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### *From the Editor. . .*

It's never easy getting an issue of the Journal ready in late December for printing in early January. But here it is! I hope our readers will enjoy having this issue to read while they are cuddled up at home through the cold dark evenings of winter.

The most exciting news is that this issue completes the long-running DDD 1880 census series, started by Gale Bamman way back in 2005. Don't miss the tribute to Gale and her work on this massive project, on page 105.

This opens up a great opportunity for someone. Are you looking for a project that will keep YOU busy for the next 13 years? Your editor has several in mind that would be interesting, educational, and a great benefit to our readers. Just let me know when you are ready to get started!

Among other articles in this issue is information about the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Many of our ancestors were members of this organization, though we seldom hear of it today. In Tennessee in 1913 there were fewer than 50 incorporated towns, but there were 632 Odd Fellows lodges! See the list starting on page 125.

*Chuck Sherrill*  
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# The Defective, Dependent, and Delinquent Schedules of the 1880 Tennessee Census

## Wilson County (continued)

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The DDD Schedules, as they are often called, were part of the non-population schedules supplementing the 1880 federal census, and were created to help the government decide on funding appropriations for institutions and health programs. On each of the following schedules of the DDDs, the census takers were instructed to give an account of the location and condition of persons who met these descriptions.

The following questions were asked on all seven of the DDD schedules

- Name
- County and district where enumerated in population schedule
- County of residence when at home

The remainder of the questions pertained to each particular class of persons.

**Insane Inhabitants:** form of disease; duration of current attack; age at first attack; if requires restraint; if ever institutionalized and for how long; if additional features, such as epileptic, suicidal, or homicidal. Distinction was to be made between persons with deterioration of mental power, such

as dementia and those born defective; the latter were to be classified as Idiots.

**Idiots:** supposed cause; age of occurrence; size of person's head [at that time considered as significant]; if self-supporting or partly so; if ever in training school and for how long; and if additional illnesses present (insane, blind, deaf, paralyzed).

**Deaf-Mutes:** supposed cause; age of occurrence; if semi-or totally deaf and/or mute; if ever institutionalized; if also insane, idiotic, or blind. Enumerators were instructed to inquire about deaf-mutes and their residences from physicians in the area and/or schoolteachers.

**Blind:** if self-supporting; age at occurrence; form; supposed cause; if totally or semi-blind; if ever in an institution for the blind; length of time there; date of discharge; if also insane, idiotic, deaf-mute. Those who could see well enough to read were not to be included.

**Homeless Children:** whether father and/or mother were deceased; whether abandoned or surrendered; whether born in an institution, or year admitted; whether illegitimate; if separated from his/her mother; if ever arrested, and why; if origins were "respectable;" whether removed from criminal surroundings; if blind, deaf-mute or idiotic.

**Inhabitants in Prisons:** place of imprisonment; whether awaiting trial, serving a term, or serving out a fine; if awaiting execution, or transfer to higher prison, or if held as a witness; if imprisoned for debt, or for insanity; date incarcerated; alleged offense; fine; number of days in jail or workhouse, or years in penitentiary; whether at hard labor, and if so, whether contracted out. Enumerators were also to ask these questions of wardens or keepers of any prison, "station-house, or lock-up in their respective districts."

**Paupers and Indigent:** if supported wholly or partly at cost of city, county, or state; or at cost of institution; whether able-bodied; whether habitually intemperate; if epileptic; if ever convicted of a crime; if disabled; if born in the institution, or date of admission; whether others of the family were also in that establishment; if also blind, deaf and dumb, insane, idiotic. Paupers living in individual homes but supported partly or fully at county cost were referred to as "outdoor paupers" to distinguish them from paupers in institutions.

For a more-detailed discussion of the DDD Schedules and this abstracting project, please see Part I, in the Summer 2005 issue of this journal (Volume XIX, no. 1), pp. 32-40. The reply to "Residence when at home" is not abstracted unless it differs from the place enumerated. The additional data in these abstracts comes from the population schedules and do not appear on the DDD Schedules themselves. The interpretation of the records may contain deciphering errors. The reader is encouraged to view the originals on microfilm. If any mistakes are noted, please contact the compiler with that information.

## Wilson County (continued)

**Mhollen [sic], Louis:** Insane Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co. [s.d.3,e.d.256; see Pop.Sch.p.19,ln.8] **Pop.Sch.:** Louis Mhollen, age 85, black, male, head of household.

**Maxwell, J. T.[?]:** Idiots Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; self-supporting, afflicted at birth; supposed cause, convulsions; medium head; never an inmate of an institution. [s.d.3,e.d.256; see Pop.Sch.p.14,ln.44]

**Organ, Florance:** Idiots Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; self-supporting, afflicted at age 2; small head; never an inmate of an institution. [s.d.3,e.d.256; see Pop.Sch.p.20,ln.21]

**Cragwall, John:** Idiots Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; self-supporting, afflicted at age 3; small head; never an inmate of an institution. [s.d.3,e.d.256; see Pop.Sch.p.4,ln.46] **Pop.Sch.:** J. L. Cragwall, age 23, white, son, in household of W. T.[?] Cragwall.

**Cragwall, Anna:** Idiots Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; partly self-supporting, afflicted at birth; large head; never an inmate of an institution. [s.d.4,ln.45]

**Baily, J., col. [sic]:** Idiots Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; partly self-supporting, afflicted at birth; small head; never an inmate of an institution. [s.d.3,e.d.256; see Pop.Sch.p.17,ln.42] **Pop.Sch.:** John Baily, age 56, black, brother, in household of Thomas Baily.

**Sayles, Amelia:** Idiots Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co. [s.d.3,e.d.256; see Pop.Sch.p.6,ln.10]

**Marks, George:** Deaf-Mutes Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; self-supporting, afflicted at age 2; scarlet fever; semi-mute, semi-deaf; never an inmate of an institution. [s.d.3,e.d.256; see Pop.Sch.p.4,ln.10]

**Bradley, J. M.:** Deaf-Mutes Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; partly self-supporting, afflicted at age 2; cause unknown; never an inmate of an institution. [s.d.3,e.d.256; see Pop.Sch.p.20,ln.14]

**Beard, Mary:** Blind Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; self-supporting, afflicted at age 8; cataract. [s.d.3,e.d.256; see Pop.Sch.p.3,ln.27] **Pop.Sch.:** age 28, white, daughter, in household of John Beard.

**Beard, Martha J.:** Blind Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; self-supporting, afflicted at age 50; cause, neuralgia; semi-blind. [s.d.3,e.d.256; see

Pop.Sch.p.3,ln.24] **Pop.Sch.:** age 55, white, wife, in household of John Beard.

**Marks, W. Y.:** Blind Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; self-supporting, afflicted at age 49; cause, neuralgia; semi-blind. [s.d.3,e.d.256; see Pop.Sch.p.9,ln.20] **Pop.Sch.:** age 53, white, male, head of household.

**Baily, Amanda col. [sic]:** Blind Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; self-supporting, afflicted at 40; cause, scrofula; semi-blind. [s.d.3,e.d.256; see Pop.Sch.p.7,ln.38] **Pop.Sch.:** age 47, black, wife, in household of Thomas Baily.

**Smith, J.[?] J.[?]:** Blind Schedule, enumerated Wilson Co.; self-supporting; afflicted at age 59; cause, cataracts. [s.d.3,e.d.255; see Pop.Sch.p.9,ln.7] **Pop.Sch.:** T.[?] F.[?] Smith, age 63, white, male, head of household.

**Forbis, Catherine:** Deaf-Mutes Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co. [s.d.3,e.d.255; see Pop.Sch.p.10,ln.34]

**Vantress, William:** Blind Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; partly self-supporting, afflicted at age 55; cataracts, totally blind; never an inmate of an institution. [s.d.3,e.d.255; see Pop.Sch.p.1,ln.41] **Pop.Sch.:** age 55, white, male, head of household.

**Bass, Sarah:** Blind Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; self-supporting, afflicted at age 65; cataracts; totally blind; never an inmate of an institution. [s.d.3,e.d.255; see Pop.Sch.p.4,ln.45] **Pop.Sch.:** age 74, white, wife, in household of Sion Bass.

**Wamack, William W.:** Blind Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; self-supporting, afflicted at age 2; semi-blind; never an inmate of an institution. [s.d.3,e.d.255; see Pop.Sch.p.8,ln.42] **Pop.Sch.:** age 19, white, son, in household of William Wamack.

**Hatton, Jane:** Idiots Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; partly self-supporting, afflicted at birth, large head; never an inmate of an institution. [s.d.3,e.d.254; see Pop.Sch.p.9,ln.15]

**Halfacre, Zoretha:** Idiots Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; partly self-supporting, afflicted at birth, large head; never an inmate of an institution. [s.d.3,e.d.254; see Pop.Sch.p.17,ln.3]

**Peannet[?], [blank]:** Idiots Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; partly self-supporting, natural head. **Also:** Prisoners Schedule; enumerated in county jail; residence, Huntingdon, Carroll Co.; serving out a fine; incarcerated 25 May [illegible]; 3 years in jail. [s.d.3,e.d.254; see Pop.Sch.p.30,ln.31] **Pop.Sch.:** [blank] Peanut [*sic*], age 42, black, male, prisoner, in county jail.

**Jones, Anna:** Blind Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; residence, Nashville, Davidson Co.. [Enumerator's comment: I have not been able to find party at home."] [s.d.3,e.d.254; see Pop.Sch.p.51,ln.23] **Pop.Sch.:** Mrs. [blank], age 55, white, female, head of household. [A daughter named Anna, age 16, was in Mrs. Jones' household, but the enumerator indicated it was Mrs. Jones who was blind.]

**York, Cheek:** Prisoners Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; in county jail; imprisoned for insanity; years in penitentiary, [illegible]. **Also:** Insane Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; inmate, [blank], 8 years. [s.d.3,e.d.254; see Pop.Sch.p.30,ln.32] **Pop.Sch.:** age 27, black, male, prisoner, in county jail.

**Skeen, William:** Prisoners Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; residence, Carroll Co.; in county jail; serving out a fine; alleged offense, carrying concealed weapon; amount of fine, \$50, 40 days in jail. [s.d.3,e.d.254; see Pop.Sch.p.30,ln.35] **Pop.Sch.:** age 52, white, male, prisoner, in county jail.

**Arbuckle, William:** Prisoners Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; in county jail, awaiting trial; incarcerated 29 May [illegible]; alleged offense, assault [several illegible words]; 44 days in jail. [s.d.3,e.d.254; see Pop.Sch.p.30,ln.33] **Pop.Sch.:** age 25, black, male, prisoner, in county jail.

**Williams, Thomas:** Prisoners Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; in county jail; awaiting trial; incarcerated 28 May 18[illegible]; alleged offense, malicious shooting; 44 days in jail. [s.d.3,e.d.254; see



Pop.Sch.p.30,ln.34] **Pop.Sch.:** age 45, white, male, prisoner, in county jail.

**Scroggin, Kizzie Ann:** Insane Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; form, varied; age at first attack, 32; inmate, Hospital of Insane, Nashville, 17 months; discharged 1872. [s.d.3,e.d.253; see Pop.Sch.p.7,ln.12]

**Pop.Sch.:** age 44, white, wife, in household of Thos. Scroggin.

**Page, George:** Insane Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; form, mild insanity; number of attacks, 1; never an inmate of an institution. [s.d.3,e.d.253; see Pop.Sch.p.15,ln.3] **Pop.Sch.:** age 65, white, male, head of household.

**Hankins, P. G.:** Insane Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; form, mild; number of attacks, 1; age at first attack, 58; never an inmate of an institution.

[s.d.3,e.d.253; see Pop.Sch.p.33,ln.1] **Pop.Sch.:** age 62, white, male, head of household.

**Morris, William:** Idiots Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; not self-supporting; afflicted at birth; small head; never an inmate of an institution. [s.d.3,e.d.253; see Pop.Sch.p.1,ln.13]

**Talley, Frank:** Idiots Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; not self-supporting; afflicted at birth; small head; never an inmate of an institution. [s.d.3,e.d.253; see Pop.Sch.p.1,ln.20]

**Vantrease, Robt.:** Idiots Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; not self-supporting; afflicted at birth; natural head; never an inmate of an institution; also deaf. [s.d.3,e.d.253; see Pop.Sch.p.17,ln.14]

**McClelland, Alex:** Idiots Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; not self-supporting; afflicted at birth; small head; never an inmate of an institution; also blind; also epileptic. **Also:** Blind Schedule; not self-supporting; afflicted at birth; semi-blind; never an inmate of an institution. [s.d.3,e.d.253; see Pop.Sch.p.17,ln.26] **Pop.Sch.:** age 16, black, son, in household of Thos. McClellan.

**Harris, Nelson:** Idiots Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; partly self-supporting, afflicted at birth; small head; never an inmate of an institution. [s.d.3,e.d.253; see Pop.Sch.p.18,ln.47]

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**Rogers, Ros [illegible], T.:** Idiots Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; partly self-supporting, afflicted at birth; small head; never an inmate of an institution. [s.d.3,e.d.253; see Pop.Sch.p.41,ln.15] **Pop.Sch.:** Rosmort[?] T. Rogers, age 27, white, male, son, in household of Jefferson C. Rogers.

**Baley, Lobu[?]:** Blind Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; self-supporting; supposed cause, horse kick; semi-blind. [s.d.3,e.d.253; see Pop.Sch.p.22,ln.19] **Pop.Sch.:** Tobe Bailey, age 14, black, brother-in-law, in household of Saml. Johnson.

**Swan, Margaret:** Blind Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; not self-supporting; afflicted at age 63; supposed cause, old age; totally blind; never an inmate of an institution. [s.d.3,e.d.253; see Pop.Sch.p.4,ln.25] **Pop.Sch.:** age 87, white, aunt, in household of Andy S. Lyon.

**Johnson, Elisabeth:** Blind Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; not self-supporting; afflicted at age 70; old age; totally blind; never an inmate of an institution. [s.d.3,e.d.253; see Pop.Sch.p.7,ln.9] **Pop.Sch.:** age 98, white, female, in household of Lovic Dies.

**Beasley, Thornton:** Blind Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; partly self-supporting, afflicted at birth; near-sighted, semi-blind; never an inmate of an institution. [s.d.3,e.d.253; see Pop.Sch.p.14,ln.35] **Pop.Sch.:** age 38, black, male, head of household.

**Beasley, Daniel R.:** Blind Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; partly self-supporting, afflicted at birth; near-sighted, semi-blind; never an inmate of an institution. [s.d.3,e.d.253; see Pop.Sch.p.14,ln.38] **Pop.Sch.:** age 10, black, male, son, in household of Thornton Beasley.

**Sory, Martha:** Blind Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; not self-supporting; afflicted at birth; cause not known; semi-blind; never an inmate of an institution. [s.d.3,e.d.253; see Pop.Sch.p.9,ln.49] **Pop.Sch.:** age 10, white, daughter, in household of John F. Sory.

**Jones, Elisabeth:** Blind Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; not self-supporting; afflicted at age 50; supposed cause, sunstroke; semi-blind; never an inmate of an institution. [s.d.3,e.d.253; see Pop.Sch.p.13,ln.25] **Pop.Sch.:** age 76, white, female, wife, in household of Tobias C. Jones.

**Kerby, John:** Blind Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; self-supporting, supposed cause, accident; semi-blind; never an inmate of an institution. [s.d.3,e.d.253; see

Pop.Sch.p.14,ln.49] **Pop.Sch.:** age 42, white, male, head of household.

**Harris, Morgan:** Blind Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; partly self-supporting, afflicted at age 28[?], cause, erysipelas; semi-blind; never an inmate of an institution. [s.d.3,e.d.253; see Pop.Sch.p.21,ln.34] **Pop.Sch.:** age 38, black, male, head of household

**White, Mary:** Blind Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; partly self-supporting, afflicted at birth; semi-blind; never an inmate of an institution. [s.d.3,e.d.253; see Pop.Sch.p.23,ln.34] **Pop.Sch.:** age 14, black, female, daughter, in household of Saml. White.

**Shelton, Nelly:** Blind Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; not self-supporting; afflicted at age 81; cause, old age; totally blind; never an inmate of an institution. [s.d.3,e.d.253; see Pop.Sch.p.17,ln.22] **Pop.Sch.:** age 100, mulatto, mother-in-law, in household of Jacob Porter.

**White, Lucy:** Blind Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; partly self-supporting, afflicted at age 36; supposed cause, scrofula; semi-blind; never an inmate of an institution. [s.d.3,e.d.253; see Pop.Sch.p.16,ln.17] **Pop.Sch.:** age 40, black, female, head of household.

**White, William:** Blind Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; partly self-supporting, afflicted at age 30; kicked by horse; semi-blind; never an inmate of an institution. [s.d.3,e.d.253; see Pop.Sch.p.15,ln.1] **Pop.Sch.:** age 33, white, brother-in-law, in household of John Kerby.

**Morgan, Jane:** Blind Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; partly self-supporting, afflicted at birth; semi-blind; never an inmate of an institution. [s.d.3,e.d.253; see Pop.Sch.p.31,ln.43] **Pop.Sch.:** age 20, black, female, daughter, in household of Saml. Morgan.

**Allen, Thomas F.:** Blind Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; partly self-supporting; supposed cause, sore eyes; semi-blind; never an inmate of an institution. [s.d.3,e.d.253; see Pop.Sch.p.40,ln.30] **Pop.Sch.:** age 37, white, male, head of household.

**Allen, Mary J.:** Blind Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; partly self-supporting; supposed cause, sore eyes; semi-blind; never an inmate of an institution. [s.d.3,e.d.253; see Pop.Sch.p.40,ln.31] **Pop.Sch.:** age 37, white, wife, in household of Thomas Allen.

**McDonald, James:** Idiots Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; partly self-supporting, natural head. [s.d.3,e.d.252; see Pop.Sch.p.11,ln.9]

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**Tucker, Marcia:** Idiots Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; not self-supporting; small head. [s.d.3,e.d.252; see Pop.Sch.p.11,ln.6]

**Hunter, John C.:** Idiots Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; not self-supporting; natural head. [s.d.3,e.d.252; see Pop.Sch.p.16,ln.49]

**Hunter, James:** Idiots Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; partly self-supporting; natural head. [s.d.3,e.d.252; see Pop.Sch.p.16,ln.50]

**Day, Ella:** Deaf-Mutes Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; not self-supporting; afflicted at birth; supposed cause, afflictions of parents during and before birth. [Enumerator's comment: "This girl can hardly be called deaf, but she is entirely dumb and helpless."] [s.d.3,e.d.252; see Pop.Sch.p.15,ln.25]

**Smith, Harrison:** Deaf-Mutes Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; partly self-supporting, afflicted at birth. [s.d.3,e.d.252; see Pop.Sch.p.17,ln.28]

**Apple, Edward:** Blind Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; self-supporting; supposed cause, sore eyes and improper treatment; inmate, Blind Asylum, Nashville, 2 [not defined], discharged, 1872. [s.d.3,e.d.252; see Pop.Sch.p.18,ln.45] **Pop.Sch.:** age 26, white, male, in household of Alexander Foster.

