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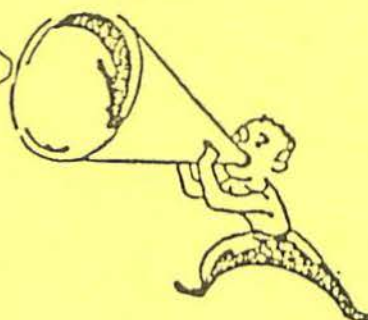
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MAY PROGRAM

19 May 1990 - 1:00 P.M.

Genealogical Records in Tennessee

Jim Johnson, Manager of History and Travel
Memphis & Shelby County Public Library & Information Center
The Nashville Room - Ben West Public Library
Eighth Avenue, North & Union Streets
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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Mark van Doren once said, "The art of teaching is the art of assisting discovery." How true this statement is if we apply it to the field of genealogy. For those of us in the teaching/library-assistance reference areas it is sheer delight for a patron to comment excitedly that she has found the three marriages of her great grandparent in one reference volume. Of course, she will need the certified documents as proof for entrance to various patriotic organizations but she is on the right track.

The recent board meeting was long but several things were resolved though we still lack a policy (official) for the lending or sharing of our mailing list. The need for this surfaced when the education director of the Ladies Hermitage Association wanted a list of names who might be interested in the oral history workshops that they were holding. After phoning and receiving approval from the board, I furnished them with the list of names and addresses for over 200 who had attended our first workshop. They in turn will give us that number of names and addresses from their mailing list which we will use for membership recruitment. Hopefully some of you were able to attend these lectures.

The bylaws of the society are under consideration for changes to clarify various points of reference. Shirley Wilson, who was most instrumental in formulating the first document, is undertaking this task. We are most grateful for her expertise. You will be hearing more of this later for they must be approved by the membership. If you have ideas we should incorporate into the bylaws, please let us know.

Tentative plans are being developed for an all day trip to a large but near genealogical library. A questionnaire will be distributed to help us decide details which coincide with your preferences at the May meeting.

Our vice-president Pat Hastings has come up with another excellent program for May. I know you will want to be there at 1 p.m. in the auditorium of Nashville Public Library to hear Dr. James Johnson, Director of the History and Travel Department at the Memphis Public Library. Also Shirley Wilson has agreed to talk to the group which meets at 10 a.m. that morning in the Tennessee State Library and Archives Auditorium on "Land Records in the Public Land States." Also she is willing to answer questions so come, listen, learn and then ask your questions.

Forthcoming in June are two big genealogical events: one is the annual Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research, June 17-22 at Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama. Also the Tenth Anniversary Conference of the National Genealogical Society will be held in Washington, D. C. on June 6-9, 1990. On August 15-18 the Federation of Genealogical Societies and the Utah Genealogical Association are hosting "Windows to the Past" in Salt Lake City. Programs for these events will be posted at the May meeting. See you there.

Mary Glenn Hearne
April 1990

P. S. The computer interest group is planning a Saturday workshop on Roots III on May 12, 1990 from 9 a.m. till noon in the Swang Building at David Lipscomb University (located near the Belmont side of the campus). Topics to be covered are installing Roots III and Roots Writer and beginning navigation of the program. Ray Harris will be teaching the class. So if you want to be included please contact Ray Harris at 292-6986.

NEW PUBLICATION

The Houston County Historical Society, P. O. Box 401, Erin, TN 37061 is publishing a 166 page book of Houston County cemeteries. The pre-order deadline is April 30, 1990. The price will be \$20.00 soft cover and \$25.00 hard cover. Please include \$3.50 for postage.

TIME: 1:00 P.M.

TOPIC: *Genealogical Records in Tennessee*

...Pat Hastings, Vice President & Program Chairman

[illegible]

Submitted by: H. Marvin Jennings
2400 Wooded Acres Drive
Waco, Texas 76710

SOME PEOPLE WHO SERVED IN BRITISH & INDIAN WAR OF 1812
found in Box 20, Folder 11, Fergusson Papers, MS Section AC No 478
Tennessee State Library & Archives, Nashville, TN

[Editor's Note: It is not known by whom the list was made nor by whom the various notations were made. Perhaps the notations will reveal additional information and, therefore, are included.]

A list of the people who served a tower of duty in the British & Indian War of 1812.

George Thomason	Smith County at Centerville
Tho Hobson	near the same place
Levi Foutch	do do
Neal Bomer	Dec'd his daughter
John Washer	near do
Samuel Malone	do do
James McCommack	his widow
Jno Sims	widow
Elijah Ditto	his widow
Jno Scott	on dismal Creek
Jno Claybourn	on do
Lewis Hicks	do do
Philip Hoss	do do
Moses Spencer	on Hanners branch
Jno Daviss	widow
? Fletcher	do
Jno L Davis	
Jno Cobb	on Smith fork widow
James Malone	do
Danl. Driver	on do
Labon Driver	on do
Jas. Tubb	do
Josiah Baird	on hickman Cayses old mile
Jas. Upton	do
Jno Pigg	do
Jno Moore	do
Benj. P. Tyree	Clinton College
Absolom Bradford	near do
Jas. Parriss	on mud herrin widow
Obediah Parriss	on do
Jno. Dawson	on do widow
Chs. Patey	do
Mathew Scudder	Lane
Jno Marlow	round lick
William Farmer	widow
Edwd Robinson	
Wm. Heflin)	
Hawk Heflin)	smith fork
Jordon Hicks	widow
Ro Nickson	widow

Note found on list: Mr. Furgason. Sir, it is out of my power to come down tomorrow but please send me word by Esqr. Jones what day this weak you will certainly be at home and I will come down on that day and by so doin there will be no disapointment and you will oblige your most obedt servt. George Thomas Hobson

Letter addressed: Mr. Adam Furgerson, Smith County, Tenn. at Carthage

INTRODUCING

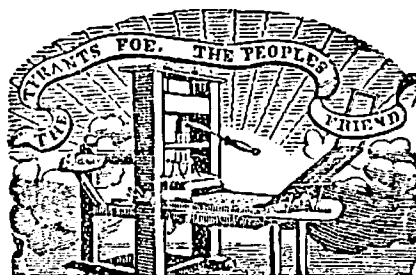
BARBARA SISTLER

OUR NEW EDITOR

Effective with the Summer 1990 issue of Middle Tennessee Genealogy Barbara Sistler will be it's new editor.

Mrs. Sistler has been in business for over 20 years with her husband Byron--they are familiar to genealogists as compilers and publishers of many volumes of Tennessee genealogical records. In addition to running her half of a "mom & pop" business Barbara has raised five children and been active in community service work. She has just completed a three year stint as Executive Secretary for the Tennessee State Society SAR. Her hobby is not genealogy, it's miniatures.

We are fortunate indeed to have the advantage of Barbara's expertise as a compiler and publisher in the genealogical field. Welcome, Barbara! We are looking forward to a larger and better Middle Tennessee Genealogy.



DON'T FORGET!!!
1990-1991 MIDDLE TENNESSEE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY DUES
ARE DUE JUNE 1, 1990

Send your check and new membership form today to The Middle Tennessee Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 3016, Nashville, TN 37219-0016.

The Middle Tennessee Genealogical Society was established in December of 1986 to promote genealogy in the Middle Tennessee area. Membership is open, and members include amateur and professional genealogists as well as several teachers of genealogy.

Quarterly meetings with programs of interest to all are held in Nashville, Tennessee on the third Saturday afternoon of February, May, August and November. Members receive quarterly issues of Middle Tennessee Genealogy containing queries from members, "how-to-do-it" advice, an announcement of MTGS meetings and other news relating to genealogy in Middle Tennessee. The Society also sponsors workshops, seminars and help sessions at the Tennessee State Library and Archives for beginners (or others who need advice), and a computer interest group. In addition, the Society maintains a list of professional genealogists.

Annual dues are \$10 per member or \$15 per family. The dues are payable as of June 1st each year. If dues are not paid promptly, issues of Middle Tennessee Genealogy could be missed. **DO IT NOW!**

TENNESSEE SUPREME COURT RECORDS

(Contributed by Betsy Ragsdale and Gale Bamman, CG)

Supreme Court Records, Box 137, Middle Tennessee, 1859

John Jones vs James Dement

(Judgment rendered 5 April 1858 in County Court of Rutherford County)

John Jones, Clerk and Commissioner for the use of R. W. Willett, Samuel A. Cartwright, William Cartwright, Thomas Cartwright, Baldwin Cartwright, Thomas Thisell(?) and wife Ann, William R. Hadden and wife Julia, Artamissa Scott, Leah Winn, C. Ashford and wife Emerilla, William Magruder, Greenberry Magruder, Ashton Garrett and wife Ann, S. Moreland and wife Caroline, distributees of Sarah Wade, dec'd.

vs

James T. Dement, Thomas Kirkpatrick, and H. A. Drennan

...this cause came on to be heard...25 January 1859 upon the transcript from the County Court of Rutherford County where it appeared that there is no error in the proceeding had in this cause nor in the judgment rendered in this cause on the 5th day of April 1858 against the defendants for \$961.83 and costs of the cause. It is therefore considered by the court that said judgement of the County Court of Rutherford County be in all things affirmed and that said John Jones, Clerk and Commissioner, for the use of etc., recover of James T. Dement, Thomas Kirkpatrick, and H. A. Drennon the sum of \$961.83 and the cost of this cause in the Court ...

Supreme Court Records, Box 140, Middle Tennessee

Bates vs Sewel et al

(Original Bill filed in Cannon County on 2 April 1860)

Be it remembered that at a court of Chancery began and held for the County of Cannon ...the second day of April 1860...

