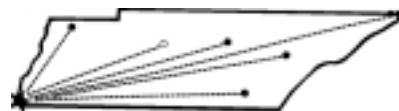

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FROM THE EDITOR

As September begins, we have had a quiet summer at the TGS as we prepare for the move to Germantown in October. I know that many of us will miss the brick house in the woods, the fall leaves, and stepping on hickory nuts and pecans on our way up the boxwood-lined walk to the front door, even though we will be going to wonderful new facilities.

In the first two issues, we have tried to respond to the wishes of those who responded to our survey last year in an ongoing effort to improve Ansearchin' News. We heard from about 30 members, most from out of state and over the age of 55. A majority of respondents always read the feature articles, book reviews, queries and gleanings, while only occasionally reading comings and goings, marriages and deaths excerpted from Tennessee newspapers. Some never read the latter. Readers want to see more abstracts of Tennessee records, family histories, cemetery/burial records, Tennessee Civil War information, and articles on web sites, in spite of the fact that only half of this group uses the Internet for research at this time. Not a single reader wanted crossword puzzles or cartoons, and all said "Please, less blank space."

We are not including Tennessee marriages, deaths, comings and goings for the time being, since much of this material is available in libraries and in newspaper archives. We do feel that the Gleanings are useful to many (mention of Tennesseans in journals from other states), and will always include Tennessee-related queries and book reviews as space permits. And we always welcome family histories, especially if you have pictures. (Another comment on the surveys: More pictures!) If you have researched ancestors in middle or east Tennessee, please send us your articles; we are committed to publishing material from all parts of Tennessee, not just this area.

As a new editor, I felt the need to include an index of the contents of back issues of Ansearchin' News, by county, and hope that this has been an aid to our local and out-of-state members. In a continuing series of articles, I will list journals published in other parts of Tennessee, and hope that you will contact the editors of these journals to see if they might have information you need.

Our next issue will focus on the city of Germantown; please contact us now if you have any pictures, histories or stories we might use.

—Ann Kendall Ray

FROM THE PRESIDENT

As our moving date draws near, mid-October, I contemplate with trepidations the changes and adjustments we must make as we integrate our operations with a major public library system. How will we channel our assets, in people and money, to maximize the research capabilities of the facility and improving the skills of the researcher?

Our greatest asset, of course, is people who voluntarily share their time and talents with us.

It is such a pleasure to work with the many talented and dedicated volunteers who strive to perpetuate and enhance the very significant collection of genealogical and historical information that the Society has amassed during the last fifty-two years and to make it available to the greatest number of researchers.

I won't, in this column, list the names of the volunteers already noted on the title page (page 128) but I do want to recognize some of the accomplishments during our 10-years at Davies Plantation.

Since our librarian was forced into her job by the death of her predecessor, she has installed a user-friendly computer system to manage our collection—we have lost only one book during her tenure—and she has more than doubled the number of books in the collection to over 14,000. She and her staff have cataloged thousands of pages of family history and have created a cross referenced index of surnames. She manages all the volunteers who work the check-out desk and shelve books.

Our corresponding secretary, who does research for our clients, sometimes becomes so involved with the clients' family that it becomes an obsession to identify "the grandchild of uncle Joe's third wife's second cousin twice-removed."

We've had three magazine editors. Every one of them has been a skilled researcher, editor, and publisher. Does anyone want to guess the number of hours this person devotes to creating this outstanding genealogical magazine?

As treasurer we have had the full range of people from CPA, to retired military, to house wife. We've never had a past-due bill and only one late tax report. All of our audits have been ratified. Could we ask for more?

Our vice president, in addition to other duties, is our program director. I review the list of speakers, trainers, rein-actors, authors, hobbyist, etc., presented to our membership, with much pride in the quality of the presenters our VIPs have booked and in the support the membership and community have given our efforts.

We have had four web masters. Our web site is user-friendly and it is updated regularly. Take a look at www.tngs.org!

We have had three directors of sales. This person is responsible for the inventory control of our extensive selection of published material and for fulfilling orders. It requires knowledge of postal regulations, reproduction of materials, and the willingness to do some "grunt work."

How fortunate we are to have such a pool of talented volunteers.

As I survey mentally the great number of talented and dedicated people I have to help with "the changes and adjustments we must make," the changes and adjustments become less daunting.

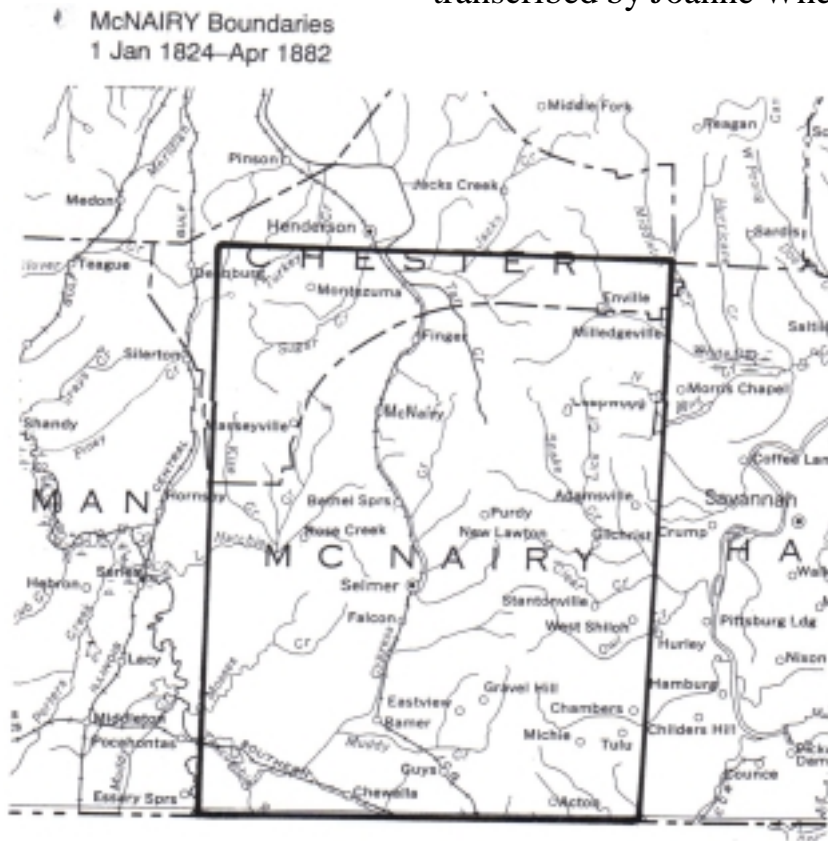
As president, I express the gratitude of the entire membership to these talented and dedicated people.

—James E. (Jim) Bobo

McNairy County, Tennessee – Register of Deeds

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—transcribed by Joanne Wheeler



McNairy County was formed 8 Oct., 1823 from Hardin County. McNairy County is bordered on the south by Alcorn County, Mississippi and in Tennessee by Hardeman, Chester and Hardin Counties.

Page 1

Made the second day of December in the year of our Lord 1823 between **William L. Petty** (of Henderson county, Tenn.) and **James Surratt** of McNairy Co., Tenn. for the sum of \$168.00. The receipt is hereby acknowledged. The land situated lying and being in the county of McNairy state of Tenn. containing 42 acres by entry No. 1267 granted to said **Petty** by state of Tenn. by grant No. 20127 dated the 10 Sept., 1823.

W. L. Petty (seal) Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of: **William Boyd, Jacob Oxford** State of Tennessee, McNairy Co. Court of plea and quarter session August term 1824. I, **Joseph W. Barnett** clerk of said court do certify that the within deed of conveyance was produced in open court and duly proved the oath of **William Boyd** and **Jacob Oxford** subscribing witnesses there to and ordered to be certified for registration.

[unless otherwise noted, **Joseph W. Barnett** is the county court clerk, and recorded the documents which follow]

Page 2 Made this 7 Feb., 1824 between **William L. Petty** of Henderson Co. Tenn. and **Francis Kirby** of McNairy County Tenn.

Witnesseth that **William L. Petty** for the sum of \$200.00 conveyed unto **Francis Kerby** his heirs and assign forever a parcel of land (42 acres) situated (on Hayanses Creek) in the county of McNairy granted to the **William Petty** by grant N. 20129 dated 10 Sept., 1823. In witness whereof the said **William L. Petty** doth here unto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year above written.

W. L. Petty (seal) Signed, sealed and delivered in presents of **James Tucker, Benjamin Sells, James Kerby**

Certified, court of pleas and quarter session August term 1824 by county court clerk

Page 3

Made the 29 Jan, 1825 between **W. L. Petty** of Henderson Co. Tenn. and **Andrew Jones** of **A. Jones** McNairy Co. Tenn. Witnesseth that **William L. Petty** for the sum of three hundred dollars the receipt of is hereby acknowledged hath granted, doth grant and convey to the said **Andrew Jones** his heirs and assigns forever a parcel of land situated in the county of McNairy state of Tenn. containing by survey 70 acres, being a 70 acre tract of land granted to **W.L. Petty** by the state of Tenn. by grant # 20130 dated the 10 Sept., 1823.

To have and to hold the aforesaid land and bargained premises to the only proper use and behalf of him the said **Andrew Jones** his heirs and assigns forever and the said **William L. Petty** for himself his executors or administrators doth covenant to and with the said **Andrew Jones** and his heirs. **William L. Petty** has set his seal this day and date above written signed sealed and delivered. **William L. Petty** (seal) **Cornelius M. Glolin, Tony O. Jones** Certified, court of pleas and quarter session November 1825 by county court clerk State of Tenn. Court of pleas and quarter session November 1824. McNairy County

I, **Joseph Barnett** clerk of said court do certify that the within deed of conveyance was produced in open Court and the execution there of duly proven by the oath of **Cornelius M. Glolin** and **Tony Jones** subscribing witnesses thereby order to be certified for registration.

Joseph Barnett clerk

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This day made the 28 Nov., 1825 between **John Chambers, Snr** of the county of McNairy County Tenn. **Sam L. Chambers** in the state of Tenn.

Witnesseth that the **John Chambers Snr** for the sum of \$150.00 dollars to him paid said **S. L. Chambers** is hereby acknowledged and delivered unto the said **Samuel Chambers** a certain parcel of land containing 199 acres lying and being in the 9th surveyors district in McNairy county to have and to hold to the said **Samuel Chambers** his heirs and assigns forever. **John Chambers Snr** hath hereunto set his hand and seal this day and date above mentioned.

John Chambers (seal) **John Chambers Jr. Thompson M. Prince** [who signed and certified as deputy November term 1825]

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Entered into this the 24 Aug., 1825 **John Yount** and **George M. Barnett, A.D. Murray, William S. Madison, Robert Rankins, Thompson M. Prince** as commissioners of the county of McNairy and state of Tenn. witnesseth where as the said **John Yount** has this day sold and conveyed unto the above named commissioners for the town of Purdy and by these presence doth sell and convey for and in consideration of a lot in the said town of Purdy distinguished by lot No. 26 the legal title of which is hereby duly acknowledged a certain parcel of land being situated in the county of McNairy and state of Tennessee lying in the 9th surveyors district 4 range and 3 section being a part of 210 0/4 acres tract No 8116 entered in the name of **Joseph Phillips**, 10 acres entered in the name of **Joseph M. Barnett** being in all 50 acres of land. To hold the aforesaid land to have and to hold the aforesaid to the only proper use and behalf of the above named **George M. Barnett, A.D. Murry, William L. Madison, Robert Rankin, Thompson M. Prince** commissioners for the town of Purdy and their successors in office and the said **John Yount** for himself his heirs, executor or administrator doth covenant to and with the above named commissioners or their successors in office and that the before receipted land he will warrant and defend against rights, claims interest or demand of all and every persons. Where of the said **John Yount** herewith set his hand and offered his seal this the day above written signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of: **John Yount** (his seal)

John Chambers jr, John Chambers sr
[Certified by Thompson M. Prince, deputy]

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Made this 13th day of October 1825 between **John Yount** of Madison County, state of Tennessee and **John Chambers** of McNairy and state aforesaid witnesseth that the said **John Yount** for the sum of two thousand dollars paid by the said **John Chambers** receipt is hereby acknowledged hath bargained, sold and delivered unto the said **John Chambers** a parcel of land containing 164 $\frac{3}{4}$ it being a part of 214 $\frac{3}{4}$ being in the 9th surveyors district in McNairy County in range 4 and sections 3 and 4. The balance of the 214 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres is the part of the tract on which the town of Purdy is located (In all the said 50 acres is to be for the sole use of the town of Purdy.) and also one lot in the town of Purdy known and designated on the plan of the town of Purdy by No. 26 to the said **John Chambers** his heirs and assigns forever and the said **John Yount** for himself his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to and said with the said **John Yount** hath herewith set his hand and seal the day and date named on the otherside written in presence of: **Tele Prince ,George M. Barnett**
John Yount (his seal) [Certified September term 1825 by county court clerk]

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Made this the 20 Nov., 1826 between **William Wilson** executor of the estate of **David Charles Spencer** for **Wilson** deceased of the state of Tennessee , county of Henderson and **Charles Spencer** of the state aforesaid and county of McNairy, witnesseth that the said **William Wilson** for the sum of \$280.00 doth sell and convey unto the said **Charles Spencer** a parcel of land being in the county of McNairy in the 9th surveyors district in range 5 and the 6th sections containing 70 acres of land of entry no 180 for 640 acres in the name of **Samuel Wilson** and **John T. Harmon**, to have and to hold unto the said **Spencer** his heirs and assigns forever the above land belonging to said **Wilson** doth for himself his heirs executors and administrators do warrant and defend the above described land from all and every person whatever. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the day and year first above written, signed, sealed **William Wilson** (his seal) in presence of : **Charles Spencer Sr, George Reaves Jr.**
[Certified June term 1827 by county court clerk]

