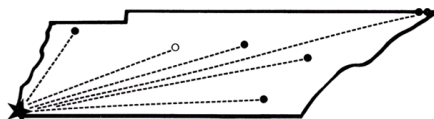


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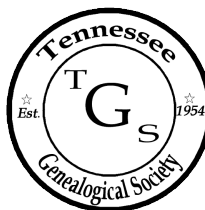
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From the Editor

We have another exciting year ahead of us here at Ansearchin' News. We have a great series of articles this year taken from *The Cumberland Chronicle*. Loretta has abstracted a bit of microfilm from this late 1800s for the wealth of names in it.

We also have church records from *Rock Springs Church of Christ*, which was located outside of Smyrna, TN and which also has a wealth of names. The abstractions of the Stewart and Henry County Court Records also continue with this issue.

We will be picking up again with the *Memphis Evening Herald* with issue 57-2. We are taking a break this issue in order to publish the many other wonderful things we found recently. Our Book Reviews will continue. Be sure and check out our *Queries* and *Letter to the Editor* this issue as well.

Also I'd love to hear from our members on whether any of you would be interested in getting our magazine in an ebook format that would be readable on one of the many Ebook Readers out there such as the Kindle. Write me at tngeneditor@tngs.org if you are. I just got a Kindle and love it. I look forward to getting more things on it for my reading pleasure.

I hope you like our new cover. These are, for the most part, unidentified photos we have here in the office. If you think you recognize one of these photos, please come by the office or email me.

—Kathryn Holderman





President's Message



As we begin a new year and a new decade we will be presented with many opportunities to both improve our genealogy society and improve and increase the ways we can help you with your family research. Certainly, the last ten years have brought us many changes! The relocation of our office and library to Germantown has been great for all involved. Additionally, the quality and the amount of research information available on the internet have done much to cause more people to become interested in their family history. Not only has the electronic research improved, but we also have been working with the city of Germantown to bring in over a thousand books to the History and Genealogy Research library. In addition, we have added a computer enhanced microfilm reader, along with additional microfilm.

We would like to ask all of our members to review their membership status.

Like all Genealogical societies, we have lost membership, even as the interest in genealogy has increased. Please check your membership status; the date is noted on your address label. If your membership is about to, or has already expired, we ask that you rejoin as soon as possible.

You can help us serve you better if you let us help you with your research; details are available on our improved web site. Be sure to check out all the information that is available on our website. What type of information would you like to see included, or see more of, in your Tennessee Genealogical Magazine? If you will just let either Kathryn Holderman or me know, we will do our best to include your suggested topic.

Our first major seminar of 2010 will be April 17 at the Pickering Center, next to our offices, here in Germantown. The seminar speaker will be Dr. George K.

Schweitzer. Dr. Schweitzer is known throughout the country as an author of more than 20 books on genealogy, lecturer, genealogy consultant, and speaker. I am sure this will be an educational and fun seminar to attend.

I would be remiss if I did not mention the excellent leadership Jim Bobo has provided as President for the most of the last 10 plus years. Jim has not only lead the society, he has been instrumental in keeping us on sound financial footing. So as I begin my two years as President let me publicly thank Jim and all the other volunteers who have worked so hard to keep your Society strong.

B. Byron Crain



Abstracted by Loretta Bailey

Huntsville, Scott County, Tennessee

Vol 8 No. 12 Saturday January 30, 1897

Diviorce case **Sherman Byrd vs. Margaret E. Byrd** – In the Circuit Court, Huntsville, Tennessee. **Margaret E. Byrd** is a non resident of the State. She is required to appear on the second Monday in March next before the Judge of the Circuit Court to defend against her by **Sherman Byrd**, otherwise the bill will be taken for confession.

Our fellow Townsman, **W. H. Buttham**, Esq. will be an applicant for Collector of Internal Revenue.

Mrs. **Melda Bramel** of Robbins died last Saturday night and was furied in the family cemetery.

New River News

Mrs. **Emmett Keen** of Somerset was visiting her cousin Miss **Jams M. Keen** the first of the week.

Miss. **B. Cecil** and **Isham Hurtt** are applicants for the Post office at this place.

William Williams went hunting this week.

Helenwood

J. J. Newport has moved in Mrs. **Jenny Walkers** house south of town.

F. H. Dunning of Sunbright passed through town Monday.

Mrs. **John Cordell** of Harriman was visiting relatives and friends here last Tuesday.

W. J. Sprankle is in Cincinnati on business this week.

B. P. Smith has moved to the Chambers property.

Beaty Cecil of New River was in town Friday

Cumberland Chronicle Saturday February 6, 1897.

Local and Personal

Mrs. **Helen M. Curd**, the oldest person in the city, died last Thursday morning. Whe was 91. Her husband **John Brent Curd** died in 1850. Mrs. Curd was Miss **Chaplin** before marriage and was born in Bowling Green and has many relatives living there. The children of Mrs. **Curd** still living are: Mr. **Will C. Curd**, Mrs. **Bettie Crawford**, widow of the late **John Crawford**, Mrs. **A. T. Keene** and Mrs. **Mattie Grogg**, widow of the late **J. Beatie Grogg**. Those children who went before are **A. T. Curd** and three daughters who died Young. Services performed by Rev. **W. E. Arnold** and burial in the city cemetery. Mrs. **Curd** was grandmother of Mrs. **J. F. Baker** of this place.

A. Y. Keen was up from New River Wednesday.

Capt. **James Sharp** was in town on business yesterday.

Rev. **Arno Moore** is visiting his family in Harriman.

H. Reed, Esq. was in Glen Mary on legal business Tuesday.

Joel C. Reed of Oneida was in town the first of the week.

Luther M. Parker was over from Helenwood the first of the week.

Miss **Moss Baker** of Briceville is visiting her brother here.

Mr. **Haywood Pemberton** was over from Helenwood on business Wednesday.

Prof. **George W. Cross** of Sunbright was in town yesterday and left us a dollar for the chronicle.

Capt. **Isaac Riseden** of Horse Shoe Bend was in town Monday.

Mess **F. M. Strunk** and J.F. Huglett were over from Helenwood Wednesday.

Mrs. **J. M. Phillips** of Chattanooga is visiting her mother Mrs. **Riley Phillips** of this place.

Mess **Tom Begley**, **Beaty Cecil** and **Joel Robinson** were among the prominent people in town Monday.

We learn that Miss **Hanna Evans** who left here very sick is improving and it is thought she will recover.

New River

Mr. **S. Newport** of Robbins was in town Sunday last.

Miss **Emma Smith** of Robbins who is attending school here spent the day with her parents.

Mr. & Mrs. **Rollie Bramble** of Louisville,

Kentucky have been visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Helenwood

Judge **B. L. Riseden** ex-County Judge was in town this week.

Hon. **J. F. Baker** of Huntsville was here on business Thursday.

Judge **Leban Riseden** of Morgan County was in town Wednesday.

H. Clay James of Huntsville was in our city on business this week.

P. J. Neal and **G. D. Carlock** of Sunbright were here on business Wednesday.

T. Z. Shater, the popular clerk in the Cash Grocery was visiting family in Morgan County last week.

Mr. **Frank Brinkley** representing Tapp Leather Co. of Louisville, Kentucky was calling on our merchants this week.

Dr. **J. Q. Deck** of Oneida and Dr. **Smith** of Deer Lodge were here Wednesday at a meeting of the Board of Pension Examiners.

The Chronicle, Saturday, March 27, 1897

Judge **B. L. Riseden** of Horse Shoe Bend was in town a portion of the week.

F. M. Strunk was over from Helenwood the first of the week.

E. Hembree was in Knoxville the first of the week and bought him a buggy.

Helenwood

Misses **Temie** and **Vanilla Chambers** of Huntsville were visiting her Sunday.

Mrs. **China Cordell** was visiting her son **Jno. Cordell** in Harriman the first of the week.

Owing to a misprint in our last letter, **W.**

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K. Pemberton was represented as an aspirant for the Post Office. It should have been **H. K. Penberton**.

The Chronicle, Saturday, April 24, 1897.

Berry-Hurtt — Dr. **F. K. Berry** and Miss **Florence Hurtt** were married at the home of the bride last Sunday. Rev. **Arno Moore** officiating. The bride is the oldest daughter of **R. Hurtt**, Clerk of the Circuit Court of this place.

James D. Blankenship was in town on Thursday.

Jno. S. Van Winkle of Danville, Kentucky was in town putting in a telephone line from here to Helenwood.

H. Reed brought his two daughters to town with him Thursday and they spend the day with Mrs. **Hembree**.

Helenwood

Hon. **Harrison Reed** of Sunny Side was in town Wednesday.

Clabe Cross of Oneida was in town last week.

Miss **Minnie Nell** of Sunbright is visiting relatives here this week.

J. J. Newport and family were visiting the family of **H. Reed** Sunday.

Wylie David will probably move to LaFollette, Campbell County and engage in the whiskey business.

J. E. Fulton, F. M. Strunk and **Sylvester Potter** at the falls fishing this week.

Miss **Ida Parker** is visiting in Deer Lodge during Easter.

F. M. Brooks is building a new fence about his lot.

The Chronicle, Saturday, May 29, 1897.

A. H. Doisy is visiting his parents in Covington, Kentucky this week.

Joseph Lackey was in town Saturday.

Judge & Mrs. **W. H. Potter** and son, **Ben Harrison**, and **H. Clay James** Esq. of this place and Capt. **I. M. Shoemaker** & wife went to Louisville this week.

R. S. Marcum was in town this week on legal business.

A. A. Goolike was intown this week representing the Knoxville Journal.

James F. Baker is in Cincinnati this week on legal business.

Misses **Hattie Potter** and **Lida Phillips** were visiting in Helenwood a few days past.

Mrs. **E. S. Brashears** is improving slowly after a serious illness.

Miss **Martha Phillips** who has been quite sick is able to be out again.

Mrs. **W. H. Buttram** is expecting her sister, Miss **Cora McLeod** of Williamsburg, Kentucky today.

Miss **Cora Thompson** of New River has been visiting Mrs. **Teamie Chambers**.

Mr. **George R. Wright** and little son were over from Paint Rock yesterday.

Two of Somerset, Kentucky young society people, Miss **Cordie Mason**, beautiful daughter of **Wm. Mason** and **Wm. ODonnell**, the groom were married. They brought with them Miss **Flora Arnold** and Mr. **Thos. Lenehan**.

(To be continued)



Rock Spring Church of Christ Church Book (1835-1860)



Transcribed from Microfilm by Martha Smylie

This one volume record book of the Rock Spring Church of Christ contains a list of members (1843-1860); some genealogical data on the members; and records of meetings including financial records, (1843-1860). The book was kept by **Frances Brittain Carter**, and the original is now in the possession of her daughter, Mrs. **Robert Gwynne, Sr.** The church is located on the Rock Springs Road, five and one half miles Southwest of Smyrna, Tennessee.

The relationship in this Appendix are **Frances Brittain Carter** who kept this book for many years before her death. The book is now in possession of her daughter, Mrs. **Robert Gwynne, Sr.** Rt. 1, Smyrna Brittain Hall Farm. Mrs. **Carter** was the daughter of **Frances Matida Batey** and **Columbus Lafayette Brittain** and Granddaughter of **George Roland Batey** and **Frances Burchett Traylor**. She married **William E. Carter** and lived for many years on College St. in Smyrna, Tennessee after moving from Rock Springs.

Rock Springs Church of Christ is located on Rock Springs Road 5 1/2 miles South West of Smyrna, Rutherford County, Tennessee. Location in Appendix are from Rock Springs.

Give credit to Capt. **William Lytle** Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution through Mrs. **William Tompkins**, Member

Acquisition of this book was made possible by Capt. **William Lytle** Chapter, Daughters

of the American Revolution, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, through Mrs. **William Tompkins**, member.

Church Book for the congregation at Rock Spring, Rutherford County, TN from the beginning of the church 1858-1860

A list of the members belonging to the Christian Church at Rock Spring as from the list handed me the first Sunday in September 1843.

1. **Jessey Moton**
2. **William W. Nance** (Related to **Columbus LaFayette Brittain**) --Dis. by letter 3 Lords day Nov. 1850
3. **Jessey Williams**-----Left in disorder
4. **James S. Smith** (Uncle of **Frankie Brittain Carter**)-----Dis. by letter 3 Lords day Nov. 1850
5. **Jackson Covington**-----cast out June 7, 1846 restored by Restored July '49
6. **John Britton Seignor** (Grandfather of **Frankie Brittain Carter**) Died in 1857
7. **Samuel Philpate**
8. **William Ross** (Father of **Oscar Ross**)-----Removed to Murfreesboro
9. **George Batey** (Grandfather of **Frankie Brittain Carter**)
10. **John D. Cooke Seignor**-----Died 1854
11. **William P. Booker**
12. **John W. Ritchison** (Mrs. **James Gresham's** Kin)
13. **John M. Nolin**-----Dead
14. **W. A. Harvey**-----Removed

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15. **Joseph Boz**-----Dismissed by Letter
16. **Rufus Bethell**
17. **Payton Sanforde**
18. **James W. Green**
19. **George Austin**---Dismissed by Letter
20. **Richard Cook** -----Dis. by Letter 25th Oct. 1851
21. **John Britton Junor** (Married **Martha Jane Williams** an Uncle of **Frankie B. Carter**)
22. **Asa Phelpes**-----Removed without Letter
23. **Culin Britton**----Dismissed by Letter
24. **John Dickery**
25. **Samuel Nusum William Walden** Cut off 5th of August
26. **C. T. Love**-----Dismissed by letter in 1848
William A. Coleman-----Dead
27. **Soal Walden**-----Rec. letter Sept. 11/1856
28. **William Rolach** -----(**Tom Hill's** wife a **Relach**) Dismissed by letter
29. **Henney Williams**
30. **Davide R. Gooch** -----Bishop died Mar. 3, 1854
31. **John Hall**-----Bushup-- Dead
William Nance-----Deacon
32. **Bevely Nelson**----(Lived in front of **Columbus Brittain's** house on what is now Brittain Hill farm. His mother and father buried in grave on that place. Kin to Vice Pres **John Nance Garner**)-----Deacon -----letter June, 1855
33. **R. C. Richarde Davidson**-----Received in 1843
34. **I M. John Garner**

35. **I M. Jackson Oliphant** -----Dis. by let. 3 Lords day Dec. 1850
36. **I M. William Rogers**-----Dismissed by letter
37. **I M. William Rogers**-----Dismissed by letter {note: name recorded twice}
38. **I M. Roberte Cadwell**
39. **I M. Davide Garner**
40. **I M. Cary Hill**----- imusede this year 1843
41. **R C. Jashuway Phephes**-----Dis. by letter 1845 cut off 4 Lords day _____ Bro and sister **Phelps** returned their letter in 1846.
42. **I M. Nathan Garner**
43. **I M.** May 1845
44. **William W. Britton** (Uncle of **Frankie B. Danker**)
45. **William Whiteman**-----Cut off June 1, 1846
46. **Richard Savage**-----immerced at Philipi
47. **Davis**-----by recommendation for the church at Franklin College
48. **John Hill**----- (kin to **Tom Hill**)----by letter
William J. Williams-----Removed
John H. Cooke---(**Bill Cook's** uncle) ----- recd. Let. 1L, day Nov/52
Thomas Cooke--(**Mrs. Dolly Sanford's** father) ---Recd. Let. 1L, Nov/52
John H. Read
William Caldwell --(lived at Kednor)
Madison Ross
Jessee Coleman
L. C. Walden-- --Dead
Henry Brittain----(**Columbus Brittain's** brother)
Females in Rock Spring Church 1843

<p>1. Tabith Gooch (Dr. Dave Gooch's grandmother)</p> <p>2. Lucey Smith--- (James Smith's wife owned Will Batey's Place now owned by Ben McFarlin)-----dismissed 3 Lords day Nov. 1850</p> <p>3. Hannah M. Nelson (Dr. Nelson's wife lived where Jim _____ lives, paid by month)----- Letter given 1855.</p> <p>4. Malinda Nevins</p> <p>5. Patsey Briton----(Martha Morton Smith, Grandmother of Frankie b. C) ----- -Proposed theas five sisters be set a pacte by the church to attende to emmersion and induction of new sisters when they have made the goode confession to their Lorde and Master</p> <p>6. Polley (Shields) Smith-----Dead</p> <p>7. Elizabeth Ridley-----Recd. letter Nov. 3 Lords day/55</p> <p>8. Syritha Sanders-----Dismissed the 24 of December.</p> <p>9. Ann Vernon</p> <p>10. Elazabeth Moton---(Grandpa George Batey's mother. She came as a widow from North Carolina in 1811 in an ox cart with 3 little sons, settled at Chapel Hills and married a Morton)</p> <p>11. Jane E. Bauldride-----Dis by let. 3 Lords day Dec. 1850</p> <p>12. Lucenda Hendrich-----Dead</p> <p>13. Elizabeth Nance-----Deceased</p> <p>14. Mary Cooke--(Kin to Tom Hill)---- Dead Sept 26, 1860</p> <p>15. name marked out could be Nancy Greean</p> <p>16. Mary Oliphant-----Dead</p> <p>17. Lacey Cook---(Went from house to house nursing)</p> <p>18. Mary C. Mathurs</p>	<p>19. Lucinda Colman</p> <p>20. Augusta Richardson---(Mrs. James Gresham's Grandmother married to Dr. John Richardson-- Annie Mae Batey)</p> <p>21. Polley Nolin</p> <p>22. Cissley Smith-----Removed to Murfreesboro</p> <p>23. Elizabeth Bathell-----Died Aug 1858</p> <p>24. Darnida Sanrorde Lucy Gambill-----Escluded</p> <p>25. Elizabeth Green</p> <p>26. Nancey Austin-----dismissed by letter</p> <p>27. Unity Cook-----dis. by let. 25 oct. 1851</p> <p>28. Sarah Ann Phelpes-----Recd. Letter est. 27/1857</p> <p>29. Francis Newsum</p> <p>30. Nancey Walden</p> <p>31. Elizabeth Rolach--(Kin to Tom Hall's wife)---dismissed by letter</p> <p>32. Conneley Walden-----Recd. letter</p> <p>33. Martha Crocetter-----Recd. letter 3 Lords day Nov. /55</p> <p>34. Nancey Phillpote</p> <p>35. Cyrena Shphearde---- Removed 1846</p> <p>36. Judey Pursele--(Lived close to Burketts and Battles)---Removed 1845 or 55</p> <p>37. _____ Conley</p> <p>38. Corline Hall ----Deceasede December 44</p> <p>39. Rebecha Newsum--(Lived on Little Rockey Fork Pk)</p> <p>40. Lucenda Boz---Dismissed by letter <i>(To be continued)</i></p>
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Stewart County Court Minutes



Abstracted by Loretta Bailey

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Wednesday June 12, 1805.

