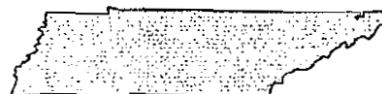


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## EDITORIAL VIEWPOINT

by  
Dorothy Marr Roberson



**IF YOU HAVEN'T YET TRIED LDS' 1880 U.S. census** at [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org), treat yourself. You'll be amazed at how easy it is to find long-lost persons -- even if you have no idea of which state or what part of the country they may have wandered off to. Just enter the name you're looking for -- and *voila!*

In doing some research for an upcoming feature, I had found it seemingly impossible to find what became of a young woman whose husband had died in the 1873 yellow fever epidemic. Mostly out of curiosity, I punched her name into the LDS census one day ... and in seconds, her name came up. By 1880, it developed, she was living in California with her son (whom I didn't know she had) who was named for his father. Ages, birthplaces, etc., all checked out correctly. Since the boy's father was born in Switzerland, that made it all the easier to verify.

Genealogists owe a huge vote of thanks to The Church of Christ of Latter Day Saints and all the LDS volunteers who entered the data into this fantastic program.

**IF OBION COUNTY** was the settling spot for some of your ancestors, you'll be interested to know that a wide variety of its county court records from the 1820s to 1950 are now available on microfilm at the Paul Meek Library at the University of Tennessee at Martin.

Included are county, criminal, and chancery court documents as well as records of marriages, divorces, births, deaths, wills, estate settlements, deeds, naturalizations, inquests, judgments, and miscellaneous papers.

Some of the papers were sealed in metal boxes that hadn't been opened since the Obion County Courthouse was moved from Troy to Union City in the late 1800s, and most hadn't been touched since they were originally filed. The project -- another product of dedicated volunteers -- took six years to complete, and eight couples from the Genealogical Society of Utah traveled to Tennessee to do the microfilming.

Local volunteers sifted through the original records, unfolding, cleaning, mending, ironing, and organizing them for the microfilming process. One of the volunteers, **Margaret Payne** of Union City, worked on the project five days a week for six years. Wow! TGS could use a hundred like her -- well, even three or four would be a tremendous help. One?

**RUBY PRUETT**, who contributed an article for our last issue about her great-great grandfather, **James M. Green** of McMinnville, Tenn., is impressed with the response she had.

One was an inquiry from as far away as Hockessin, Delaware, requesting additional information on branches of the **Green** family.

**Ruby** recently presented a copy of the issue containing the article to the Magness Memorial Library in McMinnville. ■

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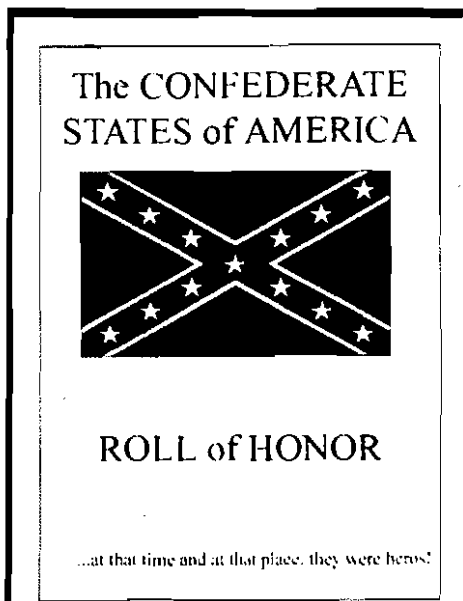
**Aug. 2, 2003 - Workshop on Civil War Genealogy**  
by Dr. George K. Schweitzer

**Aug. 23, 2003 - Seminar on South Carolina Research**  
by Brent H. Holcomb

Both events co-sponsored by TGS & History Department,  
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**See Inside Back Cover for Details!**

# TGS' Newest Publication Gives Recognition To Confederate Heroes on Roll of Honor



The Tennessee Genealogical Society's newest publication, *The Confederate States of America Roll of Honor*, promises to be of interest not only to Civil War buffs, but to historians and genealogists as well.

The men listed on the roll of honor include commissioned officers recommended by a superior, and privates or non-commissioned officers elected by fellow soldiers for helping achieve a signal victory. Each company was authorized to elect one private or non-commissioned officer from its unit for the honor, but it is not known how many were actually named.

"We wish the records of all unit selections had survived," says TGS president **James E. Bobo** who compiled the list of recipients and related information, "but we can publish only the names found in the *Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies*."

The roll carries the names of almost 2,100 soldiers representing all of the Confederate states.

"Honor is generally denied known and unknown heroes of the nation that loses a war or ceases to exist," **Bobo** added, "and this collection is offered to address that injustice because, regardless of the motivation for patriot soldiers, these men — at that time and at that place — were heroes."

Surnames on the roll run from **Abbott** to **Young**, with the most frequently appearing name being **Smith**. Thirty-four of the honored men were **Smiths**, followed in order by soldiers named **Jones**, **Moore**, **Williams**, **Brown**, **Johnson**, and **Wilson**. The most recognized honoree was **Corp. Samuel L. Neely/ Neeley** who was elected to the roll of honor five times before being mortally wounded in August 1864 at the battle of Weldon Railroad in Virginia. A native of Tennessee, he was living in Rienzi, Miss., in 1861 when he enlisted at age 19 in the Tishomingo Riflemen which became Company A of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment of Mississippi Volunteers.

Of particular interest to the historian is the book's brief history of military medals for gallantry; documents relative to the establishment of the Roll of Honor, and battle reports resulting in the award. Genealogists will be especially interested in the lists of recipients' names, military units, and some biographical information. Names are sorted alphabetically by individual and by state and military unit.

The softcover book, priced at \$15 plus \$4 postage and handling, is available from TGS at 9114 Davies Plantation Road, Brunswick, Tenn., or can be ordered by mail at P.O. Box 247, Brunswick, TN 38014-0247.■

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## Genealogical Find:

# 153 Former Tennesseans on Florida Confederate Pension Rolls

Having a hard time finding proof that your ancestor served in the Civil War?

Maybe you haven't looked in all the right places.

If you've checked Tennessee pension lists and failed to find his name, you might try looking at other states' lists. Civil War veterans or their widows were required to file pension applications in the state where they were residing at the time of filing -- not in their home state nor in the state where they were living when they enlisted.

A surprising number of former Tennesseans can be found, for instance, in Florida Confederate Pension Application Files. The Florida State Archives has scanned and put online official copies of some 14,000 pension claims granted and rejected in the state from 1885 to 1954. The process involved more than 200,000 color images. Among the Florida Confederate pension applications are 153 filed by former Tennesseans and/or their widows.

The Florida legislature authorized its first Confederate pensions in 1885, with individual payments being \$5 a month. Over the next three decades, new pension bills were introduced in almost every session of the legislature that followed. Residency requirements and financial qualifications were added and adjusted, widows and militia members were made eligible, and pension payments and their method of distribution changed numerous times.

Most of the files contain the original application, any supplemental application, proof of the veterans' service and Florida residency, and occasionally correspondence. Applications of veterans and their widows are combined and are filed under the veteran's name. In checking through a veteran's file, you can generally find his full name, date and place of birth, name of the unit he served in, and when and where he enlisted and was discharged. The application also includes a brief description of his service, any wounds received, sworn statements by at least two of his comrades proving his service, War Department abstracts regarding his service, and the place and length of his residency in Florida.

For example, it can be learned from the pension application of **William S. Allen**<sup>1</sup> that he was born 9 Nov 1841 in Henry Co., Tenn., and married **Cynthia A. Caton** in Texas. In the first year of the war, he returned to Tennessee and enlisted at Memphis on 15 Sep 1861 in Co. D of **Forrest's** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tennessee Cavalry. After the fall of Fort Donelson, he returned to Hempstead, Tex., and served in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Texas Cavalry for the remainder of the war, being paroled 29 May 1865. His military service was vouched for by **A. P. Dick** of Red River Co., Tex., who served with him under **Gen. Nathan B. Forrest** and also in the Texas Cavalry. Comrades attesting to his service in the Texas Cavalry were **Capt. John Allison** and **O. B. Baker**, both of Red River County. **William** became a medical doctor and on 8 Feb 1904, he and his wife moved to Alva, Fla., in Lee County. On 18 Sep 1912 -- almost 71 years old and unable to practice medicine "because of the disability accompanying old age" -- **Dr. Allen** applied for a pension. He stated that he owned no property except for household goods valued at about \$300. His application was approved 4 Aug 1913, and he died 25 June 1916 in Lee County. **Cynthia's** application for a widow's pension, dated 14 Aug 1916, was approved.

A widow's application generally includes similar information to that of her husband's, plus her full name, the date and place of their marriage, and the date and place of his death.

From the application of **Blanche (Williams) Carter** [A02638], for instance, it can be learned that she was the widow of Confederate veteran **W. W. Carter**<sup>2</sup> who died 10 Mar 1896 in Cocke Co., Tenn. The couple was married 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1876 in Barbour Co., Ala., and a friend, **B. S. Franklin** of Palm Beach Co., Fla., swore he was present at their marriage which was performed by the **Rev. S. W. Rogers**, Baptist minister of Barbour County. War Department records show **Carter**, a Greenville, Tenn., resident enlisted at Mossy Creek 24 June 1861 in Co. I, 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment [**Ashby's**] of Tennessee, was wounded at the battle of Chickamauga [in September 1862], and was still in the hospital at the time of the Nov-Dec 1864 muster roll. He was captured 2 Apr 1865 at Bull's Gap, Tenn., and was released 17 June 1865 at Louisville, Ky., after taking the oath of allegiance. An affidavit from Cocke Co.,

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<sup>1</sup> His middle name was Sutton.

<sup>2</sup> His initials stood for Wilbur Wesley.

Tenn., signed by **S. A. Burnett** and **Joe J. Burnett** before Notary Public **M. N. Stokely**, verified the date of **Carter's** death and revealed he died in the Del Rio community of Cocke County.<sup>3</sup> Commissioners of Indian River Co., Fla., reported **Blanche** had been a citizen of Florida for eight years, and recommended that she be granted a pension. She was living in Wabasso in Indian River Co., Fla., when applying for a pension. Her claim was approved 19 Feb 1926.

Digital copies of the pension files can be downloaded from <http://dlis.dos.state.fl.us/barm/PensionFiles.html> without charge.<sup>4</sup> An Adobe Acrobat Reader is required for downloading the file, and those not having this program can download it from the Florida site, also at no cost. The files can be accessed by the surname of the veteran or the widow, or by the file number.

Official copies of pension files can be ordered from the Florida State Archives, R. A. Gray Building, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250 for a flat fee of \$7.50 per file. Checks should be made payable to the Florida Department of State. Credit card orders can be placed by phone at (850) 245-6700. The same number can be called for further information.

Here are the names of Tennesseans found in the Florida Confederate pension lists, along with each person's file number, widow's name (if she filed), place of residency and date of filing, and number of pages in the file:

1. **Abercrombie, John B.** [A11600]. Widow **Susan (Cary) Abercrombie**, Hillsborough Co., Fla., filed for pension 1909. File 16 pgs.
2. **Aldridge, Simon W.** [A02761]. Widow **Mary (McKanny) Aldridge**, Taylor Co., Fla., 1927. File 12 pgs.
3. **Alexander, James R.** [A03784]. Widow **Frances (Sanford) Alexander**, Orange Co., Fla., 1907. File 14 pgs.
4. **Alexander, James S.** [A04902]. Widow **Martha (Crain) Alexander**, Duval Co., Fla., 1917. File 13 pgs.
5. **Alexander, Robert** [A03871]. Widow **Eliza (Rainey) Alexander**, Marion Co., Fla., 1903. File 16 pgs.
6. **Allen, John S.** [A11564]. Widow **Sarah (Miller) Allen**, Alachua Co., Fla., 1907. File 11 pgs.
7. **Allen, William S.** [A04293]. Widow **Cynthia (Caton) Allen**, Lee Co., Fla., 1912. File 18 pgs.
8. **Armstrong, Elias J.** [A02828]. Widow **Elizabeth (Walker) Armstrong**, Pinellas Co., Fla., 1927. File 9 pgs.]
9. **Austin, Thomas Alexander** [D22209]. Marion Co., Fla., 1922. File 5 pgs.
10. **Bartholemew, Thomas J.** [A04981]. Widow **Ella (Lacy)**, Polk Co., Fla., 1925. File 12 pgs.
11. **Biggs, Joseph J.** [A12204]. Manatee Co., Fla., 1908. File 8 pgs.
12. **Binyon, Thomas J.** [D23938]. Widow **Sarah (Hanna) Binyon**, Pinellas Co., Fla., 1932. File 8 pgs.
13. **Boydston, James G.** [A03992]. Widow **Harriet (Tate) Boydston**, Lee Co., Fla., 1913. File 21 pgs.
14. **Bradford, James C.** [A03922]. Widow **Mary (Oldham) Bradford**, Polk Co., Fla., 1913. File 14 pgs.
15. **Bray, Jeff** [D23601]. Holmes Co., Fla., 1926. File 14 pgs.
16. **Bright, Willis Collins** [A10289]. Widow **Anna (Bramlett) Bright**, Pinellas Co., Fla., 1932. File 9 pgs.
17. **Bryan, John W.** [A03589]. Widow **Annie (Miller) Bryan**, Hillsborough Co., Fla., 1907. File 18 pgs.
18. **Buckner, John K.** [A02908]. Widow **M. A. Buckner**, Volusia Co., Fla., 1928. File 13 pgs.
19. **Bugg, John E.** [A04721]. Widow **Safronia (Smith) Bugg**, Escambia, Fla., 1907. File 13 pgs.
20. **Bunch, John J.** [A06215]. Columbia Co., Fla., 1907. File 15 pgs.
21. **Caldwell, William H.** [A03317]. Widow **Martha (Carstanpher) Caldwell**, Columbia Co., Fla., 1907. File 13 pgs.
22. **Calhoun, Anthony Bledsoe** [A11012]. Hillsborough Co., Fla., 1903. File 17 pgs.
23. **Campbell, Samuel A. M.** [A03247]. Widow **Sarah (Selvidge) Campbell**, Hillsborough Co., Fla., 1908. File 12 pgs.
24. **Carrole,<sup>5</sup> Charles C.** [A11862]. Dade Co., Fla., 1902. File 5 pgs. [Served in both Tennessee and Mississippi units]
25. **Carter, Wilbur W.** [A02638]. Widow **Blanche (Williams) Carter**, Indian River Co., Fla., 1925. File 10 pgs.
26. **Cline, Frank** [A12288]. Lake Co., Fla., 1902. File 2 pgs.
27. **Cook, George W.** [D01045]. Washington Co., Fla., 1897. File 4 pgs.
28. **Cook, William B.** [D22465]. Widow **Frances (Mitchell) Cook**, Alachua Co., Fla., 1923. File 4 pgs.
29. **Cowan, James Chalmers** [A02868] Widow **Margaret (Brewer) Cowan**, Duval Co., Fla., 1927. File 20 pgs.<sup>6</sup>

<sup>3</sup> They referred to him as "Dr. W. W. Carter."

<sup>4</sup> If downloading the file, you will find that the soldier's file number, name, state, wife's name, and place of filing comes up first. To find the page numbers, click on the soldier's pension number in the first column and it will give the complete list of pages in the file. The most lengthy files for Tennesseans were 48 pages for **Robert A. Reid** and 45 for **James Joseph Ketchum**. The longer files generally contain both the veteran's pension application and his widow's. Each page is brought up individually and you click on the page number to bring it up. You might want to start with Page 2 since Page 1 is simply the file cover and only gives the file number which you already have.

<sup>5</sup> His name appears in the actual file as "Carroll" — no "e." His application shows he enlisted 1 May 1862 in **Capt. Johnson's Company** at Memphis, Tenn., and served with the First Tennessee Heavy Artillery, being elected first lieutenant. On 1 Sep 1863 he went with **Armstead's Cavalry Regiment** in Mississippi and served under **Capt. Alex Moore**. **Carroll** was born 12 Aug 1832 in Gloucester Co., Va.

<sup>6</sup> **Cowan**, b. 13 Jan 1848 at Jonesboro, Tenn., was the son of **James McLaurene Cowan** and **Mary J.** (maiden name not stated). He enlisted

30. Crawford, George W. [A04645]. Widow Sarah (Mizell) Crawford, Orange Co., Fla., 1907. File 20 pgs.
31. Daniel, William H. [D02767] Lake Co., Fla., 1901. File 4 pgs.
32. Davidson, O. J. W. [A03098]. Widow Margaret (Roddy) Davidson, Calhoun Co., Fla., 1904. File 9 pgs.
33. Davis, E. J. [A10418]. Widow Alice Davis, Pinella Co., Fla., 1931. File 8 pgs.
34. Douglass, James A. [A02906]. Widow Meda (Pearce) Douglass, Volusia Co., Fla., 1908. File 38 pgs.
35. Douglass, DeWitt C. [A10868] DeSoto Co., Fla., 1908. File 15 pgs.
36. Dunn, Edward W. D. [A04101] Widow Augusta (Hardin) Dunn, Orange Co., Fla., 1908. File 22 pgs.
37. Durham, Henderson Carrol [A08094]. Hillsborough Co., Fla., 1913. File 7 pgs.
38. Dyer, James Jefferson [A10261]. Widow Mary (Groce) Dyer, Duval Co., Fla., 1931. File 6 pgs.
39. Eminison, William D. [A02742]. Widow Addie (Alderson) Eminison, Marion Co., Fla., 1907. File 21 pgs/
40. Fielding, Sterling B. [A04447]. Widow M. (Barnett) Fielding, Columbia Co., Fla., 1907. File 20 pgs.
41. Fitzpatrick, James B. [A02978]. Widow Mary (Marks) Fitzpatrick, St. Johns Co., Fla., 1928. File 8 pgs.
42. Fletcher, Thomas Howlet [A03476]. Widow Isabel (Hall) Fletcher, De Soto Co., Fla., 1908. Files 20 pgs.
43. Flippin, Benjamin [D19232]. Widow Elizabeth (Reaton) Flippin, Duval Co., Fla., 1913. File 4 pgs.
44. Franklin, Rubin M. [A03499]. Widow Sarah (Fox) Franklin, Lake Co., Fla., 1908. File 23 pgs.
45. Frater, Henry F. [A07683] Escambia, Fla., 1903. File 13 pgs.
46. Gibson, Levi [D23617] Washington Co., Fla., 1920. File 8 pgs.
47. Gracy, William Barnet [A08623] Polk Co., Fla., 1922. File 11 pgs.
48. Gracey, James F. [A03714] Widow Martha (Hanna) Gracey, Polk Co., Fla., 1908. File 29 pgs.
49. Grant, William J. [A12347] Escambia Co., Fla., 1908. File 13 pgs.
50. Hampton, James William [A12242] Osceola, Fla., 1908. File 17 pgs.
51. Hanson, Gustave Adolph [A03550]. Widow Maria (Estes) Hanson, Hillsborough Co., Fla., 1908. File 18 pgs.<sup>7</sup>
52. Harbert, Ephriam Crockett [D16274] Leon Co., Fla., 1907. File 12 pgs.
53. Harper, Charles M. [A03632]. Widow Laura (Lanier) Harper, Duval Co., Fla., 1909. File 14 pgs.
54. Harward, Pleasant M. [D09219] De Soto Co., Fla., 1907. File 10 pgs.
55. Henry, George P. [D10413]. Widow Mary Henry. Escambia Co., Fla., 1907. File 9 pgs.
56. Holloman, James Emery [A04543]. Widow Lena (Parker) Holloman, Manatee Co., Fla., 1908. File 17 pgs.
57. Hunter, James N. [A10328]. Widow Elle (Cook) Hunter, Clay Co., Fla., 1928. File 12 pgs.
58. Hurd, Adin Irwin [D15612] Hillsborough Co., Fla., 1907. File 18 pgs.
59. Ingram, William C. [A10352]. Widow Ava (Lasley) Ingram, Dade Co., Fla., 1933. File 7 pgs.
60. Jackson, George H. [A05683]. Lake Co., Fla., 1902. File 9 pgs.
61. Jackson, W. T. [A11947]. Alachua Co., Fla., 1905. File 4 pgs.
62. Jernigan, Henry [A10024]. Widow Harriett (Peterson) Jernigan, Walton Co., Fla., 1907. File 25 pgs.
63. Johnson, John [A10319]. Widow Tabitha (Smith) Johnson, Orange Co., Fla., 1932. File 5 pgs.
64. Jones, Thomas C. [A10506]. Widow Lillie (Crittenden) Jones, Dade Co., Fla., 1938. File 7 pgs.
65. Jones, William Ferguson [A10882] Polk Co., Fla., 1903. File 10 pgs.
66. Jordan, Elias W. [A13007]. Marion Co., Fla., 1884. File 6 pgs.
67. Jordan, William S. [A04378]. Widow Etta (Wade) Jordan, Hernando Co., Fla., 1907. File 21 pgs.
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72. Ketchum, James [D17719]. Duval Co., Fla., 1909. File 10 pgs.<sup>9</sup>
73. Ketchum, James Joseph [A02784]. Widow Mary (Hogan) Ketchum, Duval Co., 1916. File 45 pgs.
74. King, F. S. [A12500]. Orange Co., Fla., 1903. File 5 pgs.
75. Kirk, Alexander M. [A12878]. Sumter Co., Fla., 1901. File 4 pgs.

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Wheeler's First Tenn. Cavalry in Mar 1864, also served in Col. Joe E. Carter's Brigade, and was a courier to Gen. Longstreet in Jan 1864. Was discharged at Nashville 23 May 1865. Married Margaret Duffield Brewer 26 Nov 1874 in Sullivan Co., Tenn. Became a Presbyterian minister. Moved 28 Oct 1919 to Florida where he died from cerebral hemorrhage 26 Apr 1920. Buried in Nashville.

<sup>7</sup> Hanson was born in Hardeman Co., Tenn., 14 Oct 1834. He enlisted in Capt. Glenn's Company at Des Arc, Ark., in 1861. He served in Gen. Price's Regiment and then was transferred to Gen. Cleburne's. He was at Gainesville on the Tombigbee River in Alabama when the war ended and then was paroled. Married Maria Estes at Bartlett (Shelby Co.), Tenn., on 14 Aug 1879. Maria was born in Columbia, Maury Co., Tenn., 12 Dec 1837. She and Gustave moved to Tampa, Hillsborough Co., Fla., in Nov 1881. He died there 10 Mar 1909.

<sup>8</sup> Kelsey was born 19 Jan 1834 in Maury Co., Tenn. He married Eliza Rainey 8 June 1856 in Lawrence Co., Tenn. On 1 Jul 1862 he enlisted in Co. A, 23d Tenn. Regiment and later was in 9th Tenn. Cavalry. Was paroled in the spring of 1865. The Kelseys moved to Stanton, Marion Co., Fla., on 19 Mar 1884. He was granted a Confederate pension in 1909, and died in Marion County 10 May 1913.

<sup>9</sup> Ketchum, born in McMinn Co., Tenn., in Sep 1831, enlisted at Knoxville in Oct 1865 in the Battery of the Artillery of Tennessee.

76. Kuhn, John T. [A02786]. Widow Elizabeth Kuhn, Taylor Co., Fla., 1927. File 18 pgs.
77. Lackey, John Fletcher [A10576]. Widow Mary (Flowers) Lackey, Hillsborough Co., Fla., 1949. File 9 pgs.
78. Loving, Alfred Jones [A04695]. Widow E. (Moody) Loving, Hillsborough Co., Fla., 1921. File 6 pgs.
79. Lowry, John T. [A02718]. Widow M. A. (Gracy) Lowry, Polk Co., Fla., 1922. File 14 pgs.<sup>10</sup>
80. Lewis, Pleasant Walker [A08740]. Citrus Co., Fla., 1923. File 5 pgs.
81. Luther, Wiley F. [A11091]. Lafayette Co., Fla., 1907. File 17 pgs.
82. Lytle, Frank H. [A10953]. Marion Co., Fla., 1907. File 12 pgs.
83. Maney, David D. [A06702]. Hillsborough Co., Fla., 1916. File 9 pgs.
84. Martin, Fletcher Burr [A10448]. Widow Edith (Batey) Martin, Hillsborough Co., Fla., 1936. File 15 pgs.
85. Martin, H. C. [A03466]. Widow Allie (Cottrell) Martin, Lafayette Co., Fla., 1908. File 11 pgs.
86. Massey, John W. [A04169]. Widow Clifford (Thomas) Massey, Hillsborough Co., Fla., 1907. File 24 pgs.<sup>11</sup>
87. Massey, John William [D10959]. Hillsborough Co., Fla., 1908. File 8 pgs.
88. Mathes, Benjamin Newton [A11574]. Widow Nannie (Chandler) Mathes, Leon Co., Fla., 1907. File 14 pgs.
89. Mathis, George M. [A11446]. Widow Lena Mathis. Hillsborough Co., Fla., 1903. File 17 pgs.
90. McCarty, Joseph B. [A03465]. Widow Lucy (Cottrell) McCarty, Lafayette Co., Fla., 1908. File 13 pgs.
91. McClaran, Zephaniah Anthony [A04925]. Widow Sallie (Fife) McClaran, Marion Co., Fla., 1908. File 21 pgs.
92. McClure, Alfred Edward [A10907]. Volusia Co., Fla., 1907. File 12 pgs.
93. McDonald, A. W. [A04710]. Widow Sarah (Gracy) McDonald, Palm Beach Co., Fla., 1921. File 9 pgs.
94. Milam, James B. [A03679]. Widow Georgia (Hamill) Milam, Lake Co., Fla., 1908. File 18 pgs.
95. Mitchell, Henry [A06413]. Santa Rosa Co., Fla., 1900. File 18 pgs. (Served in both Tenn. and Miss. units)<sup>12</sup>
96. Nance, John W. [A05663]. Marion Co., Fla., 1901. File 14 pgs.
97. Nelson, Henry Knox [A10114]. Widow Lucy (Tatum) Nelson, Orange Co., Fla., 1929. File 10 pgs.
98. Nichols, W. A. [D23431]. Widow Dora (Klyce) Nichols, Pinellas Co., Fla., 1929. File 6 pgs.
99. O'Kelly, Alexander Smith [D23229]. Widow Frances O'Kelly, Manatee Co., Fla., 1928. File 6 pgs.
100. Page, William F. [A07247]. Polk Co., Fla., 1907. File 18 pgs.
101. Parker, Thomas Noah [A11105]. Lake Co., Fla., 1907. File 15 pgs.
102. Peacock, Elbert [A07757]. Holmes Co., Fla., 1903. File 9 pgs.
103. Peyton, John Campbell [A04035]. Widow Eliza (Myers) Peyton, Orange Co., Fla., 1908. File 17 pgs.
104. Pittman, James A. [D18679]. Marion Co., Fla., 1907. File 14 pgs.
105. Pollard, William A. [A04295]. Widow Rebecca (Blackwell) Pollard, Madison Co., Fla., 1916. File 12 pgs.
106. Price, B. Frank [D20424]. Widow Mary (Wilson) Price, Escambia Co., Fla., 1915. File 8 pgs.
107. Rainey, John B. [A11841]. Widow Sarah Rainey, Lake Co., Fla., 1901. File 10 pgs.
108. Reams, Joshua Henry [A11168]. Widow Mary (Crafton) Reams, Orange Co., Fla., 1903. File 13 pgs.
109. Reid, James N. [A11492]. Widow Mary (O'Neal) Reid, Hamilton Co., Fla., 1903. File 14 pgs.
110. Reid, Robert A. [A03156]. Widow Hattie (Brannan) Reid, Suwanee Co., Fla., 1889. File 48 pages.
111. Rennolds, Edwin H. [A03816]. Widow Margaret (Cox) Rennolds, Duval Co., Fla., 1903. File 21 pgs.<sup>13</sup>
112. Reynolds, Thomas L. [A04818]. Widow Sallie (Williams) Reynolds, Lake Co., Fla., 1922. File 5 pgs.
113. Riley, William [A03787]. Widow Virginia (Drake) Riley, Santa Rosa Co., Fla., 1903. File 13 pgs.
114. Roberts, J. H. W. [A08635]. Hillsborough Co., Fla., 1922. File 8 pgs.
115. Rodman, Thomas J. [A03293]. Widow Elizabeth (Mason) Rodman, Alachua Co., Fla., 1904. File 21 pgs.
116. Sayers, William G. [A18694]. Widow Rebecca (Pieman) Sayers, Taylor Co., Fla., 1908. File 16 pgs.<sup>14</sup>

<sup>10</sup> John enlisted in Co. E, 11<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Tennessee on 1 Jan 1863; also served with Co. B, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tennessee Regiment. Was discharged 12 May 1865. Married 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1861 in Maury Co., Tenn. John died 14 Dec 1915 in Davidson Co., Tenn.

<sup>11</sup> Massey was b. 8 Aug 1844 in Madison Co., Tenn., enlisted in Co. A, 14<sup>th</sup> Tenn. Regment at Moscow, Tenn., about 1st May 1861. Was in batties of Shiloh, Franklin, Perryville, Murfreesboro, and others. Discharged 5 May 1865 at Gainesville, Ala. Married Clifford L. Thomas 8 June 1883 in Cook Co., Ark., and moved to Florida in 1892. He died there 24 May 1915.

<sup>12</sup> War Department records show he was a private in Co. F, 59<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Infantry, C.S.A., was taken prisoner 25 Jul 1864 at Winchester, Va., and confined in Old Capitol Prison, Washington. Was released 29 May 1865 at Elmira, N.Y. Later War Department reported there was no record of his having served in the 59<sup>th</sup>. In his application, Mitchell said he was born 11 Feb 1833 in Henry Co., Ala., and enlisted 13 May 1861 at Lauderdale Springs, Miss., in Co. F, 13<sup>th</sup> Mississippi Regiment in Capt. Cannon McElroy's Company. He said he was captured at Knoxville, Tenn.

<sup>13</sup> Edwin Rennolds and Margaret Cox married in Henry Co., Tenn., on 11 Jan 1866.

<sup>14</sup> Rebecca Sayers' maiden name appears to have been Pieman rather than Pieman. She was born in Lee Co., Va., 4 Oct 1855. William G. Sayars enlisted in Bill Gibb's Co., Volunteer Cavalry of Tennessee, at Knoxville in Apr 1862 and served in Kentucky and Florida. During the last two years of the war, according to Rebecca's application, he was on detail at Fort Valley, Ga., as a wheelwright and blacksmith. The War Department on two occasions reported it was unable to find a record of his service because of the meager data furnished. Sayers died 24 Feb 1901 in Perry, Taylor Co., Fla.



117. Sebring, William Henry [A06694]. Duval Co., Fla., 1916. File 12 pgs.
118. Shackelford, William H. [A10957]. Marion Co., Fla., 1903. File 9 pgs.
119. Shetter, William M. [A04339]. Widow Mary (McGeorge) Shetter, Duval Co., 1916. File 15 pgs.
120. Shields, John Caswell [D18300]. Widow Emily (Howell) Shields, Dade Co., Fla., 1910. File 9 pgs.
121. Shines, Peter [D20494]. Widow Henrietta (Bodiford) Shines, Jackson Co., Fla., 1903. File 13 pgs.
122. Shuford, Joseph [A05665]. Marion Co., Fla., 1907. File 13 pgs.
123. Sims, Shuford Marion [A08407]. Orange Co., Fla., 1917. File 10 pgs.
124. Smith, Daniel E. [D13167]. Hillsborough Co., Fla., 1903. File 11 pgs.
125. Smith, J. F. [A03059]. Widow Martha (Candle) Smith, Orange Co., Fla., 1903. File 15 pgs.<sup>15</sup>
126. Smith, Nathan W. [A03471]. Widow Mary (Rowleth) Smith, Manatee Co., Fla., 1907. File 15 pgs.<sup>16</sup>
127. Stevens, T. B. [A04058]. Widow Mary Jane (Rogers) Stevens, Hillsborough Co., Fla., 1914. File 12 pgs.
128. Stewart, Joseph Day [A10112]. Widow Emma (Hand) Stewart, Dade Co., Fla., 1927. File 13 pgs.
129. Stewman, William C. [D17958]. Polk Co., Fla., 1902. File 9 pgs.
130. Stone, Spencer S. [A03583]. Widow Rachel (Couch) Stone, Marion Co., Fla., 1901. File 23 pgs.
131. Strickland, Simeon [A03637]. Widow Beatrice (Wise) Strickland, Washington Co., Fla., 1907. File 21 pgs.
132. Stripling, James T. [A08157]. Holmes Co., Fla., 1903. File 22 pgs.
133. Sutherland, Albert L. [A07751]. Escambia Co., Fla., 1903. File 10 pgs.
134. Tankersley, William D. [A04177]. Widow Emily (Vaden) Tankersley, Hernando Co., Fla., 1915. File 15 pgs.
135. Taylor, Benjamin Franklin [A07466]. Hillsborough Co., Fla., 1907. File 13 pgs.
136. Taylor, Noah [A11252]. Widow Goodelin (Creek) Taylor, Bradford Co., Fla., 1905. File 28 pgs.<sup>17</sup>
137. Thompson, Charles V. [A04250]. Widow Elizabeth (Waddel) Thompson, Escambia Co., Fla., 1907. File 20 pgs.
138. Thompson, Walter S. [A07487]. Hillsborough Co., Fla., 1909. File 11 pgs.
139. Thorton, William S. [A03264]. Widow Evelyn (Allen) Thorton, Hillsborough Co., Fla., 1908. File 11 pgs.
140. Tilson, Joseph C. [A04764]. Widow Mattie (Browning) Tilson, Polk Co., Fla., 1903. File 19 pgs.
141. Wade, O. H. [A03510]. Widow Julia (Mathews) Wade, St. Johns Co., Fla., 1908. File 11 pgs.
142. Ward, James K. [A04597]. Widow Acksa (Tyre) Ward, Pasco Co., Fla., 1908. File 18 pgs.
143. Weatherly, Eliel Boston [A04835]. Widow Mary (Bivens) Weatherly, Hillsborough Co., Fla., 1921. File 14 pgs.
144. White, G. P. [D23348]. Widow Willie (Mallard) White, Hillsborough Co., Fla., 1928. File 7 pgs.
145. White, John Fletcher [A12220]. Widow Sallie Ann White, Suwanee Co., 1908. File 14 pgs.
146. White, John W. [A07747]. Manatee Co., Fla., 1903. File 10 pgs.
147. Whitfield, Clinton [A04385]. Widow Maggie (Bryan) Whitfield, Hillsborough Co., Fla., 1907. File 19 pgs.
148. Wiggins, Norman Decatur [A10449]. Widow Jane Wiggins, Osceola Co., Fla., 1937. File 7 pgs.
149. Wills, Benjamin Leavell [A10245]. Widow Jennie (Buckner) Wills, Hillsborough Co., Fla., 1931. File 5 pgs.
150. Wilson, Henry [A06379]. Polk Co., Fla., 1903. File 9 pgs.
151. Wilson, Samuel Morris [A06398]. Citrus Co., Fla., 1907. File 12 pgs.
152. Wright, Samuel [D21083]. Widow Missouri (Curry) Wright, Washington Co., 1917. File 5 pgs.
153. Yancey, William F. [D24114]. Duval Co., Fla., 1935. File 10 pgs. ■

<sup>15</sup> J. Frank Smith, born in Henry Co., Tenn., 19 Jan 1834, enlisted in Capt. J. H. Lang's Company (B), 5<sup>th</sup> Tenn., Regiment, on 20 May 1861 in Henry Co., Tenn. He was discharged in Nov 1862 because of an eye infection that was affecting his vision. In 1902, in support of his pension application, two physicians submitted sworn statements saying he still suffered from the same eye infection and was unable to do manual labor. Smith died in Winter Garden, Orange Co., Fla., 27 Dec 1907. His wife's maiden name was Martha E. Caudle.

<sup>16</sup> Nathan enlisted at Collierville (Shelby Co.), Tenn., 12 Oct 1861 in Co. A, 38<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment of Tennessee. Through Gen. Braxton Bragg, he was appointed hospital steward by special order signed by Assistant Adjutant General John Withers at Richmond, Va., on 17 Aug 1863. He was discharged at Greensboro, N.C., 21 Apr 1865 and paroled 1<sup>st</sup> May. Nathan married Mary Henrie Rowleth (born 21 May 1848) at Collierville on 26 Dec 1866. [This was verified on her pension application by W. M. Rowlett and J. J. Bliggs.] Nathan died 19 Nov 1878 in Marshall Co., Miss., and Mary H. moved to Palmetto (Manatee Co.), Fla., on 17 June 1885. She had lived in Tennessee from 1878 to 1885.

