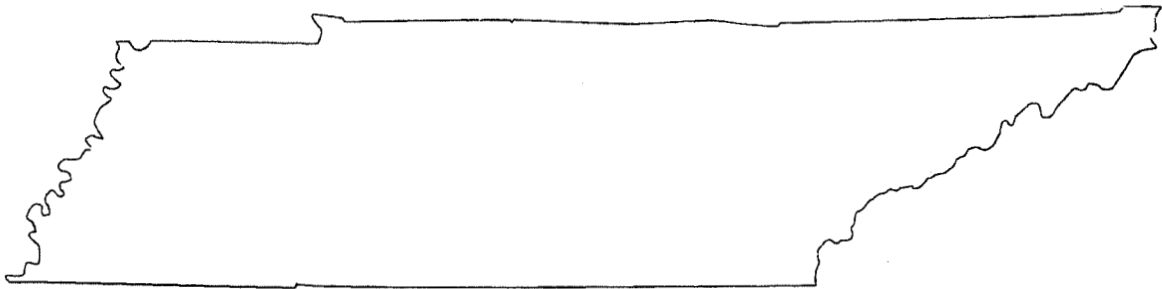


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## Across the Editor's Desk

By Dorothy Marr Roberson, Editor

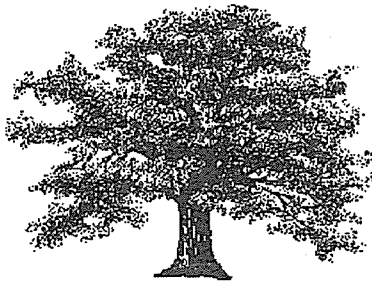
**IS THERE SUCH A THING AS GENETIC MEMORY?** Some people think so ... and sometimes I'm convinced there's something to it. One genealogist tells of going to Europe as a college student and visiting Poland as part of her study course. Even though the countryside was drab, the food dull, and its cities less glamorous than the other European capitals she had visited, she felt strangely drawn to the country and its people. This was in her pre-genealogy days when all she knew about her family was that they were of German origin. Years later when she did get into genealogy, she learned that her father's people were from a part of Prussia that later became Poland. And eventually she found the village church records on her father's ancestors. They revealed that her third great-grandmother had a name about as Polish as they come. Ed Adams, a resident of Nolensville, Tenn., can make an equally strong case for genetic memory -- and does in our feature story beginning on Page 3 of this issue. If you've had a similar experience, how about sharing it with us?

**THE NEW YEAR** has brought TGS a new board of directors, headed by President Mary Ann (Littlely) Bell. The complete roster is published on the inside front cover. The nominating committee succeeded in rounding up 11 volunteers without too much arm-twisting. (Some arms may be bruised but you won't see any in a sling!). The committee's success bodes well for the future of TGS ... and for genealogy in general. Both depend on volunteers ... people who are willing to devote time and energy to ferreting out the facts and freely sharing those facts with others. Doing volunteer work for a genealogical society or library is a good way of paying back all those people who through the years have made it possible for all of us to find information on our ancestors today. In welcoming in the new year and the new officers, a hearty thanks to outgoing president Lincoln Johnson is in order. No group ever had a leader who worked any harder than Lincoln did. He was at the TGS office virtually every day and cheerfully took on any job that needed doing ... whether it was running mailing labels for *Ansearchin' News* ... giving talks to various groups on genealogy ... helping individuals with some research problem ... hauling tons of *Tennessee Settler* books to the postoffice ... hanging shelves .. or quietly correcting somebody else's boo-boo. His unstinting efforts and perseverance enabled TGS to survive despite serious financial problems and other difficulties... and we can all be grateful for his dedication and service.

**BEGINNING WITH THIS ISSUE**, we will start including a surname index in each quarter's edition. Now you won't have to wait until the end of the year to see if you missed a surname you were looking for. Frank Paessler has generously consented to do the every-issue-indexing for us, and we think you'll find this added service a big help. Frank's another person who has made -- and is continuing to make -- major contributions to TGS. He claims that he's not a genealogist ... that his wife Jane is the genealogist in the family and he just tags along. (Maybe ... but he still can rattle off genealogical facts with the best of 'em). They both are major assets to our Society, and we are giving serious consideration to cloning them.

**A BIT OF HUMOR** making the rounds of genealogical journals these days ends up with this thought. "My preacher came to call the other day and he said at my age, I should be thinking about the hereafter. I told him I do that all the time, no matter where I am -- in the bedroom, the kitchen, upstairs or down in the basement -- I'm always asking myself, "What am I here after?"





# The Acorn Doesn't Fall Far From the Tree

Developed from information submitted by Ed Adams  
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Ed Adams could be described as living proof of the adage that an acorn seldom falls far from the tree.

A native of Hardin County, Tenn., Ed took a job with the state of Tennessee in 1974, moving from Jackson to Nashville. Over the next 10 years, he had a recurring desire to move to the country. He began looking around in the rural areas surrounding Nashville, and eventually came upon some property to his liking on Mill Creek in nearby Williamson County. It was about eight miles from where he lived in Nashville. He and his wife bought the property and moved there in 1984.

Some time after making the move, Ed became interested in genealogy and started doing some family research. When he traced his lineage back through four generations, he discovered that his great-great-great grandfather, Thomas Adams, and his wife, Ann Vaughn, had migrated to Tennessee from Rockingham County, N.C., in the late 1790's and located in Davidson County. Ed found a deed recorded 14 Jan 1799 in Davidson County which showed that Thomas had bought 200 acres of land from Martin and William Wisnor. Although the property was in Davidson County when the deed was recorded, the area in which it was located became part of Williamson County later that same year. Ed was intrigued by the fact that his ancestor had lived almost two centuries earlier in the very same county where he was now living. But what really made his hair stand on end was the fact that the deed, in describing the property Thomas bought from the Wisnors, gave its location as "on the West Fork of Mill Creek" -- the very same creek on which Ed's property was located.

Spurred on by this strange coincidence, Ed intensified his research. He began tracing the property through various old deeds and platting out its description. By the time he finished this tedious task, Ed discovered that the property he had bought in Williamson County was less than 200 yards from the spot where his great-great-great grandfather Thomas had settled almost 200 years before!

Coincidence or genetic memory at work? You decide.

## THE ADAMS FAMILY

On 16 May 1787, the state of North Carolina granted George Adams 200 acres on Mill Creek of Haw River in Caswell County. The land adjoined that of John Taylor and George Hamilton.<sup>1</sup> By the time of the 1790 census George was living in the Salisbury District of Stokes Co., N.C., and by the 1800 census he and his family were residing in Rockingham County. He apparently died in 1802, and his will was filed in Rockingham County, N.C., on 10 May 1802. The will does not name his wife, but lists their six children.

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<sup>1</sup> *Caswell Co., N. C., Deed Book B, Page 105.*

## ADAMS FAMILY (continued)

## CHILDREN OF GEORGE ADAMS I

1. William Adams
2. James Adams
3. George Adams, II

4. **Thomas Adams** - married Ann Vaughn, daughter of David Vaughn (Vaun), a patriot of the American Revolution, and his wife Sarah (surname unknown). On 12 Mar 1787, the Vaughns deeded the plantation on which they were living and 126 acres on Pruett's Fork oogan Creek in Rockingham Co., N.C., to Thomas and Ann.<sup>2</sup> The 1790 census shows Thomas and Ann living in Rockingham County's Salisbury District with two sons and a daughter. By 14 Jan 1799 they had removed to Davidson County, Tenn., where they bought 200 acres from the Wisnors. Later in the year, Thomas died leaving his wife Ann and seven children, most of whom were minors. Ann was initially appointed administratrix of the estate. Joel Lewis was named guardian of the minor children, and later was made administrator of the estate.

5. Peggy Adams - married Henry Wisnor, Sr., who apparently died in 1826. His will, dated 16 May 1826 and recorded in Williamson County court in July 1826 lists these children: Henry, Jr. (died before 16 May 1826), Martin, Peggy, James, William, Robert, and Alexander Wisnor.

6. Francis Adams (daughter)

George Adams' will also names two grandsons, James and Person Adams.

## CHILDREN OF THOMAS and ANN (VAUGHN) ADAMS

1. James Adams - b. 15 Sep 1784

2. Nancy Adams - b. in 1787; m. George Washington Waters (b. ca. 1773). According to family tradition, Nancy married at age 12. She and George moved from Tennessee to Lauderdale Co., Ala., about 1819. They had 12 children. Nancy reportedly returned to Tennessee after George's death in 1863 and lived with relatives until she died.

3. **Daniel Adams** - b. 30 June 1790 in North Carolina. After his father died, the Williamson County Court at its 1802 term ordered Daniel, then 12, and his brother James, 18, to be bound out or apprenticed to Alexander Smith until they reached the age of 21. Smith was to teach them the hatting trade, the reading and writing of English, and arithmetic as far as the Rule of Three.<sup>3</sup> When their apprenticeship was concluded, Smith was to give each \$7.50 in cash and a suit of clothing.<sup>4</sup> On 10 Apr 1811, Daniel married Susannah Fielder in Williamson County. On 31 Jan 1818, he enlisted in Capt. Tarpley B. Andrews' company of mounted infantry and was assigned to the West Tennessee Volunteer Mounted Gunmen's 2nd Regiment and fought in the Seminole Indian War under Gen. Andrew Jackson. Mustered out at Columbia, Tenn., on 30 June 1818, Daniel later moved to Lauderdale County, Ala., and by 1836 had come up river to Hardin Co., Tenn. When bounty land was made available for Seminole War veterans in 1850, Daniel promptly applied and received his 80 acres. In 1855 when additional land was made available, he applied for his second land warrant.<sup>5</sup> Daniel died sometime after the 1860 census and was buried in Lebanon Cemetery near Sardis, Tenn.

4. Sally Adams - married \_\_\_\_ Taylor

5. David Adams - b. ca. 1797 in Tenn.; married (1) Betsy Fielder on 10 Sep 1816, (2) Vicy Webb

6. Ann Adams - married Littleberry Hobbs

7. George Adams III - listed as a minor in July 1801; apparently died young in Williamson County

## KNOWN CHILDREN OF DANIEL and SUSANNAH (FIELDER) ADAMS

1. **George Adams IV** - b. ca. 1820 in Lauderdale Co., Ala., moved to Hardin Co., Tenn., about 1846 and settled on 139 acres which he obtained through two occupancy land grants. Married Nancy Willis, daughter of Archibald and Susannah Willis on 12 Mar 1846. Later sold his grant land and bought 190 acres on Middleton Creek in Hardin County. At age 43 he joined the Union Army, signing up 19 Jan 1864 at Purdy, Tenn., for three years. Served in the Tennessee Cavalry's Sixth Regiment, Co. C, in March and April, 1864, and was detached from service at Helena, Arkansas.

<sup>2</sup> *Rockingham Co., N. C., Deed Book A*, Page 305.

<sup>3</sup> A method of finding the fourth term in a mathematical proportion when three are given.

<sup>4</sup> *Davidson County, Tenn., Court Minutes*, January 1803, Page 403.

<sup>5</sup> Tony Hays, "Forgotten Soldiers," *The Savannah/Hardin County Courier*, Aug. 17, 1995.

## ADAMS FAMILY (continued)

Was mustered out as a 5th sergeant at Pulaski, Tenn., on 26 Jul 1865. Later received a military pension for his war injuries. Died 21 Nov 1901 in Hardin County and was buried in Lebanon Cemetery. George and Nancy had 12 children, according to his pension application. In their will, they left their house and personal property to their single daughters, Dicie and Mary B. Adams

2. Caroline E. Adams - b. ca. 1833 in Tennessee
3. Isabella R. Adams - b. ca. 1835 in Tennessee
4. William C. Adams - b. ca. 1837 in Tenn., m. Mamie Willis. Hardin Co. 1880 census indicates they had five children

### CHILDREN OF GEORGE and NANCY (WILLIS) ADAMS

(All born in Hardin Co., Tenn.)

1. Reece Adams - b. 14 Dec 1846; d. 18 Aug 1899; m. ca. 1870 to Sarah M. Johnson, daughter of John J. and Martha (Spate) Johnson; had one child
2. Dicie Carolina Adams - b. 3 Sep 1849; d. 19 Sep 1912; never married
3. Sarah J Adams. - b. 7 May 1850; apparently died in infancy
4. Lurcay Adams - b. 3 Sep 1852 ; listed as deceased in father's 1898 Civil War pension application
5. Arch Willis Adams - b. 12 Mar 1854; d. 6 June 1933 at Dyersburg, Tenn.; m. in Hardin Co. on 15 Apr 1875 to Nancy B. Spencer (b. ca. 1856, d. after 1910). They had six children.
6. Susan Adams - b. 7 May 1856; d. 31 Dec 1932 in Hardin Co.; m. on 20 Mar 1878 in Hardin Co. to George Johnson (b. 16 June 1857 in Arkansas, d. 12 Aug 1907, and was brother of Nancy Ann Johnson who m. George Washington Adams). Susan and George had one child.
7. Mary B. Adams - b. 4 Apr 1857; never married
8. George Washington "Wash" Adams - b. 5 Jan 1859; d. ca. 1932 at Hinkle, Hardin Co.; m. on 17 Jan 1882 in Hardin Co. to Nancy Ann Johnson (b. ca. 1864 in Texas, daughter of \_\_\_\_ Johnson and Priscilla (Perkins) Johnson and sister of George Johnson who d. 3 Jul 1918 in Henderson Co., Tenn.). "Wash" and Nancy had eight children.
9. Andrew Jackson Adams - b. 18 Jan 1862, m. 3 Nov 1885 in Hardin Co. to Fannie B. Spencer (b. Dec 1867). They had four children
10. Mallisie Jane Adams - b. 19 Jul 1865, d. ca. 1908, m. 30 Sep 1886 in Hardin Co. to J. H. Ellis. Had three children
11. Martha Lusenda Adams - b. 3 Nov 1867, d. 1906, m. 20 Sep 1892 in Hardin Co. to John Riley Bridges (b. Jan 1870; also husband of Martha Ellis); parents of five children
12. Nancy Tennessee Adams - b. 24 Oct 1869, d. ca. 1960, m. 8 Sep 1890 in Hardin Co. to Thomas Alex Hanna (b. Oct 1869, d. 30 May 1961 in Hardin Co.); had four children

### CHILDREN OF GEORGE W. and NANCY ANN (JOHNSON) ADAMS

1. Ora Bell Adams - b. 27 Dec 1884 in Hardin Co., Tenn., d. 27 Jul 1967 in Benton, Saline Co., Ark., m. 17 Mar 1901 in Hardin Co. to Sherman Willis (b. 11 Nov 1870, d. 27 Jul 1949 in Saline Co., Ark.); had four children
2. Richard Lonzoe Adams - b. 30 Mar 1887 in Hinkle, Hardin Co.; d. 1 Apr 1962 in Lexington, Henderson Co., Tenn.; m. 14 Nov 1909 in Hardin Co. to Anna Mae Bivens (b. 3 Apr 1891 at Hinkle, daughter of Frank and Sarah Francis (Newman) Bivens, d. 6 Jan 1969); had five children
3. Nellie Ida Adams - b. ca. 1891 in Hardin Co., d. 3 Jul 1961 in Gary, Ind.; m. Emsely Lee Hutton who died 28 Dec 1973 at Gary, Ind., both buried in Dyersburg, Tenn. They had four children.
4. William "Will" Eddy Adams - b. 5 Jul 1894 in Hardin Co.; d. at Jackson, Madison Co., Tenn.; m. (1) Sallie Esry, (2) on 7 Jan 1933 to Mary Virginia Hanna, sister of William Edgar Hanna who m. Lyddie Amie Adams (see below). Will had one child by first wife, none by second
5. Alex McKinley "Kin" Adams - b. 18 Aug 1895 in Hinkle, Hardin Co., d. 3 Dec 1984 in Savannah, Hardin Co., m. 19 Nov 1922 in Hardin Co. to Mammie Matilda Maddox. They had nine children.
6. Hudie Tilman Adams - b. 11 June 1899 in Hardin Co.; d. 13 Oct 1965 at Traskwood, Saline Co., Ark.; m. (1) on 28 Jul 1918 in Hardin Co. to Exie Leona Inman, b. 1903, (2) on 1 May 1939 to Faye Evelyn Couch, b. 5 Aug 1908. Hudie had two children by first wife, three by second
7. Millie Adams - b. ca. 1901 in Hardin Co.; m. Robert Ross who d. 7 Mar 1975 in Bolivar, Hardeman Co., Tenn., and was buried in McNairy Co., Tenn.; had one child

**ADAMS FAMILY (continued)**

8. Lyddie Amie Adams - b. 14 Jan 1907 in Hardin Co.; m. 17 Dec 1924 in Hardin Co. to William Edgar Hanna (b. 3 June 1889 in Hardin Co., brother of Mary Virginia Hanna who m. William Eddy Adams; d. 6 Jan 1978 in Madison Co., Tenn.). They had five children

**CHILDREN OF ALEX MCKINLEY and MAMMIE MATILDA (MADDOX) ADAMS**

1. Marine Bernice Adams - b. 17 Jul 1923 at Sardis, Hardin Co., Tenn.; m. 18 Dec 1945 at Corinth, Miss., to Warren G. Jones, Sr. (b. 1 Nov 1920 in Viola, N.Y., d. 9 Jul 1974 in Hardin Co.); had two children
2. Ruby Vernell Adams - b. 17 Apr 1925 at Sardis, Tenn.; m. 4 Jan 1947 at Corinth, Miss., to R. C. Gray (b. 3 Aug 1923 in Hardin Co., d. 26 Feb 1983 in Savannah); had two children
3. Alex McKinley Adams, Jr. - b. ca. 1930 at Sardis, Tenn., d. 5 June 1930 at Gravel Ridge (Lebanon), Hardin County
4. Ella V. Adams - b. 26 Aug 1933 at Sardis, Tenn.; m. (1) George Henry Bishop, Sr., (2) on 19 Jun 1974 at Florence, Lauderdale Co., Ala., to Willis Earl Mulder who was b. 6 Dec 1933 in McNairy Co., Tenn. Ella had three children by first husband, none by second
5. Alex Edward "Ed" Adams - b. 25 Aug 1936 at Sardis, Tenn., m. Apr 1955 in Hernando, DeSoto Co., Miss., to Zella Twilla, b. 22 Jul 1937 at Millington, Shelby Co., Tenn.; had three children
6. Willis Ray Adams - b. 4 Oct 1938 at Lebanon, Hardin Co., d. 25 Apr 1939 at Lebanon
7. Bonnie Faye Adams - b. 24 June 1940 at Sardis, Tenn., d. 30 Oct 1992 in Savannah, Tenn., m. 2 Nov 1957 at Booneville, Miss., to Alvia Ray Barnes (b. 11 Nov 1931 in McNairy Co., Tenn.); had one child
8. Wanna Mae Adams - b. 11 Jul 1941 at Sardis, Tenn., m. (1) Charles Breedlove, (2) George Lutterl. Had one child by first husband, one by second
9. Sammy Dean Adams - b. 13 Jan 1945 in Millidgeville, Tenn., died 21 Feb 1992 in Memphis. Never married.

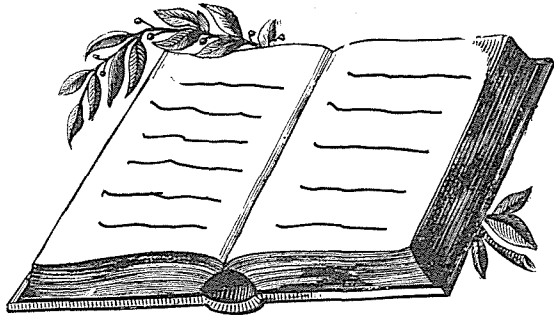
**CHILDREN OF ALEX EDWARD (SR.) and ZELLA (TWILLA) ADAMS**

1. Alex Edward Adams, Jr. - b. 17 Aug 1956 in Memphis, Shelby Co., Tenn., m. 20 Mar 1984 in Henderson Co., Tenn., to Suzanne Walsh Myatt (b. 3 Jan 1961 in Williamson Co., Tenn.)
2. Steven Randall Adams, Sr. - b. 20 Aug 1959 in Memphis; m. 25 Sep 1982 in Hendersonville, Sumner Co., Tenn., to Kathy Louise McGarvey (b. 16 Jan 1960 in Nashville, Davidson Co., Tenn.)
3. Leslie Dawn Adams - b. 23 May 1974 in Jackson, Madison Co., Tenn.

When Ed Adams began researching his family's Hardin County, Tenn., history, he became aware of an old grave marker in the section of Lebanon Cemetery where most of the Adams family is buried. It read:

DAN'L ADAMS  
ANDREWS  
TENN : MIL.  
SEMINOLE WAR

He wondered if the Andrews fellow could be a relative whose middle name of Adams had come from one of his ancestors, and decided to do a bit of research. In checking the Indian War records, Ed couldn't find a Daniel Adams Andrews, but he did find a Daniel Adams who served in Captain Andrews' company. Apparently when the marker was inscribed, the word "Company" was left off the Andrews part. Family members of the 1860's knew the marker referred to Daniel Adams of the Andrews Company, but relatives of later generations just naturally assumed the soldier's surname was Andrews. Ed isn't sure that his father, who died in 1984 at the age of 88, knew the grave was his great grandfather's. "As a kid growing up in this community and attending the 'Decorations' every year at this cemetery, I was never made aware that this was one of our relatives," he says. Ed took the matter up with the Veterans Administration, submitting various documents proving his great-great grandfather's service in Capt. Andrews' company, and a corrected marker is now in place. "Of all the hours I've spent gathering information on my family, this -- and the discovery of the location of the original Adams property in relation to ours -- has been the most rewarding," says Ed. "It has been a great pleasure to be able to correct the error that was done sometime in the past and give Daniel Adams the proper recognition he deserves." ■



## THE BIBLE OF PETER CULP

1792 - 1882

and his wives

ELISABETH S. CULP

LEVICY C. SMITH

VELMA G. McFADDEN

TABITHA PARKS

*Information contributed by Richard Parks Edwards, Jr., great-great grandson of Elder Peter Culp, and his wife, Fairy Bell {McLemore} Edwards, HC 4, Box 178W, Canyon Lake, TX 78133-3504 Other sources credited in footnotes.*

The Culp Family Bible is now owned by Hugh Preston Parks of Somerville (Fayette County), Tennessee. It was printed in 1839 by Jesper Harding, located at No. 74 South Second Street in Philadelphia, and was published and sold by Hogan & Thompson, No. 30 North Fourth Street, Philadelphia. Inscribed on the inside cover of the Bible are the words:

*Peter Culp's Bible*

*April 30th, 1864*

*Third Year of the War of Independence  
For the Southern Confederacy*

Peter was born in 1792 in Chester County, S.C., the son of Benjamin Culp (1740-1819) and Anna Mary Cline (1763-1837).<sup>1</sup> His early ancestors came to America from Germany in 1729, settling first in Pennsylvania before removing to Chester County.

Peter's first wife, Elisabeth S. McFadden of Chester County, was the mother of his nine children. Born 9 May 1791, she was the daughter of

<sup>1</sup> *History of Fayette Co., Tenn., 1986* by Fayette Co. Historical Society, printed by Walsworth Press, Salem, W. Va.

Ralph McFadden and Mary McKinney.<sup>2</sup> Peter and Elisabeth were married 21 Feb 1816, and moved to Fayette Co., Tenn., in 1830. He was ordained in 1843 as minister of Mt. Pisgah Primitive Baptist Church at Williston. The church was the first of that denomination in Fayette County, having been established in 1832 with 11 charter members.<sup>3</sup>

### FAMILY RECORDS

#### MARRIAGES

Peter Culp and Elisabeth S. Culp was married July 21st Anno Domonino 1815.

Absalom Culp & Eliza McFadden was married October 3rd 1837.

Elihu Culp & Julian Hendley was married January 3rd, 1843.

Leroy Culp & Alzira (?) Goforth was married Feb'y 29th 1844.

William P. Norman and Esther A. Culp was married July 15th 1849.

Mary A. Culp & Moses Parks was married Dec'r 3rd 1850.

Also Sarah J. Culp and Francis Hill was married Dec'r 3rd, 1850.

Judson A. Culp and Elisabeth Norman was married Dec'r 15th, 1850.

Peter Culp & Tabitha Parks was married April 17th 1866.

Peter Culp and Levicy C. Smith was married by Elder W.W. Sammons Oct'r the 3rd Sunday in the morning Anno Domino 1867.

Peter Culp & Velma G. (?) Mcfadden married Nov 28th A.D. 1880.

<sup>2</sup> *Captain Bill Book Three* by Robert J. Stevens, Darlington, S.C., 1990, p. 166.

<sup>3</sup> *150 Years in Fayette County, Tenn., 1824-1974*, published by Fayette Co. Sesquicentennial, Inc., 1974.

CULP FAMILY BIBLE (continued)BIRTHS

Peter Culp was born Sept 14th Anno Dommino 1792

Elisabeth S. Culp, his wife, was born May 9th A.D. 1791.

Absalom W. Culp was born Febr'y 25th day A.D. 1816.

Elihu Culp was born Febr'y 21st A.D. 1819.

Leroy Culp was born August 23rd A.D. 1820

A. J. Culp was born April 3rd A.D. 1823.

Esther Culp was born October 11, 1824.

Isaac N. Culp was born Nov'r 30th A.D. 1826.

Mary A. Culp was born December 22nd A.D. 1828.

Sarah J. Culp was born September 14th A.D. 1830.

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John was born about 1833.<sup>4</sup>

Martha (Blackwom) was born about Anno 1816

Alvira, born 1839 Sept.

Robert, born 1841 April.

Susannah born 1843 Dec.

Claiborn born 1848 April.

Lewis was born July 17th A.D. 1850.

Collin was born January 1st A.D. 1854.

Fanny was born 1856.

Ellen was born January 16th 1859.

Robert Allen was born April 1860.