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Made and delivered this 11 June, in the year of our Lord 1825 between **Robert J. Chester** of Madson County, Tenn. and **Johnathan Pickets** and **William Goodale** of Smith County, Tenn. in the three tracts of land. Whereas the said **Johnathan** and **William** are endorsers for the accommodation of the said **Robert J.** and discounted by and running in the branch bank of the state of Tennessee at Carthage for \$4,600.00 and the said **Robert J.** being desirious to secure the said **Johnathan** and **William** in the event that they should fail to pay said debt to said bank or any part thereof as endorsers of the said **Robert J.** and for the further consideration of the sum of \$1.00 to the said **Robert J.** in hand paid by the said **Johnathan** and **William**, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said **Robert J.** hath sold, conveyed, and confirmed and by these presents doth sell, convey, and confirm unto the said **Johnathan** and **William** and their heirs forever herein after described parcels of land situated being and in the county of Obion on the waters of Reelfoot and ____ Creek in the western district of Tenn. Beginning on the west boundary line of Grant No. 68 from the state of North Carolina to **Martin Armstrong** for 5,000 acres dated 10 July, 1788, containing by estimation 3,485 acres and being a part of said grant and the same land conveyed by **James Bedford** to the said **Robert J.** by deed bearing the date of 26 May, 1824 and registered in Obion County; also one other parcel situated and being in the western district of Tenn. in the county of Dyer being part of Grant No. 96 from the state of No. Carolina to **Martin Armstrong** for 5,000 acres dated 10 July, 1788. Six hundred and forty acres more or less conveyed by **James Bedford** to the said **Robert J.** by deed bearing date the 26 May, 1824, and registered in Obion County also one other parcel situated in the western district of Tennessee in the county of McNairy, entered in the name of the said **Robert J.** in the office of the 9th Surveyors

District by Entry No. ???? for 640 acres being the only entry in said county in the name of the said **Robert J.** For that quantity of acres to have and to hold each and every of the aforesaid several tracts of parcels of land and every part thereof together with all and singular rights here detriments and ?????? to each and every of the same belonging and rightfully appertaining to the said **Johnathan** and **William** and their heirs and assigns forever and the said **Robert J.** for himself, his, heirs, executors and administrators doth covenant to and with the said **Johnathan** and **William** and their heirs executors and administrators that the before receipted parcels of land and he will warrant and forever defend each and every of the same against the lawful claims of all and every person or persons whatever provided always and these presents are upon these ?????? conditions that of the said **Robert J.** shall well and truly pay and completely discharge the aforesaid debt of \$4,600 to the branch bank of the State of Tennessee at Carthage at such times and in such quantities as the said bank shall call and require and shall moreover save the said **Johnathan** and **William** harmless as well on account of said prosecution with said bank and every other liability which the said **Johnathan** and **William** may be liable, subject to for and on account and as the security of the said **Robert J.**, then these presents to be void and of no effect; otherwise, to remain in full force and virtue.

In testimony whereof the said **Robert J.** hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year first above written, **Robert J. Chester** (his seal) signed, sealed and delivered in: presence of us; **Joseph M. Talbot, Alfred Murray**

State of Tennessee, Madison County November term, 1825

This within Deed of Mortgage from **Robert J. Chester** to **Johnathan Picket** and **William Goodale** was produced in open court and the execution of the same duly proven by the oaths of **Joseph M. Talbot** and **Alfred Murray** and ordered to be certifies for registration a copy test.

R. McIver, clerk

State of Tennessee, Dyer County Registers of office 16 March, 1826

The within Deed of Mortgage from **Robert J. Chester** to **Johnathan Pickett** and **William Goodale** with the probate thereon endorsed is duly registered in book A, Pages 259-60-61-62.

William Martin, DC By: **Thomas Nash** deputy DC

State of Tennessee, Obion County Registers office May 1826

I, **Moses Pugh**, registrar of said county do hereby certify that the written deed of conveyance of mortgage from **Robert J. Chester** to **Johnathan Picket** and **William Goodale** is hereby registered in my office book A, pages 146-147-148-149 & 150.

Moses Pugh registrar of Obion County by his deputy **Rice Williams**

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This indenture made and entered in to this the 21 May, 1827, between **W. M. Wisdon, and George D. Barnette** to **Robert Rankins, A.V. Murry & Robert Rankins, A.V. Murry & Thompson M. Prince** commissioners for the town of Purdy in the County of McNairy and State of Tennessee of the one part and **James Reed** of the county and state aforesaid of the other party. Witnesseth that the said commissioners for and in consideration of the sum of \$60.00 in hand paid the receipt whereof is acknowledged they have granted, bargained, and sold and by these presents doth bargain, and grant, and sell into the said **James Reed**, his heirs, and assigns one lot or piece of ground situated in the Town of Purdy, County of McNairy, State of Tennessee known and designated in the plan of said town by lot No. 22 and also all ____ and ____ belonging thereto and all the estate ____ title, claim, and demand whatsoever of the said commissioners of in and to said lot and bargained premises and all and every part thereof to have and to hold the said lot and all and singular by the ____ unto him the said **James Reed**, his heirs and assigns to the only benefit and behalf of the said **James Reed** his heirs forever and the said commissioners for

themselves them and their successors in office and against all and every other person or persons whatever in fee ____ and shall will and truly warrant and forever defend in these presents in witness whereof we have here into set our hands and seals this day and date above written. **Wm Weston** (seal) **George D. Barnett** (seal)

In presence of; **A.V. Murray** (seal) **Thompson M. Prince** (seal) **Robert Rankins** (seal) **Maclin Cross**, jurat **Archibald McMurray**, jurat
[confirmed and witnessed by **Maclin Cross**, circuit court clerk “in Purdy 23 May, 1827 and 51 years of American independence.”]

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This indenture made and entered into this 14 March, 1827, between **Joseph Wallis** of Lincoln County and State of Tennessee of the one part and **William Garrett** of McNairy County and state aforesaid on the other part. Witnesseth that the said **J.H. Wallis** hath this day sold the said **William Garrett** 100 acres of land lying in McNairy, County and State aforesaid for the sum of \$350.00 to him in hand paid by the said **William Garrett** the ____ whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained and conveyed and by these presents doth bargain, sell, and convey the aforesaid land which is bounded as follows: beginning at a stake the northeast corner of Entry No. 1026 in the name of **William West** in the 9th district, 3rd range and 3rd section turning south 116 polls 108/137 to a stake thence east 137 to a stake a ____ oak and black oak pointers thence west 137 poles to the beginning, being a part of a 285 acre entry in the name of **Bruce M. Garner** No. 1693 to have and to hold the aforesaid land and bargained premises with all and ____ the ____ and ____ thereto belonging in any wise appertaining to the said **Wm Garrett**, his heirs and assigns forever and I, the said **Joseph H. Wallis**, do hereby covenant and agree to warrant and forever defend the Title of said land to the said **Garrett** from myself, my heirs and assigns and from all person or persons. Whatever in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year first above written. **Joseph H. Wallis**, Test **Thomas Lane, Jacob Oxford**
[certified and witnessed by **Joseph W. Barnett**, 16 June, 1827]

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This indenture made and entered into this 21 October, 1827 between **William S. Wisdom**, **Peter E. Shull**, **Robert Rankins**, **Abel V. Murray**, **George W. Barnett** and **Thompson Prince**, commissioners of the Town of Purdy in the State of Tennessee of the one part and **Peter E. Shull** of the State of Tennessee and County of McNairy and Town of Purdy of the other part, witnesseth that the said commissioners for and in consideration of the sum of \$41.00 to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby duly acknowledged they have granted, bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant, bargain, and sell unto the said **Peter E. Shull**, his heirs, and assigns the lots or piece of ground lying and being in the Town of Purdy, County of McNairy and State of Tennessee known and designated in the plan of said town by lot No. 70 and 72 and also all ____ appurtenance whatsoever thereto belonging in any wise appertaining thereto to have and to hold the aforesaid lots and all the singular the premises above mentioned every part and piece thereof unto the said **Peter E. Shull** his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behalf of him the said **Peter E. Shull** his heirs and assigns forever and the said commissioners for themselves and their successors in office and against all and every other person or persons to said **Peter E. Shull** his heirs or assigns for ever and in defense the estate in fee simple and shall well and truly warrant and forever defend by these presents.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the day and date first above written. Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of **William Wisdom** (seal) **A.V. Murray** (seal) **T. M. Prince** (seal) **Robert Rankins** (seal)

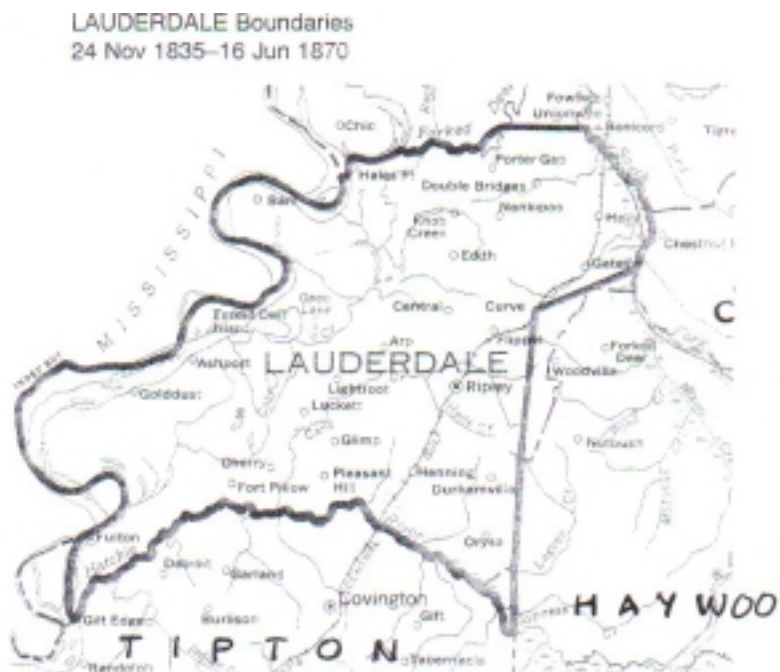
[certified by **Joseph W. Barnett**, clerk, court of pleas and quarter of session June term 1827]

(to be continued)

KINFOLKS FOUND IN LAUDERDALE COUNTY, TN.

Transcribed from microfilm of Court Minute Book A by *Bettie B. Davis*

(continued from Vol. 53 #1 and #2)



p. 404 – **James Hubbard, Dr. E. S. Campbell, and Rezin G. Henley**, freeholders unconnected either by affinity or consanguinity with **Nancy Temple**, widow of **Green B. Temple**, dec'd, were appointed to set apart so much of the crop, stock, provision, and monies as may be necessary for the support of her and her family for one year from the decease of her husband and report in April.

p. 410 – **Isaac D. Maxwell** was appointed guardian of **Dulcinia, Mary, Solomon, Isaac, James, and Elvira Maxwell**, his own children and heirs at law of **Nancy Maxwell**, his deceased wife, formerly **Nancy Byler**. He entered into bond of \$400, with

John H. Maxwell and **Isaac M. Steele** his securities, and took the oath.

p. 411 - **John H. Maxwell** was appointed guardian of **Abraham B., Bedford C., Elizabeth, and John Maxwell**, his own children and minor heirs at law of **Elvira Maxwell**, his deceased wife, formerly **Elvira Byler**. He entered into bond of \$400, with **Isaac D. Maxwell, Isaac M. Steele, and Abel H. Pope** his securities, and took the oath. [*Lauderdale County Deed Book A, p. 359 reveals that the Maxwell wives were daughters of Abraham Byler.—BBD*]

p. 416 – The clerk has reported to this court that **H.A.G. Lee**, one of the securities of **William D. Lee**, guardian of **Malvina** and **Josiah C. Marley**, orphan and minor heirs of **Adam Marley** and **Susan C. Marley**, has died. The clerk is ordered to issue a notice to the sheriff commanding him to notify **William D. Lee** to give new and counter security in place of the said **H.A.G. Lee** or deliver up the estate. (p. 418) **Guilford Jones** came and offered himself as security.

p. 421 – **February 7, 1842** **Williamson Price** has died intestate and, the court being satisfied with the claim of **James Price** to administer the estate, has issued letters of administration to him. **Archer Phillips** and **Edmund Fitzpatrick** are his securities.

p. 422 – **Ransome Hawkins** was appointed guardian of **Catherine Hawkins**, minor heir of **Martha Hawkins**, dec'd, formerly **Martha Williams**. **Henry Willard** and **Abel H. Pope** entered with him into bond as his securities.

p. 435 – **March 7, 1842** **Gilbert Elam** has died leaving no will and **Ezekiel Farmer**, a creditor, was made administrator.

p. 461 – **April 4, 1842** Ordered that **John W. Hammil** be paid \$5 for making a coffin for **Isaac Perterson**.

p. 464 – **April 5, 1842 - Joshua Wright** has died intestate and with the widow having relinquished her right to the administration, the court made **G. L. Rutherford** administrator.

p. 465 - **Robert Maxwell** has died intestate. **Joel Kirby** applied for and received letters of administration.

p. 472 – **May 2, 1842 - Isaac [Braden]**, coroner of Lauderdale county, presented two inquisitions held by him on the bodies of **Henry Kimmons** and a person unknown.

p. 474 - **June 6, 1842 - Armistead Wood, Samuel Lusk, and William Deason**, freeholders, unconnected by affinity or consanguinity to **Mary Wright**, were appointed to set apart so much of the crop, stock, provisions, and monies on hand of the estate of **Joshua Wright**, dec'd, as may be necessary for **Mary Wright**, his widow, for one year from his decease.

p. 475 – Ordered that **Benjamin Nearn, Jesse Ledbetter, and William R. Ledbetter**, freeholders unconnected by affinity or consanguinity with **Nancy Maxwell**, a child under 15 years of age, minor heir of **Robert Maxwell**, dec'd, be appointed to set apart so much of the crop, stock, provisions, and monies on hand or due or other assets of the estate as may be necessary for her support for one year after his decease.

p. 482 -3 – **July 4, 1842 – I. M. Steele, G. L. Rutherford, and Jonathan L. Herring** were appointed to divide the negroes devised by the last will of **Amy (or Aney) Richardson**, dec'd, among **Rebecca A. Lackey**, (formerly **Rebecca A. Richardson**), **Mary A. Richardson**, and **Virginia A. Richardson**, children of **S. Richardson** and report to the October term of this court.

Ordered that **Isaac Braden**, coroner, be paid \$6.50 for funeral charges incurred by him in burying **Henry Kimmons** and a person whose name is unknown.

p. 486 – The court appointed **John Thompson** guardian of **John W. Rudder**, an orphan and minor heir of **Saml. Rudder**, instead of **Moses E. Stone**, former guardian. **A. O. Thompson** and **William A. Wood** were securities on his bond.

p. 487 – **Robt. B. Blackwell**, guardian of **Harriet E., Thomas J.J., and June A.W. Blackwell**, minor orphans, came into court with **Archer Phillips** and **R. H. McGaughy** as his securities.

p. 488 – The court appointed **Elizabeth Reams** guardian of **William Inman**, a minor orphan, and she entered into bond with **G. L. Rutherford** and **Nicholas Reynolds** as securities.

