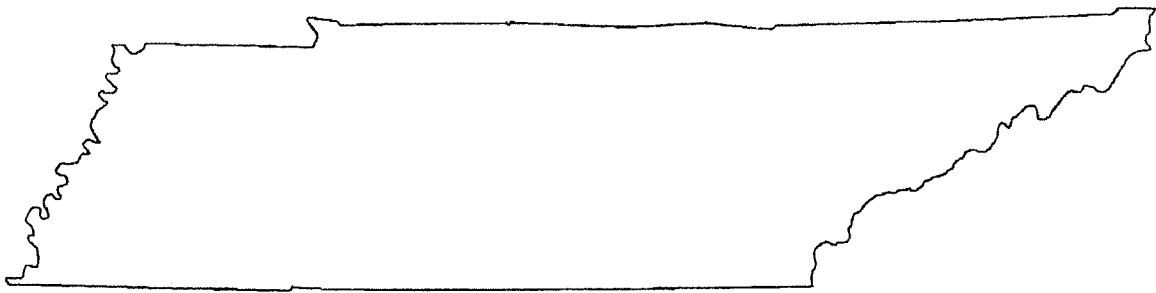


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Across the Editor's Desk

By Dorothy Marr Roberson, Acting Editor

THE TGS BOARD, acting on behalf of the membership, has presented a resolution of appreciation to Betsy Foster West for her leadership activities in this organization over the past quarter of a century. In addition to her distinguished tenure as editor of *Ansearchin' News*, Betsy also has made major contributions to TGS in numerous other capacities including a term as president. A copy of the resolution and a crystal bowl were presented to Betsy at the annual TGS picnic at Kirby Farm House in July. Betsy plans to devote her time to helping complete the Society's Gibson County records preservation project, doing some quilting, and resuming research on her own family lines. Her husband, Dan West, says he thinks he deserves some recognition for sharing his wife with the Society all these years. He's right ... and we all extend a hearty "Thank you, too, kind sir!" to Dan. (No crystal bowl, though.)

FOR THIS ISSUE AND THE NEXT, I will be acting editor pending the election of new officers. Your contributions and your support in the interim are essential, and will be greatly appreciated. My thanks to Frank and Jane Paessler, Helen Tice, Betty Hughes, Pauline Washington, Martha Carpenter, and Mary Ann Bell for volunteering their assistance, and my appreciation also to those former staff members who left behind some unpublished documents and other materials to help us get started.

HAVE YOU STARTED THAT FAMILY HISTORY YET? Probably most of us have one in mind even if we haven't got it all down on paper or in the computer yet. Starting with this issue, we invite those who have begun or made the plunge to share with us some of what they've learned from time-saving tips to *caveats*. Helen Tice of Memphis, whose history of the Reads is among the fine family histories in the TGS library, leads off the series in this issue. If you'd like to contribute your expertise to our series, please let us hear from you!

THE PREFACE to a book written 97 years ago contains some timely tips for those writing their family histories. The book, *John Sevier As A Commonwealth-Builder*, was written by James R. Gilmore (also known as Edmund Kirke) in 1898. The book itself makes for fascinating reading, but equally interesting is what the author had to say in the preface about tradition. To wit:

"Among many there is a prejudice against tradition as a foundation for historical writing; but it should be borne in mind that most history is, and was originally, tradition. By tradition I do not mean rumor, but those carefully treasured accounts of striking events and heroic exploits in the lives of our forefathers which are handed down with religious care from father to son in all families having a proper pride in their ancestry."

Gilmore also says his understanding of events was greatly aided by visiting the various localities involved and mingling freely with the descendants of the early settlers. Although Gilmore was explaining his own approach to history, much of what he said certainly has application to those of us writing family histories. The inclusion of traditions (carefully noted as such, of course) makes the pages of our family histories come alive. And who knows? It might result in a book that even entices reading by some of our non-genealogically-minded offspring!

Obion County Soldier Describes His Civil War Experiences

Information submitted by Jane Park Paessler, 4260 Long Creek Rd., Memphis, TN
Great-granddaughter of 2nd Lt. J. H. Bittick

Less than a month after Confederate troops attacked Fort Sumter, 21-year old John Holland (Holin) Bittick enlisted in the Ninth Tennessee Infantry. The son of Green and Sallie (Brownlow) Bittick, he had been born 16 November 1839 at the family home near Pulaski in Giles Co., Tennessee. In his early boyhood, the family moved to a farm near Kenton in Gibson County and later to Obion County where he "plowed, hawled, hoed, split rails, and did any kind of honest labor."

He and other volunteers assigned to the Ninth Regiment's Co. H under Captain John Buford drilled at Union City before being transferred to Columbus, Kentucky. Among the men he recalled as serving with him in the regiment were 1st Lt. Swanson, 2nd Lt. Stephen Howard, 3rd Lt. Sim McDonald, Orderly Sgt. Henry W. Head, Quartermaster Tom Williams, Will and L. H. Latimer, Hugh and Don Bell, Bob Joyner, Dr. Pete Catron, F. B. Taylor, John Cavanaugh, Dr. F. M. McRee, Dr. C. P. Wyley, Rolley and Dock Crockett, George Carmac, Dr. Richardston, John and Bill Cunningham, and Charlie White.

Eleven months after enlisting, Bittick came under fire for the first time at the battle of Shiloh where he sustained a severe wound that kept him out of action for 12 months. The following account of his war experiences has been put together from accounts he wrote in 1914 and 1915.¹

"I was desperately wounded at Shilo(h) and carried to a hospital in Memphis, Tennessee. I had a long serious struggle and was removed from the hospital by a wealthy man and his wife by the name of Reno and cared for in their home until I finally recovered sufficiently (so that I was ready) to rejoin my company which was then at Chattanooga.

"When the Federals came (into Memphis), I did not surrender but remained in West Tennessee until Bragg² left Tupelo, Miss., and went to the command at Chattanooga. I went with them so far as Sparty (Sparta), Tenn., and was left there. I could not travel on account of my wound and General Buford give me permission to go with the Cavalry. I went to Uncle Jerome Bittick in Giles County and told him I wanted a horse to ride. He got me one³ and, in a short time, I joined Colonel Biffle's Regiment.⁴ I had a cousin in that regiment who was a captain and I went to his company. Soon afterwards, Biffle's regiment was sent to West Tennessee and we had several fights.

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¹ Account in 1914 was reproduced in *The Tennessee Civil War Veterans' Questionnaires*, Vol. 1, pp. 322-24. Account handwritten in 1915 is in possession of his granddaughter, Inez Joyner Brown, of Woodland Mills, Tenn.

² Gen. Braxton Bragg, the Confederate commander in Tennessee.

³ The horse was described in Bittick's military records as a "black horse valued at \$1,000."

⁴ Bittick re-enlisted for 36 months on 1 Dec 1863 at Newbern, Tenn., in the 22nd Cavalry, Co. I, 2nd Regiment, under command of Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest. Soon after, Bittick was elected 2nd lieutenant. He served with Forrest's regiment until the end of the war.

OBION COUNTY SOLDIER (continued)

"We then went to Union City and surrounded the fort. We got two old log wagons from old man Mathis and put logs on them and placed them in plain view during the night. At daylight, Biffle sent in a flag of truce and demanded surrender. They surrendered without firing a gun. We had about 700 men and captured something over 2,000 prisoners. Most all of them was infantry. We had several fights getting out of West Tennessee with them.

"In one charge at Spring Creek, I got my horse shot and I got in a weedy garden and stayed there until dark. This was in Anderson County, five miles east of Jackson, Tennessee. I had no horse and I traveled all night on my way back to Albion (Obion) County to get me another horse. The Yankees captured me the next evening and carried me back to Trenton. They put me in a Masonic Hall with 50 or 60 more Rebels. Some of my old neighbors was in there with ball and chain fastened to their legs. That night I went after water and I threw the bucket of water in the guard's face and eyes and got away from him. I traveled the rest of the night on my way going home.

"I rested up three or four days and was close to Kenton. The Yankees was camped there and their Colonel kept his horse in a smokehouse close by. I tuck my little brother with me to watch the guard while I went in and got the horse. He was fine. I then made my way back to the command at Florence, Alabama. From there, we went to Mississippi and had a fight at Oklona (Okolona). I got my horse crippled there, and late in the evening, I captured a mule and a fine pair of boots. During the day, I saw Colonel Ferris⁵ killed in a charge. He fell from his horse and the General got off and tuck out his handkerchief and wiped his face and spread it over his face. Then he leaped on his horse and went after them with a vim.

"We pressed them until dark. Then we rested a few days and went to Paduch (Paducah), Kentucky. The next fight was at Fort Pillow where we killed so many Negroes. The next fight was at Guntown, Miss., where we give them a good thrashing, and then at Parker's Crossroads, Miss.⁶

"My next service was to come to Albion County and put a lot of home guards out of business. There was two Dicksons that was killing citizens and having old men put in prison. Twenty-five good citizens perished. General Forest was sending Capt. Oliver Farris to Albion to take the Dicksons out and Farris come to me and wanted me to go with him to Forest. I went not knowing why he wanted me to go with him to Forest. He told Forest to send me in his place, and Forest gave me the petition to look at.

"When I run on it, he asked he if I knew them. Me, I told him I did.

"Are they good, responsible men?" the General asked.

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⁵ Lt. Bittick apparently is referring to Jeffrey Forrest, the General's brother, who was killed by a ball through his neck in the battle's first volley.

⁶ Parker's Crossroads is actually in Henderson County, Tenn., about 10 miles north of Lexington.

OBION COUNTY SOLDIER (continued)

"Me, I said yes.

"He then said, 'Can you bring them out of Albion?'

"I told him I would not promise to bring them, but if he sent me after them I would put them out of business in about two weeks.

"Them and a lot of Yankees was out on a raid and both of the Dicksons got shot. That ended their career. I went back to Forest and reported.

"My last service was in the commissary when Hood ⁷ crossed the Tennessee River on his way to Nashville. I was detailed and put under Colonel Vaught to go to West Tennessee and get beef cattle for the Army and take them to Florence, Ala., but Hood had done come out when we got back to Corinth, Miss. So we drove them to Tiby (?), Miss., and turned them over to the quartermaster. Forest surrendered before I could get back to them."

When hostilities ended, Bittick returned to Obion County where he married Harriet Alice Latimer on 18 August 1864. The daughter of John Luther and Harriet (Underwood) Latimer, she was born 3 June 1841 in Sumner County. The Bitticks bought a farm five miles west of Union City. Later he served as superintendent of the State Capitol under Gov. J. P. Buchanan. In ca. 1900, he moved to the town of Rives in Obion County, and served as its first mayor. John died there 17 June 1924 at the age of 84, and Alice died 12 June 1929 at 88. Both are buried in Obion County's Beech Church Cemetery.

John and Harriet Alice (Latimer) Bittick had six children:

Dora Ann Bittick - b. 5 June 1865; m. W. J. Caldwell

Witherel Thomas Bittick - b. 1 Dec 1867

Sarah Elizabeth Bittick - b. 31 Aug 1870; m. Lebron Secres Rone

Leonah Louellen "Ludie" Bittick - b. 29 Apr 1873; m. John Thomas Joyner

John Holin Bittick, Jr. - b. 1875

Charlie Green Bittick - b. 1878; m. Della G. (?)

ANSON COUNTY, N.C., PRODUCES HERITAGE BOOK

The Heritage of Anson County, North Carolina will be available in September, according to Steve Bailey of Rockingham. The book contains family, church, and business histories along with interesting tidbits relating to the county's history. For more information, write the Anson County Heritage Book Committee, P.O. Box 417, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

⁷ Gen. John B. Hood

THE WILSONS AND THE McDOWELLS: A Star-Spangled Combination

EDITOR'S NOTE: This article was developed from information submitted for the TGS Tennessee Ancestry Certificate Program by Ellen Marie Crawford, 9749 E. 5th St., Tucson, AZ 85748; Lois Fay Williams, 3709 W. Altadena, Phoenix, AZ 85029; and Mary Elizabeth Myers, P. O. Box 26370, Prescott Valley, AZ 86312. The three are seventh-generation descendants of Robert Wilson, Jr. Sources include an unpublished manuscript from the Dallas Public Library entitled, *The History of Eagleville, Tennessee*, by Minnie Fairfield Dyer; *Women of the American Revolution*, Vol. III, by Elizabeth Ellet; *Our Valiant Men* by Louise Gillespie Lynch; and *Williamson County, Tenn., Miscellaneous Records*, Vol. III, by Louise Gillespie Lynch.

Robert Wilson, Jr., one of the pioneers featured in the Tennessee Genealogical Society's book, *Tennessee Settlers and Their Descendants*, is credited with being the first man to cross the Cumberland Mountains in a wagon. The year was 1790 and any eyewitness to Wilson's crossing has long since put on the cloak of anonymity.

But regardless of whether Robert was the first to traverse the historic mountains on wheels, he and his wife Jane McDowell were in the forefront of those early-day settlers who helped transform a wilderness into the entity that became known as America's Volunteer State.

Both Robert and Jane sprang from families whose bloodline was striped and starred in red, white, and blue. Robert's parents -- Robert Wilson, Sr. (better known as "Old Robin") and Eleanor Carothers -- originally lived in the colony of Pennsylvania. About 1760 Old Robin and three of his brothers moved with their families to Mecklenburg County, N.C., where they settled on Steel Creek. On 20 May 1775, Zaccheus Wilson -- acting for his kinsmen -- signed the historic Declaration of Mecklenburg, generally considered to be the first assertion of independence in any of the Thirteen Colonies.

When the Revolutionary War began, Old Robin and seven of his 11 sons -- including 16-year old Robert, Jr. -- joined the Continental Army. At one point in the war, the elder Wilson and one of his sons were captured and imprisoned by the British. Not long afterward, General Cornwallis and his troops halted at the Wilson plantation for the night. When the general learned that the two Wilsons were his prisoners, he told Eleanor he would release them if she would persuade them to join his army.

According to family tradition, Eleanor retorted, "Sooner than see one of my family turn back, I would join the Continental Army myself and show them how to fight and, if necessary, die for their country!" (Little wonder that one historian described her as "a woman of singular energy devoted to the American cause.")

Jane and her parents, William and Ellen McDowell of South Carolina's York District, were equally patriotic. While William and his brothers Joseph and Charles fought in the battle of King's Mountain, Ellen and Jane molded bullets for their soldiers' use. As soon as the fighting ceased, both mother and daughter went to the battlefield and tended the wounded for the next several days. It was said that the bravery shown by Robert, Jr., at Hanging Rock so impressed McDowell that he gave the young soldier his daughter Jane for a wife. Several years after the war (ca. 1783-84), they were married in Mecklenburg by publication of bans.

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WILSONS AND McDOWELLS (continued)

In about 1790, ten of the 11 Wilson brothers -- Robert, Jr., Joseph, John, James, Aaron, Samuel, Josiah, Moses, Thomas, and Zaccheus -- moved near Bledsoe's Lick in the Cumberland Valley area of Sumner County. (Jonah Wilson was the only brother not listed as having moved to Tennessee.) Nine years later, all of the Wilsons and their families picked up and moved again, this time locating at Harpeth Lick near Allisona in Williamson County. Robert, Jr., settled on what is generally known as the old John Taylor place, and built a house there that was reported to be fairly well preserved more than a century later.

Robert and Jane Wilson had nine children:

Elenor -- b. ca. 1786, m. William Morrison
 Jane -- b. ca. 1788, m. (1) James Wilson, (2) ___ Patterson
 Mary -- b. ca. 1790, m. Charles Calhoun, d. in 1853
 Aseneth -- b. ca. 1792, d. in 1827, m. James Haynes
 Cynthia -- b. ca. 1794, m. James N. Wilson
 Thomas -- b. in 1796
 Martha -- b. ca. 1798, m. John Wall
 Louisa Lucinda -- b. ca. 1800, m. (1) Zacheus Wilson, (2) Tilman D. Hinson
 Matilda -- b. ca. 1805, m. (1) David G. Jones, (2) John S. Dwyer

Robert died on 10 June 1819 at age 59. Jane remained a widow for 34 years, and then died on 20 April 1853 at 92. They are buried in the family graveyard between Allisona and Eagleville in the former Williamson County area that is now part of Rutherford County.

POSTSCRIPT FROM A RESEARCHER

Robert and Jane Wilson's present-day descendant, Ellen M. Crawford of Tucson, Ariz., says she knew nothing at all about her ancestors before she got interested in genealogy. "My sisters and I had always wondered where our grandmother got the middle name of McDowell," she wrote recently. "As I searched backward, I found that she was named after her grandmother, Jane McDowell Jones Nunn, who was named after her grandmother, Jane McDowell Wilson. When I first found the Revolutionary War pension file of Jane McDowell Wilson, I could hardly believe the length of it. There was not much in it of genealogical value, but it was just chock full of history with a capital H.

"Jane McDowell Jones Nunn's mother, Matilda Wilson Jones, married the second time to a Dwyer, and had a son named Joseph Dwyer in 1838. She died shortly after his birth. Jane and her brother, H. H. Jones, had been taken away from their mother and were raised by their grandmother, Jane McDowell Wilson. Evidently the family more or less ignored the son, Joseph Dwyer, for very little is known about him. I have been unable to trace him any further than the 1880 census. At that time, he had only one child, a daughter named Matilda. I thought it was touching that he named his daughter after his mother."

JOHNSTON-ALSTON AND BOOTH FAMILY BIBLES

Information from two previously unpublished family Bibles has been provided to *Ansearchin' News* by Chris Lancaster, Rt. 1, Box 370, Brighton, Tennessee. The Bibles, which have been in the family longer than anyone can remember, were owned by his mother, the late Shirley (Gade) Lancaster of Rt. 1, Brighton, who died 26 June 1995 and was buried at Ravenscroft Cemetery in Tipton County near the Episcopal Church north of Munford. Mrs. Lancaster, the wife of Jack Lancaster, formerly of Memphis and now of Brighton, was the daughter of Sam and Margaret (Watkins) Gade of Memphis. Margaret Gade's mother, Henningham "Hennie" Watkins, died in 1960 at the age of 90. Her parents were Thomas and Elizabeth Watkins.

JOHNSTON-ALSTON BIBLE

This Bible was published in 1770 in Oxford, England, "by His Majesty's special command" and was appointed to be read in churches. It was printed by T. Wright and W. Gill, printers to the University, and sold by R. Baldwin and S. Crowder in Paternoster Row, London, and by W. Jackson in Oxford. The Alstons were living in Warren Co., N.C., by 1799 and in Tipton Co., Tenn., by 1833.

JOHNSTON

BIRTHS

1. John Johnston 1733.
2. Elizabeth Whitmel, daughter of William Williams & Elizabeth Whitmel, his wife, and wife of
1. John Johnston, was born Oct. 18, 1751.

Samuel, first son of 1. John Johnston & Elizabeth was b. Oct. 23, 1769.

Samuel Williams, 2d son of the same, 3 a.m. June 18, 1771.

John, 3d son of the same, Tuesday, 3 a.m. Nov. 16, 1773.

Annie Scrymseour, daughter of the same, Feb. 17, 1776.

William Williams, 4th son of the same June 2, 1778.

6. Elizabeth Whitmel, 2d daughter of the same, 12 p.m. Dec. 2, 1780

Henry J., 5th son of the same, Oct. 3, 1783.

Alexander Scrymseour, 6th son of the same, Oct. 25, 1788

MARRIAGES

1767

Henry Hunter
1793

5. Philip Alston
May 3 1797

DEATHS

1. Jan. 7th, 1791 aged 58
2. Jan. 5th, 1789 38 y. 2 m..

Sept. 5th, 1770 10 m.

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JOHNSTON-ALSTON FAMILY BIBLE (continued)ALSTONBIRTHSMARRIAGESDEATHS

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|--|---|---|
| 3. William, son of Philip Alston
& Winifred, his wife, was born
1750. | 1774 | 1795, aged 45 |
| 4. Martha, daughter of Benjamin
Hardy & Mary (Alston) his wife,
& the wife of 3. William Alston,
was born 1755. | | 1823, aged 68 |
| 5. Philip, son of 3. William Alston
& Martha his wife, was born
March 5, 1776 | 6. Elizabeth W. Johnston
May 3, 1797 | Aug. 6, 1812, 36 y.
Warren Co., N.C. |
| Thomas
William
Samuel
Medicus
Mary
Matilda
Maria | Sally Dawson

Joseph Hawkins
Joseph Hawkins
William Kearney | |
| 5. Philip Alston, son of William A.
& Martha (Hardy) his wife, was
born March 5, 1776. | | Warren Co., N.C.
Aug. 6, 1812 age 36 |
| 6. Elizabeth, daughter of John John-
ston & Elizabeth (Williams) his
wife, born 12 p.m. Dec. 2, 1780 | May 3, 1797 | |
| Benjamin Hardy, 1st son of 5. Philip
Alston & 6. Elizabeth his wife, was born
Warren Co., N.C., Dec. 31, 1799. | | Oct. 7, 1805, 8 y. |
| John Johnston, 2nd son of the same was
born Warren Co., N.C., Aug 19, 1801 | | Poplar Sp., Tipton Co., Tenn.
Aug 14, 1843 42 y. 11 m. |
| James Johnston, 3d son of the
same, born Warren Co., N.C.
June 19, 1803. | | |
| Benjamin Hardy, 4th son of the
same, born Warren Co., N.C.
July 2, 1806. | | Tunica Bend, Louisiana, Jan. 20, 1838 31 y.
of a fall from his horse |
| Mary Hardy, only daughter of
the same, born April 9, 1808 | | Poplar Springs, Tipton Co., Tenn.
Jan. 6, 1850 |

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JOHNSTON-ALSTON FAMILY BIBLE (continued)BIRTHS

Alexander Scrymsour Johnston,
5th son of the same, born
Nov. 19, 1810

7. Philip William Whitmel,
6th son of the same, born
Feb. 28, 1813.

Mary Hardy, daughter of
Alex. Scrymsour Johnston
Alston & Frances (Yarbrough)
his wife, was born at Hillsboro,
N.C., May 21, 1832.

