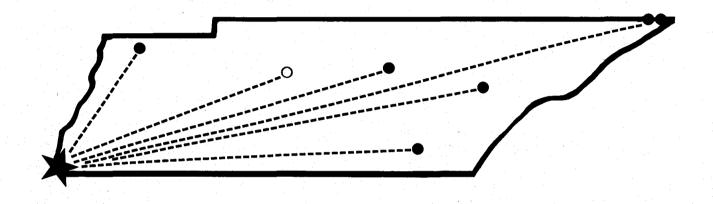
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OVER THE EDITOR'S DESK

As this is the first issue of a new year and the beginning term of a new slate of officers, it seems to be a good time to welcome new subscribers and to acquaint them with our organization. However, let us first thank our past officers and staff for all they have done to bring about the completion of another year of progress. No one can estimate or sufficiently reward them for the hours they have given us. Many of them have merely changed hats and are continuing to serve all of us in their own efficient way.

The Tennessee Genealogical Society is an organization of people who are involved because they love the game. The membership is made up of subscribers from all over the country, and a few overseas, and the active members who carry on the business of the society. We are not funded in any way by any state or government revenue — only by the income from our own efforts, and we are all volunteers; no one is salaried.

Our headquarters is located in the Deerfield Building in Memphis, but our mailing address has recently changed to P.O. Box 111249, Memphis, TN 38111-1249. Our offices consist of a reading room and library, library office, magazine office, sales room and business office. Because we are all volunteers, our mail system is a little complicated. Perhaps it needs explanation. When your communications reach our mail box, they are picked up from the post office by a mail clerk and sorted among our eleven mail boxes. Your renewal is recorded for a mailing list, and your check is deposited in the treasurer's box. If you included a query, your note goes to the Query Editor. Perhaps you ordered a back issue at the same time. If so, some notice has to be placed in the box for the sales room. Or maybe you have contributed an item for publication; this goes to the editor's box. If you have requested contacts from the Surname File, your request goes to that box... on and on. If you have followed this far, you can readily see that placing each item on a separate paper, with your complete name and address on each, will facilitate our handling of your business.

Once the mail is sorted, it waits for the proper person to come into the office and act on it. Remember, this person is a volunteer who comes at his or her own convenience, and it may be several days before your letter is again read. We have recently bought computers and are in the process of converting our lists to their magic, hoping to facilitate our record-keeping. However, if you have a problem, please write or call us. We are open every Thursday and the third Monday of every month from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

FAMILY GATHERINGS

Prepared for publication by Mary Louise Graham Nazor

SANDERS-COX FAMILY - Contributed by Shirley "Gypsie" Cannon P.O. Box 683, Mena, AR 71953

Gypsie Cannon received a copy of this family history from the housekeeper for two family members who wished it to be shared. The COX family arrived in Mena, Polk Co AR in the late 1800's and is still very well-known in that area. Joseph Henry Cox was President of the Farmers and Merchants Bank and Vice-President of Cox Wholesale Grocery Co and Cox Investment Co. A son, Mr. Eugene Cox, was Vice-President of the bank, President of Cox Wholesale Grocery Co and Cox Investment Co. Another son, Mr. Edwin B. Cox, was Cashier of the bank, Secretary-Treasurer of Cox Wholesale Grocery Co and Cox Investment Co.

In 1927 a record of the SANDERS' family was compiled by Dr. Francis Marion Sanders of Herrin, Williamson Co IL for Joseph H. Cox, son of Elizabeth Sanders and Alexander Cox. He begins with the family of William and Mariah Sanders of Robinson Co TN (William Sanders is listed on the 1812 Robertson Co TN tax list and 1820 census), and he refers to them as Joseph's "great Aunts and Uncles."

- 1. Jacob born 26 Jun 1802
- 2. Joseph born 4 Apr 1804; died 8 Nov 1878
- 3. Jane born 27 Apr 1806; died 10 Sep 1879; married Richard Tuggle LEE
- 4. Isaac born 14 Sep 1808; died 28 Jul 1887
- 5. William (Buck) born 22 Mar 1811; (only one who returned to Tennessee and lived until he died)
- 6. Richmond born 20 Mar 1813; died 25 May 1882; moved to Commerce, MO
- 7. Jesse born 11 Jun 1814; died 9 Apr 1877
- 8. Simeon born 15 Feb 1818
- 9. Mary born 23 Nov 1821; married Charles GENT
- 10. Luke R. born 4 Feb 1824; died 1 Sep 1891

The family of Joseph Sanders - born 4 Apr 1804; died 8 Nov 1878; married 17 Nov 1825 Elizabeth TROUBLEFIELD - born 6 May 1802; died 13 Sep 1846. She was the daughter of Richard and Mariah Troublefield. Children of Joseph and Elizabeth were:

- 1. Silas born 5 Jul 1826
- 2. Martha Washington born 26 Oct 1829; died 10 Jun 1839
- 3. John born 16 Aug 1831
- 4. William born 15 Oct 1833; died 4 Nov 1894
- 5. Hariot married Andrew Sanders; died in first childbirth
- 6. Daniel born 23 Dec 1836; died 21 Jan 1887
- 7. Robert born 15 Jun 1839; died Civil War
- 8. Elizabeth born 15 Jun 1839 (twin to Robert); died 8 Oct 1871; married Feb 1856 Alexander Cox born 11 Jan 1839; died 15 Jun 1915; moved to western Missouri
- 9. Thomas Benton born/died? 6 Dec 1841

Joseph Sanders married second 18 Nov 1846 to Elizabeth Eliza LAMASTER and they had one son:

10. Winfield Scott - born 6 Nov 1847: died 24 Jul 1913 at Frisco, MO

A son of Elizabeth Troublefield, listed as Eli Sanders, was born 22 Jan 1820 and died 13 Apr 1890. He was a half brother to Joseph and Elizabeth's children. Joseph

Sanders married a third time to ? WALKER about 1876. He mentions another son of Joseph and Elizabeth's as being born 7 Mar 1839 but says the record is not clear [not possible if birth of the twins is correct].

Family of Daniel Sanders - born 23 Dec 1836; died 21 Jan 1887; married Rosanna W. ?

- 1. Joseph Henry born 29 Sep 1864; died 1869
- 2. Francis Marion born 11 May 1867
- 3. John Coffee born 6 Feb 1869
- 4. Elizabeth Jane born 28 Aug 1870
- 5. Robert Allen born 3 Mar 1873; died c1875
- 6. William Prior born 20 Apr 1875; died 1875
- 7. James Washington born 17 Mar 1877; died c1882
- 8. David Webster born 16 Mar 1880

Dr. Francis Marion Sanders - born 11 May 1867; married 29 Sep 1898 Delia Jeannette MILLER - born 29 Aug 1873, daughter of Andrew Josephus and Emily Jane Miller. Their children were: Robert Dewey, born 20 Aug 1899; Gladys Elizabeth, born 22 Nov 1900 St. Louis, MO and Evangeline Estella, born 8 May 1902.

WALDRIP FAMILY BIBLE - Submitted by Henrietta Dessau Gilley, 95 S. Mendenhall, Memphis, TN 38117

This small leather-bound Bible was found in a Memphis, TN antique shop and purchased by Mrs. Gilley, who does not know the people named in it. Printed by the American Bible Society in New York 1849, it is still intact although stained by time. The Bible will be given to any proven descendant.

(Written in pencil on the fly leaf) E.A. WALDRIP December the 18th 1865

(In another hand) Mrs. Elizabeth Ane Waldrip December the 17 1865 Written by H.R.W. CHILDRESS Her Brother

(Inside fly leaf) Mrs. Elizabeth Ane Waldrip. Lyn Miss. Marchial Co Colt named Maud 28 of May 1902

John Waldrip - born 7 Nov 1827; died 23 Mar 1855; married 19 Dec 1849 Elisabeth Ann Childress - born 30 Aug 1824

Robert S. SANDERS - died 31 Aug 1907 md 1 Dec 1870 Martha W. Childress died 4 Aug 1882; their children were:

Mary Elisabeth Wauldrip - born 6 Aug 1853 died 23 Sep 1853 Louisa Helen - born 26 Oct 1871; died 22 Jul 1930; md ? THEREATT

Susan Orpha Waldrip - born 17 Oct 1854 died 13 Apr 1855 Henry Annie, dau - born 26 Jun 1874

William Waldrip - born 27 Jul 1796 died 11 Mar 1853 Martha Elizzabeth - born 8 Dec 1876; died 1 Sep 1907; md ? DOUGLAS

Susannah Waldrip, wife of William, born 24 May 1799; died 23 Aug 1838

Lucy Maria - born 17 Dec 1878 died 16 Mar 1881

Stephen G. Waldrip - born 25 Feb 1820 James H. Waldrip - born 30 Sep 1821 Mary Waldrip - born 11 Mar 1823 John Waldrip - born 7 Nov 1827 Levi Waldrip - born 12 Nov 1830 Eveline Waldrip - born 1 Sep 1834 Nancy Susannah Waldrip - born 3 Aug 1838

Albert W. Childress - died 23 Jan 1869 age 36 y 4 mo 14 das

Robert Simpson, Jr. - born 3 Sep 1883

W.C.E. Sanders - died 28 Sep 1929

Robert Euel Douglas - born 8 Mar 1893 Nelson Alvin Douglas - born 28 Apr 1895 Stellar Merie Douglas - born 13 Jun 1898 Martha Ellen Douglas - born 10 Dec 1902 Hattie Lue Douglas - born 12 Feb 1905

HEROISM IN A SMALL PACKAGE: LEWIS GROSS - Contributed by Branley Allan Branson and Mary Louise Branson, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY 40475

During the Civil War some Tennessee families were Unionists as exemplified by many people living in Hamilton County. Among these was the GROSS family which was headed by farmer, Lewis Gross (Mrs. Branson's ancestor). Lewis was an ardent supporter of the constitution and the nation; a position which apparently had nothing to do with slavery. Because of these convictions and the prevailing political atmosphere toward Union sympathizers in Tennessee, he walked all the way to Kentucky to enlist. On 10 Nov 1861 he was mustered in by Capt. John MORGAN at Barbourville, KY.

Lewis was 52 years of age when he enlisted in the 5th Regiment of the East Tennessee Infantry Volunteers and was assigned to Co. C under the command of Capt. Monroe MASTERSON. Lewis Gross was not a sturdily built man even by standards of the day. He was less than five feet tall and weighed about 140 lbs. Soon after Lewis enlisted, he met a much younger man from Campbell Co TN named, Emanuel EMERY, who eventually married Lewis' daughter, Mary Jane.

By March 1862 Lewis Gross' company had been placed in the newly formed 7th Division, "Army of the Ohio", commanded by Brig. Gen. George Washington Morgan. They had skirmishes around the Cumberland Gap area. In Aug 1862 Gen. Morgan moved his troops north because he feared supplies might be cut off by the fall of Barbourville, KY to Gen. Kirby SMITH, C.S.A. Lewis Gross, heavily laden with gear, made the arduous retreat with the others. At Pine Knot, KY he jumped across a small erosion gulley and immediately felt an intense pain in his groin. He had a hernia on the right side. He was in so much pain that he was unable to buckle his cartridge belt, as sworn to in affidavits years later by some of his fellow soldiers. The retreat covered over 200 miles of rugged Kentucky terrain all the way to Gallipolis, Ohio. Since Lewis was unable to perform regular military duty on the retreat or during the return march to Tennessee, he helped by washing and mending the uniforms of the active troops as well as cooking meals.

Lewis was discharged from the army at Murfreesboro, TN 17 Mar 1863. In later depositions, he stated that he never intended to "ask the Union for anything" because of his injury. However, after several years in civilian life, he also developed a hernia on the left side and therefore could not perform any sort of manual labor and was forced to petition for a pension. He received a \$12.00 per month pension. Totally blind and enfeebled, Lewis Gross died 28 May 1905 in Hamilton Co TN and is buried in Rogers Cemetery near the place where he spent most of his life.

Most people would not classify Lewis Gross as a hero. He was already an old man when he enlisted in the army to fight for the nation in which he fervently believed. He could neither read nor write (all his papers were signed with an "X") and he was perhaps ignorant of happenings more than a few miles from his isolated valley. He did not win any war medals or accolades during his life. One wonders whether many fifty-year old men today would leave the safety and comfort of their homes if combat duty called. It is a rhetorical question, but you have to wonder about the definition of the word "hero".

HARVILL BIBLE - Submitted by Betty Reed (Mrs. George), 6133 Mary Elizabeth Cove, Memphis, TN 38134

This Bible was owned by Mrs. Josie HARVILLE of Hickman Co TN when it was copied many years ago and Tennessee State Senator Halbert Harvill passed it on to Mrs. Reed. It is the family of Moses Harvill, son of James Harvil of Cumberland Co NC.

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Z.J. Harvill - born 6 Mar 1901
               died 2 Aug 1902
A.J. Harvill (JOHNSON) - died 3 Sep 1875
Nancy An Harvill - died 9 Nov 1880
J.J. Harvill - died Sep 1881
Mary Jasmine - died 19 Nov 1845
J.D. Harvill and wife - died 15 Feb 1901
Jess M. Harvill - born 6 Feb 1891
H.C. Harvill and M.V. DAVIDSON - married
   25 Dec 1879
Johnson Harvill and Nancy An - married
   11 Oct 1836
H.C. Harvill and Mary Davidson married
   13 Dec 1896
Mary Jo Harvill - born 11 Dec 1936
Mary Jasmine Harvill - born 20 Jul 1840
J.E. Harvill - born 23 Jan 1843
                                               baby
J.J. Harvill - born 18 Sep 1845
J.D. Harvill - born 8 Sep 1848
Muton M. Harvill - born 7 Nov 1851
Mary Jane Harvill - born 3 Mar 1861
                                               Josie SHELBY
Jessie Harvill - born 6 Feb 1891
                                            Wilurn Walter Harville - born 3 Mar 1881
                                               died 3 Dec 1881
Hugh Cord Harville - born 17 Dec 1854
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E.J. Harvill - born 21 May 1898 H.C. Harvill - born 17 Dec 1854 M.V. Harvill - born 10 Dec 1855 W.W. Harvill - born 3 Mar 1881 T.E. Harvill - born 10 Sep 1882 M.A. Harvill - born 16 May 1884 H.M. Harvill - born 24 May 188? An seet baby - born 5 Feb 1888 (An, sweet baby?) J.P. Harvill - born 10 Aug 1889 W.W. Harvill - died 3 Dec 1881 E.A. Davidson - died 6 May 1888 An seet baby in named - died 16 Feb 1888 Pearl Harvill - died 6 Sep 1890 M.V. Harvill - died 6 Sep 1890 [sic] M.V. Harvill - died 11 Apr 1890, Sweet E.J. Harvill - born 21 May 1898 Z.J. Harvill - born 6 Mar 1901 Jess Harville - married 12 Jan 1928 to

The marriages, deaths and births plus a bit of other information were all mixed on the center pages.

Also in the Bible was a newspaper clipping: DROUGHT OF 1854, MAURY COUNTY - From May 1 to September 1 there was a flux and fever epidemic in the county; 52 deaths in one day - most around Columbia. Walker's Well and Burns Spring were the only places to get water in town and guards had to be stationed to preserve the water.

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Family Gatherings (continued)

THARP BIBLE - Contributed by Miss Emma Morgan, 1845 Felix, Memphis, TN 38104

Miss Morgan related that the THARP family was from Holly Springs, MS and the MORGAN family was from Coldwater, MS before moving to Memphis, TN about 1892. The Bible frontpiece is dated 1850 and was published by Merriam, Moore & Co., Troy, N.Y.

Coatsworth Pinkney Tharp - born 29 Jan 1819; died 19 Mar 1890; married first 26 Feb 1844 to Elizabeth ? - born 4 Oct 1818; died 14 Sep 1863; he married second 18 Mar 1868 to Harriet N. KIRBY - died 18 Oct 1892

Jesse Brumfield Tharp - born 11 Dec 1844; died 21 Nov 1931 in Arlington, TX; married Angeline BALLARD 24 Dec 1866

Daniel Dudley Tharp - born 14 Dec 1846; killed by the falling of a shelter in camp near Mobile, AL 21 Nov 1864

Mary Elizabeth Tharp - born 30 Jan 1849; died 1 Sep 1867; married 10 Apr 1867 G.O. ROACH

Harriet Eugenia Tharp - born 7 Mar 1851; died 4 Aug 1905; m/1 Charlie A. MEADOR 18 Feb 1870; m/2 Aug 1894 John V. MAULDIN

Sarah Emma Tharp - born 10 Oct 1852; married 19 Dec 1882? John Thaddus Morgan of Coldwater, MS Washington Lee Tharp - born 15 Jul 1855; died 1 Oct 1885 Senatobia, MS

Amelia Tharp - born 27 Jul 1857; died 17 Apr 1928; married 10 Oct 1906 Will H. DALE

Lena Amanda Tharp - born 24 Aug 1871

Cary Webb Tharp - born 26 Feb 1876

Dorcas, a servant girl born 1838
Sam, a boy child of Dorcas - born
17 Jan 1854
Sinda, another girl child of Dorcas
born 17 Jun 1856
George, a servant, 2 Nov 1857
William, a servant - born 9 Jul 1859

MARTHA DEVER - WAR OF 1812 PENSION APPLICATION - Contributed by Tressie Wilkinson Nealy, 509 SE 70th, Oklahoma City, OK 73149

The following information has been abstracted from three court appearances by Martha DEVER, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Cumberland Co IL. Martha was attempting to obtain a widow's pension for War of 1812 service by her deceased husband, Jesse Dever. The testimony varies, somewhat, each time. An attempt has been made to include all names, dates and locales.