Joel W. Kerby, administrator of **Robt. Maxwell**, dec'd, being solemnly called to come into court and give additional security in accordance with the order of this court at the last term, came and refused to give additional security. It is, therefore, ordered that he be dismissed from any further administration on said estate and it is ordered that **Samuel Hankins** be appointed administrator of the estate instead of **Joel W. Kirby**.

p. 489 - **Samuel Hankins** came into court and entered into bond with **S. Richardson, Joseph Tayler, William D. Lee, and R. C. Campbell** for securities, and took the oath.

p. 492 – **July 5, 1842 A.G.W. Byrn**, Esquire, returned an inquisition held by him on the body of **William Y. Driskill**.

p. 502 – **Samuel Hooper** and **William Pillow** proved the last will and testament of **Henry R. Chambers**, dec'd, and it was ordered to be admitted of record. **Henry F. Rutherford** and **Martha H. Chambers** qualified as executor and executrix and entered into bond of \$4000 with **G. L. Rutherford** and **William P. Gaines** their security.

p. 507 – **October 3, 1842 David P. Posey** was appointed guardian of **Louisa Delph**, an orphan.

He entered into bond with **A. H. Pope** and **Thomas J. Childress** his securities.

William D. Crook was appointed guardian of **Napoleon, Lafayette, Mary,** and **Margaret Crook,** minor heirs, and **James B. Crook** and **Daniel Williams** were his securities.

p. 508 – **Jemima Chism** has departed this life intestate, and **William R. Chism** was appointed administrator after entering into bond and taking the oath.

The commission appointed in July to divide the Negroes devised by the last will of **Aney Richardson,** dec'd, gave **Nat** to **Rebecca A. Lackey;** **Caroline** and her child to **Virginia A. Richardson;** and **Berry** and **Mima** to **Mary A. Richardson.**

p. 518 – **November 7, 1842** **Isaac Braden,** coroner, returned an inquisition held by him over the body of **Eward Harris.**

p. 519 - The court bound **Elijah W. Robison,** a minor orphan aged 11 years on 12 March, 1842, to **Hiram Meadows,** to be taught the trade and occupation of a farmer and to read and write and some good arithmetic, if he has sufficient capacity. **Meadows** is also to provide sufficient diet, lodging, washing, and apparel and other necessities suited to an apprentice both in sickness and in health; take care of his morals and treat him with humanity and at the end of the time give him one horse, saddle, and bridle worth \$75, a good feather bed, and two good suits of clothes. **William R. Chisholm** was **Meadows** security.

p. 525 – **William Elmore** and **William Ball,** subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of **Ann Lytle,** were sworn and said they saw her execute it and subscribed it as witnesses in her presence. The will ordered to be admitted of record.

p. 525-527 - **G. L. Rutherford,** sheriff and collector of public taxes, reported on unpaid poll taxes. **John Moss** was dead, and the following had left the county: **George Bradford, John W. Bishop, William Donnahoe, John J. Davis, Thomas J. Keeton, Angus McLeod, Wiley Voss, Andrew Finn, John King, William Carol, Josiah Kettle, Joseph Barber, A. J. Langley, Elihue Randolph, Thomas D. Walpole** who also owed tax on one slave, and **John Vassor** who owed tax for one slave.

p. 533 – **Joseph Hays** was appointed guardian to **Jesse J. Moore, Betsy A. Moore,** and **George W. Moore** with **Joseph Wardlaw** and **Samuel A. Thompson** his securities of \$300 bond.

p. 535 – **John W. Hamil** was paid \$5 for making a coffin to bury **Rebecca Boswell,** a pauper.

p. 536 - **James Hodges** was paid \$1.50 for hauling the coffin of **Rebecca Boswell** from Ripley to the burying ground.

p. 542 – The coroner was ordered to take possession of and sell the property of **Edward Harris** and appropriate it to the payment of his burial expenses and report his proceedings to the court.

p. 547 – **February 6, 1843** **Caleb W. Anderson** appeared and made oath that the testatrix [*testatrix was not named – BBD*] signed and published the writing annexed to this commission and certificate as her last will and testament, that she was of disposing mind and memory and that he subscribed his name thereto in the presence of the testatrix at her request. It was ordered to be certified to the county court of Caroline County, Virginia, to be there recorded.

p. 549 - **James H. Cleaves** was appointed guardian to **Alfred D. Conner,** commonly called **Alfred D. Moore.** **A. S. Durham** and **Joseph Hays** entered as securities with him on \$500 bond.

p. 553 – It appears to the Court that **Eleanor Wood,** who obtained letters of administration upon the estate of **Sabret Wood,** dec'd, from the county court of Tipton County, has departed this life before the expiration of her administration, and **William A. Wood,** having applied for letters of administration *de bonus non,* entered into bond, and taken the oath, he is to have letters accordingly.

p. 557 – **March 6, 1843** The clerk presented settlements with **Gilly Braden**, alias **Gilly Hunter**, guardian of **William Hunter**, and with **Isaac Braden**, guardian of **Mahala Braden** and others, and with **Jonathan Laney**, administrator of **Matthew Turner**, dec'd.

p. 579 – **May 1, 1843** **Samuel W. Hankins** has departed this life without making any last will and testament, and application being made, letters of administration were granted to **Caroline Hankins**.

p. 581 – **A.G.W. Byrn** presented a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of **James E. Street**. **Rezin S. Byrn** and **John Watson**, subscribing witnesses thereto, appeared, and it was admitted.

p. 587 – **Isaac Reynolds** has died intestate and **David Reynolds** entered into bond and was made administrator.

p. 591 – **Bridget Street** and **A.G.W. Byrn**, executrix and executor of the last will and testament of **James E. Street**, dec'd, entered into bond giving **James C. Lovelace** and **J. H. Maxwell** as securities, and they were issued letters testamentary.

p. 595 – **David Reynolds**, who was appointed administrator of the estate of **Isaac Reynolds**, resigned the appointment and surrendered his letters of administration.

p. 601 – **August 6, 1843** **Samuel Deason** has died leaving no will and **William Deason** has applied for letters of administration. The widow and relict having waived her right in his favor, **William** gave bond, and letters were issued.

p. 602 - **Armsted Wood**, **John A. Hogsett**, and **Joel Sawyer**, freeholders unconnected either by affinity or consanguinity with the widow of the late **Samuel Deason**, were appointed commissioners to set apart to her so much of the crop, stock, provision, and monies on hand or due, or other assets as may be necessary for the support of her and her family until one year from the decease of her husband.

p. 609 – **October 2, 1843** - **Robert H. Hamil** to be paid \$5 for making a coffin for **John Blackwell**.

p. 610 – **Sarah Cook** has died intestate and **William Turner** was granted letters of administration.

p. 620 - **James Barfield** has died intestate and **Frederick R. Barfield** was issued letters of administration.

p. 624 – **Benjamin Walker**, guardian of **Benjamin R. Walker**, minor orphan, has departed this life. The court, therefore, appointed **James P. Walker** guardian for **Benjamin R. Walker**, minor orphan in the place of **Benjamin Walker**, dec'd. **James P. Walker** entered into \$5,000 bond with **David M. Henning** and **James J. Allison** his securities. **Elijah Lake**, **Thomas Golding**, and **Abel H. Pope** were appointed to lay off one year's allowance for **Frances Barfield**, widow of **James Barfield**, deceased.

p. 627 – **William D. Crook** has departed this life intestate and **James B. Crook** has been issued letters of administration.

p. 629 – **November 6, 1843** **Nancy C. Childress** has died intestate, and letters of administration were issued to **John C. Barnes** and **Thomas J. Childress**.

p. 630 – **Isaac Braden**, coroner, returned an inquest held on the body of a slave formerly the property of **Mrs. Johnson**, dec'd.

p. 632 – **December 4, 1843** **James P. Walker** was appointed guardian of **Benjamin R. Walker**, a minor orphan, and **Walker**, with **David M. Henning** and **James J. Alison**, his securities, entered into \$7,500 bond.

p. 633 - **Frances J. Murphy** produced in court a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of **Joseph Murphy** dec'd. **John Watson** and **Edwin Williams**, subscribing witnesses thereto, appeared and attested to his sound and disposing mind and memory. **Francis J. Murphy** was executrix.

p. 637 – **Mary C. Wise** has died intestate. **John H. Hallaburton** was issued letters of administration.

G. L. Rutherford, sheriff and tax collector, reported on unpaid poll taxes. **Benjamin Brown** was dead, and the following had left the county: **G. L. Allyn**; **Pleasant J. Gardner** (had two slaves); **E. C. Lanier**; **Andrew Bray**; **John B. Byrn**; **John Blackwell**; **Cornelius Durden**; **Thomas J. Gardner**; **Joseph Glawson**; **James M. Pain**; **Allen T. Williams**; **Robert Blackwell**; **Joseph Churchwell**; **Masten Henry**; **Henry Reynolds**; **Abbs Carnell**; **Jacob Gingrey**; **Dabney P. Hill**; **William Akers**; **Harvey Hooper**; **Abraham Humble**; **Hardy Measles**; **Joel D. Mitchell**; **W. L. Mitchell**; **J. M. Rucker**; **Abner Smith**; **J. Mc. Harris**.

p. 651 – **January 1, 1844** - **Twineford McCoy** has died intestate. Letters of administration were issued to **Lance Graves**.

p. 659 – **James Braden** has died, making no will or testament. Letters of administration were granted to **James A. Lackey** and **Milton F. Lake**. **John H. Maxwell**, **Hiram C. Keller**, and **Abel H. Pope**, freeholders, were appointed to set off a year's provisions to **Elizabeth M. Braden**, widow of **James Braden**.

p. 661 - **February 5, 1844** - **Edwin N. Cook**, more than 14 years of age, appeared in Court and chose **William Turner** his guardian. **Turner** entered into bond, gave security, and was qualified.

p. 662 – **Pleasant G. Davenport** and **John S. Pope** produced the last will and testament of **Abel H. Pope**. **James A. Lackey** and **David M. Henning**, subscribing witnesses, appeared and swore they saw him sign it, that they signed it in his presence, and they believed he was of sound and disposing mind and memory. Letters testamentary were issued to **Pleasant G. Davenport** and **John S. Pope**.

p. 664 – **Samuel V. Gilliland**, guardian of **Robert T. Wood**, **Rezin L. Wood**, **Handy Wood**, **Sabert Wood**, and **Mary Ellen Wood**, resigned that appointment and the court appointed **William A. Wood** as their guardian.

p. 697 – **James L. Green**, a citizen of the county, of good moral character, and of age 21, received certification as a preparatory step to obtaining license to practice law in this state.

p. 699 – Ordered that **Wm. W. Lea** be paid \$5 for a coffin and other funeral expenses for **Charles Cotrell** in May 1843.

p. 700 - Ordered that **William A. Semmons/Lemmons** be paid \$8 for making a coffin and interring a drowned man,

Ordered that **Thos. Hazlewood** be paid \$5 for making a coffin for **Cooper**, a free Negro.

p. 702 – Ordered that **W. Bevins** be paid \$9 for expenses in burying **A. Q. Barnes**.

p. 703 – Ordered that **Isaac Braden**, coroner, be paid \$5 for holding an inquest on the body of **A. Q. Barnes**, and also be paid \$5 for holding an inquest on the body of a man drowned, name unknown.

p. 708 – **May 6, 1844** **Robert Critchfield** has died intestate. **E. H. Hinton** was issued letters of administration.

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Genealogy Travel Kit (Reprinted from TGS web site www.tngs.org)

I came across some helpful aids while doing your family history while traveling. Here are some items to have for your genealogical travel kit.

Stationery: Notebook, pens, and files or folders in which to keep your valuable documents, photographs and local information. Documents: Copies (not originals) of vital records and other archival leads

Geographic Aids: Up-to-date road maps, street guides and guidebooks. (Try to find maps of the time period in which your ancestor lived. How have the boundaries changed over time periods?)

Travel Documents: Passports, visas, driver's licenses, traveler's checks, credit cards, local currency, and strong foreign currency, such as US dollars or German marks.

Insurance Policy: Check to see that all your belongings and documents are covered by your travel insurance policy and you have the original purchase receipts in the event of theft.

Camera, Camcorder, & Tape Recorder: A camera, (digital if possible,) and a good supply of film. Camera film may be hard to obtain or cost much more than you would normally pay. Check to be sure your camera is suitable for photographing original documents close up and indoors, since this is an effective way of recording documents if you are not able to obtain a copy. Try photographing documents at home to make sure your camera is up to the job. Do not rely on photographs as a means of recording information on original documents. You will still need to transcribe or abstract the relevant information.

Video camcorders and audiotape recorders are useful for interviewing contacts and preserving your own experiences in the form of a diary.

Contact Details: Names, addresses and telephone numbers of your local contacts. You should also take a supply of cards or stickers containing your own name and address. You may meet people who will not be able to find out information for you and send it to you after you return home.

Phrase Book: Take a good phrase book and bilingual dictionary to help with the language. Do not assume everyone will speak your language.

Clothing: Worn-in comfortable shoes are essential for genealogical trips, whether you're are visiting foreign cities, cemeteries, farmland, cobbled streets, rural paths, or ancient church archives, dress in comfortable clothes; check ahead to see what the weather will be on the day you plan to visit.

—Contributed by Tina Sansone



“Nicholas and Julia Gotten” home still stands on the southwest corner of Court and Woodlawn, in Bartlett, TN.

On the National Register of Historic Places, the house is owned by the City of Bartlett and is operated by the Bartlett Historical Society as a museum and repository of records and archives relating to that area.

Nicholas Gotten (1832 – 1919) Blacksmith, Civil War Veteran, Citizen of Bartlett

—Nicholas Gotten, Jr.

My great-grandfather was Nicholas Gotten (originally spelled Goetten) who immigrated to the United States in 1854 at age 22. He was from a small town in western Germany named Spangdahlem not far from the Luxembourg border. We have been able to trace his direct line of ancestors to a Peter Goetten who was born in Dahlem, Germany, in 1733. We think that Nicholas Gotten came over to America and initially settled in Chicago, although that is not yet documented. Nicholas then moved to Memphis in 1858. Why he came to Memphis is unknown, but he probably had an acquaintance here due to the fact that this area was being rapidly settled by immigrants from Germany. Not long after coming to Memphis he moved again, this time to the Bartlett, Tenn., area. He was a blacksmith by trade and soon found work there. He is listed in the 1860 census at Raleigh, Tenn., as age 28, a blacksmith, apparently living in a boarding house with numerous others. I did find from old records at the Shelby County Library documentation that Nicholas Gotten served on a jury of inquest in 1860 regarding the death of one William Holton.