Annie Scrymsour, 2d daughter
of the same, born at Poplar Sp.,
Tenn., April 2, 1833.

Alex. Frances Johnston,
3d daughter of the same, at
Poplar Sp. Tenn. June 2, 1834

7. Philip William Whitmel,)
6th son of 5. Philip Alston)
& Elizabeth (Johnston) his wife,)
was born at sunrise, Sunday)
morning (in Warren Co., N.C.))
Feb 28, 1813)
Elizabeth Curle, daughter of)
Miles Cary & (Curle) his wife)
& first wife of 7. Philip Alston,)
was born in Va. Jan. 16, 1820)

Martha Booth, 2nd wife of
7. Philip Alston born 1821

Alexander Scrymseour Johnston,
son of 7. Philip Alston & Elizabeth
(Cary), his wife, was born at Palula,
De Soto Co., Mpi. May 7, 1841

MARRIAGES

July 14, 1831
Frances D. Yarbrough
who in 1839 married Rev.
C.A. Foster & died at
Holly Springs Dec. 29th, 1844

(1) Feb. 18, 1840
Elizabeth Curle Cary
who died Aug 12, 1841
(2) March 14, 1844
Martha Booth

June 26, 1850
Nathaniel Green Wormley

At Carysbrooke, Mpi. (Miss.)
Feb. 18, 1840
by Rev. S.G. Litton

In Calvary Ch. Memphis
March 14, 1844
by Rev. S. G. Litton

DEATHS

Poplar Sp., Tipton Co., Nov. 7, 1834
23 y. 11 mo.

Columbia, Maury Co., Tenn.
June 17, 1847

Poplar Springs, Tipton Co.
Sep 9th, 1850 17 yr 5 m 7 days

Aug 14, 1835, 1 y. 2 m.

At Carysbrooke, DeSoto Co.,
Mpi. Aug 12, 1841. 21 y.

Ravenscroft, Tipton Co., Tenn.
Dec. 1, 1897

Poplar Sp., Tipton Co., Tenn.
Jan. 24, 1850

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JOHNSTON-ALSTON FAMILY BIBLE (continued)BIRTHS

Philip William Whitmel, son of
7. Philip Alston & Martha (Booth)
his wife, was born at Poplar Springs,
Tipton Co., Tenn., Sep 30, 1847

MARRIAGESDEATHS

Wormley, Tipton Co., Tenn.
Aug. 4, 1847 [sic.]

Handwritten Information on Another Sheet in the Bible

Samuel Johnston, the son of John Johnston and Elizabeth his wife, was born October 23, 1769 and died the 5 of September 1770.

Samuel Williams Johnston was born the 18 day of June about 3 of the clock in the morning in the year 1771.

John Johnston, the third son, was born on Tuesday the 16 day of November 1773 about 3 of the clock in the morning.

Anne Scrimsoeur Johnston, the daughter of John Johnston and Elizabeth his wife, was born the 17 day of February 1776.

William Williams Johnston, the son of Do. (ditto) born the third day of June about 11 or 12 of the clock 1778.

Elizabeth Whitmell Johnston, the second daughter of John Johnston & Elizabeth his wife, was born the second day of December 1780 about 12 at night.

Henry Johnston, the fifth son of John Johnston and Elizabeth his wife, was born the third day of October between 11 & 12 of the clock at night in the year 1783.

Alexander Scrymsour Johnston, the sixth son of John Johnston & Elizabeth his wife, was born on Saturday morning about 5 (?) of the clock being the twenty-fifth day of October 1788.

John Johnston Alston, son of Philip Alston and Elizabeth Johnston his wife, was born in Warren County, N. Carolina, Aug. 19th, 1801 and died in Tipton County, Tennessee, Aug. 14th 1843, aged 42 yr. 11 months.

Mary Hardy, daughter of Philip Alston and Elizabeth Johnston his wife, was born in Warren County, N. Carolina, April 9th 1808 and died in Tipton County, Tennessee, January 6th 1850 aged 42 yrs. 9 months.

Alexander Scrymsour Johnston, son of Philip Alston and Elizabeth Johnston his wife, was born in Warren County, N. Carolina, November 19, 1810, and died in Tipton County, Tennessee, Nov. 17th 1834, aged 23 yr. 11 months.

Annie Scrymsour Johnston, daughter of Alexander S. J. Alston and Frances Yarbrough his wife, was born in Tipton County, Tennessee, April 2nd 1833 and died at the same place Sept. 9, 1850, aged 17 yrs. 5 months.

BOOTH FAMILY BIBLE

The Thomas Booth family Bible, also owned by the late Shirley (Gade) Lancaster, was published in 1838 by R.P. DeSilver of 255 Market Street in Philadelphia and printed by I. Ashmead & Company.

MARRIAGES.

Thomas Booth married to Mary Cocke 16th Oct 1800.

" " to Mary M. Duke 1st September 1808.

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BOOTH FAMILY BIBLE (continued)

Anne E. Booth was married to Isaac H. Jones ___ December 1821

Arabelle I. Booth married to Sackfield Maclin December 8th 1836

Sackfield Maclin was born at Nashville, Tenn., on Curry's Hill A.D. 1809, 18th September

Sackfield Maclin & Sallie D. Alston were married 3rd of January 1872

BIRTHS.

Thomas Booth, son of George & Anne, was born the 24th of October 1772.

Mary Ann Agness, daughter of Thomas & Mary Booth, was born the 23 of February 1802.

Anne E. daughter of Thomas & Mary Booth was born the 3 of April 1804.

Arabella I. Booth, daughter of Thomas and Mary M. Booth was born December 24th 1817.

Martha Thomas, daughter of Thomas and Mary M. Booth was born the 27th of May 1822.

Sarah L. Booth, daughter of Thomas and Mary M. was born April 15, 1826.

Robert Booth Maclin, son of Sacfield and A.I. Maclin was born March 11th, 1838.

Thomas Booth Maclin, son of Sacfield and A.I. Maclin, was born August 22nd, 1841 or 1842 (?)

John Maclin, son of Sackfield & Arabella I. Maclin was born September 22nd A.D. 1847.

Thomas B. Jones, son of I.H. and Anne E. was born Feby 21, 1823.

DEATHS.

Mary Booth departed this life the 15th of April 1805.

Ann E. Jones, daughter of Thomas & Mary Booth, departed this life the 25th June 1824.

Thomas B. Jones departed this life June, 1823.

Sarah L., daughter of Thomas & M.M. Booth departed this life the 28th of Nov. 1826.

Sackfield Maclin died 9th of February 1876.

<p>Jacob Keller Descendants Planning Their First Family Reunion</p>
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The Jacob Keller Family Association (Bedford Co., Tenn.) will hold its first reunion Oct. 7-9 at Henry Horton State Park, Chapel Hill, Tennessee. Descendants who cannot attend are requested to send family information to be included in a book that will be published after the reunion. For additional information, contact Carolyn Smotherman, P.O. Box 130, College Grove, TN 37046-0130, phone (615) 368-7217.

<p>McNairy County History Book Being Compiled</p>
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Reflections: A History of McNairy County 1823-1995 is in the process of being compiled by two local committees headed by Edna Miller and Nancy Kennedy. The book will contain the history of the area as well as family histories and photographs. October 1 is the deadline for submitting family histories. For additional information, contact the Tennessee 200 Committee, P.O. Box 933, Selmer, TN 38375.

A FAMILY AFFAIR

by

*Helen L. (Read) Tice
TGS Membership Chairman*

Genealogical research will be a new experience for the beginner. It's been compared to doing a very complicated jigsaw puzzle, with the pieces you are trying to locate scattered all over the house: under beds, in closets, in the attic. It's even been compared to eating peanuts ... once you start, it's hard to stop.

I'm not sure what inspired me to research my family roots. All I know is that I had a curiosity about my family. I wanted to know about this Read family. Where had they come from when they first arrived on these shores? Where had they moved as they spread out over the countryside? What part did this family play in the development of our nation?

People who do not have an interest in genealogy ask me why I spend so much time researching my family. Why would I be interested in people that I did not know and that did not know me? Why would I want to spend time in courthouses checking dusty records and visiting old cemeteries in search of familiar names? The answer is that I'm interested in knowing what my ancestors were like, and the only way to know them now is through the old records. Were any of them cattle rustlers or were they mostly just plain folks, loyal to their country, hard-working, and kind to their families?

When I began my research, I didn't have all of the research tools available to me that beginning genealogists now have. There were far fewer printed county and state records available, and fewer genealogical societies. It was an exciting challenge! Being naive, I really thought that I did not need any research tools. After all, I was in possession of a story that was oral tradition, in its purest sense, never reduced to handwriting. My great-grandmother had been an Indian princess. I knew this tale had to be true because my Granny Read had told it to all of her grandchildren.

Perhaps you have heard accounts from parents or grandparents concerning your family. Do record these stories, and contact other living relatives to confirm or contradict the information you have. All family traditions should be accepted. They just must not be finally accepted until they have been supported and verified by searches in all other available record sources.

To my great disappointment, it turned out that my great-grandmother was not an Indian princess. She was just plain Huldah Ann Johnson, daughter of Atlas James Johnson and Mariah Louise Woods. The idea of an Indian princess in our family generates a much better story than the truth. When we're children, we beg our parents or grandparents to tell us a story. Perhaps this is why so many of our "family" stories turn out to be misleading. Often they are exactly that: just stories.

Initially, I just assumed that anything printed and/or published was correct.

WRONG!

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Family histories are "well-known" for their errors, whether deliberate or purely by accident. In my husband's family, there was a printed story about an uncle who was a telegrapher in Colorado. The uncle always told the story of an Indian arrowhead he carried in his back. His story (told with many details) was that he had received that arrowhead during an Indian raid. My husband always believed this story -- that is, until he began doing his family history. Then he found that the uncle was too young to have been in an Indian raid. The last Indian problems took place years before the uncle moved to Colorado.

The first official document I obtained was my great-grandfather's death certificate. I was sure that I held in my hand the key to unlocking my family history. I was completely wrong! Not only was my great-grandfather's name misspelled, but his father and mother's places of birth were completely wrong and his mother's last name was incorrect. All of this wrong information had come from one of their sons.

Once I had the correct names and birthplaces of my great-great-grandparents, it was time to find out more about them. My great-grandfather's death certificate showed he was born in Carroll Co., Mississippi. I checked the 1850 U.S. census for Mississippi and found the family living in Carrollton. A secretary at the courthouse in Carrollton gave me the names of the churches in the area. I immediately began writing them asking if the Jesse Read family had been members of their church. I received one positive response. The family had not been members of the church, but the church secretary wrote that I should contact Mr. Roby Read, one of Jesse Read's grandsons.

With that one contact, the door opened for me. On a hot July day, Roby took me to the old family home site. He had chilled a watermelon, which we shared under an old oak tree planted by our family. He took me to the "Frog Pond," the old family cemetery, and told me what he knew of our family history. Had it not been for that church secretary answering my query, I would have missed this wonderful experience.

On a research trip to Washington, D.C., I found the War of 1812 military record for my great-great-grandfather. This was a real stroke of luck. I had checked the Tennessee State Archives in Nashville to see if he was on the rolls for that war and there was no record of him having served. Had I not been looking at the microfilm for other Reads who had served in various wars, I would not have known of his service and his pension record. His pension record gave me information that is unavailable anywhere else. I was given his date and place of birth, the fact that he had married Dicey Duke, and that her parents were John Duke and Patsy Emmerson. I was told that he married in Montgomery Co., Tenn., and the date when he married. I found that Dickson Co., Tenn., had been his home when he enlisted. I also found out about a land grant for his war service. A researcher should always look for pension records which contain much more information than military records.

Knowing that the family had lived in Edwards, Miss., during the Civil War, I went to the courthouse at Raymond, the county seat, to follow up on John Read's land grant. There I unearthed another "find."

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A FAMILY AFFAIR (continued)

In their files was the record of a lawsuit filed by my great-great-grandfather, John Read, against the U.S. government for losses suffered during the Civil War. The lawsuit (386 pages of testimony) was not settled for many years after John Read's death. Therefore, in the file was a long list of his heirs. So I now had a list of his children's families and, often, daughters' married names and where they resided.

That list of heirs is not the end to this story. My great-great-grandfather Jesse, one of John Read's sons, was called by the government to testify during this lawsuit. From his testimony came the discovery that Jesse had been conscripted into Confederate service. This information was surprising. I knew Jesse had been injured during the Mexican War but, because of his age, I had never looked for him serving during the Civil War. I had just assumed that he had not served during that war. NEVER ASSUME!

When you have collected information from parents, grandparents, and other relatives, you will probably say, "Well, what do I do now?" My answer is -- obtain a pedigree chart and family group record sheets and begin to organize your material. A pedigree chart is only the index to your genealogy, listing the parents by generations. It is the family group sheet that gives the picture of the complete family. It includes not only the father and mother, but all of the children in order of their birth.

Begin a filing system. For each family, have a file folder (or large envelope) and place all letters, certificates, or any other papers concerning that family in the folder. It won't be long before that file folder will grow, and you'll find you need a separate folder for wills, one for deeds, and one for miscellaneous information. File in alphabetical sequence according to the surname. Buy a loose-leaf notebook for your family group sheets. You'll find that being organized is an important element in your research. Even if you can't find an answer to the puzzle you're working on, you can at least find your puzzle.

HAPPY HUNTING!

*TELL US ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCE
IN PUTTING TOGETHER YOUR FAMILY HISTORY*

One of the most rewarding things about doing genealogy is the pleasure of sharing our findings with fellow researchers. If you've already done a family history, what have you learned that you can pass along to others? Where did you find most of your information? Does it cost a fortune to have a family history printed or are there some economic alternatives? Did you use pictures in yours? If all you have are names, dates, and places, what can you do to make your family history more readable? These are some of the things we'd like to explore for our readers who're contemplating putting their findings into a family history book. Let us hear from you! Mail to Editor Dorothy Marr Roberson, *Ansearchin' News*, PO Box 111249, Memphis, TN 38111-1249 -- and soon!

FOR GENEALOGISTS
TENNESSEE
Gee-ography!

RICHLAND CREEK have you ever come across that name while researching deeds or other Tennessee records? If so, it's no wonder. Tennessee has five creeks by that name and at one time had a postoffice by the same name in Giles County. (Sure, all mail bore watermarks!)

The creeks, located in six counties, are branches of four different rivers. The biggest of them all is a northern branch of the Elk River. About 30 miles long, it rises in Maury County and flows southward past Pulaski in Giles County to the river near the Alabama line.

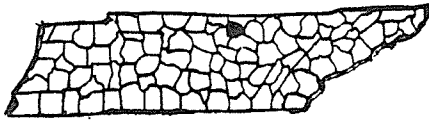
Another Richland Creek is in Grainger County. A northern branch of the Holston River, it flows past the town of Rutledge. Still another is in Rhea County and is a west branch of the Tennessee, while Richland Creek in Humphreys County is an east branch of the Tennessee. The fifth creek by the same name is a southern branch of the Cumberland River. It's in Davidson County west of Nashville.

THE STATE ALSO has five White Oak Creeks. One, a west branch of the Caney Fork River, is in White County. Another rises near Jamestown in Fentress County and is a west branch of the Cumberland River's big south fork. Then there are two White Oak Creeks that are east branches of the Tennessee River. One's in the northwest corner of Wayne County, and the other lies mostly in Stewart County and also in Humphreys County. And finally, there's a White Oak Creek that's in both McNairy and Henderson counties and is a west branch of the Tennessee.

INDIAN CREEK appears to have been the hands-down favorite name, though. Tennessee boasts nine creeks by that name and all are branches of different rivers. One Indian Creek -- described in 1834 as "bold and beautiful" -- rises west of Bald Mountain in Washington County. Others include: (2) a branch of the Nolichucky River in Carter County, (3) a branch of Obid's River in Fentress County, (4) a branch of the Clinch River in Campbell County, (5) one that rises in Wayne County and then enters Hardin County, (6) a branch of the Cumberland in Stewart County, (7) a branch of Big Hatchee River in Tipton County, (8) a branch of Duck River in Hickman County, and (9) a head branch of Shoal Creek in Lawrence County.

TENNESSEE also has two Defeated Creeks. One, a north branch of the Cumberland River, is near the Smith and Jackson County line between Carthage and Williamsburg. It was named for the 1786 defeat of John, Ephraim, and Thomas Peyton (all brothers), John Frazer, and Squire Grant. The five were attacked by a band of about 60 Indians in the night during a deep snow. Ephraim, the only one not shot by the Indians, sprained his ankle running through the creek. For four days, the wounded men -- bare-footed, bleeding, and only lightly clothed -- groped their way separately through the snow-crusted, pathless wilderness until all arrived safely four days later at Bledsoe's Lick some 70 miles away. They all recovered. John Peyton, who lived to be 78, died at his home in Sumner County in 1833. The other Defeated Creek, a branch of Duck River, is in Hickman County and commemorates the death of Edwin Hickman (for whom the county was named) under similar circumstances.

MAYBE THIS BIT of information will provide you with a geographic paddle in case you find yourself up a creek in your genealogical research. Some of these creeks may not be on today's maps, and may have dried up since Eastin Morris wrote his *Tennessee Gazetteer* in 1834. A great source book, it's in the TGS library and provided most of the information for this column.



JACKSON COUNTY 1803 TAX LIST

Transcribed by Jane Paessler from Tennessee State Library and Archives Microfilm Tax Lists Roll No. 5

Jackson County, Tenn. was formed in 1801 out of Smith County and Indian lands. The first federal census of the county was not made until 1820, thus the 1803 tax list is of special importance.

Abbreviations: DIST(District), A(Acres), FP(Free Pole), BP(Black Pole)

A FP BP				A FP BP				A FP BP			
CAPT. SMITH HUTCHINSON'S DIST.				Wilson, David	7			Henson, Joseph	1		
Allan, John		1		Doherty, David	80			Hedgecoff, Elijah	1		
Bowerman, Jacob	640	1		Davis, Abner		1		Houser, John	1		
Burleson, Joseph		1		Fitzgerald, Garrel	1000			Jinniry, Edward	61		
Barnes, William		1		Fitzgerald, Jabaz		1	4	Jones, James	1		
Burleson, John		1		Ford, Benjamin		1	1	Lea, Joshua	1		
Burleson, James		1		Fisher, Thomas		1		McKinney, Henry	61		4
Bullard, Isaac	228		1	Groom, Isaac		1		Robertson, William	160	1	1
Bullard, John		1		Grays, John	100	1		Price, Robert	1		
Beason, Jonathan		1		Harbart, David		1		Sweze, John	1		
Cantrell, Stephen	1000			Henson, John		1		Strother, Robert	320		
Davis, Richard		1		Henson, Samuel		1		Sadler, John	1		
Durgan, John		1		Hail, Joshua		1		Terry, Clemment	1		
Dickson, John				Hyde, Joseph		1		Packett, William	120		
Wilson, David	820			Hill, Robert	225			Thompson, William	100	1	1
Ewing, Elijah	640			Irons, Edward	200			Watts, Bennett	1		
Edwards, Thomas		1		Jonston, John		1		Ward Joel William			
Gier, George		1		Kennirly, George		1		Hannah & Thos Gill	1280		
Goare, Thomas				Kennirly, John		1		CAPT. CROSS' DIST.			
Hutson, Peter			3	Kennirly, William		1		Arney, Peter	1		
Hutchins, Smith		1		Logalos, William		1		Armstrong, James	5000	1	17
Hutchins, John		1		Lenear, Washington		1		Case, John	1		
Job, Caleb		1		Jannill, Mathais		1	2	Crop, B John		6	6
Job, Daniel		1		Lockheart, Benjamin		1		Case, Seperate	200		
Kerard, John		1		Lancaster, Thomas		1		Cook, John			
Lauderdale, William		1		Lancaster, Joseph		1		Earthington, George	1		1
Lewesville, Moses		1		Maxwell, Seton		1		Charles, Henry	1		
Lowery, Thomas		1		Matlock, William	300	1		Cooker, Jesse	1		
Lowery, Henry		1		Rizley, Jeremiah	100	1		Doherty, Robert			
Miller, John		1		Sprowl, John	200	1		Doherty, Cornelius	100	1	
Moore, Samuel		1		Scarmehorn, Joseph	100	1		Doherty, John	1		
Miller, Jacob		1		Scarmehorn, Matthew		1		Dale, James	1		
Morrison, William		1		Scarmehorn, William		1		Dale, John	1		
Pryor, John		1		Sconse, William		1		Dean, John	1		
Patrick, John		1		Shaw, James	280	1		Gragg, Harmon	200	1	
Hadley, Prince		1		Potten, Benjamin	280	1		Guinn, Charles	1		
Phiher, Caleb	640			Thomas, James		1		Dale, William	1		
Rutledge, David		1		Todd, John		1		Duggan, William	1		
Ray, Elijah		1		Vaun, John		1		Dispain, Marshel	1		
Seisco, John		1		Williams, Joseph		1		Dale, Alex	1		
Seisco, Jacob		1		Wifton, William		1		Phillips, Andrew	1		
Scaggs, Jacob		1		Waldrope, William		1		Patterges, Robt			
Williams, Nathan		1		CAPT. CLARK'S DIST.				Redmonds, William	1		
Williams, William		1		Bennett, James		1		Seish, Thomas	1		
Wilkinson, Nathan		1		Bennett, Joseph		1		Simmons, Charles	300	1	
Williams, Thomas		1		Clark, James		1		Thomas, Henry	1		
Warner, Stephen		1		Carter, Job		1		Piper, Samuel &			
CAPT. FITZGERALD'S DIST.				Hamilton, Tardenan		1	1	McCowley, John	320		
Williams, Sampson	6308			Fitchpatrick, Edward		1		Starkey, Jesse	1		
Anderson, Uriah	336		1	Henderson, William		1		Farier, Thomas	1		
Bullard, Christopher	160	1	4	Hamilton, John	640	1		Suit, Alexander	1		
Billingsby, John	300			Hark, William		1		Levenston, William	1		
Blackwood, Andrew		1		Holman, Absolom		1		Henceley, Samuel	1		
Billingsby, Walter		1		Hutton, John		1		Stockdon, Samuel	1		
Buckhanan, John	61	1		Hudspeth, Charles	61	1		Felton, Thomas	640		
Bedford, James		1		Henderson, James	5000	2	2	Luke, Silvyles	640		
Baker, William	480			Leven, Grace	135	7		Cayton, James	640		
Christmas, William	998			Len, Benjamin			2	Ramsey, Allen	640		
Choffan, Joseph		1		Linch, George		1		Minue, James	1200		
Choffan, Abner		1		Little, B William		1		Davis, R William	1000		
Clemmons, Mannox		1		McCord, James		2		Browhouse, G James	2560		
Clemmons, Thomas		1		Mathews, Samuel		1		Mabius, F Charles	640		
Donoho, Archibald		1		Harrison, Edward		1		Fisk, Moses	4500	1	
Dickson, John				Henry, Abner		1	2	Fisk, M Madison	300	1	

