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September 21, 1996

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Most of our efforts during the last two years have gone toward planning for the National Genealogical Conference 8-11 May 1996. It has now come and gone. To all of you who participated in any way, we say thanks for a job well done. Letters have come to several of us commending us for this "smashing success." It is because so many have done their jobs so well; so please stand tall and be proud of our success.

The roles played by the Tennessee State Library and Archives which registered over 2000 people doing research that week and the Public Library of Nashville and Davidson County which had an exhibit booth and an on-line demonstration of our holdings are to be commended. Cracker Barrel furnished gifts for all registrants on Wednesday evening and, for those who visited The Nashville Room, Christie Cookies provided cookies in the auditorium across the hall which was staffed by volunteers.

The opening session, attended by 1200 people, began with an exciting skit "Alice in Wonderland" written by Paul E. Shetter starring Wesley Paine as Alice and Brian T. Hill as the rabbit. At the National Genealogical Society (NGS) banquet various awards were presented. As president, I was most pleased to accept an award for the Middle Tennessee Genealogical Society. The accompanying letter recognized "the outstanding contributions of the members of the Middle Tennessee Genealogical Society in the successful planning, preparations, and presentation of the sixteenth annual Conference in the States." On another occasion, awards on merit were presented to Shirley Wilson, Gale Bamman, Chuck Sherrill and me. Certificates of appreciation were given to all the committee chairs at the Tuesday evening reception hosted by NGS. The General Jackson cruise and the Opry performance went off well and were enjoyed by about 500 people each. The lecturers were praised for their presentations. Those individuals who had attended many conferences praised this one in Nashville. There was a definite pulling together of the local group in this big undertaking.

There were eleven participating societies involved and eight local supporting societies who helped with publicity. It was a pleasure to work closely with NGS and especially Carolyn J. Nell, NGS President. I commend the entire staff to you for their helpfulness since the conference required local and national cooperation.

Tennessee has been known as the Volunteer State since the War of 1812 when so many volunteered to serve. This conference was an example of Tennessee volunteerism and pride. NGS was first asked to come to Nashville in 1996 because it was our Bicentennial year. I hope that you noticed the huge sign in the Exhibit Area which proclaimed that this conference was a Bicentennial Event, a definite part of Tennessee 200. It will go down in history as our contribution to Tennessee's Bicentennial Celebration. Not only was MTGS pleased with this designation but also Tennessee 200, State Bicentennial Celebration officials. I am now collecting the official documents to send to them so that our event, along with others, will be in their files proclaiming our part in the Celebration of Tennessee's Statehood. These documents will include the syllabus with its state and local proclamations concerning Family Heritage Month, the program and registration information and the program itself as well as other items of interest, including local press coverage.

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FROM THE EDITOR...

The Society has grown almost 25 per cent in the past 18 months. Commencing with this issue, there will be an increase in the number of pages per issue – from 48 to 56!

Members are encouraged to submit unpublished primary source material of genealogical and historical importance. New and old members should read the guidelines, list of addresses, and other information printed on the inside front cover of the *Journal*.

The last issue of Volume IX of the *Journal* included the yearly index. It is hoped that we can continue the practice which is a move recommended by librarians that also saved the Society money in printing and mailing costs. Although Volume IX's index was a full-name index, we plan to include place-names in the future listings. Our thanks go to Sue Edwards and Martha Bond who volunteered to index our past two years of quarterly publications. There was quite a time crunch at one point when both years' index preparations were culminating to fruition within the same week, and both went above and beyond the call of duty.

A journal of this magnitude cannot be assembled four times a year without the aid of a supportive editorial staff, and especially of those members whose duties include reoccurring columns. I wish to thank Irene Grifey, Gale Williams Bamman, Sue Edwards, Bobby Ezell, Carol Hughes Gipson, Jean Herndon, William D. Jackson, Dorothy Scott Johnson, Betsy Ragsdale, Barbara Sistler, Mary Sue Smith, George Watson, and Shirley Wilson – all have performed in a professional manner, which makes my job a lot easier.

Dorothy Williams Potter

A Legacy

By Harriet Vivion, Ph.D

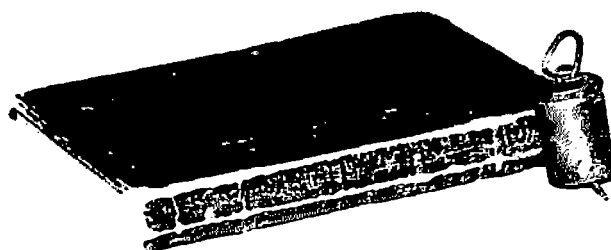
ONE OF THE MOST VALUABLE BIBLES which I have in a small collection of several unique editions is a small New Testament which I cannot even read. It is written in the Cherokee syllabary devised by Sequoya, a Tennessean whose contribution to our history is being recognized in Bicentennial celebrations this year, and for good reason. However, the inherent value in this small volume for me is the personal history which it holds for my family.

The Cherokees are the only American Indians with a syllabary by one of their own people. George Guess, or Sequoya, was born about 1770 in the Cherokee village of Tuskegee on the Tennessee River in what was later to become Tennessee. He was a lame, uneducated, half-cast, the son of a Cherokee mother and an unidentified white man. He seemed an unlikely candidate for the task of inventing a written language. Yet, being an able linguist with the spoken word, he did; and made an immeasurable contribution to the education and spiritual development of his people. It was in honor of his achievements and deeds that the great redwoods came to be called Sequoias.

Impressed with the power and value of the written word, Sequoya felt that to provide a means whereby the Cherokees would be literate would give them advantages which he saw were had by the white men. At first he tried to devise a sign, or picture, for each word, which he found too unwieldy. He then tried to find patterns in parts of words. Using an old English spelling book which he could not read, he adapted the letters to the sounds he heard. He found that 86 letters would represent every sound in the Cherokee language. In spite of ridicule and persecution, after 12 years of trial and error in 1825 his syllabary was complete.¹ Then followed a long struggle to persuade his people to use the writing. It proved easy to learn and use, was eventually accepted and remains in use for all Cherokee literature, including translations of the books of the Bible.

Though Christian missionaries had tried without success for years to transcribe the Cherokee language into written form, with Sequoya's syllabary they were then able to disseminate the

New Testament and other religious writings.² As early as 1829 a Cherokee version of the Book of Matthew was published, and in 1833 the Book of Acts, at New Echota, Georgia. In 1838 The Gospel of John was published at Park Hill, Indian Territory, USA. These were all translated by Samuel A. Worcester, a missionary at a Cherokee school in Georgia, and mixed-blood Elias Boudinot, editor of the Cherokee newspaper, the *Cherokee Phoenix*, and the first president of the American Bible Society.³ Other Biblical translations into the Cherokee syllabary followed between the years 1840 and 1859, including all New Testament books and Genesis and Exodus. The complete New Testament was printed in 1860 by the American Bible Society. The places of publication, from New Echota to Talequah, gave testimony to the move from Georgia to the Indian Territory west of the Mississippi River.



New Testament in the Cherokee Language, printed 1860, and Cherokee Bell, both in the possession of author

The Cherokees had begun to migrate into Arkansas Territory by 1817, with George Guess, the great Sequoya being among the first.⁴ Some of these migrants had moved on into what would later be Oklahoma by 1819. By the twenties and thirties the great removal treaties forced many Indians, the Cherokees in the Trail of Tears, to move and settle around the forts. The Cherokees established a capitol at Talequah, then in the Indian Territory, later Oklahoma.

IN THE EARLY 1800s THE INDIANS IN THE Southeastern states were exposed to the message of the gospel. They were considered by Christian evangelists to belong to Five Civilized Tribes, the Chickasaws, the Choctaws, the Creeks, the Seminoles and the Cherokee. In

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1860.

*Title Page of the early Cherokee Bible
(shown actual size)*

1821, Dr. William Capers (later Bishop Capers) was appointed by Bishop William McKendree of the Methodist Episcopal Church to be a missionary to the Creeks.⁵ In 1822, Richard Neely of the Tennessee Conference began work among the Cherokee.⁶ "The Indians...responded to the lively Methodist services, in which each person present was permitted, even urged, to add his voice to the din of noisy supplication."⁷

When the Indians were moved to the Indian Territory west of Arkansas, the need for continual mission to the Indian was keenly felt by the Methodists. There were over 1,000 Methodists among the Cherokee, including John Ross their principal chief, famous in Chattanooga history. There were 3,000 among the Choctaws and Chicasaws, and fewer among the Creeks and Seminoles. In 1831 The Tennessee and Missouri Conferences sent missionaries to the Indians.⁸ The work continued to grow, and in 1836, when Arkansas became a state, the Arkansas Annual Conference was organized and divided into six districts, including the new Indian Mission.

The Methodist General Conference of May 1, 1844 in New York was very troubled. Bishop Soule, as presiding Bishop, opened the conference, which immediately began a dispute over slavery and abolition. Bishop James O. Andrew, who was a slave holder legally in the State of Georgia but without his consent, was suspended from his episcopal duties. Dr. John B. McFerrin of the Tennessee Conference proposed a constitutional plan for a "mutual and friendly division of the church,"⁹ north and south.

Another historical decision was made at this 1844 Conference. The work of the Indians was going so well that the general conference authorized the organization of the Indian Mission Conference, which covered a broad area north and south from Texas to Montana, west to the Rocky Mountains, and east to Arkansas and Missouri. This large territory belonged to the Arkansas and Missouri episcopal area. Bishop Thomas A. Morris presided over the first annual conference ever held in Oklahoma at Talequah, calling the meeting to order on October 23, 1844, at Riley's Chapel, named for a famous Methodist Cherokee family.

The division of the Methodist Episcopal Church into northern and southern divisions presaged the same division of the country, and over much the same issues. By the 1860's the nation was in a civil war. The Indians were for the most part noncommittal on the debate; but moved in greater numbers toward the Rebel Cause. Much of the work of the Conference had been maintained by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The Indians of the Indian Mission Conference were swept into the conflict. Many of the indigenous leaders enlisted in the Confederate cause and were never heard from again. One of the better known was Stand Watie, recognized for his heroic service at Pea Ridge in Arkansas and in other battles on a 1996 stamp commemorating heroes of the Civil War.

After a severe drought in 1860 across all Indian Territory,¹⁰ and terrible atrocities committed toward the Indians during the war, the Indian Mission Conference had suffered great losses. They were not able to convene annual conferences in the years 1862 and

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awhva hczpqa?

13 icpzz yg qawh o'vaca-a,
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14 De th toa hswa to-
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15 Oay yg aa-a-ee, o'-
vaca-a hseawh, ehswa o'-
vaca-a.

16 Oaypzz hseawh o'vaca-a o'-
vaca-a rca, o'vaca-a o'vaca-a o'-
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19 De oay ad o'vaca-a-ee
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29 O'vaca-a-ee hseawh hseawh hseawh
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Cherokee Bible, illustrated here—page 140.

Verse number 16 is John 3:16.

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1863.¹¹ In September of 1864, nine members of the Indian Mission Conference met and attempted reorganization. No bishop was present. The distressing days of reconstruction began. The Indians had lost loved ones, cattle, possessions, homes, and were now on the verge of losing their land. In September of 1865 the Conference again convened with eight preachers present. Again, no bishop was there to preside.¹²

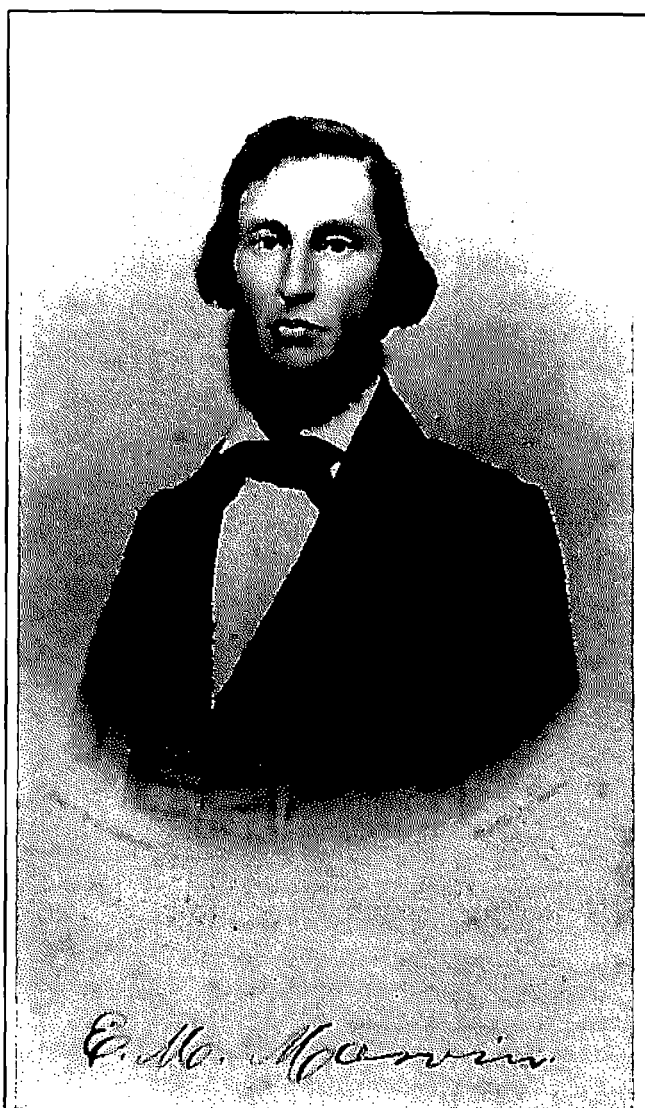
Bishop Enoch Mather Marvin

In May of 1866 the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South met in New Orleans. At that conference, Enoch Mather Marvin was elected bishop on the first ballot.¹³ His first episcopal district comprised the Indian Mission, Texas, East Texas, Northwest and West Texas Conferences. But for the Indian Mission he did a special work.

The Indian Mission Conference met in its twenty-first session, presided over by Bishop Marvin on September 12, 1866.¹⁴ In spite of traveling difficulties, he was present on time and opened the conference with the usual religious exercises. Little regular business was done, though each prescribed question was taken up in order. There were seven members of the Conference present, greatly discouraged, as there was no appropriation and no other probability of support. It seemed impossible to continue the Methodist work. It seemed they would be abandoned as a field of labor, and that this would be the last meeting of this Conference.

Bishop Marvin informed the Conference that at the Meeting of the Missionary Board in May it was determined that they could do nothing to salvage the work of the Indian Mission Conference for another year, and would probably discontinue the Conference. "Lo, the poor Indian, and his missionary friends were lost sight of" in the ensuing turmoil of war. "What are a few thousand poor savage Indians to our...Church honor?"¹⁵ This seemed to be the prevailing sentiment of the church leaders in those difficult years and circumstances. "Upon which Bishop Marvin said, if the Board would allow him, he would undertake to sustain the Conference for one year by personal effort, and would raise five thousand dollars for that purpose."¹⁶

"He met the emergency. The Conference was held, and the preachers appointed to their circuits. He then drew on himself for \$5000, in



Bishop Enoch Mather Marvin (1823-1877)

As bishop for the Tennessee Conference for one year, he presided over the Annual Conference which was held in Gallatin, October 7-13, 1874. Following news of his death in November of 1877, a memorial service was held at McKendree Methodist Church South in Nashville; and delegates were sent to the funeral in St. Louis.

quarterly installments, to support them—and when his routine of official work was done he spent the winter traveling through the Church at large, pleading the cause of the Indians, and putting money into the empty treasury to meet his drafts. He saved our Indian Mission—and this act signalized his first year in the episcopacy."¹⁷

In gratitude for his encouragement, both fis-

cally and spiritually, Bishop Marvin was presented with several tokens of love from the Oklahoma Indian Mission Conference. One was a cherished New Testament in the Cherokee language printed by the American Bible Society in 1860.

A report of the celebration of the Sesquicentennial of this Conference in 1994¹⁸ evidences the thriving work of the Conference today. I take joy in the reports, knowing that my great-grandfather was personally responsible for seeing to it that the work continued in a desperate day, and with no small sacrifice to himself. And I have a little New Testament in Cherokee to stand as testimony.

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Tennessee State Library & Archives Report On NGS Conference Week May 6-11, 1996

By Chuck Sherrill, TSLA Director of Public Services, and Conference Program Co-Chair

The Tennessee State Library & Archives broke attendance records every day during the NGS Conference. Nearly 2,000 people passed through the doors during that week, and the staff were kept busy answering questions, retrieving materials and helping insure that every one got a turn at the microfilm readers and copiers.

Most of the visitors were from outside the state of Tennessee, with the largest group coming from Texas. Other states as far away as Washington and Maine were also represented among library users, proving that Tennessee's historic trails have led its descendants all across the continent.

Visitors to the Library & Archives were especially interested in land records and early military records, including the War of 1812. From this we deduced that many of the attendees had ties to ante-bellum Tennessee, rather than to the Civil War period or later. The staff worked with genealogists who had a high level of expertise, and enjoyed helping people who were digging into some of the more difficult types of records. We noticed that these researchers were not daunted by the lack of indexes and were eager to try unusual sources, welcoming our suggestions.

In the manuscripts area, our archivists were kept busy bringing original materials out for conference visitors to use. The most frequently requested items were early maps and case files of the state Supreme Court. In the other areas, books and microfilm were used and discarded with great speed, and our staff and volunteers extended an all-out effort to help keep things in order for the next food of users.

Working overtime and straining to meet the needs of such a huge number of clients was made less difficult by the pleasant attitude of the conference attendees. Everyone on the staff received warm thanks from the visitors, and we were heartened by their encouragement and friendliness.

Would we do it again? You bet. But we'd like a chance to catch our breath first!

PROGRAM REPORT — NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY'S CONFERENCE IN THE STATES, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, MAY 8-11, 1996

By Gale Williams Bamman and Charles A. Sherrill, National Program Co-Chairs

On all levels the 1996 NGS/CIS, hosted by the Middle Tennessee Genealogical Society, was a success, with many attendees saying it was the best conference in recent memory—not only as to program, but also as to the spaciousness of the facilities, the relaxed atmosphere, and the congeniality of the volunteers.

Certainly the numbers were impressive, with a final count of somewhat over 1,950 registrants. Of the seventy-three speakers who accepted our invitations to lecture, not one backed out or had to cancel at the last minute—surely a record! Their presentations covered a broad mix of topics, but the most popular ones were the methodology lectures in the Skill-Building Track, officially “recommended by the Board for Certification of Genealogists.” Those sessions had standing room only, in nearly every hour. Also, Tennessee topics drew large numbers, as did the computer-related lectures.

Of course there were problems along the way. At every session, it seemed, there were new fires to be put out—a speaker whose microphone wouldn't work, a room with too few chairs, an overhead projector with a blurry image. With the help of the excellent staff at the convention center and the hotel, as well as from the crew at Allied Audio-Visual, these wrinkles were ironed out usually before attendees were even aware of them.

Unexpected mechanical failures added to the excitement. One elevator repeatedly held attendees hostage. On the first instance, Chuck offered to sing to them, but the folks inside wisely declined the invitation, and emerged shortly afterwards, shaken and slightly green. Some of those were seen immediately boarding adjoining elevators—a plucky bunch, wouldn't you agree? Even

Shirley Wilson, the local arrangements co-coordinator and one of the busiest people at the conference, spent some tense moments locked up; but her trusty walkie-talkie came, yet again, to the rescue.

Perhaps the biggest challenge came on Saturday, when 5,000 teenagers invaded the convention center for a session of “Acquire the Fire.” They clogged the stairs and escalators and made lots of good-natured noise. Chuck made a dandy policeman at the bottom of the stairs, waving the young folks one direction and genealogists the other.

The track layout of the conference and the new design of the program directory (a wallet-sized booklet) were enthusiastically received, with suggestions that these become a standard at future meetings. Overheard were comments that this year's syllabus (under the care of Dorothy Williams Potter) was the best any conference has had. Thanks to the hard work of Kay McGee, the participating society luncheons were flawless; and monitors and introducers were present for every session, a monumental task well handled by Irene Griffey. Computer Labs were expertly managed by Bill Jackson. These were directly involved with the program, but there were many others who spent tireless hours in other areas of the conference planning and logistics, and a full listing will be given in Shirley and Mary Glenn's column.

After two years of program planning and nearly constant attention to details, it is with pride that Chuck and I can now look back, along with the other volunteers, and say, “We did it! And, we did a good job!” It was a sometimes overwhelming experience, but one that resulted in the greatest of finales—a well-run and well-attended conference! *GWB*



THE FINAL WORD

By Shirley Wilson and Mary Glenn Hearne, Local Arrangements Co-Chairs

Much has already been said in this journal about the National Genealogical Society Conference in the States. What it takes to make a good conference is interesting and informative lectures, thorough planning, efficient chair persons, current computer labs, exciting exhibits, cooperation between NGS and the local society and lots of volunteer help. We had all of that and thus we had a great conference. I believe we've put Tennessee and most especially the Middle Tennessee Genealogical Society on the map! I have just one thing to add...

THANKS!

Everyone deserves praise for the role they played in this success—from those in charge of the various committees, to the room monitors who gave up going to lectures they wanted to attend to monitor ones of lesser interest, to the nice man from Alabama who worked all week at the Registration Booth while his wife attended the conference. I don't know his name, but we appreciate what he did.

Someone asked me if I'd be willing to do this again. My response, "That's like asking a woman who has just delivered a 10 pound baby if she wants to have another!" But after some thought, I realized that just maybe I'd do it again—if I could have the same group of volunteers to help.

Listed alphabetically below are local MTGS members and friends of members who did so very much. Many others helped in many ways and you know who you are. Thanks, just one more time to all of you.

❖ Alice in Wonderland and the Rabbit at the opening ceremony were portrayed by Wesley Paine and Brian T. Hill.

❖ Batey Gresham was Special Projects Chairman and responsible for obtaining that great Cracker Barrel participation.

❖ Anne Bowden was responsible for the con-

ference room mate program.

❖ Irene Griffey as Program/Support Chairwoman set up the easels listing lecture sessions and scheduled introducers and room monitors.

❖ Pat Hastings, Registration Chair, was responsible for a formidable amount of work and the scheduling of many volunteers.

❖ Jim Hawkins was one of the key players as Exhibits Chairman with wife Betty as his assistant.

❖ William Jackson, Computer Center Manager and his two assistants Elliott Pood and Robert Spires played a major role in the conference.

❖ Kay McGee, was Participating Societies Chairwoman, responsible for those great lunches we all enjoyed. Norm McGee handled ADA requests and provided Registration assistance.

❖ Juanita Patton served as the Steering Committee Secretary and as assistant to the Registration Chair

❖ Karl Payton was Audiovisual Chairmen, responsible for making certain that the proper equipment was available and functioning.

❖ Dorothy Potter, acting as Publications Chairwoman, prepared the huge publication known as the syllabus.

❖ Donna Powell was Packet Registration Chair and in charge of collecting and assembling the goodie packets.

❖ Jean Rowlett handled requests from other societies for local pre-conference programs.

❖ Barbara Sistler was Publicity Chair, responsible for all local publicity and registration form mailings.

❖ Sue Smith was Events Chairwoman for MTGS, with responsibility for the General Jackson Cruise, the Opry tickets and the MTGS display.

❖ Nida Wheeler, as Hospitality Chair, staffed the Information Booth, answered questions and fulfilled registrants' requests. SW

SHERIFF'S REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF TAXES FOR 1826, DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE¹

Abstracted by Mary Sue Smith

"Joseph W. Horton, sheriff & collector of the state and county taxes in said county reports to court that the following polls are listed for taxes for the year 1826 and that he can find no property in his county on which to distrain(?) for the taxes due on said polls."

Name	Polls		Name	Polls		Name	Polls	
	white	black		white	black		white	black
Thomas Barnes	1		John Davis	1		J. E. Teny	1	
William Brown	1		Clement Davis	1		M. Tait	1	
Andrew Barnhart	1		Philip Clinard	1		Dani Turner	1	
Louis Cosby	1		Wm. Ewin	1		Mic.. McSwinney	1	
William Foster	1		Nich. Eddington	1		James Ball	1	
William Goodrich	1		Jos. Erwin	1		Saml Coltharp	1	
John A. Key	1		Thos. Fenn	1		Wm Coltharp	1	
Tandy L. Key	1		Jacob Foy	1		Josiah _a_____		
Matthew Moore	1		Pete- H. Fagan	1		James Hunt	1	1
Abram Owen	1		Moody Fuqua	1		Jesse Martin	1	
Richard Peel	1		Jos. Foy			L. Belts	1	
Osborn Reeves	1		Rich'd Finch	1		Jno. Black	1	
Joshua Shoemaker	1		Thos. Finney	1		Jos. Angling	1	
Washington Smith	1		Perry Ho_____	1		Jno. Brookman	1	
Reuben Smithy	1		Pat. Hopkins	1		H. Bakman	1	
William Smithy	1		H. Hainson	1		Arch'd Carington	1	
Jos. Taylor	1		Wm. Hilton	1		Willie Cassig	1	
John Keeble	1		Asa Hodges	1		Moody Chase	1	
Rob't Keeble	1		Thos. Herbert	1		Wm. Crawford	1	
Geo. Allen	1		J. Ingersoll	1		N. Cartwright	1	
Thos. Arnold	1		Jos. Kindrick	1		Curtis Goodwin	1	
Wm. Arthur	1		Pat. Kennedy	1		S. Fairley	1	
Jas. Bailey	1		J. D. Luck	1		Jo- Ferrell	1	
Edmund Owen	1		John Lowery	1		Mase. Francis	1	
Hardy M. Banks	1		H. N. Maclin	1		J. Hudson	1	
Sam'l Cald—?	1		Thos. Morefield	1		Jas. Thomas	1	
Dabney Carnell	1		Jno. McLaughlin	1		John Thomas	1	
James Connell	1		S. N. Philips	1		Jos. Vines or Vinson		
Wm Canary	1		Jas. B. Robes	1		R. Wanell	1	
David Craig	1		James Rivers	1		J. R. Williams	1	
Pleas't Creasy	1		Chs. Smith	1		W. D. Young	1	
Jacob Curfman	1		A. M. Spice	1		John Cofferman	1	
Wm. D. Desha	1		Ferdenand Liers	1		Jos. H. Chick	1	
Ross Dougal	1		Robt Sleat	1		S__? Criddle	1	
Benj'm Dougal	1		Ensley Sears	1		John Hough	1	
T. C. Duly	1		William Sheeles	1		Darley Izor	1	
John Duke	1		Isaac Russell	1		John Blair	1	
			U? M. Thomas	1		Riley Ballard	1	
			Andrew Liddes	1		N. Philips	1	
			Edward Saul	1		Isham Reiv	1	
			Jno Slone (Stone)	1		Agrippa Turner	1	

¹Davidson County, Tennessee,
Quarterly Court Minutes - 1827,
pages 726-727

J. Ingersoll 1. Jos. Kindrick 1. Pot Kennedy 1. S. D. Luck 1. John Le
 He. H. Martin 1. Thos. Moffatt 1. Geo. McLaughlin 1. S. St. Philips 1. As
 1. James Rivers 1. Chas. Smith 1. A. M. Spick 1. Ferdinand Lien 1. Robt.
 Ensley 1. Asa 1. William Sheeles 1. Isaac Russell 1. H. M. Thomas 1. A
 Giddes 1. Edward Lamb 1. Geo. Stone 1. S. E. Tany 1. M. Tait 1. Dan. Tunn
 McSwain 1. James Ball 1. Saml. Coltharp 1. Wm. Coltharp 1. Josu
 James H. Gant one black & 1 white poll. Lefer Martin 1 w. poll. L. Batts 1. S
 1. Jos. Angling 1. Geo. Brookman 1. H. Bakeman 1. Arch^d. Bawington 1. Will
 1. Moody Chas 1. M^{rs}. Crawford 1. St. Cartwright 1. Curtis Gordon 1. A. Fair

Davidson County, Tennessee, Quarterly Court Minutes - Book, 1827, p. 726, detail

Name	Polls white black	Name	Polls white black	Name	Polls white black
Joe Morris?	1	H. Molloy	1	George Austin	1 4
Wm Moore	1	Miles McCoy	1	W. Anderson	1
N. Moore	1	James McGuinnes	1	Jefferson Blackman	1
John Wallace	1	H. Nicholson	1	Joseph H. Chick	1
John Hudgings	1	H. Newton	1	W. F. L. Claiborne	1
John Hudgings	1	John Rape	1	John Cobles	1
Geo Watkins	1	Peter Rape	1	Wm Carrington	1
John Jenkins	1	Geo. D. Rothy?	1	T. B. Craighead's heirs	4
Wm Hudgings	1	David Randall	1	640 acres of land entered in the name of Elizabeth Craighead	
Thomas Williams	1	Green Randolph	1	Landon C. Farrar	1 3
William Kirkwood	1	Thos. Rives	1	107 acres of land	
John Horford	1	S. Sullivan	1	Dunham Griffin	1
Rich'd Horford	1	L. Sturdivant	1	George Hurd	1 60 acres
David Warren	1	T. Lowell	1	John Kee	1
Sam'l Watson	1	J. A. Spence	1	Samuel Neely	595 acres
Edmond Ward	1	Campbell Hays	1	William Reaves	640 acres
Martin Ashley	1	B. N. Deginnet	1	Alexander Wray	1
John L. Cobler	1	Robt. Brown	1	135 acres	
Burwell Edwards	1	John B. Campbell	1	Harvey Ramer	1
Geo. Eubanks	1	Matthew Davidson	1	75 acres	
Wm Hicks	1	Step'n Holloway	1	John Scott	228 acres
Austin M. Wade	1	John Harris	1	John Smith	640 acres
Rich'd Sanderfer	1	W. H. Wright	1	John White	1
John Gulledge	1			Joseph Wasson	1 72 acres
D. McCoy	1	"Joseph W. Horton, sheriff and collector of the state and county taxes for the year 1826 report to court that the following property and polls are twice listed & prays to be released for the same, viz.:"		Jesse Parish	1
John Beasley	1			Isa Green	1
Aug. Binkley	1			William King	1
James Dunlap	1			Thomas Garretts heirs	3 blks
Barwell Cornwell	1			418 acres entered in the name of B. Richmond.	
John Lasno?	1	Isaac Anderson	1		
Wm. McAlaney	1	Wm Allen	1		
Sam. Malloy	1				

REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSION PUZZLE SOLVED

Declaration of Mary Worley, Marshall County, Tennessee

Contributed by Don Allen

The following Revolutionary War Pension Application was written by Mary Worley of Marshall County in 1840. The application was subsequently rejected due to confusion over the applicant's name being erroneously written as Mary *Morley* on the application file folder when it was submitted to the War Department in Washington, D.C. No response was ever provided to Mary Worley, the applicant, because no one realized the mistake until this century. When the error was finally discovered during an August 17, 1906 review in the War Department Pension Agency, the name was corrected accordingly. Of course by that time if Mary Worley were still alive she would have been 149 years old.