For the next several years, we have very little information. When the Civil War erupted, although he was opposed to secession, he tried to enlist but was dissuaded because his services as a blacksmith were so much in demand at home. However, when Fort Donelson fell, "...his blood boiled with the heat of war, and no longer restrainable he enlisted in the company of Captain Mays, Company C, of Forrest's regiment, as a private, the capacity of which he served until the surrender at Gainesville in 1865."

The above quotation comes from *Confederate Military History*, Vol. 8. Apparently my great-grandfather made quite a name for himself both during the war and after. I will take the liberty of again quoting directly from his biographical sketch in the above-mentioned book: "He [Nicholas Gotten] fought at Shiloh, Corinth, Britton's Lane, Iuka, Thompson's Station and numerous other engagements, everywhere making a good record. At Bolivar, Tenn., May 4, 1864, he was seriously wounded and left on the field for dead. Believing the bone of his thigh to be broken and that amputation would be necessary, he exposed himself as much as possible to the field of fire of the enemy, but though bullets fell thick, received none to prevent him from being an object of charity in this cold world the remainder of his life." [I do not understand that last sentence because he lived a long life and was definitely not an object of charity. As we shall see, he was a fully functional, active, productive citizen, husband and father.—N. G., Jr.]

"Finally, some Federal soldiers came up and learning on inquiry that he belonged to McDonald's battalion, the remnant of Forrest's old command, they took him cordially by the hand, complimenting him on his membership with that famous troop, treated him with great consideration, and carried him to a house which happened to be that of the Rev. Egbert Osborn, a Baptist minister, where he remained about two months. At the rumor that the Federals were on their way to Bolivar again, he was taken to the home of Washington Checker about four miles south of Bolivar, where he remained until he could be taken in a wagon to his regiment, then at West Point, Miss. But not being able to ride a horse and keep up with his command, he was told to go back to West Tennessee until able for duty. When within four miles of Bartlett he was overtaken and made prisoner by the Federal soldiers and taken to Irving block prison at Memphis. He was offered a parole but refused to take the oath, whereupon he was informed that he would be shot to retaliate for the Fort Pillow "massacre." He in answer told the provost marshal nothing would please him better than to be a martyr for the Southern cause,

as he was satisfied that if General Forrest and the boys of the old battalion heard of it they would never take another live Yankee to camp. This had the effect of stopping all threats of shooting, and he was sent to Vicksburg, Miss. and exchanged. From there he walked the great part of the way to the old battalion, then at Jackson, Miss., and remained with it until the surrender at Gainesville, Ala. It is to the credit of Nick Gotten that he did double duty from the time he joined the regiment until wounded at Bolivar. During that time, he shod the horses for private soldiers at any and every opportunity for the good of the Southern cause, never accepting a cent of pay. He would never shoe an officer's horse for love or money as long as there was a barefooted horse in his command, and for his refusal to do otherwise was once ordered arrested, but upon his stating that his arrest would not advance the cause as he was enlisted as a volunteer soldier and shod horses voluntarily and gratuitously, he was released. The kind treatment he received from the ladies of Bolivar and the community would be difficult to describe. He firmly believes he owes his life to the particularly kind nursing and watchfulness of Miss Medora Casey, one of Bolivar's most accomplished and charming daughters. After the surrender at Gainesville, Mr. Gotten returned to Bartlett, where he now resides, smithing, ginning cotton and grinding grists for the community. He was married January 29, 1869, to Julia S. Coleman, sister of his gallant comrade, James Coleman."

So, it is apparent that Nicholas Gotten was a brave and headstrong person who survived the war having been on the front lines of some of the bloodiest battles of the war. I have documentation that he joined the Confederate Historical Association of Memphis, and is the subject of a brief biography in the book, *Old Guard in Gray*, 1897 edition.

I have in my possession his original discharge paper from the Confederate Army dated May 11, 1865 which states, "Gainesville, AL. Nicholas Gotten Private of C Company, Forrest's Old Regiment, Tenn Cavalry C.S.A. residing in Shelby County Tenn., having been, with the approval of the higher authorities, is permitted to return to his home not to be dis...[unreadable]. I hereby certify that the ? within soldier is the true and lawful owner of one horse. Charley C. Bulah, Lt., Com Co."

Nicholas returned to Bartlett upon the end of hostilities and added to his modest real estate holdings there. He also built a blacksmith shop and cotton gin. He invented a cotton gin feeder (whatever that is) and it was patented, but was not a commercial success. He married Julia Sophia Coleman on January 26, 1869, and I have a copy of their marriage certificate. She was the daughter of Stephen Monroe Coleman and Rachel Amelia Hardy. Nicholas and Julia had three children: Peter Monroe, David Henry, and Margaret (Maggie) Amelia. My grandfather was Peter Monroe Gotten, my father was Nicholas Gotten, and I have a son, Nicholas Gotten, III, and a daughter, Elizabeth Dashiell Howard.

Nicholas Gotten and wife Julia built a two-story frame house which still stands today, located on the southwest corner of Court and Woodlawn. It is owned by the City of Bartlett and has been operated by the Bartlett Historical Society as a museum and repository of records and archives relating to the Bartlett area. It has been placed on the National Register of Historic Places. The "Gotten house" was saved from the wrecking ball by the intervention of Elva Bledsoe and other worthy citizens of the area who cherish the history of Bartlett.

Julia S. Gotten died in 1892, twenty-seven years before her husband Nicholas died. He never remarried. She was buried behind their house, but was later moved to Forest Hill Cemetery. Nicholas and daughter Maggie also are buried there.

Nicholas Gotten died in Memphis August 20, 1919 at age 86. According to his obituary and death certificate, he died of arteriosclerosis and senility.

Our family is very proud of our ancestor, Nicholas Gotten. He clearly was an exceptional individual and represented to this country European immigrant's best qualities--hard work, skill, and determination. You might say that, "he had seen it all" including the most terrible war this country has ever endured. Despite the shattered economy of the South, he was able not only to succeed but to prosper and to raise a fine family. The current descendants of Nicholas Gotten have built upon the foundations that he laid and cherish the accomplishments of our founding father in this country.

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OLD SHELBY COUNTY MAGAZINE

The Tennessee Genealogical Society has recently acquired about fifty back issues of Old Shelby County Magazine, published monthly between November, 1998 and December, 2003 by Pastimes Press in Memphis. Editors Cathy Marcinko and Lydia Spencer and their staff covered the "History, Humor and Folk Ways of the Mid-South" in these attractive, illustrated journals.

Lead articles from previous years include "David Crockett: The Man Behind the Legend" (No. 8); "Memphis Minnie" and "The Healing Waters of Raleigh Springs" (No. 9); "From the River to Riches: The Robert Church Story" (No. 4); and "The Davies: A Family of West Tennessee Pioneers." (No. 52).

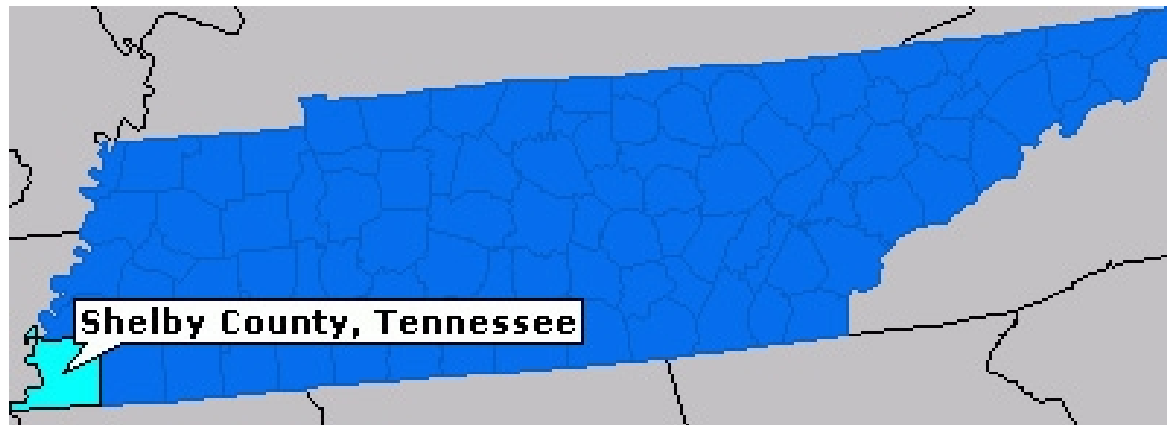
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SHELBY COUNTY DEEDS OF THE 1840'S

(Continued from Vol. 52 #1 and 53 #2)

Abstracted by **Grace Upshaw** from microfilm of Shelby County Deed Book "O"

[*Editor's note: Unless specified otherwise, **W.P. REAVES** is County Registrar, **W. L DEWOODY** is Deputy Registrar, **JOHN W. FULLER** is County Court Clerk and his deputy is **JAMES ROSE**. Deeds were filed in State of Tennessee, Shelby County unless specified otherwise.*]



(Shelby County, TN The county was named for Isaac Shelby, who helped arrange for purchase of land from the Chickasaws in 1818. One of 95 counties in Tennessee. The county seat is Memphis.)

Page 269 **DEED** dated 5 Dec. 1841

JOHN C. McLEMORE, Shelby County, Tenn., sells to **GEORGE GRAY** of Tippah County, Miss. for \$5.00 a lot in Shelby County near Fort Pickering, south of Jackson street, known as lot No. 7. [A detailed description included].

signed: **JNO. C. McLEMORE**, witnesses **ISAAC MITCHELL, WILLIAM B. HAY**
WILLIAM M. IRWIN

8 March 1842 **JNO. C. McLEMORE** acknowledged the deed to the deputy court clerk

22 Aug., 1843 the deed was filed in note book one, p. 116.

23 Aug. 1843 recorded in Book O, page 269, by registrar and deputy court clerk.

Page 269 **BILL OF SALE** dated 18 Aug. 1843

SHELTON R. WHITE of Pontotoc County Miss., for \$430 buys a Negro boy, **EDMOND**, from **J. H. MEYERS**.

Witnesses: **JOHN E. PHILLIPS, S_____ COVEY (McCORRY?)**

The apparent alteration in the above Bill of Sale made by me on the day of the sale was due to a mistake in the name of the buyer. Memphis Tenn 18 Aug., 1843.

Witness: **JOHN E. PHILLIPS, R.E. TITUS**

19 Aug., 1843, **JOHN E. PHILLIPS** and **STEWART McCORRY**, acknowledge the bill of sale to deputy court clerk.

On 22 Aug., 1843, it was filed in note book one p. 116, and recorded 24 Aug., 1843.

Page 270 **BILL OF SALE** dated 18 Aug., 1843

SHELTON R. WHITE, Pontotoc County, Miss., for \$1,425 buys one Negro woman, **VINEY**, about 26 years old; and her two children: **SAMUEL** a 9 year old boy, and **MARIAH** a 2 year old girl, and a Negro girl about 15 years old named **LIZZA**, and a Negro boy **CHARLES**, 12 years

old.

Signed **HARDY HARRIS**. Witnesses **A. G. WYNNE, JESS M. TATE**

19 Aug., 1843, **HARDY HARRIS**, affirmed bill of sale to deputy court clerk **JOHN W. FULLER**,

22 Aug., 1843 it was filed by deputy court clerk **JAMES ROSE** in note book One, p., 117 and recorded 24 Aug., 1843 by registrar

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BILL OF SALE dated 18 Aug., 1843

HARDY HARRIS of Hardeman County, Tenn., for \$2,075 sells to **ALBERT G. WITHERS** of Marshall County, Miss., the following Negroes: **SOLOMON**, a boy about 20 years old; **JESSE** a boy about 16 years of age; **SMITHE**, (this name is illegible in parts), a boy close to 14 years old; one boy, **WILLIAM**, no age given, and a girl **ANCE**, about 13.

signed **HARDY HARRIS**, Witnesses **H GWYNNE, JESSE M. TATE**

19 Aug., 1843, **HARDY HARRIS** affirmed the bill of sale to the deputy court clerk

22 Aug., 1843 it was filed in note book one, p. 116, and recorded 24 Aug., 1843 by registrar.

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DEED OF TRUST dated 22 Aug., 1843

Between **MEMPHIS CITY HOTEL COMPANY** of one part and **SETH WHEATLEY** and **CHARLES SAFLAND** of Shelby County, Tenn., the other. Memphis City Hotel Company executes 10 bonds for \$1,000 each, payable to **WILLIAM G. ADAMS**, secretary of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Philadelphia, and bearing 6% interest. They sold four parcels of land in Memphis, being lots 145, 146, 315 and 316. (Description of the lots and their exact locations included.)

signed **D. PARK**, President No witnesses

23 August 1843, **DAVIS PARK**, president of Memphis City Hotel Company affirmed the deed of trust to deputy court clerk.

24 August 1843 It was filed in note book one, p., 117 and recorded by registrar.

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LEASE dated 19 Aug., 1843

ALFRED MOORE leased to **JAMES MARKS**, (both of Shelby County, Tenn.) for \$300, the south half of new lot 405 located on Poplar Street. (Description of the lot and terms of payments included.)

signed **ALFRED MOORE**, Witnesses **JOHN MIDLINGER, J. R. TAYLOR**

19 Aug., 1843 **ALFRED MOORE** affirmed the lease to deputy court clerk.

24 Aug., 1843 filed in note book one, p., 117

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DEED OF TRUST dated 29 Oct., 1843

JESSE D. CARR sells to **WILIAM HYER**, for \$2,200, three acres of land in Shelby County, Tenn., adjoining **SETH WHEATLEY'S** lot. Said lot had been conveyed by **FOUNTAIN CARPENTER** to **C. LeGRAND** and **JEPHTHA FOWLKES**, 29 Jan., 1841.

Signed **JESSE D. CARR**,

Witnesses **JABY BEHASSEL, WM. HYER, D. A. BYERS.**

19 July 1843 **JESSE D. CARR** and **WM. HYER** acknowledged the Deed of Trust to deputy court clerk.

HYER gave **CARR** four notes payable in four payments, with **CARR** retaining a lien on the property until full payment is made.

24 Aug., 1843, the deed together with the certificate of probates and the deed of trust were registered in note book one, p. 117, and recorded the same day by deputy registrar.

