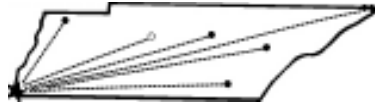


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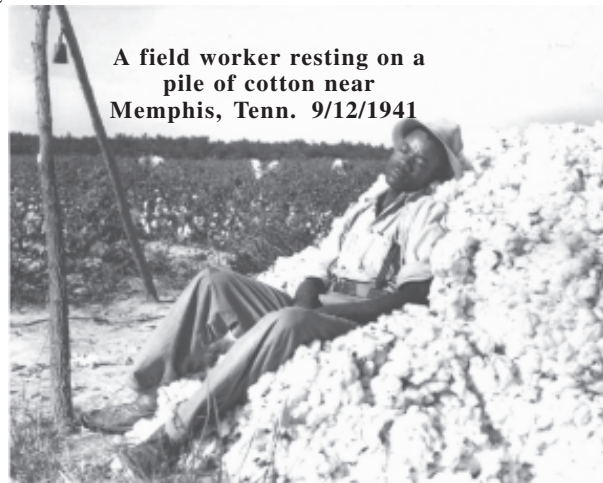
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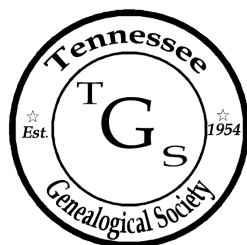
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From the Editor



—James E. (Jim) Bobo, Editor Pro Tem

On pages 6 and 7 of this issue we begin a Tennessee time-line of the War Between the States and reproduce the Tennessee Ordinance of Secession. Please note the first paragraph "...waiving any expression of opinion as to the abstract doctrine of secession, but asserting the right, as a free and independent people...." Tennessee was the last State to secede and did so only after President Lincoln called for 75,000 troops to suppress the secession of several sister States.



The War destroyed the sociopolitical life and the economy of an entire nation, the Confederate States of America. The banjo-strumming, mint julep sipping, warm summer evenings of plantation life was gone forever. But, to what extent did it ever really exist?

In this, the sesquicentennial of this tragic American event, we ask our readers, if they have not already done so, to develop an in-depth biography of at least one of their ancestors who lived (and maybe died) during the War. Did they live on a plantation as an owner, an overseer, a slave? Were they a *rich man*, *Poor man*, *Beggar man*, *Thief*, *Doctor*, *Lawyer*, *Merchant*, *Chief*, or were they hard-scrabble, 40-acres and a mule, subsistence farmers, the class that was most negatively impacted, economically, by slave labor and the class that furnished so much "cannon fodder" to the armies. Did they join the army after the battle of Shiloh when the Confederates enacted conscription laws? Which army, Confederate or Union?

Of Southern white males, between the ages of 13 and 43, alive in 1860, almost one in five (18%) died in the War. The number of Americans who died as a direct result of this War almost equals the combined totals of those who died in all other American conflicts.

We hope you will share your stories for publication in future issues of this magazine. Selections for publication will be made by the Publishing Committee and decisions will be based on accuracy and depth of documentation and general interest. If a rewrite of an article or editing other than for space is necessary the article will be returned to the writer for approval prior to publication. TNGS is a nonprofit organization and does not pay for contributions; however articles will be published under the writer's byline.

A first time contributor to *Ansearchin' News* is Patsy Vaughn New. (See *George Crosthwaite's (Crosswhite) Descendancy* starting on page 26 of this issue.) Patsy is a native Memphian; mother of two, both in college; a pediatric nurse; avid genealogist for 25 years, and author. Her first book, *The Life and Times of Mary Elizabeth Wilson 1901-1990 and Andrew Granville Vaughn 1897-1981*, was published in November 2007. She is currently working on her second book. Thanks, Patsy, for sharing with us.



President's Message



—B. Byron Crain, President

We are justly proud of the tremendous work of our volunteers here at the Tennessee Genealogical Society and we are always in need of more. If you can find some time, regardless of the amount, we will find a place for you to help either in the library or in our office. We would love to hear from you.

One volunteer that we counted on for as many years as I can remember is **Juanita Simpson**. So it not only saddens me but all of our volunteers that she is having to step down from her many responsibilities due to illness. Juanita will truly be missed not only for her work but for the bright smile she had for everyone every day. We wish her the best.

A second important volunteer has had to cut back on her work as Editor of this magazine. **Kathryn Holderman**, who has served as our Editor for the past three years has been unable to devote her normal hard work and time to the magazine. At least on a temporary basis, **Jim Bobo** has agreed to fill in as Editor. While we have been fortunate that Jim has been willing to take on that additional responsibility, we are in need of an Interim Editor to relieve Jim. That person could step in as Editor should Kathryn be unable to return.

We have several great programs already scheduled for this spring and summer, so be sure to stay aware of what is scheduled by checking our web site, www.tngs.org and our newsletters.

Let me remind all our members that no matter where you are located, we are always seeking interesting genealogy stories for our magazine. This can be a family history or a story about some interesting event that you have found doing your family history. We especially would like to have ideas for stories or events that happened in Tennessee, and as always your comments and suggestions are welcome.



The Tragedy Begins—War is Declared



by **James E. (Jim) Bobo**

It is not the intent of this commentary to determine the right or wrong of the many reasons for the tragic War Between the States. Millions of words have already been written about the subject—probably more than on any other event in the history of the world.

One-hundred and fifty years after its beginning, and in our current “politically correct” culture, it is often difficult for the family-history researcher to fully grasp the rhetoric and actions that even our ancestors, at the time, often did not comprehend.

It is simplistic to say the war was to free the black slave, even though President **Abraham Lincoln** was pictured as, and in the South widely believed to be, “a fanatical ‘Black Republican’ whose goal was to incite civil war, emancipate the slaves, and make blacks the social and political equals of whites.”

It is simplistic to say the war was to protect states’ rights, even though the United States was and is a nation of nations. In 1860 thirty-four nations were combined under a constitution that gave narrow and specifically defined authority to a central government in Washington.

There were good and honest men on both sides and both sides had their power hungry egotists. Did either have any great statesmen or were they all “just politicians?”

The road to disunion started at least as early as 1800 with the introduction of **Eli Whitney**’s cotton gin. The gin made cotton a viable cash crop and slave labor more valuable, which in turn accelerated the growth of the economic and social differences between the North and the South.

How did our Tennessee ancestors act?

In the 1860 United States Presidential election Tennessee cast all twelve of its electoral votes for Tennessean **John Bell** of the Constitutional Union Party. This party was made up of conservative former Whigs who wanted to avoid disunion over the slavery issue. These Whigs teamed up with former Know-Nothings and a few Southern Democrats who were against disunion to form the Constitutional Union Party. This party propounded a very simple platform, “to recognize no political principle other than the Constitution.” They hoped that by not taking a firm stand either for or against slavery, or its expansion, the issue could be ignored. The Party carried three states, Virginia, Kentucky, and Tennessee.

November 6, 1860 **Abraham Lincoln** is elected sixteenth President of the United States.

January 7, 1861 Governor **Isham Harris** asks the Legislature to adopt a resolution asking Tennesseans for a convention to consider secession. He recommends reorganization of the state militia and the purchase of arms.

January 9, 1861 The vote, by the Legislature, on the resolution for a Tennessee convention is defeated by a vote of nearly four-to-one. (On this date Mississippi secedes from the Union. United States President **Buchanan**’s cabinet members begin to resign. Several Naval officers surrender their command.)

February 9, 1861 A Tennessee statewide election rejects secession by a vote of 54% to 46%.

February 18, 1861 Confederate States President **Jefferson Davis** is inaugurated at Montgomery, Alabama.

March 4, 1861 United States President **Lincoln** is inaugurated at Washington, D.C.

April 12-14, 1861 The debacle at Fort Sumter, South Carolina.

April 15, 1861 War is declared. A decree: "Now, therefore, I, **ABRAHAM LINCOLN**, President of the United States, in virtue of the power in me vested by the Constitution and the laws, have thought fit to call forth, and hereby do call forth, the Militia of the several States of the Union, to the aggregate number of 75,000, in order to suppress said combinations, and to cause the laws to be duly executed. The details for this object will be immediately communicated to the State authorities through the War Department."

April 25, 1861 Tennessee Governor **Isham Harris** submits second ordinance of secession to the Tennessee General Assembly.

May 6, 1861 An ordinance of secession is sent to referendum by the Tennessee Legislature.

June 8, 1861 The Tennessee ordinance of secession is approved by a vote of 104,471 to 47,183.

TENNESSEE ORDINANCE OF SECESSION

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE AND ORDINANCE dissolving the federal relations between the State of Tennessee and the United States of America.

First. We, the people of the State of Tennessee, waiving any expression of opinion as to the abstract doctrine of secession, but asserting the right, as a free and independent people, to alter, reform, or abolish our form of government in such manner as we think proper, do ordain and declare that all the laws and ordinances by which the State of Tennessee became a member of the Federal Union of the United States of America are hereby abrogated and annulled, and that all the rights, functions, and powers which by any of said laws and ordinances were conveyed to the Government of the United States, and to absolve ourselves from all the obligations, restraints, and duties incurred thereto; and do hereby henceforth become a free, sovereign, and independent State.

Second. We furthermore declare and ordain that article 10, sections 1 and 2, of the constitution of the State of Tennessee, which requires members of the General Assembly and all officers, civil and military, to take an oath to support the Constitution of the United States be, and the same are hereby, abrogated and annulled, and all parts of the constitution of the State of Tennessee making citizenship of the United States a qualification for office and recognizing the Constitution of the United States as the supreme law of this State are in like manner abrogated and annulled.

Third, We furthermore ordain and declare that all rights acquired and vested under the Constitution of the United States, or under any act of Congress passed in pursuance thereof, or under any laws of this State, and not incompatible with this ordinance, shall remain in force and have the same effect as if this ordinance had not been passed. (Source: *Official Records, Sec. IV, vol. 1, p. 290*).

Tennessee is the last State to secede.



Elizabeth Beaver Country Doctor's Wife



—*Michael A. Ports**

Author's note: Spellings of surnames in this article are verbatim as found in the records. Early use of Beaver/Beavers, has in this family, in modern times, become Beaver.

Introduction

The following article is the tenth and last installment in the series of articles concerning the children of **Stephen** and **Nancy (White) Beaver** of Henderson County, Tennessee. The current subjects are their daughter **Elizabeth**, her husband and cousin, **Stephen Beaver**, and their family. The article attempts to present and summarize all of the available records concerning the subjects and place them in an appropriate historical context. It is hoped that their descendants as well as other researchers will find their story both informative and interesting. Of course, it also is hoped that others will step forward with comments, corrections, questions, and suggestions for further research.

The story of **Elizabeth Beaver** is typical for the wife of a country doctor in rural West Tennessee during the middle of the nineteenth century. She grew up in rural Henderson County where she acquired at least the rudiments of an education. She married her cousin **Stephen Beaver** and moved to rural Fayette County. There she managed their household, presided over the raising of their nine children, and supported her husband's medical practice. **Elizabeth** no doubt was proud of her husband, a successful doctor and farmer, as well as her children, all upstanding and productive members of their community.

Starting a Family

11. Elizabeth Beaver was born June 14, 1819 in Lincoln County, Tennessee, the daughter of **Stephen** and **Nancy (White) Beaver**.¹ She was just three years old when her family moved to Henderson County. It is presumed that she received at least some education from the local schools. She married her first cousin **Stephen Beaver** on December 19, 1836 probably in Henderson County.² Born November 7, 1813 in Alabama, he was the son of **Michael Beaver** and his wife **Mary**. Some descendants posit that **Mary**, or **Polly** as she often was known, was a **Jackson**, but the author has found no record to substantiate her maiden name one way or the other. In 1820, **Michael Beaver** resided in Lincoln County, Tennessee. By 1830, **Michael** had moved his family to Fayette County. It is presumed that **Stephen Beaver** came to Fayette County with his parents. It also is presumed that **Michael Beaver** named his son after his own brother.

That the elder **Stephen Beaver** and **Michael Beaver** were brothers primarily is documented in the memories of their descendants who have passed that knowledge down through letters as well as other sources of oral tradition. The fact that they were brothers also is supported, but not explicitly proved, by a substantial body of other records. The two families were associated closely in Lincoln County, Tennessee. Both left there at approximately the same time to settle in West Tennessee. **Michael Beaver** named his son **Stephen** in his will dated September 14, 1847.³ In addition, **Stephen Beaver** is mentioned in the deed disposing of real property from the estate of his uncle and father-in-law, **Stephen Beaver** of Henderson County.⁴

After their marriage, **Stephen** and **Elizabeth** resided in Fayette County, Tennessee. **Stephen** paid his poll tax there in 1836.⁵ But, he was assessed no taxes there either for land or slaves. On March 21, 1838, **Stephen Beaver** purchased a tract of land from **Moses Church** for \$291.⁶ The small tract consisted of 24 acres and had been part of a larger tract that **Moses Church** previously had purchased from **John McLemore**. On November 21, 1839, **Stephen Beaver** sold that same tract of land to **John G. Freeland** for \$300.⁷ In 1840, the young household of **Stephen Beaver** contained just four persons.⁸



Males

One, under 5

One, between 20 and 30

Females

One, under 5

One, between 20 and 30

Stephen and his wife **Elizabeth** presumably are the only two adults in the household. The young boy is presumed to be their son **Henry**. The young girl probably is their daughter **Frances**. **Stephen** did not own any slaves, but was engaged in agriculture. On December 7, 1842, **Stephen** purchased an undivided interest in a tract of land from his nephew **Wilson T. Beaver** for \$5.⁹ **Stephen** also agreed to settle his nephew's debt to **J. & J. Seanow** in the amount of \$24.27. His nephew **Wilson** had inherited an interest in a tract containing 82½ acres of land that had been owned by his deceased father **John Beaver**.

On January 11, 1847, **R. P. Brooks** of Jackson County sold a tract of land to **Stephen Beaver** for \$315.¹⁰ The tract consisted of 46½ acres of land and was situated adjacent to **Stephen's** other land. On January 6, 1849, **Stephen** sold his land to **F. Loring** for \$1,179.¹¹ Unfortunately, the deed does not describe the tract in detail. It merely states that the tract was the one on which he lived. The high sales price implies that **Stephen** had made significant improvements to the tract, perhaps by erecting a house, barn, or other outbuildings, building fences, or clearing forest. On January 25, 1849, the State of Tennessee granted a tract of land in Fayette County to **Stephen Beaver**.¹² The 84¼-acre tract was located in Surveyor's District No. 11, Range 3, Section 4.

In 1850, **Stephen Beaver** gave his occupation as physician.¹³ He is listed as 35 years old and a native of Alabama. No value was entered for his real estate. **Elizabeth** was listed as 30 years old and a Tennessee native. Six children, **Frances, Henry, Mary, Nancy, Susan,** and **Isabella**, completed their household and all were born in Tennessee. **Stephen** owned four slaves, a 27-year-old female and what appear to be her three young children.¹⁴ The population schedules to the contrary, **Stephen** did own a small farm of just 20 acres of improved land.¹⁵ The land was valued at \$100. He valued his farm implements and machinery at \$110 and his livestock at \$275. His livestock consisted of two horses, one mule, three cows, ten cattle, three sheep, and ten swine. His small farm produced two hundred bushels of corn, five bales of ginned cotton, one hundred pounds of butter, ten bushels of potatoes, ten bushels of sweet potatoes, \$10 in home manufactured goods, and \$20 in slaughtered animals. Such production on just 20 acres of improved lands, while not prodigious, was significant and indicates an efficient operation.

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On February 18, 1851, **John M. Thomas** sold a tract of land to **S. Beaver** for \$100.¹⁶ The tract contained 40 acres of land and was known as the *James Kelly Place*. On November 23, 1853, the Chancery Court decreed that all the right and title to a certain tract of land should belong to **Stephen Beaver**.¹⁷ From a sworn statement of **W. B. Beaver** and **J. W. Beasley**, the court learned that **Thomas N. Wortham** had purchased the subject tract and later sold it to **J. W. Beasley** who in turn had sold it to **Stephen Beaver**. The 100-acre tract originally had been granted to **Martha J.** and **Eliza J. Leonard**.

Just when **Stephen Beaver** began his practice of medicine is uncertain. Also, whether he attended any medical school or simply apprenticed under another physician is uncertain. Is it known only that he was practicing medicine by 1850, possibly earlier. He worked as a country doctor in rural Fayette County throughout his life. He supplemented his income as both a farmer and small business man.

On April 12, 1854, **Martha Jane Beaver** sold all of her interest in her father's real estate to her brother **Stephen Beaver** for \$65.¹⁸ She executed the deed by placing her mark on it. Their brother **W. B. Beaver** witnessed the deed. On November 2, 1854, **John W. Abel** and his wife **Lucinda** and **Spruce M. Williams** and his wife **Sarah Ann** sold their interests in a tract of land to **Stephen Beaver** for \$130.¹⁹ **Lucinda** and **Sarah Ann** also were sisters of **Stephen Beaver** and then were residents of Franklin Township, Calhoun County, Arkansas. Together with their husbands, they sold their interests in the tract of land that had been owned by their deceased father **Michael Beaver**. The tract of 235 acres was located on the waters of Beaverdam Creek. Both husbands signed the deed, while their wives placed their marks to release their dower rights.

On June 15, 1856, a second deed was filed to record the sale of **Martha Jane Beaver's** interest in her father's land to her brother **Stephen Beaver**.²⁰ It is interesting to note that **Martha Jane** received \$187.50 for her one-sixth interest in her father's tract located on Beaverdam Creek. Again, **Martha Jane** placed her mark on the deed which was witnessed by **J. P. Braden** and **Malinda Waller**.

Stephen was successful working as a country doctor. By 1860, his family had grown and his financial condition had improved.²¹ The 46-year-old valued his real estate at \$3,200 and his personal property at \$11,600. His wife **Elizabeth** admitted to being 42 years of age. Both **Stephen** and **Elizabeth** are listed as native Tennesseans and both could read and write. Seven of their children, **Frances, Henry, Nancy, Isabell, James, Daniel,** and **Sarah**, were living with them. **Stephen** owned what appears to be one family of seven slaves.²² The family, consisting of a 48-year-old male, 38-year-old female, and five children ranging in age from 14 to 5 years old, lived in one slave house.

