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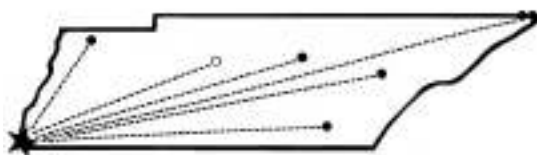
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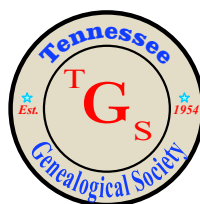
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From the Editor

Hello, everyone. This is my maiden voyage, so to speak, as editor of *Ansearchin' News*. I don't think we'll encounter any icebergs, though. There are just good things ahead. I'm really looking forward to putting future issues together. One of the things I'd like to do is include a lot of photographs and graphics. I'm sure that comes from having been a technical illustrator and graphic artist for so many years. I have a strong inclination toward the visual aspect of magazine pages. I urge everyone who submits articles to try to include some photographs. And remember, when you do so, to send in high-resolution digital files. JPG format is preferred.

Among the articles in this issue are circuit court minutes from Henry and Stewart counties, both continued from previous issues, and both transcribed from microfilm by **Loretta Bailey**, who must have the eyes of an eagle to read all the faint, faded old handwriting. There are also miscellaneous records from Lincoln County and wills from Moore County, continued from earlier issues.

In addition, we have a Bible record of the **Dickey** family, Revolutionary War pension records of the **Sarrett** family, the **Mahon-Perry** family record, and an article that I found particularly interesting, the **Hubbard** family records. These were compiled by a lady who lives in England and who researched her cousins who emigrated to America.

Jim Bobo has written an interesting article on how the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution came into law through the vote of one man in the Tennessee Legislature. As a woman who has never missed voting in any election since I became eligible, I salute **Harry Burn**.

I've included a short list of some (just a sampling!) of the new Tennessee county books that TNGS purchased for the Germantown Regional History and Genealogy Center. Anyone who is able to visit the library will find it well worth it. There are now books on virtually every county in Tennessee.

And, lastly, I want to thank **Tina Sansone**, **Debbie Atchley**, **Richard Cohen** and **Wanda James** for their invaluable contributions to this issue.

Janice Ingram

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I am **Tina Sansone**, the new Vice-president for the Tennessee Genealogical Society. I am excited to be in charge of the Programs this year and hope to bring great educational events that you will enjoy and benefit from. I am open to suggestions for topics and guest speakers. Please feel free to contact me at any time for information and/or comments at gtownma@yahoo.com or call 901-413-7995.

I am really excited about offering field trips this year. Our first field trip in January was to visit the Cordova Museum. We had a good turnout, despite the rain, and enjoyed lunch afterward at Panera Bread Café. In February we will visit the Shelby County Archives, which will be very informative, and have lunch at the nearby Cracker Barrel. I hope to see you there!



The Tennessee Genealogical Society is very excited to offer the following programs:

Genealogy Journaling – the second Thursday of each month from 12:30 -1:30 pm thru May 12.

Genealogy 101 & Case Study – Saturdays, Feb 11, March 17 and April 14 from 10:30-12:30.

Special Guest Lecture – **Angela Broyles** of Historical Truth 101 and Blue Water Publications, Saturday, Feb 18 starting at 10 am – 2 pm, FREE

Let's Discuss It Series with **Debbie Atchley** – Feb 25, March 24, April 28, May 26, June 23, no meetings in July or August.

FamilySearch Indexing – Tuesday, March 6 starting at 10 am – 11:45, Bring a sack lunch! Drinks provided. You can bring your laptop or call ahead to reserve a laptop.

Genealogy Field Trips – Feb 23, Shelby County Archives at 11 am and “Dutch” lunch at Cracker Barrel afterward. March 22 Field Trip – TBA

African American Workshop – Saturday, March 3 at 10:00 am. Pre-registration required.

Spring Genealogy Classes – Each Thursday starting at 7 pm on April 12, 19, 26 & May 3, 10 and 17. Speakers and topics TBA, but covering Beginning Genealogy, Pitfalls, Census, Military, Genetics & DNA, Technology & Software, Poetry and Family Writing, Google & Genealogy

Finding Military Records using Fold3 – Thursday, April 19 at 10:30 am, Pre-registration required

Special Guest Lecture – **Michael Hait**, CG on Saturday, May 19 from 9:00 am – 3:30 pm. Pre-register or register at 8:30 am prior to lecture.. Members \$20, Non-Members \$25, Lunch break at local restaurants or bring sack lunch, drinks provided. Please mark your calendars for this educational event. Registration forms will be mailed and/or available at TNGS.

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Henry County Circuit Court Minutes

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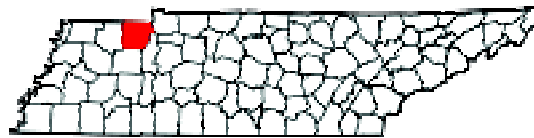
The Grand Jury returned again into Court and presented a Bill of Indictment against **John W. Read** for hindering and obstructing public justice indorsed thereon not a true Bill.

Joseph Mams & others vs. William A. Tharp – Case. This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came the jury heretofore sworn in this cause to wit **John Atkins, Thomas Hanes, David Suttle, James P. King, Elija Renshaw, Robert L. Bingham, William Henderson, William Jackson, John C. Hamilton, Archibald Bailey, Andrew Kincade and Alsey E. Linton**, whereupon they were again respited until tomorrow morning.

Blake Barfield for use of **Hankins Alston &c. vs. Kemp L. Holland** – Debt – This day came the Defendant by his attorney, and the plaintiff being called came not. Defendant moved the Court to quash the warrant in this cause because it was not signed by a Justice of the peace. Upon due deliberation it is considered by the Court that the warrant be quashed and the Defendant to hence without day and recover of said **Hankins Alston &c.** his costs in this behalf expended & the plaintiffs in mercy &c.

Samuel & Lewis McCorkle vs. Thomas Bailey – Debt. – This day both the plaintiff and Defendant came not, therefore it is ordered by the Court that cause be continued until the next Term of this Court.

Henry Brown vs. Thomas Frazier, Sr. – Debt



– This day came the parties by their attorneys and farther process of and upon the premises by consent of parties it is ordered by the Court that this cause be continued until the next Term of this Court.

Alexander H. Kane vs. William W. Jackson – Debt – This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came a jury of good and lawful men to wit **John Gibbs, Robert Searcy, Samuel Nelson, Larkin D. Fisher, George N. Foster, Uriah Bush, William A. Tharp, John Berry, William Cross, Samuel P. McCorkle, William J. Cowan & James H. King** who being elected, empanelled tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the matters in dispute, upon their oaths do say they find for the plaintiff Fifty dollars and thirty three cents. It is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover of the Defendant the sum of fifty Dollars and thirty three cents as assessed by the jury aforesaid plus costs, and the Defendant in mercy &c.

William R. Harris ap vs. John Hinson – Debt – This day came the parties by their attorneys and appearing to the Court that the Defendant had not brought his said appeal within the five first days of this Term, and the plaintiff having brought up the same upon the ninth day of this term moved the Court to affirm the judgment of the Court below & also for judgment against Defendants security in the appeal. It is considered by the Court that the judgments of the Court below be in all things affirmed and that the plaintiff



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recover of the Defendant and of **William Y. Cheairs**, the Defendant's Security in the appeal the sum of Thirty Nine Dollars and thirty Two cents, the amount of the judgment of the Court below, together with Two dollars and thirty five cents damages, it being 12 ½ percent interest from the rendering of the Court below to this time plus costs in this behalf expended and the Defendant in mercy &c.

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning Nine O'clock.

Wm. B. Turley

Saturday 6th December 1834

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

Samuel Hankins & Samuel Alston &c. vs. David Hughs – Certiorari – This day came the parties by their attorneys and the Plaintiffs motion to dismiss the certiorari being argued, and after due deliberation it is considered by the Court that the Defendants certiorari be dismissed and that the plaintiff recover of the defendant, and on motion recover of **Robert W. Hughs**, the defendants security in this cause the sum of One Hundred and forty six Dollars, the amount of the three judgments together with damages of five Dollars and fifty cents plus costs in this behalf expended and the Defendant in mercy &c.

John Bunting vs. Terence Cooney – Case This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon the plaintiffs motion to set aside the nonsuit and the judgment against him being argued and affidavit being read and due deliberation had, it is considered by the Court that the judgment and nonsuit be set aside and that the Defendant recover of the plaintiff all costs accrued in this cause up to this time, and that this cause be continued until the next Term

of this Court.

John Denu ___ President & Trustees University of Nashville vs. **James Dollarhite & Joshua Hale** – Ejectment – This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon the premises by consent of the parties it is ordered by the Court that this cause be continued until the next Term of this Court.

Noah Hampton vs. Benjamin Blythe – Case – This day came the parties by their attorneys and the Defendants motion for a new Trial being argued, it is considered by the Court that the Defendant take nothing by his motion, and that the Plaintiff recover of the Defendant the sum of One hundred and seventy five Dollars damages aforesaid by the jury aforesaid plus the costs in this behalf expended and the Defendant in mercy &c. which Judgment and opinion by his attorney the Defendant Excepts and his Bill of Exception which he prays may be signed, sealed

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and made a part of the record in this case which is done accordingly, and thereupon the Defendant Prayed an appeal to the superior the Writ of Error to the Supreme Court of Error and Appeals at Jackson and upon entering into bond with **John H. Randle** his security to him it is granted.

Simeon Walton	ap)	
vs.)	
George W. Terrell &)	Debt.
Washington J. DeWitt)	

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon the plaintiffs motion to set aside the judgment entered into against the

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Defendants and for leave to answer his declaration, and having been argued and thereupon had, it is considered by the Court that the Judgment entered in against the said Defendants be set aside and that the Plaintiff be permitted to answer his declaration by inserting the name of **George W. Terrell** instead of **James P. Peters**, that the Defendants recover of the plaintiff all the costs accrued in this cause since the Execution of the Writ upon the Defendants in this cause.

William R. Harris ap)

vs.) Debt.

John Hinson)

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon the Defendant, upon affidavit filed, moved the Court for liberty to show cause why a new trial should be had in this cause, and thereupon the Plaintiff releases the Defendant from the payment of Nineteen Dollars and Ninety five cents of the judgment rendered against him. It is considered by the Court that the Defendant take nothing by this motion.

Smith, Biles & Carter)

vs.) Certiorari

John T. Love)

This day came the parties by their attorneys and the Defendant prayed an appeal in the nature of a Writ of Error to the Supreme Court of Errors & Appeals in Jackson, and upon entering into bond and Security with **James C. Love** to him it is granted.

John K. Campbell)

vs.)

James Cowan &) Case

William Caldwell)

This day came the parties by their attorneys and the Defendants motion for a new trial being argued and due deliberation thereupon had, it is considered by the Court that a new

trial be had in this cause at the next Term of this Court.

James Cowan)

vs.) Motion

James C. Garner)

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon farther process of and upon the premises upon the affidavit of the Defendant filed, it is considered by the Court that this cause be continued until the next term of this Court.

William Brooks)

vs.) Certiorari

John J. White)

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon the Plaintiff's motion to dismiss the Defendant's certiorari being argued and due deliberation had, it is considered by the Court that he take nothing by his motion.

James Brooks)

vs.) Certiorari

Wesley Fleming)

This day came the parties by their attorneys and the Plaintiffs motion to dismiss the defendant's certiorari being argued, it is considered by the Court that the Defendants Certiorari be dismissed that the procedants issue to the Court below to proceed therein & that the plaintiffs recover of the Defendant his costs in this behalf expended.

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John Morgan)

vs.) Debt

John Jenkins)

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney, and the defendant being called came not but made default, it is therefore considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover of the Defendant the debt in the declaration



mentioned but since the Court is not advised as to what injury the Plaintiff hath sustained by reason of the breach of the bond in the declaration mentioned. Therefore let a jury come at the next Term of this Court to inquire what damages the plaintiff hath sustained.

Joseph Mann & others)
vs.) Case
William A. Tharp)

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came the jury heretofore Sworn in this cause to wit. **John Atkins, Thomas Haynes, David Suttle, James P. King, Elijah Renshaw, Robert S. Bingham, William Henderson, William Jackson, John C. Hamilton, Archibald Bailey, Andrew Kincade & Alsey E. Linton**, whereupon by consent of parties, the jury are released from rendering a verdict, and this cause is continued until the next Term of this Court.

Ordered by the Court, there appearing no further business for the Grand Jury, that they be discharged from farther attendance at this Term.

Henry Hodge, Guardian &c.)
vs.) Certiorari
William Cross &)
Stephen Nance)

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon the Defendant moved the court to Quash the Execution against them, and upon due deliberation, it is considered by the Court that the defendants take nothing by their motion. And thereupon the plaintiff moved the court to discharge the Defendants Supercedas and upon due deliberation had it is considered by the court that the defendants Supercedas be discharged and that the Plaintiff recover of the Defendants the sum of Ninety four Dollars and Ninety Six cents, the amount of the Judgment of the court below, together with five Dollars damages thereon, it being 6 per cent interest

thereon, besides the costs in this behalf expended & the defendants in Mercy &c.

Expart)
vs.) Motion to
remove guardian

Lewis McCorkle)
This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon the plaintiff motion to remove the Defendant from the guardianship of **Catherine Ann McCorkle**, being argued and due deliberation had It seems to the Court that the said **Lewis McCorkle** has not mismanaged said Estate. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the judgment & order of the court below removing said guardian be reversed, annulled and for nothing held and esteemed and that the Defendant recover of the court of Henry County his costs by him in his defence in this behalf expended.

William R. Harris ap))
vs.) Debt
John Hinson)

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon the Defendant prayed an appeal in the nature of a Writ of Error to the next Supreme Court of Errors and Appeals at Jackson, and upon entering into bond and Security with **William Henderson & Samuel P. McCorkle** as his security, to his it is granted.

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William Carroll, Governor &c.)
John Gibbs)
vs.) Demurrer
Matthew D. Friser, Kemp)
Holland & Robert Searcy)
This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon the Defendants Demurrer to

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the plaintiffs declaration being argued and several matters and things arising thereon being argued, It seems to the Court that matters and things by the plaintiffs alleged in his declaration are Sufficient in law for the Plaintiff to have and maintain his aforesaid action against the Defendant. It is therefore considered by the Court that the Defendants Demurrer be overruled and that the Plaintiff recover of the Defendants the damages in the declaration mentioned and because the court is not advised what damages the Plaintiff has sustained, let a jury come at the next Term of this court.

William Cross)
vs.) Debt
William Henderson)

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon **Lewis McCorkle**, one of the jurors in this cause, having withdrawn leave of the Court. Therefore it is ordered by the Court that the balance of the Jurors be discharged from rendering their verdict in this cause and this cause is continued until the next Term of this court.

Lucinda Coats)
vs.) Certiorari
John Y. Desmuke)

This day came the parties by their attorneys and the Defendant moved the Court to dismiss the Plaintiffs petition and upon argument and due deliberation, it is considered by the court that the Defendant take nothing by his motion and thereupon the plaintiff moved the court for liberty to amend her petition and upon due deliberation had, it is considered by the court

that she be permitted to amend and that the amendment filed be received and that this cause stand for trial at the next Term of this court, and thereupon by consent of parties commissions are awarded them to take Depositions generally upon giving the opposite part legal notice.

Joseph Peters)
vs.) Motion
Kemp S. Holland)

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon the plaintiff withdraws his motion against Defendant. It is therefore considered by the Court that the Defendant go hence without day and recover of the Plaintiff his costs in this behalf expended.

James Cowan)
vs.) Trespass
William Caldwell)

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon farther process of and upon the premises is Ordered by the Court to be continued until the next Term of this court.

