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THE EDITORIAL VIEWPOINT

by Dorothy Marr Roberson

AMONG the many good books contributed to the TGS Library from the collection of the late **Virginia Walton Brooks** is a gem entitled *Virginia Word-Book*. It was written by **B. W. Green** of Richmond and published in 1899.

If you've been wondering if some of your ancestors came from Virginia, this is the place to look. I picked it up expecting to find a lot of quaint old words and phrases I had never heard of. Instead, it was chockful of words and phrases I grew up hearing.

We used to tease my mother because she pronounced *rinse* as *rench*. Actually, she was reflecting the standard speech of her Virginia ancestors who spoke Middle English or Mercian. Some other pronunciations **Green** cited as being Middle English were *sut* for soot, *aufis* for office, *mauth* for mouth, *caufy* for coffee, *close* for clothes, and *yee-a* for year. All of which leaves me to wonder: how *else* would you pronounce them?

Green went on to say that the language spoken in Virginia (when he wrote his book a century ago) cannot be called a dialect, but old English that had undergone few changes since it was brought from England in 1607.

BEGINNING in this issue is a journal written by a young Gibson County woman over a six-month period during the Civil War. Her name was **Rebecca Erwin McLemore** and at the time she began keeping her journal - June, 1864 - she was a 32-year old widow with six children (including a stepson). She was married when she was only 14 to **William Joseph Nelson Welborn, Sr.**, who was fatally wounded at the Battle of Shiloh. As indicated in her journal, **Rebecca** apparently was able to get to Corinth, Miss., and be with him shortly before he died. **Rebecca** was a remarkably well-read young woman given to deep thought, and holding firm to her religious beliefs through all the tragedies and sorrows that surrounded her.

We are most appreciative to **Rebecca's** great-granddaughter, 86-year old **Frankie Welborn Lindsey** of Austin, Tex., for sharing the journal with us and allowing us to bring it to you. Our thanks also go to long-time TGS member and contributor **Fairy Bell (McLemore) Edwards** of Canyon Lake, Tex., for linking us up.

Frankie and **Fairy** are third cousins. **Fairy** recalls a terrible flood that **Frankie** and **Earl** went through in the early '90s. Water got all the way up into the second level of their house. When **Fairy** arrived on the scene, her first question to **Frankie** was, "Did you save **Rebecca's** journal?" (Only a true genealogist would ask that first!) Indeed **Frankie** did save her cherished possession. She put it on the top shelf of the upstairs bedroom for safekeeping!

So thanks to **Frankie's** foresight, her labor of love in making a typed copy of **Rebecca's** journal, and her generosity in sharing it with *Ansearchin' News*, you can now read the

journal along with an introductory genealogical background beginning on Page 18.

BY SHEER COINCIDENCE, while browsing through **John Brayton's** newest output, *Colonial Families of Surry and Isle of Wight Counties, Va.*, for a book review in this issue, I came across some of **Rebecca's** ancestors and was especially intrigued with **Atkins** and **Sarah (Jones) McLemore**.

Sarah, the daughter of **Edward Jones** and **Abigail Sugars**, was born in Isle of Wight ca. 1733. Under terms of her father's will, she was to receive -- among other things -- a mare named Swabtail on the day of her marriage or on her 18th birthday, whichever came first. [I think I would have eloped at a tender age just to become the owner of a mare named Swabtail.] **Sarah** made double-sure she got Swabtail, apparently marrying **Atkins** the same year she became 18.

The **McLemores**, who lived in Warren Co., N.C., were just about as adept as the **Joneses** when it came to naming their mares. **Atkins'** will -- written in 1788 -- mentions one mare named Pleasure ... one by name of Polly Crackup ... and one called Swinge Cat. [That should be an eye-opener to those of you who thought the term 'swing cat' originated in the 1940s!]

KAY PARRISH HUDSON also has provided us with an informative and interesting story about using what the DAR calls "preponderance of evidence" to prove a relationship. It's a procedure that may come in handy for some of you seeking to establish a kinship not readily apparent. Check it out, beginning on Page 15.

IN OTHER FEATURES, there's one starting on Page 11 about a group of young women in Rhea County who went all-out to support their fathers, brothers, and sweethearts during the Civil War ... and in the process were arrested and sent to Chattanooga on a cattle boat. Another story tells what happened when I tried to keep up with the **Joneses** -- genealogically speaking.

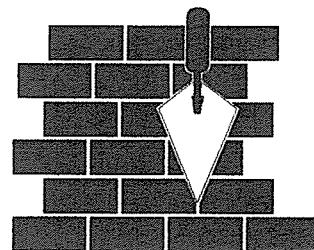
NEVER LET IT BE SAID that TGS President **Jim Bobo** is slow-moving. He has already booked **Lloyd Bockstruck**, supervisor of the Dallas Public Library's genealogy section, to conduct our first seminar of the year 2000. It'll be held at Hillshire [formerly known as Hill's Barn] -- just around the corner from TGS headquarters -- on 15 April 2000.

Bockstruck is one of the most popular and informative seminar speakers in the genealogy community, and we feel fortunate to have him. He writes a weekly column, "Family Tree," for the *Dallas Morning News* and since 1974 has served on the faculty of Samford University's Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research held annually in Birmingham. The National Genealogical Society presented him with an Award of Merit in 1982 and named him a Fellow of the Society in 1993. **Bockstruck** has been on the Dallas Public Library staff for 26 years, and is the author of three books. Look for more details in the Spring issue. Circle the date of April 15 on your calendar and plan to be with us. ■

The Name Is Jones ...

So you think YOU'VE got problems researching your family name.... But did you ever wonder what it would be like if your surname was Jones?

I decided to find out how keeping up with the Joneses genealogically would be. My inspiration sprang from an obituary of a fellow named **Charles Jones** who lived in Memphis from about 1840 to 1884. The obituary was longer and contained more information than most of that era, and it appeared that researching this particular Jones family would be a piece of cake. [That, of course, was a gross mistake.]



This is the obituary as it appeared in the *Memphis Public Ledger* of 12 Feb 1884:

"**Charles Jones**, well known old citizen of Memphis, died at his residence on Vance Street¹ Monday afternoon, 11 Feb 1884, at a quarter to 5 o'clock. He was 66 years old on the 5th of this month and for 40 years past has been actively engaged in business in Memphis. Jones was a remarkable man in many respects. He was a man of big heart and brain yet so quiet and unostentatious that the younger generation hardly knew him outside his immediate neighborhood. There are some, however, who know his history -- his struggle in life, his gentleness of nature under a rough exterior, and his true worth. By these, he was ever in the highest esteem.

"Born 5 Feb 1818 in Montgomeryshire, Wales, he came to this country with his father's family in 1830. After remaining a short time in New York, the family moved to Marietta, Ohio, and acquired a home. His father was a thrifty mechanic, but misfortune and ill health fell upon him and the little home was mortgaged. It was then that the character of the lad began to assert itself. Before he was grown, he came down river and found work at Vicksburg and earned money with which he redeemed that home. It is said that Jones first came to Memphis in 1838. He may have gone to New Orleans after that for a year or two, but early in the 1840's became a permanent citizen here.

"Jones married **Miss Jane Knapp** on Jackson Street a little over 40 years ago. The wife who survives him has been a faithful companion and a source of comfort, strength, and courage in all these years. They worked together and for each other through prosperity and misfortune as man and wife should.

"Jones was a splendid mechanic and manager of men, and was capable of grasping large undertakings. He engaged in brick-making with great success. To him and the **Greenlaws**, Memphis was mainly indebted for the greatest building boom just before the war. He had boundless faith in the future of Memphis, and his idea was to build up the place rather than acquire and hold large tracts of real estate and wait for it to grow. Old citizens say he built more houses for himself and others than any man that ever lived in Memphis. He had big ideas and the ability to put them into execution.

"When the war began, he had just finished the walls of the Maxwell House² in Nashville. The work speaks for itself. It was done by mechanics taken from Memphis to Nashville. **Jones** was then worth at least a quarter of a million dollars. He started a gun factory in south Nashville and invested \$100,000 in that experience. This was a dead loss and his financial troubles began. When the war was over, **Jones** still had considerable real estate and was considered a wealthy man. But old security debts and the '73 crash were too much for him. One building for which he was offered \$80,000 in 1867 afterward went to \$20,000, and other property went at a proportionate loss. Houses, home, carriage, horse, and furniture were all swept away.

"Most men would have given up, and perhaps he would have but for the indomitable pluck of his noble wife. Not more than seven years ago she borrowed \$1,000 from a friend and they bought a big lot for a brickyard on credit. Other friends came to their assistance, and new and more remarkable prosperity dawned on them. The man who had worked so hard all his life and made and lost two or three fortunes began to see the time not far off when he could retire upon a handsome competency. In a few years, he would be a rich man again. But in a year or so, his health began to fail. Five weeks ago, as a last resort, he submitted to a surgical operation and after that his sufferings were very great. His was a hopeless case and for some days past it was a wonder he lived at all. His son watched over him for many long weeks. He was a member of Calvary [Episcopal] Church. Of the nine children born to **Charles and Jane Jones**, two survive -- the son here and a daughter in New York. He was a particularly warm-hearted man and did many acts of charity. He built a home for his old mother here in Memphis after her husband's death in Ohio. She was the last of his immediate family except for a blind sister who lives in Arkansas."

¹ The 1884 Memphis city directory reveals that the Joneses lived at 456 Vance, and were neighbors of the **Napoleon Hill** family.

² Luxurious hotel which **Col. John Overton, Jr.**, had constructed and named in honor of his wife **Harriet Maxwell**. Construction began in 1859 and was halted during the Civil War. The Confederates used the partially finished building as a barracks and then the Union army used it, in turn, as a hospital, a prison, and a barracks. After the war, work on the building resumed and the five-story, 240-room hotel opened in the fall of 1869. The center of Nashville's social and political life for many years, it was destroyed by fire in 1961. The coffee named for the famous hotel lives on.

A check of census records seemed to be the best place to start my research. As luck would have it the only Shelby County census listing this particular family was that of 1870. It listed two **Charles Jones**. One was a 40-year old shoemaker who had been born in Ireland. The second proved to be the right Jones -- a 51-year old contractor who was born in England.³ His wife, identified only as "E. J.," was 44 and had been born in Illinois. [This was my first clue that the "Jane" mentioned in the obituary was not just 'plain Jane.'] Four children were listed as being in school -- **Frederick**, 20; **Jennie** 16, **Ames/Amos W.**, 14, **Charles, Jr.** 11. Others listed in the household were **Arna/Anna**, 18, **Hannah**, 25, **Bettie Jones**, 24, **Alfred Keel**, 30, and **Emma Keel**, 1. All of these except **Hannah** were born in Tennessee, and she was born in Sweden. **Alfred** and **Emma** were black. The census record showed **Charles** owned real estate valued at \$100,000 and personal property valued at \$5,000. Many blind alleys later I would learn that only the first four in the list were **Charles** and **Elizabeth's** children.

What was **Jane's** first name? Her maiden name, given in the obituary as **Knapp**, was unusual. The 1850 city directory contained two such surnames -- one the operator of a foundry, and the other a widow named "N. **Knapp**," who lived at the corner of 2nd and Jackson. That was a promising clue that N. could be **Jane's** mother since the same directory showed **Charles Jones**, bricklayer, living at 107 Second. The 1850 federal census for Memphis listed **Nancy Knapp**, a 59-year old widow who was born in New York. Marriage license records showed **Charles Jones** and **Elizabeth Jane Knapp** were married 11 Jan 1844 by Rev. H. C. Thweat.⁴ This proved to be useful information since she seems to be referred to in most research sources by the name of **Elizabeth** rather than **Jane**.

The next step was a check of funeral home records.⁵ They showed deaths of two Mrs. **Charles Jones**, both buried at Elmwood. One died on 1st May 1884, and the other on 18 Jan 1900 at the home on 456 Vance. This address coincided with **Charles's** as shown in the 1884 directory cited in Footnote 1. The latter Mrs. **Jones's** birthdate was given as 21 Dec 1824, indicating she died less than a month after her 75th birthday. "Old age" was listed as the cause of her death, and her survivor was listed as Mrs. **Jennie J. Mudge**. Could this be the 16-year old **Jennie** listed as a daughter in the 1870 census?

While scanning funeral home records, I decided to look up Mrs. **Nancy Knapp**. Sure enough, there was her record. She died 8 Nov 1869, was buried at Elmwood, and arrangements were made by **Charles Jones**. [Later research revealed that **Nancy's** burial was the first in the Jones family plot at Elmwood.]

Hoping to learn more about **Elizabeth** and her children, I searched the Memphis papers for an obituary. None was found. However, in the *Memphis Appeal* of 20 Jan 1900, the Beethoven Club announced it was postponing a concert which was to have been given that afternoon because of the death of "our esteemed member, Mrs. **Charles Jones**." The Ladies' Confederate Memorial Association had placed a notice in the same issue, recognizing Mrs. **Jones** as "a member who took a prominent part in the Association's work." The family also inserted a notice in the paper inviting friends to attend **Elizabeth's** funeral at Grace Chapel that afternoon. Interment was to be private.

Bits and pieces of information began to emerge from various sources. **James Davis's History of Memphis** lists a **Charles Jones** as city alderman from 1853 to 1854 when A. B. Taylor was mayor. Was this the same man? No easy way of telling.

While researching another story, I happened to come across a list of Memphians who took wounded Confederate soldiers into their homes during the Civil War. Records disclosed that Second Corp. **Thomas Mulchy** of the Second Tennessee Regiment, Co. A, stayed in **Elizabeth Jones's** home for more than a month in April 1862.⁶

Then there was a letter to the editor of the *Memphis Public Ledger* written from St. Louis on 24 Oct 1879 by a former resident who signed his epistle with the initial "W." It followed on the heels of the 1879 yellow fever epidemic when much was being said and written about the need of creating a sewer system for the city. He proposed that the city seek the views of Mr. **Charley Jones**, and said in part:

"All know him to be a gentleman of fullest industry and sure-enough experience. For more than half a century, he has been living on the bluff, having built nearly half of our city. Quick of step, full of mental and physical health and strength and, I might assert with safety, perhaps there is not one yard of earth within our city limits but that he is well acquainted with. [He is} so competent and knows our wants so well, we may expect from him a system not otherwise than most acceptable to our people."

³ Listed in Enumeration District 143, Page 34, he lived in Memphis' 4th Ward, House No. 230 and his family was the 263rd counted on the census taken 13 Jul 1870.

⁴ Shelby Co., Tenn., Marriage Records 1819-1850, published by the Memphis Genealogical Society, 1957

⁵ Shelby County Death Records 1848-1901, Vol. 4, Memphis Room, Memphis/Shelby County Public Library

⁶ "Overton & Irving Hospital Registers 1861-62," Shelby County WPA Records, Mountain Press, Signal Mountain, Tenn., 1993

The **Charley Jones** he was writing about appeared to be the same person I was seeking.

Who were **Charles** and **Elizabeth**'s nine children? This proved to be the most difficult question of all. **Charles** left no will. *The Memphis Appeal* carried obituaries of 12 **Jones** infants between 1853 and 1862 -- but a tedious check revealed that none was a child of **Charles** and **Elizabeth**. Since **Charles**' obituary said he was a member of Calvary Episcopal Church, a check of that church's records⁷ was in order. The records were replete with the name "**Jones**." There were numerous baptisms and deaths of **Jones** children, but few whose parents' names were indicated. The only one clearly identified as the son of "**Charles** and **E. Jane Jones**" was a **Charles William Jones** baptized 20 Oct 1852 and buried 22 Oct 1852. He was five years old.

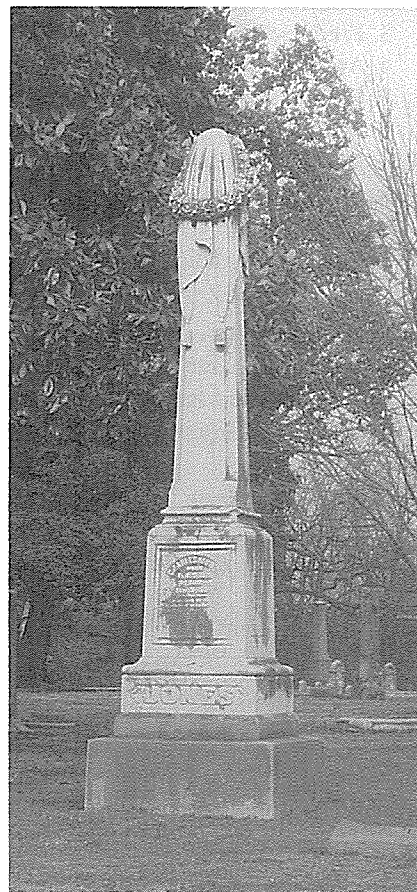
The church's marriage records helped prove the identity of another child -- the surviving daughter mentioned in the obituary as a resident of New York. They showed that **Miss Jennie Jones** and **Samuel H. Mudge** were married 31 Dec 1883 at the residence of the bride's father. This no doubt was the **Jennie** mentioned in the 1870 census, but how did she get to New York? Checking *The Public Ledger* about the time of her wedding date turned up this informative prenuptial story:

"**Miss Jennie Jones**, most estimable young lady, well known, and a great favorite in Memphis society, is to be married tomorrow evening, 1 Jan 1884, at the residence of her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones**, 456 Vance St. to **Mr. Samuel Mudge**, young businessman of New York City. The ceremony will be conducted by the **Rev. Dr. George White** of Calvary Church. Owing to the serious illness of **Mr. Jones**, it will be a very quiet affair, with only a few particular friends of the family being verbally invited. Everybody nearly in Memphis knows **Miss Jennie**. She grew up to womanhood here and inherits the sterling qualities and good sense of her father and mother who belong to the solid and worthy class of people who built up Memphis. The engagement was contracted some time ago while **Miss Jennie** was pursuing musical studies in New York. **Mr. Mudge** has been here before and made a favorable impression. The marriage is "a real love match."

What about the son in Memphis who was mentioned in the obituary as staying at his father's side during his last illness? Was it the "**Frederick**" listed in the 1870 census? The 1881, '82, and '83 city directories list **Frederick B. Jones** as a boarder at the **Charles Jones** home at 458 Vance and a clerk with **C. Jones**, contractor. Apparently this was the son.

Perhaps the time had come, I decided, to pay a visit to historic Elmwood Cemetery where most of the **Jones** family seemed to be buried. A printout of burial records there revealed a lot of **Joneses** but no identification as to parents. A helpful staff person even got out the original cemetery plat for me to look at. It showed 19 burials in the **Jones** plot. Burials listed were those of **Nancy Knapp**, **John J. Jones**,⁸ **Frayser Jones**, **Mary Jones**, **Nancy Jones**, **Charles W. Jones**, **Shadwick Jones**, **John J. Jones**, **A. W. Jones**, **Charles Jones, Jr.**, **A. W. Jones'** infant, **Charley Jones**, **Fred B. Jones**, **Mrs. Lucy W. Taylor**, **Mrs. Elizabeth Jones**, **Virginia Hassett**,⁹ **Frank F. Taylor**, **Jennie Jones Mudge**, and **Frank Fitzhugh Taylor, Sr.**

Only five of the 19 were recognizable names. So now what? I decided to check out the grave site, even though my helper said there were no individual markers there -- only a single monument inscribed with the family name. It was a good thing my inherited stubbornness and my acquired Missouri show-me attitude prevailed. There marking the plot near a winding drive in Chapel Hill Circle was a tall obelisk typical of the era. But what set it apart [for me]



A tombstone that spoke volumes

⁷ **Mary Louise Nazor**: *Calvary Episcopal Church Records*, Memphis, 1995-96. Memphis Room, Memphis/Shelby County Public Library.

⁸ He was buried 30 Mar 1871 at age 36, indicating that he was b. ca. 1835. His identity has not been established, but family members believe he may have been **Charles**' brother. The Memphis city directory shows he was working with **Charles** at the brickyard.

⁹ She was the three-year old daughter of **Burrell C.** and **Marie Hassett** and died 16 Dec 1914. [Further identity not established.]

were its inscriptions. The one on the front states that **Charles Jones**, born Feb. 5, 1818, died Feb. 11, 1884, was a native of Wales, and a resident of Memphis for 40 years. The inscription on the east side of the obelisk reads:

Samuel C. Knapp
Born 18 March 1789
Died March 5, 1832

Nancy S. Knapp¹⁰
Born 12 June 1791
Died Nov. 6, 1869

A tribute to my father and mother - E. J. Jones

What was on the south and west sides of the obelisk? Precisely what I was seeking -- a list of **Charles'** and **Elizabeth's** children, along with their birth and death dates. It reads:

1. **John Joseph Jones** - b. 21 Aug 1845, died 29 Aug 1846
2. **Charles William Jones**¹¹ - b. 21 Aug 1847, d. 22 Nov 1852
3. **Frederick B. Jones** - b. 24 June 1850, d. 25 Feb 1893¹²
4. **Amos Walter [A.W.] Jones** - b. 17 Sep 1855, d. 7 Aug 1879¹³
5. **Charlie Jones** [Charles Jones, Jr.] - b. 13 Jul 1859, d. 12 Aug 1879¹⁴
6. **Mollie Jones**¹⁵ - b. 23 Dec 1860, d. 1 Oct 1862
7. **Nannie [Nancy] Jones** - b. 21 Aug 1863, d. 3 Aug 1867
8. **Frayser Jones** - b. 10 Feb 1865, d. 12 May 1867

The name of their daughter, **Jennie**, was not inscribed on the aging obelisk but funeral home records enabled me to find her obituary. She died 21 Feb 1930 at age 78. **Jennie** had been a widow for 25 years, her husband, **Samuel H. Mudge**, having died in Memphis in 1905.¹⁶ Her obituary stated that she was a lifelong member of Grace Episcopal Church and was widely known for her many acts of charity and interest in the community's social affairs. By chance I happened to come upon some earlier references to **Jennie** in two Memphis papers.

The Public Ledger of 24 May 1879, in reviewing a local presentation of "The Pinafore," commented:

"As 'Josephine,' **Miss Jennie Jones** acted with her accustomed grace and sang in her most exquisite style. Her vocalism is a splendid surprise and delightful to hear. The lady received marked evidences of appreciation in frequent rounds of applause and was obliged to repeat a portion of the aria, 'Sorry Her Lot.'"

A column entitled "Music and Musicians" in *The Commercial Appeal* of 10 Mar 1895 recalled that **Jennie** had played a lead role in the opera "Fra Diavolo" which had been produced by the Opera Club of Memphis some years earlier. The production was said to have been so successful that the entire company went to Nashville and presented it there. Commented the writer, "For years, **Miss Jones** (now **Mrs. Mudge**) was one of our sweetest and best known singers."

Jennie's obituary stated that she was survived by two nieces, **Mrs. Frank Taylor** and **Mrs. Freddie Douglass**,¹⁷ both of Memphis. It appeared that the two nieces could only have been daughters of **Frederick B. Jones** who had died in 1893. His obituary in the *Memphis Appeal Avalanche* stated that an inquest into his sudden death showed he died of apoplexy [a stroke]. The story also said **Frederick**, a contractor and a widower of No. 178 Carroll Avenue, was survived by two daughters, one age seven and one age four, and his mother. As was the custom

¹⁰ Her maiden name proved to be **Scott**.

¹¹ Cemetery records show **John Joseph** and **Charles William** were originally interred in the old Winchester Cemetery

¹² Some records erroneously give his death date as 1883, and *Memphis/Shelby Death Records* (op. cit.) gives his middle initial as "P"

¹³ He died of a congestive chill at his home on the Hernando Road about 4 miles from Memphis. His obituary in the *Memphis Public Ledger* of 8 Aug 1879 said he was a graduate of Virginia Military Institute and a member of the Chickasaw Guards for some years. He left a young widow, **M. B. Jones**, who was expecting a child. The infant, whose name **Amos** is inscribed on the obelisk along with his father's, was born and died 17 Feb 1880. Family members say the mother's first name was **Mamie**.

¹⁴ His obituary in the *Memphis Public Ledger* of 21 Aug 1879 states that he died of consumption at Cincinnati about 10 days earlier.

¹⁵ Her full name was **Mary Frayser Jones** but she was called "Mollie" by the family.

¹⁶ His full name was **Samuel Hurlburt Mudge**, only son of **Sarah H. Mudge**, Utica, N.Y., and the late **Samuel W. Mudge** who died 12 Mar 1878 in Rome, N.Y. **Samuel H.** died of pneumonia 4 Mar 1905 at age 50 at his residence at 376 Lauderdale in Memphis, and was buried in Utica. He and **Jennie** made their home in Memphis after her mother's death.

¹⁷ **Freddie's** first name was incorrectly given as **Hattie** in her aunt's obituary in *The Commercial Appeal*.

in newspapers of that time, their names were not given. I rechecked my notes and found that a **Nannie Pittman Jones** was listed as having died 10 Nov 1892 at age 42. Once again a check of newspapers around that date provided the answer. She died at her home at No. 178 Carroll Avenue, and was the wife of **Fred B. Jones**.¹⁸

The Elmwood Cemetery plat book had shown three **Taylor**s buried in the **Jones** plot. One of them, **Frank Fitzhugh Taylor, Sr.**, born 30 Sep 1908, had been buried 17 Feb 1992,¹⁹ and there was a notation that a space had been reserved at the time of his interment for his wife **Elizabeth Taylor**. I found his marker near the **Jones** obelisk, and learned that the space for his wife was already inscribed with her maiden name and birth date: **Elizabeth Street**, b. 4 Aug 1909. That meant she was still living and about 90 years old. Two telephone calls later and I was talking with her son, **Robert McQueen Taylor**, who graciously supplied more details. The **Mrs. Frank Taylor** listed as **Jennie Mudge**'s niece was his grandmother, **Nanette "Nannie" Pittman Jones** [named for her mother].²⁰ Her sister's name, was **Frederica** or "**Freddie**" [named for her father].²¹

After their parents' deaths, the girls were sent to St. Mary's Residential School in Memphis by their grandmother, **Mrs. Charles [Elizabeth] Jones**, whose health by this time was too poor for her to take them into her own home. At the school they were under the tutelage and care of **Sister Hughetta [Snowden]**, an Episcopal nun. In the summer, the girls went to St. Mary's on the Mountain in Sewanee. (The **Taylor** family of Memphis had a summer cottage in nearby Monteagle, and **Nannie** is believed to have met **Frank**, her future husband, there.)

Elizabeth's will, dated 6 June 1899, named **John Overton, Jr.**,²² "my lifelong friend," as executor of her estate. The family residence at 456 Vance [immediately east of **M. Gavin**'s residence] was to go to her daughter **Jennie**, and a 124' by 150' lot on Georgia Street and five houses on Florida Avenue to her granddaughters **Nanette** and **Frederica**. Properties on Gholson Street and Lucy Avenue, \$10,500 worth of shares in the Tennessee Brick Manufacturing Company, and money remaining in the estate were to be divided with half going to **Jennie** and the other half to her granddaughters. Also disposed of was personal property including jewelry, silverware, lace, and family portraits. **Elizabeth** left small legacies to **Sallie Woodruff Barnum**, daughter of **Amos** and **Phoebe Woodruff**, and to **John Johnson**, secretary of the Phoenix Fire & Marine Insurance Company who was a family friend and advisor. In a codicil dated 5 Dec 1899, **Elizabeth** named **A. H. Kortrecht** guardian of her granddaughters in place of **J. Walter May** who had been designated in the will.

At this point, I decided to conclude my research of this particular **Jones** family, even though there were still a few unanswered questions. My venture into researching a commonly found surname had served to remind me -- and hopefully, my readers and TGS associates -- that genealogy is a process of checking, rechecking, and sometimes re-rechecking bits and pieces of information. Or as brick mason and contractor **Charles Jones** might have said, genealogy is a process of building a family history brick by brick, fact by fact.

In this unusual instance, my research experience also brought new meaning to the Biblical statement: "... the last shall be first." Had I started my quest with the **Jones** obelisk at Elmwood Cemetery, my research might have been far easier and not nearly so prolonged.

But then just think of all the fun I would have missed! -D.M.R.

¹⁸ Nannie's first husband was **James H. Vigus** who died 19 Jan 1883 at age 43. They had two sons, **Jessie T.**, who died 23 Nov 1883 at age 3 from accidental burns, and **Tom V. Vigus**.

¹⁹ Identity of the third Taylor in the family burial plot, **Lucy W. Taylor**, has not been fully established. Cemetery records show she was buried 13 Mar 1895 at age 73. Her obituary in *The Commercial Appeal* shows she died in the 74th year of her age on 12 Mar 1895 at the home of her granddaughter, **Mrs. Luke Epperson**, at No. 98 Sixth St., Chelsea, in Memphis. She was the widow of **John W. Taylor**.

²⁰ Born 14 Apr 1885, she married **Frank Taylor** on 10 Oct 1906 at Calvary Episcopal Church. Frank, born 9 Jul 1874, was the son of **William Fletcher Taylor** and **Sally Shelby Ford Taylor**. Frank died 23 Nov 1958 at his home in Memphis, and **Nanette** died 8 Mar 1975 at age 89 after living 16 years alone in her home at 343 N. Montgomery. Their only child, **Frank Fitzhugh Taylor, Sr.**, was b. 30 Sep 1908 and died 14 Feb 1992. He was survived by his wife, the former **Elizabeth Street**, two sons, **F. Fitzhugh Taylor, Jr.**, and **Robert McQueen Taylor**; and a daughter, **Elizabeth Claire (Taylor) Shindler**, all of Memphis.

²¹ Her husband was **Ennis McMillan Douglass**. Their children: **Alanson Trigg Douglass**, **Ennis M. Douglass, Jr.** [who was killed at age 17 in a plane crash at Millington, Tenn., in 1929], and **Nancy Pittman Douglass** who married **John Moore** and moved to California. **Freddie** died 18 Dec 1942 and is buried in the **H. C. Walker** lot in Elmwood's Chapel Hill section.

²² Apparently the same **John Overton, Jr.**, who had the Maxwell House built. (See Footnote 2.) In a second codicil dated 16 Jan 1900 (two days before her death), **Elizabeth** made her daughter **Jennie** executrix of the estate.

Weddings Reported In Tennessee Newspapers

At McLemoresville on the evening of Thursday, 8 Oct, by **Rev. Michael Lisle, Mr. William H. Hawkins** to **Miss Mary E. Blackwell.** - *West Tennessean, Huntingdon, 15 Oct 1868*

In the Christian Church at Franklin on Tuesday, 24 June 1879, by **Rev. M. J. Ferguson** of Bowling Green, Ky., **Rev. J. M. Tribble**, pastor of Linden Street Christian Church, Memphis, and **Miss Bessie Campbell**, daughter of **Wm. P. Campbell, Esq.**, of Franklin. - *Memphis Public Ledger, 30 June 1879*

On the 8th March 1836 by **Rev. John W. Hall, Col. William Walton** to **Miss Jane M. Tyree**, both of Sumner County. - *Nashville Union, March 16, 1836*

On Tuesday evening, 21 May 1850, by **Rev. Mr. Hick-ey, Mr. James C. Davis** to **Miss Narcissa Watkins**, a daughter of **Col. O. R. Watkins**, all of Jefferson Co., Tenn. - *Knoxville Whig, 25 May 1850*

Married Wednesday evening, 27 Mar 1822, by **Rev. Mr. M'Connico, Mr. William Amis** to **Miss Mary Anderson**, daughter of the **Rev. Joel Anderson**, all of Williamson County. - *Franklin Gazette, 30 Mar 1822*

On Monday, 1st Jan 1844, by **Rev. William Hyer, Mr. William W. Brown** to **Miss Serelda Fraim**, all of this vicinity. - *Memphis Appeal, 12 Jan 1844*

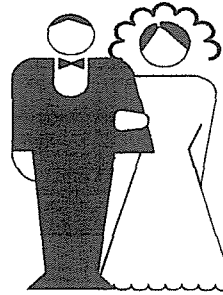
On Sunday, 5th Nov 1843, at Society Hill Church by **Rev. C. C. Connor, Mr. Samuel Oldham** to **Miss Virgilia A.**, daughter of **H. I. Anderson**, all of Haywood County. - *Memphis Appeal, 5 Nov 1843*

In Shelby County on Tuesday, 26th Dec 1843, by **Rev. Threat, Mr. E. H. Root** to **Miss Caroline Pool.** - *Memphis Appeal, 5 Jan 1844*

On 8 Nov 1849 by **Rev. F. A. McCorkle, Gen. Samuel H. Shrewsbury** to **Miss Martha E. Crawford**, daughter of **Col. William M. Crawford**, all of Greene County. - *Knoxville Whig, 17 Nov 1849*

In Shelby County on 28 Mar 1844 at the residence of **E. S. Giles, Esq.**, by **Rev. D. P. Coffee, Mr. T. G. Bond** to **Mrs. Margaret M. Giles.** At the same time and place, **Mr. Thomas J. Ross** to **Miss Ann Frances Mickilberry.** Hard times be hanged; old Shelby and double weddings forever. - *Memphis Appeal, 5 Apr 1844*

Married at the residence of the bride near Bartlett, Tenn., on 8 Jan 1879 by **Rev. Mr. Allen, Major J. M. Arbuckle** and **Mrs. M. J. Pruden.** - *Memphis Public Ledger, 9 Jan 1879*



Married on Sunday, 29th Aug 1852, **Mr. Charles Stone**, editor of this paper, to **Miss Mary Agnes Crouch**, daughter of **William M. Crouch, Esq.**, of this place.

- *The Home Place, Franklin, Tenn.*
2 Sept 1852

Mr. Sterling Williams of Memphis and **Miss Mollie Meacham** of Germantown were married last evening by **Rev. Mr. Mays** at Germantown. They came to the city last night in a carriage, making the trip in two hours to flank numerous obstacles in the shape of perturbed relatives who aimed to check their progress had railway travel been attempted. Today **Mr. and Mrs. Williams** were out for a drive and making calls among friends as happy to all appearances as newly married people ever get to be.

- *Memphis Public Ledger, 17 Dec 1879*

Joseph H. Hill of Memphis and **Minnie E. Eakins** of Pittsburgh, Pa., were married Wednesday, 3 Jul 1878, at the residence of the bride's grandmother, **Mrs. H. H. Gambler**, in Pittsburgh by **Rev. L. H. Geshwind.**

- *Memphis Avalanche, 21 Jul 1878*

John M. Ransom and **Miss Willie Knott** were married at the residence of the bride's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Knott**, in Tullahoma Wednesday last [15 Aug 1900]. It was a quiet home wedding, only a few friends and the family being present. The bride formerly lived in Shelbyville.

- *Bedford County Times, 17 Aug 1900*

Married 6th July [1853] by **Rev. D. H. Cummins, Mr. R. B. Edwards** of Tipton County to **Miss E. J. Taylor** of Haywood County at **Mr. Spencer's** near Wesley.