The Bill of Complaint of Ulyses P. Bates, William L. Bates and Lucy Ann Bates, citizens of Cannon County, TN, who are children and minor heirs of William Bates, deceased, and who sue by their regular guardian, Samuel R. James
against

Francis M. Sewel and wife Abigal, Susan Bates, residents of the Western District, in said State; Harmon St. John and wife Martha who are non-residents of this State and supposed to be residents of the State of Texas; A. W. Smith and wife Elizabeth who are residents of the State of Alabama; Samuel N. Burger, a resident of Coffee County, TN; and Abraham Burger, a resident of Cannon County, TN, Defendants.

Complainants ...state that their father William Bates died in Cannon County several years since intestate, and David M. Jarett was duly appointed, gave bond and qualified as Administrator of the estate of said deceased by the County Court of said Cannon County, and has long since paid all the debts of said deceased and fully wound up and closed his said administration. Complainants would further show that the said deceased left a widow and your complainants and defendants Abigal wife of Francis M. Sewel, Susan Bates, Martha wife of Harmon St. John, Elizabeth wife of A. W. Smith his children and heirs at law. Complainants will further show that said deceased at the time of his death was the owner of a large real and considerable personal estate that after the payment of all the debts of said estate the residue of the personal estate have been distributed amongst those entitled according to law....

**Supreme Court Records, Box 140, Middle Tennessee
Massey vs McConico**

Sarah B. Massey by etc.

vs

Lemuel B. McConico

On the 18th day of March 1848 Lemuel B. McConico intermarried in the county of Bedford in this State with Priscilla R. Judkins who then was and had been for several years previously a resident of said County of Bedford. Immediately on such marriage she moved home to his residence in the County of Williamson and the petitioner Sarah B. Massey one of her children by a former husband came to live with her. The said Priscilla was at the time of such marriage the guardian in the County of Bedford of the said Sally B. and in the year 1850 Lemuel B. McConico having been appointed by the County Court of Williamson her guardian, the guardianship was removed from the County of Bedford to the County of Williamson. Sarah B. Massey from the time of her mother's intermarriage with McConico resided in the family of McConico in the County of Williamson except when absent at school. She was placed by him at school in Columbia and John R. Massey without his knowledge or consent took her from thence to the County of Lincoln and shortly thereafter and on the 1st day of October 1857 procured himself to be appointed her guardian by the County Court of Lincoln. On the _____ day of _____ 1857 she by her next friend exhibited her petition to the County Court of Williamson to have her guardianship removed from the said County of Williamson to the said County of Lincoln upon the ground that her half-brother and half-sister resided there and she wished to live with or near them....

**Supreme Court Records, Box 140, Middle Tennessee, 1860
Waters vs Barton et al
(Cannon County, TN)**

Clem R. Waters and wife Elizabeth J.

vs

Wm. Barton, James R. Taylor, and others Bill and Cross Bill

Complainant is the only heir of David A. Barton, dec'd., who died in Robinson County, Republic of Texas, intestate in December 1844, leaving a widow and complainant who was an infant not one year old surviving him; the widow died in May 1845, the child Complainant Elizabeth Jane only surviving. This bill was filed to recover two negroes one by the name of Henry now in the possession of Defendant Wm. Barton, the other by the name of Mark in the possession of Joseph Ramsey, and hire for said negroes from November 1845 to the present time. Complainant claims title to said negroes through her father, she being the sole heir, under the following circumstances, David A. Barton was a son of Joshua Barton, dec'd., and brother to defendant William Barton, Hannah Ramsey and Elizabeth Taylor. David A. being a young man went to Texas in the year 1837 and carried with him a negro boy by the name of Dan that his father had gave him, and in 1839 sent the negro back to his father in Cannon County, TN, and in 1842 D. A. Barton married in Robinson County, Texas and returned to Tennessee that year for his property and marriage portion and returned in October 1842 to Texas, carrying with him the two negroes Henry and Mark. David A. Barton, during the time he had the negroes in his possession up to his death claimed the negroes as his own property, saying that his father had given him Mark and he had swapped his boy Dan to his father for Henry. After the death of D. A. Barton's widow, Samuel B. Kelough the administrator of D. A. Barton took possession of said slaves and held them as the property of said estate until they were taken out of his possession by an order of the district court of Robinson County, Texas and placed in the hands

of Elizabeth McGrew, the grandmother, and regular guardian of Elizabeth Jane who kept said negroes in her possession claiming them as the property of her ward until sometime in November 1845. The negroes were clandestinely taken out of Mrs. McGrew's possession, brought to Tennessee and delivered to Joshua Barton, now deceased, William Barton's testator...

Supreme Court Records, Box 140, Middle Tennessee, 1860

Barton vs Barton

(Original Bill heard in Cannon County)

At a court of chancery began and held for the County of Cannon1 October 1860....original bill: Elizabeth J. Barton, a citizen of the state of Texas and County of Limestone, a minor under the age of 21 years, who sues by her next friend J. L. Fare(?), a citizen of DeKalb County, TN, Complainant
against

William Barton, Administrator with the will annexed of Joshua Barton, dec'd. and William Barton, James R. Taylor and his wife Elizabeth Taylor, citizens of Cannon County, TN and Joseph Ramsey and wife Hannah citizens of Bedford County, TN, and David Ramsey, Sr., a citizen of Warren County, TN, Defendants.

Complainant Elizabeth J. would respectfully show unto the court that her father David A. Barton died in Robison County, Texas in the year 1844 intestate, leaving a widow who died in the year 1845 and leaving complainant his only distributee after the death of his widow. Complainant will further show that one Samuel B. Kelough was duly appointed by the Probate Court of Robison County, Texas Administrator of the estate of the said deceased D. A. Barton.....

Supreme Court Records, Box 141, Middle Tennessee, 1860

Reece Porter and others

vs

J. W. Greer and others

(Original Bill in Bedford County Chancery Court, 3rd Monday October 1860)

The Bill of Complaint of William Porter, Reece Porter, Stephen Porter, Elizabeth Porter and Sarah Porter, all of whom reside in the State of Texas, filed in the Chancery Court at Shelbyville

against

John W. Greer, Thomas S. Mayes, and William Carlisle, who reside in Bedford County, TN, and Reece Porter and wife Elizabeth Porter and John Talliaferro who reside in the State of Texas.

Will of Benjamin Taliaferro:

State of Tennessee
Bedford county

In the name of God, Amen, I Benjamin Taliaferro of the state aforesaid being low in body but sound in mind and memory do make this my last will and testament in order to the closing of all worldly business.

First: I give my body to the dust from whence it was taken, and my soul to God who gave it. I give to my beloved wife Adria Taliaferro negroes to wit: Handy, Harry, Creasy, and David, together with ninety acres of land including the plantation whereon I now live with the dwelling

house and outhouses, also fifty acres of land that I purchased of Newton Cannon, also four beds, bedsteads and furniture, a bureau, two trunks and clock, also two horses beasts her choice, four milk cows and four head of dry cattle her choice and fifty head of hogs, twenty-five geese, ten head of sheep and all the crop of corn and fodder on the premises also all the kitchen furniture with 8 chairs, all to be at her disposal.

Next, I leave for the benefit of the heirs of my son Richard four negroes, to wit: Reddick, Sylvey, Eliza, and Dolly, to be sold on a twelve months' credit to the highest bidder and the money arising therefrom put to interest by my executors until they respectively come of age or marry at at which each one to draw their proportionable part. I also deposit in the hands of my executors fifty acres of land whereon my son Richard now lives who are directed to be him the said Richard to remain on said land if he thinks proper to do as rent free until his youngest child becomes of age at which time I wish said land sold on twelve months' credit and the proceeds equally divided between the heirs of my said son Richard. But should he the said Richard Taliaferro choose not to continue thereon my executors as aforesaid are directed to put the same [to rent?] until the youngest child as aforesaid becomes of age, then to be sold and divided as above stated.

I next leave to my daughter Sarah Brown four negroes, to wit: Marian, Polly, Mariah, and Sally, who is to have possession immediately after my decease, also I give her no land, her legacy by valuation to be made equal out of the proceeds of that part of my estate which will be sold.

I next leave my son John four negroes, to wit: Samuel, Esther, Milly, and Charlotte to have possession at my decease, also fifty acres of land where he formerly lived and has now rented out.

I next leave to my son Charles three negroes, to wit: Bill, Bonaparte and Harriet, also fifty acres of land more or less, adjoining my plantation on the West, Alfred Balick on the South, Alexander Ray on the East and of John Taliaferro on the South, possession at my decease.

I next leave for the benefit of the heirs of my daughter Elizabeth Porter four negroes, to wit: Susannah, Giles, Levi and Nanney, to be sold on a credit of twelve months to the highest bidder and the money arising therefrom put to interest by my executors until they respectively become of age or marry at which time each one to draw their proportionable part, also I deposit in the hands of my executor fifty four and three quarters acres of land whereon my said daughter Elizabeth Porter now lives, who are directed to let her the said Elizabeth remain on said land if she thinks proper to do rent free until her youngest child comes of age, at which time I wish the said land sold on a credit of twelve months and the proceeds thereof equally divided between the heirs of my said daughter Elizabeth Porter, but if she should not choose to continue thereon my executors as aforesaid are directed to put the same to rent until her youngest child as aforesaid beocmes of age then to be sold and divided as above stated.

I next leave my daughter Frances Greer four negroes, to wit: Thomas, Fillis, Stephen, and Patrick, who is to have possession at my decease also sixty dollars out of the proceeds of that part of my estate which will be sold as I give her no beast.

The balance of my estate both real and personal to be sold on a twelve months' credit and the proceeds therefrom to pay all my just debts, the balance will be for equalling of their several legacies heretofore given. It is my wish that immediately after my decease each of the legacies of my children be received and made equal by the aforesaid proceeds arising from the sale.

Lastly I constitute by appointing my beloved wife Adria as executor with my son John Taliaferro and my friend Melchizedek Brown executor to this my last will and testament revoking all others. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty three.

(signed) Benjamin Taliaferro.