JACKSON COUNTY 1803 TAX LIST (continued)

A FP BP				A FP BP				A FP BP			
Dillon, Thomas	4733			Copland, Richard	1			Millikin, Thomas	1		
Poke, William	7800			Chisum, Isham	1			Meek, James	1		
Barvard, John &				Deck, Frederick	1			Mosjah, John	1		
Gwen, James in Co	640			Dean, Jacob	1			Meek, Jacob	1	2	
Gwen, James	794			Dobken, Reuben	1	1		Nihp, John	1		
CAPT. RUSSELL'S DIST.				Eldrige, John	42	1		McDonnold, Michael	1	1	
Chisum, Elijah	1	2		Eldridge, Zachariah	1			Norman, Joseph	1		
Durham, Joseph	1			Pencher, James	1			Odle, Jeremiah	1		
Donoho, Bartholomew	1			Ambrous, Goare	1			Poor, Joseph	1		
Erwin, William	1			Greer, Walter	1			Pile, Conrod	320	1	1
Edward, Davis	1			William Graphem	1			Pindergrass, Joel	1		
Little, Martin	1			Willis, Robert	1			Pindergrass, Spencer	1		
McBride, Thomas	220	1		Hizer, John	1			Pendergrass, James	1		
Mahan, James	1			Johnston, Francis	1			Paar, Benjamin	1		
Neely, Joseph	1			Lea, Charley	1			Page, Sarah		1	
Pryor, Joseph	1			Lewallen, Burks	1			Rawls, Rawley	1	1	
Russell, William	640	1	2	Matthew, James	1			Regan, Henry	1		
Isham, Russell	1			Matthew, Thomas	1			Rich, Thomas	100	1	
Stewart, Benjamin	1			Matthew, John	1			Robbins, Aaron	375	1	
Stewart, John	1			Mayfeild, Stephen	1			Rance, William	150	1	
Taylor, James	1600	1		Nettles, George	1			Robertson, Mosses	1		
Taylor, Thomas		1		Pea, Joseph	1			Robbins, John	1		
Weaver, Joseph	1	1		Robertson, Jesse	1			Robertson, James	1		
Wolrond, William	1			Richardson, William	1			Robertson, Stephen	1		
CAPT. DAVID MITCHEL'S DIST.				Richardson, James	1			Robbins, John	150	2	
Allen, William	1			Raybourn, Henry	1			Reed, Felps	3000		
Anderson, Jacob	172	1		Roberts, Samuel	1			Smith, George	177	1	
Alexander	1			Stewart, Samuel	1			Shaw, John	70	1	
Bryan, Andrew	1682	1		Seahorn, John	1			Smith, Benjamin	1		
Bryan, John	1			Shelton, James	1			Smilser, John	1		
Bingaman, Henry	1			Shelton, James Sr.		2		Stafford, Larabable	1		
Bowen, John	1	1		Webb, William	1			Shopperd, William	390		
Black, John	1			Weston, John	1			Shelton, William	1	2	
Bryan, James	1			Watkins, Benjamin	1			Shell, Frederick	1		
Black, James	1			CAPT. SHELL & SHAW'S DIST.				Tawbridge, Jonathan	1		
Goodpasture, Abraham		2		Akeman, Alexander	1			William, John	100	1	
Goodpasture, James	1			Brock, James	630	1		Wilson, John	640	1	
Goodpasture, John	1			Blair, Robt	1			Wilson, Thomas	1		
Helms, John	1			Beaty, Andrew	1			Webb, Moses	1		
Hinds, John	1200			Blair, Samuel	1			Wood, Miller	1		
Hinds, Simson	1			Beaty, John	1			Williams, Lewis	1		
Jackson, David	1			Barbor, Ratliff	1			Widham, Reuben	1		
Jackson, James	1			Brannon, Thomas	1			Mayberry, Francis	700		
Mitchel, David	1			Bond, Jesse	1			Huddleston, Simon	350	1	1
McCown, Samuel	1			Bilven, Bill	1			Jackson, Thomas	3000		
Sypeard, Frances	1			Crawford, J John	350	1		Mayben, James Sr.	5000		
Stone, Corder	1			Crawford, Edward	240	1		Mayben, James Jr.	5000		
Slayton, Daniel	1			Callaham, Thomas	1			Scott, Samuel	5000		
Thompson, William	1			Campbell, Adam	1			Coleman, Spilsby	640		
Officer, James	1			Cooper, Thomas	1			Gordon, George	16000		
Officer, Alexander	1			Campbell, Theophilus	1			Sevier, John Esq	18775		
Miller, Henry	1			Crouche, Nicholas	1			Taylor, Joseph		1	2
Edward, Hickman	640			Clannahan, William	1			Taylor, Isaac		1	3
D Assignes of				Cormack, Edward	400	1		Smith, John	456		
Wm Shepperd	914			Cope, Thomas	150	1		King, Robert	6000		
Thos Hickman Adm of				Davidson, James	1			Magee, Samuel	426	1	
James Daniel	1237			Davis, John	1			CAPT. PARSON'S DIST			
Jinner, Robt	640			Evins, William	100	1		Burriss, John	360		
Christmas, William	228			Fargason, Benjamin	1			Burriss, John		1	
Croughton, Charles	3780			Gentry, Jesse	274	1		Chisum, John	1		
Coons, Jacob		1		Gentry, Charles	1200	1		Clary, William	1		
Nichols, John	3118			Higgon, Phileman	125			Campbell, Charles	1		
CAPT. COPELAND'S DIST.				Higgon, John	1			Cox, Henry	1		
Arnell, James	1			Huey, Lewis	1			Carlisle, William	1		
Alley, Walter		1		Huddleston, Samuel	1			Diel, William	1		
Anderson, Robert	1			Henderson, John	1			Dickson, David	1		
Bradley, Isham	1			Hooser, Isaac	1			Diel, David	1		
Bradley, William	1			Hoozer, Valentine	1			Dodson, Nimrod	1		
Copland, Stephen	640	1		Hill, Thomas	200	1		Griffith, John	1		
Copland, Nicholas	1			Hill, William	640	1		Griffith, James	1		
Cannon, Abner	1			Kennedy, James	1			Grayham, James	1		
Copland, Joseph	1			Loyd, William	1			Hencely, James	1		
Copland, John	1			McDonnold, James	200	1		Kirkpatrick, William	1		
				McDonnold, John	450	1	1	Lock, James	1		
				McDonnold, Redmond	1			Lock, Richard	1		

JACKSON COUNTY 1803 TAX LIST (continued)

DA	FP	BP	A	FP	BP	A	FP	BP
Lock, Richard Sr	1		Wade, Edmond	1		Frame, John	1	
Long, Christopher	1		Chisum, John	1		Frame, George	1	
Lock, William	1		Mitchell, Robt (no data)			Fowler, Selvenis	1	
Lee, John	1		Goodpasture,			Foster, Alexander	1	
Lee, Abner	1		Abraham	640		Franklin, James	1	
Parsons, Thomas	1					Goforth, William	1	
Pain, Silvester	1		CAPT HAY'S DIST.			Huff, Leonard	1	
Pruitt, William	1		Black, John	1		Huff, William	1	
Pruitt, Fields	1		Brannon, John	1		Homes, James	1	
Pruitt, Joseph	1		Butler, James	1		King, John	1	
Pruitt, Solomon	1		Baerd, Nathan	350		Moor, James	1	
Rotton, Richard	1		Clancy, Cornelius	1		Moor, Joseph	1	
Ratliff, Job	1		Chappel, Jeremiah	1		Montgomery, Hamilton	1	1
Rotton, William	1	3	Chappel, Stephen	1		Oaks, Ezekiel	1	
Short, Joel	1		Chappel, John	1		Plumley, John	1	
Short, Joshua	1		Conner, Isaac	1		Robertson, John	1	
Simpson, James	1		Cherry, Samuel	640	1	Royal, John	1	
Saunders, Elijah	1		Cherry, John	1		Taylor, Isaac	1	
Saunders, Elisha	1		Denton, Jeremiah	1		Rice, Joel	3266	
Smith, Richard	1	1	Denton, John	1		Wallise, Stephen	1	
Trigurs, Julis	1		Denton, Elijah	1		Waller, Pleasant	1	
Wullin, John	1		Denton, Benjamin	1		Whitney, Joseph	1	
Wilfon, William	1		Denton, Samuel	1		Wheeler, Christopher	1	
Williams, John	1		Ellis, Laben	1		Wallice, Elias		3
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How Will We Write the Date in the 21st Century?

Genealogists already are beginning to consider ways to write the date when the calendar turns over to the year 2000. The San Ramon Valley (Calif.) Genealogical Society Newsletter puts forth these seven styles of writing a date such as February 3, 2001:

Computers -- 010203**Americans** -- 2/3/1**English** -- 3/2/1**LDS** -- 03 Feb 2001**NATO** -- 03FE01**Relatives** -- Feb 3/01**Legal documents** -- On the third of February in the year two thousand and one

The San Ramon newsletter editor believes the LDS style may be the most useful to genealogists because it is reasonably short and can only be interpreted one way. However, the editor raises the question of whether it will permit computers to record various items in chronological order and if "Feb" would offend genealogists using other languages.

Meanwhile, the Chicago Genealogical Society Newsletter reports still another method for writing the date: 2001FE03. This method uses only eight characters instead of the usual ten, and there's no way of confusing the year, month, or day because of the numeric, alpha, numeric sequence. Putting the year, month, and day in descending order is more suited to computer sorting, and this may well force such a conversion in the near future, says the Chicago editor. Only two characters are used to represent the months: JA, FE, MR, AP, MY, JE, JL, AU, SE, OC, NO, DE. (Shades of postal abbreviations!).

BOOK REVIEWS

By Pauline O. Washington and Dorothy Marr Roberson

PERRY COUNTY, TENN., LAND SURVEY ABSTRACTS 1820-1890 by *Connie Copeland Young and Francine Sullivan Copeland*. 1995. Hard cover, 8x11, 153 pp. Full name index. Order from *Connie Young, 3001 Hillcrest Dr., Irving, TX 75062 \$35.00 plus \$3.50 S&H.*

This transcription of Perry County's Land Survey Books 1-10 places settlers on their land and identifies chain carriers (often family members) and neighbors. While the authors have attempted to correct mistakes made in an 1880's court-ordered transcription, they advise readers to check the original records and various surname spellings. Five pages are devoted to laws passed by the state legislature from 1819 to 1899 defining Perry County's boundaries. Also featured are a range-section map with rivers, creeks, and branches; a special section identifying all land holders and their neighbors by range and section; and a list of 39 surveyors. Most of Perry County's early records were destroyed by a courthouse fire during the Civil War.

THE ANCESTRY OF GENERAL JAMES ROBERTSON, "FATHER OF TENNESSEE" by *John A. Brayton*. 1995. Soft cover, 6x9, 60 pp. Full name index. Order from the author at 1001 S. Marshall St., Suite 53, Winston-Salem, NC 27101. \$10.00 postpaid. North Carolina residents add 6%.

Subtitled "Addendum to *The Complete Ancestry of Tennessee Williams*," which was written by the author in 1993, this small book traces Gen. James Robertson's ancestry back to Christopher Robinson, Sr., believed born in England ca. 1610 and living in Henrico Co., Va., as early as 1642. The author concludes that the general's father -- though called John Randolph Robertson by historians and descendants for a century or more -- was not descended from the Randolphs nor was he a native of Scotland or Ireland as commonly believed. The book also includes new and corrected information on the ancestry and parentage of Mrs. Keziah (Robertson) Sevier, wife of Robert Sevier.

DAVID YOUNG & SARAH PHILLIPS' DESCENDANTS, WILSON CO., TENN. 1796-1994 by *Clarice Hollman Neal and Ella McCaleb Young*. 1995. Hard cover, 8x11, 376 pp. plus 43-page full name index. Order from *Mrs. Joe W. Neal, 2209 Shoal Creek, Austin, TX 78705, tel. (512) 476-4192. \$25.00 plus \$4.00 S&H.*

The grandchildren of Calhoun and Nora Bradshaw Young and the great-grandchildren of Thomas and Mary Carter Young staged the family's first reunion in Wilson County, Tenn., in 1991 with some 70 relatives attending. The next year they decided to compile a book incorporating all of the family's genealogical research then available with additions and updates on as many family groups as possible. Now almost three years later, two of the descendants have put together this family history that traces the lineage through eight generations. Using a computer genealogy program in which names automatically pop up when entered the second time, the authors say they were able to locate an additional 90 descendants and 47 spouses. The book is printed on acid-free paper and includes 27 pages of photographs, newspaper clippings, maps, and other documents.

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BOOK REVIEWS (continued)

SOME NEBLETTTS IN AMERICA by Dorothy Neblett Perkins. 1994. Hard cover, 8-1/2 x 11, 802 pp. Full name index. Order from the author at 4895 Avion Way, San Diego, CA 92115. \$43.00 postpaid. California residents add \$2.85 tax.

The family's immigrant ancestor, John Niblett, is placed in Charles City Co., Va., in 1664. Nine years later, he married Mary Washbourne, daughter of Daniel Washbourne, at Isle of Wight Co., Virginia. They had one son, James, and possibly other children before John died just five years after their marriage. Their descendants continued to live in Virginia until 1807 when Rev. John Neblett moved with his family to Montgomery Co., Tennessee. A tremendous volume of information is to be found in this family history which not only provides extensive data on the Neblett/Niblett family but on 119 allied lines. The book includes ancestor charts, 28 pages of photographs, a 34-page index, an impressive bibliography that includes *Ansearchin' News*, and even a form for mailing in errors or information that readers believe should be in the book.

GARNER - ONE LINE IN TENNESSEE AND TEXAS by Judy Montgomery. 1994. Hard cover, 6x9, 205 pp. Indexed. Order from the author at 3858 W. 226th St. #109, Torrance, CA 90505. \$33.00 plus \$2 P&H.

This family history traces one direct Garner line through six generations in Tennessee and Texas. It begins with Revolutionary War soldier John Fushee Garner, who was born in Prince William Co., Va., on Christmas Day 1749 and later migrated to North Carolina where he lived for 41 years. In 1795, he moved to Tennessee, living first in Sevier County and then settling in Blount County. The history continues through Walter Garner, the author's grandfather, and Ms. Montgomery devotes a chapter to a personal recollection of her grandparents. The book also has brief summaries about the allied families of Henry, Parker, Bevill, Byrn, and Duke.

THE MCKEEHAN STORY by Wallace Clark McKeehan. 1995. Soft cover, 8-1/2 x 11, 68 pp. Full name index. Order from author at 2700 Avenue G, Fort Worth, TX 76105. \$10.00 plus \$2 postage.

This family history traces five generations, beginning with Landon C. McKeehan, who was born in Greene Co., Tenn., in 1789, and his wife Nancy Girdner, born in Greene County in 1805. Links are made to surnames Burkett, Beech, Moore, Sylar, and Zumwalt, and 19 family group charts are included. Written in narrative style, the book contains anecdotes, personality sketches, and essays on life in Miller Co., Ark.; Cass Co., Tex.; and the Red River Valley of Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas.

FORGOTTEN SOLDIERS: History of the 4th Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Infantry (USA), 1863-65 by Eddie M. Nikazy. 1995. Laminated cover, 5-1/4 x 8-1/4, 160 pp. Full name index. Order from Heritage Books, Inc., 1540-E Pointer Ridge Pl., Suite 300, Bowie, MD 20716. \$16.00.

The 4th Regiment was one of many Southern units which fought to preserve the Union during the Civil War. Formed in the spring of 1863 by Daniel Stover, son-in-law of Andrew Johnson, it included men from Greene, Grainger, Carter, Johnson, Cocke, and Washington counties.

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BOOK REVIEWS (continued)

This history chronicles events in the regiment's record and identifies its men and officers. Service records of 1,040 soldiers who were assigned to the regiment are summarized in this work, which is based mainly on the Official Records of the war and muster rolls in the National Archives.

EVERY BREATH IS A GIFT FROM GOD by Brenda Malone Zimmerman, compiler and editor. 1994. Laminated cover, 5-1/2 x 8-1/2, 92 pp. Order from the compiler-editor at 429 W. Horah St., Salisbury, NC 28144. \$10.00 postpaid.

This small book contains nearly a hundred pages of writings by the late Christine Crawford Malone, who died 20 December 1993. Compiled and edited by her granddaughter from a series of journals which Mrs. Malone kept beginning in the late 1970's, it covers the history of the Malone, Crawford, and Pierson families in Marshall and Bedford counties, Tennessee. Also included are biographical information, a basic family tree, some memories, dietary and gardening hints, the history of how the families came to know each other, and photographs and illustrations.

FAMILY GATHERINGS

The Bettis Family -- from Wilson County to Arkansas and Texas

Like many Texans, the Bettis family of San Angelo can boast of a Tennessee heritage -- not to mention Georgia, Mississippi, and Arkansas connections as well.

Dr. Nat C. Bettis, Jr., 903 North Main St., #9, San Angelo, TX 76903 has traced his family back to his great-great-grandfather, Alford/Alfred Bettis, a farmer who was born in Georgia in 1798,¹ and spent a number of years in Tennessee. His father was Wyatt Bettis and his mother's name is unknown.

Alford married Margaret (Conyers) Cypert, a widow, on 3 Mar 1822 at Lebanon in Wilson Co., Tennessee. Born in Wilson County in 1798, she was the daughter of Thomas Conyers, Sr., (born in Pennsylvania or North Carolina in 1757) and Jane Wills. Margaret and her first husband, whose surname was Cypert (first name unknown), had a son named George Washinton Cypert. He was born ca. 1821-22 in Wilson County.

Soon after their marriage, Alford and Margaret removed to Haywood County, Tenn., where they settled for the next two decades or more. In addition to her son George, Alford and Margaret had nine children of their own -- all born in Haywood County.

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¹ As shown in the 1850 census of Mississippi.

FAMILY GATHERINGS (continued)

The Bettis family moved to Arkansas some time after the birth of their tenth child. Alford died in either Dallas Co. or Hot Spring Co., Ark., about 1869, and Margaret died after 1880 in Hot Spring County.

Children of Alford & Margaret (Conyers) Bettis

1. George Washinton Cypert -- b. ca. 1821-22 in Wilson Co., Tenn.; m. (1) Drucilla Williams on 9 Jan 1842, and (2) Susan Pearson on 22/23 Oct 1873.
2. **Benjamin Lanson Bettis** -- b. 15 Sep 1824 in Haywood Co., Tenn.; m. Louisa Sims ca. 1846-47 in Tennessee; d. 15 Dec 1886 in Clark Co., Arkansas
3. Mary Jane Bettis -- b. ca. 1833 in Haywood Co., Tenn.; m. James Ham in Arkansas
4. Thomas Bettis -- b. ca. 1835 in Haywood Co., Tenn.; probably died young.
5. John Conyers Bettis -- b. 7 Feb 1836 in Haywood Co., Tenn.; m. Bettie Marsh in Dallas Co., Ark., and moved to Dublin, Erath Co., Tex., before 1900; d. 25 Dec 1918 in Dublin, Texas.
6. Lucinda E. Bettis -- b. 10 May 1837 in Haywood Co., Tenn.; m. Morticia Hudson ca. 1854; d. 20 Feb 1923 in Pine Grove, Dallas Co., Arkansas.
7. William Harrison "Bill" Bettis -- b. 1841 in Haywood Co., Tenn.; m. Elizabeth "Eli-za" Jane Little; moved from Garland Co., Ark., to Montrose, Delta Co., Col., ca. Dec 1918 or Jan 1919; d. July 1932 in Montrose.
8. Francis Bettis -- b. ca. 1844 in Haywood Co., Tennessee.
9. Ben Bettis -- b. ca. 1845-46 in Haywood Co., Tennessee.
10. Lenore Bettis -- b. 5 Nov 1846 in Haywood Co., Tenn.; m. James Kelly ca. 1865 or 1866 in Arkansas; d. 30 Sep 1904 in Tulip, Dallas Co., Arkansas.

Benjamin Lanson Bettis

Benjamin Lanson Bettis, the eldest child of Alford and Margaret, was Dr. Nat Bettis' great-grandfather. At age 22, while still living in Tennessee, Benjamin married Louisa Sims. Born 17 Jul 1829 in Tennessee, she was the daughter of Benjamin R. Sims and Louisa Elizabeth (surname unknown) and was about 17 or 18 when she married. The couple lived for several years in Haywood Co., Tenn., and for a time in Mississippi before moving to Dallas Co., Arkansas. They had 11 children. Benjamin, who was probably a farmer, died 15 Dec 1886 at age 65 in Manchester Township near DeLark in Clark Co., Ark., and was buried at Delmar Cemetery there. Louisa, who lived until she was 70, died 16 Aug 1899 at the home of her son, Robert T. Bettis, in Brown Springs, Ark., and was buried at Ouachita Cemetery one mile east of Donaldson.