According to the records, the application was mailed on November 4, 1840, and there is no indication of any correspondence pertaining to this application. However, it is interesting to note that in the records of the 1850 inventory list of suspended or held pensions, Mary *Marley* of Marshall County, Tennessee, is listed as "held" because the "sender is unknown."

Mary Worley and Lovett Worley were the parents of Moses Worley of Marshall County, Tennessee. Moses Worley was born 1785 in Halifax County, North Carolina, and removed to the Williamson County area circa 1810. He married Elizabeth Davis in 1811. Moses Worley died 1862 in Marshall County and is buried in Worley's cemetery located off Findlay Beech Road, Lewisburg, Tennessee. Mary Worley died in 1850 in Wilson County, Tennessee, where she lived with other Worley relatives until her death.

These documents were transcribed from a copy of the Revolutionary War microfilm series M805 located in the Tennessee State library and Archives by the contributor, a descendant of Moses Worley. For more information, address Don Allen, 225 Orchard Pint, Zionsville, IN 46077.

Declaration of Mary Worley

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

On this the 3rd day of August 1840 personally appeared before the county court of Marshall, state of Tennessee, **Mary Worley** a resident of said county aged eighty two years who, being duly sworn according to law, doth, on her oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions of the act of congress passed the 4th July 1836 entitled, "An Act Supplementary to an Act for the relief of certain officers and soldiers of the Revolution;" That she is the widow of **Lovett Worley** who was a soldier of the North Carolina line of the Army of the Revolution, that he enlisted in Halifax county North Carolina early in the war she thinks in the regiment commanded by Col. Martin, was in the battles of Camden and Cow Pens then at the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown. and continued in service some months after that period.

She further declares that she was married to the said Lovett Worley on the 18th day of June seventeen hundred and eighty and distinctly recollects that her first child was just seven months old at the time of lord Cornwallis' surrender, that her husband the afforesaid Lovett Worley died in the year Seventeen Hundred Ninety Six, that she has never been married since that period. She further declares that there is no family record it having been lost together with her husbands discharge which she had often seen after his death through the negligence of the Administrator.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and date above written, **Martin W. Oakley**

l/s **Mary Worley**

State of Tennessee Marshall County

County court August Term 1840. I Martin W. Oakley clerk of the county court of said Marshall county certify that Mary Worley whose signature appears to the within declaration appeared in open court and made oath that the statements set forth in said declaration are true to the best of her

Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1873.

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P. O. *Mary Worley*

Service: *Mary Worley*
Widow Lovett Worley

Enlisted: _____, 18

Discharged: *Aug. 17, 1906*, 18

Application filed: _____, 18

Alleges: _____

Re-enlisted: _____

REJECTED

Revolutionary War Pension Record of Mary Worley

knowledge and belief, and also personally appeared in open court Robert A. Jones age seventy years and said he was personally acquainted with Lovett Worley and often heard him say he was in the Revolutionary war and he often heard it spoken of by other persons and never heard it disputed.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 4th day of August 1840

Martin W. Oakley

State of Tennessee
 Marshall County

I Benjamin Williams chairman and presiding Magistrate of the county court of said county certify that Martin W. Oakley, who made the forgoing certificate is and was at the time of making the same the clerk of our said court, duly selected and qualified, and that the certificate is in due form of law sealed with our county seal and the signature genuine.

Given under my Hand and seal this 7th day of October 1840.

L/S B. Williams
 Chairman Marshall County Court

The above declaration was marked:
 Mary Marley Tenn 5213

Posted to:
 War Department Pension Agency
 Edwards
 Washington City

Recipe for Virginia Ash Cake¹

Add a teaspoonful of salt to a quart of sifted corn meal. Make up with water and knead well. Make into round, flat cakes. Sweep a clean place on the hottest part of the hearth. Put the cake on it and cover it with hot wood ashes.

Wash and wipe it dry, before eating it. Sometimes a cabbage leaf is placed under it and one over it, before baking, in which case it need not be washed.

Mrs. Samuel Tyree, Lynchburg, Virginia

¹*Housekeeping in Old Virginia*, Marion Cabell Tyree, ed., (Louisville, Kentucky: John P. Morton and Company, 1879)



BOOK REVIEWS

by Shirley Wilson, CG

Abstracts of Giles County, Tennessee County Court Minutes 1813-1816, and Circuit Court Minutes 1810-1816 by Carol Wells. Softback 5 1/4 x 8 1/4, complete name index, copyright 1995. Purchase from Heritage Books, Inc., 1540-E Pointer Ridge Pl., Suite 300, Bowie, MD 20716. \$16.50 plus \$4 shipping and handling, Visa/MasterCard/Checks/Money Orders are accepted.

Giles County was formed in 1809 from Maury County. The early court minutes include references to remarriages, heirs, apprenticeships, orphans, ferries, paternity suits, land disputes and miscellaneous county matters.

The book is arranged chronologically and has an every name index. While the print is just a little small, it is quite legible. Folks who appear nowhere else in the county records, can often be found in court minutes which are extremely tedious and time consuming to search.

David Young and Sarah Phillips Descendants, Wilson County, Tennessee 1796-1994 by Clarice Neal and Ella Young. Hardbound, 8 1/2 x 11, 356 pp., complete name index, 1995. Purchase from Mrs. Joe W. Neal, 2209 Shoal Creek, Austin, TX 78705. \$25 plus \$4 postage and handling.

David Young was born in Virginia in 1774 and married Sarah "Sally" Phillips on 6 December 1796 in Davidson County, Tennessee. They lived and died in Wilson County, Tennessee and the book follows all eleven of their fourteen children who survived to adulthood.

The print is large, dark and easy to read. The

author has used a variation of the New England Register System as a numbering system, an excellent method for keeping track of multiple generations. A section in the center of the books contains a map of the area, a deed, some news articles and photographs. There is a bibliography, although the book includes no footnoting.

An excellent every name index will be most appreciated by those utilizing this comprehensive genealogy.

Estate Settlements in Blount County, Tennessee Naming Heirs by Albert W. Dockter. Softback 5 1/4 x 8 1/4, complete name index, copyright 1996. Purchase from Heritage Books, Inc. see address and ordering information above. \$14.00

This book is sub-titled, Extracted from: Execution Book II, Chancery Court, Feb. 1872 - Feb 1893; Execution Book II, County Court, Apr. 1893 - Feb. 1915; and the Workbook of James A. Greer, Clerk and Master, Chancery Court, 1885-1890.

What is important about this collection of materials is the fact that the final distributions of the estates are listed. The name of each heir is given along with the amount he or she received from the estate. With this information, it is possible to determine the relationship of each distributee to the decedent. This type of material is not often found in Tennessee estates where records of final accountings are few and far between.

This book is done in large, black print with an every name index and is a must for those with roots in Blount County.

MAURY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, NOTE

An anomaly has been discovered by member Dana Lowe who shares the following information:

"Maury County Will Book X has two sets of pages numbered 243 through 342. This occurred when the person who was numbering the pages by hand went from page 342 to number 243 on the following page—thus beginning a duplication of the previous 100 page numbers. Any item indexed between these sections in Will Book X could be in *either* the first or the second set of these pages. It is not a filming error, but exists in the original book. It can be confusing until you see what has happened."

ANOTHER SOURCE FOR MIDDLE TENNESSEE FAMILY HISTORIANS

By J. León Helguera, Ph.D.¹

GENEALOGISTS working in Middle Tennessee may be surprised to learn that still another source exists for their consideration and consultation: some Master of Arts theses in History, of Vanderbilt's Alexander Heard Library. These may be consulted directly in the Heard Library, or may be borrowed viz inter-library loan. Exact call numbers are provided for that purpose.

Clifton, Frances. *The Life and Times of John Overton [1766- 1833]*. (M.A., Vanderbilt University, August, 1948. 102 pp. (CEN: D24 .V3513 L432 c.2). Although focused on Judge Overton's career, much early nineteenth century Middle Tennessee biographical data regarding his contemporaries is recorded herein.

Climmer, Patricia Faye. *Protectors of the Past: the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Tennessee Division, and the Lost Cause*. (M.A., Vanderbilt University, May, 1973). 154 pp. (D24 .V3513 L453 c.2). Contains some biographical references, plus an abundant bibliography.

Corlew, Robert E. *Some Aspects of Slavery in Dickson County, Tennessee*. (M.A., Vanderbilt University, August, 1949). 124 pp. (CEN D24 .V35413 0732 c.2). Solidly researched in private as well as public sources, has biographical data of local interest.

Dovenbarger, Daniel Byron. *Land Registration in Early Middle Tennessee: Laws and Practice*. 120 pp. (CEN D24 .V3514 08358 c.2). An important resource for genealogists interested in the actual process of land tenure in this region.

Ellis, John Joseph. *Belle-Meade: Development of a Southern Upper-Class Suburb, 1905-1938*. (M.A., Vanderbilt University, August 1984). 228 pp. [Illustrated. Maps, Charts]. (CEN D24 .V3515 L447 1983). An abundantly detailed urban history of greater Nashville's prime neighborhood, with much biographical data on its architects, realtors and residents. Contains a genealogical chart on the Overton Family.

Fair, Bryce Lane. *From Subordination to Separation: Black and White Baptists in Nashville, 1850-1870*. (M.A., Vanderbilt University, May, 1986). 49 pp. (CEN D24 .V3516 A 47 1986). Some

biographical information on Black Baptists, but its prime utility lies in its rich bibliography (pp. 45-49), a point of departure for Afro-American Baptist genealogists.

Flanagan, James Joseph. *The Irish Element in Nashville, 1810-1890: An Introductory Survey*. 107 pp. (M.A., Vanderbilt University, May, 1951). 107 pp. (CEN D24 .V3516 L292 c.2). Has some excellent, though not abundant, biographical information on the early Irish [Roman Catholic] settlers of Nashville.

Jordan, Weymouth Tyree. *The Negro in Tennessee During Reconstruction*. (M.A., Vanderbilt University, May, 1935). 154 pp. (CEN D24 .V352 J67). An overview of its subject, thin in specific Black biography, but rich in useful source citations for the 1865-1869 period, which can also serve genealogists.

Kinard, Margaret. *Frontier Development of Williamson County, Tennessee*. (M.A., Vanderbilt University, May, 1948). 112 pp. (CEN D24 .V3521 I352 c.2). A county history study with numerous biographical references, based on primary and secondary sources. It covers the period 1784-1812.

Lemond, Thomas A. *The Good Government League and Polk County (Tennessee) Politics, 1946-1965*. (M.A., Vanderbilt University, May, 1970). 185 pp. (CEN D24 .V35 L45 cop.2). This study is useful for local leadership data, plus much biographical information scattered in its appendices.

Summerville, James. *Organized Medicine in Nashville. The First Century, 1821-1921*. (M.A., Vanderbilt University, 1983). 88 pp. (CEN D24 .V3529 U553 1983 c.2). Well documented, it contains information and references to personalities prominent in the Nashville medical profession.

Waller, Charlot Clay. *Maury County, Tennessee, and the Civil War*. (M.A., Vanderbilt University, 1951). 116 pp. (D24 .V3533 A434 c.2). Based on court records and private papers, this thesis has abundant biographical references interesting to family historians.

Watkins, Violet Jane. *Pioneer Medicine in the Tennessee-Kentucky Frontier region*. (M.A., Vanderbilt University, 1941). 80 pp. (D24 .V3533 A873. c.2). Contains much material on early local physicians from about 1799 to 1870. ■

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MINUTES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT of NORTH CAROLINA and MERO DISTRICT

Abstracted and annotated by Dorothy Scott Johnson

At the time the Mero District was organized it included most of what is now Middle Tennessee, and North Carolina claimed ownership of the region. Thus the original name of the Court was "Superior Court of North Carolina, including Mero District." This court convened from 1788 until 1809.

In the 1930s the WPA Writers' Project transcribed minutes of this Court and entered them in four books which were then placed in the Tennessee State Library and Archives. What happened to the originals of these minutes seems to be unknown; they cannot be found at the State Library today, either in original or microfilmed form. Occasionally someone will erroneously cite the Davidson County Court minutes of the period as belonging to the Mero District, but perusal of those minutes prove conclusively that they are not the same. As a consequence, when publishing the Mero District court records we are limited to copying the WPA books instead of the originals.

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.

The page numbers given here are the pages of the WPA typed material, not the original page numbers unless so stated.

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Daniel Young and Wife, Sarah vs. Frederick Stump

Case: Slander

Particulars: Daniel Young and Sarah Young, his wife, state that Sarah is a good, true and faithful citizen of Davidson Co., Mero District, and she has always been of good fame, credit and reputation. She has always been reputed as such by her neighbors and by many others persons of good substance in our Territory. She hath always lived honestly and uprightly, free and clear from all felonies, robberies, stealing or harboring negroes or liable to the several statutes made concerning stealing, enticing, or harbouring of negroes.

Nevertheless, Stump contrived unjustly to prejudice, detract and injure Sarah so that her good name, credit, reputation and esteem of her neighbors was greatly diminished. Stump maliciously, openly and publicly stated to the Youngs, "The art a dam'd rogue; I can prove it! You harboured my negro Simon!"

These scandalous and malicious words not only prejudiced her good name, credit and reputation but much damnified her ability to transact her

lawful affairs and deprived her of the society of her good neighbors and other good citizens of great worth and merit living remote from her, to the damage of Daniel Young and his wife in the amount of £500.

Plea: Not guilty by reason of justification.

Jury:

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| 1. John Donalson | 7. William Miles |
| 2. John Duncan | 8. William Montgomery |
| 3. Wm. Haggart | 9. Moses Oldham |
| 4. Thos. Johnston | 10. Thomas Talbott |
| 5. Mathew Kyrkendol | 11. Thomas Taylor |
| 6. Edward Lucas | 12. Peter Turny |

Verdict: Jury found for defendant Stump.

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Frances Armstrong vs. John Campbell, Jun.

Case: Theft

Particulars: Upon a complaint of Armstrong, John Campbell Junior was taken into custody. Armstrong says that in Davidson County, Mero Dist., he owned a mare but casually lost her out of his hands and possession and on that same day the mare was found by John Campbell, Jun. Campbell knew Armstrong owned the mare and Armstrong often asked for the return of the animal. Instead, Campbell "converted and disposed of said mare to his own" use to the damage of Armstrong in the

amount of £200.

Plead: Not guilty

Jury:

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| 1. Stephen Byrns | 7. Adam Lynn |
| 2. William Dobbins | 8. George Ridley |
| 3. William Douglass | 9. Isaac Roberts |
| 4. Joseph Hooper | 10. Zachariah Stull |
| 5. Witherall Latimore | 11. Henry Vinson |
| 6. Peter Looney | 12. Wright Williams |

Verdict: For plaintiff Armstrong and assess his damages to \$40.50 plus costs.

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Daniel Young vs. Frederick Stump

Barnebus Boyles proved his attendance as a witness and was awarded £2:15:4 as reimbursement of his expenses.

Charity Barns vs. John Campbell, Jun.

Case: "Case Plea, Gen'l. Issue with Leave."

Particulars: None given

Jury:

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| 1. John Donalson | 7. William Miles |
| 2. John Duncan | 8. William Montgomery |
| 3. Wm. Haggart | 9. Moses Oldham |
| 4. Thos. Johnston | 10. Thomas Talbott |
| 5. Mathew Kyrkendol | 11. Thomas Taylor |
| 6. Edward Lucas | 12. Peter Turny |

Verdict: "Nonsuited." [Black's: *Nonsuited* means termination of a lawsuit due to lack of merit or when plaintiff is unable to prove his case.]

Samuel Loggans vs. Abraham Denton

Case: "Case plea, Not Guilty & Release."

[Black's: Denton plead not guilty and asked that suit be dropped.]

Particulars: None given

Jury: [Note: Only seven jurors listed.]

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| 1. John Donalson | 5. Thomas Talbott |
| 2. Mathew Kyrkendol | 6. Thomas Taylor |
| 3. Edward Lucas | 7. Peter Turney |
| 4. William Montgomery | |

Verdict: Found for defendant Denton.

James McKinsey vs. Thomas Edwards

Bondsman: Henry Vinson and Elmore Douglass brought Thomas Edwards into court "and delivered him up in discharge of themselves as special bail." Thomas Cotton and Peter Turny then entered themselves as special bail [bondsmen] for Ed-

wards.

Court adjourned 'till tomorrow, 9 o'clock.

PAGE 156. Wednesday [13 May 1795] 9 o'clock.
Hon. John McNairy, Esq., Judge.

Samuel Loggans vs. Abraham Denton

John Shanon, a witness, proved his attendance.

The Territory vs. John Elliott

Case: Forgery

Bill of Indictment from Grand Jury

John Elliott, late of Davidson County, Mero District, on 15 January 1795, with force and arms in Davidson County did falsely make, forge and counterfeit, and caused to be falsely made, forged and counterfeited, a certain note of hand commonly called a due bill purporting to be signed by one Thomas Johnston then living in Tennessee County.

The tenor of the due bill is as follows: Due Ralph Fleming \$3.17, and signed by Thomas Johnston with an intent to defraud the said Thomas Johnston and Henry Childers.

Then on 20 January 1795 in Davidson Co., John Elliott forged and counterfeited another note of hand, commonly called a due bill, purporting to be signed by Thomas Johnston, in the words and figures following:

Due Ralph Williams \$3.17, signed by Thomas Johnston, with intent to defraud Thomas Johnston and Henry Childers.

Jury:

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| 1. William Dobbins | 7. George Ridley |
| 2. William Douglass | 8. Isaac Roberts |
| 3. Joseph Hooper | 9. Zachariah Stull |
| 4. Witherall Latimore | 10. Frederick Stump |
| 5. Peter Looney | 11. Henry Vinson |
| 6. Adam Lynn | 12. Wright Williams |

Verdict: John Elliott is guilty of forgery and counterfeiting as charged in the [Grand Jury's] Bill of Indictment.

Archibald Sloan vs. Moses Armstrong

et alois

[Note: *et alois* is probably a misinterpretation of "et allus," which means "and others."]

Case: "Covenant [agreement] Plea. Cov'ts. performed fraud and imposition President Cov't. not performed by plaintiff."

Particulars: None given.

Jury:

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Stephen Byrns | 7. William Miles |
| 2. John Donalson | 8. William Montgomery |
| 3. John Duncan | 9. Moses Oldham |
| 4. William Haggart | 10. Thomas Taylor |
| 5. Thomas Johnson | 11. Thomas Talbott |
| 6. Mathew Kyrkendal | 12. Peter Turney |

Verdict: Found for defendants.

Witnesses: John Childers, a witness, proved £1:4 expenses. John Bell, witness, proved £1:4 expenses. Wm. Smith, witness, proved £1:4 expenses. Richard Lancaster, witness, proved £1:5 expenses. David Nolen, witness, proved £0:18:8 expenses. William Harison, witness, proved £2:5: expenses.

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Adam Lynn, witness, proved £1:15:2 expense.
Adam Young, witness, proved £1:5:8 expenses.

Archibald Sloan vs. Moses Armstrong et alois

"Thomas Murry delivered up Ennis Hooper in discharge of himself as special bail and Absolem Hooper and James McLein entered themselves as special bail for said Hooper."

George Mansker vs. Daniel Young

Case: "Quitam Plea not guilty." [Black's: Qui tam action is one brought to set penalty for commission or omission of an act. Also see pp. 18, Vol. IX, No. 1, *The Middle Tennessee Journal of Genealogy & History*.]

Particulars: Daniel Young was taken into custody upon complaint of George Mansker. Mansker states he was master of a slave named Simon but that Young enticed and persuaded Simon to absent himself from his master with intent to harbour the slave. Young did harbour and maintain the slave. Young's action is contrary to a law passed by the General Assembly of North Carolina in 1779 entitled "An act to prevent the stealing of slaves, or by violence, seduction or any other means taking or conveying away any slave or slaves the property of another, and for other purposes therein mentioned." Mansker has demanded £100 from Young but Young has not paid him any part of it, to Mansker's damage in the amount of £50.

Plea: Not guilty.

Jury:

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. William Dobbins | 7. William Lancaster |
| 2. William Douglass | 8. George Ridley |
| 3. Joseph Hooper | 9. Isaac Roberts |
| 4. Peter Looney | 10. Zachariah Stull |
| 5. Adam Lynn | 11. Henry Vincent |
| 6. Witheral Latimore | 12. Wright Williams |

Verdict: Jury found for Young.

Archibald Sloan vs. Moses Armstrong

Robert Evans, witness, proved three days attendance. Benj. Joslin, witness, proved three days and 16 miles. Richard Lancaster, witness, proved three days and two ferriages. David Nolin, witness, proved two days and 10 miles travel. William Harison, witness, proved £2:5:5. Ebenezer Titus, witness, proved one day, two ferriages, and 16 miles travel.

Daniel Young vs. Frederick Stump

Ebenezer Titus, witness, proved nine days attendance, two ferriages and 16 miles travel. Court adjourned until tomorrow, 9 o'clock.

Court met agreeable to adjournment. Thursday, 14 May 1795. Hon. John McNairy, Esq., Judge

Moses Armstrong vs. Archibald Sloan

Case: Covenant [Agreement]

Particulars: Archibald Sloan, Robert Clark Jr. and William Nash were bound and taken into custody in a plea of covenant broken. [Black's: *Bound* in this case means to secure satisfaction.] Moses Armstrong was represented by his attorney, Andrew Jackson.

Sloan, Clark and Nash, on 16 July 1794, did agree in writing on articles of a horse race. Sloan was to run his roan horse, called Tanner, and Armstrong was to run Absolem Hooper's sorrel stud horse called Club Foot. They were to run ¼ mile "on the new paths down at the old field at Ables ferry."

The race was for "two hundred Virginia money" in cash or good acceptable property and was to be run the 23rd day of September 1794. Robert Clark, Jr. and William Nash signed the Agreement as Sloan's security in the amount of £200 on 19 July 1794.

The race was run and Armstrong won. Defendants have not delivered to plaintiff the said £200 Virginia money to Armstrong's damage of £500.

Plea: Sloan, Clark and Nash were represented

by their attorney, Bennet Searcy, and claim Armstrong won the race fraudulently and "imposition." [Black's: Imposition in this case means unreasonable request or burden.]

Jury:

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|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Stephen Byrns | 7. Adam Lynn |
| 2. John Donalson | 8. William Miles |
| 3. John Duncan | 9. Moses Oldham |
| 4. William Haggart | 10. Isaac Roberts |
| 5. Thomas Johnston | 11. Thomas Taylor |
| 6. Mathew Kyrkendol | 12. Henry Vinson |

Verdict: Jury found the Covenant was broken and awarded Armstrong \$500.

Action: Motion for new trial.

Phillips and Campbell vs. Joel Rice and wife, and Thomas Hickman, Admr. of E. Hickman, decd.

Case: John Overton, Esq., made motion on behalf of defendants to drop suit. "Curia Vult advisari till next term." [Black's: Curia advisari vult: The court will advise or consider where there is a new or different point involved.]

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Benjamin Barnes [also written Barns] vs. William T. Lewis

Case: "No. 23 Appeal." Appeal filed 25 April 1795.

Particulars: Benjamin Barnes is represented by his attorney, John Overton, Esq. Defendant Lewis is represented by his attorney, Andrew Jackson. William T. Lewis is in custody upon complaint of Barnes. Lewis was indebted to Barnes for work and labor performed for Lewis by Barnes plus another sum for diver [various] goods, wares and merchandises previously sold to Lewis.

Plea: "Non assumsit and sett off." [Black's: Defendant did not promise as alleged.]

Jury:

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. William Dobbins | 7. George Ridley |
| 2. William Douglass | 8. Zachariah Stull |
| 3. Joseph Hooper | 9. Frederick Stump |
| 4. Peter Looney | 10. Thomas Talbott |
| 5. Witheral Latimore | 11. Peter Turney |
| 6. William Montgomery | 12. Wright Williams |

Verdict: Found for plaintiff and assess his damages to \$5. plus costs.

William T. Lewis vs. James Bosley, et al.

Case: "No. 24 Appeal."

Particulars: None given

Jury:

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Stephen Byrns | 7. Mathew Kyrkendol |
| 2. John Donalson | 8. Adam Lynn |
| 3. John Duncan | 9. William Miles |
| 4. James Espie | 10. Moses Oldham |
| 5. William Haggart | 11. Thomas Taylor |
| 6. Thomas Johnston | 12. Henry Vinson |

Verdict: Mistrial

Witness: Edmond Gamble, a witness, proved four days, eight miles travel and two ferriages.