De\_\_ (?) Julia was born Dec 1860.

GRANDCHILDREN'S BIRTHS

George M. Conn born Sep the 13th 1850.

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Peter Culp died March the 28 1882.

DEATHS

Benjamin Culp Snr. deceased October 29th a.d. 1819. Aged 78 years.

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<sup>4</sup> These births, on a separate page from the others, are believed to have been the family's slaves. It is likely that the word (Blackwom) after the name "Martha" meant "black woman."

Ralph Mcfadden deceased the 22nd day of Nov'r. A.D. 1830.

Mary Culp deceased July 6th A.D. 1837.

Elisabeth Culp, consort of Elder Peter Culp, died April 25th Anno Domino 1861 being 69 years 11 months & 14 days old.

Elihu Culp died May \_\_\_\_ day A.D. 1860.

Isaac N. Culp died March 10th 3 O.C. (3 o'clock) A.M. A.D. 1862.

Absalom W. Culp died Sept 13th 1845 Saturday 4 O.C. A.M.

Mary Mcfadden, our mother, died Oct the 1st day A.D. 1842 10 o'clock at night.

Joan D Arc died of scarlet fever January 22nd 1860.

James B. Culp died of same January 29th 1860.

Laurence Culp died of same January 31st 1860.

J. A. Culp, the father of above 3 children, was wounded in Battle near Chattooga, Georgia, in Layfayette, Walker County, June 1864. Lived about 2 hos. and died as I was informed. His Capt. Wm. Bell said he was a good soldier & a brave boy.

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Tabitha Culp, consort of Eld. P. Culp, deceased January 3rd A.M. 1867. Rx cancer.

MARRIAGES

Moses Parks to Mary Culp - December 2, 1850.

Thomas W. Parks to Velma Higgs - December 15, 1892.

Moses Wilburn Parks to Hattie Lou Bishop November 30, 1913

Hugh Preston Parks to Lois Elaine Fisher - September 13, 1949.

Mary Frances Parks to Charles Lewis Wilson - November 6, 1934.

Margaret Ruth Parks to James Walter Free-land - June 5, 1949.

Moses Wilburn Parks, Jr., to Wanda Louise Redfearn - April 27, 1947.



## *The Sparta Review* Reflects Life In White County Area During the Early 1820's

12 May 1823

**Alexander Craighead** has fixed his residence in the town of Sparta and will practice law in the county and circuit courts of White, Jackson, Warren, and Overton counties.

8 November 1823

**J.C. Isacks** and **James Campbell** of Winchester announce they will practice law in the circuit courts of Warren, Franklin, Lincoln, and Marion counties.

3 January 1824

**Nat. Smith** gives notice that on the first Monday in February next, he will open an entry office in the town of Athens in McMinn County for receiving entries for all unsold land in the Hiwassee District except for the islands in the Tennessee River.

24 January 1824

**Isaac J. Leftwich**, attorney at law, will reside in Sparta and practice law in the county and circuit courts of Warren, White, Overton, and Jackson counties.

11 February 1824

**THOMAS WESTALL** respectfully informs his friends and the Public that he again takes that well known stand Bell Tavern in Winchester where he intends keeping a House of Entertainment inferior to none in the Western Country. Its stables, bar and table shall always be furnished with the best the Country can afford. Travelling Gentlemen with their families can be accommodated with neat, comfortable private rooms. Professional Gentlemen and others attending courts will be accommodated. One dollar for 24 hours, man and horse. Other rates in proportion. Owing to the scarcity of money, the hardness of the times, and the low price of provisions, the rates he will establish will be proportionably reduced.

### Bell Tavern

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Boarding per wk. with lodging    | \$ 2.50 |
| Boarding per wk. without lodging | 2.00    |
| Diets per wk. without lodging    | .25     |
| Lodging                          | .12-1/2 |
| Horse per night                  | .37-1/2 |

**SALT! SALT!** The public are informed that the subscriber has commenced making salt again at the works of Anderson & Co. which he has leased for the present year and will sell at the old price \$2 per bushel. The Salt he will warrant to be of quality equal to what has formerly been made there which is too well known to need comment. He wishes to purchase a small quantity of Pork, Corn, Fodder & Homespun cloth such as is called Jeans and Linsey and will give for Pork \$4.00 cents per hundred, for corn \$1.50 cents per barrel, for fodder \$1 per hundred, and Jeans cloth, good quality, \$1 per yard, all the above prices to be paid in salt. -- **Roswell Pool**.

**James Jones**, sheriff of Marion County, announces a public sale for cash to be held at the courthouse in the town of Jasper on Saturday, 14th of February next, all right and title that **William Frazier** has in and to 15 acres of land in Marion County adjoining lands of **Daniel Miller** and others, being the same whereon **Jonathan Crockett** formerly lived, which land was levied on by **James B. Fulton**, constable, to satisfy a judgement and costs which **Isaac Roberts** recovered against said **Frazier** before **David Miller**, justice of the peace.

**LOST:** Two notes of hand on **Jacob Woodley** of Warren County, Tenn., one for \$460 and the other for \$1,000 payable in horses at a fair price. Both notes are dated the first day of January 1822 and are payable the first day of January 1824 to **James Lowrer** of the Cherokee Nation (or **John McGown**, his agent, if recollected right) which notes have since been paid. This is therefore to forwarn all persons from trading for said notes should they be found and an attempt be made; and would be thankful if said notes should be found, to be transmitted to **John McGown** of Franklin County, Tenn. - **James Lowrey** by **John McGown**.

**Isham Perkins**, sheriff, announces a sale at the courthouse in McMinnville on Tuesday of our next county court of all right, title, claims, interest, or demand that **William Hooten** has to 70 acres on the waters of Mountain Creek including the plantation whereon **Littleton Hooten** now lives and where **William Hooten** formerly lived, adjoining the tract where **Mashack Hicks** now lives, to satisfy an alias execution from Warren County court in favor of **Enoch Anderson**.

**James Jones** by **William Jones**, Deputy Sheriff, announces a public sale for cash at the courthouse in Jasper on 27th March next all right, title, etc., that **Carter Mercum** has in and to four town lots in the town of Jasper whereon said **Marcum** now lives to satisfy judgment that **William Stone** and others, commissioners for the county and town, recovered against **Mercum** and **John McGowen**.

**Estrays in White County** (from a notice by **John Bryan**, Ranger, White County): Taken up by: **Wm. Kerby**, Caney Fork, one black mare.... by **Solomon Charles**, 2 miles from Rock Island, one black mare ... by **David Noblett**, Falling Water, one gray stud colt ... by **Winkfield Hill**, one red bay mare colt.

#### 23 February 1824

**Dr. E. P. Hall**, having removed to Pikeville, Bledsoe County, respectfully tenders his services to the citizens thereof in the practice of Medicine, Surgery, etc. He may be found at his shop on Terry's Corner except when absent on the business of his profession.

#### 4 March 1824

**Stokley D. Rowan** and **Alexander Craighead** have formed a law partnership to practice in the courts of White County.

**John Jett**, sheriff of White County, will sell on 27 April all right, title, etc., which **James** and **Elijah Tilford** had in a tract of land estimated to contain 300 acres on which they have salt works on the Calf Killer, by virtue of judgments in Jackson County court, two in favor of **William Hart** against **Elijah Tilford** and one in favor of **John G. Parks** against **James Tilford**. On 23 April will sell for cash at **James** and **Elijah's** salt works all their interest in 60 kettles now in a furnace on said land.

*The Chilicothe Supporter* states that from the papers found on the body of a man drowned in an attempt to cross Point Creek on the ice, it appears that his name was **James Wilson**, that he was about 22 years of age, and was a citizen of Kentucky or Tennessee and had spent some time in Indiana in 1822. Among his papers were a number of letters of introduction, two of which were from **Alexander B. Bradford** of Jackson, Tenn., a license to practice law in the Tennessee and Indiana courts, and a certificate of membership in the Episcopal Church. His effects are in the hands of **Major Rutledge**, county coroner.



SPARTA REVIEW (continued)

**Sheriff John Evans** of Fentress County on 3 March 1824 announced he would hold a public sale on 17th April next of 28 acres of land on Crooked Creek, the property of **Hardeman Johnston** to satisfy a judgement that **William Davidson** recovered against **Johnston**. The sale will be at the house of **George Helms**, the place of holding court for Fentress County.

10 March 1824

**Solomon Riggle** of Jasper, Marion County, offers his services as an Elector to the people of the 3rd Congressional District, and if elected will vote for **General Andrew Jackson** for President of the U.S. and some well tried Republican for Vice President at the next period of electing those officers.

**A. Lamb**, Bledsoe County sheriff, announces a public sale of the title of **Wm. Lowry** to 65 acres in Bledsoe County where **Wiley Famsher** lives on Cumberland Mountain to satisfy a judgement recovered by **Reuben Brown**.

24 March 1824

**Sheriff Th. L. Gray** announces a public sale at Winchester courthouse on 22 April all the interest, claim, and title that **Anthony Seale** has to 80 acres of land on Rock Creek adjoining **Daniel Muse** on the north and **B. Majors** on the northeast. The sale is to satisfy a judgement for **Daniel Ayres**.

21 April 1824

**Mr. John Farrington, Joseph Gross** and **Sarah** his wife, formerly **Sarah Farrington**, and **Obedience Farrington**, please take notice that at our next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be holden for the County of Warren, at the courthouse in the Town of McMinnville, on the second Monday of July next, I shall move said court for commissioners to be appointed to lay off dower out of the lands which **Abraham Farrington** died seized of in said county; when and where you may attend if you think proper. - **Soloma Farrington**, Widow of Dec'd.

19 May 1824

**NOTICE:** Whereas **Edward Wilkins**, a partner of mine in boring for Salt Water, has employed hands obnoxious to me, this is to certify that I will not be answerable for any debts of his contracting. - **Charles Maybery**.

**Sheriff's Sale:** By virtue of an Alias execution from the county court of Warren and to me directed, I shall sell at the courthouse in McMinnville on Monday of our next county court, all the right, title, claim; and interest of **Joshua Atkins** to 45 acres of land lying on Mountain Creek to satisfy a judgment the state of Tennessee recovered against **James Mayfield** and the said Atkins. -- **Isham Perkins**, Sheriff.

**LOST:** On Sunday evening the 2nd inst. between Sparta and **William Robinson's** in Warren County, an old red morocco pocketbook containing two notes of hand, to-wit: one given by **John W. Ford**, Cox Smith & Co., to **Samuel Turney** for \$50 and due 13th of March last and assigned by said Turney to the subscriber; the other on **Thomas Bradley** made payable to **Madison Fisk** for \$10. All persons are forewarned not to trade for said notes and any person finding them will please return them to the subscriber living near Sparta. - **James Thomas**.

**CONSTITUTION OF THE REGULATORS  
IN THE FLAT WOODS OF JACKSON, WHITE, & OVERTON COUNTIES  
STATE OF TENNESSEE, FEB. 28TH A.D. 1824**

We the undersigned subscribers, being citizens of the Counties of Jackson, White & Overton and living in the fear of God and in strict obedience to the laws of our country, do conceive it a duty we owe to each other, both for the benefit of society and good of the community at large, to unite ourselves in a body for the laudable purpose of suppressing vice, and the more disgraceful and injurious practice of feloniously

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stealing -- For we conceive it the indispensable duty of every honest citizen in society to use all lawful means to put down vice. Be it known, therefore, that having the aforesaid object in view and desirous in all cases to recover the property stolen or taken, and bringing the thief to justice if possible, we therefore do agree and covenant with each other and bind ourselves upon our sacred honor to continue united for the term of two years to come, from and after the 1st day of March 1824, and do agree to and abide by the rules and regulations adopted by said society which shall convene on the first Saturday in April at the home of **Richard F. Cooke** to elect a President, Clerk, and Treasurer. (Editor's Note: The names of those signing the constitution were not printed in *The Review*.)

26 May 1824

The members of the **Regulating Society** of Jackson, White, and Overton counties will meet at the house of **Wm. Rash**, Esq. in Jackson Co. on Saturday the 3rd of July at 11 o'clock a.m. Those gentlemen who would wish to become members of the said Society can then and there be informed of the Rules and Regulations adopted by said Body. The members of the **Cumberland Society** near Meigsville are respectfully invited to attend. - **Rich'd F. Cooke**, Com'dt.; **Wm. I. Smith**, Clk.

2 June 1824

NOTICE - **John B. McCormac** and **Jo: B. Dibrell** will practice Law in partnership in the counties of White, Overton & Jackson. They both reside in the town of Sparta and may at all times be found at the office of said Dibrell unless professionally absent.

9 June 1824

A MOST MELANCHOLY OCCURENCE took place at the residence of **Capt. John Chisum**, distant 6 miles from this place, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the 7th inst. - his daughter and son were struck by lightning which instantly terminated their existence. This young lady was about 18 years of age, the son about 15. We understand they were in a Loom-House, a short distance from the dwelling, when the fatal stroke was given. Thus in a moment was the amiable young lady and a promising youth torn by the Strong Arm of Fate from the bosom of affectionate parents and relatives with whom we sympathize in their irreparable loss.

30 June 1824

The **Rev. Phillip Mulkey** will preach a funeral sermon at the courthouse in Sparta on Friday the 23d of July -- and on the day following at the late residence of **James Isham**, dec'd.

21 July 1824

The owner of that commodious and long established Tavern known by the name of Bell Tavern in Winchester, Tenn., being the house lately occupied by **Mr. Bobo** and now possessed by **Mr. Ward**, is desirous to sell it. It is situated on the public square on the principal street and near to the courthouse. The eastern and western stages pass through the town of Winchester six times a week. Twenty or 30 beds with much other valuable furniture can also be had. For terms, apply to **Mrs. Purdom** at her residence on the road leading from Winchester to McMinnville, 21 miles from the former place.

28 July 1824

We have rec'd the first number of a new journal recently established in Knoxville under title of *The Knoxville Enquirer* by **J. Howard** and **W. E. Anderson**. It will be a warm advocate of the claims of **Gen. Jackson** to the Presidency. Success attend it.

3 August 1824

We are authorized to announce **Col. John W. Simpson** as a candidate to represent White County at the ensuing Extra Session of the Legislature to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of **Maj. Isaac Taylor**.

SPARTA REVIEW (continued)

**Woodson P. White** has announced as a candidate to represent White County at the ensuing Extra Session of the Legislature to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of **Maj. Isaac Taylor**.

18 August 1824

It is but seldom we have to record the death of a fellow mortal but more seldom the death of one so much esteemed and respected as **Mrs. Jane**, consort of **Mr. Thomas Little**. This lady, after a very short illness of only three days of a Billious Cholic, died on Monday morning last, aged 39 years. Thus has Death, the certain end of all, taken from the bosom of an affectionate husband, a fond wife; and from a family of small children, a beloved and tender mother; and from society, a much esteemed and benevolent member.

25 August 1824

**Woodson P. White** was elected to represent White County at the coming Extra Session of the legislature.

**The Hon. J. C. Isaacs** moved at the Hon. Circuit Court for the county of Warren that the court and Bar wear crape on their left arm for the space of 30 days as a testimony of respect they entertain for the worth of the Hon. **James Trimble**, dec'd who died at Nashville. Dated August 7, 1824 - Hon. N. W. **Williams**, Judge, presiding.

**FIRE!** About 12 o'clock on Monday night last, a small framed building in this place on Turnpike St., occupied by Mr. **William Hunter** as a Blacksmith's shop, was discovered to be on Fire. The alarm was immediately given and citizens gathered at the spot, but the fire had made such progress before it was discovered that it was found impossible to save it.

**Died on the morning** of the 29th ult. at the residence of **Capt. Richard Crowder** in this county, **Dr. Jackson** whose place of residence was near Rogersville in this state. We understand the Doctor was on his return from the Western part of this state and was attacked with the bilious fever a day or two before he arrived at Capt. Crowder's where he lay about 10 days and expired. We are told the doctor was a man of intrinsic merit.

**Died on the morning** of the 30th ult., Mrs. **Lucy**, consort of **Col. Charles Dibrell** of this vicinity, aged about 55 years after a short attack of the bilious fever. In the death of this lady, society has lost a valiant member, her husband an affectionate wife, and her children a pattern of virtue, piety, and tenderness. ■

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## Three Tennessee Photos Turn Up in Colorado

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Are the surnames **CAINE**, **RHY**, or **SAMFIELD** in your line? If so, you may be interested in three photos that Joyce King of Denver has rescued from antique shops. The pictures were taken in Tennessee, and Ms. King estimates they are all possibly 100 years old.

Persons in the photos are identified as:

- (1) **Helen M. Caine** - a middle-aged woman. Photo taken in Knoxville
- (2) **Robert Rhy** of Clareport - a young man in a Civil War uniform
- (3) **Marcus and Sam Samfield** of Memphis - young boys



Ms. King says she would like to place these photos in ancestors' hands and all she asks is her cost for them. She can be contacted at 3063 S. Xanthia, Denver, CO 80231-4236, telephone (303) 755-9630.

# FOR GENEALOGISTS:

## Tennessee Gee-ography!

You've heard it several dozen times by now, but it's good advice and bears repeating:

*When it comes to genealogy, never assume anything.*

The same thing goes double for genealogists confronted with geography here in the Volunteer State.

*The safest rule in dealing with Tennessee geography is: NEVER, NEVER assume anything.*

Anybody with half a brain would be strongly inclined to assume that Shelbyville is in Shelby County .. Madisonville in Madison County .. Fayetteville in Fayette County .. McMinnville in McMinn County .. Franklin in Franklin County .. Tiptonville in Tipton County .. Jackson in Jackson County .. Johnson City in Johnson County .. Lake City in Lake County .. Union City in Union County .. Blountville in Blount County .. Smithville in Smith County .. Hendersonville in Henderson County .. Decatur in Decatur County .. Washington in Washington County .. Scott's Hill in Scott County .. Warrensburg in Warren County .. Dyer in Dyer County .. Davidson in Davidson County .. and Whiteville? It's just got to be in White County.

But anybody naive enough to assume those things would be wrong 20 times, would not pass GO, and sure as shootin' wouldn't get \$200.

Because the facts are these:

Shelbyville is not in Shelby County but in Bedford. Madisonville is not in Madison County but in Monroe. Fayetteville is not in Fayette County but in Lincoln. McMinnville is not in McMinn County but in Warren. Franklin is not in Franklin County but in Williamson. Tiptonville is not in Tipton County but in Lake. Jackson is not in Jackson County but in Madison. Johnson City is not in Johnson County but in Washington.

Lake City is not in Lake County but in Union. Union City is not in Union County but in Obion. Blountville is not in Blount County but in Sullivan. Smithville is not in Smith County but in DeKalb. Hendersonville is not in Henderson County but in Sumner. Decatur is not in Decatur County but in Meigs. Washington is not in Washington County but in Rhea. Scott's Hill is not in Scott County but in Decatur. Warrensburg is not in Warren County but in Greene. Dyer is not in Dyer County but in Meigs. Davidson is not in Davidson County but in Fentress. And Whiteville? It's nowhere near White County. It's in Hardeman.

Now that you've got it all straightened out in your head, and have come to the conclusion that the name of a town in Tennessee is never the same as the name of its county, consider this: Knoxville is in Knox County. Greeneville is in Greene County. Sevierville is in Sevier County. Perryville is in Perry County. Loudon is in Loudon County. Dyersburg is in Dyer County. Waynesboro is in Wayne County. And Lawrenceburg is in Lawrence County.

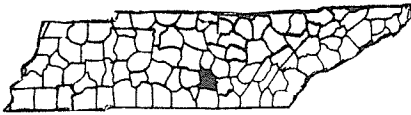
It's a toss-up as to whether our great-great-greats were trying to confound us when they named our towns and counties or had merely been checking out some early products turned out by Jasper Newton Daniel at his first location on Mulberry Creek.

Whatever the source of the confusion, when you sit down to do some serious placement of your ancestors in Tennessee, be sure to arm yourself with at least two or three good atlases!



### Some Area Codes Change

Effective 26 February, the area code for the following 32 East Tennessee counties was changed from 615 to 423: Anderson, Bledsoe, Blount, Bradley, Campbell, Carter, Claiborne, Cocke, Grainger, Greene, Hamblen, Hamilton, Hancock, Hawkins, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, Loudon, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Rhea, Roane, Scott, Sequatchie, Sevier, Sullivan, Unicoi, Union, and Washington. ■



# Coffee County Tax List for 1836

NOTE: Coffee County was created in 1836 from Bedford County. In 1807, the state legislature had ordered that Bedford be sectioned off into townships with range and section lines crossing at six-mile intervals. Within each of these sections, a 640-acre tract was set aside for benefit of the public schools. These tracts were referred to as school land tracts, although schools were not built on many of them. Due to space limitations, the acreage figures in the tax list below include school land. After 1846, the school tracts were auctioned off and purchasers were issued grants by the state of Tennessee.

Coffee County, Daniel McLeary, Clerk, 1836 (A = Acres, S = Slaves age 13 to 50, WP = White Poll)

| DISTRICT NO. 1                                      | A   | S | WP |                                                               | A   | S  | WP |                                                       | A   | S | WP |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----|---|----|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|----|-------------------------------------------------------|-----|---|----|
| Ashley, Halford                                     | 300 |   | 1  | Lord, William                                                 | 247 |    |    | Dayshields, Josiah                                    |     |   | 1  |
| Ashley, Williamson                                  | 100 |   | 1  | Lord, Thomas                                                  |     | 1  |    | Duncan, William G.                                    |     |   | 1  |
| Ashley, James                                       | 100 | 1 | 1  | Lord, William Jr.                                             |     | 1  |    | Eoff, Samuel                                          | 145 |   | 1  |
| Ashley, Halford, Adm. of<br>Harper Garland, Dec'd   | 50  |   |    | Lee, Thomas                                                   | 40  | 1  |    | Eoff, Alexander                                       | 110 |   | 1  |
| Briles, Matthias                                    | 80  |   |    | McDaniel, William A.                                          | 50  | 1  |    | Elliott, Samuel                                       |     | 2 |    |
| Blair, Thomas Sr.                                   | 285 | 3 |    | Messick, John                                                 |     | 1  |    | Elliott, William                                      |     |   | 1  |
| Boyett, Eli                                         |     |   | 1  | McCrary, Robert                                               | 171 | 1  |    | Eaton, Jesse                                          | 104 |   | 1  |
| Brown, David                                        | 88  |   | 1  | McCullough, James                                             | 78  | 1  |    | Eaton, Eli                                            | 85  |   | 1  |
| Brown, Wm. S.                                       |     |   | 1  | Marchbanks, Jonathan                                          | 435 |    |    | Ewell, David                                          | 200 |   |    |
| Brown, William Sr.                                  | 41  |   |    | McDonald, Adam R.                                             |     | 1  |    | Farrell, Charles                                      | 107 | 2 | 1  |
| Bowerman, Michael                                   | 190 |   | 1  | Messick, Christopher                                          |     | 1  |    | Faisel, Brice                                         |     |   | 1  |
| Bingham, Samuel                                     | 200 |   | 1  | Messick, Martha                                               | 424 |    |    | Gaither, Richard                                      | 40  |   |    |
| Burks, James                                        | 110 |   |    | Morgan, John                                                  |     | 1  |    | Gibson, James                                         | 92  |   | 1  |
| Heirs of Hugh Carnihan                              | 140 |   |    | McCay, Hiram                                                  | 50  | 1  |    | Gibson, James for heirs of<br>Richard ???, dec'd      | 32  |   |    |
| Blair, Thomas Jr.                                   | 30  |   | 1  | McDonald, Robert                                              |     | 1  |    | Gregory, John, Sr.                                    | 120 |   |    |
| Blair, Abner W.                                     |     |   | 1  | McCoy, James                                                  | 50  | 1  |    | Gregory, John D.                                      | 160 |   | 1  |
| Blair, Learner B.                                   |     |   | 1  | Norton, Norman                                                | 209 |    |    | Gaither, Rebecca                                      | 50  |   |    |
| Carlisle, James                                     |     |   | 1  | Norton, William                                               |     | 1  |    | Gaither, Jeremiah                                     |     |   | 1  |
| Carlisle, Robert                                    |     |   | 1  | Norton, Nicholas                                              |     | 1  |    | Holeman, Alfred                                       |     |   | 1  |
| Cross, John                                         | 82  |   | 1  | Rayburn, Adam                                                 | 140 | 1  | 1  | Harris, William P.                                    |     |   | 1  |
| Cross, Isabella                                     | 100 |   |    | Roughton, James                                               | 133 |    |    | Hancock, Martin                                       | 175 | 2 | 1  |
| Cothran, Marlin B.                                  |     |   | 1  | Roughton, Elisha H.                                           |     | 1  |    | Hoover, Jacob                                         | 200 |   |    |
| Carter, Armstrong                                   |     |   | 1  | Sutton, William                                               | 500 | 1  | 1  | Hoover, Matthias                                      | 275 |   |    |
| Cannon, George                                      |     |   | 1  | Starns, Clabourn                                              | 50  |    |    | Jacobs, Jeremiah                                      | 220 | 2 | 1  |
| Carlisle, William                                   | 50  |   |    | Starns, Peter                                                 | 150 | 1  |    | Jacobs, Jeremiah for heirs of<br>Alfred Jacobs, dec'd | 150 |   |    |
| Cothran, William R.                                 | 135 |   | 1  | Stafford, Adam                                                | 100 |    |    | Jacobs, Greenbury                                     |     |   | 1  |
| Cothran, Jane                                       | 50  |   |    | Sprags, William                                               |     | 1  |    | Jacobs, William                                       | 47  |   | 1  |
| Curry, Henry                                        |     |   | 1  | Smith, Greenbury                                              |     | 1  |    | Johnson, William                                      |     |   | 1  |
| Douglass, Thomas                                    | 150 |   |    | Sutton, Wesley                                                | 312 | 1  |    | Keele, William                                        | 173 |   |    |
| Douglass, Bryant                                    | 50  |   | 1  | Tiner, Needham                                                |     | 1  |    | Keele, V. Moreland                                    | 12  |   |    |
| Daughtry, Tyler                                     | 143 |   |    | Tucker, John N.                                               |     | 1  |    | Lemmons, Jacob Sr.                                    | 59  |   |    |
| Douglass, Jesse                                     | 60  |   | 1  | Thomas, Daniel                                                |     | 1  |    | Lemmons, Jacob Jr.                                    |     |   | 1  |
| Doughtry, Benjamin                                  |     |   | 1  | Tenison, Hiram                                                | 10  |    |    | Lee, Jesse                                            |     |   | 1  |
| Duncan, Jonathan                                    | 150 |   | 1  | Wilkerson, James                                              |     | 1  |    | Lee, Grissom                                          |     |   | 1  |
| Ennis, Elisha                                       |     |   | 1  | Williams, James                                               |     | 1  |    | Moseley, Thomas B.                                    | 500 |   | 1  |
| Ewell, Dabney                                       | 254 |   | 1  | Whittemore, James                                             | 100 |    |    | Mason, James                                          | 189 | 1 | 1  |
| Frisel, Allen                                       |     |   | 1  | A list of taxable property and<br>polls liable to double tax: |     |    |    | Moore, William G.                                     |     |   | 1  |
| Frisel, James                                       |     |   | 1  | Brown, James                                                  |     | 1  |    | McBride, William                                      | 169 |   | 1  |
| Ferrrel, John                                       | 75  |   | 1  | Bruce, James                                                  |     | 1  |    | Martain, George W.                                    |     |   | 1  |
| Green, Susannah                                     | 50  |   |    | Smith, Benjamin                                               |     | 1  |    | McBride, Elizabeth                                    | 332 |   |    |
| Gibson, Catharine                                   | 150 |   |    | Smith, Joseph                                                 |     | 1  |    | McBride, Fielding                                     |     |   | 1  |
| George, Reuben                                      | 144 |   |    | Sutton, Lemuel                                                |     | 1  |    | Moreland, William                                     |     |   | 1  |
| Green, Susannah for heirs of<br>Gideon Green, dec'd | 110 |   |    |                                                               |     |    |    | Maxwell, Andrew                                       | 150 | 2 | 1  |
| Herrel, Whitville                                   | 112 |   |    | <b>DISTRICT NO. 2</b>                                         |     |    |    | Marlow, William                                       |     |   | 1  |
| Herrel, Lewis                                       | 150 | 1 | 1  | Ashley, William                                               | 150 | 2  | 1  | McBride, Pleasant                                     |     |   | 1  |
| Hill, Eli                                           | 100 |   | 1  | Allison, Daniel                                               | 63  |    | 1  | Moore, Charles                                        | 150 | 1 |    |
| Jarnigan, Carey                                     | 200 | 1 | 1  | Arnold, Ary                                                   | 30  |    |    | Moore, Polly F.                                       |     | 1 |    |
| Jernigan, Jesse                                     | 100 |   | 1  | Arnold, John                                                  | 298 |    |    | Mason, John F.                                        |     |   | 1  |
| Jernigan, Jarret                                    | 64  |   | 1  | Bantley, James A.                                             | 2   |    | 1  | Norton, William B.                                    |     |   | 1  |
| Jernigan, Stephen                                   |     |   | 1  | Baird, Philip                                                 |     |    | 1  | Nelson, James                                         |     |   | 1  |
| Jernigan, Alexander                                 | 200 |   |    | Burges, William                                               |     |    | 1  | Norton, William S.                                    | 100 |   |    |
| Jernigan, William                                   |     |   | 1  | Carney, Joseph                                                | 240 | 10 |    | Norton, Henry W.                                      | 130 | 2 |    |
| Jernigan, Needham                                   |     |   | 1  | Carney, Smith                                                 | 351 | 2  | 1  | Norton, Meredith                                      | 200 |   | 1  |
| Jernigan, Carey Jr.                                 |     |   | 1  | Carson, Reuben                                                | 59  |    | 1  | Norton, Naman G.                                      |     |   | 1  |
| Jernigan, Lewis                                     | 150 |   |    | Cass, Moses                                                   |     |    | 1  | Oaks, James                                           | 200 |   | 1  |
| Jernigan, Allen                                     | 100 |   |    | Davis, Robert                                                 |     |    | 1  | Page, John                                            |     |   | 1  |
| Keller, Charles M.                                  | 150 |   | 1  | Downing, Alexander                                            | 187 |    | 1  | Philips, William G.                                   |     |   | 1  |
|                                                     |     |   |    | Dayshields, William                                           |     |    | 1  |                                                       |     |   |    |