- *Memphis Appeal, 14 Jul 1853*

Married on Thursday evening, 16 Apr 1839, by **Rev. Mr. Cropper, George W. Smith**, attorney at law of this place, to **Miss Mary Dunn** of this vicinity.

- *Memphis Enquirer, Fri., 19 Apr 1839*

On Wednesday evening, 6th July [1853] by **Rev. Dr. Page, Mr. Lewellen C. Rembert** to **Miss Mary E. Ragland**, daughter of **Mr. N. Ragland**, all of Shelby County. At the same time and place, **Mr. C. Devereux Dunlap** of Louisiana to **Miss Sarah Virginia Ragland.** May their honey moon never change nor set!

- *Memphis Appeal, 8 Jul 1853*

On the evening of the 30th June [1853] by **Rev. Dr. Key, Mr. George W. Jones** to **Miss Martha C. Means**, daughter of **W. B. Means, Esq.**, all of this city.

- *Memphis Appeal, 2 Jul 1853*

Married by **Rev. J. W. Johnson** on 3 Feb 1875, **Mr. W. J. Young** to **Miss Mattie Dobbins**, all of Carroll County.

- *Paris Intelligencer, 5 Feb 1875*

WEDDINGS (continued)

Some 600 people collected at St. Peter's Catholic Church at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon to witness the nuptials of **Mr. Thomas Casey** and **Miss Jennie Chambers**. The happy pair was attended by **Mr. Peter Tracy** and **Miss Mattie Mansfield**, the **Rev. Father Kelly** performing the ceremony. Among the features of the occasion was a number of useful and beautiful presents estimated at over \$1,000 in value. The couple left for New Orleans by afternoon train.

-*Memphis Public Ledger*, 21 Feb 1879

Married at the residence of the bride's father in Murfreesboro on the morning of the 28th inst. by **Rev. J. S. Arbuthnot**, **Mr. Moses Horton Bonner** of Fayetteville and **Miss Annie Harrison Burton**, daughter of **Judge John Burton**. The bridal couple left on the morning train soon after the ceremony.

-*Murfreesboro Free Press*, 29 July 1881

A brilliant bridal party came down yesterday from Lebanon and registered at the Maxwell. The happy pair, **Mr. Montgomery Merritt** of Henderson, Ky., and the bride, nee **Mary F. Green**, daughter of the late **Nathan Green**, one of the judges of the Supreme Court of Tennessee. The marriage took place Tuesday [11 Jul] at Lebanon and the happy pair leaves today for the groom's residence at Henderson, accompanied by Misses **Kate Caruthers** and **Eliza Green** and Messrs. **S. D. McCormick**, **Caldwell Yeatman**, and **A. W. Stockell**.

-*Nashville Union & American*, 13 Jul 1871

Married near Castelleian Springs on 21 Dec [1855], **Isaac N. Wright**, Esq., of this city and **Miss A. E. Bales** of Sumner County.

-*Murfreesboro Monitor*, 17 Jan 1856

Some Early Nashville Nuptials

(From *The Nashville Union*, 21 Jan 1836)

-In Nashville on 18 Jan by **Rev. Mr. McFerrin**, **David P. Richardson**, Esq., of Louisiana to **Miss Ellen M. Bosworth**.

-On Tuesday evening, 19 Jan, by **Rev. Mr. Green**, **James Thomas Craig**, proprietor of the *Lebanon Mirror*, to **Miss Mary E. Robertson** of Nashville.

-On 19 Jan by **Rev. Mr. Lapsley**, **Rev. W. A. Scott** of Louisiana to **Miss Ann Nicholson** of Nashville.

-In Jackson, Miss., **Mr. James S. Fall**, junior editor of *The Mississippian*, to **Miss Esther O. Crutcher**, daughter of the late **George B. Crutcher**.

-In Nashville on Tuesday evening, the 20th, by **Rev. John B. McFerrin**, **Mr. Jesse Thomas**, merchant, to **Miss Elizabeth Litton**, daughter of **Joseph Litton**.

-On the 20th inst. by **Rev. Mr. Roswell**, **Mr. David S. Dirickson**, Davidson County, to **Miss Mary S. Wilson**, daughter of **Samuel Wilson** of Rutherford County.

March 1838 Romantic Month In Murfreesboro

In this town on the evening of 5 March by **B. W. Farmer**, Esq., **Mr. Ezra Kyzer** to **Miss Sophia Pryor**, all of this place.

On Thursday evening, 1st March, **Mr. Thomas Dobbins** to **Miss Amanda Oden**.

On 8th March, **Mr. James Wallace** to **Miss Jane Todd**.

Mr. Archibald Hayes to **Miss Mary Marshall**.

On last evening, **Mr. Robert M. White** to **Miss Ann G. Barksdale**.

On Wednesday evening the 7th, **Mr. Alfred Ross** to **Miss Jane C. Rideout**.

-*Murfreesboro Telegraph*, 14 Mar 1838



On the 16th Jan 1874 at the residence of the bride's mother near Conyersville in Carroll County by **J. W. Buchanan**, **Mr. Isaac W. Morgan** of Calloway Co., Ky., and **Miss Louisa J. Sanford**.

-*Paris Intelligencer*, 29 Jan 1874

Married at Bartlett, Tenn., 5 Nov 1872 by **Rev. Mr. Mullins**, **Edward H. Mathes**, Esq., and **Miss Ann Williams**, all of Shelby County. The fortunate bridegroom has plucked one of the fairest and brightest roses that ever bloomed in the garden of beauty and won a jewel of priceless worth. The happy young couple with a party of select friends left by the steamer *A. J. White* on a bridal tour down river.

-*Somerville Falcon*, 7 Nov 1872

Married Thursday [14 Jan 1856] at the home of **W. R. McFadden**, Esq. by **Rev. William Eagleton**, **John D. Alexander**, Esq., and **Mrs. Emma E. Moore**.

-*Murfreesboro Monitor*, 17 Jan 1856

Married at the Church of the Assumption, Germantown, at 5 o'clock yesterday morning [10 Jul 1866] by **Rev. Father Koonz**, **Mr. William Thomas Weakley** to **Miss Mary Elizabeth Buddeke**, all of Nashville. Bridesmaids were **Miss Kate Doyle** of Franklin, Tenn., and **Miss Louisa Buddeke**.

-*Nashville Gazette*, 11 Jul 1866

On Thursday [5 Sept], **Mr. Moody Mullin** and **Mrs. Zilphie Hays** were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother on First St.

-*Union City Independent*, 13 Sep 1895

Married 11th Mar 1868 at the residence of the bride's father by **Rev. Thomas Brown**, **Mr. John W. Creel** to **Miss Georgia Ingram** of Alabama.

-*Pulaski Citizen*, 13 Mar 1868

Married 11th Oct 1871 by **Rev. S. Ringgold**, **Mr. Green Clay** and **Miss Jennie Rhodes**, both of Clarksville.

-*Clarksville Chronicle*, 14 Oct 1871

Married 2nd Jan 1856 at the residence of the bride's father by **Rev. S. D. Baldwin, Mr. William Roulet** and **Miss Mary Spence**. The happy couple immediately started on a bridal trip to New York. -*Murfreesborough Monitor, 17 Jan 1856*

Married Tuesday evening, 7th Nov 1856, at the Christian Church, **Thomas B. Darragh** to **Lucie E. Leiper**, daughter of **Col. John Leiper** of this city.

-*Murfreesborough Monitor, 11 Nov 1856*

Married Thursday evening, 28 Apr 1814, **Mr. Westly Nimmo** to the agreeable **Miss Elizabeth White**, both of Davidson County.

-*Nashville Clarion, 3 May 1814*

Married in this county 6th Jan 1856 by **Rev. Joseph H. Eaton**, president of Union University, **Mr. P. M. Dobroske** of Mississippi and **Mrs. Caroline H. Gilliam** of this county.

-*Murfreesborough Monitor, 17 Jan 1856*

Married 13th Jan [1856] by **Rev. A. Hartpence, Charles A. Fuller, Esq.**, to **Miss Marianna Hubbard**, all of Nashville.

-*Murfreesborough Monitor, 17 Jan 1856*

Married Thursday morning, 30 Jan 1873, **Judge William Williamson** to **Mrs. Martha R. Morgan** of Murfreesboro. We congratulate the judge on this happy consummation of his suit and the fact that his appeals and pleas and declaration have been so effectual.

-*Murfreesboro Monitor, 6 Feb 1873*

Married Thursday, 12 May [1814], **Mr. James Gibson** of Rutherford County to the amiable **Miss Patience Puckett** of Wilson County, daughter of **Isham Puckett**.

-*Nashville Clarion, 24 May 1814*

Married Tuesday, 17 May [1814], **Mr. Richard L. Flemin** to **Miss Elender Rankins**, both of Rutherford County.

-*Nashville Clarion, 24 May 1814*

Married Tuesday, 17 May [1814], **Mr. Elijah C. M'-Clanahan** to the agreeable **Miss Malinda Moore**, both of Rutherford County.

-*Nashville Clarion, 24 May 1814*

Married Thursday, 16 May [1814], **Mr. Joseph Greer** to **Miss Polly Mitchell**, both of Davidson County.

-*Nashville Clarion, 17 May 1814*

Married Wednesday last [5 Dec 1838] by **Rev. A. Stephens, Col. Henry W. McCorry** to **Miss Corinna A. Henderson**, daughter of the late **Col. Thomas Henderson**, all of Madison County.

-*Jackson Telegraph & Sentinel, 14 Dec 1838*

Married at the Tennessee House in Pulaski on Thursday [25 March 1868], by **Rev. Felix R. Hill, Mr. J. Sowers** to **Miss Sallie Hine**, both of Athens, Ala. A case of love, parental opposition, youthful determination, and happy consummation.

-*Pulaski Citizen, 27 Mar 1868*

Here's A Rare Coincidence

Mr. Green Hill Mason, now a resident of Crockett County, was married in Madison County by **Rev. B. M. Burrow, Sr.**, to **Miss Frances C. Wood** on 17 Jan 1833. **Mr. Mason** was married again in November last [1879] to **Mrs. Susanna Johnson** of Gibson County by **Rev. B. M. Burrow, Jr.** Thus the same man was married by the son of the minister who first married him nearly 43 years ago.

-*Memphis Public Ledger, 27 Dec 1879*

Married 10th Oct 1871 by **Rev. J. P. McFerrin, Mr. William Beaty**, formerly of Canada, and **Miss Mollie Scott** of this city.

-*Clarksville Chronicle, 14 Oct 1871*

Married 8th Apr 1890, **Mr. John Critz** and **Miss Maggie McCan** at the home of the bride's father, **Mr. Will McCan**, in Nashville.

-*Farmer's Appeal, Franklin, 29 Apr 1890*

Married Wednesday, 1st Sept, at Brownsville, **John T. Fleming** of Williamson County to **Miss Bettie M. Mann** of Haywood County.

-*Home Press, Franklin, Tenn., 2 Sept 1852*

Married 30 Jan 1877 at the home of the bride's father, **J. D. Danbury**, by **Rev. R. D. S. Roseborough, Mr. Harry C. Bateman** and **Miss Belle Danbury**. The happy couple, after receiving congratulations from friends, left for Little Rock, their future home.

-*Memphis Appeal, 4 Feb 1877*

Married 5 Feb 1877 at the residence of the bride's mother, **Mrs. Gen. W. H. Carroll**, 99 Court St., by **Rev. Dr. White, Mr. Re. H. Vance** and **Miss Mollie P. Carroll**.

-*Memphis Appeal, 6 Feb 1877*

Married at the residence of **J. W. Crocket** in this city 28 Jan 1877 by **Rev. James Carmichael, Mr. J. H. Garrett** and **Miss Sue McFarlane**. (Ripley, Miss., Advertiser, please copy.)

-*Memphis Appeal, 4 Feb 1877*

Col. and Mrs. R. B. Snowden will leave tonight for Bergen's Point, N. J., to be present at the marriage of **R. B., Jr.**, and **Sarah E. Day** next Wednesday evening, the 16th inst. The prospective groom has gone to Columbia, Tenn., to attend upon the wedding of **W. P. Halliday** and **Miss Ridley** which occurred this morning.

-*Memphis Public Ledger, 10 Nov 1892*

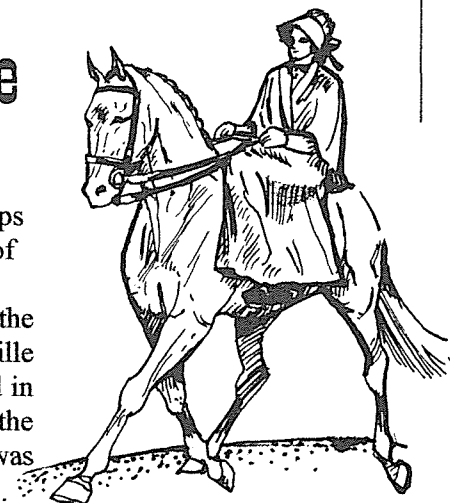
Married in Haywood County on Thursday evening, 14th Nov, by **Rev. John Chilton**, the Hon. **Joshua Haskell** of this town to **Mrs. Harriet Lyne**.

-*District Telegraph & State Sentinel, Jackson, 22 Dec 1837*

At Jackson, Tenn., Monday, 29 Jan, by **Rev. Dr. J. A. Harrison, Mr. E. T. White** and **Miss Jennie W. Long**.

-*Memphis Daily Appeal, 4 Feb 1877*

The Side-Saddle Cavalry of East Tennessee



What's a girl to do when a beloved relative or sweetheart goes off to war?

That question has faced many young women through the ages, but few perhaps have answered it with as much daring and determination as that shown by some of Rhea County's daughters during the Civil War.

It was the early summer of 1862. Federal troops were advancing steadily in the Southern states. Half of Tennessee was under the control of Union forces. Nashville had fallen, and Chattanooga appeared to be the next target. Uneasiness prevailed in the valley where little Rhea County nestled between the Tennessee River and the Cumberland Plateau. It was clear to the people who lived there that the war was coming closer and closer home.

Of all the counties in sharply divided East Tennessee, Rhea County was the most loyal to the Confederacy. With only 435 white men of military age at the beginning of the war, it organized six Confederate companies.¹ Three of them² in that summer of '62 were stationed along the foot of Walden's Ridge from Sale Creek to Emory Gap, drilling, doing picket duty, and occasionally scouting nearby Scott County. To the residents of sparsely populated Rhea County,³ the men were not simply soldiers -- but fathers, brothers, cousins, sweethearts, and good friends.

Searching for a way to support the troops, **Mary E. McDonald** hit upon the idea of organizing a company of young women to visit the men and take them food, knickknacks, and items of clothing. The idea met with enthusiasm and an all-female cavalry company -- known locally as the Rhea County Spartans -- was quickly formed. A check of the 1860 census shows that the young women ranged in age from about 13 to 27. The group represented some of Rhea County's most prominent families.

Recollections of the unit's size vary. A 1901 newspaper account⁴ says the company had more than 100 members, and was actually mustered into the Confederate army in Washington [Rhea's county seat] by **Capt. W. T. Darwin** of **Gen. Bragg's** Army. A story in *Confederate Veteran*⁵ a decade later places the number at 20 or so.

Under Mary McDonald's leadership the young women quickly organized and elected the following officers:⁶

CAPTAIN

Mary E. McDonald - ca. 27, the daughter of **Bryant R.** and **Elizabeth McDonald**, lived at Smith Crossroads [now Dayton] in District 10. [One of her four brothers was **3rd Lt. Floied/Floyd E. McDonald**, 23, of **Capt. W. T. Gass's** company.]

LIEUTENANTS

Virginia A. "Jennie" Hoyal - ca. 20, daughter of **Dr. John** and **Rebecca Hoyal**, lived at Washington [District 6]

Ollinda Jane Locke - ca. 19, daughter of **James H.** and **Adaline Locke**, lived at Washington [father a farmer of District 6]

Rhoda Tennessee Thomison - ca. 20, daughter of **William P. (Sr.)** and **Nancy J. Thomison**, lived in District 6 [her father and three of her brothers were in the Confederate army]

¹ **V. C. Allen** in his book, *Rhea & Meigs Co., Tenn., in the Confederate War*, published in 1908, names six Confederate companies that were organized in Rhea County: **Capt. W. E. Colville's** infantry company in May 1861, **Capt. John Crawford's** company - June 1861, **Capt. W. T. Gass's** cavalry company - July 1861, **Capt. A. J. Cawood's** company - Oct 1861, **Capt. Burton Leuty's** company - April 1862, **Capt. W. T. Darwin's** cavalry company (also called **Darwin's Rangers**) - May 1862, and **Capt. Darius Waterhouse's** company (State Guards) -- called the 'Old Man's Company' since nearly all of its members were past 60 -- organized in Aug 1863.

² Companies headed by **Capt. Gass**, **Leuty**, and **Darwin**, all with **Brazelton's 3rd Cavalry**

³ Its population at the beginning of the war was 4,377

⁴ *The Williamson Co., Tenn., News*, 17 Jan 1901 [reprinted 26 Feb 1925]. The article, datelined from Chattanooga, first appeared in the *Cincinnati (Ohio) Tribune*.

⁵ "A Cavalry Company of Girls" by **W. G. Allen**, Dayton, Tenn., *Confederate Veteran*, 1911, Vol. XIX, p. 159 [Reprinted by Broadfoot Publishing Co., Wilmington, N.C.]

⁶ Names have been compiled from various published lists, including sources cited above and an article by **Charles Rice** in *America's Civil War* magazine, July 1996, reprinted in *The Dayton (Tenn.) Herald-News*. Ages of the young women and the names of their parents have been derived from 1850, 1860, and 1870 federal censuses of Rhea County.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

1st. Sgt. Jane Keith - ca. 21, daughter of Nicholas and Eliza J. Keith [father was well-to-do farmer]
 2nd Sgt. Rachel J. (?) Howell - ca. 20, daughter of John and Elizabeth Howell [father a farmer in District 7]
 3rd Sgt. Sallie Mitchell - ca. 15, adopted daughter of Nicholas and Eliza J. Keith
 4th Sgt. Minerva Tucker

PRIVATES

Margaret Adeline Abel/Able - ca. 16, daughter of Robert P. and Mary A. Abel
 Barbara Frances "Fannie" Allen - age ca. 17, daughter of Valentine and Ann (Frazier) Allen [father and four brothers n the war]
 Josephine "Josie" Allen
 Martha J. Bell - ca. 27, daughter of William H. and Nancy Bell
 Mary Ann Crawford - ca. 18, daughter of John and Martha Crawford
 Kate Dunwoody
 Martha Early - ca. 13, daughter of Rev. Albert P. and Hannah M. Early [father a minister at Washington, District 6]
 Anna A. Gillespie - ca. 18, daughter of Robert N. and Hannah Gillespie [father a merchant, farmer of District 6]
 Catherine B. "Kate" Hoyal - ca. 16; sister of Jennie and daughter of Dr. John and Rebecca Hoyal. [The Hoyal and Early families were next-door neighbors in Washington, District 6.]
 Mary Keith - ca. 17, sister of Jane and daughter of Nicholas and Eliza J. Keith
 Margaret M. "Maggie" Keith - ca. 15, sister of Jane and Mary, and daughter of Nicholas and Eliza Keith
 Caroline McDonald - ca. 27, daughter of Nancy McDonald and the late Dr. Wm. P. McDonald; lived at Smiths Crossroads [now Dayton] District 10. Her father died in 1858.]
 Louisa McDonald
 Sidney C. McDonald - ca. 15, sister of Mary and daughter of Bryant R. and Elizabeth McDonald
 Mary Ann McDonald - ca. 15, sister of Caroline and daughter of Nancy and the late Dr. William P. McDonald
 Anne [Angeline?] Myers - ca. 14, daughter of Lesly and Mary Myers
 Orpha Jane Paine - ca. 28, daughter of Orville and Elvira Paine [had a brother in the Confederate army]
 Mary L. Paine - ca. 19, sister of Orpha Jane and daughter of Orville and Elvira Paine
 Mary E. "Mollie" Robinson - ca. 18, daughter of Samuel and Mary Robinson, lived in District 1, near Prestonville
 Sarah E. Rudd - ca. 16, daughter of Elijah L. and Eliza G. Rudd [father had tailoring business in Washington]
 Margaret Sykes - ca. 25, schoolteacher, boarded in home of Joseph and Sarah P. Parks, Washington

As soon as the women were mustered in, Capt. Mary McDonald began putting them through drills and teaching them how to dress wounds. Just as she was beginning to receive equipment from the Confederate Army and teach the women how to use it, the Union army entered Chattanooga. This was in late November of 1863. Federal troops soon occupied the valley. The young women of the Rhea County Spartans continued to meet secretly in churches in the Washington area, and do what they could to help the Southern cause. It is possible that their activities included some spying and information-collecting for the Confederacy, but the extent of their activities remains a subject of speculation.

In April of 1865 as the war began to wind down, Capt. John P. Walker, 38-year old Rhea County farmer who had organized the Union Army's 6th Tennessee Mounted Infantry's Company B,⁷ suddenly decided it was time to crush the young women's "rebellion."⁸ On 5th April, he gave Lt. W. B. Gothard a list of Spartans and ordered him to arrest each of the "dangerous" young women living north of Squire Thomison's which was two miles south of Washington, and to be there by 12 o'clock the next day. The same arrest order was given for those living southeast of Dunwoody's Mill on Richland Creek as well as those living north of Smith's Crossroads.

With a mounted guard, Lt. Gothard marched seven of the Spartans on foot from Thomison's to Smith's Crossroads some five miles away. At this point, six more were added to the march, making 13. They were then herded toward Bell's Landing on the Tennessee River. By this time night had fallen and the young prisoners were forced to shuffle through the dark in water and mud that was often over their shoetops. Three more women captives from Dunwoody's joined them en route and all 16 were marched to the landing and held on the bank to await the ar-

⁷ Organized in Chattanooga in late 1864 to capture some Confederate irregulars in the Cumberland Mountains of East Tennessee and Georgia, it was sometimes referred to as "the Hogback Regiment."

⁸ W. G. Allen article, op. cit.



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rival of a steamboat that would take them to Chattanooga for imprisonment.⁹ The boat, officially called the USS Chattanooga but dubbed by locals as "The Chicken Thief," was used by the federal government for transporting cattle, hogs, hay, and other confiscated items. It had no cabin or other accommodations -- only a makeshift "the dining room." The 16 young women prisoners were crowded inside with a guard at the door. Exhausted from their ordeal -- some having walked 10 or 12 miles -- they soon lay down in rows on the filthy floor.

Upon arriving in Chattanooga, the disheveled young women were marched up muddy Market Street to the corner of Seventh where Provost Marshall **Brayton's** office was located. There they were closely guarded until they were finally arraigned before **Major General James B. Steedman**, commander of Union forces in Chattanooga. As the price of their freedom, he ordered them to take oaths of allegiance to the federal government. According to one news account, some of the women were "a trifle unruly" and gave the general more than one sample of Rhea County 'sass.' The general at one point threatened to send the entire company to Ohio [site of the Union prison Camp Chase].

Faced with this threat and aware of their anxious relatives back in Rhea County, the young women reluctantly took the oaths.

After learning of the ordeal that **Capt. Walker** had put the Rhea County Spartans through, **General Steedman** is said to have given **Walker** a stern reprimand and then instructed **Major Seth M. Moe**, assistant adjutant general, to take the young women to the Central House hotel [also referred to as the old Planter House], have the best meal possible prepared for them, and after they had completed their meal take them back to the boat.

After eating, the young women returned to the river to board the "Chicken Thief" once more -- only this time for home. While waiting for the boat, they learned of **Gen. Robert E. Lee's** surrender. This was sad news to them as many had relatives with **Lee** and **Gen. J. E. Johnston**.

General Steedman had ordered **Capt. Walker** to take the girls back to their homes once they arrived back in Rhea County. But **Walker** is said to have ignored the general's order and left the girls at the landing to get home the best way they could.

The Spartans soon disbanded, and, with the war over, several of the young women married.¹⁰ Among the first to become brides were **Margaret Adeline Abel** and **Mary Keith**. **Margaret Adeline** and **Wiley Ault** got their marriage license 10 Oct 1865, and **Mary Keith** and **James O. Whaley** obtained their license on 9 Nov 1865. The following year, **Mary E. "Mollie" Robertson** wed **John M. Caldwell** on 22 Aug 1866 and **Orpha Jane Paine** married **Rowlen F. McDonald** [**Caroline McDonald's** brother] on 16 Oct 1866. **Martha Early** became the bride of **James C. Kelly** on 19 Feb 1867.

In the following year of 1868, **Mary Ann McDonald** married **James M. Jewell** on 14 August, and the Spartan's former captain, **Mary E. McDonald**, married **J. E. Sawyers** on 28 December. She was said to have become a remarkable woman in the business life as well as the social life of Rhea County. **Mary L. Paine** married **Dr. Richard W. Colville** on 21 Oct 1869. A Confederate veteran, he had returned to school and got his medical degree in Nashville in 1868 and practiced medicine in Rhea County for the next 19 years. **Mary** died in 1896.¹¹ **Rhoda T. Thomison** married **James H. Ford** on 20 Nov 1873, and **Barbara Frances Allen** married **Isaac Cross Arrants** on 20 Dec 1879.¹²

Other Spartans, whose marriage dates are unknown, were **Jane Keith** who married **George Benson**, **Mary Ann Crawford** who became the bride of **John Smith**, and **Sidney McDonald** who exchanged vows with **Thomas H. Roddy**. By 1911 all but three of the young women had died, according to the *Confederate Veteran*. Still living at that time were **Mary McDonald**, **Mary Ann McDonald**, and **Rhoda Thomison**.■

⁹ Either some of the Spartans managed to evade capture or **Capt. Walker's** list of Sparta members was incomplete.

¹⁰ Microfilm Roll #36, Rhea County Marriages 1808-1899, produced by Tennessee State Library & Archives.

¹¹ *Confederate Military History*, published 1899 by Confederate Publishing Company

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Southern Claims Commission Sends First Report to State House

By the time the Southern Claims Commission sent its first report to the Tennessee House of Representatives on 14th Dec 1871, 10,000 claims seeking a total of nearly \$26.5 million had been filed. *The Nashville Union & American* said officials thought the total filed through the end of November represented at least half of the claims that would be filed under the act of 3 Mar 1871. If this proved to be the case, the total amount claimed was not likely to exceed \$50 million, the paper reported.

Tennessee claims that had been allowed by December 1871 totaled \$18,555. The original amount claimed by each individual was not stated.

Claimants and amounts allowed each individual:

T. W. Allen - \$195, Frank A. Arnold - \$714, Amos W. Brannock - \$65, Hiram Britt - \$589, Peyton Blankenship - \$255, James C. Brown - \$161, Thomas Belew - \$175

Wm. Crutchfield - \$2,364, John K. Clark - \$130, Jacob F. Clark - \$165, Seth H. Chambless - \$90, Mrs. Sydney G. Cleaveland - \$1,025

Harry Donkers - \$535, C. T. P. Davis - \$959, Nancy P. Davis - \$959

Thomas Friar - \$165

Jerry Hall - \$227, Isaac Harlan - \$12, W. G. Hartman - \$130, H. T. Hawthorn - \$453, Robert C. Hon - \$105, G. W. Humble - \$320, Jacob Humble - \$29

Daniel Jones - \$285

William Kile - \$117, Edmund Knowles - \$380

Nancy Laughlin - \$427, John S. Laycock - \$110

Blackmore H. Mayo - \$125, B. P. McCrary - \$720, Ellen McDonald - \$150, James Millinger - \$2,000

Arthur O'Neill - \$250

Rev. James M. Pendleton - \$871, John F. Phifer - \$125, Baxter M. Poor - \$180, W. W. Porter - \$55;

James Robertson - \$342, John W. Robertson - \$923, J. R. Robinson - \$439

Albert Sherman - \$160, Daniel Stamps - \$150

Elias Webster - \$125, Elijah Wiggins - \$150

William Youff - \$610.

Tennessee claims disallowed were those of: C. A. Beehn, S. H. Brandon, Samuel H. Bennett, David Burk, A. D. Bennett, Armand Childress, Robert Campbell, Mary L. Cuthbertson, William Fisher, William T. Austin, George Shelton, Margaret E. Smith, William V. McMahon, Perry M. Neal, J. George Harris, U. S. Navy;

James Millinger, Myer B. Myers, Albert S. Hall, Benjamin Wyatt, Ephriam Langley, Benjamin F. Locke, John D. Ridley, Louisa M. Gay, Catharine O'Conner, Robert H. Hall, James A. Henry, G. W. Humble, W. J. Keaton, E. J. Kyle, Robert Kizer, Joseph W. McCall, Eli T. McGill, J. T. Sampson, William Robinson, Elizabeth Toof, Susan Lowry, Ananias Schooler, James B. Bowman, Fleming W. Chaney, John H. McGaughy, William Sims, and L. T. Bledsoe. ■

Unclaimed Mail in Fayetteville in 1814

In the *Nashville Clarion's* issue of 3 May 1814, Bedford County Postmaster J. P. M'Connell ran a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Fayetteville on 1st April 1814, and announced they would be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters if not taken out before the 1st of July:

A - James Alexander, Thomas Atwood, Joseph Adkins, Zekiel Abel, Eleanor M. Adams;

B - Daniel Bachman, Hannah Boon, Dr. H. Brooks (2), Arnold Bruce, Charles Bedingfield;

C - Elizabeth Camden, Josiah Cunningham, Samuel Crow, James Clark, Samuel Cox;

D - James Doherty, John Durley

F - Alexander Ferguson, Andrew Henry (2), Isaac V. Hoozer, William Hote, Isaac Holeman, Sherrod Hunter, Henry Hughey;

J - Isaiah Jones, Joseph Jones;

K - Turner King;

L - Joseph Lanton, John Lane, Burrell Lee, Wm. Lee;

M - Samuel M'Culloch, Daniel Morgan, John M'Whorter, Wm. M. Mullen, Alexander M'Carter, John Moore, James Mitchell, Joseph M'Bride, Edward M'Bride, David M'Gahey;

N - John Nevel;

P - Leroy Poyner, Arthur Patterson, George Parks, Aona Philips;

R - James Riddle, Samuel Reid, Lodwick Robertson, Alexander Robertson;

S - Elijah Stamps (2), George Sanders, Robert Steel, Josiah Sherill, Thomas Sims, Sarah Smith, Sarah Sanders, William Shaw, James Simmons;

T - Jesse Tatum, James Trussell;

U - Levi Underwood;

W - Col. William Abraham White, George C. Wilt;

Y - John Yount.

King Family Holds Reunion in 1890

(Reprinted from *The Farmer's Appeal*, Franklin, Tenn., 29 Apr 1890)

On Sunday [27th Apr] there was a nice family reunion at Mr. John King's about 1½ miles west of Nolensville. The occasion was the 82nd anniversary of Mr. King's birth, his good lady having attained her 80th year on the 26th March. The 2nd of January marked the 56th year of their married life.

Their two sons, Thomas and William with their wives and eight children (Thomas one and William seven) were present as also were their daughters, Mrs. J. T. Jordan, husband, and seven children, and Mrs. J. T. Sparkman, husband and two children. The venerable pair have 34 grandchildren, 20 of whom were at the reunion. Their other daughter, Mrs. Eliza Rains of Davidson County, was absent on account of sickness in her family. Billy King, a faithful servant who had waited on the boys during the "wah" was also present to join in the festivities of massa's birthday. The dinner was of the sumptuous Tennessee variety and highly enjoyed by the large company in attendance. ■

A Preponderance of Evidence --

Edward and Lucy Nunnelee

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Over the past 12 years of researching my family tree, I have always believed that **Edward Nunnelee**, Revolutionary patriot of Hickman Co., Tenn., was my ancestor. But no matter how hard I've tried, I could never find the proof. Anyone who has ever done genealogy, knows that some of our ancestors are more difficult to find than others. This is the case of the parents of my great-great-grandmother, **Nancy Nunnelee Parrish**.

In trying to solve this puzzle over the years, I've tried to collect all the genealogical information I could find pertaining to the **Nunnally/Nunnelee/Nunnery** surname. In the process of trying to prove this lineage, I've encountered many obstacles -- three wives, parents outliving children, a mother's likely death at childbirth, and multiple spellings of surnames.

In the beginning there were only a few clues for the **Nunnally/Nunnelee/Nunnery** connection to the **Parrish** family. My grandfather, **Glenn Miller Parrish** who died in 1951, had written holographic notes on the family.¹ In them he stated that his great-great-grandfather, **Nicholas Parrish**, had married **Nancy Nunnally**. As my grandfather passed away when I was three years old, I was indeed fortunate to obtain a copy of his notes when I started doing genealogy. His notes told the story of three brothers arriving from England; each one going different directions -- Pennsylvania, Illinois, and southern Virginia. I have never found the Pennsylvania or Illinois connection, but was able to document my **Parrish** family in Pittsylvania Co., Va. [It's possible my grandfather might have confused Pennsylvania with Pittsylvania.]

In 1988, on a genealogy trip to Virginia, I discovered that my great-great-grandfather, **Nicholas Parrish**, married **Nancy Nunnelee** on 1 Jan 1799 in Pittsylvania County.² I couldn't find a marriage bond, only the minister's return.³ [If a marriage bond could have been found, it might have provided the name of **Edward Nunnelee**.]

Naming patterns for my **Parrish/Nunnelee** family seemed to fall into place. **Nicholas** and **Nancy** named their first daughter, **Sally/Sarah**, for **Nicholas'** mother, **Sarah Clark**. They named their second daughter, **Lucy**, for **Nancy's** mother, **Lucy**. This pattern continues into the next generation when **Nicholas'** son, **Matthew Parrish**, names a daughter **Lucy** as well.

From tracking **Nicholas Parrish**, I found several deeds with **Edward Nunnelee's** signature on them. On most of these Pittsylvania County documents, **Edward** was acting as **Nicholas'** attorney. I also made another find. An 1804 survey showed **Nicholas'** land bordered **Edward's**.⁴ But with all this, there was still no proof that **Edward Nunnelee** was **Nancy's** father. I checked all possible spellings...**Nunnally, Nunnellee, Nunnelee, Nunnery**, etc. There was an **Edward Nunally** in the state census for Halifax Co., Va., both in 1782 and in 1785.⁵ I found an **Edward Nunnelee** and **Abraham Parrish**, **Nicholas'** father, on the 1810 tax list for Pittsylvania County.⁶

In the beginning of my research, I had photocopied many documents concerning **Edward Nunnelee**. Early on, I had requested the Grantor-Grantee Index and the Grantee-Grantor Index from the courthouse in Halifax County to try to determine who **Nancy's** father could possibly be. From these indexes, I was able to find several **Edward Nunnery** deeds and request copies of them. What I didn't realize was that a deed dated 16 Sept 1779 with **Edward Nunnery** and wife **Lucy** of Halifax Co., Va., to **Herbert Nunnery**⁷ and a deed dated 15 June 1780 with **Edward Nunnery** of Halifax Co., Va., and **Lucy** his wife to **Harbart Nunnery**⁸ gave me proof of **Edward's** first wife **Lucy**. If I had only known more about genealogy at the time, I would have realized the importance of these deeds. Only

¹ Parrish, Glenn Miller, "Parrish Family Genealogy," undated, p. 1-4

² Pittsylvania Co., Va., Marriage Register 1781-1856, p. 14

³ Pittsylvania Co., Va., Minister's Return Register

⁴ Chiarito: Old Survey Book 2, 1797-1829, Pittsylvania County, Va., p. 16.