Statement one: 26 Jul 1872

Martha Dever is the widow of Jesse Dever, who served sixty days during the War of 1812 in Captain Henry HUNTER's Company, Tennessee Volunteer's. He enlisted in Claiborne Co TN and was discharged at Kingston or Knoxville. His duty, while in the United States Army, was to open and guard a road through the Indian Territory, so the Army could pass down to New Orleans.

She remembers her husband made application and received a land warrant or warrants. Martha married under the name Martha CANE on or about the 16th day of December 1806, by John LINCE, Esq. J.P. of Claiborne Co TN. Her husband, Jesse Dever, died 7 Jun 1860 in Monroe Co IL.

D.B. GREEN, Majority Point, IL is her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim and obtain a pension.

Statement two: 18 Jan 1873

Her husband, Jesse Dever, wrote her two letters while he was away: one from Knoxville and one from a place designated as the Hickory Grounds. She remembers that years later, Capt. Henry Hunter came to their house. Capt. Hunter and her husband spoke of their service together. Martha distinctly remembers that her husband received land warrants two different times. She had them in her hand, but being unable to read, has no knowledge of the warrant numbers or the number of acres.

Statement three: 18 Jun 1873

As a reason for her husband's name not appearing on the rolls of his company: He may have enrolled as Jesse TATE since he was the stepson of old Garrison Tate. His mother having married Tate when Jesse was a small child. The said Jesse Dever being always as well known by the name of Jesse Tate as that of Jesse Dever. She can produce one witness who can testify to this fact. Jane BARUFF, age 69, testifies that Jesse Dever was the stepson of Garrison Tate and was well known as both Jesse Tate and as Jesse Dever.

18 Jan 1873 Majority Point, IL

J.H. BAKER, Comm. of Pensions, Washington, D.C.

This applicant is now almost 85 hears old and very feeble. She does not remember anyone living who can tell anything about her husband's land warrants. If it is possible to allow it on this evidence, do so, as she is perfectly destitute of means and if it cannot be allowed soon, there is danger of her going to the county almshouse. She has been the mother of ten children and outlived all but two, and they all lived to raise large families, however, poor and in indigent circumstances.

Yours truly, D.B. Green, Claim Agent

CORRECTION: V. 34, No. 4, Winter 1987, p.158 Nancy Comer ALSTON is the daughter of Alfred Alston and Nancy Comer PEAK, who married 3 Jun 1814 in Person Co NC.

MEMPHIS/SHELBY CO TN ARCHIVES - PROBATE RECORDS

A document called a Parole Proof of Marriage was found among the loose papers of the Probate Court. It gives the joint affidavit of William RANDOLPH and Ellen Randolph, residents of Marion, AR, declaring that they were personally well-acquainted with Simon RUSSELL, now deceased, and his wife, Adaline, of Crittenden Co AR. They were present at the marriage of Simon Russell and Adaline ROBINSON 8 Sep 1858 near Bastrop, LA, which was officiated by Neilly BURNETT, M.G. The affidavit is dated 15 Aug 1870 when Adaline was applying for a pension for the military service of her husband. The marks made by the Randolphs were attested to by W. THOMPSON and un-readable name before James Reilly, County Court Clerk, Shelby Co TN.

William Handolf.

Thompson Tillen

PETITIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF TENNESSEE

Abstracted from Tennessee State Library and Archives Microfilm Roll No. 4, Legislative Petitions 1812-1813 (Continued from Winter 1987 issue)

- 42-1-1812 Petition of William ROPER for divorce from his wife, Polly Roper. They were married 29 Apr 1792 and in 1794 went to South Carolina to visit her father, "from which place she positively refused to return with him." About a year later she returned to his house in Virginia "and pursued such a rotine (sic) of conduct as is not proper to place before your reputable body." William moved to Tennessee in 1806, hoping to restore his marriage, but Polly has had two male children "without the aid or assistance of your petitioner!!!" Polly petitioned the Assembly to grant William's petition as a favor to her. Her petition is signed by B.J.? BRADFORD, B.M. MEANLY and Jacob SUMNER. 7 Oct 1812 (3 pages)
- 43-1-1811 Petition of George MARTIN, Amos BALCH and Richard Martin for a grant of vacant land equal to a grant for 3234 A on both sides of Sugar Creek, south side of Duck River, which they had entered 23 Apr 1784, had surveyed 5 Sep 1785 by Robt WEAKLEY, and received Grant #16 on 10 Jul 1788 from John ARMSTRONG, "Entry taker of Western Lands for North Carolina." A conflicting survey for Thomas and Alexander GREER of 5000 A, Grant #40, took all but 571 acres of the land surveyed for Grant #16. After pursuing the proscribed legal steps to relocate land, Balch and the Martins found that the relocated land was already granted to John RHEA and William TERRELL, based on a warrant of the same date and number as the one issued to the petitioners.

 18 Sep 1811 (4 pages)
- West Tennessee to give him a duplicate warrant for land he had purchased, but had been denied under questionable circumstances. Searcy bought 1000 A at a Sheriff's sale on 23 Jun 1810 in Dover, Stewart County. The land was "property of William TYRRELL, by Virtue of a Judgement obtained in the Superior Court of Mero District by James EASTEN against said Tyrrell..." Searcy received from the Sheriff of Stewart Co. the warrant and entry, which had been issued by the state of North Carolina to Abel JENNEY, a sergeant in the NC Continental Line, #4625 for 1000 A dated 9 Feb 1797. The warrant was assigned by Jenney to Sterling BREWER, and by him to William Tyrrell. The land lay "in Montgomery Co. on Clark's Creek of the Saline ..." and was surveyed for Lardner CLARK. Searcy presented the papers to the Comm. of West Tenn., who said the warrant was "...invalid as to William Tyrrell..."; then Searcy appealed "to the Supreme Court of Errors." While the case was pending, Searcy found "evidence of the actual service" of Abel Jenney, and the Commissioner accepted the proof; Searcy then dropped the suit, only to find later that "the appeal was reinstated." The legal tangle resulted in his petition. 8 Sep 1812 (3 pages)
- 45-1-1812 Petition of Wm T. LEWIS and And. HYNES for Andrew ERWIN and Robert B. HARVEY, that the Assembly will not pass a bill now before it, concerning making good titles to certain lots in Nashville, particularly lot #23 adjoining the public square. The petitioners have purchased and peaceably occupied the lot for 18 or 20 years, and now "certain Speculative men have been harrassing your Petitioners with a Law Suit, to take from us the Property..." The petitioners do not believe the validity of the claim and do not want a law passed which would allow the speculators to prosecute. 28 Sep 1812 Marked "unreasonable." (4 pages)
- 46-1-1812 A printed Memorial, a hand bill signed by "citizens of the state", probably lawyers and persons familiar with the judiciary system, to update the court

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Petitions to the General Assembly of Tennessee (continued)

system of that day. "In the circuit court for the county of Davidson, there are more than seven hundred causes on the civil docket." The court term is limited to four weeks and can handle no more than fifty cases in a term. "On that calculation, it will take more than seven years to dispose of the present causes; allowing for no increase of business." Although not as backlogged as Davidson, the counties of Williamson, Bedford, Franklin, White, Jackson, Smith, Robertson and Montgomery have not disposed of their dockets at one term for the past several years. Signers are:

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47-1-1812 Petition of citizens of Rutherford County for a general vote to decide the location of the county seat. Places to be considered are LYTLE's and MURFREE's spring in place of Jefferson. Signers are: No date (4 pages)

Samuel R. Miller John Winn John Davis Snr John Canady Sen William Ward John Davis Junr William Metheny Jun Patrick Scott John Cannady Thomas Mckee Wm Wals Sin Risdon D. Moore Bobbet Baskin William Mckee Wm Thweatt Robt Thompson Wm Baskin Charles Davis James McKnight Peter Metheny Constanst Hardeman Richard Cook Elijah Vaught Thomas L. Wood Merideth Robinson William Coter Peter Winn Cligah McClanahan James Childrss Thomas McKnight Manning Davis John Hoover Thomas McKnight Jr Dan¹ Nance James Sharp Thoma Cotoery? Robt Patterson Thomas Davis Wm Edwards MoSn? Bellah John Runnels James McNight Wm Cotter Wm Wade Jacob Johns Simon Vatte Benjⁿ Rucker Humphrey Nelson Isaac Johns W.E. Matthews George Smith John Belk Peter Forrster David Gordon Jonathan Cox J. Stevenson Jacob Hall Presley Edwards Sam¹ P. Black Richard Waler Senr Frances Smith Edmond W. Tuckr Jehu Baker Tho Rucker Wm A. Sublett Rs Bedford Leas Baker James Rucker Seny? Henry Jackson David Abbott William Bishop William R. Rucker Starling Bishop Wm Watson William F.P. May Sam¹ Warrene P.G. Cawthorn Thomas Smith Samuel R. Rucker James Dejarnatt Robert Smith Walter Myrick Jas Cocham Lewis Davies Washington Duke Alexander Rutledge John Williamson Ph(blacked out) William Murphree Abner Diment Jos Dickson Isaac Nevens Wm Duke Thomas Tarpley Jonathan Rucker Samuel Mayberry Thomas Chamberlin Uriah S. Cummins Moses Box Jonas Akar Edward Crim Charles Timmons Jesse Vanhoose Ephraim Hains Thos Robertson James Pearce No date (4 pages)

48-1-1812 Petition of Philenzo PAYNE for dismissal of a suit brought against him...

"in November 1810 [Mr/W] James Lyon Came to My house late in the Night and Called on Me Expressly to go with him amediately in order to Sirpress a paral [parcel?] of Villans, for that he Was Autherised by the Governor So to do..." Payne went with Lyon and Maj. MOORE to Esq. HART's "(on Goos Creek)." Lyon sent Payne and Moore to "go On and take the body of Armsted STUBBLEFIELD, and Carry him On to Liberty, at Which place he would meet us." Lyon met the party as planned, and Stubblefield was bound over for his appearance at the next court "on Acct of being highly suspected as a Confederate of the party that was accused with Counterfiting Bank Notes, (To Wit) HENDERSON, BIB, LENNEY, BADGER, & Others...Now (Sirs) said Stubblefield has Commenst a Suit Against Me..." The petition (probably from Smith County) is endorsed by:

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49-1-1812 Petition of Israel STANDEFER to legitimize his two children and to change their names to Standefer. "...About five year past he was charged with having begotten two base born children one on the body [of] Eve HASTLER, a daughter now named Polly Hastler, and one on the Body [of] Katherine STUART now named James Stuart, and whereas the mothers of said children are deceased...he therefore prays your honourable body to pass a law altering the name of Polly Hastler to that of Polly Standefer, as well as that of James Stuart to James Standefer...that they may be legal adopted Heirs..." to his estate [see Anderson County TN tax list of 1805).

No date (1 page)

50-1-1812 Petition of Citizens to Rutherford County for impeachment of Justices of the Peace for illegal adjournment. Rutherford County Court records show that at the October Session 1812 the following Justices were present:

Hance Hamilton James S. Jetton John L. Jetton John Edwards Samuel Hand Henry M. Hudson Thomas Nash James Sharp Ezekiel B. McCoy John Miller George Usselton John Dickson Samuel Campbell William Mankin

It was ordered that Court be adjourned to the town of Murfreesboro to meet the next morning. "And thereupon Appeared upon the Bench the worshipfull William W. SEARCY, Theophilus A. CANNON, John HILL, Glover W. BARTON, James L. ARMSTRONG and William EDWARDS, justices of the peace And Commanded the sheriff of Rutherford County to adjourn the Court to meet...at the Town of Jefferson tomorrow morning at nine O'Clock"...signed by Wm W. Searcy, Jas L. Armstrong and Thos A. Cannon.

Friday morning Oct 9th 1812 Court met at Jefferson with Searcy, Armstrong & Cannon present, then promptly adjourned, having conducted no business. Minutes attested by Blackman COLEMAN.

Friday 9th day of Oct 1812

Court met at Murfreesboro at the house of

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William LYTLE; justices present were: Hance HAMILTON, Ezekiel B. McCOY, Samuel HAND, Daniel BOWMAN, William MANKIN, John L. JETTON and George USSLETON. The following were appointed jurors for the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions:

John Wallace Charles Ready Robert McMurry Aaron Webb George Brannon (blue springs) Ingram Blanks Majr Robert Smith Ahab Barton William Batie Alfred Blackman Lindsey Hargrave John Wallace Abraham Herring James Allen Robert Jetton Thomas B. Smith (stones river) Nimrod Jinkins Robert Bankhead Benjamin Kerr Hiram Jinkins William Henderson Archibald Shanks James Moore John Laurence John Johns (fox camp) William Adkins

10th Oct 1812, Blackman COLEMAN, clerk of the Court Certified the above records.

Petitioners do humbly pray..."that All those Justices who Composed the court at said illigal Adjournments may be removed from office, by impeachment or otherwise." October 10th 1812. Signed by:

John Nash Read W^m Stockerd William Alford Thomas Strong John Knight Nathan Stockerd Josiah W. Zackry Peter Winn Clabourn Goodman Thomas Nash Constant Hardeman Henry Ward James Clemments Nath¹ Barksdale John Roberson Cyrus Sharpe William Fox? Dyer Frances B. Cox Thos G. Watkins Jno Coffee James Eudaly William Blakemore Thos Whitsett G. Riall? Thomas Bedford Jno H. Gibson Geo R. Naish C. Dement Henry Mcpeak Bassel West Robert Smith John Spence Samuel MClarey Elisha Saunders James Whitsitt James Espey Maudica Lillan? Benjamin Welford/ James Vaughan William Espey John McPeak? Clement Nash Read Wilson David Patton John Patton George Williams William Bowman Henry Miller John Arnold Senr John Hutter Micajah Peacock Anderson Searcy John Arnold Junr William Arnot Isaac Sanders William Barksdale Daniel Nelson Edmund Goings? John J. Carither Samuel Patton Wm King John Johnston James S. Collins Sion S. Read William Huggins Brice Collins (9 pages)

51-2-1812 Petition of Martin ADAMS of Davidson County for divorce from his wife, Martha. He states they have been married ten years, but since Oct 1806 she has "eloped from the bed and board of your petitioner." Oct 2nd 1812.

Supporting statement by Jno OVERTON of Travellers Rest as "near neighbor about six years..."

52-2-1812 Petition of inhabitants of Smith County to move voting place from house of John BEVARD to Major James MONTGOMERY's. Signed by: (2 pages)

Henry Marsh	Hiram Casey	Richard Clark	Josiah Howell Jr?
Tandy Young	Henry Marona?	Francis Clark	Jessee Holland
Martin Young	Lewis Pipkin	John Clark	Thomas Hanes
David Picket	Jesse Pipkin	Willis C. Holland	Augusten Hanes
George Gourd	James Bratton	Francis Barber	Thomas Holland
Randolph Casey	Moses Rhoads	Willie Howell	Reuben Thomason
Levi Casey	Sam ¹ White	Eason Howell	Walter Caruth

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53-2-1812 Petition of citizens [of Robertson County] requiring cavalry uniforms to be made of homespun, rather than imported materials, "the procuring of which are at present forbidden by the Laws of the United States...it would appear more patriotic to be dressed in our own manufacturing." (2 pages)

Benjn Chapman Samuel Dorris John Couts William Shaw Asa Jones Peter Frey Nathaniel B. Dorris John Mathews James Murphy Benjⁿ Porter Gregory Emson John Tucker John McKleahany Archer Cheatham Meredith Walton H. Hart John McCauley A. Cheatham Richard Mathews James Appleton John Baldwin Gabaral Moore Henry Frey Arthur Johnson Wm Blackwell Wandy Jones T.B. Tunstall Jos Winfield Robert Farlee Thos Johnson Henry Elmore James Ventress Charles H. Pickering Isaac H. Dorris James Doss Bennet Smart William Gambill John Hutchison John Chowning Sr Isaac Dorris Wm Spiller Lott Bonds Jonathan Murry William Starks John B. Cheatham Theophilus Joyner Stephen Haynes James Edwards W. T. Bradburn R.C. Prihartt Samuel Shannon Garet Flippo Richard Miles J.? Karr Hugh Shannon Martin Duncan Jonathan Harden George Chapman John Redfearn John Howell Thomas Chowing H. Johnson William Duncan Asa Mason John M. Ferguson John Morris John Pike John Watkins John Dorris Anthony Jones Jr Thomas Savage Daniel Chapman Archibald Clark Joseph Dorris

54-2-1812 The petition of Samuel ANDREWS, constable of Williamson County for reimbursement of "six dollars and some odd cents", expenses incurred in arresting and holding prisoner Joseph CRENSHAW, Archibald PEACH and Elisha WILLIAMS. They were supposed to have murdered a negro belonging to Nancy BENTON(?), and David LEWIS, Coroner of Williamson County, commissioned the constable to take the prisoners. When the court met, the justices found no prosecutor came forth, and they dismissed the case. They found no law which allowed them to refund the constable for his meals, whiskey, use of horse, and his trouble. Whereupon he petitioned the Assembly. His petition is signed by:

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James Y. Gant John George Andrew Dancey William Thompson Jesse White Barnet Donalson David Batus
Isaiah Cates
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Book I contains the records of Bonds, Wills, etc. taken in the Robertson County Court. To conserve space the following abbreviations may be used: Acc/S = Account of Sale; Ack = Acknowledged; Adj = Adjoining; Admr/Admrx = Administrator/trix; B/S = Bill of Sale; Bndsm = Bondsmen; Comms = Commissioners; Exec/Execx = Executor/trix; Inc = Including; Inv/Est = Inventory of Estate; P/A = Power of Attorney; Pro = Proven; Rec = Recorded; and Wits = Witnesses.