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| Rayburn, Robert S.                  | 197   | 1 | 1  | Haggard, Samuel                          | 350   |   |    | Burditt, Sarah       | 27    |    |    |
| Robinson, E. M.                     |       |   | 1  | Hathcock, Miles                          |       |   | 1  | Burks, Willis        | 77    |    | 1  |
| Rainwater, Allen P.                 |       |   | 1  | Hamblin, Eli                             | 100   |   |    | Burks, Smith         |       |    | 1  |
| Ralph, David                        | 200   |   | 1  | Hall, Wesley                             | 25    |   | 1  | Bowdon, William Sr   | 160   | 1  | 1  |
| Rawlins, Sarah                      | 100   | 2 |    | Hall, William                            |       | 1 | 1  | Burks, Benajah       | 134   |    | 1  |
| Sweet, David                        |       |   | 1  | Hart, Moses,                             |       |   |    | Butner, William      |       |    | 1  |
| Stephen, William K.                 |       |   | 1  | J. Webster, agent                        | 5.4   |   |    | Bruce, Henry         |       |    | 1  |
| Stephenson, William M.              |       |   | 1  | Johnson, Solomon                         |       |   | 1  | Bryant, William      |       |    | 1  |
| Stephens, James M                   | 200   |   | 1  | Keele, James                             | 120   |   |    | Brooks, James        |       |    | 1  |
| Shaw, C. G. W. B.                   | 1,030 |   |    | Keele, James for heirs of                |       |   |    | Brooks, Elizabeth    | 39    |    |    |
| Shaw, Mary                          | 825   |   |    | Moses Sailors                            | 50    |   |    | Burks, Levi          |       |    | 1  |
| Stone, William                      |       |   | 1  | Kelton, David                            |       |   |    | Blythe, John Y.      | 354   |    | 1  |
| Teel, Edward                        |       |   | 1  | Keele, Philomon                          | 500   |   | 1  | Bowden, Travis       | 11    | 2  | 1  |
| Templeton, Obadiah                  | 100   |   | 1  | Keele, James Jr.                         | 73    |   | 1  | Clark, Joshua        |       |    | 1  |
| Useton, John                        | 152   |   | 1  | Keele, William                           |       |   | 1  | Cribbs, Thomas G.    | 250   |    | 1  |
| Useton, George                      | 112   | 1 |    | Keele, Samuel B.                         | 74    |   | 1  | Campbell, John       | 200   |    | 1  |
| Watterson, William G.               | 1,400 |   | 1  | Kirlin, Isaac                            |       |   | 1  | Carroll, John        | 80    |    | 1  |
| A list of those returned for Double |       |   |    | Keele, Jacob                             | 321   | 2 | 1  | Davidson, David V.   | 300   | 3  | 1  |
| Tax in the foregoing district:      |       |   |    | McKissick, James                         |       |   |    | Davidson, Loyd       |       | 2  |    |
| Brookshire, Rebecca                 | 47    |   |    | returned for double tax                  | 100   |   |    | Daniel, James P.     |       |    | 1  |
| Gibson, James for heirs of          |       |   |    | Morris, William                          |       |   | 1  | Daniel, William      | 165   |    | 1  |
| Wood widow                          | 50    |   |    | Montgomery, Arch L                       |       |   | 1  | Dorrell, Asa B.      |       |    | 1  |
| Lemmons, Jacob Sr.                  | 20    |   |    | Montgomery, Hugh                         | 20    |   | 1  | Daniel, Walter Sr    | 155   |    |    |
| Nations, John                       |       |   | 1  | Miner, William E.                        |       |   | 1  | Daniel, John         |       |    | 1  |
| Rawlins, Sarah                      |       | 5 |    | Messick, George                          | 150   |   | 1  | Eastrep(?), Edgemond | 100   |    | 1  |
| <b>DISTRICT NO. 3</b>               |       |   |    | McDowell, Samuel                         |       |   | 1  | Embry, Joseph Jr.    | 172   |    | 1  |
| Abotts, William                     |       |   | 1  | McMichael, Margaret                      | 180   |   |    | Foman, Richard       | 150   |    |    |
| Burnem, Alfred                      | 54    |   | 1  | McMichael, Alexander                     | 155   | 1 | 3  | Ford, Larkin Sr.     | 100   |    |    |
| Bains, John                         |       |   | 1  | William, James (no entries by this name) |       |   |    | Foster, Edmond       |       |    | 1  |
| Bailey, John R.                     |       |   | 1  | Mullins, William,                        |       |   |    | Green, William       |       |    | 1  |
| Burnem, Larkin                      | 222   |   | 1  | J Webster, agent                         | 200   |   |    | Garrett, Fanny       | 53    |    |    |
| Bell, John                          |       |   | 1  | Nichols, William                         | 105   |   |    | Garrett, Johnson H.  | 200   |    | 1  |
| Bell, Thomas                        | 843   |   |    | Nippear, Henry                           |       |   | 1  | Haggard, Samuel      | 215   |    |    |
| Balkum, Moses                       |       |   | 1  | Nichols, John                            |       |   | 1  | Hodge, John          | 150   | 2  |    |
| Balkum, Dennis                      |       |   | 1  | Nichols, Margaret                        | 25    |   |    | Hodge, Patterson     | 100   |    | 1  |
| Butler, David                       |       |   | 1  | Perry, Hannibal                          |       |   | 1  | Holland, John        |       |    | 1  |
| Butler, Thomas                      |       |   | 1  | Patterson, Robert                        | 105   |   |    | Holland, Owen        | 192   |    | 1  |
| Butler, John                        |       |   | 1  | Patton, John                             | 800   | 6 | 1  | Holland, Thomas      | 236   |    | 1  |
| Bundy, Nathan                       |       |   | 1  | Patton, Daniel                           | 220   |   |    | Howard, Joab         | 150   |    | 1  |
| Britt, Amos                         |       |   | 1  | Parmer, Alfred                           |       |   | 1  | Hill, Thomas         |       |    | 1  |
| Burnem, William                     | 153   |   |    | Perry, Nathan W.                         | 100   |   | 1  | Holland, James       | 100   |    | 1  |
| Burks, Eli                          | 60    |   | 1  | Patton, Neely S.                         | 80    |   |    | Hodge, William       | 300   | 3  |    |
| Cavin, Joseph                       | 147   |   |    | Rainwater, C. L.                         |       |   | 1  | Hodge, Alexander     |       |    | 1  |
| Chasteen, William                   |       |   | 1  | Reynolds, S. H.                          | 137   |   | 1  | Hickerson, Joseph    | 700   |    |    |
| Crosslin, John                      |       |   | 1  | Roberts, Thomas                          |       |   | 1  | Johnson, Joseph      | 500   |    |    |
| Crosslin, William                   | 220   |   | 1  | Teel, Elias                              | 507   | 2 | 1  | Johnson, John        |       | 1  | 1  |
| Cunningham, Celia                   | 130   |   | 1  | Teel, Abert                              |       |   | 1  | Keele, James         | 27    |    |    |
| Cass, Moses M.                      | 3,000 |   | 1  | Teel, Robert                             | 57    |   | 1  | Keeling, Elzy        |       |    | 1  |
| Ford, Larkin Sr.                    | 220   |   |    | Smith, Albert                            |       |   | 1  | Keeling, Thomas      | 754   | 1  |    |
| Farrar, William                     | 140   | 1 | 1  | Sparks, Willis                           |       |   | 1  | Ketchum, Jonathan    |       |    | 1  |
| Ford, Matthew B.                    | 200   |   | 1  | Walker, John G.                          | 387   | 3 | 1  | Keeling, Larkin      |       | 1  | 1  |
| Floyd, Reuben                       |       |   | 1  | Wagner, Ranson C.                        | 105   | 1 | 1  | Keeling, Edmund      |       |    | 1  |
| Ferrell, John                       | 130   |   |    | Walker, Robert C.                        | 37    |   | 1  | Langley, Levi        |       |    | 1  |
| Green, Graham                       | 50    |   | 1  | Wiser, Daniel                            | 251   |   | 1  | Mop, Abner           | 73    |    |    |
| Garner, John K.                     |       |   | 1  | Wiser, John Sr.                          | 75    |   |    | Murray, Samuel       | 2,000 |    |    |
| Gibson, William                     | 125   | 1 | 1  | Wiser, David                             |       |   | 1  | McCraw, Alexander    | 86    |    |    |
| Galagy, Stephen                     | 50    |   | 1  | Wagster, John Sr                         | 274   |   |    | Neel, William        |       |    | 1  |
| Garner, Luke                        | 159   |   | 1  | Wagster, John Jr                         |       |   | 1  | Neel, Ellis          |       |    | 1  |
| Green,                              |       |   |    | Wallace, Betsy                           | 25    | 1 |    | Oldfield, Milton     |       |    | 1  |
| J. Webster, agent                   | 1,280 |   |    | Walker, James                            | 2,000 |   |    | Puryear, Charles G   |       |    | 1  |
| Hart, Daniel                        |       |   | 1  | Wallace, John C.                         | 122   |   |    | Puryear, William     |       |    | 1  |
| Holt, Samuel                        |       |   | 1  | Webster, Jonathan                        | 2,334 |   | 1  | Puryear, James       | 896   | 4  |    |
| Hart, Moses                         |       |   | 1  | Webster, Joel H.                         | 7,422 |   | 1  | Powers, Thomas       | 1,185 | 4  | 1  |
| Hamby, John                         |       |   | 1  | Yoast, George W.                         |       |   |    | Roberts, Zepheniah   | 121   |    | 1  |
| Hamby, Asa                          |       |   | 1  | J. Webster, agent                        | 300   |   |    | Scott, John          | 100   |    |    |
| Hamby, Thomas                       |       |   | 1  | <b>DISTRICT NO 4</b>                     |       |   |    | Stevens, Charlotte   | 50    |    |    |
| Haggath, Lydia                      | 53    |   |    | Arrington, Richard                       | 1,000 |   |    | Spradling, George    |       |    | 1  |
| Haggard, John M                     | 70    |   | 1  | Adams, Nelson                            |       |   | 1  | Turner, William      |       |    | 1  |
| Harwood, William                    | 35    |   | 1  | Adams, John                              | 440   |   |    | Vance, Samuel        | 547   | 10 |    |
|                                     |       |   |    |                                          |       |   |    | Wall, Alexander      | 100   |    | 1  |

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| Wilson, Robert Jr.         | 289   |   | 1  | Penn, John                           |        |   | 1  | Ensey, William          | 200    |    |    |
| Wilson, Bows               |       |   | 1  | Porter, James B.                     | 350    | 1 | 1  | Ensey Elijah            |        |    | 1  |
| Wilson, Robert Sr.         | 82    |   | 1  | Riggins, James K.                    | 250    |   | 1  | Ensey, Alexander        | 500    |    | 1  |
| Walker, John G.            | 72    |   |    | Richardson, William F.               | 558    |   | 1  | Ensey, William Jr.      | 112    |    | 1  |
| Walker, James              | 2,540 |   |    | Smith, Emaziah                       |        |   | 1  | Elliott, Henry          |        |    | 1  |
| <b>DISTRICT NO. 5</b>      |       |   |    | Smith, Allen I.                      |        |   | 1  | Elliott, Stephen        | 525    |    |    |
| Avants, Isham              | 275   |   | 1  | Smith, William                       | 100    |   |    | Frazer, John            | 170    |    | 1  |
| Avants, Carey              | 100   |   |    | Stevens, James                       | 400    |   | 1  | Flippo, Henry           | 366    |    | 1  |
| Adams, Joseph              |       |   | 1  | Terman, Isaac                        | 37     |   | 1  | Felkner, Henry          |        |    |    |
| Amos, Samuel               |       |   | 1  | Wilson, James                        | 100    |   |    | Frazer, Thompson        | 275    |    | 1  |
| Angel, Lawrence W.         |       |   | 1  | Weaver, Zephemiah                    | 524    |   |    | Fletcher, John          | 460    |    | 1  |
| Bowdon, William            | 456   | 4 |    | York, Aaron                          | 220    |   |    | Franklin, Peter         | 150    |    |    |
| Bowden, John               | 195   | 3 | 1  | Yell, Moses D.                       |        |   | 1  | Grant, Alexander Jr.    | 250    |    |    |
| Blackman, Harbert          | 2,086 |   | 1  | Yell, James                          | 931    |   | 1  | Grant, Alexander Sr.    | 300    |    |    |
| Blackman, Daniel           |       |   | 1  | Yell, Archibald                      | 775    |   |    | Green, Goalman          | 1,000  |    |    |
| Blackman, Burrell          |       |   | 1  | A list of taxable property and polls |        |   |    | Hathcock, Howell        | 246    |    |    |
| Blackman, Nelson           | 100   |   | 1  | in Dist. 5 liable to double tax:     |        |   |    | Harris, Buxton          |        | 2  | 1  |
| Buckaloo, John             |       |   | 1  | Ayers, Garland                       | 300    |   |    | Hunt, Henry             | 700    |    |    |
| Blanton, Richard           |       |   | 1  | Fuller, Henry F.                     |        |   | 1  | Hogan, James            | 440    |    | 1  |
| Blanton, Thomas            | 100   |   | 1  | Haggard, Gray W.                     | 250    |   |    | Hickerson, Joseph       | 3,539  | 7  | 1  |
| Barton, Abner              | 550   | 2 | 1  | Webster, Joel H.                     | 650    |   |    | Hickerson, David        | 385    |    |    |
| Brothers, William          |       |   | 1  | Webster, Jonathan                    | 10     |   |    | Hickerson, John         | 10,410 | 10 |    |
| Carroll, Felix             | 300   |   | 1  | <b>DISTRICT NO. 6</b>                |        |   |    | Hynes, Andrew           | 3,500  |    |    |
| Carroll, Timothy, Heirs of | 75    |   |    | Anderson, Jordan                     | 300    |   | 1  | Harpole, Daniel         | 213    |    |    |
| Christian, Elison          |       |   | 1  | Allison, Thomas                      | 275    |   | 1  | Hopkins, Thomas by      |        |    |    |
| Cook, Henry                | 75    |   | 1  | Allen, William H.                    |        |   | 1  | Thomas Faris            | 520    |    |    |
| Childress, Wiatt           |       |   | 1  | Brown, William                       |        |   | 1  | Hickerson, Sarah        | 92     | 2  |    |
| Carroll, William           | 50    |   | 1  | Berry, Josiah                        | 163    |   | 1  | Hickerson, William A.   |        |    | 1  |
| Davidson, Hugh Sr.         | 475   | 6 |    | Berry, Sanford                       | 350    | 3 |    | Haggard, James          | 500    |    |    |
| Davidson, Samuel L.        |       |   | 1  | Bobo, Lecil                          | 34,445 | 5 | 1  | Jones, Morton           |        |    | 1  |
| Dalby, James B.            | 94    |   | 1  | Brown, John                          | 400    |   |    | Jones, Gabriel          | 145    |    | 1  |
| Drew, Jonathan             |       |   | 1  | Brown, Walker                        |        |   | 1  | James, Branson          |        |    | 1  |
| Davenport, Samuel          | 200   |   | 1  | Becknell, William                    | 700    |   |    | Jones, James M.         | 740    | 2  | 1  |
| Davidson, Hugh Jr.         | 400   | 5 | 1  | Brown, Joseph                        | 250    |   | 1  | Jones, James C.         | 1000   |    |    |
| Elkins, William G.         |       |   | 1  | Burton, Jones                        | 300    |   | 1  | Kuykendall, Abram       | 745    |    | 1  |
| Elkins, Asa M.             | 690   | 2 | 1  | Butler, Thomas                       | 100    |   |    | Kuykendall, William     |        |    | 1  |
| Fuller, Anderson           |       |   | 1  | Butler, John Sr.                     | 50     |   |    | Keeling, James S.       |        |    | 1  |
| Farrell, Andrew            | 150   |   |    | Butler, John Jr.                     | 125    |   | 1  | King, Berry             | 100    |    | 1  |
| Gunn, John                 | 168   |   |    | Butler, Larkin                       |        |   | 1  | Lattimer, Charles       |        |    | 1  |
| Green, Ephraim             | 100   |   | 1  | Bradshaw, William                    | 190    |   |    | Lusk, Isaac             | 210    |    |    |
| Gipson, Randal             | 700   |   | 1  | Bell, John                           | 50     |   |    | Lusk, Thomas            |        |    | 1  |
| Gipson, William            | 180   |   | 1  | Butler, Lilbern                      | 250    |   |    | Lowery, John            | 150    |    |    |
| Gunn, Elisha               |       |   | 1  | Boyd, George                         | 235    |   | 1  | Lowry, Young S.         |        |    | 1  |
| Gunn, William              | 200   |   |    | Beard, John R.                       | 200    |   |    | Lowry, Lille            | 61     |    | 1  |
| Haggard, Gray W.           | 166   |   | 1  | Beard, William                       | 175    |   | 1  | Lowry, David            | 100    |    | 1  |
| Huffman, John              | 461   |   | 1  | Brown, Benjamin by                   |        |   |    | Lane, Curtis R.         |        |    | 1  |
| Harris, Willey W.          | 50    |   |    | Col. Webster                         | 175    |   | 1  | Lusk, I. W.             | 325    |    | 1  |
| Howard, Benjamin           | 110   |   | 1  | Blackburn, Robert                    | 135    |   |    | Lowry, Reason           |        |    | 1  |
| Howard, David              |       |   | 1  | Bruce, John                          | 100    |   | 1  | Lowry, George W.        | 170    |    | 1  |
| Howard, Daniel             |       |   | 1  | Cardin, Robert                       | 310    |   |    | McLean, Daniel          | 112    |    | 1  |
| Horton, Delila             | 250   |   |    | Cardin, Lewis                        | 1,050  |   | 1  | McLean, John            |        |    | 1  |
| Huffman, Alfred S.         | 100   |   |    | Carden, Reuben                       | 240    |   | 1  | Messick, Richard Jr.    | 500    |    | 1  |
| Jamison, John              | 200   |   |    | Collins, William                     | 941    |   |    | Messick, Richard Sr.    | 325    |    |    |
| Jenkins, Benjamin B.       | 110   |   | 1  | Collins, Lewis                       |        |   | 1  | Mitchel, Joel           |        |    | 1  |
| Kincaid, Joseph            | 863   | 1 |    | Collins, Thomas                      |        |   | 1  | Mitchel, Thomas Jr.     |        |    | 1  |
| Montgomery, David          | 450   | 1 |    | Childress, Hiram C.                  |        |   | 1  | Murray, Samuel          | 540    |    |    |
| Montgomery, William        | 150   |   | 1  | Cole, Isaac                          | 110    |   | 1  | Murray, Samuel &        |        |    |    |
| McLean, Jehur (?)          |       |   | 1  | Childress, Moses B.                  |        |   | 1  | Doolin, Thomas          | 5,000  |    |    |
| McLean, John               |       |   | 1  | Campbell, David                      | 50     |   |    | Mitchel, Thomas Sr.     | 235    |    |    |
| McLean, David              |       |   | 1  | Campbell, James                      | 200    |   |    | Moseley, Armstead M. by |        |    |    |
| Neel, Duncan               | 1,000 | 1 |    | Cass, Moses M.                       | 1,000  |   |    | J. Webster              | 640    |    |    |
| Nelson, Oswell             |       |   | 1  | Duncan, Hamilton Sr.                 | 525    |   | 1  | McGrew, George W.       |        |    | 1  |
| Neel, Alexander            | 75    |   | 1  | Duncan, Stacey H. D.                 | 150    |   |    | Morgan, Harwood         | 1,000  |    | 1  |
| Oldfield, Charles          | 300   |   | 1  | Davis, James                         | 340    |   | 1  | Murray, William H.      | 705    | 2  |    |
| Oldfield, Allen            | 170   |   | 1  | Daniel, William Sr.                  | 260    | 2 |    | Nelson, John            | 187    |    |    |
| Oliver, Andrew             | 100   |   |    | Daniel, James H.                     | 50     |   | 1  | Newman, William         |        |    | 1  |
| Oldfield, Milton           | 500   |   |    | Duncan, John                         | 300    |   | 1  | Newman, George          |        |    | 1  |
| Owen, John                 |       |   | 1  | Ensey, Dennis                        | 250    |   |    | Neel, Alexander         | 60     |    |    |
| Page, John B.              | 57    |   | 1  | Eathey, Elijah                       | 500    |   | 1  | Oliver, Andrew          | 173    |    |    |
|                            |       |   |    |                                      |        |   |    | Oliver, James           | 400    |    |    |

