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Editor's Thoughts

This is my last column for the time being—Dorothy Potter has agreed to be the new editor. Hooray for Dorothy! She'll do a great job, is quite experienced both in editing journals and in desktop publishing. Expect the quarterly to look a little different. I use PageMaker. Dorothy uses Ventura. In addition I've assured her my feelings aren't going to be hurt by any basic changes she makes in the format. Every editor is entitled to his own style [there's that English language problem again].

I have agreed, for my part, to continue to help get material. Don't let us down. Keep your articles, records, family histories, etc. coming in. Because, basically, it is YOUR journal. I'll be happy to keep working with anyone who wants to get together about material. Just give me a call. (615-297-5968). Dorothy and I have a loose agreement to leapfrog with this job to keep either of us from burnout. We'll see how long she can cope with the demands; I know I'm ready for a break.

It's been fun, truly. In fact if I didn't have a time-demanding hobby of my own (not genealogy) that I'm ready to pursue full-tilt I wouldn't mind continuing with this. But all editors of quarterlies I know have told me burnout is there lurking, waiting to attack all of us.

About this issue—Irene Griffey has contributed a fine article on land—we continue to have an enviable staff. I hope you all appreciate Bill Jackson and his computer expertise. He's writing as well as I've ever seen on the subject. His material is USEFUL.

And in the book review section is a book by Sue Smith—Davidson County, TN Deed Books T & W. To illustrate how competent our reviewer is, Shirley called here with the information that Sue had a problem with her index and she didn't want to be the one to drop the bomb. I said ok, I know Sue real well, I'll do it. It seems that even though Sue fed it a complete meal her computer had an attack of indigestion while processing and left a lot of names out. We're all just pleased it was caught before thousands of books went out. The problem has been fixed and a corrected index will be mailed with all books sold. All the work Mrs. Smith does is complete and conscientious. Anyone, and that's turning into most of us, who has ever dealt with computers, can relate to this kind of glitch. Meantime, Sue is accepting sympathy cards.

I want to thank you for all your support. Pass it on to Dorothy. I always said that if I happened to drop out of sight in the middle of getting an issue together to call her to save us. She's the only person I know who I was certain could do a BETTER job than I could. That woman is thorough!

PRESIDENT'S PAGE

ABOUT OUR NEW EDITOR

Dorothy Williams Potter has accepted appointment to the Editorship of the Middle Tennessee Genealogy Quarterly. She was elected by the governing board of the Society during their December meeting.

In 1973, the Tennessee Historical Commission cited the *Coffee County Historical Society Quarterly* as one of the most outstanding county historical journals in the state and asked that a presentation on the publication be given at the Ninth Tennessee Conference on Local History in Nashville that year. Dorothy, then living in Tullahoma, had been editor of the journal since its beginning in 1969, and continued in that capacity until 1975.

A member of our Middle Tennessee Society, Dorothy has been collecting awards for achievement for 20 years or more. She is best known to us for her book *Passports of Southeastern Pioneers, 1770-1823*, a classic in the field. She is author or editor of over 100 historical and genealogical publications; consultant, advisor, and lecturer in historical and genealogical fields; contributor to historical quarterlies and reviews.

In 1993, The Tennessee Society Colonial Dames XVII Century founded a scholarship dedicated to supporting studies in the field of American historical preservation. Named in honor of Dorothy Williams Potter, the endowment has been established at Middle Tennessee State University which is reported to be the only college in the U. S. to offer an advanced degree in Historic Preservation.

In several ways our November, 1994 seminar was the most successful we have yet undertaken. Registration, which was in excess of 250, was far higher than that to which we have been accustomed. The new facilities, at Montgomery Bell Academy, were considerably larger than earlier ones (we can thank our recording secretary, Danya Downey, for making it possible for us to use this fine auditorium). Our monetary profit was easily the most for any seminar we have conducted; the large attendance was directly responsible for this happy result. In addition, it was clear from the comments of individuals, in person or on the evaluation sheets, that the attendees on the whole were quite pleased with the meeting.

I would like to share with you the contents of a gracious note Barbara and I received from Mrs. Mills. While it was addressed to us personally, I feel sure her complimentary words were intended to be directed at the entire Society:

"Bouquets are due you for a superbly managed affair, for the extraordinary accommodations at the Plaza, and for the memorable feast that you supplied your attendees. All were miles above par. Thank you for allowing me to be your featured speaker this year. It was both an honor and a delight."

A number of people suggested that more than one major exhibitor be invited to come to these events. It should be explained that it is an expensive and time-consuming job to drive up to several hundred miles to one of these affairs, and few will bother if they know or suspect that there will be several exhibitors in competition with each other; there just are not enough dollars to be made when they are divided up among a number of vendors. Consequently we have made it a point to invite only one each year.

Meanwhile work is progressing on the arrangements for the 1996 National Genealogical Society Conference to be held in Nashville in 1996. It will mark the bicentennial year of statehood and our society will be assuming an active role. MTGS members chairing important committees for the event are Shirley Wilson, Mary Glenn Hearne, Gale Bamman and Chuck Sherrill.

Byron Sistler

From the archive file of the Rev. Dr. I. W. Gernert, D. D., former pastor of The First Lutheran Church, Nashville, Tennessee for 36 years. Submitted by his son, Bill Gernert.

PIONEER LUTHERANS IN MIDDLE TENNESSEE

by Rev. Charles Henry Armstrong

The compiler of the following data bearing on the pioneer Lutheran Church in Tennessee has devoted time and some energy to this work of love. Difficulty was everywhere in securing facts. Honorable John W. Jenkins' residence was destroyed by fire in 1912 and with it the library and records of the first pastor, with a manuscript history of "Middle Tennessee Lutheranism," by Reverend E. M. Anthony. Fortunately, the writer has heard "Grandpap" Strickland Parsons, an octogenarian of Crowell's Chapel, refer to an old church book which was located after several years effort.

A century ago Lutheranism in America was rather a negligible factor. That was the "day of small things." In 1815 there were still but three synods in the United States, the New York, Pennsylvania, and North Carolina Synods. It is estimated that in these three synods there were 85 Lutheran ministers, the large majority of whom could not speak the English language. It was a great error for the "Pioneer fathers" to conduct their church services exclusively in German, foreign to the ears of thousand of those having Lutheran blood and closing the door to many others to whom the Lutheran doctrine was very acceptable. Prior to, and during the Revolution, our brethren in the Carolinas were obliged to send or go personally to Germany for pastors and school teachers.

The older Lutheran congregations of East Tennessee were in existence while that section yet belonged to North Carolina. Crowell's Chapel is undoubtedly the oldest Lutheran Church organized in the state of Tennessee. In 1823, Reverend Jacob Scherer, missionary from the South Carolina Synod, ministered to the Lutheran congregation of New Hope, later Thompson's Ford, later Crowell's Chapel. One finds the following paragraph on page 89 of "History of the North Carolina Synod," by Berhaim and Cox: "In 1824 Rev. Jacob Scherer reported to Synod that, according to previous instructions he had visited Bedford County, Tennessee. He had traveled 2200 miles, [and] preached thirty eight times...." On September 4, 1823, it was noted that he confirmed Jacob Fisher and Mary Magdalene Smith of the New Hope congregation.

Lutherans were in Bedford County as early as 1806, or even by 1803, when John Shofner, in the company with Newton Cannon, later governor, surveyed land in the county. Martin Shofner (1758-1838), "patriarch of Lutheranism," mi-

grated from Orange County, North Carolina in 1808, settling on Thompson's Creek on land granted him for service in the Revolutionary War. The first log Shofner's Church was built on this land and stood near the cemetery which is over a century old. The second Shofner's Church was built just back of the present church and afterwards used as a schoolhouse. These Lutherans of Bedford County were largely of Germanic blood. Children of North Carolina pioneers, they became professional men, financiers, business men, farmers, in fact their influence has been felt in every walk of life in country and city. As a rule they are frugal and industrious and among the best of citizens.

On May 30, 1824, three months before Rev. William Jenkins' arrival, a Rev. Jacob Medtart held a Communion in which fourteen people participated. (Another patriarch of pioneer Lutheranism, Michael Fisher (1766-1838) belongs to Bedford County annals. His body sleeps just below where the old Congregation at New Hope worshipped so long ago.)

A history of the Church in Middle Tennessee would be incomplete without details of its first regular pastor. William Jenkins, born in 1802 at Fredericksburg, Maryland, was licensed on May 4, 1824 by the North Carolina Synod at St. John Church, Cabarrus County. He was ordained May 7, 1828 at the Union Church, Rowan County, North Carolina. Reverend G. D. Bernheim, 1872, in his great work "German Settlement and the Lutheran Church in the Carolina," says: "Rev. William Jenkins who became connected with the North Carolina Synod in 1824, upon the recommendation of Rev. D. F. Schaffer, President of the Maryland Synod, was sent the following September to the State of Tennessee, and labored in the Lutheran congregations on Duck River, where he was received with joy and kindly treated. He formed additional congregations in Franklin and Lincoln Counties, and reports having found a large settlement of Lutherans at Faugunder Creek near Jackson, anxious to obtain a pastor." He further states "Since last Synod (1824) I have traveled 3000 miles on horseback, preached 175 times, baptized 84 children, and 14 adults, admitted to church membership 34 persons and had 8 funerals." All these congregations were admitted under the care of the North Carolina Synod in 1825, and Rev. William Jenkins was acknowledged as their pastor, having located in Bedford County, Tennessee, serving ten congregations.

Rev. William Jenkins organized Ebenezer and Union Churches in Lincoln (now Moore) County, Jenkins Chapel in Bedford County, and Franklin in Williamson County, and assisted in the organization of the Dickson congregation in Dickson County. Rev. Jenkins preached his first sermon at Good Hope Church on the first Sunday in October of the year 1824, and held his first sacrament on March 20, 1825 with thirty-eight folk, five of them negroes, communing.

On October 6, 1827, a "Conference" was held in Lincoln County, at Union Church, a congregation that was organized by Rev. Jenkins in 1826. Good Hope and New Hope seem interchangeable in this record which shows Rev. William Jenkins, chairman. Delegates from Good Hope, Michael Fisher; from "Olive Branch" (this church cannot be located), Michael Awalt, Jacob Awalt; from Union, John Frost, John Scivally, Jr. It was decided that the qualifications of a Rev. Jacob Moser of South Carolina, regarding his ability to speak English, should be investigated. Sanctity in observance of the Lord's Supper was stressed and the "elders" were instructed not to make a "feast" of the wine left over but to keep it in their possession until "the next Sacramental meeting."

Rev. Jenkins preached for the churches in Bedford County from 1824 until 1877. This was without a break with the exception of four years service at Lovettsville, Loudon County, Virginia, in the 1850's. Rev. Jenkins organized the congregation known as "Jenkins' Chapel" sometime between 1835-1845. It was originally called "Cedar Hill," standing about one mile west of the present church building on the plantation of Col. Loton Shofner. About 1880 Cedar Hill church was sold to colored folk and removed to near Coldwell, where it is known as "Mullins' Chapel." The present building was dedicated by the Rev. John Boone in October 1885. "Uncle" Jeff King preached for many years at Cedar Hill as Rev. Jenkins accommodated other congregations.

In 1836 William Jenkins severed his relationship with the North Carolina Synod and became a part of the "Synod of the West," which held its second session on October 1st, 1837 in Shofner Church, Bedford County, Tennessee. Its personnel consisted of ministers and laymen from Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee. At this meeting Daniel Jenkins was ordained to the Ministry on October 4. Present were President, Rev. J. Crigler; Secretary, Rev. William Jenkins; Treasurer, Rev. John J. Lemonowsky. Pastors on roll included: Revs. Jacob Crigler, Boone County, Kentucky; William Jenkins, Thompson Creek, Tennessee; George Yeager, Jefferstown, Kentucky; D. Scherer, Hillsboro, Illinois; Peter Riser and John J. Lemonowsky, Corydon, Indiana; and Daniel Jenkins, Huntington, Tennessee. (Rev. D. Jenkins died June 21, 1861.)

On October 2, 1838, the Synod met in Mt. Gilead Church, Corydon, Indiana. The roll was as before with the following additions: Rev. G. H. Brandue, Louisville, Kentucky; Rev. E. G. Yunge, Nelson County, Kentucky; Rev. A. Reck, Indianapolis, Indiana; Rev. N. B. Little, Pickaway County, Ohio; Rev. Andrew Schwartz, and other names not recorded. The Fifth Session was held October 2-8, 1839 in Hillsborough, Illinois. At this meeting was President, William Jenkins and Daniel Jenkins, of Bedford County; also Mr. Loton Shofner and Daniel, his brother, lay delegates. During the Sixth Session, October 6, 1840, Rev. William Jenkins was again elected president; Rev. Daniel Jenkins marked absent.

The Seventh Session, meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana, October 6-11, 1841, indicated both the Jenkins brothers on the roll but marked absent. The Eighth Session, October 5-10, 1842, convened in Knights Town, Indiana. Both Jenkins marked absent, William of Bedford County, and Daniel of Carroll County, Tennessee. The records of the Ninth Session, October 4, 1843, Hopeful Church, Boone County, Kentucky, who the Jenkins brothers absent, and Rev. John Scivally of Bedford County, Tennessee, enrolled but absent.

Fort Wayne, Indiana, was the scene of the Tenth Session, October 1844, and the two Jenkins were shown on the roll. Rev. John Scivally had his license renewed. There is no record of the Eleventh Session. The Twelfth Session, June 12, 1846, gives Rev. William Jenkins, President; Rev. Daniel Jenkins, absent. John Scivally, Lincoln County, Tennessee, was ordained.

By 1847, the group was called the "Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the South West." The Fifth Annual Meeting was held in Pilot Grove Church, Carroll County, Tennessee on September 20, 1851. The Seventh Session was held in Shofner's Church, Bedford County, Tennessee, October 8-12, 1853.

In 1856, Rev. Dr. McGill of Anna, Illinois, writes "the Churches in Tennessee, Southern Illinois and Southeast Missouri formed the Southern Illinois Synod on November 7th. J. N. Lindsey and John R. Shofner were present from Tennessee. William Jenkins of Rowesville, Tennessee, appears in the records' second annual meeting...." At the Eighth Convention, October 1864, William Jenkins appears from Shelbyville.

In the minutes of 1865, "J. R. Shofner was licensed for one year and a committee of three was instructed 'to ordain him in Shofner's Church as soon as convenient.'" Rev. J. R. Shofner went to St. John's in Illinois in 1868 and resided in Anna while serving the pastorate. There he organized the Mt. Moriah congregation February 9, 1869.

The following table of the Synod's meeting in Tennessee will give some facts:

YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	PLACE OF MEETING
1866	William Jenkins	J. R. Shofner	Shofner's Chapel, Tenn.
1867	" "	" "	Jenkins Chapel, Tenn.
1868	" "	C. Thomas	Zion's Church, near DeSoto, Ill.
1869	H. W. Brewer	William Jenkins	Shofner's Chapel,
1870			
1871	William Jenkins	W. M. Anthony	Union____, Tenn.
1877	C. W. Sifferd	E. M. Anthony	Pleasant Hill, Tenn.

We now come to the year of Reverend William Jenkins' death on October 27, 1877, aged almost 76 years. His last sermon was preached in Shofner's Church, October 7th, to a large congregation and made allusions to his early departure. Says Rev. Anthony, "He drew larger crowds in his old age than in his youth." He rode horseback, sometimes with his "spiritual sons," Revs. Anthony, Shofner, Scivally, and with his faithful laymen, Major A. L. Landis and Cil. Loton Shofner and others, to distant synods - in Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, and Maryland. His obituary appeared in the Christian Advocate, published at Nashville, Tennessee, December 1, 1877, contributed by Rev. Dr. Jos. B. West, then pastor of the M. E. Church South, of Shelbyville, Tennessee.

Rev. Elias Studebaker served the Bedford County pastorate for two or three years after Rev. Jenkins' death. He was a fine preacher and scholarly, being at the head of Thompson's Creek Academy, in the old "Jenkins' School."

In 1879 the Middle Tennessee Synod was formed, holding their meetings until 1893. The following "ministerial register" for Tennessee is found in the Lutheran Almanacs for 1879 and 1882. In 1879, Rev. G. Sinsabaugh, Dickson, Tennessee; Rev. W. C. Barnett (1881); Rev. S. D. Loyd, Rev. N. B. Pearce, and Rev. R. M. Stephens, Mulberry, Tennessee; Rev. W. W. Hawkins and Rev. B. B. Brandon (1879), Hunt's Station, Tennessee; Rev. J. Scivally, Marble Hill, Franklin County, Tennessee. Rev. Scivally passed away there in 1889, aged 80 years.

The Synod meeting of November 12, 1892 recorded Dr. Charles E. Raymond of Nashville, President; Rev. E. M. Anthony, Dickson, Secretary; Prof. John W. Jenkins, Haley, Treasurer. Members present: Rev. John Boone, Shelbyville, Tennessee; Rev. W. W. Hawkins, Huntland, Tennessee; Rev. L. R. Massey, Lois, Tennessee; Rev. W. C. Barnett, Archer, Nebraska; Rev. W. B. Baxter, Tullahoma, Tennessee; Rev. C. M. Wilson, Long Run, Ohio.

Ordained by the Rev. Dr. Peschau of Nashville, Rev. W. C. Barnett went from Florence, Kentucky to Dickson, Tennessee where he served from 1881-1886. The Rev. G. Sinsabaugh and Rev. Barnett were frequent and well-liked visitors in Bedford County, "perhaps both doing supply work here."

The Rev. L. R. Massey of Moore County, Tennessee did conscientious work for the Moore County churches for many years, serving three congregations, including Union and Ebenezer. In his old age he affiliated with the Methodist, two of the congregations leaving the Lutheran faith, one becoming Methodist, the other Cumberland Presbyterian. Several of the old members at "Union" are "still Lutherans and shall die such," according to a statement made by an old member earlier this century.

Rev. R. J. King is buried at Jenkins' Chapel cemetery. He was a loyal soldier of the cross and is well remembered by Crowell's Chapel folk.

Bedford County Lutheranism gave three of her sons to the ministry: viz, Ephraim Anthony, John R. Shofner and S. E. Slater, D.D., grandson of Rev. Jenkins.

In 1883 the Rev. John Boone, from a congregation in Indianapolis, Indiana, accepted the Bedford County pastorate, serving the same until 1893. Brother Boone made many friends during his ten years service. He was a native of Virginia, a graduate of Roanoke College and ordained in 1857. He passed away at his home, Berrien Springs, Michigan, August 31, 1904.

He was succeeded in the pastorate by Charles H. Armstrong of Newark, Ohio, who preached his first sermon at Shofner's on the first Sunday in April 1894. In June, 1898, he resigned the churches, having been ordained at Nashville, October 25, 1896, being the last man to receive licensure, (ad interim) from the old Middle Tennessee Synod.

Dr. Payson Young of Oakland, California, followed as pastor from October 2, 1898 to Feb. 1900. After his resignation, Rev. S. E. Slater supplied for about a year. Rev. J. F. Booher followed and was pastor 1902-1905. Rev. H. C. Summers served 1907-1910. The writer of this history, Rev. C. H. Armstrong, began his service in 1910 as a second pastorate.

Older members of the Lutheran Church in middle Tennessee dating from 1894 include:

SHOFNER'S CHURCH. Calvin Jenkins and wife, Daniel Jenkins and wife, George Slater and wife, Mitch Hooser and wife, Martin Euliss and wife, Rev. Ephraim Anthony and wife, Peter Anthony, Hosea Chesire and wife, Henderson Shofner and wife, Plummer Shofner and wife, Monroe Shofner and wife, Maj. A. L. Landis and wife, J. M. Shofner and wife, P. Huffman and wife, A. F. Shofner and wife, James Spann and sister, Emily, Grandfather Hitt, son and two daughters, William Hitt and wife, Matthew Cortner and George Cortner.

JENKINS CHAPEL. Col. Loton Shofner, W. M. Miller and wife, John Wells and wife, James Mullins and wife, M. C. Webb and wife, H. L. Shofner and wife, J. E. Shofner and wife, W. A. Young and wife, A. F. Mullins and wife, W. J. Mullins and wife, Finis Shofner and wife, Mrs. James Bomar, Turley Bomar.

CROWELL'S CHAPEL. Mike Crowell and wife, Mrs. Mary C. Crowell, J. H. W. Crowell and wife and mother (nee) Cook, David Turrentine and wife, Strickland Parsons and wife, George Parsons and wife, G. N. Parsons, Sam Parsons, John Crowell and wife, while the name of Joshua and Samuel Crowell were well known fifty years ago, with many others.

Two well-known histories give other details on our subject and are included here. I quote from Clayton and his "History of Davidson County," pages 339, 340. "Among the first pioneers of this state and county there were Lutherans. There are now about ten thousand Lutherans in Tennessee. Of these, about eight thousand are in East Tennessee. They are divided into three Synods, who according to age and strength, are the following: The Tennessee Synod, the Holston Synod, The Middle Tennessee Synod, the first name being oldest and strongest. Congregations were organized as early as 1800. On Duck River, near Shelbyville, the first Lutheran Church in Middle Tennessee, called the "Shoffner Church," was organized about 1825, by the late Rev. William Jenkins, who must be looked upon as the pioneer pastor of Lutheranism in these regions. For many years he watched the growing

interests of the Lutheran Church in Nashville, until he succeeded in 1859, at the meeting of the General Synod in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in securing the Rev. Herman Eggers, then a professor in the Western University of Pennsylvania, at Pittsburg, as pastor. Rev. Mr. Eggers came to Nashville in July, 1859. His first sermon was delivered in the Second Presbyterian Church on College Street, the members and pastor (Rev. Mr. Hays) of which had kindly granted the Lutherans the use of their church for afternoon services.... An organization was soon effected, under the name of 'The First German Evangelical Lutheran Church of Nashville.'

"On February 10, 1867, services were held for the first time in the present church on North Market Street. In the fall of the same year Rev. Professor Eggers resigned and left. His immediate successor was the Rev. J. Bachman, who served the church till 1869. Rev. C. A. Nottle was next chosen pastor

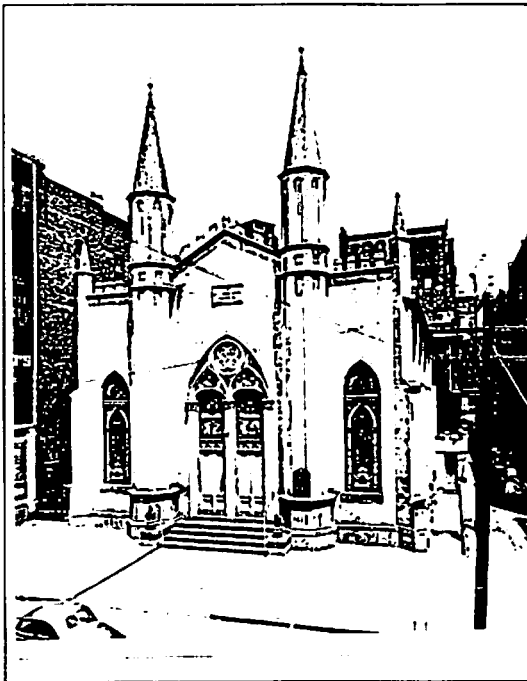
and served the congregation about two and one half years. Rev. Johannes Heckl was the fourth pastor, and labored four years in Nashville. The present is the fifth pastor. Rev. F. W. E. Peschau came to Nashville from Nebraska City, Nebraska in September 1878. He has introduced English services.

"At Paradise Ridge in Davidson County there are twelve Lutheran families, who are occasionally visited by the Nashville pastor. On every leading pike some Lutherans are living. In every Protestant church in Nashville there are some who once were Lutherans, and we might say some of the Protestant churches of the county."

From Wooldridge's "History of Nashville," page 498, we further

discover that "Peschau was succeeded in 1882 by Rev. H. Juilfs, who remained two years and was then followed by the [then] present pastor, Rev. C. E. Raymond. The present church building on North Summer Street, between Union and Cedar Streets, was erected in 1838 by the First Baptist Church, and when they removed to their present building on the corner of Vine and Broad Streets it was sold to the German Lutheran Church."

Mention, with thanks, should be made of the following, who have made possible the present paper, by dates and names. Rev. George H. Cox, D. D. Salisbury, North Carolina; Rev. Dr. H. K. Fenner, Louisville, Kentucky, archivist of the Indiana Synod, formerly Olive Branch; Rev. H. L. McGill, Anna, Illinois; Rev. J. G. M. Hursh, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, formerly "historian" of the Synod of Southern Illinois; "Fox" John W. Waggoner, Mulberry, Tennessee; Rev. Charles E. Raymond, D. D., Peoria, Illinois; Mrs. Margaret A. Badge and Mrs. W. D. McCreary, both of Dickson, Tennessee, daughters of Rev. Anthony and Rev. Barnett.



SHOFNER LUTHERAN CHURCH
FOUNDED 1808

THE MARTIN SHOFNER MEMORIAL CEMETERY
On Highway 41A, between Shelbyville & Tullahoma, Tennessee
Read by Dorothy W. Potter, Eleanor Templin, and Cliff Templin, 1964

On memorial stone erected in 1961:

MARTIN SHOFNER, 1758-1838

Son of Michael, an Immigrant from Frankfurt on Main, Germany in 1760. Migrated by covered wagon, horseback and afoot from N. C. in 1808 with his family and settled this tract of land on Thompson's Creek. The land was granted to him by the Continental Congress for Military Service rendered his country during the Rev. War as a Cavalryman in a N. C. Regiment under Gen. Greene. Near this place in a log cabin the first Lutheran Church in Middle Tennessee was founded in 1808. And in 1871 the present Shofner Lutheran Church building was erected on land donated by his son, Austin.

