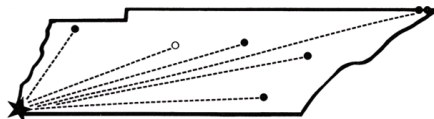


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## From the Editor

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We have published another great magazine for your reading pleasure. The article on the mine disaster by Jim Bobo is excellent. Also, be sure and check out our tech tips article in this issue. It has information related to the mine disaster article. We also have more abstraction from Cumberland County Newspapers, Rock Springs Church records.



I finally found a way in the last month to get my husband excited about his family heritage. I had reached a road block in his history. When I finally busted down the road block, I traced the Holderman family back to the 1600s. I showed him a few things that he found interesting. I also gave him some ideas of what to Google to find even more information. He found all kinds of articles about his ancestors and related family lines, even more than I had originally found. Sometimes when trying to get someone interested in their history it's just a matter of finding the right door. I was finally able to get him to sign the form to retrieve his father's military records. Visit <http://www.archives.gov/veterans/evetrecs/index.html> to do this for your own veteran's records. You will get a nonredacted version if you have the next of kin or when veterans do this themselves. Redacted means that some of the information has been blacked out. This could be important information.

On Memorial Day, we honor those who have served for our country. On Independence Day, we honor our country's birth. Please pay special attention to the veterans in your family history. I would love to have someone submit an article about something interesting that happened to a family member with a Tennessee connection.

I'm looking for volunteers to do some transcription and/or abstraction of newspapers, family papers and other things from microfilm for upcoming issues. We have worked out a way for computer-savvy individuals to do this for us from home. Please email me at [tngseditor@tngs.org](mailto:tngseditor@tngs.org) to find out more information on how you can assist us. We also have microfilm readers at the office which can be used as well for transcription.

I would like to thank Rhea Palmer for her help in editing this issue of the magazine. Without her compulsive editing skills this issue would have been out sometime in September.



## President's Message



The year is off to a good start thanks in large measure to our various programs such as “Let’s Discuss It” and a great seminar conducted by Dr. Schweitzer. We have continued to receive new members and through the “Adopt a Book” program have added many new books to our growing collection. “Adopt a Book” you have always wanted to study and get a tax deduction at the same time.

With Memorial Day behind us and the Fourth of July fast approaching, we must take time to reflect on the thousands of Americans who have paid the ultimate sacrifice which allows us to have a free and open society in which to pursue our family history. As we work to increase our family’s history database, we urge you to pay particular attention to our ancestors who served and those who died fighting for our freedoms, and please include as much information about them as possible when you submit your information to us.

If you have not visited the Germantown History and Genealogy Research Center recently, please drop by and check out the new books and manuscripts now available for your research. In addition, you have FREE access to several different genealogy research sites. Go to our web site [www.tngs.org](http://www.tngs.org) to check out the many opportunities resources you have as a TnGen member to research your family history.

Don’t forget we always can use volunteers for almost any kind of work you can imagine. Just contact Loretta Bailey by phone at 754-4300 on Tuesdays or Thursdays.

Look forward to seeing you at the research center soon.

Byron





## Fraterville Coal Mine Explosion



May 19, 1902, Coal Creek, Tennessee Fraterville Coal Mine Explosion

By James E. (Jim) Bobo

Almost 300 men and boys, and 29 mules, are either dead or trapped 3 miles deep inside the Fraterville mine.

Only three adult males are left alive in Coal Creek, Tennessee.

One thousand children have been orphaned.

These could have been the headlines in newspapers nationwide on May 20, 1902, as each statement was true.

The Coal Creek coal seam in which the Fraterville mine was located has been the source of many explosions and fires since 19 May 1902. Locally, the seam is called the Glen Mary (Scott County), Coal Creek (Anderson & Campbell Counties), Jellico (Claiborne County), and the Bennett's Fork (Middlesboro, KY).

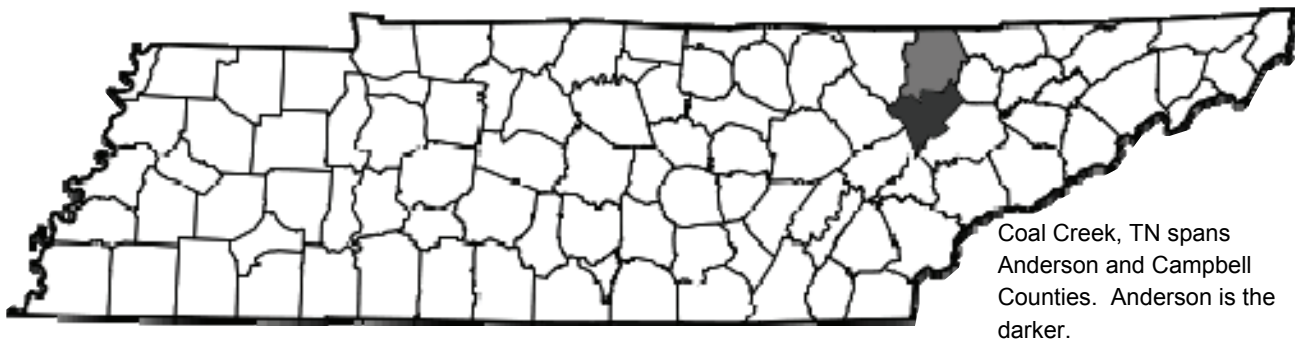
The Fraterville mine was owned and operated by the Coal Creek Company, which was owned by Mr. **E. R. Chapman**, Mr. **C. M. McGhee**, Mr. **Schiey** "and other New Yorkers," and Mr. **E. J. Sanford** and Mr. **E. T. Sanford** of Knoxville. Major **Eldad Cicero (E. C.) Camp**, a Civil War Union veteran, U.S. District Attorney, and businessman from Knoxville, was president of the company and was in Cincinnati at the time of the explosion. He hurried to the scene of the disaster.

The Fraterville was the oldest mine in the Coal Creek district, having been opened in 1869. It was considered one of the safest in the area and its owners had always used contract labor, never convicts leased from the State. Even so, a decade before the May 19th catastrophe, miners from this mine assisted other area minors in breaking up the use of convict labor as coal miners. There was goodwill among the miners along Coal Creek.

**(Convict lease wars:** "From 1866 to 1896 Tennessee state government adopted the widely used convict lease system to make prisons self-supporting and provide revenue to fund the state debt. Under this system, the state leased prisoners to private companies and made them responsible for feeding and housing the convicts.

On July 14, 1891, miners launched a series of guerrilla attacks at Briceville in Anderson County. In the initial confrontation, three hundred miners surrounded the stockade, took charge of the forty prisoners, marched them and their guards five miles to Coal Creek (now Lake City), sealed them in boxcars, and shipped them to Knoxville. The miners requested the intervention of Governor **John P. Buchanan** to protect the rights of labor. **Buchanan** agreed to meet with the miners, but ordered three companies of state militia to restore order and return the convicts to Briceville. In his meeting with the miners, **Buchanan** advised them to seek justice through the courts. When the miners repeated their action on July 20, **Buchanan** agreed to call a special session of the legislature to consider the issue of convict leasing." *The Tennessee Encyclopedia of History and Culture*)

On this beautiful May Monday morning, while the men and boys made the 2-mile trek from the company town of Coal Creek to the Fraterville mine, **Tipton Hightower**, the operator of the furnace that drove the big exhaust fan's 8-foot blades, was ventilating the mine. (The fan had not been in operation since the previous Saturday.) There were no stragglers. No one wanted to miss the transport which meant they would have to walk the three miles with their tools and lunch-box through the four-foot high tunnel, which stretched from the mine's mouth to the work area.



As the men boarded the transport the mine foreman “checked them off”.

From *The Memphis Morning News*, Wednesday, May 21, 1902: “Authentic information positively fixed the number of contract miners who were in the mine at 178. It is estimated that the day laborers and boy helpers, of whom it is said no record is now obtainable, numbered probably 125. This would bring the fatalities up to 300, it being believed that all still in the mine, are dead.”

The Fraterville was a drift-mine, one that burrowed laterally into the hillside following the coal seam. The Fraterville burrowed into the east side of Vowell Mountain.

The transport took the men three miles into the mountain to their numbered side rooms, called a Left or Right, depending on its location off the main tunnel. The men ignited the oil in their open flame hat-lamps as they reached their respective work areas, and began their 10-hour workday. Because of the 4-foot high ceiling most of the miners swung their picks laterally from either a kneeling position or sitting back on their heels. Helpers shoveled the coal into the coal bins. Both usually worked in water and mud. The team expected to mine about 5 tons of coal a day and be paid less than 20¢ a ton.

At 7:20 a.m., the men had been at work less than an hour when a terrible explosion occurred. Thirty years of accumulated coal dust had ignited and flash-burned the full length of the three-mile long mine tunnel.

There was a fearful roar and flames shot from the mine entrance and air shafts. Heavy steel mining cars broke like children’s toys. Loaded cars hurled against the side of the entrances and

broke to pieces. No flesh could stand up to such force. Men were killed where they stood. Sixty-three-year-old **William Morgan**, an Englishman, a road man in the mine, was blown out of the entrance by the force of the explosion. He died three days later.

After the roar, there was only silence.

The entire male population of Coal Creek, TN, except for three men, was buried deep inside Vowell Mountain. (Coal Creek was renamed Lake City in 1933, when TVA’s Norris Dam flooded the area.)

As word of the catastrophe spread, hundreds of mothers, wives, and daughters of Coal Creek began running to the mine along the same route their men-folk had traveled just a few hours earlier. As they arrived at the mine, they were stunned to learn the men were unreachable, trapped behind cave-ins and collections of deadly gases. There was little hope any of them could be reached before their oxygen ran out.

Deep inside, survivors began stirring and evaluated their situation, which was miserable. Trapped in their small, dark prisons each tried to cope, some alone and some with friends and family. The tragedy was magnified because in many instances those trapped were father and son(s) or in some cases, all the males in a single family. There were also itinerants whose names were not even recorded by the mine management.

Mine Supervisor **George Camp**, son of President **E. C. Camp**, immediately started two rescue parties; one through the main entrance and another through the Thistle mine, which

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connected underground to the Fraterville, and in which men were working at the time. The Thistle party, stifled by gas, was unable to make any headway. The Fraterville party went two miles through the main tunnel before being blocked by a heavy fall of slate. The would-be rescuers worked desperately at this barrier, in the vain hope those beyond could be saved. **Sam Jones**, a miner in this party was exposed to fire-damp (*combustible gas consisting chiefly of methane*) and "may die."

The would-be rescuers broke through the cave-in at about 5:00 p.m. on Monday. Until that time only five bodies had been recovered and hope was still high that many miners were safe, but not one person was found alive.

A mile past this barrier 35-year-old **Jacob Vowell** and his 14-year-old son Elbert were huddled together in their side-room at Entry 13, with eleven other men. As the long hours dragged by, Jacob wrote a note to his wife (Sarah) Ellen. "We are shut up in the head of the entry with a little of the air, and the bad air is closing in on us fast, and it is now about 12 o'clock Monday. Dear Ellen, I have to leave you in a bad condition. Now, dear wife put your trust in the Lord to help you raise my little children. Ellen, take care of my little darling Lillie. Charles Wilkes said he was safe in heaven."

Another of Jacob's letters asked that all meet the writer in heaven, and said: "If we never have to get out we are not hurt, but only perished. There is but a few of us here, and I don't know where the other men are. Elbert said for all of you to meet him in heaven. Tell all of the children to meet with me and little Elbert who dies with me." Jacob also wrote for **Henry Beach** to his wife Alice, "Do the best you can. I am going to rest."

A total of six letters, one written as late as 2:30 p. m. on Monday, were found in Entry 13. It is likely some men lived several hours after this time. The letters were heartbreaking. One said, "Oh God, for another breath!"

**Peter C. Childress** died in the mountain with

three of his sons; **James** and **John**, as well as **William C. Tipton Hightower**, the furnace operator, who also lost two sons. **John C. McKamey** and his three sons **Andrew**, **James**, and **William**. All were buried at Wilson Cemetery.

Fifty-three-year-old widow **Cathrine Elizabeth Dezern** buried her four sons: **David** 24, **Samuel** 22, **Carr** 18, and **George**, 14, in Leach Cemetery at Clear Branch Baptist Church located in the miner's circle on top of the hill overlooking Coal Creek. She was left with four juvenile children, **Horace** 12, **Minnie** 10, **James** 8, and a 3-year old.

An inquest began May 21, "but it was opposed to by Maj. **E. C. Camp**...He thinks it should be made after the excitement has subsided, and when more positive information is to be had. Maj. **Camp** has guaranteed a decent burial to every victim."

**Philip Francis**, in his autobiography *Seventy Years in the Coal Mines*, said, "In the year 1902, when the explosion occurred at Fraterville, causing the death of 184 miners; when the morning explosion happened, they wired for me to come at once and to bring experienced miners with me. I complied at once. After working day and night for several days...The last evening, when I reached the outside of the mine, an old white haired man came running to me and asked me if we had found his grandson, who was a door tender on the main entry. He said he had a wide leather belt around his waist. The old man was heart-broken because, as yet we had not found the body of his boy. It took force to keep him from going into the mine. He could not sleep, watching everybody that brought out a body. He was broken with grief. Finally, part of a boy's body was brought out. It was his grandson. When clearing up the mine they found a boy's torso with the belt still around his body.

The clothes that I wore in the mine, I had to destroy on account of the peculiar odor which could not be gotten rid of. The scene around the entrance of the mine could not be forgotten with 184 parts of many bodies that could be recognized by relatives."





What did the future hold for the 150 or so newly-made widows and their children? With their husbands and breadwinners gone, they had to vacate the coal company houses they called home.

### Aftermath

#### *Report to Commissioner of Labor, June 6, 1902 Bureau of Mines*

“The mine opened in 1870 was one of the oldest in the State and had been in almost continuous operation; 200 men and boys were employed. The furnace was not fired from Saturday night until Monday morning, and ventilation was stagnated. The mine was considered to be non-gassy although gas was known to be present in that section of the old and abandoned Knoxville Iron Company mine into which openings had recently been made. The miners had not been in the mine more than an hour when at 7: 20 a. m. thick smoke and dust were seen coming from the ventilating shaft and from the mouth of the mine. Rescuing parties were organized and penetrated about 200 feet where they came upon the body of a victim of the afterdamp (*fumes from a mine explosion*). They could go no farther and returned to await dispersal of the deadly gas. At 4 o’clock a rescue corps again entered. Brattices (*a temporary partition for mine ventilation*) had been destroyed, and along the main entry the force of the explosion were terrific, timbers and cogs placed to hold a squeeze were blown out, mine cars, wheels, and doors were shattered, and bodies were dismembered. In other parts of the mine no heat or violence was shown, and suffocation had brought death to those whose bodies were found there. A barricade had been placed across 15 right entry near the heading to protect the miners there from the deadly afterdamp. The 26 men found there must have lived for several hours, as notes were written as late as 2 p. m. At first it was thought that the gas had come from the old mine, but later inspectors indicated that the gas was liberated from overhanging strata by the “creep” that had begun

with unusual violence shortly before the explosion. The gas accumulated because of inadequate ventilation and was ignited by the open lights. Dust was thick in the mine and was blown up and burned in the explosion. No sprinkling was done. Recommendations by the mine inspector that had not been carried out were for cleaning and enlarging airways, rebuilding brattices and doors, increasing the furnace capacity, tests for gas, and removing dust.

Testimony given before the commissioner on June 6, 1902, was emphatic in condemning the laxity of the officials, as: The mine foreman (**George Adkins**) was not competent, and the company had not installed a (new) fan as the State inspector had recommended.”

**George Camp** was later exonerated.

*The Atlanta Constitution* Date line Knoxville, TN June 21, 1902: “It is proposed to erect an industrial school in Anderson county, TN for the benefit of the children left fatherless by the Fraterville mine horror of a month ago. The mine is located in Anderson County. A committee composed of **M. S. Elliott**, of Coal Creek; **S. W. Wilson** of Pless; **E. L. Foster** and **M. C. Carnes**, of Coal Creek, visited the Knox County Industrial School yesterday to ascertaining upon what plans it is operated, cost, etc.”

*The Clinton Courier-News*, Clinton, TN on November 5, 1987 published a “look back 1887-1987”. In this issue, there was the following article: “1902--Two hundred and fourteen miners are dead as a result of an explosion at the Fraterville mine on May 23 (19). No one lived to tell what happened inside the mine. Rescue efforts proved useless as the mouth of the mine was blocked by falling slate. There were 150 widows and between 800 and 1,000 orphaned children as a result of the accident. Relief funds were setup in Clinton, Knoxville and elsewhere. A memorial service was held the following Sunday at the First Baptist Church.”

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There was and still is much confusion in determining who or even how many victims there were in this disaster. The mine management released on 20 May 1902 for publication the names of 178 contract miners who were supposedly in the mine at the time of the explosion. The management estimated the number of day laborers and boy helpers at 125, for a total of approximately 300.

The *Atlanta Constitution*, 23 May 1902 published, "The fourth day of terror here finds twenty to twenty-two bodies of victims of the Fraterville Mine horror still missing. Searching parties have brought out 204 dead bodies."

*Atlanta Constitution* 26 March 1903: "The Coal Creek Coal Company, in whose Fraterville Mine the disaster occurred last May that resulted in the death of nearly 200 men, is settling claims against it brought by heirs of the men killed...of 184 suits 120 have been settled. **Henry N. Camp**, Secretary and Treasurer of the Company, states that the Company paid \$320.00 where the Company paid the court cost and \$325.00 where the claimant paid the cost. It is expected that the remaining claims will be settled within a week." Claimants paid their attorneys from 20% to 40% of the money recovered. (Note: \$320.00 in 1903 is equal to \$56,500.00 in 2009, based on *Production Worker Compensation*.)

The consensus seems to be that there were 216 deaths and that 184 of these deaths - possibly based on the number of law suits - were identified. I have found indications that 200 were actually identified.

Following is a compilation of several lists. The surnames of those in the 20 May 1902 newspaper release are underlined. Those preceded by "ID" are the men and boys reported as identified and buried. Those preceded by an "M" are those memorialized on the Miner's Circle monument in Leach Cemetery but not identified. Those with neither symbol are other names found in various publications.

Transient miners killed in the disaster were

buried near the old mine. Their names are unknown.

This compilation indicates that 189 whites and 11 blacks were identified. An additional 61 were listed in the newspaper release but not identified. Seven more were on the monument but not identified, and 8 names were found on none of these lists—a total of 276.