Hezekiah Boyce vs. Isaac Burnson – James Haggard, a witness proves two days attendance.

Ordered that **John Kyzer – Yancy Thornton** and **Gause Brinson** be appointed as patrollers of Captain **Graham's** Company.

William Outlaw his mark for cattle two smooth crops and stitch in each ear and a half moon under each ear.

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Ordered that **John Kyzer** Act as overseer of the road from the County lines of Montgomery to the forks in the road this side of Gu--- Creek and all the hands on said Creek to work under him & likewise Mr. **McCarty & Thornton** to work under him.

Ordered that **Phillip Hornberger** Act as overseer from the forks in the road at Cross Creek & all the hands between the said bounds to work under him.

Ordered that **William Outlaw** overseer from Cross Creek to Monroe and all the hands within these bounds to work under him.

E. Simpson vs Mason Bennett – David Hogan a witness for the Plaintiff proves on day last term and three this term and two ferriges.

John Spencer, a witness for Plf. Proves seven days in all and two ferriges.

Richard Manly witness for Plf. Proves Eight days in all.

Charles Wilcock a witness for Plf.

Proves six days in all & two ferriges.

Hamblin Manly a witness for Plf. proves four days in all & two ferriges.

James Campbell a witness for Plf. proves four days in all & two ferriges.

Caleb Williams a witness for Plf proves Eight days in all & four ferriges.

Ordered that the sheriff collect for the use of the County twelve and one half cents for every hundred acres of land in County – twelve and a half cents for each white pole and twenty five cents on each black pole – on each stud horse one Dollar.

Joshua Williams

William Allen

George Petty

Court adjourned till Court in Course.

George Petty

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Monday September 9th, 1805.

George Petty, Esq. The worshipful Court met according to adjournment, present the worshipful **Thomas Clinton, William Allen, Joshua Williams**, Esqrs.

Grand Jurors

Daniel Young, Foreman (3) **Samuel French** (4) **John Jones** (5) **Robert Ellison** (6) **Mason Ward** (7) **Cornelius Anderson** (8) **William Randal** (9) **Wm. McGee** (10) **Elija Simpson** (11) **Moses Larrity** (12) **Adam McGee** (13) **Wm. Pryor** (14) **Charles Branham** (15) **Joseph McCarty, Davies Yarbrough**

Being duly Elected and sworn &c.

Ordered by the Court of Stewart that the

collector of this County collect nineteen Dollars Eighty Seven and one half cents for the use of the printer _____ for his services _____ for which the collector is to retain the same in his hand out of the first monies collected by him. Ordered that the Clerk received the List of the different districts of the County of Stewart of Taxable property.

Received of Esq. **Tigert** his List of Capt. **Grahams** Company. Rec'd **George Petty** Esq. List of Capt. **Greens** Company. Rec'd of **Wm. Allen** Esqr. List of Capt. **Williams** Company.

Ordered by the worshipful Court that **Jesse Denson** have liberty to erect a griss mill on Long Creek where **Robert Armstrong & Frederic Barfield** now live on said land about four miles from Cumberland River.

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A deed of conveyance from **Silas Vinson** to **Thomas Bryham** for twelve acres of land proven in open Court by the oath of **Benjamin Downs**.

Ordered by the worshipful Court that a road be laid off from the main road near **Phillip Hornberger** & to lead to the head of Wells Creek and that **Thomas Creig, Enoch James, John Seals, John Wyatt & John Forbes** are appointed commissioners to lay off said road.

Ordered by the worshipful Court of Stewart County that a road be laid off from the town of Monroe down Cumberland River on the South side of the nearest and best way toward Eadville & that **William Haynes, Robert Lancaster, Joseph B. Neville, William Pryor, Thomas Bryham** be appointed viewers of the same – **Robert Lancaster**

overseer from the town to _____ Creek & **Wm. Pryor** on the _____ part to the state line.

James Ferrell vs. Frederick Weston – Appeal This day came the Deft. By his Attorney and the Plaintiff being called does not appear. It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff be called and nonsuited & that the Deft. Depart without day and recover of the Plaintiff his costs &c.

A deed of conveyance from **William Frasse** to **William Pryor** for 640 acres of land proven in open Court by the oath of **Benj. Downs**.

The sheriff of Stewart County has given a bond in the sum of five thousand Dollars for the payment of the public monies &c.

The Clerk of Stewart County has given a bond in the amount of five thousand Dollars for the safekeeping of the records of said County . Also bond for the punctual payment of all public monies by him received.

Ordered by the worshipful Court that a Road be laid off from **Allens** Mill to the State line up the Galius ? Creek and that **John Cooper, John Brigham, John Hobbs, John Polk & Charles Polk** be viewers of the same & **John Polk** overseer of the same.

Ordered that there be a road laid off from **Allens** Mill to the mouth of the Saline and that **Moses Larrity, Charles Brandon, Joseph Miller, William Hubbard, John Walker, Cornelius Anderson** be viewers of the same. **Cornelius Anderson** of the same overseer.

Agreeable to an order of Court of Stewart County to us directed. We being duly

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sworn to settle a suit that was taken out of Court by the consent of the parties, **Hezakiah Boyce**, Plaintiff and **Isaac Brunson** Defendant, the witness being sworn and strictly examined, we are of the opinion that each party pay his own costs and said **Brunson** is to pay said **Boyce** nineteen Dollars and twenty five cents.

Wm. Cooley

Wm. Haggard

Thos. French

Aron Fletcher

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State vs. **Sam'l A. Smith** – prosecuted – **James Smith** the grand jury finds a true bill.

Jury

Daniel Young Foreman, **Joseph McCarty**, **Mason Ward**, **Elijah Simpson**, **Cornelius Anderson**, **John Jones**, **William Pryor**, **Robert Ellison**, **Charles Bandon**, **Sam'l French**, **Wilson Bandel**, **Wm. McGee**, **Davies Yarbrough**, **Moses Larrity**

Duly elected tried and sworn Say that they find the Defendant guilty as charged in the indictment.

Jurors to December Term 1805.

John Frazier, **Benjamin Bradford**, **William Dunbar**, **Celeb Williams**, **Thomas White**, **H. Manley**, **David Hogan**, **Rick Manly**, **James Dunbar**, **Elijah Simpson**, **Jacob McCarty**, **Yancy Thornton**, **Lewis Reeting**, **James Narrod**, **Martin Wells**, **Nath'l Denson**, **George Boyce**, **John Price**, **William Crouse**, **George Crouse**, **James Cook**, **John Seal**, **Samuel Smith**, **Joseph**

Miller, **James W. Cullen**, **Ebinezer Pyatt**, **George Bruton**, **Aron Fletcher**, **Henry Gibson**, **Jesse Rasco**, **Samuel Luton**, **Henry Scinner**, **Joseph Smith**, **Thomas Brigham**, **William Manes**, **Robert Lancaster**, **David Childress**, **Larry Satterfield**, **William Green**.

This Court adjourns to meet at the same place 9 O'clock to morrow.

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Tuesday morning 9 O'clock September 10, 1805.

Court met according to adjournment, present the worshipful **Thomas Clinton**, Esq., **Jushua Williams**, **William Allen** and **George Petty**.

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Adam McGee mark of stock an bit out of the under side of each ear.

James Smith bound in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to be levied on his goods and chattels, lands and tenements seen to be void on condition he make his personal appearance here at our net Court to prosecute and give testimony in the case of the State vs. **Sam'l Smith**.

Ordered by the Court that **Elijah Lancaster** recover for his services the sum of four shillings and six pence for services as constable attending the Grand Jury.

This Court adjourns to **George Martins** in course.

Joshua Williams

George Petty

John Harvey

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Monday December 2nd 1805

At **George Martin's** house the worshipful Court of Stewart County met agreeable to adjournment. Present the worshipful **Thomas Clinton, William Allen, Joshua Williams, John Harvey, George Petty, James Taggart**, Esquires, Justices.

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At a Court began and held for the County of Stewart in the house of Mr. Martin on the second day of December in the year Eighteen Hundred and five and of the independence of the United States the 30th. Present the worshipful **Thomas Clinton, William Allen, Joshua Williams, John Harvey, George Petty, James Taggart**.

Grand Jury **Rich'd Manly, 2 Benjn. Bradford, 3 Joseph Miller, 4 Tho's Brigham, 5 Nath'l Denson, 6 John Seal, 7 Martin Wells, 8 Lewis Reeling, 9 David Childress, 10 Samuel Smith, 11 Tho's White, 12 James Cook, 13 Elisha Simpson, 14 James McCulloch, 15 George Cross---**.

John Childress & Thomas Childress vs. Thomas Clinton – Debt This day came the parties and the Defendant in Proper Person and confessed Judgment for fifty eight dollars and fifty seven cents.

Thereupon it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Deft. The debt in the declaration mentioned and the costs of the suit.

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John Scott vs. Aron Fletcher & Simeon Fletcher – Case This day came the Deft by his Attorney and the Plaintiff failed to attend. It is ordered by the Court that the Plaintiff be non suited and the Defendant recover his costs from the Plaintiff.

A deed of conveyance from **Sam'l A.**

Smith to Daniel Lewis acknowledged in open Court by **Sam'l A. Smith** for 274 acres of land.

A deed of conveyance from **James Robertson** to **Wm. McGee** for 320 acres proven by the oaths of **Adam McGee** in open Court.

A deed of conveyance from **Wm. McGee** to **Adam McGee** of 160 acres acknowledged in open Court by **Wm. McGee**.

A deed of conveyance from **John Eastes** to **Yancy Thornton** for thirty acres of land proven in open Court by oath of **James Tygart**.

A deed of conveyance from **Guthridge Lyons** to **Wm. Lyons, Jr.** for 350 acres proven by oath of **Yancy Thornton**.

A deed of conveyance from **John Reed** to **Thos. Clinton** for three hundred and Sixty five acres proven in open Court by oath of **William R. Bell**, subscribing witness.

A deed of conveyance from **George Boyd** to **Samuel Smith** for 232 acres of land proven in open Court by the oath of **John H. Hide**.

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Ordered by the Court that **John H. Hide** is permitted to alter the name of General **Sam'l Smith** to that of **Solomon Hitts** on 640 acres of Land given him by **J. H. Hide**.

Order that **John H. Hide** be permitted to give him 640 acres of land on South side of Cumberland River near the **Lyons** the property of **Sam'l Crockett** and that the double tax be remitted.

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Thomas White mark of stock is a slender bit out of ear and each ear split or a slit.

Benjamin Bradford mark of stock is a crop in each ear and under bit in the right.

David Hogan mark of stock is a smooth crop in the left ear and an over bit out of the right.

A deed of conveyance from **Thos.**

Clinton to George Boyd proven in open Court by oath of **Robert Cooper**.

The jurors who were appointed to lay off a road in September term last which road was laid off in Sept. term from the main road from the **Phillip Hornberger** to lead to the head of Wells Creek and that the viewers of the same return to Court & that is to be overseer of the same and all hands in the district of Wells Creek.

It is ordered by the Court that **John Brown** of the State of Kentucky by his agent **James Stewart, Sr.** of Montgomery County enters 640 acres of land lying on Bear Creek South side of Cumberland River.

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It is ordered that **John McGee** may give in his lands & taxables and that double tax be remitted on the same, being one hundred and thirty acres of land and one pole.

Ordered by the Court that **William Cooke's** taxable property be rec'd with the single tax only. **John Cooke**, Agent.

Ordered that **Robert Ways** taxable property in Stewart County be rec'd by the Sheriff with the single tax, being on both sides of the Saline. **Jno. Cooke**, Agent

Ordered by the Court that one hundred and sixty acres be rebated from Taxation from a mistake in entering Eight hundred acres of land the property of **Hardy Murphy** instead of 640.

Court adjourn till ten O'clock tomorrow the same place.

The Court met according to adjournment, present the worshipful **Joshua Williams, William Allen, John Harvey** and **James Tigart**.

Ordered by the worshipful Court that **William Curl, Sr.** collector receives for his ex officio services the sum of Thirty Dollars to be paid by the County Collector.

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Ordered by the worshipful Court of Stewart County that **Sam'l Smith**, Clerk for said County receive the sum of thirty Dollars to be paid to him for ex officio services – to be paid by the County out of the first monies appropriated.

Ordered that **Benjamin Bradford** have a ferry opposite of Elk Creek on Cumberland after giving bond and security according to the Act of the General Assembly in that case.

Ordered by the Court that a road be laid from **Benjamin Bradford's** ferry the nearest and best way to the County line near the Blooming Grove and that **Wm. Dunbar, James Dunbar, Thomas White, David Hogan, Caleb Williams, Lewis Elliott & William White** be appointed reviewers .

Ordered by the Court that **Thomas Almon**, Constable be paid for his services & expenses to the County of Stewart the sum of Forty Seven Dollars & seventy

five cents to be paid by the Treasurer or Collector out of any money in his hands not appropriated.

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Tuesday December the 10th 1805.

Charles Polk and **Hamlin Manly** have produced their commissions as Justices from the Governor and taken the necessary oaths to keep the constitution of the United States and the State of Tennessee.

Will Nelson appointed by the Court Clerk protem.

State vs. **Sam'l A. Smith** – Indictment – plea not guilty for behavior in office – Petty

1. **Thomas Smith**, 2. **Phillip Hornberger**, 3. **James Wyatt, Sr.**, 4. **William Haggard**, 5. **Peter Kendal**, 6. **Joseph McCarty**, 7. **William Dunbar**, 8. **Caleb Williams**, 9. **James Dunbar**, 10. **Aaron Fletcher**, 11. **Henry Gibson**, 12. **Larry Satterfield** being duly elected & sworn the truth to speak upon their oath do say the defendant is guilty as charged in the indictment &c.

Jurors to the Supreme Court **William Dunbar & Thomas French**.

Col. **Duncan Stewart** has made a return to the Court of the amount of sales of the Estate of **Gause Brinson**, Deceased.

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William Outlaw vs. **Samuel Luton** – Debt. This day came the plaintiff by his Attorney and the defendant being called did not appear. Ordered by the Court that a judgment by default be entered against him and that the Plaintiff recover from the Defendant One Hundred thirty one Dollars and ninety four cents together

with his costs.

Jurors to March Term 1806 **William Pryor, Silas Denson, John Jones, Joseph B. Neville, James Gatlin, Wyly Whatley, Bryant O'Neal, William McGee, Robert W. Ellison, William Lewis, William Rogers, William Lyons, Thomas Smith, Walter Stewart, Sterling Mays, Tapley Maddux, Cornelius Yarborough, Jonathan Way, Stephen Gilbert, Peter Kendal, Edmund Taylor, Ezekiel Roera, Richard Ramsey, John French**

Ordered by the Court that **James Jeffries** be exonerated from the payment of Taxes on 640 acres of land because of a mistake that two 640 acres were entered instead of one.

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Ordered that **Jessie Denson** enter 640 acres of land lying on Long Creek upon the South side of Cumberland River. It is ordered by the Court that that said **Jessie Denson** be absolved from paying the double tax on the said land it appearing that the double tax should be taken off.

It is ordered by the Court that **Sam'l A. Smith**, Esq. Be restored to the office of Clerk of this County – Also Honorably discharged from every charge against said **Smith** in the Bill of Indictment – and said prosecutor pay the cost.

State vs. **Sam'l Smith** – Indictment On motion of the Defendants counsel to tax the prosecutor **James Smith** with the costs, and it appearing to the Court that the prosecution was frivolous and malicious, It is ordered by the Court that the said **James Smith** pay all costs.

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John Dunlap & James Humphreys vs. Andrew W. Campbell – Ejectment This day came the parties by their Attorneys. Upon the affidavit of the plaintiff filed, commissions are awarded him to take depositions of **William Price** of White County, **Keniss L. Holland** and **Spearman Holland** of Fayette County upon giving the opposite parties twenty days notice of time and place.

Benjamin G. Williams use **Alex H. Kane** vs. **William Jackson** – Debt This day came the parties by their Attorneys & upon affidavit of Defendant, cause to be continued until the next term of this Court.

William C. Wilson vs. John Ray & James P. Peters – Debt This day came the parties by their Attorneys & thereupon came a jury of good and lawful men to wit: **John Gibbs, William A. Tharpe, Thomas Crawford, John Diggs, Thomas Borin, Lewis McCorkle, Thomas Eason, Samuel Nelson, William Norred, Willie Dollarhite, Thomas A. Flippin & Wyatt Bailey**. Jury finds for the Plaintiff.

Defendant owes the plaintiff the sum of four hundred and Eighty Dollars debt & damages of fifty dollars and forty cents. Plaintiff to recover of the Defendant four hundred & Eighty Dollars debt plus fifty dollars and forty cents damages plus costs and defendant in mercy &c.

Dudley L. Jennings & Henry A. Garrett vs. **James Humphreys** – Debt This day came the parties in proper person.

Defendant states he owes the Plaintiff the sum of five Hundred dollars, and that they have assessed damages in the amount of fifty cents. Court considers that plaintiff recover of the defendant five hundred dollars debt & fifty cents damages plus costs & defendant in mercy &c.

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Archibald Davis vs. Francis W.

Alexander – Debt This day came the parties by their Attorneys. Upon affidavit of the Plaintiff to move the Court to rule the Defendant to give other security for the prosecution, the Court ruled Defendant to provide other and sufficient security before the case is called for trial or same will be dismissed.