Children of Benjamin & Louisa Bettis

1. Alfred Sims Bettis -- b. 30 Dec 1847 in Haywood Co., Tenn.; m. Jennie Draper; d. 27 Jan 1906.
2. Sarah "Sallie" M. Bettis -- b. ca. 1849 in Tennessee or Mississippi; m. Norman Whitworth; d. 18 May 1923.
3. John H. Bettis -- b. ca. 1851 in Mississippi, perhaps unmarried.
4. **Robert Thrasher Bettis** -- b. 23 Oct 1855 in Dallas Co., Ark.; m. Anna Eliza "Lyde" Haltom on 13 Nov 1879 in Clark Co., Ark.; d. 24 May 1926 in Donaldson, Arkansas.

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FAMILY GATHERINGS (continued)

5. Mark Ophillia Bettis -- b. 29 Oct 1858 in Dallas Co., Ark.; m. Mary Elizabeth Taylor; d. 29 Jul 1918.
6. Margaret Bettis -- b. ca. 1860 in Dallas Co., Ark.; m. Murray Draper.
7. Samuel Tillman Bettis -- b. Sept 1861 in Dallas Co., Ark.; m. Sallie (Holeman) McMullin; d. 30 Jan 1922.
8. Andrew Louise Bettis -- b. 18 Feb 1865 in Dallas, Clark Co., Ark.; m. Fletcher Cordell; d. 9 Aug 1928.
9. Viola Bettis -- b. 1866 in Arkansas; m. Charlie Halsell.
10. Milton "Milt" Bettis -- b. ca. 1867-68; m. Anna Morris.
11. Julia M. Bettis -- b. 23 Jan 1869 in Dallas, Clark Co., Ark.; m. Mason Gray on 12 Nov 1889; d. 22 Aug 1910.

Robert Thrasher Bettis

Robert Thrasher "Bob" Bettis was Dr. Nat Bettis' grandfather. He was a farmer and road worker before becoming supervisor of the Hot Spring Co., Ark., Poor Farm. On 13 Nov 1879, he married Anna Eliza "Lyde" Haltom at Anchor Baptist Church at Faber, Ark., near Donaldson. The daughter of John Wesley Haltom and Laura Ann Williams, ² she was born 30 Mar 1860 at Ouachita or Dallas Co., Arkansas. Robert died 24 May 1926 at the couple's home in Donaldson, Ark., and Anna Eliza died 23 Aug 1942. Both are buried in Bethlehem Cemetery at Joan, Ark., seven miles east of Arkadelphia.

Children of Robert and Anna Eliza Bettis

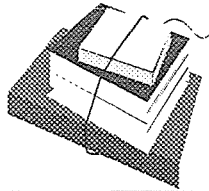
1. Jewel Wesley Bettis -- b. 2 Jun 1881 in Dallas Co., Ark.; m. (1) Maggie Ezell in Arkansas, (2) Rhoda Cleveland in Arkansas; d. 30 Mar 1969 near Gurdon, Arkansas.
2. Joda Blanche Bettis -- b. 28 Jul 1884 in Dallas Co., Ark.; m. Zack Williams, Sr., on 22 Aug 1902 in Camden, Ark.; d. 28 Feb 1972 in Calvin, Louisiana.
3. **Nat C. Bettis, Sr.**³ -- b. 22 Apr 1887 in Faber (Clark Co.), Ark.; m. (1) Ola Meador⁴ in Sebastian Co., Ark., on 28 Dec 1918, (2) Mary Effie "Bobbie" Mangan on 24 Dec 19__, (3) Helen Louise Cox on 24 Dec 1934; d. 15 Jan 1984 at Baptist Hospital, Little Rock.
4. Georgia Sue Bettis -- b. 28 Nov 1892 in Faber, Ark.; m. Martin Luther Wither-spoon at Brown Springs, Faber, Ark., in 1912; d. 9 Aug 1931 in Donaldson, Arkansas.
5. Opal Ann Bettis -- b. 5 Mar 1895 in Hot Spring Co., Ark.; m. Malvern B. Elmore; d. 22 Feb 1965 in Yuma, Arizona..

² Robert Thrasher Bettis' family Bible shows J.W. Haltom, Sr., born 27 Jan 1831, died 27 Nov 1902; and Ann Haltom, b. 7 Mar 1841, d. 1 Nov 1902.

³ He and his first wife, Ola (Meador) Bettis were the parents of Dr. Nat Bettis, Jr., born 25 Oct 1919.

⁴ Born 19 Dec 1888, according to the Bettis Family Bible.

TENNESSEE GLEANINGS from our exchanges



IN RESPONSE TO a California land company's recruiting campaign, a Marshall County, Tenn., family went west in 1891 and helped settle the Dos Palos colony in Fresno County.

Making the westward trek were Dr. Robert James Hoyle (born 12 Feb 1842 in Lewisburg, Tenn.), his wife, Annette Ann Hopwood (born 1 Mar 1848 in Marshall Co.), and their six children.

The children, all Tennessee-born, were Justin Orpheus Hoyle, Robert Ernest Hoyle, Abbie (Hoyle) Christian, Bonnie (Hoyle) Reynolds, and twins Berdell and Clair Hoyle. The family is among those featured in *Golden Roots of the Mother Lode*, Vol. 15, No. 1, published by the Tuloumne Co., Calif., Genealogical Society.

Helen Marie (Hoyle) Reibin, a third-generation descendant and TCGS member, lives in Sonora. She has traced her Hoyle line to 1678 and her Hopwood line to 1781.

A LONG-SOUGHT HISTORY of New Hope Baptist Church in Bedford Co., Tenn., has been located by the editor of *Searching for Scruggs*, a semi-annual publication of the Scruggs Family Association. The church history and original records are the property of Mrs. Jane Brothers of Fairfield.

The church was organized 1 Apr 1809 with the following members: Nelson Kelly, Charles Fain, Isaiah Hunt, Reuben Kelly, Vincent Smith, William Longmire, John Bayles, Lewis Medlin, Judith Fain, Jane Hunt, Louisa Kelly, Catherine Fain, Anny Smith, Elizabeth

Bayles, Mary Walker, Ruth Holms, Hannah Longmire, and Rachel Medlin. (The Scruggs came later.)

Among the church's grounds for excommunication was "disorderly or unChristian walking." (No definition given.)

BLOUNT CO., TENN., HISTORIAN Inez E. Burns has written an interesting article on "The Men Who Built Fort Loudoun, Who Were They?" for *The Blount Journal* (Vol. XI, No.1) published twice yearly by the Blount County Genealogical & Historical Society in Maryville.

Ms. Burns says Fort Loudoun not only was the white man's first attempt to establish a foothold west of the Alleghenies, but also was the only episode of the French and Indian War in the South. The fort fell exactly 10 years before William Bean became the state's first permanent white settler.

Not all of the prisoners taken at Fort Loudoun were put to death. Some were bought as slaves by friendly Indians and later released, some were married to Indians, and some may have escaped on their own while the Indians were celebrating. The story names 50 or more men involved in building the fort.

McCLANAHAN IN YOUR LINE? An informal newsletter has been started to investigate the history of the McClanahans in America. Apparently no one has ever done an in-depth study of the family. The McClanahan name is to be found in numerous Tennessee genealogies. If that's your line, you might want to write Jeffrey R. Padfield, *McClanahan Times*, 1348 W. North Temple #302, Salt Lake City, UT 84116.

THE LINEAGE OF James and Lydia (Read) Holt is traced in *The Holt Herald*, a family newsletter for descendants of Randall Holt of Virginia published by Andrea K. Storm, 703 NE 109th Ct., Portland, OR 97220.

James and Lydia migrated from Halifax Co., N. C., to Montgomery Co., Tenn., in the
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TENNESSEE GLEANINGS (continued)

early 1800's, settling on Barton's Creek. By 1825, the family had moved to Fayette County. When James died ca. 1838, he left property in both Fayette and Hardeman counties.

James and Lydia Holt had eight children:

Jesse A. (b. 11 Oct 1783)
 Laban (b. ca. 1788)
 Mary (b. ca. 1790)
 Sarah (b. ca. 1792)
 Lydia (b. ca. 1794)
 Anna (b. ca. 1796)
 Elizabeth (b. ca. 1798)
 Martha "Patsy" Holt (b. ca. 1799)

A FOUR-GENERATION CHART on the Boyett family from Tennessee is among those published by The Melting Pot Genealogical Society of Hot Springs, Ark., in its biannual publication (Vol. XVIII, No. 1). The chart, compiled by descendant Laura Strickland of Earp, Calif., begins with Lycurgus C. Boyett (b. 5 Jan 1835 in Gibson Co., Tenn.)

On 29 Dec 1858, Lycurgus married Louisa Ellen Clark (b. 29 Mar 1841 in Virginia). They both died in Obion County's Mason Hall community, Louisa on 24 May 1897 and Lycurgus on 13 Jan 1910.

Their son, George Baptist Boyett (b. 11 Feb 1871 in Obion Co.), married Hattie Mae Meadows (b. 2 Mar 1877 in Gibson Co.) in 1895. They moved to Fort Worth, Tex., where both died in the 1930's. Their daughter, Georgia Novell Boyett, (b. 1 Mar 1904 in Obion Co., Tenn.) died in Bellflower, Calif., on 28 Sep 1979.

THE JACOBS FAMILY of Tennessee (and later Texas) is delineated in the *King Family Newsletter*, Vol. 2, Issue 1, published by Partin Publications, 230 Wedgewood, Nacogdoches, TX 75961.

James Jacobs, born 15 June 1805 in Virginia, married Mary C. Chisum in Tennessee ca. 1827-28. She was born 1 Aug 1808 in Tennessee, and was the daughter of Elijah

Kaufman Chisum, Sr.'s first marriage. James' parents were William P. and Nancy Isabell Jacobs.

Mary and James lived in Madison Co., Tenn., from 1829 to 1836. Five of their 11 children -- Edward Elijah (b. 4 Jan 1829), William (b. ca. 1831), John H. (b. ca. 1833), Madison (b. ca. 1835), and Claiborne (b. ca. 1836) -- were born there.

Four of the five Tennessee-born sons died during the Civil War either of typhoid fever or "of disease." A fifth son, Claiborne, died in July 1862, but details of his death are apparently unknown.

Edward Elijah Jacobs, their first born, became ill with typhoid fever and was left sick at a private home on the route of the Confederates' march between Trenton and Grand Ecore, Louisiana. He died at the home of Mary Hawkins in Ouachita Parish, La., on 15 Jul 1864 and was buried in the Hawkins Family Cemetery.

William, their second son, returned home from the California Gold Rush in time to enlist in the Confederate Army. Four months after enlisting, he became sick and died "of disease" on 10 June 1862 at Navasota, Texas.

John H., their third son, also succumbed to typhoid fever, dying on 11 July 1862 four months after enlisting in the Confederate Infantry.

Madison, their fourth son, died "of disease" in a Richmond, Va., hospital while serving in the CSA Infantry.

Two Texas-born sons -- Russell and Thomas Jefferson Jacobs -- served in the Confederate Army but survived.

The Jacobs' other children, born in Nacogdoches Co., Tex., were Martha E., Ann, Mary Camilla, and Kaufman Jacobs.

AN 1884 DIRECTORY of Bates Co., Missouri, published in *The Prairie Gleaner*, Vol. 26, No. 3, lists these Tennessee-born residents: Jes. Boon b. 1819, J. A. Dillon b. 1826, M. Rogers b. 1823, Mrs. A. Ellis b. 1823, John Haskins b. 1804, and L. Dyspayn b. 1860.

The Gleaner is published quarterly by the West Central Missouri Genealogical Society, 115 N. Holden St., Warrensburg, MO 64093.

SHELBY COUNTY RECORD BOOK G, 1836-38

Transcribed by Jean Alexander West

Seventy pages of Record Book G were found at the end of microfilm roll 332 on Shelby County. These deeds are all 1836 - 1838. Unless otherwise noted, **John W. Fuller** is the court clerk and will be noted as JWF, and **A. B. Taylor** is the registrar and will be noted as ABT. Abbreviations used are:

SCCC - Shelby County Court Clerk	A - Acres	P/A-power of attorney
RSC - Registrar of Shelby County	D - District	att - attestor
RWT - Registrar of West Tenn.	R - Range	cor - corner
att/fact - attorney in fact	S - Section	Co. - County
occ. ent. - occupant entry	Reg - registered	
adj. - adjoins	wit - witness	

p 1 - 10 Feb 1838 - **Lem'l/Sam'l Tison** of Shelby Co. to **Walter C. Allen** 96A on waters of Wolf River for \$768, part of south of Tenn. Entry # 795 in name of McLemore and Henderson; begins at NW cor of Grant, adj Walter C. Allen's NE cor of 200A, **Benjamin Overton's** 57A and (J. M. Y.) **Youngblood's** SW cor. **Lemuel B. Tison**; Wit: **John Wherry** and Benj (X) Overton; Att 5 Mar 1838 by Wherry and Overton; state tax paid, 7 Mar 1838, JWF, SCCC; Bk G, p 1, ABT, RSC

p 2 - 27 Dec 1836 - **John C. McLemore** of Davidson Co. to **Jarred S. Edwards** of Shelby Co. 320A with hereditaments etc. for \$800 in ll D, R5, S2, part of Entry #834 for 640A; adj McLemore & Henderson, Wolf River; John C. McLemore; Wit: **C. D. McLean** and **P. W. Lucas**; att by McLean and Lucas, 4 Mar 1838; state tax pd, 7 Mar 1838, JWF, SCCC; Bk G, p 2, ABT, RSC

p 3 - 8 Dec 1832 - **Agnes Jones** of Haywood Co. and **Edward West** of said county. **Agnes West** is about to unite in marriage with **James H. Clark** of Tipton Co.; she wishes to settle and secure unto herself for her sole use and benefit, land, money and slaves she owns, with consent of James H. Clark, she sells and conveys for \$5 in trust to Edward West his exer and adm, 1/3 part of 80A in Limestone County, Ala., a Negro boy, Edmond, 10; and about \$1000 in notes for her use; signed by James H. Clark, Agnes W(?) Jones and Edward West; **William B. Groves**, CC; Wit: **A. H. Jones** and **Jno. Postlewaite**; att deed of trust 5 Dec 1833 Haywood Co. by Clark, Jones, and West; reg 19 Feb 1838 Haywood Co. and att by **Francis Y. Cassel** and **M. H. Bradford** 1 Mar 1838, Bk D, p 206-7; reg 7 Mar 1838, Shelby Co., Bk G, p 3 & 4, ABT RSC

p 4 - 1 Mar 1838 - **Henry Payne** of Shelby Co. to **Elijah Pulliam** for \$600, part of 640A tract granted Shaw & Craig, includes emouments, hereditaments, etc. Henry Payne; Wit: **S. M. Nelson** and **Wesley Cole**; att 6 Mar 1838 by Nelson and Cole; state tax paid, JWF, SCCC; reg 8 Mar 1838, Bk G, p 4, ABT, RSC

p 5 - Warrant #3114?, Cert. # 1389, 6 Apr 1809, by Commissioners of East Tenn. to **Richard Henderson**, **George Daughtry**, **Samuel Henderson**, and **Robert Burton** for 3060A in 11 D to **John Bennett**, assignee of Richard Henderson and others, and entered under entry law, then granted to **Lewis Herren**, assignee of John Bennett, 60A adj **E. M. King's** SW cor in Shelby Co. on south side of Loosehatchie in R4, S4; 3 Nov 1836; **Newton Cannon**, Gov.; JWF, SCCC; 6 1/4 state tax rec'd, **Luke Lea** Sect. (Wit); reg **A. G. Nelson**, Western District, in Bk 4, p 284 by **Jas. L. Talbott**, Dep. Reg; reg Shelby Co. 8 Mar 1838, Bk G, p 5, ABT, RSC

p 6 - 8 Feb 1838 - **William B. Shepard** of Elizabeth City, Pasquotank Co., N. C., to **Miles White** of same place, for \$88; William B. Shepard, as heir of **Penelope Shepard**, decd, who had 1/9 of 1/9 shares; William B. Shepard; Wit: **M. Russell** and **A. C. Springhaus**; att. Pasquotank Co. 8 Feb 1838 by **Malachi Russell** and Springhaus of Elizabeth City; **Stephen Charles**, Pasquotank CC; **Thomas Jordan**, Chairman of Court Pleas and Quarter Session, attests to Stephen Charles being clerk 2 Feb 1838; state tax pd Mar 1838 to JWF SCCC; reg 8 Mar 1838, Bk G, p 5 & 6, ABT, RSC, includes deed and P/A; P/A Pasquotank Co., N. C., p 8, Miles White to **Jeptha Fowlks**, of Memphis, Tenn., to sell and convey land I purchased from Fredrick B. Shepard located in Shelby Co.; also 1/8 of 1/9 part owned by heirs of William Shepard, decd, being William B. Shepard's share of his deceased sister, Penelope; 8 Feb 1838, Miles White

p 7 - 1 Jan 1838 - **Jeptha Fowlkes** to **Catherine W. Baske/Bachs** of Philadelphia, Pa., 1/2 of 1/2 lot in Memphis containing 8 & 6/10A for \$1000, where Big Creek road crosses second Bayou, originally bought by **Joseph C. Williams** from **L. P. Hardaway** and then sold to **Miles White** of N. C. with hereditaments, etc., and her portion of rent is to be 1/4; Jeptha Fowlkes; Wit: **T. H. Hayden** and **Thomas Jones**; state tax pd 7 Mar 1838; att. by Fowlkes to JWF; reg 8 Mar 1838, Bk G, p 7, ABT

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p 7 - 2 Mar 1838 - **Robert Gift** to **Jedediah Prescott** for \$275 Lot #26 in Block _ on Chickasaw St.; Sig., Robert Gift; Wit: **A. J. Alexander** and **Z. C. Alexander**; state tax pd, 10 Mar 1838; Gift att deed, JWF, SCCC; reg Bk G, P 7, ABT, RSC

p 8 - (Note: All the deeds for the **John Rice** grant read the same as the quote below for owners and heirs, therefore in subsequent deeds only "M. B. Winchester, agent and att-in-fact" will be noted)

"Whereas, **Andrew Jackson**, **John Overton** and **James Winchester** all of the State of Tennessee, **George Winchester** and **William Winchester** of Baltimore, devisees of **William Winchester**, decd, owners of a 5000 acre tract of land including the mouth of Wolf river and granted by the State of North Carolina to **John Rice** by Grant #283 dated April 25, 1789, did in the year 1819 contemplate laying off a town at the mouth of said river which has been done and is now called Memphis; and whereas the aforesaid owners apprehensive that the death of either of them might embarrass the aforesaid project of laying off said town, selling the lots, and making deeds for the same: Did by mutual agreement, bearing date the 6th day of January 1819, provide that in case of death of any one or two of the aforesaid parties then the right, title and interest which the party so dying shall have in the said land shall instantly go to the survivors or survivor, so far as respects laying off said town and large lots adjacent thereto, and making deeds for the same, and whereas, the said Andrew Jackson, did on the 13th day of October 1823 by deed of conveyance, sell and convey all his right & ___ to the aforesaid 5000A tract to **John C. McLemore** of Nashville and whereas the said John Overton and John C. McLemore, survivors, did on the 19th day of June 1830, and the William Winchester & George Winchester, also survivors as aforesaid by their attorney in fact, **David Winchester**; did on 24th day of November 1831 appoint **M. B. Winchester** their attorney-in-fact to convey property and lots sold by them or their agent in & near the town of Memphis, aforesaid, and whereas **William Cage & Lucilius Winchester**, executors of the aforesaid James Winchester, decd, for the better confirming and assuring titles and sale of property in and near the said town of Memphis. Now therefore know all ye whom it may concern that the aforesaid George and William Winchester, devisees of the said William Winchester deceased and John Overton, surviving parties to the said before recited agreement and John C. McLemore assignee of said Andrew Jackson; as surviving to said agreement and as present owners of said land and also William Cage and Lucilius Winchester, executors of the wife of James Winchester, deceased, for and in consideration of the sum of eighty four dollars to us paid by these presents, give, grant, bargain and sell, wipe off and convey to **Enoch Banks** of the town of Memphis, his heirs and assignees forever a certain lot or parcel of ground situated and lying and being in the town aforesaid and distinguished on the plan thereof as #331 (three hundred & thirty one) and bounded as follows, viz Beginning at the intersection of the east side of Second Street with the south side of Poplar Street, Thence south nine degrees and thirty minutes west seventy four feet three inches to a stake; Thence east 9 degrees 30 seconds south seventy four feet and three inches to Poplar Street, thence west 9 degrees thirty seconds north with Poplar Street one hundred forty eight feet six inches to the beginning. Magnetic courses. Enoch Banks to have and to hold said Lot #331 with all its appurtenances to the only proper use and behoof of him, the said Enoch Banks and his heirs and assignees forever, and we do further covenant with said Enoch Banks that the before titled lot and bargained premises, we will forever warrant and defend against the right or claim of all persons whomsoever. In testimony whereof, we hereunto subscribe our name and affix our seals this 1 June 1837. J. S. Claybrook, Seal; Exer. of John Overton by M. B. Winchester, special agent under will; John C. McLemore, Seal by M. B. Winchester att/fact; William and George Winchester, Seal by M. B. Winchester att/fact; estate of James Winchester, Seal by M. B. Winchester, special agent and att/fact; 7 Feb 1838, Marcus Winchester, att in fact for John C. McLemore, William and George Winchester and special agent under will for J. S. Claybrook, exer. John Overton and special agent and atty for J. Winchester attests to above deed; State tax pd, JWF, SCCC; reg 10 Mar 1838, Bk G, p 8 & 9, ABT RSC

p 10 - 9 Mar 1838 - Marcus B. Winchester, att/fact, to **Edwin Hickman** and **P. G. Gaines**, Lot #338 on north side Adams, east side of Second, with contents thereof and apurtenances; Winchester att to deed; state tax pd, JWF, SCCC; reg 10 Mar 1838, Bk G, p 10& 11, ABT

p 11 - 28 Feb 1838 - Marcus B. Winchester, att/fact and special agent, to **Wyatt Christian**, Lot #270 for \$26, part of John Rice grant on east side of Second and south side of Poplar; Wit: **R. B. Raulston** and **T. H. Hayden**; Winchester att to deed 7 Mar 1838; state tax pd JWF SCCC; reg 12 Mar 1838, Bk G, p 11 & 12, ABT

p 12 - 7 Mar 1838 - **Robertson Topp** to **Wyatt Christian** for \$1250 his undivided interest in 1/2 lots #211 and #212 on south side Poplar, east of Main; Wit: **C. D. Michil** and **T. H. Hayden**; Topp att to deed; state tax pd, JWF, SCCC; reg 12 Mar 1838, Bk G, p 12 & 13. ABT, RSC

p 13 - 12 Mar 1838 - **Edward Wesson** of Shelby Co. to **Hartwell T. Williams** of Fayette Co. for \$500, 190A in R4, S2, 11D on waters of Lick Creek adj **Lewelling Williams** on south, **Hotchkiss** and **Graves** on east, **Jesse Benton** on north, **Isaac**