It is presumed that **Stephen Beaver** was a patriotic Confederate. He owned slaves. His oldest son and three of his sons-in-law served in the Confederate Army. His other children were too young to serve. Many of his neighbors of military age also served the Confederacy. Thus, it seems reasonable to conclude that Doctor **Beaver** was at least sympathetic to the Confederate cause. Needless to say, the end of the war brought the emancipation of his slaves.

On January 28, 1869, **Stephen Beaver** sold a tract of land to **T. R. McKnight** for \$203.33.²³ The small tract contained 13 acres, 2 rods, and 9.85 square poles. **Stephen** signed the deed, but his wife **Elizabeth** did not relinquish her dower rights.

Curiously, in 1870, **Stephen** gave his occupation as farmer.²⁴ It is presumed that he still was practicing medicine, but that farming produced a more important portion of his income. Listed as 58 years old, he valued his real estate at \$3,200 and his personal property at \$3,000. The 53-year-old **Elizabeth** was keeping house. Both **Stephen** and **Elizabeth** are listed as Tennessee natives and both could read and write. Only their three youngest children, **James**, **Stephen**, and **Sarah**, remained at home. His farm consisted of 20 acres of improved land and 84 acres of wood lot and was valued at \$2,000.²⁵ Thus, it seems that **Stephen** owned other real estate worth \$1,200. Perhaps he owned a house and lot in town where he lived and practiced medicine. Perhaps he owned other land. While not unusual during that period, no deed was filed recording his acquisition of any other real estate. He owned three horses, one mule, four cows, five cattle, nine sheep, and ten swine which he valued at \$625. His small farm produced five hundred bushels of corn, three bales of cotton, two dozen pounds of wool, twenty bushels of potatoes, twenty bushels of sweet potatoes, and \$30 in slaughtered animals. The total farm production for the previous year was worth \$800.

On April 8, 1873, the County Court ordered Sheriff **William H. Hester** to sell a parcel of land at public auction to satisfy a judgment.²⁶ The firm Galloway Beaver & Company, consisting of **John M. Galloway**, **S. Beaver**, and **I. A. Thomas**, recorded the judgment against **William G. Adams** in the amount of \$314.56 plus costs. The sheriff sold Lot 16 in the village of Galloway Station on the Memphis and Ohio Railroad for \$354.62, thus satisfying the debt and judgment. Just what the firm did is uncertain. It is presumed to have been a partnership. The firm may have invested in real estate or other interests. Perhaps the firm owned and operated a mill, cotton gin, or store. It is certain only that **Stephen Beaver** supplemented his income as a country doctor and small farmer through the business interests of the firm.

In 1880, **Stephen Beaver** gave his occupation as M. D. although it is evident from other records that he continued farming as well as his other business interests.²⁷ He is listed as 67 years old. He and both of his parents are listed as North Carolina natives. **Elizabeth** is listed as 62 years old and keeping house. She and both her parents are listed as natives of North Carolina. Both **Stephen** and **Elizabeth** could read and write. **Leona Ralph**, their 14-year-old niece, was working as a servant in their household. On September 7, 1885, **S. Beaver** and **Ira A. Thomas** sold a parcel of land to **Wat Strong** for \$1.²⁸ The parcel of land consisted of Lot 16 in Galloway that the partnership had purchased at the sheriff sale in 1873. The low sale price probably indicates that the firm was indebted to **Wat Strong**. The partners probably transferred the lot to satisfy their indebtedness. Both partners signed the deed. Their wives, **Elizabeth Beaver** and **N. Thomas** both placed their marks on the deed.

Dr. **Stephen Beaver** died January 29, 1888 at his home in Fayette County. According to his tombstone, he was born November 17, 1813. His birth year may be validated by comparing his age in the various census schedules.

Census Year	Age	Birth Year	Place
1840	20 to 30	1810 to 1820	
1850	35	1815	Alabama
1860	46	1814	Tennessee
1870	58	1812	Tennessee
1880	67	1813	North Carolina

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It is evident that the various ages do not vary enough to cast significant doubt on his birth date on his tombstone. In 1860 and again in 1870, **Stephen** appears in the census schedules as a Tennessee native. In 1880, he is listed as a North Carolina native. Other evidence, including census schedules for his brothers and sisters, supports the 1850 listing that he was born in Alabama. He was buried in the family cemetery located in the northwest corner of the county on Poplar Springs Road near Braden. His will was entered for probate at the February 1888 Term of the County Court.²⁹

*I **Stephen Beaver** do make this my last will and Testement hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.*

*First I direct that my funeral expences and all of my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or may first come in to the hands of my Executor. Second I give and bequeath to my wife **Elizabeth Beaver** my homestead of one hundred and seventy acres the Place I now live on to have and to hold with all the rents and profits her natcheral life time. Also all of the household and kitchen furniture including all of the house hold goods such as Beds, Bedsteads, Bed clothing, Secatary, Book case, ward robe, &c and all the books that she wants to keep, two horses or two mules, two cows and calves, one sow and Pigs, and she to have choice of any that maybe on hand at my death. Also one hundred Dollars in cash money. Second I give and bequeath to my Daughter **Francis Freeman** an Equal Share of all the property that I may die possessed of less fifty two 50/ Dollars which I have already advanced her. Third I give and bequeath to the heirs of my Daughter **Pollie Ralph** an Equal share of all the property that I may die possessed of less sixty Seven 50/ Dollars which I have already advanced her. Fourth I give and bequeath to the heir of my Daughter **Nancie E. Thomas** twenty Dollars in money. Fifth I give and bequeath to my Daughter **Isabella Sloop** an Equal share of all the property that I may died possessed of less two hundred and seventy two 50/ Dollars which I have already advanced. And it is my will that all she the said **Isabella Sloop** may draw or that may be due her at my death Shall be placed in the hands of some one approved by the County Court as guardian and used by him for the purpose of buying her a Piece of land. Six I give and bequeath to my Son **James B. Beaver** a Equal Share of all the property that I may died possessed of and nothing charged as advancement but he is due me one note of three hundred Dollars which shall be apart of my Est if not collected by me before my death. Seventh I give and bequeath to my Son **Stephen D. Beaver** an Equal Share of all the property that I may died possessed of less one hundred and twenty five Dollars for one mule and he also owes me one note of three hundred Dollars which shall be a part of my Est if not collected by me. Eighth I give and bequeath to my Daughter **Sallie A. Elison** a Equal Share of all the property that I may die possessed of less one hundred Dollars for one mare, twenty Dollars for one cow and calf, and eighty five Dollars for rent Interest &c. Ninth and at the death of my said wife **Elizabeth Beaver** It is my will that all the property both real and*

personal left by me in this my will shall be sold and after paying her funeral expenses and her debts shall be divided as heretofore mention in this my will in testimony thereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this the 25th day of July 1887.

Witnessed **H. P. Stovall**

Stephen Beaver

A. L. McKnight

On October 12, 1888, **H. P. Stovall** and **J. B. Beavers**, as the administrators of the estate, filed an inventory and sale list of the estate.³⁰ It is curious that no medical items appear in the inventory. Of course, one or more of the several books listed may have been medical tomes. Perhaps **Stephen** had retired from his medical practice and sold or given his medical accouterments to a younger doctor. Whether or not he was retired, it is evident that **Stephen** enjoyed the art of angling. One is left to wonder just what *1 trong bone & medle* were. Either the court clerk erred when recording the inventory or his handwriting has been misinterpreted. Could the correct entry be *1 strong box of metal*?

J. M. Ellerson	<i>1 white Bull, 1 black heel,</i>	5.20	
	<i>1 Red Bull, 1 red heifer</i>	5.40	
	<i>1 brindle heifer, 1 Lot chains</i>	2.10	
	<i>1 trong bone & medle</i>	.15	
	<i>fishing poles, 1 book</i>	3.30	
	<i>3 books, 1 book</i>	1.75	
	<i>1 book, Hooks</i>	<u>.20</u>	18.10
Watt Strong	<i>shoats</i>		4.25
J. B. Beaver	<i>1 harrow, 5 plows, 1 book</i>	1.40	
	<i>2 books, 1 shot gun</i>	<u>7.00</u>	8.40
V. L. McKnight	<i>1 lot old plows, sundries</i>	.40	
	<i>1 book</i>	.10	
W. L. Buckley	<i>3 hoes, 1 book, hooks</i>	.70	
J. W. Goff	<i>1 lot old plows, 3 books</i>	1.55	
	<i>1 book, 1 map,</i>	.60	
J. E. Griffin	<i>1 Blade, Hooks</i>	<u>.35</u>	3.70
J. R. Burrows	<i>1 saw</i>	.10	
Mrs. E. Beavers	<i>1 buggy</i>	2.05	
E. M. Legget	<i>3 books, Hooks, Hooks</i>	1.40	
Ellen Beavers	<i>2 books</i>	.75	
Louis Taylor	<i>Hooks</i>	<u>.05</u>	4.35
W. L. Wilder	<i>1 rifle</i>	<u>2.35</u>	2.35
J. M. Moss	<i>1 Threshing machine</i>		<u>5.00</u>
			\$46.15

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<i>1 Note on S. D. Beavers</i>	300.00
<i>1 “ “ E. R. Freeman</i>	300.00
<i>1 “ “ C. T. McCraw (n?) & Co.</i>	300.00
<i>2 “ “ J. L. Ralston (Alston?)</i>	
<i>528.80</i>	
<i>Cash on hand</i>	<u>310.50</u>
	1785.45
<i>1 note on J. B. Beavers</i>	<u>300.00</u>
	\$2085.45

His son-in-law **J. M. Ellerson** purchased sundry livestock and other items. His son **J. B. Beaver** purchased a few farm implements and various personal items that perhaps held some sentimental value. His widow **Elizabeth** purchased the buggy. The identity of **Ellen Beavers** is uncertain. She may have been a niece, granddaughter, or possibly a former slave. The promissory notes cited in the will are listed in the inventory. The items specifically mentioned in the will that were bequeathed to the widow, including the real estate, household furniture, etc. were not included in the inventory.

On January 22, 1890, the administrators filed an account of their administration of the estate.³¹

<i>1889</i>			
<i>Jan. 6</i>	<i>To amt. rec'd J. L. Alston (Ralston?) notes</i>		<i>\$516.70</i>
	<i>C. T. McCran (w?) note & int.</i>		<i>318.00</i>
	<i>Sale List</i>		<i>46.15</i>
	<i>Cash on hand</i>		<u><i>310.50</i></u>
			<i>\$1191.35</i>
<i>Feb. 11</i>	<i>By amt pd. T. J. Beasley</i>	<i>No. 1</i>	<i>\$69.80</i>
<i>8</i>	<i>Mrs. Elizabeth Beaver's legacy</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>100.00</i>
<i>Apr. 4</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>6.25</i>
<i>12</i>	<i>“</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1.00</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>C. T. McCran (w?)</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>.50</i>
<i>17</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1.00</i>
	<i>Auctioneer</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>1.00</i>
<i>Jan. 9</i>	<i>J. E. Griffin</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1.00</i>
<i>22</i>	<i>T. S. Gallaway</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>50.00</i>
	<i>T. G. McClellan tax 1889</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>7.50</i>
	<i>Clerk for copy of Will</i>		<i>1.25</i>
	<i>Administrators for services</i>		<i>90.00</i>
	<i>Clerk for settlement</i>		<u><i>3.00</i></u>
			<u><i>\$332.30</i></u>
	<i>Balance due estate January 22, 1890</i>		<i>\$859.05</i>

On October 8, 1890, the administrators filed their final account of the estate.³²

<i>Oct. 8 To Balance as shown by last settlement Book P</i>			
<i>page 289.</i>			\$859.05
<i>Albert Freeman's note with 2 year Interest</i>		336.00	
<i>J. B. Beavers' note with Int. 2 years</i>		336.00	
<i>S. Beavers' note with Int. 2 years</i>		336.00	
<i>Amt. collected of S. Beavers</i>		<u>37.00</u>	1904.05
<i>Credits</i>			
<i>By amt allowed Adm^s</i>		78.40	
<i>By cash in care of Stoval admr. vs. S. Beaver J. H.</i>			
<i>Moore's Receipt</i>	<i>No. 1</i>	3.88	
<i>By Clk fee</i>		<u>3.00</u>	<u>85.28</u>
			1818.77
<i>Amounts Paid to Legatees</i>			
<i>Jany. 4 Minnie Thomas in full</i>	<i>Vou 1</i>	20.00	
<i>Feb 1 F. E. Freeman</i>	<i>2</i>	364.41	
<i>July 4 J. B. Beaver</i>	<i>3</i>	423.21	
<i>S. A. Ellison J. M. Ellison</i>	<i>4</i>	193.68	
<i>Aug 6 Stephen Ralph</i>	<i>5</i>	86.90	
<i>A. Vaughn & Annie Bell Vaughn</i>	<i>6</i>	<u>86.90</u>	<u>1175.03</u>
<i>Oct 8 Balance in hands of Admrs.</i>			\$643.74

On July 15, 1897, **J. B. Beavers** filed his final account and settlement of his father's estate.³³

<i>Oct 8, 1890 To amt due estate as per last settlement</i>			
<i>in Book P, p. 322.</i>		643.74	643.74
<i>-CREDITS-</i>			
<i>Mch 3, 1897 By Share and interest of Mrs. I. A. Shoop</i>			
<i>paid to the Co. Ct. Clk. as per order</i>			
<i>at March Term 1897 of County Court V-1</i>		118.01	
<i>Oct 8, 1890 By Share and Interest of Stephen D.</i>			
<i>Beaver \$423.²¹ less advancement of \$125.⁰⁰</i>			
<i>on mules less \$37.⁷⁹ paid</i>		336.00	<u>454.01</u>
	<i>Bal Due</i>		189.73
<i>As to this last credit the adm^r states that he has no receipt because S. D.</i>			
<i>Beavers refused to give one. The facts are as follows prior to Oct. 8,</i>			
<i>1890.</i>			

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*S. D. Beavers refused to settle, the adm^r sued him before a Justice of the Peace in Tipton County where he lived on his note for \$300.⁰⁰ due the estate. the day before the trial said **Beavers** paid to the officer the balance due from him on his advancement as charged in **S. Beavers** will as follows advancements \$25.⁰⁰ for mule and \$300.⁰⁰ note and two years interest making \$336.⁰⁰ total of all \$461.⁰⁰ less his share of said estate \$423.²¹ leaving a balance of \$37.⁷⁹ which **S. D. Beaver** paid to the officer and which is charged against the said Adm^r in his settlement of October 8, 1890.*

*The office accepted the said Amt not knowing that a receipt was necessary. but the said **S. D. Beavers** from that time to this positively refuses to give a receipt for the said \$423.²¹ and I as Adm^r still hold the note for \$300.⁰⁰. I have offered time and again to receipt the note and give it to him if he will receipt me for \$423.²¹ which he refuses to do.*

*July 15, 1897 By Clerks Cost this settlement 3.00 3.00
 July 15, 1897 Amt in Admrs hands due estate 186.73*

Why old **Stephen D. Beaver** refused to cooperate with his brother by providing a receipt is uncertain. Perhaps he simply felt that his debts to his father's estate should be forgiven. Perhaps paying his debts may have been a hardship for him and his family creating a certain amount of resentment. In any event, his cantankerous refusal to provide a receipt served only to delay the settlement of his father's estate.

In 1900, **Elizabeth** was living in the family home near Braden.³⁴ The widow gave her birth as June 1819. She reported that only five of her nine children had survived her. Both she and her father are listed as Tennessee natives and her mother as a native of Pennsylvania. She also reported that she owned her farm outright, free of any mortgage. Also living in her household were her widowed daughter **Frances Freeman** and widowed grand daughter **Bettie H. Hansen. Elizabeth Beaver** passed away at her home on September 12, 1902. She was buried next to her husband in the old family cemetery. Her tombstone indicates that she was born June 14, 1818. Her birth date may be validated by her age as listed in the various census schedules.

Census Year	Age	Birth Year	Place
1840	20 to 30	1810 to 1820	
1850	30	1820	Tennessee
1860	42	1818	Tennessee
1870	53	1817	Tennessee
1880	62	1818	North Carolina
1900	81	June 1819	Tennessee

Again, her various reported ages do not differ enough to cast significant doubt on her birth date as shown on her tombstone. In spite of the fact that she is listed as a native of North Carolina in the 1880 Census, the preponderance of other evidence clearly indicates that she was a native of Lincoln County, Tennessee.

Because her late husband in his will had amply provided for her during her lifetime, there was no need for any further probate proceedings after her death. Nonetheless, a dispute arose among the heirs concerning the final disposal of their father's real estate. The suit was styled **J. B. Beavers vs. Stephen Beavers et al. J. B. Beavers**, acting as the administrator, was forced to file suit against the heirs apparently in order to be able to sell the real estate and distribute the proceeds among the heirs. On February 9, 1905, **J. B. Beavers** asked the court to dismiss **Betty Henson** from the cause because she was not necessary or a proper party to the suit.³⁵ The Court agreed and ordered her dismissed. The Court also appointed **E. R. Scruggs** to act as guardian for **Burke Hill** and **Willie Simpson** both minors and named defendants in the suit. **J. B. Beavers** also asked the Court to set a date for hearing the case in spite of the fact that the defendants **Sallie E. Ellison** and husband **Jas. Ellison** of Tipton County; **Isabella Sloop** and husband **J. A. Sloop** of Shelby County; **Anna Vaughn** and husband **Golly Vaughn** of Texas; and **Stephen Ralph, Edna Lee**, and husband **Johnson Lee** all of Mississippi County, Arkansas had not replied to the petition. The Court made no decision at that time.

The Court noted that at the time of his death **Stephen Beaver** had owned three tracts of land comprising in all approximately 164 acres. The first tract of 100 acres consisted of the western half of the original **William Brown** Entry No. 316 as recorded in the Registers Office, Book R, Page 1159. The second tract of 40 acres had been part of the **James Kelly** land. The third tract of 37 acres had been purchased May 8, 1867 from **Francis Layton**. The Court ordered the administrator to sell the three tracts at public auction from the courthouse door. On March 25, 1905, the said lands were sold to **J. B. Beavers** for \$2,000. He paid \$666.66 in cash and executed a note for the remaining \$1,333.34 payable January 1, 1906. The Court Clerk then took the testimony of **J. B. Beaver, W. B. Battle, A. W. McKnight**, and **George Ferrell** and on June 3, 1905 filed a report. The report noted that since the death of Mrs. **Elizabeth Beavers**, her son **J. B. Beaver** had taken possession of the property and erected a new barn and stable, erected a new cabin and repaired an existing one, covered the dwelling house, and enclosed the yard and garden with a new fence at a cost of between \$600 and \$800. **J. B. Beavers** also had paid the funeral expenses for his mother amounting to \$30 and the taxes for the years 1903 and 1904 amounting to \$26.97. The Court ruled that the heirs should pay their respective share of the expenses charged to the estate out of the proceeds from the sale of the real estate.