State vs. **Lutin McGee** – Burglary This day came **George W. Terrell** Solicitor General and the prisoner being led by the Sheriff. Thereupon the Defendant motioned for a new trial. The court after argument and due deliberation ruled the Defendant take nothing. Defendant moved for liberty to show cause why judgment in case arrested. After deliberation Court ruled the Defendant take nothing. Court ruled that said **Lutin McGee** be confined in the jail and State penitentiary for five years & Court to recover of the Defendant the costs and that the County Sheriff deliver **Lutin McGee** to the keeper of the jail and penitentiary house at Nashville forthwith.

James Cowan vs. James Moss and Oliver Harrison - Case This day came the parties by their Attorneys. With consent of both parties dispute left to judgment of **John Gibbs, James Oakley and Terance**

Cooney. Their judgment to be judgment of the Court.

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James M. Cowan vs. James Moss and Oliver Harrison – Case This day came the parties by their Attorneys. At the request of the parties all matters of dispute in this case again referred to **John Gibbs, Terence Cooney** and **James Oakley**, whose award shall be made the judgment of the Court and that they report at the next term of this Court.

Joseph Marlow vs. John Young - Case This day came the parties by their Attorneys. Plaintiff says he will no longer prosecute the Defendant. Court rules Defendant go hence without day and recover of the plaintiff his costs and the plaintiff in mercy &c.

State vs. **Samuel Allison** – malicious assault This day came the Solicitor General who prosecutes on behalf of the State and according to the Sheriff, no property can be found to satisfy the costs in this case. After bill of costs are examined by the Solicitor General, it is ordered by the Court that **James Jones**, Clerk of Court be allowed Six Dollars, that **James C. Gainer** be allowed three dollars and fifty cents, and that **George W. Terrell** be allowed Ten Dollars, that **Joseph Erwin**, a witness on behalf of the State be allowed Two Dollars and fifty cents and that the State pay the same & that certificates issue accordingly.

State vs. **Samuel Cookey** – Petit Larceny This day came **George W. Terrell**, Solicitor General who prosecutes on behalf of the State and the Sheriff who states there is no property to satisfy the costs in this case at the last term of the Court and the Solicitor General having certified the

Bill of costs are correct, it is ordered by the Court that **James Jones**, Clerk be allowed five Dollars Eighty Seven and one half cents, that **George W. Terrell** be allowed Ten Dollars, that **James C. Gainer** be allowed One Dollar Sixty Two and one half cents, that **Whilmel H. Cooper** a witness on behalf of the State be allowed fifty cents and **James H. King**, jailor be allowed Seven Dollars and fifty cents and that **Benjamin L. Williamson** be allowed for feeding jury while detained in trial Three Dollars and that State pay the same and certificates issue &c.

Moses Forbess vs. William Bailey – Cert. This day came the parties by their Attorneys. Defendant moved the Court to dismiss the plaintiffs certiorari.

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State vs. **Hiram Kass** – Petit Larceny This day came **George W. Terrell**, Solicitor General who prosecutes for the State & the sheriff has determined there is no property to satisfy a judgment against said **Kass** for costs at the last term of this Court. It also appearing that the Solicitor General has examined the Bills of costs, and certified them to be correct. It is ordered by the Court that **James Jones**, Clerk of the Court be allowed four dollars & fifty cents, that **George W. Terrell** be allowed Ten Dollars, that **Joshua Hale** be allowed _____ Dollars and twenty five cents for arresting, guarding prisoner & summoning two witnesses, that **James C. Gainer**, the sheriff be allowed one Dollar thirty Seven and one-half cents for boarding prisoner in jail and that **Joshua Hale** a witness on behalf of the State be allowed five dollars and fifty cents, that **John Hines** a witness on behalf of the State be allowed Two

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Dollars and that **Benjamin L. Williamson** be allowed ten Dollars and fifty cents for feeding & lodging the jury while engaged in this trial and that the State pay the same and certificate issue &c.

George Arnet adm vs. Lewis Rives & Martin Crutcher – Certiorari This day came the Defendants by their Attorneys and the Plaintiff solemnly called came not. It is therefore considered by the Court that the Defendants go hence without day and recover of the Plaintiff his costs by him by his defense of this suit and the Plaintiff in mercy &c.

Levi Pruitt vs. Joseph Jenkins – certiorari This day came the Defendant by his Attorney and the Plaintiff being called came not. It is considered by the Court that the Defendant recover his costs from the Plaintiff and the Plaintiff in mercy &c.

Obediah B. Smith, Willie Biles and James Carter vs. John D. Love – Cert. This day came the parties by their Attorneys. Plaintiff moved the Court to dismiss the Defendants certiorari and upon argument and due deliberation It is considered by the Court that the plaintiffs recover from the defendant their costs and the Defendant in mercy &c.

John Klutts vs. John Newton – Certiorari This day came the parties by their Attorneys. Plaintiff moved the Court to dismiss the Defendants certiorari. After argument & due deliberation, the Court dismisses the certiorari and that plaintiff recover of the Defendant the costs of this suit and Defendant in mercy &c.

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Obediah B. Smith, Willie Biles and James Carter vs. William Brooks –

Certiorari This day came the parties by their Attorneys. Plaintiff moved the Court to dismiss the defendants certiorari. After argument and deliberation it is considered by the Court that the Defendants certiorari be dismissed and the plaintiff recover his costs by the Defendant and the Defendant in mercy &c.

Willie Biles & James Carter vs. Dudley Jennings – certiorari This day came the parties by their Attorneys and the Defendant made motion to dismiss the Defendants certiorari.

Moses Forbess vs. William Bailey – Cert. This day came the parties by their Attorneys and the Defendant made motion to dismiss the Plaintiffs certiorari. After being argued & after due deliberation the Court dismisses the Plaintiffs certiorari and the Defendant to recover his costs from the Plaintiff & Plaintiff in mercy &c.

Court adjourned untill tomorrow morning Eight oclock.

J. W. Cooke

Court met according to adjournment present the honorable **John W. Cooke** Judge of the Ninth Judicial circuit.

State vs. **James H. King** – Escape This day came **George W. Terrell**, Solicitor General who prosecutes in behalf of the State and **James H. King** in proper person who is the jailor of this county, who upon being required to produce here the body of **Robert Ramey** to undergo his trial.

Whereupon the said jailor reports to this Court that **Robert Ramey** has escaped from the jail by boring through the partition of the jail and also boring into the facing of the East room of the jail & forcing the bolt of the latch back. The Solicitor General moved the Court to assess a fine against the said jailor for

permitting said **Ramey** to Escape & **James H. King** to make his peace with the State of Tennessee by the payment of one Dollar fine plus cost and that execution issue &c.

Oliver Prass use of **W. Biles & James Carter** vs. **Dudley L. Jennings** –

Certiorari This day came the parties by their Attorneys. Plaintiff moved to dismiss the Defendants certiorari. Bond furnished in this cause not conditioned as statute directs. Whereupon the Defendant

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moved the Court for liberty to give bond so as to make conditions comply with the statute which the Court refused. Upon argument and due deliberation Court considers that Defendants certiorari be dismissed & Plaintiff recover of the Defendant his costs. Plaintiff moved the Court for judgment against the Defendant for the debt and damages and upon due deliberation the Court considers that he take nothing by his motion and that the Plaintiff recover of the Defendant his costs & defendant in mercy &c.

Terence Cooney vs. **Ralph Waller & Willie Dollarhite** – Certiorari This day came the parties by their Attorneys. The Plaintiff moved the Court to dismiss the Defendants certiorari & after argument and due deliberation the Court dismissed the Defendants certiorari. Plaintiff to recover his costs from defendant & defendant in mercy &c.

Thomas S. Anthony vs. **James L. Fulton** – Certiorari This day came the parties by their Attorneys. Plaintiff moved the Court to dismiss the Defendants certiorari. Defendant moved the Court for liberty to give bond to make the conditions comply with the Act of the General Assembly

which the Court refused to permit. After argument and due deliberation the Court dismissed the Defendants certiorari and ruled that the plaintiff recover of the Defendant the sum of Sixty four dollars and seventy five cents the amount of the judgment of the Court below plus costs & the Defendant in mercy &c.

Mark McLain vs. **William Rhodes** – certiorari This day came the parties by their Attorneys. The Plaintiff moved the Court to dismiss the Defendants certiorari. After argument and due deliberation the Court considered the Defendants certiorari be dismissed & that a procedural be awarded to the Justice of the Peace to proceed therein and that the Plaintiff recover his costs from the Defendant and the defendant in mercy &c.

Edward W. Caldwell vs. **Samuel D. Harris** – Cert. This day came the parties by their Attorneys. Plaintiff moved the Court to dismiss the Defendants certiorari & after due deliberation the Court dismissed the Defendants certiorari & plaintiff to recover his costs from the Defendant & the defendant in mercy &c.

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William Armour, Henry Lake, James Oakley vs. **Clement Montague & Benjamin Yeargain** – Debt. This day came the Defendants in proper person & say that they cannot gainsay the Plaintiffs debt & they owe the Plaintiffs the sum of three hundred and ninety four Dollars and sixty cents debt and they have sustained damages in the amount of Ten Dollars and eighty four cents. Court considers that plaintiffs recover of the Defendants the sum of Three Hundred & ninety four Dollars and Sixty cents debt & Ten dollars

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and eighty four cents damages plus costs & the defendants in mercy &c.

Benjamin A. Yeargain vs. Clement Montague – Motion This day came the plaintiff by his Attorney and moved the Court for judgment against the Defendant for the amount of the judgment obtained by **William Armour, Henry Lake** and **James Oakley** against the Plaintiff & Defendant at this term of the Court for four Hundred and five Dollars and forty four cents & costs. Defendant came into Court in proper person & says he cannot gainsay the Plaintiffs motion against him, but that the defendant is his security upon the note upon which judgment has been rendered against them in favour of said **Armour, Lake** and **Oakley**. It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover of the Defendant the sum of four hundred & five Dollars and forty four cents plus costs and Defendant in mercy &c.

Benjamin L. Williamson vs. John Barfield – Certiorari This day came the parties by their Attorneys & Plaintiff moved the Court to dismiss the Defendants certiorari for want of sufficient bond. Upon argument and due deliberation the Court to dismiss the Defendants certiorari and that the plaintiff recover is costs of the Defendant and the defendant in mercy &c.

Alexander Thaxton vs. George Rider – Debt. This day came the parties by their Attorneys. Defendant says he cannot gainsay the plaintiff and that he owes the plaintiff the sum of Seventeen Dollars and forty six cents and judgment of the Court below was correct and assumes upon himself of costs. It is considered by the Court that plaintiff recover of the

Defendant & upon motion that he recover of **Joseph Peters** and **Thomas Frazier, Jr.** the Defendants security in the appeal the sum of Seventeen Dollars and forty six cents debt together with seventeen cents damages, it being twelve and one-half cents interest thereon from the rendition of the judgment of the Court below up to this time, plus costs.

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Thereupon the Plaintiff assumed the balance of the costs. It is considered by the Court that the Defendant recover of the plaintiff the balance of the costs and the plff in mercy &c.

Abram Newton vs. John Klutts – certiorari This day came the parties by their Attorneys. Plaintiff moved the Court to dismiss the Defendants certiorari for want of sufficient bond. After argument and due deliberation, Court ruled that certiorari be dismissed. Plaintiff to recover his costs of the Defendant and the Defendant in mercy &c.

Lucinda Coats vs. John L. Dismukes – Petition This day came the parties by their Attorneys. Defendant moved the Court to rule the plaintiff to security for the prosecution of the suit with effect that thereupon **Dudley L. Jennings** came into Court as security for the Plaintiff that in event she be cast in this action that she pay and satisfy all damages and costs that may be awarded against her or that he will do it for her. Defendant moved the Court to dismiss the appeal and after argument and due deliberation it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff take nothing. Thereupon the defendant by his Attorney, **Henry A. Garrett**, moved the Court to quash the proceedings had in this cause at the December Term of the County Court

1833 and upon argument and due deliberation, Court considered that all orders and proceedings in this case be quashed, annulled and for nothing and Defendant recover of the petitioner his costs and the Plaintiff in mercy &c. Court adjourned until tomorrow morning Eight O'clock.

J. W. Cooke

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Court met according to adjournment, present the Honorable **John W. Cooke**, Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit.

James Cowan vs. John K. Campbell – Case This day came the parties by their Attorneys. At the request of the parties commissions are awarded them to take depositions upon giving the opposite party forty days notice in writing if within the States of North Carolina or South Carolina or Georgia and Twenty days notice of within this State of the time and place.

George W. Mix surviving partner of **Robert J. Mix** use of **James Cowan vs. Hannabal Harris** – Debt. This day came the parties by their Attorneys. Upon the affidavit plaintiff filed, moved the Court to set aside the non suit. After argument and due deliberation the Court decided the non suit and judgment against the Plaintiff **James Cowan** be set aside upon the payment of the costs & that the Defendant recover of **James Cowan** the costs and a trial be had at the next term of this Court.

Alexander Hai-- vs. Jesse Glover – Demurrer This day came the parties by their Attorneys and the plaintiff demurrers the Defendants plea being argued and after due deliberation the Court determines that the defendants plea and the matters and

things contained are not sufficient in law to prevent the Plaintiff from having and maintaining his action against the Defendant.

Eldridge Randle Exec. of **George D. Randle**, Dec'd vs. **Blake Barfield** – Error This day came the Plaintiff by his Attorney and the said **Blake Barfield** by his Attorney as well the record as the matters aforesaid by the plaintiff below for error assigned, being seen by the Court fully understood and mature deliberation, it seems to the Court that the judgment for the errors and others in the record and process be reversed and annulled. The plaintiff by his Attorney moved the Court for final judgment against the Defendant and the Defendant moved the Court for liberty to amend by filing additional pleas. It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff take nothing by his motion.

James Crooks use **William M. Brown vs. Thomas Holleman** – Debt. This day came the parties by their Attorneys and Defendant filed in Court a bond with **Austin Martin** security to indemnify the Defendants, agreeable to the Act of the General Assembly which bond is ordered by the Court to be recorded and filed.

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James St. John vs. John Bugg – Motion This day came the plaintiff by his Attorney and moved the Court for judgment against the defendant as said **John Bugg** is security upon the note given by said **Bugg** and Plaintiff to **John Myrick** and by him assigned to **John Atkins**, and upon which note said **John Atkins** obtained judgment against said plaintiff at the May term of this Court 1833. Thereupon came a jury of good and lawful men to wit: **John**

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Atkins, Tisdell A. Meadows, Giles Cooke, Adam Neece, James Dollarhite, John Cooney, John B. House, Clement Montague, Henry C. Mances, Thomas Williams, Andrew Allen & Austin Martin who being elected, empanelled, tried and sworn to truly try whether Plaintiff is security of Defendant upon said note, upon their oaths do say that **James St. John** is the defendants security. It is therefore considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover of the Defendant the sum of Seventy Nine Dollars and thirty five cents the amount of the debt plus costs and One Dollar and nineteen cents damages, it being Six percent Interest and the defendant in mercy &c.

Hannibal Harris vs. Benjamin Blythe - Debt. This day came the parties by their Attorneys. Defendant moved the Court to put this cause in a separate _____ to the plaintiff _____ in the Court below which was refunded.

Thereupon with several matters of law arising and after mature deliberation, the Court determines the law is with the Plaintiff and the judgment below be affirmed and that the Plaintiff recover of the Defendant and on motion that he recover of **Constantine Frazier**, the defendants security, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars debt and Twenty Two Dollars and fifty cents damages being the amount of judgment below together with three Dollars and Twenty two cents damages, it being twelve and one half percent Interest from the rendition of the judgment in the Court below to this time, plus costs and the defendant in mercy &c.

John Blythe vs. John Upchurch -

Certiorari This day came the parties by their Attorneys. The plaintiff moved the Court to dismiss the Defendants certiorari because the bond taken was informal and thereupon the Defendant moved the Court for liberty to give a bond with conditions to comply with the Act of the General Assembly which the Court refused to permit to be done. After argument and due deliberation it is considered by the Court that the defendants certiorari be dismissed and that plaintiff recover of the Defendant his costs which opinion of the Court the Defendant excepts.

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Henry Brown vs. Whitmel H. Cooper - Certiorari This day came the parties by their Attorneys. Defendant moved to dismiss the plaintiffs certiorari because the bond taken is informal. Upon argument and due deliberation the Court considers the plaintiffs certiorari be dismissed and Defendant recover of the plaintiff his costs which opinions of the Court plaintiff excepts.

Simeon Walton vs. John Ray and James P. Peters - DCovenant This day came the Plaintiff by his Attorney. The Defendant being called, came not but made default. Court determines that Plaintiff recover of the Defendant the damages in declaration mentioned. Since no damages mentioned let jury inquire at the next term of this Court.

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Greene County, TN. The **Bible** Family Cemetery



The **Bible** Family Cemetery located on the South side of the County highway from Greeneville, Green County, TN to Warrensburg, Greene County, TN and about one and one-half mile before reaching Warrensburg. The cemetery is beside the highway, it is unfenced and is clean and well kept. There are many graves marked with plain unlettered stones and perhaps several unmarked graves. Copied by **Chas. M. Bennett**, Jonesboro, TN May 5, 1963.

Lavina Bible, Jan. 30, 1831---July 28, 1891.

Job Bible, Aug. 28, 1828---Sept. 26, 1887.

Vasta B. Kirk, wife of **Andrew Bible**, Dec. 16, 1833---March 13, 1903.

Andrew Bible, May 20, 1828---Oct. 4, 1861.

Anna, wife of **Jacob Bible**, 1797---Sept. 18, 1859.

John Bowers, July 27, 1809---Dec. 28, 1875.

Susannah Bowers, Oct. 30, 1810---March 14, 1882.

Lafayette Bowers, Oct. 28, 1847---May 9, 1886.

Cyrus Ferdinand Inf. Son of **A. J.** and **Martha Cobble** Nov. 23, 1872---July 26, 1873.