**Ellis, Louiza:** Idiots Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; not self-supporting; afflicted at birth; natural head; never an inmate of an institution. [s.d.3,e.d.251; see Pop.Sch.p.9,ln.20]

**Woods, Morning:** Deaf-Mutes Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; self-supporting, afflicted at birth; cause unknown; never an inmate of an institution. [s.d.3,e.d.251; see Pop.Sch.p.24,ln.38]

**Tucker, Green H.:** Blind Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; partly self-supporting, afflicted at birth; semi-blind; never an inmate of an institution. [s.d.3,e.d.251; see Pop.Sch.p.8,ln.50] **Pop.Sch.:** age 57, white, son, in household of Priscilla Tucker.

**Palmer, Smith:** Blind Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; partly self-supporting, afflicted at age 23; form, by blast of gun powder blowing out well; cause, by being blown up with gun powder; semi-blind; never an inmate of an institution. [s.d.3,e.d.251; see Pop.Sch.p.20,ln.8] **Pop.Sch.:** age 48, mulatto, male, head of household

**Gillmore, Samuel:** Blind Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; not self-supporting; afflicted at age 72; cataract; totally blind; never an inmate of an institution.

[s.d.3,e.d.251; see Pop.Sch.p.22,ln.45] **Pop.Sch.:** age 72, white, male, head of household.

**Brumley, Jesse:** Pauper and Indigent Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; supported at cost of county; disability, ruptured. [s.d.3,e.d.250; see Pop.Sch.p.2,ln.40] **Pop.Sch.:** age 63, white, male, head of household, pauper.

**Brumley, Susan:** Pauper and Indigent Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; supported at cost of county. [s.d.3,e.d.250; see Pop.Sch.p.2,ln.41] **Pop.Sch.:** age 57, white, female, wife, pauper, in household of Jesse Brumley.

**Brumley, Susan:** Pauper and Indigent Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; supported at cost of county. **Also:** Insane Schedule; form, epilepsy; age at first attack, 14; never an inmate of an institution. [s.d.3,e.d.250; see Pop.Sch.p.2,ln.42] **Pop.Sch.:** age 29, white, female, daughter, pauper, in household of Jesse Brumley.

**Rutland, Milberry:** Pauper and Indigent Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; supported at cost of county; disability, old age and infirm. [s.d.3,e.d.250; see Pop.Sch.p.1,ln.16] **Pop.Sch.:** age 79, white, female, head of household.

**Woodliff, Mary:** Pauper and Indigent Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; supported at cost of county. [s.d.3,e.d.250; see Pop.Sch.p.1,ln.17] **Pop.Sch.:** M. E. Woodliff, age 30, white, female, pauper, in household of M. Rutland.

**Woodliff, Davy T.:** Pauper and Indigent Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; supported at cost of county; disability, "only four years." [s.d.3,e.d.250; see Pop.Sch.p.1,ln.19] **Pop.Sch.:** D. T. Woodliff, age 4, white, daughter, in household of M. Rutland.

**Price, Tom:** Idiots Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co. [s.d.3,e.d.249; see Pop.Sch.p.9,ln.6]

**Jackson, Polly:** Idiots Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; partly self-supporting, afflicted at birth; never an inmate of an institution. [s.d.3,e.d.249; see Pop.Sch.p.15,ln.50]

**Thomas, Sarah C.:** Deaf-Mutes Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; partly self-supporting, afflicted at birth; never an inmate of an institution. [s.d.3,e.d.249; see Pop.Sch.p.17,ln.14]

**Satterfield, Roan:** Insane Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; form, maniacal; at Tennessee Hospital — [several illegible words]; 3 months. [s.d.3,e.d.248; see Pop.Sch.p.18,ln.49] **Pop.Sch.:** age 47, white, daughter in household of William Satterfield.

**Graves, Nancy:** Insane Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; melancholia; duration of present attack, 20 [not defined]. [s.d.3,e.d.248; see Pop.Sch.p.26,ln.16] **Pop.Sch.:** age 54, white, sister, in household of Elizabeth Johnson.

**Brown, James:** Insane Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; melancholia; duration of present attack, 18 [not defined]. [s.d.3,e.d.248; see Pop.Sch.p.26,ln.17] **Pop.Sch.:** age 50, white, brother, in household of Elizabeth Johnson.

**Howell, Rebecca:** Insane Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; melancholia; duration of present attack, 20 [not defined]. **Also:** Deaf-Mutes Schedule. [s.d.3,e.d.248; see Pop.Sch.p. 12,ln.27] **Pop.Sch.:** age 40, white, daughter, in household of Quincey Howell.

**George, Franklin:** Idiots Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; partly self-supporting, afflicted at birth; natural head; never an inmate of an institution. [s.d.3,e.d.248; see Pop.Sch.p.5,ln.16]

**Hughes, Eddie:** Idiots Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; not self-supporting; afflicted at birth, natural head; never an inmate of an institution. [s.d.3,e.d.248; see Pop.Sch.p.114,ln.11]

**Thomas, Louisa:** Idiots Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; partly self-supporting, afflicted at birth, natural head; never an inmate of an institution. [s.d.3,e.d.248; see Pop.Sch.p.24,ln.2]

**Thomas, Almedia:** Idiots Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; partly self-supporting; afflicted at birth; natural head; never an inmate of an institution. [s.d.3,e.d.248; see Pop.Sch.p.24,ln.5]

**Page, Mary:** Insane Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; mania; number of attacks, 2; age at first attack, 30; confined, never an inmate of an institution. [s.d.3,e.d.247; see Pop.Sch.p.9,ln.15] **Pop.Sch.:** age 48, black, wife, in household of Benj. Page.



**Crittenden, Wm. H.:** Insane Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; dementia; number of attacks, 2; age at first attack, 30; confined; never an inmate of an institution. [s.d.3,e.d.247; see Pop.Sch.p.14,ln.26] **Pop.Sch.:** age 71, white, male, head of household.

**Hayes, Wm.:** Idiots Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; partly self-supporting, afflicted at birth; supposed cause, hereditary; natural head; never an inmate of an institution. [s.d.3,e.d.247; see Pop.Sch.p.7,ln.31]

**Criswell, James:** Idiots Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; self-supporting; afflicted at birth; natural head; never an inmate of an institution. [s.d.3,e.d.247; see Pop.Sch.p.16,ln.48]

**Baird, Rose:** Idiots Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; partly afflicted at birth; large head; never an inmate of an institution. [s.d.3,e.d.247; see Pop.Sch.p.25,ln.33]

**Eatherly, Matt:** Idiots Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; partly self-supporting; afflicted at birth; large head; never an inmate of an institution. [s.d.3,e.d.247; see Pop.Sch.p.26,ln.1]

**Eatherly, Molly:** Idiots Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; partly self-supporting, afflicted at birth, natural head; never an inmate of an institution. [s.d.3,e.d.247; see Pop.Sch.p.26,ln.4]

**Lester, Josephine:** Idiots Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; self-supporting, afflicted at birth; natural head; never an inmate of an institution. [s.d.3,e.d.247; see Pop.Sch.p.30,ln.2]



**Oldham, Dock:** Idiots Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; self-supporting, at birth; natural head, very crooked feet and legs; never an inmate of an institution. [s.d.3,e.d.248; see Pop.Sch.p.30,ln.3]

**Williamson, Harriet:** Deaf-Mutes Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; partly self-supporting; supposed cause, from a fire; semi-mute, semi-Deaf-Mutes Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; never an inmate of an institution. [s.d.3,e.d.247; see Pop.Sch.p.25,ln.31]

**Benson, George:** Blind Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; self-supporting; totally blind, from blasting; never an inmate of an institution. [s.d.3,e.d.247; see Pop.Sch.p.22,ln.38] **Pop.Sch.:** age 45, white, step-son, in household of Mrs. Nancy Benson.

**Hunter, Daniel:** Blind Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; self-supporting; cause, put out by accident; totally

blind; never an inmate of an institution. “nearly blind for 10 years.” [s.d.3,e.d.248; see Pop.Sch.p.21,ln.18] **Pop.Sch.:** age 65, black, male, head of household.

**Tate, Elizabeth:** Blind Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; self-supporting; supposed cause, fits; totally blind; never an inmate of an institution. “Blind from \_\_\_[illegible] 3 yrs. [s.d.3,e.d.248; see Pop.Sch.p.26,ln.20] **Pop.Sch.:** age 70, white, female, wife, in household of John W. Tate.

**Cloyd, John W.:** Blind Schedule; enumerated Wilson Co.; self-supporting; supposed cause, gen’l. nervous \_\_\_ [three illegible words] and fits; semi-blind; never an inmate of an institution. [s.d.3,e.d.247; see Pop.Sch.p.33,ln.1] **Pop.Sch.:** age 66, white, male, head of household.

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# That Blind Girl – the sad case of Henrietta Avery

## Controversy about the Davidson County Asylum, 1887

Stumbling across these two articles in the *Nashville Daily American* of June 24<sup>th</sup> and 25, 1887, raised many questions. A little research revealed more of the story.

**. THAT BLIND GIRL.**

**A Statement From the Chairman of the Board of Trust of Tennessee School for the Blind.**

The following card in regard to the blind girl now at the county asylum, who was referred to in the last report of the grand jury, is self-explanatory:

To The American: "I notice in your interview with Mr. Williams that he makes a statement about the school for the blind, for which there is no foundation. In fact, the girl alluded to has not been a pupil of the school for a long time. Last year, during the absence of the Superintendent, she was brought from the County Asylum, and left at the school. As soon as the Superintendent found that she was there, he notified her, and the authorities of the County Asylum that he could not receive her, and that they must take her away, which, I understand they did the next day. All the connection she ever had with the school was to be sheltered until she could be taken away. As to his statement about the young musician, there has not been a young man to leave the school for several years, except one about eighteen months ago, and he left immediately for Texas, and has been there ever since, making a good and honest living for his family, consisting of himself, wife and child. I make this statement as the Superintendent is absent from the city. When he returns he can give a more detailed statement if necessary.

**"JOHN G. HOUSTON,**  
**"Chairman pro tem. of Board of Trustees**  
**Tennessee School for the Blind."**  
**Nashville, June 23, 1887.**

**... THAT BLIND GIRL AGAIN.**

To The American: In reply to the card of Mr. Houston, Chairman pro tem. of the Blind Asylum, I wish to make this statement as taken from the records now on file at the County Asylum, which the Superintendent is required to keep of every one entering and leaving the Asylum. The girl was admitted to the County Asylum on the 8th day of June, 1881. She was discharged on the 8th of October, 1881, and returned June 5, 1882. She was sent to the Blind Asylum on the 20th of September, 1882, and returned to the County Asylum on the 12th day of June, 1885. She was again sent to the Blind Asylum on Oct. 10, 1885, and returned to the County Asylum June 12, 1886. She was once more sent to the Blind Asylum Sept. 18, 1886, but returned to the County Asylum Sept. 17, 1886, and gave birth to her child June 14, 1887, nine months and one day from the time she last entered the Blind Asylum.

**N. C. WILLIAMS,**  
**Commissioner.**

On June 21, 1887, the newspaper published a report submitted by a Grand Jury appointed to review the situation at the Davidson County Jail and Asylum. They reported that the Jail was well kept and orderly under the care of Mr. O. Chickering, the Jailor. But at the County Asylum they found "a shocking state of immorality." Blaming the county magistrates rather than Mr. Ike Lanier and his assistants, the jurors reported that people were being allowed to shelter in the asylum who should not have been there.

"We ... find that our Asylum, instead of being a refuge for our unfortunate poor, is a premium for idleness and laziness." They listed more than a dozen men and women who, they felt, were well able to care for them-

selves. Among them were Dr. McGomery, the Furgeson family and Mary, Laura and Matilda Raymer.

“We found among the inmates a blind girl, who, on the day before our visit, had become a mother, and had been an inmate for over a year[. This] and numerous other cases having come to our knowledge, we are compelled to call attention to the notorious lewdness which is carried on there.... The greatest complaint that came to our ears was that two or three of [the] employees were accused of being the father of the blind girl’s infant.”

A reporter visited the Asylum on the following day to investigate the accusations. Mr. and Mrs. Ike Lanier who managed the Asylum refuted the charges and said that a full report including a physician’s assessment of each inmate would be filed soon. The “blind girl” was Henrietta Avery, who he found “rather handsome, but course in appearance. She had been with Mr. Lanier for about five years, a part of which time she spent at the State School for the Blind.” Mrs. Lanier said that Henrietta had a bad character and was a morphine and opium eater. She often had to be kept in the Insane ward of the Asylum for months at a time. Mr. Lanier said Henrietta must have “met her ruin” while she was in the city being treated for her eyes. He said further that a young musician left the blind school at about the same time as Henrietta, and that their conduct was suspicious. (*Daily American*, 23 June 1887, p.5)

One of the articles gives the birth date of Henrietta’s child as June 14, 1887. A search of City of Nashville birth records for that time period did not reveal an entry for the birth. This is probably because the Asylum was outside the city limits.



As the summer of 1887 dragged on, the controversy continued. On August 11<sup>th</sup> the *Daily American* reported that a committee of four magistrates – Thomas J. Slowey, R.H. Page, William Craig and William Crump – had visited the Asylum to investigate the charges. They allowed a reporter from the *American* to accompany them, provided he did not file a story until the business was concluded. The investigation lasted for two days, and the newspaper account recorded the extensive testimony that was taken. (*Daily American*, 11 Aug. 1887, p. 3, cols. 1-6)

Among those questioned was Henrietta Avery. “She was dressed in a faded black dress, with one eye bandaged, the other badly discolored and apparently sightless. Her appearance was that of a shrinking, backward girl . . . only answering questions when asked and even then displaying an innate delicacy in her answers.” She was assured by the committee that she would be protected and must tell the whole truth. As she spoke, she often gave way to tears. “For seven years I have been an

inmate of this institution, though not continually; came here first on the 9<sup>th</sup> of July 1880.” She alternated time at the Asylum and the Blind School. In Nov. 1885 she was ill at the Blind School and Dr. Gattinger told Mr. Bigelow she ought to be taken home. She was sent to the City Hospital where she remained for about four months, and was then sent back to the Asylum. While in the hospital Dr. Charles Brower worked on her eyes.

Regarding her disgrace Henrietta said “It was never my desire to throw myself away; I was taking opium, whisky and ginger to ease the pain from my eyes. I became desperate and did not care what became of me. I was going blind and had no friends.”

When the Grand Jury investigators came she was told to appear before them, but Mr. Lanier would not let her go. “I have a terrible temper when aroused. We had a quarrel in the office and Mr. Lanier jerked me around. I was knocked against the door, striking my side and hurting me very much. I was then about seven months in a delicate condition.... Dr. Lofitn gave me whiskey and morphine to ease my pain.” She did not then speak to the investigators. When it was

learned the investigation would continue, "Mr. Lanier told me what to tell the Commissioners; he promised if I would not tell anyone who was the father of my child but him (Mr. Lanier) that he would make him (the father) give me enough money to take me to town and keep me in a room until after my trouble was over. Nobody would know anything about it." S

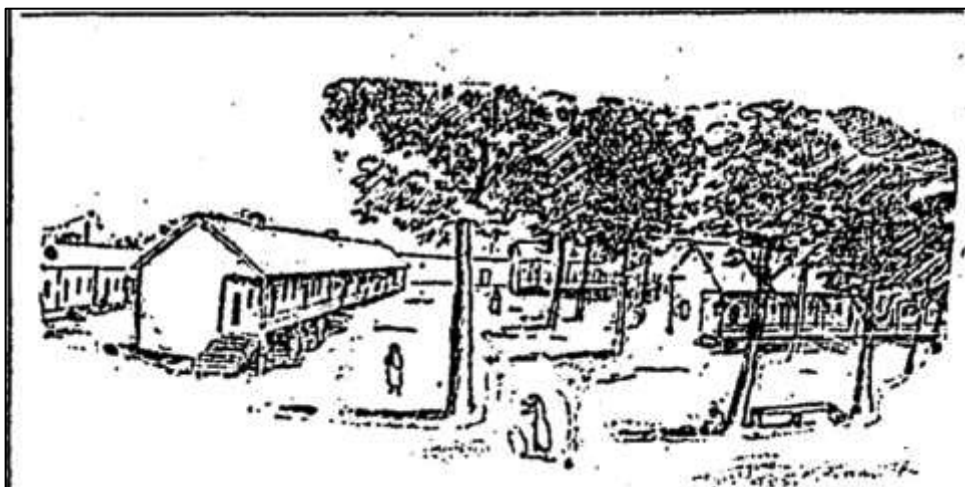
One person Henrietta trusted at the Asylum was Capt. Irvine "an old man who kept books at the house. He was a good friend of mine . . . Capt. Irvine never spoke an immoral word to me. He was like a father to men and was over 79 years." Before he died Capt. Irvine gave her \$5 toward the cost of an artificial eye which Dr. Edwards made for her.

"Edward Lanier, son of Mr. Lanier, is the father of my child. He used to come into my room day and night; sometimes come over the wall, sometimes through the office.... I could not avoid him or keep him away and at last I gave up. He first took advantage of me in August last. After that he visited me frequently until I left.... After the babe was born . . . they wanted me to swear it [belonged] to Mr. Jim Simpkins, the keeper. I refused. While I was sick they treated me badly; would not give me any nice things to eat that would help me give milk for the child. It was born on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June; it died last Friday. The Doctor prescribed some Dover's powders for it; he said its bowels were out of order.... Mrs. Ewing came by my room and left the powders; Mrs. Benton . . . gave the child the powders; it went into spasms and died afterwards in about five hours. They told me the woman had made a mistake, given the wrong medicine to me.

**EDWARD LANIER DENIES.**  
*To the Editor of The American:*  
The statement of the so-called blind girl, Henrietta Avery, made to the committee who is investigating matters at the County Asylum is unqualifiedly false so far as her statement refers to me. Other witnesses will be called before the committee who will place a very different light upon the matter. I am not guilty in any particular as charged by her, and I think I will be abundantly able to show by proof her statement to be wholly false. **EDWARD LANIER.**

*Daily American, Aug. 12, 1887, p.2*

The report contains testimony of numerous other inmates and employees at the Asylum. It is difficult to know who was telling the truth and who was fabricating, but the reader gets the sense of a community of people thrown together by necessity. Some have a positive outlook, others are suspicious and discontented. Their stories are told briefly in their testimony, but it would be interesting to take each one and expand on it with research to learn where they came from and where they ended up. It's likely that descendants of many of these people have no idea that their ancestors spent time in the Davidson County Asylum.