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| Oliver, John           |        |   | 1  | Clark, Stephen           | 755            |   | 1  | Rutledge, Henry M.    | 2,100         |   |    |
| Oliver, James Sr.      |        |   | 1  | Clark, John H.           |                |   | 1  | Roach, John estate    | 280           |   |    |
| Oliver, Adam           |        |   | 1  | Clark, Josiah            |                |   | 1  | Sharp, Robert S.      | 200           |   |    |
| Pea, Joseph            | 250    |   |    | Clark, James P.(?)       |                |   | 1  | Stovall, John D.      | 200           |   | 1  |
| Patterson, James S.    |        |   | 1  | Cate, Thomas             |                |   | 1  | Shackleford, Harrison | 1 lot         |   | 1  |
| Powers, Henry          | 390    |   | 1  | Crockett, Samuel T.      | 1 1/2A & 1 lot | 1 | 1  | Stuart, John          |               |   | 1  |
| Parker, Isaiah Sr.     | 145    |   |    | Colbert, John            |                |   | 1  | Stephenson, Thomas P. | 97            |   | 1  |
| Parker, Isaiah Jr.     | 100    |   | 1  | Dougherty, George by     |                |   |    | Sandlin, James        | 123           |   | 1  |
| Railey, Susan          | 160    |   |    | J. W. Camdun(?)          | 182            |   |    | Sandlin, William      | 500           |   |    |
| Richardson, Johnson by |        |   |    | Dean, John               | 247            |   |    | Street, Isaac         | 554           |   |    |
| J. Winnager            | 160    |   |    | Dean, James              |                |   | 1  | Thompson, John        | 100           | 1 | 1  |
| Rogers, Benjamin       | 290    |   |    | Duncan, T. L.            | 103            | 2 | 1  | Thompson, James H.    |               |   | 1  |
| Richardson, George W.  |        |   | 1  | Duncan, Joseph           | 356            | 3 |    | Thompson, George      | 1 lot         |   |    |
| Robinson, John D.      |        |   | 1  | Duvall, Joshua           |                |   | 1  | Willis, Peter         | 202           | 1 |    |
| Sharp, James           | 1,040  |   |    | Drake, Catharine         | 1 lot          |   |    | Wallace, Rush N.      | 1 lot         |   | 1  |
| Stevens, Michael       |        |   | 1  | Embry, M. D.             | 10             | 1 | 1  | Wallace, Richard H.   | 236A & 5 lots |   |    |
| Stevens, Boyer         | 100    |   | 1  | Edwards, Leroy           |                |   | 1  | Winthrow, H. T.       |               |   | 1  |
| Stevens, Lilburn       |        |   | 1  | Ferguson, Cumberland     | 1 lot          |   |    | Williams, William B.  |               |   | 1  |
| South, Joseph          |        |   | 1  | Farmer, Samuel           | 100            |   |    | Yarbrough, David      | 740           |   |    |
| Smith, David           |        |   | 1  | Guthrey, Orpha           | 1 lot          |   |    |                       |               |   |    |
| Sherrill, Samuel       |        |   | 1  | Gentry, Joseph           | 348            |   |    |                       |               |   |    |
| Stamps, Nathan         |        |   | 1  | Gentry, Joseph G.        |                |   | 1  | <b>DISTRICT 8</b>     |               |   |    |
| Sharp, Richard         | 1,800  |   |    | Gentry, Jarret           |                |   | 1  | Anderson, William     |               |   | 1  |
| Sharp, Jesse           | 640    |   |    | Hiveley, George W.       | 450            |   |    | Anderson, John        | 230           |   | 1  |
| Sherrill, John B.      | 261    |   |    | Hopkins, Thomas estate   | 200            |   |    | Adcock, Doctor        |               |   | 1  |
| Sherrill, George D.    | 1,756  | 1 |    | Hopkins, Solomon         |                |   | 1  | Anderson, Elisha      |               |   | 1  |
| Sherrill, Sims         |        |   | 1  | Herriford, John          |                |   | 1  | Arnold, James M.      | 150           |   | 1  |
| Thacker, Joel O.       | 111    |   | 1  | Herriford, Paul          |                |   | 1  | Arnold, Peter         | 150           |   | 1  |
| Tanner, Joshua         |        |   | 1  | Hopkins, James H.        |                |   | 1  | Brixey, Thomas        | 267           |   |    |
| Taylor, George         |        |   | 1  | Hopkins, William         |                |   | 1  | Bryant, John          |               |   | 1  |
| Thrower, Levi          | 50     |   | 1  | Hollins, Benjamin T.     | 1 lot          | 1 |    | Brixey, James         | 50            |   | 1  |
| Taylor, Lewis          | 315    |   |    | Hill, Thomas             | 182            | 1 | 1  | Bowerman, Peter       | 300           |   |    |
| Taylor, Daniel         | 70     |   | 1  | Indman, Ezekiel          |                |   | 1  | Brown, William        |               |   | 1  |
| Taylor, Rebecca        | 150    |   |    | Ingram, C. B.            | 164            | 2 | 1  | Brixey, Walton        | 232           |   | 1  |
| Taylor, Anna           | 160    |   |    | Johnson, John O.         | 456            | 2 |    | Charles, Richard      | 313           |   | 1  |
| Taylor, John           |        |   | 1  | Johnson, George          | 30             |   |    | Charles, John         | 379           | 1 | 1  |
| Thomas, Mary           | 370    |   |    | Jenkins, Jesse           | 777            | 6 |    | Charles, John         |               |   | 1  |
| Toliver, William D.    | 300    |   | 1  | Jenkins, B. F.           |                |   | 1  | Charles, Oliver       | 100           |   | 1  |
| Thacker, Evans E.      | 800    |   | 1  | Jenkins, J. N.           |                |   | 1  | Charles, William      | 134           |   | 1  |
| Wiser, David           | 200    |   |    | Jones, Hosea             |                |   | 1  | Cate, Ephraim E.      |               |   | 1  |
| Wiser, Isaiah          | 500    |   | 1  | Lane, Wiatt              | 200            |   | 1  | Cate, Ephraim         | 482           |   |    |
| Wininger, John         |        |   | 1  | Lusk, William            | 250            |   |    | Campbell, Henry       |               |   | 1  |
| Wright, Thomas         | 100    |   | 1  | Lindley, William         |                |   | 1  | Cash, William P.      |               | 1 | 1  |
| Whitworth, Isaac Sr.   | 100    |   |    | Lucas, John D.           |                |   | 1  | Douglass, William M.  | 1,300         |   |    |
| Whitworth, Green       |        |   | 1  | Mayhall, William         | 110            |   | 1  | Duncan, Abner         |               |   | 4  |
| Woodey, Jonathan       | 723    |   | 1  | McDonald, William estate | 200            |   |    | Dickson, Thomas       |               |   | 1  |
| Wright, Clement H.     | 50     |   |    | Mayhall, John            |                |   | 1  | Dickson, James        |               |   | 1  |
| Wright, William        |        |   | 1  | Morrison, William        | 340            |   |    | Hancock, Samuel       |               |   | 1  |
| Wood, Charity          | 86     |   |    | Morrison, John F.        | 200            |   | 1  | Hancock, Lea M.       | 130           | 2 | 1  |
| Wininger, Jacob        | 150    |   |    | Morrison, Rebecca        | 100            |   |    | Herry, Isaac          | 176           |   | 1  |
| Webster, Jonathan      | 67,163 |   |    | Nevel, B. C.             |                |   | 1  | Herry, Isaac          | 478           |   |    |
| Webster, Joel H.       | 1,000  |   |    | Pendergrass, Moses       |                |   | 1  | Hale, Job             |               | 1 | 1  |
| Webster, Jonathan S.   | 1,000  |   |    | Pendergrass, Henry       |                |   | 1  | Henry, William        |               |   | 1  |
| Yowell, Allen          | 134    |   |    | Philips, Johnson         | 170            | 1 |    | Harp, Wiley           |               |   | 1  |
| <b>DISTRICT NO. 7</b>  |        |   |    | Philips, William         | 147            |   | 1  | Hale, Thomas          |               |   | 2  |
| Austell, Samuel        | 720    |   |    | Philips, James           | 445            |   | 1  | Henry, Samuel         |               |   | 1  |
| Arnold, John S.        |        |   | 1  | Philips, L. D.           | 100            |   | 1  | Henry, Isaac          |               |   | 1  |
| Akens, V. Co.          | 1 lot  |   |    | Philips, N. A.           |                |   | 1  | Hopkins, Albert       |               |   | 1  |
| Berry, William S.      |        |   | 1  | Philips, Micajah         |                |   | 1  | Hogue, Moses          | 100           |   |    |
| Brixey, Thomas         | 209    | 5 |    | Price, R. R.             |                | 1 | 1  | Henry, Joseph         | 119           |   |    |
| Brixey, John O.        |        |   | 1  | Price, A. J.             | 72             | 1 | 1  | Henry, John R.        | 100           |   | 1  |
| Camden, John W.        | 500    |   | 3  | Price, Pleasant H.       |                |   | 1  | Hunt, Lewis           | 65            |   |    |
| Camden, Leroy S.       |        |   | 1  | Pulley, George           |                |   | 1  | Hollins, John B.      |               | 1 | 1  |
| Camden, John L.        |        |   | 1  | Pendergrass, Thomas      |                |   | 1  | Johnson, Samuel       |               |   | 1  |
| Camden, Benjamin       | 84     |   |    | Richardson, James        | 24A&4 lots     |   |    | Kennedy, John         | 197           |   | 1  |
| Camden, Wiatt          |        |   | 1  | Robinson, William Sr.    | 360            |   |    | Loyd, Levi            | 350           |   |    |
| Camden, M. M.          |        |   | 1  | Robinson, Henry          | 119            |   | 1  | Lucas, James D.       | 1,000         |   |    |
| Camden, James          | 63     |   | 1  | Reynolds, Jesse          | 428            | 6 | 1  | Matthews, John        |               |   | 1  |
|                        |        |   |    | Rayburn & Johnson        | 1 lot          |   |    | Morrison, John F.     |               |   | 1  |
|                        |        |   |    |                          |                |   |    | Morrison, Jesse M.    |               |   | 1  |



**COFFEE COUNTY (continued)**

|                          | A     | S | WP |                                | A   | S | WP |                                     | A   | S | WP |
|--------------------------|-------|---|----|--------------------------------|-----|---|----|-------------------------------------|-----|---|----|
| Pea, Newman              |       |   | 1  | Ogle, John                     | 262 |   | 1  | Bryant, Joseph                      | 160 |   | 1  |
| Pane, Nathaniel          |       |   | 1  | Pucket, James                  | 300 |   |    | Brandon, Lewis                      |     |   | 1  |
| Purdum, Wiley            |       |   | 1  | Powell, Alexander              | 258 | 2 | 1  | Brewer, Russel                      | 250 |   |    |
| Purdum, Nancy            | 388   | 4 |    | Record, Cago                   |     |   | 1  | Brandon, Samuel                     |     |   | 1  |
| Paris, Thomas            | 50    |   |    | Rhea, William                  | 274 |   | 1  | Bradshaw, William                   | 640 |   | 1  |
| Roddy, Daniel M.         | 150   |   | 1  | Rhea, Joseph                   | 150 |   | 1  | Cunningham, John                    | 100 |   | 1  |
| Tosh, Jonathan           |       |   | 1  | Sam, Casper                    |     |   | 1  | Cunningham, William                 |     |   | 1  |
| Tarwater, John           | 63    |   |    | Sam, Daniel                    | 56  |   |    | Crowel, John                        | 100 |   | 1  |
| Thrower, Thomas          |       |   | 1  | Simon, Doyal by                |     |   |    | Darnell, James J.                   | 405 | 1 |    |
| Winton, John             | 350   | 3 | 1  | Elisha Reynolds                | 200 | 3 |    | Darnell, Peter                      |     |   | 1  |
|                          |       |   |    | Timmons, Joseph                |     |   | 1  | Easters, Bethlehem                  |     |   | 1  |
| <b>DISTRICT NO. 9</b>    |       |   |    | Tucker, Clinton                | 124 |   | 1  | Epeley, Daniel                      | 300 |   |    |
| Adams, John              | 125   |   | 1  | Timmons, Noble                 |     |   | 1  | Epeley, John                        | 600 |   | 1  |
| Braley, Samuel           | 175   |   | 1  | Unger, William R.              |     |   | 1  | Ensey, Rhodom                       | 100 |   | 1  |
| Braley, Leroy            | 137   |   | 1  | Watkins, William               |     |   | 1  | Epeley, George                      |     |   | 1  |
| Braley, Alfred F.        |       |   | 1  | Wilson, William                | 180 | 1 | 1  | Fletcher, Elijah                    | 515 |   |    |
| Brown, Thomas A.         | 612   |   |    | Wilson, John                   | 180 | 1 | 1  | Ford, Stephen H.                    | 100 |   | 1  |
| Bryant, Mattnhew adm     |       |   |    | Wooton, Jesse                  | 546 | 2 | 1  | Gipson, Thomas                      |     |   | 1  |
| of William Douglass      | 230   | 1 | 1  | Winton, James                  | 250 | 2 | 1  | Gunn, William                       | 43  |   | 1  |
| Braley, John             | 150   |   | 1  | Winn, James                    |     |   | 1  | Harpole, Hiram                      | 116 |   | 1  |
| Braley, Alfred           | 406   |   | 1  | Wooton, Rhodom                 | 127 |   | 1  | Holmes, Isaac                       | 300 |   |    |
| Burl, Christofus V. John | 750   |   |    | Webster, Wiley                 |     |   | 1  | Harpole, John R.                    | 116 |   | 1  |
| Coulson, Alexander       |       |   | 1  | Whorton, Isaac                 | 140 |   | 1  | Harp, Joseph                        |     |   | 1  |
| Carter, Erwin            |       |   | 1  | Wooton, James                  |     |   | 1  | Hopkins, Elias                      | 640 |   | 1  |
| Coulson, Bartley         |       |   | 1  | Winton, Stephen                | 550 | 6 | 1  | Hopkins, Thomas (valuation \$1,000) |     |   |    |
| Coulson, David           | 1,650 | 7 |    | Winton, John                   | 72  |   |    | Holmes, William                     |     |   | 1  |
| Coulson, James           |       |   | 1  | Wilson, William A. Jr.         | 612 |   |    | Hopkins, William                    |     |   | 1  |
| Campbell, Isaac          |       |   | 1  | Waggoner, David                | 100 |   |    | Lynn, Thomas S.                     | 98  |   | 1  |
| Douglass, William        | 1,005 | 1 | 1  | List of those returned subject |     |   |    | Lester, Samuel                      | 160 |   |    |
| Douglass, Benjamin       | 100   | 2 | 1  | to double tax in District #9:  |     |   |    | Martin, Joseph                      |     |   | 1  |
| Freman, Obadiah          | 112   |   | 1  | Mayhall, Henry                 | 50  |   | 1  | Matthews, Matthew                   | 150 |   | 1  |
| Guest, Moses             | 177   | 4 |    | Sharp, James                   | 200 |   |    | Morrison, Samuel                    |     | 2 |    |
| Guest, William           | 100   |   | 1  | Roberts, William               | 100 |   | 1  | Oneal, Hugh                         | 165 |   |    |
| Gillis, John             | 50    |   | 1  | Cunningham, Richard            | 150 |   | 1  | Overton, Moses                      |     |   | 1  |
| Gillis, Isaac A.         | 300   |   | 1  | Looney, Joseph                 |     |   | 1  | Oneal, John                         | 240 |   | 1  |
| Harp, Alexander          |       |   | 1  | Arnold, George                 |     |   | 1  | Purdum, Neely                       | 175 |   | 1  |
| Harp, Claburn            | 179   |   |    | Tarwater, John                 |     |   | 1  | Roach, Elizabeth                    | 410 | 1 |    |
| Harbin, Elias            |       |   | 1  | Brooksbeer, Samuel R.          | 67  |   |    | Richards, Felix                     | 270 |   |    |
| Hitson, Wiatt            |       |   | 1  | Nicholas, David                | 55  |   |    | Rains, Isaac                        | 250 |   | 1  |
| Hart, Joseph             |       |   | 1  | Friese, John                   | 125 |   |    | Roach, John                         |     |   | 1  |
| Hopkins, John            | 60    |   |    | Spradlin, William              | 160 |   |    | Ringling, P(?) Michael              | 100 |   | 1  |
| James, Pleasant          |       |   | 1  | Tucker, Clinton A., Jr.        | 77  |   |    | Ringling, Samuel                    | 100 |   | 1  |
| Lusk, William            |       |   | 1  | Ogle, James                    |     |   | 1  | Richards, William                   |     |   | 1  |
| Lusk, John               | 320   | 2 |    | Woodall, William               | 173 |   |    | Saino, B. G.                        |     |   | 1  |
| Lusk, John Sr.           |       |   | 1  | Purdum, Sandy                  | 202 |   |    | Simpson, David                      | 200 |   | 1  |
| Moseley, Jesse           | 241   |   | 1  |                                |     |   |    | Sumpter, George                     | 220 |   |    |
| Matthews, Archibald      | 178   |   | 1  | <b>DISTRICT NO. 10</b>         |     |   |    | Simpson, John                       | 558 |   | 1  |
| Mitchel, John            | 178   |   | 1  | Arnold, John                   | 240 |   | 1  | Smith, William                      | 166 |   | 1  |
| Mitchel, William         | 178   |   | 1  | Blakeley, Alexander            | 736 |   |    | Stroud, Walter                      | 270 |   | 1  |
| Mabry, James             | 100   |   | 1  | Banks, Beverly                 |     |   | 1  | Stroud, Wade                        | 150 |   | 1  |
| Martin, Thomas           | 153   |   | 1  | Bryant, David                  | 125 |   | 1  | Toliver, John                       | 200 |   |    |
| McCollum, James          |       |   | 1  | Brandon, John                  | 290 |   | 1  | Tailor, Jonathan                    | 35  |   | 1  |
| Matthews, Moses          | 430   |   | 1  | Brewer, John                   | 200 |   | 1  | Tucker, Peter                       |     |   | 1  |
| Matthews, Kincheon       | 350   | 2 |    | Banks, John                    | 690 |   |    | Umbarger, John                      | 300 |   | 1  |
| Nicholas, David          | 54    |   |    | Bryant, John Sr.               | 833 | 3 |    | Umbarger, Samuel                    | 375 |   | 1  |
| Ogle, Alexander          | 60    |   | 1  | Bryant, John Jr.               |     |   | 1  |                                     |     |   |    |
| Ogle, Dennis             | 135   |   |    | Brandon, James R.              | 100 |   | 1  |                                     |     |   |    |

**Microfilm of Early County Records Now Available Through Interlibrary Loan**

The Tennessee State Library and Archives is now making microfilms of early county records available to genealogists across the state through interlibrary loan. Records include each county's earliest marriages, wills, estates, and deed indexes. Most date from before 1860. The service is free, but local libraries may ask users to pay return postage. For details and a list of available records for a certain county, send a SASE to the Public Services Section, Tennessee State Library & Archives, 403 Seventh Ave. N., Nashville, TN 37243-0312.

## **Samford University Hosts '96 Genealogy Institutes In U.S. and British Isles**

Samford University will sponsor an Institute of Genealogy & Historical Research at its Birmingham, Ala., campus June 9-14 and another in the British Isles July 2-25. The institutes are co-sponsored by the Board for Certification of Genealogists.

U. S. courses include fundamental, intermediate, and advanced research; writing and publishing genealogy; identifying and preserving genealogical artifacts; and Irish genealogical research. Dr. James R. Johnson, head of the Memphis-Shelby County Public Library's history and genealogy department and a member of TGS, is coordinating a research course on the Old South and border states.

The institute in the British Isles will focus on genealogical study and research in England and Wales. For details, contact Dr. Joan Kirchman Mitchell, IGHR, Samford University Library, Birmingham, AL 35229, Phone (205) 870-2780.

## **New Book Lists Marriages In Bama's Etowah County**

Carolyn Miller Pruitt has just published *Marriages of Etowah County, Alabama, Prior to 1900*, a 300-page volume listing more than 6,000 marriages. Available in both softbound (\$30) and hardbound copies (\$35), it can be ordered from the author at 304 Taylor Rd., Glencoe, AL 35905-1414. Add \$3 for postage and handling.

## **What's NEW IN GENEALOGY**

### **Revolutionary War Vets Featured in Ohio Book**

Information on more than 160 Revolutionary War veterans who resided in Greene County, O., after the war is contained in a new book by Greene County Genealogical Society. The soft-bound book covers each veteran's background, military service, and children. Most men listed were from Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Maryland. Those who later moved to other states also are included. Entitled *Revolutionary War Veterans of Greene County, Ohio*, it can be ordered for \$30.50 postpaid from Greene County Chapter, OGS, P.O. Box 706, Xenia, OH 45385-0706.

### **4 Corners Ancestor Fair Scheduled In Arkansas**

Genealogists and history buffs from Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Missouri will gather at the Holiday Inn in Springdale, Ark., July 25-27 for the third annual 4 Corners Ancestor Fair. Sponsored by Washington County Historical Society, 509 W. Spring, Fayetteville, Ark., the event features two days of workshops and exhibits. Topics include Native American research, genealogy software, archival preservation, Union and Confederate military records, and planning a successful research trip.

## **Scholarship Applications Solicited by Clan Ross**

A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded in 1996 by the Clan Ross Charitable Trust, an affiliate of the Clan Ross Association of the United States. Any bona fide student who is a U.S. citizen of Scottish descent and is enrolled or plans to enroll in a recognized program of some aspect of Scottish studies is eligible. Applications must be submitted by 31 Mar 1996. Address inquiries to Dr. Robert Greenfield, P.O. Box 232, Dunnellon, FL 34430. For Association membership information, write Marilyn Ross, 5430 Fifth St. S., Arlington, VA 22204.

## **Washington County, Ark. Issues Cemetery Book 12**

Volume 12 of the Washington Co., Ark., Cemetery Book is being offered by the Northwest Arkansas Genealogical Society. The book, which includes about 45 cemeteries, is available from NWAGS, P.O. Box 796, Rogers, AR 72757-0796, at a price of \$11.

## **New Book Lists Marriages In Clay County, Georgia**

*Clay County, Ga., Marriage Records (1854-1935)* is the latest in a series of marriage record books compiled by Max Tatum. The book is the 11th covering counties in southwest Georgia, and contains 7,337 records. It can be ordered for \$20 from the author at P.O. Box 5322, Albany, GA 31706-5322.

## Some Early Tennesseans Making the News in 1825-26

*The following items have been extracted from a microfilm of Volume I of The National Banner, a weekly edited in Nashville by J. S. Simpson. Its offices adjoined the bookstore of Messrs. Robertson and Elliot on Market Street. As implied by its name, the paper's coverage extended beyond Nashville to various parts of Tennessee as well as to other states. Not all issues of the paper have been preserved.*



### **DECEMBER 23, 1825**

#### **MARRIED:**

-In this town on the 15th inst., **Mr. Anthony Latapie** to **Miss Sophia Ann Josephine Martin**, daughter of **Mr. Martin Piquet**, merchant.

-On Tuesday evening last, **Elijah Bigelow**, Esq., of Jackson, Tenn., to **Miss Maria O. Childs** of Nashville.

-On Wednesday evening last, **Mr. Thomas Jefferson Stump** to **Miss Tennessee Marshall**, daughter of **Mr. Elihu Marshall**.

#### **NOTICES:**

-**William Smith** respectfully informs the inhabitants of Nashville and vicinity that he has opened a Dry Goods Store in the house formerly occupied by the public Library, Market Street, where he offers for sale a general assortment of Silks, Calicoes, Muslins, Cloths, Domestic, and Queensware.

-The undersigned, having made arrangements to settle permanently in Columbia, notifies the public that he desires to practice as an attorney in the several courts of Maury County, principally in the business of collections. - **Joseph Herdon**.

### **JANUARY 6, 1826**

#### **MARRIED:**

-In Rutherford County, **Mr. George Wade** to **Miss Frances Basey**, **Mr. Abraham S. Davidson** to **Miss L. M. Stoddard**, **Mr. William E. North** to **Miss Purliner N. Jarratt**, daughter of **Mr. Thomas Jarratt**.

-In Bedford County, **Mr. John D. Stovall** of Rutherford to **Miss Mary Drake** of Bedford.

-In Montgomery County, **Capt. Felix Northington** to **Miss Sally Elmyra Norfleet**, daughter of **Mr. Cordall Norfleet**.

-In this county on the 27th ult., **Dr. Thomas Wells** of this town to **Miss Eliza Phillips**.

#### **DIED:**

-In Rutherford County, **Mr. Charles M'Lean**, one of the first settlers of that county.

-In Murfreesborough, **Mr. Joshua Harrison**, aged 36.

-In Robertson County, **Mr. John E. Turner**.

-In this town on Friday last, **Mrs. Hartwick** of the Nashville Theatre.

#### **NOTICES:**

**TO BE LET** - The Store now occupied by **William Smith** on Market Street.

**EXPEDITIOUS TRAVELLING** - **J. Cunningham**, having a first rate Dearborn (newly covered) with two excellent horses, will on Monday the 9th of January inst., leave Columbia for Nashville and will make two trips a week during the ensuing year. He will, if no accident happens, start from Columbia on Monday and Friday mornings in each week and return to Columbia on Tuesday and Saturday evenings. It will be his object to give general satisfaction and to execute all business entrusted to him with punctuality and dispatch.

SOME EARLY TENNESSEANS (continued)**MASONIC REGISTER:**

-Cumberland Royal Arch, Chapter #1, Nashville, officers elected Dec. 19, 1825: William G. Hunt - H. Priest; W. Tannehill - King; Moses Stevens - S.; Kendall Webb - C.H.; James R. Putnam - P.S.; William L. Ward - R.A.C.; Charles Cooper - M. 3d V.; James Grizzard - M. 2nd V.; Anthony W. Johnson - M. 1st V.; Charles M. Bradford - Sec'y; Simon Bradford - Treasurer; Joseph Herren - S. and Tyler.

-Franklin Royal Arch, Chapter #2, officers elected Dec. 21, 1825: Dyer Pearl - H. Priest; William G. Dickerson - King; William Smith - S.; H.R.W. Hill - C.H.; Benjamin S. Tappan - P.S.; James A.M.E. Stewart - R.A.C.; Nicholas P. Perkins - M. 3d V.; Thomas Hardeman - M. 2d V.; Thomas Montgomery - M. 1st V.; Thomas Parkes - Sec'y; James Park - Treasurer; James M. Campbell - C.G.; Michael Doyle - Steward; J. Park - Tyler.

-Cumberland Lodge No. 8, Nashville, officers elected Dec. 5, 1825: Moses Stevens - Master; James R. Putnam, S.W.; Bethuel Dodd - J.W.; Benjamin F. Curry, Sec'y; Dyer Wood (?) - Tyler.