Stephen Vancleve)
vs.) Demurrer
James Cowan)

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon the Plaintiffs Demurrer to the Defendant second and third pleas being argued and due deliberation had It seems to the court that matters and things in the Defendants second and third pleas are not sufficient in law to prevent the plaintiff from having & maintaining his action thereof against him, therefore it is considered by the





(This family history donated by **Margaret Sinclair**. Found in the papers donated to Tennessee Genealogical Society by **George Nelson Dickey**. Author unknown.)

The **Mahon** family is Irish and came from North Ireland, Belfast. They have always been Protestant.

Note: Some years ago while I was teaching with Dr. **C. C. Carroll** in the Baptist Bible Institute (New Orleans Seminary), he came to me said he had been studying his family, the **Carrolls**, in the city library and had found that the two families are related and that the **Mahons** had sprung from the early Irish Kings. I have never had the time to investigate this report, but Dr. **Carroll** assured me it was a fact.

Our grandfather **Mahon** came to this country in the early part of the last century and settled in North Carolina. There he married **Nancy Epperson**, and a few years after they moved to what was then known as the "Western District of Tennessee", to that portion which is now Crockett County. In those days it was a sparsely settled country, and only hardy pioneers dared to face the work and dangers of the new land. Our grandfather **Mahon** was named **John Henry**.

To our **Mahon** grandparents were born eight children that I know of. The oldest, a daughter **Betsey**, married a man by the name of **Brim**, a widower. They moved to Missouri where **Brim** passed away. **Betsey** came back to Tennessee and passed away in Alamo in the home of her brother, **Howell**. Our father **Franklin Epperson** was the next child and oldest son. Then there was **Jackson Bently**, then a daughter whom I never knew and whose name I do not know. She married a **Mayfield** in the early days and moved to Bastrop, Texas. Then there was **Jane**, **Clemenda** and the baby **Howell H.**

Grandfather died in the late twenties of the last century, and as the oldest son, my father became

the head of the family. My grandfather was a Baptist but grandmother was a Methodist. As far as I know my father and his youngest sister, **Clemenda**, were the only ones to become Baptists; all the others were Methodists. Father was married three times; the first two wives were **Deans** and from a prominent family from the lower part of Crockett County. By the first wife there were three sons—**John Henry** who died leaving no family; **Fountain Epperson** who married in Tennessee and later moved to Arkansas. He died leaving children but I do not know their whereabouts to this date. **William H.** never married. Then there was a daughter **Lucy** who ran away and married and after that never came around our home very much. She has descendants in Crockett County, somewhere around Maury City.

By his second wife, also a **Dean**, there were two sons and a daughter—**James Carter**, who died in Memphis in 1947 at the age of 93 years; a daughter **Emma**; and another son **Francis Sylvester**. **James C.** married **Jerusahe Worrell** near Johnson Grove. By this wife there were a number of children who are married and live in and near Memphis, near Dyersburg and Helena, Arkansas. They are a fine lot of people.

Emma married **Abner Early** and they moved to Honey Grove, Texas where he was killed in a railroad accident. By him she had one daughter, Mrs. **J. T. Jennings** of Alamo, Tennessee. After some years she married a second time to **John H. Adams** of Johnson's Grove. By him she had two sons—**Henry** who lives in St. Louis, and **Barney**, who lives in Memphis. They had one daughter, **Olivia**, who lives near Johnson's Grove.

Francis Sylvester when a young man, went to Arkansas, married and moved to Texas. I know he had a family but I know nothing about them.

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Mahon-Perry Family Record, cont.

Then about the year 1864, my father married the third time. His third wife was **Elizabeth Lucy Perry**, whose home was near Chestnut Bluff in the lower part of Crockett County. My mother was born June 29, 1829 and died March 30, 1883. Father was born May 4, 1814 and died October 3, 1896. To this union five children were born. They were **Robert Perry**, October 22, 1865; **Molly Euzers**, September 11, 1867; **Bently**, December 15, 1868; (died when a small boy); **Charley Buck**, April 15, 1870; **Martha Clemenda**, December 17, 1871.

Robert P. married **Kate Savage**, Jackson, Tennessee on October 1, 1895. **Molly** married **B. J. Gilman**, Halls, Tennessee. **Charley Buck** married **Mary**----- in McNairy County, Tennessee. **Martha C.** married **Ed Perry**, a second cousin, Halls, Tennessee.

Our mother **Elizabeth Lucy Perry**, came from an old English-Welch family, and it was a Baptist family. I know very little of her ancestry except that her father was named **Robert**. My mother had five brothers which I know of and one sister. **William Perry**, a Baptist preacher, was at one time connected with Union University at Murfreesboro. His wife was an **Everett**, and he had four children—Dr. **Robert Perry**, a prominent physician of Key West, Florida; **Lizzie**, a school teacher and who never married; **Josie**, also a teacher, but as an old maid married a prominent doctor in Milan, Tennessee, Dr. **Jordan**. The baby was **Ed** and he never married. Dr. **Jordan** and cousin **Josie** both died in Nashville, Tennessee. Then there was Uncle **Felix**! I remember seeing him once, but know nothing of his family. I think **Paschal** was killed in the war in the Confederate Army. I remember **Laban** and his wife, Aunt **Sally**. They left a son, cousin **Laban**, whose family I know. Uncle **Franklin Perry** lived and died near Chestnut Bluff. For many years he was a deacon and clerk of South Fork church. He was a most lovable man and a fine citizen. He and his wife and eldest son died within a few days of each other with Typhoid fever.

Of his children, the eldest **May**, married a **Ginn** and now lives in Jackson, Tennessee; **Minnie** married a **Lassiter** near Rutherford, Tennessee, and she died not long ago. She leaves some noble sons. **Lucy** also married in the same community as **Minnie** and also **Willie**. **Sam** went to California years ago and I understand did well. **Isaac**, the youngest boy lives in Trenton, Tennessee. He has been County Court Clerk, clerk of Gibson County Association and an outstanding citizen, and a fine Christian man. **Margarette** was the baby. When her parents died cousin **Josie Jordan** took her as a daughter, and she still lives in Nashville. For a number of years she held a very responsible position with the Sunday School Board. Aunt **Jennie**, mother's only sister, married **Henry Nunn**, near Chestnut Bluff. They had no children. She was a beautiful woman and we loved her very tenderly, because she was so gentle and kind.

Back to the **Mahon** family. My father and mother were religious in a very practical way. In our home we were taught to reverence God, His Name and His Day. We were reared in a modest home, with plenty to eat and plenty to wear. We had good associates and our parents were loved and honored in the community. Father was a deacon in the Baptist Church, Johnson's Grove and a ardent Mason. My mother sympathized with him in his devotion to his lodge.

Some of the family traits are: (1) Rugged Individualism. They did their own thinking, religiously and politically. Some were pro-slavery, some abolitionists. After the War, some were Republicans and some were Democrats; some were Baptists and some were Methodists. (2) All men and women were great lovers of home and their families, and in consequence there were no broken homes among them. (3) All high tempered and impulsive, but like the Irish, they did not harbor resentment. They were



generous and I never knew a Mahon who loved money inordinately. (4) Outspoken and fearless. They never “went with the crowd”; they dared to stand alone. All had the sense of humor and loved a good joke. (5) All religiously inclined but despised piosity or sham. They never produced big business men, were not traders, made good farmers, but turned more to the professionals, especially law and the ministry. Physically, they were usually tall and straight with a military bearing; not fleshy but sinewy and of great endurance, industrious and alert. They were all men and women of decision. Their motto might well be, “Get in or get out.”

Some of the traits of the **Perry** family are: Coming from English-Welsh stock, they were all religious, quiet, industrious, also great lovers of home and loyal to their families. Physically they were stocky, not tall, and more stout in their build. They were industrious and frugal and knew how to get along. As a race they were good looking, both the men and women, and were well fashioned and attractive.

Note: Let me say that Uncle **Bently Mahon** moved to Texas in the early days and left a family. One son was named **Bently** and he had a family. I know nothing of their whereabouts, whether living or dead.

(See Appendix for data on family of Uncle **Jack Mahon**.)

Appendix A

The Family of Rev. **Jackson Mahon**

He was my father’s brother, second in the family. He was a Methodist preacher and also a farmer in Dyer County. He was a man of wonderful physique and was well fitted for the strenuous work of a Methodist preacher in the early days. He was a man of fine intellect and great gifts as a preacher. He married first a Miss **Burns**; by this marriage a son, **Robert Howell Mahon**. He grew up in West

Tennessee, became a Methodist preacher, and because of his ability and devotion to his work, he rose rapidly in ranks of preachers in his church. Was a pastor of large churches out of Memphis. He had been pastor at Brownsville, Tenn., and when he retired he settled there and died there. He left two children, both by his first wife, who was an **Elder** of Trenton, Tenn.

Note: Uncle **Jack** had two daughters also by his first wife. **Mary** married a **Powell**, **Sistie** married Dr **Purcell**. They lived a few miles east of Newbern, Tenn. Both had families. **Rebecca**, married **Buchanan** in Memphis, now lives in Denver, Colo. **Ruth**, married **Hay**, still lives at the home in Brownsville.

Uncle **Jackson** married the second time, a Miss **Fowlkes**, of Dyersburg. By this union he had four children, **Jackson, Jr.**, **Stephen**, **Kirby** and **Mattie**, never married. After these children were grown up Uncle **Jack** moved to Bakersfield, Calif., where he and his wife died. He became a very influential preacher on the coast. All three of the sons became lawyers, and their descendants are out there somewhere. The name **Mahon** is being perpetuated out in California.

Appendix B

The Family of **R. P.** and **Kate S. Mahon**

Robert Perry Mahon, born in Crockett County, October 22 (Sunday) 1865. **Kate Savage Mahon**, born in Henderson, Tenn., Aug. 1, 1873. **Robert P.** and **Kate Savage** were married in Jackson, Tenn., October 1, 1895. They were married in the home of her father at 8 P. M. ; went to Humboldt that night. Prof. **Finis Henderson** and **Cole Gillespie** went with me to Jackson that afternoon. **Kate S. Mahon** passed away in Pineville, Ky., May 16, 1945 and was buried there.

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Mahon-Perry Family Record, cont.

Their children: I. **Robert Perry, Jr.**, born in Humboldt, September 29, 1896. Married **Sessums McCoy**, 1917; she passed away in 1928. He married **Claire Rogers** in Jackson 1930. By his first wife there were two children, a boy and a girl. **Kate McCoy Mahon**, born November 3, 1918; married **Thomas Huckaby**; **Robert P. Mahon, III** born November 11, 1920; married **Jasca Williamson**, McKenzie, Tenn.

Kate McCoy and **Thomas Huckaby** have two children (1950) **Thomas, Jr.**, born - , **Carroll Anne**, born -. By his second wife **Claire** he had one daughter, **Betty Claire Mahon**, born April 25, 1932 in Jackson, Tenn.

II. **Elizabeth Mahon**, born in Toluca, Mexico, February 19, 1900 – Dr. **Ezeta**. Married **James M. Smith, Jr.** in New Orleans, Coliseum Baptist Church, June 6, 1922. Her grandfather **Savage** and the pastor, Rev. **L. T. Hastings**, officiating. They went at once to live in Shreveport. They have four

children – 1. **Betty Jordan**, born April 14, 1924, 2. **Jim Smith**, born September 24, 1930, 3. **Catharine Smith**, October 23, 1927, 4. **George Robert**, born December 7, 1936. **Betty Jordan** married **Joe Yoder**, Shreveport – now February 1950, Baton Rouge. Note: Their baby **Kem**, a little over a year old. February 1, 1950). **Catharine Smith**, married **Bob Morgan**, July 1949. He is from Dallas, Texas.

III. **George Savage Mahon**, born Hunboldt, April 17, 1908, Dr. **G. W. James**. They have three children, girls. Now February 16, they have a son. a. **Sybil Catharine**, October 25, 1939 in Lexington hospital b. **Frances Elizabeth (Ditty)**, June 14, 1942, Lexington hospital, c. **Margaret Virginia** (Baby Sister), Alexandria, La. In the hospital her grandpa **Mahon** built in 1917 and was superintendent to 1920.



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Saturday March 1, 1890

Jewett Norton has donated \$50,000 to the town of Trenton, Mo. for a free public library.

By Legislative enactment, the name of Bolivar county, Miss. has been changed to Jeff Davis County.

Prominent Tennesseans. The following Senators and



representatives of the 51st Congress of the United States had the good fortune to be born in the State of Tenn. **John T. Morgan**, member of the U. S. Senate from Georgia was born in McMinn county June 20, 1824. **John H. Reagan**, member of the U. S. Senate from Texas was born in Sevier county October 8, 1818. **Isham G. Harris**, member of the U. S. Senate from Tennessee was born in Franklin county Oct. 10, 1827. **William B. Bate**, member of the U. S.



Senate from Tennessee was born near Castalian Springs. **Alfred Alexander Taylor**, member of Congress from the first District of Tennessee was born in Carter county in 1849. **Leonadas Campbell Houk** member of Congress from second District of Tennessee was born in Sevier county June 8, 1836. **James Daniel** of Richardson, member of Congress from the 5th District was born in Rutherford county, March 10, 1843. **Washington Curran Whithorn** member of Congress from the seventh Tenn. District was born in Marshall county April 19, 1825. **Benjamin Augustine Enloe**, member of Congress from the 8th Tennessee District was born in Carroll county January 18, 1848. **Rice A. Pierce**, member of Congress from the 9th Tenn. District was born in Weakley county July 3, 1848. **W. H. Cate** member of Congress from the 1st Dist. of Arkansas was born in Rutherford county Nov. 11, 1839. **Thos. J. Henderson**, member of Congress from the 7th District of Ill. was born in Haywood county. J. H. Wilson, member of Congress from the 10th District of Kentucky was born near Columbia Jan. 30, 1846. **James B. Morgan**, member of Congress from the second district of Mississippi was born in Lincoln county March 14, 1836. **James P. Walker**, member of Congress from the 14th Missouri District was born in Lauderdale county March 14, 1851. **Charles Stewart**, member of Congress from the first District of Texas was born in Shelby county May 30, 1836. **John C. Houk**, Assistant Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives was born in Anderson county.

M. F. Hurtt of New River was on our streets Monday.

Wesley Owens of Parch Corn, Tenn, came to town Monday.

Esq. **Berry Lay** of Buffalo was in town on business Wednesday.

Esquire **Hamilton Griffith** of Brimstone was in our town Tuesday.

Mrs. **Emma Jones** of Helenwood is clerking for Mr. **Hurtt** at this place.

Henry Ponser and **Frank Porter** of Paradise

(Lost) were in town Tuesday.

Pryor Hughett of Robbins was visiting his parents at this place this week.

Mr. **Marion Phillips** and his daughter **Belle** passed through town Wednesday.

Mr. **Eli Robbins** of Brimstone is working in the Register's office for Mr. **Pemberton** at this place.

Murphy Parton and family have moved from this place to Mr. **Hurtt's** mill, three miles west of here.

Henry Davis, the Section Foreman at New River passed through town Friday in route from Jacksboro where he has been visiting for some days.

FROM NEW RIVER

C. E. Delozier is teaching a writing school at this place, he has 35 students, and seems to be master of the situation.

Rev. **W. D. Gorman** is in town this week.

J. M. Phillips, **Wm. Cecil, Jr.** and a half dozen more of the Helenwood boys came down Wednesday morning to see the river.

One Mr. **Wade** of Indianapolis, Ind. was visiting his old friend **C.P. Russell** at this place the first of the week.

G. W. Franklin of Robbins was up Wednesday. Mrs. **Jones** who has been clerking in **Hurtt's** store at this place for the last three months has gone to Huntsville to take a like position in the store of Mr. **Hurtt** at that place.

John Murley is again able to work.