The children of **Stephen and Elizabeth (Beaver) Beaver** were:

91. i. **Frances Elizabeth**, born April 1, 1838 in Fayette County, Tennessee. She married **Elbert R. Freeman** July 26, 1860. She died February 7, 1903 and was buried at the Beaver family cemetery.
92. ii. **Henry Warren**, born November 15, 1839 in Fayette County, Tennessee. He married **Mary Ann Ralph** December 19, 1847.
93. iii. **Mary A.**, born March 15, 1842 in Fayette County, Tennessee. She married **A. G. Ralph** January 2, 1860. She died October 6, 1880 and was buried at the Beaver family cemetery.
94. v. **Nancy Emaline**, born September 19, 1844 in Fayette County, Tennessee. She married **I. A. Thomas** May 5, 1863. She died September 1, 1867 and was buried at the Beaver family cemetery.

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95. vi. **Susan Catherine**, born May 5, 1847 in Fayette County, Tennessee. She died November 10, 1857 and was buried at the Beaver family cemetery.
96. vii. **Isabella Adelia**, born April 18, 1849 in Fayette County, Tennessee.
97. viii. James Bright, born April 14, 1851 in Fayette County, Tennessee. He married **Frances T. Stovall** June 5, 1879. He died March 31, 1935 and was buried at the Beaver family cemetery.
98. ix. **Stephen Daniel**, born November 7, 1853 in Fayette County, Tennessee. He married **Mira Delashmit** December 27, 1881. He died July 21, 1919 and was buried at the Ravenscraft Cemetery in Tipton County.
99. x. **Sarah Ann**, born June 14, 1856 in Fayette County, Tennessee. She married **James M. Allison**. She died July 22, 1929.

Conclusion

Elizabeth Beaver was a fortunate woman. After growing up in rural Henderson County, she married her cousin **Stephen Beaver** and moved to Fayette County where they set up housekeeping. In spite of the fact that she signed some official documents with her mark, she was literate as an adult. She married well as her husband was a country doctor, farmer, and small business man. As a result, she lived a rather comfortable life. She raised nine children and no doubt was proud that eight of them survived to become upstanding and productive members of their communities.

The foregoing article presents all of the public and private records that we have found concerning **Elizabeth Beaver**, her husband **Stephen Beaver**, and their family. We are indebted to the staff of many public and private institutions for their patience, cooperation, and assistance. Special mention is due the helpful staff at the *Tennessee State Library and Archives*, *Fayette County Courthouse*, *Mid-Continent Public Library* in Independence, Missouri, *Dallas Public Library*, and the very kind ladies at the *Clayton Library* in Houston. Also, many thanks are due our cousin **Billy B. Lassiter** who generously shared his research with us. Hopefully, others will step forward with new information as well as suggestions for further research.

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(Endnotes)

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Descendants of George W. Weems



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Generation No. 1

George W. Weems born ca.1770, and died ca.1832. He married **Nancy Carter** February 6, 1797 in Greene Co., TN, daughter of **Abraham Carter** and **Rebeckah Bennet**.

Children of **George Weems** and **Nancy Carter** are:

- i. **Temperance Weems**. She married **John Malone** January 21, 1830 Greene County, TN.
- ii. **George Weems, Jr.**, died ca.1841
- iii. **Catherine Weems**. She married **Thomas Harvey** January 27, 1831.
- iv. **Sarah Weems**, born ca. 1795. She married **John M. Gass** April 06, 1820 in Greene County, TN
- v. **Abraham Weems**, born ca.1800, died September 03, 1877.
- vi. **John Granser Weems**, born September 04, 1803 in TN. died October 11, 1876
- vii. **William Weems**, born November 12, 1810 in TN, died September 18, 1881.
- viii. **Robert Bennett Weems**, born January 28, 1814 in TN, died November 06, 1894.
- ix. **Thomas Norwood Weems**, born April 01, 1824 in TN, died May 21, 1882.

Generation No. 2

Abraham Weems was born ca.1800, and died September 03, 1877. He married (1) **Mary Young** January 02, 1822 in Greene County, TN., daughter of **John Young** and **Nancy Weems**. He married (2) **Elizabeth Davis** ca.. 1828. He married (3) **Catherine Elizabeth Wattenbarger** April 10, 1845 in Greene Co., TN

Child of **Abraham Weems** and **Mary Young** is:

- i. **Hiley Weems**, born ca.1822 in TN

Children of **Abraham Weems** and **Elizabeth Davis** are:

- i. **William Weems**, born ca.1829 in Greene Co., TN
- ii. **Nancy J. Weems**, born ca.1833 in Greene Co., TN
- iii. **Sarah J Weems**, born February 23, 1837 in Greene co., TN, died June 28, 1900. She married **Joshua Linebaugh** November 15, 1857.
- iv. **Martha Jane Weems**, born ca.1840 in Greene Co., TN. She married (1) **William Craft**. She married (2) **James C. Moore**. She married (3) **Avry Cox** January 2, 1862.
- v. **Mary Ann Weems**, born October 24, 1844 in Greene Co., TN, died June 30, 1904. She married **Wiley Gardner** ca.1862.

Children of **Abraham Weems** and **Catherine Wattenbarger** are:

- i. **Abraham Weems**, born ca.1846 in Greene Co., TN, died September 26, 1890.
- ii. **George Weems**, born ca.1848, died ca.1926. He married **Catherine Martha Malone** August 28, 1869
- iii. **Catherine Elizabeth Weems**, born ca.1850. She married **Thomas Dodd** January 02, 1868.
- iv. **Margaret Weems**, born ca.1853, She married **John Ragsdale**.

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- v. **Andrew Weems**, born ca.1857. He married **Margaret Malone** February 01, 1878.
 - vi. **Thomas N. Weems**, born September 06, 1859; died 1941. He married **Margaret Ragsdale** January 17, 1880.
 - vii. **Liza Jane Weems**, born September 06, 1859, died June 29, 1923.
 - viii. **Matilda Weems**, born ca.1861. She married **John Malone**.
 - ix. **John R. Weems**, born ca.1864. He married **Mary Malone** December 21, 1883.
 - x. **James E. H. Weems**, born ca.1867, died September 03, 1888. He married **Alice Malone**.
 - xi. **David Weems**, born ca.1870, died Abt. 1875.

John Ganser Weems was born September 04, 1803 in TN, and died October 11, 1876. He married **Rutha Petty** January 09, 1823.

Children of **John Weems** and **Rutha Petty** are:

- i. **James C. Weems**, born October 03, 1824 in TN, died August 03, 1880.
- ii. **Elijah Keener Weems**, born November 11, 1826 in Laura Gap, Baileyton, Greene Co., TN, died December 15, 1890.
- iii. **Elbert Severe Weems**, born May 21, 1829 in TN, died November 25, 1895 in TN.
- iv. **Thomas H. Weems**, born ca.1836, died Bef. October 1859.

William Weems was born November 12, 1810 in TN, and died September 18, 1881. He married (1) **Jenny Justice**. He married (2) **Nancy Catherine Malone** December 27, 1832 in Greene Co., TN.

Children of **William Weems** and **Nancy Malone** are:

- i. **Mary J. Weems**, born December 17, 1833, died February 01, 1865.
- ii. **Martha E. Weems**, born ca.1836.
- iii. **Nancy Ann Weems**, born January 13, 1839, died June 20, 1911.
- iv. **Catherine C. Weems**, born December 26, 1840, died June 09, 1890. She married **James D. Brown** December 08, 1861.
- v. **Margaret E. Weems**, born ca.1844.
- vi. **James Alex P Weems**, born November 26, 1845, died March 22, 1883.
- vii. **William D. Weems**, born March 1849.
- viii. **Thomas N. Weems**, born ca.1853.
- ix. **Rebecka Weems**, born ca.1855.

Robert Bennett Weems was born January 28, 1814 in TN, and died November 06, 1894. He married **Rebecca Hardin** December 14, 1833 in Greene County, TN.

Children of **Robert Weems** and **Rebecca Hardin** are:

- i. **Robert H. Weems**, born May 20, 1835, died December 06, 1909. He married **Frances S. Dodd** March 02, 1873.
- ii. **Martha Jane Weems**, born December 18, 1835, died March 30, 1877. She married **James C. Moore**.
- iii. **Catharine Elizabeth Weems**, born ca.1839. She married **Thomas B. Dodd** January 02, 1868.
- iv. **Eliza Weems**, born ca.1843.
- v. **Mary Weems**, born ca.1844, She married **Isaac B. Gray** October 08, 1865.
- vi. **George T. Weems**, born May 23, 1847, died July 15, 1928. He married **Elizabeth Josephine Strong** October 31, 1867.

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- vii. **Valentine Weems**, born May 1850.
 - viii. **John Weems**, born ca.1853.
 - ix. **Oliver Douglas Weems**, born ca.1857. He married **Louisa Jane Crawford** April 22, 1879.

Thomas Norwood Weems was born April 01, 1824 in TN, and died May 21, 1882. He married **Mary Jane Malone** February 28, 1842 in Greene County, TN.

Children of **Thomas Weems** and **Mary Malone** are:

- i. **Nancy Ann Weems**, born July 25, 1843, died August 02, 1843.
- ii. **John Russum Weems**. born January 25, 1848 in TN, died April 23, 1928 in TN.

Generation No. 3

Hiley Weems was born ca. 1822 in TN. She married **John Sellers** January 14, 1845 in Green County, TN.

Children of **Hiley Weems** and **John Sellers** are:

- i. **John Sellers, Jr.**, born ca.1846 in TN.
- ii. **Sarabeth Sellers**, born ca.June 1850 in Greene Co., TN, died November 27, 1928 in Van Hill, Hawkins Co., TN.

Abraham Weems was born ca.1846 in Greene Co., TN, (Source Census 1870 TN, Page 419; Dwelling 77), and died September 26, 1890. He married **Nancy J. Malone** October 08, 1864 in Greene Co. TN.

Children of **Abraham Weems** and **Nancy Malone** are:

- i. **Tine Weems**
- ii. **Lydia Hannah Weems**.
- iii. **Mary C. Weems** (Source after death of parents, the minor children were appointed a guardian, **G. W. Lucas**.) (**Sheila Weems Johnston** in *Historic Greene Co., TN*)
- iv. **George A. Weems**
- v. **Charlie Ruben Weems**
- vi. **Lucinda Weems**
- vii. **William Weems**, born 1867
- viii. **John Weems**, born 1869

Liza Jane Weems was born September 06, 1859, and died June 29, 1923. She married **Samuel Malone** December 06, 1879.

Children of **Liza Weems** and **Samuel Malone** are:

- i. **Geo. G. Malone**, born August 27, 1884, died January 21, 1891.
- ii. **William Malone**, born May 25, 1892, died June 30, 1893.
- iii. **David Malone**, born June 12, 1894, died April 04, 1895 buried Wesley's Chapel, Greene Co. TN.

James C. Weems was born October 03, 1824 in TN, and died August 03, 1880. He married **Catherine Ritter** July 10, 1848.

Children of **James Weems** and **Catherine Ritter** are:

- i. **John C. Weems**, born ca.1852. He married **Martha J. Bailey** October 24, 1877 in Greene Co., TN.
- ii. **Bastey A. Weems**. Born ca.1854.
- iii. **Ruth Weems**, born ca.1854.
- iv. **Sarah A. Weems**, born ca. 1858.

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- v. **David Weems**, born ca.1862. He married **Nancy I. Justice** February 13, 1890 in Greene Co., TN.
 - vi. **Mary E. Weems**, born ca.1866. She married **James Starnes** November 01, 1890 in Greene Co., TN.
 - vii. **Ella F. Weems**, born ca.1869. She married **Marion Brown** December 03, 1892 in Greene Co., TN.

Elijah Keener Weems was born November 11, 1826 in Laura Gap, Baileyton, Green Co., TN, and died December 15, 1890. He married (1) **Melissa Strong** April 28, 1846 in Greene Co., TN, daughter of **William Strong** and **Elizabeth Bailey**. He married (2) **Anna Strong** July 12, 1860 in Greene Co. TN.

Children of **Elijah Weems** and **Melissa Strong** are:

- i. **George Weems**, born ca.1847 Greene Co., TN.
- ii. **James R. Weems**, born ca.1849 in Greene Co., TN, died 1915 in Sulphur Springs, Washington Co., TN. He married **Matilda Ellis**.
- iii. **Narcissa Weems**, born November 28, 1851, died September 26, 1930. She married **W.A. Smith**.
- iv. **Isaac N. Weems**, born ca.1856 in Greene Co., TN.
- v. **Martin Dale Weems**, born ca.1858 in Greene Co., TN, died 1923 in Gray Station, Washington Co. TN. He married **Harriet Paralee Seaver**.
- vi. **Elza Weems**, born ca.1860 in Greene Co., TN.

Children of **Elijah Weems** and **Anna Strong** are:

- i. **Edmund James Weems**, born in Laurel Gap, Greene Co., TN, died October 13, 1949. He married **Lydia Alice Bright** ca.1897 in Milburnton, Greene Co. TN.
- ii. **DeWitt Weems**, born in Greene Co., TN.
- iii. **Maud M. Weems**. She married **Frank Lane**.
- iv. **Strilla Weems**, born ca.1863 in Greene Co., TN, died ca.1889. She married **Charles B. Hawkins**.
- v. **Carrie Weems**, born ca.1869 in Greene Co., TN, died in Cumberland, Ky. She married **Sam Myers**.
- vi. **Cora F. Weems**, born ca.1878 in Greene Co., TN, died in Morristown, Hamblen Co, TN. She married **Joe Rector**.

Elbert Severe Weems was born May 21, 1829 in TN and died November 25, 1895 in TN. He married **Dona Phillippa Mondega Palastrilla Strong** January 15, 1854 in Greene Co., TN, daughter of **William Strong** and **Margaret Burkett**.

Children of **Elbert Weems** and **Dona Strong** are:

- i. **Strong**
- ii. **Malissa Weems**, born March 02, 1855, died July 13, 1885.
- iii. **John Marion Weems**, born April 13, 1860, died March 08, 1912. He married **Rebecca Linebaugh** September 09, 1887.
- iv. **Edwin Buell Weems**, born ca.1862, died 1940.
- v. **Thomas V. Weems**, born ca.1866.
- vi. **William Dotson Weems**, born ca.1868, died ca.1924. He married **Kitty M. Haynes**.
- vii. **Joseph Franklin Weems**, born ca.1869.

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viii. **Nora E D. Weems**, born October 31, 1873, died August 19, 1940 in Corvallis, Benton, OR. She married **Joe Muston**.

ix. **Ira Tilson Weems**, born February 12, 1876 in Baileyton, Greene Co., TN., died 1942 in Centralia, Lewis County, WA.

Thomas H. Weems, was born ca.1836, and died Bef. October 1859. He married **Elizabeth Starnes** September 07, 1856 in Greene Co., TN

Children of **Thomas Weems** and **Elizabeth Starnes** are:

- i. **James A. Weems**
- ii. **John A. Weems**. He married **Mattie Ball**

Mary J. Weems was born December 17, 1833, and died February 01, 1865. She married **George E. Kenney** October 02, 1856 in Greene County, TN, son of **James Kenney** and **Elizabeth Weems**. **Mary J Weems** buried in Old Bailey Cemetery, Baileyton, Greene Co., TN.

Children of **Mary Weems** and **George Kenney** are:

- i. **John C. Breckenridge Kenney**, born ca. 1857 in Greene Co., TN, died ca.1886. He married **Helen J**.
- ii. **Wilbur C. Kenney**, born January 06, 1861 in Greene Co., TN, died February 01, 1934. He married **Mollie E. Gaby**. **Wilbur & Molly** buried Mountain Valley Church of the Brethren Cemetery, Greene Co., TN.

Nancy Ann Weems was born January 13, 1839, and died June 20, 1911. She married (1) **Jotham Brown** October 27, 1861. She married (2) **John A. Weems** January 11, 1872, son of **James Weems** and **Mary Hankins**. Both **Nancy** and **John** are buried at Wesley's Chapel Cemetery, Greene Co., TN.

Child of **Nancy Weems** and **Jotham Brown** is

- i. **William D. Brown**, born December 24, 1863, died July 12, 1895, buried Wesley's Chapel – Methodist, Green Co., TN

Children of **Nancy Weems** and **John Weems** are:

- i. **Charlie E. Weems**, born 1873, died 1941, He married **Effie Smith**.
- ii. **F. Bird Weems**, born December 14, 1877, died February 19, 1971. He married **Cordelia Thompson**.

Margaret E. Weems was born ca.1844. She married **James Ross** October 12, 1862, son of **Allen Ross** and **Sarah Weems**.

Children of **Margaret Weems** and **James Ross** are:

- i. **Elizabeth Ross**
- ii. **Mary Jane Ross**

John Russum Weems was born January 25, 1848 in TN, and died April 23, 1828 in TN. He married **Nancy Priscilla Bailey** March 28, 1873 in Greene Co., TN, daughter of **Marion Bailey** and **Sarah Williams**.

Children of **John Weems** and **Nancy Bailey** are:

- i. **Thomas Norwood Weems**, born April 20, 1874 in Greene Co., TN, died 1962.
- ii. **Mary Harriet Weems**, born May 13, 1876 in TN, died July 25, 1958.
- iii. **Marion Bailey Weems**, born Jan. 20, 1878 in TN, died 1959 in Greene Co. TN.
- iv. **Fidelia Pearl Weems**, born November 24, 1879, died 1953. She married **Charles Gass Kidwell**.
- v. **Willie Benton Weems**, born October 24, 1882 in TN, died 1924.

Generation 4

John Sellers, Jr. was born 1846 in TN. He married **Jane Starnes** June 22, 1864.

Child of **John Sellers** and **Jane Starnes** is:

- i. **Hiley Elizabeth Sellers**, born 1868.