Martin Shofner, pioneer settler of Bedford County, patriarch of Lutheranism and his wife, Catherine Cook, lie buried under these stones. (A DAR marker is also here.)

- Large Marble shaft -

R. W. Shofner born Feb 2, 1839, died May 28, 1901

James M. Cheshire born April 22, 1853, died September 6, 1887, aged 34 yrs., 4 mos., and 15 days

Jacob Harrison born Jun 17, 1810, died Oct. 7, 1874, age 64 yrs., 3 mos., and 20 days

Martha J. Gordon November 7, 1834 - July 16, 1914

Our Little Babe born & died Sept. ____.

Haskell Milton Shofner 1920-1922

"Mother" Arzalena Shofner 1897-1930

Margaret Graves born Nov. 30, 1789, died Feb. 29, 1872, aged 82 yrs, and 3 months

Peter Graves was born Oct. 18, A.D. 1782 and departed this life March 21, 1869, Age 86 yrs, 5 mos., 3 days.

All on one stone:

Our Little Girl Baby April 11, 1871

Birdie Minnie, dau. of J. K. Katherine Lloyd born Feb. 5, 1873, died Oct. 7, 1875

James Ozroe, son of J. K. & Katherine Lloyd born Oct. 17, 1878, died Feb. 28, 1881

Lloyd, Sarah Elizabeth born Oct. 15, 1823, died Oct. 5, 1915

William Kimsey born Jan. 22, 1829, died Aug. 11, 1853 (sandstone, and broken on ground)

Bengamin A. Kimsey born Jan. 5, 1844, died Feb. 13, 1868

Margaret Kimsey born March 21, 1807, died Dec. 31, 1881

"Our beloved Father" Joseph E. Stephens born Oct. 4, 1831, died Nov. 29, 1873

"Our beloved Mother" Purlina Stephens born Jan. 11, 1831, died May 19, 1901

Mary A. Cheshire born May 22, 1827, died Sept. 9, 1884

C. P. Holt born Aug. 5, 1853, died July 28, 1857 (sandstone marker)

Infant of D. B. & S. Holt born Oct. 7, 1857, died 7 (?) (sandstone marker)

R. M. Heard born Sept. 5, 1851, died Sept. 19, 1859

Roanna Hiles born Jan. 13, 1841, deceased March 27, 1867, Age 16 yrs., 2 mo., 4 days.

Alfred Hiles born March 11, 1828, died Aug. 17, 1852, Age 24 yrs., 5 mo. 6 days

Joseph Hilles born Feb. 23, 1796, died Jan. 23, 1868

SHOFFNER, Susanna 1838-1932; Loton D. 1833-1883

Jamie, infant son of L. D. & S. Shoffner born July 16, 1857, died Oct. 22, 1861

Kedar Shofner born April 25, 1879?, died Nov. 15, 1878?, Age 5 yrs., 6 mo., 20 days

Albert, son of W. J. & Rhoda Shofner born June 12, 1859, died Nov. 10, 1861

Newton McQuiddy, son of W. J. & R. Shofner born Feb. 1, 1868, died Sept. 16, 1871

Gerda, dau., of C. H. & Lavinia Shofner born Dec. 27, 1876, died Oct. 26, 1882

Rhoda, wife of Wm. J. Shofner born May 29, 1828, died Jan. 9, 1887, age 58 yrs., 7 mo., and 20 days

A large pink marble stone - with the above on one side and on the other side:

William J. Shofner May 3, 1819 - Feb. 25, 1907

Jeptha B. Shofner born March 20, 1847, died Sept. 5, 1916

Maggie B., wife of J. B. Shoffner born June 6, 1858, died March 24, 1889

(Sister) Allie Shofner born March 22, 1883, died Nov. 19, 1899

Ernest P. Shofner born June 13, 1880, died Dec. 6, 1957

Shofner: Cassie 1861-1929, Haskell 1856-1931

Frances S. Bramblett born Nov. 10, 1881, died July 23, 1960, wife of W. D. Bramblett who was interred in Keller Cemetery

DAVIS, Martha J. Oct 24, 1880 - living; James O. June 22, 1887 - Dec. 6, 1953

JENKINS, Claude J. 1871-1951; Emma Burrow 1876-1940

Martha E. Jenkins born Oct. 18, 1841, died September 17, 1912

Daniel M. Jenkins born 12-10-1838, died 3-20-1896

Roscoe Jenkins born May 23, 1873, died Feb. 10, 1895

Mary Belle Jenkins born Nov. 24, 1880, died May 2, 1908

Bettie, wife of Jno. W. Jenkins, born Sept. 18, 1857, died Sept. 27, 1899

John W. Jenkins Sept. 2, 1852 - Jan. 4, 1935

John Edward Moore born Dec. 20, 1876, died Nov. 5, 1954

JENKINS, Margaret Emma Oct. 19, 1868 - Jan. 3, 1959; Robert Wm. Nov. 1, 1867 - Sept. 22, 1954
(son) Clifford Jenkins Nov. 24, 1897 - Sept. 28, 1902; (dau) Bobbie Jenkins Dec. 5, 1892 - Sept. 11, 1893

Bula, daughter of C. E. & R. A. Jenkins born April 17, 1873, died Oct. 16, 1876

---ea--? Jenkins (masonic emblem) born June 15, 1850, died June 22, 1885

In Memory of Medora May Jenkins Who died Feb. 22, 1866, aged 8 years and 3 days.

In Memory of Martin L. Jenkins Who died Aug. 11, 1868, Aged 38 yrs., 9 mos., and 6 days

“Our Mother” In Memory of Mary Jenkins, Wife of Rev. W. Jenkins, Who died Nov. 15, 1876, Aged 67 yrs., 5 mos., and 15 days

“Our Father” In Memory of Rev. William Jenkins born March 24, 1802, died Oct. 27, 1877, Age 75 yrs., 7 mo., and 3 days. “He spent his life in the Service of God as a Ministry of 53 yrs. will testfy.”

Bula, daughter of C. E. & R. A. S. Jenkins born April 17, 1872, died Oct. 13, 1876

Beula Anthony October 9, 1876 - Feb. 6, 1956

Perry, son of E. CV. and M. M. Jenkins, born Nov. 10, 1890, died Dec. 24, 1891

Our Little Benie ?, daughter of John W. and Bettie Jenkins, born June 26, 1886, died July 4, 1886

Our Little Boy Babe of J. W. & B. E. Jenkins, born & died May 15, 1876

William Emmett Jenkins, Son of W. A. & A. M. Jenkins, departetd this life August 10, 1880, Aged 1 yr., 4 mo., 5 days

Sallie C. Tilford Williams born Feb. 5, 1856, died May 15, 1892

George W. Williams born Jan. 8, 1850, died April 1, 1880

Mary L. Jenkins 1877 - 1942

In Memory of Bengumin K. Coble died March 26, 1865, Aged 36 yrs., 1 mo., & 19 days

Sacred to the Memory of Eliza Jane Wilhoite, Wife of Wm. M. Wilhoite, Was Born March 12, 1826, Departed this life, Feb. 1, 1864. "Dearest sister, thou hast left us."

In Memory of Richard J. Williams died March 27, 1865, Aged 68 yrs., -- Mo., & 4 days

Rosa B. Gordon 1875 - 1946

William B. Jenkins 1861 - 1938

Muse H. Lakey born Oct. 1, 1825, died Nov. 12, 1876, Age 51 yrs., 1 mo., & 11 days

Peter S. Anthony born Sept. 13, 1840, died Sept. 9, 1911

Ruthie E., dau. of P. S. & S. J. Anthony born Aug. 14, 1884, died Jan. 14, 1888

Polly Anthony 1825 - 1887

Sarah Anthony 1792 - 1884

Adam Anthony 1795 - 1878

S. E. Anthony, dau. of Levi & Margaret Kimbro, & wife of Rev. E. M. Anthony, born Dec. 2, 1840, died Jun 24, 1881

Ellen Anthony, wife of Rev. E. M. Anthony, born June 26, 1865, died April 24, 1894

Thomas J. Hickerson born June 12, 1893, died Aug. 11, 1926

William F. Slater born Nov. 19, 1856, died Dec. 31, 1930

Lizzie H., wife of C. E. Slater, born Oct. 20, 1865, died Jan. 4, 1893

Will Earl, son of W. F. & G. H. Slater, born Feb. 25, 1891, died June 11, 1891

George Barnes died May 27, 1886, age 33 yrs., 6 mo., & 20 days

Lena Roseborough born Nov. 17, 1880, died July 20, 1899

Maggie, wife of H. & J. Miller, born July 23, 1857, died Feb. 7, 1886

Willis M. Shofner born Dec. 3, 1883, died Jan. 19, 1925

SHOFNER, T. A. Shofner March 12, 1849 - May 14, 1934; Anna V. Shofner July 23, 1853 - Feb. 9, 1920

SHOFNER, P. W. Shofner Jan. 23, 1821 - March 27, 1910; Nancy C. Shofner April 23, 1827 - Nov. 6, 1919

Henderson, son of P. W. & Nancy Shofner, born June 1, 1851, died Dec. 1, 1854

Mary E., dau. of H. & M. A. Shofner, born Nov. 10, 1852, died Nov. 24, 1854

Marion Alexander, son of P. W. & Nancy Shofner, born Oct. 18, 1858, died Oct. 25, 1859

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RESOLVING PROBLEMS USING EARLY LAND RECORDS IN TENNESSEE

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Land records are a valuable source for genealogical research. Every red blooded American male has always been obsessed with owning more land than he could possibly afford. It is true now and it was true in the early days of our state. In addition to the prestige and social status that it offered, land ownership was sometimes necessary for voting privileges. In Tennessee before 1835 a man owning no land had to live in his voting district six months before he could vote. The governor was required to own 500 acres of land to hold office and men holding lower public offices were required to own lesser amounts of land.

America, including Tennessee, has become crowded and land is expensive. In earlier days land was plentiful and not so expensive. Therefore, a large percentage of our ancestors can be found in the land records. Of all records available to the genealogist for research, the land records are the most reliable simply because it has always been imperative to know who owns the land. Attorneys and real estate agents, dependent upon land records as a major source of income, make every effort to insure their accuracy. This is not to say, of course, that errors do not exist but when discovered they are corrected with correction deeds.

Researchers accustomed to the federal system of the survey and sale of the public lands are often intimidated and confused with state land states use of the metes and bounds measurement system. Metes are the distances, bounds are the limits, and the "fallen oak tree," the "stone in the middle of the road," or the "carcass of the dead horse" are the monuments. The system works because the adjoining landowners use the same monuments. In certain situations land descriptions may be used to distinguish between persons of the same name.

The clerks were not required to use a uniform system in recording the land records and it appears each clerk preferred recording them in his own unique way, especially the index. To use the land records most effectively, it is important to decipher the system. The index may be likened to a card catalog of deeds. Time spent in studying the index will produce amazing results. Skippy notes made of only the book and page fail to indicate possibilities of family relationships when additional information becomes known. Notes made of all information shown in the index is well worth the time and effort it takes. Any indexed items of the ancestor's surname in which either the grantor (seller) or grantee (buyer) includes the word "*et al*" should be examined closely. "*Et al*" means "and others," therefore, additional

names found in the deed may produce entire families. Certainly when the index indicates the inclusion of a wife, that deed should be examined closely. In Tennessee between the years 1784 and 1868 when a wife signed a deed, the land had come into the family through her and she was required to sign her voluntary agreement to the sale of it. When a person is found buying the "undivided interest" of another, the grantee index should be searched carefully for other property that same purchaser was buying. He most likely purchased other undivided interests, also. He may have been purchasing the interests of his brothers and sisters in the land inherited from their parents. This is one method of discovering the married names of the female lines for a person outside the family is not likely to purchase one interest unless he is certain of obtaining the undivided interests of all persons involved. Husbands were required by law to sign the deed along with their wives.

Remember that land sold for taxes may be indexed under "S" for sheriff or under the name of the sheriff. Land sold through the courts may be indexed under "C & M" for clerk & master or under the name of the clerk and master in office at that time. Sometimes a deed will denote parent and child relationships, especially in deeds of gift or a deed for love and affection. Sometimes adjoining landowners may be identified. The entire deed must be read to avoid missing genealogical gems, since there was no absolute form used for writing deeds.

The granting of the land in Tennessee is said to have been the most complicated of all states except perhaps those states originating from Spanish land. Before the granting of the land to individuals, in most cases, it was first obtained through treaty with the Indians at various times in patchwork fashion. Tennessee land was governed successively by North Carolina, The United States Territory South of the River Ohio, The State of Franklin (East Tennessee) and finally by Tennessee. It appears the only grant made by the United States Territory South of the River Ohio was for the town of Pulaski in Giles County. It appears no records for the State of Franklin exist. North Carolina records are fairly complete, although riddled with fraud practiced by politicians and land speculators. Tennessee land records have suffered greatly from neglect.

Process of Receiving a North Carolina Land Grant

The process for obtaining a grant of land varied only slightly although obtained at different times and from differ-

ent sources. Before the Revolution, the person desiring the land first obtained from the governor's office a warrant certifying that the fees had been paid and that he was entitled to a survey of the land. After the Revolution, the fees were paid to the entry taker and this step was eliminated. The person desiring the land (or someone for him - the real estate agent sometimes called a locator) actually went upon the land desired, marked the trees and wrote a rough description specifying its bounds and describing its monuments. This entry was taken to the entry taker at the local land office. The location of the land office depended upon the type grant to be received i.e. military, purchase or preemption.

The entry taker searched his records and if he determined no one had previously entered that particular land, he copied the entry into his well bound book and gave it the next number in sequence called an entry or location number. The entry taker used his own shorthand. In most entry books, the L is the location or entry number; the W the warrant number; the D the date; the A the acreage. Sometimes the locator is identified and other information pertaining to that particular entry may be given. Often, the date is specified only by day and it is necessary to search previous pages for the month and year. After three months, if no one else claimed that he had previously entered that land, the entry taker wrote out a warrant, which authorized the surveyor to make the survey.

The surveyor used a thirty-three foot chain carried by two people in measuring the boundaries. Another person, called a marker, marked the land as it was measured. All were sworn "the truth to tell." The surveyor drew to scale the lines of the tract, giving an accurate description of the land, noting the streams, corner trees, etc. The drawing was called the plat and the boundary description was called the certificate of survey. The certificate of survey included the names of the sworn chain carriers indicated as SCC.

The warrant and survey were sent to the North Carolina Secretary of State, who prepared the grant and attested the governor's signature upon it. The grant was returned to the entry taker, who notified the recipient via the newspaper that he could pick up his grant from the land office. The process usually took eighteen months to two years to complete during which time the recipient sat tax free on his land.

The final step was for the recipient to have his grant recorded in the county where the land lay. There were a few occasions when the recipient was allowed to record his grant in the county where he lived. At another time buyers who lived out of state were directed to record their grants in Hawkins County. These were temporary arrangements and allowed only when some cause prevented access to the register of the county where the land lay. As soon as the prohibitive cause was eliminated, however, the grant was to be recorded in the county where the land lay. The necessity of having the grants recorded in the county where the land lay can easily be understood for it would be here that persons interested in knowing the ownership of any particular portion of land would look. Also, the local county officials have always held jurisdiction over the collection of property taxes as well as land transfer and recording fees and they were

insistent upon this technicality.

When North Carolina took control of her lands from the Crown in 1777, she established land entry offices in each of her counties. At that time, all of the occupied land in what is now Tennessee was Washington County, North Carolina. Each head of the family could buy, for forty shillings per hundred acres, six hundred and forty acres for himself and one hundred acres for his wife and each child. Any amount above that cost five pounds per one hundred acres. By 1779 the population had increased and an entry takers office was opened in Sullivan County, North Carolina (now Tennessee.) These offices closed in 1781.

North Carolina's Military Reservation

Martin Armstrong was both a politician and a land speculator. In the Spring of 1782, he wrote General Sumner that he had met a man at the North Carolina general assembly named James Robertson, who told him people were flocking to Cumberland (Middle Tennessee) every day; that they had enough men to protect themselves and all they wanted was the rights to the land. He chided General Sumner for allowing persons who had never fought a day in the revolution to take possession of the best land in the area to be set aside for his soldiers. As a result, Martin Armstrong became chief surveyor and entry taker for the military land office.

In 1783 the North Carolina legislature sent three commissioners—Anthony Bledsoe, Isaac Shelby and Absalom Tatum—with surveyors, chain carriers, a guard of one hundred men and six hunters into the Cumberland area. They were to survey the boundaries for the military reservation and determine which settlers were seated on the land before June 1, 1780 and thus entitled to preemption rights. This record book kept by David Shelby registered four hundred eighty-four (484) settlers. The preemption right was awarded to the person found on the land by the commissioners but many times ownership of the land had changed several times before the commissioners arrived and the original settlers had sold their right and moved on. In some cases the preemption right had transferred several times from the original settler to the settler found on the land by the commissioners. Those persons to whom the land had been transferred are listed as assignees. The chain of title of each tract of land back to the original settler is provided. For their services, the commissioners, surveyors, chain carriers, guard and hunters were paid with land. A careful study of those persons listed in the commissioners book indicates that these persons—commissioners, surveyors, chain carriers, guards and hunters—listed the land they located for themselves in payment for their services, as well as preemption rights for themselves, in the record book also.

The final boundaries of the military reservation were surveyed to begin where the Cumberland River crossed the Virginia (now Kentucky) line. It went directly south 55 miles and turned west until it reached the Tennessee River. There it followed the Tennessee River north back to the Virginia (now Kentucky) line, which it followed back to the beginning.

Politicians, land speculators and military officers were one and the same. When the war was over, the soldier was given a certificate by his officers certifying his time of service. This certificate was to be used in obtaining his bounty land. The procedure followed much the same process of that used by veterans today in proving military service for the purpose of obtaining a loan guaranteed by the Veterans Administration. The soldier was tired and homesick and just glad to be alive. He certainly wasn't interested in going deep into an Indian infested wilderness to claim his bounty land. Present when he received his certificate was his land speculating, politician, military officer, who bought his certificate for a very small fee. Very few soldiers actually settled on the land; most of them sold their certificates.

The only grants made in the Military Reservation before 1823 were as follows: (1) preemption grants made to those persons found on the land and with whom the commissioners negotiated upon their arrival to survey the reservation boundaries; (2) grants for themselves and their assistants in compensation for their services. It also appears that the commissioners, surveyors, chain carriers, guards and hunters included 640 acre preemption entries for themselves in the commissioner's book. The three commissioners - Anthony Bledsoe, Isaac Shelby and Absalom Tatum - each received 5,000 acres for their services. The three surveyors the commissioners brought with them each received 2,500 acres; the hunters received 640 acres; the chain carriers and markers received 640 acres; and the guards received 320 acres; (3) Martin Armstrong, chief surveyor and entry taker for the military bounty lands, was paid for his services with land called service rights. He paid his deputies with some of these service rights, he sold some of them and he kept some of them; (4) Evans Battalion was the only North Carolina militia granted bounty land. In 1786, men were raised to protect the Davidson County inhabitants from the Indians. They cut a ten foot road from Clinch Mountain to Nashville. For their services they were paid in grants of 400 acres; (5) bounty land for the North Carolina soldiers, whose certificates were in most instances purchased by the speculators. The amount of land was determined by rank of the soldier and amount of time he served.

The Hillsboro Land Office (also known as John Armstrong's Office)

After the war North Carolina found herself with a tremendous debt for provisions furnished the army by her citizenry. For these provisions, the citizens had been given certificates (or notes) and these certificates now needed to be redeemed. In addition there was depreciated specie that needed redemption and back pay still due the army. A large tract of western, wilderness land was her greatest asset. Some land speculator politicians masterminded the idea of exchanging land for these debts. Although the Indians still claimed this land, North Carolina took the attitude that they had forfeited any right to it when they assisted the British during the war. This was a land speculator's paradise. They

could buy the script from the citizenry for a very small price and exchange it for land warrants. This office was open from October 21, 1783 until May 25, 1784 and during that seven month period the entire state of Tennessee was blanketed with these warrants. With the exception of the military reservation, the land south of the French Broad and Holston and Long Island, these warrants could be entered in any area of the North Carolina western land (now Tennessee.) Warrants for over 5,000 acres were prohibited but 5,000 acre tracts could be surveyed adjoining each other producing in one tract all of the land a speculator could afford and adjoining landowners did not prohibit.

The first offer by North Carolina in 1784 to cede her western land to the federal government in payment on her war debt was not accepted by Congress. But the Hillsboro land office was closed in anticipation of the cession and it never opened again. A second offer in 1789/90 was accepted and the Tennessee area became The Territory South of the River Ohio. William Blount, the largest land speculator, became the Governor.

President George Washington requested his secretary Thomas Jefferson to obtain a list of the ungranted land within the area. Instead of a list of the ungranted land, Secretary of North Carolina James Glasgow furnished Jefferson with a list of the grants made prior to that time. This list is known as the National Archives Microfilm No. 68. Goldene Fillers Burgner's North Carolina Land Grants in Tennessee, 1778-1791 is a copy of the compilation of this list. It includes all grants issued by North Carolina until that time: purchase grants, grants for military service, preemption grants and grants in payment for survey and guard duty. The counties in which this land fell at that time were: Davidson, Greene, Hawkins, Sullivan, Sumner, Tennessee and Washington but actually the entire divisions of Eastern, Middle and Western Districts were covered. Caution should be used in using information from this list. The grants were only those that had been made at that time (1791.) The numbers are neither location, warrant nor grant numbers; they are merely list numbers.

Tennessee Land Grants North & East of the Congressional Reservation Line

Soon after Tennessee became a state in 1796, a giant land fraud was discovered involving Tennessee land and practiced by some of the highest officials including James Glasgow, North Carolina's secretary of state; Stockley Donelson, surveyor of the eastern district and also Andrew Jackson's brother in law; John Sevier, first governor of Tennessee; Martin Armstrong, entry taker of the military land office; and John Armstrong, entry taker of the Hillsboro land office. During the investigation and trial of some of the perpetrators of this fraud, the land records were sent to North Carolina and never returned to Tennessee.

In the cession deed of land made by North Carolina to Congress, certain restrictions were included: (1) that all warrants previously issued by North Carolina would be

honored with grants and (2) North Carolina would continue to issue additional warrants in payment of their service to her soldiers and that these warrants would be honored with grants and (3) if there was insufficient tillable land within the military reservation, these warrants could be placed anywhere outside the reservation. Unable to determine the amount of land outside the military reservation needed for this purpose as well as the amount of land needed for payment to the unpaid soldiers, Congress found itself stymied by these restrictions. Therefore, it was unable to make grants. Many North Carolina citizens as well as Tennesseans were unable to take possession of their land because it was in areas considered by the federal government as Indian land and, in addition, there was no method for completing their warrants into grants. Congress could only pass on to Tennessee such title as it had received from North Carolina and that title included these restrictions. North Carolina could not remove these restrictions without damage to her citizenry.

In 1803 the Tennessee legislature sent John Overton to North Carolina to work out an agreement and obtain the land records. Instead of obtaining the actual records, he was allowed to copy them for a fee of \$600.00. An agreement was finally reached between North Carolina and Tennessee and assented to by Congress, which allowed Tennessee to issue grants based on North Carolina warrants. This was called the Compact of 1806. North Carolina had issued warrants for most of the land already. A line called the congressional reservation line was surveyed to begin where the Elk River crossed the southern boundary line of the state; running directly north until it struck the Duck River; following the Duck River until it struck the military reservation line; following the military reservation line west to the Tennessee River; following the Tennessee River north to the boundary of the state. All of the land south and west of this line was known as the congressional reservation.

Before issuing any grants and in an effort to prevent fraud, the Tennessee legislature passed an extensive land law. The area north and east of the congressional reservation line (which was the area covered by the compact of 1806) was divided into six surveyors districts. Principal surveyors for each district were appointed with instructions to survey the land into ranges, sections and townships as near as could be. It should be remembered that this land was already blanketed with metes and bounds North Carolina grants and warrants. Surveyor district offices were opened in Nashville, Jefferson, Alexander, Kingston, Knoxville and Jonesboro. Jefferson, Nashville, and Alexander became the land office of West Tennessee (now Middle Tennessee.) Kingston, Knoxville and Jonesboro became the land office of East Tennessee. A register was appointed for each of the land offices with an office for West Tennessee in Nashville and an office for East Tennessee in Knoxville, the seat of government at that time.

Because there had been no new land activity within the state for about sixteen years, it was difficult to determine the true and lawful holders of legitimate warrants. Therefore, a

board of commissioners was appointed for the purpose of judging and ascertaining the validity of warrants and other legal evidences of unsatisfied claims within the state. The legislature appointed two persons who, together with the register of the land office for East Tennessee, composed a board of commissioners in East Tennessee. They also appointed two persons, who together with the register for West Tennessee (now Middle Tennessee) composed a board of commissioners in West Tennessee (now Middle Tennessee.)

In 1823, an entry taker was appointed in each of the counties east and north of the congressional reservation line for the purpose of disposing of the bits and pieces between the North Carolina patchwork grants and that portion which had been set aside for school lands. Section 16 had been surveyed as near as could be for school lands. Proceeds from these sales were to be reserved for a public school system in Tennessee.