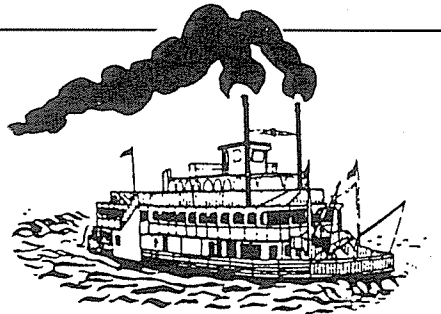
-Nashville Lodge No. 3, officers elected Dec. 6, 1825: William G. Hunt - Master; Joseph Norvell - S.W.; Charles Cooper - J.W.; Richard H. Barry - Sec'y; Simon Bradford - Treasurer.

-Mount Moriah Lodge No. 18, Murfreesborough, officers elected Dec. 1825: John L. Jetton - Master; Robert M. Burton - S.W.; Aaron Beady - J.W.; Samuel R. Rucker - Sec'y; Samuel Jones - Treasurer.

JANUARY 13, 1826

**NOTICES:****PASSAGE BY STEAMBOAT:**

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| From Nashville to New Orleans - | \$ 30 |
| From Nashville to Natchez       | 25    |
| From Nashville to Smithland     | 5     |
| From Nashville to Louisville    | 15    |
| Deck Passage to New Orleans     | 5     |



-In accord with an act passed by the state legislature authorizing the mayor and aldermen of Nashville to raise \$8,000 by lotteries for the purpose of supplying the town with water, Dyer Pearl has been hired as manager of the lottery. Tickets will be sold for \$5, and the first drawing will be on Feb. 2, 1826. The price will advance to \$6 for subsequent drawings.

**MARRIED:**

-At Fairfield last evening, Abraham P. Maury, Esq., editor of the *Nashville Republican*, to Miss Mary Claiborne.

-In Maury County, George G. Skipworth to Miss Mary Ann Newsom, daughter of Major William Newsom; Mr. Levi Ketchum to Miss Barcenia Black, daughter of James Black, Esq.; James Kimes to Miss Cynthia Dooly.

-In Williamson County, by Rev. Mr. McConnico, Thomas J. Childress to Miss Lucinda Walker.

-In Knox County, Mr. Nicholas Gibbs to Miss Polly Eppes; Mr. Andrew Randles of Sevier to Miss Cassandra Parsley of Knox.

**DIED:**

-In this county on 22nd ult., Mrs. Margaret McFarland, relict of the late Mr. Thomas McFarland.

-In Maury County, Mr. James Fulton.

SOME EARLY TENNESSEANS (continued)

-In Carrollsville, on 27th ult., **Dr. John M. Green** of a wound received in a conflict with **Edward Sandford, Esq.**

NOTICES:

-**Dissolution of Partnership:** The undersigned have dissolved partnership by mutual consent. Those indebted to them will make payment to **Dr. Shelby** who will continue to practice medicine, surgery &c and may be found at his office near Bridge Street unless absent on professional business.-**John Shelby, Alex R. M'Call.**

-**Notice dated 9 Jan 1826: Dr. M'Call**, finding it necessary to visit the state of Virginia where business may detain him for some time, takes this opportunity of returning his acknowledgments for the patronage **Dr. Shelby** and himself have received.

-There have been four regular Royal Arch chapters in Tennessee for the space of one year.

**JANUARY 20, 1826** \_\_\_\_\_

DIED:

-At Knoxville, **Mrs. Nancy Aikin**, wife of **Mr. Thomas Aikin**.

-In Hawkins County, **Mr. George H. Winston**, aged 19.

MARRIED:

-At Knoxville, **Mr. James P. Miller** to **Mrs. Charlotte Love**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

-Appointment by the Governor: **William E. Kennedy, Esq.**, a member of the Senate from Lincoln & Giles, to be judge of circuit court in the 6th Circuit, vice **Robert Mack, Esq.**, resigned.

-**Maj. William Houston** has announced as a candidate for the office of Lieutenant Colonel in the 19th Regiment of Tennessee Militia. Also a candidate is **Mr. Willoughby Williams**.

-**Benjamin Franklin Foster** is a candidate for Lieutenant Colonel in the 79th Reg., Tenn. militia.

-**Land Carriage From Nashville:** To Lexington \$2, Huntsville \$1.50, Winchester \$1, Fayetteville 75 cents, Columbia 50 cents, Shelbyville 50 cents, Murfreesboro 37 cents, Lebanon 37 cents, Gallatin 25 cents, Franklin 20 cents.

-**Dr. Higginbotham** has determined to remain permanently in Nashville and will devote himself to the practice of medicine. He may be found at **Dr. Overton's** shop on the north side of the square near the public bridge.



**JANUARY 27, 1826** \_\_\_\_\_

MARRIED

-In Bedford County on the 8th inst., **Mr. Franklin M. Brown** to **Miss Polly Anthony**; on the 10th inst., **Mr. Sharp Ray** to **Miss Polly McGuire**.

-In Rutherford County, **Mr. Brantley M. Clarke** to **Miss Pamela Anderson**, daughter of **Maj. Nelson Anderson**.

-In Maury County, **Col. J. P. Tate** of N. Carolina to **Miss Mary Webster**.

-In Madison County, **Mr. John Lee** to **Miss Mary Lilly**.

-In Limestone County, **Mr. Thomas C. Davis** to **Miss Nancy Harris**.

-In Knox County, **Mr. William C. Armstrong** to **Miss Hannah Lucas**; **Mr. Robert M'Clane** to **Miss Eleanor Weaver**.

DIED

-In this town on Saturday a.m. 21st inst., **Joseph Bruce**, infant son of the **Revd. William Hume**, aged 19 months.

NATIONAL BANNER (continued)

-In Washington County on the 9th inst., **Mr. Russell Bean**, the first white man born in that county.

-In Bedford County, **Mrs. Katharine Latimer** aged 23, **Mr. James C. Ewing**.

-In Rutherford County, **Mrs. Harriet M. Thomas**, aged 26, wife of **Capt. William Thomas**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-**Major Joseph Norvell** is a candidate for Lieutenant Colonel of the 19th Regiment and **Major John Fitzhugh** is a candidate for Lieutenant Colonel of the 79th Regiment of the Tenn. Militia.

-**Constantine H. Perkins, Esq.**, has been elected by the legislature as attorney-general for the state of Alabama in place of **Mr. Hitchcock** who resigned.

FEBRUARY 3, 1826DIED:

-At Knoxville, **C.A.C. White, Esq.**, aged 26, son of the **Hon. Hugh L. White**; **Capt. Cary Thatcher**.

-In Knox County, **Mr. George Tindle**, aged 22; **Mr. James Reynolds**.

-In Maury County, **Mrs. Lucy Willeford**, aged 84.

-At Hendersonville, Sumner County, by suicide **M. Israel Miles**.

-At M'Allister's Crossroads, Montgomery County, **J. M. M'Allister, Esq.**, a soldier of the Revolution.

MARRIED:

- In Maury County, **Mr. Nathan Vaught** to **Miss Lucretia Journey**.

FEBRUARY 10, 1826DIED:

-In this town on Saturday last, in consequence of a fall from his horse, **Col. James W. Sitler**.

-In this county on the 1st inst., **Mr. William H. Dunham**, son of **Daniel A. Dunham**.

-In Rutherford County, killed by a falling tree, **Mr. Martin Smith** aged 21.

-In Williamson County, **Mr. William Marshall** aged 69, **Mr. John Carson**, **John J. Henry, Esq.**

-In Knox County, **Mrs. Margaret Barton** aged 77, **Mr. William M'Bee** aged 70.

MARRIED:

-In Maury County, **Mr. Thomas Johnson** to **Miss Coleman**, daughter of **Col. Thomas Coleman**.

-In Grainger County, **Mr. Chesley Jarnagan** to **Miss Jane Jetton**.

**House to Rent** - I wish to rent out for one or more years, the large and commodious brick house in Nashville, lately occupied by the **Revd. Edmund Lanier**. This building has 13 good rooms in it, one of which is a large dining room. There are fireplaces in nine rooms. It is situated in a pleasant part of the town. In my absence, apply to **Jacob M'Gavock, Esq.** - **Felix Grundy**.

FEBRUARY 17, 1826

-Apprehensions are entertained of the introduction of small pox from New Orleans. The Corporation of Nashville have therefore prudently directed an examination by physicians of every boat from that place before it can be permitted to approach the town. No one who has not already attended to it should neglect the precaution of immediate vaccination.

DIED:

-At Murfreesborough, **Mrs. Sarah W. Blankenship**.

-In Madison County, **Major William H. Dyer**.

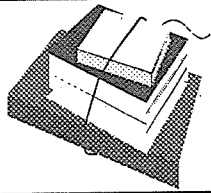
-In Roane County, **Mrs. Sally Francis**, wife of **Hugh Francis, Esq.**

MARRIED:

-In Knox County, **Mr. James O. Gentry** to **Miss Charlotte Reynolds**, **Mr. George F. Reynolds** to **Miss Elizabeth Gentry**.

-In Jefferson County, **Mr. John W. Boyd** of Grainger County to **Miss Leah Cox** of Jefferson. ■

## **TENNESSEE GLEANINGS** from here 'n there



**FIVE QUILTS** were among the cherished items bequeathed to her descendants by Tennessee-born Mary Ann (Crawford) Day who died in Chambers Co., Ala., in 1867. She identified the quilts as "my Rocky Mount, green Irish Chain, red Irish Chain, Tulip, and Tennessee Beauty." The will was reproduced in *Tap Roots*, Vol. 33, No. 2, published quarterly by the Genealogical Society of East Alabama in Opelika.

Mary Ann, born in Washington Co., Tenn., on 22 Dec 1811, was the daughter of William Ayers and Martha (Blakely) Crawford. On 18 Oct 1832, she married Joseph Day, born 11 Aug 1811 in Rhea Co., Tenn. Their only child, a girl, died in infancy. Joseph, a prosperous landowner, died in 1863. Mary Ann's will named the following siblings: (1) Brigadier General William A. Crawford of Arkansas; (2) Robert Blakely Crawford, Salem, Ala.; (3) John Crawford, captain of a Tennessee Confederate unit who died at Fort Morton, Ind., as a prisoner of war; (4) Malinda (Crawford) Glenn of Arkansas, plus three nephews and a niece. She had other siblings, nieces, and nephews not listed in the will.

**TENNESSEE-BORN** Matilda Jane Blakemore is listed in the Tullis Family Bible on display in the Harrison County Museum at the Old Courthouse in Marshall, Texas. The Bible, given to Matilda in 1863 by her husband, John Bolivar Tullis, is featured in *The Genie*, Vol. 29, No. 4, published by Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association in Shreveport.

Matilda was born 18 Sep 1832 in Sumner Co., Tenn., the third of six children born to Edward Douglass Blakemore and Sophia James Murray.

John was born in Edgefield District, S.C., on 8 Aug 1825. He and Matilda married on 14 Nov 1854 in Harrison Co., Texas.

**McMINN COUNTY** natives Willis A. Burks and Temperance (Roberts) Burks were early pioneers of Richwoods township in Miller Co., Missouri. They migrated there in the 1840s with their three Tennessee-born children, Willis V. (b. ca. 1833), John R. (b. 1835), and William (b. ca. 1838).

An article in *Seeking 'N Searching Ancestors*, Vol. 11, No. 6, reports the Burks had four other children after moving to Missouri. They were Edmund W. (b. 1841), Nancy (b. ca. 1843), Mary (b. ca. 1847), and Jesse W. Burks (b. 1850).

**THE MATHEW DIXON** family, which lived in Overton Co., Tenn., in the early 1800s, is featured in the *Dixon/Dixson/Dickson Family Newsletter* (Vol. IX, Issue 3) published in Keymar, Maryland. Mathew, born in Carolina, married Polly Hill in Sumner County on 18 Sep 1804. They lived in Overton before eventually migrating to Izard Co., Ark., where Polly died ca. 1855 and Mathew ca. 1872. Their children: (1) Thomas, a school teacher who went to Texas, (2) Hilliard b. ca. 1807, m. Eliza Cooper, lived in Bedford Co., Tenn., in 1850, and had nine children; (3) Harry b. 1809, d. 1890, m. Mary Cooper; (4) John B., b. 1812 d. 1884, m. Maranda Clemmons, lived in Bedford County before moving to Arkansas; (5) Caroline, b. in Overton County, m. Allen Cooper in 1831 in Izard Co., Ark.; and (6) Alice, b. 1815, m. Paten Cooper.

**THE LIFE OF** Tennessee-born Nancy Mahulda Burden makes interesting reading in the Missouri State Genealogical Association Journal (Vol. XV, No. 3) published in Columbia. Nancy was born 20 Feb 1831 in Bedford Co., Tenn., the daughter of Leinsy Dobbs (b. 1810 in Tenn.) and Piety Evans (b. 1812 in N.C.). At 13 she moved with her parents to Ozark Co., Mo., and four years later met and married another former Tennessean Joseph Burden. He also had moved from

TENNESSEE GLEANINGS (continued)

Bedford to Missouri with his parents, Will Burden and Pollie Jones (b. 1797, N.C.).

In May 1852, Nancy and Joseph left Missouri in a two-horse wagon, arriving in Cooke Co., Tex., in July. Besides bringing up her 12 offspring, Nancy reared the nine orphaned children of her husband's three brothers and their wives. She said the 21 children were all so good she never had to spank any of them.

In 1920 she had three sons, all living in Oklahoma -- John of Weleetka, R. L. of Okmulgee, and J. T. Burden of Reed. Her five daughters, all in Texas at that time, were Mrs. Polly Menasco and Mrs. Emaline Rogers, both of Aubrey; Mrs. Samantha Robinson, Pilot Point; and Mrs. Thishie Wood.

A STORY in *Piedmont Lineages* (Vol. XVII, No. 4) traces the migration routes taken to California by John Edward Reaves of Virginia, North Carolina, and Tennessee descent, and his wife Mary McDougal Turner whose family moved west from New York via Ohio.

The study traces Reaves' family back to his grandfather John, who spelled his surname Rives and lived in Brunswick and Greenville counties, Va., before moving to Sumner Co., Tenn., ca. 1806. The family migrated in about 1823 to Shelby County, settling near Memphis which was then a village of only four houses. His son, William Perry Reaves (b. in 1801) acquired land on the Loosa Hatchie River and became a wealthy plantation owner. He married Elizabeth Bradley, daughter of Col. Edward Bradley and Frances Stubblefield. She died in 1835, leaving John Edward and two other children. William then married Margaret Gaither in 1836. She died giving birth to her 12th child in 1858. When Memphis fell to the Union Army, Reaves refused to take the oath of allegiance and fled to Griffin, Ga., where he found sanctuary with friends and died 9 Dec 1863.

Meanwhile, John Edward had moved to Amador Co., Calif., where he became a quartz mine supervisor and later met and married Mary.

*Piedmont Lineages* is published quarterly by the VA-NC Piedmont Genealogical Society.

MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS can be valuable information sources for genealogists, the *Journal of the Genealogical Society of Rowan Co., N.C.*, notes in an article in Vol. 9, No. 4. Among examples quoted are letters in the Georgie Jordan collection from Dr. James Smith of Tennessee to his unmarried sister Delia. The letters, dated from 1881 to 1904, speak of the many people headed west from that part of the country, the weather, the treatment of piles, and the prohibition of whiskey in Tennessee.

On May 2, 1887, John wrote his sister and mother back in North Carolina: "I would have answered sooner but I had nothing of interest to write." In the very next sentence, he states, "I was married on the 23rd of Jan 1887 to Miss Neely Bingham."

James later asks his sister a special favor: "I want you to send me a transcript of the records in our old family Bible. I do not know the ages of any of my people. I think I was born Aug. 14, 1854, was I not?" There's no record of her reply.

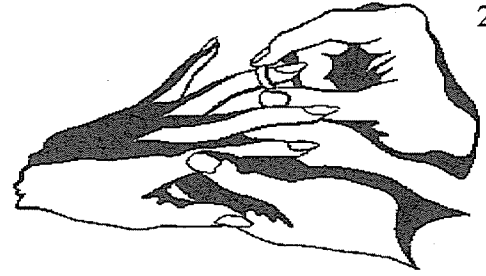
AMONG WIREGRASS, GA., PIONEERS was Tennesseean Monroe Corbitt, who was born in 1838 in Hamilton County, a son of Elisha and Mary (Gann) Corbitt. When he was about 12, he moved with his widowed mother, brothers, and sisters to Clinch County, Ga., where they settled near Mud Creek about 1850.

Monroe fought in the Indian Wars and also was a Civil War veteran, having served in the 29th Georgia Regiment's Company H. In 1871 he married Sophronia Summerlin, daughter of Allen and Anna (Atwood) Summerlin.

Monroe and Sophronia had six children: Lamar C. (1873-1945), Mattie Lee (1875-1950), Ola Mae (1881-1894), Minnie (1882-1956), twins Preston A. (1885-?), and Ethel (1885-1972). Monroe died in 1921, and his wife in 1923. The story is carried in the Huxford Genealogical Society Magazine (Vol. XXII, No. 4) published at Homerville, Georgia. ■



## Some 1866 Marriages From *The Memphis Daily Appeal*



*(Because marriage records for Memphis and Shelby County were destroyed during and shortly after the Civil War, Jean Alexander West has abstracted this information from the local paper as a service to TGS members. The series is continued from the Winter 1995 issue.)*

**JAN. 27** - **Rorchie Breen**, daughter of **J. S. Breen** of Nashville, was married Jan. 24 to a son of **Don Carlos Buell**.

**JAN. 28** - Marriage licenses this week in Shelby Co.: **Nancy Brickley** and **R. Wilson**, **Jennie Jones** and **F. W. Newman**, **Frances Hill** and **Robert Carter**, **Ellen Parker** and **F. H. Roulhan**, **Bettie Roach** and **James Walker**, **Peyton Hamlin** and **Isreal Johnson**, **T. E. Neeley** and **T. F. Harrison**, **Maggie B. Sale** and **James Maclin**, **Emma E. Edwards** and **W. T. W. Taylor**, **Jennie Taylor** and **Barney Taylor**, **Clara Markhan** and **James Harvey**, **Caroline Smith** and **Joseph Springs**, **Mrs. Sarah A. Craft** and **J.C. Waddell**, **Emily Donnelson** and **Miles Royster**, **Edith Tatman** and **J. H. Meadows**, **Ada Dunn** and **Ed Mulligan**, **Mrs. E. A. Reilly** and **Thomas L. Henderson**, **Mary Garner** and **W. B. Sloan**, **Elizabeth McDonnough** and **Pat Farrell**, **Sarah E. Bowen** and **John C. Langston**, **Ann Crawley** and **John Murray**, **Mattie Woods** and **B. Gregg**, **Sarah Gracey** and **C. Exum**, **C. B. Jacobs** and **C. Rider**, **Ellen Carter** and **Samuel R. Robertson**, **Matilda Rogers** and **John A. Green**, **Mrs. W. C. Sparks** and **J. S. Woods**, **Sarah Crawford** and **Cass Lyle**.

**JAN. 28** - Married Jan. 24 at the home of the bride's father by **E. Crisman** of Memphis, **Samuel P. Tipton** and **Mary C. Robinson**, daughter of **Rev. J. L. Robinson**, all of DeSoto Co., Mississippi.

Married by **Rev. Mr. Chamberlain**, **John R. Price** and **Ellie Russell**, all of Chicot Co., Arkansas. He was a Confederate soldier. (Vicksburg papers, copy.)

**JAN. 30** - Married Jan. 25 at the resident of **John Zent**, Esq. by **Rev. Allen B. Miller**, **Gustatvus Reeder** and **Caroline Jacobs**, all of Memphis.

**FEB. 2** - Married Feb. 1 by **Rev. Dr. White** at the residence of **Col. Robertson**, **L. D. McKesick** and **Mrs. Lizzie Ross**, all of this city.

**FEB. 4** - Married Jan. 31 by **Rev. R. H. Rivers** at home, **Fannie Jessie Matthews** of Fayette Co., Tenn., and **John H. McFerrin** of Marshall Co., Mississippi.

**FEB. 8** - Married at St. Peter's by **Rev. L. L. Powers**, **John Rhett Miles** and **Mary E. Whaples**, daughter of **Calvin Whaples** of Rochester, New York.

**FEB. 9** - Married Feb. 8 by **Rev. Dr. Kerr**, **Capt. J. Edward Carter** and **Mollie Boyd**, eldest daughter of the late **James Boyd**.

**FEB. 11** - Married Feb. 8 at residence of the bride's stepfather, **Mr. Shackelford**, in Fayette Co., Tenn., by **Rev. Thomas Bosidell**, **John C. Hewlett**, formerly of Spotsylvania Co., Va., and **Sallie Mitchell**.

1866 MARRIAGES (continued)

Married Feb. 8 at St. Peter's Church by **Rev. M. A. Lilly, Theodore Jacobi and Rebecca Vaccaro**, all of this city.

FEB. 14 - Married in Lawrence Co., Ala., **Ella Jones**, daughter of **Col. Richard Jones**, and **Gen. Wheeler**.

MAR. 2 - Married Feb. 28 by **Rev. Guilford Jones** at Asbury Church, **Robert A. Spicer** and **Sallie Murrah**, all of this city.

MAR. 3 - Married at Marion, Ala., **Dr. W. B. Harrison** of this city and **Mattie Pleasants** of Marion.

MAR. 4 - Married Feb. 27, **Dr. G. G. Bird** of DeSoto Co., Miss., and **Laura Christopher** of this place.

MAR. 6 - Married Feb. 14 at the residence of **Tillman Gregory**, Esq. by **Justice W. P. Moore**, **Dr. Duke Revel** and **Lucy A. Jones**, all of Woodruff Co., Arkansas.

MAR 14 - Married March 13 **Alexander McCullough** and **Mattie Scott** by **Rev. Dr. Knott**.

MAR 23 - Married in New York City March 21 by **Rev. Dr. Wasserman**, **Julian Arnold** of Lindover & Arnold Co., Memphis, to **Josephine Rosenheim** of New York.

MAR. 28 - Married March 25 at residence of **William Joyner**, Esq. by **Rev. Mr. Reid**, **James M. Pamplin** and **Adie Brooks**.

MAR 31 - Married Feb. 27 at Austin, Ark., by **Rev. J. W. Moore**, **George W. St. Clair** and **Josephine E. Skillers**. (West Tennessee Whig, please copy.)

APR. 8 - Married April 3 at the residence of the bride's mother by **Rev. C. A. Davis**, **James Clare McDavitt** and **Flora R. Dobyns**, daughter of the late **T. J. Dobyns** of Louisiana, all of this city.

APR. 11 - Married Wednesday, April 4, at the residence of **Col. Partee** near Ripley, Lauderdale Co., Tenn., **William D. Wilkerson** and **Mattie M. Mays**.

APR. 26 - Married at Okolona, Miss., April 24, **A. R. Walker** to **Katheleen Williams**.

Married by Esquire **W. S. Walton**, **John W. Shelton** and **Mrs. Catherine J. Shelton**, all of this city.

APR 27 - Married by Esquire **W. S. Walton**, **H. R. Palmer** and **Flora Day**.

Married April 24 at the residence of **Mr. F. M. Williams** by **Rev. Dr. Steadman**, **Capt. T. S. Pennington** of Minnesota and **Bettie H. Bass** of this city. They left immediately on the Steamer **Robert Burns** for their home among the lakes.

APR. 28 - Marriage licenses in Shelby Co. during this past week: **Claiborne Trigg** and **Julia Ann Deaderick**, **William Boyle** and **Mittie Smith**, **Jno. W. Shelton** and **Catherine J. Shelton**, **Stephen Donough** and **Catherine Bledsoe**, **Patrick Smith** and **Mary McLane**, **Yerby R. Dawes/Davis** and **Susan C. Ferguson**, **R. G. Rombeour** and **Emma Thomas**, **J. T. Biggs** and **Statira R. Spratt**, **James Watson** and **Mary Ann Branch**, **Thomas S. Pennington** and **Elizabeth H. Bass**, **Edward Donnelson** and **Laura**

SHELBY MARRIAGES (continued)

**Garrett, William Keene and Mary Ann McCabe, Solomon Cook and Mrs. Amelia Hoskins, A. J. Roach and Vira T. Keith, Thomas Roberts and Mattie J. Rutland, W. K. Palmer and Flora Day, Silas A. Clark and Melisia J. Daniel, William L. McLean and Helen Donelson, C. O. Rothsick and Lucy P. James, Tobias Gibson and Winney Quoindexter, Louis Banks and Mrs. Minerva Paine, John W. Rutland and Pamela Brooks, Robert Green and Mary Jones.**

APR. 29 - Married April 26 at the residence of **James G. Moore, Esq.**, near Collierville, **Rev. R. R. Evans** of Germantown and **Stira G. Spratt**.

MAY 4 - Married at Orion Hill, Shelby Co., Tuesday evening by **Rev. S. S. Gill, William L. McLean**, late of the Confederate Army, and **Helen Donelson**, daughter of **Alexander Donelson**. ■

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| <b>Lincoln County Sheriff's Land Sales</b> |
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(Extracted from microfilm of rare editions of *The Village Messenger* which was published in Fayetteville in 1827-28. The issues copied on microfilm are believed to be the only ones now in existence, and are not complete editions. In some instances, only partial pages remain. These were difficult times from an economic standpoint, as indicated by the fact that seven land sales were scheduled in one day alone. The legal notices of the sales ran four times before the actual sale, and provide numerous names, land descriptions, and other information of interest to genealogists. - Editor)

**Notices of Land To Be Sold For Cash at the Courthouse Door in Fayetteville:**

- Notice given 9 Nov 1827 by Sheriff **William Husbands** that he would sell on 19 Dec next all right, title, interest, and claim that **Andrew J. Blakemore** had in and to 430 acres lying on Cane Creek and entered as #894 in the Entry Taker's office for Lincoln County in the names of **John V. M'Kinney, James Blakemore**, and said **A. J. Blakemore**. Also a tract of 120 acres on Cane Creek beginning at a cherry tree on **Talbot's** east boundary line .. and **Proctor's** northeast corner. Also the south half of Lot #69 in Fayetteville. Sale to satisfy judgments recovered against Blakemore by **William M. Quisenbury** at Jan 1827 county court term.