George A. Weems. He married **Julia Ann Lyon.**

Children of **George Weems** and **Julia Lyon** are:

- i. **Ona Weems.** She married **Jack Anderson.**
- ii. **Andrew Weems**, died at age 13
- iii. **Sylvia Weems**
- iv. **Marie Weems**
- v. **Ruby Weems**
- vi. **U. T. Weems**
- vii. **Verna Weems**
- viii. **Lena Weems**, died as infant.
- ix. **Paul Weems**
- x. **Lacy Weems**, born November 15, 1905 died May 1965.

Malissa Weems was born March 02, 1855, and died July 13, 1885. She married **John H. Ellis** March 01, 1874 in Greene Co. TN.

Children of **Malissa Weems** and **John Ellis** are:

- i. **Melville Dawson Ellis**, born March 02, 1875, died October 26, 1957. He married **Maud Eugenia Dolan.**
- ii. **Donna Ellis**, born ca.1878, died 1958. She married **John Smith.**
- iii. **Roy W. Ellis**, born May 18, 1883, died August 07, 1900.

Thomas Norwood Weems was born April 20, 1874 in Greene Co., TN, and died 1962. He married **Mary M. Rankin** ca.1907, daughter of **J. Rankin** and **Mollie Dyer.**

Children of **Thomas Weems** and **Mary Rankin** are:

- i. **Jerome John Weems.** He married **Ella Phelan.**
- ii. **Phil D. Weems**
- iii. **Robert Weems**

Mary Harriet Weems was born May 13, 1876 in TN, and died July 25, 1958. She married (1) **K. C. Christian.** She married (2) **James F. King II** 1897.

Children of **Mary Weems** and **James King** are:

- i. **James F. King III**, born ca.1898, died 1959.
- ii. **Rex W. King**, born August 27, 1899, died May 10, 1969.

Marion Bailey Weems was born January 20, 1878 in TN, and died 1959 in Greene Co. TN. He married **Cora King**, daughter of **J. King** and **Marcella McCurry.**

Children of **Marion Weems** and **Cora King** are:

- i. **Bliss King Weems**, born ca.1905. He married **Henrietta White.**
- ii. **Maude Weems**, born ca.1906.
- iii. **Edith Weems**, born ca.1913, died ca.1982. She married **Robert Fox.**
- iv. **Helen Weems** born ca.1920. She married **Wm. C. Altice.**
- v. **(infant) Weems**, born ca.1920.



George Crosthwaite (Crosswhite) Descendancy



by **Patsy Vaughn New**

First Generation

1. **George Crosthwaite** was born on 2 May 1772 in Orange Co., Virginia, United States. He died on 10 Feb 1843, in Doe Valley, Johnson Co., TN, United States. **George** married **Sarah (Sallie) Adams** in 1796, in Johnson Co., TN, United States. **Sarah** was born on 2 Dec 1779 in North Carolina, United States. She died on 30 Aug 1867 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. They had the following children:

2 M i. **John Melvin Crosswhite Sr.** was born on 18 Feb 1797. He died on 6 Sep 1847.

3 M ii. **William S. Crosswhite** was born on 29 Apr 1799 in Doe Valley, Johnson Co., TN, United States. He died on 23 Jun 1847, in TN. **William** married **Nancy Lindsay** about 1820 in TN. **Nancy** was born in 1805.

4 F iii. **Mary Crosswhite** was born on 4 Nov 1801. She died on 13 Feb 1849.

5 M iv. **Jesse Crosswhite** was born on 18 Apr 1804 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. He died on 5 Apr 1849. **Jesse** married **Nancy R Johnson**. **Nancy** was born in 1807. She died in 1870.

6 M v. **Reuben Crosswhite** was born on 12 Nov 1806 in Doe Valley, Johnson Co., TN, United States. He died in Jan 1852. **Reuben** married **Sarah Johnson**. **Sarah** was born in 1813.

7 F vi. **Anna Crosswhite** was born on 13 Feb 1810 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. She died on 4 Jan 1852 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. She was buried in Lowe Cemetery, Carter Co., TN, United States. **Anna** married **John Loyd** on 24 Jan 1827 in Carter Co., TN, United States. **John** was born on 15 Dec 1797 in Wales, United Kingdom. He died on 16 Nov 1849 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. He was buried in Lowe Cemetery, Carter Co., TN, United States.

8 F vii. **Nancy Crosswhite** was born in 1815. **Nancy** married **Lowe**.

9 F viii. **Agnes Crosswhite** was born on 22 Dec 1816. She died on 12 Jul 1847. **Agnes** married **John B Kilby** on 18 Nov 1841, in Johnson Co., TN, United States. **John** was born in 1807 in Wilkes Co, North Carolina, United States.

10 F ix. **Uriah Crosswhite** was born on 15 Oct 1812 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. She died after 1880 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. **Uriah** married **William D Blevins** about 1830 in Carter Co., TN. **William** was born in 1801 in Carter Co., TN. He died in 1865 in Carter Co., TN.

Second Generation

2. **John Melvin Crosswhite Sr. (George)** was born on 18 Feb 1797 in Doe Valley, Johnson Co., TN, United States. He died on 6 Sep 1847 in Doe Valley, Johnson Co., TN, United States. **John** married **Elizabeth Stone** daughter of **William Stone** and Mrs. **Sarah Stone** about 1820 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. **Elizabeth** was born in 1801 in

North Carolina, United States. She died on 14 Jan 1884 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. They had the following children:

11 F i. **Mary Ann (Polly) Crosswhite** was

born on 27 Mar 1822 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. She died on 6 Aug 1911 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. She was buried in Lowe Cemetery, Carter Co., TN, United States. **Mary** married **Nehemiah**



H Smith on 14 Sep 1854 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. **Nehemiah** was born on 5 Jul 1828 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. He died on 6 Mar 1892 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. He was buried in Lowe Cemetery, Carter Co., TN, United States.

12 M ii. **Abraham Lincoln Crosswhite** was born on 5 Jan 1824 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. He died on 5 Nov 1894 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. He was buried in Crosswhite Cemetery, Doeville, TN... **Abraham Lincoln Crosswhite** was known as "Abe". He studied medicine and became a country doctor and practiced medicine in the area until his death. He was also in the Civil War, Coli, 13th Tennessee Calvary....He is listed as a Hospital Steward.

Abraham married (1) **Margaret E. McCall** on 29 Jan 1846.

Abraham married (2) **Cynthia Whaley**.

Abraham married (3) **Barbara Ellen Lewis** on 22 Sep 1874 in Johnson City, Washington Co., TN, United States. **Barbara** was born on 10 Jan 1851 in Carter Co., TN. She died on 28 Mar 1885 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. She was buried in Crosswhite Cemetery.

Abraham married (4) **Nancy Clawson** on 25 Jun 1885 in TN, United States. **Nancy** died on 19 Jul 1886 in TN, United States.

Abraham married (5) **Safronia C Gregg** on 25 Jul 1886 in TN, United States. **Safronia** was born on 4 May 1866. She died on 11 Mar 1893 in TN, United States.

Abraham married (6) **Sarah Jane McNeil** on 13 Sep 1893 in Stump Knob, Johnson Co., TN, United States. **Sarah** was born in 1868.

13 M iii. **Jesse Crosswhite** was born on 18 May 1826 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. He died in 1891. **Jesse** married **Lavina Thomas** on 25 Mar 1849 in Washington, TN, United States. **Lavina** was born on 10 Nov 1824 in Washington, TN, United States. She died in 1902.

14 M iv. **George H Crosswhite** was born on 15 May 1828 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. He died on 26 Jun 1904 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. He was buried in Gentry Cemetery. **George** married (1) **Jennie B. Allen** on 18 Sep 1853 in Jonesboro, Washington, TN, United States. **Jennie** was born in 1829 in Unicoi Co., TN, United States. She died in 1894 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. He married (2) **Mary E. Huskins** before 1880 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. **Mary** was born on 5 Jan 1844 in North Carolina, United States. She died on 20 Jul 1921 in Johnson Co., TN, United States.

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15 M v. **Solomon Crosswhite** was born on 26 Mar 1830. He died on 26 Mar 1916.

16 F vi. **Eliza Jane Crosswhite** was born in 1834 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. She died in 1885 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. She was buried in Wright Cemetery, Doe Valley, Johnson Co., TN. **Eliza** married **Larkin L. Hockaday** on 30 Nov 1856 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. **Larkin** was born in 1825 in Johnson Co., TN. He died in 1903 in Johnson Co., TN.

17 F vii. **Elizabeth Crosswhite** was born on 3 Jan 1835 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. She died on 15 Oct 1905 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. She was buried in Stout-Roberts Cemetery. **Elizabeth** married **Godfrey Daniel Stout** on 26 May 1855 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. **Godfrey** was born on 2 May 1830 in Carter Co., TN, United States. He died on 2 Mar 1900 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. He was buried in Stout-Roberts Cemetery.

18 M viii. **John Melvin Crosswhite Jr.** was born in 1837 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. He died in 1894 in Johnson Co., TN, United States.

John married (1) **Nancy Lowe** about 1861 in Johnson Co., TN. **Nancy** was born in 1843 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. She died about 1879 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. **John** married (2) **Rebecca Jane Roberts** on 24 Mar 1880 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. **Rebecca** was born in Nov 1859 in Johnson Co., TN, United States.

19 F ix. **Sarah Crosswhite** was born on 13 Dec 1839 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. She died in Taylorsville, Johnson Co., TN. **Sarah** married (1) **William H Morley** on 26 Jun 1859 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. **William** was born in 1836 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. He died in 1865 in Johnson Co., TN, United States.

Sarah married (2) **John Jordan** on 23 Sep 1866. **John** was born in 1808 in North Carolina, United States. He died in Mar 1875 in Taylorsville, Johnson TN.

20 F x. **Catherine Crosswhite** was born in 1842 in Johnson Co., TN, United States.

4. **Mary Crosswhite (George)** was born on 4 Nov 1801 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. She died on 13 Feb 1849 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. **Mary** married **Abraham Lowe** son of **Jacob Lowe** and **Ursula "Ury" Julian Slep** on 26 Dec 1822 in North Carolina, United States. **Abraham** was born on 24 Sep 1801 in TN. He died on 11 Nov 1873 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. He was buried in Lowe Cemetery, Carter Co., TN, United States. They had the following children:

21 F i. **Sarafina Lowe** was born in 1823 in Carter Co., TN. She died in 1888 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. **Sarafina** married **Samuel Stout** son of **David D Stout** on 11 Apr 1819 in Carter Co., TN. **Samuel** was born on 11 Apr 1819 in Carter Co., TN. He died after 1880 in Johnson Co., TN, United States.

22 F ii. **Susannah Lowe** was born in 1826 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. **Susannah** married **Alfred Stout** son of **David D. Stout** on 27 Nov 1850 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. **Alfred** was born on 20 Aug 1823 in Carter Co., TN. He died in 1880 in Johnson Co., TN, United States.

23 F iii. **Ann Lowe** was born about 1830 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. She died on 16 Jan 1906 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. She was buried in Johnson Co., TN, United States. **Ann** married (1) **Joseph Martin** on 21 Jul 1849 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. **Joseph** was born estimated 1824 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. He

died before 1870 in Carter Co., TN. **Ann** married (2) **David D. Stout** on 19 Mar 1870 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. **David** was born on 6 Nov 1790 in TN. He died on 17 Apr 1888 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. He was buried in Johnson Co., TN, United States.

24 F iv. **Catherine Lowe** was born on 29 Apr 1831 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. She died in 1903 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. **Catherine** married **Calvin F. Slimp** on 26 Mar 1852 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. **Calvin** was born in 1824 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. He died in 1896 in Johnson Co., TN, United States.

25 M v. **John Elkanah Lowe** was born on 2 Jun 1833 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. He died on 12 Feb 1896 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. He was buried in Lowe Cemetery, Carter Co., TN, United States. **John** married **Anna Cole** about 1856 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. **Anna** was born on 16 Apr 1840 in TN. She died on 5 Jan 1914 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. She was buried in Lowe Cemetery, Carter Co., TN, United States.

26 M vi. **Jacob Crosswhite Lowe** was born on 27 Oct 1835 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. He died on 24 Aug 1896 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. He was buried in Shoun Cemetery. **Jacob** married **Sarah Gambill** on 23 Feb 1860 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. **Sarah** was born on 4 Aug 1834 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. She died on 6 Apr 1907 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. She was buried in Shoun Cemetery.

27 M vii. **James Benjamin Lowe** was born in 1838 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. He died before 1880 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. He was buried in Cherokee Baptist Cemetery Jonesboro Jct. **James** married **Nancy Caroline Stout** on 23 Aug 1860 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. **Nancy** was born on 8 Jan 1839 in Johnson, TN, United States. She died on 23 Apr 1931 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. She was buried in Cherokee Baptist Cemetery, Jonesboro Jct.

28 F viii. **Nancy Lowe** was born on 18 Oct 1841. She died on 26 Jan 1911.

29 M ix. **William Elijah Lowe** was born on 20 Apr 1844 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. He died on 30 Jan 1917 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. The cause of death was le grippe. He was buried in Lowe Cemetery, Carter Co., TN, United States. **William** married (1) **Mary Louisa Speer** on 7 Jun 1868 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. **Mary** was born on 11 Nov 1851 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. She died on 29 Mar 1875 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. **William** married (2) **Luticia Stalcup** on 21 Dec 1876 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. **Luticia** was born about 1855 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. She died on 2 Feb 1917 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. She was buried in Lowe Cemetery, Carter Co., TN, United States.

30 F x. **Mary Lowe** was born on 15 Jan 1849 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. She died on 5 Mar 1849 in Johnson Co., TN, United States.

Third Generation

15. **Solomon Crosswhite (John Melvin Crosswhite, George)** was born on 26 Mar 1830 in Little Doe, Johnson Co., TN, United States. He died on 26 Mar 1916 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. He was buried in Lowe Cemetery, Carter Co., TN, United States.

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Solomon married **Nancy Lowe** daughter of **Abraham Lowe** and **Mary Crosswhite** on 25 Nov 1865 in Mountain City, Johnson Co., TN, United States. **Nancy** was born on 18 Oct 1841 in Doe Valley, Johnson Co., TN, United States. She died on 26 Jan 1911 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. They had the following children:

31 F i. **Sarah L Crosswhite** was born about 1866 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. **Sarah** married **James Stout** on 29 Nov 1900 in Johnson Co., TN, United States.

32 F ii. **Mary E Crosswhite** was born in 1868 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. **Mary** married **William J Bunton** on 10 Jan 1882 in Carter Co., TN. **William** was born in Oct 1859 in Carter Co., TN.

33 M iii. **John M Crosswhite** was born on 29 Jan 1873 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. John married **Sarafine Stout** on 28 Jul 1897 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. **Sarafine** was born in Feb 1880 in Johnson Co., TN, United States.

34 F iv. **Eliza Jane Crosswhite** was born on 23 Oct 1872. She died on 30 Sep 1913.

35 M v. **James G. Crosswhite** was born about 1876 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. He died before 1880 in Johnson Co., TN, United States.

36 F vi. **Ellen M. Crosswhite** was born in Oct 1879 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. **Ellen** married (1) **James Stout**. **Ellen** married (2) **Victor Rainbolt**.

37 M vii. **James Crosswhite** was born in May 1880 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. He died after 1900 in Johnson Co., TN, United States.

28. **Nancy Lowe (Mary Crosswhite, George)** was born on 18 Oct 1841 in Doe Valley, Johnson Co., TN, United States. She died on 26 Jan 1911 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. The cause of death was cancer. **Nancy** married **Solomon Crosswhite** son of **John Melvin Crosswhite Sr** and **Elizabeth Stone** on 25 Nov 1865 in Mountain City, Johnson Co., TN, United States. **Solomon** was born on 26 Mar 1830 in Little Doe, Johnson Co., TN, United States. He died on 26 Mar 1916 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. He was buried in Lowe Cemetery, Carter Co., TN, United States. They had the following children:

38 F i. **Sarah L. Crosswhite**

39 F ii. **Mary E. Crosswhite**

40 M iii. **John M. Crosswhite**

41 F iv. **Eliza Jane Crosswhite**

42 M v. **James G. Crosswhite**

43 F vi. **Ellen M. Crosswhite**

44 M vii. **James Crosswhite**

Fourth Generation

34. **Eliza Jane Crosswhite (Solomon Crosswhite, John Melvin Crosswhite, George)** was born on 23 Oct 1872 in Doe Valley, Johnson Co., TN, United States. She died on 30 Sep 1913 in Mountain City, Johnson Co., TN, United States. **Eliza** married (1) **John M Duffield** about 1892 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. **John** was born on 23 Jul 1873 in Pandora, Johnson Co., TN, United States. He died on 3 Sep 1893 in Pandora, Johnson Co., TN, United States. They had the following child:

45 M i. **John Raymond Duffield** was born on 19 Nov 1893 in Pandora, Johnson Co., TN, United States. He died on 4 Jul 1980 in Hampton, Carter Co., TN, United States. He was buried in Butler Memorial Cemetery. **John** married **Bessie Delray Phillips** on 23 Dec 1912 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. **Bessie** was born on 26 Apr 1892 in Beech Creek, Avery, North Carolina. She died in 1979 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. She was buried in Butler Cemetery, Johnson Co., TN.

Eliza married (2) **Thomas Hamilton Wilson** son of **William M. Wilson** and **Mary J. Richardson** on 18 Jan 1900 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. **Thomas** was born on 24 Apr 1874 in Johnson Co., TN, United States. He died on 21 Nov 1961 in Collierville, Shelby Co., TN, United States. He was buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Shelby Co., TN, United States. They had the following children:

46 F ii. **Mary Elizabeth Wilson** was born on 16 Jun 1901. She died on 6 Feb 1990.

47 F iii. **Della Mae Wilson “Mae”** was born on 22 May 1903 in Doeville, Johnson Co., TN, United States. She died on 14 Oct 1996 in Collierville, Shelby Co., TN, United States. She was buried on 16 Oct 1996 in Magnolia Cemetery, Shelby Co., TN, United States. **Della** married **Claude Harris** on 23 May 1925 in TN. **Claude** was born on 29 Nov 1905 in TN. He died on 9 Dec 1984 in Collierville, Shelby Co., TN, United States. He was buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Shelby Co., TN, United States.

