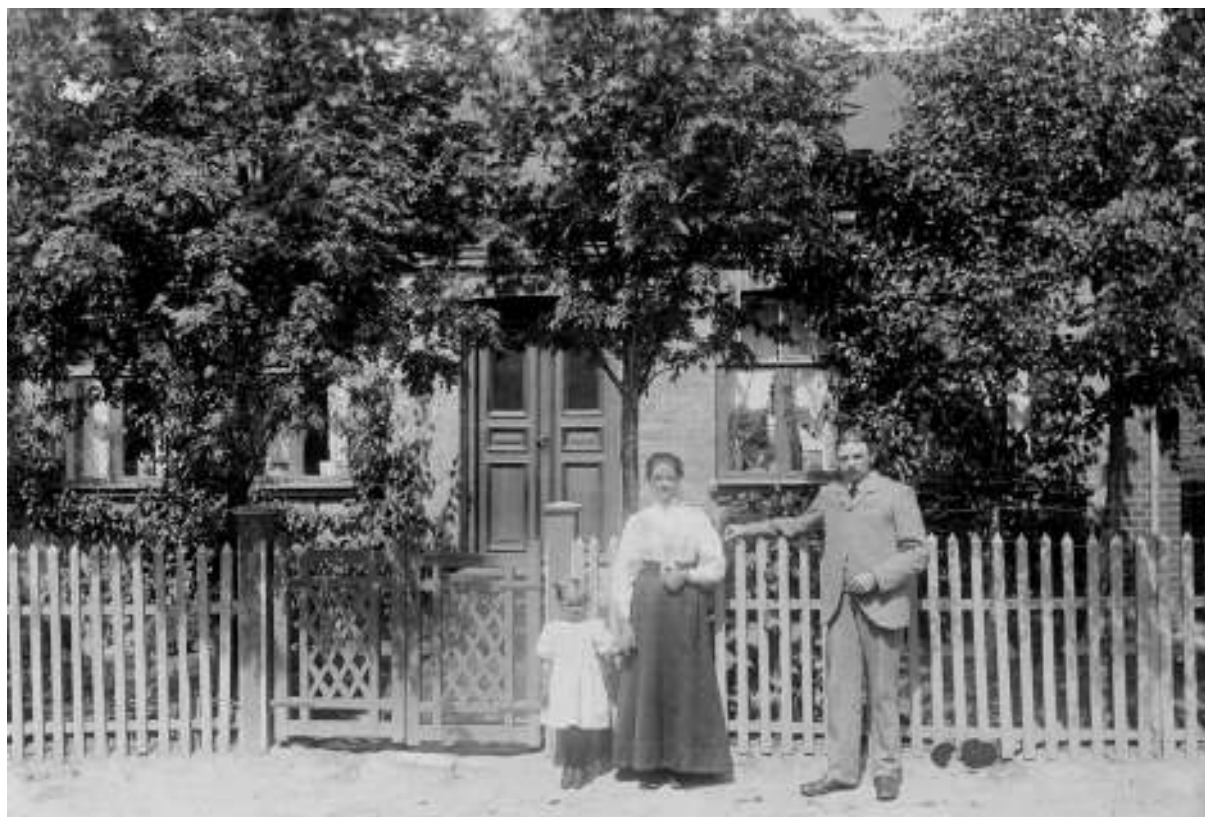


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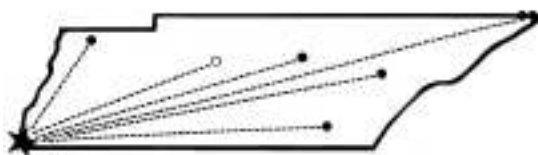
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## From the Editor

Welcome to the summer issue of *Ansearchin' News*! I hope you'll enjoy what we have for you here. You'll find continuations of Henry County Circuit Court Minutes, the Cumberland Chronicles from Scott County, Stewart County Court Minutes, Lincoln County Miscellaneous Records, and Moore County Probate Records, all transcribed by **Loretta Bailey**. We also have an article detailing the Johnsonville Campaign of Confederate General **Nathan Bedford Forrest** written by my brother, **Ken Ingram**. Plus there are a substantial number of Gleanings, submitted by **Sylvia Harris**.

Don't forget that you are welcome to submit articles for publication in *Ansearchin' News*. And when you do, be sure to include photographs and other graphic items. Just make them high resolution digital files, preferably JPG format.





The Tennessee Genealogical Society has had a very busy Spring. We just finished our Spring Lecture Series and our Seminar with **Michael Hait**, CG. I appreciate all the volunteers that helped make these events a success. Some of the classes we recently had are Genealogy Journaling, Fold3, Genealogy 101, Military Records, and an African American workshop.

We also learned how to Index and many of our members are indexing for our society's group. If you want to participate in the indexing, go to <https://familysearch.org/volunteer/indexing> and when asked to enter a group, sign in under the Tennessee Genealogical Society. We are having a wonderful time helping to index the newly released 1940 census!

**Debbie Atchley's** "Let's Discuss It" has been bringing in a full house. Did you know you can access her handouts on our website, <http://www.tngs.org>? Just click on the "Let's Discuss It" link and you will see handouts posted starting in 2009! These handouts are great genealogical and technical resources for family history.

This summer we will be visiting family history databases and learning what they have to offer. Some of the ones we will look at are FamilySearch, Ancestry, Heritage Quest, the Ancestor's Website and many others. The Field Trips have been a great success and a lot of fun. Some of the past Field Trips have been visiting the Cordova Museum, Shelby County Archives, Memphis Library, and the Memphis Court House. We have some great trips planned for this summer and hope you can join us! Of course, we will still be having our monthly Genealogy 101 and Genealogy Journaling classes. We now offer a class to help young men get their Genealogy Merit Badge. If you know of a young man who is in Scouts and would be interested, we would love to work with him and his troop. If he does not live in the Memphis area, I can make special arrangements for him to do the requirements with me online thru email.

I am interested in lecture topics or suggestions for field trips that you may have. I am also looking for anyone who would like to share their talents in speaking on anything involving genealogy and/or history. Please contact me if you have suggestions. We now have a Social Media presence online. Please visit and make comments to the following:

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The Federation of Genealogical Societies will be in Birmingham, Alabama on August 29-September 1, 2012. This is a wonderful opportunity to participate in a national genealogy conference. More information can be found at <http://www.fgs.org/2012conference>.

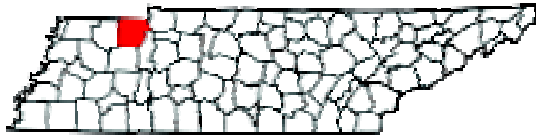
We want to give much thanks and gratitude to all our volunteers and members that do so much to help us keep the Tennessee Genealogical Society going.

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# Henry County Circuit Court Minutes



Henry County Circuit Court Minutes Vol: 1-2 May 1834-  
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**Jesse C. Gamer** )

vs. ) Certiorari

**Solomon Cotton** )

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon the Plaintiff Motion to dismiss the defendants Certiorari being argued and due deliberation there upon had It is considered by the Court that the Defendants certiorari be dismissed and that procedands issue to the Court below to procede thereon and that the Plaintiff recover of the Defendant his costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended.

**James Whitsett & others** )

vs. ) Original Bill

**Mary Ann Whitsett &c.** )

Be it remembered that this cause came on to be heard and was heard before the Honorable **William B. Turley** on the Bill answer and report of the Clerk and Master where upon his honor thought it to Order, adjudge and decree, and it is ordered, adjudged and decreed accordingly that the Clerk and Master of this Court do procede to sell the tract of land in the complainants bill prayed to be sold at public auction in the Town of Paris at Six and Twelve months credit taking bond and good Security, giving reasonable notes of said Sale and that he report at the next Term of this Court.

**Andrew M. Campbell** )

vs. ) Injunction  
bill

**Thomas J. Jennings & others** )

Ordered by the Court that the exceptions filed by the complainant to the Defendants answer be referd to the Clerk and Master to report thereon and that he report thereon at the next Rule day of this Court.

Ordered by the Court that a fine of five Dollars assessed against **John J. Erwin** for non attendance as a Juror at this Term be set aside.

Ordered by the Court that a fine of five dollars assessed against **Walter L. Jamison** for non attendance as a juror this term of the Court be set aside.

Court adjourned until Court in Course.

**Wm. B. Turley**

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Monday May 25<sup>th</sup> 1835

State of Tennessee, Henry County. Be it remembered that at a Circuit Court began and held for the County of Henry aforesaid at the Court house in the town of Paris in Said County on the fourth Monday in May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five and of the Independence of the United States the fifty ninth, before the Honorable **Lansford M. Bramlett**, one of the Circuit Judges of the State of Tennessee aforesaid commissioned in the sixth Judicial Circuit of the State of Tennessee and by an interchange **John W. Cooke**, Judge of the ninth Judicial District \_\_\_\_\_ and assigned to hold the Circuit Courts in said County on said Circuit.

**James C. Gainer**, high Sheriff in and for said County returned here unto said Court the States writ of Venire facias to him directed, executed on **John Perkins, Daniel Hendricks, Elijah Etheridge, Warham Easley, John A. Winfrey, John Wall, Jr.,**



**Brantley G. Clark, Berry Thomason, William Randle, Edward Travis, John Atkins, Benjamin Cheairs, Charles Crutchfield, Jeremiah Morgan, John K. Campbell, Julian Frazier, Soloman Williams, Martin Baker, William Dillahunt, James Dinwiddie, Jr., William Cheairs, Samuel Swearingen, Simeon Walton, J. William Copeland** out of whom are selected as the Statute in that case provides the following persons a Grand Jury, that is to say **Benjamin Cheairs**, foreman, **Samuel Swearingen, Elijah Etheridge, John K. Campbell, William Randle, Simeon Walton, Charles Crutchfield, John Atkins, Warham Easley, William Copeland, Martin Baker, Jeremiah Morgan and John Wall, Jr.** good and lawful men of said County, who being now here impaneled and sworn to inquire for the State aforesaid and for the body of the County of Henry aforesaid received their charge from the Court.

On Motion It is ordered by the Court that **Edward Travis** be released from further attendance as a Juror to this term.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court from the return of the Sheriff that **John Perkins and James Dinwiddie, Jr.** were regularly summoned to attend as Jurors at this term of this Court and they being solemnly called, came not but made default. It is therefore considered by the Court that for their said contempt they severally make their peace with the State of Tennessee by the payment of five dollars fine each unless they shew cause at or before the next term of this Court of their inability to attend, and that scire facias issue &c.

**Alexander P. Gray,**       )  
**Edward Durrive &**       )  
**Charles D. Blane**       )

vs.                               )       Debt

**James Wilson,**       )  
surviving partner of       )  
**Wilson & King**       )

This day came the parties by their attornies and

thereupon came a Jury of good and lawful men to wit. **William Cheairs, Daniel Hendricks, Julian Frazier, John Underwood, Charles Wafford, Nathaniel Peeples, Edmond Allmon, Soloman Williams, Robert Wall, Benjamin H. Diggs, William Dillahunt** and **Robert Hanby** who being elected, empanelled, tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined upon their oaths do say that they find for the plaintiffs in the sum of three hundred and fifty eight dollars debt and that the damages thereon up to the rendition of the judgment in the Court below was eleven dollars and that the Judgment of the Court below was correct. It is therefore considered by the Court that the plaintiffs recover of the defendant, and on Motion that they recover of **John J. Erwin** and **James Cowan** the defendants Security in the appeal the said sum of three hundred and fifty eight dollars debt and eleven dollars damages aforesaid in form aforesaid, together with Seven dollars and thirty eight cents damages thereon, it being twelve and one half per cent interest thereon from the rendition of the judgment in the Court below up to this time, besides the costs by them, about their suits in this behalf expended and the defendants in Mercy &c.

**Alexander P. Gray,**       )  
**Edward Durrive &**       )  
**Charles D. Blane**       )

vs.                               )       Debt

**James Cowan**               )

This day came the parties by their attornies and thereupon came a Jury of good and lawful men to wit. **William Cheairs, David Hendricks, Julian Frazier, John Underwood, Charles Wafford, Nathaniel Peeples, Edmond Allman, Soloman Williams, Robert Wall, Benjamin H. Diggs, William Dillahunt** and **Robert Hanby**, who being elected, empanelled, tried and sworn, the truth to speak upon the issue joined upon their oaths do say that they find the issue in favour of the plaintiffs the sum of three

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hundred and thirty eight dollars debt and that the damages thereon up to the rendition of the judgment of the Court below was ten dollars and fifty nine cents, and that the judgment of the Court below was correct. It is therefore considered by the Court that the plaintiffs recover of the defendant and on Motion that they recover of **John J. Erwin**

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and **James Wilson**, the defendants security in the appeal the said sum of three hundred and thirty eight dollars debt and ten dollars and fifty nine cents damages aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed, together with six dollars and ninety seven cents damages thereon, it being twelve and one half percent interest thereon from the rendition of the judgment in the Court below up to this time, besides their cost by them about their suit in this behalf expended and the defendants in Mercy &c.

**Walter D. Cooper,**       )  
**Madison Caruthers &**   )  
**William McNeil)**

vs.                               )       Debt

**James Cowan**               )  
This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came a jury of good and lawful men to wit. **William Cheairs, Daniel Hendricks, Julian Frazier, John Underwood, Charles Wafford, Nathaniel Peeples, Edmond Allmon, Soloman Williams, Robert Wall, Benjamin Diggs, William Dillahunty and Robert Hanby**, who being elected and empanelled, tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined upon their oaths do say that they find in favour of the plaintiffs and that they find for the plaintiffs the sum of fourteen hundred and nineteen dollars and fifty two cents debt and that the damages thereon up to the rendition of the judgment in the Court below was thirty nine dollars and fifty cents and that the judgment of the Court below is correct. It is therefore considered by the Court that the plaintiffs recover of the defendant and on Motion that they recover of **James Wilson** and **Robert Hays** the defendants Security in the

appeal the said sum of fourteen hundred and nineteen dollars and fifty two cents debt and thirty three dollars and fifty seven cents damages there on, it being 12 ½ per cent interest thereon from the rendition of the Judgment in the Court below up to this time, besides their cost in this behalf expended and the defendant in Mercy &c.

**James Wilson,**               )  
Surviving partner of       )  
**Wilson & King**               )

vs.                               )       Case

**Robert Searcy**               )  
This day came the parties by their attornies and thereupon by consent of the Parties, It is considered by the Court that all further proceedings of and upon the premises in this cause be continued until the next term of this Court.

**John Morgan**               )

vs.                               )       Debt

**John H. Randle)**  
This day came the parties by their attornies and thereupon came a jury of good and lawful men viz. **William Cheairs, Daniel Hendricks, Julian Frazier, John Underwood, Charles Wafford, Nathaniel Peeples, Edmund Allman, Soloman Williams, Robert Wall, Benjamin H. Diggs, William Dillahunty and Robert Hanby** who being elected, empanelled, tried and sworn, the truth to speak upon the issue joined upon their oaths do say that they find the issue in favour of the plaintiff and they find for the plaintiff the sum of three hundred and nine dollars debt and that the damages thereon up to the rendition of the judgment in the Court below was eight dollars and eighty cents damages thereon up to the rendition of the judgment of the Court below was correct. It is therefore considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover of the defendant and on Motion that he recover of **Benjamin Blythe**, the





defendants security in the appeal, the said sum of three hundred and nine dollars debt and eight dollars and eighty cents damages aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed together with sixteen dollars and fifty five cents damages thereon, it being twelve and one half per cent interest thereon from the rendition of the Judgment of the Court below, up to this time, besides the cost by him about this suit in this behalf expended and the defendant in Mercy &c.

**William Cross** )

vs. ) Appeal from  
Justices

**William Henderson** )

This day came the parties by their attornies and thereupon upon affidavit of the plaintiff filed, It is considered by the Court that a Commission be awarded him to take the deposition of **William D. Cross** to read as evidence upon the trial of this cause upon his giving the opposite party one days notice of the time and place of taking the same.

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**Terence Cooney** )

vs. ) Debt

**Thomas E. McCammon** )

This day came the parties by their attornies and thereupon came a jury of good and lawful men to wit. **William Cheairs, Daniel Hendrick, Julian Frazier, John Underwood, D. Charles Wafford, Nathaniel Peeples, Edmond Allmon, Soloman Williams, Robert Wall, Benjamin H. Diggs, William Dillahunty and Robert Hanby** who being elected, empanelled, tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined upon their oaths do say that they find the issue in favour of the plaintiff and that they find for the plaintiff the sum of one hundred dollars, the balance of the debt in the declaration mentioned and that the damages thereon up to the rendition of the judgment in the Court below was two dollars and seventy five cents, debt. that the judgment of

the Court below was correct. It is therefore considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover of the defendant, and on motion that he recover of **Richard B. Clausel, Thomas W. Jones and Washington J. Dewitt** the defendants Security in the appeal, the said sum of one hundred dollars debt and two dollars and seventy five cents damages aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed. together with two dollars and six cents damages thereon, it being twelve and one half per cent interest thereon from the rendition of the judgment of the Court below up to this time, besides his cost by him about his suit in this behalf expended & the defendant in Mercy &c.

**Thomas M. Cowat** )

vs. ) Appeal from  
Justice

**John Brooks, Jr. & Michael Brooks** )

This day came the parties by their attornies and thereupon the plaintiff says he will no longer prosecute his action thereof against the defendants. It is therefore considered by the Court that the defendants go hence without day and that they recover of the plaintiff their cost by them about their defence in this behalf expended and that he be in Mercy &c

**William F. Murdoch & Alexander Murdoch** )

vs. ) Debt

**Samuel Hankins , Thomas A. Hankins, Samuel F. Allston & Samuel M. Hankins** )

This day came the parties by their attornies and thereupon came a jury of good and lawful men to wit. **William Cheairs, Daniel Hendricks, Julian Frazier, John Underwood, Charles Wafford, Nathaniel Peeples, Edmund Allmon, Solomon Williams, Robert Wall, Benjamin H. Diggs, William**

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## Henry County Circuit Court Minutes, cont.

**Dillahunty** and **Robert Hanby** who being elected, empanelled, tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issues joined upon their oaths do say, they find for the plaintiffs the sum of nineteen hundred and forty dollars and forty eight cents, the ballance of the debt in the declaration mentioned, and that the damages thereon up to the rendition of the judgment of the Court below was one hundred and thirteen dollars, and that the judgment of the Court below was correct. It is therefore considered by the Court that the plaintiffs recover of the defendants and on motion that they recover of **Martin Baker** and **John Gibbs** the defendants security in the appeal, the said sum of nineteen hundred and forty dollars and forty eight cents debt and one hundred and thirteen dollars damages aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed, together with forty two dollars and seventy seven cents damages thereon, it being twelve and one half per cent thereon from the rendition of the judgment of the Court below up to this time, besides their Cost by them about their suit in this behalf expended and the defendants in Mercy &c.

Court adjourned till tomorrow morning 8 Oclock.

**L. M. Bramlett**

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Tuesday May 26<sup>th</sup> 1835

Court met according to adjournment, present the Honorable, **Lansford M. Bramlett**, Judge Sixth Judicial Circuit.