White men

	<b>Boyd (Boid) Adkins</b>
ID	<b>Conda (Condon) <u>Adkins</u></b>
	<b>Edney <u>Adkins</u></b>
	<b>John R. <u>Adkins</u></b>
	<b>Nutt <u>Adkins</u></b>
	<b>Robert <u>Adkins</u></b>
ID	<b>Paul A. Adkins</b> father
ID	<b>Charles Adkins</b> son
ID	<b>George W. <u>Adkins</u></b> Mine Foreman
ID	<b>Robert H. <u>Allen</u></b>
ID	<b>Thomas Allen</b>
ID	<b>William A. <u>Alred</u></b>
ID	<b>Enoch H. (K) Alred</b> (Alrid)
ID	<b>A. Hamilton <u>Alred</u></b> (Alrid)
M	<b>William B. Angel</b>
	<b>William M. <u>Angel</u></b>
	<b>Charles C. <u>Arden</u></b>
	<b>W. B. Augle</b>
ID	<b>Henry C. Beach</b>
ID	<b>Charles Bennett</b>
ID	<b>Conda Bennett</b>
ID	<b>James F. Bennett</b>
	<b>Casper <u>Brantley</u></b>
ID	<b>Roscoe Brantly</b> (Brandley)
	<b>William Brantly</b> (Brandley)
ID	<b>Henry C. Brooks</b>
ID	<b>James A. <u>Brooks</u></b>
ID	<b>R. S. W. <u>Brooks</u></b> father
ID	<b>Charles Brooks</b> son
ID	<b>James Brooks, Sr</b>
ID	<b>William Brymer</b> (Brimer)
ID	<b>John Bullock, Jr.</b>
ID	<b>Richard Burke</b>

ID	<b>Charles Carden</b>	ID	<b>Sam <u>Evans</u></b>
	<b>J. F.(L) <u>Casper</u></b>	ID	<b>William C. <u>Evans</u></b>
	<b>Thomas T. <u>Casper</u></b>	ID	<b>William John Evans</b>
ID	<b>Chas J. Chapman</b>	ID	<b>William Fielden (<u>Fielding</u>)</b>
ID	<b>John C. <u>Chapman</u></b>		<b>E. S. <u>Forrest</u></b>
ID	<b>Scott <u>Chapman</u></b>		<b>W. L. <u>Forrest</u></b>
ID	<b>Peter C. Childress, father</b>	M	<b>Mack C. Foust</b>
ID	<b>James Childress, son</b>		<b>W. I. <u>Gerns</u></b>
ID	<b>John Childress, son</b>	M	<b>Frank Gibbs</b>
ID	<b>Wm. C. Childress, son</b>	ID	<b>Wm. R. Goans</b>
ID	<b>James F. Cooper</b>	ID	<b>F. Oscar <u>Goans</u> (Gerns)</b>
ID	<b>John L. Cooper</b>		<b>Albert <u>Goodman</u></b>
ID	<b>Thomas Cooper</b>	ID	<b>Levi Goodman</b>
ID	<b>Berry L. <u>Cox</u></b>	ID	<b>W. B. <u>Goodman</u></b>
	<b>John <u>Cox</u></b>	ID	<b>James S. <u>Green</u></b>
ID	<b>Richard N. <u>Cox</u></b>	ID	<b>John B. <u>Green</u></b>
ID	<b>William Curnutt</b>	ID	<b>P. C. <u>Green</u></b>
ID	<b>A. T. Dabney</b>	ID	<b>Richard F. <u>Green</u></b>
	<b>J. J. <u>Dabney</u></b>		<b>Thomas <u>Green</u></b>
	<b>Ernest M. <u>Daniel</u></b>	ID	<b>William F. Gross</b>
	<b>Robert <u>Daniels</u></b>		<b>Charles <u>Harmon</u></b>
ID	<b>Noah Daugherty</b>	ID	<b>Powell (Dowell) <u>Harmon</u></b>
M	<b>James Davidons</b>	ID	<b>Charles Hatmaker</b>
ID	<b>Thomas Davis</b>	ID	<b>Levi Hatmaker</b>
ID	<b>Carl (Car) (D'Zern) Dezern</b>	ID	<b>William O. <u>Hatmaker</u></b>
ID	<b>David (D'Zern) Dezern</b>	ID	<b>W. W. <u>Hays</u> (Hayes)</b>
ID	<b>George (D'Zern) <u>Dezern</u></b>	M	<b>Thomas W. Hendren</b>
ID	<b>John (D'Zern) <u>Dezern</u></b>	ID	<b>John Hendren (Hendron)</b>
ID	<b>Samuel (D'Zern) <u>Dezern</u></b>		<b>D. W. <u>Hendron</u></b>
	<b>Jobe <u>Discern</u></b>	ID	<b>Alphorns (Allen) <u>Hensley</u></b>
ID	<b>Samuel M. <u>Disney</u></b>	ID	<b>Bart D. <u>Hightower</u></b>
	<b>Noah H. <u>Dorrits</u></b>		<b>Charles <u>Hightower</u></b>
	<b>W. <u>Dorrits</u></b>	ID	<b>J. W. <u>Hightower</u></b>
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ID	<b>Charley Evans</b>		<b>Andrew <u>Jackson</u></b>
ID	<b>Edward <u>Evans</u></b>		

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	<b>Joe <u>Jenkins</u></b>	ID	<b>W. Frank Pitman</b>
	<b>William <u>Knott</u></b>	ID	<b>J. Taylor Pratt</b>
ID	<b>James M. <u>Leach</u></b>	ID	<b>Robert Price (<u>Pripe</u>)</b>
ID	<b>Luke <u>Leach</u></b>	ID	<b>William Price</b>
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	<b>John C. Linenard (<u>Linenhardt</u>)</b>	ID	<b>Charles Reynolds</b>
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ID	<b>Dan <u>Martin</u></b>		<b>J. J. <u>Reynolds</u></b>
ID	<b>James W. <u>Martin</u></b>	ID	<b>Oscar <u>Reynolds</u></b>
	<b>William <u>Martin</u></b>	ID	<b>William Reynolds</b>
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M	<b>Sampson McClain</b>		<b>Charles <u>Rhodes</u></b>
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ID	<b>William McKamey (McKamy) son</b>	ID	<b>Walter <u>Roberts</u></b>
ID	<b>J. Clay McKlin (McAcklin)</b>	ID	<b>Wm. H. Roberts</b>
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	<b>Richard <u>Messingill</u></b>		<b>Mannie <u>Scott</u></b>
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	<b>Roscoe Miller</b>	ID	<b>Benjamin Sharp</b>
	<b>S. C. <u>Miller</u></b>	ID	<b>Dock Sharp</b>
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	<b>J. L. <u>Pitman</u></b>	ID	<b>Wm. H. Slover</b>
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ID	<b>“Red” John Smith</b>		<b>A. J. <u>Webb</u></b>
ID	<b>Forrest <u>Smith</u></b>	ID	<b>Conda Webb</b>
ID	<b>Robert (R.R.) <u>Smith</u></b>	ID	<b>Eli Webb</b>
ID	<b>Robert H. <u>Smith</u></b>	ID	<b>Huston M. <u>Webb</u></b>
	<b>W. S. <u>Smith</u></b>		<b>Mandy (Landy) <u>Webb</u></b>
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	<b>Pana <u>Vowell</u></b>	ID	<b>Marion <u>Wilson</u></b>
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	<b>Rufus <u>Warder</u></b>	ID	<b>John <u>Redick</u></b> (Reddick)

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ID **William Spears** (Spurrs)

ID **Joseph Yett**

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## Stewart County Court Minutes



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Stewart County Tennessee County Court Minutes

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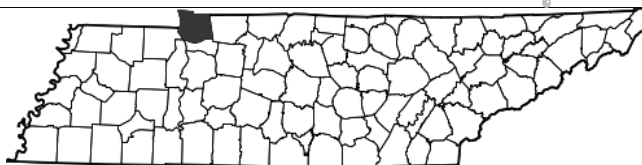
**Samuel A. Smith**, Clerk of Stewart County resigns his office of Clerk of said county.

Whereupon the court proceeded to elect a Clerk.

**Thomas Clinton** and **William Wilson** were candidates, and **Thomas Clinton** was elected by a large majority over said **Wilson**. Ordered that he be appointed Clerk after he has obtained bond and security according to the Act of the General Assembly in such cases, and **Duncan Stewart** and **Robert Wilson** as his securities. It is the opinion of the Court that **Thomas Clinton** act as Clerk protem until next court.

Ordered that **Thomas Almon** be allowed more shillings for his attendance on the jury.

A deed of conveyance from **Charles Stewart** to **William Cottingham** for 320 acres of land proven by the oath of **Duncan Stewart**



Ordered by the worshipful court of Stewart County that **William Allen** and **William Curl** and **George Petty**, Esqs. are a committee to examine all papers relating to the Clerk's office, and render the same to **Thos. Clinton**, Esq., Clerk protem, and also that when public monies are finally settled by the former Clerk, and receive the balance, if any should be found by the book, and give **Sam'l Smith** receipts for what he pays and the same to Court.

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The Court derives by Order that **Sam'l A. Smith**, former Clerk, receives and is allowed all monies upon all suits relating to the County of Stewart up to the determination of each particular suit as far as he officiated or is entitled, and to attend on the 30th of December 1805 and shall have it in his power to recover

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the same by the determination of each suit.

Ordered by the Court that **Jesse Rhimes** enters 640 acres of land lying on Buck's Fork by his agent **Howel Tatum**, Esq. of the town of Nashville.

Ordered by the Court that **Samuel A. Smith**, Clerk of Stewart County send foreward and have the land reported by the Sheriff of Stewart County to Knoxville and Nashville and the same advertised according to law. **Joshua Williams, Hamlin Manley**

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Monday March 10th 1806

Court met at the house of **William Haggard** according to adjournment, present the worshipful **Thomas Clinton, Joshua Williams, William Allen, James Taggart, George Petty**, Esqs.

**Thomas Clinton** resigns his appointment as Clerk protem and **Robert Cooper** appointed in his place.

Grand Jury – **Peter Kendal, Foreman, Silas Vincent, John Jones, Wiley Whatley, William Rogers, Thomas Smith, Walter Stewart, Samuel French, Jonathan May, Stephen Gilbert, William Haynes, Edmond Taylor, Hezakiah Rory, Richard Ramsey, John French.**

Deed of conveyance **Martin Dell** to **Athinsineton Rochel** was proven in open court by the oath of **James Tagert**, a subscribing witness thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

**Joseph B. Neville** and **William Outlaw** came into court and took the oaths of office as Justices of the Peace.

**Deed of conveyance Thomas Clinton to Thomas Smith was proven in open court by**

**the oath of Robert Cooper**, a subscribing witness and ordered to be recorded.

Deed of conveyance **Hadley Stone** to **Thomas Smith** was proven in open court by **Samuel Smith** the subscribing witness and ordered to be recorded.

Deed of conveyance **William Pryor** to **William Haynes** was proven in open court by the oaths of **Benjamin Downs**, a subscribing witness and ordered to be recorded.

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On motion it is ordered that the sheriff receive the tax due for 920 acres of land belonging to **Moses Shelby** in the hear 1805.

Deed of conveyance **William Pryor** to **John Churchill** was proven in court by the oath of **Benjamin Downs** subscribing witness and ordered to be registered.

Power of Attorney **William Blake** to **Martin Wells** proven in open court by the oath of **John Wayden** and ordered to be recorded.

**Ebenezer Wyatt** was appointed constable & gave a bond with **William Allen** as security in five hundred dollars for his faithful performance of his office & took the necessary oath.

**Edmund Taylor** has mark of stock – a crop in the right ear and a slit in the left.

**George Martin, Sen.** Records his ear mark, a crop and under bit on the right and swallow on the left ear.

Deed of conveyance **Henry Smith** to **Robert Nelson** was proven in open court by oath of **R. W. Humphreys**, subscribing witness and ordered to be recorded.

**William Cooley** records his ear mark, acrop

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and a hole in each ear.

Deed of conveyance **Elizabeth Cain** to **Richard Nichols** acknowledged in open court and admitted to registration.

**David Childress** records his ear mark, a crop and a slit in thne left and two under bitsd in the right.

**William Haggard** records hismark – a crop of the right ear and a nick under it and a nick on the under side of the left.

Power of Attorney **Orren Jones** to **William Rogers** was proven in open court by oath of **William Curle** a subscribing witness & ordered to be recorded.

**James B. Reynolds** is appointed Court Sollicitor in the place of **Nathaniel McMurry** who resigned.

**Wiley Whatley** appointed constable and gave bond and security in the sum of five hundred dollars. **George Petty** and **Nathaniel Denson** securities and took the necessary oaths.

Ordered that **Hamlin Manly** receive the list of taxable propety in Capt. **Williams** Company; **Charles Booth**, Esq. in Capt. **Allen's** Company; **William Outlaw**, Esq. in Capt. **Greens** Company; **James Tygart** in Capt. **Grahams** Company and make return to the next court.

Power of Attorney **David Outlaw** to **William Outlaw** was proven in open court by the oath of **Barry W. Hornberger**, a subscribing witness and ordered to be recorded.

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning ten o'clock.

Tuesday March 11, 1806.

Court met according to adjournment, present **Joshua Williams, George Petty, William Allen, George Tagart** and **William Sutton**, Esqrs.

Ordered that the sheriff summons **William Dunbar, Thos. White, Maso Ward, Joel Yarborough, Paul Howell, Davis Yarborough, James Dunbar, James Lee, Richard Tomlinson, Aaron Fletcher, Simon Fletcher, John G. Fletcher, John Cooper, Cornelius Anderson, John Halls, James Rogers, William Hubbard, William Lindey, Martin Wells, Lewis Brock, Thomas Smith, John McCarty, Morris Fox, George Boyd, John Boyd, John Graham, Joseph McCarty, James Wyatt, John Acre, Ephraim Gatlein, William Green, Jeremiah Nerrod, Nimrod Crosswick, Mathew Manning, Bryant Oneal, Wilson Randall, John Sanders** to appear as Grand and Petit Jurors the next term.

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Ordered that the sheriff summon **Samuel Luton** and **William White** to serve as Jurors to the Superior Court next term.

Ordered that the sheriff collect for the use of the county as a county tax for the present year, 12 ½ on each white pole, 25 cents on each black pole, one dollar on each stud horse, And one half of the same sum on the same property for the use of public buildings (could not read remainder)

Ordered that **John Allen** and **Hamlin Manly** to attend and receive the public papers of **Samuel A. Smith**, former Clerk and list the same and return to said **Smith** for them.

Deed of conveyance **Robert Nelson** to **George Petty** was proven in open court by the oath of **Joshua Williams** a subscribing witness thereto



and admitted for registration.

Court proceeded to elect a Clerk for said County. Whereupon **Robert Cooper** was unanimously elected Clerk of the same and entered into bond of five thousand Dollars with **Thomas Clinton, James Tagart, Martin Wells** and **Thomas Smith** securities.

The Court proceeded to Elect a Sheriff when **Wiliam Curle** was elected unanimously and entered into bond with **Joseph Gray, Thos. Clinton, Caleb Williams** securities in the sum of five Thousand Dollars for his faithful perfomance in office, also a bond with two securities for the collection of public monies and took the necessary oaths of qualification.

Ordered that **Elijah Lancaster** have letters of Administration on the estate of **Robert Lanceaster**, deceased.

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**Elijah Lancaster** returned an inventory of Estate of **Robert Lancaster**, deceased.

**Thornton A. Moon** vs. **Thomas Smtih**

This day came the defendant and the Plaintiff being solemnly called, failed to appear. Therefore it is considered by the Court that they suffer a non suit and the defendant hae judgment for his costs.

Court adjourned until court in course and meet at the new Court house in the two of Dover

**Joshua Williams**

**James Tagart**

**George Petty**

**Charles Polk**

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Monday June 9th 1806

At a court began and held at the new Court house in the town of Dover for the County of Stewart, present the worshipful **Joshua Williams, Hamlin Manly** and **William Allen**, Esqrs.

Grand Juey – **Joel Yarborough**, Foreman, **Paul Howell, Wm. Dunbar, Thomas Smith, Martin Wells, Wilson Randall, Wm. Hubbard, Joe McCarty, James Lee, Richard Tomlinson, John Cooper, John Graham, John Hubbs, Lewis Brooks, William Green**, Elected Sworn &c.

**Mason Ward** records his stock mark a crop in right ear and a swallow nick in the left.

Deed of conveyance **John Reed** by his Attorney **W. P. Anderson** to **Thomas Smith** for 265 acres of land was proven in open court by the oath of **Robert Brown** a subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Deed of conveyance **George Boyd** to **William Brown** for 21 acres of land was acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

Ordered that **Rachel Ranor** be allowed letters of Administration of the estate of **William Ranor**, Dec'd, **Wm. Allen & Dudley Williams** security, present **Joshua Williams, William Outlaw, James Taggart & Hamlin Manly**, Esqrs.

**Henry Minor** Esq. produced a license to practice as an Attorney and qualified accordingly.

Ordered that **J. Thompson** be allowed to return his land 640 acres for the years 1804 and 1805 in the name of **Thomas Perry** and pay the Double tax accordingly.



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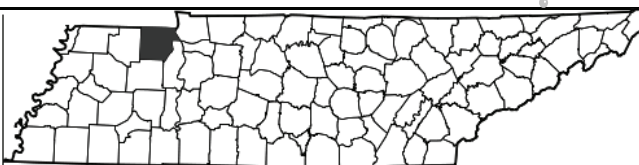
Thursday 5th June, 1834

**Simeon Walton vs. John Ray & James P. Peters** – D. Covenant – This day came the Plaintiff by his Attorney. Defendant being called came not. Court considers that the Plaintiff recover damages in the declaration mentioned, but since the Court has not been advised of the damages, Plaintiff has sustained let a Jury inquire at the next term of this court.

**James Cowan vs. James C. Gainer** – Escape This day came the parties by their Attorneys. By the consent of the parties, case continued until the next term of this Court.

**James Cowan vs. William Caldwell** – Case This day came the parties by their Attorneys. Defendant motioned for a new trial. Court considers case to be continued until the next term for further argument.

**George L. Wright & Silas Carr vs. Robert Bradley** – Motion This day came the said **George L. Wright** and **Silar Carr** and moved the Court for judgment against **Robert Bradley** as security to **Thomas Ridgeway** on a note which **Ridgeway** obtained judgment against **George Wright** and **Silas Carr** at the March 1834 term of the County Court. Thereupon came a jury of good and lawful men to wit. **Thomas L. Darnal, James L. Fullow, Arain D. Haleon, Adam Neese, Andrew Allen, Jeremiah H. Morgan, William Jackson, John Casney, Charles Crutchfield, John Adkins, Willis L. Jamison** and **Jesse Glover**, having been elected, impannelled, tried and sworn to try as to whether **George L. Wright** and **Silas Carr** were the



securities of said **Robert Bradley**. Upon their oaths they do say that **George L. Wright** and **Silas Carr** were the securities of **Robert Bradley** in the sum of two hundred and eight Dollars and seventy five cents, the amount of the debt damages and costs of the judgment obtained by the said **Thomas Ridgeway** against the plaintiffs together with one dollar damages, it being six percent interest as rendered by the court below, plus cost and the Defendant in mercy &c.

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Court adjourned until tomorrow morning eight o'clock.

**John W. Cooke**

Friday 6th June 1834.

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

**Alexander H. Kane vs. Jesse Glover** – Debt This day came the parties by their Attorneys. Plaintiff moved the court for judgment against the Defendant. It is therefore considered by the court that the Plaintiff recover from the Defendant the sum of one hundred and four Dollars and ninety three cents, the debt in the declaration, together with Eleven dollars and forty nine cents damages, it being six percent interest from the time debt was made until this time plus costs and the Defendant in mercy &c.

**Eldridge Randle Ex. George D. Randle Dec'd vs. Blake Barfield** – Covenant This day came

the parties by their Attorneys and the Defendant motioned to amend his pleadings. Upon argument the Court considers that the pleas tendered be received and the Plaintiff recover of the Defendant all the costs expended in this cause up to this time.

**John Blythe vs. John Upchurch** – Forcible Entry & detainer This day came the parties by their Attorneys. Defendant prayed an appeal in the nature of a Writ of Error to the Superior Court of Errors and Appeals at Jackson, and upon entering into bond with **William Crawford** and **Francis McConnell**, his securities, appeal is granted.

**Clement Montigue vs. Thomas Quigley & Giles Cooke** – Error This day came the parties by their Attorneys. Defendant moved the court to dismiss the Plaintiffs action because the bond taken in this cause was informal. Upon argument Court considers that this cause be dismissed and Defendant recover of the Plaintiff their costs and the Plaintiff in mercy &c.

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**Thomas Quigley & Giles Cooke vs. John H. Eggon & Moses D. Dickey** – Motion Be it remembered that on this day comes into open Court the Honorable **John W. Cooke** holding said Court and **Washington J. DeWitt** an acting Justice of the peace for Henry County and first being duly sworn states that on the 19th day of September 1832 he rendered a judgment in favour of **Thomas Quigley** and **Giles Cooke** against **John H. Eggon** and **Moses D. Dickey**, the said parties being duly before him for twenty nine Dollars and Twenty four cents, and that on the 19th of July 1832 issued an Execution on said Judgment. Said Justice also states that since said Execution has been returned to him to return to the Court he has made diligent search for said judgment and note or paper on which is is

founded and has been unable to find them and has induced that said papers have been lost or mislaid and that he is unable to make return of them. He states that a number of official papers have been destroyed in his absence and thinks the judgment papers are among them. Said Justice at the same time here in Court presents the Execution issued on said Judgment in words and figures following:

State of Tennessee, Henry County To all lawful officers &c.

You are hereby commanded that of the good, chattles lands and tenements of **John H. Eggon** and **Moses D. Dickey** to be found in your county, you cause to be made th sum of twenty dollars twenty four cents to satisfy a judgment that **Thomas Quigley** and **Giles Cook** against them before me on the 19th day of September 1831 together with all legal costs and interest until paid, and such money when collected pay the said **Quigley & Cooke** for their debt and interest and costs aforesaid. Given under my hand this 19th day of July, 1832. **W. J. DeWitt** J. P.

Encorsed as follows **Quigley & Cooke vs. John H. Eggon** and **Moses D. Dickey** fe fa = Debt Twenty nine dollars and twenty four cents came to hand 30th December 1833 search made and no personal property of Defendants found to satisfy the execution and therefore I have levied the fe fa on one lot in the town of Paris known and designated on plan of town as Lot No. 28 on which stands a brick blacksmith shop as the property of **Moses D. Dickey**. December 30th 1833. **Jas. C. Garner**, Sheriff.

Whereupon the Court being satisfied and the Judgment on which said executioin was duly rendered by the Justice aforesaid although the same cannot be produced in Court, it is therefore

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considered and adjudged that said lot be sold according to the Statutes to satisfy said Judt. and costs of this proceeding and that an order of sale be issued to the Shff. of Henry County commanding him to carry this Judgt. to execution.

**Oliver Pray use Biles & Carter vs. Dudley L. Jennings** – Centiorari This day came the parties by their Attorneys and the Defendant prayed an appeal in the nature of a Writ of Errors to the next Superior Court at Jackson & upon entering into bond with **Henry A. Garnett** and **George W. Terrell** as securities, to him it is granted.

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**Robert Searcy vs. William H. Henderson** – Debt This day came the parties by their Attorneys. By consent of the parties permission is awarded them to take depositions upon giving the opposite party thirty days notice of time and place if within adjoining State and ten days notice if with the State.

**Henry Brown vs. John Newton** – Centiorari This day came the parties by their Attorneys and the Plaintiff motions to dismiss the Defendants Centiorari and after due deliberation, it is considered by the Court that this cause be dismissed and that the Plaintiff recover of the Defendant his costs.