<sup>17</sup> The name of Noah Taylor's wife should be Cordella Cheek. [Confirmed by Noah Taylor Family Bible which can be found on the internet at [http://www.wwtaylor.org/documents/noah\\_bible.pdf](http://www.wwtaylor.org/documents/noah_bible.pdf) submitted by Miller Taylor, Oak Ridge, Tenn. (miller@wwtaylor.org). She was his second wife, his first - Nancy Hawkins Taylor - having died. Pension file shows Noah and Cordella married 28 Nov 1877 in Mississippi Co., Ark. Noah was a former resident of Friendship, Crockett Co., Tenn. He enlisted at Trenton, Tenn., in Capt. Gay's Co. B, 47<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Infantry Regiment on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1861. Cordella's pension application was rejected on the grounds that the last record found by the War Department showed Noah absent from muster roll on 30 Apr 1863 with the remark, "Dropped for desertion." However, according to Benjamin H. Harmon, a lieutenant in the same company and after the war a lawyer and notary public in Maury City, Jackson Co., Tenn., Taylor fought at Shiloh, Richmond and Perryville, Ky., Murfreesboro, Chickamauga, and in numerous skirmishes near Atlanta. James N. Harris, who enlisted in Co. B, 47<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Regiment on 8 Dec 1861, also signed an affidavit as to Taylor's service. Widow's application stated Noah was discharged in 1865. On 19 Dec 1877, Noah and Cordella moved to Florida. He died in Bradford Co., Fla., on 17 Jan 1900. According to the family Bible, Cordella died 18 Feb 1928.

## ***Did Your Ancestor Subscribe to 1816-17 State Penitentiary Building Fund?***

Thoughtful Tennesseans began urging the establishment of a state penitentiary as early as 1813, but it would be 18 years before it became a reality.

The Tennessee General Assembly did not exactly warm to the idea. To stave off the advocates, the legislators passed a resolution on 13 Nov 1815 directing county court clerks to keep "subscription papers" on hand in case any citizens wanting to help defray the costs of establishing a state penitentiary could sign a pledge to donate whatever sum they wished to a building fund.<sup>1</sup> Unlike today's money-raising drives, there were no TV ads, telephone solicitations, direct mail requests, or door-to-door campaignings to encourage gift-giving.<sup>2</sup> And in some cases, getting to the courthouse could be a day-long journey. Even so, when it came to financial contributions, Tennessee volunteering in those days was not nearly so impressive as its military enlistments.

After two years of court clerks' stewardship of subscription papers, donations -- statewide -- totaled only \$1,600. As the paltry sum suggests, few Tennesseans were willing to contribute to the fund and individual pledges ranged from a quarter to a couple of dollars in most instances.

Two of Maury County's contributors pledged 6¼ cents each. **Horatio DePriest**, Maury circuit court clerk, included a note to the Tennessee legislators with his county's returns, stating, "I do believe there are a large majority of people in Maury County in favor of a Penitentiary in this state but will not subscribe as they think it ought to be done by way of taxation."

Some counties had no pledges at all. In Franklin County, for instance, **Edmund Russell**, clerk of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Session, certified on 8 Sep 1817 that no person had signed subscription papers since the last session of the legislature. Campbell County reported no subscribers appeared during the two-year period. **Matthew Rhea**, Sullivan County clerk, also indicated there were no takers of the state's generous offer. **John Allcorn**, Wilson County clerk, certified his county had no subscribers, but a list of county contributions -- apparently written by a clerk of the General Assembly -- shows \$3 in pledges from a father and son in Wilson County. **Simeon Perry**, Sevier County clerk, reported 11 Sep 1817 that he had received no subscription papers from justices of the peace in his county. One **William Moore**, whose county was not listed, contributed \$10 to the cause in 1816.

In 1819, **Gov. Joseph McMinn** urged the legislature to take action on the establishment of a state penitentiary and suggested that the State Bank make a loan to fund its construction.<sup>3</sup> A bill on the matter did reach the floor, but was defeated because the lawmakers were unable to agree on where the facility should be built. East Tennesseans wanted it in Knoxville, and Middle Tennesseans maintained it should be built west of the Cumberland Plateau. It would be another decade before the political "brick wall" finally gave way under the leadership of **Gov. William Carroll**. During his fourth and final term, the legislature appropriated \$25,000 for a penitentiary to be built within two miles of Nashville. The site selected was on Church Street and construction began in April 1830. It contained 200 prison cells, a storehouse, hospital, and warden's living quarters. By the time its doors opened to 36 convicts on 1st Jan 1831, construction of the penitentiary ended up costing \$65,000.

With the penitentiary at last in place, the General Assembly -- again under **Gov. Carroll**'s prodding -- reformed the state's criminal code. Whipping, branding, the pillory, and the use of stocks were abolished, along with the death penalty for such crimes as horse-stealing.

While the voluntary subscription campaign of 1816-1817 was woefully unsuccessful, the lists of subscribers are extremely useful to genealogists seeking to learn where their Tennessee ancestors were at this particular period. Not every county in the state submitted a list to the legislature, but those that were submitted can be found on microfilm of petitions to the General Assembly produced by the Tennessee State Library and Archives [Roll No. 5, Legislative Petitions 1815-1817], and these appear on succeeding pages.

<sup>1</sup> **Harner, Dr. Philip M:** *Tennessee: A History, 1673-1932*, Vol. 1, American Historical Society, New York, 1933, p. 27

<sup>2</sup> Later on in some counties, as contributions lagged, justices of the peace were appointed to solicit funds.

<sup>3</sup> **Van West, Carroll, Editor in Chief:** *The Tennessee Encyclopedia of History & Culture*, Tennessee Historical Society, Nashville, 1998, pp. 941-943 and pp. 952-953

# JEFFERSON COUNTY PENITENTIARY SUBSCRIPTIONS, 1817

A copy of penitentiary subscriptions kept by **Joseph Hamilton**, Jefferson County circuit court clerk, with returns from the county's justices of the peace, was submitted to the Tennessee legislature in 1817. The three-page copy was dated 6 Sept 1817 at Dandridge, and signed by Deputy Clerk **Joseph Hamilton, Jr.** The lists that follow were transcribed from Microfilm Roll No. 5, "Legislative Petitions 1815-1817," produced by the Tennessee State Library & Archives, Nashville. Names in the list are not in the same order in which they appeared on the original petition but have been rearranged in alphabetical order by surnames for easier research. In several instances, the same name appears twice in different places in the original petition -- suggesting that the individual may have contributed to the fund more than once. The Jefferson list is numbered 13-1817-1, 13-1817-2, and 13-1817-3 on the microfilm.

Abraham Adamson	0.50	Johnathan Hayworth	0.50	George Newman	0.50
Enos Adamson	0.50	Richard Hayworth	0.50	Adam Peck	0.50
John Adamson	0.50	William Hayworth	0.50	Jahugh Perriman	1.00
Simon Adamson	0.50	James Henderson	1.00	Samuel Reaves	0.50
Simon Adamson	0.50	William Henderson	0.25	Able Rickets	0.50
Burr Alderson	0.50	Ezra Hinshaw	0.50	Allen Romines	0.50
Hezekiah Ashmore	1.50	Uriah Hinshaw	1.00	John Sehorn, Esq.	1.00
James Ashmore	1.00	Uriah Hinshaw	1.00	Joseph Shadden	1.00
Henry Bales	0.50	Calloway Hodge	0.50	Johnathan Shelby	0.50
John Bales	0.50	Charles Hodge	0.50	John Smith	1.00
William Bales	0.50	Charles Hodge	0.50	William Smith	0.50
Joseph Bates	0.50	Drury Hodge	0.50	John Sprowl	0.50
David Beck	0.50	William Horn	0.50	John Swain	1.00
Samuel Bicknell	1.00	William N. Hoskins	1.00	A. Thornburgh	0.50
Jacob Brazelton	0.50	James Jackson	0.50	Benj. Thornburgh	0.50
Samuel Brazelton	0.50	Alvah James	0.50	Henry Thornburgh	0.50
Wm. Brazleton, Jr.	0.50	R. Lanning	1.00	John Thornburgh	0.50
Joseph Breeding	0.50	Richard Laurence	0.50	Walter Thornburgh	0.50
William Brown	0.50	James Lemar	1.00	James A. Thornton	0.50
John Bruce	0.50	Aaron Lewis	1.00	Samuel Todd	1.50
James Campbell	0.50	Richard Lewis	0.50	James Tucker, Jun'r	0.50
John Clary	1.00	Frederick Lickliter	0.50	John Tucker	0.50
Rickets Copland	1.00	John Locke	0.50	John Underhill	2.00
Solomon Copland	1.00	William Love	1.00	John Vance	2.00
Zacheus Copland	1.00	Baracae(?) Macey	0.50	James Walker	0.50
William Davidson	0.50	Elihue Macey	0.50	William Webb	1.00
Henry Dick	0.50	Benj'n Manley	0.50	Samuel White	2.50
Alex'r Douglas	0.50	William Manley	0.50	Povey Wilkerson	1.50
Joseph Ellis	1.00	Hugh Martin	20.00	Johnathan Wilson	0.50
Thomas Elmore	0.50	Robert Martin	0.50	William Wilson	0.50
Samuel Evans	0.50	Joseph McAndrew	0.25	Abraham Woodward	0.50
James Fillet	0.25	John McClanahan	0.50	George Wray	0.50
John Flippen	0.50	Rich'd McGinnis	0.50	Wyly Wright	0.50
Henry Franklin	1.50	Thomas McKiddy	0.50		
William Frazier	0.50	John F. McKnight	0.50	Clerk's subscription	41.50
Andrew Gass	1.00	Robert McWilliams	2.50	John Sehorn, Esq.	15.25
John Gass	1.00	Adam K. Meek	0.50	Benj. Thornburgh, Esq.	25.00
George Giger	1.00	Alex'r W. Meek	0.50	William Mills, Esq.	32.00
William Gilbreath	1.00	Daniel Meek	0.50	<b>TOTAL - \$113.75</b>	
William Graham	1.00	James L. Meek	0.50		
George Gregory	1.00	Absolem Mendenhall	0.50	[ Clerk's subscription was apparently	
Thompson Grisham	1.00	John Miles	0.50	that of <b>Joseph Hamilton, Sr.</b> ]	
Elisha Hammer	0.50	Jacob Mills	0.50		
Isaac Hammer	0.50	James Mills	1.00		
Jesse Hammer	1.00	Samuel Mills	0.50	In Senate 15th Sep 1817	
Alex'r Hammil	0.50	William Mills, Esq.	2.00	Referred to the Com of Penitentiary	
Robert Hammond	0.50	Zacheriah Mills	0.50	<b>Daniel Graham, Clerk of Senate</b>	
Willis Hammond	0.50	Hezekiah Morgan	0.50		
David Harrison	0.50	William Morgin	0.50		
David Harrison	0.50	Clemant Nance	0.50		
James Hayworth	0.50	John Nance	0.50		
John Hayworth	0.50	Thomas Nelson	0.50		
John Hayworth	0.50	Aaron Newman	0.50		

## BLOUNT COUNTY

A report from James Houston, county court clerk, by his deputy, Jesse Beene, showed that from the second Monday in Sep 1815 to 13 Sep 1817, Blount County residents pledged a total of \$61 to the state penitentiary building. The list, numbered 5-1817-1 on Microfilm Roll 5, has been rearranged in alphabetical order for easier surname location.

William Backer	1.00
William Black	1.00
Andrew Bogle	1.00
Hugh Bogle	2.00
Sam'l Bogle	2.00
James Boyd	1.00
Amos Burnett	2.00
Adam Counts	2.00
James Dunlap	1.00
John Garner	1.00
William Garner	1.00
Robert Gautt	10.00
Stephen Graves	2.00
John King	1.00
Chas. Kirkpatrick	2.00
Michael Manely	1.00
Alexander McLanahan	2.00
Martin McTeer	1.00
Robert McTeer, Snr.	2.00
Jacob Moore	2.00
Thos. D. Murray	2.00
John Nut	1.00
Ransom Perry	1.00
John Pitner	1.00
John Rhea	2.00
William Rhea	2.00
John Rogers	1.00
Lot Rogers	1.00
Esa Spragins	1.00
James Symms	1.00
Adam Thomas	1.00
Alexander Thompson	1.00
John Tipton	1.00
Joseph Tipton	1.00
James Upton	2.00
William Upton	2.00
Thomas Wallace	1.00
John Williams	1.00
Benjamin [no surname]	1.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$61.00</b>



## MAURY COUNTY

Pledges by Maury citizens totaled \$151.38, one of the largest subscriptions in the state. The report (No. 4-1817-1) was filed 17 Sep 1817 by Joseph B. Porter, clerk of the Maury County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions.

Archibald Andrews	1.00
Andrew Barker	1.00
Jonathan Bailly	6.00
Rich'd Bailly	1.00
James Baldridge	1.00
Alexander S. Barns	1.00
Seth Barns	3.00
Jeremiah Bobo	0.50
Hugh Brown	5.00
John Buckhannon	1.00
Ricey Buckner	2.00
William Burrow	0.50
James F. Buyers	1.00
William Buyers	1.00
Robert Campbell	1.00
Pin(?) Cannon	0.50
William Carnby	5.00
John Chisholm	10.00
John Dagley	1.00
Jacob Dairnwood	0.50
Francis Donaldson	2.00
Prettyman Dye	0.25
John Elliott	5.00
John P. Elliott	5.00
Rich'd Faucet	0.50
John Forsyth	0.06 $\frac{1}{4}$
William Gifford	0.25
Alexander Glass	2.00
Thomas Glass	1.00
William Goforth	0.01
William Grimes	1.00
G. M. Gullet	2.00
Joseph Hanes, Snr.	0.50
Edmond Harris	1.00
John Hart	5.00
Rich'd Hart, Snr.	2.00
Rich'd Hart, Jun.	2.00
James Hays	0.50
William Herman	1.00
John Hugleston	1.00
Joseph Huddleson	2.00
John Hunter, Jr.	1.00
Bird S. Hurt	5.00
Richard Jennings	1.00
James Johnson	3.00
Andrew Kenedy	1.00
William Lacy	2.00
Constantine Ladd	0.50
John Lindsay	1.00
James Lockrich	1.00
David Luckey	1.00
John McAdams	0.50
William McAlister	0.25
Sam'l McClanahan	0.50

Jacob McKee	1.00
Zephaniah Nunn	0.50
John Odil [Odle]	1.00
James C. O'Reilly	5.00
John Overton	1.00
Edw'd Pucket	1.00
Will Polk	5.00
Peter Reeves	1.00
David Rankin	0.06 $\frac{1}{4}$
James Rankin	0.50
Mark Roberson	2.00
Riddeck Roberson	0.50
Thomas Runnion	0.50
Roswell Seaton	1.00
Robert Secrest	0.25
Geo. W. Shaw	3.00
Levi Shaw	1.00
Sam'l Shaw	2.00
John Shull	1.00
John Sims	5.00
Sam'l Smoot	1.00
Marshal D. Spain	10.00
Zilman Spencer	1.00
Aaron Steel	0.25
James Steel	0.50
Nathaniel H. Steel	0.25
James Stockard	2.50
Richard Stockard	1.00
John Watson	0.25
Tho's Whitson	1.00
John Wilson, Sr.	1.00
Phillip P. Winn	5.00
Redding Womble	1.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$151.38<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></b>

## OVERTON COUNTY

Subscribers agreed to pay their pledges as soon as a sufficient sum was raised to defray part of the expense of building a penitentiary. The report is numbered 1-1817-1 and dated 1 Jan 1816.

Henry Atkinson	2.50
George Armstrong	1.00
Thomas Arnett	1.00
Benjamin Bowles	1.00
Samuel Brown	1.00
James Campbell	1.00
W. B. Cross	1.00
Carter Dalton	0.50
James Disney	2.50
Robert Z.T. Ferril	1.00
Thomas Hardy	0.50
Joseph Harris	2.50
M. H. Heightell(?)	1.00
Jessey Kuykendall	1.00
Absalom Roseberry	0.50
B. Totten	2.50
Benjamin Walker	1.00
Westly White	1.00
Rutherford [illegible]	5.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$27.50</b>

### UNIDENTIFIED COUNTIES

List of subscribers submitted by  
Walter Alley in September 1817:

William Alred	0.50
Isaac Carlock	0.50
William Cheney	0.50
David Collier	0.50
Isaac Fancher	0.50
<b>TOTAL -</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>

This unsigned list, dated April 1816,  
appears to have been from Knox  
County.

Walter Alley	1.00
Chamberlain Belk	0.50
Isham Bilbry	0.25
Solomon Brewer	0.50
Thomas Carr	0.25
George Christian, J.P.	1.00
Stephen Copeland, Jr.	0.50
Phillip Coplain	0.75
Henry Davis	0.25
Frederick Deck	0.50
Reuben Dobkin	1.00
James Dodson	0.25
Joshua Fields	1.00
Adam Gardenhire	0.50
James Gilliland	0.50
Thomas Hamilton	0.75
John Hammond	0.25
Samuel Jones	2.50
Chesley Lee	0.25
Jesse Lee	0.25
Luke Matheny	0.50
Jeremiah Matthews	0.50
Allen M'Bride	0.25
John Raney	0.50
Joseph Raney	0.50
Richard Ray	0.25
Elijah Rogers	0.25
Frederick Sawyers	0.50
Benjamin Stewart	0.50
John Stuart	0.25
David Stuart	0.25
Andrew Swallow	0.50
Jacob Swallow	0.50
William Taylor	0.25
John Townsend	0.25
William Walker	0.50
Caleb Welles	0.25
Isaac West	0.50
Stephen West	0.50
Joseph Wheeler	0.50
Davis Whitebal	1.00
<b>TOTAL -</b>	<b>\$25.25</b>

This unidentified county apparently  
was Wilson County, based on the  
residency of the only two subscribers by  
2nd Mar 1816:

George F. MacWhirter	1.00
George M. MacWhirter	2.00
<b>TOTAL -</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>

### COCKE COUNTY

County Clerk W. Garrett submitted  
this list of subscriptions returned by  
magistrates (justices of the peace) who  
were appointed to solicit them. His  
report was dated 1 Oct 1817. [8-1817-1]

Isham D. Arthur	2.50
J. L. Z. Binter(?)	1.00
Jno. Borden, Sr.	2.00
Jacob Bowyer	4.00
George Bowman	2.00
Benjamin Douty	1.00
Rich'd. Driskill	1.00
Jacob Easterly	4.00
John Evans	5.00
Thos. Fowler	5.00
Rich'd Grant	1.00
William Grant	1.00
Obadiah Guins	1.00
William Harried	1.00
Wesley Harrison	10.00
Jos. O. Haver	5.00
Johannias Hawnan(?)	1.00
Jno. Henderson	1.00
George Hopkins	3.00
George Hughes	1.00
Uriah Hurst	1.00
Samuel Jennings	3.00
Daniel Jones	5.00
Jas. Livagesty	5.00
Edward G. Musgrove	1.00
Wm. I. Musgrove	1.00
Jno. Ogdon	1.00
Jefferson(?) Ottinger	1.00
Peter Ottinger	1.00
George Parrot	5.00
Samuel Parrot	1.00
Rice Puckett	1.00
Jesse Reeve	5.00
John Tally	1.00
William Shield	2.00
Coleman Smith	3.00
Jno. Smith	3.00
Leonard(?) Smith	1.00
Edmond Vaun	0.50
William Vinsent	1.00
Cyrus Ward	2.00
John Ward	2.00
<b>TOTAL -</b>	<b>\$99.00</b>

### SEVIER COUNTY

Thomas K. Locke, circuit court  
clerk, reported 11 Sep 1817 that only  
two persons in the county had sub-  
scribed, and he had received no sub-  
scription papers from justices of the  
peace nor did he know of any returned to  
his office. The two subscribers:

Sam'l Wear	5.00
Stuart Owens	2.00
<b>TOTAL -</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>

### BLEDSON COUNTY

No sums were pledged, but these  
residents signed a statement in 1817  
expressing their belief that a peniten-  
tiary would be of great benefit to the  
state [9-1817-1]:

Thos. Atchly	Enoch M. Moore
John Bibb	Silas Morgan
Jno. Billingsley	Joseph Peters
Joseph Bishop	David Rainey
Armour Braden	John Rainey
Andrew M. Callis	Mich'l Rawlings
Wm. Christian	James Roberson
James Freeman	Isaac Runyan
Sam H. Gott	Isaac Runyan
James Hayes	D. L. Sillman
Jno. Henninger	James Skillern
Benjamin Huron	Isaac Stephens
Chas. Hutcheson	D. Sutton
Isaac Hutcheson	Marten Teaters
James Isaac	Samuel Terry
Aquila Johnson	Andrew Thomas
John Lanz	Robert Vernon
Jesse Lewis	Thos. L. Vernon
Robert Lowery	John Waid
Robert Lowery	Jesse Walker
John Miller	Jesse Walker
John Mite	

### MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Court Clerk William C. Jamison,  
reported he had "incurred no subscrip-  
tions," but Barry Duff, Esq., filed a list  
of residents who supported the idea of a  
penitentiary but pledged no money.  
[10-1817-1]. Jamison certified 13 Aug  
1817 that these names were "truly  
taken" from the list in his office in  
Clarksville:

John Adams	Fred. W. Huling
Francis Baker	William Hust
Wm. Barton, Jr.	Moses Ingram
James Blackwell	James Lister
Brantly Burns	Dixon Loggins
John Chipman	Samuel Lynes
R. Chisenhall <sup>1</sup>	Wm. J. Lynes
Taylor Chism	James Martin
William Chism	Wm. B. Nelson
William Cooper	Elisha A. Oldham
Hardin Crouch	Moses Oldham
Geo. B. Crutcher	John Reggin
Nicholas Darnell	James Robert
Thos. Fitzgerald	Nath'l Sanderson
Henry Ford	James Trice
Jacob Fort	Miles Tucker
Jas. Fort	Thomas Tucker
Wm. A. Fort	Joshua Vaughn <sup>2</sup>
Thomas Halsel	Johanson Wall
Jas. Hambleton	Thos. Yarbrough
Wm. Holloway	

<sup>1</sup>Chisenhall's first name is Reuben.

<sup>2</sup>Joshua Vaughn's middle initial is P.

**THE 1880 MORTALITY** schedule for Arkansas County, Ark., published in *Arkansas Family Historian*, Vol. 40, No. 4, lists the following who were born in Tennessee:

- William Alexander, 40, acute nephritis, December
- Annie E. Atten, 40, typhoid fever, March
- Samuel Ewing, 63, pneumonia, May
- David Jones, 20, malaria fever, July
- Myra A. Kennedy, 20, (black), childbed confinement, January
- Harry A. Mitchell, 43, b. colic, August
- Richard A. Trice, 25, typhoid malaria, August
- Jeanette Walton, 56, pneumonia, March
- Maria White, 48 (blk.), stomach inflammation, October

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**JOHN T. THOMAS**, son of George and Mary (Breedon) Thomas, was born in Tennessee in 1874, according to a story in *Chickasaw Times Past*, Houston, Miss., Vol. XX, No. 3. He married Polly Vann Whitted, daughter of Benjamin Whitehead and Mary Hurst. Three of John and Polly's nine children were born in Sevierville. They were Cora Lee Thomas, b. 19 Apr 1909; Ottie Vell Thomas, b. 20 Feb 1910; and John Clifton Thomas, b. 8 Jan 1915. The family later migrated to Chickasaw Co., Miss., where John T. died in 1940.

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**THE FIRST WHITE FAMILY** to settle in the territory that is now Alcorn Co., Miss., was from Tennessee, according to *Cross City Connections*, Vol. 11, No. 3, Corinth, Miss. Reuben H. Smith and his wife, the former Tineta Reece, moved from Lincoln Co., Tenn., to the Chickasaw Cession in 1836. Reuben, born in South Carolina in 1791, and Tineta, born in Bedford Co., Va., met in Lincoln County and married 2 Jan 1817. Reuben had been admitted to the bar in South Carolina, but engaged in merchandising and farming in Lincoln County. While living in Tennessee, the Smiths had seven children: Mary L. (b. 19 Dec 1817), W. H. (b. 19 Nov 1819), Frances Marion (b. Jan 1822), John D. (b. 9 Jan 1825), Jordan R. (b. 5 May 1827), Ben F. (b. 19 May 1829), and B. B. (b. 6 Apr 1831).

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**INFORMATION** from a family Bible presented to Penelope S. Williams by her husband, Richard B. Williams, in June 1873 is reproduced in *The Southern Genealogists Exchange Quarterly*, Vol. 44, No. 185, published in Jacksonville, Fla. The badly damaged Bible was given to the G. Howard Bryan Museum of Southern History by Charles T. Williams of Jacksonville. A marriage certificate indicates the couple was married 28 Nov 1872 at Clarksville, Tenn., by [Rev.] J. W. Lupton. Richard's home is listed as Clarksville and Penelope's as Franklin, Tenn. Births recorded in the Bible -- most in faded ink -- list R. B. as having been born 1st Nov 1839, and Penelope S. de Graffennied<sup>1</sup> on 27 Sep 1850.

Their children: Mary Minor (b. 25 Sep 1873), Flora Dixie (18 Oct 1874), Thomas Fontaine (1 Feb 1876), Richard Madison (b. 25 May 1877), John Dabney (no date), P. S. (21 Nov 1878), James Bruce (23 Sep 1880), Benjamin Maury (31 Aug 1883), Susie Russ (19 Mar 1885), Margaret McLemore (23 Sep 1890), and Robert Allanson Williams (28 Jul 1892). Two of their children died young. Flora Dixie died when she was 12 days old (on 30 Oct 1874) and Richard Madison when he was a month old (25 June 1877).

Penelope died 12 Mar 1917, and Richard 5 Jul 1919. Marriage entries in the Bible are faded beyond readability. Death entries indicate that daughter Susie married a Lucas, and Margaret married a Reasons. Found in the Bible was a 1958 newsletter published by McKendree Methodist Church, Nashville, and addressed to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams at 946 E. Clayton Ave., Nashville.

<sup>1</sup> de GRAFFENRIED

**AN 1800-1860 CENSUS** index of Jackson Co., Miss., lists a number of native Tennesseans. The index appears in *The Journal*, Vol. 18, published by the Jackson County Genealogical Society, Pascagoula.

Tennessee-born residents of the county and the census year in which they are listed:

**1850** - John Alexander, Sr., 54, farmer-preacher; Martha Austin, 30, head of household; Jeremiah Beesom, 38, collier; Hannah L. Fletcher, 9; Nancy Fletcher, 32; and Martha R. Fletcher, 11; C. (Claire) A. Gurlie, 46, housewife; Henry P. Chambliss, 24, school teacher; Edmund Jones, 24, planter; Jesse Long, 34, farmer; Beazly Lookus, 50, laborer; Lydia Lyons, 26; Hubbard McDonald, 36, woodchopper, and wife Mary, 32; James O'Niel, 50, farmer; Wm. L. Porter, 39, merchant; Charlotte Powell, 41; F. L. Powell, 23, sailor; Fletcher Powell, 26, seaman; John Powell, 20, seaman; William Powell, 30, seaman; John Rainwater, 50, head of household; A. B. Sibley, 32, farmer; Jason Smith, 48, farmer; Hiram Williams, 42, farmer;

**1850-77** - William Arnold, 30

**1850-60** - Elizabeth (Farragut)

Dupont, 43, housewife; Robt. A. Higgins, 22, clerk; William E. Hodges, 43, carpenter, captain.; Mary J. Plummer, 30, housewife;

**1860** - John Britton, 37, laborer, wife Louisa, 32; Grief Carriel, 26, laborer; Samuel Carriel/Carroll, 35; Lafayette Coody, 17; Martha Coody, 32; T. J. Dean, 49, farmer; Ellen Files, 15; Mary Dearman Holland, 50, housewife; Malachi Howell, 73, laborer; Elizabeth (Pierce) Page, 44, housewife.

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**THE INFANT SON** of William and Jennie McCoubrey of Humboldt, Tenn., died 20 Jul 1888 while with his parents on a visit to Andrew McCoubrey near Alton Pass, Ill., according to a death notice published in *The Saga of Southern Illinois*, Vol. XXX, Issue 1.

**FORMER TENNESSEAN** John S. Cummings died 18 Jan 1905 in Texas, according to a story in *Trails West*, Vol. 33, Issue 1, published by the Parker Co., Tex., Genealogical Society. Cummings died at his home near Weatherford after a fall on the ice. A Parker County resident for 36 years, he was born 16 Jan 1832 in East Tennessee, where he married Rachel Wyman (b. 13 Mar 1839, d. 28 Oct 1912). His parents were Robert S. Cummings (b. 15 Nov 1806, d. 8 June 1897) and Anna C. Cummings (b. 19 Dec 1809, d. 20 May 1897).

A pedigree chart in the same issue includes the Dunaway and Hall families of Rutherford Co., Tenn. Jacob Dunaway (b. 26 Jan 1826) and his wife Elizabeth Jane (b. 27 June 1829) married 2 Feb 1846. Their son, James Monroe Dunaway, born 21 May 1866 in Rutherford County, married Molly Jane Hall 3 Feb 1891 in Wilson County. Her parents were Rutherford natives Thomas Hall (b. 7 Apr 1826) and wife, Mary Jane Ware (b. 29 Dec 1835). They migrated to Texas where James died 3 Jan 1940 in Ft Worth, and Molly passed away 8 Mar 1965 in Mineral Wells.

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**INFORMATION** from two military pension applicants who lived for a while in Tennessee can be found in *Limestone Legacy*, Vol. 25, No. 1, published by the Limestone Co., Ala., Historical Society. Samuel Robinson/Robertson, native Marylander, was living in Hardin Co., Tenn., when granted a Revolutionary War pension in 1834. He and his wife, the former Elizabeth Litton, had nine children. Samuel died in 1836. His daughter, Tabitha, was married in 1816 to Tillman Holland, a Giles Co., Tenn., resident and War of 1812 veteran. They had 11 children. Tabitha and Tillman are buried at Elliott Cemetery near Ardmore, Tenn. The same issue carries an item from the *Athens, Ala., Courier* of 5 Jan 1882 reporting the death of Col. E. W. Grigsby of Elktion, Giles Co., Tenn. He was buried on his farm in Limestone County.

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**TENNESSEANS** C. B. and Priscilla Lasley are the prime ancestors in a family chart printed in *Texarkana USA Quarterly*, Vol. XXX, Nos. 3 & 4. C. B. was born in 1821 and Priscilla in 1816. Their son, David C., born 3 Aug 1846 in Alabama, married Georgia native Elizabeth Ann Kirbyfield. They apparently relocated to Nashville, Tenn., where their son, William A. Lasley was born in 1871.

Another family chart in the same issue includes Tullahoma, Tenn., residents James Thurman Hammers and his wife, Laura Alphare Kerbo. James, born in Alabama in 1855, died in Tennessee 26 Sep 1926. Laura, born in Lincoln Co., Tenn., in 1859, died in Coffee Co., Tenn., in 1926. Another Tennessee native, Mary Alice Pledger, born in 1850, married Mississippi George Cook.

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**THREE** John Finleys -- and perhaps more -- were living in Knox Co., Tenn., at least part of the time between 1790-1820, according to an article in *The Virginia Genealogist*, Vol. 46, No. 4. One John Finley, a land speculator from Franklin Co., Pa., was the son of James and Jane (Ripley) Finley and may have married Margaret Kerr on 13 Nov 1793. Another John Finley appeared on 1804-1812 tax lists. He was under 50 years of age when he died before Jul 1817, and likely was married to Liddy Grove on 12 June 1804. A third John Finley was granted 78 acres in Knox County in 1810. He is believed to have been over 50 since he was not assessed a poll tax. A fourth John Finley purchased land on Wolf River some 75 miles from Knoxville near the Kentucky border. Another John Finley: was the father of William Finley of Jefferson Co., Tenn. William's daughter, Mary "Polly" Finley, was the wife of Davy Crockett.

**THE DEATHS** of several former Tennessee residents, as reported in the 1884-86 *Jonesboro, Ill., Gazette*, can be found in *The Saga of Southern Illinois*, Vol. XXIX, No. 3. The quarterly is published by the Genealogical Society of Southern Illinois in Carterville. Jane W. (Ramsey) Brummit, who married D. R. Brummitt in Hickman Co., Tenn., on 12 Dec 1831, died in Vienna, Ill., of spinal disease on 4 Feb 1884. She was aged 58 years, 11 months. Mrs. Brummitt moved from Tennessee to Union Co., Ill., in 1848 and to Johnson Co., Ill., in 1868. She had 10 children, all deceased at the time of her death.

Another former Tennessean, Isophene (House) Dishon died 6 Apr 1884 at age 75 in Jonesboro, Ill., of typho pneumonia. She was married in Nashville, Tenn., to Henry Dishon who died in 1861. Mrs. Dishon moved to Jonesboro ca. 1836-37. Survivors were five of her 10 children: Calvin B. Dishon, Nancy B. Hacker (a widow), Mrs. S. A. Smith of Chicago, Bethune Dishon, and P. A. Dishon.

M. D. L. Broadway, Georgia native, moved from Tennessee to Cobden, Ill., in 1862. He died 7 Jul 1885 at the home of his son, J. B. B. Broadway. Aged 57 years, 5 months, and 27 days, he left his son and four daughters.

Winstead Davie, former Stewart Co., Tenn., resident, died 11 Jul 1885 in Jonesboro, Ill., at 88 years, 6 months, 8 days. Born in Pearson Co., N.C., he moved to Tennessee with his father. He and his wife, Annie Willard, were parents of Mrs. Col. B. L. Wiley, Mrs. J. K. Walton, Mrs. Col. T. M. Perrine, D. S. Davie, and Mrs. D. W. Brown of Anna.

John C. Peeler, who moved from North Carolina to Tennessee, died 25 Mar 1886 at his home in Anna, Ill. He was aged 76 years, 5 months, 11 days. John had lived in Illinois since 1819, and was the widower of Sarah Hess. Another native North Carolinian and a former Benton Co., Tenn., resident was James S. Childers who died 18 Apr 1886 in Williamson Co., Ill. His age: 89 years, 3 months, 14 days.

**SOME 1888-89 DEATHS** of former Tennesseans, reprinted from the *Jonesboro, Ill., Gazette* in *The Saga of Southern Illinois*, Vol. XXX, No. 1:

-**Oliver P. Storm** died 6 Jan 1889, aged 61 years, 10 months, 4 days, buried in Jonesboro (Ill.) Cemetery. Born in Tennessee, he left a widow, three sons, and several daughters.

-**Oliver C. Blevins** died 5 Jan 1889, aged 50, buried in Tripp graveyard west of Jonesboro. Came from Tennessee. Survived by widow and child.

-**Johanna F. Nance** died 18 Apr 1889 in Jonesboro, aged 59. Born 20 May 1829 near Nashville, Tenn., settled in Jonesboro in 1854, moved to Pine Bluff, Ark., in 1858; returned to Jonesboro in 1864. Married (1) **Robert Rushing**, who died 11 Oct 1872; (2) **L. Brown**, who died in 1880, (3) **Richard Nash**, who died in 1883. Left two sons, **R. W.** and **M. F. Rushing**; two sisters, and three brothers. Methodist.

-**Lucinda (Thompson) McCallen** died 4 Aug 1889 in Dongola, aged 76; buried I.O.O.F. Cemetery. Born 3 Mar 1813 in Orange Co., N.C., moved to Middle Tennessee when four; parents died when she was five. Married **James B. McCallen** 20 Aug 1829. Moved to Union Co., Ill., in 1843; Rhode Island in 1851; Pennsylvania in 1854; then back to Tennessee and to Union County in 1864. Had seven sons, one daughter. Four surviving: **Francis M.**, \_\_ Hill, Mo.; **James**, Sioux Falls, Dakota Territory; **Wm. M.**, Senaca, Mo.; and **Freeman W.**, Metropolis. Left nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

-**Malinda Provo**, oldest daughter of **John** and **Mary McIntosh**, died 14 Sep 1889 in Jonesboro, Ill., aged 73 years, 7 months, 14 days. Her Scottish parents moved from Tennessee to Jonesboro in 1817. Married **Matthew Pipkin** who died leaving son, **Andrew J. Pipkin**. Second husband, **Jas. J. Provo**, died in 1863. Two daughters survive: **Ellen** and **Isabelle**. Baptist.