**John Klutts**        )

vs.                        )        Case

**John Newton**        )

This day came the parties by their attornies and thereupon came **Absolom A. Gwinn** and **Lewis Cooper**, two of the defendants security and moved the Court to surrender the defendant in discharging them selves and It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant was in the custody of the Sheriff in the common Jail of Henry County. It is considered by the Court that the defendants security be discharged from

further liability in this behalf and that he remain in custody of the Sheriff until he be discharged according to law.

**John**                        )  
of the trustees of the        )  
University of Nashville        )

vs.                        )        Ejectment

**James Dollahite &**        )  
**Joshua Hale**                        )

This day came the parties by their attornies and there upon came a jury of good and lawful men to wit. **Martin B. Brom, Daniel Hendricks, Burton L. Stovall, William Cheairs, Brantly G. Clark, Avery Thomson, Solomon Williams, Charles Wafford, Julian Frazier, Robert Hanby, John A. Winfrey** and **William Dillahunty**, who being elected, empanelled, tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined upon their oaths do say that they find the defendants guilty of trespass & ejectment in the declaration mentioned, and they assess the plaintiffs damage by occasion thereof at six and one fourth cents. It is therefore considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the defendant his term yet to come of & in the lands in the declaration mentioned, together with six and one fourth cents his damages aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed besides the costs in this behalf expended and that the plaintiff prays the writ of habus facias popepionem be awarded &c.

**John Bunting**                        )

vs.                        )        Trover

**Terence Cooney**                        )

This day came the parties by their attornies and thereupon on affidavit of the plaintiff filed. It is considered by the Court that all further proceedings of and upon the premises in this cause be continued until the next term of this Court and that the defendant recover of the Plaintiff the cost at this term in this behalf expended, and that commissions be awarded the plaintiff to take the depositions of **Ann**



**Hardy** upon giving ten days notice and of **Samuel Bunting, Jr.** upon giving forty days notice of the time and place of taking the same, to be read as evidence upon the trial of this cause.

**John Jenkins** )

vs. ) Debt

**Jacob Sullivan** )

This day came the parties by their attornies and thereupon the plaintiff says he will no longer prosecute his action thereof against the defendant. It is therefore considered by the Court that the defendant go hence without day and that he recover of the plaintiff his cost by him about his defence in this behalf expended & that he be in mercy &c.

**Alexander H. Kane** )

vs. ) Detinue

**Thomas Quigley & Oran** )

**D. Watson, Adm. of** )

**Giles Cook, decd.** )

This day came the parties by their attornies and thereupon by consent of parties as upon affidavit of the defendants filed, It is considered by the Court that all further proceedings of and upon the premises in this cause be continued until the next term of this Court.

**Thomas A. Hankins** )

vs. ) Debt

**James Cowan** )

This day came the parties by their attornies and thereupon on affidavit of the plaintiff filed, It is continued until the next term if this Court.

**Sarah J. Root,** )

**James A. Root,** )

**Harriet A. Root** )

**& Margaret L. Root** )

by their guardian )

**Aaron Root** )

vs. ) Case

**William A. Tharpe,** )

**Andrew Allen** )

This day came the parties and thereupon the plaintiffs having failed to justify or give other security for costs according to the rule entered in this case at the last term of this Court. On motion of the defendant

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by his attorney, It is considered by the Court that this suit be dismissed and that the defendants recover of the plaintiff their costs by them about their defence in this behalf expended & that they be in Mercy &c.

**Sarah J. Root,** )

**James A. Root,** )

**Harriett Root** )

**Margaret L. Root** )

**& Aron Root** )

vs. ) Case

**William A. Tharpe,** )

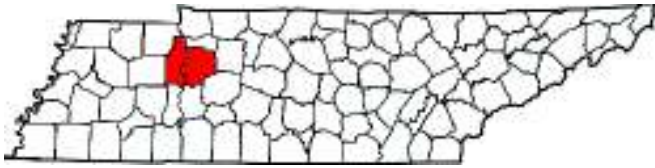
**Andrew Allen** )

This day came the parties by their attornies and thereupon the plaintiff, having failed to justify or give other security for costs according to the rule entered in this case at the last term of this Court. On Motion It is considered by the Court that this suit be dismissed and that the defendants recover of the plaintiffs their costs by them about their defence in this behalf expended & that they be in Mercy &c.





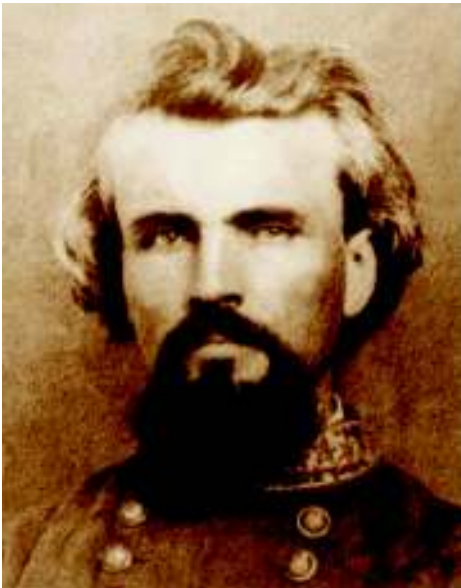
## The Johnsonville Campaign, 1864



### The Johnsonville Campaign, October – November, 1864

*By Ken Ingram*

By the autumn of 1864, the powers that be within the Confederacy could see the handwriting on the wall. Losses at Gettysburg and Vicksburg, the keys to any stalemate, coexistence or intervention on her behalf by Great Britain, doomed the Confederate States of America to her ultimate fate in the summer of 1863. Those not clinging desperately to “The Lost Cause” could see it all clearly; everything now only delayed the



*Major General Nathan Bedford Forrest*

inevitable. Major General **Nathan Bedford Forrest**, CSA, saw it so, but, as a man of fierce determination, he would see it through to the conclusion. He would do his duty.

So it was in the western theatre of operations

during October of 1864 that Union Major General **William Tecumseh Sherman**, fresh from the reduction of Atlanta, Georgia, unleashed his forces toward the ultimate goal of Savannah, Georgia, on the coast. Savannah lay at the end of a tenuous, 435-mile-long logistics chain in Georgia; it was **Sherman's** intention to sever his ties to that lifeline and exist off the land before him, forcing those who aided and supported the current insurrection to lose their ability to wage war. It was a most un-chivalrous campaign through the heart of the Confederacy that vilified **Sherman** among Southerners for generations to come, but there can be no doubt that it hastened the end of the war.<sup>1</sup>

**Sherman's** logistics chain in Georgia extended north to Chattanooga, Tennessee, then westward, across the Tennessee River to Nashville and the east bank of the Tennessee River's second division of the state of Tennessee, a place in Humphreys County so named “Johnsonville” by Tennessee's wartime governor, **Andrew Johnson**. The pre-war Nashville & Northwestern Railroad had built to this unnamed location by the start of hostilities in 1861. Following the Confederate losses at Shiloh, Corinth and Nashville, the unrealized victory of Chickamauga and the ultimate loss of Chattanooga, Tennessee was virtually under control by the Union. A wartime entity, the United States Military Railroad, or USMRR, was tasked with shoring up and maintaining the lines under its control, including the Nashville & Northwestern. Protected in early 1864 by fortified blockhouses, this railroad was singled out as vital to the Union's supply line to Nashville and on to Chattanooga. The Tennessee River was deep and navigable to the location soon to be named Johnsonville, becoming shallow and treacherous further south, or “upriver”. There were only two other means of getting supplies into Nashville: the Cumberland River and the Louisville &



Nashville Railroad. The Cumberland was low in the fall of 1864, too low for steamboat navigation, and the Louisville & Nashville had been subjected to the wrath of Confederate cavalry raiding parties, often out of commission for weeks at a time. Thus it was that this place, at the end of the line on the east bank of the Tennessee, was selected by the Union Army's Quartermaster Corps as the major steamboat offload point for supplies to be transferred to USMRR railroad cars and shipment to the east and south.

"I have been constantly in the field since 1861, and have spent half the entire time in the saddle. I have never asked for a furlough over 10 days in which to rest and relax..." So wrote **Forrest** to his immediate superior, Lieutenant General **Richard Taylor**, early in October of 1864.<sup>2</sup> This led to a reply from **Taylor**, stating there would be no rest for the weary; the situation was at present far too "precarious". Now, with **Hood** on the move north into Tennessee from Atlanta with what was left of the Confederate Army of Tennessee, and the Union General **Sherman** embarking on what would be "The March to the Sea", would be the time for **Forrest** and his cavalry to disrupt the Union supply line. Virtually unscathed for six months since completion of facilities in May, the USMRR and the ship-to-shore transfer facilities at Johnsonville had been sending a continuous cargo to Nashville. Informed of this by Confederate intelligence and his own scouts, **Forrest** quickly sized up the situation and rode out of his Cherokee, Alabama encampment toward Johnsonville and the old Confederate Fort Heiman earthworks, 25 miles north of Johnsonville, just south of the Tennessee-Kentucky state line, abandoned by the Union after its capture in 1862. He brought with him **Chalmers'**, **Mabry's**, **Bell's**, **Rucker's** and **Buford's** brigades of cavalry, and **Morton's** battery of artillery, in all slightly less than 3,000 men.

**Forrest** was intent upon disrupting Tennessee

River steamboat traffic in advance of any operations against Johnsonville proper. The old Fort Heiman earthworks would serve as his base for that; his first intention was to be a blockade of the river. By the 29th of October, **Forrest** had everything in place; **Morton's** battery occupied the lower works of the old fort, with the various brigades of cavalry hidden along the west shore, and scouts both north and south. On the morning of the 29th, four guns of **Morton's** battery opened fire on the Union steamer *Mazeppa* with such murderous effect that she drifted unpowered to the shore opposite Fort Heiman and was abandoned by her crew. Following her abandonment, Confederate Captain **Frank Gracey** of **Buford's** 3rd Kentucky cavalry swam across the river and secured a length of manila hawser. The *Mazeppa* was warped across to the west shore where she was found to be "heavily laden with hard tack bread, flour, bacon, coffee, shoes, blankets, axes, etc." This was all quickly unloaded on the river bank, and records show that **Forrest** shared the bounty of the *Mazeppa* with the local civilian populace. A funny story passed down by the Confederate Veteran



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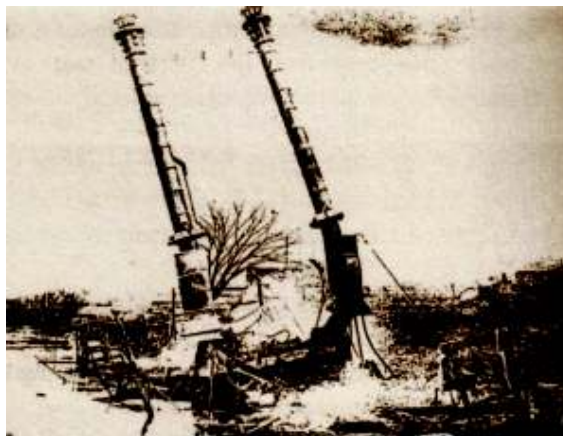
magazine states, “When approaching the landing, General **Forrest** spotted a two-gallon demijohn of good Kentucky bourbon. His troopers called to him to not drink it all, but share the bourbon with them, to which the General replied – ‘Plenty of meat, boys, plenty of shoes, blankets and hard tack, but just enough whiskey for the General! Haw, haw, haw!’ But the General did, in fact, share the whiskey with his men!”<sup>3</sup>

When the last of the stores had been removed, **Forrest** ordered the wrecked and disabled steamer burned. The ship’s bell, bearing the inscription, “*Mazeppa*, **G. W. Scoggins**, Cincinnati, 1864” has been in the hands of the First United Methodist Church of Waverly, Tennessee, since salvage following the war.<sup>4</sup>

The next morning, the 30th of October, the steamer *Anna*, leading two other steamers, the *J. W. Cheeseman* and the *Venus*, escorted by the gunboat *U.S.S. Undine* came along unsuspecting downriver from Johnsonville and hove into view of Captain **John Morton**’s guns inside the Fort Heiman works. The fortunate *Anna*, coming under intense artillery fire, was spared and limped on to Paducah, Kentucky and safety. The rest were so raked by **Morton**’s cannons and musket fire from the dismounted cavalry troopers during the six-hour fight that ensued that they were all, along with two barges towed by the *J. W. Cheeseman*, beached on the east bank opposite Fort Heiman and abandoned by their surviving crews, who took to the woods and escape. Captain **Gracey** was once again dispatched across the river, this time accompanied by two companies of troopers, all on rafts, along with Colonel **Kelly** of the 15th Tennessee cavalry. The *Undine* and *Venus* were empty, excepting one Union officer and ten enlisted men captured, but were deemed ‘river worthy’ by the former Cumberland River pilot **Gracey**. The *Cheeseman*, on the other hand, was laden with stores intended for points north.

The story is passed down that General **Forrest**, following his Tennessee River operations further

north, established his headquarters for the next phase of operations against Johnsonville in the two-story log home of **James Sykes** and family on what was then a stage road later known as Eva-Camden Road, about 400 yards west of the rock building formerly known as Eva School.<sup>5</sup> General **Forrest** brought a small, two-drawer desk with him which has survived to this day, owned at one time by **Myrtle Hollingsworth Summers** of Eva, a granddaughter of **James Sykes**. Evidently General **Forrest** brought the desk with him in the wagon train of supplies and goods taken from both *Mazeppa* and *J. W. Cheeseman*. The *Cheeseman* bounty consisted of sugar, pickles, crackers, coffee, tea, candies, nuts, and “furniture confiscated by the Yankees from the civilians in Nashville”, all of which,



*Wreck of the J. W. Cheeseman*  
following the events, was redistributed among the troops and local citizens.

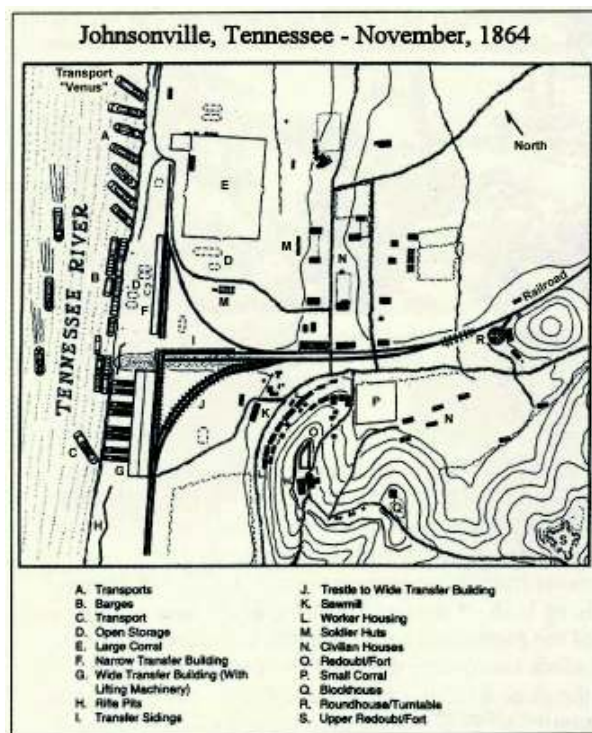
And now we come to that part of the story when cavalry troopers became navy sailors for the first and only time in American history. On the 31st of October, having seen the events unfold the day before, with a virtual trove of supplies and three relatively-intact steamboats in his hands, **Forrest** ordered a detachment under **Gracey** to take command of the *Undine* and another old steamboat man, Lieutenant Colonel **W. A. Dawson**, to command the *Venus* as the flagship; the *Cheeseman* he ordered





burned. The new Confederate “fleet” entered into combat against a Union flotilla comprising the gunboats *U.S.S. Tawah*, *U.S.S. Key West* and *U.S.S. Elfin*, commanded by Lieutenant **John King**, USN, which was later joined by a flotilla of five tin-clad gunboats out of Paducah under the command of Lieutenant Commander **LeRoy Fitch**. Over the course of the next four days, which resulted in much physical damage to the U.S. Navy’s gunboats, as well as damage to the ego when once they learned who it was they were fighting, the little Rebel fleet wreaked havoc on the river until the *Undine* and *Venus* were subsequently forced into being abandoned and burned by their Confederate crews. **Forrest** was so pleased with Captain **Gracey**’s performance that the General dispatched **Gracey** to Richmond

commander of troops within the Johnsonville works, Colonel **C. R. Thompson**, mistakenly thought that with the loss of *Undine* and *Venus*, **Forrest** would end his intentions and cross the Tennessee River heading eastward to join **Hood**. In fact, **Forrest** headed south into Benton County, dividing his troops near the Flatwoods Methodist meeting-house; some of them rode south with **Forrest** himself through the Beaverdam Creek valley, and some to the southeast over a regular road into what is today Eva. Contact was avoided to the maximum extent practicable with homes in the countryside, most especially with those known to be sympathetic toward the Union. It is now known that Forrest took up headquarters in the **Sykes** home.



with the report, “Where I had the pleasure of describing the events to President **Davis** and General **Lee** in person”.<sup>6</sup>

An almost unbelievable turn of events then occurred when **Fitch**, **King** and the Union Army

Union Colonel **J. C. Peterson**, with 300 Quartermaster Corps volunteers and a section of regular army artillery, arrived at Johnsonville on the evening of November 3rd to help strengthen the Johnsonville defenses.

Captain **John Morton**, **Forrest**’s chief of artillery, described the lay of the land for the next phase of the campaign in the October, 1907 Taylor-Trotwood Magazine<sup>7</sup>: “The western bank of the Tennessee River directly across from Johnsonville, when the river is low in the summer and fall, is about 15 to 20 feet above the level of the water, then gradually recedes as is usual with all Southern rivers. That side of the river was heavily covered with cypress growth back then. The trees had been felled immediately in front of Johnsonville and for some distance back, in order to give their gunners an open field of fire. The federal position had many defensive advantages, which would render an attack on it hazardous almost beyond hope of success.

“October and November of 1864 were very wet. The roads there were nigh impassable, and off the roads was nothing but mud. Our troops,

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loaded with the booty of our success and floundering in the mud, moved south into position along the river. It took eight yoke of oxen to move one piece of artillery through the mud. On November 3rd, the sections of artillery we had with us were Captain **J. C. Thrall** with two 12-pounder howitzers, dug in one half mile above Johnsonville Landing, Sergeant **Lemuel Zarring** with two 3-inch rifled Rodmans directly across from Johnsonville, the site selected by me, then Lieutenant **Brown**'s two 3-inch Rodmans of Captain **Rice**'s section across from the mouth of Trace Creek, Lieutenant **Haller**'s section with two James Rifles, adjacent to Lieutenant **Brown**, and Sergeant **Crozier** with two 10-pounder Parrott guns some 400 yards downstream. The rest of General **Forrest**'s artillery was at work across from Reynoldsburg Island. All the horses and oxen had been sent to the rear. The dismounted cavalry were concealed behind logs, trees and ravines and in easy supporting distance of the guns. My orders from General **Forrest** were quite specific – as soon as I was in position, the following morning, November 4th, I was to personally reconnoiter the happenings directly across the river from me. When I gave the order to fire to Sergeant **Zarring**, it would be the signal up and down the line to open up.”