- To be sold 29 Dec 1827, all interest that **Alexander Dacus** has in 62 acres where he now lives, adjoining land of **William Dacus, Nathaniel** and **Benjamin Rudd**. Also 92 acres entered on 16 June 1824 (Entry #135) beginning at a sugar tree on the south boundary of Nathaniel Rudd's 159-acre tract .. to the west boundary of **Jesse Ellis'** land ... to satisfy six judgments in favor of **Leonard Carringer** and **Jonathan Eaton**; one in favor of **Isaac Holman**, and one in favor of **James Borough**. Notice given by Sheriff **William Husbands** on 8 Nov 1827.

-To be sold 29 Dec 1827, all interest that **Robert Beard** has in 100 acres in Lincoln County, entered 2 Jul 1824.... beginning at an ash on the southwest corner of a 50-acre tract owned by **Rue Beard** ... to satisfy judgment **William Swain** recovered against him. Case heard before **Abraham Summers**, justice of peace, on 12 June past.

-To be sold 17 Oct 1827, all interest that **John Randolph, Mary Ann, Minerva Adeline**, and **Peter Barker**, heirs of **Ambrose Barker**, have in 160 acres adjoining the School land on Shelton's Creek in Lin-

coln County to satisfy execution in favor of **R. H. M'Ewen**. Notice by Deputy Sheriff **John Duke** on 1 Sep 1827.

-To be sold on 5 Apr 1828 as result of order from Knox County court, all right, interest, and claim that **Ann Hackett, Robert Henderson** and **Jane** his wife, **Lusk Colville** and **Cynthia** his wife, **Jesse Coffee** and **Ann** his wife, **Allen Kennedy** and **Peggy** his wife, **William P. Hackett, John Hackett, Jr., Samuel Hackett, Harriett Hackett,** and **James Hackett,** heirs of **John Hackett,** deceased, have in 900 acres in Lincoln County on Kelly's Creek, a south branch of the Elk River, to satisfy a judgment by **Charles M'Clung**. Notice by Sheriff A. A. Kincannon dated 25 Feb 1828.

- To be sold on 19 Jul 1828, all interest and claim that **Jonathan Couch** has in 20 acres bounded on the north by **William Riley** and on the west by **Elijah M'Lure** and 50 acres adjoining this tract to satisfy judgments in favor of **Samuel R. Gilliland** and **Shepard Shelton**. Notice given 23 May 1828 by **William Husbands**, Deputy Sheriff.

- To offer for sale on 19 Jul 1828, all interest and claim that **Andrew J. Greer, William Greer,** and **Hetty E. K. Greer (now Hetty E. K. Thompson),** heirs of **Vance Greer,** deceased, have in tract of land on north side of the Elk River above the mouth of Cane Creek adjoining land of **John Greer** and **Thomas Witt,** and known as "Crooked Spring" tract, sale by virtue of execution in favor of **James Hollis** and **Joel B. Sanders.**

- To be sold on 19 Jul 1828, all interest and claim that **Thomas Alley** has in 20 acres on Mulberry Creek, running east to **Coolley's** line and south to **Glidewell's** line; and another tract of 25 acres ... entry made by **James Cooley;** sale to satisfy writs issued in Apr 1828, one in favor of **William Durley** and one in favor of **Job G. Selph.**

- To be sold 19 Jul 1828, all interest and claim that **Wyatt Tucker** has in 50 acres on Tucker's Creek adjoining **William George's** land on the south and **William Howard's** and **William M'Lure's** land on the east, to satisfy judgment which **Samuel Reed** recovered in the April term of Lincoln County Court.

-To be sold on 19 Jul 1828, all interest and claim that **Joseph Underwood** has to 89 acres adjoining land of **William Howard** to satisfy two judgements for debt and costs in favor of **William Flang** and two in favor of **Christopher Howard.**

- To be sold on 19 Jul 1828, all interest and claim that **Abner C. Heath** has in 50 acres on Fariss' Creek bordering lands of **William Franklin** and **Austin Patrick** to satisfy judgment in favor of **Moses Chambers.**

- To be sold on 21 Jul 1828, all interest and claim that **Alexander Morphis** has in 500 acres on Cane Creek being land conveyed by **Hugh M. Blake** to **John Marr,** having been levied on by attachment at suit of **John Marr** and **William M. Inge.** Notice given 10 June 1828 by **A. A. Kincannon,** sheriff. ■

1865-66

## Shelby County Deaths and Estate Administrations

(Extracted from the *Memphis Daily Appeal* by Jean Alexander West)

1865

NOV. 8: **Capt. R. H. Brown**, assistant in the office of **Squire J. C. Creighton**, died from a lung hemorrhage at his residence yesterday, age 54. He has been a resident for six or seven years. Survived by a wife and two children.

NOV. 9: Died in Hernando, Miss., on Nov 5 after a short illness, **Miss Pattie Goodman**, age 25.

Euphmales Lodge 35 I.O.D.R. notified by **Samuel Mariss**, Sect., to attend lodge at 12:00 today to pay last tribute to **David Gross**.

NOV. 12: Died, **Mr. William McCormack** who was shot by **John C. Creighton**. Burial in Catholic burying grounds.

NOV. 15: Funeral notice of **Mrs. Ellen Dobbins**.

NOV. 16: Died in this city Nov. 4, **John G. Taylor**, 17. (Chattanooga Gazette, please copy.)

NOV. 18: Funeral notice - **Mrs. Persia Rebecca Dalton**, wife of **Rufus S. Dalton**, age 21 yrs. 3 mo. 23 days. Service by **Rev. D. J. Allen**.

NOV. 22: Funeral notice of **Mrs. Sarah Cook**, wife of **Solomon Cook**.

NOV. 26: Died in this city, **Steward Sprigs**, a native of England, aged 51.

NOV. 30: Funeral notice of **Mrs. Mary K. Higgs**, wife of **James K. Higgs**. Funeral from residence on Monroe extended, west of Wellington.

**Mrs. Mary Arthur** of Canton, Miss., seeks fate of her sons, **D. S.** and **C. W. Arthur**. D.S. was in Virginia Army, regiment not known. He was 30 years old, medium size, 5 ft., fair skin, and auburn hair. C.W. belonged to Forrest's command. Was last heard from in March 1865, was with First Mississippi Infantry. He is 18, 5-1/2 ft., fair complexion, blue eyes, auburn hair.

DEC. 6: **Newton Dill**, dec'd. **Andrew J. Kellar** will apply for administration in December court.

**J. W. Scott**, dec'd. **N. B. Scott** will apply for letters of administration at January court. **Hallam** atty.

**John Scott**, dec'd. **N. B. Scott** will apply for letters of administration in January court.

**Joel W. Royster**, dec'd, **Harriet J. Royster** admx., notifies all creditors to come forward.

**Hugh J. Gaston**, dec'd, **John R. Flippen** will apply for letters of administration in January.

**John Wesley Ward**, dec'd, **Mrs. P. P. Ward**, admx, asks for creditors and debtors to come forward.

DEC. 7: **Frederick Baxter**, dec'd. **T. B. Edgington**, admr., asks debtors and creditors to come forward.

**Ransom H. Byrne** of Commerce, Miss., creditors and debtors will please file claim.

DEC. 9: **T. J. Tarkington**, dec'd. **F. M. Tarkington**, adm., asks debtors and creditors to come forward.

Lengthy memorium for **Lewis P. Williamson**. Born Northhampton, N.C., on 23 Apr 1801, graduated from Yale in 1821; settled in Fayette Co., Tenn., in 1827; died in Memphis on 14 Oct 1865. Married a daughter of **Joseph H. Littlejohn**. Served in North Carolina and Tennessee legislatures. By **R. N. Rivers**, Somerville, Tennessee

DEC. 12: **John Hallum** of Shelby County will apply for letters of administration in estate of **James H. Markham**.

DEC. 13: **Mr. J. Pierce** dec'd of wounds received when he was robbed and shot in the Nonconnah Bottoms.

Funeral notice - **Miss Louise Comstock**, from residence of **Mr. McClure** at 108 Monroe. Burial in Winchester Cemetery.

SHELBY DEATHS (continued)

Died Nov. 27, **Mrs. Isabell Russell**, relict of **William C. Russell** of Chicot, Ark., aged 47.

Mother of Israel departed Nov. 9 at residence of her husband, **Judge John Hardeman**, near Tunica, Miss., **Mrs. Sophia Winlay Hardeman**, age 70. Member of Methodist Episcopal Church.

DEC. 14: **Joseph Bragg**, dec'd. **Rowlett F. Bragg**, admr., informs Tipton County court that estate is insolvent.

Sale of estate of **James W. Cannon**, dec'd at his residence near White Station. **N. C. Perkins**, admr.

Deceased at Covington, Tipton Co., Tenn., on 8 Dec. **Col. Robert Ligon**, age 65. He was born in Prince Edward Co., Virginia.

Died on board steamer Missouri on Dec. 14, **Daniel Kellum**, deck passenger.

Died Dec. 8 **Col. William H. Logan** in Tipton County, aged 65. Born in Prince Edward Co., Virginia.

Died **Mr. Robert W. Mayo** on Dec. 6 near LaGrange.

DEC. 17: **Mrs. C. T. Higgs** at Marion, Crittenden Co., Ark., wife of **S. J. Higgs**. She was 63.

Died **Judge John A. Noon**. Funeral at Calvary Church.

**W. A. Tate**, dec'd. **Mrs. I. A. Tate**, admx., announces sale of 240 acres to pay debts of estate.

**William P. Reaves**, dec'd. Petition to sell lands by **Benjamin T., D. D. (blot) vs. John E. Reaves, William B. Reaves, Nathan R. Reaves, Ophelia \_\_ Reaves, Thomas P., Ann, Elizabeth T. Gaither, Alfred R. Gaither, William F. Gaither, John E. Gaither, Margaret and Harry Williford. John E. and William R. Reaves** are residents of California and Minnesota. **Farley & Kellar**, Solicitors. (Editor's Note: See Page 26 of this issue of *Ansearchin' News* for more on Reaves family.)

DEC. 19: **John Stovall**, dec'd. **L. B. Stovall** will apply for letters of administration in January court.

DEC. 21: **Sam and John Bolt**, dec'd, **W. H. Hudgens**, adm., calls for creditors to come forward.

DEC. 22: Died Oct. 21 **Thomas Allen Griffin**, son of **R. S. and S.P. Griffin**, aged 3 yrs 8 mo 24 days at Shelby Depot Dec. 5.

Funeral services for **Mr. John McInnes**, dec'd, will be from his home on Alley between Market and Winchester below Third St. at 3 o'clock Sunday. Burial Elmwood.

Funeral notice - **James Thomas Dunn**, infant son of **William and Lizzie Dunn**, 4 yrs 9 days.

DEC. 23: Died - **Miss T. Denman**, formerly of Port Gibson, Mississippi. A Unionist, she left her home and taught at West Point, Miss. Was to have been married before Christmas to a nephew of **Major A. Warren** at his home. She visited Maj. Warren's mill on Beale and some way got her clothes caught in the machinery and was killed instantly.

DEC. 24: A son of **Judge Logan** of Louisville, Ky., was found frozen to death on Chelsea Avenue yesterday morning. His name was **Frank Logan**, 35.

DEC. 27: Died - **James Welsh** on way to city from Sunflower Co., Miss., on the steamer Missouri of apoplectic fit.

DEC. 28: Died - **John Reid**, father of **Mrs. Crosby**. (New York papers, copy.)

DEC. 29: Funeral notice - **Mrs. Sarah C. Wheaton**, wife of **Dr. S. M. Wheaton**. Funeral from St. Mary's Church.

Died near Cuba, Shelby Co. - **Albert Sidney Cash**, second son of **James H. and Italia Cash**, aged 3 yrs 5 mo, 4 days.

Died Dec. 26 in Crittenden Co., Ark., **Alice Barton**, wife of **Frank C. Barton** and daughter of **John Fogelman, Esq.**, aged 23.

Died - **Mrs. Miles McGehee** of Mississippi on Dec. 23 at the Gayoso House. She was 51, born in Ohio. Her father from South Carolina, mother from Virginia.

SHELBY DEATHS (continued)

DEC. 31: Mortuary report for past week - J. C. Holst & Co.: **J. Harper**, 65, old age; **John McInnes**, 44, inflammation of glands; **Mrs. A. P. McGee**, 50, inflammation of bowels; son/**L. Normandy**, premature birth; **Lt. James Farmer**, 35, inflammation of lungs; **Henry Brassell**, 20 months, teething; **James T. Lunn**, 4 mo., water on brain.

Interments this week - W. K. Smith & Co.: **Mrs. R. H. Dodson**, 76, old age; **Mrs. J. L. Frankland**, 27, congestive chill; **Mrs. S. M. Cheek**, 32, pneumonia; **Henry Anderson** (colored), 40, consumption.

Funeral notice - **Jeannie Barron Deaderick**, only daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Deaderick**. Funeral from their home on Pidgeon Roost Road, four miles from city. Service by **Rev. Mr. Steadman**.

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JAN. 1: Funeral notice - **James Riggs, Jr.**, son of **James Riggs**.

JAN. 2: Died at residence of **John Bond** at Green Bottom, Shelby County, **Mrs. Susan E. Bond**, age 50.

Died Dec. 31 **Hugh A. Gwyn**, infant son of **John and Julia L. Gwyn**, age 11 mo., 3 days.

**L. B. Stovall** will apply for letters of administration at January court for **John Stovall**, dec'd.

JAN. 3: **Thomas McMahan** killed by accidental discharge of gun.

Funeral notice - **Mrs. Theresa Vogel** from her home on Adams Street.

JAN. 4: Died at the home of his father, **Dr. W. T. Plummer**, **J. Shall Plummer**, age 20.

JAN. 5: **Col. B. F. Dill**, Jan. 4, Forest Hill. Remains to be brought to Gayoso Hotel. Editor of the *Daily Appeal*, he was born 15 Jul 1814 in Augusta, Georgia. Came to Memphis in 1837 and obtained license to practice law. Moved to Hernando, Miss., in 1838 where he was attorney for a bank. Married **Miss Walker**, daughter of **Felix H. Walker**, North Mississippi lawyer. In 1841 moved to St. Louis. Returned to Mississippi after death of his father-in-law. Also lived in Commerce, Hernando, and Oxford where he established *The Organizer*. In 1854 returned to Memphis and became co-proprietor of *The Appeal* with **McClannahan**, **Hullon**, and **Thorndale**. He was 52.

**Mr. Howell** murdered.

**Mrs. Ridge** found dead of natural causes.

**Miss Bradden** and **Mrs. Johnson** killed by a tornado in Pulaski.

Died in Marion, Ark., on Dec. 26, **Mrs. Amelia S. Halloway**, wife of **John S. Halloway**.

Tribute by White River Lodge #37 (Arkansas) on Dec. 23 to **John G. Warner**, dec'd.

Deaths during the past week - J. C. Holst & Co.: **Child/Mrs. Sykes** - cholera infantus; **Hugh A. Gwyn**, 1 yr. - whooping cough; **Miss Minerva Merchant**, 16 - inflammation of bowel; **Mrs. Theresa Vogel**, 43 - burned; **Inf/Mrs. Lagarta** - stillborn; **James Riggs, Jr.** - inflammation of bowels; **William C. Morgan**, 30 - erysepellas; **Jacob G. Plummer**, 20 - consumption; **Pilner Carr**, 27 - bronchites; **Mrs. M. A. Burnett**, 48 - complication of diseases; **Benjamin F. Dill**, 51 - pleurisy.

**Owen Smith** interments: **Bridget Couch**, 21 - childbirth; **Thomas Grady**, 13 mo. - teething; **Ellen Grady**, 13 mo. - teething; **Ellen O'Brien**, 22 - cold; **Michael Flinn**, 40 - pneumonia; **Miss Massey Coleman**, 18 - thyroid; **Mrs. Mary Harrington**, 35 - burned; **John Merchant**, 41 - dropsy.

**W. R. Smith** interments: **John Smoot**, 18 - apoplexy; **Charles S. Henniger**, 9 mo. - teething; **child/R. A. Booth** - stillborn; **Mrs. James Him**, 16 - dropsy; **Mrs. Patrick Corner**, 30 - pneumonia.

JAN. 9: **Mr. W. P. Garrison** accidentally shot; leaves wife and child.

**Darwin Stewart** shot Jan. 7 by unknown person. He was son of **Pinckney Stewart**. Shot while watching over his plantation.

SHELBY DEATHS (continued)

JAN. 10: Died at his residence near Hernando, Miss., on Dec. 26, **Major Simon Oliver**, 69 yrs, 4 mo, 20 days. Born in Elbert Co., Georgia.

**W. G. Hudgens** named admr. of estates of **John** and **Sam Bolt**, dec'd.

JAN. 11: Died - **Ellen T. Magevney**, age 22, at home of her father, **Michael Magevney**.

JAN. 12: **H. C. Darby** accidentally shot by **Col. S. W. Thomas** of the 10th Tennessee In-fantry while out gunning.

JAN. 13: **Mrs. Susanna C. Clay**, wife of **C. C. Clay, Sr.**, died at Huntsville Jan. 2.

Died Jan. 8 at Collierville of disease of the lungs, **Mr. G. F. Reed**, son of **J. B. Reed** and brother of **G. W. Reed**.

JAN. 16: Died Jan. 10 **Charles McBride**, age 29.

Died - **Edward Rudolph Wilson**, son of **Mrs. Caroline A. Wilson**. Funeral from residence of her father, **R. K. Doebler, Esq.** **Rev. White** will hold the services.

Died Dec. 21, **Mrs. Mary McIntosh**, 77, at residence of son-in-law, **H. G. Buckingham**, (long obituary).

Died in Luxahoma, DeSoto Co., Miss., Jan 2, **Mrs. Marry A. Cole**, daughter of **Abram Cole** and **Sarah Byars**. She was born Jan. 20, 1827, married **W. T. Cole** Aug. 25, 1850. She was a Mason and was buried by that fraternity.

Funeral notice - **Henry Claridge** from residence on Hill Street.

**George W. Nelson** will apply for letters of administration in the estate of **Marion Swensan**, dec'd.

JAN. 17: **E. Erickson**, admr., announces he will sell the effects of the late **J. W. Hanks**, consisting of groceries, household furniture, etc.

Funeral notice - **W. M. English** (Hannibal, Mo., papers please copy.)

**B. P. Garrison** died Jan. 7, age 27, accidental shooting. He was a native of Fayette Co., Tenn., and had been a resident of Memphis for six or seven. Was a Confederate veteran. Leaves wife and child, **Tommy**.

**Dr. W. T. Bailey** will apply for letters of administration in estate of **Andrew Gwynne** in county court.

**James W. McKnight** will apply for letters of administration in estate of **A. R. McKnight**, dec'd.

**S. W. Malone**, admr., **W. A. Malone**, posts insolvent notice on estate.

**E. R. Westbrook**, admr. **William B. Isler**, asks debtors and creditors to come forward. Estate insolvent. Creditors to file with County Court, Obion Co., Tennessee.

**L. Donalson**, admr., **Wellington Donalson**, announces estate is insolvent. Creditors will file in County Court of Obion Co., Tennessee.

**F. A. Tyler**, admr. **David Biggs**, dec'd, calls for debtors and creditors to come forward.

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| <b>Small Cemetery Noted In Cherokee Landing RV Park</b> |
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*(Contributed by Margie Koutroulis, 8238 Theisswood Rd., Spring, TX 77379)*

There is a small unmarked cemetery in Cherokee Landing RV Park located in Middleton, Hardeman Co., Tenn. Only one broken stone is located there. It says:

*In memory of Manda AE Ferguson*

*Born Dec 24, 1859*

*D ..... 16th, 1860*

*d/o ..... Ferguson*

There are sunken graves in the cemetery. Perhaps with the right genealogist, these might be identified.





## BOOK REVIEWS

**THE ALLEN FAMILY of England, Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Mississippi, Texas, and Illinois, 1600-1995** by Richard Fenton Wicker, Jr. Hardbound 6 x 9", 274 pp. of text plus 10-page introduction, two maps, full-name index. Order from Wicker Publishing Co., 5136 Violet Bank Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23464-5643. \$30 postpaid.

In the preface to his book, the author notes that determining which Allen his family descended from was no easy task -- especially in view of the fact that Allen was 14th on the list of most common surnames in the 1790 census. He gives generous credit to numerous sources which provided help along the way, beginning with Worth Ray's *Tennessee Cousins* and its Allen/Burton chart of family descent and including Major General Henry T. Allen's research paper written in 1920 and published in the Kentucky Historical Society journal in 1930. The paper focused on the very branch of the family the author was seeking. Wicker, who incidentally is a member of our own Tennessee Genealogical Society, appears to have succeeded admirably in sorting it all out and producing a book that should be of immense value not only to the various Allens but to allied lines as well. The book details the descendants of Captain William Allen of York Co., Va., and his two wives, Hannah Watson and Mary Hunt Minge, tracing the family from its earliest arrival in the Colonies to the present day. In addition to the states listed in the title, descendants are found in California, Oregon, Washington, Arizona, Kansas, Missouri, Louisiana, and Alabama. In Tennessee, Allen descendants crop up in Marshall, Davidson, Shelby, and Fayette counties.

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE BOOK, SECOND EDITION** by Elizabeth Petty Bentley, 1995. Paperback, 8-1/2x11", 416 pp. Order from Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202-3897. \$34.95 plus \$3.50 shipping.

This revision of the 1990 directory, aimed primarily at facilitating research by mail, updates information on 3,125 county courthouses across the country plus 1,577 New England towns and independent Virginia cities. It lists current addresses, phone numbers, and office contacts, and tells what's available in land, naturalization, probate, and vital records. It also gives information on search services, costs of copies, alternative locations for records, and origins of the county itself. The author reminds researchers that their mailed requests will be handled by understaffed and underfunded offices that are primarily geared to creating current records rather than answering historical and genealogical inquiries. "Ask only for copies of specific records, giving as much identifying information as possible," she advises. The book is alphabetically arranged, and provides genealogists with a concise guide to the records that are their main research focus.

**A PRESERVATION GUIDE: Saving the Past and the Present for the Future** by Barbara Sagraves, 1995. Softbound, 5-1/2x8-1/2", 48 pp. Order from Ancestry Incorporated, P.O. Box 476, Salt Lake City, UT 84110, 1-800-531-1790. \$6.95 plus \$2.50 shipping.

This small book gives guidelines for preserving books, manuscripts, photographs, audio- and videotapes, and other records collected or created during the course of genealogical research. It describes simple treatments that can be done easily by those having no background or skill in preservation techniques. The author, who works in the preservation department of Northwestern University's library, also gives tips on selecting trained and qualified conservators to handle special or more complex treatments.

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**THE AUXIER FAMILY** compiled by Dr. Dave Auxier, 1995. Hardbound 8-1/2 x 11", 704 pp. Order from the author at 2034 Elvis Presley Blvd., Memphis, TN 38106. \$55.00 plus \$5.00 shipping costs.

Compiling a family history with a surname as unusual as Auxier didn't appear to be a major undertaking to this veterinarian-author when he decided to take on the task in 1991. "Four years and 17,200 names later, I can attest that like the Israelites of the Old Testament, the Auxiers '*went forth and multiplied*' in great numbers," he writes in his introduction. The book, dedicated to Agnes Auxier who wrote the first comprehensive history of the family in 1908, documents the growth and movements of the family from its roots in Auxerre, France, up to the present day in the United States and Canada. The progenitor of the family was Michael Auxier who was born in 1685, married a German woman whose name was thought to be Amelia Christopher, and had three children. Michael came to America with other Huguenots in 1742, and settled in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. His descendants, who migrated to Virginia, eastern Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri, Ohio, and eventually westward, are traced through 12 generations. While the book's format is genealogical, a significant amount of biographical annotation and historical information is included -- making for fascinating reading. Printed on acid-free paper, this distinctive family book contains 215 photographs, many of which are rare 19th century plates that are published for the first time. The book's author, who is the only veterinarian in the history of the family, moved from Kentucky in 1967 to Memphis where he operates a small animal clinic when not doing genealogy.

**U.S. CATHOLIC SOURCES: A Diocesan Research Guide** compiled by Virginia Humling. Softbound 8-1/2x11", 112 pp. Order from Ancestry Incorporated, P.O. Box 538, Salt Lake City, UT 84110, 1-801-531-1790. \$14.95 plus \$3.50 shipping.

From a genealogical perspective, the most valuable records for researchers with Catholic heritages are those pertaining to the sacraments of baptism and matrimony. Help in locating these and other records, which are maintained in chronological order in registers housed at the parish level, can be found in this guide compiled from questionnaires returned by all but three of the dioceses in the United States. Information on Catholic newspapers also is included since many of those published in the 19th century and early 20th often carried obituaries and marriage announcements. Arranged alphabetically by states, listings include the address and telephone number of each diocese in the state, the counties it includes, the records available, and fee information. The author notes that Catholic researchers sometimes will have more successful record searches through the Genealogical Society of Utah which has microfilmed records of several Catholic dioceses in their entirety as well as records of many individual Catholic churches and cemeteries.



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## Civil War Biographies

Extracted from Gen. Clement A. Evans' *Confederate Military History* published in 1899  
(Continued from Winter, 1995)

**O'BRYAN, Capt. Joseph Branch** - Born in 1838 in Franklin, Tenn.; moved to Nashville in 1853.

**OVERTON, Col. John** - Father was Judge John Overton; maternal grandfather was Gen. James White, Knoxville; uncle Hugh Lawson White; died 12 Dec 1898 at age 78 at his home, the famous "Travelers' Rest."