Andrew J. Cobble, De. 13, 1837---June 27, 1878.

Martha, wife of **A. J. Cobble** and daughter of **Christian** and **Mary Bible**, June 28, 1836---Aug. 1, 1876.

David Bible, son of **Christian** and **Mary**

Bible, July 23, 1831---June 9, 1873.

Christian Bible, March 13, 1801--- April 27, 1889.

Mary, wife of **Christian Bible**, Nov. 11, 1805---June 8, 1869.

Lewis Bible, died Oct. 10, 1857.
Fieldstone, part of date gone.

John Bible, Oct. 10, 1777---Aug. 20, 1850.

Elizabeth, wife of **John Bible**, March 10, 1779---April 19, 1862.

Infant, son of **Sam** and **Lydia Steele**, (no date)

Vasie Etter, Dec. 22, 1825---Aug. 5, 1880.

Sena Bible, Dec. 22, 1809---Dec. 31, 1870.

Abraham Bible, May 22, 1798---Sept. 16, 1863.

“**Wisecarver**” (**John Wisecarver**, Oct. 23, 1841---Aug. 4, 1923.)

One (his wife)

stone (**Martha B. Wisecarver**, March 12, 1844---March 9, 1919.)

Rueben Bible, son of **Christian** and **Mary Bible**, Oct. 20, 1827---Jan. 16, 1872.

Lucy M. Bible, wife of **C. D. McCamy**, Dec. 22, 1852---March 8, 1882.

Minnie B. dau. of **Sam** and **Lydia Steele**, March-- ---- Nov. 7, 1883. (was broken through dates and partly gone.

Lydia, dau. of **John Bible**, wife of **Samuel Steele**, July 16, 1819---Oct. 8, 1903.

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Samuel Steele, born in Antrim, Ireland, Jan. 1, 1800---Feb. 3, 1889. Age 89 y., 1.m. 2 d.

Elizabeth M. Smith, 1863---1934.

Lydia Bible, dau. of **David** and **Dianah Bible**, Feb. 29, 1860---July 14, 1971.

Ellen S., wife of **R. M. Jones**, and dau. of **David** and **Dianah Bible**, died Aug. 17, 1879, aged 23 yrs., 4 mo., 8 days.

Dianah, wife of **David Bible**, and daughter of **John** and **Leah Forbian**, Nov. 14, 1827---Feb. 3, 1904, Aged 76 yrs., 3 mos., 19 days.

David Bible, Sept 12, 1823---Jan. 16, 1889.

“Father” (Capt. **Thomas Bible**, april 26, 1840---Oct. 31, 1902)

one stone (his wife)

“Mother” (**Martha J. Easterly**, April 22, 1841---Oct. 14, 1928)

Zule Z. Bible, Dec. 26, 1879---Dec. 31, 1959

“Bible” (**Edwin A. Bible**, 1878-1950)
one ()

stone (**Cora Belle Bible**, 1881---1919)

“Note”, The **Bible** families of Greene County, TN were descendants of **Christian Bible** who came from Rockingham County, Virginia to Greene County, TN and settled on Little Chuckey Creek 1791. The **Bowers** families were descended from **Christian Bowers** who came from Shenandoah County, Virginia and settled in Greene County, TN Both of these families were Lutheran. The **Bower** family seem to be

descendants of **Heinrich Bauer** a Swiss immigrant from Oberwinterthur, Switzerland, 1734. The **Bible** family, although Lutheran, seem to have been of Irish origin. The only place we have been able to find the surname **Bible** is that of County Kenmare, Ireland. (Notes by **Chas. M. Bennett**) **Christian Bower** died Feb. 3, 1830, Aged 61 years, his gravestone found in Sinking Spring Lutheran Church Cemetery, Greene County, TN (C. M. B.)

The **Maloney** Family Cemetery

This is a census of gravestones in the Maloney family cemetery. It is located near Warrensburg, Greene County, TN near the mouth of Little Chuckey Creek on the north side of Nolachucky River. The cemetery is on land owned by Col. **Henry Conway** and was no doubt, the family cemetery of the Conway family. Almost all of the early gravestones have disappeared. The cemetery seems to have originally been much larger. All stones except that of **Susannah Maloney** were enclosed by an iron fence, and the square was left. However that of **Susannah** was about seventy five feet from the fenced in square, and both head and feet stones were in their proper place, indicating that they had been moved. There were a number of unlettered fieldstones lying about in the unfenced part of the cemetery, which was being pastured by cattle. The cemetery was copied April 21, 1963 by **Charles M. Bennett**. A number is being placed before each inscription for identification.

Nannie, wife of **J. H Herring**, dau. of

W. C. and L. C. Maloney, March 12, 1855---Jan. 5, 1883.

Emma L. Maloney, March 18, 1860---April 24, 1880.

William L. Johnson, 1866-1935.

Sarah M. Johnson, dau. of **W. C. and L. C. Maloney**, Oct. 27, 1844---Dec. 24, 1867.

Our baby (no dates)

John A., son of **J. A. and A. S. Maloney**, April 10, 1884---Feb 23, 1891.

Allie, wife of **John A. Maloney**, dau. of **J. A. and S. J. Smith**, July 3, 1857---Oct. 15, 1887.

John A. Maloney, Oct. 8, 1857---Aug. 30, 1895. (The preceding stones were in the fenced square)

Susannah Maloney, June 9, 1776---May 4, 1816 (about 75 feet from above fenced square, and in part of cemetery being pastured).

This is a census of a second Maloney cemetery and seems to be a continuation of the burials of the same families shown in the cemetery listed above. It is located about one half mile from the above cemetery and in sight of it. The cemetery is on the farm owned by Mr. **Ivan M. Herring**. For proper identification the numbers will be continued as if they were all in the same cemetery.

“**Kidwell**” (**Charles Elijah**, May 10, 1856---Nov. 16, 1935)

stone (**Alice Maloney**, Dec. 21, 1871---June 10, 1928)

The **Baby**, dau. of **H. D. and Annie Maloney**, Nov. 2, 1887---Dec. 6, 1887

“**Maloney**” (**Hugh D. Maloney**, June 6, 1842---Sept. 7, 1902.)

(14)one stone (**Annie Scruggs**, June 8, 1853---Dec. 24, 1912)

(15) **Susan C. Maloney**, Dec. 27, 1840---Aug. 18, 1864.

(16) **Wm. Conway**, son of **Wm. C. and L. C. Maloney**, March 22, 1853---May 28, 1865.

(17) **William Conway Maloney**, July 13, 1813---Jan. 5, 1882.

(18) **Louisa Charlotte**, wife of **William Conway Maloney**, Nov. 12, 1820---Aug. 21 1886

(19) Dr. **R. M. Maloney**, March 23, 1851---April 23, 1894 Alumnus of Jefferson Medical College, 75.

(20) (**J. Henry “Hal” Herring**, Aug. 2, 1855---May 4, 1931) Inscription

(21) “**Herring**” (**Lewis Broyles Herring**, Infant, April 22, 1907.)
on

(22) (**Louisa M. Herring**, June 27, 1873---April 3, 1923) footstones

(23) **Fred Hawkins, Jr.** 1946 (concrete marker)

(24) “**Maloney**” (**Hugh Conway Maloney**, 1873-1955)

(25) headstone (**Lena McCorkle Maloney**, 1884-1961)

(26) one (**Infant**, Aug.. 19, 1904)

(27) stone (**Infant**, Aug. 12, 1905)

(Daughters of **H. C. and Lena Maloney**)

The following comments on the gravestones by Chas. M. Bennett.

Col. **Henry Conway** was born In Virginia, 1749, died in Greene County, TN Sept. 12, 1812, was probably buried near his Daughter **Susannah**, No. 9 in

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the list. He was married on July 25, 1769 to **Sarah Hundley** in Pittsylvania County, Va., she was born 1751, died Oct. 26, 1847 at Jonesboro, TN They were the parents of four children whose names are listed below.

Thomas, born 1771, died 1835, married March 27, 1792, Greene County, TN to **Ann Rector**, she was born 1770, died 1845. The family moved to St. Louis, Missouri about 1818. They left a very distinguished family including two sons who were Governors of Arkansas.

Nancy, born March 22, 1772, died July 15, 1843, was married March 29, 1789 to Major **James Sevier**, son of Gov. **John Sevier** and first wife **Sarah Hawkins**.

Maj. **James Sevier** and **Nancy Conway Sevier** are both buried in the family cemetery in Washington County, TN

Elizabeth, died 1789/90, and is probably buried in the Conway Cemetery above.

Elizabeth was married July 8, 1788 to Maj. **John Sevier, Jr.**, son of Gov. **John Sevier** and **Sarah Hawkins Sevier**. They are not believed to have had any children.

Susannah, born June 9, 1776, died May 4, 1816, married 1st about 1796 to **John Sevier** son of Col. **Valentine Sevier** and wife **Naomi Douglass Sevier**.

Susannah was married 2nd on Oct. 28, 1812 to **Hugh Maloney**, Greene County, TN

No. 1 in the list of graves was the first wife of **J. Henry "Hal" Herring**, who is listed as No 20 in the second Maloney cemetery.

No. 2 in the list of graves was **Emma Louise Maloney** who never married, she was the daughter of **William Conway Maloney** and **Louisa Charlotte Maloney** and a grand-daughter of **Hugh** and **Susannah Conway Maloney**, who are No. 17 and 18 in the second Maloney cemetery.

No. 3 in the list of graves was **William Lewis Johnson**, son of **Joel P. Johnson** and wife **Sarah Malinda Maloney**, and a grandson of **William Conway Maloney** and wife **Louisa Charlotte Cureton Maloney**, No. 17 and 18.

No. 4 in the list of graves was daughter of No. 17 and 18.

No. 5 not identified.

No. 6 in the list of graves was **John A. Maloney, Jr.**, son of **John Alexander Maloney, Sr.** and wife **Allie Smith** of Savannah, TN **Allie** was a great-great granddaughter of Col. **Valentine Sevier** and **Naomi Douglass**.

No. 7 in the list of graves was **Allie Smith Maloney**, wife of **John A. Maloney** and daughter of **Daniel Smith** and **Sarah Sparks Sevier** of Savannah, TN

No. 8 in the list of graves was that of **John Alexander Maloney**, son of **William Conway Maloney** and **Louisa Charlotte Cureton Maloney**. **John Alexander Maloney** was married 2nd to **Della Letspeich**, they lived at Warrensburg, Greene County, TN

No. 9 in the list of graves was **Susannah Maloney**, she was married 1st to **John Sevier**, son of **Valentine Sevier** and wife **Naomi Douglass Sevier**. **Savannah** was married 2nd to **Hugh Maloney**.

Susannah and Hugh had two sons, **William Conway Maloney**, who left a family and **Thomas Fleming Maloney** who left no descendants.

No. 10 in the list of graves was **Charles Elijah Kidwell**, he married **Alice Neilson Maloney**, daughter of **Hugh Douglas Maloney** and wife, **Annie Priscilla Scruggs**.

No. 11 in the list of graves was identified above.

No. 12 in the list of graves is identified by inscription.

No. 13 in the list of graves was **Hugh Douglas Maloney**, son of **William Conway Maloney** and wife **Louisa Charlotte Cureton Maloney**.

No. 14 in the list of graves was **Annie Priscilla Scruggs**, daughter of **William Carr Scruggs** and wife **Lucy Reese Brabson**.

No. 15 in the list of graves was **Susan Conway Maloney**, daughter of **William Conway Maloney** and wife **Louisa Charlotte Cureton Maloney**, she was never married.

No. 16 in the list of graves was **William Conway Maloney, Jr.**

No. 17 in the list of graves was **William Conway Maloney, Sr.**, son of **Hugh Maloney** and wife **Susannah Conway**.

No. 18 in the list of graves was **Louisa Charlotte Cureton**, daughter of **Richard Cureton** and wife **Winifred Conner Cureton**.

No. 19 in the list of graves was Dr. **R. M. Maloney (Richard Marion Maloney)**, son of **William Conway Maloney**, and **Louisa Charlotte Cureton Maloney**, he

was never married.

No. 20 in the list of graves was **John Henry "Hal" Herring, Jr.**, he was married 1st to **Nancy Winifred Maloney**, married 2nd to **Louisa Reese Maloney**.

John Henry Herring, Jr. was son of **John Henry Herring, Sr.** and wife **Julia Williams** of Savannah, TN **John Herring, Sr.** was son of **William J. Herring** and wife **Narcissa Sevier** of Savannah, TN **William J. Herring** was a son of **Esther Marion Herring**, she was a sister of Gen. **Francis Marion**.

No. 21 in the list of graves was **Lewis Broyles Herring**, infant son of **J. Henry Herring, Jr.** and his second wife, **Louisa Reese Maloney Herring**.

No. 22 in the list of graves is that of **Louisa Reese (Maloney) Herring**, wife of **J. Henry "Hal" Herring, Jr.**

No. 23 in the list of graves was **Fred Hawkins**, he was a son of **Joseph Hawkins** and his wife **Annie Reba Maloney**, they lived in Sylva, N. C. **Annie Reba** was a daughter of **Hugh Conway Maloney** and his wife **Lena McCorkle**.

No. 24 in the list of graves was **Hugh Conway Maloney**, son of **Hugh D. Maloney** and wife **Annie Priscilla Scruggs**.

No. 25 in the list of graves was wife of **Hugh Conway Maloney**.

No. 26 in the list of graves was daughter of **H. C.** and **Lena Maloney**.

No. 27 in the list of graves was daughter of **H. C.** and **Lena Maloney**.

Colonel **Henry Conway** came to East

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Tennessee about the close of the Revolutionary War, he received Warrant No 1674 from the State of North Car. For 600 acres of land on the North side of Nolachucky River, Greene County, TN 1786. Colonel **Henry Conway** had recently completed seven years and six months service in the Continental Army as Captain in the Virginia Army, for the service he was granted 4666 and 2/3 acres of land on Dec. 7, 1808, Warrant Numbers 5556-60, this Warrant was assigned to **Francis Preston**. Colonial **Henry** was speaker of the senate in the State of Franklin in 1786; signed the treaty of Coytoy in 1786; treasurer of the State of Franklin in 1787. The family

was among the more cultured and wealthy families who first settled East Tennessee.

Hugh Maloney was born in Antrim, Ireland in 1781, died Oct. 8, 1840 in Greene County, TN, his father settled near Afton, Greene County, TN in the late 1700s.

The preceding records were compiled from my own copy of the cemetery inscriptions and information given me by Mr. **Ivan M. Herring** while copying, in addition the following books were consulted. (not listed)



Mitchell Bible Records



Births

Zadock Mitchell son of **William Mitchell & Elizabeth** his wife was born April the 3 A.D. 1791.

Nancy Mitchell daughter of **William Mitchell & Elizabeth** his wife was born May 11, AD 1793.

Miles Mitchell, son of **William Mitchell & Elizabeth** his wife was born December the 21 AD 1777.

Sion H. Mitchell son of **William Mitchell & Elizabeth** his wife was born Sept. the 19th AD 1779.

Alice L. Mitchell daughter of **William Mitchell & Elizabeth** his wife was born the May the 4th AD 1801.

Henry Mitchell son of **William Mitchell & Elizabeth** his wife was born Sept. the 7th AD 1803.

Mary Mitchell daughter of **William Mitchell & Elizabeth** his wife was born December 22nd AD 1804.

Sarah Mitchell daughter of **William Mitchell & Elizabeth** his wife was born July the 17th AD 1806.

John H. Mitchell son of **William Mitchell & Elizabeth** his wife was born May 19th AD 1808.

Julia Ann Mitchell daughter of **William Mitchell & Elizabeth** his wife was born July the 31st AD 1811.

William N. Mitchell son of **William Mitchell & Elizabeth** his wife was

born April the 10th AD 1814.

Drawn from record by **S. H. Mitchell**
my father in the 56th year of his age
done this December the 21 AD 1852.

Family Record

Marriage is Honorable in All

Sion H. Mitchell & Elizabeth Cook
who was born Nov. 12th 1793 was
married Feb. the 25 AD 1817.

Samuel M. Mitchell & his first wife
Mrs. **Martha Jane Pease** was married
June the 14th AD 1845 and to his
second wife Miss **Martha Ann**
Harrison Jan. the 1st AD 1849.

Aristine L. Mitchell to Mr. **John F.**
Otey Feb the 10th AD 1840.

Mardonious P. Mitchell & wife
Caroline W. McCreery was married
Nov. the 14th AD 1844.

Thomas S. Mitchell & wife
Margaret McCreery was married.

William McKendres Mitchell was
married to Miss **G. M. T. Roberts**
August the 7th AD 1850.

Jesse Green Mitchell was married to
Miss **Asenath E. Marvek** September
the 8th AD 1833.

Sammie M. Mitchell & his third wife
Miss **May M. Moulton** was married
Jan 1st 1860.

Sion F. Mitchell & Miss **Harriett M**
Barrett was married Oct. 6th 1851.

William E. Hearn & Chloe M
Roberts was married May the 3rd AD
1849.

Elizabeth T. Mitchell was married to
Mr. **Samuel G. Atkins** Sept. 22nd AD
1848.

Chloe M. Mitchell was married to
Mr. **I. T. F. Roberts** Oct. the 7th AD
1847.

Mary L. Mitchell was married to Mr.
E. A. Phillips March the 16th AD
1848.

The above is a true copy of the
preceding Photostat from the **Mitchell**
family bible.

Family Record

Blessed are the dead who die in the
Lord.

George Minton Mitchell died
January the 20th 1846.

Eliza Elizabeth Mitchell died Nov.
6th 1853.

James Monroe Mitchell died Dec.
26th 1854.

Charley P. Mitchell, son of **M. P.** and
C. W. Mitchell died Saturday May the
18th 1871.

Mardonius Patterson Mitchell, son
of **Sion Hunt Mitchell** and **Elizabeth**
his wife was born April the 19th 1821
Was married to Miss **Caroline W.**
McCreery November 14th 1844. Died
January the 13th 1884.