When Captain **Morton**'s raised hand came down at 1:00 p.m., Sergeant **Zarring** fired one of the Rodmans. A split second later, the remaining nine guns fired as one, “The most beautifully choreographed artillery firing I ever saw, before or after”, to quote Captain **Morton**. They kept firing without let up, until one by one, *U.S.S. Elfin* began belching steam and smoke as her crew abandoned the ship, a line of moored transports began to explode as their crews tried to escape the scalding steam and flames by jumping into the river, and stacked supplies along the river bank and on the wharf began to catch fire. The flames quickly spread to the warehouses, and within forty minutes of opening fire, the conflagration was on. By late afternoon, the wharf, warehouses and supplies were a solid mass of flames, as were the transports

in the river, all of which burned to the water line. Amazingly spared and utilized after the war for years was one of the buildings containing winches and lifting machinery. Years later, it was owned by the San-Gravel Company and used for loading gravel into barges.

That night, **Forrest** began withdrawing his troops and artillery from the river bank by the light of the Johnsonville flames, which lit up the surrounding countryside for miles around. I was told by my own great uncle, **George Herndon**, who was told by those relatives and friends who were actually there, that the flames lit up the Eva side of Tennessee River across from Johnsonville the night of November 4th, 1864, as bright as if it was daytime. It was also said that the noise from the cannonade that day was plainly heard by the local citizenry “as loud as thunder from a clear sky”.

The next day, November 5th, **Forrest**'s rear guard of cavalry exchanged musket shots with some Union soldiers across the river, and then the entire troop of cavalry and artillery rode off in a direction again confounding to the Union, camping the night of November 6th, 1864, in Perryville, Kentucky.

The final result of the Johnsonville battle proper was the complete and utter destruction, excepting some lifting and hoisting machinery, of the entire Union supply depot at Johnsonville, along with the transports *Mountaineer*, *Doane Number 2*, *Arcola*, *Aurora*, *Duke*, *Goody Friends* and the previously captured and burned – then towed to Johnsonville – *Venus*, and finally, the tin-clad gunboats *U.S.S. Elfin*, *U.S.S. Tawah* and *U.S.S. Key West*. Official losses were monetarily placed at \$2,200,000.<sup>8</sup> The Johnsonville depot was never placed back in service.



*Johnsonville Warehouses, 1864*

**Forrest's** losses throughout the entire campaign were one man killed, nine captured; Union losses were nine men killed. Though **Sherman** had already made the decision to 'live off the land', this action on the part of **Forrest** was both humiliating and exasperating. **Sherman** stated, upon receipt of the Johnsonville news, "That

devil **Forrest** must be hunted down and killed, if it costs 10,000 men and bankrupts the entire Federal treasury!"<sup>9</sup>

The entire 'lay of the land' has changed significantly since the events of 1864. It is said nothing lasts forever. The creation of the TVA's Kentucky Lake in 1944-45 submerged most likely forever the various sites where **Morton's** battery was actually emplaced. So too the wharf of the Johnsonville depot, and the hulls of the steamboat transports that were burned during the battle. Johnsonville the town grew from the remains of the old Union supply depot as the Nashville & Northwestern Railroad (later part of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, now CSX) bridged the river and built on to Hickman, Kentucky, but it ceased to exist when Kentucky Lake came into existence and was re-located three miles south as New Johnsonville.

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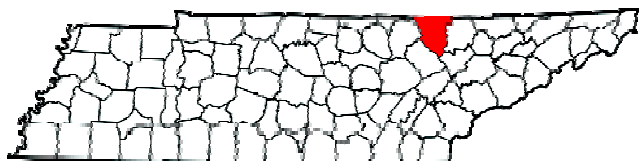
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Huntsville, Tennessee, Scott County, Saturday  
March 15, 1890

In Clinton, Mo. the other day a decree of divorce was granted Mrs. **Sarah Brown**, wife of Major **Brown** on the ground of desertion. In less than half an hour after the decree has been granted, the wronged and forsaken divorced wife found solace for her blighted affections by wedding **J. Gier**. This case beats the record, except in one instance where the applicant for divorce had her prospective second husband in court and the judge who granted the divorce married the couple with his next breath. Mr. **J. A. Cruze** a special agent of the Census Bureau has been confined to his room in the Brassfield House with a severe attack of LaGrippe. **Jno. C. Houk**, Ass't Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, U. S. C. of Washington, D. C. was in town this week and while here paid this office a call.

The following is a list of the visiting members of the Bar in attendance at our Circuit Court. Capt. **S. E. Young**, Sweetwater, Hon. **S. H. Staples** and **J. E. Fulton**, Esq., Sunbright, Hon. **Beaty Cecil** and **H. Reed** Esq., New River, **F. M. Rose** and **G. C. Chitwood**, Winfield, Judge **J. C. Parker** and Judge **R. L. Riseden**, Helenwood, Tennessee.

## FROM ROBBINS

Mr. & Mrs. **Robbins** who have been absent on a trip to Cincinnati for the past week are at home once more.

The daughter of **Adophus Butram** died here a few days ago, her infant child was buried with her.

**John Hall** of this place is once more the happy father of another bouncing boy baby – **James William**.

Mrs. Colonel **C. B. Hunt** of Cincinnati who has been bed fast for eighteen months past and reduced almost to a skeleton has safely arrived at the residence of Mr. **A. J. C. Robbins** and will be his guest for a few weeks to see if she can be restored to health.

**Alonzo Sandusky** is suffering with a severe case of Bronchial Pneumonia and is not expected to live. Dr. **G. B. Allen** has the case in hand.

Mr. & Mrs. **Thomas Miles** and family have moved to Virginia.

Mrs. **William Laslie** has returned home from her trip to Ohio.

Mr. **Runyan** of Somerset, Ky. has been here for a week or more, busy buying and measuring lumber.

Circuit Court – Below we give the proceedings of the Circuit Court had at this place during the week. The State vs. **Arch Gibson**, carrying weapons, guilty, fined \$50. new trial granted. The State vs. **Dewy Potter**, felonious assault, retired.

The State vs. **Link Hale**, felonious assault, alias capire.

The State vs. **Reuben Davis**, carrying weapons, alias capias.

The State vs. **James Mays**, perjury – continued.

The State vs. **Joseph Marcum**, perjury – continued.

The State vs. **Mat Smith**, perjury – continued.

The State vs. **John Daugherty**, felonious assault, 3 years in Penitentiary.

The State vs. **John Potter**, murder – continued.

The State vs. **Fred Fetterman**, carrying weapons, nolle on cost.

The State vs. **William Young**, carrying weapons, nolle on cost.



The State vs. **Lewis Sharp**, carrying weapons, alias capias.

The State vs. **Bill Chitwood**, disturbing public worship, acquitted.

The State vs. **Jesse Williams**, carrying weapons, nolie on cost.

The State vs. **Caswell Cross**, murder, continued.

#### FROM HELENWOOD

**Joel Strunk** of Knoxville was in town this week, we are glad to see you, Joel, come again.

**I.M. Shoemaker** and **Kirby King** made a flying trip to Huntsville in a buggy with (**Ben Harrison**) **Shoemaker's** horse hitched to it Wednesday.

**Billy Cash** of **Watts' mill** was in town Monday.

**Milford Hughett** says that when **Marion Strunk** dies that he will go to Heaven loading gun shells.

**J. H. Grimes** wears a high stiff hat now, ah these stay there **Grimes!**

**Charley Kellog** was in town Wednesday.

Saturday March 22, 1890.

Jolly **John W. St. Clair** of Robbins was in town this week.

Mr. **O. C. Frisbee** was in town the early part of the week.

**F. M. Ross** the hustling merchant of Winfield was in town on Monday.

Our old citizen and friend **T. G. Ryan** of Kansas was among the number in attendance at court this week.

**Ciabe Cross** says he is a candidate for Sheriff and he wants all citizens to know it. He says so in the Chronicle.

#### FROM ROBBINS

We learn from a reliable source that the **St. Clair** residence is about to change hands, Mr. **A. C.**

**Ellas** having bought the same.

**O. C. Frisbee** of Jamestown, N. Y. who has lately travelled extensively over all the Southern countries has arrived at Robbins and is once more on deck buying staves.

#### FROM HELENWOOD

**S. H. Junifer** and **Nellie Riker** of Cincinnati were married at the residence of **J. C. Parker** Sunday

by Judge **Riseden**.

Mr. **Houston Brown**, a prominent citizen of Parch Corn was in town Wednesday.

**Jim F. Baker** was in two Wednesday.

Two Italians were arrested and tried before Squire **Parker** one day last week for almost killing their boss, but they came clear.

**Reuben Parker** of Black Creek was in town Thursday.

Mr. **Maynard Cecil** is clerking for **J. A. Walker** now in his saloon.

#### FROM NEW RIVER

It is with sorrow that we have learned of the death of Capt. **J. C. Newport** on the 15th instant, and our sympathies go out for the bereaved family.

Miss **Lizzie Lancaster** is teaching a subscription school at this place.

**Wm. Mumford** has moved back to this place and says "there is no place like New River."

**Wm. Cook** of this place, formerly of Michigan has received a letter from his attorneys stating that his pension has been allowed at the rate of \$8. per month. **Cook** is an honest, hard working man, and we are proud to know that justice even in a small degree is in store for those who saved the Union.

**M. F. Shelton** is moving down in the bottom where he will be nearer his work.

Senator **Craighed** of Memphis is quite liberal, he wants the State to pay \$12,000 to \$15,000 the expense of the extra session of the legislature called for the special benefit of Memphis.

Mrs. **F. G. Norcross** and daughters was home Sunday.

**Joel Lackey** and **James Willoughby** of Black Creek were in town Tuesday.

Huntsville, Tennessee, Saturday March 29, 1890

A few days ago in the corridor of the Maxwell House at Nashville, Capt. **S. T. Harris** met with Capt. **Frank Battle**, the former having been a captain in the federal army and the latter in the confederate. Each had been tried and sentenced

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to death. Capt. **Harris** saw his coffin and Capt. **Battle** saw arrangements made for his execution. Capt. **Battle** was made a hostage for Capt. **Harris** and both their lives were saved and at the close of the war each returned to his home, and during all the years intervening, they have never met until yesterday, Capt. **Harris** coming to Nashville to find the man whose life had saved his, and whose life he had saved. The two soldiers of contending armies sat down in time of peace as brothers of a common family and citizens of a common country, and talked their prison and perilous life over and retired to the same room and spent the night together. This treatment of each other reminds one of the New England home when the son of an officer in the American Army of Great Britain married the daughter of an officer in the American army. Each cherished the memory of a heroic and illustrious sire, and loved the cause for which each had given their lives, and taking the swords of each soldier they crossed them over their door and under the crossed swords of two great armies, lived for many years a happy and contented family.

One frequently hears of "killing two birds with one shot", but it isn't often that one hears of killing a wild goose on the wing, a dog on terra-firma, all at one shot. But that is precisely what Captain **Si Mott** of far Rockaway did. He was strolling along the shore at Wave Crest when a flock of wild geese passed over him, flying very low. He pulled out his 32-calibre revolver and shot at the flock, bringing to the ground a large fine goose. When the ball descended, it struck a dog a short distance away, with such force upon its head that the animal expired after two or three kicks. It is pronounced the shot of the season, and the captain is now the hero of the hour in gunning circles.

Huntsville, Tennessee Saturday April 5, 1890

Mr. **C. Cross** of this place was in Buckeye last Tuesday.

Mr. **James M. Phillips** of Helenwood was in this town Monday.

Judge **Parker** of Helenwood was in town Thursday on business.



Uncle **Bill Sharp** and **J. F. Newport** are on the sick list this week.

Miss **Martha Phillips** is visiting her sister Mrs. **Brummit** at **Hurt**'s mill this week.

**J. M. Keen** went to Cincinnati last Tuesday to buy his spring and summer goods.

Mr. **Isaac Craig** and family of Possum Hollow were visiting home folks last Sunday.

Miss **Mattie Gorbald** of Grand View Academy is visiting her sister, Miss **Eva Gorbald** who is assistant teacher at the Academy at this place.

Capt. **Joe Turney** the agent of the lessees of the State Prison was in town Wednesday and took **John Daugherty** to the penitentiary on a charge of felonious assault.

Maj. **A. T. Keen** and family, formerly of





Greenwood, Ky. have recently moved to our County and are now in charge of the Helenwood Hotel. We are glad to have them among us. They are good people.

Prof. **S. T. Wilson** of Maryville College will preach at this place on Sunday.

No doubt many of Scott Countians will be glad to hear that **Henry Coffee** (one of Scott County's enterprising young men) is fast on the road to success, Henry now owns a game cock, a shepherd dog and a "sand splitter" hog which can drink milk out of the bottom of a two gallon jug. Circuit Court adjourned at Wartburg last Saturday. There is said to have been only 17 true bills gotten. The Morgan countians say that **D. Toomey** shall serve 15 years in the penitentiary

#### FROM ROBBINS

**C. E. DeLozier** of Louisville, Ky. is instructing our young people in penmanship. The school is largely attended.

**A. S. Coriell** returned last week from a visit to his wife and little daughter in New Jersey and reports them doing well.

Mr. **B. R. Allen** and wife of Lexington, Ky. who have spent the winter in Florida, on their return home visited their son, Dr. **B. G. Allen**.

#### FROM HELENWOOD

Helenwood is still on a boom. A new store, **Hutson & Boswell** on Gay Street.

Major **Keen** formerly of Greenwood,, Ky. has moved here and will keep a first class Hotel. We are glad to see you Major.

**J. C. Parker** was in Rugby Wednesday evening. **Jim F. Baker**, the Editor was in town Wednesday. **Henry Cordell** has been down with pneumonia fever but I hope will soon be out again.

**Robert Kerry** the Cincinnati drummer was in town Thursday.

#### Huntsville, Tennessee, Saturday April 12, 1890

The principle actors in the Ohio ballot box forgery case have all been done in wax and are exhibited in a dime museum. Such is fame. There is one

thing to be said in favor of the group, however. They are nearly all handsome men including both the governors of Ohio, Editor **Murat Halstead**, blond and rosy; **Amor Smith**, the stunning looking mayor of Cincinnati, and Congressman **Ben Butterworth**, whose earthly temperament strives all the while to get the better of his Quaker ancestry.

The Republicans of Scott Meet in Mass Convention – **Houk** Unanimously Endorsed. The Republican convention which had been so extensively advertised and which was largely attended was called to order by the Chairman, **R. Hurtt**, at 12 M. On motion of **J. F. Baker**, **R. Hurtt** was made permanent chairman and **C. C. Cross** was made permanent secretary. On motion of **W. H. Buttram** the chair appointed committees on resolutions and delegation. On resolutions, **Jim F. Baker**, **Joel Robinson**, **B. Cecil**, **B. P. Smith** and **John Pemberton**. On Delegation, **W. H. Buttram**, **Geo. Cross**, **Wm. Smither**, **Sterling McDonald** and **I. M. Jones**. The committee on delegation reported as follows: We, your committee on delegations beg leave to submit the following report. We appoint as delegates to the various conventions the following.

To the Gubernatorial convention **D. Jeffers**, **Capt. Isaac Riseden**, **J.C. Parker**, **J. F. Baker**, **Joseph Botts**, **E. Hembree**, **C. Cross**, **J. F. Hughett**, **Wm. Sharp**, **Jeff Pemberton**, **B. Cecil**, **W.A. Newport**, **E. S. Boshears**, **H. B. Lindsay** and **Jonathan Robbins**.

To the Congressional convention to be held in Knoxville April 10 1890, **B. Cecil**, **J. C. Parker**, **Sterling McDonald**, **W. H. Buttram**, **J. M. Newport**, **C. L. Kellogg**, **J. J. Newport**, **J. Q. Dick**, **Oliver Byrd**, **Harvey Phillips**, **Burlin Jeffers**, **Dock Heaps**, **B. L. Risedan**, **S. L. Chambers**, **H. Reed**, **W. H. Potter**, **W.C. Owens**, **Melton Terry**, **John Pemberton**, **J. W. St. Clair**, **Riley Long**, **Henry Low**, **J. F. Hatfield**, **J. D. Blankenship**, **James Chambers**, **B. P. Smith**, **J. F. Baker**, **M. F.**

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**Hurtt, H. C. Lindsay, Thomas Bigley and Marion Strunk.**

To the Senatorial convention (not yet called) **B. Cecil, James Sharp, W. H. Buttram, J. F. Baker, F. M. Chambers, W. H. Parker and Archie McDonald.**

To the Representative convention to be held at Jamestown, Tenn. **R. Hurtt, B. P. Smith, W. H. Buttram, B. Cecil, N. A. Rose, J. C. Parker, I. M. Shoemaker, Joel Robinson, James Owen, I. M. Jones and J. F. Baker.** All of which is respectfully submitted this April 7th 1890. **W. H. Buttram,** Chm., **Wm. Smither, I. M. Jones, S. J. McDonald,** Committee on Delegations. Which report was on motion of **B. Cecil** unanimously adopted by the convention.

Gen. **Lindsay** is holding Federal Court in Chattanooga this week.

**J. M. Newport** was in town Monday attending Quarterly Court.

**A. R. Lewellen, R. G. Burton and John Molyneax** of Glen Mary were in town on business this week.

**J. D. Blankenship** of Capuchin was in town the first of the week.

**Peter Adkins and Emsley Jeffers** of Pioneer were in town on business this week.

**Marion Strunk**, "The long Hustler" was over from Helenwood the first of the week.

Master **Robert Keen** was visiting his cousins **A. Y. and Emmett Keen** of this place the first of the week. **A. L. Puckett, W. H. Carson, W. C. Belvins, John Fetterman and Wm. Litton** of Oneida were in town this week.

**Joel Robinson, Esq., Hon. B. Cecil, J. Reed, J. W. McCoy, M. F. and Isham Hurtt and Levi Phillips** of New River were in town this week.

The Quarterly Court elected **F. M. Chambers, W. C. Gibson and James Jeffers** as members of the Board of Equalization for 1890.

**Esq. Walker, John, Jasper and Frank Hughett, Mrs. Loyd, John Riley Buttram and John and Jeff Pemberton** were down from Brimstone this week.

Mess. **N. A. Ross, L. M. Jones, David and Dawes Creekmore, J. S. Dorman, G. C. Chitwood, I. S. Jones, A. Murphy** and a great many other prominent citizens of Winfield were in town on

business the first of the week.

**Randall** the Statesman is Dead. At 5 o'clock on the morning of the 13th, **Samuel J. Randall** died at his residence in Washington City. Around his bedside were the family, the physician and the Post Master General **Wannamaker**, who had all kept a constant watch over the dying man during the night. In the death of Congressman **Randall** the country loses one of its ablest and purest statesman. Although Mr. **Randall** has represented District of Pennsylvania in the American Congress for more than twenty-five years there can be no one found who can truthfully say aught against his honesty and integrity.