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Jenkins 70A entered by Hotchkiss and Graves on east, Jesse Benton on north, Isaac Jenkins 70A entered by Hotchkiss and Graves and purchased from them by Wesson, 120A entered in name of **Edward O. Wesson**; Wit: Lewelling Williams and Benjamin Wesson; att 12 Mar 1838 by Williams and Wesson; state tax pd JWF, SCCC; reg 12 Mar 1838, Bk G, p 13 & 14, ABT, RSC

p 14 - 28 Apr 1837 - State of Tennessee Grant #3113, Cert #385, Commissioners of West Tenn. to **John McDonald** 960A Entry #1627 in name of **Edward Wesson** assignee for 120A (see above deed); Surveyed 13 Jan 1836, R4, S2, D11 of Shelby Co adj **John F. Thomas**, **Jesse Benton**, **Wilsons** 2500A, **Isaac Jenkins**; **Newton Cannon**, Gov; **Luke Lea**, Sec; rec Bk 4, p 380 **Jos. Talbot**, Dep Reg; reg 13 Mar 1838 Bk G, p 14 & 15, ABT, RSC

p 15 - 26 Jan 1838 - **Alexr Bowman** and State of Tenn. to **Charles Lofland**, lot #318 for \$450, adj 16 ft alley; **A. H. Bowman**, Seal; Wit; **John H. Draper** and **L. R. Richards**; att 8 Mar 1838, JWF, SCCC; state tax pd, reg 13 Mar 1838, Bk G, p 15

p 16 - 17 Nov 1837 - **John B. Feeny** to **Charles Lofland**, Lot #317 with appurtenances in Memphis for \$350; begins east side of Market adj alley Lot #316; att: **L. Richards** and **John H. Draper**, 7 Mar 1838; state tax pd, JWF, SCCC; reg 13 Mar 1838, Bk G, p 16, ABT, RSC

p 16 - 1 Jan 1838 - **Charles E. Reinhardt** to **Samuel Allen** for \$375 part of Lot #5 in town of Raleigh in Black D fronts on North St; att: **W. S. Wills** and **R. M. Horsely**, 14 Mar 1838; state tax pd, JWF, SCCC, reg 14 Mar 1838, Bk G, p 16 & 17, RSC

p 17 - 24 Jan 1838 - **Leonard Barker/Basker** to **Wilson Sanderlin** for \$205, 18A in 11 D, R 7, S 3, adj **Benjamin Briley/Bailey**, **Leonard Basken** to bank of a branch; Wit: **T. H. Hayden**; att by **Barker/Basken**; state tax pd, JWF, SCCC; reg 17 Mar 1838, Bk G, p 17, ABT, RSC

p 18 - 12 Apr 1837 - **John Catron** and **Samuel B. Marshall**, both of Nashville, Tenn., for a portion of grants #200, 181, 182 in Shelby Co; #244, 264, 175, 235, 188, 243, 184, and 226 in Obion Co. and #258 in Weakley Co; all granted to **John Gray Blount** and **Thomas Blount** for 1000A each; all of which they contain except #235 which in part is taken up by the Kentucky line leaving only 504A; John Catron is entitled to one moiety; **Eldridge B. Robertson** and **Sterling C. Robertson** are entitled to 1/6, heirs of **Elizabeth Childress** to 1/6; Catron received right to sell by original contract; lands have been divided by **E. C. Daughtery**; John Catron's moiety # 181 at \$3000, #248 at \$500, #244 at \$2250, the 504A at \$1512, #258 and #264 at \$2250, Total \$11,000.12; to Sterling Robertson 1/6 #188 at \$2500, 278A of grant #175 in Obion Co. at \$417, Total \$3667; to Eldridge B. Robertson #200 at \$3500 and 111A of #175 at \$116, Total \$3660; Robertson swapped #181, #243 for \$4200 with John Catron; heirs of Elizabeth Childress #182 in Tipton Co. and Shelby Co. on waters of Big Hatchie River adj #242 on north at Blount's corner Warrant #2264 valued at \$2250 in 11 D, R 5, S 5; also #184 on Indian Creek of Reelfoot in Obion Co. 13D, R 7, S 8 valued at \$500; Elizabeth Childress and Eldridge B. Robinson (sic) part of Grant #175 in Obion Co. 133A which adj Grant #175; Samuel Marshall purchased all in fee simple which was apportioned to Elizabeth Childress; att 14 Apr 1837 by **Smith Criddle**, clerk of Davidson Co; sales tax recd 19 Mar 1838, JWF, SCCC; reg. 19 Mar 1838, Bk G, p 18 & 19

p 20 - 3 May 1836 - **Edmond Forstall** and **Solomon High**, both of New Orleans, to **James McConnell** and **John W. Bell** of Memphis, for \$1250 part of Lot #54 in plan of Memphis on Mississippi Row, exactly 1/3 of lot to be taken out of center includes appurtenances; att: **A. R. Alexander** and **H. Groves**, sol high seal; att/fact, **James H. Gasquet** and **Edmond Forstall**; Alexander and Groves att deed 20 Mar 1838; state tax pd, JWF; reg 21 May 1838, Bk G, p 20 & 21, ABT, RSC

p 21 - 1 Mar 1838 - **Edmond Wesson** to **F. C. Thurmond**, mortgage; Wesson is indebted to Roystere and Garthright for \$445.20 by note due 5 Dec 1838 so for \$1.00 in hand and 2 bay mules, 2 bay horses, one sorrel horse, one black colt, one sorrel filly, one bay filly, one waggon, one harness, 2 cows and calves, 22 sheep, 31 hogs, 4 featherbeds and furniture, one clock, one plantation ___?___ centials, one horse colt, 50 barrels corn and fodder; att: 23 Mar 1838, **Benjamin Wesson** and **Wm T. Wesson**, to deed of trust for purposes named; 24 Mar 1838, JWF, SCCC; reg Bk G, p 21 & 22, ABT

p 22 - Whereas **Thomas Hopkins** decd 7 Aug 1832 and the moving of **Thomas Ely** of Western District of Tenn., 300A which belong to said Hopkins (sic) either granted to him by name or as Hopkins & McLemore; letters of admin. granted him (deed without permanent deed) to **James P. Thompson** in Warren Co. Thomas Ely is also decd leaving **Sarah Jane**, **Mary Elizabeth**

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and **George Thomas Ely**, his children and heirs; **John Sax?**, one of the administrators, selected 300A and furnished plat and certificate of survey and field notes made by **John Ralston**, Shelby Co. survey, 4 Nov 1837; Pur ___ to terms of covenant know that I, James P. Thompson, adm Thomas Hopkins decd, transfer to Ely heirs 300A R6 S7 11D part of 1000A survey to Thomas Hopkins Entry #857; att: **Thomas J/L King** and **J. D. Morgan**; Att: 4 Dec 1837, Warren Co, Tenn., by **William Armstrong**, CC; state tax pd, 20 Mar 1838, JWF, SCC; reg 24 Mar 1838, Bk G, P 22 & 23, ABT, RSC

p 23 - Dec 1837 - **Gideon I/J Pillow** of Maury Co. and **Miles W. Goldsby** of Shelby Co. for \$110, land in D11 R7 S4 adj **John Chambers** 128A, **Jesse Steed**, **Alfred B. C. DuBois** 50A, **Shadereick Hargis** 2100A. part of 160A entered in name of **Robert Brooks** Ent #50 which was assigned by Chancery Court at Columbia to Gideon I Pillow and contains 110A; att: **George M. Martin** and **Wm. K. Greer**; 16 Dec 1837 **Wm. E. Erwin**, clk of Maury Co.; reg 27 Mar 1838, Bk G, p 23&24, ABT, RSC

p 25 - **Joseph H. Talbert** of Jackson has purchased the following lots in Memphis, part of **John Rice** Grant #487, 488, 489, 490 and 491 between Union and south boundary of Rice grant for note due Jan 1839, 1840 and 1841 of \$2333 each shown in annexed plat as 539-548; **J. A. Claybrook** extr **John Overton** by **M. B. Winchester**, special agt, **John C. McLemore** by MBW att/fact; **Wm.** and **George Winchester** by MBW att/fact estate of **James Winchester**; certification that Joseph H. Talbot purchased land in previous deed from John Overton estate. Wit: 10 Jan 1837; att: 26 Mar 1838 MBW, JWF; state tax pd; reg 27 Mar 1838, Bk G, p25 & 26, ABT

p 26 - 13 Mar 1838 - **James P. Hardaway** of Shelby Co. to **Charles Black** of Benton Co., Ala. for \$700 part of lot #149 on Commerce St. adj Wrinkle on west and Hardaway on east; att 26 Mar 1838, **John P.** and **John T. Trezevant**; state tax recd, JWF, SCCC; reg 28 Mar 1838, Bk G, p 26 & 27

p 27 - 1 Jan 1838 - **John Trigg** of Shelby Co. to **James Rose** of same for \$1500, part of Lot #5 in Memphis, lately owned by **David King** and sold to John Trigg in 1837 and contains 49 ft on Mississippi Row at NW cor Winchester; adj Hayslip and Hart; att: **J. W. Fowler** and **R. Taliaferro**; state tax pd JWF, SCCC; reg 28 Mar 1838, Bk G, p 27 & 28, ABT, RSC

p 28 - 21 Mar 1838 - **Charles B. Murray** and **John B. Feeny** of Shelby Co. to **Richard Clure** of Fayette Co. for \$800, part of original Lot #147 on plat of Memphis on north side of Winchester, Mississippi Row with all hereditaments; Wit: **Harris Coleman** and **John P. Trezevant**; state tax pd JWF, SCCC; reg 30 Mar 1838, Bk G, p 28, ABT, RSC

p 29 - 21 Mar 1838 - **Charles Murray** of Shelby Co. and **Richard Clure** of Fayette Co. for \$1.00 and other considerations Quit Claim Lot #147 on plat of Memphis; wit, **Harris Coleman** and **J. P. Trezevant**; Charles B. Murray att to deed 29 Mar 1838, JWF, SCCC; reg, 30 Mar 1838, Bk G, p 29, ABT, RSC

p 30 - 22 Mar 1838 - **Richard Clure** of Fayette Co. and **John B. Feeny** and **Joseph White** of Shelby Co. for \$1.00, bargain, release, and quit claim part of Lot#147 on north side of Winchester and east side of 1st Alley east of Mississippi Row; Wit: **Harris H. Coleman** and **John P. Trezevant**; state tax paid, JWF, SCCC; reg 30 Mar 1838, Bk G, p 30, ABT, RSC

p 30 - 3 Dec 1832 - State of Tenn. Grant #2975 and Certificate #3112 to heirs of **George M. Dedrick** for 60A entered under Occupant Entry Law by Ent #1550, Aug 21, 1834, in name of **Humphrey Bate**, assignee of George M. Deaderick, granted to **Malvina D. Smith** assignee Humphrey Bate 60A, 24 Oct 1834, in Shelby Co., on Mississippi River, fractional S4, adj **Ferguson** and **Laws** Ent for 482A including hereditaments and appurtenances; **Daniel Graham**, Sec pro tem, **William Carroll**, Gov.; att: Malvina Smith is entitled to the within tract of land; signed, **Alex G. Nelson** RWD by **Joseph L. Talbot** Dpt R; reg V4 p 63 Joseph L Talbot DR W dist; reg 30 Mar 1838, Bk G, p 30 & 31 Shelby Co, ABT

p 31 - 28 Aug 1833 - State of Tenn. Grant #2912 Cert #3880 to **Joseph Winston**, CWT, for 1500A and Cert #3381; 28 Aug 1833 to **Peter Terry** for 800A, 400A entered under Occupant Entry Law of 11D by Ent ___ and #170. The former in name of **Humphery Bate** assignee of Winston and Terry; There is granted to **James H. Bate** assignee of Humphrey Bate 570A, 4 Aug 1835, in Shelby Co. on Loosehatchie River, R5, S4, adj **David** and **Anthony Bledsoe** 200A occ ent as assignee of **F. M. Weathured**, crosses Loosehatchie River adj **McDonalds** 1000A south boundary, recrosses Loosehatchie River, with appurtenances and hereditaments to **James H. Bate** and heirs; **Luke Lea**, Sec pro tem, **Newton Cannon**, Gov; reg V4, A **G Nelson**, RWD by **Joseph L Talbot**, DS; reg 3 Mar 1838, Bk G, p 31, ABT

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CIVIL WAR BIOGRAPHIES

Extracted from Gen. Clement A. Evans' *Confederate Military History* published in 1899.

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HEISKELL, Col. Carrick W. - Born 25 Jul 1836 Knox Co.; son of Frederick S. Heiskell of Virginia who moved to Knoxville 1814 (died Rogersville age 96); great-grandfather migrated from Germany to Pennsylvania; mother Eliza Brown; brother Joseph B. Heiskell; admitted to bar in Memphis 1857; married 1861 Eliza Netherland, daughter of John Netherland.

HEISKELL, Joseph B. - Born 5 Nov 1823 Knoxville; graduated University of East Tennessee 1840, practiced law at Madisonville and later Rogersville; moved to Memphis 1865.

HENDERSON, Maj. Finley Houston - Born Greene Co.; after war in business in New York until 1886 when returned to live in Knoxville.

HENRY, William H. - Born 1841 Blount Co.; father, James M. Henry, died Aug 1875 at age 67; resident of Maryville.

HESSEN, George A. - Born 25 Jul 1847 Vicksburg, Miss.; 1862 lived Jackson, Miss; 1867 moved to Memphis; pharmacist.

HICKMAN, John P. - Entered Confederate service Sep 1862 when not quite 16 years old; attorney in Nashville.

HILL, Capt. Alphonzo Bruce - Born 12 Dec 1837 Tipton Co.; son of John S. Hill (born Iredell Co., N.C.) and Henrietta DeWese, Mecklenburg Co., N.C.; married (1) Hattie E. Thompson in 1865 (now deceased), (2) Isabelle R. Vance in 1869; moved to Memphis 1872; seven children.

HILL, Leonidas J. - Born 1833 Madison Co.; son of early Tennessee settler and farmer Jacob Hill; resident of Jackson.

HILL, Thomas - Born 1846 Nashville; son of Robert T. Hill (died 1863); moved from Nashville to Chattanooga 1886.

HINSON, John - Born 1805 North Carolina, died 1874 (Jackson, Tenn.?) leaving large family; Charles H. and Thomas W. Hinson only two sons now living.

HOLLAND, Lt. William - Born May 1834 Greenville, S.C.; son of J. W. T. Holland and Susan Brockman; English ancestor came to America before Revolutionary War; married 1868 South Carolina to Harriet E. Sullivan, daughter of James M. Sullivan; five children; moved to Jackson 1871.

HOWARD, George A. - Born 1842 Greeneville, Tenn.; attended Annapolis; brother John K. Howard; studied law at Cumberland University; 1877-87 in Post Office Dept., Washington, D. C.; resigned after President Cleveland's first term; returned to Carthage, Tenn.

HUGHES, John C. - Born 1845 Glasgow, Ky.; son of Robert Hughes; brother Logan R. Hughes; married 1870 Cora Bybee, daughter of George D. Bybee; two children; home in Jasper.

HUGHES, Lt. James Emmet - Born 1838 Jackson, Tenn.; son of James Hughes who was born County Tyrone, Ireland, and came to U. S. at 14; manager of cotton compress at Winona, Miss.

HUME, William - Born 1838 Nashville; in wholesale grocery trade since 1872.

HUNT, Lt. Col. William R. - Born 25 Sep 1826 Washington, Ga.; son of Dr. Elijah Hunt of Georgia and grandson of Revolutionary War Maj. Richardson Hunt; farmed in Panola Co., Miss., until 1852 then moved to Memphis and married Sarah A. Driver, daughter of Eli M. Driver; now deceased.

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HURT, Maj. Robert B. - Born 1821 Halifax Co., Va.; son of Robert Hurt of Virginia who moved to Carroll Co., Tenn., in 1829 and later to Jackson; died 31 Aug 1881.

IRBY, Capt. H. C. - Born 16 Jun 1835 Fayette Co.; son of Henry Irby and O. G. Read; both grandfathers, Carter Irby and Silas Read, in Revolutionary War; married Elizabeth F. Eubank of Kentucky during war; founded McKenzie College 1867; math professor at Southwest Baptist University, Jackson, Tenn., 1875.

JACKSON, Brig. Gen. William H. - Military record in preceding pages; since war has resided at his famous estate, Belle Meade, near Nashville.

JARNAGIN, Capt. John Hampton - Born 18 Sep 1843 Cleveland, Tenn.; son of Judge Bynum Hampton of East Tennessee and Amelia Harle, sister of Col. John Harle; family established in East Tennessee by Capt. Thomas Jarnagin of Virginia, French Huguenot who moved to Franklin District 1782 and was son of Thomas Jarnagin and grandson of Chesley Jarnagin; before war lived in Tunica Co., Miss.; after war, in Bolivar Co., Miss., until moved to Memphis 1889; married 26 Oct 1865 to Mattie H. Porter, daughter of Rev. Elias R. Porter and Harriet S. McGehee.

JETT, Capt. Duncan Frierson - Resident of Memphis; no genealogical data.

JOHNSON, Abraham Malone - Born 31 Jan 1830 Gainesville, Ga.; son of Col. Ephraim Malone Johnson, Hall Co., Ga.; grandfather Levi Johnson in War of 1812; great-grandparents Daniel Johnson and Ann Anderson; resident of Chattanooga since 1851.

JOHNSTON, John - Born 11 Mar 1842 Madison Co., Tenn.; son of James Johnston; descendant of John Johnston of Ireland who came to America in 1740; mother Emily Alston, granddaughter of Col. Phillip Alston and Gen. John Ramsey, both in Revolutionary War from North Carolina; after father's death was reared by aunt at Denmark; moved to Memphis in June 1865; married (1) Anna Morrow in 1877, (2) Lizzie Caldwell in 1883; five children; Memphis lawyer.

JOHNSTON, Capt. John Y. - Born 1842 Roane Co. (now Loudon); after war, moved to Rome, Ga., for 10-12 years, then returned to Knoxville.

JONES, Amos Blanch, A.M., D.D., L.L.D. - Born 4 Dec 1841 at Boydton, Va.; Randolph-Macon College; son of Dr. Amos Wesley Jones who went to Jackson, Tenn., as minister (wife Caroline Blanch, daughter of Gen. William Blanch of Virginia); married 1868 Mary G. Gates of Aberdeen, Miss.; three living children; in 1869 moved to Jackson, Tenn., two years later to Huntsville, Ala., then back to Jackson 1895.

JONES, James T., M.D. - Born 3 May 1846 Jackson, Tenn.; son of Rev. Amos W. Jones, D.D.; married (1) Belle Gates of Aberdeen, Miss., (2) Mary E. Womack; brother of Amos Jones (above); home in Jackson.

JONES, John L. - Born 1 Sep 1849 Maury Co.; son of W. J. Jones of Maury and Williamson counties; grandfather Willis Jones moved to Maury in 1814 from North Carolina; mother Harriet Miller; moved in 1871 to Neosho, Mo., to practice law, then to Fayette, Mo., and back to Tennessee 1879; married 1871 Emma J. Hamilton, daughter of Col. James Hamilton of Lebanon; five children; lives in Columbia.

JONES, Capt. John Martin - Born 1835 Knox Co., Ky.; working in 1856 as traveling salesman for New York house; clerk in St. Joseph, Mo.; moved 1859 to Blountville, Tenn.; after war lived in Bristol, Morristown, and Newport, Tenn., before settling in Sweetwater in 1878; married Mattie J. Tipton, daughter of A. J. Tipton in 1867 at Elizabethton.

JONES, Robert L. - Born 15 Jun 1842 near Brunswick in Shelby Co., Tenn.; son of Stephen Jones and Nancy Griffin; three brothers, Nathaniel G., Russel, and Marshall B. Jones in war; married 1871 to Luella Griffin; 12 of 14 children still living; home in Brunswick.

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JONES, Russel - Born 29 May 1832 Halifax Co., Va.; son of Stephen Jones and Nancy Griffin who moved to Shelby County three years after his birth; married (1) Margaret (Robinet) Stovall, (2) Eliza Haskins (now deceased); two living children; lives in Shelby County.

JONES, Capt. Solomon - Born 10 Apr 1834 in Camden, Tenn.; son of Thomas Jones, Benton County sheriff, and Louisa Terrell; his brother, William A. Jones, died 4 Jan. 1891; married Mary Atkins, youngest daughter of the late John Atkins, in 1867; lives in Paris.

JONES, Chaplain William Barden - Born 28 Oct 1834 Wayne Co., N.C.; son of Simon Jones and Elizabeth Barnes; grandfather was Tobias Jones of Virginia; after the war, he taught, studied, and then headed churches in Edgefield, Greenville, and Abbeville Districts, S.C.; moved to Paris, Tenn., in 1873; was executor of Mathew Jones' will; pastor of Lebanon, Tenn., church; retired to Paris in 1880.

JORDON, James P. - Born 24 Sep 1843 Culpeper Co., Va.; son of James W. Jordan, North Carolina, and Mary E. Saunders, Prince William Co., Va.; moved to Memphis 1874; married (1) Mildred Plain of Virginia who died of yellow fever in 1878, (2) Mary Phillips of Memphis in 1880; five children.