H. C. Spurling says the creek washed out one abutment of his mill dam.

J. I. Foster has erected a nice street lamp in front of his store in this place.

FROM HELENWOOD

We had almost a flood here this week, the water misplaced two bridges for us, and **Reuben West** in attempting to cross Paint Rock Creek had one

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of his horses drowned and lost his wagon.

Dave Bowers the noted drummer of Knoxville was in town Saturday.

J. C. Parker was in Harriman Thursday.

Saturday March 8, 1890.

Abraham Lincoln, son of the American Minister to England and grandson of President **Lincoln** died in London Feb. 26. He was 17 years of age.

Mrs. **Nancy Raines** of Knoxville, Tenn. widow of **John Raines** is the oldest widow now drawing a pension in consequence of the service of her husband in the revolutionary War. She is ninety eight years of age.

To the citizens of Scott County; I hereby announce myself a candidate of reelection to the office of County Court Clerk at the ensuing August election. If elected I promise to do in the future what I have tried to do in the past, make the people an honest upright and faithful officer. Most Respectfully, **W. H. Potter**

To the voters of Scott County; I hereby announce myself a candidate for election to the office of Circuit Court Clerk at the ensuing August election. If elected I promise the people to make them an honest and faithful public servant. Very respectful, **W. A. Newport**

We are authorized and requested to announce the name of **Joseph Botts** as a candidate for re-election to the office of Trustee of Scott County. If elected he promises to continue to do the future as he has in the past, make the people as good an officer as it is possible for him to make them.

To the voters of Scott County. I am a candidate for the office of County Register of Scott County. As you all know I have had experience in the office and know just what it takes to make a good Register and I promise if elected to do the business myself. Your friend **Wm. Sharp**.

C. L. Kellog of Winfield was in town this week.

Emsley Jeffers of Pioneer was in town this week.

R. G. Burton of Glen Mary was in town the first of the week.

Mess. **Dennis** and **Hiram Tramell** of Capuchin were in town this week.

M. A. Byrd and **C. L. Poulston** of Helenwood were in town Monday.

Capt. **J. A. C. Robbins** of Robbins was in town the first of the week.

For the first time in life I have no lawsuit in court – **W. H. Carson**

Mrs. **Bettie Potter** of Rockholt, Ky. is visiting her cousin Mrs. **W. H. Potter** of this place.

Hon. **J. H. Pemberton** of Happy Hollow, Ky. was in town the first of the week on business.

Capt. **D. P. Root**, **Geo. W. Chandler**, **W. I. Leak** and **W. H. Carson** all of Oneida were in town this week.

Newport-Higgins – Mr. **W. A. Newport**, a prominent citizen of this County was married at Jellico, Tenn., March 1, 1890 to Miss **Minerva J. Higgins** of Whitley County, Ky. *The Chronicle* wishes them much success.

The following is a list of the members of the Bar attending Chancery Court and who do not reside at this place. Mess. **Leon Jourolmon**, **Jerome Templeton** and **W. L. Welcker** of Knoxville, Judge **D. K. Young**, Clinton, Col. **S. E. Young**, Sweetwater, **R. Walton**, Esq., Wartburgh, Judges **Parker** and **Riseden**, Helenwood, and **J. M. Newport**, Esq. of Buffalo Creek.

Mr. **J. Q. Cross** of Scott County came over to attend Circuit Court, and while here was taken sick with pneumonia fever, which resulted in his death last Wednesday morning. He was treated by Dr. **W. B. Russell**, who made every effort to relieve the sick man, but all in vain. The remains were taken to Scott County for interment.

“Leaves have their time to fall, And flowers to wither at the north winds breath, And stars to set, - but all, Thou hast all seasons for thy own, O death.” *The Sentinel* sympathizes with the bereaved family and relatives in this sad and unexpected affliction. – *Valley Sentinel*



FROM NEW RIVER

The wedding is over, **John Tudor** to Miss **Josie V. Parsons**, the ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's father on February 29 at 7 o'clock P. M. Rev. **W. Gorman** officiating. May their days be many and full of sunshine.

George W. Franklin and **Fletcher Kennedy** of Robbins was in town Tuesday.

C. E. Delozier is still in the business of teaching penmanship.

H. Reed was in town Tuesday.

H. A. Buttrie is at Harriman again this week.

Charlie Douglass brother of **John Douglass** is first engineer of the planing mill

Isaac Wallace of Kentucky fame was in town Tuesday, he has been away from this place of his boyhood for some months and it was thought that the place that had known him so long, would know him no more forever, but the wanderer returned.

A. C. Peyeke and wife have pooled their issues with the "old folks" and gone to housekeeping together under one roof.

Mr. **McGill** traveling salesman of Knoxville spent Sunday in this burg, enjoying the company of a few of our society Belles, ah! there! my boy!

Saturday March 15, 1890

Chancery Court – Below we give the proceedings of the Chancery Court had at this place during last week. **Charley H. Ladd** vs. **C. W. Sharp** et al alias attachment awarded. **L. A. Gratz**, Admr. vs. Mrs. **Lou Van Winkle**, referred to the Clerk & Master for report of unpaid costs. The Sheppard

Coal & Coke Co. vs. **D. P. Root**, **Wm. West** et al, complainants dismissed. **James Ellis** vs. **M. A. Byrd** sale confirmed. **Florina Terry** vs. **Elijah Terry**, continued on application of complainant. **J. L. Foster** vs. **W. H. Potter** et al decree in favor of respondents. **Walter Ducenberry** et al vs. **E. P. Searl** et al, demurrer sustained. Leave granted to file amended bill. **Joshua Goad** vs. **John Hughett** decree in favor of respondents. **James Phillips** vs. **J. and I. D. Sharp**, cost divided. **D. A. Carpenter** vs. **A. C. Ellas** et al decree in favor of complainant. **J. B. Sexton** vs. **Emily West** and **Wm. Smith** vs. **J. B. Sexton**. causes continued. **Isaac Riseden**, Admr. vs. **Wm. Buttram**, Admr. report of Special Commissioner confirmed. The cost ordered to be paid from funds in the cause. Married Over the Wires, **Minnie Worley**, aged twenty-two, telephone exchange operator at South Bend, Indiana and **Frank Middleton**, aged twenty-five in a like position in Michigan City, became acquainted over the wires during their night watches. Finally **Middleton** proposed and **Minnie** consented. A Michigan City Justice was called in and performed the legal ceremony, but without the necessary license. This occurred last week and was passed over as a joke. Now eminent legal counsel pronounce the marriage legal and binding and say Justice **Dibble** is liable to imprisonment for performing the ceremony without the necessary license. The groom will go to South Bend to see his bride and divorce proceedings will probably be instituted unless they agree to live together.





Dickey Family Bible Record

FAMILY RECORD (Bible Records found with papers of **George Nelson Dickey**)

PARENTS

William Edward Dickey b. July 8, 1848 Columbia, Tenn., m. Dec. 24, 1868 Paris, Miss. by **Bob Webster** d. Dec. 3, 1916, Lyon, Miss.

Henrietta Ragland Dickey b. Aug. 18, 1849 Paris, Miss. d. Feb. 24, 1938, Lyon, Miss.

CHILDREN

Sarah Elizabeth Dickey, b. Nov. 23, 1870, Paris, Miss. m. Feb. 9, 1910, **Shelly P. Burt**, d. Mar. 7, 1947, Lyon, Miss.

Henry Ewell Dickey, b. Aug. 19, 1872, Paris, Miss m. July 16, 1894, **Corry Mabry**, d. June 21, 1960, Tampa, Fl.

Wilder Steven Dickey, b. Jan. 16, 1875, Paris, Miss., m. Aug. 22, 1898 **Lettie Wallace**, d. Apr. 25, 1947

Marietta Dickey, b. June 1, 1877, Paris, Miss. m. Oct. 21, 1897 **William Arthur Smith**, d. Feb. 2, 1962

Minnie Ottice Dickey, b. Feb. 12, 1879 Paris, Miss., m. Feb. 14, 1903 **H. Byrd Dorr**, d. Mar. 19, 1947

William Edward Dickey, b. Feb. 17, 1881, Paris, Miss. m. Jan. 29, 1912 **Mary Lawrence** d. Oct. 24, 1940

Wade Hamilton Dickey b. Sept. 26, 1883, Sarepter, Miss. Infant died at birth

Grover Cleveland Dickey, b. June 17, 1885, Sarepter, Miss. d. at Dublin, Miss. Oct. 16, 1891

Lillie Eileen Dickey, b. Oct. 1, 1890, Dublin, Miss., m. Sept. 15, 1912 **Maurice Fletcher**, d. Aug. 9, 1966

GRANDPARENTS

Father's Father: **James Wilder Dickey**, b. Charleston. N. C., d. Belleview, Miss.

Father's Mother: **Elizabeth June Kimes**, b. Columbia, Tenn. d. Belleview, Miss.

Mother's Father: **William Steven Ragland** b. Aug. 22, 1813 Marietta, Ga. d. Paris, Miss.

Mother's Mother: **Sarah Ann Ragland** b. Dec. 13, 1826, Water Valley, Miss. d. Paris, Miss.

PARENTS

Father: **William Arthur Smith** b. Sept. 04, 1872, Jonestown, Miss. d. Apr. 18, 1899, Belleview, Miss.

Mother: **Marietta Dickey Smith** b. June 1, 1877, Paris, Miss. d. Feb. 2, 1952 m. Dec. 10, 1900 Belem, Ms. **David Harris Smith**, b. Sept. 24, 1875, d. Nov. 2, 1950 Greenville, Miss.

CHILDREN

William Marvin Arthur Smith, b. Oct 10, 1898, Belen, Miss. d. Nov. 11, 1905

Henrietta Helene b. Aug. 25, 1902, Belleville, Miss., m. Dec. 31, 1923 **Joseph Thomas Hyde**

Infant, b. Mar. 31, 1906, Marks, Miss., d. Mar. 31, 1906

Infant, b. Feb. 29, 1908, Marks, Miss., d. Feb. 29, 1908

David Harris Smith b. Nov 9, 1914, Marks, Miss, d. Nov. 16, 1818

GRANDPARENTS

Father's Father: **David Harris Smith** b. not known, Selma, Ala., d. ca 1877, Jonestown, Miss.

Father's Mother: **Helen Frances Pittman**, b. Apr. 21, 1848, Miss., d. Nov. 13, 1918, Marks, Miss.



Mother's Father: **William Edward Dickey**, b. July 8 1848, Columbia, Tenn. d. Dec. 3, 1916, Lyon, Miss.

Mother's Mother: **Henrietta Ragland Dickey**, b. Aug. 18, 1849 Water Valley, Miss., d. Feb. 24, 1938, Lyon, Miss

FAMILY RECORD

MISCELLANEOUS

Family Record of **W. S. & S. A. Ragland** – Our mother's Father and Mother.

W. S. Ragland, born Aug. 22, 1813

Sarah Ann Ragland, born Dec. 13, 1826

They were married Oct. 27, 1842.

Their Children:

Nancy Adline Ragland was born Dec. 31, 1844

Robert Bonner Ragland was born Dec. 1, 1846

Henrietta Ragland was born Aug. 18, 1849

Sally Ann Ragland was born Feb. 14, 1851

Thomas Duff Ragland was born March 11, 1853

Jefferson C. Ragland was born Feb. 2, 1855

Mary Lonvenia Ragland was born Mar. 28, 1857

Ellen Caroline Ragland was born July 2, 1860





Moore County Wills

Moore County Probate Records (County or Chancery Court) Wills Vol: A. Dec. 1872-Sep. 1961

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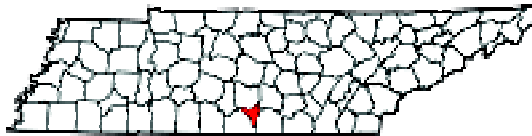
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Last Will and Testament of **Houston McBey**. I do make and set forth this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all others. First. I will and bequeath to my wife **Margaret** all my property both real and personal, and all my effects of every kind after my debts are paid, and these are all to be hers during her lifetime or widow hood, and I hereby authorize my said wife at my death to take all my effects of every kind into her possession and use them as her own, and that without giving any Bond or qualifying as executrix during her lifetime or widow hood.

Second. After my wife's death I bequeath to my daughter, **Elizabeth Snow**, one hundred Dollars in cash, and the balance to be equally divided among my five children including my said daughter **Elizabeth**.

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Last Will and Testament of **J. S. Ervin**, deceased. State of Tennessee, Moore County I give and devise and bequeath my estate and property, both real and personal as follows: that is to say I appoint my two sons, **J. S. Ervin, Jr.** and **T. F. Ervin** my executors. I devise and bequeath to my wife **Jemima**, all my land that I own during her lifetime, and after her death to my four sons, **Jonathan Ervin, Wm B. Ervin, J. S. Ervin, Jr.** and **T. F. Ervin** to be divided among them equally, and if they can't agree, they are to choose men to divide said land, and I further will to my wife all my personal property, notes, money and _____ with the exception of a roan colt foaled last spring that I will to my grandson **James G. Ervin**, and at the



death of my wife I will and bequeath all the money and property that she may have left at her death to the heirs of **Hezakiah Ervin** and **Lucinda Homock** and **Milton Ervin** which I think will make them equal with my four sons that are named heretofore in this instrument, and I hereby revoke all other wills and make this my last will. In witness whereof I have signed and sealed and published and divulged this instrument as my will at home this Sept. 12th, 1880.

his

J. S. X Ervin

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Witness

his

C. C. X Woodard

mark

Elisha Wiseman

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State of Tennessee, Moore County I **W. D. Simpson** make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others. 1st I will and bequeath that after my death all my debts and funeral expenses be paid out of the money I may have on hand at the time of my death, or the first money that may come into the hands of my Executors from my effects. 2nd I will and bequeath to my respective heirs equally what may be left after paying my executors a reasonable fee for their services. Names of my heirs. My daughter **Mary Ann Smith**, my son **J. W. Simpson**, my Daughter **Seleina Cooper**, My son **Rice Simpson**. My daughter **N. M. Chapman**. My Daughter **S. L. Roughton**. 3rd and lastly, I nominate and appoint **J. W. Smith, J. W.**



Simpson and **Rice Simpson** my executors to carry out this my last Will and Testament, and they are further more authorized to advertise and Sell my personal property as soon after my death as practical, to take charge of all money and claims that I may have on hand, collect all outstanding debts and pay of the first money they can collect or control arising from my effects, all my debts including my funeral expenses, and further decree that my Executors sell my realty after advertising at least 30 days on credit of one or two and three years, with security as my Executors are satisfied with, retaining a lien on the same. This the 21st day of Oct. 1880.

W. D. Simpson

Witness

M. Millsaps

Geo. W. Byram. The above will was read and assigned in the presence of the subscribing witnesses. It was read to the testator before assigning it.

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I **John Bird** of the County of Moore and State of Tennessee, Do make this my last Will and Testament. I will to my daughter **Rhoda A. Bird** Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) out of the money I may have on hand or in the Bank at Shelbyville, first for said _____ rendered since her mothers death. Then after my daughter **Rhoda A.** gets her five hundred dollars, then to be a equal divide between my three children (viz) **Rhoda A., Sarah** who married **J. Y. Price** and **James Bird** of the means I now have on hand or that is coming to me from my Brither **Barttell Bird**'s estate. Also all the means that I may have on hand at my death from my real or personal estate, This June the 2nd 1882.

John Bird

Test.

J. E. Gone

H. B. Dillingham

State of Tennessee)

Moore County)

I **Jas. W. Byram**, Clerk of the County Court of said County, hereby certify, that the last Will and Testament of **John Bird**, deceased was duly probated in open Court at the Sept. term of the County Court by **J. E. Gone** and **H. B. Dillingham**, the subscribing witnesses of said Will.

Witness **Jas. W. Byram**, Clerk of said Court at office the first Monday in Sept. 1882.