48 M iv. **William Frederick Solomon Wilson** was born on 26 Jun 1906 in Doeville, Johnson Co., TN, United States. He died on 5 Oct 1906 in Doeville, Johnson Co., TN, United States.

49 F v. **Lula Belle Wilson** was born on 21 May 1908 in Doeville, Johnson Co., TN, United States. She died on 24 Sep 2000 in Collierville, Shelby Co., TN, United States. She was buried on 26 Sep 2000 in Magnolia Cemetery, Shelby Co., TN, United States. **Lula** married **Don E. Webb** on 3 Aug 1925 in Shelby Co., TN, United States. **Don** was born on 13 Feb 1903 in TN. He died on 17 Feb 1987 in Memphis, Shelby Co., TN, United States. He was buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Shelby Co., TN, United States.

50 M vi. **James Spencer Wilson “Spence”** was born on 6 Apr 1910 in Doeville, Johnson Co., TN, United States. He died on 28 Sep 1978 in Hardeman Co., TN, United States. He was buried in Wilson Family Cemetery, Rogers Springs, TN. **James** married **Lillian Louise Williams** on 30 Oct 1933 in Hardeman Co., TN. **Lillian** was born on 13 Sep 1918 in Rogers Springs, Hardeman Co., TN, United States. She died on 9 Jan 2002 in Memphis, Shelby Co., TN, United States. She was buried on 11 Jan 2002 in Wilson Family Cemetery, Rogers Springs, TN.

Fifth Generation

46. **Mary Elizabeth Wilson (Eliza Jane Crosswhite, Solomon Crosswhite, John Melvin Crosswhite, George)** was born on 16 Jun 1901 in Doeville, Johnson Co., TN, United States. She died on 6 Feb 1990 in Memphis, Shelby Co., TN, United States. She was buried on 8 Feb 1990 in Magnolia Cemetery, Shelby Co., TN, United States. **Mary** married **Andrew Granville Vaughan** son of **James Andrew Vaughan** and **Sarah Jane Jordan** on 14 Feb 1920 in Collierville, Shelby Co., TN, United States. **Andrew** was born on 11 May 1897 in Bolivar, Hardeman Co., TN, United States. He died On 27 Nov 1981

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in Memphis, Shelby Co., TN, United States. He was buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Shelby Co., TN, United States. They had the following children:

51 F i. **Etheleen Vaughn** was born on 10 May 1921. She died on 24 Mar 1999.

52 M ii. **Vaughn** was born on 13 Apr 1923 in Collierville, Shelby Co., TN, United States. He died on 14 Apr 1923 in Collierville, Shelby Co., TN, United States. He was buried in Barton Cemetery, Marshall, Mississippi, United States.

53 M iii. **Andrew Granville Vaughn Jr “Red Junior”** was born on 25 Apr 1924 in Collierville, Shelby Co., TN, United States. He died on 31 Dec. 2001 in Memphis, Shelby Co., TN, United States. He was buried in Memorial Park Southwoods, Memphis, TN. **Andrew** married **Hazel Laverne Nave** on 9 Aug 1946.

54 F iv. **(Mabel) Elizabeth Vaughn** was born on 16 May 1926 in Collierville, Shelby Co., TN, United States. She died on 23 Apr 2007 in Germantown, Shelby Co., TN, United States. She was buried on 26 Apr 2007 in Magnolia Cemetery, Shelby Co., TN, United States. **Mabel** married **Aubrey Winston Noe** on 18 Sep 1946. The marriage ended in divorce. **Aubrey** was born on 26 Jan 1922 in Shelby Co., TN, United States. He died on 26 May 1993 in Memphis, Shelby Co., TN, United States.

55 M v. **Jack Lanier Vaughn Sr.** was born on 30 Mar 1928 in Collierville, Shelby Co., TN, United States. **Jack** married **Betty JoAnne Rustemeyer** on 11 Mar 1951 in Memphis, Shelby Co., TN, United States.

56 F vi. **Sadie Emily Vaughn** (living) born in Collierville, Shelby Co., TN. **Sadie** married **Albert Royce Dunn** on 1 Mar 1953. **Albert** was born on 23 Oct 1929 in Fayette, TN.

57 M vii. **Clifford Wilson Vaughn** was born on 7 Aug 1940 in Collierville, Shelby Co., TN, United States. He died on 17 Mar 1973 in Memphis, Shelby Co., TN, United States. He was buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Shelby Co., TN, United States.

Clifford married **Charlene Marie O’Neil** on 12 Mar 1961 in Collierville, Shelby Co., TN, United States.

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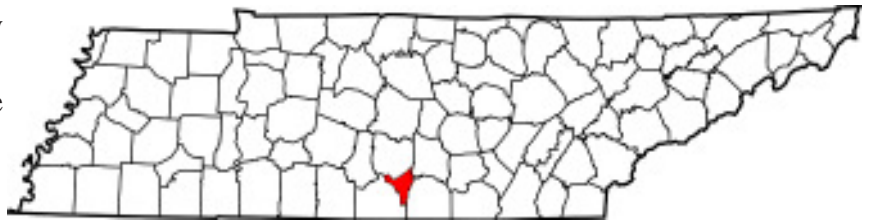
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Historical Sketch of Liberty Church and Community



—By **M. G. McCreery**

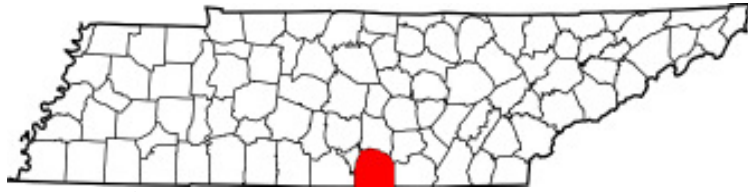
In looking up the data for this sketch, the writer was impressed, not with the antiquity of our country, our state and our county, but rather with the youthfulness of it all, and the proximity of these

events which so much concerns us all. My grandfather, **Alexander McCreery**, lived until I was 21 years of age, and his father, **John McCreery**, was ten years old when the Revolutionary War began. Thus we are only three generations from the beginnings of our national life.

We naturally take some community pride in being the oldest settled point in the county, and yet some of these earliest pioneers lived to be known and are well remembered by some there today. The wonder is that two or three generations should work such marvelous changes in a wild country, a virgin forest full of wild animal life and Indians.

I presume in 1804 when the seven **Jordan** brothers, the two **Brownings**, **John Estes** and Mr. **Barbrey** were seeking a location, after leaving the last settlement at Equality, and pressing westward through the wilderness, came upon this spot, which was mostly prairie with a fine little stream of water and flowing streams with forests of white oak, hickory and walnut timber. It must have seemed a veritable paradise on earth, and was a prize worthy of the toils, the hardships and the danger of subdoing.

As I understand it, these first settlers were squatters, perhaps securing no title to the lands, but constructing a blockhouse for protection from the Indians, subsisting on game, honey, and the little corn that they might keep the Indians and game from stealing. This blockhouse sheltered many



families within the next few years. It was probably constructed by order of the governor in the year 1809, and stood on the south bank of the little creek about forty rods southeast of Mr. **Ing**'s horse barn. Within its walls were born to **John** and **Nancy Browning**, twin sons, December 24, 1810, **William R.** and **James K.**, the first white children born in Franklin County. I can imagine that event was properly celebrated that Christmastide.

To demonstrate how near we are to these first events in our history, **James K. Browning**, one of the twins, was a father of our corner of Franklin County, and he is not classed with the old men either. In the year 1812, while **James Jordan** and Mr. **Barbrey** were out getting wood, they were attacked by Indians. **Jordan** was wounded. **Barbrey** was killed and scalped. My father used to point out to me the sight of his grave. It was about two hundred yards, a little southwest of Mr. **Ing**'s barn, I judge.

I suppose that my grandfather bought out the interest of these first settlers. It seems from the records that he entered the land in 1815, settling in the blockhouse in 1816; later returning to Kentucky and marrying **Ann Herrel**, who was to prove a helpmate indeed, and whose mild, gentle spirit was to supply the restraining and softening influence to his rugged, positive nature.

My grandmother has told me that when they reached the Ohio River and she had bidden

goodbye to friends and relatives and was shedding tears at the parting, my Grandfather said, "Never mind, **Ann**, you shall never regret your choice", and she declared, "I never did," although she told me of occasions when my grandfather would be away until after dark, and she would slip out of the house and hide in the woods for fear of Indians until she heard him return. The bear, the panther, and the deer were abundant. I remember the story of a wild horseback ride that a woman had when a panther chased her right up to my grandfather's front gate. Another, of my grandfather and his brother **Robert**, killing and piling up five bears in their yard in one day. Another of **Monroe Crawford**, Uncle **George**, and my father, when boys, finding two bucks with their horns locked just in front of my house site. They secured an axe and some dogs and went after the deer, and had one down when my grandfather rode up and shot the other. Judge **Crawford** became an eminent lawyer, is living in Jonesboro, and was invited to this celebration.

"Fancy Farms", the land composed of the farms of **Mark Stull**, **Lem Kimmel**, and **Charlie Willhite**, was one of the noted places in the early history of our country. It seems that my great-grandfather first settled the land, later removing to Saline County to the **Dunk Kincheloe** farm. Prior to 1821, at least, the **Yost** family occupied the place and they evidently brought their religion with them, for preaching services were conducted at their home at least that early, and these services led to the organization of Liberty Church no doubt.

In the history of Franklin County, the incident is told of the Rev. **Braxton Parrish** coming with his wife from North Carolina in 1821, and passing my grandfather's carrying a Bible under his arm and my grandmother saying, "He had a blank sight better have a grubbing hoe on his shoulder." Another time Uncle

Brack passed on Sunday morning on his way to Fancy Farm to preach, and caught my grandfather in the act of skinning a deer. When asked if he was going to church, he said he would be on directly, and he soon came in, and after the services invited the preacher home with him for dinner.

Later in 1824, at a camp meeting near McLeansboro, my grandfather and grandmother were converted, and soon after Liberty Methodist Episcopal Church was organized by the Rev. **Jesse Walker**. One authority gives the names of **Henry Yost** and his wife, **Sion Mitchell** and wife, **Alexander McCreery** and wife and **John Walker** and wife as charter members. The Rev. **Benjamin Handcock**, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, whose grave we sometimes decorate on the **Ing** farm, was perhaps a charter member of Liberty Church also. He is also given credit of organizing the Mt. Etna Church.

Sion Mitchell, a charter member of Liberty Church, and the first school teacher in the county, came from Wilson County, Tennessee in 1820, locating where **George H. Mitchell** now resides. He was a public spirited man of ability, was very religious and was devoted to the church. He raised a family, that for half a century contributed largely to the strength of this church and to the up building of the community.

On December 20, 1829, at nine years of age, **Stanford Ing** arrived in this community, and with his father's family drove up to my grandfather's in the midst of a snowstorm and was given the privilege of stopping in the old log church. The storm continued and the church, which stood where Uncle **Stanford's** grave now is, sheltered them all winter. Nine years later at the age of eighteen years, **Stanford** was converted at Fancy Farm, joining the church Nov. 1838. In 1850 he was licensed to preach at the Liberty Church.

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He removed to Missouri in 1857, where he was actively engaged in the ministry until the war broke out. In 1861 he raised his first band of soldiers in that part of the state, and going with them, served in the federal army until 1863, when he returned to his chosen work. From 1868 to 1870 he had the distinction of serving as chaplain of the Missouri Legislature. Later he was presiding Elder of the Rolla District. His was an exciting and heroic life in Missouri in war times. Because of his pronounced loyalty to the Union, he was often threatened and mobs even made attempts on his life. but the Lord, "whose he was and who he served", brought him through dangers and after many, busy, useful years, gave him the desire of his heart to come back in his old age to the home of his childhood to rest a little while and to lay his wearied body down in this spot held so sacred by him.

I very well remember the Rev. **Braxton Parrish**, perhaps the most noted of the pioneer preachers and settlers of this community and for whom the town of Parrish was named. He went home from church with us one Sunday for dinner when I was a small boy, and scandalized himself in my eyes by firing a toy gun that I was showing him. I had been better trained than to shoot a gun on Sunday.

Along with these already mentioned were **Zadoc Mitchell**, who died on the night the stars fell, **Robt. Wilson, John Kelley, Joshua Barrett, Bowen Webb, Wm. Boyd, Cornelius Swain** and **Anthony Waite**, who with their families were pioneer settlers of the church, whose names are familiar to some of us who never saw their faces. Other early settlers were the **Clarks, Crawfords, Newmans, Hurats, Laymans** and the **Plasters**.

Among the early preachers, local and traveling, were **David** and **Henry Yost**,

Elkins, Launius, Prentiss, Files, Parrish, McMuistry, Crawford, Lock, Shepherd, Cullom, Nall, Sears, Casey, Kimber, Carter, Allen, Lopas, Johnson, Earp, Lowe, Hill, Spencer, Bruner, Rutledge, Vancleve, Thatcher, Lakey, Knapp, Holt and **Laughlin**. The first building erected in 1826, stood just north of the one that succeeded it, and was used for both school and church purposes. After it was destroyed by fire, a second log house was built where, Uncle **Stanford**, at his request, was buried. I remember this building very well for two reasons, there I attended the first Christmas tree of which I have any recollection, and where I spent my first day of school.

The incomplete list of preachers above brings us down to the time of the erection of this building. The contract was let to **J. G. Mitchell**. The building was dedicated June 26, 1864, during the pastorate of Rev. **R. W. Laughlin** and by the Presiding Elder, Rev. **J. H. Hill**. The writer of this sketch made his first public appearance on that occasion, being two months old.

This in brief is the early history of our church and community, very imperfect I feel, but giving you a glimpse of the beginning of things in our midst. I find one item of much interest to me. In one of the histories, it is told that the legislature in 1841 authorized the establishment of a college within two miles of the residence of **Alexander McCreery**, which was to be known as "Fancy Farm College" with **Alexander McCreery, Henry Yost, Sion Mitchell, Richard Cantrell, Wm. Jones, Wm. Mitchell** and **John Roberts** as trustees. But it seems that the college failed to materialize. Fancy Farm in 1852 or 1853 came into the possession of **Geo. R. Marvel** from Indiana, who distinguished himself during the Civil War, becoming Colonel of the 13th Ill. Cavalry.

The forefathers early provided good school advantages and the community was widely known as an educational center. Only lack of time and the fear of tiring you with the length of this paper prevents me from bringing to those characters of the second generation and those families that located in the fifties and sixties and who were bearing the burdens of the church and were active in the community life when the writer was but a boy.

The **Tates**, Uncle **George** and Uncle **Charley**; the **Shepperds**, Uncle **Hamilton** and Uncle **Asher**; **Joseph Briggs**, Dr. **J. F. McAnally**, the **Marvels**, **W. A. Stewart**, **Cynis McCreery**, the **Mitchells**, **J. G., Zadoc** and **Charley**; the **Kays**, **Louis** and **George**; the **Poindexters**, Mr. **Delavey**, **David Goodwin** and others that might be mentioned; local preachers, exhorters, class leaders, Sunday School teachers, superintendents, stewards, trustees, members, efficient, faithful, loyal, are held in sacred memory.

I suppose that Aunt **Lavinia Newman** has the distinction of having longest been a member for 65 years or more. She is now 83 years of age. My mother, Mrs. **S. A.**

McCreery, perhaps holds the second place. She is 82 years of age and has been a member of the church for 62 years. What more shall we say; we are indeed "reaping where we have not, where we digged not". Ours is a blessed heritage.

For over ninety years the gospel of righteousness and true holiness has been preached and exemplified on this sacred spot. The writer of this sketch had a respect and reverence for the patriarchs, the fathers and mothers in the church that was akin to awe, and after over forty years of membership and association with her members, can say that in the main, he has had the utmost confidence in their sincerity, their pure motives, their religion. Let us be true to our trust. We have our twentieth century problems. May we be the "worthy sons of noble sires", and in the last great day, the day of reckoning, may the Liberty Church be presented to the Master, "a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that it should be holy and without blemish". Amen and Amen. (Read at the centennial celebration at Liberty M.E. Church August 10, 1918.)



Neshoba, Shelby County Tenn. April 5, 1921



A petition to the Superintendant Southern Railway Co, Sheffield, Alabama: *We the citizens of Neshoba and patrons of the station do petition the Southern Railway officials not to transfer L. W. Robertson from this station. Mr. Robertson is a good citizen and a good agent and we want to keep him here. (From the files of Andy Pouncey. Used with permission)*

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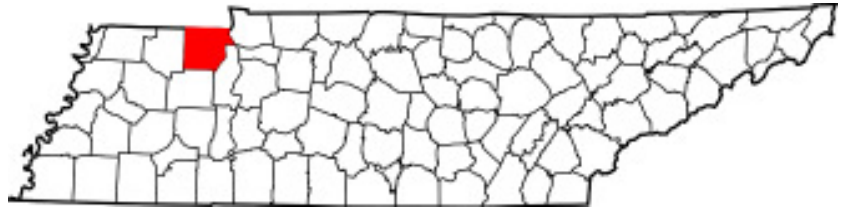
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George L. Yerger ap vs.
**Benjamin L. Williamson &
Hannibal Harris** – Debt.

This day came the parties by
their Attorneys. Whereupon

the Defendants withdrew their pleas and say nothing. It is therefore considered by the court that the judgment of the court below be affirmed and that the Plaintiff recover of the Defendants, and on motion from the Defendants security **William A. Tharpe** the sum of Three Hundred and Sixty four Dollars and seventy five cents together with Six Dollars and forty cents damages, it being 12 ½ percent interest plus costs and the defendant in mercy &c.



Mamucan H. Howard ap vs. **Henry W. Harding** and **Gilbert Harding** – Case This day came the parties by their Attorneys, whereupon the Defendants withdrew their pleas and say nothing. It is therefore considered by the court that the judgment of the court below be affirmed and that the Plaintiff recover of the Defendants, and upon motion from their security **Walter Price** the sum of four Hundred and Twelve Dollars, the amount of the judgment, together with Twenty Dollars and sixty cents damages, it being 12 ½ percent interest plus costs, and that the Defendants in mercy &c.