Land South of the French Broad and Holston Rivers

In 1784 citizens of Washington, Sullivan and Greene Counties became frustrated with North Carolina because they would not assist them in their defense against the Indians. They illegally formed the State of Franklin, which lasted only from 1784 (the first legislature was held 1785) until the area became The Territory South of the River Ohio. The State of Franklin negotiated the Dumplin Creek treaty with the Cherokee on 10 June 1785. This opened for settlement the land on the south side of the French Broad and Holston Rivers as far as the ridge that divides the waters of Little River from the waters of the Tennessee. New settlers flocked into the area. It has been said that whole communities of North Carolina were abandoned when this migration began.

In 1789 preemption grants in this area were promised in the North Carolina cession deed to Congress. The 1796 Tennessee Constitution also promised these preemptions. A land office was established in this area in 1806, the same time as the land offices for the area East and North of the Congressional Reservation Line were established. The settlers were secure in their preemption claims for 640 acres of land but the price was set at \$1.00 per acre with 1/10th to be paid in cash on 1 March 1808 and the balance in equal annual installments. The price was prohibitive for these settlers and was eventually reduced to fifty cents per acre. In 1820 occupants on the land prior to 1 September 1819 were also made eligible for occupancy grants.

The Tennessee general assembly appointed a surveyor general to survey the land in six mile townships and in divisions with a deputy for each division. A 100,000 acre tract was surveyed for the benefit of two colleges and a 100,000 acre tract for the benefit of academies. In 1829 a 100,000 acre school tract was surveyed in the Hiwassee District to replace the school tract in the area South of the French Broad and Holston. This released the French Broad and Holston citizens from making further payment. This deed of release was recorded in Blount County.

Tennessee Land Grants South and West of the Congressional Reservation Line

In 1818 Andrew Jackson and Isaac Shelby purchased from the Chickasaw Indians the area now known as West Tennessee. Although this area was also blanketed with metes and bounds North Carolina patchwork grants, Congress had prohibited its occupation until the signing of the Chickasaw treaty. The same system of surveyor districts and adjudication of claims was used for West Tennessee. It was not until 1846, after all previous grants and warrants had been approved, that Congress ceded its vacant and unappropriated lands in the congressional reservation to Tennessee, reserving \$40,000 of the revenue to be used to support a college in West Tennessee.

The Hiwassee District

The Hiwassee District was bounded on the south by the Hiwassee River, on the west by the Tennessee River and extended north of the Little Tennessee River. Cherokee title to most of this land was extinguished in 1819. Title to the area north of the Little Tennessee had been extinguished by an earlier treaty.

The land was opened to public auction at Knoxville in November 1820. Excluded from the land offered for sale were the 640 acre life estate reservations allowed those Cherokees who chose to remain in the east. Adhering to the policy of the United States public land system, the State of

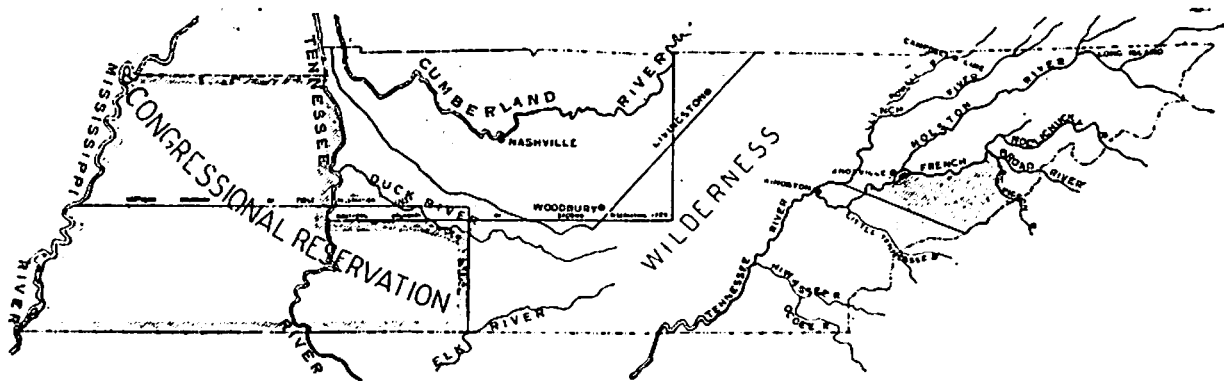
Tennessee set a minimum price of \$2.00 per acre. Tracts were limited to 640 acres per purchaser and three hundred and twenty acres per child. The price was later reduced to 12 1/2 cents per acre. Occupant claims were recognized only if the settler had been on the land before 6 February 1796 and if the claim did not interfere with any land reserved for an individual under the recent Cherokee treaty. In 1823 an entry taker was appointed for the Hiwassee District with offices at Athens in McMinn County. Congress rescinded the provision that Tennessee could not sell lands for less than the federal price and what is known as Mitchell's graduation system was put into effect. On 25 January 1850, the Hiwassee entry taker office was abolished and the registers of Hiwassee & Ocoee Districts performed the duties of the entry takers. There were no North Carolina warrants in the Hiwassee District.

Ocoee District

The remaining Indian land in the State of Tennessee was ceded to the United States by the Cherokees on 29 May 1836. This land comprised present day Polk and Bradley Counties and a small portion of several adjacent counties. Occupants, except native Cherokee Indians, who were in actual possession and residing on the land in November 1837 were allowed an occupancy grant of 160 acres at \$7.50 per acre. This price was later reduced until it reached one cent per acre.

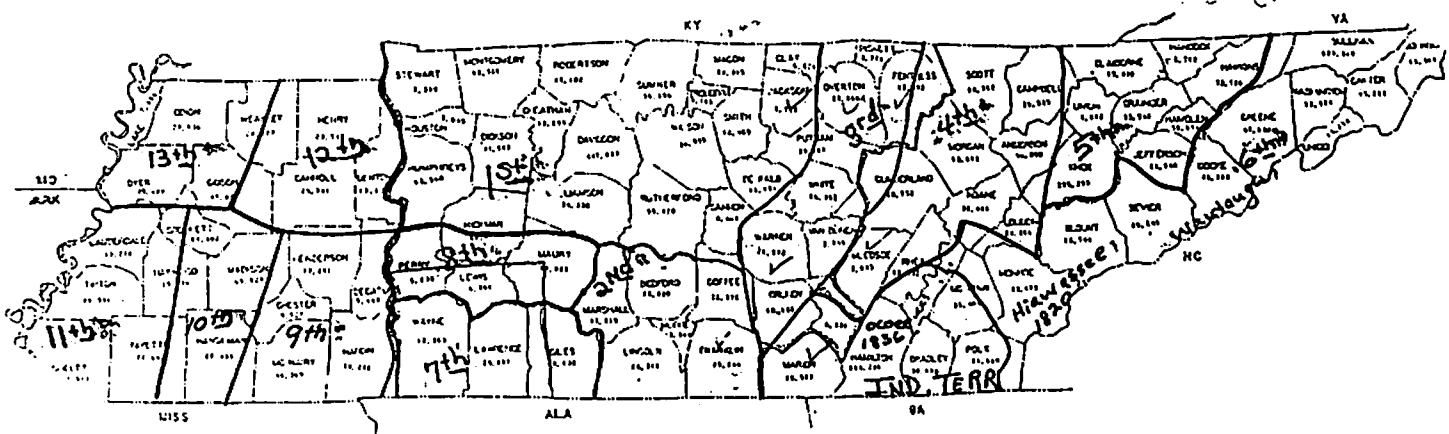
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MAP OF NORTH CAROLINA'S MILITARY RESERVATION
& THE CONGRESSIONAL RESERVATION



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TENNESSEE SURVEYOR DISTRICTS



This map was obtained from the Tennessee State Library and Archives, where it had been prepared years ago by some unknown person. Although it cannot be depended upon for absolute accuracy, it is a good guide as to the general location of the various surveyor districts. The boundary lines of the first district were the same as those of the military district. The 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th districts as well as that South of the French Broad and Holston Rivers were designated as such in 1806. The 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th districts were designated as such in 1819. The Hiwassee district was designated in 1820. The Ocoee district was designated in 1836.

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Seminar, 1994. A good time was had by all!

A lot of people work hard for a long time to prepare a successful seminar. Everyone feels it's well worth it when the evaluation sheets come back in with raves.



Registration is one of the tough jobs. Kay McGee is a well-organized lady. She's the one bending over the table looking for a packet.



left to right: Gale Bamman, Mary Glenn Hearne, Elizabeth Shown Mills, Danya Downey and Mary Sue Smith



left to right: Pauline Parks, Virginia Walton and Nida Wheeler. Nida's the one responsible for the lunch.

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ANGLEAS (ANGELS) OF SUMNER CO., TENNESSEE

by Robert W. Anglea

Family legend says there were four brothers that migrated to Sumner County, Tennessee some time prior to 1820. This is also indicated by the 1820 Census of Sumner County, Tennessee, which lists Walthell, John and Andrew Angel and another male family member about the same age (probably James) in the household of Walthell Angel. Sumner County Courthouse Records of this period have these four names recorded quite often with the surname spelled 'Anglea', 'Angel' and 'Angle'. Andrew, James, John and Walthol Anglea are listed in an 1824 Tax List of Sumner County. There were other Anglea/Angel/Angle families listed in the surrounding counties of Sumner.

Davidson County, North Carolina (later Tennessee) records indicated that a Captain John Ingles, a Revolutionary War Veteran was granted 3840 acres of land in Davidson County on the waters of Bledsoe's Creek on April 4, 1785. This area later became Sumner County, Tennessee. On March 21, 1796, the year that Tennessee became a State, the Deed Books of Sumner County record a sale of 4480 acres of land on Bledsoe Creek by John Ingles, of Buncombe County, North Carolina to General James Winchester for \$2000.

Early records of Sumner County (ca. 1800) mentions children by the name of John Angel, an orphan 16 years of age or older, who chose Henry D. Parmer as his guardian. Also, a Patsy Angel, orphan of John Angel, having attained the age of 14, chose Jess Hainey for her guardian. The 1840 Census of Sumner County listed a Hartwell Angel (Anglea), which research indicates was a cousin of the four Anglea/Angel brothers.

Information gleaned from Sumner County, Tennessee Courthouse records and Census records, indicate that Anglea/Angel families moved into the area just North of Cairo, Tennessee near Rocky Creek before 1820. Cairo was a 'river port' community on the banks of the Cumberland River and the center of trade for Sumner and Wilson Counties in the early 1800s. A John Anglea purchased a land lot in the town of Cairo in the year 1820 and sold it in February of 1827. Andrew Anglea/Angel purchased land near Rocky Creek from a Mr. Humphrey Bate in 1822. There were also Anglea/Angel/Angel family surnames in early Census records (1810-1850) of the East Tennessee counties of Carter, Grainger, Fentress, Overton and White. Some of these families contained familiar family names.

According to U. S. Census Records, the Anglea brothers (Walter/ Walthell, Andrew, John and James) were born in Virginia. There are several records of Andrew Anglea found in Cumberland County, Virginia in the early 1800s. There is a voting record of Andrew's in the Cumberland County, Virginia election of 1813. Andrew and his brothers probably migrated to Sumner County, Tennessee with the Charlton family some time between 1815 and 1820. Samuel Charlton's Will was probated in Sumner County, Tennessee in 1819, listing Andrew and his wife, Fanny, as heirs.

There is an Anglea community in Sumner County, Tennessee just South of the road between Oak Grove and Westmoreland, Tennessee. The 1948 Hammond New World Atlas lists a town in that area as Anglea, Tennessee. In later years the Atlas and Geological Maps lists the community as Angeltown, Tennessee. It

is believed that the Anglea community was named in the late 1800s or early 1900s after a store owner by the name of Anglea.

Families of the four (4) Anglea brothers are today, spread all over the United States. From the time of Andrew, John, Walter and James Anglea/Angel their descendants have migrated into Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Kentucky, Illinois, Oklahoma, Colorado, Texas, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, California and probably other states. Some of their descendants are still living in Sumner County, Tennessee and the immediate area around Sumner County.

Little is known about the family of John Anglea/Angel (one of the four brothers). He married Polly (Mary) Shaver in Sumner County, Tennessee on December 13, 1819. As mentioned before, he was listed in the 1820 Census of Sumner County. The 1830 Census of Sumner lists a John Angel with the family count as; (Males: 2 - less than 5 yrs. old, 1 - 5 to 10 yrs. old and 1 - 30 to 40 yrs. old); (Females: 1 - less than 5 yrs. old, 1 - 5 to 10 yrs. old and 1 - 20 to 30 yrs. old). John is buried in the Shaver Cemetery near Castalian Springs. His graver marker gives the dates: Nov. 14, 1798 - Aug. 18, 1837, Age: 37 yrs.

ANDREW ANGLEA (1795 - ca. 1842)

According to census records of Sumner County, Tennessee, and an old family Bible, Andrew Anglea/Angel was born in Virginia on May 26, 1790. It is believed that he was the son of either William Anglea or James Anglea of Cumberland County, Virginia and the brother of Walter, James and John Anglea/Angel. If this assumption is true, based on documents found in Cumberland County, Virginia court records and deeds, he is the grandson of William Angeley/Anglea who at one time owned land in Hanover County, Virginia and later migrated to Goochland County, Virginia and acquired land that was later part of Cumberland County, Virginia.

The following list of records relating to Andrew Anglea was found in Virginia State Library records of Cumberland County, Virginia:

<u>DOCUMENT</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Deed	Witness	Oct. 11, 1808
Voting List	Poll	April 1812
Court Order Bk.	Road Crew	Feb. 28, 1816

Andrew Anglea was married to Frances Charlton, daughter of Samuel Charlton and Nancy (Anglea) Charlton, on Dec. 25, 1815

in Cumberland County, Virginia. Frances's grandparents were Abraham and Elizabeth Charlton also of Cumberland County, Virginia. Andrew and Frances (Charlton) Anglea were listed as heirs of Samuel Charlton, deceased, in Sumner County, Tennessee and Cumberland County, Virginia records dated in 1819. The record related to transfer of Samuel Charlton's property and his last residence in Sumner County, Tennessee.

Andrew was listed in the 1820 Census of Sumner County, Tennessee with wife and one male child less than 10 years old. On October 10, 1822 he purchased 33 acres of land from Humphrey Bate bounding lands of Bate and John Bearden with an agreement to sell land back to Bate if he ever decided to get rid of it.

Andrew Anglea disappeared from the U. S. Census Records after 1820. However, he was still living in 1842 because there is a Church record of him in the Hillsdale Baptist Church Records of Macon County, Tennessee. His wife, Frances (Fanny) was listed in the 1840 and 1850 Census of Sumner County, Tennessee. There was no record of a divorce between Frances and Andrew so the diverging paths of Frances and Andrew is unexplainable at this time.

On June 10, 1825, Andrew sold his land on the waters of Bledsoe Lick Creek back to Humphrey Bate, from whom it had originally been purchased in 1822. In July of 1825, there were court judgments against Andrew for debts to Abraham Charlton and W. Tombs. On

November 23, 1827, Andrew, Frances (his wife) and Abraham Charlton sold 70 acres of the land that they had inherited from Samuel Charlton, located on waters of Rocky Creek, to John Banks for \$350.00. On January 4, 1836, there was a court judgment against Andrew for debt to John Bearden in Sumner County, Tennessee. It appears that Andrew may have been a tenant farmer. Court records indicated that Andrew owed Bearden several bushels of corn. This probably was Bearden's share of the years harvest.

In 1842, there was a Macon County, Tennessee church record of the Hillsdale Baptist Church granting Andrew Angel membership in the Church. This is the last official record of Andrew Anglea/Angel that has been found. No records have been found indicating Andrew's date of death or where he lived after 1842.

According to family legend and stories handed down to me by my aunt Mallie T. (Anglea) Lovell (d. 1991 at age of 102), my great-grandfather, Robert Allen Anglea, married his first cousin, Cynthia Frances Anglea. Cynthia, according to references in their family Bible (which I have in my possession), was the daughter of Andrew Anglea. This indicates that Walter/Walthell and Andrew were brothers. Two generations of Andrew and Frances' family are listed below.

1 2 3 4 _ GENERATION NUMBER)

- * ANDREW J. ANGLEA (26 MAY 1790) - m. (25 DEC 1815) FRANCES CHARLTON (22 AUG 1795) -
- .. * WILLIAM W. ANGLEA (13 DEC 1816) - m. (19 APR 1838) DELANEY LOVE (22 APR 1817) - (9 OCT 1871)
- ... m. ELIZABETH ALBIN
- ... * DELANA ANGLEA (1839) -
- ... * SARAH F. ANGLEA (18 JUL 1840) - (19 NOV 1903) m. (UNKNOWN) DAVIDSON
- ... m. (6 AUG 1859) WILLIAM F. LEACH (9 DEC 1829) - (12 APR 1890)
- ... * CASSANDRA ANGLEA (1843) - m. (13 APR 1865) WILLIAM R. W. HOCKER
- ... * LOUISA ANGLEA (1848) - m. (16 MAR 1863) C. P. THRELKEL
- ... * CINDERILLA ANGLEA m. (4 JUL 1867) JACOB B. STEWART
- ... * ALICE ANGLEA (1852) - (23 FEB 1882) m. (20 AUG 1870) WILLIAM H. MAUZEY
- ... * OWEN F. ANGLEA (1853) -
- ... * ANDREW J. ANGLEA (1855) -
- ... * WILLELMINA (WILEY) ANGLEA (1857) - m. (17 NOV 1875) P. A. SWAIN
- ... * WILLIE E. ANGLEA (1858) -
- ... * WILLIAM E. ANGLEA (1861) - m. (30 SEP 1885) ELIZABETH A. BROWN
- ... * JAMES M. ANGLEA (1866) -
- ... * KATHERINE ANGLEA (28 AUG 1818) - m. (9 OCT 1845) WILLIAM CLINE (1810) -
- ... * FELIX G. CLINE (1846) -
- ... * JAMES H. CLINE (1848) -
- ... * CINTHA F. CLINE (1849) -
- ... * MARY ANN ANGLEA (17 JUN 1819) -
- ... * JAMES HENRY ANGLEA (16 DEC 1822) - (19 MAR 1863/5) m. (25 SEP 1851) SARAH ELIZABETH GANT (8 AUG 1834) - (1904)
- ... * ANDREW BENJAMIN ANGLEA (6 JUN 1853) - (31 MAY 1928) m. ELIZA B. DYE (21 MAR 1861) - (9 DEC 1891)
- ... m. FLORENCE D. CHARLTON
- ... * MARGARET ADALINE ANGLEA (17 NOV 1855) - (6 APR 1906) m. (UNKNOWN) SARVER
- ... * MALACHI LAURY ANGLEA (1857) -
- ... * DELIA ANGLEA (1858) - (27 OCT 1879)
- ... * JAMES MONROE ANGEL (27 DEC 1860) - (14 OCT 1930) m. (13 DEC 1882) LEANNER CATHERINE BROCK (13 NOV 1865) - (2 AUG 1938)
- ... * JOHN WILLIAM HENRY ANGLEA (9 AUG 1863) - (11 OCT 1879)
- ... * CYNTHIA FRANCES ANGLEA (11 APR 1828) - (3 APR 1908) m. (22 SEP 1846) FELIX GRUNDY KING () - (23 DEC 1846)
- ... m. (20 JUL 1848) ROBERT ALLEN ANGLEA (15 MAR 1822) - (4 JUN 1896)
- ... * MARY FRANCES ANGLEA (8 JUN 1850) - (9 AUG 1906) m. (17 DEC 1866) AARON ROBERT BROWN (23 NOV 1845) - (17 AUG 1917)
- ... * SARAH KATHERINE ANGLEA (5 AUG 1852) - (BEFORE 1900) m. (25 DEC 1867) WILLIAM JAMES (WILL) BROWN (15 DEC 1840) - (12 MAR 1925)
- ... * MARTHA ANN ANGLEA (23 NOV 1854) - (7 MAR 1923) m. (8 SEP 1872) JOHN HENRY FLEMING (8 JUL 1852) - (6 APR 1928)
- ... * JOHN WILLIAM ANGLEA (5 JAN 1857) - (25 SEP 1937) m. (19 DEC 1878) MALINDA ELLEN DENNING (21 SEP 1862) - (28 FEB 1937)
- ... * JAMES MONROE ANGLEA (5 JUN 1859) - (10 JUN 1859)
- ... * ROBERT ELMORE (ELL) ANGLEA (10 JULY 1860) - (9 JAN 1909) m. (25 NOV 1883) ISADORA JANE GANT (9 JULY 1865) - (9 APR 1948)
- ... * CYNTHIA HENRIETTA ANGLEA (13 FEB 1863) - (9 MAY 1943) m. (8 APR 1880) JOSEPH MANSFIELD GANT (4 JUN 1858) - (5 JUL 1906)
- ... * GEORGE BOOTH ANGLEA (25 AUG 1866) - (8 NOV 1920) m. (17 OCT 1888) AMERICA TENNESSEE SHERRON (6 JUN 1867) - (16 FEB 1947)
- ... * CHARLES B. ANGLEA (10 DEC 1868) - (4 MAR 1869)
- ... * CASSANDRA A. ANGLEA (2 AUG 1870) - (19 JUN 1933) m. (14 SEP 1889) JOHN M. SHERRON (MAR 1864) - (1934)
- ... * DERINDA ANGLEA (27 JUL 1873) - (21 JUN 1943) m. JOHN H. GRAVES (5 SEP 1865) - (2 SEP 1933)
- ... * GEORGE B. ANGLEA (16 NOV 1831) - m. MARY F. (UNKNOWN) (1828) -
- ... * SARAH ANGLEA (1855) -
- ... * NANCY ANGLEA (1857) -

WALTER ANGLEA (ca. 1794 - ca. 1849)

According to census records of Sumner County, Tennessee, Walter Anglea/Angel was born in Virginia about the year 1794. At present, his parents are unknown. It is believed that his father was either, William Anglea or James Anglea of Cumberland County, Virginia who later migrated to North Carolina and eventually to Tennessee or Kentucky. The first recorded information found on Walter/Walthell was a marriage license for his marriage to Polly Robertson (1795 - ca. 1872) in Sumner County, Tennessee on February 15, 1819.

Walthell Angel/Anglea was listed in the 1820, 1830 and 1840 U. S. Census of Sumner County, Tennessee. He was not listed in the 1850 Census of Sumner County but his wife and children were. The last record found on him in Sumner County, Tennessee was from a probate sale of household goods where he purchased various items in 1845. There was no record of disposition of his personal property if he died in Sumner County between 1845 and 1850. However, if he had no valuable property, there would understandably be no records of property transfers. I suspect that this is the case.

Sumner County, Tennessee records indicate that Walter and his wife, Mary (Polly) Robertson Anglea lived in Sumner County with their family until just prior to 1850. After this time, no other records have been found on Walter. It is assumed that he died about that time, because his wife and younger children appear in the 1850 Census without him. The last record that has been found on Walter/

Walthell is where he purchased several items from a sale of personal property of Aaron Hodges (deceased), on January 21, 1845. Walter could have died in the Smallpox epidemic that raged in the area in 1847 and 1849. Another possibility is that he could have been caught up in the 1849 Gold Rush to California in the late 1840s and perished on the trail. Maybe someday this will be cleared up.

Two family Bibles were found belonging to two of Walter's sons [John F. Angel/Anglea (1821-1875) and Robert A. Anglea (1822-1896)]. Neither Bible mentioned Walter or Mary (Polly) Anglea/Angel. However, information on the brothers and sisters of the two were listed in both. Both Bibles had sections where family information had been, mutilated and cut out. There is a possibility that this mutilation could have been intentional for the purpose of destroying family information not intended for future generations.

Mrs. Virgil Corder of Marion, Illinois has the family Bible of her ancestor, John Franklin Angel/Anglea and it lists John's brothers and sisters and their birth dates. John was the son of Walter/Walthell Anglea/Angel and brother of Robert Allen Anglea. The birth date of Robert Allen Angel/Anglea recorded in Mrs. Corder's Bible corresponds with the birth date recorded on Robert Allen Anglea's tombstone and his Bible, which I have in my possession.

Two generations of the Walter Anglea/Angel family are listed below.