Witness: Henry Moore

Codicil or Verbal Will:

I want my son Richard Taliaferro to have in his possession the land and negroes given to his children immediately after my decease. Dolly, a little child died of their lot, I value at fifty

dollars to be paid to him out of the money arising from the sale to be made by my administrator.

I want my daughter Elizabeth Porter and children to have in their possession the land and negroes I have allotted them immediately after my decease.

I want my daughter Sarah Brown to have one and fifty dollars paid to her by administrator out of the money arising from the sale of that part not disposed of by me as her girl Sally died out of her lot of negroes.

I certify that the above codicil was read by me to Benjamin Taliaferro, dec'd. in his lifetime when he was in his proper mind and acknowledged it as being part of his last will and testament in presence of me, Melchizedek Brown, Thomas Norsworthy.

Supreme Court Records, Box 142, Middle Tennessee, 1860
Fitzgerald heirs vs Joseph Jared
(Original Bill heard in Putnam County)

Be it remembered that at a Circuit Court began and held in and for the sixth Judicial Circuit in the County of Putnam and said state in the court house in the town of Cookeville on the fourth Monday of August it being the 27 day of said month in the year 1860...

In the suit of Mary Ann Fitzgerald, Elizabeth P. Fitzgerald, Phebe B. Fitzgerald by next friend L. C. Hall
 against

Felix N. Patterson, Polly Marcum, Holly Markum, Matilda Fann, Elizabeth Markum, Moses Whitehead and others in an action of Ejectment.

We, Holland Denton and B. B. Washburn acknowledge ourselves indebted to said defendants in the sum of \$500 to be void if said plaintiffs shall prosecute their said suit with effect or in case they fail therein that they will pay all such costs and damages as shall be awarded by the court against them upon the determination of said cause, this 18 November 1858.

State of TN, Putnam County.

To the Sheriff of said county, Greeting: Summon Felix N. Patterson, Matilda Fann, Polly Markum, Holly Markum, Elizabeth Markum, Moses Whitehead, George W. Whitehead, William Lee, William Oakes, Hugh Wallis, Benjamin Spivy, James Pleasant, Charles Pleasant, George W. Kirklin, William Cronk, William Vance, Wiley Kirklin, Silas Maddux, John C. Terry, Abyram Fry, Richard Lee, Joseph Jared, Lilly McGuffy, Reuben Adams, Mary Taylor, widow of Silas Taylor, Jephtha Smelledge and Alexander Boyd to appear personally before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Putnam County on 4th Monday in December next then and there to answer May Ann Fitzgerald, Elizabeth P. Fitzgerald and Phebe B. Fitzgerald who are minors and sue by their next friend Littleton C. Hall of a plea whereof they broke and entered the plaintiff's close and ejected them to their damage \$500.00.

At the August Term 1860 of the Circuit Court of Putnam County, TN the above cause came on to be heard... to wit:.....That on the first day of October 1858, at the county and state aforesaid plaintiffs were possessed of and had title in fee simple to the following described tract of land of five thousand acres lying in Putnam County on the South Side of Cumberland River on the waters of Indian Creek of Caney Fork, beginning on the bank of Arington's branch at a stake in the East boundary of James Young's survey of 640 acres...

Supreme Court Records, Box 142, Middle Tennessee, 1860
Dan McKee vs James T. Hayes
 (Original Bill heard in Wilson County)

The Bill of Complaint of Daniel J. McKee, Drury McKee, William J. Pearsy and wife Eliza L., all citizens of Wilson County,
 against

James T. Haze (?), Sarah McKee, widow and Administratrix of Daniel McKee dec'd., John G. Thomas and Daniel Smith and Presley Lester, executors of Joshua Lester, dec'd., citizens of same county, and Jonathan S. Bailey, a non-resident of said state.

...that Daniel McKee died intestate in said County in August 1837, leaving defendant Sarah his widow and your orators Daniel J., and Drury, and Eliza L. his only lawful children and heirs at law. Your oratrix, while a minor, intermarried with complainant William J., and has remained a feme covert ever since. Complainants, at the death of their father, Daniel McKee, were all minors of tender years; complainant Daniel J. was only about five weeks old, and now only about 22 years of age. At the death of their father, he was the equitable owner of a valuable tract of land of about 30 acres in Wilson County on Saunder's Fork, upon which was a valuable grist and saw mill, now, for many years has been in the possession of Defendant James T. and is bounded by the lands of H. Owen and Wilson; the true butts and bounds not known to complainants.

Complainants charge that within the last 12 months, for the first time, they have discovered a gross fraud practiced upon them by defendants and others, as hereinafter they will charge and show, and that they are now entitled to the possession of said land and mills, and the rents and profits thereof since the death of their said father, worth per annum for \$3 to \$500. They charge that sometime in 1836 Nelson Bryant made his last will and testament and died in said county in which said Joshua Lester was appointed executor and directed to sell and convey said lands and mills, and make title, etc. Said will was duly proven and recorded and said Lester qualified as executor, all of which appears of record in said county court at Lebanon aforesaid....

Supreme Court Records, Box 142, Middle Tennessee, 1860
Horner et al vs Mickle
 (Original Bill heard in Montgomery County, April Term 1859)

James E. Horner et als
 vs
 John C. Mickle

The bill of complainant of Thomas J. Munford, administrator of Wilkins Watson, dec'd., E. A. Watson wife of said Wilkins Watson, Daniel E. Watson, William H. Watson, Mathew H. Harris and wife Judith Harris, formerly Judith Watson, H. H. Roberts and wife Lucy Jane, formerly Lucy Jane Watson, James E. Horner and wife Ann E. Horner, formerly Ann E. Watson, Fayette Steptoe and wife Maria Lowisa Steptoe, formerly Maria Louisa Watson, John J. Watson, George A. Watson, Wilkins Watson, Edwin Watson and Lilly Virginia Watson, the latter three of whom are infants under the age of 21 years and sue by their next friend and regular guardian James E. Horner
 against

John C. Mickle, a citizen of Montgomery County, TN

...that Edward Watson died in the State of Virginia in the year 1839 having first made and executed his last will and testament which was regularly admitted to probate in the County

Court of Amherst County, Virginia, where the testator did by said will among other bequests a negro woman named Jenny is given to a granddaughter of testator named Polly Luckey together with one half the entire increase of said girl Jenny, the other half of said increase of said girl Jenny is by a residuary clause in said will given to Wilkins Watson the son of the testator. In 1840 John Luckey the brother of the said Polly Luckey was coming out west to seek a home for himself and his said sister. Wilkins Watson delivered over to John Luckey the girl Jenny who at that time had two children, told him to bring them along with him and to pay the proceeds of their hire to Polly Luckey, that he was unwilling to separate Jenny from her children and as Polly Luckey wanted the services of Jenny and her increase more than he Wilkins Watson did he was willing to let the girl and her children stay together but enjoined him John Luckey that he was not to sell any of said negroes John Luckey received the girl Jenny and her two children in May 1840 to Montgomery County, TN. The year after John Luckey brought said negroes to Tennessee to wit in the fall of 1840 Polly Luckey came out to Tennessee to live with her said brother John Luckey and lived with him til 1849, when she went to live with a sister in Christian County, Kentucky....

Supreme Court Records, Box 143, Middle Tennessee, 1860
The President and Directors of the Bank of Tennessee

vs

Thomas A. Anderson and others
 (Original Bill heard in Coffee County, February 1859)

The Bill of Complaint of the President and Directors of the Bank of Tennessee, Complainants
 against

Thomas A. Anderson and his wife Hannah B. Anderson, Von Albade Anderson, Joseph Anderson, Pierce B. Anderson, Massey Hill and William Moore, all citizens of Coffee County, TN, also against Volney Stevenson, a citizen of Davidson County, TN, also against Benjamin Decherd, a citizen of the state of Texas and Alexander Anderson, a citizen of California, all defendants....

Supreme Court Records, Box 143, Middle Tennessee, 1860
Battle et al vs Joel Battle

(Original Bill heard in Davidson County Chancery Court, 7 November 1859)

Sarah J. Battle, Robert Gooch and wife Susan Gooch, William M, Robert, America, Lucius Allen the last named six of whom are minors and sue by their general guardian Sarah J. Battle of the County of Davidson in the State of TN. Samuel Webb and wife Adelaide Webb, John S. Battle, Isaac J. Battle, William Hall and wife Elizabeth Hall of the County of Williamson in said State

against

Joel A. Battle, administrator of William M. Battle, dec'd. of the county of Davidson in said state.

...that William M. Battle departed this life in the County of Davidson in the State of Tennessee on the 18th day of January 1850 and that on the ____ day of February 1850 the defendant Joel A. Battle duly qualified as the administrator upon the estate of said William M. Battle, dec'd....The said William M. Battle died seized and possessed of a large estate both real and personal consisting in part of about 72 negro slaves, a large amount of notes and claims due and owing, and also a large amount of perishable property, stock, etc. In the month of March 1850

the said Joel A. Battle made a sale of perishable property in part the amount of the proceeds of said sale is not precisely known but it was between nine and ten thousand dollars.....

Supreme Court Records, Box 143, Middle Tennessee, 1860

Sarah Cope vs Henry D. Johnson et al

(Original Bill heard in Overton county, 21 December 1859)

The Bill of Complaint of Sarah Cope by her next friend Thomas C. Purris both of Overton County
against

Henry D. Johnson, John W. Roberts, Jefferson D. Goodpasture, Abraham Grimsley, John Purris, Willis H. Purris, James H. Purris, William Burnes, Junior and his wife Harriet Burnes, James W. McHenry and his wife Louisa J. McHenry, Lewis Cass Huddleston, Simon(?) W. Huddleston, Robert S. Windle, James A. Cope, all of Overton County.