⁵ Records of State Enumerations of Halifax Co., Va., in 1782, p. 23, and Records of State Enumerations of Halifax Co., Va., in 1785, p. 87

⁶ 1810 Virginia Tax List, Pittsylvania County., p. D4

⁷ Halifax Co., Va., Deed Book 12., p. 39

⁸ Halifax Co., Va., Deed Book 11, p. 338

recently, when I started going over all my Nunnelee/Nunnally notes, did I realize that I had proof that Edward had Lucy as first wife, and Sarah Vaughn and Mary Ann Reeves Sunderland had to be wives two and three.⁹

Now that I had proof that Lucy was Edward Nunnelee's first wife, I needed to prove that my Nancy Nunnelee, who married Nicholas Parrish, was Edward and Lucy's daughter. I checked all the Nunnally/Nunnelee/Nunnery marriages in Halifax County. There were only two -- Edward Nunnelee and Herbert Nunnelee¹⁰ -- but Herbert Nunnelee's marriage date of 1797 was much too late for Nancy to have been his daughter. So, Edward Nunnelee was left as the only remaining possibility.

It was interesting to note that Edward was the first generation to change the spelling of his surname to "Nunnelee." Both his father, Daniel, Jr., of Chesterfield Co., Va.,¹¹ as well as his grandfather Daniel¹² spelled their surname "Nunnally."

While you normally look for children to be named in a will, all probate records in Hickman Co., Tenn., were destroyed by a courthouse fire. If this had not been the case, a will might have provided the critical element of proof. Edward died 19 Apr 1836¹³ and the courthouse fire was in 1865.¹⁴ Since he served in the Revolutionary War and received a pension, his pension application normally would have been another primary source to document his children.¹⁵ In Edward's case, the death dates of his first wife, Lucy, and his daughter, Nancy (who died before October 1821) both precede the application date of his pension.

Over the last few years, I have heard a lot about "preponderance of evidence." Put simply, this means that if you have thoroughly exhausted all potential resources and carefully analyzed each element, the weight of the evidence should suggest a reasonable conclusion. You must be convinced that all valid evidence points to a conclusion which rational thinking can accept as clearly convincing. Everything must point in one direction and nothing should point the other way. I decided to test the waters, as the saying goes, by using "preponderance of evidence" for a supplemental application with the Daughters of the American Revolution for Edward Nunnelee with his first wife, Lucy. Edward had been previously established as a Revolutionary Patriot from Virginia¹⁶ with two wives: Sarah Vaughn, whom he married 12 Nov 1782 in Halifax Co., Va., and Mary Ann Reeves Sunderland, whom he married 8 June 1817 in Hickman Co., Tenn. Previous DAR applications on Edward had mentioned Sarah as his first wife, and Mary Ann his second, but none had mentioned Lucy as his first wife.¹⁷

In preparation, I purchased a book by Elizabeth Shown Mills' book, *Evidence! Citation & Analysis for the Family Historian*¹⁸, and studied it carefully. After checking over all my collection of notes, copies of censuses, deeds, wills, marriage bonds, and other records, I determined that (1) Edward Nunnelee, who was born about 1756 in Chesterfield Co., Va., and died 19 April 1836 in Hickman Co., Tenn., had to be my Nancy Nunnelee's father and Lucy had to be Nancy's mother; (2) Edward and Lucy probably married about 1776 in Halifax Co., Va., and (3) Lucy was probably born about 1758 in Virginia and died after 15 March 1782.

I did find where Lucy Nunnery of Halifax County, Va., helped with the Revolutionary War effort by giving 250 pounds of beef on 15 March 1782.¹⁹ This is the last known document that I can find for her. I believe it is quite possible that Lucy could have died giving birth to her daughter, Nancy Nunnelee. That being the case, therefore, I would not expect to find her through normal genealogical searches of wills, deeds, etc.

All indications were pointing in the direction that Edward and Lucy Nunnelee were the parents of Nancy Nunnelee Parrish. There is no other Nunnelee in Halifax County or Pittsylvania County, Va., who could possibly be Nancy's father. I had examined and exhausted all possible resources. The analysis of evidence included naming patterns of the family, pension applications, marriage records, ages and locations of family members, and deeds.

⁹ Virgil D. White: *Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files*, National Historical Publishing Co., Waynesboro, Tenn., 1992, p. 2522; Dorothy Ford Wulfeck: *Marriages of Some Virginia Residents 1607-1800*, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Md, 1995, p. 123

¹⁰ Wulfeck, op. cit.

¹¹ Chesterfield County, Va., Will Book 3, pp. 116-118.

¹² Headley, Robert K., Jr.: *Genealogical Abstracts From 18th Century Virginia Newspapers*, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Md, 1987, p. 253

¹³ Hickman County, Tenn., Cemetery Records., p. 74.

¹⁴ Everton, George B., Sr.: *The Handy Book for Genealogists*, 9th Ed., Everton Publishers, Logan, Utah, 1999, p. 377

¹⁵ National Archives and Records Administration, "Edward Nunnelee Revolutionary Pension File #SW176."

¹⁶ DAR Patriot Index, Vol. II, NSDAR, Washington, D.C., 1994, p. 2168.

¹⁷ Daughters of the American Revolution, Edward Nunnelee applications, National #46030, National #711455A804

¹⁸ Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Md., 1997, pp. 46-47

¹⁹ Abercrombie, Janice L. and Slatten, Richard: *Virginia Revolutionary Publick Claims*, Iberian Publishing Co., Athens, GA, 1992, p. 438.

One piece of advice I highly recommend to other researchers is this: periodically, go over the genealogical information you have collected. Sometimes after carefully reviewing your family files at a later period of time, you may find something you have overlooked. In my case, I had overlooked **Lucy** being **Edward Nunnelee**'s first wife. Perhaps it was because of the spelling variations encountered in the surname.

I was thrilled to learn that the D.A.R. on 27 April 1999 verified my supplemental application using preponderance of evidence for **Edward Nunnelee**. Edward served in the Revolutionary War as a sergeant in the Virginia Regiment, enlisting in 1776 in Williamsburg.

Since **Lucy Nunnelee/Nunnery** furnished material aid, she acted in the capacity of Patriot.²⁰ I have submitted another DAR supplemental application based upon her patriotic service. If approved, she will be my first female D.A.R. Patriot. In finding my ancestor **Edward Nunnelee**, I received an extra bonus in the discovery that his wife **Lucy Nunnelee** was a Patriot as well.■

Tennessee

Comings & Goings

Mr. James Darnell and family left this week for Warren County where they will remain. **Mr. Darnell** is one of Coffee county's oldest citizens and his departure is universally regretted.

-Manchester Times, Coffee Co., 17 Feb 1888



Mr. James Bobo of Belmont sold his personal effects last Tuesday preparatory to moving to Alabama.

-Manchester Times, Coffee Co., 17 Feb 1888



Mr. David Edmondson and family from Clark Co., Ohio, have arrived in our town and will locate in this vicinity.

-Manchester Times, Coffee Co., 17 Feb 1888



Mr. R. A. Bland, worthy son of old Madison and a young gentleman of sterling worth and excellent habits, left a few days since for the Lone Star State. He will make Clarksville, Tex., his future home and we cordially recommend him to the good people of that community.

-West Tennessee Whig, Jackson, 29 Nov 1884



Mr. W. S. Jarratt of this county expects to leave soon for Los Angeles, Calif., where he will be engaged in civil engineering and will make his home.

-Brownsville, Tenn., Democrat, 31 Mar 1857



Our old fellow citizen **Capt. Jesse Johnson**, a well known steamboatman who has been sojourning in the distant state of Texas for several years past, is now en route to his home in this city. A cordial welcome waits his coming.

-Nashville Gazette 9 Nov 1865



Capt. Ed F. Doyle, former resident of Memphis but for some years of Little Rock, is in the city with his wife visiting her sister, **Mrs. Cannavan**. One of the most gallant soldiers of the Confederate Army, he was married at College Station, Brazos Co., Tex., on 26 Dec [1878] to **Miss Frank E. Lewis**. She is the daughter of **Gen. L. M. Lewis**, late of the Confederate Army.

-Memphis Public Ledger, 2 Jan 1879



Mr. Charles Johnson, known to his friends as "Boggy," a pioneer of Memphis and familiar with it in the days when Indians trampled through its pig paths, is in the city on a visit. He is now a resident of New York City.

-Memphis Public Ledger, 20 Dec 1879



Dr. D. C. Bennett has returned to Normandy after a pleasant stay in Texas. We have not been informed how long the doctor intends sojourning in our midst, but hope his stay will be permanent.

-Wartrace, Bedford Co., 16 July 1891■

²⁰Claghorn, Charles E.: *Women Patriots of the American Revolution: a Biographical Dictionary*, Scarecrow Press, Inc., Metuchen, N.J. & London, 1991, p. 402.

Rebecca Erwin (McLemore) Welborn

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Born 12 Feb 1832 near Trenton in Gibson Co., Tenn., **Rebecca** was the daughter of **Abraham** and **Sally [Sarah] Erwin McLemore**. Her father, who was born 11 Oct 1765 near Louisburg, N.C., and died in 1844, was the son of **Atkins** and **Sarah (Jones) McLemore**, both native North Carolinians. Rebecca's mother Sally was born ca. 1800 and died in 1846 in Gibson County.

On 17 Nov 1846, **Rebecca**¹ married **William Joseph Nelson Welborn**, son of **Kinchen Alford Welborn** (b. 5 Feb 1800 in Georgia) and his wife **Narcissa F. Hess** (b. ca. 1807 in Kentucky). **W. J. N.** was born 23 Nov 1821 in Gibson County. In 1826 his father left the family to go to Texas. Upon returning in late 1833, he found that **Narcissa** -- thinking him dead -- had married **William R. Erwin**. She chose to stay with **Erwin**, and **Kinchen** returned to Texas where he settled in Cass County and eventually took a second wife. He died there 5 Sept 1849.

W. J. N.'s first wife, **Bernetta Crossland** (b. 3 Jan 1829) died 21 Oct 1845, leaving a one-year old son, **James K. Polk Welborn**. He lived for a period with his grandparents, **Samuel** and **Nancy Crossland** in Hickman Co., Ky., and by 1860 was residing with his father and stepmother. **W. J. N.** and **Rebecca**'s children were:

1. **George M. Dallas** [later renamed **Jeff Davis**] **Welborn** - b. 30 Sep 1847 near Trenton, m. 23 Oct 1890 near Demopolis, Ala., to **Mary Ella Eddins** (b. 23 Feb 1853, Marengo Co., Ala., d. 19 Jan 1895). Two children: **Jeff Davis Welborn, Jr.**, (b. 3 Nov 1891 in New Boston, Tex.) and **Hickory Jackson Welborn II** (b. 14 Dec 1894, d. 18 Oct 1895, Kerr, Ark.). **Jeff, Sr.**, experimented with growing cotton that could be picked by machines and wrote numerous articles on the subject for various farm magazines. In 1895 he moved to Indian Territory [now Oklahoma] where he continued experimental farming until his death 16 Aug 1903 at Granthorn. He is buried at Cumberland, I.T.
2. **William O. B. "Wisp"** [later renamed **W. J. N., Jr.**] **Welborn** - b. 1849, m. ca. 1882 to **Beulah Thomas Warren**, Wise Co., Texas. Six children: **Coke Warren Welborn**, **James Ray Welborn**, **Jeff Heston Welborn**, **Logan Benjamin Welborn**, **Liberty Erwin Welborn**, and **Beulah Welborn**. **Wisp** was a carpenter and cabinetmaker. He moved to Madill, Indian Territory, ca. 1897, then to New Orleans, La., in 1920. Died in May 1925 after being struck by car; buried in the Masonic Cemetery in New Orleans.
3. **Trousdale McLemore Welborn** - b. 1851; m. **Josephine Warren** [his sister-in-law] ca. 1822 in Wise Co., Tex. where he was a farmer. Two children: **Jeff Davis Welborn II** and **Zula Welborn**. He died 20 Feb 1891 in New Boston, Tex., and is buried in Red Bayou Cemetery.
4. **Bernetta C. "Bertie"** **Welborn** - b. 15 Mar 1854; m. **Rufus T. Fulbright** (b. 1 Jul 1848, d. 28 June 1918), died 18 Nov 1920 in Houston, Tex., buried Read Hill Cemetery, New Boston, Tex. Had son **Rufus Clarence Fulbright** (1881- 1940, no children)
5. **Hickory Jackson Welborn** - b. May 1856. Never married. Was farmer in Bowie Co., Tex., where he died between 1900 and 1917.
6. **Zula Zon Welborn** - b. and d. between 1858 and 1861

In 1853 **Rebecca** sold her father's homeplace near Trenton and the family moved to Columbus in Hickman Co., Ky.² When the Civil War started, **W. J. N.** and his oldest son **Polk** enlisted 26 Sep 1861 in the 7th Regiment of Kentucky Volunteers.³ **W. J. N.**, who attained the rank of major, was mortally wounded at the Battle of Shiloh on 6 Apr 1862. He died a few days later at Corinth, Miss. **Rebecca** and her family returned to Tennessee from Kentucky, settling near Jackson in Madison County on property owned by her brother **Young McLemore**. They continued living there for a number of years after the war, and then moved to Texas. By 1880 **Rebecca** and her sons **Jeff** and **Hickory** were living in Bowie County, and sons **Wisp** and **Trousdale** in Wise County.⁴ **Rebecca** died 18 Jan 1894 in New Boston, Tex., and is buried in Red Bayou Cemetery.

For six months in 1864, she kept a journal of her wartime experiences. It is very sad, very personal, but is also has some very beautiful passages. I hope others will enjoy her journal, which begins on the following page.

¹ At the time of her marriage, 14-year old **Rebecca** was a student at **Lucy Wilkins Girls' School** in Trenton.

² **W. J. N.**'s mother **Narcissa** and her two **Erwin** sons, **Isaac Hamilton** and **Sterling Brewer**, were living in the area and by the time of the 1860 census were living in the **Welborn** home.

³ **W. J. N.**'s half-brothers **Isaac** and **Sterling Brewer Erwin** enlisted in the 3rd Ky. Reg., Co. L. **Isaac** was killed at the Battle of Belmont near Columbus, Ky., on 8 Nov 1861.

⁴ **Rebecca**'s stepson "**Polk**" **Welborn** was discharged from the Confederate Army in May, 1865. No other information has been found.

Rebecca's Journal

JUNE, 1864

Madison Cty. Tenn
Woodland Dale

June 5th. This day I commence a journal. This is the holy Sab[b]ath - a day that brings us rest from physical labour, gives time to study and read - it is a day that I love to spend alone, and when I have company and spend the day talking about the things of minor importance I feel as if I had lost a great deal. I have learned much today.

I arose this morning and after attending to household duties I got my book and fixed myself for a good day's reading. When I was told that one of my friends was coming in, I felt disappointed. Yet he is a very kind friend and it gave me pleasure to entertain him, yet it would have given me more to have had him to see me on a day when I could have been engaged at some other useful employment. There are a few persons that it is pleasant to converse with at any time. My friend remained until after dinner.

I then read the 15th chapter of Corinthians which treats of the resurrection. I read **Dr. Clarke's** comments on it which are very good. Yet I don't understand this most mysterious subject. I have about concluded that the body that is raised must be formed entirely anew. I cant tell whether the old body will be remade as the first [?] from the germ of some particular part or the mortal body will be saved which in decomposition will raise a new body. This I consider a question of great importance which I think is very little thought of or preached about. I do wish I could meet with some learned divine that would talk to me on this momentous subject. After studying this for some time I concluded to read the Koran. I read that which treats of the birth of Christ but I dont think I quite understand it. I then took a ride, which I dont hardly think was right. I dont think we have any right to devote any of our time to pleasure on this day. Yet I tried to make my ride useful by seeing the wisdom and goodness of God in the great book of Nature which I think would teach us there was a great unoriginated being - merciful kind and

loving - if there was no revelation of him. I do not feel satisfied with this days labor.

June 6th. I have been usefully employed all day and feel that I have done my duty which makes me feel in a good humor with everyone. In the last few days I have found out that I could live very well without a servant -- the work of the kitchen is not near such a task as I imagined it to be. I can now milk my cows and attend to my dairy and do my cooking and card and spin four cuts in a day. I have done that much today. I really feel quite independent - besides I have read about 25 pages in Abbots life of Napoleon and several in the Koran on the same subject with no better success. I have since supper wrote to my friend **Mrs. Samu[el]**s.

June 7th I have been very usefully employed all day - have some company tonight. I am honored with company of my eldest brother¹ - he is a noble man. I have spent a very pleasant evening yet I feel sad or something like a presentment of coming evil. I am restless and although it is late I cant sleep. I have that indefinable feeling which makes me quake at every noise - will my poor heart never learn to bear sorrow with calm quiet patience - but I must make one more effort to sleep.

June 10th. I have spent a very pleasant day. **Nannie Cole** is with me. We have been sewing all day but our labor has been made light and pleasant by interesting conversation on subjects that were interesting and useful.

June 11th. Today has been spent usefully. **Nannie** and I have been talking over what we have been reading. **Nannie** related the story of **Bula** which is quite interesting and I am really anxious to read it. This evening we walked over my boys' crop which I found in fine order. It gives me great pleasure to know that my little darlings try to live independent. They all seem to understand that on them the support of the family depends. I feel so thankful for the great blessing that God has be-

stowed on [me] in giving good and dutiful children. Oh God shield them from all harm and guide them in the ways of wisdom and knowledge.

June 12th: This is the Sab[b]ath of the Lord. I do not feel that I have done my whole duty yet I have studied the scriptures. I commenced reading **Dr. Clarke's** comments on the New Testament today. I have read all the epistles and revelations but I did not have the four Gospels and acts of the Apostles. I have them to read yet.

I feel very sad tonight. I have that inexpressible feeling of uneasiness which at times comes over me like a cloud and nothing but much fervent pray[er] and close application and study of my books will dispel them and I cant always call them to my aid. It is true that pray[er] is always attainable but it is not always available -- that is, the heart is sometimes stubborn and will not yield. I do not feel that humble spirit of resignation that I am blessed with frequently of late. Yet there is an awful calm on my soul that seems to forebode some coming evil. My heart is weary, sick, and sore, and craves something it knows not what -- it grasps at many things but nothing finds. Oh God help me to be humble and to do my duty both to thee and to mankind, enable me to guide my little darlings in the ways of knowledge and wisdom, give me understanding.

June 13th: **Nannie** and I went over to **Maj. Mathis's** today - spent a tolerable pleasant day. Came home this evening and a Rebel came who is with us tonight. Oh how it pains my heart not to be able to do for the dear creatures. I do wish that everybody loved the cause as dearly as I do -- what is life, property, or learning without our liberties, it is naught. It grieves my heart to part with my noble sons and some weak puny beings seem to think that I do not love my darlings because I do not try to keep them at home. Yet I love them more than such beings are capable of loving. I not only love their dear bodies but I love their honor and wish them to maintain it. They are truly noble boys and I love them to[o] dearly to throw any obstacles in the way of their interest. What is the mere physical

¹ **Sugars McLemore** (1796-1867), eldest son of **Abraham McLemore** and his first wife **Mary Nicholson**

man, why nothing.

I was truly gratified this morning in listening to a conversation of two of my sons, Jeff² and Wisp.³ Jeff was reading the life of Napoleon and Wisp wished him to stop and go with him, but Jeff would not leave his book and Wisp told [him] that he need not be so intent that he [Jeff] would never be as great a man as Napoleon, and Jeff answered by telling him that he did not expect to rise that high but that he was going to make as great a man of himself as he could by close application and that no one knew what he could make of himself without trying--and Wisp assented to [that] fact. Oh that all my sons were like Jeff. My other children are smart intelligent boys but Jeff has more good sense and more judgement than any boy I ever saw of his age. I feel very uneasy about my dear boy Polk⁴ - he is one of the noblest of the noble. God bless and shield my darlings and enable me to do my duty by them.

JUNE 14th: This day has pass[ed] off very pleasantly -- [in] the forenoon Nannie read and I sewed and at noon one of my soldiers friends came - it is Bat [Malone] - he is a noble and good boy but poor fellow his health is so bad that he cant stay with his command. I hear many rumors in regard to the fighting from the east, south, and west - all good but I fear that it is not correct. Oh how I long for peace. I am now all anxiety about my darling baby boy Polk. I do hope that he has still escaped unhurt. I received a letter from Sue Lannom today which brought me the good news of the rapid recovery of my friend Col. Lannom.

JUNE 15th: I have spent a very pleasant day. I have had two of my Ky. Rebs with me all day. Pete Stoner left this evening. Bat Malone is here yet - they are both noble boys and good soldiers -

We have heard a great deal of good news today - which I do hope is all true. Nannie has gone to brother Young's⁵ - will be back tomorrow. She [is] a dear creature. She is really essential to my existence - without her I think I should cease to exist - in her I have found what I have sought for in others in vain. God bless her and her little ones.

Sunday, JUNE 19th: This has been one of the sad days - another Sister's heart broken. We received the confirmation of the death of Cousin John Turner today and Mag,⁶ poor creature, is here looking so bereaved and sad. Oh how my whole soul goes out in sympathy for her - her suffering brings all my suffering fresh to my mind. Of all the trials it is the worst and hardest to bear and hers is even worse than mine. I did get to mine and had the comfort of being with him in his last moments and administering to his wants with mine own hand - but she did not even know it until he had been dead ten days and he, noble soul, did not even have a coffin but was wrapt in his martial cloak and placed in a warrior's grave with not even a friend to soothe the few short moments that he lived or to bring his parting dying words to his loved ones at home. Oh how much I have to be thankful for. I never realized until today.

JUNE 22: I have been apart from my pleasant quiet home for two or three days. I have been trying to alleviate the suffering of the sorrowing heart of my dear niece Mag by my deep feeling of sympathy for I surely can feel for her. I who though more quiet and appear more cheerful yet suffer all the intense agony that I felt at first and certainly feel more keenly my loss for every day brings something that shows me that my loss was inestimable. I have been sewing for my dear noble nephew, Ham Mc-

Lemore.⁷ It is such a pleasure to sew for our dear noble soldier boys. My fingers are nimble and my needle flies faster when I am sewing for them. God bless them. I have been sad today hearing of the accident of my dear little brother - he was thrown from his horse while he was charging and was badly hurt, poor darling - how I do wish I could be with him tonight and my poor dear mamma - how she will suffer about him.⁸ I do hope he is not badly hurt. I have spent the evening talking with my dear little ones at home⁹ and in writing to my dear little darling [Polk] that is far away battling for his rights. God bless him. I thank thee, kind God, for the preservation of his life. Oh spare him to me, protect him from all harm. Shield from sin - make him upright, holy, virtuous, and good. I commit myself and mine to thy care, Oh God.

JUNE 23: I have been very sad today. I have been and am all alone, yet I am not lonely - but I have been taking a retrospect of my past life and feel really sad to think how I have mispent my time. Oh if I had only made good use of my time how much happier, wiser, and better I might have been. I have been lulled by the vain pleasures of the world and lived in ease and now even when I am fully aware of the reality, I relax and I cant rise and throw off the lethargy that has so long had possession of me. This evening my little ones, as is their wont, came all around me and laid their dear little heads on my lap, and all the great and weighty responsibility that rests on me came on me with double force - at one time it seemed that it was more than I could bear - but after a season of pray[er] I gained my former quiet and self-possession and self-confi-

² Jefferson Davis Welborn (originally named George M. Dallas Welborn). His name was changed after his father's death.

³ W. J. N. Welborn, Jr., (originally named William O. B. Welborn). Was called 'Wisp.'

⁴ Rebecca's step-son, James K. Polk Welborn.

⁵ Rebecca's brother Young Atkins McLemore (1810-1884). The youngest son of Abraham McLemore and Mary "Polly" Nicholson, he moved from North Carolina to Madison County in 1837.

⁶ Margaret McLemore, daughter of Sugars McLemore. She married John V. Turner, her brother-in-law, after the death of her sister Leah.

⁷ Dr. Abraham M. McLemore, son of Young A. and Elizabeth Ann (Jelks) McLemore. He m. Margaret L. McMillin on 20 Jan 1866.

⁸ Rebecca's own mother died in 1846 so she must be referring to Narcissa Welborn Erwin, mother of W. J. N. The injured soldier probably was her brother-in-law Sterling Brewer Erwin.

⁹ Her other children at home besides Jeff and Wisp were: Bernetta C. (b. 15 Mar 1854) and Hickory Jackson (b. May 1856). A second daughter, Zula Zon, was born and died between 1858 and 1861.

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dence. Oh God give me strength and wisdom to guide them aright.

JUNE 24th: I have done a very hard day's work today. I have finished off a pair of pants and made a nice puffed bossum shirt and wrote a long letter and it is now about eleven o'clock and I must retire. **Dora**¹⁰ came today - she will stay some time with me - she is a dear good girl.

JUNE 25th: Annie McLemore and Lucie Jelks came this morning. **Lucie** went home this evening. **Annie** is with us yet. She is a very lively goodnatured woman, very pleasant company. **Dora** is still with us - she is one of my favorite nieces. She has a sweet, winning disposition and winds herself into one's heart before they are aware of it. This has been one of the warmest and [most] disagreeable days I ever spent. How the poor wounded soldiers must suffer. Oh how I do wish I could be with them to nurse and wait on them. This [is] Saturday night and in taking a retrospect of the past week, I find that I have not made but little use of my time. I may set it down as a blank but I intend to try and have a better account by the next Saturday night.

JUNE 26th Sunday: I feel very well satisfied with myself this evening. This morning I had company so I read but little - but they all left soon after dinner, then I read two chapters in the Gospel of St. John with the comment of **Dr. Clarke** from which I gained some real information. Then I read the Koran and learned a good deal or rather it gave me several ideas that I never had thought of and many things to study about. I find it very interesting. My little ones have had company all day and have not had their lessons to hear but I must make them study if they do have company.

JUNE 28 - '64: I am all alone and everything is so still, pleasant and quiet. I like to be alone when I can divest my mind of the greater part of my cares

and sorrows. I say greater for I can not cast them off altogether and fortunately this morning after my company left and [after] attending to some household duties, I read or rather finished one of **T. S. Arthur's** moral novels in which I found some fine sentiment and sage counsel, and some new and beautiful ideas which kept my mind pleasantly engaged all morning while my fingers were busy plying my needle. I do not make a practice of reading novels but I like to read one occasionally. The story of the one I just read is a very commonplace affair yet there is something to be learned from it.

All things seem so lovely today - it is a warm almost hot day but there is a pleasant breeze that makes it pleasant, and the quiet that reigns around makes all harmony. Oh if the heart of mankind was as peaceful as Nature is now, for even Nature has her wars -- what a field for thought. (First chain of being which from God began - Nature's etherial human angel man). In contemplating the wonderful creation the mind soars above the groveling affairs of man and carries us into a labyrinth of thought which keeps one wondering for hours without a thread to lead us out. Nature is an outburst of loving principles, the body of a creating soul - there is a truth in nature far deep[er], more divine and of higher signification than the human mind is able to appreciate. When alone, I love to dwell on this inscrutable theme. My soul seems to flow on in a more placid way.

I am now all alone - not the sound of human voice on hand to disturb my thoughts. I only hear the chirping of the chickens and the singing of the birds. I feel now that I would always prefer to live thus but this is a mere delusion. I know that I could not live a hermit's life - that I would soon thirst for the pleasant society of those I love - the human heart is full of changes. Sometimes in my restless longing of an unknown and or at least an undefinable something I will crave the society of the gay and flipant but I soon tire of it and then I crave [the] society of my very few and sensible and thinking friends, and last of all I will fall back on my own heart and Him who is willing and will at all times when asked in the right spirit send a comforter for none
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but Him can still the __[restlessness?] of a yearning spirit - friends, 'tis true, can alleviate and soothe. I feel this evening a total disregard for the things of this world, only care for the welfare of my fellow creatures. Harprocrates [Hippocrates?] reigns here this evening. Silence and meditation are in the ascendance. Silence how soothing when accompanied by meditation.

Just as I wrote the last words the quiet stillness was broken by the peals of musical laughter of my two nieces and my little daughter. They had been to spend the day at their uncle **Young's** and had slipped in on me while I was in the midst of my meditations, but Night has drawn her sable curtain and their merry voices are hushed in blissful repose. I have been in such a pleasant mood that I could enjoy their childish amusements. My mind has been in profound repose. I love to see children cheerful and happy, and it is a great pleasure for me to assist in fixing or arranging things for their amusement. Night her curtain drops over the busy scenes of life. She gives rest to the weary body and sometimes to the mind - the mind has more room for action. Sacred shade and solitude, what is it, that is the felt presence of the Deity. Here are the faults we flatter when alone. The world excluded and every passion hushed, the soul sits in council, and ponders past predestined future and almost loose sight of the present.

JUNE 29: I am now seated under my favorite tree on the hillside where I have retired to watch for the coming of some friends who may give me tidings of my dear little son **Polk**. I say little for although he is 20 years old and is nearly or quite grown to the rest of the human family, to me he seems as a little child. I would not have it otherwise. I hope this may be the case with all the rest of my little darlings. In walking this evening I observed that nearly all the blackberry bushes were dead and that we would have but little fruit this year - that is, blackberries. And it proved to me how hard must have been the hard cold spell we had in the winter, and what suffering there must have been among our dear soldier boys.

My two little darlings were of their number. My eldest was starting through

¹⁰ Theodora McLemore (b. 30 Sep 1847), Sugars' daughter and Rebecca's niece.

the snow on foot coming to see me. He had not seen me for 18 months. During that time he had been nobly battling for his rights and the youngest was with his brother soldiers, traveling day and night trying to outmanoeuvre the enemy and drive the horde of invaders from our beloved Southern land.

He was in east Tennessee without overcoat or shoes and the rest of his clothes almost in rags with but one blanket to shield him from the freezing cold by day or by night. Yet with all this suffering, I am proud to say they are still anxious to serve their country. They are two sons of whom any mother might be proud. Oh if their noble father could have lived to have seen and enjoyed his darling boys. I believe that departed spirits are permitted to observe the actions and watch over their loved ones. And from this belief I draw great pleasure.

My oldest boy is now far away with **Gen. Forrest** who with his brave boys are always on the wing watching the enemy and attacking them when ever they find them nap[p]ing. I am very uneasy about [my] son. I have heard nothing satisfactory since the last fight. I have learned that he was not hurt in the fight but such fatigue often brings on disease and the weather is so warm that I fear he may now be suffering with no kind hand to administer to his wants. My other noble boy is at home now but will not remain long. He came home to make a crop -- he said he could not bear the idea of my being the least dependent and as he could get off honorably he would come and stay until he raised a crop and then return. His crop will soon be laid by and he says he must go. Oh how it grieves my heart to think of parting with him.

June 30th: I have had a very pleasant day. My girls **Dora**, **Mariana**, and **Bertie** went visiting - brought **Nannie Jackson** home with them and **Bat Malone** is here and they have had a nice time playing and I to make up the play took part. I would rather have been excused but they wished me to play with them and I love to gratify them. They are now playing mono-

syllables. **Bat** and I spent the afternoon reading to each other and conversing on what we had read. **Bat** is very well informed for one so young. He is a real nice boy and quite interesting, but poor fellow he can't have any health. I wish he would come here when he gets sick so I could have the pleasure of waiting on and nursing him. I owe his mother and father a debt of gratitude which I feel I can never repay, but it would give me much pleasure to show them that I do appreciate the kindness. His family are the right sort of people. I must get up and make the young folks go to bed.

July 3: This has been a real blank in my life. It is the Sabbath and I have had company all day and those that you are obliged to entertain with light frivolous talk which is neither edifying or improving. I have had to rack my old brain sorely to find something to talk about. Told snake stories and such like. I do love to be all alone on the holy day of rest but it seems that I am doomed to never have that exquisite pleasure. I never visit on the Sabbath and I do wish everybody else would stay at home. And why is it that nearly everybody loves to visit on Sunday ... it can not possibly be for the sake of company for books when we have the time are better company than any of the human family. Oh God pardon my neglect of thy holy Sabbath.

July 4th: What maryds [myriads?] of thoughts it calls up this day. 88 years ago what a momentous subject agitated the great and Noble minds of our forefathers and what a holy compact was entered into and what struggles succeeded and what a great triumph crowned their mighty efforts. Their every wish crowned with success -- but the great tree of liberty that they planted was watered by the blood of the truest, the bravest of American sons. Alas how short lived was that great republic. Not one century has elapsed and now her children are destroying each other by the tens of thousands. But I feel that we are the oppressed and by the great will and testament of the noble fathers of our mighty Republic, we have the right to fight for our rights. I feel that we yielded until forbearance ceased to be a

virtue. The Constitution guaranteed to us the right of holding slaves and the fanatics of the North said that although under the Constitution we had the [right] yet there was a higher law - that of the Bible - yet they could not prove it but tried by the force of arms to force us to yield to their fanaticism. But they have found that all the spirit of '76 is not extinct - that it yet lives and is determined to maintain their rights and establish our sacred Constitution in spite of the vast hordes that roll over a part of our adored South and carry full destruction with them. Yet like the lovers of freedom of '76, we care not for property but we [our] rights and freedom must and will have.

July 5th: This is one of those bright beautiful evenings of Summer -- the Sun is just casting his last lingering rays o'er the tops of towering oaks of the neighboring forest. Not a breath of air disturbs the stillness of the hour, all is quiet - it is one of those hours in which memory asserts it[s] almost magical power and, like the evening sunbeam, sends back her retrospective rays to light up the pleasures of the past. Yes of the past - oh how bright it seems now as if it all was a dream. Yet it was a reality or rather a daydream - at times I can dwell on it with pleasure, then again it will bring real torture but this evening I am in one of my calm collected moods. I have spent this day all alone, the first one in a long while. I love to be alone. When I have company I generally spend my time in talking on things of little importance and consequently my mind is not refreshed, but when I am alone or with the few thinking and reading friends I have, at the close of the day I can look over it and feel that I am a better being and my mind is quiet - but I have not long been thus - it [is] only after a great deal of suffering and labour that I have at last learned the only true way of pleasure and comfort. I used to fly to the crowd to still the restless aching heart but there I never found [it]. It is only in quiet seclusion that I can find the partial rest.