Male and Female Wards at the Davidson County Asylum  
Although called an Asylum, this institution served as both Poor House and Mental Hospital  
(*Daily American* 11 Aug. 1887, p.3)

# The Pigg and Woody Families of Santa Fe

## Bible Records and Obituaries from Maury County



1878 Beers Map of Maury County

Several Pigg and Woody families are represented on this map of Santa Fe in Maury County's 18<sup>th</sup> Civil District.

Library of Congress ([www.loc.gov](http://www.loc.gov))

In the small community of Santa Fe (pronounced 'fee' by the locals, not 'fay') lived a prosperous farmer named Henderson Pigg. The Maury County tax list of 1836 shows that he owned about 300 acres of land. Nearby, in District 18, lived Samuel Woody and his family. The Woody and Pigg families lived as neighbors for more than 100 years. As might be expected, their descendants intermarried more than once.

Martha Woody of Columbia is a descendant of both families and has saved many family papers which have come down through the years. Her grandparents were John Newton Woody (b. 1894) and Pauline Pigg, who married in 1918. Martha Woody has generously deposited her family papers in the State Library and Archives. The following Bible record and obituaries are just a sample of what may be gleaned about families in the neighborhood around Santa Fe from this collection.

### HENDERSON PIGG FAMILY BIBLE<sup>1</sup>

#### Births

Henderson Pigg	Feb. 15, 1802	Nancy Pigg	Aug. 2, 1805
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<sup>1</sup> Additional information about descendants of D.J.D. Pigg is in the file, but not included here in order to protect the confidentiality of those who may still be living.

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George W. Pigg	April 1, 1823	Mary A. Pigg	Mar. 15, 1845
Daniel J. Pigg	April 28, 1824	Thomas H.W. Johnson	May 13, 1862
Martha D. Pigg	March 16, 1827	Robert Lee Johnson	Sept. 27, 1866
Thomas P. Pigg	May 29, 1829	Barton S. Gooch	Aug. 29, 1833
Cesiah C. Pigg	Dec. 21, 1831	Elizabeth Gooch	July 10, 1834
Robert H. Pigg	Aug. 21[?], 1835		
James M. Pigg	Feb. 20, 1838	James M. Pigg	Feb. 20, 1838
John W. Pigg	March 15, 1840	Elizabeth C. Pigg	Jan. 21, 1842[?]
Sarah J. Pigg	July 10, 1842		

#### Marriages

Barton S. Gooch and Elizabeth Gooch, 25 Dec. 1853	[?] S. Johnson and [?] A. Johnson, [?] Feb. 1864[?]
James M. Pigg and Elizabeth C. Pigg, 3 Feb. 1859	W.H. Hutchson and N.E. Hutchson, 25 Jan. 1865

#### The Family of D.J.D. Pigg

Daniel Jefferson Davis Pigg born Feb. 11, 1862  
was married to Lula Hortence Daimwood, Sept. 13, 1883

Lula Daimwood was born April 15, 1867  
and died Apr. 27, 1897

He then married Lunora Juliana Cook, March 15, 1898

Lunora Cook was born May 5, 1867

Born to Jeff and Lula Pigg

Freddie Sheddon, born Dec. 12, 1888

Hollie Burton, born June 20, 1891

Sammie Pauline, born Feb. 18, 1896

Fred S. died Jan. 21, 1909

Hollie died Dec. 4, 1915

D.J.D. died Dec. 3, 1936

Nora died Jan. 5, 1939

Pauline died June 3, 1955

Fred married Bessie Harris

had one child Freddie B., born June 5, 1909

Freddie B. married Arlie Y. Pogue

Pauline Pigg married John Newton Woody, Mar. 28, 1918

John Newton Woody was born Nov. 22, 1894

Hollie Pigg married William Henry Fields. Their children:

Janie Hortence born May 3, 1909

Janie Hortence Batts died June 13, 1949

Rachel Pauline born Apr. 10, 1912, married Grady Cothran

Jefferson Cyrus born Apr. 4, 1914, married Glynn Totty

### NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS INSERTED IN THE PIGG BIBLE

#### Fred Pigg

[Undated clipping. Findagrave.com shows Freddie Shaddan Pigg born 12 Dec. 1888 died 21 Jan. 1909]

Fred Pigg died at his home near Santa Fe on last Thursday night from pneumonia, aged 20 years. Deceased was the son of Jeff Pigg and had been married one year,

the young wife surviving him. The funeral was conducted at the Baptist church at Santa Fe on Friday, interment following at the cemetery at Santa Fe.

#### Respected Citizen Claimed by Death

#### Samuel W. Woody Dies at Nashville Hospital after Long Illness

[Undated clipping. Findagrave.com shows born 27 Feb 1861 died 15 Oct. 1924]

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Samuel Williams Woody, aged 63 years, widely known and highly respected citizen of the Santa Fe section, died Wednesday afternoon at a Nashville infirmary after an illness of several months. Mr. Woody was born and reared in the Santa Fe section. He was a faithful member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Besides his wife he is survived by four children, John M., Willis W., James C. and Miss Eunice Woody; five brothers, F.M. Woody of Memphis, J.H., J.R., W.M. and D.L. Woody, of this county. The funeral was conducted at the Cumberland Presbyterian church in Santa Fe by the Rev. J.R. Morris. The following served as pall bearers: Howard, Herschel, Clyde and David Woody; Charles Skillington and Virgil Pigg. The following served as

flower bearers: Mrs. R.Y. McKee, Mrs. Maury Pigg, Mrs. Virgil Pigg, Mrs. Howard Woody, Misses Nell and Elizabeth Woody.

#### **Cotton Growers, Can You Beat It?**

Mr. Samuel Woody, near Santa Fe, Maury County, in this State, picked this season, from seven measured acres, ten thousand two hundred and eight pounds of seed cotton, this being one thousand four hundred and seventy thousand pounds per acre. He sold the same in the seed for the sum of \$536.17, bringing him clean cash the sum of \$76.59 per acre, nearly paying for the land in one year.

*Republican Banner (Nashville), Jan. 24, 1869, p.4*

#### **Will Woody**

[undated clipping, 1924]

Will Woody was born Feb. 27, 1861 and joined the church Oct. 15, 1875. He was married to Miss Mary Hearberson [*sic*] Nov. 26, 1890. He became an elder in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church June 18, 1896, and departed this life October 15, 1924. Mr. Woody was an active worker as long as his health would permit. He was an efficient Christian and liberal with his means. Mr. Woody had been in declining health for several years

and was in a Nashville hospital at the time of his death. He leaves a good wife, one daughter, three sons, four grandsons, five brothers and many friends who will miss him. But there was a host to meet him on the other side – father, mother, sister and friends. Our love and prayers are for the family who have suffered so many anxieties on his behalf for years. Bessie Copeland Morris.

#### **Mrs. Jeff Pigg Dies at Her Home**

##### **Funeral Friday Afternoon at Santa Fe Methodist Church**

[Undated clipping. Findagrave.com shows born 5 May 1867 died 5 Jan. 1939]

Mrs. Nora Cook Pigg, aged 71, widow of Jeff Pigg, died at her home near Santa Fe this morning, having been in ill health for several months. A daughter of the late W.P. and Mary Lucinda Johnson Cook, Mrs. Pigg was born and reared in the Santa Fe community and had been active in the Methodist Church since her youth. Survivors are her brothers, Dr. M.M. Cook of Santa Fe, and Rev. W.M. Cook of Nashville; a stepdaughter, Mrs.

John Woody of Santa Fe; an aunt, Mrs. J.H. Kinzer of Santa Fe; several grandchildren, one great-grandchild and a number of nieces and nephews. Services will be conducted by Rev. J.B. Estes and Rev. G.O. Douglas. Nephews who will serve as pallbearers are M.M. Cook, Jr., Dr. William Cook, Spencer Cook and Tylor, Hugh, Paul, Curtis and Watson Parsons. Burial will be at the Santa Fe cemetery. [some text omitted for brevity]

#### **Mrs. Celia McKee**

[Undated clipping. Findagrave.com shows born 9 Mar. 1848 died 18 Sept. 1927]

Mrs. Celia Robina Pigg McKee, aged 79 years, wife of Y.S. McKee, died Sunday afternoon at her residence near Santa Fe. Mrs. McKee had been in failing health for the past two years and her condition had been critical

for several months. Deceased was a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families of the Santa Fe section. Since girlhood she had been a member of the Baptist church and was loved by all who knew her. She

was the mover of nine children, four of whom survive as follows: Mrs. J.B. Skillington, Mrs. Shorter Lockhard, C.C. McKee and R.Y. McKee. Her husband and three brothers, W.H. Pigg, J.B. Pigg and D.J. Pigg, also survive. Funeral services were conducted at Santa Fe Baptist Church by Rev. J.E. Hight, and interment was in the Santa Fe cemetery. The following served as pall bearers: Charley Skillington, Howard McMeen, Thelner Lockhart, C. Pigg, Virgil Pigg and Herman Younger. [some text omitted for brevity]

**Mrs. John B. Pigg Dies of Pneumonia**

Lifelong Resident of Santa Fe Community was Active Baptist, and was Known for Charities

[Undated clipping. Findagrave.com shows born 2 Apr. 1860 died 6 Dec. 1933]

Mrs. Mary Rebecca Walters Pigg, aged 74, wife of John B. Pigg, died yesterday at her residence near Santa Fe after a few days' illness with pneumonia. Mrs. Pigg was born and reared in the Santa Fe community and was the daughter of the late Christopher and Mary Gaskill Walters. She was known as one of the most charitable women of her community. For many years she had been an active member of the Baptist Church. She was married to Mr. Pigg in 1883. To this union were born four children, all of whom survive as does her husband. Her children are Mrs. George Harris, Coleman, John D. and Virgil Pigg. She is also survived by a brother, John

**Attempted Elopement in Maury County  
Proves a Failure**

On Thursday night [July 28<sup>th</sup>] ... considerable excitement was occasioned at the close of divine worship at Water Valley Church.... A Mr. Woody from near Santa Fe, with companions, attempted to elope with a Miss Oakley, who was staying with her aunt. The young lady was seized by the arm when coming out of church, and an attempt made to force her away. Strong arms and watchfulness interfered. After the young lady was placed in the carriage the boys held fast the wheels, but the horse proved the stronger.... Miss Oakley was taken back to her father's home next morning.

*Daily American* (Nashville) 05 Aug. 1887, p.1

Maury County Marriage Records

R.A. Woody to Ada Oakley

31 July 1887

*Love Conquers All*

Walters of Maury county. The time of the funeral has not yet been announced, pending the arrival of her nephew, Dr. Charles Walters, from North Dakota. Services will be conducted at the residence by Rev. John E. Hight. Burial will be in the Santa Fe cemetery. Pallbearers will be George Harris, Coleman Pigg, John D. Pigg, Floyd Harris and Aubrey Harris. [some text omitted for brevity]

**Mrs. Sallie C. Pigg Dies This Morning**

**Highly Esteemed Longtime Resident Been in Ill Health, Brother Died Earlier in Week**

[Undated clipping. Findagrave.com shows born 3 Jan. 1861 died 25 Sept. 1934]

Mrs. Sallie C. Pigg, aged 73, widow of the late J.W. Pigg, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John T. Fleming, at Ridley Station. She had been ill some time and critically ill for the past five months. Born and reared in the Water Valley community, she lived there until the death of her husband six years ago. She was the daughter of the late James and Mariah Johnson and was married Dec. 26, 1875. Mrs. Pigg had been a member of the Methodist Church since childhood and was a woman of high Christian character, long active in church and community affairs. She is survived

by her children, Mrs. Fleming, L.E. Pigg of Franklin and Mrs. Douglas Parks of Columbia, as well as by a sister, Mrs. R.T. Pigg of Water Valley. A brother, Jessie Craig Johnson, died suddenly Monday at Water Valley. Funeral services will be held at the Santa Fe Methodist Church, Rev. H.B. Reams and Rev. W.C. Folks officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Pallbearers will be George Gardner, Ben Oakley, Carl Harris, Earl Johnson, Claude Garner and Malcolm Johnson. [some text omitted for brevity]



### **John B. Pigg of Santa Fe Dies**

#### **Funeral for Native of this County Held this afternoon at Cumberland Presbyterian Church**

[Undated clipping. Findagrave.com shows born 23 Mar. 1855 died 6 Nov. 1935]

John B. Pigg, 80, prosperous farmer of the Santa Fe community, died yesterday afternoon at his residence after an illness of three weeks. He was born and reared and had spent his long and useful life in the county and had many friends throughout this section. Having been a member of the Baptist Church for many years, he was always active in church and civic affairs. He was married for 50 years to Miss Rebecca Walters, who preceded him to the grave 23 months ago. Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Jewell Harris; three sons Virgil,

Coleman and John D. Pigg all of Maury County; and one brother, Jeff Pigg. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Santa Fe Cumberland Presbyterian Church, conducted by Rev. J.E. Hight and Rev. W.E. Walker. Interment was in the Santa Fe cemetery. Pallbearers were Dan Pigg, Bert Pigg, Ira Baird, John Rountree, Curtis Walters and Charles Skillington. [some text omitted for brevity]

### **Mrs. R.T. Pigg of Water Valley Dies**

#### **Funeral for Native of Community to be held Wednesday at Union Church of Christ**

[Undated clipping. Findagrave.com shows born 14 Mar. 1858 died 31 Aug. 1936]

Mrs. Ida Johnson Pigg, aged 78 years, wife of R.T. Pigg, died Monday night at the residence, after having been ill for four years. A daughter of the late James and Mariah Brooks Johnson, Mrs. Pigg was born and reared in the community in which she died. She had been an active member of the Church of Christ and was much beloved in her community. Survivors are her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Daisy Harris, four grandchildren, Carl,

Hayden and Paul Harris and Mrs. R.L. Walker, all of Maury County. Funeral services will be at the Union Church of Christ conducted by Elder F.C. Sowell. Burial will be in the Alexander Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Lipscombe Houser, Jim Hill, Hubert Baker, Frank Dodson, Jeff Kinzer and Charlie Chaney. [some text omitted for brevity]

### **Jeff Pigg**

[Undated clipping. Findagrave.com shows born 11 Feb. 1862 died 3 Dec. 1936]

Jeff Pigg, aged 75, prominent farmer of the Santa Fe section, died Thursday morning at his residence on Snow Creek after an illness of more than a month. Mr. Pigg was a native Maury countian, a son of the late Dan and Elizabeth Sparkman Pigg, and had been engaged in farming since early in life. He was a substantial citizen and highly esteemed. For many years he had been a leader in the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Nora Cook Pigg; one daughter, Mrs. John N. Woody, and nine grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. H.M. Guinn of Lawrenceburg and the Rev. W.M. Cook of Nashville. Serving as pall bearers were John Pigg, Virgil Pigg, Charlie Skillington, John Rountree, Frank Dodson and Coleman Pigg. Interment was in the Santa Fe cemetery.

### **Mrs. Mary H. Woody, Tennessee**

[Undated clipping. Findagrave shows born 25 Oct. 1867 died 16 Dec. 1943]

Passed from this life to her heavenly home Thursday, December 16, 1943. She was born Oct. 25, 1867, in the vicinity of Williamsport and was the wife of S.W. Woody. Her home was a place of welcome to every pastor who came to the Santa Fe Cumberland Presbyterian Church, of which she was a devoted member the greater part of her life. She was a charter

member of the Ladies Missionary Society, and, before her declining years, had served as president for 24 years. She leaves one daughter, Miss Eunice Woody; three sons, John N., Willis W. and J. Clarence Woody; ten grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. The funeral was held in the Santa Fe Church by Rev. E.H. Guynn, and she was laid to rest in the Santa Fe Cemetery.

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### **Mrs. Mary Woody, 76, Succumbs at Home at Santa Fe**

[Undated clipping, 1943]

Mrs. Mary Harbison Woody, 76, died last night at her home near Santa Fe, following several days' illness. She was the widow of the late S.W. Woody, who died in 1924. A daughter of the late James M. and Margaret Dodson Harbison, Mrs. Woody was born and reared at Williamsport, where she was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. She is survived by

one daughter, Miss Eunice Woody, with whom she made her home, three sons, John N., Willis W. and J. Clarence Woody, all of Santa Fe; ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Pallbearers will be Sergeant Jefferson Woody, Allen M. Woody, Henry Paul Woody, James Walker Woody, Howard Woody, Johnnie Woody, Leo Woody and Maury Woody.

### **Robert T. Pigg, 89, Dies at Williamsport**

[Undated clipping. Findagrave.com shows born 29 Dec. 1855 died 28 July 1944]

Robert T. Pigg, 89, died Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Daisy Harris of Williamsport after a three weeks illness. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon by Elder F.C. Sowell. Burial was in the Alexander Cemetery. Pallbearers were James Bratton, Howard Alderson, Lipscomb Houser, Frank Dodson, Hugh Harris and Bernard Montgomery. In addition to his daughter Mr. Pigg is survived by two sisters, Mrs. J.H. Gardner of Nashville and Mrs. Will

Booker of Ohio; three grandchildren, R.C. Pigg of Williamsport, Mrs. Robert L. Walker of Williamsport, and Haden Pigg of Shreveport, La.; and three great grandchildren. A son of the late T.S. and Margaret Latta Pigg, Mr. Pigg was a lifelong resident of Maury County, where he was a well-known farmer. He was a member of the Water Valley Church of Christ. [some text omitted for brevity]



**A Woody Family Gathering**

**Front Row (left to right) Mary Harbison Woody, Samuel Willis Woody, Martha Caldwell Woody, Frank, -?-, William "Mitt" Woody**

**Back Row (left to right) -?-, Lem, -?-, John, Lovey, Robert, Emma**

# Tennessee Slaves Freed and Sent to Liberia (part 3)

by Debbie McConnel<sup>1</sup>

This listing is a continuation of an article which appeared in the Summer 2018 issue of the *Journal* (vol. 32, #1). For a full introduction to the topic, please see that article. The excerpt below explains the research methodology employed to gather the following data.

In an effort to identify Tennesseans who emigrated to Liberia, a dissertation by Selena R. Sanderfer of Vanderbilt University titled *For Land and Liberty: Black Territorial Separatism in the South* proved very helpful.<sup>2</sup> Ms. Sanderfer created charts showing the dates of departure, the number of emigrants, their state of origin, and the name of the ship they used in transit to Liberia. For this work she consulted the annual volumes of the *African Repository and Colonial Journal*.