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DEED dated 5 Jan., 1843

SETH WHEATLEY, THOMAS D. CONNOR and **JESSE CARR** sell to **WILLIAM HYER**, who creates some notes as payment for a parcel of land in Shelby County, Tenn., being part of original

division of lot # 5 of **JOHN RICE'S** 5,000 acre grant # 283 beginning at the southwest corner of a 3 acre lot sold to **F. CARPENTER**. A description of the land and its exact location followed. **JESSE D. CARR** reserves and retains a lien on the property until the debt is fully repaid. **WHEATLEY** and **CONNOR** convey only such title as is vested in them.

Signed **JESSE D. CARR, SETH WHEATLEY** No witnesses

19 July 1843 **JESSE D. CARR** and **SETH WHEATLEY** affirm the deed to the deputy court clerk by deputy clerk.

24 Aug., 1843 the deed was filed in note book one, p., 117.

25 Aug., 1843 recorded by deputy registrar.

Page 277 DEED 3 July 1843

JOHN WOOD of Shelby County, Tennessee sells to **PHILIP W. ALSTON** of Shelby County, Tennessee, for \$3,000.00 lot # 340 in the plan of the city of Memphis, Tenn.. A description of the lot and its location followed.

Witnesses signed **JOHN WOOD, J. DELAFIELD JR, P. C. GALLAHER**

20 July 1843 **JOHN WOOD** affirmed the above deed to deputy court clerk.

25 July 1843 the deed was filed in note book one p. 117 and recorded same day by registrar

Page 278 DEED 14 July 1843

THOMAS WHITELAW of Shelby County sells to **JOHN CROMWELL** of Shelby County, for \$725.20 a part of lot # 371 in Memphis, Tenn. A description of the lot and its location included.

Signed **THOMAS WHITELAW** No witnesses

14 July 1843 **THOMAS WHITELAW** affirmed the above deed to deputy court clerk

26 August 1843 deed was filed in note book one p. 117, and recorded the same day by registrar.

Page 279 Deed 18 Aug., 1843

Benjamin Wright, of Memphis, Tenn., sells to **James Burns**, of the same place, for \$270, three acres of land in Shelby County, according to a survey made by **John D. Graham** and taken from county lot no. 525, allotted to **John C. McLeMore** in the division of the John Rice 15,000 acre tract upon which Memphis is laid out. signed: **Benjamin Wright**

Witnesses: **W.T. Wickham, John Dauherty**

Benjamin Wright personally appeared before deputy court clerk to acknowledge the deed.

26 Aug., 1843 filed note book one p. 117.

Recorded on 28 Aug., 1843 by registrar

Page 280 Deed of Trust 5 Aug., 1843

John D. Graham, of Shelby County, Tenn., of the first part and **Charles Lofland (Sofland?)** and **John T. Trezevant** of Memphis, Shelby County, Tenn., of the 2nd part and **A. H. Bowman** of the Engineer Corps of the United States Army, of the 3rd part.

John D. Graham for \$10 sells to **Lofland** and **Trezevant**, the tract of land whereon he now resides, four miles south of Memphis on the east bank of the Mississippi River containing about 60 acres. Bordered by the land of **John Thomas, Charles Lofland, L. R. Richards** and **James Turner**.

The deed: **John D. Graham** being indebted to **A. H. Bowman** for \$1,418.75, the remainder of the deed of trust lays out the debt and method of payment by **Graham** and/or others and the consequences of such actions.

Signed: **J. D. Graham**

17 Aug., 1843 **J. D. Graham** personally acknowledged the deed of trust before deputy court clerk.

30 Aug., 1843, filed and recorded in note book one, p. 117, by registrar

Page 282 Court Decree dated 29 July 1843

Due to a Chancery Court Decree at Somerville, Fayette County, Tenn., in November, 1838, the trustees under said decree for South Memphis Company sell to **John T. Trezevant** of Shelby County, Tenn. for \$1,166 a tract of land in South Memphis, the north half of Block 28, bounded by Shelby-Vance Streets to Vance-Main Streets. Other measurements were then given.

Signed: **Robertson Topp, William L. Vance, Nathaniel Anderson** Trustees, South Memphis Company

29 July 1843 The three trustees acknowledged the Court Decree and deed, in presence of deputy court clerk

30 Aug., 1843 The above Court Decree and deed was filed in note book one, p. 117 and recorded the same day by registrar.

Page 283 Power of Attorney dated 31 Aug., 1843

State of Tenn. **Green B. Black** of the Parish of Calcasieu, Louisiana, appoint **Charles Black** to sell Lot no. 149 in Memphis, Tenn, adjoining Runkle on the west and Hardaway on the east; to settle with **Mr. Trezevant**, for any monies due.

Signed: **Green B. Black** Witnesses: **Thomas W. Bandy, Frances Bedinana**
State of Louisiana, Parish of Calcasieu dated 18 Jan., 1843

I, **Beaun't DeCaillow**, parish judge and ex-officio notary public, certify the above is a true copy of the original now in my office.

B. DeCaillow, Parish Judge
State of Tennessee, Shelby County dated 31 Aug., 1843

The Power of Attorney was filed in note book one p. 117, and recorded 1 Sept., 1843, by deputy registrar.

Page 284 Deed of Trust dated 18 July 1843

Lewis R. Richards of the 1st part; **Henry C. Walker** of the 2nd part; Union Bank, Memphis, Tenn., of the 3rd part: **Richards** owes Union Bank \$10,986.53, as per note dated today and payable to the order of **B. F. Richards** 12 months from now at the Union Bank.

L.R. Richards sells to **H. C. Walker**, Shelby County, Tenn. land lying on the 4th Chickasaw Bluff four miles south of Memphis, bounded by **Charles Lafland**; and **E. Brays**. (Detailed measurements follow. Payment of the note is described with ownership of the property noted.)

Signed: **L. R. Richards**

Witnesses: **J. Leath, H. W. Smith**

1 Sept., 1843 **Lewis R. Richards** acknowledged the deed of trust to deputy court clerk

1 Sept., 1843 the deed of trust was filed in note book one p. 117.

5 Sept, 1843 recorded by deputy registrar.

Page 286 Deed dated 13 July 1843

Jeptha Fowlkes sells to **Joseph Thompson** 102 acres in Shelby County, Tennessee, for \$702 paid by several notes plus interest. The land adjoins that of **William Griffin**, as particularly described in the deed from **George R. Redford** to **Jeptha Fowlkes**. A lien on the property is maintained until the final payment is made.

Signed: **Jeptha Fowlkes**

24 July 1843 **Jeptha Fowlkes** acknowledged the deed to deputy court clerk.

1 Sept. 1843 The deed filed in note book one p., 117, and recorded on 5 Sept/. 1843 by deputy registrar.

Page 286 Bill of Sale dated 9 Oct., 1840

Samuel Leake sells to **Joseph Harris**, a colored, for \$300 a mulatto girl named **Letty** about 9 years old.

Signed: **Samuel Leake** Witnesses: **W. L. Dewoody, B. F. Darnell**

1 Sept., 1843 Subscribing witnesses acknowledged the bill of sale by **Samuel Leake** to county court clerk.

2 Sept., 1843 The bill of sale and certificates were filed note book one p. 117, and recorded on 5 Sept., 1843 by deputy registrar.

Page 287 Deed dated 15 Aug., 1843

William D. Mays sells to **William D. Rawlings** and **Charles Aliff (Hiff?)** for \$3,000 a piece of property, payment to consist of a series of notes with different maturing dates. A detailed description of the land included.

Signed: **W. D. Mayes**

4 Sept., 1843, **William D. Mayes** acknowledged the deed to **John W. Fuller**, county court clerk, by deputy clerk.

5 Sept. 1843 deed filed and recorded by deputy registrar

Page 288 Deed 15 dated Aug., 1843

William D. Mayes of Shelby County, Tennessee, sells to **William D. Akin** and **John Nusum**, a parcel of land for \$500, payment to be paid by several notes. A detailed legal description of the property included.

Signed: **W. D. Mayes**

W. D. Mayes acknowledged the deed to deputy court clerk.

Sept., 1843 filed in note book one p. 117.

6 Sept., 1843 recorded by registrar.

Page 288-89 Bankruptcy dated 17 May 1843

Durant Hatch of Shelby County, Tenn., Special Assignee in Bankruptcy for Shelby County, of the 1st part and **Charles E. Reinhardt** of the 2nd part. Whereas in a certain cause earlier presented in the District Court of the United States for the district of West Tennessee, entitled **Charles E. Reinhardt** against his creditors in bankruptcy was ordered adjudged by the said court. **Reinhardt** petitioned to be declared bankruptcy. The Court granted his petition 19 Aug., 1841. By virtue of said decree and as a part of **Charles Reinhardt's** estate, the following described real estate has become vested in **Durant Hatch**. The parcel of land, ten acres, on the Wolf River, Range 7, section 3; bounded by **George W. Oldhouse**, and other measurements. **Durant Hatch** was ordered to sell the land to the highest bidder. **Reinhardt** bid \$13, the highest bid submitted.

Signed: **Durant Hatch**, assignee of **C. E. Reinhardt**

Witnesses: **Robert H. Hatch, Miles H. Morris**

Durant Hatch acknowledged the deed to deputy court clerk, 4 September 1843.

6 Sept., 1843 Filed in note book one, p. 117, and recorded by registrar

Page 290 Bankruptcy Sale dated 17 May 1843

Durant Hatch of Shelby County, Tenn., became the assignee of **Charles E. Reinhardt** in a bankruptcy case (see previous deed). The District Court adjudged said Reinhardt to be bankrupt. Pursuant to that decree, a parcel of land, 150 acres, located in the county of Shelby and State of North Carolina, was vested in **Durant Hatch**, who was ordered to sell the land to the highest bidder. On 9 May, 1843 the land was sold to **C. E. Reinhardt** for \$1.

Signed: **Durant Hatch**, assignee of **C. E. Reinhardt** in bankruptcy.

Witnesses: **Robert H. Hatch, Miles H. Morris**

4 Sept., 1843, **Durant Hatch** acknowledged the deed to deputy court clerk.

7 Sept., 1843, Deed filed in note book one p. 117, and recorded by the registrar.

Page 291-293 Bankruptcy Sale dated 17 May 1843

Durant Hatch of Shelby County, Tenn., assignee of **Charles E. Reinhardt** in bankruptcy case, in which the District Court declared **Charles E. Reinhardt** bankrupt and ordered **Durant Hatch** to sell certain property to the highest bidder. The said property was located in the County of Burke and State of North Carolina, about ten miles north of Morganton on the road leading from the grantor to Wilkesboro, adjoining the lands of **Alexander Clark** and others. It was purchased by **Reinhardt, Rudisell** and **Memison** from **Alexander Clark** and **John Bowman** and called the “**Bowman Place**.” The sale was advertised and the property then sold to **C.E. Reinhardt** for \$3.

Signed: **Durant Hatch**, assignee of **Reinhardt** in bankruptcy

Witnesses: **Robert H. Hatch, Miles Morris**

3 June 1843 - **Durant Hatch** acknowledged the deed to county court clerk

4 Sept., 1843 Deed filed

7 Sept., 1843 recorded by the registrar.

Page 293 Deed dated 10 July 1843

Bazzeal S. Greenhaw sells to **Charles E. Reinhardt**, both of the State of Tenn., for \$200, a parcel of land in Shelby County, Tenn., located on the Wolf River, Range 7 Section 3, bounded in part by **George W. Oldhouse**. (See deed on pages 288-290)

Signed: **B.S. Greenhaw**

Witnesses: **L. A. Mew, Harry Mew**

10 July 1838 **B. S. Greenhaw** acknowledged the deed to county court clerk

4 Sept., 1843 the deed was filed in note book one, p. 118.

8 Sept. 1843 recorded by the registrar.

Page 294 Emancipation dated 19 March 1839

Thomas Dixon of Memphis, Shelby County, Tenn., for \$1,100 acknowledged by “servant man **Allen** of sallow complexion about 26 years old, by trade a barber, whom I purchased from **J. Sledge** of La Grange, Fayette County, Tenn.” **Dixon** declares that at his death he emancipates, liberates and sets free **Allen**, the aforesaid servant. In future, **Dixon** will “claim nothing more for his time or labor, than annual payment of \$10 for his taxes and to help **Dixon** occasionally”

Signed: **Thomas Dixon**

Witnesses: **Joseph Churchman, W. Williams, P. R. Bedford**

19 March 1839 Emancipation papers were approved and set for October 1839 Court in Crittenden County, Ark., at last April term 1839.

12 July 1839 **William Armistead**, Crittenden County, Ark. county court clerk and ex officio recorder, duly recorded 14 Oct., 1839 in record Book B, page 366.

10 Oct., 1839 at the Circuit Court of Crittenden County, Ark., **Thomas Dixon** acknowledged the emancipation of **Allen**.

25 April, 1839; Received of **Allen**, the balance of \$1,100 as called for in the conditional free papers I gave him.

Signed: **Thomas Dixon**. State of Tenn., Shelby County, 4 September 1843

The foregoing deed of emancipation with several certificates and receipts were filed in the registrar’s office in note book one p. 118, and recorded on 8 Sept., 1843 by the deputy registrar.

Page 295 DEED dated 27 Feb., 1843

ROPINGTON ELMS, of Shelby County, Tenn., sells to **THOMAS JEFFERSON NEWBERRY**

of same county, for \$1500, lot #335 in the city of Memphis, Tenn. plat. There was a lien on the land in favor of **JOHN BROWN** and **PHILIP H. ALSTON**. **WILLIAM H. BAYLIS** was owed two notes.

Signed: **ROPINGTON ELMS**

Witnesses: **C. _____ INLE, GEORGE BROOKS**

4 Sept., 1843 **ROPINGTON ELMS** acknowledged the deed before deputy court clerk.

4 Sept., 4, 1843 Filed and recorded the same day in Book O, page 295, by deputy registrar.

Page 296-97 DEED dated 22 Aug., 1843

THOMAS J. NEWBERRY of Memphis, Shelby County, Tenn., sells to **WILLIAM SNELLS** for \$1,250 lot no 335 of Memphis, Tenn., by the City plat.

signed: **THOMAS J. NEWBERRY**

Witnesses: **LEWIS SHANKS, HENRY TEST**

22 Aug., 1843 **THOMAS J. NEWBERRY** acknowledged the deed to deputy court clerk.

4 Sept., 1843 Filed in the office of registrar.

8 Sept., 1843 Recorded by deputy registrar.

Page 297 BILL OF SALE dated 10 Feb., 1843

CORNELIUS BLAND sells to **THOMAS B. ALSUP** for \$375 Negro girl **CAROLINE**, age about 21 years, now in Rutherford County, Tenn., in possession of **JOSEPH NEWMAN**, of the same county.

signed: **CORNELIUS (X his mark) BLAND**

Witnesses: **WILLIAM PATTERSON**

4 Sept., 1843 **CORNELIUS BLAND** acknowledged the bill of sale before county court clerk.

5 Sept., 1843 Filed in office of registrar in note book one, p. 118.

8 Sept., 1843 recorded by deputy registrar.

Page 298 DEED OF TRUST dated 2 Sept., 1843

CORNELIUS BLAND for \$5 sells to **THOMAS B. ALSUP** 300 head of hogs, being my entire interest in hogs; 30 head of cattle; 1 sorrel mare and colt; 1 bay mare; 1 chestnut sorrel mare and sorrel colt; also one-half of bay mare and colt; one-half of sorrel mare and yearling colt; one-half of iron gray colt 2 years old; one-half of jack 3 years old.