-**Henley S. Hurst**, 63, died 17 Aug 1889 at daughter's home in Anna, Ill. Born 1826 in Claiborne Co., Tenn., moved to Union County 1869, his wife died in 1875. Left five sons, three daughters. One son, **D. C. Hurst**, lives in Pulaski Co., Ill.

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-**Joseph Peter Bohannon**, only son of **Wiley Bohannon**, died 25 Oct 1889, aged 78. Born 2 Sep 1811 in Lunenburg Co., Va. His father, born 1781 in Spotsylvania Co., Va., was in Black Hawk War, and died ca. 1816 in Virginia. Mother also died in Virginia. His great-grandmother **Peterson** moved to Philadelphia, Pa., about 1700 and her descendants founded *Peterson's Magazine*. **Joseph**, a teacher, moved to Cairo in 1829, then to Memphis, Tenn., and later Mississippi. Married in 1838 in Tennessee, moved to Jonesboro in 1853, and to Anna in 1856. Had three sons, four daughters. Still living: **Alonzo D.** and **Wm. H. Bohannon**; **Susan P.**, wife of **A. W. Robinson**, all of Anna; and **L. R.**, wife of **Capt. John Blackburn**, Ava, Ill.

-**Elizabeth Dillow** died 8 Feb 1888 of lung trouble. Born 1818 in Northeast Tennessee; daughter of **John** and \_\_ (**Meisenheimer**) **Light**. **Elizabeth** married **Charles Dillow**, wagon-maker. Two surviving children, **L. A. Dillow** and **Mrs. D. C. Hurst**.

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**TENNESSEE DEATHS** reprinted in *Limestone Legacy*, Vol. 25, No. 2, from the 1880-81 *Athens, Ala., Post*:

- 9 Sep 1880: **Mrs. Ella Walker Cooper**, widow of **Sam'l W. Cooper** and daughter of **Col. Thomas A. Nelson**, died 3 Sep, aged 29 years, 9 months, 29 days. (From *Memphis Appeal*.)

- 24 Aug 1881: **Bonnie Lee Horword**, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Horword**, Wales Station, Tenn., died 16 Aug.

- 28 Sep 1881: **James T. Grigsby**, grandson of **Col. Thomas Redus** and son of **Mrs. Octavia Grigsby**, was shot and killed at Bethel, Tenn., 26 Sep.

- 7 Dec 1881: **Mrs. John Hargroves**, sister of **James** and **Rufus Carter**, died in Giles Co., Tenn. (no date given).

**JOHN SCOTT JAMES**, born 11 Apr 1812 in Monroe Co., Tenn., died 14 Jan 1887 in Benton Co., Ark., according to *The Backtracker*, Vol. 32, No. 1. Son of **William** and **Nancy (Scott) James**, natives of North Carolina and Virginia, respectively. **John** married **Rebecca Caroline Evans** 15 Mar 1838 in Monroe County. Had nine children. Four born in Tennessee: **Mary Eglantine**, b. 14 Mar 1839; **Cornelia Josephine**, b. 16 Jul 1842; **Wm. Aurelius**, b. 12 Aug 1844; and **Sam'l Oscar James**, b. 25 Oct 1854 in McMinn County. Others born in Georgia. **John** and **Rebecca** migrated to Benton Co., Ark., where he died 14 Jan 1887 and she died 12 Apr 1892. They and two of their sons buried in Maysville Cemetery.

Another story in *Backtracker* is about **Richard Henry Riddle** whose mother **Emily** was born in 1830 at Flat Creek, Bedford Co., Tenn. Her parents were **Col. Henry C. Hastings**, War of 1812 veteran, and **Mary Delilah Word** who moved to Benton Co., Ark., in a wagon train in 1835.

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**STEPHEN MERRILL** of Tennessee made an apprenticeship agreement in 1823 in Lauderdale Co., Ala., binding his 18-year old son, **James M. Merrill**, to **James Sample** to learn to make and lay bricks. The agreement, recorded in Lauderdale County Deed Book A2, is reproduced in *Valley Leaves*, Vol. 37, No. 3, Huntsville, Ala.

The same issue notes that **El-nathan** and **Rebecca (Sivley) Davis** were living in Rutherford Co., Tenn., in Nov 1818. They married in Madison County 14 Jan 1817. **Rebecca**, the heir of **Jacob Sivley**, had a brother **Andrew**, and other siblings.

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**THE OBITUARY** of **John T. O. Wilbar, Sr.**, from the *Bristol News* of 2 Feb 1872 is reprinted in *The Holston Pastfinder*, Vol. 21, No. 3. Born in London, England, he was brought by his parents to Alexandria, Va., while an infant. At maturity he entered the mercantile business. He died 18 Jan 1872 of paralysis at age 79.■



## *If At First You Don't Succeed, Do Like Susan: File Again*

by

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Persistence does pay off. My great-great grandmother, **Susan M. (Tigret) Neeley**, was a good example of that. When her first claim for reimbursement of supplies that Union soldiers took from her farm during the Civil War was rejected in 1872, she filed a second time. Seven years later, her claim was recognized.

A native Tennessean, **Susan** was born at Franklin County in 1820, being one of at least 11 children born to **Samuel B.** and      **Bell Tigret**. In about 1825, she moved with her family to Madison Co., Tenn., where on 4 Aug 1838 she married **Thomas Jefferson "Tom" Neeley**. Born 4 Oct 1806 at Surry Co., N. C., he was the son of **James** and **Sally (Kirby) Neeley**. **Susan** and **Thomas** are listed in the 1840 Madison County census in their own household, but, during that decade, moved to Tippah Co., Miss., along with siblings from both their families. With the relocation of the Chickasaw Indians to Oklahoma, land in that part of North Mississippi had become available through homesteading and speculative selling.

During the war, federal troops made several excursions through Tippah County. During one of them, the county courthouse and other buildings in Ripley were burned. In May 1863, **Maj. Gen. Samuel D. Sturgis** and a company of his troops came to Tippah County during a time when they were "living off of the land," so to speak. They took whatever food and other supplies they needed from local citizens. One of the farms they raided was that of **Susan** and **Tom Neeley**.

**Tom** died of colic in Jan 1870 at the age of 59.<sup>1</sup>

On 3 Mar 1871 Congress passed an appropriations act that provided for payment of "Claims of Loyal Citizens for Supplies Furnished during the Rebellion." **Susan** submitted such a claim on 17 Apr 1872 and, after meeting with no success, filed a second claim 12 June 1877. In her two claims, she listed the following items as having been taken by **Sturgis** and his men:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Value</u>
One horse	\$150
3 stacks of fodder	10
40 chickens	12
200 bushels of corn	200
14 sheep	14
12 hogs	<u>130</u>
	\$516

**Susan's** combined claims (No. 6302 and No. 12781) were taken at Ripley by **John T. Mosely**, U. S. commissioner for the Northern Division of Mississippi. At that time, she was living on a farm about seven miles southeast of town. Neighbors and friends giving sworn testimony as to the loyalty of **Susan** and her late husband **Tom** to the Union cause were **Benjamin Barkley**, **J. A. Thomas**, **Mary E. Neeley**, **S. J. Burton**, and **Thurman Maddox**. They attested that **Tom** was strongly opposed to the war and could become quite emotional in discussing secession. They also noted that he took this position even though his nephew, **Alexander Neeley** (son of **Tom's** brother, **James Wilson Neeley**),<sup>2</sup> was in the Confederate Army and his brother-in-law, **David Porter Tigret** (**Susan's** brother) was a captain in the Confederate Army.

**Tom** was quoted as saying that if his own son, **William Thomas Jefferson**, had been old enough to go into the Army, he would have "run him North to keep the Confederates from getting him."

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<sup>1</sup> Information from the 1870 census. He is buried in Jacob's Chapel Cemetery (Clark's Schoolhouse Graveyard) ib Buena Vista Road about four miles southeast of Ripley, Miss. **Susan** is believed to be buried in the same cemetery.

<sup>2</sup> Due to their political differences, **Tom** and his brother **James** had little contact with each other during the war.

Only \$304 of Susan's \$516 claim was allowed.<sup>3</sup>

I found a listing of her claim in **Betty Wilshire's** book, *Requests for Costs of Damages During War Made to the U. S. Government Between 1871-1880*.<sup>4</sup> It lists claims by states and claimant names, and gives the claim number and the claimant's county of residence. I requested a copy of Susan's claim from the National Archives in Washington. The response came from the National Archives & Records Administration (NARA) at 8601 Adelphi Rd., College Park, Md. 20740-6001, which sent me an order form with instructions, and informed me the cost of copying the claim would be 50 cents per page. I also learned that Susan's two claims totaled 47 pages. From inquiry to receipt of my copy of the claims took about two months. Paper copies of case files approved by the Southern Claims Commission can be obtained per instructions.

In reading an article on the history of Tippah County, I noticed that the home on the Neeley place was burned by the Yankees to get Rebel soldiers out of the house where they were hiding. I had always assumed that was the reason for the claim, but after obtaining the copy I realized that was not the case. There were at least two other related Neeley families in the county at the time so maybe the burned home was one of theirs or perhaps Susan's house did not burn completely.

At any rate, assumptions are not always correct as we all have found out many times while working on our genealogy. ■

### ***Clark C. White Heirs Awarded War Claim***

The Court of Claims at Washington ruled in 1895 that a \$49,000 Civil War claim due the heirs of the late **Clark C. White** was legitimate. The heirs were White's two children, **Mrs. Rosa A. Martin**, wife of **John D. Martin** of Buntyn near Memphis,<sup>5</sup> and **Shelton R. White** of Byhalia, Miss.<sup>6</sup>

The claim was for 200 bales of cotton worth \$40,000 and horses and provender valued at \$9,000, all of which were taken from White's plantation in Marshall Co., Miss., during the Civil War. Federal troops belonging to **McArthur's** Division were said to have taken the cotton, and other soldiers took the provender which included "a round lot" of meat. Testimony in the case was first taken 20 years earlier before **Judge H. F. Dix**, who denied the claim because of White's alleged disloyalty. It subsequently was proved, however, that White was an old time Jackson Union man and the claim, pressed in other directions, was at last allowed.

White, a widower, died 17 June 1886 at Buntyn Station [Memphis suburb] at age 73, leaving the two children mentioned above. Marshall Co., Miss., records show White married **Mary E. Withers**, daughter of **Sterling Withers**, on 31 Oct 1839. A resident of Marshall County for 32 years, White was well known to many of the older citizens both there and in Memphis. ■

### **How To Get Copies of Tennessee Claims That Were Disallowed or Barred**

Copies of Civil War claims filed in Tennessee that were disallowed or barred by the Southern Claims Commission can be obtained from the Tennessee State Archives & Library, 403 Seventh Ave. North, Nashville, TN 37243-0312. The only place copies of allowed claims are available is the National Archives & Records Administration. TSLA's index of SCS disallowed claims is at <http://www.state.tn.us/sos/statelib/pubsvs/sccintro.htm>.

The cost of obtaining a copy of a claim depends on the number of pages involved and the residence of the individual requesting the copy, says **Ronald A. Lee**, TSLA's director of public services. The fee for residents with a current Tennessee postal address is \$5 for up to four pages. (Claims exceeding four pages will cost more.) For non-Tennessee residents, the fee for up to four pages is \$10, with additional charges for more than four pages. For a price quote, e-mail the library at [reference@state.tn.us](mailto:reference@state.tn.us). Due to the number of requests received daily, TSLA asks that only one request for a single record be submitted at a time. ■

<sup>3</sup> Only 32% of the claims made by Southerners were approved for settlements, according to the St. Louis County Library. Southerners filed 22,298 claims between 3 Mar 1871 and 3 Mar 1873 for property losses totaling \$60.2 million. Only 7,092 of the claims were approved for settlements totaling \$4.6 million. [Source: "Researching Southern Claims Commission Records," St. Louis Library Special Collections, <http://www.slclib.mo.us/slcl/sc/scc/scc-main.htm>, 16 Feb 2003. The library also has a listing of claims by state and county on its website.]

<sup>4</sup> Another source for claim numbers is Gary Mills' *Southern Loyalists in the Civil War: The Southern Claims Commission*, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, 1994.

<sup>5</sup> Their marriage license, obtained 18 Nov 1857 in Marshall Co., Miss., shows her maiden name as **Rosalee A. White**. [Source: *Marshall Co., Miss., Marriage Records Book E, 1848-1860*]

<sup>6</sup> Shelton married **Mary S. Walker** in Marshall Co., Miss., 27 Jul 1852. [Same source as preceding footnote.]

## HOUGH

Died Saturday afternoon [7 Nov 1863] of consumption in the 50th year of his age, **Mr. Lewis B. Hough**. The funeral will take place this afternoon at half past 2 o'clock from his residence on Line street near Summer. Services by **Rev. A. G. Goodlett**.

-Nashville Union, 7 Nov 1863

## CAIN

Died at the residence of her father on Church street in this city yesterday, **Miss Imogen Cain**, eldest daughter of **Mr. James W. Cain**. The deceased was a young lady of great worth. Amiable, generous, and confiding in her nature, she was the light of the family circle and a favorite of all who had the privilege of enjoying her society. She died of that subtle disease, consumption, which has borne away untimely so many of the lovely and gifted of her sex. [Abstracted]

-Nashville Union, 14 Nov 1863

## HAWKINS

Died at Greencastle, Ind., of diphtheria on 28 Oct [1863], **Tennec Love Hawkins**, daughter of **Alvin and Justina M. Hawkins** in the 5th year of her age. For months past, her father had been exiled from his home<sup>1</sup> in Tennessee by rebel persecution, but recently he had sent for his family to join him in Kentucky whence he proceeded to Green Castle where he hoped to live in peace with his family.

-Olney (Ill.) Journal, 5 Nov 1863

[Reprinted in Nashville Union, 20 Nov 1863]

## KELLERMAN

**Frederick Kellerman**, aged 36 years, died of bilious fever 26 Sep 1857 in Memphis. His one-year old daughter died 10 Aug 1857 of dysentery.

-Memphis Daily Appeal, 16 Aug & 27 Sep 1857

## TALLIAFERRO

Died 15 Aug 1857 in Brownsville, **Robert S. Talliaferro**, aged 38 years.

-Memphis Daily Appeal, 16 Aug 1857

# TENNESSEE OBITUARIES

## CLARK

Died Saturday, 14th Nov [1863] at her family residence, **Mrs. Mary Clark**, relic of **Henry C. Clark** of Memphis in the 36th year of her age. A native of Nashville, she was a sister of the Hon. **John Hugh Smith**.<sup>2</sup> Besides her brother, she leaves her children and a sister. Friends and acquaintances of his Honor, **John Hugh Smith**, and family are invited to attend her funeral today at the Second Presbyterian Church at 2½ o'clock. Divine service by the **Rev. Philip S. Fall**.

[Memphis papers, please copy]

-Nashville Union, 18 Nov 1863

## McCLANAHAN

Died at the residence of **Samuel McClanahan** in Jackson, Tenn., on Tuesday morning, 6th May [1851] of congestion of the lungs, **Nelson McClanahan**, in the 27th year of his age. He was a native of Laurens District, S.C., but had for the last 20 years been a resident of Jackson. He served with honor and distinction as a lieutenant in the 14th Infantry under **Col. Trousdale** in the war with Mexico. [Abstracted]

-Memphis Daily Appeal, 7 May 1851

## JONES

Departed this life in Panola Co., Miss., the morning of 3 Sep 1849, **Mr. David Jones**, aged 47 years, 7 months, 16 days. A native of Wake Co., N.C., he migrated with his father and family to Bedford Co., Tenn., from whence he moved to Mississippi in 1836. He was a high-minded and honorable gentleman, a benevolent neighbor, a kind master, and maintained a character that could not be impeached. He was buried with Masonic honors.

-Memphis Daily Enquirer, 12 Oct 1849

## GREEN

Died in Haywood County at the residence of her husband on 2nd Dec [1859] **Mrs. Mary Green**, aged ca. 24.

-Southern Standard, Trenton, 3 Dec 1859

## WHITE

Died at Flint Hill, her late residence near Knoxville, about noon on Thursday last, **Mrs. Ann Elizabeth White**, relict of the Hon. **Hugh Lawson White**, aged 70 years. She was a native of Alexandria, Va., and a member of the historical **Peyton** family. Beautiful and accomplished, she married at an early age but, unfortunately, was soon left a widow with two daughters. At age 22, she was at the head of a school of 80 girls in her native city. Subsequently, she resided in the city of Washington where she gained the respect and admiration of many of the distinguished men of the nation. In 1833, she was married to **White**, then a senator in Congress, by whom tenderly she was beloved and to whom she was ever a devoted wife. Since **Judge White's** death, she has spent part of her time in Europe with the family of **S. Jaudon, Esq.**, her son-in-law, but her residence has been chiefly at the home of her late husband.

-Western Wkly. Review, Franklin, 23 Apr 1847

## BOWERS

Died at his residence near Somerville on 14 Oct [1850], **Maj. George Bowers**, aged 58 years.

-Memphis Eagle, 6 Nov 1850

## PRIDDY

Memphis lost one of her oldest and best citizens by the death of **John H. Priddy** who died last evening [31 Dec 1891] at his residence on Union Street. He was 81 years old and hence unable to rally from a severe attack of grippe.

A native of Richmond, Va., **Mr. Priddy** had resided in Memphis since 1835 with the exception of four years spent in Fayette County. He was at different times a magistrate and deputy sheriff, but of late years was engaged in the hotel business as proprietor of the **Priddy House**. He leaves a widow, four sons, and one daughter.

Funeral services this afternoon will be conducted by the DeSoto Lodge, F&AM, of which he was a member for many years.

-Memphis Public Ledger, 1 Jan 1892

<sup>1</sup>In Carroll Co., Tenn. **Hawkins** later was elected governor of Tennessee, serving from 1881-1883. He died in 1905 at age 84.

[Source: Tennessee Encyclopedia of History & Culture, edited by **Carroll Van West**, published by the Tennessee Historical Society, Nashville, 1998]

<sup>2</sup>**Smith** was mayor of Nashville during the Civil War.

## HENDERSON

Died 12 Oct [1849] near Somerville, Col. **B. H. Henderson**<sup>3</sup> in the 67th year of his age, leaving a large circle of friends and the community generally to mourn the loss of so excellent a man. Born in Campbell Co., Va., near Lynchburg in 1782, he removed at age 17 with his father to Sumner Co., Tenn. He was educated at Lexington, Ky., where he studied law with the Hon. **Tilding Turner**, for many years Criminal Court judge at New Orleans.

**Col. Henderson** entered his profession in Maury Co., Tenn., about 1805. In 1810 he was united with her who now mourns his loss. In 1815-1816 he represented his district in the U. S. Congress, and then removed to Huntsville, Ala. In 1828 he removed to Somerville where he was ruling elder of the Presbyterian Church. [Abstracted]

-*Memphis Daily Enquirer*, 13 Nov 1849

## LENNOX

We announce with regret the death of **Tom F. Lennox**. Since his connection with the Theatre at this place, he had won the esteem of many of our citizens and the enmity of none. He was a man of talents, courteous in manner, and a gentlemen in general deportment. He leaves a wife and eight children. His funeral will be at 10 o'clock this morning from his home near Washington St

-*Memphis Enquirer*, 16 Oct 1849

## RHODES

**Jackson Rhodes**, a well known citizen of Knox County, died at his residence on 9 June [1870] in his 79th year.

-*Knoxville Daily Whig*, 11 June 1870

## M'REE

Died in Wittsburg, St. Francis Co., Ark., on 11th Jan 1851, **Richard M'Ree**, aged about 48 years, formerly of Jackson, Tenn.

-*Memphis Daily Appeal*, 17 Jan 1851

# TENNESSEE OBITUARIES

## NEELY

Died in Madison County near Jackson on 26th June [1857], **Mrs. Rosana M. Neely**, consort of **Samuel Neely**, Esq., in the 67th year of her age.

A resident of Madison County for 22 years, she was a native of York District, South Carolina. She joined the Presbyterian Church at age 20 and had been a devoted member ever since.

No lady in the county was more highly respected and beloved by those who surrounded her.

-*Memphis Daily Appeal*, 7 Jul 1857

## HORAN

Died 14th Aug [1863], **Annastatia Horan**, after an illness of several months. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend her funeral at 2 o'clock this evening (Sunday) from her late residence on High st., fifth house above Rock Church.

- *Nashville Union*, 16 Aug 1863

## IRWIN

Died Thursday, 6 Aug [1863] at 9 p.m., **George Irwin, Jr.**, aged 26 years, 4 months, 10 days. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend his funeral this morning (Saturday) at 10 o'clock from the residence of **George Irwin**, Cherry st., South Nashville. Divine service by the **Rev. Mr. Poucher**.

- *Nashville Union*, 8 Aug 1863

## GREENFIELD

Died on 3rd Aug [1863] at the family residence on Nolensville Turnpike, **Rebecca Greenfield**, wife of **Wesley Greenfield**, Esq. Her funeral will be at 10 o'clock this morning. Services by **Rev. Dr. Bowell** and **Mr. Fall**.

- *Nashville Union*, 5 Aug 1863

## SAUNDERS

**Mrs. Martha Saunders** was killed by a flash of lightning at Jewel's tannery, McMinn County, while standing in the door of her house.

-*Memphis Avalanche*, 10 Jul 1884

## MARTIN

The funeral of **Maj. Hugh B. Martin**, 56, who died at his home Tuesday morning, took place from his residence at the corner of Vance and Ruth sts. yesterday morning, 3d May 1884. Attendance was quite large and most of the old families of Memphis were represented.

**Maj. Martin** was born at Columbia, Tenn., in Aug 1838. His father, **William Pitt Martin**, was Circuit Court judge from 1846-1875 when he died. Though driven South during the war by authorities, **Judge Martin** was never defeated for election.

**Hugh Martin** was connected with various prominent old families in Middle Tennessee. Educated at the old Jackson College in Columbia, he came to Memphis in 1857 when only 19. He secured a postoffice position and began to read law, obtaining his license about the time the war began. He promptly enlisted and was made an ordinance officer on the staff of **Gen. N. B. Forrest**. On 5 May 1862 he married **Miss Martha Ruth Talbot** of this city. After the war, he resumed his law practice.

He had two sons and two daughters. Of late years he was in the real estate business with his oldest son, **Talbot Martin**. He is survived by five brothers: **George** of Rosedale, Miss.; **W. P.** of Searcy, Ark.; **E. K.** and **H. J.** of Dallas, Tex.; and **A. P.** of Denver, Col.; and one sister, **Mrs. Emma K. Murphy** of Dallas. Three of the first named brothers were in the same command as the deceased. [Abstracted]

-*Memphis Avalanche*, 4 May 1894

## BROOM

**Mr. Jesse Broom**, well known locomotive engineer who has long been in the service of various railroads with Memphis connections, died at his home in the city yesterday morning [7 May 1894] after a protracted illness. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers under whose auspices his remains will be forwarded to Erin, Tenn., this morning for interment in the family burying ground. He leaves a wife and three small children.

-*Memphis Avalanche*, 4 May 1894

<sup>3</sup> **Bennett H. Henderson, Sr.**, married **Lucinda Shelby** 23 June 1810 in Sumner County. [Source: **Byron & Barbara Sistler**: *Early Middle Tennessee Marriages*, Vol. 1 - Grooms, published in Nashville, 1988.]

## MUSGROVE

Died in Nashville on 27th Oct [1867], **Samuel Musgrove** in the 70th year of his age. His remains were forwarded to Sonora, Ky., for interment. He was long and well known in this community, having been established in business here since 1852 and was held in high esteem by all who knew him as a worthy and industrious man whose word was his bond. He was truly "an honest man - the noblest work of God." He leaves an interesting family of four daughters and one son to lament his demise. May he who promises to be Father to orphans comfort them in this great bereavement.

-Nashville Gazette, 29 Oct 1867

## GOSS

We regret to hear of the death of our former well known citizen, **John D. Goss, Sr.** He died near Gallatin on Friday night last [8 Nov 1867], and his remains arrived here last evening. His funeral takes place from the residence of **Gen. James Hickman**, No. 29 Summer street, at 10 o'clock this morning.

-Nashville Gazette, 10 Nov 1867

## MULLINS

Died in this city on 23rd inst., Mr. **George Mullins**. Friends and acquaintances of the family are requested to attend his funeral tomorrow evening from the residence at No. 81 South Summer street at 2 o'clock.

-Nashville Gazette, 22 Nov 1867

## SLOAN

Died at Johnsonville Monday evening of consumption, **Mrs. Emma B. Sloan**, wife of **Thomas J. Sloan**, in her 25th year. Funeral services will be this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of **James Stevenson**, No. 30 Ash.

-Nashville Gazette, 4 Dec 1867

## CRAWFORD

We are pained to learn that our esteemed friend, **C. D. Crawford** of Columbia, Tenn., died of smallpox in this city night before last [6 Nov 1863]. He was an honest man, a christian, and a true patriot.

-Nashville Union, 7 Nov 1863

# TENNESSEE OBITUARIES

## GENERAL SHERMAN'S SON DIES IN MEMPHIS

Died at the Gayoso House in Memphis on 3d Oct [1863], **William T. Sherman**, son of U.S. Gen. **W. T. Sherman**, aged 9 years 4 months. He was taken with a slight fever on the *Atlantic*, having come from his father's camp on the Big Black the day before the boat left Vicksburg.

Immediately on his father's arrival Friday night, the boy was taken to the Gayoso House and every attention was paid to him but in vain. His mother, with her remaining children, will have a melancholy journey home with the remains of little **William** and his precious memory. He was a healthy, bright-eyed, happy boy. The military and citizens are invited to accompany the remains today at 10½ a.m. as they are borne from the Gayoso House to the steamer *War Eagle*.

-Memphis Bulletin, 4 Oct 1863

## EWIN

We are grieved to chronicle the death of our well known fellow citizen, **William H. Ewin** of the house of Ewin, Pendleton & Company. He died at the residence of his brother-in-law, **Samuel F. Perkins**, in Williamson County on Wednesday night last after a brief illness. He was a genial companion and a whole-souled gentleman, and his numerous friends will regret to hear of his death. Funeral services occur this evening at 2 o'clock from the Christian Church.

-Nashville Gazette, 6 Dec 1867

## SEBREE

**Madison Sebree**, widely known steamboat pilot, died at his residence on Scott street in this city Monday night [31 Aug 1863] in the 50th year of his age. His funeral will be this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

[Vicksburg papers, please copy. By request of his brother, **H. W. Sebree**, of this city.]

-Memphis Bulletin, 1st Sep 1863

## LEMOYNE

**Edward Charles LeMoyne, Esq.**, fell dead about noon yesterday [7 Sep 1863] while walking in front of his residence. The cause is supposed to be heart disease. He was 39 years of age. His funeral will be from the residence of **Rev. Dr. White** on Adams street this morning at 9 o'clock.

-Memphis Bulletin, 8 Sep 1863

## IRWIN

Died Tuesday night [8 Sep 1863], **Emily Taylor Irwin**, aged 19, only daughter of **Dr. W. T. Irwin** and **Mary**, his wife. Her funeral will be from the residence at the corner of McCall and Shelby streets at 9½ a.m. today.

-Memphis Bulletin, 10 Sep 1863

## HARRIS

Died at Brentwood, Tenn., on the morning of the 24th Feb [1863], **Mrs. Addie Harris**, wife of **Pryor N. Harris** and daughter of **Robert I. Moore**. Friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend her burial today at the city cemetery at 12 o'clock p.m.

-Nashville Union, 25 Feb 1863

## MITCHELL

Died at a quarter before 8 o'clock p.m. Wednesday, 5 Aug 1863, **Leroy E. Mitchell**, aged 52 years. Friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend his funeral from Sewanee House this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

-Nashville Union, 6 Aug 1863

## UFFINGTON

Died on Tuesday morning, 1st Sep [1863], **Mrs. Ann Uffington**, aged 73 years. Her funeral will take place this evening [Wednesday] at 3 o'clock from the residence of her son-in-law, **D. D. Dickey**, at the corner of College and Gay streets. Services by **Rev. C. Van Sanvoors**.

-Nashville Union, 2 Sep 1863

## HAGEN

Died on Sunday, 18th Oct 1863, **Henry Hagen**, in the 79th year of his age. The funeral will take place 22 Oct at 11 a.m. from the residence of his daughter, **Mrs. de Zevalos**, one mile north of Nashville.

-Nashville Union, 22 Oct 1863

## GIBSON

Our community was startled on the morning of 28 Oct 1866 by the announcement that **Dr. Lorenzo Gibson**, who the day before was in the enjoyment of his usual health and spirits, had breathed his last at 5 a.m. A native Tennessean, he was 63 years of age. He studied law at Clarksville in his native county, and was admitted to the bar at an early age. In consequence of a disease which embarrassed him in its pursuit, he abandoned the legal profession and adopted the medical in which he acquired a degree of proficiency seldom attained. In 1834, he immigrated to the Territory of Arkansas and established himself as a merchant in Little Rock. When the financial crash of 1837 came upon the country, he was crushed as were most of those in mercantile pursuits. He removed to Hot Springs County in 1841 and engaged in farming and the practice of medicine. In 1849 he returned to Pulaski County [Ark.] where he resided until death. Prominent in political affairs, he represented Pulaski County in the Arkansas General Assembly from 1838-1841, Hot Springs County in 1842-1843, and Pulaski County again in 1856-1857. In 1849 he was the Whig Party's candidate for governor. He was appointed that year by **President Taylor** surveyor-general of Arkansas and served until the close of **President Fillmore's** administration. He received a large vote for Congress in 1864, and was prominent for a position in the U. S. Senate when he died. A devoted husband and kind father, he leaves a large family

*-Reprinted from the Arkansas Gazette in the  
Clarksville Chronicle, 9 Nov 1866*

## LOWE

**Maj. Washington Lowe** died at his residence in Robertson County of cholera on the 1st Nov 1866 at five minutes past 9 o'clock in the morning.

*-Reprinted from the Robertson Register in the  
Clarksville Chronicle 9 Nov 1866*

## GEE

**Smith Gee**, an old and well known citizen of Davidson County, died at his residence about seven miles from Nashville on Thursday last [12 Sep 1867].

*-Nashville Gazette, 14 Sep 1867*

# TENNESSEE OBITUARIES

## MORELOCK

**W. H. Morelock** departed this life 9 Oct 1906 at his home on Sinking Creek after an illness of but a few weeks. He became a member of Afton Lodge No. 453, I. O. O. F., soon after its organization. The lodge has lost a worthy member, the community a good citizen, and his family a devoted husband and loving father.

*-Rural Searchlight, Limestone, 25 Oct 1906*

## SMITH

Died yesterday [3 Aug 1867] at 6 o'clock p.m. at his residence at No. 70 S. Front street of dropsy, **W. R. Smith** in the 54th year of his age. He was an old and well known citizen of Nashville, a kind and indulgent husband and father, a generous friend and a good neighbor. He leaves his wife, two daughters, and one son. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend his funeral from the residence this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Services by the **Rev. W. J. Warren**.

*-Nashville Gazette, 4 Aug 1867*

## LAWRENCE

**Mrs. Sabia T. Lawrence** was killed last Saturday [17 Aug 1867] near Mt. Pleasant by the running away of her horse with a buggy. She was thrown out so violently that she died in a few hours. **Mrs. Lawrence** has a large acquaintance in Maury County and was beloved by all.

*-Nashville Gazette, 22 Aug 1867*

## EDWARDS

We regret to chronicle the death of our former fellow citizen, **Edward E. Edwards**. He died suddenly at the residence of his uncle, **Jo. Edwards**, in Sumner County on Friday last [4 Oct 1867] and was buried at the cemetery in this city yesterday. He had just arrived from Arkansas and was taken suddenly ill and died in a few hours. His age was 38 years.

*-Nashville Gazette, 6 Oct 1867*

## SMITH

Died yesterday [14 Oct 1867], **James S. Smith** of this city, formerly of the firm of Robb & Smith. The funeral will take place at the old family residence, No. 99 N. College Street, at 11 o'clock this morning. Divine service by the **Rev. R. F. Bunting**.

*-Nashville Gazette, Oct 15 1867*

## HAMLIN

Died in Philadelphia on the morning of 10 Oct [1867], **T. P. Hamlin**, son of **Dr. T. B. Hamlin**, formerly of Nashville. Friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from his residence in Edgefield this morning, the **Rev. Dr. Bowles** conducting.

*-Nashville Gazette, 16 Oct 1867*

## SANDERS

**Capt. John R. Sanders**, an artist of genius and extensive fame, died in Memphis on 8th Oct [1867]. His wife died in less than a week afterward. The captain was from Columbus, Miss., but had spent several years in Europe and returned highly proficient in his profession. Many of the choicest paintings to be seen in Nashville and Memphis are the works of his pencil.

*-Nashville Gazette, 24 Oct 1867*

## SMITH

**Joseph V. Smith**, in the 43rd year of his age, died in this city on 25th Oct [1867] at the residence of his mother, **Mrs. Elizabeth Smith**. Friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence on North High st., the **Rev. J. G. Wilson** conducting.

*-Nashville Gazette, 26 Oct 1867*

[Note: On 27 Oct 1867, *The Gazette* reported that flags on the steamers *Tyrone* and *Talisman* were flying at half mast in respect of **Joseph V. Smith** on the day of his funeral.]

## WHARTON

Died on the night of 4 Nov [1867], **Miss Minta J. Wharton**, daughter of **Dr. William H. Wharton** of Nashville. The funeral will be this morning at 10 o'clock at the Christian Church. Services by Elder **P. S. Fall**.

*-Nashville Gazette, 8 Nov 1867*

## SENTELL, LEONARD

Again the Angel of Death has entered our community [Wild Rose] and claimed two as its victims -- **William Sentell**, aged 72, and **Mrs. Isaac Leonard**, aged 45. **Mr. Sentell** died Friday morning [19 Oct 1906] and **Mrs. Leonard** on Saturday morning [20 Oct 1906].

**Mr. Sentell** had been in poor health for some time but had been confined only a few days. He leaves his wife, daughter, son, and one brother. **Mr. Sentell** was a member of the U. B. Church at Mt. Hebron where he was laid to rest Saturday.

**Mrs. Leonard** was the daughter of the **Rev. S. K. Brooks**. She leaves her husband, two sisters, and six brothers. Burial was at Pisgah Cemetery.

-Rural Searchlight  
Limestone, Tenn., 25 Oct 1906

## HUNTER

Died in Jonesborough on Friday night last [8 Dec 1825] **Mrs. Maria Hunter**, aged about 25 years, wife of **Mr. David Hunter**. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Survivors are her husband, parents, other relatives, and friends. Her funeral was conducted by the **Rev. Lewis Anderson**.

-Farmers Journal, Jonesborough, 16 Dec 1825

## MITCHELL

Died in Clarksville on 8 Aug 1860, **Mr. William H. Mitchell**, aged about 38. He was married in Rome, Ga., on 30 Sep 1853 to **Miss Martha E. Bradberry**. He was a soldier in the Confederate army, and was long in prison. He was a kind father and an affectionate husband. He leaves his wife and four children.

(Atlanta papers, please copy)

-Clarksville Chronicle, 14 Sep 1866

## SIMPSON

Died in Hopkinsville, Ky., on 12th Sep 1866, **Mr. Alered Simpson**, late of Clarksville, aged 30 years. He will be buried at 9 o'clock this morning at City Cemetery. Members of the Fire Company are requested to meet at the engine house at 9 a.m. for the purpose of attending the burial.

-Clarksville Chronicle, 14 Sep 1866

# TENNESSEE OBITUARIES

## HARSHBARGER

Funeral services held at 11 a.m. Monday for **David A. Harshbarger** who died 15 Sep 1907, aged 60 years and 17 days, were attended by a crowd of friends from far and near.... It was a touching sight as a few old soldiers filed past his casket and with tearful faces looked on the face of their comrade. On the casket among the many beautiful flowers lay two American flags and to his resting place he wore the honored badge of service to his country.