Complainant shows that in the year 1834 her father Joel Purris then a citizen of said State and County died having on the 6th day of January 1833 made and published his last will and testament which was duly admitted to probate in the county court of said county at its August Term 1835, that by said will and testament the testator devised and bequeathed to his wife Diannah Purris all of his estate real and personal during her natural life or widowhood, that the following named negroes are the negroes and their increase of which said testator died possessed and bequeathed or properly "loaned" to his wife Diannah as aforesaid during her life or widowhood to be legally divided at her marriage or death between the following children of testator, to wit: John D. Willis H. Thomas C. Claiburn D. Elizabeth A. J, Sarah and Annah Purris. [number of slaves being 19] Diannah Purris died in said county about the last of October 1859 never having again married. John W. Roberts has been appointed and qualified administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of said testator. That Claiburn D. Purris and James W. Purris nominated as executors in said will and testament having qualified according to law are dead having settled up all debts of the estate. James H. Purris and Harriet Burnes are the only children and distributees of Claiburn D. Purris, dec'd. Defendant Johnson claims a share of complainant by purchase; defendants Goodpasture and Grimsley claim the share of Anna Hill by purchase and defendants McHenry and wife and Huddlestons claim the share of Mrs. Elizabeth A. J. by purchase and have all made some sort of contracts of purchase and taken bills of sale as she is informed Windle also claims the share of Thomas C. Purris by purchase.

Complainant further states that some years ago her husband defendant James A. Cope being somewhat embarrassed and hard run for means to pay with and also improvident and defendant Johnson who is a speculator and induced her to execute to Johnson a bill of sale for her interest.....

Supreme Court Records, Box 143, Middle Tennessee, 1860

Francis H. Gordon vs Alice Gordon

(Original Bill heard in Wilson County, TN)

The Bill of complaint of Francis H. Gordon, executor of the last will and testament of John Gordon, dec'd.,
against

Alice Gordon, George Gordon, John R. Bowen, Mary Bowen, Milley Bowen, and Wm. S. Givens, citizens of Smith County, TN, John W. Bowen and wife Frances; Sarah A. Gordon, now of Wilson County, TN; William Minton and wife Matilda, citizens of Davidson County, TN;

Mathew A. L. Gordon, James G. Gordon, John Bilbo and wife Sarah and John H. Gordon, citizens of Mississippi; Mary H. Gordon, Henry Givens and wife Elizabeth, Bythella Gordon, Jane H. Gordon, Williamella Gordon, citizens of the State of Kentucky; William B. Moores and wife Nancy, Alice E. Moores, William W. Moores, Mary A. Wallis, Leonidas W. Wallis, citizens of Texas, and John G. Wallis a citizen of the State of Arkansas, and Virginia R. Gordon of Franklin County, TN.

...Your Orator Francis H. Gordon would show that John Gordon died in Smith County on the 24th day of January 1860, leaving a last will and testament....

Supreme Court Records, Box 143, Middle Tennessee, 1860
Alvin C. Raglin et als vs John Keith et als
 (Original Petition heard in Jackson County, TN 17 May 1860)

Petition of Alvin C. Raglin, John H. S. Raglin and William T. Raglin (minors) by their next friend James E. Wheeler citizens of Jackson County
 against

E. A. Craig, administrator of Pherebee Keith, dec'd. and John Keath, Junior surviving husband of the said Pherebee Keith dec'd. Your petitioners would state to the court they are the children and only heirs at law of James H. Raglin deceased, that about the day of October 1849 their said father departed this life intestate in Jackson County seized and possessed of considerable estate both real and personal leaving a widow the said Pheribee and your petitioners his only children and that after his death to wit at the November Term of the county court for Jackson County 1849 a certain paper writing was produced into court by one John Brown and Joseph Brown which they pretended was the noncupative will of James H. Raglinthat their mother the said Pheribee sometime thereafter intermarried with defendant John Keath that she disposed of the tract of land which their father died seized and possessed of before said second marriage

Supreme Court Records, Box 140, Middle Tennessee, 1860
White vs White
 (Original Bill heard in Giles County, TN 31 August 1858)

A. C. W. White and others
 vs
 Emily White and others

.....Orators and Oratrices Rufus G. P. White, Alfred C. W. White, John M. White, Newton White, John R. White, John Boyd and Malvina his wife, M. M. Johnson and his wife Elizabeth and Caleb Thomas and his wife Benty(?) all citizens of the county of Giles, except your Orator John M. White who is a citizen of the Parish of Caddo State of Louisiana....show that in the year 1857 one Archibald C. White departed this life in the County of Boliver, State of Mississippi, the place of his residence at the time of his death having previously made and published his last will and testament which was duly admitted to probate in said county of Bolivar and a duly authenticated copy of said record from said County of Bolivar was presented to the County Court of Giles County, TN, where the testator had real and personal property at the time of his death and the same by an order of said court was ordered to be filed and recorded....that said testator died seized and possessed of valuable real and personal estate in the county of Bolivar, State of Mississippi, all of which has been divided and distributed in pursuance of the Laws of said State.....

1840 CENSUS OF ROBERTSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

The 1840 census of Robertson County, Tennessee, is contributed by Byron and Barbara Sistler, 1712 Natchez Trace, Nashville, TN 37212.

The figures following each name represent composition of the family by age and sex. Each digit stands for a number in the column on the original schedule (zeros omitted after the last number inserted.)

Columns on the schedules are in order, males 0-5 years, males 5-10, males 10-15, males 15-20, males 20-30, males 30-40, males 40-50, males 50-60, males 60-70, males 70-80, males 80-90, males 90-100, males over 100. To the right of these are 13 identical columns for females.

A household with figures as follows: 120001 - 103001001

means it was composed of 1 male under 5; 2 males 5-10; and 1 male 30-40; 1 female under 5; 3 females 10-15; 1 female 30-40; and 1 female 60-70.

This inscription does not include statistical detail on Blacks, either free or slave, though "free colored" are shown by name where they were heads of household. You will notice a number of names followed by 0-0. These are Blacks who fit the "free colored" category.

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BATES, SALLY RB-205	0-110001
BATEY, GEORGE W. RB-135	10001-01001
BATEY, WM. F. RB-135	101100001-00101
BATTE, THOMAS JR. RB-133	110001-21201
BATTON, WM. S. RB-129	000111-0
BATTS, B. B. RB-206	020101-210001
BATTS, BENJAMIN RB-190	00002001-00100001
BATTS, GILBERT RB-196	100001-11011
BATTS, JEREMIAH RB-206	010001-220001
BATTS, JEREMIAH SR. RB-178	000000001-000000001
BATTS, WILLIAM RB-206	00001-01001
BAYLEY, CHAMP RB-123	0000000001-0210001
BAYLEY, PATSEY RB-122	21102-0000001
BAYLY, HOLEMS RB-127	000001-100201
BAYLY, LYDIA RB-127	0-10010001
BAYLY, THOMAS RB-127	21101-00001
BAYLY, THOMAS W. RB-126	011001-21111
BEASLY, F. G. RB-199	00102-0001
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BELL, DREWRY RB-187	000001-0
BELL, JACOB RB-158	0000110001-11022001
BELL, JAMES RB-176	0000010001-000010001
BELL, JOEL C. RB-189	20001-100002
BELL, JOHN RB-190	02-221001
BELL, JOSHUA RB-191	30001-010001
BELL, WALTER RB-176	220001-000001
BELL, WILLIAMS RB-189	01001-01001
BELLAM, JOHN RB-137	0001201-0000001
BELT, L. RB-120	002001-001101
BENSON, JAMES B. RB-167	20001-000001
BENSON, JOHN RB-196	0100201-222201
BENSON, RICHD. RB-157	100011-10001
BENTON, GREEN RB-179	011001-11001
BENTON, JAMES RB-160	01010001-0130001

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BERNARD, JOHN RB-197	00110001-00000010001
BERRY, ASA RB-177	0122001-1111101
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BERRY, WM. P. RB-177	10001-0001
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BIGBEE, ARCHER RB-183	20002-000111
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BIGGS, ELIJAH RB-169	00000001-00000001
BINGHAM, ANDREW J. RB-119	00001-11001
BINGHAM, ELIHU RB-119	0211001-210001
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BINKLEY, HENRY RB-196	201001-12001
BINKLEY, JACOB RB-159	012000001-0
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BINKLEY, LEVI RB-153	0110101-011001
BINKLY, DAVID RB-195	0111001-112101
BINKLY, GEORGE C. RB-162	002001-0000001
BINKLY, HENRY RB-159	110001-011
BINKLY, HIRAM RB-164	13101-10001
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BINKLY, WILLIAM RB-153	121001-101001
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BONINE, DUDLY RB-188	111001-102111
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BOREN, B. RB-180	200001-01101
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BOWER, LOUISA	RB-185	2001-0020001
BOWERS, STANLY D.	RB-205	000201-10311
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BOYAKINS, THOMAS	RB-132	101001-01001
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BOYD, MEEK	RB-144	01001-100010001
BOYD, ROBT.	RB-144	10001-100010001
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BRACEY, SAML. H.	RB-157	00001-0001
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BRADLEY, B. W.	RB-179	222001-11001
BRADLEY, LAURENCE	RB-152	001001-111001
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BRENER, ED	RB-171	1001101-0221001
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BRIDGES, ----	RB-176	110001-100001
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BUTLER, WM. S. RB-131	2200001-00001
BUTTS, CORDY F. RB-152	20001-01001
BYAN, JAS. H. RB-160	1120000001-0111112
BYAN, WM. P. P. RB-159	040101-01101
BYRAM, MOSES RB-196	1111001-0111001
BYRNS, JAMES RB-204	00111001-00100001
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BYRNS, WM. A. RB-160	210001-101001
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CAMPBELL, ELIZA RB-169	00011-0122101
CAMPBELL, HARDY RB-196	10001-1001
CAMPBELL, JANE RB-180	011-0001
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11001-11001