BLAND is indebted to **WILLIAM PATTERSON** for \$650 by note. If **BLAND** pays the note by due date, this deed is null and void. If the debt is not paid on time, **ALSUP**, trustee, is to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the foregoing animals.

signed: **CORNELIUS (X his mark) BLAND**

Witnesses: **ZACHARIAH EDMONDS, GEORGE B. HADOWAY**

4 Sept., 1843 **CORNELIUS BLAND** acknowledged the deed of trust to county court clerk.

5 Sept., 1843 filed in Notebook One, p. 118.

9 Sept., 1843 recorded by registrar.

Page 298-99 DEED OF TRUST dated 2 Sept., 1843

JOEL MASSEY to **JAMES N. MASSEY**, 24 acres of corn, for which **JOEL MASSEY** is indebted to **JAMES N. MASSEY**, his security to the following notes and judgments. One note to **ROBERT MILLER**; one judgment in favor of **W.H. BOLTON**; one judgment in favor of **THOMASON & SIMONTON**, administrators of the estate of **WILLIAM MURPHY**. If the debt is paid on time this bill of sale is null and void; if not, the corn should be sold at public auction to pay the debt.

signed: **JOEL MASSEY** Witnesses: **JAMES NEEL, W. M. DARDEN**

2 Sept., 1843 **JOEL MASSEY** acknowledged the deed of trust to deputy court clerk

5 Sept., 1843 Filed in the office of registrar,
9 Sept., 1843, recorded in Book O, by registrar.

Page 299 **DEED** dated 16 June, 1840
ANDERSON B. CARR of Shelby County, Tennessee, sells to **JOHN HUDSON CARR**, of Barren County, Ky., for \$1,632.62, a parcel of land in Shelby County, Tenn., and town of Fort Pickering, lots no. 1 and 2, and other lots, the location and description included..

Signed A. B. CARR

Witnesses **M. B. WINCHESTER**

June 17, 1843, **A. B. CARR** acknowledged the deed to deputy court clerk.

6 Sept., 1843 filed in the office of the registrar, in note book one p. 118.

9 Sept., 1843 recorded by deputy registrar

Page 301 **DEED** dated 3 July, 1843
The LaGrange and Memphis Railroad Company sells to **WILLIAM YATES** for \$4,000. four lots in Fort Pickering, Shelby County, Tenn., A detailed description of the location and boundaries of the property included.

Signed: **W. P. FATH (FIRTH?)**, President of RR

Witnesses: None

3 July, 1843 **W. P. FATH** acknowledged the deed to deputy court clerk.

12 Sept., 1843 filed and recorded in the office of the registrar by deputy registrar.

Page 302 **DEED** dated 21 July, 1843
The trustees of South Memphis Company sell for \$300 to **JOHN L. BROWN** a lot in South Memphis, which was fully described.

Signed: **ROBERTSON TOPP, W. L. VANCE, NATH'L ANDERSON**

Witnesses: None

29 July, 1843 The above 3 officers acknowledged the deed to deputy county court clerk

8 Sept., 1843 filed

18 Sept., 1843 recorded in Book O, p. 302, by registrar.

Page 302-303 **DEED**
JOHN M. GUTHRIDGE of Crittenden County, Ark., for \$400 sells to **GABRIEL J. SLAUGHTER** a parcel of land in the vicinity of Memphis, Tenn., bounded by **SETH WHEATLEY; J. FOWLKES;** a lot sold by **R. K. TURNAGE** to **MINTER CHISKALEW.**

Signed: **J. M. GUTHRIDGE**

Witnesses: **WILLIAM SAMUELLS, J. DELAFIELD**

9 Aug., 1843 **J. M. GUTHRIDGE** acknowledged the above deed to the deputy court clerk.

12 Sept., 1843 filed and recorded by deputy registrar

(to be continued)



Confederate States of America Roll of Honor

The Tennessee Genealogical Society published *The Confederate States of America Roll of Honor* in 2003. It continues to be one of our best sellers.

The men listed on the roll of honor included 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. The roll carries the names of almost 2,100 soldiers representing all of the Confederate states. Even so, the records naming other soldiers and other battles have apparently been lost.

An example: Only ten names from only one battle have been found recognizing the 8th Tennessee Infantry Regiment.

Armstrong, W. J.*	Sgt	TN	8 th Infantry	D	Stones River, TN
Coalson, R. E.*	Pvt	TN	8 th Infantry	B	Stones River, TN
Gaines, R. H.*	Pvt	TN	8 th Infantry	G	Stones River, TN
Hall, T. G.	Pvt	TN	8 th Infantry	H	Stones River, TN
Holmon, W. H.*	Sgt Major	TN	8 th Infantry	K	Stones River, TN
Jones, J. M.	Sgt	TN	8 th Infantry	C	Stones River, TN
Little, E. B.*	1 st Sgt	TN	8 th Infantry	F	Stones River, TN
Luna, J. T.	Sgt	TN	8 th Infantry	I	Stones River, TN
Perkins, D.T.*	Pvt	TN	8 th Infantry	A	Stones River, TN
Simmons, Willie*	Sgt	TN	8 th Infantry	E	Stones River, TN

*Killed in action (note 1)

This unit was organized at Camp Trousdale, Sumner County, Tennessee, in May, 1861. Its members were recruited in the counties of Smith, Overton, Lincoln, Fentress, Putnam, Jackson, Moore, and Marshall. The unit arrived at Huntersville, Virginia in July, 1861, with 887 men. It participated in Lee's Cheat Mountain Campaign, then was sent to Port Royal, South Carolina. It fought at Corinth, Munfordville, and Perryville. It took part in the campaigns from Murfreesborough to Atlanta, returned to Tennessee with Hood, and saw action in North Carolina. It reported 38 casualties at Perryville, lost sixty-five percent of the 474 engaged at Murfreesboro, and took 260 into the fight at Chickamauga. During December, 1863, it totaled 233 men and 207 arms. Only a remnant surrendered on April 26, 1865. (The field officers were Colonels **John H. Anderson**, **Alfred S. Fulton**, **William L. Moore**, and **L.W. Oglesby**; Lieutenant Colonels **A.G. Ewing** and **C.C. McKinney**; and Majors **W.H. Botts** and **William G. Burford**.) (note 2)

We would expect with so many men engaged in so many battles others would have been selected.

For the historian, the book includes a short history of military medals for gallantry; documents relative to the establishment of the Roll of Honor, and battle reports resulting in the award. For the genealogist, the book includes the recipients' names, military units, and some biographical information. Names are sorted alphabetically by individual and also by state and military unit.

The soft cover book priced at \$15 or the CD at \$10 (plus \$4 S&H), is available from TGS at P. O. Box 381824, Germantown, TN 38183-1824 or www.tngs.org

(note 1) Compiled from *Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies*

(note 2) National Parks Services, <http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/regiments>.

GLEANINGS

TENNESSEANS MENTIONED IN OTHER PUBLICATIONS

—Compiled by *Carol Mittag*

HON. R.R. (UNCLE BOB) WILLIAMS was born May 1, 1839 in Henderson County, Tennessee, where he lived and grew to manhood. In 1855 he moved to Dallas, Polk County, Arkansas, where he remained for some time and married Miss **Susie Ward** on April 7, 1861, at the outbreak of the War Between the States. In 1868 he moved to Texas where he engaged in farming for four years and then opened a blacksmith shop. He always took an active interest in politics, being elected to the 27th Texas Legislature and again chosen to represent Hopkins County in the 33rd and 34th legislative sessions, where he served with honor and distinction. He entered the gubernatorial race in 1908 and almost became governor of Texas. An article about **Mr. Williams'** 96th birthday celebration was published in the *Hopkins County Echo* on May 10, 1935, and was recently reprinted in *Hopkins County Heritage*, Vol. 23, #1.

RAY COUNTY, MO. BIRTH RECORDS include the following with a Tennessee connection: a son, their sixth child, was born to **Newton Campbell**, age 38, born TN and his wife **Mary Burk Campbell**, age 36, born TN, 1 Feb 1884; their seventh child, **Nancy Campbell**, was born May 15, 1886. **Zachariah Campbell**, age 33, and his wife **Sarah Branson Campbell**, age 32, both born TN, became parents of their seventh child, **Margaret Campbell**, born 1 Dec 1884. **Rebecca Covey**, age 24, born TN and husband, **Andrew W. Covey**, age 27, born MO, fourth child, male, born Dec 5 1888; **Robert Druton (Dorton?)**, age 24, born TN and his wife **Emma**, age 23, born MO, second child, female, born Sept 18 1883; **Robert Lafayette Dennis**, age 26, born TN and his wife **Rachel**, age 22, born MO, first child, a female born Sept 22 1884; **Alexander Douglas**, age 29, born TN, and his wife **Emily S.**, born OH, third child, a female born Jan 10 1885; **John Elliott**, age 30, born TN, and his wife **Nancy**, age 26, fourth child, a female born Jan 10 1884; **Solomon Frazier** (age and name of wife not shown) both born TN, second child, a male, born Sept 9 1883; the same couple, now listed as **Solomon** and **Fanny Frazier**, third child, male, born Oct 30 1885. **Robert Fraser**, age 31 born in TN, and his wife **Julia Priscilla**, age 25, fifth child, **Zoula Fraser**, born March 4 1884; **Joseph E. Turrar**, age 26, born TN, and his wife **Sarah E.**, age 22, born Ray Co. MO, fourth child, a female born Oct 5 1884. Additional birth records for this county appear in *Ray County Reflections*, Vol. XV, #1 and Vol. XV, #2.

FIRST SETTLERS OF FISHING RIVER IN RAY COUNTY, MISSOURI – In the year 1816, fifteen young men in their early twenties from Cocke County, TN with surnames of **Clevenger**, **Allen**, **Tarwater**, **Wells**, **Blythe**, and probably others, traveled by barge or pole raft from Newport almost to Kansas City. The year 1816, when this exodus took place, was called “The Year Without a Summer,” or in earthy East Tennessee talk, “Eighteen Hundred and Froze to Death!” It is not known which **Allens** made the trip. The will of **Reuben Allen** (wife **Elsey** or **Elizabeth**) was probated in Ray County, MO in 1833; they were born 1770-80, according to census records, and possibly were married in TN. Their 13 children were born in Tennessee between 1794 and 1828, and several are mentioned in the *Ray County Reflections* article.

CIVIL WAR PENSION APPLICATIONS for Itawamba County, Mississippi (reprinted in *Itawamba Settlers*, vol. 26 #1) include the following:

Mrs. Collin Fry Allen, widow of **Nathan Fry**. He was age 24 on the 1860 federal census, living in the household of **Jacob** and **Drucilla Fry** with siblings **Thomas J.**, age 19, **James**, age 17, **Martha**,

age 14, and **Eliza**, age 12, all born in Tennessee. **Collin** and **Nathan** were married in Lee County, MS in 1884. She later remarried, but her husband was deceased at the time she filed her pension application on 5 July, 1924.

A. L. Anderson resided in Blount County, TN when he enlisted in October of 1862. **Alvin L.** age 15, is listed on the 1860 federal census in the household of **William** and **Nancy Anderson**, along with his siblings **John R.**, age 17, **Elizabeth J.**, age 12, **Mary L.** age 10, **Candace M.**, age 7, and **Celestia**, age 1, all born in Tennessee.

Also in *Itawamba Settlers*, vol. 26, #1, the article *Itawamba County Post Offices, 1851* contains information from the 1850 federal census on postmasters and household members born in Tennessee: Cotton Ridge: **Wm. G. Tomlinson**, age 23, farmer, living in the household of Postmaster **Edmond** and wife **Sarah Ganaway**; Fulton: Postmaster **D. N. Cayce**, age 37, merchant, \$1,000, **James M.**, age 12, **Mary Ann**, age 11, **Isabella Jane**, age 10, **T.B. Gaither**, age 27, Merchant, and **William M. Gaither**, 24, clerk, **Shadrack Cayce**, age 6, born MS. Pleasanton: **Nathaniel McLellan** (also shown as **Nathaniel B. McClellan**); Richland: Postmaster **William Priestley**'s wife, **Mary V.**, age 28. Additional members of households are also listed.

NICHOLAS HORN, according to an article in the same journal, was born about 1815 in Tennessee, and was on the Itawamba County tax lists in the late 1830's. He married **Jane Hill** there in March 1841. Born in 1824, she was the daughter of **Abel** and **Leach Hill** of Wayne County, TN., and had one full brother, **Alexander Hill**. **Nicholas** and **Jane Horn** were still alive when he applied for a Confederate pension in August, 1902. Jane stated that she had borne ten children, but records only accounted for nine. Court papers indicate they both died before 1907.

AUMAN FAMILY HISTORY is the subject of an article in the Randolph County, North Carolina *Genealogical Journal*, Vol. XXX, #1. Family tradition held that the **Auman** ancestors came from Germany to Pennsylvania in the 1700's and moved to North Carolina around 1800. **Mary Cagle**, the second wife of **Andrew Auman**, appears in the 1802 will of **Henry Cagle**, who leaves money to "his daughter **Mary Auman**." Evidence suggests that **Mary** migrated with her children to Blount County, TN around 1820, along with several other households of **Cagles** and other relatives from the Moore County, NC area. They settled in the Elijoy community located on the border of Blount and Sevier counties. She was either divorced or separated from **Andrew** before leaving North Carolina, or **Andrew** went with them to Tennessee and returned to North Carolina before 1830. Land, marriage and the 1830 census records of Blount County, TN indicate that **Mary Orman (Auman)** lived there with sons **David** (b. 1800), **Henry** (b. 1804) **Andrew** (b. 1808) and **Martin** (b. 1809). Several of her daughters were married there in the 1820's. By 1840, Mary and her sons were living in Clay County, Indiana, where their surname appears as **Aorman** in the federal census.