**Henry Brown vs. Witmel H. Cooper** – Centiorari This day came **Henry Brown** in open Court and prayed the Court to grant him writs of centiorari and superced as in this cause, and upon petitions being sworn to and read to the Court that writs of centiorari and superced is issued to the Defendant upon giving bond and security according to law.

**John Cooney vs. Clement Montague** – Debt. This day came the parties by their Attorneys and

it appearing that no sufficient bond had been given for the appeal from before the Justice of the peace, therefore on motion of the Plaintiff it is considered by the court that this cause be stricken from the docket and that a preceedance be issued to the Justice to proceed thereon & that the Plaintiff recover of the Defendant his costs 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 amend his pleadings by filing a plea and thereupon tendered his plea upon the affadavit thereto annexed. Upon due deliberation it is comsodered by the Court that the Defendant take nothing. The defendant moved to correct the Judgment in this case and after due deliberation the court considered that he take nothing by his motion. Thereupon the Defendant and **Constantine Frazier** prays an appeal in the nature of Error to the Supreme Court of Error and Appeals at Jackson and upon entering into bond and security with **James B. Nunnally** and **James M. Crawford**, to them it is granted.

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**James Flack & others vs. Obediah B. Smith, Willie Bales & James Carter** – Error This day came the parties by their Attorneys and thereupon the matters and things below for error assigned as well as the record and process aforesaid being seen by the Court below is fully understood in giving Judgment has erred. It is considered by the Court that the Judgment be reversed, annuled and entierely for nothing held and the Plaintiff recover of the Defendant their costs and the Defendant in mercy &c. from which Judgment of the Court the Defendant prayed an appea in the nature of a Writ of Error to the Supreme Count of Error and Appeals at Jackson and upon entering into bond with **John**



**C. Carter** their security to them it is granted.  
**Spearman Holland, William Cross & Henry C. Manus vs. Thomas Read** – Motion This day came **Spearman Holland, William Cross** and **Henry C. Manus** by their Attorney and moved the Court for Judgment against **Thomas Read**, as his security upon a delivery bond to **Peter Kendall** upon which said **Kendall** has obtained Judgment against them for the sum of Three Hundred and thirty Eight Dollars and Eighty Three cents, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the said **Holland, Cross** and **Manus** were the securities of the said **Thomas Read**, it is therefore ordered by the court that the Plaintiff recover from **Thomas Read** the sum of Three hundred thirty eight Dollrs and eighty three cents together with one dollar and sixty five cents damages, together with costs and the Defendant in mercy &c.

**James Flack vs. Obediah B. Smith** – Trespass This day came the parties by their Attorneys and moved the Court for liberty to withdraw his pleas in this cause and upon filing new pleas to the Plaintiffs declaration before the next term of this Court. It is considered by the Court that he be permitted to amend his pleas so as not to delay the trial at the next term of this Court.

Court adjourned until Court in Course.

**J.W. Cooke**

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Monday 24 November 1834.

Be it remembered that at a Circuit Court began and held at the Court House in the town of Paris in the County of Henry on the fourth Monday in November in the year one thousand Eight Hundred and thirty four and the Independence of the United States the fifty ninth, the Honorable **Parry W. Humphreys**, one of the Judges assigned to hold the Circuit Court in said county,

**James C. Garner**, high Sheriff in and for the said County returned here into open court the States writ of Vinire facias to him directed and executed on **Charles Crutchfield, John K. Campbell, Harris Jernigin, Edward Barnhill, James P. King, Robert Swan, Benjamin Dunlap, Moses Dunlap, John Atkins, Suaney Burrus, Francis Burrus, Thomas Hays, James Moore, Solomon Williams, James Bond, Etheldred Elinor, Elijah Renshaw, James R. Randall, Stephen Vancleve, Robert L. Bingham, Julian Frazier, Thomas Gray, Henry Brown, William Copeland, Benjamin H. Diggs** and **David Suttle**, out of whom are selected the following persons a Grand Jury. **Thomas Gray**, Foreman **William Copeland, Harris Jernigin, Charles Crutchfield, Stephen Vancleve, John K. Campbell, Solomon Williams, Moses Dunlap, Etheldred Elinor, Benjamin Diggs, Robert Swan, James R. Randle & Benjamin Dunlap** good & lawful men who being now impaneled and sworn to enquire for the State and for the body of the County of Henry receiving their charge from the Court.

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning nine o'clock.

**Parry W. Humphreys**



# The Cumberland Chronicle



Abstracted by Loretta Bailey  
The Cumberland Chronicle  
Huntsville (Scott County) Tennessee  
Helenwood

**John Toomey** has been at Wartsburg this week.

**Pat Foster** who was confined to her bed is able to be out again.

**W. S. Shotwell** who has been sick for two weeks has resumed work at the depot.

**H. R. Cordell** returned home from Harriman this week.

**W. S. Shotwell** and family were visiting relatives at Sunbright Wednesday.

**Emmett Keen** of New River was in town Thursday.

Saturday August 14, 1897

**W. H. Buttrum** Esq. is building an addition to his dwelling house.

Mrs. **Evans** of Mount Eagle is visiting Mrs. **Hurtt**.

**Robert P. Keen** has been visiting relatives in this place.

**N. B. Morrell**, an attorney from Knoxville was in town yesterday.

Mess. **I. M. Jones** and **G. C. Chitwood** were down from Winfield this week.

**E. S. Brashears** and **J. R. Goad** have been buying and shipping sheep and cattle the last two weeks.

**Wm. York** of Cordell was in town Thursday.

Mrs. **M. M. Cooke** of New River who has been confined in the county jail on breach of



peace charged was released Tuesday.

**John Toomey** was over from Helenwood on business.

**R. Hurtt** was offered the position of Duputy Marshal, but declined.

**B. Riddell**, one of the most prominent citizens of Rugby died at his home on Thursday.

Helenwood Happenings

**Luther M. Parker** and his sister Miss **Ida** will visit Cincinnati tomorrow.

Hon. **James J. Newport** returned fromn a business trip to Nashville.

Mrs. **H. Burnham Price** of Knoxville and Mrs. **W. J. Ryan** of Flat Rock, Ky. have been visiting their father Judge **J. C. Parker**.

**I.M. Jones** of Winfield was in town Thursday.

Saturday October 16, 1897

**James Lay** of Pioneer is visiting friends & relatives at this place.

Miss **Jennie Creekmore** and sister of Winfield are attending the Assn.

**James Bass** of Almy was in town today.

Mrs. **B. L. Hood**, sister & children of Robbins are visiting Mrs. **J. F. Baker** and attending the Assn.

**Isham Buttram** was up from New River the last of the week on business.

**James F. Baker** went to Nashville the first of

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the week.

Mrs. **W. S. Harness** was over from Bull Creek Monday

Mr. & Mrs. **John Toomey** were over from Helenwood the first of the week.

The following are names of the ministers in attendance at the Missionary Baptist Assn.: **F. M. Chambers, J. S. Jeffers, A. J. Cross, G. N. Ribbinson, Tilman Sharp** of Botts, **A. Willoboug, Wm. Hudson**, High House; **J. Y. Burchfield**, Cordell; **C. Lloyd, E. Hatfield**; Norma; **H. R. Phillips**, Glen Mary; **I. F. Human**, Mill Creek; **John Collins**, Pioneer, **R. Keenedy, J. W. Patterson**, Tip; **James Bruce, Joseph Bryd**, Jeffers; **J. T. Phillips**, New River, **George Cecil O'Neida; M. D. Phillips**, Pedopholine; **R. J. Baker, Joel Chitwood** and **Richard Chitwood**, Winfield; **W. J. Osborn, James Stringfellow**, Lancing; **Joseph Botts, A. J. Ford**, Almy; **J. F. Webb**, Rose.

Helenwood Happenings

Mrs. **J. C. Parker, Scot Keeton**, Dr. & Mrs. **J. C. Newman** attending the trace carnavaul at Knoxville this week.

Mr. & Mrs. **S. L. Chamnbbers** and Mrs. **Freeman Phillips** of Huntsville were in town this week.

**Wallace Cordell** of this place is taking in the Tennessee Centennial this week.

Mr. & Mrs. **I. M. Shoemaker** visited **Kirby King** & family.

Miss **Minnie Noil** of Sunbright visited her sister Mrs **W. S. Shotwell** returned from Morrowtown, Ohio Tuesday.

**W. Judson Sprankle** of Philadelphia is visiting **William Nelson**, Mgr. of Lehigh

Valley Racetracts at this place.

**Riley Phillips** of Huhtsville was in town Monday.

Saturday October 23, 1897.

**W. S. Harness** was down from Bull Creek the first of the week.

**Willard Keen** of New River drove over yesterday with Miss **Betty Keen** of Somerset, who will visit her sister Mrs. **J. F. Baker** for several weeks.

**H. M. Robbins**, County Superintendant was in town visiting public schools.

**Joel Robinson**, Deputy U.S. Marshal was up from New River Wednesday.

**W. S. Adkins**, who has been teaching school on Capuchin is at home.

**W. C. Russell** was in the 3rd District the first of the week on official business.

Miss **Tennessee Ryan** of Gum Fork is visiting relatives in Huntsville.

Helenwood Happenings

Judge **J. C. Parker**, Hon. **J. J. Newport** went to Isham Monday.

**Luther M. Parker** was visiting his best girl at Rugby Saturdan and Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. **J. C. Newman** and son returned from Knoxville Monday after several days visit to Mrs. **Newman's** sister Mrs. **H. Burnam Price**.

New River News

**Willard Keen** was in Nashville he first of the week taking in the Centennial.

**James Irvin** had an attach of heart failure, but is feeling better at present.

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Maj. **A. T. Keen** of Robbins and his daughter Miss **Bettie Keen** of Somerset, Ky. passed through town on the way to Huntsville.

**Joel Robinson** has built a modern wire fence around his farm on the Huntsville and New River Road.

**F. G. Norcross** was in Harriman the first of the week visiting Mrs. **Norcross** who has been very ill. He informs us she is getting along nicely.

Oneida News

**John Carson, Jr.** is building a fine store house. He says Scott County is good enough for him.

Dr. **J. Q. Dick** is kept very busy days looking after fever cases.

Saturday October 30, 1897

**Wesley C. Owens** was over from Bowl Wednesday.

**Tillman Laxton** came over from Smiths Creek Tuesday.

**J. H. Jeffers** of Botts was in town the first of the week and bought a suit of nice clothing from the Supply Co.

Atty. **Haggard** was up from Dayton Tuesday.

Mr. & Mrs. **H. Clay James** were in Cincinnati the first of last week.

**W. Judson Sprankle** left Helenwood on Thursday night for Philadelphia where he is to marry Miss **Madeline Colburn** of that place. The wedding will take place at the Protestant Episcopal Church in Delaware City, Delaware on Wednesday evening Nov. 10th at seven o'clock. A reception at the bride's country place 'Marshfield' will follow the wedding.

**Dock Russell** and Miss **Arizona McDonald** were married at the home of the bride last Saturday evening. Only the immediate family of the young lady were present. The Chronicle joins their many friends in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous life.

Winfield News

The people of Winfield are enjoying a literary society at Pine Grove. Rev. **Geo. Davis** is President. The number enrolled numbers 40, and about the same number of ladies as honorary members. Resolved that whiskey has been more injurious to the human family than wars was ably discussed by **Cusoe Cecil, Clyde Thornton, W. W. Carr** and **M. Chitwood**.

**W. W. Carr** and wife were visiting their many friends here last week.

**M. Jones** and wife who have been making their home in Driscoll for awhile returned to this place the first of the week. **Marion** says the wind of Winfield suits his 'whiskers' better.

**J. H. Hatfield**, our young physician is certainly making a success, and his practice is such that he has to ride almost day and night.

Glen Mary News

**Joe Mosier** of Sunbright makes frequent visits to our town.

Mrs. **Mollie Mehan** of Knoxville is the guest of Miss **Rodgers** of this place.

**G. L. Dudley** is spending a few days in Knoxville this week.

Our depot agent Mr. **Fleggle** has his wife with him at this place.





# The Virginia Hardiman Beginnings



## Section I

### The Virginia 'Hardiman' Beginnings

#### First Generation

##### 1. **Thomas Handyman**

Note: undocumented records show **Thomas** b 2 Feb 1601 St Dustan, Eng. His wife was **Agnes Sweet (?)** **Thomas** reported to have come to VA <1660. No record of any activities of **Thomas** in VA. No record of his death in America. Possibly returned to Eng.

Only known/shown child of **Thomas**

**John** - (Shown in second generation below)

#### Second Generation

##### 2. **John Hardiman**

Note: undocumented records show **John** b 6 Jul 1698 Pembroke, Wales. Wife shown as **Alyce Keyling**. No record of **John Hardyman** having come to America.

Only known/shown child of **John**

**Hardyman John Hardiman** 1645-1711  
(Shown in Third Generation below)

#### Third Generation

##### 3. **John Hardiman**, LT. COL. <sup>2</sup>

b in 1645 Bristol, Eng. d Charles City Co., VA 18 Sep 1711 – he was 66.

On 1 Aug 1685 when **John** was 40, he mar **Mary Eppes (Epes)**, dau of Col. **Francis Eppes &**

**Elizabeth Worsham** Henrico Co., VA.

Note: **Elizabeth's** maiden name is **Littleberry**, 1<sup>st</sup> mar **William Worsham**, 2nd **John Hardiman**.

**John Hardiman & Mary Eppes** had the following children:

**John Jr.** 1686-1736 mar **Henrietta Maria/Marie Taylor**

**Francis** 1688-1741 is the ancestral line to the **Hardimans** of Buckingham Co., VA., mar **Mary Sarah Taylor** (sister to **Henrietta Marie/Maria Taylor**.)

**James** 1690-1762 He was 72 years old at death.

**Mary** c1698-<1740 She died before 1740 near age 42

**Littleberry** 1700-1726 He mar **Judith** \_\_\_\_\_ and was age 26 at death.

**William** 1701- \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Elizabeth**

After **John Hardiman's** death, **Mary Eppes Hardiman** mar **Charles Goodrich Major**.

Genealogy of **John Hardeman II** who mar **Henrietta Maria Taylor** and of his son **John Hardeman** who mar **Dorothy Edwards**. This is two generations of the line of **Hardemans** who migrated into TN and other southern states and were chronicled in the book Wilderness Calling by Professor **Nicholas Perkins Hardeman** in the late 1900s:

**John Hardiman II** (son of Lt. Col. **John Hardiman & Mary Eppes**) b 17 Jun 1686 d Prince George Co., VA Mar 1736-1737 – he was 49. On 16 Aug 1709 when **John** was 23 he mar **Henrietta Maria Taylor**, dau of Capt. **John Taylor & Henrietta Maria Hill**.

They had the following children:

**John** 1720-1790

**Henrietta Maria** mar **Edmund Epes**

**William**

**Ann** or **Nancy** b 1721 Charles City Co., VA, mar **Roger Topp**

\***JOHN HARDIMAN** (son of **John II**) b 1720 VA d 1790 – he was 70, mar **Dorothy(Dority) Edwards** b 28 Sep 1710 Wales

They had the following children:

**Deborah** mar **Strong**

**Thomas** 1750-1833 mar 1<sup>st</sup> **Mary Harding**  
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**(Hardin) Perkins, 2<sup>nd</sup> mar Susanna Perkins Marr**

**Susannah mar Owen**

**Elizabeth mar William Stone**

**Jane mar Rafferty**

**Judith mar Strong**

**John mar Nancy Collier**

**Esther mar John Everett**

**Lydia 1<sup>st</sup> mar Crunk, 2<sup>nd</sup> mar Wortham**

**Francis Hardiman I, 6<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> son of Lt. Col. John Hardiman and of his son Francis II which is the line that leads to the 'Old John Hardiman' family of Buckingham Co., VA.<sup>7</sup> Francis I b 1688 Prince George Co., VA d 23 Jul 1741 – he was 53. In 1720 when Francis was 32 He 1<sup>st</sup> mar Mary Sarah Taylor (sister to Henrietta Marie Taylor who married Francis' older brother John II, Francis 2<sup>nd</sup> mar 1731 when he was 43 Jane Featherstone Cross. Children from this 2<sup>nd</sup> mar will not be included in this report.**

**Francis I & Mary Sarah had the following children:**

**Francis II 1718-1763 (Buckingham, VA line)**

**John 1720-1771**

**Henrietta Maria b 1722**

**James b 1725**

**Martha b 1726**

**Littleberry 1727-1771**

**FRANCIS HARDIMAN II b 1718 Charles City Co., VA d Charles City Co., VA 1763 – he was 45, mar Mary (Tucker?)**

**Francis II & Mary had the following children:**

**John 1738-1820 Known here as 'Old John' of Buckingham, b Albermarle Co., VA (later became Buckingham Co.) Old John is the ancestral line of Buckingham Co., VA Hardimans.**

**William 1740-\_\_\_\_\_**

**Lucy**

**Francis 1745-\_\_\_\_\_**

**James**

**Sarah**

## Section II

The Buckingham Hardimans

(Genealogy of **John Hardiman** of Buckingham Co., VA [son of **Francis II**] & of his children & their marriages.)

**John Hardiman (Old John) b 1738**

Albermarle Co., VA d Buckingham Co., VA 1820 – he was 82. (Buckingham was made from part of Albermarle Co.) Inn 1756 when **John** was 18 he 1<sup>st</sup> mar **Elizabeth** (no proof of **Elizabeth's** last name. Could have been **Smith** or **Stith**. Not even positive her name was **Elizabeth**.)

**John 'Old John' & Elizabeth had the following children:**

1. **Richard**<sup>8</sup> b 1758 Buckingham Co., VA d 1829 Buckingham Co., VA. No record of **Richard** being married, apparently was administrator of his father's estate until he died c9 years after his father's death. (Appears that **Richard's** half-brother, **Littleberry**, then became administrator since chancery court records indicate **Littleberry** was challenged by other family members in regards to the handling and settling of the estate.) (The estate, which was the estate of 'Old **John**' **Hardiman**, was erroneously called the estate of **Richard Hardiman** in chancery court records, which misled some to think that **Richard** was the father of, instead of a sibling to, the children of 'Old **John**.'

2. **John Jr.** 1759-1852<sup>9</sup> b 3 Dec 1759 Buckingham Co., VA d Robertson Co., TN 26 Mar 1852 – he was 92. On 4 Apr 1799 when **John** was 39 he mar **Susannah Baldwin** Prince Edward Co., VA. (**Susannah's** relationship to his father's second wife is unknown.) Old **John** 2<sup>nd</sup>

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mar **Elizabeth** Baldwin 1770 VA when he was 32.

**John Hardiman Jr. & Susannah** had the following children:

**Bolling Blair** b 1800 d <1850 – he was about 50, mar **Dolly** \_\_\_\_\_

**Unnamed** b1806

**Charles B.** b 180, on 1 may 1833 when **Charles B.** was 24 he mar **Martha (Patsy) Whitehead** Oglethorpe Co., GA.

**Mary (Polly)** b 1810, mar **Willie Fairless**

**Susan** b 1812

**Unnamed** b 1814

**Unmamed** b 1816

**Samuel** b 1819

**Harriet** b 1820 Robertson Co., TN

**John ‘Old John’ & Elizabeth** had the following children:

1. **Uriah** 1772-1848
2. **William** 1773-1827
3. **Samuel Baldwin** 1774-1847
4. **Thomas** 1776-1847
5. **Charles** 1778-1847
6. **Littleberry** 1780 Buckingham Co., VA d Buckingham Co. VA 1847 – he was 67
7. **Ann** 1785-\_\_\_\_\_
8. **Elizabeth** c1789 Buckingham Co., VA d VA 1853 – she was 64
9. **George Washington** 1790-1851

‘**Old John’ Hardiman & Elizabrth Baldwin’s** Child #1

**Uriah Hardiman** b c1772 Buckingham Co., VA d Campbell Co., VA 11 Mar 1848 – he was 76. In 1813 when he was 41 he mar **Mary** \_\_\_\_\_ Buckingham Co., VA. She was born c1795 Buckingham Co., VA d Charlotte Co., VA < 12 Nov 1863 – she was 68

**Uriah & Mary** had the following children:

**William J.** b c1817 Charlotte Co., VA d Giles

Co., TN <1900 – he was c83. On 6 Feb 1837 when he was 20, he 1<sup>st</sup> mar **Mary Ann Irvine** Charlotte Co., Va, 2<sup>nd</sup> mar **Susan Isabella Longshore** Giles Co., TN.

**John M.** b c1818 Charlotte Co., VA d Charlotte Co., VA 1898 – he was 80. On 3 Dec 1838 when **John** was 20 he mar **Nancy A. Ponton** Charlotte Co., VA.

**Calvin Frank** b 25 Jan 1820 Charlotte Co., VA d Limestone Co., AL .26 Jan 1903 – he was near 83. On 19 Dec 1842 when he was 22 he 1<sup>st</sup> mar **Mary E. Pollard** in Charlotte Co., VA, on 14 Dec 1878 when he was 58 he 2<sup>nd</sup> mar **Margaret Isabella Stewart** Limestone Co., AL

**Susan W.** b c1823 Charlotte Co., VA d c1886 – she was about 63. On 20 Dec 1842 when she was 19 he mar **Thomas F. Wright** Charlotte Co., VA.