JUDD, Amos Wilson - Born 1846 Connecticut; son of Burritt S. Judd who moved family to Winchester, Tenn., in 1859 then died 1861; brother of Harvey O., Wofford, and Charles Judd; after war, was in photography business at Valparaiso and Indianapolis, Ind., then for ten years traveled from Canada to Texas; moved in 1877 to Chattanooga.

KELLEY, Col. David Campbell - Born 25 Dec 1833 Wilson Co., Tenn.; minister; went as missionary to China in 1852 for four years but returned because of wife's ill health.

KELLY, James F. - Born 6 May 1840 Abbeville Co., S.C.; son of James G. Kelly and Lucretia Mahon; from age three, reared in Mississippi and after war lived there until 1891; was Coffeeville, Miss., postmaster for several years; married Mrs. Emma A. Parker in 1863; two sons and two daughters; resident of Memphis.

KELLY, Maj. William Dalton - Born Dublin, Ireland; at age 20 in 1857 made his home in Nashville.

KEY, Col. David McKendree - Born 27 Jan 1824 Greene Co., Tenn.; son of John Key and Margaret Armitage; great-grandfather John Key, born in Scotland, migrated to America before Revolutionary War and was among Greene County settlers; David former U.S. Postmaster-General and U.S. District Court judge; educated in Monroe County; admitted to bar in 1850; moved to Chattanooga 1853; married in 1857 to Elizabeth J. Lenoir, daughter of Albert Lenoir; seven living children.

KEY, Summerfield Axley - Born 14 Oct 1834 Monroe Co., Tenn.; died 14 Jun 1891 at Chattanooga; brother of David McKendree Key (above); maternal ancestors, the Armitages, were of English origin; married 12 Dec 1871 to Mary Devine, daughter of John L. Devine and granddaughter of Samuel Williams; three children.

KIEROLF, Capt. S. Emanuel - Born 1833 New York; descendant of the Christians and branch of Kierolf family of Norway; moved to Nashville when three months old; lives in Jackson, Tennessee.

KNOX, Maj. Robert Lee, M.D. - Born 2 Feb 1834 in Fayette Co., Tenn.; son of Robert Knox and Catherine Kirk of Georgia; grandson of Revolutionary War veteran Rufus Knox of Ga.; brother of Leb H. and Frank Knox; when war started, was doctor in Marshall Co., Miss.; after war lived in Mississippi until moving in 1881 to Memphis; married 1866 Fannie C. Steger, daughter of Col. E. H. Steger, Fayette County.

LAKE, Lorenzo S. - Born 27 Jul 1844 Shelby County; son of Daniel Lake, who was born 1801 in Staten Island, N.Y., left home at age 12 and came South; resident of Memphis.

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CIVIL WAR BIOGRAPHIES (continued)

LAKE, Richard Pinkney - Born 10 Jan 1848 Grenada, Miss.; father, William Lake; great-grandfather, Henry Lake, in Revolutionary War and grandfather, Maj. George Lake, in War of 1812; moved 1895 to Memphis; married 1878 Stella McKnight Hoffa; four sons and four daughters.

LAKE, Walter S. - Born 12 Dec 1845 Grenada, Miss.; son of William and Clementine Lake; moved to Memphis in 1885; married 7 Dec 1875 to Grace Belle LaVallee, born in Ky.; two daughters; lives in Memphis.

LAMBRIGHT, George W. - Born 1847 Hancock Co., Md.; after war, lived in West Virginia six years; home in Knoxville.

LANE, William T. - Born 1845 McMinn County; attorney at Athens.

LAUDERDALE, Capt. J. M. - Born 7 Feb 1844 Sumner County; after father died, was reared by uncle, Samuel H. Lauderdale of Dyer County; another uncle, Capt. James Lauderdale, killed at Battle of New Orleans 8 Jan 1815; after war farmed in Kentucky and Lauderdale Co., Tenn.; home in Dyersburg.

LAWLER, Lt. William T. - Born 1838 Weakley County; parents Martin Lawler and Nancy Davis; father in War of 1812, moved from Virginia to Tennessee ca. 1820; graduated University of Tennessee Medical School in 1868 and practiced for 14 years; married 1871 Fannie McCain, daughter of John McCain, Trigg Co., Ky.; five children; home in Martin.

LEDSENGER, Thomas Folkes - Born 1838 Dyer County; son of Charles H. Ledsinger and Nancy Brown who settled in Dyer County 1836; married in 1865 to Mary Louisa Ferguson, had four children; brother Robert W. Ledsinger (wounded in Georgia battle and still resides there with wife Lelia Lewis); brother John P. Ledsinger married daughter of Gen. Tyree Bell and moved to California where he died; lives in Dyersburg.

LENOIR, Walter Thomas - Born 1845 Monroe County; lives in Sweetwater.

LILLARD, Col. John M. - Killed at Chickamauga.

LINDSEY, Lt. Alonzo - Born 12 Jun 1841 Lawrenceburg, Tenn.; resides in Nashville.

LINTHICUM, Capt. Charles Frederick - Born 17 Dec 1838 Frederick Co., Md.; son of John Hamilton Smith Linthicum and Julia Ann Garrott; never married, died in war, buried Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Va.; brother John Warren Linthicum; nephew Charles F. Linthicum of Nashville born 7 Mar 1862 Frederick Co., Md., married Mary Snyder.

LITTON, Lt. George Smith - Born 31 Jul 1843 in Franklin; reared from infancy in Nashville; 1867-99 with N.C. & St. L. Railroad; now in insurance business in Nashville.

LOCKE, Charles G. - Born Memphis 25 Apr 1840; 1861-65 lived in Arkansas; after war, in Memphis; brothers James Bowdoin, William (died 1874), and Joseph Locke; father, Gardner B. Locke, moved from Murfreesboro to Memphis 1826 (mayor 1847-49, died 1859); mother, Mary Jane Prescott, born Portsmouth, O., daughter of James Bowdoin Prescott, Lake Providence, La.; grandfather, Charles Locke, Greenville Co., Va.; descendant of John Locke of England.

LOFTON, George Augustus, D.D. - Born 25 Dec 1839 Panola Co., Miss.; moved 1849 to Georgia; 1865-66 was school principal in Webster Co., Ga., 1868 minister of Baptist Church; later pastored churches in Dalton, Memphis, St. Louis, and Talladega, Ala.; minister of Nashville's Central Baptist Church 1888-1900.

LONG, Nicholas Matthew, A.M. - Born 27 Jul 1849 Somerville; posthumous son of Col. Nicholas Long (b. 1816 Columbia, Tenn., d. Apr 1849); was reared in Fayette and Sullivan counties; mother, Margaret J. Rhea, b. Tenn., granddaughter of Matthew Rhea who came to Maryland from Ireland in 1766 (Rev. War); grandfather, Dr. Joseph Long, was son of Rev. War Col. Nicholas Long; was minister 1873-81 of Presbyterian churches in Somerville, Tallahassee, Fla., Pulaski, Tenn., and Memphis, then pastor Strangers' Congregational Church, Memphis. Married 1879 Sherley Wilson of Tallahassee, four living children.

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GIBSON COUNTY ADMINISTRATORS' BONDS, REPORTS AND SETTLEMENTS 1834-1838

This abstract of Gibson County estate papers, continued from Summer 1995 issue, begins with an assigned number, followed by the date of the earliest document (when given) and the book and page numbers of the original filing. Identification of a person's role in the estate is given in the column beside his name.

C-14 8 Jun 1836 no Bk

Raines, John H Comm
Moore, William "
Fields, James "

C-14 8 Jul 1836 A/212

Claiborne, Geo R Decd
Claiborne, Alexander Admr
Claiborne, A S Note
Stewart, Jas "
Stinson, Wm "
Wilder, Stephen "
Tarver, Nelson "

Oglesby, Richard Acct
McBride, John "
Morgan, John "
Hess, N I "
McCalip, John "
Bowman, William "
Smith, John "
Beckham, Benj F "
Sinclair, Peter "
Woodfin, Moses & John "
Maclin, Landon C "
Gilchrist, Robert I "
Neilson, H D "
Armour, Lake & "
Caruthers "
Crisp, John H "
Claiborne, Thos B "
Brown & Tallifarro "
Howard, James "
Davidson & Miller "
Neilson & Levy "
Hamilton & Grigsby "
Thomas, H I "
Pybas, N "
Harrison, T R "
Dean, L "
Moore, William (lumber bill)

C-15 3 Apr 1837 B/146

Clark, Archibald Decd
Friarson, John M Admr
McDowell, John D Sec
McDougall, Allen "

C-15 18 May 1837 B/87.88

Clark, "
Archibald, Jr Decd
Friarson, Jno M Admr

C-16 28 Apr 1837 B/80

Coopper, Benjamin Decd
Lowry, William Admr
Coopper, Eliza Admx
Luke, Negro man aged 19
Morris, James (Bought
Crafton, Paul C at sale)
Terrell, A C "

C-17 5 Mar 1838 B/224

Crafton, Paul C Decd
Sammons, James J Exex
Crafton, Wm W Exex
Rentfro, John Sec

Murphey, John Sec
McLaurine, M "
Overall, John "

C-17 2 Jul 1838 B/240

Crafton, Mary Exer
Sammons, James J "
Crafton, Wm W Sec
Overall, John "
Rentfro, John "
McLaurine, M "

C-18 1 Jan 1838 B/210

Crider, George Decd
Crider, Thos B Admr
Crider, Samuel J "
Prosper, Peter Sec
Cooper, Wilson "

C-19 15 Sep 1834 no Bk

Crockett, John Decd
Crockett, David Sr Admr
Debrell, Joseph B Justice
Epperson, B B "
Fowler, Beamon "
Eastwood, Simeon "
Shaw, Simpson "
McKeown, Hugh "
McKenzie, Jeremiah H "
Hunt, Hardy "
Murfree, John "
Davidson, Abram S "
Killingsworth, W B G "
Gillespie, John C "
Stone, William "
Crawford, Benoni "
Thomas, John P "
Davis, John L "

C-19 Sep 1834 A/147

Crockett, widow
Crockett, her infant
Dibrell, J B Comm
Baker, Samuel "

C-19 17 Oct 1834 A/141

Crockett, John Decd
Crockett, David Sr Admr
Crockett, Mary (Bought
Patterson, Berry at sale)
Riddle, John "
Crider, Mrs "
Dean, James "
King, Rufus F "
Crocket, David Sr "
Crockett, D B "
Barton, Thomas "
Barton, Saml "
Ward, Jas "
Dibrell, Jos B "
Crockett, David Jr "
Glasscock, W W "
Patterson, Alexander "
Alexander, John G "
Marr, Peter "

Foren?, Wm (Bought
1 Regimental coat at Sale
bought by David
Crockett for \$3.25)

C-20 15 Dec 1834 A/145

Crockett, Patterson Decd
Crockett, Nancy Exer
(Inventory only)

C-21 5 Jun 1837 B/148

Cross, John F Decd
Cross, Hannah Exex
Bell, William A Exer
Lea, Wm W Sec

D-1 6 Jun 1842 C/44

Davidson, Wm G Decd
Randol, John Admr
Jones, David Sec
Berry, John C "

D-2 15 Dec 1834 B/50

Davis, John Decd
Simmons, Caswell D Exer
Frierson, John M Sec
Shaw, Simpson "

D-2 7 Jan 1835 A/164

(Inventory & sale buyers
not named)
McKinley, W L Acct
Mathis, David F "
Bowers, David "
Finley, A "
Sanders, John "
Childress, Ben "

D-2 4 Aug 1837 B/89

Simmons, Caswell D Exer
Fite, Thos Comm
Davis, Isham F "

D-3 15 Dec 1834 B/42

Dawson, Johathan Decd
Williams, Stephen Admr
Atchison, Robert Sec
Turner, James "

D-3 A/158-160

(Estate sale & buyers
not named)
Rader, John Note
Bell, Jas/Jos Acct
(Sale of Wm Easter's,
dec'd on same paper)

D-3 29 Jun 1837 B/82-84

Williams, Stephen Admr
Ranes, R P Comm
McLaurine, M "
Tomlin & Perkins Est pd
Briant, Z "
Williams, Wm P "
Wasrd, D W "
Woodfin, D "
McMine?, "

Gibson County, Tennessee Administrators' Bonds, Reports and Settlements (continued)

Dickens, Brown H	Est pd	<u>F-2 3 Apr 1837 B/145</u>		Dickson, D B	J P
Hutchinson, W C	"	Fairling, Thomas	Decd	<u>F-4 5 Nov 1838 B/156</u>	
Rader, John	"	Griffin, Stanley	Admr	Flowers, Clarky	Decd
Chester, R J	"	Rains, Rolla P	Sec	Flowers, Sally	Admx
Hodges, J C M	"			Pritchett, James	Sec
Knox, A	"	<u>F-3 23 Apr 1836 ???</u>		Campbell, Sidney	"
Williams, Jos	"	Flowers, Bryant	Decd	Thetford, Josias	"
Gibbs, (not given)	"	Walton, Jesse N	Admr	Thetford, Walter (sic)	
Seat?, Felix	"	Bone, James T	Note		
		<u>F-3 4 Aug 1836 ???</u>		<u>F-5 12 July 1839 B/239</u>	
<u>D-4 4 Dec 1837 B/204</u>		Armour, Lake &		Flower, Benjamin	Decd
Dickens, Luncford	Decd	Caruthers	Note	Elder, Benjamin	Exec
Dickens, Uriah	Admr	<u>F-3 16 Dec 1836 ???</u>		Serape, James D	Sec
Dickens, Richard	Sec	Boyet, B	J P	Wade, Lewis	Sec
Tate, John	"	Brint, Wm	Acct		
		<u>F-3 7 Jan 1837</u>		<u>G-2 4 Dec 1837 B/207</u>	
<u>D-5 30 Sep 1836 B/23</u>		Armour, Lake &		Garrison, Moses F	Decd
Dickson, John	Decd	Caruthers	Acct	Garrison, John	Admr
Dickson, Sally	Admr	Flowers, Mrs	(Bought at sale)	McLaurine, Madison	Sec
Dickson, Nathan	(Bought at sale)	Davidson, A S	J P	Raines, Roby P	Sec
Dickson, John	at sale)	Willson, Thos J	Wit		
Dickson, Mrs widow	"	<u>F-3 30 Jan 1837</u>		<u>G-3 Oct 1836 ???</u>	
McNeley, James	"	Flowers, Wait	Acct	Gordin, David	Decd
Boing, John	"	Halliburton, William	J P	Gordin, Mrs	Widow
Shuttz, Wade H	"	<u>F-3 3 Dec 1837 B/103-105</u>		Dibrell, Joseph B	Comm
		Burton, M H	(Bought at sale)	Partee, Hiram	"
<u>D-6 6 Aug 1838 B/243</u>		Bone, James T	"	Barton, Thomas	"
Dickson, Sarah	Decd	Halford, Joseph	"	<u>G-3 1 Dec 1836 B/200</u>	
Dickson, Jordan	Admr	Smith, John L	"	Gordon, Mrs Sarah	Widow
Howell, Thos A D	Sec	Welb/Webb?, Samuel	"	<u>G-3 1 Dec 1836 B/61-63</u>	
McAlister?, E	"	Boyte, B	"	Ridgeway, Alexander	(Bought at sale)
		Boyett, Nathan	"	Montgomery, Milton	"
<u>D-7 3 Sep 1838 B/244</u>		Bobbitt, James	"	Keathley, Daniel	"
Doxey, James	Decd	Canady, Hardy	"	Reese, Yarnell	"
Glasgow, J W	Admr	Dickson, John	"	Pate, Benajah	"
Etheridge, John	Sec	Emberson, S H	"	Beckham, Abner C	"
Northern, John M	"	Flowers, Burrel	"	Halford, Joseph	"
		Flowers, John W	"	Bowen, John	"
<u>E-6 no date A/158-160</u>		Flowers, Asher	"	Barton, Samuel	"
See: Dawson, Jonathan	D-3	Flowers, John	"	Gailard, William	"
Easters, William	Decd	Flowers, Susan	"	Pritchett, James	"
Williams, S	Admr	Grigory, Herrin	"	Daniel, Stephen	"
Knox, Absalem	Note	Greer, Curry	"	Hunter, James M	"
Bland, William (inslvt)	"	Henry, Jonathan	"	Puckett, Robert	"
Williams, Joseph	"	King, Alvin	"	Gordon, Sarah	"
Spellings, Britain	"	Lewis, Ira	"	Copeland, Dempsy	"
(doubtful)		McCall, James	"	Halford, Bradley	"
		McCloud, Jesse J	"	Crockett, William F	"
<u>E-7 7 Mar 1837 B/141</u>		Reid, James	"	Harrison, Hardy	"
Edmundson, William	Decd	Flowers, Jacob	"	Cooper, Ammon	"
Halford, Bradly	Admr	Flowers, James	"	Davidson, John D	"
White, Benjamin	Sec	Wilson, James	"	Gailord, Thomas	"
<u>E-7 3 Sep 1838 B/247</u>		Brent, William	"	Battle, Benj	"
Halford, John R	Admr	Walton, J N	"	Gordon, Samuel	Admr
Edmundson, Allen	Sec	<u>F-3 5 Dec 1837</u>			
Halford, James M	"	Winchester, L	Agent	<u>H-9 18 Nov 1834</u>	
		for Armour, Lake		Williams, Joseph	Acct
<u>E-8 15 Dec 1834 A/45</u>		& Caruthers		"to making...walnut coffin"	
Estes, William	Decd	Caruthers	named Decd	<u>H-9 18 Dec 1834 B/45</u>	
Williams, Stephen	Admr	<u>F-3 27 Dec 1837</u>		Hailey, John A	Decd
Stone, William	Sec	Bone, James T	Doctor	Haley, Duncan R	Admr
Sherrod, Salathiel	"	"visit to self, daughter"			

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Holt, Michael	Sec	Harn, Joseph	Decd	H-13 Sale B/22	
Hailey, David L	"	Powell, Thos	Admr	Hays, Nancy	(Bought
H-9 24 Dec 1834		Freman, K	(Bought	Hays, Margaret	at Sale)
McKeown, Hugh	Comm	Mirs, D	at sale)	Wilson, Grigory	"
Goodman, William	"	Kenady, D	"		
McAliley, Richard	"	H-10 25 Nov 1837 B/123		H-14 5 Nov 1838 B/155	
Hailey, John A's widow		Fite, Thomas	Comm	Hendricks, John	Decd
"five dollars Cash		Raines, John A	"	Hendricks, Willilam	Admr
for her lying in"				Wilkins, Samuel J	Sec
H-9 1834 Inventory A/156-158		H-11 6 Nov 1837 B/203		Warren, Edm'd	"
Hailey, D R	Admr	Halford, Bradley	Decd		
McConnel, H H	Note	Halford, John R	Admr	H-15 1 Apr 1836 A/206-208	
Paul, G	"	Walton, Jesse N	Sec	Henry, Jane	Decd
Mainer, Edward	"	Edmundson, John	"	Bobbitt, James	Admr
Reynolds, William M	"			Flowers, John W	(Bought
Williams, Charles	"	H-12 6 Nov 1837 B/201		Edmondson, Allen	at Sale)
wilburn, C "Runaway"	"	Hall, Warren	Decd	Flowers, Burwell	"
Hollis, William	"	Jackson, Aaron	Admr	David, Abigail	"
Dolin, David	"	Turner, James	Sec	King, alvin	"
Hancek, Dawson	"	Raines, Rolla P	"	Lewis, Ira	"
Richardson, Johnston W	"	H-12 20 Nov 1837 B/106-108		Bobbett, James	"
Crockett, R G	"	Brown, John	(Bought	Flowers, Laoma	"
Spear, Kindred	"	Jackson, Aaron	at Sale)	Travis, John	"
Fox, Allen	"	Holder, GrBr	"	Brent, Wm	"
Fox, Peyton	"	Allen, Josiah	"	Edmondson, robert	"
Shurren, Aaron	"	Howard, James	"	Strother, Susan	"
Theford, W M	"	Ingram, Nathan	"	Flowers, Mary	"
Hailey, S (insolvent)	"	Brown, William	"	Flowers, Henry	"
Crafton, S S	"	Flowers, John	"	Bethel, Lemuel	"
H-9 Account of Sale		Porte, James	"	Thomas, John F	"
Hailey, Elizabeth (Bought		Goff, Thomas	"	Henry, Malinda	"
Spear, Kindred at sale)		McKeever, Donald	"	Henry, Jonathan	"
Hailey, D R	"	Cox, Moses	"	Dawtre, Lewis	"
Stephens, Adam	"	Allen, Josiah	"	Carnahan, John	"
Crafton, Samuel S	"	Fuqua, Joseph	"	Boyt, Durham G	"
Stone, Asher	"	Hannah, John D	"	Boyt, Nathan	"
Holt, Herrod	"	Bird, James	"	Thomason, David	"
Goodman, F G	"	Griffin, William	"	Legate, C M	"
Sullivan, Wm	"	Hall, Hawkins	"	Boldridge, James	"
Moore, Wm	"	Porter, James	"	Walton, Jesse	"
Thetford, Josias	"	Clark, Archibald	"	Turner, James	"
Turner, James	"	Davis, Edward	"	Flowers, Jesse	"
Hailey, Sterling	"	Solace, Luke	"	Boyett, Nathan	"
Harlin, Aaron	"	Tatim, John C	"		
Smith, William	"	Brown, Benjamin	"	H-16 22 Mar 1834 A/27	
Hailey, Edward W	"	Cherry, Nancy	"	Henry, John	Decd
Stone, Coburn	"	Scot, John W	"	Wilkins, Little J	Admr
Billingsley, Elijah	"	Griffin, John	"	Caruthers, Thos J	Sec
Casey, John C	"	Haley, David L	"	Carthel, Joseph M	"
Mathis, Jackson	"	Wryacroft, Thomas J	"	H-16 15 Apr 1834 A/128-133	
Belue, Samuel C	"	McDermate, James	"	Watkins, Little J	(Bought
Morris, James	"	McLary, George B	"	Henry, Jane	at Sale)
Fleming, Wm O	"	Bledsoe, Franklin A	"	Spencer, William J	"
Webb, Wm	"	Allen, Young W	"	Walton, Jesse N	"
		Davis, Edwin	"	Boytt, Baptist	"
H-10 Feb 1836 B/46		Steward, James P	"	Davidson, William R	"
Haine/Han/		Howard, John B	"	Holland, Needham	"
Harn, Joseph	Decd	Coal, Andrew	"	Emberson, Sherrard H	"
Powell, Thomas	Admr	Bledswoe, John	"	Blair, John D	"
McCalep, John	(Bought			Spencer, Elijah	"
Holder, B G	at Sale)	H-13 5 Dec 1836 B/18		Terryll, George W	"
Mins/Nuns, David	Acct	Hays, Henry	Decd	House, Moses A	"
H-10 Aug 1837 B/91		Hays, John B	Admr	Sellars, Isaac	"