SEVERAL TENNESSEE LINES appear in the family chart of **Bernice Lillian Phillips** of Etowah County, Alabama, published in *Northeast Alabama Settlers*, Vol. 45, #1. They include **Hugh Harvey Brandon** (b. Oct. 20 1808, d. Jul 5 1892 in Dekalb County, AL), his wife **Rhonda Bohannon** (b. Nov 30 1838, d. Aug 14, 1907), **Samuel C. Arledge** (b. Nov 1856, d. 13 Mar 1906 in Marion Co., TN), his wife, **Mary E. Holloway** (b. Nov 1858, d. April 1901, Marion Co. TN) and **Addie Lee Arledge** (b. 11 April 1891, Marion Co., d. 20 Sept 1981, Calhoun Co., AL).

AHNENTAFEL CHART for **Angie Beth Merchant** of Crosby County, Texas, covering 24 generations, is printed in *The Treeshaker*, Vol. 44, #1, a publication of the Permian Basin Genealogical Society, Inc. of Odessa, Texas. The chart includes several with a Tennessee connection: **William Alexander Shipley** (b. 24 Dec., 1851 in TN, d. 1 Sept., 1926 in Floyd County, TX), who married

Angeline Stanfield 5 Feb 1870, in TN. **Angeline** (b. 5 Aug., 1853 in TN, d. 4 Feb., 1944 in Lorenzo, Crosby Co. TX); **Alexander Shipley** (b. 10 Dec., 1823 in TN, d. 20 Jul., 1906 in Bradley Co. TX), who married **Naomi Gibson** 3 Sept., 1844 in Bradley Co. TN. She was born about 1826, in McMinn Co., TN and died in Bradley Co. TN; **William Auston Stanfield**, (b. 1831, died 23 Dec., 1897 in Consauga, Polk Co. TN); **Mary Eliza Minnis** (b. 1837 in TN, d. 1867, in Bradley Co. TN) **Aquilla Shipley** (b. ca. 1795 in TN, d. 1846-50 in Mc Minn or Meigs Co. TN). He married **Mahala Elizabeth** (last name not shown), b. 28 Mar., 1805 in Meigs Co., TN and died 11 Jan., 1877 in Garland, Dallas Co. TX; **William Gibson** (b. 1788, d. 2 May, 1828, in TN) married **Rebecca Adams** (b. 31 Dec., 1793, d. 20 April, 1852, in Bradley Co. TN; **Robert Minnis** (b. 8 Feb., 1796, in TN, died in Blount Co, TN) married **Margaret G. Steele** (b. 1804, in Maury Co. TN, d. 1850-60); **John McMinnis** (b. 21 Mar 1750 in Down, Ireland, d. 29 Jun 1838 in Blount Co. TN; **Mary McChesney**, (b. 1776, Augusta, VA, d. before May, 1844, in Monroe Co, TN.) She married **William Steele** 2 January, 1794, in Augusta, VA.

MATLOCK FAMILY of Crawford and Phelps counties appears in *Missouri State Genealogical Association Journal*, Vol. XXVI, #2. **Isham Esau Matlock**, son of **Zachariah Matlock** and **Eady (Edith)**, who was a soldier in the War of 1812, was born 1782, in Halifax Co., Virginia and died 1874, in Phelps County, Missouri. He married ca. 1808, in Washington Co., TN **Nancy Ellen Haile**, b. ca. 1787, in Baltimore, daughter of **Meshack Haile** and **Mary Carl Buckingham**. **Isham** and **Nancy**'s oldest son, **John Matlock** (b. 31 Jan., 1809, Washington Co. TN – d. 2 Nov., 1899) married on 12 April, 1827, **Melinda Ellis** in Jonesboro, TN. She was born 17 Ma.,r 1810, Washington Co. and died 27 Dec., 1898, Phelps Co., MO. They were the parents of twelve children: **Henry Beasley**, **Harvey**, **Elizabeth**, **William**, **Mauree**, **Sara Jane**, **John**, **Ellen**, **Melinda**, **Lusinda**, **Endemile**, and **Jerome Matlock**.

ANCESTORS OF DONA BELLE COLLINS (13 July, 1876, Robinson, AR – 22 March, 1924, Hico Township, Benton Co., AR) is published in *The Backtracker*, Vol. 35, #2 by Northwest Arkansas Genealogical Society. **Dona** was the daughter of **Jesse William Collins** (b. Dec. 5, 1853, AR – d. Sept. 10, 1919, Yell Township, Benton Co. AR) and **Mary Elizabeth Sanderson** (born June, 1857, TN) who were married Sept. 23, 1875. in Washington Co., Arkansas. **Jesse**'s parents were **Jesse Collins** (born about 1827, Bedford Co. TN) and **Mary** or **Sarah Ward** (born Sept. 15, 1829. in TN or MS). Additional information on this family can be found in the article.

DON J. BENTON ANCESTOR CHART appears in *Yellowed Pages*, Vol. XXXV, #3 and #4, published by Southeast Texas Genealogical and Historical Society. The following were born in Tennessee: **W.J. Stewart** (b. May 29, 1852, d. April 8, 1932 in Cleburne, TX; **Peter Stout Benton** (b. May 11, 1808, d. April 23, 1894) who married June 25, 1829, in Jefferson Co. TN **Martha Wilhite** (b. Oct. 15, 1808, d. Jan 3, 1884, Johnson Co. TX.)

Getting Started Online - - Family Search

Genealogy research is one of those hobbies that once started is difficult to give up. Once the bug bites, everyone out there is a potential relative – from the neighbor across the street to the kid who bags your groceries. I'm sure someone somewhere has developed a twelve-step program for this addictive behavior, but I have yet to find one.

For those of us, however, who are still in denial, the Internet can provide a quick and easy way to do some of our research from the comfort of home. The Internet has a vast expanse of information out there *[both accurate and inaccurate – ed.]* Families have their own websites for researchers and various companies have cashed in on the family tree hunt. Without a little guidance, though, the Internet can become a scary place.

A good place to start would be www.familysearch.org. This website is sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and houses the world's largest family tree library in Salt Lake City, Utah. The Family Search website is a great place to get started for those new to family tree research on the Internet.

From their home page, you can click on Search for Ancestors and it will take you to another web page where you can enter the first and last name of the person you are looking for. Before you click Search, take a look at some of the other search options. You can narrow down your search considerably by specifying what event you are looking for, whether it's a birth, marriage, or death. Also, you can specify a year or a range of years, and put in what country and/or state you're looking for. All of these options will help clear out the people you're not looking for and zero in on the ones *are* looking for.

Please keep in mind that the results you get come from records that have been submitted to them over the past 25+ years, which have not been verified by the Family Search website. However, they will provide you with a good start and hopefully hook you up with the relative who submitted the information.

After you enter your ancestor's name and narrow down your options, click Search and the

next screen will give you that person's record if it is in the database. Next to Submitter, about halfway down the page, you can click on Details and that will provide you with the name of the person who submitted the information.

If you need some help in getting started with Family Search, come to the Tennessee Genealogical Society library and find someone to help you use our recent sets of CD's from Family Search. You will find the Family Search 1880 United States Census and National Index on 35 compact discs, the Family Search Pedigree Resource File (also available online) and the Family Search British Isles Vital Records Index (England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales), which contains (some) birth, marriage and death records from the period 1530 to 1906, indexed. When you get the hang of it, home research will be much easier!

There are also two Family History Centers located in the Memphis area, and all are welcome to use their resources. One is located at 4195 Kirby-Whitten Rd., near the Mormon temple. Call (901) 388-9974 to find out their current hours; in the spring, volunteers staffed the library on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. and on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. *[From personal experience in Memphis, some volunteers are more helpful than others.]* The other Family History Center, at 8150 Walnut Grove Rd. (901-754-2545) is probably open on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday mornings; call to check their hours, and also to find out if there is any need to reserve a computer for a particular time. There are Family History Centers in every state and in some foreign countries; a directory of locations is available on Cyndi's List.

A book can be written on various genealogy websites, but hopefully this will get you started. As I do my own research I hope to find new websites to share with you. Happy Hunting!

—Rhea Palmer, Webmaster

BOOK REVIEWS

Editor's note: Please see end of article for ordering information.

JAMESTOWNE ANCESTORS 1607-1699: Commemoration of the 400th Anniversary of the Landing at James Towne by Virginia Lee Hutcheson Davis. 108 pages, clothbound, \$20. Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 2006.

The Virginia Company of London was formed and chartered to settle colonists in North America. Under this charter a fleet of three ships sailed from England on 20 December, 1606 and reached the Virginia coast at Cape Henry. Sailing up the James River they arrived at Jamestown Island. Maps and illustrations from archaeological work are included to show where some colonists lived and how life evolved in this settlement. Land owners and members of government who can be documented as living on the Island from 1607 to 1699 are listed. Names of individuals designated as "Ancient Planters" are given, as well as 82 pages of Jamestown Ancestors, time period and their role, and origins or country represented. There are notes on recommended sources for further research on these colonists and their places of origin, and a supplementary list of other settlements in Virginia before 1624. This book will be a valuable resource for those whose ancestry can be traced to this area.

THE ENGLISH ANCESTRY AND HOMES OF THE PILGRIM FATHERS Who Came to Plymouth on the "Mayflower" in 1620, the "Fortune" in 1621, and the "Anne" and the "Little James" in 1623 by Charles Edward Banks. 187 pages, clothbound, indexed, \$20.00. Published 1929, reprinted 2006 with additions and corrections by Genealogical Publishing Co.

Historical evidence of the origins of the Plymouth Pilgrims is presented in this work, with explanations of church memberships and localities of their former homes in England. New facts are added to the historical records of the Mayflower which show that the ship was still in existence at least until 1636. Passengers of each ship are listed separately and alphabetically. Information with supporting documentary references shows all new or known facts concerning each Pilgrim, including his or her

place of residence in England as well as parentage and ancestry. This book is of interest both for the history of the four ships and the stories of their passengers.

THE GREAT WAR: A Guide to The Service Records of All the World's Fighting Men and Volunteers, by Christina K. Schaefer. 204 pp., illustrated and indexed, cloth cover, \$22.50. Published 1998, reprinted 2006 by Genealogical Publishing Co.

Few if any, veterans of the "War to End All Wars" or "The Great War" (WWI) are alive today to tell stories of their memories of this war. Research tips in the book explain how to reconstruct and search the records of this era, and how to find materials available from each country. This one-of-a-kind book provides a time line of major events of the First World War, starting in 1914 and ending in 1923 with the evacuation of Allied troops from Constantinople. The book begins with a background of the organization of the military. The second part focuses on participants in each country's armed forces. Many records have been filmed by the LDS Church and are identified by roll number. There are sections dealing with the aftermath of the war, casualties, and POW records, and an appendix that gives online research sources. Researchers of this era of our world and genealogical history will find information and resources in this book invaluable.

SUFFOLK COUNTY WILLS, Abstracts of the earliest wills on record in the county of Suffolk, Massachusetts. Indexed by Judith McGhan. Published 1874, reprinted 2005 by the Clearfield Co.). Paperback, 432 pages, \$38.50.

This book covers the first 30 years of Suffolk County, from about 1640 to 1670, and includes over 12,000 names of family members listed in these early wills. Originally published in *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, this book brings these estate records conveniently together in one book. In addition, the index makes it much easier to find an ancestor's name.

Some of the original records in this book are no longer available.

EARLY WESTERN AUGUSTA PIONEERS by George Washington Clee. Published 1957, reprinted 2005 by the Clearfield Co. VA.) Paperback, 492 pages, \$40.

When originally established in 1745, Augusta County, Virginia covered the area from the Alleghenies to the Mississippi and from northern Tennessee to the Great Lakes. The area was settled primarily by Scotch-Irish and German immigrants and a few English. In addition to the family histories of these people, there is a short history of why they came to this area. The book is divided into 20 parts, each the genealogy of a family. Surnames covered are **CLEEK, GWIN, LIGHTNER, WARWICK, BRATTON, CAMPBELL, CARLILE, CRAIG, CRAWFORD, DYER, GAY, GIVENS, GRAHAM, HARPER, HENDERSON, HULL, KEISTER, LOCKRIDGE, MCFARLAND** and **MOORE**, and allied families are also mentioned.

HISTORY OF SURRY COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA by J.G. Hollinsworth. Published 1935, reprinted 2001 with new index by Southern Historical Press. Hard cover, 288 pages, NC #58, \$35.)

Surry County, North Carolina was established in 1771 from Rowan County. At that time it was bordered by Iredell, Rowan, Stokes and Wilkes counties, N.C. and by Henry County, Virginia to the north. This history covers primarily the northwest portion of Surry County, but also includes events in surrounding areas. Beginning with information about the Indians in the area, the book proceeds with the coming of the white explorers and frontiersmen, covering the politics, trade, agriculture, education, newspapers and religions of the area. Particularly helpful to the genealogist are the lists of the men of Surry County who fought in various wars, from the local militia and Revolutionary War soldiers to World War I.

GENERAL ALPHABETICAL INDEX TO THE TOWNLANDS AND TOWNS, PARISHES AND BARONIES OF IRELAND, published in 1861 and based on the 1851 census of Ireland; reprinted 2006 by Genealogical Publishing Co. Inc. with permission of the Controller, Stationery Office, Dublin. 968 pages, clothbound, \$60.

In addition to listing townlands, towns, parishes and baronies, this book shows the number of the sheet of the ordnance survey maps in which they appear; the areas of the townlands, parishes and baronies; the county, barony, parish and poor law union in which the townlands are located. Also included are the volume and page of the 1851 townland census with the population and number of houses in 1841 and 1851 and the poor law valuation in 1851. If the townland had more than one name, such as Ballydally/Derrynagall in the parish of Kilbride, barony of Ballycowan, King's County, both names are listed. In the absence of census records, this book is an essential reference for anyone serious about doing genealogy research on Irish families.

A HISTORY OF MIDDLE NEW RIVER SETTLEMENTS and Contiguous Territory by David E. Johnston. Published 1906 and reprinted 2006 by the Clearfield Co. Paper cover, illustrated and indexed, 531 pages, #9738, \$39.50.