He was the son of **Z. S. and Margaret Harshbarger** and was one of 19 children of this household. When just 16 years old and weighing but 96 pounds, he enlisted in the Union army. So strong was he in purpose and principle that when the rebels shot at him at work in a cornfield he ran into the knobs and off into Kentucky where he began his career as a soldier. He was married in Aug 1866 to **Mary E. Fraker**. All of his children survive him, and of his 16 grandchildren, two preceded him to the better world. [Abstracted]

-Rural Searchlight, Limestone, 3 Oct 1907

## GIBSON

Died at the house of **Mr. William H. Smith** in Phillips County, Arkansas Territory, **Dr. Spencer E. Gibson**, long a respectable practising physician of this place.

-Farmers Journal, Janesborough, 25 Nov 1825

## ROACH

Died in Montgomery County on 10th Jan [1866] after a long and painful illness, **Mrs. Margaret Roach**, in the 70th year of her age. She was the mother of our townsman, **Winfield Roach**. -Clarksville Chronicle, 12 Jan 1866

## BRYSON

Died in Clarksville on 11 Jan [1866], **Mr. Robert Bryson** in his 71st year. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend his funeral at the residence of **John McKeage** this evening at 2 o'clock.

-Clarksville Chronicle, 12 Jan 1866

## NEBLETT

Died at Paducah, Ky., on 2 Aug 1866, **Mrs. Phoebe Elisa Neblett**, wife of **John N. Neblett** of Clarksville, in the 37th year of her age. She died a communicant of the Baptist church of which she had been a member for 20 years. [Abstracted]

-Clarksville Chronicle, 24 Aug 1866

## NORFLEET

We are requested to announce that the funeral of **James, Cordie, and Lilborn Norfleet** (Confederate soldiers) will be preached at the residence of **James Norfleet** near Woodlawn, Tenn., on the first Sunday in September by **Rev. Green P. Jackson**.

-Clarksville Chronicle, 24 Aug 1866

## FARMER

Died in Clarksville on 11 Sep [1866] after a long and protracted illness, **Mrs. Sarah Farmer**.

-Clarksville Chronicle, 14 Sep 1866

## MADISON

Died in Montgomery County on 8th Sep [1866], **Mrs. Emily Madison**, aged about 65 years.

-Clarksville Chronicle, 14 Sep 1866

## TRIMBLE

We regret to chronicle the death of **Mrs. Margaretta McEwen Trimble**, consort of the Hon. **John Trimble**, who died on Tuesday night last [10 Sep 1867] at her home in the southern portion of the city. Her funeral takes place this morning at 11 o'clock.

-Nashville Gazette, 12 Sep 1867

## BURNETT

We announce with regret the death of the Hon. **Henry C. Burnett** of Trigg Co., Ky. He died of cholera last Friday night about seven miles from Hopkinsville. **Mr. Burnett** represented his district in the Federal Congress for two terms prior to the war and when the conflict began, entered the Confederate service in command of a regiment. He was afterwards elected to the Confederate Senate and served in that capacity to the close of the war. He had barely reached the prime of life, and his eulogy is written in the positions he won.

-Clarksville Chronicle, 5 Oct 1866



## Coffee County Deeds, Volume A

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Available at the Tennessee Genealogical Society Library, Brunswick, Tenn.*

*Pages 1-3*

Deed dated 10 Apr 1835: For consideration of \$150, **Benjamin T. Brown** of Albemarle Co., Va., conveys to **Armstead M. Mosley** of same county 640 acres with all appurtenances in Bedford Co., Tenn., adjoining **William Mullins'** 200-acre tract. Governor of Tennessee granted land to **Brown** by patent dated 3 Jul 1836. Albemarle County Justices of the Peace **James Jarman** and **Thomas A. Brown** certified that **Benjamin T. Brown** acknowledged to them 9 May 1835 that he made the deed to **Moseley**. Albemarle County Court Clerk **Ira Garrett** certified that **Jarman** and **Thomas Brown** were duly commissioned as acting justices of the peace in the 59<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth, and **W. D. Meriwether** certified 2 Jun 1835 that **Garrett** was duly chosen and qualified as court clerk. Deed was recorded 23 May 1836 in Coffee Co., Tenn., by Register **J. A. Brantley**.

*Pages 3-4*

Deed dated 29 Jan 1836: For consideration of \$500, **John G. Walker**, now of Coffee County and late of Bedford Co., Tenn., conveyed to **Luke Garner** of same county 159 acres with appurtenances on 18 Mar 1833, being land where **Garner** now lives. **Garner** paid purchase price to **Elias Gwin** of Illinois with **Walker** giving \$500 bond as **Garner's** security. Bond having been paid, **Walker** is released from all further responsibility. Acreage is in Coffee County [late a part of Bedford County] on waters of Nall Creek, a branch of Noah's Fork of Duck River. **Walker** acknowledged deed 23 May 1836 before **Daniel McLean**, Coffee County court clerk, and it was recorded same day by **J. A. Brantley**, county register.

*Pages 5-6*

Deed dated 27 Apr 1836: For consideration of \$75, **James McKisick** of Bedford County conveys to **Erwin J. Frierson** of same county 100 acres in Coffee County (formerly Bedford). Land is on waters of Noah's Fork of Duck River on main road from Hoover's Gap to Stone Fort. It is same tract that state of Tennessee granted to **McKisick**, founded on Entry #5012 in name of **James Dunglap**. Witnesses: **James Story**, **J. Dixon**. **James McKisick**, as clerk of Bedford County, certified that on 27 Apr 1836 he, **James Story**, and **James Dickson** acknowledged executing deed. **J. A. Brantley**, Coffee County register, certified deed was recorded 23 May 1836.

*Pages 6-7*

Power of attorney dated 16 Oct 1826: **James Erwin** of New Orleans appoints **A. Erwin, Jr.**, of Bedford Co., Tenn., his true and lawful attorney to attend to his business in Tennessee, to sell land, Negroes, or other property; to sign deeds, bills of sale, or other conveyances; to sue or be sued in his name; to sign bills, bond obligations and receipts; or to do any other legal act in transaction of any business. Witnesses were **G. W. Erwin** and **William Talbert**. At May 1827 term of Bedford County Court, **James McKisick** certified that execution of **Erwin's** power of attorney was proved in open court by oaths of **George W. Erwin** and **William Talbert**, subscribing witnesses, and it was ordered certified for registration 16 Jul 1827. Register **Edwin J. Wade** certified power of attorney was recorded 18 Jul 1827 in Bedford County Box X, page 123; Register **Peter W. Ross** certified it was recorded 28 Feb 1835 in Lincoln County Book I, p. 289; and Register **James D. McClellan** of Jackson, Tenn., certified it was recorded 30 Dec 1835 in Madison Co., Tenn., Book 4, pp. 379-380. Coffee County register, **J. A. Brantley**, certified that all of the foregoing were recorded in his office 24 May 1836.

*Pages 8-9*

Deed of trust dated 28 May 1836: For specified considerations, **William Johnson** of Coffee County conveys to **James A. Brantley** of same county one spinning machine, one yoke of brindled oxen that **Johnson** bought of **William Sharp**, and one clock. Conveyance is made in trust that **Brantley** will pay off four notes owed by **Johnson** for \$90.12 plus lawful interest by 1st Mar 1837. **Johnson** is indebted to **L. D. Campbell** for the four notes: (1) one for \$8.00, made payable to **A. B. Robertson** and assigned to **Campbell**, is due 2 Aug 1835; (2) one for \$20.62, payable to **William Sharp** and assigned to **Campbell**, is due 6 Apr 1835; (3) one for \$32.81, made payable to **Campbell**, is due 24 May 1836; and (4) one for \$28.69 payable to **Campbell** and due 25 Dec 1836.



Witnesses: **S. K. Gibson, Robert S. Rayburn, Adam Rayburn.** On 6 June 1836, the **Rayburns** acknowledged **Johnson's** execution of deed before **Daniel M'Lean**, Coffee County court clerk, and it was recorded same date.

*Page 9-10*

Deed dated 14 May 1836: For consideration of \$350, **Robert S. Rayburn** of Coffee County conveys to **James A. Brantley** of same county 2½ acres situated on **M'Bride's Creek** in Coffee County. Lot is on east side of **Murfreesboro-Winchester Road** and adjoins land of **E. M. Robinson**. Hereditaments and appurtenances included. **Rayburn** acknowledged deed 6th June 1836 before County Clerk **Daniel M'Lean**, and it was registered same date.

*Pages 10-12*

Deed dated 1 Mar 1836: For consideration of \$1 and "with good wishes for the prosperity of the people of Coffee County," **James Erwin** of Fayette Co., Ky., by his attorney in fact, **Andrew Erwin** of Nashville, Tenn., and **Andrew Hynes** of Nashville convey 200 acres to **William S. Norton, Hugh Davidson, Lecil Bobo, John Hickerson, William Bradshaw, and Thomas Powers**, commissioners appointed by the Tennessee legislature on 8 Jan 1836 to select a seat of justice for Coffee County. Land is on south side of **Bank Camp Fork of Duck River**. It begins in center of main **Stone Fort Spring**, runs southeasterly to **Winchester Road**, then north to south bank, up the bank to mouth of **Spring branch**, and up branch to beginning. Commissioners and their successors are to have free use of spring's water and can convey its use to individuals so long as it does not hinder or interfere with owner's use of water power for propelling any machinery deemed useful or necessary. **Smith Criddle**, Davidson County court clerk, certified deed was acknowledged 16 May 1836 by Attorney **Andrew Erwin** and **Andrew Hynes**. **James Brantley**, Coffee County register, certified deed was recorded 4 Jul 1836 in Coffee County.

*Pages 12-13*

Deed dated 28 May 1836: **Hugh Davidson, Sr., Lecil Bobo, John Hickerson, Alexander Blakely, Thomas Powers, William Bradshaw, and Wm. S. Norton**, commissioners appointed to locate Coffee County's seat of justice, convey 50 of the 200 acres donated by **James Erwin** and **Andrew Hynes** to Commissioners **John C. Johnson, William S. Watterson, John G. Walker, Jesse Wooton, and Joseph Hickerson**. Latter five commissioners were appointed by Coffee County court to lay off town of **Manchester** as county seat, to sell lots, and superintend building of courthouse and jail. State legislative act appointing first-named commissioners had instructed them to locate seat of justice within four miles of center of county on a site containing at least 50 acres, procure site by purchase or otherwise, and convey it to commissioners appointed by county court. Conveyance corrects minor mistake in description of land contained in **Erwin-Hynes** deed, changing 32 poles in third call to 24 poles. Witnesses: **George W. Richardson, Henry Powers**. Deed registered 4 Jul 1836. **Henry Powers**, one of subscribing witnesses, personally appeared 11 Feb 1839 before **Levi Dannel**, Coffee County clerk, and certified he saw commissioners sign deed. This certificate was recorded same date.

*Page 14*

Deed dated 2 Jul 1836: **Charles G. Puryear** of Coffee County, to secure \$97 debt to **Nancy Farmer**, conveys following property to her for her sole use and benefit: 12 acres of standing corn, one mare and colt, two cows and calves, 30 head of hogs, one feather bed and furniture, and one loom. However, if **Puryear** pays off debt and lawful interest before 25 Dec 1838, conveyance is to be null and void. Witnesses: **Bowles D. Wilson, Jacob Howard**. Witnesses proved deed 5 Jul 1836 before **Daniel McLean**, county court clerk. Recorded same date.

*Pages 14-15*

Deed dated 16 June 1836: For consideration of \$1, **Jonathan Webster** of Coffee County conveys to **Agga Carroll** of same county a 10-acre tract with hereditaments and appurtenances. Tract, on which **Carroll** now lives, begins at southeast corner of 50-acre parcel granted to **Webster**. Witnesses **Samuel Haggard** and **John M. Haggard** appeared 5 Jul 1836 before **Daniel McLean**, county court clerk, and swore **Webster** acknowledged deed in their presence. Deed was recorded 1st Aug 1836 by **James A. Brantley**, county register.

*Pages 16-17*

Deed dated 5 Sep 1834: For consideration of \$100, **John W. Camden** of Franklin County conveys to **George Johnson** of same county 31 acres on waters of **Bradley Creek** in Franklin County. Parcel adjoins lands of **William Phillips, Jesse Jinks, and John Hastings**. **Camden** appeared 1 Aug 1836 before **Daniel McLean**, county court clerk, and acknowledged executing deed, and it was recorded same date.

Pages 17-18

Deed dated 2 Dec 1835: For consideration of \$50, **John Buckaloo** of Bedford County conveys to **Herbert Blackman** of same county 640 acres on waters of west fork of Spring Creek, a south branch of Barren Fork of Duck River. Tract adjoins land of **Giles Richardson**. **Buckaloo** personally appeared 1st Aug 1836 before Clerk **Daniel M'Lean** and acknowledged deed. It was recorded on same date.

Pages 18-19

Quit-Claim Deed dated 6 Aug 1835: **Robert D. Morrison, William M. Morrison, and Eleanor P. Morrison**, all of Franklin Co., Tenn., convey to **Joseph P. Morrison** 400 acres in Coffee County and quit-claim all right, title, or interest they may have in the land. **Joseph P. Morrison** procured a grant and entered tract between headwaters of Bradley Creek and Little Duck in Franklin County (now Coffee County) in names of **Lewis F. W. Morrison** and **Robert C. Morrison**. Grant was issued in their names 17 Jan 1831. **Joseph** paid entire expense of procuring entry and grant to provide for **Lewis** and **Robert C.** [Lewis was a brother of **William, Eleanor, and Joseph**; and **Robert C.** was **Joseph's** son.] Both grantees have since died, and moiety vested in **Lewis** descended to his brothers and sister. **R. D., William M., and Eleanor P. Morrison** appeared 9 Aug 1836 before **William W. Brazleton**, Franklin County court clerk, and individually acknowledged executing quit-claim deed. Conveyance was recorded 10 Aug 1836 in Coffee County by Register **James A. Brantley**.

Pages 19-20

Power of Attorney dated 1st Aug 1836: **Elizabeth Waggoner** of Coffee County appoints **Glass G. Caston** of Lancaster District, S.C., her attorney in fact to claim her part in or seek recovery of a certain Negro girl named **Nancy**, about 22 years of age, who now is said to be in hands of **Minor Clinton** or **William Clinton**. Witnesses **Ransom C. Waggoner** and **Nathan Bundy** appeared 17 Aug 1836 before **Daniel M'Lean**, Coffee County court clerk, and swore they witnessed signing of power of attorney. Instrument was recorded in county on same date.

Pages 21-22

Deed dated 29 June 1836: For consideration of \$80, **Jonathan Webster** and **Goldman Green** of Coffee County convey to **George W. Yost** of Roane Co., Tenn., a 300-acre tract in Coffee County (formerly Bedford) on waters of Noah's Fork and Barren Fork of Duck River between two forks of road from Nashville to Winchester and from Shelbyville to McMinnville or between the two roads east of forks or crossings. Acreage adjoins 100-acre tract formerly owned by **Col. James McKisick**. A bond executed by **Jonathan Webster** and **Leighton Ewell** in 1828 to **George Yost** for 300 acres is now considered satisfied and void. Witnesses **Adam Rayburn** and **James A. Brantley** appeared 6 Sep 1836 before **Daniel M'Lean**, Coffee court clerk, and swore they witnessed execution of deed. It was recorded in county on same date.

Pages 22-23

Deed dated 14 June 1834: For consideration of \$217, **Andrew Martin** of Franklin Co., Tenn., conveys to **Thomas Bell** of Bedford Co., Tenn., 55½ acres in Bedford County on waters of Noah's Fork of Duck River. Land adjoins southwest corner of 10 acres surveyed in name of **Robert Hughes**, and south boundary of **Stephen Kenedy's** land. **Larkin Burnam** appeared before **Daniel M'Lean**, Coffee County court clerk, 6 Sep 1836 and swore he witnessed **Martin's** signing of deed. Conveyance recorded in Coffee County on same date.

Pages 23-25

Deed dated 1 Jan 1836: For consideration of \$450, **James Dilliard** and wife, **Nancy Dilliard**, of Rutherford Co., Tenn., convey to **Nathan S. Johnson** of Bedford County a \_\_\_\_-acre tract<sup>1</sup> on waters of Garrison Fork of Duck River in Bedford County. Property adjoins that of **Adam Rayburn, James Ashley** (formerly **Gibson's** old line), **John Arnold, John T. Burnett, and Halford Ashley**. Not included in deed is one acre of land around Meeting House and School House. **Mrs. Dilliard**, who was privately examined 9 Jul 1836 at home of **A. Rayburn**, stated she signed deed freely and without compulsion. Statement including questions she was asked and her answers was signed by **A. Rayburn** and **H. Ashley**. **William Cooper** and **Williamson Ashley** appeared before **Daniel M'Lean**, Coffee County court clerk, 6 Sep 1836 and swore they witnessed **James Dilliard's** signing of deed. Conveyance was recorded same date.

<sup>1</sup> Number of acres left blank.

Pages 25-26

Deed dated 13 Jan 1836: For consideration of \$600, **John T. Burnett** of Bedford County conveys to **Martin Hancock** of same county, 50 acres on Garrison Fork of Duck River. Land is situated on **Hancock's** east boundary, runs north to center of **Sutton's** Branch, then down to fork opposite **Dilliard's** old corner. Excepted from conveyance is 15½ acre plot reserved for a graveyard by **John Sutton** in a square for **William Sutton, Sr.'s** grave. Deed was witnessed by **James Ashley** and **Williamson Ashley** who appeared before Coffee County clerk **Daniel McLean** on 6 Sep 1836 and swore they saw **Burnett** sign it. Recorded same date.

Pages 27-28

Deed dated 2 Jan 1836: For consideration of \$475, **Nathan S. Johnson** of Bedford County conveys to **Williamson Ashley** of same county unspecified acreage on waters of Duck River. Land begins at southwest corner of tract **Adam Rayburn** purchased from **James Dilliard**. It is bounded by **James Ashley's** line ( **Gibson's** old line), Bluff Spring, Garrison fork, old mill site, **John Arnold's**, and **Halford Ashley's**. Excepted from deed is one acre around Mount Hebron meeting house and the schoolhouse, being land belonging to **James Dilliard**. Deed was witnessed by **Halford Ashley** and **William Cooper** who appeared before Coffee County court clerk **Dan'l McLean** on 6 Sep 1836 and swore they saw **Johnson** sign it. Registered same date.

Pages 28-29

Deed dated 30 Dec 1835: For consideration of \$300, **John T. Burnett** of Bedford County conveys to **Williamson Ashley** of same county 20 acres on waters of Garrison Fork of Duck River. Land begins in middle of Big Road and center of Sutton Branch, runs north of stake in center of road near Meeting House and adjoins **Martin Hancock's** line. Hereditaments and appurtenances are included. Witnesses **Martin Hancock** and **William Cooper** proved deed before **Daniel McLean**, Coffee County clerk, on 6 Sep 1836, and it was registered same date.

Pages 30-31

Deed of Trust dated 9 Sep 1836: **Moses Matthews** of Coffee County makes deed of trust to **Charles Coulson** of Warren County to secure payment of \$827.05 he owes to **Jesse R. Edwards**. Debt includes: (1) a \$150 note dated 3 Jan 1834 and due 14<sup>th</sup> of succeeding February, (2) a \$100 note dated 3 Jan 1834 and due 15<sup>th</sup> of succeeding October, (3) a \$112 note dated 24 Aug 1835 and due one day after the date, and (4) sum of \$505.05 paid by **Edwards** as redemption money for land hereafter described, **Edwards** being willing to wait four months longer with **Matthews** having his debts and interest secured and with **Matthews** willing to give him a certain assurance that his money will be paid four months after date of deed. In consideration of securing payment of debt with interest and of \$500 paid by **Coulson**, **Matthews** conveys to **Coulson** in this deed of trust (1) a 320-acre tract in Coffee County on waters of Hickory Creek, being same land conveyed 28 Feb 1817 to **James Shepherd** and bounded on west by 5,000-acre tract granted to **David Ross** and by him conveyed to **Shepherd**; and (2) a 60-acre tract in Coffee County conveyed to **David Bird** by **James Shepherd** on 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1823 and bounded by 320-acre tract that **Shepherd** deeded to **Bird**. Property adjoins land on which **Langston** and **John Cunningham** now live and southeast corner of 100-acre tract where **Enoch Dale** lives. In executing trust, **Coulson** is to advertise land for 20 days in the *Central Gazette*, a newspaper printed in McMinnville, and post ad at four public places in Coffee County including one at courthouse door. In ad, he is to state that on a particular day, he will expose lands for sale to highest bidder with ready cash. If money is not paid on designated date, **Coulson** is to proceed to sell tracts at auction and, after sale, make good and sufficient deeds conveying all rights and title **Moses Matthews** and his heirs may have in property. If money and interest should be paid before day of sale, this indenture is to be wholly void with no effect. **Matthews** appeared before Clerk **Daniel McLean** on 10 Sep 1836 and acknowledged making deed of trust. Deed was registered on same date. ■

(To be continued)

## 'Cyclone' Tears Through Covington

Covington was visited by a destructive cyclone at 6 o'clock on the morning of 21 Jan 1895. The storm came in from the West and, though there were no deaths or injuries, it left wreckage and ruin in its wake. The story, which ran in the *Memphis Appeal* the next day, describes the scene in such minute detail that it may be useful to genealogical researchers looking for family information:

"It first struck the premises of **C. N. McFadden** near the west line of town, devastating his orchards and wrecking several outbuildings including a blacksmith's shop. Next it demolished a shanty on **W. H. Murphy's** property and then skipped over his gins and oil mills doing little damage. The depot of the Chesapeake, Ohio & Southwestern railroad was unroofed as was a storehouse occupied by **Gift & Leslie**."

Other damages were to the homes of **Mrs. Cummings**, **W. N. White**, and **William Hamilton**, and to the Covington Tannery and **J. J. Green's** insurance office. The tower of the new courthouse was damaged, and offices of the County Court chairman and the superintendent of education were demolished. Office furniture was wrecked in the insurance office of **J. L. Garner** and the office of Justice of the Peace **S. R. Shelton**. The front of **W. V. Burchett's** store was crushed and the adjoining residence and jewelry shop of **Paine Brothers** was heavily damaged. **N. L. Freeze's** building was unroofed and moved from its foundation, and the warehouse of **J. H. Flippen & Co.** was demolished. Also damaged were the Covington Supply Company storehouse, the Farmers & Merchants Bank, and the **Bernard** building.

Additional residences damaged were those of **W. G. Payne**, **J. N. Harris**, **J. C. Clark**, **Dr. G. B. Gillespie**, **J. T. Talley**, **W. J. McCall**, **F. H. Peete**, and others. ■



## Letters to the Editor

Your magazine is invaluable to our UDC chapter. I am the registrar, and a number of our members have a CSA ancestor who served in Tennessee. We appreciate your work.

Dixie W. Avey  
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To the TGS staff:

We want you all to know just how much we appreciate everyone's help on our recent visit. Your courtesy and generosity was greatly appreciated. Without your help, we would have been stumped. As it turned out, we found out a great deal of information about our ancestors.

We look forward to the advantages of our membership and also to our next visit.

Jerry and Mel Anderson  
239 Charlotte St.  
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## Train Accident Results in Death Of Memphian Elizabeth Weatherbee

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Weatherbee of Memphis was killed and her traveling companion, Miss Gracey Curtis, was injured when the axle broke on the Nashville & Northwestern train on which they were passengers. The accident occurred at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, 2 June 1895, near Pegram Station about 19 miles from Nashville. The two were among five passengers on the sleeping car which overturned. Miss Curtis, who sustained a fractured thigh and facial cuts, was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital in Nashville and Mrs. Weatherbee's body was returned to Memphis where funeral services were held from J. C. Holst's mortuary on Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> June. The sleeping car conductor, W. D. Dorsay, suffered a bruised knee.

A follow-up story in *The Memphis Appeal* on 6 June 1895 reported that the two women were frightened by the irregular motion of the car and jumped out of the sleeping car window. As Mrs. Weatherbee jumped, the car was thrown from the track and fell on her, instantly crushing her to death. Miss Curtis also was hit by the car. Found in the deceased's trunk was \$2,000 worth of jewelry and a deed to a lot in the Memphis Cemetery where her husband, who died nine months earlier, was buried. ■

## Three Henry County Divorces Granted

The Henry County Circuit Court granted the following petitions for divorce, according to the *Paris Post-Intelligencer* of 3 June 1887:

- J. K. P. Guinn vs. Mary E. Guinn
- Margaret Erskins vs. Isaac Erskins
- Louise Strickland vs. Wyly Strickland ■

## Those Inventive Tennesseans

The U. S. Patent Office granted patents to six Tennesseans in early 1888, according to the *Paris Post-Intelligencer*. Those issued in the week ended 12 Jan: **W. C. Crozier**, Knoxville, distributing case; **G. W. Randolph**, Memphis, cultivator; and **J. K. P. Timmons**, Timmons, Tenn., car-brake. Granted in week ending 20 Apr: **J. E. Finley**, Memphis, churn dasher; **J. B. Hoagland**, Nashville, track clearer; and **A. H. Smith**, Memphis, scale beam. ■

## Washington Family Reunion Coming Up

Descendants of George Washington and his wives, Martha Law and Mary Ann McEwen, will gather for their 20<sup>th</sup> annual family reunion Saturday, 20 September, in Pontotoc, Miss. Site of the gathering will be the Family Living Center at New Cooke Memorial Baptist Church.

Washington was born in Virginia, and later lived in Columbia, S.C., and Muscogee Co., Ga. His descendants live in some 20 states, including Tennessee. George had two sons, John C. and Francis Marion, by his first wife and Mary Ann, James Hiram Kirkham, Elizabeth, Lucy Ann, George, and Joseph P. by his second. ■

## Richard Gilliam Dunlap

(1796 - 1841)

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The signature in the lower lefthand corner of currency issued by the Republic of Texas in 1839 was that of a native Tennessean -- **R. G. (Richard Gilliam) Dunlap**.

Born 5 Sep 1796 in Knoxville when it was part of the Territory South of the River Ohio, he was the first son of **Hugh** and **Susannah H. (Gilliam) Dunlap**, who had married there 12 June 1794. **Susannah** was a daughter of **Devereux** and **Edith (Ellis) Gilliam**, who built Gilliam Station at the forks of the French Broad and Holston rivers in Knox County five miles from Knoxville. The state of North Carolina granted the land in the forks to **Devereux** in 1791 for his Revolutionary War service.

**Richard's** father, **Hugh Dunlap**, was born in Londonderry, Ireland, in 1769 and came to the colonies as a boy. He left Philadelphia with his goods in Dec 1791 and arrived in Knoxville about the first of Feb 1792. At that time, the whole town was a thicket of brushwood and grapevines except for a portion near the river where several shanties were put up to hold government stores. There he deposited his goods, and for several years acted as a commissary for all the troops stationed in East Tennessee.<sup>1</sup>

**Richard** attended Ebenezer Academy, a Knox County preparatory school which was a leading educational institution for 20 years, and was a student of its founder, **Samuel G. Ramsey**. In 1814-15 he served as a cavalry captain at the Battle of New Orleans, and became a close friend of **Gen. Andrew Jackson**.

In Dec 1817, **Richard** was in Middle Tennessee on business with his father when he heard **Gen. Jackson** had left Nashville to take command of the Southern Army and head off trouble with the Creek and Seminole Indians. He returned home to Roane County after soliciting an order from **Col. Williamson** to raise a company and join **Gen. Jackson**.

On the day of the company's first rendezvous at Kingston, 21-year old **Richard** -- fearing his youth would defeat the enterprise -- went to two gentlemen and offered his support if they would agree to head the company. The gentlemen declined on the grounds that **Gen. Jackson** had not called upon East Tennessee for volunteers. This made the soldiers uneasy as they had already heard doubts that the general would receive them. **Richard** proceeded to parade the men, and then held elections for every officer in the company. He was unanimously elected captain. At this point, "envious persons" clustered around the tavern told the soldiers **Dunlap** would be cruel and tyrannical, and predicted that **Jackson** would reject them.

When **Dunlap** heard the report, he was enraged. He tore the muster roll to pieces, and told his men, "I want no timid or reluctant soldiers -- you are released from your voluntary enrollment." He announced that he would camp in **Gen. Brown's** old field for a week and then march out to meet the army alone. **Dunlap** advised all cowards to go home, and invited soldiers not fighting for pay to march with him.

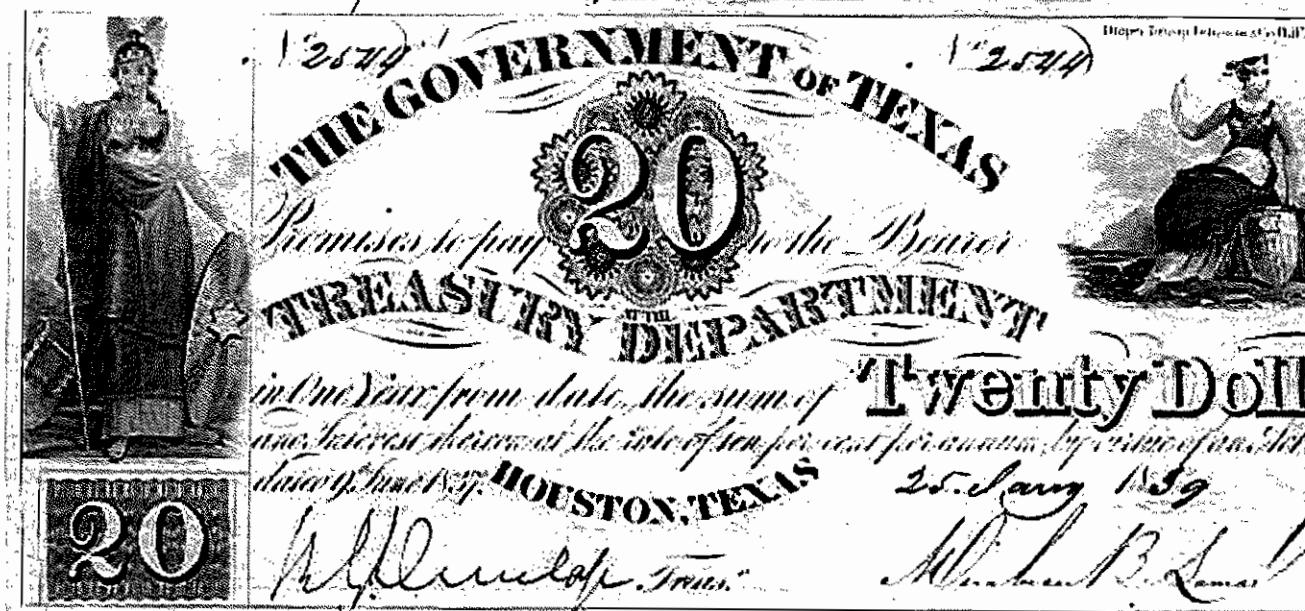
Seven of the company camped with him that week, and, as they were preparing to leave, **Gov. Joseph McMinn** -- at **Richard's** request -- addressed them and gave the captain a letter for **Gen. Jackson**. After such a send-off, it was said that **Richard** could have raised a whole regiment had he stayed another week. Two merchants opened their purses and stores to him, and took orders for which the government promptly paid. The East Tennessee Volunteer Company, as it was known, distinguished itself at the battle of Fort Barrancas near Pensacola, Florida.

After the Seminole War, **Richard** returned to East Tennessee and studied law in the office of **John McCampbell**. In 1822 he became a member of the bar and was soon practicing law in Knoxville.<sup>2</sup> Two years later, he and his brother, **Devereux G. Dunlap**, were practicing together in Knoxville. **Devereux** removed to West

<sup>1</sup> **Hugh** and **Susannah** moved to Paris, Henry Co., Tenn., in 1825.

<sup>2</sup> All six of **Hugh** and **Susannah's** sons practiced law. [Source: **Hale, Will T. & Merritt, Dixon L.: A History of Tennessee and Tennesseans**, Vols. 1 and 3, Lewis Publishing Co., Chicago, 1913]





**DUNLAP'S SIGNATURE**, as treasury secretary for the Republic of Texas, appeared in the lower lefthand corner of this \$20 bill issued in Houston in 1839.

Tennessee in the summer of 1826 and died there in August.

That same year **Richard** was named a trustee of East Tennessee College [later the University of Tennessee], and "cards" in 1826-27 newspapers list **R.G. Dunlap** and **W. B. A. Ramsey** as Knoxville attorneys. Twice elected to the Tennessee General Assembly as representative for Knox and Anderson counties, **Richard** served from 1829 through 1833 and headed the House Committee on Internal Improvements in 1831.<sup>3</sup> Four years later, he was a candidate for governor, but was forced to withdraw because of ill health.

The call for volunteer troops went out again when **Chief Osceola** and the Seminoles resisted the treaty stipulation that they move west. The East Tennessee Mounted Troops assembled at Athens and elected **Richard** as brigadier general. After only two battles, their task was finished. **Richard** then went to Nashville to seek authority and funding to take his brigade to aid the Texans in their fight for independence. He declared that if he could retain his rank of general, he could raise a force of between 2,000 and 5,000 men. However, the victory at the Battle of San Jacinto made it unnecessary.

In 1836 when **President Andrew Jackson** officially proclaimed the Cherokee Removal Treaty, **Gen. Dunlap** and his troops policed the Cherokees in Tennessee, North Carolina, and Georgia as they moved west. There was no uprising. When his troops were disbanded in the autumn, **Richard** said he gave the Indians all the protection in his power; the whites needed none. He also declared he would never aid in executing -- at the point of a bayonet -- a treaty made by a lean minority against the will and authority of the Cherokee people.

In 1837 **Richard** moved to the Republic of Texas and on the 14<sup>th</sup> of December the following year was appointed treasury secretary by newly elected president **Mirabeau B. Lamar**. As such, he hand-signed the republic's currency issues of 1839. On 13 Mar 1839, **Pres. Lamar** sent **Richard** to Washington as minister plenipotentiary. When **Richard** presented his credentials to Secretary of State **John Forsyth** on 9 May, he proposed that the United States recognize the Texas Republic and mediate its eventual borders with the Mexican government. Mexico, however, was not anxious to recognize what it considered a horde of adventurers in rebellion against its laws and, as a result, **Richard's** mission accomplished little.

Back in Texas, meanwhile, the Senate refused to confirm his nomination and he was replaced by **Bernard Bee**.

<sup>3</sup> **Hamer, Dr. Phillip M.**, Editor: *Tennessee - A History 1673-1932*, Vol. 1, American Historical Society, Inc., New York, 1933

**Richard** remained at his post in Washington until **Bee's** arrival, taking his leave 20 Apr 1840. A month later -- on 22 May -- **Richard** married **Mary Louisa Winn**, a daughter of **Timothy** and **Rebecca (Dulany) Winn** of Washington. **Mary's** sister, **Eliza Rebecca Winn**, was married to **Richard's** second cousin, **Powhatan Ellis** of Mississippi, who was U. S. minister to Mexico.

**Richard** died without issue 22 June 1841 in New Orleans.

On the following day, *The New Orleans Picayune* carried this account:

#### DIED:

"At the City Hotel yesterday morning at 3 O'clock of congestive fever, **Maj. Richard G. Dunlap**, a native of Tennessee, and formerly Minister from Texas to the United States. Aged 45 years. He came to this city almost six days ago, laboring under an indisposition from which he never recovered, although the best medical aid and kindest treatment was afforded him."■

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## Jurors Often Listed in Early Court Cases

Looking for a 19<sup>th</sup> century ancestor? You might try checking lists of jurors in court cases of that era. Newspapers back then often published jurors' names, especially in cases that attracted widespread interest.

*The Nashville Gazette* of 29 June 1866, for instance, listed the jury in a Davidson County chancery court case it called "important."

The suit was brought by the guardian of **John McMurray** seeking to set aside some land conveyances his charge had made to **William C. McMurray** in 1854.<sup>1</sup> According to *The Gazette*, the highest legal talent had been retained for the suit, with **E. H. East** and **John Reid** appearing for the complainants and **Mike Vaughan** and **Jordan Stokes** for the defendant. The plaintiff's attorneys maintained that **John McMurray** was of unsound mind and incapable of transacting any business when he made the lease and deed in question. A large number of witnesses was called

by both sides, and *The Gazette* reported the case was "ably and zealously argued by the learned gentlemen."