Using this information I searched issues of the *Journal* which are now available online to find more information about the passengers. For the purposes of this article only entries for emigrants from Middle Tennessee counties were abstracted. The information available varied from year to year and even from one ship to another, but almost all include the emigrant's name, age, county of residence, slave owner and the ship on which they departed. Some show additional information.

## James Barr

In 1856 the will of James Barr freed and sent one slave from Davidson County and six from Sumner County. All 7 left for Liberia aboard the *Elvira Owen*.<sup>3</sup> This is probably the James W. Barr who is described in an 1886 biographical sketch of his son.

JAMES T. BARR was born February 28, 1839, in Sumner County, Tenn., and is the fourth of five sons and four daughters born to James W. and Martha C. (Myers) Barr. James W. Barr was born and reared in Tennessee; was a slave holder and farmer; a soldier in the Mexican war; was magistrate for two terms; constable three terms, and sheriff two terms. In 1852 he went to Hamilton County, Ill., and purchased 240 acres; while on his trip he was taken suddenly sick and died within a week. His widow afterward moved to Illinois with the family, where she remained until her death in 1885 at the age of sixty-five years. James W. Barr was son of Malachi Barr, who was born and reared in North Carolina, and was one of the earliest settlers of Sumner County, Tenn.<sup>4</sup>

	Name	Age	Slave
1	Jane Barr	25	*
2	Ben Barr	23	*
3	Eli Barr	20	*
4	Sarah Barr		*

	Name	Age	Slave
5	Fanny Barr		*
6	John Barr		*
7	George Barr (Davidson Co)	29	*

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<sup>1</sup> Debbie McConnel is a former staff member of the Tenn. State Library & Archives, and a frequent contributor to the *Journal*.

<sup>2</sup> Selena Standerfer "For Land and Liberty: Black Territorial Separatism in the South," (Dissertation, Vanderbilt University, 2010), (<https://etd.library.vanderbilt.edu/available/etd-07282010-142400/>).

<sup>3</sup> *African Repository and Colonial Journal*, vol XXXI, no. 8, p.253.

<sup>4</sup> Battle, Perrin, & Kniffin, *Kentucky: A History of the State*, (3rd ed., 1886), Monroe County section. From *Ancestry.com Message Boards* (<https://www.ancestry.com/boards/localities.northam.usa.states.kentucky.bios/4923/mb.ashx>).

## Mary Sharp

Mrs. Mary Sharp of Winchester, Franklin County, emancipated 34 of her slaves and sent them to Cape Palmas, Liberia, on the bark *Elvira Owen* in 1856. Mrs. Sharp, nee Mary Corn, was a well-to-do widow and philanthropist. She also gave funds to start the Mary Sharp College for Women in Winchester.<sup>5</sup> The slaves she released and sent to Liberia are enumerated on the following passenger list.<sup>6</sup>

□	Name□	Age□	Slave□
1□	Robert Sharp□	40□	*□
2□	Joseph Sharp□	28□	*□
3□	Daniel Sharp□	19□	*□
4□	Columbus Sharp□	21□	*□
5□	Wallace Sharp□	26□	*□
6□	Peter Sharp□	25□	*□
7□	Alfred Sharp□	24□	*□
8□	Abraham Sharp□	12□	*□
9□	Granville Sharp□	10□	*□
10□	Jack Sharp□	4□	*□
11□	Frank Sharp□	2□	*□
12□	Robert Sharp□	2□	*□
13□	Hartwell Sharp□	2□	*□
14□	Forrester Sharp□	6□	*□
15□	Joseph Sharp□	4□	*□
16□	Eudisia Sharp□	42□	*□
17□	Lucinda Sharp□	28□	*□

19□	Emily Sharp□	22□	*□
20□	Catharine Sharp□	18□	*□
21□	Caroline Sharp□	22□	*□
22□	Ellen Sharp□	18□	*□
23□	Silva Sharp□	22□	*□
24□	Frances Sharp□	11□	*□
25□	Elizabeth Sharp□	9□	*□
26□	America Sharp□	2□	*□
27□	Louisa Sharp□	12□	*□
28□	Samariah Sharp□	10□	*□
29□	Mary J. Sharp□	3□	*□
30□	Penda Sharp□	2□	*□
31□	Harriet Sharp□	10□	*□
32□	Dorcas Sharp□	1□	*□
33□	Isabella Sharp□	10□	*□
34□	Delilah Sharp□	8□	*□

In 1857 Mary Sharp emancipated and sent 15 more slaves to Cape Palmas, Liberia aboard the *Mary Catherine Stevens*.<sup>7</sup>

	Name	Age	Slave		Name	Age	Slave
1	Harry Sharp	57	*	5	Nancy F. Sharp	9	*
2	Frances Sharp	56	*	6	Mary Sharp	7	*
3	Matilda Sharp	36	*	7	Benjamin Sharp	5	*
4	Nathan Sharp	11	*	8	Jane Sharp	13	*

<sup>5</sup> For more information see the article "Educating Tennessee Belles with Brains: Mary Sharp College in Winchester, 1850-1895," Middle Tenn. Journal of Genealogy and History, vol 30, no. 3, (Jan. 2017), pp. 121-129.

<sup>6</sup> *African Repository and Colonia Journal*, vol. XXXII, no. 8, p. 253.

<sup>7</sup> *African Repository and Colonia Journal*, vol. XXXIII, no. 8, p.215.

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	Name	Age	Slave		Name	Age	Slave
9	Anderson Sharp	30	*	13	Isaac Sharp	11	*
10	Florinda Sharp	17	*	14	Henry Sharp	19	*
11	Wiley Sharp	1	*	15	Ned Sharp	17	*
12	Martha Sharp	27	*				

Mary Sharp sent three more former slaves in 1859:<sup>8</sup>

	Name	Age	Slave
1	Dorcas Sharp	51	*
2	James Sharp	24	*
3	Rufus Sharp	14	*

### Elizabeth Vanderson

By the will of Elizabeth Vanderson of McMinnville, Warren Co., TN, four blacks were sent to Robertsport, Liberia on the bark *Mary Caroline Stevens* in 1856. One was a former slave but the other 3 were free blacks. Census records indicate that Elizabeth was the wife of F. Vanneson [*sic*]. They were living in Madison County, Tenn., in 1850. Evidently her husband died and she moved to McMinn County to live with her mother-in-law, Frances Vanderson, in McMinnville.<sup>9</sup>

	Name	Age	Slave
1	Hector Vanderson	29	*
2	Mary	23	Free
3	Joseph T.	2	Free
4	William		Free

### Peter and Nancy Burum

Also on the *Mary Catherine Stevens* were seven slaves emancipated in 1856 by Peter and Nancy Burum, of White County, Tennessee. Like the Vandersons, the Burums appear to have been people of modest means. Peter Burum (also Buram, Burem) was in White County by 1825 when he obtained a land grant. The 1850 agricultural census indicates he owned a 200 acre farm. He married Nancy Burum in 1858. The 1850 census shows he was 61 and born

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<sup>8</sup> *African Repository and Colonia Journal*, vol. XXXIII, no. 1, p.26.

<sup>9</sup> 1850 U.S. census, Madison Co., Tenn., Dist. 15, p.222 (stamped), family 103. F Vanneson was a tutor with no real estate, and no accompanying entry is found on the slave schedule. Perhaps Frances inherited the slaves she freed from her own family after 1850. 1860 U.S. census, Warren Co., Tenn., p.504B (stamped), family 429. Frances Vanderson was 63, born in Virginia, and had property valued at \$5,300. Elizabeth was 47, keeping house, and born in Tenn. There were several children in the family.

in Virginia; Nancy was 60 and born in Tennessee. There were no other members of the household.<sup>10 11</sup>

	Name	Age	Slave		Name	Age	Slave
1	Susan Burum	53	*	5	Champ Burum	20	*
2	Louisa Burum	23	*	6	Amanda Burum	9	*
3	Emma Burum	15	*	7	Nancy Burum	5	*
4	John Burum	13	*				

### John Gibson

On the same ship were 2 more slaves from Sparta, White County. They were emancipated by John Gibson.<sup>12</sup> The only John Gibson in White County in 1850 was a 66 year old Virginia-born man without an occupation and only \$150 in property. This seems an unlikely match. One wonders if the Gibson and Burum slaves knew one another before they embarked for Liberia.

	Name	Age	Slave
1	John Gibson	28	*
2	Montgomery Gibson	17	*

### J.E. Stephenson

In 1859 and again in 1860 J.E. Stephenson of Columbia in Maury County emancipated and sent former slaves to Careysburg, Liberia. Both trips were aboard the *Mary Catherine Stevens*.<sup>13</sup>

			Slave		Name	Age	Slave
1	Peter Stephenson	30	*	5	Willis Stephenson	15	*
2	Payne Stephenson	20	*	6	Sarah Stephenson	12	*
3	Amanda Stephenson	18	*	7	Washington Stephenson	21	*
4	Jinnie Stephenson	1	*	8	Adaline Stephenson	18	*

	Name	Age	Slave		Name	Age	Slave
1	Nero Stephenson	50	*	4	Susan Stephenson	6	*
2	Agnes Stephenson	31	*	5	Emma Stephenson	4	*
3	Sarah Stephenson	8	*				

<sup>10</sup> 1850 U.S. census, White Co., Tenn., Dist. 5, p.47B (stamped), family 607.

<sup>11</sup> *African Repository and Colonial Journal*, vol. XXXIII, no. 1, p.25.

<sup>12</sup> *African Repository and Colonial Journal*, vol. XXXIII, no. 1, p.26.

<sup>13</sup> *African Repository and Colonial Journal*, vol. XXXV, no. 12, p.379 and vol. XXXVI, no. 5, p. 143.

Even after the Civil War there was some emigration of black Americans to Liberia. Since they were no longer slaves there are no lists of emigrants freed from slaveholders. Most Middle Tennessee journeys were arranged through Nashville. However a 1867 voyage of forty-nine black people left from Dover, Tenn., to sail on the bark *Golconda* to Grand Cape Mont, Liberia. That same year, nationwide, 650 applications to the Society to be transported to Liberia were refused based on insufficient funds, an indication that the Liberian experiment was coming to a close. This last Tennessee group was listed as follows:<sup>14</sup>

	Name	Age	Occupation	Can Read or Write?	Religion
1	Fleming Crump	56	Minister	*	Baptist
2	Harriet Crump	45			Baptist
3	Webster Crump	25	Farmer	Read	
4	Mary Crump	19		Read	
5	Elizabeth Crump	1			
6	George Crump	15		*	
7	Henry Crump	14		*	
8	Louisa Crump	11		*	
9	Susan Crump	8		*	
10	Emma Crump	7			
11	Mary Jane Woods	40		Read	Baptist
12	Alexander Woods	15		Read	
13	Florence Woods	13		Read	
14	Andrew Woods	15		Read	
15	James Woods	10			
16	Armistead Woods	8			
17	Alice Woods	5			
18	Cora Woods	3			
19	Harrison Outlaw	35	Farmer		
20	Charlotte Outlaw	34			Methodist
21	James Outlaw	11			
22	Simon Outlaw	5			
23	Parsaid Outlaw	18 mo			

<sup>14</sup> *African Repository and Colonia Journal*, 1867, vol. 2, pp.371-372.

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	Name	Age	Occupation	Can Read or Write?	Religion
24	Henry Smith	36	Farmer		
25	Luoma Smith	28			Baptist
26	Samuel A. Smith	11		Read	
27	John T. D. Smith	8			
28	George R. Smith	6			
29	Gerard Smith	5			
30	Flemings Smith	3			
31	John Wesley Smith	1 mo			
32	Henrietta Hall	70			Presbyterian
33	James Bogart	33	Blacksmith	Read	
34	Jane Bogart	30		Read	Presbyterian
35	John Marshall	21	Farmer	Read	
36	Nica Marshall	18			
37	Emanuel Blaine	34	Farmer		
38	Caroline Blaine	30			
39	Phoebe West	18			
40	David Lewis	40	Farmer		
41	William Blaine	38	Farmer		
42	Jane Blaine	30			
43	Richard Blaine	7			
44	Henry Blaine	5			
45	Monroe Camper	22	Farmer		Presbyterian
46	Josephine Cheatham			Read	
47	Henry Stacker	18	Farmer	*	
48	William W. Hammond	35	Farmer	Read	
49	James Sharp	25	Farmer	Read	

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# Was Your Ancestor an Odd Fellow?

Sprinkled through cemeteries throughout Middle Tennessee are tombstones engraved with three links of a chain surrounding the letters F L T. This mysterious symbol has confused many family members and some have tried to match those letters to the initials of a family member. In fact, this is a symbol denoting that the deceased was a member of an Odd Fellows lodge. The letters stand for Friendship, Love and Truth.



The Odd Fellows had their origins in England and were established in the United States by English emigrant Thomas Widley. He founded the first lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows (I.O.O.F) in Baltimore in 1819, and over the next century the organization spread rapidly. They were called Odd Fellows because members committed to helping those in need and fostering good relationships in communities, rather than putting themselves and their financial interests first.<sup>1</sup>

In 1913 a directory of Odd Fellows lodges in North America included 17,500 entries. It was at that time the most popular fraternal order in the United States, eclipsing even the Masonic order. A remarkable 632 of these lodges were in Tennessee, as shown in the accompanying list. Giles County even had a community called Odd Fellows Hall, which had its own post office from 1874 to 1902. Many of these lodges were in very small places, some of which have entirely vanished from the map today.

The first IOOF lodge in Tennessee was established in 1839 at a restaurant in Nashville owned by John Coltart (1819-1876).<sup>2</sup> Some lodges built or rented their own meeting halls, while others met in borrowed spaces. Nashville Lodge No. 1 had established an Odd Fellows Hall as early as 1852, when Alfred Hume presented his plan for organizing a public school system for Nashville to a large crowd there. The Odd Fellows Hall served as a temporary home for the Church of the Advent in 1857, when Episcopalians who wanted to abolish the practice of family-owned pews in favor of open seating broke off from Christ Church. At that time the Hall was owned by John Kirkman.<sup>3</sup>

This item from the *Nashville American* in 1909 indicates that in the 1850s the Hall was operated by an Odd Fellows member who served as the “host.”

Tennessee Lodge No. 1 had a delightful meeting on Tuesday night, and did beautiful work in the second degree. Among the visitors present was Past Grand [Master] Thos. H. McBride, now of Mt. Vernon, Ill., but who was made an Odd Fellow in Tennessee Lodge No. 1 more than fifty years ago. For many years he was the host at the old Odd Fellows' Hall, corner

<sup>1</sup> "History of American Odd Fellowship," *Independent Order of Odd Fellows*, (<https://odd-fellows.org/>).

<sup>2</sup> Jeanette Acklen, *Tennessee Records* (Nashville: Cullom & Ghertner, 1933), vol. 1, p. 9. Also John Woolridge (ed.), *History of Nashville* (Nashville: Methodist Episcopal Church South, 1890), pp.559-560.

<sup>3</sup> Woolridge, *History of Nashville*, pp. 443, 491.

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Sumner and Union streets, for all the lodges that held their meetings at that place. Mrs. McBride is with him and they will return home on Nov. 22.<sup>4</sup>

In 1844 a tiny booklet was published listing all the Odd Fellows lodges and encampments in the country. Here were about a thousand in all, the largest group in Pennsylvania. Tennessee made a respectable showing with six lodges



**Wilkins Tannehill (1787-1858)**  
**Grand Master of the Tennessee Grand**  
**Lodge of Odd Fellows in 1844. He had**  
**previously been a Masonic Grand Master**  
**and mayor of Nashville.**  
(Tenn. Portrait Project; [tportraits.org](http://tportraits.org))

located in Nashville (2), Columbia, Springhill [sic], Dresden and Memphis. In Nashville and Columbia there were IOOF Encampments, a subordinate of the lodge. Tennessee's Grand Lodge was headed by Wilkins Tannehill, with L.L. Loring as secretary.<sup>5</sup> Tannehill was a former mayor of Nashville and a publisher. He was also active in the Masonic Order, and was associated with several educational institutions.

By 1849 there were six Odd Fellows' Lodges in Nashville. They attempted to pool their funds and renovate the old Nashville Theatre into a joint lodge building. According to a published history of Nashville, when the cost of renovations rose to \$30,000, the lodges ran out of money and eventually lost their investment.<sup>6</sup> The case files of the state Supreme Court support this story. They include claims of over \$6,000 filed by George W. Smith, a "carpenter and joiner," and Edwin H. Childress, a mechanic. The file mentions that the building was on a lot purchased by Wm. B. Lewis, and leased by him to James Caldwell who built the Nashville Theatre there in 1827. Orville Ewing owned some adjoining property and sold it to the Odd Fellows, but was not paid. The building was sold for debts in 1851 and purchased by a group of Odd Fellows members for \$9,500. The group was led by F.O. Hurt and included R.S. Suell and R. Shaffer. E.A. Raworth,

president of the Directors of the Odd Fellows Lodge, gave testimony.<sup>7</sup>

Like the Masons, Odd Fellows lodges were supposed to send annual reports to the Grand Lodge of the state. The first annual convention of Tennessee lodges, called the Grand Lodge, was held in Nashville in 1841. Timothy Kezer was the first Grand Master for Tennessee. A brief death notice published in 1845 noted that he was a native of Maine and for many years had been engaged in the hat and fur business in Nashville.<sup>8</sup> In 1909 the Odd Fellows erected a monument at his grave. A contemporary newspaper account reads:

#### **FOUNDATION IS LAID FOR KEZER MONUMENT** **Odd Fellows Preparing for Memorial to First Grand Master of the Order**

The foundation has been laid in the old City Cemetery for the monument soon to be erected at the grave of Timothy Kezer, the first Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee. It is expected the monument will reach Nashville in a few days.... Grand Secretary Harwell, in the course of investigations he has been making, found a beautiful miniature likeness of Timothy Kezer painted on ivory and incased with gold, in the hands of relations of Mr. Kezer. It has been

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<sup>4</sup> "Foundation is Laid for Kezer Monument," *Nashville American*, 21 Nov. 1909, p. A1

<sup>5</sup> *The United States Odd Fellows' Register* (Philadelphia: J. Coates, 1844), p.28.

<sup>6</sup> Woodridge, *History of Nashville*, p. 560.