July 8th: It is now near sunset though its brightness is o'er shadowed by the somber clouds. We have had a very re-

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freshening rain this evening. The thirsty earth drank it up as fast as it fell on her surface. It is very pleasant now - the doves are cooing and the other birds are still singing - the wee tiny hummingbird still on the wing flying around the others, and all Nature looks refreshed and it seems in silent contemplation to adore its maker.

I received a letter from my dear darling boy **Polk** which brought good news of his health. Oh how thankful I feel for the protecting care of God over my dear child. I have read but little for the past few days.. have been very busy sewing. I finished one of **Washington Irvin[g]**'s beautiful works today - it was the *Alhambra*. I like it very much - it gives us a very good idea of the manners and customs of the Spanish people and carries us back to the time of the Moors which I am very fond of reading about. One can't help but admire them although their religion is so absurd.

I would like so much to travel in Spain. I get so restless sometimes after reading a discription of the natural beauties and monuments of art that it seems to me that I never can be contented without seeing them - but I must stop as it is getting dark and the flitting of the firefly and the croaking of the frogs have taken the place of the little hummingbird and doves.

July 10th. This is the holy Sabbath and for once I feel satisfied with myself. I arose this morning and after attending to some household duties, I dressed myself and got my book. I read Christ['s] Sermon on the Mount with the comments of **Dr. Clarke**. I never tire of reading it. I consider that it is the foundation of Christianity - it teaches me how far I am from the ways of the truth after reading and studying the Sermon for sometime.

Jeff came to me to explain #5 and 6 chapters of Revelations which I found much difficulty in doing as he does not understand history, but I tried to explain it to him and I think he understood it as well as any one who has not read history. He is a boy of excellent understanding and I hope one day to see him a learned man .. then I read

several other chapters of the Gospel of St. John - all of which I feel benefited.

We dined and then I commenced at the first of the Koran and read the three first chapters which kept me busy as it requires one to be well versed in the old Testament to be able to understand this strange doctrine - but there is one thing that strikes me very forcibly in thinking on the two great religious parties...it is that there is such a vast difference in the worship.

The Christians are generally careless and I am sorry to say it nearly reduces to a form and that form not regarded by the mass. While on the other hand, the Mohammedans are strict in their mode of worship and attend to every article of their faith with scrupulous assiduity not even neglecting any one of many absurd customs that their apostle gave them. This religion certainly has many absurd and wicked tennets yet [it] is strange how it has taken root and over what a vast number of nations it holds sway.

I read on until I was aroused from my meditation by the majestic roar of distant thunder and the springing up of a brisk gale which soon blew itself into a considerable wind and the distant thunder came rolling nearer and the fast flashes of lightning composed a scene of majestic sublimity. Then the rain came pouring down and the little rivulets arose and made a grand display in their small way, forming little cataracts and rapids and ed[d]ies.

While the rain was falling my little ones [and] I stood out on the porch and I was pleased to [see] that they appreciate the beauties of nature and I tried to instruct them and impress them with the beauty and grandeur of the scene. The rain has ceased but the rivulets are still rolling rapidly along and although the sky is clear except [for] a few floating clouds yet the rumble of the distant thunder and the flashes of lightning still portend rain.

The scene that now surrounds my woodland home is one of sublime magnificence..all nature seems refreshed and I feel so thankful for the blessing of this season, it will allmost make our crops and then we will be able to feed all our dear Rebs. Then we could have them with us all the time.

It is now after supper and the sky is again overspread with dark angry clouds and the rain is pattering on the roof and will shortly pour in torrents. Oh how I do wish I had language to express what I feel while I am looking on the war[r]ing of the elements. Earth, water, air all seem to be puting forth their might efforts this evening.

I must stop and read some to my babies. Have read the #5 and 6 chapters of Genesis to my little ones and tried to explain it to them but their little eyes began to twinkle and now [they are in] the arms of Morpheus. I read on sometime after they retired and then tried to sleep, but she has played truant and so I went out to view the sudden changes.

All is now quiet except the croaking of the frogs and the chatter of the katiedids and the Moon is pouring a flood of tempered light over valley and hill and the little branches sparkle in the moonbeams. No signs of the waring of the elements except a flash of lightning in the North. I am now sitting by my open window and oh how wonderously beautiful and in the language of **Washington Irvin[g]** I almost feel the poet spirit of **Young**.

On such a heavenly night as this I could sit for hours enhaling the fragrant air and musing on the beauties of Nature and compare its sudden changes with the checkered fortunes of man whose history is dimly shadowed in the elegant memorials all around us - but I can't do justice to a ___ moonlight night. When all is quiet and all nature seems in profound repose and we are all alone, we seem to be lifted up into a purer atmosphere - we feel a serenity of soul, a buoyancy of spirit, and elasticity of frame which renders mere existence almost aerial. The hills are robbed of their ruggedness and the vallies fading away like a dream land in the distance.

Such is a faint picture of my feeling tonight - feeding my fancy with sugared suppositions and enjoying that mixture of reverie and sensation which steals away the existence ... but I must try and sleep."

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▪ *BY VIRTUE OF* a Chancery Court decree issued in the November 1866 term, all right, title, interest, etc. which **J. J. D. R. Shumate** has in a 75-acre tract in Civil District 5 will be sold to satisfy an execution in favor of **Sarah J. Battle** on 11 Mar 1867.

▪ *BY VIRTUE OF* a Chancery Court decree issued in the September 1867 term, all right, title, interest, etc. which **Jesse and Bailey Johnson** have in three lots near Franklin Pike (each measuring 37' 9" x 100' and deeded to them by **A. L. Davis**) will be sold to satisfy a judgment in favor of **W. M. Hargrove** against **George Stuthour** and **Jesse and Bailey Johnson**.

▪ *BY VIRTUE OF* a Chancery Court decree issued in the September 1867 term, all right, title, interest, etc. which **Isaac Paul** has in Lot 62 on the west side of College Street will be sold to satisfy a judgment in favor of **M.B.C. Howel**, clerk, against **Paul** and others.

▪ *BY VIRTUE OF* a Circuit Court decree issued in the January 1867 term, all right, title, interest, etc., which **Francis Mattiozzi** has in land six miles from Nashville on the south side of Lebanon Turnpike will be sold to satisfy a judgment in favor of **J. H. Curry**. The property is part of Lot No. 40 conveyed to **James Buchanan** by **Henderson Bryant**, executor of **Sherrod Bryant**. Also to be sold to satisfy a judgment against **Mattiozzi** in favor of **Jane E. Huff** is a tract of land near McWhirtersville about 6 miles from Nashville on Lebanon Turnpike.

• *BY VIRTUE OF* a Circuit Court decree issued in Jan 1867, all right, title, interest, etc. which **J. A. and Thomas McCampbell** have in 211 acres in Civil District 2 will be sold to satisfy a judgment favoring **J. W. Cloyd**.

▪ *BY VIRTUE OF* a Circuit Court decree issued in January 1867, all right, title, interest, etc. which **A. L. Huggins** has in 362 acres on Stone's River in the 31st Civil District will be sold to satisfy a judgment in favor of **W. A. Whitsett**.

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S. T. Davidson, Deputy

▪ *BY VIRTUE OF* a Circuit Court decree issued in January 1867, all right, title, interest, etc., which **Thomas J. Tate** has in a tract on the north side of Lebanon Turnpike will be sold to satisfy a judgment in favor of **Thomas Reilly**.

▪ *BY VIRTUE OF* a Circuit Court decree issued in January 1867, all right, title, interest, etc. which **Mrs. Tennessee Shivers** has in a lot on Gay Street will be sold to satisfy a judgment in favor of **H. B. Champion**. The property was conveyed to her by **C. W. Nance** on 23 Jan 1860. Two other lots, part of Lot 10 on Gay Street, also are to be sold to satisfy a judgment against **Mrs. Shivers**.

▪ *BY VIRTUE OF* a Circuit Court decree issued in January 1867, all right, title, interest, etc. which **E. F. P. Pool** has in a 50x220' lot in the 8th Ward, South Cherry St., will be sold to satisfy a judgment in favor of **Woods, Yeatman & Company**. A 50x224' lot on Cherry St. in which **Pool** also has title will be sold to satisfy a claim in favor of **Resin Thompson**.

▪ *BY VIRTUE OF* a Circuit Court decree issued in January 1867, all right, title, interest, etc. which **Thomas C. McCampbell** has in a tract in Civil District No. 2 will be sold to satisfy a judgment in favor of **L. F. Beech**.

▪ *BY VIRTUE OF* a Circuit Court decree issued in Jan 1867, all right, title, interest, etc. which **David Randall** has in a house and lot (#93) on Broad Street in Nashville will be sold to satisfy a judgment in favor of **W. J. Weakly**.

▪ *BY VIRTUE OF* a Circuit Court decree issued in Jan 1867, all right, title, interest, etc. which **John Frash** has in a lot in Nashville beginning at the intersection of Cherry and Ash streets will be sold to satisfy a judgment in favor of **John Engein** vs. **A. Baudle** and **Frash**.

▪ *BY VIRTUE OF* a Circuit Court decree issued in Jan 1867, all right, title, interest, etc. which **James Lester** has in 25 acres in Davidson County's 8th Civil District will be sold to satisfy a judgment favoring **Brien & Thaxton**.

▪ *BY VIRTUE OF* a Circuit Court decree issued in Jan 1867, all right, title, interest, etc. which **B. G. Hays** has in a parcel of land in Davidson County's 5th Civil District will be sold to satisfy a judgment in favor of **J. J. Saunders**.

▪ *BY VIRTUE OF* a Circuit Court decree issued in Jan 1867, all right, title, interest, etc. which **John Starkey** has in 30 acres in Davidson County's Civil District 2, about 8 miles from Nashville, will be sold to satisfy a judgment in favor of **W. D. Baker**.

▪ *BY VIRTUE OF* a Circuit Court decree issued in Jan 1867, all right, title, interest, etc. which **Isaac Paul** has in Lots #7 and 8 in his plan of Elysian Grove, each fronting 50' on Market St., and Lots #47 and 48, each fronting 50' on College St., and which **James Murrell** has in Lot 6, containing 22 acres, and Lot 7, containing 11 acres, being part of **Edmund Crutcher's** tract about 3 miles from Nashville, will be sold to satisfy a judgment in favor of **Russell Houston**, adm., vs. **Samuel Kimbro**, **William L. Nance**, **Andrew Gregory**, **Paul**, and **Murrell**.

▪ *BY VIRTUE OF* a Circuit Court decree issued in Jan 1867, all right, title, interest, etc. which **Isaac Paul** has in a 50' lot in Elysian Grove in South Nashville fronting on Market St. to satisfy a judgment levied 30 Sep 1865 in favor of **T. W. Petters** vs. **Henry Hill** and **Isaac Paul**. ■

YARBROUGH

Mrs. Rosa Yarbrough, wife of **J. A. Yarbrough**, died at her residence in Covington this morning [20 Jan 1900]. She had been ill for some time with pneumonia. She leaves a son, **Dr. L. A. Yarbrough**, and a daughter, **Mrs. E. W. Smith**, of Covington. Her father, **John Hanna**, who formerly lived in Middle Tennessee, moved to Tipton County many years ago and settled near Brighton where **Mrs. Yarbrough** was reared. She was buried in Munford Cemetery. - *Memphis Appeal*, 20 Jan 1900

DEMARCHI

After an illness of four days, **Louis Demarchi** died at 2 am. Saturday, 20 Jan [1900] from pneumonia. Born in Turin, Italy, in 1852, he came to Memphis in 1872 and married **Mary Linger** in 1877. He leaves his wife and two daughters, **Mamie**, 15, and **Christina**, 7. His mother and a sister are still living, and reside at his birthplace in Italy. His other relative in Memphis is **Jake Demarchi**, a first cousin. Services will be at St. Peter's.

Mr. Demarchi was a journeyman painter and worked at his trade when he came to the States in 1870. He engaged in various branches of business in Memphis and owned several saloons at the time of his death. Until a short time ago, he operated a general merchandise store at the corner of Breedlove Avenue and Old Raleigh Road. He resided in the 15th Civil District, and represented his district on the county Democratic executive committee. He leaves a considerable estate. - *Memphis Appeal*, 20 Jan 1900

PURDY

Departed this life at his home near Mifflin, Henderson County, on the 4th Dec 1838 in the 40th year of his age, **Col. John Purdy**. For 20 years, he was a citizen of Henderson County and filled many responsible offices of trust without a shadow of reproach. He was a member of the late convention in Tennessee for revival of the Constitution. As a husband, parent, friend, and neighbor, he displayed all the mild traits of character and attested benevolence of heart and goodwill to men. - *Nashville Union*, 14 Dec 1838

DEATHS

Across Tennessee

HALE

Departed this life at the Johnson Hotel in the town of Memphis on 16th May 1838, **Col. Thomas Hale** in the 38th year of his age. He was a native of Franklin Co., Va., where he lived until he removed to Jackson, Tenn., in the spring of 1835. He had been on a trip to New Orleans and on his return was taken sick at Memphis with bilious fever, and after a violent and protracted illness expired in the arms of his devoted and affectionate wife. His death has left the partner of his bosom and three children to mourn.

- *Jackson Telegraph & Sentinel*, 25 May 1838

JOHNSON

Died 16th May 1838, **Mrs. Edith Johnson**, late consort of **Thomas M. Johnson** and daughter of **Martin Wiggs**, in the 24th year of her age. She left an affectionate husband and two small children, one only 24 days old.

- *Jackson Telegraph & Sentinel*, 25 May 1838

EAKIN

Mrs. Lucretia [Pearson] Eakin died last Friday, 4 Sep, at the home of her daughter, **Mrs. Sarah Spence**, in Murfreesborough. Her remains were brought to Shelbyville on a special train last Sunday and, after services at the Presbyterian Church by **Rev. W. C. Clark**, was interred in the family burying ground in the old graveyard.

Thus passed probably the oldest citizen of Bedford County. She was nearly 93 years of age, and belonged to the well known **William Pearson** family. Early in life she married **John Eakin**, one of the most prosperous and highly esteemed merchants that ever did business in Shelbyville. She reared a large family, many of whom died before her. Until the last few years, she possessed her faculties in a remarkable degree. - *Shelbyville Gazette*, 10 Sep 1895

OUTLAW

Died near Corbandale on 5 Oct 1871, **Mrs. M. J. Outlaw**, aged 67.

- *Clarksville Chronicle*, 14 Oct 1871

McKINNEY

Mr. Samuel McKinney has received the sad intelligence of the death of his uncle, **Rev. Samuel McKinney**, D. D. of Huntsville, Texas. He was the last of a worthy family of brothers and sisters. Born, reared, and educated in Philadelphia, Pa., he was distinguished no less for his sincere piety than for his elegant scholastic achievements. He devoted the greater part of his life to teaching, and was for a number of years principal of the flourishing school at LaGrange, West Tennessee, whence he moved to Holly Springs, Miss., then Louisiana, and finally to Huntsville, Tex., as president of Austin College. - *Knoxville Tribune*, (reprinted in *Memphis Public Ledger*, 10 Dec 1879)

RICE

The Jackson Tribune & Sun announced the death of the Hon. **John J. Rice** near that city Monday, 8 Dec 1879. He was a captain in the Confederate Army and served throughout the war with credit. He was a member of the Tennessee legislature in 1875 and had the reputation of an intelligent, industrious, and faithful member.

- *Memphis Public Ledger*, 10 Dec 1879

BAYNES

Thomas F. Baynes, Esq., very prominent lawyer of Brownsville, died of typhoid fever last Saturday night [6 Dec 1879] and was buried Monday in the presence of a large assembly. He was the son-in-law of State Attorney-General **B. J. Lea** and, though but 28 years of age, stood confessedly at the head of the bar in Brownsville, having perhaps no superior of his age in the state. He had a lucrative practice and had he lived no doubt would have achieved a brilliant reputation and accumulated a fortune. He leaves a beautiful but disconsolate wife and two lovely children.

- *Memphis Public Ledger*, 9 Dec 1879

LIDDY

Died in Memphis on 17 May 1887, **Thomas D. Liddy** in his 57th year. He resided on North Hill St. Services will be 18 May at St. Brigid's Church. (Little Rock and New York papers, please copy).

- *Memphis Avalanche*, 18 May 1887

BURRUSS

Miss **Mary F. Burruss**, daughter of **David** and **Martha Burruss** of Montgomery County, died of brain fever on 27th Sep 1871 at the residence of **J. R. Hardaway** in Logan Co., Ky. She was born 13 Jul 1849. In early life, death deprived her of a mother's counsel and care. She and an only sister were left to cheer their disconsolate father. Beautiful, warm-hearted, and kind, she was educated and accomplished. Her funeral was held at the residence of **Mrs. Mary Thweatt**.

-Clarksville Chronicle, 14 Oct 1871

HODGE

Departed this life 19 Aug 1852 at the residence of her husband, **Robert Hodge**, of Williamson County, **Mrs. Nancy Hodge**. She was born 20 Feb 1784 in Davidson County at the station or fort where Nashville now stands. At the time of her death she was one of the oldest native-born citizens of Middle Tennessee. She left her aged companion, two children, and several grandchildren.

-Home Press, Franklin, Tenn., 26 Aug 1852

ASHFORD

Died at the residence at No. 562 Shelby St. at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, 17 May, **Mary B. Rhodes**, 24 years, 6 months, 4 days. She was the wife of **William S. Ashford**. (Galveston and Austin, Tex., papers, please copy.)

-Memphis Avalanche, 18 May 1887

WRIGHT

Richard Wright died at the family residence at No. 237 Union Tuesday morning, 17th May, in the 39th year of his age. Funeral from Grace Church this afternoon. (Norfolk, Va., papers, please copy.)

-Memphis Avalanche, 18 May 1887

SMITH

At the residence at No. 264 Johnson Avenue on Tuesday morning, 17 May 1887, **Georgia Olive Louise Smith**, 2 years 2 months 3 days. She was the daughter of **Alexander** and **Mollie Smith**, and the granddaughter of **Mollie** and the late **William Ringwald**. Funeral from the residence 18 May.

-Memphis Avalanche, 18 May 1887

DEATHS

Across Tennessee

LUNDY

Dr. W. L. Lundy, former Memphis resident, died yesterday at his residence near Nesbitt, Miss., at the age of 59. Prominent in his profession, he was surgeon-general to **Gen. Walker** in the celebrated Nicaragua expedition and on the medical staff of **Gen. John C. Brown** in the Civil War.

-Memphis Appeal Avalanche, 7 Nov 1892

COLLIER

Died in Madison County on 5th Nov 1838, **Mrs. Sarah Collier**, consort of **William R. Collier, Esq.**, age ca. 30.

-Nashville Union, 14 Dec 1838

McLEMORE

Nancy P. McLeMore, widow of **Sugars McLeMore**, died 21 Jul 1872 while attending the Methodist Church in Brownsville.

-Jackson Whig & Tribune, 3 Aug 1872

WHITESIDES

Mrs. M. H. Whitesides died at Cedar Bluff College last Wednesday after having been seriously ill for some days. In conjunction with her estimable husband, she was proprietess of Cedar Bluff College. Her father was **S. Hammond** whom many will recall as one of the most accomplished teachers years ago in Logan, Simpson, and Warren Co., Ky. Many of Williamson County's most influential citizens have daughters at this school. Among others **Emma** and **Lucy Buford**, **Sallie McLeMore**, **Alice Potter**, **Annie Bond**, and **Esq. Kitch's** niece, **Jennie McAlister**, a bright little girl of 12 who took the premium in music last summer.

-Franklin Review & Journal, 20 Feb 1873

ATCHISON

Dr. T. A. Atchison, one of the foremost physicians and citizens of Tennessee, is dead at the Maxwell House in Nashville in his 83rd year. He was at one time chairman of the board of public works of Nashville and has always been foremost in education and other work. He leaves several children, all adults.

-Memphis Appeal, 3 Oct 1900

MORGAN

Emmett T. Morgan, city attorney, died at the residence of **Capt. H. P. Farrar** the evening of 22 Apr 1865. Born 29 Jan 1832 in Nottoway Co., Va., he removed in 1846 with his father to Perry Co., Tenn., where he lived two years. In 1848 the family moved to Covington in Tipton County. Mr. Morgan was admitted to the bar in 1853, and practiced at Covington until Nov 1862 when he was compelled to seek safety within the federal lines on account of the secession.

He came to Memphis in early 1863, and was married about seven years ago to **Sallie A. Wilson** of Jackson, Tenn., who preceded him to the grave by about seven months. During 1864 he was an assistant special agent of the Treasury Department in Memphis and on 1 Aug 1864 was appointed city attorney. He was a true Union man. Burial was in Winchester Cemetery.

-Memphis Argus, 25 Apr 1865

VADEN

Died near Peytonsville in Williamson County on 4 Feb 1873 after two years' illness, **Mrs. Catharine G. Vaden**, near 57 years of age. She joined the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in 1834.

-Franklin Review & Journal, 20 Feb 1873

GIANOTTI

The remains of **Bernardo Gianotti**, who died 9 Sep 1878 of yellow fever, will be reinterred and the funeral will take place 5 Jan at 2 p.m. from M'Farland place near **Mr. Sledge's** on Rayburn Avenue.

-Memphis Appeal 4 Jan 1879

THOMAS

Dr. D. H. Thomas, one of the best known citizens of Crockett County, died at his home at Bells this morning at 7 o'clock. He was a brother of ex-State Treasurer **Atha Thomas** and the Hon. **D. B. Thomas**. He was indeed a noble man and the county has lost a citizen whose place will be hard to fill. His remains will be carried to Brownsville and interred tomorrow with Masonic honors.

-Memphis Appeal, 7 Mar 1895

McGEE

Howard Hawthorne McGee, poet, was buried beside his parents at Elmwood on 9 Mar 1895. He died in New York City.¹ His funeral was at Central Methodist Church in Memphis. **Walter Malone**, one of his warmest friends and admirers, made a talk. The church was filled with friends of the dead poet, and many who had not known him personally but came to pay their respect to his genius which they had known in his writings.

Pallbearers were **John M. Tuther**, **W. N. Brown, Jr.**, **W. H. Flowers**, **Wynne Ferguson**, **R. C. Bruce**, **George R. James**, **W. E. Henderson**, and **Walter Malone**.

-Memphis Commercial Appeal, 10 Mar 1895

PATTERSON

Died at the residence of **J. A. Wray** in Tipton County on Saturday, 21st September, **Mrs. N. A. Patterson**, relict of the late **Gen. B. M. Patterson**, in the 73rd year of her age.

-Somerville Falcon, 26 Sep 1872

BINGHAM

The remains of **Mr. J. W. Bingham** arrived in Memphis from St. Louis last evening in charge of his younger brother. The funeral will take place from the First Methodist Church tomorrow morning. He died of pneumonia on Sunday evening last [7 Dec 1879] after an illness of barely six days.

-Public Ledger, Memphis, 11 Dec 1879

HOLMES

We are requested to publish that an Irishman, a ditch-digger named **James Holmes**, died of fever at the Kizer House in Lexington, West Tennessee, a few weeks ago. He was a stranger there and was ill only a few days. It is thought he had relatives in Nashville. Particulars are set forth in the *Lexington Advertiser*.

-Public Ledger, Memphis, 8 Dec 1879

DEATHS

Across Tennessee

BIBLE

Mrs. Lydda Bible died at her home near Concord, Tenn., on 21 Apr 1876 after an illness of about 11 months of a complicated disease of the liver, heart, etc., in the 38 or 39th year of her age. She was a consistent member of the Lutheran Church for many years, a loving and affectionate wife, a kind mother, and a good neighbor.

-New Era, Greeneville, Tenn., 27 Apr 1876

SELF

Born in Hawkins Co., Tenn., on 11 Feb 1838, **J. F. Self** died 2 Nov 1892, leaving a wife and 10 loving children. He labored on the farm until the commencement of the late war when he enlisted in Co. D., 8th Tennessee Volunteer Infantry. Wounded 9th May 1864 at Buzzard's Roost, Ga., he served until discharged 30 Mar 1865 at Knoxville. He was married 21 Jul 1861 to **Miss M. A. Couch**. They had two children, **B. F.** and **Nannie A. Self** who were born to bless this home, but on 27 Dec 1867, death claimed his loving companion as its victim.

In 1866 Mr. Self was elected Hawkins County trustee, and was re-elected in 1868. On 1 Oct 1869 he married **Miss Fannie A. Wright** of Rogersville. The family moved to Greene County in 1872 where he was soon elected justice of the peace of the 7th Civil District, a position he held for about 18 or 20 years, resigning in 1892 to assume the duties of Greene County tax assessor. He was confined to bed for 11 months before his death. He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Burial was 3 Nov 1892 in Pilot Knob churchyard.

-East Tennessee News, Greeneville, 2 Mar 1893

WITHERS

Died at her residence in Hadley's bend, Davidson County, on 10 April, **Mrs. Candace Withers**, age 71. A former resident of Fayetteville, she was the eldest daughter of the late **Maj. Benjamin Clements** and the mother of **Mrs. George Gant** of Bedford County.

-Fayetteville Observer, 18 Apr 1872

CLACK

Died 16 Aug 1886 at his residence in Rhea County, **Mr. Miacjah Clack**, aged 87. Born in Wayne Co., Ky., 21st May 1799, he moved with his family to Sevier Co., Tenn., while a lad. He was married there to **Miss Margaret Kerr**, daughter of **Robert** and **Amy Kerr**, on 28 Sep 1820. They later removed to Bradley County and then to Rhea County ca. 1839. He united with the Baptist Church in July 1833, of which he was a most acceptable member to the end of his life. He is survived by four sons and two daughters, his wife and four other sons having died earlier. He was interred in the **Clack** burying ground near **James Ewing's** on 17th Aug amid a large crowd of friends.

-Rhea County News, Aug 1886

WILKERSON

Rev. Dr. W. D. Wilkerson, aged 70 years, died at the residence of **W. W. Wilkerson, Jr.**, in Riley [Madison County] on 19 Sep 1880. An invalid for a year before his death, he died of paralysis.

-The Jackson Whig, 1 Oct 1880

LITTLETON

Mr. William Littleton, aged 75 years, died 15 Sep 1880 at his home near Manlyville in Henry County.

-The Jackson Whig, 1 Oct 1880

FLETCHER

Died at his residence in western Madison County on 24 Sept after seven days' illness of typhoid fever, **Mr. James J. Fletcher**, brother of **R. S. Fletcher**, editor of *The Jackson Dispatch*.

-The Jackson Whig, 1 Oct 1880

STONE

Mrs. Eveline P. Stone, wife of **L. L. Stone**, died 12 May 1872. Born 5 Sept 1808, she was married to **Mr. Stone** 25 May 1830. She joined the Missionary Baptist Church in 1843 and was baptised by **Elder B. Kimbrough**. She leaves her husband, one son, and one daughter to mourn her loss.

-Fayetteville Observer, 16 May 1872

MULLINS

Died in Bedford County near Blanche on 12 Apr 1872, **Mr. Andrew Mullins**, aged about 72 years.

-Fayetteville Observer, 18 Apr 1872

¹ Funeral home records in the Memphis Room of the Memphis/Shelby County Public Library show McGee died 9 Mar 1895 of Bright's disease. Funeral arrangements were made by **Walter Malone** and **Houston Byrd**. He was buried in the Turley section of Elmwood Cemetery, Lot 1152.

Letters to the Editor

A NEW MEMBER WRITES IN ...

I am a new member of the Tennessee Genealogical Society and have recently received and read my first issue (Summer 1999) of *Ansearchin' News*. This is absolutely the best genealogical magazine I receive. I enjoyed every section but particularly the article entitled "George and Mallie Winchester Find Post-Civil War Home." Since this is the third installment, is there a possibility of obtaining the previous two issues so that I would have a complete set of this article? The Winchesters of Sumner and Shelby counties are my ancestors. Please let me know the cost of each issue and I will send it to the appropriate person.

Thank you for a beautiful genealogical magazine and for the attention to my requests.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: *We appreciate your kind remarks, and welcome you to our family of readers. By now, you have probably received a letter concerning the availability of back copies. We were glad to learn of your home page and feel sure some of our other members will want to visit it. We did and were interested to find that your great-great grandmother was Frances E. Wright Winchester (b. 1829), the daughter of Marcus Winchester and the wife of William Vance, Jr.*

ANOTHER NEWCOMER HEARD FROM

I'm very interested in your journal, *The Tennessee Genealogical Magazine*. Especially the issue which deals with Civil War Pension files. I'm trying to trace my great-grandfather **William Walsh**, who served in the Confederate forces. I believe that his widow, **Mary**, may have applied for a pension when pensions were made available to Confederate veterans. I believe that this issue will be of help.

Your magazine was highly recommended in the Research Resources pages of the July/August 1999 issue of *Family Chronicle*. Since this journal's recommendations have proven to be excellent in the past, I decided to subscribe to your magazine. I'm looking forward to receiving my first issue.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: *We're delighted to have you join us, and hope you will enjoy and benefit from our magazine. We're most appreciative of *Family Chronicle*'s recommendation and will do our best to live up to the expectations of you both. After such kind words, we trundled down to the great Memphis/Shelby County Public Library and perused the microfilm of Confederate widows' pension applications. Such well-intentioned acts seldom prove to be as simple as envisioned. The index showed (1) a **William H. Walsh's***

widow had indeed applied for a pension, but her name was **Etta** from Johnson Co., Tenn., and (2) a **Mary Walsh** of Clarksville, Montgomery Co., Tenn., had applied for a widow's pension but her husband's name was **James**. We checked both widows' files. In **Mary's** application, she gave her husband's full name simply as **James Walsh**. But further on in the folder, a letter relating to her husband's war record refers to him as **James W. Walsh**. Could the W stand for **William**? If the following facts correspond with some of your research up to now, we may have the right **Walsh**: **Mary** signed the original application with her mark on 24 May 1907 before **Alex Davidson**, Montgomery County court clerk. It shows she was born in May 1853 in Galway, Ireland, and her maiden name was **Sullivan**. Her husband was born in County Waterford, Ireland, in 1841. They were married 25 Nov 1866 in Clarksville by **Rev. W. B. Roper**. Her husband died in Clarksville on 3 June 1902. They had eight children, five boys and three girls, all of whom were of age when she filled out her application except for son **Edward** who was about 18. [He is the only child referred to by name.] **Mary** had a small home in Clarksville which she estimated was worth about \$500. [A county trustee assessed her property at \$300.] She was living with her married children, visiting each in turn. Her first application apparently was turned down on the grounds of ineligibility, but on 29 Jan 1909 Special Examiner **Frank Moses** wrote the Clarksville postmaster to see if she was still living and had the same address. He explained that under recent amendments to the pension laws, **Mary** might now be eligible. The folder containing her application and other papers is dated 23 Feb 1909, so she apparently did re-apply. A letter, dated 12 Apr 1901, is to **John P. Hickman**, secretary of the Pension Board in Nashville, from the Association of the Army of Northern Virginia, Louisiana Division, New Orleans. It advises **Hickman** that only two men of Co. K, 6th Louisiana Regiment, were still living but that the record of **James W. Walsh** of that company contains nothing detrimental. **Sgt. P. P. Hickey** compiled all the various rolls of the regiment and battalion that served in the Army of Northern Virginia. According to these records, **Pvt. James W. Walsh** was 24 years of age when he enlisted in Company K in May 1861. He served with his command until he was captured and made a prisoner at the Battle of the Wilderness on 5th May 1864. He was exchanged and paroled in Feb 1865 and was on the rolls as a paroled prisoner when **General Lee** surrendered. The letter concludes: "Therefore you will observe that our record does not agree with yours. Of course, I cannot say where you get your records from except the War Department in Washington City which I have never considered as being absolutely correct." On 23 Feb 1909 **George B. Guild**, president of the Tennessee Board of Pension Examiners, wrote **Gen. F. C. Ainsworth**, adjutant general in Washington, asking for the record of **James Walsh** who was a member of Co. K, 6th Reg. La. Infantry, CSA. Whatever the difference in the two records, it was apparently of no significance. **Mary's** application for a pension was accepted. A penciled notation on the folder reads, "Out of state Feb 09."

(More letters on Page 47)

Jefferson County Court Minutes, 1838 (THIRD INSTALLMENT)

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7 AUGUST 1838

The Jefferson County Court met at the courthouse in Dandridge on 7 August 1838. Present: **William Hill, Thomas Rankin, William S. Manson, Esq.**

The court appointed **John Vance, Jr.**, overseer of a second-class road from **Calloway Hodges** to Thornburgh lane and assigned to work on the road **Reed Cox** and hands on his farm, **John Vance, James Eudaly, William Watkins, Allen Stone** and hands on his farm.

Joshua Nelson was appointed overseer of a second-class road from **Blackburn's** meadow [?] to **Benoni Bettis'**. Assigned as hands were **Samuel Jacobs, William Carmon, Allen Bettis, James Nicholson, John Jacobs, Jr., Elijah Nicholson, Thomas McGuier, James Scribner, Elijah Carson, and John G. Pearson.**

Charles Eckles was appointed overseer of a road from 7-mile tree to **Henry Randolph, Jr.'s**. Much of said road as it is from 7-mile tree to **George Rodger's** fork is of first class construction and the residue of said road is of second class. Assigned as hands to work on road were **Jacob Clark, John F. Sharp, Alexander A. Sharp, Jr., Lemuel Carmichael's** farm, **John and Charles Eckle, John Sartin, Jr., and Henry Randolph, Jr.**

John Caldwell, administrator of the estate of **Charles Hodges**, deceased, reported that the assets of said estate are not sufficient to pay debts due and owing from the estate and there returns the same insolvent. Report, dated 18 Jul 1838, was ordered to be filed.

Clerk Joseph Hamilton returned a settlement by **James A. Thornton**, administrator of **James King's** estate, which was admitted to record. The court allowed **Thornton** \$15 for his services as administrator.

Thomas I. Lane, administrator of the estate of **James Pangle**, deceased, was allowed the sum of \$100 for settling and adjusting said estate.