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Isabella Butler, Admrx, Wm P. ANDERSON, Admr..."also one Debt to the above Estate by the last Will & Testament of ____ Butler, decd, father of the said Capt Edward Butler, decd, Amounts to 70 or 80 & Pensylvania Mony - also 5 56 \$ in back stock also \$100 Debt on Wm P. Anderson (signed) I. Butler, admx W.P. Anderson, adm." Feb term 1806.

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- p. 189 Report of Issabella BUTLER & Wm P. ANDERSON, Admrx & Admr of Edward Butler, decd, mentions cash due Capt Edward Butler for his services in U.S. Army, bank stock in Philadelphia...and the following:

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Wm K. Blew	Jas & W. Jackson	Hays & Claiborne	Vance Greer
Peter Brant	Wm B. Vinson	Archer Cheatham	T. Butler Esq.
Lt. Underwood	Deadrick & Tatum	Zachariah Betts	$\mathtt{Sam}1$ Vance
Hadley & Rawling	John Childress	Hinnon & Dickson	Henry Toland
	King Carson & King		6 Feb 1806

- p. 191 Valuation of the estate of Wm FORT, decd..."Jeremiah H. Fort has arrived to Lawful Age" and is alloted his share from the estate, part of a tract of land granted to Job ROTCHELL, and negroes, Luke, Micajah, Lucinda and Ben...description of dower land of Elizabeth Fort. Signed James NORFLEET and Isaac DORTCH.
- p. 192 Division of negroes of Joseph HART, dec^d ...to Mrs. Ann Hart (widow); England, Cloe, Dinah & Jack; to Henry Hart, John, Patience, Charlotte, Sam, Moses, Jane, Tom & Jacob...signed James NORFLEET and Hugh HENRY 12 Jul $\underline{1800}$.
- p. 193 Report of Elizabeth TUCKER and Charles SIMMONS, Admrx & Admr of the estate of Sam¹ Tucker, decd...estate credited \$26 for "keeping child of Jno Tucker, decd, 6 months"...payments made to Archer CHEATHAM, Thos JOHNSON, Jno D. ROBINS, Wm HUD-DLESTON, E. Simmons, Wm Tucker, Julius ELMORE (a legatee), Bazel BOREN, Jno B. CLAYHEAD?, Jno COUTS, George BELL, John ODEAR?...settled by Jnohn HUTCHESON and Martin DUNCAN 7 Feb 1806.
- p. 195 Acc/S of the estate of Henry SHEROD, decd, Elias LAWRENCE, Admr 1 Nov 1805 ...delivered into Court 3 Feb 1806. Purchasers include:

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Nathan Ray	Elias Lawrence	Jonathan Garden	Jerimah Brady
Azariah Dunn	James Miles	Elisha Gosset	Robt Lawrence
John Carr	James Young	Elizabeth Lawrence	Nicholas Conrod
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James Norfleet	Tempy Sherod	John Glover	

p. 197 - Current account of Wm FORT, decd, by Josiah & Elias Fort, Execs...expense account of the location, survey & payment of taxes for land lying in Robertson and Montgomery Cos...names include: Wm CRUTCHER, James Fort, Elisabeth Fort, Josiah Fort Jr, Isaac DORTCH, James NORFLEET & Jas H. BRYAN...Credit for hire of negroes: Frank & family, Jack, Simon, Allen, Hannah & child, Tmatty, Frank Jr, Ephraim, Isaac,

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- Ellick, Roody, Phisiby and James...accounts of Jeremiah, Sarah, James, Wm A., Jacob, Josiah and Mary FORT, orphans of Wm Fort, decd, for 1805 includes names: Isaac PHILIPS, Pray WHIPPLE, Eliz Fort, Ambrose HUTCHESON, Jas Philips, Wm CONNELL, Henry GARDNER, Wm JOHNSON, Jacob FELTNER (tailor), John B. CHEATHAM and John BAKER Jr.
- p. 203 Will of Margaret KARR of Livingston Co KY, 2 Dec 1805...sons, James Karr & William Karr; daughters, Polly JOHNSON, Ellener HICKS, Margaret DUNN, Sarah BRISCOE and Nancy Karr; sons, John & Robert Karr, minors...land on Sulphur Fork, Robertson Co TN...son, William Karr, Executor; witnesses, Thomas Johnson, Mary SMITH, Elizabeth LONG and Jane HARDIN. Proven by all witnesses May term 1806.
- p. 205 Bond of John B. CHEATHAM, Sheriff...Josiah FORT, Elias Fort Jr, William DELOACH, John HUTCHISON, Augustine COOK and Joseph CASTLEBERRY, bondsmen.
- p. 206 Account of Joel VAUGHAN, Admr of the estate of John TENNISON, decd...in-cludes money due the Admr for "nursing the widow when sick nine weeks & grave cloths & burial...keeping two of sd decd Children three years at \$30 p.y...The following property John Tennison had in his possession keep & converted to his own use one cow..."etc. Audited 6 May 1806 by James NORFLEET and Isaac DORTCH.
- p. 207 Sale of property of John POLK, decd, to satisfy the claim of Maria HARRIS 27 Nov 1805...purchasers include: Elias FORT Jr, Thos Polk, John CAMPBELL "negro boy Davy", Martha Polk "negro boy Abel", Ambrose HUTCHISON, John BAKER Jr, James McFARLIN, Jiles CONNEL, Cordall NORFLEET, John YOES, Joshua BENTLY, Jesse GARDNER...20 Feb 1806 "Olivia Polk's Negroes Hired out agreeable to Order of Court by the administrators"; to Martha Polk, Frank; to Charles MILES, Betsey & child; to Richard Miles, negro Berry...Martha Polk, Admrx, Wm Polk & Jno Campbell, Admrs; May term 1806. Evaluation of property assigned to "Martha Polk Relict of the said decd" and to Olivia Polk "daughter of said deceased"; names slave, Rachel...plat of 80 acres on Sulphur Fork beginning at E. Polk's corner, land to Martha Polk; plat of 160 acres on Sulphur Fork assigned to Olivia Polk.
- p. 213 Estate of Noah SUGG to the estate of Joseph HART...names include: Thos JOHNSON, guardian, Aquilla Sugg, Mrs. ROBERTSON and Henry Hart.
- p. 214 HART's estate in account with SUGG's...Surnames mentioned: PARCHMENT, McFAD-EN, HOOPER, JONES, BRIANT, TATE, MURRY, FORT, RICHARDSON, MULDRY...names include: Isaac DORTCH, Stephen BOREN, Richard Hart, Jas MASON, Thos SMITH, Thos JOHNSON, Benjn PHILIPS, Jos. Sugg, Prisscilla Hart, Dan. MILTON, Nancy Hart & Noah Sugg.
- p. 215 Inv/Est of Alexr TENNIN, decd, 5 Aug 1806...includes negro man Pollock, negro woman Milley, man Isaac, girl Hannah about 2 yrs, girl Selia, 6 months old; negro man Charles and woman Poll in possession of John Tennon Sr "which is for his support during life"; old helpless negro woman, the mother of Milly...Wm ANDERSON, Admr, Mary Tennin, Admrx. Aug 1806.
- p. 216 Bond of John B. CHEATHAM, Sheriff...bondsmen are John YOES, Wm MILSAP, Richd MATTHEWS and Jas SAWYERS, 5 Sep 1806.
- p. 217 Will of George POOL...names wife, Chloe Pool & Micajah Pool, son of Thomas Pool...Chloe Pool, Execx, Thomas DORRIS, Exec; witnesses were Martin WALTON, Milley Dorris, David JONES, Nathan FRIZEL; dated 23 Mar 1806; proven Aug term 1806 by all witnesses.

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Obediah Bounds	Ja ^s Menees	Abram Philips	Wm Connell
Josiah Fort	Philip Parchment	Joseph Robertson	Jas Long

Account for 1802 names:

Archer Cheatham	David Jones	Asa Woodward	Charles Wheaton
Thos Woodward	Wm Karr	James Menees	
Wyatt Bishop	Thos Johnson	Josiah Fort	

Account of 1803 names:

James Menees	John J. Dorris	Wm Crafford	John Hutcheson
James Norfleet	John Williams	Henry Airs	Wyatt Bishop
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- p. 224 Inv/Est of William ROBERTSON, decd, by Lewis WELLS, Admr, Nov term 1806... includes livestock, household goods, cartwheels in possession of Jno Robertson; note on Lewis Wells; Wm SALES, Garland TIDWELLE, negro man Charles, woman Babra/Batrce? and boy Simon.
- p. 225 Inv/Est of James MULLER, decd, by Jer<u>iah Muller, Admr, 2 Nov 1806...includes</u> livestock and tools.
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- p. 226 Inv/Est of George POOL...negroes Glauster, Jinn, Rachael, Delcey, Peter & Anne...signed Martin WALTON for Chloe Walton, formerly Chloe Pool, Aug term 1806.
- p. 227 Sale/Est of James MULLER, decd...to Jeriah Muller, Jas McFARLAND, James BARNS, Sam¹ JOHNSTON, Jonathan DARDEN, Wm LUNDSFORD...signed Jeriah Muller Jan 1807.
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Raglin Lankston	Nathaniel McComas	Jesse Skinner	Reubin Allen
Miss Winny Cromwell	Isaac Mason	Jacob Dungan	Jeffris Cunegan?
Wm Lundsford	John Vansant	Joel Sanders	Wm Stark

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- p. 233 Will of John PAYNE Sr, decd...bequeaths to George POOL, John CHEWNING, Augustine COOK, son Josiah Payne, daughter Clary Cook...Josiah Payne & George Pool, Execs, 9 Oct 1805; witnesses Edmund BROWN, Lidford Payne & Moses BEASON; proven by Brown and Beason Apr 1807.
- p. 234 Acc/Est of William FORT, decd...for expenses of Jeremiah H., Sarah, James, William Anthony, Jacob, Josiah and Mary...to Thomas WIMBERLY for medicine: James PHILIPS, Wm PORTER, John BAKER Jr, Josiah Fort Senr, Jesse SHANKLING, E. Fort Jr, Mrs. E. Fort, Wm JOHNSON, Jacob FELTNER, Willie HOLLAND, Wm BRYANT, Jonathan DARDIN.
- p. 240 Account of Elias LAWRENCE, Admr of the estate of Henry SHERROD, decd ; audited by James H. BRYAN and Benjn MENEES 6 Apr 1807...note of Charles Lawrence "For riding my own horse to N.ampton County N.C. and back & attending to the business of the Estate of sd Sherrod, decd "...includes names of:

James Menees Lewis Joiner Temply Sherrod Nathan Boone Elisha Gosset Joshua Barker Elizabeth Lawrence Archibald Mahan Dr. Thos Wimberly Levi/Liva Noyes Isaac Trueblood John Ferguson John Dardin Benjn Menees Sen Wm Thompson John Carr Darriss Nickols Azariah Dunn Sherrod Futrel Missaniah Miles John Nickols Henry Gardner Aaron Lassiter Jesse Gardner John Gardner John Hall David Futrel James Young James Horn Elisabeth Lawrence Levy Lancaster Robert Lawrence of Sumner Co Wm Taylor Wm Sherrod John Glover

- p. 242 Sale/Est of Ann KENNEDY, decd, by Robert BARNET, 8 Aug 1798...mentions Wm Kenedy, Ephraim LOYD, Adam YOUNG, George BRISCOE, Hugh STEPHENSON Jr, James McDONALD, Wm Stephenson, John CRYSELL...11 Oct 1798. [Ed. note repeat of p. 41]
- p. 243 Add/Inv of William ROBERTSON, dec^d , by Lewis WELLS, Admr, Jul 1807...names Miles DRAUGHON, John PROCKTOR and Martha Robertson.
- p. 243 Account of Isaac DORTCH and Benjⁿ MENEES, Commissioners for settlement with John PHILIPS Esq, Benjⁿ Menees Esq & others, of the estate of Daniel HOLLAND, dec^d ... mentions the widow and minor orphans. 7 Jul 1807.
- p. 244 Will of John SIMMONS...to wife Margaret 891 acres...all my boys, Charles, John, Edward, James, Volentine, William and Thomas...all my younger children, James, Volentine, William, Thomas, Mary and Margaret (minors)...to Mary, negro girl Issabel, to dau Margaret, negro girl Jane...wife Margaret, Execx, and sons John & Edward, Execs, 22 Jun 1806; witnesses, Edward CHOATE and John McFARLAND; proven by both Oct 1807.
- p. 246 Inventory of John SIMMONS, decd, 30 Sep 1807...land, household goods, one negro woman and seven negro children.

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FRANCIS ASBURY'S TRAVELS IN TENNESSEE

By Betsy Foster West (Continued from Winter issue, 1987)

The Journal of Bishop Francis Asbury, in which he has recorded his travels since 1771, does not even mention Tennessee in 1811. He had made his usual tour from Georgia to New England, adding Canada to his route. Heading south again, he crossed New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, entering Kentucky from Cincinnati. Henry Boehm was traveling with the bishop and keeping his own account, but neither of them states how the party crossed Tennessee to get to Georgia and South Carolina. However, in 1812, the Journal records that Asbury entered Tennessee from the Barrens of Kentucky, accompanied by Henry Boehm.

29 Oct 1812 - "Thursday we rode thirty miles to brother Gwinn's. Friday we came away late to Nashville, stopping on our way to speak to the widow Bowen, the daughter of my ancient friend, the late General Russell; this lady hath three daughters who profess religion; surely we have not prayed in vain."

Asbury and Boehm had visited with James Gwinn on 15 Nov 1810 ("Ansearchin'" News, Vol. 34, No. 4) and with General Russell on 3 May 1788 (Vol. 33, No. 3). Mrs. Bowen was a daughter of Gen. Russell by his first marriage; he had two daughters by his second marriage to Mrs. Elizabeth Henry Campbell, one of whom married Col. Francis Preston.

31 Oct 1812 - "We found the river high on Saturday; Mr. Hobbs, the jailor, kindly took us in; but we are not prisoners, but of hope - but of the Lord."

1 Nov 1812 - "I preached in the new, neat brick house, thirty-four feet square, with galleries. Twelve years ago I preached in the old stone house, taken down since to make a site for the state house. The latter house exceeds the former in glory, and stands exactly where our house of worship should by right have stood; but we bear all things patiently..."

2 Nov 1812 - "Monday we left our lodging in the jail house, and came away to Green Hill's... Wednesday, we had an appointment in the neat little brick house, town of Franklin upon Harpeth River. After meeting the society, we hasted away to escape the rain; the storm in the night was made awful by the thunder and lightning. We have a brick house in the town, and a frame one five miles out. I find old acquaintances here from Virginia and North Carolina. I preached on Thursday to a small congregation at Green Hill's."

The brick church was the first Methodist Church in Franklin, located on East Margin (now First Avenue); the frame one was Ree's Chapel, the present Bethlehem Church.

6 Nov 1812 - "Friday, after meeting at Nashville, we went forward to Benjamin Maxey's; we held a meeting here, and I was expected to occupy the pulpit. We stayed on Saturday at the widow Bowen's on Mansker Creek."

The notes of the 1958 edition tell us that Maxey lived in the Long Hollow Community, north of present Goodlettsville. He was a brother of the Rev. Bennett Maxey and came from Virginia.