**Infant** b c1824 Charlotte Co., VA d 1825 – he was aged 1

**Louisa Jane** b c1825 Charlotte Co., VA d <1848 – she was about 23.

**Infant** g c1827 Charlotte Co., VA d Charlotte Co., VA 1828 – he was 1.

‘**Old John’ Hardiman & Elizabeth Baldwin’s** Child #2

**William Hardiman** (Capt.) b 1773 Buckingham Co., VA d Oglethorpe Co., GA Nov 1827 – he was 54. c1792 when **William** was 19 he mar **Anne Willingham** b c1774.

**William & Anne** had the following children:

**Elbert** b 15 Nov 1793 d 4 May 1882 – he was 88. On 4 Jan 1818 when **Elbert** was 24 he mar **Charlotte “Lottie” Barnett** Oglethorpe Co., GA

**Susannah** b 1796 d c1830 – she was 34. On 26 Mar 1818 when **Susannah** was 22 she mar **George P. Sorrow** Oglethorpe Co., GA.

**Frances “Fannie”** b c1800 d 1840 – she was 40. On 15 Jan 1822 when **Fannie** was 22 she mar **Elijah Walker** Oglethorpe Co.,

GA

**John Wyley** b c1802 mar 29 Jul 1824 when he was 22 **Mary Elizabeth Purcell** Prince Edward Co., VA. They were divorced.

**Mary “Polly”** b c1804 mar 3 Dec 1824 when she was 20 **Charles H. Simmons** Oglethorpe Co., GA

**Anne** b c1806 mar 16 Dec 1825 when she was 19 **George T. Talbot** Oglethorpe Co., GA

**Elizabeth “Betsy”** b c1808 mar 7 Feb 1828 when she was 20 **William H. Robertson** Oglethorpe Co., GA

**William** b c1810 d Jun 1835 – he was 25. On 21 Oct 1830 when **William** was 20 he mar **Zillah Barnett** Oglethorpe Co., GA

**Bibzar** b c1814 d 1894 – he was 80. On 23 Jan 1834 when he was 20 he mar **Olive “Olly” Watkins** Oglethorpe Co., GA

**Samuel Z.** b c1816 d Madison Co., GA >1880 – he was about 64. On 1 Nov 1837 when he was 21 he 1<sup>st</sup> mar **Amanda S. Raines** Oglethorpe Co., GA, >1870 when he was 54 he 2<sup>nd</sup> mar **Mary E. \_\_\_\_**.

Old **John Hardiman’s & Elizabeth Baldwin’s** Child #3

4.**Samuel Baldwin Hardiman** b 1774 Buckingham Co., VA d Buckingham Co., VA 1847 – he was 73. c1815 when he was 41 mar **Rebecca Garrett/Garrott** VA b 1794 VA d > 1860 – she was about 66.

**Samuel & Rebecca** had the following children:

**Charles Garrett** b c1817 Buckingham Co., VA d Buckingham Co., VA – he was about 59. Buried 31 Dec 1876 **Hardiman** Ceme., Buckingham Co., VA. C1840 when he was 23 he mar **Mary Maria (Moriah ) Mason**. 1860 census report shows **Rebecca Hardiman (Charles’ mother)** living in his household & she was insane. See page 11 Section III for the family of **Charles Garrett Hardiman & Mary Maria (Moriah) Mason**.

**Mary Susan** b 1820 d >Feb 1843 – she was

23. She mar **Brightbury G. Baber**, probable Buckingham Co., VA.

**John** b c1823 death date unknown

**Samuel G.** b 3 May 1824 VA d Christian Co., KY 28 Oct 1850 – he was 26.

**William** b c1826 Buckingham Co., VA d 30 May 1895 Lewis Co., KY. On 7 Sep 1848 at the age of 22 he mar **Nancy Calvert** Flemingsburg, KY. She was born in Nicholas Co., KY 1828 d 1873. On 16 Jun 1891 at the age of 71 **William** 2<sup>nd</sup> mar **Ellen Nora Moseley** Aberdeen, OH. The bride was 42. See page 13 Section III for the family of **William Hardiman & Nancy Calvert**.

‘Old **John’ Hardiman’s & Elizabeth Baldwin’s** Child #4

4.**Thomas Hardiman** b 1776 Buckingham co., VA d Giles Co., TN <Dec 1847 – he was about 71. c1805 when he was 29 he mar **Mary “Polly” Anderson** in VA. **Polly** b c1791 Buckingham Co., VA.

**Thomas & Mary “Polly”** had the following children:

**Elizabeth** b c1792 VA d Limestone Co., AL >1870 – aged 78. She mar **Josiah Davidson Anderson** b c1806 VA d c1870 Limestone Co., AL

(this entry is omitted – the only information given is ‘mar **Elizabeth Hughes** c1830’)

**George H.** b c 1810. On 25 Mar 1830 when he was 20 he mar **Mellingea Davidson**.

**John Edward** b c1812 Buckingham Co., VA d c1886 Giles Co., TN – he was 74. 12 Feb 1860 he 1<sup>st</sup> mar **Martha Burgess** Giles Co., TN, & 2<sup>nd</sup> mar **Mary Jane Scott** 14 Feb 1878 & 3<sup>rd</sup> mar **Sarah A. Springer** c1886.

**William Melvin** b 2 Jul 1814 VA d Giles Co., TN 1 Apr 1881 – he was 66.

**Mary Jane** b 14 Jan 1817 d 30 Jul 1868 Giles Co., TN. On 19 Jan 1837 she mar **Hardin Griggs** Giles co., TN.

**Louisiana** b c1819 Va. She mar **Mace**



<p><b>Erastus Davidson.</b></p> <p><b>Judith</b> b c1822. She mar <b>Samuel Smith.</b></p> <p><b>Thomas</b> b c1825 TN. c1844 when <b>Thomas</b> was 19 he mar <b>Sarah Lucy</b> &amp; 3 Dec 1865 when he was 40, he 2<sup>nd</sup> mar <b>Sarah Drumond</b> Giles Co., TN.</p> <p><b>Samuel B.</b> b c1828 AL d 1872. In 1845 when he was 17, he 1<sup>st</sup> mar <b>Martha (?)</b> Giles Co., TN &amp; on 24 May 1860 when he was 32, he 2<sup>nd</sup> mar <b>Martha A. Shelton</b> Giles Co., TN &amp; on 13 Jan 1866 when he was 38, he 3<sup>rd</sup> mar <b>Mary R. Lusby</b> Giles Co., TN.</p> <p><b>Anna</b> b c1830 &amp; mar <b>Josiah Mattox.</b></p> <p><b>Susan Baker</b> b c1832. On 16 Sep 1851 when she was 19 she mar <b>William B. White</b> Lawrence Co., TN.</p> <p>'Old <b>John</b>' <b>Hardiman &amp; Elizabeth Baldwin's</b> Child #5</p> <p>5. <b>Charles Hardiman</b> b 1778 Buckingham Co., VA d Oglethorpe Co., GA &lt;1847 – he was c69. On 9 Jan 1817 when he was 39, he mar <b>Elizabeth "Betsy" Willingham</b> b c1799.</p> <p><b>Charles &amp; Betsy</b> had the following children:  <b>William W.</b> b c 1820 GA d 21 Jan 1895 – he was 75. On 20 Nov 1845 when he was 25 he mar <b>Barbara Francis Cook</b> Oglethorpe Co., GA.</p> <p><b>Jesse</b> b c1822 d 12 Jul 1846 – he was 24. On 15 Jul 1846 when Jesse was 24, he mar <b>Almeda Ann "Alice" Smith</b> Oglethorpe Co., GA. (Note that mar date is after death date.)</p> <p><b>Athaliah Avey Elizabeth</b> b c1826. On 14 Oct 1846 when she was 20 she mar <b>Elisha Smith</b> Oglethorpe Co., GA.</p> <p><b>Susan E.</b> b 1 Mar 1828 d 2 Feb 1904 – she was 76. On 18 Jan 1849 when she was 20 she mar <b>John E. Barnett</b> Oglethorpe Co., GA.</p> <p><b>Malissa Ann "Elisa"</b> b c1830. On 2 Oct 1846 when she was 16 she mar <b>Malichi R. Davis.</b></p>	<p><b>Janie</b> b c1831 d c 1831.</p> <p><b>Harriett</b> b 2 Feb 1833.</p> <p><b>Charles Troy</b> b 9 May 1837 d 12 Jul 1924 – he was 87. On 2 Mar 1859 when he was 21 he mar <b>Mary Elizabeth Ann Matthews</b> Oglethorpe Co., GA.</p> <p><b>Martha</b> b c1812</p> <p><b>Anna Nancy</b> b c1815 Buckingham Co., VA. c1832 when she was 17 she mar <b>Kinchen Bashford.</b></p> <p>(<b>Martha &amp; Anna Nancy</b> are also listed as children of <b>Anne Hardiman &amp; David Maddox.</b>)</p> <p>'Old <b>John</b>' <b>Hardiman &amp; Elizabeth Baldwin's</b> Child #6</p> <p>6. <b>Littleberry Hardiman</b> b 1780 Buckingham Co., VA d 1847 Buckingham Co., VA. No record of <b>Littleberry</b> having been married. Buckingham Chancery Court records indicate that after the death of his step-brother, <b>Richard, Littleberry</b> became the administrator of 'Old <b>John's</b>' estate.</p> <p>'Old <b>John</b>' <b>Hardiman &amp; Elizabeth Baldwin's</b> Child #7</p> <p>7. <b>Ann Hardiman</b> b c1785 Buckingham Co., VA. Death date unknown. c1801 <b>Ann</b> mar <b>David Maddox.</b></p> <p><b>Ann &amp; David</b> had the following children:  <b>Josiah</b> b c1801 Buckingham Co., Va. c 1825 when <b>Josiah</b> was 24 he mar <b>Dorcas.</b></p> <p><b>Sarah</b> b c180. c1828 when Sarah was 25 she mar <b>Eldridge Johnson.</b></p> <p><b>Unnamed</b> b c1805.</p> <p><b>Elizabeth</b> b c1808. c1824 when she was 16 she mar <b>McPatrick (?) Cormack.</b></p> <p><b>Lotsey D.</b> b c1809 Buckingham Co., VA. c1827 when 18 she mar <b>James N. Lee.</b></p> <p><b>Pleasant</b> b c1811 Buckingham Co., VA. c1832 when he was 21 he mar <b>Catherine B.</b></p> <p><b>Martha</b> b c1812</p> <p><b>Anna Nancy</b> b c1815 Buckingham Co., VA.</p>
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c1832 when she was 17 she mar **Kinchen Bashford**.

(**Martha & Anna Nancy** are listed previously as children of **Charles & Elizabeth “Betsy” Wilingham**.)

‘**Old John’ Hardiman & Elizabeth Baldwin’s** child #8

8. **Elizabeth Hardiman** b c 1789 Buckingham Co., VA d VA 1853 – she was 64. She mar **Lawson G. Tyler**. Currently no records of any family of this marriage or further information regarding **Elizabeth Hardiman & Lawrence Tyler**.

‘**Old John’ Hardiman & Elizabeth Baldwin’s** child #9

9. **George Washington Hardiman** b 1790 Buckingham Co., VA d Robertson Co., TN 24 Feb 1851 – he was 61. In **George Washington Hardiman’s** will he gave **Susan**, his negro woman and mother of his children her freedom, providing she moved to another state, (presumably a Free State,) and he also gave instructions that their children be emancipated. Because his eldest son, **David**, had been so caring for his father in his latter years, **David** was emancipated a year or so before **George Washington** died. The children moved to Vanderburg, Co., IN 1851, but for some reason, **Susan** didn’t make it to IN but died in Montgomery Co., TN in the summer of 1851. Copy of **George Washington Hardiman’s** will, obtained from the Robertson Co., Courthouse in Springfield, TN is in the hands of **Gene Hardyman**.

**George Washington Hardiman & Susan** had the following children: the first three children were born in Buckingham Co., VA before the family moved to Robertson Co., TN.

**David** b c 1824 Buckingham Co., VA. On 25 Nov 1858 when **David** was 34 he mar **Amelia Elizabeth Bugg** Vanderburgh Co.,

IN.

**James** b 10 Nov 1825 Buckingham Co., VA d Gibson Co., IN 20 Apr 1899 – he was 73. On 12 Feb 1852 when **James** was 26 he mar **Albana Lyles** Vanderburgh Co., IN.

**William Fuller** b 1829 Buckingham Co., VA d 22 Jul 1893 – he was about 64. On 13 Oct 1856 when he was 27 he mar **Elizabeth Lyles** Vanderburgh Co., IN.

**Phoebe** b 1831 Robertson Co., TN. On 18 Jan 1852 when she was 21 she mar **Hardy Artis** Vanderburgh Co., IN

**Mary** b 2 Apr 1833 Robertson Co., TN d Gibson Co., IN 24 Mar 1909 – she was 75. On 26 Feb 1852 when she was 18 she mar **James A. Roundtree** Vanderburgh Co., IN.

**Alex** b 10 Apr 1835 Robertson Co., TN d Gibson Co., IN 18 Jan 1898 – he was 62. On 24 Jan 1855 when **Alex** was 20 he mar **Lydia Ann Walden** Gibson Co., IN.

**Martha** b 1837 Robertson Co., TN. On 27 Sep 1853 when she was 16 she 1<sup>st</sup> mar **Edward J. Butler** Gibson Co., IN & on 11 Mar 1867 when **Martha** was 30 she 2<sup>nd</sup> mar **Larkin Henderson Walden** Champaign Co., IL.

**John T.** b 25 Dec 1844 Robertson Co., TN d Gibson Co., IN. 31 Jul 1906 - he was 61. On 24 Dec 1863 when **John** was 18 he 1<sup>st</sup> mar **Emaline Roundtree** Gibson Co., IN & on 28 Feb 1884 when **John T.** was 39 he 2<sup>nd</sup> mar **Nancy Patterson** Gibson Co., IN.

**Nancy Ellen** b 1845 Robertson Co., TN d Gibson Co., IN 29 May 1934 – she was 89. On 30 Nov 1865 when she was 20 she 1<sup>st</sup> mar **Henry Milean** Gibson Co., IN & on 4 Dec 1872 when she was 27 she 2<sup>nd</sup> mar **Benjamin Roberts** Gibson Co., IN & Mar 1915 when she was 70 she 3<sup>rd</sup> mar **Samuel Wills Greer**.

### Section III

Families of two of the sons of **Samuel Baldwin Hardiman & Rebecca Garrett**

**Charles G. (Garrett) Hardiman & Mary  
Maria (Mariah ) Mason**  
&

**William Hardiman & Nancy Calvert**  
**Charles G. Hardiman** b 1818 Buckingham  
Co, VA d Buckingham Co., VA 14 Sep  
1876 – he was 58.

**Charles G. & Mary Maria (Moriah ) Mason**  
had the following children:

1. **William B.** b 1846 Buckingham Co.,  
VA
2. **James Henry** b 1848 Buckingham Co.,  
VA d Buckingham Co., VA 28 Dec 1856 –  
he was
- 8.

3. **Charles Wesley** 1850-1917

**Charles Wesley Hardiman** b 25 Apr 1850  
Buckingham Co., VA d Toga near  
Dillwyn, Buckingham Co., VA 22 Mar  
1917 when a tree fell on him – he was 60.  
On 19 Feb 1877 when he was 26 he mar  
**Eliza Mildred Carter** Carter Place,  
Buckingham Co., VA.

**Charles Wesley Hardiman & Eliza Carter**  
had the following children:

**William E.** b 14 Sep 1877 Hardiman  
Homeplace , Toga, Buckingham Co., VA d  
Dillwyn Hotel (his home) Buckingham  
Co., VA 10 Mar 1938 – he was 60. On 11  
Apr 1899 when he was 21 he mar **Molley**  
**E. Sharpe** Buckingham Co., VA.

**Aubrey Jeeter** b 12 May 1879 d 9 Sep 1948  
(See family of **Aubrey Jeeter Hardiman**  
which follows)

**Leonard Reeves** b 12 Sep 1881 Old Hardiman  
Homeplace, Toga, Buckingham Co., VA d  
16 Nov 1946 – he was 65. On 19 Nov 1902  
when he was 21 he mar **Lillian Harris**  
Buckingham Co., VA.

**Luther Wilfred** b 24 Aug 1882 Buckingham  
Co., VA d Aug 1945 Richmond, VA

**Charles Daniel** 16 Jul 1884 Buckingham Co.,  
VA d 16 Jul 1972 Buckingham Co., VA

**Cornelia Sweetfield** b 3 Nov 1886  
Buckingham Co, VA d 13 Apr 1898  
Buckingham Co., VA – she was 11.

**Lucy Anne** b 15 Oct 1889 Buckingham Co.,  
VA d 1938 on Eastern Shore of VA.

**John Wesley** b 28 Dec 1892 Buckingham Co.,  
VA d 11 Jan 1969 Richmond, VA (See  
family of **John Wesley Hardiman** which  
follows)

**Mary Elizabeth** b 4 Jul 1896 Buckingham  
Co., VA d 14 Sep 1977 Buckingham Co.,  
VA – she was 81.

**Pearl Ada** b 14 Nov 1898 Buckingham Co.,  
VA d Buckingham Co., VA 20 Mar 1975 –  
she was 76.

Family of **Aubrey Jeeter Hardiman**, son of  
**Charles Wesley Hardiman**. **Aubrey**  
**Hardiman** b 12 May 1879 Buckingham  
Co., VA d 9 Sep 1948 at the Hardiman  
Homeplace, Toga, Buckingham Co., VA –  
he was 69. On 28 Feb 1906 he mar **Daisey**  
**R. Sharpe** Buckingham Co., VA.

**Aubrey Jeeter Hardiman & Daisey**  
**Sharpe** had the following children:

**Nettie Ruth** b 16 Mar 1907

**Arthur Berry** b 2 Jun 1909 killed WWII

**Rebecca Clyde** b 23 May 1911

**George W.** b 4 Aug 1913

**Myrtle Estelle** b 15 Jun 1918

**Aubrey (Jete) Jeeter Jr.** b Apr 1923

**Sarah Eliza** b 18 Aug 1926

Family of **John Wesley Hardiman**, son of  
**Charles Wesley Hardiman**. **John**  
**Hardiman** b 28 Dec 1892 Buckingham  
Co., VA d 11 Jan 1969 Buckingham Co.,  
Va. 16 Jul 1918 he mar **Sadie Odry Moss**  
Buckingham Co., VA. **Sadie** b 1903  
d 1945. They divorced sometime after 1924.

**John Wesley Hardiman & Sadie Moss** had  
the following children:

**Pearl Obelia** b 17 Sep 1919 d 1972

**John Walter** b 27 Feb 1922 d 1968 mar

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**Margie Lee Quillen**

**Doris Edna** b 1924 mar **Thomas L. Throckmorton**

**John Wesley Hardiman** 2<sup>nd</sup> mar **Mazie Louise Whitlow** Buckingham Co., VA. **Mazie** b 1910 d 1991

**John Wesley Hardiman & Mazie** had the following children:

**Annie Claridge** b 13 Nov 1933 mar **James Earle Thomas** 14 Feb 1952. **James** b 1932.

**Annie & James** had the following children:

**Sharon Elaine** b 1954 mar **James Patrick O'Donnell**

**Cheryl Ann** b 1956 mar **Michael Lynn Russell**

**Robert Brian** b 1960

**Hattie Louise** b 1938 d 1939

**William Hardiman (Hardeman)** son of **Samuel Baldwin Hardiman**. **William** b 1826 Buckingham Co., VA d 30 May 1895 Lewis Co., KY. On 7 Sep 1848 When **William** was 22 he mar **Nancy Calvert** Flemingsburg, Fleming Co., KY. **Nancy Calvert** b 1828 Nicholas Co., KY d 1873. On 16 Jun 1891 when **William** was 71 he 2<sup>nd</sup> mar **Ellen Nora Moseley** Aberdeen, Adams Co., OH. **Ellen** was 42.

**William Hardiman & Nancy Calvert** had the following children:

**Susan Harriett** b 1 Jan 1850 Fleming Co., KY d Lewis Co., KY 14 Jul 1888 – she was 38. Bur Applegate Ceme., Tollesboro, Lewis Co., KY. On 5 Jun 1868 when **Susan** was 18 she mar **Basil Burgess Applegate** Lewis Co., KY.

**Burgess Alexander** b 14 Jul 1853 Fleming Co., KY d Lewis Co., KY 11 Aug 1928 – he was 75. Bur 12 Aug 1875 Bald Point Ceme., Lewis Co., KY. On 26 Dec 1875 when **Burgess** was 22 he mar **Margaret Highfield** Lewis Co., KY & on 29 Aug

1887 when **Burgess** was 34 he 2<sup>nd</sup> mar **Etta Celeste Robinson** Lewis Co., KY.

**James Samuel** b 4 Aug 1854 Rowan Co., KY d Lewis Co., KY 11 Jan 1923 – he was 68. Bur 13 Jan 1923 Mt. Carmel Ceme., Fleming Co., KY, On 5 May 1877 when **James** was 22 he mar **Mary Louise Himes** Lewis Co., KY.