George Mansker vs. Daniel Young

William Grayson, a witness, proved one day's attendance. Ann Young, witness, proved one day's attendance.

PAGE 161. May term, 1795

Territory vs. Joseph Harrison

Case: Assault and battery indictment by Grand Jury.

Particulars: On 9 May 1795 * Joseph Harrison, with force and arms in Mero District, beat and ill treated James D'ohertie and wounded him so that his life was greatly despaired of. Said assault and battery was to the great damage of D'ohertie [also written "Do'Herty,") and against the peace and dignity of the territory. [* May have meant 1794 since this hearing was held on 14 May 1795. Five days from the time of the assault and battery to the time of the hearing does not appear to be a reasonable length of time especially since it went to the grand Jury first.]

Plea: Not guilty

Jury:

1. William Dobins [Dobbins elsewhere]
2. William Douglass
3. Joseph Hoper [Hooper elsewhere]
4. Wetheral Latimore
5. Peter Looney
6. William Montgomery
7. George Ridley
8. Zaca Stull
9. Frederick Stump
10. Thomas Talbott
11. Peter Tunney [Turney elsewhere]
12. Wright Williams

Verdict: Guilty as charged. Harrison fined \$4.

Adjourned until tomorrow, 9 o'clock.

(To be Continued.)

STRANGE TAX LISTS IN TENNESSEE'S FRONTIER COUNTIES

By Irene M. Griffey, CG

UNDERSTANDING SEEMINGLY STRANGE TAX records in seemingly strange Tennessee counties requires a basic understanding of (1) the unusual jurisdiction of four governments in Tennessee, (2) the boundary lines of frontier counties, and (3) the unusual history of the transfer of Tennessee land from the government to the individual.

North Carolina's western land (the area now called Tennessee) extended west to the Mississippi River. Occupancy of frontier land usually consistently progressed from east to west, but there were some differences in Tennessee. Settlement in Tennessee began in the extreme northeast corner, on land obtained from the Indians by treaty, lease, and purchase. As the population and settlement increased, counties were formed to provide a government for the people living within the area. First, Washington District, then Washington and Sullivan Counties were formed. The western limit of Washington County extended to the Mississippi River. In 1783, Washington County was divided by a line surveyed from north to south. The western portion was named Greene County. It wrapped around Davidson County, which had been formed to provide a government for the military reservation and settlers along the Cumberland River, and extended westward to the Mississippi.¹

On 6 October 1783, North Carolina opened a land office to dispose of her western (Tennessee) land. All vacant land not within the military reservation or the extreme southeast corner of Tennessee, where the Cherokee Indians were living, was available for purchase from this office. Two thousand six hundred and sixty-two warrants for land were issued before the office closed on 25 May 1784. Included in the land sold from this office were the highly desirable lands along the Mississippi River and its tributaries. The final step of receiving a grant was to have it recorded in the county where the land lay. Therefore, much of the land on the Mississippi River can be found recorded in Greene County during this period.²

In 1789, North Carolina ceded her ungranted

western land to the federal government and the Tennessee area became The Territory South of the River Ohio. The federal government ruled that land not acquired from the Indians could not be occupied until such acquisition was made. This was the reverse of the North Carolina view that the Indians had sacrificed their rights to the land when they assisted England in the revolution. The area not yet acquired by treaty included all of what is now referred to as West Tennessee.³

There were some pertinent clauses included in the cession deed from North Carolina to the United States, which are often overlooked. These clauses must be understood, since they affected the sale of land well into the 1800s. It is important to understand that the degree of title one owns is the degree of title acquired at purchase. Any restrictive clauses included in the deed of purchase remain effective until removed by laws passed to void them, or the grantor issues an agreement changing them. Included within the deed of cession from North Carolina to the United States were the following restrictive clauses:⁴

1. If the military reservation did not include a "sufficient quantity of lands fit for cultivation," the soldier would be permitted to take his quota outside the military reservation.
2. Entries already made, on which title had not been perfected, would have the same force and effect as if such cession had not been made.
3. All and every right of occupancy and pre-emption and every other right reserved by any act or acts to persons settled on and occupying lands within the limits of the land being ceded should continue to be in full force in the same manner as if the cession had not been made.
4. If entries made in the land office usually called John Armstrong's office, had been laid on land previously entered by others, those entries could be moved to another location.

In today's vernacular, this virtually tied the United States' hands and paralyzed any action on their part. It was impossible to determine the amount of land not needed to fulfill the restrictive clauses of North Carolina i.e. to fulfill the army's quota and complete into grants those warrants and entries already made but on which grants had not been issued. Also, North Carolina contin-

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ued to issue warrants to her soldiers, even advertising in the newspaper long lists of those who were eligible for such land. North Carolina was legally obligated to fulfill her promises to her soldiers and persons who had previously purchased warrants. The United States, accepting the cession deed containing these restrictive clauses, was legally obligated to honor them. The President and Congress made an attempt to establish what lands might not be needed for North Carolina's stipulations but were able only to determine what lands had already been granted and were not able to determine if any lands would be left.

The State of Franklin, illegally formed in 1784, made grants, which were declared good and valid, but their records are not extant. It was, however, during the State of Franklin's existence when settlers moved South of the French Broad and Holston River, and those pre-emption rights were protected by Tennessee's first constitution.⁵

In 1796, Tennessee became a state. The land in West Tennessee still had not been acquired from the Chickasaw Indians and still lay covered with dormant warrants, entries and grants. There was never any question of who owned the land. The question was how much would be needed to fulfill North Carolina's obligations—protected by the restrictions she had placed in the cession deed. It should also be remembered that the people of Tennessee and North Carolina, at that time, were one and the same.⁶ North Carolina, Tennessee and the United States, working together, finally solved the stalemate by agreeing to a compact in 1806, which allowed Tennessee to complete into grants, those entries and warrants begun by North Carolina.⁷ It was 1823 before it was determined that all of North Carolina's obligations had been completed north and east of the Congressional Reservation Line, and the bits and pieces left in between the patchwork grants could be sold. Completion of those entries and warrants in West Tennessee had to wait until the United States signed the treaty with the Chickasaw Indians in 1818. Then, the same process was used in West Tennessee to determine the bits and pieces left after North Carolina's obligations had been fulfilled there and not until 1841 could they be sold.⁸

In 1803, Stewart County was formed from the western portion of Montgomery County with its western boundary extending to the Mississippi.⁹ After the Chickasaw Treaty in 1818,¹⁰ these

lands were now eligible for taxation. The law had provided for double taxation on those lands on which taxes had not been paid by 1820, and it was the Sheriff's job to make the collection.

As population and settlements increased, western frontier counties were formed until eventually the land on the Mississippi and its tributaries fell within the county in which it is located today.

END NOTES

1. See Walter Clark, ed. *The State Records of North Carolina* 26 Vols. Nash Brothers, 1905, passim.

2. Irene M. Griffey, *John Armstrong's Entry Book October 21, 1783–May 25, 1784*. Clarksville, Tennessee: Priv. Pub., 1933.

3. Henry D. Whitney, *The Land Laws of Tennessee*. Cincinnati: W.H. Anderson & Co., 1893, pp. 46–54.

4. *Ibid.*, page 51. The cession deed transferred to the United States only the land left after the entries and warrants previously obtained from North Carolina had been honored (or completed into grants.).

5. "Grants, deeds, mesne conveyances, mortgages, bills of sale & other instruments of writing which were proved or acknowledged in court and admitted to record and registration, under what is called the laws of the State of Franklin, shall be good and valid . . . as if registered under the laws of North Carolina." See *Acts Passed at the First Session of the Eleventh General Assembly of the State of Tennessee*. Nashville: T. G. Bradford, 1815, page 1.

6. Section 9 of Chapter 2, passed by North Carolina in 1783, to open a land office for the redemption of specie and other certificates, and discharging the arrears due the army reads: "Sec. 9. It shall and may be lawful for any who now is, or hereafter shall become a citizen of this State, according to the Constitution thereof, to enter with the entry taker to be appointed by joint ballot of both houses of this General Assembly, to receive entries for claims of land (all lands in this act reserved for the Indians excepted) a claim for any lands, provided such claim does not exceed five thousand acres." See Henry D. Whitney, *The Land Laws of Tennessee*. Cincinnati: W. H. Anderson & Co., 1893, p. 84.

7. Grants issued by the State of Tennessee, prior to 1823, were controlled by North Carolina and included grants issued to complete military warrants, purchase warrants, pre-emption warrants, and occupancy promises.

8. For Compact of 1806, see *Acts Passed at the Second Session of the Sixth General Assembly of the State of Tennessee*. Knoxville: J. B. Hood, 1806, pages 84–89.

9. Henry D. Whitney, *The Land Laws of Tennessee*. Cincinnati: W. H. Anderson & Co., 1893.

10. *Ibid.*, pages 43–45.

MURKREESBOROUGH, N. J. JUN 30, 1890

Benjamin Smith, one tract of
land, lying on the south fork of
Sandy Creek containing three

Detail from "Supplement to the **Courier**" Murfreesborough, Tennessee, June 30, 1820,
which was used to transcribe the accompanying article.

STEWART COUNTY, TENNESSEE'S "OMITTED TO BE RETURNED" TAXES FOR 1819

Transcribed by Dorothy Williams Potter

It should be noted that the land described here encompasses a larger area than the present day Stewart County, and includes Indian lands in the area that later became Dyer, Obion, Lake, and other counties along the Mississippi River. For a complete discussion, see the accompanying article by Irene Griffey.

This fragile, two-page document was John C. McLemore's personal copy of "Supplement to the Courier, Murfreesborough, T. June 30, 1820." It was preserved and micro-filmed as the first item on the Microfilm roll identified "1820-1904, *"Murfreesboro Courier and Other Early Papers,"* located in the Tennessee State Library and Archives.

John Christmas McLemore was at one time the State Surveyor. The West Tennessee towns of Christmasville and McLemoresville were named for him.

All data has been included here except a statement following each entry that states: "Clerk, sheriff, and printers fees \$3.90." - DWP

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"State of Tennessee) February
Stewart County) Term, 1820.

WHEREAS James Mallory, Sheriff and Collector of the Public Taxes, for the county of Stewart, responded to the Court that the following tracts of land were Omitted to be returned for public taxes for the year 1819, and that the double taxes thereon remain due and unpaid, and the reputed owners or claimants thereof, no goods or chattles within his county on which he can detain for the said double taxes, viz."

William Alston, one tract of land of 200 acres on Loose hatchey river. Taxes, \$19.90

Martin Armstrong, one tract of land, lying on the Obien river, containing 5000 acres. Taxes, \$ 49.75

Martin Armstrong, one tract of land, lying on the Mississippi, containing 5000 acres. Taxes, \$ 49.75

Martin Armstrong, one tract of land, lying on the Mississippi, containing 5000 acres. Taxes, \$ 49.75

Thomas Cox, one tract of land, lying on the North fork of Forked Deer river, 1000 acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

John Rice, one tract of land, lying on the Chickasaw Bluff at the Mouth of Wolf river, containing 5000 acres. Taxes, \$ 49.75

London Carter, one tract of land, lying on the Harris fork of Obien river. Taxes, \$ 6.08

Benjamin Shepherd, one tract of land, lying on the Tennessee river on Indian Creek, 1000 acres, 600 hereof is unsold. Taxes, \$ 5.97

Benjamin Shepherd, one tract of land, lying on the north side of Tennessee river on Hays' Creek, 7— acres of said tract unsold. Taxes, \$ 7.23

Thomas Polk, one tract of land, lying on the waters of Loose Hatchy and containing 5000 acres. Taxes, \$ 49.75

London Carter, one tract of land, lying on the Harris fork of Obien river and containing 600 acres. Taxes, \$ 5.97

James Roberts, one tract of land, lying on the Loose Hatchy river containing 2000 acres. Taxes, \$ 19.90

London Carter, one tract of land, lying on the Harris fork of Obien river containing 400 acres. Taxes, \$ 3.98

London Carter, one tract of land, lying on the Long Fork containing

300 acres. Taxes, \$ 2.98

Alexander McKee, one tract of land, lying on the Grove Creek, containing 1000 acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

London Carter, one tract of land, lying on the north side of the north fork of Obien river containing 400 acres. Taxes, \$ 3.98

London Carter, one tract of land, lying on the Harris fork of Obien river containing 640 acres. Taxes, \$ 6.08

George Dohertie, one tract of land, lying on Cane run of Wolf river containing 3500 acres. Taxes, \$ 34.82

London Carter, one tract of land, lying on the waters of the North fork of Obien river, containing 200 acres. Taxes, \$ 1.99

London Carter, one tract of land, lying on the Harris' fork of Obien river, containing 500 acres. Taxes, \$ 2.98

George Dohertie, one tract of land, lying on the north side of Loose Hatchy, containing 1000 acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

London Carter, one tract of land, lying on the Harris' fork of Obien River, containing 500 acres. Taxes, \$ 4.97

William Alston, one tract of land, lying on the south side of Loose Hatchy river, containing 2000 acres. Taxes, \$ 19.90

London Carter, one tract of land, lying on the east side of Harris' fork of Obien river, containing 300 acres. Taxes, \$ 2.98

London Carter, one tract of land, lying on the north fork of Obien river, containing 200 acres. Taxes, \$ 1.99

Edward Harris, one tract of land, lying on the north fork of Obien river, containing 1000 acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

London Carter, one tract of land, lying on the north side of Obien river, containing 300 acres. Taxes, \$ 2.09

William Dobyns, one tract of land, lying on the South side of Tennessee river, containing 250 acres. Taxes, \$ 2.48

Robert Martin, one tract of land, lying on the Obien river, containing

5000 acres. Taxes, \$ 49.75
William Dobyns, one tract of land, lying on the Mississippi river, containing 5000 acres. Taxes, \$ 49.75
William Dobyns, one tract of land, lying on the Tennessee river, containing 250 acres. Taxes, \$ 12.63
Joseph Porterfield, one tract of land, lying on the Mississippi river at the Yellow Bluff, containing 5000 acres. Taxes, \$ 49.75
John Carter, one tract of land, lying on the Forked Deer river, containing 1000 acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95
John Steed, one tract of land, lying on the Big Hatchy river, containing 1035 acres. Taxes, \$ 10.28
Robert Holmes, one tract of land, lying on the Rutherford's fork of Obien, containing 5000 acres. Taxes, \$ 49.75
Thomas Davidson, one tract of land, lying on the Obien river, containing 3000 acres. Taxes, \$ 29.85
James Dougen, one tract of land, lying on the south side of Obien river, containing 3000 acres. Taxes, \$ 29.85
John Wright, one tract of land, lying on the Harris' Creek, containing 5000 acres. Taxes, \$ 49.85
Shaderick Hargass, one tract of land, lying on the Loose Hatchy river, containing 2100 acres. Taxes, \$ 20.89
John Johnson and M. Lewis, one tract of land 14 miles from the Mississippi river, on the east side, containing 5000 acres. Taxes, \$ 49.75
Richard Blackledge, one tract of land, lying on the Wolf river, containing 3000 acres. Taxes, \$ 29.75
Shederick Miller, one tract of land, lying on the Reelfoot river, containing 4000 acres. Taxes, \$ 39.80
Isaac Roberts, one tract of land, lying on the south side of Obien river, containing 5000 acres. Taxes, \$ 49.75
Augustus Harvey, one tract of land, lying on the Reelfoot river, containing 2500 acres. Taxes, \$ 24.87
James Dunn, one tract of land, lying on the Rutherford's fork of Obien river, containing 1000 acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95
Philomel Hawkins, one tract of

land, lying on the Indian creek of Big Hatchy river, containing 4000 acres. Taxes, \$ 39.80
John Gray and Thomas Blount, one tract of land, lying on the Obien river, containing two thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95
Thomas Talbot, one tract of land, lying on both side of Loose Hatchy river, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95
Henry Boywers, one tract of land, lying on the Reelfoot the waters of the Mississippi river, containing five thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 49.75
David Shelton, one tract of land, lying on the north side of the South east fork of Forked Deer river, containing three thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 29.75
John Gray and Thomas Blount, one tract of land, lying on both sides of a creek running into Indian creek of Big Bickalin, on the south side about two miles above mouth of said creek, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95
Edward Harris, one tract of land, lying on both sides of Obien creek, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95
Edward Harris, one tract of land, lying on on both sides of Richland creek of Obien river, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95
Edward Harris, one tract of land, lying on both sides of Clover Lick creek of Obien river, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95
John Gray and Thomas Blount, one tract of land, lying on a south branch of Indian creek, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95
The same, one tract of land lying on both sides of lick creek of Obien river, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95
The same, one tract of land, lying on the south fork of Obien river, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95
The same, one tract of land, lying on the south side of Obien river, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95
The same, one tract of land, lying on the Obien river, containing one

thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95
The same, one tract of land, lying on both sides of the Obien river, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95
The same, one tract of land, lying on the south side of Loose Hatchy river containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95
John Gray and Thomas Blount, one tract of land, lying on the south side of Obien river, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95
Mathew Ramsey, one tract of land, lying on the south side of Obien river, containing three thousand three hundred one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 23.88
Benjamin Smith, one tract of land, lying on the south fork of Forked Deer, containing five thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 49.75
The same, one tract of land, lying on the south fork of Forked Deer, containing two thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 19.90
John Gray and Thomas Blount, one tract of land, lying on the north side of Obien river, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95
The same, one tract of land, lying on the west side of Obien river, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95
John Gray and Thomas Blount, one tract of land, lying on the south side of Obien river, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95
Mathew Ramsey, one tract of land, lying on the south side of Obien river, containing three thousand three hundred acres. Taxes, \$ 25.88
Benjamin Smith, one tract of land, lying on the south fork of Forked Deer, containing five thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 49.75
The same, one tract of land, lying on the south fork of Forked Deer, containing two thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 19.90
John Gray and Thomas Blount, one tract of land, lying on the north side of Obien river, one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95
The same, one tract of land, lying on the west side of Obien river, one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

John Gray and Thomas Blount, one tract of land, lying on the south side of Obien river, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

Thomas Dillon, one tract of land, lying below the mouth of Duck river, on the south side of Tennessee, one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

John Gray and Thomas Blount, one tract of land, lying on the north side of the north fork of Obien river, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

The same, one tract of land, lying on the south side of Obien river, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

Thomas Dillon, one tract of land, lying on the south side of Tennessee opposite the mouth of Duck river, containing three thousand acres. Taxes, \$29.85

John Gray and Thomas Blount, one tract of land, lying on the Obien river, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

Benjamin Smith, one tract of land, lying on the south side of Forked Deer, containing three thousand acres. Taxes, \$29.85

The same, one tract of land, lying on the south fork of Forked Deer, containing five thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 59.75

John Gray and Thomas Blount, one tract of land, lying on the north side of the north fork of Obien river, one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

The same, one tract of land, lying on the Obien river, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

The same, one tract of land, lying on the south side of Obien river, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

The same, one tract of land, lying on the south side of Obien river, containing 1000 acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

John Gray and Thomas Blount, one tract of land, lying on the North Fork of Obien river, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

Benjamin Smith, one tract of land, lying on the south fork of Forked Deer, containing three thousand acres. Taxes, \$29.85

The same, one tract of land, lying on the north waters of the south fork of Forked Deer river, containing five thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 49.75

The same, one tract of land, containing five thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 49.75

Edward Harris, one tract of land, lying on the Clover lick Creek, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

John Stokes, one tract of land, lying on the north forks of Forked Deer, containing two thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 19.90

Charles Galloway, one tract of land, lying on the Mississippi river, containing five thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 49.75

Wm. T. Lewis, one tract of land, lying on the south fork of Forked Deer, containing 1490 acres. Taxes, \$ 14.78

Benjamin Smith, one tract of land, lying on the Fork Deer river, containing five thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 49.75

John Baliss, one tract of land, lying on the south side of Obien river, containing five thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 49.75

James Cox, one tract of land, lying on the north fork of Forked Deer, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

Hardy Murfree, one tract of land, lying on the south side of Obien and north side of Forked Deer river, containing five thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 49.75

Thomas Cox, one tract of land, lying on the north fork of Forked Deer, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.65

Thomas Cox, one tract of land, lying on the waters of the north fork of Forked Deer, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

The same, one tract of land, lying on the north fork of Forked Deer, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

The same, one tract of land, lying on the north fork of Forked Deer, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

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The same, one tract of land, lying on the north fork of Forked deer, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

Wm. P. Lewis, one tract of land, lying on both sides of the forks of Forked Deer, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

Wm. Polk, one tract of land, lying on the Indian creek of Big Hatchy river, containing five thousand acres. Taxes \$ 49.75

John Gray and Thomas Blount, one tract of land, lying on the Rutherfords fork of Obien river, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

John Gray and Thomas Blount, one tract of land, lying on the Rutherfords creek of the Obien river, containing three thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 29.85

The same, one tract of land, lying on the south side of the Obien river, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

Benjamin Smith, one tract of land, lying on the south side of the south fork of Forked Deer, containing five thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 49.95

The same, one tract of land, lying on the south fork of Forked Deer, containing 5000 acres. Taxes, \$ 49.75

The same, one tract of land, lying on the south waters of the south fork of Forked Deer river, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

John Gray and Thomas Blount, one tract of land, lying on the Obien river, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

Micajah G. Lewis, one tract of land, lying on the south side of the south fork of Forked Deer, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

William T. Lewis, one tract of land, lying on the north fork of Forked Deer, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

Thomas Coor, one tract of land, lying on the north fork of Forked Deer, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

James Coor, one tract of land, lying on the north fork of Forked Deer, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

Thomas Rees Sharp, one tract of land, lying on the Long Fork, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

Alexander McKee, one tract of land, lying on the containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

William Polk, one tract of land, lying on the south fork of Forked Deer, containing two thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 19.90

Amelia Johnson, one tract of land, lying on the Big Hatchy, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

William T. Lewis, one tract of land, lying on both sides of the south fork of Forked Deer, containing one thousand five hundred acres. Taxes, \$ 14.92

The same, one tract of land, lying on the waters of the north fork of Forked Deer, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

The same, one tract of land, lying on the waters of Reelfoot river, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

Abner Nash, one tract of land, lying on the south of Loosa Hatchy river, containing two thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 19.90

William Polk, one tract of land, lying on the Mississippi river, below the mouth of Forked Deer, containing three thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 29.85

Benjamin Smith, one tract of land, lying on the south fork of Forked Deer river, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

John Stokes, one tract of land, lying on the south side of the north fork of Forked Deer, containing 2500 acres. Taxes, \$ 24.80

Spencer McCoy, one tract of land, lying on the north fork of Forked Deer, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

William Alston, one tract of land, lying on the south fork of Obien river, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

The same, one tract of land, lying on the waters of the south fork of the Obien river, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

James Patterson, one tract of land,

lying on the Mississippi river, containing five thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 49.75

James Hull, one tract of land, lying on the south side of Indian creek of Big Hatchy, containing two thousand acres. Taxes, \$19.90

Thomas R. Sharp, one tract of land, lying on Long fork, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

Jacob Blount, one tract of land, lying on the south side of Big Hatchy, containing five thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 49.75

John Gray and Thomas Blount, one tract of land, lying on the Mississippi river, containing two thousand five hundred acres. Taxes, \$ 24.87

Telefanor Lewis, one tract of land, lying on the Tennessee river, containing 2500 acres. Taxes, \$ 24.87

John Gray and Thomas Blount, one tract of land, lying on both sides of the Obien river, containing two thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 19.90

John Childress, one tract of land, lying on the third creek above the mouth of Dick River, containing two thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 19.90

George Cathey, one tract of land, lying on Rutherford's fork of Obien river, containing 1130 acres. Taxes, \$ 11.23

John Dougan, one tract of land, lying on both sides of the Obien river, containing 2163 acres. Taxes, \$ 21.62

John Gray and Thomas Blount, one tract of land, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

George Doherty, one tract of land, lying on the north side of Loose Hatchy river, containing 1500 acres. Taxes, \$24.87

Menecian Hunt, one tract of land, lying on the Secona large creek that empties into Tennessee river on the south side below the mouth of Duck river, containing five thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 49.75

Anthony Sharp, one tract of land, lying on the north fork of Forked Deer river, containing 3000 acres. Taxes, \$ 34.82

William Davidson, one tract of land, lying on the south side of

Rutherford's creek of Obien river, containing two thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 19.90

Jesse Steed, one tract of land, lying on the south side of Loose Hatchy river, containing one thousand five hundred acres. Taxes, \$ 14.92

John Childress, one tract of land, lying on the Tennessee river above the mouth of Duck river, containing five thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 49.75

William Hawkins, one tract of land, lying on the south fork of Forked Deer, containing 3500 acres. Taxes, \$ 34.82

Joseph Ross, one tract of land, lying on the fork of the Obien river, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

Alc— and David Green, one tract of land, lying on the Big Hatchy, containing two thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 19.90

M. Davidson, one tract of land, lying on the Obien river, containing two thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 19.90

David Hart, one tract of land, lying on the north side of Big Hatchy, containing 2250 acres. Taxes, \$ 22.38

William Hewlit, one tract of land, lying on the north fork of Forked Deer, containing five thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 49.75

William Moore, one tract of land, lying on the Big Hatchy, containing 1320 acres. Taxes, \$ 13.11

Robertson Murmfords, one tract of land, lying on the east side of the Mississippi river, containing five thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 49.75

William Hughlett, one tract of land, lying on the south fork of Forked Deer river, containing five thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 49.75

Thomas M'Chollon, one tract of land, lying on the south side of Tennessee river about one mile below the mouth of Duck river, containing 3470 acres. Taxes, \$ 34.49

Henry Clark, one tract of land, lying on the south side of Obien river, containing 5000 acres. Taxes, \$ 49.75

Adam Boyd, one tract of land, lying on the south side of Forked Deer river, containing 5000 acres. Taxes,

\$ 49.75

Obediah Baker, one tract of land, lying on the south side of Tennessee river, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

John Childress, one tract of land, lying on the south side of Tennessee river, containing 5000 acres. Taxes, \$ 49.75

John Gray and Thomas Blount, one tract of land, lying on the waters of Rutherfords fork of Obien river, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

Mengcian Hunt, one tract of land, lying on the north fork of Obien river, containing 5000 acres. Taxes, \$ 49.75

Mengcian Hunt, one tract of land, lying on the waters of the north Fork of Obien river, containing 5000 acres. Taxes, \$ 49.75

George Doherty, one tract of land, containing 2000 acres. Taxes, \$ 19.90

James Davidson, one tract of land, lying on the Rutherfords fork of the Obien river, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

Robert Patterson, one tract of land, lying on Rutherfords fork of Obien river [no acreage or taxes shown]

John Windson, one tract of land, lying on the Big Hatchy, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

Abner Nash, one tract of land, lying on the north fork of Obien river, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

Abner Nash, one tract of land, lying on both sides of the Obien river, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

The same, one tract of land, lying on the north fork of Obien river including the mouth of Grove creek, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

The same, one tract of land, lying on the north fork of Obien river, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

The same, one tract of land, lying on both sides of Grive creek, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

The same, one tract of land, lying on the southside of the Obien river, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$9.95

The same, one tract of land, lying on the north & ____ [dark] side of Obien river, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

The same, one tract of land, lying on the south fork of Obien river, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

The same, one tract of land, lying on the north fork of Obien river, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

The same, one tract of land, lying on the north fork of the Obien river, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

John Gray and Thomas Blount, one tract of land, lying on Grove creek, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

The same, one tract of land, lying on Grove creek, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

The same, one tract of land, lying on Reel Foot river, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

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The same, one tract of land, lying on Reel Foot river, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$ 9.95

London Carter, one tract of land, lying on Harrisses' fork of Obien river, containing 640 acres. Taxes, \$ 6.35

William Dobyns, one tract of land, lying on the Tennessee river, [no acreage or taxes shown]

Augustus Harvy, one tract of land, lying on the Reel Foot, containing 2000 acres. Taxes, ____

Wm. Sharp, one tract of land, lying on the south side of Obien river, [no acreage or taxes shown]

George Doherty, one tract of land, lying on the south side of Loose Hatchy river, containing 2000 acres. Taxes, \$ 24.____

James Davidson, one tract of land, lying off both sides of Obien river, containing 2000 acres. Taxes, \$ 19.90

John Gray and Thomas Blount, one tract of land, lying on Rutherford's fork of Obien river, containing 2000 acres. Taxes, \$ 19.90

Richard Blackbage, one tract of land, lying on Caw Creek, containing 2000 acres. Taxes, \$ 19.90

John Gray and Thomas Blount, one tract of land, lying on the Big Hatchy, containing 5000 acres. Taxes, \$ 49.75

Thomas Talbot, one tract of land, lying on the first fork of Loose Hatchy river, containing one thousand acres. Taxes, \$9.95

Samuel Morris, one tract of land, lying on the north fork of Loose Hatchy, containing 5000 acres. Taxes, \$ 49.75

WHEREUPON IT IS considered by the court, that judgment be, and it is hereby entered against the aforesaid tracts of land, in the name of the state, for the sum annexed to each, being the amount of the double taxes, costs and charges due severally thereon for the year 1819, and it is ordered by the court that the said several tracts of land, of so much thereof as shall be sufficient of each of them to satisfy the double taxes, costs and charges annexed to them, be severally sold as the law directs.