Joel R. Denton was appointed overseer of a third-class road from **William Moyer's** Mill to Indian Creek road near **Vineyard Brimer's** lane. Assigned to work on road were **Robert Craig's** hands, **Jackson Edmond, Vineyard Brimer's** hands, **Isaac Reneau, Lewis Reneau, Michael Reneau, William Hale, Preston Reneau, John Edgar, Henry Layman, Robert Burchfield, Abel McCarty, Jeremiah McCarty, Benjamin Abel, James P. Denton, George Denton, John Sloner, George W. Sloaner, George W. Russell, William Moyer's** hands, **Thomas Kieney, Richard Wood, John Chambers.**

The following order was acknowledged in open court by **John Fain** to be his act and deed for the purposes therein expressed and admitted to record, to-wit:

"To **James Bradford**, sheriff of Jefferson County -- You will please make and execute a deed of bargain and sale to **James Mitchell** for a certain piece, parcel, and lot of land lying and being in the county of Jefferson, town of Dandridge being Lot No. 81 which lot I purchased at the sheriff's sale for taxes on the 1st Monday of November 1830. Given under my hand and seal this 7th day of August 1838. Signed, sealed & etc. in our presence: **Thomas Rankin, Joseph Hamilton, John Fain.**"

The court appointed **Jessee Douglass** to oversee a first-class road from **Richard Breeden's** to Flat Gap and assigned as hands **Harvey Hodges, Jessee Douglass, James H. Caldwell, Nicholas Hays, Robert Campbell, William Caldwell, Anthony, John Lockett, Alexander Caldwell, John Caldwell, Jr.**

James Vance was appointed overseer of a second-class road from the end of **Richard Bradshaw's** lane to the forks of the road at the junction of the Mossy Creek and Dumplin roads. Assigned as hands were **Logan Rhimes, Joseph C. Bradshaw, William Sartin, and Thomas R. Bradshaw.**

Jessee Lane and **Huldah Lane**, being under age of 14, came into open court and asked that **Tidence Lane, Jr.**, be named their guardian. Court appointed Lane as guardian to **Jessee, Francis, Morgan, Huldah, Coleman, and Elizabeth Lane**, who all are under age 14. **Tidence** entered into bond with security for the faithful discharge of his duty.

Robert F. Campbell and **Andrew Bare**, reputable witnesses, appeared in court and, after being duly sworn, testified that they were personally acquainted with **William Hays**, a Revolutionary War pensioner, and that he died on 9th May 1838 and is the same **William Hays** whose name is mentioned in the original pension certificate bearing the date 29 Apr 1820 which they showed to the court. **John Caldwell** and **Nicholas H. Davis**, reputable witnesses, stated that they were personally acquainted with **William Hayes** and that he died leaving no widow but the following children:

1. **George Hays** who moved to the West. His residence is unknown. They have not heard from him for many years and do not know if he is living or not.
2. **Alexander Hays** who removed to the state of Kentucky. They have not heard from him for the last two years.

3. **James Hays** who removed to the state of Mississippi. They have not heard from him in the last two years.
- 4 & 5. **Polly Hays** and **Nicholas Hays**, now citizens of Jefferson County with whom the deceased lived at the time of his death.
6. **Hanohold** [?] **Hays** who removed to the state of Alabama where he was living in February the last part.

John Fain, reputable witness, said he was personally acquainted with **Gen. Samuel Blackburn** of Bath Co., Va., and **Archibald Blackburn** of Washington County in Tennessee, and that they hath spoke and claimed each other as brothers. He further testified that he had been intimately acquainted with the family of said **Archibald Blackburn**, deceased, late of Washington County, and that he died leaving the following legitimate children: **Nathaniel, Benjamin, Rusanah, Samuel, Polly, William, Thomas, Elizabeth**, and **Archibald Blackburn**. **Fain** also said there was another child that he was name acquainted with, as he is informed, by the name of **Sarah** and that she is deceased.

1ST MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1838

Present: **William Hill, William Manson, John Roper.**

The last will and testament of **James Moyers**, deceased, was presented in open court for probate. **Daniel Caldwell**, one of the subscribing witnesses, stated that the deceased signed the will in his presence and that of **Samuel Caldwell**. The court moved to let the will lie for further probate.

James Alexander, appointed administrator of the estate of **Samuel Coffman**, deceased, made bond. **Mary Coffman**, widow and relict of **Samuel Coffman**, filed his written relinquishment to her right of administrator of his estate to **James Alexander** which was proved and admitted to record. The court appointed **William Maskill, William Cox**, and **Adam Haun** commissioners to lay off and allot one year's support for **Mary Coffman** and report at the next term.

The last will and testament of **Nicholas Counts**, deceased, was presented for probate. **William S. Manson**, one of the subscribing witnesses, testified he witnesses the signing of the will by the deceased. **Henry Counts** and **William Barton**, executors named in the will, entered into bond.

John Todd, aged six years, was bound by indenture to **Samuel C. Odle** until he arrives at the age of 21 years. The court ordered that **Elizabeth Parks**, who will be aged nine years in January, be bound by indenture to **Beverly Lively** until she is 18. **Joshua Chilton**, aged 10, was bound by court order to the age of 21.¹

Henry E. Warren and **Thomas W. Warren**, who hath leave to administer the estate of **Charles H. Warren**, deceased, and entered bond, filed an inventory of the estate which was admitted to record.

Adam K. Meek was appointed guardian of **Martha Ann Ritchy**, and he made bond.

The court appointed **Edward Rankin** overseer of a first-class road from **Elliott's** fork to **Coon's Creek** and assigned as hands those on the farm belonging to **William Kelly's** heirs, **Shadrack Inman's** mill place, **Samuel Thomas Rankin's** farm, **Biddle's** farm purchased of **N. Brown**, **Alexander Hays'** old farm, **James Anderson's** old place, **William Brogden**, and **Thomas Potts**.

The court ordered that a notice be issued to **Robert B. Landon** to appear before the justices of the next quarterly court on the first Monday of October next to answer certain charges made against him for ill treatment of a slave boy by name of **John Garner** and to abide by such judgment as the court may make.

Penelope E. Irwin, executrix of the last will of **George Irwin**, deceased, filed an inventory of the estate which was admitted to record.

The court assigned the following hands to **Adam Haun**, overseer of a second-class road from **Damon's** old mill branch to **Col. McFarland's** old tanyard: **Benjamin McFarland, Elijah Stansbury, Berry Hancock, Abraham Spoon**, and **Daniel Haun**.

Daniel Meek was appointed overseer of a first-class road from the **Knox County** line to a slash in the road near **Joseph Blakely's** and assigned to work on the road the hands on **Daniel Meek's** farm, **A. K. Meek's** farm, and **Moulden's** farm.

John Haun was named overseer of a second-class road from **Cheek's** Crossroads mile post 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles and assigned as hands **John Rail, William King, Peregrine Goyer's** (?) hands, **William Haun**, and **Charles P. Nemny** on **Arnold Road**.

The court appointed **William T. Mount** overseer of a road from **Hambles Branch** to **Hudson's Shop** and assigned as hands **Humphrey Mount, Jr., William Hogan, William Jones, William Patton, Washington Moore, Charles Elder, William Ashville, William Duke, John Addcocks, John Jones**, and **Lea Jones**.

¹The transcription does not state to whom he was bound.

JEFFERSON COUNTY (continued)

Hugh Vanhoozer was appointed overseer of a first-class road on **Hambles Branch** to the lower end of **Hudson's** field to an old coal pit. Assigned as hands were **Isaac Vanhoozer, John Farmer, Calloway Hudson, Hudson's Anderson, Jacob Thomas, Wyly Duke, William T. Hudson, Jr., Calloway Bales, Reuben Tankersley, and Alexander W. McClure's** hands.

The court ordered **Martha Toddy**, aged eight year, bound by indenture to **William Lotspeich** until she is 18.

Clerk **Joseph Hamilton** produced a settlement by **Thomas I. Lane** and **James J. Pangle**, executors of the last will of **Frederick Pangle**, deceased, and it was admitted to record.

MONDAY, 1st OCTOBER 1838

Present: **John Gass, Nicholas H. Davis, James Chilton, Charles Harrison, John Roper, Joseph Gant, Vineyard Brimer, George Gregory, Jr., Hamilton Copeland, David Eudaly, John Dailey, Thomas Rankin, William Mathews, Alexander S. Landrum, Hugh W. Taylor, James E. Williams.**

The court appointed **Hanes Walker** overseer of a first-class road from the hollow opposite **John Gentry's** to 7-mile tree, and assigned as hands: **Thomas Carmichael, Ellis Walker, Russell Walker, Thomas E. Hazlewood,** and hands on the following plantations, to-wit: **James Walker, James Tellitt, John Walker, Peter Eckle, Robert Smith, John Greene, Elijah, I. Green, Grunby Green, and Isaac Crider.**

The court appointed **Robert I. Franklin** overseer of a second-class road from the corner of **William N. Haskins** to New Market Road fork and assigned hands **William Rankin's** farm, **Robert D. Franklin, Richard Heath, Rain Heath,** and **Isiah Meadow's** farm.

The indenture wherein **Elizabeth Parks** was bound to **Beverly Linely** was rescinded, and **Elizabeth** was bound by indenture to **Mathew Leaper** until she is 18 years old.

Robert M. Landrum was released from the indenture wherein **John Garner** was bound to him, and court further ordered that the costs of summoning **Landrum** to appear in court to answer certain charges against him for ill treatment of **John Garner** be paid out of the county tax.

Personally appeared **George Witt** and **John McKinney**, reputable witnesses, who swear that they are personally acquainted with **William Manson**, Revolutionary War pensioner, and that he died 3 Jul 1838 leaving a widow by name of **Mary Manson**. They also testified that he is the same **William Manson** named in the original certificate of pension bearing the date of 24 April 1833 which they showed to the court.

Thomas Dalton was released from payment of public and county tax on 250 acres of land valued at \$1,000 and also on three black poles valued at \$1,500, and ordered that a certificate be issued for the same.

The court allowed **John Denton**, one of the poor of Jefferson County, \$40 per year to be paid quarterly out of the county tax.

The court ordered a notice be issued summoning **Andrew Gass**, late county trustee, to appear before the justices at the next quarterly court to be held for Jefferson County at the courthouse in Dandridge on the first Monday in January next and give testimony to the court in relation to a certificate issued to **Doct. Joseph, B. M. Reese** to whom money was paid, and how he came in possession of said certificate and that a copy thereof be executed to the sheriff.

Henry Counts, executor of the last will of **Nicholas Combs**, deceased, filed an inventory of the estate and it was admitted to record.

Hamilton Copeland, who was given leave to administer the estate of **Joseph Copeland**, deceased, and entered into bond, filed an inventory of said estate which was admitted to record.

The court appointed **Charles Gentry** overseer of a first-class road from **Coon's Creek** to **Lehorn's Ferry** and assigned to him hands from **Hugh Martin's** farm, **Russell Birdwell's, Alexander Harp, Charles Gentry and David R. Graham's, William Steel, and John Whalen's.**

Robert H. Hynds entered into bond with securities as administrator of the estate of **Dr. William Moore**, deceased, and was duly qualified.

The court assigned **Daniel Haun** as overseer of a first-class road from **William Moore's** bridge to **Dover School house**, working the same hands first assigned to him and also the following: **John McDonald, Daniel Day, and John B. Horner.**

The last will of **Nicholas Counts** was presented for probate and **George Witt**, one of the subscribing witnesses, testified he saw **Counts** sign the will. The court admitted the will to record.

The court allowed **Stephen A. Hall**, overseer of the poor, \$270 according to a report of the commissioners and the court ordered that he be paid out of the county tax. The following bill of costs also was ordered paid out of the county tax: **State vs. Henry I. Carter** before **Justice Gillespie - Tarlton Lane, D. Sheriff - \$10.25; Geo. Squibb - \$12.00; Elbert Harner - \$2.00.**

Anna Frazier entered into bond and was qualified as administrator of the estate of **Solomon Frazier**, deceased. The court thereupon appointed **Richard Thornburgh, Wm. Morgan, Jr., and Reed Cox**, commissioners, to allot **Anna**, his wife, one year's support out of said estate and make a report at the next court.

Appointed jurors for the next circuit court to be held the third Monday of December:

- No. 1 - **Joseph Burchfield, John Dunkin, Lofton P. Henry, and Charles Cate;**
- No. 2 - **Joseph Shadden and Ewen E. Gass;**
- No. 3 - **Richard Wood, Henry Chambers, and John H. Edgar**
- No. 4 - **William Mathes, William Steel, and Samuel H. Edgar**
- No. 5 - **Thomas Denson, Charles P. Eckles, Thomas Carmichael**
- No. 6 - **Adam K. Meek**
- No. 7 - **John W. Horner**
- No. 8 - **George W. Routh and John Caldwell, Jr.**
- No. 9 - **Aaron Newman, Jr., Samuel C. Odle, and Richard H. Bradshaw**
- No. 10 - **Joab Blake, James P. Sherod**
- No. 11 - **Vinscen McKinney, Thomas G. Gibbs, William S. Manson**
- No. 12 - **Moses Skeen, Levi Smith**
- No. 13 - **Hughes W. Taylor, Thomas Doggett**
- No. 14 - **William Haun, William Dolison/Doleson**
- No. 15 - **Isaac Horner, Thomas D. Johnson**

Admitted to record were an inventory by Anna Frazier, administrator of Solomon Frazier's estate, and a list of sales by Henry E. Warren and Thomas W. Warren, administrators of Charles W. Warren's estate.

Appointed to lay off a second-class road from Robert F. Campbell, Esq.'s lane, passing the old Coppock farm through Barnes Gap of Bays Mountain to Dumplin road below Esquire Bradshaw's were: Campbell Newman, Maddina Newman, Robt. Lockhard, Wm. Rankin, John Coppock, Richard Bradshaw, and Robt. F. Campbell.

Charles Harrison, revenue commissioner in District 12, reported the following person as delinquent for the year 1838: George W. Drake - 225 acres, \$900; 25 acres of school land \$100; 3 black polls, \$1,500 or 1 white poll.

The court appointed the following to view and lay off a first-class road from the end of Thomas D. Johnson's lane to the end of Robert Moore's lane and report to the January court, to-wit: George C. Pangle, James Haun, William Horner, Pleasant Horner, William Pully, William Kirkpatrick, Joseph Long, Hugh Kirkpatrick, and John Pangle.

Benjamin F. Franklin was appointed overseer of a first-class road from Thomas Jacobs' to John Routh's, with hands assigned being Franklin, hands on William N. Hoskins' farm, Widow Gass from Thomas Kimbrough, John Routh's farm, John Gass' upper farm, James T. Gass' farm, and that part of Joseph Thornhill's farm on south side of Dumplin Creek.

Appointed to view and lay off a second-class road leaving the Dandridge road at St. Paul's Church and intersecting the Mossy Creek road at or near James Felknor's and report to the January court were: James Scruggs, William McClarton, William I. Owens, Isaac Crouch, George W. Rightsell, James Felknor, and Adam Shipley.

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Eli Henry Demonstrated Some East Tennessee Ingenuity

When Eli Henry died at his home on Boon's Creek in Washington Co., Tenn., on 15 Feb 1870 at age 92, his hometown paper, the *East Tennessee Union Flag*, commented that he was "a most remarkable man in many respects." For one thing, the paper said Henry retained the vigor of his youth up to his death. But perhaps even more remarkable was the ruse Henry pulled when he was a soldier during General Andrew Jackson's Indian campaign. When it became necessary to run a flatboat to Natchez with supplies for the ailing troops, the banks of the Tennessee and Mississippi rivers were said to be lined with hostile Indians. As recounted by the *Union Flag*:

"Not a man could be found who would attempt the hazardous feat of taking a boatload of supplies through until Henry volunteered his services. They all laughed at him for his recklessness but Henry, undaunted, manned his frail bark alone. He set up a number of sticks about his boat and clothed them with U.S. soldiers' uniforms with wool hats to match. Then with his trusty rifle and bowie knife in his belt, he pushed off and floated leisurely to his destination. The Indians scarcely knew what to make of such a craft and kept at a proper distance, allowing him to make a dangerous voyage safely and in good time."

Henry was a private in Capt. Andrew Lawson's Company of the East Tennessee Drafted Militia from 20 Sep 1814 to 3 May 1815. Born 1 Feb 1778 in Frederick Co., Va., he was the son of William and Chloe Hendry. According to Washington County marriage records, he married Hannah Haunworth on 11 Mar 1831.■

(Sources: *Clarksville, Tenn., Chronicle*, 4 June 1870; Microfilm Roll 123, Washington Co. Marriage Records, Sep 1787-Jul 1891; *History of Washington Co., Tenn.*, by Wautauga Association of Genealogists, Johnson City, 1988.)

Fayette County, Tenn., Marriages

Transcribed from microfilm of Fayette Co., Tenn., Marriage Record Book, Vol. 2, Nov 1881-Aug 1889

Abbreviations: M. G. = Minister of God; J. P. = Justice of the Peace

1881

<u>Marriage Date</u>	<u>Name of Couple</u>	<u>By Whom Married</u>	<u>Bondsman</u>
Nov 24	Solomon Roach & Aline Rhea	William McMichaels	Sam Price
Nov 24	Henderson Anderson & Elizabeth Walls	J. C. Powell, M. G.	P. W. Walls
Nov 29	Joseph H. Sneed & Emma Settle	James A. Heard, M. G.	E. R. Tatum
Nov 28 (license)	J. W. Goff & Mrs. Mary Howell	(no return)	John T. Lattin
Jan 3 (1882)	Silas Porter & Jane Bratcher	J. P. Neatherland, J.P.	Hicks Watson
Nov 29	Joe Goode & Ellen Madair	Isaac Cotton	Anderson Buchanan
Dec 1	Richard Boyd & Nancy Taylor	H. M. Green, J.P.	Charles Boyd
Dec 1	W. E. Gaither & W. E. Lewis	John A. Fife	S. E. Gaither
Dec 1	William Boylan & Adelaide Tucker	Harry Fleming	Mat Rhea
Dec 4	Tom Godman & Bettie Turner	Rev. Wm. Elrod	J. C. McNutt
Nov 30 (license)	Wesley Brown & Susie Harris	(no return)	Robert Cox
Dec 1	J. K. Gates & Andrea B. Neville	Hugh Coffey, Elder	Thomas R. Cocke
Dec 1	James F. Barron & Hattie A. Gaither	John A. Fife	W. M. Gaither
Dec 13	William Mebane & Lizzie Hayes	Amanias Johnson	Hardy Brown
Dec 15	Green Cox & Bettie Rosser	John Bateman, M. G.	E. R. Tatum
Dec 8	J. M. Doyel & Ann J. O'Kelley	T. D. Johnson	T. W. Doyel
Dec 2 (license)	William Moody & Anna Bell	(no return)	Daniel Patterson
Dec 4	William Canady & Nancy Bing	Thomas Joyner, M. G.	Daniel Patterson
Dec 7	James V. Ivy & Mrs. Alice B. Tatom	James A. Flippin	J. W. Erwin
Dec 3 (license)	Bill Wilkes & Adeline Cox	(no return)	Thomas Hill
Dec 5	Locke Payne & Ella Hamer	E. K. Reynolds	E. R. Tatum
Dec 8	Rollan Murphy & Dathular Rivers	Isaac Stitts	Charles Dortch
Dec 12	J. B. Adams & Delilia Snow	S. B. Adams, M. G.	Adrian Ketchum
Dec 13	Booker Bailey & Ann Kirk	Charley Hunter, M. G.	Ed Martin
Dec 7	Anderson Coleman & Florence Watton	A. Weber	Sam Coleman
Dec 12 (license)	Ike Turnage & Bettie Exum	(no return)	F. P. Greenlee
Dec 13	Neely Earl & Indianni Bratcher	J. P. Neatherland, J. P.	Jim Wilson
Dec 14	Willie Day & Joeanna Boyd	William McMichaels	Crocket Collins
Dec 14	J. P. Mathers & L. B. Wiggins	Rev. S. S. Gill	Luther Mathers
Dec 13	Henry Stafford & Bettie Doyle	George F. A. Spiller	Lilbern Pinks
Dec 15	Fred Maclin & Clercy Somerville	Harrison Clark	James Maclin
Dec 21	Frank Davis & Polly Hamer	E. R. Reynolds	E. R. Tatum
Dec 15	George Johnson & Darbie Harvel	Rev. W. Jones, M. G.	Joe Harvey, Jr.
Dec 15	Kelly Worn & Caroline Jackson	(no return)	Isaac Crumley
Dec 15 (license)	Clellan Harris & Aggie Phillips	(no return)	West Davis
Dec 15	Ed Walker & Mollie Fudle	J. Mitchum, M. G.	Abe Neal
Dec 16 (license)	Harry McNeally & Fannie Zellner	(no return)	J. T. Sharp
Dec 16	Elija Graves & Annie Park	(no return)	Orange Perry
Dec 7	J. B. Stiles & Eugenia Doughrity	A. Coburn	James Chaffin
Dec 17 (license)	Charles Granberry & Ellen Jones	(no return)	Jackson Granberry
Dec 19	William Brown & Lydia Leath	J. Tucker, J. P.	George Thomas
Dec 20	W. S. Hogan & Ella Harris	John Bateman	J. K. Gates
Dec 21	F. W. Rives, Jr., & Maggie E. Mason	J. W. Knott	W. T. Allen
Dec 20	T. S. Beal & S. G. Cogbill	J. S. Renshaw, M. G.	J. E. Wilson
Dec 21	John J. Suter & J. A. Garrison	Rev. S. S. Gill	Frank Greenlee
Dec 22	William Johnson & Mary Jackson	Thomas D. Johnston	Alfred Wilkins
Dec 22	Tom Rook & Lucy Shoffner	E. R. Reynolds	W. B. Tatum
Dec 13	J. E. Chambers & Lee Taylor	J. Hammer, J. P.	J. S. Farrar

<u>Marriage Date</u>	<u>Name of Couple</u>	<u>By Whom Married</u>	<u>Bondsman</u>
Dec 21	West Monroe & Mariah Guy	Elder M. White, pastor	Ben Frierson
Dec 22	George W. Hinkle & Mary Jane Edwards	W. M. Normant, M. G.	J. M. Willis
Dec 21 (license)	William P. O. Mahony & Charlie A. Neely	(no return)	George B. Hendon
Dec 21 (license)	G. R. Coppedge & D. A. Doyle	(no return)	George B. Hendon
Dec 26	A. A. Wade & Ander J. Carpenter	J. I. Crossett, J. P.	R. H. Wade
Dec 22	Ruben Hayes & Clara Mason	Rev. William Elrod	Frank Mass
Dec 23	Calvin Curry & Susie Clarke	Rev. Brown Lee	Cain Shaw
Dec 22	Henry Paradise & Helen Fields	(no return)	Felix Patton
Dec 22 (license)	Napoleon Taylor & Martha Barcerfield	(not executed - noted 12/27/81)	Charlie Ross
Dec 22 (license)	Shepherd Willet & Georgiana Booker	(no return)	Hickman Thomas
Dec 22	James W. Hayes & Mollie Blankenship	W. H. Morton, J.P.	R. D. Holliday
Dec 22 (license)	George Sparrow & Nancy Gorman	(not executed)	F. P. Gunter
Dec 30	Jack Clark & Ada Selman	William Roberts	F. P. Greenlee
Dec 24 (?)	Anuncus Hill & Delia Jones	Henry Wadkins	Egbert Smith
Dec 30	Alfred Nichols & Serena Hunt	William Roberts	W. B. Tatum
Dec 24	Jonas Neal & Susan Sanders	J. Crossett, J. P.	Charlie Beaty
Dec 25	John Granberry & Nellie Bailey	P. E. Brown Lee	Ike Daniel
Dec 24	Robert Douglass & Amy Herron	James Brewer	Simon Cross
Dec 26 (license)	Ed Hambleton & Easter Towns	(no return)	Buck Fields
Dec 26 (license)	Jake Warr & Lou Pool	(no return)	Alfred Wilkins
Dec 29	John P. Mason & Sarah Ellis	Rev. Henry Knight	Alfred Wilkins
Dec 27 (license)	Sterling Jones & Bell Brown	(no return)	Alfred Wilkins
Dec 29	Cheatam Williams & Polly Adams	L. M. Moones, M. G.	(not indicated)
Dec 27 (license)	Moses Lightfoot & Isabella Sharfier	(no return)	Perry Farrells
Dec 28	W. J. Donoho & Deborah Washington	T. L. Boswell	W. R. Baker
Dec 28	Louis Johnson & Margaret Crawford	G. M. Green	O. F. Williams
Dec 29	West Williams & Lizzie Taylor	L. M. Moones	Bill Moore
Dec 28	Jake Bradsher & Cora Smith	A. Weber	Cornelius Earls
Dec 28	John Wilson & Aner Tucker	Harrison Clarke	Perry Ferralls
Dec 29	Buck Webb & Callie Semour	J. H. Garnett, J. P.	Eli Douglass
Dec 28 (license)	Tom Durdon & Louvinnia Walker	(not executed)	(not indicated)
Dec 29 (license)	Willie Jones & Florida Smith	(no return)	Taff Watkins

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Some Polk County Tombstone Inscriptions at Ducktown

Inscriptions from eight tombstones were copied by Researcher Madeline Pulliam at the Baptist Cemetery at Ducktown in Polk County's 3rd Civil District on Tennessee Copper Company land on Highway 64. The other 104 graves in the cemetery did not have inscriptions. The oldest marked grave, put there in 1871, was that of Laura A. Nicholson, daughter of A. J. Nicholson, born 21 July 1855, died 23 March 1871.

Other markers were those of

- Mary J. McDougal, wife of R. A. McDougal, born 3 October 1853, died 25 March 1877.
- Isaac Edwards, born 3 December 1853, died 12 September 1890
- Addie A. Delvey, daughter of Seth & E. J. Delvey, born 17 September 1878, died 17 April 1896
- J. H. Delvey, born 10 July 1891, died 10 July 1891
- Joe Barns, born 21 December 1881, died 27 January 1882

-McFarland-

Children of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McFarland

Johnnie

Born 3 August 1893, Died 2 July 1895

Clifford

Born 9 May 1895, Died 23 May 1895

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Shelby Co., Tenn., Survey Book B

Abstracted by Jean Alexander West
(Continued from Fall 1999 issue - Final Installment)

Page 231, #475 - 27 Sep 1849: **H. B. S. Williams** 100 acres in Range 4, Sec. 4 adjoining **Peter Ammens**. Recorded 27 Dec 1849 by **John Wherry**.

#476 - 27 Sep 1849: **A. Appleberry** 200 acres in Range 4, Sec. 3 adjoining **McLemore & Overton**, **M. A. Kerr**, **John Howard**. From original 5 May 1846 survey by **M. A. Kerr**, **John Wherry**. Chain carriers **William Applebury**, **Zachariah Elison**.

Page 232, #477 - 27 Sep 1847: **H. B. S. Williams** 300 acres in Range 4, Sec. 5 adjoining **John Donelson**, **Richard Appleberry** [Grant #285], **Elizabeth Wilson**, Cumberland College president and trustees, **Saml. Patterson**, **Joseph Kelly**, **D. C. Tradewell**, **Mary Bennett**. Recorded 27 Dec 1849 by **John Wherry**.

Page 233, #246 - 30 Jun 1844: **John Ralston** 36 acres in Ranges 8 & 9, Sec. 3 adjoining **Richard Blackledge's** 3,000 acres, **John C. McLemore** and **A. B. Carr**, bank of the Mississippi River. From original 2 Oct 1830 survey by **John Ralston**. Chain carriers **John Piel**, **John N. Ralston**.

#247 - 30 Jun 1846: **John Ralston** 46 acres in Range 7, Sec. 4 on Big Creek, adjoining **A. B. Carr**, **John C. McLemore**. Surveyed 30 Mar 1847 by **John Ralston**; chain carriers ____ [first name not given] **Lambertson**, **David C. Ralston**.

Page 234, #465 - 6 Nov 1848: **John Ralston** 200 acres in Range 9, fraction of Sec. 4. Adjoins **Joseph H. Talbot**, bank of chute east of Island #40 in Mississippi River, meanders down chute, adjoins **Joseph H. Talbot**, **A. Dowell**, heirs of **Thomas Blount**, **George Doherty**. From original 3 Oct 1850 survey by **John Ralston**. Chain carriers **Standley Mitchell**, **John N. Ralston**.

Page 235, #37 [no date] - **Peter D. Wynn**, 54 acres in Range 6, Sec. 4 adjoining his 20 acres, **Turner Person**, **Hardy Murphee's** 3,840 acres, **Alexander M. McCulloch's** 3,000 acres. From **John Ralston** record in my office [signed] **John Wherry**.

#38 [no date] - **Peter D. Wynn**, [acreage not given] Range 6, Sec. 4 adjoining **Solomon Waters**, **Samuel Harris'** 5,000 acres, **Turner Person**. **John Ralston's** office copy, **John Wherry**.

Page 236, #478 - 27 Sep 1849: **John M. Shelby**, 35 acres in Range 6, Sec. 2, adjoining **Shelby's** 80 acres [Grant #146], **A. G. Jones**, **Wilson Sanderlin** #36. Recorded Sep 1837 by **John Wherry**.

#479 - 20 Sep 1849: **John Wherry**, 18 acres in Range 9, Sec. 1, including small towhead on President's Island chute. Recorded 1 Oct 1850[?] by **John Wherry**.

Page 237, #480 - 27 Sep 1849: **John Wherry**, 96 acres in Range 9, Secs. 2 & 3 on Island #41 in Mississippi River known as **Paddy's Hen**. Adjoins **Topp & Herring**, **M. A. Kerr**, **R. C. Malpin**. Registered 1 Oct 1850 by **John Wherry**.

Page 238, #481 - 23 Sep 1850: **L. C. Graves**, 500 acres in Range 10, Sec. 4 on small towhead in Mississippi River west of Island #40. [No survey date.]

#482 - 3 Mar 1849: **Luther C. Graves**, 800 acres in Range 4, Secs. 4 & 5, adjoining **John M. Thomas**, **William Hill**, **John C. McLemore**, **Samuel S. Hays**. Surveyed 2 Mar 1849 for **M. A. Kerr** by **L. C. Graves**.

Page 239, #483 - 24 Jul 1845: **Martha Floyd**, 28 acres in Range 4, Sec. 1 adjoining **B. Snow**, **L. C. Graves**.

#483 (?) - 2 Feb 1851: **David C. Ralston**, one acre in Range 7, Sec. 4, adjoining **Shadrack Hayes' [?]** 2,100 acres, **A. Hutchison**. Surveyed 24 Apr 1851 by **John Ralston**, chain carriers **W. G. Routhie [?]**, ____ [first name not given] **Branch**.

Page 240, #484 - 8 Feb 1851: **John Ralston**, 9 acres in Range 6, Sec. 4, adjoining **Bowen & Wilson**, **John Overton**, **Godfrey Keerchers**, East Tennessee College president and trustees. Surveyed 28 Apr 1851 by **John Ralston**, chain carriers **Joseph I. Nicholson**, **Walter Murray**.

#485 - 28 Nov 1850: **Wm. S. Wells** as assignee of **E. Price**, 167 acres in Range 7, Sec. 2 on waters of Wolf River, adjoining **W. Sanderlin**, ____ **Rudisill**, **T. Powers**, **C. E. Reinhardt**, **J. K. Balch**. Surveyed for **John Ralston** by **L. C. Graves**, chain carriers **M. A. Kerr**, **L. C. Graves**.

Page 241, #486 - 16 Jan 1851: **L. C. Graves** as assignee of **E. Price**, 4 acres in Range 7, Sec. 2 adjoining **T. Powers**, **William Lakey**, **T. Person**. Surveyed 10 Feb 1851 for **John Ralston** by **L. C. Graves**, chain carriers: **M. A. Kerr**, **L. C. Graves**.

SURVEY B (continued)

Page 242, #487 - 14 Jan 1851: Heirs of **Benjamin Robins**, 99 acres in Range 6, Sec. 2 adjoining **Joseph McDowell** heirs, **Shaw & Craig**, heirs of **B. Robins**' 100 acres. Surveyed 25 Dec 1830 by **John Ralston**; chain carriers: **Gaitwood Rhea**, **Benjamin Holdbrook**.

Page 243, #488 - 8 Jan 1851: **John D. Trice**, 16 acres in Range 6, Sec. 2 adjoining **Richard Wallace**, **Benjamin Robins**' heirs, **E. Pulliam**. Surveyed 30 Apr 1851 by **John Ralston**.

[# not given]- 30 Jun 1846: **A. Dowell**, 190 acres in Range 6, Sec. 4 on waters of Loosa Hatchie River. Adjoins **S. Redditt**'s 200 acres, **T. Yblood** [Youngblood?], **D. Yblood** [Youngblood?], **M. M. Sanderlin**, **W. Davis**. Surveyed 25 Jun 1851 for **John Ralston** by **L. C. Graves**.

Page 244 [# not given] - 2 Sep 1851: **L. C. Graves**, 200 acres in Range 5, Secs. 1 & 2, adjoining **Peter Gilmore**. Surveyed 2 Sep 1851 for **John Ralston** by **L. C. Graves**.

Page 245 [# not given] - 22 Sep 1851: **A. B. Graves**, 110 acres in Range 6, Sec. 2 on Wolf River. Adjoins **Joseph McDowell**, **Wm. Hillis**, **Wilson Sanderlin**. Surveyed 22 Sep 1851 for **Jno. Ralston** by **L. C. Graves**, with chain carriers **L. C. Graves**, **F. Plummer**.

Page 246 [# and date not given]: **John F. Patterson**, 22 acres in Range 7, Sec. 4 on Big Creek. Adjoins **Shadrick Hargis**' 2,100 acres, **Anderson B. Carr**, **John Ralston** (surveyed 2 Feb 1832 by **John Ralston** with chain carriers **John A. M. Porter** and **James Mitchell**); assigned to **J. E. Corbitt** 22 Jun 1847 by **John F.** [his mark] **Patterson**; "I assign this within occupant that I live on, on Big Creek for the consideration of \$70 paid in hand to **John Dement**," **James C. Corbitt**. Witnesses **L. Bartin**, **Q. R. Taylor**. Assigned to **John Harden** 1 Dec 1851 by **John Dement**, witnesses **E. M. Yerger** and **R. M. Vaughn**.

Page 247, #494 [no date]: **Thomas B. Alexander** (?), 103 acres in Range 9, Secs. 4 & 5. Adjoins **I. Buchis**, **Daniel Rags---**, **A. Adams**. Surveyed 1 Dec 1851 by **J. H. Bateman**; chain carriers **John Hemphil**, **Dunstan O'Bannion**. Recorded 13 Jan 1852 by **James Coleman**.

Page 248, #495 [no date]: **James R. Williams**, 10 acres on Nonconnah [no range & section given], adjoining **G. Wallace**. Recorded 30 Jan 1852 by **S. A. Leake**.

#496 [no date]: **R. M. Baker** by virtue of #492 for 42 acres on Nonconnah Creek. Adjoins **Poindexter**'s 2,000 acres; **J. C. Lundy**, **Jesse Williamson**.

Page 249, #497 [no date]: **John R. King** by virtue of #493, 38 acres in Range 7, Secs. 2 & 3 on Wolf River. Adjoins **W. Sanderlin**'s 100 acres as assignee of **Gideon Bowen**, **J. C. Rudisill**, **___ Currie**. Recorded 5 Jun 1852 by **S. A. Leake**.