**MINUTES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
OF
NORTH CAROLINA AND MERO DISTRICT
(PART ONE 1788-1798)**

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THOMAS HAMPTON

vs

**JOHN BOYD and
JAMES FOSTER**

Trespass Assault & Battery
Appeal

Declaration Be it remembered that this appeal was brought up and filed in the office of the Hon,ble Superior Court 19th of April 1790 and at this term the parties by their attorneys appearing in Court and being ready for trial, it was ordered that they should proceed thereon, whereupon the Plaintiff by his attorney complained in the words following (Viz) Thomas Hampton complains of John Boyd & James Foster in custody &c of a Plea of Trespass for that whereas the said Plaintiff on the ***-- day of---- one thousand seven hundred and eighty at the County aforesaid was possessed of a certain man slave named Cesar (p 31) Cesar, as of his own proper slave, and being so there of possessed the said defendants on the day and year of aforesaid, Monday at the County of aforesaid, contriving and maliciously intending to injure the plaintiff, did assault and threaten violently to beat and abuse the said slave and did then and there break or caused to be broken the leg of the said slave, of which wound the s,d slave anquished and died, by reason whereof the sd Plaintiff hath not only cost the service of the said slave but also the life, wherefore he saith he has sustained damages to the amount of one thousand pounds and therefore he brings suit, to which complaint the defendant pled the Gen,l Issue upon which there came a good and lawful Jury (Viz) Sam,l Crockett, Thomas Thompson, Wm. Donaldson, Elisha Rice, Joshua Ramsey, James Hall, William Wyer, Jonas Manifee, Edward Swanson, Zebulas Hubart, John Buckhannan, Thomas Taylor who being impanelled tried and sworn the counsells being heard, the witnesses (Viz) Eliz. Hansley Wm. Loggans, Cynthia Gowers, Adam Hampton, James Maxwell, John Lane, John Boyd being introduced and examined the Jurors aforesaid say that they find the defendant not guilty of the trespass be it armis as charged in the declaration---Motion for a new trial, Reasons filed

Plea Gen,l Issue

Jury

Witnesses

Verdict

Not Guilty

S. Lucas et al fined Sarah Lucas and Smith Lucas being solely called and failing to appear agreable to a subpona in favor of the defendants in the suit Thomas Hampton against John Boyd and James Foster. Ordered that they forfeit agreeable to act of assembly and that Si Fa, issue against them accordingly.

SAMUEL ALLEN

vs

ELISHA RICE et al

Covenant

Plea-----Covenants *****formed---

Declaration Be it remembered that Elisha Rice ***** attached to answer Samuel Allen of a plea of Covenant ***** and the said Sam,l complained as followeth (Viz) November ***** Sam,l Allen complains John Rice, Elisha Rice

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and Abraham Riston in custody &c of a plea of covenants broken for that to wit, that whereas the said John, Elisha & Abraham on the sixth day of December in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty five and in the ____ year of the independence of the said State, by their certain writing obligatory signed with their hands and sealed with their seals had granted themselves to be bound unto the s,d Samuel in the sum of one thousand pounds current money to be paid to him the said Samuel Allen his Heirs or assigns for the which payment well and truly to be made and done, they bound themselves, their heirs, executors and administration in the whole and for the Whole Jointly and severally, firmly by the Same and upon condition that if they above bounden John & Elisha Rice & Abraham Riston do and shall well & truly deliver or Cause to be delivered unto the above named Sam,l Allen his heir or assigns two likely negroes between the age of fourteen and twenty years, fifty pounds paper currency on or before the ninth day of December then next insuing from the date thereof, then the above obligation was to have been void otherwise to remain in full force & virtute, yet the aforesaid John, Elisha & Abraham altho often times required the aforesaid two likely Negroes as aforesaid and the sum of fifty pounds aforesaid or either of the said (p 32) Negroes or any part of the money, hath not paid nor hath either the said John, Elisha or Abraham paid the same or any part thereof tho often required as aforesaid but to pay the same or any part thereof hath hitherto refused, therefore he the said Sam,l saith that he is Worsted and hath received Damage to the value of one thousand pounds and therefore he brings his suit, to which Charge the defendant Elisha Rice plead Covenants performed and for the truth of which he put himself upon the country thereupon came a Good & lawful Jury (Viz)

Jury Thomas Simson, Thomas Talbott, Joseph Hannah, Martin Duncan, James McKain, Wm. Lusk, Fred Stump, Daniel James, Josiah Pain, Sam Wilson, John Otis,* James Shaw who being Elected tried and sworn truly to try the issue
 Judgt. L345.15 Joined the Council being heard on both sides the Jurors aforesaid upon their
 6d Costs oaths as aforesaid say they find for the plaintiff and assess his damage to three hundred and forty five pounds, fifteen Shillings and six pence cost,_____

Reasons in arrest. Reasons in arrest of Judgment filed _____
 of Jud.t

JAMES BOSLEY
 vs
 THOMAS SMITH

Case - Judgment by default---

Jury The following Jury being impannelled & Sworn (Viz)
 Charles Snyder, Nicholas Coonrod, Jesse Martin, John Thompson, Tho,s Hardeman, John Leeper, John McFarlan, John Campbell, William Fletcher, John Morgan, Jona Oneal, Edward Jinnings _____ Mistrial _____

Declaration _____ Jury _____

JAMES BOSLEY
 vs
 THOMAS SMITH

Cos,t Judgment by Default

declaration Be it * _____ that Thomas Smith was attached to answer James Bosley of a plea of covenants broken and the Said James declared as followeth (Viz.) James Bosley, complains of Thomas Smith in Custody S. C. for that Whereas the said Thomas on the 18th day of November 1788 did for a Valuable Consideration inter into a Certain Writing obligatory Signed with his proper Signature sealed with his seal & dated the day & date above written, payable

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to Joseph Brock of Davidson County and district aforesaid on the first day of May 1789 for the sum of eighty pounds which said writing obligatory was assigned to the said James and being so assigned as aforesaid did assume and promise to pay to the said James the sd sum of eighty pounds, nevertheless the said Thomas in no wise regarding his said promise hath refused and still doth refuse to pay the said sum or any part thereof the damage of the said James and therefore he brings his Suit, the Defendant failing to plead to this charge Judgment by Default was taken by default and thereupon came a good and lawful Jury (Viz.)

Jury Charles Snyder, Nicholas Coonrod, Jesse Martin, John Thompson, Thomas Hardiman, John Leeper, John McFarlin, John Campbell, William Fletcher, Jona O'neal, John Morgan, Edward Jennings

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who being impannelled and sworn truly to inquire what damage the said Bosley had sustained in his suit brought by him against said Smith say they find for the Plff. and assess his damage to eighty nine pounds twelve shillings & 6 p. cost.

Tuesday -

The Hon.ble Court met agreeable to Adjournment -

PRESENT

the Hon,ble John McNairy Esquire Judge S C -

Court Adjourned till tomorrow Morning 9 O'clock -

Declaration - Jury - Judg. L 197:16S:6p Costs

JAMES BOSLEY

vs

THOMAS SMITH

Cov,t Judgment
by default -

Be it remembered that Thomas Smith was attached to answer James Bosley of a plea of covenants broken and at this term the said James by his attorney Josiah Love Esquire complained as follows (viz) James Bosley complains of Thomas Smith in custody S. C. for that whereas the said Thomas on the day of the year of our Lord by his certain writing obligatory signed with his proper signature, sealed with his seal and dated the 10th day of September in the year of our Lord 1788 did become indebted to Joseph Brock of said district, which said writing obligatory was assigned by said Brock to John Ford of the district aforesaid & by said Ford to James Bosley the Plaintiff, when the said writting assigned as aforesaid and the said Thomas being so indebted as aforesaid did assume and promise to pay to the said James the sum of four hundred & thirty dollars *_____ in this writing obligatory as aforesaid notwithstanding the said Thomas in no wise regarding his said promise hath refused and still doth refuse to pay the said of four hundred & thirty dollars or any part thereof to the damage of him the said five hundred pounds and therefore he brings his suit - to which Complaint the defendant failing to appear and plead a Judgment by default was taken and thereupon came a good and lawful Jury (Viz.)

Jury

Sam,l Crockett, William Donaldson, Joshua Ramsey, James Hall, William Wyer, Edward Swanson, Zebulon Hubbard, Thomas Taylor, Tho,s Simpson, Joseph Hanah, Martin Duncan, James McKain who being impannelled and sworn truly to inquire what damages the

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**COMPANY K (SUMNER GREYS) SECOND REGIMENT
OF TENNESSEE CONFEDERATE VOLUNTEERS**
(from Fergusson Papers, Box 20, Folder 8)
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[Editor's Note: Company K was mustered into service of the Confederate States at Lynchburg, Virginia, May 14, 1861. It is not known who made the informative notations but they are included and may be of vital importance to someone.]