**OVERTON, Capt. John, Jr.** - Born in Davidson County; son of Col. John Overton (above); after war moved to Memphis; married 23 Oct 1866 to Matilda Watkins, Davidson County; four sons and one daughter.

**PAINE, Capt. Thomas H.** - Born 1 Dec 1836 in Lawrence County; father was Sidney S. Paine; grandfather Harden Paine moved to Giles County ca. 1813; great-grandfather William Paine was Revolutionary War soldier and father of nine children; great-great-grandfather James Paine migrated from England to Virginia about 1740, married \_\_\_ Harden, and settled in North Carolina; Thomas admitted to bar in 1860; after war returned to Lawrenceburg; elected to Legislature in 1870 and then became Savannah College president; in 1883 was named principal of Ross Academy in Hardin County; married Minerva A. Kelly, daughter of John J. Kelly, on 24 May 1859; resident of Jackson.

**PALMER, Albion W. (D. D. S.)** - Born 5 May 1845 in Washington, Ga.; father John T. Palmer (M.D.), was born in Dublin, Ireland, and died after 1865; Albion graduated Georgia State University; married Elizabeth Barbour of Georgia; moved to Chattanooga after war.

**PARKS, Hamilton** - Born 30 Dec 1845 in Dyer County; lawyer at Dyersburg until 1887; Nashville resident.

**PARKES, Capt. Thomas** - Born 16 Apr 1840 in Franklin, Tenn.; home in Nashville.

**PATTERSON, George (D. D.)** - Born 13 Jul 1828 in Boston, Mass.; son of Petros Papathakies, a Greek who had his name changed by Legislature to Patterson, and Louisa Miles, daughter of Revolutionary War soldier; George moved to North Carolina at age 19; was ordained a deacon 9 Apr 1852 and a priest 27 Apr 1856; rector of Christ Church, Tyler, Tex., 1882-86; became rector of Grace Episcopal Church, Memphis, in Feb 1886.

**PATTERSON, Col. Josiah** - Born 14 Apr 1837 at Somerville, Morgan Co., Ala.; father was Malcolm Patterson (b. Abbeville Co., S. C., and died 1859); grandfather Alexander Patterson was Revolutionary War soldier from S.C.; mother Mary DeLoach was of French Huguenot descent; after war Josiah practiced law in Alabama at Somerville and Florence; moved in 1872 to Memphis; married 1859 to Josephine Rice, daughter of Judge Green P. Rice of Alabama; one son and two daughters.

**PAYNE, Capt. W. C.** - Born 9 Aug 1831 in Smith Co., Tenn.; son of John Payne; attended Irving College, Warren County, graduated Cumberland University, Lebanon, in 1855; spent a year prospecting in West then returned to White County to practice law; has lived in Chattanooga since Nov 1865.

**PEACH, Lewis** - Born 1836 in Davidson County; brother William Peach killed in war at Nashville; married Susie Sheffield, Chapel Hill, daughter of James Sheffield and sister of Jason Sheffield; Fayetteville resident

**PENDERGRAST, John R.** - Born 7 Jun 1846 in Memphis; son of Michael J. Pendergrast who came to America from Ireland and settled in Memphis in 1835; married in 1867 to Catherine Nuetzel who died in 1888; four sons and two daughters.

**PEPPER, Samuel A.** - Born 27 Oct 1842 in Johnson Co., Mo.; reared in Virginia; son of Robert R. Pepper and Mary McC. Shanklin, both of Montgomery, Va.; after war lived in Huntsville, Ala.; moved in 1870 to Memphis; married 17 Feb 1887 to Anna Lee Polk, Helena, Ark., niece of Gen. Lucius E. Polk; two sons and two daughters.

**PERKINS, Alfred H. D.** - Born 29 Jul 1845 in Shelbyville, Tenn.; father was Maj. Albert Greene Perkins; grandfather Col. Nicholas Perkins; mother Emily E. Dashiell was daughter of Rev. Alfred H. Dashiell and granddaughter of Rev. George D. Dashiell of Baltimore; Alfred spent part of childhood in Louisiana where his father died in 1854; returned to Tennessee with mother and then went with her to Texas in 1859; married Elizabeth James in 1867; in Memphis since 1878; six children.

**PHILLIPS, James D.** - Born in 1834 in McMinnville; reared in DeSoto Co., Miss.; died at Gettysburg; survived by widow who lives in Hernando, DeSoto Co., Miss., and two sons.

**PILCHER, Capt. Matthew Barrow** - Born in 1840 in Nashville; married Judith D. Winston, daughter of Dr. John D. Winston; Nashville resident.

**PIPER, Oliver Hazard Perry, John George, and William Augustus** - Three Memphis brothers; born Somerset Co., Md.; sons of George Lear Piper; grandsons of Dr. Frederick Augustus Piper and Rebecca Smith, Heightstown, N.J., whose father was Rev. War Capt. William Smith; great-grandsons of Rev. War Col. Piper of Pennsylvania; their mother was Margaret Elizabeth Costen. John George and William Augustus Piper died in war; Oliver Hazard Perry Piper married in 1874 to Belle Watts, Smithland, Ky., whose brothers, Thomas and David Watts, were in the war (David was killed).

**POPE, David T.** - Born 1844 near Denmark, Tenn.; father and grandfather were Virginians who came to Tennessee during its early settlement; home in Jackson.

**PORTER, Col. James Davis, L.L. D.** - Born 7 Dec 1828 in Paris, Tenn.; son of Dr. Thomas Kennedy Porter and Geraldine Horton who settled in Paris in 1823; studied law at University of Nashville; elected governor of Tennessee in 1874 and again in 1876; married Susanna Dunlap, daughter of Gen. John H. Dunlap; four children; home in Nashville.

**POSTON, William King** - Born 2 Oct 1845 in Memphis; son of William King Poston, Sr., a native of Clarksville, Tenn., who died in Jul 1866 and Mary L. Park of Hopkinsville, Ky.; grandfather John H. Poston of Washington Co., Va., came to Tennessee in 1807 and died in 1848; William was married in 1874 to Mattie McGehee of Como, Miss., who died in 1894; three children; Memphis lawyer.

**PRICE, James L.** - Born in 1845 in Webster Co., Ga.; father was John Valentine Price who died 11 Sep 1873; after war James returned to Georgia and worked in his father's business until 1885 when he moved to Chattanooga.

**RAINEY, I. N.** - Born 6 Apr 1845 in Tennessee; lives in Memphis.

**REED, Col. Wiley Martin** - Born in 1827 in North Alabama; died 1 May 1864 in Jackson, Tenn.; son of Rev. Carson P. Reed, Cumberland Presbyterian Church minister; Wiley reared in same calling; graduated Cumberland University in 1849 and then had church at New Hope, Ala.; married in 1851 to Mary C. White, Memphis; was Nashville pastor 1856-62.

**REID, Thomas A.** - Born 1840 in Madison County; son of Thomas Reid who moved from Chatham Co., N. C., to Tennessee in 1832, reared 10 children, and lived to age 91; lives in Jackson.

**RHEA, Col. James A.** - Born 5 Dec 1840 in Blountville; son of Samuel Rhea and brother of J. B. Rhea; in Dec 1865 moved to Montgomery, Ala., to practice law; married in 1868 to Sarah Whiting, daughter of John Whiting, Montgomery; died 31 Dec 1871.

**RHEA, John L.** - Born in Blountville, Tenn.; moved to Knoxville in 1868.

**RHEA, Robert M., (M.D.)** - Born 1842 in Blountville; after war practiced medicine until 1871 then went into business; Knoxville resident.

**RICE, Maj. Frank, M. D.** - Born in Ireland; graduated from University of Pennsylvania in 1855; studied two years in Paris; lived in Memphis with wife, two sons, and three daughters; died 21 Mar 1878 at age 49.

CIVIL WAR BIOGRAPHIES (continued)

**RICHARDSON, James Daniel** - Born 10 Mar 1843 in Rutherford Co., Tenn.; admitted to bar in 1866 and following year became partner of Gen. Joseph B. Palmer (until his death 12 years later); author of *Tennessee Templars and Messages & Papers of the President*; lives in Murfreesboro.

**RICHARDSON, Brig. Gen. Robert V.** - Noted Tennessee Cavalry officer.

**ROBERTS, John C.** - Born 1835 in Tennessee; farmed near Chattanooga.

**ROBERTSON, Capt. Felix R.** - Born in Nashville 1827; son of Dr. Felix Robertson; grandson of Gen. James Robertson; began active life as Arkansas planter during childhood; after war returned to Sunnyside Lake, Ark., and died a month later; father of one son and one daughter.

**ROBINSON, John M.** - Born 1841 in Gibson County; descended from Revolutionary patriots; home in Jackson (Madison County).

**ROSS, Col. Reuben R.** - Born 1830 in Tennessee; entered U.S. Military Academy in 1849 and graduated in 1853; was principal of Clarksville (Tenn.) Academy 1855-61; killed 16 Dec 1863 near Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

**ROTHROCK, Robert Gordon (M. D.)** - Born in Franklin County in 1837; graduated in medicine from the University of Nashville in 1861 and has practiced there since 1879.

**RUCKER, Col. Edmund W.** - Worked in Alabama as civil engineer after war; member of Confederate Historical Association of Memphis in 1870.

**RUSSELL, Capt. Milton** - Born 13 Jun 1837 in Camden Co., Ga.; son of Henry Richard Russell and Caroline Hardee, daughter of John Hardee (War of 1812); after war returned to Georgia and taught a few years; was a judge for 16 years; since retiring has lived in Chattanooga.

**SANFORD, William B. (M. D.)** - Born 2 Jun 1851 in Tuscumbia, Ala.; son of Capt G. W. Sanford who was born in New York, and Buliza Wright, daughter of James Wright, Knoxville; was reared in Mississippi and was youngest of four brothers in Confederate military; eldest brother, James R., was killed 30 Nov 1864; brother George W., now in Corinth, Miss.; brother John W., born ca. 1849 was Baptist minister who died in 1888; William practiced medicine at Blue Mountain and Corinth; married Maggie Mitchell of Oxford in 1876; four children; moved to Memphis in 1894.

**SAUNDERS, Dudley D. (M. D.)** - Born 26 Feb 1835 in Lawrence Co., Ala.; son of Col. James E. Saunders and Mary F. Watkins, daughter of Maj. Robert F. Watkins, Alabama lawyer; grandson of Rev. Turner Saunders of Brunswick Co., Va., who moved to Tennessee and then to North Alabama; Dr. Saunders married (1) Kate S. Wheatley, now deceased, (2) Mary E. Wheatley, both daughters of Seth Wheatley; three children; home in Memphis.

**SAVAGE, Col. John H.** - Born 9 Oct 1815 in Warren County; enlisted in Texas war in 1836; brother to Capt. L. N. Savage (deceased); since war has practiced law in Manchester.

**SAWRIE, William Summerfield** - Born 17 Jul 1843 in Huntsville, Ala.; moved with parents to Nashville in 1856; home in Nashville.

**SCALES, David Campbell** - Born 14 Apr 1843 in Triune (Williamson Co.); after war was in business in Lebanon, Tenn., and Red Fork, Ark., until 1874 when he moved to Nashville.

**SCOGGINS, Lt. Samuel** - Born in Rome, Tenn., in 1832; home in Nashville.

**SCRUGGS, Lt. E. R.** - Born in Fayette County in 1839; son of P. T. Scuggs and Minerva Rivers; father, who died in 1878 from yellow fever, was judge of Mississippi's Northern Circuit and Memphis Criminal Court;

## CIVIL WAR BIOGRAPHIES (continued)

mother, who died in 1859, was daughter of Edmund Rivers of Virginia; in 1868, E. R. married Fannie M. Higgason, daughter of Dr. Josiah H. Higgason; had five sons; home in Somerville.

**SEAY, Samuel** - Born 20 Nov 1844 in Nashville; returned there after war.

**SELDON, Metellus L.** - Born 12 Feb 1843 in Natchez, Miss; of Virginia descent; home in Memphis.

**SHANKS, Harvey B.** - Born 19 Dec 1828 in Shelby Co., Ky.; nephew of John Shanks (War of 1812) and son of Kentucky-born Toliver Shanks; grandson of Thomas Shanks, Revolutionary War veteran who moved from Virginia to Shelby Co., Ky., in late 1700s; married Elizabeth Hawley; at age 22 Harvey was employed in Louisville; moved to Memphis in 1861; after war returned to Louisville and six years later moved back to Memphis.

**SHANNON, Col. Samuel E.** - Born 12 Mar 1838 in Williamson County; son of Samuel R. Shannon and Elizabeth Carlisle; paternal ancestors, who were of English descent, migrated to Virginia then to Tennessee ca. 1783; Samuel married Elizabeth H. Roberts, daughter of Benjamin F. Roberts, in 1866; home in Franklin.

**SHELTON, Abner C.** - Born in Pittsylvania Co., Va., in 1833; moved to Madison Co., Tenn., as a boy with his father Spencer Shelton; home near Jackson.

**SHEPHERD, Lewis** - Born in Hamilton County in 1846; son of Lewis Shepherd, Sr., who died in 1856; admitted to bar in 1867; lived for a time in Ringgold, Ga., and then in Chattanooga in 1886.

**SIDEBOTTOM, Capt. Augustus William** - Born in Stewart County in 1836; was merchant in Henry County before war; married in 1867 to Julia A. Bunch, sister of B. B. Bunch; after war was in business in Evansville, Ind.; then worked out of home in Paris, Tenn., as traveling salesman; moved to Chattanooga in 1886.

**SIMONTON, Capt. Charles B.** - Born in Tipton County in 1838; son of William Simonton of South Carolina and Catherine Ferguson; nephew of Robert Simonton; grandson of John Simonton, native of Ireland who emigrated to South Carolina from Pennsylvania before Revolutionary War and married Martha Strong whose mother was a Gaston of North Carolina; Charles married Mary McDill of Tennessee; had two sons and three daughters; home in Covington.

**SIMPSON, Capt. Samuel R.** - Born 14 Sep 1821 in Philadelphia; father Samuel Simpson born in Ireland and emigrated to Philadelphia at age 16; grandfather died in Ireland; great-grandfather came to America at beginning of Revolutionary War and was killed by Indians; mother was Jane McKnight whose kinsman, John Gist, was in Revolution; Samuel married Catherine Cressman of Philadelphia in 1844; came to Robertson County in 1851; has five living children; resides in Gallatin.

**SIMS, P. D. (M. D.)** - Born in Jackson County in 1828; son of Martin Sims of White County whose ancestors living in Virginia; graduated University of Nashville in 1856; married following year to Mary F. Randall, daughter of David Randall of Nashville (she died in 1879); three living children; home in Chattanooga.

**SIMS, William Robert** - Born 1 Nov 1848 in Shelby County; son of James A. Sims, native of Limestone Co., Ala., and Mary L. Fellow; father, a civilian during Civil War, was killed by soldier 13 May 1863; William has resided in Memphis since 1874 when he married Hutoka Douglas of Canton, Miss.; has two sons.

**SLOAN, James Edmunds** - Born 23 Nov 1840 in Stanhope, N.J.; moved to Nashville in 1853 and became dealer in marble.

**SMALLMAN, Montreville D.** - Born in 1838 in Van Buren County; son of William G. Smallman of Virginia; educated in law at Burritt College; practiced at Smithville after war until 1881; married in 1868 to Cordelia Magness (who died in 1893); four children; home in McMinnville.

**SMARTT, James Polk** - Born 11 Sep 1844 at Smartt, Warren County; son of George M. Smartt; after war lived in Nashville until June 1875 when became resident of Chattanooga.

CIVIL WAR BIOGRAPHIES (continued)

**SMITH, Lt. Alphonso F.** - Born 19 Dec 1840 in Louisa Co., Va.; parents were Joel W. Smith and Sallie P. Carroll; grandfathers, Dabney Smith and John Lewis Carroll, both in War of 1812; educated in Virginia and Todd Co., Ky.; married in April 1861 to Imogene Herring; four children; after war lived in Clarksville until 1870, then in Louisville, Ky., for five years, and New York for 14 years; since 1890 resident of Clarksville.

**SMITH, Col. Baxter** - Born in 1832 in Davidson County; studied law at Cumberland University, Lebanon; admitted to bar in 1855 and made his home in Gallatin; after war moved to Nashville.

**SMITH, Robert David** - Born 9 Oct 1842 in Columbia, Maury County; son of Franklin G. and Sarah Ann Smith; after was associated with Columbia Athenaeum School for Girls where his father was principal until his death in 1866; his mother was principal until her death in 1871 when Robert became school president.

**SMITH, Rev. Franklin G.** - Born 14 Dec 1797 in Vermont; moved to Lynchburg in 1829 and there married Sarah Ann Davis, daughter of Henry Davis; Franklin is father of Robert Davis Smith (above) and William A. Smith; founded Columbia Athenaeum; died August 1866.

**SMITH, Col. William C.** - Born in Virginia; was architect for the Parthenon in Nashville; after Civil War was in service of U.S. against Spain; died in Philippine Islands on 4 Feb 1899.

**SMITH, Col. William G.** - Born in 1828 in Granville Co., N.C.; was lawyer educated at Oxford, N.C.; married Amanda Templeton in 1857; returned to Tennessee after war; had three sons, four daughters; Sparta resident.

**SMITH, William H.** - Born 11 Feb 1841 in Evansville, Ind; from age three lived in Savannah, Tenn., Huntsville, Ala., and Nashville; a druggist; resident of Nashville.

**SNODGRASS, Capt. James H. (M. D.)** - Born in Sparta in 1836; son of James Snodgrass of Virginia; married in 1860 to Josephine Carrick, daughter of H. L. Carrick of Sparta; four children.

**SNOWDEN, Col. Robert Bogardus** - Born 24 May 1836 in New York; father John Bayard Snowden, descendant of Rev. Samuel Finley Snowden, early Nashville settler who was married in 1835 to Aspasia Imogene Bogardus, daughter of Gen. Robert Bogardus (War of 1812) of New York and \_\_\_ Brieze; after war Robert lived in New York; in 1868 married Annie Overton Brinkley, daughter of Robert C. Brinkley and granddaughter of Judge John Overton; moved to Memphis in 1870.

**SOWELL, Henry F.** - Born in 1838 in Madison County; son of James Sowell who moved from Bertie Co., N.C., in 1820 and settled in Madison County by 1825; had 13 children; Jackson resident.

**SPILLMAN, Robert Bowman** - Born in Orange Co., Va.; father was Robert Spillman; mother, Lucy Garrett Payne of Culpeper Co., Va.; grandfather Thomas Spillman, Revolutionary War soldier, died in 1850; Robert moved to Memphis in 1857; married Louise Moone in 1870; one child.

**STARNES, Col. James W.** - Practiced medicine until beginning of war; killed in war in 1863.

**STEWART, Capt. Cyrus M. (M. D.)** - Born 1 Nov 1832 in Gibson County; father James T. Stewart born in 1802 in Wilson County; grandfather Rev. James Stewart; mother Mary A. Craig, daughter of Maj. William Craig; reared in Gibson and Shelby counties; graduated in 1860 from Cincinnati Medical College; after war practiced in Shelby County until 1878, then in Hot Springs, Ark., until 1889 when moved to Memphis; married (1) in 1860 to Virginia A. Walker, now deceased, (2) in 1863 to Kate J. Douglas; two children.

**STOUT, S. H. (M. D., L.L.D.)** - Born 3 Mar 1822 in Nashville; graduated University of Nashville in 1839; received master's degree in 1842, finished medical school at University of Pennsylvania in 1848; after war Atlanta Medical College chair.

*(To be continued)*

**Phillips Families Plan Genealogy Swap Meet**

The Phillips families are inaugurating an annual genealogy swap meet with the first to be Aug. 15-16 at the Best Western Inn in Chickasha, Oklahoma. Family members are expected from within the state as well as from Texas, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, and other areas. Those unable to attend are asked to mail in their genealogy information for distribution at the meet. Coordinator is Dale Phillips, 1927 S. 7th St., Chickasha, OK 73018, (405) 224-6927.

**Lampleys To Convene At Montgomery Bell Park**

The Lampley Family Association will hold its 4th annual reunion at Montgomery Bell State Park in Burns, Tenn., on June 29. Lampleys of all spellings are invited. Call Bob Lampley at (901) 323-2662 or Charlie Lampley at (502) 692-4163.

**Strothers '96 Reunion To Be In Fredericksburg**

The William Strother Society's family reunion will be Aug. 8-11 in Fredericksburg, Va., scene of the family's beginnings in America. Headquarters will be at the Sheraton-Fredericksburg Resort and Conference Center.

On the agenda are talks by guest speakers, tours of ancestral and historical sites, and opportunities to exchange family information. All Strother descendants and related families are welcome. Write Ed Strother, 36 Puget Dr., Steilacoom, WA 98388 -1521.

**Stovall Family Association To Hold National Reunion**

The Stovall Family Association, Inc., will hold its triennial national reunion in Louisville, Ky. Aug. 16-18. The organization now is consolidating data from previously published Stovall genealogies into a new series beginning in England and coming down to present-day descendants. For details, contact Lyle K. Williams, 5000 Rock River Dr., Ft. Worth, TX 76103, (817) 457-5383.

**McCurdy Reunion To Be In New Hampshire In July**

The third biennial reunion of the Samuel McCurdy Association will be the weekend of July 13 in Surry and Keene, New Hampshire. Allied families are Dart and Mark. Samuel McCurdy left County Antrim in Northern Ireland in 1771 with his adult children and settled at Surry. Branches of the family settled at Belleville and Bayham Township about 1830. For reunion details, send SASE to Ron E. McCurdy, 498 Main St., West Yarmouth, MA 02673.

**Standridge Reunion Set For October In Georgia**

The national Standridge family reunion will be Oct. 17-20 at the First Baptist Church in Cleveland (White Co.), Ga. It is open to all descendants of James and Thomas Standridge, pioneer residents of old Rowan County, N.C., and other interested persons. Contact Russell P. Baker, 6525 Magnolia Dr., Mabelvale, AR 72013

**QUESTIONS****ANSWERS****Q. What are the oldest counties in Tennessee?**

A. Washington and Sullivan. Both became part of Tennessee when the area attained statehood in 1796. North Carolina established the Washington District in 1777, and it became Washington Co., N.C., the following year. Sullivan was created in 1779 primarily from Washington Co., Va., with only a small part from Washington Co., N.C.

**State Chapter To Honor Ancient Artillery Company**

The Tennessee Court of Assistants of the National Society of Women Descendants of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company is being organized.

Applicants must be 18 or older and prove lineal descent from a member of either (1) the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company [1637-1774], (2) the General Court of Massachusetts Bay of 1638 that was comprised of the governor, his Council, and court deputies, or (3) the clergy who preached an Annual Election Sermon [1638-1774]. For more information, contact Marlene Wilkinson, 6876 Richard Wilson Dr., Millington, TN 38053-3934, or via Internet OMWILKINSON@DELPHI.COM.





## Genealogical MYSTERIES

*Developed from information submitted by Mrs. Pat Bayliss, Site 6A, Comp. 13, R.R. 5, Vernon, B.C. Canada V1T 6L8.*

A 34-year old East Tennessean died on the gallows in Kamloops, British Columbia, on 21 Jul 1890 after a Canadian jury found him guilty of "wilful murder." The man called himself Frank Spencer, but this was not his real name. He refused to reveal his true identity because he did not want his sisters back in the States to learn of his sad and terrible fate.

On 25 May 1887, he had shot and killed 22-year old Peter Foster following an argument. The two had worked together on the L. Campbell ranch near Kamloops, about 300 miles from Vancouver. After the shooting, Spencer fled to the U.S. where he lived in Oregon for about three years. He then returned to British Columbia where he was taken into custody, tried, and convicted of first degree murder. The few facts known about him came from the Rev. T. W. Hall who visited him almost daily during the six weeks he was in prison prior to his hanging. *The Kamloops Inland Sentinel* published these details from Rev. Hall:

He was 34 years old, and was born in East Tennessee. When he was 11, his father and two brothers were killed in the Civil War. (If that's correct, his birth date would have been 1854 or earlier.) His mother died shortly afterwards, and he soon left his sisters and went out West where he worked as a cowboy. In 1884 he became engaged to a young woman in Eastern Montana and persuaded her to leave her parents and live with him on a ranch in the northern part of the state. About a year later, he left her with an old couple near their home and went to Canada to work. When he returned to the States after fleeing Kamloops, he tried to find her but learned that she had gone to Utah. He never was able to locate her. Spencer was buried in a grave beneath the spot where the gallows stood in the jail yard. ■



## GENEALOGY SOFTWARE

**FAMILY ATLAS for Windows** (IBM or compatible PC, Windows 3.1 or later, 8 MB hard drive space). \$29. Available in 3-1/2 or 5-1/2" disks with user's guide. Parsons Technology, One Parsons Drive, P.O. Box 100, Hiawatha, IA 52233-0100. (Orders Department 1-800-223-6925)

By using your GEDCOM file and this user-friendly program, you can create your own family history maps complete with place names and legends that trace your ancestors through history. Depending on your printer, you can print the maps out in full color or in attractive black-and-white or gray-scale versions. The program comes with two basic maps - the U.S. and the world. While every town in the whole U.S. is obviously not included, your reviewer was astounded to see the map pinpoint and print out the name of the place where her grandfather died. (Hollow Rock, Tenn., population: 902). Place names not automatically included in the map can be easily added.

You also can insert miniature icons symbolizing births, deaths, marriages, and other happenings, or create your own graphics. The program provides historical articles on the places that played significant roles in your family history. These can be used as they are or edited, and then printed out alongside your map in whatever size you desire. Other neat features allow you to (1) measure the distance between two points in the map, (2) zoom in on a smaller map area or zoom out to view more or all of the map, (3) change fonts, and (4) create your own map from scratch, using background maps in the program. In sum, *Family Atlas* provides many features found in much more expensive programs, is easy to use, and greatly enlivens your family history.