Jas. W. Byram, Clerk

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Mrs. **E. A. Philips** Will. I **Elizabeth A. Philips** do make and publish this as my last will and testament. I will and bequeath and devise my property as follows To wit. 1st I will all my property, both personal and real to my three boys **F. G. W. Philips**, **B. R. Philips** and **G. W. Philips**. Said property consists of the following things To wit. One Iron gray mare about 14 ½ high & 12 or 14 years old. One cow & calf, Cow nearly black and read and wite spotted calf, One black spotted Sow & in short all my property except my household & kitchen furniture which are devised below. I also will to my three boys above mentioned, my tract of land upon which I now live – being the same tract of land deeded to me by **D. W. Clark**, Clerk & Master of Chancery Court of Lincoln Co. Tennessee which deed is registered in register's office of Moore County, Tennessee, Book No. 1 page 293 less about 10 or 12 acres heretofore sold to **R. B. Parks**. This bequest embraces the supposed right of **J. H. Philips** which was purchased from **Z. H. Philips** by **G. H. Waggoner** and by said **Waggoner** deeded to me.

2nd I will to my three daughters, **Mary Jane Morris** who intermarried with **Amos Morris** who lives State of Texas, **Margaret C. Philips** who intermarried with **George Phelps** and **Eliza A. Philips** one hundred dollars each

3rd I will that my house hold and kitchen furniture

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be divided equally between my two youngest children **G.W. Philips** and **Eliza A. Philips**

4th I will further that my two youngest children remain and live with my two oldest boys **F. G. W. & B. R. Philips** until they come of age or should marry, and in case my two children shall refuse to live with my two sons as indicated, I will that they not come into possession of said property until they shall have become of age or shall have married – at

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which time they shall be entitled to the property heretofore willed as above.

5th I will further that my three boys heretofore mentioned pay 1st my burial expenses & any debts I may owe – that they also pay to my three girls before mentioned the three hundred dollars, being one hundred each – and upon so doing, that the land shall belong to the three boys equally.

6th I will further that my two boys, **F. G. W. & B. R. Philips** take care of my two youngest children – **George** and **Eliza** without any charge against them & accept their work and use of their property which shall be transferred over to them at their arriving of age or upon their marriage. 7th I will further that my mare, cow & calf shall be valued and _____ shall be _____ equally, but I will that the property above mentioned, also the land shall be used for debt, burial expenses and bequests to my daughters all equally.

8th I hereby nominate and appoint **G. H. Waggoner** – without the execution of any bond, will superintend and see that the provisions of this will are fully executed, to take the matter in hand and discharge the bequests in full, provided it become necessary, but not otherwise. He is also authorized to make deeds to the land willed in case of a division of the same if it becomes necessary. In witness there I have signed, sealed and published and declared this instrument as my will at my residence in the 9th District of Moore County, Tennessee on this the 4th day of February, 1884.

E. A. Philips

At the request of **E. A. Philips**, we the undersigned in the presence of her and each other, and at her request do witness the above which **E. A. Philips** declares to be her last will & testament and do sign the same as witnesses. This Feby. 4th 1884.

L. Robertson

W. S. Lock

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State of Tennessee, Moore County. I **Jas. W. Byram**, Clerk of the County Court of said County hereby certify that the foregoing was duly probated in open Court at the April Court of Moore County 1884 by **L. Robertson & W. S. Lock** as the last Will and Testament of Mrs. **E. A. Philips**. Witness my hand at office this 17th day of April 1884.

Jas. W. Byram, Clerk

Isaac West Will. I **Isaac M. West** do make this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making all others void. First I direct that my funeral expenses and just debts be paid out of farming tools and household furniture, all that is mine. Second, after the death of the old people my land 30 acres in Moore County, District No. 10 in the State of Tennessee is then to be my son's **J. B. L. M. West**. Third I do hereby nominate and appoint my son **J. B. L. M. West** my executor in witness whereof I do this day set my hand and seal this March the 5th, 1883.

Isaac West

Attest

J. G. Holt

J. M. Gunn

State of Tennessee, Moore County – I **Jas. W. Byram**, Clerk of the County Court of said County hereby certify that the foregoing instrument was duly probated in open Court at April Term 1884 as the last will and testament of **Isaac M. West** by **J.G. Holt** and **J. M. Gunn**, the subscribing witnesses in said



instrument. Witness my hand at office the 18th day of April 1884.

Jas. W. Byram, Clerk

State of Tennessee – Moore County. May the 23rd 1885, I **Jas. A. Prosser** of the County of Moore, State of Tennessee publish this my last will Testament, hereby revoking and making null & void all former wills make by me at any time.

Item 1st It is my will that my body shall be decently interred and my soul saved in heaven.

2nd I will and devise that my funeral expenses and all my just debts shall be paid by my executors out of the first money coming into their hands as soon as practicable.

3rd I will to my beloved wife **Rebecca**, one hundred and fifty acres of land to be laid off of the upper end of my whole tract including the home stead to the best advantage taken in view of the sale of the whole lands. **Rebecca** to have and to hold the same during her natural life or widowhood.

4th It is my will the balance of my landed estate be sold by my executors at a whole or in smaller lots as my executors may think best, on a credit of one, two & three years time.

5th I will that my wife **Rebecca** shall have 20 head of choice hogs, 2 choice cows and calves, one Gray mare and one sorrel mare together one hundred bushels of corn at gathering time, also one wagon and harness together with all my house hold and kitchen furniture.

Article 6 It is my will that all my personal property shall remain on the premises until October next, then my executors will sell all my personal

property, after the allowance to my wife, and the remainder of my crop on a credit of twelve months.

Article 7 It is my will that the proceeds of the sale in October to be equally divided with my children, and the balance of land after the widow dower shall be sold in October and also the proceeds equally divided between all my children.

Article 8. I hereby appoint **J. E. Prosser & J. J. Prosser** my executors in this my last will and Testament given under my hand and seal. May 23rd, 1885

J. A. Prosser (Seal)

Attest.

J. E. Neece

T. J. Richardson

Article 9 I want my executors to superintend the building of a cheap comfortable house as soon as practicable, the proceeds to come out of my estate, and at **Rebecca**'s death I want her dower sold and the proceeds equally divided between my children.

State of Tennessee, Moore County I **Jas. W. Byram**, Clerk of the County Court of said County hereby certify that the foregoing will was probated in open Court at June term of County Court 1885, on page 228 of Minute Book No. 3 by the subscribing witnesses **J. E. Neece & T. J. Richardson** is the last will & Testament of **J. A. Prosser**, decd. Witness my hand at office the 1st day of June, 1885.

Jas. W. Byram, Clerk





Sarrett Family Records

John Sarrett, Revolutionary War Soldier

Original file (War File M-8209 and Pension File #W-312) in National Archives

Submitted by Janice Ingram

Application for Revolutionary War Pension:

State of Tennessee, Humphreys County
September term of the Circuit Court 1832

On this 19th day of September 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Humphreys County, **John Sarrett**, a resident of the County of Humphreys and State of Tennessee, aged seventy two years, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the (provision made by the) act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he



Battle of Cowpens. Illustration from the National Archives.

entered the service of the United States as a volunteer, from Caswell County North Carolina, not long before the battle of Kings Mountain in the fall of the year 1780 (as well as recollected) under the Command of the following named officers to wit-- his Captains name was **James Faulkner**, Majr. **Dempsey Moore** and Col. **William Moore**, all of the North Carolina Militia, of which Company

declarant was made sergeant when he first entered the service -- these troops there called together for the purpose of arresting the progress of Major **Ferguson**, who was (defeated and) slain at Kings Mountain; he had at first joined the brave Col. **Williams** who so gloriously fell in that action but was afterwards prevailed upon to go with his immediate neighbours under the command of Col. **Moore**; by which means he was prevented from sharing the dangers and perhaps the glory of that memorable battle, Col. **Moore** having joined General **Butler** who did not arrive at King's Mountain, having heard of the the (sic) battle at that place, whilst lying at the Island ford on the Yadkin river from there declarant (illegible) to the Six Mile Creek, where declarant was taken sick and was left by the army, and did not recover until his term of service expired -- which was three months.

The next spring declarant went sixty or seventy miles and volunteered under the Command of Captain **William Harden** and was again made a sergeant, this was as well as he recollects, in Chatham County -- on deep river, near the Junction of deep and Haine rivers -- here General **Butler** left the company to which declarant was attached to guard some stores for the use of the army, at **Ramsey's** mills, as there were some stores under the command of a Colonel **Fanning** in the County, who it was apprehended, might destroy them if not guarded -- he reached this place a few days after the famous battle of Guilford -- the army under Gen. **Butler** left there so soon after he reached there, that he does not recollect the names of his Col. and Major -- Sometime after this his Captain left there on account of the sickness of his family and so declarant was elected Capt. pro tem by the Company to fill his place in his absence, which he did but had no commission, this term of office also lasted three months during all which



time declarant was engaged in the same.

The next fall, (perhaps in September) three days after the taking of Hillsboro by the Tories declarant again volunteered in the militia of North Carolina, in the Company commanded by (sic) Captain **John McMullen**, in the Regiment commanded by Col. **William Moore**, the same with whom he served his first tour and also under the command of Gen. **Butler**, (major not recollected) in the same County (of Orange), during this tour, declarant was engaged in the battle of Livingston's Bridge, against the Tories and a small British force, the commanders of whom, declarant does not now recollect; eight days subsequent to which time, declarant was engaged in the battle of Brown Marsh, at a place called **Baldwin's** plantation; during which engagement declarant lost his horse -- this engagement was against the Tories and some British also -- in which we were defeated (owing entirely as) but declarant is of opinion, to the bad management of Gen. **Butler**, the commanding officer -- declarant recollects during this engagement to have seen Col. **Robert Mayhan**, a brave officer (of the Continental line) who was afterwards killed by a Tory -- also Col. **Adam Saunders** (and Col. **Moore**) was engaged in this battle -- both of the latter of the North Carolina militia -- this term of service, in which declarant was engaged, lasted also three months, making altogether nine months, which declarant served as a militia volunteer in the State of North Carolina.

Declarant was acquainted with Col. **Henry Dickson**, Majr. **Tilghman Dickson**, and Majr. **Anthony Sharp**, all of the Continental line, while he was in service -- Declarant obtained no discharge for the first tour's service (being sick as before stated, when his term expired) for the second he received a discharge from Captain **Hardin** -- for the third and last tour he received a discharge from Capt. **Thomas Barnet**, by authority of Genl. **Rutherford**, not

having been then with his regular Captain **McMullen**, both of which have long since been lost, he not supposing he would ever have use for them. Declarant knows of no one living near him by whom he can prove his services -- **William Mitchel** of Rutherford County Ten. -- and **Herndon Haraldson** of Haywood County Ten. to establish the facts of his services if he could procure their testimony.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state to his knowledge. Declarant has, for many years, been a neighbour to **Jacob Browning** and **Mitchell Childress** who can testify to his character as a citizen and as to the (sic) reputation of his having been a revolutionary soldier.

Questions by the Court---

1st Where and in what year were you born?

Answer -- I was born in Caswell County, then attached to Orange, in the State of North Carolina, in the year 1760, according to the family records kept by my father, which record (copied from that of my father) I now have at home;) in this County - - for answer to the second interrogatory I refer to the answer to the first.

3rd Where were you living when called into service; where have you lived since the revolutionary war -- and where do you now live?

Ans. I lived as above stated in Caswell County when called into service -- where I lived until a few years since, when I removed to this State, first to Smith County, thence to Rutherford, thence to Davidson, from which County I moved to Humphreys where I have lived ever since, about thirteen

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years---

4th How were you called into service; were you drafted, did you volunteer, or were you a substitute?

Ans. I volunteered each tour I served---

The answer to the fifth question will be found fully in the body of this declaration, to which I respectfully refer the Department.

6th Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so by whom was it given, and what has become of it?

Ans. I received two discharges -- they were given by Captains **Hardin** and **Barnet**, of the North Carolina Militia.

All of which I have long since lost.

7th State the names of persons in your neighbourhood to whom you are known, and who can testify to your character for veracity, and their belief in your services as a revolutionary soldier.

Ans. I have already referred to **Jacob Browning** and **Mitchell Childress**, Sheriff of this County, who have long known me, and my character for veracity, and my general reputation as a soldier of the revolution.

Sworn to be subscribed in open court.

Certificate: **John Sarrett**

We, **Jacob Browning**, a clergyman residing in the County of Humphreys, and **Mitchell Childress**, Sheriff of the County, residing in the same, hereby certify that we are well acquainted with **John Sarrett** who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration; that we believe him to be 72 years of age; that he is reputed and believed, in the neighbourhood where he resides, to have been a soldier of the revolution, and that we concur in that opinion.

Jacob Browning

Mitchell Childress -- Sheriff

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion, after the investigation of the matter, and after putting the necessary interrogatories,

Will of **John Sarrett**:

In the name of God amen, I, **John Sarrett**, being in sound mind but in bad state of health and knowing it is appointed men to die, I do make and ordain this my last will and testament and first I commend my soul unto the almighty God from whom it came and my body to the mother dust.

To be buried in a Christian like manner.

2nd., I wish my beloved wife to have my negroes, namely **Rachel**, **Jim**, **Claborn**, and **Maxin** during her lifetime and widowhood.

3rd., I wish my daughters, namely **Perthena**, **Matilda**, and **Mahala**, to have there (sic)

beds and furniture. 4th., I wish after the decease of my wife or marriage that my said family of negroes should be sold and profits arising equally divided among my children.

Also I wish my stock of horses, cattle, hogs to be sold also I wish my household and kitchen furniture not before mentioned to be sold also my occupant of 200 acres lying on Rushings Creek I wish to be sold also. I wish my carry all to be sold. My farming tools I wish to remain with my wife also wish my two sons **Wilson M. Sarrett** and **Charles M. Sarrett** to be my legal and lawful executors to this my last will and testament intestinary hence I have here unto set my hand, this 6th., Day of September, 1834.

being present

John B. Carnes

John H. Williams

State of Tennessee, Humphreys County.

I, **Darcy P. Hudson**, Clerk of the Court of plevy and quarter sessions for the county and state aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the last will and testament of **John Sarrett**. Deceased as appears of record now on file in my office witness my hand at office in Reynoldsburg this 15th., day of December A.D. 1834.

D.P. Hudson, Clerk



Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of 7th July 1838, entitled "An act granting half pay pension to certain widows"

State of Tennessee
Benton County

On the 10th day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty, personally appeared before the Judge of the fourteenth Judicial Circuit of the Said State of Tennessee, **Mary Sarrett**, a resident of Benton County (a part of what was originally Humphreys County) and State of Tennessee aforesaid, aged about Seventy five years, who being first duly Sworn according to Law, doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress, passed July 7th 1838, entitled "An act granting half pay Pensions to certain widows." That she is the widow of **John Sarrett**, who was a private soldier of the war of the Revolution, and (duly?) stated in his declaration, made in his life time (and under which he had a pension, under the act of Congress of 7th June 1832) now on file in the Pension Office at the City of Washington, to which She (illegible) of which She asks the benefit -- She further declares that She was married to the Said **John Sarrett**, on the Eighteenth day of March, in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty three, that her husband the aforesaid **John Sarrett** died on the Seventh day of September, One thousand eight hundred & thirty four, that She was not married to him prior to his leaving the Service, that the marriage took place previous to the first of January Seventeen hundred & ninety four, viz: at the time above Stated.

Sworn to and Subscribed on the day & year above written, before, **Benjamin C.** (illegible)
her
Mary X Sarrett
mark

John Sarrett was the son of **Joseph Sarrett** (c. 1732 - 9 Dec 1801) and his wife **Mary** (surname unknown). He married **Mary McMurry** on 18 Mar 1783 in Person Co., NC. She was the daughter of **Samuel McMurry** (c. 1726 - 15 Mar 1802) and **Elizabeth Wilson** (c. 1732 - c. 1815).