**Margaret** b 1856 Fleming Co., KY mar a **Highfield** (first name & date of marriage unknown.)

**John Wilson** b 14 Nov 1860 Fleming Co., KY d Louisa, Lawrence Co., KY 8 Aug 1933 – he was 72. Bur 10 Aug 1933 Pine Valley Ceme., Lewis Co., KY. On 15 Nov 1881 when he was 21 he mar **Era Catherine Plummer**. (see family of **John Wilson Hardyman** which follows.)

**Sanford W.** b 1860. (No record of **Sanford's** death but evidence indicates he either died in infancy or at a very early age.)

**George Washington** b 5 Mar 1865 Poplar Plains, Lewis Co., KY d Fitch, Lewis Co., KY 14 Mar 1942 – he was 77. Bur Bald Point Ceme. at the 'Head of Laurel', Lewis Co., KY. On 26 Mar 1885 he mar **Rosa Ellen Plummer** & on 6 Feb 1901 he 2<sup>nd</sup> mar **Margaret Jane Halsey**.

**Mary Elizabeth** b 1867 Lewis Co., KY d Pleasant Hill, Mason Co., KY c 1895 – she was about 28. Bur Springdale, Lewis Co., KY. She mar **Robert Wolfe** (date of marriage unknown.)

**Charles Marshall** b 7 Jan 1868 Lewis Co., KY d Athelstane, WI 12 Jun 1944 – he was 76. Bur Home Cemetery, Athelstane, WI. On 8 Mar 1893 when he was 24 he mar **Syrene Alice (Allie) Hoffman** Rosamond, Christian Co., IL & when **Charles** was 68 he 2<sup>nd</sup> mar **Rosa Belle Meenach** Osborne Maysville, Mason Co., KY.

Family of **John Wilson Hardyman**, son of **William Hardiman (Hardeman)** & **Nancy Calvert**.

**John Wilson Hardyman** b 14 Nov 1860

Fleming Co., KY d Louisa, Lawrence Co., KY 8 Aug 1933 – he was 72. He mar **Era Catherine Plummer** Lewis Co., KY. Era b 26 Feb 1865 Fleming Co., KY d Tolleboro, Lewis Co., KY 16 Jan 1923 = she was 57

**John Wilson Hardyman & Era Plummer** had the following children:

**Rena Gertrude** b 29 Aug 1882 Lewis Co., KY d 18 Apr 1968 Maysville, Mason Co., KY. On 13 May 1900 **Rena** mar **Robert Taylor Applegate** Lewis Co., KY.

**George Will** b 18 Aug 1884 Lewis Co., KY d 16 Nov 1979 Lucasville, Scioto Co., OH. Apr 1906 he mar **Matilda E. Carrington**.

**Laura May** b 24 Apr 1887 Lewis Co., KY d 31 Oct 1971 Portsmouth, Scioto Co., OH – he was 87. On 4 Sep 1903 she mar **Melvin Reynolds**. At the death of **Melvin** she mar **Frank Jones** 2 Jan 1946.

**Clarence Marshall** b 12 May 1891 Lewis Co., KY d 13 Apr 1944 Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., OH (hospital residence at time of death Ripley, Brown Co., OH. On 23 Feb 1911 he mar **Alice Mae Applegate** Pine Valley, Lewis Co., KY.

**Charles Albert** b 20 Jan 1893 Lewis Co., KY d 2 May 1970 Georgetown, Brown Co., OH. On 19 Jan 1913 he mar **Mary Minerva Fannin** Pine Valley, Lewis Co., KY. Divorced. On 15 Jun 1951 he 2<sup>nd</sup> mar **Helen Butler Casey** Maysville, Mason Co., KY.

**Rosie** b 17 Mar 1895 Lewis Co., KY d 14 Mar 1896. Bur Lewis Co., KY.

**Robert Arvil** b 18 Dec 1896 Lewis Co., KY d 25 Dec 1972 Portsmouth, Scioto Co., OH. On 14 Feb 1918 he mar **Olive Marguerite Jones** Tollesboro, Lewis Co., KY.

**Lois Stella** b 5 May 1899 Lewis Co., KY d Valley, Lewis Co., KY 7 Oct 1913 – she was 14. Bur Lewis Co., KY.

**Samuel Burgest** b 27 Jun 1901 Hesselton, Lewis Co., KY d 9 Mar 1995 at the Villa Rest Home, Georgetown, Brown, OH. On

19 Dec 1923 he mar **Leona Ellen Osborne** Maysville, Mason Co., KY. (See family of **Samuel Burgest Hardiman** which follows.)

**Emery Elwood** b 7 Jun 1905 Burtonville, Lewis Co., KY d 31 Jan 1973 Portsmouth, Scioto Co., OH On 24 Dec 1924 Elwood mar **Lillian Belle Eckart** Mt. Carmel, Fleming Co., KY. **Lillian** d 23 Sep 1932 Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., OH. Elwood 2<sup>nd</sup> mar **Lula King Pollitt** 23 Dec 1933.

**Mary Opal** b 26 Sep 1907 Hesselton, Lewis Co., KY d Batavia, Clermont Co., OH 1 Aug 1996 – she was 88. Bur 5 Aug 1996 Williamsburg, Clermont Co., OH. On 4 Jul 1924 when she was 16 she 1st mar **Thomas Gulley** Portsmouth, Scioto Co., OH. They were divorced. She 2<sup>nd</sup> mar 17 Oct 1933 when she was 26 **Albert C. Hardin** Lebanon, Warren Co., OH. **Albert** b 26 Jul 1897 Miami, Clermont Co., OH d 13 Jul 1956 – he was 58. Oct 1957 when **Mary** was 50 she 3<sup>rd</sup> mar **Augustus Harker**. They were divorced.

Family of **Samuel Burgest Hardyman**, son of **John Wilson Hardyman. Samuel Burgest** b 17 Jun 1901 Hesselton, Lewis Co., KY d Villa Rest Home, Georgetown, Brown Co., OH 9 Mar 1995 – he was 94. On 19 Dec 1923 he mar **Leona Ellen Osborne** Maysville, Mason Co., KY.

**Burgest & Leona** had the following children:

**Winona Edral** b 23 Mar 1925 at Portsmouth, Scioto Co., OH

**Ansel Eugene (Gene)** b 18 Aug 1926 Portsmouth, Scioto Co., OH

**Audrey May** b 3 Sep 1946 Maysville, Mason Co., KY

Endnotes

1 A further note about Lt. Co. **John Hardiman** was supplied along with a genealogical record transmittal by **Mrs. Pat Phillips** of Hamstead, NC. “**John Hardiman** returned to England, perhaps for an education

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which was often the case. He was in Bristol in 1685 when he was exiled from England because of his activity in the Monmouth Rebellion. He seemed to have been jailed with one **John Edwards** but whereas **Edwards** was sent to the Barbadoes in accordance with the Conventical (sic) Act of 1664, **John Hardyman** was placed in the company of one **John How**, with whom he seems to have come to America.” Credit for this item comes from the “Family Tree Maker” Program.

2 **John Hardiman** was commissioned Lt. Col. In the VA Militia and was also serving as Justice in Henrico Co., VA at the time of his death in 1711.

3 Birth & Death records of **John Hardiman** and **Mary Eppes** come from several sources such as genealogical libraries, Virginia Genealogies and from entries of **William Byrd's** diary.

4 **John Hardiman** was a gentleman Justice by 1699 and signed the Oath of Loyalty to King **William III** as a justice this March day in 1701/2. In 1704 **Hardyman** owned 872 acres in that part of Charles City County, south of the James River.

5 Lt. Col. **John Hardiman** and his sons began their lives in VA in and around the James River, Charles City Co., Henrico Co., and Prince George Co. Their lives and their marriages were intermingled with many such families as the **Eppes(Epes) Bondurants, Byrds, Taylors**, etc.

6 “The Secret Diary of **William Byrd** of Westover” shows death of **Frank (Francis Hardyman #1)** as 23 Jul 1741.

7 Dates and marriage information for **Francis Hardiman #1** and 2 and their families comes from the research work of **Tracy Adcock & Randy Kidd** of Richmond, VA that was researched from various VA genealogical sources: libraries, court and census records and also from various entries of the “Secret Diary

of **William Byrd** of Westover” that were made from the early to mid 1700s. Also much information such as dates has been furnished by living, direct descendants of these families.

8 Contrary to some written records, **Richard Hardiman** is the son of ‘Old **John**’

**Hardiman** of Buckingham Co., VA In a deed dated 10 May 1808 **Richard** names his father as **John Hardiman**. Also in later records and wills **Richard** is named as brother to the rest of ‘Old **John**’ **Hardiman's** children.

9 Copy of marriage bond between **John Hardiman Jr.** (son of ‘Old **John**’ **Hardiman & Susannah Baldwin**) dated 4 Apr 1799 Prince Edward Co., VA and signed by **John Baldwin** (his X) is in the possession of **Gene Hardyman**.

10 In the papers of Col. **Richard Holland Gilliam** of Buckingham Co., VA, and once the sheriff of same county, there are entries dated in the 1840s that mention transactions, lawsuits and settlements of members of ‘Old **John**’ **Hardiman's** family which include naming the estate of **Littleberry Hardiman** (dec'd) in regards to the settlement of ‘Old **John**’ **Hardiman's** estate.

11 The will of **Samuel G. Hardiman** (son of ‘Old **John**’ **Hardiman** of Buckingham Co., VA) names and leaves properties to his brother **John**, sister **Susan Baber**, brother **William** and the remainder of his property to go to **G.W. (George Washington) Hardiman**. The will was dated April 1847 at Robertson Co., TN (copy of the will in the possession of **Gene Hardyman**).

12 **William Hardeman** was killed when a run-a-way team of horses hauling a load of logs hit a tree while coming down the Escalopia Mountain in Lewis Co., KY.

13 Information regarding **George Washington Hardiman & Susan's** children comes from various sources: some from the will of **George Washington Hardiman** written in Robertson Co., TN in 1850. Also, complete names of their children and their marriages comes from



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**Dione Whitley** of Fairfield, CT, a descendant of the children.

14 **William Hardeman's** surname was spelled **Hardiman** in Buckingham Co., VA records but the first spelling of his name on KY records, which was on the Fleming Co., marriage record to **Nancy Calvert** show the spelling with an 'e'. Thence, all of his other records, including his Civil War record continue to use the spelling **Hardeman**. **William's** five sons for reasons unknown chose different spellings of the name: **Hardyman, Hardiman, Hardymon, Hardeman, Hardimon**.

15 Information regarding **William Hardeman** and his descendants comes from the personal knowledge and records of his great grandson, **Gene Hardyman**.

16 **William Hardeman** was killed when a run-a-way team of horses hauling a load of logs hit a tree while coming down the Escalopia Mountain in Lewis Co., KY.

17 After the death of this first wife, **Syrene**, in WI, **Charles Marshall** met **Rosa Belle Osborne** while visiting **Burgest & Leona Hardyman** at Ripley, OH. **Rosa Belle** was the widowed mother of **Leona Hardyman**.

18 **John Wilson Hardyman** was killed when struck by an automobile while he was visiting with family in Louisa, Lawrence Co., KY.

19 Sources: Many of the sources for the preceding data is not shown. Some information comes from multiple sources, and when possible, the data from the direct descendants of a particular line has been used. Much of it does not have bonafide documents but does come from personal knowledge and family records of living descendants. Following are some of the names of those who contributed information regarding their direct lines:

**Linda Hardiman Smith**, Harvest, AL – **Uriah Hardiman**

**Joe Hardiman**, Crystal River, FL – **Thomas Hardiman**

**Joan Hardiman Taylor**, Horseheads, NY – **Charles Hardiman**

**Gene Hardyman**, Springville, UT – **William Hardeman**

**Jeffery Hardyman**, (dec'd) Orem, UT – Buckingham Research

Mrs. **Pat Phillips**, Hampstead, NC – Buckingham Research

**Annie Hardiman Thomas**, Ridhmond, VA – **John Wesley Hardiman**

**Sarah Eliza Hardiman**, Buckingham Co., VA – **Charles Wesley Hardiman**

**Dione Whitley**, Fairfield, CT & **Terry Nolcox**, IN – descendants of **George Washington Hardiman & Susan**

Other Major contributors to the overall records of this family are:

**Tracy Adcock** (dec'd) Buckingham & Richmond, VA

**Randy Kidd**, Richmond, VA

**James Hardeman**, Long Beach, CA

**Janice Hardiman Lewis**, Old Hickory, TN

Some publications with sources of the **Hardimans**:

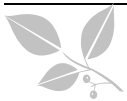
The Papers of Col .**William Holland Gilliam** of Buckingham Co., VA (1800s)

The "Secret Diary of **William Byrd** of Westover" (1700s)

The two volume publication 'The Virginians' by **George T. Powell** of Macon, GA (1900s)

Various books and films of the LDS Genealogical Library, Salt Lake City, UT

Numbers of Internet web sites & web page sources (generally undocumented)



## GLEANINGS



*Backtracker* (AR) Vol 38 #3

'**Christopher Kerby**' includes information about his son, **Jesse** who mar **Nancy Davis** of Greene Co., TN. **Christopher's** daughter **Sarah** mar **Thomas Poague** 1806 Greene Co., TN. By 1795 **Christopher** sold his last 50 acres in Surry Co., NC and moved to Greene Co., TN and served there as a Judge, Justice of the Peace and Clerk off and on for the next 30 years. His children: **Andrew** b 1796 and **Elizabeth** b 1798, were both b Greene Co., TN,

*The Treeseacher* (KS) Vol 51 #33

'Wilburn Cemetery in Meade Co., KS' records **Elizabeth Fisher** b 26 Jun 1811 TN d 21 Jul 1889.

*The Forsyth County Genealogical Society Journal* (NC) Vol 27 #4

'The People's Press, Salem, NC' dated 7 Feb 1889 notes that **L.A. Goslen** of Columbia, TN, brother of **J.W. Goslen**, is visiting relatives and friends in this his native country.

-The People's Press, Salem, NC – Marriage Notices' records in Davie Co., NC: **AC. Hansard** to TN to Miss **Emily Smoots**.

*Footprints* (TX) Vol 52 #1

'Civil War Veterans Monument Unveiled' includes **William Eldridge Pearson** who served with the Union Army and was from Hawkins Co., TN, d Grapevine, TX.

-'**Thomas G. Berry**' enlisted 9<sup>th</sup> TX Cavalry as Capt of Co A 14 Oct 1861. He was promoted to Lt. Col. 24 Mar 1863 in Spring Hill, TN.

-**William Preston Bishop**, known as Col. **Bishop**, was b 19 Aug 1841 Claiborne Co., TN, son of **Elisha Bishop** (d 1886 Hancock Co., TN) & wife **Polly Thomas**. In 1850 Hancock Co., TN census notes that **W.P. Bishop** lived with parents & siblings. He was an officer in Co D, 29<sup>th</sup> TN Inf. Included is a list of battles for this Inf. Unit and Col. **Bishop's** three marriages.

-'**Louis B. Blevins**' oldest sibling, **Nancy** was b c1839 TN, while other siblings were b AL

-'**William M. Blevins**' was the son of **Jonathan & Emily (Maxwell) Blevins** whose eldest children lived TN until c1840 when the family moved to DeKalb Co., AL.

-'**Richard Boaz**' was in the 9<sup>th</sup> TX Cav., Co A,

CSA and was wounded and captured in MS, then taken to LaGrange, TN and held 2 Dec 1862-8 May 1863. He is the son of **Agnes (Freeman) KY & Samuel Boaz** b 8 Mar 1890 TN d 1894.

-'**William Jesse Boaz**' was inducted into Co E, 15<sup>th</sup> TX Cav., CSA and fought many battles in TN. He was captured a second time at Bethel, TN 11 Apr 1863 and sent to Memphis, TN for exchange 15 Apr 1863.

-'**Elisha B. Bobo**' was b 28 Apr 1838 Bedford Co., TN, the son of **Weldon Wiles Bobo** 1813-1884. **W.W. Bobo** was considered one of the founders of modern-day Bedford, Tarrant Co., TX, and kept a Post Office in his home for several years. **Elisha** mar **Mary Jane McKinley** and their son, **Joel Elisha Bobo**, was b July 1869 McMinn Co., TN.

-'**Madison Booth**' b 23 Aug 1814 TN (or MD) mar **Elzria/Eliza** was b 20 Oct 1823 TN. The 1850 Washington Co., TN census lists the family. Mr. **Booth** witnessed a deed in Washington Co., TN 6 Aug 1856. Several children were probably born there. A son, **Frank Booth** b 20 Sep 1850 TN (according to death certificate) to **Madison Booth & Elvina Gillspie**

-'**Quinton B. Booth**' b TN was living with father & brother, **David**, in Washington Co., TN in 1850 census. **Quinton** was the son of **William Alexander Booth** 1816-1895.

-'**William Joshua Borah**' saw his first service in the CSA First TX Squadron at Chattoona, TN.

-'**William Bosson**' mar **Jane Gray Cummings** 27 Oct 1847 White Co., TN

*Kentucky Ancestors* Vol 44 #4

In the article, 'Parallels of a Confederate and a Union Soldier . . . ' the information for **J. W. Gray**, Sergeant, Co B 15 Regt. KY Inf. Union KY Volunteers, states he was in the officers hospital in Chattanooga, TN May and June 1864 (absent from unit, wounded.) His medical certificate dated May 1864 states 'he has received a gunshot flesh wound to the left forearm, the ball perforating the limb.' On 17 March 1863 (after a trip home for his brother's funeral) he returned to Murfreesboro, TN and signed an oath of allegiance.

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*Limestone Legacy* (AL) Vol 32 #1

In 'the **Powell Family**' Rev. **Charles Hodges** was b 18 June 1797 TN d 22 Jun 1856 Itawamba Co., MS

**Elizabeth C. Powell** was b 3 Aug 1813 TN, mar **John Van Hoozer**, son of **Isaac** and **Nancy Ann (Simpson) Van Hoozer** of Lincoln Co., TN.

'New Garden Cumberland Presbyterian Church' lists **Betty McWilliams** who was admitted 1 Aug 1873. She was dismissed when she joined the M.E. Church in Knoxville, TN (no date.)

'50 Years Ago: 1959' (from the *Limestone Democrat*) on 3 Sep **W.W. Malone, Jr.**, a lawyer here for 50 years, died at 3:30 today in Nashville, TN.

*Searchers and Researchers* (TX) Vol 32 #3

'Ministerial Directory of the Ministers of the Presbyterian Church in the United States – Both Southern and Northern Vol I – 1898' lists **Angus Johnson** who served at Rocky Mount and Ebenezer, TN 1871-1880.

'Graves of Texas Pioneers Found in Plum Thicket' includes **Alexander** and **Francis Lenior McCulloch** who came to TX 1843 from TN.

'Samaria Baptist Church – Colored Baptist Missionary and Educational Convention 1903' states that two of the delegates were **E.M. Griggs**, district secretary of the National Baptist Publishing Board, Nashville, TN. and Prof. **E.D. Pierson**, Pittsburg, TN.

'Forreston and Its Early Settlers' claims that **Frances Ann Howe Lacy** was b TN and came to TX when she was about a month old. Her father, **William Ross Howe**, the first settler of Forreston, TX, left TN in 1839.

Capt. **Car Forrest** came to Ellis Co., TX 1855 from TN. A photo is printed in the article.

**Edward Shields Jordan's** death certificate records that his father, **Thomas Jefferson Jordan** was b TN.

In 'Official State Historical Markers' includes one for **Thomas J. Jordan** b 17 Jun 1808 TN d 24 Nov 1880. His wife **Stacy Choate** was b 15 Oct 1816 TN d 22 Jan 1884. The marker is a 1936 Centennial Marker located in Milford Cemetery in Ellis Co., TX.

**-John Marr Hardeman**, a soldier in the Army of TX 1836 was b 2 Feb 1804 TN d 15 Oct 1891.

His wife **Mary Hardeman** was b 12 Feb 1812 TN d 19 Feb 1857. The marker is located in the 300 block of N. Couch St., Italy, TX.

'Membership and Surname List' includes **Bess McCarty**, P.O. Box 1284, Ennis, TX 75120 who is looking for **Rhodes, Frazier, Irion, Kelsey** in TN.

**-Kathy Robinson**, 1611 S. 5<sup>th</sup> St., Midlothian, TX 76065 is looking for **Gross, McElroy** in TN.

*Platte County, Missouri Historical & Genealogical Society Bulletin* Vol 62 #3

'Conflict in Ridgely During the Civil War' states that in or about 1858 **Edward Marsh** of Bedford Co., VA followed his brother, **Richard Marsh** by way of TN to Ridgely.

*The Prospector* (NV) Vol 29 #4

In 'Queries' **Patricia Hedrick**, 2820 Dorset Ave., Henderson, NV 89074 is looking for **Eliza Bradford** b TN d 1845-1850 IL, mar **Wilburn F. Walker** St. Louis, Mo 18 Jun 1836.

**-Linda D. Turney**, 1708 Cheddar St. Las Vegas, NV 89117-1290 is looking for birth parents of **Cora Jean Smith** (adopted name) b 21 Oct 1934 TN. Adopted parents: **Ernest Smith** b 30 Sep 1895 TN d 17 Jul 1978 Memphis, TN mar 26 Dec 1931 **Hattie Julia Gaskins**. Also looking for **Ernest Smith, Jr.** b c1920 d 1940s car accident. Father is **Ernest Smith** listed above.