Humphrey, Bate, Capt.	Killed at Shiloh Apl. 6, 1862
Scott, Davis, 1st Lieut	Resigned Nov. 1861
J. P. Thompson, 2nd Lieut	Promoted 1st Lieut & Capt. Died ____ day 187__
H. Chenault, 2nd Lieut	Not included in Reorganization
J. W. Wisman, 2nd Lieut	4th Corpl. Elected Dec. 1861 2nd Lieut
J. W. Roberson, 2nd Lieut	2nd Corpl. Elected 2nd Lieut in _____
C. B. Rogan, 1st Sergt.	Appointed Ordnance Officer at Dalton 1864
Rich'd Wynne, 2nd Sergt.	Elected Capt. Co. E. at Corinth 1862
	Killed at Richmond, KY
B. P. Swaney, 3rd Sergt.	
P. S. Youree, 4th Sergt.	
Felix Haynes, 1st Corp.	
J. Crenshaw, 3rd Corp.	
Alexander, Richard	Discharged at Lynchburg, VA May 1861 Enlisted twice afterward (Capt. H. B. Haynes Co. 23rd Tenn Regt. (X3H)
Angela, D. B.	
Bate, James H.	Appointed 1st Lieut & ADC on Gen Bate's Staff
Bate, Humphrey H.	Wounded at Shiloh Apl. 6, 1862
Bentley, Andrew J.	Died at Columbus in the summer of 1862
Bird, Matthew L.	
Boren, James M.	Lives at New row Ky
Branham, J. T.	seriously wounded at Chickamauga Sept. - recovered - now lives near Gallatin, Tenn
Bryson, George G.	Slightly wounded at Shiloh Apl 7. Lives Gallatin
Barton, James	Died 69 or 70 of Brights disease wounded at Chicamauga
Carr, William C.	
Cocke, Van B.	
Dickerson, Thomas H.	Deserted & died since the <u>warr</u>
Dickerson, James W.	Killed at Richmond, Ky Aug. 62
Drake, Edwin L.	Wounded in the leg; recovered & elected Lt. Col. & lives Winchester, Tenn. Madison, Tenn.
Fergusson, W. W.	Musician appointed Engineer Officer Feby 14, '62
Foster, Wm. R.	Died in Va in '61.
Glenn, Thompson S.	Living at Castalian Sprg.
Hallum, Henry	Living at E land Citty, Tex.
Hamilton, John L.	Living at Castalian Sprg.
Harper, Alfred N.	
Haynes, James W.	
Head, Milton E.	Severly wounded Shiloh Apl. 6, '62
Hibbitt, John B.	Killed in a storm near Gallatin Feby 1888.
Holt, James A.	Dead
Hunt, Wm. T.	Living U Citty (lined through) Tenn. River returned from VA & died after the war
Hunt, Thomas J.	Living U City
Jaminson, J. B.	Killed at Shiloh Apl. 6, 1862
Johnson, James P.	never returned after coming from VA
Johnson, Stephen C.	Lives U. Citty

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Jones, Raymond	near Castalin Springs
Jones, John W.	
Kennedy, T. J.	1st Surg. of Regiment
Lewis, James M.	killed at Shiloh Apl 6, 1862
Littleton, William T.	severely wounded at Shiloh
Love, Tilman C.	deserted after the VA campaign
Mansker, Wm. T.	
Martin, Wm. R.	Killed at Richmond
McDaniel, James R.	Killed at Shiloh Apl 6, 1862
Megee, Jesse	Died in GA in '64
McKendree, James N.	Died since the war, transferred before the battle of Shiloh
Padgitt, Wm. D.	Living in Wilson Co.
Padgitt, Wm. W.	Killed at Chicamauga
Patterson, Lawson M.	Lives in Colorado
Payne, Wm. G.	Died in 1900
Peddicord, C. A.	Assasinated in '66
Pike, John T.	Living at West Moreland
Pike, Wm. W.	Slightly wounded at Shiloh; died in '99
Quinn, William	Killed in <u>charg</u> on cedar thicket at Murfreesboro
Rives, Richard B.	
Roach, John A.	
Rogan, Jno. M.	Died in 1862 at Tupelo
Rucker, Alexander C.	
Sarver, James W.	Mortally wounded at Shiloh Apl 6, 1862 died at Columbus Miss June 1862
Saunders, James N.	Lives at McClarnesboro, Ill
Scurlock, Robt. F.	Killed at Farvill Miss
Shelton, Dawson J.	Lives in Tex
Shaver, Milton L.	
Smith, Wade H.	
Staley, David B.	
Stone, John W.	Died
Stone, Moses B. H.	Lives at Ft. Worth Tex
Suddath, James M.	
Terry, John H.	Lives at Gallatin; elected Sheriff of Sumner County
Thompson, G. W.	Killed at Shiloh Apl 6, 1862
Turner, John B.	
Webb, Wm. D.	Lives Providence, Ky.
Williams, Wm. F.	Killed Chicamauga
Wilkes, John T.	Lives near Castalian Spgs <u>Practing Physian</u>
Winchester, N. B.	Dead at Memphis
Wright, Robert	badly wounded at Shiloh Apl 6, 1862 Lives at Roch Bridge, Tenn Sumner Co.
Wynne, Joseph G.	Dead
Wynne, Andrew J.	Lives at Dayton, Ala
Winn, Edmund A.	Dead
Youree, John R.	slightly wounded at Shiloh Apl. 6, 1862
Bates, W. R.	Dead
Boren, Henry	Went insane and Died
Bright, Dr.	slightly wounded at Shiloh Apl. 6, 1862
Chenault, John	Died in Texas 1901

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Fergusson, Charles L.	Musician transferred to 24th Regt. & to 4th & 5th & Hospital Asst Surgeon; died Sept 21, 1892
Skelton, T. Benton	Killed at Shiloh Apl 6, 1862
Thompson, Dr. David	Killed at Shiloh Apl 6, 1862
Youree, Willie	Killed at Peachtree Creek
Williams, Henry	In the charge at Shiloh and in ever battle that 2nd Tenn was in; Died since the War
Pollard, Jas.	Lived in Texas the last account

ROLL OF CO. F. 2ND REG. TENN VOLUNTEERS
from MILLERSBURGH, RUTHERFORD COUNTY, TENN.
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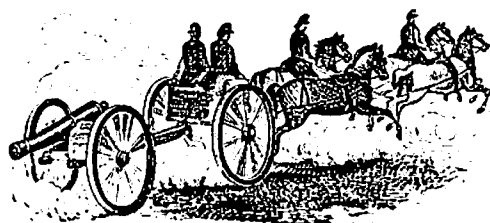
Capt. T. D. White (Thomas)
1st Licut. Wm. H. Newman
2nd W. G. Ridley
3rd John D. Guest
1st Sargt. R. L. Howland
2nd Sargt. L. H. Howland
3rd Sargt. John A. Baugh
4th Sargt. L. B. Howland
1st Corpl J. B. Penkard
2nd Corpl Edward Harrell
3rd Corpl W. T. Bell
4th Corpl W. D. Robinson

Privates

Attorneys
Joseph Aylor
John Alexander
Benjamin Baugh
John M. Broies
James Boman
John Bailly
Elijah R. Bowen
John Randolph Bird
Roberson Bell
George Brothers
George Cobb
James Cobb
Jessee Daughtry
Edmund Delbridge
William Dobbins
John W. Dalton
Bailey P. Dobbens
John T. Drake
Gideon F. Drake
Archabald Davis
Samuel Daughtry

James H. Ford
John W. Fields
James M. Fox
J. Thomas Gordon
C. L. Gibson
Robert B. Gibson
Joseph Gibson
R. Lawsen Hoover
Nathan C. Hatchett
James M. Hoover
Thomas J. Hubbard
K. R. Hoover
A. J. Harrell
Henry L. Hoover
John W. Hutchens
James H. Hicks
Jackson Jacobs
Daniel R. Johnson
Lewis W. Jonegan
Jasper James
William J. Knox
William Locilard
Thos. J. Lee
William D. Lee
Isac M. Marlan
Isac M. Miller
A. J. Mankins
John W. Jacobs
W. B. Marlan
James A. Mankins
Samuel McMahan
Welcom Mankins
Thomas Mankir
Nathan L. Miller

Abel McMahan
 Fountain Miller
 Sylvanus Miller
 Burrus R. Miller
 Andrew J. McCoy
 Isac D. Nichols
 Frank Newman
 Christopher Nation
 William Odle
 Elias E. Pirkard
 James N. Patton
 Reasonable Phillips
 John H. Prater
 William S. Prater
 William Prewitt
 William J. Prater
 Joseph Parker
 Benjamin Rollens
 Thomas J. Sparks
 William D. Smith
 William H. Summers
 Robert D. Smith
 John W. Sage
 William L. Stevenson
 James L. Taylor
 Walker Todd
 Pleasant Thompson
 William C. Taylor
 Green Thomas
 William J. Todd
 B. N. White
 William Walker
 William N. White
 William Williams
 Robt. Waller
 Charles Wooten
 Daniel P. Twiggs
 Thomas Wooten
 William C. Yardley
 William C. Lynch



JAMES TUBBS' COMPANY - WAR OF 1812*(Box 20, Folder 11, Fergusson Papers in Tennessee State Library & Archives)*

James Tubbs Company 2 Regt T. M. commanded by Col. Alex Foury alias Lt. Col. Leroy Hammond. Mustered into service at Fayetteville, Tenn. 20th Sept 1814. Mustered out of service at Wilsons Springs, Madison County, Mississippi, alias Madison County, Alabama on the 10 of April 1815.