Holbrook Family



By **Carmie Clark** Holbrook Castle' 2125
Cassie Lane, Mobile, AL 36605

(Found in donated papers of **Lucile Cox**)

Martin Van Buren Holbrook, Express Agent (1836-1878), born Baltimore, Maryland married **Julia Brown** (1836-1901) of Armagh, Ireland in Calvary Episcopal Church, 1858, Memphis, one of five children three died young. About 1875 they moved to Brownsville where he continued as Express Agent until he died of yellow fever in 1878.

Julia Holbrook moved her two boys, **William Robert** and **Mar** to Hatchie Avenue. **Will** (1860-1923) took over his father's work, later he was a traveling feed salesman, then a calendar salesman, bringing home all the prizes. He married, 1881 **Gustavia Cox** (1861-1932), daughter of **James M. Cox**, undertaker, **Charles R. Sherman** being Best Man, Ten of fourteen children lived to be grown.

Robert William (1883-1942), express agent, salesman, part owner of a bakery, married 1905, **Irene Palmyra Johnson** (1885-1963) of Mobile; issue **Douglas** died; **Beulah Louise (Weasie)**, nurse, married **Horace Batty**, issue **Horace, Jr.** married **Shirley Fisher**. Married 2nd **Wesley Castle**, issue **Nancy**, nurse married Dr. **Ralph Felice**, issue **Nicole Sandra Louise**, nurse, married Colonel **Paul McNamara**, sons **Kevin, Sean, Chris, James, William**, Western Union Southeastern Supervisor married **Mary Frances Jackson**, issue **Douglas**, married **Virginia Gantt**, daughters **Rebecca, Mary Frances, Betty** (died at 18) **Robert**

Gardner (Cotton) Gypsum Company Manager married **Era Mae Moore**; issue **Robert Leroy** married **Lee Ann Etheridge**; **Carmie Clark** married **James Castle**; issue **James Wesley** married **Brenda Schoultz**, daughter **Pamela**; **Ginger Lee** married **Ronnie Whiteside**, children **Tracy, Wendy** and **Shawn**.

Eula May (sister) (1885-1975) married **Hudson Alexander Hendren** (1878-1960)

Charles Martin (Vandy) (1887-1955) druggist, signs and billboards and grocery owner married **Vera McCormick** (1890-1974), no issue.

Thomas Cooper (Mr Witt) (1889-1967) **Holbrook** Bicycle Shop married **Pauline Naylor**, (1890-1972).

Annie Lucile, nurse (1890-1964) married **Eugene Roper**, rearing his sons **James Edgar** and **Eugene, Jr.**; married Captain **Ernest Raeder**; no issue.

James Edwin (Jamie) 1892-1973) **Holbrook** Radiator Servicer, Durham, North Carolina, married **Christine Whitaker** (-1961) issue **Jimmy Jr.**, Duke University Graduate in Engineering, married **Anne Jourdan**; issue **Vance** married **Annette W. _____**, daughter **Jacklyn, Jamie** married **Michael Troinai**, son **Michael Jordan**. **Jamie** in Brownsville was "One of the Girls in Honey Boy Minstrels; in all the Blackface Minstrels; did soft shoe dancing to "O You Great Big Beautiful Doll". She enjoyed life.

Michael Julius O'Brien (Mike) (1895-1960) tobacco super-salesman, free lance salesman, could sell anything, married

Nettie Harvey (- 1951)
Harry Fisher (1897-1975) Dispatcher for
 Memphis Transit Authority, married
Ronye Bolton (1897-1979), no issue.
John Sisco (Bung) (1898-1967) Holbrook
 Motor Company, Rocky Mount, North
 Carolina married **Keron Dunn**; issue
Susan Gustavia, George Hardy Wyatt,
 daughters **Susan** married **Richard**
Eugene Helsley, daughters **Amanda**,
Catherine, Irene; Georgia Dunn Wyatt;

Mary Holbrook married **James Patrick**
Beavers, daughter **Megan Wyatt**.
Lucian Minor (Mose) 1899-1954)
 married 1st **Beatrice Bledsoe**; married 2nd
Ruth Pracht Kinney.
Martin's children registered at St. Peters
 Catholic Church, Memphis, **Martin**,
Julie, Will, Gussie, May, Hudson,
Robert, Lucile in Oakwood Cemetery,
 Brownsville.



Holbrook Line Cemetery Markers



Holbrook Line
 Vital Statistics 1836 – 1975
 Cemetery Markers
Martin Van Buren Holbrook b. April
 28, 1836 Baltimore, d. Brownsville, Tn.
 Sept. 28, 1878.
Julia Brown Holbrook, (wife) b. Ireland,
 d. Brownsville, Tn. Feb. 17, 1901.
William Robert Holbrook, b. Sept. 21,
 1860, died Feb. 10, 1923.
Gustavia Beauregard Cox Holbrook
 (wife) b. March 6, 1861, died Nov. 13,
 1931.
 Four babies buried here also – **Infant son**
 Oct. 20, 1886, **infant son** 1893, **Eva**
Holbrook b. Sept. 25, 1882, d. July 1883
 – smallpox, **Joseph Otis** b. 1903, d. 1904
 – 6 months – membranous croup.
Robert Wm. Holbrook died Nov. 7,
 1942.
Eula May Holbrook b. May 28, 1885, d.
 March 28, 1975 (lacked 2 mo. Being 90
 yrs. old.
Charles Martin Holbrook d. August 26,
 1955.

Thomas Cooper Holbrook died March
 16, 1967.
Lucile Holbrook Raeder died July 11,
 1964.
James Edwin Holbrook, died August 6
 22, 1978.
Julius Michael O'Brien Holbrook died
 Sept. 11, 1960.
Harry Fisher Holbrook, died July 3,
 1975.
John Sisco Holbrook, died Oct. 3, 1967.
Lucian Minor Holbrook died May 26,
 1954.
Irene Johnson Holbrook (Robert) died
 March 3, 1963.
Hudson Alexander Hendren (May) died
 Feb. 2, 1950.
Vera McCormick, (Charley)
Pauline Naylor Holbrook (Thomas G.)
Ernest D. Raeder (Lucile) died May 2,
 1960.
Christine Whitaker Holbrook (Jamie)
 died Dec. 1960.

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Nettie Harvey Holbrook (Julius) died March 16, 1951.

Ronye Bolton Holbrook (Harry)

Keron Dunn Holbrook (Sisco) died Nov. 1961

Ruth Praeht Holbrook (Minor) died June 16, 1951.

James Morrison Cox m. **Amanda Madora Williamson** (Edney)

J. M. Cox II died Jan. 1, 1958 m. **Maud Sherman**

J. M. Cox III died Jan. 1958.

Nellie May Cox died 1975 m. **Fred Dickey**, he died June 15, 1962 – age 78 b. May 24, 1884.

Hattie May Cox Lay, died April 15, 1958.

William Walter Cox (Billy) died Jan. 12, 1949.

Maude Sherman Cox, died 1939 married **Tip Hunter**

Mart Keely died Memphis 1964 aged 90. **W. R. Holbrook** helped raise him.

Shepherd Livingston Cox died 1951.



William Pickens Revolutionary Pension Record



Extracts from Revolutionary Pension Record, File S-3699, National Archives.

(Copies 1944 by **James S. Pickens**.)

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress, passed June 7, 1833, in Maury County, Tennessee.

Applicant aged about 84 years.

About August 1, 1776, volunteered in South Carolina, Abbeville District, in the company commanded by **Thos. Langdon**, **William Bowls** Lieutenant, and the whole commanded by Col. **Drayton**. Marched to Ninety-Six and was stationed there at or near that place until November 19, 1776.

Engaged in the battle of Ninety-Six. Then marched to the Long Fork of Saluda River and engaged in scouting until they marched to Reedy River and routed the Tories encamped there, about last of December 1776 Discharged. The following year the Indians committed frequent depredations and he with many families erected a fort called Fort

Independence. Was stationed at this fort about two or three months, during which time he was constantly engaged as a spy. In October 1777 marched to Senacae as a guard at a treaty with the Indians; remained there about a week; no treaty effected. Returned to Fort Independence and remained there until May 1778.

Marched to Due West Corner as guard at treaty with the Indians; remained about two weeks, when a treaty was effected.

Discharged. In February 1779 volunteered in Abbeville District in a Company commanded by Captain **Robert Anderson**, Colonel **Andrew Pickens** and Gen. **Andrew Williamson**. Marched to Savana River, where a battle was fought with the Tories; pursued Tories to Kettle Creek in Georgia, where overtook and defeated them. Discharged. This tour about one month.

In the spring of early summer of 1780 again volunteered under Captain **Robert Anderson** and joined General Green at

Ninety-Six Remained until siege was raided and **Green** marched to Charleston. Was transferred to a Company of Rangers command3ed by Captain **Caruthers** and Lieutenant **Francis Carlyle**. This Company ranged upon the frontier about five months. Was discharged and returned home.

Born in Augusta County, Virginia, in 1749; exact date unknown; record destroyed by Indians. His father removed to Abbeville District, South Carolina when this applicant was about fifteen years of age, at which place he resided until the year 1807, when applicant removed to Maury County, State of Tennessee, where he now does and ever since has resided.

Signed by mark

Supplementary statement (affidavit), April 28, 1834, signed by himself. Served 4 months in 1776 –August – December; 4 months in 1777 – July October, under Captain **John Pickens, William Bouts** Lieutenant. 1 month in 1779; 5 months in 1780.

Certificates of pension issued May 16, 1834 at rate of \$46.66 per annum, to commence March 4, 1731. Arrears \$163.33.

Last payment made to **Alex Meece**, attorney, October 1834.

Pension Application of **William Pickens** (S-3699)

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

State of Tennessee)

Maury County)

On this the 16th day of September 1833 personally appeared in open court before

James Hughey, John Mack, & John G. Wormly, Esquires Justices of said court, being the court of pleas and quarter sessions now sitting for the county of Maury in the State of Tennessee. William Pickens aged about eighty four years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7-th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. That about the first of August 1776 he volunteered in the state of South Carolina, Abbeville District in the company commanded by **Thomas Langdon, William Bowls** Lieutenant, and the whole commanded by Col. **Drayton**. He did not volunteer for any specific time – they marched to Ninety-Six at which place they were stationed, or near that place until the 19th of November of the same year at which time the battle of Ninety Six was fought and which battle this applicant was engaged, after which time they were marched to the Long Fork of Saluda River and were engaged in Scouting and until they marched to Reedy River and routed the Tories that were encamped there. This was about the last of December in the same year at which time they were discharged. The discharge was not in writing. The following year the Indians committed frequent depra-dations and this applicant together with many families were compelled to erect a fort for their safety and defense called “Fort Independence”. They remained stationed at this fort about –

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Performed – That he has no documentary evidence of his services and he knows of no person living by whom he can prove his service. This applicant states that he was born in Virginia in Augusta County in 1749, but what time in that year he does not know. The record of his birth was destroyed by the Indians but from information from his parents and others he believes that he was born in that year. His father removed to Abbeville District South Carolina when this applicant was about 15 (fifteen) years of age at which place he resided until the year 1807 when applicant removed to Maury County State of Tennessee where he now does and ever since has resided. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares

that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

Thomas A. Porter, Clerk

Signed: **Wm. X Pickens**

We, **Andrew Smith**, a clergyman residing in the county of Maury and State of Tennessee and **Ashly Moore** residing in the same hereby certify that we are well acquainted with **William Pickens** who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration. This we believe him to be about 84 years old. That he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the revolution and that we concur in that opinion. Sworn to and subscribed etc.

Andrew Smith Ashly Moore



The Pickens Family



The Pickens Family

Pennsylvania, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina

By **E. M. Sharp**, Memphis, TN and **Raymond M Bell**, Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Penna. (Found with the donated papers of **Lena Belle Forester**)

The best source of data on the early **Pickens** family is the letter written by General **Andrew Pickens** from Pendleton District, SC Aug. 28, 1811. (State Historical Society, Madison, Wis.) He says

I was born in Penna., Paxton township, on the 19th Sept. 1729; my father removed with his family when I was very young to

Virginia & settled for a few years West of where Staunton now stands about 8 miles.... My father and Mother came from Ireland; my Father's progenitors migrated from France after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes.....

Since it is well established that his parents were **Andrew Pickens** and **Ann (Nancy) Davis** – **Andrew** born 1699 – we can estimate that his grandfather was born about 1670 in France. (The Edict of Nantes was made in 1685.) The grandfather of General **Andrew**, likely **William**, left France when about 15. One tradition says that **William** was the son of **Robert**.

Possible the **Pickens** family had gone

from Scotland to France. Where they lived in Ireland from 1685 to 1719 is not known. A **John Pickens**, born 1752 in Ballymoney Parish, County Antrim, Ireland, in 1774 came with his father to Sherman's Valley, now Perry Co., about 30 miles northwest of Paxton. (Pension Application S8959, National Archives)

The earliest known record of the **Pickens** Family in America is found in the Church Records of Neshaminy and Bensalem, a Presbyterian Church just northeast of Philadelphia. Between 1719 and 1722 these are listed as newcomers from Ireland received by certificates: **William Pickens** and his wife; **George Davis** and his wife; **Israel Pickens**. The records end in 1724. A **Margaret Pickens** joined in Communion June 6, 1724. (Journal of the Pres Histl. Socy. Phila. 1901 vol. 1 p.12)

The earliest record of the **Pickens** at Paxton (Harrisburg), then Lancaster, now Dauphin Co., Pa. is the road petition on which are the names of **John Pickens** and **Andrew Pickens**. The petition May 21, 1735 asked for a road from Harris (Paxton) to the Lancaster region. (Pa. Archives VI, 14, 273). This road was laid out a few months later. **Andrew** was still in Paxton Sept. 19, 1739 when **Andrew Jr.** was born. **John Pickens** bought land in Augusta Co., Virginia Feb. 27, 1740.

The name **Israel Pickens** is so uncommon, that it is a connecting link. It first appears in Bucks Co., then in Augusta Co. in the 1740s with **Andrew, John, William, Robert** and **Gabriel**. These were likely sons of **William Sr.** **Robert, Gabriel** and the sons of **Andrew** and **John** appear in the Abbeville region of South Carolina in the 1760s.

The Augusta Court records show that **John Pickens** went from Paxton Twp. to Augusta Co. (Chalkley I 296). In order to obtain land **John Pickens** made the following declaration in Orange Co., Va. court July 24, 1740. (Augusta County was not formed until 1745.) **John Pickens** made oath that he imported himself, **Margaret, Eleanor, Margaret** the younger, **Gabriel Pickens** and **William Baskin** from Ireland into Philadelphia (thence to Va.)

Since we know that **Eleanor** was the wife of **John**, we can surmise that the older **Margaret** was his mother and the younger his unmarried sister, who is listed at Bensalem in 1724. **Gabriel** was likely the youngest son. The father – likely **William Pickens** – had died before 1740. No record of his death has been found. His son moved to Paxton or Virginia from Bucks Co. In Oct. 1746 **John Pickens** and **William Baskin** petitioned the governor of South Carolina for land. Indian troubles prevented their migration. The 1740 statement of **John Pickens** indicates that they all came from Ireland and implies that they had never asked for land in Virginia before. The name **Andrew Pickens** (father of the General) first appears in Augusta Co. in 1745 when he and **John** were justices. An unidentified source lists **Andrew** in Bucks County records in 1737. **William's** name first appears in Augusta Co. in 1746; **Robert's** in 1747; **Israel's** in 1740; **Gabriel's** in 1742. Various facts point to **William** and **Margaret** of Bucks Co. as being the parents of Augusta Co. brothers. The **Pickens** were always on the frontier;

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in Paxton, in Augusta, in Waxhaw, in Long Cane. The pension application of **Andrew Pickens** (S3697) says: “Colonel (later Genl.) **Andrew Pickens**was his full cousin.” That of **William Gabriel Pickens** (S1244): “Capt. **John Pickens** my brother” – “my brother-in-law Capt. **Joseph Pickens**” – “General **Pickens** an own

	Birth	Son of	Land In	Rev.	1790 Census
Robert	1697		x		
Gabriel	Ca 1715		x		
John	Ca 1733	Andrew	X	X	Dead
Joseph	1737	Andrew	Widow	X	Widow
Andrew Jr	1739	Andrew	X	X	Pendleton M 1765
John Jr	1739	John	X	X	Abbeville
Jonathan	Ca 1743	Gabriel	X	X	Abbeville
Israel	1744	John		X	Pendleton M. 1768
Robert Jr.	1747	Robert		X	Pendleton M. 1773
William	1749	Gabriel		X	Abbeville
Andrew	1753	?John		X	Abbeville
Wm. Gabriel	1760	John	X	X	Abbeville
Abraham	Ca. 1761	?Gabriel		X	Abbeville

cousin to myself, being brothers’ children” -

“(my) sister, wife of Capt. **Joseph Pickens**”.

A summary of the older Long Cane (SC) **Pickens**’ is given:

Sources: Anderson: The **John Pickens** Family (Rockford, TN 1951); Chalkley: Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish, August So., Va.; Day: The **Pickens** Family (Greenville, SC 1951); **McPherson: Calhoun, Hamilton, Baskin & Related Families** (Tampa, Fla. 1957); **Meriwether: The Expansion of South Carolina** (Kingsport, TN 1940); **Wilson: The Tinkling Spring** (Fishersville, Va. 1954); North

Carolina Dept. of Archives and History, Raleigh; South Carolina Archives Dept., Columbia; Virginia State Library, Richmond; **H. L. Carlisle**, Calhoun Falls, SC; **Davis L. McWhorter**, Bethel, NC and others.

Tentative list of children of **William Pickens** b. Ca. 1670 and **Margaret** b. Ca. 1672, **Israel** b. Ca. 1693, **Margaret** b. Ca. 1695 (d. SC), **Robert** b. 1697, **Andrew** b. 1699, **William** b. Ca. 1705, **John** b. Ca. 1710, **Gabriel** b. Ca. 1715, and other daughters. Probable migration dates are: To Ireland 1685; to PN. 1719; to Paxton before 1735; to Va. 1740; to SC 1764.