Congressional Convention – The convention to nominate a Republican candidate for Congress for the Second Congressional District met in Knoxville on the 10th and was called to order by Hon. **D. M. Kauffman** of Rockwood, acting chairman of the Executive Committee of the Second Congressional District of Tenn. Hon. **J. H. Agee** of Campbell was unanimously elected permanent chairman and Hon. **W. L. Duggan** of Sevier and **W. H. Buttram** of Scott permanent secretaries. Resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted endorsing President **Harrison**, Speaker **Reed** and Congressman **Houk**. The resolutions declared for protection a general Pension law, Federal aid to education and a National election law. On Motion Hon. **L. C. Houk** was declared the unanimous choice of the convention and he was declared the Republican nominee for Congress in the Second Congressional District. A committee of which Dr. **L. Jones Price** of Knoxville was chairman was appointed to notify the gentlemen of his nomination. The committee retired and in a short time returned with the Judge. Dr. **Price** introduced him to the convention amid deafening applause. Judge **Houk** after heartily thanking the convention for the honor conferred on him proceeded to address the convention in his own peculiarly happy style. He held the listeners spell bound for over two hours and many times during his



speech it seemed that the roof of the Hall was going to be raised, the applause was so loud and long. The Judge for an individual of his age was a perfect picture of health and asserted that he was enjoying better health and feeling stouter than he had for more than twenty seven years and that those who had been waiting at the gates of his cemetery for the arrival of his remains to the end that they might be ready to jump into his old shoes had just as well throw up the sponge and admit that **Houk** after all was not going to die any ways soon, and that Congressional honors dependent upon its demise were certainly not a bird in the hand.

#### FROM ROBBINS

Mrs. **Ott** was called to Cincinnati Saturday by the death of her uncle.

Mrs. **Freeman** of Chattanooga is visiting her daughter Mrs. **Johnnie Wilson**.

Little **Pearlie Bramel** fell from their barn loft, and was thought to be seriously hurt but proved to be more of a scare and is able to be out again.

Mrs. **Leak**, Miss **Julia St. Clair** and **A. S. Curiell** visited **W. L. Leak** of Oneida Saturday.

Miss **Eva Gorbald** who has been assistant teacher in the Academy left here the 11th. She will visit her sister at Grand View in Rhea county, then she will return to her home near Cincinnati. She leaves a host of friends in Huntsville.

#### Huntsville, Tennessee, Saturday April 26, 1890

At the last session of the Tennessee Legislature an act was passed dissolving James county and annexing a portion of Bradley County and the balance including the county seat to Hamilton county. When the County Register of Hamilton and Bradley counties were enjoined by James county citizens from taking possession of the county records or in any way molesting them. The James county contestants claim that the act of the legislature is unconstitutional.

**H. B. Lindsay** went over to Knoxville Wednesday.

**James Lay** is in Knoxville this week on business.

Misses **Lyda Craig** and **Ella Sexton** are expected to return from Williamsburg today Saturday where they have been attending school. **W. H. Potter**, **J. M. Keen** and **Jim F. Baker** are attending the Cardiff and Rockwood sales. They say they are going to make a fortune. We expect they will walk back.

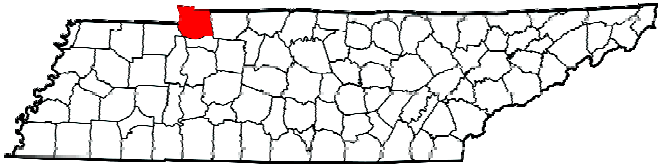
**John Daugherty**, who was convicted at the last term of the Circuit Court, has been transferred to Tracy City. **John** writes that he is well cared for – he will have a little over nine months yet to serve.

A Poor Crazy Woman in Jail – Mrs. Goodtaste is confined in our County Jail on a charge of Lunacy. Until recently she was considered a leader both in society and fashion. She was noted for her sound judgment and refinement. But alas her husband refused to furnish her the necessary amount of money to buy one of those new style Spring hats for sale by **F. M. Ross & Son** at Winfield and the poor woman's mind became unbalanced from grief. Shame on such husbands. From Straight Fork Valley – Straight Fork Valley is about one mile wide and four miles long, it is nearly surrounded with towering mountains, heavily timbered and containing several coal mines from four to seven feet in thickness We have one mine in active operation. We have 2 stores, 2 sawmills, and 2 grist mills, 2 churches and 2 school houses. We have some very good farming land here in the valley. They say Mr. **E. Jeffers** says he will sell, red or white coal either, and some of the boys go up there and get the fighting kind and come back swearing they can whip any man in the Petite gap. Two negroes had a fight at the Gap Friday which resulted in one cutting the others throat and he is not expected to live. The people of Straight Fork say three cheers for **Joel Robinson**, Esq. in honor of his able defense against the little corporation on Petite mountain. If this does not find its way to the waste basket, I will write again.

**C.C. Cross**



# Stewart County Clerk Minutes



Stewart County Clerk Minutes, Microfilm Roll No. 39

*Transcribed by Loretta Bailey*

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Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November 1828  
(pages not numbered)

State of Tennessee )

vs. ) Pease warrant

**Aden Jones** )

This day came the Solicitor General in behalf of the State and the defendant in proper person, And on evidence in the case and arguments of counsel being heard. and by the Court being fully understood, It is considered by the Court that he find bail for twelve months for keeping the peace and that he pay the Cost in this behalf expended. And that he be in custody of the Sherriff until he give the bail for keeping the peace to **James Crisp** and until he Secures or pays this cost about this Suit in this behalf expended.

State of Tennessee )

vs. ) A & B

**Richard Cooley** )

This day came the defendant And Acknowledged himself indebted to the State of Tennessee in the Sum of Two hundred dollars to be levied on his goods and Chattels, lands and tenements for the use of the State but to be void on condition that he appear before the next county court on Wednesday after the first Monday in February next, then and there to answer the charge of the State against him for an assault And Battery,

And not depart without leave of court

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State of Tennessee )

vs. )

**Richard Cooley** )

This day came **Thomas Davis**, the prosecutor in this case And acknowledged himself indebted to the State in the Sum of One hundred And Twenty five dollars to be levied of his goods and chattels, lands and Tenements for the use of Said State which is to be void on condition that he appear before the next county Court on Wednesday after the first Monday in Feby next then and there to Give evidence on behalf of the State against **Richard Cooley** and not depart without leave of the court.

State of Tennessee )

vs. ) Peace warrant

**Samuel Neely** )

This day came **Drew A. Outlaw** and **George Weeks** And acknowledged themselves indebted to the State of Tennessee in the Sum of One hundred dollars each to be levied on their goods and Chattels, lands and Tenements for the use of Said State which shall be void on condition that said **Samuel Neely** make his appearance before the Next County Court on Wednesday after the first Monday in February next then and there to answer the charge on Said Peace Warrant and that he keep the peace toward all citizens of this State And More particularly toward **James McKinney** and Wife.

State of Tennessee )

vs. ) Assault & Battery

**John Richards** )



This day came the Solicitor General on behalf of the State and with the ascent of the Court entered a Noleprosequi. It is therefore considered by the Court that this defendant go hence without day and the County of Steward pay the Costs in this behalf expended.

State of Tennessee )

vs. ) A & B

**James McKinney** )

This day came the Solicitor General on behalf of the State and with the ascent of the court enters a Noleprosequi. It is therefore considered by the Court that the defendant go hence without day and that the county of Stewart pay the costs in this behalf expended.

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**Edwin Smith** )

vs. ) Case

**Walter Boswell &** )

**John Boswell** )

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and Says he will no further prosecute his Suit against the defendant and the defendants here in open court assumes the costs of their own witnesses. It is therefore ordered by the court that the plaintiff Recover from the defendants the costs of this Suit in this behalf expended. And It is further considered by the court that the Defendants Recover from the plaintiff the balance of their Costs about their Suit in this behalf expended.

**Edwin Smith** )

vs. ) Trespass

**Abraham Phillips** )

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and Says he

will no further prosecute his Suit against the defendant. It is therefore Considered by the Court that the defendant Recover from the plaintiff his Cost about his Suit in this behalf expended.

Ordered by the Court that **David Rushing, John Scarborough, Alexander B. Outlaw, William Williams and Philand Poris**, they or any three of them be appointed to Settle with **David Irwin**, former guardian of **Napolian West** and that they make Return to Next Term.

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 O'clock.

**James Gray** J.P. (Seal)

**John Lee** J.P. (Seal)

**Alex. Outlaw** J.P. (Seal)

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Saturday November 8<sup>th</sup>, 1828

Court met according to adjournment, Present and presiding **James Gray, John Lee & Alexander B. Outlaw**, Esquires.

**George Cathey and** )

**Adam McGee** )

vs. ) Debt

**James A. Whiteside** )

This day came the plaintiffs by their attorney and the defendant, being solemnly called to come into Court to defend his said Suit failed to do so, but made default. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the plaintiff recover of the defendant the sum of Six hundred and seven dollars, the debt in the plaintiffs declaration mentioned; besides his Costs about his Suit in this behalf by him expended.

Ordered by the Court that the following persons be summoned to attend the next County Court to Serve as Jurors, **Drewry Andrews, Lawrence Boyd, Benjamin Boyd, John W. Kocis, Wright Manning, James Tarpin, John Oneal, Thomas Whitpor, John T. Weeks, Seph Ross, Joseph**

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**Pinnor, Elisha Williams, Edward Wallace, John A. Serton, Sam A. Lee, Uriah Tomlinson, George Petty, Richard Blanton, Emanuel James, Joseph Smith, John Gatlin, Davis Andrews, Sr., Thomas French, Gladin Gorist, Vincent Wyatt & Turner Cook.**

Ordered by the Court that the following persons be Summoned to attend at the Next Circuit Court as Jurors (to wit) **Henry Bailey, George Benton, David Brigham, John Roble, William W. Bradford, Hiram D. Fowler, Phillip Hornberger, Antony Lee, Richard Bagwell, Elisha Akens, Seth Outlaw, John Parchment, William Milam, Drewry Brinson, James H. Brigham, John Skinner, George W. Walker, Nathaniel Cherry, Alexander Brown, Nathan Parker, Clark Roper, Harry L. Setters, Nathan Morgan, Thomas Chamby, William Brossard, Kachen Biggs & John Taylor & -----Wallace** as bailiff.

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**McNeely & Catrert** )

vs. ) Certiorari

**James Ward** )

This day came the defendant by his attorney and moves the Court to dismiss the plaintiffs petition and by consent of parties this Motion is continued until the next Term of this Court.

**Thomas McGee** )

vs. ) Petition Certiorari

**Thomas Dodd** )

**Lawrence Cherry** )

----of **William Cherry** )

This day came the parties by their attorneys and the plaintiff moves the court to dismiss the ----- . Where upon argument of counsel and It appearing that more than Twenty days has elapsed from the rendition of the Judgment before the Justice to the filing of the petition, It is ordered that the petition be dismissed and that the

plaintiff recover of the defendant the Costs about this Suit in this behalf expended and on Motion It is ordered that the plaintiff Recover of **William B. Cherry** and **William K. Cowen** the Securities for the Certiorari the Said Cost of the plaintiff about their Suit expended.

**Joseph Handlin** )

vs. ) Appeal

**Joseph Colleir** )

This day came the defendant by his attorney and the plaintiff failing to give Security agreeable to the order of this Court and It is considered by the Court that the defendant go hence without day and that he Recover of the plaintiff his Costs about his Suit on this behalf expended.

**Pearson & Pearson** )

vs. ) Debt

**William Walker** )

It is ordered on Motion that leave be granted to take the deposition of **Samuel Perry** and **John Briant** by giving 30 days notice of time and place. **Sedgwick Scarber & P. Priestly** was Sworn as Deputy Sherriiffs.

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Ordered by the Court that **George Weeks, William Reddick** and **James Cauder** be appointed to settle with the Administrator of the Estate of **Robert Cooper** Decd. and that they report to the next term of this Court.

On Motion it is ordered by the Court that **John Lee** have ----- at his home and he enters into bond and Security agreeable to Court. Court adjourned until Court in Course.

**John Lee** J. P. (Seal)

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

**James Gray** J. P. (Seal)





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Monday February 2<sup>nd</sup> 1829

At a Court of Pleas and quarter Sessions began and held for the County of Stewart at the Court house in the town of Dover on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1829. Present the worshipful **James Gray, John Lee, Nathan Ross, John K. Cotton, Adam McGee, William Trousdale, John R. Athens, Robert Walker, Isham Hamblet, George W. Atkins, Henry Wynn, Frederick Weston, John Warden, Alexander B. Outlaw, John Francis.**

A deed of conveyance from **Robert Dickens** to **Henry Gibson** for One hundred acres of land was acknowledged in open Court and ordered to be Certified for registration.

A deed of conveyance from **Jefferson Outlaw** to **James W. McGee** and **Thomas R. McGee** for One hundred and fifty acres of land was acknowledged in open Court and ordered to be Certified for registration.  
A deed of conveyance from **William B. Nelson** to **Bryant Outlaw** for One hundred and forty acres of land was provided in open court and the Execution thereof duely acknowledged and ordered to be certified for registration.

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A Deed of conveyance from **Benjamin Collier** to **John Tomlinson** for fifty acres of land was produced in open Court and the Execution thereof duely proven by the oaths of **Uriah Tomlinson** and **Gideon Milam** subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be Certified for registration.

A Deed of conveyance from **Nathaniel Peak** to **William Hicks** for four hundred and eighty acres of land was produced in open Court and the Execution thereof duely acknowledged and ordered to be certified for Registration.

A Deed of conveyance from **William B. Nelson**

attorney in fact for **Elizabeth Nelson** to **Bryant Outlaw** for One hundred and forty acres of land was produced in open court and the Execution thereof duely acknowledged and ordered to be certified for registration.

A Deed of conveyance from **Drew Augustine Outlaw** to **David Seth Outlaw** for 160 acres of land was produced in open court and the Execution thereof duely acknowledged & ordered to be certified for Registration

A Deed of conveyance from **James Vickers** to **James McGee** for 390 acres of land was produced in open court and the Execution thereof duely proven by the oaths of **Traverse Moore & William McGee**, subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be certified for Registration.

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A Deed of Gift from **Hugh McGee** to **Samuel** and **Jone McGee** for Negro woman named **Isabel**, One negro Boy named **Mitton** – One negro Boy named **Toney**, one negro Girl named **Silvy** was produced in open court and the Execution thereof duely proven by the oaths of **John Lee** and **John Lee, Jr.** and ordered to be certified for Registration.

A Bill of Sale from **Thomas Ward** to **Uriah Tomlinson** for a negro Boy named **Frank** was produced in open Court and the Execution thereof duely acknowledged and ordered to be certified for registration.

A Deed of Trust from **Thomas Ward** to **C. C. Clint** for the use of **William Kay** was produced in open Court and the Execution Duely acknowledged and ordered to be certified for registration.

A Deed of Conveyance from **David Brigham** to **Thomas Aonworthy** for 15 acres of land was produced in open court and the Execution thereof

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duely proven by the oaths of **Wilson Croswell & William Trousdale**, subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be certified for Registration.

A Deed of conveyance from **\_\_\_\_\_ Jones & John Scarborough** was produced in open Court and the Execution thereof duely acknowledged and ordered to be certified for Registration.

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A Deed of conveyance from **Cullen Bagby to William Kay** for one half of lot No. 104 in the Town of Dover was produced in open Court and the Execution thereof duely acknowledged & ordered to be certified for Registration.

A Deed of Conveyance from **Arthur Collier to John Tomlinson** for 50 Acres of land was proven in open Court by **John Milam** and **James G. Dorsey** the Subscribing witnesses thereto and the Same is ordered to be Certified for Registration.

A Deed of conveyance from **Drew A. Outlaw to William Kay** for One lot in the town of Dover No. 31 Was acknowledged in open Court and the Same ordered to be Certified for Registration.

A Deed of Gift from **Derick M. Tate to Enoch Hilerbatt** for \_\_\_\_\_ was proven in open Court by the oaths of **Nathan Skinner** and **Thomas S. Elliott**, the Subscribing Witnesses thereto and the Same is ordered to be Certified for Registration.

A Deed of conveyance from **Cullen Bayless to William Kay** for 45 5/8 Acres of land was acknowledged in open Court and the Same is ordered to be Certified for Registration.

A Deed of Conveyance from **Joseph B. Cates to Joseph Shamwell** for 498 acres of land was proven by the oaths of **John W. Powell** and **Allen J. Shamwell**, the Subscribing witnesses thereto and the Same is ordered to be Certified for Registration.

An inventory and account of Sale of the Estate of **Wm. Christy** was Returned by the Admr. and the Same is ordered to be Recorded.

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The Guardians of **John** and **Mary Bradford** Make return which is ordered to be recorded.

Ordered by the Court that **Frederick Weston, Henry H. Wagner** and **Abraham Fentress** be appointed Commissioners to Settle with **James Gray**, Adm. of **Miles Williams**, Decd. and Makes Return to Next Term.

Ordered by the Court that **John Taylor, Benjamin Collier** and **William Miller** be appointed Commissioners to Settle with the Administrators of **Thomas Wyard**, Decd. and Make Return thereof to Next Term.

The Court proceeded to elect a Quorum Court for the Coming year when **John R. Aims, Adam McGee** and **Alexander B. Outlaw**, Esquire was elected to the Same.

The Inventory and Account of Sale of the estate of **John Robbs**, and an allowance for the widow was produced in open Court and the Same is ordered to be recorded.

Ordered by the Court that **John M. Colson, Alexander B. Outlaw** and **Emanuel James** be appointed to contract for the keeping of **Owen Arrington**, a pauper for the present term and Makes Report thereof to the Next Term of this Court.

An inventory and Account of Sale of the estate of **William Bennet**, Deceased was Returned b the Adm. and the Same was ordered to be Recorded.

An account current with the Adm. of **Robert Cooper**, Deceased was returned and the Same



ordered to be recorded.

**William Tubbs** was elected Constable in Capt. **Gorams** Company and he enters into bond with **Nelson Crosswell** and **Alexander Brown** as his Securitys.

**Sladin Corin**, Guardian to **Elizabeth Jackson**, **Laney Jackson** and **John Bailey** Makes Return of Said Ward which is ordered to be recorded.

**Nelson Crosswell** was elected Constable in Capt. **Crosswells** Company and he enters into bond with **William Tubbs** and **John Scarborough** as his Securitys.

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An Account of Sale of the estate of **William Ellis**, Deceased was Returned and the Same is ordered to be Recorded.

The Clerk of this Court Tendered his receipts from the Treasurer and Trustee for the first year which words and figures following to wit. Nashville 6<sup>th</sup> of October 1828. Received of **William Williams**, Clerk of Stewart County Court four hundred and forty three Dollars ninety & a half Cents being the amount of State tax by him Collected for the year ending the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1828 Agreeable to his Return this day Made.

\$443.90 ½

**Thad Crutcher**, Treasurer

Rec'd Dover November 29<sup>th</sup> 1828 of **William Williams**, Clerk of the County of Stewart ten Dollars 7 ½ cents, the amount of fines and forfeitures for the year 1828 as per his account to this day Rendered. **Wm. Bailey**, Trustee S. C.

The inventory of the estate of **Catherine McWilliams** was Returned by the Adm. and ordered to be Recorded.

Deed of Conveyance from **Benjamin Collier** to **John Tomlinson** for 100 Acres of land was proven in open Court by **Adam McGee** and **Thomas McGee** the subscribing Witnesses thereto and the Same is ordered to be Certified for Registration.

The Commissioners appointed to lay off one years provisions to the widow **Nichols** Makes Return which is ordered to be recorded.

An Inventory of the estate of **Samuel Smith** was Returned by the Admr. and ordered to be Recorded. **Nathan Skinner**, Guardian to **Thomas** and **Benjamin Bond** and to the heirs of **David Y. Etheridge**, Decd. makes a Return of his Guardianship which is ordered to be Recorded.