<sup>7</sup> *George W. Smith v. Orville Ewing*, Tenn. Supreme Court Case Files, Record Group 191, Middle Tenn. box 389. Tenn. State Library & Archives.

<sup>8</sup> "Obituaries 1845," *Nashville City Cemetery* ([www.thenashvillecitycemetery.org](http://www.thenashvillecitycemetery.org)).

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pronounced by some old citizens who knew him to be an excellent picture .... He was elected Grand Master Aug. 10, 1841 and died March 9, 1845.

The Civil War, which brought divisions in so many areas, also put Odd Fellow brethren on opposite sides of the conflict. Nashville's Lodge No. 2 was a casualty of the turmoil and disbanded.<sup>9</sup> Some of the Odd Fellows, however, continued to meet during the Civil War. The May 1, 1862, issue of the *Nashville Daily Union* provided this list of lodges and their officers.<sup>10</sup>

**John F. Hide, Grand Secretary**

**Tennessee Lodge**

Meets each Tuesday evening at the hall located on the corner of Union and Summer streets

Officers: Jno. E. Mills, N.G.  
R.H. McEwen, V.G.  
John F. Hide, Secretary  
L.K. Spain, Treasurer

**Trabue Lodge**

Meets each Monday evening at the hall located on the corner of Union and Summer streets

Officers: Henry Apple, N.G.  
J.L. Park, V.G.  
Chas. Robertson, Secretary  
B.F. Brown, Treasurer

**Smiley Lodge**

Meets every Friday evening at their hall on South Cherry St.

Officers: Frank Harmon, N.G.  
James Wyatt, V.G.  
E.E. Goodlett, Secretary  
M.C. Cotton, Treasurer

**Aurora Lodge (German)**

Meets every Thursday evening at the hall located on the corner of Union and Summer streets

Officers: P. Friedman, N.G.  
John Herbrich, V.G.  
Jacob Jungerman, Secretary  
George Selferle, Treasurer

**Ridgley Encampment**

Meets first and third Wednesdays at the hall located on the corner of Union and Summer streets

Officers: T.H. McBride, C.P.  
G.F. Fuller, H.P.  
Peter Harris, Jr., S.W.  
J.H. Puckett, J.W.  
Jno. F. Hide, Scribe  
B.R. Cutter, Treasurer

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<sup>9</sup> Woodridge, *History of Nashville*, p. 560.

<sup>10</sup> "I.O.O.F." *Nashville Daily Union*, 1 May 1862, p.1:1

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### **Oliver Branch Encampment**

Meets second and fourth Wednesday nights at the hall located on the corner of Union and Summer streets

Officers: Henry Apple, C.P.  
L. Moker, H.P.  
R.A. Campbell, S.W.  
T.C. Coleman, J.W.  
P.T. Phillips, Secretary  
J.N. Ward, Treasurer

### **The Degree of Daughters of Rebekah**

Meets the first Friday afternoon of each month. [No officers or location given.]

John F. Hide was a man particularly suited to bringing together the brothers of the lodge during the difficult war years. An emigrant from England, he could stand outside the sectional controversies. The 1860 census records him as age 32 and the operator of a family grocery business in Nashville. He and his family were boarding with John P. Campbell, minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.<sup>11</sup> By 1870 he had been appointed Circuit Court Clerk of Davidson County, had a house full of children and employed a free black woman as a domestic servant.<sup>12</sup>

After the Civil War, Odd Fellows lodges sprang up in almost every town, village and crossroads. One hopes that, in the South, these lodges helped bring together men who had supported opposite sides during the war with their message of Friendship, Love and Truth. A major incentive for joining lodge was that membership dues usually included the purchase of a burial policy, a sort of early life insurance investment that provided a pay-out for the heirs upon a member's death. The files of the state Supreme Court include several suits brought against lodges who failed to pay the burial expenses of I.O.O.F. members.

As the popularity and strength of Odd Fellows lodges grew, they began to offer additional services. Some developed cemeteries, where members and their families were buried. The Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter, Putnam County, is an example. Established before World War I, it is still an active burial place and has more than 1,000 graves.<sup>13</sup> Others developed rest homes for aged members, including the one near Clarksville shown in the photo.

The following list of Tennessee lodges in 1913 includes 632 entries. After World War II lodge membership declined rapidly, and today there are only ten lodges left in the state.<sup>14</sup> According to the organization's web site, records of defunct lodges are filed with the Grand Lodge.<sup>15</sup> However, the author learned from George Worrell, current secretary of the Tennessee Grand Lodge, that Tennessee's records were destroyed by water while in storage. The State Library and Archives does have a few Odd Fellows records, including those of Howard Lodge in Sumner County from 1900-1909 and of the Palmyra Lodge in Montgomery County from 1904-1938.

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<sup>11</sup> 1860 U.S. census, Davidson Co. Tenn., Nashville 4<sup>th</sup> Ward, , p. 387A (stamped), family 856, John P. Campbell household, digital image, *HeritageQuest.com*.

<sup>12</sup> 1870 U.S. census, Davidson Co. Tenn., Nashville 6<sup>th</sup> Ward, , p. 366A and 366B (stamped), family 810, John F. Hide household, digital image, *HeritageQuest.com*.

<sup>13</sup> "Odd Fellows Cemetery," *Find A Grave* ([www.findagrave.com/cemetery/16539/odd-fellows-cemetery](http://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/16539/odd-fellows-cemetery)).

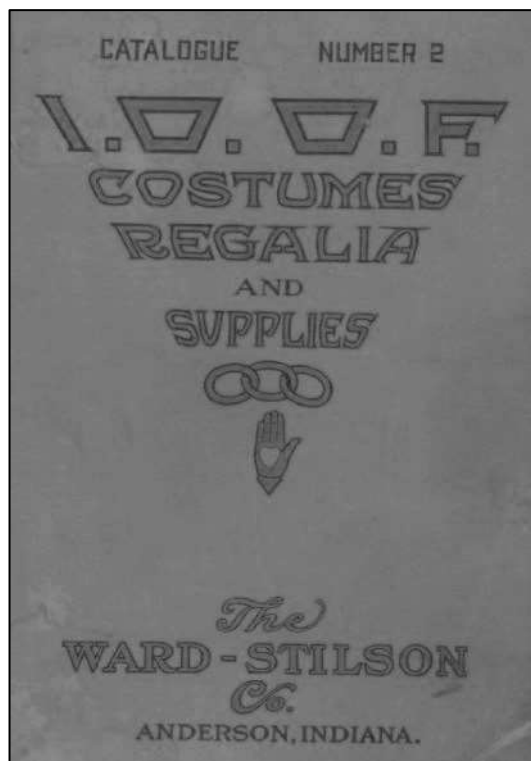
<sup>14</sup> "Lodges in Tennessee," *Odd Fellows & Rebekahs in Tennessee* (<http://www.ioofn.org/>). Seven of these lodges also have an associated Rebekah Lodge, the female counterpart of the Odd Fellows.

<sup>15</sup> "Genealogy Research," *International Order of Odd Fellows* (<https://odd-fellows.org>).

# Odd Fellows Lodges in Tennessee as of 1913

As found in George H. Fuller's *Directory of Subordinate Lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows on the Continent of North America* (Cambridge, MA: Caustic-Claflin Printers, 1913), pp. 161-165.

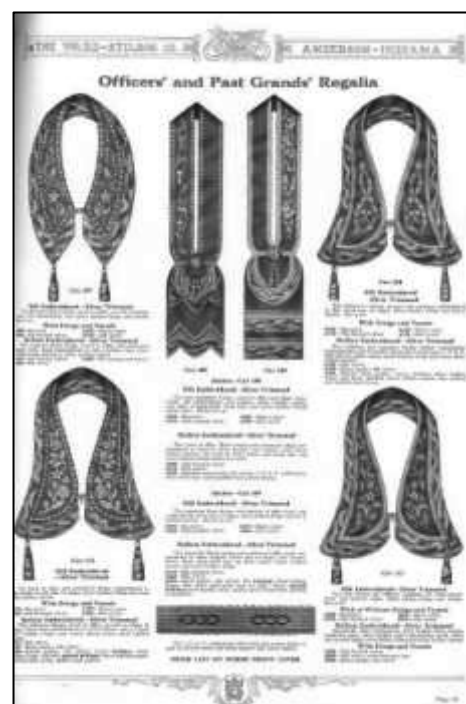
Location	Lodge Name	Lodge Number	Bluff City	Hickory Tree	
Adams	Stroudsville	557	Bon Air	Bon Air	428
Adamsville	Adamsville	266	Boydsville	Boydsville	307
Afton	Sunshine	38	Bradford	Bradford	323
Afton	Afton	453	Briceville	Briceville	483
Agee	Grantsboro	570	Bristol	Tenneva	22
Alamo	Alamo	131	Bristol	Cedar Hill	67
Alexandria	Poston	47	Britt's Landing	Tom's Creek	345
Algood	Algood	561	Brunswick	Bolton	591
Allred	Hickory Flat	216	Brush Creek	Leona	108
Alto	Alto	452	Brush Creek	Brush Creek	485
Andersonville	Andersonville	271	Buffalo Valley	Caney Fork	587
Apison	Apison	471	Bulls Gap	Ridgely	516
Appleton	Sugar Creek	429	Bumpus Mills	Drusus	218
Arcadia	Mill Point	339	Bunker Hill	Bunker Hill	377
Armathwaite	Rugby	322	Burlison	Burlison	360
Ashland City	Ashland City	301	Burns	Burns	623
Aspen Hill	Aspen Hill	291	Burrville	Evergreen	437
Athens	McMinn	282	Butler	Butler	270
Atwood	Atwood	553	Bybee	Brunner's Grove	31
Bagdad	Gladdice	551	Byington	Beaver Ridge	510
Baileyton	Oakland	148	Byrdstown	Pickett	305
Baileyton	Bav's Mountain	171	Camden	Camden	235
Baileyton	Sulphur Spring	264	Carbondale	Oakwood	210
Baileyton	Van Hill	542	Carlisle	Carlisle	418
Baxter	Baxter	494	Carter	Stony Creek	616
Bearden	Bearden	541	Carter	Colesville	71
Beech Grove	Garrison	61	Carthage	Warrant	119
Beechgrove	Valley Head	86	Caryville	Caryville	618
Beechgrove	Pilot Knob	129	Cave	Onward	409
Belfast	Belfast	535	Celina	Clay	194
Bemis	Golden Link	619	Centreville	Robert E. Lee	197
Benton	Moonstone	295	Chapel Hill	Chapel Hill	337
Bethpage	Bethpage	579	Charleston	Charleston	107
Big Rock	Gamaliel	610	Charlotte	Charlotte	289
Big Sandy	Simon	599	Chattanooga	Chattanooga	359
Big Sandy	Big Sandy	614	Chattanooga	Guttenburg	45
Binghampton	Binghampton	405	Chattanooga	Hamilton	178
Bloomington	Bloomington	495	Chattanooga	Lookout	243
Blountville	Blountville	330	Chattanooga	Sun	250
Bluff City	Bluff City	387	Cheap Hill	Cheap Hill	268
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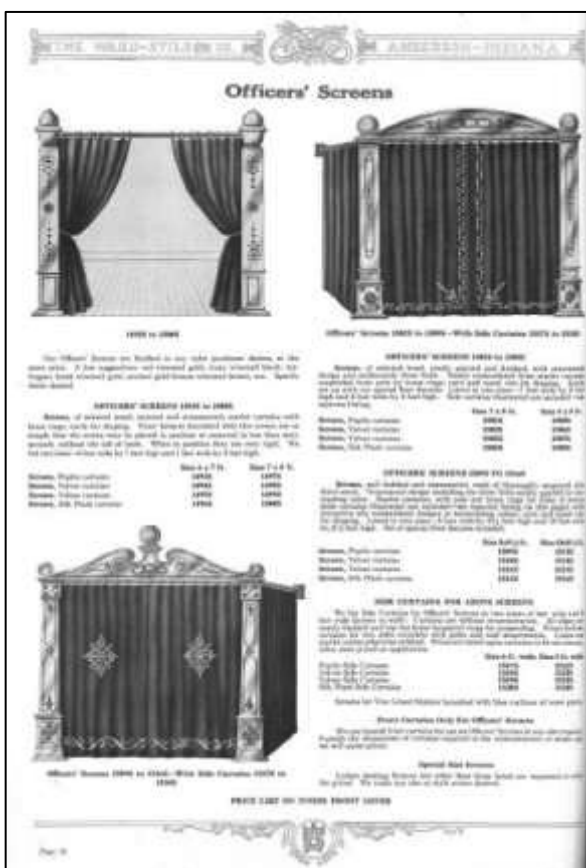
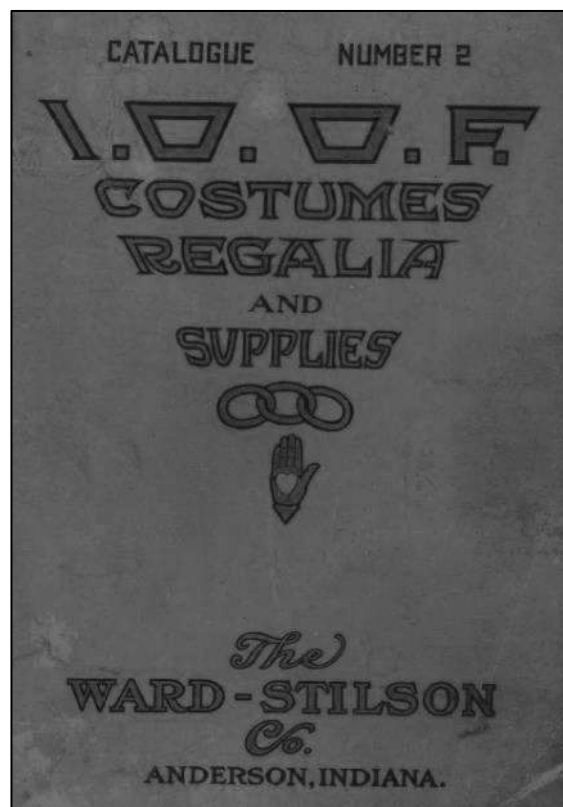
This catalog published about 1915 contains 125 glossy pages of supplies for Lodges and their ceremonies.

With 17,000 lodges in the country, supporting the Odd Fellows was a big business.



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Chestnut Bluff	Chestnut Bluff	89	Cupp	Lick Creek	550
Chestnut Mound	Chestnut Mound	551	Cypress Inn	Cypress Inn	192
Christiana	Christiana	328	Daisy	Anchor	349
Chuckey	St. Elmo	9	Dandridge	Shady Grove	80
Church Hill	Plum Grove	519	Dandridge	French Broad	151
Church Hill	Church Hill	527	Dandridge	Chestnut Hill	439
Clairfield	Clairfield	215	Dandridge	Hickory Ridge	583
Clarksville	Pythagoras	23	Daysville	Waldensia	386
Clarksville	Home	277	Dayton	Dayton	2
Clarksville	Montgomery	285	Dayton	Five Points	445
Clarksville	Belmont	468	Decatur	Decatur	533
Cleveland	Ocoee	97	Decaturville	Decaturville	602
Cleveland	Flint Springs	478	Decherd	Decherd	195
Clifton	Clifton	85	Deer Lodge	Summit	236
Clifty	Clifty City	552	Delrio	Big Creek	513
Clinton	Clinton	18	Denver	Denver	606
Clinton	Dutch Valley	35	Dickson	Harmony	353
Coal Creek	Weldon	181	Difficult	Russell Hill	628
Coalfield	Coalfield	378	Dixon Springs	Dixie	87
Coalmont	Coalmont	624	Doeville	Pandora	74
Coldwater	Dellrose	298	Dover	Dover	110
College Grove	Armor	530	Dover	Standing Rock	578
Columbia	Columbia	3	Doyle	Doyle	564
Comfort	Battle Creek	224	Dresden	Washington	5
Conasauga	Conasauga	273	Dresden	Fancy	500
Concord	Orion	276	Ducktown	Ducktown	230
Cookeville	Mount View	179	Dukedom	Dukedom	95
Cooper Hill	Copper Hill	571	Dukedom	United	630
Copperhill	McCay	232	Dunlap	Dunlap	334
Cornersville	Mt. Vernon	25	Dunn	Leoma	609
Corryton	Church Grove	454	Dyer	Dyer	435
Corryton	Corryton	512	Dyer	Neboville	481
Cosby	Eastern Star	443	Dyersburg	Dyersburg	65
Cosby	Cosby	567	Eagleville	Eagleville	17
Cottage Grove	Melnotte	159	Eagleville	Rover	395
Covington	Covington	99	Earleyville	Mill Creek	492
Covington	Liberty	265	East Chattanooga	Gem	42
Cowan	Fidelity	559	East Chattanooga	Silverdale	357
Crab Orchard	Cumberland	413	East Lake	East Lake	508
Crandall	Cross Mountain	315	Eastland	Eastland	509
Cravens	Cravens	440	Eidson	Big Springs	188
Cross Plains	Cross Plains	122	Elbridge	Zion	409
Crossville	Samaritan	456	Elizabethton	Elizabethton	48
Culleoka	Culleoka	143	Elizabethton	Gap Creek	72
Cumberland Furnace	Cooper	278	Elk Valley	Coal Mountain	392
Cumberland Gap	Allendale	380	Elkton	Elkton	432
Cumberland Gap	Mountain View	424	Elora	Rock Spring	51
Cumberland Gap	Cumberland Gap	547	Emmett	Holston Valley	560