1 2 3 4 _ GENERATION NUMBER)

- * WALTER ANGLEA (ca. 1795) - m. (15 FEB 1819) MARY (POLLY) ROBERTSON (ca. 1795) - (1872/1873)
- .. * LEN J. SEY (LEUSSEY) ANGLEA (26 NOV 1819) -
- .. * JOHN FRANKLIN ANGLEA (15 MAY 1821) - (4 JAN 1875) m. (20 JAN 1849) ELIZABETH RANKIN (13 JUN 1823) - (13 AUG 1896)
- .. * JAMES T. ANGEL (27 NOV 1849) - (11 NOV 1916) m. (14 AUG 1879) ELIZABETH (LIZZIE) HANDKINS (17 SEP 1857) - (10 MAY 1936)
- .. * JOHN W. ANGEL (1851) - (VERY YOUNG)
- .. * WILLIAM FRANKLIN ANGEL (1852) - (1933) m. (24 SEP 1872) POLLY ANN GRANT (1855) - (1885)
- .. m. MATTIE JONES
- .. * MARY JANE ANGEL (1855) - (CA. 1881) m. (3 MAY 1880) L. H. TURNER
- .. * LUCY ANN ANGEL (5 APR 1856) - (27 JUN 1936) m. (2 NOV 1876) LEWIS CASS PULLEY (23 JAN 1849) - (10 APR 1915)
- .. * ROBERT ELMORE ANGEL (17 FEB 1858) - (19 DEC 1928) m. (24 SEP 1882) SOPHRONIA ALICE HANDKINS (10 MAR 1862) - (27 APR 1939)
- .. * SARAH FRANCES ANGEL (3 SEP 1860) - (6 MAR 1948) m. (1 JAN 1880) ISAAC HALL PULLEY (1 APR 1853) - (9 NOV 1919)
- .. * JOSHUA ALLEN ANGEL (1 SEP 1862) - (11 JUL 1916) m. (6 APR 1881) MARGARET ELIZABETH PEEBLES (17 FEB 1866) - (22 JAN 1912)
- .. * ROBERT ALLEN ANGLEA (15 MAR 1822) - (4 JUN 1896) m. (20 JUL 1848) CYNTHIA FRANCES ANGLEA (11 APR 1828) - (3 APR 1908)
- .. * MARY FRANCES ANGLEA (8 JUN 1850) - (9 AUG 1906) m. (17 DEC 1866) AARON ROBERT BROWN (23 NOV 1845) - (17 AUG 1917)
- .. * SARAH KATHERINE ANGLEA (5 AUG 1852) - (BEFORE 1900) m. (25 DEC 1867) WILLIAM JAMES (WILL) BROWN (15 DEC 1840) - (12 MAR 1925)
- .. * MARTHA ANN ANGLEA (23 NOV 1854) - (7 MAR 1923) m. (8 SEP 1872) JOHN HENRY FLEMING (8 JUL 1852) - (6 APR 1928)
- .. * JOHN WILLIAM ANGLEA (5 JAN 1857) - (25 SEP 1937) m. (19 DEC 1878) MALINDA ELLEN DENNING (21 SEP 1862) - (28 FEB 1937)
- .. * JAMES MONROE ANGLEA (5 JUN 1859) - (10 JUN 1859)
- .. * ROBERT ELMORE (ELL) ANGLEA (10 JULY 1860) - (9 JAN 1909) m. (25 NOV 1883) ISADORA JANE GANT (9 JULY 1865) - (9 APR 1948)
- .. * CYNTHIA HENRIETTA ANGLEA (13 FEB 1863) - (9 MAY 1943) m. (8 APR 1880) JOSEPH MANSFIELD GANT (4 JUN 1858) - (5 JUL 1906)
- .. * GEORGE BOOTH ANGLEA (25 AUG 1866) - (8 NOV 1920) m. (17 OCT 1888) AMERICA TENNESSEE SHERRON (6 JUN 1867) - (16 FEB 1947)
- .. * CHARLES B. ANGLEA (10 DEC 1868) - (4 MAR 1869)
- .. * CASSANDRA A. ANGLEA (2 AUG 1870) - (19 JUN 1933) m. (14 SEP 1889) JOHN M. SHERRON (MAR 1864) - (1934)
- .. * DERINDA ANGLEA (27 JUL 1873) - (21 JUN 1943) m. JOHN H. GRAVES (5 SEP 1865) - (2 SEP 1933)
- .. * P. E. B. ANGLEA (2 APR 1826) -
- .. * WILLIAM W. ANGLEA (23 JUL 1827) - (12 DEC 1907) m. (25 NOV 1847) MARGARET BRACKEN (1827/28) - (17 OCT 1899)
- .. * AMANDA (MANDY) B. ANGLEA (1850) -
- .. * SARAH RAM ANGLEA (1852) - m. FRANK WRAY
- .. * SAVANNAH (VAN) ANGLEA (AUG 1853) - (1936) m. (5 OCT 1869) WILLIAM MARTIN PERRY (JUL 1849) - (1929)
- .. * WILLIAM L. (BUD) ANGLEA (1856) - m. W.L.A. 1 (UNKNOWN)
- .. m. (24 APR 1894) ISABELLE LEE
- .. m. (22 AUG 1899) MARY M. SADLER (NOV 1856) -
- .. * MARGARET LOAN (LONNIE) ANGLEA (12 SEP 1858) - (11 APR 1937) m. (8 JAN 1879) JOHN L. PHILLIPS
- .. m. JAMES (JIMMY) WITHAM
- .. * A. (AGGIE) J. C. ANGLEA (1860) - (1940) m. MARTIN GRAVES (1858) - (1941)
- .. * ROE ARK ANGLEA (28 FEB 1863) - (31 MAR 1942) m. (31 JAN 1886) ETTA SLOAN (4 JAN 1866) - (4 JAN 1892)
- .. m. (10 FEB 1896) IDA EWING WRAY (26 MAY 1871) - (13 SEP 1951)
- .. * SIDNEY M. ANGLEA (JAN. 1868) - m. MARY FRANCES ANDERSON
- .. m. (29 SEP 1888) LOUELLA SADLER (SEP 1874) -
- .. * CHARLES THOMAS ANGLEA (22 JAN 1829) - (22 APR 1889) m. (11 DEC 1851) NANCY SMOTHERS (16 APR 1829) - (16 SEP 1909)

- * ELISHA BURTON ANGLEA (18 SEP 1852) - (13 NOV 1905) m. (23 DEC 1874) MARY E. (MOLLIE) GANT (24 JAN 1860) - (8/29 MAR 1900)
m. (3 JUN 1903) MALLIE (MOLLIE) BRYANT (1875) -
- * MARY JANE (SIS) ANGLEA (29 AUG 1854) - (4 DEC 1937) m. (2 DEC 1870) ALFRED GILLESPIE SARVER, JR. (15 MAY 1852) - (2 JUL 1948)
- * JAMES B. ANGLEA (12 MAY 1856) - (7 MAY 1959)
- * CHARLES WILLIAM ANGLEA (18 APR 1859) - (7 APR 1927) m. (10 OCT 1878) HESTER HENRIETTA FYKES (24 OCT 1860) - (30 SEP 1941)
- * SARAH ELIZABETH ANGLEA (27 JAN 1862) - (24 NOV 1950) m. (20 JUN 1878) WILLIAM PORTER GANT (3 OCT 1856) - (30 JUN 1915)
- * LOUELLA E. ANGLEA (16 APR 1864) - (10 SEP 1945) m. (10 MAY 1883) JAMES MARTIN RIPPY (25 JUL 1858) - (22 JAN 1932)
- * ROBERT E. LEE ANGLEA (4 APR 1866) - (24 DEC 1893) m. (20 DEC 1884) MARTHA I. (MATTIE) GROVES
- * TOM ANGLEA (26 FEB 1871) - (11 FEB 1948) m. (APR 1901) MARY ESTELLE HAYES (16 APR 1872) - (28 MAR 1928)
m. (1935) LELIA ALFORD (1886) -
- * MARTIN ANGLEA (21 JAN 1831/34) - (1908) m. NANCY A. J. KERLY (MAY 1844) -
- * MARY E. ANGLEA (1859) -
- * JAMES NEWTON ANGLEA (4 APR 1860) - (1946) m. (21 AUG 1881) LUCY A. GILLIAM (13 AUG 1864) - (JAN 1944)
- * ELLA M. ANGLEA (1862) -
- * HESTER R. ANGLEA (1864) -
- * JOHN FRANKLIN ANGLEA (JUL 1870) - m. LOUISE GIBBS
m. NANCY (NANNIE) JANE PORTER
- * BURTON ANGLEA (4 MAY 1833/36) - (1870) m. (12 FEB 1856) MALINDA F. MARCUM (1840) - (1910)
- * ALBERT MONROE ANGLEA (7 MAY 1857) - (24 SEP 1908) m. (1882) ELIZABETH JANE BURT (15 JUL 1869) - (27 FEB 1947)
- * SARAH C. ANGLEA (AUG 1859) - m. (30 JUL 1874) THOMAS D. HOBDY (AUG 1849) -
- * JOHN FRANKLIN ANGLEA (NOV 1862) - (2 OCT 1907) m. (24 OCT 1888) SINA ANN PERDUE (1863) - (1897)
m. BEULAH SHELTON (MAR 1879) -
- * QUEEN HENRIETTA ANGLEA (1867) - m. (12 NOV 1884) LAFAYETTE F. BROWN
- * CHARLES THOMAS ANGLEA/ANGEL (1 DEC 1867) - (29 MAY 1926) m. (3 APR 1890) AMANDA ELLEN AMOS (19 JAN 1868) - (15 JAN 1916)
m. MILLIE LEE CRIM (27 JUL 1873) - (1 DEC 1928)
- * NANNIE NEAL ANGLEA (24 DEC 1870) - (26 NOV 1941) m. (16 MAR 1887) FELIX KIRK ZOLICOFFER DENNING (3 AUG 1865) - (21 SEP 1942)
- * MARCUS LAFAYETTE ANGLEA (9 NOV 1835) - (26 AUG 1892) m. (15 JAN 1859) ERENA JONES (5 JAN 1838) - (20 DEC 1878)
m. (26 MAR 1880) SALLY E. TOMBERLIN
m. (26 MAR 1880) SARAH E. TOMBERLIN
- * HENRIETTA ANGLEA (5 JUN 1860) - m. (UNKNOWN) GREER
m. (UNKNOWN) DEAN
m. (1933) L. W. WATSON
- * ISABELLE ANGLEA (21 AUG 1861) - m. WILLIAM MUNROE HOWARD
- * JAMES LAFAYETTE ANGLE (25 FEB 1863) - (27 JUN 1949) m. (3 JUL 1890) ELIZA C. BROWN (5 MAY 1869) - (27 JUL 1964)
- * ALBERT A. ANGLE (13 OCT 1864) -
- * DURRETT MONROE ANGLE (11 JUN 1866) -
- * DORA E. ANGLE/ANGEL (5 MAY 1868) - (28 DEC 1961) m. (3 JUL 1889) ROBERT E. LEE HOWARD, SR. (7 SEP 1867) - (13 MAY 1938)
- * NANNIE NEAL ANGLE (1/9 MAR 1870) - (30 JUL 1957) m. (14 DEC 1892) JOHN WILLIAM BROWN (2 SEP 1870) - (9 DEC 1915)
- * CHARLES T. ANGLE (20 MAY 1872) -
- * JOHN WALTER ANGLE (22 SEP 1874) - (12 JAN 1970) m. LELA VANCE (31 JUL 1890) - (7 OCT 1981)
- * WILLIE MATTIE ANGLE (5 DEC 1876) - (29 JAN 1879)
- * MINNIE LEA ANGLE (31 DEC 1881) - (27 DEC 1976) m. (13 OCT 1896) J. T. (DINK) RECER () - (1953)
- * LULA ANGLE
- * WILLIE MARCUS ANGLE
- * LUTHA ANGLE
- * BESSIE ANGLE
- * GRADY ANGLE
- * SARAH ELIZABETH ANGLEA (27 AUG 1838) - (27 SEP 1910) m. (25 SEP 1854) ROBERT S. BROWN (1838) -
m. JEFF HODGES

JAMES W. ANGLEA (1800 - 1865)

James W. Anglea was one of four brothers that, according to family legend, migrated into the eastern part of Sumner County, Tennessee some time prior to 1820. His parents are at present, unknown. According to U. S. Census records, James was born in Virginia (probably Cumberland County, Virginia).

James married Susannah Briley on August 3, 1824 in Sumner County. They settled in the Castalian Springs community of Sumner County and raised a fair sized family. To this day, there are

descendants of James and Susannah living in the Castalian Springs community and surrounding area.

James and Susannah died in the mid 1860s and they and several of their descendants are buried in the Anglea Cemetery near Castalian Springs. Descendants of this family gather in the Fall, every year, to have a reunion at or near this cemetery.

The following lists James W. and Susannah Anglea's family and two generations of their descendants:

1 2 3 4 _ GENERATION NUMBER)

- * JAMES W. ANGLEA (1800) - (1865) m. (3 AUG 1824) SUSANNAH BRILEY (1806) - (1860/70)
- * AMANDA ANGLEA (1829) -
- * JAMES MONROE ANGLEA (MAY 1830) - m. (19 DEC 1854) LUCY W. CRENSHAW (FEB 1825) -
- * SUSAN R. ANGLEA (1856) -
- * LUCY A. ANGLEA (1859) -
- * WILLIAM ANGLEA (1860) -
- * JAMES TUCKER ANGLEA (DEC 1862) - m. MARY UNKNOWN (AUG 1864) -
- * SAMUEL (MAY 1885) -
- * SUSAN ANGLEA (1832) -
- * DURRETT BREEDLOVE ANGLEA, SR. (7 APR 1832/4) - (17 SEP 1904) m. (1867/8) MARY PATIENCE WEATHERED (18 MAY 1852) - (10 MAR 1917)
- * MARY ELIZABETH (BETTY) ANGLEA (14 DEC 1868) - (17 OCT 1891) m. J. W. Anthony

- JAMES WILLOBY ANGLEA (26 JUL 1871) - (1954) m. (15 SEP 1894) MINNIE H. HALLUM
- SUSAN ANGLEA m. JOHN RICHARDSON
- ROBERT W. ANGLEA (18 MAY 1875) - (1919) m. HELEN THACKER
- DURRETT BREEDLOVE ANGLEA, JR. (1880) - m. UNKNOWN (ANGLEA)
- MONROE LEE ANGLEA (18 JUL 1882) - (13 JUL 1952) m. (1906) NELLIE HUGHES SUDDARTH (10 MAY 1890) - (15 APR 1962)
m. ORVITA MINOR
- WILLIAM RUFUS ANGLEA (10 MAR 1885) - m. ADA MAE GREY (10 MAR 1885) - (3 SEP 1963)
m. (AFTER 1963) ORVITA MINOR
- PINK DEWS ANGLEA (6 MAY 1890) - (30 MAY 1968) m. (30 MAR 1918) ALTA MAY PARSLEY (7 JUN 1900) -
- WILLIAM R. ANGLEA (12 DEC 1833/6) - (25 JUN 1904) m. (16 SEP 1856) MARTHA CRYER (13 AUG 1836) - (6 FEB 1917)
- LORETTA ANGLEA (1857) -
- HARDY ANGLEA (JAN 1860) -
- KATHERINE ANGLEA (1862) - m. (31 AUG 1881) JOHN V. MITCHENER (24 JUN 1857) - (22 MAR 1918)
- MARY (MAMIE) ANGLEA (1865) -
- JAMES SIMPSON ANGLEA (20 MAR 1867) - (18 JUN 1956) m. ALICE SIMPSON
- WILLIAM (WILLIE) ANGLEA (1869) -
- JOHN L. ANGLEA (23 OCT 1874) - (19 AUG 1905)
- ALPHA ANGLEA (1875) - m. (29 JUN 1900) HARRY SWANEY
- DORINDA ANGLEA (1837) - m. (14 NOV 1860) EDWARD G. WALTON
- URILDA ANGLEA (1839) -
- SUSAN M. ANGLEA (1841) -
- JOSEPH C. GILL ANGLEA (14 NOV 1841) - (7 JUL 1937) m. (22 DEC 1870) SALLIE QUEEN WILSON (17 MAR 1853) - (17 NOV 1938)
- WILLIE ANGLEA (1872) -
- JOHN ANGLEA (OCT 1874) -
- CHARLES MENTLOW ANGLEA (13 FEB 1877) - (7 DEC 1944) m. (30 SEP 1904) MARY ELLA HARRIS (3 DEC 1883) - (15 DEC 1963)
- FILMORE (PHIL) ANGLEA (JUN 1882) -
- ESTELL ANGLEA (OCT 1884) -
- LENA ANGLEA
- ANNIE R. ANGLEA
- FRANCES D. ANGLEA (1843) -
- NANCY ANGLEA (1850) -

HARTWELL ANGLEA (ca. 1795 - 1846)

According to census records listing his children in Sumner County, Tennessee, Hartwell Anglea was born in Virginia (probably Cumberland County or Charlotte County). It is estimated that his year of birth was about 1795. His father, William Anglea, and grandfather, Benjamin Anglea (Angel) were Revolutionary War Veterans. Hartwell's father was born in Wilkes County, North Carolina. When his father (William Anglea) died on January 9, 1852 in Charlotte County, Virginia and the Will was probated, Hartwell's children were mentioned in the settlement.

Little is known of Hartwell's early years. His father's Revolutionary War affidavits indicate that he spent his adolescent years in Charlotte County, Virginia. Hartwell was a Private in Captain Edward Archer's Company of Virginia Militia in the War of 1812. He enlisted on August 2, 1814 and was discharged on February 3, 1815.

Hartwell Anglea married Elizabeth Ferguson in 1833 in Charlotte County, Virginia. On November 8, 1838, he purchased

103 acres of land in Sumner County, Tennessee. The 1840 Census of Sumner County lists Hartwell Angel as head of household with 2 boys and 2 girls less than 5 years old. Two of the children were probably William and Mary Anglea but the other two are unknown. There were only two children, William and Mary, listed in Eliza Angel's household in the 1850 Census of Sumner County that would have been listed in the 1840 Census. It is not known what happened to the other girl and boy. There were five children added to the family after the 1840 Census. Hartwell Anglea died in September of 1846.

Sumner County, Tennessee Deed Book 26, page 225 records a deed from James M. Angle and W. M. Angle to Edmond A., John W. and Frank D. Angle of Marshall County, Kentucky (heirs of Hartwell Angle). The deed was for a tract of land that Hartwell Anglea purchased from James Braken in Sumner County, Tennessee in 1838. Two generations of Hartwell Angleas family are as follows:

1 2 3 4 _ GENERATION NUMBER)

- HARTWELL ANGLEA () - (SEP 1846/7) m. (1832/34) ELIZA FERGUSON (1810) -
- WILLIAM M. ANGLEA (1836) - m. MARTHA (UNKNOWN) (1837) -
- MARY ANGLEA (1838) -
- JOHN WESLEY ANGLEA (1840/43) - (1 APR 1933) m. (25 OCT 1876) FREDONIA I. BROWN (15 SEP 1857) - (28 FEB 1941)
- WADE H. ANGLEA (FEB 1879) -
- HATTIE J. ANGLEA (14 JUL 1881) - (23 APR 1967) m. (23 NOV 1899) ORLANDO WALTER GANT (OCT 1880) -
- JOHN M. ANGLEA (DEC 1883) -
- LOUELLA (LIEN) T. ANGLEA (NOV 1886) - m. UNKNOWN FREELAND
- MAUD M. ANGLEA (AUG 1891) - m. UNKNOWN LAMBERT
- EDWARD ARCHIBALD ANGLEA (1841) - (1908) m. (14 MAR 1872) MATILDA CLEMENTINE BROWN (APR 1852) - (1934)
- MILES DOUGLAS ANGLEA (30 MAY 1873) - (15 AUG 1909) m. (1 JUN 1898) DOROTHY BROWN (17 JUN 1881) - (7 FEB 1955)
- THOMAS D. ANGLEA (1877) - m. STELLA MCGLOTHLIN
- JAMES M. ANGLEA (1844) - m. L. C. (UNKNOWN)
- SAMANTHA J. ANGLEA (1845) - m. (10 MAY 1879) JAMES W. BROWN
- THOMAS A. ANGLEA (1847) - (BEFORE 1860)
- FRANK DOUGLAS ANGLEA (15 OCT 1855) - (24 OCT 1921) m. (21 OCT 1877) SARAH E. WILLIAMS (18 MAY 1857) - (15 APR 1917)
- JOSEPH FRANKLIN ANGLEA (10 AUG 1878) - (16 JUN 1943) m. (12 APR 1905) CORDELIA (CORDIE) BROWN (2 JAN 1886) - (23 OCT 1977)
- LULA E. ANGLEA (APR 1882) - m. (29 JAN 1903) J. W. RIPPY

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COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP NEWSLETTER

by William D. Jackson

The cover story of the November 28, 1994 issue of *Business Week* focused on home computers. Brief mention is made about a 69-year-old Tulsa grandmother who bought a computer in 1986 to keep records of her ancestry using a genealogy program. Two years ago she upgraded to a 486 and discovered the built-in Prodigy software. She now uses it daily to keep in touch with family members and updating her stock portfolio which she keeps on a spreadsheet. This article reminded me of my own experience with computers and of conversations I have had with many of you at computer interest group sessions during the past year. The *Business Week* article provides an overview of what to expect in the coming year. Hopefully this newsletter will alert you to new developments in genealogy software and will help you have a successful computer experience like the 69-year-old Tulsa grandmother.

Software revisited— upgrades and new versions

Registered PAF users have been sent a complimentary upgrade version (Release 2.31) to replace an earlier upgrade. Some minor defects were found in PAF 2.3 after its release last year and it was removed from distribution. Contact Personal Ancestral File Support, 50 East North Temple Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150 if you have had any problems. You can also obtain an updated version of the User Reference Manual and Getting Started for \$8.00. To order the user manuals or the new MS-DOS version of PAF release 2.31, call toll free 1-(800)-537-5950 or FAX number 1-(801)-240-3685.

The long awaited ROOTS IV Version 1.1 maintenance release has been sent to all registered users. Many ROOTS III users may have assumed that ROOTS IV is an upgrade. It is not an upgrade but a new and unique program, quite different from most other genealogy programs. Other programs have an edit screen to enter information about events in that person's life. An event belongs to an individual. ROOTS IV, however, links individuals with an event, i.e., birth, marriage, death. An unlimited number of events can be created and an unlimited number of individuals can be linked or unlinked. Obviously problems will arise with roles, location and dates when editing text or when transferring

GEDCOM data files. These differences are confusing to ROOTS III users. Many of them aren't convinced ROOTS IV is better. Donna Przech, writing in the October/November/December 1994 issue of *Genealogical Computing* offers some good reasons to continue using ROOTS III. She describes the advantages and disadvantages of ROOTS IV but is concerned about some problems with the program which are supposed to be corrected in the 1.1 update. The new version 1.1 maintenance release for ROOTS IV not only corrects identified problems but includes numerous improvements including report options, print options, operational speed and a new source search. The ROOTS III to ROOTS IV conversion is now much cleaner and basic GEDCOM export is included. If you have questions or would like a free ROOTS IV demo diskette, call COMMSOFT at 1-800-327-6687.

Using ROOTS IV, A Step-by-Step Guide, by Jim and Terry Willard of PC Ancestry, is now available and can be ordered from COMMSOFT for \$19.95 plus shipping and handling. This is an excellent beginners guide independently produced by the Willards who also wrote Using ROOTS III, A Step-by-Step Guide published in 1993.

CD-ROMs for Genealogy

The leading producer of CD's for genealogy, Automated Archives Inc., has completed the prototype of a new imaging CD that will contain from 5 to 20 rolls of microfilm. Conducting a search is very easy. The computer asks for a name and scans all the rolls of microfilm recorded on the CD for a match with the name you entered. When a match is found, the computer screen will show a microfilm frame that contains that person's name. You can then view on your computer screen handwritten documents, census records or other items from the original microfilm. The new imaging CD-ROMs will be priced from \$20 to \$69. Look for an announcement about these new CD's sometime this year.

The FamilySearch® CD-ROM genealogical database available at more than 1,400 LDS church family history centers is one of the most widely used computer programs for genealogy research. The system has been installed in more than fifty public libraries, archives, genealogical and histori-

cal societies. Field tests are also being conducted on home computers. The latest release of *Ancestral File*, updated through August 1992, contains records of 15 million individuals compared to the previous listing which contained records for 12.7 million individuals. Automated submissions have increased substantially while paper submissions have decreased. If you haven't used the *FamilySearch®* program or want to find out more about the use of CD's for genealogy research, visit your nearest LDS family history center.

A popular genealogy program, *Family Tree Maker*, is now available in a CD-ROM version for Windows. The CD includes *Family Finder* which lists 100 million deceased people whose names appear in state and federal records dating back to the 1600's. This index doesn't contain actual records but tells you where to find more information. Also included is an on-line "How-To" guide which provides tips, sources and examples. The CD version also allows you to include any photos you have saved on a Kodak Photo CD along with scanned materials. The many new features and revisions to the latest versions of *Family Tree Maker* for Windows make this an exceptional software package.

Telephone directories on CD can be a very useful tool for the genealogist. *PhoneDisc Residential* from Digital Directory Assistance, contains over 81 million listings and sells for less than \$75 at most computer stores or mail order firms. By typing in a name, you can get the phone number, street address, city, state and zip code of anyone in the U.S. with that name. Although you won't find missing ancestors in the telephone listing, some of their descendants probably are.

If you are planning trips to various locations for genealogical research, you might find *Automap Road Atlas* for Windows, also on CD-ROM to be very useful. You indicate where you want to begin and end your trip, the program then produces a map showing the best route and alternates along with mileage, driving time and other useful information. *KeyMap USA CD-ROM* for Windows is a competitive program that allows you to specify the level of detail you want on your maps. The *Rand McNally TripMaker* is a Windows program but is not on CD, however DeLorme Mapping has two programs, *Street Atlas USA* and *Map "n" Go* that are on CD-ROM. *Everywhere USA Travel Guide & Adventures*, on 3 CD's, contains photos and video previews to help you plan your vacation trip. All these programs can be purchased at local computer stores and sell for less than \$50 except for *Street Atlas USA* which is about \$80.

The *AniMap County Boundary Historical Atlas* can display over 2,000 maps in color for each of the 48 adjacent states for each year since colonial times. Maps may be viewed separately or you can see the boundary changes in motion. A unique place marker feature allows you to find the location

of towns that were shifted from one county to another. Maps can be enhanced with a paintbrush program, exported to your word processor and printed in b&w or color. The basic package is \$39.50, which includes shipping. For more information write: The Gold Bug, P.O. Box 588, Alamo, CA 94507.