*Greene County Historical and Genealogical Society* (AR) Vol 22 #3

**Henry Ray 'Hank' Rylant** was b 24 Feb 1833 Tunica Co., MS d 26 Mar 2001 at the VA Hospital, Memphis, TN.

**-Willie Bruce Rylant, Jr.** was b 23 Nov 1951 Greene Co., AR and lives now in Memphis, TN, and is a Mall Operations Manager there since 1996.

**-Virgie Lee Rylant** was b 3 Jul 1953 Greene Co., AR d 8 Dec 2003 Memphis, TN. He was an 'over the road' truck driver for Ozark Trucking Co., in Memphis, TN.

-A fourth child of **Henry Jackson Rylant** and **Teresa Jane Thomas**: **William Archie Rylant** mar 26 Dec 1889 in Cliburne, TX **Madora Alice Taylor**, dau of **Andrew & Sarah J. Taylor** (living 2900 Ellis Co., TX.) **Madora** was b c1872 TN.

**-John Lovelady** was b c1787 TN mar **Mary** c1789. In 1850 they were living Hamilton Co.,

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TN. Their 8 children were b TN. One son, **Joseph**, has a line given with many TN connections.

-**William Albert Lovelady** was b 1895. His family moved to Ripley Co., TN.

-**Henry S. Cline** was b 15 Apr 1841 TN d 4 Feb 1916. His wife **Martha A. Cline** was b 1 Aug 1844 TN.

*Kentucky Explorer* Vol 24 #5

'A Visit to the Scene of a Once Famous Murder in Christian County' Dr. **R. Bourland** of Ballard Co., KY followed the murderer, **Lonz**

**Pennington. Bourland** took a boat to Memphis, TN, then left for Little Rock.

In 'Steel Entered the Cumberlandlands of Kentucky & Virginia in 1887' **Alexander A. Arthur**, a young Scotch- Canadian resided in TN and is known as the founder of Middlesborough, KY. The article documents a railroad line from this location in KY to Cumberland Gap, TN.

'KY Genealogy from Dr. John J. Dickey's 1890 Diary' includes **John Lewis**' family. His grandfather, **Roderick McIntosh** was b VA at Shaver's Ford 1775, mar in Hancock Co., TN to **Nancy Baker**.

-**James Madison Walton**'s father, **William Isaac Walton** was b Washington Co., TN **Wm.**'s father, **George Walton**, left Washington Co. thence to Union Co., TN. **James**' uncle, **Henry Coleman Walton** lived in Union Co., TN. Children of another uncle, **Calvin**, live at Cole Creek, TN. An Uncle **James Jackson Walton** was killed in the battle of Murfreesboro, TN. Rev. **James Walton**, a first cousin, lives at Hurricane Branch, TN and is a minister in the Presbyterian Church.

'Genealogy from the Long Ago (1890s)' reports that **Martha Marshall** b 21 Dec 1751 mar **Joseph Love** of TN. **John Marshall** was her brother and his widow mar **Robert Love** of TN. **John Marshall** went to Nashville after the Revolutionary War, then to KY by 1793.

-A **Ritchie** woman mar Col. **Robert Blackburn** and they were the parents of the Rev. **Gideon Blackburn** b 1772 VA who was a pioneer Presbyterian minister of TN.

'Strickly Kentucky Genealogy' lists **James Frank Fugett** b 5 Jul 1884 KY d 21 Apr 1971 Tellico

Plaines, TN.

'I Remember' reports that Corporal **Isaac D. Dixon** was stationed at Greenville, TN in the fall of 1864 with the 10<sup>th</sup> KY Mounted Rifles.

'KY Genealogy Help Line' **Matthew Gillis**, Unit A1, Rm 101L, Federal USP, P.O. Box 150160, Atlanta, GA 30315 seeks info in **Dudley Armsted Lewis** who left for OK from TN.

*The South Carolina Magazine of Ancestral Research* Vol 38 #1

'The **Coker** Family' of three brothers, **John**, **James** and **Joseph** are found on 1820 Laurens Co., SC Census. They came from Franklin Co., TN.

'Marriage and Death Notices from the Christian Neighbor' dated 10 July 1879, died 14 June Rev. **Nathan Sullivan**, of the Memphis Conference.

-issue 7 Aug 1879 – In TN died 22 July Prof. **R.L. Kirkpatrick**, of the University of TN.

*Pioneer Trails* (AL) Vol 51 #3 & 4

'Birmingham News, Obituary' about **Jacquyln S. Brawner** who died 8 Dec 2009 Johnson Co., TN. She is survived by two sisters, one, **Marie B. Cathy** of Johnson Co., TN. She was buried at Elmwood Ceme.

'Obituary/Sketch **T.T. Hillman**' died 5 Aug 1905 is survived by two sisters, one, Mrs. **D.C. Scales** of Nashville. Mr. **Hillman** came to Birmingham from TN. The funeral was in Nashville. His will left \$5000 for a grave marker for two in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Nashville, TN. **Emily**, his wife, left a will leaving land she owned in Murfreesboro, TN to Dr. **J.W. Hoggett**, nephew and child, **Sandie Hogget**.

*Platte County Missouri Historical & Genealogical Society Bulletin* Vol 63 #1

'A History of Platte Presbytery' states that Platte Co. opened with 19 counties where nine people came from TN, KY & VA to begin Presbyterian Churches.

*Eswau Huppeday* (SC) Vol 30 #1

'Revolutionary War Pension Application of Colonel **Fredrick Hambright** and wife, **Mary**' includes a declaration 4 Jul 1836 from the state of TN, Knox Co., where **John Hambright** declared that he was a grandson of Col. **Frederick Hambright** and was a resident of the state and county mentioned. The declaration was made for the widow, **Mary**, to receive a pension. Also included is a letter to Miss **Lena Hambright** of



TN from a Commissioner **Earl Church**, which includes information with dates and family names for **Frederick** and **Mary Hambright**.

‘Confederate POW Camp at Andersonville, GA 1864’ gives a list of death dates including soldiers from TN:

<b>James T. Bailey</b>	(age not given)	4 Aug 1864
<b>Francis G. Butler</b>	23	12 Oct 1864
<b>William P. Campbell</b>	23	12 Oct 1864
<b>David Jones</b>	23	19 Jul 1864
<b>James N. ( )</b>	45	24 Jul 1864
<b>John Park</b>	28 (Bapt.)	24 Jul 1864
<b>Paul Rogers</b>	25	28 Oct 1864

*Kentucky Family Records* Vol 34 Spring

‘Descendants of **William Woods**’ lists those of different generations: **Mary Robinson** d 26 Jun 1854 Hardeman Co., TN, **Martha A. Woods** d 16 Apr 1891 Tiptonville, TN, **Mary J. Woods** d 28 Jun 1862 Obion Co. (now Lake Co.) TN with burial in Tiptonville Cemetery, **William Hugh Woods** d 21 Nov 1901 Tiptonville, TN, burial in Tiptonville Cemetery, **Mary Susan Woods** d 14 Apr 1944 Tiptonville, TN, **Annie Laura Woods** d 31 Aug 1903 Tiptonville, TN, **Martha A. Woods** d 16 Apr 1891 Tiptonville, TN, mar (1) **John R. Watson** d 2 Oct 1869 Obion Co., TN, mar (2) **Marion Jackson Holifield** d 14 Nov 1902 Tiptonville, TN. She and two husbands are buried in Tiptonville Cemetery. Some of **Martha’s** and **John’s** children are b Obion Co., TN and d TN. **Mary Susan Woods** d 14 Apr 1944 Tiptonville, TN, mar **Edwin Everett Whitford** who d 19 Dec 1940 Tiptonville, TN. **Edwin** and **Mary Susan** are buried in Tiptonville Cemetery. Their children: **Hugh Everett Whitford** b 12 Oct 1892 d 13 Jul 1955 (both events in Tiptonville, TN). **Hugh Everett’s** wife, **Mabel Marie Columbus**, d 17 Oct 1976 Tiptonville, TN. **Susie Aileen Whitford** d 9 May 1968 Memphis, TN, burial Ridgecrest Cemetery, Jackson co., TN, mar **Shaw**, **Marion Addison Whitford** b 31 Jul Tiptonville, TN d 23 Oct 1989 Knoxville, TN, mar **Darsie Herbert Morgan** 2 Jun 1930 Tiptonville, TN. She b 30 Jan 1890 Huntingdon,

TN d 25 Sep 1966 Dandridge, TN. Both are buried in Ridgecrest Cemetery, Jackson, TN. **Annie Laura Woods** b 31 Aug 1903 Tiptonville, TN buried Tiptonville Cemetery, mar **James Foote Rondeau**. Child: **James (Jamie) Douglas Rondeau** b May 1894 Tiptonville, TN.

*Valley Leaves* (AL) Vol 44 #3

‘Jackson County Old Store Records’ lists the 1850 Jackson Co., AL census household of

<b>Adam L. Hider</b>	39	NC
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<b>Catherine</b>	25	TN
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<b>Martha A.</b>	1	TN
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<b>Catherine F.</b>	1/12	TN
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By 1870 the widow **Catherine** 42 TN

is listed with 4 children b AL. **Adam L. Hyder** and **Catherine Colyar** mar Franklin Co., TN 6 Jun 1848. **Catherine** may have moved back to Franklin Co., TN after 1870. In 1870 Mrs. **Hyder** owned the store in the Hollytree-Old Nashville (became Princeton) area.

*Northeast Alabama Settlers* Vol 48 #4

‘Etowah County Military Records – Some Civil War Soldiers in Etowah County’ lists **Robert A.D. Dunlap** b 17 Oct 1843 Henry Co., TN who enlisted in Co G 7<sup>th</sup> TN Cavalry.

‘Alphabetical List of Revolutionary Soldiers in Alabama’ includes **Robert Barclay** who served as a private soldier towards the end of the war and emigrated to TN in 1802 and later to Morgan Co., AL.

-**Benjamin Blackburn**, resident of Tuscaloosa Co., AL, transferred from TN 4 Sep 1819.

‘First Iron Furnace Built Here in 80s, if Memory Serves, from the *Gadsden Times* 6 Jul 1947’ reports that the first iron furnace was organized in 1882 by **Thomas O’Connor** of Knoxville, TN and his partner.

‘From the *Winston Herald*, 28 Mar 1839’ is an article on **James Murphree** b 1845 AL d 1930 AL. The **Murphrees** came from SC to TN and from there to AL c1812. **James M. Murphree**, during the Civil War, was in many of the bloodiest engagements of the war (Nashville, Murphreesboro, Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain.)

‘Queries’ asks about **Andrew Jackson** (AKA **Jack C.** or **AJ**) – said to have been born 1885 TN (?) d 1949. Kathie Donahue,

[kdonahue@centurytel.net](mailto:kdonahue@centurytel.net)





# Memphis Evening Herald



Abstracted by Jean Belser

Thursday, March 21, 1878

Died - at his residence on Poplar street this morning at 7 ½ o'clock, Dr. **Frank Rice**. His funeral will take place from St. Peter's church tomorrow, Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Eulogies of the deceased were delivered by Gen. **G. W. Gordon**, Judge **T. W. Brown**, Col. **Luke Finley**, and Captain **Fred Wolff**.

**Mary Euper**, yesterday afternoon, filed a petition for divorce from her husband **Anton Euper**. The parties were married at Coldwater, MS on the 15<sup>th</sup> of November 1875 and lived happily together until the 1<sup>st</sup> of February 1876.

**W. J. Terrell** has purchased the stable formerly occupied by **J. R. McCullers**, Nos. 231 and 232 Third street.

Some Peabody Hotel arrivals: **R. H. Rivers**, Como, MS; **T. B. Halloway**, MS; **A. H. Rogan**, Somerville, TN.

Friday, March 22, 1878

The second trial of **Robert Drury**, who shot and killed his uncle, **Albert Gibson**, a deputy U. S. Marshal, began today. Up to noon four jurors had been obtained: **Charles Howard**, **Joe Nevils**, **L. W. Allen**, **D. T. Egbert**.

Among Cotton Exchange visitors today are: **E. E. Wilson**, Russellville, AL; **George Y. Scott**, Rosedale, MS.

Misses **Emma** and **Ellen Gunter**, two charming twin sisters from Sardis, MS, recently visiting Lawyer **Cooper's** family, have returned home.

Counterfeiters arrested - Marshall **Waldron**, assisted by deputies **Gardner** and **Murphy**, in cooperation with Captain **Jacob Swihart** of the Secret Service, arrested **Emil**

**Kupferschmid**, alias **Coppersmith**, who manufactured and passed about two thousand dollars of bogus silver coins. He is also wanted in Cincinnati, OH. His brother, **Richard Kupferschmid**, was also taken into custody. They are the sons of **L. Kupferschmid**, who formerly resided in Memphis, keeping a saloon at 401 Main street. **Richard** has been in the employ of **A. J. Vienna**, gunsmith at No. 345 Main for the past 6 years. He is 23 years of age, his brother only 20.

Peabody Hotel arrivals: **P. W. Peebles**, Grenada, MS; **T. H. Wall**, DeSoto Co. MS; **H. A. Barr**, Oxford, MS; **Thomas C. Wilson**, Sardis, MS; **J. C. Robinson**, Holly Springs, MS.

European Hotel arrivals: **Ben Wells**, Galloway, TN; **E. V. Bragg**, Holly Springs, MS; **C. German**, Middleton, TN; **Wm. T. Clark**, Forrest City, AR; **C. F. Babcock**, Helena AR; **Jno. Kelly**, Brinkley, AR.

Candidates for office:

**A. G. Harris** - Criminal Court Clerk

**Felix M. Jones** - Clerk of Bartlett Circuit Court

**R. J. Black** - Clerk of County Court

**G. W. Gordon** - Attorney General of Criminal Court, Shelby County

Saturday, March 23, 1878

Religious Services Tomorrow at the following churches:

First Presbyterian, Third & Poplar, Rev. **Eugene Daniel**, Pastor

Second Presbyterian, Main & Beale, Rev. **W. E. Boggs**, D.D., Pastor

Third Presbyterian, 6<sup>th</sup> & Chelsea

Alabama Presbyterian, Rev. **J. O. Steadman**, Pastor

First German Presbyterian, Vance Street, **J. V. Tachudy**, Pastor

Lauderdale Street Presbyterian, Beale & Lauderdale, Rev. **T. M. Waddell**

Court Street Presbyterian, Rev. **Stainback**, Pastor

First Street Methodist, Second St. near Poplar, Rev. **E. Slater**, Pastor

St. John's Methodist, Vance & Lauderdale, Rev. **J. Regester**, 7:30 p.m.

Central Methodist, Union Street, Rev. **W. T. Harris**

Georgia Street Methodist, **L. D. Mullins**, Pastor

Hernando Street Methodist, Hernando & Linden, **E. E. Hamilton**, Pastor

Sixth Street M.E. Church, Sixth & Jackson, Ft. Pickering, Rev. **J. W. Register**, Pastor, 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist, Second Street, Rev. **R. R. Womack**, Pastor

Central Baptist, Second Street between Gayoso & Beale, Rev. **D. A. Landrum**

Central Baptist (Colored), between Linden & Pontotoc, Rev. **D. J. Hodges**, Pastor

Chelsea Baptist, North Fifth near Mill

Church of Good Shepherd (Episcopal), Chelsea Street. Rev. **Virginus O. Gee**, Pastor

St. Mary's Cathedral, Poplar Street

St. Lazarus & Grace, Rev. **Charles C. Parsons**, Pastor

Calvary Church, Second & Adams

Lutheran Church, Washington Street, German Service, **H. Sieck**, Pastor

German Protestant Church, Third Street, Rev. **A. Thomas**

Linden Street Christian Church, **David**

**Walk**, Pastor

St. Bridget's, Third & Overton, Rev. **M. Walsh**, Pastor

St. Mary's (German), Third & Market, Rev. Father **Lucius**, Pastor

St. Patrick's, DeSoto Street & Linden, Rev. **M. Riordan**, Pastor

St. Peter's, Third & Adams, Rev. **J. A. Kelly**

Steamboat Accident -

The news of the sinking of the James W. Gaff which left this port for Cincinnati last Saturday was received here yesterday afternoon. The accident occurred on the Ohio river, near Channelton, KY, eighty miles above Louisville. Her cabin was crowded with people, among whom were the Misses **Maggie** and **Kittie Rourke** of Evansville who had been on a visit with Alderman **John Rourke**, of this city, Miss **Hattie Thomas**, Mr. and Mrs. **Thomas**, Mr. and Mrs. **Armstrong**, Mrs. **Webb**, **C. W. Patton** and wife, **Thomas Hornbrook** and daughter, **J. V. Judkins**, wife and children, and **Joseph Kinney**, wife and daughter. The following composed the crew and officers: **R. W. Wise**, Captain; **John D. Moore**, first clerk; **Billy Wheeler**, second clerk, **Frederick Truck**, first engineer; **John Shelton**, second engineer; **James Troy**, mate; **Hack Kelsoe** and **Billy Pendleton**, pilots; **Billy Collins** steward. All of her crew and passengers escaped without injury.

Mr. **James H. McCormick**, successor to the late **Frank Wait** in the ice business, returned last evening from the ice fields where he secured a summer supply for Memphis. His father, Mr. **J. L. McCormick**, a veteran ice dealer some 25 years ago accompanied him.

Jury selection obtained in the case of **Robert Drury**, on trial for the killing of his uncle, **Albert Gibson** are: **Chas. Howard**, **Joe Ne-**

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vels, **L. W. Allen, D. T. Egbert, B. T. Plummer, A. Godsy, Wm. Costillo, John Marks, Wm. M. Phillips, C. Hoffman, W. W. Wilson, Eugene Sullivan.**

Monday, March 25 1878

The following officers were installed Saturday night at the newly organized Teutonia Lodge of Knights and Ladies of Honor by Deputy Supreme Protector **W. E. Ladd:**

**Phil Maurer, Mrs. Henrietta Saupe, Joe Brown, Max Herman, Charles Hipple, Mrs. Frances Meyers, Mrs. Mary Herman, Charles Meyers, Joe Emmerich, John Mergle, F. J. Bowman.**

**J. W. Buchanan** of the Grenada Sentinel is in the city.

Mr. **Julius Korn** of the house of B. Lowenstein & Bros., of this city, left last Saturday for a brief tour to Hot Springs.

Among arrivals at the Cotton Exchange rooms today were: **O. F. Hill**, Clarksville, AR; **T. T. Pitts**, Carlisle, AR; **E. A. Darr**, Atkins, AR; **J. W. Elmore**, Shelby Co.

Tuesday, March 26, 1878

Cotton Exchange arrivals: **J. Greenwald**, Sardis; **John L. Cocke**, Como; **C. L. Burke**, Monticello, AR.

Wednesday, March 27, 1878

**Dora Walker** has filed in the Circuit Court a petition for divorce from her lawful husband, **Edward Walker.**

The following officers were elected at the regular meeting of the Bluff City Literacy Association last night: President, **L. Lamber-son**; Secretary, **F. Matthews**; Vice, **S. Swarzenberg**; Treasurer, **W. Gregg**; Librarian, **W. Surprise**; Sgt. At Arms, **L. Grovauer.**

The following directors of the Memphis and

Charleston Railroad met yesterday: **R. T. W ilson, C. M. McGee, George T. Breine, J. C. Neely** and **Napoleon Hill.** The object of the meeting, with the directors of the Memphis and Holly Springs Railroad, was looking to a connection.

Hotel Arrivals - **S. P. Wilson, J. T. Murrell, J. B. Reid, J. C. Edington, H. H. Obailman**, Macon, TN; **W. D. Flynn**, Helena, AR; **W.E. Futrell**, Byhalia, MS.

At the benefit at the Memphis Theatre announced for April 24, Misses **Grace Lewellyn** and **Emma Young** appear in "Our Jemima."

W. and S. Jack & Co., wholesale and china merchants have moved to 332 Main street from 224 ½ Main. This firm is comprised of **Wm. Jack, Sam Jack** and **Geo. E. Rudisall.**

Mrs. **E. Brackett** and Mrs. **S. E. Dent**, milliners and dressmakers, have moved to No. 191 Second Street.

Thursday, March 28, 1878

**George A.** and **Joe Brassell**, two brothers, were hung yesterday at Cookville, TN for the murder of a young man named **Russell Allison.**

Three divorce petitions were filed yesterday: **Amy Jackson** from husband **Henry Jackson**, and to assume maiden name of **Amy Lewis**; **R. O'Brien** from wife, **Julia**; and **Richmond Pettus** from wife **Laura.**

An inquest was held yesterday on **Daniel McDonald** and another today on the body of his companion, thought to be **Jack Emory.** The verdict was accidental drowning on the Hatchie river.

Friday, March 29, 1878

**Lory** has moved his barber shop to the European Hotel.

Last evening **John J. Mullen**, a laborer, of 319 West 25<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, while

boarding the Little Rock train at Hopewell, AR, fell under the car and was killed.

Mr. **J. M. Conner**, Deputy Circuit Clerk of Tipton Co. is in the city. Mr. **Conner** is also clerk of the Shelton House at Covington, TN.

On Wednesday evening, the 27<sup>th</sup>, Miss **Julia Robbins** was united in marriage to Mr. **Frank Sinclair**.