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Englewood	Tellico	231	Greeneville	Vernon Heights	505
Enville	Enville	261	Greenville	Friendship	333
Erie	Roane	130	Halls	Halls	313
Erin	Erin	382	Hampton	Hampton	10
Erwin	Erwin	299	Hanging Limb	Hanging Limb	24
Estill Springs	River View	284	Harriman	Harriman	56
Ethridge	Wayne	381	Hartranft	Mingo	451
Etowah	Grady	460	Helenwood	Florence	288
Euchee	Crescent	199	Henderson	Forked Deer	257
Evensville	Evensville	621	Hickory Point	Fredonia	314
Ewell	Spring Hill	286	Highland Park	Highland Park	244
Fall Branch	Mineral	356	Hilham	Hilham	367
Fall River	Fall River	186	Hill City	Hill City	245
Farmington	Farmington	455	Hillsboro	Hillsboro	109
Farner	Farner	242	Hillsboro	Prairie Plains	503
Faxon	Faxon	625	Hixson	Hixon	379
Fayetteville	Calhoun	26	Hohenwald	Hohenwald	293
Finger	Finger	162	Holladay	Holladay	486
Fish Dam	Shady Ford	60	Hollow Rock	Hollow Rock	128
Flag Pond	Flag Pond	37	Hornbeak	Shaw	531
Flintville	Surprise	153	Hornbeak	Hornbeak	569
Forbus	Forbus	169	Humboldt	Prescott	116
Fountain City	Fountain City	269	Huntland	Hnntland	348
Fountain City	Hall's Crossroads	534	Huntsville	Huntsville	338
Fowlkes	Fowlkes	135	Idlewild	Idlewild	613
Frankfort	Cumberland View	311	Indian Mound	Indian Mound	403
Franklin	Franklin	4	Indian Springs	Indian Spring	352
Friendship	Lunsford	260	Indian Springs	Boring	421
Friendsville	Friendsville	476	Iron City	Iron City	515
Ft. Henry	Blue Spring	94	Ironsburg	Ironsburg	573
Gainesboro	Gainesboro	234	Irving College	Irving	493
Gallatin	Howard	13	Isabella	Isabella	589
Garbers	Lamar	134	Isoline	Isoline	316
Gatliff	Davis Creek	501	Jacksboro	Jacksboro	77
Georgetown	Brittsville	375	Jackson	Madison	16
Gleason	Gleason	434	Jackson	Royal Fountain	137
Glen Mary	Glen	54	Jamestown	Jamestown	83
Gordonsville	Floral	385	Jasper	Jasper	520
Graysville	Vine Grove	20	Jearoldstown	Chimney Top	69
Green	Capuchine	532	Jefferson City	Royal	66
Greenback	Alleghany	241	Jefferson City	Jefferson	163
Greenbrier	Greenbrier	399	Jefferson City	Jefferson City	324
Greeneville	Colfax	19	Jellico	Jellico	36
Greeneville	Graystone	123	Jingo	Jingo	212
Greeneville	Cross Anchor	166	Jingo	Fernvale	574
Greeneville	Unaka	175	Johnson City	Watauga	219
Greeneville	Beersheba	184	Johnson City	Silver Links	458
Greeneville	Romeo	227	Johnson City	Milligan	517

Johnson City	Austin Springs	522	Liberty Hill	Liberty Hill	394
Jonesboro	Jonesboro	40	Limestone	Clear Springs	165
Jonesboro	Locust Mount	406	Limestone	Limestone	251
Jonesboro	Boon's Creek	465	Little Crab	Little Crab	140
Jonesboro	Douglas Shed	473	Livingston	Livingston	302
Kelso	Goshen	39	Lone Mountain	Mountain Creek	393
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Kenton	Center	28	Loretto	Pleasant Point	536
Kenton	Oriental	124	Loudon	Fork Creek	168
Kingsport	Lovedale	401	Loudon	Cave Creek	497
Kingston	Kingston	214	Louisville	Louisville	202
Kingston	Lawnville	488	Luther	War Creek	566
Kingston Springs	Cheatham	114	Luttrell	Luttrell	329
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Knoxville	Elmwood	537	Martin	Hyndsver	189
Knoxville	Coster	582	Martin	Weakley	190
Knoxville	High Point	592	Martin	Ruthville	526
Kodak-	Excelsior	342	Martin's Mills	Indian Creek	572
Kyles Ford	Kyles Ford	558	Maryville	Star	267
LaFayette	Galen	477	Maryville	Wildwood	274
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LaFollette	Indian River	344	Maynardville	Loyston	396
LaFollette	Granite	430	Maynardville	Hickory Valley	565
LaFollette	Ford's Chapel	499	McConnell	Cerro Gordo	46
Lancaster	Lancaster	514	McEwen	Cumberland Valley	604
Lancing	Lancing	622	McKenzie	Overton	112
Laurel Bloomery	Bloomery	441	McKenzie	Forest Hill	132
Lawrenceburg	Lawrenceburg	59	McKenzie	Christmasville	518
Lebanon	Magnolia	30	McMinnville	McMinnville	146
Lenoir City	Volunteer	228	McMinnville	Bates Hill	529
Lenoir City	Fraternity	364	Meadorville	Meadorville	631
Lewisburg	Lewisburg	7	Medina	Medina	603
Lexington	Lexington	154	Memphis	Memphis	6
Lexington	Bargerton	577	Memphis	Chickasaw	8
Liberty	Dry Creek	126	Memphis	Jackson	68
Liberty	Blend	145	Memphis	Banner	147
Liberty	Welcome	233	Memphis	Shelby	259
Liberty	Prosperity	275	Memphis	Hope	612
Liberty	Social	433	Midway	Warrensburg	78
Liberty Hill	Mineral Springs	390	Midway	Midway	448

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Milan	Milan	152	Oliver Springs	Oliver Springs	43
Mill Creek	Sunbright	358	Oliver Springs	Victory	446
Milton	Milton	88	Oneida	Oneida	351
Milton	Auburn	213	Oneida	True Love	540
Minor Hill	Minor Hill	173	Onward	Altus	200
Mohawk	Mohawk	262	Ooltewah	Ooltewah	248
Monoville	Monoville	161	Orlinda	Orlinda	369
Monterey	Monterey	341	Orme	Orme	467
Moodyville	Moodyville	463	Palmersville	Good Samaritan	174
Mooreburg	Mooreburg	82	Palmersville	Jewell	611
Morrison	Morrison	461	Palmyra	Dotsonville	335
Morristown	Morristown	158	Palmyra	Palmyra	427
Mosheim	Mosheim	205	Pardue	White Oak Flats	133
Mountain City	Mountain City	21	Paris	Elkhorn	204
Mt. Juliet	Mt. Juliet	325	Paris	Henry	206
Mt. Pleasant	Mt. Pleasant	246	Parrottsville	Clear Creek	511
Munford	Munford	336	Parsons	Parsons	546
Murfreesboro	Strangers' Refuge	14	Pegram	Pond Creek	346
Murfreesboro	Hall's Hill	185	Pelham	Pelham	225
Nashville	Tennessee	1	Petersburg	Unity	84
Nashville	Smiley	90	Petersburg	Spring Place	155
Nashville	Aurora	105	Petersburg	Chestnut Ridge	157
Nashville	St. George	222	Petros	Richburg	361
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Nettle Carrier	Brown's Chapel	144	Piney Flats	Rocky Springs	417
New Market	Grainger	389	Piney Flats	Piney Flats	457
New Middleton	New Middleton	238	Pinkney	Chinabee	44
New River	New River	350	Pioneer	Straight Fork	415
New Tazwell	Head of Barren	309	Plato	Tiger Creek	397
New Tazwell	Intermont	321	Pleasant Hill	Evening Star	482
Newbern	Newbern	92	Pleasant Shade	Pleasant Shade	115
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Nolensville	Nolensville	91	Prendergast	Coghill	585
Norma	Norma	607	Prospect	Prospect	296
Normandy	Normandy	223	Prospect	Pleasant Hill	297
Oak Grove	Oak Grove	588	Pulaski	Pulaski	12
Oakdale	Oakdale	372	Quebeck	Valley	11
Obey City	Cliff Springs	411	Quebeck	Quebeck	62
Obion	Obion	255	Randolph	Randolph	548
Old Fort	Blue Ridge	523	Ravenscroft	Ravenscroft	402

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Readyville	Bradyville	15	Shepherd	Whorley	27
Readyville	Readyville	620	Shooks	Burnett	605
Red Boiling Spring	Red Boiling Spr.	426	Shouns	Forge Creek	615
Reliance	Reliance	398	Shouns	Laurel Springs	626
Rhea Springs	Rhea Springs	139	Slayden	Slayden	469
Riceville	Short Creek	363	Smithville	Pure Fountain	217
Riceville	Riceville	366	Smithville	Sink Creek	438
Ridgely	Crystal	487	Smyrna	Smyrna	562
Ripley	Ripley	76	Sneedville	Sneedville	423
Riverdale	Riverdale	317	Soddy	Morning Star	211
Roan Mountain	Roan Mountain	49	Somerville	Somerville	187
Rock Island	Antioch	584	South Knoxville	South Knoxville	319
Rockvale	Rockvale	365	South Pittsburg	South Pittsburg	198
Rockwood	White Creek	170	Southside	Southside	354
Rockwood	Rockwood	191	Sparta	Cherry Creek	98
Rockwood	Holly	254	Sparta	Sparta	102
Rockwood	Cardiff	407	Sparta	Cassville	524
Rogersville	Hawkins	41	Spivey	Spivey	464
Rogersville	Eidson	568	Spring City	Spring City	201
Rogersville	Pressmen Home	632	Springfield	Springfield	327
Roslin	Roslin	425	St. Clair	St. Clair	272
Russellville	Russellville	281	Statesville	Statesville	203
Rutherford	Rutherford	120	Stewart	Stewart	442
Rutherford	Bell's Chapel	598	Stewart	Houston	586
Rutledge	Rutledge	283	Straw Plains	Bethel	370
Rutledge	Tampico	388	Sugar Tree	Sugar Tree	127
Sale Creek	Sale Creek	340	Summertown	Summertown	256
Sardis	Sardis	79	Surgoinsville	Surgoinsville	111
Savannah	Savannah	229	Sweetwater	Sweetwater Valley	280
Scott's Hill	Scott's Hill	182	Sykes	Union Hill	525
Scottsville	Haysville	506	Taft	Blanche	304
Sedalia	Sedalia	576	Talbott	Talbott	287
Sevierville	Allensville	75	Tate	Bean Station	594
Sevierville	Sevierville	209	Tazewell	Lily Grove	374
Sevierville	John Sevier	253	Tazewell	Springdale	447
Sevierville	Jones View	310	Tazewell	Cave Spring	470
Sevierville	Mountain Star	362	Telford	Eureka	543
Sevierville	Pigeonville	490	Tellico Plains	Tellico Plains	419
Sevierville	Dupont	496	Tennessee City	Tennessee City	106
Sevierville	Emert's Cove	528	Tennessee City	Yellow Creek	498
Sevierville	Wear's Valley	545	Tennessee Ridge	Concord	113
Sevierville	Eldee	593	Tharpe	Bridge Hill	118
Sewanee	Sewanee	544	Thomasville	Thomasville	258
Sharon	Sharon	208	Thorn Grove	Thorn Grove	326
Sharon	Sidonia	629	Townsend	Lone Mountain	332
Sharp's Chapel	Lost Creek	371	Tracy City	Tracy City	183
Shawanee	Shawanee	391	Trade	Trade	617
Shelbyville	Chosen Friends	64	Treadway	Roanoke	563

Trenton	Trenton	81	Waverley	Hall's Creek	555
Trenton	Givens	164	Waverly	Waverly	104
Trezevant	Holly Leaf	596	Waynesboro	Waynesboro	436
Trezevant	Trezevant	597	Wellsville	Wellsville	554
Trimble	Trimble	29	Westmoreland	Long Creek	156
Triune	Triune	502	Westmoreland	R. H. Barry	176
Troy	Tally	121	Westmoreland	Cross Lanes	600
Trundle Crossroads	Ellijoy	521	Westmoreland	Fairfield	601
Trundles Crossroads	Latonia	303	White Bluff	White Bluff	141
Tullahoma	Tullahoma	101	White House	White House	475
Union City	Union City	294	Whitesburg	Whitesburg	221
Union Crossroads	Woodlawn	290	Whiteside	Etna	220
Unionville	Poplin's Crossroads	422	Whitwell	Olive Branch	52
Vaughtsville	Roan's Creek	53	Whitwell	Sunnyside	167
Walland	Bluff Mountain	414	Wilder	Wilder	608
Warren's Bluff	New Hope	142	Willow Grove	Willow Grove	484
Wartburg	Mt. Tabor	252	Winchester	Union	57
Wartrace	Wartrace	117	Winchester	Marble Plains	575
Washburn	Washburn	472	Winfield	Winfield	489
Watauga	Hiawatha	237	Woodbury	Woodbury	96
Watauga Valley	Watauga Valley	73	Woodbury	Short Mountain	400
Watertown	Watertown	32	Yorkville	Yorkville	125
Watertown	Commerce	100			

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Wig 18445  
Beard 18455-18465



Wig 18475-18485  
Beard 18475-18495

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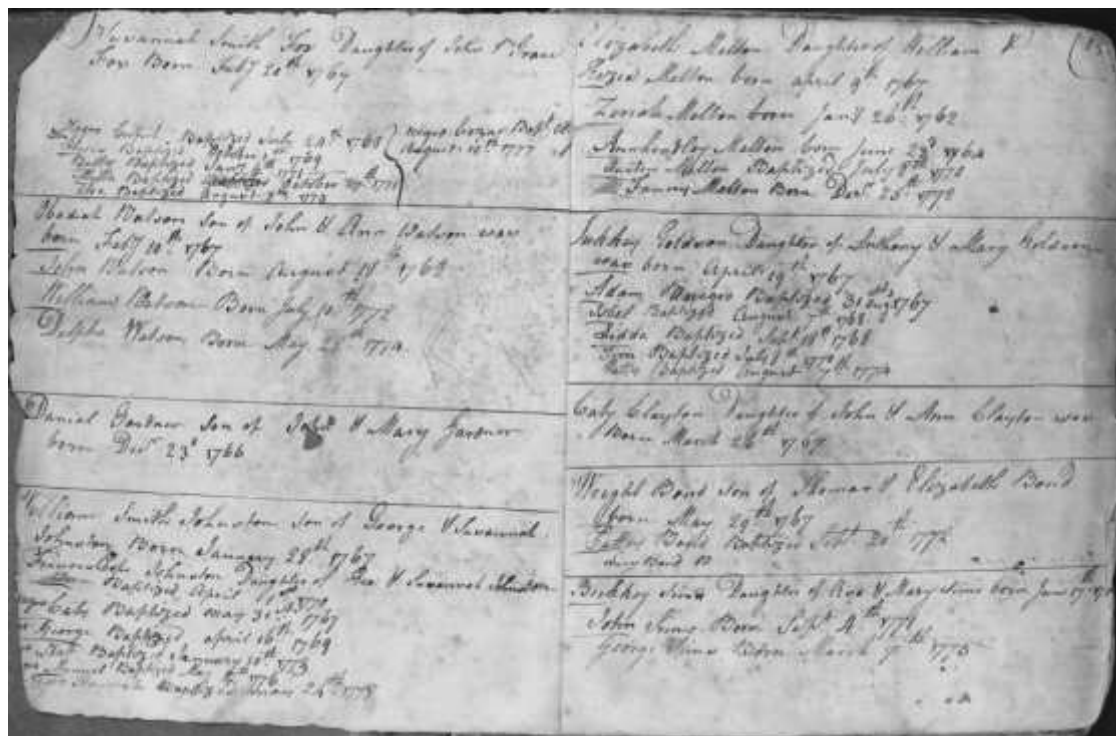
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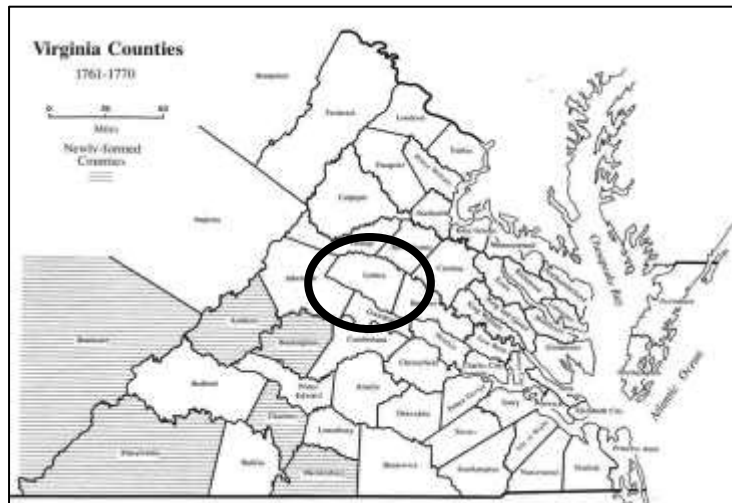
The list below concludes the transcription of a baptismal record which was begun in the Fall 2018 issue of this *Journal*. The original record belongs to the National Society of Colonial Dames of Tennessee. They acquired the manuscript which includes the 1766 baptismal record of John Overton, father of Tennessee jurisprudence. The Colonial Dames in Tennessee are headquartered at Traveller's Rest, Overton's historic home.

The baptismal record contains 649 entries, the majority of which were children born in bondage. The baptism of enslaved people was not routinely done in America before or after the Revolution. Many owners felt that baptism implied equality under God and were discomfited by the evident hypocrisy of holding fellow Christians in bondage. However in Fredericksville Parish there was obviously a strong belief in the baptism of slaves, shown by the 432 baptisms recorded during this 25-year period. By contrast, only 217 baptisms of white children are listed.

Some confusion may arise from the way in which the slave names are recorded along with the white family members. Generally, white children are listed with their surname, and slaves are not. In a few situations this is not entirely clear.

Researchers are urged to examine the original record to insure a correct interpretation. A digital copy is available on the Tenn. State Library & Archives website as part of TeVA, the Tennessee Virtual Archive. At this url, search for Louisa County: <https://teva.contentdm.oclc.org/>

Pages 37 to 71 of the original record are almost entirely comprised of slave baptisms. In many cases the clerk used abbreviated working such as “Caty to Jeremiah Glen” to indicate that the slave child Caty was owned by Jeremiah Glen. Some slave names are preceded by the word ‘negro’ but not all. It is not clear whether the clerk intended to indicate something specific about the racial makeup of people identified as Negro, or whether he merely used it intermittently. Given what we know about white masters begetting children on enslaved women, it’s possible the clerk was using some sort of shorthand to indicate children of mixed-race parentage.



The clerk seemed to use the terms ‘born’ and ‘baptized’ almost interchangeably. Most white children are listed as ‘born’ on a certain date, and most black ones are listed as ‘baptized’ on the date, but this is not consistently done. The way this terminology was employed seems to indicate that all of the baptisms were for infants.

Like the Overtons, many of the families listed here later found their way into Middle Tennessee. An exact transcription of the book is presented below.