Computer On-Line Services for Genealogy

The second largest genealogical library in the world, Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne Indiana can be accessed by computer modem for the cost of a telephone call. Recently the Nashville/Davidson County Public Library added a public access on-line service. Many local computer BBS's in the vicinity of Nashville offer free or low cost e-mail privileges and some allow you to access the Internet. There are numerous BBS's in Tennessee and other states which offer on-line services of interest to Genealogists.

Several members have indicated they have a modem and would like to know more about BBS's and how to use on-line services for e-mail and genealogy research. Other members have gotten computers with Prodigy and CompuServ installed, but haven't used these services. Some have been using local BBS' along with America Online (AOL), Delphi and GENie. Others have used BBS's operated by the National Genealogical Society, Everton's, American Genealogical Lending Library, National Archives, and Bureau of Land Management. More detailed information about these services can be found in the October/November/December 1994 issue of *Genealogical Computing* or the *NGS/CIG Digest* published in the National Genealogical Society Newsletter. George Archer provides a detailed comparison of cost and features of on-line services for genealogy in the September/October 1995 issue of the *NGS/CIG Digest*. He also discusses Internet connectivity through an on-line service or other provider, and offers his preferences for genealogy research.

Responses to our survey at the November Seminar showed many of you are using on-line services and several others indicated they were interested in learning more about them. This will be a topic at future meetings of the computer interest group. Responses to other questions reflected a wide divergence of interest and experience with computers. However, everyone found the newsletter useful and wanted it continued. We are grateful for your support and would like to encourage all of you to write us. Include your phone number or an SASE if you want a personal response to questions about your computer or software. We would also like to get your comments and suggestions about topics for the newsletter, guest speakers or ways we can serve you better.



BOOK REVIEWS

by Shirley Wilson, CG

Davidson County, Tennessee Deed Books T & W 1829-1835 compiled by Mary Sue Smith. Softback, 5 1/4 x 8 1/4, 388 pp., complete name, place and slave index, copyright 1994. Order from Heritage Books, Inc., 1540E Pointer Ridge Place, Suite 300, Bowie, MD 20716. \$28.50 plus \$3.50 per order shipping.

Included in this action packed volume are detailed abstracts of deeds and other types of documents during the 1829 to 1835 time period from the Davidson County deed books. Many of the documents are powers of attorney, agreements, mortgages, deeds of trust and/or bills of sale conveying personal property and slaves, often in settlement of an estate. In a time period when the federal census records include only the names of heads of households, these abstracts name family members and establish their relationships. This book is an exceptionally valuable research tool to anyone working in Davidson County. Those interested in Afro-American research will find the separate slave index especially helpful.

This is Smith's first contribution to the genealogical field and it is hoped that more will be forthcoming. A computer glitch caused substantial omissions to the index which weren't discovered until after publication. If your purchased copy does not come with an updated version of the index, contact Mrs. Mary Sue Smith, 5108 Meta Court, Nashville, TN 37211.

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Washington County, Tennessee Death Record Abstracts 1908-1916 by Eddie M. Nikazy. Softback, 5 1/4 x 8 1/4, 316 pp., complete name index, copyright 1994. Order from Heritage Books, Inc. [see address above]. \$23 plus \$3.50 per order shipping.

This informative book contains abstracts of death records for the time period of 1908 to 1916 in Washington County. This county was the first one to be established in 1777 and included most of what is now considered Tennessee. Many of the entries are for descendants of the original pioneer families who settled the area. In addition to name and death date, the record includes birth date or age, reported place of birth if other than Washington County, parents names, marital status, cause of death, name of informant, place of burial and occasionally the state of birth of the parents.

This is Nikazy's fifth publication and the genealogical community will benefit from more of his excellent work.

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Sketches of Tennessee's Pioneer Baptist Preachers by J. J. Burnett. Hardback 6 x 9, 576 pp., complete name index, copyright 1985 (reprint with index of 1919 edition). Purchase from The Overmountain Press, PO Box 1261, Johnson City, TN 37605. \$21.95 plus \$2.00 shipping. TN residents must include 8.5% sales tax.

This book is precisely what its title implies, containing biographical sketches on almost 200 of Tennessee's early Baptist preachers. It is arranged in alphabetical order and a complete name index was added when the book was reprinted in 1985. Approximately sixty photo illustrations are included.

The sketches include information on when and where the preachers were born, their migration patterns and their families. The book includes much information of value to the genealogist.

The Wheelers by John Alexander Leo III. Spiral bound, 8 1/2 x 11, 235 pp., complete name and place index, copyright 1994. Order from Jack Leo, 5344 Cristfield Court, Fairfax, VA 22032. \$25.00 postpaid.

This is the history of a northern Virginia colonial family whose descendants live in Tennessee, Texas and elsewhere. It includes early generations from the Wheeler Family History, originally prepared in 1917, and begins with John Wheeler who was born in England. Richard Wheeler of Fairfax, Virginia was born in the late 1690's in Ann Arundel County, Maryland and many of his descendants through 1992 are included in the book.

The numbering system is a good one and the book is well documented with abundant footnotes in legible print. There are some interesting old photographs, a listing of descendants and an index worthy of further comment. Not only are the entries identified by their complete name, but those who are married are listed with the names of their spouses. Leo has done an excellent job in preparing this valuable and thoroughly documented work on the Wheeler family.

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Siftings from Putnam County, Tennessee by Mary Hopson. Softback, 8 1/2 x 11, 324 pp., complete name index, 1994. Purchase from Mrs. Maurine E. Patton, 1656 West Broad, Cookeville, TN 38501. \$20 plus \$3.00 shipping.

This offering includes information on the early history of Cookeville and Putnam County with an emphasis on early roads, churches, education and infamous court cases. The majority of the book is devoted to the pioneer families of the area. Many old photographs are interspersed throughout the text and even the names in the captions of the photographs are included in an excellent complete name index.

Putnam County is not blessed with many early court records to document the families who lived there, so this book and the one to follow are especially valuable.

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Stray Leaves from Putnam County History by Mary Hopson. Softback, 8 1/2 x 11, 296 pp., complete name index. Purchase from Mrs. Maurine E. Patton [address above]. \$20 plus \$3.00 shipping.

Included in this history of Putnam County is information on religion and schools. The majority of the book is devoted to recording the various pioneer families in the area. A large number of old photographs of family members, homes, school classes enhances the book. An especially nice feature is the alphabetical listing of Civil War soldiers from Putnam County. This listing includes such information as birth and death dates, parents names where known, wives names where known, marriage dates, the unit in which the soldier served and occasionally what happened to him after the war.

This book and the one above will be invaluable to those with roots in Putnam County.

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SELECTED CEMETERY RECORDS OF WILSON COUNTY

by Thomas A. Partlow

KNIGHT CEMETERY

(Located on the Knight Creek Road, approximately one and a fourth miles from Statesville)

1. Helen May Hughes, born 1940; died 1942.
2. Doan Jacob, born 1865; died 1941.
3. Billy Hughes.
4. Sindy Hughes, born 1874; died 1949.
5. S. M., born 10 December 1861; died 31 August 1929.
6. Roosevelt Hughes, born 31 October 1902; died 7 June 1919.
7. Robert B. Jennings, died 18 April 1856. Age 26 years, 3 months, 18 days.
8. Manerva G., died 21 April 1856. Age 15 years, 4 months, 9 days. Wife of R. B. Jennings.
9. Margret E. Patterson, died 22 April 1856. Age 21 years, 6 months, 12 days.
10. Henry Patterson, born 22 November 1832; died 19 May 1907. Age 74 years, 5 months, 27 days.
11. John A. Jennings, died 24 October 1849. Age 54 years, 7 months, 20 days.
12. Susanah Jennings, born 17 March 1795; died 22 July 1869.
13. Jacob A. Jennings, died 16 December 1841. Age 19 years, 10 months, 27 days.
14. John S. Jennings, died 9 July 1828. Age 6 months, 27 days.
15. E. J. Johnson, died 22 March 1858. 7 days.
16. A. J. Johnson, died 22 March 1858. 7 days.
17. Susannah Jones, born 29 December 1816; died 25 June 1857. Age 40 years, 5 months, 26 days.
18. William Jones, born 4 July 1810; died 22 February 1878. Age 67 years, 7 months, 18 days.
19. Eliza Oakley, born 11 July 1822; died 15 August 1893. Age 71 years, 1 month, 4 days. Wife of W. Jones.
20. S. A. Johnson, born 22 January 1840; died 16 May 1924.
21. Betsie Jones, born 29 January 1836; died 12 December 1884.
22. A. T. Knight, born 1 January 1886; died 1 October 1886. Son of T. H. Knight and B. B. Knight.
23. R. M. Johnson, born 29 December 1861; died 29 December 1915.
24. Thomas Horace Knight, born 31 July 1851; died 24 March 1934.
25. Blanch B. Cox, born 3 August 1852; died 29 January 1886. Wife of Horace Knight.
26. Sarah A. Haseltine Cox, born 1 January 1860; died 9 August 1879. Age 19 years, 7 months.
27. Malissa A. Cox, born 15 January 1857; died 5 May 1886. Wife of J. A. Young.
28. Arthur Roy Knight, born 1901; died 1917.
29. Infant Donnell, born 17 May 1887; died 16 July 1887. Son of W. E. Donnell and F. J. Donnell.
30. Fannie J. Cox, born 29 December 1862; died 20 July 1895. Age 33 years, 5 months, 9 days.
31. Infant Donnell, born 26 June 1895; died 27 August 1895. Daughter of W. E. Donnell and F. J. Donnell.
32. A. W. Cox, born 11 July 1819; died 23 December 1890. Age 71 years, 5 months, 12 days.
33. Elizabeth J., born 1825; died 23 June 1894. Age 69 years, 3 months. Wife of A. W. Cox.
34. Alexander S. Young, born 7 March 1813; died 19 January 1889. Age 75 years, 10 months, 12 days.
35. Permelia, born 20 February 1820; died 6 August 1889. Age 69 years, 5 months, 16 days.
36. Melissa F. Young, born 23 August 1848; died 12 April 1893.
37. John Leslie, born 27 December 1898; died 23 June 1900. Son of T. H. Knight and Fannie Knight.
38. T. H. Knight, born 12 December 1812; died 15 December 1887. Age 75 years, 3 days.
39. Lucinda Knight, born 27 March 1820; died 25 July 1896. Age 76 years, 3 months, 28 days.
40. A. I. Cox, born 9 June 1848; died 21 December 1887.
41. R. H. Cox, born 20 September 1864; died 1 September 1920.
42. Mary McMillen Cox, born 21 December 1880; died 29 October 1945.
43. Alvin Ditzler Cox, born 16 April 1882; died 19 February 1901. Age 18 years, 10 months, 3 days.
44. Henry J. Tally, born 29 October 1857; died 5 June 1894.
45. Nanny D. Delay, born 27 April 1858; died 5 December 1898. Wife of Henry Tally.
46. Wiley W. Jones, born 1862; died 1934.
47. N. C. Bryan, born 21 October 1833; died 29 October 1909.
48. Caroline A. Bryan, born 21 December 1832; died 6 March 1907.
49. Samuel L. Quarles, born 13 March 1876; died 8 November 1900.
50. Daisey Knight, born 4 May 1878; died 15 September 1907. Wife of W. R. Stroud.
51. Infant Quarles, born 8 June 1898; died 8 June 1898.
52. Dollie Patterson, born 22 November 1888; died 6 November 1895.
53. Minnie Mullinax, born 11 December 1893; died 23 October 1895.
54. Dolly Cummings, died 31 January 1898. Age 80 years.
55. J. K. Cummings, born 5 October 1844; died 26 October 1910.
56. Martha A. Cummings, died 17 July 1911. Age 68 years.
57. Haley Mullinax, born 19 May 1833; died 22 December 1912. Age 79 years, 7 months, 3 days.

58. Sophia Ann Mullinax, born 25 January 1832; died 16 October 1896. Age 64 Yers, 8 months, 21 days.
59. Elizabeth McAffrey, born 2 November 1830; died 4 May 1919.
60. Sallie Ann Badle, born 1850; died 1935.
61. Thomas Beadle, born 21 March 1847; died 13 September 1938. Union Veteran.
62. Billy Mullinax, born 1 March 1857; died 6 January 1941. Age 83 yers, 10 months, 6 days.
63. Malinda Mullinax, born 17 January 1855; died 17 November 1920. Age 65 years, 10 months.
64. Daisy Mullinax, born 26 May 1885; died 30 December 1958.
65. Dessie Mullinax, born 26 May 1885; died 1 April 1919.
66. Ella Mullinax, born 15 February 1883; died 5 August 1898.
67. Nellie E. Mullinax, born 1 April 1881; died 8 December 1897.
68. John Wesley McCaffrey, born 17 March 1853; died 23 Mary 1939.
69. Mary Robertson, born 26 January 1871; died 12 January 1948.
70. Martha F. Bryan, born 14 July 1865; died 18 September 1916. Wife of W. W. Jones.
71. L. M. Mullinax, born 23 August 1878; died 14 August 1907.

LEEMAN CEMETERY

(Located on a hill across from the Howell Beadle home on Jug Creek Road, Norene, Tennessee)

1. John M. Leeman, born 12 June 1827; died 30 April 1889.
2. Elizabeth E. Leeman, born 28 January 1834; died 27 January 1907. Wife of John M. Leeman.
3. W. G. Leeman, born 18 December 1850; died 27 June 1905. Son of John M. Leeman and Elizabeth E. Leeman.
4. Sarah A. Phillips, born 18 August 1851; died 7 April 1914. Wife of W. G. Leeman.
5. Jason S. Leeman, born 11 May 1870; died 17 May 1890. Son of W. G. Leeman.
6. Grave with broken stone, born 19 March 1872; died 19 December 1886.
7. Mittie E. Leeman, born 27 April 1875; died 9 May 1899. Daughter of W. G. Leeman.
8. Kizzie Leeman, born 21 March 1882; died 10 September 1901. Daughter of W. G. Leeman.
9. Harmon G. Leeman, born 26 January 1891; died 5 February 1891. Son of W. G. Leeman.
10. Grave with field stone.
11. Grave with field stone.
12. Emma E. Hollensworth, born 1863; died 1916. Wife of Calvin C. Hollensworth.
13. Calvin C. Hollensworth, born 1853; died 1937.
14. Margaret Ann Ray, born 4 November 1852; died 5 November 1883. Wife of Virgil Ray.
15. William Thomas Callis, born 30 October 1846; died 21 February 1911.
16. Martha E. Leeman, born 23 June 1862; died 15 January 1947. Wife of William Thomas Callis.
17. Holy U. Callis, born 17 July 1892; died 18 June 1893. Son of William Thomas Callis and Martha E. Callis.
18. Arrie Ashworth, died August 1893.
19. Grave with field stone.
20. G. E. Hollensworth.
21. Elizabeth Etchison, born 15 May 1816; died 7 April 1865. Age 48 years, 10 months, 22 days.
22. Lula Patterson, born 17 October 1877; died 23 September 1902. Daughter of G. A. Patterson and R. A. Patterson.
23. Lucretia Murphy Hollensworth, born 27 December 1827; died 24 April 1915. Wife of Aden Hollensworth.
24. Lucena Jones, born 19 November 1819; died 12 August 1899. Sister of Lucretia Hollensworth.
25. Myrtle Hollensworth, born 12 September 1894; died 4 July 1895. Daughter of Calvin Hollensworth.
26. Levi D. Phillips, born 25 June 1830; died 256 June 1896.
27. Nancy P. Bond, born 9 December 1829; died 31 October 1899.
28. David L. Phillips, born 27 July 1855; died 6 November 1896.
29. Grave with field stone.
30. Grave with field stone.
31. B. F. Ricketts, born 8 September 1859; died 29 December 1916.
32. Malissa Ricketts, born 1 March 1859; died 12 July 1952. Wife of B. F. Ricketts.
33. A. T. Hewgley, born 1857; died 1931.
34. Maggie Hewgley, born 1865; died 1940. Wife of A. T. Hewgley.
35. Graves (13) with field stones.
35. T. W. L.
37. J. H. Clemmons, born 9 April 1869; died 22 February 1901.
38. Malie D. Clemmons, born 1 January 1875, died . Wife of J. H. Clemmons.
39. Carrel Chesley, born 24 January 1894; died 27 March 1894. Son of J. H. Clemmons.
40. ? R. Clemmons, born 9 April 1869; died 22 February 1881.

LEEVILLE CEMETERY

(Located next to the Leeville Methodist Church at Leeville, Tennessee)

1. Clara Mai Robertson, born 1881; died 1907.
2. Joseph E. Robertson, born 1850; died 1901.
3. Lewis W. Robertson, born 13 November 1805; died 11 May 1867.
4. Elizabeth Glenn, born 6 September 1831; died 21 November 1900. Wife of Lewis W. Robertson.
5. James H. Denton, born 3 August 1809; died 24 July 1890.
6. John B. Denton, born 1838; died 1914.
7. Mary G. Denton, born 1839; died 1908. Wife of John B. Denton.
8. Dr. A. J. Winter, born 21 February 1819; died 28 December 1890.
9. Margaret A. Winter, born 25 December 1826; died 4 June 1892.
10. John Glenn McCallie, born 20 February 1876; died 18 July 1903.
11. William Y. Massey, born 24 February 1840; died 23 January 1909. Married December 1867 to Sallie Williams.
12. Sallie Williams Massey, born 17 October 1842; died .
13. R. H. Sherrill, born 21 July 1848; died 28 March 1923.
14. Texie, born 6 July 1857; died 21 March 1883. Wife of R. H. Sherrill.
15. Bettie E., born 23 April 1859; died 23 April 1879. Daughter of William E. Walker and E. D. Walker.
16. Edney D., born 11 February 1829; died 26 February 1882. Wife of William E. Walker.
17. W. E. Walker, born 18 November 1827; died 14 March 1907.
18. W. B. Walker, born 1862; died 1933.
19. Noel Holland.
20. John T. Carney, born 6 April 1864; died 16 May 1944.
21. Sallie H. Carney, born 16 August 1867; died 19 December 1947.
22. Edgar Poe Carney, born 11 August 1895; died 20 September 1970. Tennessee. PFC Medical Department. World War I.
23. Kate B. Carney, born 16 March 1899; died .
24. Robert Elton Carney, born 5 October 1929; died 1 November 1929.
25. William H. Turner, born 17 June 1870; died .
26. Harriett L. Turner, born 16 June 1872; died 4 September 1959.
27. Bobby D. Peak, born 1909; died .
28. Agnes T. Peak, born 1915; died .
29. Clelon A. Anderson, born 25 November 1914; died 7 October 1977.
30. Ophie Lee Anderson, born 7 October 1918; died 24 May 1970.
31. Wendy Lee Graves, born 27 July 1967; died 13 May 1968.
32. J. Harold Reeves, born 20 October 1909; died 22 January 1975.
33. Chloe Reeves, born 23 May 1910; died .
34. Lawrence A. Sherrill, born 1 December 1880; died 22 April 1955.
35. Addie P. Sherrill, born 30 April 1880; died 13 February 1977.
36. Jerry Clayton, Jr., born 1956; died 1956. Son of Jerry C. Vanhook.
37. Willie E. Harris, born 21 January 1890; died 8 December 1963.
38. Lela C. Harris, born 12 February 1893; died .
39. Virgil E. Riggan, born 18 December 1908; died .
40. Elziabeth Riggan, born 25 September 1906; died .
41. Samuel Eugene Riggan, born 5 May 1921; died .
42. Willette Sellars Riggan, born 23 August 1920; died .
43. Jeff D. O'Neal, born 29 April 1880; died 4 January 1959.
44. Mary E. O'Neal, born 30 January 1888; died .
45. John T. O'Neal, born 1912; died 1954.
46. Alfred E. Brummett, born 2 April 1925; died 1 July 1869. Father.
47. Nathan P. Brummett, born 25 April 1923; died . Mother.
48. Burney Ellsworth Hayes, born 19 March 1917; died 29 November 1973.
49. Edna Mai George Hayes, born 9 June 1921; died .
50. Myra Anne Fletcher, born 26 January 1951; died 22 February 1961.
51. Noel F. Holland, born 21 May 1889; died 2 April 1972.
52. Sophia F. Holland, born 7 December 1899; died .
53. James Robert Young, born 26 May 1911; died 7 July 1976. Tennessee. Sergeant U. S. Army. World War II.
54. Mildred H. Young, born 4 April 1928; died .
55. Thomas L. Holland, born 1882; died 1953.
56. Myrtle D. Holland, born 1894; died .
57. Homer Wilson Dillard, born 23 June 1808; died 7 October 1957.
58. Margaret Riggan Dillard, born 9 June 1881; died 8 June 1955.
59. Tollie Holland, born 1885; died 1963.
60. May Holland, born 1905; died .
61. James Luther Harris, born 28 September 1917; died 19 April 1965.
62. Charlie W. Davis, born 1882; died 1962.
63. Helen Davis, born 1888; died 1968.
64. William O. Davis, born 17 September 1922. "Billy."
65. Pirt Bowen, born 25 January 1910; died 26 September 1962.
66. Essie G. Bowen, born 31 July 1913; died .
67. Clarence Bowen, born 27 March 1897; died 2 November 1964.
68. Mattie Bowen, born 27 October 1897; died 30 December 1974.
69. Grave.
70. Sopia E. Duncan, born 1881; died 1969.
71. Lon A. Duncan, born 1887; died .
72. Grave.
73. Grave.

74. John H. Lackey, born 22 June 1895; died 16 December 1973.
75. Viola B. Lackey, born 19 December 1889; died 26 July 1962.
76. Grave.
77. Grave.
78. Bill Binsion, born 2 August 1897; died 12 June 1972.
79. Kate Alice Binion, born 30 September 1907; died .
80. Howard L. Pulley, born 10 March 1902; died 17 April 1970.
81. Willie Mai Pulley, born 15 February 1907; died .
82. E. Wheeler Draper, born 6 March 1883; died 21 June 1961.
83. Annie E. Draper, born 4 December 1886; died 7 March 1963.
84. M. Glenn Frakes, born 15 September 1897; died .
85. Richard T. Reeves, born 7 December 1875; died 27 November 1965.
86. Mamie Reeves, born 18 January 1892; died .
87. Horace Vanhook, born 8 December 1909; died 20 November 1971.
88. George Vanhook, born 2 January 1908; died .
89. R. Thomas Reeves, Jr., born 7 October 1912; died .
90. Eva Mai Reeves, born 11 April 1912; died 25 February 1960.
91. Fred Homer Singleton, Sr., born 13 December 1887; died 1 June 1956.
92. James Overton Harris, born 7 July 1875; died 1956.
93. Thomas D. Draper, born 20 June 1906; died 27 February 1970.
94. Ruby G. Draper, born 19 September 1911; died 28 January 1961.
95. Gordon Brown, born 1901; died 1964.
96. Ollie M. Brown.
97. Oscar Lanius, born 1892; died 1972.
98. Tennie Lanius, born 1894; died 1977.
99. Woodson Hatcher, born 1910; died .
100. Elizabeth Hatcher, born 1916; died .
101. Mark Goolsby, born 1969; died 1969.
102. Sophia Walpole, born 23 May 1895; died .
102. Claudine Lackey, born 6 July 1947; died 2 January 1957.
103. William A. Gilbert, born 11 December 1893; died 30 October 1972.
104. Ruby L. Gilbert, born 27 February 1900; died 20 January 1972.
105. Claude Morgan, born 1 March 1897; died 11 November 1974.
106. Allie G. Morgan, born 24 October 1897; died . Married 2 September 1932.
107. William F. Tripp, born 5 March 1898; died .
108. Josie Mai Tripp, born 25 April 1894; died 28 August 1975.
109. Ben G. Wright, born 27 July 1900; died 5 May 1972.
110. Sadie R. Wright, born 22 November 1903; died .
111. Clara O. Robinson, born 1901; died 1963.
112. Thomas Raymond Jones, born 21 December 1924; died 17 February 1975.
113. Dorothy Ogle Jones, born 30 July 1930; died .
114. Walter L. Jones, born 15 November 1883; died 25 July 1963.
115. Zelma Callis Jones, born 11 November 1895; died .
116. Guy McFarland Swingley, born 22 August 1873; died 10 December 1949.
117. Vinnie Swingley, born 10 October 1875; died 8 June 1960.
118. James Lamar Swingley, born 4 August 1899; died 25 June 1958.
119. Ruby Bryan Swingley, born 13 August 1900; died 18 February 1968.
120. Gordon Malone, born 1904; died 1960.
121. Victoria Maline, born 1908; died .
122. Kimberly Robin Holloway, stillborn 18 March 1964. Daughter of George Holloway and Robbie Holloway.
123. Darrell L. Clark, born 1 April 1930; died .
124. Charlotte Gibson Clark, born 11 October 1936; died 10 February 1968. Married 29 December 1959.
125. Joe R. Lasater, born 1931; died 1973.
126. (Vona) M. Lasater, born 1940; died .
127. Ennis Lillard Lasater, born 19 November 1904; died .
128. Fannie Mai Lasater, born 19 July 1908; died . Married 25 September 1927.
129. Robert Wilson Wilkersonm, born 1908; died 1961.
130. Willie H. Stephens, born 19 November 1902; died .
131. Gladys W. Stephens, born 7 June 1906; died .
132. Elizabeth S. Haffner, born 31 December 1916; died 29 August 1973.
133. Thee T. Haffner, Jr., born 16 August 1912; died .
134. Coy Stinson, born 19 February 1906; died .
135. Mildred Y. Stinson, born 5 October 1910; died .
136. Robert W. Sherrill, Sr., born 16 October 1900; died 10 April 1973.
137. Pamela K. Sherrill, born 1962; died 1962.
138. Jerry William Young, Jr., born 14 December 1904; died 3 September 1974.
139. Garnett M. Porter, born 1900; died 1960.
140. Leah Y. Porter, born 1909; died .
141. Willie Bell Jones, born 1915; died 1977.
142. Henry M. Jones, born 1887; died 1968.
143. Theo L. Jones, born 1895; died 1964.
144. Joseph H. Frakes, born 1858; died 1941.
145. Dora A. Frakes, born 1860; died 1927.
146. Mary M., born BNovember 1843; died 23 August 1889. Wife of J. T. Howell.
147. Emily B. Young, born 28 January 1851; died 9 June 1931. Wife of Joe Young.
148. Joe E. Young, born 10 September 1860; died 7 June 1895.
149. Ezra Young, born 25 April 1890; died 29 October 1891.
150. (?) Young.
151. W. L. Green, born 1877; died 1965.
152. Lillian Green, born 1889; died 1964.
153. Charlie Alfred Henry Lee (), born 14 June 1965; died 14 April 1966.
154. Walter L. Lanius, born 8 July 1890; died 16 February 1908.
155. S. P. Lanius, born 23 December 1855; died 26 January 1941.
156. Almeda Lanius, born 1 February 1856; died 3 October 1932.
157. Minnie Lanius, born 16 May 1891; died 24 August 1918.
158. Tom Townes Lanius, born 12 November 1887; died 2 November 1959.
159. Frazier N. Gibson, born 2 March 1915; died 13 October 1918.