James Tubbs, Capt.
 Robert Wilburn, 1 Lt.
 Blan Maury, 2 Lt.
 Thos. McFerran, 3 Lt.
 Nathaniel Farrier, Ensign
 John Colbath, 1 Sergt
 Sampson Bethell, 2 Sergt.
 Henry Davis, 3 Sergt.
 John Stephens, 4 Sergt.
 John Craigan, 5 Sergt.
 Silas Pope, 1 Corporal
 Aquilla Alexander, 2 Corporal
 Cain Stafford, 3 Corporal
 Jonathan Denny, 4 Corporal
 Joel Nichols, 5 Corporal
 James Daubs, 6 Corporal
 Edward Carter, Drummer
 Thomas Allison, Fifer

Privates

1. Moses Ashford
2. James Branum
3. James Bratton
4. David Bratton
5. Jonal Bails
6. Henry B. McDonald
7. Jesse Buell
8. Thomas Bridges
9. John Brannon
10. Levi Broke
11. John Carpenter
12. Gales Carter
13. Wm. Carman
14. Rich. Chitwood
15. Daniel C. McDonald
16. George Cox
17. George Coplinger
18. Allen D. Leke
19. Alford Davis
20. John Draper
21. John Dobson
22. Pinkethman D. Booker
23. Wm. Elston
24. Ephraim Evans
25. Absalom Forrester
26. John Fletcher
27. Abner Foster
28. Thomas Gammons
29. Dairs Gresham
30. John Goforth

32. Jesse Holt
33. James Herod
34. Stephen Holiday
35. Wm. Harrell (enlisted)
36. Charles Huddleston
37. Wm. H. Guy
38. Josiah Harper
39. Jesse Harney
40. Jacob Hayes
41. John Johnson
42. Joseph Lincoln
43. Elish Looney
44. John McNeely
45. Bennett Meador
46. John Meador
47. John Mingles
48. John Moore
49. John Moore
50. Hugh McKee
51. Cornelius McCarson
52. Alex McCowen
53. John New
54. Bird Orange
55. Zephena Orange
56. Wm. Parham
57. Jesse Pugh
58. Berry Portchard
59. John Robinson
60. Isaac Rhodes
61. James Ray
62. John Rison
63. James Redings
64. Stephen Stafford
65. John Simmons
66. James Sullivan
67. Christopher Simmons
68. Edward S. Ellis
69. James Sutherland
70. Patrick Stuart
71. Josiah Sloan
72. John Slovers
73. Isaac Stuart
74. John Stafford
75. Thos. Strange
76. Wm. Shaw
77. Henry Turner
78. Humphrey Thomas
79. Garland Tyne
80. Henry Trobank
81. Allen Taylor

JAMES TUBBS' COMPANY - WAR 1812 CONTINUED

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| 82. Wm. Vick | 88. Jeremiah W. Green |
| 83. Robinson Wright | 89. Joel W. J. Carter |
| 83. John W. Robinson | 90. Jeremiah Williford |
| 85. Thomas Walters | Jesse Walling |
| 86. Rick Walls | |
| 87. Jacob Wright | 91. Manson Young |

I certify that the above is as true & correct copy of the Roll of Capt. Tubbs Co. as I could make from the paper found by Mrs. McDonald among the papers (after his death) of Col. McDonald & which was superscribed Capt. Jas. Tubbs Company of Tenn Malitia H. B. McDonald & which I recognise as being made by Col. McDonald as being made entirely by him & in his own peculiar handwriting. The original I forward to the Pension office to procure Bty Land Warrrt for Mrs. McDonald. 26th Jany 1875. *W. W. Fergusson*, Claim Agent

**MATTHEW WALLIS #W 1519
REVOLUTIONARY WAR RECORDS**

Matthew Wallis was enrolled on the Bedford County, TN Pension Roll on 4 March 1831. He served as a private and sergent in the company commanded by Captain William Alexander. He enlisted in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. He served about three months in the summer of 1779. He entered the service again he thinks in Captain Samuel Flanagan's Compny in the upper part of South Carolina but he does not recollect the name of the county. After this tour, he went home to Mecklenburg County, NC. In April 1781, he went into service again as a volunteer with Captain William Alexander's Company

Matthew Wallis was born on the 1st day of March 1762 in Pensilvania but he does not remember which county. He has no recollection of his age but saw it in his father's family Bible in Mecklenburg County, NC about three years ago [ca 1828].

When called into service, he lived in Mecklenburg Co. NC and continued to live there for almost twenty-five years. After the war, he removed to Murry County in Tennessee and lived there eight years then removed to Bedford County where he lived when application for a pension was made. Joseph Rosson and Ezekiel Cherry certify they believe Matthew Wallis to be seventy years, eight months and eleven days of age and that he is reputed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier in the Revolutionary War.

On August 2, 1839, Mildred Wallis swore in Marshall County, TN that she was a resident of Marshall County, TN and the widow of Matthew Wallis. She stated they were married on 12 May 1785 and that her husband Matthew Wallis died on 6 February 1837. She was not married to him prior to his revolutionary service. She has no record to show the births of their children who are not named. She stated Matthew Wallis was formerly a resident of Bedford County now Marshall County.

Mildred Ragsdale swore on 31 July 1841 that she was 37 years old and that in the year 1821 she saw Matthew Wallis give to his son Matthew S. Wallis his family Bible and heard Matthew Wallis say at that time that he had written a true copy of the ages of his children; that he would retain a copy in case said Bible should be destroyed as Matthew S. Wallis was then preparing to move to Alabama, which he did; that Matthew S. Wallis is since dead & his wife also and their children bound out; that her marriage took place in 1822.

A list of the children are: Ezekial Wallis, born 9 February 1786; Prudence Wallis, born 5 May 1787; Sarah Wallis, born 30 January 1789; Margaret Wallis, born 1 May 1791; William Wallis, born 28 June 1796; Matthew S. Wallis, born 25 January 1799; Mildred Wallis born 25 March 1801. [Editor's Note: It appears the list of children came from daughter Margaret Wallis Ragsdale.]

JAMES HALEY #S 4316 REVOLUTIONARY WAR RECORD

James Haley was born in 1757 in State of Virginia and reared in Lunenburg County, Virginia. The names of his parents are not shown.

While a resident of Lunenburg County, James Haley enlisted about March and served until September 1st (year not given) as a private in Captain Robert Dickson's Company under Colonels Charles Lewis and Haynes Morgan in the Virginia troops. He marched to North Carolina, then to Gwyn's Island where Lord Dunmore had gone but was not in the engagement at that place although in sight of it. He enlisted again August 18, 1781, to go against Cornwallis, served as a private in Captain Roberson's company, Colonel John Holcombe's Virginia Regiment, but was furloughed before he reached Yorktown; length of his service not stated.

In 1797, he moved from Lunenburg County, Virginia to Rockingham County, NC and in 1806 to Tennessee. He was allowed pension on his application executed October 25, 1832, while living in Davidson County, TN; was granted pension for service of six month.

James Haley died October 27, 1841, place not stated. There are no data as to his family.



QUERIES

TALLY/WADE/SCOTT/CHASTAIN/McMURRAY/SEAY/VANCE/BLACK/JONES: Charles Talley listed 1810/20 census Buckingham Co. VA; d. 1826/30 Buckingham Co., VA; m. (1) Sarah Wade (2) Adoceia ?. Issue: 1. Joshua W. Tally b. ca 1794 prob Buckingham Co. VA, d. 1833 Sumner co. TN, m. Martha Scott d/o Moses Scott. 2. Benjamin Talley b. 1798 Buckingham Co. VA d. 1871 Smith Co. TN m. (1) Judith Amonet Chastain (2) Evelin McMurray. 3. Sarah Wade Talley b. 1800 Buckingham Co. VA d. 1866 Buckingham Co. VA m. Benjamin Seay. 4. John T. Tally b. 1804 Buckingham Co. VA d. 1860/70 Macon Co. TN m. Parthena (prob) Marshall. 5. Charles N. Tally b. 1805 Buckingham Co. VA d. after 1871 TN m. Malinda Vance. 6. Mary Talley b. Buckingham Co. VA, resided Smith Co. TN 1837 with husband William Jones. 7. James Tally b. 1813 Buckingham Co. VA d. 1881 Sumner Co. TN m. (1) Ava Jones (2) Mary Black. Desire to exchange information with anyone researching this family. Gene Talley, 5236 Bruton Ave. Memphis, TN. Tel. 901-377-0643.

RICHARDSON/PERKINS/IVIE/FLOYD/JORDAN/DAVIS/THOMPSON/McALLISTER /LESTER/WILLIAMS: Ann (Nancy) Richardson b. 1789 PA m. 24 May 1827 Samuel Fern Perkins of Williamson Co. TN (his second wife). Samuel Fern Perkins b. Buckingham Co. VA 1 Jan 1774 d Mar 1845 Williamson Co. TN. His brother George Perkins lived in VA & m. Eliza Sydnor Richardson. Nancy was "a little northern woman of quaker descent". Who were her parents? Dr. John H. Ivie b. Brunswick Co. VA 1778; was in Rutherford Co. TN in early 1800's; m. 1803 in Warren Co. NC, Elizabeth Floyd Brunswick Co. VA. Elizabeth was d/o Major Charles Floyd (Rev. War) b 1752 son of Josiah and ? Jordan Flord (from 1790 will Brunswick Co. VA). Elizabeth Floyd's mother was Martha Davis (widow) d/o Wells Thompson & Amy ?. Her 1st husband was John Davis Jr (from 1798 will); his father from Mechlenburg Co. VA. Who were parents of John Ivie? Who was wife of Josiah Floyd? Who were parents of Wells Thompson? Sally McAllister b 1779 d/o William McAllister of Halifax Co. VA, m. 1810 Presley Lester b. 1783 s/o William Lester (Rev. War). Their dau Susan Lester m. Ashkanay Williams of Chatham Co. NC. Who was William McAllister? Will exchange. Nancy Jordan Muir, 205 Foxwood Lane, Franklin, TN 37064.

BROOKS/JOHNSON: Need info on Baley Brooks b. 1810 GA; m. Amy (Annie ?) Johnson. Appears on 1830 Hardin Co. census and 1850 Wayne Co. census. Left Wayne Co. ca 1856 for Ark. One of his children was Ceibert Martin Brooks b. 1831, d. 1885 in Wayne Co. TN Will exchange. Richard Brooks, 3675 Fairview Way, West Linn, Or. 97068.

QUERIES

ALLISON/FLORIDA/BASKINS/BOND/JACKSON: Samuel Allison, of Fall Creek Area of Wilson Co., m. 20 Nov. 1827 Malinda Florida, son of ? (possibly Isaiah Allison) a life guard during War of 1812 & cousin of Andrew Jackson. Their son James Patrick Samuel Newton Allison m. Sarah Ann Baskins. Other issue: Susan, Mary, Martha, Joshua, Lafayette, Rebecca. Samuel is said to have had a store in Nashville and died of plague during War of Yankee Aggression (maybe Mexican War), and is buried in national cemetery. Malinda Florida is daughter of James Patrick Florida(y), w ?, of Florida Creek area of Wilson County. Samuel Allison's brother John d. Mississippi 1837 m. Margaret Bond 16 March 1827. Pack and Sarah Allison, with Malinda Florida, children and others went to Texas 1889. Will exchange info. Cdr. David Allison, 117 Oram Street, Arlington, Texas 76010.