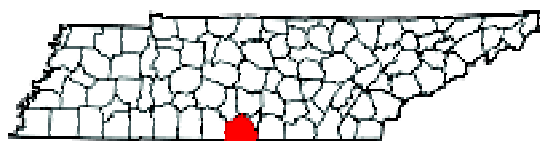
John and Mary had the following children:

- 1) **Elizabeth Sarrett** (19 Mar 1784 in NC - 1857, Henry Co., TN) mar. **Jacob Browning** on 5 May 1805
- 2) **Sarah Sarrett** (24 Sep 1786 - 26 Apr 1789)
- 3) **Joseph H. Sarrett** (30 Dec 1789 - bef. 1860) mar. **Fincey Harvey** on 11 Nov 1819
- 4) **Wilson M. Sarrett** (20 Oct 1792 - 1 Mar 1860, Benton Co., TN) mar **Isabella Stevenson** on 7 Oct 1824, Carroll Co., TN
- 5) **John B. Sarrett** (1793 - 1833)
- 6) **Parthena Sarrett** (1796 - bet. 1860-1870)
- 7) **Mary Sarrett** (1800 - 19 Oct 1847, Benton Co., TN) mar. **Burwell Lashlee** in 1820, Humphreys Co.. TN
- 8) **Charles McMurry Sarrett** (1801 - bet. 1860-1870) mar. **Wilmoth Hall** on 24 Sep 1843
- 9) **Attila Sarrett** (1802 - bet. 1870-1880) mar. **Amos Hiram Bruce** on 12 Nov 1840, Benton Co., TN
- 10) **Mahala Sarrett** (1805 - ?) mar. **Gilford Sanders** on 5 Jan 1851, Benton Co., TN





Lincoln County Miscellaneous Records



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Register of Members

Name	Baptism	By Whom Received	Certificate	Death
Harriet Stewart	Sep. 1834			8 June 1907
Elizabeth Hughey				6 Jany 1907
Elijah J. Gill				24 Sep. 1900
Thomas B. Lackey				
Jno. H. Smith				31 Oct. 1905
cannot read				
Elijah Hopper				Sept. 5, 1909
H. Lawson Hampton		Hartwell Brown		Dec. 9, 09
J. Harvey Gill				
Maudie A. Robinson				
Docia A. Stewart		Wm. D. Cherry		19 April 1906
Nancy A. West				
Wm. C. West				
Sarah N. Story				1909
Mandosia T. Bryant				
Sarah F. Story				
Patrick Mitchell				
Jane Douthit		Marcus Williams		April 29, 1909
Martha N. Clark				
Gideon E. George				
Nancy E. George				
Susan I. Bradley				
Nancy M. Metcalf				
Misini E. Hampton		John Sherrell		
W. Scott Robinson				Sept. 10, 1911
John F. Ross				
Ida J. George				
Doresia George Devers				
Joseph F. (Jake) George				
Lutitia Gill				17 Oct. 1911



Dora A. Lackey	
Ody G. Harrison	
Bettie C. Lackey	
Susan J. Douthit	W. J. Collier
Pink E. Farrar	
Lemuel H. George	
Saddie N. Stewart	
Elliot Sherrell	W. J. Collier
W. L. (Tobe) Sherrell	W. J. Collier
Claudie Wakeham	
Fannie Sherrell	
Mary J. Ross	
Sarah E. Sugg	
James M. Bradley	
Jeff J. Summer	
Nancy A. Summer	
Elijah D. Summer	
Elijah Summer	
Patrick Bryant	
James A. Beardon	
Eugene Stewart	
Elsie Bryant	
Cora Gill Jackson	
Bel Gill Clark	
Hattie Robinson Harrison	
E. Myrtle Farrar	
Bell Mullens	
Sophia C. Lackey	
Becky Summers Hopper	
Jones C. Story	
Jennie Bradley Holt	
Morgan Summer	
J. Oscar Gill	
Earl E. George	
Faithey T. Wright	
Annie M. George	W. H. Lovell
Hattie Mai Bryant	W. H. Lovell
Annie B. Farrar	W. H. Lovell
Nitia I. Gill	W. H. Lovell
Theo C. Stewart	W. H. Lovell
A. Doss Hobbs	W. H. Lovell
T. Early Story	W. H. Lovell
Emma F. Douthit	W. H. Lovell

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M. Emma Sherrell	W. H. Lovell	
M. Jack Pierce	W. H. Lovell	
C. Edna Farrar	W. H. Lovell	
Jno. W. Woodard	J. M. Oakley	
Mary E. Woodard	J. M. Oakley	
Lillie Woodard Jones	J. M. Oakley	24 Nov 1906
Lila Woodard	J. M. Oakley	
Tennie M. Jean	J. M. Oakley	
Nannie Farrar Harrison	J. L. Kellum	
Ella Douthit Robinson	Wood Bouldin	
Lila E. Gill	Wood Bouldin	
Sterline D. Gill	Wood Bouldin	
Nona L. Ross	Wood Bouldin	
John Henry Mitchell	Wood Bouldin	
Cordelia Sumer Dickson	Wood Bouldin	
Ella K. Smith	Wood Bouldin	
Tallie L. Summer	Wood Bouldin	
Cloy Gill	Wood Bouldin	
Wm. H. Turner	B. I. Lyle	
Ben F. Smith	B. L. Lyle	
Thomas Smith	B. L. Lyle	
Bessie L. Bivels	B. L. Lyle	
Gracie George	B. L. Lyle	
Frank Ayers	B. L. Lyle	
Wm. Slayton	B. L. Lyle	
James R. Story	B. L. Lyle	
George Ayers	B. L. Lyle	
J. Monroe Douthit	B. L. Lyle	
John Hamilton	B. L. Lyle	
Will Turner	B. L. Lyle	
Troy B. Ross	B. L. Lyle	
Bose Christopher	B. L. Lyle	
Mrs. Early Slayton	B. L. Lyle	
Narcis Sylvester	B. L. Lyle	
Herman Stewart	B. L. Lyles	
Ernie Wakeham	B. L. Lyle	
Lula B. Turner	B. L. Lyle	
Isaac H. Tosh	B. L. Lyle	
Buck M. Hobbs	B. L. Lyle	
O. Dee Robinson	B. L. Lyle	
Mollie Slayton	B. L. Lyle	
Bessie Pierce	B. L. Lyle	
Maggie Mullens	B. L. Lyle	
Jennie Mullens	B. L. Lyle	



Charles McKnight	B. L. Lyle
Annie Turner	B. L. Lyle
Beulah Turner	B. L. Lyle
Earl Slayton	B. L. Lyle
Deffie Stewart Marshall	J. G. Gibson
Emma M. Hamilton	Lemuel R. Long
Dora Moore Oldham	J. L. Kellum
Elifus G. Bevels	Lemuel R. Long
Baxter Bevels	Lemuel R. Long
Cora Bevels	Lemuel R. Long
Shafer Bevels	Lemuel R. Long
T. Alonzo Story	Lemuel R. Long
Samuel R. Sherrell	Lemuel R. Long
James A. Ayers	Lemuel R. Long
Vera B. Gill	Lemuel R. Long
Samuel C. Smith	Lemuel R. Long
Samuel C. Smith	Lemuel R. Long
Elma Smith	Lemuel R. Long
Grover Ross	Lemuel R. Long
Vallie Vaster Stewart	Lemuel R. Long
Mamie Lee Hamilton	J. R. Goodloe
Mattie E. Gill	J. R. Goodloe
O. Bunyan	J. R. Goodloe
Theo E. Mitchell	J. R. Goodloe
Minnie Mai Harrison	J. R. Goodloe
Condie Harrison	J. R. Goodloe
Violet Story	J. R. Goodloe
Wm. Henry Robinson	J. R. Goodloe
Samuel L. Story	J. R. Goodloe
Kelley H. Robinson	J. R. Goodloe
George M. Hopper	J. R. Goodloe
Wm. Henry Hall	J. R. Goodloe
Curren F. Bryant	J. R. Goodloe
Walter A. Clark	J. R. Goodloe
Alda Lucile Clark	J. R. Goodloe
James A. Jackson	J. R. Goodloe
Lila Hereford Hobbs	J. R. Goodloe
Era Bell Bradley	J. R. Goodloe
Pearl Bradley	J. R. Goodloe
Maudie B. Harrison	J. R. Goodloe
James C. Naughn	J. R. Goodloe
J. Edward Story	J. R. Goodloe
Etta Story	J. R. Goodloe
Robt. Lee McGehee	J. R. Goodloe

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Stewart County Court Minutes



Stewart County Clerk Minutes, Microfilm Roll
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Wednesday November 5th 1828

An Account Currant with the Administrator of
Fenbus Collier, Deceased have been returned
and the Sum is ordered to be recorded.

A Bill of Sale from **Thomas Ward** , Sheriff to
Elisha Williams was acknowledged in open
Court and the Sum is ordered to be certified for
Registration. And a relinquishment from said
Elisha Williams to **Nancy Burnet** was
acknowledged in open Court and certified for
Registration.

Deed of conveyance from **Elias W. Smith** to
George W. Atkins for 100 acres of land was
acknowledged in open Court and the same is
ordered to be Certified for Registration.

Thomas Ward who had been appointed
Sheriff on yesterday came and entered into
bond in the Sum of Five thousand dollars with
Drew A. Outlaw, John Scarbrough and **John
Brown** as his Security for his faithful
performance in office and was Sworn &c.
Nepolian West came into Court and selected
Drew A. Outlaw as his guardian in addition to
his mother who has been heretofore appointed
guardian in Dixon County. And the said **Drew
A. Outlaw** entered into bond in the Sum of Ten
thousand dollars with **Thomas Ward, William
H. West, Alexander B. Outlaw** and **Abram
Phillips** as his Security for the faithful
Administration of his guardianship.

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On the petition of **Mary English**, it is
ordered by the Court that a Writ Issue
directed to the Sheriff of Stewart County,
commanding him to Summon a Jury of five
men to go on the land of which was
Stephen English at the time of his death,
and lay off to said **Mary English** her dower
of said land, and that they made report to
the next Term.

Charles Weeks)
vs.) Covenant
James H. Brigham)

This day came the parties by their attorneys
and by Covenant this cause is continued.
On Motion it is ordered by the Court that
leave be granted to take the depositions of
John McCarroll _____ was with
Exception as to Competency.

A Deed of Conveyance from **George Petty**
to **Drew A. Outlaw** for 96 Acres of Land
was acknowledged in open Court and the
Sum is ordered to be certified for
Registration.

On Motion of **William Andrews** who is
Bail for **Willie Crook** comes and surrenders
said **Crook** up to the Court, and he is
released and said **Crook** is ordered into the
custody of the Sheriff.

On Motion of **Joseph P. Wimberly**, It is
ordered by the Court that **Lowry Black**
(and **Moses Black**), orphan boy be bound to
him until he reach the age of Twenty One
years, said order having been made on the
first day of the Term, but not ordered until
the time said boy is bound to him and he
enters into bond and Security agreeable to
Law.

On Motion of **Adam McGee**, It is ordered
by the Court that **Elbert McGee**, an orphan



boy be bound to him until he arrive at the age of Twenty One years, said order having been made on the first day of this Term but not entered until the present time, and said boy is bound accordingly, and said **McGee** enters into bond and Security agreeable to law.

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James B. Reynolds)
vs.) Petition
Sally Williams & others)

This day came the Parties, And the Petitioner wishing to be released as Security for said Defendant as Executors of **William Williams**, Deceased. And the said Defendant enters into bond in the Sum of Twenty five thousand dollars with **Thomas Ward, William H. West, Alexander B. Outlaw, James Gray** and **Nelson Croswell** as their Security for the further Executorship, And it is ordered by the Court that said **James B. Reynolds** be Released from any further liability as Security aforesaid.

Cullen & Willie Bayless)
vs.) Debt
Francis Smith)

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came a Jury of good and lawful men (to wit) **Soloman Rye, Henry G. Wills, Thomas McGee, David Andrews, William Cook, James Crisp, James Tomlinson, Ebenezer Rumfelt, John Allen, Enoch Jones** and **George Boyd**, who being elected, tried and sworn the truth to speak upon Issue Joined, upon their oaths do say they find for the Plaintiffs the Sum of Two hundred and forty five dollars and 46 cents the amount of the debt in the declaration mentioned and assess the plaintiffs damages to Twenty four dollars and fifty two cents for the detention of the same. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover of the

defendants the said sum of Two hundred and forty five dollars and forty six cents, also the Sum of Twenty four dollars and fifty two cents, the amount of the debt and damages as found and by the Jury besides the cost about their suit in this behalf expended in manner and form as aforesaid from which the Defendant prays An appeal to the Circuit Court and he enters into bond and Security agreeable to law and the same is allowed him.

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Cullen Bayless)
vs.) Debt
Francis Smith)

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came a Jury of good and lawful men to wit. **Soloman Rye, Henry G. Wills, Thomas McGee, David Andrews, William Cook, James Crisp, Jacob Grimes, James Tomlinson, Ebenezer Rumfelt, John Allen, Enoch Jones** and **George Boyd** who being duly elected, tried and sworn, the truth to speak between the parties upon the Issue Joined upon their oaths do say they find for the Plaintiff the sum of Three hundred and twenty four dollars and Ninety five cents, the debt in the plaintiffs declaration mentioned and assess the Plaintiff damages of Thirty Two dollars and forty nine cents for the detention of the sums. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover of the defendant the said Sum of Three hundred and twenty four dollars and Ninety five cents and also the sum of Thirty two dollars and 49 cents, the amount of the debt and damages as found by the Jury and also the plaintiffs costs about his suit in this behalf expended. And the defendant prays an appeal to the Circuit Court, and he enters into bond and Security

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agreeable to law. And the appeal is allowed him.

Jane Brown)

vs.)

Henry S. Wall &)

James Wall)

Administrators of **Cullen Colton**, Decd. this day came the plaintiff in open Court & files the copy of a judgment rendered before **William Barby**, Esq. while acting as a Justice of the peace of S. County & whose docket is now filed in the office of the clerk of said Court whereby it appears that a judgment was rendered on the 24th of March 1824 in behalf of **Jane Brown** by the sd. Administrators of **Cullen Colton**, Decd. for the sum of sixty dollars & twenty one & one half cents & that the sd. Administrator need plead that they had fully administrated

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all and singular the goods & chattels, rights & credits of **Cullen Colton**, Decd. that came into their hands to be administered, & it being now suggested to said Court of the real Estate of sd. **Cullen Colton**, Dec'd. hath descended to **Jas. A. Colton, Martha F. Colton & Emily M. Colton** the heirs at law of the sd. **Cullen Colton**, Dec'd. It is therefore considered by the Court that a Sciri Fascias issue _____ the sd. heirs for them to appear at the next term of our said Court and shew cause if any they have why an Execution should not issue another Judgment aforesaid for the debt aforesaid, to deliver of the real Estate not descended to them as the heirs of the **C. Colton**, Dec'd.

This day came **Polly Cherry** & the heirs of **William Cherry**, Decd. & upon petition setting forth _____ to the Court that **Wm. Cherry** departed this life seized and possessed of a tract of land in the said County lying on

Lick Creek of about 300 acres of land whereon the said **Cherry** lived, & praying for Dower to be assigned. It is therefore ordered by the Court that a writ issue directed to the Sheriff of sd. County commanding him to summon a Jury of five freeholders to assign dower & that he make return &c.