On 26 June 1866, the jury returned its verdict, holding that while **John McMurray** was a man of exceedingly weak mind, they believed his mind was sufficient to govern him in the distribution of his property and that he understood the contents of the conveyances. In conclusion, the jury said there was no evidence the lease and deed were obtained by fraud or undue influence.

The jury's verdict was signed by **John Morrow**, foreman. Jurors were **A. C. March**, **John Brown**, **R. A. Barnes**, **Andrew Gregory**, **A. C. Carter**, **R. S. Hollins**, **Silas N. Macey**, **H. C. Lockett**, **McD. A. Nolen**, **Ed. R. Pennebaker**, and **A. Tyler**. ■

<sup>1</sup> The conveyances included a lease dated 27 May 1854, and a deed dated 7 Aug 1854.

**DERANGED SOLDIER** - This notice, dated 3 Oct 1863 from a camp near Nashville and signed by **John Keneda**, appeared in the *Nashville Union* of 6 Oct 1863: "**Daniel Neal McPhail**, private of Co. C, 3d E. Tenn. Cavalry, left the Hospital tent about 5 o'clock in the morning while in a state of derangement from fever. Said **McPhail** is about 25 years old, 5'5" high, with sandy hair, and blue eyes. Any information of him will be thankfully received."

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**DISSOLUTION** - The partnership between **Trabue & Lucas** is dissolved in consequence of the death of **Mr. Edward Trabue** (which occurred on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst.). All persons indebted to said firm will please come forward and make payment; those having claims will file them immediately with **William H. Lucas**.

-*Nashville Union*, 7 Oct 1863

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**RELIEVE A DISTRESSED MOTHER** - "**Mrs. Sirenia Boyd**, a refugee from McNairy County, is in great distress about her two sons as she can hear nothing from them. The oldest, **William H. Boyd**, was driven from home two years ago. The second, **Azariah Boyd**, belonged to the Home Guard or the 1<sup>st</sup> West Tennessee Regiment. His mother thinks it has been attached to the 62<sup>nd</sup> Illinois. Anyone who can give information of these young men will do a great favor to a distressed mother by writing to her at Shelbyville, Ill."

-*Nashville Union*, 23 Oct 1863

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**MR. SAMUEL M. SCOTT**, for many years proprietor of the City Hotel, after rustivating a couple of years or more in the salubrious climate of Warren County, has returned to Nashville and become one of the proprietors of the Sewanee House. **Scott** and **W. J. Thomas** purchased **William Roberts'** entire interest in the Sewanee.

-*Nashville Union*, 25 Oct 1863

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**WE HAD THE PLEASURE** yesterday of shaking hands with the venerable tyro, **Squire W. Lawson Barry**, who came in from the country where he had been rustivating for a long time. We were glad to see the old gentleman looking well and moving as sprightly as he did years ago. He is already beyond the "three score and ten" years allotted to man, but time has not dealt harshly with him.

-*Nashville Union*, 3 Sep 1863

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**CAPT. WILLIAM L. FOSTER** of Butler's Regiment arrived in Nashville yesterday [24 Jan 1862] and is stopping at the residence of his brother, **Gen. Robert C. Foster**. **Capt. Foster** has suffered much lately from rheumatism and is scarcely able to get about.

-*Nashville Gazette*, 25 Jan 1862

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**DR. JOHN H. MORTON**, formerly of Nashville, and **Dr. Cliff** of Franklin, Tenn., are among prisoners taken by the federals in the battle of Fishing Creek.

-*Nashville Gazette*, 25 Jan 1862

**WEDDING BELLS** - **Col. Sam Tate** of the Memphis & Charleston Railroad recently was married to **Miss Carnes** of Memphis. The fair bride "refuged" in Macon during the war for many months.

-*Nashville Gazette*, 8 Nov 1865

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**THE FRANKLIN REVIEW** announces the death of **Lieut. John C. Helm** of **Capt. Allison's** Company. He expired at his residence near Peytonsville last week after a short illness. He died from pneumonia.

-*Nashville Gazette*, 25 Jan 1862

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**RETURNED** - The veteran steamboatman, **Capt. Jesse Johnson**, reached his home in Nashville on Christmas Day [1865] after an absence of four years in Texas. His return brought joy to a large family at Christmas, made doubly pleasant by an old familiar face once more around the festive board.

-*Nashville Gazette*, 8 Nov 1865

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**THE HORSE** that the late **Gen. Felix K. Zollicoffer** rode in the recent battle at Fishing Creek and under which he received his death wounds was brought to Nashville yesterday and excited among our citizens who so well knew and dearly loved the lamented dead, a great deal of melancholy interest. The horse, when we observed him on College street, was surrounded by hundreds of anxious spectators. He had on the saddle and bridle worn in the battle.

-*Nashville Gazette*, 25 Jan 1862

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**TWO NOTICES** signed by **M. G. Shelby**, president of the Ladies of the Tennessee Hospital Association, appeared in the *Nashville Gazette* of 25 Jan 1862 expressing the organization's appreciation for gifts received. **Mrs. Gen. Polk**, vice president of the group, reported that 77 chickens and 1,000 dozen eggs had been received through **Mr. Bart** from the managers of a ball to have been given for the benefit of sick soldiers but which was abandoned since the distressing intelligence from **Zollicoffer's** Brigade. The ladies also reported they were again under obligation to **Mr. Hanna** for sending them \$500 from citizens of New Orleans for the sick soldiers in their charge.

-*Nashville Gazette*, 25 Jan 1862

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**DR. A. W. JONES** and wife of Selma, Ala., are at the Peabody hotel. He was a surgeon in **Gen. Forrest's** command during the war, and was welcomed by his old comrades. He was raised at Somerville (Fayette County) where his father still resides. **Dr. Jones** is a nephew of **Alex. W. Williamson**, and by energy and bright intellect has accumulated a large fortune.

-*Memphis Appeal*, 11 Mar 1886

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**THE WELL-KNOWN** merchant, **A. Vaccaro**, will today celebrate his 50 years' residency in Memphis, having arrived here 15 Apr 1844 from New Orleans on board the steamer *Joan of Arc* commanded by **Capt. C. B. Church**.

-*Memphis Commercial Appeal*, 15 Apr 1894



**DR. J. H. SHOTWELL** and family left last Wednesday night [21 Mar 1894] for Asbury Park, N. J., where they will make their future home on account of the doctor's health. **Mrs. Shotwell** is the oldest daughter of **J. C. Johnson**. She is president of the Vassar Aid Society and has been an active worker in local charities. Asbury Park is the home of **Dr. Shotwell's** parents who formerly lived in Memphis.

-Memphis Appeal-Avalanche, 25 Mar 1894

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**'UNCLE JOE' WHITAKER**, aged 84, of Lincoln Co., Tenn., was seriously injured a few days ago by a fall from his horse.

-Memphis Daily Avalanche, 4 June 1872

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**TOMORROW AFTERNOON** **Mr. James J. Farrell**, well known deputy clerk of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Shelby County Circuit Court, will leave for Ireland where his parents reside. A large estate to which he has just fallen heir is the cause of his sudden departure.

-Memphis Daily Avalanche, 9 June 1872

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**JEFF DAVIS**, noted horse belonging to **I. T. Chilton** of Triune, died yesterday while that gentleman was driving him to Nashville. The horse was captured at the same time with the capture of his namesake, the president of the late Confederate States.

-Memphis Daily Avalanche, 2 June 1872

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**FRANK MORRIS**, a little son of Judge **Jonathan Morris**, only 13 years old, killed three deer at one shot in Wayne County a few days ago.

-Memphis Daily Avalanche, 17 May 1874

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**COMMENCEMENT** exercises of LaGrange Female College will commence 16 June [1872] and close 18 June with a concert. **Miss Laura A. Farley** of Collierville [Shelby Co.] has been awarded "First Honor" for proficiency in studies and general scholastic deportment. She will therefore deliver the valedictory at commencement exercises in June next.

-Memphis Daily Avalanche, 2 June 1872

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**MILLIONS OF LOCUSTS** have in the past few weeks appeared in the barrens between Tullahoma and Estill Springs on the Nashville & Chattanooga road. A small number of them have been observed as far south as Cowan Station.

-Memphis Daily Avalanche, 30 May 1872

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**THE FIRST COTTON BOLL** that opened this year in Shelby County was found on the plantation of **Mr. Andrew J. Owen**, nine miles from Memphis on the Hatchie River.

-Memphis Daily Appeal, 1 Jul 1871

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**WE LEARN** that 12 buggies and five hacks visited Raleigh Springs yesterday so that hotels and boarding houses were filled with visitors, and the visitors were filled with water and other healthy liquor.

-Memphis Daily Appeal, 1 Jul 1871

**AMONG CLAIMS** allotted by the Claims Commission of Washington up to December last, for the payment of which a bill passed the lower House in Congress on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst., we find the following citizens of West Tennessee: **Young W. Allen**, Huntingdon, \$195; **A. W. Brannock**, Huntingdon, \$65; **John K. Clark**, Henderson Co., \$130; **J. F. Clark**, Brownsville, \$165; **Henry Donkers**, Memphis, \$535; **R. C. Hon**, Brownsville, \$105; **Isaac Harlan**, Huntingdon, \$12; **W. G. (?) Hartman**, Huntingdon, \$130; **G. W. Humble**, Huntingdon, \$320; **Jacob Humble**, Huntingdon, \$29; **Edmond Knowles**, Lexington, \$380; **John S. Laycock**, Huntingdon, \$110; **Eden McDonald**, Memphis, \$150; **A. O'Neill**, Shelby Co., \$550; **A. Sherman**, Brownsville, \$160; and **Daniel Stamps**, Haywood Co., \$150.

-Memphis Daily Avalanche, 30 May 1872

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**THE LAMENTED** President **Garfield** was to have been present with survivors of the Army of the Cumberland at Chattanooga yesterday, the anniversary of the battle of Chickamauga where he won his spurs as Major-General. But alas, an inscrutable fate decided otherwise. The body of the martyred President is lying in state in the Rotunda of the National Capitol. Immense throngs of sorrowing citizens pass in mournful procession.

-Memphis Daily Appeal, 22 Sep 1881

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**WE LEARN** by letter from Rosstown, Shelby County, that **Rev. A. M. Bryan** of this city has caused quite a revival by his sermons preached at New Salem Church in that vicinity last week. The letter says that all speak in the greatest praise of **Dr. Bryan**. There were about 20 conversions.

-Memphis Daily Appeal, 22 Sep 1856

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**CAPT. ASBURY HUBBARD**, native of Rutherford County who served with distinction in the Confederate Army with **Gen. Dibrell's** command and who has been living in Maury County, was in the city Monday. He intends spending a few weeks in our county visiting relatives and friends before leaving for Texas to reside permanently.

-Murfreesboro Free Press, 6 May 1881

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**MRS. S. V. McCORKLE** and daughter, **Miss Bell**, formerly of this place but now of Maitland, Fla., are visiting friends here after an absence of 11 years.

-Rogersville Herald, 28 Aug 1895

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**THE EXCUSION TRAIN** to Texas last Tuesday [16 Jan 1877] took with it two of our young men, **John P. Levy** and **A. G. Lassiter**.

-Gibson County Mirror, 20 Jan 1877

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**P. D. McCULLOCH, JR.**, is here on a short visit. Arkansas seems to agree with him. The verdict of everyone is that he is remarkably handsome -- just like his father.

-Gibson County Mirror, 20 Jan 1877

# Clay County, Marriages, Volume A

## INSTALLMENT 2

Transcribed by Mark Williamson, 3707 Timberline Drive, Apt. 6, Memphis, TN 38128  
from Microfilm Roll #9, produced by the Tennessee State Library & Archives, Nashville  
J.P. = Justice of the Peace M. G. = Minister of the Gospel

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87.	Norman, John A.	Emmet, Matilda T.	15 Oct 1871	15 Oct 1871	Hiram Crabtree, J. P.
88.	Nunn, William T.	Nunn, Polly B.	28 Dec 1871	28 Dec 1871	Hiram Crabtree, J. P.
89.	Oldham, C. A.	Stephens, Nancy	8 Dec 1871	8 Dec 1871	R. B. Overstreet, J. P.
90.	Pennington, William G.	Plumlee, Marilda	25 Sep 1871	25 Sep 1871	Scott Moore, J. P.
91.	Perry, George	Palliam, Adalina A.	18 Dec 1871	18 Dec 1871	Hiram Crabtree, J. P.
92.	Reed, Benjamin (col.)	Armstrong, Harriett	13 Nov 1871	13 Nov 1871	Samuel Ellis, J. P.
93.	Roberts, W. C.	Arms, S. J.	18 Nov 1871	18 Nov 1871	G. W. Coleson, J. P.
94.	Solomon, George M.	Sherrel, Rebecca	23 Apr 1871	23 Apr 1871	G. W. Coleson, J. P.
95.	Scott, George	Hopper, Sarah K.	21 May 1871	21 May 1871	G. W. Coleson, J. P.
96.	Stocton, W. R.	Roberts, Nancy	7 Dec 1871	7 Dec 1871	G. W. Coleson, J. P.
97.	Tucker, William T.	Tucker, Arma M.	18 Oct 1871	18 Oct 1871	Hiram Crabtree, J. P.
98.	Tuttle, W. H.	Hatcher, Naoma	14 Nov 1871	14 Nov 1871	Samuel Ellis, J. P.
99.	Williams, John R.	Watson, Martha A.	30 Jul 1871	30 Jul 1871	G. W. Coleson, J. P.
100.	Yourk, A. J.	Rich, M. J.	14 Nov 1871	14 Nov 1871	Samuel Ellis, J. P.
101.	Kendall, Franklin	Strong, Martha J.	18 Jan 1872	18 Jan 1872	Samuel G. Plumlee, J. P.
102.	Maberry, Hiram	Booher, Catherine	10 Jan 1872	10 Jan 1872	Wm. O. Sewell, M. G.
103.	Stacy, James	Fletcher, Amanda	4 Jan 1872	4 Jan 1872	R. P. Brown, J. P.
104.	Crews, Jeremiah R.	Galdman, Sarah E.	15 Jan 1872	15 Jan 1872	Hiram Crabtree, J. P.
105.	Marshal, William H.	Savage, Mary J.	7 Feb 1872	7 Feb 1872	E. C. Smith, J. P.
106.	Weaver, Samuel	McMillin, Mary	26 Jun 1873	— --- 1873	John L. Maxey, J. P.
107.	Buckhanan, F. M.	Brown, Francis W.	4 Oct 1873	4 Oct 1873	R. B. Overstreet, J. P.
108.	Stone, Samuel	Davis, Jestina	2 Jan 1872	2 Jan 1872	R. B. Overstreet, J. P.
109.	Poindexter, W. F.	Arms, Elizabeth	14 Jan 1872	14 Jan 1872	Geo. W. Coleson, J. P.
110.	Pike, Robert	Beard, Agnes	11 Jan 1872	11 Jan 1872	Samuel Ellis, J. P.
111.	Hatcher, W. P.	Copas, Cenlatha	20 Feb 1872	20 Feb 1872	Hiram Crabtree, J. P.
112.	Thurman, Milton	Scott, Julia	13 Feb 1872	13 Feb 1872	G. W. Coleson, J. P.
113.	Brady, John S.	Clark, Martha E.	29 Feb 1872	29 Feb 1872	J. L. Maxey, J. P.
114.	Willmore, Ensley	Holland, Elizabeth	8 Feb 1872	8 Feb 1872	S. N. Plumlee, J. P.
115.	Riley, R. S.	Long, Nancy E.	11 Feb 1872	11 Feb 1872	J. M. Turner, M. G.
116.	Murphy, W. A.	McFarland, Mary A.	15 Feb 1872	16 Feb 1872	J. M. Turner, M. G.
117.	Riddle, J. O.	Watkins, Malinda C.	31 Mar 1872	31 Mar 1872	Samuel Ellis, J. P.
118.	Ford, William	Ford, Susan	30 Mar 1872	30 Mar 1872	Scott Moore, J. P.
119.	Dabney, John	Christa, Josa C.	21 Mar 1872	21 Mar 1872	Samuel Ellis, J. P.
120.	Grogan, T. J.	Stephens, Cynthia M.	7 Mar 1872	7 Mar 1872	G. W. Coleson, J. P.
121.	Castell, Landon	Pipkins, Mary Jane	4 Apr 1872	4 Apr 1872	Scott Moore, J. P.
122.	Watson, J. W.	Sewell, Sue M.	25 Apr 1872	25 Apr 1872	Samuel Ellis, J. P.
123.	Chilton, A. P.	Brown, Sarah E.	30 May 1872	30 May 1872	W. H. Dale, J. P.
124.	Jordan, Jackson	Johnson, Mollie	19 May 1872	19 May 1872	Hiram Crabtree, J. P.
125.	Been, John	Lenard, Martha	1 May 1872	1 May 1872	Robt. Pedigo, J. P.
126.	Hudson, Newton M.	Vinson, Lutishia	14 Apr 1872	14 Apr 1872	R. Pedigo, Esq
127.	Collins, Solomon	Eads, Lusetta	19 May 1872	19 May 1872	Scott Moore, J. P.
128.	Evans, W. W.	Davis, Viola	23 Jun 1872	— --- 1872	[not signed]
129.	Stone, Jeremiah	Green, Susan	30 Jun 1872	30 Jun 1872	R. B. Overstreet, J. P.
130.	Crabtree, R. S.	Willmore, M. B.	22 Jun 1872	22 Jun 1872	Scott Moore, J. P.
131.	Gulley, Peter S.	Mathis, Rachel	7 Jun 1873	7 Jun 1873	Robt. Pedigo, J. P.
132.	Davis, Johnathan L.	Crowbox, Nancy	1 Jun 1872	1 Jun 1872	Scott Moore, J. P.
133.	Scott, William M.	Thurman, Juda M.	22 Jul 1872	22 Jul 1872	Geo. Coleson, J. P.
134.	Ferguson, Hiram	Jennings, L. J.	11 Jul 1872	11 Jul 1872	Samuel Ellis, J. P.
135.	Coats, George	English, Captora	10 Aug 1872	10 Aug 1872	Samuel Ellis, J. P.

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136.	Daniel, Silas	Owen, M. E.	10 Aug 1872	10 Aug 1872	Samuel Ellis, J. P.
136A.	Scott, W. R.	Stephens, Nancy	29 Aug 1872	29 Jul 1872	W. H. Dale, J.P.
137.	Rich, Eli	Hull, Eliza	7 Aug 1872	7 Aug 1872	J. G. Smith, J. P.
138.	Moore, William E.	Pentecost, Permelia	24 Aug 1872	24 Aug 1872	J. G. Smith, J. P.
139.	West, Alvin	Hagan, Polly	4 Aug 1872	4 Aug 1872	Hiram Crabtree, J. P.
140.	Atchley, M. V.	Thomas, Mary	27 Aug 1872	27 Aug 1872	S. N. Plumlee, J. P.
141.	Cornwell, William	Condra, Mary	25 Aug 1872	25 Aug 1872	Scott Moore, J. P.
142.	Stephens, William P.	Scott, Rebecca A.	23 Sep 1872	23 Sep 1872	John Arms, J. P.
143.	Wetherton, E. M.	Wetherton, Nancy E.	23 Sep 1872	23 Sep 1872	Samuel Ellis, J. P.
144.	Anderson, William H.	Deubrey, Sarah E.	6 Sep 1872	6 Sep 1872	Hiram Crabtree, J. P.
145.	Davis, J.	Lenard, G.	19 Sep 1872	19 Sep 1872	Robt. Pedigo, J. P.
146.	Prewett, P. J.	Coe, R. F.	25 Sep 1872	25 Sep 1872	R. B. Overstreet, J. P.
147.	Daniels, John H.	Stone, Martha L.	19 Sep 1872	19 Sep 1872	R. P. Brown, J. P.
148.	Maxfield, C. F.	Taylor, Martha C.	14 Sep 1872	14 Sep 1872	Samuel Ellis, J. P.
149.	Daniel, Elijah	Quarles, Milly	24 Sep 1872	24 Sep 1872	W. W. Heard, J. P.
150.	Frost, H. D.	Hardin, Mary L. A. V.	13 Sep 1872	13 Sep 1872	W. W. Heard, J.P.
151.	Moore, William	Spear, Elizabeth	22 Sep 1872	22 Sep 1872	Scott Moore, J. P.
152.	Brown, G. T.	Right, Martha	19 Sep 1872	19 Sep 1872	Scott Moore, J.P.
153.	York, Sam D.	Harling, Mary E.	22 Oct 1872	22 Oct 1872	R. Pedigo, J. P.
154.	Pardue, James C.	Armer, Fannie S.	5 Oct 1872	5 Oct 1872	W. H. Dale, J. P.
155.	Burchit, A. J.	Upton, Nancy	24 Oct 1872	24 Oct 1872	Robt. P. Brown, J. P.
156.	Osgatharp, Erasmus G.	Plumlee, Rachel P.	14 Oct 1872	14 Oct 1872	S. N. Plumlee, J. P.
157.	Ledbetter, G. W. L.	Thrasher, Sarah C.	10 Oct 1872	10 Oct 1872	Samuel Ellis, J. P.
158.	Bailey, T. William	Squires, Hetable	3 Oct 1872	3 Oct 1872	Samuel Ellis, J.P.
159.	Evans, Joseph D.	Purdy, Maranda W.	25 Oct 1872	25 Oct 1872	Samuel Ellis, J. P.
160.	Taylor, B. F.	Pendleton, Mattie	16 Oct 1872	16 Oct 1872	Hiram Crabtree, J.P.
161.	Jones, James H.	Hudgins, Josephine	8 Oct 1872	8 Oct 1872	Hiram Crabtree, J.P.
162.	Long, W. C.	Dulworth, Martha E.	21 Oct 1872	21 Oct 1872	Samuel Ellis, J.P.
163.	Hopkins, W. H.	Davidson, Minerva J.	28 Oct 1872	28 Oct 1872	Samuel Ellis, J.P.
164.	Reneau, Barton W.	Moore, Setta E.	3 Oct 1872	3 Oct 1872	S. N. Plumlee, J.P.
165.	Geidwell, F. M.	Davis, M. B.	20 Oct 1872	20 Oct 1872	Samuel Ellis, J.P.
166.	Rich, W. L.	Poindexter, S. J.	7 Nov 1872	7 Nov 1872	Samuel Ellis, J.P.
167.	Roe, William F.	Billingsley, Eva J.	7 Nov 1872	7 Nov 1872	S. N. Plumlee, J.P.
168.	Solomon, C. C.	Grogan, Nancy I.	30 Nov 1872	30 Nov 1872	Geo. W. Coleson, J.P.
169.	Savage, H. B.	Key, M. E.	28 Nov 1872	28 Nov 1872	W. W. Heard, J. P.
170.	Johnson, James	Tinsley, Jane	2 Nov 1872	2 Nov 1872	W. P. Overstreet, J. P.
171.	Chilton, John R.	Davis, Louisa	27 Nov 1872	27 Nov 1872	Samuel Ellis, J.P.
172.	Arms, H. M.	Mullins, Rebecca	26 Nov 1872	26 Nov 1872	George W. Coleson, J.P.
173.	Sidwell, M. C.	Stuart, Selia J.	12 Dec 1872	12 Dec 1872	W. W. Heard, J. P.
174.	Miller, H. A.	Chenoutt, Melisa E.	22 Dec 1872	22 Dec 1872	Hiram Crabtree, J.P.
175.	Hildreth, W. H.	Miller, L. A.	22 Dec 1872	22 Dec 1872	Hiram Crabtree, J.P.
176.	Pedigo, Jesse A.	Wood, Catharine	16 Dec 1872	16 Dec 1872	Charles Brown, M. G.
177.	Odle, Thomas	Bullock, Mary	24 Dec 1872	24 Dec 1872	[not signed]
178.	Hudson, Robert	Nixson, Charlotte	25 Dec 1872	25 Dec 1872	R. Pedigo, J.P.
179.	Ferguson, S. G.	Boles, Melvina	9 Dec 1872	9 Dec 1872	Hiram Crabtree, J. P.
180.	Huffer, P. H.	Fite, Francis	25 Dec 1872	25 Dec 1872	Samuel Ellis, J. P.
181.	Smith, James T.	Murray, Louisa	17 Dec 1872	17 Dec 1872	Samuel Ellis, J. P.
182.	Miller, A. N.	Holscland, Sallie	22 Dec 1872	22 Dec 1872	Hiram Crabtree, J. P.
183.	Wood, W. T.	Purcell, M. E.	19 Dec 1872	19 Dec 1872	R. Pedigo, J.P.
184.	Rice, Daniel	Parrott, Malinda	19 Jan 1873	19 Jan 1873	W. W. Heard, J.P.
185.	Looper, J. M.	Maxfield, S. E.	8 Jan 1873	8 Jan 1873	W. W. Heard, J. P.
186.	Rabon, R. M.	Ledbetter, E. A. S. E.	8 Jan 1873	8 Jan 1873	W. W. Heard, J.P.
187.	Tent, James H.	Long, Surrilda	29 Jan 1873	29 Jan 1873	W. W. Heard, J.P.
188.	Coape, Clabourne	Taylor, N. E.	23 Jan 1873	23 Jan 1873	W. W. Heard, J. P.

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189.	Foster, B. C.	Lewis, G. J.	21 Jan 1873	21 Jan 1873	Hiram Crabtree, J. P.
191.	Cravens, Aylett B.	Shepard, Martha C.	23 Jan 1873	23 Jan 1873	Hiram Crabtree, J. P.
192.	Billberry, John C.	Ellis, Martha A.	30 Jan 1873	30 Jan 1873	Sam. Ellis, J. P.
193.	Clancy, Clinton P.	Eads, Rosetta	12 Jan 1873	12 Jan 1873	S. N. Plumlee, J. P.
194.	Leester, Woodford	Armes, C. J.	8 Jan 1873	8 Jan 1873	John Armes, J. P.
195.	Willis, W. P.	Patterson, Luella E.	10 Jan 1873	10 Jan 1873	Hiram Crabtree, J. P.
196.	Sevier, Joseph W.	Vance, E. M.	15 Jan 1873	15 Jan 1873	Sam. Ellis, J. P.
197.	Smith, J. B.	Watson, E. M.	14 Jan 1873	15 Jan 1873	Sam. Ellis, J. P.
198.	Williams, Burrill M.	Stephens, Mousouri A.	9 Feb 1873	9 Feb 1873	John Armes, J. P.
199.	Peeler, James O.	Chapman, Mary L.	28 Feb 1873	28 Feb 1873	Charles Brown, M. G.
200.	Lyon, John E.	Brown, Mattie B.	13 Feb 1873	13 Feb 1873	Hiram Crabtree, J. P.
201.	Cassady, J. A.	Sandridge, M. E.	10 Feb 1873	10 Feb 1873	Hiram Crabtree, J. P.
202.	Hubard, John C.	Hays, Lucy L.	28 Feb 1873	28 Feb 1873	Charles Brown, M. G.
a202. <sup>1</sup>	Poland, Jacob	Compton, Margret	30 Mar 1873	30 Mar 1873	S. N. Plumlee, J. P.
203.	Mayton, A. J.	Jarvis, M. L.	23 Mar 1873	23 Mar 1873	D. J. McAlpin, J. P.
204.	Glidewell, James	Holt, Rebecca	15 Mar 1873	15 Mar 1873	W. W. Heard, J. P.
205.	Murray, George	Copas, Sarah	29 Mar 1873	29 Mar 1873	Charles Brown, M. G.
206.	Williams, Charles	Smith, Veney	24 Mar 1873	24 Mar 1873	Sam Ellis, J. P.
207.	Brown, H. T.	Hammer, Mary K.	17 Mar 1873	17 Mar 1873	Hiram Crabtree, J. P.
208.	Burgess, Pleasant J.	Carden, Mary S.	13 Apr 1873	13 Apr 1873	Hiram Crabtree, J. P.
209.	Stephens, J. N.	Gades, Elizabeth	25 Apr 1873	25 Apr 1873	Geo. W. Coleson, J. P.
210.	Capps, A. B.	Capps, Nancy Ann	4 Apr 1873	4 Apr 1873	John Armes, J. P.
211.	Dulworth, Tice	Brewington, Nancy J.	19 May 1873	19 May 1873	W. W. Heard, J. P.
212.	Bazel, John S.	Murphy, Elizabeth	5 May 1873	5 May 1873	Hiram Crabtree, J. P.
213.	Rich, John	Garrett, Nancy J.	25 May 1873	25 May 1873	Geo. W. Coleson, J. P.
214.	Peirce, R. P.	Flatt, Rhoda D.	10 May 1873	10 May 1873	W. H. Dale, J. P.
215.	Eubanks, S. B.	Garrett, Mollie	22 Jun 1873	22 Jun 1873	Hiram Crabtree, J. P.
216.	Gore, William A	Hampton, Mary E	3 Dec 1873	3 Dec 1873	J. G. Smith, J. P.
217.	Davis, Alex	Williams, Manda	Jun 1873	Jun 1873	W. W. Heard, J. P.
218.	Stockton, George W.	Ashlock, Rebecca	19 Jun 1873	19 Jun 1873	W. H. Dale, J. P.
219.	Emmett, Francis	Strode, Mary	8 Jun 1873	8 Jun 1873	Hiram Crabtree, J. P.
220.	Murley, Archie	Logan, Martha J.	14 Jun 1873	14 Jun 1873	R. P. Brown, J. P.
221.	Perry, Eli	Walker, Nancy	8 Jul 1873	8 Jul 1873	D. C. McAlpin, J. P.
222.	Briant, Josiah S.	Crews, Elizabeth A	31 Jul 1873	31 Jul 1873	Hiram Crabtree, J. P.
223.	Wilson, G. T.	Wilson, M. J.	11 Jul 1873	11 Jul 1873	Hiram Crabtree, J. P.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This concludes Volume A. The next volume is marked 1874, and starts off with several marriages in that year, then goes back to remaining marriages for the last half of 1873. The following 1873 marriages have been extracted from Vol. B, 1874. Page numbers and dates are erratic.

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9.	Buford, John	Armstrong, Nancy	31 Aug 1873	31 Aug 1873	R. P. Brown, J. P.
10.	Turner, C. P.	Lemons, Ellen Elizabeth	20 Oct 1873	20 Oct 1873	Robt. P. Brown, J. P.
11.	Armes, John A.	Johnson, Nancy L.	21 Oct 1873	21 Oct 1873	Geo. W. Coleson, J. P.
12.	Richards, J. B.	Turner, S. A.	10 Oct 1873	10 Oct 1873	Samuel Ellis, J. P.
13.	Riall, J. M.	Wood, Mariah C.	7 Nov 1873	7 Nov 1873	Samuel Ellis, J. P.
14.	Wood, Charles C.	Browning, Marie E.	19 Nov 1873	19 Nov 1873	Robert Pedigo, Esq.
15.	Terry, J. T.	Butler, Belle	22 Dec 1873	22 Dec 1873	Geo. W. Coleson, J. P.
16.	Harrison, Joseph E.	Story, Mary B.	4 Dec 1873	4 Dec 1873	W. W. Heard, J. P.
20.	Teel, George	Davis, Sarah	6 Jul 1873	6 Jul 1873	W. W. Heard, J. P.
21.	Owens, Marion	Richards, Lockey	20 Jul 1873	20 Jul 1873	Samuel Ellis, J. P.
23.	White, James	Dudley, Melissa	2 Jul 1873	2 Jul 1873	W. W. Heard, J. P.

<sup>1</sup> The clerk apparently discovered he had two pages numbered 202, and stuck an "a" in front of the second one.

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24.	Odle, James	Boyles, Rachel	5 Jul 1873	5 Jul 1873	D. J. McAlpin, Esq.
25.	Morgan, Sam. A.	Amonette, Loucettia	5 Jul 1873	6 Jul 1873	Geo. M. Sanders, M. G.
26.	Hutts, James P.	Copas, Fatima	6 Jul 1873	6 Jul 1873	Hiram Crabtree, J.P.
27.	Dillingham, Charles	Madris, Mary L.	24 Aug 1873	24 Aug 1873	Samuel Ellis, J.P.
28.	Ford, Charles F.	Goff, Mary M.	13 Aug 1873	13 Aug 1873	Samuel Ellis, J.P.
29.	Roach, Thomas S.	Williams, Hiley	31 Aug 1873	31 Aug 1873	Samuel Ellis, J.P.
30.	Graves, A. J.	Murphy, E. O.	12 Aug 1873	12 Aug 1873	Robt. B. Overstreet, J.P.
31.	Andrews, George	Ball, Mariah	25 Aug 1873	25 Aug 1873	Robt. B. Overstreet, J.P.
32.	Coe, Benjamin F.	Smith, Martha M.	7 Aug 1873	7 Aug 1873	Robt. B. Overstreet, J.P.
33.	Thompson, James B.	Burgess, Lucy A.	30 Aug 1873	30 Aug 1873	Hiram Crabtree, J.P.
34.	Speakman, R. C.	Simpson, Millie	8 Aug 1873	8 Aug 1873	Hiram Crabtree, J.P.
35.	Jones, G. W.	Willis, Barbrey J.	3 Aug 1873	3 Aug 1873	John Armes, J. P.
36.	Arnold, James W.	Gentry, Elen H. W.	21 Aug 1873	21 Aug 1873	Hiram Crabtree, J.P.
37.	Kenard, William	Thompson, Clary	13 Aug 1873	13 Aug 1873	Hiram Crabtree, J.P.
39.	Netherton, Moses	Moore, Sytha	31 Aug 1873	31 Aug 1873	Hiram Crabtree, J.P.
40.	Crabtree, Abner	Whitson, Burnette	14 Aug 1873	14 Aug 1873	D. J. McAlpin, J. P.
41.	Hogan, William	Watson, Elizabeth M.	13 Aug 1873	13 Aug 1873	E. Wright, M. G.
42.	Johnson, A. A.	Smith, Rebecca	12 Aug 1873	12 Aug 1873	W. W. Heard, J. P.
43.	Watson, J. J.	Davis, Leann	23 Aug 1873	23 Aug 1873	E. Wright, M. G.
44.	Billbery, Eric	Belk, Eliza	6 Sep 1873	6 Sep 1873	Geo. W. Coleson, J.P.
45.	Fulton, R.	Milton, Rachel	6 Sep 1873	6 Sep 1873	W. W. Heard, J. P.
46.	Rutledge, John M.	Williams, Barbrey A.	10 Sep 1873	10 Sep 1873	Samuel Ellis, J. P.
47.	Scott, James	Murley, Polly C.	13 Sep 1873	13 Sep 1873	Samuel Ellis, J. P.
48.	Mayton, John	Jarvis, Mattie	4 Sep 1873	4 Sep 1873	D. J. McAlpin, J.P.
49.	Whitly, W. H.	Perkins, Nancy K.	6 Sep 1873	6 Sep 1873	Hiram Crabtree, J.P.
50.	Dabney, L. T.	Ellis, Ruth A.	11 Sep 1873	11 Sep 1873	Hiram Crabtree, J.P.
51.	Dowell, John A.	Innis, Elizabeth	14 Sep 1873	14 Sep 1873	John Armes, J.P.
52.	Sherly, William	Webb, Elizabeth	5 Sep 1873	5 Sep 1873	Hiram Crabtree, J.P.
53.	Thurman, R. F.	Green, Catherine	6 Sep 1873	6 Sep 1873	Hiram Crabtree, J.P.
54.	Hodges, P. L.	Howard, Pheby B.	2 Sep 1873	2 Sep 1873	W. H. Dale, J. P.
55.	McFerson, Rufus	Hayes, Anna Bell	7 Sep 1873	7 Sep 1873	Hiram Crabtree, J.P.
56.	Kirkpatric, S. B.	Hamilton, Roxie	11 Sep 1873	11 Sep 1873	Hiram Crabtree, J.P.
57.	Fulton, Andrew	Melton, Mary Ann	8 Sep 1873	8 Sep 1873	W. W. Heard, J. P.
58.	Johnson, W. L.	Bougham, P. L.	3 Sep 1873	3 Sep 1873	Samuel Ellis, J. P.
59.	Burks, John	Pennington, Nancy E.	24 Oct 1873	24 Oct 1873	D. J. McAlpin, J.P.
60.	Edwards, Thomas A.	Blades, E. E.	14 Sep 1873	14 Sep 1873	Hiram Crabtree, J.P.
61.	Pennington, Ephram	Moore, Sarah J.	31 Oct 1873	8 Nov 1873	O. B. Brady, J. P.
62.	Graham, William T.	Hix, Martha L.	5 Oct 1873	5 Oct 1873	E. C. Smith, J.P.
63.	Parish, William	Russell, Minerva	23 Oct 1873	23 Oct 1873	Hiram Crabtree, J.P.
64.	Green, James	Keen, Martha J.	5 Oct 1873	5 Oct 1873	W. H. Dale, J.P.
65.	Fletcher, L. J.	Hoof, Lock Ann	21 Oct 1873	21 Oct 1873	Hiram Crabtree, J.P.
66.	Wooten, J. T.	Fant, Virginia	9 Oct 1873	9 Oct 1873	Hiram Crabtree, J.P.
67.	Turner, T. N.	Johnson, E. J.	5 Oct 1873	5 Oct 1873	Hiram Crabtree, J.P.
68.	Linzy, R. Strode	Medders, Loretta	9 Nov 1873	9 Nov 1873	Hiram Crabtree, J.P.
69.	Austin, S. T.	Johnson, Mary Jane	20 Nov 1873	20 Nov 1873	W. W. Heard, J. P.
70.	Davis, Claborn	English, Rachel A.	27 Nov 1873	20 Nov 1873	W. W. Heard, J. P.
71.	Johnson, James A.	Copas, Sarah E.	30 Nov 1873	30 Nov 1873	S. N. Plumlee, J. P.
72.	Alford, Garrette	Peirce, S. E.	27 Nov 1873	27 Nov 1873	W. W. Heard, J. P.
73.	Cherry, General	Dodd, Mary E.	9 Nov 1873	9 Nov 1873	John J. Miles, J. P.
74.	Barnes, J. W.	Condrad, Sarah L.	16 Nov 1873	16 Nov 1873	Charles Brown, M. G.
75.	Beason, John H.	Ingram, Emily C.	14 Dec 1873	14 Dec 1873	Robert P. Brown, J.P.
76.	Brady, C. C.	Boyles, Mary Jane	1 Dec 1873	2 Dec 1873	D. J. McAlpin, J. P.
77.	Plumless, Barton S.	Weaver, Floretta	24 Dec 1873	25 Dec 1873	John L. Maxey, J.P.
78.	Ward, John	Freneb, J. M.	16 Dec 1873	16 Dec 1873	Hiram Crabtree, J.P.
79.	Ferguson, Willie	Bush, Sarah E.	31 Dec 1873	31 Dec 1873	Hiram Crabtree, J.P.
80.	Ray, J. B.	Condra, E. A.	10 Dec 1873	10 Dec 1873	Sam N. Plumlee, J. P.