Israel Pickens, Born Ca. 1693 Ireland, Ca. 1719 joined Presbyterian Church, Bucks Co., Ca. 1727 m. **Martha** _____, 1740 Dau. **Margaret** baptized in Augusta Co., 1748 living Lunenburg Co., Va., 1754 May 20 Widow granted land in Cabarrus Co., N. C.

Children:

William Pickens b. 1728 d. Ca. 1800 Mecklenburg Co., N. C. m. **Elizabeth Black**

Margaret Pickens bap. Dec. 18, 1740 Va./ d. Dec. 22, 1793 Lancaster Co. SC m. **James Walkup**

Samuel Pickens b. Apr. 28, 1743, d. Jun. 9, 1821 Cabarrus Co., NC m. **Jane Carrigan** b. Jan. 13, 1758 d. Nov. 27, 1812. Issue: **James**, **Isreal** b. 1780, **Samuel**, **?William**, **?John**, **?Robert**, **?Rebecca**, **?Martha**, **?Jane**, **?Isabella**

Rebecca Pickens b. Ca. 1745 living 1805 m. **James Davis**

Hannah Pickens b. 1749 m. **James Clark**
Robert Pickens, Born 1697 Ireland, Ca. 1729 m. **Miriam** _____, 1747 Augusta Co., Va., 172 Nov. 2 Granted

land in Long Cane, SC, 1783 Jan. 20 Will written, 1793 Died Anderson Dist., SC

Children:

Andrew Pickens b. 1736 d. Aug. 10, 1821 Anderson Co., not in SC 1793 m. **Elizabeth Griffin** b. 1759 Issue: 2 daus., no sons.

?Martha Pickens m. **John Doss**

Elizabeth Pickens m. **Prather**

Margaret Pickens m. Jan. 7, 1766 **William Bole**

Jane Pickens m. **Norwood**

Ann Pickens (twin) b. Nov. 26, 1747 m.

John Simmons

Robert Pickens b. Nov. 26, 1747 d. Jul. 19, 1830 Anderson Co., SC m. Dec. 25, 1773 **Dorcas Hallum** d. Feb. 5, 1828. Issue: **John** b. 1775, **Martha** b. 1776, **Margaret** b. 1778, **Elizabeth** b. 1780, **Mary** b. 1782, **Andrew** b. 1783, **Dorcas** b. 1785, **Ann** b. 1787, **Robert** b. 1795.

Andrew Pickens, born 1599 Ireland, 1727 listed in Bucks Co. court record, Ca. 1729 m. **Ann Davis** b. Ireland. 1835 Mau 21. Signed road petition Paxton Twp., 1739 Sept. 19, **Andrew Jr.** b. Paxton, 1745 Justice in newly formed Augusta Co., Va., 1745, Feb. 11 to Nov. 2, 1750 many references in Augusta Co., 1751 Apr. 13 land grant in Waxhaw County – Anson Co., NC, 1753 July 20 Justice Anson (now Mecklenburg Co., N. C., 1755 Oct. 7, Captain in militia, 1756 Nov 4 Will written, 1757 Estate Inventory filed.

Children:

Catherine Pickens 1730-1811 m. 1747

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William Davis 1724-1780 not mentioned in will.

William Pickens b. Ca. 1731, listed in N. C. militia 1755, no further record, not mentioned in will.

John Pickens b. Ca. 1733, d. 1781 in service near Abbeville, SC listed in Waxhaw County 1756-64; in 1758-9 on north fork of Lynches Creek, SC – granted land on Great Rocky Creek, 1765. m. 1. ? **Martin** m 2 **Mary Caldwell** (she m. 2 **William Black**)
Issue: **Andrew Martin** --- **Mary, Ann.**

Jane Pickens b. Ca. 1735 m. Ca. 1758
Robert Miller b. 1730 Issue: **Robert** b. 1760, **Ann** b. 1762, **Andrew** b. 1764, **Ebenezer** b. 1767, **Jane** b. 1769, **Margaret** b. 1771, **Joseph** b. 1775, **John Henry** b. 1777.

Joseph Pickens b. Feb. 1, 1737 d. June 28, 1781 at Fort 96 SC (Capt.) m. 1st cousin **Eleanor Pickens** dau. of **John** bap. Dec. 1746 Va. d. Nov. 1, 1803.
Issue: **John, Ann, Andrew** b. 1770, **Israel, Joseph, William** b. 1777, **Jane, Samuel.**

Andrew Pickens b. Sept. 19, 1739 {a/. granted land Long Cane 1762, moved there 1764 d. Aug. 11, 1817 Pendleton Dist., SC General in Revolution, m. Mar. 19, 1765 **Rebecca Calhoun** b. Mar. 18, 1745 d. Dec. 19, 1814. Issue: **Mary** b. 1776, **Ezekiel** b. 1768, **Ann** b. 1770, son b. 1772 d. inf., **Jane Bonneau** b. 1774, dau. b. 1775 d. inf., **Margaret** b. 1777, **Andrew** b. 1779, son b. 1706 d. inf., **Rebecca** b. 1784, **Catherine** b. 1780, **Joseph** b. 1791.

William Pickins, b. Ca. 1705 Ireland, Ca.

1735 m.? **Elizabeth**, 1746 witness in Augusta Co. Va., 1752 m. 2nd **Ann Oliver Scott**, widow of **Samuel Scott**, 1768 processed land, 1783 will probated Montgomery Co., Va. – mentions wife **Ann**, son **Thomas**.

Children:

Thomas Pickens m. **Sarah** listed 1757-69 Augusta Co.; 1785-99 Montgomery Co.

Margaret Pickens m. 1765 **James Baskin.**

John Pickens, b. Ca. 1710 Ireland, 1735, May 21, signed road petition Paxton, Ca. 1738 m. **Eleanor** _____, 1740 Feb. 27 bought land in (now) Augusta Co., 1740 Jul. 24 made court declaration, 1742 Captain, 1744 owned mill, 1745 Justice in newly formed Augusta Co., 1746 Oct. sent petition to SC for land, 1741-1749 children baptized by Rev **John Craig**, 1745-1754 many references in Augusta Co. records, 1754 Oct. 9 **John** and **Eleanor** sold land, 1754 Nov. 21 had left the county, 1755-1757 Waxhaw Co., 1758 gone from Augusta Co., 1760 son **William Gabriel** b. Chester Co., SC, 1760s died in Union Co. SC (tradition) 1768 son **Israel** m. **Elizabeth Baskin** at Abbeville, 1773 Widow mentioned Abbeville Co. records (living 1781)

Children:

John Pickens b. Ca. 1739 d. Sept. 22, 1795 Anderson Co. SC – Capt. In Rev., Surveyor as early as 1765 m. **Sarah Swearingen** (dau. of **Jos.**) Issue: **Joseph, Hannah, John, Eleanor, Sarah** b. 1778.

Elizabeth Pickens bap. Mar. 29, 1741 Va.
William Pickens bap. May 20, 1742, d.

young

Israel Pickens b. Aug. 24, 1744 bap Oct. 7, 1744 d. Feb. 11, 1828 Anderson Co. SC, m. 1st Mar. 6, 1768 **Elizabeth Baskin**. Issue: **John, Eleanor, Mary, William, Elizabeth, Israel, Matilda**. m. 2nd Mar. 1790 **Sarah Dejernet**. Issue: **Dilly, Rebecca, Sarah, Ezekiel, Andrew**, m. 3rd 1812 **Lucinda Walden**. M. 4th Aug. 4, 1823 **Sarah Bevil** b. 1789 (Pension appl'n R8226)

Eleanor Pickens bap Dec. 1746 m.

Joseph Pickens (son of **Andrew**)

Robert Pickens bap. May 16, 1749 d. young.

Andrew Pickens b. Jan. 6, 1753 d. Sep. 15, 1844 Fayette Co., TN, to TN 1807 (Pension app'n S3697) m. **Margaret Gillespie** b. 1763 d. Aug. 13, 1830. Issue: 8 sons, 4 daus – ?**Alexander**, ? **Andrew, James, Robert** b. 1793, **Israel, Sidney** b. 1799.

William Gabriel Pickens b. Oct 18, 1760 Chester Co., SC (Pension appl'n S1244) m. **Rebecca Caldwell**, living 1833 Livingston Co., Ky. Issue: **William A., Eleanor, John A., Israel, Haswell, James Caldwell**.

Gabriel Pickens, b. Ca. 1715 in Ireland, Ca. 1742 m. **Zarubiah** _____, 1742 on Augusta muster roll, 1745 dau. baptized Va., 1749 son bap. Va, 1742-1762 many references Augusta Co. records, 1762, May 18, **Gabriel** and **Zarubiah** sold land, 1764 Apr. 17 land grant in Long Cane, S. C., 1775 listed as owning currency in SC, 1777 debtor Wilkes Co., Ga., 1790 land grant Wilkes Co.

Children:

Jonathan Pickens b/ Ca. 1743. land 1765

S. C., left SC after 1790, ? to Ga. In 1830 Hardin Co. TN d. Ca. 1832. m. Ca. 1770 _____. Issue: **Gabriel, Jonathan**.

Margaret Pickens bap. Aug. 13, 1745 – Mr. **William Bole**.

John Pickens b. vs 1848 d. Jan. 18, 1789 Natchez, Miss. m. **May** _____. (had Indian descendants)

William Pickens bap. Apr. 27, 1749 d. spring 1835 Maury Co., TN m. Ca. 1781 **Jane ?Gillespie**, Issue: **John G., ? David, Ezariah, Ann, Wm. Hamilton**, b. 1792, **Elizabeth, Matthew Gillespie** b. 1795, **James S., Margaret**.

David Pickens b. Ca. 1755 d. 1834 Monroe Co., Miss.

Abraham Pickens b. Ca. 1761 d. Feb. 1815 Maury Co., TN m. Ca. 1789 **Elizabeth** _____. SC to Maury Co. 1806. Issue: **Margaret, Jane A., Gabriel** b. 1794, **Elizabeth, Hannah, John G., Thomas**.

Other **Pickens** not known to be related to the above are: **John Pickens** 1751-1835 m. **Letitia Hanna**, Blount Co., TN came from Ireland in the 1770s. **James Pickens** – TN – 1783. **Benjamin Pickens** 1767, **Abraham Pickens** 1768, Augusta Co. Va., **William Pickens** b.; Ca. 1750 d. 1818 Mecklenburg Co. NC sons **Alexander & Samuel. Hugh Pickens** b. Ca. 1772 bought land 1797 – left Mecklenburg Co. NC 1815. There were a number of other **Pickens** families in America before 1800.



Descendants of **Benjamin W. Williamson**



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(Found with the papers of **Lucile Cox**)

Benjamin W. Williams, was born 5 May 1790. He was the son of **Thomas**

Williamson (3 March 1765 – 22 January 1816) who married in Sussex County, Virginia (17 September 1816) **Martha Graves** (21 June 1768 – 30 May 1828).

Benjamin W. Williamson married 18 January 1815 in Williamson County, Tennessee, **Cynthia Hope** 10 July 1879 - 8 February 1965. Daughter of **William Hope** (born 28 January 1781 in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, married 17 July 1782) **Jane Miller** (born 15 April 1760)

Benjamin Williamson moved to Shelby County around 1837 with **William** and **Jane Hope**. **William Hope** purchased the **Alexander** place on Raleigh LaGrange Road. **Hope**, a Revolutionary War soldier, died in Shelby County 11 September 1843. **Jane Hope** died in Shelby County 11 October, 1846.

Benjamin Williamson must have been a gentleman farmer and a man of means for court records show that he purchased land in Range 4, Section 1, three tracts in Range 5, Second 1 and one tract Range 6, Section 2. He had large tracts of land in Haywood and Lauderdale Counties and twenty-four slaves when his estate was settled in 1848. **Cynthia** got the five hundred and fifty-nine acre homestead tract. Their children were:

1 **Mariah Louise** (9 May 1816 – 10 August 1846) who married **Elijah**

Brooks (1836) and had **Benjamin, May, James, William** and **Alfred**. The children inherited one hundred and twenty acres in Shelby County on which the grist and sawmill that **Benjamin** built were located.

2. **Jane Miller** (born 18 April 1818) married (1835) Williamson County) **Joseph Potts** and had **Elizabet, Susan, Thomas, Mary** and **Mariah**. She received land in Shelby County and land formerly given to her.

3. **Martha Graves** (born 10 August 1820) married (1857) **Robert Newton Allen** and had **Benjamin, Robert W., Mary Jane, John DeWoody** and **Alexander Newton**. She received land in Shelby County and land previously given her.

4. **Thomas H.** (8 January 1825 – 1861) married (1844) **Catherine Wood**, children unknown. He inherited land in Lauderdale County.

5. **Lucinda M.** (born 22 March 1825) married 1840 **Jesse Edwards**, had **Mary E.** and inherited land in Lauderdale and Shelby Counties plus five hundred dollars formerly given her. She was a widow.

6. **Mary Ann** (12 February 1828 – 26 September 1858) married (1844) **William Griffin** and had **Cynthia Ann, William Hope, Mary Frances, Sarah Virginia, Joseph Hickman** and **S. J.** She inherited land in Haywood County.

7. **Susan G.** (24 June 1850) married **Thomas Fletcher Lee** and had **John, Ada, Katie, Alice**. She inherited land in Lauderdale County.

8. **William H. (Hope?)** (27 February 1833 – 8 July 1897) buried Elmwood, known as Uncle B, married (1860) **Molly Melissa Shelby** and had **Hattie May** (married **William Henry Taylor**), **John Shelby** (married **Edna Rudisell**), **Maggie, Luis** and **Nicholas**. He inherited part of the homestead plot.

9. **Amanda Medora** (27 August 1835 – 18 June 1866) married (1854) first **Samuel Edney** (who died), second (1856) **James Morrison Cox, I** and had **Laura, Gustauia, Charles David** and **James II**, inherited the **Alexander**, later **Hope** place.

10. **Emily Tennessee** (18 May 1838 – 3

December 1878) married (1860) **W. W. Willis** and had William, Henry, Watson, Emily, Ada and Mauldin, inheriting land in Haywood and Lauderdale Counties.

Most of the children married in Shelby County. **James** and **Amanda Cox**, my ancestors, moved to Brownsville, Tennessee, where he established the first undertaking business in the county. I am the daughter of **May Holbrook**, daughter of **Gustiauia Cox**, daughter of **James M Cox, I**.



Descendants of Sylvanus Olinger



(Research by **Lena Belle Forester**. Found with donated papers of **Lena Belle Forester**)

Sylvanus Olinger was born Abt. 1808 in Greene Co. TN and died March 10, 1864 in Tarrant Co. TX. He married (1) **Eliza Campbell** October 09, 1828 in Greene Co. TN, daughter of **Archibald Campbell** and **Jane Peck**. He married (2) **Mary Weir** Aft. 1860. Note: In 1830 Captain **William Humberd**'s Company included **Sylvanus Olinger**, 330 acres on Grassy Creek and one white poll in Greene Co. TN He was Justice of the Peace in Greene Co. in 1850 but apparently moved to Parker Co. TX around 1851 where he lived until 1860.

Children of **Sylvanus Olinger** and **Jane Peck**:

Archibald Olinger born 1830 Greene Co. TN. Note: **Archibald** went to Ca.

about 1852 where he married and died. The 1850 census of California, Nevada Co. Bloomfield Twp, N. Columbia post office was an **Arch Olinger**, age 30 occupation water agent.

William Thompson Olinger born December 07, 1832 in Greene Co., TN, died June 27, 1891 in Dallas Co. TX.

James W. Olinger born Abt. 1834 in Greene Co., TN, died in Mexico. Note: **James** went to California during the Gold Rush. He is listed in the 1860 Census of California on p. 513, Nevada Co., Bloomfield Twp. He then went to Mexico to work in the mines where he was robbed and murdered. His sister said he was shot across the breakfast table one morning by a Mexican.

Jane Olinger born 1836 in Greene Co., TN.

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Adam Campbell Olinger, born Abt. 1841 in Greene Co., TN. Note: No record is known of Adam beyond the fact that he served in Capt. **Alf Johnson's** Texas Spy Company during the Civil War, enlisting at McKinney, Collin Co., TX. on the same day his brother **William Thompson** enlisted.

John E. Olinger born Abt 1842 in TN, died Bef.. 1900 in Mo.

Emily Olinger, born Abt. 1845 Greene Co., TN.

Eliza Olinger, born July 22, 1849 in Greene Co., TN., died September 25, 1944 in Plano, Collin Co., TX. She married **Amos H. Fortner** January 24, 1871 in Dallas Co., TX. Note: **Eliza** was a twin of **Sylvanus**, went at the age of thirteen to live with her great uncle **Robert Fleming Campbell**, who lived in the Richardson area of Dallas Co., TX. She lived there until her marriage.

Sylvanus Olinger, born July 22, 1849 in Greene Co., TN. Note: **Sylvanus** was a twin of **Eliza**. No record for him except the various members of the **Campbell** family seem to remember that he died young.

Generation 2

William Thompson Olinger was born December 07, 1832 in Greene Co., TN. and died June 27, 1891 in Dallas Co., TX. He married (1) **Eliza Ann Ferguson** November 07, 1866 in Collin Co., TX. He married (2) **Sarah A. Oxley** November 06, 1881 in Dallas Co., TX. Note: **William Thompson Olinger** was a farmer and member of the Baptist Church. He went with his brother to California

about 1852, crossing the plains in about six months. The cattle they were driving stampeded after a sudden norther, and were never seen again. He had a silver plate in his skull as a result of a California mine cave-in. By 1856 he had returned to Texas and was a member of the Texas Rangers. The discovery of a huge cave in West Texas answers to the description of the Longhorn Cavern. He served the Confederacy in Captain **Alf Johnson's** Spy Company from Texas. He was a prisoner of War in Louisiana where the removal of a bone in his leg after a battle wound caused him to limp badly. He is buried in Big Spring Cemetery, Dallas, TX.

Children of **William Olinger** and **Eliza Ferguson** are:

Sallie Jane Olinger, born November 13, 1867 in Dallas Co., TX died December 13, 1880 in Dallas, TX.