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State)

vs.) Larceny

Rich. Rose)

This day came the Solicitor gen. on behalf of the State & the Defendant in proper person & upon his arraignment pleads not guilty & for his trial puts himself upon the country then _____ likewise & thereupon came a Jury of good & lawful men to wit, **Soloman Rye, Henry G. Wells, Thomas McGee, David Andrews, William Cook, Jarrett Crisp, Jacob Grimes, James Tomlinson, Eli Rumfelt, John Allen, Enoch Jones** and **George Boyd**, who being duly elected, tried & sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined upon their oaths do say, that they find the said Defendant is guilty in manner and form as charged in the Bill of Indictment. Thereupon the said Defendant is ordered into the custody of the Sheriff per further order of the Court. Court adjourned until tomorrow morning Nine O'clock.

James Gray J.P. (Seal)

John Lee J.P. (Seal)

Benjamin Kelley J.P. (Seal)

William Oquin J.P. (Seal)

G. W. Atkins J.P. (Seal)

John Ward J.P. (Seal)

Thursday Morning 6th November 1828

Court met according to adjournment, present the worshipful **James Gray, John**



**Lee, Benjamin Kelly, William Oquin,
George W. Atkins and John Ward, Esquire**

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State of Tennessee)
vs.) Petit Larceny
Richard Rose)

This day came the Solicitor general again in behalf of the State and the Defendant in custody of the Sheriff in proper person. The Solicitor general moved the Court for Judgment against the said Defendant. And it is ordered by the Court that the Sheriff of Stewart County take the defendant to Some convenient place in or near the publick square and immediately inflict Seven lashes on the bare back of the said prisoner and that he be Rendered infamous. And that the County of Stewart pay the cost in this behalf expended.

William Kory)
vs.) Petition
Henry Morley, Joseph) for
Morgan, William) certiori
McGee)

This day came the parties by their attorneys and the Plaintiff by his attorney, and moved the Court to dismiss the petition of the defendants which on argument of council being heard and by the Court understood. It is ordered by the Court that inasmuch as more than Twenty days has elapsed from the Rendition of the Judgment from the date of petition. It is ordered by the Court that this petition be dismissed. And the plaintiff recover of the said defendants the Sum of forty Nine dollars three and three fourth cents, the amount of the Judgment before the Justice, with twelve and one half percent per annum from the 12th day of April 1828, the date the Judgment before the Justices as well as the costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended. And on

motion it is ordered by the Court that the Judgment be and is hereby entered against **Mathew Morgan and Kader Biggs**, the Securities for the Certiorari, the said sum of money, interest and cost above mentioned and that a _____ entered for the same against said persons.

Thursday 6th November 1828

Last Will and Testament of **Randolph Leak** was proven in open Court by the oaths of **Robert Kiger** and **James R. Edwards**, the subscribing witnesses thereto and the same is ordered by the Court to be recorded. And **William B. Young** and **John Kiger**, the Executors therein named came into Court and entered into bond in the Sum of Ten Thousand dollars with **C. C. Clements, Isaac Edwards** and **Soloman Rye** as their Securities and were sworn &c.

State of Tennessee)
vs.) Peace Warrant
James McKinney)

This day came the Solicitor general in behalf of the State and the defendant in proper person, and on widiner being heard, and by the Court understood, It is considered by the Court that the defendant be acquitted, and that he go hence without delay. And on motion it is ordered by the Court that **Samuel Neely**, the prosecutor in this case pay the costs about this suit in this behalf expended and that a fain facias issue for the same.

State of Tennessee)
vs.) Peace Warrant
Elizabeth McKinney)

This day came the Solicitor general in behalf of the State and the defendant in proper person. And on the widiner being

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Stewart County Court Minutes, cont.

heard, and by the Court understood, It is considered by the Court that the defendant be acquitted and that she go hence without delay. And on Motion it is ordered by the Court that **Samuel Neely**, the prosecutor in this case pay the costs in this behalf expended in _____ and _____ aforesaid and that a fain facias issue for the same.

State of Tennessee)
vs.) Peace Warrant
Jacob Myers)

This day came James **Scarborough**, one of the Securities of the defendant for his appearance before this Court, and surrenders him up to this Court, and he is ordered into the custody of the Sheriff.

A Bill of Sale from **Green Behyride** to **Phillip Hornburg** was proven in open Court by **James Smith** and **Garrett Myrick**, subscribing witnesses, and the same is ordered to be certified for Registration.

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State of Tennessee)
vs.) Riott
Charles Phillips)

This day came the Solicitor General in behalf of the State and the defendant in proper person. And the defendant being arraigned and upon his arraignment pleads Not Guilty, and for his trial puts himself upon the country. And the Solicitor General likewise, and thereupon came a Jury of good and lawful men (to wit). **John Hogan, William Webster, John Scarborough, Meredith Cook, Roderick Joiner, John Milam, Hamblen Hogan, Jeremiah Allen, Eli Vickers, Robert Chance, James Pryor and Eli Stavelly**, who being duly elected, tried and Sworn the truth to speak, and a true deliverance make between the State and the prisoner at the box upon their oaths do say that the defendant

is Not Guilty in manner & form as charged in the bill of Indictment.

State of Tennessee)
vs.) Riott
Isaac Phillips)

This day came the Solicitor General in behalf of the State and the defendant in proper person. And upon his arraignment pleads Not Guilty and for his trial puts himself upon his country and the Solicitor General likewise. And then upon came the Jury of good and lawful men to wit. **John Hogan, William Webster, John Scarborough, Meredith Cook, Roderick Joiner, John Milam, Hamblen Hogan, Jeremiah Allen, Eli Vickers, Robert Chance, James Pryor, Eli Stavelly** who being duly elected, tried and Sworn the truth to speak and true deliverance make between the State and the prisoner at the bar, upon their oaths do say that the defendant is Guilty in manner and form as charged in the bill of Indictment.

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State of Tennessee)
vs.) Riott
Asa Whitporco)

This day came the Solicitor General in behalf of the State and the defendant in proper person, and being arraigned and upon arraignment pleads Not Guilty, and for his trial puts himself upon the country, and the Solicitor General likewise. And thereupon came a Jury of good and lawful men to wit. **John Hogan, William Webster, John Scarborough, Meredith Cook, Roderick Joiner, John Milam, Hamblen Hogan, Jeremiah Allen, Eli Vickers, Robert Chance, James Pryor and Eli Stavelly**, who being duly elected, tried and Sworn the truth to speak and a true deliverance make between the State and the prisoner at the bar upon their



oaths do Say the defendant is Guilty in manner and form as charged in the bill of Indictment.

On motion of **William Kingston**, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that **Samuel Statt** has been bound to said **Kingston**. And it further appearing that the said **Statts** and **Kingston** by consent was had the said indenture made null and void. And it is ordered by the Court that the same be done and that said **Kingston** be released from him, and the said **Kingston** pay the cost in this behalf expended.

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State of Tennessee)
vs.) Motion in arrest
) of Judgment
Sally Crisp)

This day again came the Solicitor General in behalf of the State and the defendant by her attorney, and thereupon all and singular the matters & things arising on the Defendants motion to arrest the Judgment being fully heard and understood by the Court. It is considered by the Court that the motion be overruled & that the said Defendant be fined five dollars and that she pay the costs in this behalf expended.

Soloman Milam
& **William Milam**)
Administrators of
Robin Milam, Dec.)
vs.) Motion
John Allen)

This day came the plaintiffs by his attorney and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that **John Scarborough, Drew A. Outlaw, Thomas Ward** and **Robin Milam** was the Security of **John Allen** to **James Mallory, Joseph Smith** and **James Miller**

on a Bill of Injunction. And it further appearing that said **Mallory, Smith & Miller** had obtained a Judgment against said **Scarborough & Outlaw**, and had for the Sum of ____ dollars, and it also appearing that said **Scarborough, Outlaw** and **Ward** had obtained a Judgment against the said plaintiff as Administrator of said **Robin Milam, Dec.** for the Sum of One hundred and eighteen dollars and Ninety eight cents on the 7th day of November 1827 & also the sum of Twenty two dollars, twenty seven and a half cents and also the sum of five dollars and sixty four cents coroners for as one of the Security of said **Scarborough, Ward** and **Outlaw**. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said **Soloman Milam** and **William Milam**, Administrators aforesaid recover of the said defendant **John Allen** the sum of One hundred and fifty four dollars, two and a half cents, the amount of the debt, interest and cost which the

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plaintiffs have proven the Judgment, as well as their costs about this suit in this behalf expended.
Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 O'clock.

John Lee J. P. (Seal)
G. W. Atkins J. P. (Seal)
James Gray J. P. (Seal)

Friday Morning 7th November 1828
Court met according to adjournment, present the worshipful **John Lee, George W. Atkins** and **James Gray**, Esquires

Joseph Handlun)
vs.)
Sylas Collier)

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State of Tennessee)
vs.) Riott
Isaac Phillips)

recover of the defendant the costs of this
Term expended in manner and form
aforesaid and that &c.

State of Tennessee)
vs.) Riott
Asa Whitporco)

This day came the Solicitor General in behalf of the State and the defendant in proper person and the defendant moved the Court for a new trial. And argument of Counsel it is ordered by the Court that the defendant have a new trial and that he pay the costs of this Term. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the State of Tennessee recover of the said defendant the costs of this term expended in manner and form aforesaid.



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My Hubbard Ancestors in Tennessee

*Submitted by **Sheila Hubbard Brandon***

I have been researching my family history for about twenty seven years but since retiring from full time employment, I have been able to concentrate more on finding my ancestors and descendants. Using the extensive parish records, censuses, copies of original birth, marriage and death certificates and the records of the Mormon Church available in the UK, I have traced my family back to about 1774 when

Henry Hubbard(1) was born, possibly in Kent, England. He married **Elizabeth** (surname unknown), and they had three children: **Henry Hubbard**(2) baptised 11 December 1796, **Maria Hubbard** baptised 14 April 1799 and **Harriot Hubbard** baptised 26 April 1801. The children were baptised at Holy Trinity Church, Milton, Kent, which is still standing and is situated at the head of a creek of the River Medway in west Kent. **Maria Hubbard** died in Milton in 1816 aged 17 and was buried on 25 April that year. Soon afterwards, the family moved to the north of Kent for **Henry Hubbard**(1) to find work. They settled in Rochester and made it their home. Rochester is my birthplace so I know the area very well.

Henry Hubbard(2) married **Susannah Pettet** on 31 October 1824 in Frindsbury, Rochester, Kent. She was baptised 8 March 1801 in Cuxton, near Rochester, Kent, the daughter of **Daniel** and **Elizabeth Pettet**. They had three children: **Henry Hubbard**(3) born 11 September 1825, **Nathaniel Hubbard** baptised 30 September 1832 and **Lavinia Hubbard** baptised 14 June 1835. The children were baptised in the parish of St. Nicholas, Rochester, Kent.

Henry Hubbard(2) died 4 May 1875 in the Union Workhouse, Chatham, Kent. His death

certificate shows that he was a labourer by trade and gives the reason for death as cystitis. A workhouse was not as bad as it sounds. In England, workhouses were in most towns and they served as places of refuge when people fell on hard times, were made homeless or when married partners had died. Often parents put children into the workhouse when they could not afford to look after them. At least they had shelter, some education and received basic food. **Susannah Hubbard** died in April 1870 aged 69 years.

Henry Hubbard(3) was working as a sawyer when he married **Susan Horan** on 25 December 1866. He was aged 41 and **Susan** was 31. The marriage certificate shows that they were married in the parish of St. Margaret's, Rochester, Kent. It gives their respective addresses at the time of the marriage, their father's names and professions together with the signatures of two witnesses. These could be anyone and were often people bought in off the street, especially if the two getting married were of an age when parental permission was not required. **Henry**(3) and **Susan** had a son **Henry Ernest Hubbard**(4) baptised 2 April 1869. He emigrated to America from London with his wife and child in the ship "New World", arriving in New York on 7 November 1870.

My first knowledge of the family in America is from the 1880 Federal census and it is the census which has provided me with most of the information about the **Hubbards** in the US.

In 1880, **Henry Hubbard**(3), **Susan** and **Henry Ernest** are living in Austin, Cook County, Illinois with a second child, daughter **Charlotte P. Hubbard** aged eight so born about 1872 in Illinois. 1900 has them in Ohio Street, West Town, Cook County, Illinois. **Charlotte Hubbard** has married **John**

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Taylor born 1869 in Pennsylvania.

In about 1893 **Henry Hubbard**(4) married **Catherine McGonigall**, born 1870 in Illinois, and the 1900 census shows three children born in Illinois: **Marie J. Hubbard** born 1894, **Henry Hubbard**(5) born 1897 and **Lester W. Hubbard** born 1898. The family were living in Indiana Street, West Town, Cook County, Illinois. By the 1910 census **Susan** is not shown but **Henry Ernest**(4), a widower, has moved to Adams Street, Chicago City, Cook County. Two children, **Marie** and **Lester**, are still at home with a housekeeper, widow **Anna Galliford** (born 1878) and her two daughters, **Florence** and **Fanny**. **Henry**(4) married **Anna** by the 1920 census. **Lester Hubbard** was still living at home, and **Florence** had married **Robert Stuart**, and they had a son, **Robert Jr.** (born 1918, died 1988). Their address was Elmwood Avenue, Oak Park, Cook County Illinois. **Florence** had a second son, **Donald H.** (born 1921, died 1958). **Marie** married **Edward Rath** and had **Earl** born 1915 who had daughters **Carolyn** and **Jeanine** and **Madelyn** born 1920. **Henry Hubbard** (4) is shown in 1930 with **Anna** living with **Florence Robert** and family in Maida Avenue, La Grange village Lyon Township, Cook County, Illinois. **Lester Hubbard** was a guest in the Plaza Hotel, Oak Park, Cook County, Illinois in 1930 working as a chauffeur in a private house.

Nathaniel Hubbard was baptised 30 September 1832 in St Nicholas parish, Rochester. He married **Charlotte Higgins Bailey** born 1840, on 10 October 1861 in Frindsbury, Rochester parish church. He was also working as a sawyer, and both brothers may have worked in the nearby dockyard. **Nathaniel** and **Charlotte** had four children in England. **Ada Elizabeth Hubbard** was born 26 June 1864, **Kate Lavinia Hubbard** was born 19 November 1866, **Arthur Nathaniel Hubbard** was born 28 October 1868 and **Lucy Amy Elizabeth Hubbard** was born 25

November 1870. All were born in St Peter's parish, Rochester, Kent.

Nathaniel Hubbard emigrated to America in 1870 from Rochester, Kent, England with his bother **Henry** and family. His wife **Charlotte** joined him in 1872 with children **Ada**, **Kate**, **Arthur Nathaniel** and **Lucy Amy**. They settled in Illinois USA where two more children were born, **Stephen H. Hubbard** in 1874 and **George J. Hubbard** in 1876.

The eldest child, **Ada Elizabeth (Addie) Hubbard** was born in Rochester, Kent, England in 1864, and the 1900 census showed her living in Bailey Avenue, Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri with her parents. I was unable to find any trace of her in later records, but she may have married and changed her name.

Kate Lavinia Hubbard, born 1866 in Rochester, Kent, England, married **Henry S. Brown** with daughters **Florence Hubbard**, **Katie Hubbard** and **Henrietta Hubbard** born 1886, 1891 and 1896 in New York. **Florence** married **William Brown** in 1909, and they are shown with **Henry**, **Kate** and **Henrietta Hubbard** living in Robins Hill Road in 1910 in Carroll, Chautauqua, NY. The 1920 census has **Henry** and **Kate** still in Robbins Hill Road with adopted granddaughter **Eva Davis** born 1908 in NY and grandson **Eldred Davis** born in 1913 NY. I am guessing that either **Katie Hubbard** or **Henrietta Hubbard** could be their mother, and I would really like to know more about them.