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Second paragraph: The Power of Naming  
Demonstrating another power naming tradition, my Memphis born maternal grandparents named twelve of their thirteen children for themselves or for the father's siblings. None were named for any of the mother's siblings. The one child not named for a kin was named for a Memphis based Mississippi River Boat. It was on this river boat where the mother's father resided at the time of the grandchild's birth. While not part of the oral tradition, this naming served to identify his residency.

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First paragraph of The Story of **Eulalia**:  
My great aunt, **Rebecca Eulalia Driver**, was the eldest surviving daughter of the sixteen children of **William** and **Sallie (Campbell) Driver**. On the 1880 census for Memphis, Tennessee, **Rebecca**, at age 5, is listed in the home of her parents. Following her education, **Rebecca** became a Memphis City "Colored" school teacher where she taught at the "Kortrecht School for Negroes". On November 6, 1895, in Memphis, she married **C. H. Countee**. Research revealed the groom's initialized name stood for **Charles Henry Countee**, the son of Rev. **Robert N. Countee** and wife, the former **Melissa Thompson**. While **Rebecca's** parents were economically established, **Charles' father** was of the black political and religious elite and a significant leader of the "Negro" community.

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Page 165: *Beachum Papers and Letters, H.T. Martin Papers*, Loaned to Mitchell Memorial at Mississippi State University, by **H. T. Martin**, May 21, 1958

February 26, 1850 - State of Tennessee, Fayette County, transfer of notes on **Zachariah Philips** for lots in town of Fulton to **William Beacham** by **A. B. Bullock**.

Pages 180-189: 1880 Itawamba County State (Not Federal) Census Enumeration of Males over 21 - District 1

**Burgess, Blackman**, age 73, colored - Born in Tennessee,. Occupation - Farmer, # of Bales of Cotton Produced in 1879 by White or Colored - ½

**Blanton, Wm**, age 39, white, born in TN., Farmer, 4 bales

**Cook, Albert**, age 30, white, born in TN., M.D.

**Davis, Wm. K.**, age 80, white, born in TN. Farmer

**Debow, Richard J.**, age 45, white, born in TN., Farmer, 1 bale

**Epison, Joseph (Epperson)**, age 55, white, born in TN., Farmer

**Gamble, David G.**, age 21, white, born in TN., Farmer

**Hall, Right H.**, age 49, white, born in TN., Farmer, 3 bales

**Hodges, Alexander**, age 52, white, born in TN., Farmer, 4 bales

**Ingram, David**, age 66, white, born in TN., Farmer, 5 bales

**Mardry, James (Madrey)**, age 26, white, born in TN., Farmer

**Milner**, (No First Name), age 66, white, born in TN., Farmer 1 ½ bales

**Manasco, Jos. B.**, age 21, white, born in TN., Teamster

**Mitchell, Wm. L.**, age 69, white, born in TN., Farmer, 3 bales

**Newman, Jno. C., Sr.**, age 53, white, born in TN., Farmer

**Parker, Joseph T.**, age 64, white, born in TN., Farmer, 2 bales

**Taylor, Thomas J.**, age 43, white, born in TN., Farmer, 2 bales

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Page 95: First Families of Hopkins County - **Hiram Henley** and **Susan Parchman** -- applicant of **J. Carolyn Henley Watts**.

This genealogy mentions that **Hiram Henley** was born between 1808 and 1815 in Tennessee. His wife **Susan Ellen Parchman** was born on 10 Dec. 1817 in Carroll County, Tennessee. They were married on 27 April 1859 in Tennessee. The **Henley** and **Parchman** families came to Harrison County, Texas from Carroll County, Tennessee in the 1840's. They floated down the Mississippi River and up the Red River on a large log raft bringing household goods and livestock. They settled in Harrison County, Texas.

Page 96: Rev. **Wiley A. Shook**:

Reverend **Wiley A. Shook** was born on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1824 in Tenn. Rev. **Shook** was licensed to preach in 1849. **Wiley Shook** served the Lord in Hardin County, Tennessee for a number of years and while they lived there they had three children born **Moses**, **Charity** and **Elizabeth**. More information is included in this genealogy.

Page 101: Dr. **Columbus N. Houston**: This genealogy mentions that when **Houston** was 23, he left South Carolina and moved to Maury County, Tennessee. More information is included in this genealogy.

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Page 167: **James Madison Bowman**:

**James Madison Bowman** was a veteran of the Union Army who lived at Bedford when the 1890 census was taken. He was born in Tennessee in June 1840 to two native Tennesseans. His wife, **America C. Bowman**, was born in October 1840.

Page 168: **Jesse A. Brown**:

**Jesse A. Brown** was a Confederate veteran who lived at Grapevine when he applied for a

Confederate pension on Sept. 21, 1909. He served during the Civil War as a Tennessee infantryman. Mr. **Brown** was born in June 1838 in Carroll County, Tennessee. On more than one occasion, he told census officials he was born in Illinois. **Jesse A. Brown** served the Confederacy as both a private and a sergeant in Co., C, 15<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Infantry. Another record says he enlisted June 8, 1861 at Jackson, Tennessee for a term of twelve months. He is shown present on all the surviving rolls of the regiment through November 25, 1863 when he was captured at the Battle of Missionary Ridge, Tennessee on that date.

Page 177: **Richard Brown**:

**Richard Brown** was a Tennessee Confederate veteran who lived in Keller by 1910. **Richard** was born at or near Nashville, Tennessee, on December 22, 1841. More information is included in this genealogy.

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Obituaries from the Confederate Quarterly -  
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Page 35: Confederate Veteran - January 1910,  
Page 37 - Capt. **Moses Waddell McKnight**.  
(Excerpts)

Col. **M. W. McKnight**, distinguished as an officer of **Forrest's** Cavalry, was born in Cannon County, Tenn., June 22, 1833. He enlisted as a private in Capt. **T. M. Allison's** company of the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Tennessee Cavalry, June 28, 1861. His battalion and the seventh were consolidated, his company becoming C of the 2d Regiment Tennessee Cavalry, under Col. **C. R. Barteau**. This regiment was in **Bell's** Brigade under **Nathan B. Forrest**, distinguished in many famous victories. There is more details on his service in this obit.

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Early Days in Old Yamhill Recalled by **John W. Baker** - submitted by **Bonnie Bartlett** - from The Sunday Oregonian, Portland, Oregon, March 8, 1925, cols. 1-3

Page 35: McMinnville Named by **Newby**:

**John G. Baker**, the first settler between the north and south Yamhill rivers, first sheriff of the county, with the following pioneers, settled in what is now Yamhill county in 1843, viz: **Jordan J. Hembree**, the first to locate on a donation land claim; **James T. Hembree**, **Wayman C. Hembree**, **Andrew J. Baker**, **Nathan K. Sitton**, **William T. Newby**, the founder of the town of McMinnville, naming it after his native town in Tennessee. City of McMinnville is also mentioned on page 36 - "Many Came in 1846".

*Valley Leaves (North Alabama) Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society, Inc. Quarterly Volume 46, Issue No. 3 March 2012*

Jackson County - Census of Confederate Soldiers in Alabama, 1907

Page 83: **Daniel Turney Crownover** No. 50  
Post Office address: Bridgeport, Alabama

**Crownover** was born 19 September 1842 at Anderson in the county of Franklin in the State of Tennessee. He entered the service as a private on 10 May 1861 at Camp Harris in the 17<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Regiment, Company I and continued until captured at ? Tennessee in December 1863. He was paroled in 1863 (the year of his parole is most likely incorrect).

Page 84: **John Jenkins Cunningham** No. 53  
Present post office address: Hollytree, Alabama

**Cunningham** was born on 12 July 1838 at Bingham Cove in the county of Jackson in the State of Alabama. He first entered the service as a private in October 1862 at Knowlingsville, Tennessee in the 4<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Cavalry Company K and continued until fall of 1864. He was cut off from command until **Hood** went to Nashville, Tennessee. At the time the Captain released him

and sent him home.

Page 94: Bible belonging to **John W. Cooper** and **Eliza H. Thomas**:

Marriages:

Mr. **David C. Adams** of Birmingham to Miss **Cornelia Cooper**, September 28<sup>th</sup> 1892 at the Central Methodist Church, Memphis, Tenn. By the Rev. Dr. **Mahon**.

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Pages 1-6 Civil War Veterans 1910 -  
Enumerated in the 1910 Census

**Andy Cummings** lived in Kirkville, age 72  
born in TN., Confederate

**Ben M. Gibbs**, lived in Tremont, age 70, born  
in TN., Confederate

**Nathaniel Hale**, lived in Oakland, age 75,  
born in TN., Confederate

**Ephraim Johnson**, lived in Fulton, age 66,  
born in TN., Confederate

**Charlie C. Knight**, lived in Bigby Fork, age  
70, born in TN., Confederate

**H. H. Murphy, Sr.**, lived in Fawn Grove, age  
70, born in TN., Confederate

**Ed Stewart**, lived in Kirkville, age 66, born in  
TN., Confederate

**James H. Wheeler**, lived in Fulton, age 64,  
born in TN., Confederate

Pages 27-36: 1880 Itawamba County State  
(Not Federal) Census - Enumeration of  
Females over 21 District 1

**Benefield, Arthuga**, age 59, white, born in  
TN., Farmer

**Chisum, Amy**, age 56, white, born in TN.,  
Farmer

**Epperson, Lucinda**, age 48, white, born in  
TN., Farmer





**Flint, Catharine**, age 51, white, born in TN., Housekeeper

**Gist, Alice A.**, age 46, white, born in TN., Farmer

**Hall, Sarah**, age 79, white, born in TN., Farmer

**Ingram, Mary**, age 60, white, born in TN.,

**May, Jane**, age 61, white, born in TN.

**Monasco, Sarah E.**, age 25, white, born in TN., Farmer

**Pettygo, Rebecca**, age 61, white, born in TN.,

**Prestage, Sallie**, age 25, white, born in TN., Farmer

*Desoto Descendants - February 2012 - Vol. 30, No. 1*

Some Birth, Marriage and Death Notices, 1915 (Part 3)

Page 7: Former DeSoto Negro Dies (29 Aug. 1935)

A negro named **Harvey Hurt**, who lived in Memphis, died Monday. He formerly lived on the **C. E. Emerson** place west of Hernando. He was buried at Cub Lake. (**Harvey Hurt**, age 44, died 25 Aug 1935, of rheumatic heart disease.)

Page 10: **Banks - Buchanan** (14 Nov 1935)  
Mr. and Mrs. **Lem Banks**, of Memphis, have announced the engagement of their daughter, **Mary Love** to Mr. **Clayton Harris Buchanan**, of Dalton, GA. The wedding will take place November 27 at the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. **Girard Lowe** officiating.

Page 14: **Leander Guy Falkner** (12 Dec 1935)  
Mr. **L. G. Falkner**, who died at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis December 3, was born in Tate County, February 13, 1875. When twenty-three years old he moved to Pleasant Hill and engaged in farming, in which occupation he continued until his death. Two weeks before he died he was carried to Memphis for treatment.

Pages 17 - 22: article - The DeSoto Brothers - Company I, 29<sup>th</sup> Mississippi Regiment by **Tim Harrison**

Paragraphs 2 and 3 talk about their time with

Company I in the Civil War.

Pages 22 - 30: The following list of men who served in the DeSoto Brothers is based on the Compiled Service Records. Where it states "Died in the war", this is based on the list of men who were said to have died published in the Peoples Press in 1866. (I have only listed those who show Tennessee in their notes).

**Aikin, Joseph**, Private - Slightly wounded in the shoulder 31 Dec 1862 at Murfreesboro, TN. Died Jan/Feb 1864 at LaGrange, GA of a wound to the right knee received 19 Sep 1863 at Chickamauga, GA.

**Bolt, John D.** Private Captured 23 Nov 1863 at Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, TN. Died 2 Apr 1864 at Rock Island, IL.

**Bowden, Lytle W.** Private captured 24 Nov 1863 at Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, TN. Released 19 Jun 1865 from Rock Island, IL

**Brown, William T.** Private Captured 24 Nov 1863 at Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, TN. Exchanged 20 Mar 1865.

**Buford, Abram J.** 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Slightly wounded in the arm 31 Dec 1862 at Murfreesboro, TN. Wounded in the head 31 Aug 1864 at Jonesboro, GA. Paroled 25 May 1865 at Memphis, TN. Promoted Ensign and 1<sup>st</sup> Lt 6 May 1864.

**Clements, J. B.** Private Killed in action 31 Dec 1862 at Murfreesboro, TN.

**Clements, J. D.** Private Died at Murfreesboro, TN 10 Dec 1862.

**Cooper, Colbert**, Corporal Severely wounded in the thigh 31 Dec 1862 at Murfreesboro, TN. Paroled 1 May 1865 at Greensboro, N.C. as 1<sup>st</sup> Corp. in Co. A. 24<sup>th</sup> MS.

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**Davis, Joseph D.** Sergeant Captured 20 Sep 1862 at Glasgow, KY and paroled 15 Nov 1862. Captured 24 Nov 1863 at Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, TN Exchanged 28 Feb 1865. Paroled 20 May 1865 in Memphis, TN.

**Duffey, William L.** Private Severely wounded in the breast 31 Dec 1862 and captured 5 Jan 1863 at Murfreesboro, TN. Paroled 14 Apr 1863. Never returned to company.

**Dunn, Thomas A.** Private Wounded in the side 31 Dec 1862 at Murfreesboro, TN. Captured 24 Nov 1863 at Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, TN. Exchanged 20 Mar 1865

**Flinn, Thomas J.** Private Wounded in the ankle 31 Dec 1862 at Murfreesboro, TN. Captured 24 Nov 1863 at Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, TN. Exchanged 20 Mar 1865. Paroled 18 May 1865 at Memphis, TN.

**Garner, William F.** Private Died 3 May 1863 of disease in hospital at Chattanooga, TN.

**Griggs, John W.** Private Wounded 24 Nov 1863 at Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, TN. And sent to hospital NFL

**Griggs, Thomas L.** Private Shown present through Jan/Feb 1864 NFL. Wounded 24 Nov 1863 at Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, TN.

**Grimmer, Cornelius** Private Wounded 24 Nov 1863 at Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, TN. Paroled 1 May 1865 at Greensboro, N.C. in Co. A, 24<sup>th</sup> MS.

**Harris, Lorenzo L.** Private Wounded 31 Dec 1862 at Murfreesboro, TN. Paroled 25 May 1865 at Memphis, TN.

**Harris, William H.** Sergeant Severely wounded in the head 31 Dec 1862 at Murfreesboro, TN. Mortally wounded in left hip and captured 24 Nov 1863 at Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, TN. Died 9 Dec 1863. Promoted to Corp 1 Dec

62. Promoted to Sgt. 1 Apr 1863.

**Hilderbrand, Theodore E.** Private Captured 24 Nov 1863 at Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, TN. Exchanged 25 Feb 1865. Paroled 18 May 1865 at Memphis, TN.

**Holmes, Francis** 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Wounded in right leg and captured 24 Nov 1863 at Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, TN. Released 12 Jun 1865. Promoted to 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Jan/Feb 1863

**Huso, W. J.** Private Wounded in the right foot 30 Nov 1864 at Franklin, TN, and captured there 18 Dec 1864.

**Isbell, John L.** Private Only card is for Rebel deserter POW at Memphis, TN., 3 Jun 1865.

**Isbell, Marcus Lafayette** Private Captured 24 Nov 1863 at Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, TN. Exchanged 15 Feb 1865. Paroled 2 Jun 1865 at Memphis, TN.

**Jacobs, J. W.** Private Killed in action 31 Dec 1862 at Murfreesboro, TN.

**Jones, Rufus L.** 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Wounded in the chest 18 Sep 1863 at Chickamauga, GA. Placed in Invalid Corps 29 Aug 1864. Prisoner paroled 25 May 1865 at Memphis, TN. Promoted 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Jan 63

**Joyner, William** Private Wounded in the hand 31 Dec 1862 at Murfreesboro, TN. Captured 24 Nov 1863 at Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, TN. Exchanged 20 Mar 65. Paroled 20 May 65 at Memphis, TN.

**Key, Sidney S.** Private Wounded in the leg 31 Dec 1862 at Murfreesboro, TN. Had not returned by 30 Apr 1863. NFL

**Lane, George P.** Sergeant Present through 30 Jun 1864. Prisoner paroled 20 May 1865 at Memphis, TN.

**Lynch, Michael,** Private Captured 24 Nov 1863 at Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, TN. Escaped from prison 3 Jun 1864 while on work detail NFL

**Malone, John T.** , 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Wounded in the side



31 Dec 1862 at Murfreesboro, TN. Paroled 1 May 1865 at Greensboro, NC. As 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. in Co. A. 24<sup>th</sup> MS

**Massay, J. S.** Private Died 29 Oct 1862 at Knoxville, TN.

**Maxey, M. A.** 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Mortally wounded in the leg 31 Dec 1862 at Murfreesboro, TN and captured. Died 9 Jan 1863.

**McAninch, Alpheus**, Private Slightly wounded in the side 31 Dec 1862 at Murfreesboro, TN. Present through 30 Apr 1863. NFL Said to have died in the war.

**McAninch, Erastus** Private Captured 24 Nov 1863 at Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, TN. Released 19 Jun 1865 from Rock Island, IL

**Meriwether, Henry W.** Private Captured 24 Nov 1863 at Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, TN. Exchanged 2 Mar 1865.

**Miller, Munford**, Private Captured 24 Nov 1863 at Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, TN. Died 23 Mar 1864 of disease at Rock Island, IL.

**Mosby, Mathew W.** Private Wounded in the arm 31 Dec 1862 at Murfreesboro, TN. Did not rejoin company.

**Mosby, Samuel A.** Private Captured 24 Nov 1863 at Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, TN. Exchanged 20 Mar 1865. Transferred from **Barret's** (Missouri) Battery 1 Feb 1863.

**Neely, J. A.** Private Died 25 Nov 1862 at Tullahoma, TN.

**Odom, John W.** 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Wounded 18 Sep 1863 at Chickamauga, GA. Paroled 20 May 1865 at Memphis, TN. Promoted 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. 30 Mar 1863.

**Oneal, Seaborn G.** Private Wounded in the side 31 Dec 1862 at Murfreesboro, TN.

**Paine, Robert H.** Private Wounded in the leg 31 Dec 1862 at Murfreesboro, TN. Died of wounds 10 May 1863 at Rome, GA. Temporarily with Co. B. 7<sup>th</sup> TN. Cavalry.

**Parker, Samuel H.** Private Wounded in the thigh 31 Dec 1862 at Murfreesboro, TN. Shown present

through Jun 1864. NFL Said to have died in the war.

**Perry, Absalom G.** Private Captured 24 Nov 1863 at Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, TN. Exchanged 20 Mar 1865. Paroled 18 May 1865 at Memphis, TN.

**Philips, William R.** Private Captured 24 Nov 1863 at Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, TN. Exchanged 20 Mar 1865. Paroled 20 May 1865 at Memphis, TN.

**Reasonover, Thomas J.** Private Wounded in the hip 31 Dec 1862 at Murfreesboro, TN. Did not return to company.

**Reynolds, George W.** Major Killed 30 Nov 1864 at Franklin, TN. Elected 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. 1 Mar 1862. Promoted to Capt. 11 Apr 1862. Promoted to Major 15 Feb 1864.