A wedding party at the Worsham house, consisting of Mr. **J. C. Walker** and wife, nee Miss **M. J. McLaughlin**, married at Atoka, TN yesterday. Miss **Annie Miller** and Mr. **J. C. Turnage**, also residents of Atoka, accompanied the couple to this city.

Hotel arrivals at the Peabody - **J. K. Crawford**, Williston, TN; **W. E. Futrell**, Byhalia, MS; **W. G. Payne**, Covington, TN; **Ed M. Russell**, Paris, TN.

Hotel arrivals at the European Hotel - **M. D. Brown**, **F. F. Baker**, Pleasant Hill, MS; **C. E. Nixon**, Helena, AR.

General **George D. Johnson**, of the Southern Historical Society, delivered a most eloquent address last night at the Memphis Club hall.

**Lou Gadden**, a colored woman who cooks for **Ed Cole** on Shelby street, had \$24 stolen from her trunk.

**Henry Lightfoot**, the negro arrested yesterday for having in his possession a mule stolen from Mr. **Lane** of Horn Lake, MS, was discharged by the Recorder this morning. **Lightfoot** proved he had bought the mule from **Joe Pettigrew**.

In today's Herald is an announcement of **Dabney M. Scales** as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court.

**W. P. Wilson** is a candidate for Chancellor.

Last night about 8 o'clock, **Herman Holtzman**, a boarder at Jack's Saloon and Boarding House on Main street attempted suicide. He was found about 2 o'clock this morning

and attended by Dr. **Julius Wise** and is resting comfortably. He has been in Memphis about 2 months and was a native of Westphalia, Prussia.

Monday, April 1, 1878

Registered at the Cotton Exchange today were **Henry Gantt**, Tyro, MS; **J. W. Guerant**, AR; **J. Levy**, Brownsville, TN; **Patrick Henry**, Henrico, AR; **J. T. Biggs**, Collierville.

Hotel Arrivals: **W. D Freeman** and wife; **J. R. Grove**, Marianna, AR; **George W. Sindle**, Caruthersville, MO; Mrs. **D. Frie** and child; **J. C. Gray**, **C. W. Partee**, MS; **B. N. Aiken**, Galloway, TN.

Tuesday, April 2, 1878

Physicians attending a meeting of State Medical Society: **J. J. Pullman**, LaGrange, TN;

**J. W. Harris**, Jackson; **E. M. Willet**, Memphis; **S. K. Powell**, Dancyville; **H. W. Purnell**, **W. J. Davis**, **S. C. Maddux**, **S. J. Morrison**, **J. C. Rogers**, Memphis; **A. Webb**, Collierville; **A. H. Voorhees**, **H. G. Shaw**, **J. W. Vance**, **J. H. Nutall**, **W. P. Hodges**, Memphis; **J. L. Black**, **J. R. Sidsbury**, Kerrville; **Geo. R. Duncan**, Raleigh; **R. P. Means**, Bartlett, **P. F. O'Daniels**, Shelby Co.; **A. A. Lawrence**, **L. J. Tyner**, **F. L. Sim**, **G. R. Dawson**, **H. Ess**, **W. L. Davey**, **John H. Erskine**, **E. W. McMillan**, **B. G. Henning**, **Julius Wise**, Memphis; **T. W. Roane**, **L. W. Sanford**, Covington; **J. W. Penn**, **H. H. Bethshares**, **J. E. Scott**, Humboldt; **W. W. Taylor**, **C. H. Sevier**, **J. J. Ware**, **L. R. Meaux**, Brownsville; **R. M. Bostick**, Saulsberry; **R. W. Scott**, Milan; **A. H. Young**, Ripley; **L. G. Prewitt**, Grand Junction; **J. T. Sherwood**, Covington; **J. F. Cochran**, Bartlett; **R. W. Martin**, Henry Station; **W. L. Henderson**, Woodstock; **Richard Cheatham**, **Marshall Reed**, **J. G. Sinclair**, Nashville; **F. H. Swain**, Gleason.





### **Scots – Irish Links 1575 – 1725 Part Eight.**

By David Dobson, 100 pages, paperback 8 ½ x 5 ½ Surnamed indexed. Published 2010, for Clearfield Press by Genealogical Publishing Co. Baltimore, MD, \$15.95 + shipping

The settlement in Northern Ireland known as “The Plantation of Ulster” has been proven to be firmly settled by Scots by the seventeenth century. However, the researcher must have very specific information that in many cases is just not available in published records of migration and settlement of the 100,000 plus Scottish Lowlanders who located to Northern Ireland during the 200 years covered by this book.

This is book number 8 of Scots-Irish Links, 1575-1725 and is an excellent resource to help identify hundreds of these Scottish settlers. Also, refer to the first seven books as all were resourced from widely scattered published sources from Scotland, Ireland, and England. It was a few generations later that these Ulster Scots and their descendants moved in large numbers to Colonial America where we can find our ancestors.

A list of sources and abbreviations are found in the front of the book that matches the abbreviations found after each of the 1,500 surname entries. Many entries not only show both surname given names, but also dates and locations of many settlements. Many entries provide very extensive background information on families, marriages, and deaths.

**Chickasaw by Blood, Enrollment Cards 1898-1914, Volume II.** By Jeff Bowen, 238 pp., indexed, paper cover, cc 2010. Order #9962 from Clearfield Company, Cost: \$29.50 plus s&h. (More ordering

information at end of reviews.)

Mr. Bowen has used the Chickasaw by Blood enrollment cards - sometimes called “census” cards by the Dawes Commission - for this book. These cards used by the Dawes Commission were preprinted cards or loose sheets showing Chickasaw Nation, Chickasaw Roll (not including Freedmen) with residence county. The Post Office is shown on the left. Card No. and Field No. is shown on the right. Other information shown is the Dawes No., name, relationship to person first named, age, sex, Blood, Tribal Enrollment (year, town, page), name of father, year, town, name of mother, year, town, and tribal enrollment of parents. All information was transcribed from National Archives microfilm Series M-1186, Roll 67, 1-662 and Roll 68, 663-1424, and includes all information, but maybe not in the exact format.

Chickasaw Blood, Volume II contains the names of 3500 persons wanting citizenship status at the time. Volumes I and III of this series are also available under order #9958 and #9625 for \$29.50 each plus s&h.

**Register of Testaments Aberdeen (three parts in one) (The people of the Scottish Burgh) Part one: 1715-1734; Part two: 1735-1759; and Part Three, 1760-1800.** By Francis McDonnell, 132 pp., paper cover, cc 1997, repr. 2010. Order from Clearfield Company, Order #9964, Cost: \$22.50 plus s&h. (Additional ordering information at end of reviews.)



This is the third volume of this series of the inhabitants of Scottish towns and cities in the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries, whose descendants might have immigrated to America. The Register of Testaments in Scotland are generally available from the late 16<sup>th</sup> century to the early 19<sup>th</sup> century. The testaments might reveal the name and designation of the deceased, the date of death, the executor, an inventory of assets, liabilities, debtors and creditors, and usually a will.

The names in this book are listed alphabetically by surname. The three booklets in the volume are basically an index of wills confirmed by the Courts for the period 1715-1800. These testaments contain the name of the deceased, a place of residence, and year of death. In many instances Mr. McDonnell has given additional information such as occupation or next of kin. This volume contains the names of over 3,000 17<sup>th</sup> century people living in Aberdeen, based on full testaments kept at the Scottish Record Office in Edinburgh.

**Abstracts of the Testamentary Proceedings of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, Volume XXII: 1739-1741, Liber: 31 pp.33-251 and Volume XXIII, Liber: 31, pp. 252-488.** By V. L. Skinner, Jr., 596 pp. in two volumes, indexed, paper cover, cc 2010. Order from Clearfield Company, #9960 and 9998, Cost: \$29.50 each plus s&h. (Additional ordering information at end of reviews.)

All matters of probate in Colonial Maryland went to the Prerogative Court located in Maryland's colonial capital of Annapolis.

This court was also the court of equity which resolved disputes over settlement and distribution of an estate. Mr. Skinner has taken his information primarily from microfilm copies of the Prerogative Court records. However, in some cases, he has consulted the original manuscripts at the Maryland State Archives. In most instances the information shows the names of the testator, heirs, guardians, witnesses, and administrators, as well as details of bequests, names of slaves, appraisers and more.

In addition to these two volumes, Volumes I through XXI are also available at a cost of \$29.50 each plus s&h.

**A Who's Who of Your Ancestral Saints.**

By Alan J. Koman, 457 pp., paper cover, cc 2010. Order from Clearfield Company, Cost: \$34.95 plus s&h.

Any genealogist knows how much fun it is to trace your ancestry to Royal families. This volume by Mr. Koman also allows you to trace your ancestry to relatives who have been recognized by Christianity as "holy" or "blessed", or Saints. The introduction in this book lists twenty-four persons of Royal ancestry. Genealogically most of these men and women have direct ancestors and aunts and uncles who have been recognized as "holy". The examination of modern scholarship shows 275 Saints who are definitely in the ancestry of the Royalty listed. Many of descendants of these Saints have descendants in America.

This book contains brief biographies of these 275 saints in the ancestry of the 24 members

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of Royalty listed. The genealogical charts for each Saint are easy to read. In each generation the person whose name is in boldface is the child of the man or woman in the preceding generation. The parents of the Saint are always the first generation and are also shown in boldface. Anyone who can link their families to the twenty-four persons of Royalty, to “princes of the earth”, can now link their ancestors to the “princes of heaven”.

**Register Jones Chapel M. B. Church, Ames Plantation, Grand Junction, Hardeman County, Tennessee.** By Jimmie T. Jones, Sr., Bernadine (Jones) McGhee and Ossadell (Dillard) Lambert. Published January 29, 2001, revised March 19, 2009, indexed, paper cover, spiral bound. Order from: Jimmie T. Jones, Sr., 8349 South Perry Avenue, Chicago, IL 50520-1235. Cost: \$20.00 including s&h.

This cemetery connected to the Jones Chapel M. B. Church is an African American Cemetery whose members lived in the rural area in Hardeman and Fayette Counties in Tennessee. The information was obtained by walking almost every square foot of the cemetery on many visits, by oral interviews at funerals and family reunions (sometimes taped), obituaries, programs and information from returned requests. The list is not complete or accurate, as many continue to be buried there, and some do not have head stones or markers.

The Jones Chapel M. B. Church was founded

before 1870. Some of the founders lived in District 15 of Fayette County. The names of the deceased are listed in alphabetical order by surname. To aid in research, the maiden names are in parentheses, when known.

This cemetery is located on the Ames Plantation near the town of Grand Junction, Tennessee on Buford-Ellington Road. The address for Ames Plantation is listed as Grand Junction, Tennessee which is in Hardeman County. The church and cemetery are actually located in Fayette County, Tennessee.

**Cemeteries Near Hickory Valley, Hardeman County, Tennessee.** By Jimmie T. Jones, Sr., published in 1996, paper cover, indexed, spiral bound. Order from: Jimmie T Jones, Sr., 8349 Perry Avenue, Chicago, IL 50520-1235. Cost: \$20.00 including s&h.

This book contains a list of African Americans buried in cemeteries near Hickory Valley, Hardeman County, Tennessee. The names and places of burial were furnished by Robert H. Haralson, Hickory Valley, Tennessee. In addition to the names, the book contains a wealth of genealogical information, such as date of death, marriages, children, sometimes brothers and sisters, occupation, military information, slaves and slave owners, relationships and location of relatives. Some of the cemeteries listed are: New Hope M.B. Church, Woods Church Cemetery, Mt. Salem M. B. Church Cemetery, Mays Hill Cemetery, Dockers, Jones Chapel, Ferguson and Mt. Comfort.

If you are African American and have ancestors in Hardeman or Fayette County,

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Tennessee, this is a list of gravestones, but also has quite a bit of genealogical information.

**The Surnames of North West Ireland: Concise Histories of the Major Surnames Of Gaelic and Planter Origin by Brian Mitchell** *soft back 6"x9".xii, 326 pages published in 2010. ISBN 978-0-8063-5457-6. #9968 printed for Clearfield Co by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore MD. \$39.95 plus shipping and handling*

North West Ireland refers to counties Derry, Donegal, and Tyrone, and was the last stronghold of powerful Gaelic tribes. It also became home to many settlers from England and in particular, Scotland, during the Plantation of Ulster in the 17<sup>th</sup> century. It was from this area of North West Ireland many emigrants of Gaelic and Planter descent left for North America during the 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> centuries. They also emigrated to England and Australia. The author listed his various sources which should be a great help to the reader should additional research be needed. In addition, as part of the introduction he has listed each of the 323 surnames and their recorded variants. For example, the surname Beattie is also listed as Batey, Baitey, Battie, Beatty.

The 323 single-page histories of surnames that either originated in or became established in North West Ireland, and the spelling variations mentioned above add an additional 57 surnames. The author in his introduction also provides information that can confirm membership in a "sept", which is very important in establishing clan relationships. Mr. Mitchell also explains the geographic prevalence of the name in North West Ireland today, along with the ancient origins of the name. Thus even today, Gaelic Irish surnames are still very dominant and numerous in the very same locations as were the original surnames. Thus the author

concludes that surname origins of over 80% of the people on North West Ireland are represented by these surnames.

Should you wish to purchase a decorative version of one or more of the surname histories listed in this book, contact Clearfield Co. at the address noted above.

**Defenders of the Plantation of Ulster 1641-1691**

Compiled by Brian Mitchell; this work consist of two alphabetically arranged list, one is the *Muster roll of the Garrison of Londonderry during the Rebellion of 1642-1643*; the second part list the Ulstermen who were the *Defenders of Ireland during the Williamite War of 1689-1691*. Seventy-four pages indexed, printed for Clearfield Co. by Genealogical Publishing Co. Baltimore, MD is the first of two books by Mr. Mitchell. Cost \$25.00 plus S&H

The book begins with a very helpful nine-page explanation of the events leading up to the arrival of English and Scotsmen to the Ulster Plantation and the events that took place prior to the Williamite War as well as the key roll of the defenders of Ireland. By 1715, it has been estimated there were more than 200,000 people, mostly Scottish Presbyterians, living in Ulster.

The first listing is of the Muster Roll which identifies 950 men who made up nine companies that defended Derry's walls during the siege of 1641-1642. These records were compiled from those found in the Public Records Office of Northern Ireland. The list gives the surname, first name, rank, and Foot Company of each of the 950 men who came from all over Northern Ireland.

The second list is of the Ulsterman who defended the Ulster Plantation against the Jackobite and in support of William of Orange. Here Mr. Mitchell's main source is William R. Young's *Fighters of Derry*

*Their Deeds and Descendants...1688-1691*” published in London in 1932.

The term, ‘Defenders’ refers to a lot more than just a simple list of those in the famous Siege of Derry. Rather, it refers to all the known sources and accounts that played even just a supportive role in the successful Williamite war.

Additionally, Young’s book names those who were involved in the Enniskillen campaigns, the battle of Boyne, the battle of Aughrim and the final Irish surrender in 1691. Also listed are lists of supporters of the Protestants throughout Ireland, including the names of 921 people of Ulster who were declared traitors by James II in 1689.

Most of these defenders were first-, second-, third- or fourth-generation descendants of the Scottish, English and Welsh planters. In many cases, the list includes where they came from, their relatives, where they currently lived, and the businesses they were operating as well as other biographical details.

This is a very important source, as many of these people would immigrate to the New World within only one generation. If you have Scots-Irish in your family history, this is a must-read and needs to be kept handy as a ready reference.

**Remembering Rutherford.** By Greg Tucker. 192 pp., Paperback, cc 2010 Cost: \$21.99. Order from: The History Press, 635 Rutledge Ave., Suite 107, Charleston, S. C. 29407.

This history is one of a series of similar histories published by this company. After leaving his career as a lawyer, Mr. Tucker returned to his home county of Rutherford,

one of the fastest growing counties in Tennessee. As a Daily News Journal columnist, he began researching the history of this county. He used information obtained from pictures and letters found in attics as well as stories told by elderly citizens and from information obtained from the State Archives. All of the information was meticulously researched and verified before becoming a part of this county’s history.

Some of the major topics in this history are: Early Settlement and the Civil War; The Great Depression; World War II, People, Tradition and Life, Crimes, Scams and Fights. Many sub-topics appear under each main topic. It contains all the folklore and human interest stories of the area that are missing from an ordinary history.

Anyone who enjoys history will love this one. The numerous pictures and antidotes make reading this history factual and entertaining.

*Ordering information:*

The Clearfield Co., 3600 Clipper Mill Rd., Suite 260, Baltimore, MD 21211-1953, [www.genealogical.com](http://www.genealogical.com). Phone (410) 837-8171 – fax (410) 752-8492. For Visa and Master Card orders only, call toll-free 1-800-296-6687. Shipping and handling: \$5.50 for the first book and \$2.50 for each additional book. Rates for UPS Ground Service are \$7.00 for the first book and \$2.50 for each additional book. Any orders totaling \$10.00 or less will be charged \$6.00. Maryland and Michigan residents will pay 6% sales tax.





## QUERIES



### CORRECTION

#### Hester

**Graves Hester** and **Claibourne Hester** were brothers. They were two of the children of **Henry Hester** of Mecklinburg Co., VA  
*Jean A. West, 277 N. Highland, #811,  
Memphis, TN 38111*

#### Daws

Please help with information on **Jacob Daws**, one of the children of **Starkey Daws** Sr. of Haywood Co., TN. Where did he go?  
*Jean A. West, 277 N. Highland, #811,  
Memphis, TN 38111, (901) 324-4697*

#### Williamson – Allen – McMurray – Alexander

Can anyone add data to these families?  
**Martha Williamson** mar **Robert Newton Allen** 14 Sep 1837, record #479 Shelby Co., TN. **M.B. Alexander** mar **Margaret Allen**, **Robert**'s sister. They were children of **Robert B. Allen** and **Jane Morrow McMurry** who mar 1804 Cabbarus Co., NC. **Robert B. Allen** brought his large family to Shelby Co c 1835. **Robert Newton** and **Martha Allen** died after 1850. In 1860 or 1870 Haywood Co., the children of **Robert** and **Martha** are in household of **Samuel McMurry Allen**, **Robert**'s brother in Raleigh, Shelby Co., TN.  
*Jean A. West, 277 N. Highland, #811,  
Memphis, TN 38111*

#### Williamson

Can anyone locate the grave of **Benjamin Williamson** whose dwelling place was at the SW corner of Summer and Raleigh-Lagrange? According to an estate plat there was a family cemetery in the middle of the home place, but apartments are there now.  
*Jean A. West, 277 N. Highland, #811,  
Memphis, TN 38111*

#### Graham – Young - Gillespie

I am looking for the parents of **Samuel Graham** b c1797 NC. He lived Madison/McNairy Co., TN. **Samuel** mar **Nancy** (believed to be **Gillespie**.) They had a son, **John H. Graham**, b 1823 who mar **Nancy Young** 1849-1850.

*Barbara at [Park0906@aol.com](mailto:Park0906@aol.com)*

#### Watkins/Wadkins – Snead

Seeking info on Samuel Watkins b1760 Anson Co., NC, son of **William & Keziah (Snead) Watkins**. **Samuel** served from Richmond Co., NC in Rev. War as a substitute for his brother, **Thomas**. **Samuel** moved to Stewart Co., TN 1811, to Humphreys Co., TN by 1830, d Benton Co., TN 1840. I need names of any children and wife, **Jemina**'s maiden name.

*Jean Garren, 2204 W. Moss Ave., West  
Peoria, IL 61604-5444*

#### Gifford – Vaughn – Wilkerson – Love – Parnell – Sutton – Maguire – Seymore – Parvin – Toombs – Workman - Money – Lamb

I am looking for info on these families. **Seymore** and **Parvin** are from Hawkins Co., TN. All contacts answered. Will trade information. Also, need info on **Mila Jones Maguire** d Lake/ Tipton Co., TN. Thanks in advance.

*Darlene Gifford, 1101 IL Ave., Fairfield, IL  
62837, (618) 842-5881,  
[ldargif1945@hotmail.com](mailto:ldargif1945@hotmail.com)*

#### Light

**Robert Light** b 1802 TN. Is the **George Light** in Roane Co., TN 1805 **Robert**'s father? **George Light** was sent with the Methodist Church to the Holston District

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around 1805. Thanks for any help.

*Dorothy Allen, 111 Gordon Dr., Lebanon, TN 37087, (615) 444-6063, [dolallen@yahoo.com](mailto:dolallen@yahoo.com)*

### **Bruce – Wilson – Phelps**

I am looking for any information on **John B. Bruce** b 5 Dec 1861 TN d 4 Apr 1937 Dyersburg, TN & bur at Neely's Chapel, Dyersburg, TN. He mar 23 Jul 1882 Obion Co., TN **Ann S. Wilson**, dau of **John S.** and **Anna (Phelps) Wilson** from Henry Co., TN. The **Bruce** couple had children: **Burl/Burr; James Northern; Arthur; Fonzie M.; Ollie William;** and dau, **Pearl**.

*E. Maxine Snell, 620 Woodsedge Dr., Eads, TN 38028, (901) 465-1395, [Lsnell1@comcast.net](mailto:Lsnell1@comcast.net)*

### **White**

My Great Grandfather was **William Hill White**, son of **William Carl White**. Any data pertaining to either man and his family would be appreciated.