8 Nov 1812 - "Sabbath, I preached at Bowen's Chapel, baptised a few subjects, and gave three exhortations... Monday we started away in the rain to James Gwinn's. Tuesday we opened our conference in great peace; forty deacons were ordained, and ten elders... We came away, after a peaceful close of our labours, on Tuesday following, to John McGee's thirty-three miles; Wednesday to Garratt's; Thursday to Gibson's; Friday to Jack's, arriving in the night. O, the rocks, hills, ruts and stumps! My bones, my bones!"

Bishop Asbury must have traveled the same roads eastward that he had traveled in 1810, but the names of his hosts are different. After he left the home of John McGee, he stayed with people whom he did not identify. Perhaps they were the hosts at stage stops along the way.

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21 Nov 1812 - "Saturday we had a quiet leisurly ride of thirty-one miles to Winton's. Driving my sulky over such roads, and through such uncommon colds, causes me to suffer deeply for the last few days. I am comforted with an increase of eight thousand in the Tennessee Conference. If we meet the Mississippi Conference, as appointed, in November 1813, we shall have gone entirely around the United States in forty-two years; but there will be other states; well, God will raise up men to make and to meet conferences in them also, if we remain faithful as a people."

John Winton's home was always a haven for Bishop Asbury. We must remember that the bishop is now 67 years old, in a time when "three score and ten" was life expectancy, so it is understandable that he could lose track of the dates. At this point, the Journal is not chronologically accurate.

23 Nov 1812 - "We came through the rain to Knoxville, and lodged with father Wagner one of Otterbein's men. Tuesday, arrived in Dandridge; we drove to Foute's. It is excessively cold. It was my occupation to baptize six of the eight children of our host. Wednesday, we crossed French Broad at Seaham's ferry, and forded Pigeon River near its mouth on our way to James Gilliland's; we came into our station for the night almost stiff with cold."

The 1958 editors say that George Wagner was a member of the United Brethren Church founded by Philip Otterbein; he lived where the Macedonia Church in Knoxville now stands, and he gave the lot on which that first church was erected in 1809. James Gilliland lived in Cocke County and was a member of Zion Church there.

29 Nov 1812 - "I preached and so also did Bishop McKendree; Henry Boehm exhorted. I found a relief to my cold in a few grains of tartar emetic. God hath wrought upon the vilest of the vile in the fork of Pigeon and French Broad Rivers, and he will yet do wonders."

30 Nov 1812 - "We stopped at Michael Bollen's on our route, where I gave them a discourse on Luke 11: 11-13. Why should we climb over the desperate Spring and Paint Mountains when there is such a fine new road?"

Neither Asbury nor the 1958 editors indicate when and where Bishop McKendree joined the party; perhaps he was visiting in East Tennessee at the time, for he is not mentioned again as the party went into North Carolina. But the notes do say that the "fine new road" was Philip Hoodenpile's road from the Tennessee line to Hot Springs, North Carolina, in Madison County. This road roughly follows present U.S. Highway 70. Apparently the bishop had decided that Mahon's road, which he had used in 1810, was not the best way across the mountains.

Asbury's 1813 trip to Tennessee was primarily to hold the Conference meeting and again he entered from Kentucky, accompanied by Bishop William McKendree and Henry Boehm. As he grew older, his accounts grew briefer. On 12 Sept 1813 he recorded this account of his duties. "I lament my loss of public labours, especially on the Sabbath; but, can I preach more than once a day, constantly engaged as I am in conference, in writing answers to letters, and receiving those who come for counsel? Let candid and thinking minds answer." Of his Tennessee labors he writes: "We came to the Tennessee Conference. I lodged under the hospitable roof of mother Roscoe. Our progress daily was great, and made in great peace and order."

This conference was held October 1-7, 1813 at Rees' Chapel, probably the present Bethlehem Church about six miles from Franklin, TN. From other records, it seems that Bishop McKendree presided at all sessions except the one in which the conference voted on deacon's orders for his brother, James. Bishop Asbury, the patriarch bishop, seems to have saved his energies for the more religious services and duties, leaving the business sessions to the younger McKendree. In fact, his last entry quoted above seems to have been written after the actual close of the conference. He then proceeds to account for the whole week of meetings in one paragraph.

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3 Oct 1813 - "Sabbath. I preached, and ordained about twenty deacons. We rose on the sixth instant finding very few difficulties objecting to the stations. The families in the neighbourhood have not been left unvisited, and we hope our prayers and exhortations will not be in vain to and for the Walkers, the Maxeys, the Saunderses, the Reeses, the Blackmans. Will it be believed that the races agitate the public mind, notwithstanding the alarms of Indian Wars? If in the midst of such terrors the people will not forsake the race-course, why should the people of God neglect to frequent their meetings? in this case they may learn from the example of sinners. The Tennessee Conference were not willing to let the bishop go to the Mississippi Conference."

The deacons ordained here are unnamed, however, their names would appear in the Conference Minutes, if such were extant. The difficulties which could, and frequently did, arise would come from the dissatisfaction of some ministers with the assignment, called an appointment, made for them during the coming year. Natually, some churches were more desirable than others, nearer to a town or a school, having a better building or lying in a more productive farmland; and the bishops were aware that all of their preachers were not alike in talents or education. Both churches and the preachers must be considered in making appointments. It still is no easy task.

The reference to "races" seems to mean horse races, rather than human races, even though Indians are mentioned in the same breath. The "alarms of Indian Wars" was doubtless a reference to the War of 1812, a subject almost completely ignored in the Journal. On 8 August 1812, while traveling in Pennsylvania, Asbury wrote: "I feel a deep concern for the Old and New World; calamity and suffering are coming upon them both; I shall make but few remarks on this unhappy subject; it is one on which the prudent will be silent; but I must needs say it is an evil day. I have written many letters of serious warning to our elders." He evidently heeded his own advice, because only two other references to that war are found in his Journal.

10 Oct 1813 - "Sabbath. I preached at John McGee's."

17 Oct 1813 - "Last night preached at Porter's Chapel. At Marysville, the whole city came out to hear us. Our travels have been through toil, and crowds, and storms. It is our business to read, exhort and pray, wherever we stop."

18 Oct 1813 - "Monday. We came away, having first taken an emetic. A thirty miles' ride over unpleasant paths, and through heat, brought us to our lodging for the night with more endurable feelings. I preached at O'Haver's on Wednesday, and ordained Joshua West an Elder."

Once again, Bishop Asbury omits the details of the trip from John McGee's in Smith County, across the Cumberland mountains to Mitchell Porter's Chapel, in Sevier County, except for the reference to Maryville. In one short paragraph, he covers the rest of the Tennessee route through Newport and into North Carolina. The persons named here have been identified earlier, except for Joshua West, who was a brother of Mrs. Mitchell Porter.

One of the rare references to the War of 1812 is made as Asbury begins his 1814 annual journey from Pennsylvania to the southern conferences. On the 9 Sept 1814, at the end of his account of the Ohio Conference meeting, he adds: "The news has reached us of the descent of the British in Maryland, and the burning of the public buildings at Washington."

The bishop's traveling companion at this time was John Wesley Bond (1784-1817). He had been a preacher of the Baltimore Conference, but now travels with Asbury, and would be with him at the time of his death. They crossed the Ohio River in haste as it was beginning to rise, then proceded through Kentucky by Georgetown, Shelbyville, Bardstown, Elizabethtown and Logan County to Kennerly's Camp Ground

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about ten miles north of Russellville, KY where the Tennessee Conference was scheduled to have its meeting. This camp ground was named for Philip Kennerly, who had settled there in 1807 and held meetings in his home. In 1811 a log church was built, which was called Kennerly's Chapel.

2 Oct 1814 - "Sabbath. I ordained about twenty deacons and gave a sermon and an exhortation. Our encampment cook is brother Douglass... Thursday, we closed our labours in great peace and love. The families have been kind to us, but we were much crowded..."

The camp cook, the Rev. Thomas L. Douglass, had been stationed in Nash-ville and was appointed presiding elder of the Nashville District in 1814 & 1815. On the next Sabbath, they had entered Tennessee and the Journal states:

9 Oct 1814 - "Sabbath. I would have preached today at Fountain Head, but I was bed sick. Thomas Logan Douglass supplied my place. We came away to Dr. Porter's on Monday, forty-six miles."

11 Oct 1814 - "We reached Harvey's, thirty-five miles. The families of Shaw and Walton were visited as we came along. O, the heat, the dust!"

Bishop Asbury and his party entered Sumner County, Tennessee and began the long and familiar trek across the state. He names some of the people he encountered, but did not give a location or any information that would help to identify most of them. However, some of the names are the same as those he wrote of in 1802 (A.N. Vol. 34, No. 3).

12 Oct 1814 - "We called opon the weeping widow Quarles, whose husband was beaten to death; the supposed murderer, Phillips, is condemned to death; it was a sad scene. Lodged at Terry's and were pleased with our entertainment."

13 Oct 1814 - "At Holt's, junior; I preached and baptized an infant. Forward we joited over the turnpike (for which they made us pay a dollar) to Dunlap's."

14 Oct 1814 - "We had heat in the extreme to Holt's, senior, forty-six miles. Saturday, I had a very painful colic. In the families of Holt we have served four generations."

16 Oct 1814 - "Sabbath. Hearing there was a Presbyterian congregation, we asked to preach and to hear; we did both. Mr. Nelson spoke first, and I addressed Methodists and others... We hasted away after meeting, to William Cunningham's."

The bishop and his companion had reached East Tennessee, Jefferson County. William Cunnyngham was a member of Pine Chapel and the Pine community near Dandridge, but later moved to the Seven Islands community between Knoxville and Greenville. His son, Jesse Cunnyngham, and grandson, Wm. G.E. Cunnyngham, were both noted Methodist preachers. They were related to the Turnley and Winton families, according to Paine in The Life and Times of Bishop McKenfree.

17 Oct 1814 - "We came rapidly through Dandridge to William Turnley's; here are kind souls. I was sick, and soon in bed, but John Bond preached for them."

The notes of the 1958 editors tell us that William H. Turnley lived between Dandridge and Newport, and that he, too, was a member of Pine Chapel church; he later became a preacher and moved to the southwest. His father was George Turnley, who was a leader in the Pine Chapel Society; his home was a stopping place for the preachers. "He became a Methodist in 1791 when his wife, Charlotte Cunnyngham, was put on trial for marrying a man who was not in a society." The next days ride brought the party across the North Carolina line and on to Hot Springs, NC.

1815 was the last year of Asbury's full tour of the country. He had attended the South Carolina Conference, which opened in Milledgville, GA 21 Dec 1814, and had gone to South Carolina, briefly, before turning north again. The faithful John Wesley Bond rode with the bishop, and crossing into Virginia in a snow storm, they stopped in Lynchburg from February 17th to 27th. The Journal entry dated Sunday 26th says "I keep the house, and busy myself to organize the stations. Thanks

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to the God of peace! we are confirmed in the belief that a treaty has been made between the United States and Great Britain..." Although the treaty to end the War of 1812 had been signed in Ghent, Belgium on 24 December 1814, news of it did not reach New York until 11 Feb 1815.

By March 1st, Asbury and Bond were moving on toward Georgetown and Washington, D.C. and on 12 March, the bishop wrote: "I behold the ruins of the capital and the President's house; the navy yard we burned ourselves. 0, war! war!"

After his usual spring and summer tour of the northeast, Bishop Francis Asbury and John Wesley Bond turned south and westward through Ohio and Kentucky, entering Tennessee in Summer County.

10 Oct 1815 - "At James McKendree's. Nathaniel Moore has come to take a-way our sister, Frances McKendree; all parties are pleased."

11 Oct 1815 - "I took counsel of my elder sons, who advise me not to go to Mississippi this year."

 $12\ {\rm Oct}\ 1815$ - "I officiated at the marriage of Nathaniel Moore and Frances McKendree; we believe it is of the Lord - they are a worthy couple, and nearly of an age."

The McKendree families lived near Fountain Head, TN, about 14 miles north of Gallatin. Dr. James, Bishop William, and Frances were the children of John Mc-Kendree, who died and was buried there about two weeks after this entry. Frances McKendree was born 22 June 1763 and died 3 Jan 1835 in Columbia, TN Nathaniel Moore was a preacher. The 1958 editors cite Paine's <u>Life and Times of William McKendree</u> for this information.

15 Oct 1815 - "Sabbath - I Attended the funeral of the little son of James McKendree, and spoke a few words; James Gwinn spoke on Davis's words, 'I shall go to him, but he shall not return to me.' I baptized Frances Elizabeth Mabry. So there have been a marriage, a funeral, and a baptism; and must I be honoured and burdened with them all? Well; make the best of me whilst you have me; it will not be often."

Asbury was a tired, sick old man; but he would not quit or refuse to do his best.

18 Oct 1815 - "Brother McKendree preached a funeral sermon for Mrs. Crabb, daughter of S. Mitchell. I added an exhortation... Our brother Blackman had improved his house and estate. Ah! sad estate of human frailty. The body of the first husband rests in a tomb near the dwelling; the body of the second may yet float in the Ohio..."

The editors of 1958 combined facts from three Methodist historians, Price, Redford, and McFerrin, to give us this paragraph.

"This reference is obscure. Learner Blackman was one of the outstanding preachers. He had married a widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Elliott, nee Odom, of Sumner County, Tennessee, on June 22, 1813. Blackman was drowned in the Ohio River on June 6, 1815, while crossing the river on a ferry boat at Cincinnati. However, his body was recovered and buried in the rear of the Old Stone Church, afterward Wesley Chapel in Cincinnati, and since Asbury had so recently been in that city, he must have known the facts. Mrs. Blackman later married Joseph T. Elliston of Nashville, and in her fine home she entertained the preachers and set aside a "bishop's room" for Bishop McKendree."

19 Oct 1815 - "Thursday, at Bibb's Friday, We opened our conference. Saturday, great peace, great order, and a great deal of business done."

This conference met at Bethlehem Meeting House four miles south of Lebanon, Wilson County, TN, and about one mile east of present U.S. Highway 70. It was a log house with eight corners and was the site of the organization of The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. This was the last conference which Asbury ever attended. The details of his journey appear less fre-

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quently as he turns over the responsibilities of the work to his companions, however, he still manages to complain about the roads.

1 Nov 1815 - "We came upon the turnpike -- a disgrace to the State and to the undertakers, supposing they had any character to lose. It is a swindling of the public out of their money to demand toll on such roads as these. We are told, 'Why, they make you pay on the turnpikes to the eastward.' Yes, so they do; and they make them fine roads. Thursday, to father Holt's, forty-three miles; we came in two hours after night. This will not do - I must halt, or order my grave..."

7 Nov 1815 - "Tuesday, we stopped with Wesley Harrison, son of Thomas Harrison in Harrisonburg; the father was the first man under whose roof I lodged on my first visit to that town; his pious wife and simple-hearted, pious Robert Harrison, are, I trust, both in glory. I have received a statement from James Axley of the work of God in the different places within his knowledge, at quarter and camp meetings."

Wesley Harrison lived about a mile west of Newport, Cocke County, TN. The mention of his family's home must refer to Harrisonburg, VA. James Axley was presiding elder of the Holston District of the Tennessee Conference. He joined the Western Conference in 1804 and served in the Cumberland Valley until he located in 1822. He died in 1838.

6 Nov 1815 - "Monday. We came to Captain Hill's - very kind and attentive. Tuesday came to Thomas Harrison's, son of Thomas. Thursday, at Boling's, we were greatly annoyed by a brigade of Kentuckians; can fiends be more wicked? The drunk-ards kept the house in an uproar."

This is the last entry made in Tennessee. From here Asbury entered North Carolina, stopping at Barnett's, Samuel Edney's, and other persons-unnamed along his usual route. His last entry from North Carolina was: "I die daily...I am wasting away with a constant dysentery and cough." By the 20th of November he reached Benjamin Glover's in South Carolina. His last entry was made 7 Dec 1815. "We met a storm and stopped at William Baker's, Granby."

Because this article has been abstracted for genealogist, much of the character of the man, Francis Asbury, and the effect of his labors for Jesus Christ and the Methodist Church has been omitted; even his religious views and his sermons have been barely suggested. However, it seems appropriate to quote from one of his earliest editors, Francis Hollingsworth, in his account of Asbury's last days.

"...He appeared, indeed, more like a walking skeleton than like a living man. His great mind, however, seemed to rise superior to his bodily weakness, and to bid defiance to the hasty approaches of dissolution...he came to Richmond, Virginia, where he preached his last sermon March 24, 1816...they carried him from his carriage, in which he rode - for he was unable either to walk or stand - to the pulpit, and seated him on a table prepared for that purpose...On Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, he journeyed, and finally came to the house of his old friend, Mr. George Arnold, in Spottsylvania..." There he died on 31 March 1816. Another editor, Elmer T. Clark said... "Hollingsworth has told of the interment at Arnold's and subsequent removal of the body to Eutaw Street Church in Baltimore. It rested there until June 1854, when it was transferred to its final resting place among many other Methodist leaders in Mount Olivet Cemetery in Baltimore."