**Reynolds, John W.** Corporal Captured 24 Nov 1863 at Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, TN. Exchanged 20 Mar 1865. Paroled 27 May 1865 at Holly Springs, MS. Appointed Corp. 1 Apr 1863.

**Rubies, W. L.** Private Paroled 20 May 1865 at Memphis, TN. NFL

**Rutland, Edmond J.** Private Captured 24 Nov 1863 at Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, TN. Died 8 Nov 1864 of pneumonia at Rock Island, IL.

**Shaw, Hezekiah W.** Private Wounded in the arm 31 Dec 1862 at Murfreesboro, TN. Discharged 7 Sep 1863.

**Sherrod, Gabe** Private Died of sickness 14 Mar 1863 at Chattanooga, TN.

**Smith, Andrew J.** Private Captured 24 Nov 1863 at Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, TN. Released 16 May 1865 from Rock Island, IL.

**Solomon, Joseph H.** Private Deserted and dropped from roll 14 Feb 1864. Prisoner of

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## Gleanings, cont.

war paroled 25 May 1865 at Memphis, TN.

**Stepp, Solomon J.** Private Captured 24 Nov 1863 at Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, TN. Died 20 Mar 1864 of disease at Rock Island, IL.

**Sullivan, Julius B.** Private Wounded in the back 31 Dec 1862 at Murfreesboro, TN. Retired to Invalid Corps 20 Sep 1864.

**Wheeler, Thomas W.** Private Listed as furloughed on Jan/Feb muster roll. Paroled 25 May 1865 at Memphis, TN. NFL.

**White, Benjamin A.** Private Captured 18 Sep 1862 at Munfordville, KY and exchanged. Wounded in the ankle 31 Dec 1862 at Murfreesboro, TN. NFL. Said to have died in the war.

**White, David C.** Private Wounded in the shoulder 31 Dec 1862 at Murfreesboro, TN. Sent to hospital sick 21 Feb 1864. Paroled 1 May 1865

at Greenboro, NC. In Co. A. 24<sup>th</sup> MS.

**Williams, Thomas P.** Private Wounded in the right hand 31 Dec 1862 at Murfreesboro, TN. Permanently disabled.

**Wooten, John B.** Private Captured 5 Jan 1863 at Murfreesboro, TN. Had been sent to hospital sick 20 Dec 1862. Listed as killed 14-15 May 1864 at Resaca, GA. However, listed as taking Oath of Allegiance in Chattanooga, TN. 19 May 1864.

**Wright, Isham P.** Private Captured 24 Nov 1863 at Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, TN. Enlisted in U.S. Army (Co. I, 2<sup>nd</sup> U. S. Volunteers) 13 Oct 1864.

**Wright, Powell** Private Captured 24 Nov 1863 at Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, TN. NFL. May be the same as **Isham P.**



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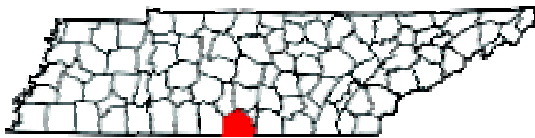
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# Lincoln County Miscellaneous Records



Lincoln County, Tennessee Misc. Records continued, Microfilm No. 513-1  
The Church Register of the Delrose Methodist Episcopal Church South

*Transcribed by Loretta Bailey*

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## Register of Marriages

<i>Names</i>	<i>By Whom Married</i>	<i>Date</i>
<b>Carl George Virgie Mansfield</b>	Rev. <b>J. F. Beasley</b>	December 27, 1900
<b>John O. Bruce Annie West</b>	Esq. <b>J.R. Bruce</b>	Jan. 13, 1901
<b>Matt Harrison Maggie West</b>		
<b>Tom Day Sugg Alma Petterson</b>	Rev. <b>Dixon</b>	Jan. 20. 1903
<b>John Patterson Noona George</b>	Rev. <b>John Durrett</b>	Dec. 23, 1903
<b>Tallie Downing Lizzie Roland</b>	Rev. <b>J. B. Chuck</b>	Dec. 14. 1904
<b>Marvin McCormick Emma Dollar</b>	Rev. <b>J. A. Allison</b>	Dec. 24, 1908
<b>Thomas Norfleet Fuguers Aileen Sherrell</b>	Rev. <b>J. A. Allison</b>	Nov. 9 <sup>th</sup> 1910
<b>Howard McFarrin Clemma Capley</b>	Rev. <b>F. G. Dickson</b>	July 18, 1915
<b>Earl B. George Clara Lee Hall</b>	Rev. <b>F. B. Isom</b>	Nov. 27, 1907



<b>Wilson T. Carter</b> <b>Martha Fay George</b>	<b>Rev. H. H. Austin</b>	Oct. 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 1934
<b>Frank Wyatt George</b> <b>Mary Helen Clark</b>	<b>Rev. S. R. Bratcher</b>	Sept. 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 1940
<b>F. A. Ross</b> <b>May Belle Markham</b>	<b>E. B. Willis</b>	May 24, 1924
<b>Mr. J. L. Stone</b> <b>Eleanor Stone</b>	<b>Bro. Dixon</b>	Dec. 26, 1916
<b>John Dunnanaut</b> <b>Mamie Mansfield</b>	<b>E. B. Willis</b>	Dec. 20, 1923
<b>J. W. McCracken</b> <b>Kathleen Harnell</b>	<b>W. I. Harnell</b>	May 27, 1938
<b>Hugh Rhodes</b> <b>Pattie Harnell</b>	<b>S. M. Keathley</b>	Oct. 5, 1926
<b>John William Harnett</b> <b>Robertta Everly</b>	<b>J. A. Allison</b>	April 1927
<b>J. L. Sherrell</b> <b>Pattie Ezelle</b>	<b>T. G. Dickson</b>	Nov. 4, 1915
<b>Billy S. Zeigler</b> <b>Doris Ross</b>	<b>Dr. R. B. Stone</b>	July 10, 1954

Register of Infant Baptisms

<i>Name</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>By Whom Baptised</i>	<i>Date</i>
<b>Buford Jean West</b>	<b>W. J. West – Ada West</b>	<b>J. Rush Goodloe</b>	Aug. 24, 02
<b>Charley Mansfield</b>	<b>Jno. L. &amp; Emily Mansfield</b>	<b>J. Rush Goodloe</b>	Sept. 14, 02
<b>Hallie Locker</b>	<b>Chas. &amp; Sallie Locker</b>	<b>J. Rush Goodloe</b>	Sept. 14, 02
<b>Aaron Locker</b>	<b>Chas. &amp; Sallie Locker</b>	<b>J. Rush Goodloe</b>	Sept. 14, 02
<b>Mary Ellen Locker</b>	<b>Jas. M. &amp; Matilda Locker</b>	<b>J. Rush Goodloe</b>	Sept. 14, 02
<b>Virginia Mai Locker</b>	<b>Jas. M. &amp; Matilda Locker</b>	<b>J. Rush Goodloe</b>	Sept. 14, 02
<b>John Lee Locker</b>	<b>Jas. M. &amp; Matilda Locker</b>	<b>J. Rush Goodloe</b>	Sept. 14, 02
<b>Stanley Byers Welch</b>	<b>Chas. G. &amp; Mary V. Welch</b>	<b>J. Rush Goodloe</b>	July 26, 03
<b>Freddie Jean Strain</b>	<b>Oce &amp; Ethel Strain</b>	<b>J. Rush Goodloe</b>	July 26, 03

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Jim Willie Harris	Eddie Harris	J. Rush Goodloe	July 26, 1903
Verda Abigail Harris	Eddie Harris	J. Rush Goodloe	July 26, 1903
Jno. Eddie Harris	Eddie Harris	J. Rush Goodloe	July 26, 1903
Mamie Mansfield	J. L. & Emily Mansfield	Rev. John Durrett	Aug. 8, 1904
Theo West	W. J. & Ida West	Rev. John Durrett	Aug. 10, 1904
Bennie Lewis Bruce	John O. & Annie West Bruce	Rev. John Durrett	Aug. 11, 1904
Emma Locker	James M. & Matilda Locker	Rev. John Durrett	Aug. 11, 1904
Annie Bell Hamilton	Jas. & Emma Hamilton	Rev. J. B. Cheek	
Elice Harwell	Early & Addie Harwell	Rev. J. B. Cheek	Oct. 4, 05
Jno. Wm. Harwell	Early & Addie Harwell	Rev. J. B. Cheek	Oct. 4, 05
Mildred Jean	B. L. & Tennie Jean	Rev. J. B. Cheek	Oct. 5, 05
Dorval Jean	B. L. & Tennie Jean	Rev. J. B. Cheek	Oct. 5, 05
Lola Mansfield	Lee & Dollie Mansfield	Rev. J. B. Cheek	Oct. 8, 05
Margery Mansfield	Lee & Dollie Mansfield	Rev. J. B. Cheek	Oct. 8, 05
Benjamin Cheek Locker	Chas. & Sallie Locker	Rev. J. B. Cheek	Aug. 26, 06
Kate Mitchel	Coley Mitchel	Rev. W. H. Lovell	Oct. 4, 14
Emily Louise Cox	J. T. & Elizabeth Cox	Rev. W. H. Lovell	Oct. 4, 14
Margaret Elizabeth Allison	Roy L. & Minnie Ruth Allison	Rev. J. L. Chenault	
Pattie Earle Harwell	R. E. & Addie Harwell	Rev. J. L. Chenault	2/23/18
Robt. Scoggins	Joseph L. & Eleanor Stone	Rev. J. L. Chenault	2/23/18
Cleveland Manson Marshall	W. J. & Maggie Marshall	Rev. J. L. Chenault	3/3/18
William Joseph	W. J. & Maggie Marshall	Rev. J. L. Chenault	3/3/18
Ruth Rambo	W. P. & Mrs. W. P. Rambo	S. M. Keathly	Aug. 28, 1924
Mary Rambo	W. P. & Mrs. W. P. Rambo	S. M. Keathly	Aug. 28, 1924
Jean Sherrell	Howard & Mary Stone Sherrell	J. J. Mabry	Aug. 29, 1930
Imogene Smith	Oscar Lee & Stella Smith	C. B. Cook	Sept. 11, 1931
Glenn Earle Smith	Oscar Lee & Stella Smith	C. B. Cook	Sept. 11, 1931
Winifred Hoyle Smith	Oscar Lee & Stella Smith	C. B. Cook	Sept. 11, 1931
Kenneth Jones	E. B. & Alice Jones	Rev. Cullen T. Carter	Dec. 13, 1936
Shirley M. Jones	E. B. & Alice Jones	Rev. Cullen T. Carter	Dec. 13, 1936
Fred Woodard Elliott	J. C. & Essie W. Elliott	Rev. Cullen T. Carter	Dec. 13, 1936
Leugenia Curtis	Cletus & Mrs. Cletus Curtis	Rev. Cullen T. Carter	Dec. 13, 1936
Morris H. Stone	Joe L. & Eleanor H. Stone	C. B. Cook	1923
Martha Fay George	Earl B. & Clara H. George	Rev. J. A. Allison	1909
Frank Wyatt George	Earl B. & Clara H. George	Rev. R. M. Chenault	1919
Joe L. Stone	Joe L. & Eleanor Stone	Rev. W. L. Harwell	1935
Richard Mitchell	Lawson & Myra K. Mitchell	Rev. E. M. Lovell	1935

### Buckeye Primitive Baptist Church – April 1871 – July 1886

#### *Brethren*

James G. Woods  
Morgan H. Tenaway  
John Warden  
E. W. Walker

#### *Sisters*

Louisa Woods  
Mary A. Woods  
Martha A. Warden  
Dovey Parks



**Robert Kavanaugh**  
**Andrew W. Mamptin**  
**John Roach**

**Catherine Cashren**  
**Elizabeth Turner**  
**Lucy A. Turner**  
**Elizabeth Kine**  
**Martha Roach**  
**Frances Turner**

The above named Brethren and Sisters were in the organization of the Primitive Baptist Church at Duckie Meeting House on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 1871.

No. 5029

July 31, 1827

The State of Tennessee – To All to Whom these Presents Shall Come – Greeting  
Know Ye, that for and in consideration of the Sum of Twelve and a half cents per acre, paid into the office of the entry Taker of Lincoln County and Entered on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 1824 pursuant to the Act of the General Assembly of said State, passed on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1823 by No. 652.

There is granted by the said State of Tennessee unto **Thomas George** a certain Tract or Parcel of Land, containing One hundred Acres by Survey, bearing date of 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1820, lying in Said County, On the waters of Tuckers and robins Creeks, both North branches of Elk River and bounded as follows, to wit; Beginning at a white Oak on the East boundary line of said **George's** 108 acre tract whereon he now lives, four poles South of **Nathan Smith's** South west corner of his 50 acre Entry, Running thence East 134 poles to two Poplars on the west boundary of **Aaron Stiles** tract, whereon he now lives, thence North 6 degrees west, 137 4/10 poles to a Stake, thence west 89 5/10 poles to a stake on the East boundary line of **Hartons McBays** twenty Acre tract, thence South 59 4/10 poles to two Dogwood and Black Gum, the South East corner of said Twenty acres, thence west 36 3/10 poles to a Red Oak and Sugartree, the southwest corner of said Twenty acres on the East boundary line of Said **George's** 108 acre tract thence south 6 degrees east Seventy eight poles to the Beginning with the hereditaments and appurtenances, to have and to hold the said tract of land, with its appurtenances, to the said **Thomas George** and his heirs forever.

In Witness Whereof, **William Carroll**, Governor of the State of Tennessee hath hereunto set his hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Nashville, on the 5 day of January in the year of our Lord 1827, and of the Independence of the United States the 51<sup>st</sup>.

**Wm Carroll**

Oak Hill Missionary Baptist Church at Belleville, Lincoln County, Tennessee

We the undersigned said agreed membership of regular Baptist Churches agree to unite together according to the teaching of the new Testament for the purpose of organizing a Church at the above named place & to as soon as possible to get letters from our respective churches or otherwise purpose for the organization to be completed as soon as we can get ministerial aid. It the mean while we will receive & Baptize any person on a profession of the faith to be organized with us.

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## Lincoln County Miscellaneous Records, cont.

1.	<b>Thomas George</b>	By death
2.	<b>C. M. Giles</b>	
3.	<b>S. C. Giles</b>	
4.	<b>Dorthy Giles</b>	By death
5.	<b>Y. U. Harris</b>	" "
6.	<b>S. A. Giles</b>	With drawn from
7.	<b>C. F. Prosser</b>	Dismissed by letter March 7, 1890
8.	<b>Pink Whitaker</b>	
9.	<b>Mary W. Sugg</b>	dismissed by letter Sept.10, 1908
10.	<b>H. R. Whitaker</b>	Died 1898
11.	<b>G. H. Carroll</b>	Letter 1916
12.	<b>M. L. Carroll</b>	Died Aug. 1898
13.	<b>W. F. Cole</b>	died Feb. 22, 1893
14.	<b>A. O. Stone</b>	Letter 1905
15.	<b>S. H. Rice</b>	Dismissed by letter
16.	<b>S. W. Conwell</b>	
17.	<b>Elicia Conwell</b>	Letter 1902
18.	<b>Mollie Scott</b>	Dismissed by letter
19.	<b>Dollie Giles</b>	by death
20.	<b>Permelia Raney</b>	
21.	<b>Mary Landis</b>	Withdrawn from
22.	<b>Mattie Small</b>	Dismissed by letter
23.	<b>M. A. Prosser</b>	
24.	<b>L. J. Prosser</b>	
25.	<b>T. W. Prosser</b>	dismissed by letter
26.	<b>M. E. Whitaker</b>	
27.	<b>L. C. Prosser</b>	by death
28.	<b>J. B. Prosser</b>	
29.	<b>Dice Whitworth</b>	by death
30.	<b>Susie Whitworth</b>	Excluded
31.	<b>Lovenia Brown</b>	dismissed by letter restored by same
32.	<b>Jesse Stewart</b>	Dismissed by letter
33.	<b>Ed. Conwell</b>	Dismissed by letter
34.	<b>Lizzie Whitworth</b>	
35.	<b>Lizzie Rainey</b>	by death
36.	<b>Lyddia Giles</b>	
37.	<b>John Cole</b>	Death
38.	<b>F. F. Steed</b>	Died 1899
39.	<b>Mary Steed</b>	by Death
40.	<b>T. F. Blakemore</b>	Excluded
41.	<b>Huldy Raney</b>	
42.	<b>Mollie Raney</b>	by death
43.	<b>Henderson Whitworth</b>	Excluded
44.	<b>Y. G. Whitaker</b>	



45.	<b>George W. Whitaker</b>	
46.	<b>Will Whitaker</b>	by Death
47.	<b>John N. Epps</b>	Died
48.	<b>Florence Epps</b>	Died Jan. 1938
49.	<b>Beatrice A. Prosser</b>	Died
50.	<b>Robbert Childers</b>	Died
51.	<b>Wil Winsett</b>	
52.	<b>Lura Conwell</b>	dismissed by letter Sept. 10, 1888
53.	<b>Sallie Armstrong</b>	
54.	<b>Fred Whitaker</b>	
55.	<b>Mary Prince</b>	
56.	<b>Elma Carroll</b>	Dismissed by letter
57.	<b>James Thompson</b>	
58.	<b>Fannie Whitaker</b>	
59.	<b>Mary L. Thompson</b>	Dismissed by letter
60.	<b>William L. Thompson</b>	Dismissed by letter
61.	<b>Hattie Steelman</b>	
62.	<b>Sallie Cardel</b>	
63.	<b>Allen Razar</b>	Dismissed by letter
64.	<b>Thomas Harris</b>	Excluded restored Excluded
65.	<b>Delila Harris</b>	
66.	<b>Fannie Clark</b>	Death
67.	<b>Mollie Conwell</b>	Dismissed by letter
68.	<b>Nannie Carroll</b>	
69.	<b>Clarra Carroll</b>	
70.	<b>Pinkie Whitaker</b>	
71.	<b>Thomas H. Giles</b>	Death
72.	<b>Ellin Tolman</b>	
73.	<b>Charlley Harris</b>	Death
74.	<b>Sammy Woodard</b>	
75.	<b>James Cint</b>	excluded Jan. 1891
76.	<b>Lusie Whitaker</b>	dismissed by letter March 7, 1856
77.	<b>Tula Kent</b>	excluded Jan. 1891
78.	<b>Minnie Thompson</b>	Dismissed by letter
79.	<b>Katie Epps</b>	May 1891
80.	<b>Eliza Kent</b>	
81.	<b>Will Leftwich</b>	
82.	<b>Leonra Kent</b>	erased
83.	<b>Bettie Solomon</b>	Dismissed by letter Feb. 1893
84.	<b>Dove Eaks</b>	died Nov. 1892
85.	<b>Maggie Prosser</b>	

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## Lincoln County Miscellaneous Records, cont.