A true copy — Test,

ROBERT COOPER, Clerk

IN OBEDIENCE TO THE FOREgoing order & sale, I shall proceed to expose to sale at the court-house, in the town of Dover, on the 15th day of September, next, all the above named tracts of land severally, or so much of each of said tract as will pay the taxes, costs and charges severally due thereon, unless the same be previously paid, this 22d May, 1820

JAMES MALLORY,
Sheriff of Stewart County.■

COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP NEWSLETTER

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by William D. Jackson, Ed. D

A word of praise for NGS Conference "Volunteers"

The success of the 1996 NGS Conference in the States not only reflects the level of professionalism among our members but reaffirms our heritage as "The Volunteer State." It is being touted as the best and will serve as a model for future meetings. As computer lab manager, I wish to express my thanks to all the volunteers who worked so hard to make this conference the "best" one of all! We could not have done it without them. It was truly a "Volunteer" effort on the part of everyone involved. Elliott Pood and Robert Spires saw to it that the software was loaded in all the computers in the labs and learning center. We did not experience any major software problems or equipment failures for the computer lectures, or lab sessions. This would not have been possible without their technical assistance and support. Equally important was the tremendous support of the many volunteers who helped us monitor the labs, and provided assistance to computer learning center visitors. Bobby Ezell coordinated this effort and deserves credit for a job well done.

A Bicentennial Event

The recent dedication of the Mall to celebrate 200 years of Tennessee Statehood reminds us not only of our heritage but provides us an opportunity to speculate about the future. Time capsules were prepared by each county reflecting the times as

we know them today. As genealogists, we are constantly examining records from the past, looking for clues and information about our ancestors. But where and what will our children and grandchildren be looking for or be using as they start their genealogy research? Will they continue to use microfilm, books, maps, visit libraries, cemeteries, courthouses, and print archives or will they access the National Archives and other sources via some type of electronic device? Some trends are evident, easy to discern and are predictable. Computer technology, the Internet, telecommunications and television are merging. We routinely use a computer and modem to access The Nashville Public Library, The Tennessee State Library Archives, The Library of Congress, Colleges and Universities, Genealogical Societies and numerous other sources locally, throughout the U.S. and around the world. This trend will continue and will have a profound effect on genealogy as we know it today.

Aging Baby Boomers

Neal Templin writing in *The Wall Street Journal*, said aging baby boomers are becoming more interested in genealogy and are using the personal computer to find their pasts. Templin mentions the use of compact disks, on-line services, and "fancy software programs to create family trees replete with photos, video clips and sound tracks." According to Templin, Family Tree Maker is the top-selling genealogy software. He indicated Banner Blue, a subsidiary of Broderbund Software, Inc., expects to sell 400,000 copies of Family Tree Maker in 1996. 250,000 copies were sold last year.

Thus we might surmise more than one million copies of some type of genealogy software is in use today. This total is probably low considering the number of copies of PAF being used at Family History Centers and copies of other programs sold during the past several years. As noted earlier, the baby-boom generation is fast approaching a time in their life when people start asking questions about their family history and preserving it for future generations. High-tech genealogists will become more common as these baby-boomers turn 50 in the next few years. Howard Nurse, president of COMMSOFT, is quoted as saying, "Go back the last 20 or 30 years and see what boomers have done to the stock market and the real-estate market." "Now they're doing amazing things to the genealogy market." Recognition of this trend is critical not only to genealogy software developers but for all of us as we strive to "educate" this new generation of aspiring genealogists. Use of a computer and Internet access can provide us with an arsenal of new tools and ready access to a vast array of worldwide resources not previously available. But knowing the difference between quantity and quality of data is not always apparent to the novice. Consequently we must strive to balance opportunity with responsibility. Otherwise our research efforts will be inundated with a tidal wave of worthless data.

Computer Software and the Genealogy Market

Several of the scheduled computer lab sessions for DOS based genealogy software programs were canceled due to lack of interest. The exception was ROOTS IV. An extra session was added in addition to the two sessions originally scheduled. Interest in the remaining scheduled DOS programs including several PAF sessions was minimal. The only DOS program that generated any interest was the GEDCOM Do's & Don'ts for beginners by Barbara

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Renick. It was originally intended to be for PAF users only but half the attendees were using other software. Barbara had an assistant who worked with them while she attended to the PAF users.

Many computer users still use PAF or other DOS programs, but many others are now using Windows and want to transfer their data files to a new program such as Family Tree Maker. The need for some type of data exchange program continues to plague software developers and continues to be a major concern for most of us using computers for genealogy research. Problems arise when data is imported or exported from one program to another. Medical data, footnotes, citations, confidential information or research notes and hints can be especially troublesome. This becomes evident when exchanging data with another researcher who is using a different software program or when upgrading from a DOS to a Windows program. New problems are emerging with the increasing use of pictures, maps, sound and video frames embedded in data files and formatting styles compatible with word processors and the Windows operating system. A new GEDCOM specification has been proposed but has not been adopted by software developers. This has been a hot item on the Internet during the past several months and will not diminish until some viable alternative to GEDCOM is developed. As Win 95 gains dominance in the marketplace, we can expect developers to incorporate file structures and transfer utilities into their genealogy programs that are compatible with Windows and hopefully we will be able to avoid this problem. This is indicative of a trend toward Windows based programs by developers. Indications are an up-grade for PAF will be announced during the coming year and we can expect other developers to do the same as they try to make the change to a Windows operating system.

Both sessions of Family Tree

Maker were filled and a third session would have been filled if an instructor had been available. Numerous visitors to the Computer Learning Center showed more interest in Family Tree Maker than any other program. Both sessions of Visual ROOTS were also filled and an extra session was scheduled to replace one of the canceled DOS programs. John Steed conducted two computer lab sessions on Brother's Keeper for Windows but attendance was lower than expected. This is a shareware program and the Windows version had not been available soon enough for people to know about it before the conference.

Several computer lectures focused on the use of computers for genealogy research. Carla and Dennis Ridenour compared features of several popular Windows genealogy programs while John Whitaker discussed ways to do computer-aided research. James Hoy followed with a session on various types of hardware and the kinds of software required to do genealogy research.

COMMSOFT introduced Family Gathering, formerly Visual ROOTS, during the recent NGS Conference. This new program sells for \$49.95, will run on Win 3.1 and Win 95, and uses the same data files as ROOTS III and IV. Since ROOTS III and IV are both DOS programs, users can up-grade to Family Gathering without fear of losing any data. Family Gathering will be marketed by PAL-LADIUM Interactive and will be competitive with Family Tree Maker. COMMSOFT also indicated a windows upgrade for ROOTS IV is coming later this year.

Windows update & the Internet

The lack of interest in DOS based programs reflects a growing trend among computer users nationwide, however the upgrade to Windows 95 has been slower than anticipated. We had Win 95 installed on one of the computers in the learning center for the NGS Conference and had a session on how to upgrade to Win 95.

The session was well attended and many attendees indicated they were using Win 95 or planned to upgrade, but the majority were still using Windows 3.1. Although Microsoft announced Windows 95 almost a year ago, only about one in four computer owners have made the change. Indications are that Microsoft will release a series of minor upgrades and add-ons for Win 95 later this year but a major update is not scheduled until next year or later. However, a code update set for release this summer, will include a new release of Internet Explorer. Not yet named, this upgrade will allow you to browse your own computer, or the Internet using the same screens and the same menu commands.

Interest in the Internet was evident during the NGS Conference. Several computer lectures and lab sessions focused on ways to access the Internet or discussed ways to make better use of this new technology. Mike St. Clair discussed electronic "trails" now developing and how genealogists can travel them to get more information. Brian Mavrogeorge used an online provider to visit several Internet sites during his computer lecture on Thursday. He then followed up Friday morning by showing how to create your own home page on the Internet and making your genealogical data available. George Archer, Contributing Editor, NGS/CIG Digest, prepared a hand-out for his lecture "How To Get On Internet and Where To Go After You Get On." He discussed online services, Internet access providers, bulletin boards, some of the best resources on the Internet, and resources in Tennessee. If you would like a copy, write me and enclose a SASE or plan to attend the next MTGS meeting July 20th. It will be a presentation, "Genealogy on the Internet," with a question-and-answer session. Normally the computer interest group meets after the conclusion of the regular meeting, however, we will combine the two for this presentation. See you there.

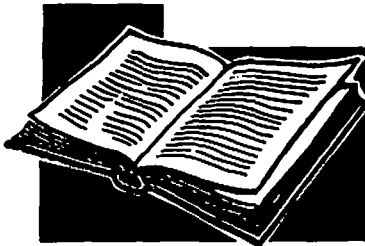
CORONER'S INQUESTS of FRANKLIN COUNTY, TENNESSEE¹

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<i>Victim</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Decision</i>
Adams, John	14 March 1887	Heart att.
Anderson, Albart	1 August 1878	crushed
Anderson, B. F.	15 October 1908	limbs acci.
Arledge, John	15 October 1887	violence
Bean, Will.	20 February 1904	bill inquest
Berry, Jeff.	17 February 1894	accidental
Bogle, Hugh (col.)	11 June 1896	drowned
Bowman, Infant	6 February 1892	stillborn
Bowman, Lewis & Gus	6 June 1899	drowned
Brothers, Dick	24 November 1874	home death
Buchannon, W. R.	9 June 1895	Drowned
Churchman, R. D.	2 November 1880	fall
Clark, Robert	11 March 1895	bill costs
Couser, John L.	2 June 1912	home death
Crabtree, Q.	26 August 1895	natural
Crownover, Soloman	19 August 1889	Natural
Cox, William	17 Aug. 1896	bi inquest
Dixon, Reuben	6 September 1876	natural
Etheridge, Belle	19 January 1897	hanged self
Estell, Perry	14 November 1886	froze
Estill infant (co.)	26 April 1885	stillborn
Fancy, Lee (col.)	16 March 1874	accidental
Farris Ader & child Nora Hoover	14 Feb. 1901	fire acci.
Farris, John (col.)	6 July 1904	shot
Farris, Joshua	22 August 1874	
Finch, Infant male	21 Apr. 1867	homicide
Gipson, James Ed (Jim)	24 July 1893	fell in well
Goff, Thomas M.	27 September 1871	intoxication
Hall, John	4 Jan. 1898	violence
Hardin, Elisha	20 May 1887	accidental
Hill, Mark	3 July 1899	killed
Hill, William (age 5)	13 September 1871	accid. shoot
Hunt, John (col.)	21 Oct. 1894	shot
Ikard, John A. (col.)	21 July 1891	shot
Ivey, James Henry (28)	28 January 1889	drowned
Jee, Hattie (col.)	16 December 1905	not known
Jenks, Bob	3 Dec. 1894	shot
Jetton, M. P.	25 Dec. 1821	shot
Johnson, Bill (col.)	30 Oct. 1896	shot
Kinds, Clarence (col.)	28 May 1885	whooping cof
Long, D. S. infant	13 August 1890	billed
Long, D. W. Sr. (23)	1 August 1892	accidental
Long, Wm. H.	13 March 1862	knifed
Larkin, Martha (col.)	6 May 1887	stillborn
Mann, Henry	1 August 1893	drowned

<i>Victim</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Decision</i>
May, Rubin	1879	d on road
Merritt, William	29 November 1883	accidental
McBride, William	2 Apr. 1900	stoned
McDaniels, John F.	29 August 1892	peritonitis
Mitchell, Lucy	20 August 1888	old age
Moran, John	7 April 1875	drowned
Pattie, Clopton (col.)	8 September 1882	billed
Patton, Fred (col.)	26 Nov. 1905	Just. homicide
Patton, Mack (col.)	2 May 1892-97	violence
Phillips, Acy (A.C.)	1 April 1872	no info.
Phillips, Martha	25 October 1887	heart
Philpott, William	7 September 1892	shot
Pierson, Sol. Sam.	19 July 1875	no info.
Poe, E. H.	26 Apr. 1871	shot
Price, C. C.	25 February 1889	heart
Quarrels, Renaldo (Nal)	16 Dec. 1893	shot
Reid, John	19 January 1859	R. R. wreck
Reynolds, Tom	16 Apr. 1900	shot
Reynolds, Riley	28 May 1885	billed
Robertson, Andrew	1 Dec. 1904	shot
Rose, Thomas	17 December 1870	train
Rose infant girl	12 May 1872	still born
Satterfield, George	3 December 1892	suicide
Shetters, Emmett	27 Sept. 1896	shot
Simmons, Hester	6 March 1905	drowned
Simes, Russel (col.)	8 Dec. 1893	shot
Smith, A. L.	5 Aug. 1896	billed
Stephens, William	4 January 1893	train
Strother, William	23 April 1867	suicide
Stuart, Charlie	8 November 1898	train
Stubblefield, Zilie Ann	17 April 1891	insane
Syler, Jacob	12 Dec. 1874	stoned
Tate, Alex (col.)	20 April 1902	billed
Tollivar, Nell (20)	10 August 1889	train
Trigg, Louis (col.)	30 May 1888	heart
Tune, D. M.	7 April 1860	suicide
Unknown col. man	24 May 1895	train
Unknown person	2 August 1892	unknown
Walker, Thomas Benton	28 Oct. 1895	shot
Warren, George	2 August 1904	billed
Wear/Weir, Tom (col.)	24 Jan. 1871	stabbed
Weaver, Dan. Jr.	19 Jul 1871	shot
Whitaker, James (col.)	24 February 1883	train
Wildman, William	26 Sept. 1870	shot
Wileman, Miney's child	29 January 1897	maltreatment
Williams, William	25 Dec. 1875	blow to skull
Williams, Miss Mittie	23 Aug. 1901	shot
Williams, Rufus, (col.)	24 Jun 1892	shot
Wilson, Matt (23/25)	13 August 1892	shot by guard

1. From the Franklin County Project Preservation Loose Papers. The collection is located in Winchester, Tennessee.



Middle Tennessee's Unpublished Bible Records

HARDING FAMILY BIBLE

Contributed by Robert Young Clay

The Bible was lent by Mrs. Stuart Ragland (Mary Harding), 4313 Hanover Avenue, Richmond, Virginia, January 26, 1977, to the Archives Division, Virginia State Library for copying (Accession #29350, 8 p. Ms, photostats).

Title Page of Bible:

The Holy Bible containing the Old and New Testaments, Apocrypha . . . Philadelphia, John Grigg, No. 9, North Fourth Street, I. Ashmead & Co. Printers. 1829.

FAMILY RECORD MARRIAGES

William Giles Harding and Mary Selena McNairy were married November the 19th 1826
William Giles Harding & Elizabeth Irvin McGavock married January 2d 1840
Selene their first daughter Married Genl W H Jackson 15 Dec 1868
Mary Elizabeth their youngest daughter Married Howell E. Jackson April 30, 1874
Eunice daughter of W^m H. Jackson & Silene Harding Married Albert Davis Marks June 20th 1894

FAMILY RECORD BIRTHS

The first child (a daughter not named) of W. G. Harding and Elizabeth Irvin his wife was born dead on the 14." Oct. 1842.
The second (a daughter not named) of W. G. Harding and Elizabeth Irvin his wife, was born dead on the 1st day of August 1844.
Selina Harding the third daughter of W. G. Harding and Elizabeth Irvin, his wife, was born, on Sunday morning the 5." April 1846.
Sarah Susan Harding the fourth daughter of W G & Elizabeth Harding was born October 15th 1847.
Mary Elizabeth daughter of W. G. and Elizabeth Harding was born the 5." Feby 1850.
Nathaniel A McNairy Son of Francis & Mary McNairy was born on the seventeenth day of March 1779.
Catherine Blakely McNairy daughter of William and Jannett Hobson was born on the nineteenth of December 1787.
Infant daughter of W^m G. & Elizabeth Harding, born dead, June 20th 1852
William R. son of W^m G. & Elizabeth, born Sep^r 16th 1854.
M. Louise Stephenson, daughter of W^m G. & Elizabeth Harding born January 2nd 1856.

Infant daughter of W^m G. & Elizabeth Harding born October 9th 1860.

FAMILY RECORD MARRIAGES

Nathaniel Adams McNairy & Catherine Blakely Hobson were married on the sixth of March 1808.
Randol McGavock and Sarah Dougherty Rodgers were married on the 28" of February 1811
Elizabeth Irvin daughter of Randol McGavock & Sarah Dougherty McGavock was born on the 17th of May 1819
John Harding and Susannah Shute were married August 6th 1806

FAMILY RECORD BIRTHS

John Harding Son of Giles Harding & Amey* his Wife and Grand Son of William and Sarah* Harding was born 2^d day of November 1779. (* Note: Interlined in another hand after Amey is "Morris" and after Sarah is "Lawrence." RYC)
Susannah Harding daughter of Philip & Elizabeth Shute & Grand daughter of Adam & Margaret Shute was born August 22d 1785.
Randol McGavock son of James McGavock & Mary Cloyd was born 22d June 1768
Sarah Daugherty Rodgers daughter of John Rodgers and Margaret Martin Daugherty was born on the 1st April 1785.
Elizabeth Irvin McGavock daughter of Randol and Sarah D. McGavock was born on the 17th of May 1819.
W^m G. Harding, Son of John & Susanah Harding was born 15th day of Sep^r 1808.
Mary S. Harding, Daughter of N. A. McNairy & C. B. McNairy was born on the 7th [?] day of Novr 1812
John Harding Junr., Son of W^m G. & M. S. Harding was born on the 5th day of January 1831

Nathl. Adams Harding Son of W^m G. & M. S. Harding was born on Sunday the ninth of September 1832.
Nathl McNairy Harding Son of William Giles & Mary Selena Harding was born December 26th 1833.
William Giles Harding Son of W^m G & M. S. Harding born Decbr 25th 1835.

FAMILY RECORD BIRTHS

Mary Elizabeth the the [sic] first born of Genl W. H. Jackson and his wife Selene. born 4." Oct 1869 died the 11" Oct 1869.
Eunice the second daughter of Gen. W. H. Jackson and Selene his wife born Feby 8," 1871.
The third Child of W H Jackson & wife Selene. a Son (not Named) born July 2d 1872
The fourth child of W H Jackson & wife Selene. a son born July 13" 1874 Named William Harding Jackson

DEATHS

Nathaniel Adams Son of William Giles and Mary Selena Harding departed this life 10th November 1832
Mary Selena consort of William Giles Harding died March 29th 1837.
William Giles Son of W. G. & M. S. Harding Died April 4.th 1837.
Nathaniel McNairy Son of William Giles Harding died June 5th 1843.
Mary Elizabeth the first born of Gen. W H Jackson and his Wife Selene died 22th Oct 1869
The third Child of W H Jackson & Wife Selene Infant Son died July 10th 1872

FAMILY RECORD BIRTHS

The fifth child of W H Jackson & Wife Selene- A daughter Was born Aug 20th 1876- named Selene Harding

DEATHS

John Harding Son of Giles Harding and Amy Morris born 2d day of November 1777. and Died 16" of September 1865.
W^m Giles Harding son of John Harding & Susanna Shute. died at Belle Meade Dec. 15th 1886. Age 79 years & three months.
Selene daughter of W^m. G. and Elizabeth M^cGavock and wife of W^m H. Jackson died Dec 13th 1892.
Eunice daughter of W^m H. & Selene Harding Jackson died March 25th 1901
Mary Elizabeth Harding wife of Howell E. Jackson died "West Meade" Oct. 25th 1913.

FAMILY RECORD DEATHS

Sarah Susan daughter of W. G. & Elizabeth Harding died July 6th 1848.
William R. son of W^m. G. & Elizabeth Harding, died March 18th 1855.
Louise Stephenson, daughter of W. G. & Elizabeth Harding died February 20th 1856
Infant daughter of W^m. G. & Elizabeth Harding, died October 30th 1860.-
Elizabeth J M^cGavock, Wife of W G Harding and daughter of Randol M^cGavock died 9" Augt. 1867
Randal M^cGavock Son of James M^cGavock and Mary Cloyd, died Sept 27" 1843.
Susanah Harding daughter of Phillip and Elizabeth Shute died Sept 12" 1845
Nathaniel Adams M^cNairy son of Francis & Mary M^cNairy died Sept 8" 1851
Sarah D M^cGavock, daughter of John Rodgers, and Margaret M. Daughterty, died Oct^r. 18th 1854

JOSEPH ALLEY FAMILY BIBLE

In possession of T. A. Liscomb, 1938

The Family Bible, owned by T. A. Liscomb, was originally the Family Bible of Joseph Alley, District Number 4, Thomasville, Tennessee. Mr. Alley has been dead since 1890. Copied by Edna W. Hunter, Ashland City, Tennessee, May 10, 1938. From *Records of Cheatham County, Bible and Tombstone Records*, WPA, CE-1, p. 3, Tennessee State Library and Archives, Nashville, Tennessee.

Births:

Joseph Alley was born April 6th 1811.
Mary A. E. Alley, daughter of Joseph and Nancy Alley was born September 23, 1836.
Nancy Wilson was born July 12th 1811.
Elizabeth A. Alley, daughter of Joseph and Nancy Alley was born February 26, 1838
Martha J. Alley, daughter of Joseph and Nancy Alley was born June 12, 1840.
Sarah T. Alley, daughter of Joseph and Nancy Alley was born February 26, 1842.

John R. Alley, son of Joseph and Nancy Alley was born February 12, 1844.
Tabitha J. Alley, daughter of Joseph and Nancy Alley was born August 20, 1846.
Rebecca A. Alley, daughter of Joseph and Nancy Alley was born May 22, 1849.
Margaret T. Alley, daughter of Joseph and Nancy Alley was born December 19, 1852.
Henry F. Alley, son of Joseph and Nancy Alley was born July 15, 1855.

Marriages:

Joseph Alley and Nancy Wilson were married October 15, 1835.

Joseph J. Basford and Mary A. E. Alley were married March 14th 1854.

WILLIAM ELLIOTT BIBLE

In possession of W. B. Elliott, 1938

"William Elliott was the son of Benjamin Elliott who came to Tennessee from North Carolina, settling in the 4th District of Cheatham County. He was a farmer and bought a large tract of fine land which has been in the Elliott family nearly one hundred and fifty years. William Elliott was also a farmer and a breeder of race horses. In 1861 he enlisted in the Forty-ninth Tennessee Infantry and was in several battles being severely wounded. When returning home he married Louisa Gower and they were the parents of six children." Copied by Edna W. Hunter, Ashland City, Tennessee, May 13, 1938. From *Records of Cheatham County, Bible and Tombstone Records*, WPA, CE-1, p. 117, Tennessee State Library and Archives, Nashville, Tennessee.

BIRTHS:

William Elliott was born October the 10, 1843
Louisa J. Elliott was born December the 16, 1849
Amelia A. Elliott was born October the 21, 1872
James T. Elliott was born December the 11, 1878
Susan A. Elliott was born January the 27, 1881
Mattie E. Elliott was born September the 10, 1882
William B. Elliott was born August the 26, 1884
George H. Elliott was born March the 3, 1887
J. B. Elliott was born August 26, 1838
Sarah E. Elliott was born March 23, 1840
Amelia Gower was born March 14, 1817
Celicia Elliott was born January 9, 1814
Susan E. Hamlett was born December the 16, 1819
Elsie D. Murphey was born July 25, 1894
Elizabeth Elliott was born April 16, 1915

William Robert and Mary Luch Elliott were born December 10, 1916
Walker Bennett Elliott was born August 29, 1920
Mattie Saba Elliott was born October 8, 1923
Sue Nell Elliott was born November 9, 1925

DEATHS:

Celicia Elliott died July the 14, 1887
Susan E. Hamlett died August the 17, 1898
Amelia Gower died February the 23, 1900
Louisa Jane Elliott died January the 3, 1921, aged 71 years, 18 days
William Elliott died November 13, 1930, aged 87 years, 1 month, 3 days
J. B. Elliott died 1851

DEMOSS FAMILY BIBLE

In possession of Mrs. Elva V. Hannah, 1938

"These records are from the Family Bible of the Demoss family of Kingston Springs, Tennessee, located near No. 1 Highway, about fifteen miles from Ashland City, Tennessee. The Demoss family are natives of England and came to America in 1735 and located at Kingston Springs, where the descendants have remained up to now. They have in their possession pitchers and other articles which they brought from England, a pitcher they own is three hundred years old and won first prize at the Tennessee State Fair in 1937.. The Bible is now in the possession of Mrs. Elva V. Hannah whose husband is also of English lineage." Copied by Edna W. Hunter, Ashland City, Tennessee, April 26, 1938. From *Records of Cheatham County, Bible and Tombstone Records*, WPA, CE-1, pp. 10-11, Tennessee State Library and Archives, Nashville, Tennessee.

BIRTHS:

Skelton T. Demoss was borned Nov. 5, 1814 A.D.
Betsy Demoss was borned February 22, 1817
James L. Demoss was borned January 25, 1819

Nancy T. Demoss was borned March 28, 1820
Hannah L. Demoss was borned July 18, 1823
Abram C. Demoss was borned April 20, 1825
Wilkins W. Demoss was borned November 16, 1826

Purnettie Z. Demoss was born May 20, 1830
Delilah Demoss was born January 9, 1835
Lucinda E. Demoss was born September 29, 1837

MARRIAGES:

G. W. Hannah and Bettie Demoss were married February 10, 1858
Abram C. Demoss and Susan I. Powers were married October 13, 1859
J. W. Hannah and Della Y. Greer were married June 7, 1892

BIRTHS:

Aline W. Hannah was born March 8, 1893
Velmer E. Hannah was born October 27, 1896

MARRIAGES:

James and Delilah Demoss were married December 26, A.D. 1813
James L. Demoss and Marinda Frezzel was married in 1857
Richard Forehan and Nancy T. Demoss was married

BIRTHS:

Goldy Irene Hannah was born May 25, 1893

MARRIAGES:

Willie W. Demoss and Cozann Dawson was married February 14, 1849
Mina P. Driver and Z. N. Demoss January 29, 1849
J. T. Rea and Delilah Demoss were married January 1, 1857
H. W. Adkins and Willie Hannah were married July 7, 1908

BIRTHS:

Henry Grady Harris Adkins was born November 30, 1909
Jewel Dawn Adkins was born June 30, 1915. Departed this life July 3, 1915
Allie V. Hannah was born March 9, 1894
Goldy Irene Hannah was born May 25, 1899

SIMPSON-LONG BIBLES

In possession of A. B. Simpson, Waverly, Tennessee, 1938

"The Bible contains the record of William Simpson's family, grandfather of A. B. Simpson. The Bible is very old and in good condition." Copied by Miss Minnie Stricklin, Sycamore Landing, Tennessee, May 15, 1938. From *Bible, Family, and Tombstone Records of Humphreys County, Tennessee*, WPA, HU-1, pp. 59-60, Tennessee State Library and Archives, Nashville, Tennessee.