When the author started to write a history of Mercer County, Virginia, he soon found that the settlement of the area and incidents connected with the lives of the people there are interwoven with those of others who settled along the waters of the Clinch, Sandy, Guyandotte, Coal and other rivers and streams. This history spans the years from 1654 to 1905 and covers mostly settlement along the New River in Mercer and Monroe counties in modern West Virginia and Tazewell and Giles Counties in Virginia. Genealogists will be interested in the family histories of those with the following surnames: **BAILEY, BANE, BELCHER, BLACK, BARNES, BOWENS,**

BURKE, CALFEE, CAPERTON, CHAPMAN, CHRISTIAN, CECIL, CLAY, CLOYD, DAVIDSON, EMMONS, FRENCH, GILLESPIE, HALE, HARE, HOGE, HOWE, JOHNSTON, MCDONALD, PACK, PECK, PEARIS, PETERS, SHANNON, SMITH, SNIDOW, STRALEY and WHITTEN. Also listed are judges, chancellors, justices of the peace, sheriffs, state senators and representatives, attorneys and soldiers in various military units.

COLUMBIANA COUNTY OHIO MARRIAGES 1800-1870...and other evidence of marriages, by Carol Willsey Bell, C.G. 1990, *The Clearfield Co.*, 355 pages, indexed, paper cover, 8 1/2 x 11 format, #9885, \$39.95.

Columbiana County, formed in 1803, was the parent county in whole or in part of Stark, Wayne, Carroll and Mahoning Counties in Ohio, and is adjacent to Beaver and Hancock Counties in Pennsylvania. To make this book the most comprehensive source of information for the period covered, the author has gone to great lengths to find marriage records of all kinds. For example, records from the six Quaker meetings in Columbiana County, which are not listed in county records, show that at least two ministers did not send evidence of marriages they performed to be recorded. At this time, Ohio charged a marriage license fee, so many couples went across the state line to marry at no charge in Pennsylvania. Other sources used as evidence of marriages were newspapers, wills and probate records, deeds, and birth and death records. The marriage records in this book are arranged alphabetically by the surname of the groom, with an additional index listing the names of brides and other persons named in the abstracts.

PASSPORTS OF SOUTHEASTERN PIONEERS 1770 - 1823: Indian, Spanish and other Land Passports for Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia, Mississippi, Virginia, North and South Carolina by Dorothy Williams Potter. Published 1982 and reprinted 2005 by the *Clearfield Co.*, 449 pages, illustrated and indexed, \$38.50.

At this time southern states east of the Mississippi were under Spanish or Indian jurisdiction, and passports were required to enter these territories in the Mississippi Valley. This book is compiled from records in state archives, the War Department, and Spanish and British documents from West Florida. Included in the material from the War Department are passports from Creek, Cherokee, Chickasaw and Choctaw agencies. Records from Kentucky, Tennessee and Georgia, as well as from North Carolina and Pennsylvania, are from state archives. One section covers travel and trade on the Mississippi River under the Spanish. Passport information may include individuals, if traveling with wife and children, (and possibly relationship to others in the party), state where presently living, and destination. There are over 50 pages of additional notes and references. This book should be a valuable resource for many.

BLACKS FOUND IN THE DEEDS OF LAURENS AND NEWBERRY COUNTIES, S.C. 1785 to 1827 – from Laurens County, SC Deed Books A-L (1785 – 1827) and Newberry County, SC Deed Books A-G (1785 – 1805) *Abstracted by Margaret Peckham Motes. Published 2006 by the Clearfield Co.*, 204 pages, indexed, paperbound. \$24.50.

Laurens and Newberry counties were formed in 1785 from part of Ninety-Six District. Included in this volume, 26 types of deeds are indexed which contain names of blacks and mulattoes in bills of sale, marriage contracts, estate settlements, emancipations and mortgages. The date of the deed, resident counties of parties to the transaction, names of African-Americans and identifying comments, are listed, as well as the surnames of some free blacks and their relationship to some white families. The names of several thousand men and women appear in this book.

A DICTIONARY OF SCOTTISH EMIGRANTS TO CANADA BEFORE CONFEDERATION, Volume 4, by Donald

Whyte. Published by Ontario Genealogical Society, 2005.

The fourth and final volume in this series documents thousands of Scots who came to Canada before 1867. Included are fur traders, explorers, bankers, railway builders, politicians, farmers, teachers and journalists. Donald Whyte consulted numerous sources, printed and manuscript, and gathered much information by extensive correspondence that would not otherwise have been saved for posterity. There is a bibliography of genealogical periodicals and addenda with additional information about immigrants listed in the first three volumes. A must for anyone searching for Scottish ancestors in Canada.

Vol. 1 (1986, \$25.00), Vol. 2 (1995, \$25.00), Vol. 3 (2002, \$15.00) and Vol. 4 (2005, \$15.00) available through www.ogs.on.ca

INDEX TO LAND SETTLEMENT IN THUNDER BAY DISTRICT by Art Gunnell and Susan Smart. Published by Ontario Genealogical Society, 2005, 250 pages with maps, \$26.95. www.ogs.on.ca

Extensive land settlement in Thunder Bay District started when the Ontario government passed the Free Grant and Homesteads Act in 1868. The Department of Lands and Forests, now the Ministry of Natural Resources, kept records of the original transfer of Crown Lands to private ownership. Information in this book is taken from those records as well as from mining patents issued by the Department of Mines and land grants provided by the government as a reward for military service. This index covers 40 townships and gives the name of the first grantee or mining claim owner, the exact location of the land and the date of the patent. More than 8,425 names are listed in transactions ranging from the 1870's to about 1950.

IRELAND AND IRISH EMIGRATION TO THE NEW WORLD, FROM 1815 TO THE FAMINE by William Forbes Adams, PhD. 444 pages, indexed, paperbound. Published 1932 and reprinted 2006 by the Clearfield Co. \$37.50.

Although Ireland was little affected during the Napoleonic Wars, peace-time disorganization, the scourges of disease, famine, and civil disorder descended upon the land and during the next half century, three million of its citizens left the country. From 1815 to the potato famine of 1845-46, over one million people left Ireland for America. There were social, economic, and political reasons for the migration, including the ratio of population to useable land. Some topics covered in the book are: Ireland in 1815, the migrant trade, the rise of large scale emigration, and government policy affecting assisted and unassisted emigration. There is also a section giving Statistics of Irish Emigration, 1815-1845. The book is well-written and researched, and will lead to a better understanding of the reasons some of our Irish ancestors came to the New World.

ENGLISH DUPLICATES OF LOST VIRGINIA RECORDS by Louis des Cognets, Jr. Published 1958 and reprinted 2006 by the Clearfield Co. 380 pages, indexed, paperbound, with text copies of original documents. \$36.00

If you believe you had ancestors in Virginia during the Colonial years of 1669-1735 and think you have searched all of the old colonial records, you may find new information in this book, which has been reprinted twice. The table of contents begins with Civil and Military Officers, Delinquent Estates, and Grievances after Bacon's Rebellion, only three of the twenty-eight sources of records. You may find that an ancestor was a French refugee or arrived on a ship from England. Included are transcriptions of original documents, land patents, jury records, and Indian claims. All of the documents are clearly dated and give many details about the people listed, including their occupation and names of family members. A surname index is provided. As stated by Milton Rubincam of the *National Genealogical Society Quarterly*, "No student of Colonial Virginia history, biography and genealogy can afford to be without this source book

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GENEALOGICAL PUBLISHING CO., INC.**

Editor's note: To view these CD's, you must have a CD-ROM drive and must use version 4.0 or higher of Family Archives Viewer (available as a free download at www.genealogical.com/content) or Family Tree Maker for Windows.

CD: EARLY NEW YORK FAMILIES, 1600s – 1900s (set of two compact discs). *Genealogical Publishing Co, Inc., 2000, #7517, \$39.99*

About 350,000 individuals are named in histories and biographies of persons from the entire state of New York; with details such as age, residence, occupation, names of family members, and vital events also being given. The following books are included in this convenient source: *Genealogical & Family History of Central New York (3 vols); Families of Western New York; Histories, Homes & Institutions and Genealogical Family History of Southern New York and the Hudson River Valley (3 vols); Hudson-Mohawk Genealogical & Family Memoirs (4 vols.); and Genealogical Notes of New York and New England Families.*

CD: EARLY SETTLERS OF NEW YORK STATE, 1760 -1942. *Genealogical Publishing Co., 2006, #7183, \$29.99.*

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QUERIES

WILLIAMS – DODD – MATHIS – BRIANT/ BRYANT

Need parents for **James ‘Jim’ Monroe Williams**, b. 12 Oct., 1833, d. 7 July, 1863, married **Anna A. Dodd** 22 Oct 1857 in Cannon County, TN. Their children: **Martha Ann Williams**, b. 1858, m. **Wm. Riley Bryant**; **Bethel Allen Williams** b. 1859; **Hiram Nelson Williams**, b. 1866; and **James Monroe Williams, Jr.** b. 1862. **Anna** m. (2) **John W. Mathis** 7 Dec., 1870, Cannon Co. TN; their daughter **Rachel Mathis** b. 1865.

—*Mary Bryant Park*, 2204 W. 5th, Stillwater, OK 74074-2817; crossstich@webtv.net.

HUEY – FILLIPS

Would like to correspond with anyone having information on **William Huey**, his children and grandchildren. Perhaps born in NC, he married **Elizabeth Fillips** July 03, 1791, in Rowan County, NC. He died in 1813, in Robertson County, TN.

—*Sandra Fluegge*, 1029 N. Missouri, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701-3905. ssflueg@yahoo.com

ALLEN – McMURRY

Seeking information on **John Allen**, son of **Robert B. Allen** and **Jane Morrow McMurry Allen**, who m. 1804, in Cabarrus Co., NC. Both died in Shelby County, TN: **Robert** in December, 1837; **Jane**, in May, 1867.

—*Jean Alexander West*, 435 N. Highland #3, Memphis, TN 38122 (901) 324-4697

CLARK – WILSON

Need parents of **Martha Clark**, wife of Revolutionary War soldier from Steele Creek, NC. **Samuel Wilson**, born ca. 1762, died 1812, in Williamson Co, TN. **Martha** died ca. 1829, also in Williamson County.

—*Joanne Cullom Moore*, 1 Corona Rd., Frenchmans Bayou, AR 72338

WALTERS – YOUNG – FRENSLEY

Looking for information on **Martha A. Walters** who m. **Thomas A. Young** in Henry County, TN in 1827, and died there in 1880. Also

James Dennis Frensley (b. 1830, Rutherford Co. TN) m. **Martha Jane Young** (1851, Henry Co., daughter of **Thomas** and **Martha**)

—*Dolores Hall*, 1614 Victory Ct., Prospect, KY 40059-9175

CRAWFORD – FORGEY

Seeking information on **Samuel Crawford** and his wife, **Nancy Forgey Crawford**. Reports of four brothers (**James**, **Hugh**, **William**, **Thomas**) and possible parents (**Andrew** and **Eleanor Crawford**, Ulster emigrants). **Samuel**, b. 2 June 1758 (or 1754), reportedly served in the battle of Port Pleasant and fought in a PA regiment in the Revolutionary War. After the war he moved to Hawkins Co. TN, where he met **Nancy**, b. 13 Aug 1768, to **Andrew** and **Peggy Reynolds Forgey**, Ulster emigrants. **Samuel** and **Nancy** m. 2 Oct., 1788, (?) perhaps in Surgoinsville, TN and moved to Knox County, ca. 1792, where they raised children **Andrew**, **Samuel**, **Thomas**, **Margaret**, **Polly**, **Nancy**, **Hugh** and **Eleanor**. **Samuel** d. 14 May 1822 and **Nancy** d. 13 Mar., 1837. Both buried at Washington Presbyterian Cemetery, Knox County. —*Nancy Fox*, 9512 Gulf Park Drive, Knoxville, TN 37923

CHANDLER – BATES – WILLIAMS

Searching for parents or siblings of **Joseph Silas (Jor S.) Bates**, b. ca. 1854 in TN. Married **Martha (Mattie, Marthy) Ann Elizabeth Williams** in Crockett County, TN Nov. 2, 1873; they appear there on the 1880 census in District 9. **Joseph** died before 1910 and **Martha** died in 1925. Both are buried at **Williams-Young** family cemetery in Crockett County.

—*Olivia Bates Chandler*, 2252 Coathbridge Drive, Germantown, TN 38139-5432. ochandler@midsouth.rr.com.

HULLUM

Need information on **L.T. Hullum** (Messenger-Baptist Churches – Terral, Oklahoma, about 1911). Also **Charlie Franklin Hullum** (14 April, 1877 – 18 Nov., 1898) and **Mrs. W. L. Hullum** (29 Aug., 1844 – 7 May, 1917).

—*Ms. Sue Barnes*, 2633 CR 154, P.O. Box 112, Tuscola, Texas 79562-0112

HILL

Hinton A. Hill, Sr. (born ca. 1795), in Warren Co. TN by early 1830's. Former sheriff of Habersham Co. GA; son of Revolutionary veteran **Isaac Hill** of NC., SC., GA. Is brother of **Dempsey Hill** (Poinsett, AR, 1850's) and half-brother of **Amos Hill** of Habersham Co. GA.. His son **Hinton A. Hill, Jr.** (b. ca. 1835) lived in DeKalb Co. TN and served in Co.K 5th TN Cavalry in War between the States. **Hinton, Jr.** and wife **Martha Hill** had children: **Martha, Monroe, Dempsey, Mary, Thomas, Delilah, John, Jesse** and **Fannie**. Seek decendants of **Hinton A. Hill** to participate in **Hill Family Tree DNA Surname Project**.

—*Mimi Jo Hill Butler, P.O. Box 142, Tate, GA 30177. mjhb@alltel.net.*

BARNES – BELL – CARTER – MCCASKILL – MCKENZIE – REEVES – HOLDEN (McNairy Co. TN) – **WOODWARD, NAYLOR, FISHER, REDFEARN** (Chester Co. TN, NC, IL)

I am searching for information on these families; will exchange information.

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(Correction, with apology, from Vo., 53, No 2.)

EVANS – WIGGINS – ROYSTER – GOODWIN – MARSH

Would like name of the father of **William C. Evans**; the father was born in VA and died before the 1850 census. Willam's mother was **Harriet Wiggins**, b. 1818, in TN, daughter of **Harrol** and **Sallie Royster Wiggins** of Bedford Co. Harriet's second marriage was to **W. P. Goodwin** of Bedford Co. **J. Harrol Evans** and **Mary Goodwin** were siblings of **William** (b. 1838, in Bedford Co.) who m. **Cordelia Ann Marsh** of Tennessee.

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