160. Mary E. Gibson, born 18 October 1891; died 21 May 1925.
161. George T. Gibson, born 20 July 1892; died 20 May 1947.
162. Clinton Ray Northcutt, born 18 May 1909; died 4 April 1940.
163. Nannie G. Bell, born 24 August 1882; died 19 July 1966.
164. Mary Gilbert Remour, born 26 June 1933; died 2 July 1966.
165. Dollie E. Gilbert, born 1873; died 1935.
166. John W. Gilbert, born 1870; died 1945.
167. Thomas R. Lane, born 19 August 1866; died August 1934.
168. Dovie D. Lane, born 20 January 1877; died 29 December 1961.
169. Judy Colleen Lassiter, born 6 May 1952; died 11 February 1962.
170. Earlene C. Lackey, born 13 November 1942; died 20 March 1959.
171. Eva Carlene Lackey, born 21 February 1958; died 20 March 1959.
172. Carl Morgan, born 12 December 1910; died 15 January 1974. Tennessee. PFC U. S. Army. World War II.
173. Grave.
174. Lue Bradford, born unknown; died 1931.
175. Grave.
176. Grave.
177. Bobby L. Davis, born 2 June 1945; died 5 September 1972.
178. Willie D. Jones, born 12 June 1912; died 21 February 1973.
179. Marion J. Jones, born 14 February 1932; died .
180. Mahew M. Westmoreland, born 19 March 1918; died 4 August 1972. Tennessee. Pvt. U. S. Army.
181. Claude Garner, born 1894; died 1974.
182. Norman J. Long, born 14 October 1955; died 4 July 1970.
183. Tammy J. Kelly, born 29 May 1870; died 4 July 1970.
184. Sarah E. Long, born 28 May 1926; died 4 July 1970.
185. Annie L. Bingham, born 8 January 1908; died .
186. Frank J. Bingham, born 16 June 1896; died 16 February 1963.
187. Mattie Bingham, born 1865; died 1943.
188. Thomas J. Bingham, born 1834; died 1921.
189. Emma Lanis Walker, born 1868; died 1945.
190. William Sengerbox, born 1856; did 1943.
191. Hattie W. Sengerbox, born 1875; died .
192. William Addison Townes, born 28 February 1871; died 29 June 1921.
193. Estella Gibson Townes, born 8 August 1875; died 28 September 1966.
194. Ben F. Pelley, born 1878; died 1967.
195. Cenie H. Pulley, born 1872; died 1943.
196. Herman Pulley, born 18 January 1903; died 13 February 1961.
197. Thomas Belcher, born 19 May 1900; died .
198. Mai Nell Belcher, born 8 October 1903; died .
199. Ethel L. Cunningham, born 22 January 1920; died 15 April 1920.
200. Flora Faircloth, born 1869; died 1924.
201. Jane Sherrill, died 2 February 1902. Age 81 years.
202. Grave.
203. William Everett Riggan, born 22 April 1948; died 22 April 1948.
204. Tolbert G. Wright, born 18 May 1867; died 4 August 1947.
205. Mattie D. Wright, born 27 September 1870; died 8 March 1941.
206. Annie Russell, born 20 March 1859; died 20 November 1938.
207. J. L. Russell, born 27 October 1853; died 22 April 1914.
208. Caleb E. Barber, born 18 September 1876; died 26 May 1919.
209. Josie M. Barber, born 19 November 1880; died 7 June 1972.
210. John T. Johns, born 2 May 1856; died 19 January 1925.
211. Martha E. Johns, born 7 November 1858; died 10 June 1924.
212. Sallie T. Holland, born 17 November 1863; died 17 July 1942.
213. R. H. Holland, born 27 January 1861; died 26 August 1924.
214. Lemuel R. Holland, born 1888; died 1945.
215. Daisy M. Harris, born 1886; died 1933.
216. Alvin M. Harris, born 1884; died 1952.
217. Martha N. Harris, born 1881; died .
218. Richard Berry Hatcher, born 1883; died 1954.
219. Addie Hatcher, born 1883; died 1949.
220. J. T. Hatcher, born 1937; died 1937.
221. (?) Ashworth.
222. Reverend William Barton, born 15 January 1814; died 25 April 1897.
223. Margaret Barton, born 13 April 1815; died 31 July 1904. Wife of William Barton.
224. Sarah H., born 1809; died 1853.
225. R. A. Rozell, born 28 January 1845; died 5 April 1847.
226. R. A. Rozell, born 10 April 1849; died 25 July 1850.
227. R. A. Rozell, born 6 March 1822; died 3 April 1880.
228. Talmadge J. Fisher, born 1885; died 1969.
229. Nellie Ferrell Fisher, born 1886; died 1941.
230. Mary H. Watson, born 6 April 1837; died 30 March 1920.
231. L. E. Watson, born 17 March 1845; died 20 December 1931.
232. Ida Eatherly Sare, born 1861; died 1928. Daughter of Dickson Eatherly and Susan Eatherly.
233. Marshall Eatherly, born 1855; died 1892. Son of Dickson Eatherly and Susan Eatherly.
234. Grave.
235. Louisa Fisher, born 11 August 1845; died .
236. Chloe A. Fisher, born 30 October 1873; died 1910. Wife of W. L. Lanis.
237. Eight graves.
238. Joe Holland, born 5 October 1855; died 7 October 1907.
239. William L. Lanis, born 2 July 1904; died 28 April 1919.
240. W. L. Lanis, born 11 August 1875; died 17 February 1928.
241. Mattie Holland, born 26 December 1897; died 21 December 1901.
242. Janie, born 4 May 1906; died 23 June 1906. Daughter of J. A. Jackson.
243. Dr. Joseph A. Rogers, born 1840; died 1912.
244. Rebecca B. Rogers, born 2 September 1853; died 3 August 1893. Wife of A. J. Rogers.
245. A. J. Rogers, born 15 September 1855; died 1 August 1928.
246. John Eatherly, born 29 December 1848; died 23 January 1926.
247. Mary Eatherly, born 22 June 1855; died 25 December 1917.
248. Mary Elizabeth Holland, born 23 February 1861; died 28

- June 1921.
249. George Holland, born 23 August 1846; died 4 October 1928.
250. T. J. Holland, born 23 January 1844; died 9 August 1917.
251. Alice Jackson, born 5 May 1900; died 22 December 1967.
252. Mollie Rogers Jackson, born 3 October 1863; died 9 February 1949.
253. Jonas Asa Jackson, born 6 December 1865; died 17 January 1934.
254. Charles H. Watts, born 30 November 1869; died 19 September 1886. Son of C. H. Watts and Ellen Watts.
255. Charles Hatton Watts, born 22 November 1830; died? 1 February 1898.
256. Mabel Gertrude, born 5 May 1897; died 12 December 1902. Daughter of N. J. Watts and Alice Watts.
257. William Draper, born 1834; died 1901.
258. Mary Jane Draper, born 1849; died 1932.
259. Sadie Estella, born 27 December 1906; died 22 October 1971. Daughter of E. Draper and L. D. Draper.
260. Mildred K. Draper, born 31 October 1912; died 15 October 1915.
261. Josie Wilkerson, born 1872; died 1944.
262. John E. Wilkerson, born 1868; died 1944.
263. Sophie Elizabeth Wilkerson, born 1872; died 1952.
264. Andrew W. Dillard, born 1873; died 1945.
265. Denie W. Dillard, born 1874; died .
266. George Howard Young, born 22 July 1909; died 7 August 1953.
267. Maggie Eatherly Dodson, born 17 January 1851; died 12 January 1933.
268. Thomas Dodson Young, born 28 June 1906; died 19 July 1928.
269. Capt. G. T. Dodson, born 2 March 1836; died 9 February 1906.
270. Kate Dodson Young, born 1883; died 1956.
271. Samantha J. Williams, born 1840; died 1920.
272. Miss Nancy Turner, died 1 February 1851. Age 32 years.
273. Mary Purnell McWhirter, born Knoxville, Tennessee 30 April 1800; died 31 July 1832. Born again a child of God 16 September 1822. Consort of D. S. McWhirter.
274. Alexander Hamilton McWhirter.
275. Colonel David Campbell, died 24 November 1832 in the 80th year of his life.
276. Jane Campbell, died September 1840 over the age of three score and ten.
277. John G. Kelly, born 17 April ?1836; died 28 August ?1837. Son of John Kelly and M. L. Kelly.
278. Mary Campbell Kelly, born 30 July 1839; died 19 December 1848.
279. John Kelly, born 28 January 1801; died 28 May 1864. 43 years an itinerant preacher in the Methodist Church. The friend of the widow and orphan.
280. Margaret Lavina Campbell, born 30 April 1806; died 29 October 1877. Married 27 June 1856 John Kelly.
281. Margaret Lavina Kelly, born 11 October 1869; died 29 October 1877.
282. Mary Owen Campbell, born 20 June 1836; died 14 November 1890. Wife of D. C. Kelly.
283. William Bowen Campbell, born 18 May 1871; died 2 March 1898. Eldest son of D. C. Kelly and M. Kelly.
284. Owen C. Kelly, born 16 November 1874; died 7 November 1903.
285. Jessie E. Horn, born 28 July 1849; died 18 July 1854.
286. Margaret, born 10 August 1827; died . Wife of J. S. Horn.
287. Jacob S. Horn, born 1 November 1818; died 20 February 1860.
288. Charles W. Horn, born 1855; died .
289. Grave.
290. Grave.
291. Grave.
292. Mary A. Darden, born 19 August 1844; died 26 August 1923.
293. J. R. E. Darden, born 30 July 1837; died 16 January 1913.
294. Reverend W. M. Martin, born 1872; died 1920.
295. Sarah E., born 25 September 1861; died 18 October 1872. Daughter of J. E. Miers and A. J. Miers.
296. Grave.
297. Grave.
298. Sarah F. Cummings, born 13 May 1846; died 22 December 1872. Professed faith 14 July 1867; Joined Baptist Church 17 August 1862.
299. Grave.
300. Martha L. Sullivan, born 13 June 1844; died .
301. Edmund Jackson, born 10 July 1825; died 2 May 1897.
302. John William Cummins, born 24 June 1833; died 7 January 1916.
303. N. C. Sullivan, born 3 October 1847; died 11 July 1921.
304. J. A. Sullivan, born 9 February 1846; died 11 July 1924.
305. M. B. Sullivan, born 5 January 1850; died 25 May 1930.
306. I. N. Sullivan, born 5 April 1832; died 23 January 1907.
307. Martha Marian Sullivan, born 25 August 1810; died 1 May 1899.
308. Dovie, died 26 August 1897. Age 6 years, 2 months, 26 days. Daughter of I. N. Sullivan and M. R. Sullivan.
309. Mary L. Sullivan, born 9 March 1838; died 13 February 1894.
310. E. P. Sullivan, born 8 October 1812; died 12 October 1888.
311. William H. H. Sullivan, born 25 December 1848; died 8 July 1887.
312. (Elig) Sullivan, born 24 February 1852; died 20 June 1887.
313. Wilda McCullough Lanius, born 1884; died 1959.
314. Lester G. Lanius, born 1916; died 1937.
315. Lourene Lanius, born 1907; died 1925.
316. Lucy B. Lanius, born 1868; died 1914.
317. Charles R. Lanius, born 1864; died 1934.
318. Anna Lou, born 6 November 1896; died 19 December 1899. Daughter of C. R. Lanius and L. B. Lanius.
319. Anna F. Lanius, 30 September 1901.
320. Alford Leonard Lanius, born 16 July 1888; died 31 October 1963.
321. Mary E., born 28 April 1846; died 22 August 1880. Wife of B. F. Sullivan.
322. T. E. Guthrie, born 1859; died 1932.
323. J. A. Guthrie, born 1844; died 1929.
324. W. H. Guthrie, born 13 May 1846; died 5 July 1909.
325. S. J. Guthrie, born 1855; died 1923.
326. W. B. Guthrie, born 20 November 1818; died 25 June 1908.
327. Mary, born 18 December 1819; died 22 May 1881. Wife of W. B. Guthrie.
328. Nancy Jackson, born 18 July 1800; died 28 February 1833.

329. Asa Jackson, born 14 February 1792; died 30 August 1870.
330. Baby Sullivan, born 21 February 1883; died 11 August 1883. Son of J. Sullivan and N. Sullivan.
331. Baby Sullivan, born October 1877; died June 1878. Son of J. Sullivan and N. Sullivan.
332. Sarah J. Neal, born 8 February 1827; died 19 July 1857.
333. Eugene Jackson, born 1901; died .
334. Hugh H. Jackson, born 1867; died 1943.
335. Lida S. Jackson, born 1870; died 1959.
336. Jane Jackson, born 10 October 1835; died 28 November 1917.
337. S. C. Jackson, born 9 November 1828; died 4 February 1907.
338. Willie S. Jackson, born 4 April 1862; died 12 April 1892.
339. William H. Jackson, born 9 September 1830; died 28 December 1891.
340. Susan Swingley, born 7 February 1836; died 6 November 1917. Wife of W. H. Jackson.
341. William Asa Jackson, born 21 June 1902; died 5 July 1924.
342. Alice Jackson Baldwin, born 17 November 1853; died 3 April 1940.
343. Sue Sullivan, born 18 June 18779; died 13 June 1910.
344. Ebert Sullivan, born 23 September 1877; died 29 March 1918.
345. Mary J. Jackson, born 30 October 1854; died 25 November 1929.
346. Fannie E. Sullivan, born 1845; died 1920.
347. W. P. Sullivan, born 13 December 1829; died 3 January 1903.
348. Infant Sullivan, born 3 July 1888; died 10 August 1888. Daughter of W. P. Sullivan and F. E. Sullivan.
349. Infant Sullivan, 29 July 1891. Daughter of J. E. Sullivan and Ada Sullivan.
350. S. F. Sullivan, born 1859; died 1928.
351. Lizzie A. Sullivan, born 1865; died 1922.
352. Lula D. Sullivan, born April 1881; died 1 August 1896.
353. Nannie E., born 12 April 1864; died 29 November 1881. Wife of S. F. Sullivan.
354. Grave with broken marker, born 22 January 1802; died 26 February 1874.
355. Grave with broken marker, born 10 December 1804; died 25 January 1872.
356. John J. Jackson, born 6 December 1832; died 7 June 1870.
357. L. Jackson, born August; died 10 May 1866.
358. Mary E. Campbell, born 7 September 1798; died 31 October 1880. Wife of General John Campbell and daughter of Nathaniel and Sarah Cowan.
359. Kathrine, born 27 March 1785; died 15 April 1868. Married 15 April 1806 David Campbell.
360. Dr. John Hamilton Campbell, born 21 June 1808; died 16 February 1890. Son of David Campbell and Catherine Campbell.
361. David Campbell, born 4 March 1783; died 18 June 1841. Married 15 April 1806.
362. Margaret H. Campbell, born 14 June 1866; died 14 September 1872.
363. Lucy G. Campbell, born 29 September 1872; died 30 November 1888.
364. David H. Campbell, born 29 June 1826; died 21 September 1875.
365. Lucy G. Campbell, born 14 June 1835; died 4 March 1921.
366. Frank G. Campbell, D. D. S., born 19 March 1870; died 9 February 1896.
367. Agness Sherrill, born 12 December 1855; died 31 July 1898.
368. A. N. Sherrill, born 23 August 1823; died 27 September 1905.
369. Pleasant A. Sherrill, born 1854; died 1930.
370. Inez D. Sherrill, born 175; died 1949.
371. Janie Martin, born 26 November 1833; died 11 April 1912. Wife of W. L. Martin.
372. Daisy Wallace, born 13 September 1877; died 8 January 1912. Wife of T. G. Patterson.
373. Elizabeth M. Wallace, born 21 January 1876; died 9 September 1906. Daughter of M. J. Wallace and W. H. Wallace.
374. Martha Josephine Gibson, born 13 September 1852; died 31 October 1903. Wife of W. H. Wallace.
375. Jimmie, born 31 January 1872; died 1 March 1889. Son of W. H. Wallace and M. J. Wallace.
376. Catherine Wallace.
377. Mattie Pulley, born 1858; died 1895.
378. Robert Pulley, born 1858; died 1923.
379. E. T. Grigg, born Pittsylvania Countym, Virginia 1827; died 5 October 1901.
380. Martha Thompson, born 12 May 1831; died 12 April 1883. Wife of E. T. Grigg.
381. S. A. Sanders, born 5 October 1832; died 7 August 1899.
382. William Lanius.
383. George W. Lanius, born 12 September 1831; died 7 December 1861.
384. Richard Lanius, born 1864; died 1865.
385. Kate Lanius, born 1870; died 1871.
386. Lizzie Lanius, born 10 January 1862; died 13 December 1905. Wife of S. K. Young.
387. Mary J. Holman, born 1 November 1824; died 19 December 1897.
388. Leon Swingley, born 3 August 1875; died 15 April 1906.
389. J. J. Swingley, born 25 November 1846; died 23 July 1924.
390. Cora Swingley, born 10 May 1850; died 5 December 1936.
391. Jonas Swingley, born 30 October 1800; died 25 September 1854.
392. Martha, born 22 November 1803; died 22 November 1886. Wife of Colonel Jonas Swingley.
393. Archibald Carver born 3 June 1810; died 22 September 1865.
394. John G. Swingley, born 14 September 1822; died 20 August 1909.
395. Sarah Swingley, born 1822; died .
396. Thomas Stroud, born 22 April 1823; died 10 January 1899.
397. Catharine S., born 16 October 1824; died 14 October 1875. Wife of T. B. Stroud and daughter of J. L. and Martha Swingley.
398. Richard P. Lanius. Huggins Compnay. Tennessee L Arty. CSA.
399. Infant Riggan. Daughter of D. N. Riggan and M. E. Riggan.
400. Malsena E., born 4 September 1834; died 29 September 1908. Wife of D. N. Riggan.
401. D. N. Riggan, born 25 November 1840; died 7 June 1926.
402. Amanda E. Wiles, born 1876; died 1969.

403. Reverend Levi Fisher, born 31 December 1803; died 17 September 1866.
404. Susan Guthrie, born 20 October 1816; died 31 July 1898. Wife of Reverend Levi Fisher.
405. William M. Stroud, born 1853; died 1916.
406. Sarah E. Gibson, 1900.
407. Thomas W. Gibson 1895.
408. Ardenia F., born 5 April 1855; died 10 October 1879. Wife of John J. Carroll.
409. Mary L. Wilkerson, born June 1876; died October.
410. Mary A. Vanhooser, born 30 January 1823; died 14 August 1911.
411. Lambert Vanhooser, born 21 December 1822; died 27 March 1865.
412. Richard P. Lanius, born 1843; died 1932.
413. Arabelle V. Lanius, born 1845; died 1935.
414. Tilden H. Thompson, born 1876; died 1953.
415. Tempie W. Thompson, born 3 April 1836; died 27 September 1914.
416. Nancy Wallace, born 11 May 1795; died 23 February 1879.
417. James Wallace, born 25 October 1794; died 5 February 1871.
418. Odell Simms, born 1920; died 1925.
419. Tom Simms, born 1896; died 1969.
420. Ruby Simms, born 1900; died 1969.
421. Levonia S. Riggan, born 13 December 1842; died 15 September 1912.
422. Fredonia, born 17 August 1845; died 15 April 1886. Wife of S. Tripp.
423. J. N. Riggan, born 17 October 1837; died .
424. M. C. Riggan, born 17 May 1837; died 23 October 1907.
425. Mollie Clemmons, born 29 August 1862; died 21 December 1935.
426. J. W. Clemmons, born 31 October 1841; died 24 January 1917.
427. Mary Thompson, born 1840; died 1901. Wife of J. W. Clemmons.
428. Infant Clemmons. Son of J. W. Clemmons and Mary Clemmons.
429. Infant Clemmons. Daughter of J. W. Clemmons and Mary Clemmons.
430. Eclumel Franklin Wilkerson, born 1864; died 1932.
431. Mary Belle Wilkerson, born 10 August 1880; died 30 May 1912.
432. Nannie B. Wilkerson, born 8 September 1878; died 11 July 1879.
433. W. R. Wilkerson, born 5 August 1831; died 3 December 1884.
434. L. J. Wilkerson, born 29 July 1840; died 2 February 1910.
435. Agnes W. Baker, born 22 January 1837; died 21 June 1873.
436. John Baker, born 1835; died 27 July 1886.
437. Mary Christine Gibson, 26 August 1904.
438. Grave with turned over marker.
439. L. B. Gibson.
440. Dovie E. Gibson, born 1846; died 1905.
441. Denie Gibson, born 24 January 1864; died 4 November 1900.
442. L. N. Gibson, born 10 February 1857; died 29 July 1912.
443. Lucille Gibson, born 10 February 1895; died 6 March 1920.
444. Alice McDole Trobaugh, born 1887; died 1967.
445. Charity Vincen, born 15 July 1814; died 15 April 1882. Wife of Sam G. (Stover).
446. Elizabeth Everett Lindsay, born 18 October 1815; died 23 February 1893.
447. Ben Frank Pendleton, born 30 November 1891; died 19 February 1892. Infant of E. B. and Ellen L. Pendleton. Fourth descendant of Major John Buchanan, donor.
448. Benjamin D. Pendleton, born 26 September 1822; died 13 August 1883.
449. Mattie McDole Draper, born 14 October 1889; died 20 October 1919.
450. Calle Pendleton, born 5 September 1836; died 7 June 1917.
451. Mary Lucille Draper, born 15 May 1899; died 8 July 1928.
452. Daniel Mangrum Draper, born 12 October 1869; died 21 February 1938.
453. Lizzie Martin, born 15 May 1890; died 18 April 1918. Wife of Charles Jackson.
454. Harriett A. Heflin, born 25 March 1842; died 2 February 1908.
455. Markus Nokes, born 15 September 1881; died 24 December 1917.
456. Myrtle C. Nokes, born 19 May 1883; died 11 March 1961.
457. Otis W. Goolsby, born 20 April 1957; died 22 May 1959.
458. Clifford Goolsby, born 2 January 1950; died 24 July 1950.
459. Fay T. Lackey, born 1904; died 1973.
460. Eula M. Lackey, born 1921; died 1976.
461. Edna Frances Reynolds, born 24 December 1930; died May 1934.
462. Willie Lee Reynolds, born 26 May 1926; died .
463. Charlie J. Reuynolds, born 22 November 1900; died 19 December 1970. Tennessee. Pvt. 1001 QM Boat Co. A. V. N. World War II.
464. Mollie E. Arbuckle, born 26 February 1861; died 20 December 1899.
465. Tula Bell Baskin, born 1891; died 1929.
466. W. R. Baskin, born 1887; died 1957.
467. A. Woodson Fagan, born 1926; died 1927.
468. R. S. Waggoner, born 29 June 1860; died 19 April 1927.
469. Jerry G. Young, born 1935; died 1937.
470. Jerry W. Young, born 1854; died 1923.
471. Mary E. Young, born 1870; died 1952.
472. Josephine Youngm, born 29 August 1906; died 18 June 1911.
473. J. B. Young, born 17 January 1864; died 4 June 1917.
474. Josephine B. Young, born 28 November 1864; died 31 October 1952.
475. Grady Malone, born 4 September 1909; died 22 June 1961.
476. Lucille Malone, born 9 August 1909; died 4 February 1967.
477. Billie Jean Malone, born 21 July 1930; died 24 July 1930.
478. Greely, born 31 March 1906; died 4 March 1909. Son of O. L. Malone and Nannie Malone.
479. Oscar Malone, born 1874; died 1948.
480. Nannie Tubb Malone, born 1879; died 1941.
481. Carrie Duke, born 4 March 1879; died 29 June 1959.
482. Dr. A. T. Duke, born 26 April 1866; died 14 September 1914.
483. Laura A. Duke, born 21 July 1900; died 30 Aril 1963.