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81.	Masters, Thomas C.	Adkinson, Emeline	2 Sep 1873	2 Sep 1873	R. P. Brown, J. P.
82.	Kendall, John	Rose, Polly	18 Jan 1873	18 Jan 1873	J. G. Smith, J. P.
83.	Chandler, J. D.	Darwin, Mary	20 May 1873	20 May 1873	J. G. Smith, J. P.
84.	Murphy, L. D.	Bridges, Mary A.	22 Oct 1873	22 Oct 1873	R. B. Overstreet
85.	Rose, William G.	Harris, Susan	14 Oct 1873	14 Oct 1873	J. G. Smith, J. P.
87.	Murley, John H.	Page, Mary F.	26 Oct 1873	26 Oct 1873	R. B. Overstreet
88.	Smith, T.	Smith, Sarah L.	29 Oct 1873	29 Oct 1873	R. B. Overstreet
89.	Roberts, J. F.	Matlock, Sarah	19 Nov 1873	19 Nov 1873	J. G. Smith, J. P.
90.	Gore, William A.	Hampton, Mary E.	3 Dec 1873	3 Dec 1873	R. B. Overstreet
93.	Smith, Alford (col.)	Hill, Winney T.	2 Dec 1873	2 Dec 1873	R. P. Brown
94.	Stone, Thomas	Armstrong, Emily	1 Dec 1873	1 Dec 1873	R. B. Overstreet■

## *A View of Fire-Fighting in Memphis in 1862*

[Source: *The Nashville Gazette*, 25 Jan 1862, reprinted from *The Memphis Appeal*, 23 Jan 1862]

Fire broke out in the mattress manufactory of Messrs. **Woolmer & Company** on the south side of Court Square in Memphis on the afternoon of 22 Jan 1862, causing considerable damage. The building in which the company was located and several adjoining tenements -- all old frame structures -- were destroyed.

The fine building west of the mattress plant, occupied by the Methodist Book concern below and various offices above, also would have been destroyed had it not been for iron shutters at the windows. The heat was so intense that the iron became red hot, and some of the window frames were set on fire. In one instance, it was reported, flames penetrated between the shutters and capstone, setting fire to the woodwork and floor "but a hose was got upstairs" and flames were kept down without any great damage being done either to the building, furniture, or books below.

"The rear of DeSoto Block, in which the commissary office is situated and some stores kept, was in the rear of the fire and windows, wooden platform, and framework of the skylight in the rear of the DeSoto Insurance Company were all flames," it was reported. "A hose was carried upstairs from Madison Street and the fire was kept down without serious damage being done."

Among buildings destroyed were the Excelsior Restaurant kept by **Henghold & Company**. Part of the structure was saved but a large lot of potatoes and other articles in the store were destroyed along with furniture and utensils to the amount of several hundred dollars.

In the mattress factory where the fire broke out, a quantity of mattresses and other property was saved but a considerable loss was sustained.

Other buildings destroyed were offices occupied by **Dr. A. K. Taylor**, **Dr. Sale**, **Dr. Pittman**, **J. H. Unthank, Esq.**, and **Dr. Sanders** who lost all their furniture, books, and other belongings. Also burned were contents of the offices of **Judge McKernan** and **Judge Baker** on the second story of the tenements owned by Messrs. **D. M. Leatherman**, **J. E. Chadwick**, and **Wallace & Denny**. A frame house on Madison occupied by **Peter Solare** as a confectionery, was pulled down by firemen.

In assessing the city's fire-fighting capabilities, *The Appeal* concluded, "The steam and hand engines worked well in subduing the flames, and a number of recruits turned out and did good service."

Only a few weeks earlier, another fire almost totally consumed the Main Street half of the block on Court Square.■



## *Tennesseeans' Home on National Register*

If you're ever in Fresno, Calif., go to the corner of Tulare and R streets and you'll find a house that a Tennessee family continuously occupied for 81 years. Built in 1889 by **Dr. Thomas Richard Meux**, formerly of Haywood Co., Tenn., it was described by a local newspaper as "probably the most elaborate residence in Fresno." Today it is considered one of the best examples of Victorian architecture to be found. On the National Register of Historic Place since 1975, it evokes quite a bit of civic pride in Fresno and is a popular stopping place for tourists and a setting for a variety of gatherings from weddings to genealogical presentations.<sup>1</sup>



If **Dr. Meux** and his family were alive today, they would probably be surprised to find that their long-time home has become a tourist attraction. In 1887 the good doctor had moved his family from Tennessee to California because of his wife's poor health. He chose California on the advice of his brother, **Joseph P. Meux**, who had migrated in 1879 to San Francisco and set up a law practice.<sup>2</sup>

The **Meux** brothers were among eight children of **John Oliver Meux**<sup>3</sup> and his wife **Anne P. Tuggle**,<sup>4</sup> who had married in 1832 and resided at Stanton in Haywood Co., Tenn.<sup>5</sup> By the time of the 1850 census, Anne was a 39-year old widow with seven children: **Elizabeth**, 17; **Malvina**, 15; **Thomas**, 11;<sup>6</sup> **John**, 9; **George**, 8; **James**, 5; and **Joseph**, 3.

Following his early schooling, **Thomas** attended the University of Virginia and then began the study of medicine under **Drs. Morris, Bolling, and Darby**, private instructors for the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. After graduating 10 Mar 1860 at the age of 22, he began his practice in Stanton, but moved the following March to Covington in Tipton County. When the war began, he enlisted in **Maney's Company** (Cheatham Division) of the Ninth Tennessee Volunteer Regiment, C.S.A., and was appointed assistant surgeon.<sup>7</sup> He was at the battles of Shiloh, Murfreesborough, and Atlanta, and held the rank of captain when he was paroled at

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<sup>1</sup> The house, now known as the Meux Home Museum, was purchased by the city of Fresno in 1973 and, after a restoration program that took almost three years, was opened to the public with guided tours conducted by docents in costumes of the era. [Source: "Central Valley Sights to See: The Meux Home," Central Valley on the Web, [http://www.psnw.com/~deb/sights/meux\\_home.html](http://www.psnw.com/~deb/sights/meux_home.html)] The home is open from noon to 3:30 p.m. on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, and is operated by the non-profit Meux Home Corporation.

<sup>2</sup> The 1880 census of California shows J. P. (b. in Tenn. in 1848) as single and living in a boarding house run by **Mary Ann Thomkins**, a widow and former Mississippian with two daughters. Another Tennessean boarding there was **S. P. Tuggle**, 23. John died 6 Feb 1899.

<sup>3</sup> **John Oliver**, the son of **Richard Meux** of French ancestry, was born in Virginia in 1809 and was brought up in Huntsville, Ala. In 1830 he moved to Haywood County, locating first near Brownsville and later settling at Stanton. He died in Apr 1847. [Source: *Goodspeed's History of Haywood Co., Tenn.*]

<sup>4</sup> Anne was born in Prince Edward Co., Va., in 1810. She died in 1885. [Ibid.]

<sup>5</sup> At the time of the 1840 Haywood County census, they had two sons and one daughter under 5 years of age, and three daughters between the ages of 5 and 10. John O.'s age was given as between 30 and 40 years, and his wife's between 20 and 30.

<sup>6</sup> Thomas was born in Aug 1838.

<sup>7</sup> Thomas was later in the 34<sup>th</sup> Infantry. His brothers also enlisted in the Confederate Army. **J. S.** and **George W.** were both in Co. I of the First Confederate Cavalry, and **J. W.** was in Co. C of the Tennessee 9th Infantry. [Roster of Confederate Soldiers, 1861-1865, Vol. XII, Janet B. Hewett, Editor, Wilmington, N.C., 1996] **J. W.**, who was commended by Gen. P. G. T. Beauregard for capturing the battle flag of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Michigan Light Artillery Battery at Shiloh and detailed to go to Richmond and present it to President Jefferson Davis, died at Tupelo, Miss., on 15 June 1862.

Greensboro, N.C., on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1865.<sup>8</sup>

**Dr. Meux** then returned to private practice in Haywood County, locating in the Brownsville area where on 3 June 1874 he married 19-year old **Mary Ester "Mollie" Davis**, daughter of **John C. and Martha E. (Close) Davis** of Brownsville. Their three children -- **John W.** (born ca. 1877), **Mary D.** (b. ca. 1881), and **Anne Prenetta Meux** (b. 14 May 1885) -- were all born in Haywood County where **Dr. Meux** had an extensive medical practice. The family resided on a 1,260-acre farm in the Stanton area, and **Dr. Meux** owned another farm and other real estate near Brownsville. When the family moved to California in December 1887, they took up temporary residence in the Southern Pacific Hotel in Fresno.<sup>9</sup> In the following March, **Dr. Meux** purchased a site from Fresno County in the outskirts of the city, and construction of their home was soon underway. Its plan was taken from a carpenter's catalog, and its construction cost is believed to have been about \$12,000.<sup>10</sup>

In January 1889, the **Meuxes** moved into their new home. **Anne**, the youngest child, was four years old at the time and little did she -- or any other member of the family -- ever dream that she would live in that same house for the next 81 years.<sup>11</sup>

The 10-room, two-story house -- typical of the Victorian era -- provided a charming and comfortable abode for the former Tennessee family. With a tower, numerous chimneys, odd-angled roofs, and gingerbread trim, it includes a wide roofed veranda extending around two sides. The house's exterior is covered with horizontal clapboards, fish-scale and variegated shingles, and ornamental relief work. Inside, all walls and ceilings are papered and picture moldings adorn all rooms. One of the home's most interesting features is an octagonal-shaped master bedroom with a steep, turreted roof. Family photos decorating the walls of the room include a picture of the house in Tennessee where **Dr. Meux** was born and reared,<sup>12</sup> and in the library is a portrait of the young doctor on his way to join the Confederate Army.<sup>13</sup>

Once situated in their new California home, the doctor set about establishing his medical practice in the community. He practiced from his home and office, and 'made rounds' in a horse-drawn buggy. The hard-working doctor did not work on Sundays except in case of an emergency, and therefore would sleep a little later than usual on those mornings. In later years, daughter **Anne** would recall a system she and her childhood friends devised to keep from waking her father on those exceptional mornings. Before going to bed on Saturday nights, she would tie a long string to her big toe and put it out the window from her second-floor bedroom. When her friends arrived on early Sunday mornings, they would pull on the string to awaken her and **Anne** then would quietly slip down the rear stairs and out to the stable to saddle up her horse Caesar and go for a gallop with her friends.<sup>14</sup>

**Dr. Meux** soon found that he was among friends -- and former Confederate soldiers -- in Fresno. Among them was former Tennessean **Brig. Gen. Tyree Harris Bell** of Forrest's Cavalry.<sup>15</sup> The Confederate veterans at Fresno organized as the Sterling Price Camp and by 1896 had about 175 members on roll.<sup>16</sup> They had an annual festival each April. **Dr. Meux** was elected commander and eventually would be elected brigadier-general of the Pacific Division of United Confederate Veterans.

<sup>8</sup> *Confederate Chronicles of Tennessee*, Vol. 1, June 1886, published by Sons of Confederate Veterans, Covington, Tenn., p. 87.

<sup>9</sup> Source: "Meux Home Museum History," <http://meux.mus.ca.us/tmeux.htm>

<sup>10</sup> Using **S. Morgan Friedman's** inflation calculator [<http://www.westegg.com/inflation>], this would have been the equivalent of \$230,741.88 in 2002.

<sup>11</sup> Her occupancy is believed to be the longest individual residency documented in the city, according to the *Fresno Bee*.

<sup>12</sup> Other photos include a snapshot of **Dr. and Mrs. Meux** with their two grandsons, **Jack and Richard Barbour**, and a family picture of **Dr. Meux** with son **John Meux** and his wife **Edna**, daughters **Anne and Mary**, and son-in-law, **Henry Barbour**, and daughter **Mollie**.

<sup>13</sup> His Confederate uniform and other family memorabilia are on exhibit in the home today.

<sup>14</sup> Source: "Some Meux Home History," Meux Museum Newsletter, Oct 2001. [http://www.meux.mus.ca.us/October/Oct\\_news\\_page7.htm](http://www.meux.mus.ca.us/October/Oct_news_page7.htm)

<sup>15</sup> **Bell** was a former resident of Newbern in Dyer Co., Tenn. After the war, he became a wheat producer in Fresno County. He died in New Orleans 1 Sep 1902 while returning to California from a veterans' convention in Nashville. He is buried in Fresno County. [*Confederate Veteran*, Vol. X, Oct 1902, p. 484]

<sup>16</sup> Letter from **Dr. Meux** published in *The Confederate Veteran*, Nashville, Tenn., Vol. IV, Jan 1896, p. 29



In the years that followed, his oldest child **John** — who was 12 when the family settled in their Fresno home — would grow up to be a rancher and a real estate appraiser. He married **Edna Cooper**,<sup>17</sup> his sister **Anne**'s best friend, and they built a residence at Mariposa and U streets just three blocks away from his boyhood home.

The **Meux**'s middle child **Mary** — who was eight when the family moved into the home — later would graduate from high school in Fresno and attend the Anna Head School in Berkeley. When she was 25, **Mary** married a young attorney, **Henry Ellsworth Barbour**, who had come to Fresno in 1902 from his home in Ogdensburg, N.Y. Their wedding took place 29 October 1907 in the parlor of the historic home, and is remembered as one of the most fashionable and elaborate events Fresno had known up to that time. **Barbour** was elected to the U. S. House of Representatives for seven terms, serving from 1919 to 1933.<sup>18</sup> During much of those 14 years, **Mary** spent quite a bit of time in Washington and abroad.

The youngest child **Anne**, four at the time of the move, later would attend Monticello Ladies' Seminary. She never married. At one time she was engaged to be married, but her fiancé died suddenly from complications following a tonsillectomy. After that, she stayed at home and cared for her aging parents. Her mother, **Mollie**, became both deaf and blind in her later years, and it was said that the family communicated with her by means of a glove she wore that was embroidered with the alphabet.

**Dr. Meux** continued to practice medicine until his late 70's. He was president of the Fresno County Medical Society in 1896, a "staunch member" of the Fresno County Democratic Club, and the Methodist Episcopal Church South. **Dr. Meux** maintained an active interest in agriculture, and he and his brother **John** owned vineyards in Fresno County.

In the fall of 1908, **Thomas** made a sad trip back to Tennessee when his brother, **James S. Meux**, died in Stanton on 5 October. **James**, who had been a private in the First Tennessee Confederate Cavalry during the war,<sup>19</sup> was considered one of Stanton's most prominent citizens.

On 2 December 1929, **Dr. Meux** died at the age of 91.

**Anne**, who was 44 when her father passed away, would remain in the family home for 41 more years. She took an active role in the community, helping organize the Fresno Relief Society, maintaining a lifetime membership in the United Daughters of the Confederacy and participating in activities at St. Paul's Methodist Church.<sup>20</sup>

On 22 November 1970, **Anne Prenetta Meux** died in her 85th year — maintaining to the very end a deep pride in her Tennessee heritage.■

## Prewitt Seeks Aid of State Legislature in Getting Land Bounty

For many Revolutionary War veterans, keeping up with their discharge papers was a problem.

**Ransom Prewitt**, a former North Carolinian living in Bedford Co., Tenn., in 1815, had perhaps better excuses than most. He stated his reasons in a petition filed with the Tennessee General Assembly that included a sworn statement made 16 Oct 1815 before **Willey S. Patton**, acting Bedford County justice of the peace.

In it, **Prewitt** said he was a regular soldier in the Revolutionary War, serving three years under **Col. Clark** in the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment of the North Carolina Continentals. This statement was certified by **Capt. Dixon** and backed up by an affidavit signed by **Joshua Prewitt** [his brother]. **Ransom** said he was to receive a bounty in land for his services, but never got the land because he had the misfortune of losing his discharge certificate before having the opportunity to apply to the proper authority. About that time, **Prewitt** added, he was bit by a mad dog.

"At certain periods this has made me have fits and has reduced me to most indigent circumstances," he stated. At the time of this occurrence, **Prewitt** said he was living in South Carolina and lacked the information on how to proceed to obtain his bounty. His petition was read in the Tennessee House on 20 Oct 1815 and in the Senate 22 Oct, and referred to committee.■

<sup>17</sup> The Social Security Index shows that **Edna** was born 15 Dec 1884 and died in Fresno in May 1974.

<sup>18</sup> After being defeated for reelection in 1932, **Barbour**, a Republican, resumed his law practice. He died in Fresno 21 Mar 1945 and is buried in Belmont Memorial Park, Fresno. [Source: <http://politicalgraveyard.com>]

<sup>19</sup> **James S.** enlisted 15 Apr 1862 and served until 4 May 1865. When he died at age 65, in 1908, he was survived by his widow, the former **Josephine Somervell** whom he married 29 Jul 1880, and two children, **Miss Tempe Meux** and **Dr. George Meux** of Memphis. In addition to his brother, **Dr. Thomas Meux**, he left a sister, **Malvina** ( **Mrs. John D. Sale**) of Moscow, Tenn. [Sources: *The States Graphic*, Brownsville, Tenn., 2 and 9 Oct 1908; *Goodspeed's Histories of Fayette & Hardeman Counties*, *The Confederate Veteran*, Vol. XVII, June 1909]

<sup>20</sup> Source: **Meux Museum** newsletter, op. cit.

### **Penn - Wade**

TRENTON, Tenn., 16 Jan 1895 - Today in the presence of many friends, Miss Annie Wade was united in marriage to Mr. James Penn. The ceremony was conducted at the home of the bride's father, R. H. Wade, a prominent and wealthy lumber dealer of this place. Mr. Penn is a wealthy young planter in Obion County. After the ceremony of the Presbyterian Church was performed by the Rev. P. F. Johnson and congratulations had been extended, the couple left for the bridegroom's home at Trenton where an elaborate reception awaited them.

-Memphis Commercial Appeal, 17 Jan 1895

### **Doram - Bettis**

SAVANNAH, Tenn., 19 Jan 1895 - Charles Doram, son of W. P. Doram, proprietor of the Hotel Savannah, and Miss Mary Bettis of Bell's Depot, art teacher in Hardin College, were married at the Methodist parsonage, with J. W. Smith performing the ceremony. Mr. Doram's parents objected to the match and the young couple took a walk and returned as man and wife. It was a surprise to their friends.

-Memphis Commercial Appeal, 19 Jan 1895

### **Boyd-Harris**

COVINGTON (Special Dispatch) May 8 - The Baptist Church was crowded this afternoon to overflowing to witness the marriage of Mr. Alfred Boyd, Jr., and Miss Harris. The Rev. Nathan Maynard officiated. Mr. T. C. Howard served as groomsman and Miss Birdie Boyd bridesmaid. Ushers were W. L. Shelton, E. L. Worrell, S. R. Shelton, Jr., and R. B. Baptist. Mrs. J. C. Beals was organist and Mrs. W. V. McFadden soloist.

The groom is a popular and successful young businessman, and the bride is the accomplished daughter of Col. C. R. Harris and one of Covington's most popular young ladies. The happy pair left on the evening train for New Orleans and Gulf Coast resorts to spend their honeymoon.

-Memphis Avalanche, 9 May 1894

## **Tennessee Marriages**

### **Shelby's First**

The first marriage that took place in Shelby County, Tenn., was that of Overton W. Carr and Mary Hill on 1 May 1820.

-Shelby Marriage Records, Book A, Page 36

### **Tucker-Rochell**

A very charming wedding was solemnized last Wednesday evening at the Hernando Street Methodist Church in Memphis, the contracting parties being Mr. T. A. Tucker and Miss Callie Rochell. Attendants were Mr. Robert Leonard, Miss Lillie Rochell, Mr. Virgil M. Bennett, and Miss Fannie Leonard. The Rev. Dr. G. T. Sullivan officiated. An informal reception was held at the home of the bride for immediate relatives and friends.

-Memphis Avalanche, 6 May 1894

### **Hill - Allison**

SAVANNAH, 19 Jan 1895 - Mr. Arch Hill and Miss Annie Allison were united in wedlock at the residence of the bride's parents two miles east of Savannah. R. N. Campbell performed the ceremony.

-Memphis Commercial Appeal, 19 Jan 1895

### **Morrison - Hall**

Married at the residence of the bride's father at 153 Second Avenue [Memphis] on 2 Nov 1885, W. D. Morrison, formerly of Huntsville, Ala., and Miss Clara L. Hall, daughter of Capt C. L. Hall of Anchor Line fame.

-Memphis Daily Appeal, 3 Nov 1885

### **Wellford - Torrance**

Married on the night of 29 June [1871] at Alabama Street Presbyterian Church by the Rev. J. O. Stedman, Mr. Thomas Wellford and Miss Mary C. Torrance, all of this city.

-Memphis Daily Appeal, 1 Jul 1871

### **Thompson - Pye**

Married Thursday evening, 29 June [1871] at the First Congregational Church by the Rev. Mr. Baldwin, Lt. Sam K. Thompson of the U. S. Army, Leavenworth, Kans., and Miss Alice L. Pye of Memphis.

-Memphis Daily Appeal, 1 Jul 1871

### **Dickson - Jordan**

MILAN, Tenn., June 7, 1890 - Mr. E. L. Dickson, junior member of the firm of John M. Dickson & Co., and Miss Mae Jordan were married at the Baptist Church here this morning, the Rev. E. Windes officiating. They left on the 11:20 a.m. train for Mobile, New Orleans, and other Southern cities for a bridal tour. Congratulations were received by wire from Ceylon, the Isthmus of Panama, New York, and other places

-Memphis Daily Commercial, 8 Jan 1890

### **Janin - Proudfit**

Calvary Church was crowded to the utmost capacity yesterday afternoon to witness the ceremony uniting Miss Laura Naomi Proudfit and Mr. Charles Carroll Janin. First came the ushers...then the attendants...Maid of Honor Miss Maylise Proudfit...and lastly the bride leaning on the arm of her father, W. P. Proudfit. The Rev. Dr. Burford officiated...Mr. Janin is one of New Orleans' most prominent citizens. [Abstracted]

-Memphis Daily Commercial, 8 Jan 1890

### **Kennedy - Bradford**

Married 1 Jan [1875] at 5 a.m. at the residence of the bride's mother by the Rev. Mr. Frierson, Mr. James Kennedy of Knoxville and Miss Annie Bradford of Columbus, Miss.

-Knoxville Weekly Chronicle, 6 Jan 1875

### **Powers - Bryant**

Married at the residence of the Rev. E. B. Martin on Court St., Memphis, Mr. Theodore Powers of Huntsville, Ala., and Miss Margaret Bryant of Nashville, Tenn. [Date of marriage not stated.] Following the ceremony, the couple left on a bridal tour.

-Memphis Daily Appeal, 13 Nov 1885

### **Acklin - Bethel**

Yesterday afternoon [11 Jul 1871] Calvary Church was the scene of one of those happy events for which it has become noted. Miss Hattie Bethel, daughter of Col. P. C. Bethel, one of the wealthiest citizens of Memphis, was married to Mr. Joseph H. Acklin of Nashville, son of Mrs. Dr. Cheatham, a lady who has long led the tone of our state capitol.... We have seldom witnessed such an assemblage of elegant people... The bride was escorted by her father, and the groom was accompanied by his mother. The attendants were Mr. Hadden of Memphis and Miss Cheatham of Nashville; Mr. Reedy of Nashville and Miss Jennie McRae of Memphis; Mr. Stokes of Nashville and Miss Leonore Williamson of Memphis; Mr. Collier of Nashville and Miss Annie Taylor of Memphis; Mr. Carruthers of Nashville and Miss Ella Guy of Memphis; Mr. Hays of Memphis and Miss Winchester of Memphis. [Abstracted]

-Memphis Daily Appeal, 12 Jul 1871

### **Rankin - Rankin**

Married by the Rev. H. M. Kerr on 30 Dec last [1847], Mr. David C. Rankin to Mrs. Nancy C. Rankin, all of McNairy Co., Tenn.

-Memphis Daily Eagle, 18 Jan 1848

### **McKinney - Adams**

Married by the Rev. H. M. Kerr in Purdy, Tenn., on 6 Jan [1848], Mr. James F. McKinney, attorney at law, to Miss Julia A. Adams, daughter of B. B. Adams.

-Memphis Daily Eagle, 22 Feb 1848

### **Miller - Taylor**

Dr. Walter Miller and Miss Sanna Taylor were married at Elk Park yesterday [22 Apr 1891]. The bride is a sister of the Hon. Alf Taylor.

-The Mountaineer, Elizabethton, 23 Apr 1891

### **Clark - Grindstaff**

Mr. J. C. Clark and Miss Mary Grindstaff were married on the depot bridge last Monday, John F. Burrow, Esq., officiating.

-The Mountaineer, Elizabethton, 3 Apr 1896

## **Tennessee Marriages**

### **Edens - Lewis**

Mr. Charles W. Edens and Miss Annie Lewis were married at the residence of the bride's father, C. H. Lewis, Tuesday night [30 Oct 1894], the Rev. O. G. Jones officiating. Mr. Edens is a merchant and stockholder in Doe River Woolen Mills. His bride is a beautiful young lady admired for her many graces.

-The Mountaineer, Elizabethton, 1 Nov 1894

### **Shull - Fair**

Sunday morning [7 Jul 1895] at 9 o'clock at the residence of W. G. B. Simerley, the Rev. W. H. Hicks united in holy wedlock Mr. Joe Shull and Miss Maggie Fair.

-The Mountaineer, Elizabethton, 11 Jul 1895

### **Peters - Richardson**

Mr. Wiley Peters and Miss Doshia Richardson were married Saturday night [28 Mar 1896], A. O. Buckles, Esq., officiating.

-The Mountaineer, Elizabethton, 3 Apr 1896

### **Peters - Cole**

Married by the Rev. R. B. Rasor Sunday night [29 Mar 1896] at Stoney Creek Baptist Church, Mr. D. S. Peters to Miss Martha Cole.

-The Mountaineer, Elizabethton, 3 Apr 1896

### **Mosely - Mosely**

Mr. A. F. Mosely and Miss Mollie Mosely were married at the head of the creek last Thursday, C. C. Taylor, Esq., officiating.

-The Mountaineer, Elizabethton, 10 Apr 1896

### **Eckles - Hardin**

Married Thursday night at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. John Eckles to Miss Rosa Hardin, A. O. Buckles, Esq., officiating.

-The Mountaineer, Elizabethton, 17 Apr 1896

### **Robinson - Nidiffer**

Married in front of the Pin Hook Store house Monday [13 Apr 1896], Mr. N. D. Robinson to Miss Sallie Nidiffer, E. J. Cass, Esq., officiating.

-The Mountaineer, Elizabethton, 17 Apr 1896

### **Parrott - Carriger**

Mr. Harry R. Parrott of Bristol, Tenn., was married to Miss Bessie Carriger, daughter of Mrs. N. T. Carriger, in Tusculum, Greene County, at noon Tuesday [29 Sep 1896], the Rev. H. P. Cory officiating. After the ceremony, the couple was driven to Greeneville where they boarded the train for Wallace, Va., home of the groom. Mr. Parrott is a well-known commercial man, having traveled for several hardware houses in East Tennessee and numbers his friends by the score. His bride is a lovely young lady who has resided for many years in the suburbs of Elizabethton.

-The Mountaineer, Elizabethton, 2 Oct 1896

### **McCorry - Henderson**

Married on Wednesday last [12 Dec 1838] by the Rev. A. Stephens, Col. Henry W. McCorry to Miss Corinna A. Henderson, daughter of Col. Thomas Henderson, all of Madison County.

-Truth Teller & Sentinel, Jackson, 14 Dec 1838

### **Bond - Holland**

Mr. and Mrs. William Holland have issued cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Edith Sullivan Holland, and Mr. Everett Bond at the First Methodist Church in Jackson at 4:30 Wednesday afternoon, 28 Jan 1901. -Jackson Dispatch, 18 Jan 1901

### **Kirby - Shelton**

Mr. Acie Kirby and Miss Susie Shelton of the Oakfield community, Madison County, were married Thursday of last week by the Rev. Pritchett. Immediately after the ceremony, the couple left for Texas where they will make their home.

-Jackson Dispatch, 18 Jan 1901

### **Deloach - Outland**

Mr. Turner Deloach and Miss Eva Outland were married Tuesday afternoon [15 Jan 1901] at the home of the bride's father, Esq. Frank Outland, at Oakfield. After the ceremony, the bridal party repaired to the home of Mrs. Kate Deloach, the groom's mother, in the Tenth District where a reception was tendered them.

-Jackson Dispatch, 18 Jan 1901

### **Kirby - Shelton**

Mr. Asa Kirby and Miss Susie Shelton were married 20 Jan 1910 at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in this city, the Rev. Mr. Shelton officiating. The groom formerly was a popular Madison County boy, but is now a prosperous farmer at Taylor, Texas.

-Jackson Dispatch, 18 Jan 1901

### **Person - Redditt**

Married on Wednesday evening,<sup>1</sup> [15 Dec 1847] by the Rev. Allen Wynne, Mr. Amos Person to Miss Matilda C. Redditt, daughter of Mr. Sharke Redditt, all of Shelby County.

-Memphis Daily Eagle, 1 Jan 1848

### **Stewart - Bond**

Married on 14 Dec 1847 by the Rev. Mr. Stewart, Mr. John Stewart to Miss Elizabeth Bond, both of Shelby County.

-Memphis Daily Eagle, 1 Jan 1848

### **Rutland - Hathaway**

Married on 15 Dec 1847, Mr. Harrison Rutland to Miss Penina Hathaway, both of Shelby County.

-Memphis Daily Eagle, 1 Jan 1848

### **Hardee - Ready**

On 24 Feb [1863], Gen. [William Joseph] Hardee was united in the bonds of wedlock to Miss Ready of Murfreesboro, sister to the wife of Gen. John H. Morgan. The marriage took place at Tullahoma and was attended by all military grandees.

-Memphis Appeal, 9 Mar 1863

### **Drumwright - Rather**

Married on Sunday last, 15 Nov 1868, at Soule College by the Rev. John P. McFerris, Mr. W. B. Drumwright to Miss Mattie Rather, all of Murfreesboro.

-Murfreesboro Monitor, 21 Nov 1868

## **Tennessee Marriages**

### **Jonesboro Pairs Get Licenses**

Two couples issued licenses to wed this week were William Lowe and Minerva Wilson, and James Arant and Phoebe Richardson.

-The Mountaineer, Elizabethton, 11 Jul 1895

### **McLaughlin - Edmondson**

Married at the residence of the bride's father in Rutherford County on 14 June[1866] by the Rev. R. F. Bunting, Mr. Henry C. McLaughlin of Nashville to Miss Harriet A. Edmondson, daughter of John Edmondson.

-Nashville Daily Gazette, 17 June 1866

### **Freeman - White**

George W. Freeman and Mrs. Ophelia White were united in marriage last evening.

-Nashville Daily Gazette, 19 June 1866

### **Bates - Barr**

Married on the morning of 17 Jul [1871] at 6:30 at St. Luke's Episcopal Church by the Rev. J. A. Harrison, Mr. Charles T. Bates, Esq., and Miss Pattie L. Barr, daughter of Benjamin Barr, all of Jackson. Although at so early an hour, a large party of friends of the bride and groom assembled to witness the nuptials.

-Jackson Whig & Tribune, 12 Aug 1871

### **Freeman - Green**

Married at Stanton on Wednesday, 1 Nov [1871], at 2½ o'clock by the Rev. T. L. Orgiarn, Miss Ada N. Green to John H. Freeman, Esq., clerk of the Supreme Court of the Western Division of Tennessee.

-Jackson Whig & Tribune, 4 Nov 1871

### **Barham - Bolin**

Married at the residence of the bride's father in Carroll County on Tuesday, 31 Oct 1871, by the Rev. W. H. Lee, Miss Cattie Barham to Dr. William Bolin.

-Jackson Whig & Tribune, 4 Nov 1871

### **Tiner - Williamson**

Married in Madison on 24th Nov [1859] by the Rev. George Day, Mr. G. W. Tiner to Miss S. Williamson.

-Southern Standard, Trenton, 3 Dec 1859

### **Taylor - Dean**

Married on Tuesday last [31 May 1887] in the parlors of the New Carter House, Dr. Thomas H. Tayloe to Mrs. S. L. Dean of Benton County, Judge John L. Boothe officiating. The bride is a most intellectual lady and is the daughter of Mr. Joe Askew living in Benton County near Danville. Mayor Tayloe, the groom is to be congratulated upon winning the hand and heart of the fair bride. After visiting relatives in Danville and other points, they will return to Paris in a few days to reside permanently.

-Paris Post-Intelligencer, 20 Apr 1888

### **Tucker-Rochell**

A very charming wedding was solemnized last Wednesday evening at the Hernando Street Methodist Church, the contracting parties being Mr. T. A. Tucker and Miss Callie Rochell. Attendants were Mr. Robert Leonard, Miss Lillie Rochell, Mr. Virgil M. Bennett, and Miss Fannie Leonard. The Rev. Dr. G. T. Sullivan officiated. An informal reception was held at the home of the bride for immediate relatives and friends.

-Memphis Avalanche, 6 May 1894

### **Simpson-Hawkins**

Mr. Will Simpson and Miss Delia M. Hawkins were married Thursday, 11 June 1874, at the residence of the bride's brother, George E. Hawkins, Chelsea,<sup>2</sup> by the Rev. David Walk.

-Memphis Daily Avalanche, 14 June 1874

### **Parker-Burr**

Married at the residence of the bride's father, No. 199 Union St., by the Rev. Dr. Ransom, Mr. W. H. Parker to Miss Ella Burr.