### Church Register Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Lincoln County, TN

<i>Name</i>	<i>When Ordained</i>	<i>Ceased to Act</i>	<i>Died</i>
<b>James F. Renfro</b>	1837		August 11, 1901
<b>James M. Bell</b>	1837		May 17, 1891
<b>John L. Pylant</b>			Jul. 11, 1896
<b>W. H. Ingle</b>	June 17, 1883		
<b>N. A. Sorralls</b>	July 17, 1887		
<b>F. B. Ashby</b>	July 17, 1887		
<b>A. T. Pylant</b>	July 17, 1887		
<b>E. D. McKenzie</b>	July 17, 1887	Resigned	
<b>N. S. B. Reives</b>	July 17, 1887	Aug. 28, 1896	
<b>W. H. Wright</b>			
<b>J. H. Dooley</b>			
<b>Dr. W. F. Cannon</b>	April 16, 1899		
<b>W. H. Ashby</b>	May 9, 1909		
<b>H. B. Sorrels</b>	May 9, 1909		
<b>J. H. Pylant</b>	May 9, 1909		
<b>J. W. Swing</b>	May 9, 1909		May 25, 1950
<b>J. L. Pitts</b>	May 9, 1909		

### Register of Communicants

<i>Name</i>	<i>Date of Admission</i>	<i>How Received</i>
<b>Mr. Jasper N. Armstrong</b>	August 6, 1857	Experience
<b>Mrs. Julia A. Armstrong</b>	Sept. 27, 1843	
<b>Miss Mary D. Armstrong</b>	Sept. 18, 1887	Experience
<b>Miss Maggie E. Armstrong</b>	Aug. 28, 1887	Experience
<b>Mr. William H. Ashby</b>	Sept. 6, 1887	Exp
<b>Mrs. Ellen E. Ashby</b>	Old book	
<b>Mr. Benjamin A. Ashby</b>	Old book	
<b>Mr. James H. Ashby</b>	Oct. 29, 1882	Experience
<b>Mr. Felix B. Ashby</b>	Sept. 23, 1877	Experience
<b>Miss Willie E. Ashby</b>	Sept. 27, 1877	Experience
<b>Mr. John M. Ashby</b>	Nov. 2, 1882	Experience
<b>Miss Susie C. Ashby</b>	Aug. 25, 1887	Experience
<b>Mrs. Elizabeth A. Armstrong</b>	Nov. 1870	Experience
<b>Miss Sallie A. Armstrong</b>	Nov. 1871	Experience
<b>Mr. Charlie J. Armstrong</b>	Oct. 29, 1882	Experience
<b>Mrs. Mary Jane Armstrong</b>		
<b>Mr. John Wesley Armstrong</b>	Old book	
<b>Mr. D. Ashby</b>	Nov. 21, 1888	Exp.
<b>Miss Eliza D. Ashby</b>	Nov. 21, 1888	”



Miss <b>Ida May Ashby</b>	Nov. 21, 1888	”
Miss <b>Mullie J. Armstrong</b>	Sept. 17, 1891	“
Miss <b>Elizee E. Armstrong</b>	Sept. 27, 1892	“
Miss <b>Dora Ella Armstrong</b>	Sept. 18, 1892	“
Mr. <b>John H. Armstrong</b>	Sept. 3, 1893	”
Mr. <b>George Jackson Armstrong</b>	Aug. 8, 1877	“
Mrs. <b>Willie Jane Ashby</b>	Nov. 19, 1899	Letter
Mr. <b>James Armstrong</b>	Nov. 16, 1902	Letter
Mrs. <b>Mattie J. Cannon</b>	Oct. 14, 1877	Experience
Mr. <b>Willie F. Cannon</b>	Nov. 2, 1882	Experience
Miss <b>Josie Colter</b>	June, 1876	Experience
Mrs. <b>Esther H. Cole</b>	Old book	
Miss <b>Mattie F. Cole</b>	Sept. 1877	Experience
Mr. <b>Ernest B. Cole</b>	Oct. 29, 1882	Experience
Mr. <b>Jimmie D. Cole</b>	Oct. 29, 1882	Experience
Mrs. <b>Fannie J. Cooper</b>	Sept. 8, 1878	Experience
Mrs. <b>Virgie D. Cole</b>	Aug. 8, 1897	By letter
Mrs. <b>Sofia Cannon</b>	Nov. 1, 1903	Experience
Mrs. <b>Martha J. Daniel</b>	Old book	
Mrs. <b>Margaret Davis</b>	Old book	
Mrs. <b>William T. Davis</b>	Nov. 5, 1882	Exp.
Mr. <b>John H. Dooley</b>	Aug. 28, 1887	Exp.
Mrs. <b>John H. Dooley</b>		
Mrs. <b>Iva J. Furgason</b>		
Mrs. <b>Nancy C. Furgason</b>	Nov. 1877	By letter
Miss <b>Ella E. Furgason</b>	Nov. 2, 1882	Exp.
Miss <b>Sue Kate Furgason</b>	Aug. 26, 1887	Exp.







## Book Reviews

By Loretta Bailey

***Descendants of James Brown (Senior) (17\_\_-1833) Who Settled in Augusta County, Virginia Between The South River and The "Great Road" That Ran From Waynesboro to Greenville to Lexington, Virginia*** By **Edwin Beecher Brown**, 9 x 6, hard cover, lineal index, 2011. (Information about obtaining a copy of this book shown at the end of the review)

A distant kinsman sent author **Edwin Brown** her mother's lifetime research of the **Brown** family, and he was given the family bible of **James Brown (Senior)**, purchased in 1803. After musing about these miraculous events, he felt obligated to do more research on the family and produce this book, so that the research would be available to the present **Brown** families and for future generations.

**James Brown, Sr.** came to America from Northern Ireland with his family sometime between 1787 and 1803. The research includes **James Brown, Sr.** and wife **Isabella (Boyle?)** probably the mother of the children, **Boyd, James, Jr.** and **Nancy** and their descendants who are the major families in the book. The book uses a lineal numbering system indexed to enable the reader in finding the biography of each family member. The history of the family before the war, during the war, and after the war is a great addition.

Appendixes A through L cover such information as meaning of abbreviations, the **Durward Belmont Brown/Dorothy Rine Brown** family (the family from whom he received the lifetime of research), their lineal numbering system and files, Civil War notes, **Brown Y** chromosome Tests, the **James Brown** family bible, and chapters about associated families like the **Zumbros**, **Coffees**, and the **Sachnos**.

Also included is a table of cities, towns and counties where **Brown** descendants can be found and an index of male descendants, male spouses, female descendants and female spouses.

This book was written completely at the author's expense not to be sold, but to be given away. The author will give a copy of the book to anyone who can

prove to his satisfaction that they are connected to the **Brown** family and to suggested genealogical libraries. Mr. **Brown** has given a few copies to the Augusta County Genealogical Society to sell for profit. To get a copy from the Society, contact Mr. **Edwin B. Brown**, at P. O. Box 1826, Staunton, Virginia 24402, and he will contact them for you.

***Henderson County, Tennessee Connections, A Pictorial History*** by **Brenda Kirk Fiddler**, 2005, repr. 2006, 8 ½ x 11, hard cover, 800 pp. with full name index. Cost \$60.00 including s&h, personal check or money order. Order from: **Brenda Kirk Fiddler**, 1414 Frizzell Road, Lexington, TN. 38351. Phone: 731-968-7739 or cell: 731-614-3002. E-mail: [brendafiddler@yahoo.com](mailto:brendafiddler@yahoo.com)

Henderson County, Tennessee was formed in 1821, and Lexington is the county seat. The photographs in this book cover 160 years, with such topics as CCC Camps, the Civil War, parks and lakes, politics, schools, military service, churches and religion, also farming, businesses, fraternal organizations, recreation and church activities, families and individuals. Primarily the book is about people, young and old, past and present, in all stages of their lives.

The pictures in this book show that many of the people living in the county went from relative poverty to living well. In addition to the people of the county, often there are pictures of people or activities in surrounding counties, other states and cities.

In addition to the pictures, much genealogical information is included, such as birth dates, death dates and marriage dates, with names of parents and children, and in many cases, if they moved from the county, where they went and from where they came. This is a county where the courthouse was burned in 1863 and again in 1865 with some records saved, but this book may fill in some gaps if you are looking for an ancestor.

This is really a big amazing book, and it would be a treasure for anyone who lives in the area or has



family there, as well as a wonderful source for genealogical research.

***Henderson County, Tennessee Neighbors, a Pictorial History*** by **Brenda Kirk Fiddler**, 8 ½ X 11, hard cover, 3 volumes published by **Charles and Brenda Fiddler**, 2012. Total of 1,488 pages in the 3 volumes. Volume 3 has the full name index. Cost: \$70.00 including s&h, pay by personal check or money order. Order from: **Brenda Kirk Fiddler**, 1414 Frizzell Rd., Lexington, TN 38351. Phone: 731-968-7739 or cell 731-614-3002. E-mail: [brendafiddler@yahoo.com](mailto:brendafiddler@yahoo.com)

The photographs in these books date from early pioneer days to the present. The volumes were first compiled as a sequel to ***Connections*** but have been expanded to include the surrounding counties Carroll, Madison, Chester, Decatur, Benton and Hardin. They also include some pictures in other states, such as Arkansas, Missouri and Tennessee. Volume One covers the topics of nostalgia, politics, public service, churches and activities and towns other than Lexington, such as Darden, Luray, Blue Goose, Center Point, Scotts Hill, Wilderville and Sardis as well as Cedar Grove in Carroll County.

***Volume Two*** is about family groups and children.

***Volume Three*** continues with children, and goes on with school houses of 1939, 1955 & 2011, school communities in 1940, Civil War, military service, CCC Camps, Documents and Lexington/Henderson County, 2011/12, plus the full name index.

All three volumes have such genealogical information as dates of births, death dates, dates of Marriages, who they married, their parents and siblings, and in some cases, where they went and where they came from, and last but not least, what they looked like.

These books contain a wealth of information that can be used as a wonderful souvenir for anyone who lives in or has family in the county and for genealogical research.

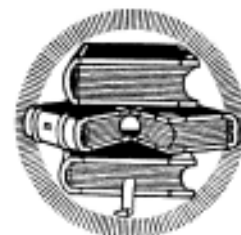
***Images of America, Dekalb County*** By **Judy Fuson**

and **Ria Baker**, 6X9, soft cover, cc 2012 Cost: \$21.99 Available at local retail stores, online bookstores or through Acadia Publishing at [www.arcadiapublishing.com](http://www.arcadiapublishing.com) or (888) 313-2654.

Another history in pictures in the series of publications by Acadia Publishing, this time it is DeKalb County, Tennessee. DeKalb County, Tennessee was established in 1837 from portions of Wilson, Smith, Putnam, Cannon, Warren and White Counties in Tennessee. The County seat is Smithville. The county was named after Revolutionary War general **Johann DeKalb**, and the county seat was named after a state senator, **Samuel Granville Smith**.

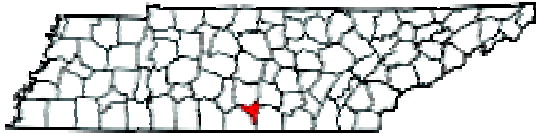
The authors, **Judy Fuson** and **Ria Baker**, are life-time residents of DeKalb County, Ms. **Fuson** at Alexandria. She has collected historical pictures of the county for many years and is presently Mayor of Alexandria. Ms. **Baker** has taught in the county schools for 30 years and was yearbook adviser for 14 years. They have done an excellent job of compiling this history in pictures.

The period covered in this history is from the early 1900s up to around 1950. The book begins with the churches in the area, and goes on to include the schools, businesses, activities, professions, houses and other buildings, along with the people and families who lived there, and also the various other activities engaged in by the residents of the area. This is a wonderful little history book and anyone who lives in the county or has family who lives there would treasure this book. It would also make a great addition for family history libraries for genealogical research.





# Moore County Probate Records



Moore County Probate Records (County or Chancery Court) Wills, Vol: A Dec. 1872 – Sept. 1961 Microfilm No. 22

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Last Will & Testament of **Wm. H. Lock**, Dec'd – Knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, I **William H. Lock**, a citizen of Moore Co., Tennessee, being of feeble health but of sound mind, being desirous of arranging my worldly affairs hereby make and execute this as my last will & testament, hereby revoking & annulling any and all other wills, Testaments by me at any time heretofore made.

1. I will my soul to God who gave it & that my just debts be paid together with my funeral expenses.
2. I bequeath to my son, **J. A. Lock** the two notes of **W. F. Lock** & **H. A. Lock** amounting to four hundred and seventy nine Dollars (\$479.00)
3. I desire that all my real estate remain together & income to the benefit of my wife **Cynthia** so long as she may live, together with all the personal property that may be in the discretion of my Executor necessary to keep up said farm property.
4. I desire the remainder of my property to be sold on the usual terms by my Executor & the proceeds when collected to be equally divided among my lawful heirs.
5. I hereby authorize & empower my said Executor, after the death of beloved wife **Cynthia** to sell all my Real Estate on such terms as in their discretion may be for the best interest of all concerned without any decree of Court & the proceeds, when collected to be by

them equally divided among my heirs.

6. I hereby nominate & appoint my sons, **J. P. Lock** and **William F. Lock** as Executors of this my last will & Testament to carry out the Same according to the tenor & effect thereof.

In witness whereof I hereunto Set my hand this Sept. 18, 1885.

**W. H. Lock**

We **W. H. Hobbs** and **J. L. Hobbs**, having this day been called upon by **William H. Lock** to attest the foregoing as his last will & Testament, hereby attest that he in our presence Signed the Same. Witness our hands this Sept. 28, 1885.

**W. A. Hobbs**

**J. L. Hobbs**

State of Tennessee, Moore County. I **Jas. W. Byram**, Clerk of the County Court of said County hereby certify

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that the foregoing will now probated in open Court at October term of County Court 1885 on page 244 of minute Book No. G by the subscribing witnesses **W. A. Hobbs** & **J. L. Hobbs** as the last will of **William H. Lock**, Dec'd. Witness by hand at office the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1885 **Jas. W. Byram**, Clerk

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Last will and Testament of **James Marr**, Dec'd – I **James Marr** of the County of Moore and the State of Tennessee do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others at any time made or dictated by me.

First I direct that after my death as soon as practible, my funeral expenses be paid out of any money that I may die possessed of or may first come into my executors hands from the sale of property hereinafter mentioned or other means or mercies that may be due me at the time of my



death.

Secondly I direct that all my just debts be paid and for that purpose I desig. the following property to wit. One sorrel Mare, two head of colts (two year old steers) one molasses mill and evaporator, one two horse wagon and all the farming implements and other things that is not actually necessary for the benefit of my family of which fact my executors shall be the sole Judges and further that the proceeds of my farm hereinafter mentioned from rents or otherwise after setting apart a Sufficiency for the support of the family and **Betsy Embry** according to an obligation entered into between **Pheba Steelman**, Said **Betsy Embry** and my Self, which obligation is duly registered and in order to get money for said purpose my executor is directed to rent my lands that I may die possessed of (except my dwelling house), yards &c. which is to be set apart as a home for my wife & her three sisters hereinafter mentioned until their death, to the best advantage or in the way that the largest amount of money can be realized and set apart said funds as above directed until after my debts is all paid, then said proceeds shall be set apart for the comfort of my beloved wife and given over by my said executors into her hands for her free and invested use, but in no event shall the management of said lands revert to any others except my executors. I further direct that my said executors shall continue to rent and manage said land as

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above directed until the death of my beloved wife and her two sisters **Betsy Embry** and **Perlina Steelman** and all proceeds used as above directed. Thirdly after the death of my wife and her two sisters I direct that said land be sold by my said executors and I hereby delegate to him or them the power to convey said land and make all necessary titles to convey the same) and that the proceeds be equally divided between all the lawful heirs of my Self and my wife both by our first and second marriages respectfully. I further direct that my said executors set apart not exceeding Twenty Dollars for the purpose of buying a

cow for my daughter **Prissilla Marr**.

Lastly I designate **James J. Crane** as my executor. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand to this my last will and testament this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, One thousand Eight hundred and eighty Seven (A.D. 1887)

his

**James X Marr**

mark

Signed and published in our presents and we have subscribed our names in the presents of the testator, whit the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1887.

**Jas. M. Proper**

**Wm. Richardson**

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 July term 1887 on page 362 of the minute Book No. 3 by the subscribing witnesses **Jas. M. Proper & Wm. Richardson** as the last will of **James Marr**, Dec'd.

Witness my hand at office the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1887.

**Jas. W. Byram**, Clerk

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Last Will and Testament of **Wm. J. Brazier**, Dec'd. State of Tennessee, Moore County. I **William J. Brazier** do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

First: I will that my funeral expenses and all of my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or may come into the hands of my Executor. I also will that my perishable property to be sold on twelve months credit as soon as possible after my death. I also will that my lands be sold on a credit of one, two & three years credit in two Separate tracts, the division line to begin at a Chestnut the South west corner of **William Waggoner**, thence running South to my

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South boundary between me and **Eslick**. I will and give my executors all the power that I have to sell my lands without a decree from the Court and make such title as I have myself and I want the proceeds of my land and personalty divided equal between my children after make them equal with **Thomas N.** with the exception of one that is my daughter **Willie A. E.** I will her one hundred and fifty dollars over and above the balance of my lawful heirs which is here named, **Mary A., Elizabeth**, who married **William Darnall**, which I have give her one hundred dollars, **Marilda C.** who married **J. Gray** I gave her nothing and **Thomas N.** which I have gave him one hundred and fifty dollars horse, **Lucy J.** who married **Thomas McGehee** give nothing and **Zachariah T.** I have gave him one hundred and twenty five dollars in a horse and **Francis A. Brazier** I have gave him eighty dollars in a horse, **Nancy C.** who married **Henry Armstrong**. I have gave her nothing heretofore, **Perlina S. C.** who married **Jake Evans** I gave her nothing, **Gasten W.** nothing, **Willie A. N.** I want her to have one hundred and fifty dollars more than the rest of the above mentioned herein on the account of her not

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hearing and talking good which I have give her nothing heretofore, if any of the above here should die before my estate is wound up I want their heirs to have their parents share. I want it distinctly understood that I want the above named children, which is my lawful heirs made equal with **Thomas Newton**.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint **Thomas Newton Brazier** Executor in witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1887.

Signed and published in our presents and we subscribe our names hereto in the presence of the Testator this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1887.

**William Jean Brazier**

Test: **John L. Ashby**  
**Wm. S. Evans**

State of Tennessee, Moore County I **Jas. W. Byram**, Clerk of the County court of said County, hereby certify that the forgoing Will was probated in open Court at

Sept. term 1887 on page 380 of minute Book No. 3 by the subscribing witnesses **John L. Ashby & Wm. S. Evans** as the last will of **W. J. Brazier**, Dec'd.

Witness my hand at office this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1887.

**Jas. W. Byram**, Clerk

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Last Will and Testament of **W. B. Taylor**, Dec'd. I **W. B. Taylor**, resident of the State of Tennessee, Moore County, being of sound memory and discretion, do hereby make and publish this my last will and Testament.

1<sup>st</sup>: I will and bequeath that all my just and lawful debts be first paid out of my personal estate and if that be not sufficient, then out of the realty.

(2) After the payment of debts, all the remainder of my estate, real and personal, every description, I will to my beloved wife **Susan T. Taylor**, the real estate during the term of her natural life to be enjoyed by her as she likes: the personal to be retained, sold or otherwise disposed of and enjoyed by her during her life as best in her opinion promotes her comfort and convenience.