- 484. Martha Myres, born 1898; died 1926.
 - 485. Joe L. Eagan, born 1856; died 1932.
 - 486. Mattie Eagan, born 1856; died 1938.
 - 487. Virginia Ferrell, born 1920; died 1927.
 - 488. James T. Ferrell, born 1852; died 1916.
 - 489. Thomas J. Jones, born 23 September 1860; died 29 January 1934.
 - 490. Frances P. Jones, born 12 July 1860; died 22 February 1933.
 - 491. W. F. Pulley, born 26 September 1838; died 5 November 1911.
 - 492. Martha A. Pulley, born 18 May 1840; died 1 March 1934.
 - 493. Thomas Taylor, born 9 March 1819; died 13 April 1879.
 - 494. Rollie Taylor, born 9 January 1863; died 13 April 1872. Son of Sarah J. Taylor.
 - 495. A. A. Dillard, born 9 February 1827; died 22 May 1898.
 - 496. Sarah J., born 27 December 1834; died 31 January 1909. Wife of A. A. Dillard.
 - 497. Addie, born 22 October 1876; died 19 August 1878. Son of A. A. Dillard and S. J. Dillard.
 - 498. Rena Pulley, born 6 September 1908; died 20 July 1909.
 - 499. Howard E. Riggan, born 22 September 1886; died 17 September 1963.
 - 500. Bettie F. Riggan, born 20 August 1890; died 12 October 1972.
 - 501. Mary E. Ferrell, born 1848; died 1926.
 - 502. Sam B. Ferrell, born 1858; died 1926.
 - 503. Charley Rigan, born 1873; died 1935.
 - 504. Maggie Riggan, born 1875; died 1943.
 - 505. W. G. Ferrell, born 1882; died 1933.
 - 506. Annie Ferrell, born 1895; died .
 - 507. Joe Elvis Riggan, born 18 July 1902; died 1 December 1923.
 - 508. Lena Bell Riggan, born 16 March 1899; died .
 - 509. Clarence E. Riggan, born 1876; died 1945.
 - 510. Della Riggan, born 1880; died 1960.
 - 511. J. M. Riggan, born 17 October 1837; died .
 - 512. M. C. Riggan, born 17 May 1837; died 23 October 1907. Wife of J. M. Riggan.
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Call for Proposals for the 1996 National Genealogical Society Conference in the States

The National Genealogical Society (NGS) is seeking program proposals for its 1996 Conference in the States that will be held 8-11 May 1996 in Nashville, Tennessee. Presentations may be in the form of lectures, workshops, or seminars.

Topics of interest may include: U.S. research (all regions and aspects); methodology and problem solving; British and European research, computers; courts and law; ethnic groups; genetics; handwriting; military; oral history; professional themes; publishing; religion; or urban research. Although the 1996 conference will include lectures for both beginners and professional researchers in genealogy, the main focus will be on an intermediate level audience. We will feature special presentations on land records, migration, and other topics of interest to genealogists who live or work in Tennessee or in the states surrounding the conference site.

Each conference session will last one hour, and presenters should plan each lecture so it will run about 50 minutes, with an additional 10 minutes for a question-and-answer period.

Presenters may submit up to four proposals. Each proposal should contain:

1. Lecture title, abstract, and basic outline (this should be as specific as possible);
2. Short, two to three sentence summary for use in the conference program brochure;
3. Identification of audience level: beginner, intermediate, or advanced;
4. Lecturer's full name, address, telephone and fax numbers, and professional credentials, including a resume of recent lectures presenter has given.

Biographical sketches (125 words or less) should accompany presenters' proposals. We encourage speakers who are new to NGS to submit an audio or video tape of one of their recent presentations.

Presenters must submit 1996 conference syllabus material *no later than 30 November 1995*. Each lecturer will receive a distance-based honorarium and a complimentary conference registration.

Please address questions and proposals to: NGS '96 Program Co-Chair, Gale Williams Bamman, C.G., P.O. Box 70161, Nashville, TN 37207 (Fax: 615-654-3832). The deadline for submitting proposals is 15 April 1995.

MINUTES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
of
NORTH CAROLINA AND MERO DISTRICT

Abstracted by Dorothy Scott Johnson

For a complete introduction to this material please refer to issue No. 1 of this volume of *Middle Tennessee Genealogy*.

All legal definitions are taken from *Black's Law Dictionary, Fifth Edition* and will hereafter be referred to as "Black's." Many abbreviations in this work are not in Black's and appear to be the original clerk's own brand of legal shorthand. Since no log exists explaining the meaning of these abbreviations it is necessary to use them as they are written.

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PAGE 123. May term, 1794.

The Territory vs. John Bradley

Case: Petty Larceny

Declaration: The Grand Jury found that John Bradley, late of Davidson County, on 28 April 1794, with force and arms at Nashville, stole one handkerchief (valued at six pence) belonging to James O'Conner. Bradley did steal, take and carry away said handkerchief against the peace and dignity of the territory.

Defendant plead not guilty.

Jury: 1. John Childers	5. Bradley Gambriel	9. James Ford
2. Thomas Johnston	6. Josiah Fort	10. George Payne
3. William Donalson	7. Nimrod Williams	11. Robert Shaw
4. David Beaty	8. James Dean	12. [not listed]

Verdict: Guilty as charged.

Sentence: "The defendant John Bradley being called to the Bar and asked if he had anything to say why the sentence of the law should not be pronounced against him, saith nothing. It is, therefore, ordered that the said John Bradley be taken to the Publick whipping post and there receive on his Bare Back 39 lashes well laid on and that the Sheriff of Davidson put this sentence in execution immediately."

Juror excused

John Whitsitt was excused from attending as a juror this term for reasons shown to the Court on oath.

John McCumsey vs. James McKain

Case: Non assumsit [Black's: A promise by which a person assumes or undertakes to do some act or pay something to another.]

Declaration: This appeal was brought up and filed in the Superior Court on 3 April 1792 and is now up for trial.

Plaintiff McCumsey declared that he has a number of notes for cattle signed by James McKain, Jun. to Henry Robertson; John McCumsey for one cow and calf and a two year old heifer; James McKain Jun. to John McCumsey for one cow and calf; another note from Henry Robertson and Edward Hogan for two cows and calves.

John McCumsey by Elmore Douglas, his agent, delivered and lent to James McKain, Jun. the notes on condition McKain would deliver to McCumsey the cattle specified in the notes. McKain has not repaid plaintiff the cattle to plaintiff's damage in the amount of £50.

Jury: 1. John Childers 5. Bradley Gambrel 9. James Ford
2. Thomas Johnston 6. Josiah Fort 10. George Payne
3. William Donalson 7. Nimrod Williams 11. Robert Shaw
4. David Beaty 8. James Dean 12. [not listed]

Verdict: "The council being heard on both sides, and witnesses being examined, [the jury] say the defendant did assume as charged in the declaration and assess the pl'f's damage to £16:19:9.

Michael Gleaves

Michael Gleaves was excused from attending this term as a juror for reasons shown on oath.

Barnabus Boyles

Ordered that Barnabus Boyles be released from the forfeiture incurred for not attending as a juror at November term, 1793.

John Montgomery vs. Martin Armstrong

Case: Covenant broken. [Black's: Broken agreement]

Declaration: On 29 July 1793 Martin Armstrong signed the following covenant:

"It is hereby mutually agreed to and between Martin Armstrong and Col'o. John Montgomery that a certain entry of land, a service right of said Martin Armstrong, surveyor to the Continental line of said State, located the 2nd day of May, location bearing No. 939, lying on the south side of Cumberland river on the dividing ridge between Cumberland and Tennessee on a creek called Maney fork, shall & is hereby declared to be the property of John Montgomery and said Martin Armstrong as joint tenants and not tenants in common, and I do hereby further obligate myself to return the works of the survey thereon to the Secretary's office in the name of him the said John Montgomery and Martin Armstrong aforesaid so as the patents shall issue accordingly and for the faithfull performance of the same, the said Martin binds himself to the said John Montgomery in the sum of five hundred pounds."

John Montgomery states a patent hath not issued to him and Martin Armstrong agreeable to the above contract even though Montgomery has often requested a patent. In fact, Armstrong hath not performed all or any part of the Covenant and refuses to do so. Montgomery claims damage in amount of £500.

Defendant: Defendant failed to appear and plead and a judgment by default was entered against him, whereupon there came a good and lawful jury:

Jury: 1. James Byrns 5. William Connell 9. Wm. Montgomery
2. Gasper Mansker 6. Robert Markly 10. Archibald Martin
3. Barkly W. Pollock 7. Robert Bell 11. Frederick Stump
4. Thomas Harney 8. John Gilbert 12. Robert Slaughter

Verdict: The jury find the Covenant broken as charged and assess plaintiff damaged in the amount of £32.

John Campbell Sen. vs. Margaret Gimson, A'd'm.

Case: Covenant broken. Plea of Plena administravit of Sutherland Mayfield, de'd. [Black's: Plene administravit: "A plea by an executor or administrator that he has fully administered all the assets that have come to his hands, and that no assets remain out of which the plaintiff's claim could be satisfied."]

Declaration: John Campbell complains of Margeret Mayfield, administratrix of Sutherland Mayfield, decd., as follows:

On 31 July 1786 Sutherland Mayfield and John Campbell entered into an article of agreement as follows:

John Campbell is to move his family to Mayfield's fort on the west fork of Mill Creek in November next [November, 1786] and stay there one year. He is to clear and fence ten acres of land for the said Mayfield, and Campbell is to have one crop for clearing and fencing and to give up the land to Mayfield the ensuing year. If Campbell does not find it convenient to move his family from Mayfield's fort the ensuing year he is still to have the ten acres of land by paying Mayfield 1/3 of the crop or ten bushels per acre which is to be settled in the Spring of the year.

Furthermore, Campbell is to send two of his sons with Mayfield as soon as he may think proper to move his family home and there to continue as agreed until Campbell does move the rest of his family. Campbell to also give assistance in making the fort sufficient at any time when the rest of the people belonging to the Station are ready to assist.

Mayfield, for his part, is to make a good and sufficient deed for 200 acres of land to Campbell for and in consideration of the above mentioned services. The land is to be situated on the west fork of Mill Creek including the land on both sides of the creek and is to include a good spring. The land is to run up and down the creek including a tree marked "S.M." which Mayfield showed Campbell. A deed was to be made as soon as deeds could be obtained for the lands of the Continental line of this State.

Said article of agreement was signed and sealed by Mayfield and Campbell on 31 July 1786 and is hereby presented in court.

Plaintiff Campbell has complied with the articles of agreement on his part but Sutherland, in his lifetime, neglected to make a title to Campbell to the 200 acres although often requested by Campbell to do so.

Campbell also states that Margaret, administratrix of Sutherland, well knew the agreement and was often requested by Campbell, since the death of Sutherland, to make title but has refused. Land grants 'have and might have been obtained by' Margeret, administratrix, since Sutherland's death, for the lands mentioned in the agreement. Campbell claims damages because of the above in amount of £1000.

Defendant plead Plea of Plena administravit [Ed: See above].

Jury:	1. John Childers	5. Bradly Gambril	9. James Ford
	2. Thomas Johnston	6. Josiah Fort	10. George Payne
	3. William Donalson	7. Nimrod Williams	11. Robert Shaw
	4. David Beaty	8. Jeames Dean	12. Thomas Molloy

Verdict: They find the covenant broken and assess the plaintiff damage in amount of £15.

John McCumsey vs. James McKain, Sen.

Action: Edward Douglas, a witness, proved his attendance and awarded £1:0:4.

Action: William Cage, a witness, proved his attendance and awarded £7:6:8.

May term, 1794

Anthony Hart vs. Robert Prince

Case: "Plea Gen'l issue with leave."

Declaration: No information given.

Jury:	1. John Childers	5. Bradly Gambrel	9. James Byrns
	2. Thomas Johnston	6. Josiah Fort	10. George Payne
	3. William Donalson	7. Nimrod Williams	11. Gasper Mansker
	4. David Beaty	8. James Dean	12. Thomas Molloy

Verdict: Found for defendant.

Hardee Murfree vs. Hugh Leeper

Case: Certiorari [Black's: A writ "issued by a superior to an inferior court requiring the latter to produce a certified record of a particular case."]

Declaration: No details given.

"Be it remembered that this certiorari with the proceedings thereon was brought up and filed in the office of the Hon'ble Superior Court the 27th day of September 1790 and continued from term to term until this term, the cause came on for trial and thereon came a good and lawfull Jury (viz)"

Jury:	1. John Childers	5. Nimrod Williams	9. Gasper Mansker
	2. David Beaty	6. Jeames Dean	10. Archibald Marlin
	3. Bradley Gambrel	7. Thomas Harney	11. Robert Bell
	4. Josiah Fort	8. Robert Shaw	12. John Gilbert

Verdict: Counsel "being heard on both sides [and] witnesses (to wit) James Robertson, Robert Thomason, Julius Sanders, etc., examined and heard, say they find the right and title of the whole land now in dispute wherein Hardee Murfee is caveator and Hugh Leeper is caveatee to be in said Hugh Leeper caveatee."

Black's: Caveat: Warning to one to be careful. Caveator: One who files a caveat.

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Present: The Honorable John McNairy, Esquire, Judge.

Anthony Hart vs. Robert Prince

Action: Gristham Coffield, a witness, proves attendance and awarded £1:13:8.

Action: Willie Barrow, a witness, proves attendance and awarded £1:13:8.

Action: James Ford, a witness, proves attendance and awarded £1:13:8.

Action: William Prince, a witness, proves attendance and awarded £1:16:4.

Action: John Knight, a witness, proves attendance and awarded £1:13:4.

Action: William Connell, a witness, proved attendance and awarded £1:8:4.

Gasper Mansker vs. Jacob Penington

Action: James Ford and Robert Prince post special bail for Penington.

Hardee Murfee vs. Hugh Leeper

Action: Julius Sanders, a witness, proves attendance and awarded £ 8:5

John Morgan vs. Noah Sugg

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TENNESSEE SUPREME COURT RECORDS
(Contributed by Betsy Ragsdale and Gale Bamman, CG)

**Supreme Court Records, Box 207, Middle Tennessee,
1869**

**Leroy Adams and R. Foster vs James Ewing and
Hiram Fite**

(Original Bill Heard in Wilson County Chancery Court)

Bill of Complaint of Leroy Adams, citizen of the State of Missouri and R. Foster of the County of Cannon and State of Tennessee against James Ewing and Hiram Fite of the County of Wilson and State of Tennessee.

Your orators will show that William Adams, father of complainant Leroy, on the 15th day of February 1831 executed his last will and testament and shortly afterwards died and his will was duly proven I the year 1831... It will be seen from said will that the mother of the said Leroy was to have said land or the home place during her lifetime or widowhood and remainder over to the said Leroy, who was the youngest son.

The Widow Biddy Adams died in the year 1863 in the State of Missouri having never re-married and our orator, Leroy, was entitled to the possession of said land but having located in the State of Missouri he sold said land to his co-complainant Foster and made him a deed for the same....

**Supreme Court Records, Box 206, Middle Tennessee,
1871**

R. B. Douglas and others vs John F. Harkreader
(Original Bill Heard in Wilson County Court)

John F. Harkreader produced for probate a writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Martha Douglass, dec'd., in which the said John F. Harkreader is named as one of the executors and at the same time C. E Boddie produced for probate another writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said Martha Douglass, dec'd., in which the said C. E. Boddie is named as one of the executors.

And thereupon came Robert B. Douglass and Mary A. Abston, brother and sister of said Martha Douglass, and Leaton T., Minerva, William, Albert, and Jesse Douglass, nieces and nephews of said Martha Douglass and contest the validity of said wills....

**Supreme Court Records, Box 210, Middle Tennessee,
1873**

Dorsey H. White vs Neil W. Byrn et al

(Original Bill heard in Humphreys County Chancery Court)

Dorsey H. White vs Neil W. Byrn, David J. Byrn, Admr. of Saml. M. Byrn, dec'd., Josch [sic] L. Byrn, Mary A. Byrn, [blank] Byrn, Thomas L. Duncan and wife, Sarah J. Duncan.

**Supreme Court Records, Box 207, Middle Tennessee,
1872**

**W. W. Thompson and others vs J. R. Branson and
others - Ejectment**

(Original Bill heard in Lincoln County)

W. W. Thompson and his wife Joselia Thompson and Joseph Scott vs J. R. Branson, Ada Farquharson, Robert Farguharson, and Frank Farquharson.

Plaintiffs sue the defendants (the last named of whom are minors without any regular guardian, to wit, Robert and Frank Farquharson) to recover the following tract of land on a town lot, situated in Lincoln County, Tennessee in Civil District No.8....

**Supreme Court Records, Box 206, Middle Tennessee,
1874**

J. H. Reed vs W. C. Tolbert and others
(Original Bill heard in Cannon County)

The petition of J. H. Reed, a citizen of Cannon County, Tennessee petitioner against W. C. Tolbert and L. E. formerly Reed, Nancy R. Reed, A. J. Reed, Mandy A. Reed, Martha C. Reed, Mary Jane Reed and Mary Ann Reed, all citizens of Cannon County, defendants.

Your petitioner now respectfully shows your Worships that James Reed died intestate in Cannon County in the year 1858, leaving your petitioner and the defendants his only heirs at law and the deft. L. E. has since intermarried with her co-deft. W. C. Tolbert. The defts. Mandy A., Martha C. and Mary Jane are minors and their co-deft. Mary Ann is their regular appointed guardian. The said Mary Ann is also the widow of James Reed, dec'd....

**Supreme Court Records, Box 209, Middle Tennessee,
1873**

W. P. H. Turner and others vs. Izora Polk and others
(Original Bill heard in Lawrence County)

The Bill of Complaint of W. P. H. Turner and his wife Minerva formerly Minerva McAnally, G. W. Franks and his wife Anna, formerly Anna McAnally, James W. Bumpass and his wife Lois formerly Lois McAnally, Winston McAnally, William S. Bowdery, A. J. Tinnon and his wife Mary A. formerly Mary A. Bowdery, Lois M. Harton formerly Lois M. Bowdery, C. W. Bowdery, Jacob M. Pennington, Administrator of the estate of Wm. McAnally, Snr. and Wm. McAnally, Jr. Lucinda McAnally widow of Wm. McAnally, Jr. deceased William J. McAnally Willis D. McAnally Mary F. McAnally Clarence F. McAnally Osco McAnally Elizabeth S. Bowdery Sarah F. Bowdery and John Bowdery the last eight of whom are minors under the age of 21 years and have no regular guardian and who sue by their next friend W. P. H. Turner, filed against Izora H. Polk and R. H. Rose Extr. of Mariah Polk dec'd. and Executory Guardian of the said Izora H. Polk who is a citizen of Lewis County, Tennessee and the said R. H. Rose is a citizen of Lawrence County... That William McAnally, Snr. departed this life in Lawrence County intestate about the month of July 1862 leaving him surviving all of your complainants except said Jacob M. Pennington and defendant Izora H. Polk his only heirs and distributees at law... that said William McAnally, Snr., died seized and possessed of almost 1500 acres of land in Lawrence County and one house and lot in the town of Lawrenceburg, together with seventeen likely Negroes....

**Tennessee Supreme Court Records, Box 210, Middle
Tennessee, 1871**

Fite vs Hollis

(Original Bill heard in DeKalb County Chancery Court)

The Bill of James M. Fite and Margaret E. Witt by her next friend John A. Fite, the first a citizen of the State of Arkansas and the latter of Wilson County and her next friend of Smith County against Jesse T. Hollis, Wm. H. Magness, J. H. Kerr and William A. Dunlap, all of DeKalb County and H. Stone of Coffee County.

Respectfully complaining your orator and oratrix would show that David Fite late a citizen of DeKalb, Tennessee on the 20th day of August 1860 made and published his last will and testament and on the 10th day of March 1862 added a codicil to said will and soon thereafter departed this life in said county....

**Tennessee Supreme Court Records, Box 213, Middle
Tennessee, 1871**

Harrison Smith vs William Smith et al

(Original Bill heard in Warren County Chancery Court)

The Bill of Complaint of Harrison Smith, a citizen of Warren County against William Smith and wife, Rutha, formerly Rutha Jennings, Jesse D. Jennings, William Quick and wife Elizabeth, formerly Elizabeth Jennings, all citizens of Warren County, John, Obediah and Tolbert Griffey and other children of Polly Griffey, dec'd., formerly Polly Jennings, whose names are to comply. unknown, citizens of ____ [blank] County, State of Illinois, James Martin and wife, Sally, formerly Sally Jennings, citizens of Warren County, Tennessee, John Martin and wife Polly, formerly Jennings, citizens of ____ [blank] County, Texas, both children of Leah Jennings, dec'd., Isham Jennings, a citizen of ____ [blank] County, Illinois, Thomas Tennessee and wife, formerly Sally Jennings, citizens of ____ [blank] County, Missouri
Versus

Elisha Jennings, son of Royal Jennings, citizens of Warren County, Tennessee, Elizabeth, Gray, Tabitha, Walton, Juda, William and Sally Watley, children of Nancy Watley, formerly Nancy Jennings, dec'd., William Hays, a citizen of Warren County, Tennessee, the residence of the other five unknown, the whole making nine original heirs of Elizabeth Jennings, dec'd., and their children and representatives, William Hays, a citizen of Warren County, Tennessee.

Humbly complaining your orators would respectfully represent that Elizabeth Jennings departed this life in the County of Warren, Tennessee about the year 1848 or 9, leaving some personal property and a tract of land of 100 acres lying in said county and on which she resided at her death....

**Tennessee Supreme Court Records, Box 211, Middle
Tennessee, 1874**

Stafford and Burris vs Burris et al

(Original Bill heard in Jackson County)

William Stafford and his wife, Elizabeth Stafford and Elijah Burris vs Elizabeth Burris, Eliza Jane Johnson and her husband Andrew Johnson Winfield S. Burris and his guardian Elisabeth Burris James R. Burris and his guardian ad litem Job M. Morgan Mary E. Crabtree formerly Burris John Burris Missouri Burris Cravin Burris Oliver Burris and their guardian ad litem A. B. Botts Danl. M. Morgan S. W. Casetty and David Johnson, guardian of Eliza Jane Johnson and R. T. Brooks guardian of Winfield Scott Burris

[The transcripts of this case cover about 600 pages.]

Tennessee Supreme Court Records, Box 210, Middle Tennessee, 1874
Moorehead vs Gray
 (Original Bill heard in Lincoln County)

The Bill of William D. Moorehead, Executor of John Moorehead, deceased, vs Mary Gray Joshua D. Gray and wife Elizabeth, Nancy Waggoner and William R. Waggoner, John N. Moore, residents of Lincoln County, Tennessee, J. A. Norman and wife Mandana Norman, residents of Humphreys County, William Taylor a resident of Lincoln County, Davidson McMillen Jno. D. McMillen Jane McMillen Joseph McMillen and Nancy McMillen, residents of the State of Missouri, Elizabeth Harden a resident of Davidson County, Alcy Groves a resident of Lincoln County, Tennessee and Rufus Elizabeth and Virginia Moorehead, minors residing in Franklin County, and J. E. Spencer, guardian etc. residing in Lincoln County, being all children and grandchildren and devisees and legates of Jno. Moorehead, dec'd....

Tennessee Supreme Court Records, Box 211, Middle Tennessee 1872
Galbreath vs Wheeler
 (Original Bill heard in Jackson County Chancery Court)

The Bill of complaint of Maria C. Gailbreath, a citizen of Jackson County, Tennessee, against Manerva Wheeler William C. Anderson Hopkins Wheeler Calib Anderson Malichi Meadow L. A. McCarver Pinkney McCarver James Draper all except Malichi Meadow citizens of Jackson County and Malichi Meadow of Macon County James Wheeler and Milton Draper of the State of Texas defendants. Complainant your oratrix would respectfully represent unto your Honor that she is the administratrix of R. C. Gailbreath who died intestate in Rutherford County on the __[blank] day of 1863 that at the time of his death he was a citizen of Jackson County that at the Term of the County Court of Jackson County she was appointed and qualified administratrix of the estate of the said deceased....

Tennessee Supreme Court Records, Box 213, Middle Tennessee, 1872
William Collins and M. A. Carden, Extrs., vs Davis A. Biggers and wife and others
 (Original Bill heard in Bedford County Chancery Court)

The Bill of Complaint of Wm. Collins and M. A. Carden his wife Hester Thomas McCord and his wife Martha A. L. Adams and his wife Pheny and Oliver H. Perry against Davis

A. Biggers and his wife Amanda Jessy Covington and his wife Elizabeth the said Biggers and Covington residing in Bedford County and George W. Bandy and his wife Salina the two last named residing in Izzard County, Arkansas.

Complainants show our Honor that on the 1st day of March 1869 that said Jesse Covington and wife and Bandy and wife filed their Bill in this Honorable Court against all of the other parties above named stating that Wiley Perry late of Bedford County on the 18 day of December 1855 made a deed of conveyance of that date for natural love and affection for his children Pheny Adams Salina Bandy Elizabeth Covington Amanda Biggers Martha Perry Hester Perry and Oliver H. Perry of a tract of land in Bedford County and a number of Negro slaves and other personal property....

Tennessee Supreme Court Records, Box 215, Middle Tennessee, 1872
Spicer vs McKinnon et al
 (Original Bill heard in Humphreys County)

B. B. Spicer, Administrator on estate of J. S. Spann, dec'd. a citizen of Humphreys County, complainant against N. McKinnon and Margaret McKinnon citizens of Stuart County, D. Cowen Administrator of E. Cowen deceased, Mary E. Cowen, Mariah Ann Cowen, Nicy Allice Cowen, and Edward Cowen, citizens of Humphreys County, W. B. Warren, Sarah Warren, Nancy Warren and Thomas Warren, citizens of Missouri and B. F. Larkins, administrator of J. S. Warren, dec'd., defendants....