Arthur Nathaniel Hubbard was born in 1868 in Rochester, Kent, England. Census information shows him living in West Town, Chicago, Cook, Illinois in 1900, and by 1910 he has married **Maud** born Ohio, with children **Beath Hubbard** born



1906 in Illinois and **Charles Hubbard** born 1910 in Tennessee. The family is living in Jackson Avenue, other details unclear.

By 1920 the family were traced to Holly Street, Chattanooga, Hamilton, TN. with another son **Robert Hubbard** born in 1914 in Tennessee. The family has moved to Georgia Avenue by the 1920 census. I have had some research on **Beath** who married **Roy Weatherford Hudson** in 1965. She died in 1994 in Chattanooga, but I am still searching for descendants of **Charles** and **Robert Hubbard**.

Lucy Amy Hubbard was born in 1870 in Rochester, Kent, England. She is shown in 1910 as married to **Hershel G. Ney**, born in Virginia, in the 1910 census with adopted daughter **Eva** born 1908, at Union Ave, Chattanooga, Hamilton, TN. They had a son **Dorman A. Ney**, born 1916 in Tennessee according to the 1920 census. In 1930 **Hershel, Lucy** and **Dorman** were living in Rose Terrace, Chattanooga, Hamilton, TN. I am still searching for descendants of these three.

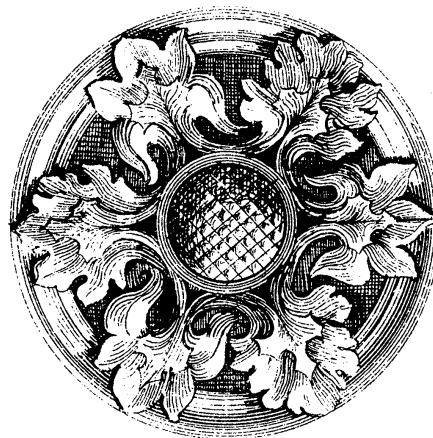
Stephen H. Hubbard was born in 1874 in Iowa, Illinois. He married **Leota** in 1908 and daughter **Charlotte Hubbard** was born in 1909 in Illinois. The 1910 and 1920 census records them living in Bailey Ave, Chattanooga, Hamilton, TN. By the 1930 census **Charlotte** has the surname **Smith** and is shown as married 1927 with daughter **Marjorie** born 1928 in Tennessee.

George J. Hubbard was born in 1876 in Iowa, Illinois. In 1901 he married **Lena Keitel**, born 1879 in Germany and a daughter **Edna Hubbard** was born 1909 in Tennessee. The 1910 census has the family living in Union Ave, Chattanooga, TN. **Clinton Hubbard** born 1912 in Tennessee as shown in the 1920 census when the family address was "South of Company Store between RR and Dayton-Chatta Pike, Hamilton TN".

The 1930 census has **George Hubbard** with **John T. Motlow**, his son born 1906 in Tennessee living in Hamilton County, Tennessee, while at another address wife **Lena, Edna** and **Clinton G.** are still living in Union Ave, Chattanooga as in 1910.

Clinton G. Hubbard (1912-1975 based on US Army cemetery records) married **Nettie Anna McBrien** (1911-1993). Their daughter, **Joanna Gay Hubbard** (born Chattanooga in 1940, died 2007) married **Geoland Lay Whited** in 1960. I am hoping for descendants.

My maiden name was **Hubbard** so I have a special interest in following the family line to the present day in America. I have a great deal of information about the **Hubbard** family in England to share with any living relatives and would especially like to know if there are any children or grandchildren from these ancestors carrying on the **Hubbard** surname. I would be very grateful to receive any information, however small via e-mail at sheilabrandon216@btinternet.com





Life in the 1500's

Life in the 1500's in Europe and in the Colonies

(From research donated by Jane Johnson)

Most people got married in June because they took their yearly bath in May, and were still smelling pretty good by June, although they were starting to smell, so brides carried a bouquet of flowers to hide the b.o.

Baths equaled a big tub filled with hot water. The man of the house had the privilege of the nice clean water, then all the others, sons and men, then the women and finally the children. Last of all the babies. By then the water was so dirty you could actually lose someone in it. Hence the saying, "don't throw the baby out with the bath water".

Houses had thatched roofs -- thick straw, piled high with no wood underneath. It was the only place for animals to get warm, so all the pets...dogs, cats and other small animals, mice, rats, bugs lived in the roof. When it rained it became slippery and sometimes the animals would slip and fall off the roof. Hence the saying, "it's raining cats and dogs". The floor was dirt. Only the wealthy had something

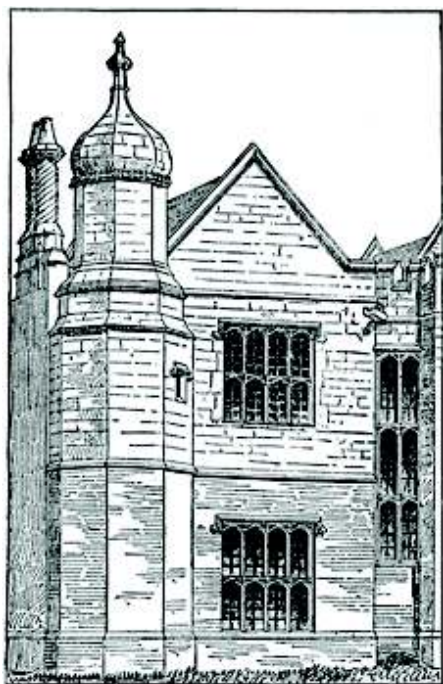


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other than dirt, hence the saying "dirt poor".

The wealthy had slate floors which in the winter would get slippery when wet. So they spread thresh on the floor to help keep their footing. As the winter wore on they kept adding more thresh until when you opened the door it would all start slipping outside. A piece of wood was placed at the entry way, hence a "thresh hold". Sometimes they could obtain pork and would feel really special when that happened. When company came over, they would bring out some bacon and hang it to show it off. It was a sign of wealth and that a man "could really bring home the bacon". They would cut off a little to share with guests and would all sit around and "chew the fat".

Bread was divided according to status. Workers got the burnt bottom of the loaf, the family the middle, and the guests got the top, or the "upper crust".

Lead cups were used to drink ale or whiskey. The combination would sometimes knock them out for a couple of days. Someone walking along the road would take them for dead and prepare them for burial. They were laid out on the kitchen table for a couple of days and the family would gather around and eat and drink and wait and see if they would wake up. Hence the custom of holding a "wake".

England started running out of places to bury people. So they would dig up coffins and would take their bones to a house and reuse the grave. In reopening the coffins, one out of 25 coffins were found to have scratch marks on the inside and they realized they had been buying people alive. So they thought they would tie a string on their wrist and lead it through the coffin and up through the ground and tie it to a bell. Someone would have to sit out in the graveyard all night to listen for the bell. Hence on the "graveyard shift" they would know that someone was "saved by the bell" or he was a "dead ringer". This was found in a book about the Jamestown settlement.



Neshoba, Tenn.

April 5, 1921

Supt. Southern Railway Co.
Sheffield, Ala.

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.

P. E. Gorman
Vernon C. Gorman
G. P. Manley
L. A. Gorman
Beatrice Boals
Lillian Boals
J. H. Boals
Mrs. S. P. Poag
Mrs. N. C. Onill
C. J. Phillips
O. C. Tiller
W. E. Payne
Pearl Onill
G. R. King
T. F. Moore
W. Clayton
J. H. Payne
B. M. Manley
Mrs. G. P. Manley
Mrs. J. R. Crawford
R. M. Crawford
Mrs. Emily Payne
D. B. Stamm
W. R. Finley
P. E. Callis
Robt. A. Jones
Ethel Webb
Luce Faulk
R. L. Moore
L. E. Rehse
Mrs. L. E. Rehse
Capt. C. J. Hanks
L. B. Broadway
Mrs. W. A. Scruggs
G. L. Keeton
F. B. Hancock

M. L. Moore
B. J. Moore
H. L. Cloyes
T. D. Thurman, Jr.
T. D. Thurman, Sr.
T. R. Thurman
A. M. King
Bob King
Mrs. A. M. King
Ann King
Ella King
B. J. Roescher
Mrs. B. J. Roescher
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Mrs. H. L. Cloyse
Wm. Vandergriff
John Vandergriff
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A. F. Stamm
E. P. Finley
Miss Hattie Sue Hood
Mrs. A. H. Holden
Louis McMullan
Annie L. Jones
R. G. Tanner
N. F. Harrison
Robt. E. Harrison
Nell Shepherd
Mrs. L. B. Broadway
H. L. Davis
Mrs. G. L. Keeton
Mrs. Mattie Coopwood

Maggie Turner
M. K. Coopwood
Lon Callis
G. K. Strickland
J. D. Beasley
Mrs. D. R. Nolly
J. W. Wright
C. T. Wells
Mrs. J. W. Maulden
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Mrs. A. P. Johnson
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T. J. Payne
Mrs. T. J. Payne
Mrs. B. C. Payne
Mrs. J. M. Johnson
Mrs. Susie R. Robertson
Mrs. W. F. Mackey
John R. Crawford
T. E. Tiller
Adelia Payne
Mrs. Earl Payne
J. M. Stamm
F. W. Finley
Allie May Owens
Mittie Pounds
Francis Payne
Alford Holden
Mrs. E. C. Miller
Fannie E. Harrison
Mrs. E. J. Graham
Mary L. Shepherd
W. A. Scruggs, Jr.
Mrs. H. L. Davis
J. L. Coopwood
Rosa Lee Evans

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Bess Coopwood
J. E. Coan
J. B. Henry
Mrs. G. O. Milliard
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G. B. Howard
M. Moore
E. T. Yancey, Jr.
Minor Callis
R. M. Moore
Mrs. V. A. Furr
Evaly Anderson

P. Vandergriff
W. H. McVay
H. E. Cardell
H. Cardell
P. S. McKee, Mayor
Jack Callis
Mrs. M. Moore
T. W. Tiller
C. M. Callis
Mrs. R. M. Moore
Margaret S. Tisdale
Alma Williams

J. A. McVay
R. T. Moore
Mrs. H. Cardell
A. Cardell
H. C. Callis
Lucy Callis
B. L. Waller
Mrs. T. W. Tiller
J. G. Seary
V. A. Furr
Katie B. Scruggs
H. G. Payne



Book Reviews

A new history of the **Beelers** of Virginia and Tennessee is now available.

Ulrich (Beeler) of Shenandoah County, Virginia and His Descendants (Downers Grove, IL 2011) by **David R. Cosper** consists of genealogical sketches of **Ulrich B ler**, his children and grandchildren. Each sketch is based mainly on primary contemporary records which are cited and in some cases transcribed. Sketches contain detailed information on the spouses and children of each subject.

The hardcover casebound book is 239 + vi pages in length and includes two indices. It contains 44 individual sketches plus a separate section (Appendix A) of six additional sketches of **Beelers** from Tennessee, but with no known connection to **Ulrich**. Appendix B is a discussion of the identities of **Joseph** and **Jacob Beeler** of Sullivan County. **Dave Cosper** has been doing genealogical research for over forty years with the **Beeler** and related families being a primary focus since 1983. He is a retired research chemist (PhD, Univ. of Wisconsin) and since retirement has volunteered at the Naperville Family History Center where he was a

long-time patron. He assists genealogists with their research, particularly in the areas of eastern United States, Germany and England. He is an occasional lecturer on various topics including "Documentation and evaluation of genealogical sources". He is a charter member and former board member of the Chicago Genealogical Society and a member of several other groups including the East Tennessee Historical Society and the Tennessee Genealogical Society. The book is priced at \$40.00 US which includes postage and handling within the United States. Payment to the author by personal check, postal money order or cash is required. Foreign orders can be arranged by contacting the author. Send orders to the author at 6824 Valley View Dr., Downers Grove, IL 60516-3513.





Census Substitutes & State Census Records

Reviewed by **Tina Sansone**

William Dollarhide has just released another set of his genealogical research books, “*Census Substitutes & State Census Records – Volume 1 – Eastern States*” and “*Census Substitutes & State Census Records – Volume 2 – Western States*.” There have been so many times my ancestors could not be found in a particular census, so I was excited to find these new, exciting, informative books to help us in our research endeavors.

In his introduction, ‘census substitutes’ are defined as “those name lists derived from tax lists, directories, military lists, land ownership lists, voter registrations, and other compilations of names of residents for an entire state, one or more counties of a state, or one or more towns of a county. A census substitute can be used to determine the names of residents in a given area when a federal or state census is missing. Moreover, a census substitute can be used as an alternative name list; confirming, contradicting, or adding to information found in a federal or state census.”

It continues, “This book identifies at least ten times the number of Census Substitute titles than any previous work ever published. All states are represented with significant alternative name lists – name lists that stop time for a certain year and place, and name the residents of a certain place. Since all of these name lists are specific to a certain year, they are listed for each state in chronological order. Incorporated into the lists are any State Census titles – a reference to a state census take for a specific year.”

An example of how this book could help you: Let’s assume we are researching families in Virginia. Virginia’s earliest federal censuses

do not provide much help to genealogists looking for ancestors there. The entire 1790 federal census was lost; and only two counties are extant for the 1800 federal census. For the 1810 census, about one-fourth of its counties were lost. The first full statewide census which exists for Virginia is the 1820 federal census. Here are a few suggestions **Dollarhide’s** book, “*Census Substitutes & State Census Records, Eastern States*”, has given:

- VA Colonial Records 1600’s-1700’s
- VA in the 1600’s, an index to who was there!- --and where!
- 1619-1930 References (VA Historical Index: In Two Volumes)
- 1623-1990 Index to Land Patents and Grants
- Cavaliers & Pioneers: A Calendar of VA Land Grants, 1623-1800
- VA in 1720: A Reconstructed Census
- 1782-1785 List of Inhabitants (Virginia)
- 1787 VA Tax Lists
- 1815 Directory of VA Landowners
- Index to Marriage Notices in the Southern Churchman (1835-1941)

The above is just a sample of the types of “census substitutes” **William Dollarhide’s** book gives for each of the eastern states. Both volumes of *Census Substitutes & State Census Records* (Eastern & Western) are must haves for a serious researcher to have in their genealogical library.

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Revolutionary War Genealogy Research Review

\$8.95

Reviewed by **Tina Sansone**

Genealogical Publishing Company has put out a number of publications called *Genealogy at a Glance*, which consist of some wonderful laminated research material. ***Revolutionary War Genealogy Research*** by Craig R. Scott, CG is one that I have found quite helpful in my personal research.

"Designed to cover the basic elements of genealogical research in just four pages, the "Genealogy at a Glance" series attempts to give you as much useful information in the space allotted as you'll ever need. In less than a handful of pages (specially laminated for heavy use), it provides an overview of the facts you need to know in order to begin and proceed successfully with your research."

Some of the features he offers in this informative publication:

Quick Facts about the Revolutionary War

Tips on finding a Revolutionary War Soldier

Lineage Societies – Daughters of the American Revolution & Sons of the American Revolution

Pension Lists & Pension Office Ledgers

Compiled Military Service Records

Muster Rolls – Military Units (Militia, State Troops & Continental Troops)

Settled Accounts

Bounty Land

Manuscript Collections

Loyalist Records

Federal Census Records

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Disclaimer: I received this publication free from publisher when I requested a copy for review.

Map Guide to German Parish Registers - Grandduchy of Baden, Second Edition

Reviewed by **Tina Sansone**

Written by **Kevan M. Hansen**, this is part of a series compiled to make accessing German records easier. From the Foreward: "Its purpose is to aid in identifying what church records to search if a specific town is known. If only a general area is known, perhaps from a passenger list or naturalization record, this resource can also aid in identifying which church parishes can be found in that locality and facilitate accessing those records." The Baden volume covers over 2,226 places in 291 pages. This new Second Edition has been completely rewritten. Although the majority of the data is the same as the First Edition done in 2004, the Second Edition has many changes.