William Simpson (grandpa) was born in N. C. January 12, 1777.
William Carroll Simpson was born October 29, 1816.
Martha D. Lestatie Long Simpson was born January 24, 1827.
William Joseph Simpson was born January 12, 1847.
Thomas Kanada Simpson was born August 15, 1849.
David Long Simpson was born February 17, 1851.
James Nathaniel Simpson was born March 6, 1853.
John Vanburen Wright Simpson was born October 9, 1859.
Samuel Robert Walton Simpson was born December 23, 1861.
Infant Simpson (girl) was born July 17, 1863.
Emma Luretta Simpson was born April 3, 1865.
Alonzo Blount Simpson was born March 17, 1867.
(Copied from old family Bible, January 8th, 1889. A.B.S.)

Record taken from grandpa Long's Bible:

J. H. Long and Blanche Roby married October 9, 1823.
Joe H. Long was born December 5, 1797.
Blanche Roby Long was born October 17, 1805.
Mary Long was born May 29, 1825.

Martha Long (Simpson) born January 24, 1827.
David Long born October 7, 1828.
William Long born March 29, 1830.
James H. Long born November 24, 1831.
Joseph Long born January 29, 1833. Died August 29, 1914.
Samuel Long born September 1, 1835.
Eliza Long (Spicer) born April 14, 1837.
Robert Long born February 22, 1839.
Emma Long (Pritchard) born October 15, 1840.
Myra Long (Pruett) born September 8, 1842. Died April 25, 1912.
John Long born March 12, 1844.
Ann Long (Rice) born November 11, 1849.

Record of Grandpa Simpson's Family:

John Simpson was born 1804.
Sam Kanda Simpson born 1805. Died May 1, 1893.
Hester Simpson (Brown) born September 9, 1807. Died 1861.
Edward Simpson born November 2, 1809. Died in Arkansas.
Mary (Polly) Simpson (Shelby & Taylor) born July 28, 1811.

Thomas Simpson born October 28, 1813.

William Carroll Simpson born October 29, 1816. Died April 15, 1879.

Marriages:

William C. Simpson and M. D. Long married December 11, 1845.

Wm. J. Simpson and R. P. Myatt married November 28, 1867.

T. K. Simpson and K. J. Curtis married January 3, 1875.

E. L. Simpson and Albert McPherson married September 1, 1880.

Sam Simpson and Ruth Weigart married at Paragould, Arkansas, April 30, 1891.

John V. Simpson and Emma C. Claud married August 30, 1893.

A. B. Simpson and Kittie McMurry married November 11, 1894.

Sam R. Simpson and Mrs. Sue Harris married June 26, 1898.

Jno. V. Simpson and Mary Braddock married October 19, 1904.

Olga Simpson and Oliver Johnson married at Newport, Kentucky, Feb. 11, 1925.

Mack C. Simpson and Dymple Shannon married 1926.

David Long (Great Grandpa) served 5 years and 9 months in the Revolutionary War, received a pension for life. Died at age 98, in 1845. Came from North Carolina.

Mary (Howe) Long (Great Grandma) came from North Carolina. Was daughter of Joe Howe, died about 1850, at age 98, died of old age, was not sick.

Births:

Margaret Ann (Hedge Gunn) born September 3, 1818. Nathaniel Simpson born July 9, 1820, died 1852.

Hulda Simpson born March 21, 1822, died at 2 years old.

Nettie Jane Simpson (Hedge) born January 11, 1825.

Deaths:

Infant Simpson died June 3, 1864.

Wm. Simpson died May 20, 1875, aged 98 yrs, 4 mo. & 8 days.

William C. Simpson died April 15, 1879 aged 62 yrs, 5 mos. & 16 days.

D. L. Simpson died October 12, 1880, aged 29 years, 7 mo. & 25 days.

Margarett Ann Simpson (grandma) died May 20, 1876, aged 93 yrs.

Martha D. Simpson died September 16, 1917, aged 90 yrs., 7 mo. & 22 days.

W. Joe Simpson died March 17, 1918.

T. K. Simpson died February 28, 1931.

John V. Simpson died November 11, 1931.

James F. Simpson died November 14, 1931.

Sam R. Simpson died December 21, 1934.

Jim N. Simpson died March 12, 1935.

Mrs. Sallie Gholston Petty died July 18, 1936.

The Robys came from Maryland to Georgia

The Howes came from North Carolina to Tennessee, and were related to General and Lord Howe of Revolutionary fame.

Deaths:

Joseph Howe Long died October 15, 1858.

Blanch Walton Roby Long died January 26, 1859.

John Morgan Long died April 17, 1863.

WHITE BIBLE

In possession of Mr. and Mrs. Lee White, Waverly, Tennessee, 1938

The Bible, very old and damaged, contains the family record of C. Parker White. Copied by Miss Minnie Stricklin, Sycamore Landing, Tennessee, May 4, 1938. From *Bible, Family, and Tombstone Records of Humphreys County, Tennessee*, WPA, HU-1, pp. 68-69, Tennessee State Library and Archives, Nashville, Tennessee.

MARRIAGES:

C. P. White and Sarah White, his wife, was married July 30th, 1828.

James White and Mary E. Smith was married September 27th, 1853.

William P. White and Aretus J. Murray was married June 7th, 1874.

James White and S. L. White was married December 2nd, 1874.

W. L. White and Lula B. Woodward was married December 6, 1888.

BIRTHS:

Charles P. White was born March 6, 1801.

Sarah White was born August 24, 1808.
 C. B. E. White was born July 2, 1829.
 S. A. White was born August 24, 1830.
 James White was born April 28, 1832.
 M. F. White was born January 28, 1834.
 Mary E. White was born September 27, 1833.
 W. P. White was born November 25, 1835.
 A. G. E. White was born April 28, 1837.
 J. N. White was born January 28, 1839.
 J. H. White was born September 29, 1889.
 R. P. White was born February 12, 1891.
 Lonnie M. White was born April 16, 1901.
 B. W. White was born June 3, 1906.
 W. W. White was born January 27, 1899.
 G. C. White was born January 15, 1893.
 Lola L. White was born April 20, 1895.
 W. E. White was born March 8, 1897.
 G. P. White was born July 24, 1841.
 C. W. White was born December 5, 1842.
 A. J. White was born February 24, 1845.

P. H. White was born October 30, 1846.
 N. S. White was born January 13, 1848.
 James White was born April 28, 1832.
 M. E. White, wife of James White, was born September 27, 1833.
 Wm. P. White was born July 14, 1854.
 Sarah Belorah White was born October 26, 1851.
 Eldorah Tibera White was born March 28, 1860.
 Washington Lee White was born October 31, 1863.
 Mary Lola White was born August 9, 1868.

DEATHS:

C. P. White died March 7, 1849.
 Sarah White died May 8, 1870.
 Mary E. White died May 6, 1874.
 James White died April 8, 1876.
 W. E. White died July 17, 1898.
 G. C. White died October 15, 1898.
 Ray W. White died April 20, 1909.

PEARSON BIBLE

In the possession of Mrs. Fred A. Fay (Nee Velma Hicks), 4606 Larimore Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska 68104.
 Contributed by Virginia Gooch Watson, Franklin, Tennessee

[The Pearson family settled in Davidson and Rutherford Counties, Tennessee. Title page of Bible missing. VGW]

Family Record - Births:

W. H. Pearson was born January 9 1821.
 His wife Nancy K. Pearson was born Feb. 25, 1828.
 Their children:
 Beng. A. Pearson was born Jan. 29, 1861.
 Jane A. Pearson was born Oct. 18, 1862.
 Sallie S. Pearson was born Aug. 27, 1864.
 Mary E. F. Pearson was born Feb. 9, 1867.
 Joann Pearson was born Aug. 27, 1869.
 Jamie W. E. Pearson was born March 2nd 1863.
 Bettie Pearson was born Mar. 21, 1849.

Family Record - Marriages:

William H. Pearson was married to Nancy K. Neely July 18, 1849.
 Sallie S. Pearson was married to John Logan the 27 of Sept. 1872.
 Sallie S. Logan was married to Feliz Z. Akin the 12 day of Dec. 1873.
 Ben A. Pearson was married to Kittie Parrish the 22d of Dec. 1874 in the City of Nashville, Tenn.
 William E. Pearson was married To Bettie Hicks the 21 of Sept. 1885.
 Nannie M. Pearson was married to Nicholas Simmonds Feb. 14, 1906.

Family Record - Births:

Kittie Parrish wife of Ben Pearson was Born March 16th 1850.
 Nannie May P. Pearson was born January the 16 1887 the child of W. E. Pearson.
 Annie Lu Simmonds was born Feb. 18 1907.
 Elizabeth Blanche Simmonds was born June 13, 1911.
 James W. Simmonds was born Feb. 22 1913.
 Mary C. Simmonds was born June 20 1915.
 Vernon Sadles was born March 7th 1896.
 W. W. Denson was born Feb. 17, 1865.
 John Denson was born April 10, 1868.

Family Record - Deaths:

Jane A. Pearson Departed this life July 4 1853.
 Joann Pearson Departed this life July 23, 1860.
 Mary E. F. Pearson Departed this life May 21 1862.
 William Pearson Departed this life June 23, 1863 aged 42 years 5 months 2 weeks and 14 days.
 John Logan the Husband of "Sallie" Died the 12th of July 1873.
 Nancy H. Pearson, the wife William H. Pearson, Departed this life April the 19, 1884.
 William E. Pearson Husband of Bettie Pearson, Departed this life Nov. 22, 1912.
 Mary C. Simmonds died June 20, 1915.
 Bettie Pearson wife of W. E. Pearson departed this life Jan. 14, 1933. ■

UNDERWOOD VS. PARKER¹

Three Generations of a Sharp and McDougal Family Montgomery County, Tennessee

Contributed by Sue Edwards

This Supreme Court Case is 78 pages long and identifies parts of three generations of the families of James H. Sharp and Thomas McDougal. Depositions were taken in Louisa County, Virginia, and in Obion, Gibson, and Montgomery Counties, Tennessee. Numerous marriage and death dates are given as well as economic and personal information about the slaveholder and the slave families.

The original case was heard in Chancery Court, Clarksville, Montgomery County, Tennessee, beginning in 1852, and the Supreme Court case folder includes additional records from the Chancery Court trial in Montgomery County. The original defendants were Arthur Rose and wife Charity, Elizabeth Beasley, George Parker and wife Margaret, John Gold and wife Clarissa, Samuel Brockman, Mary Jane Brockman, James B. Turnley and wife Agnes [Brockman], and Tandy Brockman as guardian of Ann Brockman. In the course of the trial in Montgomery County, it is noted that Mary Jane Brockman married Reuben A. Butterworth in 1850, making him a defendant. And in 1852 Ann Brockman's marriage to Charles J. Rives made him a defendant. These additional defendants are not mentioned in the Supreme Court transcript.

HUMBLYCOMPLAINING your orators A. S. Underwood and Sarah J. Underwood his wife, formerly Sarah J. Nuckolls, William H. Baldrige & Lucy E. H. Baldrige his wife formerly Lucy E. H. Nuckolls, James W. Nuckolls, David B. Nuckolls, and John B. Sloan & Elizabeth Ellen Sloan the only children of H. S. Sloan & Mary Ann Sloan formerly Mary Ann Nuckolls, infants under the age of twenty-one years, who sue by their next friends A. S. Underwood & William H. Baldrige being all the heirs & representatives of Wm. & Maria C. Nuckolls...the said Maria C. Nuckolls was the daughter of James H. Sharp who died in the county of Hanover in the state of Virginia after having made his last will & testament

which is here referred to marked "A" and is prayed to be taken as part of this Bill, which said will was on the 25th day of July 1830 duly proven by the subscribing witnesses thereto & admitted to record in the County of Hanover. Your orators would state that by the provisions of the will...[James H. Sharp] bequeathed to the said Maria C. Nuckolls and her husband Wm. C. Nuckolls the loan of one negro woman by name Rachael during their natural lives and at their death to be equally divided between her bodily heirs...."

The slave Rachael was given to Maria Sharp when she married. When William and Maria Nuckolls removed some years later to Gibson County, Tennessee, they brought Rachael, her husband Abram, and several children with them. More children were born to Rachael and Abram in Tennessee. Maria Nuckolls died shortly after the move. William Nuckolls sold the slave family to William W. Lea who in turn sold them to Thomas McDougal. McDougal resided in Montgomery County, but kept the slaves on his farm in Obion County.

Thomas McDougal died 1850 in Montgomery County (TSLA Mf #311 Will Book L:631) and bequeathed "the remainder of my property [which included the slaves] to my daughters Elizabeth Beasley, Charity Rose, Clarissa Gould, Margaret Parker and my four grandchildren the children of Tandy Brockman by my Decd Daughter Jane Brockman...."

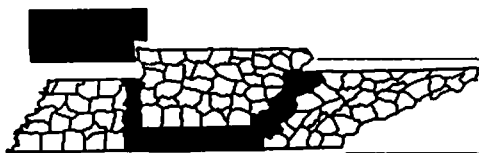
William Nuckolls died in 1852 and his heirs sued for the return of the slaves under the provision of James H. Sharp's will that loaned rather than gave the slaves to William and Maria C. Nuckolls. (Proven in Hanover Co. VA 25 Aug. 1830; registered Dyer Co. TN Will Book E:111-112 and Obion Co. TN Will Book E:484-487).

The following is a name index of the Supreme Court record which was prepared for convenience in extracting names. Spellings for the same persons vary throughout the transcript. Each name appears in the index as it was spelled on that page. Check all spelling variations for persons of interest: McDougal, McDougle, McDougald; Gould, Gold; etc. Slaves are indexed by given names only. Spellings also vary: Tom, Little Tom; Mike, Mike Jr., Mique, etc.

¹Supreme Court Records, Box 111, Middle Tennessee, July 1855 **A. L. Underwood vs. Talker, George** (mislabelled: should be A. S. Underwood vs. George Parker)

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John Bridges of Sumner County, Tennessee, son of Betty Bridges, Nash County, North Carolina, 29 July 1806. *Nash County, North Carolina, Deed Book 5*, p. 13.

Thomas Hunter of Montgomery County, Tennessee, sold land in Nash County, North Carolina, inherited from his father, 23 Sept. 1807. *Nash County, North Carolina, Deed Book 5*, p. 136.

Sarah Nelson, wife of Humphrey Nelson, formerly Sarah Jackson, daughter of **Newman Jackson** of Wake County, North Carolina.... Humphrey Nelson and Sally Jackson were married in Davidson County, Tennessee, 16 August 1809, "written this 18 August 1809." *Nash County, North Carolina, Deed Book 5*, p. 177.

Hardy Hunt and wife, Nancy Hunt, of Lincoln County, Tennessee, and **Jordan Bass** and wife, Bethana Bass, of Wilson County, Tennessee, sold land jointly to William Robins of Nash County, North Carolina, 23 July 1810. *Nash County, North Carolina, Deed Book 5*, p. 200 [also recorded on page 319].

Mills Gay of Wilson County, Tennessee, sold land to William Robins of Nash County, North Carolina, 13 Aug. 1810. *Nash County, North Carolina, Deed Book 5*, p. 203 [also recorded on page 320]. [See entry just above.]

Elijah Boddie of Franklin County, Tennessee, deed to William Boddie of Nash County, North Carolina, 12 July 1810. *Nash County, North Carolina, Deed Book 5*, p. 223.

Daniel Warren of Sumner County, Tennessee, sold his interest in land formerly the property of William Hendrick which fell by the death of said William Hendrick to his widow, Mary Warren. *Nash County, North Carolina, Deed Book 5*, p. 247.

Duke W. Sumner of Davidson County, Tennessee, was brother of Joseph John Sumner and husband of Mary, daughter of **Matthew Drake**, dec'd. 20 August 1811. See *Nash County, North Carolina, Deed Book 5*, p. 255.

Treasy Taylor, relict of Mills Taylor, deceased; **David Taylor** and wife, Mary; **Josiah Taylor**; **Jonathan Taylor**; **Orren Taylor**; and **William Mason** and wife, Nancy Mason, all of Robertson County, Tennessee, appoint **Mills Taylor** of same county to sell land lying in Nash and Edgecombe Counties, North Carolina, on which Mills Taylor, dec'd, formerly resided, 15 Nov. 1810. *Nash County, North Carolina, Deed Book 5*, p. 361.

John Bridges of Sumner County, Tennessee, and Henry Bridgers of Nash County, North Carolina, were sons of William Bridgers, dec'd, 28 Nov. 1811. *Nash County, North Carolina, Deed Book 5*, p. 383.

Edward Bradley of Sumner County, Tennessee, sold to James Saunders of Caswell County, North Carolina, 243 acres on Rattlesnake and Little Creeks in Caswell County, being a tract left Bradley by his Father, 2 Oct. 1797. *Caswell County, North Carolina, Deed Book K*, p. 130.

James Bradley of Smith County, Tennessee, sold to Richard Sanders of Caswell County, 400 acres, on south side of Dan River by Rattlesnake Creek, 10 Aug. 1801. *Caswell County, North Carolina, Deed Book M*, p. 131.

James Yates of Robertson County, Tennessee, sold 363 acres in Caswell County, North Carolina, to John McMullen and Joseph Currie of Caswell County, 31 June 1798. *Caswell County, North Carolina, Deed Book K*, p. 247.

John Shelton of Sumner County, Tennessee, sold 553 acres on Rattlesnake Creek in Caswell County, North Carolina, to Richard Bennett of Nottaway County, Virginia, 17 Oct. 1798. *Caswell County, North Carolina, Deed Book L*, p. 4-5.

Elisha Rice for himself as heir and executor of John Rice, dec'd, late of Davidson County, Tennessee, and also attorney in fact for **Nathan Rice** and **Joel Rice**, heirs of **John Rice**, dec'd, sold land to William H. Rice of Caswell County. *Caswell County, NC, Deed Book M*, p. 311-2.

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CRABTREE, F. M. 30 (m) (268)	EARLES, Elizabeth 52* (304)	FULTS, Andrew 62 (281)	GRISWOLD, Anderson 47* (294)
CRABTREE, Henry 23 (312)	EARLS, Losson 22 (304)	FULTS, James 22 (301)	GRISWOLD, George 32* (297)
CRABTREE, Iley 58 (m) (303)	ECHOLS, Jmes 34 (292)	FULTS, James 38 (281)	GRIZZLE, Pompey 25* (B) (275)
CRABTREE, Malinda 45* (308)	EDDY, Benjamin 20 (296)	FULTS, Pleas 20* (301)	GROSS, Assa 57* (289)
CRABTREE, S. R. 30 (m) (302)	EDMONDSON, John 18* (B) (268)	FULTZ, Adam 57 (286)	GROSS, J. A. 37 (289)
CREIGHTON, Wm. 19* (293)	EDWARDS, Burrell 22* (B) (276)	FULTZ, Berry 40 (299)	GROSS, John W. 21 (289)
CROUCH, Moses 39 (307)	EDWARDS, James 53* (310)	FULTZ, Carrel 24 (286)	GROSS, Losson Henry 61 (289)
CROW, Mary 38 (266)	ELBERT, Dennis 19* (B) (276)	FULTZ, Danel 37 (287)	GROSSMANN, peter 47* (282)
CUNNINGHAM, William 29 (299)	ELLER, David 34 (267)	FULTZ, Harison 38 (286)	GUNN, Kemp 37* (305)
CURLEY, Buck ;19* (B) (276)	ELLIS, Cornelia 23* (B) (268)	FULTZ, Hiram 34 (299)	GUPTON, Allen 20* (B) (275)
CURRY, Wm. 50* (276)	ELLIS, Elizabeth 35* (274)	FULTZ, Nathan 70 (286)	GUY, Louverta 15* (B) (272)
CURTIS, Sairus 57 (315)	ELLISON, Martha 49 (311)	FULTZ, Reuben 30* (291)	GWYNN, James 52* (B) (306)
DANIEL, John M. 22* (269)		FULTZ, Smith 25 (287)	GWYNN, Wm. 27* (B) (306)
		FULTZ, Smith 57 (314)	GWYNNE, J. T. 47 (m) (306)
		FULTZ, Thomas 41 (286)	HADLEY, Louis 22* (B) (275)

HALE, Jacob 23* (B) (275)	HILL, David 40* (B) (268)	JENINGS, Saml. 19* (B) (275)	KINNARD, Frank 35* (B) (275)
HALEY, Alexander 21 (286)	HILL, Louis 28* (B) (275)	JENKINS, Nat 22* (B) (275)	KINNARD, Thomas 35* (B) (275)
HALL, George 19* (B) (275)	HILL, Martin 25* (B) (275)	JENNINGS, G. W. 34 (m) (263)	KIRBY, Amanda 16* (B) (275)
HALL, Rice E. 23 (266)	HILL, R. B. 13 (m) (315)	JOHNS, Robt. 20* (B) (268)	KIRKPATRICK, Sumner 42 (267)
HALL, T. F. 38 (m) (263)	HILL, Virgil 29 (289)	JOHNSON, Andrew 27* (B) (275)	KISLING?, John jr 20* (280)
HALL, T. H. 29 (m) (270)	HINTON, Henry 25 (306)	JOHNSON, Charles 15* (B) (275)	KISSINGER, Max 25 (314)
HALL, Wm. 44* (B) (275)	HINTON, S? e. 40* (307)	JOHNSON, F. M. 26 (m) (272)	KITZ, Susan 30 (264)
HALLIBURTON, Damin? 20* (B) (275)	HINZINGER, Hermann 4* (282)	JOHNSON, Frnak 28* (B) (275)	KNIGHT, Calvin 21 (290)
HAMBEY, Catharine 50 (301)	HOBBS, Carline 24 (286)	JOHNSON, George 30* (275)	KNIGHT, Dolphin 51 (293)
HAMBY, Washington 53 (302)	HOBBS, Christopher 46 (285)	JOHNSON, George 45* (B) (275)	KNIGHT, J. B. 43 (m)* (273)
HAMBY, Wm. 34 (302)	HOBBS, Elisabeth 70 (286)	JOHNSON, J. M. 40 (m) (264)	KNIGHT, James 60 (270)
HAMER, Henry 21* (B) (275)	HOBBS, Harris 32 (270)	JOHNSON, J. N. 77* (309)	KNIGHT, Joe 26* (B) (275)
HAMPTON, Adda 19* (B) (306)	HOBBS, James 38 (293)	JOHNSON, Jane 56 (273)	KNIGHT, Patsy 70 (293)
HAMPTON, Eliz. 71* (303)	HOBBS, John 28* (308)	JOHNSON, Martha 24* (264)	KNIGHT, Starling 42 (293)
HAMPTON, Libbie 35 (299)	HOBBS, John 30 (299)	JOHNSON, Pleas 22* (B) (275)	KNIGHT, Warren 24 (290)
HANDS, Wm. H. 48 (261)	HOBBS, John 40 (293)	JOHNSON, Wm. 27 (265)	LAAZER, Burk. 29 (283)
HANNAH, George 21* (B) (275)	HOBBS, John 62 (286)	JONES, Elizabeth 18* (307)	LANE, Eliza 36 (B) (304)
HARDIN, Peter 45* (269)	HOBBS, Richard 31 (308)	JONES, Felix 30* (274)	LANKFORD, Silas 68 (293)
HARGISS, J. W. 47 (m) (310)	HOBBS, Wesley 45 (285)	JONES, Felix 30* (278)	LASATER, Allen 23 (B) (265)
HARLEY, James 31 (266)	HOBBS, Wilson 26 (286)	JONES, Henry 17* (B) (275)	LATHAN, William 42 (296)
HARRIS, Charles 30* (B) (275)	HOCKSTAETTER, Chr. 45 (281)	JONES, James 22* (B) (275)	LATMORE, Wm. 20* (B) (275)
HARRIS, John 18* (269)	HOLDEN, Wm. 26* (B) (275)	JONES, James 26* (B) (275)	LAUDENBURGER, George 35* (263)
HARRIS, John 22* (B) (275)	HOLDER, Frank 33* (269)	JONES, John 35* (275)	LAUDERDALE, Linus 40* (B) (275)
HARRIS, John 29* (B) (275)	HOLEMAN, Archy 27* (B) (275)	JONES, Laura 25* (B) (272)	LAUGAN, Patrick 36* (271)
HARRISON, Eliza 27* (310)	HOLMES, V. J. 30 (m) (262)	JONES, Samuel 28* (278)	LAW, John A. 46 (262)
HARWOOD, James 23* (B) (275)	HORTON, H. C. 26 (m)* (268)	JONES, W. R. 22 (m) (265)	LAW, Peter S. 25* (266)
HAUSER, Mary 52 (282)	HORTON, Saml. 41* (B) (275)	JONES, Walter 24* (B) (275)	LAW, Wm. 51 (269)
HAWK, John 39 (302)	HOUSTON, Calvin 45* (B) (275)	JORDAN, Joe 35* (B) (275)	LAXON, J. F. 44 (m) (306)
HAWK, Margaret 65* (302)	HOUSTON, Sallie 41 (268)	JOSEY, Ulrich? 61 (268)	LAY, Charles 26* (B) (268)
HAWKINS, P. B. 40 (m) (264)	HOVER, Felix 17* (B) (275)	JUDD, C. S. 35 (m)* (261)	LAYNE, Daniel 33 (305)
HAWKS, G. W. 21 (m)* (B) (275)	HOWELL, Olliver 23* (B) (275)	KAYLOR, Kingan 30* (B) (275)	LAYNE, Isaac 35 (309)
HAYNES, E. M. 55 (m) (262)	HOYLE, Richard 21* (B) (275)	KEELING, Elizabeth 45* (266)	LAYNE, Jackson 27 (302)
HAYNES, H. P. 40 (m) (305)	HUDDLESTON, Frnak 21* (B) (275)	KEELON, Mary 17* (306)	LAYNE, John 72 (309)
HAYNES, Mary C. 27* (263)	HUDGINS, John H. 21* (B) (275)	KEENE, E. J. 39 (m)* (273)	LAYNE, Monroe 21? (305)
HAYNES, Perry 23 (269)	HUDSON, G. W. 46 (m)* (275)	KEITH, C. L. 40 (m) (262)	LAYNE, P. B. 46 (m) (309)
HAYNES, W. A. 28 (m) (269)	HUDSON, Wm. 21 (283)	KEITH, Marshall 24? (270)	LAYNE, Tennessee 43* (305)
HEARN, Mansfield 41 (297)	HUFNER, Mary P. 20* (269)	KELLS, Mrs. H. B. 38* (263)	LAYNE, Wm. 48* (305)
HEDDIN, W. H. 20* (275)	HUFNER, Mary P. 20* (269)	KELLY, Amelia 38* (264)	LEDBETTERE, Miles 28* (B) (275)
HEFNER, Lilla 4* (269)	HUNDSIEKER, Jno? 37* (284)	KELLY, John 22 (266)	LEE, Robt. E. 22* (B) (275)
HEGE, John 58 (296)	HUNLEY, Jesse 52 (286)	KELLY, Robt. 64* (B) (275)	LEE, Rufus 18* (B) (275)
HEGGIMOND, Wm. 9* (269)	HUNNELY, Catharine 80 (314)	KENEDY, J. L. 33 (m) (270)	LEGG, Jennie A. 34* (266)
HELL, Iso? B. 35 (289)	HUNNELY, Catharine 80 (314)	KENEDY, Sarah E. 43* (271)	LEIZINGER, Henry 43 (314)
HELTON, D. S. 45 (m) (265)	HUNT, Mary 23* (B) (261)	KENNELLY, John 48 (311)	LENDZINGER, R. 66 (m) (280)
HELTON, Joseph 29 (274)	HUNT, Thomas 18* (B) (275)	KEY, B. P. 30 (m) (267)	LEVAN, H. 33 (309)
HELTON, R. P. 54 (m) (265)	HUNT, W. R. 41 (m)* (272)	KILGORE, Alex 30 (270)	LEVAN, J. L. 35 (m) (264)
HENDERSON, S. C. 38 (m) (266)	HUNTER, Gabe 23* (B) (275)	KILGORE, Filmore 19 (270)	LEVAN, James 41* (303)
HENDRIX, Dan 24* (B) (275)	HUNZEIKER, Mrs. 60 (284)	KILGORE, Haston 26 (266)	LEVAN, S. C. 31 (m) (304)
HENDRIX, Joe 28* (B) (275)	HUR, Henry 51 (280)	KILGORE, J. H. 31 (m) (269)	LEVAN, S. C. 34 (m)* (310)
HENDRIX, Jonas 36* (B) (275)	HURST, Peter 22* (B) (275)	KILGORE, Olliver W. 33 (269)	LEVAN, Thos. 62 (310)
HENLEY, Neptune 20* (B) (275)	HYRONEMUS, Joe 33* (295)	KILGORE, Houston 30 (297)	LEVERTON, G. W. 50 (m) (268)
HENLY, Malvira 60 (308)	INNMAN, West 20* (B) (275)	KILLGORE, J. 50 (m) (303)	LEVISTON, H. B. 36 (m) (261)
HENLY, Samuel 29* (312)	IRVIN, W. C. 72 (m) (313)	KILLGORE, Marion 30* (301)	LEVY, James 22* (275)
HENRY, John 23* (B) (275)	JACKES, Fairfax 25* (B) (275)	KILLGORE, Steven 56 (279)	LEWIS, M. A. 23 (m) (270)
HENSHAW, Nathan 15* (269)	JACKSON, Anna 23* (B) (272)	KILLGORE, Wm. 79* (301)	LOBI, Emil 33* (273)
HENSON, Thadeus 43* (268)	JACKSON, Don 24* (B) (275)	KILLIAN, Ambros 66 (290)	LOCKHART, Andrew 22 (297)
HERNDON, Frank 26* (B) (268)	JACKSON, N. J. 38 (f)* (272)	KILLIAN, Jerry 44 (290)	LOCKHART, Andrew 69 (297)
HICKERSON, George 19* (B) (275)	JACKSON, Thos. 14* (264)	KIMBAL, John 23* (B) (275)	LOCKHART, Holman 55* (291)
HICKERSON, Priscilla 14* (B) (264)	JACOBS, Fred 40* (272)	KING, E. H? 26 (m)* (B) (275)	LOCKHART, J. M. 32 (m) (282)
	JACOBS, Wm. 47 (303)	KING, Stokes 35 (291)	
	JAMES, W. J. 34 (m)* (275)	KING, Susie 50 (291)	
	JARMIL?, Samuel 45* (280)	KING, Thomas 41* (294)	
	JEFFERSON, Louis 25* (B) (275)		