#498 [no date]: **Rev. David L. Gray** by virtue of #491, 11 acres in Range 7, Sec. 2 near Wolf River, adjoining **T. Persons**, **D. H. Walker**, **M. H. Parks**. Recorded 4 June 1852 by **S. A. Leake**.

Page 250, #499 [no date]: **Peter Ammens**, 100 acres in Range 4, Sec. 4 on Loosa Hatchie River, adjoining **Hopkins & McLemore**. Recorded 1 Jan 1853 by **S. A. Leake**.

#500 [no date]: **Peter Ammens**, 61 acres in Range 4, Sec. 4 on Loosa Hatchie River adjoining **S. Greenlus**' 2,000 acres, **Hopkins & McLemore**. Recorded 1 Jan 1853 by **S. A. Leake**.

Page 251, #501 - 1848: **John M. Thomas**, assignee of **Nicholas Boswell** including occupant's claim, 368 acres in Range 4, Sec. 4, adjoining **F. Burrow**, assignee of **Martin**, **Roark**. Recorded 23 Jan 1848 by **M. A. Kerr**.

Page 252, #502 [no date]: **John H. Gray**, 57 acres in Range 7, Sec. 2 on Wolf River. Adjoins **T. Powers**, **Mrs. Parks**. Recorded 5 Aug 1852 by **S. A. Leake**.

#503 [no date]: **James P. Means**, 70 acres in Range 6, Sec. 2 on Wolf River. Adjoins **J. M. Shelby**. Recorded 6 Aug 1852 by **S. A. Leake**.

[Abstractor's note: Pages 253 and 254 omitted from photocopy of original book]

Page 255, #507 - 2 Nov 1847: **J. H. Gray**, 100 acres in Range 7, Sec. 2. Adjoins **Thomas Powers**, crosses Wolf River twice, adjoins **W. S. Beal**. Recorded 1 Sep 1852 by **S. A. Leake**.

#508 - 10 Aug 1852: **James Coleman**, 23 acres in Range 7, Sec. 2 adjoining **John R. Kent**. From original 1848 survey by **M. A. Kerr**. Recorded by **Samuel A. Leake**.

SURVEY B (continued)

Page 256, #509 - [no date given]: **John B. Davis**, 2 acres in 3rd Civil District, Range 6, Sec. 4. Adjoins **Bowers & Nelson, Thomas Polk**, East Tennessee College president and trustees. Surveyed 11 May 1850 by **John Ralston**; chain carriers: **John B. Davis, Joseph McGowin**.

Page 257, #517 - 4 Oct 1852: **J. M. Coleman**, 202 acres in Ranges 7 & 8, Sec. 3 on north side of Loosa Hatchie River adjoining **Elijah Robertson, Thomas Talbot**. From original 1824 survey, **Samuel A. Leake**.

#501 - 10 Sep 1852: Heirs of **Wilson Sanderlin**, 121 acres in Ranges 6 & 7, Sec. 2. Adjoins **Spirus Stanley, James**, crosses Wolf River. Recorded 4 Oct 1852 by **J. H. Murray**.

Page 258, [# not given] - 15 Nov 1852[?]: **Thomas J.[?] Cowgill**, 118 acres in Range 7, Sec. 3, adjoining **W.[?] Wilson**. From original 1838 **Ralston** survey, **S. A. Leake**.

#530 - [no date given]: **S. A. Leake**, 1,080 acres in Range 7, Secs. 3 & 4 on waters of Loosa Hatchie River, adjoining **W. Alston, Robert Goodloe**. Recorded 21 Dec 1852 by **Samuel A. Leake**.

Page 259 [# and date not given]: By virtue of entry by **Thos. J. Simmons** on 7 Oct 1844 and \$12.12, survey was made for heirs of said Simmons, 104 acres in Range 5, Sec. 1 on Wolf River. Adjoins **William Nutt's** 200 acres, **N. West, J. H. West**. Recorded 8 Nov 1852 by **S. A. Leake**.

Page 260, #530 [no date given]: **J. M. Coleman** and **S. A. Leake**, 217 acres in Range 8, Sec. 3. Adjoins **Richard Blackledge's** 3,000 acres, **Alexander McCulloch's** 3,000 acres, **John Rhea's** 640-acre grant #443. Recorded 24 Dec 1852 by **S. A. Leake**.

#531 [no date given]: **James D. Bray**, 106 acres in Range 5, Sec. 2 on West Creek adjoining **Benjamin West**. Recorded 20 Nov 1852 by **S. A. Leake**.

Page 261, #532 [no date given]: Heirs of **Benjamin West**, 100 acres in Range 5, Sec. 2 on West Creek. Adjoins **Gooch & Strather's** 5,000 acres, south side of LaGrange road, **Benjamin West's** 100 acres [Grant #500], **E. Sanderlin**. Recorded 8 Oct 1852 by **S. A. Leake**.

#191 - 5 Jul 1840: **Thomas Hopkins** and **J. C. McLemore** 1, 172 acres on Warrant #3218 and part of Warrant #3679 to **M. Armstrong** for 149 acres, and by virtue of occupant laws for heirs of **George Ford**, 65 acres in Range 8, Sec. 3 on Loosa Hatchie River. Adjoins **John McIvers' 640 acres, F. A. Dowell**. Surveyed 2 Jul 1845 by **Milton A. Kerr** with chain carriers **B. F. Dowell, Alex Dowell**. Heir of **George W. Ford** assigns to **A. Dowell** by **Martha Ford**. Witnesses: **G. C. Garrett** and **Patrick Flynn**.

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Page 362, #537 [no date]: **W. P. Reaves**, 10 acres in Range 5, Sec 4 on Big Creek adjoining **J. E. Wylie**. Recorded 20 Jan 1853 by **S. A. Leake**.

Page 363, #538 [date X'd out]: **S. A. Leake**, 25 acres, Range 5, Sec. 2 adjoining heirs of **Benjamin West, J. D. Bray, W. Sanderlin**. Recorded 2 Nov 1852 by **S. A. Leake**.

#539 [no date]: **Mrs. Sarah Gunter**, assignee of **James W. King**, 50 acres in Range 5, Sec. 3. Adjoins **William Griffin's** 815 acres (Grant #349) and heirs of **Gunter's** 200 acres. Recorded 1 Feb 1853 by **S. A. Leake**.

Page 364, #540 [no date]: **William Battle**, 179 acres in Range 1, Sec. 5 on Beaver Creek. Adjoins **William Hill, M. A. Kerr, W. Battle's** 200 acres. Recorded 2 Jun 1853 by **S. A. Leake**.

#541 [no date]: **Henry S. Benson**, 31 acres in Range 1, Sec. 5 on Beaver Creek. Adjoins **J. W. Thomas, T. Joseph Wilder, Benson's** 30-acre mill tract. Recorded 3 Jun 1853 by **S. A. Leake**.

Page 365, #542 - 1 Nov 1853: **S. A. Leake**, 485 acres on Wolf River in Range 6, Sec. 2. Adjoins **John M. Shelby, Cobb, A. G. Jones, Ben Williamson, McDowell, Mrs. Jones, L. D. Mullins, W. Sanderlin, J. P. Means**. Surveyed 1 Nov 1853 by **S. A. Leake**. Chain carriers: **S. A. Leake, H. Thomas**.

Page 366, #543 - 5 Nov 1853: **S. A. Leake** and **Ezekial Sanderlin**, 57 acres on Wolf River in Range 6, Sec. 2. Adjoins **Leake's** 485 acres, crosses Wolf River. Surveyed 1 Nov 1853 by **S. A. Leake**; chain carriers **S. A. Leake, H.[?] Thomas**.

Page 367, #538 - 4 Apr 1853: **John Ralston**, 9 acres in Civil Districts 2 & 3, Range 7, Sec. 4, adjoining **A. B. Carr, John Harding**. Surveyed 27 Nov 1829 by **John Ralston**, chain carriers: **Edward McLemore, Thadus McLemore**.

#537- 4 Apr 1853: **John Ralston**, 2 acres in Range 8, Sec. 4, Civil District 4, adjoining **David S. Goodloe**, **George Wilson**. Surveyed 27 Nov 1849 by **John Ralston**; chain carriers **Edward McLemore**, **Thadus McLemore**.

Page 368, #539 - 22 Dec 1853: **John Ralston**, 43 acres in Range 7, Sec. 3 on north side of Loosa Hatchie River. Adjoins **Thomas Dickens**, **David Ross**, **Wilson Sanderlin**, **H. B. S. Williams**, **Baley Anderson**. Surveyed 17 Dec 1853 by **John Ralston**. Chain carriers: **John N. Ralston**, **James L. Ralston**.

Page 369 [No number and date]: Upon request of **David Redditt**, 65 acres including part of his occupant's claim in Range 5, Sec. 3 have been surveyed for him. Property adjoins that of **F. M. Weatheread**, **Hawkins**. Survey 17 Feb 1842 by **John Wherry**. **Redditt** transferred property to **Frances Stewart** on 17 Feb 1842.

#544 - 2 Nov 1847: **Joseph T. Allen**, 8 acres in Range 4, Sec. 2 adjoining **M. Williams'** tract purchased of **Sanderlin**, **H. C. Starks**. Recorded 7 Nov 1856{?} by **S. A. Leake**.

Page 370 - #545 [no date]: **Wilson Loyd** as assignee of **Canaday**, 10 acres in Range 4, Sec. 1 on Wolf River adjoining **R. Leake**, **Nutt**. Recorded 27 Oct 1853 by **S. A. Leake**.

[No number or date] - **Ezekial Sanderlin**, 24 acres in Range 5, Sec. 2 on Wolf River adjoining **W. Sanderlin's** 983 acres, Grant #4624, **James West**. Recorded 20 Oct 1853 by **S. A. Leake**.

Page 371 - #544 [no date]: **John M. Shelby**, **S. A. Leake**, and **M. T. Alexander**, 70 acres in Ranges 6 & 7, Sec. 2 beginning in Wolf River. Adjoins **Leake & Sanderlin's** 57 acres, **J. D. Blues**, **Wm. T. Allen**, **H. B. S. Williams'** 1,580 acres. Recorded 15 Jun 1854 by **M. T. Alexander**.

#545 [no date]: **Frances Stewart**, 66 acres in Range 5, Sec. 3, adjoining **Gold Griffin**. Recorded 11 May 1854 by **S. A. Leake**.

Page 372, #542 [no date]: **Joel W. Royster**, 116 acres in Range 8, Secs. 4 & 5; adjoining **George Doherty's** 2,500 acres. Recorded 15 May 1854 by **S. A. Leake**.

#543 [no date] : **Joel W. Royster**, 66 acres in Ranges 8 & 9, Sec. 4, adjoining **John C. Johnson**. Recorded 15 May 1854 by **S. A. Leake**.

Page 373, #536 - 20 Nov 1853: **Samuel A. Leake**, 28 acres in Range 5, Sec. 2 on West Creek adjoining **Benjamin West**, **James Bray**, **W. Sanderlin**, assignee **M. Hale**. Recorded 29 Oct 1853 by **S. A. Leake**.

#545 [no date]: **John M. Shelby**, 39 acres in Range 6, Sec. 2, adjoining **Stephen Relph**, **Wilson Sanderlin's** Grant #646, his corner, stake in Macon & Memphis road, **N. Powers**. Recorded 2 Oct 1854, **Milton T. Alexander**.

Page 374 [no number, no date]: **Col. Robert I. Chester**, 355 acres in Range 6, Sec. 2. Adjoins **Frances Wright**, **T. B. Thompson**, **E. Bunch**, north bank of Wolf River, **W. M. Dowell's** 5,000 acres, **W. Sanderlin**. Recorded 15 Dec 1855 by **Milton T. Alexander**.

#548 [no date]: **Charles D. McLean**, 200 acres in Range 8, Sec. 3. Adjoins **Alex McCulloch**, **Richard Blackledge**, **John Rhea**, crosses **McConnell's** Creek. Surveyed 4 Dec 1855 by **Milton T. Alexander**, chain carriers, **E. B. Rorex**, **Calvin Ezell**.

Page 375, #51_ [no date]: **Mrs. Ezekiel Sanderlin**, 5 acres in Range 5, Sec. 1 on north bank of Wolf River. Adjoins **Nales A. West**, **Henderson's** 1,335 acres. Recorded Oct 1854 by **M. T. Alexander**.

#555 [no date]: **Charles D. McLean**, 67 acres in Range 6, Sec. 2. Adjoins **E. Bunch**, **Asa Hill**, crosses Wolf River, adjoins **W. McDowell**. Recorded Nov 1853 by **Milton T. Alexander**.

Page 376, #557 [no date]: **T. B. Crenshaw**, 10 acres in Range 5, Sec. 3, adjoining **Mrs. Barnes**, **Mrs. H. Crenshaw**. Recorded 30 Aug 1856 by **John Brown**.

#549 [no date]: **M. T. Alexander**, 11 acres in Range 4, Sec. 1, adjoining **J. B. Cornelius**. Recorded 8 Feb 1857 by **John Brown**.

Page 377, #516 - 4 Sep 1852: **John Kirk**, 19 acres in Range 4, Sec. 1 on Wolf River adjoining **Gillam Wiles**, **Kirk's** 200 acres. Recorded 25 Nov 1858 by **John Brown**.

[no number, no date]: **James Manasko**, 17 acres in Range 8, Sec. 4 on Big Creek. Adjoins **Manasko's** 50 acres, **Thomas Polk's** 5,000 acres, **John Woods**, **Enoch Parsons**. Surveyed 27 Jan 1838 by **John Ralston**; chain carriers **James S. Manasko**, **John Manasko**. **Manasko** conveyed property to **Fielding Jeter** on 29 Sep 1842. Wit.: **James Carrel**.

Page 378 [no number, no date]: **Milton A. Kerr**, 16 acres in Range 8, Sec. 2 on Wolf River. Adjoins **Wilson Sanderlin**, crosses Wolf River, adjoins **Lyttleton Henderson**, **Robert Fearn**, **Smith**, **John McIvers**. Recorded 19 Sep 1859 by **John Brown**.

Page 379 [no number no date]: **W. S. W. Montgomery** and **W. H. Carroll**, 216 acres. Recorded 18 Apr 1885 by **W. S. Watkins**, who was deputized by **G. S. Jordan**.

Page 380 [no number, no date]: **J. M. Barton** and **Mrs. Kate E. Barton**, 424 acres in Range 9, Sec. 5 adjoining **Jessie Benton**. Recorded 22 Aug 1889 by **E. W. Massey**.

Page 381 [no number, no date]: **S. S. Bateman**, 92 acres in Range 9, Sec. 5, Civil District 4, adjoining **Mrs. K. E. and W. H. Barton**, **E. W. Massey**, **John Bateman**. Recorded 2 Oct 1889.

Page 382 [no number, no date]: **S. S. Bateman**, 100 acres in Range 9, Sec. 5, Civil District 4, adjoining **Mrs. K. E. and W. H. Barton**, **E. W. Massey**, **Benton**. Recorded 2 Oct 1889 by **G. S. Jordan**.

Page 383 [no number, no date]: **John Bateman**, 320 acres in Range 9, Sec. 5, Civil District 4. Recorded 26 Sep 1889 by **E. W. Massey**. ■

'79 Yellow Fever Scourge Adds 30 New Residents to Memphis Orphanage

On 27 Oct 1879, the *Memphis Public Ledger* reported 30 orphans were at St. Peter's Asylum under management of the Howards. The benevolent association had spent more than \$1,000 for the children's food and clothing since the deaths of their parents, all yellow fever victims. A girl whose surname was **Bowman** had been added to the list during the past week, her mother having died at the mouth of the Wolf River.

The paper said that Dominican Sisters **Alberta** and **Aloysia** had charge, aided by the sisters of LaSalette Academy. **John T. Moss** was supervising their care on behalf of the Howards. The orphans were identified as: two girls named **Cora Forbes**, **Mary E. Stewart**, **Frankie Lascelles**, **Katie Griffin**, **Annie Burke**, **Delia McCarty**, **Emma Gauss**, **Ella Lindsay**, **Mamie Bennett**, **Jennie Dargis**, **Mamie Dargis**, **Mamie Wise**, **Dollie Attwood**, **Lizzie Shermann**, **Maggie Gunn**, **Agnes O'Donnell**, **Ella McKindaly**, **Thomas McKindaly**, **Robert McKindaly**, **Thomas Lynch**, **Robert Bennett**, **Clement Arnold**, **Albert Dargis**, **George Phillmot**, **Sammy Bowen**, **Tommy Bowen**, **John Lanigan**, **Thomas Patterson**, and **Peter Bernaconi**.

It was expected that the children would be distributed among the several orphanages in the city according to the religion of their ancestors, *The Ledger* stated.

War of 1812 Pensioners Noted in Maury, Williamson Counties

Five men in Maury County's 24th District were drawing government pensions for their military service in the War of 1812, the *Nashville Union & American* reported in its 19 Dec 1871 issue. The five were identified as **Elijah Rieves**, **Hugh Griffin**, **Bobby Jackson**, **Arthur Crafford**, and **James Williams**. Nearly all were of the same age and had always been among the best citizens of the land, the paper commented.

The editor of the *Franklin Review* in neighboring Williamson County told in his 11 May 1871 issue about having the pleasure of meeting with "some of these venerable gentlemen of the olden time" who were in town on business connected with the drawing of their pensions. Among them were **Silas Merritt**, aged 81 years; **Major William Edminson** in his 81st year, **Major Richard Swanson**, about the same age, and **James P. Barnett** represented in the person of his widow who had reached the age of 83 and yet "writes a hand as steady and fair as many of our girls' of sweet 16."

The editor deplored the fact that, in order to receive their pension, "the old men who bore our banner so gallantly in 1812" were required by the government to take a loyalty oath to the United States and swear that during the late war they gave no countenance, support, encouragement, or adherence of any kind to the cause of the Southern Confederacy. "This," the editor declared, "is one of the many infamous and disgraceful acts which our present government has been guilty of." ■

JAMES C. J. KING, born 4 March 1842 in Wilson Co., Tenn., moved to Washington Co., Tex., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam C. King, when he was four years old, according to *Searchers & Researchers*, Vol. 22, Issue 2, published by the Ellis Co., Tex., Genealogical Society. The family later relocated to Crockett [Anderson County]. James enlisted in Co. A, 2nd Texas Cavalry in 1861. After the war, he settled in Ellis County and studied medicine with Dr. W. E. Buie. King received his medical degree at Tulane University in New Orleans in 1871 and later became one of the leading physicians of Waco. On 3 Mar 1868 he married Mrs. Bettie L. T. Zollicoffer, a native Tennessean. They had five children: Rosa, James, Jr., Wm. E. B., Lacy H., and Collins T. King. Dr. King died 21 Mar 1906 in Waco.



ILLINOIS' 1876 state atlas includes a Pulaski County business directory that lists several former Tennesseans, their occupations, and the year they settled in that state. The list is carried in *The Saga of Southern Illinois*, Vol. 26, No. 2 published by the Genealogical Society of Southern Illinois.

Listed are: W. N. Amonett, physician and dealer in drugs and fancy articles, who migrated to Illinois in 1870, and was living in Mound City; A. M. Brown, farmer and fruit grower, migrated in 1854, living in Villa Ridge; H. H. Grandstaff, farmer and merchant, migrated in 1864, living in Villa Ridge; J. F. Howard, farmer and teacher, migrated in 1871, residing in New Grand Chain; George Young, migrated in 1875, minister of Methodist Episcopal Church.

Former Tennesseans, all farmers, named in the patron's directory: F. M. Carson, resident of Caledonia, Section 3, migrated to Illinois in 1861; John Gooding, resident of New Grand Chain, Section 28, migrated from Madison Co., Tenn., in 1866; Benjamin Guy, Caledonia, Sec. 13, migrated in 1866; J. H. Johnson, Pulaski, Sec. 15, migrated in 1864; John Short, Caledonia, Sec. 29, migrated in 1864; Samuel W. Williams, New Grand Chain, Sec. 25, migrated in 1875.

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ENTRIES in a Georgia family Bible include the name of Jacob Moyers Alexander, who was born in Dandridge, Tenn., 3 June 1839. Information from the family Bible is published in the Southwest Georgia Genealogical Society's quarterly, *Genealogical Gazette*, Vol. 17, No. 2.

Jacob apparently migrated to Georgia where he married Eleanor Lavonia Rowell, daughter of Dr. George W. Rowell and his wife, Martha Anderson, both of Baldwin County. Listed in the Bible as Jacob and Eleanor's children are: George R., William L., Mary Julia, Sally Vernon, Olivia, Martha W., and James Moyers Alexander. Jacob died 11 Feb 1914 in Dawson, Ga., and Eleanor died there 21 Aug 1923.



SOME DESCENDANTS of Abel Gower, who died in Nashville, Tenn., in 1780 and his wife Mary are listed in a feature in *The Saga of Southern Illinois*, Vol. 26, No. 2. Their son, Abel, Jr., born ca. 1738, died in Nashville in 1780. He married Obedience Blakely (1738-1816). Their son Elijah Gower married Prudence Coon 22 Dec 1790 in Davidson Co., Tenn., and they were the parents of William E. Gower (b. ca. 1791) who married Patsy Gower (b. ca. 1789).

William and Patsy's daughter Prudence (b. 1811) married Ohio-born John Donelson 10 Nov 1831 in Davidson County, and they apparently migrated to Williamson Co., Ill., in the 1840's. Not unmindful of their Tennessee heritage, they named their firstborn Andrew Jackson Donelson. Born ca. 1843, he married Mary Elizabeth Ennis in Williamson Co., Ill., on 17 Dec 1868. They had 12 children: Prudence E., Ezra, Sarah, Sidney Frances (f.), Amanda, Almeda, Blanch, John, Donna, Evelyn, George, and Easter Donelson.

FORMER Tennessean Fred Buettiker is described as "the man who hand-curled Vulcan's beard" in the Birmingham (Ala.) Genealogical Society's *Pioneer Trails*, Vol. 41, Issue 2. Vulcan, an iron statue that was created in Birmingham in 1903 and still stands, was taken by flat car to St. Louis and displayed at the 1904 World's Fair.

Buettiker, born 9 Oct 1879 in the Swiss colony of Grundy Co., Tenn., was the son of Swiss emigrants, Ferdinand and Lucia Sprecher Buettiker. The family moved to Birmingham in 1866 when Fred was seven years old. His father died 8 Jul 1887 of typhoid fever, leaving three young children and his wife who was expecting another child. Fred went to work as a foundry apprentice at age nine to help his 12-year old sister support the family. Years later, he was among 14 men who worked on the Vulcan statue. Fred married Clara Auchenhausen of Cincinnati, O., in 1922. They had one child, Elizabeth, who married Ralph Sligh. Clara died in June 1956, and Fred in 1974.



JOHN H. LeSEUER was among family members who migrated from Buckingham Co., Va., to Tennessee in the 1800s, according to a story on descendants of David LeSeuer (ca. 1703-1777) in *The Virginia Genealogist*, Vol. 43, No. 2. The son of James and Sally H. LeSeuer, he was born 30 Sep 1811, died 16 Nov 1859, and was buried at Hartsville, Tenn. His sister, Ann Elizabeth (b. 6 Jan 1836, d. 27 Jan 1875) also was buried at Hartsville. She married Dr. James Gwin on 8 Aug 1854. Among other LeSeuer family members who migrated to Tennessee was Edwin Chastain LeSeuer (b. 1817). He sold his property in Buckingham Co., Va., in 1849 and drove in wagons to Nashville where he lived the remainder of his life. His first wife, Sarah L. Apperson of Cumberland Co., Va., died of cholera. He and his second wife, Mary E. (1831-1856), are listed in the 1860 Davidson County census as living at Edgefield (post office Goodlettsville) with four children, Ellen, John, William, and Charles LeSeuer.

FORMER TENNESSEEANS living in Bates Co., Mo., in 1884 are listed in a directory published by *The Prairie Gleaner*, Vol. 30, No. 3. They were:

- **J. F. Ward**, b. 1847 Tenn., and wife **E. J. Douglas**, b. 1858 Iowa;
- **W. B. Akins**, b. 1822 Tenn., and wife **R. Groves**, b. 1823 Va.;
- **B. F. Brown**, b. 1855 Tenn., and wife **D. F. Fenton**, b. 1859, Iowa.;

Tennessee-born wives in the list:

- **M. J. Benton**, b. 1860 Tenn., and husband **J. H. Vories**, b. 1853 Ky.
- **S. A. Key**, b. 1828 Tenn., and husband **J. W. Welch**, b. 1828 R. I.
- **E. J. Kelley**, b. 1844 Tenn., and husband **R. N. Feely**, b. 1855 Ohio;
- **M. A. Griffin**, b. 1858 Tenn., and husband **C. R. Gattton**, b. 1857 Ky.
- **M. Williams**, b. 1852 Tenn., and husband **A. Hains**, b. 1849 Pa.



A NUMBER OF former Tennesseans turn up in the 1870 federal census of Bosque Co., Tex., abstracted in *Somervell Settlers*, Summer 1999.

Among them are: **Robert Henn**, 28, black farmer, his Mississippi-born wife **Francis**, and children **Hartwell**, **Amanda**, and **Sarah E.**, all born in Texas;

Martha Turner, 34, a young white woman who apparently is a widow and does the farming while her 15-year old daughter **Misadare** keeps house and watches over siblings **Owen**, 13, **Robert**, 12, **John D.**, 10, **Emily Jane**, 8, and **Lewis**, 6. All the children were born in Texas.

Another Tennessee-born widow is **Pee Hulda**, 36, whose three children, **Emma S.**, 12, **Jane**, 9, and **Cassie**, 7, were all born in Mississippi.

Tennessee native **Levi Johnson**, 34, is shown as farming in Bosque County. He and his Mississippi-born wife **Sarah**, 26, have a three-months old son who has not been named. Three other children, all Texas-born, were **Martha**, 9, **Wm. A.**, 3, **Richard**, 1.



A FAMILY STORY in *The Guilford (N.C.) Genealogist* notes that **Rosanna Eldridge**, b. 15 Oct 1850, in Calloway Co., Ky., married her first cousin, **Hugh Gilbert McKinney**, on 6 Jul 1868 in Henry Co., Tenn.

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OLIVIA NUNNALLY of Hardeman Co., Tenn., is mentioned in an article in the *News and Journal*, Vol. 24, No. 1, published by the Tippah Co., Miss., Historical & Genealogical Society.

Olivia was married in 1880 to **William E. Crum** (1860-1924), who became the first minister of the Beech Hill Church of Christ in Tippah County. He rode a horse and preached throughout West Tennessee and North Mississippi as well as parts of Arkansas and Texas. **William** and **Olivia** had two daughters, **Lelon** and **Mary Helon**, and a son, **Lee Crum**. **Olivia** and **William** are buried in Old Hickory Flat cemetery.



T. J. TIDWELL, 59-year old former Tennessean, was among registered voters in Bossier Parish, La., in 1898. Voters' rolls are being published in a continuing series in *The Genie* (Vol. 33, No. 3), quarterly of Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association, Shreveport.

Tidwell, born in 1839, had been living in Louisiana for 33 years, was a farmer, and the son of **Isaiah Tidwell** of Tennessee. T. J.'s son, **W. S. Tidwell**, a 22-year old clerk, also was on the voters' roll. Both lived at Benton. Other former Tennesseans on Bossier's voter list were:

- **A. Whitaker**, 68, Carterville farmer, born in 1830, the son of **J. J. Whitaker**, and a Louisiana-resident for 37 years.
- **H. H. Wheless**, 43, a miller, born in 1854, the son of **Wesley Wheless** of England, and a Louisiana resident for nine years. He lived at Alden's Bridge.

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Your mailing label, that is. It may be time for you to renew. Don't miss out on all the Tennessee genealogical gems we're lining up for you in upcoming issues for the year 2000!

NINE Tennessee-born veterans were among residents of the Federal Soldiers' Home in St. James, Mo., in the early 1900s. The list was carried in the *Missouri State Genealogical Association Journal*, Vol. XIX, No. 2.

The former Tennesseans were:

Eason Anderson, laborer, b. 24 May 1840, d. 7 Feb 1914;

David Allen, farmer, b. 10 Jul 1835, d. 9 Feb 1919;

Thomas J. Baldwin, carpenter, b. May 1839, dropped from the list on 7 June 1911;

George W. Baldwin, farmer, b. 6 Apr 1835, d. 22 Jul 1914;

William C. Best, carpenter, b. 13 Oct 1834, dropped 5 Apr 1913;

William G. Cooper, laborer, b. 4 Feb 1848, dropped 24 Jul 1911;

Danile P. Eskew, farmer, b. 6 May 1835, d. 8 Dec 1920 (?);

Rufus Gosnell, farmer, b. 9 May 1832, d. 30 Aug 1911;

Alexander Hall, b. 4 Mar 1836, dropped 26 Mar 1914.



NAMES OF four Tennesseans crop up in pedigree charts in *Tap Roots*, Vol. 37, No. 1 published by the Genealogical Society of East Alabama, Opelika. **Elizabeth Estes** is shown as having been born 11 June 1839 in Davidson Co., Tenn., the daughter of **Robert Pollard Estes**. She married Kentucky-born **James Gaines** in Nashville, Ark., 13 Dec 1859. **James** died there in 1903 and **Elizabeth** in 1911.

Shown in another pedigree chart in the same issue is **William H. McIlwain**, born 25 Mar 1869 in Humphreys Co., Tenn. He married **Susan C. Massey** of Humphreys County on 24 Mar 1890. His parents were **H. McIlwain** and **Sarah Neblett**. **Susan**, born 14 Oct 1871, was the daughter of **W. R. Massey** and **E. Fields**.

William and **Susan's** son, **W. H., Jr.**, was born 5 May 1891 in Humphreys County. The family later moved to Texas where **William Sr.** died 6 Nov 1915 in the town of Mahoney. **Susan** died there 6 Jul 1957. Their son **W. H., Jr.** married **Ada Ann Gilbert** in Cooper, Tex., in 1908. He died 13 Jul 1949 in Lubbock.

QUITE A FEW Tennesseans who migrated to southern Illinois are named in the 1876 state atlas published in *The Saga of Southern Illinois*, Vol. XXVI, No. 3. Listed by counties and communities, along with their occupation and year of settling in Illinois:

Williamson County

Marion - H. M. Basinger, farmer, 1852; Wm. C. Campbell, miller, 1839; *Thomas Davis*, farmer and liveryman, 1862; W. L. Eathely, farmer and stock dealer, 1861; C. M. Edwards, miller and manufacturer, 1853; W. T. Hampton, farmer, 1866; O. P. Henson, farmer from Knox Co., Tenn., 1860; I. W. Hutchison, farmer, 1861; J. W. Keebler, teacher, 1867; I. G. Kelley, farmer and miller, 1864; W. N. Mitchell, druggist and postmaster, 1830; *John H. Moake*, farmer and mechanic from Robertson Co., Tenn., 1850; M. L. and I. T. Prewette, farmers, 1865; J. Rec- tor, farmer from East Tenn., 1869; *Joseph Robitson*, farmer, 1826; *James Roberts*, farmer, 1871; A. E. and J. S. Sherertz, farmers, 1864; I. L. Seawright, cabinetmaker, 1863; B. Sturdivant, farmer, 1871; *Will S. Washburn*, editor of *Egyptian Press*, 1857; *James Wicks*, farmer from Wilson Co., Tenn., 1851;

Crab Orchard - John W. Clarday, farmer from Smith Co., Tenn., 1856; James T. Cunningham, merchant, 1844; W. C. Ferrell, farmer and gunsmith, 1839; *William A. Hill*, farmer, 1858; *John Huddleston*, physician, 1866; J. M. Spain, farmer, 1857;

Pulley's Mill - J. E. Moke, mechanic, 1850; W. F. Pearson, engineer, 1863; I. H. Smith, farmer, 1855;

Corinth - E. A. Edwards, farmer, 1861; W. W. Gale, farmer, 1845; I. B. Hatton, farmer, 1859; M. M. Holland, merchant, 1868; S. M. Mitchell, farmer and physician, 1819; M. Wright, farmer, 1862;

Cottage Home - G. W. Crowder, blacksmith, 1851; A. M. Townsend, farmer, 1871; J. R. Townsend, woodworker and farmer, 1866;

Sulphur Springs - I. W. Williams, farmer and minister, Monroe Co., Tenn. [listed 120-acre farm for sale at \$40 per acre]; Mrs. Malvina Robertson, farmer, Monroe Co., Tenn., 1854;

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Saline County

Stone Fort - Thomas Smith and son, general merchandise store, 1850;

Johnson County

New Burnside - John H. Carter, farmer and physician specializing in chronic diseases, Smith Co., Tenn., 1845; F. P. McNeill, farmer, 1861;

Jackson County

Makanda - William L. Ellis, farmer and sawyer, 1861; M. P. Fly, farmer, 1827; W. H. Mann, farmer, 1842; C. C. Pressan, farmer and nurseryman, 1865; W. A. Talley, engineer, 1830;

Attila - J. Harden, farmer, 1860; James W. Turner, teacher, 1863.

Other former Tennesseans listed by post office and section: *Carterville* - John M. Cravens, Sec. 27, 1844; J. E. Ledbetter, Sec. 26, farmer, 1859; J. M. Mashburn, Secs. 3 & 10, farmer, 1857; A. P. Reeves, Sec. 32, farmer, 1834; *Ward's Mill* - John D. Neely, Sec. 22, farmer, 1862; *Enfield, White Co.* - James L. Bayn, farmer, 1854; *Wolf Creek* - A. P. Chitty, Sec. 25, farmer, 1820; *Locust Grove, Franklin Co.* - George Williard, farmer, 1860.



REV. JOHN G. LANDRUM, native of Williamson Co., Tenn., is the subject of a sketch in *Eswau Huppeday*, Vol. 19, No. 3, published by Broad River Genealogical Society in Shelby, N.C. His parents, Rev. Merimon Landrum and Delilah (Jackson) Landrum, moved in 1806 from Union District, S.C., to Middle Tennessee where John G. was born 22 Oct 1810. At age 17 he went to South Carolina to visit relatives, got his schooling there, and in 1831 was ordained a minister by Padgett Creek Baptist Church. He married Elizabeth Montgomery in 1836 and they had six children. Landrum is said to have baptized more persons, solemnized more marriages, and preached more funerals than any minister who ever officiated in the Broad River Association. He died 19 Jan 1882 in Mount Zion, S. C.