What this book does:

Identifies the parish where your ancestor went to church based on where they lived.

Gives the Family History Library microfilm number for your family's parish records.

Identifies every city, town, and place that included residents.

Visually identifies church parishes for Lutherans and Catholics within each district and identifies neighboring parishes.

Aids in conducting area searches, particularly across district or regional borders.

Provides visual identification of search areas in which to look for your family.

Helps in determining proximity of one area to another.

Aids in determination of reasonable travel distances from one area to another.

Identifies archives, repositories, and other resources.



Compiled by **Wanda James**

Northeast Alabama Settlers Vol 50 #3
'Alphabetical List of Revolutionary Soldiers in Alabama' includes Governor **John Sevier** who died in AL and was buried in an unmarked place, but in 1888 his remains were moved to TN. He is now buried in Knoxville, TN. Included is a history of his TN associations.

Genealogical Gazette (GA) Vol 29 #4 '1880 Webster Co., GA Census' lists **Alice Foreman** 21 wife, b TN, and mother b TN, & 9 mo. old dau., **Mary**, whose mother is b TN.

The Southern Genealogist's Exchange Quarterly (Misc) Vol 52 #220 'Plan a Reunion, They Will Come' mentions the **Chambers-Cunningham** family reunion at **Henry Horton** State Park in Chapel Hill, TN near Nashville. 'Old City Cemetery: **Columbus C.** and **Marietta Drew**' includes a son, **Horace Drew** who mar 30 Sept 1875 **Gertrude Fairbanks** of Sewanee, TN, dau of Maj. **George Rainsford** and his first wife, **Sarah Catherine (Wright) Fairbanks**. **Gertrude's** son, **J. Graeme Drew**, in 1877 left the Univ. of the South in Sewanee, TN on his mother's death.

Stalking Kin (TX) Vol 29 #1 & 2 '**James Franklin Byrd**, Confederate Soldier' reports that **James's** parents' mar was 4 Dec 1842 in Henry Co., TN, then were divorced by 1850. **James** and his mother were on the 1850 Obion Co., TN census with her parents, **James L.** and **Mary (Duncan) Mills**. 'Five Real Sons of the Confederacy' includes TN Civil War accounts of brothers, **Thomas** b 1832 and **John Ivy** b 1836. '**Sylvinia Paralee Williams DeLong** and **Frances Edward Williams** Family' gives information on **Sylvinia's** father, **Frances 'Frank' Edward Williams** who was b TN.

Yalobusha Pioneer (MS) Vol 37 #4 'History of Calhoun County' reports that **John Hellum** from TN arrived in 1836 in Serepta, MS. Dr. **Andrew Roane** and his family moved ca.1840 to Sarepta. Dr. **Roane's** father had been the second governor of TN. **John A. Murrell**, a noted highwayman ran slaves from MS to TN or TN to MS. Near Jackson, TN he shot a negro.

Bulletin of the Genealogical Society of Old Tryon County (NC) Vol 39 #4 'The First Broad River Grants' lists **Benjamin Hardain** of Washington Co., NC (later TN) sold 240 acres in 1781.

The Genealogical Journal (NC) Vol 31 #4 'Delayed Certificates of Birth Registration' includes father, **Robert E. Mason**, b Newport, TN 1876.





The Perfect 36

By **James E. Bobo**

The 19th amendment to the United States Constitution reads simply: "The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex."

Twenty-eight words, if enacted into law, would give women, black and white, the right to vote in National and local elections.

There was much opposition to such a radical idea. After all, women had not voted during the 144 years since the Declaration of Independence. If they "got the vote" it might lead to higher wages for women and enactment of child labor laws. And even though the 18th amendment (prohibiting the sale of liquor) had been ratified on January 16, 1919, it was thought it could be quickly repealed if only men were voting.

Although the Constitution did not prohibit women's suffrage, it was denied by culture and precedent. By the last half of the nineteenth century, there were movements afoot to correct this inequity, and twenty years into the twentieth century these efforts were coming to fruition.

To become law, a proposed amendment to the United States Constitution must be ratified by at least 75% of the States, which in 1919 numbered 48. Therefore, the magic (perfect) number for ratification was 36.

By August 13, 1919, the day that the Tennessee State Senate voted 25 to 4 for ratification, 35 other states had already done so. But the Tennessee House was being more difficult. Speaker **Seth Walker** opposed suffrage and because of intense lobbying had no accurate tally as to what a vote might be.

Voting day in the House was August 18th. The galleries were filled. Those for the amendment wore white dresses with yellow sashes. Those opposed wore red roses in their lapels and hats. This symbolism was reflected by the members on the floor.

Ninety-six House members were present. The first roll call vote, one to table the motion, seemed to be leading to a one vote defeat for the Suffragists, but Representative **Banks Turner** reversed his position and voted for the Suffragists, resulting in a 48 to 48 deadlock. The second call was taken, and the vote remained 48 to 48.

Speaker **Walker**, knowing that a tie vote on the original motion to ratify would kill it, called for an immediate vote. What **Walker** did not know was that **Harrison Thomas (Harry) Burn**, a first year member and at 24 years of age the youngest member of the House, had the day before received a letter from his widowed "Mama."

A chatty letter from a caring mother who missed her first-born:

*Dear Son: I wish you were home too. We have had nothing but rain since you leftUncle **Bill** and Mr. **Bushnell** came over this P, M, stayed about an hour they were in the Ford. We haven't had the car out since you left...Hurrah and vote for suffrage! Don't keep them in doubt! I noticed (**Hershel M.**) **Chandler's** speech. It was very bitter. I have been watching to see how you stood, but have not noticed anything yet. ...
... I do hope you are still in the notion of not making the race this fall. I hope you see enough of Politicians^{sic} to know it is*



not one of the greatest things to be one. What say Ye??? ...

Don't forget to be a good boy and help Mrs. Thomas Catt (Carrie Chapman Catt) with her "Rats." Is she the one that put rat into ratification? Ha! No more from Mama this time.

With lots of love, Mama.

On the motion to ratify Harry, wearing a red rose, voted "yea," resulting in a 49 "yeas" to 47 "nays" and giving universal suffrage to the women of America.

The House erupted into pandemonium, and Harry was chased around the hall by opponents of the bill. The Sergeant at Arms helped him escape into a cloak-room and prevented anyone else from entering. Harry received several physical threats and was forced to go into hiding for a while,

He did not heed another plea expressed in Mama's letter. He did run and was elected to a second term in the House and many years later to one term in the Tennessee Senate. He lived a long and productive life as an attorney and banker, and in public service.

And Prohibition ended December 5, 1933.

Harrison Thomas Burn: b. 12 Nov 1895 in Niota, McMinn, Tennessee
d. 19 Feb 1977 in Rockwood, Roane, Tennessee, Social Security Death Index
Father **James LaFayette Burn** 23 June 1866 – 1916
Mother **Pharabe Febb King Ensminger** 1873 – 1945
Brother **James L. Burn** b. 17 November 1897 d. 2 January 1955
Sister **Sarah M. Burn** b. 20 Feb 1903 d. 23 Feb 1914
Sister **Otha (Othie) V. Burn** b. 1907

Grandfather **Harrison B. Burn** b. 1837
Spouse **Mildred Rebecca Tarwater:** b. 1907 m. 19 Oct 1933, Roane, Tennessee
Daughter of **John K.** and **Ava Tarwater**

Sources:

U. S. census 1910, 1920, and 1930

Social Security Death Index

Sons of the American Revolution

Membership Applications, 1889-1970

World War 1 draft registration

http://www.teachamericanhistory.org/File/Harry_T._Burn.pdf The Calvin M. McClung Historical Collection of the Knox County, TN Public Library

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Political Cartoon From 1919



McMinn County Will Book E

McMinn Microfilm Roll #105 Probate Records (County or Chancery Court) Wills Vol. E-F, Jan. 1849-Sep. 1862

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Portable Scanner to Help With Your Genealogy

by *Debbie Atchley*

In our last Let's Discuss It meeting, I demonstrated the use of the Flip-Pal Scanner. I'm not trying to sell this little device, but someone might find this device useful to carry on a trip to the archives, to the home of a relative who is unwilling to let you borrow a picture, or for copying a photo that is larger than a regular scanner bed.

This scanner is portable, using four double A batteries. It doesn't even come with a power cord. I purchased rechargeable batteries to save money. It comes with a 2GB SD card and a USB thumb drive which will let the SD card be read from a USB port on your computer if you don't already have an SD card reader. It can scan a picture up to 4x6" and should scan over 900 of them before you have to replace batteries. The interesting thing about this scanner is that you can "flip" it over and do multiple scans of a LARGE object (could even be as large as a quilt) and have the included software "stitch" together the multiple images into a single image. You can choose between 300 and 600 dpi for your JPG file resolution, and you won't be disappointed at the speed of the scan. When you scan an image, there is a little preview window showing the scanned picture, too. Larger SD cards are also supported in case you'll be away from your computer for uploading on a longer trip.

There are quite a few videos demonstrating the use of this little scanner on YouTube (search for "flip-pal scanner") and information on purchasing the scanner can be found here: <http://flip-pal.com/>. You don't need to purchase the photo editing software package, since you can use any software you're using now, for editing the JPG output, and the stitching software is included with the hardware. The price of the scanner is \$149.99. I also purchased a carrying case, in addition to rechargeable batteries (and a battery charger). If you'd like to see it in operation, you can attend one of our Let's Discuss It meetings (see www.tngs.org for schedule) and email me (debatchley@gmail.com) and I'll bring it in again and give you a personal demonstration.



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Fields

Please help with **Finis Fields** of KY, the brother of my ggrandfather, **Thomas Page (T.P.) Fields**. **T.P.** came to Mississippi Co., MO 1880 when he was 25 & single & d there 18 Oct 1913. From the family I have been told **Finis** was in Wyatt, Mississippi Co., Ohio Township, in the 1930s to see all of the family. I also have been told that he was living around Paducah, McCracken Co., KY.
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Aldridge – Parker – Cox – Thornton – Kilgo

Four children of **Isham Aldridge & Diannah Parker** were born where in TN?: **Celia** b ca.1806, mar **Ashley Aldridge**; **Mahalia Sarah** b ca.1809, mar **Charles Cox**; **Martin W.** b ca. 1811, mar **Adeline Thornton**; **Rebecca Minerva** b ca.1812, mar **Wiley Kilgo**.
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Holden – Lunsford - Clark

I am looking for **Holden** families in Dyer Co. & Lauderdale Co., TN and after 1930 in Craighead Co., AR: **Richard Nelson** 1888 - ____; **Martha C.** 1890-____, mar __ **Lunsford**; **Walter W.** 1892 - 1971, mar **Lunsford**; **Lucy** 1895 - ____, mar ____ **Clark**; **Andrew Washington** 1896-1978; **Dora** 1898 - ____; **Martin** 1902 - ____.
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Evans - Hurley - Strawn - Vann - Gregory

Looking for parents of **Caroline Evans** 1831 - 1916 who m **Asa Hurley** 1831 - 1881. Her name appeared in the Bible of **Lloyd Strawn** 1805 - 1880 of Hardin Co., TN. Also looking for parents of **James S. Vann** 1825 - 1909 and **Mary Elizabeth Gregory** 1827 - 1905 m 1846 in Fayette Co., TN. They lived in Shelby Co., TN also.
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Adams - Lewis

Interested in exchanging info on **Miles Adams**, b 1801 VA, d 1885 Jacksonville, AR and his wife **Hepsy Lewis**, b 1809 SC, d 1862. They were in Giles Co., TN 1840 Census and in Pulaski Co., AR 1850 Census. Children were **Jefferson R.**, **Martha**, **Cary G.**, **Miles W.**, **Mary W.**, **John W.**, **David C.**, **James J. L.**, **Thomas McC.**, and **Annie**.
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Mears

Any info re: **James** and **William Mears** families. In middle TN (Davidson Co.) before 1796. Where did they come from? Where did they go?

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Bogard

Jacob Bogard, born in VA in 1762, lived in Maury Co., TN early 1800's. Also lived in Giles Co.. TN about 1800-1810. Need location of his home in Maury Co.. TN. Died in Maury Co. about 1820.

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Conley - Love - Rhea

Searching for family of **Phoebe Conley**, b. 1792 TN, married abt. 1809 to **Isaac Love** (where, please). Believe her to be sister of **Olivia/Oliver/Olive Conley** who m. Knox Co. TN to **Robert Rhea**. **Phoebe** and **Isaac** moved to IL then to present-day Maries Co., MO.

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Harbert - Connor

Seeking information on **Sarah Crockett Harbert**, 1773-1854. She appears in 1850 Madison, Co., TN census, District 4, in household of **Trenton** and **Sarah Harbert Connor**; said to have been buried in graveyard near their home.

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Caldwell - Mills - Stanfield

Looking for parents of Elizabeth Caldwell, b. 30 May 1833, TN, d. 6 Jan 1911, Polk Co., TX. Sister of Dorothy (Dollie) Caldwell. Elizabeth mar. Robert H. Mills on 3 Feb 1853 Maury Co., TN. Girls were orphaned, Elizabeth raised by Mary Stanfield.

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Goforth - Gambrell - Hopper - Staggs - Smith - Cannon - Allen - Holt

Searching for any information on **Thomas Jefferson Goforth** b 1846 KY and his siblings: **Joseph, Jerry, John, Jim** and **Hulda Goforth Gambrell Hopper**. **Thomas** m. (1) **Elizara Eley Wicks** ca. 1866, (2) **Rhoda Nice Caroline Staggs**, 1868, (3) **Amanda Smith** 1879, Dyer Co., TN and (4) **Josephine Clementine Cannon Allen** 1881 Dyer Co., TN. He may descend from **William**



Goforth of Wayne Co., TN, who may be the son of Rev. War **Zachariah Goforth** b. 1759. A **William, Hulda & "J" Goforth** are listed in 1850 Wayne Co., TN census. May be related to **Riley Goforth** b. 1835 son of **Deliah Goforth** b. 1801 who was wife of a **Zachariah Goforth** b. 1809 who died in Wayne Co., TN ca. 1850, who may be son of Rev. War **Zachariah** b. 1759. **Riley Goforth** m. **Mary Adeline Holt** 1859 Wayne Co., TN. Also may be related to **Samuel Edward Goforth** b. 1877 Wayne Co., TN, son of **Daniel Goforth** b. 1845 who married **Annie Cathryn Davis** 1867. **Daniel Goforth** was gr-grandson of Rev. War **Zachariah Goforth**.

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Belote - Bentley

Seek info on parents and descendants of **Henry Belote**, b. Bertie Co., NC, d. 29 Mar 1827 Sumner Co., TN. Mar. **Ann Bentley**.

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Martin - Jordan - Lowry

Looking for information on **William Jordan** (1810-1866) of Carroll Co., TN. Husband of **Susannah Lowry** (b. 1810) of Stewart Co., TN. Who were his parents, siblings?

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Flautt

Looking for information on the parents of **Robert James Flautt**, b. about 1867 in TN (possibly Giles County). Son of **Rufus Flautt & Henriette(?)**. **Robert** moved to New Orleans, LA, m. **Marceline Castay** 15 Apr 1882, d. New Orleans 13 Mar 1899. Who were **Rufus'** parents; did he have any siblings? What was **Henriette's** maiden name?

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Ingram - Oguin

1850 Census of Perry Co., TN shows **Nancy Ingram**, age 35, and children, **Ann**, 16, **John**, 12, and **James**, 6, living in household of **David** (should be **Daniel**) **Oguin**, 45, and wife **Nancy**, 40. What was **Nancy Ingram's** husband's given name? Not listed in 1840 Perry Co. census. Was **Nancy Ingram** a sister of **Daniel Oguin**? She and dau. **Permelia**, 25, and son **James K. P.** 16, still in **Oguin** household in 1860 Perry Co. census.

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