Also worth checking out: a new version of a companion program, *Family Origins 4.0 for Windows*. It, too, sells for only \$29, is super user-friendly, and is loaded with useful features you'll enjoy using. ■

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# QUERIES



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*(Please type or print query submitted and limit length to no more than six lines, preferably shorter. All queries will be edited for length and clarity, and will be used in the order received. Counties and towns referred to in queries are in Tennessee unless otherwise indicated. 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.)*

96 -1 **TILLMAN SMITH:** Did Tillman Smith (b. 14 May 1844, d. 26 Nov 1887, Overton Co.) have siblings and if so where did they live? Parents were William Smith and Ellen (?). Seeking her maiden name. Tillman married Isabell "Kit" Taylor on 19 Dec 1875. Louise Stover, 132 Bailey Collins Dr., Smyrna, TN 37167.

96-2 **MILLER, LINDSEY:** When and where did Betsy Miller, daughter of John and Sirrah Miller, die? Betsy's husband Wyatt Lindsey d. 1822 in Wilson Co. When and where did they marry? Who were his parents and siblings? Where was he born? Margie F. Garr, 1505 Mistletoe, Mountain Home, AR 72653, Phone 501- 425- 0405.

96-3 **JARNAGIN:** Need info on J. Russell Jarnagin, b. ca. 1815 Tenn.; m. Ann \_\_\_\_ ca. 1848. Listed as Russell Jarnagin in 1850 Gibson Co. census and as J. R. Jarnegan in 1860 Madison Co. census. Daughter Mary Asenath Jarnagin m. Abraham Prince Taylor on 23 Feb 1876 in Crockett Co. Was J. R.'s father the B. T. Jonigan listed in 1840 Gibson Co. census? If so, where was he from? Don L. Porter, 183 Trails Lane, Waverly, TN 37185.

96-4 **MEMPHIS ITALIANS:** Bacigalupo, Signaigo, Montedonico, and Zanone, 1840s to today. Please contact me to share research on these fascinating people. Where was statue erected to "Madame Vincent" Bacigalupo and what became of it? Am seeking copy of Memphis or Chattanooga obituary of Augustine Signaigo who died 3 Sep 1943. Emily Iland, 28848 Woodside Drive, Saugus, CA 91350.

96-5 **WILLOUGHBY:** Wish to hear from any other descendants of Frank Willoughby and Mariah Hackney Willoughby who lived in Clarksville area ca. 1830-1860. Mariah later married W. T. Kennedy and died in Todd Co., Ky., ca. 1890. Dan O'Donohoe, 6707 Lindyann Ln., Houston, TX 77008.

96-6 **BUSBY, MURRAY:** Need info on marriage of Mary "Polly" Coulter to a Busby in East Tennessee (perhaps Hawkins Co.) before 1800 but not found in records. Busby apparently died since she married Thomas Murray in Grainger Co. in 1800. Not sure if a son (Dr. Wm. Murray b. 1797/98 in Grainger Co.) and a daughter (b. before 1800) are her children by Busby or Murray or if Thomas had prior wife who died after these children's births. Joanne Huntsberry, P.O. Box 31, Bunker Hill, WV 25413, Phone (304) 229-2732.

96-7 **RICHARDSON, COWGILL:** Seeking info on Elizabeth Allison Richardson, b. 22 Jun 1851 in Fayette Co., Ky.; m. John Hodges Cowgill. When Elizabeth was 3, her mother died, and then her father was killed as Confederate soldier. Who was her mother? Who raised her? What was her father's first name? Doris Kitchens, 2818 Geer Rd., Hughson, CA 95326.

96-8 **SULLIVAN, TAYLOR:** Seeking info on Beersheba Taylor who may have married Charles Sullivan. Their children: Mary, Isaac Washington, Nancy, Charles Jefferson, and Beersheba Sullivan. Isaac lived in Alabama, Charles moved to Mississippi., and Mary to Missouri. Melva Truka, 1120 Naes Drive, Imperial, MO 63052.

96-9 **SNELSON:** Desire to correspond with anyone researching the Snelsons of Tennessee. Nathaniel and Bethany Snelson had 7 children from 1823-1843: William Douglas, John King, Joel T., Cordelia A., Ruebin, Timothy, and Albinus. Will exchange information. Mrs. Julian H. Snelson, 2932 Amelia St., Shreveport, LA 71108.

96-10 **PINSON:** Who was father of Isaac M. Pinson b. 1779 in North Carolina, d. 1842 in Carroll Co., Tenn.? What is his relationship to Isaac F. Pinson b. 1808 in Virginia, d. 1886 in Carroll County? Mrs. Lou Hixson, 14476 Center Rd., Bath, MI 48808.

**QUERIES (continued)**

96-11 **BARRETT**: Need parents and siblings of Stephen Barrett b. ca. 1780, lived in Smith and Hawkins counties, said to be 97 when d. in 1893; m. (1) Polly Ann Bates, (2) Elizabeth Allen after 1840. Known children by Polly Ann: two daughters and Rev. James Augustus Barrett who m. Nancy Ballenger 14 Jul 1830. Children by Elizabeth: George b. 1842, Rebecca Frances, John D., Wm. Clippy, Joseph T., Turner, and Missouri, most of whom came to Texas. Carolyn Ericson, 1614 Redbud St., Nacogdoches, TX 75961.

96-12 **CROW, JONES, LUNG/LONG**: Seeking info on family of Isaac Crow b. 1806 Kentucky, lived in Carroll Co., Tenn., 1840-1880+. Also need parents of Greenbury Tillman Jones b. 1814 Jefferson Co., and Jonas B. Lung (Long) b. 1789 in Tenn. Will exchange research. Diane Korten, 11821 Shirley St., Omaha, NE 68144-2956, e-mail:korten@ix.netcom.com.

96-13 **SCOGGINS, SLIGER, GREEN, LUNDY**: What became of family of Elizabeth Susan Scoggin(s)? She was b. 1850 in White Co., m. (1) James Sliger, (2) James Harvey Green in 1866. Known Green children: James W., Cordelia E. "Ingie" b. ca. 1871, Sarah F., Willie Lee, and Martha J. Family was in Van Buren Co., Ark., by 1875 and Elizabeth Susan left there in early 1890s. Her parents, James W. and Sarah (Lundy) Scoggins, moved from White Co. to Warren Co., Ky., in 1870s. Margaret B. Scoggins, P.O. Box 473, Poplar Bluff, MO 63902-0473.

96-14 **OZMENT, WRIGHT, GOODRICH**: Need info on parents, siblings of Lucinda Ozment b. 23 Jan 1854 possibly in Nashville. Siblings may have been Martha, Rebecca, Tom, Charles, and John D. (b. 23 May 1848, m. 29 May 1869 to Martha A. Goodrich b. 29 May 1850 in Davidson Co.; both d. later in LaSalle Co., Ill.). Another Lucinda Ozment m. Richard D. Wright on 29 Jul 1838 in Wilson Co., and their daughter America Emeline (b. 1840) m. Henry Ross Clark at Nashville in 1865 and moved to LaSalle Co. Clark was in Union Army and Wright also may have been. Believe these two Lucindas were related and that America was cousin to my grandmother Lucinda who m. Orange G. Andrews at Mendota, Ill., on 3 Feb 1874. Richard C. Madson, 1096 Leisure World, Mesa, AZ 85206, Phone (602) 985-2539.

96-15 **ROGERS**: Who were children of Mary Ella Rogers? She was b. 20 Mar 1854 in Bethel community, Giles Co., m. (1) William Jacob Prickett on 29 Apr 1883 in Rogersville, Lauderdale Co., Ala., (2) Levi Jarrett after 1886. Had three sons by each husband. Mary d. 28 May 1900, buried Tickridge, Limestone Co., Ala. Need help! Russ C. Pritchett, 617 Bloomingfield Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89128-6045.

96-16 **GERELDS**: Seeking parents, siblings of Benjamin Franklin Gerelds b. 22 May 1850 in Tennessee. Mother's maiden name was Greer, and B.F. may have had sister named Alice. He had two daughters b. in 1875 and 1877 to wife #1 Mary Prescott in Sherman, Tex. Wife #2 was Mary Elizabeth Stiles whom he m. in Logan Co., Ark., in May 1881. He d. 22 Apr 1934 in Pottawatomie Co., Okla. Betty M. Davis, 3137 N. 68th St., Kansas City, KS 66109-1342.

96-17 **BOYD, BALLENTINE, JAMES**: Need info on Marcus D. Boyd (b. 1820 Tenn.) and Sarah Jane Ballentine (b. 1827 Tenn.). Married 9 Feb 1850 in Montgomery Co., had 5 children: John C. (b. 1850 in Tenn.); Margaret E. (b. 1854 in Trigg Co., Ky); Wm. L. (b. 1855); Charles (b. 1857); and Luther (b. 1861 in McCracken Co., Ky). Sarah's parents probably David and Margaret (James) Ballentine who m. in Davidson Co. in 1810. David b. 1780, d. 1849 in Montgomery Co.; Margaret b. 1785 in N. C., d. 15 Oct 1865 in Montgomery Co. Ed Boyd, 5851 E. Elmwood St., Mesa, AZ 85205

96-18 **HALL**: Seeking info on Dickerson Hall (b. 1770, d. 1 Feb 1815) and wife Mary (d. 28 Aug 1835 in Robertson Co.). Need her maiden name. Family listed in 1800 census of Edgecombe Co., N.C., moved to Robertson Co. ca. 1800-10. Children, b. 1795-1805, were Betsy, Polly, Elisha T., Wm. C., Anas, and Thomas. Dickerson and probably Elisha served in War of 1812. Wm. C. married Nancy, widow of Wm. Brumbelow, ca. 1822-23 in Robertson Co. Need Nancy's maiden name. Ed Boyd, 5851 E. Elmwood St., Mesa, AZ 85205.

96-19: **McCALEB, REGEON, BINGHAM**: Searching for death date and burial location of Anna Eugenia McCaleb b. Oct 1866 in Hickman Co.; m. David Regeon (1866-1907) in Hickman in Sep 1888. David buried at Cedar Mills, Grayson Co., Tex. Is Anna Eugenia buried there also or was she brought back to Tennessee for burial? She was daughter of Franklin Polk McCaleb and Mary Ann Bingham of Hickman Co. Leona Orton Pipkin, 1432 Baldwin Ct., Naperville, IL 60565, Phone (708) 961-2068.

QUERIES (continued)

96-20 **CROW:** Seeking info on Laura Bell Crow b. 18 Oct 1865 presumably in Memphis. Need birthdate of her father, William Luther Crow, and full name of her mother whose first name was probably Martha. Ramona Smith, Rt. 2, Box 225, Pope, MS 38658-9616, Phone (601) 563-5728.

96-21 **JOHNSTON, PRICE:** Who were parents of James B. Johnston (b. 1795 in Tenn., d. 1855 in Henry Co.) and Rebecca Price (b. 1800 in N. C., d. 1867 in Ark.)? 1820 census shows them in Davidson Co. They were in Henry Co. by 1825. Children (b. 1820-1835) were: Robert G., James A., Martha Ann, Samuel G., Felix T., and Malina Johnston. Nona Tonks, 1320 Paseo Dorado, San Dimas, CA 91773

96-22 **EMERY, QUALLS:** Need info on (1) James Emery in Meigs Co. in 1840; (2) Isaac Emery, Meigs Co. taxpayer in 1823; and (3) Nathan Qualls in Roane Co. in 1830 and Meigs Co. 1840, 1850. Pauline Kouvalas, P.O. Box 6604, San Jose, CA 95150.

96-23 **VANDERPOOL:** Information needed on Vanderpool surname and its variants for publication in *The Vanderpool Newsletter*. While you are researching your ancestors, you may come across the Vanderpool surname in wills, deeds, or other records. I will refund postage and copying charges. *The Vanderpool Newsletter* is a 50-page quarterly. \$14.00 (4 issues), \$25.00 (8 issues). For additional information, contact Montgomery Vanderpool, P.O. Box 151, Russellville, KY 42276-0151.

96-24 **PEAK, WHEELER, HART:** Seek info on Drucilla Peak/Peek b. ca. 1828 in Rutherford Co., m. John Alexander Wheeler in 1847. Their son, James Thomas Wheeler, m. Fannie Mae Hart, daughter of Andrew Hart, in 1879 in Dyer Co. Would like to contact descendants of these families. Barbara Finley Burkhardt, 2409 Lancaster Dr., Austin, TX 78748-6079.

96-25 **SMITH, MARSHALL:** Need info on Halifax Co., N.C., family. Miles Smith b. ca. 1758/59, son of Thomas and Rebecca Smith, d. in Nov 1840, m. on 23 Jan 1797 to Betsey Marshall, daughter of Stephen Marshall. Children: Patsey M., Polly F., Sally, Lydia G., Patience W., John W., Thomas C., Francis A., Ann P., and Annis N. Smith. William J. Williams, 6787 Quail Crest Ln., Memphis, TN 38141.

96-26 **CAMPBELL, MASON, LEWIS, MOORE:** Need info on Ezekiel G. Campbell, b. 1797 in Ky, m. in 1820 in Ala. to Sarah C. Mason (b. 1797 in Va.). Living in Tipton Co. in 1830. Known children: Lemuel, William F., Littleberry, John, Augustus, Joseph B. Campbell. Also interested in Thomas Lewis, m. before 1835 to Mary "Polly" Moore b. 1820, Stewart Co. Known children: David, James, Robert T., William A., Thurn E., Nancy, and Catherine Lewis. Linda Campbell, 250 Butler School Ln., Bruceton, TN 38317.

96-27 **BYRD:** Will exchange info on William Byrd (b. ca. 1775, d. 1840 in Hardin Co.) and his wife, Lovey (b. ca. 1784, d. after 1840). They were in Martin Co., N.C., in 1800 and 1810; in Wilson Co., Tenn., in 1820, and Hardin Co. in 1830. Children: John R., David E., Clara, Thomas W., Samuel D., William C., et al. Robert E. Robertson, 3276 Hiwan Dr., Evergreen, CO 80439-8926.

96-28 **APLIN/APPLIN/APPLING:** Seeking info on Aplin/Apllin/Aplling families of U.S. Am currently completing book about this family from time Richard Aplin landed in U.S. from England, and would like to hear from any families that intermarried with Applings. Lynn Pierce Appling, 1687 Ronda, Memphis, TN 38108-2935.

96-29 **ANDREWS:** Seeking info on David O. Andrews, b. 1853 in Miss., and wife Lulie. He was son of Methodist Episcopal minister David O. Andrews (1819-53) and Minerva A. Horton, b. 1832. Was living in Memphis in 1880. William R. Bauer, 823 Calhoun St., Columbia, SC 29201, Phone (803) 256-7777, Fax No. (803) 252-0703.

96-30 **PIRTLE, MOORE:** Need any info on John Pirtle and Mary Moore who resided in Lexington in 1880. Their children were Laura Ann, Esther Lee, and Jasper Pirtle. Contact Beverly Drucker, 1343 Woodpath, Florissant, MO 63031.

96-31 **HAYES, GUNN:** Please contact me if you have any info on John Oliver Hayes and Elizabeth "Eliza" Ellen Gunn who lived in Tullahoma and in Franklin Co. in 1870. Children: William Eliza, Andrew Jackson, and Hattie E. Hayes. Please contact Beverly Drucker, 1343 Woodpath, Florissant, MO 63031.

QUERIES (continued)

96-32 **MATTHEWS, BOWEN, TITUS:** Looking for death date and burial location of Ebenezer Titus' third wife, Rachel Matthews/Bowen Titus. Is she buried in family plot on Ebenezer's plantation on Dry Creek in northern part of Davidson Co. or with William Bowen family on Mansker's Creek area of Davidson Co.? Ann McCathern Cargill See, 206 Miami, Coleman, TX 76834-7025.

96-33 **HICKMAN, WARD, OVERBEY, CLIFTON, LOWREY:** Need info on these families of Sevier and Jefferson counties. Seeking birth location, parents, and siblings of Thomas Hickman, b. 1784/85 (N.C., S.C., Va.?). Married (1) Sally/Sarah Ward in 1814, (2) Anabella Partin in 1849, (3) Elizabeth Ingram in 1861, all in Jefferson Co. Moved east of Knoxville with widowed mother before 1806. His will filed in Sevier Co. in 1864. Burial place unknown, but probably near Kodak, Tenn. Carl Hickman, 3500 E. Park #2206, Plano, TX 75074, Phone (214) 422 - 4610.

96-34 **TODD:** Need ancestors of James W. Todd, b. 24 June 1828 in Tenn., d. 2 Nov 1904 in Terrell, Kaufman Co., Tex.; m. 6 Mar 1850 in Tenn. to Mary J. \_\_\_\_\_. She was b. 30 Oct 1832 in Ala., d. 17 Jan 1913 in Terrell. Also need spouses of their children, all b. in Tenn.: Eliza Jennie (b. 1 Sep 1854); George J. (b. ca. 1858); Richard (b. Apr 1859); Edward J. (b. 1860); Mollie W. (b. 1867); J. W. (b. Dec 1869). Bob & Judy Martin, c/o TME #1068, P.O. Box 10121, Eugene, OR 97440-2121.

96-35 **VICKERS, PASCHAL:** Trying to make firm connection between Vickers families of Cannon and Warren counties. Will exchange info. Wish to contact anyone researching Paschal in McNairy Co. Joan Vickers, 110 Pine Meadows Loop, Hot Springs, AR 71901.

96-36 **BRATCHER, MANGRUM, WILSON:** Need parents of Samuel Bratcher living in Warren Co. in 1850 census. Need proof of parents of Pleasant Mangrum b. N. C., in Jefferson Co., Tenn., in 1830, then in Williamson Co. Who was his wife Rhody? Also seeking parents of William Wilson, b. in Smith Co., moved ca. 1830 to Warren Co.; m. Emaline Kirby. Bonita Bratcher Mangrum, 1727 Pigeon Hill Rd., McMinnville, TN 37110, Phone (615) 939 - 2154.

96-37 **SCOTT, LANDRUM, FRENCH:** Can anyone identify parents of Hubbard Scott and/or his wife Fanny Landrum? When they m. 25 Feb 1807 in Fauquier Co., Va., Mark Landrum signed marriage bond. Daughter Lucy Scott b. 1810 in Va. or S.C., reared in Tenn., m. Joseph French on 7 Nov 1833 in Caldwell Co., Ky., d. 1875 in Mo. Another child, George W. Scott, b. 1808 in Va., m. Elizabeth French on 10 Jan 1837 in Caldwell Co., Ky. Hazel J. (Southall) Hayes, Box 77, Blair, OK 73526.

96-38 **CHILDERS/CHILDRESS, BROWN:** Need parents and siblings of Samuel Lake Childers/Childress b. 17 May 1846 in Claiborne Co., m. Martha Ann Brown on 24 Mar 1866 in Haywood Co. Joined 7th Mo. Cavalry, Co. F in June 1863, imprisoned at Rock Island, Ill., transferred to Richmond, Va., for exchange in 1865, d. 23 Feb 1933 in Confederates' home in Ardmore, Okla. Paulette Davis Maynard, HC 67, Box 1010, Rattan, OK 74562.

96-39 **KING, BECKUM, BELL, BOWMAN, GOAD, PENNINGTON, ROBERTSON:** Wish to correspond with anyone researching these surnames in Lewis and Maury counties. My James Beckum married Ruth Robertson on 5 Oct 1835. James Hardin King m. Martha Pennington on 31 Dec 1853 in Lawrence Co. Kristine Ludwig, 102 Dewitt Cir., Hattiesburg, MS 39402-1029.

96-40 **VINCENT:** Seeking any information on James Vincent (d. 1873) and wife Elizabeth (d. 1878). Both buried Good Hope Cemetery, Dyer, Gibson Co. Moved from Maury Co. in 1850s. Lived near Dyer. James I. Vincent, 373 Wolf Den Rd., Brooklyn, CT 06234.

96-41 **SCOTT, SANDLIN, NEAL, CHAPMAN:** Families lived in DeKalb and Smith counties. Leonard M. Scott (b. 1835) m. Malissa Sandlin (b. 1835). Levi Neal (b. 1847, d. 1927) m. Rhoda Frances Chapman (b. 1848 in Ky., d. in 1933). Were Levi's parents William O. Neal (b. ca. 1825/26, d. 1885) and Sarah (b. 1827, d. 1860/67)? Also need parents and siblings of others listed. Margaret Scott Atchley, 913 Shauna Dr., Nashville, TN 37214

96-42 **LUTON:** I have the Bible of William Robert Luton of Bonham and Ector, Texas. Wayne Luton Stinson, Sr., Rt. 3, Box 188AA, Waco, TX 76708-9704.

QUERIES (continued)

96-43 **ROBERTSON, DREW:** Need info on John Robertson and his wife Nancy Drew b. ca. 1799 in Tenn. Family relocated to South Louisiana in early 1800's with children James and Pauline. Aline and Warren A. Mestayer, Jr., 1420 Montgomery Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70815.

96-44 **BOGARD, CHURCHILL, MILES:** Seeking info on these families living in Williamson, Maury, Hardeman, and McNairy counties. Janet Shapiro, 12850 Hunting Bear, San Antonio, TX 78249, Phone (210) 691 - 0412.

96-45 **DAVIS, HARRIS:** Seek info on Rev. John Davis (b. 1802 in N.C.) and wife Nancy (b. 1807 NC). Lived in Smith Co. from 1826 until after 1850 with their 11 children: Tabitha, John, James, Mary Ann, Ellen, Matilda, Josiah, Richard, Elizabeth, Marenda, and Paralee. Moved to Pike Co., Ark., after 1850. Teresa Burnham Harris, 943 Ouachita 47, Camden, AR 71701, Phone (501) 231 - 6869.

96-46 **WEATHERSBY/WETHERSBY:** Need info on Thomas Weathersby b. 1818 in N.C., d. 1875 in Harrison Co., Tex.; m. Mary (?), b. 1817 in N.C., d. before 1875. In Tipton Co. in 1850 census with sons, Frederick J. (b. 1839 in N.C.) and Cana Richard (b. 1842 in N.C.). Suzanne Froede, 3930 N. Placita de la Escarpa, Tucson, AZ 85750.

96-47 **CROWNOVER:** Seeking family of Dorah (Theodore) Crownover and Martha Crabtree m. 1812 in White Co. Both died in Valley Head, DeKalb Co., Ala. Daughters: Mary (Guess), Matilda (Metcalfe), Rachel (Parsons), Sarah (Wells), Louisa (Wright). Stepdaughter Margaret m. Veneable who resided in Travis Co., Tex. Dorah m. (1) Polly Brawley - resided Rutherford Co. in 1810. Where were they married and where divorced? Who did Martha marry first? Will exchange info. Jacqueline L. Parks, 706 Tropical Parkway, Orange Park, FL 32073-5839.

96-48 **SCOTT:** Will exchange info on John Scott b. 1779 in N.C., d. ?? in DeKalb or Smith Co. Resided in DeKalb, m. before 1806. Who and where did he marry? Who were his parents? Where was he born in N.C.? Known children: (1) Daniel - b. 1806, resided in Jefferson Co., Ill.; 2) James - b. 1810, m. Rebecca Bennett who d. 1852, then m. Parthenia Carter, moved to Jefferson Co., Ill., ca. 1855; (3) Reuben - m. Harriet Chapman; (4) Frances - m. Bennett Yeargain. Connecting families: Sandlin, Sadler, Clayborn, Grandstaff, Bly/Blythe, Giriffith, Fields, Vannatta. Jacqueline L. Parks, 706 Tropical Parkway, Orange Park, FL 32073-5839.

96-49 **JORDAN:** Seeking parentage of Thomas Jordan who d. 1815, Franklin Co., Ill. His land settlement, filed in McMinnville, Warren Co., names children: Elias, Nancy (Neal), Reuben, Francis, Thomas, Mary (Estes), Alice (Jordan) James, all of Franklin Co., Ill., as heirs. Also need proof of parents of Levi Jordan b. 21 Aug 1793, m. (1) Fanny Townsen, (2) Ann Conger. Resided Shelbyville, Shelby Co., Ill., in 1830, moved to Washington Co., Mo., 1840. When did he die? Will exchange info. Jacqueline L. Parks, 706 Tropical Parkway, Orange Park, FL 32073-5839.

96-50 **MILES, PARKS, FIELDS, GRAVES, LAMKIN:** Need info on John Henry Miles b. 20 Apr 1874 in Ky., m. 1897 to Frances Eugenia Artemisa Jane (Parks) Fields, b. Jul 1871 in Mo. Siblings were: Jim, Bill, Dock, and Mattie (Miles) Lamkin, several of whom settled in Bloomington, Ill. Their mother was Sarah (Graves) Miles. Anne Butler Black, 507 W. 19th St., El Dorado, AR 71730.

96-51 **BUTLER/BUTTLER, THOMASON, PANGBURN, KENNEDY, LUMPKIN:** Seeking info on Coleman Butler/Buttler b. 1829/32 in Tenn., m. (1) Nancy Thomason. Resided in Memphis, Shelby Co.; Johnson Co., Ark.; Massac and Pope counties, Ill. Also need info on: (1) Maryum Butler, b. 1820 N.C., m. Randolph Pangburn, lived in Metropolis, Ill., mother of Rev. John Pangburn, and Urita Pangburn; and (2) Isabella Butler, b. 1820 in Tenn., m. William A. Kennedy in 1840 and Anderson Lumpkin in 1850, both marriages in Memphis. Anne Butler Black, 507 W. 19th St., El Dorado, AR 71730.

96-52 **PARKS:** Seeking parents of Moses Parks, b. 1793 N.C., d. 1868 in Fayette Co., Tenn., m. Sallie G. who d. 1871 Fayette Co. Had son, James R. Parks, b. 1827 N.C., d. 1906 Fayette Co., m. Turilla Humphrey b. 1831 Onslow Co., N.C., d. 1906 Fayette Co. (possibly from Nashville or Mecklenburg Co., N.C.). Kay Hudson, 275 Fawn Lake Drive, Millington, TN 38053-6803. ■

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