John A. Olinger, born 1869 in Garland, Dallas Co., TX., died 1869 in Garland, TX.

William Vincent Olinger, born February 10, 1871 in Garland, TX, died March 18, 1948 in Garland, TX.

Rebecca Hay Olinger, born March 08, 1873 in Dallas Co., TX, died December 17, 1903 in Murphy, Collin Co., TX.

Samuel Sylvanus Olinger, born February 02, 1875, Garland, TX, died 1962 in McKinney, Collin Co., TX.

Mary Olinger, born December 01, 1876 in Garland, TX., died October 25, 1877 in Garland, TX.

Maggie Olinger, born August 12, 1879 in Garland, TX., died March 14, 1901 in Garland, TX.

Jane Olinger was born 1836 in Greene Co., TN. She married (1) **J. R. Barlow** April 07, 1859 in Dallas Co., TX. She married (2) **? Pendleton** Aft. 1860. Note: After the death of her first husband, she married Mr. **Pendleton**. They had a son who lived in Coquille, Coos Co., OR.

Child of **Jane Olinger** and **? Pendleton**:
Charles Pendleton

John E. Olinger was born Abt. 1842 in TN, and died Bef. 1900 in MO. He married **Eliza Jane Wood**. Note: This information has not been authenticated by **Sylvanus Olinger**'s descendants. **Jerry Olinger** thinks that his **John** belonged to **Sylvanus**, and in fact that he named one of his sons **Sylvanus** lends credence. One inconsistency is his birth date. **Dorothy Range** thinks he went to California during the Gold Rush, married and made his home. More research will be done.

Children of **John Olinger** and **Eliza Jane Wood**:

Sylvanus Armstead Olinger born Abt. 1866 in MO.

Benjamin F. Olinger, born September 1868 in MO, died in Fresno, CA.

Charles Perry Olinger, born September 10 1874 in MO.

Grace Olinger, born Abt. 1878.

Generation 3

William Vincent Olinger was born February 10, 1871 in Garland, TX, and died March 18, 1948 in Garland, TX. He married **Lula Edna Brown** January 16, 1894 in Garland, TX. Note: He was a farmer and rural mail carrier. He and his wife were affiliated with the Disciples of Christ.

Children of **William Olinger** and **Lula**

Brown are:

William Ray Olinger, born March 18, 1895 in Garland, TX., died January 04, 1966 in Garland, TX.

Annie Clay Olinger, born December 07, 1898 in Garland, TX., died October 07, 1971 in Garland, TX. She married **James Maurice Webb** April 26, 1923 in Garland, TX. Note: **James Maurice** and **Annie Clay Olinger** lived in Metairie, LA. They had no children.

Rebecca Hay Olinger was born March 08, 1873 in Dallas Co., TX., and died December 17, 1903 in Murphy, TX. She married **Dennis Miler**.

Children of **Rebecca Olinger** and **Dennis Miller** are:

Winnie Miller

Lena Mae Miller born 1903.

Samuel Sylvanus Olinger was born February 02, 1875 in Garland, TX., and died 1962 in McKinney, TX. He married **Maude Smithwick**.

Children of **Samuel Olinger** and **Maude Smithwick** are:

Olaf Samuel Olinger, born 1903 in TX., died 1944. He married **Mary Emma Stanley**.

Willie P. Olinger, born 1908 in TX., She married **W. F. Myers**

Sylvanus Armstead Olinger was born Abt. 1866 in MO. He married **Annie E. Gutzman** February 24, 1928 in Salmon, ID.

Children of **Sylvanus Olinger** and **Annie Gutzman** are:

Oliver D. Olinger, born 1900. Note: According to **James Melvin Olinger**,

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Oliver owned a printing business in San Francisco for many years and retired in San Jose, CA.

James E. Olinger Note: **Jams E**, a retired locomotive machinist lived in Spokane, WA. And had numerous descendents.

Benjamin F. Olinger was born September 1868 in MO., and died in Fresno, CA. He married **Margarette Louisa Dryer** August 21, 1895 in Hickory Co., MO.

Child of **Benjamin Olinger** and **Margarette Dryer** is:

Jesse Olinger

Charles Perry Olinger was born September 10, 1874 in MO. He married **Minnie May Agee** December 1895.

Note: After their marriage they lived and farmed in Urbana, MO. for two or three years. They then made a sojourn of four or five years in what was known as Indian Territory, then they returned to MO. In March of 1904 they immigrated to Idaho taking along their three children **Sylpha**, **Oliver Osborne** and **Raymond Charles**, widowed mother, his sister **Grace Dunaway** and her three children, **Arthur**, **Lawrence** and **Edith**.

Children of **Charles Olinger** and **Minnie Agee** are:

Sylpha Olinger, born March 25, 1897 in MO.

Oliver Olinger, born April 1899.

Raymond Olinger born Abt. 1902.

Addie Olinger, born 1905.

Emma Olinger, born 1907, died 1950.

Clarence Lester Olinger, born 1909,

died 1970.

Gertrude Grace Olinger, born 1911.

Stanley Augustus Olinger, born 1914.

Merlie Olinger, born 1916, died 1924.

James Melvin Olinger, born September 10, 1918.

Ida Mae Olinger, born 1925.

Grace Olinger was born Abt. 1878. She met ? **Dunaway**.

Children of **Grace Olinger** and ?

Dunaway are:

Arthur Dunaway

Lawrence Dunaway

Edith Dunaway

Generation 4

William Ray Olinger was born March 18, 1895 in Garland, TX., and died January 04, 1966 in Garland, TX. He married **Lola Catherine Watson** August 15, 1916 in Garland, TX. Note: **William Ray Olinger** was listed as Worshipful Master of the Mesquite, TX. Masonic Lodge in 1922-23. He was an automobile dealer in Mesquite and was a member of Disciples of Christ.

Children of **William Olinger** and **Lola Watson** are:

Dorothy Catherine Olinger, born December 16, 1917 in Mesquite, TX.

Mimi Annette Olinger, born January 20, 1920 in Mesquite, TX.

William Ray Olinger, Jr., born November 05, 1921 in Mesquite, TX., died April 25, 1957 in Weslaco, TX.



Didja know that since its inception in 1862 the Congressional Medal of Honor has only twice been awarded to both a father and his son? And that one of these father/son combinations, the Generals **MacArthur**, both had Tennessee connections? General **Arthur MacArthur, Jr** was issued his Medal for action at Missionary Ridge, Tennessee. Son General **Douglas MacArthur** married a 39-year old socialite from Murfreesboro.

Arthur, at the time a First Lieutenant in the 24th Wisconsin Infantry US, was issued the Congressional Medal of Honor 30 June 1890, for action on 25 November 1863, at Missionary Ridge, Tennessee. The citation reads, *"Seized the colors of his regiment at a critical moment and planted them on the captured works on the crest of Missionary Ridge."*

Douglas, at the time a Major General, was issued the Medal on 01 April 1942, on Bataan Peninsula, Philippine Islands. His citation reads, *"For conspicuous leadership in preparing the Philippine Islands to resist conquest, for gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action against invading Japanese forces, and for the heroic conduct of defensive and offensive operations on the Bataan Peninsula. He mobilized, trained, and led an army which has received world acclaim for its gallant defense against a tremendous superiority of enemy forces in men and arms. His utter disregard of personal danger under heavy fire and aerial bombardment, his calm judgment in each crisis, inspired his*

troops, galvanized the spirit of resistance of the Filipino people, and confirmed the faith of the American people in their Armed Forces."

General **Douglas MacArthur**, on his way to Manila in 1935 to become military adviser to the government of the Philippines, met and fell in love with **Jean Marie Faircloth** of Murfreesboro, Tennessee. On 30 April 1937, they were married.

His new wife, 18 years his junior, was born 28 December 1898, in Nashville, to **Edward Cameron Faircloth** and **Sallie Beard**. **Edward** and **Sallie** were married in 1895, and at **Jean's** birth were living on South Spruce Street, in Nashville.

When **Jean** was eight, her parents were divorced and **Sallie** took **Jean** and brothers **Cameron** 10 years old and **Richard** 3, and life-long family cook and housekeeper **Matilda Drungould** (**Dremgauld**?) to live with her father **Richard Beard** in Murfreesboro.

Richard, a widower, was a lawyer, fire insurance agent and veteran of the War Between the States.

In 1907, **Sallie Beard Faircloth** married **Fredrick A. Smith** a traveling salesman for a publishing company. In 1909 daughter **Pranas Angeline Smith** was born to the couple.

The 1910 census lists the entire extended family living in Murfreesboro in a big house at 418 E College St: **Sallie**, **Fredrick**, and daughter **Angeline**; **Salle's** children **Cameron**, **Jean Marie** and **Fredrick Faircloth**; **Sallie's** sister

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Marrie B. Gleim and nephew **Frank Gleim**; **Sallie's** father **Richard Beard**, and **Sallie's** cook and maid **Matilda Dremgauld**.

The family epitomized the turn of the 20th century small-town Southern family; close-knit, secure in its culture and future, steeped in its history with a war veteran Patriarch in residence.

Jean Marie graduated 27 May 1917, as the valedictorian of the last class to matriculate at Murfreesboro's Soule College. She also attended Ward-Belmont College in Nashville, regarded as a very prestigious finishing school by the aristocratic families of Middle Tennessee. She spent the next 15 years living with Mom and Step-dad, doing what Southern women do, building a strong self reliant personality. She also traveled extensively.

After her marriage to **Douglas MacArthur**, who has been referred to as the "American Caesar," **Jean Marie** was seldom in the Continental USA. She was with her husband when the Japanese attacked the Philippines. She and their only son, 4-year old **Arthur MacArthur IV**, went with him to the island bastion of Corregidor in Manila's harbor. After President **Roosevelt** ordered **MacArthur** to leave the Philippines in March 1942, she and **Arthur** traveled with him by torpedo boat and B-17 Bomber to Australia.

At the close of World War II, the General was appointed Supreme Commander of the Allied Powers in Japan. After the surprise attack by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on South Korea on 25

June 1950, started the Korean War, **MacArthur**, as US theater commander became commander of the UN forces. **MacArthur's** continuing conflict with U.S. civilian authority was viewed by many as insubordination. He was relieved of command and ordered back to the USA on 11 April 1951, by then President **Truman**.

This was the first time the **MacArthurs** had been to the continental US in eleven years.

The General and **Jean Marie** spent the last years of their life together in New York, New York in the penthouse of the Waldorf Towers, a part of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

After his death on 5 April 1964, she helped with the Metropolitan Opera and other charities and often gave speeches on the General's military career. President **Ronald Reagan** awarded her the Medal of Freedom in 1988 and the Philippine government gave her its Legion of Merit in 1993.

She continued to live at the Waldorf until her death in January 2000, at the age of 101. A full life for a small-town Tennessee gal!

She is entombed with her husband in the rotunda of the **MacArthur** Memorial Building in Norfolk, Virginia, the hometown of the General's mother.

(The other father and son recipients: Lieutenant Colonel **Theodore Roosevelt**, War with Spain. Date of issue 16 January 2001 for "leading a daring charge up San Juan Hill on 1 July 1898."

Brigadier General **Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.** World War II Date of Issue: 09/28/1944 "For gallantry and intrepidity

at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty on 6 June 1944, in France.”)

Resources: Federal Census
Congressional Medal of Honor recipients
Ancestry.Com
Footnotes
William Manchester, “American Caesar”
Retrieved from <http://en.wikipedia.org/>

wiki/Jean_MacArthur
http://janus.mtsu.edu/Licker/licker_bio.html
<http://www.guidemehome2nashville.com/karen-boynton>

James E. (Jim) Bobo



Letter to the Editor



Dear Kathryn,

I am writing to you from AUSTRALIA - I am a member of the Society of Australian Genealogists. My name is (Mrs) **Norma Solomon**, 3 Rickard St., Bateau Bay 2261 and I am deep entrenched in researching our branch of the **Alexanders** from Limavady co. Derry, Northern Ireland. I am a relative of Dr. **Sarah Culton Alexander** who resides in Washington State who is a renowned genealogist. In her book "**Alexander** Family History" she quotes information given to her by Rev. **J.P. Helton** of Chattanooga about our particular branch of the family. I had already come across a site mentioning his name, stating that he had a copy of a portrait of our ancestors - **Andrew Alexander** and **Jessie Phillips** painted in 1666 the year that they married. I tried to contact him, to no avail, but **Sarah** tells me that he has passed away.

I was wondering if he was a member of your society. I am very anxious to obtain a photo of that painting because I am in the process of writing a book. I decided to ring the Second Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga to see if they knew him and they did give me a phone no. but, when I rang, the no. had been disconnected. I was wondering if you could help me in any way or put me in touch with someone who could. I would be most grateful. There was another name connected to the website - Mr. **William R. Phillips** of Memphis, Tennessee.

Isn't genealogy a wonderful occupation!!! I am now 82 years old and I am having a WONDERFUL time!!! I can't get over the absolutely amazing things I am finding and the astonishing stories there on the internet, just waiting to be discovered by some determined person anxious to find out just what kind of people their ancestors were. They have all been wonderful, upstanding people, many of them Presbyterian Ministers and members of Parliament, for generations, all trying to make this world a better place for us. **Sarah** comes from the same family, only hers went to America and mine came to Australia. It's wonderful to find someone else of your own generation that belongs to your own family. I'm sure you all have many wonderful stories to tell about the pioneers of your great country and all the hardships they suffered. I would be most grateful if you can help me in any way.

Yours most sincerely,

Norma Solomon.

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GLEANINGS



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'North Carolina Soldiers 1861-1865 – Where Did They Come From? '

Thomas Legion: Walker's Bat. Co. H
From Cherokee Co., NC, Moore Co., TN

60th Regiment NC Troop Co. H From Cocke Co., TN

64th Regiment NC Troop Co. M From Hancock Co., TN, Madison Co., NC

64th Regiment NC Troop Co M From Hawkins Co., TN, Madison Co., NC

64th Regiment NC Troop Co N From Green Co., TN

Thomas Legion: Walker's Bat. Co. 1st D
From Blount Co., TN (cavalry)

Thomas Legion: Walker's Bat. Co. C
From Blount Co., TN

Thomas Legion: Walker's Bat. Co. F
From Blount Co., TN (cavalry)

Thomas Legion: Walker's Bat. Co. G
From Cocke Co., Jefferson Co., TN (cavalry)

Thomas Legion Inf. Reg. Co. K From
Anderson Co., Roane Co., Morgan Co., TN

Thomas Legion Inf. Reg. Co. D From
Jefferson Co., Knox Co., Grainger Co, Union Co., TN

Thomas Legion: Walker's Bat. Co. 2nd D
From Jefferson Co., Knox Co., Grainger Co., Union Co., TN (cavalry)

64th Regiment NC Troop Co. I From Madison Co., NC, Green Co., TN

64th Regiment NC Troop Co. M From Madison Co., NC, Green Co., TN

Thomas Legion: Walker's Bat. Co. H
From Moore Co., TN, Cherokee Co., NC

Thomas Legion Inf. Reg. Co. K From Morgan Co., Knox Co., Anderson Co., Roane Co., TN

Thomas Legion Inf. Reg. Co. G From
Strawberry Plains, TN

Thomas Legion Inf. Reg. Co. D From Union Co., Jefferson Co., Knox Co., Grainger Co., TN

Thomas Legion: Walker's Bat. Co. 2nd D
From Union Co., Jefferson Co., Knox Co.,

Grainger Co., TN (cavalry)

64th Regiment NC Troop Co. K From
Washington Co., TN

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'1870 Mortality Schedule of Wayne Co., IL' – in
Barnhill Township

Martha A. Smith 18 f w TN Sept
Intermittent fever

Elizabeth Vaughn 74 f w TN Feb Old
Age (father & mother listed as foreign born)

Malinda J. Wilson 41 f w wid. TN Sep
(keeping house) Ascite (mother listed as foreign born)

-Big Mound Township

Nancy Taylor 47 f w wid. TN Nov
Consumption

-Four Mile Township

Alexander Grigory 44 M W Mar TN Mar
(farmer) Typhoid Fever

Lucinda Thomason 50 f w wid TN Sep
(housekeeper) Consumption

Mary E. Brown 35 f w wid TN Aug
Typhoid Fever

Sara Cooper 62 f w wid TN Mar
(seamstress) Neuralgia

-Hickory Hill Township

Elizabeth C. Keen 15 f w TN May
Bronchitis

-Arlington Townsip

Thomas E. Roark 31 m w TN Feb
(mill hand) Pneumonia

-Indian Prairie Township

Emma Jones 25 f w TN Jan (seamstress)
Consumption

Elizabeth Senter 50 f w wid TN Aug
(Keeping House) Typhoid Fever

John McCroley 22 m w TN Mar
(wagon maker) Consumption

Sarah E. Hall 21 f w TN Sep
(seamstress) Consumption

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-Jasper Township

Benjamin H. Hearn 30 m w TN Sep
(carpenter) Ureania*

(*written over abscess which has been
crossed out)

-Massilon Township

Nancy Knight 51 f w mar TN Jan
(keeping house) Pneumonia
(mother listed as foreign born)

-Mount Erie Township

Lucretia E. Mills 8 f w TN Sep
Typhoid Fever

'1870 Mortality Schedule of White Co., IL'
Carmi Precinct

Nancy Graves 28 f w mar TN Mar
(keeping house) Dis. of Uterus

(written over Hemorrhage from uterus here)

Jesse Mears 43 m w mar TN Jun
(farmer) Inflammation of liver

Sarah Hughes 65 f w wid TN May
(keeping house) Apoplexy

-Enfield Precinct

John Gowdy 67 m w mar TN Sep
(farmer) Remit. Fever

(written over Billious Fever which had
been crossed out.)