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Ballentine,	
Willson M	(Bought
Bradford, Levi	at Sale)
Lewis, Ira	"
Page, Alford	"
Forester, Richard	"
Davis, Abigail	"
Henry, Moses	"
Boytt, Nathan	"
Easterwood, Simeon	"
Sawyer, M	"
Thomas, S Y	"
Greer, John M	"
Flowers, Hillary	"
Bobbitt, James	"
Flowers, Wiley	"
Hess, N I	"
Curtis, Sampson	"
Myrick, M	"
Oakes, N	"
Travis, John	"
Blair, D D	"
Scott, James	"
McCaleb, John	"
Bramblet, S	"
Bradbery, Edwin	"
Barker, Felex	"
Suttan, John	"
McClaurin, Madison	"
Wilkins, S J	"
Dunagan, John	"
Page, Alford F	"
Grigary, William	"
Gibson, L	"
Needham, J W	"
Elston, W	"
Bradford, L R	"
Thomas, Samuel Y	"
Easterwood, John	"
Glasscock, Peter	"
Carnaham, John	"
Wilkins, Willis	"
Manier, _____	Note
Spencer, J	"
Bell, J	"
Flowers, Jesse	"
Turner, Jas	Receipt
on Jas L & C Armstrong	
Lee, A B	Reciept
on E R Bell	
Boytt, N	Acct
Daughtry, L	"
Lewis, Ira	"
Flowers, Willy	"
Emerson, B	"
Flowers, L	"
Kenedy, H	"
Flowers, Jacob	"
Flowers, Mary	"
<u>H-16 Supplement A/163</u>	
Wilkins, Samuel J	(Bought
Flowers, John	at Sale)
Bobbitt, James	"

H-17 27 Mar 1834 Court Order
 Holomon, Jacob Decd
 Holomon, John Admr
 Tyson, Benjamin P Comm
 Boyet, Baptist "
 Pound, D W "

H-18 7 Aug 1837 B/152?
 Hopkins, George W Decd
 Scott, William D Admr
 Webb, William T Sec
 Nimmo, Allen C Clerk

H-18 ? Nov 1837 B/98-100
 Durly, Henery (Bought
 Boon, Calvin at Sale)
 Widow "
 Webb, Wm T "
 Woods, Jesse "
 Fergurson, Joel "
 Harper, Joshua "
 Caly/Coly, Thos "
 Center, Alven? "
 Sharp, B "
 Porter/Parker, Felix "
 Malla?, Widow "
 Douel, Willie? "
 Walden/Walker?, Henery "
 Landis, John W "
 Barksdale?, John "
 Wright, Levy "
 Sharp, E & J Gay Note
 Ferguson, J & S "
 Coly, Thos & W D Scott "
 Ballentine, Coston F & J Taylor "
 Harper, Joshua & D D Vaiden "
 Center, Alen & Isaac Houn "
 Boon, Calvin J & J P McWorter "
 Woods, Jesse & John "
 Hopkins, Rutleg B & W T Webb "
 Odell, J B & Smith H Gee "
 Parker, Felix Jr & Nathan Parker "
 Wright, Levy & S Williams "
 Hopkins, Buckey? & Scott? "
 Tidwell?, W "
 Edwards, L M Acct
 William, Stephen "
 Reeves, P "
 Denton, Ligah "

H-19 Jul 1836 A/217
 Howel, Caleb Decd
 Howel, Thomas C D Admr
 Spight, James (Bought
 Porter, Thomas at Sale)

Brent, William (Bought
 Howel, Caleb (sic) at Sale)
 Parks, R "
 Alexander, John "
 Arnold, Booker "
 Edmundson, Allen "

H-20 21 Sep 1835 ?/67
 Hubbard, Woodson Decd
 Hubbard, Susannah Exrx
 Scott, James Sec
 Smith, James H "
 (concluded)

Daughters of Civil War Union Veterans To Form Group In Memphis Area

A local group or "tent" of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-65 will be organized in the Memphis area this fall.

The national organization, formed on Memorial Day 1885, is allied with the Grand Army of the Republic and carries out historical, genealogical, and community service projects to perpetuate the memories and aspirations of its Civil War ancestors.

Genealogical projects include locating Civil War burial records and recording ancestors' war and personal records, discharge papers, and history of members' known descendants.

Eligibility is through lineal descent only. Granddaughters or other direct descendants of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines who served in the Union Army or Navy during the Civil War are eligible for membership. Applicants must be at least eight or older and submit their ancestors' complete war records.

If interested, contact Marlene Wilkenson, 6876 Richard Wilson Dr., Millington, TN 38053, telephone (901) 872-3575 or write DUV National Headquarters, 503 S. Walnut, Springfield, IL 62704.

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1859	1991	Ragland, Nathaniel	Deceased	1860	78	Bradshaw, Lutie	
		Will; mother alive		1860	78	Bradshaw, Henrietta	
		but not named				now Rhodes	
1859	1991	Ragland, Samuel	Exer Uncle	1860	78	Rhodes, Henrietta	Named Decd
1859	1991	Brown, John	Exer			frmly Bradshaw	
1859	1991	Ragland, Elizabeth	Exex Wife	1860	78	Rhodes, S A	Heir
1859	1991	Ragland, Samuel	Son			husband/ Henrietta	
1859	1991	Dudley, Ed	Legatee	1860	78	Rhodes, Mary E	Heir
1859	1991	Ragland, Virginia	Dau	1860	78	Rhodes, Ann	Heir
1859	1991	Ragland, Mary	Dau	1860	78	Rhodes, Sallie A	Heir
1859	1991	Ragland, Nathaniel	Son	1860	78	Rhodes, Mattie	Heir
1859	1991	Ragland, Louisa	Dau	1860	254	Davis, Isaac N	Deceased
1859	1991	Ragland, James	Son			Will; Panola Co. MS	
		given land in		1860	254	Davis, Louisa A	Wife
		DeSoto Co. MS		1860	254	Yeates, Lizzie	Dau
1859	1991	Owen, George I/J	Will Wit			frmly Davis	
1859	1991	Davis, Jas F	Will Wit	1860	254	Davis, James Webb	Son
1859	1991	Davis, Robert R	Will Wit	1860	254	Davis, I W Jr	Son
1859	2005	Jones, James C	Deceased	1860	254	Davis, Panola Eastin	Son
		Will; chn not named		1860	154	Davis, William D	Exer Son
1859	2005	Jones, Sarah M/W	Exex Wife	1860	254	White, F M	Exer
1859	2005	Dupree, L J	Will Wit	1860	891	McNamara, John	Deceased
1859	2005	Walker, Samuel P	Will Wit	1860	891	McNamara, Elisabeth	Deceased
1859	2005	Dunnavat, G N	Will Wit	1860	891	McNamara, Mary	Minor
1859	2006	Ruff, Bennett M	Deceased	1860	891	McNamara, Daniel	Minor
		Will; has interest		1860	891	McNamara, Ann	Minor
		in father's estate		1860	907	Patterson, John F	Deceased
		in Carrol Co. MA				children may be Fanny,	
1859	2006	Ruff, Shelby E	Son			Emeline, Buena Vesta	
1859	2006	Ruff, Sarah Ann	Wife			and Warren	
1859	2996	Jackson, Len S	Step Son	1860	907	Corbit, Daniel	Gdn
1859	2996	Jackson, William A	Step Son	1860	909	Bond, John N	Deceased
1859	2006	Jackson, James A	Step Son	1860	909	Bond, William H	Minor
1859	2006	Simons, M L	Exer	1860	909	Bond, Peter M	
1859	2006	Douglass, Ila	Exer	1860	909	Bond, Robert N	
1859	2006	Douglass, W H	Will Wit	1860	909	Bond, James C	
1859	2006	Douglass, J W	Will Wit	1860	909	Bond, Mary V M	Minor
1859	2068	Sanderlin, (no 1st name)	Deceased	1860	912	Edmonds, Cyrus U	Deceased
1859	2068	Sanderlin, D M	Gdn	1860	912	Edmonds, C W	Gdn
1859	2068	Sanderlin, John Mc	Minor	1860	912	Edmonds, Richard B	Heir
1859	2068	Sanderlin, Betty		1860	912	Edmonds, Mary T	Heir
1859	2090	Stewart, E P	Deceased	1860	912	Edmonds, Elizabeth K	Heir
1859	2090	Battle, Frederic	Gdn	1860	912	Edmonds, Cyrus Jr	Heir
1859	2090	Stewart, Darwin	Heir	1860	913	Wynne, Peter D	Deceased
1859	2090	Stewart, W B	Heir	1860	913	Wynne, B S	Gdn
1859	2090	Stewart, Sandal H	Heir	1860	913	Wynne, G W	Minor
1859	2090	Stewart, Charles P	Heir	1860	946	Robins, William J	Deceased
1859	2090	Stewart, Mary	Heir	1860	946	Robins, Mary E	Gdn
1859	2090	Stewart, George F	Heir	1860	946	Robins, Benjamin R	Minor
1859	2090	Stewart, Flora	Heir	1860	946	Robins, Louisa	Minor
1859	2090	Stewart, Ceylon B	Heir	1860	946	Robins, William A	Minor
1860	9	Jones, Nancy G Anderson	Deceased	1860	946	Robins, Edward	Minor
1860	57	Biggs, William	Deceased	1860	946	Robins, Williamson J	Minor
1860	57	Biggs, Davis	Son	1860	2021	Byers, Thomas N	Deceased
1860	78	Bradshaw, Ann W	Deceased	1860	2021	Ayres, Samuel W	Admr
		Tipton Co. TN		1860	2030	Locke, Gardner B	Deceased
1860	78	Bradshaw, Sidney J	Heir	1860	2030	Locke, Mary Jane	Admx
1860	78	Bradshaw, Mattie C	Heir	1860	2031	Leonard, Peter	Deceased
		widow/Manson		1860	2031	Hughes, Daniel	Admr
1860	78	Bradshaw, Manson	Named Decd				

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<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ID</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ID</u>
1860	2031	Munson, Jane Will	Deceased	1860	2032	Wayman, John P	
1860	2031	Allison, Elisabeth H	Sis	1860	2033	Willis, W H	Deceased
1860	2034	Lee, Henry S/O	Son In Law	1860	2033	Unthank, J H	Admr
1860	2034	Van Gildes, John W	Son In Law	1860	2034	Massey, Reuben Will	Deceased
1860	2034	Robins, William I	Son In Law	1860	2034	Massey, Edward D	Son
1860	2034	Bond, John	Will Wit	1860	2034	Massey, Henry L	Son
1860	2034	Alsup, O M	Will Wit	1860	2034	Crook, John W	Son In Law
1860	2034	Pulliam, E	Will Wit	1860	2089	Dowell, J C	Named Decd
1860	2039	Webb, J L Will; Webb Rawlings of NO; Webb & Rawlings of Memphis	Deceased	1860	2100	Coffey, Elijah Will	Deceased
1860	2039	Webb, Ariania	Exex Wife	1860	2100	Coffey, Rebecca Ann	Exex Wife
1860	2039	Rawlings, J J/I I	Will Wit	1860	2100	Coffey, Mary Jane Ward youngest daughter	Dau
1860	2039	Lilly, John	Will Wit	1860	2100	Stockton, D L	Will Wit
1860	2066	Shoulders, P A	Deceased	1860	2100	White, D T	Will Wit
1860	2066	Sholders, P A	Decd	1860	2127	Fenton, John H Will	Deceased
1860	2066	Bledsoe, J W	Gdn	1860	2127	Fenton, Mary Ann	Exex Wife
1860	2066	Shoulders, Junius	Named Decd	1860	2127	Waddell, V B	Will Wit
1860	2066	Shoulders, July Alford		1860	2127	James, F W	Will Wit
1860	2066	Shoulders, Alex		1860	2127	Weller, Jacob	Will Wit
1860	2066	Shoulders, Solomon	Named Decd	1860	2129	Martin, John D Will; Marshall Co. MS	Deceased
1860	2066	Shoulders, R B		1860	2129	Martin, Samuel N	Bro
1860	2066	Fleming, Julian		1860	2129	Davidson, John Martin son/John of Lafayette Co, MS	Legatee
1860	2078	Saunders, Nathan Tipton Co Court	Deceased	1860	2129	Dickens, Ann dau/Samuel B Dickens	Legatee
1860	2078	Irby, H	Gdn	1860	2129	Martin, Andrew S	Son
1860	2078	Saunders, Nathan	Minor	1860	2129	Williams, Eliza frmly Martin	Dau
1860	2078	Saunders, William F		1860	2129	Martin, John D given land in MS Co, AR	Son
1860	2078	Saunders, Perline Mrs Tipton Co, TN		1860	2129	Martin, Henry C	Son
1860	2079	Bolton, L L	Deceased	1860	2129	Martin, Nora	Dau Decd
1860	2079	Bolton, Luke		1860	2129	Martin, Mary Jane	Dau
1860	2080	Wheatley, Lawson Will	Deceased	1860	2129	Martin, Sarah	Wife
1860	2080	Wheatley, William W	Son	1860	2141	Farmer, Mary P Will	Deceased
1860	2080	Wheatley, Pearce B	Son	1860	2141	Farmer, Loderick	Husband
1860	2080	Wheatley, John C	Son	1860	2141	Wyatt, James	Bro
1860	2080	Wheatley, Mary Catherine given farm in Culpepper Co, VA	Exex Dau	1860	2141	Knight, Margaret	Will Wit
1860	2080	Titus, F	Will Wit	1860	2141	Pratt, Sarah	Will Wit
1860	2080	Edmondson, J H	Will Wit	1860	2130	Foley, Catharine	Deceased
1860	2080	Bailey, Sylvester	Will Wit			Will; children not named	
1860	2089	Adams, Abram	Deceased	1860	2130	Cannen, Bridget Mrs to care for children	Legatee
1860	2089	Irby, Edward A	Admr	1860	2130	Carney, Patrick	Will Wit
1860	2031	Munson, Sylvester	Legatee	1860	2130	Glancy, John	Will Wit
1860	2031	Mullins, L D	Will Wit	1860	2631	Pittman, William	Deceased
1860	2031	Allison, Harriet C	Will Wit	1860	2631	Pittman, Mary Jane	Deceased
1860	2032	Kirtley, Wayman widow mentioned but not named; Will	Deceased	1860	2631	Pittman, Martha Lewis	Named Decd
1860	2032	Wayman, William Mc Gill	Exer			(Concluded)	

A Walking Tour of Historic Elmwood Cemetery Slated in October

The second in a series of walking tours of historic Elmwood Cemetery in Memphis is scheduled for October 14. During a leisurely half-mile stroll through the cemetery, visitors will hear accounts of life in the 1800's from local actors and actresses dressed in costumes of the period. The tour is sponsored by the Gen. Robert E. Lee Camp, #1640, of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. For details, call (901) 762-8440.

Alabama Newspaper Excerpts About Shelby Countians

(These excerpts from Alabama newspapers and other records naming persons connected to Memphis or Shelby County, Tenn., are from the Charlotte Edmondson Elam Collection housed at the Memphis/Shelby County Library and Information Center, History Department.)

The Moore Family (from article by Mrs. Daniel L. Killian of Kendall, Fla.): Mark Moore, born in Northampton Co., N. C., and wife, Sarah Mason, were parents of John Moore, born 1 Jan 1758 in Northampton, married in Brunswick Co., Va., to Mrs. Rebecca (Fletcher) Leslie, widow of John Leslie and daughter of William Fletcher of Brunswick. Their children were: Dr. Alfred Moore, born Brunswick Co., Va., on 11 Sep 1791, married in Murfreesboro, Tenn., to Eliza Jones on 3 Nov 1814. Their issue was Dr. George Henry Moore, born 7 Apr 1821 in Madison Co., Ala.; was a surgeon in the 6th Mississippi Cavalry, CSA; died in Memphis 16 Sep 1902; married 22 Jun 1859 in Aberdeen, Miss., to Ann Elizabeth Hoskins, daughter of Edmund Blount Hoskins and Sarah Frances Oliver.

Littleton Henderson of Shelby County was granted Letters of Administration in the estate of Lockey Russell, deceased. (Madison Co., Ala., Deed Book K, Nov 1825.)

William Renick married Ann Rodgers Aug 27, 1817. (Madison Co., Ala., Marriage Book 1). Note: Query in "Dropped Stitches," *Memphis Commercial Appeal*, from RRL of Fayetteville, Ark., wants data about William Renick, who migrated to Alabama and Tennessee before settling on Crowley's Ridge in northeast Arkansas. Wife Ann Rogers was from Tennessee and their recorded children were: (1) Phoebe, born 1818 probably in North Alabama, married M. Y. Logan; (2) Elizabeth born 1828 Shelby County - Burney. William Renick was an herb doctor.)

Mary A. B. Harris, Shelby Co., Tenn., deeded to Robert L. Clark of Limestone Co., Ala., the land on which Matthew Harris formerly resided and in which said Mary is entitled to her distributive share in the right of her father, John B. Harris, deceased. (Madison Co., Ala., Deed Book W, no date.)

Benjamin Askew, Shelby Co., Tenn., gave power of attorney to a friend, David Blackwell of Limestone Co., Ala., to collect debts. (Madison Co., Ala., Deed Book O, 13 Dec 1832.)

Madison Co., Ala., Bible record of Dr. Frederick Jones, who was married 26 Mar 1817 to Phillippa Augusta Jackson in Madison Co., Ala., shows their seventh child, John James Jones, born 30 Apr 1830, died 13 Aug 1851 at Memphis.

Married in Shelby Co., Tenn., at the residence of Col. Edward Ward by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Otey was John W. Baker of Virginia to Miss Mary Lang Florida Jones, daughter of the late Col. Benjamin B. Jones of Alabama. - Reprinted from *Nashville Republican* 13 Jun 1835.

Miss Elizabeth Douglass, daughter of Capt. Samuel Douglass, married on 14th to James Gift; both of Shelby Co., Tenn. - *Huntsville Democrat*, 17 Jun 1835.

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Original bill filed 27 Sep 1836 on behalf of Nancy Clay by her next friend, Monroe P. Webb, against Thomas Clay, alleges Nancy had to leave Thomas because of cruel treatment. Under agreement, she was to have certain property but went to Tennessee. On 16 May 1835, Clay put property in trust for Nancy and his children Thomas, Angeline, Andrew J., and George W. Clay who are to be brought up by Nancy; transcript of deed from Thomas Clay of Shelby County to Wm. D. Hayter 15 May 1836; amended bill states Thomas Clay died in Shelby County; left children John Wm. Thomas Angeline Fanny S. Silas Theodoric (no commas) Andrew J. and George W. Clay; first two of majority and others minors; John Clay lives in Mississippi. (Madison Co., Ala., Chancery Record "C," page 150.)

1837 murder of Col. Edward Ward of Shelby Co., Tenn., by the brothers Lafayette, Chamberlayne, Dr. Caesar and Achilles Jones was reported in the *Knoxville, Tenn., Register* 17 Jan 1838. (Note: Edward Ward moved from Davidson County to Shelby County.)

Miss Mary E. Foote, daughter of P. A. Foote, deceased, was married the 9th by Rev. Mr. Allan to Leroy Pope, Jr., of Memphis. - Huntsville newspaper (?), 13 Apr 1839.

William D. Hayter and wife Jane deeded property to Samuel Hayter of Shelby Co., Tenn. (who sold on 3 Sep 1841). - Madison Co., Ala., Deed Book S, 2 Sep 1841.

Virginia Adelia Eldridge, infant daughter of Mary Joy and Dr. William H. Eldridge of Memphis, died in Philadelphia on the 31st. - *Huntsville Democrat* 27 Aug 1842.

Mr. A. F. Berry, formerly of Huntsville, died in Memphis on the 3rd. - *Southern Advocate*, Huntsville, Ala., 20 Sep 1844.

Miss Margaret T. Odell, Athens, Ala., was married near Memphis on the 8th to Capt. Alexander McGowen of Pittsburg. - *Southern Advocate*, Huntsville, Ala., 23 May 1845.

Landon Harvey filed a transcript from Shelby County of his letters of guardianship of Mary Chapman and Elizabeth Chapman, minor heirs of Thomas Chapman, deceased. Property is due them from estate of John H. Harris, late of Limestone County, and is to be moved to Shelby County. (Limestone Co., Ala., Orphans Court 5 Nov 1845).

William R. Sale presents a transcript from Shelby Co., Tenn., of his appointment as guardian of Mary Jane Sale and Eugenia P. Sale, infants of said Wm B. (?), Sale, to receive and remove property coming to them from the estate of John H. Harris, deceased. (Limestone Co., Ala., Orphans Court 7 Mar 1846).

Miss O. E. Allen, daughter of the late Matthew Allen of Shelby Co., Tenn., married on the 26th by Rev. J. Williams to Mr. J. T. Lowry of Marshall Co., Ala. - *Huntsville Democrat*, 10 Jun 1846.

Mrs. O. E. Loury, age 19, died at the residence of her husband, J. B. Tate Loury of Marshall Co., Ala., on the 4th. (Memphis papers, please copy). - *Huntsville Democrat*, 17 Mar 1847.