LOCKHART, J. W. 40 (m) (314)	MCDOWELL, Dan 23* (B) (277)	MOLDER, Dewitt 6* (297)	NUNLEY, William 43 (292)
LOCKHART, James 30 (299)	MCFADDEN, John 50* (269)	MONTGOMERY, Saml. 26* (B) (277)	NUNLY, F. M. 20 (m) (301)
LOCKHART, Joseph 35 (297)	McFARLAN, Carter 31* (308)	MONTGOMERY, West 28* (B) (277)	NUNLY?, Wm? B. 26* (308)
LOCKHART, Tenn 40 (314)	McFARLAND, George 70* (B) (277)	MOORE, Wm. 40* (B) (277)	NUNNELY, Carroll 52 (314)
LOCKHART, Thomas 29 (296)	McFARLAND, James 55* (309)	MORAN, John 25* (270)	NUNNELY, Dave 64 (315)
LOCKHART, William 56 (295)	MCGEORGE, Mary 28* (263)	MORAN, Patrick 35* (272)	NUNNELY, J. M. 54 (m) (315)
LOCKRIDGE, Bolton 21* (B) (275)	MCGOVERN, James 60* (271)	MORAN, Peter 25* (309)	NUNNELY, Mann? 53 (314)
LOGUE, Nancy 69* (298)	MCGOVERN, Thomas 24 (271)	MORAN, Peter 64 (309)	NUNNELY, Riley 72 (315)
LONG, Cornelius 64 (261)	MCKEEVER, Hoarce 26* (B) (277)	MORE, Katie 16* (295)	OCONOR, Rebecca 0* (272)
LONG, John 15* (B) (275)	MCKNIGHT, W. T. 25 (m)* (271)	MORITZ, Carl 53 (282)	ODAM, James 26* (310)
LOUIS, John 22* (B) (275)	MCMULLEN, Spencer 20* (B) (277)	MORRIS, Joe 26* (B) (277)	ODOM, Chas. 12* (306)
LOVELACE, George 33 (265)	MCNAIR, Somon 35* (B) (277)	MORTON, James 21 (292)	ODOM, J. H. 37 (m) (307)
LOWE, Jeff 58* (B) (275)	MCNEIL, Wm. 40* (B) (277)	MORTON, John 51 (292)	OGEVIE, W. T. 58 (m) (264)
LOWE, W. Paterson 57 (289)	MCRAIG, Frank 36 (264)	MORTON, Wesley 49* (293)	OLDHAM, West 20* (B) (277)
LOWERY, Cidney 26 (286)	MCTHOMPSON, John 40* (B) (277)	MORTON, William 24 (293)	OLIVER, George 65 (312)
LOWRIE, John 54 (261)	MCWILLIAMS, Jno. 23* (274)	MORTON, Wm. 38 (306)	OLIVER, Robt? 19* (308)
LOWRIE, Saml. 19* (B) (275)	MEADERIS, S. V. 18 (m)* (274)	MOSEBY, Jane 55* (B) (306)	OLLIVER, Alfred 40* (B) (272)
LUSK, Philander 52 (311)	MEEK, Lafayette 19* (B) (277)	MOULTON, E. W. 18* (m)* (B) (277)	OLLIVER, Frank 33* (B) (272)
MADDER, Jacob 38 (282)	MEEKS, A. J. 24 (m)* (308)	MULLANY, John 26* (265)	ONEIL, James 31* (273)
MAGUIRE, Jack 30* (B) (277)	MEEKS, B. F. 26 (m) (313)	MULLIGAN, John 39* (272)	ONEIL, Joel 19* (B) (277)
MANDERS, Solomon 43 (274)	MEEKS, Brit 20 (312)	MULLINS, Susan 60 (307)	OOLEY, George 60 (311)
MANING, Wm. 14* (272)	MEEKS, Britton 70 (263)	MULLONY, M. J. 37 (m)* (268)	ORANGE, John 40 (282)
MANKIN, B. H. 26 (m) (262)	MEEKS, Caroline 62* (312)	MURFREE, Lee 17* (B) (277)	OREAR, Alvin 24 (290)
MANSE, Amzi 25* (B) (277)	MEEKS, D. W. 28 (m) (273)	MURFREE, Robt. 22* (B) (277)	OREAR, Calvin 64 (293)
MANSFIELD, John 51 (292)	MEEKS, Elijah 34 (313)	MYERS, Berthena 65* (271)	OREAR, Emeline 40 (290)
MANUS, John 64 (273)	MEEKS, Esther 70 (314)	MYERS, Wm. 25* (B) (277)	OREAR, Robin 27 (290)
MAPLES, Jackson 17* (B) (277)	MEEKS, F. M. 30 (m) (309)	MYERS, Wm. 46* (267)	OVERTURF, Henry 45 (282)
MAPLES, James 22* (277)	MEEKS, Felix G. 47* (262)	MYRES, Calvin 18 (287)	OWEN, Frnak 30* (274)
MARBERRY, Esther 52* (B) (265)	MEEKS, George 22* (301)	MYRES, Jane 48 (297)	OWENS, Eliza 23* (277)
MARGERUM, Hans 30* (277)	MEEKS, J. C. 30 (m) (304)	MYRES, Elisabeth 45 (285)	OWENS, Wiulliam 27 (285)
MARKER, Henry 24* (282)	MEEKS, James P. 26 (263)	MYRICK, John 28* (B) (277)	PACE, Elizabeth 35* (268)
MARLER, Howell 38 (272)	MEEKS, John 38 (311)	NALLY, Sarah 19* (267)	PACK, Monroe 20 (268)
MARLER, Oley 6 (f)* (268)	MEEKS, Mary 38* (302)	NATHURAH?, E. O. 44 (m)* (273)	PAGE, Robt. 22* (B) (277)
MARLER, Wm. 56 (311)	MEEKS, Nathan 24 (301)	NELSON, Burrell 18* (B) (277)	PARKER, And. 15* (266)
MARR, Archy 28* (B) (277)	MEEKS, Samuel 19 (308)	NELSON, Henry 18* (B) (277)	PARKER, Burt 21* (B) (277)
MARSHALL, Martin 18* (B) (277)	MEEKS, Sarah 31* (273)	NELSON, John 60* (270)	PARKER, Isaac L. 42 (298)
MARSHALL, Robt. 23* (B) (277)	MEEKS, Solomon 89* (301)	NEVILL, W. B. 32 (m)* (308)	PARKER, Joseph 50* (B) (277)
MARTIN, Robt. 25* (277)	MEEKS, T. S.? 28 (m) (302)	NEWMAN, G. W. 52 (m) (269)	PARKS, Jackson 49* (B) (265)
MARUGG, Chr. 52? (280)	MEEKS, W. B. 37 (308)	NEWMAN, James 21 (279)	PARKS, James O. 50* (265)
MARUGG, Margin 21* (270)	MEEKS, Willis 25 (311)	NOLAN, C. A. 26 (m)* (272)	PARKS, Jemima 59* (309)
MASON, Wm. T. 18* (270)	MEEKS, Wm. H. 25 (313)	NORTH CUT, Adron 30* (285)	PARKS, Wm. 60 (309)
MASSENGAL, Abe 18* (B) (277)	MEEKS, nancy 56* (263)	NORTH CUT, Harris 50* (296)	PARMLEY, Henson 38 (271)
MATHEWS, Wm. 24* (B) (277)	MERRETT, A. B. 26 (m)* (278)	NORTH CUT, Losson 40 (286)	PARMLEY, Rebecca 43* (271)
MATLOCK, Charles 15* (B) (277)	MERRETT, W. F. 23 (m) (274)	NORTH CUT, Polk 35 (286)	PARSONS, Ally 37* (265)
MAUPIN, Thompson 33* (274)	MERRIWETHER, Phil 22* (B) (277)	NORTH CUT, Worts? 18* (285)	PARSONS, Jesse 55 (314)
MAWK?, Alexan. 31 (301)	MERRIWETHER, Warren 17* (B) (277)	NORTH CUTT, S. A. 30 (m)* (267)	PARSONS, Johnathan 33 (279)
MAYS, Peter 20* (B) (277)	MILLER, Isaac 41 (283)	NUNLEY, C. D. 26 (m) (271)	PARSONS, Thomas 27 (274)
MCADOO, George 54* (B) (277)	MILLER, P. R. 36 (m)* (270)	NUNLEY, Emery 34 (290)	PARTIN?, S. T. 31 (m) (309)
MCBRIDE, Shadrick 80* (267)	MILLER, Samul 16* (B) (273)	NUNLEY, James 22 (292)	PATTERSON, Dacia 58* (306)
MCBRIDE, Wm. 26 (267)	MITCALFE, Stephen 46* (261)	NUNLEY, Jerue? 35 (287)	PATTERSON, John 33 (306)
MCCARVER, Elias 46 (293)	MITCHELL, Alex 20* (B) (277)	NUNLEY, John 32 (287)	PATTERSON, M. M. 54 (f)* (306)
MCCARVER, Jas. 22 (289)	MITCHELL, Frank 26* (277)	NUNLEY, Lem? 25 (270)	PATTERSON, Mary E. 13* (264)
MCCLURE, David 31 (267)	MITCHELL, Henry 28* (B) (277)	NUNLEY, Losson 34 (288)	PATTERSON, Pleas 26* (B) (277)
MCCLURE, James 40 (298)	MITCHELL, Jordan 19* (B) (277)	NUNLEY, Mary A. 19* (270)	PATTERSON, Saml. 35* (B) (277)
MCCOY, W. A. 34 (m) (269)	MOFFAT, John 51 (261)	NUNLEY, Pheraby 33 (274)	PATTIE, Joseph 32 (265)
MCCRAE, Angus 14? (273)	MOFFATT, James 21* (295)	NUNLEY, Rachel 62 (287)	PATTIE, W. B. 31 (m)* (269)
MCCULLOM, J. 35 m) (283)		NUNLEY, W. C. 30 (m) (273)	PATTON, Isabella 21 (309)
MCDANIEL?, Robert 29 (267)		NUNLEY, William 24 (287)	PATTON, James 46 (305)
MCDONALD, R. W. 39 (m)* (265)			PATTON, John 44 (315)
MCDONNEL, Lucy 48 (306)			PATTON, Mary C. 60 (273)
			PATTON, T. B. 40 (m) (307)

PATTON, Wm. 25* (B) (277)	ROBERSON, Wm. 23* (B) (277)	SAUNDERS, Catharine 63* (272)	SISK, Jerry 61 (267)
PAYNE, Elizabeth 55 (312)	ROBERT, Elziabeth 23* (262)	SAUNDERS, H. W. 30 (m) (265)	SISK, Joseph 34 (272)
PAYNE, G. W. 62 (m) (264)	ROBERT?, McDaniel 29 (267)	SAUNDERS, J. S. 42 (m)* (262)	SMARATT?, Cannon 24 (290)
PAYNE, Phillip 27* (B) (277)	ROBERTS, Coleman 23 (304)	SAUNDERS, Jno. R. 47 (274)	SMART, Esther 55 (287)
PAYNE, Poindexter 22 (311)	ROBERTS, Crawl. 26* (306)	SAUNDERS, Joseph J. 30 (269)	SMART, Ezekiel 45 (311)
PAYNE, Saml. W. 33 (264)	ROBERTS, George 47 (268)	SAUNDERS, Louis 50 (263)	SMART, Marth 20* (285)
PAYNE, Thos. 40 (308)	ROBERTS, Lemuel 56* (263)	SAUNDERS, M. F. 43 (m) (274)	SMARTT, Calvin 29 (285)
PEARSON, Delila 47 (315)	ROBERTS, Philip 73 (311)	SAUNDERS, M. S. 40 (m) (263)	SMARTT, George 24 (287)
PEARSON, James K. 34 (297)	ROBERTS, R. B. 47* (315)	SAUNDERS, Philadelphia 51 (263)	SMARTT, Noah 25 (299)
PERRY, Stephen 65 (299)	RODDY, A. D. 39 (m) (267)	SAUNERS, H. W. 30 (m) (272)	SMARTT, Reuben 35 (285)
PETERS, J. B. 39* (B) (277)	RODDY, A. J. 49 (m)* (267)	SAVAGE, Samule 66 (293)	SMARTT, William 42 (299)
PETTWAY, W. 32 (m)* (B) (277)	RODDY, Frank 37 (291)	SAVAGE, Sterlin 31 (290)	SMEDER?, Chas. E. 56* (295)
PETTY, Stephen 24* (B) (277)	ROGERS, John 31 (292)	SAWYERS, James 22* (B) (277)	SMITH, A. C. 61 m) (306)
PHILLIPS, George 26* (B) (277)	ROGERS, Joseph 27 (312)	SAWYERS, John 19* (B) (277)	SMITH, Arnold 34 (273)
PHILLIPS, Henry 19* (B) (277)	ROGERS, Pleas 22 (292)	SCHAFFLER, Albert 57 (300)	SMITH, Calvin 33 (300)
PHIPPS, Dave 68 (315)	ROGERS, Turrel 70 (292)	SCHAVEIZER, John 22* (280)	SMITH, Eli 42 (291)
PHIPPS, Jackson 64 (303)	ROGERS, William 52 (297)	SCHILD, Caspar 46 (281)	SMITH, Elisabeth 63 (299)
PHIPPS, James 30 (303)	ROHNER, Herbert 24* (280)	SCHLAGEDER, Tynatz 40 (280)	SMITH, Emsley 56 (286)
PHIPPS, John 24 (311)	ROLLINS, D. L. 29 (m) (261)	SCHMIDL, U. 42 (m) (281)	SMITH, Henry 22* (B) (277)
PHIPPS, Margaret 28 (315)	ROMINES, Jerry 19* (277)	SCHOLLER, John 48? (283)	SMITH, J. C. 26 (m) (307)
PHIPPS, Robt. 23 (314)	ROPER, Thomas 23* (B) (261)	SCHONEMANN, Jacob 57* (282)	SMITH, James W. 38 (272)
PICKET, Jesse 28* (282)	ROSE, Martha T.? 41 (304)	SCHOOLER, Richard 23* (B) (277)	SMITH, John 28 (306)
PILES, Amos 38* (B) (277)	ROSS, James 26 (283)	SCHURM, E. J. 16 (f)* (266)	SMITH, Joseph 17* (B) (277)
PORTER, Ansel 51* (B) (277)	ROSS, Mrs. 54 (283)	SCOTT, D. W. 27 (m) (273)	SMITH, Maria 16* (B) (272)
PORTER, J. M. 45 (m) (263)	ROTH, Jacop 59 (297)	SCOTT, J. P. 55 (m) (273)	SMITH, Saml. 18* (277)
POSEY, James W. 22 (263)	ROWLAND, Jane 21 (B) (265)	SCOTT, James 20* (277)	SMITH, Samule W. 29 (299)
POWELL, James 25* (B) (277)	RUCH, Fried 18* (282)	SCOTT, John 36 (290)	SMITH, Simon 31* (B) (277)
POWERS, M. A. 35 (m) (307)	RUCH, Jacob sr 45 (283)	SCOTT, Martha 35 (287)	SMITH, W. B. 30 (m)* (277)
PRESTON, Burdine 23* (B) (277)	RUCK, Jacob jr 42 (280)	SCOTT, Samule 70* (297)	SMITH, Wm. 51 (311)
PRESTON, Meeks 22* (301)	RUF?, Christian 53 (280)	SCRIBNER, James W. 26* (B) (277)	SMTIH, Stephen 35 (306)
PRICE, D. V. 23 (m)* (273)	RUSS, J. F. 27 (m) (267)	SCRUGGS, James 31 (296)	SOUTHERLAN, Jo 56 (B) (306)
PULLY, Charlotta 40 (B) (304)	RUSS, Wm. 28* (264)	SCRUGGS, John 36 (297)	SPIES, John 55 (280)
RAMSEY, C. C. 20 (m) (273)	RUSSEL, Joseph 56 (305)	SEAGROVE, Joshua 62 (263)	STAINES, Wm. 27 (266)
RAMSEY, James 24* (B) (295)	RUSSELL, John 23* (B) (277)	SEAY, Robt. 40* (272)	STEGMIER, Elizabeth 13* (267)
RANHOLZER, Andrew 62* (281)	RUST, Harriet 16* (308)	SECRET, Charels(sic) 24 (289)	STEPHENS, Absolom 22 (261)
RANSOM, Manda 44 (293)	RUST, John 36* (308)	SEIBER, Fred 35* (277)	STEPHENSON, Mary 32* (266)
RANSOM, Wash 65 (292)	RUST, Newton 26 (311)	SENER, Pleasant 25* (B) (277)	STEPP, Carrel 50 (285)
RANSOM, Wm. 26* (B) (277)	RUTLEDGE, James 40 (B) (272)	SHACKLY, Riley 36 (301)	STEPP, Esther (Mrs.) 56 (289)
RAULSTON, Jeff 26* (B) (277)	SAFLEY, John 19* (B) (277)	SHAW, Ed 20* (B) (277)	STEPP, William C. 28 (289)
RAY, J. D. 18 (m)* (277)	SANDER, Joseph 61 (297)	SHELTON, Wm. J. 32* (304)	STEVENSON, James 21* (B) (277)
RAY, J. L. 19 (m)* (261)	SANDERS, A. H. 38 (m) (311)	SHERRELL, Elizabeth 30* (266)	STEVENSON, Saml. 22* (B) (277)
RED, Abe 19* (B) (277)	SANDERS, Eliza 48 (310)	SHERRELL, J. F. 32 (f)* (266)	STEWART, Bethel 19* (B) (277)
REED, Eliza 53 (267)	SANDERS, Eliza 50 (308)	SHERRELL, Dick 28* (B) (277)	STEWART, George 23* (B) (277)
REED, James H. 28* (266)	SANDERS, Harrison 30* (312)	SHETTER, Elizabeth J. 77* (261)	STEWART, Sarah 22* (277)
REED, Levi 22* (B) (277)	SANDERS, Haston 27 (311)	SHETTER, Martin 46* (261)	STIZ, George W. 44 (270)
REED, M. N? 40 (m)* (266)	SANDERS, Hence 33 (311)	SHILD, Peter 50 (280)	STIZ, W. J. 35 (m) (270)
REED, Maggie 16* (266)	SANDERS, Hugh 19 (312)	SHILTZ, Peter 46 (295)	STOCKER, Anton 53 (280)
REED, mathew 21* (266)	SANDERS, John 35 (312)	SHOOK, A. M. 34 (m)* (272)	STOCKER, Jacob 31 (281)
REEDER, Henry 60 (262)	SANDERS, Jordan 67 (312)	SHOOK, S. C. 50 (f)* (272)	STOCKER, Joseph 37 (283)
REFINE, J. C. 39 (m) (261)	SANDERS, Mary 40 (312)	SIEGRIST, Henry 53 (280)	STOCKER, Leo 45 (283)
RENSHAW, Wm. 56 (266)	SANDERS, Matthew 41* (301)	SIEGRIST, Salomon 35 (281)	STOCKS, Jeff 17* (B) (277)
REYNOLDS, Calvin 22* (B) (277)	SANDERS, Nancy 44* (297)	SIMMONS, W. 35 m) (307)	STONER, John 25 (287)
RHEA, J. J. 43 (m) (305)	SANDERS, Richard 59 (314)	SIMPSON, James P. 29* (277)	STONER, Samuel 30 (288)
RICE, Louis 21* (B) (277)	SARTAIN, Elizabeth 44 (304)	SIMPSON, John 30 (265)	STOWERS, Henry 26* (B) (277)
RICE, Ned 19* (B) (277)	SARTAIN, F. R. 27 (m) (302)	SIMS, Doc 49 (308)	STRAHLER, Leo 22* (267)
RICHEN, John 37 (281)	SARTAIN, Frank 32 (B) (303)	SIMS, Rosana 28* (B) (272)	STREET, Abner 34 (274)
RILEY, Preston 32* (B) (277)	SARTAIN, H. H. 32 (m) (302)	SIMS, Turny 55 (267)	STREET, Z. T. 31 (m)* (266)
RISLING, John 53 (281)	SARTAIN, James 64 (262)	SIMS, Wm. 27* (B) (277)	STREET, margaret 21* (273)
ROAST, Alexander 27 (300)	SARTAIN, James R. 45 (267)		STREETER, Henry 25* (B) (277)
ROBBERTS, Jeff 24 (289)	SARTAIN, L. D. 25 (m) (302)		STRONG, Elizabeth 32 (268)
ROBBINS, Milo 53 (264)	SARTAIN, Lovet 66 (301)		

STRONG, Wm. 32* (277)
 STROUD, W. L. (m)* (261)
 STUBBS, Saml. 29* (B) (277)
 STUDDER, Benedict 60 (281)
 STUDDER, Burd? jr 21* (280)
 STUDDER, Julius 16* (280)
 STUMP, William 24 (300)
 SULLIVAN, Fannie 63* (265)
 SUMMERS, Basil 92* (263)
 SUMMERS, Geo. W. 62 (262)
 SUMMERS, J. P. 49 (m) (264)
 SUTTLE, John 29* (277)
 SWAYNE, Stephen 40* (B) (277)
 SWEEDON, Thomas 20 (265)
 SWEETING, Chr. 44 (282)
 SWEETON, Brit 45 (314)
 SWEETON, Dave 24 (315)
 SWEETON, F. M. 10* (315)
 SWEETON, Francis 32 (315)
 SWEETON, Freesohm? 53 (314)
 SWEETON, Isaac 35 (267)
 SWEETON, John 32 (314)
 SWEETON, Joseph 53 (274)
 SWEETON, Lafayette 21 (315)
 SWEETON, M. E. 52 (f)* (267)
 SWEETON, Marion 17 (315)
 SWEETON, Wm. 32 (315)
 SYTZ, Wm. B. 76 (289)
 TANNER, William 24 (285)
 TARVE, John 49* (301)
 TATE, Aaron 72 (291)
 TATE, Albert 19* (289)
 TATE, Buckhannan 24* (295)
 TATE, Davidson 77 (283)
 TATE, Elias 36 (292)
 TATE, George 26 (269)
 TATE, Holeman 54 (294)
 TATE, Humphrey 26* (295)
 TATE, James 25 (309)
 TATE, Jesse 25 (283)
 TATE, Jesse 29 (283)
 TATE, Joe 22 (292)
 TATE, John 30 (292)
 TATE, John 55 (293)
 TATE, John G. 60 (294)
 TATE, John S. 45 (297)
 TATE, L. F. 45 (m) (283)
 TATE, Marion 27 (294)
 TATE, Robert 24 (285)
 TATE, Robert 35 (291)
 TATE, William 42* (295)
 TAYLOR, James 54* (B) (278)
 TENI?, Andrwe 13* (281)
 TENI?, Melchior 64 (281)
 TERRIER, Rush 40* (B) (295)
 TERRY, Frank 30* (264)
 TERRY, Frank 34* (268)
 THOMA, Emil 24* (278)
 THOMAS, Cicero 28* (B) (278)
 THOMAS, David 52 (310)
 THOMAS, Emily 23* (B) (274)