State vs. **Willis Oliver** – Grand Larceny This day came **George W. Terrell**, Solicitor who prosecutes on behalf of the State and the said **Willis Oliver**, who being called came not and made default. It is therefore considered by the Court that he forfeit according to his recognizance, and that the State of Tennessee recover of said **Willis Oliver** the sum of five Hundred Dollars, the amount forfeited unless he can show cause at the next term of this court of his inability to attend.

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State vs. **Moses Oliver, Senr., John H. Guill, Rhesa Oliver** This day came **George W. Terrell**, Solicitor General who prosecutes in behalf of the State, and the said **Moses Oliver, John H. Guill** and **Rhesa Oliver** who were recognized in the penal sum of five hundred Dollars, jointly and severally to produce here the body of **Willis Oliver** who is charged with grand larceny and made default. It is therefore considered by the court that the said **Moses Oliver, John H. Guill** and **Rhesa Oliver** forfeit according to recognizance and that the State of Tennessee recover of the said **Moses Oliver, John H. Guill** and **Rhesa Oliver**, jointly and severally the sum of five Hundred Dollars unless they show cause at the next term of this court their inability to produce here the body of said **Willis Oliver**.

State vs. **Henry Dorch** – Assault with intent to kill This day came **George W. Terrell**, Solicitor General who prosecutes on behalf of the State, and the Defendant in proper person

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who upon being charged pled not guilty, and upon the consent of the parties is ordered by the court to be continued until the next term of the court. Thereupon the said **Henry Dorch** and **Edmond Allmond** and **Robert L. Bingham** acknowledged themselves to owe and be indebted to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of five Hundred Dollars for the use of the State to be void on condition the said **Henry Dorch** makes his personal appearance before the Judge of the Henry County Circuit Court at the Court House in the town of Paris on the first Thursday after the fourth Monday in May next to answer the States charges against him for assault with intent to kill and shall not depart the same without leave of the Court

George W. Mix, surviving partner of **Roberts & Mix** use of **James Cowan** vs. **Hannibal Harris** – Debt. This day came the parties by their Attorneys and thereupon came a jury of good and lawful men to wit: **John Almon, Edmond Almon, James Love, Robert Aycock, Thomas F. Letty, John R. Polson, Samuel Smith, Andrew Kincade, William Randle, Wyatt Bailey, Willis Brogdin & James L. Erwin**, who being elected, impaneled, tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue do say they find for the plaintiff for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars debt and assess the damages to Nineteen Dollars and Ninety cents. Plaintiff to recover of the defendant the sum of Two Hundred Dollars plus Nineteen Dollars and ninety cents damages plus costs, and the Defendant in mercy &c.

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John J. White vs. **John D. Love** – Debt This day came the parties by their Attorneys, and thereupon came a jury of good and lawful men to wit. **David Wagster, Amos Millikin, William Caldwell, John C. Hamilton, William A. Tharpe, Robert S. Greer, John Yow, William O. Short, Nathaniel Crocket, Benjamin A. Yeargain, Robert Davis** and **John Berry** who being elected, impaneled and sworn to speak by their oaths do say they find for the Plaintiff in the sum of fourteen Dollars Twelve & one half cents. Court considers that the Plaintiff recover of the Defendant, and upon motion from **William Brooks**, the Defendants security the sum of fourteen Dollars & twelve & one half cents plus costs of this proceeding and the Defendant in mercy &c.

Clement Montague Survivor of **Robert Montague** vs. **James P. King** – Debt This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came a jury of good and lawful men to wit, **David Wagster, Amos Millikin, William Caldwell, John C. Hamilton, William A. Tharp, Robert S. Greer, John Yow, William O. Short, Nathaniel Crocket, Benjamin A. Yeargain, Robert Davis & John Berry** who being elected, impaneled and sworn to speak the truth, upon their oaths do say they find for the Defendant. The court considers that the Defendant go forth without day and recover of the Plaintiff the costs of his defense and the Plaintiff in mercy &c.

State vs. **Wesley Greenwood** – Forfeited Subpoena This day came **George W. Terrell**, Solicitor General who prosecutes on behalf of the State, and it appearing from the return of the Sheriff that **Wesley Greenwood** had been regularly summoned to attend and give evidence on behalf of the State against **Abram Newton** on a charge of open & notorious lewdness came not but made default. It is considered by the court that he forfeit according to subpoena and that the State recover of **Wesley Greenwood** the sum of Two Hundred and fifty Dollars unless he show cause at the next term of this court of his inability to attend and that Seiri facias issue returnable to the next term of this court.

Court adjourned until tomorrow nine o'clock. **Wm. B. Turley**

Friday 28 November 1834

Court met according to adjournment, present the Honorable **William B. Turley**, Judge of the Tenth Judicial Circuit.

Ordered by the court that a fine of five Dollars assessed against **Henry Manus** for non attendance as a juror at this Term be set aside.

State vs. **Abram Newton & Deca Ward** – Lewdness This day came **George W. Terrell**, Solicitor General who prosecutes on behalf of the State, and thereupon by the consent of the parties that the case be continued until the next Term of this Court. Thereupon **Abram Newton** and **William Newton** acknowledged themselves to owe and be indebted to the State of Tennessee in the Sum of five Hundred Each to be severally levied of their goods and chattles, Lands and tenements to be void on condition that the said **Abram Newton & Deca Ward** make their personal appearance before the Judge of the Henry Circuit Court at the Court House in the town of Paris on the first Thursday after the fourth Monday in May next to answer the States charges against them for open & notorious lewdness and not depart the same without leave of the Court.

Noah Hampton vs. **Benjamin Blythe** – Case This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came a jury of good and lawful men to wit, **Robert L. Bingham, Samuel Smith, Henry Owen, Robert Davis, Edmund Almon, Samuel P. McCorkle, John R. Polston, John Almon, George W. Mix, John Wagster, & David Wagster** who being elected, impaneled and sworn the truth to speak. Thereupon they are respected from rendering their verdict until tomorrow.

The Grand Jury returned into court and presented a Bill of Indictment against **Jesse W. Courts** and **Braxter D. Courts** for Grand Larceny, endorsed thereon a true bill.

Thomas A. Hankins vs. **James Cowan** – Debt This day came the parties by their attorneys and again came the jury theretofore sworn in this cause to wit, **Thomas Haynes, Henry Brown, Julian Frazier, David Little, James P. King, James Bond, Elija Renshaw, Croudess B. Fowler, John L. Owry, Noah Hampton, Benjamin Powel & John B. Tanner**. Whereupon they were again respected from rendering their verdict until tomorrow.

State vs. **Micaja Hogan** – Malicious Stabing The Grand Jury returned into court and presented a Bill of Indictment against **Micaja Hogan** for malicious stabbing endorsed thereon a true bill.

Francis Estes, admx, **Ralph Waller**, admx of **David Estes**, Dec'd vs. **Samuel Smith** – Debt This day came the parties by their attorneys. Defendant moved the court to give bond for the prosecution of his appeal because the bond given below was informal. After due deliberation the court permitted the Defendant to give bond for said appeal. Thereupon came a jury of good and lawful men to wit, **Thomas Gray, William Copeland, Harris Jarnigan, Charles Crutchfield, Stephen Vancleve, John K. Campbell, Solomon Williams, Moses Dunlap, Etheldred Elinor, Benjamin Diggs, Robert Swor & Benjamin Dunlap** who being elected,

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Impaneled and sworn the truth to speak upon the matters in dispute. Whereupon by the consent of the parties the jury is discharged from rendering their verdict and the cause is continued to the next Term of this Court.

State vs. **Micaja Hogan** – Malicious Stabing This day came **George W. Terrell**, Solicitor General who prosecutes on behalf of the State and the said **Micaja Hogan** who was recognized in the penal sum of five Hundred Dollars to appear here at this court to answer the State's charge against him for an assault & stabbing came not but made default. Court considers that he forfeit according to Recognizance, and the State of Tennessee Recover of **Micaja Hogan** the sum of five Hundred Dollars unless he show cause at the next term of this court of his inability to attend and that sciese facias issue returnable to the next term of this court.

State vs. **Benjamin Rodgers** – forfeited Recognizance This day came **George W. Terrell**, Solicitor General who prosecutes on behalf of the State and the Defendant **Benjamin Rodgers** who was recognized in the penal sum of five Hundred Dollars to produce this day the body of **Micaja Hogan** to answer the States charge, who being called came not. It is considered by the court that he forfeit and that the State of Tennessee recover of **Benjamin Rodgers** the amount of five Hundred Dollars unless he can show cause for his inability to produce the body of **Micaja Hogan** and that sciese facias issue returnable to the next term of this court.

William Brooks vs. John D. Love & James Brooks – Debt This day came the parties by their attorneys and upon the premises by the consent of the parties it is ordered by the court that this case be continued until the next term of this court as if upon the affidavit of plaintiff.

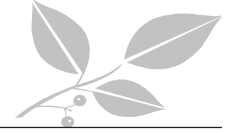
James Brooks vs. William Brooks – Debt This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came a jury of good and lawful men to wit, **Thomas Gray, William Copeland, Harris Jarnagen, Charles Crutchfield, Stephen Vancleve, John K. Campbell, John Williams, Solomon Williams, Moses Dunlap, Etheldred Elenor, Benjamin H. Diggs, Robert Swor & Benjamin Dunlap** who being elected, impaneled and sworn find for the plaintiff in the sum of forty three Dollars and that the judgment of the court below is correct. Whereupon the Defendant moved the court for liberty to show cause why a new trial should be granted him in this cause.

James L. Erwin vs. William Caldwell – Debt This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon by the consent to the parties, ordered by the court that this cause be continued until the next term of this court as if upon the affidavit of the Defendant.

Robert Searcy vs. William Henderson – Debt This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came a jury of good and lawful men to wit, **James Love, Stephen Frazier, John Myers, John Brooks, Jr., Eli Graysdon, John Yow, Miles Jackson, Michael Brooks, Spencer Hill, George W. Wunderly, Thomas Bowdon & James L. Erwin**, who being elected, tried and sworn the truth to speak. Whereupon the plaintiff says he will no longer prosecute his actions against the Defendant. It is considered by the Court that the Defendant go hence without day and recover of the plaintiff his costs from his defense and the plaintiff in mercy &c.



The Copeland Family



(Compiled and written by **Jackie Mae (White) Bishop**, GreatGreatGranddaughter – found with the donated papers of **Helen Tice**)

In 1782 **Joseph II Copeland** was one of the first settlers of Jefferson County, TN. He settled south of the French Broad, seven miles above Danbridge. (Annals of Tennessee – end of the 18th Century.)

Joseph II Copeland is said to have been one of the first three settlers in what is now Overton County. He became a friend and associate of **Nettle Carrier**, the chief of the Cherokee Indians who resided in this area when the white people began their settlement in this section. Also **David Crockett** lived in this area. Also among the early settlers were **Joseph I's** son, **Stephen Copeland** and his son "**Big Joe.**"

In September 1793, after several other invasions, the **Joseph II Copeland** home was plundered by a party of 30 Indians, but escaped by crossing the river, and was an eye witness. (Territorial Papers Volume IV 1790-1796)

Col. **Stephen Copeland** and his son **Joseph (Big Joe)** came to the upper Cumberland area about 1799 from North Carolina, following Indian trails across rough territory, according to *Goodpasture* in his *Overton County History*. They came into the wilderness and planted what is said to be the first crop of corn in Overton County about 1 mile north of the headwater fork of Roaring River, about 4 miles west of Livingston, which was over the Indian line which they didn't realize, on 640 acres granted to Col. **Stephen** because of military service in both the American Revolution and War of 1812. They became friends with **Nettle Carrier**, chief of the band of Cherokee, often hunting together. **Big Joe** married a Cherokee girl, **Hannah Thatcher Ward**. Col. **Stephen** laid out and helped build the Roaring River United Baptist Church. He belonged to the Stockton Valley Association and is buried here.

Eventually **Big Joe** owned all of Copeland Cove, working as a farmer and stock dealer, buying and driving cattle to Baltimore, Maryland. **Big Joe** became a legend in this area, he was 7'3" tall and weighed 350 pounds plus and his sons were all about the same size. He was a giant in both strength and intellect, with many stories of feats of strength. For example, on one occasion he was plowing and a man came into the field wanting to fight him. **Big Joe** became so irritated he threw the man over the fence and then threw the man's mule after him. It is said he killed 60 mature bears, one of which he killed with one blow. He could crack black walnuts with his teeth, and was known to have lifted a grown tree out of his path. He lifted a 40 gallon barrel of water to take a drink – and many, many similar feats of strength. In the book *History of Overton County, TN.*, the listing of his children include **Jefferson Madison**, my greatgreatgreat grandfather.

Jefferson Madison Copeland was born ca 2-1812 in Copeland Cove, Overton County, Tennessee; died 11-1867 in Liberty Hill, Williamson County, Texas; married ca 1830/32 in Copeland Cove, Overton County, Tennessee to 2nd cousin **Mary Ann/Jane Copeland** who was born 10-1814 in Livingston, Overton County, Tennessee; died ca 9-1905/07 in Liberty Hill, Williamson County, Texas; her parents were **Richard** and **Margaret Peggy (Hartsaw) Copeland**. Their children were **Jasper Newton, Richard Marion, Elmira,**

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James M. Overton, Margaret Elizabeth, Hannah Catherine, Winnaby William, Sarah A., Mary Ann II, Josiah Joseph F., and Martha.

1. **Jasper Newton** b. 8-1834 Overton County, TN.; died 9-1897 Williamson Co., TX.; married 6-1854 Overton Co., TN. to **Selina Fish Jackson** who was born 7-1827/30 TN. or GA.; died 3-1874 Liberty Hill, Williamson Co., TX. and her parents were **George and Margaret Jackson**. Their children were **Jefferson Andrew, Margaret Thatcher, James Wesley Newton (Jim Buck), Woodrow, Woodson, Marion and Samuel Marshall**.

(a) **Jefferson Andrew** b. ca 2-1857, m. ca 5-1882 Williamson Co., Tx. to **S. K. Ratliff**.

(b) **Margaret Thatcher** b. 10-28-1858 Overton Co., Tn.; d. ca 9-1892 Wills Point, Van Zandt. Co., Tx./Terrell, Kaufman Co., TX.; m. 12-1880 Williamson Co., Tx. to **James Elisha White**; children - **William Newton** m. **Emma Deadmon**, **James Andrew** m. **Laura Mincher** (family story with pictures in my files plus at county historical societies), **Rufus Arthur** m. **Lillie Stover**, **Wilford Carol** m. **Bertha Mae**, **Ollie Ondus** m. **Pearlie Turland**. About 1902 **Margaret, James E.** with their 5 boys left the Liberty Hill, Tx. area heading for Oklahoma. They spent their last night at her Uncle **Jim Copeland's**. From the front porch of their log cabin, four miles north of Liberty Hill, Tx. – the **Jim Copeland** family waved as they were riding off in the ox driven wagon. After spending one night out of Wills Point, TX., they were getting ready to leave, and one of the oxen rared up, fell back on to tongue of the wagon. The men rode into town, got a new tongue, came back, put on the wagon, and by then **Margaret** was sick; therefore, the family rented a farm in the Wills Point area. **Margaret** died and the family farmed 4 more years before deciding to go on to Oklahoma, along with others, except **James E.**'s brother stayed in the area. Heading to Oklahoma were 9 covered wagons, 1 surrey, 35 head of cattle and some horses. The first night they camped on the river near Denison, Texas. From there they crossed the prairie, making their own roads. They went to the Burns Flat, Okla. area and became prosperous farmers. (see family stories with pictures in my files and at county historical societies for **James Andrew White** and **Laura Mincher, Basil White** and **Naoma Sanders**)

(c) **James Wesley** b. 8-1862 Williamson Co., TX.; d. ca 4-1932 Williamson Co., TX.; m. ca 11-1882 Williamson Co., TX. to **Mary Emaline (Emma) Dykes**; children – **Margaret Elizabeth** m. **Joe Thomas Moore**, **Marshall Harrison** m. **Lena Evelyn Whitehead**, **Martha Selina** m. **William Thomas Shepherd**, **Ivie Afton**, **James Mal** m. **Sara Albert Washington & Margaret Ann Anderson**, **Thomas Dewey** and baby girl that died young.

(d) **Woodrow** b. 1-1867 Williamson Co., TX.; d. ca 9-1867 Williamson Co., TX.

(e) **Samuel Marshall** b. ca 11-1870 Williamson Co., Tx.; d. ca 9-5-1874 Williamson Co., TX.

1. **Richard Marion** b. ca 11-1834/36 Overton Co., TN.; d. after 1910 Williamson or Bell Co., TX.; m. ca 7-1859 to **Burilla Catherine** who was born 5-1836 in TN. or

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- Watauga Co., NC. Their children were **Jonah Joseph D., Sarah Adline m. Prior Shed Rufus, R. F. m. Lizzie.**
2. **Elmira Jane** b. ca 7-1839 Overton Co., TN.; d. ca 10-1867 Williamson Co., TX.; m. ca 5-1856 TN. or Watauga Co., NC to **Patrick Woodson**; children – **James Jefferson, John M. m. Tate Wooten, Mary.**
 3. **James M. Overton** b. 10-1841 Oakhill, Overton Co., TN.; d. ca 12-1910 Jones, TX.; m. ca 8-1866 Bastrop Co., TX. to **Julia B. Ellen Perry** b. ca 7-1847/48 Montgomery, AL.; d. ca 8-1918 Jones, TX. her father was **Benjamin Perry**; children – **Martha Ellen m. John Williams, Jr., M. A. Lasthena, Jasper M., m. Martha S. McAnally, Jefferson Benjamin m. Aurora F. McAnally, Verlena Catherine m. Jim Cook, Laura Bethanar m. W. Oscar Morris, Sarah Adeline m. Wm. Martin and Harley, James O., Jr. m. Virgil Lucille Sipe, Lou Alice m. Lem C. Burton, Margaret Effie m. Trannie E. Collum.**
 4. **Margaret Elizabeth** b. after ca 6-1844 Overton Co., Tn. or Williamson Co., Tx.; d. ca 4-1926 Williamson Co., Tx.; m. ca 3-1862 Williamson Co., Tx. to **James Wesley Perry** b. ca 1-1840 Tallopossa, Alabama; d. ca 10-1907 Williamson Co., Tx.; his father was **Benjamin Perry**; children – **Olia Overton m. Tenn/Tinny Samuel Dycus, Jefferson Madison, James Wesley, Jr., m. Donie M. Wilson, Lura Lula Lee, Dora A.**
 5. **Hannah Catherine** b. after ca 6-1845/47 Oakhill, Overton Co., TN.; d. ca 10-1897 Tx.; m. ca 1861/62 Williamson Co., Tx. to **Benjamin Tichner Perry** b. ca 1-1844 Montgomery Co., AL.; d. ca 12, 1932 McCulloch, TX.; his father was **Benjamin Perry**; children – **Mary Eliza, Sarah Leondus, Margaret A., Arlando Edgar, Martha, Otha, Josephine.**
 6. **Winnaby William** b. about ca 10-1848 Overton Co., TN. or Watauga Co., NC or Williamson Co., TX.; d. Williamson Co., TX.; m. ca 1869 Williamson Co., TX. to **Callie Copeland** b. 9-1850 Mississippi.
 7. **Sarah A.** b. ca 8/9-1849-50 Overton Co., TN.; m. **Stewart** b. about 1850 Watauga Co., NC.
 8. **Mary Ann II** b. ca 4-1851 Williamson Co., TX.; d. ca 6-1928 Williamson Co., TX.; m. ca 3-1872 Williamson Co., TX. to **Adam G. Miller** b. ca 1-1835 TX. or IN.; d. ca 10-1916 Williamson Co., TX.; children – **Hannah C., Samuel F., Synthia**
 9. **Josiah Joseph** b. 12-1853/55 Williamson Co., TX.; d. ca 11-1913 Williamson Co., TX.; m. ca 1-1881 Williamson Co., TX. to **Jennie M. Shedd** b. ca 8-1857 TN.; d. ca 3-1944 Williamson Co., TX.
 10. **Martha** b. ca 8-1857 Williamson Co., Tx.; d. ca 9-1867/77 Tx.; m. ca 7-1876 Williamson Co., Tx. to **Olander L. Boullion** b. about 1857.