-Memphis Daily Avalanche, 14 June 1874■

<sup>1</sup> The paper listed the date of this marriage and the next two as having occurred on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> insts. Since this issue of the Eagle was published on the 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1848, the weddings could not have taken place on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of January 1848. The editor obviously meant to say "ult." meaning the preceding month. We have therefore adjusted the dates.

<sup>2</sup> Suburb of Memphis

### **Eddins-Holt**

MILAN, Tenn., June 27 - Rites of matrimony were solemnized at the Baptist Church here Tuesday night between Miss Alyce Holt of this city and Ben Eddins of Jonesboro, Ark. Immediately after the ceremony, a reception was held at the residence of the Rev. J. H. Holt. The bridal party left on the morning L&N train for Memphis, thence to Byhalia, Miss., for a reception. After a tour of the Southern states, the couple will be at home in Jonesboro, Ark., where Mr. Eddins is a prominent young businessman.

-Memphis Commercial Appeal, 28 June 1895

### **Fox-Kennedy**

Thomas Fox and Miss Lizzie Kennedy were married yesterday morning [26 June 1895] at 10 o'clock at St. Peter's Church. A large circle of friends assembled to witness the ceremony of the popular young couple. From the church they left by train for Washington and other points where they will spend the summer.

-Memphis Commercial Appeal, 27 June 1895

### **Allison-Porter**

In Nashville on the 12th of June [1872], Mr. John W. Allison of Memphis was married to Miss Nannie Porter of the former city by the Rev. Mr. Graham. The groom is a member of Allison Brothers Hardware Dealers, and a young gentleman who, during his residency here of a few years, has acquired no little popularity among all classes of people. His bride is one of the loveliest of many fair flowers of our sister city.

-Memphis Daily Avalanche, 18 June 1872

### **Huston-Finley**

Married in Holly Springs, Miss., on 31st May [1872] by the Rev. Mr. Maley, Thomas Huston of Memphis to Miss Miriam Finley of the former place.

-Memphis Avalanche, 5 June 1872

### **Wilkinson - Crawford**

Married on the morning of 19th Nov [1868] at the residence of D. F. Elam by the Rev. Joseph Alexander, Mr. James H. P. Wilkinson of Coffee County and Miss Anna E. Crawford.

-Murfreesboro Monitor, 21 Nov 1868

## **Tennessee Marriages**

### **Turner - Maney**

Married at the residence of the bride's father, Maj. L. M. Maney, on 18 Nov [1868] by the Rev. J. W. Neil, Mr. E. L. Turner and Miss Fannie Maney.

-Murfreesboro Monitor, 21 Nov 1868

### **Tally - Henderson**

Married on the night of the 16th Dec [1868] by Elder A. Van Hoose at the house of the bride's father, Mr. D. H. Tally of Murfreesboro and Miss F. E. Henderson of Rutherford.

-Murfreesboro Monitor, 19 Dec 1868

### **Jordan - McLendon**

Married in LaGrange, Ga., on 15th Dec [1868] by the Rev. Dr. Hornaday, Mr. M. F. Jordan of Murfreesboro and Miss Sallie McLendon, daughter of Judge Jesse McLendon of LaGrange.

-Murfreesboro Monitor, 19 Dec 1868

### **Guffin - Lillard**

Married on the morning of 1st Jul [1869] by the Rev. Mr. Neil, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. James Guffin to Miss Virginia E. Lillard.

-Murfreesboro Monitor, 3 Jul 1869

### **Morrison - Haley**

Married on 25th Jul [1881], Mr. Robert Morrison and Mrs. Mary A. Haley.

-Murfreesboro Free Press, 29 Jul 1881

### **Mosely - Allen**

Married on 18th Jul [1881], Mr. J. M. Mosely and Miss Mary J. Allen.

-Murfreesboro Free Press, 29 Jul 1881

### **Holmes - Woods**

Married at the residence of Major John Woods near this city yesterday evening [29 Apr 1880] by the Rev. J. R. Thomas, president of Soule Female College, Mr. Charles R. Holmes and Miss M. F. Woods, all of this county.

-Murfreesboro Free Press, 30 Apr 1880

### **Hill-Clemmons**

Married at Kuttawa, Ky., on Monday, 26 Apr [1880], by the Rev. Mr. Richam, Mr. Eldridge Hill of this city and Miss Ida Clemmons of Sumner Co., Tenn. The groom arrived in this city Tuesday with his handsome bride and received congratulations from his friends on the happy event.

-Murfreesboro Free Press, 30 Apr 1880

### **Moseley - Ransom**

Married at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. M. King, in Rutherford County on 27th Apr [1880] by the Rev. J. M. Jordan, the Hon. Thomas G. Moseley of Bedford County and Mrs. Bettie K. Ransom of this county. After the ceremony, the groom left with his family and lovely bride for his home at Bell Buckle where they will reside in the future.

-Murfreesboro Free Press, 30 Apr 1880

### **Bonner - Burton**

Married at the residence of the bride's father in Murfreesboro on the morning of Jul 28th [1881] by the Rev. J. S. Arbuthnot, Mr. Moses Horton Bonner of Fayetteville and Miss Annie Harrison Burton, daughter of Judge John W. Burton. The couple left on the morning train soon after the ceremony, carrying with them the best wishes of a host of friends for their future happiness.

-Murfreesboro Free Press, 29 Jul 1881

### **Molloy - Harris**

Married at the residence of the bride's father six miles west of Trenton on 7th Jan 1877 by the Rev. W. C. Grace, Mr. Thomas Molloy and Miss Columbia Harris. Attendants were Mr. Jessie Moore, Miss Mary Wright, Mr. J. M. Waggoner, and Miss Subaina Moore.

-Gibson County Mirror, 20 Jan 1877

### **Wallace - Thurston**

Married at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Humboldt on Tuesday morning, 5th Dec [1876] by the Rev. I. B. Day, Mr. William T. Wallace and Miss Mollie F. Thurston.

-Gibson County Mirror, 16 Dec 1876

# Hamblen County Will Abstracts, Vol. 1

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## LUCINDA WHITEAKER

*Nuncupative will made 3 June 1881 in home of deceased in presence of Penelope C. Brown and Roswell C. White. Sworn to and subscribed by Brown and White before S. H. Williams, clerk, on 4 Jul 1881.*

Mentioned in will:

Daughter - Addie

Sons - Waitman (youngest), Lewis N. and James B. Pangle (two oldest sons)

Father of her two oldest sons - Tarlton S. Pangle

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## ELIZA P. BOAZ

*Will dated 3 Jan 1880, witnessed by C. V. Taylor and F.W. Taylor, Senr. Codicil dated 3 June 1880, witnessed by Wylly H. Doak and R. W. Gifford. Appoints Wm. G. Taylor executor of her estate.*

Mentioned in will:

Nieces - (1) Margaret A. Corley, her husband - John Corley; her two sons - William Foute Corley and James Wilson Corley, and her trustee - Wm. G. Taylor; (2) Jane W. Foute, (3) Mary Ethelenda Eagleton, (4) Elizabeth Lovelady, (5) Mary Fox, (6) Nancy Helton, deceased - her children listed as heirs but not named; (7) Caroline Wallace; (8) Mary Jane Cox

Nephews - (1) Richard T. Wilson, deceased; and his sons, Hugh and James Wilson; (2) Thomas J. Foute; (3) Obediah Boaz Foute, deceased, and his children - not named

Brother-in-law - Meshack Boaz

Others - Eliza Boaz Bradford (second person mentioned but relationship not indicated); Elizabeth Hardbarger (relationship not indicated); and following colored persons: Sneed Bewley and his wife Bertha; Eliza Fulton; the four children of Bettie Bell, deceased - namely, Annie Bell, Eliza Bell, King and Russell Boaz; Lucy Boaz, mother of Bertha Bewley; and Mary Boaz, grandmother of King and Russell Boaz

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## ELI SPOON

*Will dated 17 Aug 1881. Witnesses: G. B. Mays, A. P. Line, W. B. Spoon. Appoints son executor.*

Mentioned in will:

Wife - Mary

Son - P. A. Spoon

Neighbors: Isaac Line, Jesse Hunt, Ephraim Riggs, Robert Potter

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## WILLIAM VINYARD

*Will dated 2 Aug 1873, written in his 79th year. Witnesses: James Jacobs, Elizabeth Vinyard, W. H. Maze, S. W. Smith. Appoints James Jacobs, executor*

Mentioned in will:

Daughters - Anvetia Jacobs, Eveline Smith, Elizabeth Vinyard

Son - James Vinyard

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## WILLIAM COURTNEY

*Will dated 29 June 1875. Witnesses: George W. Rippetoe, J. S. Melton. Names brother executor.*

Mentioned in will:

Brother - Alexander Courtney

Nephew - Charles Kesterson

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## PLEASANT J. JARNAGIN

*Will dated 17 Feb 1882. Witnesses: John L. Howell, S. W. McCrary. Names wife executrix and son William executor.*

Mentioned in will:

Wife - Emaline Jarnagin

Two sons - William Porter Jarnagin and Erastus Jarnagin ("my helpless son")



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**ELIZABETH A. "LIZZIE" SHANNON**

*Will dated 22 June 1882. Witnesses: W. H. Smith, W. R. Buchanan. Appoints R. H. Shannon executor.*

Mentioned in will:

Sister - Ellen J. Shannon

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**LUCINDA ADALINE SEAVER**

*Will dated 23 Feb 1883. Witnesses: Robert W. Cunningham, James P. Bowlin. Appoints Robt. W. Cunningham executor.*

Mentioned in will:

Sons - James Tolever Seaver, Daniel Harrison Seaver, Hue Franklin Seaver

Daughters - Nancy Ellen Seaver, Sarah McKelly Seaver, Margaret Effa Seaver

**JANE M. WILSON**

*Will dated 7 Mar 1883. Witnesses: R. N. Snoddy, J. C. Caldwell. Appoints Thomas E. Snoddy executor.*

Mentioned in will:

Nephew - Thomas E. Snoddy

Alexander C. Snoddy's two children - Ester and Cary (relationship to deceased not stated)

William G. Snoddy (relationship to deceased not stated)

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**TARLTON LANE**

*Will dated 9 Apr 1883. Witnesses: Daniel T. Read, Wm. R. Horner. Appoints Garrett Lane executor.*

Mentioned in will:

Nephews - Garrett Lane and Thomas Reed (both living with Tarlton when will written), William Reed of Oregon;

Tarlton Lane, resident of \_\_\_ Co., Texas; Hampton and Samuel Lane, both of Kees Co., Texas

Nieces - Hulda Lane, Mollie Whitehead (formerly Mollie Reed)

Neighbors - John Lane, Garrett Lane, Kyle and Thomas J. Lane

Persons on whom Tarlton holds notes - E. J. Hyatt, Garrett Lane, Allen Howry

Deceased wife referred to but not named.

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**M. E. NOE**

*Will dated 19 Oct 1880. Witnesses: James D. Miller, H. F. Cain.*

Mentioned in will:

Husband - George W. Noe of Morristown, Tenn

Father - resident of St. Clair Co., Ala., but name not stated in will

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**ROBERT LLOYD**

*Will dated 22 Aug 1883. Witnesses: W. G. Cooper, J. T. Long. Appoints William A. Howell executor.*

Mentioned in will:

Deceased wife - Sarah Lloyd

Sons - William J. Lloyd, Robert B. Lloyd

Daughters - Jane James, Emaline Gilmore

Others whose relationship not stated - Martha Davis, Mary F. Carter

Grandsons - William R. Gilmore, Henry G. Moody

Granddaughter - Joanah Gilmore

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**DAVID NUSBAUM** of Russellville, Hamblen County

*Will dated 1st Sep 1883. Witnesses: Charles Evans, W. M. Miller. Appoints Theo Rogan executor. Requests that his brother-in-law, Lewis Resse, be appointed guardian of his children.*

Mentioned in will:

Wife - J. E. Nusbaum

Son - Frank Nusbaum (deceased), Warren Nusbaum

Daughter - Lizzie Nusbaum

Neighbors - John Miller, Joseph Eckel, Robert M. Martin, Sneed Bewley, Baxter Bean, Nelson Severs



Persons owing him money for land purchases - Mrs. E. L. Shipley, Auther Taylor

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**CRAMPTON S. HARRIS**

*Will dated 9 June 1880. Witnesses: B. F. Mitchell, T. J. Russell. Appoints son executor. First and second codicils dated 11 Sep 1880 witnessed by Mitchell and Russell. Third codicil, undated but made after 22 Jan 1883, witnessed by J. L. Bartley, G. T. Larkin..*

Mentioned in will:

Two children: John C. Harris, S. Miranda Whiteside

Daughter-in-law - Mary M. Harris

Son-in-law - Foster Whiteside

Persons with whom involved in land transactions - Henry Counts and wife, J. M. Huff, W. B. Whiteside and wife, Narcissa, of Chattanooga

Persons on whom he holds notes - William McFarland

Neighbors - John Laurence, O. C. King, Minnis Felknor, L. W. Ivy, Moses Smith, James Mathis, John Sloan, R. B. Loyd, M. A. Goodson, Rebecca B. Daniel, Sarah J. Daniel, Isabella G. Daniel, S. L. Huff

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**JOHN TOLAND**

*Will dated 16 Mar 1883. Witnesses: W. D. Mitchell, W. L. Parrott.*

Mentioned in will:

O. C. King of Morristown, Hamblen County

**ALEXANDER BALLARD**

*Will dated 16 Aug 1882. Witnesses: J. B. Newell, Garrett Lane. Appoints Samuel Smith, Esq., executor.*

Mentioned in will:

- Marthy M. Ballard, wife of Joseph Ballard

- Getty Ballard, daughter of Joseph and Marthy M. Ballard

- Sarah J. Cole (relationship not stated)

- James M. Ballard, Isaac N. Ballard, James Matison Ballard, Mary Tennessee Ballard (relationship not stated)

- Neighbors: Samuel Smith, the heirs of George Linch, and others (not named)

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**AILSEY COBB** of Jefferson Co., Tenn.

*Will dated 30 Jul 1880. Witnesses: J. W. Donaldson, D. F. Gourley, M. A. Roberts. Appoints O. C. King executor.*

*Codicil, dated 13 Mar 1883, witnessed by W. D. Gammon, J. B. Holloway.*

Mentioned in will:

- Nieces - Rebecca Tipton, wife of Henry C. Tipton; Penelope King, wife of L. M. King

- Grand nephew - O. C. King

- Former servant - Eunice Robertson

- Minerva Blevins, wife of John Blevins of Hawkins County [relationship not stated]

- Stewards of the Methodist Church South at Mossy Creek, Jefferson Co. [names not given]

Mentioned in codicil:

- Stewards of Methodist Church at Mossy Creek, Eunice Robertson, and Penelope King

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**ESTHER McCLISTER**

*Will dated 19 Jul 1884. Witnesses: Z. Hurley, M. A. Manes, Martha L. Reaves. Appoints William Felknor executor.*

Mentioned in will but relationships not stated:

Mary Moody, Nancy Moyers, James Moyers

**WILLIAM ROBERTSON**

*Will dated 30 Nov 1883. Witnesses: S. W. Shields, W. M. Miller.*

Mentioned in will:

- William P. Robertson (relationship not stated)

- Neighbors: David Purkeypole, Estes, Elizabeth Robertson

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**ALBERT SULLENBARGER**

*Will dated 31 Jul 1884. Witnesses: R. B. Owens, B. F. Stubblefield, J. B. Holloway. Appoints W. D. Gammon executor.*

Mentioned in will:

Wife - **Margaret R. Sullenbarger**

Sons - **Samuel J. Sullenbarger, J. F. Sullenbarger** (names **D. P. Rowe** his trustee), **D. W. Sullenbarger**

Daughters- **K. Taylor** (his first wife's daughter ), **Mary E. Loop, Cornelia A. Noe, Lucy E. Sullenbarger** (identified as "my three daughters" )

Brother - **Robert Sullenbarger**

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**SHADRACK INMAN**

*Will dated 27 Nov 1882. Written in his 74th year. Witnesses: W. D. Gammon, B. F. Stubblefield.*

Mentioned in will:

Deceased wife and little daughter [names not stated]

Son - **Charles M. Inman**

Daughter - **Sarah C. (Inman) Robertson**

Grandchildren - **Eliza Jane, Andrew J., Shadrack Porter, and Margaret Robertson** (children of Sarah and her husband **Daniel J. Robertson**)

Holds uncollected judgments against **Benjamin Janeway** of Jefferson Co., Tenn., **Samuel A. Brooks** of Ripley, [Lauderdale Co.], West Tenn.; note on **James Broos** of Trenton, Gibson Co., Tenn.

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**D. M. CARRIGER**

*Will dated 12 Aug 1884. Witnesses: his three sons. Appoints wife executrix.*

Mentioned in will:

Wife - **Sarah A. Carriger**

Sons - **J. A. Carriger, W. P. Carriger, and John Carriger**

Brother - **James P. Carriger**

Neighbors - **James Estes, W. D. Gammon, O. C. King, Joseph Brown**

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**R. S. TAYLOR** of 11th District, Hamblen County

*Will dated 26 Aug 1884. Witnesses: C. D. Willis and John Alderson, both of Bull's Gap, Hawkins Co., Tenn., and Mattie Reid Pane, Greene Co., East Tennessee. Appoints sons Wm. L. and Rufus F. Taylor executors.*

Mentioned in will:

Wife - mentioned but not referred to by name

Deceased children - Daughter **Pricilla S. Moore**, who left seven living heirs

Daughter **Nancy P. Austin**, who left one living heir

Son **Milton S. Taylor**, who left one living heir

Eight living children - **Mary Melvina Smith, Elizabeth Jane Murdock, James G. Taylor, Wm. L. Taylor, Rufus F. Taylor, Joannah C. Thomas, Samuel C.(? -ink blot) Taylor, and Charles M. Taylor**

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**CHARLES P. TALLEY**

*Will dated 13 Mar 1873. Witnesses: John B. Newell, Caleb W. Robertson.*

Mentioned in will:

Wife - **Elizabeth Talley**

Step-son - **David Potter**

Children - **Mary J. Couch, Martha H. Chapman, Matilda Talley, Sarah G.(?) Talley, Eliza P. Fletcher, John Talley, Beverly Talley, Joseph Talley, William M. Talley, Charles C. Talley, Caleb W. Talley**

Brother-in-law - **Caleb W. Robertson** ■

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221.	<b>J. C. Chandley to Vina Crain</b> Bondsman: L. S. Tilson	8 Sep 1880	9 Sep 1880	A. Harris, J.P.
222.	<b>Howel Chandley to Jane Shelton</b> Bondsman: S. S. Tilson	12 Oct 1880	12 Oct 1880	W. E. Tilson, J. P.
223.	<b>J. E. Tilson to Betsie J. Woodward</b> Bondsman: W. E. Tilson	17 Oct 1880	17 Oct 1880	W. E. Tilson, J. P.
224.	<b>Clingman Atkins to Nancy Ann Childers</b> Bondsman: James Loveless	31 Oct 1880	31 Oct 1880	David Bell, M. G.
225.	<b>Neeley Shelton to Nancy Norton</b> Bondsman: Doak Sutherland	2 Nov 1880	2 Nov 1880	A. Harris, J.P.
226.	<b>H. M. Peoples to Mary A. McInturff</b> Bondsman: J. W. Bowman	22 Dec 1880	(no return)	(no return)
227.	<b>Richard A. Vanever to Eliza J. Sams</b> Bondsman: J. J. Vanever	22 Dec 1880	22 Dec 1880	Henry McKinney, J. P.
228.	<b>J. M. Hampton to H. V. Step</b> Bondsman: J. D. Love	22 Dec 1880	23 Dec 1880	Alex McInturff, J. P.
229.	<b>James Elliot to Martha Lenard</b> Bondsman: G. W. Lenard	25 Dec 1880	26 Dec 1880	David Bell, M. G.
230.	<b>Alex Norris to Margaret L. McLaughlin</b> Bondsman: B. F. O'Brien	26 Dec 1880	26 Dec 1880	B. F. O'Brien, J. P.
231.	<b>William W. Rice to E. Margaret Shelton</b> Bondsman: L. S. Tilson	13 Nov 1880	14 Nov 1880	A. Harris, J.P.
232.	<b>William Hollifield to Eliza Wardrope</b> Bondsman: L. S. Tilson	25 Dec 1880	26 Dec 1880	A. Harris, J.P.
233.	<b>William White to Luisa Jane Hall</b> Bondsman: W. E. Tilson	24 Dec 1880	30 Dec 1880	A. Harris, J.P.
234.	<b>William Salts to Margaret Starnes</b> Bondsman: W. N. Huskins	13 Jan 1881	14 Jan 1881	Baptist McNabb, J.P.
235.	<b>Benjamin Starnes to Mary Hensley</b> Bondsman: W. N. Beals, Jr.	5 Feb 1881	6 Feb 1881	James Humphres, M. G.
236.	<b>Isaac Phillips to Finetta Sams</b> Bondsman: L. S. Tilson	19 Dec 1880	19 Dec 1880	W. A. Sams, M. G.
237.	<b>A. L. Masters to Nancy Katharine Foster</b> Bondsman: William McInturff	12 Feb 1881	13 Feb 1881	H. W. Gilbert, M. G.

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238.	<b>P. P. Erwin to Martha Caledonia Ray</b> Bondsman: S. B. Erwin	21 Feb 1881	___ Feb 1881	<b>William Parks, J. P.</b>
239.	<b>H. W. Ray to Julia Whit<sup>1</sup></b> Bondsman: J. C. Tilson	12 Feb 1881	13 Feb 1881	<b>A. Harris, J.P.</b>
240.	<b>Joseph Lawing to Elizabeth McLane</b> Bondsman: Isaac Murray	17 Jan 1884	17 Jan 1884	<b>A. Harris, J.P.</b>
241.	<b>M. Riley Shelton to Julia Higgins</b> Bondsman: Willard Shelton	27 Feb 1881	27 Feb 1881	<b>J. M. Fairchild</b>
242.	<b>Jacob Riddle to Winney E. Higgins</b> Bondsman: Willard Shelton	27 Feb 1881	27 Feb 1881	<b>P. McDevitt, M. G.</b>
243.	<b>Samuel P. Jarret to Nancy McInturff</b> Bondsman: B. F. O'Brien	1 Mar 1881	1 Mar 1881	<b>B. F. O'Brien, J. P.</b>
244.	<b>W. T. Gillis to Matilda Harris</b> Bondsman: W. A. Sams	10 Mar 1881	13 Mar 1881	<b>A. Harris, J.P.</b>
245.	<b>Washington Henson to Rachel Norris</b> Bondsman: William Jones	12 Mar 1881	13 Mar 1881	<b>R. S. Rowe, J. P.</b>
246.	<b>John E. Stephens to Juda McKinney</b> Bondsman: E. S. Stephens	25 Mar 1881	26 Mar 1881	<b>J. A. Cox, M. G.</b>
247.	<b>H. W. Ray to Julia White [Entry marked out]</b> Bondsman: James Traffensted	12 Mar 1881	13 Mar 1881	<b>A. Harris, J.P.</b>
248.	<b>D. Nelson Shelton to Sarah Ann Shelton</b> Bondsman: L. S. Tilson	18 Mar 1881	18 Mar 1881	<b>P. McDevitt, M. G.</b>
249.	<b>Blewford E. Shelton to Averentia Hensley</b> Bondsman: George Tilson	20 Mar 1881	20 Mar 1881	<b>W. E. Tilson, J. P.</b>
250.	<b>William T. Willis to Elizabeth Tilson</b> Bondsman: J. F. Tilson	27 Mar 1881	27 Mar 1881	<b>W. A. Sams, M. G.</b>
251.	<b>N. W. Ray to Caroline Vaughn</b> Bondsman: James Traffensted	12 Mar 1881	(no return)	(no return)
252.	<b>Charles N. Vanever to Vica M. Tolly</b> Bondsman: Daniel Tolly	7 Apr 1881	9 Apr 1881	<b>Henry McKinney, J. P.</b>
253.	<b>James Willis to Dolly Tolly</b> Bondsman: John Vanever	19 Apr 1881	19 Apr 1881	<b>Henry McKinney, J. P.</b>
254.	<b>James J. Britt to Mary J. Mosley</b> Bondsman: J. J. Britt	23 Apr 1881	24 Apr 1881	<b>J. M. Anderson, J. P.</b>
255.	<b>Eli Wardrope to Mollie Wardrope</b> Bondsman: Gustavis Parchy	20 Apr 1881	20 Apr 1881	<b>A. Harris, J.P.</b>
256.	<b>Calvin Shelton to Margaret Shelton</b> Bondsman: W. F. Gulan	10 Apr 1881	10 Apr 1881	<b>W. E. Tilson, J.P.</b>
257.	<b>Charles Foster to Malissa Hensley</b> Bondsman: Joseph Hensley	10 Apr 1881	10 Apr 1881	<b>R. B. Hensley, J.P.</b>

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258.	<b>Silas Wilson to Elizabeth Cooper</b> Bondsman: L. S. Tilson	26 Apr 1881	(no return)	(no return)
259.	<b>Thomas Norris to Sarah Tinker</b> Bondsman: John R. Love	15 May 1881	15 May 1881	B. F. O'Brien, J. P.
260.	<b>J. T. Hoss to Easter Miller</b> Bondsman: P. C. Hoss	12 June 1881	19 June 1881	T. J. Wright, M. G.
261.	<b>David Davis to Jincia Bird</b> Bondsman: Daniel Tolly	23 June 1881	26 June 1881	Henry McKinney, J.P.
262.	<b>N. T. Tilson to Rachel Edwards</b> Bondsman: J. F. Tilson	18 June 1881	19 June 1881	A. Harris, J.P.
263.	<b>Joseph Buchanan to Edmoney Willy</b> Bondsman: W. F. Guinn	30 June 1881	30 June 1881	A. Harris, J.P.
264.	<b>George W. Varner to Narcis Penley</b> Bondsman: W. T. Woodard	1 Jul 1881	(no return)	(no return)
265.	<b>James Loveless to Mary Loveless</b> Bondsman: D. J. N. Ervin	15 Jul 1881	16 Jul 1881	E. L. Garland, J. P.
266.	<b>W. S. Tolly to Adaline Burchfield</b> Bondsman: William Blevins	1 Aug 1881	(no return)	(no return)
267.	<b>Amos/Ames Wilson to Malissa Edwards</b> Bondsman: L. S. Tilson	28 Jul 1881	28 Jul 1881	R. B. Hensley, J. P.
268.	<b>Wesley Chandler to Mary Ann Wolfe</b> Bondsman: W. E. Tilson	13 Aug 1881	14 Aug 1881	W. A. Sams, M. G.
269.	<b>W. E. Higgins to Amandy Hensley</b> Bondsman: Thomas E. Tilson	16 Aug 1881	21 Aug 1881	A. Harris, J.P.
270.	<b>M. B. Baley to Rebecca E. Woodward</b> Bondsman: L. S. Tilson	18 Aug 1881	18 Aug 1881	W. E. Tilson, J. P.
271.	<b>John Bowman to Sarah Owens</b> Bondsman: John Owens	(no date given)	30 Aug 1881	H. W. Gilbert, M. G.
272.	<b>E. G. Bogart to Callie Norris</b> Bondsman: G. Landon Phillips	10 Sep 1881	11 Sep 1881	B. F. O'Brien, J. P.
273.	<b>Ephraim McLaughlin to Mary A. Cole</b> Bondsman: Kenedy Foster	29 Sep 1881	29 Sep 1881	J. M. Anderson, J. P.
274.	<b>William Willis to Martha E. Guinn</b> Bondsman: W. E. Tilson	15 Sep 1881	15 Sep 1881	A. Harris, J. P.
275.	<b>John Starnes to Cordelia Huskins</b> Bondsman: Baptist McNabb	3 Oct 1881	14 Oct 1881	Baptist McNabb, J.P.
276.	<b>Levi Moore to Rhoda Hill</b> Bondsman: James Carver	22 Oct 1881	22 Oct 1881	Henry McKinney, J. P.
277.	<b>Robert J. Higgins to Margaret Griffith</b> Bondsman: J. S. Pippin	26 Oct 1881	(no return)	(no return)
278.	[Crossed out - duplication of Page 274]			

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279.	<b>Henry Tilson to Mary E. Sams</b> Bondsman: Leroy S. Sams	(date left blank)	(no return)	(no return)
280.	<b>Thomas Carver to Fanny Swanner</b> Bondsman: Aden Carver	3 Nov 1881	3 Nov 1881	<b>Henry McKinney, J.P.</b>
281.	<b>Israel Carver to Minta Britt</b> Bondsman: Aden Carver	3 Nov 1881	3 Nov 1881	<b>Henry McKinney, J.P.</b>
282.	<b>John Carver to Hanna Cochran</b> Bondsman: Thomas Gouge	7 Nov 1881	21 Nov 1881	<b>Henry McKinney, J.P.</b>
283.	<b>Joseph J. Vanever to Hanah Davis</b> Bondsman: Charles Vanever	10 Nov 1881	10 Nov 1881	<b>Henry McKinney, J.P.</b>
284.	<b>Robert Garland to Henrietta Love</b> Bondsman: D. J. N. Ervin	19 Nov 1881	19 Nov 1881	<b>Alex Masters, J.P.</b>
285.	<b>J. H. Anderson to Eliza Bowman</b> Bondsman: W. C. Emmert	24 Nov 1881	25 Nov 1881	<b>Alex McInturff, J.P.</b>
286.	<b>S. E. Higgins to S. V. Runion</b> Bondsman: J. F. Tilson	30 Oct 1881	30 Oct 1881	<b>A. Harris, J.P.</b>
287.	<b>Hickman Hensley to Katharine Shelton</b> Bondsman: W. E. Tilson	18 Nov 1881	18 Nov 1881	<b>W. E. Tilson, J.P.</b>
288.	<b>Joseph Mitcalf to Nancy Wyatt</b> Bondsman: W. E. Tilson	14 Feb 1881	14 Feb 1881	<b>P. McDevitt, M. G.</b>
289.	<b>A. J. Brown to Mollie J. Tilson</b> Bondsman: J. M. Brown	21 Dec 1881	22 Dec 1881	<b>B. W. Woodward, J.P.</b>
290.	<b>James E. Ray to Flora M. Bean</b> Bondsman: Wm. K. Brockus	27 Dec 1881	29 Dec 1881	<b>B. F. O'Brien, J.P.</b>
291.	<b>John B. McKinny to Elizabeth Hyder</b> Bondsman: M. F. Booth	31 Dec 1881	5 Jan 1882	<b>Henry McKinney, J.P.</b>
292.	<b>J. W. Ray to Eliza Anderson</b> Bondsman: W. H. Ray	19 Dec 1881	25 Dec 1881	<b>W. H. Ray, M. G.</b>
293.	<b>Ellis Hensley to Caroline Cody</b> Bondsman: W. E. Tilson	24 Dec 1881	25 Dec 1881	<b>A. Harris, J.P.</b>
294.	<b>John A. Sronce to Sally M. Effler</b> Bondsman: William Effler	24 Dec 1881	29 Dec 1881	<b>J. F. Wampler, M. G.</b>
295.	<b>Robert Buckner to Cansada Holyfield</b> Bondsman: Wilburn Cody	29 Dec 1881	29 Dec 1881	<b>A. Harris, J. P. ■</b>



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**COLONIAL VIRGINIANS AND THEIR MARYLAND RELATIVES** by Norma Tucker. Reprinted 2002 (originally published 1994). 5½ x 8½" paperback, 274 pp., full-name index. \$27.50 plus \$3.50 p&h. Clearfield Company, Inc., 200 E. Eager St., Baltimore, MD 21202 (410) 625-9004.

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**KEGLEY'S VIRGINIA FRONTIER** by F. B. Kegley. 2003 reprint of original 1938 edition. 5½ x 8½" cloth, 822 pp. with maps, illustrations. Full-name index. \$75.00 plus \$3.50 p&h. Maryland residents add 5% sales tax; Michigan residents 6%. Genealogical Publishing Co., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202-3897. Phone orders, 1-800-296-6687.

This classic is essential to any researcher pursuing information on the vast Virginia frontier which served as a gateway for various migrations to the west, northwest, and southwest by early colonists. It provides an enormous amount of information on Southwest Virginia's social, religious, and family life from 1730 to 1790. Included are nearly three dozen maps and more than 60 illustrations showing the location of settlements and important homesteads. Throughout each of the book's five sections are biographical sketches, land grants, deeds of conveyance, marriage and other records that identify thousands of settlers and their family members. Part I covers the beginning of the colony to 1740; Part II the period from 1740 to 1760; Part III the Virginia frontier in the French & Indian War; Part IV the war's closing years and the formation of Botetourt County from 1760 to 1770, and Part V the county's development from 1770 to 1783.



**HAYWOOD COUNTY, DEED BOOK A-B, 1823-1831** by Barbara Crumpton. 8 1/2 x 11" spiral-bound soft cover, 114 pp., including full-name index. \$30.00. No charge for postage & handling. Order from author at 1455 North 29th St., Chisholm Trail Parkway, Duncan, OK 73533.

This first book of deeds for Haywood County opens with an 1823 quit-claim deed from **Haydon Wells** of Washington, Ala., to **Dickson Given**. In it, **Wells** relinquishes all of his rights in Warrant 4634 which was granted to the heirs of **Jonathan Lynn** and transferred to **Wells** and **John Gibson**. He also relinquishes to **Given** all of his rights to the land that the warrant might cover. The deed was witnessed by **Joseph R. Given** and **David Woodside** and proved by them in Kentucky in Aug 1823.

Another entry of interest is an 1821 Tennessee Supreme Court decree involving the division of 70,040 acres between the **Tisdale** and **Wheaton** heirs whose ancestors -- **James Tisdale**, formerly of Boston, Mass., and **Sterling** and **John Lord Wheaton** of Williamson Co., Tenn.-- died intestate. An 1819 power of attorney gives the names, occupations, and residences of the **Tisdale** heirs, which should be of immense value to family researchers. These examples are typical of the storehouse of information to be found within the covers of this valuable book. As in the author's previous deed book abstracts of other Tennessee counties, this one includes meters and bounds, water courses, many prior land owners, adjoining land owners, and all witnesses.

**VIRGINIA HISTORICAL INDEX** by Earl Gregg Swem. 2003 reprint of two-volume set originally published 1934, 1936. Total 2,333 pp., 8 1/2 x 11" cloth. \$175.00 the set, plus p&h \$4.75. Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, Md 21202-3897. Phone orders only at 1-800-296-6687. Maryland residents add 5% sales tax; Michigan residents add 6% sales tax.

The Library of Virginia describes this mammoth index as "perhaps the most useful of the finding aids for researchers seeking information on early Virginia." It indexes all information relating to Virginia and Virginians in seven publications: *The Virginia Magazine of History & Biography*, *William & Mary College Quarterly Historical Magazine*, *Tyler's Quarterly Historical & Genealogical Magazine*, *Virginia Historical Register & Literary Advertiser*, *Lower Norfolk County Virginia Antiquary*, *Hening's Statutes at Large*, and *Calendar of Virginia State Papers*.

Tens of thousands of individuals are cited in hundreds and hundreds of family histories, all reflecting over a century's worth of the best Virginia scholarship. **Swem's** also documents details of colonial life from animals to manufactures. Seventeen pages of the index list references to Indians, including names of individuals, interpreters, traders, lands, towns, tribes, treaties, warfare, gifts, hostages, and on and on. Volume I lists an amazing array of topics from A to K, and Volume II from L to Z. Just browsing through these indexes proves to be a fascinating journey in itself.

**HAYWOOD COUNTY, DEED BOOK C, 1832-1833** by Barbara Crumpton. 2003. 8 1/2 x 11" spiral-bound soft cover, 65 pp., including full-name index. \$20.00. No charge for postage & handling. Order from author at 1455 North 29th St., Chisholm Trail Parkway, Duncan, OK 73533.