Tennessee Supreme Court Records, Box 215, Middle Tennessee, 1872
James B. Harrison vs W. R. Hughes and others
 (Original Bill heard in Giles County)

James B. Harrison, Manervy Hughes Houston McKinney and his wife Mary P. McKinney vs William R. Hughes, Elizabeth J. Hughes, Margitt A. Hughes, Joseph M. Hughes, and Rosa E. Hughes

Complainants would state and show the court that John Hughes departed this life in the County of Giles in the year 1859 intestate, leaving complainants and defendants him surviving, and his only heirs, except the said James B. Harrison, that soon after the death of said intestate Samuel M. C. Hughes was duly appointed administrator upon his estate and commenced settling said estate, but owing to the existence of the late war the same could not be settled up....

Tennessee Supreme Court Records, Box 217, Middle Tennessee, 1871

Ursula J. Kimbrough vs James M. Kimbrough and others

(Original Bill heard in Giles County Chancery Court)

Ursula J. Kimbrough, citizen of Giles County, complainant vs James M. Kimbrough, Nancy J. Taylor and her husband ____ [blank] Taylor, Robert C. Mitchell and his wife Mary A. Mitchell, Henry C. Kimbrough, Benjamin F. Kimbrough, Dewitt C. Kimbrough, M. M. Mitchell and his wife, Margaret H. Mitchell, William Hammonds and his wife Sarah T. Hammonds, and James A. Ursula, Mary Jane, Margaret E., Henry T. and Elijah W. Kimbrough children of Elijah Kimbrough, dec'd. who are under the age of 21 years, and have no regular guardian and William F., Henry T., Felix G., Sarah E., John T., and Ursula G. Petty, children of Ursula and John N. Petty, dec'd., who are under the age of 21 years, and for whom James H. Petty is guardian, Jno. P. C. Reed Admr. of Elijah Kimbrough, dec'd. and George M. Brownlow, Admr. of Henry T. Kimbrough, dec'd. with the will annexed, citizens of Giles County.

Complainant respectfully shows to the court that Henry T. Kimbrough died at his residence in Giles County on the 10th of October 1863, after making and publishing his last will and testament, which was duly probated...and leaving him surviving as his only legatees and devisees, heirs and distributees his widow, the complainant, Ursula J. and his children, James M. Kimbrough, Nancy J. Rea, who his since intermarried with ____ [blank] Taylor, Mary A. Mitchell wife of Robert C. Mitchell, Henry C. Kimbrough, Benjamin F. Kimbrough, Marmaduke W. Kimbrough, Thomas J. Kimbrough, Dewitt C. Kimbrough, Margaret H. who has since intermarried with M. M. Mitchell, Sarah T., who has since intermarried with William Hammonds, who still survive, and Elijah A. Kimbrough who died soon after his father intestate leaving him surviving his widow Rebecca, who has since died and his children, James A., Ursula, M. Margaret E., Henry T. and Elijah W. Kimbrough under 21 years of age and have no regular guardian, heirs and distributees, and the children of his daughter Ursula Petty, who was the wife of John, both of whom are dead, the said Ursula having died testator, leaving her children, William F., Henry T., Sarah E., John T., and Ursula G. Petty, surviving, who are under the age of 21 years and have and for whom James H. Petty is guardian. Complainant represents that Elijah A. Beasley who was nominated as executor in said will died soon after the testator never having qualified as such and that at the August Term 1865 of said county court defendant George M. Brownlow was appointed administrator with the will annexed....

Tennessee Supreme Court Records, Box 216, Middle Tennessee, 1874

Pope and others vs Drake

(Original Bill heard in Williamson County Chancery Court)

the Bill of Complaint of William C. Pope and his wife Carrie M. Pope and of E. Drake a minor who sues by her next friend William C. Pope all of Williamson County against Zachariah M. Drake a citizen of Maury County, Wm. L. Drake a citizen of Haywood County, Mary D. Drake of Haywood County and Jacob T. Martin and his wife Susan E. Martin of Williamson County.

Humbly complaining sheweth unto your Honor, your orator and oratrixes that on the 23rd day of September 1858 James L. Drake departed this life in the County of Williamson after having made and published his last will and testament and therein nominated respondent Z. M. Drake his executor....

said James L. Drake died seized and possessed of a considerable real and personal estate, to wit, a tract of land upon which he lived in Williamson County containing about 400 acres and a small tract adjoining this containing about 50 acres also a tract of land in Maury County on which his son Z. M. Drake lived containing about 320 acres....

Tennessee Supreme Court Records Box 225, Middle Tennessee, 1874

Williamson vs Wright at al

(Original Bill heard in Lincoln County Chancery Court)

Thos. G. Williamson, a citizen of Tipton County, Tennessee and William H. Williamson a citizen of Tipton County also, Compls. vs Mary E. McPhail Administrator of John A. McPhail dec'd., Albert A. Wright and wife Marianna Wright, Carrie R. McPhail, Mattie Lou McPhail all citizens of Lincoln and Searcy D. McPhail a citizen of Tipton County, Tennessee, said three last named being without regular guardians and Josiah T. Webb, who residence is unknown, Defts.

its would respectfully show unto your Honor that Thos. G. Williamson intermarried with Artemesia Buchanan, a daughter of Samuel Buchanan, then deceased, and that said Artemesia has long since died leaving her surviving her husband said Thomas G. and one child said William H....

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HUDSON/MOORE/PARKER/NORMAN/KIRK: Nancy MOORE, dau of Lodowick, m Henry M. HUDSON 1805 Garrard Co, KY, William PARKER 1827 Rutherford Co, TN, had Alfred, John, Lodowick, Henry, Frances (m Ephraim NORMAN), Robert & William Hudson & Nancy (m John KIRK) & Amanda (m Logan H. NORMAN) PARKER. Need any information, Hudson descendants. Carolyn Odle Smotherman/PO Box 130/College Grove TN 37046.

NELSON: I am a descendant of the founders of Daysville. Unfortunately I know very little about my heritage. My great-grandmother Grace Day NELSON, was the daughter of the founder of Daysville; I do not know her father's name. I would appreciate any information on the town & its founders. Mary Grace Hodge/810 Westchester Dr/Deland FL 32724/(904)734-1892.

SCHILD: Ida SCHILD, b Swiss Colony, Gruetli, TN 24 Jan 1883, confirmed into protestant Reformed Church, Nashville 3 Feb 1898. What happened to her after 1898? There was a Swiss "Aid" Society, in Nashville, for many years. Does anyone have access to those records? Mrs. Dola Schild Tylor/105 Wineberry Dr/Winchester VA 22603.

HERRIFORD/KELTON/COLSTON: Miss Bettie HERRIFORD, Nashville teacher for many years, died 11-16-1909. Death certificate, filled out by nephew, John H. REEVES, gives her parents as John HERRIFORD & Nancy KELTON. I believe the mother was Nancy COLSTON, of Coffee County. Any help appreciated. Mrs. Dola Schild Tylor/105 Wineberry Dr/Winchester VA 22603.

SCHILD/FASSLER: Margaret SCHILD, b ca 1854, Switzerland, married, the Swiss Colony, Gruetli, TN, to Jacob FASSLER. Son, Jacob, born 1-22-1872, christened 8-18-1872, with mother Margaritha, nee Schild, deceased. Did Jacob, Sr. & Jr. move to Nashville? Any help appreciated. Mrs. Dola Schild Tylor/105 Wineberry Dr/Winchester VA 22603.

CRAWFORD: Seeking info on ancestors of Samuel CRAWFORD (b 1/5/1781 Moore Co NC, d 11/28/1842 Maury Co TN) who m Anney BOOKER (b 1/26/1842 Chatham Co NC d 1/26/1828 Maury Co TN). Samuel's son (my gr-gr-grandfather) William McAuley CRAWFORD (b 1/10/1813 Maury Co TN, d 2/12/1898 Mayfield KY) m Harriet W. WHEELER (b 1832 Hickman Co KY). I have info on descendants of William McAuley CRAWFORD to share including copies of original song ballad manuscripts written by him & two of his children. James I. Crawford/2215 Geigel Court/Orlando FL 32806.

CARTER/CHAPMAN/CHILDERS/GARNER/MYERS/SULLIVAN/THOMPSON/VEST/WATTS/WILSON: I need parents of the following TN people: Simon MEYERS (d ca 1845 Dickson Co); Jeremiah SULLIVAN & wife Nancy lived Dickson Co early 1800's; William SULLIVAN (d ca 1808 Davidson Co)(wife was Patsy); William GARNER & Mary WILSON m 1842 Williamson Co (was William's bro George Washington GARNER?); James CARTER lived in Davidson Co in 1820 & later moved to Dickson Co (wife was Elizabeth VEST); Daniel CHAPMAN (d ca 1848 Robertson Co); Emma Datha WATTS m in Hickman Co in 1848; VESTs who lived in Davidson Co ca 1811-1828 (Gabriel, Tabitha, Patsy, Polly, Elizabeth & Samuel) (Were they from Chesterfield Co VA?); James CHILDERS & Susannah THOMPSON m in Knox Co in 1796. Some of these CHILDERS moved to Giles Co. Patricia Vancil/6130 Cairo Road/Paducah KY 42001/(502)443-8382.

MICKLE/WEAKLEY: Seek parents of Christiana MICKLE (b 1820 VA, d 1877 Humphreys Co TN) who m Andrew Jackson WEAKLEY in Montgomery Co TN. Would like to buy copy of "Southern Virginia Weakley Families and Their Descendants" by Samuel Anderson Weakley. Celia W. Hudson/310 Lattawood/Dyersburg TN 38024.

EATON/STOCKTON: I am anxious to contact anyone with knowledge of any EATON family in Wayne Co in the 1860s. J. W. EATON was 27 yr old blacksmith on the 1860 Wayne Co census, living with wife Phebe 27 & children Marta Ann 8, William H. 7, Elizabeth J. 5, Mary M. 3, Issac A. 2, & Margaret A. 3 months. Was their son the William Henry EATON who moved to Giles Co when he m Desdemona STOCKTON 17 Jan 1877, & died there 3 years later? What happened to this family? Was J.W. a brother of Daniel who was listed as 32 on the same census, & possibly a son of Eli EATON? Response will be appreciated & expenses reimbursed. Audrey Young/1216 Academy Drive/Arlington TX 76013-2309.

HOWELL/LANDESS/STEWART: I am searching for ancestors & descendants of David HOWELL who m Elizabeth STEWART & lived on Stewart's Creek, Lincoln Co TN by 1820, close to Hiram, Josel, Jonathan, Reas & Samuel HOWELL. Their daughter Amerrilda M. HOWELL m 27 Nov 1845 Joseph Thompson LANDESS, son of Henry & Grace Thompson LANDESS, & does not appear on a TN census after 1850. Where did they go? Will answer all mail & reimburse expenses. Audrey Young/1216 Academy Drive/Arlington TX 76013-2309.

CRAIG/WARD/EDWARDS/COX/GRIMES/BARDING: My ancestors location in TN in unknown but on 1850 census in Illinois their birth place was given as TN. I'm searching for Thomas, William, Allen & Alfred CRAIG; Sarah WARD whose father was Jeremiah WARD & mother was Dolly Derington (?); John & Betty EDWARDS; John COX & wife Elizabeth; W.C. GRIMES; & James & John David BARDING. Elnora Smith/905 Tiffentown Road/Vicksburg MS 39180.

NEWSOM: Seeking info on the following family or surname. Robert NEWSOM (b ca 1820 TN) m Mary (?) (b ca 1820 TN). Children: William (b ca 1840); Luranah (female?) (b ca 1841); Newton Jasper (my gr-gr-grandfather) (b 1843 Hickman Co? TN) who m Elizabeth EVANS; James (b 1845 TN); & Sarah (b 1849 TN). Robert's mother could be Mary A. (?) NEWSOM (b ca 1775 maybe in TN). I am also interested in Hickman County publications. Marilyn L. Brown/8544 Caroma, Box 179/Olive Branch MS 38654

HALL/MYERS/CASON/GIPSON: Seeking info on the family of Henry & Polly (MYERS?) HALL who lived in Jackson Co TN, from approx 1810 to 1870. Children: Mary Ann Elizabeth who m Edward M. CASON; Eliza (GIPSON?); Zerelda; Trice; James who m Margaret MYERS; Permelia (Pamela); Solomon; Henry Jr.; & Alfred, all born in Jackson Co. Did Eliza m John M. GIPSON? Was William T. HALL, who m an Elizabeth, also a son of Henry & Polly? James A. HALL, who was about the same age as Henry, was a neighbor of Henry & Polly & had wife named Elizabeth. Was he a brother of Henry? I will gladly share info. Carl F. Cason/621 W. Mariposa Ave/El Segundo CA 90245/(310)322-2702.

RICH/WELCH/BROWN/STEPHENS/WOOD/JOHNSON: John R. RICH, son of Elisha, b 1850 Jackson Co TN, (area later became Clay Co) m ca 1870 Missouri Ann WELCH (b 1852 "tombstone"). Both buried in Macedonia Cemetery in Clay Co. Their ch: Elizabeth; Elisha Thomas (m Molly BROWN); Rosetta; Rich; Louisa W.; Nancy L. (BROWN); Lou Settie (STEPHENS); Albert Green; Leo ("Doc") (m Lena WOOD); Rosa (BROWN), Dappy; & Phillip D. (m Jettie JOHNSON), all born between 1872 & 1892 in Clay Co. When were John & Missouri married? Who were Missouri's parents & where was she born? She was born in 1852 but is not shown in 1860 TN census. I will happily share data. John had 9 additional children by 2 later wives, for a total of 21 children. Carl F. Cason/621 W. Mariposa Ave/El Segundo CA 90245/(310)322-2702.

TOWNSEND/JORDON/CARTWRIGHT/MORRIS: Seeking parents of: Richmond (Richard) TOWNSEND (b 1799 NC or VA) m Mary JORDON (b 1809 GA) in 1825 Williamson Co TN; Vincent CARTWRIGHT (d War 1812 New Orleans) m Theny KOEN 1802 Davidson Co TN; Susanah MORRIS (b 1813 TN) m Charles Wm CARTWRIGHT, son of Vincent CARTWRIGHT, 1834 Wm Co TN. All 4 of these people lived in Bastrop Co TX before the Civil War. I will be glad to exchange information. Claudine Mulhern/PO Box 311126/New Braunfels TX 78131.

ALLISON/ALWOOD(aka AUTENBERG or AUTENBERRY)/BIEBER/HICKERSON/MAY/TOLIAFERRO (TOLIVER): David HICKERSON (father of Lucy, bd unk, from VA) m Nancy TOLIAFERRO (TOLIVER), prior to 1804. They were parents of Lucy & resided in Coffee Co TN. Thomas ALLISON (b ca 1800 GA) m Lucy HICKERSON (b ca 1804) in Coffee Co prior to 1821. Speedie Arvilla ALWOOD (aka AUTENBURG or AUTENBERRY, b ca 1871 OH) m John David MAY (b 1866 Coffee Co TN) in Coffee Co TN 15 Nov 1888. Coffee Co marriage books lists her maiden name as AUTENBURG

or AUTENBERRY, why? Hubert B. BIEBER (b ca 1794) m Amila in Hardeman Co TN prior to 1831. John Henry BIEBER (b 1834 Hardeman Co TN) m Mary McCARTY in Hardeman Co TN. Would like to share & exchange info on the above surnames. Will reimburse copy & postage expenses. Charlene T. Harris/2313 Purvis Ave/Colvis CA 93611.

DANIEL/FULLER/GLASGOW/HARGROVE/HUCKABEE/PACE/TURNER: Thomas K. DANIEL (b ca 1822 Coffee Co TN) m Balinda TURNER (b ca 1834 Coffee Co TN) 17 May 1856 Coffee Co TN. William & Rebecca TURNER were her parents. John GLASCOW (b ca 1819) m Nancy FULLER (b 1830 TN) in Coffee Co TN. Anderson (b ca 1800 TN) & Elizabeth FULLER were Nancy's parents. William Lewis HUCKABEE (b 1822 Knox Co TN) m Edith PACE (b 1821 Perry Co TN) in Perry Co TN. Isom PACE (father of Edith PACE, b ca 1798) from Dalton GA. James Columbus HARGROVE (b ca 1866 Hardin Co TN). Would like to share & exchange info on the above surnames. Will reimburse copy & postage expenses. Charlene T. Harris/2313 Purvis Ave/Colvis CA 93611.

HUNT/FISER: Samuel HUNT (1811-1866) of Henry Co TN & his sister Elizabeth HUNT FISER of Weakley Co TN were children of one of the Robertson Co TN HUNT families found in the 1820/1830 Robertson Co census. Elizabeth's 1880 census indicates her parents were from VA. Who were their parents? Gene Talley/3846 Thistle Knoll Cove/Bartlett TN 38135.

HAYES: Robert HAYES is found in the 1820 Robertson Co TN census & then in Henry Co TN in 1830, (b bef 1775, d 1838) in Henry Co. His second wife was Julia. Who were his parents & his first wife? Gene Talley/3846 Thistle Knoll Cove/Bartlett TN 38135.

COPPAGE/ELLIOT/KING/WIMBERLY: Mary J. COPPAGE, d/o Alexander & Emily (ELLIOT) COPPAGE was first cousin to sisters Catherine, Caroline, Jane & Josephine KING, ds/o Henry & Penia (WIMBERLY) KING, all of Stewart Co TN. Seek marriage information between the COPPAGE or ELLIOT families & the KING or WIMBERLY families. Gene Talley/3846 Thistle Knoll Cove/Bartlett TN 38135.

SHARP/HANCOCK: Would like to correspond with anyone researching SHARP family in Bedford Co. William SHARP (b ca 1791 VA) m Sarah HANCOCK dau of Martin HANCOCK. Known children: William (b ca 1817); Robert Martin (b Jan 1820) m Louisa JACOBS; Samuel (b ca 1824); Elizabeth m John BELL; Ritter m James Marion HOOVER; John Thomas (b 27 Jan 1830). Jean Langowski/1242 South Baker/Santa Ana CA 92707.

BOYD/EVANS/LEATH/DRAPPER: Alexander BOYD (b 1823 Jackson Co TN) m Aleatha EVANS (b ca 1821). The 1860 TN census shows Alexander & Aleatha living in Putnam Co TN. Aleatha's parents were Obediah EVANS & Salley DRAPPER. Who were the parents of Obediah EVANS who died in Putnam Co TN? John BOYD (b 1777 Orange Co NC, d 1837 Putnam Co TN) m Elizabeth LEATH (b 1785 VA, d 1882) in 1801 Anderson Co TN. Barbara McCain/312 Seven Oaks Trail/Knoxville TN 37922.

SPENCER/TAYLOR/MARBY: Charles SPENCER (1791-1856) lived in middle TN. Who were his parents? Willis R. TAYLOR m Elizabeth MARBY in Benton Co TN in 1850. Where did they go in 1860? Names of their children? Garry Spencer/PO Box 34009/Mamphis TN 38184-0009.

POWELL: I am seeking the names of the parents & siblings of Elizabeth Ann POWELL (b ca 1826) who m Robert White ATKINSON (also spelled ATKEISON) 22 Feb 1845 in Franklin TN. All "POWELL" information on this family will be appreciated. Jane Atkeison Adams/2763 Perin Place/Mobile AL 36694/(205)660-9216.

BRYAN/FRANKS: Seeking ancestors/descendants of: Jenny (Jennie?) BRYAN FRANKS (b 26 Mar 1855 TN, d 3 Jun 1927 Los Angeles CA) d/o William BRYAN & Margaret LINDSEY. Also John B. FRANKS (b ca 1854 Hardin Co TN) s/o William H. FRANKS & Tabitha CHANEY. J. B. FRANKS m Jenny BRYAN ca 1876. Children: Fagan F. - Sherman TX; Lola (m name unk) - Muskogee OK; Chappelle F. O'DONNELL - Los Angeles CA; Grady - Los Angeles CA; Birdie (Bertie?) SKOGG - El Campo TX; Roy R. - Throckmorton TX; my father Hardin Horace - Shreveport LA (b 13 Mar 1895, d 18 Mar 1957). Gloria Franks Troegel/5345 Sussex Ave/Shreveport LA 71108-3335.

SOMERS(SUMMERS): Need help on SOMERS (SUMMERS) line. Forty years research, will exchange data. Matthew SOMERS died in 1835 in Wilson Co. Was he brother to Anthony & Alexander SOMERS, close neighbors of his? Were the three of them related to the heirs of Capt. John SOMERS of Caswell Co NC? Emma B. Reeves/1620 Redbud St/ Nacogdoches TX 75961-2936.

JOLLY/GUILL/ESKEW: I am interested in John Grey JOLLY (b 1825) & his family, the GUILL family (Bird died in 1827; William, Josiah, James & others) & any of the ESKEW family who lived in Nashville &/or Wilson Co in the early-to-mid 1800s. I believe GUILLs came from Kanawha Co WV or Prince Edward Co VA, but I'm not positive. Any help to this fledgling genealogist would be appreciated. Ken Franklin/713 Jackson Road/Kerrville TX 78028.

DAVIS/McCLURE/KELLER: Ann KELLER (B 1785) m John DAVIS 1809 in Burke Co NC; Rachel KELLER (b 1787) m James McCLURE, came to Bedford Co TN, son Jacob K. McCLURE in Lewis Co TN in 1850; daughters of Jacob & Jane KELLER. Descendants sought for new Jacob KELLER Family Book & reunion August 1995. Carolyn Odle Smotherman/ PO Box 130 College Grove TN 37046.

HUSBANDS: Seeking the parents of William HUSBANDS of Lincoln Co TN. This William was the father of Mansfield S., Harmon, Miles, Rebecca, Elvira, Epro, Orpha, Tempa, & Caladonia. Grandparents of Augustus Lieulline, Prudence Ann & Miles H. Need wife's name & how does he tie in with the HUSBANDs who came from England? Will reimburse any expenses. Betty Husband Kinney/Rt 1, Box 552-1/ Dayton TX 77535.

GILLIHAN: Searching for the ancestors of William GILLIHAN (b ca 1803) who is first found in Smith Co TN 1840 census. In 1850 it is noted that he is married to Arena (?). I am descended from his son James Riley. It is believed that this William is the son of Willian GILLIHAN, Revolutionary War vet, & his second wife, Frances TADLOCK. I would like any info on this family line & would also like to correspond with any GILLIHAN descendants. J. Miller/16606 Rainbow Lake RD/ Houston TX 77095.

BARNETT/HARRISON/JOHNSON/WATKINS: Am searching for place & date of birth of James Erin BARNETT & Elizabeth (Betsy) HARRISON. Records I have indicate this might have been in the disputed land between Eastern TN & KY (Sullivan Co?) ca 1790-1805. Family records indicate at time of their marriage (ca 1825) she lived in Huntsville AL & he in Jackson TN. Also need these dates & counties for George James WATKINS (b 1801 GA, Co?) & Anna JOHNSON (b 1811 TN, Co?). They were m in 1837 in Talladega Co AL. Ben S. Norton/810 Bristow ST/Poplar Bluff MO 63901-5752/ (314)686-6734.

BRYANT: Can any one help with the MELUNGEONS? Are they the Black Dutch? We were told by our grandmother that we were descended from Black Dutch. Her grandfather was Thomas BRYANT (b 1813 TN). His wife was always listed in the census as Mrs Nancy BRYANT (b 1821 TN). Their oldest son, Joseph BRYANT (b 1838) m Harriet PAYNE 1859. She died in childbirth of my grandmother, Kara Nan BRYANT, & father Joseph was killed in the Civil War in 1864. Kara Nan was raised by her grandparents Benjamin & Caron (CORNWELL) PAYNE. They were in Jackson Co TN & Thomas died there in 1884. Nina Martin/34953 Mathews Rd/Eugene OR 97405.

BALLARD: Seeking proof that James Milton BALLARD Sr (b 1797 NC) was son of Owen BALLARD & Mary BRINKLE who were married 6 Sep 1783 in Warrren Co NC. James married Kissiah DICKENS (b ca 1797 NC) prob in Bedford Co TN, but unable to find proof. Owen in Warren Co & later Caswell Co NC in 1800; moved to Grainger Co TN; & in 1830 in Bedford Co TN. Two people in household could have been James & Kissiah, also two young males. By 1840 Owen & James both in Marshall Co TN. In 1850 James & Kissiah in Lewis Co TN with sons Larkin & James Jr, my ancestor. I know they had other children, but but don't know who they were. Any clues appreciated. James Jr & family moved to Maury Co TN where my grandfather, William James BALLARD was born. My father Willis Mumford BALLARD & my grandmother Lula Belle GABEL were born in Maury Co TN. Nita Ballard Garner/509 Dean Drive/Denison TX 75020-3613/1-903-465-0323 Ph & Fax.

GABEL/GABLE: Seeking parents & birthplace of Barnabas GABEL who m Sarah CHOAT 20 Jun 1816. Barnabas had brother Israel who was with railroad in Octibeha MS in 1850. Barnabas came into Lawrence Co TN ca 1815 & remained there where he was killed by bushwackers 14 Nov 1865. Barnabas & Sarah had 5 sons. The first was Major Heraldson GABEL, my gr-gr-grandfather. Major m Charlotte Marie CORLISS from VT & moved a lot with family being born in AL. I haven't found him there but by 1870 they were back in TN. Nita Ballard Garner/509 Dean Drive/Denison TX 75020-3613/ 1-903-465-0323 Ph & Fax.

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