Abstracted by Jean Belser

Monday, April 29, 1878

Marriage licenses issued during past week by the County Court Clerk:

Whites - **Thos. Cannon** to **Mary Waddy**; **Wm. McDonald** to **Sallie Sullivan**; **Henry Bender** to Mrs. **Mary McDonald**; **John Horne** to **Kate Worsham**; **Zeno T. Harris** to **M. Wesson**; **Paul Guenasso** to **Celeste Segalo**; **T.P. Sampson** to **Ella S. Reyster**.

Colored - **Wm. Fuggel** to **Hannah Carter**; **James Saunders** to **Ida Lewis**; **Essex Ward** to **Virginia Sherron**; **John White** to **Susie Allen**; **Joseph Anderson** to **Sallie Williams**; **Geo. Kinney** to **Mary J. Miles**; **H. Hollingsworth** to **Jane Swingler**; **Reuben Miles** to **Susan Beach**; **Henry Bishop** to **Annie Jones**; **Moses Turner** to Mrs. **Mary Simmons**; **James Leslie** to **Elvira Burgess**; **James Bleckley** to **Elvira Hall**; **E. Owens** to **Susan Ferguson**; **Ambrose Austin** to **Sallie Price**; **Squire Dodson** to **Annie Turner**; **C.J. Fletcher** to **Mary Whitfield**.

Democratic Executive Committee elected last Saturday: **B.C. Bledsoe**, **T.M.S. Rhett**. Executive Board consists of: **James Miller**, **John Rourke**, **H.M. Neely**, **W.L. Clapp**, **John Johnson**, **J.T. Pettit**, **S.J. Camp**, **Owen Dwyer**, **Thomas Fleming**, **Wm. Miller**, **O.M. Alsop**, **W.H. Nelson**, **J.M. Crews**, **John McBrooks**, **G. Douglas**, **J.D. Stewart**.

Mr. **Howard Heymann**, for many years prescription clerk at **James S. Robinson's** drug store, has purchased the drug store of **F.W. Vigus**.

George W. Winchester, Esq. is a Chancellor of the ensuing election.

Ben R. Henderson has announced himself as a candidate for Register of Shelby County at the August election.

E.M. Hearn, Esq. is a candidate for Attorney General of the Criminal Court and **James Reilly**

as Clerk of County Court.

Visitors at the Cotton Exchange today: **W.T. Beauchamp**, AR; **G.W. Jones**, Fayetteville, TN; **T.H. Crews**, **W.T. Green**, Tunica Co. MS.

Advertisements: **John Hillstrom**, Practical Upholsterer

Choice fresh grass butter by the package, from the praries of Arkansas, **G.W. Taylor & Co.**

Memphis Water Cure - Dr. **Chas. Zerman**, Proprietor. Testimony affidavits by **Charles Bonini**, **F. Frank**, **Michael Lee**, **Jane Patterson**, **E. Buchanini**.

Judge **John D. Adams** lectures Friday night on the subject of Hell.

Judge **Baxter** at the U.S. Circuit Court has written to **Clark Andrews** that he will be here on the third Monday in May to try non-jury cases.

Ida Washington has filed petition for divorce from her husband, **Wm. Washington**.

The Young Ladies "B.C." Society will give their first entertainment at the residence of Col. **Hosea Townsend**, 121 5th St. tomorrow.

Warrants were issued this morning for the arrest of the following parties who are accused of "selling liquor without a license:" **A. Velvet**, **B. Bionda**, **D. Logomarsino**, **Frank Lavagana**, **James Longinetti** and **James Simmons**.

The Commissioners of Arbitration, composed of Judges **L.D. McKissick**, **Henry Craft**, and **John T. Carthell**, will begin the call of the Shelby County Chancery docket at Jackson, TN May 1.

Resolution of Respect by members of the Memphis Bar in memory of the Hon. **Thos. C. Lowe**; Remarks outlining his life by Judge **C.W. Heiskell** and Major **George Winchester** on behalf of the Committee. Eulogies on life and virtues of the deceased were delivered by **J.P. Meaux**, Esq, Colonel **B.M. Esters**, **Harry Hill**, Esq., and Judge **John D. Adams**.

Others mentioned were: Judge **Harry G. Smith**, **E. L. Belcher**, Esq., Circuit Court; **W.M. Miller**, Esq., Criminal Court; General **L.G. Harrigan**,

Bartlett Circuit Court; General **G.W. Gordon**.

Wednesday, May 1, 1878

Married - At the residence of **Robert R. Durant**, April 3, at 4 o'clock P.M., by the Rev. **E.A. Hamilton**, Mr. **Geo F. Stowell** of Osceola, AR, and Miss **Mattie A. Walker**, of this city. No cards. **Noah Partee** of Crocket Co., and **W.K. Bennett**, of Haywood Co. have filed petitions in bankruptcy.

Steamboat accident - Towboat *S.B. Warner* - Foot of Beale Street - The following crew members were lost: **George Dawson**, captain; **Dickson H. Kennett**, pilot, **Wm. Radcliff**, second engineer; **Wm. Pettis**, fireman, and two others are missing. Other officers and crew of the steamer as follows: **John W. Poe**, clerk; **Chris Anchute**, engineer; **Jacob Cox**, pilot; **Barnaby Cassidy**, mate; **Wm. A. Jenks**, carpenter; **Nicholas W. Gaab**, steward. Three additional firemen, **Patrick Thompson**, **Peter Connelly**, and **John Rare**. The second cook is named **John Sullivan**; **Napoleon Devinney**, pantry man; **Clara Peyton** (white), chambermaid. In addition she carried a crew of ten deckhands. The clerk, **John A. Poe**, and mate **William A. Jenks**, were rescued by **Austin Joyce**, the mate of the steamer *Gold Dust*, which went to the rescue in the yawl of the steamer, accompanied by three of the crew. Captain **Dawson** formerly lived in St. Louis, but now had resided in New Orleans. **Radcliff** resided in Pittsburg and **Kennett** in St. Louis.

Unknown Dead Man - A letter was received by Mr. **R.P. Walt** of Buck Island, AR April 30, 1878, inquiring about a man found in the river at this point last Friday, who drowned off the *City of Chester*. He is described as follows: About 32 years old, dressed in jeans pants, black broadcloth coat, a fine knit jacket, full beard of whiskers, of a red dark color, and fair complexioned. The remains were buried on this island. **S/O.L Boyle**

Peabody Hotel Arrivals - **T.F. Caldwell**, Batesville, MS; Mrs. **J.O. Meriweather**, Miss **Birdie** and Miss **Lulie Meriweather**, Senatobia, MS; **T.B. Halliway**, Somerville; **Milton Roberts** and **Mattie A. Walker**, Jackson, TN.

European Hotel Arrivals - **W.R. Porter**, Helena;

C. Monsarratt, Jr., Covington.

Messrs. **James H. Vigus** and **John P. Newson** have associated themselves in the retail grocery business at No. 149 Main.

Thursday, May 2, 1878

Mr. **T.A. Lamb** and bride, nee Miss **Hattie Collins**, were among arrivals this morning on the Louisville train.

Misses **Lizzie Maas** and **Rebecca Kaufman** departed yesterday afternoon on the steamer *Ben Franklin* for Cincinnati, OH.

Mr. **J.W. Heath** has left the city on a business and pleasure trip to Evansville, Cincinnati, Pittsburg and other places.

Miss **May Broaddus**, daughter of Major **Wm. H. Broaddus**, arrived yesterday per the *James W. Gaff*, from Westchester, New York, where she has been attending school for several years.

The following commissioners to the Paris Exposition have been appointed from Memphis: **Joseph Barbieri**, **John Scheibler**, **Charles H. Brown**, **Enoch Ensley**, **J.H. Mathes**, and **A. Hitzield**.

John Morrissey died yesterday at Saratoga.

Major **Wm. H. Moore** was re-elected police and fire commissioner yesterday.

Wm. Hallum, who shot Postmaster **Gilmartin** at the National Cemetery a few days ago, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriffs **McMahon** and **Broaddus**.

After one o'clock this afternoon, after a full hearing of the facts in the case, Judge **Heiskell** ordered that **F.B. Millard** be stricken from the roll of practicing attorneys.

Sam Woods, a respectable colored man residing at 80 Main Street, yesterday received the following telegram: "Blackfish, AR, Apr. 30th, 78, **Sam Woods**: Tell my wife that I was shot through the body and robbed today, near this place by a tramp. I cannot live. Signed **James Jones**." The person shot is a colored man who has his home in this city but who lately went to AR, leaving his wife here. He expected to be absent only a few days. Friday, May 3, 1878

Peabody Hotel Arrivals - **John R. Wilson** and

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E.T. Lawler, Jackson, TN; **John H. Dobbs**, Macon; **S.P. Wilson** and wife, Macon, TN; **J.P. Black**, Como, MS; **Paul F. Anderson**, Helena, AR.

European Hotel Arrivals - **W.W. Wittles**, Corinth, MS; **W.P. Turley**, Mrs. **R.W. Wright**, Watson, MS; **S.D. May**, **Harry Winn**, **Charles** and **Samuel Black**, Charleston, MS.

Lyman Fitzgerald, son of **H. Fitzgerald**, died at Gallatin on the 30th.

Bletcher Hardin, a youth of eleven summers, was arrested this forenoon for the larceny of some bran sacks

Saturday, May 4, 1878

The following marriage licenses were issued this week by the County Court Clerk:

(Whites) **Jas. J. McGarry** / **Harriet E. Bowen**; **Chas. W. Hitchcock** / **Miss Sarah Louise Ryner**; **G. Lindholm** / **Miss Sallie Nelson**; **W.H. Atchison** / **Emma Ashcraft**; **Geo. F. Stowell** / **Mattie A. Walker**; **Edward Lallemand** / **Willie Lee Heistand**; **Chas. E. Barbour** / **Susannah Boyd**; **Henry Bertram** / **Doragh Fhale**; **Frank Gerlach** / **Mrs. Regina Sinolo**. (Colored) **Harvey Johnson** / **Loretta Johnson**; **Jno. Nelson** / **Mary Jane Nelson**; **Geo. W. May** / **Sarah Osborne**; **James Perkins** / **Margaret Brown**; **Jerry Willis** / **Lizzie Ross**.

There is a reward of \$1,650 offered for the arrest and delivery to the sheriff of Russell Co. AL of Dr. **Robert U. Palmer** who murdered Col. **W.L. Salisbury**, at Seale, AL, on the night of 20th April 1878. **Palmer** is 28 years old, sandy or dark brown hair, long sandy moustache, six feet high, weighs about 155 pounds, is a little stoop shouldered but walks erect with his feet turning out, was dressed in a kind of gray or steel-mixed cassimere suit, with black silk hat.

Last Thursday, the Herald published an account of the shooting of **James Jones**, a colored man, out at Blackfish, AR by a tramp. This morning a letter was received by the Chief of Police from **C.V. Minard**, a Justice of the Peace at Forrest City, AR, stating that the killer was an unknown white man described as being young, dressed in dark clothes, with light hair. The deceased resided

in this city and was a barber by profession.

Monday, May 6, 1878

Advertisements:

Mrs. **Maria Monsarrat**, Teacher of Vocal and Instrumental Music

J.J. & B.F. Murphy - General Insurance Agents

Thos. Kofford - Carpenter & Builder

Jimmy Corwin - Latest Daily and Weekly Papers
Tuesday, May 7, 1878

Wedding - Mr. **Fred T. Anderson** and Miss **Lulu W. Bruce** at Central Baptist Church on Second Street, performed by Rev. Dr. **Landrum**.

Attendants were: **Chas. N. Grosvener** and **Fannie Bruce**; **W.S. Titus** and **Lucy Cooper**; **J.E. Beasley** and **Kate Carl**; **N.B. Camp** and **Laura Clapp**; **J.W. Clapp, Jr.** and **Guila DeLoach**; **R..S. Cooper** and **Blanche Winters**; **A.A. Smithwick** and **Emma Pearcifield**. Ushers were **Sam F. Carnes**, **S.A. Pepper**, **W.C. McNutt**, **Will Warren, Jr.** Mr. **Anderson** is bookkeeper at **J.M. James & Son**. The bride is the daughter of the late **Noble S. Bruce**

Wednesday, May 8, 1878

The following were elected as directors of the Memphis Evening Herald Saturday: **Peter Tracy**, **John M. Peters**, **Dr. R. W. Mitchell**, **H. Townsend**, **D.P. Hadden**.

Courts:

Mrs. **Ada C. Lowe** was this morning appointed by Judge **Ray**, Administratrix of the estate of her husband, the late Hon. **T.C. Lowe**.

The will of **John Kirkpatrick** was admitted to Probate Court.

A.S. McNear was appointed guardian of **Willie Lou Vigus**.

G.W. Gordon was appointed Admdinistrator of the estate of the late **Constantine Payne**.

Mary F.E. Stapp has filed in Circuit Court a petition for divorce from her husband, **Samuel G. Stapp**.

Contributions are requested for the Leath Orphan Asylum for daily lunches by Mrs. **M. Doyle**, Pres., and Mrs. **W.H. Phelan**, Secy.

Dr. **W.E. Rodgers** has associated his son Dr. **W.B. Rodgers**, with him in the practice of medicine at the corner of Union and Main.

J.S. Whitney, Pine Bluff, **J. Greenwald**, Como, MS, **A.L. Glenn**, Brownsville, were visitors at the Cotton Exchange today.

W.B. Waldon, Esq., has announced for the office of County Court Clerk.

Ice House Explodes - The Bohlen, Huse & Co. Ice House explodes, killing **Tom Holt**, engineer. **Holt** was not 20 years old and inexperienced and the boiler had insufficient water. **T.J. Steen**, the

fireman, was knocked a distance of 15 feet, but not injured. Injured was **Pat Kennedy**, an employee, possibly fatally. **Jim Zanone**, **Barney Burns**, **Tom Sneed**, and **Wm. McDonald** were stunned but not injured. Mr. **John J. OBrien**, foreman of the ice house had a narrow escape. **Tom Holt** was an orphan, nephew of **Thomas P. Dawson**, living at No. 92 Main Street.



QUERIES



Smith

I am looking for **Nancy J. Smith**, b. 1842, dau. of **Calvin & Louisa Smith**, Hamilton Co. TN. They are on Hamilton Co., TN census: 1860, 1870, 1880. I have been unable to find much info on birth, marriage or death, so any info would be greatly appreciated. *Frances Cooley, 2113 Earnshaw Dr., Placentia, CA 92870, guyfran@roadrunner.com*

Musgrave – James

I have ancestors: **Joseph Musgrave** b. 20 June 1795 Wayne Co., NC; d. 28 Sep 1855 and wife, **Milly** _____, b. 16 October 1802 NC; d. 10 May 1880. They are buried in the **James** Cemetery, Crockett Co., TN. What is **Milly**'s maiden name? She was living with the **D.H. James** family when she died. I will share information. *Mrs. C.C. James, 236 State Route 152W, Humbolt, TN 38343, (731) 784-1731*

Goforth – Bodkins – Wicks – Staggs – Smith – Cannon - Taylor

Is **Thomas Jefferson Goforth** b. 1846 Ballard Co., KY the 'J' listed with the **Wm. G. Goforth** family in the 1850 Census of Wayne Co., TN? 1.**Martha**, 20, b. ca1830, 2.**Mahuldy**, 14, b. ca1836, 3.**William**, 12, b. ca1838, 4.**Alexander**, 10, b. ca1840, 5. **Margaret**, 8, b. ca184), 6.**J.** (male), 4, b. ca1846. **Thomas Jefferson Goforth** might be the son of **Wm. Goforth**, son of **Zachariah Goforth**, but this is only a guess.

A **Wm. Goforth**, age 50, is on the 1860 census of Ballard Co., KY residing with the **Charles Bodkins** family. There is no **Wm. Goforth**, age ca58, on the 1860 Wayne Co., TN census, nor any of the individuals listed with **Wm. G. Goforth** on the 1850 Wayne Co., TN Census. Please help with either **Wm.** listed above. Known siblings of **Thomas Jefferson Goforth**: 1.**James F.** b. ca1826, 2. **Jerry Monroe** b.1827, 3.**John** b. ca1830, 4.**Hulda** b. October 1844, 5.and perhaps? **Alexander** b. ca1840; d. Jun 1860 Hickman Co., KY. (contact me for spouses of above siblings.) **Thomas Jefferson Goforth** m. (1) **Eley Elizara Wicks** 1866 KY, (2) **Rhoda Nice Caroline Staggs** 1868 Lauderdale Co., TN, (3) **Amanda Smith** 1879 Dyer Co., TN, (4) **Josephine Clementine Cannon Allen** 1881 Dyer Co., TN. **Josephine** was dau. of **James Cannon & Mary Taylor** of Obion & Gibson Co., TN.