THE MORRISS FAMILY of North Carolina, Tennessee, and Illinois is featured in the *Illinois State Genealogical Society Quarterly*, Vol. 31, No. 3. The family descended from Philmon Morriss (ca. 1738-1820) of Halifax Co., N. C. His son William brought his wife (name unknown) and family to Sumner Co., Tenn., in 1808. They had six children: George, (b. 1790), Claiborne (1793), John (1797), Martha (1798), Samuel P. (1802) and Nancy, (1806). Son Samuel married Betsy Harrison in 1822 and they had two children, James and Martha.

After Betsy died, Samuel married Elizabeth Caldwell. They had eight children: William H. (b. 1829), Alfred G. (1832), John W. (1833), Samuel W. (1835), David C. (1839), Susan E. (1841), George H. (1846), and Lucinda R. (1848). Their second oldest son Alfred with his wife, Surlina Anderson, and son, Samuel P., II, migrated to Illinois in 1855 shortly after their 18-month old son, David, and Alfred's father, Samuel, died only 9 days apart.



THE FAMILY HISTORY of Arch Milton Pugh, Tennessean turned Texan, is the subject of an article in the Ellis Co., Tex., Genealogical Society's publication, *Searchers & Researchers*, Vol. XXII, Issue 3. Pugh was born in 1876 at Sandy Hook, Tenn., near Mt. Pleasant and lived there until he was 30 years old. He worked for the railroad, and in 1907 was sent to Galveston, Tex., to aid flood victims. After completing his work there, he went to Fort Worth and settled in the Ovilla community. He went to work for Alec Gibson, a local farmer, and in 1908 married his boss' daughter, Ophelia Gibson. They had two daughters, Mary Ellen and Alma Reames Pugh. Ophelia died in Ovilla in 1933, and Arch died in nearby Cedar Hill in 1964.

In the same issue of *Searcher & Researcher* is a Wiles family chart that contains the name of Bertrand Radican, who was born in Lincoln Co., Tenn., on 13 Aug 1846. Bertrand married Francise Elizabeth Morgan in Ellis Co., Tex., in 1869. He died in Ellis County on 19 Sep 1876. ■

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¹ His middle initial was "L."

² On same page are Alexander Kimsey 25, and Alfred Kimsey, 23, both born in Missouri

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³ With Barbara and William Longknife is an unnamed child, age 1, born in California

⁴ Listed with George and Mary McConnell is John W. McConnell, age 1, born in Arkansas

⁵ On same page is Marion Muncus, 21, born in Missouri

⁶ Listed with Henry and James W. Netherton is Joseph S. Netherton, 15, born in Missouri

⁷ On same page with John H. is Marshall S. Peelor, 48, born in New Jersey

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			Simpson, Horatio G.	20	478	Taylor, Thomas F.	38	368
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			Sims, Robert	19	469	Taylor, William	26	460
						Teague, John	29	431
						Templeton, A. C.	33	309

⁸ Listed with James Pritchard is Grief Pritchard, 15, born in Missouri

⁹ At same address are Miriam Pruitt, 24, born in Virginia; Malinda Pruitt, 12, and

Emeline Pruitt, 8, both born in Missouri
¹⁰ Other members of family listed are Henry Quine, 26, born in North Carolina, and Thomas Quine, 18, born in Missouri

¹¹ With Catharine and Greenberry Rupe are John Rupe, 52, born in Ky, and William G., 22, Philinda, 17, Sarah C., 15, and Melissa J. Rupe, all born in Missouri.

¹² Listed with William is David Swisegood, 42, born in North Carolina

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Thompson, Harman	26	281	White, Oliver P.	28	265
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Turner, Absalom	21	412	Wilson, Stephen	25	318
Turner, Samuel	31	398	Wilt, Enoch B.	23	307
Urey, Wm. C.	42	304	Winscott, Alfred	41	279
Uttinger, Samuel C.	33	324	Wisdom, Pollard	27	441
Van, Matthew	25	299	Wisener, John H.	22	263
Van, Thomas A.	24	299	Withers, Ben ¹⁴	26	367
Van, Wm. H.	27	299	Withers, Caroline	26	367
Vanbebber, Henry	27	360	Wolf, Jacob	24	477
Vanderpool, Daniel	38	368	Wood, Robert M.	27	243
Vandevier, Geo. W.	26	441	Woodward, Wilson A.	25	397
Vandlin, Ransom	32	354	Worley, Wm. L.	25	293
Vaughan, Daniel	22	424	Wroe, William	23	432
Vaughn, Andrew J.	22	265	Yates, John	23	313
Vaughn, John C.	26	265	Yates, Joseph	21	299
Vaughn, William	40	258	Yokem, Isaac	44	332
Vinson, Elisha	41	353	York, William J.	36	298
Wagoner, Green	28	471	Young, Benj. S.	20	209
Wagoner, Wm.	25	471	Young, William	30	336
Wall, James B.	31	376	Young, Wm. A.	17	323
Waller, Shelby	38	471	Youngblood, David	18	303
Walser, John M.	22	347	Zimmerman, Elbert	24	378
Ware, John	25	382			
Ware, Joseph A.	23	382			
Ware, William	19	382			
Warson, Hiram	32	374			
Wasson, Hiram	32	448			
Watson, Samuel	51	277			

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Mt. Moriah Cemetery Fund Is Established In Bedford County

Descendants of **John** and **Eleanor G. (Marbury) Moore** are establishing a fund to provide for the restoration and maintenance of the historical Mount Moriah Cemetery in Bedford County.

John Moore, a Revolutionary War soldier, and his wife **Eleanor**, a patriot, moved their family from North Carolina to Bedford County about 1810 and lived there the rest of their lives.

More than 50 markers are known to be in the cemetery which has become badly overgrown with brush and weeds, descendants say. Many of the tombstones have deteriorated and are in need of repair, according to **Mary C. Austin** of Larkspur, Calif., who visited the cemetery this summer along with **Anne Bond**, **Karen Jerles**, and **Linda Pitts**. They have found a Bedford County family that has offered to maintain the cemetery.

"As a start, we hope to keep the weeds and brush under control and, when our funds increase, do other restoration work," **Mrs. Austin** said. In addition to restoring and resetting stones, the group would like to put up a stronger fence with a sign at the gate to identify the cemetery.

It is hoped that others whose ancestors are buried in Mount Moriah Cemetery will join the effort.

Contributions should be sent to: Mt. Moriah Cemetery Restoration Fund, c/o **Linda** and **Tom Pitts**, 281 Philippi Rd., Wartrace, TN 37183-3114. Checks should be made payable to Mt. Moriah Cemetery Restoration Fund. For further information, contact **Mary C. Austin**, 32 Heather Way, Larkspur, CA 94939-1547. Her e-mail address is 5684m@infoasis.com.

Some 1870 Girl Graduates

Clarksville Female Academy graduates in 1870 were: **Kate R. Stucker**, Cumberland City, Tenn.; **Jennie Mattill**, Tena Moore, and **Mary M. West**, all of Clarksville; **Jennie Ogburn**, Montgomery County; and **Emma Nuckolls**, Springfield, Tenn.

-Clarksville Chronicle, 25 June 1870 ■

¹³ At same address is **John Tiller**, 42, born in Kentucky

¹⁴ Listed with **Ben** and **Caroline Withers** are **William**, 3, and **James**, 1, both born in Alabama

Letters to the Editor

WHO WAS VIRGINIA C. COOPER?

Several years ago, I paid a visit to Bedford Co., Tenn., in search of several things around Rover. Previous research had revealed our people had come from there to Izard Co., Ark., where they settled around 1845. Approaching Rover there is a sign for Enon Church where our Coopers had attended church. As I drove down the lane to the little country church, there was no one around that I could see.

As I parked in front and prepared to take my cameras out, a car approached. The man driving inquired if he could help me. When I explained the research of my family, he gave me a complete tour of the church and adjoining graveyard. Everything was in tip-top shape as they had just celebrated their 200th year. When I saw a fenced area just on the edge of the graveyard, I asked about it. He asked me to turn off the camcorder I was using and went on to tell me that it was rumored that **Virginia C. Cooper** [who was buried there] was a witch and that was the reason for the strange tombstone on her grave. The iron fence surrounding the grave was past the other gravesites, giving the impression that at the time of burial it was outside the cemetery. On the tombstone was a clenched hand wrapped in a chain with the forefinger pointed down. I took a picture with my small camera and also recorded it on the camcorder. The gentleman declined to tell me anything else and we moved on.

He took me over to see his father, who showed me the original books of the Enon Church. On a small piece of paper he had the name:

Virginia G. Cooper

Born 1865

Died 1897

John 9:34

John 9: 34 says, "They answered and said unto him, thou wast altogether born in sin, and dost thou teach us? And they cast him out." [The middle initial on the piece of paper was 'G' but the tombstone says 'C' very plainly. No middle initial is given for the Virginia Cooper I found later in the 1870 Bedford County census.]

The old man was very hard of hearing and couldn't understand anything I was asking him. I did not see anything in the church's original books about any of this, but I really didn't have a chance to see that much of them.

When I returned home and had the pictures developed, to my surprise the picture I had taken with the small camera had a strange line across the middle. There was nothing in front of the camera when I took the picture as I had stood in the middle of the clearing at the cemetery!!!

Upon relaying this to a cousin who had previously visited the same cemetery, I found that his film had been so cloudy and hazy he could not tell what it was, but he was determined not to go back there!!! On the other hand, I was determined to return, and at the next opportunity made another trip to the area. This time I was alone and found myself talking out loud to **Virginia's** grave. I took several pictures from several

angles and upon my return home the pictures were very good. On this trip I did not have time to find anyone to talk to or to research in the area.

I do not know if the gentleman at the church knew anything about this or just did not want to spread rumors. He did say that as far as he knew, there were no other **Coopers** buried in that cemetery. [We know that our **Coopers** came to Arkansas and are recorded here.]

In scanning census records for both 1860 and 1870 these were the only Cooper families that looked like the right ones:

Tennessee Census 1860 Coffee County: CF-147-35:

Head of Household - **Henry Cooper**, age 43; **Mary**, 32; **John**, 13; **Prissilla** 9; **Susan**, 8; **America**, 4.

Tennessee Census 1870 Bedford Co., 22nd Civil District, 9th Aug 1870. Page 31:

Household #221 - **Polly A. Cooper**, age 44; **Pricilla**, 19; **Susan**, 17; **Terunia** (?) f., 8; **Virginia**, 7; **George W.**, 4; **Mathe** (?), (5).

Household #211 - **Thomas Cooper**, age 24; **Mary**, 18; **Jessee**, 3 months.

The only **Henry Cooper** in the family records, Bible records that I have on hand is in the family of **Robert Melville Cooper** and **Catherine Cooper** (married cousins) who list a son, **Henry A. Cooper**, shown both in the Bible records and the 1850 census records as being born in 1831. He is not in the 1860 census as a 29-year old nor do I find **Henry Cooper** in the 1850 census with a three-year old **John** as indicated in the 1860 census with **Henry** (43). I did not read the 1860 original census to be sure that the **Henry** was indeed 43. The Bible records for **Robert** and **Catherine Cooper** show the families of all the other children, but on **Henry** they only show his birthdate and that he died in 1864 -- not that he was in the war or how he died or where he is buried or who his family was. These two **Henrys** are the only two I've been able to trace so far, and the **Virginia** is the only one I've found so far.

Joyce Cooper Walker

724 Spruce St.

Heber Springs, AR 72543-3414

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EDITOR'S NOTE: *That's a spine-tingling, goosebump experience! Can anyone out there tell us who Virginia was and why she was so unkindly fenced out?*

A WELCOME RESPONSE

Thank you so very much for all your help in compiling the **Conyers** article in the Fall issue. It was a pleasure working with you, and it was a great thrill to see all my years of research published in the prestigious Tennessee Genealogical Magazine/Ansearchin' News. I hope others benefit from the information.

Jean Conyers Herndon

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Nashville, TN 37216-2914

EDITOR'S NOTE: *Conyers descendants everywhere should give you a hearty cheer for all your great work. We all do!■*

Book Reviews

MADISON CO., MISS., WILL ABSTRACTS by Betty C. Wiltshire. 1999. 5x7" paperback, 133 pp. including full-name index. \$18 including shipping. Pioneer Publishing Co., P.O. Box 408, Carrollton, MS 38917.

Madison County, one of Mississippi's earliest counties, was formed in 1829 from part of Yazoo County. This book contains abstracts of the first 450+ wills recorded in the county beginning in 1829 and continuing into 1892. It gives the names of all persons, including slaves, mentioned in each will and in most cases gives that person's relationship to the deceased. Several wills for people in other counties or states having heirs in Madison County also are included. Wills of Tennesseans abstracted in the book, for instance, are those of **Hugh M. Simpson**, Hardeman Co., Tenn., **Henry Ridley**, Rutherford Co., Tenn., **Stephen Sutton**, Nashville; **James Brickell**, Williamson Co., Tenn., and **Mathias B. Murfree**, Rutherford Co., Tenn. The complete wills can be found in Will Book A at the courthouse in Canton, Miss., Madison's county seat.

TENNESSEE LAND WARRANTS, VOLUME 4 by Dr. A. B. Pruitt. 1999. 8½ x 10½" paperback, 529 pp. (in three books) with full-name index, geographical name index, and entry, file, grant, and warrant number indices. \$50. (N.C. residents add \$2.75 for tax.) Order from Dr. A. B. Pruitt, Box 815, Whitakers, NC 27891.

North Carolina issued seven kinds of warrants for grants of land in Tennessee. This massive work, the fourth volume in a series on those warrants or entries, is described by its author as "an attempt" to mention all of those warrants not mentioned in any previous books on military bounty warrants, warrants from the Washington County office, and warrants from **John Armstrong's** office. Included in this volume are (1) Greene County warrants, (2) Sullivan County warrants, (3) preemption warrants (mainly in the old military district), (4) warrants to commissioners, surveyors, and guards who surveyed the outside border of the military district, (5) surveyor's rights warrants for those who surveyed individual bounty warrants, (6) Cumberland or **Evans'** warrants and other "odd" warrants including sales of salt licks. This and other volumes in the series provide a cross-index from warrants to the grant files in North Carolina, enabling readers to determine which warrant is in which grant file. [Because some of the files of land grant papers in the office of the North Carolina Secretary of State are empty, it is not always possible to link a warrant with a particular grant or survey.] The book also includes a cross-reference for **John Armstrong** warrants to the North Carolina grant files. Of special interest to many will be the surveys for grants issued by the federal government to Cherokee Indians, along with a list of some of the same Indians who were selling their tracts. The book's introduction, which explains the various kinds of warrants, is a treasure in itself. Also helpful are some maps showing major creeks and rivers in Tennessee, along with charts that indicate in which county the warrants were found. **Dr. Pruitt's** work constitutes a major contribution to researchers seeking to unravel the complexity of Tennessee land warrants and grants.

SCOTTISH MONUMENTS AND TOMBSTONES, VOLUME 1 by Rev. Charles Rogers, LL.D. Originally published 1871, reprinted 1997. 5½ x 7¼", 534 pp., including full-name index. \$42.50 postpaid. Heritage Books, Inc., 1540-E Pointer Ridge Pl., Bowie, MD 20716.

Over an 11-year period, the author collected information on monuments and tombstones from about 250 parishes in Scotland, some of them dating as far back as the 13th century. The information he put together in this publication includes some tombstone inscriptions, along with a description of the cemetery where the graves were found, its history, and occasionally a few genealogical details about some of the people buried there. Counties covered in this volume are Ayrshire, Berwickshire, Dumfriesshire, Edinburghshire, Haddingtonshire, Kirkcudbrightshire, Lanarkshire, Linlithgowshire, Peeblesshire, Renfrewshire, Roxburghshire, Selkirkshire, and Wigtonshire. In the parish of Largs, for instance, one **Hugh Morris** commemorated his daughter, **Elizabeth**, who died in September 1805 with these lines:

"She ne'er knew joy
But friendship might divide,
Or gave her father grief
But when she died."

And from the Loudon Churchyard came the following:

"Heir lyes ane right honest man,
Called Matthew Fvltan,
Maister meson to Lovdone,
Qvha decesit in the 10 Jvne,
In the year of God 1632."

Even for those so unfortunate as not to have a drop of Scottish blood, 'tis a book worth spending an evening with.

Book Reviews

COLONIAL FAMILIES OF SURRY & ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTIES, VA., VOL. 2 by John Anderson Brayton. 1999. 6"x9" hardcover, 410 pp, including full-name, locality, and slave indices, charts. Cain Lithographers, Inc., Jackson, Miss. \$25 postpaid. Order from author at 1503 Union Ave., Suite 220, Memphis, TN, 38104

Three years ago, author **John Brayton** came out with a book he called *The Five Thomas Harrises of Isle of Wight Co., Va.* Fascinated by the ancestral patchwork of Isle of Wight and Surry counties that eventually moved into the southeastern and south central states, he began to focus his research on determining where these families would emerge generations later. From this the idea for a series grew. In this, the second volume of the series, **Brayton** delves into the descendants of **Robert Harris** who died intestate in 1659 leaving two daughters, **Martha** and **Mary**, and no male heirs. Thus only three of the subjects in the book bear the name **Harris**. The author helps right the wrongs of too many genealogists of the past who have virtually ignored lines of female descent. In the process, he comes up with a wealth of information on the surnames **Spiltimber, House, Swann, Drew, Sugars, Phillips, Crafford, Jones, Macon, Arrington, Hilliard, Carrell, Fort, Bynum**, and many others. Genealogical information -- gleaned from land patents, wills, deeds, order books, lists of tithables, estate records, etc. - is interspersed with the author's explanations and interpretations. Because of the genealogical and legal knowledge imparted in its pages, the book should be of benefit to all who peruse its pages --even to those whose surnames are not included. Families to be treated in future volumes of the series will include **Jennings, Carrell, Thomas, Jones, Williams, Cotton, Whitehead, Driver, Briggs, and Exum** -- to name a few.

OGLETHORPE COUNTY, GA., DEED BOOKS A-E, 1794-1809 by Michal Martin Farmer. 1999. 6"x9" hardcover, 517 pp., including full- name index. \$40 postpaid from author at P.O. Box 140880, Dallas, TX 75214-0880, phone (214) 324-4508. E-mail: billf@compuserve.com. [Texas residents add \$3.30 sales tax.]

The deeds in this book cover the earlier years of Oglethorpe County, which was created 19 Dec 1793, and include sections of Wilkes and Greene counties from which Oglethorpe was formed. From 1800-1809, its neighboring counties were Elbert, Franklin, Jackson, Greene, and Wilkes. The majority of land purchases in the new county were from persons then residing in Oglethorpe and adjacent counties. Other buyers of land in Oglethorpe appear to be residents of the bordering counties of Pendleton and Abbeville, S.C., and Iredell, N. C. The deed abstracts include land descriptions (i.e., bounded by named tributaries), grantors, grantees, adjoining landowners, witnesses, and justices of the peace. Every name mentioned is listed in the 90-page index. Lexington, which became the county seat of Oglethorpe, was laid out and lots were sold there by 22 Feb 1791, two years before the county was formed. The town was incorporated in 1806. Surnames of the earliest residents included **Creswell, Dent, Freeman, Gage, Hargraves, Hitchcock, Johnson, McGehee, Meson, Morton, Phillips, Phinizy, Smith, and Stiles**. Wealth, as indicated by the number of slaves owned, was found among the families of **Early, Thomas, Harvie, Creswell, Gilmer, Mathews, McGehee, Jordan, Morton, and Baldwin**. The largest slave owner in 1800 was **Jeffrey Early** with 32. ■

Robert C. Malone Dies As Result of Accident at Memphis Home

(From *Memphis Public Ledger*, Tuesday, 12 Jan 1886)

The death of **Robert C. Malone**, well known citizen, occurred at 2:30 a.m. Sunday [10 Jan] as the result of an accident at 6 o'clock Saturday night. **Mr. Malone** went to his home on Court Street, accompanied by his brother-in-law, **Mr. W. H. Seabrook**, and, with a book or two under his arm, started up a rather steep and narrow flight of stairs at the rear of his residence, the way usually used by him after being out on the muddy streets. He slipped and fell, striking his head on the flagstones or pavement, rupturing a blood vessel near the base of his cranium. He lost consciousness immediately. A doctor was summoned but **Mr. Malone** was already dead when he arrived.

The deceased was long-time chief clerk for **Chairman Holeman** of the Circuit Court, and was recently employed by **Tax Collector Weatherford**. He was 45, and the son of **Dr. Malone** of Marshall Co., Miss. His widow is the daughter of the late **Gen. William H. Carroll**, and her sisters include **Mrs. Samuel Coward, Mrs. Seabrook, and Mrs. R. H. Vance**. The funeral will be today from the residence of **Mrs. W. H. Carroll** on Court Street. ■

Madison County Sheriff Reports Unpaid Property Taxes for 1837

James S. Lyon, Madison County sheriff and tax collector, reported at the December 1838 term of Madison County Circuit Court that the following 1837 taxes were due and unpaid:

<u>Persons' Names</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Civil District</u>
Tisdale's heirs	360	1
Hill & Henderson	150	2
John Chisum	120	3
Galaway's heirs	143	3
Enoch Murphey	10	[illegible]
John Murry	20	3
Hamman's heirs	200	3
William C. McEntire	114	5
John McHony	600	5
William Pillow	270	7
John Lavan	100	9
Jefferson Parker	50	9
Mathew Barrow	690	9
Alexander Henderson	135	9
John W. Rhea	500	9
Mark H. Howard	150	9
Mathew Barrow	640	10
Robert Donalson	133½	10
Andrew J. Hoover	150	10
Harriet A. Hannel	81	10
Samuel Pope	150	10
Hamilton Brown	360	11
Daniel Gilchrist	730	11
James H. Wilson	246	12
Thomas Shutes	200	13
Andrew C. Hays	400	14
Mathew Barrow	640	15
Hightower's heirs	55	15
Wilking Williams' heirs	10	15
Thomas Sanders	305	16
Alexander Lewis	292	16
William Cock's heirs	381	17

The court ordered that the land be sold at public auction at the courthouse in Jackson on the first Monday in July, 1838. - *District Telegraph & State Sentinel*, Jackson, Tenn., 23 Mar 1838

Peytons Take Charge of Denmark Academy

Trustees of Denmark Female Academy announced in the 23 March 1838 issue of the *District Telegraph & State Sentinel*, published at Jackson [Madison County], that **Rev. and Mrs. Henry S. Peyton** would take charge of the school on the 2nd April 1838. The couple was reported to have been successfully engaged in teaching for years in Virginia.

M. T. Parnell, secretary of the school board, said students could obtain room and board on moderate terms at the **Peytons'** and several other respectable families "in the village and neighborhood."■

Puzzle Pieces

Vanstrong

Mrs. Laura Vanstrong of Nashville, having reason to believe her husband whom she has not seen for 11 years and has thought to be dead is still alive, wishes to learn of his whereabouts. From inquiries concerning her, which have lately come to her knowledge, she thinks her husband has been seeking to find her. His name is **John Vanstrong** and they were married and formerly resided in Davidson Co., N.C. He left his family with the intention of purchasing lands for a new settlement in another state and was never heard of afterwards. Journals wishing to do a poor widow a service are requested to copy the above facts.

-*Memphis Daily Appeal*, 23 Feb 1867

Curran

Mrs. M. J. Curran of Dyersburg would like to know the whereabouts of her husband who left home in August last for this city in search of work. He is a telegraph operator and was sick when leaving home.

-*Memphis Public Ledger*, 2 Mar 1886

Malone, Roney, Huggart, Garrin

Notice - Heirs of **Asa Malone, James Roney, and Dehton Huggart**, who died in Texas, and heirs of **John C. Garrin**, who was killed at the Alamo, can hear of something to their interest by calling on the subscriber living near Jackson. -**Louis Coopender**, 13 Apr 1838

-*Telegraph & Sentinel*, Jackson, 25 May 1838

Freeman

Mrs. Josiah Freeman, who has been stopping at her sister's, **Mrs. D. B. Hicks**, on Church St. opposite the Batten House, left on Thursday morning, the 14th inst., to go down town to do some shopping. She was to be gone but a few minutes but nothing has been heard of her since. Circumstances indicate she was laboring under a fit of insanity. Her description: about 30 years old, of heavy build, fair complexion, very dark eyes, and in fine health. Has but little to say. Was dressed when she left in black - black hat, and black and white plaid shawl. Also had with her a dress pattern of black delaine. Leaves a husband and one child, a boy about 14 years of age. Any information about her will be thankfully received by **Josiah** and a large circle of broken-hearted relatives.

-*Nashville Union & American*, 19 Dec 1871

Willett

ONE CENT REWARD: Ran away from subscriber in Pulaski, Giles County, an apprentice to the Hatting business by name of **Lewis A. Willett**, 18 or 19 year old, 5 feet nine inches high, stout made, freckled face, a downcast look, had on a mixt jeans coat and pantaloons, also a black suit of jeans. - **George Everly**, Pulaski, 26 Jan 1822

-*Franklin Gazette*, 30 Mar 1822■

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QUERIES (continued)

**BRAMLEY/BRUMLEY:** Seeking ancestors of John Bramley/Brumley, son of Thomas Brumley and husband of Sarah Amonet. Her father, Benjamin Amonet, son of Charles, was living in Sevierville in Mar 1812. James & Marcie Bramley, 2649 Overlook, Germantown, TN 38138-6113

**HALL:** Seeking info on Tobias B. Hall, b. 1808 in N.C. or Scotland, d. after 1854, m. (1) Margaret A. T. McKendree on 11 Sept 1831 in Sumner Co., (2) Elizabeth White on 13 Nov 1849 in DeSoto Co. (later Tate Co.), Miss. Charlotte Williams, 7863 HummingBird Cove, Olive Branch, MS 38654-9639, e-mail: softpatches@worldnet.att.net

**WAGGONER, CHRISMAN:** Seek parents, siblings Valentine Waggoner, b. 1787 N.C., d. 1852 Williamson Co., Tenn., m. 1818 to Hannah Street Tate, Orange Co., N.C., bondsman George Waggoner. Also seek descendants of their grandson, Samuel Valentine Waggoner, m. 1872 to L. N. Price, Gibson Co., and of daughter-in-law Atlantic Minerva Waggoner, b. ca. 1830, m. Williamson F. Chrisman, moved to Gibson Co. Demetra Patton Quinn, 395 Williamsburg Ln., Memphis, TN 38117-3627

**MORROW:** Searching for parents, spouse, siblings of John Morrow, b. ca. 1774 S.C., moved family to Franklin Co. (Coffee Co.) Tenn., ca. 1815. At age 75 moved to Sebastian Co., Ark. Two children, Jane and John McCarson Morrow, by 1st wife. Jacqueline Mollenhauer, 3108 S. Independence, Ft. Smith, AR 72903-5950, e-mail: jacquiem@fspl.lib.ar.us

**PERSER:** Would appreciate any info on William H. Perser/Purser and his ancestors. Tilmon G. Perser, 1885 Wicklow Way, Germantown, TN 38139

**TAYLOR, SELVIDGE, SHOEMAKER:** Any data greatly appreciated on John Taylor (b. 6 Feb 1784) who m. Mary Blaine Selvidge (b. Dec 1792 N.C., possibly Tenn. territory) in Jan 1807, Grainger Co., Tenn. Daughter, Paulina Ann Taylor, m. my g-grandfather W. R. Shoemaker in Greene Co. 1846. Jacqueline P. Cooke, 6032 Old Monroe Rd., Bastrop, LA 71220-8279

**BRUMLY, WILLS, DUNAWAY:** Seeking info on James Helton Brumly, b. 1863, and wife, Sarah Elizabeth C. Wills, b. 1 Nov 1868. Oldest child, Annie, b. at Bold Springs, Humphreys Co. Sarah's parents were Benj. F. Wills and Narcissa Elizabeth Dunaway. Family later moved to Pemiscot Co., Mo., where they are buried. Melinda A. Pennington, 735 Westbrook Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70815

**ALLEN, STEELE, KOLWYCK:** John and Wm. Allen came to Wilson Co. from Washington Co., Va., in 1808. How were they related? Also seeking parents of Allen siblings John (to Tenn. from Chester Dist., S.C.), Mary, Margaret (m. a Gregory), George A., Samuel, and Sarah (b. 1770/80, m. a Steele). Sarah's daughter Margaret Ann m. Wm. Kolwyck 1823 in Lebanon, Tenn. Charles R. McDaniel, Sr., 175 Avalon Dr., Rocky Mount, VA 24151-2001, e-mail: cmcdanie@neocom.net

**PRICE:** Who was Sarah Price's husband and what was her maiden name? Children, all b. Tenn. (county?) 1810-25: (1) John Price - m. Betsy Gibson (b. ca. 1817 Ala.), moved to Ark.; (2) Betsy Price - m. Levi Kennemore; (3) Robert Price - m. Rachel Kennemore, moved from Jackson Co., Ala., to Tippah Co., Miss., after 1870; [4] Peggy Price - m. Samuel Keel Sr., both d. by 1870; (5) David Price - m. Eliz. Wilson 1853 Jackson Co., Ala., may have moved to Scott Co., Ark., before 1860-70. Janis Price Lindemann, 1809 Bradley Lane, Russellville, AR 72801-4747, jlinde@cei.net

**FOWLER:** Seeking info on James Fowler (b. ca. 1806 S.C.) and wife Mary (b. ca. 1810 Tenn., maiden name unknown). Their two daughters, b. 1837 and 1840 respectively. Moved to Ala., then Texas. Marjorie Thomas, 1302 Westbrooke Terrace, Norman, OK 73072-6015

**WOODSON, LEWIS, MORRISON:** My grandfather, Wm. W. Woodson, m. Lilly Lewis in late 1800s, lived Amory, Miss., until 1817. Five children: Laudie, Tollie, Wm. Troy, Lester, and Wm. Woodard. My grandfather's mother was Martha Morrison Woodson. Emma Jean Johnson, 4877 Huntridge Cove, Memphis, TN 38128-1550, ejtj@aol.com, phone 385-2039

**LEACH, RIDER:** Who were parents of Martha Leach/Leech who m. Reuben Rider 4 May 1815 in Wilson Co.? When was Martha born? When died? Reuben, b. 1754 Shenandoah Co., Va., applied for soldier's pension in Wilson Co. ca. 1833. Their daughter, Rebecca, m. J. H. Tipton. Kathryn T. Dickenson, 2335 Lovitt Dr., Memphis, TN 38119

**SHEARMAN/SHERMAN, CRAIG:** Seeking info on James Shearman/Sherman, b. ca. 1804 S.C., m. Margaret \_\_\_ in S.C., moved to Lauderdale Co., Tenn. James' age 46 in 1850 census. Daughter Mary Ann m. Charles Craig in Lauderdale in 1856. Kathryn T. Dickenson, 2335 Lovitt Dr., Memphis, TN 38119

**McKEMIE, EVERETT, MORRIS:** Seeking info on Samuel Littleberry McKemie and wife, William Hilliard Everett and wife, and Robert Morris. Carole Jean McKemie, 4408 Briar Cliff Dr., Alton, IL 62002-6913

QUERIES (continued)

**STUCKEY, ALFORD:** Who were parents of William Stuckey, shown in 1850 Lauderdale Co. census as 53-year old farmer, b. N.C. In same census are brothers or other relatives Noah and Owen Stuckey, and daughter Acenith C., age 14. She m. William Wilson Alford in Lauderdale Co. in 1854. Kathryn T. Dickenson, 2335 Lovitt Dr., Memphis, TN 38119

**WRAY, GOODE:** Need parents and other info on Benjamin Wray, b. ca. 1757 in Bedford, Franklin Co., Va., d. 1849 Va. He m. (2) Patsy Goode in 1805, (3) F. Hartwell, according to his Revolutionary War pension application. Kathryn T. Dickenson, 2335 Lovitt Dr., Memphis, TN 38119

**WILSON, SWINDLE:** Thomas Green Wilson and wife, Susan Swindle, are in 1860 Coffee Co. census with son Caswell Cason Wilson, age 1. Tenn. 1870 census shows Caswell living with uncle, John Swindle, in White Co., but parents not listed. Family story says they moved to Miss. Would appreciate any info. Charlotte L. Martin, 1917 Indian Trail Drive, West Lafayette, IN 47906-2026

**BRADLEY CO. ANCESTORS:** Seeking parents/siblings of Zachariah Murphy (b. Tenn. 1814) and wife Evaline Parsons who m. ca. 1839, had 4 children. After Zachariah d. 1850, Evaline m. George E. Colville, widower with 5 children. They had 4 more. Families moved to Denton and Dallas counties, Tex., between 1870-80. Will exchange info and photos, or pay for copies and postage of pertinent data. Norma Grabbs, 2662 Patrician Lane, Garland, TX 75041

**MILLS-LASSITER:** Need any info on Nathan Mills and wife Penelope Lassiter, daughter of James Lassiter of Edgecomb Co., N.C. Cornelia Ellis Lee, 3653 Arsenal St., Memphis, TN 38128-3708

**BARTON, NOTGRASS, BOMAR:** Looking for other descendants of Samuel Thomas Barton who m. Louisa Bomar of Fayette Co. in 1870s. Both related to Notgrass family who lived in Fayette Co. in 1840's. Keith Barton, 6894 Dawnhill, Bartlett, TN 38135-1609, e-mail: kbarton@bellsouth.net

**NUMEROUS:** Researching these families: Carter - in Greene Co. early 1700s; Templeton - Greene, Hawkins, Hancock, Bradley Co. 1700-1850; Buttry - Claiborne, Hancock, and Hawkins Co.; Reese - Claiborne Co. 1790-1830, and others; Rogers - Wilson 1710, Warren 1730-1830. All migrated to N.E. Ala. ca. 1850 except Reeses who were in N. Ala. before 1830 - need Reese info desperately! Ann Reese Spencer, 811 Clayton Ave., Artesia, NM 88210-2727, e-mail ha50@pvtnetworks.net

**SEEKING INFO** on interrelated names of: Parrott/Parrett, Edwards, Bean, Hughes/Hughs, Mayfield, Wolf/Woolf of mid-1700s through mid-1800s. Mrs. Doy Louise Groenenberg, 816 S. 216th St., Des Moines, WA 98198-6331, e-mail: dgroenenberg@juno.com

**LOOKING FOR** these East Tennessee families: Benton, Wards, Hicks, Davis, Anderson, Thompson, Miller, Hodges, and Underwood. Would appreciate help. Gaile E. Gonzales, P.O. Box 1836, Lucerne Valley, CA 92356-1836 (760) 248-6372

**ERWIN:** Seeking documentation on five (?) children of William and Mary (Polly) Erwin who came to Sumner Co. from N.C. ca. 1848. Later moved to Maury, then McNairy. Rea Gibbs Collins, 2501 Westerland Dr., Apt. F115, Houston, TX 77063-2244