*Hazel J. Hayes, P.O. Box 77, Blair, OK 73526, (580) 563-2746, [hhayes1928@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hhayes1928@sbcglobal.net)*

### **Gaskey – Collier**

Looking for **Fanny Gaskey** living in Wilson Co., TN (1880 census) listed as a single woman with children: **Thomas** 10; **Hattie** 7; **George E.** 5; (my grandfather) **Bedford F** 3; **Robert L.** 2; **Doney** 4/12. On 1900 Polk Co., TN census **Fannie Gaskey** is mar to Capt. **Edward Lee Collier** with 4 more children. Help please.

*Leighane Hubert, P.O. Box 852, Livingston, TX 77351, (936) 327-7084*

### **Smith – Hopkins**

I would like to find the parents of **Mills Smith** b 1 Sep 1818 Campbell Co., TN. He mar **Lavinia Hopkins** b 1817 TN. Their son was **Sampson** b 4 Aug 1845 Hancock Co., TN All

d in Appanoose Co., IA. **Mills** and family moved to IA c1855.

*Paul L. Wertz, 3240 Lansing Dr., Memphis, TN 38115, (901) 363-8453, [plwertz@bellsouth.net](mailto:plwertz@bellsouth.net)*

### **Crismon/Christman**

Looking for marriage of **Gilbert Crismon/Christmas** to **Frances LNU** (may be **Grady** or **Warren**.) In 1818 **Gilbert** on Campbell Co., TN Tax list, in 1823 on Anderson Co., TN Tax list, by 1830 in Gasconade Co., MO. What is **Frances'** last name and who were her parents?

### **Love – Teas – Smith**

Searching for information on **Samuel Love Sr.** b c1752 VA, son of **Joseph** and **Jane (Teas) Love**. **Samuel** 2<sup>nd</sup> mar 1822 **Mary (Polly) Smith** Knox Co., TN. Who was his first wife? Was he a lawyer? He d 1826 Knox Co., TN where will lists seven sons and no daughters.

### **Conley/Connelly**

Searching for the family of **Phoebe Conley/Connelly** b 1 Jan 1793 TN (per census.) Is she a sister to **Olivia/Olivey Conley** who mar **Robert Rhea** Knox Co., TN? Her father supposedly owned many slaves. Is he a **John Conley/Connelly**? If so, which one.

### **Sands – Benner**

Want information on **Isaac Sands** who mar **Betsey Benner** 14 Feb 1812 TN. Are they the parents of **Isaac Sands Jr., Martha Ellen Sands** and **Matthew Sands** who all went to Maries, Crawford and Phelps Co., MO? If so, were there other children?

*Judy Germann, 409 West Elm St., Junction City, KS 66441, (785) 209-1937, [genealogy\\_love@cox.net](mailto:genealogy_love@cox.net)*



## Rock Spring Church of Christ



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Typed by Martha Smylie

41. I. M. **Jane Hill** ---immersed this year 1843  
42. I. M. **Delela Mahan** ---removed 1846  
43. I. M. **Sarah Oliphant** --- dis. by let. 3 Lords day Dec. 1850  
44. I. M. **Nancy Michell** --- Dead  
45. I. M. **Polley Garner** ---Dismissed by letter  
46. I. M. **Margarte Dadison** ---Removed  
47. Mrs. **Joshuay Phelph**  
47. White Female up to 42 this date January 1844  
White males up to this  
48. **Mary Gingavy** -- dis. by let.  
White member in 99  
May 1845  
49. **Harriote B. Booker** ( Cousin of **Franklin Brittain Carter**. Her mother's Grandma **Brittain's** sister)  
50. **Marthey Ann Briton** ( Aunt of F.B.C.) sister-in-law  
51. **Mary Ann Nance**  
52. **Mary Jane Briton** (Aunt of F.C.B.) --- Removed  
53. **Theodocia B. Nance** ---- Dis. by let. 3 Lords day Nov. 1850  
1846  
54. **Eliza Smith** --- Dec. 1850  
MALES, COLOUREDE  
FEMALES, COLOUREDE  
Belonging to Greenhill  
1. **Boss** ---Dismissed  
11. **Lide** ---- Dismissed  
2. **Andy** -- Excommunicated  
12. **Mariar** --- Dismissed  
3. **Jarete** --- Dismissed  
13. **Philles** --- Dead  
4. **Barney** --- Dismissed  
14. **Carlin** ---Dead

5. **Babe** --- Dismissed  
15. **Ginny** --- Dismissed  
6. **Unazean** ---- Dismissed  
16. **Celia James Smith** ---- Dead  
7. **Sam** --- Dismissed  
17. **Lindanda Dito** --- Letter  
8. **Wash** --- Dismissed  
18. **Nancy S. Greean** --- Dead  
9. **Joseph Nevins** --- Dead  
19. **Matilde Dito** --- Dis. by let.  
10. **Jessy H Williams**  
20. **Dolly Tho. Barnett** ---Ex  
**George -- Jac S. Smith**  
communicated  
**Guy (Gooch)** July / 55  
21. **Nancy Mr. Tombs**  
**Myra (Sneed)**  
22. **Charlote H. Williams**  
**Marshall (Keebly)** 1855  
**E. Emily Jas. S Smith** -- Letter  
**Aaron (Buchanan)** 1858  
**Judeth W. W. Nance** -- Letter  
**Mary (Hibbitt)** 186\_  
**Cilla Estate of Rchd. Coleman**  
**Andy (Cawthon)**  
**Jane John Hill**  
**Margarett do**  
**Esther do**  
**Mary Jas. S. Smith** -- Letter  
**Polly do** --- Letter  
**Cilla John Brittian** (Grandma  
**Brittian's** cook)  
**Isanc Jno. Hill**  
**Winney (A. G. Gooch)** 1855  
**Jack (Batey)**  
**Ester (Batey)**  
**Isabella (Britten)**  
**Joannah Mitchel** cold

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**A Ross** woman

**Mary (Hibbitt)**

**Cyntha (Hibbitt)**

Number of female white members as they stand on record up to this date.

Aprile 1847

55. **Margarett Freeman** received

Dismissed by Letter 1st Lords day Apr. 1847 according to the recollection of Recd again 4 Lords day July 1849 1847 some of the bretheren about Dismissed by letter 19th Jan 1850 two years ago but no record made of the act of the church

56. **M. Patti Hill** by Letter (Mr. **Tom Hill's** sister)

57. **Lourany Cooke** immerced Dis by let. Dec. 20 1851

**Susan C. Smith**

Dismissed by letter 3 Lords day Nov. 1850

**Elizabeth P. Garner** (kin to Recd letter vice pres. **Aarner**)

**Ann C. Ross** (kin to **Oscar Rosa's** Grandparents)

**Mary A. Booker** (an Aunt to Grandma **Brittain's** sister)

**Esther Williams** Removed

**M. A. Reed**

**Frances Cooke** Dis by let. Dec. 20, 1851

**Lucinda Austin Lavergne** Dismissed by letter

**Elizabeth Lovel**

**Paralee Waden** Recd letter Sept 11/56

**Lousia Jana Batey** (half Aunt of **FBC**) dis. by letter 1st L.D. Oct 1853 (m. first **James Wilson** then a **Dobson**)

**Adelia E. Lillard** Murfreesboro

**Mary H. Harding** on Franklin Dirt Road

**Louisa Conly**

**Frances M. Hazlewood** dis. by letter Dec. 20, 1851

**Emily W. Caldwell** (Husband **Tom John Caldwell's** mother)

**Almira Robert** dis by let. 3 lords day Nov. 1858

**Margarette Savage**

**Lucinda J. Nance** dis by let. \_\_\_ lords day Nov. 1859

**Elizabeth Bennett**

**Elizabeth Harris** (Aunt **Betty Harris's** Mother)

**Elizabeth J. Harris**

**Elizabeth Coleman**

**Elizabeth Smith**

dismissed by letter 3 L.D. Nov 1850

### *FEMALES*

**S. Cooke**

**E. Cooke**

**L. Ann Haynes** (**Herdie Sneeds** Grandmother m. **Charles E Sneed**)

**Frances E. Beathy** (**FBC's** Mother)

**Hill** (**Margaret Owens's** Grandmother)

**Priscilla Mitchell** Em. 6 Oct./51

**Mary Elder** Im. 10th/51

**Margaret Hazelwood** 2 L. d. Augt./52

**Miss Perry** " " "

**Miss Eskridge** " " "

**Miss Susan Mullins** " " "

**Leak Mullins** letter

**Elizabeth Cavitt** by Im. Oct 3/53

**Elizabeth Leak** Recd. Nov. 52

**Mary E. Gooch** by letter ( **Dr. Dave Gooch's** mother)

**Elizabeth Leak Jr.** Rec. May 8/53

**Margaret Mullins Jr.** " " "

**Sarah Dove** " " 23/53

**Louiza Mullins** " " "

**Virginia Burt** Rec. Oct. 23/53 Deceased Sept. 15, 1860 (**Georgia Taylor's** Grandmother)

**Nancy Walden** " " "

**Ann McQueddy** " " " (**Fosterville, Wartrace**)

**Mary Brewer** " " "

**Martha Q. Philpot** " " "

**Ann L Woodruff** Rec. by letter Mar 1854

**E. Kennedy** by letter 1853  
**Emily M. Cook** Imesed Aug/54  
**Margaret Spear** by Letter Dec. 24/54  
**Demarius H. Walden** by Imursion  
**Sarah E Narin** July 18 /55  
**Martha A. Colman** July 18/55 (**Walter Carter's** house was **Coleman** then **Philpot**)  
**M. A. Speer** by letter Mar. 26/55  
**Louiza I Phelps** Im. last Oct Rec. letter Oct 27/57  
**Susan A. Phelps** Im. last Oct Rec letter Oct 27/57  
**Mary Morton** May/55 Rec letter 27 Oct /57  
**Amanda Ross** by Im. July 16/55 (husband **Alfred**)  
**S. A. Peebles** " " " (**Mollie Peebles's** Grandfather)  
**M. E. Cook** " " "  
**F. E. Cook** " " "  
**M. A. Nolen** " " "  
**Sarah Nolen** " " "  
**Elizabeth Nolen** " " "  
**Clara Crutchfield** " " " (Recd let Oct. 27-57)  
**Sarah Britton** by Im. July 16 /55 (was a Neal-- Husband **Harry**)  
**Tobitha Covington** " " "  
**Eleanor I. Hill** " " " (m.  
**Jack Fanning** Brother of **Tolbert Fanning**)  
**Emily Elder** " " "  
**Lucy Elder** " " "  
**Susan Proctor** " July 22 55  
**Katharine Cook** " " " "  
**Nancy C. Eskridge** " Sept 26 "  
**Emily Roulhac** " " " Recd letter 3 Lords day June 1857  
**Sarah Speer** " " "  
**Sally Haynes** " " "  
**M. A. B. Sneed** In July  
**Sister Naron** by letter 31 L. D. Nov. /55 (Mr. **Noble Naron's** Mother)  
**Sally Roulbac** by Im. Oct./55 Recd. letter 3

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**Male Members**  
**Gilesh Harding** (Franklin Dirt Road)  
**John P. Hill** Dismissed by letter Sept 1st, 1850  
**William G. Hartman** ( Laregne) dis by let. 1 Lords day Dec.1850.  
**Parson M. Broden** Dismissed by letter  
**Robert M. Nelson**  
**B. F. Hazlewood** Letter Oct. 17th/52  
**J. B. Todd**  
**William Baldrige** dis by let 3 Lords day Nov 1850  
**James R. Batey** ( Uncle of F.B.C.)  
**Peter B. Mosby** Dismissed by letter  
**Vinson Mullins**  
**William B. Escrige**  
**Samuel Escrige**  
**John R. Escrige** by **Burnett C** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Samuel Mullins**  
**John C. Freeman**  
**Nathan W. Carter** ( \_\_\_\_\_ **Carter's** Grandfather **Lavergne**)  
**Simeon Smith** dis by let. 3rd Lords day Dec 1850  
**Carrol McCanlesor** ( on Nolensville Pike)  
**Alfred Ross** (**Will Ross's** great grandfather)  
**Hill** dis by let 1st Lords day 1853  
**Turner Perry** Im. Oct 8th 1851 dis by letter 25 Oct /52  
**John M. Hart** 2 L. d. Augt.52 dis by letter  
**Bebrly Nelson Jr.** dis by letter July 4th 1855  
**David Mullins** by letter  
**Wm Cook** by Im dis by letter July 4 1855  
**Thos. Cavitt** letter from Bro. **Cone**  
**William Covington**  
**M. Leak** Recd. May 22, 1853  
**James A. Nance** Recd. by letter  
**Jos. H. Roulhac** (**Tom Hill's** wife's Kin)  
 Rec Im 5/53 dis by letter  
**H. W. Elder** (Lived in Battle neighborhood)

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**Wm. H. Mullins** Recd. Oct 8/53 by letter

**Wm. H. Bart** " Oct 23/53

**John Leak** " " "

**John G. Philpot** " " "

**M. A. Kennedy** by letter

**Allen Gooch** (Dr. **Dave Gooch's** father)

Imersed March 1854

**John Haynes** (**George Haynes'** Father)

Imersed Sept 1854

**J. K. Spear** by letter Dec. 24 /54

**Thos. Mitchell** free col. by letter Mar 19th/55

**E. A. Speer** by letter Mar. 26/55

**Brown Morton** by EM. 14 July /55

**W. P. Neal** " 16 "

**James Covington** " " "

**David G. King** " 19 " Recd  
letter 3 Lords day 1855

**C. L. Britton** " " " (**Frankie**  
**B.C.** father)

**Geo. L. King** " "  
" (Nolensville)

**Geo. Burnett** Em. 20 July/55

**James Crutchfield** " " " Recd letter  
Oct 27/57

**Robt. Rich** " " "

**Thos. Neely** " " "

**Jas. H. Proctor** " " "

**Gibs Coleman** " " "

**Wm. Nivins** Em. 23 July/55

**Thos. Shelton** " " "

**Jas. G. Nivine** from Baptist (Rocky Fork)

**James S. Elder** Imersed July/55 (on road from  
Gooch's to Battles)

**Thomas V. Eskridge** Imersed Sept. 26/55  
(**Barnett's** \_\_\_\_\_)

**Geo. W. R. Hill** Imersed Sept 26/55

**Nicholas I. Haynes** " " " (son  
of **John Haynes** - M. First **Margaret J. Neal**  
then **Sarah A. Goodman**)

**Thos. R. Hill** Imersed Sept 27/55

(**Tom Hill's** father)

**Henderson Naron** by letter (Mr. **Noble**  
**Maron's** Grandfather)

**Elder** Imersed July/56

**Covington** " " "

**Sam Goodman** " " " (Recd.  
letter Sept. 29/57)

**Rutherford Hill** " Augt/56 (died  
16 Sept/57)

**Jas. Pheps** " " " let.  
27 Oct /57

**Hanse Carter** " " " (**Ed**  
**Carter's** father)

**J. H. Charlton** " " " (5  
brothers on Dockeys)

**D. Cawthron** " " "

**Jas. Mullins (Lavergne)** " " "

**Jas. Elder** " "

" (Battle neighborhood)

**Q. W. Walden** " " "

**Benjm. Elder** " " "

**Elijah Higdon** " " "

**Geo. Hartman** " " "

**Jas. I. Mullins** Imersed Augt/ 56

**B. C. Towns** " Oct/57

**Sam Furgason** " July 24/58

**E. Walden** by letter

**Jno. B. Neely** Sept. 5/58

**B. F. Walden** " "

**Payton S. Brittian** " "

3LD (F.B.C. Uncle- Father of **Hattie B. Cook**)

**Wm. L. Baker** Sept. 5/58

**A. L. Brittian** " " (F.B.C.  
Uncle)

**Wm Nivins** " " " "

**Henry C. Haynes** 3 L.D. Sept/58 (son of  
**John S Haynes** and **Ann B. Sneed**)

**Jno. M. Davis** 3 L.D. Sept/58





## Colonial and United States Monetary Terms



By Ric Cohen

In the 1803 county court minutes of a Tennessee rural frontier county, you may discover your ancestor was fined 6¼ cents by a judge for being drunk and disorderly. On the tax roll, his property is assessed at \$3.37½ cents. Also recorded in these minutes, is the appointment/election of a wealthy man of the county who puts up a five thousand pound bond to guarantee proper performance of his office duties.

You have found your ancestor. You now know when he lived in the county and that he owned property, and sometimes liked to drink. You are going to research where his property was located, when he arrived, how long he was there, etc., and the mention of family members. You are not interested in the 6¼ cent fine or the \$3.37½ cent property tax or the five thousand pound bond. Or are you? Is your curiosity aroused by the unusual amounts? After all, almost any mention of a name in your research is associated with a monetary amount. When someone dies, his real and personal property is valued and his debts are listed for the court. How we get the figure of 6¼ cents or five thousand pounds in 1803 rural Tennessee is an interesting story. If you are curious, please read on and let us start at the beginning.

The original thirteen colonies were either English or Dutch, and hailed from New Amsterdam. Other colonies in the new world were established by the Spanish, and in a minor way by France and Portugal. The colony

system originated in order to exploit the natural resources of the new world. Raw materials were sent to the mother country and manufactured goods were returned back to the colonies via mostly a barter system. In the process, whatever gold and silver coins the colonists obtained from others would also be taken by the mother country in exchange for manufactured goods.

The English colonies - with minor exceptions - were not allowed to set up mints and there were no known metal deposits. The end result was very few coins circulating in the colonies. What few did were foreign, originating mostly from Europe or other non-English new world colonies. Principally Spanish possessions had vast deposits of gold and silver. Merchants needed to be familiar with the common foreign coins as well as the percentage of gold, silver, or copper each coin contained. The final value of the individual coin, piece of coin, ingot, or bar was determined by weight (with a balance scale) and the percentage of good metal (fineness) in the piece.

The most common coin circulating in the thirteen colonies was the Spanish-milled dollar, also known as a pillar dollar, eight reales, or “piece of eight” in pirate legend and lore. This coin was about the size of a modern silver dollar, and contained approximately eight-tenths of an ounce of silver. Official record-keeping was maintained in English Pounds Sterling. A “crown” or five shillings, of which four constituted a Pound Sterling, con-

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tained nine-tenths of an ounce of silver. Four crowns - or a Pound Sterling - contained about 3.6 ounces of fine silver, while five "pieces of eight" contained four ounces. Conversions based on actual weights of coins would then be made. In the late colonial period, a system was developed for official record-keeping based on the English Pound Sterling, 249 copper pence, 20 silver shillings, 3.6 ounces of silver, 8 silver half-crowns, 4 silver crowns, or a gold guinea, which was 21 shillings or 1.05 Pound Sterling.

The Pillar dollar was the most common coin in circulation and consisted of 16 silver half reale coins, 8 silver reale coins, 4 silver two reale coins, or 2 silver four real coins. Five of these dollar coins contained four ounces of silver, compared to the four English crowns (Pound Sterling) which contained 3.6 ounces of silver.

The Spanish half-, one-, two- and four-reale coins were not commonly used, so accepted practice was to cut the larger coin into pie-shaped pieces to make change. Half of the coin became 4 reales and half of this piece became 2 reales. When cut in half, this 2 reale coin yielded one reale, or a one-eighth, pie-shaped slice of the coin. This was known as a "bit". When cut in half, the results were half-reales in value. Other foreign coins were also similarly cut up to facilitate small change.

At the conclusion of the Revolutionary War, after the thirteen colonies became the United

States, the question was asked, "What would the monetary system be based on?" It was decided to base our coinage on the Spanish piece of eight containing .7980 of an ounce of silver. In 1803, our 6 ¼ cent fine was a carry-over from the Spanish half-reale coin system instead of the U.S. coin of five cents. The United States made half cents until 1857, but they were worth 1/200 of the dollar as opposed to the Spanish equivalents. Five U. S. silver dollars contained 3.8685 ounces of silver compared to the 3.5808 ounces of the English Pound.

Foreign coins were legal tender in the United States until 1857 and continued to be accepted informally for years thereafter due to the scarcity of coins during the American Civil War. Other than the term "dollar", vestiges of the Spanish-milled dollar is where the term "two bits" comes from to refer to a quarter coin. \$1.00 in 1795 became approximately \$14.00 in the year 2000. Our 6 ¼ cent fine would be 85 cents today. Evidently, shame was used to punish the otherwise law-abiding citizen rather than using a monetary punishment. The five thousand pound bond worth \$25,000 would be worth \$350,000 today, which would indicate the amount of responsibility involved in the office of sheriff. Hopefully, you can now recognize the meaning of a particular archaic monetary amount or terminology and will bear in mind the social issues which affected determination of these amounts as you conduct your research.



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## Tech Tips



By Jim Bobo

For those of you who would like to research families further as noted in the Fraterville Mine Explosion article on page 6, there are links to several excellent internet sites at the end of the article. On his website <http://www.olecarl.com/FMD.html>, Carl Fritts states,

“Several years ago I was going through some old photos belonging to my grandmother, Ollie Massengill Fritts, when we found two yellowed old pages of hand

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