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Ursula Clark Twopence Daughter of James & Mary  
Twopence was Born Jany 10<sup>th</sup> 1773

Zachary Freeman Daughter [sic] of Rob<sup>t</sup> & Sarah  
Freeman was Born Feby 5<sup>th</sup> 1773

Susannah Harris Daughter of Nathan & Salley  
[Harris?] was Born May 18<sup>th</sup> 1773  
Betsey Harris Bapt. July 20<sup>th</sup> 1775

John Beedles son of Edmond & Unity Beedles was  
born Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 1773  
William Glover Beedles Baptized May 17<sup>th</sup> 1776

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George to William Fleming Born May 30<sup>th</sup> 1757  
Cezar Born May 21<sup>st</sup> 1759  
Bob Born October 12<sup>th</sup> 1763  
Daniel Born Decr. 3<sup>d</sup> 1765  
Anthony Fleming Born January 18<sup>th</sup> 1775

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Negro Bob Baptized Feby 26<sup>th</sup> 1775

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Mary Clark Ailstock Daughter of Joseph & [blank]  
Ailstock was Born May 2<sup>d</sup> 1774

Elisha Thacker Son of Isaac & Ann Thacker was  
born August 9<sup>th</sup> 1774  
Anderson Thacker Born Nov<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1775

Frankey Smith Daughter of William & Fanny Smith  
was Born July 1<sup>st</sup> 1774  
Negro Patrick Born June 2<sup>d</sup> 1776

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Fanny Thomason Daughter of William & Elizabeth  
Thomason was born June 4<sup>th</sup> 1774  
Molly Thomason Baptized June 16<sup>th</sup> 1776

Caty Timberlake Daughter of Phillip & Jane  
Timberlake was born July 22<sup>d</sup> 1774

Charity Higgason Daughter of John & Frances  
Higgason was born August 22<sup>d</sup> 1774

Elizabeth McCoy Hargar Daughter of John & Mary  
Hargar was born Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> 1774  
Salley Hargar Baptized Nov<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1776  
Benley Hargar Born 30<sup>th</sup> October 1777

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Salley Farmer Daughter of Obadiah & Sarah Farmer  
was born Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> 1774  
Armistead Farmer Born Dec<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1777

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George Hargar Davis son of John & Anna Davis was  
born Nov<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1774

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Richard Bird son of John & Ann Bird was born Nov<sup>r</sup>  
20<sup>th</sup> 1774

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~~John a negro belonging to Samuel Waldroke was  
Baptized Jany 29<sup>th</sup> 1775  
Mary Waldrope [sic] Daughter of Sam & [blank]  
Waldrope was Born Jany. 18<sup>th</sup> 1779  
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David belonging to Mr. John Winston Born March 6<sup>th</sup>  
1761

Henbury Born September 1<sup>st</sup> 1761  
Lewis Born Feby. 10<sup>th</sup> 1762  
Rohda [sic] Born Feby. 4<sup>th</sup> 1764  
Dick Born April 15<sup>th</sup> 1764  
Humphry Baptized Dec<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1765  
Reuben Baptized May 18<sup>th</sup> 1766  
Hannah Baptized August 10<sup>th</sup> 1766  
Dilsa Baptized August 24<sup>th</sup> 1766  
Luke Baptized April 7<sup>th</sup> 1768  
Sam Baptized August 7<sup>th</sup> 1768  
Bartlett & Betty Baptized March 5<sup>th</sup> 1769  
Pattey Baptized June 25<sup>th</sup> 1769  
Mourning Baptized May 13<sup>th</sup> 1770  
Caty Baptized August 4<sup>th</sup> 1771  
Martha Baptized August 8<sup>th</sup> 1773

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Patrick Belonging to Mr. John Sutton Born July 30<sup>th</sup>  
1759

Sal Born Nov<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1758  
Nan Born June 13<sup>th</sup> 1760  
Davy Born August 15<sup>th</sup> 1760  
John Born March 13<sup>th</sup> 1762  
Charles Born October 15<sup>th</sup> 1762  
Eady Born June 12<sup>th</sup> 1764  
George Born Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> 1765  
Peggy Born Octo<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1765  
Juda Born June 1<sup>st</sup> 1768  
Sam Born March 26<sup>th</sup> 1767  
Jenny Born April 7<sup>th</sup> 1769  
Aggai Born May 18<sup>th</sup> 1769

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Negro Delpha to Mrs. Ann Lea Born June 1<sup>st</sup> 1765

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William belonging to Edward Ambler Baptized Jany.  
26, 1766

Dolly Baptized June 15<sup>th</sup> 1766  
Grace Baptized June 29<sup>th</sup> 1766  
Bartlett Baptized July 13<sup>th</sup> 1766  
Mima Baptized July 27<sup>th</sup> 1766  
Tom Baptized Born October 15<sup>th</sup> 1766  
Easter Baptized July 12<sup>th</sup> 1767  
Primus Baptized Dec<sup>r</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1767  
Moses Baptized June 12<sup>th</sup> 1768  
Betsy Baptized August 7<sup>th</sup> 1768  
Cuzzy Baptized June 11<sup>th</sup> 1769  
Patrick Baptized June 11<sup>th</sup> 1769  
Martin Baptized June 25<sup>th</sup> 1769  
Charles Baptized July 23<sup>d</sup> 1769  
Humphry Baptized August 6<sup>th</sup> 1769  
George Baptized August 20<sup>th</sup> 1769  
Ned Baptized August 20<sup>th</sup> 1769  
Edmond Baptized May 13<sup>th</sup> 1770  
Mary Baptized July 8<sup>th</sup> 1770  
Extullus Baptized August 26<sup>th</sup> 1770

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Fanny to Robert Armistead Baptized Feby 23<sup>d</sup> 1766  
Ben Baptized May 3<sup>d</sup> 1767  
Aggai Baptized May 3<sup>d</sup> 1767  
Negro Frances baptized July 26<sup>th</sup> 1767  
Charlotte Baptized April 17<sup>th</sup> 1768  
John & Bidlow Baptized May 15<sup>th</sup> 1768  
Anna Baptized June 26<sup>th</sup> 1768  
Tenah Baptized April 14<sup>th</sup> 1771  
Sukkey Baptized June 9<sup>th</sup> 1771  
Will & Vilott Baptized September 6<sup>th</sup> 1772  
Amy & Leteshua Baptized September 20<sup>th</sup> 1772  
Fanny Baptized January 20<sup>th</sup> 1773  
Beck Baptized May 29<sup>th</sup> 1774  
Ellen Baptized July 10<sup>th</sup> 1774  
Joe Baptized October 16<sup>th</sup> 1774  
Nelly Baptized April 9<sup>th</sup> 1775  
Negro Brown Baptized June 30<sup>th</sup> 1776  
Negro Jenny Baptized November 17<sup>th</sup> 1776  
Negro Caswell Baptized June 15<sup>th</sup> 1777  
Negros Liddy & Zilpha Baptized Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> 1777  
Edy Baptized September 20<sup>th</sup> 1778

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Fortune & Harry belonging to John Gower[Cower?]  
Baptized May 18<sup>th</sup> 1766

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James a Negro belonging to Robert Fleming Born  
Jany. 1<sup>st</sup> 1752  
Gift Born April 10<sup>th</sup> 1756  
Peter Born August 31<sup>st</sup> 1757  
Nan Born Feby. 1<sup>st</sup> 1755  
Kate Born June 21<sup>st</sup> 1761  
Isaac Baptized May 18<sup>th</sup> 1766

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Negro Lewis to Thos. Jackson Baptized June 1<sup>st</sup> 1766  
Becky Baptized April 17<sup>th</sup> 1768  
Frank Baptized August 21<sup>st</sup> 1768  
Tillah Baptized March 18<sup>th</sup> 1770  
Nicolae Baptized April 14<sup>th</sup> 1771  
Jacob Baptized May 2<sup>d</sup> 1773  
Charles Baptized July 30<sup>th</sup> 1775  
Moses Baptized Nov<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1776  
Isaac Baptized July 27<sup>th</sup> 1777

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Polly to Geo Chamberlain Baptized June 1<sup>st</sup> 1766  
Anthony Baptized Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> 1766  
Lewis Baptized Nov<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1767  
Milla Baptized Sept 3<sup>d</sup> 1769  
Becky Baptized Dec<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1769  
Lidda Baptized October 27<sup>th</sup> 1771

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Thornton to Christian Poindexter Baptized June 1<sup>st</sup>  
1766

David Baptized June 29<sup>th</sup> 1766  
Philice Baptized July 24<sup>th</sup> 1768  
Lucy Baptized June 9<sup>th</sup> 1771  
James [Jamos?] Baptized April 24<sup>th</sup> 1774

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Lily to Richard Anderson Baptized June 15<sup>th</sup> 1766  
Bartlett & Charlotte Baptized June 25<sup>th</sup> 1769  
John Baptized August 6<sup>th</sup> 1769  
Jesse & Jacob Baptized August 20<sup>th</sup> 1769  
Negro Lucy Baptized Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> 1777

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Mourning to Thomas Paulett Baptized June 15<sup>th</sup> 1766  
Stephen Baptized October 2<sup>d</sup> 1768

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Abram to Tho<sup>s</sup> Ballard Smith Baptized June 15<sup>th</sup>  
1766

Harry [Harvy?] Baptized June 29<sup>th</sup> 1766

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Fanny to Elizabeth Bibb Baptized June 29<sup>th</sup> 1766

Negro Milla Baptized June 28<sup>th</sup> 1767  
Jesse Baptized Sept. 22<sup>d</sup> 1776

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Sam to William Cosby Baptized June 29<sup>th</sup> 1766  
Jery to William Cosby Baptized June 29<sup>th</sup> 1766  
Davy Baptized May 15<sup>th</sup> 1768  
Hembry Baptized Sept 3<sup>d</sup> 1769  
Warren Baptized October 1<sup>st</sup> 1769  
Betty Baptized June 23<sup>d</sup> 1771  
Charity Baptized October 24<sup>th</sup> 1773  
Milla Baptized April 17<sup>th</sup> 1774  
Anna Baptized April 9<sup>th</sup> 1774  
Daphna Baptized February 11<sup>th</sup> 1775  
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Lidda to James Winston Baptized July 13 1766  
Inda Baptized July 27<sup>th</sup> 1766  
Jesse Baptized Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> 1766  
Martin & Judas Baptized May 29<sup>th</sup> 1768  
Amey Baptized June 25<sup>th</sup> 1769  
Fanny Baptized August 6<sup>th</sup> 1769  
Molly Baptized July 18<sup>th</sup> 1770  
Susannah Baptized June 28<sup>th</sup> 1772  
Lilly & Salley Baptized May 16<sup>th</sup> 1773

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Ben to Richard Cole Baptized July 27<sup>th</sup> 1766  
Charles & Davy Baptized June 12<sup>th</sup> 1768  
Harry Baptized July 23<sup>d</sup> 1769  
Dorothy & Dinah Baptized May 16<sup>th</sup> 1773  
Salley Baptized April 17<sup>th</sup> 1773  
Moses Baptized April 9<sup>th</sup> 1775  
Fanny Baptized June 30<sup>th</sup> 1776  
Daphna Baptized July 13<sup>th</sup> 1777

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Moses to James Watson Baptized July 27<sup>th</sup> 1766  
Catty Baptized Juy 26<sup>th</sup> 1767  
Milla Baptized August 7<sup>th</sup> 1768  
Esther Baptized August 21<sup>st</sup> 1768  
Winny Baptized June 11<sup>th</sup> 1769  
Lucy & Harry Baptized August 5<sup>th</sup> 1770  
Beck Baptized May 16<sup>th</sup> 1773  
Nancey Baptized April 24<sup>th</sup> 1774

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Dick to William Rice Baptized August 10<sup>th</sup> 1766  
John Baptized September 18<sup>th</sup> 1768  
Frank Baptized July 22<sup>d</sup> 1770  
Joe Baptized April 24<sup>th</sup> 1773  
Milla Baptized June 2<sup>d</sup> 1776

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Benjamin to Matthew Anderson Baptized August 24<sup>th</sup> 1766

Sam Baptized May 31<sup>st</sup> 1771

James to Isaac Clark Baptized Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> 1766

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Amey to Griffith Dickason Born Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> 1766

Peter & Tenor Born October 1<sup>st</sup> 1776

Rose [Ross?] Baptized September 25<sup>th</sup> 1768

Jasper was born January 30<sup>th</sup> 1770

~~Will[?] Baptized August 26<sup>th</sup> 1772~~

Sarah Born October 20<sup>th</sup> 1772

Vilott Born Dec<sup>r</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1772

Seley Born May 11<sup>th</sup> 1774

Joshua Born December 12<sup>th</sup> 1775

David a Negro belonging to Griffith Dickason Born April 25<sup>th</sup> 1777

Mourning to William Phillips Baptized May 17<sup>th</sup> 1767

Negro Jack Baptized June 28<sup>th</sup> 1767

Milla Baptized August 6<sup>th</sup> 1769

Eve Baptized September 1<sup>st</sup> 1771

Negro Sukey belonging to Thomas Shelton Baptized May 31<sup>st</sup> 1767

Charles Baptized May 13<sup>th</sup> 1770

Negro Davy Baptized April 7<sup>th</sup> 1776

Negro Jesse to Susannah Fox Baptized May 31<sup>st</sup> 1767

Pharis Baptized June 26<sup>th</sup> 1768

Paul Baptized April 16<sup>th</sup> 1769

Fanny Baptized July 23<sup>d</sup> 1769

Billa Baptized January 6<sup>th</sup> 1771

Harry Baptized August 4 1771

Nutty Baptized October 27<sup>th</sup> 1771

Jack Baptized August 22 : 1773

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Negro Fanny to John Syme Baptized June 14<sup>th</sup> 1767

Negro Hannah to John Syme Baptized June 14<sup>th</sup> 1767

Negro Salley Baptized June 14<sup>th</sup> 1767

Peggy[?] Baptized August 6<sup>th</sup> 1769

Negro Isham to Abraham Venable Baptized June 14<sup>th</sup> 1767



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Negro Salley to Wm White Baptized July 12<sup>th</sup> 1767

Lidda Baptized August 21<sup>st</sup> 1768

Dolly Baptized June 25<sup>th</sup> 1769

Benjamin Baptized July 23<sup>d</sup> 1769

Charles Baptized October 29<sup>th</sup> 1769

Guy Baptized October 24<sup>th</sup> 1773

Manuel Baptized Sept. 22<sup>d</sup> 1776

Negro Dinah to John Snelson Baptized July 27<sup>th</sup> 1767

Lucy Baptized August 7<sup>th</sup> 1768

Dosha Baptized May 13<sup>th</sup> 1770

Lucy Baptized September 1<sup>st</sup> 1771

Rose Baptized July 12<sup>th</sup> 1772

Daphney Baptized May 2<sup>d</sup> 1773

Nathan Baptized August 21<sup>st</sup> 1774

Lewis Baptized Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> 1774

Tenny [Jenny?] Baptized March 24<sup>th</sup> 1776

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Caty to Jeremiah Glen Baptized July 26<sup>th</sup> 1767

Beckey Baptized July 26<sup>th</sup> 1772

Negro Charlotte to Rev<sup>d</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Barrett Baptized Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 1767

Isbel Baptized June 11<sup>th</sup> 1769

Jammy Baptized October 28<sup>th</sup> 1770

Amey Baptized October 18<sup>th</sup> 1772

Negro Will to Rachel Dickason Baptized March 14<sup>th</sup> 1768

Negro Billey to Richard Jones Baptized May 29<sup>th</sup> 1768

Samuel Baptized July 24<sup>th</sup> 1768

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Milla Baptized July 24<sup>th</sup> 1774

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Samuel Waldrope son of Samuel & Jane Waldrope  
was born Jany. 3<sup>d</sup> 1775

John Waldrope Born November 28<sup>th</sup> 1776

Mary Waldrope Born Jany. 18<sup>th</sup> 1779

Negro John Baptized Jany. 29<sup>th</sup> 1775

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Milla Nubey Daughter of Whaling & Elizabeth

Nubey was Born March 5<sup>th</sup> 1775

Tompson Nubey Born December 29<sup>th</sup> 1776

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Negro Joseph Belonging to Thomas Johnson Sen<sup>r</sup>

Baptized July 24<sup>th</sup> 1768

Sarah Baptized July 12<sup>th</sup> 1772

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Negro Isaac Belonging to Anthony Tompson

Baptized August 7<sup>th</sup> 1768

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Negro Jemmy Belonging to David Wood Baptized

August 7<sup>th</sup> 1768

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Negro Salley Belonging to Richard Phillips Sen<sup>r</sup>

Baptized August 21<sup>st</sup> 1768

Dick Baptized April 1<sup>st</sup> 1770

Milla Baptized Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> 1774

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Negro Beckey belonging to Benjamin Timberlake

Baptized Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> 1768

Hannah Baptized July 23<sup>d</sup> 1769

Molly Timberlake Daughter of Benjamin & Lucy

Timberlake was Baptized Nov<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1776

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Negro Tom Belonging to Kezia Nuckolls Baptized

October 2<sup>d</sup> 1768

Delpha Baptized July 12<sup>th</sup> 1772

Beck Baptized October 24<sup>th</sup> 1773

Milla Baptized May 29<sup>th</sup> 1774

Negro Saml. Baptized May 5<sup>th</sup> 1776

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Owing Negro Belonging to John Dixon Born Sept.