John Carr reports in his <u>Early Times in Middle Tennessee</u>, "I believe it was in 1815 I saw Bishop Asbury for the last time. It was upon the occasion of an Annual Conference held in Wilson County, at Hickory Ridge, a few miles west of Lebanon. The old soldier of the cross was then nearly worn out in the conflicts of life, and he appeared to me the most venerable man on whom I had ever rested my eyes...But he died, I learned, before reaching his journey's end,..Thus passed away from us a great and good man."



McNAIRY COUNTY, TENNESSEE MARRIAGES 1861-1865

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GROOM	BRIDE	DATE	OFFICIANT
Moore, Samuel	Holloway, Elizabeth	4 Oct 1862	John A. Tulley
Moore, T.D.	Johnson, Marg	30 Dec 1862	A.A. Sanders
Moore, W.S.	Jacobs, E.C.	16 Jan 1863	M.B. Moore
Morphis, T.J.	Miller, S.J.	8 Nov 1863	AP.
Morris, W.T.	Estes, Kiziah L.	17 Jan 1863	AP.
Morriss, J.T.	Taylor, Mary	27 Aug 1864	AP.
Morrow, Mastion	Bowen, Amanda	29 Dec 1863	AP.
Morton, Thomas	Daniel, Roxanna M.	1 Aug 1865	A.A. Sanders
Murphy, William	Boatman, Caroline	13 Jun 1863	AP.
Murray, W.D.	Surratt, A.E.	28 Mar 1861	
Murry, R.C.	Moore, Arnilla	15 Jan 1865	A.A. Sanders
Muse, C.A.	Jackson, F.A.	17 Oct 1862	AP.
Neal, Duncal	Blakely, Elizabeth	19 Sep 1862	AP.
Neal, V.R.	Sanders, Rusiah A.	18623	
Needham, Miles W.	Younger, Martha E.	22 Jan 1863	Andrew McKenzie
Neise, Thomas	Tatum, M.M.	15 Nov 1862	AP.
New, W.D.	Wilson, H.D.	15 Mar 1863	T.N. Bell
Newman, R.H.	Benson, Winey	9 Nov 1862	J.G. Gooch
Newsom, H.E.	Turner, E.H.	18 Apr 1861	-
Nicks, B.J.	Oneal, Margaret	16 Jan 1862	
Nooning, Patrick	Young, Rebecca	20 Dec 1865	R.T. McIntyre
North, David	Maclarby, L.J.	25 Dec 1862	J.M. Huggins
North, P.M.	Farris, Mary	29 Apr 1862	J.M. Huggins
Odom, Demous	Lyles, Elizabeth	1 Mar 1863	F.J. Spencer
Odom, Riley	Rinkle, Martha	5 Apr 1864	AP.
Olivar, George	Campbell, Judat	18613	
Oliver, G.W.	Wilson, Francis C.	17 Aug 1865	L.B. Carter
Owens, Enoch	Smith, Winney	20 Nov 1864	AP.
Owens, George	Clare, Mary	6 Jul 1864	AP.
Owens, J.W.	Onstead, M.S.F.	16 Dec 1861	
Palmer, Thomas M.	Browning, Adeline	7 Jan 1863	_
Parker, Nathan	Clark, Rodena	6 Mar 1863	
Parsons, Lawson	Adams, Mary	9 Aug 1865	-
Paschal, John	Dickson, Susan R.	17 Aug 1865	J.F. Dancer
Patridge, B.F.	Kernodle, S.A.V.	5 Jan 1862	A.A. Sanders
Patterson, Alexander	Lowery, Mary	5 Sep 1862	G.A. Daughtry
Patterson, K.K.	Burrow, N.J.	9 Oct 1861	E.C. Hurst
Patterson, L.W.	Estes, Elizabeth	22 Aug 1861	E.Y. Burkhead
Patterson, S.G.	Aldridge, S.V.	16 Mar 1863	AP.
Peck, Tristam B.	Miller, Laura E.	24 Nov 1862	J.H. Lockwood
Peeples, J.B.	Barham, Nancy C.	1 Mar 1862	Nathan Barnes
Pennington, John W.	Hair, Mary Jane	18 Feb 1863	AP.
Perkins, E.D.M.	Sanders, Elizabeth J.	31 Mar 1863	R.L. Chillendew
Perkins, James C.	Gibson, Sarah	11 Feb 1863	Andrew McKenzie
Perkins, John P.	Wiggle, Amie	9 Aug 1865	R.M. Thompson

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GROOM	BRIDE	DATE	OFFICIANT
Perkins, W.P. Perkins, W.T.	Sutton, Lucinda Hamilton, E.L.	12 Mar 1863 8 Jan 1863	Andrew McKenzie T.D. Mathews
Pettigrew, H.A.	Gilchrist, L.J.	31 Dec 1865	J.L. Farris
Pettigrew, J.M.	Ellis, N.E.	27 Jul 1862	J.L. Faris
Pettigrew, Levi	Sanders, Martha E.	2 Jan 1862	A.A. Sanders
Petty, J.H.	Holeday, Elizabeth	22 May 1861	AP.
Pipkins, William	Patridge, Louisa A.	16 Jan 1863	W.B. Moore
Pohel, Christian	Moore, Angeline M.	27 Dec 1865	B. Sanders
Powell, Thomas M.	Wardlow, Elizabeth	24 Dec 1861	AP.
Price, D.S.	Buchanan, E.C.	18 Dec 1862	W.H. Neal
Price, Robert	Pipkins, Nancy	22 Nov 1862	B.G. East
Prideman, Elihu	Johnson, Mary	25 Sep 1862	R.M. Thompson
Proctor, John C.	Ray, Ann	20 Feb 1864	AP.
Raborn, John	Crocker, Jane	21 May 1861	E. Wooten
Raines, J.H.	Magee, Elizabeth J.	25 Sep 1863	R. Young
Rains, J.C.	Rains, Amanda	4 Mar 1863	R. Young
Rains, W.N.	Mager, Mary A.	6 Jun 1862	AP.
Randolph, James L.	Meek, Rebecca A.	30 Jun 1861	William Patterson
Rast, W.N.	Dearen, S.D.	24 Jul 1862	George Williams
Redding, David	Browder, Martha	24 Nov 1861	Robert Young
Redmon, William	Moore, Malvina	11 Oct 1862	Arthur Hurst
Reynolds, John	Forrest, Kiziah J.	19 Sep 1865	W.H. Caruthers
Reynolds, Lawson M.	Tacker, Naomi E.	14 Aug 1861	AP.
Reynolds, R.	McIntyre, D.A.	3 Jan 1865	R. Young
Rhodes, Thornton	Elles, M.C.F.P.	22 May 1861	John A. McAlpin
Richards, John	Springer, Mary Ann	18 Mar 1863 8 Feb 1862	AP.
Richardson, Joseph Richardson, Washington	Wilhelm, Margaret Bennett, Edncy	28 Jan 1862	J.G. Gooch
Richardson, William	Lewis, Amelia Ann	8 Oct 1863	J.G. Gooch
Rimmer, J.H.	Riley, Sarah E.	10 Jan 1864	J.M. Adams
Rinks, E.E.	Paschal, Sarah	6 Nov 1864	H.M. Adams
Rinks, E.S.	Ray, M.T.	14 Dec 1862	A.S. Dorris
Roach, W.T.	Morrow, E.J.	8 Jul 1863	T.D. Mathews
Roberson, Thomas R.	Jeans, Malissa L.	10 Dec 1865	H.W. Dunn
Robins, S.F.	Laton, Mary E.	8 Oct 1862	AP.
Rockliff, Madison	Rushing, Elizabeth	12 Jul 1863	Andrew McKenzie
Rogers, James R.	Gilbert, Mary Ann	1 Aug 1861	J.R. Swain
Rook, Barney	Nell, Mary E.	5 Nov 1865	J.C. Berryberry
Ross, Jesse	Harwell, S.A.L.	8 Nov 1865	AP.
Ross, John M.	Young, Rebecca E.	30 Jan 1863	Nathan Barnes
Roten, Alfred	Smith, Nancy J.	18 May 1861	AP.
Rouse, Daniel	Horn, Catherine	10 Sep 1865	J.L. Farris
Rummen, Chesley	Chamness, Lusetta	12 Oct 1862	J.M. Adams
Rush, Robert	Russom, Ann	13 Dec 1865	AP.
Russell, Alexander	Patterson, Caroline	6 Jul 1865	R.T. McIntyre
Russell, S.H.	Williams, M.A.	24 Sep 1863	J.G. Gooch
Russom, J.M.	Moore, Eliza A.	25 Dec 1862	T.A. Bell
Russom, Jefferson	Wilson, Louisa	12 Feb 1863	T.C. Hornbuckle
Ryan, Patrick	Fortune, Amanda	25 Dec 1862	E.C. Hurst
Salter, Abraham	Wade, Julia	24 Dec 1865	C.B. Garner

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GROOM	BRIDE	DATE	OFFICIANT		
Sanders, A.M.	Sanders, D.L.	19 Feb 1863	J.M. Adams		
Sanders, J.R.	Donell, M.E.	14 Jul 1864	J.M. Adams		
Sanders, L.L.	McCollum, Amanda	29 Dec 1863	J. <u>N</u> . Adams		
Sanders, Lindsey Jr.	Justice, Molly E.	6 Sep 1865	J.L. Farris		
Sanders, T.J.	Adams, Frances	1 Jan 1862	A.A. Sanders		
Sawyers, Alfred A.	Morris, Eliza A.	3 Dec 1865	Tinsley Weaver		
Scirratt, James	James, Rosetta	2 Mar 1862	J.L. Farris		
Scott, J.B.	Farris, Mary W.F.	11 Aug 1865	D.W. Blankenship		
Scott, T.W.	Cox, Mary	7 Nov 1865	W.H. Caruthers		
Scott, W.E.	Scirratt, Emily	12 Sep 1861	J.L. Fa <u>r</u> is		
Seay, Lewis	McCullar, Mary	25 Jul 1863	AP.		
Serat, Jacob	Stegall, Mary A.S.	18 Dec 1861	A.A. Sanders		
Sewell, A.R.	Plunk, Lucy	27 Feb 1862 18 Aug 1865	Robert Tedford John Barnes		
Sewell, Allworth Sewell, Jeremiah	Luton, Nancy C. Roberson, Mary E.	27 Feb 1862	Robert Tedford		
Sewell, M.V.	Ross, Elizabeth	28 Jan 1864	AP.		
Sewell, W.J.	Caruth, Emaline	15 Apr 1865	R. Tedford		
Shanon, D.H.	Holmes, Jane	12 Apr 1863	A.S. Dorris		
Shaw, John Z.	Neighbours, Sarah J.	14 Oct 1862	AP.		
Shelton, W.E.	Shull, Sarah A.	9 Aug 1863	J.G. Gooch		
Shepherd, K.M.	Sanders, V.A.	24 Dec 1862	J.M. Adams		
Sherley, J.J.	Wallace, Tennessee M.	5 Nov 1865	H.B. Wade		
Sherman, G.W.	Greenhaw, Sarah E.	1 Aug 1861	J.N. Barnhill		
Shull, R.M.	Hill, R.J.	24 Apr 1863	AP.		
Simmons, F.H.	HI11, Elizabeth	31 Jan 1864	T.H. Bell		
Simmons, John D.	Davis, Mary J.	12 Oct 1862	AP.		
Simons, M.B.	Miller, Laura	28 Jun 1862	AP.		
Simpson, T.J.	Graham, E.R.	4 Mar 1864	AP.		
Simpson, Thomas J.	Tatum, Martha/	22 Sep 1861	T.C. Hornbuckle		
	Graham, Emily				
Simpson, W.B.	Kernodle, Julia A.	11 Aug 1861			
Sipes, George W.	Sewell, Mary A.	25 Apr 1861	Nathan Barnes		
Sipes, J.R.	Mosier, Lear	30 Mar 1864	AP.		
Smallwood, A.H.	Grant, W.J.	10 Jul 1864	R. Young		
Smalwood, Jefferson	Leath, M.L.	27 Oct 1861	J.M. Adams		
Smith, C.P.	Smith, Catistia J.	13 Jun 1863	F.J. Spencer		
Smith, Caswell	Ross, Mary R. Luny, Eliza Jane	29 Dec 1863	F.J. Spencer AP.		
Smith, G.W.A. Smith, Henry	Sewell, Nancy	4 Apr 1863 11 Sep 1865	W.H. Caruthers		
Smith, J.L.	Hysmith, Athenia	24 Jul 1862	Nathan Barnes		
Smith, J.R.	Burks, Mary F.	20 Aug 1865	David Horn		
Smith, John	Winningham, Susan	30 May 1861	J.N. Barnhill		
Smith, John	Moore, Frances	25 Sep 1861	John N. Barnhill		
Smith, John W.	Threlkill, Luce	10 Oct 1862	Arthur Hurst		
Smith, Julus F.	McCoy, Martha S.	29 May 1862	Robert Young		
Smith, Parke	Tippet, Sarah E.	23 Dec 1862	J.M. Huggins		
Smith, S.M.	Harden, L.J.	27 Jul 1862	George Williams		
Smith, T.H.B.	Jones, E.M.L.	16 May 1861	AP.		
Smith, W.A.	Young, Susan C.	10 Aug 1862	J.M. Huggins		
Stewart, James E.	Bryant, Margaret F.	27 Aug 1861	AP.		

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Stickling, Washington Jones, Mary E. Cates, Mary C	GROOM	BRIDE	$\overline{\text{DATE}}$	OFFICIANT			
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McNairy County, Tennessee Marriages (continued)

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Weaver, John G. Webster, John	Minton, Elizabeth A. Mosier, Caroline	31 Dec 1865 28 Mar 1865	C.B. Garner W.A. McHolstead		
Wharton, C.F.	Hodges, A.E.	9 Dec 1862			
Wharton, James R.	McAfee, Sarah E.	26 Nov 1862	Isaac Bundy		
Whitaker, Wesley	Chambers, Sarah A.E.	24 Dec 1865			
White, Joseph R.	Minton, Dorthy	6 Oct 1862	AP.		
Whitley, William	McCall, Mary	26 May 1864	T.H. Bell		
Whitt, P.H.	Archer, Sarah E.	23 Oct 1865	John Kerby		
Wiley, T.H.	Cockram, Jenny A.	23 Jan 1862	J.R. Swain		
Wilkerson, R.P.	Moore, L.V.	11 Sep 1865	A.A. Sanders		
Wilkinson, Eli	Curry, Sarah	12 Jan 1862	A.J. Faris		
Williams, Miles	McKinney, E.M.	15 Sep 1863	AP.		
Williams, T.J.	Naylor, Bethany J.	29 Jun 1865	W.L. Gattis		
Williams, William W.	Andrews, Sarah C.	10 Ju1 1864	W.C. Cornelious		
Wilson, James R.	Jordan, Melvina	15 Aug 1863	AP.		
Wilson, W.A.	Maxedon, Lucretia	21 Dec 1865	R.L. Swain		
Wise, S.B.	Armstrong, Rebecca	3 Aug 1865	Robert Young		
Wolfe, Henry	Powell, Nancy	2 Jan 1862	W.P. Dunaway		
Wolverton, J.M.	Holeman, Mary	27 Aug 1861	T.D. Matthews		
Yarbrough, J.J.	Dickson, M.M.	29 Mar 1863	J.F. Dancer		
Yelverton, J.S.	Maness, Sarah	2 Nov 1865	C.B. Garner		
Young, James A.	Plunk, Girldine	15 Feb 1864	AP.		
Young, O.D.	Ingraham, Mary E. 5 Jan 1865		W.J. Hodges		
Younger, David	Moore, Delilah	15 Aug 1863	Moses Wyatt		
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Friday & Saturday, May 6 & 7, 1988

Annual Meeting

Sponsor: Nebraska State Genealogical Society

Place: Ramada Inn, Kearney, Nebraska

Speaker: Arlene Eakle and others

Subject: Friday evening workshop on Canadian Ancestors, Sources in America.