**SIMS, HUTCHISON, KIRK, ASHBROOK, WOODFIN, NAYLOR:** Seeking info on: (1) Jesse Sims, N.C., who m. Jemima Hutchison ca. 1925 in Lewis Co., Tenn.; (2) Rachel L. Kirk who m. Benjamin Sims ca. 1865 in Maury Co., (3) Hannah Ashbrook who m. Nicholas Woodfin in Buncombe Co., N.C., ca. 1785, and (4) John Naylor who m. Sarah Woodfin in Buncombe Co. in 1806. Mrs. Ronnie R. Sims, P. O. Box 244, Murchison, TX 75778 -0244

**JORDAN, LOWRY:** Looking for info on William Jordan (1810-1866) and wife Susannah Lowry (1810-1873), both of Carroll Co., both buried at Old Pisgah Cemetery near Vale/Hollow Rock. Knox Martin, 1176 Dearing Rd., Memphis, TN 38117-6148

**VARIOUS:** Need relatives of Briton Bain, John R. Hodge, James H. Forrest, and James M. Ogles, all of Benton Co., Benjamin King Pullen and wife Minerva A. Smith, in Memphis in 1860s; Eloise LaFont, Mississippi Co., Ark., daughter of Napoleon B. LaFont and Viola V. Wilson; Napoleon B. and Wm. B. Hix, Ashland, Miss. Richard Bain Hix, 4707 Mill Creek Dr., Colleyville, TX 76034-3646

**HELP WANTED:** Seeking info on Beaty, Gaut, Duckworth, and Dorcey families. William L. Strautman, 4001 Harrison St., Kansas City, Mo. 64110-1207

QUERIES (continued)

**MOORE:** Who were parents of Hugh N. Moore and John H. Moore, brothers who resided in Briston, Tenn.-Va., in 1830? What was name of John's wife? Peggy C. Richardson, 4055 Hwy. 61, Spruce Pine, AL 35585-3817

**HICKS:** Seeking info on Elizabeth A. Hicks (b. 1836), m. Edmond R. Terry (b. 1830). Children: (1) Rosannah - b. 8 Dec 1857, d. 19 Nov 1931, m. Silas F. Lay (b. 1863), resided East Tenn.; (2) Emily - b. 1855; (3) Wm. E. - b. 1857; and (4) Rachel - b. 1860. Loretta A. Lay, 6801 Connell Rd., Yale, MI 48097, E-mail lorgl@greatlakes.net

**SMITH, OAKES:** Who were parents and siblings of Mahalia Smith, b. Tenn. ca. 1818, m. Rama Alexander Oakes? Rama b. Va. ca. 1816, son of John Oakes who moved to Fentress Co., Tenn., ca. mid-1830s. Mrs. Art B. Martin, 2121 Wolfe Lane, Fort Smith, AR 72901-6243

**RENFRO:** Were Jessie Lewis Renfro and wife, Susannah, parents of Bartlett Renfro (b. 1781 Va.)? He m. Cloe Parker on 14 Nov 1803 in Sumner Co., Tenn. Frances D. James, 5441 Walnut Grove Rd., Memphis, TN 38120-1930

**BRADY:** Seeking parents, siblings of William Brady of Carroll Co. who m. Manerva \_\_\_\_\_. Children: Tom Brady of Lake and Obion counties; William C. "Bill" Brady, maybe others. Doris R. DeBord, Rt. 2, Box 27, Pikeville, TN 37367-9509

**MOORE:** Looking for parents, siblings of Samuel Moore, b. 14 Dec 1809 N.C., d. 15 Dec 1881 Dyer Co., Tenn., m. Carline Fuller ca. 1830. Had at least 5 children including Elizabeth Mary Moore (b. 10 June 1836) and Samuel H. Moore (b. ca. 1846). Patty Williams, 1573 Neosho St. N.E., Palm Bay, FL 32907-2408

**DERRYBERRY, BOND:** Seeking info on Daniel and Mary Magdalena Derryberry who m. 14 Nov 1809, place unknown, moved from East Tenn. to Henderson and Perry counties. Daughter Lucinda m. John Bond and migrated from Henderson Co. to Texas. Shirley Yoakum, 311 E. Magnolia Lane, Duncanville, TX 75137

**SANDERS, WHITAKER, RIVERS:** Seeking descendants of Dr. Theophilus Sanders, b. 28 June 1797 Wake Co., N.C.; lived 1820-50 in Madison and Fayette Co., Tenn., d. 17 Feb 1868 in Des Arc, Ark. Brothers: Briton H. and David H. E. Sanders. After 1st wife, Angelina Whitaker, d. 13 Jul 1839 in Madison Co., he m. Susan M. Rivers between Jul 1839/40. Jack W. Sanders, 14305 Longtree Dr., Little Rock, AR 72212-1963

**DUNN:** Does anyone know burial place of Richard T. Dunn who d. 22 Mar 1909 in Hardeman Co.? Phyllis Bockstadter, 3562 Shelter Creek Dr., Napa, CA 94558-2410

**POOL:** Seeking parents, siblings of Henry Pool, b. Tenn. ca. 1816, m. 1 Aug 1839 Robertson Co. to Polina Johnson (b. Va. ca. 1823). Children: John, Eliza, Henry, Mary, Martha, Wiley, Nancy, Emily, Anne, Luella, Charles Marion, William, and Gertrude. In Robertson Co. 1840, '50 censuses; Stewart Co. 1860, '70, but not '80. Son John may have been in Trigg Co., Ky., by then. Charles m. by 1879, living somewhere in Tenn. Mark Adkinson, 5832 NW. 62nd Terrace, Warr Acres, OK 73122-7348.

**BOWER, CRAWFORD:** Seeking birth dates and places for John Bower and Jennie Crawford who m. Knox Co. 28 Dec 1796. Son Charles Clay Bower b. 28 Feb 1814 in Jackson Co. Did they have other children? Lib Shippen, 913 W. Semmes Ave., Osceola, AR 72370-2345

**LIVINGSTON, CARVIN:** Looking for John Livingston/Levinston(e) and wife Mary Carvin who resided Tenn. ca. 1800-30 after moving from near Botetourt Co., Va., with children: Wm. C., Aaron, and Moses. Other children b. Tenn.: Sarah, John, Mary, Esther, Rebecca, and Richard Carvin. Patricia L. Dakin, 2011 N. Hills Dr., Opelika, AL 36801-2436, e-mail: patdakini@mindspring.com

**KENDALL, MEANS:** Who were parents of Altamira Kendall, b. 3 May 1805 Jackson Co.? She and my g-g-grandfather Hiram Means (b. Nov 1802 Tompkinsville, Monroe Co., Ky.) m. there 12 Feb 1828 and settled on farm near her parents. Moved to Franklin Co., Ill., ca. 1833/34. Mrs. Carol Means Snyder, 604 Sunnybrook Dr., Monroe, NC 28110-2720, dixie604@juno.com

**BUSBY, WATKINS, BARTON:** What was connection of 14-year old Cynthia Busby with James Barton family of Tipton Co. in 1850? She is on 1850 Cross Co., Ark., census, and apparently also has connections with Watkins and Busby families of Tenn. Will pay all costs for copying, postage. Mrs. Frank F. Sloan, 602 West Oak, Jonesboro, AR 72401-3903



QUERIES (continued)

**RAGSDALE:** Who were parents of Jordan Ragsdale, b. Tenn. ca. 1810? He is on 1830s tax lists for Williamson and Hickman counties, and later lived in Obion Co. Glenda Hartmann, 2984 Hill Lake Dr., Bartlett, TN 38135

**PARKER, SHOCKLEY:** Seeking maiden name of my g-g-grandmother Rutha Parker Shockley, b. ca. 1819 Tenn., m. \_\_\_ Parker in Tenn. ca. 1836. Two known children: Elizabeth (b. ca. 1837 Tenn.) and Sarah (b. ca. 1845 Mo.). Parker d. ca. 1844/46 Mo. and Rutha m. 1847 to Wm. Shockley (my g-g-grandfather) Osage Co., Mo. (now Maries Co.). Children, all b. Mo.: Nancy A., Lottie, Thomas R., and Amos Shockley. David N. Duncan, 1860 Wilbourne Rd., Oakland, TN 38060-4315

**NEELEY:** Who were younger siblings of brothers Thomas J. and James W. Neeley? Madison Co. 1840 census lists them in James Neeley, Sr.'s household Jim Neeley, 6866 Stornaway Dr., Memphis, TN 38119, (901) 754-9984, Jsneel@bellsouth.net

**KEE:** Searching for Kee families in Tennessee. Joan H. Burge, 831 East Willow St., Sequim, WA 98382-3114

**SHUMATE** in Tenn.? Will share info. Lu Hays Whitworth, CMR 420, Box 502, APO AE 09063, phone 06227-51942, E-mail: whit@jas-net.de

**PRICE:** Seeking burial place of g-g-g grandparents, Wm. A. Price and wife Mary Potts who came from N.C. to Tenn. 1806. In Williamson Co. in 1850. He d. Oct 1852. Would like any info on their children who may have all remained in Tenn. except John Houston Price who m. Sara Burgess, moved to Missouri. Jane Cassidy Stone, 3637 N. Walnut, Kansas City, MO 64116

**RESEARCHING** Middle, West Tenn. for families of David Stewart, Cader Baucum, Helm, Scales, Hogg, Trout(t), Nall, Schoolcraft, Hines, and Wilson brothers Joseph, Josiah, Thomas, Samuel, Hezekiah, Robert, Moses, and Aaron. In Roane County seeking Dugger, Wright, Roberts, Bailey, and Horton. Wanda Helm, 2823 North Ave., Metropolis, IL 62960, FAX 1-618-524-7906

**DODSON:** Will appreciate info on William Dodson who m. Mary Berry (?) on 27 Nov 1849 in Hawkins County. William Roark was security on marriage bond. Emily Dodson, 825 New Hampshire Ave. N.W., Apt. 704, Washington, DC 20037-2383

**FAIRCLOTH:** Searching for parents of Nancy Faircloth, b. Screven Co., Ga., 1802, m. Jesse Sandlin in Laurens Co., Ga., in 1822, d. in Tyler, Tex., 1879. Jane D. Jones, 147 S. Rose Rd., Memphis, TN 38117-2903

**THOMAS:** Seeking ancestors, siblings of Silas M. Gillenet "S.M." Thomas, b. 1821/22 Tenn., m. Frances Fletcher on 14 Dec 1844 in Robertson Co. where children Mary F. and John William were born. Moved to Keysburg, Logan Co., Ky., where Susan, Martha E. "Lizzie," Louella Joe, Emina A., Silas M., and Geo. W. were b., and S.M. and Frances d. in 1891. Sybil Chapman, 422 Floyd St., Rockdale, TX 76567-5044

**JOHNSON:** Info appreciated on Jordan Johnson, b. 1822/23 Tenn., m. Priscilla Yaun/Yawn in Marion Co., Miss., son Nicholas b. 1848. Family in Pike Co., Miss., 1860-70 with children Mary, Benj., Jas., Martha, Jno, Priscilla, Frances, Alice. Also in household 1870 Mary Lambert, 66, b. N.C., and Margaret Neatherland, 10, b. Miss. In 1880, Jordan, wife, and children Jas., Alice, and Belle in Lavaca, Tex. His parents' birthplace N.C. Sybil Chapman, 422 Floyd St., Rockdale, TX 76567-5044

**CLAXTON/CLACKSTONE:** Need info on James Claxton/Clackstone in Fayette or Hardeman Co. in 1820's and 1830's. Also Martha Martin same time and place. Wanda L. (Claxton) Warehime, 1520 E. 19th, Tulsa, OK 74120-7613

**FLETCHER:** Seeking any info on "Mathew" or Alexander M. Fletcher in Overton Co., Tenn., in 1830. Alexander M. b. in Russel, Ky., in 1819. Thank you! Marion (Fletcher) Mitola, 18 Blanchard St., West Babylon, N. Y. 11704

**MARSH:** Will share info on Joseph and Elizabeth Marsh, both b. ca. 1784, he in N.C., she in Va. Children: Rachel, Hiram C., John M., and Mary Jane, all b. Ky.; Solomon, b. Dickson Co., Tenn., Joshua B., b. 1830 prob. Madison Co., Tenn. Other children? Other marriages? Was Elizabeth a Hudson? In 1830, '40, '50 Madison Co. censuses. Elizabeth d. late 1850s; Joseph removed to Ark. where d. 1860-70. Ernestine Reynolds, 2816 Hwy 51 N., Arkadelphia, AR 71923-8588, phone (870) 246-2707

**WILBURN:** Researching Wilburns of Claiborne, Tenn., area who relocated to Pulaski Co., Ky., ca. 1850. Info on Wm. B. Wilburn, b. 1820, would be great! Vicki Gladson, 237 Windy Ridge Cv., Collierville, TN 38017, t.gladson@worldnet.att.net

**GREEN:** Abel Nelson Green, b. Tennessee in 1815, d. Wise Co., Tex. Lived in Old Tishomingo Co., Miss. Where in Tennessee was he born and who were his parents? Marjorie M. Green, 8093 Cinders, Bartlett, TN 38133-2021

**WOODWARD, REECE:** Susan Reece m. John Woodward in Rhea Co. on 29 Jul 1818. He d. there in 1824, leaving daughters Elizabeth and Teareasea [sic]. What happened to them? Barbara Brommer Freshwater, 10042 Chapin Way, Sunland, CA 91040-3204.

**GILKEY, JUSTICE/JUSTUS:** William Gilkey's will, probated Lincoln Co., N.C., in 1790, names daughter Sarah Justice "living on the Western waters." How was she related, if at all, to Moses and Mary Justus, m. ca. 1779, probably Rowan Co., N.C., who had granddaughter Mary Gilkey Justus? Janet K. Pease, 10310 W. 62nd Place, Apt. #202, Arvada, CO 80004-4815

**TUBBS:** Seeking info on grandfather, George Henry Tubbs, b. Mar 1875 in Linden, Perry Co., son of Milton Arrington and Mary Elizabeth (Putman) Tubbs. George m. Sallie J.(?) ca. 1894. One child, P. E., b. 19 May 1895, d. 4 Nov 1895, buried Smith-Poore-Parnell Cemetery, Perry Co. Maud(e) O'Bryan, foster child, b. Apr 1896, lived with them. After Sallie d., George m. Willia B. O'Guinn, possibly in Dyer Co. Both d. Union City, Obion Co. Rhonda Evans, 110 Stahl Ave., Washington, IL 61571, e-mail CEvans 6918@aol.com.

**MAXWELL, COLTON, GRAY, FARIES:** Seeking descendants of James Maxwell, Jr., b. ca. 1760, d. before 1826 in Davidson Co. Wife named Esther. Children: David, James, Janet (m. John Colton), Wm. H., Mary Ann (m. Thomas Gray), Andrew, Thomas S., Margery B. (m. Wm. H. Faries). Betty L. Lawrence, 1002 Wranglers Trail, Pebble Beach, CA 93953-2516

**GRINDSTAFF, MORELAND:** Looking for parents of Mary (Polly) Grindstaff, b. ca. 1800, m. Wright Moreland in Johnson Co. in 1819. Carol R. Basile, 852 N. Harrison St., Arlington, VA 22205-1229

**DRUMMOND:** Any info on Mac Drummond prior to 1823 when he settled in Tipton Co.? June W. Green, 5440 Shady Grove, Memphis, TN 38120-2404

**COOK:** Who was mother of my g-grandfather Samuel C. Cook, b. N.C. 9 June 1928, son of John Cook? Samuel came to Mo. from McMinn Co. with three sisters: Mary (m. Wm. Blunt Dearman), Martha (m. Wm. Cantrell) and Sarah, who m. in Mo. Any info greatly appreciated. Alice Cook Thomason, 6851 State Hwy. FF, Marshfield, MO 65706, phone (417) 859-4290

**SHELTON:** Searching for John Shelton, immigrant from England who lived in Ala. and later N.C., d. before Revolutionary War. He and his two sons were physicians. One son, John b. ca. 1770, went to McMinn Co., Tenn.; other son's name unknown. Will exchange Shelton family sheets. Evelyn M. Shelton, 624 E. Broadway, Bolivar, MO 65613

**NANCE, CHILDRESS, PORTER:** Will share info on Josephine Caroline (Childress) Nance, daughter of Thos. J. and Amanda M. (Porter) Childress, m. Joseph D. Nance in Sterling, Phillips Co., Ark., 18 Jan 1860. Phillips Co. 1880 census lists Josephine as Eliza C. Children: Martha Ann, Amanda M., Thos. H., Caroline "Carrie" Josephine, Olive L. Joseph D., Jr., and Victoria V. (twins?), Florence M. Nance. E.V. Moore, Jr., 1401 Hardwood Trail, Cordova, TN 38018-8594, anchorman1@msn.com

**HUGHES, QUALLS, FLOOD:** Seeking info on these surnames. Especially interested in finding out more about Leander Hughes. Goldia H. Culler, P.O. Box 564, Perryville, MD 21903-5064

**ALLEN, LITTRELL, BEATTY:** Would like to correspond with descendants of Belle Littrell Allen, b. 22 Mar 1868 in Fentress Co., and her daughter, Zelma who m. Ed Beatty. All are buried in Maupin Methodist Church cemetery near Tenn.-Ky. line. Have family photos I would like to discuss. D. Elisabeth Green Woods, 108 Winthrop Harbor S., Montgomery, TX 77356-8463, e-mail: t-ewoods@lcc.net

**HOBBS:** Will appreciate any info on Henry W. Hobbs, b. 10 June 1870, d. 7 Feb 1968. Mark Hobbs, 8825 Kenbrook Cove, Cordova, TN 38018-7657

**McMILLAN, ALLEN:** Need info on Edward W. McMillan, b. 5 Sep 1828, Ala., d. 18 Aug 1883 in Memphis. Married 1857 to Caroline Allen, b. 1828, Shrewsbury, Vt. Charlotte W. Williams, P.O. Box 18257, Memphis, TN 38181-0257

**MARTIN, KNOTT:** Camilla Martin, b. 1828 Tenn., m. Henry E. Knott on 7 Feb 1849 in Gibson Co., Tenn. Who were her parents? Grateful for any help. Nita Walker Raybourn, 207 Wilshire Lane, Newark, DE 19711-2757

**WALLING:** Were Stephen Walling's parents Thomas Walling and Mary Cox? Did he m. Mary Marcell Carrier? If so, when were they born? When died? John E. Silliman, 126 Mountain Rd., West Hartford, CT 06107-2916

QUERIES (continued)

**CHAMBERS:** Seeking info on Issac Chambers b. ca. 1800 in either S.C./N.C., and wife Winna (maiden name unknown), b. Tenn. Their children, all b. Shelby Co., were: Wesley ca. 1831, Calvin Cern 11 Oct 1833; Elizabeth and twin sister Manerva b. 1835, Harrison b. 1839, Caroline and twin brother William b. 1841; Hiram b. 1843; Margaret b. 1847. Family moved to Ark. in 1849, homesteaded in Washington Co. On 1850 census. Janet Totten, 2501 East Side Rd., SP14, Ukiah, CA 95482

**SHELTON, PHILLIPS, ET AL:** Researching Joel Shelton who m. Elizabeth Phillips in Grainger Co. Died ca. 1847 in Rush Co., Ind. Who was his father? Also researching Allred, Causey, Troxler, Sheckles lines in Union County. Mary F. Allred, 40897 Cavalier Dr., Hemet, CA 92544-6207

**LANGFORD, ALLEN, JACKSON:** Does anyone know where I can buy book, "Langford Family, 1800-1978" by Virginia Ann Mabrey? Need info on Langford, Duke Allen, and Thomas Jefferson Jackson families of Jackson Co. or vicinity. Carolyn Schellang, 1972 Whitney Ave., Memphis, TN 38127-9010

**LACKEY/LACKY:** Seeking family info on descendants/siblings of Rev. James A. Lackey, b. 20 Jan 1826 in Va., and Lavina Jane Pawley, b. 14 Dec 1821. Lived in Hardin Co. Children: Rev. John Fletcher Lackey (b. 19 Dec 1848, m. Mary Levia Flowers of Hickman Co.), William Joseph Lackey (b. 3 Aug 1852), and Sarah Rebecca Lackey (m. William Milander, Henderson Co.). Carol Lackey, 3750 Duryea Ln., Hillsdale, MI 49242 or clackey@dmci.net

**GRAVES:** Need names of parents and siblings of my grandfather, George Robert Graves, b. 11 Mar 1848 in Franklin. Was Union soldier during Civil War, using alias William Weaver. During 1870s, he migrated to Texas where he died 10 Aug 1911 in Dallas. G. R. Graves, 109 Hickory Creek Circle, Gun Barrel City, TX 75147-8849, phone (903) 887-3054

**LYNN:** Need any info on William Lynn who was m. to Winifred Ledbetter. They lived in Overton Co. during 1800's. Also seeking parents of Mark Mulvaney, b. 1837 in New Market. Ferne Culver, 10325 Horton, Shawnee Mission, KS 66207-3809

**RESEARCHING TENNESSEE CONNECTIONS:** Seeking info on Goldsborough Vickery and wife Mary Jane Wilcox, George W. Hamby and wife Rebecca Potter, all in Cumberland/Morgan Co.; and on Solomon and Esther Potter in Morgan County. Charlotte L. Martin, 1917 Indian Trail Dr., West Lafayette, IN 47906-2026, e-mail: clm@mail.city.west.lafayette.in.us

## **genealogical SHORT \* TAKES**

### **San Diego Group Co-Hosting GENTECH 2000 In January**

San Diego Genealogical Society is co-hosting GENTECH 2000, a genealogy and technology conference, Friday and Saturday, Jan 28-29. Nationally known speakers will discuss the latest technology, and information will be provided for both beginning and advanced researchers. Hands-on demonstrations of genealogical products will be a part of the conference at the San Diego Concourse Civic Center. For more information and a registration form, call (619) 588-0065 or write the Society at 1050 Pioneer Way, Suite E, El Cajon, CA 92020-1943.

### **British Civil Registration Index Available In Kansas**

If you're researching English or Welsh ancestors, the Family History Center in Manhattan, Kans., now has the microfiche version of the British Civil Registration Index available for patron use.

Mandatory registration of births, marriages, and deaths began in England and Wales on 1 July 1837. Holdings at the Manhattan center consist of more than 22,000 microfiche, covering all of the available index from the beginning through 1983. The index provides the necessary information for ordering copies of the certificates from the General Register Office in England, and additional reference materials are available to help complete the process.

The Family Center is located at 2812 Marlatt Ave., Manhattan, Kans., and is open on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday. For more information, call (785) 539-5445.

## *This Was Elizabethton, Tennessee .... 1838*

*(Excerpts from the Republican & Manufacturers' Advocate, Elizabethton, Tenn., 1838)*

**Thomas A. R. Nelson**, attorney of Elizabethton, announced on 23 April that he was attending circuit courts of Johnson, Carter, Sullivan, Washington, Greene, Hawkins, and Jefferson counties, along with chancery courts of Jonesboro, Greenville, and Rogersville, and the Supreme Court in Knoxville. He was associated as a partner with **Gen. John Cocke**, resident of Rutledge, Tenn., in Hawkins and Jefferson counties.

**Jacob Naff** let it be known that he was moving his tailoring shop into the basement story of the new brick building in Jonesborough between Messrs. **Blair's** and Messrs. **Carter & Jones' Stores** opposite **Mr. Sackett's**.

**R. W. Powell** and **R. C. White** of Cobb's Creek, Johnson County, announced they were dissolving their partnership and requested all persons having claims against the concern to present them for payment. "Those indebted are asked to please call and pay up," they added.

Trustees of the Jonesboro Female Academy -- which they described as "unsurpassed if not unrivaled in the eastern part of the state" -- announced the school would open on the first Monday in April under management of two worthy ladies, **Misses Mitchell and Melville**. School trustees were **S. G. Chester, Samuel Greer, J. F. Deadrick, S. J. W. Lucky, Nathan Gammon, Daniel Kenney, B. Cunningham, M. Clem, and A. Anderson**.

Elizabethton Female Academy -- under direction of Mr. and Mrs. **Rich** -- held a public examination of students April 12-13 in which the young ladies were "scrupulously examined." Trustees of the "young and flourishing" school were **William Rockhold, William Gott, James C. Simpson, Benjamin Brewer, and Jacob Cameron**.

**Hiram Daily** had opened a House of Entertainment at the Sign of the Eagle in Elizabethton. Attached to the house, he said, was a reading room supplied with newspapers from all parts of the Union for the perusal of all who might wish to avail themselves of the opportunity.

**William Dugger** ran a notice dated 4 Dec 1838 announcing that **Julius Dugger** of Carter County had departed this life and he [William] was administrator on the estate.

**D. C. Moody** inserted this thought-provoking notice:

"To the Royal Highness **Parson John D. Carty**: I would inform you and the public that if you please, keep your slanderous tongue more still and attend to your own business; a hint to the wise is sufficient. Let this suffice at present. Editor will please publish this twice. Dated 3 Dec 1838."

**Leonard M. Swingle** was trying to find two or three apprentices for his millwright business. He also said two or three journeymen would be employed to whom constant employment and liberal wages would be given. "None need apply but those of good moral character and steady habits," he stated in his ad of 16 Nov 1838.

**Warrington Hunt** reminded area residents that he was continuing to carry on his tailoring business in all its various branches. His shop was situated on Mechanic's St. in his new Brick building lately erected for that purpose.

**William H. Young** announced he had opened a House of Entertainment in Elizabethton at the Sign of the Bell.

**William M. Lowry, William C. Eason, and Seth J. W. Lucky**, administrators of the estate of **John G. Eason**, ran a notice warning "once more" that unless those indebted to the estate made payment shortly, they would be compelled to sue each and every one. "The situation of the estate is such that we are compelled to collect the assets," they stated.

**James J. Angell** announced he had located himself on Second Street in Elizabethton and opened a shop where he carrying on the tailoring business in all its branches. "I hope by strict attention to merit to receive a liberal share of the public's business," he vowed. In exchange for his work, **Angell** said he would take Iron, Grain, Flour, Bacon &c. at the market price.

**Rockhold & Rhea** had just received a lot of the best Rio Coffee and Orleans sugars, and were continuing to keep a good assortment of dry goods, cotton yarn, raw cotton, salt, leather, bar iron, and all kinds of groceries.

**Mark Reeve & Sons** were continuing to manufacture at their foundry near Elizabethton ploughs of various patterns, stocked or otherwise, machinery, waggon-boxes of all sizes, with other castings.

**David Nelosn** had opened a large and splendid assortment of summer and fall goods in the house on the Public Square lately occupied by **James C. Simpson**. He also had a quantity of shoes, boots and hats, queensware, hardware, and cutlery with a supply of assorted nails and groceries.

In November **Hiram Daily** (apparently the same Hiram who had opened a House of Entertainment in the spring of the year) announced he had just received in his drug shop a consignment from New York of Moffat's Vegetable Life pills and Phoenix bitters.

**M. R. Lyon** requested the commissioners appointed to locate and contract for building a Baptist Meeting House in Elizabethton to meet at the courthouse on the first Saturday in December to take the necessary course of action to be adopted. He said the subscription list would justify a commencement of the project, and asked that any person who might wish to offer a lot of ground for the building to please attend the meeting.

Editors **M. R. Lyon** and **W. M. Gott** ran their own announcement:

"We have been asked the reason why the following gentlemen to whom we have been forwarding our paper regularly for some months to Jonesborough do not receive their papers, viz., **L. A. Markwood, T. C. Davis, and T. R. Russel**. The only reason we have to offer is that the Post Master at that place returned them to us a short time since, together with those directed to **John Longmier, C. B. Lizenby, T. Stephens, James Duncan, and Joshua Boren**, observing in a letter to us that they were not taken out of the post office and that should be the last notice he should give us relative to them."

**Sally Fraley, Henderson G. Fraley, Jackson Fraley, and Samuel Lenox** announced they would pay a \$1,000 reward for the apprehension of **John Step** and **Solomon Step**, saying they murdered **Martin Fraley, Sr.**, on the 8th of October 1838 near Wolf's Ferry in Hardin Co., Tenn. They described **John Step** as being "about 26 years of age, five feet, eight or nine inches high, with dark complexion, dark eyes, black hair inclined to curl, and a very low forehead. The middle joint of his right forefinger is considerably enlarged, occasioned it is supposed by a hurt." They described **Solomon Step** as "about 23 or 24, five feet 11 inches high with a stout build, a little inclined to be stoop-shouldered, with a dark complexion, dark eyes, dark hair inclined to curl, and very high cheek bones. The bones of his right hand have been broken near the middle of the palm and occasion a considerable ridge on the back of his hand." The **Fraleys**, in their ad, said the **Steps** formerly resided in Cherokee country in Georgia, and it was thought they might make their way back to Georgia or "strike for Texas."■

## Southwest Presbyterian University in Clarksville Confers Degrees in 1887

The following degrees were conferred 9 June 1887 by the Southwest Presbyterian University in Clarksville:

Master of Arts - **W. M. Anderson**, Trenton, Tenn.; **F. D. Daniel**, Clarksville, Tenn.; **H. M. Johnston**, Coldwater, Miss.; **N. Smylie**, Clarksville; **C. W. Frawick**, New Orleans, La.

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Bachelor of Philosophy - **William Elwang**, New Orleans; **S. B. Kennedy**, Lake Providence, La.; **A. G. Payne**, Clarksville, Tenn.

Bachelor of Divinity - **F. L. Allen**, Banner, Miss.; **C. W. Chambers**, Lexington, Mo.; **J. G. Wenzemberger**, Brooklyn, N.Y.; **H. G. Price**, Vicksburg, Miss.

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## Tennessee Supreme Court Upholds Freer Access to Adoption Records

The Tennessee Supreme Court in September upheld a 1966 state law giving adoptees, birth parents, adoptive parents, legal guardians, siblings, and ancestors (grandparents, great-grandchildren, etc.) access to adoption records.

To find out more, write Dept. of Children's Services, Post Adoption Unit, 436 Sixth Ave. N., 8th Fl., Cordell Hull Bldg., Nashville, TN 37243-1290. Information on how to request adoption records can be found at the DCS website at <http://www.state.tn.us/youth/adoption/index.htm>.

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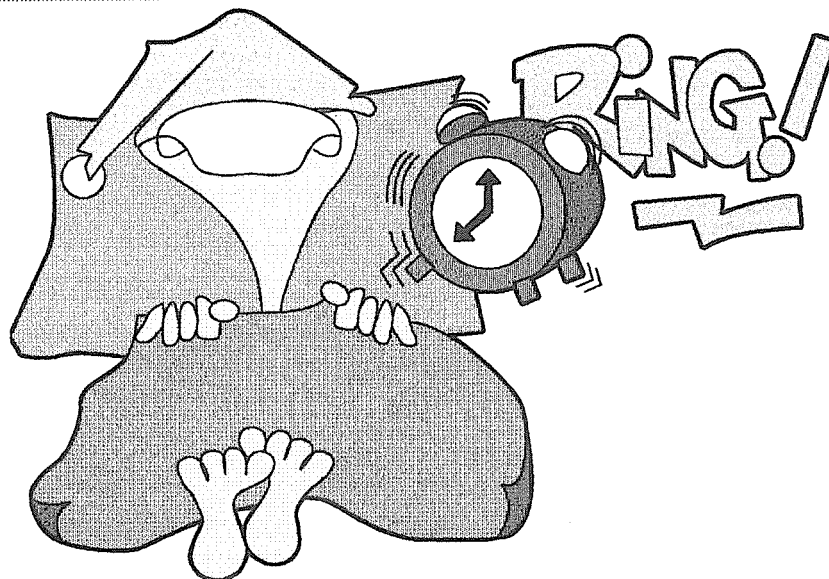


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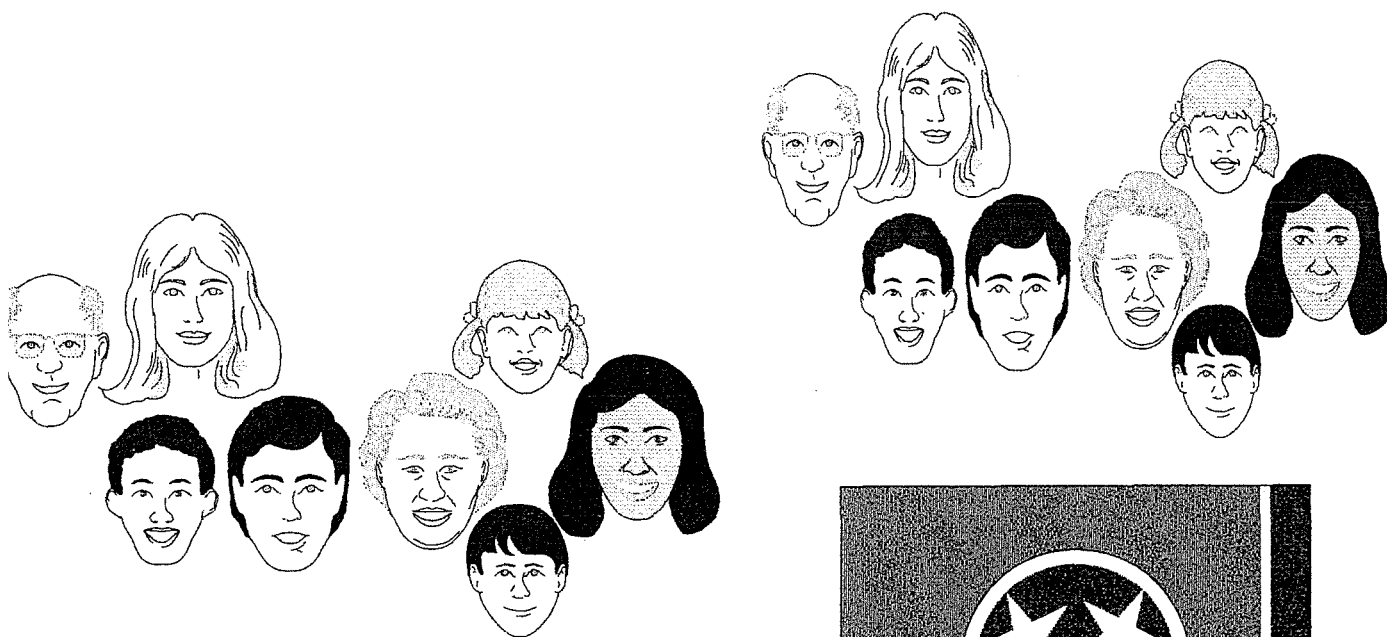
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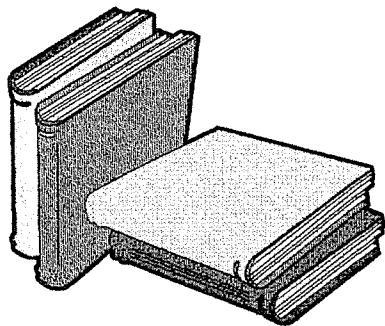
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