27<sup>th</sup> 1768

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Negro Polly belonging to Thomas Ballard Smith was

Baptized June 11<sup>th</sup> 1769

Will a negro man Baptized August 20<sup>th</sup> 1769

Dice Baptized May 13<sup>th</sup> 1770

Wm. Conquer Baptized January 6<sup>th</sup> 1771

Harry, Charlotte & Milla Baptized April 4<sup>th</sup> 1773

Bob Baptized October 16<sup>th</sup> 1774

Bartlett Baptized October 30<sup>th</sup> 1774

Bartlett [*sic*] Baptized November 19<sup>th</sup> 1775

Tom Baptized March 24<sup>th</sup> 1776

Negro Kitt Baptized May 18<sup>th</sup> 1777

Negro Anthony Batized Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> 1777

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Negro Harry belonging to Col<sup>o</sup> Charles Barrett

Baptized June 11<sup>th</sup> 1769

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Negro Lidda to George Thomason Baptized June 11<sup>th</sup>  
1769

Fanny Baptized June 25<sup>th</sup> 1769

Nan Born January 1<sup>st</sup> 1771

Dinah Born June 14<sup>th</sup> 1772

Will Born September 15<sup>th</sup> 1774

Ned Born February 14<sup>th</sup> 1776

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Negro Charles belonging to Nicholas Gentry Bap<sup>td</sup>

Aug<sup>t</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1769

Negro James Baptized June 23<sup>d</sup> 1771

Negro Patrick Baptized May 29<sup>th</sup> 1774

Negro Anna Baptized May 17<sup>th</sup> 1776

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Negro Sibby belonging to David Cosby Baptized

Nov<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1769

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Negro Matt belonging to William Anderson Baptized

May 13<sup>th</sup> 1770

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Negro Booker & Moses belonging to Thomas Pears

Baptized August 5<sup>th</sup> 1770

John & Bartlett Baptized July 26<sup>th</sup> 1772

Negro David Baptized April 23<sup>d</sup> 1775

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Negro Rachel belonging to Robert Harris Baptized

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Negro Rose [Ross?] belonging to Mary Kellice

Baptized August 26<sup>th</sup> 1770

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Lucy negro belonging to Edward Ambler Baptized

October 19<sup>th</sup> 1770

Dick & Dublin Baptized October 27<sup>th</sup> 1771

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Winny Baptized April 12<sup>th</sup> 1772  
Sarah Baptized July 26<sup>th</sup> 1772  
Jenny Baptized July 26<sup>th</sup> 1772  
Letty Baptized May 2<sup>d</sup> 1773  
Milla Baptized August 8<sup>th</sup> 1773  
Beck Baptized October 24<sup>th</sup> 1773  
Sawney Baptized October 24<sup>th</sup> 1773  
Sal Baptized January 2<sup>d</sup> 1774  
Lewis & Cezar Baptized April 17<sup>th</sup> 1774  
Gabriel Baptized October 16<sup>th</sup> 1774  
Garland Baptized March 24<sup>th</sup> 1776

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Negro Mustifer belonging to Rebekah Chamberlain  
Baptized January 19<sup>th</sup> 1772  
Nanny Baptized March 1<sup>st</sup> 1772

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Negro Margaret belonging to John Moore Baptized  
March 1<sup>st</sup> 1772  
Hannah Baptized March 1<sup>st</sup> 1772  
Jenny Baptized August 22<sup>d</sup> 1773  
Hannah Baptized April 9<sup>th</sup> 1775

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Negro Vilott belonging to William Lipscomb  
Baptized May 31<sup>st</sup> 1772  
Negro Bartlett Baptized July 30<sup>th</sup> 1775

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Negro Dolly belonging to Mary Barrett Baptized July  
26<sup>th</sup> 1772  
Negro John Baptized May 17<sup>th</sup> 1776

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Negro Betty belonging to Elizabeth Watson  
[Walson?] Baptized August 9<sup>th</sup> 1772

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Negro Aggai belonging to Charles Smith Baptized  
October 18<sup>th</sup> 1772  
John Baptized October 18<sup>th</sup> 1772  
Thornton Baptized June 13<sup>th</sup> 1773  
Benjamin Baptized October 16<sup>th</sup> 1774  
Michael Baptized June 2<sup>d</sup> 1776  
Esther Baptized Sept. 22<sup>d</sup> 1776  
Fanny a Negro Baptized Jan'y 26<sup>th</sup> 1777

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Negro Charles belonging to Mary Waddy Baptized  
January 10<sup>th</sup> 1773

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Negro Brigit belonging to John Lea Born Dec<sup>r</sup> 19<sup>th</sup>  
1772

Aggai Born August 8<sup>th</sup> 1772

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Negro Nancy Belonging to William Paulett Baptized  
August 8<sup>th</sup> 1773

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Negro Anthony Belonging to Charles Walden  
Baptized August 22<sup>d</sup> 1773  
Negro Billa Baptized July 24<sup>th</sup> 1774  
Negro John Baptized July 28<sup>th</sup> 1776

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Negro Rebekah Baptized belonging to James  
Meriwether August 22<sup>d</sup> 1773

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~~Negro Abbey belonging to Anthony Winston  
Baptized October 24<sup>th</sup> 1773 [crossed out]~~  
Negro Juda Belonging to Anthony Winston  
Baptized July 28<sup>th</sup> 1776

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Negro John belonging to Elizabeth Johnson  
Baptized January 2<sup>d</sup> 1774

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Negro James belonging to Francis Smith Baptized  
April 24<sup>th</sup> 1773

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Negro Milla belonging to Elizabeth Paulett Baptized  
April 24<sup>th</sup> 1774

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Negro Moses belonging to Ann Bibb Baptized June  
19<sup>th</sup> 1774

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Christian belonging to James Winston Baptized July  
24<sup>th</sup> 1774  
Negro Stephen Baptized April 23<sup>d</sup> 1775

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Negro Beckey belonging to Thomas Baker Baptized  
October 16<sup>th</sup> 1774

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Negro Shadrack belonging to Elias Thompson  
Baptized October 16<sup>th</sup> 1774  
Negro Ned Baptized May 5<sup>th</sup> 1776

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Negro Robin belonging to James Meckie Baptized  
October 16<sup>th</sup> 1774

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Negro Jenny belonging to Susannah Fox Baptized  
October 30<sup>th</sup> 1774

Sukkey a Negro Baptized July 30<sup>th</sup> 1775

Negro Bob Baptized April 7<sup>th</sup> 1776

Negro Frank Baptized June 16<sup>th</sup> 1776

Vernice Baptized May 24<sup>th</sup> 1778

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Negro Esther belonging to Thomas Johnson Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Baptized October 30<sup>th</sup> 1774

Negro Hannah Baptized September 20<sup>th</sup> 1778

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Negro Robin belonging to Samuel Shelton Baptized  
October 18<sup>th</sup> 1774

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Negro Daniel belonging to Valentine Wood Baptized  
October 30<sup>th</sup> 1774

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Negro Robin belonging to William Meriwether  
Baptized October 30<sup>th</sup> 1774

Negro Neddy Baptized August 13<sup>th</sup> 1775

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Negros John & Fanny belonging to John Winston  
Baptized April 9<sup>th</sup> 1775

Negroes Lucy & Jenny Baptized July 13<sup>th</sup> 1777

Negro Lucender Baptized August 10<sup>th</sup> 1777

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Negro Lucy Belonging to David Anderson Baptized  
May 7<sup>th</sup> 1775

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Negro Winny Belonging to John Crutchfield April  
23<sup>d</sup> 1775

Negro's Lucy & Bibbey Baptized April 6<sup>th</sup> 1777

Negro Delpha Baptized July 1777

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Wingfield Harris son of Tyree & Ann Harris was born  
April 26<sup>th</sup> 1775

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Elizabeth a Negro belonging to Ann Price Baptized  
July 3<sup>d</sup> [year illegible]

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Nancy a negro belonging to Cyrus Davis [Davie?]  
Baptized July 3<sup>d</sup> 1775

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James Hughson son of John & Lucy Hughson Bap<sup>t</sup> July  
20<sup>th</sup> 1775

Patrick Anderson son of Robert & Betty Anderson was  
born June 20<sup>th</sup> 1775

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Negro Benny belonging to Charles Yancey Baptized  
July 30<sup>th</sup> 1775

Joel Crawford Yancey son of Charles & Mary Yancey  
was born September 26<sup>th</sup> 1775

Negro Richard Baptized July 28<sup>th</sup> 1776

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Negro Peter belonging to Robert Barrett Jun<sup>r</sup> Baptized  
August 13<sup>th</sup> 1775

Negro Fanny Baptized July 28<sup>th</sup> 1776

Negro Kitty Baptized July 27<sup>th</sup> 1777

Negro Anna Baptized August 10<sup>th</sup> 1777

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Rebekah Letchworth Daughter of Thomas & Elizabeth  
Letchworth was born August 30<sup>th</sup> 1776

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Lewis Johnson Son of John & Elizabeth Johnson was  
Born Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> 1775

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Spencer Alvis Son of Forester & Ann Alvis was Born  
August 15<sup>th</sup> 1775

Betsy Alvis Baptized Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> 1777

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Cresty[?] Gibson Son of James & Elizabeth Gibson  
was Born July 2<sup>d</sup> 1775

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Elizabeth Pettitt Daughter of William & [blank] Pettitt  
was born October 2<sup>d</sup> 1775

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Mary Dickason Daughter of Nelson & Fanny Dickason  
was born August 28<sup>th</sup> 1775

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James Harris son of Edward & Jerusha Harris was Born  
January 10<sup>th</sup> 1776

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Elizabeth Lannard Daughter of John & Catharine  
Lannard was Baptized February 11<sup>th</sup> 1776

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Delpha A Negro Belonging to W<sup>m</sup> Cosby Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Baptized February 11<sup>th</sup> 1776

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Negro Tunder Belonging to John McCoy was born  
October 25<sup>th</sup> 1775

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George Johnson son of Thomas & Ursula Johnson was  
Born February 25<sup>th</sup> 1776

Lucy Martin Barclay Daughter of George & Mary  
Barclay was Baptized May 17<sup>th</sup> 1776

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Betsey Coleman Daughter of Thomas & Mary Coleman  
was Baptized May [no date] 1776

Negro Frankey belonging to John Snelson Baptized  
May 17<sup>th</sup> 177[torn]

Negro Salley Baptized 24<sup>th</sup> May 1778

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Reuben Sims Saunders son of John & Massey Saunders  
was born January the 1<sup>st</sup> 1776

Rebekah Yancey Daughter of Stephen & Rachel  
Yancey was Born May 11<sup>th</sup> 1773  
[torn]y Yancey was Born December 26<sup>th</sup> 1775

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Ann Edwards Daughter of Reuben & Mary Edwards  
was Born September 6<sup>th</sup> 1776

Rebekah Clark Ailstock Daughter of Michael & Mary  
Ailstock was Born September 26<sup>th</sup>[?] 1776

Anna Sandige Jones Daughter of James & Mary Jones  
was born November 16<sup>th</sup> 1776

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Negro Tim belonging to William Cosby Bapt. June 30<sup>th</sup>  
1776

William Tomson Son of Jeremiah & [blank] Tomson  
Baptized August 11<sup>th</sup> 1776

Garland Hall Son of Asa & Susannah Hall was Born  
August 19<sup>th</sup> 1776

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[torn] [James?] Whitlock Gentry Son of David &  
Elizabeth [torn] was B [entry incomplete]

[torn] [James?] Mallory Son of William & Ann  
Mallory was born June 1<sup>st</sup> 1777

[torn] belonging to Lewis Barrett Baptized July 13<sup>th</sup>  
1777

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John Smith Son of David & Mary Smith was Born  
November 18<sup>th</sup> 1776

James Williams Son of John & Elizabeth Williams was  
born November 10<sup>th</sup> 1776

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[entry incomplete]

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**List of Surnames Appearing in the Baptismal Register**

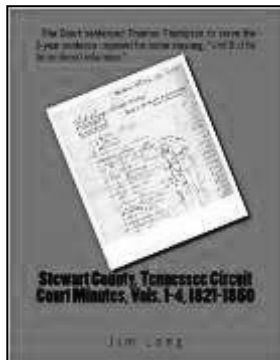
Ailstock	Bullock	Epperson	Hall	Kellice	Nuckolls	Smith	Venable
Allin	Byars	Estes	Hargar	Key	Overton	Snelson	Waddy
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Ambler	Clark	Fleming	Harris	Lea	Pears	Sutton	Waldrope
Anderson	Clayton	Foster	Henderson	Letchworth	Penix	Swift	Walson
Anthony	Cole	Fox	Hendrick	Lipscomb	Pettit	Syme	Warren
Archer	Coleman	Freeman	Hester	Mallory	Phillips	Tate	Wastly
Armistead	Cosby	Gardner	Higgason	McCoy	Poindexter	Thacker	Watkins
Armstrong	Cower	Gentry	Hill	McGehee	Price	Thomason	Watson
Baker	Cristmas	Gibson	Hogan	McKalester	Rice	Thompson	White
Barrett	Crutchfield	Glen	Hughson	Meckie	Sandige	Thomson	Whitlock
Beedles	Davie	Goldson	Jackson	Melton	Saunders	Timberlake	Williams
Bibb	Davis	Goodwin	Johnson	Meriwether	Sears	Tomson	Winston
Bird	Dickason	Gower	Johnston	Mitchel	Serjeant	Trimmer	Wood
Bond	Dixon	Green	Jones	Moore	Shelton	Twopence	Yancey
Boxley	Edwards	Gresham	Jouett	Nubey	Sims	Tylor	

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## Book Reviews *by Shirley Wilson*



***Stewart County, Tennessee Circuit Court Minutes, Vols. 1 - 4 1821-1850*** by Jim Long, paperback, 2018, 508 pp., index. \$26 via PayPal from Stewart County Archives. PO Box 367, Dover, TN 37058 or [www.tngenweb.org/Stewart/atrchives.htm#pubs](http://www.tngenweb.org/Stewart/atrchives.htm#pubs). Also on-line at eBay and Amazon.com



This is an excellent source of early information in a time frame when records are sparse. All names in the records have been included in the abstracts.

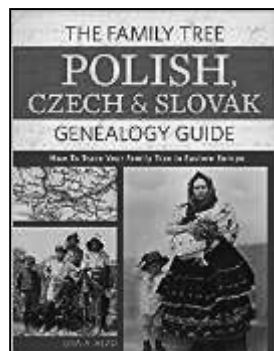
The court met every six months at the courthouse in Dover from 1809 to 1836 and thereafter every four months. It heard both civil

disputes (between private citizens) and state cases (where there was a crime and The State was the plaintiff).

A glossary of legal terms provides helpful information and an every name and place index is the icing on the cake. If you have an interest in Stewart County, be sure to examine the author's many other books on the county as well.

***The Family Tree Polish, Czech & Slovak Genealogy Guide*** by Lisa A. Alzo, paperback, 2015, 237 pp., illustrations, index, maps.

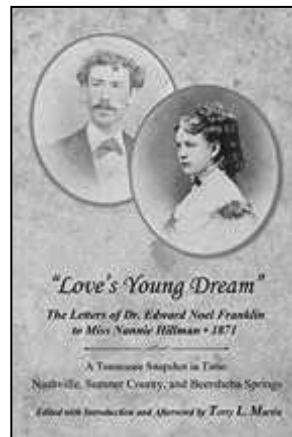
Tracing your family tree in Eastern Europe can be daunting, the languages themselves being major hurdles. This book will walk you through the very challenging journey of finding your roots in these countries and will help you untangle their complicated history.



Included are timelines, sample records, source lists and sample record request letters for overseas archives that will make your life much easier in your quest for answers.

Lists of societies, websites and publications in both America and Europe top off this helpful guide.

***Love's Young Dream" The Letters of Dr. Edward Noel Franklin to Miss Nannie Hillman ~ 1871 ~*** edited by Terry L. Martin, hard cover and paperback, 2018, 223 pp., footnotes, illustrations, index, photographs, source listing. \$39.95 hard cover, \$28.00 paperback from The Sumner County Museum and Beersheba Springs Museum. Also at Amazon.com.



This is a lovely tribute to the editor's great, great grandparents. It contains 27 letters written in 1871 before their marriage that include information on their lives in Sumner County and other middle Tennessee areas.

It includes a genealogical history of the Franklin and

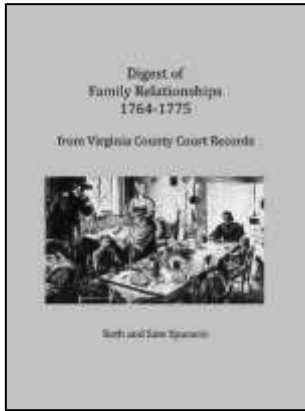
Hillman families with data on the Andersons, Armfields and Babers among others.

There is much relating to Isaac Franklin, of Fairvue plantation, a well-known and very wealthy slave trader along with his son-in-law and business partner, John Armfield. The many, color photographs of family members and their homes enhance the publication.

A copy of the obituary of John Armfield who died in September of 1871 depicts the former slave trader in flowery terms. In partnership with Isaac Franklin, he made a large fortune by his "enterprise, energy, pluck, industry and foresight." This is followed in the book by an admirable and poignant Essay on Slavery by the

editor. It is history and you cannot change it, but you can attempt to understand it.

***Digest of Family Relationships 1764 – 1775 from Virginia Court Records*** by Ruth and Sam Sparacio, paperback, 2017, 85 pp., index. Available from Heritage Books, Inc.



This is Volume 3 of three volumes covering the time period 1720 to 1775.

The records in this volume are from deeds in Albemarle, Culpeper, Fairfax, King George, Loudoun, and Prince William Counties and from Caroline County order books and a Richmond County account book.

The authors have not of course abstracted all of the deeds from this period, only those establishing relationships, for example:

On 6 September 1764 as recorded in Prince William County, Virginia, John Gregg made oath that in September 1763 in Liverpool he married Hannah Mann, the daughter of John Mann and that when he left she was still alive.

***Under the Lake*** by Carol Williams, Judy Fuson, and Ria Baker, hard cover, 2016, 304 pp., illustrations, index, photographs.

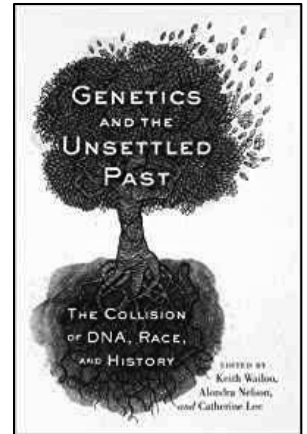
This book has a long subtitle that explains everything: *Historic Images, Stories and Genealogy of Life Along the Caney Fork River Before the Center Hill Lake in De Kalb, Putnam, Warren and White Counties in Tennessee.*

This coffee table size book is wonderfully illustrated with maps and cemetery locations. It is divided into geographic sections from A to J following Corps of Engineers area designations. It is full of genealogy and photographs of the families who lived there. A complete name index makes it easy to use and a treasure to own.

***Genetics and the Unsettled Past*** edited by Keith Wailoo, Alondra Nelson and Catherine Lee, paperback, 2012, 357 pp., index.

Subtitled *The Collision of DNA, Race, and History*, it is divided into three main sections. Part one is History, Race, and the Genome Era. Part Two is Decoding the Genomic Age and Part Three is Stories Told in Blood.

This is not a book for the beginning student of Genetics and/or DNA. It is written by two professors of sociology and a professor of history, all from very highly regarded universities. While it is interesting and enlightening, a basic understanding of the topics is necessary for its appreciation.



#### From the Oldies but Goodies Shelf

***The Taylors of Tabernacle the History of a Family*** by Tabernacle Historical Committee, hard cover, 1957, 628 pp., photographs.

Tabernacle, Tennessee is located in Haywood County in West Tennessee. It was settled in 1828 by the Rev. Howell Taylor and his five sons. Howell had married in Virginia to Susannah Young, migrating westward after her death.

There are biographical sketches and family journals with daily accounts of life in Haywood County, including the Civil War years.

Over 600 pages and no index is enough to make a book reviewer cry, but that is how it was done in 1957. You can find some help on the Contents page, which lists some allied families: Alexander, Barbee, Green, Howell, Meriweather, Read, Venable and others. Although it may be somewhat dated, it is chock full of information on Haywood County families.