Tracing a Pedigree Across Western New York; Early Ohio Genealogy

Contact: Margaret Sinn, Nebraska State Gen. Soc., Box 5608, Lincoln, Nebraska 68505

Thursday - Saturday, June 23-25, 1988

Family Reunion - BEENE/BEAN

Sponsor: Southern Bean/Beene Association
Place: Monteagle, Marion County, Tennessee

Subject: Workshop Thursday, June 23 for descendants of John & William Bean Contact: Barbara Gonce Clepper, 406 Wilson Dam Ave., Sheffield, AL 35660

Thursday - Sunday, June 23-26, 1988

Family Reunion - OLMSTEAD

Place : Glendon College, Toronto, Canada Subject: Meeting cousins and researching roots

Contact: Bob and Marion Omstead, Box 11, Wheatley, Ont., NOP 2PO Ph. (519) 825-4253

BOOK REVIEWS

Lincoln Johnson, Beverly Ray, Brad Jarratt, Bess Twaddle

TIMBER RIDGE CHURCH, A Two Hundred Year Heritage of Presbyterian Faith, 1786-1986 by Members of Timber Ridge Church, Greeneville, TN 1986. Hard back. 8x11. 209 pp. Not indexed. Order from Timber Ridge Church, Frances G. Brumley, Rt. 3, Box 216, Mosheim, TN 37818 \$21.00

Timber Ridge is the oldest rural church in Greene County, and this book is the most comprehensive study ever made of this historic church. Besides the narrative of the founding of the church, the book lists ministers, church officers, membership, baptisms and marriages. There is also a transcription of the oldest section of the adjoining cemetery, Genealogies of sixty-three early families encompass time before Tennessee was a state, during the days of the State of Franklin. The 20 pages of photographs range from tintypes to contemporary snapshots.

VAN BUREN COUNTY HISTORICAL JOURNAL, VOL. VII, 1987 edited by Landon D. Medley. Soft back. 8½x11. 100 pp. Not indexed. Order from the Society, P.O. Box 126, Spencer, TN 38585 \$8.00

Although this is the publication of a historical society, it is, in essence, a genealogical treatment of some of the pioneers of Van Buren County. There are excerpts from the Dodson, Mc-Cormack, Knowles and Swindle Family Bibles. There are biographies of Polk Knox Northcutt and James Hillis, early settlers of the area. An extensive genealogy of the George Sparkman family is included. All of these families are represented in the fifty-two portraits pictured herein.

MOORE FAMILY REGISTER, VOL. 6 by Ophelia R. Wade. Soft back. 8½x11. 106 pp. Indexed. Order from the author, Rt. 1, Box 26, Bragg City, MO 63827. \$13.00

This is the final volume of Moore family data collected and published over a period of several years. As usual, it covers a variety of genealogical subjects found in thirteen different states from Virginia to Nebraska, all involving the Moore name. A few of the records covered are: Arkansas wills and administrations to 1900, Illinois Rev. soldiers, 1820 census of the District of Columbia, Tennessee divorces, Texas land titles, Indiana mortality schedule, charts.

THE HILDRETH FAMILY ASSOCIATION, VOL. V by Barbara Hildreth Parkhurst and George Adams Parkhurst 1984. Hard back. 6x9. 265 pp. Separate soft back index. Order from David M. Hildreth, 118 Day St., RR3, Granby, CT 06035. \$27.00

This volume of Hildreth data appears forty-nine years after the fourth volume was printed, therefore much additional material has been added. As recent research has uncovered previously unpublished information on the earlier generations, this has been included along with data on the eighth and ninth generations. This volume concentrates on the families of Richard of New England and Thomas of Long Island, using the format of numbered generations and short biographical sketches. The index is divided into family groups headed by each of the four sons of Richard and the two sons of Thomas, which makes both the volume and the index easier to use.

ON DOING LOCAL HISTORY, Reflections on What Local Historians Do, Why, and What it Means by Carol Kammen. 1986. Soft back. 6x9. 184 pp. Indexed. Order from American Association for State and Local History, 172 Second Ave. North, Nashville, TN 37201 Attn: Bob Summer \$13.50

In the strictest sense, this is not a genealogical study; however, local historians deal more intimately with the individuals in the areas they write about than do historians who cover a greater area and time frame. Consequently, local history contains a large amount of family and biographical material. This book, of a "how-to" nature, goes into detail on researching, emphasizing personal interviews and the use of local court and municipal records.

BIOGRAPHY AND GENEALOGY MASTER INDEX 1988 edited by Barbara McNeil. 1988. Hard back. 8½x11. 1105 pp. Alphabetized. Order from Gale Research Co., Book Tower, Detroit, MI 48226. \$220.00

This is the seventh in the BGMI series and is a valuable source book for any library or researcher of persons in the news. The full names of people in Who's Who lists, biographical directories and business registers are arranged in alphabetic order, followed by the symbol of the publication in which the name was found. The fields of literature, science, politics, theater and even occultism are covered in the scope of this index. Governors of states and territories are indexed, including American Colonial and Revolutionary Governors 1607-1789.

Book Reviews (continued)

IN A PEAR TREE by Marjorie Parham Hailey. 1987. Hard back. 6x9. 367 pp. Order from the author, P.O. Box 1316, Aransas Pass, TX 78336. \$41.80

Mrs. Hailey dedicated her book to her grandchildren, hoping to help them "visualize their fore-bears with reality and life, rather than as merely catalogued names and dates." Her first chapter is called an imagined narrative of her oldest proved ancestor, and it seems to have accomplished her purpose. This well-told tale is based on actual facts and accompanied by maps and pictures. Many people have contributed their research to the lineage charts, making the book a record for many branches descending from John Parham, Sr. who received a Granville grant in 1761. Later generations spread to Georgia, then south and westward as far as California. Mrs. Hailey's details, even if imagined, tell the story of all our ancestors.

ROBERTSON COUNTY TENNESSEE CEMETERY RECORDS by Jean M. Durrett, Diane Williams & Yolanda G. Reid. 1987. Soft back. 8½x11. 386 pp. Indexed. Order from Yolanda G. Reid, Rt. 1, Box 423, White House, TN 37188 \$32.25.

This book consists of three volumes previously published by Jean Durrett and Diane Williams in the late 1970's, plus an addition of 88 cemeteries recorded by Yolanda Reid. Cemeteries are arranged by districts and are numbered on the enclosed fold-out map to designate their location. The cemetery numbers are also used in the index, making this book very easy to use.

PERQUIMANS COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY COURT MINUTES 1738 thru 1754, BOOK II, with DEEDS 1735 thru 1738 by Weynette Parks Haun. Soft back. 8½x11. 153 pp. Indexed. Order from the author, 243 Argonne Drive, Durham, NC 27704. \$20.00 NC residents add 5% Sales Tax.

Mrs. Haun has transcribed two reels of filmed records to give extensive coverage of a very early period in this county. The first contains mainly deeds, with the marriage of Anthony Hatch and Elizabeth Dickson and the inventory of William Barclift inserted in 1738. The second reel offers court minutes which reflect the usual registration of deeds, probate procedures, and jury lists, as well as registration of cattle marks and complaints against neighbors. The author has copied in detail the complete court records with indicated omissions where the writing is missing or illegible. Capitalized surnames and detailed indexing add to the value of the book.

JOHNSTON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA ABSTRACTS: DEED BOOKS M-1; O-1; S-1; T-1 1779-1794, Vol. IV by Weynette Parks Haun. Soft back. 8½x11. 165 pp. Indexed. Order from the author, 243 Argonne Drive, Durham, NC 27704 \$20.00 NC residents add 5% Sales Tax.

In the introduction Mrs. Haun explains the problems encountered in transcribing these deeds; page numbers on the originals were often confused and not in order, and some pages were missing. However, she has solved these problems and assigned a number to each deed, making the listing chronological. As the Deed Books from 1746-1759 were destroyed by fire, the records in this series become even more important. Some deeds refer to others previously made; a list of such references is included for deeds dated prior to 1763.

MY FINDINGS Volume I by Lillian Vesta Brown Johnson and Susan Garretson Daniel. 1987. Hard back. 8½x11. 478 pp. Indexed. Order from Mrs. Lillian B. Johnson, 307 Mayfield Drive, Smyrna, TN 37167 \$35.00

The title is very appropriate for this book, which is a well-organized catalogue of the author's research on her family tree. It is primarily concerned with the family names of Brown, Gunn, Harris, Rowland and Windrow, but also touches on the families of Allen, Charles, West, Brinkley, Richards, Hamer, Jackson, Owen, Turrentine, Underwood, Watson, Williams, Winsett and Seay. Large type, family pictures, and reproductions of original documents and newspaper obituaries contribute to the quality of the publication.

MORGAN DISTRICT NORTH CAROLINA, SUPERIOR COURT OF LAW & EQUITY BOOK I Estates Records 1779-1806 by Weynette Parks Haun. Soft back. 8x11. 162 pp. Indexed. Order from the author, 243 Argonne Drive, Durham, NC 37704. \$20.00 NC residents add 5% Sales Tax.

An introduction by genealogist William D. Bennett gives a brief history of the court system of early North Carolina from the General Court of 1670 through the forming of District Courts.

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Book Reviews (continued)

Morgan District served most of western NC and Washington and Sullivan counties of Tennessee. In 1783 Davidson Co TN was added, but in 1784 Washington District Superior Court was formed to serve the Tennessee Counties. This book, the first of a new series, is transcribed from the loose papers generated by Morgan District which contained present Alleghany, Wilkes, Alexander, Catawba, Lincoln and Gaston Counties in North Carolina, as well as the Tennessee counties.

KINFOLKS & ANCESTORS Tabb & Tidmore Families by Max Tabb Tidmore. 1987. Hard back. 6x9. 282 pp. Indexed. Order from The Meyers Co., 504 Cathedral Dr., Alexandria, VA 22314 \$27.00

This genealogy of the Tabb, Tidmore and Hanes families contains letters, legal documents, baptismal records, court orders, and other valuable aids to related families. Among these are Anderson, Brown, Burton, Cox, Davis, Harbin, Harman, Harris, Hudson, Long, Mosby, Payton, Langhorne, Thomas, and hundreds of others. The book traces the history of the family from England to Virginia, North Carolina, and into Mississippi, the present Grenada County and adjacent areas. From there branches of the family have spread to Alabama, Texas, and other states.

GENEALOGICAL ABSTRACTS FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA GAZETTE 1732-1735 by Alton T. Moran. 1987. Soft back. 5½x8½. 161 pp. Indexed. Order from Heritage House, Inc., 3602 Maureen Lane, Suite 300, Bowie, MD 20715 \$12.00

In 1732, when Charleston consisted of 500-600 houses, Thomas Whitmarsh founded the South Carolina Gazette. The abstraction of this genealogical collection is of great importance and interest. It mentions names of all local residents that had appeared in the Gazette during this period, marriages, death notices, advertisements, run-away slaves, arrests and other data. The abstracts are arranged chronologically and provide an intimate view of life in South Carolina in the early 1700's.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS FROM MISSISSIPPI NEWSPAPERS Volume I 1837-1863 by Betty Couch Wiltshire.

1987. Soft back. 5½x8½. 280 pp. Indexed. Order from Heritage Books, Inc., 3602 Maureen Lane, Suite 300, Bowie, MD 20715 \$19.50

The compiler has abstracted these records from microfilm in the Mississippi Department of Archives and History from 72 newspapers in the northern half of Mississippi. An alphabetical list of these papers appears in the front of the book. Dates of the newspapers and events are listed chronologically; marriage records name participants, and places of marriages. Information in the obituaries is of great importance; it includes next of kin, cause of death in many cases, and numerous references to states, counties and cities in other areas.

THE CITY OF PARIS AND HENRY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, Pen and Picture Sketches in Town and Country by W.P. Greene. Reprint 1987. Soft back. 8x10½. 96 pp. Not indexed. Order from the Guild Bindery Press, Box 2071, Lakeway Station, Paris, TN 38242 \$18.50

Originally published in the West Tennessee Industrial Journal Special in 1900 and reprinted by Randall Bidwell, this is a Henry County compilation of history, biography, and turn of the century business news. It contains a Paris Business Directory listing names of persons engaged in various activities, and also town and county leaders. The old photographs are particularly intriguing and well reproduced.

THE HISTORY OF VAN BUREN COUNTY, TENNESSEE, "The Early Canebreakers" 1840-1940 by Landon Daryle Medley. 1987. Hard back. 8½x11. 408 pp. Indexed. Order from Landon D. Medley, P.O. Box 126, Spencer, TN 38585 \$37.00

From the introduction by Jayne Crumpler DeFiore, a recognized authority on Tennessee history, to its final page of Statistical Facts, this book holds the reader's interest. In addition to the usual accounts of settlement, county creation, tax lists, land and militia records, cemeteries, schools, county officials and famous people, it includes some neighboring county information and many first-hand accounts. An extensive collection of maps dated from 1819 to 1978 illustrates roads, ferries, bridges, railroads, stagecoach routes and the Trail of Tears. Particularly interesting is the list of landowners and description of their deeds or grants. Suggestions of possible locations for these early settlers before they came to Van Buren should be very helpful to researchers.

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Book Reviews (continued)

SURRY COUNTY, VIRGINIA COURT RECORDS (DEED BOOK I) 1664-1671, Book II by Weynette Parks Haun.

1987. Soft back. 8½x11. 156 pp. Indexed. Order from Mrs. Haun, 243 Argonne Drive, Durham,
NC 27704 \$17.50 NC residents add 5% sales tax

Mrs. Haun's Book II is a continuation of her 1986 publication of the same title, extending the coverage to the completion of Deed Book I. It is transcribed verbatim and contains a full place and name index. These county court records reflect a wide range of information on the population at large. Deponents occasionally give their ages, place of birth and residence, occupation and marital status. The affairs of intestates often figure prominently in court records.

MARRIAGES, SHENANDOAH COUNTY, VIRGINIA 1850-1882 by Duane L. Borden & Jeanette Conner Ritenour 1987. Soft back. 8x11. 732 pp. Indexed. Order from Mr. Borden, 5995 W. Arizona Avenue, Denver, CO 80226 \$40.00

Fortunately for researchers, The Marriage Register of 1854-1882 in Shenandoah County, Virginia required answers of genealogical value to descendants of the bridal couple. The names and dates are supplemented by age, place of birth and residence, and first names of parents of the bride and groom. Occasionally additional remarks are added, such as consent of guardian or presence of a parent. All of this information is transcribed in this book with any additional genealogical information available to the authors, especially on their own lines. Records from 1850 to 1854 are given, but not all of them have such complete information available; only one record is given for 1882 before the end of the register. The list of officials, with details on many, reproduction of numerous records and the extensive index are commendable.

CARROLL FRONTIERSMEN FROM NORTH CAROLINA TO ARKANSAS, 1805-1987 by Elizabeth Carroll Foster. 1987. Soft back. 8½x11. 146 pp. Indexed. Order from Elizabeth Foster, Rt. 1, Box 337, Charlotte Hall, MD 20622 Case Bound \$28.00. Perfect Bound \$24.00

In tracing her own family lines, Mrs. Foster collected many Carroll family groups, hoping to establish connection to the immigrant ancestor, and thence overseas. The book includes her findings in this interesting account of William Carroll, born 1805 in North Carolina. She says, "Experiences condition people to feel and think certain ways. For that reason I chose to treat some of the segments as oral histories – as if the characters were present and telling us their stories. Others carry the objective voice of the compiler." William tells of moving to Williamson Co TN, and his son Jesse C. tells of the family moves to Itawamba Co MS and Clark Co AR. Numerous photographs appear in the appropriate segments of the narrative.

KERSHNER KINFOLK published by The Kershner Family Association. William E. Kershner, Editor. 1982-1987. Soft back. 8½x11. Photocopy with GBC plastic binding. Variable number pages per volume. Indexed. Order from William E. Kershner, 1449 Fox Run Dr., Charlotte, NC 28212. Volumes 1-4 \$15.00 each volume. Volumes 5-6 \$12.00 each volume.

The Kershner Family Association evolved from an original support group which published four volumes on the Kershner family between 1972 and 1981. The association has published quarterly since 1982 a magazine with 30 to 50 pages of family information; this is Kershner Kinfolk. Now the group offers an annual book made up of the four quarterly issues, published for 1982-1987. Each quarterly issue is indexed and a three-year consolidated index appears in Vol. 3. Vol. 1 was published in 1982, Vol. 2 in 1983, etc. To join the association and receive Kershner Kinfolk as it appears quarterly, send \$12.00 to Mr. Wm. E. Kershner at the above address.

NEWS AND NOTES FROM OTHER PUBLICATIONS Prepared by Sherida K. and Amelia P. Eddlemon

One issue of quarterlies exchanged with the <u>Tennessee Genealogical Society Magazine</u>, "Ansearchin'" News will be reviewed each year. A family news—letter donated to our library will be listed as space allows once each year. A tear sheet will be sent for each mention in "Ansearchin'" News.

THE CHISHOLM TRAIL, Williamson County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 585, Round Rock, TX 78680. \$12. Vol. 7, No. 1, 1987, 50 pp. This issue contains cemetery listings, Bible records, voter registration book, ancestor charts, marriage records, as well as an interesting article on the 1813 Natchez expedition and queries.

GOFFS/GOUGHS, Their Ancestors & Descendants, Bob B. Goff, Editor, 6310 Stonecress Rd., Knoxville, TN 37920. \$6. Vol. 6, No. 3, 25 pp. In addition to a number of family group records, this issue has marriages and deaths of St. Mary's Co., MD from 1634-1900, marriages, obituaries, census, queries and other data on this name.