THOMAS, Franklin 19* (309)
 THOMAS, James 72* (310)
 THOMAS, Johnathan 35 (266)
 THOMAS, Thomas 24* (B) (278)
 THOMAS, W. J. 52 (m)* (272)
 THOMPSON, Bell 18* (297)
 THOMPSON, Catherine 54 (262)
 THOMPSON, George 32 (293)
 THOMPSON, Henry 21* (B) (278)
 THOMPSON, Henry 28* (B) (278)
 THOMPSON, J. P. 29 (269)
 THOMPSON, James 56 (285)
 THOMPSON, Jesse 26 (293)
 THOMPSON, Jos. 24 (287)
 THOMPSON, Peter 21 (293)
 TIPTON, Calvin 26 (286)
 TIPTON, James 27 (274)
 TIPTON, John 56 (285)
 TIPTON, Louise 40 (297)
 TODD, Albert 27* (267)
 TODD, John 21* (B) (278)
 TRAVIS, Mary 60 (270)
 TRAVIS, Robert 19* (B) (278)
 TRAVIS, Wm. H. 35* (271)
 TRIBBLE, T. J. 50 (m) (261)
 TROGLIN, Dave 23* (278)
 TROY, Catharin 19* (305)
 TROY, James P. 29 (262)
 TROY, Wm. 25* (307)
 TRUSSEL, A. J. 27 (m) (307)
 TRUSSEL, John 32 (268)
 TUCKER, Alexand 76 (307)
 TUCKER, Sam 47 (307)
 TUCKER, Sarah A. 39 (269)
 TURNER, Green 51* (B) (277)
 TURNER, Jesse 45 (283)
 TURNER, William 28 (299)
 TUSKER, P. G. 50 (m)* (268)
 VANALLEN, John D. 29* (268)
 VANCE, John 17* (278)
 VARIA, John 60 (268)
 VAUGHAN, Jack 22* (B) (278)
 VAUGHAN, Sarah 48 (270)
 VAUGHAN, W. D. 39 (m) (268)
 VONALMON, Casp. 30* (284)
 VONALMON, Ch. 77 (281)
 VONBERGEN, Edward 44 (268)
 VONROHR, L. R. 34 (m)* (280)
 WAGENYRT?, W. 35 (m) (311)
 WAHLES, Fritz 28* (273)
 WALKER, Beverly 22* (B) (278)
 WALKER, Francis 41 (289)
 WALKER, J. J. 56 (m) (289)
 WALKER, J. S. 28 (m)* (273)
 WALKER, James 28* (294)
 WALKER, James 44* (290)
 WALKER, James 47 (295)
 WALKER, Martin 37* (294)
 WALKER, Rebeca 68 (295)
 WALKER, Samule 40 (295)
 WALKER, Volentine 22 (B) (290)

WALKER, Zedekiah 64 (292)
 WALLACE, James 11* (B) (265)
 WALLERS?, McNary 55* (274)
 WANNAMAKER, Jacop 70 (291)
 WANNAMAKER, James 39* (291)
 WANNAMAKER, William 25* (291)
 WARD, James 23* (B) (272)
 WARE, Cunn Milley 24* (B) (295)
 WARREN, Julia 41* (308)
 WASHINGTON, Genl. 25* (B) (278)
 WATKINS, John 21* (B) (278)
 WATLEY, John 37 (309)
 WATSON, B. J. 27* (B) (261)
 WATSON, James M.? 25 (289)
 WEAVER, Louis 23* (B) (278)
 WEBB, Albert K. 20* (262)
 WEBB, Henry 37 (B) (295)
 WEEKS, Wm. 19 (310)
 WEIDEMANN, John 36 (282)
 WEIR, Robert 35 (261)
 WEISHAUP, Henry? 56 (280)
 WELLS, James 26* (B) (278)
 WELLS, Mary 28 (274)
 WELLS, Montgomery 36* (B) (278)
 WEMPF, Wm. 25* (280)
 WERNER, Samuel 49 (280)
 WEST, Isaiah 26* (304)
 WETHERLY, John 14* (278)
 WHEELER, Robt. 38* (B) (278)
 WHITAKER, James 27* (B) (278)
 WHITE, Catherine 55 (262)
 WHITE, Charles 54* (303)
 WHITE, F. M. 32 (m) (262)
 WHITE, James 21* (B) (278)
 WHITE, Nathan 25* (B) (278)
 WHITMAN, John 56 (285)
 WICHSE, David 35 (282)
 WILCOX, Bettie 15* (267)
 WILCOX, Tennessee 23* (267)
 WILEY, David 25 (265)
 WILEY, J. D. 26 (m) (273)
 WILEY, Wm. H. 23 (269)
 WILKERSON, Geo. 27 (B) (307)
 WILKERSON, J. K. 57 (m) (304)
 WILKERSON, James 14* (B) (310)
 WILKERSON, John 35* (307)
 WILKERSON, Lee 16* (B) (309)
 WILKES, Alex 24* (B) (278)
 WILKINS, Louis 20* (278)
 WILKINSON, Willis 17* (B) (278)
 WILLIAMS, Buck 23* (291)
 WILLIAMS, C. C. 34 (m) (270)
 WILLIAMS, Charles 22* (B) (278)
 WILLIAMS, Charles 23* (B) (278)
 WILLIAMS, George 27* (B) (278)
 WILLIAMS, Jane 40 (B) (297)
 WILLIAMS, John 22* (B) (278)

WILLIAMS, John 23* (B) (278)
 WILLIAMS, Nelson 20* (B) (278)
 WILLIAMS, Plumer 27* (B) (278)
 WILLIAMS, Robt. 25* (B) (278)
 WILLIAMS, Saml. 19* (B) (278)
 WILLIAMS, Wm. 17* (B) (278)
 WILLIS, Elizabeth E. 69* (271)
 WILLIS, T. C. 45 (m)* (B) (307)
 WILLIS, W. H.? 58 (m) (305)
 WILSON, B. F. 46 (m) (304)
 WILSON, Charles 37* (278)
 WILSON, Henry 19* (B) (278)
 WILSON, Robt. 26* (B) (278)
 WILSON, Saml. 24* (B) (278)
 WILTON, Watley 52 (310)
 WINTON, Anderson 49 (303)
 WINTON, John 52 (302)
 WIRT, Joachim 52 (280)
 WISEMAN, Elizabeth 61 (303)
 WITT, Lucien 43* (B) (278)
 WODA, John 30 (265)
 WOOD, Jno. 30* (274)
 WOODFOLK, Wm. 35* (B) (278)
 WOODLEE, Augustus 25 (291)
 WOODLEE, John 25* (303)
 WOODLEE, Mary 43 (291)
 WOODLEE, Nancy 64* (300)
 WOODLEE, Pony 42 (294)
 WOODLEE, William 44 (299)
 WOODLEE, _____ 24 (m) (291)
 WOODLEY, Andrew 35* (B) (278)
 WOODS, Henry 48* (B) (278)
 WOODS, John 25* (271)
 WOODS, John 28* (B) (278)
 WOODS, Martha 56* (274)
 WOODS, Sally 26* (309)
 WOOTEN, James 25* (B) (278)
 WOOTEN, John 35 (286)
 WOOTEN, T. B. 41 (m) (262)
 WORTHMILLER, Wio? 56* (282)
 WRIGHT, Caroline 50 (271)
 WRIGHT, Rhoda 39* (263)
 WRIGHT, W. E. 60 (m) (282)
 WRIGHT, Wm. 30* (261)
 WYMELEN, Wm. 50 (282)
 WYRICK, Monroe 24* (278)
 YARWORTH, John 48 (265)
 YOUNG, David 19* (278)
 YOUNG, John 61 (269)
 ZACHERY, Mill 30* (278)
 ZOPFI, Caspar 36 (280)
 ZWALD, Melchior 59 (281)

STONES RIVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

RUTHERFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Sessional Record 1816-1831¹

"Being the Baptism of Infants, Baptism of Adults, Marriges, Records of The Church Sessions, Collections. Organization of the Church, members added in different years." [In 1936 this Church was located on Murfreesboro and Las-casas Road twelve miles from Murfreesboro.]

(Sessional Record, p. 3)

The Church of Stones River was organized April 1, 1816. Members then in communion James McKnight, Ealener McKnight, William McKnight, Isabel McKnight, Joseph Knox, Jane Knox, Charles Ready, Polly Read, Joseph Witherspoon, Jane Witherspoon, Charles Porterfield, Jane Porterfield, Polly Witherspoon, Peggy Andrews, David Andrews, Polly Andrews, John Henderson, Sarah Henderson, John McKnight, Peggy McKnight, Moses McKnight, James Bowl, Margaret Bowl, Thomas Berry, Sarah Berry, (p. 4) Polly M. Elet [written Ellet later], Margaret Ramsy. Thes [sic] composed the Church of Stones River at its organization. With Chas. Ready, David Andrews, James Bowl, John Henderson, & John Dickson Elders.

The Church received stated supplies from Jesse Alexander, Licentiate, from April 1816 to April 1817. During this time there were added 6 as follows - Added in the year 1816: David McKnight, Polly Wren, Mary Bowl, Elizabeth Yourey, Nancy Bowl, Nancy McEwen. Reported to Presbytery, 36.

Removed from the Church: No deaths, no removal, no Suspensions.

(Sessional Record, p. 5)

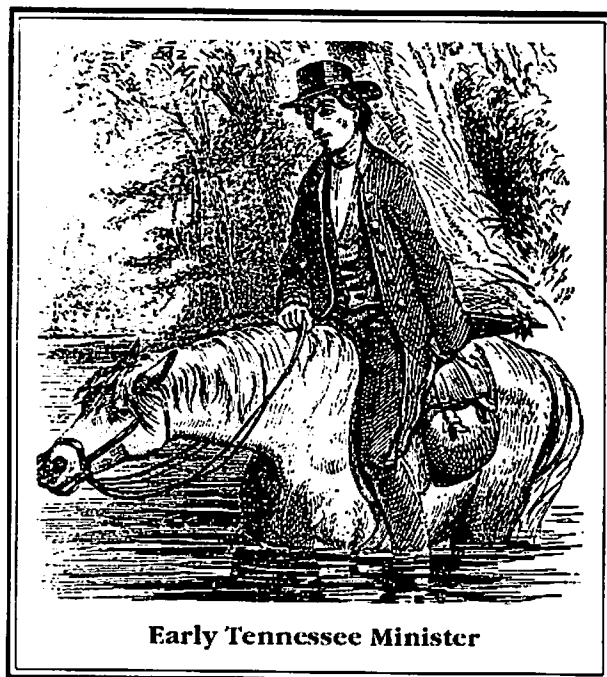
April 7, 1817, Jesse Alexander was ordained Pastor of Stones River Church.

Added in 1817: Polly McDonnel, Polly McKnight.

Reported to Presbytery, 37.

Removed: Polly M. Ellet.

Added in 1818: Nancy Nealy, Frances Youry.



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Reported to Presbytery, 39. No Removals.

Added in 1819: James McEwen, Agnes McEwen, Polly Alexander, (by certificate). Removals none.

(Sessional Record, p. 6)

Reported to Presbytery, 42.

Added in 1820: James Andrews, Ephraim Andrews, Alexander McKnight, Ann McKnight, Polly Andrews, Eliza Alexander,

Reported to Presbytery, 39.

There were removed from this Church and attached to Cripple Creek Church: James Bowl, Elder, Thomas Berry, Elder, Mrgret [sic] Bowl, Sarah Berry, Frances Youry, Elizabeth Youry, Mary Bowl, Nancy Bowl, Nancy Nealy.

(Sessional Record, p. 7)

Added in 1822. Abner Weatherly, William Ramsey.

Reported to Presbytery, 39.

Removals by death, John McKnight.

¹ Rutherford County, Tennessee, Church Records, WPA, RU-2, [no page numbers], Tennessee State Library and Archives.

Suspended, Pater More.

Added in 1823. Amandah Witherspoon, Pernissy Witherspoon.

Reported to Presbytery, 39.

Removed by death, Polly Dement. Suspended, Polly Wren.

Added in 1824, Nancy McKnight.

Reported to Presbytery, 37. Dismissed, James McEwen, Agnes McEwen. By death, James McKnight.

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Added in 1825, none.

Reported to Presbytery, 35. Dismissed Joseph McKnight, Polly McKnight.

Added in 1826, Caroine Hancock.

Reported to Presbytery, 36. Removals none.

Added in 1827: Jane Porterfield, Elizabeth McEwen, Martha Witherspoon, Isabel Witherspoon, William R. McKnight. Removals, none.

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Weathson McKnight, Martha McKnight, Polly Kees.

Reported to Presbytery, 44. Examined and approved by A. Bradshaw, Mod.

Added in 1828, Nancy Knox, Rachel, a black person.

Reported to Presbytery, 46. Died, Elenor McKnight.

Added in 1829, Lucinda Ready, Polly McKee, Paskel Sanders, Harriet McKnight,

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Samuel F. McKnight, Ephraim L. Jetton, William Baird, Eliza A. McKnight, Margaret M. Wren, Mary E. Wren, Ezebella E. McKnight, Ezebella M. McKnight, Magerinee M. Henderson.

Reported to Presbytery, 59. Lucinda Ready died March 1, 1829. Polly McElhatten died Dec. 20, 1829.

Added in 1830. Robert Boyd, Fanny Boyd, David Witherspoon, _____ Witherspoon,

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Polly Knox, Jane Barkley,

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Ezebel Boyd, Mriah Ready, Frank Blackman, Thomas Boid, Rean, a black woman.

Died September 4th, 1830, Mary Doak. "Ezebel Boyd died 17th November Mary Alexander, Jane Porterfield." By removing, William Boyd, David Wetherspoon, Elizabeth McEwen, Katherine Wetherspoon.

Added in 1831. Mary A. McKnight, Haney A. McKnight, Elizabeth McNome, Nancy McKee, John M. McKnight,

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Madison Weatherly, Rebecca Goodlow, Elizabeth Goodlow, Anthony Goodlow, Fanny Weatherly, Margret L. Work, Harmen Elrod, Jane Elrod, William F. Ready, Jane Ready, Jane Call, Ezebella Orr, Taligha Knox, Margret S. Wetherspoon, William Henderson.

October 1831, reported to Presbytery 72 Communicants.

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Names of Parents . Name Date of Birth

Infants Baptized in the year 1817

Joseph Witherspoon	Jiney A.	Feb. 16, 1817
Moses McKnight	Samuel H.	Jan. 8, 1816
Benjamin Knox	Sophia A.	May 14, 1817

Baptized in 1818

Charles Porterfield	Samuel G.	Dec. 18, 1818
John Witherspoon		
James Hamilton		
John Henderson	Mary T.	March 25, 1818
James Patrick		
Francis Yourre		
Peter More		

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Joseph McKnight		
David Anderson	Joseph K.	August 20, 1817
Benjami Knox	Joseph A.	May 14, 1818
Moses McKnight	Isabel E.	January 17, 1817

Baptised in 1819

John McKnight	William H.	
John M. McKnight	Andrew M.	Feb. 13, 1819
Samuel McDonnel	Francis S.	Nov. 19, 1819

Baptized in 1820

Charles Porterfield	Laeonides F.	Feb. 7, 1820
James Wren		
John Henderson	Sarah R.	April 30, 1820
Joseph McKnight		
David Andrews	James M.	Nov. 24, 1820
John Bain	Eliza	May 9, 1820

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Alexander McKnight	Nancy M.	Nov. 30, 1820
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Baptized in 1821

Samuel McDanel	James N.	January 9, 1821
James McKnight	William D.	Jan. 20, 1821
John Henderson	John P.	Nov. 17, 1821

Abner Weatherly . . . Nancy E. . . . August 24, 1810
 Anber Weatherly . . . James M. . . . March 21, 1817
 Abner Weatherly . . . Fanny March 3, 1817
 John Bain Sarah Nov. 24, 1822
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 Charles Porterfield . . . Perriginda Feb. 7, 1822
 David McKnight . . . Eliza E. May 7, 1822

Baptized in 1823

John McKnight
 Moses McKnight . . . John S. . . . February 23, 1823
 Joseph McKnight
 Ephraim Andrews . . (John M. March 7, 1823
 (Joseph Dement Oct. 20, 1823
 John Bain Peggy . . . November 20, 1823
 David Andrews . . . Eliza S. Nov. 20, 1823

Baptized in 1824

David McKnight . . . James T.C. Jan. 2, 1823
 Alexander McKnight Isabel A. Dec. 20, 1824
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 Robert Cummins
 John Boid Rosanna April 20, 1817
 John Boid Josiah A. Sept. 26, 1819
 John Boid John W. July 11, 1822
 John M. McKnight . . Margaret I. . . August 19, 1821
 Joseph Witherspoon Alexander D. . . July 31, 1824

Baptized in 1825

Alexander McKnight Peggy G. Sept. 10, 1825

Baptized in 1826

John Bain Elizabeth January 17, 1825
 David McKnight . . . Martha I. March 20, 1826
 Ephraim Andrews . . Mary F. February 16, 1826
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 Joseph McKnight . . . Joseph R. August 20, 1826

Baptized in 1829

John M. McKnight . . Joseph D. Dec. 9, 1827
 Alexander McKnight William S. June 18, 1827
 David McKnight . . . Samuel H.A. . . . May 21, 1828

Examined & Approved by A. Bradshaw, Mod.

Baptized in 1829

John M. McKnight . . Rankin J. Dec. 20, 1829
 John Bain
 James McKnight

Baptized in 1830

Alexander McKnight John P. Nov. 10, 1829

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Infants Baptisms since June 1830

David McKnight . . . Sarah Jane McKnight
 March 8, 1830

Moses McKnight . . . Sarah J. June 15, 1830
 Alexander McKnight Alexander Aug. 1830

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Committer Fund in 1828 - \$ 4.07-1/4

Presbyterial Fund in 1828 - \$ 1.00

Education Fund - \$ 30.00

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Adults Baptized

Abner Weatherly In 1822
 Rachel, a black person In 1828
 William Bond September 27, 1827
 Polly Knox May 27, 1830
 Frank, Black man November 14, 1830
 Elizabeth McNamer June 1, 1831
 Thomas Boid September 15, 1831
 Rebecca Goodlow September 15, 1831
 Anthony Goodlow September 15, 1831
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Marriages

David McKnight In 1819
 Amandah Witherspoon In 1826
 Elizabeth McEwen October 6, ____
 Manerva Dunn January 4, ____
 Andrew H. McKnight & Polly Kees
 September 22, 1831

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"The Church Session were repeatedly informed that Peter More one of the members of the Church has been guilty of unchristian conduct. The Moderator took a favourable opportunity of conversing with Mr. More on the subject, but he refused to make any confession and contented that he had done nothing that was unbecoming a christian.

The Session appointed James Bowl one of their members to converse with Mr. More on the subject, but he continued obstinent and Mr. Bowl thought that he did not manifest the spirit of a Christian under such circumstances.

Session cited Mr. More to meet at

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Charles Readies, being the most convenient place to him and the members of the session..."

(The minutes of the church sessions, dated June 1820, begin on page 53 as shown. See the WPA original volume in the State Library and Archives for the rest of the minutes. —Ed.)

TENNESSEE SUPREME COURT RECORDS¹

Contributed by Betsy Ragsdale and Gale Williams Bamman, CG, CGL

Supreme Court Records, Box 236,
Middle Tennessee, 1874

**Estill vs. Layton,
Admr. of Farris, dec'd.**
(Original Bill Heard in Franklin
County Chancery Court)

The Bill of Complaint of H. R. Estill, Executor of M. W. Garner, dec'd. and of William Estill, both citizens of Franklin Co., Tennessee, Complainants, vs. John H. Layton, Admr. with the will annexed of William Faris, dec'd., a citizen of Sumner County, Tennessee, Susan Faris, George R. Martin & wife Francis M. Martin, Susan J. Faris, Mollie V. Faris, the last two being minors, citizens of Franklin Co., Tennessee, John B. Faris whose residence is unknown to your orator but supposed to be a non-resident and William W. Faris, of the State of Mississippi, Defendants.

Humbly complaining, your orators respectfully show the court that on the ____ [blank] day of ____ [blank] 1861, William Faris died in Franklin Co., Tennessee, after having made and published his last will and testament....

Supreme Court Records, Box 228,
Middle Tennessee, 1874

**E. J. Wood vs.
H. S. Elam and others**
(Original Bill Heard in Warren
County Chancery Court)

The petition or bill of E. J. Wood a citizen of Warren Co., Tennessee, against [N.?] S. Elam & George C. Elam of Cannon Co., Tennessee, Elizabeth Elam and Roysten J. Elam Sarah & William Wallace, Wm. H. Grayham

& wife Cansada, John McCoy & wife Pauline & Nancy M. Elam non-residents of Tennessee & Loyd C. & Mary A. Elam, Wm. R., Azatine [?], & Levisa Boren minors under 21 years of age and non-residents of Tennessee.

Petitioner would state unto your Honor that on the 30 of March 1871 he became the purchaser of a tract of land belonging to the heirs of W. C. Elam, dec'd. sold under a decree of this court....

Supreme Court Records, Box 237,
Middle Tennessee, 1874

Gold et al. vs. Gavin et al.
(Original Bill Heard in
Montgomery County Chancery
Court)

The bill of complaint of Jos. C. Gold & wife Francis M. Gold, formerly Francis M. Hinson, & Mrs. Catherine E. Hinson, widow of Thomas H. Hinson, dec'd. all citizens of Montgomery Co., Tenn and of full age, versus Mrs. Nannie Gavin, H. B. Bush, Mrs. Mary Bowers, J. G. Hornberger & Jno F. House, partners under the name and style of Hornberger & House; W. B. Fentress, ____ [blank] Dillahay, James Woods, Sen., James Woods, Jun., John Bell & wife Jane Bell, George T. Lewis and James Yeatman, partners under the name and style of Woods, Lewis & Co., and also against all the creditors of Thos. H. Hinson dec'd; the said Nannie Gavin, N. B. Bush, Mary Bowers, J. G. Honberger, all citizens of Montgomery Co., Tenn, the said Jno. F. House and John Bell are residing beyond the limits of the State of Tenn, the said W. B. Fentress, if not dead, resides in the County of Dickson, State of Tennessee. The said Dillahay resides either in Stewart or Montgomery Co., Tennessee, the said James Woods, Jr., resides in Stewart Co., Tennessee, the said Jos. Woods Sr.

and James Yeatman reside in Nashville, Davidson Co., Tennessee, the said Jane Bell did reside in Nashville but her whereabouts is not now known, that the said George T. Lewis has domicile in Clarksville, Tennessee, and his residence in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Humbly complaining orators and oratrices would state unto Your Honor that the said Catherine E. Hinson is the widow of Thomas H. Hinson who departed this life in the said County of Montgomery, State of Tennessee, on the 17th day of February 1864, that the complainant Francis M. Gold is the only child and heir at law of the said Thomas H. Hinson, dec'd., that complainants Jos. C. Gold and Francis M. Gold are intermarried, that the said above-mentioned defendants perhaps others whose names are not known are creditors of said Thomas H. Hinson, dec'd....

Supreme Court Records, Box 229,
Middle Tennessee, 1874

**Waman L. Gracey vs.
Andrew L. Potts and others**
(Original Bill Heard in White
County Chancery Court)

The bill of complaint of Waman L. Gracey a citizen of White County, Tenn filed in your Honor's court against Andrew L. Potts Thos. Lowrey Thos. Jones Peter Turney Wm. Walker guardian etc., E. M. Potts, C. Meek Eliyra [?] Snodgrass Martha Bailey Sam Scott Madison J. Broyles Nehemiah Rutherford G.G. Dibrell, admr. of Jett, dec'd. [sic] John Graham, L.L. Sperry, D.T. Brown, Waman Clark, S. W. Colins and John H. Savage all citizens of White County, Tennessee, except Jno H. Savage who resides in Warren Co. and A. L. Brown resides in Miss. and Walker and Graham whose residences are unknown ...

Supreme Court Records, Box 303,
Middle Tennessee, 1874

**Joseph G. Webb et als.
vs. Elizabeth Glisson et als.**

¹ Cases selected for genealogical content. This series does not represent all filed records. -Ed.

(Original Bill Heard in Robertson
County Chancery Court)

Joseph Webb, Benj. A. Webb, Jefferson Smith and his wife Eliza Smith, formerly Eliza Webb, citizens of the State of Kentucky, bring this bill against Mrs. Elizabeth Glisson and John S. Hart, citizens of Robertson Co., Tennessee, Defendants.

The Compls. respectfully show that Joseph Webb the father of compls. Joseph G. Webb, Benj. A. Webb and Eliza Smith died intestate in Robertson Co., Tennessee, that being the place of his domicile, about the 28th day of April 1864, leaving no widow and the before mentioned 3 Compls. his only children and heirs at law and that the Deft. Hart qualified as the Admr....

Supreme Court Records, Box 227,
Middle Tennessee, 1874

**Samuel R. Oakley and others
vs. J. W. Gillespie et als.**

(Original Bill Heard in Franklin
County Chancery Court)

The bill of complaint of Hester Ann Oakley, who sues by her next friend and half-brother Samuel R. Oakley against James W. Gillaspie, W. L. Bickley, W. V. Beasley and W. P. Tucker, citizen of Franklin Co., Tennessee, and John Frizzell a citizen of Davidson Co., Tennessee, complaining represents that the father (Asa Oakley) of complainant Hester Ann died many years ago leaving a valuable estate that John Turner the grandfather of complainant died many years ago leaving a fine estate in which Complt was interested that is in both estates as devisee and distributee. Her interest went into the hands of James W. Gillaspie as her guardian which he continued to manage and control for a number of years and until a very short time since, when he was removed by the County Court of Franklin for failing and refusing to make settlement as required by law and after formal notice to settle and James T. Oakley was appointed in his stead....

Complt. Hester An has been afflicted all her life and is quite feeble

both of mind and body in fact incapable of understanding and much less of protecting her interest. Since her maturity and a few days ago said Gillaspie who is her half brother went to the house where she is living and made some sort of fraudulent settlement with her of his guardianship accounting....

Supreme Court Records, Box 229,
Middle Tennessee, 1874

**E. D. Swan, Guardian, etc. vs.
John Finly & others**

(Original Bill Heard in
Franklin County)

The decision of this cause, according to our theory of it, depends upon a construction of these parts of the will of William O'Rear, which relate to the devises and bequests in favor of his daughters Sallie, Polley, Matilda, and Peggy and their children. They are to be found in the fourth and seventh items of the will of William O'Rear - The fourth item is as follows: "I give and bequeath one equal sixth part of all my estate, money, land and negroes, after the payment of my debts and special legacies to each of my before-mentioned daughters, Sallie Covey wife of Jesse Covey, Polley Covey wife of the late Allen[?] Covey, Matilda Knight, wife of William B. Knight, and Peggy Newman, wife of Isham Newman, during their natural lives for their separate use and maintenance and education of their children and at their death to be equally divided among their children then living and the issue of any child that may be dead such issue to stand in the place of their deceased parent...."

Item seventh of the will provides: "All the property heretofore devised to my daughters, Sallie, Polly, Matilda and Peggy I hereby vest in my friend Benjamin Decherd as Trustee, and desire that any money which may be received under said devise from the sale of land, stock, etc. be put out to interest or vested in property for their benefit at the discretion of said Trustee, but the said property is not to be consumed in the maintenance of my

said children, nor are they to anticipate the same by contacting debts upon the faith thereof, but the profits of said property above is to be used by them."

....The will of William O'Rear was made in 1849 and probated in 1851. At his death Polley Covey was living. She had several children among them was the mother of Compls.' wards. Polley Covey at the sale of the lands of her father by the Trustee, Benjamin Dechard, appointed under the will, under the decree of this court purchased a tract of land belonging to her father's estate. She paid for the land she bought with her distributive share in his estate, that is, she bid off one tract. W. B. Knight and wife Matilda another daughter of testator, bid off another tract and Polly Covey and Knight and wife Matilda exchanged lands, and she paid for the tract of land she got in the exchange, with her distributive share in her father's estate. She continued to hold and live upon the land until 1867 when she sold or rather undertook to sell the land to Deft. Jno. Finley....

Supreme Court Records, Box 229,
Middle Tennessee, 1874

**E. D. Swann et al. vs.
John W. Finney and
wife Drucilla et al.**

(Original Bill Heard in Franklin
County Chancery Court)

The Bill of Complaint of E. D. Swann who complains as the regular guardian of Levina Swann, Albert Swann, Edward D. Swann, Rufus W. Swann, Laura J. Swann, and John A. Swann, minors, and the children of complainant by his dec'd. wife Matilda Swann, whose maiden name was Matilda Covey - all citizens of Franklin County, Tenn. - complainants against John W. Finney and wife Drucilla formerly Drucilla Covey, Dallas Covey, the son and the administrator of Mary Covey, dec'd. James Richardson and wife Sophie formerly Sophie Covey, citizens of Franklin County, Tenn., Wm. Covey, Sarah Covey and her two minor children whose names are un-

known, but they are made defendants as the children of J. W. Covey, dec'd. citizens of the State of Arkansas, Wm. Hinkle and two minor children whose names are unknown, but who are made defendants as the children and heirs at law of Esther Hinkle, deceased formerly Esther Covey, citizens of Moore County, Tenn., defendants.