Barbara Fitzwater, 2703 Largo Place, Bowie, MD, 20715-124, (301) 262-2558, Fitzwater688@yahoo.com

Smith

Please help me find parents of **Mills Smith** of Campbell Co. TN and/or Hancock Co. TN about 1805-1845.

Paul L. Wertz, 3240 Lansing Dr., Memphis. TN 38115, (901)363-8453[talk to dau., Jan], jananddad@comcast.net.



Book Reviews



Abstracts of Carteret County, North Carolina, Deeds 1713-1759 Books A-F By **John A. Brayton**. 184 pp., indexed, paper cover, cc. 2010. Order No. 971, Cost: \$25.00 plus s&h, Order from Clearfield Company. (Additional ordering information is printed at the end of these reviews)

Carteret County, North Carolina was formed from a part of Craven County, North Carolina in 1722, although the deeds in this book began in 1713. Immigrants came to Carteret county from Beauford, Craven, Pasquotank, Perquimans counties and Norfolk County, Virginia. Many families came from New England and several estate divisions relating to Bristol County, Maryland were recorded in Carteret County, North Carolina records.

Two deed books are abstracted for this book, the first labeled Books A, B, C, E and F, and the second Book D. Each of the A, B, C, E, and F. books are shown separately, not necessarily chronologically. In addition to the name index, a place index and slave index are included. Each abstraction contains the date, names of all parties, including prior owners, terms of sale, name and geographical marking of property, and names of witnesses. The location of the original records is not known, which makes these abstracts from microfilm more valuable.

Wanted! U. S. Criminal Records, Sources & Research Methodology By **Ron Arons**, 8 ½ X 11, 367 pp, paper cover, cc 2009. Cost: \$49.00 plus s&h of \$5.00. Purchase from: www.RonArons.com. Tax: California only 9.75 percent.

This book by **Ron Arons** is a timely and much needed research tool for the genealogist as well as investigators, writers, and others. In genealogical research, your

chances of having an ancestor who has had dealings with the law and prisons have multiplied in recent years. A recent report shows that at the beginning of 2008, there were 2,319, 258 adult inmates in prisons in the United States. In addition there are many more who have served their time and been released, and others who went through trials and never served time in prisons.

The book begins with a chapter on how to get started in your research and how to use the book. Such topics as family stories, records covered, census records, newspapers, city directories & telephone books, prison records, criminal court documents, parole records, executions, investigative files, police records etc. are covered. To show the different records available, the book is set up by individual State. Each State shows the records available in that State and where to find them. Also included is the location or call number, author, title, description including web site if applicable. Copies of some documents you might find are included. The address and web site of the State and Federal Archives are also given.

Most records found in this book are not on line. This is a most comprehensive book dealing with the research on all phases dealing with criminals. Every library, including genealogical libraries should have a copy of this book in their stacks.

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first item is \$7.50. Each additional item is \$2.50. Maryland & Michigan residents add 6 % sales tax. Customers will be charged \$25.00 for any check returned for insufficient funds.

The Complete Beginner's Guide to Genealogy, the Internet, and Your Computer Program, Updated Edition By **Karen Clifford** A. G., 8 ½ X 11, 360 pp., paper back, indexed, cc 2001 Order No. 1047, Cost: \$39.95 plus s & h, Order from: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. (For additional ordering information see end of reviews)

Because of the increased use and reliance of the genealogical researcher on electronic resources author **Karen Clifford** has updated her guide.

This new addition contains all of the information for “getting started” in genealogical research as did the earlier addition: organizing your material, overcoming conflicts, and why and how to document. It still contains the guides for using primary sources like court houses and other archives such as Regional Record Service Facilities, State and National Archives, as well as public libraries, Family History Centers.

The purpose of this update is to make the computer technology simpler and easier to use. The information on computer programs includes links to data which shows the features of individual programs so that they can be compared. Computer check lists are added and web site addresses are given at the end of each chapter. There are many illustrations, charts and examples to aid the researcher and definitions of genealogical terms are scattered throughout the volume. This book is much more than a beginner's guide. It is a guide for the researcher throughout the research.

Scottish Genealogical Research By **David Dobson**, 8 ½ X 11, 4 pp., Folded, laminated, cc 2011 Order No. 1464 Cost: \$7.95 plus s&h Order from Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. (For additional ordering information see end of reviews)

Who better to put so much information in this Scottish, Genealogy at a Glance, booklet than **David Dobson** who has written so many books concerning Scottish research.

The first page contains a brief table of contents, as well as Quick Facts about the Scottish people. Among the topics discussed are: Scottish emigration, passenger lists, unlocking Scottish family history, including the unique topic of Scottish surnames, census records, registration of births, marriages and deaths, inscription lists, Kirk Session records, services of heirs, Burgh records, Estate and family papers and major online resources. At the end of each topic are listed the names of books and other sources to use for further investigation, which in some cases includes web sites.

It is difficult to realize how much genealogical information is contained in such a small space. Since the information is contained in a small space, it can readily be carried with you and can be at your finger tips at all times.

French-Canadian Genealogy Research By **Denise R. Larson**, 8 ½ X 11, 4 pp., folded, laminated, cc 2011. Order No. 3286. Price: \$7.95 plus s&h. Order from Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. (For additional information see end of reviews)

This is another in the series, Genealogy at a Glance, to aid the researcher in finding their French-Canadian ancestors. As with other booklets in this series it starts with a brief table of contents and Quick Facts about the nationality discussed.

The first page has several paragraphs on French Canada, and French-Canadian

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surnames. Other topics discussed are Quebec, Acadia, Huguenots (French Protestants), civil and church records, census returns, major record repositories in Canada and major on-line resources. At the end of each topic, names of other resources are shown for further reference, including web sites if applicable.

Like the others in this series, this laminated booklet can be carried with you at all times and always be at your finger tips.

Directory of Scots Banished to the American Plantations, 1650-1775: New 2nd Edition: By **David Dobson**: 254 pages paper back: Published in 2010 by Clearfield Company, 3600 Clipper Mill Road, suite 260, Baltimore MD21211: www.genealogical.com \$29.50 plus \$5.50 Postage & handling.

This edition this publication contains fresh material from America and obscure sources in Scotland, and at least 30% more convict passengers than did the first edition. The introduction clearly explains from where and why the Scots were banished and the time frame for each of the three major events. If the reader is only generally familiar with the terms, “Jacobite” and “Covenanter” the introduction will help you understand the history of each and their use. Also noted are

some who were accused of stealing or being a trader. In many cases the occupation of the banished person if given.

The researcher must also note the source reference key that tells where the information was located that make up this book. For example the first entry is for “Abbott, Frederick, a Jacobite, trader on the *Elizabeth and Anne*, from Liverpool on 29 June 1716, landed in Virginia. (SPA.W.1776.310) (VSP.1.186). The key on pages vii-ix SPAWI translates to State Papers, America and West Indies page 310 of the 1776 entries. (VSP) means from Virginia State Papers Volume 1 page 186.

All the names are in alphabetical order, with each entry containing both first and last name, in most cases the reason for banishment, the date and where the ship departed, where it landed in the Colonies and the sources as noted above.

I would recommend this book as a great research tool, even if you don't find a relative listed, simply because the sources that are referred to offer the researcher many new places to search for their Scottish ancestors. For example in researching my wife's Glasgow line, I did not know that there is such a thing as “Glasgow Records,” now I have a new source to research.



GLEANINGS

Compiled by Wanda James



The Guilford Genealogists (NC) Vol 37 #4 ‘The **Lindsays** of VA and NC’ notes that **Mellish Motte Lindsay** is now a resident of Fulton, TN, and he has a son, **Mellish Motte Lindsay, Jr.** b 13 Mar 1873 in Fulton, TN

Journal of The Genealogical Society of Rowan Co., North Carolina (Vol 24 #4) ‘The Cumberland Compact’ was signed by settlers of Fort Nashborough, TN (Nashville) on the Cumberland River. The only surviving

copy was found in a trunk in 1846 owned by **Samuel Barton** and is now in the TN State Archives. Frontier law in the 1700s was brutal – Nashville's first horse thief, **John McKain, Jr.**, was penalized May 1793 and parties were granted the first divorce in TN in 1800. **Henry Baker** was deemed the first sentenced to capital punishment in Davidson Co., TN. A copy of the original document is given with other persons mentioned.

The Journal of the Forsyth County Genealogical Society (NC) Vol 28 #4 'The People's Press, Salem, NC – Local Times - An Epitome of the Week's Doings July-December 1890. 24 July 1890 – **Charles Cooper** and sister are visiting relatives in Knoxville, TN. 31 July 1890 – reports that **Willie Pepper**, son of Rev. Mr. **Pepper**, of High Point was fatally shot at Oakland, TN. 2 Oct 1890 includes **W.J. Cooper** of this place, left Monday morning for Knoxville, TN where he will engage in the brick manufacturing business. His family will follow in a few days.

The Hickman County Historical Society News Journal (KY) December 2010 'Mrs. **R. Martin** dies at Home on Sun. lists surviving children of Mrs. **Ruhoma Martin** of Clinton, KY: Mrs. **Mary Rainey**, Franklin TN; Mrs. **Luda Sullivan**, Bonaqua, TN; Mrs. **Susie Martin**, Dickson, TN; **Johncie Martin**, Trenton, TN. 'Old Newspaper Excerpts from the *Gazette*' News of Shiloh reports that Bro. **Thurman**, pastor of M.E. Church at Tiptonville, TN assisted local pastor Bro. **Norman** in gospel service. *Fulgham Flashes* notes who attended the funeral of Mrs. **Linnie Bone** 23 July: Mr. & Mrs. **Mitt Puckett** of Dresden, TN, Mr. and Mrs. **Horace Puckett** of Latham, TN. Mrs. **Barney Elliott** of Walnut Log, TN was visiting here last weekend and was taken sick Sunday and carried to Mayfield hospital. 'from a Dallas, TX newspaper' Mrs. **Olive Lane Robinson**, 38 died. She is survived by husband, son, daughter and three brothers; **P. Lane** of Memphis, TN and 2 sisters. 'Hickman Co. Court Pensions:' **John Kelley Brinkley**, a soldier from TN, Co F, 7th Bat. Cal. was wounded at Ft. Pillow 12 April 1863. A notation says to see 'Hancock's Diary of 2nd TN Reg. page 181.

Searchers and 'Researchers (TX) Vol 33 #3 'Membership & Surname List' includes

Howard Geisel of Arlington who is looking for **Geaslin** in TX, TN.

The Treeseacher (KS) Vol 52 #4 '1985 KS State Census – Haskell Co., Haskell Township' lists

M.J. Buster 47 f TN and
J.C. McCoy 40 m TN

Illinois State Genealogical Society Quarterly Vol 42 #4 'Burials in Scott Co., IL – Union Civil War Veterans' Baird Ceme. (Baird Township) **Isaac Baird**, Pvt Co F, 33 IL Inf. b ca 1827 TN. occ. farmer; Cantsey (aka Cantasey) Ceme., (Winchester Township) **Joseph Marline (Marlin)** Pvt. Co G, 91st IL Inf. b ca 1826 Nashville, TN. occ. farmer; Claywell (aka Cumby, Old Cumby) Ceme., (Winchester, Township) Major **H. Cumby (Camby)** Cpl Co E, 28th IL Inf. occ farmer MW 6 April 1862 Shiloh, TN; Exeter (aka Old Exeter, Oak Lawn, Oak Hill) Ceme., (Exeter Township) **Elijah Bloid (Bloyd)** Pvt Co K, 14th IL Inf b ca 1839 Warshaw, Hancock Co., IL, occ farmer, wnd 6 April 1862 Shiloh, TN, admitted 12 Jan 1907 to IL Soldiers' & Sailors' Home at Quincy. Gillham Ceme., (Winchester Township) **John F. McCormack (McCormick)** Pvt Co K, 14th IL inf occ farmer, KIA 6 April 1862 Shiloh, TN; Glasgow Ceme., (Glasgow Township) **William B. Connors** Pvt Co C, 28th IL Inf b ca 1838 in Glasgow, Scott Co., IL, occ farmer, wnd 5 October 1862 at Metamora, TN, right leg amputated; **William P. Dyer** Sgt Co C, 28th IL Inf b ca 1841 Rutledge, Granger Co., TN, occ clerk, KIA 6 April 1862 Shiloh, TN; **James M. Lester (Lester)** Pvt Co C, 28th IL Inf b ca 1825 Gallatin, TN, occ farmer. **William Neat** Pvt Co I, 28th IL b ca 1844 Glasgow, Scott Co., IL, occ farmer, wnd 5 Oct 1862 Metamora, TN, right leg amputated, member Hesse Post 203 IL GAR in Winchester, IL; Greene

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Ceme., (Bluffs Township) **James F. Crawford** 1st Lt Co I, 129th IL Inf b ca 1831 Lincoln Co., TN, occ farmer; Manchester Ceme., (Manchester Township) **Colonus Greenwood** Pvt Co G, 59th IL inf b ca 1843 TN, occ farmer, member Hesse Post 203 IL GAR in Winchester, IL; **Thomas J. McConnell** Pvt Co E, 27th IL Inf b ca 1841 Manchester, Scott Co, IL, occ farmer, wnd 31 Dec 1862 Stones River, TN, POW 31 December 1862 Stones River, TN, wnd 14 May 1864 Resaca, GA; Morrison Ceme., (Oxville Township) **Andrew Thomas Butler** Pvt Co B, 17th IL Inf b ca 1834 Clinton, Anderson Co., TN, occ farmer; Naples Ceme. (Naples Township) **William Durant** Pvt Co G, 8th IL Inf b ca 1843 Livingston, Overton Co., TN, occ farmer, wnd 15 Feburary 1862 Ft Donelson, TN; **Albert A. Mitchell** 1st Sgt Co I, 129th IL Inf b ca 1835 Marysville, TN, occ druggist; Winchester (inc Sold Winchester) Ceme. (Winchester Township) **Charles C. Belford** 2nd Lt Co C, 28th IL Inf b ca 1837 Dublin, Franklin Co., OH, occ potter, KIA 5 October 1862 Hatchie Bridge, TN; **James F. Berry** Pvt Co D, 130th IL Inf b ca 1839 Gibson Co., TN, occ farmer; **William Camm (Cam)** Lt Col F & S, 14th IL Inf, Capt Co H, 1st US Vet Vol Inf b Sheffield, England, occ artist, cited in official reports as being 'gallant, brave and indefatigable' at the Battle of Shiloh, TN April 1862, member Watson Post 420 II GAR in Murrayville, IL; **John H. Dyer (Dyre)** Pvt Co E, 137th IL Inf b ca 1846 in Washington Co., TN, occ clerk; **William Fletcher Ebey** Cpl Co K, 14th IL Inf b ca 1838 Winchester, Scott Co., IL, occ potter, KIA 6 April 1862 Shiloh, TN; **Robert E. Haggard** Capt Co F, 61st IL Inf b KY, occ farmer, wnd 6 April 1862 Shiloh, TN; **Lewis B. Hankins** Pvt Co K, 14th IL Inf b ca 1846 Winchester, Scott Co., IL, occ farmer, KIA 6 April 1862 Shiloh, TN; **Thomas M. Kilpatrick** Lt Col F & S, 28th IL Inf b ca 1807 Crawford Co., PA, occ mechanic, KIA

6 Apr 1862 Shiloh, TN; **Edward D. Richey (Ritchey)** Pvt Co I, 28th IL Inf, Pvt Co C 28th IL Inf (Consol) b ca 1844 Winchester, Scott Co., IL, occ farmer, wnd 5 October 1862 Metamora, TN, member Hesse Post 203 IL GA in Winchester, IL; **Thomas Teal** Pvt Co K, 14th IL Inf b ca 1826 Hobfox, Yorkshire, England, occ broom maker, KIA 6 April 1862 Shiloh, TN; **James A. Warren** Pvt Co C, 28th IL Inf b ca 1843 Cold Springs, NY, occ farmer, wnd 5 October 1862 Metamora, TN, partial amputation of right leg

The Saga of Southern Illinois Vol 37 #4 'Famous Southern Illinoisans in the Census – **Charlie Birger** and His Family' states that on the 1900 Williamson Co., IL Census **James Mofield**'s mother was b TN. On the 1910 Saline Co., IL Census **James Mofield**'s father was b TN. His wife, **Mary L**'s mother was b TN. In 1926 **Charlie**'s father in law, **Sam Davis**, drowned on the Mississippi near Memphis in 1919 in a boating accident. On the 1910 Saline Co., IL Census, **Sam Davis**' parents were b TN. 'IL Slave Narratives' reports that **Samuel Wood, Sr.** stated in a deposition that **Joseph Crocket** lived in KY near the TN Line and moved into TN before 1816. He had a grist mill, saw mill and farm in TN.' 1880 Mortality Schedule of Edwards Co., IL' lists in the Shelby Precinct **James R. Byford** 30 m w mar TN TN TN farmer Feb Pneumonia (This entire entry was crossed out by the enumerator indicating the death took place in Wayne Co., IL)

Valley Leaves (AL) Vol 45 #2 'Jackson County' includes the fact that **William Wright** was said to be born Lincoln Co., TN to _____ **Wright & Jennie Stovall. William M. Wright** and **Melvina Muscadora Bean** were married Franklin Co., TN 14 Jan 1848. On the Paint Rock Valley area of the 1870

Jackson Co., AL Census are: **William White** 48 m TN farmer
James White 19 m TN housework,
David White 18 m TN farmer,
Sary A. White 16 f TN housework,
younger children were b AL. **William** and **Muscadora** were buried in TX. 'Madison Co' tells about Dr. **David Moore**'s first wife, **Harriet Haywood**, daughter of Judge **John**

Haywood, a long time member of TN State Legislature, of the Tusculum Plantation near Nashville, TN. **Harriet** was b NC 23 April 1790 d 15 Oct 1831. Included in the Estate of **David Moore** is this about **Kate B. Caldwell** and husband, **Joshua**, both of Knoxville, TN: they received \$5,000 for a tract of land in Huntsville, AL. The 175 acres were sold to the TN Valley Fair Association.

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