In many Tennessee counties, early deed books contained far more than just deeds -- as valuable as they are. This second book in **Ms. Crumpton's** series opens with the 1798 will of **Robert Rowan** of Hollybrook Plantation, Cumberland Co., N.C. (His son **Thomas** later conveyed the grant he inherited to **David Hay** of Haywood County.) Deed Book C also has the 1820 will of **Mrs. Patience Wescott** of Philadelphia, Pa., whose heirs later found their way to Tennessee. Other non-deed entries of interest include marriage contracts. At least two appear in this book -- one made in 1828 **Charles Tuton** and **Rebecca Edwards**, both of Cumberland Co., N.C., and later of Haywood; and the other in 1833 between **Edmund Richmond** and **Mrs. Judith P. Nelson**. Deeds of trust, powers of attorney, and land conveyances identify many of the county's early settlers and reflect their varied activities.

**SKETCHES OF PROMINENT TENNESSEANS** by Wm S. Speer. 2003 reprint. Originally published 1888 in Nashville. 5 1/2" x 8 1/2" hard cover, 579 pp., full-name index to sketches. \$45.00 plus \$3.50 p & h. Order from Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, Md 21202-3897.

This book, which made its debut 115 years ago, is worth a repeat -- especially for those with an ancestor among the 259 prominent Tennesseans featured within its pages. Their biographies give an astounding amount of information about the person featured -- his character traits and in some instances even his physical characteristics -- plus all sorts of genealogical details, sometimes going back for several generations. The author obtained much of the information from personal interviews he himself conducted with his subjects, as well as with their family members, friends, and colleagues. Consequently, the book contains hundreds of names in addition to those of the 259 prominent Tennesseans. Featured surnames: Anderson, Arrington, Atkins, Adee, Baptist, Barrett, Bartlett, Bate, Taxter, Bearden, Bibb, Black, Blankenship, Boynton, Bradford, Briggs, Brockway, Brown, Buchanan, Buist, Burney, Burns, Burrus, Butler, Callender, Campbell, Chester, Childress, Clapp, Clift, Coldwell, Cole, Conner, Cooper, Cowan, Craft, Cullom, Dake, Dashiell, Deaderick, DeWitt, Dibrell, Dickens, Dodd, East, Elder, Elliott, Erskine, Estes, Evans, Eve, Ewing, Fain, Fentress, Ferriss, Fleming, Folsom, Foote, Foster, Frayer, Freeman, Frierson, Frizzell, Fulkerson, Gantt, Gaines, Gallaway, Gardenhire, Gaut, Gibson, Glass, Godwin, Golliday, Goodbar, Grant, Graves, Green, Greer, Hadden, Hall, Haller, Harding, Hardwick, Harrell, Harris, Harrison, Haynes, Heiskell, Henderson, Henning, Hill, Holman, Holmes, Houk, House, Howell, Hughes, Humes, Ingersoll, Jackson, Jones, Jordan, Keating, Kennedy, Key, Killebrew, King, Kyle, Larkin, Latta, Lea, Ledgerwood, Lindsley, Lipscomb, Livingston, Looney, Long, McAdoo, McBride, McConnell, McDowell, McFarland, McFerrin, McGuire, McMurray, McNeal, McTyre, McWhirter, Maddin, Marchbanks, Marks, Martin, Mathes, Maury, Meek, Meneses, Mitchell, Morgan, Moore, Mumford, Muse, Neal, Neely, Neilson, Nelson, Netherland, Nichol, Nichols, Nicholson, Overton, Paine, Palmer, Patterson, Pettibone, Phillips, Pitman, Plunket, Porter, Quarles, Rambaut, Randolph, Reid, Richardson, Roberts, Robison, Rodgers, Rose, Ross, Safford, Sanford, Saunders, Seobey, Sears, Senter, Shearer, Sheppard, Shelds, Simonton, Smith, Smithal, Smithson, Staley, Stark, Stephens, Stewart, Stockell, Stokes, Tarver, Taylor, Temple, Thompson, Thomas, Thornburgh, Thornton, Thurman, Tinnon, Trewitt, Trousdale, Turley, Turney, Ussery, Vance, Van Deman, Van Dyke, Vertrees, Wade, Ward, Warder, Watson, White, Whitthorne, Wilder, Williamson, Wilson, Wood, Woods, Wright, Young. ■

**MAJORS, FORTUNE, LOCKETT, McMAHON, GRANTHAM, LAWRENCE:** Need info on daughters of James C. & Lydia Frances (Fortune) Majors of McNairy Co.:  
(1) Zeala (m. Dave Lockett 1899);  
(2) Renee Irena (m. George McMahon);  
(3) Cornelia (m. Jimmie Grantam);  
(4) Frances (m. Frank Lawrence).

**Jean Vickers**  
110 Pine Meadows Loop  
Hot Springs, AR 71901

**MINICK/MINNICK:** Samuel & Peter Minick were in Rhea Co. in early 1800s. Where did they come from? Pa.? Also seeking info on Barnett and Williams families.

**Verna Williams**  
13688 Sun Forest Drive  
Penn Valley, CA 95946-9123

**TRUITT:** Would like to exchange info with any Truitt descendants.

**Dorothy N. Perkins**  
P.O. Box 675696  
Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067-5696

**PARHAM:** Many Parhams were in Tenn. before Civil War. Who were parents of Lewis William Parham who m. Marta Allen of Ky.? After his death, she and two small boys rode horseback to Ky. Dates, places unknown.

**Sue R. Parham**  
733 Lee Drive  
Las Vegas, NM 87701

**ISELL, LOWERY/ LOWRY:** Need parents of Eady (Edah/Edith) Isbell who m. Shadrack Lowery before 1820 in Franklin Co. Shadrack's father, John Lowery, was in Hamilton Co., Ill., by 1840.

**Jean S. Belser**  
4944 Mockingbird Lane  
Memphis, TN 38117

**JAMES, WHICHARD, JACKSON, DUNLAP**  
John James, b. 1758, d. 25 May 1848 in Gibson Co. Was he the one in 1840 Stewart Co. census? Had 6 children: Levin (m. Eunice Whichard); Elinor; Thomas (m. Margaret R. Dunlap); Wilson?; Mary "Polly;" and Margaret M. (m. Eli Jackson). Possibly had 7th child who was a female. John's wife (name unknown) d. between 1830/1840.

**Mrs. C. C. James**  
236 State Route, 152 W  
Humboldt, TN 38343

**PARKS / PARKES:** Seeking info on Moses Parks family of Fayette Co., Tenn., and Nash Co., N.C. (1793-1868).

**Kay Hudson**  
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## QUERIES

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**BARHAM:** Need proof of John Barham's marriage to Sarah Almira Wilson, and birth of son, Thomas Newsom Barham in Sumner Co. ca. 1802. Did John and Sarah d. in Sumner Co.? If so, when?

**Jama Richardson**  
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Germantown, TN 38138  
JJRichardson23@hotmail.com

**ROANE, WRIGHT:** Seeking parents of Maggie Roane who m. James Warren Wright ca. 1870/1885 in either Chester, McNairy, Hardeman or Henderson county.

**Myra B. Wright**  
2305 Cedar Lane Cove  
Germantown, TN 38138

**SHAW, CRAIG:** Need any and all info on Nancy C. Shaw who m. David Johnson Craig. In 1850 Maury Co. census (#465-37) and in Chart #30, Sister.

**Kathryn T. Dickenson**  
2335 Lovitt Drive  
Memphis, TN 38119

**CARUTHERS:** Am particularly interested in Joseph Caruthers who d. in Henry Co. in 1860. In 1850 census he had wife, daughters, and one son. Can anyone provide his wife's name and info on children?

**Mrs. Alice Douberley**  
8425 Campbell Ave.  
Sebastian, FL 32958-4409

**LOVE:** Who were parents of Madison Love? He was b. ca. 1810 in Va., d. before 1870, m. Thursa \_\_\_\_\_, who was b. ca. 1813 in Va. or N.C. Children: [1] Washington/ Wm. Campbell Miller Love, b. 1849 Marion Co., Tenn., m. Caroline Marion Lasater in Marion Co., moved to Tex., where buried in Gordon; [2] Eliza J., b. ca. 1831; [3] Wm. R., b. ca. 1833; [4] Mary E., b. ca. 1835; [5] James M., b. ca. 1839; [6] Mariah, b. ca. 1842; and [7] Thursa, b. ca. 1846.

**Mrs. Fay W. Farmer**  
1335 E. Pearl St.  
Monticello, FL 32344

**SULLIVAN:** Thomas E. Sullivan, my g-g-grandfather was b. ca. 1859 in Carroll Co. and was son of Enoch Sullivan and Mary Holcum. Would appreciate any info on any of these ancestors. If you have info of family members in American Revolution or any Civil War records, please contact me.

**Rutherford B. Moore**  
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Lonoke, AR 72086  
morecher@ipa.net

**CULP:** Found my g-g-grandmother, Mary Culp, in 1880 Dunklin Co., Mo., census as widow with three daughters: Victorine 17, Annie 13, and Melinda 5. Mary and her parents b. in Tenn.; daughters in Mo. Couldn't find in 1870 census. Would like to know Mary's maiden name and husband's first name.

**Elaine P. Simon**  
7231 Cedar Rd.  
Bartlett, TN 38135-1937

**PRYOR, SMITH, JARRATT:** John Hughes Pryor m. Sarah L. Smith, daughter of Robert Smith and Mary (Jarratt) Smith. Would like to correspond with related family.

**Ora Frankia Story**  
P.O. Box 607  
Meeker, OK 74855-0607

**KIMBRELL, Webster:** Seeking parents of William Kimbrell, b. ca. 1794, d. 1869 in Ill. His wife, Permelia, daughter of Peter and Catherine Webster, d. between 1831-37.

**Clara M. Drysdale**  
1235 Claycrest Drive  
St. Charles, MO 63304

**BROOKS, MCNEAL:** Looking for parents of Ann "Louise" (Louisa) Brooks, b. 10 Mar 1832 Tenn., d. 5 Sep 1907, m. Young McNeal (McNeil) in Williamson Co. 1 May 1851.

**Larry D. Tidwell**  
113 Wood Hollow Drive  
League City, TX 7753-4327

**CALDWELL:** Need any info on John A. Caldwell, b. 1828 Tenn., m. Elizabeth Markham in Tipton County in 1851.

**Sherry C. Philippart**  
9400 Mary Tucker Cove  
Bartlett, TN 38133-0942

**CALLIS, BATTLE:** Seeking marriage date of Wilkins Callis and Mary Battle sometime between 1840-1860.

**Faye Munoz**  
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La Mirada, CA 90637-0842  
fmunoz@terop.k12.ca.us

**DYER:** Am looking for info on the will of Joel Dyer who d. ca. 1825 in Madison County.

**Sybil Thomas Chapman**  
422 Floyd St.  
Rockdale, TX 76567-5044

**BASS:** Seeking descendants of Joshua L. Bass and Sarah E. Clements/ Clemmons who m. in Humphreys Co. in 1879. Children: John W., Martha "Mattie," and Mack L. In 1880 they lived with James M. and Mary J. Burchum. Joshua not in 1900 census. Sarah is in 1930 census. Where are Joshua and Sarah buried?

**TERESA COFFMAN**  
614 S. Church St.  
Trenton, TN 38382

**HELMS:** Seeking info about this entry in 1870 Henderson County census that was enumerated 4 Aug 1870:

Helms #23 Farmer 1200/500

Zergory, 31, m., b. Ga.

Martha Jane, 27, f., b. Tenn.

George T., 2, male, b. Tenn.

William F., 2/12 mo., b. Tenn.

Zergory referred to as "Gus" by his descendants. Martha's parents were: Thomas Major Stubblefield & Sarah Lipscomb.

**Faye Webster**  
4511 Ashwood Drive  
Mesquite, TX 75150-1917

**ROGERS:** Need info to determine parents & siblings of Julia Edwards who m. Malcolm Coleman (Tobe/Tobias) Rogers ca. 1876. They are on 1880 Henderson Co. census with Tobias, b. ca. 1851; Julia, b. ca. 1855; M. Sarah (dau.) b. ca. 1877; George (son) b. ca. 1878; and John Lee (son) b. ca. 1880. Another son b. later was named Jim. Julia supposedly is buried in Alcorn, Miss. Many of family now in Alcorn and Tippah counties.

**IONE ROGERS NEAL**  
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**STAPP/STAPP:** Seeking info on Jessie "Levi" Stapp/Stepp, b. 8 Dec 1851 or '52 in Ga. His parents, John Stapp and Sarah Elizabeth Tucker, m. 20 Oct 1872 in Bradley Co., Tenn.; moved to Texas before 1901. Who were her parents? What was his mother's maiden name?

**Nellie D. Tomlin**  
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Acworth, GA 30101  
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**HILL:** Will share data on Hinton A. Hill, former Habersham Co., Ga., sheriff who was in Warren Co., Tenn., by 1830 census. Where was he in 1840? Half-brother, Amos Hill, remained in Habersham. Hinton was son of Rev. War veteran Isaac Hinton Hill and 2nd wife, Elizabeth Sing Hill.

**Mimi Jo Hill Butler**  
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Tate, GA 30177

## QUERIES

**BELL:** Seeking copies of documents showing names of children of John Bell (d. ca. 1836 in Madison Co.). John is said to have come from Va. to Tenn. after Rev. War. He m. Nancy Weir, daughter of Jonathan Weir, 11 Mar 1801 in Blount Co. She probably d. young; John later m. Rebecca R. King, daughter of Robert and Mary King. Family lived in Franklin Co. before moving to Madison Co. Will share info.

**Jerry T. Limbaugh**  
4623 Lynchburg Road  
Winchester, TN 37398-3648

**PACE:** Who were parents of John Pace who lived in McNairy Co. in 1830-1840? Was b. between 1790/1800 in N.C. or Tenn. Wife Rachel b. ca. 1805. What was her maiden name and who were her parents? John and Rachel's children: John Carroll, James W., Benj. Franklin, Wm. T., Malissa, Wiley, Louisa Frances (m. Chas. C. Freeman), and Isaac Pace. Most of children moved to Tipton Co. but James stayed in McNairy.

**Doris Pace Resner**  
3124 - 17th Street  
Sacramento, CA 95818-3817

**TROXELL:** Searching for my g-grandfather, William F. Troxell. Middle name probably Flurry. 1880 Texas census says he and both parents b. Tenn. Wm. d. 6 Nov 1888 in Tex. at age 38, so was b. 1850 or '51. May have had brother named John. This is my "brick wall." Almost anything could help.

**G. Duane Troxell**  
8713 Bridgeport Drive  
Austin, TX 78758

**JACKSON:** There is more than one Thomas Jefferson Jackson. Need proof on one who, according to markers at Stanley Cemetery in Hardeman Co., was b. 3 Feb 1826, d. 16 Jan 1904, m. Martha Allen in Mar 1844. She was b. 2 June 1826, d. 22 July 1904, and her father was Duke Allen, Jackson, Tenn. T. J. supposedly b. in N.C., reared in Middle Tenn. and m. there. Was his father William Jackson of Gainesboro, Jackson Co., Tenn.? This William had son named T. J. Some sources say T. J. is son of Duke Allen Jackson & Patsy Stevens.

**Mrs. Iona Marbry**  
125 Wayne Massie Road  
Como, MS 38619

**H-E-L-P!** Am against a brick wall. Need info on Martinelli and Geraci. Thanks.

**Sharleen Johnson Rhinock**  
8609 Horseshoe Bend Lane  
Ooltewah, TN 37363-8636  
srhinock@mindspring.com

**SHOCKLEY, TURNER:** Need info on death of Mary Susanna Turner Shockley, b. 1800, Wake Co., N.C.; m. (1) Henry Hill Turner, (2) Samuel Shockley, Haywood Co., Tenn. Died after 1850.

**Jo Ann Birmingham**  
109 Stonehave Drive  
Jackson, TN 38305-1919  
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**McMAHAN:** Seeking info on William S. McMahan, b. 27 Feb 1842 in Grayson, Carter Co., Ky. Father Alexander McMahan, listed in 1850 Carter Co., Tenn., census as b. 1802 Va., and wife Eve, b. 1807 N.C. (Alexander's father James McMahan, Va.). On 24 Dec 1868, William m. Victoria Nanney, daughter of Henry L. and Mary Jane Nanney, Dresden, Tenn., and they moved to Arkansas.

**Iva Davis**  
16549 County Road 248  
Terrell, TX 75160-0521

**OVERBAY:** Looking for any info on Christina Overbay, daughter of Henry and Sylvania Overbay. In 1850 census she was living with parents in Claiborne Co. Later she m. D. H. Leach. Living in Speedwell, Tenn., in 1895.

**Virginia Harding**  
325 Leon Street  
Delta, CO 81416-2338

**CRUM/CRUMB:** My Crum ancestors moved to Limestone, Greene Co., ca. 1805. Were they in Jonesboro township or old German-town? Am trying to find mother of John Crum who possibly was b. in Greene Co. in 1831.

**Evelyn Turek**  
328 Cedar Park Lane  
Nampa, ID 83686

**SOWELL:** Need info on Martin D. Sowell, b. ca. 1809, and Frederick M. Sowell, b. ca. 1807. Both b. Tenn. and both in 1850 census of Van Buren Co., Ark.

**Robert C. Van Dyke**  
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Little Rock, AR 72227-2902  
Bob@VanDyke.net

**ANDERSON, WATKINS:** My g-grandmother, Cornelia Anderson Watkins, b. in Brownsville, m. Dr. John Clopton Watkins. When very young, I was taken to their burial site but don't remember exactly where it was. Thought it was Memphis, but haven't been able to find it. Would appreciate info.

**Cornelia Cooper**  
501 North Main St.  
Somerset, KY 42501

**BOLIN:** Harvey L. Bolin, b. 1874 in Moore County, m. Hulda Alma Pierce in 1898. Had two sons. After 1900, Harvey "disappears" under scandalous circumstances. May have gone to Ala., Tex., Okla., or ??? Might have changed name. Do you have info?

**L. Barnickel**  
c/o 9301 Haskell Drive  
Broken Arrow, OK 74014

**ALSTON, LILLINGTON, HYND:** Need info! Nothing in Grove's 1898 book, *Alstons & Allstons of North Carolina and South Carolina* about **Christian Lillington**, widow of **James Alston** who d. ca. 1760 in Orange Co., N.C. Shortly after his death, she m. **James Hynds**. *Carolina Cradle* says he was from Queen Ann Co., Md. He got land grant in Rowan Co., N.C., and was later in Iredell County.

**Margaret Norvell Sinclair**  
4984 Welchshire  
Memphis, TN 38117-5647

**WILTSHIRE, VAUGHN:** Seeking any info concerning location of unrecorded S.C. land of **Thomas Wiltshire/Wilsher/Wilcher**. List found in Carolina Library, S.C. Also searching for place where his daughter **Ritty (Rittea)** m. **Thomas Vaughan**. They were later in Warren Co., Tenn.

**Margaret Norvell Sinclair**  
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**BLOUNT, ROBERTSON:** Need parents of **Rhodes Blount** who m. unknown **Robertson**. Their known children: (1) **Mary Minerva Robertson** who m. **John Milton Wyatt** in Stewart Co., and (2) **Henry Robertson**. **Mary Minerva & John** had a daughter, **Rhoda Blount Wyatt**, who m. **Emmit Atkins**.

**Estelle Atkins Horn**  
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Togomom@cs.com

**McCOLLUM:** Can anyone tell me how to find cause of death of soldiers in Pipkin's West Tenn. Militia, Capt. **Wm. McKay's Co.**, of Infantry, 1st Reg't, War of 1812? **Thrasher Mc Collum** d. 20 Nov 1814, son **Daniel** 4 Nov. Muster roll Jan 1815 reported deaths at Fayetteville (Tenn.?). No cause given.

**JOAN VICKERS**  
110 Pine Meadows Loop  
Hot Springs, AR 71901

**WALKER, FREEMAN, LANCE, ELLIS:** Chief **John Walker, Sr.**, and wife, **Elizabeth Lowery Sevier Walker**, were in Calhoun and Etowah, Tenn., area prior to Cherokee removal. Seek their burial places and info on their descendants who intermarried with **Freeman, Lance**, and **Ellis** families of East Tenn. and western N.C. Many lived in Monroe Co., Tellico Plains, Tenn., area. Working on historical account of these families. Chief **Walker** was at battle of Horseshoe Bend (War of 1812) with **Andrew Jackson**.

**Mimi Jo Hill Butler**  
P.O. Box 142  
Tate, GA 30177

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**BOBBITT, CAMPBELL:** **S. M. Bobbitt**, 29, (b. S.C.), and wife, **Sarah**, 26, (b. Tenn.), are listed in 1850 Gibson Co. census. What is **S. M.'s** full name? Who were his parents? What became of him? **Sarah** is in 1870 Sebastian Co., Ark., census as wife of **Allen Campbell**, 62, b. Tenn. Living with them are **Sarah Bobbitt**, 21, **Lou Ella Bobbitt**, 16, and **John Martin Campbell**, 19, b. Ark. What was **Allen's** relationship to **John**? **Lou Ella** and **John** were my g-g-grandparents.

**Julia K. Youngblood**  
jkyb@earthlink.net

**RAWLINGS:** Looking for ancestors and descendants of **James Smith Rawlings** (1784-1820?) who m. **Rachel Donelson Hutchings**, daughter of **Catherine Donelson** and **Col. Thomas Hutchings**. Please contact me at [meanyplce@aol.com](mailto:meanyplce@aol.com).

**Jean Rawlings Meany**  
36 Planters Wood Dr.  
Hilton Head, SC 29928  
(843) - 671-6963

**TURNER:** Seeking parents of **Haywood Turner**, b. ca. 1826 in Warren Co., m. abt. 1848, probably in Warren, to **Caroline Muncy** (b. ca. 1833 Tenn.). Also seeking her parents. Her mother, **Mary(?)**, living with them in Warren in 1850. **Haywood** and **Caroline's** son **Jacob** b. 24 Oct 1868 in Morrison, Tenn. **Jacob** later moved to Texas but have no record of his parents in Texas. They probably d. in Tenn. If so, where?

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- **James L. & Mason P. Armstrong**
- **Matt & Sally Martin**
- **Thomas Bedford Mosely**  
Sumner & Wilson counties
- **Robert and Sally Marshall**  
Hardin County
- **Gant**

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- Casebeer - Goans  
- Clardy - Renfro  
- Scarborough - Woods  
- Peters

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- **Dyer**
- **Tankersley**
- **Money**
- **Rice**
- **Stubblefield**
- **Wilson**
- **Smith (of Giles County)**

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- **Weaver**
- **Edmiston**
- **Kennedy**
- **Lewis**

**Wilma Jane Buntrock**  
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- **Hampton**
- **Singleton**
- **Wilson**

## Surname Searching

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Pages 243-245, Deed dated 7 Jan 1873: For consideration of \$2,200, **J. T. Burnett** and wife, **Macy Burnett**, convey to **Henry White** two tracts in Crockett County. One, containing 62½ acres, is part of tract they bought from **J. G. Perry** and adjoins land of **Wiley Jones**. Other tract, adjoining their north boundary, consists of 32 acres and appurtenances. **Burnetts** are holding land for their purchase money. In separate interviews 10 Mar 1873 with Court Clerk **Francis J. Wood**, they acknowledged executing deed, and it was recorded same date.

[ Page 245: Part of deed of trust from **J. W. Moore** to **John L. Poston** with notation, "In book by mistake."]

Page 246, Deed dated 12 Mar 1873: For consideration of \$500, **J. B. Tatum** and wife, **M. A. P. Tatum**, convey to **Carroll Jackson** a 6-acre lot in town of Gadsden in Crockett County. Lot adjoins corner of Lot No. 76 purchased by **Charley Stewart** from **R. H. Epperson**. The **Tatums** acknowledged deed separately 12 Mar 1873 before Clerk **Francis Wood**, and it was recorded same date.

Pages 247-248, Deed dated 10 Mar 1873: For consideration of \$1 and for love and affection he has for her, **James W. Moore** conveys to his beloved wife, **Francis A. Moore**, 144¼ acres in Crockett County's 8th Civil District. Property begins at southwest corner of original 640-acre tract and runs east to **John A. Antwine's** south line now known as **Davison** tract. All appurtenances are included. **Moore** acknowledged deed before Clerk **Francis Wood** 13 Mar 1873, and it was recorded same date.

Pages 248-249, Deed dated 21 Jan 1873: For consideration of \$1,200, **R. W. Cooley** and wife, **V. A. Cooley**, of Humphreys Co., Tenn., convey to **D. C. Carnell** of same county 59¾ acres in Crockett County's 11th Civil District. Property begins at southeast corner of **George Davidson's** 2500-acre survey. **Cooleys** acknowledged deed separately 25 Jan 1873 before **George L. Harris**, Humphreys County deputy clerk. **W. B. Tipton**, Dyer County register, certified deed was recorded 1st Feb 1873 in Book Vol. 1, folio page 229, and registered same date in Conveyance Book Vol. 2, p. 125. It was registered 21 Mar 1873 in Crockett County by Register **R. T. D. Fouche**.

Pages 250-251, Deed dated 22 Mar 1873: For consideration of \$1,500, **Powhatan P. Bennett**, Crockett County, conveys to **J. H. York**, Madison Co., Tenn., Lot No. 3 in what is known as the Division of **Jarit M. Jelks** (1,000 acres) in Crockett Civil District 2. The lot contains 6½ acres. **York** executed three \$500 notes to **Bennett**, the first payable 25 Dec 1873, the second 25 Dec 1874, and the third 25 Dec 1875. **Bennett** indicated only encumbrance on land was a final \$650 payment to **John W. Spears**. **Bennett** acknowledged executing deed in appearance 22 Mar 1873 before **Francis Wood**, Crockett court clerk, and deed was recorded same date.

Pages 251-252, Deed dated 16 Dec 1873: For consideration of \$600, **W. C. Sumrow** and wife, **Matilda**, convey to **Robert A. Haley** a 30-acre tract in Crockett County, Civil District No. 11. Land is bounded by that of **N. Cleek** and **A. B. Shirly**. Purchase price is to be paid in amount of \$200 due 25 Dec 1872 and \$400 due 25 Dec 1873, with 10% interest from 25 Dec 1872. The **Sumrows** separately acknowledged deed 14 Jan 1873 before **B. H. Harmon**, Crockett County notary public. Court Clerk **Francis Wood** certified acknowledgement at his office in Alamo 24 Mar 1873, and Register **R. T. D. Fouche** recorded deed same date.

Page 253, Deed dated 15 Oct 1872: **Isaac H. Mason**, for love and respect he has for his son, **Thomas A. Mason**, conveys to him a 69½-acre tract in Crockett County Range 3, Section 10. Land adjoins that of **James Gillegan**, **Peggy** and **Green Wortham**, and **Anderson Williams**. **Isaac Mason** acknowledged deed 24 Mar 1873 before **Francis Wood**, county court clerk. Deed was registered same date.



Page 254, Deed dated 15 Oct 1872: **Isaac H. Mason**, for love and respect he has for his daughter, **Peggy Wortham**, and his son-in-law, **Green Wortham**, conveys to them a 50-acre tract in Crockett County, Range 10 & 11. Tract adjoins lands of **Hugh Thompson**, **John Mitchell**, **Anderson Williams**, and **A. T. Hevens**. **Isaac Mason** acknowledged deed 24 Mar 1873 before **Francis Wood**, county court clerk. Deed registered same date.

Page 255, Deed dated 24 Mar 1873: For consideration of \$205.41, **E. B. Mason**, Madison County, conveys to **Isaac H. Mason** 41 acres in fractional part "of the so-called Crockett County." Tract adjoins lands of **Hugh Rains**, **Johnathan Hall**, **E. B. Mason**, and northwest corner of **Levi Medows'** 200-acre occupant entry. Witnesses **T. A. Mason** and **Alsey Rains** appeared 24 Mar 1873 before Crockett clerk **Francis Woods** and swore **E. B. Mason** acknowledged to them that he executed the deed. Registered same date.

Pages 256-257, Deed dated 25 Mar 1873: **Edmond Norville** and wife, **E. A. Norville**, Crockett County, for consideration of \$500 and love and affection for their daughter, **Z. M. Cates** (formerly **Z. M. Norville**), convey to her a 60-acre tract in Crockett County's 6th Civil District. Land was bought 21 Feb 1873 by **Ed. Norville** from **T. T. Norville**. It adjoins **Ed. Norville's** southeast corner, one of **S. Payne's** south corners, the northwest corner of 640-acre tract entered under Entry No. 174 in name of **Alexander**, and **T. T. Norville's** northeast corner. Witnesses: **James Lowry**, **Samuel Jenkins**. Deed acknowledged separately 25 Mar 1873 by **Edmond Norville** and wife before Crockett County court clerk, and it was recorded same date.

Pages 258-259, Deed dated 25 Mar 1873: For consideration of \$160, **T. T. Norville** and wife, **Sallie**, convey to **John W. Cates** 16 acres with appurtenances in Crockett County's 6th Civil District. Tract begins at **Norvilles'** east boundary line and runs north to southeast corner of 60-acre tract this day deeded by **Edmund Norville** to **Z. M. Cates**. Witnesses: **James Lowry**, **Samuel Jenkins**. Deed acknowledged separately 25 Mar 1873 by **T. T.** and **Sallie Norville** before Crockett County court clerk, and it was recorded same date.

Pages 259-260, Deed dated 14 Jan 1873: For consideration of \$1,877.25, **D. H. Burnett** and wife, **Purlina**, convey to **N. A. Rochel** 51¼ acres in Crockett County's 8th Civil District. Tract adjoins property of **Isaac Koonce**, **S. W. Smith**, and **J. W. Moore**. Witnesses: **Wm. T. Maclin**, **J. H. Beasley**. On 22 Feb 1873, **Purlina Burnett** attested before **Z. P. Warren**, justice of the peace empowered by the Crockett County court clerk to take her statement, that she signed deed freely and voluntarily. **D. H. Burnett** acknowledged deed 6 Mar 1873 before Clerk **Francis Wood**, and it was recorded 29 Mar 1873 by Register **R. T. D. Fouche**.

Pages 260-262, Deed dated 31 Mar 1873: For consideration of \$255, **R. W. Flemming** and wife, **S. A.**, convey to **John Hanner** 4-acre lot on Trenton Road in town of Alamo. Lot, on which **Hanner** now lives, is part of tract **Flemming** bought of **R. H. Burns** and is bounded by **James Wilson** tract. **Hanner** paid **Flemmings** \$146.23 of purchase price in cash, and gave note for \$108.77 with interest of 10% per annum. **Flemmings** retain first lien on property until full payment is made. Deed was acknowledged separately 31 Mar 1873 by **Flemmings** before county court clerk, and recorded on same date.

Page 263, Deed dated 26 Mar 1873: For consideration of \$1,200, **Zilpha Jones** conveys to **Wiley B. Jones** a 50-acre tract in Crockett County's Civil District No. 1. Acreage begins at northwest corner of 300-acre tract owned by **Thomas Williams**, deceased. Witnesses **W. H. Guthrie** and **D. J. Guthrie, Jr.**, proved deed before county court clerk 31 Mar 1873, and it was recorded same date.

Pages 264-265, Deed dated 10 Jan 1873: For consideration of \$1,000, **George W. Moss** and wife, **V. L. P. Moss**, convey to **James A. Dixon** a 2-acre lot in town of Bellville on Memphis-Louisville Railroad. Lot adjoins **Dixon's** land and that of **I. H. Turpin**. Witnesses: **J. A. Pitman**, **J. Williams**. The **Mosses** separately acknowledged deed 17 Jan 1873 before **J. J. Farrow**, county notary public. County Court Clerk **Francis Wood** certified **Farrow's** signature as genuine on 31 Mar 1873, and deed was recorded same date.



Pages 265-266, Deed dated 21 Dec 1870: For consideration of \$1,870, **Milton A. Mathews** and **F. Y. Mathews**<sup>1</sup> of Haywood County convey 59¼ acres in Haywood to **Lewis W. Gibson** "of color" of same county. Land adjoins that of **William Epperson**, also "of color," and is northern part of 100-acre tract deeded 14 Jul 1868 by **Hugh Mathews** to **M. A. and F. Y. Mathews**. Excluded from conveyance is one-fourth acre which includes graveyard. **Gibson** paid the **Mathews** \$1,475 in cash and secured remainder. Witnesses **Hiram Kail, J. F. Kail, and J. B. Stewart** proved deed before Crockett County court clerk on 1st Apr 1873, and it was recorded same date.

Pages 267-268, Deed dated 5 Mar 1873: For consideration of \$531.25 paid in cash and \$265.62 secured by note due 25 Dec 1873, **Thomas Green** and wife, **E. A.**, convey to **J. P. Parker** a 5-acre lot near Alamo. Lot is part of **Nance** tract deeded to **Green** and is bounded by **E. T. Austin's** acre lot, **L. M. Jelk's** 4-acre lot, **Thomas Cooke's** west boundary, and southeast corner of **Brooks' lot**. Deed acknowledged separately 1st Apr 1873 by the **Greens** before Crockett County court clerk, and recorded 2 Apr 1873.

Page 258-269, Deed dated 25 Jan 1873: For consideration of \$1,112.50, **E. H. Lonan** conveys to **S. F. Haley** 44½ acres in Crockett County District 11. Land is adjoined by that of **W. H. Powell, \_\_\_ Rooks, J. F. Robertson**. Witnesses: **James H. Perry, P. B. Nance**. **Lonan** acknowledged deed before county court clerk 2 Apr 1873 and it was recorded same date.

Pages 269-270, Deed dated 25 Jan 1873: For consideration of \$1,481.25, **S. F. Haley** conveys to **E. H. Lonan** 42½ acres in Crockett County Civil District No. 11. Land adjoins that of **D. H. Powell** in Pond Creek, and **J. N. Hammel**. Witnesses: **James H. Perry, P. B. Nance**. **Haley** acknowledged deed before county court clerk 2 Apr 1873 and it was recorded same date.

Pages 271-272, Deed dated 20 Mar 1873: For consideration of \$694.50, **P. E. T. Binford** and wife, **Caroline**, convey to **Henry L. Binford** a 5-acre tract in town of Friendship, Crockett County, adjoining property of **F. Dowling**, Union Academy, and Holly Springs, Brownsville & Ohio Railroad. Excluded is their homestead, valued at \$1,000. **Binfords** acknowledged deed before **B. H. Harmon**, Crockett County notary public, 22 Mar 1873. County court clerk certified **Harmon's** signature and deed 2 Apr 1873, and deed was recorded same date.

Pages 272-273, Deed dated 2 Sep 1872: For consideration of \$450, **P. E. T. Binford** conveys to Holly Springs, Brownsville & Ohio Railroad a 4 ⅓-acre lot in town of Friendship, Crockett County. Lot is bounded by land on which **Binford** now lives, by lot formerly known as Union Academy lot, by railroad, and by flouring mill erected by **Peacock Binford & Co**. **Binford** acknowledged deed 22 Mar 1873 before **B. H. Harmon**, county notary public. Deed was certified 2 Apr 1873 by court clerk, and recorded same date in Minute Book No. 1, page 7.

Pages 274-275, Deed dated 7 Sep 1872: For consideration of \$200, **J. C. Tharp** and wife, **Ella A.**, Tarrant Co., Tex., convey to **R. W. Flemming** and **T. F. Conley** of Crockett County a tract on south side of Alamo, Tenn., square. Tract adjoins lot conveyed by **I. M. Johnson** to **E. Jones**. Deed acknowledged separately 7 Sep 1872 by the **Tharps** in Grapevine, Tex., before **S. C. H. Witten**, Tarrant County justice of the peace and notary public. Deed and certificate received 5 Apr 1873 for registration in Crockett County, and recorded by Register **R. T. D. Fouche** on same date.

Pages 275-276, Deed dated 28 Jan 1873: For consideration of \$4,310, **William Faulkner** and wife, **Clarkey**, convey to **Francis J. Wood** 107¾ acres in Crockett County Civil District No. 5. Deed made in compliance with an obligation from **Faulkner** to **Wood** dated 12 Jul 1869 and recorded in Haywood County Deed Record No. 1, page 526. Land adjoins that of **L. W. Daniel, William Bridger's** heirs, **E. Harrell**, and **William Faulkner**. Witnesses: **L. W. Daniel, L. W. Daniel, Jr.** **Faulkners** appeared separately before Chairman **Isaac M. Johnson** of Crockett County court on 5 Apr 1873 and acknowledged execution of deed. Recorded same date.■

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<sup>1</sup> Their surname also appears as "Mathies."

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