(3) The remainder of my estate of every kind after the termination of the life estate of my wife, if she should survive me, I will hereafter dispose of by codicil or otherwise before my death, but if not so disposed of by me, I will that it shall be divided as follows: one half of entire remainder to the Sisters of my wife equally; Mrs. **Lizzie Parks**, wife of Dr. **Al Parks** and Mrs. **Emily Sebastian**, wife of **Joseph Sebastian**, residents of Moore County, Tenn. The other half of the remainder of my estate after the termination of the life estate of my wife, shall go to my own brothers and Sisters equally.

(4) I hereby appoint my wife, **Sue T. Taylor** the executor of this my last will & testament and she shall not be required to give bond for the faithful



performance of her duties as such executor nor as such executor shall she be required to make any inventory or sale of personalty. This May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1889. Signed in the presence of

**W. B. Taylor**

**L. M. Bobo**

**Jas. W. Byram**

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 July term 1889 on page 568 of Minute Book No. 3 by **Jas. W. Byram**, one of the subscribing witnesses as the last will of **W. B. Taylor**, Dec'd. Witness my hand at office this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1889.

**Jas. W. Byram**

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Last Will and Testament of **Samps Smith**, Col. – I **Samps Smith** do make and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking & making void all others by me at any time made.

First I direct that my funeral expenses be paid out of the first money comes into the hands of my Executors as soon as possible.

Second I will my wife **Hetty** one half of my land that is the half lying on the creek which is the half I not live on during her lifetime. I also will the other half lying on the top of the ridge to my brother **Cato Kilsaw** during his life time being taken in possession immediately after I die, rent going to my wife **Hetty** for 1890. I do also make the division between commencing on a Chestnut and two Chestnut pointers near the middle of the ridge field on **F. Cassey** line running western direction to a large Chestnut Oak on **Eslick** line if my wife **Hetty** should die first, I will that my brother **Cato** take possession of her part during his lifetime, and if **Cato** should die first, I will that my wife **Hetty** take **Cato** part her lifetime, and after their death. I will to **An Whitker** nine and 3/8 acres taken off my land that is a small tract taken off the **Lackey** tract.

I also will **Hettys** and **Cato** death the balance of my

land Sold on one, two & three years time, then I wants my just debts paid as fast as the notes come due and collected, then after the debts is all paid, I will the balance of the money divide equally between my lawful heirs which is here named. **An Whitaker, James Smith, Ally Smith and John Smith** who is a minor if he should live to come of age I want him to share equally with the above named heirs. I want it distinctly understood I give **An Whitker** the nine 3/8 acres over and above the balance she then come in equally with rest of the heirs.

Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my executors who is **Cato Kelsaw** and **George Berry** in witness whereof I do to this my will Set my hand and signed and published in our presents and we have subscribed our names as witness hereunto, in the presents of the testator this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1889.

Tested

his  
**John L. Ashby**                      **Samps X Smith**  
mark

his  
**Dennis X Womack**  
mark

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 at Jan. term County court 1890 on page 23 of Minute Book No. 4 by **John L. Ashby** one of the Subscribing witnesses on the last will of **Samps Smith**, Dec'd. **Jas. W. Byram**, Clerk

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Last Will and Testament of **J. H. Taylor**, Dec'd. I **J. H. Taylor** of the County of Moore and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills heretofore made by me.

First I desire that after my death all my Funeral

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expenses and all the debts out standing against me shall be paid out of the first moneys coming into the hands of my executors.

Second I desire that the home place consisting of about one hundred and fifty Acres more or less, after my death be given to my Wife **Elizabeth Taylor** during her natural life and all the stock consisting of horses, cattle, hogs &c, also all the Agricultural implements, house hold and kitchen furniture and I desire that **T. M. Taylor** and **J. S. Taylor** take charge of the home farm above described, and maintain my Wife **Elizabeth Taylor** during her natural life time and that the said **T. M. Taylor** and **J. S. Taylor** are to have the use and proceeds of the farm, stock and Agricultural implements for the support of my wife **Elizabeth Taylor** free of rent during her lifetime. Third The tract of land known as the ridge land I desire to remain unsold to be used for fine wood and other purposes on the home farm.

Fourth I appoint **W. T. Taylor, W. B. Taylor, J. S. Taylor, Y. N. Taylor, T. M. Taylor, E. Y Salmon & T. H. Parks** my executors of this my last will Testament, said Executors are authorized and empowered by me to sell and dispose of all my estate, real, personal and mixed in what ever way at such time or times and upon such terms as a majority of the executors may agree upon.

Fifth I desire that all the net proceeds of my estate be equally divided among my children to wit. **W. T. Taylor, W. B. Taylor, J. S. Taylor, H. E. Salmon, J. N. Taylor, T. M. Taylor, E. A. M. Parks** except the house hold furniture which I want equally divided between the above named children after the death of **Elizabeth Taylor** without sale. This Nov. 12, 1884

Witness:

**J. H. Taylor**

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We the undersigned being present witness the signature of the above named testator.

**B. F. Womack**

**J. R. Frame**

**S. M. Lee**

State of Tennessee, Moore County. I **J. W. Byram** clerk

of said county hereby certify that the foregoing will was probated in open court on July the 12<sup>th</sup>, 1890 on Page 66 minute Book No. 4 by **B. F.**

**Womack** one of the subscribing witnesses as the last will of **J. H. Taylor**, Deceased. Witness my hand at office this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1890.

**James W. Byram**, Clerk

by **Walter Hiles**, Dept Clerk

Last Will and Testament of **Nathan McLure**, Decd. Moore County, Tennessee. I **Nathan McLure** being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

First, I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my Death as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or that may first come into the hands of my Executor. Secondly, I give and bequeath to my four (4) Natural Daughters viz **Amanda M. Smith, Sarah J. Couch, Elizabeth S. Tripp** and **Samantha Tripp** my entire tract of land that I am now possessed of, supposed to be Three hundred Acres (300) more or less, Each of said Daughters to have Equal numbers of Acres without regard to Improvements and to be laid off in lots as convenient as possible for Residences and No. 1, 2, 3, & 4 and the Said heirs pays the Expense of dividing Said land.

Thirdly, It is my will that my Daughter **Elizabeth Tripp** have the first choice and **Amanda Smiths** heirs have the 2 second choice, **Sarah J. Couch** Heirs the (3) choice and

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**Samantha Tripp** Heirs have the 4 Forth choice.

Fourthly, It is my will that Said lands be run off the Bounderies Established and my Executor is hereby authorized to make each one a deed to their respective lot.

Fifth, It is not my will or desire to slight my two Sons viz **T. B. & R. N. McLure**, Deceased in the



last, feeling confident that I have all ready made the Said **T. B. & R. N. McLure**, Deceased Equal with my Four above named Daughters, bidding them to Secure homes during their natural life.

Sixth, It is my will if there be any personal property at my death or any money, I direct that my Funeral Expenses and all other debts be paid and if there be any money left, I direct one half to go to **R. N. McLure's** heirs and the other half to **T. B. McLure's** heirs.

Eighth, I do hereby nominate and appoint **J. W. Counts** my Executor. In witness whereof I do to this my will Set my hand this April the 20, One thousand Eight Hundred and Eight Nine. Subscribed and signed in our presence, we the subscribers our names in the presence of the Testator.

Witness

Testator

**Isaac V. Gates T. H. Baites**

his

**Nathan X McLure**

mark

State of Tennessee, Moore County I, **J. W. Byram** Clerk of said County hereby Certify that the foregoing will was probated in open Court on Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1890 on Page 77 Minute Book No. 4 By **Isaac V. Gates** and **T. H. Baits** the Subscribing witnesses as the last will of **Nathan McLure**, Deceased. Witness my hand at office this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Sept. 1890.

**Jas. W. Byram**, Clk.

By **Walter Hiles**, Dept. Clerk

Last Will and Testament of **Polly Ann Taylor**, Decd. – I **Polly Ann Taylor** do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

1 First, that I direct that my Funeral Expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or any that may come in the hands of my Executor.

2 Second I give and bequeath to my husband, **John Taylor** \$1.00, one Dollar and I give and bequeath to each of my sisters \$1.00 one dollar a peace and I give and bequeath to my brother **James Frame** \$1.00 one

dollar.

3 Third I give and bequeath to my nephew **William M. Frame** all of the remaining Estate which I have in and to certain tract of land and I give and bequeath to **William M. Frame**, one bed.

4 Fourth Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint **William M. Smith**, my executor in witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and Seal. This October the 15th, 1890. Signed and published in our presents and we have Subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator.

Witness

**Isaac V. Gates**

**Polly Ann Taylor**

**J. W. Counts**

I **W. J. Morris**, Clerk of Said County hereby certify that the foregoing will was probated in open Court on Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1890 on page 105, Minute Book 4 By **Isaac V. Gates** and **J. W. Counts** the Subscribing witnesses as the last Will of **Polly Ann Taylor**, Decd. Witness my hand at office this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Dec., 1890.

**W. J. Morris**, Clerk





## Tech Tips

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 SC 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](http://www.tngs.org) for schedule) and email me ([debatchley@gmail.com](mailto:debatchley@gmail.com)) and I'll bring it in again and give you a personal demonstration.

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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.

*Sandra Austin, 3352 Addah Dr., Bartlett, TN 38133-3825  
(901)388-6936*

## ***Pritchard - Bates***

I am seeking information on **Robert Dodson Pritchard**, born abt. 1863 in Tennessee; died btw. 1920-1925, place unknown; married **Margaret "Maggie" Bates** in McMinn County, TN on 3 Sep 1887. He lived in Athens and Chattanooga, TN. I am trying to locate when and where he died, and where he is buried.

*Tina M. Starks Austin, 8153 S. Champlain Ave., Chicago, IL 60619  
(773) 418-0795  
[tma0411@gmail.com](mailto:tma0411@gmail.com)*

## ***Knotts - Johnson - Caskey - Moffett - Goins***

I am looking for **Knotts, Johnson, Caskey, Moffett, Goins**, all in Tennessee.

*Dorothy Rackley, P. O. Box 104, Novice, TX 79538-0104  
(325) 625-4873*

## ***Dixon - Dillard***

Looking for **Dixon** family of **Linneer Dixon**, born 1809 NC. He came to Hardeman Co., TN and marr. **Sarah Dillard** in 1836. I am looking for family prior to 1836. The family of 5 brothers may be from Mecklenburg, NC or Spartanburg, SC.

*Paul Dixon, 12674 Seward Rd., Eads, TN 38028  
(901) 867-3945*

*[dixonpaul@bellsouth.net](mailto:dixonpaul@bellsouth.net)*

## ***Faust - Foust - Smith***

**Sarah S. Faust/Foust**, born 5 Jan 1870, Giles Co., TN. Marr. **Charles Calvin Smith**, born 10 May 1866. Married 6 Dec 1885, Daisy, Hamilton Co.. TN.

*Frances Cooley, 2113 Earnshaw Dr., Pacentia, CA 92870  
[fuyfran@roadrunner.com](mailto:fuyfran@roadrunner.com)*

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***Buckner - Bushart***

**William Buckner** and **Emmaline Bushart** were my g-grandparents. He was born in Tennessee; she was born in Alabama. Can't seem to find them with my grandmother **Josephine Buckner** who was born 8 Sep 1871 in Hardeman Co., TN.

*Delbert L. Curlin, Sr., 3340 Bruton Parish Drive, Bartlett, TN 38133-4153*

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***Echols - Echles - McMeans - McMinns***

**Sarah Frances Echols/Echles** born 16 Dec 1859 in Hardin Co., TN, died 22 Sep 1918. Father **William**, mother **Sarah J.** Married **George McMeans/McMinns** 12 Dec 1878. Children **Lena**, **Nettie**, **Dora**, **Hillie**, **Almeta**. I'm looking for information about her parents and siblings.

*DiAnne Drennan, 2129 Prestwick, Germantown, TN 38139*

*(901) 756-6601*

[jiannededrennan@bellsouth.net](mailto:jiannededrennan@bellsouth.net)

***Titus***

I would like information about **Timothy Titus** who lived in Harrison Co., OH in the 1830's & on. He participated in the War of 1812. I want to know where he was born and information about his parents.

*Lucy McArtor, 475 N. Hightland, #11C, Memphis, TN 38122*

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***Lynch - Loftin***

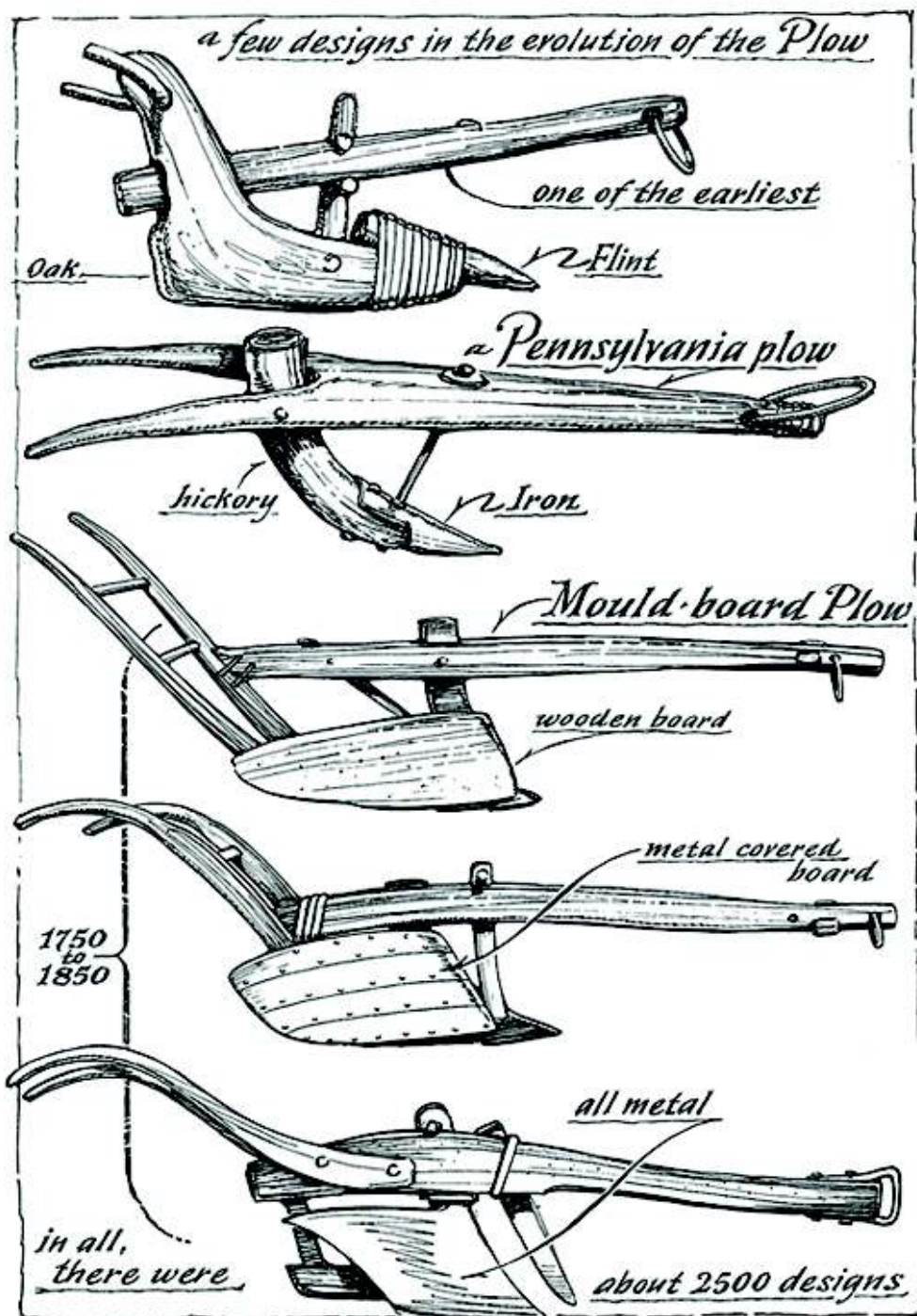
**Stephen Lynch** of Holly Springs, MS, born in 1777, poss. in NC. Death in 1863 in Holly Springs, MS. Cannot find a grave site. Married to **Mary "Polly" Loftin**, b. 1790, d. 1840. **Stephen** married at least once afterward. Lots of children. My ancestor **Erasmus Lynch**, his son, was born in 1810.

*C. Bruce Lynch, DDS, 6963 Winchester Road, Memphis, TN 38115*

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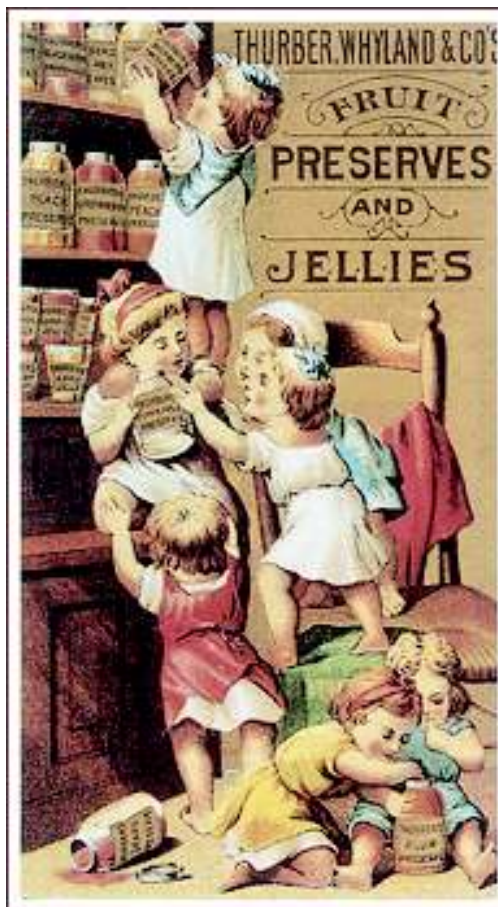
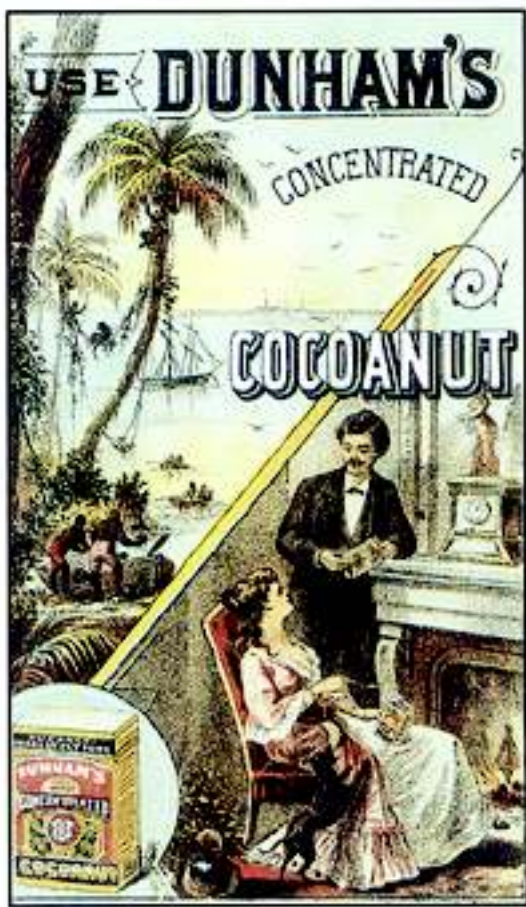
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