That at the ____[blank] term 1872 of the county court of Franklin County complainant was appointed the guardian of the children for whom he complains in this bill...and was appointed administrator of Mary Covey, dec'd. That complts. wards and defendants are the children grandchildren and heirs at law of Abram and Mary Covey, dec'd. that in 18__[blank] Wm. Orear died testate in Franklin Co., Tenn., that Mary Covey the intestate of def't. Dallas Covey was the daughter of said testator and a legatee and devisee under said will....

Supreme Court Records, Box 267,
Middle Tennessee, 1874

**Vernon F. Bibb, Admr., and
Ann Hudson, Admr.**

vs.

Heirs of C. C. Hudson, dec'd.
(Original Bill Heard in Hickman
County Chancery Court)

Complainants Vernon F. Bibb, citizen of Maury Co., Tenn., Admr. and Ann Hudson, citizen of Hickman Co., Tenn. Admr. of the estate of C.C. Hudson, dec'd. would show that in October 186__[blank] said Hudson died intestate in said county of Hickman, and at the November term thereof complainants were appointed admr. and admr. of his estate. That said intestate left surviving him complainant Ann as his widow, and the following...as his heirs at law and next of kin: to wit: Lucinda Gee, wife of Edmund W. Gee, ____[blank] Ross and Lucy Ann Malone wife of ____[blank] Malone, Polly Alsup wife of ____[blank] Alsup, Patsey Brown wife of Houston Brown, Rebecca Humble, Hudson Russell, Marcus Russell, William Russell, Polly Donegan, Rebecca Russell and Lucy Ann Russell, Susan

Parker wife of Jesse Parker, Spencer T. Hassell, William J. Hassell, Lucy and Conaway wife of Richard Conaway W.Croft wife of Geo. Croft, Polly H. Fur wife of Christopher Fur, Christopher H. Hassell Rebecca Smith wife of William Smith of whom Hudson Russell Marcus Russell, William Russell, Rebecca Russell, Lucy Ann Russell and Polly Donegan were when last heard from, residents of Dixon [sic] and Montgomery Counties, Tenn. and all others are non-residents of the State of Tennessee. The said intestate died seized and possessed of some wild land for iron works in Wayne County, Tenn. and about 50 acres in Hickman Co., Tenn.....

Supreme Court Records, Box 267,
Middle Tennessee, 1874

**William H. Duncan and wife
vs. H. M. Phillips**

(Original Bill Heard in Marshall
County Chancery Court)

William H. Duncan James Duncan John Green and wife Martha formerly Martha Duncan Irwin R. Duncan Irenie E. P.C. Duncan A.G. Duncan W. M. Duncan William Emerson and wife Elizabeth formerly Elizabeth Duncan, Allen Tally, Martin Davis and wife Elizabeth formerly Elizabeth Tally B. Hill and wife Louisa formerly Louisa Tally Stephen Tally Samuel Davis Abraham Tally Nancy H. Phillips Mary F. Phillips, Robert P. Phillips and Benjamin F. Phillips all resident citizens of Marshall Co., Tenn. bring this their bill of complainant against Horatio M. Phillips and wife Nancy formerly Nancy Duncan __[illegible] Duncan a minor with no regular guardian. W. A.W. Phillips Josiah D. P. Phillips both minors with no regular guardian of Marshall County, A. Garner, S. Duncan Hannah Causby who reside in Alabama, Isabella Robinson formerly Isabella Duncan who lives in Arkansas the children and legal representatives of Nancy Easley formerly Duncan who are supposed to live in Arkansas, the children and legal representatives of Sally Hart formerly Duncan who are

supposed to live in North Carolina, Terrill C. Duncan James Owen[?] Duncan, Celia Duncan Elizabeth Duncan Reuben Tillman and wife Margaret formerly Margaret Duncan all of whom reside in Missouri, Brinkley Duncan who resides in Mississippi, Nancy McManis formerly Nancy McManis [sic] who resides in Illinois Andrew Cohran Robert Cohran William P. Cohran Stephen Cohran ____[blank] Cohran, ____[blank] Cohran, ____[blank] Cohran. The last of whom are minors with no regular guardian and all of whom reside in Mississippi and Abraham Cochran who lives in Texas, Nelly Tally, a minor with no regular guardian....

Supreme Court Records, Box 272,
Middle Tennessee, 1876

Evaline M. Neil *vs.*

Wm. Brown and others

(Original Bill Heard in Bedford
County Chancery Court)

The Bill of Complaint of Evaline M. Neil against William Brown, James H. Neil executor of the last will and testament of John F. Neil, dec'd., Walter S. Stephens and wife Nancy Stephens, R. B. Freeman and wife Louisa S. Freeman Joseph N. Harris and wife Ann E. Harris, Sarah V. Neil residents of Bedford Co., Sarah F. Neil, widow of John F. Neil and her children H. M. Neil, E. H. Neil, Frank Neil, Thomas Neil, all four being minors and have no regular guardian, residents of Marshall Co., John F. Neil and wife Eliza C. Neil residents of Marshall Co., Tenn., Sophia Neil, widow of William F. Neil, a non-resident, living in Kentucky, B. F. Manise and wife Mary Evaline Manise, residents of Mississippi and Joseph Neil a resident of the State of Texas....

Supreme Court Records, Box 272,
Middle Tennessee, 1876

Stack *vs.* Douglass

(Original Bill Heard in Cheatham
County Chancery Court)

J. R. Stack a citizen of Cheatham Co., Tenn., complainant *vs.* Samuel Douglass and Mrs. Ida Stack Felicia A. Stack, Ann Stack Mary Stack, Nancy Stack Thomas Stack Irving Stack and Tennessee Stack citizens of Cheatham Co., Tenn and Eli Harris of Davidson Co., Tenn, defendants.... that on 29 October 1866 complainant and his brother G. W. Stack jointly bought from Deft. Eli Harris a tract of land lying in the 4th civil district of Cheatham Co., Tenn....

Supreme Court Records, Box 272,
Middle Tennessee, 1876

**Eveline H. Allen
and Thomas Fisher**

vs.

**William T. Allen
and others**

(Original Bill Heard in Smith
County Chancery Court)

Eveline H. Allen by next friend Thomas Fisher *vs.* William F. Allen, Van H. Allen, Major A. Beasley and Edward S. Bradley, and ____ [blank] administrator of Richard S. Duke and Eveline H. Allen, by her next friend Thomas Fisher *vs.* Wm. F. Allen, Van H. Allen, Mitchell Perry, executor of Gabriel D. Beasley, Major A. Beasley, Araminta Duke, widow of Richard S. Duke, Henry L. Beasley, Edwin T. Bowley(?) Adaline D. Henry(?), Isaac Beasley, Catura Duke, Samuel Duke, Isham Beasley, Tennessee Beasley, William Beasley, Martha C. Bowley, Laura R. Bowley, Thomas Bowley, and Fleming Bowley, Isham D. Beasley, and Edward S. Bradley....

Supreme Court Records, Box 290,
Middle Tennessee, 1875

Davidson *vs.* Evans

(Original Bill Heard in Fentress
County Chancery Court)

The Bill of Complaint of Wayne Davidson, Kissiah Davidson and Elizabeth Davidson, against Margaret Evans, widow and administratrix of Floid Evans, dec'd., Calvin Evans, Alford Evans, Mary J. Evans, Pleasant

Meek and Nancy Meek his wife, formerly Nancy Evans, William Evans, Martha Evans, Clarinda Evans and Floid E. Evans, the last four minors under the age of twenty-one years and who have no regular guardian, all citizens of Fentress County, Tenn., complaining your orator and oratrixes state and charge that Floid Evans died intestate in Fentress County, Tenn. about the year 1864, seized and possessed of a tract of land whereon he lived at his death containing about 150 acres....

Supreme Court Records, Box 289,
Middle Tennessee, 1875

J. E. Reasonover *vs.*

Catharine P. Reasonover *et al.*

(Original Bill Heard in Smith
County Chancery Court)

Bill of complaint filed by J. E. Reasonover citizen of Smith County, Tenn. against Catharine P. Reasonover, Joseph J. Reasonover, J. E. Reasonover, Jr., Margaret E. Reasonover, Jacob R. Reasonover, Martha A. Reasonover all residents of the State of Mississippi.

Your Orator J. E. Reasonover would respectfully state that J. G. Reasonover departed this life in the State of Louisiana on ____ [blank] day of May 1862 some five years since—the date not known to your orator leaving as his distributees and heirs at law the defendant Catharine P. his widow, and the other defendants named five in number his children surviving him... Deceased left no property known to your Orator real or personal except an interest of one moiety of a tract of land containing by estimation 380 acres situated in Civil District No. 20 of Smith County....

Supreme Court Records, Box 239,
Middle Tennessee, 1875

J. H. Wilson *vs.* J. Ed. Farish

(Original Bill Heard in Williamson
County Circuit Court)

Robert Wilson was killed in Williamson County in February 1875. He

had never been married. His next of kin were his brothers James H. Wilson, Richard Wilson, Frank Wilson and Lula Farish only daughter of a deceased brother, and wife of J. E. Farish. He left a will in which after a small bequest to a colored woman he devised a valuable farm to the Methodist Church, and the balance of his estate to the children of Jas. H. Wilson. By a codicil he revoked the devise to the church, but failed to dispose of the tract of land in any other way. He appointed five executors... He was brutally murdered on the highway as he was returning home on the night of 4th of February by George Wilson, (his brother's son) Henry Allen, Charles Cooke, Andrew Irvin and three others....

Supreme Court Records, Box 255,
Middle Tennessee, 1874

C. M. Burrell and others

vs.

**Thos. A. Anderson
and others**

(Original Bill Heard in Franklin
County Chancery Court)

The Bill of Complaint of C. W. Burrell, E. S. Munroe, G. D. Munroe, C. W. Munroe, Moses G. Copp [Capp] and wife Sophia M. Copp, H. S. Smith and wife Susan D. Smith, George W. Eastman and wife Anna S. Eastman and Louisa S. Munroe all citizens of the State of Massachusetts against Thomas A. Anderson and Louisa Morgan citizens of Coffee County, Tenn. and Von Albode Anderson a citizen of Knox County, Tenn.

...that complt. Catharine M. Burrell is the widow of Samuel B. Burrell, late of the City of Boston in the State of Massachusetts, and that the other complainants are the children and only heirs at law of Edmund Monroe late of the city and state last aforesaid. The complts. Moses G. Copp, H. S. Smith and G. W. Eastman having married the daughters of the late Edmund Monroe....

[To be continued.]

Queries will be included in order of receipt as space permits. Address: Middle Tennessee Genealogical Society Queries, P. O. Box 190625, Nashville, TN 37219-0625. It is very important that your name and address be placed on the same sheet as the query. Please capitilize, underline or highlight all surnames and maiden names only. Check for correct spelling and legibility of names, particularly surnames when handwritten. Where the correct surname spelling cannot be confirmed, use the one you prefer first with optional spelling in parentheses.

Bobby Ezell - Queries Editor.

GARDENER: In the 1850 Overton Co TN Census, Jane GARDENER, 9 years old, is listed in the household of Stephen GARDENER, 23 years old. Others in this household are Lucinda 25, Alice 11/12, Sarah 45, Margaret 15, Elizabeth 10, & Bonopart 7. Can anyone tell me who Jane GARDENER eventually married? Are Stephen & Lucinda GARDENER her parents or is Sarah her mother? Katherine P. Robinson/5224 Doles Road/ Albany GA 31705.

BURNES: The 1830 Census Hardeman Co TN shows three named John BURNES (possibly 3 generations of same family). In 1831 deed (not a will) John BURNES gave his property (450 acres, 40 head cattle, 4 slaves, etc) to his children: Bayless, Thomas, Wilie, Samuel, James, John, William, Polly, Nancy, Harriet BURNS & Jane BUTCHER. Need any information on these people. Boice Burns/14010 East Cypress Forest/Houston TX 77070/(713)894-4064.

ROBINSON: Researching names, birthplaces/dates of parents/siblings of my gr-grandfather: Dr George Whitfield ROBINSON (b 30 Aug 1822 TN, NC or KY, d 25 Nov 1862 Lexington KY: Civil war wounds, bur Evergreen Cem/Murfreesboro TN). He was m on 3 Aug 1848 in Rutherford Co TN to Mary Elizabeth MANKIN (b 18 Oct 1831 TN or NC, d 17 Dec 1869 Big Springs, Rutherford Co TN). He was prominent physician in Murfreesboro TN before entering Confederate Army's 4th TN Calvary, Co E. Loraine Jacobs Rose/11811 Country Cove Way/Tampa FL 33635-6304/(813)855-3614.

STANFIELD/HARALSON: Would like to correspond with others searching these lines in Wilson & Sumner counties. Abram STANFIELD left will in Sumner Co 1831 listing 6 children as heirs. What relationship is my Mary STANFIELD who married Lea HARALSON who left a will in Wilson Co May 1837? Children listed for Abram STANFIELD are: Ashley, Josiah, Magr, Mary, Sarah, Ann, Cindrella, & Elizabeth. Mike Padgett/7100 E. 10th St/ Indianapolis, IN 46219.

BURTON: I am searching for the parents & birthplace of my gr-gr-grandfather David BURTON. Family records

suggest his father's name was William or William Allen, but no documentation. David m Ann DAVIS on 8 Oct 1807 in Lebanon, Wilson Co, TN & had 6 children: Allen David, William Lewis, Absolom H., Dianah, Betsey, & Matilda. Two land deeds Wilson Co TN in 1815 & 1816. Moved to Gibson Co IN ca 1818 (on tax list 1819). He died in Gibson Co IN ca 1822. Guardianship for children was Allen D. BURTON following Davis's death. Any assistance appreciated. Betty Burton Reina/213 Martroy Lane/Wallingford PA 19086.

FRANKLIN: Need info on FRANKLINs who lived in Smith Co TN around 1830-40. Looking for Benjamin FRANKLIN's family & his wife Nancy BICKERS. When & where did they marry? Benjamin born ca 1812 TN. Margie Garr/1505 Mistletoe/ Mountain Home AR 72653.

APPLEBURY/APPLEBERRY: Need any descendants of this surname who moved into TN & any others in USA. I want male & female descendants. Margie Garr/1505 Mistletoe/Mountain Home AR 72653.

BRINKLEY /WARREN /GILLIAM /HILL /THOMPSON: Would like any info connecting these families, especially the BRINKLEY family. John BRINKLEY (b ca 1814 NC?). His wife was Susan, Sally, or Sarah. John & Sally's children: Jane "Sallie" m Larry THOMPSON; Malinda "Sis" m Mitchell GILLIAM; Henry m Malinda "Len" WARREN; James m Susan HILL on 6 Nov 1872; John m Lizzie NUNLEY; Allen m 3 times, last to Bessie RAMSEY; Christopher m several times, the last to Bertha JOHNSON; Emeline m twice, last to Henry BRANON. Where were John, family & siblings in 1850 census? Janice Brinkley-Wheeler/323 Clubhouse Dr/Borger TX 79007.

PATTON: Seeking parents & siblings of Wheeler Elmer PATTON, b Jul 1872, in Sequatchie Valley of East TN; m Louisa Catherine "Lou Cate" MORROW 18 Oct 1891 in Creston, Cum. Co TN. Children: Isham Alexander, Harry C., George Lafayette, Jennie Pearl, & Walter Lee. Lived in Mayland, Cum. Co early 1900s; employed as drummer. Juanita Patton/Apt D-12/2011 Richard Jones Rd/Nashville TN 37215/(615)298-3742.

CARPENTER: Seeking info on names of parents, grandparents, & other family members of Noah Lee CARPENTER (b 29 Apr 1833 near Nashville TN - possibly Bedford Co). Parents may have been John Wesley CARPENTER/Temperance McGUIRE, dau of Thomas McGUIRE/Ann LEE; Noah CARPENTER/Elizabeth O'BRIAN, or other. His death cert. says mother's maiden name was LEE. His obituary says mother was 2nd cousin to Robert E. LEE. He joined Methodist Church at age 14 prob in Bedford Co area. Moved to IL abt 1850 with possible brothers & sisters: Thomas B. (b 27 Apr 1831 TN) m Rutha FIELDS (1st), Nicie Belle SHARP (2nd), lived in Maury Co in 1880; John (b IL); Catherine (b ca 1840 IL), lived in Bedford Co in 1860 with Temperance (McGUIRE) (CARPENTER) HARMON & stepfather Elisha HARMON; Temperance Emaline (b 7 Apr 1839 or 1941 TN) m Samuel William HAGGARD ca 1857 prob Bedford Co.

Grandparents of Noah Lee CARPENTER may have been Benjamin CARPENTER/Melia SHOOK. Martina Carpenter/PO Box 2904/Pasco WA 99302/e-mail address: jim-carp@oneworld.owt.com.

BISHOP/GIBBS/MARSH(MASH)/MATHEWS/ROBINSON/STEWART: Manerva Louisa MARSH (b 1858 Overton Co TN, d 1905 Cass Co TX) was dau of Stephen MARSH/MASH & Louisa (?) of KY. Her siblings were: Jane 1843, Martha 1844, David C. 1849, Mary 1852, Tennessee 1854, Noah 1857, Virginia, Jesse S. The 1860 Overton Co TN census lists Stephen as 92 years b. VA. The 1870 Putnam Co TN census lists Louiza & children living in household of her dau & son-in-law. Manerva Louiza m Hiram Lincoln STEWART (b 1861 TN, d 1929 Cass Co TX). They lived in Nashville TN area before moving to Cass Co TX abt 1890. Children: Martha J. BISHOP, Vernie GIBBS, Tinnie ROBINSON, Felbert C., Florence MATHEWS, William Brode, Mary Elizabeth ROBINSON, James Lee Hyuram. Who were parents of Hiram Lincoln STEWART? Who were parents of Stephen & Louiza (?) MARSH/MASH? Barbara Lancaster/3008 Vasser Drive/Irving TX 75062.

DAVIDSON/HARRISON/POWERS: Presley W. HARRISON (b abt 1844) m Permalia M. DAVIDSON in 1874 Giles Co TN. One son b 1869...yes 1869, William Henry HARRISON. Presley disappeared in 1875. Permalia m Thomas POWERS in 1877 in Giles Co TN & moved to TX abt 1890. Who were parents of Presley HARRISON & Permalia DAVIDSON? What happened to Presley? Barbara Lancaster/3008 Vasser Drive/Irving TX 75062.

TURBEVILLE: Searching for info on TURBEVILLE (sic) family who migrated from Sumter Co SC to Davidson Co TN ca 1800-1805. Ruth (A) TURBEVILLE left will in Davidson Co dtd 5 Jul 1807, prob Jan Term 1817. Desire contact with descendants with info on her lines. Also looking for maiden name. Will share info. A. M. Blackman/5920 Loop Rd/Clemmons NC 27012.

BLACKMAN: Searching for descendants of John BLACKMAN (b 1 Nov 1794), son of Bennett BLACKMAN & his 1st wife Susannah HAYS. Did he marry, to Whom? When & where did he die, where buried? Will share info. A. M. Blackman/5920 Loop Rd/Clemmons NC 27012.

HEFNER(HEIFNER): Would like to exchange info on HEFNER/HEIFNER families, NC, AL, TX, & TN. Arliss Soto/14313 Bass Ave/Weldon CA 93283.

BYNUM: Seeking info re family of David Williamson) BYNUM (b abt 1812 NC) m Blancha ROGERS in Sparta, White Co, TN 6 Apr 1848. Her sister Elizabeth m James BYNUM, in Sparta 1842. Any help greatly appreciated. Arliss Soto/14313 Bass Ave/Weldon CA 93283.

MORGAN/HOPKINS: I am trying to find any info on Lewis W. MORGAN who m Samantha HOPKINS 25 Jun 1846 in Shelbyville, Bedford Co, TN. Lewis was born abt 1815 in TN & Samantha was born abt 1824 in TN. Anita

Rippel/5825-18 St No. #20/St Petersburg FL 33714.

HARRIS/GILLIAM/MONCRIEF: Mattie C. HARRIS (b 1881 Sumner or Macon Co) m Marvin GILLIAM in Nov 1900. Were There children from this marriage? Believe Marvin was deceased by May 1907 when Mattie m Gideon Robert MONCRIEF. Who were the children of this marriage? Believe Gideon was a widower with children when he & Mattie were married. Any info on these families appreciated. Alcyone Robertson Smith/13329 90th Circle/Live Oak FL 32060.

FARRIS: Seeking a contact with a descendant of Arrena Rebecca HAMILTON, married to J. F. L. FARRIS & lived in Coffee Co. Children: John b 1837; Rebecca b 1836; William b 1840; Elizabeth b 1841; Henry b 1843; Isham John b 1846; George W. b 1849; Martha A. b 18 Feb 1851, d 1883. Will exchange family tree data. Am hoping to develop more info about the John HAMILTON family which settled in Franklin Co. Any info or lead would be appreciated. John McAlexander/12615 Bexhill Dr/Houston TX 77065-1313.

COCHRAN: Searching for info of tenure at Nashville Female Academy by Catherine Morris COCHRAN (d 3 Aug 1840 Nashville). Any other info on her would be appreciated. Will share info. A. M. Blackman/5920 Loop Rd/Clemmons NC 27012.

GILLASPIE/KIRKPATRICK/SMITH: Ben (?) SMITH of TN m Annie (?) (b 1842 TN, d 1914 Delta Co TX). Children: Cory (d as child) & Martha Ann. Martha (b 1862) m James M. GILLASPIE/GLASPIE. Ben may have died abt 1870. Annie moved to AR and m (?) KIRKPATRICK (d 1880s). Annie SMITH-KIRKPATRICK & GILLASPIE/ GLASPIE family were in Lawrence Co AR in 1860, 1870, 1880; Yell Co AR 1900; Delta Co TX 1910. Annie d 1914 in Delta Co TX. Need info on Ben SMITH & who Annie's parents might be. Barbara Lancaster/3008 Vasser Drive/Irving TX 75062.

MORGAN/GILLASPIE: Elizabeth MORGAN (b 1836 Franklin Co TN) m James S. GILLASPIE (b 1835 Franklin Co TN). Elizabeth believed to be the dau of Harrison & Mary (?) MORGAN m 1832 Franklin Co TN; Harrison (b 1810 Pasquotank Co NC) is believed to be the son of Isaac (b 1784 NC) & Catherine MORGAN. Can anyone confirm this information? Barbara Lancaster/3008 Vasser Drive/ Irving TX 75062.

RISNER/PRITCHARD: Joseph PRITCHARD (b 1693, d 1795 Pasquotank Co NC). Son Henry PRITCHARD (b 1790, d 1850 Wayne Co TN) m Rachel (?) (b NC, d AR). Son Joseph Marion PRITCHARD (b 1813 Wayne Co TN, d 1860 IZARD Co AR) m Mary Elvira RISNER (b 1815 TN, d 1860 IZARD Co AR) in 1846 Giles Co TN. Who was Mary's mother? What was Rachel's maiden name? Would like to hear from others researching these families. Barbara Lancaster/3008 Vasser Drive/Irving TX 75062. ■

(President's Message, continued from page 2)

A meeting between NGS officials and Halbert's was held here in Nashville during the conference. An account of the background of this conflict appears in the current (May/June) issue of the *Genealogical Helper*. It was interesting to me to see surnames' background sold at some of the historic houses in England recently.

Both the old and new MTGS Boards are meeting jointly as this issue goes to press. Those who have served will pass along their insights and perspectives to the new board members. We hope to get a better handle on the day-to-day operations of MTGS and to find ways to improve it. If you have suggestions, I would be pleased to hear from you. I may be reached at The Nashville Room, Public Library of Nashville and Davidson County, 225 Polk Avenue, Nashville, TN 37203.

Our fall workshop has been scheduled for November 16 with George K. Schweitzer of Knoxville. Even if you have heard him before, you will be in for a treat.

Mary Glenn Hearne

I was most pleased to accept this award for the society. The plaque reads:

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The 62nd annual reunion of the descendants of William Tubb (1729-1804), of South Carolina, will meet on Saturday, August 31, 1996, at the Senior Citizen's Center in Alexandria, Tennessee. Dinner begins at noon but the meeting place will be open by 10:00 AM. For more information contact Livy Simpson, P.O. Box 41422, Nashville, TN 37204, or call (615) 297-4151.

The *Perry County, Tennessee, Land Survey Abstracts, 1820-1890*, has recently been published by Connie Copeland Young and Francine Sullivan Copeland. Of special interest since Perry is a burned county, this book contains county boundary line changes from 1819-1891, a special section identifying all land holders and their neighbors by range and section, and a map showing watercourses and range sections. The hardbound book is \$35.00, plus \$2.50 for shipping and handling, and includes a full name index. Order from Connie Young, 3001 Hillcrest Dr., Irving, TX 75062.

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The Phelps Family Association of America has a monthly newsletter which is included in the annual membership fee of \$20.00. Members may submit queries, family group sheets, Bible records, etc. for inclusion in future issues. Write President/Editor: Dallas L. Phelps, 1002 Queen Street, Camden, SC 29020-3113 for further information.

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MTGS member Livy I. Simpson and Carol Farrar Kaplan recently published *Remember the Ladies*. This fifty-five page booklet tells the stories of the famous and forgotten women who are buried at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Nashville. The price is \$6.75 plus \$1.75 for postage and handling, and can be ordered from Livy Simpson, P. O. Box 41422, Nashville, TN 37204.

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The Kentucky Genealogical Society was organized in 1973 as a not-for-profit educational organization. The Society publishes four issues yearly of *Bluegrass Roots* which includes free queries. Annual dues are \$15, with contributing member dues, \$25.00. For more information write the Kentucky Genealogical Society, Box 153, Frankfort, KY 40602.

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Chief Justice Riley Anderson of the Tennessee Supreme Court announced last year that in conjunction with Tennessee's bicentennial anniversary, the Court is planning to establish a Supreme Court Historical Society. Anyone who is interested in membership in the society should send a letter explaining their interest to: Supreme Court Historical Society - Attention Lisa Rippey, P. O. Box 444, Knoxville, TN 37901-0444.

Send notices at least four months prior to event directly to the Editor, 200 Sheffield Place, Nashville, TN 37215-3235.

MTGS PROGRAM NOTES

July Program

"Genealogy on the Internet: The Basics"

1:00, Saturday, July 20, 1996

Wonder what all the Internet hoopla is about? Ron Lee, designer of the historical/genealogical pages of the Tennessee State Library & Archives Internet site, will discuss the basics of genealogy on the Internet. Learn how to connect to the Internet, where to find good genealogical information, how to join a genealogy interest list, and see what the TSLA has made available on-line. Computers will be available for Internet searching by MTGS members from 2-3 P.M.

September Program

"MTGS Open House at the Metro Archives"

1:00, Saturday, September 21, 1996

The doors of the Nashville Metro Archives will be thrown open to MTGS members for an exclusive behind-the-scenes look. Members will have the opportunity to look at original Davidson County records, see how computer scanning of documents is one, and discuss the indexing projects going on at the Archives. *Come directly to 1113 Elm Hill Pike – do not go to the usual meeting site.*

– Chuck Sherrill, Program Chairman



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