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ALABAMA NEWSPAPER EXCERPTS (continued)

Col. Peyton S. Wyatt, formerly of this county, died in Memphis, Tenn., on the way to his home in Texas; noted for social qualities, warm feelings, and generous nature. - *Southern Advocate*, Huntsville, Ala., 6 Nov 1847.

Joshua Collier, executor of the estate of William Sandifer, deceased, filed accounts that included a charge of \$250 for removing corpse from the neighborhood of Memphis to Limestone County which the judge is not willing to allow. (Limestone Co., Ala., Probate Minutes 24 Jan 1848).

James A. Jay, age 42, died in Shelby County Feb. 28th. - *Southern Christian Advocate*, (Methodist), 13 Apr 1849.

Mrs. Mary A. P. Crocker died Apr 1st in Memphis, age 29, consort of George P. Crocker. Born in Baldwin Co., Ga., in 1820, she left husband, one little daughter, a brother, and sister. *Southern Christian Advocate*, (Methodist), 8 Jun 1849.

Mr. A. H. Clifton, age 50, died in Memphis on the 31st of cholera. *Southern Advocate*, Huntsville, Ala., 13 Feb 1850.

Langston Cooper of Memphis died on the 21st at age 25 at the residence of his father, William Cooper. (Reprinted from *Franklin Democrat*.) - *Florence, Ala., Gazette* 27 Jul 1850

Langston Cooper of Memphis died in Tuscaloosa on the 21st at the residence of his father, William Cooper, at age 25. - *Southern Advocate*, Huntsville, Ala., 2 Aug 1850.

James T. Pettit of Memphis married on the 14th to Miss Jane Foster, daughter of William Cooper [sic.] of Tuscumbia. - *Southern Advocate*, Huntsville, Ala., 21 Aug 1850.

Miss Maria F. Pickett, 2nd daughter of Mrs. Ann F. Pickett, died at 3 o'clock on the morning of the 24th after accidentally coming in contact with the flame of a candle and was burned to death. (copied from the *Memphis Eagle*). - *Southern Advocate*, Huntsville, Ala., 8 Jan 1851.

James L. Penn, attorney at law of Memphis, and Miss Martha O. Williamson, only daughter of Col. Benjamin W. Williamson, were married on the 4th at Woodlawn, Fayette Co., Tenn., by Rev. Mr. Harris. - *Southern Advocate*, Huntsville, Ala., 18 Jun 1851.

Eli M. Driver died in Memphis on the 6th; well known to many of our citizens; age 54. - *Southern Advocate*, Huntsville, Ala., 15 Oct 1851.

Asbury Crenshaw, formerly of the House of Fearn, Crenshaw & Co., died in Shelby Co., on the 8th; age 70. - *Southern Advocate*, Huntsville, Ala., 22 Oct 1851.

Gen. Isaac Wilborn (Welborn) died near Memphis on the 5th; well known in this county. - *Southern Advocate*, Huntsville, Ala., 19 Nov 1851.

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Mrs. Sarah E. Roberts, wife of Dr. M. P. Roberts, aged about 26 died in New Market, Ala., on 21st March (*Democrat and Memphis Eagle*, copy). - *Southern Advocate*, Huntsville, Ala., 7 Apr 1852

Abner T. Petty and wife, Elizabeth, of Shelby Co., Tenn., conveyed to James C. Malone land known as Mahulda Flippen's dower. (Limestone Co., Ala., Deed Book 9, 20 Apr 1852.)

Miss Anna S. Kirk, eldest daughter of John Kirk of Memphis, was married on the 12th by Rev. George W. Coons to Calvin M. Fackler, formerly of Huntsville. - *Southern Advocate*, Huntsville, Ala., 26 Jan 1853

Rev. Thomas Ford Pritchard died in this city on the 24th. The son of Joseph P. and Claudia K. Pritchard, he was born in Cheraw (?), S.C., on 22 Apr 1824 and came to Memphis in May 1830. (Submitted by L. Embert, Memphis, Jan. 26, 1853) - *Southern Advocate*, (Methodist) 4 Mar 1853.

Miss Mary E. Ragland, daughter of Dr. N. Ragland, married on the 7th by the Rev. Dr. Page to Lewellyn C. Lambert (all of Shelby Co., Tenn.); at same time and place, Miss Sarah Virginia Ragland married C. Deverux Dunlap of Louisiana. - *Southern Advocate*, Huntsville, Ala., 20 Jul 1853.

Leonidas Trousdale, junior editor of the *Memphis Appeal*, was married in Bolivar on the 21st by Rev. Mr. Bateman to Miss Virginia F. Joy of Bolivar, Tenn. - *Southern Advocate*, Huntsville, Ala., 4 Jan 1854.

Thomas Kirkman applied for letters of administration on the estate of Robert Hannah, late a citizen of Memphis but who had an estate in Lauderdale Co., Alabama. (Lauderdale Co., Ala., Probate, Mar 1854.)

John W. Allen and William H. Chambers of Shelby County sell land to Samuel A. Slaughter of Marshall Co., Tenn.; tract of which Wm. Allen, late of Virginia, died seized and possessed of is in Madison Co., Alabama. (Madison Co., Ala., Deed Book BB, 12 Jun 1854.)

Miss Elizabeth M. Mhoon, daughter of the late James G. Mhoon of Shelby Co., Tenn., was married on the 2nd in Franklin Co., Ala., by Rev. Justineau Williams, Sr., to R. C. Brinkley, president of Bank at Memphis. - *Southern Advocate*, Huntsville, Ala., 15 Nov 1854.

Mrs. Eliza M. Williams, Memphis, was married on the 27th by Rev. Dr. Page to the Hon. William C. Dawson, U.S. senator from Georgia. - *Southern Advocate*, Huntsville, 6 Dec 1854.

Miss Apleso P. Sledge, daughter of Dr. Joel M. Sledge, was married on the 17th in Memphis by Rev. Dr. Porter to J. H. McNeil. - *Southern Advocate*, Huntsville, 25 Apr 1855.

Miss Emily Bob Pleasants, daughter of the late J. J. Pleasants of Huntsville was married on the 12th by Rev. J. O. Steadman to Wm. Kenan Hill of Memphis. - *Southern Advocate*, Huntsville, 20 Jun 1855.

Will of Emily M. Cunningham with two codicils, probated 1 Jan 1859, refers to "Emily M. Cunningham late of Tuscaloosa Co., Ala., but now of Shelby Co., Tennessee." She was third wife of Rev. Robert M. Cunningham, Revolutionary soldier. - (Tuscaloosa Co., Ala., Will Book 3, 30 Jan 1856.)

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QUERIES



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(Please type or print query submitted and limit length to no more than seven lines, preferably shorter. All queries will be edited for length and clarity, and will be used in the order received. TGS members are entitled to one free query each year, and may place additional queries for \$3.00 each. Non-members may submit a query in exchange for a \$5.00 contribution to TGS.)

95-90 **TURNER:** Desire correspondence with Turner descendants of Tenn. and Ala. Especially interested in those of Zachariah Turner, b. ca. 1821 Tenn.; wife Nancy b. Tenn.; known children Andrew J., James R., and Zachariah B., all b. Tenn., and Harvey F. Turner, b. in Miss. Family eventually migrated to Marshall and Morgan counties, Ala. Gail Turner Barnfather, 4 Wild Olive Ct., Homosassa, FL 34446.

95-91 **COUCH, FREESE, LINGO, MARLAR/MARLOR, RUSH:** Seeking info on these families originating in Va. and Carolinas; in Tenn. by 1850 and earlier. Would like to correspond with those interested in Marlar/Marler families of Va., Tenn., and Miss. Terry L. Carpenter, 10617 SW 55th Place, Gainesville, FL 32608.

95-92 **OLDHAM:** Will exchange ancestor and descendant info on Franklin Pierce Oldham, b. Oct 1858, Haywood Co., Tenn.; m. Martha Ann Elizabeth "Bettie" Brown on 8 Jul 1885 Crockett Co., Tenn. Six adult children. No info after 1910 census. What happened? Susan Oldham, 5410 S. Sycamore, Springfield, MO 65810. (417)887-5905.

95-93 **RICE:** Need info on siblings and children of Augustus H. Rice, b. ca. 1792 Conn., lived in Jefferson Co., Tenn., ca. 1821 until d. ca. 1872. M. (1) Mary Blackburn "Polly" McFarland 1821, (2) Mary Jarnagin 1839. Children: Harriet Newell, Eliza Elvira, Edwin Augustus, Rufus Eldridge, Amanda Malvina, Lewis Franklin, Hampton A. Rice. Member, Westminster-St. Paul Presbyterian Church 1822-70. Robin H. Kirk, 1308 Arronimink Circle, Austin, TX 78746.

95-94 **WEBB:** Need info on James Thomas Webb, b. Apr 1844 Tenn.; m. Mary L. McMillan 31 Dec 1874 Crockett Co., Tenn. Sister Mary Francis Cates, P.O. Box 766, Mishawaka, IN 46546-0766.

95-95 **BENNETT, QUALLS/QUARLES:** Searching for names of William and Sarah (?) Bennett's parents. William b. 1772 S.C. Does anyone have Bible or other records of James Quarles b. 1759 Va. or James B. Qualls b. 1807 Tenn.? Will exchange info. Wilma Bennett, Box 1304, Newcastle, OK 73065.

95-96 **SMITH, CARUTHERS, YARBROUGH, HILL, BEAN, STEVENS, LIM-BOUGH, DOUGLASS, DAVENPORT:** Need info on parents of Roy Levhart Smith b. 15 Oct 1896 Martin, Weakley Co., Tenn.; m. Atlas Lucille Hays. Brothers: Charley, Hubert, Treve. Also would like to exchange info on surnames Caruthers (any spelling), Yarbrough, Hill, Bean, Stevens, Limbough, Douglass, Davenport. Sandra Caruthers, 4831 Gardenia St., Oceanside, CA 92057.

95-97 **ANDREWS, VAN HOY, CARROLL, WYATT, HYDER, CASEY:** Seeking info on all of the above families from Tenn. and N. Ga. from 1772 on. Violet Brinkley Bennett, 109 Eddie Rd., Homerville, GA 31634, Phone (912) 487-3539.

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95-98 **ADAM D. CARTMON/CARTMAN:** Need any information for him. Middle name unknown. Census shows he was b. 1857 Tenn. city, county unknown. Died 23 Jun 1928 in Memphis, interred New Park Cemetery 26 Jun 1928. Married prob. 1879 to Katie Gordon (b. 1859 Va.; d. 11 Feb 1911). Valeria H. Tanaka, 3085 Wilson Ct., Denver, CO 80205-4945.

95-99 **YOUNG:** Need info on William Young b. 1800 Va. and wife Upha b. 1801 N.C. Lived in Warren and Cannon cos., Tenn. Known children: Mary A., Matilda, Martha A., and Wm. A. Young. Write Janice Lobascio, 7652 Amazon Dr., #3, Huntington Beach, CA 92647.

95-100 **HIGGINS:** Was William Higgins who d. 1839-40 Gibson Co., Tenn., from Duplin Co., N.C.? Did he live in other Tenn. counties, Ala., or Ark.? Was wife Mary Hunter, daughter of Nicholas? Higgins children: (1) Michael M. m. Mary L. Partee, (2) Wm., (3) James Owens?, (4) Dorothy "Dolly" m. James Morris; (5) Margaret m. Johnson W. Richardson, (6) Sarah m. Dr. Absalom Knox, (7) Anne Elizabeth m. Jesse D. Partee, (8) Molsey Jane m. Robert Atchison, (9 & 10) twins Kitty and Amy. Knoxes and Partees in Panola Co., Miss., 1850. Rose S. Monroe, P.O. Box 23447, Louisville, KY 40223.

95-101 **EVERETT, CARTER:** Who were parents of Bolling Everett b. ca. 1880 Va.? M. ca. 1826 Leitha (?) b. ca. 1803 Va. Family in Monroe, Roane, and Morgan counties between 1830-80. Children, b. 1827-1848, were: Sarah, Cynthia, Delcena, Leitha (m. Wm. H. Carter 28 Feb 1854 Roane Co.), Arrena, Sirena, Mary, Sofia, Zachara T. Everett. Also need info Thomas Carter b. ca. 1805 N.C.; in Roane Co. 1830, d. there ca. 1867-68, m. ca. 1829 Parthena (?) b. ca. 1813. Was father Taliferro Carter b. S.C.? E.E. Fricks, 26 Windmill Dr., Clementon, NJ 08021-5821.

95-102 **COOK:** Need info and ancestors of Samuel Chafin Cook b. 9 Jun 1828 N.C., son of John Cook. Married Jennie Young 25 Mar 1848 in McMinn Co., Tenn., and moved to Missouri. Sisters, Mary A. b. 1819 and Sarah E. b. 1833. Who were other siblings? Will share info on Samuel after he came to Mo. Alice Elizabeth Cook-Thomason, R.#4, Box 4490, Marshfield, MO 65706, tel. (417) 859-4290.

95-103 **SHELTON, BISHOP, BERRY:** Amanda Elizabeth Bishop (dau. Edward Bishop) b. 11 Jul 1842 Spartanburg, S.C., d. 10 Feb 1937 Maryville, Tenn., m. Martin Shelton. Children: C. V., A. G., Cora (Shelton) Allen, Edna (Shelton) Reed. Her mother (my great-grandmother) m. L. Franklin Berry. I have info. Joan Piercy, 4611 Jonathan Dr., Nesbit, MS 38651-9302.

95-104 **McFARLAND, LUTTRELL:** Need info Thomas D. McFarland b. 26 Sep 1828 N.C., Mary Jane Bass b. 1831. Are parents Calvin McFarland (b. 1773 N.C.) and Clarinda (possibly b. 1792 in S.C.)? Moved 1860 to Pulaski Co., Ark., but returned to Tenn. before 1870. Also need parents of Robert Alfred Luttrell b. 1817 Tenn. Wanda McFarland, 908 Seymour, Pasadena, TX 77506.

95-105 **NEE-NAIL, BAILES, ALLRED:** Wish to share info on Nee and Nail from Gibson Co., Tenn.; also on Bailes and Allred in Giles Co., Tenn., and Limestone Co., Ala. Jan Woodfill, 2077 N. Willcox Rd., Huachuca City, AZ 85616.

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QUERIES (continued)

95-106 **TROBAUGH/TROBOUGH:** Would like to exchange info on Adam Trobough (b. 11 Sep 1763, d. ca. 1839) in 1830 Tipton Co., Tenn., census. Children: Daniel (m. Tabitha); Henry; John; Betsy (m. Jeremiah Shoemaker); Polly. Have traced family back to York Co., Pa., 1751. Sally Traugher Wyman, 931 Erie Ave., #B, Evansville, IN 47715-4186.

95-107 **BOYD/BOYETT:** Need info Jessie/Jesse Boyd/Boyett b. ca. 1838-1848 Tenn., m. Elizabeth (?) who later married a Brown. Only six of Jesse and Elizabeth's 10 children survived, including James C. Boyett b. 1868 (where?) and sister Laura Boyett. Why did Jesse use two surnames? Was his father Wm. A. Boyett? After five years of fruitless research, I need clues! Natalene (Boyett) Hall, HC 82 Box 570, Farris, OK 745-25-9500, tel. (405) 889-6083.

95-108 **BLACKWELL, RICE:** Where was Agnes Lenora "Lucy" Carolina (Rice) Blackwell buried? Lived Tipton Co., Tenn., after 1865; d. Durhamville, Lauderdale Co., 1882. Dau. John P. Rice and Rachel Rowell; m. 1842 Tenn. to Dr. Thomas Michael Blackwell, (b. 1813 S.C., d. 1865 Miss.). Also need death and burial places for his father, Thomas Blackwell, Jr., d. after 1862 Lauderdale Co. (m. Eliza Jane Gause); and grandfather Thomas Blackwell m. (1) Mary Durham, (2) Polly? Dena Marshall, #303, 1700 N.W. North River Dr., Miami, FL 33125.

95-109 **FISHER, PADGETT, ANDREWS, JOHNSON:** When did Frederick Fisher die? Did he leave a will? B. ca. 1810, N.C., migrated before 1834 to Williamson Co., Tenn., where m. three times. Moved with third wife, Lucy R. (Padgett) Andrews, to Missouri ca. 1859-60. Am seeking parentage of Louisa Johnson who was 16 and living with them in Iron Co., Mo., in 1870. Census shows birthplace as Ark., but other sources say Mo., Tenn. Who was she? Amy S. Martin, 116F Northington Pl., Cary, NC 27513-3221.

95-110 **HELTON:** Where in Tennessee did John Helton live? Said to be descendant of Joseph Helton of N.C. John b. ca. 1790 N.C., m. first wife in Tenn. ca. 1812; sons Thomas A., William H., and James H. b. before 1821 when she died. John m. second wife 1822 in Tenn., and moved to Monroe, Ind. Had five more children: John, Joseph Enoch, Eliza, Mary, and Sally. Write Lenora Somers, 5815 Road 26, Goodland, KS 67735-8801.

95-111 **BLEDSON, HAMILTON, KING, MENEFEE, MORRISON, RHODES, ROBERTSON:** In 1779 John Robertson lived on west side of Holston River's North Fork near Kingsport, Tenn. Adjoining landowners: Anthony Bledson and John King. Neighbors: Christian Rhodes, John Menefee, Peter Morrison, and a Hamilton family. Would like to correspond with anyone having knowledge of these families. Martha Heinemann, 705 N. Belvedere, Memphis, TN 38107-5029.

95-112 **WALKER:** Need info on Thomas Walker who m. Margaret Curry in Maury Co., Tenn., 1826. His dau. Malinda J. Walker m. William Bond Orton in Lewis Co., Tenn., 1855. Was he son of Sarah Coleman and Thomas Walker, brother of William Walker of Hickman Co., Tenn.? Leona Orton Pipkin, 1432 Baldwin Ct., Naperville, IL 60565.

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95-113 **MARTIN:** Need ancestors of John Martin, b. 3 Feb 1805 in Tenn. (?), d. 23 Feb 1878 in Hardin Co., Tenn., m. (1) Nancy McLean, (2) before Aug 1841 Mary Ann Palmer b. ca 1810 in SC (?) and (3) Armenda A. Vermillion. John and Mary Ann's children: (b. ca. 1842-52) Mary S., Joshua T., Samuel, Joseph Hamilton, Hester M., and Martha A. Will share info. Bob & Judy Martin, c/o TME #1068, P.O. Box 10121, Eugene, OR 97440-2121

95-114 **WILSON:** Seek confirmation of Josiah and Rexina Wilson as parents of Robert Alexander Wilson b. 1822 College Grove, Williamson Co., Tenn.; m. (1) Ella Nora Hinson Wilson, a widow; (2) Minerva Morgan. 1880 census shows parents b. in S.C.; other source says Williamson Co., Tenn. Kathryn Schultz, 2182 Gorham, Germantown, TN 38139, (901) 754-2419.

95-115 **CALVERT:** Seeking birthplace of James R. Calvert, b. 2 Oct 1889, son of William Calvert and Martha Peacock, m. Kizzie Jane Murray 30 Sep 1906 in McMinn Co., Tenn. Yvonne Young, 12210 Dyer Ct., Auburn, CA 95603-2822.

95-116 **THOMASON:** Would like info on Rev. Mathew Dewitt Thomason, b. ca. 1793 in Ga.; was Methodist minister in Williamson Co., Tenn., ca. 1840; m. Susan Hightower Givan/Givens/Geven(s) b. 1812, Montgomery Co., Tenn., d. 10/3/1847 in Ala. Mathew's father John Thomason reportedly born in Scotland and in Rev. War from S.C. Vivian Thomason Sharpe, 5527 Fannin, Memphis, TN 38115, (901) 362-1876.

95-117 **MARR:** Have crashed into stone wall trying to determine birthplace and parentage of Gideon Marr who first shows up as Under Sheriff in Orange Co., Va., ca. 1735. M. Sarah Miller, Amelia Co., Va., parents unknown. Children: John Miller Marr, Richard Marr, Agatha Marr (who m. Constantine Perkins). Gideon practiced law in numerous Va. counties, d. ca. 1776-77 in Pittsylvania Co., Va. Dorothy Marr Roberson, 7150 Belsfield Rd., Memphis, TN 38119.

95-118 **LOWE:** Need info on ancestors of William Lowe (b. 1808, d. 1847 in Nashville, Tenn.). M. Bridget Coyle/Goyle/Gayle, b. 1814 Longford, Ireland, d. 1854 Nashville. Both buried Calvary Cem., Nashville. Had at least one child, Wm. Thomas "W.T." Lowe, b. Apr 1842, d. 11 Sep 1917, m. Mary Susan Mahaffey/Mehaffey, etc., same location. Associated surnames: Berryhill, Stubblefield, Angel, Brandon, Staggs, Conn. Are my Lowes related to those in Rutherford Co., Tenn.? Mrs. Brenda Lowe-Acquaviva, Editor, "Keeping A Lowe Profile," 4801 Woodhall, Detroit, MI 48224-2226, (313) 882-2232.

95-119 **ALEXANDER, PATTERSON, NORRIS:** Need parents (1) Daniel B. Norris b. ca. 1815 Tenn., m. 1837 Mary A. ?, moved to Johnson Co., Ark., ca. 1838; (2) Josiah M. Alexander b. 1777 N.C., d. 1839 Gibson Co., Tenn.; (3) Jane C. Patterson b. 1807 Tenn., m. James P. Alexander 1829. Ava Nell Cheek, 109 W. Blue Bonnet Rd., Marble Falls, TX 78654.

95-120 **NEWSOM:** Seeking any info on Harbert Newsom, b. 1826, died in Jackson, Madison Co., Tenn. Son of Balaam Newsom. Came to Madison Co., Tenn., from Davidson Co. ca. 1820; m. Sally Harding. Had four sons Thomas, Morris, Eldridge, John Francis Newsom. Family came to Tenn. from Va. Martha Carpenter, 4470 Lawrence Rd., Memphis, TN 38122.

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