GOLDEN ROOTS OF THE MOTHER LODE, Tuolumne County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 3956, Sonora, CA $\overline{95370}$. \$12. Vol. 6, No. 4/Vol. 7, No. 1, 86 pp. This double issue features family group sheets, ancestor charts, personal histories, family histories, and queries as well as the 1880-1900 Tuolumne County Indian Census, Index to Marriages from 1852, Mexican War Veterans, cemetery information, and other data.

THE HERITAGE, Gwinnett Historical Society Inc., P.O. Box 261, Lawrenceville, GA 30246. \$10. No. 3, 1987, 16 pp. As well as news items and articles and photographs of historical interest, this issue contains a biographical sketch of Button Gwinnett, 1891 Tax Digest, a listing of Confederate Soldiers, and genealogical queries.

COFFEY COUSINS CLEARINGHOUSE, c/o L.N. Coffey, 38 North Outer Drive, Martinsville, IN 46151. \$8. No. 28, Sep., 1987, 12 pp. Featured is an article on "Stumpy" John Coffey of Tennessee, scheduled reunion for May 6-8, 1988 in Nashville, IN, an article on the adventures of James Norman Coffee in the late 1800's, queries, news and genealogical information on the Coffey surname.

THE ARCHER QUARTERLY, George W. Archer, P.O. Box 6233, McLean, VA 22106. \$18. Vol. 5, No. 3, 49 pp. Contains wills, vital records, deeds, court records, Archers in the Washington D.C. area, Civil War information and other genealogical information on Archers as well as an interesting article on unusual given names of Archers.

<u>CRAIG-LINKS</u>, Martha Nell Craig, P.O. Box 645, Twain Harte, CA 95383. \$14.50. Vol. 8, No. 3, 20 pp. Includes an extensive article on Craigs of Clark County, Illinois; news; queries, and other genealogical information on Craig families.

THE FOUR FLAGS TRACER, The Four Flags Area Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 414, Niles, MI 49120. \$6. Vol. 9, No. 8, 16 pp. Includes Cass County birth and death records and DeWitt pedigree.

ESWAU HUPPEDAY, Broad River Genealogical Society, Box 2261, Shelby, NC 28150. \$10. Vol. 7, No. 3, 72+ pp. Features a long article on the early McSwains in America, Cleveland Co., NC apprentice bonds, Partins of Virginia, cemetery listings, Huntley family information, Cleveland County court records, queries and other genealogical data.

ELLIS COUSINS NEWSLETTER, Bill and Carol Ellis, 1201 Maple St., Friona, TX 79035. \$12. \$10 sen. cit., Vol. 9, No. 4, 20 pp. Includes photo of descendants of William Riley Ellis in 1909. family group sheets, marriages, photographs, wills, biographical sketches, deaths and queries.

COLLIN CHRONICLES, Collin County (TX) Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 864752, Plano, TX 75086. \$10. Vol. 7, No. 3, 25 pp. Contains index of original land grants, biographical extracts, obituary, index to probate records and deeds, ancestor charts, list of Conf. veterans & queries.

LA VOIX DES PRAIRIES, Evangeline Gen. & Historical Society, P.O. Box 664, Viile Platte, LA 70586 Vol. 8, No. 29, 18 pp. Contains articles on Syndics of SW Louisiana in 1796, heirs of Joseph Landreneau, cemetery listings, queries, Mississippi Territory Petitioners of 1800, information on the Koasati Indians, etc. \$10.

QUERIES

Prepared for publication by Margaret Norvell Sinclair

Subscribers may submit ONE free query per year of 50 words or less which must be received by September first of that year. 1988 queries must be in this office by 1 Sep 1988 to assure publication. If your query is not used because it was received too late to be printed in the Winter issue, please resubmit it, or another, when you subscribe for 1989.

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

88-1 ENGLAND-LAWHORN: Will pay for info on: Thos England, s/Jos England, wf? Phebe England; Axum Lawhorn, wf Polly England; Nancy England, age 60-70 Morgan Co TN 1840 cen; Caswell England. Will share info for time after they left TN.

Mrs. Alberta (England) Kates, P.O. Box 1076, Livingston, TX 77351

88-2 TEUFEL-HAUSER-SULLIVAN-CAIN: Re Teufel fam, Memphis, TN: Francis Teufel b 1824, d 1866, bur Elmwood Cem, Memphis; m Maria Hauser; dau Louisa b 1861. Nd info: John Cain Sullivan & Elizabeth Sullivan, liv Memphis c1887.

Melva J. Truka, 5140 Hwy. 21, Imperial, MO 63052

88-3 CATES-REED/RIED: Nd info on Arnold Cates, b June 1886, Obion Co?, d Shelby Co; bro Oscar Thos Cates. Parents John R. Cates 1850-1916, M. E. Reed 1852-1889.

Mary Cates Brockwell, 218 High Rd., Madison, AL 35758

88-4 LUSTER-HARMON-YORK fams in Greene & Monroe Cos early 1800s; to AR 1850-60s; will exch. New address THE VAUGHAN, ETC. NEWSLETTER, P.O. BOX 7435, Huntsville, TX 77342-7435.

Verna Banes, P. O. Box 7435, Huntsville, TX 77342-7435

88-5 Nd pts, sibs for: John C LEDBETTER b 1855 Claiborne Co TN, d 1948, McKee KY?, wf Amanda HELLARD b c1854 Jackson Co TN, d 1950, Berea, KY? Jas Wiley BEAN Sr b 1838 Jasper Co AL, d 1910 Gallatin Co IL, wf Malinda Jane HEDGER b Gallatin Co IL. Corean Pettyjohn, P.O. Box 42, New Haven, IL 62867

88-6 SWOAPE-MOORE-GILLEY-BLACKBURN-FULTS-HOBBS: Warren Swoape 1795 s/Samuel A 1836 wed Moore 1832 Cannon Co. s/Wm Thos 1866 wed Gilley 1862 Coffee Co. s/Adam 1887 wed Blackburn 1884 dau Wm C Blackburn John Fults wed Gene Hobbs s/Ruben 1850 wed Wanamaker 1851 DeKalb Co (sic) Arlene Swoape Archibald, P. O. Box 84, Wellington, CO 80549

88-7 TAYLOR-DILLIARD: Nd info on Elizabeth? Taylor m Allen Dilliard c1813, mov to TX 1836. Chn: Allen, Butcher, Pinckney, Green Jackson, Jos. Is Emma D Taylor of 1822 mg same as Eliz? George Geisler, 726 El Rancho Rd., Santa Barbara, CA 93108

88-8 POTEET: Nd later info on Wm & Jas Poteet; both in War/1812 fr Pulaski, Giles Co TN & on 1840 cen Overton Co TN. Wm's chn: Sarah b 1 Aug 1831, Isaac Jackson b 4 Jun 1834 Overton Co TN, W K b 26 Feb 1836, R M b 24 Dec 1837, Pate b 8 Mar 1840.

Ann Poteete Radde, 1902 Halbert, Killeen, TX 76541

88-9 FORD: Des corr re Simon Ford b c1745, Hanover Co VA; in Caswell Co NC 1784-1837. Sons Geo, Amos, Levi, Laban, Lemuel, Levicy, Enoc. Levi b 1784 to Sullivan Co TN, ancs/"Tennessee

Ernie" Ford; nd his address. Hugh V. McBride, 5410 King Albert, San Antonio, TX 78229

88-10 RAWLINS-BRAME-CHILES: Nd pts, wf/Jeremiah Rawlins; will pr 1806 Caroline Co VA named sons Peter, decd, Jeremiah Wm (in Halifax), Henry, Albin & Geo, decd. Wm m 1788 in Caroline Co Sarah dau/Melchizideck & Mary (Chiles) Brame, d 1836 Franklin Co TN.

Felix Earle Luck, 8 St. John's Ave., P.O. Box 506, Mt. Tabor, NJ 07878

88-11 SNEED-BARNES: How are Sneed fams, Pontotoc & Lafayette Cos MS c1850, related to TN Sneeds? Wm Sneed b Halifax Co VA c1790 (s/Evan Sneed); m Mary Barnes (nd pts; chn (b AL, where?) Wm Vaughan 1823; Benj Richard 1836; Robt 1828; Jos Lafayette 1830; Murphry 1832; Asa Elmarcus; Micajah 1840; Abner 1842.

Mrs. J. R. Patterson, 104 East Oxford St., Pontotoc, MS 38863

88-12 John GOODBREAD Jr sued Richard LEDBETTER Sr (uncle & fa/law) for slander in NC Supreme Ct; John Jr m Nancy ELMS & Nancy WARD. Catherine Goodbread, b 1790 NC, liv in home/Wm WILSON b 1825 TN (1850 cen Sevier Co); was she dau/Richard Ledbetter SR? What relation to Wilson fam? James T. Goodbread, Rt. 1, Box 285, Cleveland, OK 74020

88-13 SULLIVAN-BAKER-VOORHIES: Elihu D Sullivan b 1818 TN?, m Mary J Baker (dau/Andrew Baker) b 1818 TN. Chn: John M 1843, Sophronia Elvira 1849. Elihu m/2 Rebecca Voorhies b 1825 TN. Nd info on pts of all. Will exch data.

Mrs. Ruby B. Payne, 9240 Nathaniel #853, Houston, TX 77075

88-14 CUMMINS-WALLER-ADAIR-NAIL-BURNAM: Nd info/Jas Cummins b c1774, d c1849 Colorado Co TX, m 1799 Davidson Co TN Elenor Murriah Waller; Eliza A Adair b 1825 Duck River TN, m c1845 St Francis Co AR, Benj Franklin Nail, d 1900 Archer Co TX; Diana Burnam preempted land Bedford Co TN nr Shelbyville c1808.

John Moss, Box #638, Alpine, TX 79830

88-15 RUTHERFORD: Nd pts/Jas Rutherford, b VA 5 Oct 1791; to TN early, enlisted in army in Knoxville 1813; m Susan ? in TN. To AL c1814.

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

88-16 BUTCHER-MILLER-WALLEN-HAWK: Nd info: Valentine Butcher, Orange Co NC 1780; bought land Hawkins Co TN 1792. Will 1799 names Jacob, Barnabus & John Butcher, Stepher Miller, Jos Wallen, Eliz Hawk. Nd wf & chn/Thos B HOLDER b c1770; in SC 1790 Franklin Co TN c1812; Jackson Co AL 1820s, d AL aft 1840.

Lt. Col. George H. Carlton, 101 Noel, Waxahachie, TX 75165

88-17 BUSBY/BUZBEE: Nd info/Seaborn W Buzzbee b c1815 SC; liv Kosciusko, Attala Co MS 1860-70. Chn: Frances R 1851; Jacob N 1853; John E 1853; Serah F c1858, all b MS. Will exch. Marilyn B. Dickson, 612 Arlington St., West Memphis, AR 72301

88-18 MOORE-SEBASTIAN-HARRIS: Nd pts/Chas & Mary (SMITH) Moore, Union Co TN 1860 cen; chn: Jas A; Albert S; Mary C; Sarah Jane; Emeline V (b 1857, d 1921 Rockwall Co TX, m Sebastian); Eliz C/Lunnia (b 1858, d 1938 Dallas Co TX, m Harris); obit has bro Charlie Moore; des corr desc. Mrs. Lillian Hofmann, 1610 Rodgers Dr. S., Graham, TX 76046

88-19 SMITH-HALLIBURTON: Nd any info on Wm Smith & wf; chn: Jesse, Wm & Elizabeth (m neighbor John Halliburton c1830). All in Smith Co TN 26 May 1848 when Wm wrote his will. John A. Haliburton, Box 1013, Guymon, OK 73942

88-20 EVERETT-PRESLEY: Nd info on pts/Wm D Everett (was mother Martha?), b 5 Sep 1855 Polk Co TN. Known sibs Jas & Sara. Wm m Catherine Tennessee Presley in AR 20 Mar 1878.

Dorothy Hammack, 202 Golf Course Rd., Enterprise, OR 97828

88-21 Was Martha A (wf/Edmund KERBY) a LEE or BURROW? Lawrence Co TN 1850 cen Martha 21, Edmund 51, Eliz 1 (m Marquis SIMPSON); other chn m WARREN-BRUMLEY-MARKHAM-CREWS, all TN. Nd pts/Julia A SULLIVAN m Barton BRUMLEY, s/Stephen BRUMLEY & Martha A ANDREWS, Franklin Co AL 1858. Chn m KIRBY-HEWLETT-MONTGOMERY-SMITH.

Freda R. Cox, 717 Cedar Drive, Knoxville, TN 37912

88-22 HURT-GILLESPIE: Jas Hunt (fam fr Bedford Co VA), m 1818 Christiana Gillespie (dau/Thos Gillespie from NC). They later mov to Henderson Co TN. Des corr with anyone having info/fams. Elizabeth Parkin, 5634 Spyglass Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95610

88-23 JONES-GALLAGHEY: Nd info Matthew Jones b 1796 SC (s/Laban), m Rachel Gallaghey b PA. Also Ephram Gallaghey fam, prob Shelbyville-Waynesboro TN area; mov to Perry Co IL c1829. Katheryn Glendenning, 601 East Parman St., Albany, MO 64402

88-24 BUIE-TANNER: Researching Wm P Buie b NC; liv Shelby Co TN 1840; m Karen Tanner; d DeSoto Co MS c1850.

Mrs. Margaret Buie Radeke, 16308 Telge Rd., Cypress, TX 77429

88-25 MOORE-HUDSPETH: Nd pts/Nancy Catherine Moore b 1770, wf/Robt Hudspeth b 1760; liv Frank-lin Co TN 1812-1830. Was she dau/Wm & Margaret (Hudspeth) Moore of VA/NC?

Sue Nite Raguzin, 5008 Briarbrook, Dickinson, TX 77539

88-26 BAKER: Nd info Jas C Baker Sr b c1786 Lincoln? Co NC, d 1865 McMinn Co TN, m Nancy Jane HUGHES? b c1791 NC, d 1867 McMinn Co; 8 chn b 1817-1834. Was he s/Geo Washington Baker? Thos (s/Jas C Baker Sr) b c1828 NC, m Nancy Ann SMITH? b c1829 TN. Was she Indian? Nd pts & dates. Evelyn Stiles Enis, Harrell Enis Farms, 6148 Betsworth Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba R3R OK1 Canada

88-27 Wm P BRANHAM b c1815 KY?, m c1845 Judith PETTIT; Franklin Co MO 1850. Nd pts, sibs. John H HUMPHREY m Martha Helen McCLANAHAN; liv Fayette & Dyer Cos TN. Chn: Nancy m Wm VINYARD 1868; Macy m Tate REAGAN; B F m Eliz BREWER; Jesse m Martha STRICKLAND 1874; Henderson; Fannie m J B BAYN. Nd info on all.

Marilyn J. Vineyard, 7713 Glenister Dr., Springfield, VA 22152

88-28 COLEMAN: Nd info on Coleman migrations fr VA to TN pre 1832. Nd pts, sibs both Robt S Coleman b c1793 VA, d 1859 Gibson Co TN; m Sarah ? b 1805 VA; mov to TN c1830/31. Chn: John, Newton, Richard, Elizabeth b VA, Alexander, Augustus, Jas, Susan, Mary b TN.

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

88-29 HARMON-JONES: Nd pts/J W C Harmon b 4 Apr 1829 Rutherford? Co NC; are they John Harmon & wf 1830 cen, age 30-40? Mary Harmon age 52 NC 1850 m 4 Oct Maury Co TN Jonathan Jones 59 1850 NC with son. J W C Harmon 21 1850 in her Gibson Co home?

Eila Fern O'Toole, 32720 McConnell Ct., Warren, MI 48092-3111

88-30 SCURRY-BROWNLEE-ANDERSON: Searching fam/Jesse Scurry/Gen Wm R Scurry. Also Jas Brownlee d c1830 TN, f/Arrabella who m into Anderson fam of SC.

Connie Hutchinson, 5019 Montoya Dr., El Paso, TX 79922

88-31 SHEDDAN-SHADDEN-SHADDON: Publishing bk in early 1988. Nd info on Sheddans & related lines. A section/Non-Related lines to be included. Over 15 yrs research. Nd your info as soon as possible to include in book. New Address.

