular Army, 1812. The latter details information available on each individual from various records in the National Archives. Family features include the surnames of Bosely, Leache, Mantz, Beall and Soloman. Other articles deal with 18th century magazine excerpts (marriages and deaths), a list of Revolutionary Soldiers buried in Frederick Co. and church vital records (cont'd from a previous issue). The surnames of Hollawak, Ady, and Barns are among those included in the ancestor tables and bible records. Book reviews and queries complete a most informative and interesting issue.

THE RIVER COUNTIES. Quarterly edited by Jill K. Garrett, 610 Terrace Drive, Columbia, TN 38401. Subscription \$8.00 per year. Vol. 8, No. 3, July 1979, offers varying coverage of Wayne, Maury, Humphreys, Dickson, Hickman, Perry, Houston, Montgomery and Lewis Counties and includes bible and church records, military and pension records, deeds and court records, obituaries and cemetery records. Additionally offered are book reviews, queries, excerpts from an unpublished 1880 manuscript on Montgomery Co., a three-page map of Middle TN drawn during the Civil War. The latter fills six pages and shows residents' names and locations, a most interesting feature to those with Middle TN ancestry.