YOUNG/HALL/McCRACKEN of Wilson, Rutherford Cos. Benjamin Clayton Young m. Amanda E. Hall 8 Dec 1869 in Rutherford Co. She was dau of Franklin Hall & Elizabeth McCracken Hall. B. C. might have been son of John & Lockie Young of Wilson Co. Contact Joy Shaw, 3934 S. Madison Place, Tulsa, OK 74105.

FRANKLIN/STARRETT/LINDSAY/BICKERS: Joseph L. Franklin b. ca 1837 Smith Co. TN m. 29 July 1866 Williamson Co. IL. Nancy Catherine Starrett dau of William A. Starrett b. 1812 TN and wife Mary Ann (Polly) Lindsay b. ca 1810 TN (dau of Wyatt Lindsay). Joseph Franklin's parents believed to have been Benjamin Franklin and Nancy Bickers. Need proof. Been searching many years - help would be appreciated. Where & when did Benjamin & Nancy marry? Margie Garr, 1505 Mistletoe, Mountain Home, AR 72653 (ph 501-425-0405).

GILES/GARDNER: Desire to correspond with desc. of William Giles and wife Hannah Gardner who m. 2 Aug. 1792 in Mecklenburg Co., N.C. Hannah was widow on Sumner Co. TN 1820 U. S. census. Edith Jackson Hankins, 3773 Birchvale Dr., Memphis, TN 38125.

BRANDON/DANIEL/YOUNG/TODD/WALKUP/LEACH : Capt. George Brandon (b. 1770) m. Sydney McGuire 1797. Need names of parents. Children were Thomas M., George, Wm. Graham & others. Lived in Murfreesboro, Rutherford Co. 1810. Son Thomas (b. 1807) m. Doci Ann Daniel. Related fam.: Young, Todd, Walkup, Leach. Contact Dean Jones, 51 Steele, Eureka Springs, AR 72632.

TALLEY/LOCKHART/BOONE: Will exch info on Tall(e)y families of Smith/Sumner Cos in TN. Was Joshua W. Tally (1794-1833) of Smith/Sumner Cos. a son of Charles Tally of Buckingham Co., VA? Need parents of Lewis Lockhart (1788-185?) Stewart Co. TN m. Charlotte Boone, dau of Jonathan Etheldred Boone. Bros. Samuel & Joseph settled in Stewart Co. with Lewis ca 1810. Will correspond with Lockhart/Boone descendants. Eugene Lockhart Talley, 5236 Bruton Ave., Memphis, TN 38135. (ph. 901-377-0643).

ROBERTSON/SILLS/CHAPMAN/COURTNEY/DAUGHERTY/SCUDDERS/FARRELL/WELCH/BAINS/LESTER/WEST/NETTLES/SMITH/BASS/SWANN/OAKLEY: Seek parents, siblings, dates on following: Henry Robertson b. 1817 m. Mary Sills 1853 in Stewart Co.; Lee Chapman m. Cecil May Courtney (2nd wife) 189?; Annie Frances Dorety m. (1) ? Daugherty (cousin), (2) John B. Scudders (Bains) 1850's Nashville, TN. Eraus Lester m. Sarah West 1850's Maury or Davidson Co., TN; Mary Ann Swann m. William Oakley 1870's Wilson Co. TN. Anna M. Nettles, 6549 Lickton Pike, Goodlettsville, TN 37072.

SWEET/BROWN/WILSON/CUMMINGS/TIDWELL/WALKER/ALLEY: Seek parents of Anna Sweet b. ca 1795 TN. d. May 1881 in Wayne Co. TN m. in Rutherford Co. TN 26 Sept. 1817. David G. Brown b. ca 1791 in Greene Co. TN d. 22 July 1863 in Wayne Co. TN. He was prob son of William Brown. Lived: Rutherford Co. 1820; Bedford 1830; Coffee 1840; Wayne 1850 & 1860. Known children: Catherine b. 1820; Sarah b. 1821 m. Samuel Wilson; William b. 1824 m. (1) Rachel ?, (2) Sarah E. Cummings; John b. 1826 m. Isabella Mahala Tidwell; James b. 1833; Ann Elizabeth b. 1835 m. Stephen Walker; Reuben G. b. 1837 m. Elizabeth Allen. Jerry W. Murphy, P. O. Box 141, Collinwood, TN 38450.

QUERIES

CLARK/JEFFERS/SLATE/SIMMONS/FARRAR/GASTON/KIRKLAND: Seek info Isham & Isabell (Jeffers) Clark b. VA 1776 & 1785 respectively; m. 1800 Grainger Co TN after removing fr Halifax co. VA ca 1798. Need names of children. Were Isabell's parents Thomas & Martha Jeffers of Grainger Co.? Isham's parents were Joseph & Nancy (Smith) Clark of Halifax Co. VA. Isham's siblings: Silas Clark, Caroline Matilda (Clark) Slate & Phoebe (Clark) Simmons. Isham & Silas living in Warren Co TN 1820. Isham d. 1860's in Warren Co; Silas d. 1836 in Smith Co, TN. Need info on wives of William Farrar b. 1796 Rochningham Co. NC, d. 1882 Coffee Co TN. Mar (1) ca 1825 Mary Kirkland b. 1802 NC d. 1841 Coffee Co TN. Children: John b. 1826; Thomas Bell b. 1827; Orville b. 1828; William b. 1829; Isaac b. 1830; Ann b. 1832; Samuel Reese b. 1836; Rufus b. 1837; Kellis b. 1839. Mar (2) 1842 Penelope Gaston, presumably of Cherokee ancestry, b. ca 1805 NC d. 1874 Coffee Co TN. Children: Amarillis b. 1843; Alexander b. 1846; Ruffin b. 1849; Benjamin b. 1851 - all b. in TN. Who were Mary Kirkland and Penelope Gaston's parents? Mrs. Frank Burian, 4 Sweetwood Court, Ballwin, MO 63011.

JACKSON/NEELY/HARPER/THORNHILL/WYATT: William Jackson & Nancy Ann Vanderville had 9 children; 5 went to CO in 1883-4; 4 remained in Davidson/Sumner Cos TN. John Sumner Jackson b. 1846 d. 1918 m. twice to Tennessee Wyatt & Lurea Thornhill, 8 children; (2) Mary Lee Jackson b. 1853 d. 1952 m. 29 Sep 1881 to Zackery Taylor Neely, 5 children (3) George W. Jackson b. 1862 d. 1936 m. to Josie Crunk 0 children (4) Minerva 5 children. Desire any info on these families & contact with any surviving family members to exc info. John D. Jackson, Route 1 Box 108, Wing, Alabama 36483.

COLE/LAURENCE/ALLEN: Seek info on fam of George Allen Cole prob of NC m. Alsie ?. Their dau Margaret M. m. Thomas Laurence of Giles Co TN. George Allen's bro was prob James M. Cole (received occupant grant for 213 acres land in Giles Co TN in 1847) & d. bef 1850. His estate settlement names lawful heirs Wm. F., Margaret M., Robert A. & Louis Cole (shared estate equally). Margaret M.'s par were George Allen & Alsie Cole. In 1850, Wm. F. was m. & others living next household with Hanner Cole, age 66 - too old to be their mother. Was she Hanner Davenport Cole wife of Thomas D. Cole? How were the families related? In an 1872 record, Mary D. Browning stated she was cousin of Wm. F. Cole. How? Estha Cole, 115 W. Commerce St., Loretto, TN 38469.

GREEN/TUCKER: Seeking info on Levi Green and his parents. Levi Green b. ca 1853 NC, m 2 Mar 1871 Rebecca Tucker in Lawrence Co. TN. Believe his parents were Levi and Polly but need proof. Do not know if they came to TN or stayed in NC. Rebecca Tucker b. ca 1852 TN, parents were Enoch and Margaret Tucker. Enoch b. 3 Apr. 1819 Randolph Co. NC m. 13 Sep 1849 in Lawrence Co. TN. Will correspond and share information concerning this family. Doris I. Greeson, 7101 Malta Street, San Diego, CA 92111-4234.

MULLINAX/TALLY: William Mullinax b. ca 1765 was in Wilson Co TN by 1820; had 5 sons, Zadoc b. 1800; Almond b. 1816; Isaac b. 1817; James G. b. 1819 and ?. Genethan (Nathan) was born in 1820. Was he son or brother to Zadoc b. 1800 who m. Polly Tally in 1819? Was this Polly Tally the Polly Tally mentioned in Nathaniel Corley's 1835 Smith Co. TN will? Was Francis Mullinax b. 1810 m. Patrick Shelhane in DeKalb Co. related to this family? Lyn M. Olivier, 308 Thomas Ave., St. Paul, MN (no zip code given).

PERRY/MERRICK/SMITH/JOHNSON: Researching Kinchen Perry who died bef 2 June 1845 in Humphries Co. TN. Jeremiah Perry & Robert Smith were administrators of his estate. Mary A. & Eliza C. Perry were minor heirs. What was the wife's name? Kinchen on 1820 & 1830 census in Hickman Co. In 1830 he had 5 daughters. What were their names? Jeremiah Perry's wife was Jane Merrick. Was her mother Rachel Merrick? Who was her father? John Johnson & wife Sarah lived in Nashville prior to 1808 where dau Sarah was born. Wife died shortly after. John moved to Cole Co. Missouri with family in 1815. What was his wife's maiden name? How can I find her death date? Were any records kept during this era? Any newspapers? Blanche Thompkins, 360 W. 20th St., San Bernardino, CA 92405.

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