Margaret McClelland 73 f w mar TN Jan
(none) insane-accidental fall

-Fox River Precinct

Almira Britton 28 f w mar TN Oct
(Keeping house) Diarrhea

(written over flux which had been crossd
out here)

John Bowlin 24 m w mar TN Jul
(common laborer) Int. Fever

(written over congestive chill which had
been crossed out here)

Sarah Bramlet 45 f w mar TN Jan
(Keeping House) Consumption

Susannah Way 8 f w TN Feb
Typhoid Fever

-Fox River Precinct

Eliza Curtis 37 f w mar TN Feb
(Keeping House) Ascites

(written over Dropsy which had been crossed out
here)

-Indian Creek Precinct

J. C. Forrester 69 m w mar TN Jan
(farmer) Pneumonia

Joshua Blackard 63 m w mar TN Jun
(farmer) Dropsy

-Prairie Precinct

Nancy Tenison 45 f w mar TN Aug
(keeping house) Inflammation of Bowels

Emline Law 11 f w TN Jul
Consumption

Polly Land 61 f w wid TN Apr
Congestion of Lungs

' Dr. **W. W. Essick** (1854-1907) Murphysboro
Physician' of Jackson Co., IL entered S.I.N.U.
under **R. P. Lightfoot** and took a summer medical
lecture course in Nashville, TN. He received his
medical license in 1881.

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'Who's Who in Eldorado, OK' includes **E. Will
Chapin** b. 26 Oct 1860 Overton Co., TN who was
educated in Cookeville, TN.

-**R. R. Gribble** was born Warren Co., TN Jan
1887.

-**T. J. Nichols** was a farmer born 26 Aug 1891
TN.

-**Mabel Nichols** was born 5 Oct 1906 Monroe,
TN.

-**T. B. Patterson** was born 13 Feb 1849 in
McNairy Co., TN.

-**S. W. Speight** was born 3 Jan 1841 Henry Co.,
TN.

-**B. F. Smith** was born McMinnville, TN 28 May
1864 and educated there.

-**K. K. Webb** was born 18 Nov 1874 in
Rutherford Co., TN and educated in
Murfreesboro, TN.

More information is given about each person
listed above.

'Cotton County Inventors' includes **Minnie
Martin** b. Aug 1879 TN mar **Thomas Nathaniel
Howe**.

-**David Alexander Patton** b. Oct 1821 TN mar
Elizabeth McNatt b. 5 Jan 1827 Roane Co.,TN.

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She is the daughter of **William** and **Sarah (Weese) McNatt. Elizabeth** states this information when she petitions in 1903 to enroll in the Choctaw nation, and states that she is ¼ Choctaw. More information on their children is included. One granddaughter **Stella Elizabeth Patton** mar 24 Dec 1912 **John F. Passons** who was born 1885 TN.

-The father of **David Alexander Patton, Samuel P. Patton**, was in Monroe Co., TN 1830. His first 5 children were b. Monroe Co., TN.

-**William McNatt** m2 **Sarah Weese**. She was born 1802 TN. They were in Roane Co., TN in 1830 and Miegs Co., TN in 1840. Their eight children were born in TN.

In 'Centennial Sketches' Col. **Obadiah C. French** in c1863 was transferred to Battery E. First TN Light Artillery and served as first lieutenant at Nashville.

-**Horace M. Wolverton** came from McNairy Co., TN c1892. He was born 1 May 1872 there.

-**James T. Wolverton** is a native of Shelby Co., TN where he was born in 1845. He served with the Union Army and was captured, exchanged and placed on the steamer *Susquehanna*. A few miles from Memphis, TN the steamer exploded and only 300 of 1800 passengers escaped. After the war he was connected with the retail liquor business at Adamsville, TN. He then studied law and practiced in Adamsville as a US pension attorney. His daughter, **Florence**, mar **Coleman Alexander** of Selmer, TN.

-**Maude** was the wife of **Frank Bell** of Adamsville, TN, and they had a son, **Eugene**, who resided in Adamsville.

'Commanche County Marriage Records' show these people from TN:

-**M. S. Shine** 44 resides Geronimo, OK mar Miss **M. A. Weiland** 40 IN resides Geronimo, OK 17 May 1908 in Geronimo

-**Charley W. Odenn** 25 resides Cookeville, TN mar **Ava Lindsey** 22 TN resides Eschiti, OK 7 Jun 1908 in Eschiti, OK

-**Lee Mitchell** 23 resides Walter, OK mar **Eva Hyde** 20 TX resides Walter, OK 12 Jun 1908 in Walter, OK

-**Charley Chambers** 24 resides Walter, OK mar **Nannie Scarborough** 19 TX resides Walter, OK 21 Jun 1908 in Walter, OK

-**G.A. Suggs** 21 MO resides Geronimo, OK mar **Kattie Herring** 22 resides Walter, OK 21 Jun 1809 in Walter, OK

-**Robert B. Peoples** 30 resides Chattanooga, OK mar **Fern Pace** 17 MO of Chattanooga, OK, 21 Jun 1908 in Chattanooga, OK

-**E.W. Conley** 27 resides Randlett, OK mar **Flossie Miller** 18 MO resides Ahpaetone, OK 5 Jul

1908 in Eschiti, OK

-**Clyde W. Stephens** 21 resides Lawton, OK mar **Viola Scott** 18 TX resides Lawton, OK 2 Jul 1908 in Lawton

-**N.J. Lawson** 23 resides Elsberry, MO mar **Oma Stiggins** 20 TX resides Randlett, OK 18 Jul 1908 in Lawton, OK

-**John Wallace** 52 from Cookeville, TN resides Eschiti, OK mar Mrs. **Tenney Kelly** 32 resides Sparta, TN 28 Jul 1908 in Lawton, OK

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'**Henry Horton** State Park, Chapel Hill, TN' was named in honor of **Henry Hollis Horton** b. 17 Feb 1866 Princeton, Jackson Co., AL. His wife's (**Anna Adeline Wilhoite**) grandmother (**Anna Adaline Warner Wilhoite**) purchased in 1845 the property which had been a stagecoach inn. Ten markers are present in the family cemetery in the park, and they contain a good amount of genealogical information given here.

'**Chambers-Cunningham** Reunion' was at **Henry Horton** State Park, TN 26 Jul 2009. **Edmund Chambers** and **James William Cunningham** are associated with England, SC & TX.

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'Delayed Certificate of Birth Registration – Bk 1 – Davidson Co., NC' lists the birthplace of the mother of **Letha Ellen Mize: Rebecca Jane (McDaniel) Mize** b. 1882 East TN. **Letha Ellen** was born 17 Jul 1913.



Jennings

Please help with any information on **John/ Jonathon Jennings** in the late 1800s in the Cumberland Gap area.

*Bruce Jennings, 8701 S. Kolb, #5-221.
Tucson, AZ 85756, (520) 574-5661,
Brucenjo@rvwifi.com*

Jones – Morris

Searching for family of **Rufus S. Jones** b. c1833 NC who mar **Amanda Morris** GA c1854. Found in 1870 Lawrence Co., AL census living next to **Walton B. Jones** (his father ?) **Rufus** d c1904 Lawrence Co., AL. I would appreciate any information about this **Jones** Family.

*Jama Richardson, 401 Fieldcreek Dr., Friendswood, TX 77546,
jrichardson23@hotmail.com*

Lay

I need information about **David Lay** b. c1823 and wife **Ellen** b. c1840. They are shown 1860 Harden Co., TN census with daughter **Tennessee A. Lay**, age 1, and 1870 Massac Co., IL census with additional daughter **Sarah** b. 14 Nov 1861.

Tennessee Lay is listed 1880 Obion Co, TN census as a 21 year old orphan.

*William Cunningham, 813 Blenheim Dr., Raleigh, NC 27612-4904,
wrcunham1@aol.com*

Aldridge

Does anyone have information on these Aldridge brothers in east TN c1800-1820: '**Isham**' **Henry** b. c1765 NC & **Prince** '**William**' b. c1778 NC? They & their families moved by c1830 to Marion/ Fayette Co., AL. I would like data on William's descendants to trade **Isham**'s

info for **William**'s info.

*Wanda James, 6265 Valleydale, Memphis, TN 38141, (901) 794-5003,
jamesraymond@bellsouth.net*

Love – Watwood

I am looking for proof of ancestry of the **Love** family that settled Sumner Co., TN early 1800s. A **James Love** mar **Sally Watwood** there 1806, but I have found no proof of his heritage. Any help would be appreciated.

*Carla Love Maitland, 3231 Starsdale St., Memphis, TN 38118-4440, (901) 483-3151,
cllfm@comcast.net*

Sadler – Stovall

John Waller Sadler lived Haywood Co., TN, on 1850 census with wife **Judith** & child, **Mary A.**, eight months old. They moved to Bradley Co., AR by 1860. Please contact with any information.

*Terri Lindquister, 1923 Brooks Bend Rd., Collierville, TN 38017, (901) 861-3881,
telind@comcast.net*

Stephenson – Kelsey

Looking for parents of **Luther Stephenson** b. c1826 mar **Armon Herron Kelsey**. Thanks for your help.

*Madalyn Teal, 17078 Vinland Dr., Addison, TX 75001-5052, (972) 713-6110,
mteal@aol.com*

Troxell

Looking for **William F. Troxell** b. 1850/1851 d Williamson Co., TX 5 Nov 1888. Census records say he was b. TN and both parents were b. TN.

G. Duane Troxell, P.O. Box 9, Cedar

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Creek, TX 78612-0009, (512) 303-4848

Blackwell

Please help add to **Blackwell** family information.

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Memphis, TN 38119, (901) 767-1458,
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Smedley – Barefoot

Researching all **Smedleys** and **Barefoots** in TN and SC. Please help.

*Betty McDougald, 9903 Kemp Forest Dr.,
Houston, TX 77080, (713) 996-9697
betty6812@comcast.net*

Phillips – Curtis – Ellam – Thweatt – Free – Halliburton

Jonathan Phillips b. 1795 Halifax Co., VA d 3 Dec 1838 Montgomery Co., TN 1st mar **Martha**. Their children: **Edwin Pettus** mar **Elizabeth C. Ellam** d Obion Co., TN; **John J.** mar **Emaline Thweatt** Stewart Co., TN; **Robert H.**; **Martha Hix** mar **William Free**. **Jonathan** 2nd mar **Susan Curtis**. Their children: **William** b. 1828; **Eliza Jane**; **Dabney Pettus (D.P.)** d 1927 Stewart Co., TN; **George W.**; **Carter Robert**; **Mary M.** d 1857 mar **Robert Halliburton**. Please help with this family.
*Estelle Horn, 3535 Kirby Rd., Apt. A418,
Memphis, TN 38115-7720, (901) 363-2175,
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Smithy

Searching for any information concerning **William Smithy, Henry Smithy & William Thomas Smithy** in Henry Co., TN 1830-1860.

*Wayne H. Smithy, 5700 Escondida Blvd.,
#6015, St. Petersburg, FL 33715, (727) 864-5555, smithyWH@aol.com*

McDaniel – Cooke

Eli McDaniel b. Roane Co., TN 1822 d 1898 IL. He mar **Susan Cooke** b1829 d1892. Their children were **Eliza, Elijah, Joseph, Pernecia, James, Laura, Melicia, Emily, Lorenzo, Ida, Daniel**, and **Mary**. Looking for my McDaniel cousins.
*Randall McDaniel, 444 E. Medical Center
#1405, Webster, TX 77598,
spacereezer@msn.com*

Hall – Barker

Looking for parents b. SC of **William Hall** b. TN 1821 d Bradley Co., AR. **William** mar **Nancy Almira Barker** 8 May 1842 Hardeman Co., TN. Their son **John H. Hall** b. 29 Dec 1845 Haywood Co., TN d 15 Sep 1884 Bradley Co., AR.
*Moree Baranksi, 6190 Quince, Memphis,
TN 38119, (901) 683-1206,
mortobaran@yahoo.com*

Jones

Looking for death certificate or proof of death for **Wiley Freshwater Jones** in Crockett Co., TN c1920.
*Robert Brasfield, 3115 Via Lopez, Bartlett,
TN 38133, (901) 377-8297,
bobbrasfield@bellsouth.net*

Richard – Nunn

Looking for info on and descendants of **William Richard & Rebecca Stone Nunn**. They lived in Williamson Co., TN, at least Oct 1814-Sep 1828 when children were born. Be glad to share my info.
*Judith Arnn-Knight, P.O. Box 530, Little
Switzerland, NC 28749-0530,
jillsdaisy@gmail.com*

Temples(s)

Seeking info about the **Temple(s)** families that lived in Greene Co., TN 1830s. **Luke Temple(s)** is possible son of **Needham**

Temple(s) and/or **Andrew Jackson Temple(s)** who was possible son of **Luke Temple(s)**. **Andrew** was b. 1819 NC d 1882 Monroe Co., IN

Mobie McCammon, 3702 W. Maple Leaf Dr., Bloomington, IN 47403, (812) 334-3033, m.mccammon@comcast.net

Rauch – Passmore

Searching for the parents of **John M. Rauch** b. c1834 OH (possibly Wayne Co.) Moved to Memphis prior to 1863, worked for H. Wetter Mfg. Co. as a tinner (1871-1877.) He mar **Emmaline C. Passmore** in IL & d Memphis 10 Jan 1883, bur Forest Hill Ceme.

Clark Doan, 3556 E Taplow Way, Collierville, TN 38017, (901) 861-2101, clarkdoan@comcast.net

Caldwell

I am looking for directions to Old Shiloh Cemetery located near Somerville, Fayette Co. TN, or if anyone knows of any or all **Caldwells** buried there.

Kim Caldwell, 6004 Greybridge Ct., Elk Grove, Ca. 95758, (916) 275-1005, kim.caldwell@comcast.net

Williams – Newsom – Lester

Thomas Hudson Williams b. 1832 Madison Co., TN was son of **Mary Newsom** and unknown **Williams** father who died prior to **Thomas's** birth. **Mary Newsom** 2nd mar **Richard Lester**. **Thomas** moved to TX with uncle **Lemuel Newsom**. Seeking information on **Thomas's** father.

Sharon Logan, 429 County Rd. 3820, Hawkins, TX 75765, (903) 769-4262, Sjlogan@hotmail.com

Graves – Claiborne – Hester

Please share information on the above families of Fayette Co., TN c1827. Thank

you.

Jean Alexander West, 177 N. Highland St., Apt 811, Memphis, TN

Underwood

Looking for **William C. Underwood** & whole family. I have photo from homestead in Rockwood, TN of a man who is supposed to be **William's** brother, **Tant Underwood**. *Pauline Washington, 1707 Chatworth St., Memphis, TN 38127-8176, (901) 358-0595*

Dillard – Sugg

Dempsey Dillard b. 1804 NC mar **Frances Sugg**. I need information on **Dempsey's** parents.

Frances D. James, 5441 Walnut Grove, Memphis, TN 38120, (901) 683-1053, F.D.James38120@aol.com

Armstrong – Donaldson

Seeking parents of **Dida Mira Armstrong** b. TN 1791 mar 1811 **Berkley Donaldson** in Williamson Co., TN. They later lived in Wayne Co., TN & Hardeman Co., *Bettie Prker Gustafson, 8348 Rosemark Rd., Millington, TN 38053-5724, (901) 829-3318, bpgustafson@webtv.net*

George – Crosby – Padgett – Smoak

I am looking for the parents of **Susannah George** b. 1821 Edgefield Co., SC d 1906. She mar **Mose(s) Crosby** b. 1815 d c1900. They lived in Colleton Co., SC. I also would appreciate information on **Bennett Crosby, George Padgett, & Smith Smoak** (all from SC.)

Bernie Crosby, 2344 Tarbet Dr., Memphis, TN 38119, (901) 484-4525, crosby-chelsea@yahoo.com

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Newman – Brumley – Gross – Goodson – Reynolds – Gibson

All the above names are located in TN.
Help is need on all of these families
(known counties: Hamilton, Roane,
Marion, Loudon, Hawkins Co.)

*Verna Mae C. Newman, 1 Tarascan Dr.,
Cherokee Village, AR 72529-7431,
(870) 257-4267, cottengim@centurytel.net*

Smith – Carmon

Searching information on **Calvin Smith** b.
c1816 GA & wife **Louisa** b. c1816 TN. On
1850 & 1860 Hamilton Co., TN census is
found Mrs. **Louisa Smith, Calvin** and first
child **Elisabeth** b1840. Record was in
Morman Temple records connected with
name, **Jay Bean Carmon**. Any
connection?

*Frances Cooley, 2113 Earnshaw Dr.,
Placentia, Ca. 92870,
guyfran@roadrunner.com*

Murray – Calvert

I am looking for information on the
Murrays and **Calverts** that lived in the
Pond Hill area of Niota, TN.

*Yvonne Young, 12642 E 36th St., Yuma, AZ
85367, (928) 305-9743,
yngs1@hotmail.com*

Oldham – Honyman – Partee

Algernon Sidney Oldham b. 1825 King
George Co., VA, son of Dr. **Samuel
Oldham & Cornelia Honyman**, mar 9 Jul
1856 **Drucilla Frances Partee** Haywood
or Lauderdale Co., TN. Where did he die
after 1880?

*Susan Oldham Craig, 157 Baytree Dr.,
Rotonda West, FL 33947-3802, (941) 698-
9687, susancraig@centurytel.net*

Drennan – Miller

I am seeking information on the family of
Henderson (Hinson) Drennan b. TN 14
Oct 1818 d IL c1890 and his wife **Hester
Miller**. They were in IL on 1850 census.

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Ferguson

In 1796 **James Ferguson** was on a list of
33 persons from Waxhall, SC which also
included **Thomas & Hamlet Ferguson**.
They all traveled to Pope Co., IL (not a
county then & helped to settle the
Hamletsburg area.) Were they all brothers?
Any information is welcomed.

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Gordon – Burnett

Two female ancestors were in TN with
their parents c1800: **Elizabeth Gordon** b.
VA and from TN to OH before 1820 with
unknown parents, and **Cynthia Burnett**,
with parents **Louis & Lucinda Burnett**,
went to TN from NC before coming to OH
c1810. Any info on either family is
appreciated.

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Karr

I am looking for descendants of **Esther
Young Boyd Karr** b. 1788 d 1838 who is
buried at Mt. Pleasant Ceme., Hickory
Withe, TN.

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