Mrs. Thomas W. (Sue) Sheddan, 115 Birch Court, Fayetteville, GA 30214. Ph (404) 460-8441

88-32 LITTLE-SHEFFIELD: Nd help sorting Littles. Nd pts/Daniel W Little (1810-1846) Marshall Co TN?, m Hannah D Sheffield (1813-1878) c1830. Wm D Little m Harriet B Sheffield. How are Daniel & Wm related? Wm & bros Miles, Jas & Lewis went to TX late 1840s. Mrs. Betty Ann Hagen, 2441 Vaughn Dr., Manhattan, KS 66502

88-33 Nd pts, sibs Aaron HARDIN b NC, m Nancy SMITH c1831 TN; s Edmund b TN c1832, m IL c1854 Mary Ann CRAWFORD: chn: Aaron Solomon, Martha Hardin HOGLE, Josephine (d young); m/2 Martha Jane MATHIS (dau/Isabel Crawford & Wm Mathis). Fam to Yell Co AR; dau Laura b 1878 m Jos S ATKINS. A. Oakes, Box 541, Mukilteo, WA 98275

88-34 CORBITT-REECE-McKNIGHT-BOYD-THORNTON-CUMMINGS-HOPKINS: Des corr desc: Wm Corbitt c1760-1809 Davidson Co; Alsey Reece 1790-1860s, Wilson, Haywood Cos; Margaret McKnight Boyd 1795-1870s, Madison, Crockett Cos; John C Thornton 1811-1850s, Perry Co; Riley Cummings 1835-1870s Hardin, Henderson Cos; Wiley J Hopkins 1826-1897 Bedford Co.

Jeff Reece, 1820 Poplar Avenue, No. 29, Memphis, TN 38104

88-35 FINE-TURNER (Simon)-HENSLEY-DERRYBERRY-BLAKE-SANDERS-VAUGHN-McLEMORE-HILL-HUSKEY-WILLIAMSON-SMITH-BRADLEY-WITHERS.

Ruby Turner, 4368 Deborah Ave., Memphis, TN 38108

88-36 BEASON-KILLION: Nd info on Isaac Beason b c1813 SC; on 1850 cen Hancock Co TN; 1860-1870 cen Claiborne Co TN. Dau Matilda b c1857, d 17 Sep 1905; m 29 Nov 1879 Wm Killion. Will exch & answer all inquiries.

Ima Jean Baker Young, 6921 West Arrowhead, Kennewick, WA 99336

88-37 STAFFORD: Nd info on Zorababel Stafford b c1765 DE?, d aft 1830, Carroll Co? TN; m c1795 Elizabeth ? , d c1850 MO. Liv Guilford Co NC 1787, VA 1796-1807, KY 1808, TN Cos Overton 1820, Carroll 1830. Sons Jas, Isaac, Wm, Joab, Henry, Robin, John. Ron Stafford, #8 Idaho Lane, Matawan, NJ 07747

88-38 WEAVER-McMILLAN: Adam Weaver b 1769 NC, came to Wilson Co TN (when?); son John m 8 Aug 1815 Davidson Co TN Mary McMillan. John & Mary in McNairy Co TN 1830. A John Weaver rec NC Grant #2003, 20 May 1793 Wilson Co; was he bro to Adam?

Helen Weaver Williams, 423 Griffin Parkway, Mission, TX 78572

88-39 RAINWATER(S)-POSEY: Nd info on fam/Robt Rainwater, liv Stewart Co TN 1820; will adm Stewart Co 1825 by Mourning Rainwater. Was she his wf? Were Sarah Rainwater b 1806 SC (m 1830 Warren Monroe Posey) & John Wesley Rainwater b 1808 SC his chn? Harold Lee Posey, 12709 Dorina Place, Granada Hills, CA 91344

88-40 TONEY: Noel Toney m Vicky, both b c1780 NC. Ten known chn b TN. Settled Jefferson Co IL c1830. Jas b 1799 & John Sursa/Searcey settled in Jefferson Co IL by 1840. Older chn b TN. Would like to exch info on these fams. Phyllis Patterson, 631 Highlands Lake Dr., Lake Placid, FL 33852

88-41 ROBISON-NORTH-BOWMAN: Dr Samuel B Robison b 1804 NC; in Rutherford Co 1860s; wf Mary North; chn: Eliza J, Wm D, Mary O, Eleanor A. Were Samuel's pts David Robison b 1775 NC & Eleanor Bowman b 1782 NC (dau/Maj Samuel Bowman d 1838 Rutherford Co?)
Talma Klaassen, Box 486, Whitewater, KS 67154

88-42 SOUTHALL: Williamson Co TN Min Bk 3, pg 114, ordered Commissioners contact persons thought best to board/educate 5 orphan chn/Jas Southall, soldier who d in service at New Orleans. What action taken? What were chn's names? Was this Jas Southall d 16 Feb 1815? Hazel J. Hayes, Box 77, Blair, OK 73526

88-43 GRAVES-CLAY: Des corr with anyone with info on Bartlett Graves/Halifax Co VA; mov to Greenwood, Wilson Co TN 1805, d 1827; m Rhoda Clay/Amelia Co VA 1784. Nd pts & birthdates. Ernest L. Graves, Rt. 1, Box 127, Smyrna, TN 37167

88-44 EMORY: Joel Emory & wf Sarah in TN 1850; where did they go? Des corr with anyone researching the name Emory (any spelling) in TN or NC. Opal V. Follin, 304 E. Pinon Circle, Payson, AZ 85541

88-45 MARTIN-TICER-SOUTH: Nd any info re Sarah Ann Martin b 16 Jul 1816 TN; m/1 Wm Ticer 1835 Lauderdale Co AL; m/2 Andrew South 1848 same co. Liv Wayne Co TN. Nd pts & sibs liv Wayne Co TN in 1850.

Marynell Bryant, Rt. 4, Box 56, Sulphur Springs, TX 75482

88-46 BAKER-AILEY-ANDERSON-BEST-DAVIS-McCALL-WARD-BRYANT-ROBBINS-BREWER-TUCKER-CHAMBERS-WILLOCK: If you are resch these names in Jefferson, Hamilton/Blount Cos TN, please contact: James E. Baker, Rt. 2, Box 168, Louisana, MO 63353

88-47 DODSON-GOAD: Nd da/mg at McMinnville or Van Buren Co TN Eli Dodson c1790-1828 (liv Sparta, TN) to Mary Goad (1805-c1832). Eli s/Wm Dodson (nd his mo); two known sibs Wm & Daniel. Mrs. W. C. Dodson, 802 S. Birch Pl., Broken Arrow, OK 74012

88-48 KENDRICK-SPEARS-HILL-JAUDON-ELLINGTON-HOLBERT-SHUFORD-BOYD-ROGERS: Des corr with anyone resch these lines in Monroe Co MS c1850. Was Thos Jefferson Kendrick b 1803 GA s/John Kendrick

b 1754 MD & Sarah Franklin, m 1784? Carl Douglas Kendrick, 5099 Fairbrook Ave., Memphis, TN 38118

88-49 Cannon Co fams ALEXANDER-TRAVIS-SAULS-COOPER-DAVENPORT-MEARS-SMITH-TUCKER & other related lines needed for fam history/Benj C Alexander & Nancy Elizabeth Davenport. Write: Vera B. Andrews, 11729 McKinley, Osceola, IN 46561, ph (219) 255-6111

88-50 JOHNSON-TAYLOR-THURMAN-THOMPSON: Nd pts: John Johnson b c1840 TN, m Nancy Taylor, widow; liv Overton, now Clay Co TN. Jos Thompson b VA c1820, wf Susannah (nd pts); s Wm b c1839 same co; liv there 1850-60-70. Des corr on Thurmans same cos: John b c1815 Cumberland Co? KY. Frankie E. Johnson, 302 S. Gale, Indianapolis, IN 46201

88-51 HE(A)RRINGTON-POWELL-WILSON-STRAIN: Thos Herrington Madison Co TN was sur for mg/Nancy Herrington & Alfred W Powell 1825; was his wf Eliz Wilson? 1829 Powell vs Herrington (Herrington sold land bought fr Wm Wilson, Henderson Co TN). Thos wd Eliz in Shelby Co TN 1860. Was their s Hardy who m Eliz Strain 1840 Madison Co TN? Mrs. Jack Cravens, 2088 Satinwood, Memphis, TN 38119

88-52 CANADA-WARREN: Elizabeth Canada (b 1774 PA, d 1855 Sullivan Co MO) m 1798 TN, Wm B Warren (b 1774 VA, d 1854 MO); son Hugh Canada Warren. Hugh Canada in Allegheny Co PA 1790; what kin to Elizabeth?

Martha Alice Crookshank, 97 N. St. Augustine Blvd., Davis Shores, St. Augustine, FL 32084

88-53 EATON-KEITH-THOMPSON: Elizabeth Eaton b TN c1820 (dau/Samuel b c1778 NC & ? Eaton) m Valentine Keith 22 Dec 1842 in Perry, IL. Nd pts/Jane ? b Oct 1812 TN, m Solomon Thompson, Perry IL?

Rita Wilburn Ackerman, 4055 E. Hartford, Phoenix, AZ 85032

88-54 WILLIAMS: Nd pts/Miles P Williams b 1824 NC, d Johnson Co? TN aft 1900; chn: Sarah; Rachel; John; Russell R (m GRINDSTAFF); Thos Leonard (m ALLISON; to Houston, TX 1912). Miles' mo Dulaney Williams 1830 Wythe Co VA, 4 chn; 1850 with s Miles & wf Mary M in Washington Co VA. Leonard R. Williams, 664 Summerhaven, Forney, TX 75126

88-55 CASTLEMAN-WAGGONER-SPAIN-TENNISON-GILLASPEY-ROBERTSON: Nd fam info on these old TN names from Rutherford & Davidson Cos 1780-1870.

Janice Mauldin Castleman, 470 Waterworks Rd., Midlothian, TX 76065

88-56 Nd info/Henry HORN, m 1813 Mary MORRIS, dau/Nathan & Louise Morris; son C D m 1871 Ella BARBEE, dau/Augustus & Sally (COOK) Barbee, all Montgomery Co TN. Wm Sampson SIKES b 1794, d Henry Co TN 1825, m Mary GROSS, dau/Frederick b 1765, d 1836 Stewart Co TN & Eliz HALLER b 1765. Estelle A. Horn, 4989 Bryndale, Memphis, TN 38118

88-57 VAUGHAN-FARRAR: Nd pts, 6 bros/Woody Vaughan, Mecklenburg Co VA; m 11 Dec 1804 Sarah Farrar, Mecklenburg Co VA. 6 chn: Jas Washington, Alexander, Martha H, Nancy Jane, Geo Albert & Wm. Died 1813 NC.

Alton Orr, 4619 Holt Street, Bellaire, TX 77401

88-58 MINGE: Nd ancs/any info on John Minge b 1808 VA, wf Malinda b 1810 TN. Chn: Mary Ann, Peter, Margaret, Samuel, Martha, John Delane, Jas Polk, Malinda, Edney; all supposedly b Knox Co TN bet 1835 & 1848.

Jackie MacKenzie, 1919 Aspin Drive, Elkhart, IN 46514

88-59 RICHARDSON-WILLIAMS: Nd pts/Wm <u>Booker</u> Richardson b 24 Nov 1819 TN, d 25 Sep 1878 Gadsden, TN; m 15 Aug 1842 Madison Co TN Martha Jane Williams, dau/Anderson Williams. Chm: Martha, Henry Hill, Mary, Wm, Willis, EuDora, Anderson, Benj Franklin & Flora Ann. Mrs. A. Keith Jernigan, 52 Colony Rd., Little Rock, AR 72207

88-60 HOOVER: Nd info/David (b 1787, d 1835) & Rebecca Bonine Hoover, m c1806; 5 chn b TN: Jacob b 27 May 1808; Isaac b 1 Aug 1810, d 18 Jun 1863 (my grgrf); Mary b 27 May 1812; Samuel b 1814; John C b 1823.

The Ned L. Hoovers, 2500 Chamberlain Drive, Plano, TX 75023

- 88-61 PATTON Will exch info on Jas Patton (d 1806) fam which moved to Williamson Co TN c1803 fr Wilkes/Elbert Co GA; fr Burke Co NC c1789 to GA. Nd da & pl/mg of dau Rebecca to John Davidson; first child b Williamson Co 1805.
- S. T. Davidson, 115 Glenhaven Terr., Tallahassee, FL 32312
- 88-62 FERGUSON-VETETO: Nd pts & info on these fams: Andrew Jackson Ferguson b 13 May 1806, m Delila Veteto (dau/Wm & Polly Vetetoe); liv Jackson Co TN, mov to MO c1870? Will exch. Joyce I. Brawley, 7804 Orchard St., Riverside, CA 92504
- 88-63 MITCHELL-EVANS-CLOUD-MOPPIN: John Mitchell b c1775, early 1800s-1850 resident/Claiborne Co TN. Nd proof his wf was Nelly/Ellender Evans. Nd da & pl/mg, pts. Chn: Jas m Malinda Cloud; Wm; Thos; John M m Thursa M Moppin; Louisiana; Sterling E; probably others. Mrs. Imogene Bennett, 1463 South Kentwood, Springfield, MO 65804
- 88-64 COOK-TURNER: Nd any info on Joel Thos Cook b Scotland; m/2 Pachents Turner in SC 1797. Oldest s Thos b 1798; stayed in TN when Joel & others mov to IL c1826. Will exch. Betty Williams Baker, Rt. 7, Box 356, Fayetteville, AR 72701
- 88-65 HARRIS-YEAGER: Nd pts, b & d da, desc of both: Wm Harris b c1830 m Martha Yeager. Known chn: John Barton, Sarah J, Virginia E, & Martha A. Liv Lawrence Co TN 1870. Betty H. Gambill, 6244 Calle Pavana, San Diego, CA 92139
- 88-66 GARRETT-HINSON: From Reminiscent History of Ozark Region, pub 1894: "R B Garrett, s/s/T H & Henrietta (Hinson) Garrett, gr s/Thos Garrett, who d in TN a few yrs ago". Was he the Thos, Sr of Williamson Co 1820? Nd wf, da & pl/d & burial.

 Helen Turney, 626 West South Ave., Harrison, AR 72601
- 88-67 TOWNSEND-KESTERSON: John R Townsend, age 19, liv Colorado Co TX, enlisted in Conf Army 1861 at Galveston, TX. Pike Co AR 1870, Howard Co AR 1880 with wf Mary M Kesterson & 5 chn. Cen shows his pts b TN; nd names & any info. Will exch. Edra T. Hall, 5744 Hagan Stone Pk. Rd., Pleasant Garden, NC 27313
- 88-68 WHEATLEY/WHITLEY-STOCKDALE/STOGDELL: Des info Wm Wheatley b Pitt Co? NC c1765; sibs Alexander, Lydia, Benj, Thos. Wm mov to TN c1811, d Humphreys Co 1830s, m Sarah ? . Matthew Burly Stockdale, Edgecombe Co NC m Uphanna ? c1789, d Nov 1823 Henry Co TN; nd pts. Linda Stockdale, P.O. Box 95, Big Sandy, TN 38221
- 88-69 HAZLEWOOD-MORRIS-RICE: Nd pts, p1 & da/mg: Blaine Hazlewood b NC 1765, m Catharine ?, Grainger Co TN 1860; d 1862, bur Economy Cem, Hamblen Co TN; dau Margaret m Shardach Morris. Nd p1 & da/d Augustus Rice/Witts Foundry, Hamblen Co TN 1870; sons Rufus Eldridge & Hampton. Mrs. Joseph S. Morris, 132 Thelma Dr., San Antonio, TX 78212
- 88-70 ALLEN-BUCKHANNON: Nd any info on Daniel Allen & wf Rebecca Buckhannon (b IN). Did they liv Orange Co IN c1830? Daniel came from NC. Any info welcome; will exch. E. W. Allen, 6582 Rocky Ln., Spc 5, Paradise, CA 95969
- 88-71 DAVIS-BLANTON: Nd pts Wm Davis (Cumb Pres Min), b 1810 Williamson/Maury Co TN, d Maury Co 1842, m Maury Co Susanna Blanton, dau/John D Blanton b c1776 VA, d Maury Co; (nd his pts). Mrs. O. H. Herrington, 600 Dennis Dr., DeSoto, TX 75115
- 88-72 CALBREATH/CULBREATH/GALBREATH-VENTERS-COOPER: Nd info on Calbreath fams of Smith Co TN c1800-1840. Some Calbreath, Venters & Cooper fams mov to White & St Clair Co IL c1850. Glenn Smith, P.O. Box 1332, Muskogee, OK 74402
- 88-73 SULLIVAN-BAKER-VOORHIES: Elihu D Sullivan b 1818 TN? m Mary J Baker b 1818 TN (dau/Andrew Baker). Chn: John M b 1843, Sophronia Elvira b 1849. Elihu m/2 Rebecca Voorhies b 1825 TN. Nd pts/Sullivan, Baker & Voorhies. Will exch.
 Mrs. Ruby B. Payne, 9240 Nathaniel #853, Houston, TX 77075
- 88-74 Horatio BUTLER b 1815 SC, d 1887 Carroll Co TN, m/1 1845 Mary A E WHITESIDE; m/2 1856 Camilie Smily A LINDY, Carroll Co TN; chn m KING- McKINNEY. Nd info Cynthia BUTLER b 1812 SC, d 1852 Hempstead Co AR, m c1830 Joshua BRUMBELOW; chn m PURTLE-BERRY-RANKIN-LACKEY. Olivia Milberger, 202 E. Colorado St., Victoria, TX 77901

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